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### 1.2.2.1 CONCRETE BRICK

Concrete brick is available in Grade N and Grade S. Grade N is for use in architectural veneer and as facing units in exterior walls. It is suitable for applications where high strength, or where resistance to moisture penetration and severe frost action is required. Grade S is Concrete brick is suitable for general use, where moderate strength or resistance to moisture penetration and frost action is required.

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**FIGURE 1.23 High lift grouting concrete masonry wall. - Revision in Red**

Types of Grouting				Self-Consolidating Grout
Limitations				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grout slump between 10 and 11 inches</li> <li>• Grout spread (flow) between 24 and 30 in.</li> </ul>

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**TABLE 2.2B Compressive Strength of Masonry Based on the Compressive Strength of Concrete Masonry Units and Type of Mortar Used in Construction (TMS 602 Article 1.4 B.2 Table 2)**

Net Area Compressive Strength of Concrete Masonry <sup>1</sup> , psi (MPa)	Net Area Compressive Strength of Clay Concrete Masonry Units, psi (MPa)	
	Type M or S Mortar	Type N Mortar
1,700 (11.72)	—	1,900 (13.10)
1,900 (13.10)	1,900 (13.10)	2,350 (16.20)
2,000 (13.79)	2,000 (13.79)	2,650 (18.27)
2,250 (15.51)	2,600 (17.93)	3,400 (23.44)
2,500 (17.24)	3,250 (22.41)	4,350 (29.99)
2,750 (18.96)	3,900 (26.89)	—
3,000 (20.69)	4,500 (31.03)	—

1. For units less than 4 in. (102 mm) nominal height, use 85 percent of the values listed.

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When snow loads act on a slope of a roof which is more than 5 degrees, the roof snow load is calculated by Section 7.4 of ASCE 7. This requires that a roof slope factor,  $C_s$ , be determined. The values for  $C_s$  are determined for warm roofs, cold roofs, curved roofs, and multiple roofs in accordance with Sections 7.4.1 through 7.4.4 of ASCE 7. The factor  $C_t$  given in Table 3.6 3.4 determines if a roof is considered warm or cold.

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**TABLE 3.10 Steps to Determine C&C Wind Loads Enclosed Building with  $h \leq 160$  ft (Adapted from ASCE 7 Table 30.7-1)**

<b>Step 3:</b>	Determine wind load parameters:  Exposure Category B, C or D, see <b>Section 3.8.1.3.1.</b>
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5<sup>th</sup> Bulleted paragraph – ...maps found on IBC Figures 22-12 through 22-16 - should read “...maps found on ASCE 7 Figures 22-12 through 22-16.”

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$$C_w = \frac{100}{A_B} \sum_{i=1}^x \left( \frac{h_n}{h_i} \right)^2 \left[ \frac{A_i}{1 + 0.83 \left( \frac{h_i}{D_i} \right)^2} \right] \quad C_w = \frac{100}{A_B} \sum_{i=1}^x \frac{A_i}{\left[ 1 + 0.83 \left( \frac{h_n}{D_i} \right)^2 \right]} \quad \text{ASCE Eq 12.8-10}$$

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~~$h_i$  = Height of shear wall “i” in ft~~

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**TABLE 3.19 Coefficients for Architectural Components (Excerpted from ASCE 7 Table 13.5-1)**

Architectural Component	$a_p^1$	$R_p$	$\Omega_o^3$
Interior Nonstructural Walls and Partitions <sup>2</sup>			
Plain (unreinforced) masonry walls	1	1½	1½
All other walls and partitions	1	2½	2
Cantilever Elements (Unbraced or braced to structural frame below its center of mass)			
Parapets and cantilever interior nonstructural walls	2½	2½	2
Chimneys where laterally braced or supported by the structural frame	2½	2½	2
Cantilever Elements (Braced to structural frame above its center of mass)			
Parapets	1	2½	2
Chimneys	1	2½	2
Exterior Nonstructural Walls <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup>	2½	2
Exterior Nonstructural Wall Elements and Connections <sup>2</sup>			
Wall Element	1	2½	NA
Body of wall panel connections	1	2½	NA
Fasteners of the connecting system	1¼	1	1
Veneer			
Limited deformability elements and attachments	1	2½	2
Low deformability elements and attachments	1	1½	2

<sup>1</sup> A lower value for  $a_p$  shall not be used unless justified by detailed dynamic analysis. The value for  $a_p$  shall not be less than 1. The value of  $a_p = 1$  is for rigid components and rigidly attached components. The value of  $a_p = 2\frac{1}{2}$  is for flexible components and flexibly attached components. See ASCE 7 Section 11.2 for definitions of rigid and flexible.

<sup>2</sup> Where flexible diaphragms provide lateral support for concrete or masonry walls and partitions, the design forces for anchorage to the diaphragm shall be as specified in ASCE 7 Section 12.11.2.

<sup>3</sup> Overstrength where required for nonductile anchorage to concrete and masonry. See ASCE Section 12.4.3 for seismic load effects including overstrength.

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**TABLE 4.2 Example 4-C – Rigidity of 8 Story Wall at the Fourth Floor**

Floor Level	$h$	$\Sigma h_{\text{above}}$	$d$	$h/d$	$\Delta_{\text{top-of-wall due to transition of this level}}$	$\Delta_{\text{top-of-wall due to rotation of this level}}$	Total $\Delta_{\text{top-of-wall due to this level}}$	Correction	Actual $\Delta_{\text{top-of-wall due to this level}}$
4	10		30	0.333	0.115	0.000	0.115	0.0971	0.011
3	10	10	30	0.333	0.137	0.006	0.143	0.0461	0.007
2	10	20	30	0.333	0.159	0.019	0.178	0.0461	0.008
1	14	30	30	0.467	0.311	0.058	0.369	0.0461	0.017

$$\Delta_{\text{top-of-wall}} = 0.043$$

$$R_{DEF} = \frac{1}{\Delta_T} = \frac{1}{0.043} = 23.26$$

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**Page 101 – Table 4.2 Example 4-C – Rigidity of 8 Story Wall at the Fourth Floor**

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Floor Level	<i>h</i>	$\Sigma h_{\text{above}}$	<i>d</i>	<i>h/d</i>	$\Delta_{\text{top of wall}} \text{ due to transition of this level}$	$\Delta_{\text{top of wall}} \text{ due to rotation of this level}$	Total $\Delta_{\text{top of wall}} \text{ due to this level}$	Correction	Actual $\Delta_{\text{top of wall}} \text{ due to this level}$
4	10		30	0.333	0.115	0.000	0.115	0.0971	0.011
3	10	10	30	0.333	0.137	0.067	0.204	0.0461	0.009
2	10	20	30	0.333	0.159	0.222	0.381	0.0461	0.018
1	14	30	30	0.467	0.311	0.691	1.002	0.0461	0.046

$$\Delta_{\text{top of wall}} = 0.084$$

$$R_{DEF} = \frac{1}{\Delta_T} = \frac{1}{0.084} = 11.90$$

**TABLE 4.3 Example 4-C – Rigidity of 8 Story Wall at the Roof**

Floor Level	<i>h</i>	$\Sigma h_{\text{above}}$	<i>d</i>	<i>h/d</i>	$\Delta_{\text{top of wall}} \text{ due to transition of this level}$	$\Delta_{\text{top of wall}} \text{ due to rotation of this level}$	Total $\Delta_{\text{top of wall}} \text{ due to this level}$	Correction	Actual $\Delta_{\text{top of wall}} \text{ due to this level}$
8	10		30	0.333	0.115	0.000	0.115	0.1512	0.017
7	10	10	30	0.333	0.137	0.006	0.143	0.1512	0.022
6	10	20	30	0.333	0.159	0.016	0.178	0.0971	0.017
5	10	30	30	0.333	0.181	0.039	0.220	0.0971	0.021
4	10	40	30	0.333	0.204	0.067	0.270	0.0971	0.026
3	10	50	30	0.333	0.226	0.102	0.328	0.0461	0.015
2	10	60	30	0.333	0.248	0.144	0.393	0.0461	0.018
1	14	70	30	0.467	0.486	0.279	0.765	0.0461	0.035

