

Chapter 2

Existing Codes on Earthquake Design with and Without Seismic Devices and Tabulated Data

2.1 Existing Codes on Earthquake Design

Some well-known codes are discussed in brief and they are classified under items such as seismic actions, dynamic characteristics, seismic weights, forces, moments, storey drift ($P - \Delta$ effect), seismic factors, site characteristics and building categories. These are only briefs and for detailed codified design, a reference is made to individual codes where detailed applications are available from the references given at the end of this chapter.

2.1(a) Existing Codes—Comparative Study

They are briefly mentioned below as given by the different countries:

2.1.1 Algeria: RPA (1989)

Seismic actions/dynamic characteristics

Load combination

$$G + Q + E \quad \text{or} \quad 0.8G + E \quad \text{or} \quad G + Q + 1.2E \quad (2.1)$$

G = dead load

Q = live load

E = seismic load

N = number of storeys

h = height of the building

$T = 0.1 N$ s (building frames with shear walls)

$T = \frac{0.09 h}{\sqrt{L}}$ (other buildings)

Table 2.1 Seismic factors

| A/BC | Seismic coefficient | | |
|------|---------------------|------|------|
| | I | II | III |
| 1 | 0.12 | 0.25 | 0.35 |
| 2 | 0.08 | 0.15 | 0.25 |
| 3 | 0.05 | 0.10 | 0.15 |

Seismic weights, forces and moments

$$F_k = \text{equivalent lateral force} = \frac{(V - F_t)W_k h_k}{\sum_{i=1}^N W_i h_i} \tag{2.2}$$

$$V = ADB\bar{Q}W \tag{2.3}$$

Where

A = seismic coefficient = 0.05–0.25

W = seismic weight

$$\text{Quality factor } \bar{Q} = 1 + \sum_1^6 Pq \qquad B = 0.20\text{--}0.5 \tag{2.4}$$

$$F_t = 0$$

$$T \leq 0.7 \text{ s} = 0.07TV \leq 0.25 \text{ V} \quad \text{for } T > 0.7 \text{ s} \tag{2.5}$$

F_t = additional force at the building top

Storey drift/ P – Δ effect

$$\Delta_i = X_i - X_{i-1} \quad \text{with } X_0 = 0 \tag{2.6}$$

X_i = lateral displacement at b

$\Delta \geq 0.0075 \times \text{storey height}$

$$P_F = \text{performance factor} = 0.2\text{--}0.67 \tag{2.7}$$

Building category (BC)

Category 1 (500 year return)

Category 2 (100 year return)

Category 3 (50 year return)

Table 2.2 Site characteristics/building categories

| Zone | Seismicity zone |
|------|-----------------|
| 0 | Negligible |
| I | Low |
| II | Average |
| III | High |

2.1.2 Argentina : INPRES-CIRSOC 103 (1991)

Seismic actions/dynamic characteristics

Horizontal seismic spectra

$$\left. \begin{aligned} S_a &= a_s + (b - a_s) \frac{T}{T_1} & \text{for } T \leq T_1 \\ S_a &= b & \text{for } T_1 \leq T \leq T_2 \\ S_a &= b \left[\frac{T_2}{T_1} \right]^{2/3} & \text{for } T \geq T_2 \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (2.8)$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} S_a &= a_s + (f_A b - a_s) \frac{T}{T_1} & \text{for } T \leq T_1 \\ S_a &= f_A b & \text{for } T_1 \leq T \leq T_2 \\ S_a &= \left[1 + (f_A - 1) \frac{T_2}{T_1} \right] \left[b \left\{ \frac{T_2}{T_1} \right\}^{2/3} \right] & \text{for } T \geq T_2 \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (2.9)$$

ξ = damping 5%

T = fundamental period

f_A = amplification factor due to ξ

$$= \sqrt{\frac{5}{\xi}} \text{ for } 0.5\% \leq \xi \leq 5\% \quad (2.10)$$

ξ = relative damping = percentage of critical damping

$$T_0 = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n W_i u_i^2}{g \sum_{i=1}^n \bar{F}_i u_i}} \quad (2.11)$$

W_i = gravity load at level i

g = acceleration

u_i = displacement at i

\bar{F}_i = normal horizontal force

For regular building level height equals

$$T_0 = \frac{h_n}{100} \sqrt{\frac{W_n u_n}{g \bar{F}_n}} \quad (2.12)$$

Alternative empirical formula is

$$T_{0I} = \frac{h_n}{100} \sqrt{\frac{30}{L} + \frac{2}{1 + 300}} \quad (2.13)$$

T_{0l} = fundamental period
 h_n = height of the building
 L = length of the building
 d = density of the wall

Torsional effects

$$M_{ti} = \text{torsional moment at level } i = (1.5e_1 + 0.10L)V_i \quad (2.14)$$

or

$$M_{ti} = (e_1 - 0.10L)V_i \quad (2.15)$$

e_1 = distance between CS at level i and the line of action of the shear force measured perpendicular to the analysed direction
 L = maximum dimension in plan measured perpendicular to the direction of V_i

Seismic weights, forces and moments

$$\bar{F}_i = \frac{W_i h_i}{\sum_{i=1}^n W_i h_i} \quad (2.16)$$

W_i = seismic weight at level $i = G_i + \eta L_i$
 $\eta = 0-1.0$
 h_i = height of the storey level i above the base level
 n = number of levels in the building
 G_i and ηL_i = dead and live loads respectively

Vertical seismic actions

$$S_{av} = f_v S_a \quad (2.17)$$

| f_v | Seismic zone |
|-------|--------------|
| 0.6 | 4 |
| 0.6 | 3 |
| 0.5 | 2 |
| 0.4 | 1 |
| 0.4 | 0 |

Load states

$$1.3E_W \pm E_S \quad E_W = \text{actions due to gravitational loads}$$

$$0.85E_W \pm E_S \quad E_S = \text{seismic actions}$$

Building separation due to hammering

$$Y_i = \text{separation between adjacent structures} = \delta_i + f_S h_i \quad (2.18)$$

$$Y_i \geq f_0 h_i + 1 \text{ cm} \quad (2.19)$$

$$Y_i \geq 2.5 \text{ cm} \quad (2.20)$$

f_S = factor depending on foundation soil = 0.001–0.0025

f_0 = different soils in seismic zones = 0.003–0.010

$$V_i = \text{storey shear force} = \sum_{k=1}^n F_k \quad (2.21)$$

$$M_i = \text{overturning moment} = \alpha \sum_{k=i+1}^n F_k (h_k^* - h_i^*) \quad (2.22)$$

where

$$h_k^*, h_i^* = \text{heights at level } k \text{ and } i \text{ from the foundation level} \quad (2.23)$$

$$i = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots, n-1$$

$$V_0 = \text{base shear force} = CW = C \sum_{i=1}^n W_i \quad (2.24)$$

$$C = \frac{S_a \gamma_d}{R} \quad (2.25)$$

$$F_i = \text{lateral force} = \frac{W_i h_i V_0}{\sum_{k=1}^n W_k h_k} \quad (2.26)$$

$$F_V = \text{vertical seismic forces} = \pm C_V \gamma_d W \quad (2.27)$$

Storey drift/ P – Δ effect

Lateral displacements δ and storey drift Δ

$$\Delta_i = \delta_i - \delta_{i-1} \quad \text{with } \delta_0 = 0 \quad (2.28)$$

Alternatively

$$\delta_i = \frac{g}{4\pi^2} \frac{T^2 F_i}{W_i} \quad (2.29)$$

δ = horizontal displacements at levels i

Limiting values for storey drift
Non-structural elements attached are damaged

| | | |
|----------------------|---------|---------|
| Group A ₀ | Group A | Group B |
| 0.01 | 0.011 | 0.014 |

Non-structural elements attached are not damaged

| | | |
|------|-------|-------|
| 0.01 | 0.015 | 0.019 |
|------|-------|-------|

$P - \Delta$ effect

$$\beta_i = \frac{P_i \Delta_i}{V_i H_i} \geq 0.08 \tag{2.30}$$

- P_i = total seismic weight at level i
- V_i = shear force at storey i
- H_i = storey height i
- ψ = amplification factor for forces and displacements

$$= \frac{1}{1 - \beta_{\max}}$$

β_{\max} is the $\beta_{i\max}$ value.

Reduction factor R
A factor for the dissipation of the energy by inelastic deformation:

$$R = 1 + (\mu - 1) \frac{T}{T_1} \quad \text{for } T \leq T_1 \tag{2.31}$$

$$R = \mu \quad \text{for } T \leq T_1 \tag{2.32}$$

μ varies from 6 to 1.

Table 2.3 Seismic factors γ_d defines the risk factor:

| Group | γ_d |
|----------------|------------|
| A ₀ | 1.4 |
| A | 1.3 |
| B | 1.0 |

Table 2.4 Site characteristics/building categories
Seismic zones

| Zone | Seismicity |
|------|------------|
| 0 | Negligible |
| I | Low |
| II | Average |
| III | High |

Table 2.5 Seismic zone

| Zone | Risk |
|------|-----------|
| 0 | Very low |
| 1 | Low |
| 2 | Moderate |
| 3 | High |
| 4 | Very high |

Table 2.6 Building classifications

| Group | Classification |
|----------------|---|
| A ₀ | Important centres |
| A | Hotels, stadia, etc. |
| B | Private, commercial, industrial buildings |
| C | Containers, silos, sheds, stables |

| Zone | a_s | b | T_1 | T_2 |
|------|-----------|-----------|---------|----------|
| 4 | 0.35 | 1.05 | 0.2–0.4 | 0.35–1.0 |
| 3 | 0.25 | 0.75 | 0.2–0.4 | 0.35–0.1 |
| 2 | 0.16–0.18 | 0.48–0.54 | 0.2–0.4 | 0.5–1.0 |
| 1 | 0.08–0.10 | 0.24–0.30 | 0.2–0.4 | 0.6–1.2 |
| 0 | 0.04 | 0.12 | 0.10 | 1.2–1.6 |

Table 2.7 Vertical seismic coefficient (C_v)

| Zone | Balcony and cantilevers | Roof and large spans |
|------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| 4 | 1.20 | 0.65 |
| 3 | 0.86 | 0.47 |
| 2 | 0.52 | 0.28 |
| 1 | 0.24 | 0.13 |

Building category (BC)

Category 1 (500 year return)

Category 2 (100 year return)

Category 3 (50 year return)

2.1.3 Australia: AS11704 (1993)

Seismic actions/dynamic characteristics

Bearing walls and frames where k_d = deflection amplification factor

| | |
|---|----------|
| Bearing walls | 1.25–4.0 |
| Building frame | 1.50–4.0 |
| Moment-resisting frame | 2.0–5.5 |
| Dual system with a special moment-resisting frame | 4.0–6.5 |
| Dual system with intermediate moment frame (steel or concrete) | 4.5–5.0 |

Torsional effects

$$e_{d1} = A_1 e_s + 0.05b$$

$$e_{d2} = A_2 e_s - 0.05b$$

A_s = dynamic eccentricity factors

e_s = eccentricity

$$A_1 = 2.6 - \frac{3.6e_s}{b} \geq 1.4 = 2.6$$

$$A_2 = 0.5$$

b = maximum dimension at level i

Seismic weights, forces and moments

$$V = \text{total horizontal force (kN)} = ZIKCSW \quad (2.33)$$

I = occupancy importance factor

= 1.2 essential facilities

= 1.0 other buildings

W = total dead load + 0.25 live load

$$V = \text{seismic base shear} = \frac{ICS}{R_f} Gg$$

$$V_i = \text{horizontal shear force} = \sum_{x=i}^n F_x$$

$$M_0 = \text{overturning moment} = \alpha \sum_{i=1}^n F_i h_i$$

i = levels number

$\alpha = 0.75$ general

$\alpha = 1.0$ at base

$\alpha = 0.5$ at top

Base shear distribution

$$F_x = C_{Vx} \cdot V \quad (2.34)$$

$$C_{Vx} = \frac{G_{gs} h_x^k}{\sum_{i=1}^n G_{gi} \cdot h_i^k} \quad (2.35)$$

$x = i$ levels
 $k = 1 \quad T \leq 0.5 \text{ s}$
 Gg = gravity load = $G + \psi Q$
 G = dead load (kN)
 Q = live load (kN)

Storey drift/ $P-\Delta$ effect

δ_x = interstorey drift = $k_d \delta_{xe}$
 δ_{xe} = lateral displacement at levels i

(2.36)

$$= a_i \left(\frac{T}{2\pi} \right)^2 = \frac{gF_i}{G_{gi}} \left(\frac{T}{2\pi} \right)^2 \quad (2.37)$$

$P-\Delta$ effect

To allow for $P-\Delta$ effect, the storey drift is increased by

$$\frac{0.9}{(1-m)} \geq 1.0 \quad (2.38)$$

When $m < 0.1$ there is no effect

$$m = \text{stability coefficient} = \frac{P_x \Delta_x}{V_x h_{sx} k_d} \quad (2.39)$$

P_x = total vertical design load

Seismic factors

$$C = \text{seismic response factor} = \frac{1}{15\sqrt{T}} \leq 0.12 \quad (2.40)$$

a = acceleration coefficient = 0.05–0.11

$$C = \frac{1.25a}{T^{2/3}} \quad (2.41)$$

$$T = \frac{h_0}{46} \quad (\text{main direction}) \quad (2.42)$$

$$T = \frac{h_0}{58} \quad (\text{orthogonal direction}) \quad (2.43)$$

$\psi = 0.4-0.6$

R_f = response modification factor = 1.5–8.0

- k = horizontal force factor
 - = 0.75 (ductile)
 - = 3.2 (brittle)
- Z = zone factor
 - = 0 for zone A ductile
 - = 0.09 for zone A non-ductile
 - = 0.18 for zone 1
 - = 0.36 for zone 2

Site characteristics/building categories

S = soil structure resonance factor = 1.5 if not calculated

Building classification

- Type I Domestic and not more than two storeys
- Type II Buildings with high occupancy (schools, theatres, etc.)
- Type III Buildings for essential functions (power stations, tall structures, hospitals, etc.)

Table 2.8 Seismic design categories

| a_S | III | II | I | Domestic |
|---------------------------|-----|----|---|----------------|
| $a_S \geq 0.20$ | E | D | C | H ₃ |
| $0.10 \leq a_S \leq 0.20$ | D | C | B | H ₂ |
| $a_S < 0.10$ | C | B | A | H ₁ |

- C = static analysis
- D = static and dynamic analysis
- E = static and dynamic analysis
- S = site factor varies from 0.67 to 2.0

2.1.4 China: TJ 11-78 and GBJ 11-89

Seismic actions/dynamic characteristics

S = total effect of horizontal seismic action

$$= \sqrt{\sum_{j=1}^N S_j^2} \tag{2.44}$$

- T_1 = fundamental period
- S_j = modal effect caused by seismic forces of the j th mode
- N = number of modes

δ_n values

$$\left. \begin{array}{lll} Tg & T_1 > 1.47g & T_1 \leq 1.4Tg \\ \leq 0.25 & 0.08T_1 + 0.07 & \text{no need to consider} \\ 0.3 - 0.4 & 0.08T_1 + 0.01 & \\ \geq 0.55 & 0.08T_1 - 0.02 & \end{array} \right\} \text{concrete building} \quad (2.45)$$

Horizontal seismic action

$$F_{xji} = \alpha_j \gamma_{ij} W_i \quad F_{yji} = \alpha_j \gamma_{ij} Y_{ji} W_i \quad (2.46)$$

$$F_{tji} = \alpha_j \gamma_{ij} r_i^2 \phi_{ji} W_i \quad (2.47)$$

ϕ_{ji} = angular rotation at i th floor j th mode
 x, j, t = directions in x, y and angular direction
 r_i = mass radius of gyration
 α_j = seismic coefficient
 $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$
 $j = 1, 2, \dots, m$

Torsional effects

Modelling with degrees of freedom including two orthogonal horizontal displacements and one angular rotation for each level. The complete quadratic combination (CQC) can be used to obtain the response “ S ” (force, moment and displacement) given by

$$S = \sqrt{\sum_{j=1}^n \sum_{k=1}^n \rho_{jk} S_j S_k} \quad (2.48)$$

S_j, S_k = effects caused by seismic forces

$$\rho_{jk} = \frac{0.02(1 + \lambda_T)(\lambda_T)^{1.5}}{(1 - \lambda_T^2)^2 + 0.01(1 + \lambda_T)^2 \lambda_T} \quad (2.49)$$

where λ_T = ratio of the periods of the k th and j th modes.

Seismic weights, forces and moments

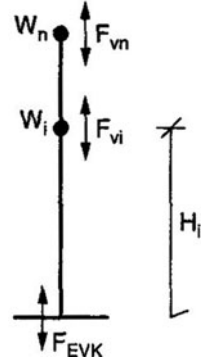
Base shear force:

$$F_{EK} = \alpha W_{eq} = \alpha \sum_{i=1}^n W_i \quad (2.50)$$

F_i = horizontal seismic forces at i level

$$= \frac{W_i H_i}{\sum_{j=1}^n W_j H_j} F_{EK} (1 - \delta_n) \quad (2.51)$$

Fig. 2.1 Seismic actions at various levels



ΔF_n = additional seismic force applied to the top level of the building.

$$= \delta_n F_{EK} \quad (2.52)$$

H = height from the base

$$M_i = \text{overturning moment} = \sum_{j=i+1}^n f_j (H_j - H_i) \quad (2.53)$$

$$F_{EVK} = \text{vertical seismic action force} = \alpha_{V_{\max}} W_{eq} \quad (2.54)$$

At i th level (see Fig. 2.1)

$$F_{Vi} = \frac{W_i H_i}{\sum_{j=1}^n W_j H_j} F_{EVK} \quad (2.55)$$

Storey drift/ $P-\Delta$ effect

The elastic relative displacement is

$$\Delta U_e \leq [\theta_e] H \quad (2.56)$$

where θ_e = elastic drift limitation.

Elasto-plastic deformation

$$\Delta U_p = \eta_p \Delta U_e \quad (2.57)$$

Table 2.9 Values of θ_e

| Structure frame | θ_e |
|--------------------|------------|
| Brick infill walls | 1/550 |
| Others | 1/450 |
| Public buildings | 1/800 |
| Frame shear walls | 1/650 |

Table 2.10 The value of θ_p

| θ_p | Structure |
|------------|---|
| 1/30 | Single-storey RC frame |
| 1/50 | Frame with infill |
| 1/70 | Frame in the first storey of a brick building |

or

$$\Delta U_p = \mu \Delta U_y = \frac{\eta_p \Delta U_y}{\xi_y} \quad (2.58)$$

ΔU_y = storey yield displacement

ΔU_e = elastically calculated storey displacement

η_p = amplification coefficient

$$U_p \leq [\theta_p] H \quad (2.59)$$

Seismic factors

α = seismic coefficient

$$\alpha = \alpha_{\max}(5.5T_1 + 0.45) \quad \text{for } T_1 \leq 0.1s \quad (2.60)$$

$$\alpha = \alpha_{\max} \quad \text{for } 0.1 < T_1 \leq 0.1Tg$$

$$\alpha = \left(\frac{Tg}{T_1}\right)^{0.9} \alpha_{\max} \quad \text{for } Tg < T_1 < 3s \quad (2.61)$$

δ_n = additional seismic action coefficient

γ_{ij} = the mode participation factor of the j th mode

ρ_{jk} = coupling coefficient for j th and k th modes

μ = storey ductility coefficient

$$\xi_y = \text{storey yield strength coefficient} = \frac{F_y}{Q_e} \quad (2.62)$$

Table 2.11 α_{\max} values for various intensities

| Intensity | α_{\max} | | |
|-----------|-----------------|------|------|
| VI | VII | VIII | IX |
| 0.04 | 0.08 | 0.16 | 0.32 |

Table 2.12 Values of Epicentre at different sites

| Epicentre | Site | | | |
|-----------|------|------|------|------|
| | I | II | III | IV |
| Near | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.65 |
| Remote | 0.25 | 0.40 | 0.55 | 0.85 |

Table 2.13 The values of ξ_y

| Structure | ξ_y | | | |
|---------------|---------|------|-----|-----|
| | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.2 |
| 2–4 storeys | 1.3 | 1.4 | 1.6 | 2.1 |
| 5–7 storeys | 1.5 | 1.65 | 1.8 | 2.4 |
| 8–12 storeys | 1.8 | 2.0 | 2.2 | 2.8 |
| Single storey | 1.3 | 1.6 | 2.0 | 2.6 |

$F_y = 2Q_{y1} + (m - 2) \times Q_{y2}$

m = total number of columns in a storey

$Q_{y1} Q_{y2}$ = average yield strength of exterior and interior columns, respectively

Site characteristics/building categories

Building classifications

- Type A Structures not failing beyond repair. Important structures.
- Type B Buildings and structures in the main city.
- Type C Structures not included in A, B, D.
- Type D Structures of less importance not likely to cause deaths, injuries or economic losses.

T_g = characteristic period of vibration

2.1.5 Europe: 1-1 (Oct 94); 1-2 (Oct 94); 1-3 (Feb 95); Part 2 (Dec 94); Part 5 (Oct 94); Eurocode 8

Note: From these parts minimum items are given. For details see the entire codes and parts.

Seismic actions/dynamic characteristics

Horizontal seismic action: two orthogonal components with the same response spectrum.

