THE BOND STRENGTH OF STEEL BAR BASE ON RIB GEOMETRY BAR IN PULLOUT TEST

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ABSTRACT

This experiment's objective is to prove that the reinforcing rib's form contributes to its bond strength. The specimen is the concrete cubes measuring 150 × 150 × 150 mm; bar installed in the center of the concrete cube. Bars use 13, 16, and 19 mm diameters. For comparison, the experiment was also carried out on plain reinforcement diameter with 12 mm, 16 mm, and 19 mm. Concrete compression is fc' 34 MPa. The pullout test was also performed to increase the load in stages at a 200 kg/minute speed. Loading stopped if the reinforcement yielded, split concrete, or slipped bar. The experiment uses ASTM standards ASTM C234-91a. The study results are the bond strength on reinforcement with the surrounding concrete. Bond strength in the plain bar is lower than deformed. The reinforcement of steep rib compared to fishbone bond strength values incline to be the same. The ratio of the bond strength of plain compared to deformed is 15% - 18%. The bond index of the steep rib and fishbone rib between 0.11 - 0.16 so that the bond stress obtained is also relatively the same. The failure pattern that occurs is determined based on the bond stress-slip graph. There are two types of collapse in this experiment, namely pullout and splitting damage. The failure of each specimen based on the diameter and shape of the rib varies greatly. The splitting damage is seen visually only in the specimen of the D19 fishbone rib.

KEYWORDS

Bond-behavior, Relative rib area, Tensile test, Deformed bar

INTRODUCTION

Concrete is a structural material that is commonly used both for building structures and bridge structures. The nature of concrete that is resistant to fire, durable, easily formed, easy to form, and available building material; makes one reason for the use of concrete materials is still high. The type of concrete used in the structure is reinforced concrete, a composite material consisting of reinforced concrete and steel, which synergizes carrying the forces at work. Concrete can withstand the compressive force, and steel reinforcement withstands the tensile force. Steel material is straightforward to obtain, so it is still a favorite construction material.

The strength of reinforced concrete is also determined based on the interaction between reinforcement and concrete. Force transfer can work well if there is a perfect bond between the reinforcement and concrete surfaces [1]. This bond is appropriately formed when the rough reinforcement's surface so that in structural reinforced concrete using deform reinforcing.

There are currently enough factories that produce steel bars with various ribs; there are ribs that form angles, and some are perpendicular to the longitudinal groove. It is called bamboo ribs. The steep ribs are angles that form angles but the ribs' tips so that they do not converge the
reinforcement's longitudinal grooves. For fishbone is the ribs form an angle; the edges thick into the longitudinal grooves of reinforcement. They are commonly used as reinforced concrete material in the construction world.

It delivers a good bond between reinforcement and concrete. Guohua Xing et al. (2015) research results that the plain bar's bond strength is only 18.3% of the deform bar; thus, the deform bar's bond strength is better than the plain bar [2]. This result supports the earlier research conducted by Feldmen (2005) [3]. The contribution of bond strength values to the plain reinforcement is determined by the friction and adhesion forces. In contrast, the deform bar and the friction and adhesion forces are also determined by the interlocking force [2]. The interlocking force comes from the unevenness of the reinforcement surface.

Different shapes of deformed reinforcement steel ribs may contribute to different interlocking values, resulting in different bond stress. In SNI 2847-2019 [4], the determining factors of reinforcement development length are jointing point, coating of reinforcement steel, the diameter of reinforcement, and type of aggregate concrete used, whereas the rib shape is not included. Research on bond strength between deformed reinforcement steel and concrete by considering various rib shapes is necessary to prove that rib shape contributes to the bond stress [5], [6]. The test used to obtain bond stress is a direct pullout test. Following, in this paper, the strength of concrete reinforcement in concrete is discussed. The review's focus is the contribution of the shape of the thread reinforcement to its bond strength.

The previous research concerning the study of bond strength has been carried out, among others: et al. (2015) evaluates the bond strength of plain reinforcement in concrete compared to the deform bar [2]. Research parameters include reinforcement length embedded in concrete, reinforcement surface type, and bar diameter. The experiment behavior of plain and deform bar attachment in concrete showed only about 18.2% of reinforcing the reinforcing deform. In addition to friction and adhesion forces, the degree of the value of bond strength on the reinforcement is due to interlocking the reinforcement surface. [2]. The pullout experiment by Feldman & Bartlett (2005), plain bar embedded to concrete by reviewing various parameters including concrete compressive strength, reinforcement size, reinforcement shape, concrete blanket, and reinforcement surface roughness. The results obtained include, the maximum tensile load occurs at a minimal slip (~ 0.01 mm), the load then drops asymptotically to the residual value when the slip increases to 10 mm. The slip-load curve can be represented with a load as a linear function of the slip logarithm. The average reinforcement strength is 0.98 MPa and increased by 124% to 2.2 MPa for the deform bar [3].

