

FAQs

1. Compute the ultimate moment of resistance of a T-beam with the following data.
Width of flange = 1100mm; Depth of flange = 120mm; Width of rib = 275mm;
Effective depth = 450mm; $A_{st} = 2700\text{mm}^2$; Materials = M25 and Fe500.

To find x_u

Assume case (i) $x_u \leq D_f$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{@ N.A} \quad C_u &= T_u \\ 0.36f_{ck}x_u b_f &= 0.87f_y A_{st} \\ x_u &= 0.87f_y A_{st} / 0.36f_{ck} b_f \\ x_u &= 118.636\text{mm} \leq D_f\end{aligned}$$

The assumption is correct.

To find $x_{u,lim}$

$$\begin{aligned}x_{u,lim} &= 0.456d \\ &= 205.20\text{mm}\end{aligned}$$

here $x_u < x_{u,lim}$; it is under reinforced section

To find M_u

$$\begin{aligned}M_u &= T_u \times z \\ &= 0.87f_y A_{st}(d - 0.416x_u) \\ &= 470.56 \text{ kNm} \\ &=====\end{aligned}$$

2. Compute the ultimate moment of resistance of a T-beam with the following data.
Width of flange = 1500mm; Depth of flange = 100mm; Width of rib = 300mm;
Effective depth = 600mm; $A_{st} = 4500\text{mm}^2$; Materials = M20 and Fe415.

To find x_u

Assume case (i) $x_u \leq D_f$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{@ N.A} \quad C_u &= T_u \\ 0.36f_{ck}x_u b_f &= 0.87f_y A_{st} \\ x_u &= 0.87f_y A_{st} / 0.36f_{ck} b_f \\ x_u &= 150.44\text{mm} > D_f\end{aligned}$$

The assumption is wrong; hence case (ii)

Case (ii) $x > D_f$ and $0.43X_u \geq D_f$

To find x_u

$$\text{@ N.A } C_u = T_u$$

$$0.36f_{ck}x_u b_w + 0.446f_{ck}D_f (b_f - b_w) = 0.87f_y A_{st}$$

$$x_u = 256.63\text{mm} > D_f$$

$$0.43x_u = 115.94\text{mm} > D_f \text{ hence case (ii)}$$

To find M_u

$$\begin{aligned} M_u &= C_{uw} \times z_1 + C_{uf} \times z_2 \\ &= 0.36f_{ck}x_u b_w (d - 0.416x_u) + 0.446f_{ck}D_f (b_f - b_w) (d - D_f/2) \end{aligned}$$

$$= 862.13 \text{ kNm}$$

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3. Compute the ultimate moment of resistance of a T-beam with the following data.
Width of flange = 1250mm; Depth of flange = 100mm; Width of rib = 250mm;
Effective depth = 650mm; $A_{st} = 2800\text{mm}^2$; Materials = M20 and Fe415.

To find x_u

Assume case (i) $x_u \leq D_f$

$$\text{@ N.A} \quad C_u = T_u$$

$$0.36f_{ck}x_u b_f = 0.87f_y A_{st}$$

$$x_u = 0.87f_y A_{st} / 0.36f_{ck}b_f$$

$$x_u = 112.33\text{mm} > D_f$$

The assumption is wrong; hence case (ii)

Case (ii) $x > D_f$ and $0.43x_u \geq D_f$

To find x_u

$$\text{@ N.A} \quad C_u = T_u$$

$$0.36f_{ck}x_u b_w + 0.446f_{ck}D_f (b_f - b_w) = 0.87f_y A_{st}$$

$$x_u = 66.07\text{mm} < D_f$$

hence try for case (iii)

Case (iii) $x > D_f$ and $0.43x_u < D_f$

To find x_u

$$\text{@ N.A} \quad C_u = T_u$$

$$0.36f_{ck}x_u b_w + 0.446f_{ck}Y_f (b_f - b_w) = 0.87f_y A_{st}$$

$$\text{where,} \quad Y_f = (0.15x_u + 0.65D_f) < D_f$$

$$x_u = 104.19 > D_f$$

$$0.43x_u = 44.80\text{mm} < D_f \text{ hence case (iii)}$$

To find M_u

$$\begin{aligned}
M_u &= C_{uw} \times z_1 + C_{uf} \times z_2 \\
&= 0.36f_{ck}x_u b_w (d - 0.416x_u) + 0.446f_{ck}Y_f (b_f - b_w) (d - Y_f/2) \\
&= 552.27 \text{ kNm}
\end{aligned}$$