

* Analysis of two way slab

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Note: $\frac{l}{s} < 2$

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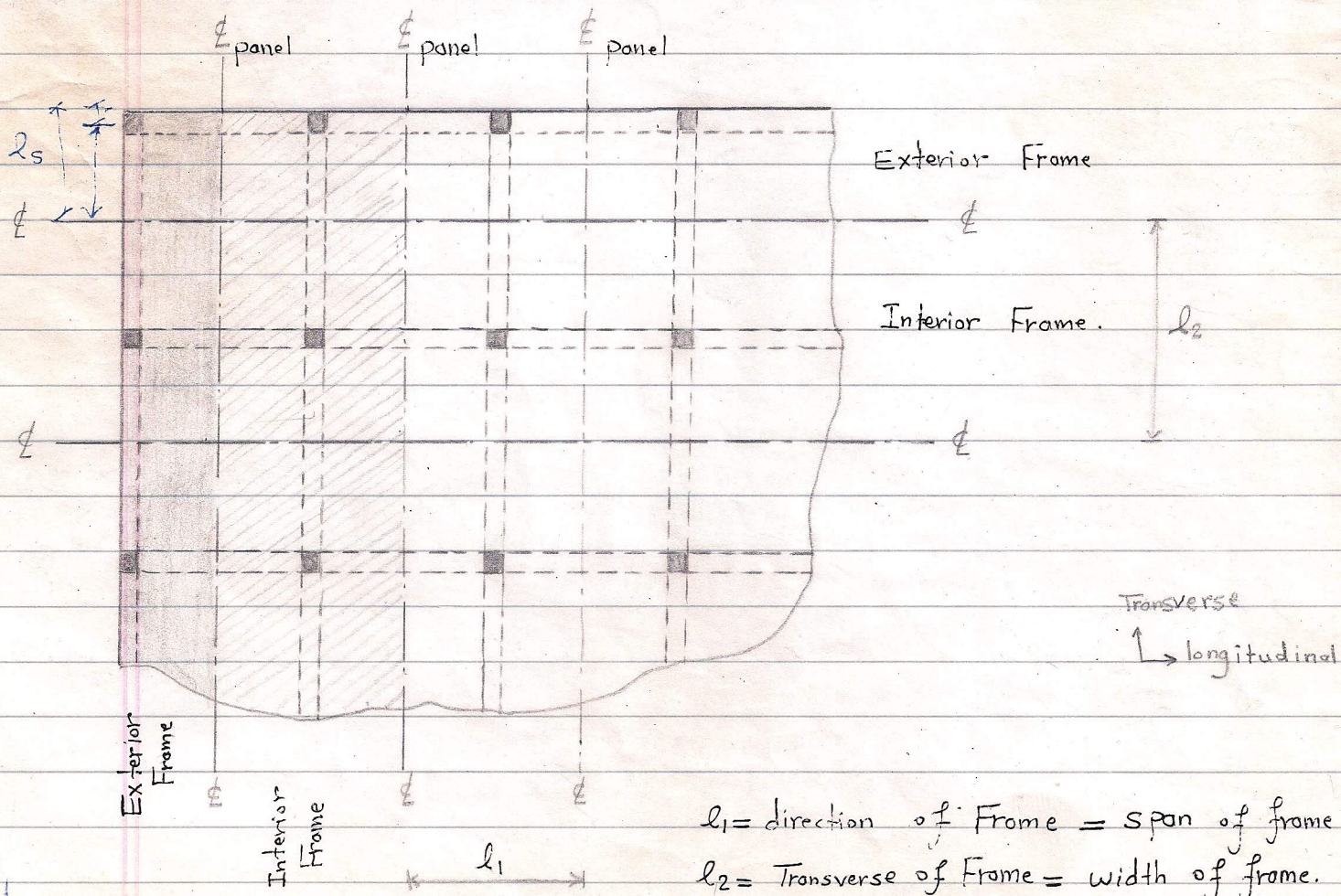
- I - two-way slab with edge beams
- II - Flat plate
- III - Flat slab (with drop panel or Column Capital or both).