The bond strength and the mechanism of collapse in the deform bar can be predicted with the bearing angle model (BAM); the failure of attachment to the deform bar can be caused by splitting. The split and shear collapse occurs to achieve ultimate strength; it needs to be restrained using stirrup bars [7]. Researched bond reinforcement whose ribs were generated using a machine to decrease the thread height, the bond stress obtained from the reinforcement bar [8].

Other research related to bond strength is Feng Xu et al. (2014) research on plain reinforcement with uniaxial and lateral biaxial loads [9]. Ultimate bond strength increases with the addition of lateral force. The size of the bar and compressive strength of concrete does not significantly influence the increase in bond strength [10]. Sungnam Hong and Sun-Kyu Park (2012) studied the relationship between bond-slip stress in reinforced concrete due to axial tensile loads [11]. Feng Lan Li et al. (2013) conducted a study of the strength of plain reinforcement with MSC (Made-Sand Concrete) [12]. Hyo-Gyoun Kwak & Jin-Kook Kim (2006) implemented the bond-slip effect on reinforced concrete portals with cyclic loads; the results obtained that the portal decreased stiffness due to failure bond-slip [13]. In 2010, Hyo-Gyoun Kwak & Jin-Wook Hwang investigated models with numerical simulations of bond-slip on reinforced concrete bridge girders. The force balance equation, the curvature distribution, and the bending moment linear distribution are influenced by slip behavior. It turned out that the results of numerical simulations with experiments obtained the same results [14].
Bond strength

Many complex factors affect bond strength. However, three factors are crucial: adhesion, friction, and interlocking force [2]. The determining factors of bond strength for plain reinforcement steel are adhesion and friction of contacting surfaces of reinforcement steel and concrete around it. During the outset loading, the reinforcement undergoes a slip, but adhesive interaction withstands it. As the load becomes heavier to withstand, friction force works [15], [16]. On deformed reinforcement steel, in addition to adhesion and friction, there is the interlocking force that occurs between the reinforcement and concrete. This force provides a greater bondability for deformed reinforcement steel than plain reinforcement steel [2].

The pattern of bond stress between reinforcement and concrete can be predicted using a direct pullout test. Furthermore, the test results are analyzed and represented in the bond stress-slip relationship graph, as presented in Figure 1 [11], [17].

![Figure 1 - Bond Stress – Slip Relationship Graph [11], [17]](image)

Figure 1 demonstrates the slip mechanism for bond stress of plain and deformed reinforcement steel. The bond stress value of plain reinforcement steel is lesser than deformed reinforcement steel. On plain reinforcement steel, adhesion occurs when the load is still relatively small, and the slip has not occurred, then friction withstands the more significant load [11], [17], [18]. On deformed reinforcement steel, adhesion also occurs when the load is still small, then friction and interlocking work. If the splitting failure occurs, peak stress has not been reached yet and then decreased [18]. Pullout failure occurs if the bond stress has reached a maximum value, decreases, and tends to be constant at a certain point [11], [17].

The bond stress value of the pullout test can be counted as the average bond stress value if the length of reinforcement planting is 5D (5 times the diameter of reinforcement steel) at maximum [19], [20]. 5D length is categorized in little anchorage with equal bond stress through the length of the reinforcement planted inside the concrete. The equation of average surface bond stress through the length of the reinforcement planted inside the concrete is presented in equation (1).

$$\tau = \frac{P}{\pi DL}$$

in which $P =$ pullout force, $D =$ diameter of bar, $L =$ length of bar embedded inside the concrete.

Bond mechanism

The bond mechanism between reinforcement and concrete is affected by several parameters, such as the reinforcement surface's roughness and the reinforcement rib's shape. The geometric shape of reinforcement, especially rib, contributes significantly to its bond strength. The relationship between rib shape and bond strength is a bond index or relative rib area (fR). The
bond index is a ratio of the rib area to the area of reinforcement between ribs \([11], [18], [21], [22]\). There is an increase in the bond strength up to 40% with a bond index ranging from 0.04 to 0.10 that is caused by the interaction between concrete and reinforcement rib, which reduces the risk of splitting failure \([21]\). The equation of the bond index \((f_R)\) presented in eq. \((2)\).

