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# Mid-term Exam.

### Concrete Structural Engrg. Lab

#### Structural Behavior RC

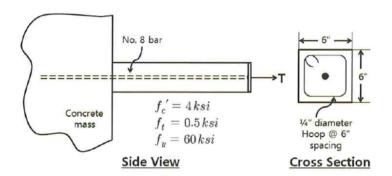
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## Problem 1. [50%]

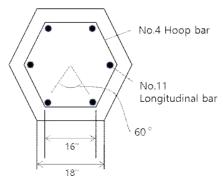
A tension member has a square cross section of 6 by 6 inches, and is reinforced with a single No. 8 bar. The member was cast as shown with a straight anchorage into a large mass of concrete



- (a) Estimate the average crack width at the midlength of the member for a load of 30kips.
- (b) Estimate the displacement at the loaded end relative to the concrete mass for a load of 30 kips.
- (c) Estimate the length of embedment required into the concrete mass using the ASCE-ACI Comm. 408 recommendations. Assume the bar will be loaded to yield.
- (d) Assume that the member is very long, and has a lap splice at midlength. Assume the bar is loaded to yield. Use the ASCE- ACI Comm. 408 recommendations to calculate the required splice length.

#### Problem 2. [50%]

A RC compression member has a hexagonal cross section as shown.  $f_{ck}$ =5,000 psi and  $f_{u}$ =60 ksi. Concrete has lightweight aggregate.



- (a) Compute the maximum spacing of No. 4 hoops such that the member will exhibit ductility following initial spalling.
- (b) Derive the spacing of hoops required to ensure the longitudinal bars can yield.

$$\begin{split} \overline{a} &= \frac{f_t \, A_c}{\pi \, d_b h} \times 1.5 \\ f_c &= 2 \frac{\epsilon}{\epsilon_o} (1 - \frac{1}{2} \frac{\epsilon}{\epsilon_o}) f_c \\ \sigma_a &= (\sigma_1 + \sigma_2 + \sigma_3)/3 \\ \sigma &= \left[ \frac{\sum X_i^2 - (\sum X_i)^{2/n}}{(n-1)} \right]^{1/2} \\ \ell_s &= \frac{1860}{\sqrt{f_c}} d_b \geq 20 d_b \\ \rho_0 &= 0.85 \beta_1 \frac{f_c}{f_y} \frac{87000}{87000 + f_y} \\ \tau_a &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{15}} \left[ (\sigma_1 - \sigma_2)^2 + (\sigma_2 - \sigma_3)^2 + (\sigma_3 - \sigma_1)^2 \right]^{1/2} \\ f_{cr} &= f_c + t\sigma \end{split}$$

 $\rho_s = 0.45 \left( \frac{A_g}{A_c} - 1 \right) \frac{f_c'}{f_y}$ 

 $A_{sh} \geq 0.09 sh f_c^{'}/f_y$ 

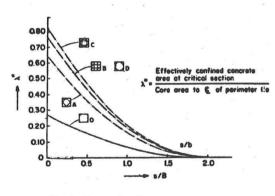


Fig. Effectively confined concrete area as a function of tie spacing and core size for various square steel configurations

$$Z = 0.5 / \left[ \frac{3 + 0.002 f^{'}_{c}}{f^{'}_{c} - 1000} + \frac{3}{4} \rho_{s} \sqrt{\frac{h}{3}} - 0.002 \right]$$

$$\ell_{db} = \frac{5500A_b}{\phi k \sqrt{f_c}}$$

$$K_{tr} = \frac{A_{tr} f_y}{1500s}$$

$$\rho_{s} \ge 0.12 \frac{f_{c}^{'}}{f_{y}}$$

$$A_{sh}=0.3\biggl(\frac{A_{g}}{A_{c}}-1\biggr)\frac{f_{c}^{'}}{f_{y}}sh$$

$$f_{cmax} = f_{c}^{'} + 4.1 f_{r}$$

$$\boldsymbol{f}_{c} = \boldsymbol{f}_{cmax} \left[ 1 - z (\boldsymbol{\epsilon}_{c} - \boldsymbol{\epsilon}_{o} \boldsymbol{k}) \right]$$

$$K = K_{tr} + c$$

bar #	d <sub>b</sub> (in)	A <sub>b</sub> (in <sup>2</sup> )
3	3/8	0.11
4	4/8	0.20
5	5/8	0.31
6	6/8	0.44
7	7/8	0.60
8	1	0.79
9	1.12	1.00
11	1.44	1.56