



CIVE 3204 Introduction to Structural Design (Fall 2013)

Solution for Assignment #5 [out of 100]

Question 1: [50 marks]

a) Base shear for the earthquake effect in the N-S direction [35 marks]

base shear $V = [S(T_a)M_v I_E W]/(R_d R_o)$

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Earthquake Importance Factor I_E : for normal facility, $I_E = 1.0$

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Ductility-related force modification factor R_d : (Table 4.1.8.9)

For concrete structures with moderately ductile moment resisting frame $R_d = 2.5$

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Overstrength-related force modification factor R_o : (Table 4.1.8.9)

For concrete structures with moderately ductile moment resisting frame $R_o = 1.4$

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Fundamental lateral period T_a :

For Concrete moment frame, $T_a = 0.075 (h_n)^{0.75} = 0.075 (25.2)^{0.75} = 0.844$ s

$h_n = 6 \times 4.2 = 25.2$ m

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Gravity load W :

$$\begin{aligned} W &= \Sigma W_i + 25\% \text{ snow load on roof} \\ &= 5 \times 800 \times 9.81 + 600 \times 9.81 + 0.25 \times 2200 \\ &= 45676 \text{ kN} \end{aligned}$$

Design spectral response acceleration $S(T)$:

For Cornwall (Table C-2):

$$S_a(0.2) = 0.62$$

$$S_a(0.5) = 0.31$$

$$S_a(1.0) = 0.14$$

$$S_a(2.0) = 0.046$$

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Site class:

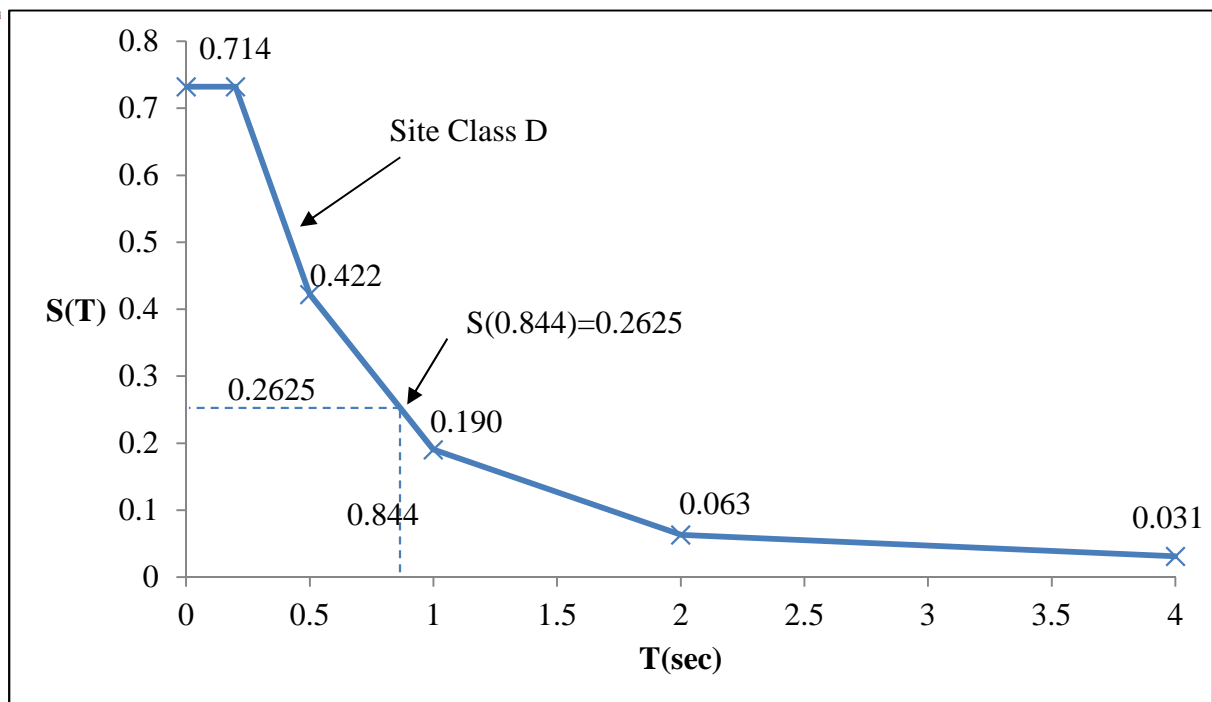
Top 10m: $N_{60} = 20$ From 10 to 50m: $N_{60} = 50$ Average $N_{60} = \frac{30}{\frac{5}{20} + \frac{25}{50}} = 40$ $15 \leq \text{Average } N_{60} \leq 50$

