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Answer: Fig (I) Discontinuous Shear wall

(1) Discontinuous shear wall: "Are those shear wall where no continuous load path found between roof to foundation.

Effect of discontinuous shear wall:

They are effect by earth-quake.

During earthquake the shear wall break ~~During~~ ~~earthquake~~ 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 Column
- \* Shearwall <sup>or</sup> should be eliminated
- \* Shearwall <sup>or</sup> should be continuous from foundation or bottom to floor or top.

x=====x

Fig (II) Soft and weak stories:

Explanation of weak stories:

The term soft and weak stories are applied for building whose ground level story is less stiff than above.

Soft stories building are less stiff or more flexible while the above weak stories have less strength and cause

problem at the height. (23)

### Solution of Soft and Weak Stories:

The Common Solution of soft and weak stories are to add additional column or bracing or external buttresses to provide stiffness and strength to building.

### 3 Fig (III) Re-entrant Corner:

Explanation: Re-entrant corners are of different shapes such as L, H, T etc. but Fig (III) re-entrant corner is "L" shape.

Effect of re-entrant corner: There are two different effects or problems of re-entrant corner.

(1) 1st problem is that it produces differential motion b/w different side/wing of the building due to stiff elements in these regions and causes stress concentration in re-entrant corner.

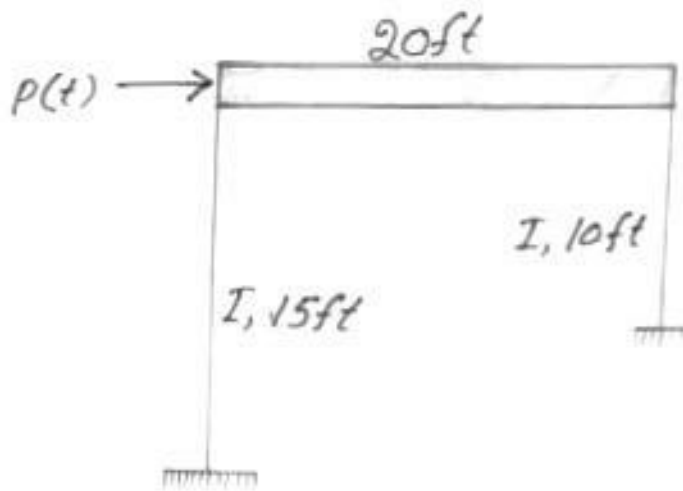
(2) 2nd problem is that it produces or forms torsion due to the center mass and rigidity are not geometrically coincident for earthquake direction. The result is rotation and the force produced as a result is difficult to analyze and predict.

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Solution of re-entrant Corner:

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

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Given data:

- \*  $E = 29,000 \text{ ksi}$
- \*  $I = 1200 \text{ in}^4$
- \* Uniformly Distributed Gravity load =  $7685 \text{ lb/ft}$

Required data:

- \* Develop Equation of motion =  $p(t) = ?$

Solution:

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

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

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

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

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

(\*) (5)

⇒ Now,

$$\Rightarrow m = \frac{W}{g} = \frac{7685 \times 20}{32.2 \text{ ft/sec}^2}$$

$$m = 4.773292 \text{ k} \cdot \text{sec}^2/\text{ft}$$

$$m = 4773.292 \text{ lb} \cdot \text{sec}^2/\text{ft}$$

Now using D'Alembert's principle of dynamic equilibrium

$$P(t) = ku + m\ddot{u} \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

$$\text{As } k = 3759 = 3.759 \times 10^6 \text{ lb/ft}$$

Putting value we get

$$P(t) = 4773.292\ddot{u} + 3.759 \times 10^6$$

$$P(t) = 4773\ddot{u} + 3.759 \times 10^6 \rightarrow \text{Answer}$$

where  $u$  and  $p(t)$  are in ft and lb respectively.

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