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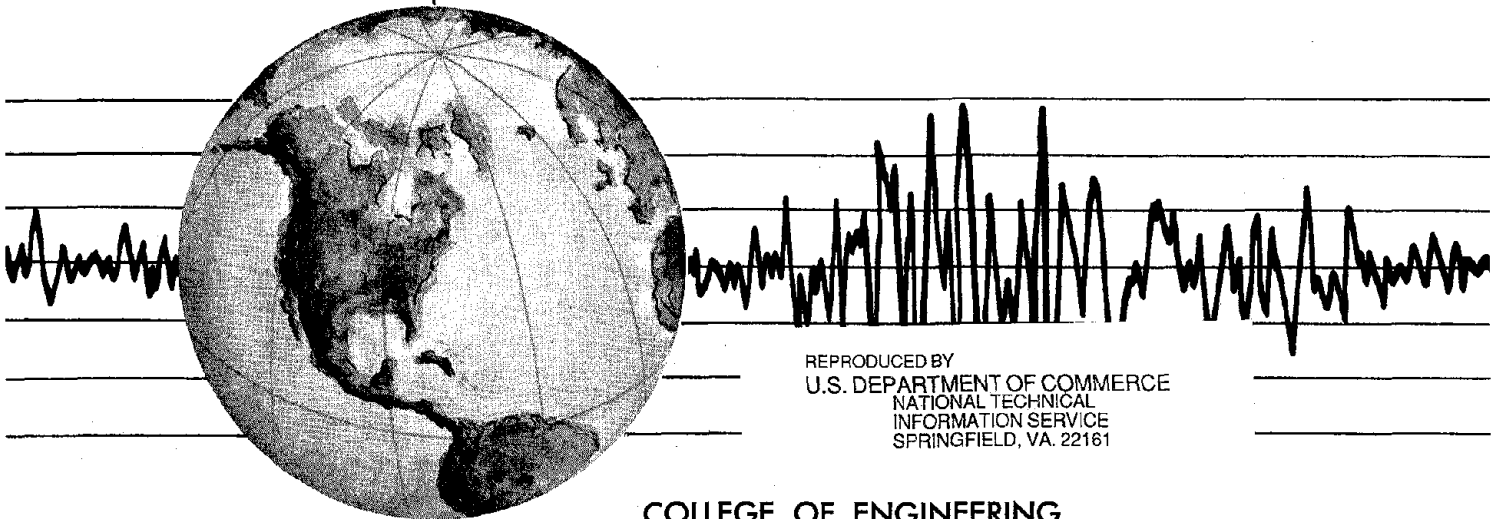
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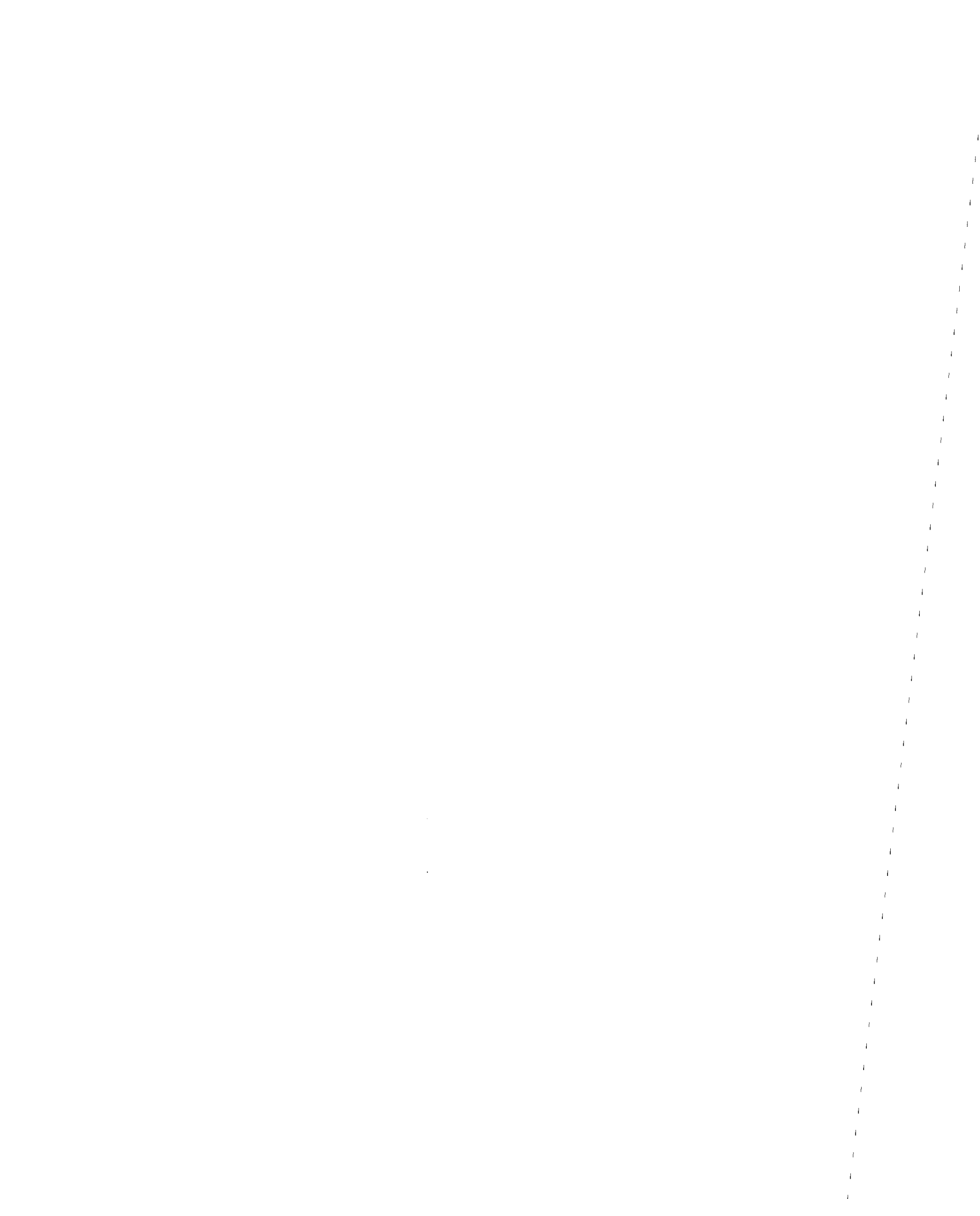
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## ABSTRACT

In order to study the nonlinear behavior of reinforced concrete frame-wall structures at damageability and ultimate limit states, an analytical method based on mathematical programming techniques has been developed. Since the actual response of a frame-wall structure in the inelastic range is generally dominated by the rocking of the shear wall and a three-dimensional mechanism of motion, the analytical method developed here is designed to evaluate the three-dimensional response of structures.

The analytical method presented here also incorporates a finite element model of the shear wall that is capable of simulating some of the physical characteristics of the wall. This model is based on the distributed material properties of reinforcing bars and concrete, and is capable of predicting the crack pattern and the failure mode of the wall.

In order to illustrate the application of this analytical method, a series of nonlinear static analyses are conducted on a 1/5-scale model of a 7-story reinforced concrete frame-wall structure. This model has been tested dynamically at the University of California, Berkeley, and a full-scale prototype of this structure was tested pseudo-dynamically at Tsukuba, Japan.

The results of the nonlinear static analyses of this structure are found to be in good agreement with the envelope of experimental dynamic response of the structure. But the predicted crack pattern and mode of failure of the wall are not similar to that of the 1/5-scale model. Instead they are representative of the crack pattern and the type of failure observed in the full-scale model (which was tested pseudo-dynamically).





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## 1 INTRODUCTION

### 1.1 Introductory Remarks

In 1977, the U.S.-Japan cooperative research program was organized primarily to investigate and improve the seismically resistant design practices of some typical building structures. Among the structures considered in this program were a reinforced concrete frame-wall structure, concentrically and eccentrically braced steel frames, and some masonry and timber structures.

During the first phase of this project the seismic response of the reinforced concrete frame-wall structure was studied in depth. The primary objective was to recognize the actual structural behavior and to develop analytical models that predict the observed behavior of the frame-wall structural system.

The investigation of the behavior of the reinforced concrete frame-wall structure was based on the results of tests performed on a full-scale model and several reduced-scale models of a 7-story reinforced concrete frame-wall structure. In particular, a 1/5-scale model of this structure was designed and tested at the University of California, Berkeley. The interpretation of the behavior of this model to different earthquake motions has been documented in references 1, 2, and 3. The basic conclusion from these studies was that the response of the model in the inelastic range was dominated by the rocking of the main shear wall which induced a three dimensional mechanism of motion. As a result, in the analytical studies following the testing of the model, an attempt was made to use special modeling techniques to incorporate the three dimensional behavior of the structure into a simplified two dimensional mathematical model. However, because of the limitations and shortcomings of this simple model in predicting the response of the frame-wall structure, in this report, new analytical techniques have been adopted in this report to efficiently conduct a three-dimensional analysis of reinforced concrete

frame-wall structures.

## 1.2 Background

Recent development in the field of engineering plasticity (by mathematical programming) has led to the development of very efficient techniques for solving limit analysis [4] and elastoplastic analysis of structures [5]. Since these techniques can be applied to the analysis of any type of structure, an attempt will be made here to utilize these mathematical programming techniques to solve the three-dimensional inelastic analysis of reinforced concrete frame-wall structures.

## 1.3 Objectives and Scope

The primary objective of the studies reported herein was to develop analytical techniques suitable for nonlinear static analysis of reinforced concrete frame-wall structures.

Since the behavior of the test structure observed during the experimental testing program indicates that the response of the model in the inelastic range is dominated by the rocking of the main shear wall and a three dimensional mechanism of motion, the analytical techniques developed here are designed to evaluate the three dimensional response of the structure.

Besides inducing a three-dimensional mechanism of motion, the shear wall exhibits other aspects of nonlinear behavior such as nonlinear shear deformation and nonlinear variation in flexural and shear stiffnesses, which can not be modeled directly by a beam-column element. Therefore, an important objective of these studies has been to develop an analytical model that is capable of simulating some of the physical characteristics of the shear wall.

The ultimate goal of these studies is to provide an efficient and reliable analytical technique such that the three dimensional analysis of the structure is



economically feasible. The analytical methods selected for the analysis are based on mathematical programming techniques, primarily because these methods are considerably faster than most classical nonlinear analysis methods.

#### **1.4 Organization and Layout of the Report**

This report is divided into seven chapters. In the second chapter, the analytical method for the inelastic analysis of structures is briefly described with reference to a beam element, and the mechanical models of some typical elements are presented. In order to fully explain the analytical formulation and show its relation to mathematical programming, in the third chapter of this report, the elastoplastic constitutive laws are introduced along with the compatibility and equilibrium relations. In the final formulation, the nonlinear response of the structure is presented in a mathematical form known as the linear complementarity problem. Chapter four contains the description of the elastoplastic behavior of a selected group of frame elements and finite elements. The treatment of the finite size of the joints and the connection of frame elements to finite elements are presented there as well. In chapter five, the solution to the linear complementarity problem of chapter three is presented with reference to an algorithm that clearly outlines the steps involved in an elastoplastic analysis problem. In chapter six, an analytical model of a 7-story reinforced concrete frame-wall structure is introduced, and the results of a series of nonlinear static analyses performed on this model are compared with the envelope of the experimental response. The evaluation of the success of this model in predicting the response of the structure is delayed until chapter seven, where the results of the studies and the conclusions drawn from those studies are summarized.

## 1.5 Notation

Matrix notation is adopted throughout this report to present the analytical formulations. Bold face letters denote matrices and column-vectors, normal letters represent scalar quantities, and a superposed "t" means "transpose of".

## 2. ANALYTICAL METHOD

In this chapter, an analytical method for the inelastic analysis of structures is presented. This method works on an event-to-event basis where an increment of load is added until the next plastic hinge forms. Unlike most nonlinear analysis methods, the stiffness matrix of the structure is not updated at the end of each step. Instead, a pattern of self-equilibrating stress distribution, which represents the redistribution of stresses imposed by the plastic hinge, is computed. This method has the capability to detect a collapse mechanism and to determine the displacement and the strength of the structure at incipient collapse.

For the analytical model of the structure, both frame and finite elements are used. The frame elements considered here include truss elements, beam elements, and both uniaxial and biaxial beam-column elements. The discussion of finite elements, however, will be confined to plane stress elements that are suitable for the analysis of reinforced concrete shear walls.

Frame elements are elastic throughout their length. Inelastic deformations are assumed to be concentrated at the ends of members (see Fig. 2.1). For finite elements, the state of stress and strain is computed at integration points and inelastic deformation can be induced at any one of these points (i.e., partial yielding of elements is allowed).

The following sections describe briefly the fundamentals of the nonlinear analysis and the main features of the elements used in the analysis. The analytical formulation of the nonlinear analysis and the elastoplastic behavior of the elements is presented in the next two chapters.

### 2.1 Method of Analysis

It is convenient to illustrate the method of analysis with reference to the structure shown in Fig. 2.2. An analytical model of this structure consists of two

beam elements and four critical sections. The beam elements are assumed to be linear elastic-perfectly plastic with an elastic flexural stiffness of  $EI$ , and a plastic moment capacity of  $M_p$ . Given that the structure is subjected to a uniform load of  $sW$  (where  $s$  is the applied load factor), an elastoplastic analysis of this structure will be conducted to determine the response of the structure up to the collapse limit state.

The first step involved in formulating the elastoplastic analysis of this problem is to carry out a linear elastic analysis of the structure. The moments,  $\mathbf{M}' = [M_1, \dots, M_4]$ , at the critical sections must then be compared with the plastic moment capacity of each section. The smallest ratio of plastic moment capacity to elastic moment,  $\min s_i = \frac{M_{p_i}}{M_i}$  (where  $i = 1, \dots, 4$  refers to the critical sections), determines the elastic limit load factor of the structure.

For the structure in Fig. 2.2, the elastic limit ( $s_{elastic\ limit} = \frac{12 M_p}{WL^2}$ ) is reached when the critical sections 1 and 4 attain their plastic moment capacity (see Fig. 2.3). We shall adopt the terminology *plastic hinge* to identify plastic rotation (or deformation) at a critical section.

After the formation of these two plastic hinges (at critical sections 1 and 4), the stiffness matrix of the entire structure changes. Therefore, to continue the elastoplastic analysis, we must either update the stiffness matrix of the structure or consider the original structure to resist the plastic rotation in exactly the same way that it resists the external loads.

In order to illustrate the second procedure, it is necessary to compute a pattern of self-equilibrating internal stresses that resists a unit plastic rotation at critical sections 1 and 4 (see Fig. 2.4(c)). This pattern of moment distribution is obtained by applying a unit rotation at critical sections 1 and 4 and restraining

displacement at all other critical sections (as shown in Fig. 2.4(a)). Maintaining zero displacement at critical sections 2 and 3 introduces a set of external forces at these nodes. In order to eliminate these forces, we apply the external forces to the original structure (i.e., the one with no plastic hinges and no restraint at any critical section, Fig. 2.4(b)), and subtract the resulting internal stresses from the one shown in Fig. 2.4(a). Now, the internal moment distribution of Fig. 2.4(c) only resists the unit rotations introduced at the plastic hinges (i.e., it is self-equilibrating).

The overall behavior of the structure can be formulated as follows: Prior to the formation of plastic hinges, the structure resists the applied external forces. Therefore, the moment distribution is a multiple of the elastic moment distribution:

$$\mathbf{M} = \mathbf{M}_{elastic} s \quad (2.1)$$

where  $s$  = load factor,  $s \leq s_{elastic\ limit}$

Subsequent to the formation of plastic hinges, the original structure supports new increments of applied external forces plus increments of plastic deformation that accumulate at the plastic hinges. Therefore, the change in moment distribution can be expressed as

$$\Delta \mathbf{M} = \mathbf{M}_{elastic} \Delta s + \mathbf{M}_{self-equilibrating} \Delta \theta \quad (2.2)$$

where  $\Delta s$  = change in the applied load factor

$\Delta \theta$  = change in the plastic deformation.

Now, the analysis can be continued by determining the location of the next plastic hinge. This can be accomplished by solving Equation (2.2) for the minimum value of  $\Delta s$  that will drive one of the remaining critical sections to its plastic moment capacity.

Prior to solving Equation (2.2), we must evaluate the left hand side of the equation (the change in moment distribution,  $\Delta \mathbf{M}$ ). Consider the moment

distribution at the elastic limit  $M'_{elastic\ limit} = \begin{bmatrix} -M_p & 0.5M_p & 0.5M_p & -M_p \end{bmatrix}$  (see Fig. 2.3). If we locate the state of stress at every cross section on the force-deformation curves of Fig. 2.5, we can measure the extra resistance that each section can tolerate before its plastic moment capacity is reached. Since the vector  $\Delta M' = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0.5M_p & 0.5M_p & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  represents the maximum allowable change in cross-sectional moment, we can use it on the left hand side of Equation (2.2):

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0.5M_p \\ 0.5M_p \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \geq \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{12}WL^2 \\ \frac{1}{24}WL^2 \\ \frac{1}{24}WL^2 \\ -\frac{1}{12}WL^2 \end{bmatrix} \Delta s + \begin{bmatrix} 2\frac{EI}{L} \\ 2\frac{EI}{L} \\ 2\frac{EI}{L} \\ 2\frac{EI}{L} \end{bmatrix} \Delta \theta \quad (2.3)$$

Equation (2.3) can be reduced to the following set of independent relations:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0.5M_p \end{bmatrix} \geq \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{12}WL^2 \\ \frac{1}{24}WL^2 \end{bmatrix} \Delta s + \begin{bmatrix} 2\frac{EI}{L} \\ 2\frac{EI}{L} \end{bmatrix} \Delta \theta \quad (2.4)$$

The inequality in Equation (2.4) actually applies to the critical sections that have not reached their plastic moment capacity. Since the first relation represents the balance of forces at the active plastic hinges 1 and 4, it must be satisfied as the equality<sup>†</sup>:

$$0 = -\frac{1}{12}WL^2 \Delta s + 2\frac{EI}{L} \Delta \theta \quad (2.5)$$

<sup>†</sup> This relation is satisfied with an inequality only when the critical sections 1 and 4 are unloading. For a detailed discussion of this topic, refer to Chapters 3 and 5.

