

Reinforced Masonry using Strength Design

- Reinforcing requirements
- Wall design for out-of-plane loads
- Wall design for in-plane loads



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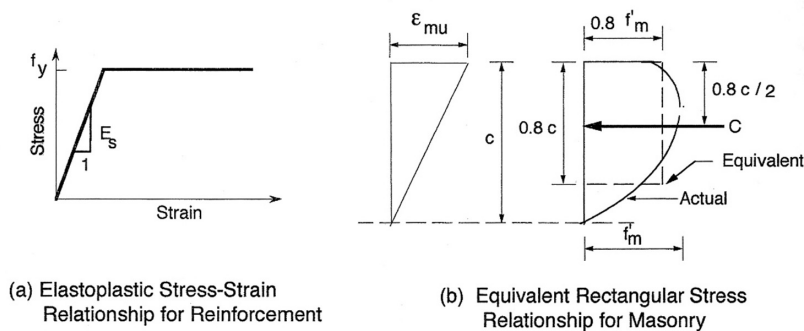
9.3.4.1.2 nominal shear strength

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9.3.6 Wall design for in-plane loads

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1. Member is straight prismatic section (not in code, but an assumption for our analysis)
2. Plane sections remain plane
3. All masonry in tension is neglected
4. Perfect bond between steel and grout
5. Maximum useable compression strain of masonry
 - A. clay masonry: $\epsilon_{mu} = 0.0035$
 - B. concrete masonry: $\epsilon_{mu} = 0.0025$
6. elasto-plastic stress-strain curve for reinforcement
7. Equivalent rectangular stress block
 - A. Masonry stress = $0.8f'_m$
 - B. Masonry stress acts over $a = 0.8c$



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Reinforcement:

- Size Limitations (9.3.3.1)
 - Maximum bar size is #9
 - Bar diameter $\leq 1/8$ nominal wall thickness (6.1.2.5)
 - Bar diameter $\leq 1/4$ least clear dimension of cell (9.3.3.1)
 - Area $\leq 4\%$ of cell area (8% at splices) (9.3.3.1)
 - Joint reinforcement min. 3/16" (9.3.3.1)
- Shear Reinforcement (6.1.7.1)
 - Bend around edge reinforcement with a 180° hook
 - At wall intersections, bend around edge reinforcement with a 90° hook and extend horizontally into intersecting wall a minimum of development length
- Bars not allowed to be bundled (9.3.3.3)



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Minimum and Maximum Requirements

Minimum reinforcement: (9.3.4.2.2.2, 9.3.4.2.2.3)

- $M_n \geq 1.3 \times$ cracking strength
 - or $A_s \geq (4/3)A_{s,req'd}$
- Modulus of rupture, $f_r =$ Table 9.1.9.2

Maximum based on $\rho = A_s/bd$

Maximum reinforcement:
(9.3.3.2)

$$\rho_{max} = \frac{0.8(0.8)f'_m \left(\frac{\epsilon_m}{\epsilon_m + \epsilon_s} \right)}{f_y}$$

$$\epsilon_s = 1.5\epsilon_y$$

	Grade 60 steel	
	Clay	CMU
ρ_{max}	$0.00565f'_m$ $0.843\rho_{bal}$	$0.00476f'_m$ $0.815\rho_{bal}$
ρ_{max} $f'_m = 2 \text{ ksi}$	0.01131	0.00952

f'_m in ksi

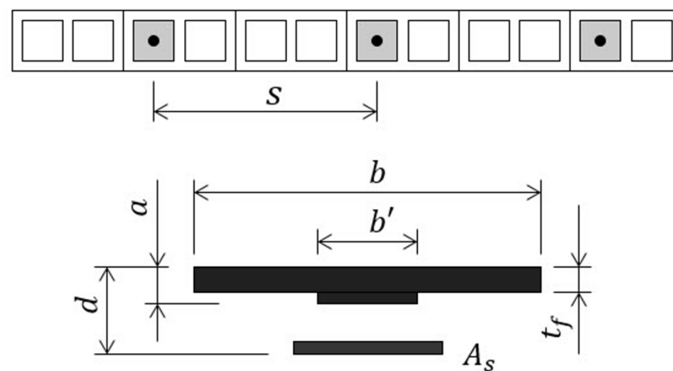
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Partially Grouted Walls