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f_R = \pi \left( d_e^2 - d_i^2 \right) / (4dS_r)
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in which \(f_R\) = bond index or relative rib area, \(d_e\) = outer diameter of reinforcement, \(d_i\) = inner diameter of reinforcement, \(d\) = nominal diameter of reinforcement, \(S_r\) = space between ribs from axis to axis.

METHODS

The test material used was deformed reinforcement steel cast monolithically with cuboid concrete with a size of 150 mm x 150 mm x 150 mm \([9]\). The contact area between reinforcement and concrete was as long as 5D, as shown in Figure 2 \([23], [24]\). The concrete quality used was \(f'_c\) 34 MPa. The deformed reinforcement steel consisted of TGS (Toyogiri Iron Steel) brand, fishbone rib reinforcement steel, and KS (Krakatau Steel) brand steep rib reinforcement (Figure 3) with diameters of D13 mm, D16 mm, and D19 mm. The test results of those two types of deformed reinforcement steel were then compared with a bond strength of plain reinforcement steel with diameters approximately equal, namely D12, D16, and D19. A spiral stirrup was installed to anticipate crack and an increase of shear strength \([25]\).

In this experiment, one strain gauge installed on the specimen, in this case, is the steel bar. The specimens used in this study were 27 samples, with details shown in Table 1 — each bar diameter made in 3 times. There was not 13 mm diameter plain reinforcement available in the market; thus, reinforcement with approximately equal diameter available, in this case, 12 mm, was used.
Tab. 1 - Research Samples

| Steel Bar Type           | Diameter (mm) | Quantity (pcs) |
|--------------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Steep rib bar (SC)       | D13           | 3              |
|                          | D16           | 3              |
|                          | D19           | 3              |
| Fishbone rib bar (ST)    | D13           | 3              |
|                          | D16           | 3              |
|                          | D19           | 3              |
| Plain bar (P)            | D12           | 3              |
|                          | D16           | 3              |
|                          | D19           | 3              |
| **Total**                |               | **27**         |

The specimens are made using molds; each size 150 x 150 x 150 mm is given a partition, the molds material made from multiplex and wood. The middle of each specimen is given a hole as a reinforcement and PVC pipe, as in Figure 4. The stirrups are installed on this specimen to anticipate cracking and increase its shear strength.

The next stage is the process of casting specimens carried out in the laboratory (Figure 5). The specimen has hardened in about seven days, then opened the mold and carried out maintenance for 28 days to maintain the hydration heat reaction to achieve the concrete quality target.

![Specimen moldings](Fig. 4 - Specimen moldings)

![Specimen casting](Fig. 5 - Specimen casting)

The bar pullout test refers to ASTM 234-91a [27]. The test equipment used was Universal Testing Machine (UTM) with concrete placed on top and reinforcement pulled, as shown in Figure 6. The specimen was tested more than 28 days old, so the concrete's compressive strength has reached 100% [28]. A dial gauge was installed on top of the steel bar to detect the total reinforcement slip. Loads added with a maximum speed of 22 kN/minute. Tests carried out until failure encountered on the test materials.
After the pullout testing had been carried out, the test results in the form of length change and loading history were obtained. The bond index value (eq. 2) of each rib shape was calculated as well. Subsequently, the results were compared with similar research to find the tendency pattern of bond strength and each test material’s failure.

RESULTS

Relative rib area (Bond Index)

The bond index value of steep type and fishbone type deformed steel bar ranges from 0.11 to 0.13 and from 0.14 to 0.16, respectively. The bond index value of steep type reinforcement steel is slightly lower than the fishbone type steel bar.

Bond stress – slip curve

The bond stress-slip curve was used to identify bond capacity between reinforcement and concrete, starting from the smallest load and gradually increasing until failure. Based on prior researches [19], [20], the bond stress used may be average bond stress if the length of contact area between reinforcement and concrete is 5 (five) times the bar diameter at maximum. Figure 7 shows the result of the P12 plain reinforcement steel pullout test. Both specimens show differences in the shape of the bond stress-slip curve.

