#### **Course notes**

# ANALYSIS OF BENT SECTIONS IN SERVICEABILITY LIMIT STATE



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## **ANALYSIS OF BENT SECTIONS IN SERVICEABILITY LIMIT STATE**

Stress analysis in SLS is necessary for:

- stress limitation
- crack control
- deflection control



# **1. CRACKING BENDING MOMENT**

# **2. STRESSES IN CRACKED SECTION**

## **3. STRESSES LIMITATION**



#### 1. Cracking bending moment / Momentul încovoietor de fisurare

## **CRACKING BENDING MOMENT**

**Calculation of cracking bending moment** in current sections is based on the hypothesis of **elastic behaviour of concrete**, not considering the plastic deformations of tensioned concrete just before cracking

 $\rightarrow$  influence of reinforcement on the position of neutral axis can be neglected as well as its contribution to the value of the cracking bending moment



In conformity to Navier relation:

$$M_{cr} = f_{ctm} W_1$$

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### **STRESSES IN SERVICE STAGE (CRACKED)**

## SERVICE STAGE $\leftrightarrow$ 2<sup>nd</sup> Stage $\leftrightarrow$ cross section is cracked

# When determining stresses in concrete and reinforcement the assumptions considered are:

- Plane sections before deformation remain plane after deformation;
- Elastic behaviour for both reinforcement and compressed concrete (Hook's law);
- Neglecting tensioned concrete contribution between cracks;
- the strain in bonded reinforcement, whether in tension or in compression, is the same as that in the surrounding concrete;.

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At the level of reinforcement, concrete and reinforcement have the same strain:

$$\varepsilon_s = \varepsilon_c \qquad \rightarrow \qquad \sigma_s / E_s = \sigma_c / E_c \qquad \rightarrow \qquad \sigma_s = \sigma_c (E_s / E_c)$$

 $\alpha_e = E_s/E_c$  coefficient of equivalence

$$\rightarrow F_s = A_s \sigma_s = A_s (\alpha_e \sigma_c) = (\alpha_e A_s) \sigma_c = A_{c,eq} \sigma_c$$



 $A_{c,eq} = \alpha_e A_s$   $\rightarrow$  allows replacement of reinforcement area with an equivalent concrete

 $\rightarrow$  to compute stresses in service stage (stage II), the nonhomogeneous reinforced concrete section is replaced by a homogeneous section of concrete



In servicebility limit stage for stress control, for crack control and deflection control the effect of creep must be considered

$$E_{c,eff} = \frac{E_{cm}}{1 + \varphi(\infty, t_0)}$$





Position of neutral axis can be obtained from the equation of first moment of area about neutral axis:

$$S_c = S_t$$

 $S_c = S_{cc} - A_{s2}(x - d_2) + \alpha_e A_{s2}(x - d_2)$  first moment of compressed zone

$$S_{cc} = \int_0^x y b_y \, d_y$$

 $S_t = \alpha_e A_{s1}(d - x)$ 

first moment of compressed concrete area  $A_c$  about neutral axis first moment of tension area

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Compressed zone height x resulting from a 2<sup>nd</sup> order equation:

$$S_{cc} + (\alpha_e - 1)A_{s2}(x - d_2) - \alpha_e A_{s1}(d - x) = 0$$

Stress in **compressed concrete** 

reinforcements

Navier's formula applied for cracked RC section in bending

 $\sigma_c = \frac{M}{I_{II}}x$ 

$$\sigma_{s1} = \alpha_e \sigma_{c,s1} = \alpha_e \frac{M}{I_{II}} (d-x)$$

$$\sigma_{s2} = \alpha_e \sigma_{c,s2} = \alpha_e \frac{M}{I_{II}} (x - d_2)$$

In service stage (stage II) inertia of homogeneous cracked area about neutral axis:

and

$$I_{II} = I_{cc} + (\alpha_e - 1)A_{s2}(x - d_2)^2 + \alpha_e A_{s1}(d - x)^2$$

where

$$I_{cc} = \frac{bx^3}{3} - (b - b_w) \frac{(x - h_f)^3}{3}$$
 inertia of compressed concrete area about neutral axis

Inertia of reinforcement area about own axis is negligible. (Prof. Clipii)

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#### 2. Stresses in cracked section / Eforturilor unitare în stadiul de serviciu

#### For rectangular cross sections and







**T** cross sections

$$S_{cc} = 0.5bx^{2} - 0.5(b - b_{w})(x - h_{f})^{2}$$
$$I_{cc} = bx^{3}/3 + (b - b_{w})(x - h_{f})^{3}/3$$

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#### 3. Stresses limitation / Limitarea eforturilor unitare

**Compression stresses in concrete shall be limited** to avoid longitudinal cracks or non-linear deformations from creep

**1)** Under characteristic combinations of loads  $(G + Q_{k,1} + \psi_{0,i}Q_{k,i})$  for elements exposed to environment of exposure classes XD & XS (chloride attack) and XF (freeze-thaw attack) compression stress is limited to:

$$\sigma_c \leq 0$$
,6 $f_{ck}$ 

 $\Psi_0$  - ULS, irreversible SLS  $\Psi_1$  - ULS with A and reversible SLS  $\Psi_2$  - ULS with A, reversible SLS, long term effects

Action	Ψ	$\psi_1$	$\psi_2$	
Imposed loads in buildings, category (see				
EN 1991-1-1)				
Category A : domestic, residential areas	0,7	0,5	0,3	
Category B : office areas	0,7	0,5	0,3	
Category C : congregation areas	0,7	0,7	0,6	
Category D : shopping areas	0,7	0,7	0,6	
Category E : storage areas	1,0	0,9	0,8	
Category F : traffic area,				
vehicle weight $\leq 30$ kN	0,7	0,7	0,6	
Category G : traffic area,				
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Category H : roofs	0	0	0	
Snow loads on buildings (see EN 1991-1-3)*				
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Remainder of CEN Member States, for sites	0,70	0,50	0,20	
located at altitude H > 1000 m a.s.l.				
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Wind loads on buildings (see EN 1991-1-4)	0,6	0,2	0	
Temperature (non-fire) in buildings (see EN	0,6	0,5	0	
1991-1-5)				
NOTE The $\psi$ values may be set by the National annex.				
* For countries not mentioned below, see relevant local conditions.				

#### EN 1990:2002 & CR0-2012

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**2)** Under **quasi-permanent load combination**  $(G + \psi_2 Q_k)$  in order to allow the development of a linear creep, the limitation of the compressive stress is:

$$\sigma_c \leq 0,45 f_{ck}$$

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#### Table A1.1 - Recommended values of $\psi$ factors for buildings

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Reinforced Concrete II. / Beton Armat II.

#### 3. Stresses limitation / Limitarea eforturilor unitare

**Tensile stress in reinforcement** shall be limited in order to avoid inelastic strain, inacceptable crack width or deformations

 $\sigma_s \le 0.8 f_{yk}$  - for characteristic combinations of loads  $(G + Q_{k,1} + \psi_{0,i}Q_{k,i})$ 

## $\sigma_s \leq f_{yk}$ - stresses caused by imposed deformations



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