→ The building is located in site class D.

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Modifying spectral response acceleration, $S_a(T)$ for site class D (Table 4.1.8.4 B and C): $S_a(0.2) = 0.62 \rightarrow F_a = 1.2 + [(1.1 - 1.2)/(0.75 - 0.50)] * (0.62 - 0.50) = 1.152$ $S_a(1.0) = 0.14 \rightarrow F_v = 1.4 + [(1.3 - 1.4)/(0.20 - 0.10)] * (0.14 - 0.10) = 1.36$ Construct $S(T)$: $T \leq 0.2 \text{ s} \rightarrow S(T) = F_a S_a(0.2) = 1.152 * 0.62 = 0.7142$ $T = 0.5 \text{ s} \rightarrow S(T) = \min[F_v S_a(0.5), F_a S_a(0.2)] = \min[1.36 * 0.31, 1.152 * 0.62] = 0.4216$ $T = 1 \text{ s} \rightarrow S(T) = F_v S_a(1) = 1.36 * 0.14 = 0.1904$ $T = 2 \text{ s} \rightarrow S(T) = F_v S_a(2) = 1.36 * 0.046 = 0.06256$ $T \geq 4 \text{ s} \rightarrow S(T) = F_v S_a(2)/2 = 1.36 * 0.046/2 = 0.03128$

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 $T_a = 0.844 \text{ s} \rightarrow S(0.844) = 0.1904 + [(0.4216 - 0.1904)/(0.5 - 1)] * (0.844 - 1) = 0.2625$

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Higher mode effect factor M_v : (use Table 4.1.8.11)

$$[S_a(0.2)/S_a(2.0) = 0.62/0.046 = 13.5 \geq 8] \text{ and [moment-resisting frame]} \rightarrow$$

$$[T_a = 0.844] \leq 1.0^s \rightarrow M_v(T_a) = 1.0$$

Base shear V :

$$V = [S(T_a)M_v I_E W]/(R_d R_o) = (0.2625 * 1.0 * 1.0 * 45676)/(2.5 * 1.4) = 3426 \text{ kN}$$

$$V = 3.43 \text{ MN}$$

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For moment-resisting frame,

$$V_{\min} = [S(2)M_v I_E W]/(R_d R_o) = (0.06256 * 1.0 * 1.0 * 45676)/(2.5 * 1.4) = 816 \text{ kN}$$

For SFRS with $R_d \geq 1.5$,

$$V_{\max} = (2/3)[S(0.2) I_E W]/(R_d R_o) = (2/3) (0.7142 * 1.0 * 45676)/(2.5 * 1.4) = 6.21 \text{ MN}$$

$$[V_{\min} = 816 \text{ kN}] \leq [V = 3.43 \text{ MN}] \leq [V_{\max} = 6.21 \text{ MN}] \rightarrow$$

