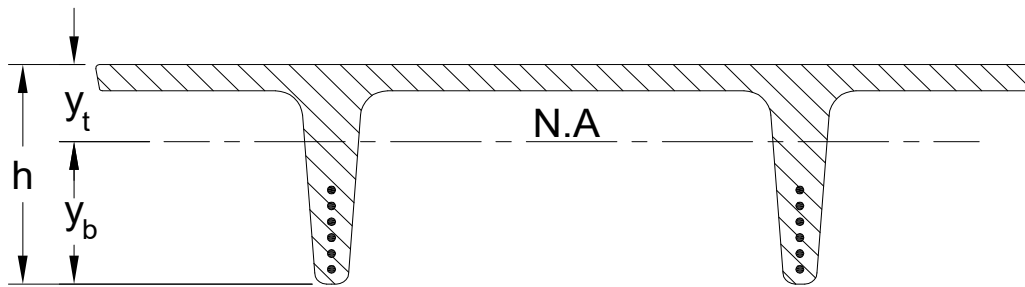




**Estimating Prestress Losses as per ACI 318-11 Chapter 18**



**System**

Area of Concrete Section, $A_c$ =		449 in <sup>2</sup>
Depth of Concrete Section, $h$ =		24 in
Concrete Cover, $co$ =		2 in
Effective Depth of Concrete Section, $d$ =	$h - co$	= 22 in
Moment of Inertia for Concrete Section, $I_c$ =		22469 in <sup>4</sup>
Distance from Bottom Fiber to Neutral Axis, $y_b$ =		17.77 in
Distance from Top Fiber to Neutral Axis, $y_t$ =	$h - y_b$	= 6.23 in
Number of Strands, $n$ =		8.0
Area of One Strand, $A_s$ =		0.153 in <sup>2</sup>
Eccentricity of Strands, $e$ =		9.77 in
Volume per Surface Area, $V.S$ =		1.35 in
Average Relative Humidity, $RH$ =		75.00 %

**Load**

Factored Moment due to Dead Load, $M_D$ =		1617 kip*in
Factored Moment due to Superimposed Dead Load, $M_{SD}$ =		691 kip*in
Factored Moment due to Live Load, $M_L$ =		1382.00 kip*in

**Material Properties**

Concrete Strength, $f'_{ci}$ =		3500 psi
Concrete Strength, $f'_c$ =		5000 psi
Tensile Strength of Prestressed Steel, $f_{pu}$ =		270000 psi
Yield Strength of Prestressed Steel, $f_{py}$ =	$0.9 * f_{pu}$	= 243000 psi
Jacking Stress, $J_s$ =	$0.74 * f_{pu}$	= 199800 psi
Modification Factor for Lightweight Concrete, $\lambda$ =		1.00
Modulus of Rupture (According to Eq. 9-10 of ACI318), $f_r$ =	$7.5 * \lambda * \sqrt{f'_c}$	= 530 psi
Concrete Density, $w_c$ =		150 psi
Modulus of Elasticity of Concrete (According to Cl. 8.5.1 of ACI318),		



Modulus of Elasticity for Initial Concrete,  $E_{ci} = w_c^{1.5} * 33 * \sqrt{f_{ci}} = 3586616$  psi

Modulus of Elasticity for Concrete,  $E_c = w_c^{1.5} * 33 * \sqrt{f_c} = 4286826$  psi

Modulus of Elasticity of Prestressed Steel,  $E_s = 28500000$  psi

**Calculation of Losses**

1- Elastic Shortening of Concrete (ES)

Initial Force of Prestress,  $P_{pi} = J_s * (n * A_s) / 1000 = 244.6$  kips

Prestress Type= SEL("ACI/Kes" ;Type; ) = Pretensioned

$K_{es} = TAB("ACI/Kes" ;Kes ;Type=Type ) = 1.00$

$K_{cir} = TAB("ACI/Kcir" ;Kcir ;Type=Type ) = 0.90$

$f_{cir} = K_{cir} * \left( \frac{P_{pi}}{A_c} + \frac{P_{pi}}{I_c} * e^2 \right) - \frac{M_D * e}{I_c} = 0.722$  ksi

Elastic Shortening of Concrete,  $ES = K_{es} * E_s * f_{cir} / E_{ci} = 5.74$  ksi

2- Creep of Concrete (CR)

Prestress Type= SEL("ACI/Kcr" ;Type; ) = Pretensioned

Factor of,  $K_{cr} = TAB("ACI/Kcr" ;Kcr ;Type=Type ) = 2.00$

Creep Losses,  $CR = K_{cr} * \frac{E_s}{E_c} * \left( f_{cir} - M_{SD} * \frac{e}{I_c} \right) = 5.61$  ksi

3- Shrinkage of Concrete (SH)

Prestress Type= SEL("ACI/Ksh" ;Type; ) = Pretensioned

Factor of,  $K_{sh} = TAB("ACI/Ksh" ;Ksh ;Type=Type ) = 1.00$

Shrinkage Losses,  $SH = 8.2 * 10^{-6} * K_{sh} * \frac{E_s}{1000} * (1 - 0.06 * V.S) * (100 - RH) = 5.37$  ksi

4- Relaxation of Tendon (RE)

Prestress Type= SEL("ACI/KreJ" ;Type; ) = relaxation strand-Grade Low 270

Factor of,  $K_{re} = TAB("ACI/KreJ" ;Kre ;Type=Type ) = 5000$  psi

Factor of,  $J = TAB("ACI/KreJ" ;J ;Type=Type ) = 0.04$

Ratio of  $f_{pi}/f_{pu}$ ,  $r = SEL("ACI/r" ;r; ) = 0.74$

Factor of,  $C = TAB("ACI/r" ;C ;r=r ) = 0.95$

Relaxation of Tendon,  $RE = \left( \frac{K_{re}}{1000} - J * (SH + CR + ES) \right) * C = 4.11$  ksi

5- Total Allowance of Losses and Effective Prestress Force after all Losses

Total Allowance of Losses,  $L_s = ES + CR + SH + RE = 21$  ksi

Effective Prestress Stress,  $f_{se} = J_s / 1000 - L_s = 179$  ksi

Effective Prestress Force after All Losses,  $P_e = f_{se} * (n * A_s) = 219$  kips

**Calculation Summary**

Total Allowance of Losses,  $L_s = L_s = 21$  ksi



Effective Prestress Force after All Losses,  $P_e = P_e = 219$  kips