Vertical seismic action:

$T < 0.15 \text{ s}$ the vertical ordinates = $0.15 \times$ horizontal

$T > 0.15 \text{ s}$ the vertical ordinates = $0.5 \times$ horizontal

T between 0.15 and 0.5 s – linear interpolation.

$$S_e(T) = \text{elastic response spectrum} \quad 0 \leq T \leq T_B \quad (2.63)$$

$$S_e(T) = a_g \cdot S \left[1 + \frac{T}{T_B} (\zeta B_0 - 1) \right] \quad T_B \leq T \leq T_C \quad (2.64)$$

$$S_e(T) = a_g S \zeta B_0 \quad T_C \leq T \leq T_D \quad (2.65)$$

$$S_e(T) = a_g S \zeta B_0 \left[\frac{T_C}{T} \right]^{K_1} \quad T_D = T \quad (2.66)$$

$$S_e(T) = a_g S \zeta B_0 \left[\frac{T_C}{T_D} \right]^{K_1} \left[\frac{T_D}{T} \right]^{K_2} \quad (2.67)$$

At A = $a_g \cdot S$

At B = $a_g \cdot S \cdot \zeta B_0$

where

$S_e(T)$ ordinate of the elastic response spectrum,
 T vibration period of a linear single-degree-of-freedom system,
 a_g design ground acceleration for the reference return period,
 T_B, T_C limits of the constant spectral acceleration branch,
 T_D value defining the beginning of the constant displacement range of the spectrum,
 S soil parameter
 η damping correction factor with reference value $\eta = 1$ for 5% viscous damping,

B_0 = spectral acceleration amplification factor for 5% viscous damping,
 K_1, K_2 = exponents that influence the shape of the spectrum for vibration at T_D and T_C (see Fig. 2.2).

For the three subsoil classes A, B and C the values of the parameters B_0 , T_B , T_C , T_D , S are given in Table 2.14 reproduced from the code.

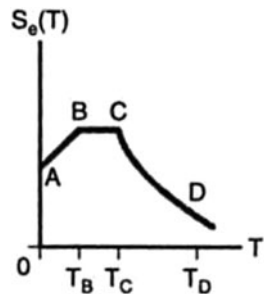


Fig. 2.2 Response spectrum

Table 2.14 Values of the parameters describing the elastic response spectrum

| Sub-soil class | S | β_0 | k_1 | k_2 | $T_B[s]$ | $T_C[s]$ | $T_D[s]$ |
|----------------|-------|-----------|-------|-------|----------|----------|----------|
| A | [1,0] | [2,5] | [1,0] | [2,0] | [0,10] | [0,40] | [3,0] |
| B | [1,0] | [2,5] | [1,0] | [2,0] | [0,15] | [0,60] | [3,0] |
| C | [0,9] | [2,5] | [1,0] | [2,0] | [0,20] | [0,80] | [3,0] |

These values are selected so that the ordinates of the elastic response spectrum have a uniform probability of exceedance over all periods (uniform risk spectrum) equal to 50%.

Design spectrum

Here, a_g is replaced by α and $S_e(T)$ by $S_d(T)$

$$\xi = \frac{1}{q} \quad (2.68)$$

K_1 and K_2 are replaced by K_{d1} and K_{d2} , respectively

$$T_C = T_D \geq 0.2\alpha \quad (2.69)$$

Combinations of seismic actions

$$\sum G_{Kj} + \sum \psi_{Ei} Q_{Ki} \quad (2.70)$$

$\sum \psi_{Ei}$ = combination coefficients for variable actions $i = 0.5-1.0$

G and Q are characteristic values of actions

$$\psi_{Ei} = \phi \psi_{2i} \quad \phi = 0.5-1.0$$

Design seismic coefficient = 0.2

Seismic weights, forces and moments

$$M_{1it} = e_{1j} F_i \quad (2.71)$$

e_{1i} = accidental torsional eccentricity

L_i = floor dimensions perpendicular to seismic action

$$\text{seismic base shear} = F_b = V = S_e(T_1)W \quad (2.72)$$

$W = W_t$ = total weight

$T_1 \leq 4T_C$ (fundamental period)

$$F_i = F_b \frac{S_i W_i}{\sum S_j \cdot W_j} \quad (2.73)$$

when horizontal displacement is increasing linearly.

$$F_i = F_b \frac{Z_i W_i}{\sum Z_j \cdot W_j} \quad (2.74)$$

S_i, S_j = displacement of masses M_i and M_j in the fundamental mode shape

For sites with ground conditions not matching the three subsoil classes A, B, C special studies for the definition of the seismic action may be required.

The value of the damping correction factor η can be determined by the expression

$$\eta = \sqrt{7/(2 + \xi)} \geq 0,7 \quad (2.75)$$

where ξ is the value of the viscous damping ratio of the structure, expressed in percent. If for special studies a viscous damping ratio different from 5% is to be used, this value will be given in the relevant parts of Eurocode 8.

Peak ground displacement

1. Unless special studies based on the available information indicate otherwise the value $U = d_g$ of the peak ground displacement may be estimated by means of the following expression:

$$U = d_g = [0,05] \cdot a_g \cdot S \cdot T_C \cdot T_D \quad (2.76)$$

with the values of a_g, S, T_C, T_D defined as

W_i, W_j = corresponding weights

Z_i, Z_j = heights of masses M_i and M_j , respectively

d_s = displacement induced by design seismic action

= $q_d d_e \gamma_I$

q_d = displacement behaviour factor

d_e = displacement from the linear analysis

F_a = horizontal force on non-structural element

W_a = weight of the element

q_a = \bar{B} = behaviour factor

= 1.0–2.0 = q

Storey drift/ $P-\Delta$ effect

$P-\Delta$ effect is not considered if the following is satisfied:

$$\phi = \frac{P_{\text{tot}} \cdot d_r}{V_{\text{tot}} \cdot h_i} \leq 0.10 \quad (2.77)$$

- d_r = Δ in other literature
 h_i = interstorey height
 P_{tot} = total gravity load at and above the storey
 V_{tot} = total seismic storey shear

For buildings with non-structural elements

$$\frac{d_r}{\bar{R}_d} \leq 0.004 h \quad (2.78)$$

When structural deformation is restricted

$$\frac{d_r}{\bar{R}_d} \leq 0.006 h \quad (2.79)$$

where $0.1 < \theta \leq 0.2$ increases the seismic action effects by

$$\frac{1}{(1 - \theta)} \geq 0.3 \quad (2.80)$$

Seismic factors

- $I = \gamma_1 = 0.8 - 1.5$
 $B_0 = 5\%$ viscous damping
 ξ = damping acceleration factor ≥ 0.7
 S = soil parameter = 1.0 for 5% damping
 $q = \bar{B}$ = behaviour factor

$$S_a = \text{seismic coefficient} = \frac{\alpha \times 3 \left(1 + \frac{z}{h}\right)}{\left[1 + \left(1 - \frac{T_a}{T_1}\right)^2\right]} \quad (2.81)$$

$$a = \frac{a_g}{a} \quad (2.82)$$

- T_a for non-structural elements
 T for structural elements
 z = height of the non-structural element
 $\bar{R}_D = v$

Site characteristics/building categories

Subsoil Class A

$$\begin{aligned}
 V_S &= 100 \text{ m/s} & 5 \text{ m} \\
 &= 400 \text{ m/s} & 10 \text{ m}
 \end{aligned}$$

Table 2.15 K -values

| Class | K_{d1} | K_{d2} | K_1 | K_2 |
|-------|----------|----------|-------|-------|
| A | 2/3 | 5/3 | 1 | 2 |
| B | 2/3 | 5/3 | 1 | 2 |
| C | 2/3 | 5/3 | 1 | 2 |

Table 2.16 S_1, B_0, T_B, T_C, T_D and \bar{R}_D values

| S_1 | B_0 | T_B | T_C | T_D |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1.0 | 2.5 | 0.10 | 0.40 | 3.0 |
| 1.0 | 2.5 | 0.15 | 0.60 | 3.0 |
| 0.9 | 2.5 | 0.20 | 0.80 | 3.0 |

Subsoil Class B

$$V_S = 200 \text{ m/s} \quad 10 \text{ m} \\ = 350 \text{ m/s} \quad 50 \text{ m}$$

Subsoil Class C

$$V_S = 200 \text{ m/s} \quad 20 \text{ m}$$

Ground acceleration $a_g \geq 0.10 \text{ g}$

$$d_g = \text{peak ground displacement} = 0.5a_g S \cdot T_C T_D \quad (2.83)$$

Building categories versus \bar{R}_D

| | \bar{R}_D |
|-----|-------------|
| I | 2.5 |
| II | 2.5 |
| III | 2.0 |
| IV | 2.0 |

2.1.5.1 Symbols

In addition to the symbols listed in Part 1-1, the following symbols are used in Part 1-2 with the following meanings:

| | |
|-------------|---|
| E_E | effect of the seismic action; |
| E_{Edx} , | design values of the action effects due to the horizontal components of the seismic; |
| E_{Edy} | action; |
| E_{Edz} | design value of the action effects due to the vertical component of the seismic action; |
| F | horizontal seismic force; |

| | |
|------------|--|
| F_a | horizontal seismic force acting on a non-structural element (appendage); |
| H | building height; |
| R_d | design resistance; |
| T_1 | fundamental vibration period of a building; |
| T_a | fundamental vibration period of a non-structural element (appendage); |
| W | weight; |
| W_a | weight of a non-structural element (appendage); |
| d | displacement; |
| d_r | design interstorey drift; |
| e_1 | accidental eccentricity of a storey mass from its nominal location; |
| h | interstorey height; |
| m | mass; |
| q_a | behaviour factor of a non-structural element; |
| q_d | displacement behaviour factor; |
| s | displacement of a mass m in the fundamental mode shape of a building; |
| z | height of the mass m above the level of application of the seismic action; |
| γ_a | important factor of a non-structural element; |
| θ | interstorey drift sensitivity coefficient. |

2.1.5.2 Characteristics of Earthquake-Resistant Buildings

Basic Principles of Conceptual Design

- (1) P The aspect of seismic hazard shall be taken into consideration in the early stages of the conceptual design of the building.
- (2) The guiding principles governing this conceptual design against seismic hazard are
 - structural simplicity,
 - uniformity and symmetry,
 - redundancy,
 - bidirectional resistance and stiffness,
 - torsional resistance and stiffness,
 - diaphragmatic action at storey level,
 - adequate foundation.
- (3) Commentaries to these principles are given in Annex B.

Structural Regularity

General

- (1) P For the purpose of seismic design, building structures are distinguished as regular and non-regular.

- (2) This distinction has implications on the following aspects of the seismic design:
- method of analysis such as power spectrum, non-linear time history and frequency domain
 - the value of the behaviour factor ‘ q ’
 - geometric non-linearity exceeding the limit by the Eurocode 8
 - Non-regular distribution of overstrength in elevation exceeding the limit by Eurocode 8
 - Criteria describing regularity in plan and in elevation

Safety Verifications

General

- (1) **P** For the safety verifications the relevant limit states and specific measures (see Clause 2.2.4 of Part 1-1) shall be considered.
- (2) For building of importance categories II–IV (see Table 3.3) the verifications prescribed in Sects. 4.2 and 4.3 may be considered satisfied if the following two conditions are met:
- (a) The total base shear due to the seismic design combination (see Clause 4.4 of Part 1-1), calculated with a behaviour factor $q = [1,0]$, is less than that due to the other relevant action combinations for which the building is designed on the basis of a linear elastic analysis.
 - (b) The specific measures described in Clause 2.2.4 of Part 1-1 of the code are taken, with the exception that the provisions contained in Clause 2.2.4.1 (2)–(3) of Part 1-1 need not be demonstrated as having been met.

Ultimate Limit State

General

- (1) **P** The safety against collapse (ultimate limit state) under the seismic design situation is considered to be ensured if the following conditions regarding resistance, ductility, equilibrium, foundation stability and seismic joints are met.

Resistance Condition

- (1) **P** The following relation shall be satisfied for all structural elements – including connections – and the relevant non-structural elements:

$$E_d \leq R_d \quad (2.84)$$

where

$$E_d = E \left\{ \sum G_{kj}, \gamma_I \cdot A_{ED}, P_K, \sum \psi_{2i} \cdot Q_{ki} \right\}$$

is the design value of the action effect due to the seismic design situation (see Clause 4.4 of Part 1-1), including – if necessary – second-order effects, and

$$R_d = R\{f_k/\gamma_M\} \quad (2.85)$$

is the corresponding design resistance of the element, calculated according to the rules specific to the pertinent material (characteristic value of property f_k and partial safety factor γ_M) and according to the mechanical models which relate to the specific type of structural system.

- (2) Second-order effects ($P - \Delta$ effects) need not be considered when the following condition is fulfilled in all storeys:

$$\theta = \frac{P_{\text{tot}} \cdot d_r}{V_{\text{tot}} \cdot h} \leq 0.10 \quad (2.86)$$

where

- θ interstorey drift sensitivity coefficient,
- P_{tot} total gravity load at and above the storey considered, in accordance with the assumptions made for the computation of the seismic action effects,
- d_r design interstorey drift, evaluated as the difference of the average lateral displacements at the top and bottom of the storey under consideration,
- V_{tot} total seismic storey shear,
- h interstorey height.

- (3) In cases when $0.1 < \theta \leq 0.2$, the second-order effects can approximately be taken into account by increasing the relevant seismic action effects by a factor equal to $1/(1 - \theta)$.
- (4) P The value of the coefficient θ shall not exceed 0.3.

Ductility Condition

- (1) P It shall be verified that both the structural elements and the structure as a whole possess adequate ductility taking into account the expected exploration of ductility, which depends on the selected system and the behaviour factor.
- (2) P Specific material-related requirements as defined in Part 1-3 shall be satisfied, including – when indicated – capacity design provisions in order to obtain the hierarchy of resistance of the various structural components necessary for ensuring the intended configuration of plastic hinges and for avoiding brittle failure modes.
- (3) P Capacity design rules are presented in detail in Part 1-3.

Equilibrium Condition

- (1) P The building structure shall be stable under the set of actions given by the combination rules of Clause 4.4 of Part 1-1. Herein are included such effects as overturning and sliding.
- (2) P In special cases the equilibrium may be verified by means of energy balance methods or by geometrically non-linear methods with the seismic action defined as described in Clause 4.3.2 of Part 1-1 of the code.

Resistance of Horizontal Diaphragms

- (1) P Diaphragms and bracings in horizontal planes shall be able to transmit with sufficient overstrength the effects of the design seismic action to the various lateral load resisting systems to which they are connected.
- (2) Paragraph (1) is considered satisfied if for the relevant resistance verifications the forces obtained from the analysis are multiplied by a factor equal to 1.3.

Resistance of Foundations

- (1) P The foundation system shall be verified according to Clause 5.4 of Part 5 and to Eurocode 7.
- (2) P The action effects for the foundations shall be derived on the basis of capacity design considerations accounting for the development of possible overstrength, but they need not exceed the action effects corresponding to the response of the structure under the seismic design situation inherent to the assumption of an elastic behaviour ($q = 1.0$).
- (3) If the action effects for the foundation have been determined using a behaviour factor $q \leq [1, 5]$, no capacity design considerations according to (2) P are required.

Seismic Joint Condition

- (1) P Building shall be protected for collisions with adjacent structures induced by earthquakes.
- (2) Paragraph (1) is deemed to be satisfied if the distance from the boundary line to the potential points of impact is not less than the maximum horizontal displacement.
- (3) If the floor elevations of a building under design are the same as those of the adjacent building, the above referred distance may be reduced by a factor of $[0, 7]$.
- (4) Alternatively, this separation distance is not required if appropriate shear walls are provided on the perimeter of the building to act as collision walls ("bumpers"). At least two such walls must be placed at each side subject to pounding and must extend over the total height of the building. They must be perpendicular to the side subject to collisions and they can end on the boundary line. Then the separation distance for the rest of the building can be reduced to $[4, 0]$ cm.

Serviceability Limit State

General

- (1) P The requirement for limiting damage (serviceability limit state) is considered satisfied if – under a seismic action having a larger probability of occurrence than the design seismic action – the interstorey drifts are limited according to 4.3.2 of the code.
- (2) Additional verifications for the serviceability limit state may be required in the case of buildings important for civil protection or containing sensitive equipment.

Limitation of Interstorey Drift

- (1) P Unless otherwise specified in Part 1-3, the following limits shall be observed:

- (a) for buildings having non-structural elements of brittle materials attached to the structure

$$d_r/v \leq [0,004] \cdot h \quad (2.87)$$

- (b) for buildings having non-structural elements fixed in a way so as not to interfere with structural deformations

$$d_r/v \leq [0,006] \cdot h \quad (2.88)$$

where

- d_r design interstorey drift as defined in 4.2.2.(2) of the code,
- h storey height,
- v reduction factor to take into account the lower return period of the seismic event associated with the serviceability limit state.

- (2) The reduction factor can also depend on the importance category of the building. Values of v are given in Table 2.17.
- (3) Different values of v may be required for the various seismic zones of a country. The code provides methodologies in detail for buildings and their elements made in concrete steel, timber and masonry. Design concepts, material properties, building systems, dissipative zones and structural types of behaviour factors are dealt with in greater depths in the code.

Table 2.17 Values of the reduction factor v

| Importance category | I | II | III | IV |
|----------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Reduction factor v | [2,5] | [2,5] | [2,0] | [2,0] |

2.1.6 India and Pakistan: IS-1893 (1984) and PKS 395-Rev (1986)

Seismic actions/dynamic characteristics

T (moment-resisting frame, shear walls) = $0.1n$

$$T \text{ (other buildings)} = 0.09H/\sqrt{d} \quad (2.89)$$

n = number of storeys

d = maximum base dimension

H = height of the building

Response spectrum

$$S_a/g \text{ versus } T \text{ when } \xi = 5\%, \xi = 10\%, \xi = 20\% \quad (2.90)$$

F_{ir} = seismic design lateral force at the i th floor level corresponding to the r th mode

$$= K\beta IF_0 \phi_{ir} C_r \frac{S_{ar}}{g} W_i \quad (2.91)$$

ϕ_{ir} = mode shape coefficient

$$C_r = \sum_{j=1}^n \frac{W_j \phi_{jr}}{\sum_{j=1}^n W_j [\phi_{jr}]^2} \quad (2.92)$$

Seismic weights, forces and moments

$$V = \text{design base shear} = KC\beta I\alpha_0 W \quad (\text{India}) \quad (2.93)$$

$$V = \text{design base shear} = C_S \omega_t \quad (\text{Pakistan}) \quad (2.94)$$

$$C_S = ZISM\gamma_d Q \quad (2.95)$$

$$Z = ACF \quad (2.96)$$

Table 2.18 S_a/g versus $T(s)$

| S_a/g | $T(s)$ | $T(s)$ |
|---------|--------|--------|
| 0 | 0.16 | 0.2 |
| 0.1 | 1.00 | 1.9 |
| 0.2 | 0.30 | 1.18 |
| 0.3 | — | 0.80 |
| 0.4 | — | 0.60 |
| 0.5 | — | 0.50 |
| 0.6 | — | 0.40 |
| 0.7 | — | 0.15 |

From the above, the average acceleration coefficient S_a/g is obtained.

$$F_i = V \frac{W_i h_i^2}{\sum_{j=1}^n \omega_j h_j^2} \quad (2.97)$$

W = total load = dead + appropriate live loads

F_i = lateral force at the i th floor = P_i

W_i = gravity load

h_i = from the base to the i th floor

n = number of storeys = N

W_j = individual floor load

India

$$F_i = \text{force in the } i\text{th frame to resist torsion} \\ = \frac{M_t(K_i r_i)}{\sum K_i r_i^2} \quad (2.98)$$

where

K_i = stiffness of the i th frame

r_i = distance of the i th frame from the centre of the stiffness

$$M_t = \text{torsional moment} = 1.5 e V \quad (2.99)$$

Pakistan

$$W_i = D_i + n L_i \quad (2.100)$$

$$\eta = 0.25 - 0.50$$

$$M_i = \text{overturning moment} \quad (2.101)$$

$$= \sum_{i+1}^n F_i (h_i - h_j) + F_i (h_n - h_j)$$

Torsional effects

$$e_a = 1.5e + 0.1b \quad \text{or} \quad e_a = e - 0.1b \quad (2.102)$$

b = the largest distance or dimension

e = eccentricity

e_a = eccentricity for torsional moment

L_i = live load at i th level

Storey drift/ $P-\Delta$ effect

Δ_{\max} between two floors $\nless 0.004 \times h_i$ for height > 40 m (India)

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \delta_i &= \frac{g}{4\pi^2} \frac{T^2 F_i}{W_i} \\ \Delta &= \delta_i - \delta_{i-1} \\ P - \Delta \text{ effect} \\ \theta_i &= \frac{W_i \Delta_j}{V_i h_i} \geq 0.3 \end{aligned} \right\} \delta_0 = 0$$

(Pakistan)

(2.103)

Seismic factors

- F_0 = seismic zone factor
- α_0 = basic horizontal seismic coefficient
- $C = 5\%$
- $A = 0-0.08$
- M = material factor = 0.8-1.2
- Q = construction factor = 1.0
- $S = 0.67-3.2$
- $\alpha_0 = 0.01-0.08$
- I = importance factor = 1.0-1.5
- $\beta = 0.01-0.08$

For different soil foundations:

Site characteristics/building categories

Table 2.19 Height versus γ_d

| γ_d | Height (m) |
|------------|------------|
| 0.4 | up to 20 |
| 0.6 | 40 |
| 0.8 | 60 |
| 1.0 | 90 |

Table 2.20 Values of α_0 and F_0 for various zones

| Zone | α_0 | F_0 |
|------|------------|-------|
| V | 0.08 | 0.40 |
| IV | 0.05 | 0.25 |
| III | 0.04 | 0.20 |
| II | 0.02 | 0.10 |
| I | 0.01 | 0.05 |

2.1.7 Iran: ICRD (1988)

Seismic actions/dynamic characteristics

Design methodologies: Analyses

- (a) Equivalent static
- (b) Pseudo-dynamic

(c) Dynamic analysis using acceleration data

$$T = 0.09 \frac{h}{\sqrt{L}} \not> T \leq 0.06 h^{3/4} \quad (2.104)$$

$$T = 0.08 h^{3/4} \quad (\text{steel frame}) \quad (2.105)$$

$$T = 0.07 h^{3/4} \quad (\text{RC frame}) \quad (2.106)$$

$$F_V = \text{vertical seismic action} = \frac{2AI}{R_V} W_P \quad (2.107)$$

R_V = reaction coefficient

= 2.4 for steel

= 2.0 for concrete

$$W_p = G_i + L_i + \text{total} \quad (2.108)$$

Seismic weights, forces and moments

$$V = \text{minimum base shear force} = CW_i \quad (2.109)$$

$$C = \frac{A\bar{R}I}{B} \quad (2.110)$$

Lateral forces

$$F_i = (V - F_t) \frac{W_i h_i}{\sum_{j=1}^n W_j h_j} \quad (2.111)$$

F_t = additional lateral force at top level

$$= 0 \quad \text{if } T \leq 0.7 \text{ s} \quad (2.112)$$

$$= 0.07 \quad \text{if } T_V \leq 0.25 V \quad (2.112a)$$

$$M_i = F_t(h_N - h_i) + \sum_{j=i+1}^N F_j(h_j - h_i) \quad i = 0 \text{ to } N - 1 \quad (2.113)$$

$$M_{ti} = \sum_{j=1}^n e_{ij} F_j + M_{ta} \quad (2.114)$$

M_{ta} = accidental torsional moment

Storey drift/ $P-\Delta$ effect

The lateral drift is $\geq 0.005h_i$. Both lateral forces and torsional moment effects are coupled.