* Design of two-way slabs by the ACI Code

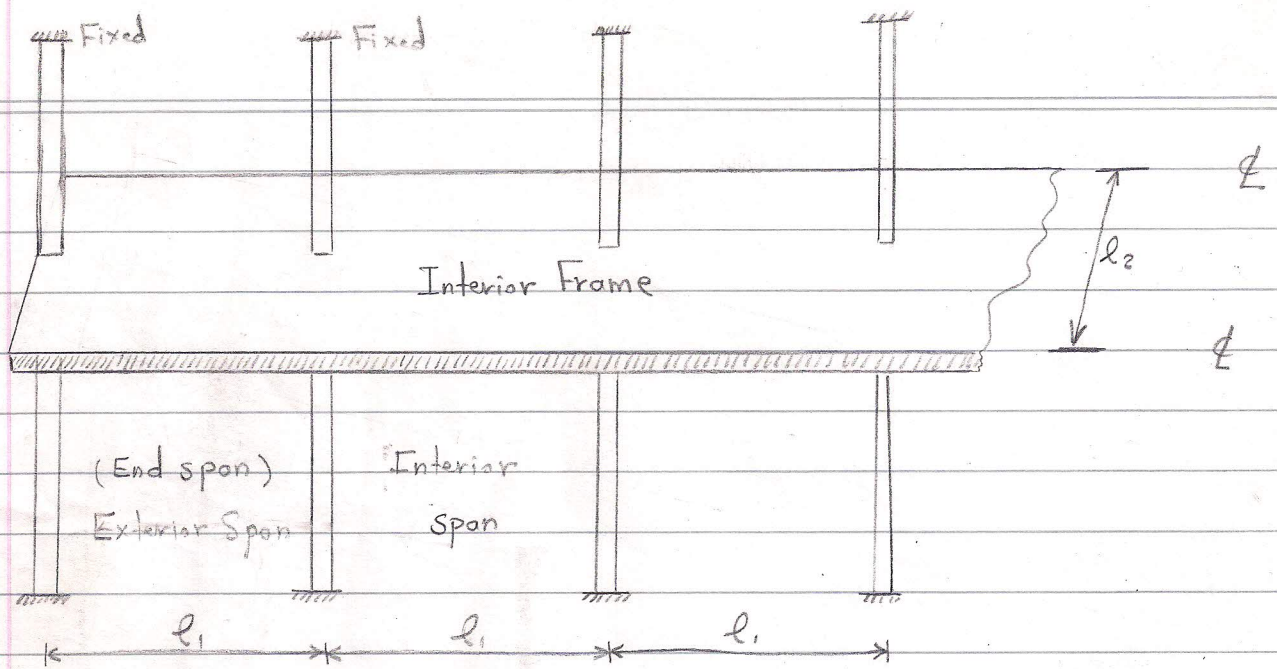
- I - Direct Design method (D.D.M)
- II - Equivalent Frame Method (EFM).

* General Design Concept of ACI code

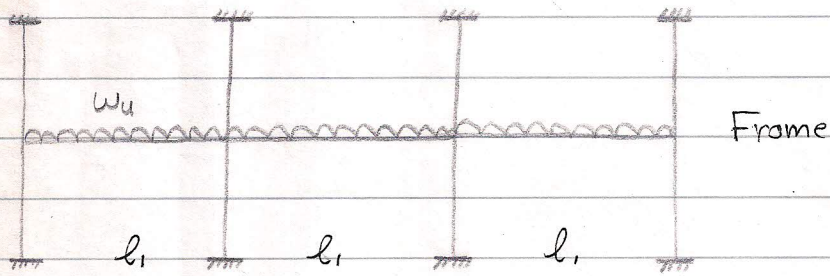
1 - Divide the floor into lines midway between the columns. This creates a series of frames in two orthogonal directions.



$l_1 =$ direction of Frame = span of frame
 $l_2 =$ Transverse of Frame = width of frame.



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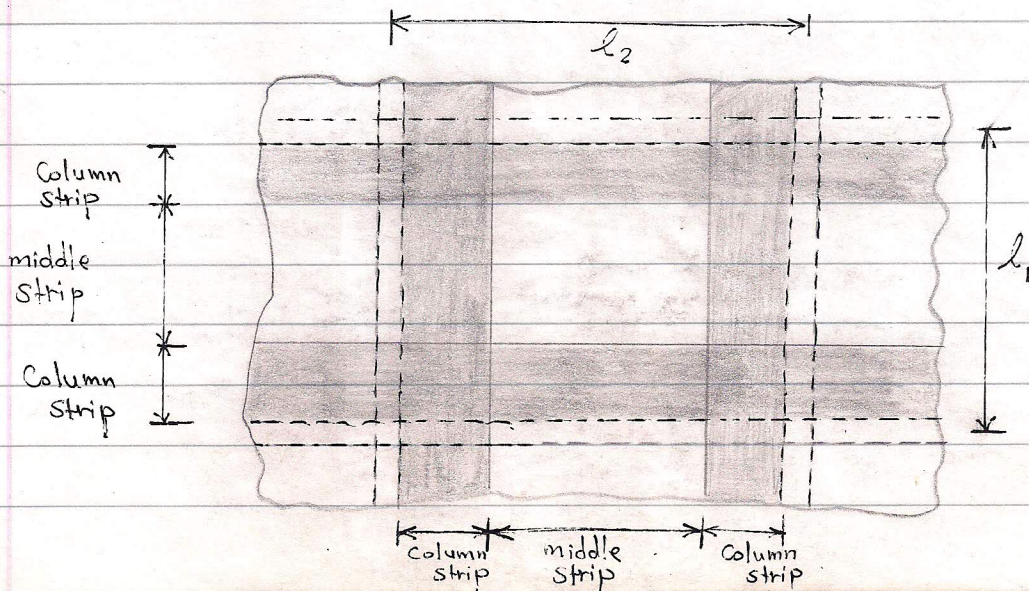
Zero shear \downarrow \uparrow \downarrow \uparrow \downarrow \uparrow

