

UNIT –III DESIGN OF SLABS AND STAIRCASE

3.3 DESIGN OF SIMPLY SUPPORTED AND CONTINUOUS SLABS USING IS CODE

DESIGN EXAMPLES

1. A slab has clear dimensions 4 m x 6 m with wall thickness 230 mm the live load on the slab is 5 kN/m² and a finishing load of 1kN/m² may be assumed. Using M20 concrete and Fe415 steel, design the slab

Given data

$$\text{Dimension} = 4 \times 6$$

$$\text{Shorter span } l_x = 4\text{m}$$

$$\text{Longer span } l_y = 6\text{m}$$

$$\frac{l_y}{l_x} = \frac{6}{4} \\ = 1.5 < 2$$

It is a two way slab.

$$\text{Width of support} = 230 \text{ mm}$$

$$\text{Live load} = 5 \text{ kN/m}^2$$

$$\text{Materials } f_{ck} = 20 \text{ N/mm}^2$$

$$F_y = 415 \text{ N/mm}^2$$

Depth of slab:

$$\text{Effective depth } d = \frac{\text{span}}{25} \\ = \frac{4000}{25} \\ = 160 \text{ mm}$$

Assume cover 20mm, 10mm diameter rod

$$\text{Overall depth } D = 160 + 20 + \frac{10}{2} \\ = 185\text{mm} \\ D = 200 \text{ mm}$$

Effective span:

$$1. \text{ c/c of supports } l_e = \frac{\text{wall thickness}}{2} + \text{shorter span} + \frac{\text{wall thickness}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{0.23}{2} + 4 + \frac{0.23}{2}$$
$$= 4.23 \text{ m}$$

2. clear span + effective depth = $4 + 0.24$

$$= 4.24 \text{ m}$$

Take least value, $l_e = 4.23 \text{ m}$

Load calculation:

Self weight = $B \times D \times \gamma$

$$= 1 \times 0.2 \times 25$$
$$= 5 \text{ kN/m}$$

Live load = 5 kN/m

Floor finish = 1 kN/m

Total load = $5 + 5 + 1$

$$= 11 \text{ kN/m}$$

Factor load = 1.5×11

$$= 16.5 \text{ kN/m}$$

Bending moment & shear force:

$$M_x = \alpha_x W_U l_e^2$$

$$M_y = \alpha_y W_U l_e^2$$

From table 26 of IS 456: 2000

$$\frac{l_y}{l_x} = 1.5$$

Four edges are discontinuous,

$$\alpha_x = 0.089$$

$$\alpha_y = 0.056$$

Bending moment:

$$M_x = 15.59 \times 4.2^2 \times 0.089$$
$$= 25.01 \text{ kNm}$$

$$M_y = 0.056 \times 15.93 \times 4.2^2$$

$$= 15.73 \text{ kNm}$$

Shear force :

$$\begin{aligned} SF &= \frac{W_{ule}}{2} \\ &= \frac{15.93 \times 4.2}{2} \\ &= 33.45 \text{ KN} \end{aligned}$$

Check for Depth :

$$M_U = 0.138 f_{ck} b d^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \sqrt{\frac{25 \times 10^6}{0.138 \times 20 \times 1000}} \\ &= 95.17 \text{ mm} \end{aligned}$$

$$d_{\text{prov}} > d_{\text{req}}$$

Hence the design is safe.

Area of reinforcement:

For shorter span:

$$\begin{aligned} M_U &= 0.87 f_y \times A_{st} \times d \left[1 - \frac{A_{st} \times f_y}{b \times d \times f_{ck}} \right] \\ 25 \times 10^6 &= 0.87 \times 415 \times A_{st} \times 160 \left[1 - \frac{A_{st} \times 415}{1000 \times 160 \times 20} \right] \\ 25 \times 10^6 &= 57768 A_{st} - 7.4 A_{st}^2 \\ A_{st} &= 459.85 \text{ mm}^2 \\ A_{st \text{ min}} &= 0.12\% \times b d \\ &= \frac{0.12}{100} \times 1000 \times 200 \\ &= 240 \text{ mm}^2 \end{aligned}$$

Provide 10mm dia bar.

Spacing :

$$i. \frac{a_{st}}{A_{st}} \times 1000 = \frac{\pi/4 \times 10^2}{459.85} \times 1000$$

$$= 170.79 \text{ mm} \approx 170 \text{ mm}$$

$$ii. 3d = 3 \times 160 = 480 \text{ mm}$$

take the least value = 170 mm

provide 10 mm dia bar 170 mm c/c.

