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# **Structural Analysis**

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- The primary purpose of structural analysis is to establish the distribution of internal forces and moments over the whole part of a structure and to identify the critical design conditions at all sections.
- The type of analysis should appropriate to the problem being considered.
- The following approach can be used: linear elastic analysis, linear elastic analysis with limited redistribution, and plastic analysis.
- Linear elastic analysis can be carried out by assuming that the cross section is uncracked (i.e. concrete section properties), involves linear stress-strain relationships and mean value of elastic modulus.
- Plastic analysis is desired in the design consideration, however, this approach requires advanced solutions.



## Introduction





- Before any analysis and design can be conducted, structural layout (key-plan) must be produced.
- Structural layout planning is always started from the lowest floor. Step to produce structural layout:
  - Study and understand the architectural drawings (floor plans, elevations, cross sections, isometric view, specific details and so on).
  - Identify location and orientation of columns.
  - Identify location and position of beams.
  - Sketch the structural plans.
- For a simple layout, structural layout can be sketched on the architectural drawing by using colour pencil.
- For a complex layout, structural layout can be sketched on the butter paper by tracing from the architectural drawing.



# **Structural Layout**

- Location, orientation and dimension of columns:
  - Some are stated in the architectural drawings.
  - At the corner and intersection.
  - The distance between column and column is not too far and too close. Typically about 3m to 6m.
  - Flush with brickwall
- Location, position and dimension of beams
  - Location of brickwall, to brace the columns, to flush and brace the brickwall, to form spanning slab.
  - Dimension of beam is governed by thickness of brickwall, types of building, type of floor (ground or upper floor, upper floor with or without ceiling, head room), span and architectural drawing.



## **Structural Layout**



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Architectural plan



## **Structural Layout**



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Engineering Layout



- Actions that applied on a beam may consist of beams selfweight, permanent and variable actions from slabs, actions from secondary beams and other structural or non-structural members supported by the beam.
- The distribution of slab actions on beams depends on the slab dimension, supporting system and boundary condition.
- It is important to determine the type of slab using following criteria:





• Type of actions that must be considered:

Slab	<ul> <li>✓ Permanent action: (i) Selfweight of slab, (ii) Finishes and services, and (iii) Ceiling</li> <li>✓ Variable action (depend on function of floor)</li> </ul>
Beam	<ul> <li>✓ Permanent action: (i) Distribution from slab, (ii) Selfweight of beam, and (iii) Brickwall</li> <li>✓ Variable action from slab</li> </ul>
Column	<ul> <li>✓ Permanent action: (i) Distribution from beam, and (ii) selfweight of column</li> <li>✓ Variable action from beam</li> </ul>
Foundation	<ul> <li>✓ Permanent action: (i) Distribution from columns, and (ii) selfweight of footing</li> <li>✓ Variable action from column</li> </ul>



One-way spanning slab that supported by beams:







Two-way slab panel freely supported along four edge:



$$w = \frac{nl_x}{6} \left[ 3 - \left(\frac{l_x}{l_y}\right)^2 \right] kN / m$$
  
Beam AC and BD  
$$w = \frac{nl_x}{3} kN / m$$
  
Beam AB and CD

How about if  $I_x = I_y$ ?



There are alternatives methods which consider various support conditions and slab continuity. The methods are (i). Slab shear coefficient from Table 3.15 BS 8110, (ii). Yield line analysis and (iii). Table 63 Reinforced Concrete Designer's Handbook by Reynold.

Table 3.15 — Shear force coefficient for uniformly loaded rectangular panels supported on four sides with provision for torsion at corners

Type of panel and location	$eta_{ m vx}$ for values of $l_{ m y}/l_{ m x}$							$\beta_{\rm vy}$	
	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.75	2.0	
Four edges continuous									
Continuous edge	0.33	0.36	0.39	0.41	0.43	0.45	0.48	0.50	0.33
One short edge discontinuous									
Continuous edge	0.36	0.39	0.42	0.44	0.45	0.47	0.50	0.52	0.36
Discontinuous edge	—	—	—	—			—		0.24
One long edge discontinuous									
Continuous edge	0.36	0.40	0.44	0.47	0.49	0.51	0.55	0.59	0.36
Discontinuous edge	0.24	0.27	0.29	0.31	0.32	0.34	0.36	0.38	—

This table only can be used for two-way slabs.