$$\Delta_{\text{top of wall}} = 0.172$$

$$R_{DEF} = \frac{1}{\Delta_T} = \frac{1}{0.172} = 5.81$$

Replace with

Floor Level	<i>h</i>	$\Sigma h_{\text{above}}$	<i>d</i>	<i>h/d</i>	$\Delta_{\text{top of wall}} \text{ due to transition of this level}$	$\Delta_{\text{top of wall}} \text{ due to rotation of this level}$	Total $\Delta_{\text{top of wall}} \text{ due to this level}$	Correction	Actual $\Delta_{\text{top of wall}} \text{ due to this level}$
8	10		30	0.333	0.115	0.000	0.115	0.1512	0.017
7	10	10	30	0.333	0.137	0.067	0.204	0.1512	0.031
6	10	20	30	0.333	0.159	0.222	0.381	0.0971	0.037
5	10	30	30	0.333	0.181	0.467	0.648	0.0971	0.063
4	10	40	30	0.333	0.204	0.800	1.004	0.0971	0.097
3	10	50	30	0.333	0.226	1.222	1.448	0.0461	0.067
2	10	60	30	0.333	0.248	1.733	1.981	0.0461	0.091
1	14	70	30	0.467	0.486	3.354	3.839	0.0461	0.177

$$\Delta_{\text{top of wall}} = 0.581$$

$$R_{DEF} = \frac{1}{\Delta_T} = \frac{1}{0.581} = 1.72$$

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Inertial forces are determined using two sources. The first source is the story forces determined from the vertical distribution of lateral forces. The second source is the diaphragm inertial forces determined from ASCE 7 Equation 12.10-1, subject to a minimum value of 0.2  $SdsIeW_{px}$  and a maximum value of 0.4  $SdsIeW_{px}$ , where  $W_{px}$  represents the weight of the diaphragm and attached components.

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$\Sigma R_x = \underline{\underline{13.7}}$  should be  $\Sigma R_y = \underline{\underline{13.7}}$

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ASCE 7 Table 12.3-1 Horizontal Structural Irregularities			
Type	Description	Reference Section	Seismic Design Category Application
1b.	<b>Extreme Torsional Irregularity:</b> Extreme torsional irregularity is defined to exist where the maximum story drift, computed including accidental torsion with $A_x = 1.0$ , at one end of the structure transverse to an axis is more than 1.4 times the average of the story drifts at the two ends of the structure. Extreme torsional irregularity requirements in the reference sections apply only to structures in which the diaphragms are rigid or semirigid.	12.3.3.1 12.3.3.4 12.7.3 12.8.4.3 12.12.1 Table 12.6-1 Sec. 16.2.2 <b>Sec. 12.3.4.2</b>	E and F D B, C and D C and D C and D D B, C and D <b>D</b>

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ASCE 7 Table 12.3-2 Vertical Structural Irregularities			
Type	Description	Reference Section	Seismic Design Category Application
4.	<b>In-Plane Discontinuity in Vertical Lateral Force-Resisting Element Irregularity:</b> In-plane discontinuity in vertical lateral force-resisting element irregularity is defined to exist where there is an in-plane offset of a vertical seismic force-resisting element resulting in overturning demands on a supporting beam, column, truss, or slab structural elements.	12.3.3.3 12.3.3.4 Table 12.6-1	B, C, D, E, and F D, E, and F D, E, and F

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Next, use  $npj$  to determine the required  $np$  if the section is limited by compression tension stress in the masonry steel:

**Page 141 – Solution 5-B**

- Calculate the neutral axis depth,  $kd$

$$k = \sqrt{(np)^2 + 2np - np} \quad \text{Revise to:} \quad k = \sqrt{(np)^2 + 2np} - np$$

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Equation  ~~$M_{3,s} = P_{3,s} \left( \frac{h}{2} - d_1 \right) = 3.4 \left( 2.5 \frac{15.625}{2} \right)$~~  should be  $M_{3,s} = -P_{3,s} \left( \frac{h}{2} - d_1 \right) = -3.4 \left( \frac{15.625}{2} - 2.5 \right) = -1.5 \text{ k - ft}$

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$$B_{as} = 0.6(0.196)(60.36) = 4,240$$

### **Page 194 – Solution 5-V**

2.  ~~$V = \frac{wl}{2} + \frac{P}{2} = \frac{1,200(14.67)}{2} + \frac{40}{2} = 28.8 \text{ kips}$~~

$$V = \frac{wl}{2} + \frac{P}{2} = \frac{1.2(14.67)}{2} + \frac{40}{2} = 28.8 \text{ kips}$$

5. Determine whether shear reinforcement is required:

$$f_v = \frac{V}{A_{nv}} = \frac{28.8}{(9)(144)} = 22.2 \text{ psi}$$

$$\frac{M}{Vd_v} = \frac{97.1}{(28.8)(6.97)} = 0.48$$

Using Tables ASD-4 and ASD-6, find:

$$F_{v,max} = 120 \text{ psi} > 22.2 \text{ psi OK}$$

~~$F_{vm} = 71 \text{ psi} > 22.2 \text{ psi OK}$~~ . No shear reinforcement is required.

Determine whether shear reinforcement is required:

$$f_v = \frac{V}{A_{nv}} = \frac{28.8}{(9)(144)} = 22.2 \text{ psi}$$

$$\frac{M}{Vd_v} = \frac{97.1}{(28.8)(12)} = 0.28$$

Using Tables ASD-4 and ASD-6, find:

$$F_{v,max} = 132 \text{ psi} > 22.2 \text{ psi OK}$$

$F_{vm} = 74 \text{ psi} > 22.2 \text{ psi OK}$ . No shear reinforcement is required.

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$$A_{st} = \left( \frac{0.65F_s}{0.25f'_m} - 1 \right) A_s$$

$$= \left( \frac{0.65(32)}{0.25(2)} - 1 \right) (1.76) \cancel{>} 71.4 \text{ in.}^2$$

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$$k = \frac{-2,245 + \sqrt{2,245^2 - 4(2,688)(-501)}}{2(2,688)} = 0.183$$

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Determine  $\phi M_n$ :

$$= 1,940 \text{ k-in.} = 162 \text{ k-ft}$$

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Section 6.3 Shear – Modify TMS 402, Equation 9-21 to read:  $V_n = (V_{nm} + V_{ns})\gamma_g$

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**Table 6.5 Modulus of Rupture ( $f_r$ ) for Clay and Concrete Masonry**

Parallel to bed joints in running bond Solid units Hollow units Ungrouted and partially grouted Fully grouted	200 (1,379)  127 (655) (873) 200 (1,379)		
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2. Determine loads on center span.

$$\text{Equation } M_u^+ = \frac{w_u l^2}{8} \cancel{\neq} \frac{P_u l}{4} - M_u^- \quad \text{Revise to: } M_u^+ = \frac{w_u l^2}{8} + \frac{P_u l}{4} - M_u^-$$

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4. Determine whether shear reinforcement is required

Using Tables SD-26 and SD-27, find

$$\phi V_{nm} = 0.8 (129) = 103 \text{ psi} > 67.4 \text{ psi OK.}$$

**Page 286 – Revise Equation**

$$\Delta = 14.97 \frac{30,700}{100,000} \frac{1,000,000}{1,800,000} \frac{1}{7.63} \cancel{\neq} 2(3.5) = 2.34 \text{ in.} \quad \text{Revise to: } \Delta = 14.97 \frac{30,700}{100,000} \frac{1,000,000}{1,800,000} \frac{1}{7.63} 2(3.5) = 2.34 \text{ in.}$$

$$DR = \frac{2.34}{288} = 0.0081 = 0.81\% \quad \text{Revise to: } DR = \frac{2.34}{288} = 0.0081 = 0.81\%$$

