

# Ultimate Strength Design Method

(Singly Reinforced Beams)

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design strength  $\geq$  required strength

$$\phi S_n \geq U$$

## Ultimate Strength Design Philosophy

Table: 21.2.1 Strength Reduction Factor  $\phi$

Action or Structural Element	$\phi$
Moment (Tension Controlled)	0.90
Shear	0.75
Torsion	0.75
Bearing	0.65
Plain Concrete Elements	0.60

$$\phi M_n \geq M_u$$

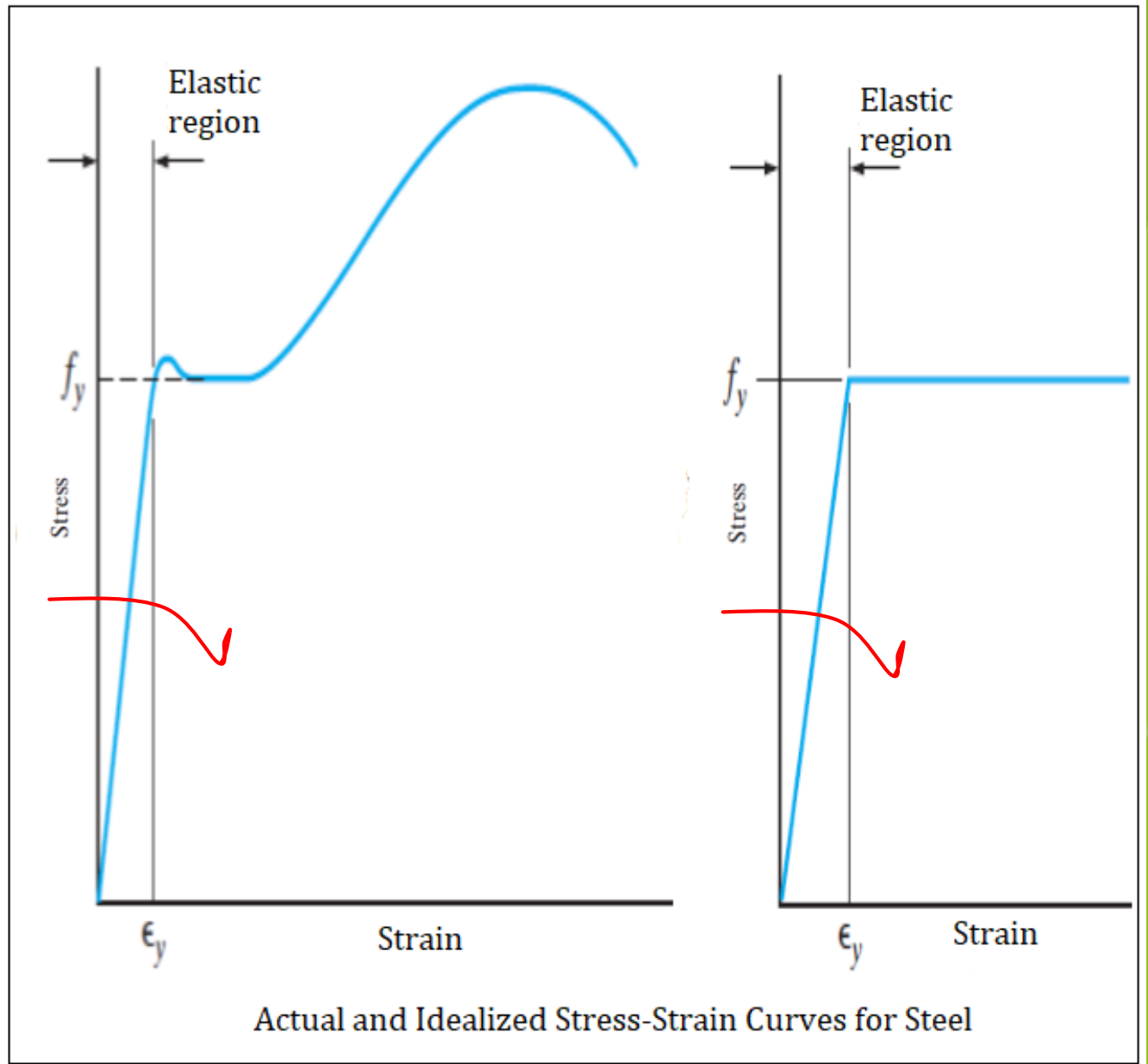
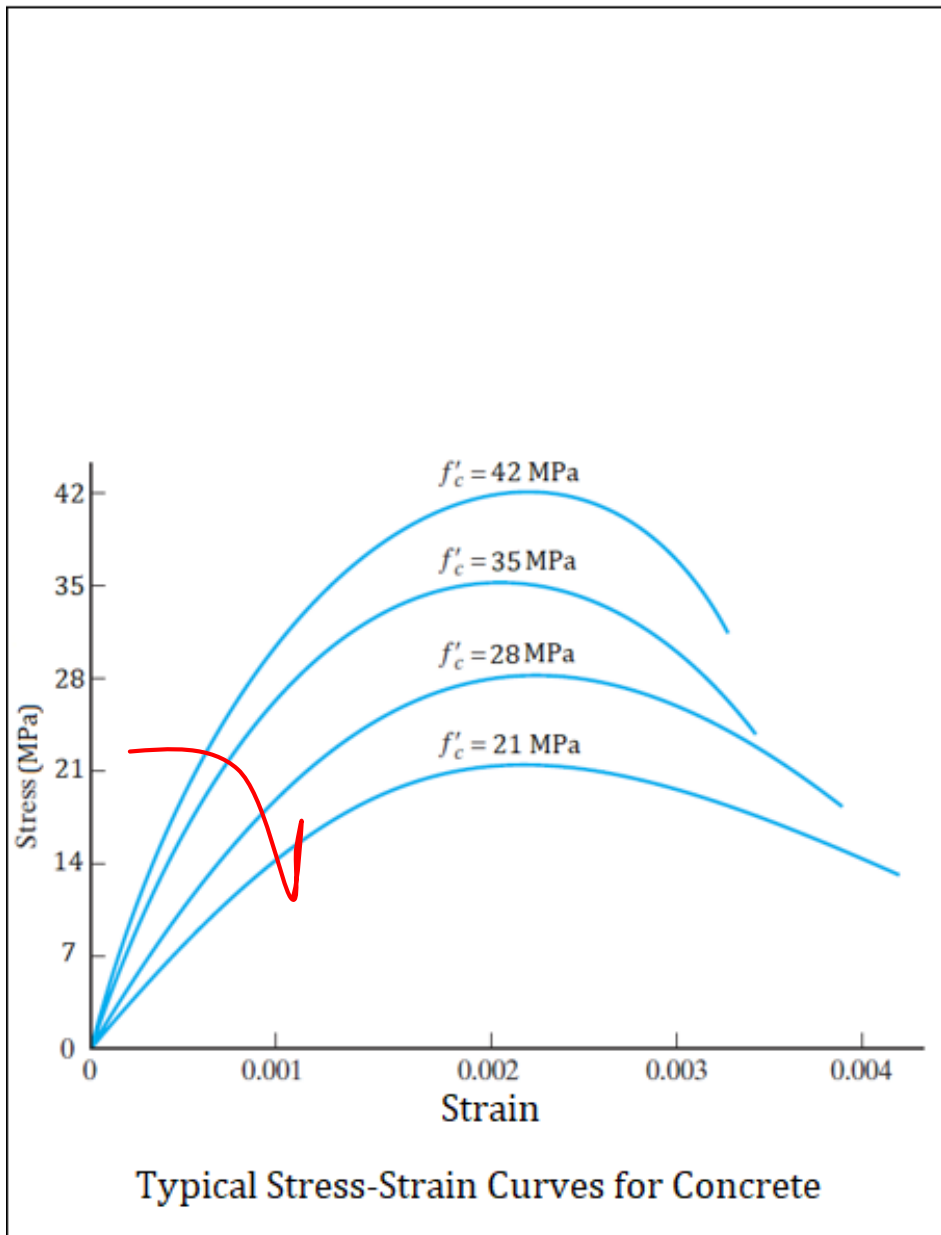
$$\phi V_n \geq V_u$$

