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Q NO - 01

Figure - 1

The structure of figure 1 is discontinuous shear wall.

→ If the earthquake come the structure of building will break at center.

The center of rigidity is at the center of the plan (room symmetry) and the longitudinal walls, being placed as distant as possible from this center, produce the greatest torsional resistance.

⇒ Although the position of the center of rigidity of the symmetrical arrangement in remains at the center of the plan, the longitudinal walls

are not entirely placed at the extremities thus resulting in a reduced torsional resistance.

### Solution:-

→ The shear wall in structure should be made to the end of the structure (foundation) mean that shear wall should fully made.

→ Additional column should be provided in the structure.

→ The solution to the problem of the discontinuous shear wall is to eliminate the shear walls.

→ If the decision is made to use shear walls, then their presence must be

recognized from the beginning  
of schematic design, and  
their size and location made  
the subject of careful  
architectural and engineering  
coordination early.



## Figure 8-02

→ In Figure 2 the structure given is soft and weak stories structure.

→ If earthquake come the lower portion of building or ~~lower~~ structure is less stiffer and upper portion of structure is more stiffer so lower story column will be collapsed and the structure will be collapsed from ground floor.

→ The most prominent of the problems caused by severe stress concentration is that of the "soft" story.

The term has commonly been applied to buildings whose ground-level story is less stiff than those above.

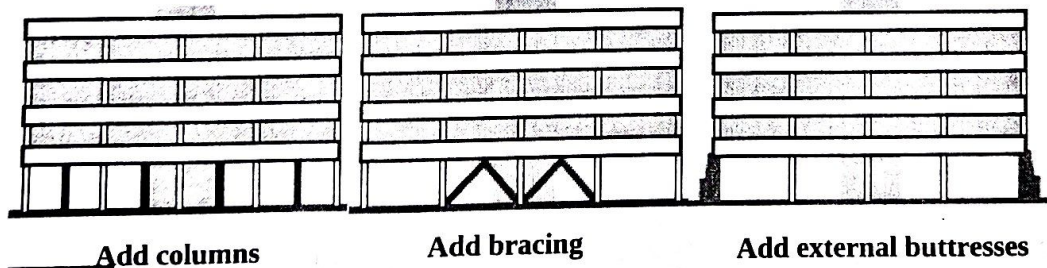
→ The building code distinguishes between "soft" and "weak" stories.

Soft stories are less stiff, or more flexible, than the story above; weak stories have less strength.

→ A soft or weak story at any height creates a problem, but since the cumulative loads are greatest towards the base of the building, a discontinuity between the first and second floor tends to result in the most serious condition.

# Solutions

→ Addition of column, braces and external buttresses. should be provided to the structure so the structure will gain its strength.



## Figure :- 3

→ In Figure 3 the structure given is Re-entrant corner.

→ The re-entrant is common characteristic of building form and the shape in figure are in L-shape.

→ If, earthquake come the deformation will be occur in corner or wings of the building.

→ There are two problems created by these shapes. The



First is that they tend to produce differential motion between

different wings of the building that, because of stiff elements that tend to be located in this region, result in local stress concentrations at the re-entrant corner.

→ The second problem of this form is torsion. Which is caused because the center of mass and the center of rigidity in this form cannot geometrically coincide for all possible earthquake directions. The result is rotation. The resulting forces are very difficult to analyze

and predict.

## Solutions &

→ There are two basic alternative approaches to the problem of re-entrant-corner form: structurally to separate the building into simpler shapes, or to tie the building together more strongly with elements positioned to provide a more balanced resistance (see figure). The latter solution applies only to smaller buildings

→ Separation of building

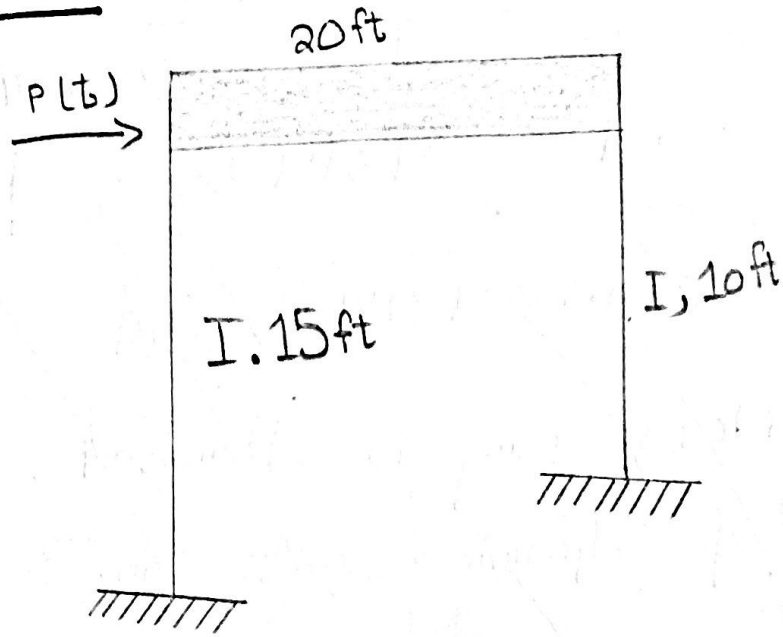
→ stiff resistant elements should provided

→ In case of Separation building must be sufficiently away to ensure they do not pound together and damage each other in an earthquake.

→ The use of splayed rather than right angle re-entrant corners lessens the stress concentration.

→ This is analogous to the way a tapered beam is structurally more desirable than an abruptly notched one.

QNO: 02



Given data:-

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

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

$\Rightarrow$  uniformly Distributed Gravity Load

$$7751 \text{ lb/ft}$$

Required data:-

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

Solution:-

$$\text{As; } k_{eq} = k_1 + k_2$$

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

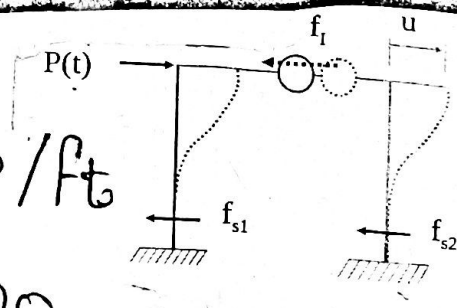
$$= 12 \times 29,000 \times 1200 \times \left[ \frac{1}{(15 \times 12)^3} + \frac{1}{(10 \times 12)^3} \right]$$

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

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{k = 3759 \text{ k/ft}}$$

$$k = 3.759 \times 10^6 \text{ lb/ft}$$

$$m = \frac{w}{g} = \frac{7751 \times 20}{32.2 \text{ ft/sec}^2}$$



$$M = 4814.28 \text{ lb} \cdot \text{sec}^2 / \text{ft}$$

Now;

Using D'Alembert's Principle of dynamic equilibrium.

$$P(t) - f_1 - f_{s1} - f_{s2} = 0$$

$$P(t) - m\ddot{u} - (f_{s1} + f_{s2}) = 0$$

$$(k_1 u + k_2 u) + m\ddot{u} = P(t)$$

$$(k u) + m\ddot{u} = P(t)$$

Putting value we get

$$P(t) = 4814.28 + 3.759 \times 10^6$$

Where  $u$  &  $P(t)$  are in  $\text{ft}$  and  $\text{lb}$  respectively.