The curve consists of two types of bond, namely adhesive bond and friction bond. This result is identical to research conducted by Shima (1987) and Hong & Park (2012) [11], [17].
adhesive bond is approximately 0.4 MPa, reaching 12%, while the friction bond is 88.21% of the maximum bond stress achieved. These percentages are in line with the result of research conducted by Xing et al. [2], in which the bond strength of plain reinforcement steel is contributed by 11% adhesive bond and 89% friction bond. Figure 7 suggests that the maximum bond strain of the P12_1 specimen is 3.4 MPa because it slipped by using 8 mm. Based on the bond stress-slip curve form, the specimen of P12_1 undergoes pullout failure. P12_2 specimen shows a different pattern of the curve from the P12_1 specimen. The bond stress is also lower, less than 3 MPa, as it slipped by 1.5 mm. The P12_2 specimen undergoes splitting failure.

Figure 8 shows the pullout result; take a look at for SC13 steep type deformed reinforcement steel. Those three specimens indicate variations in the shape of the bond stress-slip curve. Specimens of SC12_1 and SC13_3 denote a similar pattern in the bond stress-slip curve with maximum bond stress reached less than 15 MPa as it slipped by approximately 4 mm. SC13_2 specimen shows more significant bond stress, nearly 20 MPa with a 2 mm slip. Bond mechanisms that occur on this specimen are an adhesive bond, friction bond, and interlocking with the contribution of 7.55%, 49.07%, and 43.38%, respectively. Failure undergone by SC13_1 and SC13_3 specimens is pullout, whereas SC13_2 undergoes splitting failure.

Figure 9 illustrates the result of the pullout test for the ST13 fishbone type deformed reinforcement steel. The three specimens show the different patterns in the bond stress-slip curve. ST13_1 and ST13_3 specimens indicate a similar pattern in the bond stress-slip curve. The maximum bond stress obtained is not higher than 8 MPa with a slip of approximately 3 mm. ST13_2 denotes a higher bond strength, reaching 18 MPa with a 2 mm slip. Bond mechanisms
that occur on this specimen are an adhesive bond, friction bond, and interlocking with the contribution of 13.95%, 34.88%, and 51.17%, respectively. ST13_1 specimen undergoes pullout failure, whereas ST13_2 undergoes splitting failure.

Test results of 12 & 13 diameter steel bars with distinct surfaces indicate the bond stress values sequentially from the lowest to the highest: P12 plain reinforcement steel, ST13 fishbone type deformed reinforcement steel, and SC13 steep type deformed reinforcement steel.

Fig. 10 - Bond Stress – Slip Graph of P16 Plain Reinforcement Steel

Figure 10 shows the result of the pullout test for P16 plain reinforcement steel. Both specimens denote different patterns in the bond stress-slip curve. It indicates that the maximum bond stress of the P16_1 specimen is 3.5 MPa as it slipped by 10 mm. Based on the pattern in the bond stress-slip curve, the P16_1 specimen undergoes pullout failure. P16_2 shows a different curve pattern from P16_1 and lower bond stress, less than 2 MPa, as it slipped by 0.5 mm. P16_2 specimen undergoes splitting failure.

The bond mechanism of plain reinforcement steel only consists of the adhesive bond and friction bond with a percentage of 16.52% and 83.48%, respectively.

Failure undergone by SC16_1 and SC16_3 is pullout, whereas SC16_2 is splitting. This stress-strain diagram has a pattern similar to the results of Wang (2018) [25].
Fig. 12 - Bond Stress – Slip Graph of Fishbone Type Deformed Reinforcement Steel (ST16)

Figure 12 illustrates the result of the pullout test for ST16 fishbone type reinforcement steel. The three specimens indicate similar patterns in the bond stress-slip curve. ST16_1 and ST16_3 specimens show an almost identical pattern in the bond stress-slip curve with maximum bond stress reached is 13 MPa with a slip of approximately 4 mm. ST16_2 denotes higher bond stress, reaching 17 MPa with a slip of approximately 2 mm. In this specimen, bond mechanisms are an adhesive bond, friction bond, and interlocking with a percentage of 6.37%, 42.17%, and 51.46%, respectively. Failure undergone by ST16_1 and ST16_3 is pullout, whereas ST16_2 is splitting [25].

Fig. 13 - Bond Stress – Slip Graph of Plain Reinforcement Steel (P19)

Figure 13 shows that, based on the bond stress-slip curve pattern, the P19_2 specimen undergoes splitting failure. The bond stress value reaches 4.5 MPa, but the amount decreases afterward. P19_1 and P19_3 specimens indicate a similar curve pattern with bond stress lower than P19_2, which is less than 3.5 MPa. P19_1 and P19_3 specimens undergo splitting failure as well. The bond mechanism of plain reinforcement steel only consists of the adhesive bond and friction bond with a percentage of 11.54% and 88.46%, respectively.