We can solve Equation (2.5) for  $\Delta\theta$ :

$$\Delta\theta = \frac{1}{24} \frac{WL^3}{EI} \Delta s \quad (2.6)$$

and eliminate  $\Delta\theta$  from the remaining relation in (2.4):

$$0.5M_p \geq \frac{1}{24} WL^2 \Delta s + \frac{1}{12} WL^2 \Delta s \quad (2.7)$$

An increase of  $\Delta s = 4 \frac{M_p}{WL^2}$  in the applied load factor will induce plastic hinges at critical sections 2 and 3. It is clear from Fig. 2.6 and the following internal moment distribution that a collapse mechanism has formed in the structure:

$$\mathbf{M} = \mathbf{M}_{elastic\ limit} + \Delta\mathbf{M} = \begin{bmatrix} -M_p \\ 0.5M_p \\ 0.5M_p \\ -M_p \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0.5M_p \\ 0.5M_p \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -M_p \\ M_p \\ M_p \\ -M_p \end{bmatrix} \quad (2.8)$$

But rather than screening the moment distribution to detect the collapse mechanism, we can continue the analysis by solving for the self-equilibrating internal stresses that resist rotation at the new plastic hinges (critical sections 2 and 3) [see Fig. 2.7(c)]:

$$\mathbf{M}'_{self-equilibrating} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{EI}{L} & \frac{EI}{L} & \frac{EI}{L} & \frac{EI}{L} \end{bmatrix} \quad (2.9)$$

Equation (2.2) can now be updated as follows:

$$\Delta\mathbf{M} = \mathbf{M}_{elastic} \Delta s + \mathbf{M}_{s_1} \Delta\theta_1 + \mathbf{M}_{s_2} \Delta\theta_2 \quad (2.10)$$

where  $\mathbf{M}_{s_1}$  and  $\mathbf{M}_{s_2}$  represent the self-equilibrating stresses that resist plastic rotations at sections 1 and 4 and sections 2 and 3, respectively. Substituting the actual values for the internal stress vectors in Equation (2.10), we obtain:

$$\Delta M = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{12}WL^2 \\ \frac{1}{24}WL^2 \\ \frac{1}{24}WL^2 \\ -\frac{1}{12}WL^2 \end{bmatrix} \Delta s + \begin{bmatrix} 2\frac{EI}{L} \\ 2\frac{EI}{L} \\ 2\frac{EI}{L} \\ 2\frac{EI}{L} \end{bmatrix} \Delta \theta_1 + \begin{bmatrix} \frac{EI}{L} \\ \frac{EI}{L} \\ \frac{EI}{L} \\ \frac{EI}{L} \end{bmatrix} \Delta \theta_2 \quad (2.11)$$

It is obvious that Equation (2.11) does not have a unique solution because the self-equilibrating moments are not independent. At this stage, the structure may undergo some plastic deformation ( $\Delta\theta_1 = 1$ ,  $\Delta\theta_2 = -2$ ) even though there may be no increase in the applied load (i.e.  $\Delta s = 0$ ). This is the criterion that actually determines the collapse mechanism.

In this example, it is clearly illustrated how the elastoplastic analysis can be carried out without updating the stiffness matrix of the structure. The primary advantage of this method compared to classical methods is that rather than updating and inverting the stiffness matrix (a process which basically requires  $N^2M$  numerical operations, where  $N$  and  $M$  denote the number of degrees of freedom and the band width of the structure stiffness matrix, respectively), a pattern of self-equilibrating stresses that resist the plastic deformation is computed (this process requires  $NM$  numerical operations). A complete analytical formulation of this method will be presented in chapter 3. In the next section, the mechanical model of some typical elements will be briefly described.

## 2.2 Types of Elements

The analytical model of the structure consists of two kinds of elements: frame elements and finite elements.

Frame elements are typically used to model prismatic one-dimensional



members. A structure made of prismatic members is usually discretized into a number of elements connected by nodes. A node must be provided at the intersection of two or more members or at the critical section of the span. A mechanical model of a frame element is shown in Fig. 2.1 . It consists of an elastic member with plastic deformation concentrated at its two far ends. Plastic hinges at the ends of members can provide for any type of plastic deformation: e.g., axial, flexural, torsional, or any combination of these.

Finite elements are generally used to model continuum problems. Here, the discussion of finite elements is confined to plane stress elements that are suitable for the analysis of reinforced concrete plate elements. The major concern in modeling these elements is in the treatment of cracking. Two basically different approaches are used to model the development of cracks [6]. Cracks can be treated either as discrete individual cracks between concrete elements or as distributed cracks within the element.

In the discrete method, a crack is formed by detaching elements at their boundaries as shown in Fig. 2.8 . This method offers the advantages that the displacement at a crack can be calculated and effects such as aggregate interlock and dowel action can be accounted for by providing link elements between the concrete elements and the reinforcing bars. However, this model is quite complicated and one of its major drawbacks is that additional degrees of freedom must be introduced each time a crack forms.

In the distributed crack model, the element is generally divided into a number of layers as shown in Fig. 2.9 . Each layer is in a state of plane stress and may have different material properties corresponding to the material it represents. The reinforcement is generally modeled as anisotropic layers in which the material properties are assumed to be smeared or distributed over the whole element. The concrete is modeled as an isotropic material under biaxial stresses. In this method,

cracking is treated as a phenomenon similar to plastic deformation and the full bond between the reinforcement and the concrete is enforced through compatibility at the nodes.

Because of the complications involved in using discrete crack modeling, the distributed crack model is adopted to represent the reinforced concrete element. In this model, cracking progresses from one integration point to the next similar to the yielding of an element. This method has the advantage of permitting the use of the same structural nodal-point topology throughout the entire nonlinear solution. But it does not provide a measure of crack width to be used in simulating the effect of aggregate interlock and dowel action.

### 3. FUNDAMENTALS OF ELASTOPLASTIC ANALYSIS

In this chapter, the nonlinear analysis of the structure is formulated with reference to two different material behavior: reversible nonlinear behavior (holonomic behavior), and irreversible nonlinear behavior (nonholonomic behavior). In particular, holonomic behavior implies that the analysis is independent of the loading history, whereas nonholonomic behavior implies that the analysis is dependent on the loading history.

The analytical formulations of these problems are derived assuming the associated flow rule, the piecewise-linearized yield condition, and the small-displacement theory. In the final formulation, both problems are cast as a Linear Complementarity problem or an equivalent Quadratic Programming problem. Full details of the material presented here may be found in references 7, 8, 9, and 10.

#### 3.1 Constitutive Laws for Holonomic Behavior

We will introduce the inelastic constitutive law with reference to a beam cross section where the behavior is characterized by a single force component (moment) and a single deformation component (curvature). Later in the chapter, we will describe the general constitutive laws for a multi-component force-deformation relationship.

##### 3.1.1 Constitutive Laws for a Single Stress Component

It will be convenient first to consider the elastic-perfectly plastic moment-curvature relationship of Fig. 3.1 . The plastic moment capacity of section  $i$  will be denoted by  $R_i^+$  and  $R_i^-$  and the elastic stiffness by  $k_i$  . The feasible stress region is described by the inequality:

$$-R_i^- \leq M_i \leq R_i^+ \quad (3.1)$$

Another way of expressing the same relation is to introduce two yield functions,

$$\phi_i^+ \leq 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \phi_i^- \leq 0 \quad (3.2)$$

defined as follows:

$$\phi_i^+ = M_i - R_i^+ \leq 0 \quad (3.3a)$$

$$\phi_i^- = -M_i - R_i^- \leq 0 \quad (3.3b)$$

where  $\phi_i^+ = 0$  (or  $\phi_i^- = 0$ ) indicates that the positive (or the negative) yield mode has been activated. To measure the intensity of the activation of the yield surfaces, two plastic multipliers are introduced:

$$\lambda_i^+ \geq 0 \quad , \quad \lambda_i^- \geq 0 \quad (3.4)$$

The plastic elongation ( $\theta_i^p$ ) can now be expressed in terms of the plastic multipliers  $\lambda_i$ :

$$\theta_i^p = \lambda_i^+ - \lambda_i^- \quad (3.5)$$

It is obvious that a plastic multiplier has a positive value ( $\lambda_i > 0$ ) only if the particular yield mode is activated ( $\phi_i^+ = 0$ ), and it must be zero ( $\lambda_i^+ = 0$ ) when the element is in the elastic range ( $\phi_i^+ < 0$ ). This relationship between the plastic multiplier ( $\lambda$ ) and the plastic function ( $\phi$ ) expresses the holonomic (reversible) hypothesis and can be condensed as follows:

$$\phi_i^+ \lambda_i^+ = 0 \quad , \quad \phi_i^- \lambda_i^- = 0 \quad (3.6)$$

We can also describe the elastic range of the moment-curvature relationship by the following relation:

$$M_i = k_i \theta_i^e \quad \text{or} \quad \theta_i^e = k_i^{-1} M_i \quad (3.7)$$

where  $k_i$  and  $\theta_i^e$  represent the elastic stiffness and the elastic curvature.

In order to express relations (3.2) to (3.7) in a condensed form, the following four vectors are introduced:

$$\phi_i = \begin{bmatrix} \phi^+ \\ \phi^- \end{bmatrix}, \quad \lambda_i = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda^+ \\ \lambda^- \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{R}_i = \begin{bmatrix} R^+ \\ R^- \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{n}_i^t = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \quad (3.8)$$

The first three vectors correspond to the yield function, the plastic multiplier, and the plastic resistance vector. The last vector represents the outward unit normal to the yield planes.

Finally, equations (3.2) to (3.7) may be expressed as follows:

$$\phi_i = \mathbf{n}_i^t M_i - \mathbf{R}_i \quad \phi_i \leq 0 \quad \lambda_i \geq 0 \quad (3.9a,b,c)$$

$$\phi_i^t \lambda_i = 0 \quad \theta_i^p = \mathbf{n}_i \lambda_i \quad \theta_i^e = k_i^{-1} M_i \quad (3.9d,e,f)$$

$$\theta_i = \theta_i^e + \theta_i^p \quad (3.9g)$$

Now, let us consider the behavior of section  $i$  when the moment-curvature relationship has been approximated by elastic-linear work-hardening behavior as shown in Fig. 3.2. If we introduce a hardening parameter,  $H$ , for each yield mode such that  $H_1^+ \lambda_1^+$  measures the extra resistance sustained as a result of activation of yield mode 1, the yield functions will read:

$$\begin{aligned} \phi_1^+ &= M - R_1^+ - H_1^+ \lambda_1^+ \leq 0 \\ \phi_2^+ &= M - R_2^+ - H_2^+ \lambda_2^+ \leq 0 \\ \phi_1^- &= -M - R_1^- - H_1^- \lambda_1^- \leq 0 \end{aligned} \quad (3.10)$$

The hardening parameters,  $H_1^+$ ,  $H_2^+$ , and  $H_1^-$  can be determined from the strain hardening stiffnesses,  $k_1^+$ ,  $k_2^+$ , and  $k_1^-$  and the elastic stiffness  $k_o$ :

$$\frac{1}{H_1^+} = \frac{1}{k_1^+} - \frac{1}{k_o}$$

$$\frac{1}{H_2^+} = \frac{1}{k_2^+} - \frac{1}{k_1^+} \quad (3.11)$$

$$\frac{1}{H_1^-} = \frac{1}{k_1^-} - \frac{1}{k_o}$$

The derivation of equations (3.11) is given in Appendix A. All the other equations (3.9b,c,d,e,f,g) for the perfectly plastic case still hold. However, the vectors defined in equation (3.8) must reflect the three yield modes:

$$\phi_i = \begin{bmatrix} \phi_1^+ \\ \phi_2^+ \\ \phi_1^- \end{bmatrix}, \quad \lambda_i = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1^+ \\ \lambda_2^+ \\ \lambda_1^- \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{R}_i = \begin{bmatrix} R_1^+ \\ R_2^+ \\ R_1^- \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{n}_i^t = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \quad (3.12)$$

With the aid of the hardening matrix,  $\mathbf{H}_i$ ,

$$\mathbf{H}_i = \begin{bmatrix} H_1^+ & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & H_2^+ & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & H_1^- \end{bmatrix} \quad (3.13)$$

the constitutive relations for the linear hardening case can be expressed as follows:

$$\phi_i = \mathbf{n}_i^t M_i - \mathbf{H}_i \lambda_i - \mathbf{R}_i, \quad \phi_i \leq 0, \quad \lambda_i \geq 0$$

$$\phi_i^t \lambda_i = 0, \quad \theta_i^p = \mathbf{n}_i \lambda_i, \quad \theta_i^e = k_i^{-1} M_i \quad (3.14)$$

$$\theta_i = \theta_i^e + \theta_i^p$$

### 3.1.2 Constitutive Laws for Two Stress Components

Let us now consider the beam-column cross section  $i$  where the moment-axial load ( $M-P$ ) relationship has been defined by the polygon of Fig. 3.3. The orthogonal distances from the origin to the yield surfaces (sides of the polygon) measure the plastic capacity of the yield modes:

$$\mathbf{R}_i^t = \left[ R_1, R_2, R_3, R_4, R_5, R_6 \right] \quad (3.15)$$

The outward unit normal to each surface is defined in terms of the two components oriented along the moment and axial load axis:

$$\mathbf{n}_i = \begin{bmatrix} n_1^M & n_2^M & n_3^M & n_4^M & n_5^M & n_6^M \\ n_1^P & n_2^P & n_3^P & n_4^P & n_5^P & n_6^P \end{bmatrix} \quad (3.16)$$

Let  $\mathbf{S}_i^t = \left[ M_i, P_i \right]$  denote the stress resultant vector where  $M_i$  and  $P_i$  are the bending moment and the axial force active at cross section  $i$ ; then, we can express the yield function  $\phi$  for the perfectly plastic case as follows:

$$\phi_i = \mathbf{n}_i^t \mathbf{S}_i - \mathbf{R}_i \leq 0 \quad (3.17)$$

The total strain vector,  $\mathbf{s}_i^t = \left[ \theta_i, \delta_i \right]$ , representing the total curvature  $\theta_i$  and axial extension  $\delta_i$  corresponding to  $M_i$  and  $P_i$  can be expressed as the sum of the elastic and plastic strain:

$$\mathbf{s}_i = \mathbf{e}_i + \mathbf{p}_i \quad (3.18)$$

where the elastic strain is derived from the stress vector,  $\mathbf{S}_i$ :

$$\mathbf{e}_i = \mathbf{k}_i^{-1} \mathbf{S}_i \quad (3.19)$$

and the plastic strain is determined from the normality rule:

$$\mathbf{p}_i = \mathbf{n}_i \lambda_i \quad (3.20)$$

The components of vector  $\lambda_i^t = \left[ \lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_3, \lambda_4, \lambda_5, \lambda_6 \right]$  measure the intensity of activation of each yield mode. Since the stress point can only lie either on a particular yield mode or at the intersection of two yield modes, there can be at most two nonzero components of the plastic multiplier (for example, if  $\lambda_1 > 0$  and

$\lambda_6 > 0$ , then  $\lambda_2 = \lambda_3 = \lambda_4 = \lambda_5 = 0$ ).

Finally, we include the holonomy hypothesis, that for each yield surface, at least one of the two variables  $\lambda^j$  or  $\phi^j$  must be zero; either the yield mode  $j$  is not activated ( $\phi^j < 0$  and  $\lambda^j = 0$ ) or there exists plastic strain due to its activation ( $\lambda^j > 0$  and  $\phi^j = 0$ )

$$\phi^j \lambda^j = 0 \quad (3.21)$$

for all yield surfaces  $j = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6$ .

We can also introduce the vector  $\phi_i = \left[ \phi_1, \phi_2, \phi_3, \phi_4, \phi_5, \phi_6 \right]$  and write equation (3.21) in a more compact form:

$$\phi_i^t \lambda_i = 0 \quad (3.22)$$

Putting equations (3.17) through (3.21) together, we have the constitutive laws for the perfectly plastic case:

$$\begin{aligned} \phi_i &= \mathbf{n}_i^t \mathbf{S}_i - \mathbf{R}_i, \quad \phi_i \leq 0, \quad \lambda_i \geq 0 \\ \phi_i^t \lambda_i &= 0, \quad \mathbf{p}_i = \mathbf{n}_i \lambda_i, \quad \mathbf{e}_i = \mathbf{k}_i^{-1} \mathbf{S}_i \\ \mathbf{s}_i &= \mathbf{e}_i + \mathbf{p}_i \end{aligned} \quad (3.23)$$

Comparing equations (3.9) to (3.23), it is obvious that the constitutive laws for the single stress component and the two stress components are identical except for dimensions of the vectors and matrices which must be consistent with the number of yield planes and the number of stress resultant components. Therefore, there is no need to reformulate the constitutive laws for the multi-stress component; equation (3.23) derived for the two-stress component applies to the multi-stress component as well.

It only remains to include the linear work-hardening behavior in the constitutive laws of equation (3.23). Linear hardening implies that the yield



surfaces translate (*not* rotate) through the space domain.

Two different linear hardening models [9] are shown in Fig. 3.4 . In one case, the activation of yield surface  $j$  will only increase the magnitude of the plastic capacity,  $R_j$ , by  $H_j\lambda_j$  and the remaining yield modes are not affected. Here, the hardening matrix,  $H_i$ , is diagonal:

$$H_i = \begin{bmatrix} H_1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & H_2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & H_3 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & H_4 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & H_5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & H_6 \end{bmatrix} \quad (3.24)$$

In the second case, the activation of yield surface  $j$  will change the plastic capacity of all other yield modes as well. This can be represented by including off-diagonal terms in the hardening matrix. In general, a positive hardening coefficient indicates an outward translation of the yield mode and a negative hardening coefficient indicates an inward translation of the yield mode.

It should only be emphasized that for all cases of linear hardening, the plastic potential function can be expressed as follows:

$$\phi_i = n_i^t S_i - H_i \lambda_i - R_i \leq 0 \quad (3.25)$$

Therefore, the constitutive laws for the elastic-linear hardening behavior for cross section  $i$  may be described by:

$$\begin{aligned} \phi_i &= n_i^t S_i - H_i \lambda_i - R_i \quad , \quad \phi_i \leq 0 \quad , \quad \lambda_i \geq 0 \\ \phi_i^t \lambda_i &= 0 \quad , \quad p_i = n_i \lambda_i \\ e_i &= k_i^{-1} S_i \quad , \quad s_i = e_i + p_i \end{aligned} \quad (3.26)$$

### 3.2 Constitutive Laws for Nonholonomic Behavior

In this section, the constitutive laws for the material behavior that demonstrate irreversible plastic deformations are formulated. The laws governing the nonholonomic behavior will be derived with reference to the elastic-linear hardening behavior of the beam cross section  $i$  (Fig. 3.5).

When the stress point  $p$  is on a particular yield mode  $j$  ( $\phi_j = 0$ ), a small increase in applied loads will either increase the activation intensity by  $\Delta\lambda_j \geq 0$  such that the stress point remains on the yield mode  $j$ , i.e.  $\Delta\phi_j = 0$ , or the yield surface  $j$  is unloaded in which case  $\Delta\phi_j < 0$  and  $\Delta\lambda_j = 0$ . In other words, the nonholonomy hypothesis requires that:

$$\Delta\phi_j \Delta\lambda_j = 0 \quad (3.27)$$

$$\text{and } \phi_j \Delta\lambda_j = 0 \quad (3.28)$$

The second relationship is required to show that the stress point must be on the particular yield mode ( $\phi_j = 0$ ) in order to increase the activation intensity ( $\Delta\lambda_j > 0$ ). The first relation simply states that once a yield surface has been activated, it is possible either to increase the activation intensity ( $\Delta\lambda_j > 0$ , in which case  $\Delta\phi_j = 0$ ) or to unload the yield mode ( $\Delta\phi_j < 0$ , in which case  $\Delta\lambda_j = 0$ ).