Seismic factors

$$W_t = G_i + \eta L_I \quad (2.115)$$

$$\eta = 20-40\% \quad (2.116)$$

$$A = \text{design base acceleration} = 0.35-0.20 \quad (2.117)$$

$$\bar{R} = 2.0 \left(\frac{T_0}{T} \right)^{2/3} \quad 0.6 \leq \bar{R} \leq 2.0 \quad (2.118)$$

$$I = 0.8-1.2$$

$$\bar{B} = 5-8$$

Site characteristics/building categories

1. High-priority buildings
2. Medium-priority buildings
3. Low-priority buildings

Classification

- (a) Regularity in plan
- (b) Regularity in elevation

Soil Classification

I to IV where

$$\begin{aligned} T_0 &= \text{characteristic period on site} \\ &= 0.3-0.7 \end{aligned}$$

2.1.8 Israel: IC-413 (1994)

Seismic actions/dynamic characteristics

$$\begin{aligned} T &= 0.073 h^{3/4} \quad (\text{concrete}) \\ &= 0.085 h^{3/4} \quad (\text{steel}) \\ &= 0.049 h^{3/4} \quad (\text{others}) \end{aligned} \quad (2.119)$$

Vertical seismic action

$$F_r = \pm \frac{2}{3} ZW \quad \text{cantilevers} \quad (2.120)$$

$$= W_{\min} - 1.52 ISW \quad \text{for concrete beams} \quad (2.121)$$

Modal lateral force = F_{im} at level i

$$F_{im} = \frac{V_m [W_i \phi_{im}]}{\sum_{i=1}^n W_i \phi_{im}} \quad (2.122)$$

Modal displacements

$$\delta_{im(\max)} = \pm K \sum_{j=0}^i \Delta_{jm} \quad (2.123)$$

or

$$\delta_{im(\max)} = \frac{g}{4\pi^2} \frac{T_m^2 F_{im}}{W_i} \quad (2.124)$$

where $T_m = m$ th natural period.

Seismic weights, forces and moments

$$V = C_d \sum_{i=1}^N W_i \quad (2.125)$$

$$C_d = \left. \begin{array}{l} \frac{R_a I Z}{R} \\ \text{or } \geq \frac{S I Z}{\sqrt{3} R} \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} 0.3 I \quad \text{low} \\ 0.2 I \quad \text{medium} \\ 0.1 I \quad \text{high ductility} \end{array} \quad (2.126)$$

Lateral forces

$$F_t = 0.07 T V \leq 0.25 V \quad (2.127)$$

$$F_i = \frac{(V - F_t) W_i h_i}{\sum_{i=1}^N W_i h_i} \quad \text{at the top level } F_N + F_t \quad (2.128)$$

$$\begin{aligned} e &= \text{torsional accidental eccentricity} \\ &= \pm 0.05 L \end{aligned} \quad (2.129)$$

$$3.0 \geq A_T = 2.75 \left(\frac{\delta_{\max}}{\delta_{\max} + \delta_{\min}} \right)^2 \geq 1.0 \quad (2.130)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \xi &= \text{multiplying factor applied to lateral load at each stiffness} \\ &\quad \text{element to account for torsional effect} \\ &= 1.0 + 0.6 \frac{V}{L} \end{aligned} \quad (2.131)$$

Modal overturning moment

$$M_{im} = \sum_{j=i+1}^N F_{pm}(h_j - h_i) \quad (2.132)$$

Modal torsional moment

$$= M_{tim} = (d_i \pm e_i) V_{im} \quad (2.133)$$

d_i = eccentricity

e_i = accidental eccentricity

Modal weight

$$W_m = \frac{(\sum_i W_i \phi_{im})^2}{\sum_i W_i \phi_{im}^2} \quad (2.134)$$

ϕ_{im} = amplitude at i th level of m th mode

Storey drift/ P – Δ effect

P – Δ effect

$$\theta_i > 1.0 \quad (2.135)$$

$$\theta_i = W \Delta_{el,i} \frac{K}{V_i h_i} \quad (2.136)$$

$$V_i = \sum_{j=i}^N F_j \quad (\text{storey shear force}) \quad (2.137)$$

$$\Delta_{el,i} = \left[\sum_{m=1}^N (\Delta_{el,im})^2 \right]^{1/2} \quad (2.138)$$

$\Delta_{el,im}$ = elastic modal drift at the level of i

$$\begin{aligned} V_i &= \text{modal shear force at } i \\ &= \left[\sum_{m=1}^N (V_{im})^2 \right]^{1/2} \end{aligned} \quad (2.139)$$

Drift limitations

$$\text{for } T \leq 0.7 \text{ s} \quad \Delta_{i,\text{lim}} = \min \left(\frac{h_i}{40K}; \quad \frac{h_i}{200} \right) \quad (2.140)$$

$$\text{for } T > 0.7 \text{ s } \Delta_{i,\text{lim}} = \min\left(\frac{0.75h_i}{40K}; \frac{h_i}{250}\right) \quad (2.141)$$

$$\text{maximum displacement } \delta_{i\text{max}} = \pm K \sum_{i=0}^i \Delta_i \quad (2.142)$$

Δ_i = computed interstorey displacement

Storey drift

$$\Delta_{im} = \delta_{im} - \delta_{(i-j)m} \quad (2.143)$$

Seismic factors

\bar{R} = steel 4–8, concrete 3.5–7

$$W_i = G_i + K_g(Q_i + A_i \cdot q_i) \quad (2.144)$$

Q_i = concrete load

q_i = UDL

A_i = area

K_g = live load factor

= 0.2 (dwellings)

= 0.5 (stores, etc.)

= 1.0 (storage)

I = 1.0–1.4

C_d = seismic coefficient

R_a = spectral amplification factor

$$R_a(T) = \frac{1.255}{T^{2/3}} \quad (2.145)$$

$$2.5 \geq R_a(T) \geq 0.2 K$$

Table 2.21 Z values for various zones

| Seismic zones | Z |
|---------------|-------|
| I | 0.075 |
| II | 0.075 |
| III | 0.10 |
| IV | 0.15 |
| V | 0.25 |
| VI | 0.30 |
| $S = 1.0-2.0$ | |

Site characteristics/building categories

Regular structures

Category B < 80 m high

Category C < 80 m high

with normalized seismic zones $Z \leq 0.075$.**2.1.9 Italy: CNR-GNDT (1986) and Eurocode EC8 is Implemented****Seismic actions/dynamic characteristics**

| Structure | Maximum height (m) | | |
|-----------|--------------------|---------|----------|
| Frame | $S = 6$ | $S = 9$ | $S = 12$ |
| Frame | No limitation | | |
| Masonry | 16.0 | 11.0 | 7.5 |
| Walls | 32.0 | 25.0 | 15.0 |
| Timber | 10.0 | 7.0 | 7.0 |

Seismic index $S = 6, 9$ and 12 Fundamental period T_0

$$T_0 > 0.8 \text{ s} \quad \bar{R} = 0.862/T_0^{2/3} \quad (2.146)$$

$$T_0 \leq 0.8 \text{ s} \quad \bar{R} = 1.0 \quad (2.147)$$

$$T_0 = 0.1 \frac{h}{\sqrt{L}} \quad \text{for a framed structure} \quad (2.148)$$

Lateral and vertical effects

$$\alpha = [\alpha_h^2 + \alpha_v^2]^{1/2} \quad (2.149)$$

$$\bar{\eta} = [\eta_h^2 + \eta_v^2]^{1/2} \quad (2.150)$$

 α = single force component h, v = subscripts for horizontal and vertical η = single displacement component

Combination of modal effects

$$\alpha = \sqrt{\sum_{\alpha} \alpha_i^2} \quad (2.151)$$

$$\eta = \sqrt{\sum_n n_i^2} \quad (2.152)$$

- α_{tot} = combined total force = $\alpha \pm \alpha_p$
 α_p = action due to non-seismic loads such as permanent loads and live load fraction
 $\alpha_{\text{tot}} = \alpha \pm \alpha_{p1}$ (non-seismic loads)
 $\quad = \alpha \pm \alpha_{p2}$ (fraction of live load)
 η_r = actual displacement for design purpose in elastic situation
 $\quad = \eta_p \pm \phi \eta$
 η_p = elastic displacement due to non-seismic loads
 $\phi = 6$ if displacements obtained from static analysis
 $\quad = 4$ if displacements obtained from dynamic analysis

2.1.10 Japan: BLEO (1981)

Seismic actions/dynamic characteristics

R_t = spectral coefficient = 0.4

$$= 1 - 0.2 \left(\frac{T}{x} - 1 \right)^2 \quad (2.153)$$

- $x = 0.4$ (hard soil)
 $\quad = 0.6$ (medium soil)
 $\quad = 0.8$ (soft soil)

$T = h(0.02 + 0.18) \text{ s}$

h = full height of the building

$$Q_{bi} = (1 + 0.7\beta_i)Q_i \quad (2.154)$$

$$Q_{bi} \leq 1.5Q_i \quad (2.154a)$$

Q_{bi} = lateral shear strength

$$\beta_i = \frac{\text{lateral shear in bracings}}{\text{total storey shear}} \quad (2.155)$$

$$Q_i = C_i \bar{W}_i \quad (2.156)$$

$$Q_{ui} = D_S F_{es} Q_i \quad [\text{ultimate shear strength (lateral)}] \quad (2.157)$$

D_S = structural coefficient

$$F_{es} = F_E \cdot F_S \quad (2.158)$$

Seismic intensity

Elastic response 0.15–0.25g

Elasto-plastic response 0.30–0.5g

Seismic weights, forces and moments

Lateral seismic shear force

$$Q_i = C_i \bar{W}_i \quad (2.159)$$

\bar{W}_i = portion of the total seismic weight at the level i

$$C_i = Z R_t A_i C_0 \quad (2.160)$$

$$A_i = 1 + \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{\alpha_i}} - \alpha_i \right) \frac{2T}{1 + 3T} \quad (2.161)$$

$$\alpha_i = \frac{\bar{W}_i}{W_0} = 0 - 1.0 \quad (2.162)$$

W_0 = weight above ground floor

$C_0 = 0.2$ (moderate earthquake motion)

$= 1.0$ (severe earthquake motion)

$$q = KW \quad (2.163)$$

$$M_i = \sum_{j=i+1}^n F_j (h_j - h_i) \quad (2.164)$$

or

$$= \sum_{j=i+1}^n Q_j h_j \quad (2.165)$$

h_j = interstorey height

$$Q_B = \text{horizontal seismic shear at the basement} = Q_p + KW_B \quad (2.166)$$

W_B = weight of the basement

q = horizontal seismic shear force

$= KW$ (for appendages such as penthouse, chimneys)

Torsional stiffness

$$r_{ex} = \left[\frac{J_{xy}}{\sum_{i=1}^{N_x} K_{xi}} \right]^{1/2} \quad (2.167)$$

$$r_{ey} = \sqrt{\frac{J_{xy}}{\sum_{i=1}^{N_y} K_{yi}}} \quad (2.168)$$

Eccentricity ratio

$$R_{ex} = \frac{e_x}{\gamma_{ex}} \leq 0.15 \quad (2.169)$$

$$R_{ey} = \frac{e_y}{\gamma_{ey}} \leq 0.15 \quad (2.170)$$

For the x and y directions

$$J_{xy} = \sum_{i=1}^{N_x} K_{xi} y_i^2 + \sum_{i=1}^{N_y} K_{yi} x_i^2 \quad (2.171)$$

where N_x, N_y = number of resisting elements.

Connections

$$M_u = \alpha M_p \quad (2.172)$$

$$\alpha = 1.2-1.3$$

M_p = full plastic moment of the column or beam

M_u = maximum bending strength of the connection

Storey drift/ $P-\Delta$ effect

$$\text{Seismic lateral forces} = F_i = Q_i - Q_{i+1} \quad (2.173)$$

$\Delta \geq \frac{1}{200} h_i$ or equal to $\frac{1}{120} h_i$ for non-structural elements for buildings not exceeding 60 m height, i.e. $h \geq 60$ m.

For steel buildings ≥ 31 m

$$\Delta \geq \frac{1}{200} h_i \quad (2.174)$$

$$R_e \leq 0.15 \quad R_s \geq 0.6$$

Q_i is increased by Q_{bi}

Seismic factors R_t = spectral coefficient A_i = distribution factor Z = seismic coefficient = 0.7–1.0Seismic coefficient K of the basement

$$\geq 0.1 \left(1 - \frac{H}{40} \right) \times Z \quad (2.175)$$

 H = depth of the basement in metres (≥ 20 m).**Site characteristics/building categories**

$$\text{Type 1} \quad \text{Hard soil} \quad \frac{0.64}{T} \quad (2.176)$$

$$\text{Type 2} \quad \text{Medium soil} \quad \frac{0.96}{T} \quad (2.177)$$

$$\text{Type 3} \quad \text{Soft soil} \quad \frac{1.28}{T} \quad (2.178)$$

 $T = 0\text{--}2.0$ s T_C for Type 1 soil = 0.4 T_C for Type 2 soil = 0.6 T_C for Type 3 soil = 0.8 D_S = structural coefficients

= 0.25–0.5 (for steel)

= 0.30–0.55 (for RC)

 F_e = function of eccentricity= 1.0 for $R_e < 0.15$ = 1.5 for $R_e > 0.3$ F_S = function of stiffness ratio R_x = 1.0 $R_S > 0.6$ = 1.5 $R_S < 0.3$

(2.179)

BuildingsThose of one to two-storeys: wooden ≥ 500 m²Special building ≥ 100 m²

RC buildings

$$25 \sum A_W + 7 \sum A_C \geq Z \bar{W}_i A_i \text{ for } h \geq 20 \text{ m} \quad (2.180)$$

$$25 \sum A_W + 7 \sum A_C + 10 \sum A'_C \geq 0.75 Z A_i \bar{W}_i \text{ for } h \geq 31 \text{ m} \quad (2.181)$$

Steel buildings

(1) Not exceeding three storeys

$$h \leq 13 \text{ m} \quad \text{span} \leq 6 \text{ m}$$

$$\text{total floor area} \leq 500 \text{ m}^2$$

$$C_0 = 0.3$$

(2) Not exceeding 60 m

$$Q_{ui} \leq Q_u \quad (2.182)$$

$\sum A_C$ = summation of total column areas

$\sum A_W$ = summation of total horizontal cross-sectional areas of walls

2.1.11 Mexico: UNAM (1983) M III (1988)

Seismic actions/dynamic characteristics

$$T_0 = 4 \sum_i \frac{t_i}{\beta_{li}} \quad (2.183)$$

Design spectra

Referring to Fig. 2.3:

$$a = \left(1 + \frac{3T}{T_\alpha}\right) \frac{C}{4} \quad \text{for } T \leq T_a \text{ s} \quad (2.184)$$

$$a = C \quad \text{for } T_a < T \leq T_b \text{ s} \quad (2.185)$$

$$a = \left(\frac{T_b}{T}\right)^r c \quad \text{for } T > T_b \text{ s} \quad (2.186)$$

$$T \text{ (reduced lateral forces)} = 0.63 \left(\sum_{i=1}^N \frac{W_i x_i^2}{g \sum_{i=1}^N F_i x_i} \right)^{1/2} \quad (2.187)$$

x = displacements

F_i = force at i th level

a = spectral acceleration

Dynamic analysis

Modal analysis accepted by the code:

$$V_0 \geq \frac{0.8aW_0}{Q'}$$

(2.188)

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{R} &= \text{total response} = S \\ &= \sqrt{\sum S_i^2} \\ S_i &= \text{modal responses} \end{aligned}$$

(2.189)

Fig. 2.3 Design spectra:
acceleration versus time

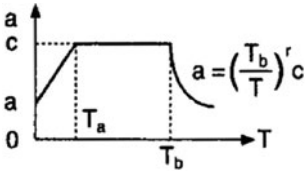


Table 2.22

| Zone | T_a | T_b | r | Seismic zone | | | |
|------|-------|-------|---------------|--------------|------|------|------|
| | | | | A | B | C | D |
| | | | | c values | | | |
| I | 0.2 | 0.6 | $\frac{1}{2}$ | 0.08 | 0.16 | 0.24 | 0.48 |
| II | 0.3 | 1.5 | $\frac{2}{3}$ | 0.12 | 0.20 | 0.30 | 0.56 |
| III | 0.6 | 3.9 | 1.0 | 0.16 | 0.24 | 0.36 | 0.64 |

Seismic weights, forces and moments

Seismic loads

Dead loads as prescribed (DL)

Live loads = 90–180 kg/m²(LL)

Load combinations

UIF = ultimate internal forces

$$= 1.1(\text{DL} \pm \text{LL} \pm \text{ELL} \pm 0.3\text{ELT})$$

(2.190)

or

$$= 1.1(\text{DL} \pm \text{LL} \pm 0.3\text{ELL} \pm \text{ELT})$$

(2.191)

where

- ELL = earthquake loads (longitudinal)
- ELT = earthquake loads (transverse)

Static method

Lateral forces

$$F_i = \frac{W_i h_i}{\sum_{j=1} W_j h_j} V_0 \quad (2.192)$$

$$V_0 = \frac{c}{Q'} W_0 \quad (2.193)$$

$W_0 = W_t$ = total weight

If $T < T_b \leftarrow$ delimiting period, the response spectrum F_i (reduced) will be obtained by changing

$$V_0 = \frac{a}{Q'} W_0 \quad (2.194)$$

If $T > T_b$

$$F_i(\text{reduced}) = W_i (K_i h_i + K_2 h_i^2) \frac{a}{Q'} \quad (2.195)$$

$$K_1 = \left(\frac{T_b}{T} \right)^r \left\{ 1 - r \left[1 - \left(\frac{T_b}{T} \right)^r \right] \right\} \frac{W_0}{\sum_{j=1}^N w_j h_j} \quad (2.196)$$

$$K_2 = 1.5r \left(\frac{T_b}{T} \right) \left\{ 1 - \left(\frac{T_b}{T} \right)^r \right\} \times \frac{W_0}{\sum_{j=1}^N w_j h_j^2} \quad (2.197)$$

Torsional effects

$$e = 1.5e_s + 0.1L \quad (2.198)$$

$$e = e_s - 0.1L \quad (2.199)$$

e_s = static eccentricity

e = torsional eccentricity

L = plan dimensions of a storey

The factor of 1.5 is reduced to take into account dynamic modifications of torsional motion.

