

Comparative Analysis Of A Multi-Storey Tall Structure When It Is Braced With Shear Wall And Soft Storey At Different Levels By Performing Response Spectrum Analysis And Time History Analysis

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ABSTRACT

To understand the behaviour of a multi-storey reinforced concrete building when it is braced with shear wall with different location and soft storey at different levels. The routine of soft storey in seismic zones is incredibly crucial since soft storey structures is less rigid normally the soft storey is present at the bottom level moreover if the things is not engaged into concern it can cause the construction of building to be generally get affected by quake. By performing time history analysis as well as response spectrum analysis we will get to know the maximum response of an fundamentally elastic structures and also by measuring acceleration velocity or displacement as a function of structural period for a given time history and level of damping. The main idea of this project is to find out the good structural frame with soft storey and shear wall by comparing the results of time history as well as RSA to resist under diverse earthquake zone.

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I. INTRODUCTION

1.1 GENERAL

We are currently thriving in a contemporary era characterized by physical advancements, where the progress of the construction industry has been influenced by various factors. Over time, diverse architectural methods have been employed to create massive and expansive edifices. These structures, designed to withstand the forces of gravity and dynamic loads, must be engineered in a manner that prevents fragility, ensuring they do not succumb to the effects of mild seismic activity. Earthquakes stand as a primary driver of devastation to both human lives and property.

Earthquakes result from the sudden shaking of the ground, releasing a substantial amount of stored energy that propagates through different types of waves. These waves, in turn, have a profound impact on the structural integrity of buildings. The effects of an earthquake are influenced by factors like the distribution of the load's path, the earthquake's origin, and the specific conditions of the site.

In the context of reinforced concrete (RC) structures, the influence of gravity-related loads—such as the weight of the construction's elements and infill brick walls—typically has limited repercussions on the structure's stability. However, it's the lateral loads, like those generated by earthquakes and wind,that pose a more significant threat. These lateral loads can impose substantial lateral forces on the structure, often leading to its failure.

The presence of infill masonry walls in a reinforced concrete (RC) framed structure contributes to increased stiffness compared to an RC framed structure lacking such infill walls. This enhancement of stiffness occurs particularly during the elastic phase. It holds notable importance for structures to possess lateral stiffness, which can be effectively achieved through the incorporation of infill walls.On the other hand, buildings with soft stories exhibit lower stiffness when contrasted with those lacking such design features.

II. LITERATURE REVIEW

Mr. Zubair Ahmed Mr. Zubair Ahmed performed a comprehensive analysis focusing regarding seismic behavior of a RC structural framework featuring a soft story. In his investigation, he analyzed a 15-story RC framed building situated in seismic zone IV. The soft story was located at the bottom level, devoid of infill walls.

To address the soft story's vulnerabilities, he introduced steel bracing to the ground floor. This intervention led to gradual modifications in various structural aspects, including base shear, time period, storey drift, and displacement.Results from the study indicated that the deflections in the bare frames were notably higher compared to the other scenarios tested. The incorporation of steel bracing significantly enhanced the structure's stiffness. Notably, the type of X-shaped bracing system employed demonstrated reduced tensional effects. In summary, Mr. Ahmed's study underscored the positive impact of employing steel bracing to mitigate the issues associated with soft stories in RC framed structures subjected to seismic forces.

P,P Chandrukar P. P. Chandrukar carried out an extensive case study that explored the behavior of a multistory RC framed structure both with and without the inclusion of shear walls.. The scope of his research was centered on a 9-story RC framed building situated within seismic zone IV. Chandrukar's research model involved a 10-story building. He strategically incorporated shear walls in shorter spans, a decision driven by economic considerations.The study's findings indicated that larger shear wall dimensions did not necessarily yield more effective results. Across the various models examined, it became evident that the positioning of shear walls played a pivotal role in the distribution of forces. As a result, the appropriate placement of shear walls was crucial for their effectiveness. Moreover, the study highlighted that by positioning shear walls at suitable locations and with adequate thickness, significant reductions in displacements could be achieved.

This case study by P. P. Chandrukar emphasized the importance of well-placed and appropriately dimensioned shear walls in enhancing the seismic response of RC framed structures.