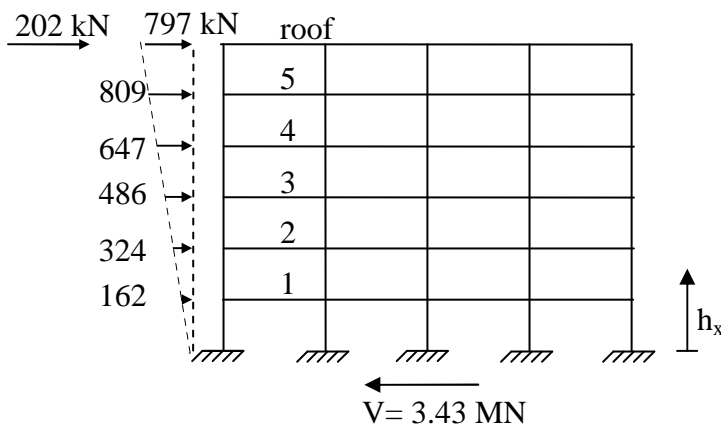
$$V = 3.43 \text{ MN}$$

b) Lateral force applied at each storey [15 marks]

$T = 0.844 \text{ s} > 0.7 \text{ s} \rightarrow F_t = 0.07 T_a V = 0.07 * 0.844 * 3426 = 202.4 \text{ kN}$
 $F_t \leq 0.25 V \text{ O.K.}$

$F_x = (V - F_t) \frac{W_x h_x}{\sum_{i=1}^n W_i h_i} = (3426 - 202.4) * \left[\frac{W_x h_x}{\sum_{i=1}^n W_i h_i} \right] = 3223.6 * \left[\frac{W_x h_x}{\sum_{i=1}^n W_i h_i} \right]$
 $= 3223.6 * \left[\frac{W_x h_x}{656611} \right] \quad (\text{see table below})$

Level	h_x	W_x	$W_x h_x$	F_x	F_t	F_{Story}
	(m)	(kN)	(kN.m)	(kN)	(kN)	(kN)
roof	25.2	6436	162187	796.2	202.4	998.6
5	21	7848	164808	809.1	0	809.1
4	16.8	7848	131846	647.3	0	647.3
3	12.6	7848	98884.8	485.5	0	485.5
2	8.4	7848	65923.2	323.6	0	323.6
1	4.2	7848	32961.6	161.8	0	161.8
$\Sigma =$		45676	656611	3223.6	202.4	3426.0



Lateral Earthquake force distribution along the height

Question 2: [50 marks]

External Pressure: $P = I_w q C_e C_g C_p$

Internal Pressure: $P_i = I_w q C_e C_{gi} C_{pi}$

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Reference wind pressure q: In Ottawa, the 1/50 years wind pressure, $q = 0.41$ kPa

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Importance factor I_w : Assume normal importance structure, $I_w = 1.0$

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Exposure factor C_e :

For structures exposed to rough terrain: $C_e = 0.7 \times \left(\frac{h}{12}\right)^{0.3} \geq 0.7$

Where,

h = reference height above grade (m)

