



### HELICAL STAIRCASE

Reference : "Reinforced Concrete Designer's Handbook" by 'Charles E. Reynolds and James C. Steedman', Tenth Edition, Page No.389

#### INPUT

Inner Radius,  $R_i := 780\text{mm}$

Outer Radius,  $R_o := 1880\text{mm}$

Height between two floor levels,  $H_f := 3.205\text{m}$

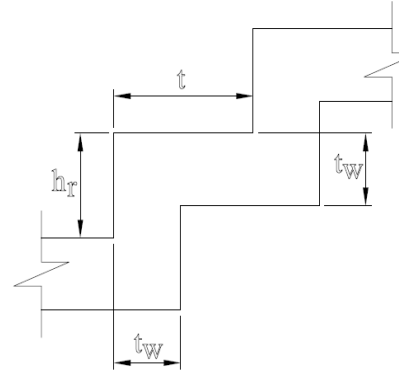
Tread,  $t := 250\text{mm}$

Rise,  $h_r := 170\text{mm}$

Width of the staircase,  $b := 1100\text{mm}$

Thickness of the slab,  $t_w := 100\text{mm}$

Density of concrete,  $\rho := 25 \frac{\text{kN}}{\text{m}^3}$



DL of stair,  $DL_s := \frac{(t \cdot t_w + t_w \cdot h_r) \cdot \rho \cdot b}{t}$   $DL_s = 4.62 \frac{\text{kN}}{\text{m}}$

Selfweight of finishes (50 bed, stone finish&ceiling),  $F_w := 1.65 \frac{\text{kN}}{\text{m}^2}$

DL of finishes per metre run,  $DL_f := \frac{(t + h_r) \cdot b \cdot F_w}{t}$   $DL_f = 3.049 \frac{\text{kN}}{\text{m}}$

Total DL,  $DL := DL_s + DL_f$   $DL = 7.669 \frac{\text{kN}}{\text{m}}$

Live load for stairs,  $LL_s := 2 \frac{\text{kN}}{\text{m}^2}$

Total LL,  $LL := LL_s \cdot b$   $LL = 2.2 \frac{\text{kN}}{\text{m}}$

Total loading per unit length projected along the centre-line of load,  $n := 1.35 \cdot DL + 1.5 \cdot LL$   $n = 13.653 \frac{\text{kN}}{\text{m}}$

Radius of centre-line of loading,  $R_1 := \left(\frac{2}{3}\right) \cdot \frac{R_o^3 - R_i^3}{R_o^2 - R_i^2}$

$R_1 = 1.406\text{m}$



Radius of centre-line of steps,  $R_2 := \frac{R_o + R_i}{2}$

$R_2 = 1.33 \text{ m}$

Angle subtended in plan between point considered and midpoint of the stair,

$$\theta := \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 15 \\ 30 \\ 45 \\ 60 \\ 75 \\ 97.5 \end{pmatrix} \text{ deg} \quad \theta = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0.262 \\ 0.524 \\ 0.785 \\ 1.047 \\ 1.309 \\ 1.702 \end{pmatrix} \quad i := 0..6$$