The type of spanning slab (from 9 cases) must be identified first.



Two-way spanning slab:





9 cases of two-way restrained slab





Table 3.15 — Shear force coefficient for uniformly loaded rectangular panels supported on four sides with provision for torsion at corners

	Type of panel and location	$\beta_{\rm va}$ for values of $l_{\rm y}/l_{\rm a}$						$\beta_{vr}$		
		1.0	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.75	2.0	
<b>C 1</b>	Four edges continuous									
Case 1	Continuous edge	0.33	0.36	0.39	0.41	0.43	0.45	0.48	0.50	0.33
Case 2	One short edge discontinuous									
	Continuous edge	0.36	0.39	0.42	0.44	0.45	0.47	0.50	0.52	0.36
	Discontinuous edge	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.24
Case 3	One long edge discontinuous									
	Continuous edge	0.36	0.40	0.44	0.47	0.49	0.51	0.55	0.59	0.36
	Discontinuous edge	0.24	0.27	0.29	0.31	0.32	0.34	0.36	0.38	-
Case 4	Two adjacent edges discontinuous									
	Continuous edge	0.40	0.44	0.47	0.50	0.52	0.54	0.57	0.60	0.40
	Discontinuous edge	0.26	0.29	0.31	0.33	0.34	0.35	0.38	0.40	0.26
Case 5	Two short edges discontinuous									
	Continuous edge	0.40	0.43	0.45	0.47	0.48	0.49	0.52	0.54	-
	Discontinuous edge	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.26
Case 6	Two long edges discontinuous									
	Continuous edge	—	—	-	-	—	—	-	—	0.40
	Discontinuous edge	0.26	0.30	0.33	0.36	0.38	0.40	0.44	0.47	—
Case 7	Three edges discontinuous (one long edge discontinuous)									
	Continuous edge	0.45	0.48	0.51	0.53	0.55	0.57	0.60	0.63	_
	Discontinuous edge	0.30	0.32	0.34	0.35	0.36	0.37	0.39	0.41	0.29
Case 8	Three edges discontinuous (one short edge discontinuous)									
	Continuous edge	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.45
	Discontinuous edge	0.29	0.33	0.36	0.38	0.40	0.42	0.45	0.48	0.30
Case 9	Four edges discontinuous									
	Discontinuous edge	0.33	0.36	0.39	0.41	0.43	0.45	0.48	0.50	0.33



 Determine the characteristic permanent and variable action on beam B/1-3.Given the following data: Unit weight of concrete = 25kN/m<sup>3</sup>; Finishes, ceiling and services = 2.0kN/m<sup>2</sup>;Variable action (all slabs) = 3.0kN/m<sup>2</sup>.

Distribution of actions FS1 :  $l_y/l_x = 7.5 / 2.5 = 3 > 2.0$ , One-way slab FS2 :  $l_y/l_x = 4.0 / 3.0 = 1.33 < 2.0$ , Two-way slab FS3 :  $l_y/l_x = 4.5 / 4.0 = 1.13 < 2.0$ , Two-way slab











### Action from slab:

 $W_1 G_k = 0.5 \times 5.75 \times 2.5 = 7.19 \text{ kN/m}$  $W_1 Q_k = 0.5 \times 3.00 \times 2.5 = 3.75 \text{ kN/m}$ 

### From Table 3.15: BS 8110: Part 1: 1997

Type of panel and location	$eta_{ m vx}$ for values of $l_{ m y}/l_{ m x}$								$\beta_{\rm vy}$
	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.75	2.0	ţ l
Two adjacent edges discontinuous									
Continuous edge	0.40	0.44	0.47	0.50	0.52	0.54	0.57	0.60	0.40
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 $W_2 G_k = 0.4 \times 5.75 \times 3.0 = 6.90 \text{ kN/m}$  $W_2 Q_k = 0.4 \times 3.00 \times 3.0 = 3.60 \text{ kN/m}$ 