For longer span:

$$M_U = 0.87 f_y \times A_{st} \times d \left[1 - \frac{A_{st} \times f_y}{b \times d \times f_{ck}} \right]$$

$$15.73 \times 10^6 = 0.87 \times 415 \times A_{st} \times 160 \left[1 - \frac{A_{st} \times 415}{1000 \times 160 \times 20} \right]$$

$$A_{st} = 282.52 \text{ mm}^2$$

Spacing :

$$i) \frac{a_{st}}{A_{st}} \times 1000 = \frac{\pi/4 \times 10^2}{282.52} \times 1000 = 277.99 \text{ mm} \approx 300 \text{ mm}$$

$$ii) 3d = 3 \times 160 \\ = 480 \text{ mm}$$

Take the least value for spacing = 300mm,
provide 10mm diameter bar, 300mm

Check for shear:

$$\text{Permissible shear stress, } \tau_v = \frac{V_u}{bd} \\ = \frac{33.45 \times 10^3}{1000 \times 160} = 0.2 \text{ N/mm}^2$$

$$\text{Nominal shear stress} = \tau_c \times K$$

To find τ_c ,

$$\text{Percentage of steel, } p_t = 100 \times \frac{A_{st}}{b \times d} \\ = 100 \times \frac{459.85}{1000 \times 160} \\ = 0.28\%$$

The value lies between 0.25 and 0.50, use interpolation

X ₁	0.25	Y ₁	0.36	X	0.28
X ₂	0.5	Y ₂	0.48	Y	?

$$Y = \tau_c = y_1 + \frac{(y_2 - y_1)}{(x_2 - x_1)} (x - x_1) \\ = 0.36 + \frac{0.48 - 0.36}{0.50 - 0.25} (0.28 - 0.25) \\ = 0.37 \text{ N/mm}^2$$

To find K ,

Overall depth, D = 185mm

Refer pg no:73 of IS 456-2000

This value lies between 150 to 175, use interpolation

X ₁	150	Y ₁	1.3	X	185
X ₂	175	Y ₂	1.25	Y	?

$$\begin{aligned}
 Y = K &= y_1 + \frac{(y_2 - y_1)}{(x_2 - x_1)} (x - x_1) \\
 &= 1.3 + \frac{1.25 - 1.3}{175 - 150} (185 - 150) \\
 &= 1.27
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\tau_c \times K = 0.38 \times 1.27$$

$$= 0.48 \text{ N/mm}^2$$

$$\tau_v < \tau_c \times K,$$

Hence the design is safe.

Check for deflection:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{l}{d}_{\max} &= \frac{l}{d}_{\text{basic}} \times K_b \times K_c \\
 &= 20 \times 1.4 \times 1 = 30
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{l}{d}_{\text{pro}} = \frac{\text{Effective span}}{\text{Effective depth}}$$

$$= \frac{4000}{160} = 26.25 \text{ mm}$$

$$\left(\frac{l}{d}\right)_{\max} > \left(\frac{l}{d}\right)_{\text{pro}}$$

Hence the design is safe for deflection.

Check for crack control:

1. Reinforcement provided must be greater than minimum percentage of reinforcement provided as per IS 456-2000.

$$A_{\text{stmin}} = 0.12\% \text{ of cross section area}$$

$$= 0.12/100 \times 1000 \times 185$$

$$= 222 \text{ mm}^2$$

$$A_{\text{st pro}} > A_{\text{stmin}},$$

Hence it is safe.

2. Spacing is not greater than $3d$.

$$\begin{aligned} 3d &= 3 \times 160 \\ &= 480\text{mm} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Spacing} < 3d,$$

Hence it is safe.