If we consider the holonomic relation for the plastic function  $\phi$

$$\phi_i = \mathbf{n}_i^t \mathbf{S}_i - H_i \lambda_i - R_i \leq 0 \quad (3.29)$$

the corresponding difference relationship becomes

$$\Delta\phi_i = \mathbf{n}_i^t \Delta\mathbf{S}_i - H_i \Delta\lambda_i \leq 0 \quad (3.30)$$

The vector of plastic resistances  $\mathbf{R}_i$  does not appear in this relation because it is constant. Similarly, the difference counterpart of the remaining relations (3.26) can

be written as follows:

$$\Delta \mathbf{p}_i = \mathbf{n}_i \Delta \lambda_i \quad (3.31)$$

$$\Delta \mathbf{e}_i = \mathbf{k}_i^{-1} \Delta \mathbf{S}_i \quad (3.32)$$

$$\Delta \mathbf{s}_i = \Delta \mathbf{p}_i + \Delta \mathbf{e}_i \quad (3.33)$$

Now, the constitutive laws for the nonholonomic behavior can be expressed as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta \phi_i &= \mathbf{n}_i^t \Delta \mathbf{S}_i - \mathbf{H}_i \Delta \lambda_i \quad , \quad \phi_i + \Delta \phi_i \leq 0 \quad , \quad \Delta \lambda_i \geq 0 \\ \Delta \phi_i^t \Delta \lambda_i &= 0 \quad , \quad \phi_i^t \Delta \lambda_i = 0 \end{aligned} \quad (3.34)$$

$$\Delta \mathbf{p}_i = \mathbf{n}_i \Delta \lambda_i \quad , \quad \Delta \mathbf{e}_i = \mathbf{k}_i^{-1} \Delta \mathbf{S}_i \quad , \quad \Delta \mathbf{s}_i = \Delta \mathbf{e}_i + \Delta \mathbf{p}_i$$

It is important to emphasize that the nonholonomic constitutive laws are only essential for the active yield modes. For the remaining (inactive) yield modes, the holonomy hypothesis applies (when a yield surface is inactive, the stress point lies in the elastic range of that yield mode and the elastic behavior is generally assumed to be reversible.).

So far, the constitutive laws that govern the elastoplastic behavior of a cross section have been discussed. In the following section, the constitutive laws along with the equilibrium and compatibility relations that govern the behavior of a frame element are formulated, and these relations are also extended over all elements to describe the behavior of the entire structure.

### 3.3 Holonomic Analysis

The plastic behavior of a frame element  $e$  is assumed to be confined to its end sections  $i$  and  $k$  (Fig. 3.6(a)). For a general frame element, the state of stress at the ends of the member is defined in terms of the twelve components of the stress resultant shown in Fig. 3.6(b). However, if the element is in equilibrium, only six of the twelve components will be independent. These independent stress

components which ensure equilibrium along the length of the member are called the natural stress resultant. The natural plastic deformation of Fig. 3.6(c) is similarly derived from the plastic deformation of Fig. 3.6(b) by excluding the rigid body motion of the element.

In the previous sections, the constitutive laws were expressed as a function of the active stress resultant (and active deformation) at a cross section. If we relate the active stress resultant (and deformation) at element end sections to the natural stress resultant (and deformation), we can express the constitutive laws of the element in terms of its natural stress resultant (and deformation). This is essential because the compatibility and equilibrium conditions are generally expressed in terms of natural quantities.

Consider the planar beam-column element of Fig. 3.6(d). The active stress resultant  $S^t = [S'_i, S'_k]$  are related to the natural stress resultant  $Q^t = [Q_1, Q_3, Q_5]$  by the following relation:

$$S = \begin{bmatrix} S_i \\ S_k \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} S_1 \\ S_2 \\ S_3 \\ S_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} Q_1 \\ Q_3 \\ Q_5 \end{bmatrix} \quad (3.35)$$

For the biaxial beam-column element of Fig. 3.6(e), a similar relation can be written as follows:

$$S = \begin{bmatrix} S_1 \\ S_2 \\ S_3 \\ S_4 \\ S_5 \\ S_6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} Q_1 \\ Q_2 \\ Q_3 \\ Q_4 \\ Q_5 \\ Q_6 \end{bmatrix} \quad (3.36)$$

Any combination of active stress resultant, e.g. axial load + shear as in Fig. 3.6(f), can be related to the corresponding natural stress component:

$$\mathbf{S} = \begin{bmatrix} S_1 \\ S_2 \\ S_3 \\ S_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{L} & -\frac{1}{L} \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{L} & -\frac{1}{L} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} Q_1 \\ Q_3 \\ Q_5 \end{bmatrix} \quad (3.37)$$

We can generalize the above relations by introducing the static transformation matrix,  $\mathbf{B}$ :

$$\mathbf{S} = \mathbf{B} \mathbf{Q} \quad (3.38)$$

Similarly, the corresponding kinematic relation between the active deformations,  $\mathbf{s}$ , and the natural deformation,  $\mathbf{q}$ , can be expressed as follows:

$$\mathbf{q} = \mathbf{B}' \mathbf{s} \quad (3.39)$$

Now, if we have the yield condition for frame element  $e$  in terms of the active stress resultant  $\mathbf{S}' = \left[ \mathbf{S}'_i, \mathbf{S}'_k \right]$  at the end sections  $i$  and  $k$ :

$$\phi^e = \begin{bmatrix} \phi_i \\ \phi_k \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{n}'_i & 0 \\ 0 & \mathbf{n}'_k \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{S}_i \\ \mathbf{S}_k \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{H}_i & 0 \\ 0 & \mathbf{H}_k \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_i \\ \lambda_k \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{R}_i \\ \mathbf{R}_k \end{bmatrix} \quad (3.40)$$

$$\phi^e = \mathbf{n}^{e'} \mathbf{S}^e - \mathbf{H}^e \lambda^e - \mathbf{R}^e \leq 0$$

We can replace the active stress resultant by expression (3.38) and obtain the yield condition in terms of the natural stress resultant:

$$\phi^e = \mathbf{n}^{e'} \mathbf{B}^e \mathbf{Q}^e - \mathbf{H}^e \lambda^e - \mathbf{R}^e \leq 0 \quad (3.41)$$

The plastic flow rule for frame element  $e$  can also be expressed in terms of the active plastic deformation  $\mathbf{p}'_s = \left[ \mathbf{p}'_{s_i}, \mathbf{p}'_{s_k} \right]$  at the end sections  $i$  and  $k$ :

$$\mathbf{p}_s = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{p}_{s_i} \\ \mathbf{p}_{s_k} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{n}_i & 0 \\ 0 & \mathbf{n}_k \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_i \\ \lambda_k \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{n}^e \lambda^e \quad (3.42)$$

Using relation (3.39), we can obtain the plastic flow rule in terms of the natural plastic deformation  $\mathbf{p}_q$ :

$$\mathbf{p}_q^e = \mathbf{B}^{eT} \mathbf{p}_s^e = \mathbf{B}^{eT} \mathbf{n}^e \lambda^e \quad (3.43)$$

Equations (3.41) and (3.43) can be written in a compact form if we set  $\mathbf{B}^{eT} \mathbf{n}^e = \mathbf{N}^e$ :

$$\phi^e = \mathbf{N}^{eT} \mathbf{Q}^e - \mathbf{H}^e \lambda^e - \mathbf{R}^e \leq 0 \quad (3.44)$$

$$\mathbf{p}_q^e = \mathbf{N}^e \lambda^e \quad (3.45)$$

Finally, the constitutive laws for an elastic-linear hardening behavior of frame element  $e$  can be expressed as:

$$\begin{aligned} \phi^e &= \mathbf{N}^{eT} \mathbf{Q}^e - \mathbf{H}^e \lambda^e - \mathbf{R}^e \quad , \quad \phi^e \leq 0 \quad , \quad \lambda^e \geq 0 \\ \phi^{eT} \lambda^e &= 0 \quad , \quad \mathbf{p}^e = \mathbf{N}^e \lambda^e \\ \mathbf{e}^e &= \mathbf{k}^{e-1} \mathbf{Q}^e \quad , \quad \mathbf{q}^e = \mathbf{e}^e + \mathbf{p}^e \end{aligned} \quad (3.46)$$

For a structure composed of  $m$  elements, the constitutive laws for the (unassembled) structure can be obtained by extending equations (3.46) over all elements:

$$\phi = \mathbf{N}^T \mathbf{Q} - \mathbf{H} \lambda - \mathbf{R} \quad , \quad \phi \leq 0 \quad , \quad \lambda \geq 0 \quad (3.47a,b,c)$$

$$\phi^T \lambda = 0 \quad , \quad \mathbf{p} = \mathbf{N} \lambda \quad (3.47d,e)$$

$$\mathbf{e} = \mathbf{k}^{-1} \mathbf{Q} \quad , \quad \mathbf{q} = \mathbf{e} + \mathbf{p} \quad (3.47f,g)$$

where the vectors  $\mathbf{Q}$ ,  $\mathbf{q}$ ,  $\mathbf{e}$ ,  $\mathbf{p}$ ,  $\phi$ ,  $\lambda$ , and  $\mathbf{R}$  contain the corresponding vectors for the  $m$  individual frame elements in a particular order, and  $\mathbf{N}$ ,  $\mathbf{H}$ , and  $\mathbf{k}$  are the block-diagonal matrices of the element matrices  $\mathbf{N}^e$ ,  $\mathbf{H}^e$ , and  $\mathbf{k}^e$ .

The global displacement vector,  $\mathbf{u}$ , and the corresponding external load vector,  $\mathbf{F}$ , identified at the nodal degrees of freedom for the assembled structure are now introduced. The natural deformation vector,  $\mathbf{q}^e$ , for frame element  $e$  is geometrically related to the global displacement vector,  $\mathbf{u}$ , through the compatibility

matrix,  $C^e$ :

$$\mathbf{q}^e = C^e \mathbf{u} \quad (3.48)$$

Equation (3.48) can be extended over all elements of the structure to obtain the compatibility condition for the assembled structure:

$$\mathbf{q} = C \mathbf{u} \quad (3.49)$$

where the matrix  $C$  is the block-column matrix of the compatibility matrix,  $C^e$ , for the  $m$  individual elements.

Similarly, the equilibrium conditions for the assembled structure can also be stated as follows:

$$C' Q = F \quad (3.50)$$

Equations (3.47), (3.49), and (3.50) fully govern the elastoplastic holonomic behavior of the structure. If we ignore equations (3.47a) through (3.47e), the remaining equations express the linear elastic behavior of the structure when it is subjected to an external force  $F$  and an initial strain  $p$ .

$$\mathbf{e} = \mathbf{k}^{-1} Q \quad (3.47f)$$

$$\mathbf{q} = \mathbf{e} + \mathbf{p} \quad (3.47g)$$

$$\mathbf{q} = C \mathbf{u} \quad (3.49)$$

$$C' Q = F \quad (3.50)$$

Replacing the vector  $Q$  in the equilibrium relations (3.50) with equation (3.47f) and using equation (3.47g) to eliminate elastic deformation, we obtain:

$$C' \mathbf{k} \mathbf{e} = F \quad (3.51)$$

$$C' \mathbf{k} (\mathbf{q} - \mathbf{p}) = F \quad (3.52)$$

The compatibility relation (3.49) can also be used to eliminate the element deformation vector,  $\mathbf{q}$ :

$$C'k C u - C'k p = F \quad (3.53)$$

Now, we can solve equation (3.53) for the global displacement,  $u$ , in terms of the plastic deformation,  $p$ , and the external load,  $F$ :

$$u = K^{-1} (F + C'k p) \quad (3.54)$$

where  $K = C'k C$  is the assembled structure stiffness matrix. The element deformation,  $q$ , and the element stresses,  $Q$ , can also be determined as follows:

$$q = C u = C K^{-1} F + C K^{-1} C'k p \quad (3.55)$$

$$e = q - p = C K^{-1} F + C K^{-1} C'k p - p \quad (3.56)$$

$$Q = k e = k C K^{-1} F + k C K^{-1} C'k p - k p \quad (3.57)$$

It is obvious that the element stresses are composed of two components: one that resists the external forces,

$$Q^{el} = k C K^{-1} F \quad (3.58)$$

and a second component that resists the plastic deformation:

$$Q^s = k C K^{-1} C'k p - k p = Z p \quad (3.59)$$

where  $Z = k C K^{-1} C'k - k$  is the matrix of plastic influence coefficients. Note that the second component is self-equilibrating; this can be easily verified by writing the equilibrium relation (3.50) for each component of the stress vector separately:

$$C'Q^{el} = C'k C K^{-1} F = F \quad (3.60)$$

$$C'Q^s = C'k C K^{-1} C'k p - C'k p = 0 \quad (3.61)$$

The global displacement vector,  $u$ , and the element deformation vector,  $q$ , can be decomposed into components as well:

$$u = K^{-1} F + K^{-1} C'k p = u^{el} + u^p \quad (3.62)$$

$$q = \underbrace{C K^{-1} F}_{q^{el}} + \underbrace{C K^{-1} C'k p - p}_{q^{ep}} + \underbrace{p}_{q^p} = q^{el} + q^{ep} + q^p \quad (3.63)$$



Let us now introduce the yield condition (3.47a) and the plastic flow rule (3.47e) along with the following equation for the element stresses:

$$\mathbf{Q} = \mathbf{Q}^{el} + \mathbf{Q}^s = \mathbf{Q}^{el} + \mathbf{Z}\mathbf{p} \quad (3.64)$$

$$\phi = \mathbf{N}'\mathbf{Q} - \mathbf{H}\lambda - \mathbf{R} \quad (3.47a)$$

$$\mathbf{p} = \mathbf{N}\lambda \quad (3.47e)$$

If we replace  $\mathbf{p}$  in equation (3.64) with equation (3.47e) and substitute equation (3.64) for the stress vector,  $\mathbf{Q}$ , in (3.47a), we obtain:

$$\phi = \mathbf{N}'(\mathbf{Q}^{el} + \mathbf{Z}\mathbf{N}\lambda) - \mathbf{H}\lambda - \mathbf{R} = \mathbf{N}'\mathbf{Q}^{el} + \mathbf{N}'\mathbf{Z}\mathbf{N}\lambda - \mathbf{H}\lambda - \mathbf{R} \leq 0 \quad (3.65)$$

The yield condition (3.65) together with equations (3.47b) through (3.47d) fully govern the nonlinear holonomic response of the structure:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \phi = (\mathbf{N}'\mathbf{Q}^{el} - \mathbf{R}) - \mathbf{A}\lambda \end{array} \right. \quad (3.65)$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \phi \leq 0 \quad , \quad \lambda \geq 0 \end{array} \right. \quad (3.47b,c)$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \phi' \lambda = 0 \end{array} \right. \quad (3.47d)$$

$$\text{where } \mathbf{A} = \mathbf{H} - \mathbf{N}'\mathbf{Z}\mathbf{N}$$

This relation set in the unknown vectors  $\phi$  and  $\lambda$  is known in operations research as the Linear Complementarity Problem (L.C.P.).

The matrix  $\mathbf{A}$  is symmetric positive-semidefinite if  $\mathbf{H}$  is also symmetric positive-semidefinite. This is true because  $\mathbf{Z}$  is negative-semidefinite (refer to Appendix B).

When matrix  $\mathbf{A}$  is symmetric positive-semidefinite, the above L.C.P. can be transformed through the Kuhn-Tucker Theorem to the following dual Quadratic Programming (Q.P.) problems [10]:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \max \quad \lambda' (\mathbf{N}'\mathbf{Q}^{el} - \mathbf{R}) - \frac{1}{2} \lambda' \mathbf{A} \lambda \\ \text{subject to} \quad \lambda \geq 0 \end{array} \right. \quad (3.66)$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \min \quad \frac{1}{2} \lambda' \mathbf{A} \lambda \\ \text{subject to} \quad \mathbf{A} \lambda - (\mathbf{N}'\mathbf{Q}^{el} - \mathbf{R}) \geq 0 \end{array} \right. \quad (3.67)$$

This property of matrix  $A$  ensures that a solution exists for the above L.C.P. problem.

When matrix  $H$  is of a general form, a solution may be obtained from the following (possibly non-convex) Quadratic Programming problem [9]:

$$\begin{cases} \min & \lambda' A \lambda - (N' Q^{el} - R) \lambda \\ \text{subject to} & A \lambda - (N' Q^{el} - R) \geq 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \lambda \geq 0 \end{cases} \quad (3.68)$$

In this case, a solution exists only if the Q.P. problem has an optimal value of zero.

### 3.4 Nonholonomic Analysis

The nonholonomic analysis is treated in the same manner as the holonomic analysis. The constitutive laws for the unassembled structure are obtained by extending the nonholonomic laws over all elements that have active yield modes:

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta \phi &= N' \Delta Q - H \Delta \lambda \quad , \quad \phi + \Delta \phi \leq 0 \quad , \quad \Delta \lambda \geq 0 \\ \Delta \phi' \Delta \lambda &= 0 \quad , \quad \phi' \Delta \lambda = 0 \\ \Delta p &= N \Delta \lambda \quad , \quad \Delta e = k^{-1} \Delta Q \quad , \quad \Delta q = \Delta e + \Delta p \end{aligned} \quad (3.69)$$

The compatibility and equilibrium relations for the assembled structure become:

$$\Delta q = C \Delta u \quad (3.70)$$

$$C' \Delta Q = \Delta F \quad (3.71)$$

Now, the corresponding L.C.P. can be obtained by presenting the above relation in terms of the variables  $\Delta \phi$  and  $\Delta \lambda$ :

$$\begin{cases} \Delta \phi = N' \Delta Q^{el} - A \Delta \lambda \\ \phi + \Delta \phi \leq 0 \quad , \quad \Delta \lambda \geq 0 \\ \Delta \phi' \Delta \lambda = 0 \quad , \quad \phi' \Delta \lambda = 0 \end{cases} \quad (3.72)$$

Assuming that the matrix  $A = H - N' Z N$  is symmetric positive-semidefinite, then

the dual Quadratic Programming formulation becomes:

$$\begin{cases} \max & \Delta\lambda' N' \Delta Q^{el} - \frac{1}{2} \Delta\lambda' A \Delta\lambda \\ \text{subject to} & \Delta\lambda \geq 0 \end{cases} \quad (3.73)$$

$$\begin{cases} \min & \frac{1}{2} \Delta\lambda' A \Delta\lambda \\ \text{subject to} & A \Delta\lambda - N' \Delta Q^{el} \geq 0 \end{cases} \quad (3.74)$$

This concludes the analytical description of the elastoplastic analysis. In chapter 4, the elastoplastic behavior of both frame and finite elements will be discussed; and in chapter 5, the above equations are solved using linear and quadratic programming techniques.

## 4. STRUCTURAL ELEMENTS

The analytical model of a structure is always described with the aid of a number of elements. In this chapter, the elastoplastic behavior of both the frame elements and the finite elements are discussed.

The frame elements can be of any type. All that is needed to model the elements is the elastic properties and yield conditions that govern the behavior of end sections. Some typical frame elements are considered in this chapter. These include: truss elements, beam elements, and both uniaxial and biaxial beam column elements.

