

Part No. a

Figure 01

- Shows Discontinuous Shear wall
- If seismic occur and there is not a continuous load path through which load transfer from roof to foundation safely.
- Thus the result can be serious over stressing at a point of discontinuous.
- Due to above situation structure can be damage and collapse at a critical point of structure.

Solution :->

The solution to the problem of discontinuous shear wall is to determine the shear wall.

- If the decision is made to use shear wall then their pressure must be recognized from the beginning of Schematic design and their size and location made the subject of careful architecture and engineering coordination early

Part No. (b)

Figure (02)

The figure 2 is soft story effect and stiffness of top story is more as compared to first one.

The discontinuous between first and second floor tend to result is the most serious condition

Possible Solution

the solution of
this type of problem in structure
to add the following structural
element

- (i) Add more column
- (ii) Add bracing
- (iii) add external buttresses.

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Figure # 03

the figure (03) have
reinforcement corners have more
stress concentration at these corner
and therefore structure fail through
twisting.

Solution

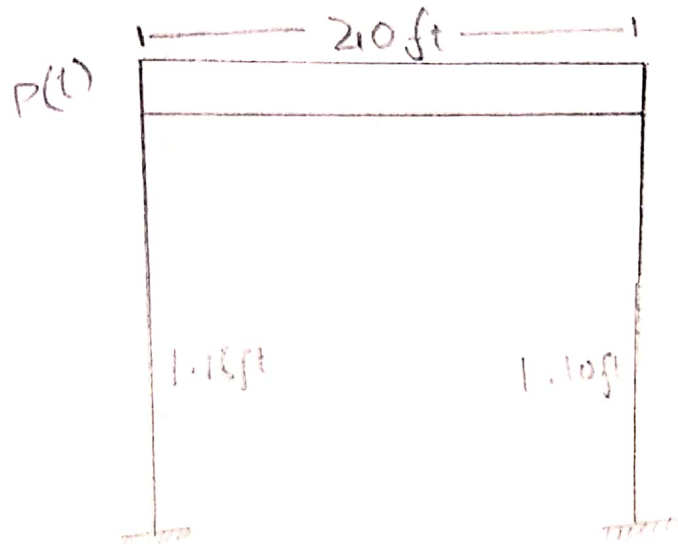
(1) To provide the building will be
together more strongly with element
position to provide a more balanced
resistance.

this solution is usable only for
small buildings.



Q No. 2

ANS Equation of motion for a frame under lateral dynamic force



As we know

$$E = 29000 \text{ ksi}$$

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

$$\text{Let's } L = 6871 \text{ lb/ft}^2$$

Solution

$$\text{As } K = K_1 + K_2$$

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$$K = 12 E t \left[\frac{1}{(15 \times 12)^2} + \frac{1}{(10 \times 12)^2} \right]$$

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

OR

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

Mass

$$\text{As, } m = \frac{w}{g}$$

$$= \frac{6.871 \times 20}{32.2 \text{ ft/sec}^2}$$

$$m = 4.267 \text{ K} \cdot \text{sec}^2 / \text{ft}$$

$$m = 4.267 \text{ lb} \cdot \text{sec}^2 / \text{ft}$$

$$\text{slug } w = 6871 \text{ lb/ft}$$

using D'Alembert's principle of dynamic equilibrium

$$P(t) - f_1 - f_{s_1} - f_{s_2} = 0$$

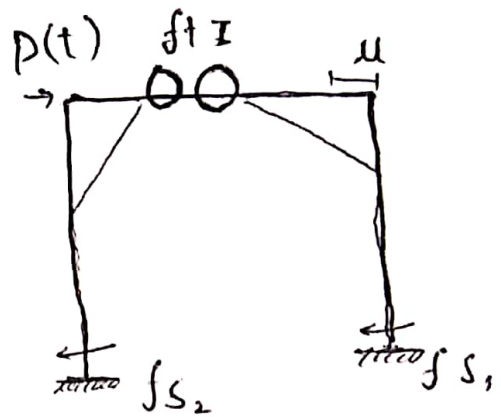
$$P(t) - m\ddot{u} - (f_{s_1} + f_{s_2}) = 0$$

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

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

As; By putting values



where u and $P(t)$ are in
" f_t " and " lb " respectively.

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