Overturning moment

$$M_i = \sum_{j=i+1}^N F_j(h_j - h_i) \quad i = 0 \text{ to } N - 1 \quad (2.200)$$

$$M_i \text{ is multiplied by } R_m = 0.8 + 0.2z \text{ where} \quad (2.201)$$

$$z = \frac{\text{height above ground}}{h}$$

Storey drift/ $P-\Delta$ effect

$$\Delta \geq 0.006h_i \quad (\text{main structural elements}) \quad (2.202)$$

$$\Delta \geq 0.012 \quad (\text{for partition}) \quad (2.203)$$

$P-\Delta$ effect

$$\text{When } \Delta > 0.08V/W, \text{ this effect should be considered} \quad (2.204)$$

V = calculated shear force

W = total weight of the part of the structure above that storey

Seismic factors

$$R_d = \bar{Q} \quad (2.205)$$

$$Q' = Q \quad T \geq T_a \quad (2.206)$$

$$Q' = 1 + \left(\frac{T}{T_a} \right) \times (Q - 1) \quad T < T_a \quad (2.207)$$

$$Q = 4 \text{ to } 1 \quad \text{for } Q \geq 3 \quad (2.208)$$

The point of application of the shear force

$$e_r \geq e_s - 0.2L \quad \text{if } Q = 3 \quad (2.209)$$

$$e_r \geq e_s - 0.1b \quad \text{if } Q > 3 \quad (2.210)$$

Site characteristics/building categories

Building classification

Group A Important buildings

Group B Ordinary buildings

Table 2.23 Seismic zones: soil types

| Seismic zones | Soil types |
|---------------|--|
| I | Hill zone, stiff rock, soft clays |
| II | Transition zone, sandy, silty sands < 20 m |
| III | Lake bed zone, clays, silty clay |

sands > 50 m

$$\beta_i = \frac{\sum_i t_i}{\sum_i \frac{t_i}{\beta_i}} \quad (2.211)$$

t_i = thickness of soil layers i

G_i = shear modulus tons/m²

γ_i = unit weight tons/m³

$$\beta_1 = \sqrt{\frac{gG_i}{\gamma_i}} \quad \text{for Class II} \quad (2.212)$$

$$\beta_1 < 700 - 550 T_0 \quad (2.213)$$

For outside Mexico

$$a = a_0 + (c - a_0) \frac{T}{T_a} \quad \text{for } T \leq T_a \quad (2.214)$$

2.1.12 New Zealand: NZS 4203 (1992) and NZNSEE (1988)

Seismic actions/dynamic characteristics

Methods

- (a) Equivalent static method
- (b) Modal response spectrum
- (c) Numerical integration time – history analysis

$$T = 2\pi \left[\frac{\sum_{i=1}^N W_i u_i^2}{\sum_{i=1}^N W_i u_i} \right]^{1/2} \quad (2.215)$$

$$T = 0.042 \quad (2.216)$$

$u_i = 1.0$ for one storey

= 0.85 for six or more storeys

= for fewer than six storeys interpolate between 1.0 and 0.85

u_i = lateral displacement at level i

δ_t = lateral displacement in millimetres at the top of the building

Modal response spectrum

$$C_1(T_m) = S_m C_b(T_m, 1) \bar{R} Z f_L \quad (2.217)$$

S_m = response spectrum scaling factor

T_m = modal period

Seismic weights, forces and moments

Basic shear force

$$V = CW \quad (2.218)$$

W = total weight

$$C = C_b(T, \mu) \bar{R} Z f_L > 0.025 \quad T > 0.4 \text{ s} \quad (2.219)$$

$$C = C_b(0.4, \mu) R Z f_L > 0.025 \quad T \leq 0.4 \text{ s} \quad (2.220)$$

μ = 6 (structural steel)

= 5 [concrete (RC or prestressed)]

= 4 (masonry)

= 3–4 (timber)

Equivalent static force F_i at level i

$$F_i = 0.92V \frac{W_i h_i}{\sum_{j=1}^N W_j h_j} \quad (2.221)$$

Seismic weight with additional top force

$$F_t = 0.08V \quad (2.222)$$

Storey drift/ P – Δ effect

$$\Delta = \text{storey drift} \quad (2.223)$$

$$\frac{\Delta}{h} \quad 0, 0.2, 0.4, 0.6 \quad (\%) \quad (2.224)$$

$$\Delta_{\max} = 600$$

P – Δ effects

Ultimately it should satisfy

$$(a) \quad T < 0.4 \text{ s} \quad (2.225)$$

$$(b) \quad h \geq 15 \text{ m for } T < 0.8 \text{ s} \quad (2.226)$$

$$(c) \quad \mu < 1.5$$

$$(d) \quad \frac{u_i - u_{i-1}}{h_i - h_{i-1}} \leq \frac{V_i}{7.5 \sum_{j=1}^N W_j} \quad (2.227)$$

V_i = storey shear

$$= F_t + \sum_{i=1}^N F_j \quad (2.228)$$

Seismic factors

Risk factor \bar{R} is given by

$$I = 1.3$$

$$II = 1.2$$

$$III = 1.1$$

$$IV = 1.0$$

$$V = 0.6$$

C = lateral force coefficient

f_L = limit state

$$= 1.0 \quad (\text{ultimate})$$

$$= 1/6 \quad (\text{serviceability})$$

Z = zone factor

$$C_b(T, \mu) = \text{basic seismic acceleration factor} \quad (2.229)$$

$$= 0-1.0 \quad \text{for } T = 0-4 \text{ s and } \mu = 1.0-0.6$$

$$S_{m1} = \frac{C_b(T, \mu)}{C_b(T, 1)} \quad \text{for } T > 0.4 \text{ s} \quad (2.230)$$

$$S_{m1} = \frac{C_b(0.4, \mu)}{C_b(0.4, 1)} \quad \text{for } T \leq 0.4 \text{ s} \quad (2.231)$$

$$S_{m1} = 1.0 \quad \text{for the limit state of serviceability}$$

$$S_{m2} = \frac{K_m C W}{V_1} \quad (2.232)$$

$$K_m = 0.8 \quad \text{for } \mu = 1.0$$

Site characteristics/building categories

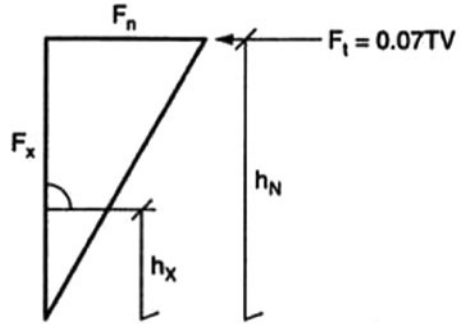
Building categories

- I Important buildings
- II Holding crowds
- III Building with highly valued contents
- IV Buildings not included in any category
- V Secondary nature

Soil category

- (1) Rock or stiff soils
- (2) Normal soil sites
- (3) Flexible deep soil sites

Fig. 2.4 Shear force distribution



2.1.13 USA: UBC-91 (1991) and SEAOC (1990)

Seismic actions/dynamic characteristics

Referring to Fig. 2.4

$$T = \text{fundamental period} = C_t [h_N]^{3/4} \quad (2.233)$$

$h_N = h = \text{total height}$

$$\begin{aligned} C_t &= 0.035 \quad (\text{steel moment-resisting frame}) \\ &= 0.030 \quad (\text{RC moment-resisting frame}) \\ &= 0.020 \quad (\text{for Rayleigh's formula}) \end{aligned}$$

Alternatively

$$T = 2\pi \left(\frac{\sum_{i=1}^N W_i \delta_i^2}{g \sum_{i=1}^N f_i \delta_i} \right)^{1/2} \quad (2.234)$$

$f_i = \text{lateral force distribution}$

$V_x = \text{storey shear force at } x$

$$= F_t + \sum_{i=x}^N F_i \quad (2.235)$$

F_x is evaluated under seismic weights.

Dynamic method

Using modal shapes

$$[K] - \omega^2 [M] \{\phi\} = \{0\} \quad (2.236)$$

work out ω, f and T and finally modal shape $[\phi]$.

Spectral accelerations

Scaled down by peak one of $0.3g/R_w = 12$:

$$S_{a1} = 0.034g \quad S_{a2} = 0.063g \quad (2.237)$$

$$S_{a3} = 0.061g \quad S_{a4} = 0.05g \quad (2.238)$$

Seismic weights, forces and moments

$$V = \text{basic shear force} = \frac{ZICW}{R_w} \quad (2.239)$$

$$C = \frac{1.25S}{T^{2/3}} \leq 2.75 \quad (2.240)$$

R_w = structural factor = 4–12

$$F_x = \frac{(V - F_t)W_x h_x}{\sum_{i=1}^N W_i h_i} \quad \text{at level } x \text{ from the base} \quad (2.241)$$

$$F_t = 0.07TV \leq 0.25V \quad \text{for } T > 0.7 \text{ s} \quad (2.242)$$

$$F_t = 0 \quad \text{for } T \leq 0.7 \text{ s}$$

$$V = F_t + \sum_{i=1}^N F_i \quad (2.243)$$

Storey shear force

$$V_x = F_t + \sum_{i=x}^N F_i \quad (2.244)$$

M_x = overturning moment, thus

$$M_x = F_t(h_N - h_x) + \sum_{i=x+1}^N F_i(h_i - h_x) \quad \text{where } x = 0, 1, 2, \dots, N-1 \quad (2.245)$$

Torsional moment

Torsional (based on UBC-91) irregularities in buildings are considered by increasing the accidental torsion by A_x (amplification factor)

$$A_x = \left(\frac{\delta_{\max} \text{ at } x}{1.20\delta_{\text{avg}}} \right)^2 \leq 3.0 \quad (2.246)$$

δ_{avg} = the average displacement at extreme points at level x .

The floor and the roof diaphragms shall resist the forces determined by the following formula:

$$F_{px} = \frac{F_t + \sum_{i=x}^N F_i}{\sum_{i=x}^N W_i} W_{px} \quad (2.247)$$

where

W_{px} = weight of the diaphragm and attached parts of the building.

$$\text{Correspondingly } F_{px} \geq 0.75ZI W_{px} \text{ and } \leq 0.35ZI W_{px} \quad (2.248)$$

Storey drift/ $P-\Delta$ effect

$$\text{Drift calculated } \geq \frac{0.04}{R_w} \times h_i \quad (2.249)$$

$$\text{or } \geq 0.005h_i \text{ for } T < 0.7 \text{ s}$$

$$\text{or } \geq 0.004h_i \text{ for } T \geq 0.7 \text{ s}$$

$P-\Delta$ effect

Secondary moment formula drift

Primary moment due to lateral forces

$$\frac{M_{xs}}{M_{sp}} \geq 0.10 \text{ not considered for greater values} \quad (2.250)$$

$$\theta_x = \frac{M_{xs}}{M_{sp}} = \frac{P_x \Delta_x}{V_x H_x} \quad (2.251)$$

Subscript x means to the level of storey x .

Elastic storey drift

$$\Delta_{ie} = \frac{V_i}{K_i} \quad (2.252)$$

Δ_i = inelastic storey drift

$$= \frac{\Delta_{ie}}{K} \quad (K < 1.0) \quad (2.253)$$

or

$$\Delta_i = R \Delta_{ie} \quad (2.254)$$

$$\delta_i = \text{lateral displacement} = \sum_{i=1}^N \Delta_i \quad (2.255)$$

Total displacement

$$\delta_{px} = \delta_{ix} - \theta Y_p \quad (2.256)$$

$$\delta_{py} = \delta_{iy} + \theta Y_p \quad (2.257)$$

δ_{ix}, δ_{iy} = lateral displacement in x and y directions

θ = storey rotation

δ_{px}, δ_{py} = lateral displacement in x and y directions

δ_p = total displacement at a selected point P

$$= (\delta_{px}^2 + \delta_{py}^2)^{1/2}$$

Seismic factors

Z = seismic zone factor

$Z = 0.075$ Zone I

$= 0.15$ Zone IIA

$= 0.20$ Zone IIB

$= 0.30$ Zone III

$= 0.40$ Zone IV

I = occupancy or importance factor = 1.0–1.25

Site characteristics/building categories

S_1 type

$$S_a = 1 + 10T \quad 0 < T \leq 0.15 \text{ s} \quad (2.258)$$

$$S_a = 2.5T \quad 0.15 < T \leq 0.39 \text{ s} \quad (2.259)$$

$$S_a = \frac{0.975}{T} \quad T > 0.39 \text{ s} \quad (2.260)$$

S_2 type

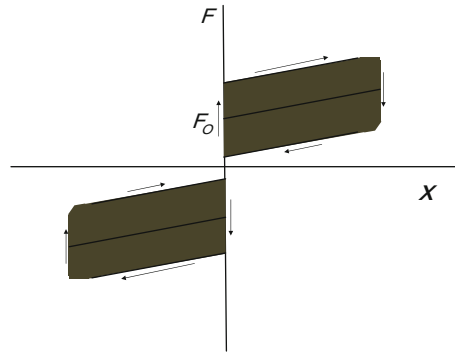
$$S_a = 1 + 10T \quad 0 < T \leq 0.15 \text{ s} \quad (2.261)$$

$$S_a = 2.5T \quad 0.15 < T \leq 0.585 \text{ s} \quad (2.262)$$

Table 2.24 Soils in seismic zones

| Seismic zones | | Soil S* |
|---------------|------------------|---------------|
| I | Rock like | 1.0 (S_1) |
| IIA | Dense stiff | 1.2 (S_2) |
| IIB | | |
| II | Soft-medium clay | 1.5 (S_3) |
| IV | Soft clay | 2.0 (S_4) |

S* = site coefficient

Fig. 2.5 F versus X 

$$S_a = \frac{1.463}{T} \quad T > 0.585 \text{ s} \quad (2.262)$$

S_3 type

$$S_a = 1 + 75T \quad 0 < T \leq 0.2 \text{ s} \quad (2.263)$$

$$S_a = 2.5T \quad 0.2 < T \leq 0.915 \text{ s} \quad (2.264)$$

$$S_a = \frac{2.288}{T} T \quad T > 0.915 \text{ s} \quad (2.265)$$

K = spring parameter of the damper

C = viscous constant of the damper

α = parameter of the damper, α usually varies between 0.1 and 0.4

Parameters should be experimentally calibrated by the supplier.

Additional deliberations on viscoelastic dampers

A convenient way to improve the dynamic performance of a structure subjected to wind or earthquake loading vibration is to incorporate mechanical dampers to augment the structural damping. This damping increase yields a reduction in the expected structural damage through a significant reduction of the interstory drifts of the structure during the dynamic event.

Although the developments in research and analysis techniques, paralleled by significant improvements and refinements of device hardware, make the mechanical dampers totally suitable for consideration in new or retrofit design, there are still relatively few applications to buildings (Mahmoodi 1969; Aiken and Kelly 1990; Tsai and Lee 1993; Inaudi et al. 1993; Inaudi and Kelly 1995; Lai et al. 1995; Shen and Soong 1995; Makri et al. 1995).

Among a number of viable types of energy dissipation devices proposed, the viscoelastic dampers have found several successful applications for wind-induced vibration reduction of the tall buildings. Remarkable examples are the 110-story twin towers of the World Trade Center, in New York City, the

73-story Columbia SeaFirst Building and the 60-story Number Two Union Square Building, both in Seattle.

The implementation of viscoelastic dampers (VEDs) for seismic protection has been investigated only in the last few years (Zhang et al. 1989; Zhang and Soong 1992; Bergman and Hanson 1993; Hanson 1993; Tsai 1993; Chang et al. 1993; Kasai et al. 1993; Abbas and Kelly 1993; Chang et al. 1995; Munshi and Kasai 1995).

An accurate model for the mechanical behaviour of VEDs subjected to seismic loading must incorporate the variability of the material's physical properties with the deformation amplitude, the excitation frequency and the temperature conditions during dynamic service.

2.1.14 Codes Involving Seismic Devices and Isolation Techniques

2.1.14.1 General Introduction

Although the excessive vibrations can be based on active, semi-active or passive control techniques, the use of them depends on a number of factors. The passive control device is presently the most common, reliable and economic technical solution. Among many passive control devices are tuned mass dampers (TMDs), tuned liquid mass dampers (TLMDs) and fluid viscous dampers (FVDs). The general principles for the design of a damping system are

- a. It should be accessible
- b. It should have a low maintenance
- c. Its design must take into account corrosion
- d. Where high amplitude oscillations exist, buffers should be associated
- e. It should allow a later adjustment
- f. Its design must be accompanied with experimental tests

Different types of possible damping systems are discussed in this section.

2.1.14.2 Different types of Damper Devices

- a. *Pendulum damper* (horizontal tuned mass damper)

For movement in the horizontal plane, a pendulum is clearly a simple system with one degree of freedom, the spring constant and a natural frequency, which depends on the length of its hanger l (g – acceleration due to gravity)

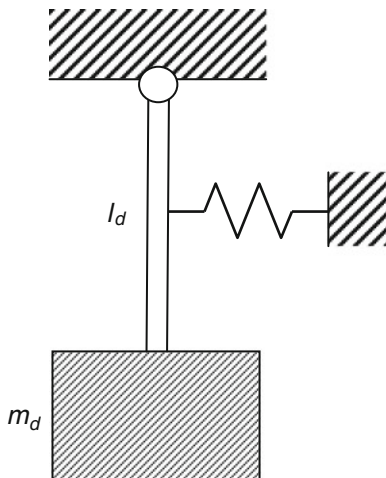
$$K_d = \frac{m_d g}{l}; \quad f_d = \frac{1}{2\pi} \sqrt{\frac{g}{l_d}}; \quad l_d = \frac{g}{4\pi^2 f_d^2} \quad (2.266)$$

where f_d = pendulum frequency

l_d = pendulum length

g = acceleration due to gravity

Fig. 2.6 Damper idealization



If the problem exists in construction and damping system, the pendulum length can be calculated as

$$l_d = \frac{g}{(2 \cdot \pi \cdot f)^2 - \frac{c}{m}} \quad (2.267)$$

For a given pendulum length, the spring constant c of the damping system can be derived as

$$c = \left[(2 \cdot \pi \cdot f)^2 - \frac{g}{l_d} \right] \cdot m \quad (2.268)$$

The necessary damping ξ_D can be provided by hydraulic dampers, friction-type dampers and the maximum swing period of the damper.

Absorber T_{abs} should be (Anagnostopoulos 2002)

$$T_D = 2(T_{\text{str}} + \tau) \quad (2.269)$$

where T_{str} is the period of the vibration of the structure; τ is the duration of the impact, introduced as 0.01–0.1 s.

b. Ball damper

The idea of the dynamic vibration absorber arranged as a rolling ball is not quite new and in the Czech Republic was already designed for the first time at the beginning of the 1990s. In the application transversal vibrations of a suspended pre-stressed concrete footbridge spanning 252 m were shown, the natural frequency of which was 0.15 Hz. Pimer M and Urus hadze (Eurodyn 2005) mill press Rotterdam (2005) suggested, the relationship between damper mass and modal mass of structures

$$\mu = \frac{m_d}{m_{\text{str}}} \quad (2.270)$$

ranging from 0 to 1 for logarithmic decrement δ of 0.1004 where m_d is the mass of the ball and m_{str} is the mass of the structure. Initial amplitudes are 100, 200 and 300 mm.

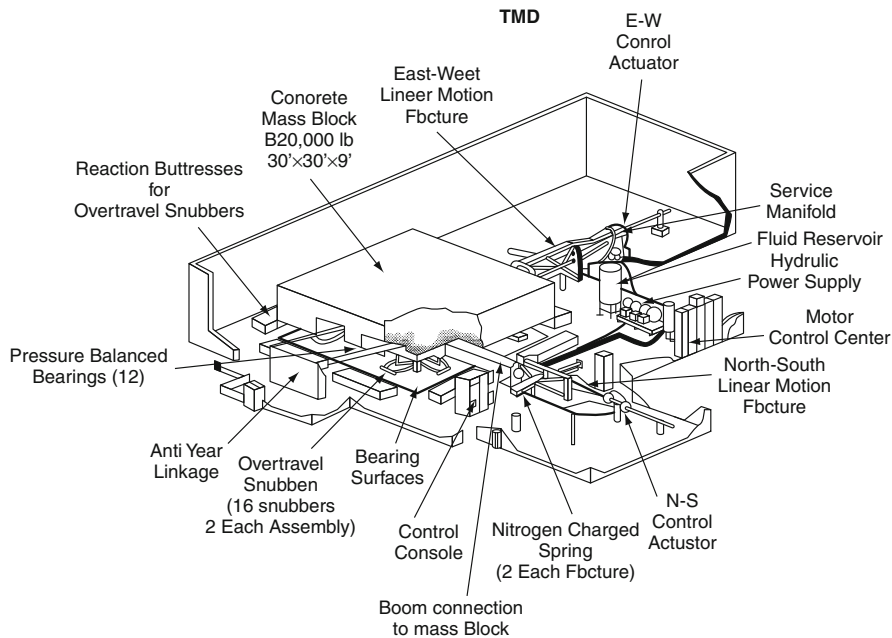


Fig. 2.7 TMD in Citicorp Center (Petersen, 1980, 1981)

The natural frequency of the rolling of the sphere is

$$f_{ds} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \sqrt{\frac{g}{(R-r)(1 + (I_{sph}/m_{sph}r^2))}} \quad (2.271)$$

where I_{sph} = moment of inertia of the rolling sphere and f_{ds} = natural frequencies of the rolling sphere.

The horizontal (H) and tangential forces (T) have been computed by Petersen et al as

$$H = -m_{sph}g \sin \varphi \cos \varphi + \frac{1}{1 + \frac{I_{sph}}{m_{sph}r^2}} \quad (2.272)$$

$$T = mg \sin \varphi - \frac{mg \sin \varphi}{m + \frac{I_{sph}}{mr^2}} \quad (2.273)$$

Table 2.25 Tuned mass dampers in John Hancock Tower, Boston, and Citicorp Center, New York

| | | John Hancock Boston, MA | Citicorp Center New York, NY |
|-------------------------------------|---------|----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Typical floor size | (ft) | 343 × 105 | 160 × 160 |
| Floor area | (sq ft) | 36,015 | 25,600 |
| Building height | (ft) | 800 | 920 |
| Building model weight | (tons) | 47,000 | 20,000 |
| Building period 1st mode | (s) | 7.00 | 6.25 |
| Design wind storm | (years) | 100 | 30 |
| Mass block weight | (tons) | 2×300 | 373 |
| Mass block size | (ft) | 18×18×3 | 30×30×8 |
| Mass block material | (type) | lead/steel | concrete |
| TMD/AMD stroke | (ft) | ±6.75* | ±4.50* |
| Max spring force | (kips) | 135 | 170 |
| Max actuator force | (kips) | 50 | 50 |
| Max hydraulic supply | (gms) | 145 | 190 |
| Max operating pressure | (psi) | 900 | 900 |
| Operating trigger – acceleration | (g) | 0.002 | 0.003 |
| Max power | (HP) | 120 | 160 |
| Equivalent damping | (%) | 4.0% | 4.0% |

* Including overtravel.

Note: Collected data and then tabulated. Data provided by Boston and New York Borough councils. They have been checked from literature.