$b =$ effective compressive width per bar = $\min\{s, 6t, 72 \text{ in.}\}$ (5.1.2)

$t =$ nominal thickness

A_s min. (none) A_s max. (same as beams)



Neutral axis in flange

- almost always the case
- design for solid section

Neutral axis in web

- design as a T-beam section

Can design based on 1 ft width

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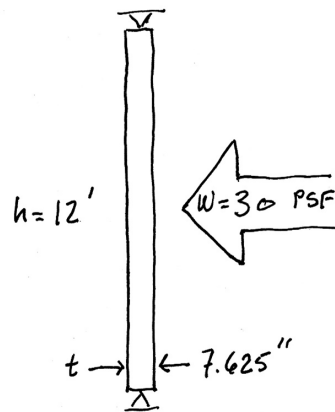
steel areas for partially grouted walls

Spacing (inches)	Steel Area in. ² /ft			
	#3	#4	#5	#6
8	0.16	0.30	0.46	0.66
16	0.082	0.15	0.23	0.33
24	0.055	0.10	0.16	0.22
32	0.041	0.075	0.12	0.16
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Given: 8 in. CMU wall
 h = 12 ft
 Grade 60 steel
 f'm = 2000 psi
 reinforced at center of wall
 Loading: wind load = 30 psf

Required: reinforcing

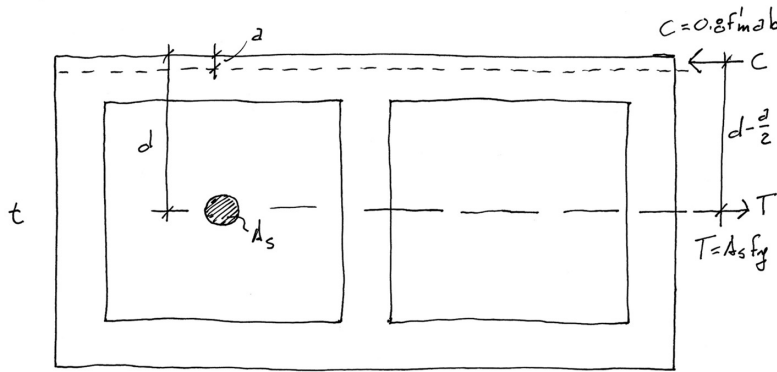


1. Determine Mu

$$M_u = \frac{w_u h^2}{8} = \frac{(30 \text{ psf} \times 1') 12'^2}{8} = 540 \text{ FT-LBS}$$

$$d = \frac{t}{2} = \frac{7.625''}{2} = 3.8125''$$

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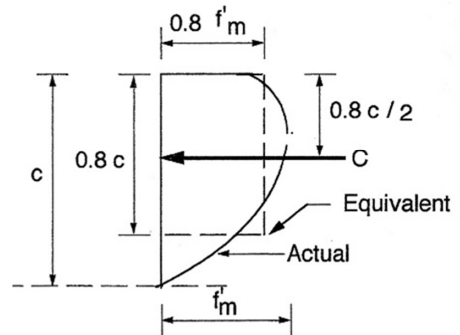
$$M_n = C \left(d - \frac{a}{2} \right)$$

