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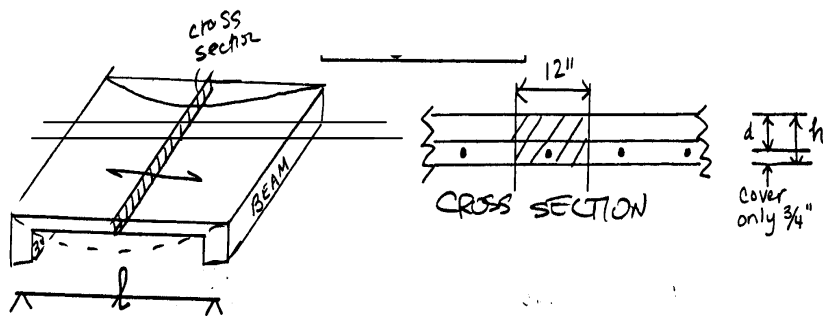
# Ribbed (Joists) Slab

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## Design of Flat Slabs

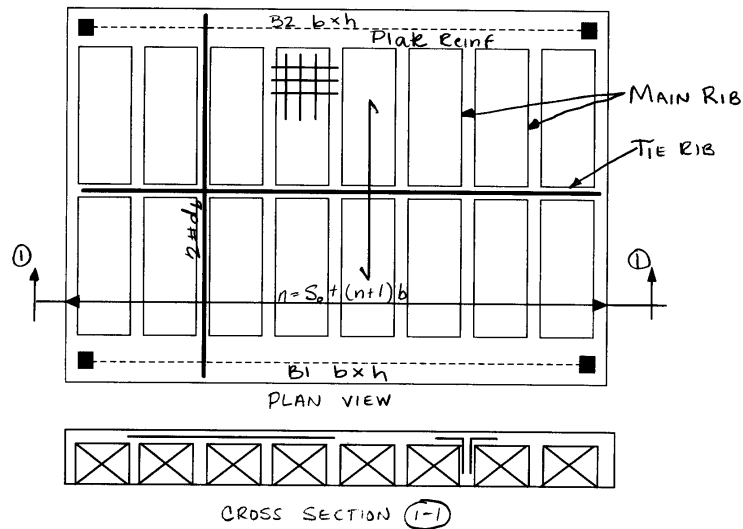


Design of one way slabs is like design of parallel 12" beams.

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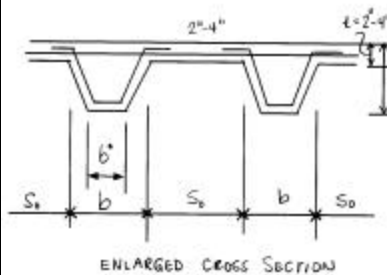
# Slabs - Ribbed Slabs

## One way joists



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## Details of Construction



- (1) Continuous flat surface (2"-4" thick)
- (2) Ribs spaced at 20" - 30" (face to face). Usually tapered 1:12 for form removal.
- (3) Forms (between ribs) either removable boxes or hollowed concrete blocks. (Blocks should be included in weight computation.)
- (4) Plate reinforcement is calculated for bending or min. reinforcement for shrinkage (0.2% for GR40 or 60) or (0.18% for GR60 > )
- (5) Shear design of ribs:
  - (a)  $f_{vc}$  allowable is 10% higher than for regular beams.  
i.e. for short design:  $f_{vc} = 1.1 \times 2\sqrt{f'_c} = 2.2\sqrt{f'_c}$
  - (b) If shear stress exceeds maximum, enlarge width of rib

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## Details of Construction (2)



(6) Ribs are designed as T sections.

Main positive reinforcement includes at least 2 bars.

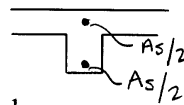
(7) Tie beams are required as follows:

(1) One if span L is :  $15'-0'' \leq L \leq 20'-0''$

(2) Two if span L is :  $20'-0'' \leq L \leq 30'-0''$

(3) Three .....

Add Reinforcement :



(8) Height of slab is approximated as:

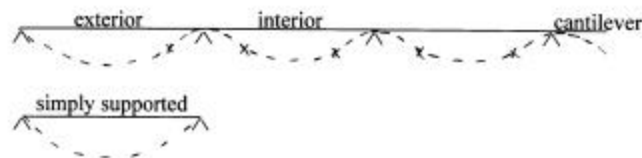
$$L \cong \frac{L_{eq}}{20} \quad [\text{or ACI 9.5(a)}]$$

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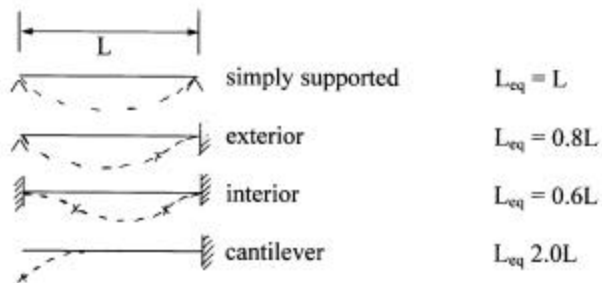
## Equivalent Span $L_{eq}$



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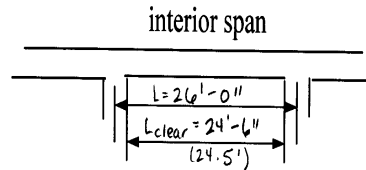


$L_{eq}$  = span between contraflexure points.