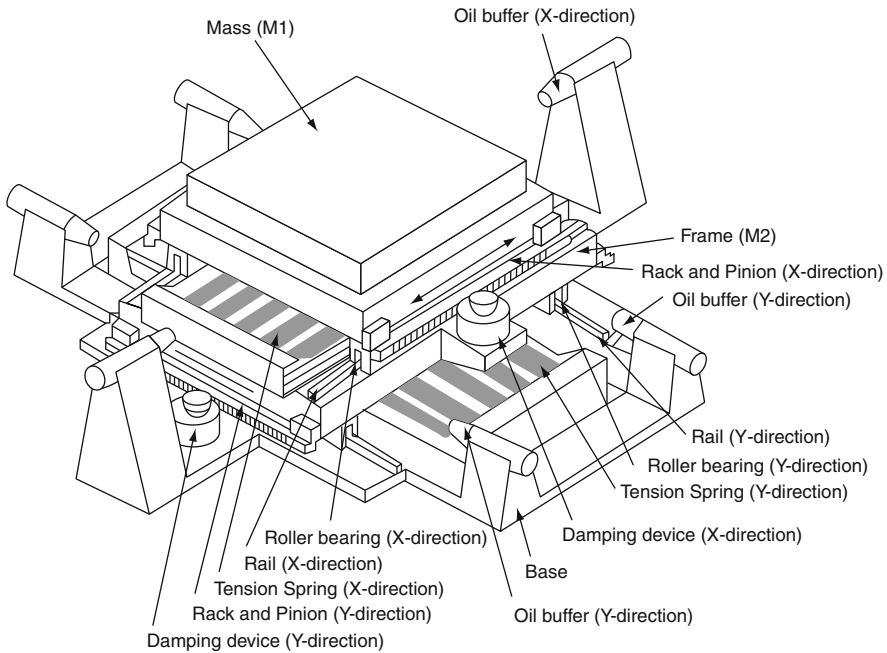


Fig. 2.8 TMD in Chiba Port Tower (Ohtake et al. 1992)

c. Tuned mass damper

Petersen [1995] provides a method design for tuned mass dampers using equation (2.279)

Calculation of damper mass:

$$m_d = m_h \cdot \mu \quad (2.274)$$

Calculation of optimum turning K_{opt} and of optimum damping ratio ξ_{opt} :

$$K_{\text{opt}} = 1/1 + \mu \quad (2.275)$$

$$\xi_{\text{opt}} = \sqrt{3} \cdot \mu/8 \cdot (1 + \mu)^3 \quad (2.276)$$

Calculation of the optimum damping frequency, f_d :

$$f_d = K_{\text{opt}} \cdot f_h \quad (2.277)$$

Calculation of the spring constant of the damping element, k_d :

$$k_d = (2 \cdot \pi \cdot f_d)^2 \cdot m_d \quad (2.278)$$

Calculation of the damping coefficient of the damping element, $^d d_c$:

$$^d d_c = 2 \cdot m_d \cdot (2 \cdot \pi \cdot f_d) \cdot \xi_{\text{opt}} \quad (2.279)$$

d. Viscous dampers

Viscous elastic dampers or dry friction dampers use the action of solids to dissipate the oscillatory energy of a structure. It is also possible to use a fluid for obtaining the same goal.

The immediate device is the one derived from the “dashpot”. In such a device, the dissipation is obtained by the conversion of the mechanical energy into heat with the help of a piston that deforms and displaces a very viscous substance such as silicon. Another family of dampers is based on the flow of a fluid in a closed container. The piston not only deforms the viscous substance but also forces the passage of the fluid through calibrated orifices. As in the preceding case, the dissipation of the energy results in development of the heat.

The main difference between these two techniques is the following. In the “dashpot” damper, the dissipative force is a function of the viscosity of the fluid, while in the other one that force is principally due to the volumic mass of the fluid. This means that the dampers with orifices are more stable against temperature variations in comparison with the “dashpot” ones.

Viscous dampers must be placed between two points of the structure with differential displacement between them. They can be either on an element linking a pier and the deck or on the horizontal wind bracing of the deck.

Several recent studies have shown that supplement fluid viscous damping effectively reduces the seismic responses of asymmetric plan systems. However, these investigations examined the behaviour of asymmetric plan systems with linear fluid viscous dampers. Non-linear fluid viscous dampers (velocity exponent less than one) have the apparent advantage of limiting the peak damper force at large velocities while still providing sufficient supplemental damping for linear dampers, the damper force increasing linearly with damper velocity.

A recent investigation examined the seismic response of asymmetric systems with non-linear viscous and viscoelastic dampers. It was found that structural response is weakly affected by damper non-linearity, and non-linear dampers achieve essentially the same reduction in response but with much smaller damper force compared to linear dampers; reductions up to 20% were observed for edge deformations and plan rotations of short-period systems. Furthermore, it was shown that the earthquake response of the asymmetric systems with non-linear dampers can be estimated with sufficient degree of accuracy by analysing the same asymmetric systems with equivalent linear dampers. A simplified analysis procedure for asymmetric plan systems with non-linear dampers has also been developed.

The investigation by Lin and Chopra examined the effects of damper non-linearity on edge deformations and damper forces. For asymmetric plan systems, however, other important response quantities of interest for design purposes include base shear, base torque and base torque generated by asymmetric distribution of dampers. Therefore, it is useful to investigate the effects of damper non-linearity on these responses.

e. *Viscous elastic dampers*

The use of viscous elastic materials for the control of vibrations goes back to the 1950s. Their application in structural engineering dates back to the 1960s.

The viscous elastic materials are principally polymers dissipating the energy by shear. The characteristics of viscous elastic dampers depend not only on frequency but also on temperature. The damping coefficient is expressed by

$$C = \frac{W_d}{\pi \cdot \Omega \cdot x^2} \quad (2.280)$$

where W_d = energy dissipation in the structure per cycle

Ω = circular frequency of excitation

x = (piston) displacement

To calculate the effect of dampers in the structure a time history dynamic analysis could be carried out. Viscoelastic damper's behaviour could be represented with the following simplified model:

$$F = F_0 + Kx + Cv^\alpha \quad (2.281)$$

where F = force transmitted by damper

F_0 = preloading force

x = (piston) displacement

v = velocity

f. *Tuned liquid dampers*

Tuned liquid dampers are fluid-filled containers and provide an interesting possibility for footbridge damping systems. Accelerations of the container cause inertial and damping forces that can be used as system damping. The damping forces are dependent on the viscosity of the fluid and the texture of the container walls. Figure 2.9 a – d is referred to as tuned liquid column dampers while Fig. 2.9e and f is referred to as tuned sloshing dampers.

The natural frequency of the liquid dampers as in Fig. 2.9a and b can be expressed as

$$f = \frac{1}{2\pi} \sqrt{\frac{2g}{L_f}} \quad (2.282)$$

where L_f = total length of fluid column and g = acceleration due to gravity.

The natural frequency of the liquid damper as in Fig. 2.9e and f can be expressed as

$$f = \frac{1}{2\pi} \sqrt{\alpha \cdot \frac{g}{L} \cdot \tanh\left(\alpha \cdot \frac{H}{L}\right)} \quad (2.283)$$

where $\alpha = \pi/2$ for a rectangular container and 1.84 for a cylindrical container.

H and L can be determined from Fig. 2.9. The radius of the cylinder can be replaced by L in (2.288) for cylindrical containers.

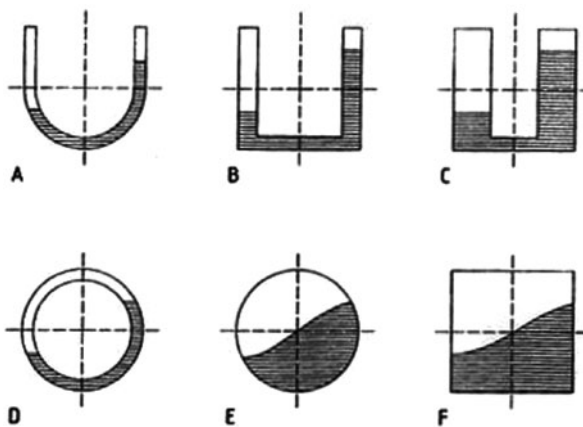


Fig. 2.9 Various types of tuned liquid dampers

The effectiveness of a fluid damper depends on the ratio between modal mass of the damper and the structure and the detuning. The dimensions of the container, height of fluid and the viscosity of the fluid also play an important role. For larger accelerations, the behaviour of the fluid damper is non-linear. Petersen recommends an experimental tuning of the fluid damper. Contrary to a number of high-rise buildings, it seems that no footbridge has been equipped with this type of damper yet.

Frictional damping systems

Frictional damping systems use friction between surfaces to achieve a damping effect. Frictional damping systems have been used in the footbridges in Germany. A total of eight dampers are generally installed near the bearings, providing frictional damping in the vertical and longitudinal directions.

Isolators

(a) Natural rubber bearings

Figure 2.10 shows the devices known as bearings made in natural rubber. They are either round or square in shape. The main construction is that such a bearing is composed of laminated rubber bearings with inner steel plates and flange plate. Sometimes it is encased by a layer of surface rubber.

Dynamic Characteristics

The vertical stiffness K_v of the natural rubber is given by

$$K_v = \alpha \cdot \frac{A_r}{t} \cdot \frac{E_r(1 + 2kS_1^2)G_b}{E_r(1 + 2kS_1^2) + G_b} \quad (2.284)$$

where A_r : cross-sectional area of laminated rubber

t : total rubber thickness

S_1 : primary shape factor

α_e : correction modulus of longitudinal elasticity

E_r : longitudinal elastic modulus of rubber

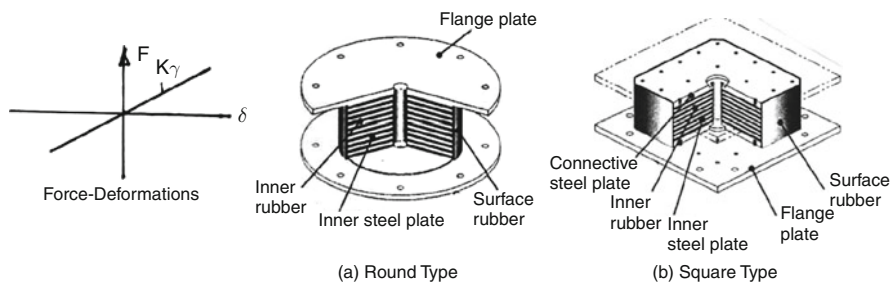
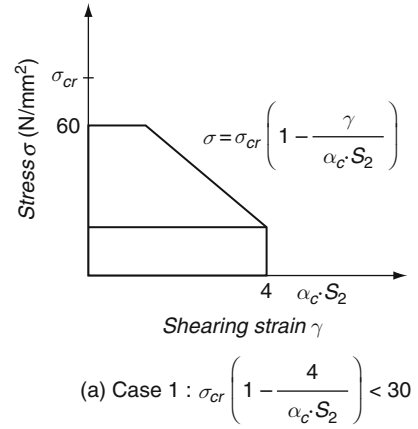


Fig. 2.10 Natural rubber bearings – isolators

Fig. 2.11 Stress versus shearing strain for case 1



γ : Shear strain = ϵ_s

G_b : bulk modulus of rubber

K : correction modulus of rubber hardness

The maximum compressive strength at critical level is 60 N/mm². Maximum shearing strain $T_{r(\max)}$ is 400%.

σ_{cr} : compressive critical strength for shearing strain = 0

$$\sigma_{cr} = \xi \cdot G_r \cdot S_1 \cdot S_2 \quad (2.285)$$

$$\text{where } \xi = \begin{cases} 0.85 & (S_1 \geq 30) \text{ damping} \\ 0.90 & (S_1 < 30) \text{ factor} \end{cases} \quad (2.286)$$

G_r : shear modulus of rubber

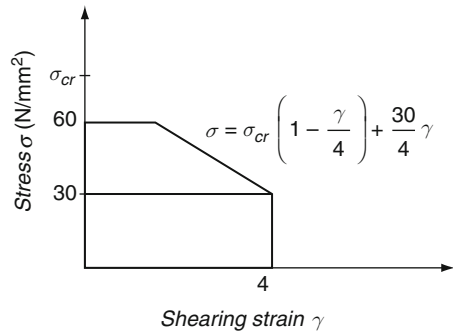


Fig. 2.12 Stress versus shearing strain – for case 2

$$\alpha_c = \begin{cases} 1 & (S_2 < 4) \\ 0.1(S_2 - 3) + 1 & (S_2 \geq 4) \end{cases} \quad (2.287)$$

S_2 : secondary shape factor

$$S_2 = \begin{cases} S_2 & (S_2 \leq 6) \\ 6 & (S_2 > 6) \end{cases} \quad (2.288)$$

When $\gamma \neq 0$, then the maximum stresses are determined.

$$\sigma_{cr} \left(1 - \frac{4}{\alpha_c \cdot S_2}\right) < 30 \text{ (Case 1):}$$

$$\sigma = \sigma_{cr} \left(1 - \frac{\gamma}{\alpha_c \cdot S_2}\right) \text{ (The maximum value of } \sigma \text{ is } 60 \text{ N/mm}^2\text{):}$$

$$\sigma_{cr} \left(1 - \frac{4}{\alpha_c \cdot S_2}\right) \geq 30 \text{ (Case 2):}$$

$$\sigma = \sigma_{cr} \left(1 - \frac{\gamma}{4}\right) + \frac{30}{4} \gamma \text{ (The maximum value of } \sigma \text{ is } 60 \text{ N/mm}^2\text{):}$$

The lateral stiffness K_r at 15° is given for the hysteresis loop model as

$$K_r = G_r \cdot \frac{A_r}{t} \quad (2.289)$$

where G_r = shear modulus of the rubber.

Selecting dimension, the F-8 relation can be achieved using the analysis and a typical experiment.

(b) *High damping rubber bearing*

A procedure similar to (a) stated for natural rubber bearing on page 105 shall be adopted and the hysteresis shear stress versus shear strain can be drawn.

(c) *Lead-rubber bearing*

Fundamental dynamic characteristics

$$K_d = C_{Kd}(K_r + K_p) \quad (\text{at } 15^\circ) \quad (2.290)$$

where K_r : lateral stiffness

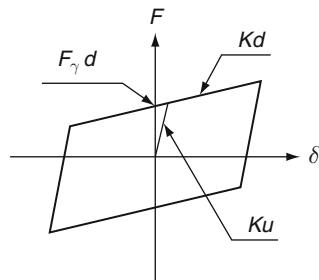


Fig. 2.13 Hysteresis loop model of lead-rubber bearing

$$K_r = G_r \cdot \frac{A_r}{t} \quad (2.291)$$

where A_r : cross-section of laminated rubber

K_p : additional stiffness by lead plug

$$K_p = \alpha \cdot \frac{Ap}{H} \quad (2.292)$$

F_{yd} = yield force

K_u = initial stiffness

K_d = secondary stiffness

C_{kd} = modification modulus k_d

where α : shear modulus of lead

A_p : cross-section area of plug

C_{Kd} : modification modulus on K_d by strain dependency

$$C_{Kd} = \begin{cases} 0.779\gamma & [\gamma < 0.25] \\ \gamma & [0.25 \leq \gamma < 1.0] \\ \gamma & [1.0 \leq \gamma < 2.5] \end{cases} \quad (2.293)$$

$$\gamma & [0.25 \leq \gamma < 1.0] \quad (2.294)$$

$$\gamma & [1.0 \leq \gamma < 2.5] \quad (2.295)$$

The yield force F_{yd} is determined as

$$F_{yd} = C_{yd}\sigma_{pb}A_p \text{ at } 15^\circ \quad (2.296)$$

2.1.14.3 Seismic Isolation Codes and Techniques

General Introduction

After the 1994 Northridge earthquake in the USA, the 1995 Hyogo-Ken Nanbu earthquake in Japan and the 1999 Chi-Chi earthquake in Taiwan, the number of seismically isolated buildings has increased rapidly. Over the same period, building codes have been revised and updated to include requirements for design of seismically isolated buildings. In the USA, seismic isolation provisions have been included in building codes since first appearing in the 1991 Uniform Building Code. The current US provisions are contained in the International Building Code, IBC 2003, which makes reference to the requirements of ASCE 7-02. In Japan, the most recent building code provisions took effect in 2000 and in China and Taiwan in 2002.

In this section, a test study on a seismically isolated building is presented in order to understand and illustrate the difference in the isolation provisions of the building codes of Japan, China, the USA, Italy and Taiwan. The concept of the design spectrum in each code is summarized first. To consider the seismic region coefficients, the target construction sites are assumed to be in Tokyo,

Beijing, Los Angeles, Potenza and Taipei, respectively. A fixed soil profile is assumed in all cases where the average shear wave velocity within the top 30 m is about 209 m/s.

If the control device needs external energy to modify the vibration properties of a structure, a closed-loop control system can be used, which does not affect many properties of external vibrations. In the case of an open loop control system external vibrations are sensed as soon as they reach the foundation and before they are incident on the building. The control is exercised in such a way that the building does not vibrate in resonance with the severe changes in seismic motion. The usefulness of the open-loop system depends on the proper functioning of the brain unit which recognizes the information from various sensors and generates signals to counter the earthquake.

Various devices are being considered for the control mechanism. The main mechanisms being discussed are (a) variable stiffness mechanism where stiffness of the structure is varied according to the seismic motion striking the foundation of the building so that the building does not attain resonance condition and (b) a mechanism requiring external energy or a mechanism with additional control power which actively and effectively absorbs the energy incident on the building according to the response and which can restore the deformation caused in the building due to the action of the seismic force.

Design Spectrum

In general, seismic load is expressed by a 5% damped design spectrum as follows:

$$S(T) = IS_a(T) \quad (2.297)$$

where

I : occupancy importance factor, which is taken as 1.0 in this study

T : fundamental period of the structure

$S_a(T)$: the design spectrum on site.

The design spectrum generally consists of two parts, namely, a uniform acceleration portion in the short-period range and a uniform velocity portion in the longer period range.

In the Chinese code, spectrum in the constant velocity portion is additionally increased to ensure the safety of structures having long natural periods, such as high-rise buildings or seismically isolated buildings.

A two-stage design philosophy is introduced in the Japanese, Chinese and Italian codes. The two stages are usually defined as damage limitation (level 1) and life safety (level 2). In this chapter, response analyses in the life safety stage will be discussed. In addition, an extremely large earthquake with 2% probability of exceedance in 50 years is defined to check the maximum design displacement of the isolation system in the US and Italian codes.

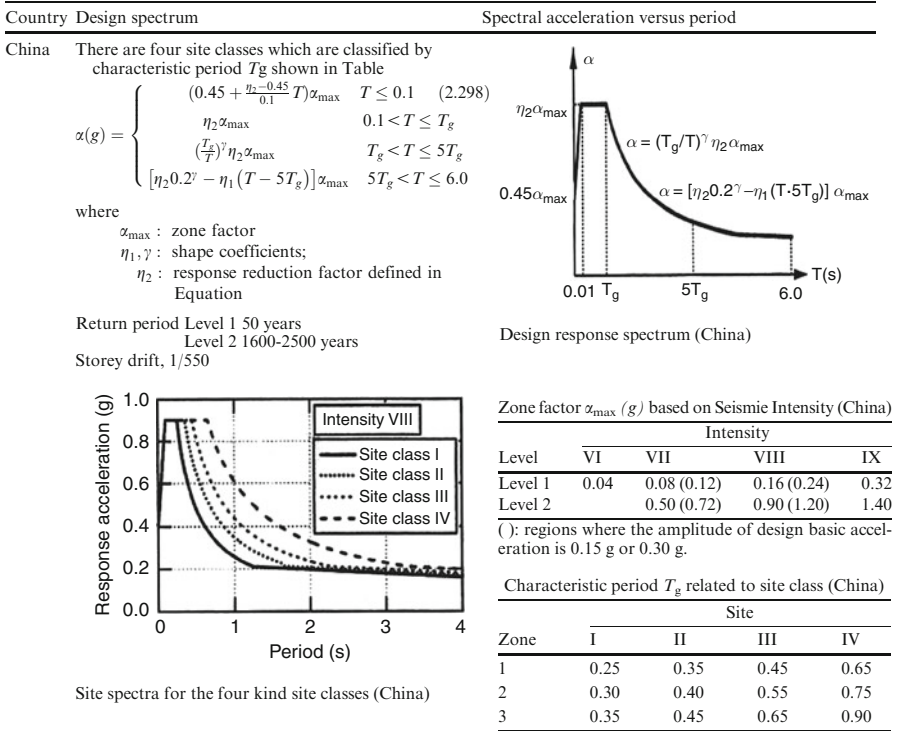
China Codified Method

Plate 2.1 gives an overall specification of the design spectrum. The response spectrum for isolated buildings requires design spectrum.

Time history analysis is suggested to calculate the response.

- The first branch for periods less than 0.1 s.
- The constant design spectrum branch, with amplitude listed in Plate 2.1 between 0.1 s and the characteristic period of ground motion T_g .
- The third branch, which decreases over the period range T_g to five times T_g .
- The fourth decreasing branch for periods greater than T_g and defined up to 6 s.

Plate 2.1



T_g : characteristic period related to the site soil profile; ζ : effective damping.

$$\gamma = 0.9 + \frac{0.05 - \zeta}{0.5 + 3\zeta}$$

$$\eta_1 = 0.02 + (0.05 - \zeta)/8, \eta_1 \geq 0$$

$$\eta_2 = 1 + \frac{0.05 - \zeta}{0.06 + 1.7\zeta}, \eta_2 \geq 0.55 \quad (2.299)$$

| Fortification intensity | | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------|------|------------|------------|------|
| α_{\max} | Frequently occurred earthquake | 0.04 | 0.08(0.12) | 0.16(0.24) | 0.32 |
| | Seldom occurred earthquake | 0.28 | 0.50(0.72) | 0.90(1.20) | 1.40 |
| | Design basis earthquake | 0.05 | 0.10(0.15) | 0.20(0.30) | 0.40 |

Note: In the items of α_{\max} the values in brackets are used for the regions which Design Basis Earthquake acceleration values are 0.15 g or 0.30 g.