Anil Baral Anil Baral conducted a thorough research investigation delving into the seismic response of RC framed structure with varying shear wall positions. The study was centered around a 9-story RC framed building located in seismic zone IV.Within his research model, Baral examined a 10-story building. He strategically introduced shear walls in diverse positions, including configurations different shear wall configurations were explored, including both L-shaped and I-shaped arrangements. Additionally, a core wall was introduced at the center of the structure to house the elevator core. The study's outcomes revealed that positioning shear walls at the building's corner edges led to a reduction in the fundamental time period. In contrast, buildings without shear walls exhibited longer time periods. Incorporating shear walls contributed to consistent reductions in both storey drift and displacement, signifying their efficacy in enhancing the structural response to seismic forces. Anil Baral's case study underscored the importance of shear wall placement and their significant impact on the

seismic behavior of RC framed structures.

Hiten L. KheniHiten L. Kheni carried out an in-depth analysis investigating the reaction to seismic activity of RC framed structures featuring soft stories. The study encompassed various buildings with distinct placements of soft stories. The findings of the study indicated that lower stories exhibited smaller lateral displacement patterns compared to the upper stories. This implies that the structural response in terms of lateral movement was less pronounced in the lower levels of the buildings under investigation.

Hiten L. Kheni's research sheds light on the behavior of soft stories in RC framed structures, showcasing how the distribution of lateral displacements can vary between lower and upper stories.

III. OBJECTIVES AND SCOPE

3.1 OBJECTIVES

- A. To conduct an investigation on a 15-story building with a ground floor (G+15) and determine the design approach for a reinforced concrete (RC) framed multistory structure.
- B. Exploring different shear wall (SW) locations and assessing their structural behavior.
- C. Studying the structural response by incorporating both shear walls (SW) and core walls (CW) to understand the influence of loads on the building.
- D. Conducting an evaluation by eliminating infill walls and creating a weakened story in various levels to observe and characterize its behavior.
- E. Evaluating immediate outcomes through the implementation of ESM, RSA, and THA techniques.
- F. Determining essential structural parameters of the building's time period, base shear, story drift, and displacement.

3.2 SCOPE OF THE STUDY

The primary objective of this study is to characterize the response of a RC framed multistory building when subjected to dynamic loads. Additionally, the study aims to assess the building's seismic performance and its ability to withstand such loads.

IV. METHODOLOGY

4.1 METHODS

4.1.1 Equivalent Static Method

4.1.2 Response Spectrum Analysis

4.1.3 Time history analysis

4.1.1 EQUIVALENT STATIC METHOD

This approach is sanctioned in prominent seismic analysis codes and is widely applied for ordinary structures that satisfy the consistency condition. Referred to as the "lateral force method," this technique assumes earthquake effects to be equivalent to those resulting from statically applied lateral loads. It entails less computational effort and relies on formulas prescribed in the IS 1893:2002 code of practice. Additionally, the appropriate amount of forced load is combined with it on this floor.

The method of replacing the dynamic load of an earthquake with a static force distributed laterally across a structure for analysis is known as the equivalent static method.

4.1.2 RESPONSE SPECTRUM ANALYSIS

This approach constitutes a vibrational analysis approach primarily executed on a structure, offering an estimation of the inherent vibration's contribution, consequently yielding the seismic response of a flexible structure. The peak response is graphed against the structure's natural period. This process entails determining the maximum displacements across each vibration mode through the utilization of a design spectrum.

4.1.3 TIME HISTORY ANALYSIS

Furthermore, this technique represents a dynamic analysis approach, which finds practical application in modern times due to its effective investigation capabilities under dynamic loading conditions. Time History Analysis (THA) carries out analysis until the material reaches its limits, simplifying efficient design. THA stands out as a method where step-by-step analysis is conducted under various loading conditions that can evolve over time. In cases where a structure exhibits limited seismic efficiency, it becomes susceptible to inelastic behavior during an earthquake. Consequently, vulnerable parts of the structure start revealing themselves during strong vibrations. Weaknesses and post-elastic properties induced by an earthquake can be reliably assessed through the application of THA.

V. MODELS

5.1 Models

A) Model 1 The base model consists of a 15-story structure with ground floor $(G+15)$. In this model, infill brickwork has been included, and the analysis has been carried out using the Etabs software.

