

Subject: Circular Concrete Shaft Shear Capacity

Sponsor: TxDOT

1.) Given the following Design Data:

$f'_c := 3600\text{psi}$       Compressive Strength  
                                 of Concrete (psi)  
 $f_y := 60000\text{psi}$       Yield Strength  
                                 of Rebar (psi)

Information From TxDOT Standards for  
Different Columns Used:

Diameter of Column from TxDOT  
Standards for Different Bents &  
Roadway Widths

$$\text{Dia}_{\text{col}} := \begin{pmatrix} 24 \\ 30 \\ 36 \\ 42 \end{pmatrix} \text{ in}$$

Diameter of Spiral Stirrup (in.) for  
Columns Size above, (TYP.)

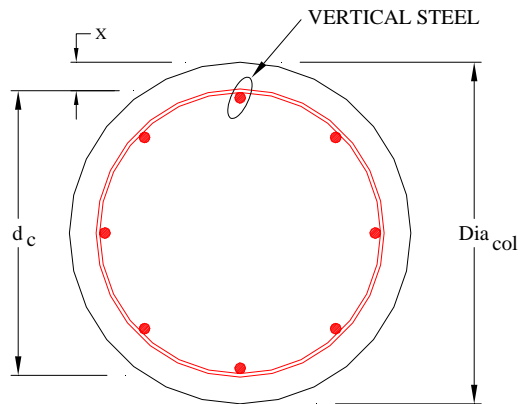
$$\text{Stirrup}_{\text{size}} := \begin{pmatrix} 0.375 \\ 0.375 \\ 0.375 \\ 0.625 \end{pmatrix} \text{ in}$$

Size of Vertical Steel (All Cases)

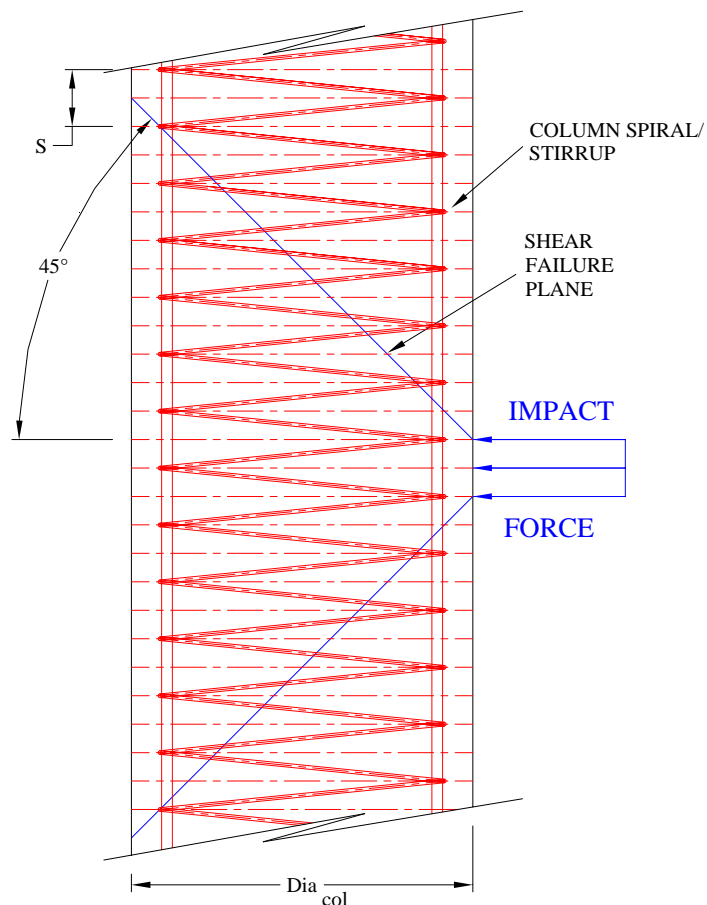
$$\text{Vertical}_{\text{size}} := \frac{9}{8} \text{ in}$$

$X := 3\text{in}$       Distance to Stirrup  
                         Center (in.)