For finite elements, a set of constitutive laws similar to that of frame elements is established. Finite elements can be used to model a variety of structural components. In this chapter, we consider planar elements in general plane stress state in order to model reinforced concrete shear walls.

Two different types of element connection are discussed here as well. The first type is used to model joints between frame elements and the second type is used to join frame elements to finite elements.

### 4.1 Frame Elements

Frame elements are grouped according to the type of stress component active at a cross section. Here, we will discuss two typical single stress component elements: the truss element (axial force,  $P$ ), and the beam element (bending moment,  $M$ ); a two stress component element: the beam-column element (bending moment + axial force); and a three stress component element: the biaxial beam-column element (bending moments about the element  $y$  and  $z$  axes + axial force). This list can be expanded to include other single and multi-stress component elements in the future.

### 4.1.1 Truss Elements

Truss elements are only capable of transmitting axial forces. Therefore, the elastic force-deformation relationship is expressed as

$$Q = \frac{EA}{L} q \quad (4.1)$$

where  $q$  is the axial extension;  $Q$  is the corresponding axial force;  $E$  is the elastic (Young's) modulus;  $A$  is the element cross-sectional area; and  $L$  is the element length.

The yield criterion for the truss element is expressed in terms of a multilinear force-deformation relationship as shown in Fig. 4.1. Since there is no limit on the number of linear hardening branches, different tension and compression axial stiffnesses can be easily modeled (see Fig. 4.1). Similarly, the tension and compression yield surfaces can be of different magnitude, and any hardening rule which results in a symmetric positive semi-definite hardening matrix can be considered.

### 4.1.2 Beam Elements

Beam elements are only capable of resisting flexural (and shear) deformation. Considering the member end moments to be  $Q_i$  and  $Q_k$  and the corresponding flexural deformation to be  $q_i$  and  $q_k$ , the elastic force-deformation relation becomes

$$\begin{bmatrix} Q_i \\ Q_k \end{bmatrix} = \frac{2EI}{L(1+2\beta)} \begin{bmatrix} 2(2+\beta) & (-1+\beta) \\ (-1+\beta) & 2(2+\beta) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} q_i \\ q_k \end{bmatrix} \quad (4.2)$$

where  $I$  is the moment of inertia and  $\beta = \frac{6EI}{L^2 A' G}$  is a parameter that measures the flexural shear deformation. Note that shear deformation is included only when the shear area ( $A'$ ) and the shear modulus ( $G$ ) are specified; otherwise, the element is

assumed to be infinitely stiff with respect to shear deformations.

The yield conditions for the beam element are expressed in terms of the plastic behavior of its end sections  $i$  and  $k$  (refer to section 3.3). The plastic resistance vector and the hardening properties specified for each section are totally independent of one another.

$$\phi^e = \begin{bmatrix} \phi_i \\ \phi_k \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{n}'_i & 0 \\ 0 & \mathbf{n}'_k \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{S}_i \\ \mathbf{S}_k \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{H}_i & 0 \\ 0 & \mathbf{H}_k \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_i \\ \lambda_k \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{R}_i \\ \mathbf{R}_k \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\phi^e = \mathbf{n}^{eT} \mathbf{S}^e - \mathbf{H}^e \lambda^e - \mathbf{R}^e \leq 0 \quad (3.40)$$

It is interesting to note that due to the general form of the hardening parameters, it is easy to model some of the response characteristics of beam elements. For example, the pinching phenomenon (see Fig. 4.2) observed at the end section of a reinforced concrete beam element during a cyclic loading program, can be easily modeled by considering the following yield surfaces and hardening parameters:

$$\mathbf{R}_i = \begin{bmatrix} M_0^+ \\ M_1^+ \\ M_2^+ \\ M_0^- \\ M_1^- \\ M_2^- \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{H}_i = \begin{bmatrix} H_0 & 0 & 0 & -H_0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & H_1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & H_2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -H_0 & 0 & 0 & H_0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & H_3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & H_4 \end{bmatrix} \quad (4.3)$$

The two yield surfaces  $M_0^+$  and  $M_0^-$  (in Fig. 4.2) are provided to model the pinching phenomenon. When the first positive yield surface (characterized by the yield limit  $M_0^+$ ) is activated ( $\lambda_0^+ \geq 0$ ), the negative yield limit ( $M_0^-$ ) decreases by  $H_0 \lambda_0^+$ , and similarly when the first negative yield surface ( $M_0^-$ ) is activated ( $\lambda_0^- \geq 0$ ), the

positive yield limit ( $M_0^+$ ) decreases by  $H_0 \lambda_0^-$ .

The remaining yield surfaces (characterized by the yield limit  $M_1^+$ ,  $M_2^+$ , and  $M_1^-$ ,  $M_2^-$ ) are provided to model the workhardening behavior of the element during positive and negative loading stages. It is interesting to note that the hardening parameters  $H_1$  and  $H_3$  turn out to be negative quantities, simply because the stiffness of the second positive and negative yield surfaces ( $k_2^+$  and  $k_2^-$ ) are larger in magnitude than the stiffness of the first yield surfaces ( $k_1^+$  and  $k_1^-$ ) hence

$$H_1 = \left[ \begin{array}{cc} 1 & 1 \\ k_2^+ & k_1^+ \end{array} \right]^{-1} \leq 0 \quad \text{and} \quad H_3 = \left[ \begin{array}{cc} 1 & 1 \\ k_2^- & k_1^- \end{array} \right]^{-1} \leq 0. \quad \text{This might create}$$

some problem because then the positive definiteness of matrix  $A = H - N' Z N$  might be jeopardized. In order to circumvent this problem, for the second set of yield surfaces, the activation intensity ( $\lambda_2^+$ ,  $\lambda_2^-$ ) will be measured in the opposite sense (see Fig. 4.2). This mathematical trick can be provided only for the single stress component elements on the non-interactive yield surfaces.

#### 4.1.3 Beam-Column Elements

The uniaxial and biaxial beam-column elements resist axial, flexural, and shear deformation. In the elastic range, the force-deformation relationships (between the force vector  $Q$  and the deformation vector  $q$  are respectively

$$\begin{bmatrix} Q_1 \\ Q_3 \\ Q_5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{EA}{L} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{4EI(2+\beta)}{L(1+2\beta)} & \frac{2EI(-1+\beta)}{L(1+2\beta)} \\ 0 & \frac{2EI(-1+\beta)}{L(1+2\beta)} & \frac{4EI(2+\beta)}{L(1+2\beta)} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} q_1 \\ q_3 \\ q_5 \end{bmatrix} \quad (4.4)$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} Q_1 \\ Q_3 \\ Q_4 \\ Q_5 \\ Q_6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{EA}{L} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{4EI_z}{L} \gamma_z & 0 & \frac{2EI_z}{L} \xi_z & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{4EI_y}{L} \gamma_y & 0 & \frac{2EI_y}{L} \xi_y \\ 0 & \frac{2EI_z}{L} \xi_z & 0 & \frac{4EI_z}{L} \gamma_z & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{2EI_y}{L} \xi_y & 0 & \frac{4EI_y}{L} \gamma_y \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} q_1 \\ q_3 \\ q_4 \\ q_5 \\ q_6 \end{bmatrix} \quad (4.5)$$

$$\text{where } \gamma_z = \frac{2 + \beta_z}{1 + 2\beta_z}, \quad \xi_z = \frac{-1 + \beta_z}{1 + 2\beta_z}$$

$$\text{similarly } \gamma_y = \frac{2 + \beta_y}{1 + 2\beta_y}, \quad \xi_y = \frac{-1 + \beta_y}{1 + 2\beta_y}$$

In the plastic range, the axial and flexural (or shear) deformations interact according to the normality rule (i.e., the normal components to the yield surface determine the ratio of axial to flexural plastic deformation).

In order to illustrate the elastoplastic behavior of the reinforced concrete column elements, some typical moment-axial force interaction diagrams are illustrated in Fig. 4.3. Generally the reinforced concrete column elements have limited ductility, but if they are designed properly (with small axial and shear forces and with proper confinement) the behavior of the member can be modeled by an elastic-workhardening moment-axial load relationship. In order to model the yield planes it is only necessary to discretize the interaction diagrams into a finite number of piecewise linearized yield planes. This is illustrated in Fig. 4.3 for both the uniaxial and biaxial interaction diagrams.

## 4.2 Finite Elements

In this section, the force-deformation relationships for the plane stress



elements are discussed. These elements are generally used for the analysis of two-dimensional continuum problems. Since we are primarily interested in developing models for the analysis of reinforced concrete shear walls, the elements developed here are intended for idealization of reinforced concrete components: the concrete and the reinforcing bars.

The reinforcing steels are considered to be anisotropic material, capable of resisting uniaxial stresses along the length of the bar. The uncracked concrete is modeled as isotropic homogeneous material, and cracking is conceived as a phenomenon like plastic deformation. Therefore, the elastoplastic constitutive laws can be used to model both the concrete and the reinforcing bars.

#### 4.2.1 Stress-Strain Relationship for Isotropic Plane Stress Elements

Plane stress elements are only capable of transmitting in-plane stresses. These elements are characterized by the following stress and strain resultant vectors:

$$\mathbf{Q}' = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_{xx} & \sigma_{yy} & \tau_{xy} \end{bmatrix} \quad (4.8)$$

$$\mathbf{q}' = \begin{bmatrix} \epsilon_{xx} & \epsilon_{yy} & \gamma_{xy} \end{bmatrix}$$

The elastic stress-strain relationship is generally expressed in terms of a  $3 \times 3$  stiffness matrix  $\mathbf{D}$ :

$$\mathbf{Q} = \mathbf{D} \mathbf{q} \quad (4.9)$$

For an isotropic homogeneous material obeying Hooke's law, the stiffness matrix takes the following form

$$\mathbf{D} = \frac{E}{1 - \nu^2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \nu & 0 \\ \nu & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1-\nu}{2} \end{bmatrix} \quad (4.10)$$

where  $\nu$  is Poisson's ratio and  $E$  is the elastic modulus.

In here, plane stress elements are used to model concrete section. Since concrete is assumed to behave like an elastoplastic material, a set of yield criteria is defined for this material. In reference 11, Chen and Chen have developed a model for the initial and failure yield surfaces of concrete sections. This model (shown in Fig. 4.4) was established on the basis of biaxial experimental data on concrete specimens. Basically two different yield surfaces were proposed for the concrete: in the compression-compression region

$$f_0(\sigma_{ij}) = J_2 + \frac{1}{3}A_0I_1 - \tau_0^2 = 0 \quad (4.11)$$

and in the tension-tension or tension-compression region:

$$f_0(\sigma_{ij}) = J_2 - \frac{1}{6}I_1^2 + \frac{1}{3}A_0I_1 - \tau_0^2 = 0 \quad (4.12)$$

In equation (4.11) and (4.12),  $I_1$  and  $J_2$  refer to the first invariant of the stress tensor and to the second invariant of the deviatoric stress tensor, respectively:

$$I_1 = \sigma_{xx} + \sigma_{yy} + \sigma_{zz} \quad (4.13)$$

$$J_2 = \frac{1}{6} \left[ (\sigma_{xx} - \sigma_{yy})^2 + (\sigma_{yy} - \sigma_{zz})^2 + (\sigma_{zz} - \sigma_{xx})^2 \right] + \tau_{xy}^2 + \tau_{yz}^2 + \tau_{zx}^2$$

The parameters  $A_0$  and  $\tau_0$  are material constants and have different values in the compression-compression and tension-tension (or tension-compression) region.

Thus, for the compression-compression region

$$\frac{A_0}{f'_c} = \frac{\bar{f}_{bc}^2 - \bar{f}_c^2}{2\bar{f}_{bc} - \bar{f}_c} \quad (4.14)$$

$$\left[ \frac{\tau_0}{f'_c} \right]^2 = \frac{\bar{f}_c \bar{f}_{bc} (2\bar{f}_c - \bar{f}_{bc})}{3(2\bar{f}_{bc} - \bar{f}_c)} \quad (4.15)$$

and for tension-compression or tension-tension region

$$\frac{A_0}{f'_c} = \frac{\bar{f}_c - \bar{f}_t}{2} \quad (4.16)$$

$$\left[ \frac{\tau_0}{f'_c} \right]^2 = \frac{\bar{f}_c \bar{f}_t}{6} \quad (4.17)$$

where  $f_c, f_{bc}, f_t$  refer to the uniaxial and biaxial compressive strength and uniaxial tensile strength of concrete at the corresponding yield surfaces (see Fig. 4.4), and the bar denotes that the parameters have been normalized with respect to the uniaxial compressive strength of the concrete ( $f'_c$ ).

These yield surfaces are illustrated in the plane of principal stresses ( $\sigma_1, \sigma_2$ ) in Fig 4.4, and in general stress space ( $\sigma_{xx}, \sigma_{yy}, \tau_{xy}$ ) in Fig. 4.5. The yield surfaces adopted for the concrete sections are based on a piecewise linearized approximation to this model.

#### 4.2.2 Stress-Strain Relationship for Reinforcing Bars

In this section, the elastoplastic behavior of the reinforcing bars embedded in the concrete is defined. The reinforcing bars are generally subjected to uniaxial loading along the length of the bar. Therefore, the elastic stress-strain relationship in the  $x'-y'$  coordinate system (where  $x'$  is oriented along the length of the bar) is:

$$\sigma'_x = E \varepsilon'_x \quad (4.18)$$

To model the reinforcing bars as plane stress elements, it is necessary to transform the stress-strain relation of Eqn. (4.18) into the element ( $x-y$ ) coordinate system (see Fig. 4.6). This is accomplished by writing Cauchy's formula for the strain component  $\varepsilon'_x$

$$\varepsilon'_x = \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta & \sin\theta \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \varepsilon_{xx} & \varepsilon_{xy} \\ \varepsilon_{yx} & \varepsilon_{yy} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta \\ \sin\theta \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\epsilon'_x = \begin{bmatrix} \cos^2\theta & \sin^2\theta & \cos\theta \sin\theta \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \epsilon_{xx} \\ \epsilon_{yy} \\ 2\epsilon_{xy} \end{bmatrix} \quad (4.19)$$

and transforming the stress component  $\sigma'_x$  to the  $x$ - $y$  coordinate system:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \sigma_{xx} & \sigma_{xy} \\ \sigma_{yx} & \sigma_{yy} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta \\ \sin\theta \end{bmatrix} \sigma'_x \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta & \sin\theta \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \sigma_{xx} \\ \sigma_{yy} \\ \sigma_{xy} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos^2\theta \\ \sin^2\theta \\ \sin\theta \cos\theta \end{bmatrix} \sigma'_x \quad (4.20)$$

Now the stress-strain relationship of Eqn. (4.18) becomes:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \sigma_{xx} \\ \sigma_{yy} \\ \sigma_{xy} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos^2\theta \\ \sin^2\theta \\ \sin\theta \cos\theta \end{bmatrix} E \begin{bmatrix} \cos^2\theta & \sin^2\theta & \sin\theta \cos\theta \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \epsilon_{xx} \\ \epsilon_{yy} \\ 2\epsilon_{xy} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \sigma_{xx} \\ \sigma_{yy} \\ \sigma_{xy} \end{bmatrix} = E \begin{bmatrix} \cos^4\theta & \cos^2\theta \sin^2\theta & \cos^3\theta \sin\theta \\ \cos^2\theta \sin^2\theta & \sin^4\theta & \cos\theta \sin^3\theta \\ \cos^3\theta \sin\theta & \cos\theta \sin^3\theta & \cos^2\theta \sin^2\theta \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \epsilon_{xx} \\ \epsilon_{yy} \\ 2\epsilon_{xy} \end{bmatrix} \quad (4.21)$$

$$\mathbf{Q} = \mathbf{D} \mathbf{q} \quad (4.9)$$

The yield conditions for the reinforcing bars are generally expressed in terms of the uniaxial stress-strain relationship (Fig. 4.7). Therefore, to establish the yield condition in terms of the active stress resultant vector  $\mathbf{Q} = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_{xx} & \sigma_{yy} & \sigma_{xy} \end{bmatrix}$ , we must write Cauchy's formula for the stress component  $\sigma'_x$ :

$$\sigma'_x = \begin{bmatrix} \cos^2\theta & \sin^2\theta & 2 \sin\theta \cos\theta \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_{xx} \\ \sigma_{yy} \\ \sigma_{xy} \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{N}' \mathbf{Q} \quad (4.22)$$

Now the yield condition  $\pm\sigma'_x \leq \sigma_y$  or  $\pm\sigma'_x \leq \sigma_y + H \lambda$  becomes:

$$\begin{aligned} \phi = \pm\sigma'_x - \sigma_y \leq 0 \quad \phi = \pm N'Q - R \leq 0 & \quad (4.23) \\ \phi = \pm\sigma'_x - \sigma_y - H \lambda \leq 0 \quad \phi = \pm N'Q - R - H \lambda \leq 0 \end{aligned}$$

Furthermore, the plastic strain component  $\epsilon'_{x_p}$ <sup>†</sup> can be used as a measure of intensity of activation of the yield surface if the following relationship between the plastic strain vector  $\mathbf{p} = \begin{bmatrix} \epsilon_{xx} & \epsilon_{yy} & 2\epsilon_{xy} \end{bmatrix}$  and the plastic strain component  $\epsilon'_{x_p}$  is considered:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \epsilon_{xx} \\ \epsilon_{yy} \\ 2\epsilon_{xy} \end{bmatrix}_p = \begin{bmatrix} \cos^2\theta \\ \sin^2\theta \\ 2\sin\theta \cos\theta \end{bmatrix} \epsilon'_{x_p} \quad (4.24)$$

$$\mathbf{p} = \mathbf{N} \lambda$$

Finally, the hardening coefficients,  $H$ , are readily determined from the uniaxial stress-strain relationships of Fig. 4.7.

### 4.2.3 Force-Deformation Relationship for Plane Stress Elements

So far, we have established the internal stress-strain relationship for the plane stress elements. The element stiffness matrix  $\mathbf{k}$ , which relates the nodal displacement vector  $\mathbf{u}$  to the nodal force vector  $\mathbf{F}$ , can now be obtained by writing the strain-displacement relationship (kinematic condition),

$$\boldsymbol{\varepsilon} = \mathbf{B} \mathbf{u} \quad (4.25)$$

and applying the principle of virtual work (equilibrium condition):

$$\mathbf{F} = \int_v \mathbf{B}' \mathbf{D} \mathbf{B} dv \mathbf{u} \quad (4.26)$$

$$\text{or } \mathbf{F} = \mathbf{k} \mathbf{u} \quad (4.27)$$

<sup>†</sup> To be precise, the absolute value of  $\epsilon'_{x_p}$  is a measure of the activation intensity  $\lambda$ .

Here,  $\mathbf{k} = \int_v \mathbf{B}' \mathbf{D} \mathbf{B} dv$  is the element stiffness matrix.

The above formulation of the finite element stiffness matrix applies to every type or shape of element. Since we are primarily interested in solving elastoplastic problems of reinforced concrete shear walls, the rest of this section is devoted to a description of the type of element and the shape functions that would be suitable for the analysis of the shear walls.