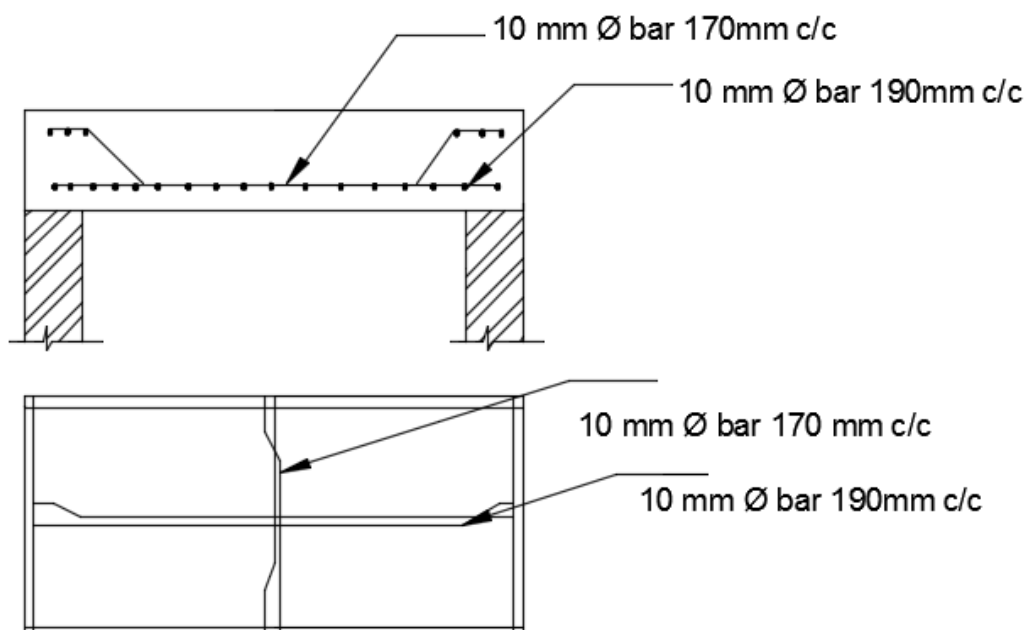
3. Diameter of reinforcement should be less than $\frac{D}{8}$

$$\begin{aligned} d &< \frac{D}{8} \\ \frac{D}{8} &= \frac{185}{8} \\ &= 28.12\text{mm} \end{aligned}$$

$$d < \frac{D}{8}$$

Hence it is safe.

Reinforcement detailing:



2.A slab has clear dimensions 3.5 m x 6 m with wall thickness 230 mm the live load on the slab is 5 kN/m² and a finishing load of 1kN/m² may be assumed. Using M20 concrete and Fe415 steel, design the slab

Given data

Dimension = 3.5 x 6

Shorter span l_x = 3.5

Longer span l_y = 6

$$\frac{l_y}{l_x} = \frac{6}{3.5}$$
$$= 1.7 < 2$$

It is a two way slab

Width of support = 230 mm

Live load = 5 kN/m²

Materials, f_{ck} = 20 N/mm²

F_y = 415 N/mm²

Depth of slab,

Effective depth, d

$$= \frac{\text{span}}{25}$$
$$= \frac{3500}{25}$$

Assume cover 20mm, 10mm diameter rod

Overall depth, D

$$= 140 + 20 + 10/2$$
$$= 165\text{mm}$$
$$= 125 \text{ mm}$$

Effective span:

i. c/c of supports $l_e = \frac{\text{wall thickness}}{2} + \text{shorter span} + \frac{\text{wall thickness}}{2}$

$$= \frac{0.23}{2} + 3.5 + \frac{0.23}{2}$$

$$= 3.73 \text{ m}$$

ii. clear span + effective depth = 3.5 + 0.14

$$= 3.64$$

Take least value, l_e = 2.6 m

Load calculation:

Self weight $= B \times D \times \gamma$
 $= 1 \times 0.165 \times 25$
 $= 4.13 \text{ KN/ m}$

Live load $= 5 \text{ KN/m}$

Floor finish $= 1 \text{ KN/m}$

Total load $= 4.13 + 5 + 1$
 $= 10.13 \text{ KN/ m}$

Factor load $= 1.5 \times 10.13$
 $= 15.2 \text{ KN/ m}$

Bending moment & shear force:

$$M_x = \alpha_x W_U l_e^2$$

$$M_y = \alpha_y W_U l_e^2$$

From table 26 of IS 456: 2000

$$\frac{l_y}{l_x} = 1.7$$

Four edges are discontinuous,

$$\alpha_x = 0.098$$

$$\alpha_y = 0.056$$

Bending moment:

$$M_x = 0.098 \times 15.2 \times 3.64^2$$
$$= 19.74 \text{ KNm}$$

$$M_y = 0.056 \times 15.2 \times 3.64^2$$
$$= 11.24 \text{ KNm}$$

Shear force :

$$SF = W_U l_e / 2$$
$$= (15.2 \times 3.64) / 2$$
$$= 27.66 \text{ KN}$$

Check for Depth :

$$M_U = 0.138 f_{ck} b d^2$$

$$d = \sqrt{\frac{19.74 \times 10^6}{0.138 \times 20 \times 1000}}$$
$$= 84.57 \text{ mm}$$

$$d_{\text{prov}} > d_{\text{req}}$$

Hence the design is safe

Area of reinforcement:

For shorter span:

$$M_U = 0.87 f_y \times A_{st} \times d \left[1 - \frac{A_{st} \times f_y}{b \times d \times f_{ck}} \right]$$

$$19.74 \times 10^6 = 0.87 \times 415 \times A_{st} \times 140 \left[1 - \frac{A_{st} \times 415}{1000 \times 140 \times 20} \right]$$

$$19.74 \times 10^6 = 50547 A_{st} - 7.49 A_{st}^2$$

$$A_{st} = 416.19 \text{ mm}^2$$

$$A_{st \text{ min}} = 0.12\% \times b d$$

$$= \frac{0.12}{100} \times 1000 \times 165$$

$$= 198 \text{ mm}^2$$

Provide 10mm dia bar

Spacing :

$$i. \frac{a_{st}}{A_{st}} \times 1000 = \frac{\frac{\pi}{4} \times 10^2}{416.9} \times 1000$$
$$= 188.7 \text{ mm}$$

$$\approx 180 \text{ mm}$$

$$ii. 3d = 3 \times 140$$

$$= 420 \text{ mm}$$

Take the least value for spacing

provide 10 mm dia bar 180 mm c/c

For longer span:

$$M_U = 0.87 f_y \times A_{st} \times d \left[1 - \frac{A_{st} \times f_y}{b \times d \times f_{ck}} \right]$$

$$11.24 \times 10^6 = 0.87 \times 415 \times A_{st} \times 140 \left[1 - \frac{A_{st} \times 415}{1000 \times 100 \times 20} \right]$$

$$A_{st} = 230.2 \text{ mm}^2$$

Spacing :

$$\text{i. } \frac{a_{st}}{A_{st}} \times 1000 = \frac{\frac{\pi}{4} \times 10^2}{230.2} \times 1000$$

$$= 323.72 \text{ mm}$$

$$\approx 300 \text{ mm}$$

$$\text{ii. } 3d = 5 \times 140$$

$$= 800 \text{ mm}$$

$$\text{iii. } 300 \text{ mm}$$

Take the least value for spacing

provide 10mm diameter bar, 300mm c/c

Check for shear:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Permissible shear stress, } \tau_v &= \frac{V_u}{b \times d} \\ &= \frac{27.66 \times 10^3}{1000 \times 140} \\ &= 0.19 \text{ N/mm}^2 \end{aligned}$$

Nominal shear stress

$$= \tau_c \times K$$

To find τ_c ,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Percentage of steel, } p_t &= 100 \times \frac{A_{st}}{b \times d} \\ &= 100 \times \frac{416.69}{1000 \times 140} \\ &= 0.29\% \end{aligned}$$

The value lies between 0.25 and 0.50, use interpolation

X_1	0.25	Y_1	0.36	X	0.29
X_2	0.5	Y_2	0.48	Y	?

$$\begin{aligned} Y = \tau_c &= y_1 + \frac{(y_2 - y_1)}{(x_2 - x_1)} (x - x_1) \\ &= 0.36 + \frac{0.48 - 0.36}{0.50 - 0.25} (0.29 - 0.25) \\ &= 0.38 \text{ N/mm}^2 \end{aligned}$$

To find K,

$$\text{Overall depth, } D = 165 \text{ mm}$$

This value lies between 150 to 175, use interpolation

X ₁	150	Y ₁	1.3	X	165
X ₂	175	Y ₂	1.25	Y	?

$$\begin{aligned} Y &= K = y_1 + \frac{(y_2 - y_1)}{(x_2 - x_1)} (x - x_1) \\ &= 1.3 + \frac{1.25 - 1.3}{175 - 150} (165 - 150) \\ &= 1.27 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \tau_c \times K &= 0.38 \times 1.27 \\ &= 0.48 \text{ N/mm}^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\tau_v < \tau_c \times K,$$

Hence the design is safe.