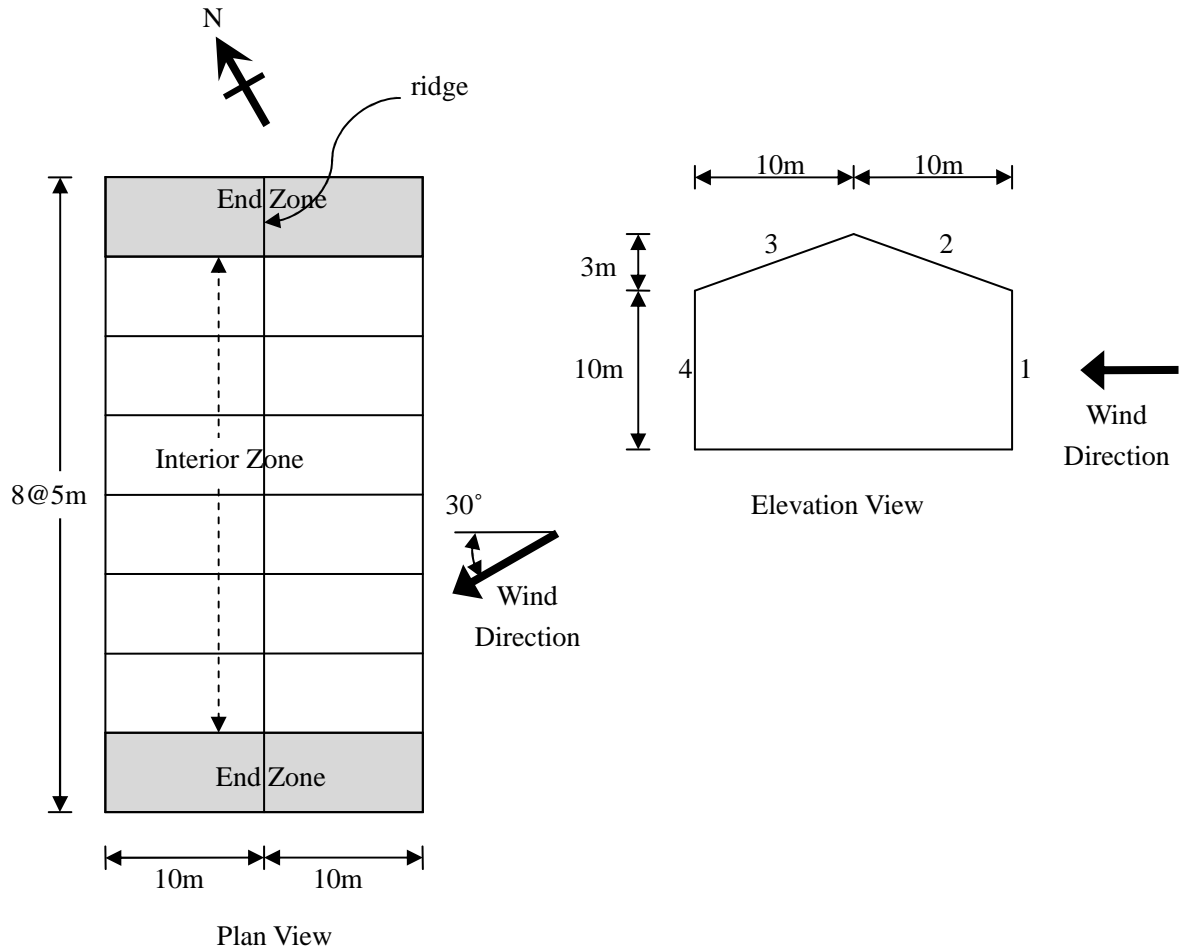
D_s = shorter plan dimension = 20 m

H = mean height of the roof from the ground level = $10 + 3/2 = 11.5$ m

Since $H = 11.5$ m $<$ 20 m, and $H/D_s = 11.5/20 \leq 1.0$, the building should be considered as low-rise.

$h = \max$ (mean height of the roof, 6^m) = 11.5 m

$$C_e = 0.7 \times \left(\frac{11.5}{12}\right)^{0.3} < 0.7 \rightarrow C_e = 0.7$$



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Internal Pressure:

Internal Gust Effect Factor C_{gi} : use default value, $C_{gi} = 2.0$

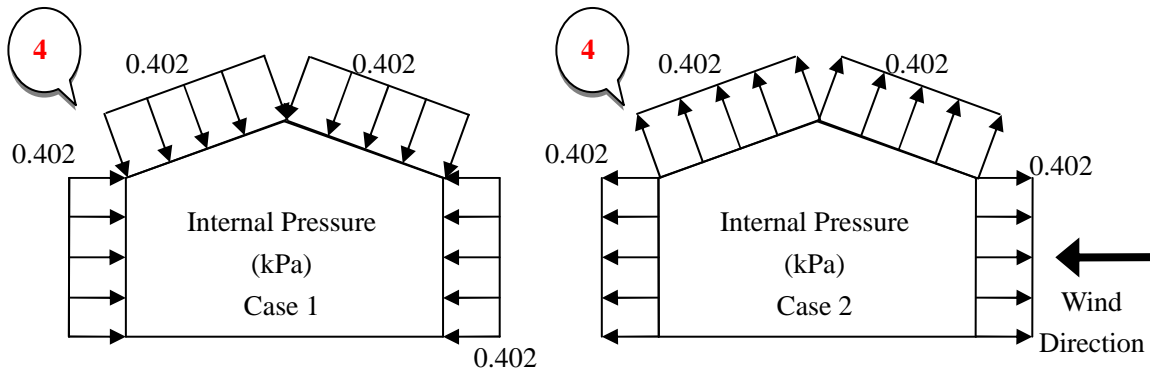
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Internal pressure coefficient C_{pi} : For industrial buildings with shipping doors, it is considered as category 3; $C_{pi} = -0.7$ to 0.7