Figure 4.8 illustrates the cubic rectangular elements used for the analysis of the shear walls. These elements provide a useful model of the shear wall because they satisfy beam theory exactly. The internal displacements for this element are approximated by the products of cubic polynomials in two coordinates

$$H_{IJ}(x,y) = G_I(x) G_J(y) \quad (4.28)$$

where  $H$  is the displacement pattern generated at node  $IJ$  ( $I$  and  $J$  identify the location of the node), and  $G$  is a cubic Lagrange polynomial.

The element stiffness matrix  $\mathbf{k} = \int_v \mathbf{B}' \mathbf{D} \mathbf{B} dv$  is evaluated exactly by numerical integration provided that there is a minimum of four sampling points in each coordinate. This follows from the fact that the strain-displacement compatibility matrix  $\mathbf{B}$  consists of partial derivatives of  $H$ . Therefore, the order of the polynomials in the integrand  $\mathbf{B}' \mathbf{D} \mathbf{B}$  can be as high as six in each coordinate. According to the Gauss quadrature principle,  $n$  sampling points provide an exact answer for polynomials of order  $\leq 2n - 1$ .

### 4.3 Element Connection

Two different types of element connections are discussed in this section. The first type is used to model the finite size of the joint between frame elements and the second type is used to join frame elements to finite elements.

It must be pointed out that these element connections are not provided to

model any type of inelastic behavior; their main purpose is to maintain equilibrium and compatibility at some special connections. If it is desirable to model inelastic deformation (like slippage due to bond deterioration) at the face of the joint, a separate element (with some elastoplastic properties) must be provided adjacent to the joint. A detailed discussion of element modeling is given in chapter 6. The following discussion is confined to the equilibrium and compatibility requirement at particular connections.

Since frame members are assumed to span between the faces of the supports, we need joint elements to connect the members. The joint elements are in general parallelogram prisms (see Fig. 4.9), but they can have zero thickness along any one of their axes. To include these elements in the analysis of the structure, the following compatibility and equilibrium relations are set up.

The compatibility relation can be easily formulated if the element end displacements  $\mathbf{u}_i^e$  are determined as a function of the nodal displacement at the joint center  $\mathbf{u}_i$

$$\begin{bmatrix} u_{x_i}^e \\ u_{y_i}^e \\ u_{z_i}^e \\ \theta_{x_i}^e \\ \theta_{y_i}^e \\ \theta_{z_i}^e \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \Delta z & -\Delta y \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -\Delta z & 0 & \Delta x \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \Delta y & -\Delta x & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_{x_i} \\ u_{y_i} \\ u_{z_i} \\ \theta_{x_i} \\ \theta_{y_i} \\ \theta_{z_i} \end{bmatrix} \quad (4.29)$$

$$\mathbf{u}_i^e = \mathbf{C}_i \mathbf{u}_i$$

and the equilibrium condition takes the following form:

$$\begin{bmatrix} F_{x_i} \\ F_{y_i} \\ F_{z_i} \\ M_{x_i} \\ M_{y_i} \\ M_{z_i} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -\Delta z & \Delta y & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ \Delta z & 0 & -\Delta x & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -\Delta y & \Delta x & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} F_{x_i}^e \\ F_{y_i}^e \\ F_{z_i}^e \\ M_{x_i}^e \\ M_{y_i}^e \\ M_{z_i}^e \end{bmatrix} \quad (4.30)$$

$$F_i = C_i^t F_i^e$$

If these relations are expressed for nodes  $i$  and  $j$  of every frame element, then the finite size of the joints are included in the analysis of the structure.

In section 4.2, the plane stress elements for the modeling of reinforced concrete shear walls have been considered. In order to incorporate the shear walls as part of the frame-wall structural system, a joint element between the beam element and the plane stress element has to be designed.

Figure 4.10 shows that the displacement degrees of freedom at the end of a beam element consist of two displacements and a rotation, whereas the displacement degrees of freedom for a plane stress element consist of only two displacements. In order to transfer the moment and rotation of the beam element to the finite element, a rigid link that spans two consecutive nodes of the plane stress element is introduced. Now the compatibility relation between the finite element degrees of freedom and the beam element degrees of freedom becomes

$$\begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ v_1 \\ v_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -\alpha d \\ 1 & 0 & (1-\alpha)d \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ y_1 \\ \theta_1 \end{bmatrix} \quad (4.31)$$



and the equilibrium condition takes the following form:

$$\begin{bmatrix} F_{x_1} \\ F_{y_1} \\ M_z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ -\alpha d & (1-\alpha)d & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} F_{u_1} \\ F_{u_2} \\ F_{v_1} \\ F_{v_2} \end{bmatrix} \quad 0 \leq \alpha \leq 1 \quad (4.32)$$

Note that the parameter  $d$  measures the width of the rigid link.

## 5. COMPUTER ANALYSIS

In this chapter, the solution to the elastoplastic problems of chapter 3 is discussed in terms of mathematical programming techniques. Both the holonomic (reversible) and the nonholonomic (irreversible) response of the structure are addressed, but the primary emphasis is on the nonholonomic (i.e., path dependent) response. For these classes of problems, any general nonlinear loading path may be considered as long as it can be approximated by a finite number of proportional loading stages (see Fig. 5.1).

### 5.1 Mathematical Programming Methods

The elastoplastic analyses formulated in chapter 3 can be solved by the restricted basis linear programming method. This method was originally developed in reference 12 for solving quadratic programming problems and was proposed for solving structural mechanics problems in references 9 and 13. In a recent study [5], this method has been implemented for the computer analysis of structures. Here, the method is applied to the nonlinear analysis of structures.

In chapter 3, it was noted that when the material properties are assumed to be reversible, the response of the structure for a given load pattern  $F$  can be obtained from the following linear complementarity problem:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \text{find} && \phi, \lambda \\
 & \text{such that} && \phi = N^t Q^{el} - A \lambda - R \\
 & && \phi \leq 0, \lambda \geq 0 \\
 & && \phi^t \lambda = 0
 \end{aligned} \tag{5.1}$$

where  $Q^{el} = k c K^{-1} F$  represents the elastic stresses that resist the applied load factor  $F$ .

If rather than solving for a given load condition,  $F$ , the relation (5.1) is reinstated to calculate the maximum load factor  $s_{\max}$  at the time of collapse of the

structure (i.e. when the applied loads are  $s_{\max} F$ ), then the following equation is obtained:

$$\begin{aligned} & \max \quad s \\ \text{such that} \quad & \phi = N^t Q^{el} s - A \lambda - R \\ & \phi \leq 0 \quad , \quad \lambda \geq 0 \\ & \phi^t \lambda = 0 \end{aligned} \tag{5.2}$$

Generally, the solution to this problem can be obtained from the linear programming problem:

$$\begin{aligned} & \max \quad s \\ \text{subject to} \quad & \phi = N^t Q^{el} s - A \lambda - R \\ & \phi \leq 0 \quad , \quad \lambda \geq 0 \end{aligned} \tag{5.3}$$

provided that the linear complementarity rule  $\phi^t \lambda = 0$  is satisfied by the restricted basis rule that the two corresponding variables  $\phi$  and  $\lambda$  can not both be nonzero quantities at the same time.

Similarly, if the nonholonomic response of the structure (i.e. assuming irreversible material properties) is considered, the incremental elastoplastic problem takes the following form:

$$\begin{aligned} & \max \quad \Delta s \\ \text{subject to} \quad & \Delta \phi = N^t Q^{el} \Delta s - A \Delta \lambda \\ & \phi + \Delta \phi \leq 0 \quad , \quad \Delta \lambda \geq 0 \\ & \phi^t \Delta \lambda = 0 \quad , \quad \Delta \phi^t \Delta \lambda = 0 \end{aligned} \tag{5.4a}$$

$$\tag{5.4b,c}$$

$$\tag{5.4d,e}$$

This problem can be cast as a linear programming problem if active yield modes (with  $\phi_j = 0$ ) are only considered during each increment of loading, and the nonlinear constraint  $\Delta \phi^t \Delta \lambda = 0$  is satisfied by the restricted basis rule that "two corresponding variables  $\Delta \phi$  and  $\Delta \lambda$  can not be in the basis as nonzero quantities at the same time".

## 5.2 Analytical Procedure

The analysis procedure will be described with reference to the nonholonomic behavior of structures. Consider a structure subjected to a sequence of proportional loading stages (see Fig. 5.1). During each stage of loading equation (5.4) is solved for an increment of loading ( $\Delta s$ ) necessary to activate the next plastic hinge.

The first step in solving equation (5.4) is to partition the relation  $\Delta\phi = \mathbf{N}^t \mathbf{Q}^{el} \Delta s - \mathbf{A} \Delta\lambda$  into active ( $a$ ) and inactive ( $i$ ) yield modes:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \Delta\phi_a \\ \text{---} \\ \Delta\phi_i \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{N}_a^t \\ \text{---} \\ \mathbf{N}_i^t \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{Q}^{el} \Delta s - \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{A}_{aa} & \mathbf{A}_{ai} \\ \mathbf{A}_{ia} & \mathbf{A}_{ii} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \Delta\lambda_a \\ \text{---} \\ \mathbf{0} \end{bmatrix} \quad (5.5)$$

In equation (5.5), the components of  $\Delta\lambda_i$  corresponding to the inactive yield modes have been set to zero to comply with the constraint  $\phi^t \Delta\lambda = 0$ .

Now the entire elastoplastic analysis can be divided into a restricted basis linear programming problem for the active yield modes:

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{find} \quad \Delta\phi_a, \Delta\lambda_a \\ & \text{subject to} \quad \Delta\phi_a = \mathbf{N}_a^t \mathbf{Q}^{el} \Delta s - \mathbf{A}_{aa} \Delta\lambda_a \\ & \quad \quad \quad \Delta\phi_a \leq 0, \Delta\lambda_a \geq 0 \\ & \quad \quad \quad + \text{restricted basis rule } \Delta\phi_a^t \Delta\lambda_a = 0 \end{aligned} \quad (5.6)$$

and another linear programming problem for the inactive yield modes:

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{max} \quad \Delta s \\ & \text{subject to} \quad \Delta\phi_i = \mathbf{N}_i^t \mathbf{Q}^{el} \Delta s - \mathbf{A}_{ia} \Delta\lambda_a \leq 0 \end{aligned} \quad (5.7)$$

In equation (5.6), there is one more unknown ( $\Delta s$ ) than the number of equations,

hence the variable  $\Delta s$  can be factored out of all the constraints:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \text{find} \quad y, x \\
 & \text{subject to} \quad y = N_a^t Q^{el} - A_{aa} x \quad (5.8) \\
 & \quad \quad \quad y \leq 0, \quad x \geq 0 \\
 & \quad \quad \quad + \text{restricted basis rule } y^t x = 0
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{where} \quad \Delta \phi_a = y \Delta s \quad \text{and} \quad \Delta \lambda_a = x \Delta s$$

Generally, the procedure consists of solving for the active quantities  $x$  and  $y$  from equation (5.8) and substituting for the plastic multiplier vector  $\Delta \lambda_a = x \Delta s$  in equation (5.7) to determine the applied load factor  $\Delta s$ .

The algorithm in Fig 5.2<sup>†</sup> illustrates the steps involved in the solution of the L.P. problems (5.8) and (5.7). Basically, the solution to problem (5.8) takes one of the following forms:

(1) When the Hessian matrix  $A_{aa}$  is positive definite, it is originally assumed that all active yield surfaces remain active, i.e.  $y$  is assumed to be zero and all components of  $x$  (the plastic deformation rates) are assumed to increase with the increase in the applied load:

$$y = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad x = A_{aa}^{-1} N_a^t Q^{el} \geq 0 \quad (5.9)$$

If the components of  $x$  are not all positive, then some of the yield surfaces are unloading. To determine the yield surfaces that are unloading, the following linear complementarity problem is solved:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \text{find} \quad x, y \\
 & \text{subject to} \quad y = N_a^t Q^{el} - A_{aa} x \quad (5.10) \\
 & \quad \quad \quad y \leq 0, \quad x \geq 0 \\
 & \quad \quad \quad y^t x = 0
 \end{aligned}$$

<sup>†</sup> This algorithm has been adopted from a procedure in reference 5.

The technique required to solve the linear complementarity problem is discussed in section 5.3.1.

(2) When the Hessian matrix  $A_{aa}$  is positive semi-definite, the structure may undergo some plastic deformation even though there may be no increase in the applied loads (i.e. equation (5.8) has a nontrivial solution  $x$  corresponding to  $\Delta s = 0$ ):

$$A_{aa} x = 0 \quad (5.11)$$

In that case,  $x$  defines the motion of the collapse mechanism provided that its components are all positive. Otherwise, a pseudomechanism ( $x \not\geq 0$ ) that does not ensure energy dissipation at all critical sections is obtained.

If the last yield surface activated at the end of the previous step ( $I-1$ ) is denoted by  $k$ , then the matrix  $A_{aa}$  can be partitioned as follows:

$$A_{aa} = \begin{bmatrix} A_{I-1} & a_k \\ a_k' & a_{kk} \end{bmatrix} \quad (5.12)$$

and  $x$  can be obtained from:

$$\begin{bmatrix} A_{I-1} & a_k \\ a_k' & a_{kk} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_{I-1} \\ x_k \end{bmatrix} = 0 \quad (5.13)$$

$$x_{I-1} = -A_{I-1}^{-1} a_k x_k \quad (5.14)$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_{I-1} \\ x_k \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -A_{I-1}^{-1} a_k \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} x_k \quad (5.15)$$

If the components of this vector are not all positive, then the linear complementarity problem of (5.10) will be solved to determine the yield surfaces that unload (i.e.  $y < 0$ ). If these yield modes are removed from the set of active yield modes, the

matrix  $A_{aa}$  will be restored to a positive definite matrix.

As discussed before, equation (5.6) or (5.8) only provides the deformation rate  $x$  (i.e.  $\Delta\lambda_a = x \Delta s$ ). In order to determine the increase in the applied load factor ( $\Delta s$ ), equation (5.7) must be solved:

$$\begin{aligned} & \max \quad \Delta s \\ \text{subject to} \quad & \Delta\phi_i = N_i^t Q^{el} \Delta s - A_{ia} x \Delta s \leq 0 \\ & \text{where} \quad \Delta\phi_i = \phi_i - \phi_{i-1} \end{aligned} \quad (5.7)$$

If it is assumed that at the end of every step ( $I$ ), a new yield surface (denoted by  $k$ ) is activated, then:

$$\phi_I^k = 0 \quad (5.16)$$

$$\text{and} \quad \Delta\phi_i^k = -\phi_{i-1}^k \quad (5.17)$$

Therefore, equation (5.7) can be restated as follows

$$\Delta s = \min_{\text{over all } i} \left\{ \frac{-\phi_{i-1}}{N_i^t Q^{el} - A_{ia} x} \right\} \quad (5.18)$$

where  $i =$  inactive yield surfaces.

### 5.3 Computer Program

The general flow diagram for the complete analysis of the structure is shown in Fig. 5.3. Basically, the information required for the analysis consists of the geometry of the structure and the elastoplastic properties of the materials.

In order to begin the analysis, the program first generates the (assembled) elastic stiffness matrix of the structure ( $K$ ) and then conducts an elastic analysis for the first pattern of applied load  $F$ . The resulting displacement ( $b = K^{-1} F$ ) and

elastic stresses ( $Q^{el} = k c K^{-1} F + Q^{FEMA} \dagger$ ) are computed assuming an applied load factor of unity ( $s = 1$ ).

In order to determine the load factor at which the first plastic hinge is formed (i.e. elastic limit load factor  $s_{elastic\ limit}$ ), equation (5.3) is solved for the case that the plastic deformation vector  $\lambda$  vanishes:

$$\begin{aligned} & \max \quad s \\ & \text{subject to} \quad \phi = N^t Q^{el} s - R \leq 0 \end{aligned} \quad (5.19)$$

Similar to the solution of equation (5.7), the solution of equation (5.19) is obtained when the first yield surface (denoted by  $k$ ) is activated (i.e.  $\phi^k = 0$ ):

$$\text{therefore,} \quad s_{elastic\ limit} = \min_{\text{over all yield surfaces}} \left\{ \frac{R}{N^t Q^{el}} \right\} \quad (5.20)$$

Elastic limit is considered to be the first step of loading, at the end of this step, the plastic potential vector  $\phi$  is updated:

$$\phi = N^t Q^{el} s_{elastic\ limit} - R \leq 0 \quad (5.21)$$

After the formation of the first plastic hinge, the program evaluates the self-equilibrating stresses that resist a unit of plastic deformation ( $p_a^e = N^e \lambda_a$ ) at the first active yield mode ( $\lambda_a = 1$ ):

$$Q^s = \left( k c K^{-1} c^{e'} k^e - k^e \right) N^e \lambda_a \quad (5.22)$$

Here,  $e$  refers to the element that contains the active yield mode.

The elastoplastic analysis is now conducted using the plastic coefficient

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<sup>†</sup> FEMA refers to Fixed End Member Action.



vector  $\mathbf{a} = \mathbf{H}^e - \mathbf{N}^t \mathbf{Q}^s$  in the expression (5.4):

$$\begin{aligned} & \max \quad \Delta s \\ \text{subject to} \quad & \Delta \phi = \mathbf{N}^t \mathbf{Q}^{el} \Delta s - \mathbf{a} \Delta \lambda_a \\ & \phi + \Delta \phi \leq 0 \quad , \quad \Delta \lambda_a \geq 0 \\ & \phi_a^t \Delta \lambda_a = 0 \quad , \quad \Delta \phi_a^t \Delta \lambda_a = 0 \end{aligned} \quad (5.23)$$

As mentioned in section 5.2, the solution to equation (5.23) is obtained by separating the active and inactive yield modes and solving the linear programming problems (5.8) and (5.7) according to the procedure outlined in Fig. 5.2.

Once the plastic deformation rate  $\mathbf{x}$  (and/or the unloading stress rate  $\mathbf{y}$ ) is evaluated, the step size necessary to activate the next plastic hinge is determined. Then the program updates the plastic potential function ( $\phi_I$ ), the plastic multipliers ( $\lambda_I$ ), and the applied load factor ( $s_I$ ) as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} \phi_I &= \phi_{I-1} + \Delta \phi_I \\ \lambda_I &= \lambda_{I-1} + \Delta \lambda_I \\ s_I &= s_{I-1} + \Delta s \end{aligned} \quad (5.24)$$

$$\text{where} \quad \Delta \phi_I = \begin{bmatrix} \Delta \phi_a \\ \Delta \phi_i \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{y} \\ \mathbf{A}_{ia} \mathbf{x} - \mathbf{N}_i^t \mathbf{Q}^{el} \end{bmatrix} \Delta s$$

$$\Delta \lambda_I = \begin{bmatrix} \Delta \lambda_a \\ \Delta \lambda_i \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{x} \\ \mathbf{0} \end{bmatrix} \Delta s$$

If the maximum specified applied load factor ( $s_{\max}$ ) has been reached, the program starts analyzing the structure for the next proportional loading stage. Generally, the program stops when a collapse mechanism has been reached or when the computed load factor  $s_I$  exceeds the input load factor  $s_{\max}$  for the last loading stage.

