

## Reading Assignment

Read Example 9.11 page 339,  
Sect. 9.9. Practical Design Considerations Chapter 9 of text  
Chapter 10 of ACI

## Design Example

Given

$$f_c = 4,000 \text{ ksi}$$

$$f_y = 60,000 \text{ psi}$$

$$P_u = 450 \text{ kip}$$

$$M_u = 385 \text{ ft-kip}$$

$$\rho_g = 0.03$$

Find required  $b$ , and  $h$  (width and height of the cross section).

### Solution:

Select a tied column dimension  $h$ ,  $h=20$ , use 3" cover, thus:

$$\gamma = \frac{h - 2d'}{h} = \frac{20 - 6}{20} = 0.7$$

Use the design aid given in your book on page 792, Figure B.13  
Eccentricity will be equal to:

$$e = \frac{M_u}{P_u} = \frac{385 \times 12}{450} = 10.26$$

$$\frac{e}{h} = \frac{10.26}{20} = 0.51$$

with  $e/h = 0.51$ , from graph given on the next page read:

$$\frac{P_n}{f'_c A_g} = 0.44$$

$$\frac{P_u / \phi}{f'_c A_g} = 0.44$$

Assume  $\phi = 0.65$

$$\frac{450/0.65}{4 \times A_g} = 0.44$$

$$A_g = 393 \text{ in}^2$$

$$bh = 393 \text{ in}^2$$

$$b = \frac{393}{20} = 19.67 \text{ in}$$

Use a column of 20x20. The area of steel will be:

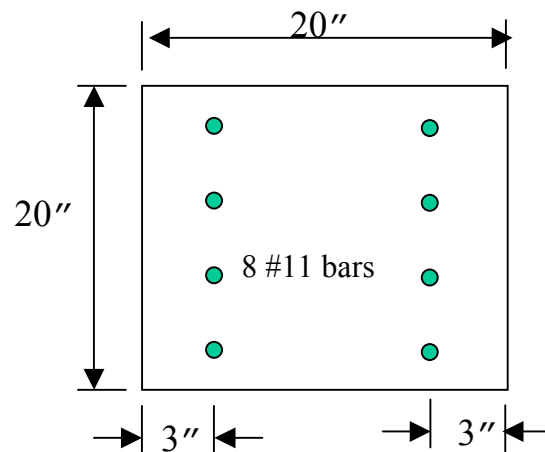
$$A_s = 0.03 \times 20 \times 20 = 12 \text{ in}^2$$