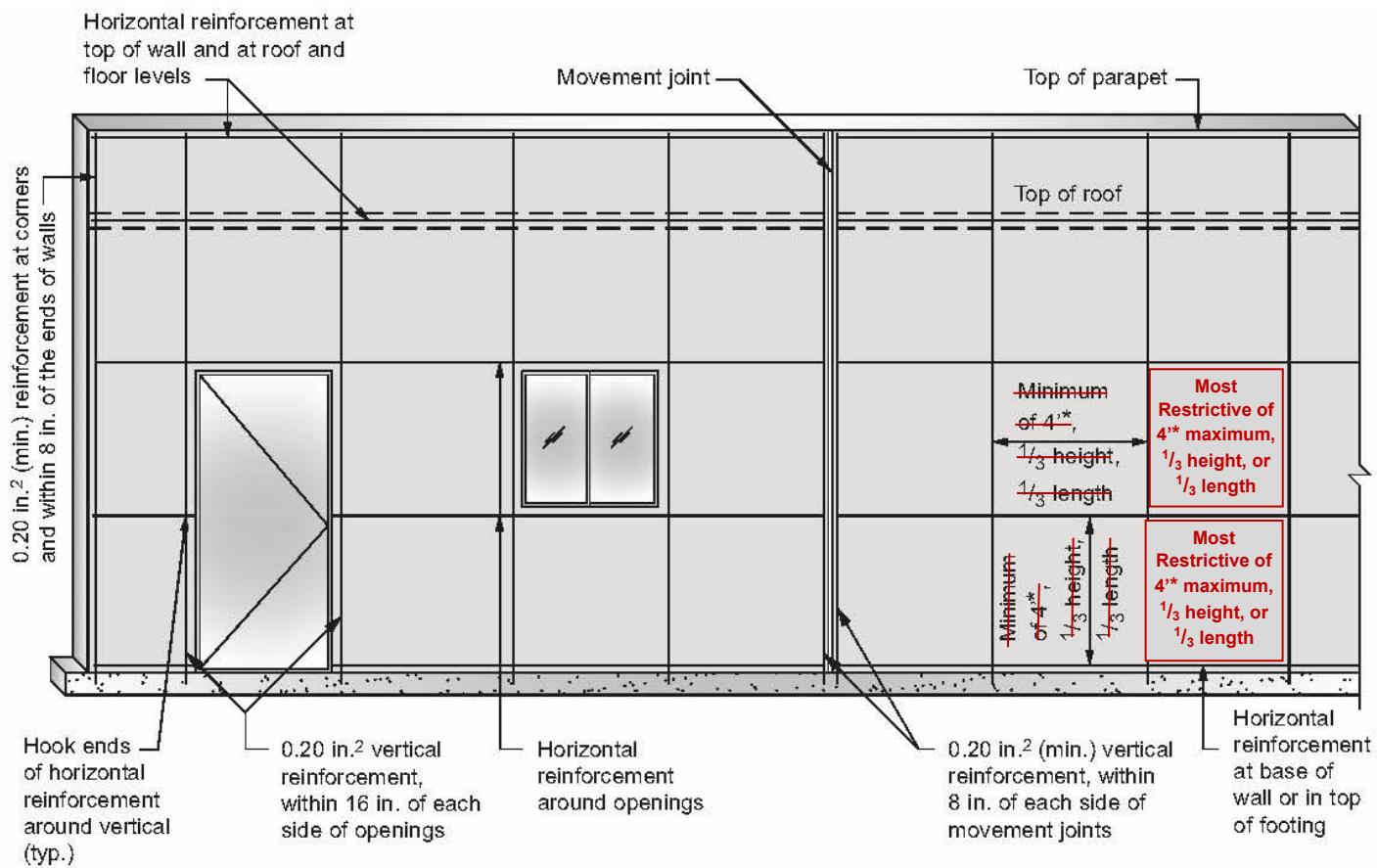
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Since  $\frac{M_u}{V_u d_v} > 1.0$  use 1.0

$$= \phi \left[ [4.0 - 1.75(1.0)](7.63)(88) \frac{\sqrt{2,000}}{1,000} + 0.25(26.4) \right]$$

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**Page 354-Correct Callout in Figure 7.37**



**FIGURE 7.37** Minimum reinforcement for special reinforced masonry shear walls.

**Page 372 – Revise**

$$k_t = 0.000004, \text{ in./in./}^{\circ}\text{F (mm/mm/}^{\circ}\text{C)}$$

**Pages 538 through 561**

Tables ASD-74a through ASD-79b were updated to reflect changed  $K_f$  values for compression reinforcement. The values for tension reinforcement, which is most common, remain the same. Associated Diagrams were also updated to reflect revised  $K_f$  values for compression reinforcement.