surface 1: Case 1: $P_i = I_w q C_e C_{gi} C_{pi} = 1 * 0.41 * 0.7 * 2.0 * (-0.7) = -0.402 \text{ kPa}$

Case 2: $P_i = I_w q C_e C_{gi} C_{pi} = 1 * 0.41 * 0.7 * 2.0 * (+0.7) = +0.402 \text{ kPa}$

Following figures show internal pressure on all surfaces.



a) Net wind pressure profile for the interior zone

External Pressure:

External peak composite pressure-gust coefficient $C_p C_g$:

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Wind blows generally perpendicular to the ridge \rightarrow use load case A in Figure I-7

$$\alpha = \text{roof slope} = \tan^{-1}(3/10) = 16.7^\circ$$

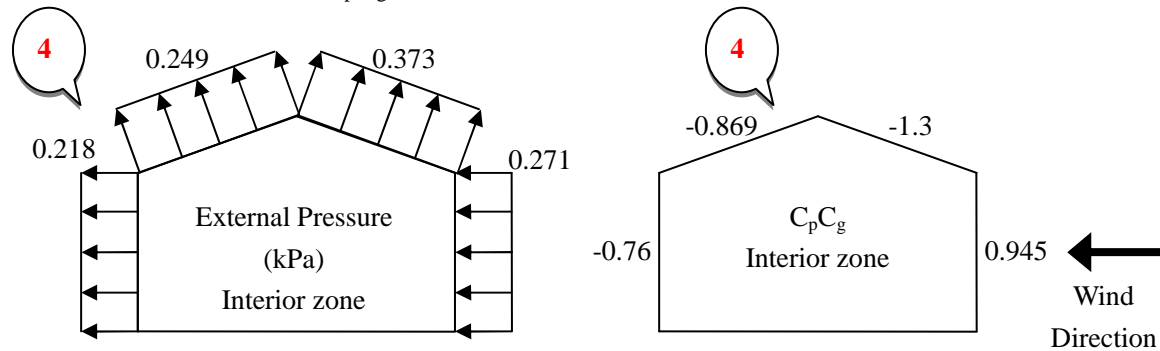
$$\alpha = 5^\circ \rightarrow \text{surface 1: } C_p C_g = 0.75$$

$$\alpha = 20^\circ \rightarrow \text{surface 1: } C_p C_g = 1.0$$

$$\alpha = 16.7^\circ \rightarrow \text{surface 1: } C_p C_g = 0.75 + [(1 - 0.75) / (20 - 5)](16.7 - 5) = 0.945$$

