



B.Tech IV Year I Semester Examinations, December-2011 EARTHQUAKE RESISTANT DESIGN (CIVIL ENGINEERING)

Time: 3 hours

Code No: 07A70104

Max. Marks: 80

Answer any five questions All questions carry equal marks

- 1. Derive the equation of motion for an damped free vibration of motion for Single degree of Freedom (SDOF) from first principles. Write the equations for maximum displacement amplitude and phase angle. [16]
- 2. Discuss the application of Modal superposition method for finding the response of MDOF system. [16]
- 3. Determine the natural frequencies of vibration and corresponding mode shapes for a single bay three storied building of width 4 m and constant storey height of 3 m. The building has lumped floor masses and storey stiffnesses (Top to Bottom) as follows: $m_1 = 0.2 \text{ kN sec}^2 / \text{mm}$; $m_2 = 0.35 \text{ kN sec}^2 / \text{mm}$; $m_3 = 0.25 \text{ kN sec}^2 / \text{mm } k_1 = 70 \text{ kN} / \text{mm}$; $k_2 = 132 \text{ kN} / \text{mm}$; $k_3 = 190 \text{ kN} / \text{mm}$. [16]
- 4.a) For the building shown in Fig.1, locate the centre of mass. The building has non-uniform distribution of mass as shown in the Fig.4a.



Fig.4a Plan of a Building



Fig: 4b Plan of a Building

- 5.a) What is an earthquake? What is meant by focus and epicenter of an earthquake?
- b) Discuss the main characteristics of seismic waves. [8+8]
- 6.a) Discuss the direct and indirect effects of earthquakes.
- b) Explain the '100% + 30% rule' for non-orthogonal systems and discuss the total number of design load combinations to be considered for complex structural systems such as 'nuclear reactor'. [8+8]
- 7. A beam AB is to be designed for positive and negative moments at the supports A and B. Moments at the supports A and B are, M_A = 88 kNm and +37 kNm; M_B = 102 kNm and +12 kNm. The characteristic dead and live loads are 14 and 8 kN/m respectively. The span of beam is 8m; beams are 300 × 550 mm with 150 mm slab. Assume M35 concrete and Fe 500 grade steel. The structure is situated in seismic zone IV. Design both the flexure and shear reinforcement as per IS 13920. [16]
- 8.a) Discuss the strategies in the location of Structural walls in buildings with neat sketches.
 - b) Discuss the behaviour of Squat and Tall shear walls with neat sketches. [8+8]





Fig.4a Plan of a Building



Fig: 4b Plan of a Building

- 5.a) Explain causes of earthquake with the help of 'plate-tectonics' theory.
 - b) An earthquake causes an average of 3.0 m strike-slip displacement over a 110 km long, 28 km deep portion of a transformed fault. Assuming the average rupture strength along the fault as 206kN/m², estimate the seismic moment, moment magnitude and seismic energy. [8+8]
- 6.a) Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of flexible and stiff structures.
- b) How does earthquake resistance of a structure affected by:
 - i) Unsymmetry and
 - ii) Elongated shape of buildings. [8+8]
- 7. A beam AB is to be designed for positive and negative moments at the supports A and B. Moments at the supports A and B are, M_A = 99 kNm and +28 kNm; M_B = 108 kNm and +12 kNm. The characteristic dead and live loads are 14 and 9 kN/m respectively. The span of beam is 12 m, beams are of 300 × 600 mm with 150 mm slab. Assume M35 concrete and Fe 415 grade steel. The structure is situated in seismic zone IV. Design both the flexure and shear reinforcement as per IS 13920. [16]
- 8. Discuss the design procedure for squat shear wall as per IS 13920. [16]