Table 2.26 The peak value of acceleration based on time history analysis

| Seismic intensity/peak acc. (gal) | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
|-----------------------------------|----|-----------|-----------|-----|
| Frequently occurred earthquake | 18 | 35 (55) | 70 (110) | 140 |
| Seldom occurred earthquake | | 220 (310) | 400 (510) | 620 |

Japan

Introduction

Japan is situated at the complex intersection of the Eurasian, North American, Pacific and Philippine tectonic plate boundaries, a region that is considered as having one of the highest risks of severe seismic activity of any area in the world. Nearly 60% of Japan's population is concentrated in the three largest cities of the Kanto, Chubu and Kansai regions. The Kanto region includes Japan's two largest cities, Tokyo and Yokohama, the Chubu region includes Nagoya and the Kansai area includes Kyoto, Osaka and Kobe. In an east – west area these three regions are situated along the subduction zone of the Philippine and Pacific plates and have experienced many large earthquakes such as the 1854 Ansei-Tokai earthquake (M8.4), the 1923 Kanto earthquake (M7.9). All of these cities have suffered destructive damage in the past earthquakes. The northwestern coast of Japan lies on the boundaries of the Eurasian and North American plates. The 1964 Niigata Prefecture earthquake (M6.8) had occurred almost all over Japan.

The severe seismic threat faced by the entire country has led to the extensive development of the field of earthquake engineering and resulted in widespread innovation and application of innovative seismic structural technologies in Japan.

Recent applications of seismic isolation have extended beyond implementing the plane of isolation at the base of a building to mid-story isolation and also to applying isolation to high-rise buildings with heights greater than 60 m. Moreover, seismic isolation has been utilized as a means to realize architectural design aesthetics, a realm that hitherto was much restricted in traditional Japanese earthquake-resistant design.

The Japan Society of Seismic Isolation (JSSI) published “the Guideline for Design of Seismically Isolated Buildings” in 2005 summarizing the basic concepts and approach for performing time history analysis of seismically isolated buildings.

In the 1995 Hyogo-Ken Nanbu earthquake, a large number of condominium buildings suffered severe damage, but mostly they did not collapse. Subsequently, many complex issues arose between the engineer and residence owners in deciding whether or not to demolish or to repair the damaged buildings. These difficulties called developer's attention to the importance of maintaining a building's function or limiting damage to a low and repairable level, even after a severe earthquake.

Japanese Codified Method

The basic parameters are indicated briefly in Plate 2.2 and give the response factor at ground face for three features of devices. Plate 2.2 gives also the relatives for ground characteristics together with the isolation devices.

The verification response values. The response acceleration, ${}_eS_a$, is determined as the value of the vertical axis at the corresponding natural period calculated as shown. The response displacement ${}_e\delta$ at gravity centre is determined as follows:

$${}_e\delta = {}_eQ / K_{eq} = \frac{M_e S_a}{K_{eq}} \quad (2.300)$$

Plate 2.2 Design spectrum adopted in Japan

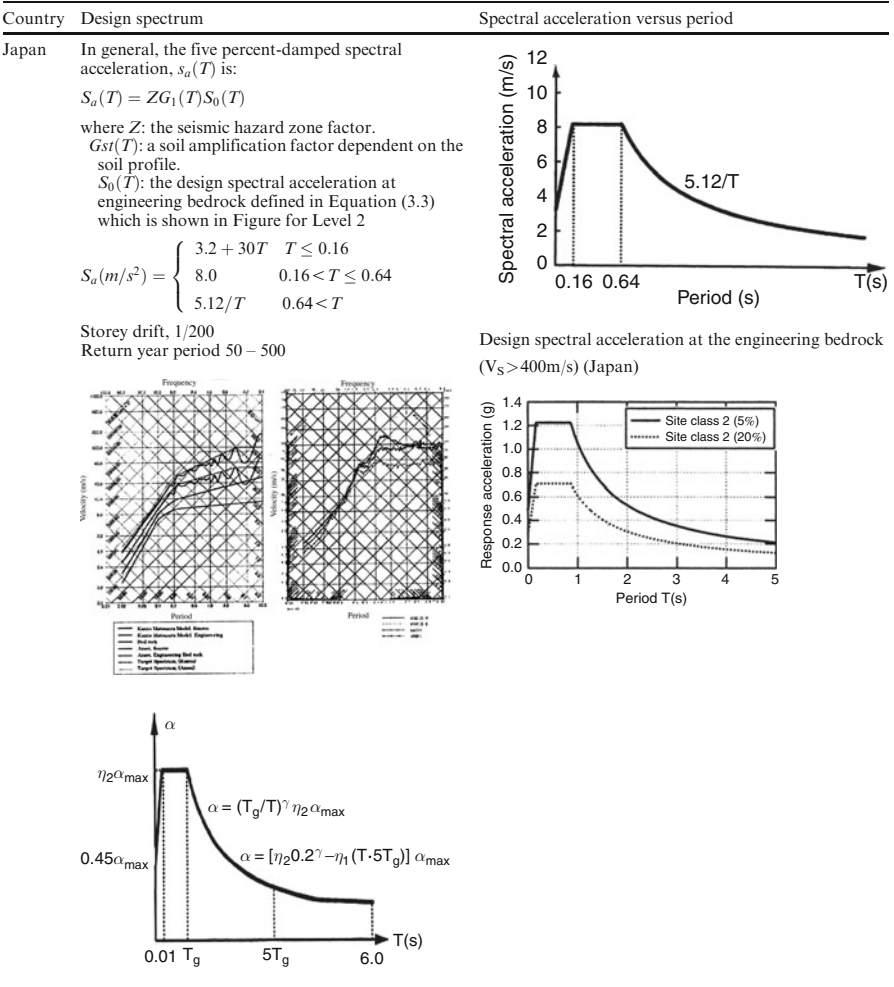
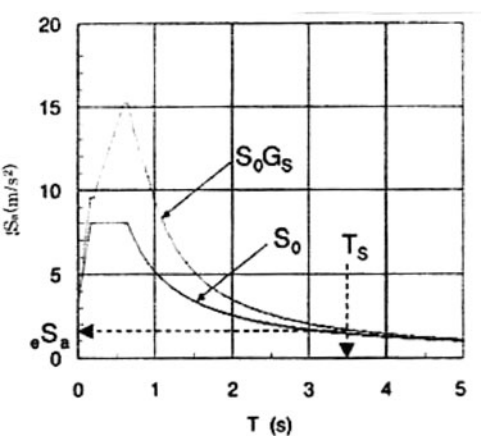


Fig. 2.14 Response spectrum at ground surface



Considering the layout of isolation devices, which cause eccentricities between the gravity centre and stiffness centre, the overall response displacement of the isolation interface ${}_e\delta_r$ is obtained as follows:

$${}_e\delta = 1.1{}_e\delta_r < (\delta_s)$$

$${}_e\delta_r = \alpha_e\delta$$

Table 2.27 Features of devices

| | NRB700 | LRB800 | LRB850 |
|----------------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| Diameter (mm) | 700 | 800 | 850 |
| Inner diameter (mm) | 15 | 160 | 170 |
| Rubber sheet (mm) *Layer | 4.7×30 | 5.1×33 | 5.25×32 |
| Area (cm ²) | 3,847 | 4,825 | 5,448 |
| Steel plate (mm) | 3.1×29 | 4.4×32 | 4.4×31 |
| Height of rubber (mm) | 141 | 168 | 168 |
| 1 st shape factor | 36.4 | 39.2 | 40.5 |
| 2 nd shape factor | 5 | 4.8 | 5.1 |
| Diameter of lead core (mm) | — | 160 | 170 |
| Diameter of flange (mm) | 1,000 | 1,150 | 1,200 |
| Flange thickness (mm) | 28 – 22 | 32 – 24 | 32 – 24 |
| Height (mm) | 286.9 | 373.1 | 368.4 |
| Weight (kN) | 6.4 | 11.5 | 12.7 |
| Total number | 2 | 4 | 6 |

Table 2.28 Eccentricities of isolation interface

| Story | Gravity | | Rigidity | | Eccentricity | | Eccentricity | |
|----------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------|----------|
| | $g_x \text{ (m)}$ | $g_y \text{ (m)}$ | $I_x \text{ (m)}$ | $I_y \text{ (m)}$ | $e_x \text{ (m)}$ | $e_y \text{ (m)}$ | R_{ex} | R_{ey} |
| $\gamma = 1.0$ | 1148.3 | 708.2 | 1121.4 | 707.4 | 26.8 | 0.8 | 0.001 | 0.029 |
| $\gamma = 1.5$ | 1148.3 | 708.2 | 1121.3 | 689.6 | 27.0 | 18.6 | 0.020 | 0.029 |

Table 2.29 Relation for ground characteristics

| | Formulae | Minimum values |
|--------------------------|---|----------------|
| $T \leq 0.8T_2$ | $G_s = G_{s2} \frac{T}{0.8T_2}$ | 1.2 |
| $0.8T_2 < T \leq 0.8T_1$ | $G_s = \frac{G_{s1}-G_{s2}}{0.8(T_1-T_2)} T + G_{s2} - 0.8 \frac{G_{s1}-G_{s2}}{0.8(T_1-T_2)} T_2$ | 1.2 |
| $0.8T_1 < T \leq 1.2T_1$ | $G_s = G_{s1}$ | 1.2 |
| $1.2T_1 < T$ | $G_s = \frac{G_{s1}-1}{\frac{1}{1.2T_1}-0.1} \cdot \frac{1}{T} + G_{s1} - \frac{G_{s1}-1}{\frac{1}{1.2T_1}-0.1} \cdot \frac{1}{1.2T_1}$ | 1.0 |

Note: Data provided by the Japanese manufacturers for devices.

Table 2.30 Dimensions of dampers

| | | Steel bar damper | Lead damper |
|-----|-------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| Rod | Rod diameter (mm) | $\phi 90$ | $\phi 180$ |
| | Number of rods | 4 | 1 |
| | Loop diameter | $\phi 760$ | — |
| | Material (Standard No.) | SCM415 (JIS G 4105) | Lead (JIS H 2105) |
| | Number of dampers | 16 | 6 |

Table 2.31 Characteristics of isolation devices

| | | Rubber bearings | | Steel rod damper | Lead damper |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|-------------|------------------|-------------|
| Item | | ϕ 800 | ϕ 800A | | |
| Horizontal stiffness (kN/m) | Initial stiffness K_1 | 1,060 | 860 | 7,110 | 12,000 |
| | Secondary stiffness K_2 | — | — | 0 | 0 |
| | Yield load (kN) | — | — | 290 | 90 |
| | Yield displacement (m) | — | — | 0.0408 | 0.0075 |

where α is the safety factor for temperature-dependent stiffness changes and property dispersions in manufacturing of devices and superstructures, which must be smaller than their strength and allowable stress, respectively.

The United States of America

Introduction

This section presents an overview of seismic isolation and passive energy dissipation technologies in the USA. A historical survey of seismic isolation and energy dissipation applications is presented with descriptions of selected notable projects. The types of devices that are most commonly used in the USA are described along with a brief overview of research on the technologies and the evolution of code regulations governing their use. The section concludes with comments on the future direction of the technologies.

Overview of Seismic Isolation Applications in the USA

Construction of the first seismically isolated building in the USA was completed in 1985 and by mid-2005 there were approximately 80 seismically isolated buildings in the USA. Some of the most significant early projects are discussed below, along with examples of several more recent projects.

Buildings

The first building in the USA to be seismically isolated, the Foothill Communities Law and Justice Center in Rancho, California, was completed in 1985, a four-storey plus basement building. The realization of the project was the culmination of the efforts of numerous parties. The use of high-damping rubber bearings was the first application in the world of this type of isolation system.

The US Court of Appeals building, in San Francisco, is another example of a large historic building retrofit of numerous other monumental building structures, including City Hall in Oakland and State Capitols in South Carolina and Utah.

Seismic isolation has been used throughout the US buildings up and down the country; many reports exist on the testing facilities of passive energy dissipation systems. However, code provisions for seismic isolation and passive energy systems are briefly dealt with below.

Current Status and Future Development

Seismic isolation. Given the 20-year application history of seismic isolation in the USA, the approximately 80 projects completed is a modest total. While many notable projects, particularly the retrofit of a number of landmark historic buildings, have been undertaken, fewer projects of this type are expected in the future. Seismic isolation has not moved into the mainstream as a widely accepted and used seismic-resistant technology.

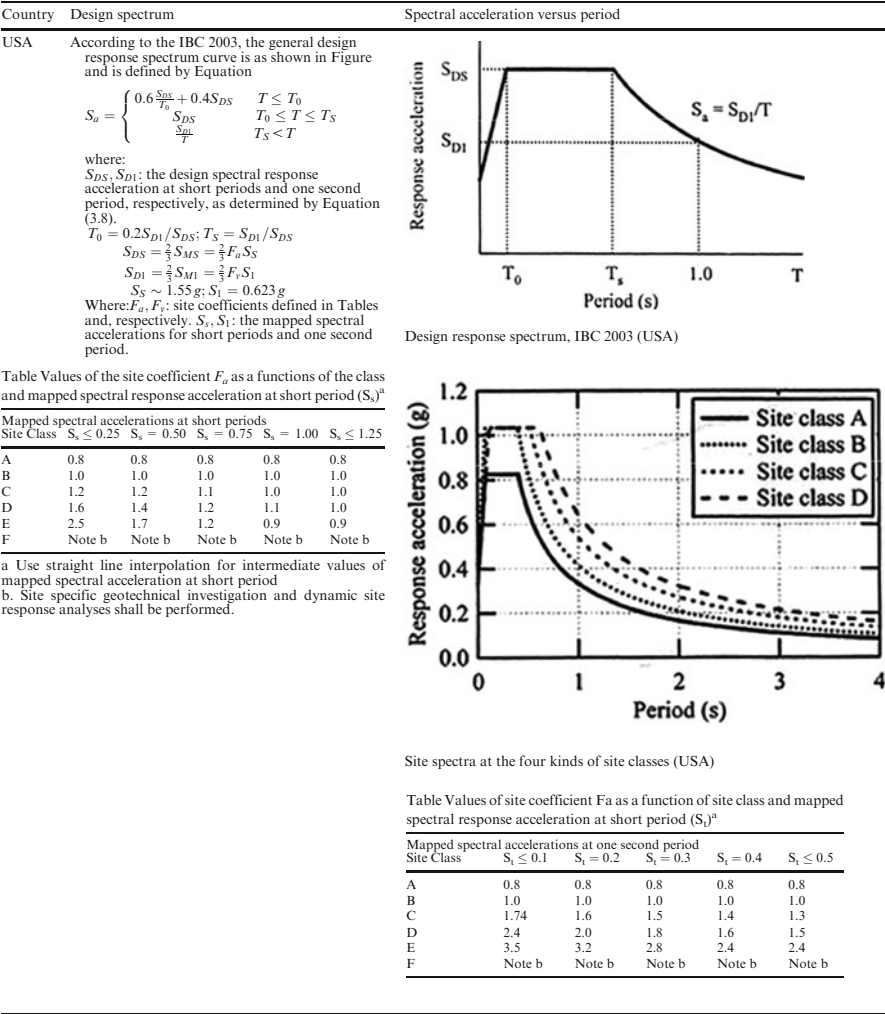
Somewhat unfairly, seismic isolation has suffered under the conventional wisdom that it is an expensive technology. Many of the most prominent early isolation projects were large and costly retrofits of historic buildings, projects that would have been expensive regardless of whether or not isolation was used. Nonetheless, the general belief has evolved that seismic isolation is expensive and that it is not economically feasible to consider for typical buildings.

Codified Method

According to IBC 2003, the general design response spectrum curve with various equations are indicated in Plate 2.3.

Apart from these parameters, the values of the site coefficient F_a as a function of the site class and mapped spectra response acceleration at short period (S) would be needed and they are given below:

Plate 2.3 Design spectrum and Data (U.S.A)



Values of site coefficient F_a as a function of site class and mapped spectral response are given in tables provided by the code.

Based on ISO, the following information is required if one goes on using the code:

Acceleration at short period (S_s)^a

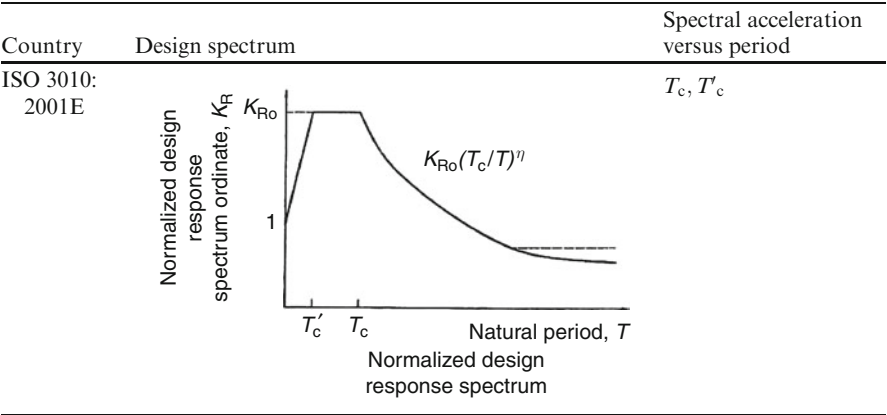
Mapped spectral accelerations at short periods

- Site Class
- A reference is made to the code

ISO 3010: 2001E. Plate 2.4 indicate the relationships for normalised response spectra.

Sheet No. S 2.4 to 2.5.3 give brief information on this subject based on the ISO requirements. These sheets are available.

Plate 2.4 Design spectrum based on ISO



Eurocode-8

Introduction

The seismic protection of conventional structures is based on the favourable changes of their dynamic characteristics, induced by yielding and damage occurring in structural and non-structural elements under intense seismic action. Such changes can be essentially described as an increase of flexibility and of damping. Due to the usual spectral characteristics of earthquakes and/or to the energy dissipation occurring in the structure, these changes give rise to a considerable reduction in the structural mass accelerations and, then, of the inertia forces. This makes it possible for a ductile structure to survive a “destructive” earthquake without collapsing.

In the last two to three decades, new strategies have been developed which still rely upon deformation and energy dissipation capabilities. These properties, however, are concentrated in special devices, in the form of rubber or sliding bearings, of energy dissipating and/or re-centring viscous or hysteretic devices. Such devices are incorporated in the structure so as to store and dissipate most of the input energy. The inertia forces acting on the structure during a strong earthquake are considerably reduced, so that no damage to structural and non-structural elements is in principle required to further reduce them, and hence higher levels of seismic protection are obtained.

- The two most frequently used “passive control” strategies for buildings are
- energy dissipation
 - seismic isolation

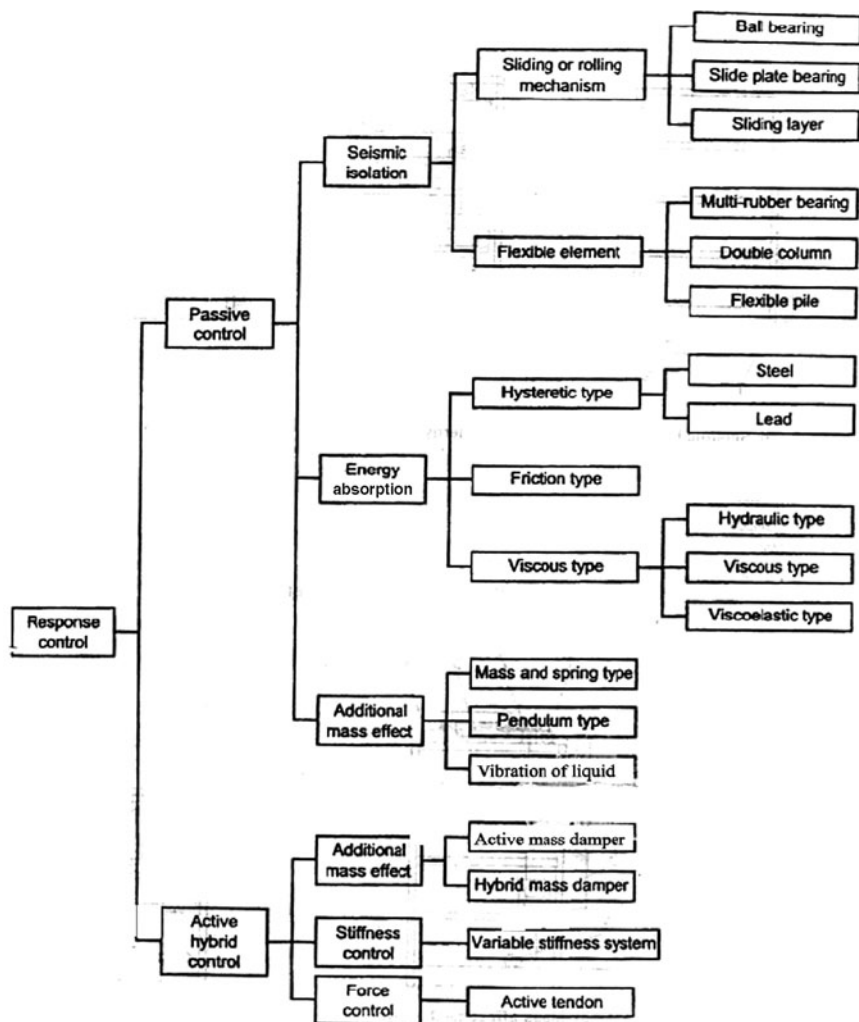


Fig. 2.15 Classification of response-control systems

The energy dissipation strategy consists of the introduction within the structural system of elements specifically designed to dissipate energy in the dynamic deformation of the structure. These elements may take the form of dissipative steel bracings separate for the structure and working in parallel with it or they can be obtained by the use of friction devices, viscous dampers or elasto-plastic steel components.

