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Question number (ONE) (1)

Q Describe the types of the configuration depicted in Figure 1, 2, and 3. How they can effect seismic performance of a structure and what are their possible solutions?

1) Figure number ONE:

⇒ Discontinuous shear walls:

The problem shown in the structure is that they have provided is continuous shear wall which will automatically causes over stressing because there is no continuous path for load transfer.

Solution: ① Eliminate shear wall.

② If you want shear wall to be there then place it by designing their size and location properly with coordination of Architect and engineers.

And also this problem with the structure in fig-1 is that it possess discontinuous shear walls. As shear wall are the main contributors in frame for resisting Earthquake loads. The discontinuity is creating extra load and on members below make the structure more stiff in upper floors. the time period will vary significantly. members below will be overstressed and cannot bear torsional effects. Also at G.F in mid position there are no columns and the joints are over stressed due to long span.

Soln: Reduce the amount of paper



⇒ S.W and assign it to proper location with minimum eccentricity between centre of Mass and Resistance. and also Assign Columns at mid portion.

⇒ Seismic Performance: As the structure is frame but there here is wide opening available in mid portion and all the columns over  $\overline{\text{Intel}}$  are much enough to swing long and buckle easily even during small considerations of seismic waves. As the buckling is dangerous and all the load will then suddenly transform towards lower portions and may develop major stresses throughout the structure.

## Question one part (B)

⇒ Figure II "soft storey effect"

The problem with this structure is the soft storey effect i.e. ground storey is less stiff than those of the above stories. Soft stories are less stiff and more flexible which causes failure of the structure.

⇒ ① Add columns ② Add Bracing

⇒ ③ Add External Buttresses.

⇒ It's also show the ground floor columns are displaced considerably under lateral load as the structure above is either too rigid and heavy or this columns are not connected to upper story columns. Second reason is strong-beam weak column design a violation of

→ ASCE-7.

The ends points of column have reached their inelastic limit and yielded passing permanent displacement. Also there is an absence of adequate shear walls.

⇒ Solution: The Rft in columns had to be varied along the height making it elastic, by which it could have avoid of the collapse. Second soln is that proper confinement with seismic hooks at end regions of column.

Allocation of shear walls.

⇒ Seismic performance: The configuration in the current status is more easily exposed and it may not survive long enough against severe shaking during seism as the weight of the building during dynamic swinging may not



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## Question number one part "c"

### ⇒ Figure "3" "Re-entrant corners"

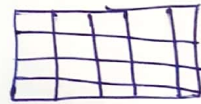
It is because such orientation of structure two problems arises

① Differential motion of the building corners.

② Torsion in building due to different location of center of mass and Earth quake direction.

① Structurally separate buildings to simple shape.

② Tie the buildings by stiff resistant elements.



⇒ The building is also C-shaped and have considerable Torsional effects due to eccentricity Also the columns in 1st floor show shear failure means

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the shear strength is being achieved earlier than Flexural strength.

- > Also there is variation in time period.
- > The joints are filled mean the it cannot bear the lateral loads as it might lack seismic hooks and transverse reinforcement.
- > Also the columns are connected eccentrically to Beams causing overstressing of joints in lateral loads.

=> Solution: Avoid Torsion by assigning shear wall at the corner.

Employ Type - 2 Joints with seismic hooks and Transverse Rft.



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Provide Expansion Joints at  
the corners.

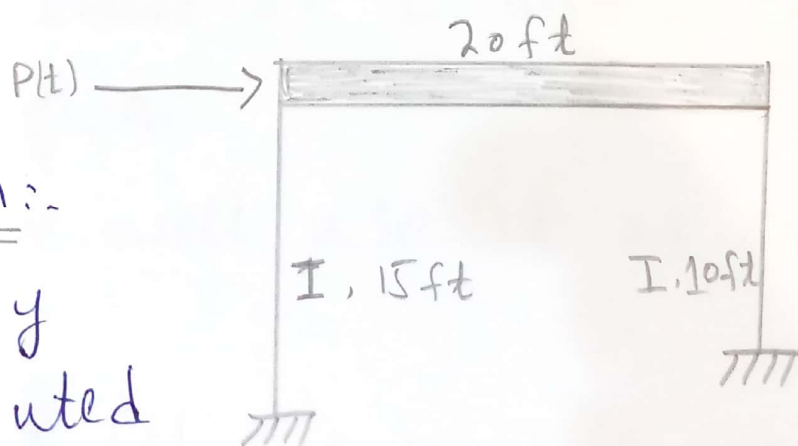
⇒ Seismic performance :- The building is not  
stable and move in severe condition  
It is no more easy to have used  
as seismic building because all the upper  
storey is on the verge to fall down  
as joints of columns and beams have  
been fully damaged and separated.

