

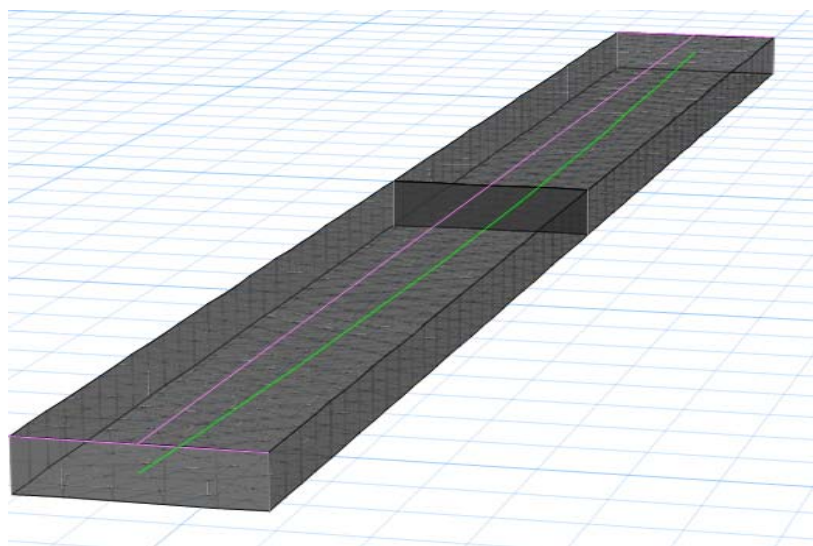
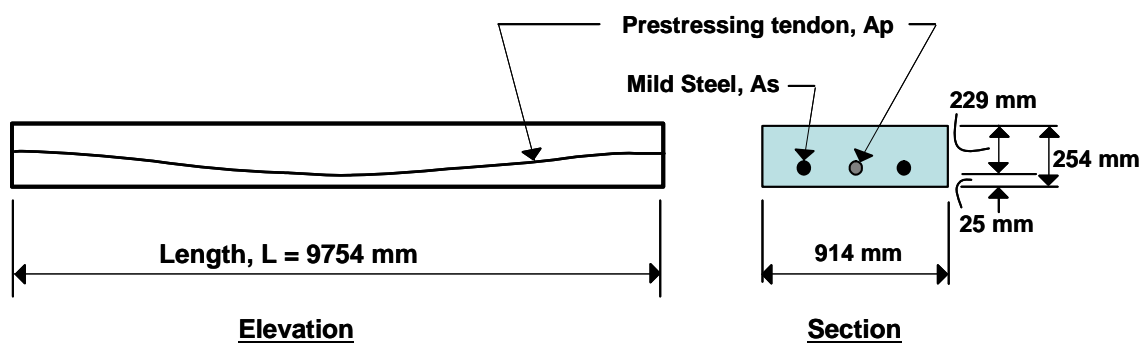
## SS CP 65-99 PT-SL EXAMPLE 001

### Post-Tensioned Slab Design

#### PROBLEM DESCRIPTION

The purpose of this example is to verify the slab stresses and the required area of mild steel strength reinforcing for a post-tensioned slab.

A one-way, simply supported slab is modeled in ETABS. The modeled slab is 254 mm thick by 914 mm wide and spans 9754 mm, as shown in shown in Figure 1.



*Figure 1 One-Way Slab*

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A 254-mm-wide design strip is centered along the length of the slab and has been defined as an A-Strip. B-strips have been placed at each end of the span, perpendicular to Strip-A (the B-Strips are necessary to define the tendon profile). A tendon with two strands, each having an area of  $99 \text{ mm}^2$ , has been added to the A-Strip. The self weight and live loads have been added to the slab. The loads and post-tensioning forces are as follows.

Loads: Dead = self weight, Live =  $4.788 \text{ kN/m}^2$

The total factored strip moments, required area of mild steel reinforcement, and slab stresses are reported at the mid-span of the slab. Independent hand calculations are compared with the ETABS results and summarized for verification and validation of the ETABS results.