$d_c := \text{Dia}_{\text{col}} - 2 \cdot X$       Diameter of Spiral  
                                 Steel



COLUMN SECTION



COLUMN SIDE VIEW

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$$d_c = \begin{pmatrix} 18 \\ 24 \\ 30 \\ 36 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \text{in} \quad \text{Diameter of Spiral Steel (in.)}$$

$$s_{spa} := 6\text{in} \quad \text{Pitch in Spiral Stirrup}$$

$$\gamma_{con} := 150\text{pcf} \quad \text{Unit weight of concrete (lb/ft}^3\text{)}$$

## 2.) Calculate $V_c \sim$ Strength Attributable to Concrete:

Members with circular cross-sections, such as columns, are designed to resist crash loading (shear force). When circular ties or spirals are used as web reinforcement, the calculation of  $V_c$  is based on ACI Equation 11-4, ACI-318R-05

with:

$$\text{Dia}_{col} = \begin{pmatrix} 24 \\ 30 \\ 36 \\ 42 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \text{in} \quad \text{Diameter of Column (in.)}$$

$$A_g := \frac{\pi (\text{Dia}_{col})^2}{4} \quad A_g = \begin{pmatrix} 452.389 \\ 706.858 \\ 1017.876 \\ 1385.442 \end{pmatrix} \text{in}^2 \quad \text{Gross Area of column (in}^2\text{)}$$

$$N_u := 50\text{ft} \cdot 15\text{ft} \cdot 12\text{in} \cdot \gamma_{con} \quad N_u = 112.5 \text{ kips}$$

Approximate axial force normal to the cross-section occurring simultaneous with the crash impact force on the column. Assume a certain area dead loading from the slab at a certain size and thickness.

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 $f'_c = 3600 \cdot \text{psi}$  Compressive strength of column concrete (psi)

 $d := 0.8 \cdot \text{Dia}_{\text{col}}$  Approximate distance from extreme compression fiber to the centroid of the longitudinal tension reinforcement, but need not be taken greater than  $0.8 \text{Dia}_{\text{col}}$  .... see ACI 318-05, Section 11.3.3

$$V_c := \left[ 2 \left( 1 + \frac{N_u}{2000 \cdot \text{psi} \cdot A_g} \right) \cdot \sqrt{\frac{f'_c}{\text{psi}}} \cdot \text{psi} \cdot \text{Dia}_{\text{col}} \cdot d \cdot 2 \right]$$

See ACI 318-05, Section 11.3.1.2, Equation 11-4  
..... times 2 ... for 2 shear planes

$$\text{Dia}_{\text{col}} = \begin{pmatrix} 24 \\ 30 \\ 36 \\ 42 \end{pmatrix} \text{ in} \quad V_c = \begin{pmatrix} 124.343 \\ 186.551 \\ 262.583 \\ 352.439 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \text{kips}$$

Nominal shear strength of concrete alone for corresponding column Dia.

### 3.) Calculate $V_s \sim$ Strength Attributable to Shear Reinforcement:

As per ACI-318R-05, Section 11.5.7.3 - Where circular ties, hoops, or spirals are used as shear reinforcement,  $V_s$  shall be computed using Eq. 11-15 where "d" is defined in 11.3.3 for circular members,  $A_v$  shall be taken as two times the area of the bar in the circular tie, hoop, or spiral at a spacing "s", "s" is measured in a direction parallel to the longitudinal reinforcement, and " $f_{yt}$ " is the specified yield strength of the circular tie, hoop, or spiral reinforcement.

Calculate the Area of the Spiral Steel ( $\text{in}^2$ )

$$A_v := \frac{\pi \cdot \text{Stirrup}_{\text{size}}^2}{4} \cdot 2 \quad A_v = \begin{pmatrix} 0.221 \\ 0.221 \\ 0.221 \\ 0.614 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \text{in}^2$$

Area of Stirrup Steel ( $\text{in}^2$ ) .... times 2 as per ACI 318R-05, Section 11.5.7.3

 $f_{yt} := 60 \text{ksi}$  yield strength of spiral reinforcement (ksi)

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 $s_{spa} = 6 \text{ in}$       Spiral spacing / pitch (inches)

$$V_s := \left( \frac{A_v \cdot f_{yt} \cdot \text{Dia}_{col}}{s_{spa}} \cdot 2 \right)$$

See ACI-318R-05, Section 11.5.7.2  
..... use times 2 ...for 2 failure planes

$$\text{Dia}_{col} = \begin{pmatrix} 24 \\ 30 \\ 36 \\ 42 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \text{in} \quad V_s = \begin{pmatrix} 106.029 \\ 132.536 \\ 159.043 \\ 515.418 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \text{kips}$$

Nominal shear strength of spiral steel alone for corresponding column Dia.

4.) Calculate the Nominal Shear Capacity of Column for two Failure Plane Mechanism considering the strength of the concrete and the spiral reinforcing steel:

$$V_n := V_c + V_s$$

Concrete Shear Strength

Spiral Reinforcement Strength

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Column Dia.

$$\text{Dia}_{col} = \begin{pmatrix} 24 \\ 30 \\ 36 \\ 42 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \text{in} \quad V_n = \begin{pmatrix} 230.372 \\ 319.087 \\ 421.626 \\ 867.857 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \text{kips}$$

Nominal Shear Capacity of Column (kips)



Alpha Calculations