Seismic isolation essentially uncouples the structural movement from the ground motion by introducing a strong discontinuity in the lateral stiffness distribution along the height of the structure (usually at their base in buildings). The structure is thus subdivided into two parts: the substructure, rigidly

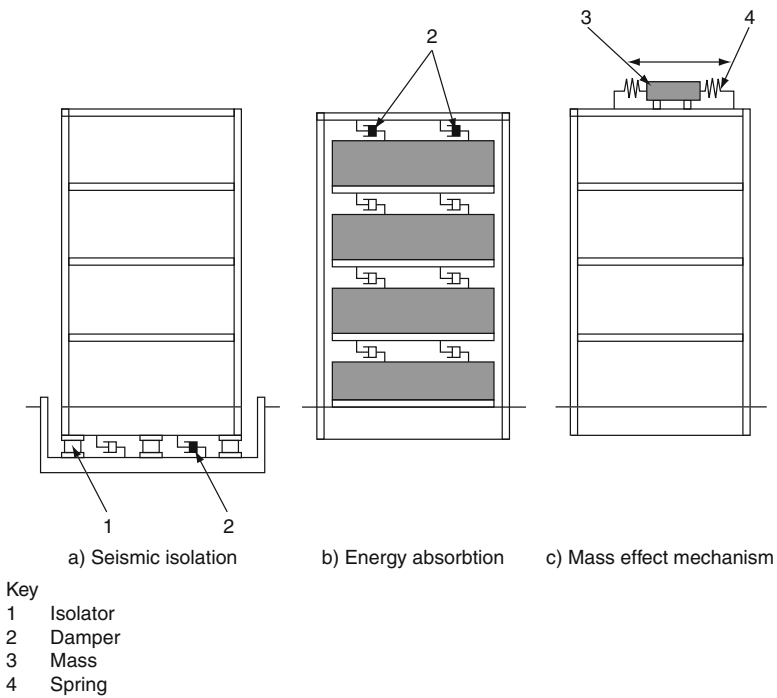


Fig. 2.16 Example of passive control system

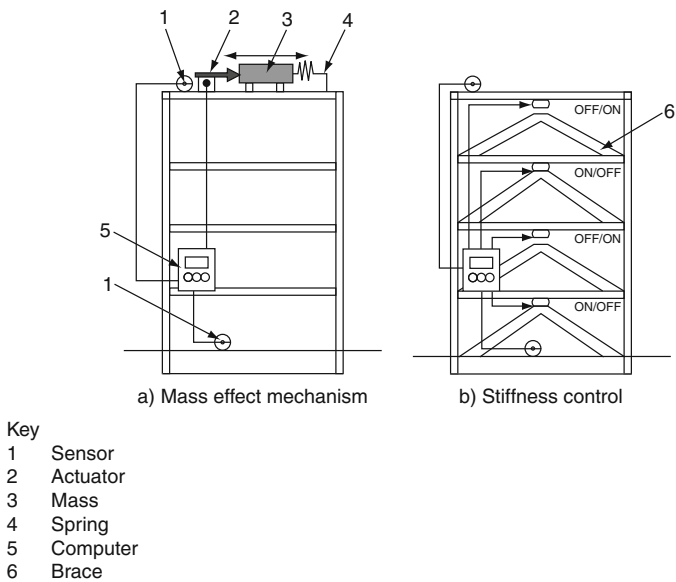


Fig. 2.17 Example of active control system

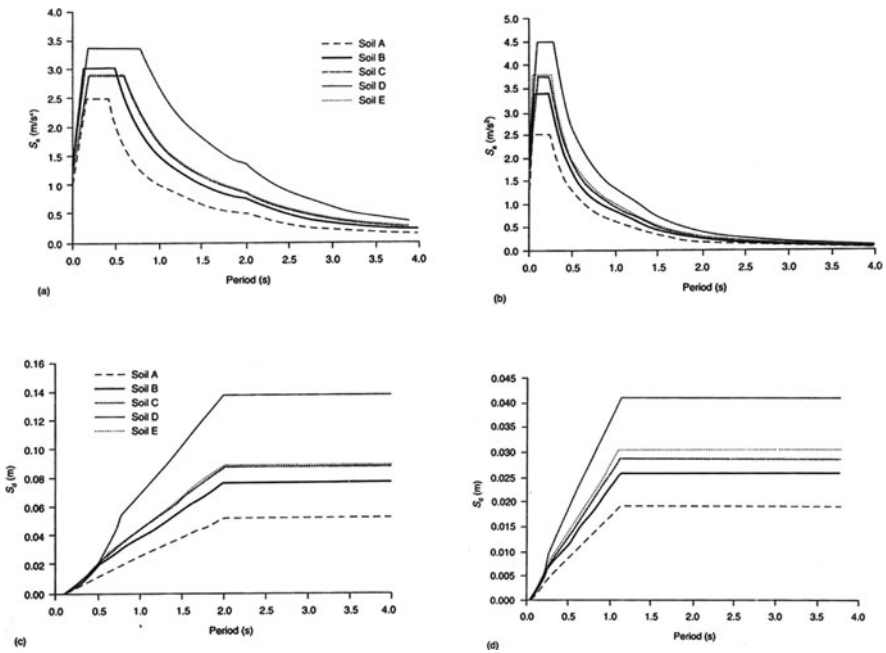


Plate 2.5 Eurocode 8 elastic response spectra for 5% damping: (a, b) pseudo-acceleration spectra; (c, d) displacement spectra; (a, c) recommended spectra of type 1; (b, d) recommended spectra of type 2.

Note: these diagrams are taken from Eurocode 8 with indebtedness and compliment

connected to the ground, and the superstructure. They are separated by the isolation interface, which includes the isolation system.

After a careful consideration of the Eurocode-8, four diagrams covering elastic response spectra, pseudo-acceleration spectra and displacement spectra are given in Plate 2.5

Classification and Characteristics of Response-Controlled Structures

In general there is a great non-uniformity in the classification of response-controlled structure. Various methodologies have been delivered. Some are listed in Plate 2.5.

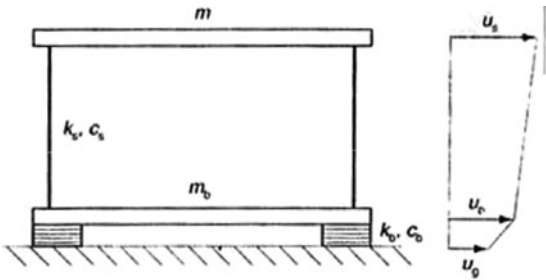


Fig. 2.18 Simplified two-degrees-of-freedom model of a base-isolated structure

A Comparative Study of Seismic Codes

Introduction

Plate 2.6 gives a brief comparison of response acceleration versus period based on a fixed soil profile using isolation techniques adopted in Japan, China, the USA, Italy and Eurocode 8. The Far East countries data were compared with 5 and 20% damping. Where the effective damping rate is greater than 15%, the reduction factor in the Japanese is comparatively smaller. The dynamic characteristics of the soils such as the relationship between G (shear stiffness), γ (shear strain) and effective damping have been

Plate 2.6 Design spectra—a comparative study

| Country | Design spectrum | Spectral acceleration versus period |
|------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|
| Comparison | | |
| Japan | | |
| China | | |
| Taiwan | | |
| The USA | | |
| Italy | | |
| Euro 8 | | |

Five percent-damped acceleration response spectra for Tokyo, Beijing, Los Angeles, Potenza and Taipei

Five percentdamped acceleration response spectra for Tokyo, Beijing, Los Angeles, Potenza and Taipei

Spectral acceleration (ms) versus period (s)

In order to evaluate the differences in the spectral accelerations, a comparison study is conducted. For this study, the building sites are assumed to be in Tokyo, Beijing, Los Angeles, Potenza and Taipei. A fixed soil profile is assumed, where V_s , average = 209 m/s. Typically, seismically isolated buildings should be located on relatively stiff ground, such as that defined. In the Japanese code, an iterative procedure is used to calculate the site amplification coefficient, rather than using the amplification coefficients defined in the code. The detailed procedure is shown in Section 5.3.2. The dynamic characteristics of the soils such as the relationship between shear stiffness G and shear strain and the relationship between effective damping and shear strain were obtained from the site investigation. Ground surface 5% damped acceleration response spectra given by the five different codes. In the short-period range, less than about 0.5 s, S_a , Italy, is the largest. For periods longer than about 0.6 s, S_a , USA and S_a , Japan, have approximately the same value. Beyond about 1.2 s, S_a , Taiwan, has the largest value due to the Taipei basin geology. Soong et al. () used a fixed soil profile for comparison.

It is seen that for structures having natural periods longer than 3 s, the spectral acceleration level is about the same for all five codes, with the exception of the Italian code, which gives slightly lower values

Soil Profile used for study, where V_s , average = 209 m/s

| Layer | Depth (m) | V_s (m/s) | γ (t/m ³) |
|-------|-----------|-------------|------------------------------|
| 1 | 0.00 | 120 | 1.85 |
| 2 | 2.85 | 120 | 1.50 |
| 3 | 5.90 | 120 | 1.80 |
| 4 | 8.95 | 310 | 1.90 |
| 5 | 14.35 | 220 | 1.85 |
| 6 | 18.55 | 380 | 2.00 |
| 7 | 23.50 | 320 | 1.75 |
| 8 | 28.50 | 400 | 1.95 |

Ref. seismic conceptual Design of Buildings, Prof Hugo Backman
DFA and DETEC, Switzerland BBL publications, BWG 2003.

Table 2.32 Examples of response-controlled structures in Japan and other countries

| No. | Name of building | Location | No. of floors | Built-up area, m ² | Structure | Application | Year of construction | Remarks (details of response control) |
|-----|--|---|-----------------|-------------------------------|--------------|-----------------------|----------------------|--|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 1 | M.I.E. building | | | | | Computer room floor | | Ball bearing support |
| 2 | Dynamic floor | | | | | Computer room floor | | Teflon sheets |
| 3 | Fudochokin Bank (now Kyowa Bank) | Himeji | + 3, -1 | 791 | RCC | Bank branch | 1934 | Sway-type hinge column |
| 4 | Tokyo Science University | Shimonoseki Tokyo Auckland, New Zealand | + 3 + 17, -1 | 641 14,436 | RCC Steel | Bank branch School | 1934 1981 | Double columns |
| 5 | Union House | Skopje, Yugoslavia | + 12, -1 | | RCC | Office | 1984 | Double columns |
| 6 | Pestaloci Elementary School | California, USA | + 3 | | RCC | School | 1969 | Rubber |
| 7 | Foothill Law and Justice Center | Wellington, New Zealand | + 4, -1 | | Steel | Court | 1986 | Laminated rubber |
| 8 | W. Clayton Building | France | + 4 | | RCC | Office | 1983 | Laminated rubber |
| 9 | Cruas Atomic Power Plant | South Africa | | | RCC | Atomic furnace | 1984 | Laminated rubber |
| 10 | Koeberg Atomic Power Plant | Chiba, Japan | | | RCC | Atomic furnace | 1983 | Laminated rubber |
| 11 | Hachiyodai Apartments | Tochigi, Japan | + 2 | 114 | RCC | Housing | 1983 | Laminated rubber |
| 12 | Okumura group, Okumura Research Center, Japan office wing | Miyagi, Japan | + 4 | 1,330 | RCC | Research centre | 1986 | Laminated rubber |
| 13 | Tohoku University, Shimizu Construction Laboratory | | + 3 | 200 | RCC | Observatory | 1986 | Laminated rubber, viscous response control |
| 14 | Obayashi group, Technical Research Center, 61st Laboratory | Tokyo | + 5, -1 | 1,624 | RCC | Laboratory | 1986 | Laminated rubber |
| 15 | Fujizawa Industries, Fujizawa Plant, TC wing | Kanagawa, Japan | + 5 | 4,765 | RCC | Laboratory, office | 1986 | Laminated rubber |
| 16 | Funabashi Taketomo Dormitory | Chiba, Japan | + 3 | 1,530 | RCC | Dormitory | 1987 | Laminated rubber |
| 17 | Kashima Constructions Research Laboratory, West Chofu, Acoustic Laboratory | Tokyo | + 2 | 655 | RCC | Research laboratory | 1986 | Laminated rubber |
| 18 | Christian Data Bank | Kanagawa, Japan | + 2 | 293 | RCC | Data center | 1988 | Laminated rubber |
| 19 | Chiba Port Tower | Chiba, Japan | 125 m | 2,308 | Steel | Tower | 1986 | Dynamic response control |

Note: Data are collected from the earthquake reports, newspapers and T. V. records. They are put in the current format.

Table 2.32 (continued)

| No. | Name of building | Location | No. of floors | Built-up area, m ² | Structure | Application | Year of construction | Remarks (details of response control) |
|-----|---|---------------------------|---------------|-------------------------------|-----------|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 20 | Sydney Tower | Australia | 325 m | | Steel | Tower | 1975 | Dynamic response control |
| 21 | Citicorp Center | New York, USA | +59 | | Steel | Office | 1977 | Tuned mass response control |
| 22 | Hitachi Headquarters | Tokyo | +20, -3 | 57,487 | Steel | Office | 1983 | Steel response control |
| 23 | World Trade Center | New York, USA | +110 | | Steel | Office | 1976 | VEM damper (viscous elastic mass) |
| 24 | Columbia Center | Seattle, USA | +76 | | Steel | Office | 1985 | VEM damper (viscous elastic mass) |
| 25 | Radar Construction | Chiba, Japan | | | Steel | Instrument Platform | 1980 | Roller bearing |
| 26 | Christchurch Chimney | Christchurch, New Zealand | 35 m | | RCC | Chimney | | Steel response control |
| 27 | Commerce, Cultural Center | Saitama, Japan | +30 | | Steel | Office | 1987 | Friction response control |
| 28 | Fujita Industries Technical Research Laboratory, (6th Laboratory) | Kanagawa, Japan | +3 | 3,952 | RCC | Research Center | 1987 | Laminated rubber |
| 29 | Shibuya Shimizu No. 1 Building | Tokyo | +5, -1 | 3,385 | RCC | Office | 1988 | Laminated rubber |
| 30 | Fukumiya Apartments | Tokyo | +4 | 682 | RCC | Cooperative housing | 1988 | Laminated rubber |
| 31 | Lambeso C.E.S. | France | +3 | 4,590 | RC prefab | School | 1978 | Laminated rubber |
| 32 | Lambeso C.E.S. | France | +3 | 4,590 | RC prefab | School | 1978 | Laminated rubber |
| 33 | Pestaloci Elementary School | Skopje, Yugoslavia | +3 | | RCC | School | 1969 | Laminated rubber |
| 34 | Cruas Atomic Power Plant | France | | | RCC | Atomic furnace | | Laminated rubber |
| 35 | Kousberg Atomic Power Plant | South Africa | | | RCC | Atomic furnace | | Laminated rubber |
| 36 | Pestaloci Elementary School | Skopje, Yugoslavia | +3 | | RCC | School | 1969 | Laminated rubber |
| 37 | Foothill Law and Justice Center | California, USA | +4, -1 | | Steel | Court | 1983 | Laminated rubber |
| 38 | W. Clayton Building | Wellington, New Zealand | +4 | | RCC | Office | 1984 | Laminated rubber |
| 39 | Hachiyodai Apartments | Chiba, Japan | +2 | 114 | RCC | Housing | 1983 | Laminated rubber |
| 40 | Okumura group, Namba Research Center, Office Wing | Tochigi, Japan | +4 | 1,330 | RCC | Research center | 1986 | Laminated rubber |

Table 2.32 (continued)

| No. | Name of building | Location | No. of floors | Built-up area, m ² | Structure | Application | Year of construction | Remarks (details of response control) |
|-----|---|-----------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 41 | Obayashi group, Technical Research Center, 61 Laboratory | Tokyo | +5, -1 | 1,024 | RCC | Laboratory | 1986 | Laminated rubber |
| 42 | Oires Industries, Fujiwara Plant, TC wing | Kanagawa, Japan | +5 | 4,765 | RCC | Laboratory, Office | 1986 | Laminated rubber |
| 43 | Funabashi Taketomo Dormitory | Chiba, Japan | +3 | 1,530 | RCC | Dormitory | 1987 | Laminated rubber |
| 44 | Kashima Constructions Research Laboratory, West Chofu, Acoustic Laboratory | Tokyo, Japan | +2 | 655 | RCC | Research Laboratory | 1986 | Laminated rubber |
| 45 | Christian Data Bank | Kanagawa, Japan | +2 | 293 | RCC | Data center | 1988 | Laminated rubber |
| 46 | Tohoku University, Shimizu Construction Laboratory | Miyagi, Japan | +3 | 200 | RCC | Observatory | 1986 | Laminated rubber |
| 47 | Fujita Industries Technical Research Laboratory, 6th Laboratory | Kanagawa, Japan | +3 | 3,952 | RCC | Research center | 1987 | Laminated rubber |
| 48 | Shibuya Shimizu No. 1 Building | Tokyo, Japan | +5, -1 | 3,385 | RCC | Office | 1988 | Laminated rubber |
| 49 | Fukumiya Apartments | Tokyo, Japan | +4 | 685 | RCC | Housing | 1988 | Laminated rubber |
| 50 | Shimizu Constructions Tsuchiura Branch | Ibaraki, Japan | +4 | 637 | RCC | Office | 1988 | Laminated rubber |
| 51 | Toranomon 3-chome building | Tokyo, Japan | +8 | 3,373 | RCC | Office | 1989 | Laminated rubber |
| 52 | National Institute for Research in inorganic materials, vibration free special laboratory | Ibaraki, Japan | +1 | 616 | RCC | Laboratory | 1988 | Laminated rubber |
| 53 | Fudochokin Bank (now Kyowa Bank) | Himeji, Japan | +3, -1 | 791 | RCC | Bank branch | 1933 | Sway-type hinge column |
| 54 | Fudochokin Bank (now Kyowa Bank) | Shimonoski, Japan | | 641 | | | | Sway-type hinge column |
| 55 | Tokyo Science University | Tokyo, Japan | +17, -1 | 14,436 | Steel | School | 1981 | Double columns |
| 56 | Union House | Auckland, New Zealand | +12, -1 | | RCC | Office | 1983 | Double columns |
| 57 | A Certain Radar | Chiba, Japan | +9 Atop the building | 711 | Steel platform | Instrument | 1980 | Roller bearing |
| 58 | Taisei Construction, Technical Research Center, J Wing | Kanagawa, Japan | +4 | 1,029 | RCC | Office | 1988 | Sliding support |

Table 2.32 (continued)

| No. | Name of building | Location | No. of floors | Built-up area, m ² | Structure | Application | Year of construction | Remarks (details of response control) |
|-----|-------------------------------|-----------------|---------------|-------------------------------|-----------|-------------|----------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 59 | World Trade Center | New York, USA | + 110 | | Steel | Office | 1976 | VEM damper (viscoelastic material) |
| 60 | Columbia Center | Seattle, USA | + 76 | | Steel | Office | 1985 | VEM damper |
| 61 | Commerce, Cultural Center | Saitama, Japan | + 31 | 105,060 | Steel | Office | 1988 | Friction damper |
| 62 | 1-Chome Complex, Office Wing | Tokyo, Japan | + 22 | 34,650 | Steel | Office | 1990 [sic] | Friction damper |
| 63 | Sydney Tower | Australia | 325 m | | Steel | Tower | 1975 | Dynamic damper |
| 64 | Citicorp Center | New York, USA | + 59 | | Steel | Office | 1977 | Tuned mass damper |
| 65 | Chiba Port Tower | Chiba, Japan | 125 m | 2,204 | Steel | Tower | 1986 | Dynamic damper |
| 66 | Toyama Park Observation Tower | Aichi, Japan | 134 m | 2,929 | Steel | Tower | 1988 | Dynamic damper |
| 67 | Gold Tower | | 136 m | 1,193 | Steel | Tower | 1988 | Aqua damper |
| 68 | Yokohama Marine Tower | Kanagawa, Japan | 103 m | 3,325 | Steel | Tower | 1988 | Super sloshing-damper |

Note: + indicates floors above ground and – indicates floors below ground.
Data collected from the reports, newspapers and television records. They have been put in the current order.
Individual information collected from reports, newspapers and television records. They are placed and put in this order.
The data are taken from newspapers such as Time Index and placed in the given order.

Table 2.33 Seismically isolated buildings in the USA

| Building | Height/ storeys | Floor area (m ²) | Isolation system | Date |
|---|--------------------|---------------------------------|---|---------|
| Foothill Communities Law and Justice Center | 4 | 17,000 | 10% damped elastomeric bearings | 1985/86 |
| Salt Lake City and County Building (Retrofit) | 5 | 16,000 | Rubber and lead-rubber bearings | 1987/88 |
| Salt Lake City Manufacturing Facility (Evans and Sutherland Building) | 4 | 9,300 | Lead-rubber bearings | 1987/88 |
| USC University Hospital | 8 | 33,000 | Rubber and lead-rubber bearings | 1989 |
| Fire Command and Control Facility | 2 | 3,000 | 10% damped elastomeric bearings | 1989 |
| Rockwell Building (Retrofit) | 8 | 28,000 | Lead-rubber bearings | 1989 |
| Kaiser Computer Center | 2 | 10,900 | Lead-rubber bearings | 1991 |
| Mackay School of Mines (Retrofit) | 3 | 4,700 | 10% damped elastomeric bearings plus PTFE | 1991 |
| Hawley Apartments (Retrofit) | 4 | 1,900 | Friction pendulum/slider | 1991 |
| Channing House Retirement Home (Retrofit) | 11 | 19,600 | Lead-rubber bearings | 1991 |
| Long Beach VA Hospital (Retrofit) | 12 | 33,000 | Lead-rubber bearings | 1991 |

Note: Data is obtained from various Newyork Times.