Fig. 14 - Bond Stress – Slip Graph of Steep Type Deformed Reinforcement Steel (SC19)
Figure 14 shows the result of the pullout test for SC19 steep type reinforcement steel. The three specimens indicate similar patterns in the bond stress-slip curve [23]. The maximum bond stress reached is 14 MPa with an approximately 3 mm slip. SC19_2 denotes higher bond stress, reaching 16 MPa with a 6 mm slip. Bond mechanisms that occur in this specimen are adhesive bonds (14.43%), friction bond (26.81%), and interlocking (58.76%). SC19_1, SC19_2, and SC19_3 specimens undergo pullout failure.

Fig. 15 - Bond Stress – Slip Graph of Fishbone Type Deformed Reinforcement Steel (ST19)

The result of the pullout test for ST16 fishbone type reinforcement steel is presented in Figure 15. The three specimens indicate different patterns in the bond stress-slip curve. ST19_2 and ST19_3 specimens show an almost identical pattern in the bond stress-slip curve, whereas ST19_1 has a different pattern with those two specimens. ST19_1 denotes the maximum bond stress, reaching more than 13 MPa with a slip of approximately 3.5 mm. ST19_2 and ST19_3 specimens indicate lower bond stress than the ST19_1 specimen. In this specimen, bond mechanisms are the adhesive bond, friction bond, and interlocking with a percentage of contribution of 13.43%, 31.33%, and 55.24%, respectively. Failure undergone by ST19_1 is pullout, whereas ST19_2 and ST19_3 are splitting.

Comparison of bond strength between plain and deformed reinforcement steel

Curves of bond stress-slip that occurs between concrete and surface of reinforcement steel, either plain or deformed, have been presented in Figure 7 to Figure 15. In general, the test results show that variations in diameter and reinforcement surface produce various abilities to withstand bond force. The slip that occurs shows different results in addition to the diverse magnitude of bond strength for each difference in diameter and reinforcement surface.

The bond strength of plain reinforcement steel is feeble, ranging from 2 to 4 MPa. However, the bond strength of deformed reinforcement steel is ranging from 16 to 20 MPa. This result is in line with previous research [2], [29], in which the bond strength of plain reinforcement steel is only about 18% of the bond strength of deformed reinforcement steel. The experiment result indicates that the ratio of bond strength of plain reinforcement steel compared to deformed reinforcement steel ranges between 15% and 18%. The test result showing the bond strength of all specimens is illustrated in Figure 16.
On the deformed bar, rib shape may affect its bond strength [5]. The parameter of the rib shape can be illustrated quantitatively in the form of the bond index. Based on research conducted by Metelli (2014) [21], a reinforcement that has a bond index ranging from 0.04 to 0.1 can increase bondability by up to 40%. The steep type deformed reinforcement steel (SC) used in this experiment has a bond index value of 0.11 – 0.13, while the fishbone type deformed reinforcement steel (ST) has a bond index value ranging between 0.14 and 0.16. Therefore, the bond index values of both types are relatively identical. The result of an experiment on these two types of deformed reinforcement steel shows that their bond strength values are relatively similar. However, steep type deformed reinforcement steel tends to have a higher bond strength than fishbone type deformed reinforcement steel.