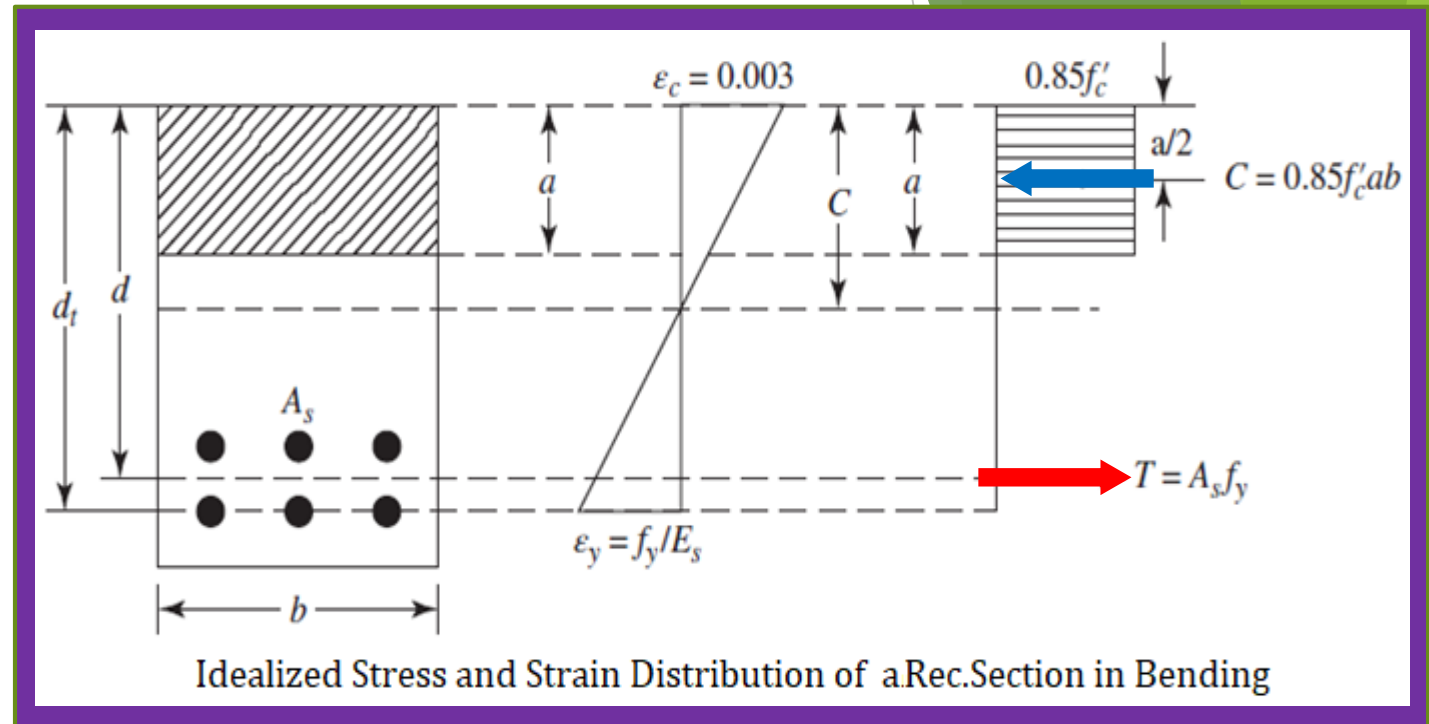
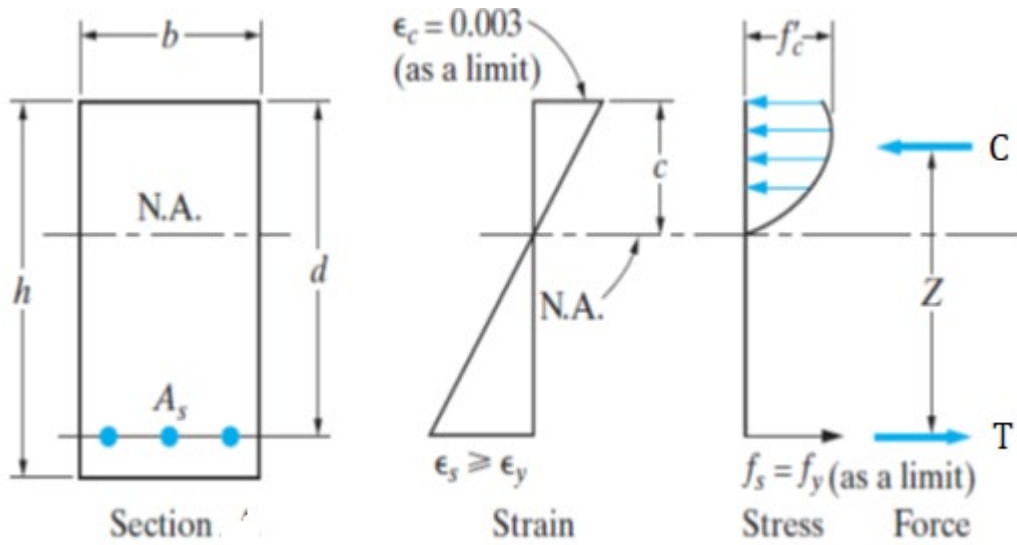
$$\phi T_n \geq T_u$$