Table 2.34 Bridges seismically isolated in Italy

| No. of bridges | Name/location | Range of lengths (m) | Total length (m) | Superstructure type | Isolating system | Date completed |
|----------------|--------------------------------|----------------------|------------------|---------------------------------------|---|----------------|
| 1 | Somplago, Udine-Tarvisio | | 1,240 | Precast segments | EL (neoprene disc) | 1974 |
| 5 | Tiberina E45 | | 1,700 | | OL | 1974 |
| 16 | Udine-Tarvisio | 240–900 | 7,900 | Box girders | Long: elastom. Sleeves Transv: elastom. discs | 1981–1986 |
| 3 | Udine-Tarvisio | 400–830 | 1,600 | Box girders | Long: EP dampers Transv: elastom. discs | 1983 |
| 1 | Cellino, Road SS251 | | 580 | Concrete beams | EL (neoprene) | 1983 |
| 3 | Udine-Tarvisio | 480–900 | 2,100 | Steel girders | OL | 1983–1986 |
| 1 | Sesia, Trafori Highway | | 2,100 | | OL | 1984 |
| 1 | Bruscata, Greco | | 70 | Steel truss | EL | 1984 |
| 1 | Pontebba, Udine-Tarvisio | | 960 | Box girders | EL (elastomer) | 1984 |
| 2 | Milano-Napoli | 350–780 | 1,100 | Box girders | EP (steel) | 1985 |
| 12 | *Napoli-Bari | 70–720 | 5,700 | PCB boxed, piers or framed RC columns | Long: EP devices on abutments or on each span. Transv: EP on pier | 1985–1988 |
| 1 | Slizza 3, Udine-Tarvisio | | 160 | Steel girders | EL | 1985 |
| 1 | Vallone, railway | | 240 | Steel girders | EL | 1985 |
| 1 | Rivoli Bianchi, Udine-Tarvisio | | 1,000 | Concrete beams | Pneumatic dampers | 1985 |
| 2 | Salerno-Reggio | 600 | 1,400 | Concrete beams | OL | 1988 |
| 3 | Fiano-San Cesareo | 300–1,200 | 1850 | Concrete beams | RB + metal shock | 1986–1987 |
| 5 | Fiano-San Cesareo | 120–700 | 1,400 | Box girders | RB + metal shock | 1986–1987 |
| 6 | Fiano-San Cesareo | 100–650 | 1,600 | Box girders/concrete beams | EL (rubber discs) | 1986–1987 |
| 2 | Fiano-San Cesareo | 300–700 | 1,000 | PCB | Viscoelastic shock absorber | 1986–1987 |
| 3 | *Napoli-Bari | 130–200 | 500 | PCB | LRB (long and transv) | 1986 |
| 2 | Milano-Napoli | | 170 | Concrete beams | LRB | 1986 |
| 2 | Salerno-Reggio | 350–900 | 1,200 | PCB | OL | 1987 |
| 1 | Sizzine, Trafori Highway | | 1,800 | PCB | OL | 1987 |
| 1 | Aqua Marcia, Milano-Napoli | | 325 | Box girders | Long: EP | 1987 |
| 4 | Monte Vesuvio | | 6,000 | PCB | Transv: EL dampers | 1987–1990 |
| 12 | Roma-Firenze railway | 200–2,700 | 12,400 | Box girders | EL dampers with mechanical dissipators | 1987–1989 |
| 1 | Lontrano, Salerno-Reggio | | 550 | Box girders | OL | 1988 |
| 1 | Tagliamento, Pontebbana | | 1,000 | PCB | Viscoelastic | 1988 |

Note: Data collected from the Italian Embassy in London by the author.

Table 2.34 (continued)

| No. of bridges | Name/location | Range of lengths (m) | Total length (m) | Superstructure type | Isolating system | Date completed |
|----------------|----------------------------------|----------------------|------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------|
| 6 | Roma-L'Aquila-Teramo | 128-450 | 1,800 | Box girders | EL (rubber + metal shock) | 1988 |
| 1 | Calore, Caserta (railway) | | 100 | PCB | EL dampers + mechanical dissipators | 1988 |
| 1 | Granola, railway overpass | | 120 | Concrete slab | Bearings + EL buffers | 1988 |
| 2 | Viaducts, San Mango | 600-640 | 1,200 | Steel girders | OL | 1988-1990 |
| 1 | Morignato, A14 highway | | 450 | PCB | EP dampers | 1989 |
| 1 | *Lenze-Pezze, Napoli-Bari | | 300 | PCB | EP dampers | 1989 |
| 2 | Vittorio Veneto - Pian di Vedoia | 210-2,100 | 2,300 | PCB | Long: Viscoelastic. Trans: EP | 1989 |
| 1 | Pont Suaz, Aosta | | 240 | PCB | EP shock absorber | 1989 |
| 1 | Flumicello, Bologna-Firenze | | 300 | PCB | OL | 1989 |
| 1 | Temperino, Roma-L'Aquila | | 830 | PCB | EP dampers | 1989 |
| 1 | S.Onofrio, Salerno-Reggio | | 450 | PCB | OL | 1989 |
| 3 | Roma-L'Aquila | 230-1,300 | 1,800 | Box girders | OL + RB | 1989 |
| 1 | *D'Antico, Napoli-Bari | | 250 | Composite deck | EP | 1989 |
| 1 | Viadotto, Targia-Siracusa | | 23 | Concrete beams | EP | 1989 |
| 3 | Napoli-Bari (retrofitted) | 160-390 | 720 | PCB | EP | 1989-1990 |
| 1 | *3rd Line, Roma-Napoli | | 580 | Concrete beams | LRB | 1990 |
| 7 | *Milano-Napoli | 100-200 | 1,000 | PCB | EP | 1990-1991 |
| 1 | Santa Barbara, railway overpass | | 120 | Concrete slab | EP | 1990 |
| 1 | Tora, Firenze-Pisa-Livorno | | 5,000 | Steel girders | EP multidirectional | 1990 |
| 3 | Roma-L'Aquila | 230-500 | 1,200 | Box girders | Pseudodynamic + RB | 1990-1991 |
| 2 | Salerno-Reggio | 190, 390 | 600 | Concrete beams | OL | 1990 |
| 1 | Railway Rocca Avellino | | 400 | Concrete beams | OL | 1990 |
| 1 | SS 206, Firenze-Pisa-Livorno | | 2,500 | Steel girders | EP | 1990 |
| 1 | Tiasca, Trafori highway | | 1,610 | PCB | Elastic buffers | 1990 |
| 1 | Vesuvio, SS 269 | | 1,860 | PCB | Elastic buffers | 1990 |
| 3 | Messina-Palermo | 900 | 900 | Prestressed concrete box girder | EP (long) | 1990 |
| 1 | Mortaiolo, Livorno-Civitavecchio | | 9,600 | Prestressed concrete slabs | EP with shock absorbers | 1990-1992 |
| 1 | S Antonio, Bretella | | 700 | Prestressed concrete | EP with shock absorbers | 1991 |
| 2 | Salerno-Reggio | 350, 500 | 850 | PCB | EP | 1991 |
| 2 | PN-Conigliano | 500, 800 | 1,300 | Prestressed concrete | EP | 1991 |
| 1 | Minuto, Fondo Valle Sele | | 1,000 | PCB | OL | 1991 |
| 3 | Roma-L'Aquila-Teramo | 200-300 | 700 | Box girders | OL | 1991-1992 |

Table 2.34 (continued)

| No. of bridges | Name/location | Range of lengths (m) | Total length (m) | Superstructure type | Isolating system | Date completed |
|----------------|--|----------------------|------------------|--------------------------------|--|------------------------|
| 1 | Poggio Iliema, Livorno-Civitavecchia | | 2,500 | PCB | OL | 1991–1992 |
| 3 | Livorno-Cecina | 600–1800 | 2,800 | PCB | EP, EP + RB | 1991–1992 |
| 1 | *Rumeano, Via Salaria | | 340 | PCB | EP | Retrofit designed 1990 |
| 1 | Viadotto No 2, Tangenziale Potenza | | 240 | PCB | EP | |
| 1 | Angusta, Siracusa | | 450 | Boxed RC beams | EL | 1990 |
| 7 | *Salerno-R Calabria | 100–500 | 1,800 | PCB with connecting slabs | EP | Retrofit designed |
| 1 | Fragneto | | 870 | Steel box girder with RC slabs | EP devices on piers, with ST long. Highest piers connected | Designed |
| 1 | Ponte Nelle Alpi, Via Veneto-Pian di Vedioia | | 310 | Steel box girder with RC slabs | Long: EP with ST | Designed |
| | | | | | Transv. EP on all piers | |

Key:

EP = Elastic – plastic behaviour

EL = Elastic

OL = Oleodynamic system (EP equivalent)

SL = Sliding support

ST = Shock transmitter system associated with SL

RB = Rubber bearings

LRB = Lead-rubber bearings

RC = Reinforced concrete

PCB = Prestressed concrete beams

Notes:

Where bridges are two-way, they have been regarded as a single bridge in estimating the length.

The total length of isolated bridges is thus greater than 100 km.

Of the more recent bridges (1985–1992), typical design values of the parameters are

Yield/weight ratio: 5–28%, with a representative value of 10%.

• Maximum seismic displacement: ± 30 to ± 150 mm, with a representative value of ± 60 mm.

• Peak ground acceleration: 0.15–0.40 g, with a representative value of 0.25 g.

Known retrofits are indicated with an asterisk (*)

Information and data collected from the Italian Embassy in London by the author.

Information collected from Research Library, Westminster, London by the author.

Research data from the Research Library, Westminster, London by the author.

Note: Research Data from the Times documents in Westminster Research Library, London by the author.

Table 2.35 Various applications and possibilities of using response-controlled structures in buildings

| Effect/technical theme | Building application | | | | | | | |
|--|------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|---|---|
| | Housing a | General office building b | Public high-rise building c | Disaster preventive building d | Art gallery/museums facility e | Atomic power facility f | Hospital facility g | Modern industrial facility h |
| 1. Ensure safety of building structure | Safe | Safe | Safe | Safe | Safe | Safe | Safe | Safe |
| 2. Freedom in design of cross-section of members | Economy, design freedom | Economy, design freedom | | | | | | |
| 3. Prevent vibrations, sliding, rolling of contents | Safe | Satisfactory performance | Satisfactory performance | Satisfactory performance | Protect the exhibits | Protect contents. Satisfactory performance. Prevent hazardous discharge | Protect contents. Satisfactory performance. Prevent hazardous discharge | Satisfactory performance. Prevent hazardous discharge |
| 4. Prevent loss of secondary materials | Safe economy, design freedom | Safe economy, design freedom | Satisfactory performance | Satisfactory performance | Satisfactory performance | Satisfactory performance | Satisfactory performance | Satisfactory performance |
| 5. Sensitivity control when the vibrations are not comfortable | Satisfactory performance | Satisfactory performance | Satisfactory living conditions | Satisfactory performance | Satisfactory performance | Satisfactory performance | Satisfactory performance | Satisfactory performance |
| 6. Maintain proper functioning of machinery, equipment, etc. | | | | | | | | |

Note: They are collected and then placed in the correct order from numerous literature on earthquakes and buildings related to earthquakes. They are based on constructed facilities.

Table 2.36

| Item | (0) Hachiya Apartments | (1) Christian Data Center | (2) Okumura group | (3) Obayashi Group Technical Research Center | (4) Dieres Industries Fujizawa site TC wing | (5) Funabashi Takedomo Dormitory | (6) Okumura Group |
|--|--|---|--|--|--|--|--|
| Designed by | Tokyo Building Research Center | Tokyo Building Research Center, Unitika | Tokyo Building Research Center, Okumura group | Obayashi group | Oires Industries, Symono Constructions, Yasui Building Designers | Takenaka Komiyen | — |
| Design requirements | | Antiseismic. Prevent any damage to goods stored | Antiseismic. Protect computer and stored data for technical | Antiseismic. Protection of computer and other laboratory equipment | Safety and fire resistance during earthquake | | — |
| No. of floors | +2 | +2, -1 | +4 | No. of floors | +5 | +3 | |
| Built-up area, m ² | 60.18 | 226.21 | 348.18 | Built-up area, m ² | 351.92 | 719.28 | |
| Application | Housing (residential) | Data house | Research center | Application | Laboratory | Dormitory | |
| Structure | RCC frame (shear wall) | RCC frame (shear wall) | RCC frame | Structure | RC | RC | |
| Foundation | Raft foundation with cast in situ piles | Deep foundation | RCC cast in situ raft | Foundation | PHC tie (cement grout method) | Concrete in situ raft (earth-drilling method) | |
| Isolator: Dimensions, mm | 82 × 300 dia | Rubber 5 thick × 300 dia (12 layers) | Rubber 7 thick × 500 dia (14 layers) | Isolator: Dimensions, mm | Rubber 4.4 thick × 740 dia (61 layers) | Rubber 10 thick × 24 dia (H = 363), OD = 650, 700, 750, 800) | Rubber 7 thick × 670 dia (19 layers) (H = 187) |
| Numbers | 6 | 32 | 25 | Numbers | 14 | 35 | Rubber 8 thick × 700 dia (18 layers) (H = 195) |
| Supporting force | $\sigma = 45 \text{ kg/cm}^2, 0.5 \text{ t/cm} (32 \text{ t})$ | $\sigma = 60 \text{ kg/cm}^2, 0.5 \text{ t/cm} (42.5 \text{ t})$ | $\sigma = 60 \text{ kg/cm}^2, 0.86 \text{ t/cm} (120 \text{ t})$ | Supporting force | 200 t | 200 t | 200 t → 6 Nos. |
| Response-control device | Friction force between PC plates | Uses plastic deformation of steel bars bent to make a loop (8 Nos.) | Uses plastic deformation of steel bars bent to make a loop (12 Nos.) | Response-control device | Uses elastoplastic recovery of steel bars (96 Nos.) | Lead plug inserted in laminated rubber | 150 t → 8 Nos. Viscous damper (8 Nos.) |
| Shear force coefficient used in design | 0.2 | 0.15 | 0.15 | Shear force coefficient used in design | 0.15 | 0.2 | 0.15 |
| Fundamental period Small deformation | 1.83 s | 14 s | 1.4 s | Fundamental period Small deformation | $X = 1.33 \text{ s}$ | $X = 0.895 \text{ s}$ | $X = 2.09 \text{ s}$ |
| Large deformation | | 1.9 s | 2.1 s | Large deformation | $Y = 1.24 \text{ s}$ | $Y = 0.908 \text{ s (at 50\% deflection)}$ | $Y = 2.10 \text{ s}$ |
| | | | | | $X = 3.12 \text{ s}$ | $X = 2.143 \text{ s}$ | |

Note: Data collected from the British Library in London by the author and placed in the given order.

Table 2.36 (continued)

| Item | (0) Hachiva Apartments | (1) Christian Data Center | (2) Okumura group | (3) Obayashi Group Technical Research Center | (4) Dieres Industries Fujizawa site TC wing $Y = 3.08\text{ s}$ | (5) Funabashi Taketomo Dormitory $Y = 2.148\text{ s (at } 100\% \text{ deflection)}$ | (6) Okumura Group |
|-----------------------------|---|--|--|--|--|---|-------------------|
| Incident seismic wave | El Centro 1940 (NS) Hachinohe 1968 (NS) Hachinohe 1968 (EW) Taft 1952 (EW) | El Centro 1940 (NS) Hachinohe 1968 (NS) Taft 1952 (EW) | El Centro 1940 (NS) Taft 1952 (EW) Hachinohe 1968 (NS) | Incident seismic wave | El Centro 1940 (NS) Hachinohe 1968 (NS) Hachinohe 1968 (EW) Taft 1952 (EW) Man-made earthquake two waves | El Centro 1940 (NS) Hachinohe 1968 (NS) Hachinohe 1968 (EW) Taft 1952 (EW) Man-made earthquake four waves | |
| Input level | 300 gal (6) Kashima Constructions Research Center, Nishi Chofu Acciystue | 300 gal, 450 gal (7) Christian Data Center (re-applied) | 300 gal, 450 gal (8) Fukumiya Apartments | Input level (9) Shibuya Shimizu Building No. 1 | 25 cm/s, 50 cm/s (10) Fujita Industries, 6th Laboratory | 25 cm/s, 50 cm/s (11) Inorganic Materials Research Center, Vibration-Free Wing | |
| Designed by | 1 2 Kashima Constructions | 3 Tokyo Building Research Center | 4 Okumura group | 5 Obayashi group | 6 Fujita Kogyo | 7 Secretariat of the Ministry of construction, Planning Bureau | |
| Design requirements | Reduce seismic input and isolate (isolate) from Earth's vibrations | Anti-seismic. Prevent any damage to stored goods | Safety of building. Added value in business | Protect the main building and OA equipment installed therein | Protect the main building and the equipment stored therein such as laboratory equipment and computers | Protect the main building and research equipment stored therein | |
| No. of floors | +2 | +2 | +4 | +5, -2 | +3 | +1 | |
| Built-up area, m^2 | 379.10 | 149.43 | 225.40 | 560.30 | 102.21 | 8,341 (old - 7,725; new - 616) | |
| Application Structure | Research laboratory RC | Data house RC | Cooperative housing RC | Office RCC | Research laboratory RCC | Research center RCC | |

Table 2.36 (continued)

| Item | (0) Hachiya Apartments | (1) Christian Data Center | (2) Okumura group (deep foundation) | (3) Obayashi Group Technical Research Center | (4) Dieres Industries Fujizawa site TC wing | (5) Funabashi Taketomo Dormitory | (6) Okumura Group |
|--|--|---|---|---|---|---|------------------------|
| Foundation | Concrete in situ raft (deep foundation) | Deep foundation | Concrete in situ raft (miniature earth-drilling method) | Concrete in situ raft (earth-drilling method) | PHC pile (type A, B) cement grout method | PHC raft (type A) blast method | |
| Isolator: Dimensions, mm | 320 × 1340 (48 thick × 5 dia); 308 × 1080 (38 thick × 6 dia) | 4 thick × 435 dia (25 layers) | | 5.0 thick × 620 dia (50 layers); 6.0 thick × 740 dia (45 layers) | 4.0 thick × 450 dia (44 layers) | 3.2 thick × 420 dia (62 layers) | |
| Numbers | 18 | 12 | | 20 | 4 | 32 | |
| Supporting force | 165 t; 1340 dia | $\sigma = 60 \text{ kg/cm}^2$; 0.55 t/cm (90 t) | | 100-150 t; 620 dia | | 65 t (max 80 t) | |
| Response-control device | 100 t; 1080 dia Elasto-plastic damper using mild steel bars (14 Nos.) | Uses plastic deformation of steel bars bent to make a loop (6 Nos.) | Uses plastic deformation of steel bars bent to make a loop (7 Nos.) | 200-250 t; 740 dia Elasto-plastic damper using mild steel bars (48 Nos.) | | Elasto-plastic damper using mild steel bars (108 nos.) | |
| Shear force coefficient used in design | 0.2 | 0.15 | 0.2 | 0.15; Basement, 1st floor; 0.183; 3rd floor ; 0.205; 5th floor | 0.15; 1st floor, 0.17; 2nd floor; 0.20; 3rd floor | 0.15 | |
| Primary period | $X = 0.828 \text{ s}$ | 1.3 s | 1.4 s | $X = 1.30 \text{ s}$ | 1.35 s | $X = 1.17 \text{ s}$ | |
| Small deformation | | | | | | | |
| Large deformation | $Y = 0.809 \text{ s}$ 1.80 s | 1.9 s | 2.2 s | $Y = 1.24 \text{ s}$ $X = 2.99 \text{ s}$ | | $Y = 1.17 \text{ s}$ $X = 2.26 \text{ s}$ | |
| Incident seismic wave | El Centro 1940 (NS) Taft 1952 (EW) Tokyo 101 1956 (NS) Sendai THO38-1 1978 (EW) | El Centro 1940 (NS) Taft 1952 (EW) Hachinohe 1968 (NS) | El Centro 1940 (NS) Taft 1952 (EW) Tokyo 101 1956 (NS) Hachinohe 1968 (NS) | El Centro 1940 (NS) Taft 1952 (EW) Hachinohe 1968 (NS) Hachinohe 1968 (EW) | El Centro 1940 (NS) Taft 1952 (EW) Hachinohe 1968 (NS) Hachinohe 1968 (EW) | El Centro 1940 (NS) Taft 1952 (EW) Hachinohe 1968 (NS) Hachinohe 1968 (EW) | |
| Input level | 25 cm/s, 50 cm/s | 300 gal, 450 gal | 25 cm/s, 50 cm/s | Sdksnrig } Sdksnrig } Man - made seismic waves Sdksnrig } | Arm 79L00 (seismic wave) | Tsukuba 85 NS Tsukuba 85 EW Tsukuba 86 NS Tsukuba 86 EW | Observed seismic waves |
| | | | | 25 cm/s, 50 cm/s | 25 cm/s, 50 cm/s | 25 cm/s, 50 cm/s | |

Notes:

Designers data collected by the author from stated companies in Japan.
Data collected from U.S.A and Japanese reports, British Library, Kingscross, London by the author. They are placed under topics.
Data collected from the companies in the reports available with British Library, London. They are placed under topics.

evaluated. The spectral acceleration level is about the same in all codes mentioned here. The velocity versus coverage (average) was taken by Soong et al. to be 210 m/s.

Data on Constructed Facilities

Some constructed building and other structural facilities have been examined with respect to the usage of seismic devices and are categorized on the basis of the types of structures and seismic devices installed to control and minimize various parameters inclusive of disastrous vibrations included by the earthquakes. Tables (2.34) to (2.36) give the details of the constructed facilities where various devices have been installed.

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