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## Example of Joists Design



Design slab for an interior span of concrete joist floor using 30" forms;  
 $LL = 80 \text{ psf}$ ;  $f'_c = 3 \text{ ksi}$ ;  $f_y = 60 \text{ ksi}$ . Use moment coefficients (No redistribution required) (Add 20 psf for ducts, tiles, ceilings)

The design has two steps:

1. Design of the top flat plate supported by the ribs (joists)
2. Design of the joists as T beams (integrally connected with top flat slab)

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## Upper Flat Plate Design



(1) Upper Plate Design: (design as unreinforced section)

Assume  $t = 3"$  for weight estimate.

$$M_n = f_r \cdot \frac{bt^2}{6}$$

$$M_d = \phi M_n \quad (\phi = 0.65 \text{ for unreinforced concrete})$$

$$M_d = \frac{w_d s_o^2}{12}$$

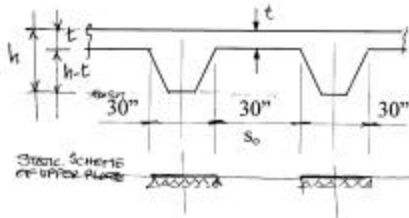
find  $t$ .

$$w_d = 1.4 \times \left( \frac{3.0}{12} \times 0.150 \right) + 1.4 \times 20 + 1.7 \times 80 = 0.22 \text{ ksf}$$

$$M_d = 0.22 \times \left( \frac{30}{12} \right)^2 \times \frac{1}{12} = 0.115 \text{ ft} \cdot \text{kips/ft}$$

$$t = \sqrt{\frac{6M_d}{\phi b f_r}} = \sqrt{\frac{6 \times (0.115 \times 12000)}{0.65 \times 12 \times 5 \sqrt{3000}}} = 2.1" \text{ use } t = 3"$$

$$A_{s,req} = A_{s,min} = \frac{0.18}{100} \times 3 \times 12 = 0.065 \text{ in}^2/\text{ft} \rightarrow \#3 @ 20"$$



welded wire mesh  $\rightarrow 4 \times 12 - W2.5 \times W1.4$   
 from tables  $\rightarrow (A_s = 0.075)$

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# Design of Joists



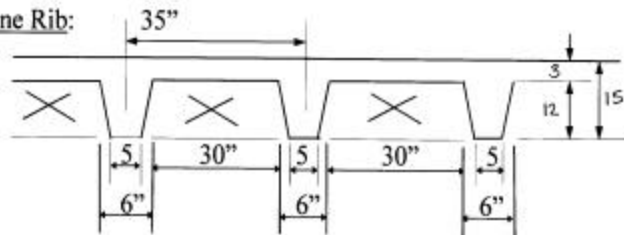
By ACI Table 9.5

$$h_{min} = \frac{L}{21} = \frac{26 \times 12}{21} = 14.9 \text{ in} \quad \text{say } 15''$$

Make joists 12'' and slabs t = 3'' , b = 5''

(Suggested practical dimensions b = 4'' , t = 2'' d = 16'')

\* Design One Rib:



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# Design for Flexure



(d = 14'')

$$w_{d,rib} = 1.4 \left[ 3 + \left( \frac{6 \times 12}{35} \right) + \frac{.15}{12 \times 12} \right] + \left[ 1.4 \times \frac{20}{1000} + 1.7 \times \frac{80}{1000} \right] \times \frac{35}{12} = 0.744 \text{ k/ft}$$

Negative Moment

$$M_u = \frac{1}{11} \cdot w_u L^2 = \frac{1}{11} \times 0.744 \times 24.5^2 = 40.6 \text{ k} \cdot \text{ft/rib}$$

$$d = 15'' - \frac{3}{4}'' - \frac{1}{4}'' = 14''$$

cover  $\frac{d}{2}$

$$k_{min} = \frac{200}{0.85 f_c'} = \frac{200}{0.85 \times 3000} = 0.078 ; k_{max} = 0.75 \times 0.85 \times \frac{87}{87 + 60} = 0.377$$

$$k = 1 - \sqrt{1 - \frac{2 \times 40.6 \times 12 / 0.90}{0.85 \times 3 \times 5 \times 14^2}} = 0.247 \quad \begin{matrix} < k_{max} \\ > k_{min} \end{matrix} \quad \text{OK}$$

$$A_{s,req} = \frac{40.6 \times 12 / 0.9}{60 \times 14 (1 - 0.247 / 2)} = 0.74 \text{ in}^2 \rightarrow \begin{matrix} 2\#4 \\ 1\#5 \end{matrix}$$