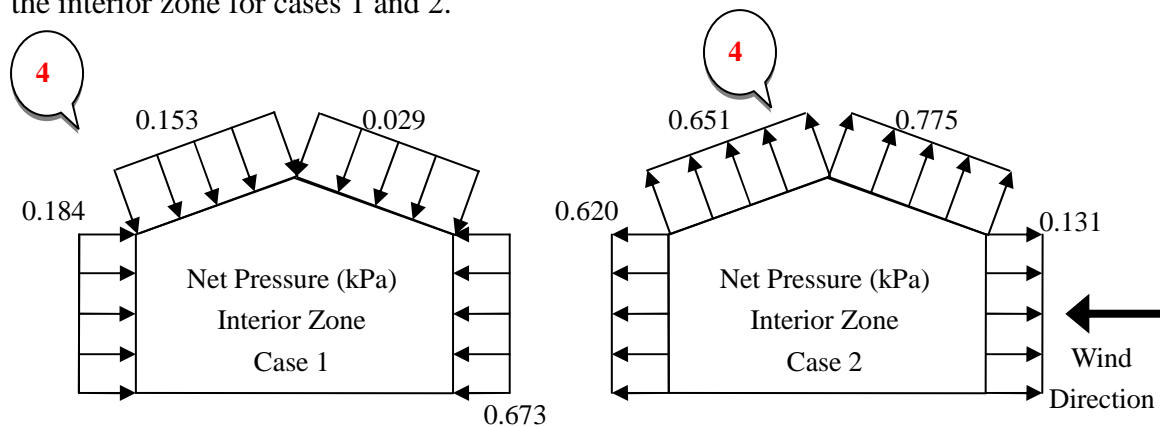
$$\text{surface 1: } P = I_w q C_e C_g C_p = 1 * 0.41 * 0.7 * 0.945 = 0.271 \text{ kPa}$$

Following figures show $C_p C_g$ values and external pressure on all interior surfaces.



Net Pressure:

To get the net pressure acting on each surface, external and internal pressure should be combined for cases 1 and 2, separately. Following figures show the net pressure profile for the interior zone for cases 1 and 2.



b) Net wind pressure profile for the End zone

External Pressure:

External peak composite pressure-gust coefficient $C_p C_g$:

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Wind blows generally perpendicular to the ridge \rightarrow use load case A in Figure I-7

$\alpha = \text{roof slope} = \tan^{-1}(3/10) = 16.7^\circ$

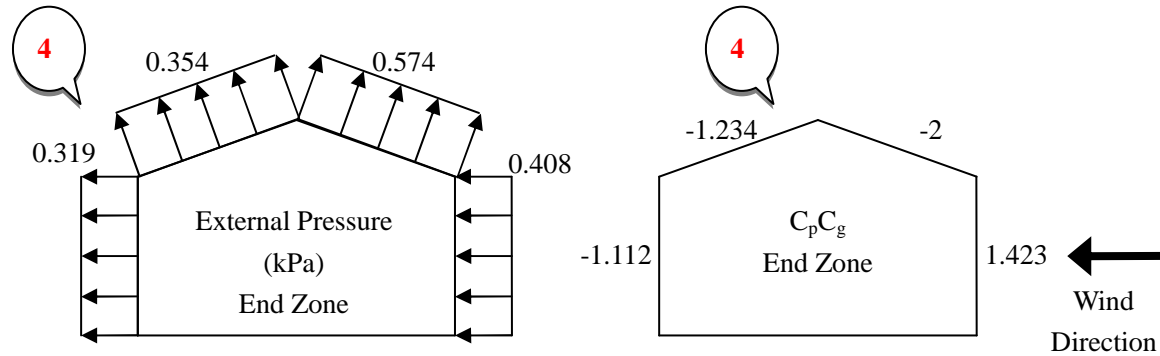
$\alpha = 5^\circ \rightarrow \text{surface 1E: } C_p C_g = 1.15$

$\alpha = 20^\circ \rightarrow \text{surface 1E: } C_p C_g = 1.5$

$\alpha = 16.7^\circ \rightarrow \text{surface 1E: } C_p C_g = 1.15 + [(1.5 - 1.15) / (20 - 5)](16.7 - 5) = 1.423$

surface 1E: $P = I_w q C_e C_g C_p = 1 * 0.41 * 0.7 * 1.423 = 0.408 \text{ kPa}$

Following figures show $C_p C_g$ values and external pressure on all surfaces at end zones.



Net Pressure:

To get the net pressure acting on each surface, external and internal pressure should be combined for cases 1 and 2, separately. Following figures show the net pressure profile for end zones for cases 1 and 2.