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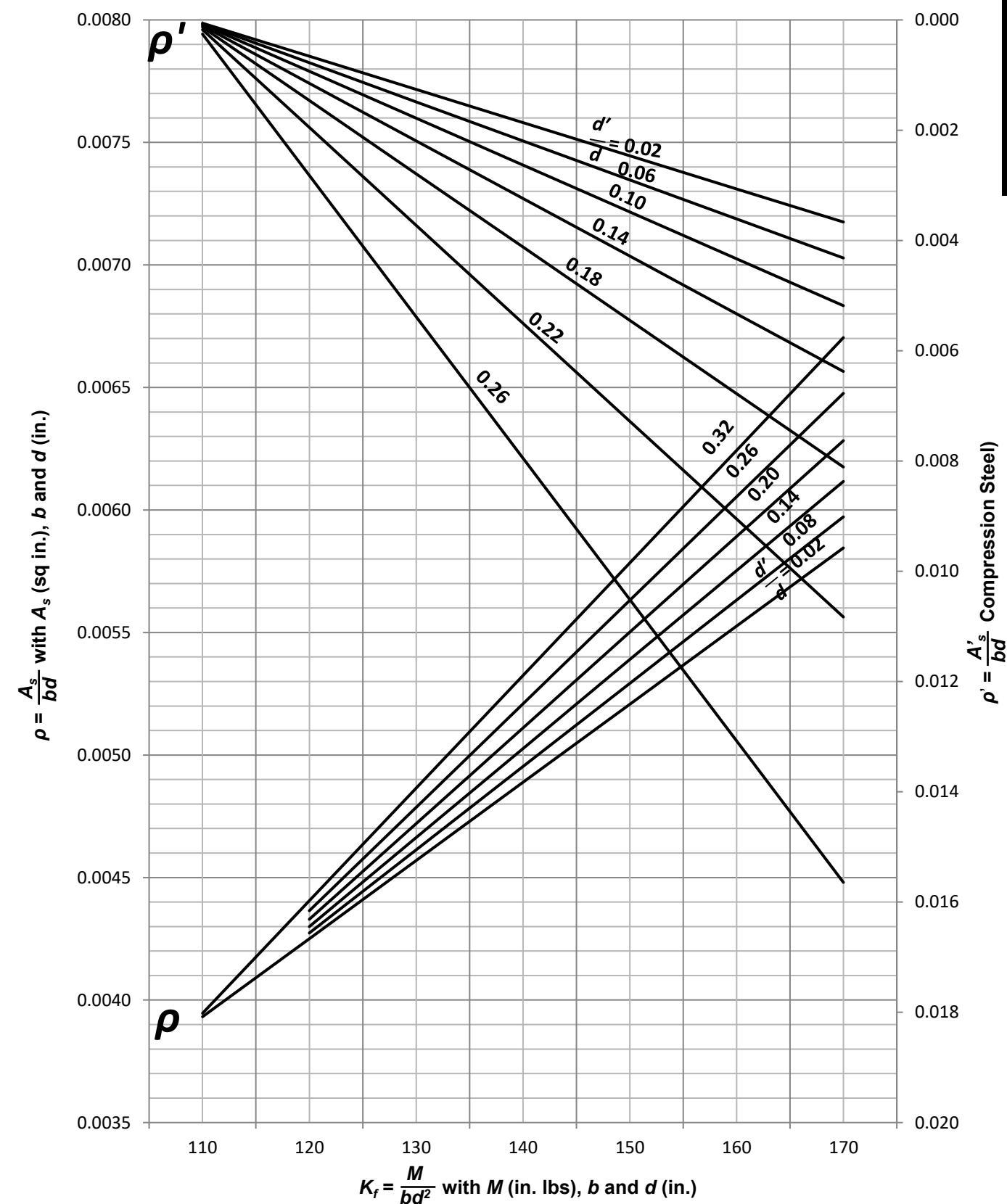
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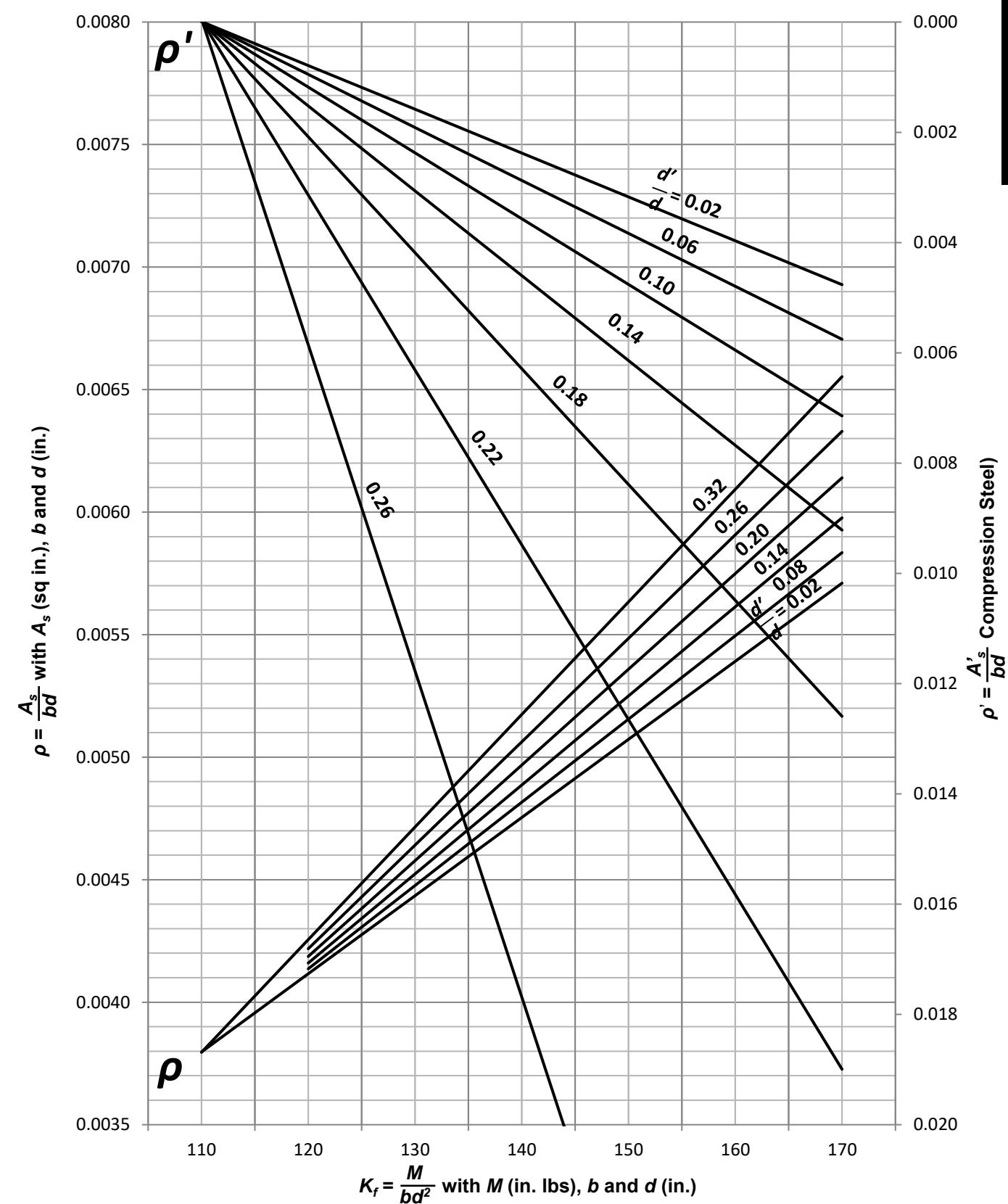
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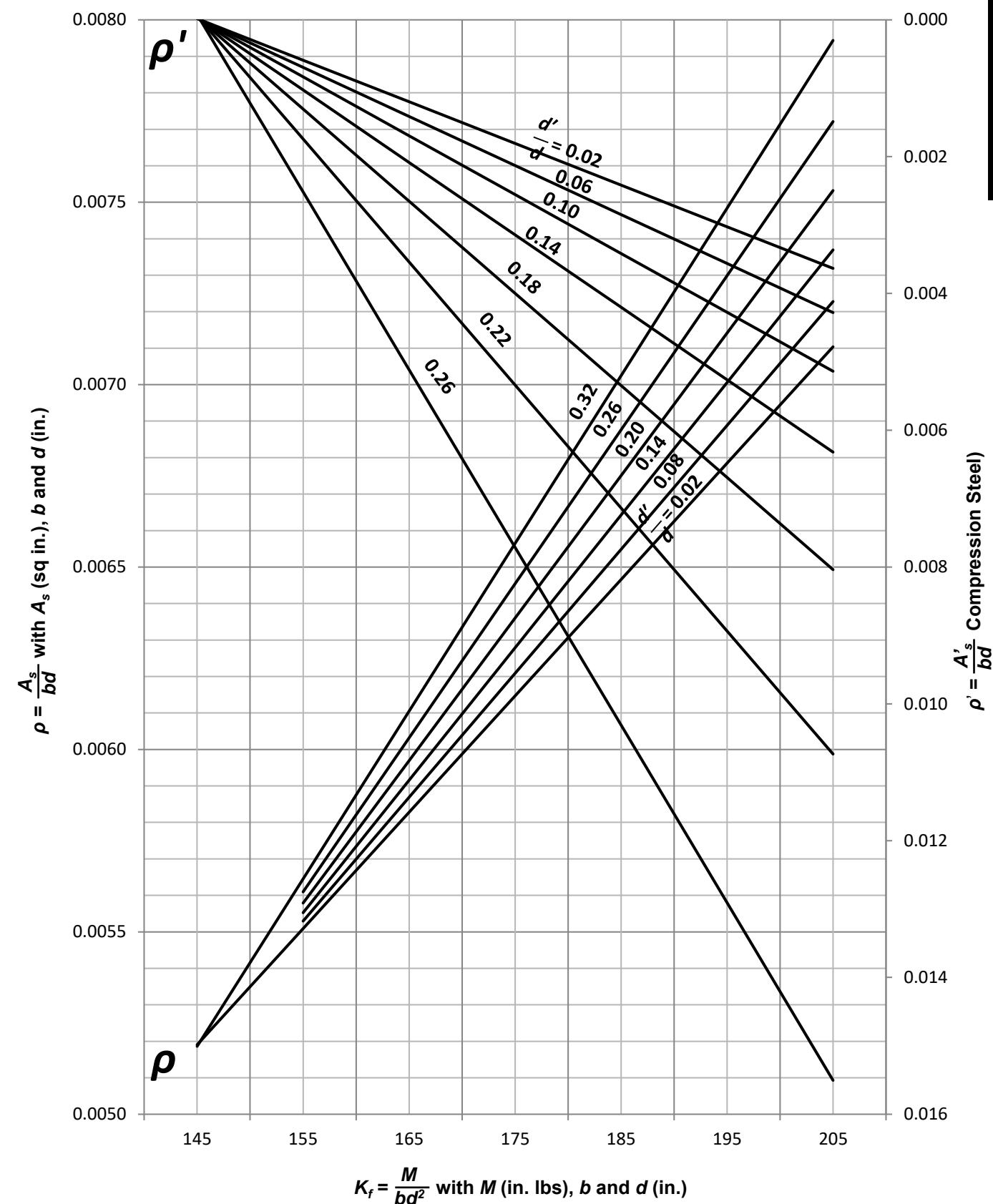