 $w_3 G_k = 0.44 \times 5.75 \times 4.0 = 10.12 \text{ kN/m}$  $w_3 Q_k = 0.44 \times 3.00 \times 4.0 = 5.28 \text{ kN/m}$ 



### Actions on beam:





- "Combination of action" is specifically used for the definition of the magnitude of actions to be used when a limit state is under the influence of different actions.
- For continuous beam, "Load cases" is concerned with the arrangement of the variable actions to give the most unfavourable conditions or most critical responses.
- If there is only one variable actions (e.g. imposed load) in a combination, the magnitude of the actions can be obtained by multiplying with the appropriate factors.
- If there is more than one variable actions in combination, it is necessary to identify the leading action(Qk,1) and other accompanying actions (Qk,i). The accompanying actions is always taken as the combination value.



- In considering the combinations of actions, the relevant cases shall be considered to enable the critical design conditions to be established at all sections, within the structure or part of the structure considered.
- For simply supported beam, the analysis for bending and shear force can be carried out using statically determinate approach. For the ultimate limit state we need only consider the maximum load of  $1.35G_k + 1.5Q_k$  on the span.
- For continuous beam, the following simplified load arrangements (based on National Annex) are recommended:
  - Load set 1: Alternate or adjacent spans loaded
  - Load set 2: All or alternate spans loaded



- Load set 1: Alternate or adjacent spans loaded (Section 5.1.3 : MS EN 1992-1-1)
  - Alternate span carrying the design permanent and variable load (1.35Gk + 1.5Qk), other spans carrying only the design permanent loads (1.35Gk)
  - Any two adjacent spans carrying the design permanent and variable loads (1.35Gk + 1.5Qk), all other spans carrying only the design permanent load (1.35Gk)
- Load set 2: All or alternate spans loaded

### (UK National Annex)

- All span carrying the design permanent and variable loads (1.35*Gk*+ *1.5Qk*)
- Alternate span carrying the design permanent and variable load (1.35Gk+ 1.5Qk), other spans carrying only the design permanent loads (1.35Gk)



## **Combination of Action**

Load set 1: Alternate spans loaded



*Maximum action* = 1.35Gk + 1.5Qk *Minimum action* = 1.35Gk



## **Combination of Action**

Load set 1: Adjacent Span Loaded





# **Combination of Action**

Load set 2: All span loaded

	1.35Gk + 1.5Qk	1.35Gk + 1.5Qk	1.35Gk + 1.5Qk	1.35Gk + 1.5Qk	
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Load set 2: Alternate span loaded





- The shear force and bending moment diagrams can be drawn for each of the load cases required in the patterns of loading.
- A composite diagram comprising a profile indicating the maximum values including all possible load cases can be drawn; this is known as an envelope.
- Three analysis methods may be used in order to obtain shear force and bending moment for design purposes. There are;
  - Elastic analysis using moment distribution method (Modified Stiffness Method)
  - Simplified method using shear and moment coefficient from Table 3.6: BS 8110: Part 1.
  - Using commercial analysis software such as Staad.Pro, Esteem, Ansys, Lusas, etc.



Load Case 2

Envelope moment and shear force:

Load Case 1



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Envelope moment and shear force:

#### Load Case 3



# **Moment Distribution Method**

- Moment distribution method is only involving distribution moments to joint repetitively.
- The accuracy of moment distribution method is dependent to the number repeat which does and usually more than 5 repeat real enough. Right value will be acquired when no more moments that need distributed.
- In general the value is dependent to several factor as :
  - Fixed end moment the moment at the fixed joints of a loaded member.
  - Carry over factor the carry-over factor to a fixed end is always 0.5, otherwise it is zero.
  - Member stiffness factor (distribution factor) need to be determined based on moment of inertia and stiffness.