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- 1.a) A mass of 7 kg is attached to a spring with a stiffness of 4 N/mm. Determine the critical damping coefficient.
 - b) Derive the expression for the dynamic displacement of an SDOF system for the damped free vibrations. Sketch the response. [8+8]
- 2. Discuss orthogonality property of normal modes of an MDOF system. [16]
- 3. Determine the natural frequencies of vibration and corresponding mode shapes for a single bay three storied building of width 4 m and constant storey height of 3 m. The building has lumped floor masses and storey stiffnesses (Top to Bottom) as follows: $m_1 = 0.16$ kN sec² /mm; $m_2 = 0.28$ kN sec² /mm; $m_3 = 0.34$ kN sec² /mm k₁ = 80 kN / mm; k₂ = 150 kN / mm; k₃ = 190 kN / mm. [16]
- 4.a) For the building shown in Fig.4a, locate the centre of mass. The building has nonuniform distribution of mass as shown in the Fig.4a.



Fig: 4a Plan of a Building



- 5.a) Write a short notes on:i) Seismograph and ii) Strong ground motion.
 - b) Explain the relation between local magnitude and the intensity of sustained at the epicenter. [8+8]
- 6.a) Briefly explain various systems suitable to resist Lateral Loads.
- b) Response Spectrum method with a neat sketch. [8+8]
- 7. A beam AB is to be designed for positive and negative moments at the supports A and B. Moments at the supports A and B are, M_A = 86 kNm and +37 kNm; M_B = 120 kNm and +18 kNm. The characteristic dead and live loads are 11 and 7 kN/m respectively. The span of beam is 8 m, beams are of 330 × 550 mm with 150 mm slab. Assume M30 concrete and Fe 500 grade steel. The structure is situated in seismic zone IV. Design both the flexure and shear reinforcement as per IS 13920. [16]
- 8.a) Define structural walls. How are they classified? Explain their structural behavior with neat sketches.
 - b) Discuss the concept of flanged shear wall with neat sketch. [8+8]





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- 1.a) A mass of 6 kg is attached to a spring with a stiffness of 3.5 N/mm. Determine the critical damping coefficient.
- b) Derive the expression for the dynamic displacement of an SDOF system for the undamped free vibrations. Sketch the response. [8+8]
- 2. Determine the natural frequencies of vibration and corresponding mode shapes for a single bay three storied building of width 5 m and constant storey height of 3 m. The building has lumped floor masses and storey stiffnesses (Top to Bottom) as follows: $m_1 = 0.35$ kN sec² /mm; $m_2 = 0.65$ kN sec² /mm; $m_3 = 0.5$ kN sec² /mm k $_1 = 95$ kN / mm; $k_2 = 180$ kN / mm; $k_3 = 230$ kN / mm. [16]
- 3. Discuss rigid base excitation of SDOF system from first principles. [16]
- 4.a) For the building shown in Fig.4a, locate the centre of mass. The building has nonuniform distribution of mass as shown in the Fig.4a.



Fig: 4a Plan of a Building



- 5.a) Explain causes of earthquake with the help of 'plate-tectonics' theory.
 - b) An earthquake causes an average of 3.0 m strike-slip displacement over a 124 km long, 38 km deep portion of a transformed fault. Assuming the average rupture strength along the fault as 210 kN/m^2 , estimate the seismic moment, moment magnitude and seismic energy. [8+8]
- 6.a) Discuss plan irregularities in buildings with neat sketches.
- b) Explain how torsion gets induced in buildings, with neat sketches. [8+8]
- 7. A beam AB is to be designed for positive and negative moments at the supports A and B. Moments at the supports A and B are, M_A = 85 kNm and +30 kNm; M_B = 96 kNm and +8 kNm. The characteristic dead and live loads are 15 and 6 kN/m respectively. The span of beam is 10 m, beams are 330 × 580 mm with 150 mm slab. Assume M20 concrete and Fe 415 grade steel. The structure is situated in seismic zone IV. Design both the flexure and shear reinforcement as per IS 13920. [8+8]
- 8.a) Discuss the strategies in the location of Structural walls in buildings.
- b) Briefly explain how the 'member ductility' and 'structural system ductility' can be estimated for an RC structure. Explain the relation between them with a sketch.

[8+8]