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SECTION : A

Subject Earthquake  
& Dynamics.

## Q NO # 01

### Fig (I) Discontinuous Shear Wall

Discontinuous Shear Wall :

Are these Shear Wall where no continuous load path found between roof to foundation.

### Effect of Discontinuous Shear Wall

They are effect by earthquake during earth quake the shear wall break or destroyed at the center and fall down and totally destroyed.

### Solution of discontinuous Shear Wall

There are many solution of the discontinuous Shear wall but the most common solution is that

- Add additional Coloum OR Shear wall should be eliminated OR Shear wall should be continuous from foundation or bottom to floor or top

## Fig (II) SOFT & WEAK STORIES :

### Explanation of weak Stories.

Soft and weak stories are applied for building whose ground level story is less stiff than those above soft stories building are less stiff or more flexible while the above weak stories have less strength and cause problem at the height.

### Solution of Soft & Weak Stories

The common solution of soft and weak stories are to add additional column, bracking and external buttresses.

## Fig (III) Re-entrant corner

### Explanation:

Re-entrant corner are of different shape such as L, H, T etc but the fig (III) re-entrant corner is L shape

### Effect of re-entrant corner

There are two different effect of re-entrant corner

1st problem is that it produce differential motion b/w different side/wing of the building due to stiff element in these region and cause stress concentration in re-entrant corner

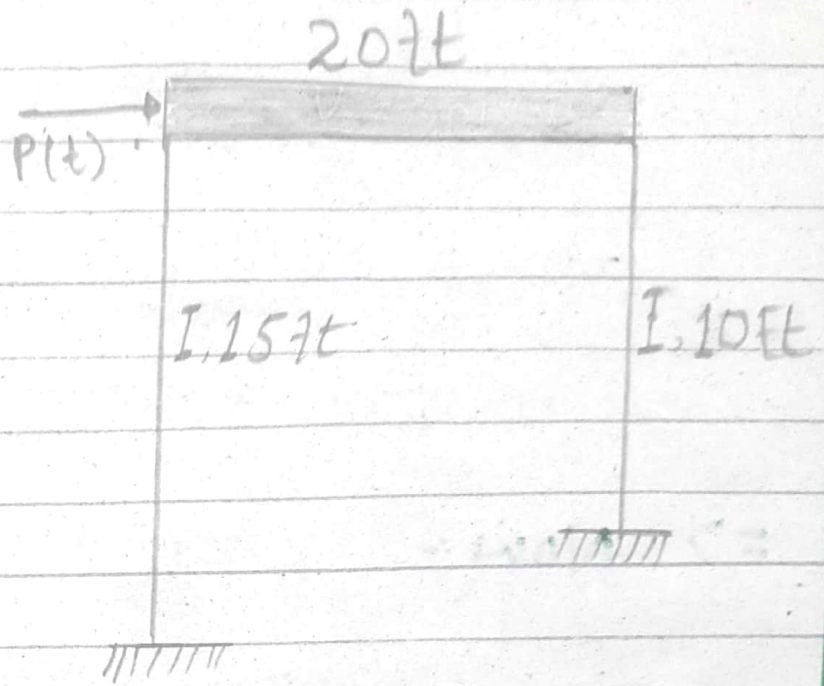
2nd problem is that it produce or from torsion due to the center mass and rigidity are not geometrically coincid in earthquake direction the result is rotation and the ~~pro~~ force produce as a result is difficult to analyze and predict

## Solution of re-entrant corner

The building are separated into simpler shapes or due to element make the building to provide more balance resistance.

Q NO 02

ANSWER:



Given data:

$$\Rightarrow E = 29,000 \text{ ksi}$$

$$\Rightarrow I = 1200 \text{ in}^4$$

$\Rightarrow$  Uniformly distributed Gravity load = 7767 lb/ft

Required data:

$\Rightarrow$  Develop Equation of motion =  $P(t) = ?$

Solution:

$$\text{As: } K_{eq} = K_1 + K_2$$

$$\Rightarrow K = 12EI \left[ \frac{1}{h_1^3} + \frac{1}{h_2^3} \right]$$

put value.

$$= 12 \times 29000 \times 1200 \times \left[ \frac{1}{(15 \times 12)^3} + \frac{1}{(10 \times 12)^3} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow K = 313.29 \text{ k/in}$$

$$K = 3759.48 \text{ K/ft}$$

$\Rightarrow$  Now :-

$$\Rightarrow m = \frac{W}{g} = \frac{7.767 \times 20}{32.2 \text{ ft/sec}^2}$$

$$= \cancel{4.9} = 4.824 \text{ sec}^2/\text{ft}$$

$$\Rightarrow m = \cancel{4.9}$$

$$4824 \text{ lb. sec}^2/\text{ft}$$

Now using D- Alembert's principle of dynamic equilibrium :-

$$P(t) = Ku + mu \rightarrow \text{①}$$

$$\text{As } K = 3759.48 \times 10^6$$

$$P(t) = 3759.48 + 4824 = \text{Put value}$$

$$Pt = \boxed{4824 \text{ ft} \quad 3759.48 \times 10^6}$$

Where  $u$  &  $P(t)$  are in ft & lb respectively