- The analysis using Moment Distribution Method is time consuming.
- Therefore, as a simplification, CI. 3.4.3 BS 8110 (Table 3.5) can be used. This simplified method enables a conservative estimation of shear force and bending moment for continuous beam.
- However, there are conditions which must be satisfied:
  - The beams should be approximately equal span.
  - Variation in span length should not exceed 15% of the longest span.
  - The characteristic variable action, Qk may not exceed the characteristic permanent action, Gk.
  - Load should be substantially uniformly distributed over three or more spans.



# **Simplified Method**





 By using simplified method, analyze the beam as shown below.



All unit in m and kN/m

 $F = 1.35G_k + 1.5Q_k$ = 1.35(18.31) + 1.5(6.00) = 33.72 kN/m x 8 m = 269.75 kN



### Shear force and bending moment diagrams





- Plastic behavior of RC at the ULS affects the distribution of moment in structure.
- To allow for this, the moment derived from an elastic analysis may be redistributed based on the assumption that plastic hinges have formed at the sections with the largest moment.
- From design point of view, some of elastic moment at support can be reduced, but this will increasing others to maintain the static equilibrium of the structure.
- The purpose or moment redistribution is to reduced the bending moment at congested zone especially at beamcolumn connection of continuous beam support.
- Therefore, the amount of reinforcement at congested zone also can be reduced then it will result the design and detailing process become much easier.



- Section 5.5 EC2 permit the moment redistribution with the following requirement;
  - The resulting distribution remains in equilibrium with the load
  - The continuous beam are predominantly subject to flexural
  - The ratio of adjacent span should be in the range of 0.5 to 2
- There are other restrictions on the amount of moment redistribution in order to ensure ductility of the beam such as grade of reinforcing steel and area of tensile reinforcement and hence the depth of neutral axis.
  - Class A reinforcement; redistribution should  $\leq 20\%$
  - Class B and C reinforcement; redistribution should  $\leq 30\%$



 For the moments obtained from Moment Distribution Method, redistribute 20% of moment at supports.







Redistribute the moment at support Original moment at support B & D = 231.21 kNm Reduced moment (20%) = 0.8x231.21 = 184.97 kNm

Original moment at support C = 154.14 kNm Reduced moment (20%) = 0.8x154.14 = 123.31 kNm

Recalculate the shear force using equilibrium principles.



#### Span A - B

$$\begin{split} \Sigma M_{B} &= 0 \\ V_{A}(8) - 33.72(8)^{2}\!/2 + 184.97 = 0 \\ V_{A} &= 894.07 \; / \; 8 = 111.76 \; kN \end{split}$$

$$\begin{split} \Sigma F_{y} &= 0 \\ 111.76 + V_{B1} - 33.72(8) &= 0 \\ V_{B1} &= 158.0 \text{ kN} \end{split}$$



#### <u>Span B - C</u>

 $\Sigma M_{\rm C} = 0$ V<sub>B2</sub>(8) - 33.72(8)<sup>2</sup>/2 + 123.21 - 184.97 = 0 V<sub>B2</sub> = 1140.8 / 8 = 142.60 kN

$$\begin{split} \Sigma F_y &= 0\\ 142.60 + V_{C1} - 33.72(8) &= 0\\ V_{C1} &= 127.16 \text{ kN} \end{split}$$





#### Span C - D

 $\Sigma M_D = 0$ V<sub>C2</sub>(8) - 33.72(8)<sup>2</sup>/2 - 123.21 + 184.97 = 0 V<sub>C2</sub> = 1017.28 / 8 = 127.16 kN

$$\begin{split} \Sigma F_{y} &= 0 \\ 127.16 + V_{D1} - 33.72(8) &= 0 \\ V_{D1} &= 142.60 \text{ kN} \end{split}$$

#### Span D - E

$$\begin{split} \Sigma M_{E} &= 0 \\ V_{D2}(8) - 33.72(8)^{2}/2 - 184.97 = 0 \\ V_{D2} &= 1264.01 \; / \; 8 = 158.0 \; kN \end{split}$$