The elastoplastic response of the structure may be found in terms of the total

stresses and total displacements:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Delta q^p &= N \Delta \lambda \\
 \Delta Q^s &= Z \Delta q^p \\
 \Delta u^p &= K^{-1} c' k \Delta q^p \\
 Q_I &= Q_{I-1} + \Delta Q^s + Q^{el} \Delta s \\
 u_I &= u_{I-1} + \Delta u^p + u^{el} \Delta s
 \end{aligned} \tag{5.25}$$

But it is worth noting that the only variables that are essential for solving the elastoplastic problem are the plastic multipliers and the plastic potentials.

For the most part this program involves simple matrix manipulation. There are, however, two particular features in the program that require some special techniques. These are (1) updating the inverse of the Hessian matrix  $A_{aa}$ , and (2) solving the linear complementarity problem of equation (5.10). These will be the topics of discussion in the next two sections.

### 5.3.1 Linear Complementarity Problem

As mentioned earlier, if the plastic deformation rate  $x$  computed from equations (5.9) or (5.15) have negative components, the linear complementarity problem of (5.10) has to be solved in order to determine the stress points that unload:

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\text{find} \quad x, y \\
 &\text{subject to} \quad y = N_a^t Q^{el} - A_{aa} x \\
 &\quad y \leq 0, \quad x \geq 0 \\
 &\quad y^t x = 0
 \end{aligned} \tag{5.10}$$

Unloading stress points are characterized by a decrease in the stress level below the yield limit (i.e.  $y < 0$ ). Therefore, it is necessary to partition the vectors

$x$  and  $y$  to separate the unloading yield modes:

$$x = \begin{bmatrix} x_{loading} \\ \text{---} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \geq 0 \quad , \quad y = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \text{---} \\ y_{unloading} \end{bmatrix} \leq 0 \quad (5.26)$$

Generally, the analysis can be started by assuming that the negative components of  $x$  correspond to the unloading yield modes. Furthermore,  $x$  is assumed to consist of the positive components already computed (in equations (5.9)

or (5.15))  $\bar{x} = \begin{bmatrix} \bar{x}_{positive} \\ \text{---} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$  plus a vector  $\bar{p} = \begin{bmatrix} \bar{p} \\ \text{---} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$  that might be required to

satisfy the relation (5.10):

$$x = \bar{x} + \bar{p}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \text{---} \\ y_{unloading} \end{bmatrix} = N_a^t Q^{el} - A_{aa} \begin{bmatrix} \bar{x} \\ \text{---} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} - A_{aa} \begin{bmatrix} \bar{p} \\ \text{---} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (5.27)$$

The procedure to solve equation (5.27) is summarized as follows:

- (1) solve the first set of equations for  $\bar{p}$ ,
- (2) for  $\bar{p} \neq 0$  compute  $x = \bar{x} + \bar{p}$ ,
  - (a) if  $x$  is still positive, solve for  $y$  from the second set of equations.
  - (b) otherwise, calculate the (maximum) coefficient  $\alpha$  ( $\alpha \leq 1$ ) such that  $x = \bar{x} + \alpha \bar{p} \geq 0$ . Under this condition, another component of  $x$  will become zero. This implies that another yield surface might be unloading. Therefore, it is necessary to rearrange the components of  $x$  and  $y$  to include the new unloading yield surface, and reinitiate the problem from step 1.
- (3) for  $\bar{p} = 0$ , solve for  $y$  from the second set of equations,
  - (a) if  $y \leq 0$ , then the solution is found;
  - (b) otherwise, the largest positive component of  $y$  is removed from the set of

unloading yield modes, and the problem is reinitiated from step 1.

The method presented here is called the active set method. For a detailed discussion of this method read references 14 and 15.

### 5.3.2 Updating the Inverse of the Hessian Matrix $A_{aa}$

It is obvious from the flow diagram of Fig. 5.2, that the solution to the elastoplastic problem (in particular, equations (5.8)) requires the inverse of the Hessian matrix  $A_{aa}$  to be computed. However, after each step of the analysis, the size of this matrix changes to reflect the current number of active yield surfaces. For example, when a new yield surface is activated, a new row and column are added to this matrix, and when a stress point unloads from an active yield surface, the row and column corresponding to the unloading yield surface are deleted. In either case, since the Hessian matrix  $A_{aa}$  is positive definite, the inverse of  $A_{aa}$  can be easily updated.

Consider the case when a new yield surface is activated and the inverse of  $A_J$  is to be computed from  $(A_{J-1})^{-1}$ :

$$A_J = \begin{bmatrix} A_{J-1} & \mathbf{a}_k \\ \mathbf{a}_k^t & a_{kk} \end{bmatrix} \quad A_J^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{D} & \mathbf{d}_k \\ \mathbf{d}_k^t & d_{kk} \end{bmatrix} \quad (5.28)$$

If the relation  $A_J^{-1} A_J = \mathbf{I}$  is enforced, the inverse of matrix  $A_J$  can be easily determined and in the process the determinant of matrix  $A_J$  is computed:

$$\det |A_J| = \frac{1}{d_{kk}} = a_{kk} - \mathbf{a}_k^t A_{J-1}^{-1} \mathbf{a}_k$$

$$\mathbf{d}_k = - \left[ A_{J-1}^{-1} \mathbf{a}_k \right] d_{kk} \quad (5.29)$$

$$\mathbf{D} = A_{J-1}^{-1} \left[ \mathbf{I} - \mathbf{a}_k \mathbf{d}_k^t \right]$$

Similarly, if  $\mathbf{A}_{J-1}^{-1}$  is to be computed from  $\mathbf{A}_J^{-1}$ , the last expression in equation (5.29) can be rearranged as follows:

$$\mathbf{A}_{J-1}^{-1} = \mathbf{D} \left[ \mathbf{I} - \mathbf{a}_k \mathbf{d}_k' \right]^{-1} \quad (5.30)$$

The inverse of  $\left[ \mathbf{I} - \mathbf{a}_k \mathbf{d}_k' \right]$  (i.e. the identity matrix modified by a first rank matrix  $\mathbf{a}_k \mathbf{d}_k'$ ) is simply:

$$\left[ \mathbf{I} - \mathbf{a}_k \mathbf{d}_k' \right]^{-1} = \left[ \mathbf{I} + \frac{\mathbf{a}_k \mathbf{d}_k'}{1 - \mathbf{d}_k' \mathbf{a}_k} \right] \quad (5.31)$$

therefore, 
$$\mathbf{A}_{J-1}^{-1} = \mathbf{D} \left[ \mathbf{I} + \frac{\mathbf{a}_k \mathbf{d}_k'}{1 - \mathbf{d}_k' \mathbf{a}_k} \right] \quad (5.32)$$

## **6. APPLICATION OF THE ELASTOPLASTIC ANALYSIS PROGRAM TO A REINFORCED CONCRETE FRAME-WALL STRUCTURE**

In this chapter, the nonlinear static analysis program developed in the previous chapters is used to analyze a reinforced concrete frame-wall structure studied under the U.S.-Japan cooperative research program. Since the primary concern of this chapter is to correlate the experimental and analytical responses of the structure, it is necessary to begin with a description of the test structure and a summary of the experimental testing program. A mathematical model of the structure is then introduced with a complete description of the analytical models used for the individual elements of the structure. In the final sections of this chapter, the results of the nonlinear static analysis are presented followed by a general discussion regarding the degree of correlation obtained between the experimental and analytical responses of the structure.

### **6.1 Description of the Test Structure**

The structure considered here is a 1/5-scale replica of the full-scale seven-story reinforced concrete frame-wall structure. The plan and elevation of the model are shown in Figs. 6.1-6.3 . The structure consists of a moment resisting space frame with a centrally-located shear wall. In the orthogonal direction, there are four end-walls that are provided to eliminate the possibility of dominant torsional modes. Since this model is designed to be an exact replica of the full-scale structure, a complete floor system consisting of reinforced concrete slabs with beams and girders spanning the distance between the columns is also provided.

### **6.2 An Overview of the Experimental Testing Program and the Experimental Response of the Model**

The main objective of the experimental testing program [1,2,3] was to

evaluate the response of the test structure to earthquake ground motion of increasing intensity. Altogether, the structure was subjected to three series of simulated earthquake ground motions. The first series consisted of low-level excitation. The primary objective of this series was to test the response of the instrumentation and to evaluate the response of the model under low-level excitation. During this period of testing the serviceability limit state was exceeded, but the response of the model was still considered to be linear elastic.

The second series was intended to test the performance of the structure under damageability and ultimate limit states. During this series, the model was subjected to earthquake ground motion of increasing intensity until the flexural capacity of the first-story shear wall was exhausted. Since the principal reinforcements at the base of the shear wall were either fractured or yielded far beyond the yield strength of the material, the dominant mode of failure was identified as flexural failure. But the evaluation of the experimental data at the time of failure revealed that a shear failure in the web of the wall was also imminent.

The third series of tests was conducted to observe the behavior of the wall after repair and retrofitting. During these experiments, the model was subjected to several extreme excitations which resulted in another flexural failure at the base of the wall.

At every level of excitation, the response of the structure was dominated by the behavior of the shear wall. In the elastic range, the wall acted as a huge vertical cantilever beam that restrained the lateral displacement of the frame. Once the shear wall yielded at the base, the neutral axis of the wall moved toward the compression boundary element and the wall started to rock at its corner. This behavior of the wall led to a three dimensional mechanism of motion which involved an out-of-plane behavior of the floor diaphragm where all the longitudinal and the transverse girders framing into the wall deformed and restrained the motion

of the wall (see Fig. 6.4).

Besides the three dimensional response of the structure, the shear wall introduced other nonlinear behavior as identified in reference 3: (1) the nonlinear shear deformation of the wall; (2) the fixed end rotation at the base of the wall; and (3) variation in flexural and shear stiffness of the wall.

These response characteristics are not commonly included in mathematical models of this type of structure. However, since they represent the dominant response of the structure at the damageability and ultimate limit states, an attempt is made here to include these in the analytical studies.

In the remaining part of this chapter, an analytical model of the structure is introduced and a series of nonlinear static analyses are conducted with the primary objective of predicting both the local and the global responses of the structure at damageability and ultimate limit states.

### **6.3 Development of the Model for Nonlinear Static Analysis**

The analytical model developed in this section is designed to predict the response of the structure at damageability and ultimate limit states. Because the structure is subjected to several low to moderate levels of excitation, before it is finally tested at its ultimate limit state, the modeling of individual elements is based on the assumption that all members are cracked.

Since the frame-wall structure of Fig. 6.5 has a plane of symmetry that passes through the main shear wall, it is only necessary to analyze half of the structure. The mathematical model of this structure is shown in Fig. 6.6. Both the gravity loading and the lateral loading on the structure are symmetrical with respect to the plane of symmetry. Therefore, the boundary conditions on this plane are such that only in-plane deformations are permitted.

In the mathematical modeling, the strength and stiffness properties of all



elements are modeled directly from the properties of the corresponding members of the structure. For those elements that lie on the plane of symmetry, the strength and the stiffness of each element represent half the properties of the corresponding members. Such an analysis accounts for only half the strength of the structure. Therefore, the strength of the analytical model has been doubled to correspond to that of the total structure.

The analytical model shown in Fig. 6.6 consists of both the frame elements and the finite elements. Only the main shear wall is modeled by finite elements; the remaining members are all modeled by frame elements. This model is restricted to only one lateral degree of freedom per floor level, simply because the floor system has been idealized as a rigid diaphragm. In the subsequent sections, the detailed analytical model of the individual members will be discussed.

### 6.3.1 Modeling of the Shear Wall

As mentioned earlier, the most important response characteristics of the shear wall have been identified [3] as: (1) rocking of the shear wall, (2) nonlinear shear deformation of the wall, (3) variation in flexural and shear stiffness of the wall, and (4) fixed end rotation at the base of the wall.

Since these response characteristics can not be modeled directly by a simple beam-column element, the most logical approach to take for modeling the shear wall is to use finite element methods. The particular advantage of this method is that it relies on the internal stresses of the element to compute the strength and stiffness of the member.

In order to model the shear wall with finite elements, the reinforced concrete section is considered to be a composite section. Basically, the concrete and the reinforcing bars are modeled separately by plane stress elements, and the full bond between the two elements is enforced through compatibility at the nodes. Figure

6.7 illustrates the cubic rectangular finite elements used for the analysis of the wall.

To model the reinforcing bars as plane stress elements, it is necessary to transform the uniaxial stress-strain relation of Fig. 6.8 according to the rules set forth in section 4.2.2 . For the elastic condition, the stress-strain relation for the horizontal reinforcing bar (with  $\theta=0$ ) becomes

$$\begin{bmatrix} \sigma_{xx} \\ \sigma_{yy} \\ \sigma_{xy} \end{bmatrix} = E \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \epsilon_{xx} \\ \epsilon_{yy} \\ 2\epsilon_{xy} \end{bmatrix} \quad (6.1)$$

and for the vertical reinforcing bars (with  $\theta=90$ ), this relation is:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \sigma_{xx} \\ \sigma_{yy} \\ \sigma_{xy} \end{bmatrix} = E \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \epsilon_{xx} \\ \epsilon_{yy} \\ 2\epsilon_{xy} \end{bmatrix} \quad (6.2)$$

Since these two orthogonal directions are completely independent, we can add the two stiffnesses and consider only one plane stress element to represent both types of reinforcement. In that case, the stress-strain relation becomes:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \sigma_{xx} \\ \sigma_{yy} \\ \sigma_{xy} \end{bmatrix} = E \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \epsilon_{xx} \\ \epsilon_{yy} \\ 2\epsilon_{xy} \end{bmatrix} \quad (6.3)$$

Similarly, to establish the yield condition for the reinforcing bars in terms of the active stress resultant, equation (4.23), expressed as:

$$\phi = \pm N'Q - R - H \lambda \leq 0 \quad (6.4)$$

$$\phi = \pm \begin{bmatrix} \cos^2\theta & \sin^2\theta & 2\sin\theta\cos\theta \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_{xx} \\ \sigma_{yy} \\ \sigma_{xy} \end{bmatrix} - \sigma_{yield} - H \lambda \leq 0 \quad (6.5)$$

takes the following form for the yield surfaces in the horizontal and vertical steel,

respectively :

$$\phi = \pm \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_{xx} \\ \sigma_{yy} \\ \sigma_{xy} \end{bmatrix} - \sigma_{yield} - H_x |\varepsilon_{xx}|_p \leq 0 \quad (6.6)$$

$$\phi = \pm \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_{xx} \\ \sigma_{yy} \\ \sigma_{xy} \end{bmatrix} - \sigma_{yield} - H_y |\varepsilon_{yy}|_p \leq 0 \quad (6.7)$$

For a single finite element member to consist of both the horizontal and vertical reinforcements, the matrix **N** and the vectors **R** and **H** contain the corresponding vector for each individual yield surface. For example, if the horizontal and vertical reinforcements each have two yield surfaces (representing a yield in tension (+1) and a yield in compression (-1)), then the matrix **N** and the vectors **R** and **H** for the finite element member become:

$$\mathbf{N}^t = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{R} = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_{x \text{ yield}}^+ \\ \sigma_{x \text{ yield}}^- \\ \sigma_{y \text{ yield}}^+ \\ \sigma_{y \text{ yield}}^- \end{bmatrix} \quad (6.8a,b)$$

$$\mathbf{H} = \begin{bmatrix} H_x^+ & 0 & 0 \\ H_x^- & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & H_y^+ & 0 \\ 0 & H_y^- & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (6.8c)$$

A final comment in regard to the finite element modeling of the reinforcement is that the reinforcing bars are assumed to be smeared or distributed uniformly across the section. Therefore, the strength and stiffness properties of steel must be multiplied by the reinforcement ratio  $\rho_s$  (which is defined as the ratio of the

reinforcement area to the cross-sectional area of the finite element).

Table 6.1 summarizes the properties of the horizontal and the vertical steel in both the panel and the edge member of the shear wall. The elastic stiffness of the steel is taken as 29000 ksi and the hardening stiffness is measured from the idealized yield surface that approximate the work-hardening behavior of the steel.

As mentioned earlier, during the inelastic response of the structure, a significant amount of fixed-end rotation is observed at the base of the wall. In order to model this phenomenon, the material property for the steel layer at the base of the wall has been chosen in such a way that the slip between the steel and the concrete is included in the stress-strain relationship of the reinforcing bars. This is illustrated in Fig. 6.8(b) where a stress-strain relationship has been calculated from the bending moment and axial force at the base of the wall, and the displacement of the reinforcing bars over a distance of 6 inches above the wall-foundation interface. This  $\sigma - \epsilon$  relationship is used to model the behavior of reinforcing bars (over a distance of 6 inches) at the base of the wall.

The concrete in the shear wall is modeled separately by a layer of plane stress elements. In the elastic range, concrete is assumed to obey Hooke's Law for isotropic homogeneous material:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \sigma_x \\ \sigma_y \\ \tau_{xy} \end{bmatrix} = \frac{E}{1 - \nu^2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \nu & 0 \\ \nu & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1-\nu}{2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \epsilon_x \\ \epsilon_y \\ \gamma_{xy} \end{bmatrix} \quad (6.9)$$

In the inelastic range, yield conditions are provided to define the initiation of cracking and crushing in the concrete. On the basis of biaxial experimental data on concrete specimens, Chen and Chen [11] have developed a model for the initial yield surface and the failure yield surface of concrete sections. The shape of these yield surfaces depends on the ratio of the biaxial compressive strength to the

uniaxial compressive strength of the concrete. This parameter depends to some extent on the degree of confinement of the concrete. For the unconfined concrete in the panel of the wall, the biaxial compressive strength of the concrete is not expected to be different from the uniaxial compressive strength. Hence, the ratio of biaxial to uniaxial strength is taken as unity. For the confined concrete in the edge member, however, the biaxial strength is expected to be higher in magnitude than the uniaxial strength. From experimental data on the biaxial strength of concrete [16], this ratio has been selected as 1.2 for the confined concrete.

The general shapes of the concrete yield surfaces are given in Fig. 6.9. The idealized yield surfaces obtained by inserting piecewise linearized yield planes in the original curved surfaces are also shown in Fig. 6.10. These surfaces are all normalized with respect to the uniaxial compressive strength of the concrete ( $f'_c$ ).

In order to model a concrete section, it is possible to define two (or more) yield surfaces; one which usually defines the initial yield surface of concrete (at 0.5 to 0.7  $f'_c$ ), and a second surface that defines the ultimate or crushing limit of the concrete (at 0.9 to 1.0  $f'_c$ ) (see Fig. 6.11). However, since the primary concern of this analysis is to predict the behavior of the structure at damageability and ultimate limit states and due to the fact that the finite element modeling of the wall is already a costly operation, only one set of yield surfaces is used to define the ultimate strength of the concrete at 1.0  $f'_c$ .

Figure 6.10 illustrates the properties of the confined and the unconfined concrete sections. In both cases, concrete is assumed to behave like an elastic-perfectly plastic material. The elastic stiffness of the concrete, which defines the behavior of the concrete prior to reaching the ultimate yield surface, is picked to be  $0.5E_c$ , where  $E_c$  is the initial uncracked stiffness of the concrete. This value has been selected based on the stress-strain relationship of a sample of concrete, taken

from the first story wall after the dynamic testing of the structure.