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# Question number (Two) (02)

## Problem:

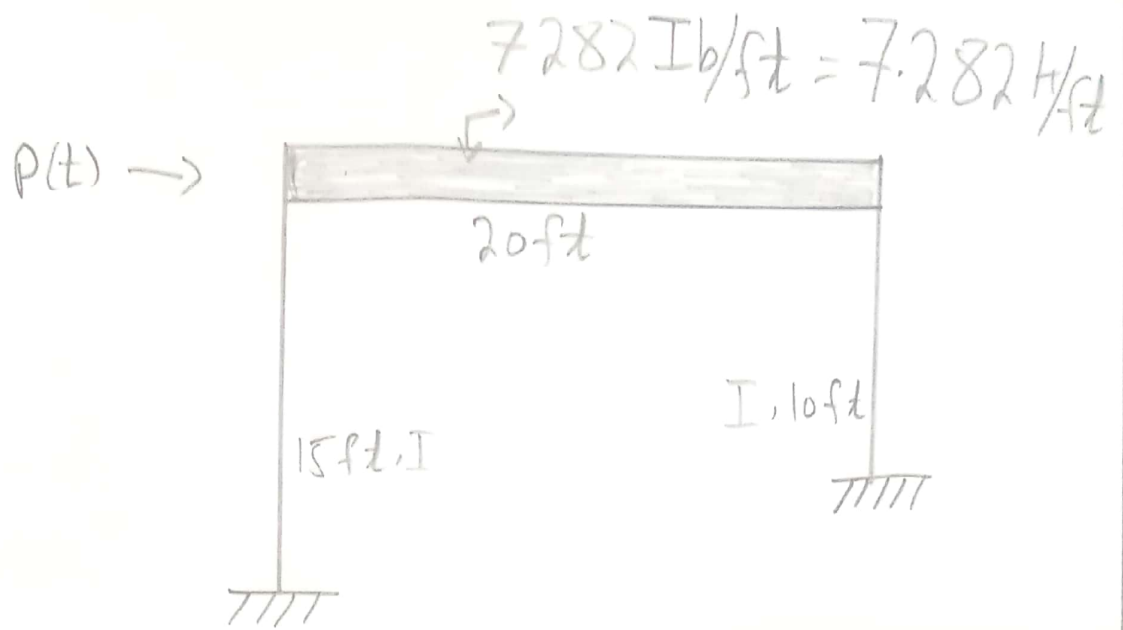
Develop the equation of motion of the frame shown in figure 4 under the action of a lateral dynamic force  $P(t)$ . Consider a uniformly distributed gravity load of (ID number 7282)  $\cdot \text{lb/ft}$  acting on the beam. Neglect damping effect.



## Solution:

Uniformly  
distributed

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Load} &= 7282 \text{ lb/ft} \\ &= 7.282 \text{ k/ft.} \end{aligned}$$



⇒ Both the columns are hinged.

Height of Column 1 =  $H_1 = 15 \text{ ft}$

Height of Column 2 =  $H_2 = 10 \text{ ft}$ .

Required:-

Equation of motion = ?

Since, value of  $E$  and  $I$  are not given.

So, we will use it as constant  $E \cdot I$ .