$$\phi P_n \geq P_u$$

Table 5.3.1—Load combinations

Load combination	Equation	Primary load
$U = 1.4D$	(5.3.1a)	$D$
$U = 1.2D + 1.6L$		$L$
$U = 1.2D + 1.6L + 0.5(L_r \text{ or } S \text{ or } R)$	(5.3.1b)	$L$
$U = 1.2D + 1.6(L_r \text{ or } S \text{ or } R) + (1.0L \text{ or } 0.5W)$	(5.3.1c)	$L_r \text{ or } S \text{ or } R$
$U = 1.2D + 1.0W + 1.0L + 0.5(L_r \text{ or } S \text{ or } R)$	(5.3.1d)	$W$
$U = 1.2D + 1.0E + 1.0L + 0.2S$	(5.3.1e)	$E$
$U = 0.9D + 1.0W$	(5.3.1f)	$W$
$U = 0.9D + 1.0E$	(5.3.1g)	$E$





$$A_s f_y = 0.85 f'_c a b \quad (1)$$

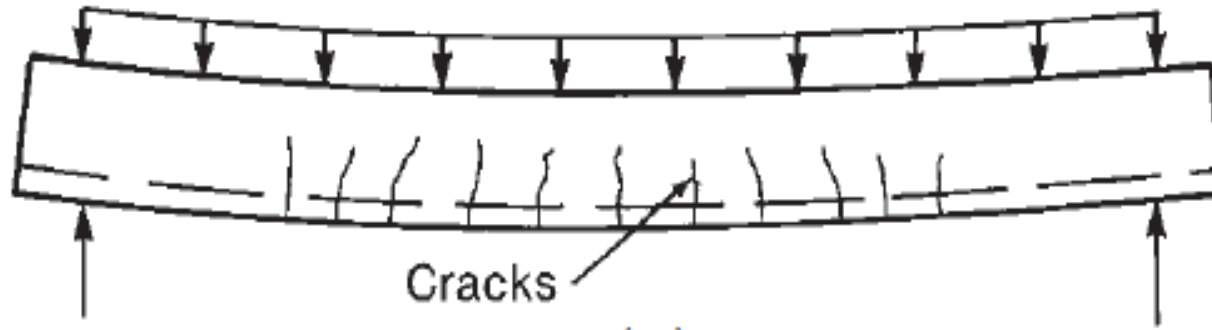
$$M_n = A_s f_y \left( d - \frac{a}{2} \right) \quad (\text{OR}) \quad M_n = 0.85 f'_c a b \left( d - \frac{a}{2} \right)$$

$$\epsilon_t = 0.003 \left( \frac{d_t - c}{c} \right) \quad (3)$$

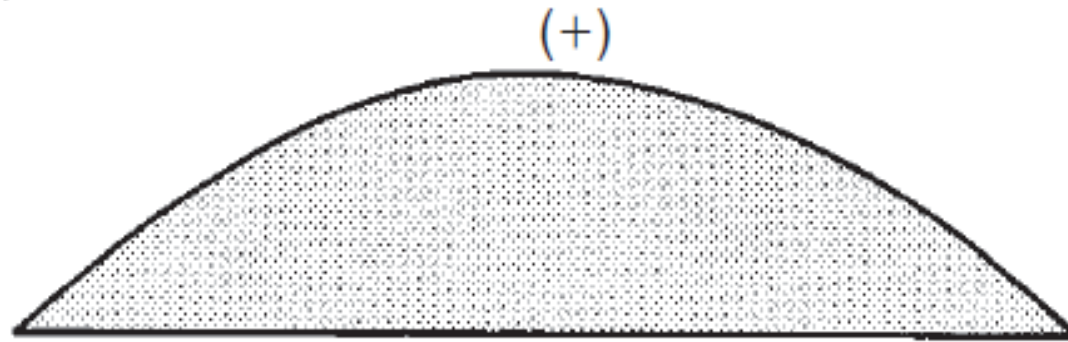
$$a = \beta_1 c$$

by definition:

$$\beta_1 = \begin{cases} 0.85 & \text{for } f'_c \leq 28.0 \text{ MPa} \\ 0.85 - \frac{0.05 (f'_c - 28)}{7} \leq 0.65 & \text{for } f'_c > 28.0 \text{ MPa} \end{cases}$$