### 6.3.2 Modeling of the Longitudinal and Transverse Girders

The longitudinal and transverse girders of the structure are modeled by beam elements. The modeling parameters provided for these elements are based on the moment-rotation characteristics of the girders. In order to establish these properties, the cross-sectional behavior of the girders are determined and then the moment-rotational response of the girder is obtained by integrating the curvature along the length of the members.

For the cross-sectional analysis of the longitudinal girders, several moment-curvature relationships were computed in reference 17 (and illustrated in Fig. 6.12). The basic assumption in the cross-sectional analyses of the girders is that an effective width of slab (denoted by  $b_f$ ) is contributing to the strength and stiffness of the girder section. Curves 1, 2, and 4 in Fig. 6.12(c) represent the moment-curvature relationship of the girder section when a uniform distribution of strain is considered across an assumed effective width of slab of 11.81, 23.62, and 39.37 inches, respectively. The third curve in Fig. 6.12(c) is obtained when a nonuniform distribution of strain (as illustrated in Fig. 6.12(a,b)) is considered across the width of the slab (39.37 inches).

Since the actual distribution of strain across the width of the slab is expected to be nonuniform, the third moment-curvature relationship of Fig. 6.12(c) is chosen for modeling the girders. This curve has been idealized in Fig 6.14(b) by two curves: the first curve is provided to model the behavior of the uncracked sections, while the second curve (shown by the dashed line) models the behavior of the cracked sections.

Given the sectional moment-curvature relationship of Fig. 6.14, the next phase of the analysis determines the moment-rotation characteristics of the member.

For this particular analysis, the longitudinal girders are modeled by a number of beam elements, as shown in Fig. 6.13 . Here, consideration is given to the fact that the girders are primarily subjected to end rotations. Therefore, the analytical model of the girders is highly discretized over the end zones, to allow for the spread of the inelastic deformation over the region. The parameters that define the behavior of each segment are then selected from the idealized moment-curvature relationship of Fig. 6.14(b).

After assigning the element properties, the member (shown in Fig. 6.14(a)) is loaded with vertical gravity load, followed by monotonically increasing end rotations. The results of the analysis are the moment vs rotation relationships of Fig. 6.14(c) for each end of the girder.

Given the moment-rotation relationships of Fig. 6.14(c), the longitudinal girders will now be modeled for the global analysis of the structure. A model of these girders must consist of at least two beam elements (as shown in Fig. 6.15(a)), simply because there are transverse beams that frame into the middle of the longitudinal girders. The moment-curvature relationships assigned to the elements are shown in Fig. 6.15(b). The elastic stiffness of the elements is taken to be the same as the cross-sectional stiffness, but the cracking and the yield moment are selected by trial and error in order to accurately model the moment rotation relationship of Fig. 6.14(c).

When this model is subjected to gravity loads followed by monotonically increasing end rotation, the moment-rotation relationship of Fig. 6.15(c) is obtained. This moment-rotation relationship fits closely the previous curve obtained for the highly discretized girder. Therefore, the two beam element model can be used successfully to represent the longitudinal girders in the global analysis of the structure.

A similar study is also carried out for the transverse girders. In this case, a

single beam element is used to represent each transverse girder. The element properties are shown in Fig. 6.16(b); the moment-rotation relationships generated for these girders when subjected to gravity loads and equal end rotations are shown in Fig. 6.16(c).

### 6.3.3 Modeling of the Columns

The columns of the structure are modeled as biaxial beam-column elements. The modeling parameters provided for these elements consist of cross-sectional stiffness and the yield strength (which is generally expressed in terms of a moment-axial load interaction diagram).

Since the columns are presumed to have been cracked during the first series of tests, the flexural stiffness (for each principal direction) is based on the cracked section stiffness which is about 50 percent of the gross section stiffness. For the axial stiffness, the gross section stiffness is taken as the elastic stiffness of the element, simply because the columns are rarely subjected to a net tensile force and the average axial compressive stiffness of the columns calculated over a story height is very close to the gross section stiffness.

The yield surfaces specified for a biaxial beam-column element are generally expressed in terms of the biaxial bending vs axial load interaction diagram (see Fig. 6.17). However, a preliminary analysis of the structure indicated that the bending moment that developed about the longitudinal axis ( $M_y$ ) never exceeded 25 percent of the yield moment. Hence, the only part of the analytical interaction diagram that is pertinent to the analysis is the interaction curve of Fig. 6.18 which shows bending moment about the lateral direction ( $M_z$ ) vs axial load. In this figure, computed bending moment ( $M_z$ ) vs axial load at first yield of steel and at maximum moment are illustrated. On the basis of this interaction diagram, the piecewise linearized yield surface shown in Fig. 6.18 is chosen for the analytical modeling of the



column. This idealized yield surface deviates considerably from the actual behavior of the section at around the balanced point. However, since the compressive axial load in the columns remains well below the balanced point, the error in the analytical interaction diagram can be ignored for this problem.

#### **6.3.4 Modeling of the End Walls**

The end walls are modeled by truss elements. When the structure is subjected to lateral loads, the end walls contribute only to the axial stiffness of the adjacent columns. Therefore, each end wall is modeled by two truss elements that are provided parallel to the adjacent columns. Each truss element represents half the strength and stiffness of the corresponding end wall.

The initial elastic stiffnesses of the end walls are taken as the gross section stiffnesses, and the yield strengths of the elements in tension and compression are taken as the tensile strength of the cracked section and the axial compressive strength of the uncracked section, respectively.

#### **6.4 Analytical Response to Monotonically Increasing Lateral Loads**

For the global analysis of the structure, the analytical model of Fig. 6.6 is subjected to gravity loads, followed by monotonically increasing lateral loads. The lateral loads represent the inertial forces developed by acceleration of the floor masses. In order to establish the upper bound, the lower bound, and the most probable analytical strength of the model, three different distributions of horizontal load along the height of the structure are considered (see Fig. 6.19). These include a uniform distribution, an inverted triangular distribution, and a parabolic distribution modeled after the pattern of inertial forces recorded at the time of maximum response of the structure during one of the high intensity excitations.

#### 6.4.1 Global Analytical Response of the Model

The global analytical response of the structure when subjected to the three different lateral load patterns is given in Figs. 6.20 through 6.23. These figures show the roof displacement and the first story displacement vs the total base shear and the total overturning moment. Since the three analytical curves of Figs. 6.22 and 6.23 (corresponding to the three lateral load patterns) are almost identical, the three curves are represented by only one curve.

The inelastic response of the structure in terms of the sequence of plastic hinge formation is also illustrated in Figs. 6.24(a,b,c). The first group of elements to undergo plastic deformation is the longitudinal girders which reach their negative cracking moments at their right ends; and at the same time, the base of the shear wall begins to crack at its left end (see Fig. 6.24(c)). While the cracks extend further into the left side of the shear wall, the left ends of the longitudinal girders reach their positive cracking moments.

As the yielding of the model progresses, the longitudinal girders reach their positive and negative yield moments. Also, the transverse girders framing into the tension side of the wall yield at both ends (see Fig. 6.24(b)). Since the yielding of the transverse girders induces a considerable tension force in the columns of Frame A, the second row of columns in Frame A (see Fig. 6.24(a)) will eventually yield at both ends. This phenomenon occurs at a roof displacement of about 2.0 to 2.5 inches.

Besides the cracking and the inelastic deformations observed at the base of the wall (see Fig. 6.24(c)), there are isolated cracked zones at the sixth and seventh stories of the wall. The cracking in the sixth story is due to the reversal of the bending moment in the wall caused by the frame-wall interaction. But the one at the seventh story is due to local interaction between the frame and the wall (i.e., the large negative moment in the longitudinal girder induces local cracking in the panel

of the wall).

#### 6.4.2 Comparison of Experimental and Analytical Responses of the Structure

In order to compare the analytical and the experimental responses of the structure, envelopes of peak experimental responses of the structure are given in Figs. 6.20 through 6.23. Since the analytical model of the structure is based on the assumption that the structure is in an initially cracked state, the experimental response curves shown in Figs. 6.20-6.23 correspond to tests conducted on an initially cracked structure.

Referring to Fig. 6.20 it can be seen that the experimental response curve for the base shear vs roof displacement is best matched with the analytical response curve obtained for the uniform load pattern. The other two analytical response curves (corresponding to the parabolic and triangular load distributions) match the initial slope of the experimental curve; but at high lateral load levels, they fall below the experimental curve. At this load level, for a given value of roof displacement, the analytical base shears obtained for uniform, parabolic, and triangular distributions are 101, 91, and 82 percent of the experimental value, respectively.

Basically, the same type of behavior is observed in Fig. 6.21, where the analytical and experimental response curves for base shear vs first story displacement are compared.

For the overturning moment vs roof displacement of Fig. 6.22, however, the analytical response curves obtained for the three different load distributions are almost identical, and they all fall short of the experimental response curve at high lateral load levels. It can be seen from Fig. 6.22, that the initial slope of the analytical curve matches that of the experimental curve. But, at high lateral load

levels, the two curves diverge with the analytical curve reaching up to 90 percent of the experimental curve. A similar type of behavior is also observed in Fig. 6.23, where the analytical and experimental response curves for overturning moment vs first story displacement are compared.

The differences in the analytical and the experimental responses of the structure can be due to either modeling errors or errors in interpretation of the experimental data. The main source of error in the analytical modeling of the structure is due to underestimating the strength and the stiffness of the individual element. A possible explanation for the higher strength observed in the real model is that during the dynamic excitation, the material is subjected to a maximum strain rate of the order of 0.1 in/in/sec [3]. Material tests have indicated that such a strain rate can increase the strength of the concrete and the reinforcing steel by about 15 and 25 percent, respectively [3].

A possible source of error in the experimental results is that even though the structure is excited horizontally, the interaction between the shaking table and the structure induces some vertical excitation in the structure. This vertical excitation results in a vertical inertia load which can possibly increase the strength of the vertical members. In particular, the bending moment and the shear strength of the shear wall increase with an increase in the axial load. This topic will be discussed further in the next section, where the analytical response of the shear wall is compared with the experimental response.

#### **6.4.3 Local Response of the Shear Wall**

In this section, the analytical and the experimental responses of the shear wall will be compared. The response of the wall in terms of the roof displacement and the first story displacement vs the wall base shear and overturning moment are given in Figs. 6.25 through 6.28. The three analytical curves shown in Figs. 6.25

and 6.26 correspond to the three different load patterns applied to the structure. Only one analytical response curve is shown for the roof displacement and the first story displacement vs wall overturning moment curves of Figs. 6.27 and 6.28, since the three analytical curves are almost identical.

It can be seen from Fig. 6.25 that the experimental response curve is best matched with the analytical response curve obtained for the uniform load distribution. The other two analytical response curves approximate the initial slope of the experimental curve, but, at high lateral load levels, they fall below the experimental curve. At these load levels, the analytical wall base shears obtained for the uniform, parabolic, and triangular load distributions are 99, 90, and 78 percent of the experimental values, respectively.

A similar conclusion can be drawn for the first story displacement vs the wall base shear of Fig. 6.26.

For the roof displacement vs the wall overturning moment of Fig. 6.27, the analytical and the experimental response curves have the same initial slope, but, as the yielding of the wall progresses, the two curves diverge with the analytical curve reaching up to only 90 percent of the experimental curve at a roof displacement of about 1.5 inches. Thereafter, the maximum moment capacity of the wall decreases because of the rupture of the main reinforcements.

Similar behavior is observed in Figs. 6.28 and 6.29, where the analytical and experimental response curves for the first story displacement and the fixed end rotation at the base of the wall vs the wall overturning moment are illustrated. In Fig. 6.29, the rupture of the wall reinforcements leads to a dramatic increase in the fixed end rotation from  $5 \times 10^{-3}$  to  $10 \times 10^{-3}$  radians.

The maximum difference between the analytical and the experimental response of the wall is seen in Fig. 6.30, where the axial force developed at the base of the wall is plotted as a function of roof displacement. It can be seen from this

figure that whereas the axial compressive force of the wall measured during the dynamic testing of the structure is as high as 60 kips, the compressive force developed in the analytical model of the wall is only 36 kips. The increase in the wall compressive force over the gravity loads (which is only 26 kips) is primarily due to the shear transferred to the wall from the longitudinal and transverse girders and slabs that frame into the wall. During the uplift and rocking of the wall, the girders framing into the wall restrain the motion of the wall and transfer a net compression force into the wall. This phenomenon is illustrated in Fig. 6.4.

A possible explanation for the difference in the experimental and analytical values for the wall axial force is that during the dynamic testing of the structure, the main reinforcement in the wall ruptures. Thereafter, the tensile force in the reinforcement is virtually eliminated and the net axial force in the wall is primarily due to the compressive force in the concrete. In order to measure the significance of the tensile force in the reinforcement, for the analytical model of the wall, the axial force developed at the base of the wall in the concrete and the reinforcement layers are plotted separately in Fig. 6.31. In this figure, it is clearly illustrated that while the compressive force in the concrete is of the order of 55 kips, the tensile force in the reinforcement is 19 kips resulting in a net axial force of 36 kips in the wall. Therefore, in the analytical model of the wall, if the tensile reinforcements had been ruptured, the axial force in the wall would have been of the order of 55 kips rather than 36 kips.

Other factors that contribute to the difference between the analytical and the experimental responses of the shear wall are experimental error in measuring the response of the wall and the vertical inertia force induced in the structure.

Since the test structure is designed to be statically determinate at the first story, the internal forces in the shear wall are determined by enforcing equilibrium at the bottom story of the structure. In particular, the internal forces in the columns

of the first story are determined from the internal force transducers that are provided in all first story columns and the internal forces in the end walls are determined by concrete strain gages. However, these gages are only monitored during the last series of tests and analytical techniques are developed to approximate the contribution of end walls during the earlier tests. This leads to some uncertainties in determining the experimental response of the wall.

Another source of discrepancy is due to the fact that when the experimental response of the wall is computed, all the effects of vertical inertia force induced in the structure are included in the response of the wall. In particular, the axial load in the shear wall is measured as the difference between the gravity loads and the axial force developed in the first story columns and end walls. Therefore, since the vertical inertia forces are not considered as an additional external force, their entire contribution is included in the wall axial load. The exact magnitude of the vertical inertial load is not known because of the lack of instrumentation of the building. But the maximum vertical acceleration on top of the shear wall has been measured to be of the order of 0.15g. This simply indicates that there is at most a 4 kip ( $26[\text{kips}] \times 0.15$ ) increase in the wall axial load due to vertical excitation.

### **6.5 Crack Pattern and Type of Failure Observed in the Shear Wall**

In order to fully understand the inelastic behavior of the shear wall, the crack pattern formed in the analytical model of the shear wall is compared with the ones formed in the walls of the test structures (i.e. considering both the 1/5-scale model tested at Berkeley and the full-scale model tested at Tsukuba, Japan).

Figure 6.24(c) shows the sequence of crack formation developed in the concrete layer of the shear wall. This figure clearly illustrates that because of the assumed low tensile strength of the concrete, cracking extends all the way to the third story of the wall, while the yielding of the reinforcing bars is primarily

concentrated in the first story of the wall.

To compare these results with the experimental response of the structure, the crack patterns of the 1/5- and the full-scale models at a roof displacement of 2.4 inches (1.4 percent roof drift) are shown in Fig. 6.32 . It can be seen from this figure, that while the crack patterns in the full-scale model consist of finely distributed diagonal cracking in the first three stories of the wall, the cracking in the wall of the 1/5-scale model is concentrated in the first story. Other cracks observed in the second, third, and fourth story of the wall panel of the 1/5-scale model are due to shrinkage of the concrete.

It is quite obvious that because of load reversal, similar crack patterns form on opposite sides of the wall panel in both the 1/5- and the full-scale models. This is in contrast to the analytical model where the applied loads are monotonically increasing and cracks are formed only on one side of the wall. Otherwise, the crack patterns formed in the analytical model are similar to those of the full-scale model, but are different from the ones formed in the 1/5-scale model.

One reason for the differences observed in the crack patterns is that the full-scale model is tested pseudo-dynamically, with a loading process so slow in nature that the load is almost sustained. But the 1/5-scale model is tested on the earthquake simulator with a model time which is  $\sqrt{5}$  times faster than normal. Consequently, for the full-scale model (and also for the analytical model, since in both cases the loads are increased gradually) there is enough time for crack formation and propagation. But that is not the case for the 1/5-scale model.

Another reason for the different crack patterns is the difference in the tensile strengths of the concrete. For the 1/5-scale model, the original tensile strength of the concrete is twice that of the full-scale model. Also, since the analytical model of the structure is based on the properties of the cracked structure, the average tensile strength of the concrete is taken as one-half of the tensile strength of the



virgin specimen.

Besides the crack pattern formed in the wall, the type of failure sustained in the wall has been identified for both the analytical model and the test structures. In order to determine the type of failure in the analytical model of the wall, a set of criteria corresponding to the failure of the concrete and the reinforcing bars has been specified (see Fig 6.33). In particular, for the steel layer, the stress and strain at the tensile rupture and at the buckling compression of the reinforcing bars have been specified, and for the concrete layer, the failure of the material in the stress<sup>†</sup> and strain domains has been defined according to the Chen model [18].

Based on these criteria, the sequence of failure obtained in the concrete layer is shown in Fig. 6.34. The results can be summarized as follows: First, the cracks initiated on the tension side of the wall (1, 2) extend through the panel (3), and then, the concrete in the panel of the wall adjacent to the compression edge member (3\*) fails due to excessive shear-compression deformation. Finally, the failure in the wall panel extends all the way to the compression edge member (4), and the edge member itself (4\*,5) fails due to excessive compression deformation. This type of failure is characteristic of a shear-compression failure.

The stress and strain states in the concrete layer at the time of failure are shown in Fig. 6.35. It is interesting to note that the strain in the steel layer does not reach the ultimate strain of the material, and hence, the reinforcements are not ruptured.

Recall from section 6.2 that the failure in the 1/5-scale model is a flexural failure obtained from the rupture of the tensile reinforcing bars in the edge columns whereas the failure of the full-scale model is a shear-compression failure similar to the one obtained in the analytical model.

A possible explanation for the difference between the types of failure is that

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<sup>†</sup> For the failure of the concrete in the stress domain refer to Fig. 6.10.

in the 1/5-scale model, because cracking is concentrated at the base of the wall, the principal reinforcements attain their ultimate strain. Whereas in the analytical model and the full-scale model, because of the distribution of cracking, the tensile reinforcements do not rupture; instead, most of the failure is concentrated in the compression side of the wall.

## 6.6 Conclusions

Although exact correlation between the analytical and the experimental responses of the structure is not obtained, the nonlinear static analysis of the structure predicts the local strength of the shear wall with the same accuracy that it can predict the global strength of the structure (90 percent of the experimental response).

The mathematical model of the structure is also capable of simulating the three dimensional response of the structure observed during the experiment. In particular the analytical modeling of the shear wall is capable of reproducing the behavior associated with rocking of the wall, fixed-end rotation at the base of the wall, and inelastic shear deformation observed in the wall.