The pattern of specimen failure

The experiment results indicate that the occurring pattern of specimen failure is splitting and pullout, as presented in Table 3. The determination of this failure pattern is based on the shape of the bond stress-slip curve and visual observation of the specimen [6], [11], [22], [30]. The failure pattern that appears visually is only the specimen failure of fishbone deformed reinforcement steel with a diameter of 19 mm (ST19_2), as illustrated in Figure 17 and 18.
| No | Specimen | Average Bond Stress (MPa) | Adhesion (%) | Friction (MPa) | Interlocking (%) | Pattern of Failure |
|----|----------|--------------------------|--------------|---------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| 1  | P12_1    | 3.39                     | 0.40         | 11.79%        | 2.99            | 88.21%            | Pullout           |
| 2  | P12_2    | 2.87                     |              |               |                 |                   | Splitting         |
| 3  | SC13_1   | 13.25                    | 1.00         | 7.55%         | 7.50            | 49.07%            | Pullout           |
| 4  | SC13_2   | 20.94                    | 1.00         | 7.55%         | 7.50            | 5.75              | 43.38%            | Splitting         |
| 5  | SC13_3   | 8.48                     | 1.00         | 13.95%        | 3.50            | 34.88%            | Pullout           |
| 6  | ST13_1   | 7.17                     | 1.00         | 13.95%        | 3.50            | 34.88%            | Pullout           |
| 7  | ST13_2   | 18.23                    | 1.00         | 13.95%        | 3.50            | 34.88%            | Pullout           |
| 8  | ST13_3   | 3.46                     | 1.00         | 13.95%        | 3.50            | 34.88%            | Pullout           |
| 9  | P16_1    | 3.33                     | 1.00         | 13.95%        | 3.50            | 34.88%            | Pullout           |
| 10 | P16_2    | 1.98                     | 1.00         | 13.95%        | 3.50            | 34.88%            | Pullout           |
| 11 | SC16_1   | 13.93                    | 1.00         | 13.95%        | 3.50            | 34.88%            | Pullout           |
| 12 | SC16_2   | 16.28                    | 1.00         | 13.95%        | 3.50            | 34.88%            | Pullout           |
| 13 | SC16_3   | 13.49                    | 1.00         | 13.95%        | 3.50            | 34.88%            | Pullout           |
| 14 | ST16_1   | 13.03                    | 1.00         | 13.95%        | 3.50            | 34.88%            | Pullout           |
| 15 | ST16_2   | 16.93                    | 0.80         | 6.37%         | 6.10            | 42.17%            | Pullout           |
| 16 | ST16_3   | 12.57                    | 0.80         | 6.37%         | 6.10            | 42.17%            | Pullout           |
| 17 | P19_1    | 2.60                     | 1.00         | 13.95%        | 3.50            | 34.88%            | Pullout           |
| 18 | P19_2    | 4.38                     | 1.00         | 13.95%        | 3.50            | 34.88%            | Pullout           |
| 19 | P19_3    | 3.28                     | 1.00         | 13.95%        | 3.50            | 34.88%            | Pullout           |
| 20 | SC19_1   | 14.55                    | 1.00         | 13.95%        | 3.50            | 34.88%            | Pullout           |
| 21 | SC19_2   | 16.06                    | 1.00         | 13.95%        | 3.50            | 34.88%            | Pullout           |
| 22 | SC19_3   | 13.12                    | 1.00         | 13.95%        | 3.50            | 34.88%            | Pullout           |
| 23 | ST19_1   | 13.41                    |             |               |                 |                   |                   |
| 24 | ST19_2   | 10.95                    | 1.00         | 13.95%        | 3.50            | 34.88%            | Pullout           |
| 25 | ST19_3   | 12.71                    | 1.00         | 13.95%        | 3.50            | 34.88%            | Pullout           |

**Tab. 3 - The Pattern of Specimen Failure**
Figure 17 and 18 show specimens that undergo splitting failure. Figure 18 does not show a crack on specimen ST19_3; however, the bond stress-slip curve indicates that the failure undergone by the specimen is splitting (Fig. 15).

CONCLUSION

Based on the results of specimen testing, conclusions can be taken as follows:

1. The steep type deformed steel bar's bond stress is relatively identical with the fishbone type deformed steel bar. The maximum bond stress reached are ranging between 13 and 20 MPa. Those bond stress values are obtained from adhesion bond by 6%-14%, friction bond by 27%-49%, and interlocking by 43% - 59%.

2. The bond stress of the plain steel bar is relatively lower than the deformed steel bar. Compared to the deformed steel bar, the bond strength ratio of plain steel bar ranges between 15% and 18%. The bond stress of plain reinforcement steel is obtained from adhesion bond by 11% - 16% and friction bond by 83% - 88%. In plain steel bar, there is not interlocking force.

3. The bond index value (relative rib area) of steep type deformed reinforcement steel is almost identical with fishbone type deformed reinforcement steel, ranging from 0.11 to 0.16. Thus, both types' bond stress values are almost similar as well because the variation is not too many different numbers.

4. The shape of the bond stress-slip graph determines the occurring failure pattern. There are two types of failure identified in this experiment, namely pullout and splitting failure. The failure of each specimen varies based on its diameter and rib shape. The splitting failure that can visually be observed is only the fishbone type deformed reinforcement steel specimen with a diameter of 19 mm.

5. To prove the rib shape contribution needs to be an investigation with a rib reinforcement specimen that has a value in the rib area index that range-wide.

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