

Design of Short Columns:

$$\phi P_n = \phi 0.8 [0.85 f'_c (A_g - A_{st}) + f_y A_{st}] \quad \rightarrow \text{Design Axial Strength of columns SBC – 18, 22.4.2}$$

$$A_g = \frac{P_u}{0.4(f'_c + f_y \rho)} \quad \rightarrow \text{initial trial section size}$$

$$A_g = \frac{P_u}{0.6 f'_c} \quad \rightarrow \text{initial trial section size}$$

$$d_{s \min} = \begin{cases} 10 \text{ mm} & \text{if } d_b < 32 \text{ mm} \\ 12 \text{ mm} & \text{if } d_b \geq 32 \text{ mm} \end{cases} \quad \rightarrow \text{Minimum Tie Size SBC – 18, 25.7.2.2}$$

$$s_{\max} = \min \begin{cases} 16 d_b \\ 48 d_s \\ \text{smallest dimension} \end{cases} \quad \rightarrow \text{maximum Vertical spacing of ties SBC – 18, 25.7.2.1}$$

$$e = \frac{M_n}{P_n} \quad \rightarrow \text{distance of applied force from column centroid}$$

$$K_n = \frac{P_n}{f'_c A_g} \quad \rightarrow \text{normalizing } P_n$$

$$R_n = \frac{P_n e}{f'_c A_g h} \quad \rightarrow \text{normalizing } M_n$$

$$\gamma h = h - 2 \times \text{effective cover} \quad \rightarrow \text{distance between bars centroids on opposite sides}$$

$$\gamma = \frac{\gamma h}{h} \quad \rightarrow \text{distance between bars centroids on opposite sides divided by } h$$

Design the section and reinforcement of a short square tied column to support an axial service dead load of 620 kN, and a service axial live load of 220 kN, Assuming $\rho = 2\%$. Calculate the number of 20 mm diameter steel bars required. Use $f'_c = 28 \text{ MPa}$, $f_y = 420 \text{ MPa}$.

1- Find ultimate load on column:

$$P_u = 1.4DL + 1.7LL = 1.4 \times 620 + 1.7 \times 220 = 1242 \text{ kN}$$

2- Find initial trial size:

$$A_g = \frac{P_u}{0.4(f'_c + f_y \rho)} = \frac{1242 \times 10^3}{0.4(28 + 420 \times 0.02)} = 85302.2 \text{ mm}^2$$

Alternatively:

$$A_g = \frac{P_u}{0.6f'_c} = \frac{1242 \times 10^3}{0.6 \times 28} = 73928.5 \text{ mm}^2$$

$$h = \sqrt{A_g} = \sqrt{85302.2} = 292.07 \text{ mm}$$

use 300 mm \times 300 mm $\rightarrow A_g = 90000 \text{ mm}^2$

3- Determine long reinforcement:

$$A_{st} = \rho A_g = 0.02 \times 90000 = 1800 \text{ mm}^2$$

$$A_b = \pi \frac{d_b^2}{4} = 314 \text{ mm}^2$$

$$\# \text{ bars} = \frac{1800}{314} = 5.7$$

use 6 \emptyset 20

$$A_{st \text{ prov}} = 1884 \text{ mm}^2$$

4- Determine tie reinforcement:

$$d_s = 10 \text{ mm} \quad \text{because } d_b < 32 \text{ mm}$$

$$s_{max} = \begin{cases} 16d_b & = 320 \text{ mm} \\ 48d_s & = 480 \text{ mm} \\ \text{smallest dimension of column} & = 300 \text{ mm} \end{cases}$$

use \emptyset 10 @ 300 mm

5- Check the maximum load capacity, $\emptyset P_n > P_u$:

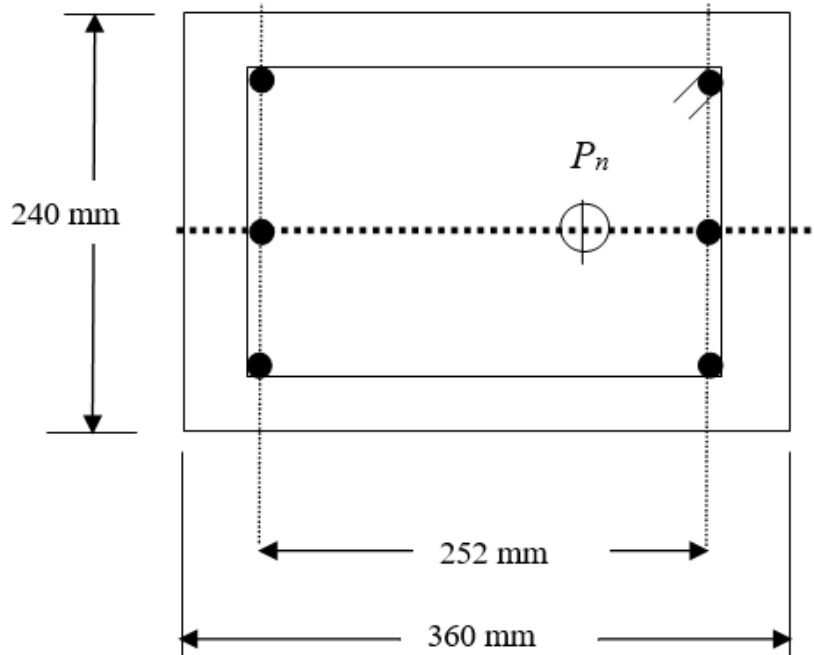
$$\emptyset P_n = \emptyset 0.8 [0.85f'_c(A_g - A_{st}) + f_y A_{st}]$$

$$\emptyset P_n = 0.65 \times 0.8 \times [0.85 \times 28 \times (90000 - 1884) + 420 \times 1884] = 1502 \text{ kN}$$

$\emptyset P_n = 1502 > P_u = 1242 \text{ kN} \rightarrow$ design is safe for axial load

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Short rectangular tied column of size $360 \times 240 \text{ mm}^2$ was designed to support an ultimate load of 950 kN and an ultimate moment of 120 kN.m. Using the interaction diagram attached, and assuming the steel reinforcement is placed adjacent to two opposite ends of the section as shown in the Figure, Calculate the number of 25 mm diameter steel bars required. Use $f'_c = 28 \text{ MPa}$, $f_y = 420 \text{ MPa}$.



1- Find nominal loads on column:

$$P_n = \frac{P_u}{\phi} = \frac{950}{0.65} = 1461.5 \text{ kN}$$

$$M_n = \frac{M_u}{\phi} = \frac{120}{0.65} = 184.62 \text{ kN.m}$$

2- Find, e , K_n , R_n , and γh :

$$e = \frac{M_n}{P_n} = \frac{164.62}{1461.5} = 0.112632 \text{ m} = 112.632 \text{ mm}$$