First of all we need to calculate Lateral stiffness of the columns



=> For the given combination the equivalent stiffness will be

$$k_{eq} = k_1 + k_2$$

$$k_{eq} = \frac{12EI}{H_1^3} + \frac{12EI}{H_2^3}$$

$$k_{eq} = 12EI \left[ \frac{1}{(15)^3} + \frac{1}{(10)^3} \right]$$

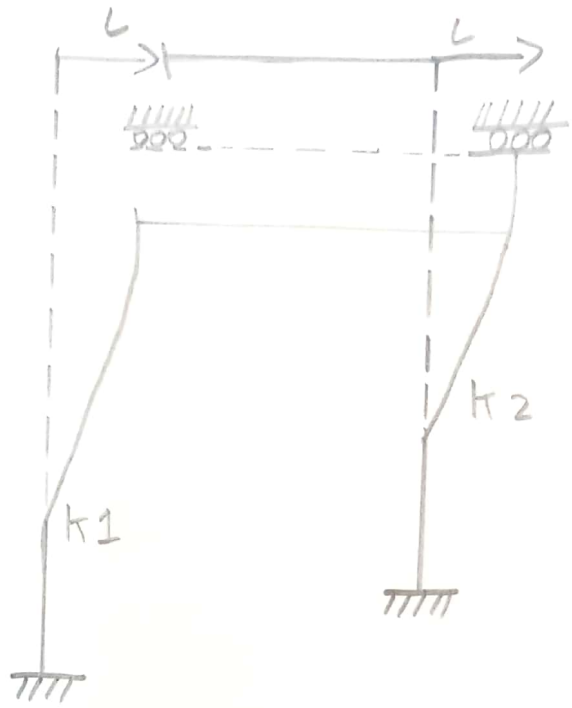
$$k_{eq} = 12EI \left[ \frac{1}{(15)^3} + \frac{1}{(10)^3} \right]$$

$$k_{eq} = 12EI \left[ 1.29 \times 10^{-3} \right]$$

$$k_{eq} = 0.0155 EI \text{ k/ft}$$

Now,

$$\text{Mass} = \frac{w}{g} = \frac{7.282 \times 20 \text{ k}}{32.2 \text{ ft/sec}^2}$$

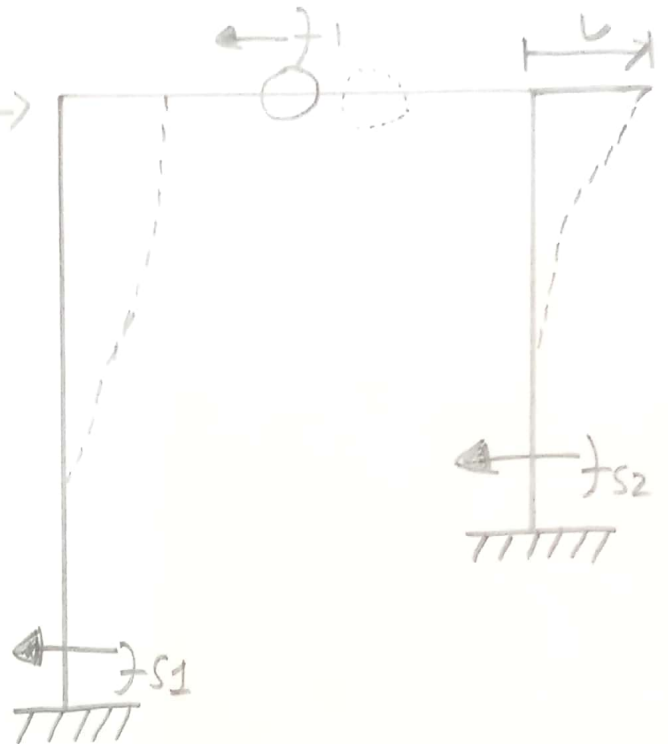


$$m = 4.53 \text{ k} \cdot \text{sec}^2 / \text{ft}$$

$$m = 4.53 \text{ slug} \quad P(t) \rightarrow$$

Now;

Using D. Alembert's principle of dynamic equilibrium.



$$P(t) = F_1 - F_{s1} - F_{s2} = 0$$

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

$$\Rightarrow P(t) = (F_{s1} + F_{s2}) = m\ddot{u}$$

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

$$\Rightarrow P(t) = (k_{eq} u) + m\ddot{u} \quad \therefore k_{eq} = k_1 + k_2$$

Put  $m = 4.53 \text{ slugs}$ .

$$k_{eq} = 0.0155 kI \text{ in eq (A)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{P(t) = (0.0155 EI) u + 4.53 \ddot{u}} \rightarrow \text{(A)}$$

So, eq (A) is the required.

Equation of motion for the given structure -  
Answer  $\Rightarrow$  structure -