

## BASE SHEAR

$$V = \frac{ZIC}{R_w} W$$

$$C = \frac{1.25 S}{T^{2/3}}$$

$$T = C_t \times h_n^{3/4}$$

V = base shear

Z = site

I = importance factor

Essential:

1.15 = wind

1.25 = seismic

1.50 = seismic elements

W = dead load

R<sub>w</sub> = method of construction/lateral load resisting system

R<sub>w</sub> high = ductile

R<sub>w</sub> low = stiff

C = seismic factor = soil; fundamental period of vibration

S = soil

T = fundamental period of vibration

C<sub>t</sub> = material stiffness

h<sub>n</sub> = height of bldg.

C<sub>t</sub> = .035 steel, moment resisting frame MRF

.030 concrete, reinforced concrete moment resisting frame RF; eccentric braced frames EBF MRF

.020 other

S<sub>1</sub> = rock, stiff = 1.0

S<sub>2</sub> = stiff clay, med. = 1.2

S<sub>3</sub> = soft to med. Stiff clays & sand, soft = 1.5

\* if no soil factor given – then 1.5

\* if no soil factor given – then 2.75

### notes

- product of C + S not to exceed .14

- C<sub>max</sub> = 2.75

- min  $\frac{C}{R_w}$  = .075

- greater R<sub>w</sub> = greater ductility

- value of C not to exceed .12

## Total horizontal seismic force

Z I K C S W

K = type of structural system

C = flexibility – fundamental period of vibration, height & plan dimensions

## Distribution of Base Shear

$$F_x = \frac{(V - F_t) w_x \times h_x}{\sum w_h}$$

w<sub>x</sub> = dead load @ level x (distributed weight)

h<sub>x</sub> = height in ft above base level (height above floor)

$\sum w_h$  = summation of w<sub>h</sub> for each level (\*multiply)

F<sub>x</sub> = distributed force @ each level

V = base shear

F<sub>t</sub> = whiplash factor (T > .7 sec.)

F<sub>t</sub> = .07TV

F<sub>t</sub> = lateral load

T = fundamental period of vibration

\* if T is less than .7, then F<sub>t</sub> = 0

\* T = greater than .7 seconds, additional force must be added to top of bldg.

## DESIGN WIND PRESSURE

(psf)

$$P = C_e C_q q_s I$$

$C_e$  = bldg. **height**, exposure, gust factor

$C_q$  = pressure/bldg. part : Method 1 = normal force method (perp. + gable), Method 2 – projected area

$q_s$  = wind stagnation pressure

$I$  = importance factor

### Design Wind Pressure Distribution

$C_e$  = differs per height !!! @ each height

windward - inward

leeward – outward

roof

### Part of Structure

$$F_p = Z I C_p W_p \quad (ZIC - \text{part of structure} = \text{greater value than } \frac{ZIC}{R_w} \text{ whole bldg.})$$

$F_p$  = lateral seismic Force

$Z$  = zone

$I$  = importance factor

$C_p$  = horizontal force factor – either .75 or 2.0 (*cantilevered*)

$W_p$  = weight (per ft of length =  $w$  (*load*) x height)

\* Moment on part of structure =  $F \times h/2$

### Wind Pressure

\*wind pressure  $P = \text{wind velocity}^2$

\*if wind velocity doubles – pressure increases x 4

\*no reduction in wind pressure is allowed with model bldg. codes.

\*wind forces have NOTHING to do with MASS of bldg.

\*period of vibration =  $\frac{\text{height}}{\text{stiffness}}$

\* $p = .00256V^2$  (fastest mile velocity in miles per hr.) (stagnation – direct wind pressure)

$$P = kv^2$$

$P$  = wind pressure -psf

$k$  = constant

$v^2$  = wind velocity - mph

### Force in Member

1.  $\sum H = 0$

2.  $\frac{av}{ah} =$

3.  $av = \frac{y}{x} ah$  (solve for other)

$$\sqrt{I^2 + (av)^2}$$

### Drift

*btwn. stories*                      *maximum*  
(.0025 x story height)    (1/500 of height)

\* IBC = bldgs. over 160'-0" high MUST have MRSF (resisting not less than 25% of req. seismic force)

\*max. allowable drift:

.0025 = wind - of story height)

.005 = earthquake (1/2%) - of story height

**unit stress**  
internal force per unit area

$$(\text{force}) f = \frac{P}{A} \quad (\text{weight/load}) \\ (\text{area})$$

**unit strain**

$$\mathcal{E} = \frac{\Delta L}{L} \quad (\text{total change}) \\ (\text{original length})$$

**modulus of elasticity**  $\mathcal{E}$

\*stiffness of material  
\*brings together unit stress & unit strain  
\*ability to resist deformat

$$\mathcal{E} = \frac{P}{A} \div \frac{\Delta L}{L}$$

**Newton's Law**

$$F = Ma \quad (\text{force} = \text{mass} \times \text{acceleration})$$

$$A = \frac{F}{M} \quad \& \quad F = \frac{a}{g} W$$

mass = weight / g  
g = acceleration of gravity  
g = 32 feet per second

**Active Lateral Soil Pressure**  
**Retaining Wall Earth Pressure**

$$P = 15h^2 \quad \text{OR} \quad P = \frac{ph^2}{2}$$

p = fluid pressure = 30 pcf  
P = horizontal force = equivalent fluid pressure  
h =  $\frac{1}{2}$  square of retained height  
OTM =  $15h \times \frac{1}{3}$  height (horizontal force x height)  
*\* can use 1.5 of soil weight to resist*

**Moment** = F x d (force x distance)

**Dead Load Resisting Moment** - \* vertical DL x distance

MR = DL soil x DL wall = (DL total) x (1/2 length) = MR  
1.5 MO = MR (1.5 overturning moment = resisting moment)  
(1.5 overturning moment < resisting moment = OKAY)  
\*DL moment must be equal to or more than 1.5 overturning moment (OTM)

**Overturning Moment**

1. (horiz. force x height) + (horz. force x height) = \* for BLDG. (force x distance)  
2. horiz. force x  $\frac{1}{2}$  height (part of structure)

**Uplift**

$\frac{OTM}{\text{horiz. distance}} = \text{only 85\% of DL may be used to resist uplift} \quad (\text{DL} \times .85)$

**Safety Factor**

DL resisting moment / OTM  
\*must be = or < 1.5 OTM