B) Model 2: Similar to the base model, this G+15 structure includes infill brickwork. However, this model also features shear walls positioned at the corners. The analysis has been conducted using Etabs.

C) Model 3: Following the standard G+15 structure with infill brickwork, this model incorporates shear walls in the X-direction. The analysis has been performed using Etabs.

D) Model 4: This G+15 model involves infilled masonry alongside shear walls in the Y-direction. The analysis has been executed using Etabs.

E) Model 5: The standard G+15 model has been enriched by incorporating infilled masonry and shear walls at corner edges, along with a core wall at the center. The analysis was conducted using Etabs.

F) Model 6: Within this G+15 structure, infilled masonry is introduced above Story 3, while Stories 1, 2, and 3 below are designated as soft stories. The analysis was performed using Etabs.

G) Model 7: In this G+15 model, infilled masonry is integrated, and Stories 3, 4, and 5 are designated as soft stories. The analysis has been carried out using Etabs.

H) Model 8: The standard G+15 model incorporates infilled masonry frames, varying levels of soft stories, and the utilization of shear walls and core walls. The analysis was conducted using Etabs.

6.1 TIME HISTORY

VI. RESULTS

This represents solely the undamped natural oscillation of the structure. The tabulated data below presents the time period values obtained through the Etabs analysis. The table illustrates that time periods gradually vary with different analysis methods due to the structural dissimilarity, leading to variations in time periods. Notably, Model 8 exhibits the highest time period due to its incorporation of a soft story in contrast to the other models.

TABLE 6.1 TIME HISTORY

6.2 Calculate the seismic base shear for design.

The base shear serves as the identification of the expected maximum lateral forces that can arise due to ground shaking at the structure's base. The table below provides the seismic base shear values for various models, obtained through three different analysis methods: EQS, THA, and RSA.

The magnitude of the base shear is also influenced by the site's condition on which the structure is situated, as well as the characteristics of the underlying soil strata responsible for transmitting and supporting loads. The base shear values vary according to the model conditions, and these values are depicted in the plot below. **TABLE 6.2**

6.3 STOREY DRIFT :

Story drift refers to the difference in elevation either above or below a reference displacement point. It is commonly understood as the displacement between two consecutive stories. The drift values between stories are plotted and documented below, derived through various analysis techniques using Etabs.

The observed drift values exhibit variations as the structural model is altered through the addition or placement of shear walls (SW) and core walls (CW).

CHART 6.3.2

CHART 6.3.6

CHART 6.3.8

6.4 DISPLACEMENT BETWEEN STORIES :

Displacement between stories refers to the pertains to the lateral shifting of a story concerning the base.. It represents the absolute displacement of a story concerning the ground. The distinct displacement values for different models have been graphed and recorded below. These story displacements are determined by conducting analyses using ETABS through various methods.

It's evident that under the EQA method, displacement is comparatively higher than the other two methods for different models. This difference is attributed to the models incorporating various elements such as shear walls (SW), core walls (CW), and soft stories (SS).

CHART 6.4.3

CHART 6.4.7

VII. CONCLUSION

The objective of this investigation is to comprehend the behavior of a multi-story RC structure featuring shear walls at different locations, alongside soft stories, when subjected to dynamic loading. The objective is to analyze various parameters including Base Shear, Time Period, Story Drift, and Story Displacement.

This analysis strives to grasp the response of the RC structure under seismic loads, incorporating shear walls, core walls, and soft stories at varying positions. Employing the Etabs software, Base Shear, Time Period, Story Drift, and Story Displacement have been assessed. Three methods—ESA, THA, and RSA—were selected for this purpose, and the results, including data and diagrams, have been presented.

Among the models, Model 6 demonstrated higher storey displacement than the others. The structure displayed minimal storey drift at the top and bottom levels, with a slight increase in the middle sections. The time period was observed to be longer than that calculated using the equivalent static method, specifically 2.89 seconds through response spectrum analysis. Notably, the base shear was notably higher during earthquakes due to the influence of seismic zone 4 and severe conditions.

In terms of seismic condition, Model 2 and 3, where corner columns in the y direction were omitted, exhibited a more critical situation in the x direction. The inclusion of shear walls proved notably effective in addressing seismic forces.

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