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## Verification of Shear



$$V_d = w_d \left( \frac{L}{2} - d \right) = 0.744 \left( 12.25 - \left( 14 \frac{1}{12} \right) \right) = 8.25 \text{ kips}$$

at  $d$  distance  
away from support

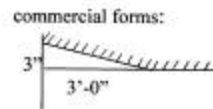
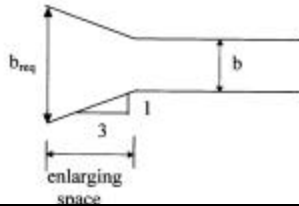
$$f_v = \frac{\left( \frac{8.25}{0.85} \right)}{5 \times 14} = 139 \text{ psi}$$

$$f_{vc,max} = 2.2 \sqrt{f'_c} = 120 \text{ psi}$$

$f_v > f_{vc,max}$  : (a) reinforcement required.  
(b) enlarge rib at its end.

Use alternative (b) :

$$b_{req} = \frac{139}{120} \times 5 = 5.6 \text{ in.} \rightarrow 6''$$



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## Design for Flexure



Positive Moment

$$M^* = \frac{1}{16} w_d L^2 = \frac{1}{16} \times 0.744 \times 24.5 = 27.9 \text{ k-ft}$$

$$B = \min \begin{cases} 16t + b = 16 \times 3 + 5 = 53 \\ s = 35 \leftarrow \text{governs} \\ \frac{L}{4} = \frac{26 \times 12}{4} = 78 \end{cases}$$

$$k = 1 - \sqrt{1 - \frac{2 \times 27.9 \times 12 / 0.90}{0.85 \times 3 \times 35 \times 14^2}} = 0.021 \quad (< k_{min})$$

$$\bar{i} = \frac{3}{14} = 0.21 > 0.021 \quad \text{neutral axis in flange.}$$

$$A_{s,req} = \frac{27.9 \times 12}{0.90 \times 60 \times 14 \left( 1 - \frac{0.021}{2} \right)} = 0.45 \text{ in}^2/\text{rib} \leftarrow 1 \#4 + 1 \#5$$

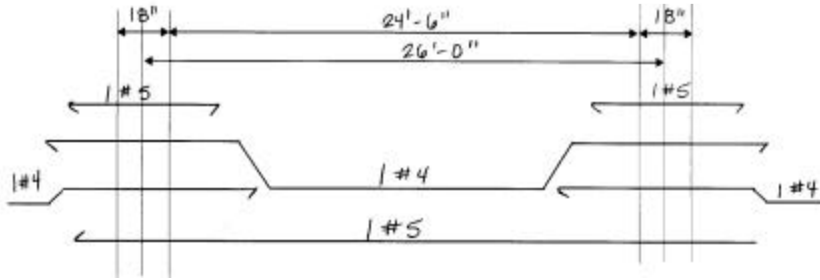
(>  $A_{s,min}$ )      (0.2)      (0.31)

$$A_{s,min} = \frac{200}{f_y} b d = \frac{200}{60000} \times 5 \times 14 = 0.23 \text{ in}^2/\text{rib}$$

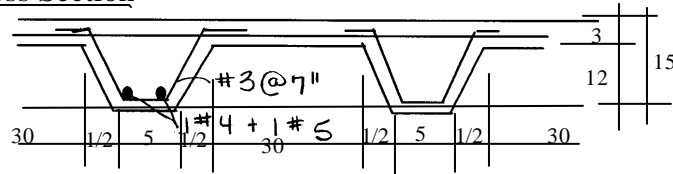
note - smaller  $b$       4 x 12 or W2.5 x W1.25

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### Reinforcement



### Cross Section



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## Area of Reinforcing Bars

Table 3-6 - Total Areas of Bars -  $A_s(1n^2)$

BAR SIZE	BAR DIAMETER	NUMBER OF BARS							
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
# 3	0.375	0.11	0.22	0.33	0.44	0.55	0.66	0.77	0.88
# 4	0.500	0.20	0.40	0.60	0.80	1.00	1.20	1.40	1.60
# 5	0.625	0.31	0.62	0.93	1.24	1.55	1.96	2.17	2.48
# 6	0.750	0.44	0.88	1.32	1.76	2.20	2.64	3.08	3.52
# 7	0.875	0.60	1.20	1.80	2.40	3.00	3.60	4.20	4.80
# 8	1.000	0.79	1.58	2.37	3.16	3.95	4.74	5.53	6.32
# 9	1.128	1.00	2.00	3.00	4.00	5.00	6.00	7.00	8.00
#10	1.270	1.27	2.54	3.81	5.08	6.35	7.62	8.89	10.16
#11	1.410	1.56	3.12	4.68	6.24	7.80	9.36	10.92	12.48

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