Total angle subtended by helix in plan,

$\beta := 195 \text{ deg}$   
 $\beta = 3.403$

Slope of tangent to helix centre-line measured from horizontal,

$$f_i := \frac{H_f}{3.14 \cdot R_2} \quad f_i = 0.767$$

$$\text{atan}(f_i) = 37.504 \text{ deg}$$

$$\phi := \text{atan}(f_i)$$

$\phi = 37.504 \text{ deg}$

$\phi = 0.655$

**To find the design coefficients k1, k2 & k3**

Width of the stair,  $b = 1.1 \text{ m}$

Thickness of the stair,  $h := t_w$

$\left(\frac{b}{h}\right) = 11$        $\left(\frac{R_1}{R_2}\right) = 1.057$

**From Curve**

$k_1 := -0.049$      $k_2 := 0.853$      $k_3 := -0.141$



## RESULTS

Redundant moment acting tangentially at mid span,

$$M_o := k_1 \cdot n \cdot R_2^2$$

$$M_o = -1.183 \text{ kN}\cdot\text{m}$$

Horizontal redundant force at midspan,

$$H := k_2 \cdot n \cdot R_2$$

$$H = 15.49 \text{ kN}$$

Vertical moment at support,  $M_{vs} := k_3 \cdot n \cdot R_2^2$

$$M_{vs} = -3.405 \text{ kN}\cdot\text{m}$$

For different values of

$\theta_i$  Lateral moment,

$$M_{n_i} := M_o \cdot \sin(\theta_i) \cdot \sin(\phi) - H \cdot R_2 \cdot \theta_i \cdot \tan(\phi) \cos(\theta_i) \cdot \sin(\phi) \dots \\ + -H \cdot R_2 \cdot \sin(\theta_i) \cdot \cos(\phi) + n \cdot R_1 \cdot \sin(\phi) (R_1 \cdot \sin(\theta_i) - R_2 \cdot \theta_i)$$

$$M_n = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -6.668 \\ -12.82 \\ -18.002 \\ -21.866 \\ -24.22 \\ -24.94 \end{pmatrix} \text{ kN}\cdot\text{m}$$

Torsional moment,

$$T_i := \left( M_o \cdot \sin(\theta_i) - H \cdot R_2 \cdot \theta_i \cdot \cos(\theta_i) \cdot \tan(\phi) + n \cdot R_1^2 \cdot \sin(\theta_i) - n \cdot R_1 \cdot R_2 \cdot \theta_i \right) \cdot \cos(\phi) \dots \\ + H \cdot R_2 \cdot \sin(\theta_i) \cdot \sin(\phi)$$

$$T = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0.07 \\ 0.214 \\ 0.47 \\ 0.813 \\ 1.126 \\ 1.051 \end{pmatrix} \text{ kN}\cdot\text{m}$$



Vertical moment,

$$M_{y_i} := M_o \cdot \cos(\theta_i) + H \cdot R_2 \cdot \tan(\phi) \cdot (\theta_i \cdot \sin(\theta_i)) - n \cdot R_1^2 \cdot (1 - \cos(\theta_i))$$

$$M_y = \begin{pmatrix} -1.183 \\ -0.991 \\ -0.501 \\ 0.04 \\ 0.255 \\ -0.315 \\ -3.677 \end{pmatrix} \text{ kN}\cdot\text{m}$$

Thrust,  $N_{1_i} := -H \cdot \sin(\theta_i) \cdot \cos(\phi) - n \cdot R_1 \cdot \theta_i \cdot \sin(\phi)$

$$N_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -6.24 \\ -12.263 \\ -17.867 \\ -22.879 \\ -27.166 \\ -32.069 \end{pmatrix} \text{ kN}$$

Lateral shearing force across stair,

$$V_{n_i} := n \cdot R_1 \cdot \theta_i \cdot \cos(\phi) - H \cdot \sin(\theta_i) \cdot \sin(\phi)$$

$$V_n = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1.546 \\ 3.258 \\ 5.291 \\ 7.779 \\ 10.823 \\ 16.562 \end{pmatrix} \text{ kN}$$

Radial horizontal shearing force,

$$V_{h_i} := H \cdot \cos(\theta_i)$$

$$V_h = \begin{pmatrix} 15.49 \\ 14.962 \\ 13.414 \\ 10.953 \\ 7.745 \\ 4.009 \\ -2.022 \end{pmatrix} \text{ kN}$$