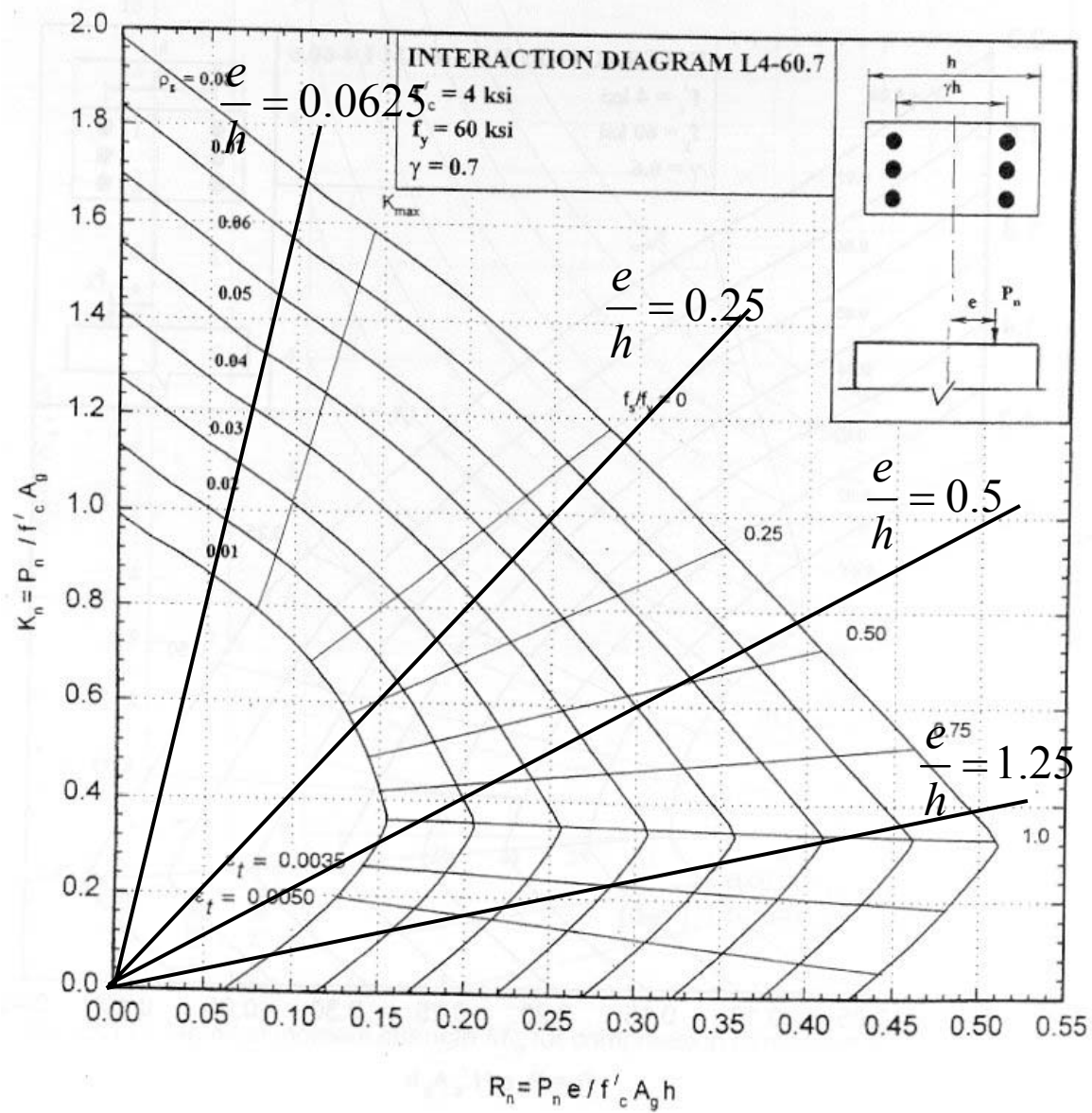
Use 8 #11 bars  $A_s = 12.5 \text{ in}^2$

**Note.**

For design must insure satisfying ACI code provisions:

1. Min cover consideration ACI 7.7.
2. Min bar spacing ACI 7.6.
- 3 Arrangement of steel to achieve approximate agreement with design aid assumptions.
4. Evaluation of capacity of actual section chosen after all details have been satisfied.





## Design Example Using the Design Aids

Use of graphic design aid for a column with axial load and uniaxial bending.

Consider that we wish to design a rectangular tied column to accept the following service dead and live loads and moments. Architectural considerations limit allowable column width  $b = 16$  in and  $h = 20$  in (tied column). For now neglect length effects and bending about weak axis.

$$f_c = 4,000 \text{ ksi}$$

$$f_y = 60,000 \text{ psi}$$

$$P_D = 184 \text{ kip}$$

$$P_L = 213 \text{ kip}$$

$$M_D = 107 \text{ ft-kip}$$

$$M_L = 124 \text{ ft-kip}$$

### Solution

Calculate design loads:

$$P_u = 1.2P_D + 1.6P_L = 1.2(184) + 1.6(213) = 561 \text{ kip}$$

$$M_u = 1.2M_D + 1.6M_L = 1.2(107) + 1.6(124) = 327 \text{ ft-kip}$$

Use a cover of 3.0 inches.

The column parameters (assuming bending about the strong axis)

$$\frac{P_u / \phi}{f'_c A_g} = \frac{561 / 0.65}{4 \times 320} = 0.67$$

$$\frac{eP_u / \phi}{hf'_c A_g} = \frac{M_u / \phi}{hf'_c A_g} = \frac{327 \times 12 / 0.65}{20 \times 4 \times 320} = 0.24$$

and

$$\gamma = \frac{h - 2d'}{h} = \frac{20 - 6}{20} = 0.7$$

From the design aid (see next page) read:

$$\rho_g = 0.031$$

Area of steel will be:

$$A_{st} = 0.031 \times 20 \times 16 = 9.92 \text{ in}^2$$

Use 8 #10 bars with  $A_{st} = 10.12 \text{ in}^2$

### Check $\phi$ factor