Check for deflection:

$$\begin{aligned} (l/d)_{\max} &= (l/d)_{\text{basic}} \times K_b \times K_c \\ &= 20 \times 1.5 \times 1 \\ &= 30 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (l/d)_{\text{pro}} &= \frac{\text{Effective span}}{\text{Effective depth}} \\ &= \frac{3.64}{0.14} \\ &= 26 \text{ mm} \end{aligned}$$

$$(l/d)_{\max} > (l/d)_{\text{pro}}$$

Hence the design is safe for deflection.

Check for crack control:

4. Reinforcement provided must be greater than minimum percentage of reinforcement provided as per IS 456-2000.

$$\begin{aligned} A_{\text{stmin}} &= 0.12\% \text{ of cross section area} \\ &= 0.12/100 \times 1000 \times 165 \end{aligned}$$

$$= 198 \text{ mm}^2$$

$$A_{st \text{ pro}} > A_{st \text{ min}},$$

Hence it is safe.

5. Spacing is not greater than 3d.

$$3d = 3 \times 140$$

$$= 420 \text{ mm}$$

$$\text{Spacing} < 3d$$

Hence it is safe.

6. Diameter of reinforcement should be less than $D/8$

$$d < D/8$$

$$D/8 = 165/8$$

$$= 20.62 \text{ mm}$$

$$d < D/8$$

Hence it is safe.

Torsion reinforcement in corners:

Area of reinforcement in each corners is,

$$A_{st \text{ torsion}} = 0.75 \times 416.19$$

$$= 312.14 \text{ mm}^2$$

Spacing,

Provide 8 mm \emptyset bar

$$\frac{a_{st}}{A_{st}} \times 1000 = \frac{\pi/4 \times 8^2}{312.14} \times 1000$$

$$= 161 \text{ mm}$$

$$\approx 160 \text{ mm}$$

Length over which the torsion steel is provided,

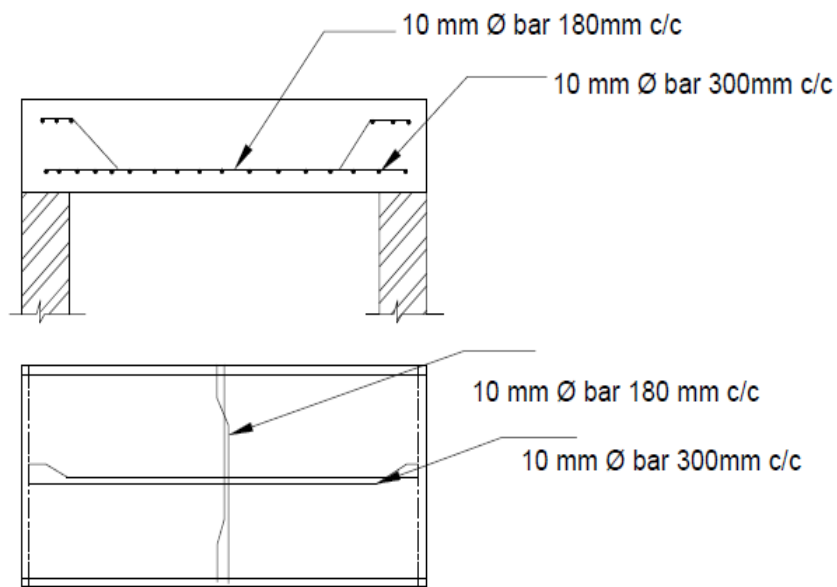
$$= \frac{1}{5} \times \text{shorter span}$$

$$= \frac{1}{5} \times 3500$$

$$= 700 \text{ mm}$$

Provide 8 mm \emptyset bar 160mm c/c , for the length of 700 mm at the corners

Reinforcement details



CONTINUOUS SLAB DESIGN

Design a one-way slab for an office floor which is continuous over T beams at 3.5m intervals. Assume a live load 4 kN/m^2 adopt M_{20} grade concrete and Fe_{415} steel HYSD bars.