l_1 = direction of the frame = span of frame

l_2 = Transverse of the frame = width of frame

2. Divide the panel into column strips and middle strips

$$* \text{width of column strip} = \min \left(\frac{l_1}{4}, \frac{l_2}{4} \right)$$



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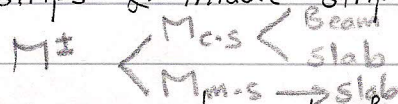
3- Design each frame separately using either:-

- i- Direct Design method (DDM).
- ii- Equivalent Frame method (EFM).

4- In either method, the design includes:-

i- Determining the longitudinal moments in the direction of the frame (i.e M^- at supports & M^+ at mid span).

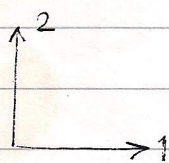
ii- Transverse distribution of longitudinal moments (i.e distribute M^- & M^+ to column strips & middle strips, then to slab & beam).



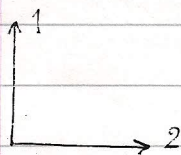
iii- Pre forming design procedure to find section dimensions & reinforcement.

5- The procedure of analysis described above is actually based on assumed dimensions for beams and slabs; these assumed dimension have to compared with the calculated dimensions, otherwise repeat design procedure using the new found dimensions.

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For Frames in x-direction



For frame in y-direction

* Limitations of Direct Design Method

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- 1- At least three continuous spans must exist in each direction.
- 2- The panels must be rectangular, with the length of the longer side of any panel not being more than (2) times the length of its shorter side length being measured c/c of supports.
- 3- span lengths of successive spans in each direction may not differ in length by more than (1/3) of the longer span.
- 4- Columns must not be offset more than (10%) of the distance between centerlines of successive in each direction.
- 5- The live load must not be more than (2) times the dead load. All load must be due to gravity and must be (UDL) over an entire panel.
- 6- The relative stiffness of beams (if any) in two perpendicular directions shall be such that $0.2 \leq \frac{\alpha_1 l_2^2}{\alpha_2 l_1^2} \leq 5$ (which means that beams in the two direction should not differ too much in their stiffness).

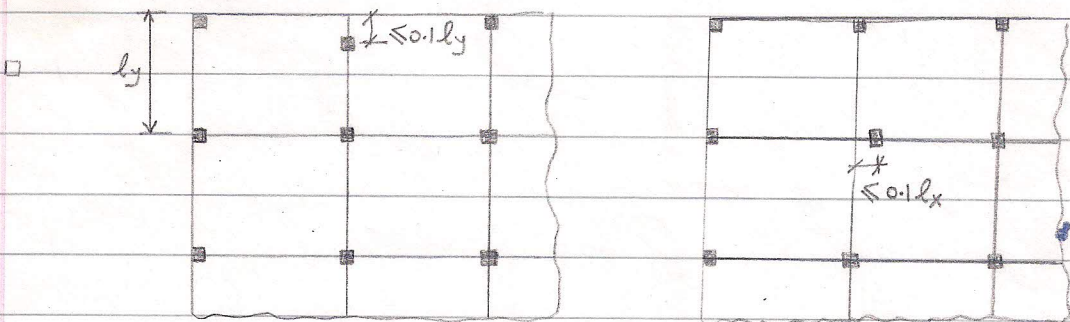
For Slob Beam system

$$\alpha = \frac{E_{cb} I_b}{E_{cs} I_s} \quad E_c = 4720 \sqrt{f'_c}$$

* Minimum (9) panels.

** two-way slabs.

*** $(L-S) \leq 1/3 L$



Note / 6th Condition