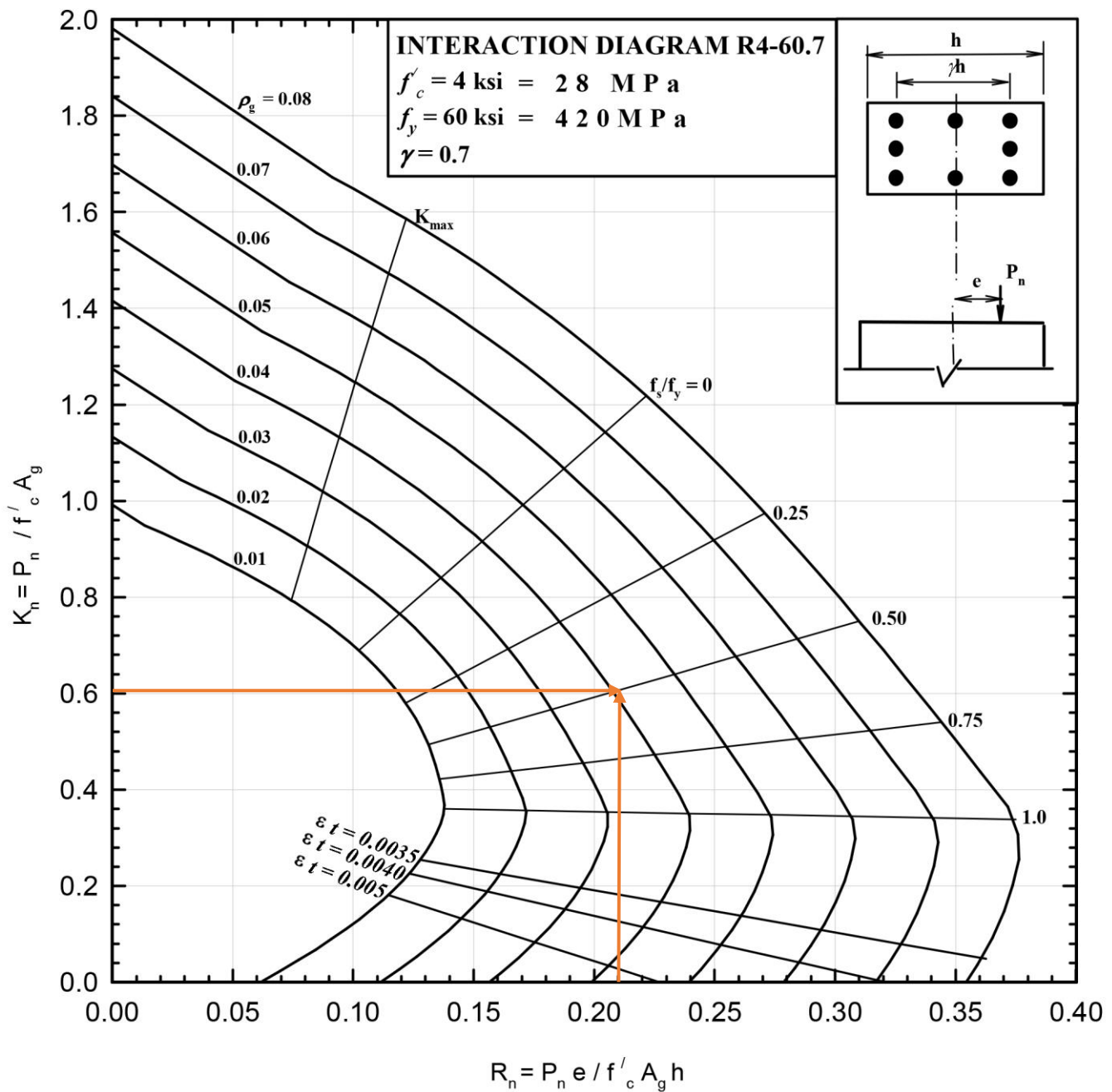
$$K_n = \frac{P_n}{f'_c A_g} = \frac{1461.5}{28 \times (360 \times 240)} = 0.604$$

$$R_n = \frac{P_n e}{f'_c A_g h} = \frac{1461.5 \times 112.632}{28 \times (360 \times 240) \times 360} = 0.212$$

$$\gamma = \frac{\gamma h}{h} = \frac{252}{360} = 0.7$$

3- use interaction diagram:

COLUMNS 3.2.2 - Nominal load-moment strength interaction diagram, R4-60.7



$\rho = 0.04$ and compression controlled, $\phi = 0.65$

$$A_{st} = \rho A_g = 0.04 \times 240 \times 360 = 3456 \text{ mm}^2$$

$$A_b = \pi \frac{d_b^2}{4} = 491 \text{ mm}^2$$

$$\# \text{ bars} = \frac{3456}{491} = 7.03$$

use 8Ø25

$$A_{st \text{ prov}} = 3928 \text{ mm}^2$$

4- Determine tie reinforcement:

$$d_s = 10 \text{ mm} \quad \text{because } d_b < 32 \text{ mm}$$
$$s_{max} = \begin{cases} 16d_b & = 400 \text{ mm} \\ 48d_s & = 480 \text{ mm} \\ \text{smallest dimension of column} & = 240 \text{ mm} \end{cases}$$

use $\text{Ø}10 @ 200 \text{ mm}$

