Lecture 1:Structural Dynamics Concepts, Design and Implementation 4th year Final Project Structural Engineering Project Dr. Said El-kholy

Structural Dynamics

- Introduction
- What is Dynamic Loading?
- Structural Dynamics
- Concepts
- Seismic Loadings
- Method, Codes
- Prevention
- Advancements
- Responsibilities as Engineer, Architect
- Introduction to TMD

Inside Earth





Geographical Plates Location



Types of Earthquake Faults



Motion of Pacific Plate relative to motion of North American Plate

Where Do Earthquakes Occur?

A plot of all earthquakes from 1975 to 1995



Where Earthquakes Occur

In summery:

Majority of earthquakes occur around tectonic plate boundaries and margins

World's strongest and most deadly earthquakes occur at convergent plate boundaries

Deepest earthquakes also occur at convergent plate boundaries

Types of Earthquake Faults

The fault movement can be caused by three main type of forces:

push (compression) pull (tension) shove (shear)



Focus

The focus, or hypocenter, is the point on a fault at which the first movement or break occurs



Slips and Faults



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Intensity Measuring Instruments



Tsunami Attack



Effect of Earth Quake



Collapse of reinforced concrete columns (and building) during 2001 Bhuj (India) earthquake

Resonance of Structure



Soft Story

building Α common design flaw is to make the first story much more flexible than the upper stories. During an earthquake the upper floors tend to move as a unit while the first floor flexes a great deal. This can cause collapse of the first floor, as happened during to some apartment buildings during the 1994 Northridge earthquake in California



Earthquake Design Philosophy

- Under minor but frequent shaking, the main members of the building that carry vertical and horizontal forces should not be damaged; however building parts that do not carry load may sustain repairable damage
- Under moderate but occasional shaking, the main members may sustain repairable damage, while the other parts of the building may be damaged such that they may even have to be replaced after the earthquake
- Under strong but rare shaking, the main members may sustain severe (even) irreparable damage, but the building should not collapse

Seismic basics





Intensity of Earth Quake



Well Confined Column





Joint Failure – No Shear Reinforcing



Column Shear Failure



Anchorage Failure in Column/Footing Joint



Seismic Hazard





 $\frac{-1}{-\xi^2}\int \ddot{\mathbf{x}}_o(\tau) e^{-\xi\omega(t-\tau)} \mathrm{sen} \left\{ \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}} \right\}$

u(t) =

 $1-\xi^2 \omega(t-\tau) d\tau$



Elastic and Inelastic Spectra

Computation of Elastic Response

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Conventional Seismic Design

Normal building life assumed to = 50years

Ultimate limit state design: Design a building to resist an earthquake with a return period of 475yrs (i.e. the design loads will have a 10% probability of being exceeded in the structures life).

If a structure is very important (i.e. the consequences of its damage are severe) these loads will be increased: e.g. Nuclear structures designed to resist a 10,000 year return period event.

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If we design for the seismic loads to be resisted by the building without damage (i.e. for the building to react elastically) the cost of construction would be prohibitive



So we design buildings to be damaged under earthquake loading

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The location of the damaged areas is controlled to avoid catastrophic failure.



Simple design rules and capacity design

Basic principles for the seismic design of buildings



Avoid soft-storey ground floors!



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Many building collapses during earthquakes may be attributed to the fact that the bracing elements, e.g. walls, which are available in the upper floors, are omitted in the ground floor and substituted by columns. Thus a ground floor that is soft in the horizontal direction is developed (soft storey). Often the columns are damaged by the cyclic displacements between the moving soil and the upper part of the building. The plastic deformations (plastic hinges) at the top and bottom end of the columns lead to a dangerous sway mechanism (storey mechanism) with a large concentration of the plastic deformations at the column ends.





Basic principles for the seismic design of buildings



An upper storey can also be soft in comparison to the others if the lateral bracing is weakened or omitted, or if the horizontal resistance is strongly reduced above a certain floor. The consequence may again be a dangerous sway mechanism.



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5/1 In this commercial building the third floor has disappeared and the floors above have collapsed onto it (Kobe, Japan 1995).



5/2 In this office building also, an upper storey failed. The top of the building has collapsed onto the floor below, the whole building rotated and leaned forwards.

Basic principles for the seismic design of buildings

Avoid asymmetrical horizontal bracing!



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Asymmetric bracing is a frequent cause of building collapses during earthquakes. In the two above sketches only the lateral bracing elements are represented (walls and trusses). The columns are not drawn because their frame action to resist horizontal forces and displacements is small. The columns, which «only» have to carry the gravity loads, should however be able to follow the horizontal displacements of the structure without loosing their load bearing capacity.

















Regularity in Elevation





Large re-entrant corners creating a crucifix form would mean irregular configuration.



(a) Geometry

CENTRE OF MASS – CENTRE OF STIFFNESS ECCENTRICITY



(b) Mass resistance eccentricity

PLAN IRREGULARITIES



(c) Discontinuity in diaphragm stiffness

VERTICAL IRREGULARITIES -STIFFNESS



(a) Stiffness ratio

VERTICAL IRREGULARITIES - MASS



(b) Mass ratio