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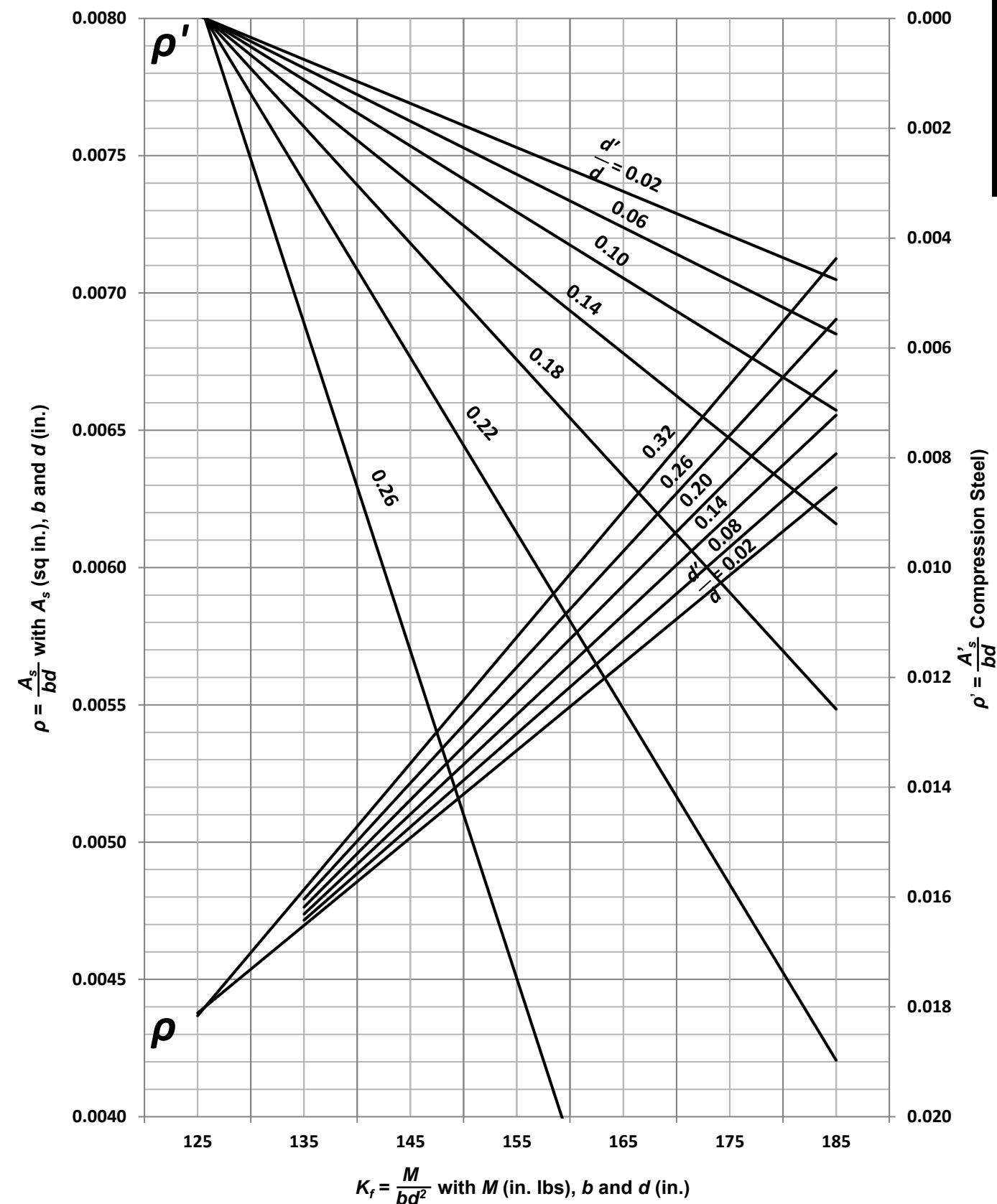
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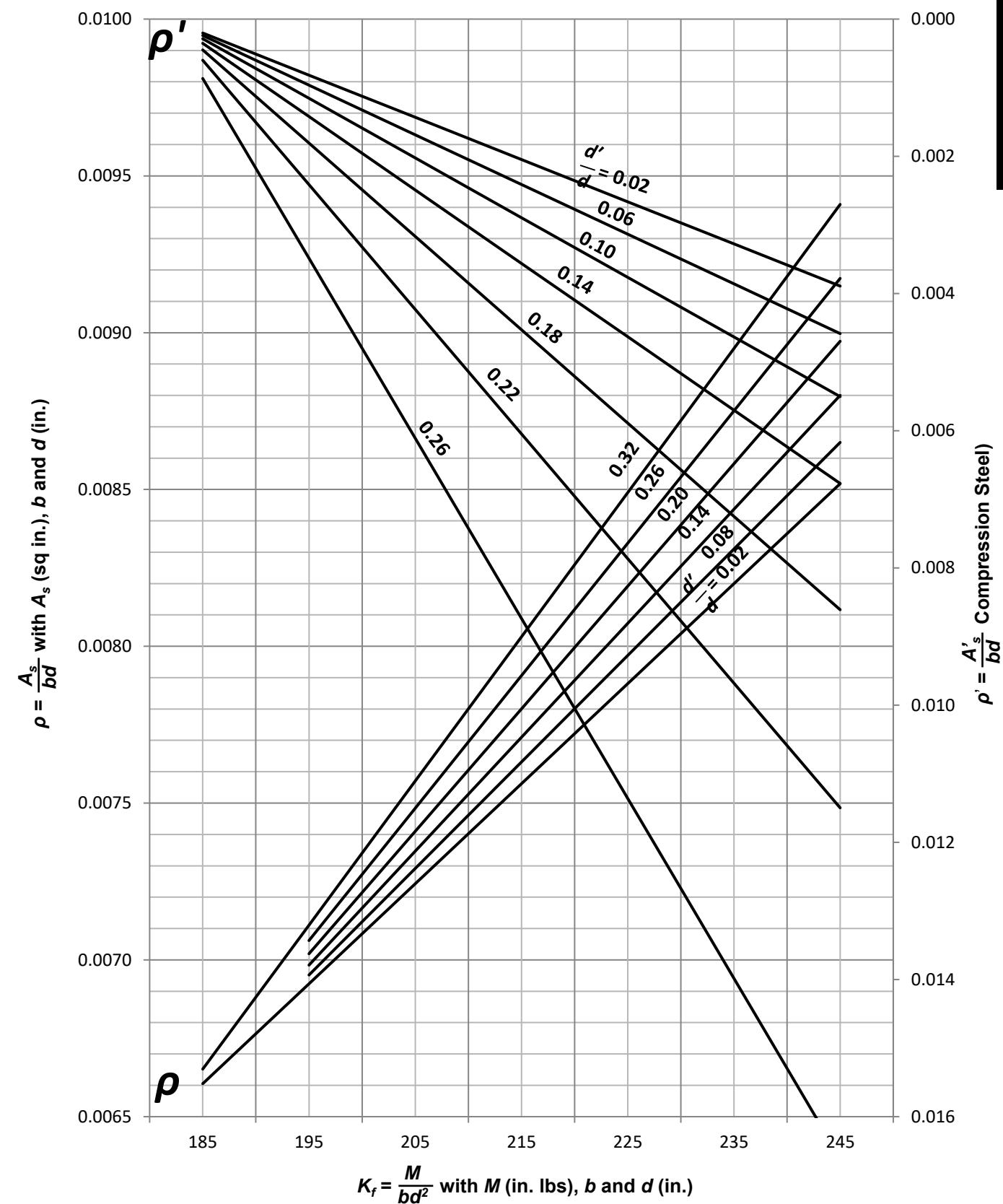