## GEOMETRY, PROPERTIES AND LOADING

Thickness	$T, h =$	254	mm
Effective depth	$d =$	229	mm
Clear span	$L =$	9754	mm
Concrete strength	$f'_c =$	30	MPa
Yield strength of steel	$f_y =$	400	MPa
Prestressing, ultimate	$f_{pu} =$	1862	MPa
Prestressing, effective	$f_e =$	1210	MPa
Area of Prestress (single strand)	$A_p =$	198	$\text{mm}^2$
Concrete unit weight	$w_c =$	23.56	$\text{kN/m}^3$
Modulus of elasticity	$E_c =$	25000	$\text{N/mm}^2$
Modulus of elasticity	$E_s =$	200,000	$\text{N/mm}^2$
Poisson's ratio	$\nu =$	0	
Dead load	$w_d =$	self	$\text{kN/m}^2$
Live load	$w_l =$	4.788	$\text{kN/m}^2$

## TECHNICAL FEATURES OF ETABS TESTED

- Calculation of the required flexural reinforcement
- Check of slab stresses due to the application of dead, live, and post-tensioning loads

## RESULTS COMPARISON

Table 1 shows the comparison of the ETABS total factored moments, required mild steel reinforcing, and slab stresses with the independent hand calculations.

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**Table 1 Comparison of Results**

FEATURE TESTED	INDEPENDENT RESULTS	ETABS RESULTS	DIFFERENCE
Factored moment, Mu (Ultimate) (kN-m)	174.4	174.4	0.00%
Area of Mild Steel req'd, As (sq-cm)	19.65	19.80	0.76%
Transfer Conc. Stress, top (D+PT <sub>I</sub> ), MPa	-5.058	-5.057	-0.02%
Transfer Conc. Stress, bot (D+PT <sub>I</sub> ), MPa	2.839	2.839	0.00%
Normal Conc. Stress, top (D+L+PT <sub>F</sub> ), MPa	-10.460	-10.467	0.07%
Normal Conc. Stress, bot (D+L+PT <sub>F</sub> ), MPa	8.402	8.409	0.08%

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## CONCLUSION

The ETABS results show an acceptable comparison with the independent results.

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## HAND CALCULATIONS:

Design Parameters:

### Mild Steel Reinforcing

$$f'_c = 30 \text{ MPa}$$

$$f_y = 400 \text{ MPa}$$

### Post-Tensioning

$$f_{pu} = 1862 \text{ MPa}$$

$$f_{py} = 1675 \text{ MPa}$$

$$\text{Stressing Loss} = 186 \text{ MPa}$$

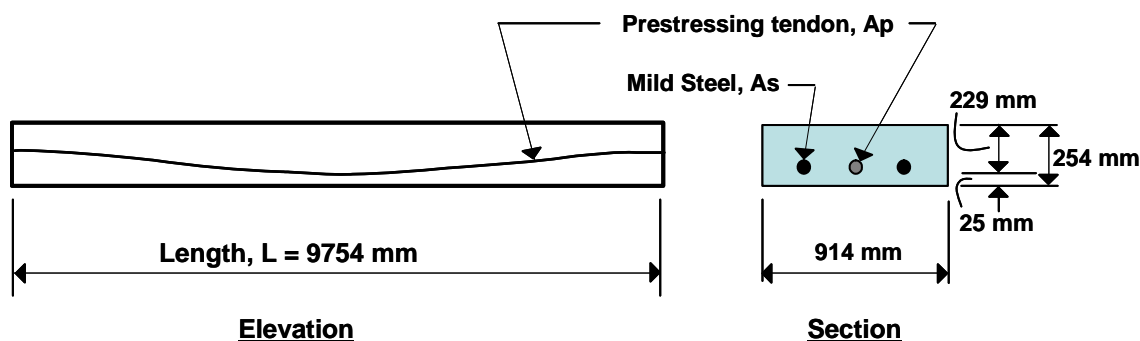
$$\text{Long-Term Loss} = 94 \text{ MPa}$$

$$f_i = 1490 \text{ MPa}$$

$$f_e = 1210 \text{ MPa}$$

$$\gamma_{m, \text{steel}} = 1.15$$

$$\gamma_{m, \text{concrete}} = 1.50$$



Loads:

$$\text{Dead, self-wt} = 0.254 \text{ m} \times 23.56 \text{ kN/m}^3 = 5.984 \text{ kN/m}^2 \text{ (D)} \times 1.4 = 8.378 \text{ kN/m}^2 \text{ (D}_u\text{)}$$

$$\text{Live,} = 4.788 \text{ kN/m}^2 \text{ (L)} \times 1.6 = 7.661 \text{ kN/m}^2 \text{ (L}_u\text{)}$$

$$\text{Total} = 10.772 \text{ kN/m}^2 \text{ (D+L)} = 16.039 \text{ kN/m}^2 \text{ (D+L)}_{\text{ult}}$$