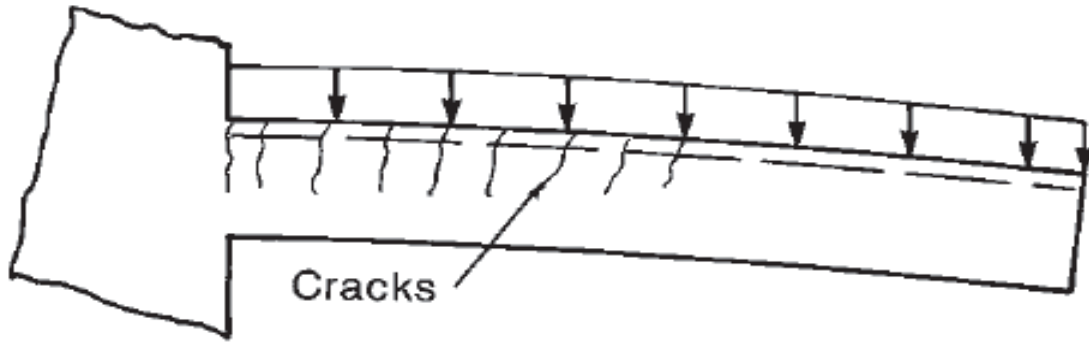
(a) Deflected shape.



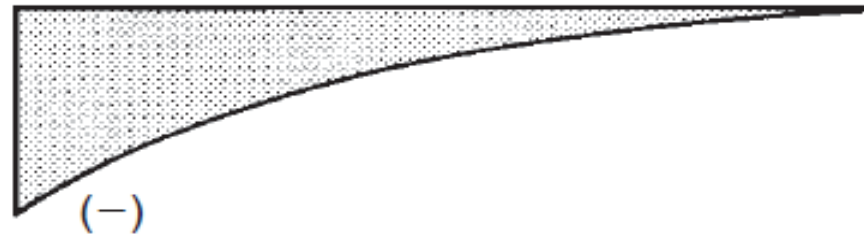
(b) Moment diagram.



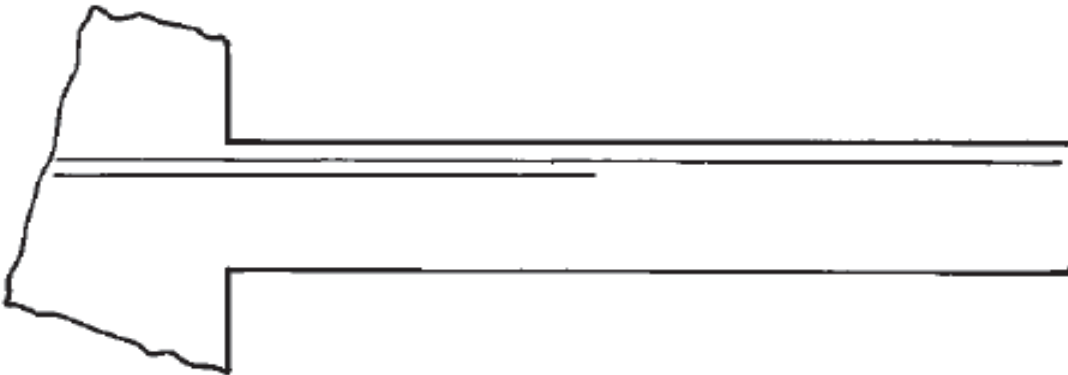
(c) Reinforcement location.