$$C = T$$

$$0.8 f_m a b = A_s f_y$$

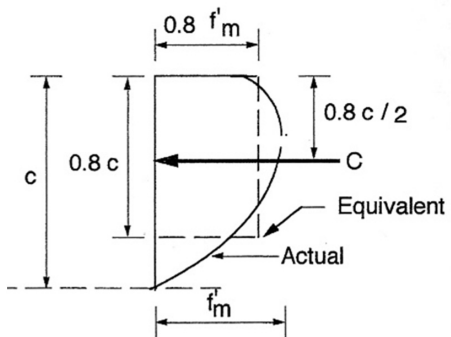
$$a = \frac{A_s f_y}{0.8 f_m b} \quad A_s = \frac{M_n}{f_y \left(d - \frac{a}{2} \right)}$$

$$M_u \leq \phi M_n$$



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2. Calculate a



$$a = \frac{A_s f_y}{0.8 f_m b} \quad A_s = \frac{M_u}{\phi f_y \left(d - \frac{a}{2} \right)}$$

$$a = d - \sqrt{d^2 - \frac{2 M_u}{\phi 0.8 f_m b}}$$

$$a = 3.81'' - \sqrt{3.81''^2 - \frac{2 (540' \cdot \text{ft}) (12'')}{0.9 (0.8) 2000 \text{ psi} (12'')}}$$

$$a = 3.81 - \sqrt{14.535 - \frac{12960}{17280}} = 3.81 - \sqrt{13.785}$$

$$a = 3.81 - 3.713 = 0.0997''$$

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3. Calculate A_s required
4. Determine A_s used
5. Check ρ max

$$A_{s \text{ REQD}} = \frac{0.8 f'_m a b}{f_y} = \frac{0.8 (2000 \text{ psi}) (0.0997) (12'')}{60000 \text{ psi}}$$

$$A_{s \text{ REQD}} = 0.0319 \text{ in}^2/\text{ft}$$

$$\text{USE } \#4 @ 72'' \text{ o.c.} = 0.033 \text{ in}^2/\text{ft}$$

$$\rho = \frac{A_s}{bd} = \frac{0.033 \text{ in}^2/\text{ft}}{12'' (3.8125')} = 0.00072$$

$$\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.00952 > 0.00072 \therefore \text{OK}$$

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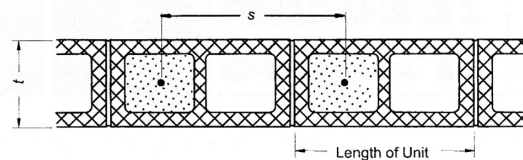
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6. Check effective compressive width

5.1.2 Effective compressive width per bar

5.1.2.1 For masonry not laid in running bond and having bond beams spaced not more than 48 in. (1219 mm) center-to-center, and for masonry laid in running bond, the width of the compression area used to calculate member capacity shall not exceed the least of:

- (a) Center-to-center bar spacing.
- (b) Six multiplied by the nominal wall thickness.
- (c) 72 in. (1829 mm).



For masonry not laid in running bond with bond beams spaced less than or equal to 48 in. (1219 mm) and running bond masonry, b equals the lesser of:

- $b = s$
- $b = 6t$
- $b = 72 \text{ in. (1829 mm)}$

For masonry not laid in running bond with bond beams spaced greater than 48 in. (1219 mm), b equals the lesser of:

- $b = s$
- $b = \text{length of unit}$

$$6t = 6(8) = 48''$$

SCALE b

$$b = \frac{48}{72} (12) = 8''$$

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7. Recalculate a and As

$$a = d - \sqrt{d^2 - \frac{2Mu}{\phi 0.8f'_m b}}$$

$$a = 3.81'' \sqrt{3.81^2 - \frac{2(540)(12)}{0.9(0.8)(2000)(8)}}$$

$$a = 0.1531 \text{ in}$$

$$A_{s \text{ REQD}} = \frac{0.8f'_m b a}{f_y} = \frac{0.8(2 \text{ ksi}) 8'' (0.1531)}{60 \text{ ksi}}$$

$$A_{s \text{ REQD}} = 0.0326 \frac{\text{in}^2}{\text{FT}}$$

8. Check p max ...

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