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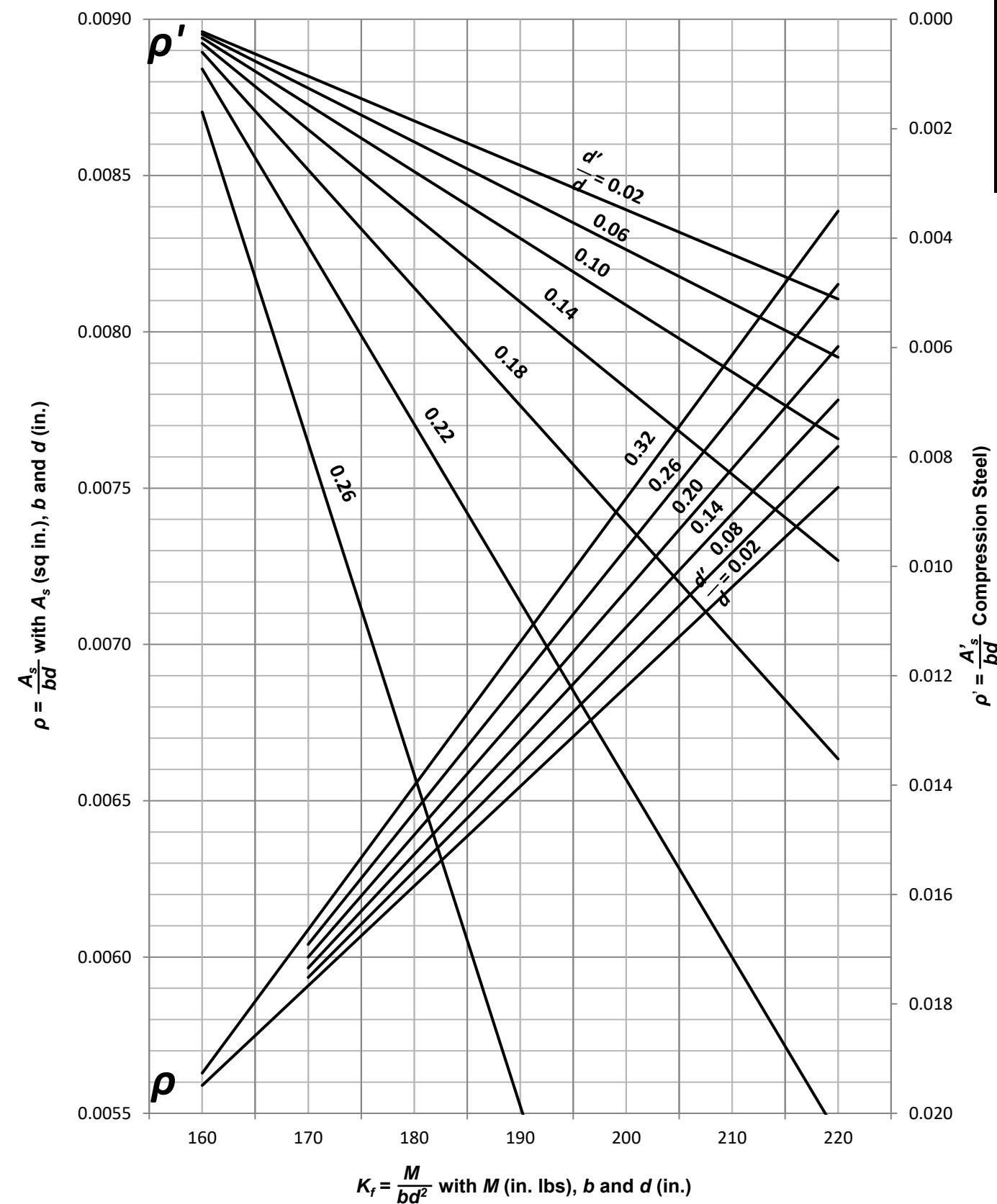
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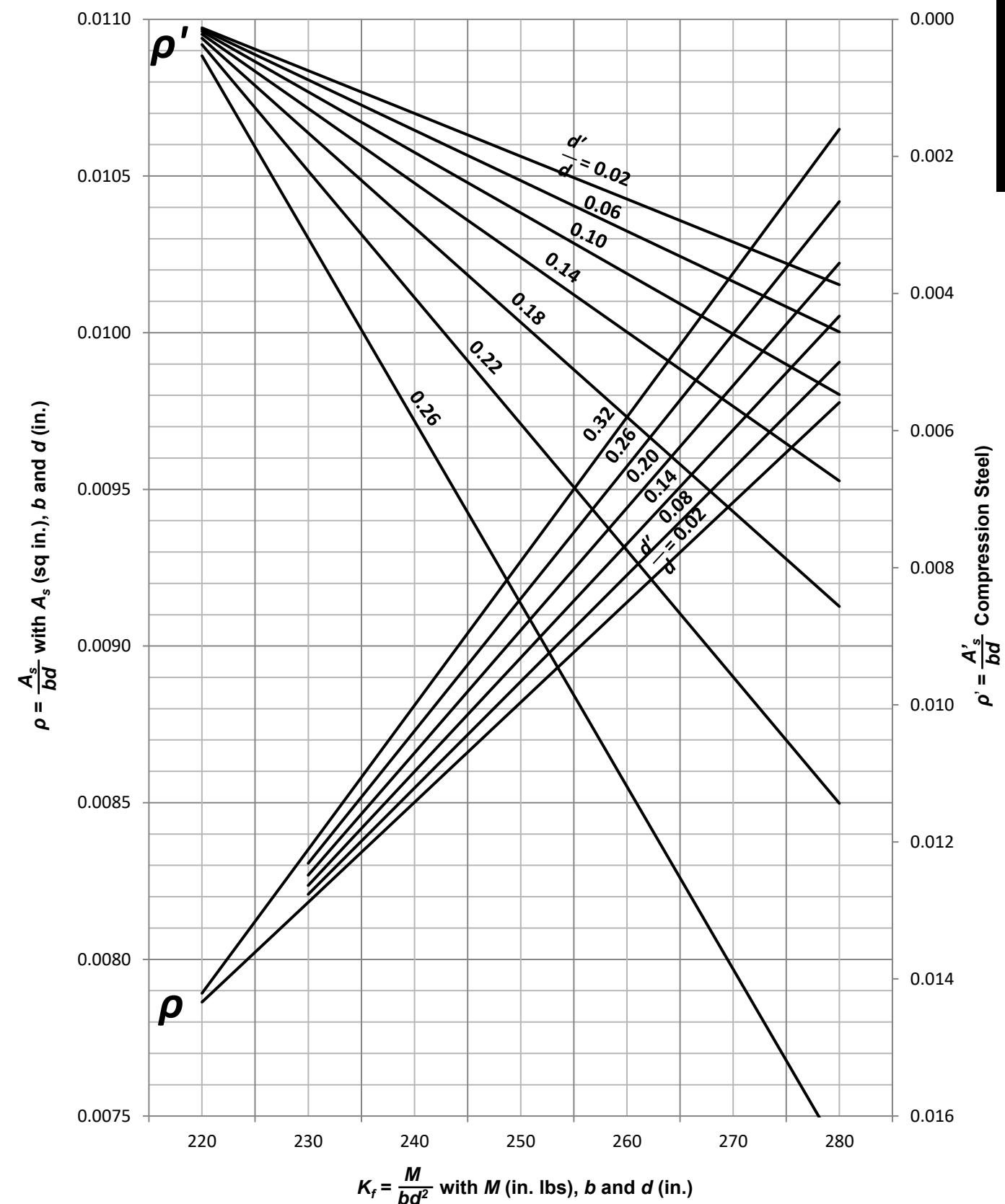
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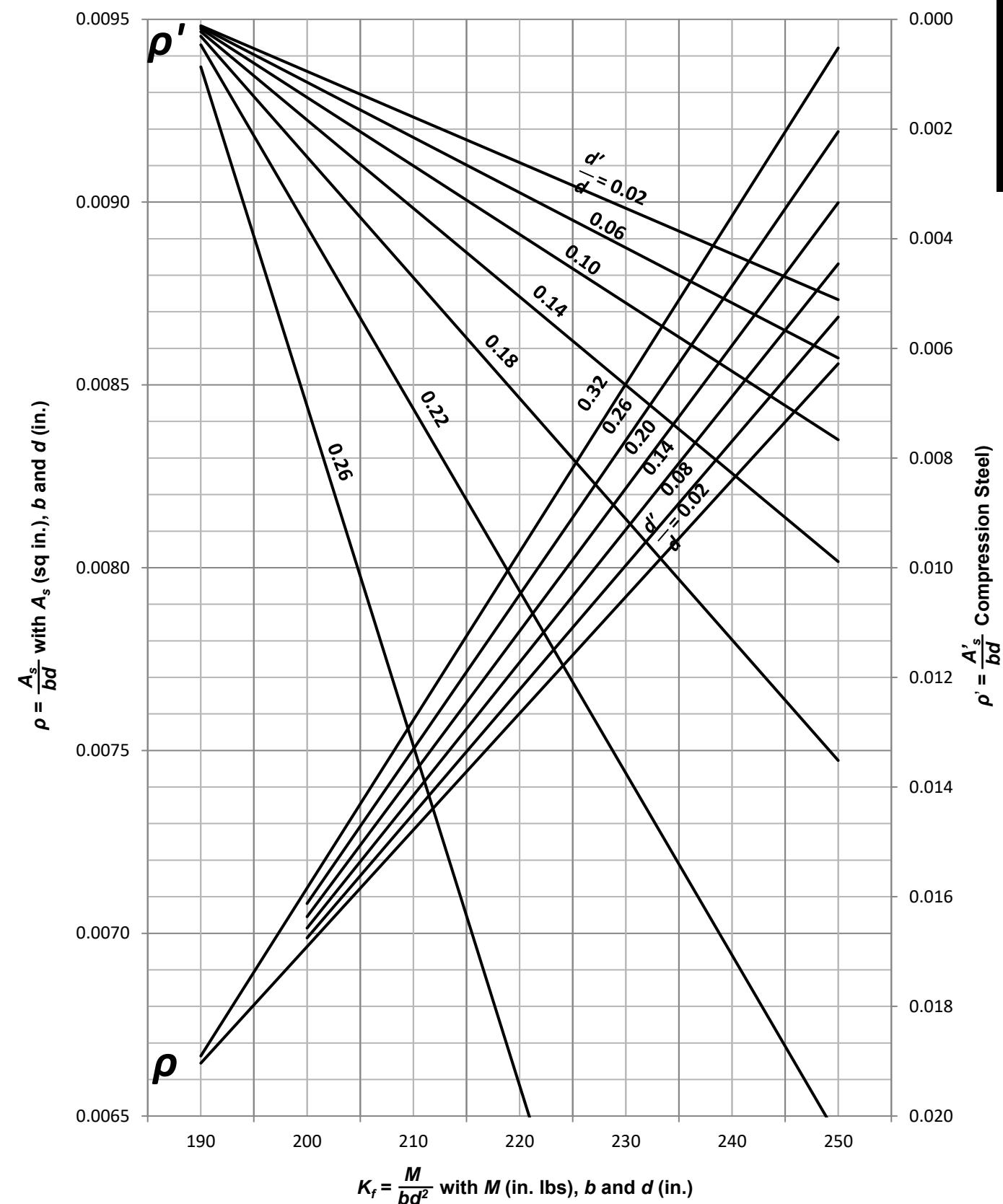