$$\omega = 10.772 \text{ kN/m}^2 \times 0.914 \text{ m} = 9.846 \text{ kN/m}, \quad \omega_u = 16.039 \text{ kN/m}^2 \times 0.914 \text{ m} = 14.659 \text{ kN/m}$$

$$\text{Ultimate Moment, } M_U = \frac{w l_1^2}{8} = 14.659 \times (9.754)^2 / 8 = 174.4 \text{ kN-m}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Ultimate Stress in strand, } f_{pb} &= f_{pe} + \frac{7000}{l/d} \left( 1 - 1.7 \frac{f_{pu} A_p}{f_{cu} b d} \right) \\
 &= 1210 + \frac{7000}{9754/229} \left( 1 - 1.7 \frac{1862(198)}{30(914)(229)} \right) \\
 &= 1358 \text{ MPa} \leq 0.7 f_{pu} = 1303 \text{ MPa}
 \end{aligned}$$

K factor used to determine the effective depth is given as:

$$\begin{aligned}
 K &= \frac{M}{f_{cu} b d^2} = \frac{174.4}{30000(0.914)(0.229)^2} = 0.1213 < 0.156 \\
 z &= d \left( 0.5 + \sqrt{0.25 - \frac{K}{0.9}} \right) \leq 0.95d = 192.2 \text{ mm}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Ultimate force in PT, } F_{ult,PT} = A_p (f_{ps}) = 2(99)(1303)/1000 = 258.0 \text{ kN}$$

Ultimate moment due to PT,

$$M_{ult,PT} = F_{ult,PT}(z)/\gamma = 258.0(0.192)/1.15 = 43.12 \text{ kN-m}$$

Net Moment to be resisted by As,

$$\begin{aligned}
 M_{NET} &= M_U - M_{PT} \\
 &= 174.4 - 43.12 = 131.28 \text{ kN-m}
 \end{aligned}$$

The area of tensile steel reinforcement is then given by:

$$A_s = \frac{M_{NET}}{0.87 f_y z_x} = \frac{131.28}{0.87(400)(192)} (1e6) = 1965 \text{ mm}^2$$

## Check of Concrete Stresses at Midspan:

**Initial Condition (Transfer),** load combination (D+PT<sub>i</sub>) = 1.0D+0.0L+1.0PT<sub>i</sub>

Tendon stress at transfer = jacking stress – stressing losses = 1490 – 186 = 1304 MPa

The force in the tendon at transfer, = 1304(197.4)/1000 = 257.4 kN

Moment due to dead load,  $M_D = 5.984(0.914)(9.754)^2/8 = 65.04 \text{ kN-m}$

Moment due to PT,  $M_{PT} = F_{PTI}(\text{sag}) = 257.4(102 \text{ mm})/1000 = 26.25 \text{ kN-m}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Stress in concrete, } f &= \frac{F_{PTI}}{A} \pm \frac{M_D - M_{PT}}{S} = \frac{-257.4}{0.254(0.914)} \pm \frac{65.04 - 26.23}{0.00983} \\
 &\quad \text{where } S = 0.00983 \text{ m}^3
 \end{aligned}$$

$$f = -1.109 \pm 3.948 \text{ MPa}$$

$$f = -5.058(\text{Comp}) \text{ max, } 2.839(\text{Tension}) \text{ max}$$

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**Normal Condition**, load combinations:  $(D+L+PT_F) = 1.0D+1.0L+1.0PT_F$

Tendon stress at normal = jacking – stressing – long-term =  $1490 - 186 - 94 = 1210$  MPa

The force in tendon at normal, =  $1210(197.4)/1000 = 238.9$  kN

Moment due to dead load,  $M_D = 5.984(0.914)(9.754)^2/8 = 65.04$  kN-m

Moment due to live load,  $M_L = 4.788(0.914)(9.754)^2/8 = 52.04$  kN-m

Moment due to PT,  $M_{PT} = F_{PTI}(\text{sag}) = 238.9(102 \text{ mm})/1000 = 24.37$  kN-m

Stress in concrete for  $(D+L+PT_F)$ ,

$$f = \frac{F_{PTI}}{A} \pm \frac{M_{D+L} - M_{PT}}{S} = \frac{-238.8}{0.254(0.914)} \pm \frac{117.08 - 24.37}{0.00983}$$

$$f = -1.029 \pm 9.431$$

$$f = -10.460(\text{Comp}) \text{ max}, 8.402(\text{Tension}) \text{ max}$$