Given:

$$\begin{aligned}L &= 3.5 \text{ m} \\q &= 4 \text{ kN/m}^2 \\f_{ck} &= 20 \text{ N/mm}^2 \\f_y &= 415 \text{ N/mm}^2\end{aligned}$$

Step: 1 Depth of slab

Assuming a span/depth ratio of 26 (Clause 23.2.1 of IS 456)

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Effective depth } d &= (\text{span}/26) \\&= 3500/26 = 135 \text{ mm} \\ \text{Adopt } d &= 140 \text{ mm} \\ D &= 160 \text{ mm}\end{aligned}$$

Step: 2 Load calculation

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Self-weight of slab} &= 0.165 \times 25 = 4.125 \text{ kN/m}^2 \\ \text{Finishes} &= 0.875 \text{ kN/m}^2 \\ \text{Total working load (g)} &= 5.000 \text{ kN/m}^2 \\ \text{Service live load (q)} &= 4 \text{ kN/m}^2\end{aligned}$$

Step: 3 Bending moment calculation

Referring to Tables 12 and 13, IS 456-2000 code, maximum negative BM at support next to the end support is:

$$\begin{aligned}M_u \text{ (-ve)} &= 1.5 \left[\frac{gL^2}{10} + \frac{qL^2}{9} \right] \\&= 1.5 \left[\frac{5 \times 3.5^2}{10} + \frac{4 \times 3.5^2}{9} \right] \\&= 17.35 \text{ kNm}\end{aligned}$$

Positive BM at centre of span

$$\begin{aligned}M_u (+ve) &= 1.5 \left[\frac{gL^2}{12} + \frac{qL^2}{10} \right] \\&= 1.5 \left[\frac{5 \times 3.5^2}{12} + \frac{4 \times 3.5^2}{10} \right] \\&= 15 \text{ kNm}\end{aligned}$$

Step: 4 Shear force calculation

Maximum shear force at the support

$$\begin{aligned}V_u &= 1.5 \times 0.6 (g + q) L \\&= (1.5 \times 0.6) (5 + 4) 3.5 \\&= 28.35 \text{ kN}\end{aligned}$$

Step: 5 Check for Depth of the slab

$$\begin{aligned}M_{u \text{ lim}} &= 0.138 f_{ck} b d^2 \\&= (0.138 \times 20 \times 10^3 \times 140^2) 10^{-6} \\&= 54.1 \text{ kNm}\end{aligned}$$

Since $M_u < M_{u \text{ lim}}$,

Section is under – reinforced.

Step: 6 Reinforcement details

$$\begin{aligned}M_u &= 0.87 f_y A_{st} d \left(1 - \frac{f_y A_{st}}{f_{ck} b d} \right) \\17.35 \times 10^6 &= 0.87 \times 415 \times A_{st} \times 140 \left(1 - \frac{415 A_{st}}{20 \times 1000 \times 140} \right) \\Solving A_{st} &= 360 \text{ mm}^2\end{aligned}$$

Provide 10 mm diameter bars at 150 mm centers ($A_{st} = 524 \text{ mm}^2$). The same reinforcement is provided for positive BM at mid-span.

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Distribution steel} &= 0.0012 \times 10^3 \times 165 \\&= 198 \text{ mm}^2\end{aligned}$$

Provide 10 mm diameter bars at 300 mm centers ($A_{st} = 262 \text{ mm}^2$).

Step: 7 Check for shear stress

$$\tau_v = \frac{V_u}{b d}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{28.35 \times 10^3}{10^3 \times 140} \\
 &= 0.20 \text{ N/mm}^2 \\
 p_t &= \frac{100 \times A_{st}}{bd} \\
 &= \frac{100 \times 262}{10^3 \times 140} \\
 &= 0.187
 \end{aligned}$$

Refer to Table 19, IS 456 and readout:

$$k\tau_c = 1.27 \times 0.30 = 0.38 \text{ N/mm}^2$$

Since $\tau_c > \tau_v$, the slab is safe against shear stresses.

Step: 8 Check for Deflection

Considering the end and interior spans

$$\left(\frac{L}{d}\right)_{\max} = \left(\frac{L}{d}\right)_{\text{Basic}} \times k_t \times k_c \times k_f$$

$$\text{Also } k_c = k_f = 1.00$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 p_t &= \frac{100 \times 393}{10^3 \times 140} \\
 &= 0.28
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{From Fig.8.1, read out } k_t = 1.5$$

$$\left(\frac{L}{d}\right)_{\max} = \left(\frac{20+26}{2}\right)1.5 = 34.5$$

$$\left(\frac{L}{d}\right)_{\text{Actual}} = \frac{3500}{140} = 25 < 34.5$$

Hence the slab is safe against deflection control.