### Reinforcement due to vertical moment

$d_c := 25\text{mm}$	$f_{ck} := 40 \frac{\text{N}}{\text{mm}^2}$	$f_y := 460 \frac{\text{N}}{\text{mm}^2}$
$d := t_w - d_c$	$d = 75\text{mm}$	
Limiting Moment,	$M_{ulim} := 0.167 \cdot f_{ck} \cdot b \cdot d^2$	$M_{ulim} = 41.3\text{ kN}\cdot\text{m}$
Tension reinforcement,	$M_{des} := \left  \left( \min(M_y, M_{ulim}) \right) \right $	$M_{des} = 3.7\text{ kN}\cdot\text{m}$
	$k := \frac{M_{des}}{b \cdot d^2 \cdot f_{ck}}$	$k = 0.015$
Lever arm,	$l_a := 0.5 + \sqrt{0.25 - \frac{k}{0.908}}$	$l_a = 0.983$
	$l_{amax} := \text{if}(l_a < 0.95, l_a, 0.95)$	
	$A_{st} := \left( \frac{M_{des}}{l_{amax} \cdot d \cdot 0.87 \cdot f_y} \right)$	$A_{st} = 128.948\text{ mm}^2$
Minimum reinforcement,	$f_{ctm} := 3.5 \frac{\text{N}}{\text{mm}^2}$	Table 3.1 (EN 1992-1-1:2004)
	$A_{smin} := 0.26 \cdot \frac{f_{ctm}}{f_y} \cdot b \cdot d$	$A_{smin} = 163.207\text{ mm}^2$
$\phi := 8\text{mm}$	$\text{Spacing} := \frac{1000\text{mm} \cdot \frac{\pi \cdot \phi^2}{4}}{A_{st}}$	Spacing = 389.812 mm
<b>Provide <math>\phi := 8\text{mm}</math> dia s := 200mm</b>	$A_{s1} := \frac{1000\text{mm} \cdot \frac{\pi \cdot \phi^2}{4}}{s}$	$A_{s1} = 251.327\text{ mm}^2$

### Reinforcement due to lateral moment

	$M_{des} := \left  \left( \min(M_n, M_{ulim}) \right) \right $	$M_{des} = 24.9\text{ kN}\cdot\text{m}$
	$k := \frac{M_{des}}{l_m \cdot d^2 \cdot f_{ck}}$	$k = 0.111$
Lever arm,	$l_a := 0.5 + \sqrt{0.25 - \frac{k}{0.908}}$	$l_a = 0.858$
	$l_{amax} := \text{if}(l_a < 0.95, l_a, 0.95)$	
	$A_{st} := \left( \frac{M_{des}}{l_{amax} \cdot d \cdot 0.87 \cdot f_y} \right)$	$A_{st} = 968.8\text{ mm}^2$



Area of steel for one tread  $A_{tr} := A_{st} \cdot \frac{(t_w + t)}{1m}$   $A_{tr} = 339.086 \text{ mm}^2$

Area of one bar  $A_b := \frac{A_{tr}}{4}$   $A_b = 84.772 \text{ mm}^2$

**Provide  $\phi := 12\text{mm}$  dia 4 Nos**  $A_{s2} := \frac{\pi \cdot \phi^2}{4}$   $A_{s2} = 113.097 \text{ mm}^2$

### Shear Reinforcement

Flexural Reinforcement provided,  $A_{s1} = 251.327 \text{ mm}^2$   
 $\rho := \text{if}\left(\frac{A_{s1}}{b \cdot d} \leq 0.02, \frac{A_{s1}}{b \cdot d}, 0.02\right)$   $\rho = 3.046 \times 10^{-3}$

$v := 0.699 - \frac{f_{ck} \cdot \frac{\text{mm}^2}{\text{N}}}{200}$   $v = 0.499$

$v := \text{if}(v < 0.5, 0.5, v)$   $v = 0.5$

$v_{\max} := 0.3 \cdot v \cdot f_{ck}$   $v_{\max} = 6 \frac{\text{N}}{\text{mm}^2}$



$v_c = 0.814 \frac{\text{N}}{\text{mm}^2}$

$V_{Rd2} := v_{\max} \cdot b \cdot d$   $V_{Rd2} = 495 \text{ kN}$

$V_n := \max(V_n)$   $V_n = 16.562 \text{ kN}$

Applied shear stress

$\tau_v := \frac{V_n}{b \cdot d}$   $\tau_v = 0.201 \frac{\text{N}}{\text{mm}^2}$

Shear stress due to torsion,

$T := \max(T)$   $T = 1.126 \text{ kN} \cdot \text{m}$   
 $\tau_t := \frac{T}{0.23b^2 t_w}$   $\tau_t = 0.04 \frac{\text{N}}{\text{mm}^2}$

$v := \tau_v + \tau_t$   $v = 0.241 \frac{\text{N}}{\text{mm}^2}$

As  $v < v_c$  safe for shear.