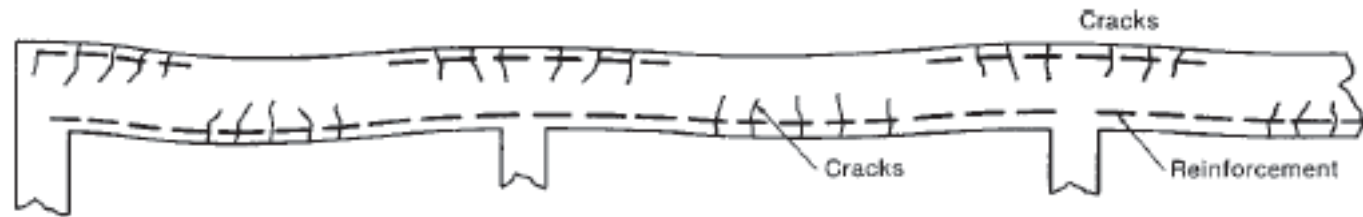
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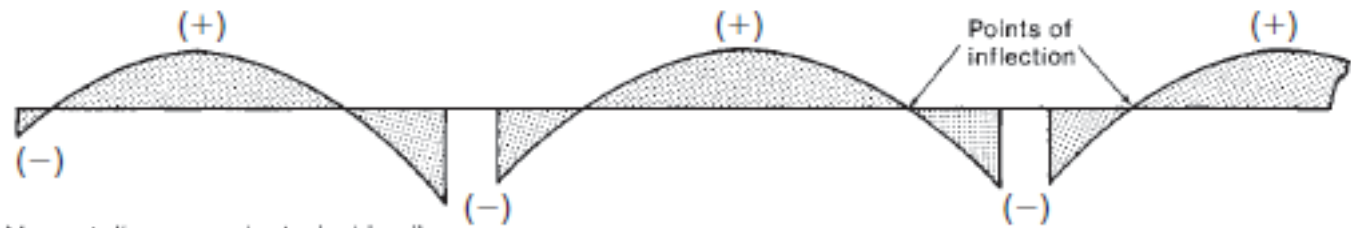
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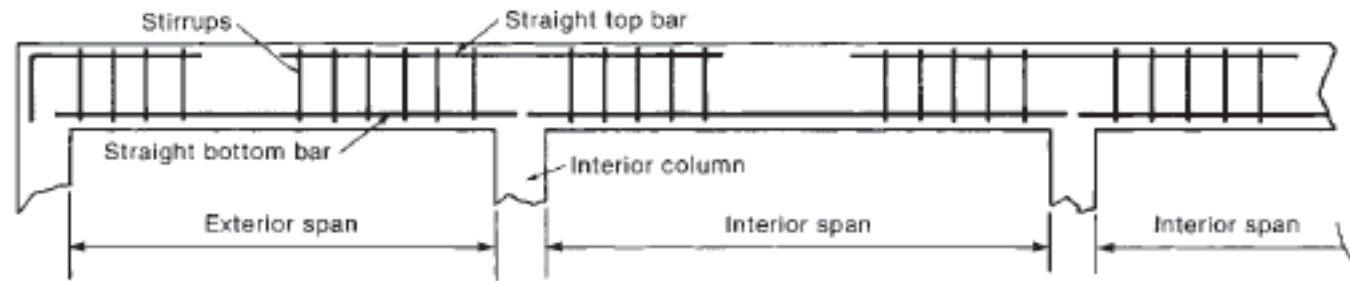
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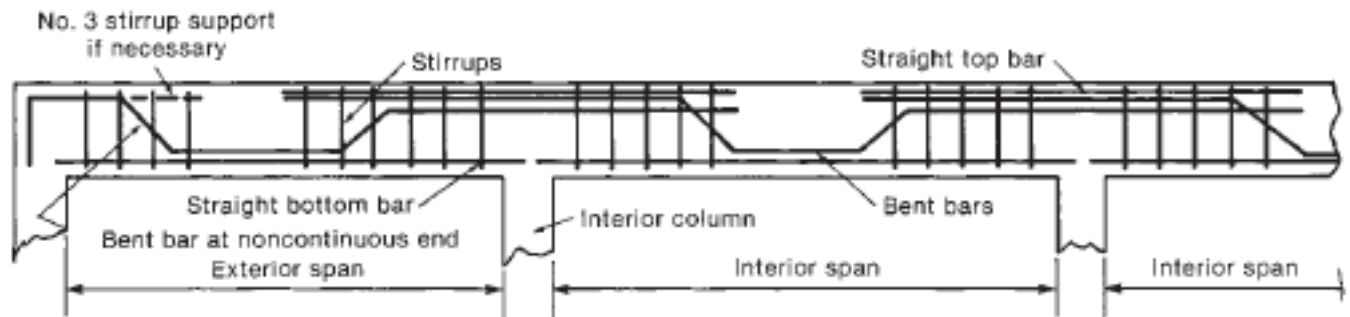
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(b) Moment diagram under typical loading.



(c) Straight bar reinforcement.



(d) Straight and bent bar reinforcement.