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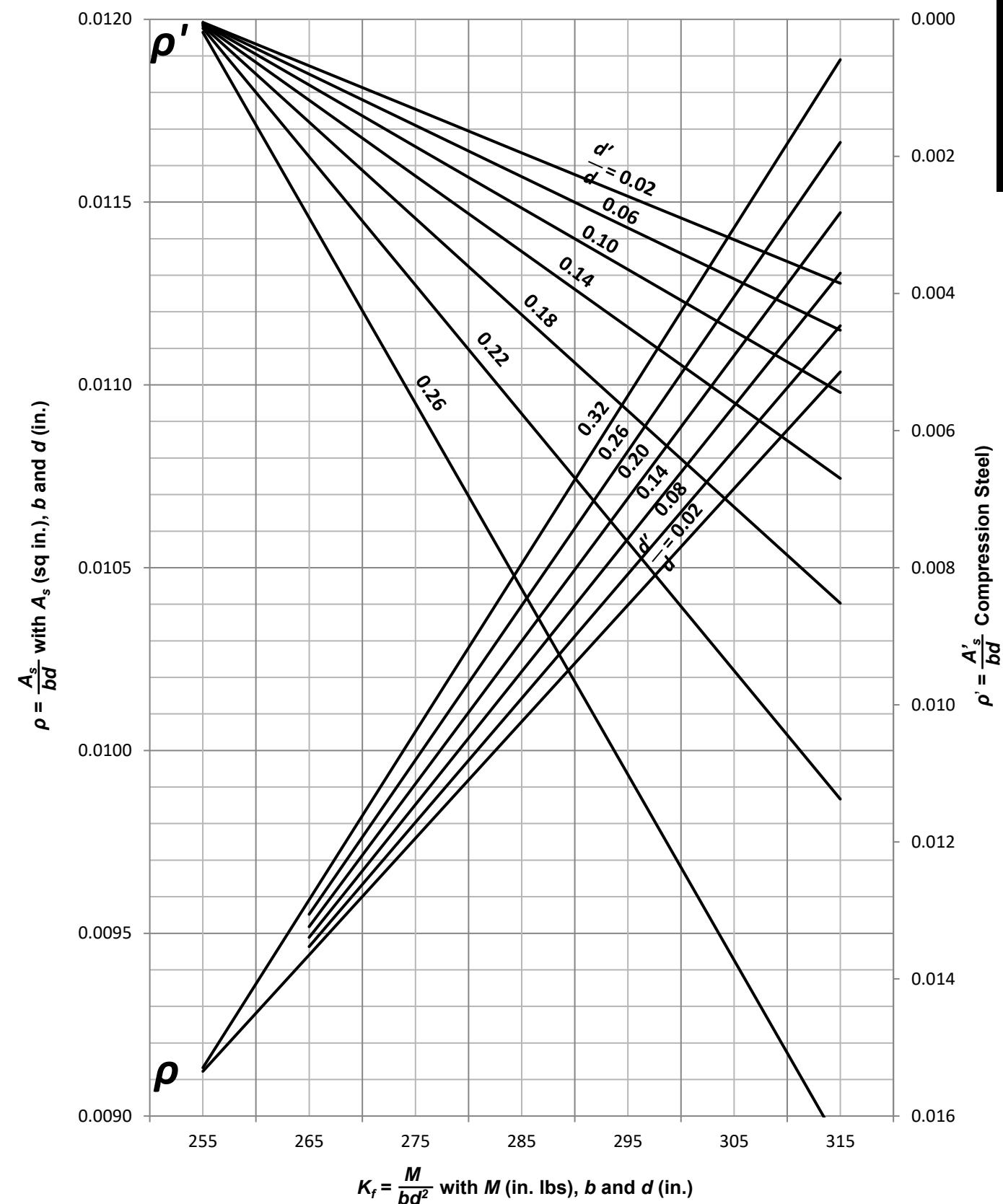
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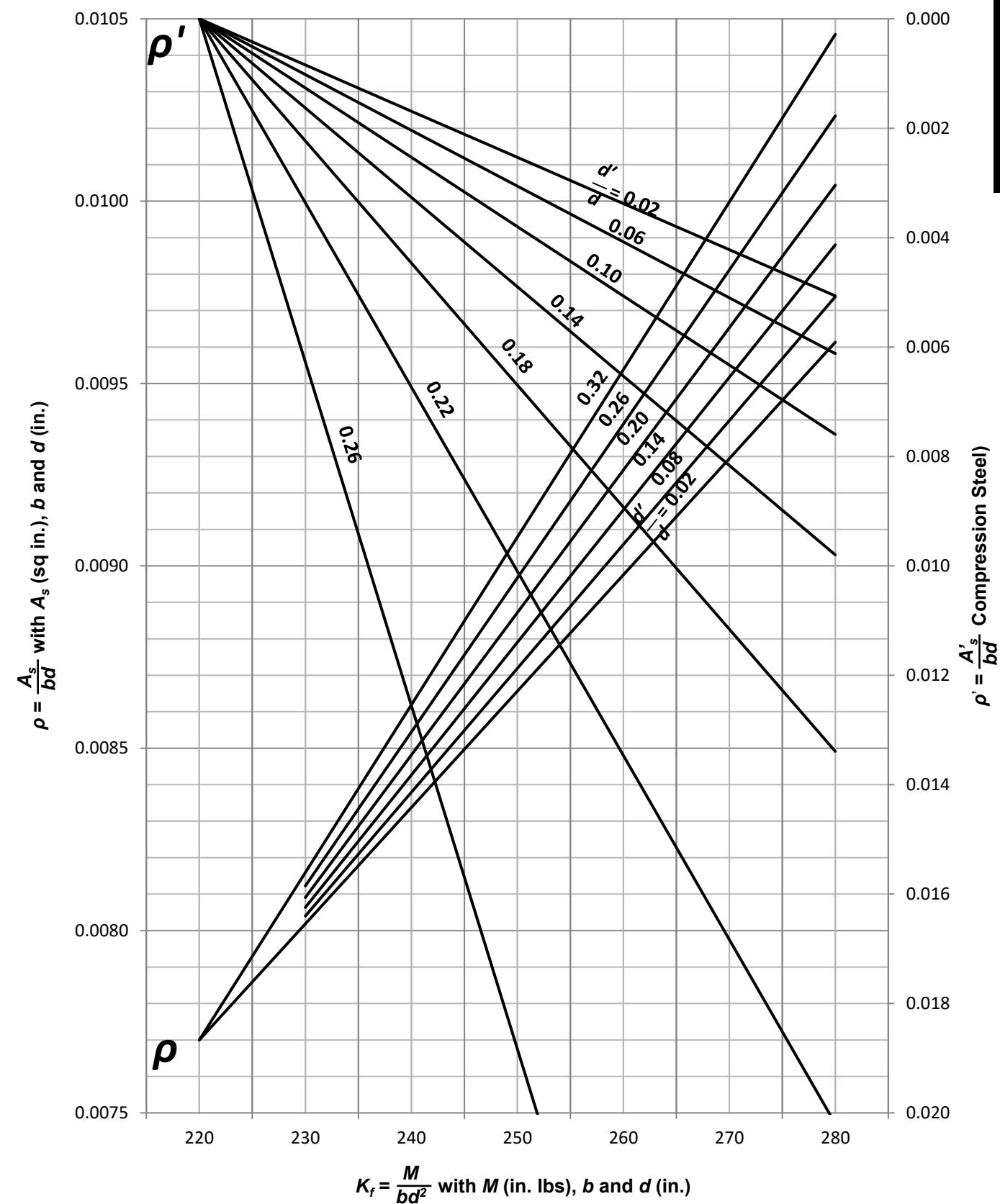
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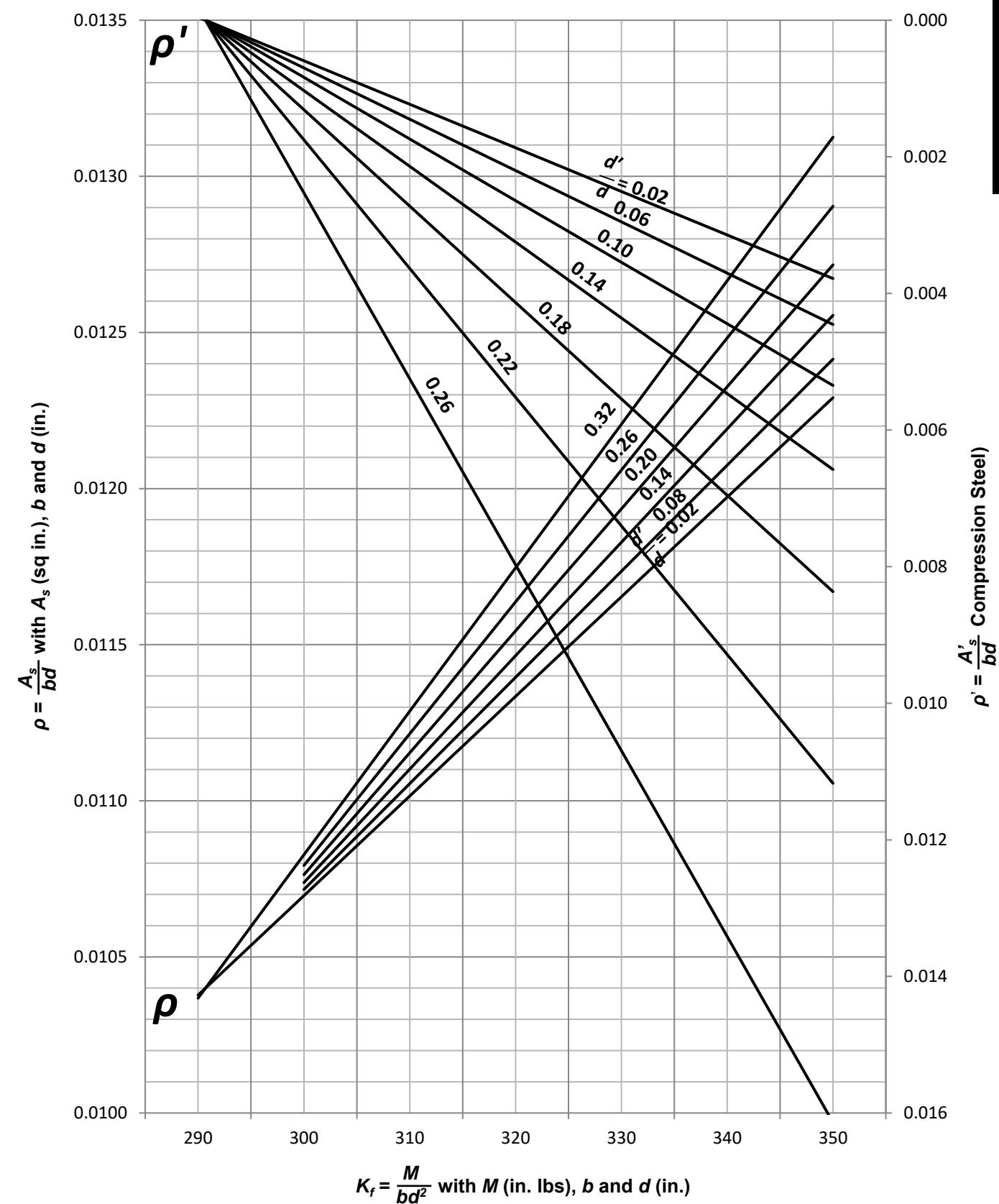
DIAGRAM ASD-79a Steel Ratio  $\rho$  and  $\rho'$  Versus  $K_f$  for  $f'_m = 4000$  psi, (Clay Masonry)



DIAGRAM ASD-79b Steel Ratio  $\rho$  and  $\rho'$  Versus  $K_f$  for  $f'_m = 4000$  psi, (Concrete Masonry)