## 7. SUMMARY, CONCLUSIONS, AND RECOMMENDATIONS

### 7.1 Summary

The primary objective of the studies reported herein was to develop analytical methods suitable for nonlinear analysis of reinforced concrete frame-wall structures. The analytical methods presented include a finite element model of the shear wall that is capable of simulating some of the physical characteristics of the wall.

Since analytical methods based on mathematical programming techniques are more efficient than classical nonlinear analytical methods, the method chosen for elastoplastic analysis of structures is based on mathematical programming techniques. In chapter 2, the solution strategy for this method is briefly described. It is clearly demonstrated that this procedure is considerably faster than most inelastic analysis programs, primarily because the introduction of a new plastic hinge does not require the stiffness matrix of the structure to be updated. Instead, after the introduction of every new plastic hinge, a pattern of self-equilibrating stresses that resists the corresponding plastic deformation is computed. Consequently, the nonlinear response of the structure can be computed from the superposition of the self-equilibrating stresses and the elastic stresses that resist the external loads.

In order to describe the analytical formulation and show its relation to mathematical programming, it is necessary to establish the constitutive laws as a function of two inherent parameters: the plastic multipliers and the plastic potentials. This is done in chapter 3, where the constitutive laws are introduced along with the compatibility and the equilibrium relations, and after some manipulation, the nonlinear response of the structure is presented in a mathematical form known as the linear complementarity problem.

Chapter 4 contains a description of the analytical models used to describe the nonlinear behavior of some typical members of the structure. In this chapter, the elastoplastic behavior of a selected group of frame elements and finite elements is presented. In particular, the discussion of finite elements is confined to the nonlinear behavior of plane stress elements that are useful in modeling reinforced concrete shear walls.

In chapter 5, the solution to the elastoplastic problems of chapter 3 is presented in terms of mathematical programming techniques. The analytical procedure is explained with the aid of an algorithm that works on an event-to-event basis. Generally, at the end of every event a new plastic hinge is formed. Therefore, for the next step of the analysis, a pattern of self-equilibrating stresses is computed, and the response of the structure to an increment of loading is computed by solving a linear complementarity problem. This process involves an elastic analysis (a forward reduction and a back substitution for computation of self-equilibrating stresses which basically requires  $NM$  numerical operations, where  $N$  and  $M$  denote the number of degrees of freedom and the band width of the structure stiffness matrix) and a pivot transformation on the Hessian matrix  $A$  for the solution to the linear complementarity problem of 5.6 (the number of operations in this case is of order  $n^2$ , where  $n$  denotes the number of active yield surfaces). In the event that this process is interrupted by the unloading of one of the active yield surfaces, then the solution to the quadratic programming problem of (5.10) (with the Hessian matrix  $A$ ) is also required.

Since one of the objectives of the studies reported herein was to study the three-dimensional analytical response of the reinforced concrete frame-wall structure, a series of nonlinear static analyses are conducted and described in chapter 6. An analytical model of the structure consisting of both frame elements and finite elements is developed. When this model is subjected to gravity loads plus

monotonically increasing lateral loads, the global analytical response of the structure is found to be in good agreement with the envelope of the experimental response. Due to the nature of the analytical model chosen for the shear wall, both the analytical strength and the mode of failure of the wall can be predicted. In particular, the results obtained indicate that the analytical strength of the shear wall is 90 percent of the experimental value, and the mode of failure of the shear wall is similar to that of the pseudo-dynamically tested structure.

## 7.2 Conclusions

- (1) The analytical model proposed for the three-dimensional inelastic analysis of a reinforced concrete frame-wall structure consists of frame elements for every member of the structure except for the shear wall which is modeled by finite elements. The primary reason for the finite element modeling of the shear wall is to incorporate some of the nonlinear behavior of the wall such as the nonlinear shear deformation, rocking and uplift of the wall.
- (2) Applying the elastoplastic analysis computer program developed here to a three-dimensional analytical model of a 7-story reinforced concrete frame-wall structure (studied under the U.S.-Japan cooperative research program), the global analytical response of the structure was found to be in good agreement with the envelope of the experimental dynamic response of the structure.
- (3) The local response of the wall, i.e. the shear and overturning moment resistance of the wall, is also predicted with the same accuracy (90 percent of the corresponding experimental results) as the global response of the structure.
- (4) The analytical technique developed here can also predict the crack patterns

and the type of failure sustained in the wall. However, because of the sensitivity of the response of the wall to strain rate effects, the predicted crack pattern and mode of failure are not similar to the one observed in the dynamically tested structure. Instead, they appear to be a reasonable prediction of the behavior of the wall for the pseudo-dynamically tested structure.

- (5) From the analytical studies, it can be concluded that the proposed program can be used reliably to estimate both the local and the global responses of reinforced concrete frame-wall structures.
- (6) From the point of view of numerical efficiency it must be pointed-out that the elastoplastic analysis of the three-dimensional analytical model of the structure, consisting of 1396 degrees of freedom and 22734 yield surfaces, required 2.5 cpu hours on IBM 3090 computers. This is in light of the fact, that at ultimate limit load level, due to the extensive cracking of the shear wall, more than 800 yield surfaces were activated.

### **7.3 Recommendations for Future Research**

- (1) The analytical methods presented here were designed to determine the static nonlinear response of the structure. But as pointed out in chapter 6, some of the response characteristics of the structure (such as the mode of failure of the wall) are highly sensitive to the type of loading (dynamic vs static). Therefore, the analytical methods should be extended to include dynamic effects.
- (2) Interaction between reinforcing bars and concrete (such as bond deterioration and slippage of the reinforcing bars) plays a crucial role in the behavior of reinforced concrete elements. In order to include these effects in the analysis

of the structure, elements such as those developed in reference 19, should be included in the analytical model of the structure.

- (3) In the analytical techniques presented here, the hardening parameters were restricted to positive semi-definite matrices. To extend the analytical methods to solve any general hardening matrix (i.e., any negative hardening including the strain-softening behavior of elements), the mathematical programming techniques should be extended to solve nonconvex problems [9].

## APPENDIX A

It is important to explain the difference between the hardening parameters  $H$  and the strain hardening stiffnesses  $k$  that are commonly used to describe a force-deformation relationship.

Consider the force-deformation relationship of Fig. A.1 . After the first yield surface is activated, the constitutive laws can be expressed either in terms of the strain hardening stiffness  $k_1$ :

$$\Delta M = k_1 \Delta \theta \quad (\text{A.1})$$

or in terms of the hardening parameter  $H_1$  and the elastic stiffness  $k_0$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta M &= H_1 \lambda \\ \Delta M &= k_0 \Delta e \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A.2})$$

The difference between the two relations is that in the first equation the parameter  $\Delta \theta$  measures both the elastic and the plastic deformations, while in the second equation the elastic and the plastic deformations are measured separately by  $\Delta e$  and  $\lambda$ , respectively. Hence, the deformation quantities  $\Delta \theta$ ,  $\lambda$ , and  $\Delta e$  are related through the following expressions:

$$\Delta \theta = \lambda + \Delta e \quad (\text{A.3})$$

If we substitute for  $\Delta \theta$ ,  $\lambda$ , and  $\Delta e$  from equations (A.1) and (A.2), equation (A.3) takes the following form:

$$\frac{\Delta M}{k_1} = \frac{\Delta M}{H_1} + \frac{\Delta M}{k_0} \quad (\text{A.4})$$

Eliminating the force component  $\Delta M$  from equation (A.4), leads to an expression that relates the stiffness parameters  $k_0$  and  $k_1$  to the hardening parameter  $H_1$ :

$$\frac{1}{k_1} = \frac{1}{H_1} + \frac{1}{k_0} \quad (\text{A.5})$$



## APPENDIX B

The usual representation of the plastic influence coefficient matrix  $Z$  is  $Z = k c K^{-1} c' k - k$ . However, this matrix takes a different form when the force method of analysis is employed [20].

In the force method, the first step of analysis is to identify the redundancies (or the force degrees of freedom) and apply a set of redundant forces ( $R$ ) at the selected cut sections. The behavior of the structure is then analyzed by setting up the equilibrium relationship that transforms any redundant force vector  $R$  into the internal stress vector  $Q$  at the critical sections:

$$Q = A R \quad (B.1)$$

Furthermore, the relative displacement  $r$  at the cut section is generally obtained by integrating the elastic deformation along the length of the member

$$r = E R \quad (B.2)$$

where  $E$  is the elastic compliance matrix.

If the structure is subjected to an imposed plastic deformation  $p$  at the critical sections, the compatibility relationship can be used to determine the direct contribution of concentrated deformation at the critical section to the relative displacement  $r$  at the cut section:

$$r = A' p \quad (B.3)$$

Furthermore, the (B.2) relationship can be used to determine the contribution of any imposed elastic deformation (provoked by the concentrated plastic deformation at the critical sections) to the relative displacement of the cut section. Altogether, the relative displacement at the cut section is:

$$r = A' p + E R = 0 \quad (B.4)$$

Therefore, the redundant forces are

$$\mathbf{R} = -\mathbf{E}^{-1} \mathbf{A}' \mathbf{p} \quad (\text{B.5})$$

and the self-equilibrating moments induced by  $\mathbf{p}$  in the critical sections are:

$$\mathbf{Q}^s = \mathbf{A} \mathbf{R} = -\mathbf{A} \mathbf{E}^{-1} \mathbf{A}' \mathbf{p} \quad (\text{B.6})$$

Comparing this relationship to expression (3.59) it is obvious that the plastic influence coefficient matrix  $\mathbf{Z}$  is:

$$\mathbf{Z} = -\mathbf{A} \mathbf{E}^{-1} \mathbf{A}' \quad (\text{B.7})$$

Hence,  $\mathbf{Z}$  is a negative definite matrix.

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Table 6.1 Stress and strain response characteristics for the reinforcement in the edge member and the panel of the shear wall.

Reinforcement		$E_s$ (ksi)	$E_{SH}$ (ksi)	$f_y$ (ksi)	$f_u$ (ksi)	$\epsilon_u$ (in./in.)	$\rho_s$ (in <sup>2</sup> /in <sup>2</sup> )
Edge member	Horizontal	29000	98.9	61.6	79.2	0.18	0.0060
	Vertical	29000	94.5	62.0	78.8	0.18	0.01082
Panel of the wall	Horizontal	29000	98.9	61.6	79.2	0.18	0.00394
	Vertical	29000	98.9	61.6	79.2	0.18	0.00394
Reinforcement at wall-foundation interface							
Edge member	Horizontal	29000	98.9	61.6	79.2	0.18	0.0060
	Vertical	12400	74.4	62.0	78.0	0.22	0.01082
Panel of the wall	Horizontal	29000	98.9	61.6	79.2	0.18	0.00394
	Vertical	12400	74.4	62.0	78.0	0.22	0.00394

$E_s$  = Modulus of elasticity

$E_{SH}$  = Strain hardening modulus

$f_y$  = Yield stress

$f_u$  = Maximum tensile stress

$\epsilon_u$  = Ultimate tensile strain

$\rho_s$  = Reinforcement ratio





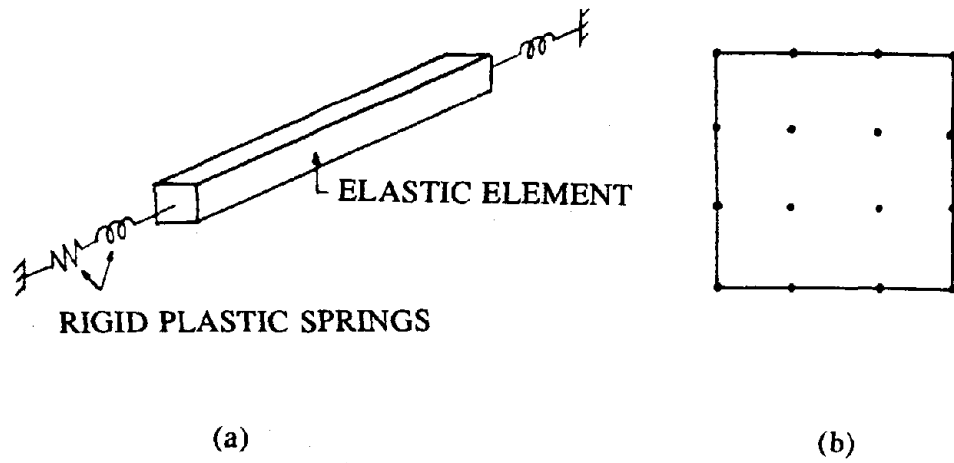


Fig. 2.1 - (a) Frame element and (b) finite element models

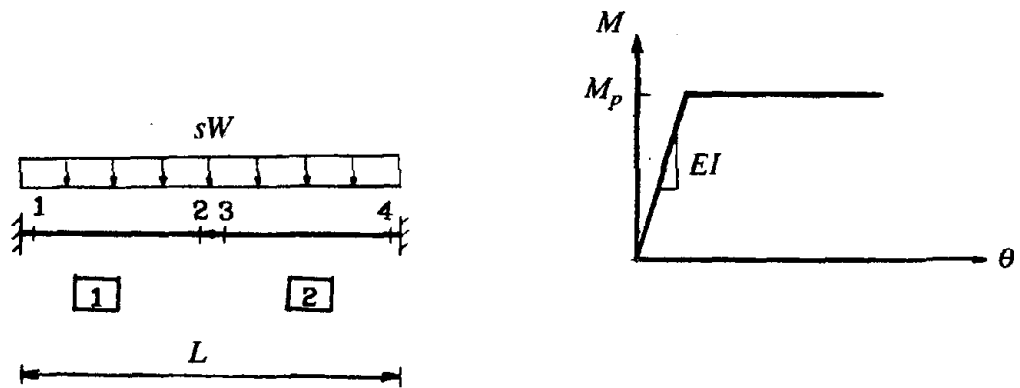
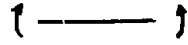
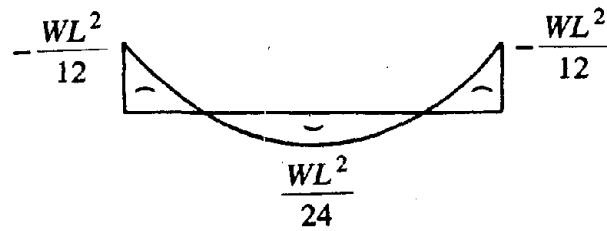


Fig. 2.2 - Beam example: geometry, loading, and material behavior.

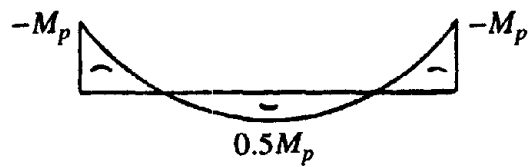


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$$M'_{elastic} = \left[ -\frac{WL^2}{12} \quad \frac{WL^2}{24} \quad \frac{WL^2}{24} \quad -\frac{WL^2}{12} \right]$$

$$s_{elastic\ limit} = \frac{12M_p}{WL^2}$$



$$M'_{elastic\ limit} = \left[ -M_p \quad 0.5M_p \quad 0.5M_p \quad -M_p \right]$$

Fig. 2.3 - Elastic moment distribution and the elastic limit load

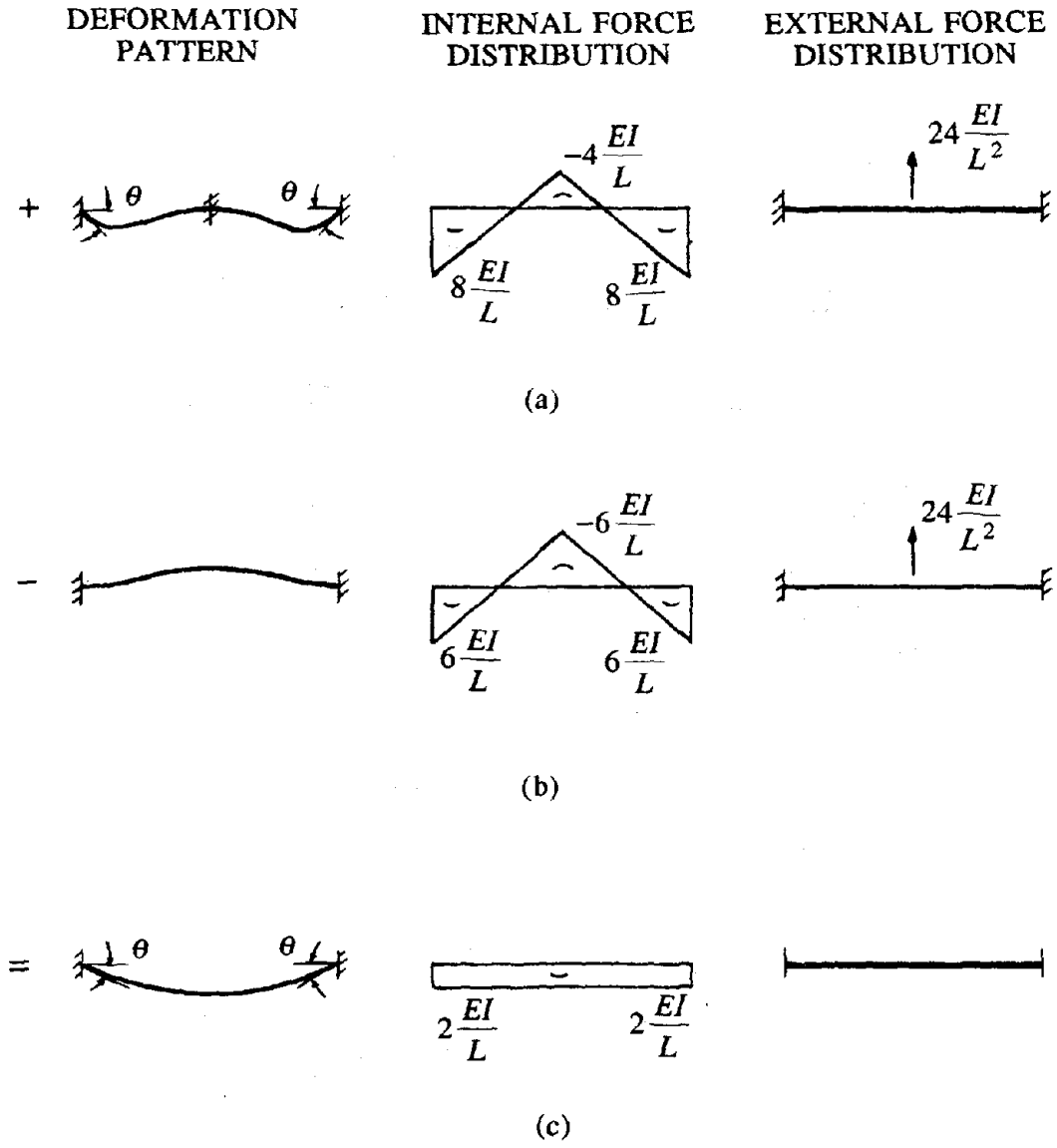


Fig. 2.4 - The pattern of self-equilibrating internal stresses that resists rotation at critical sections 1 and 4.

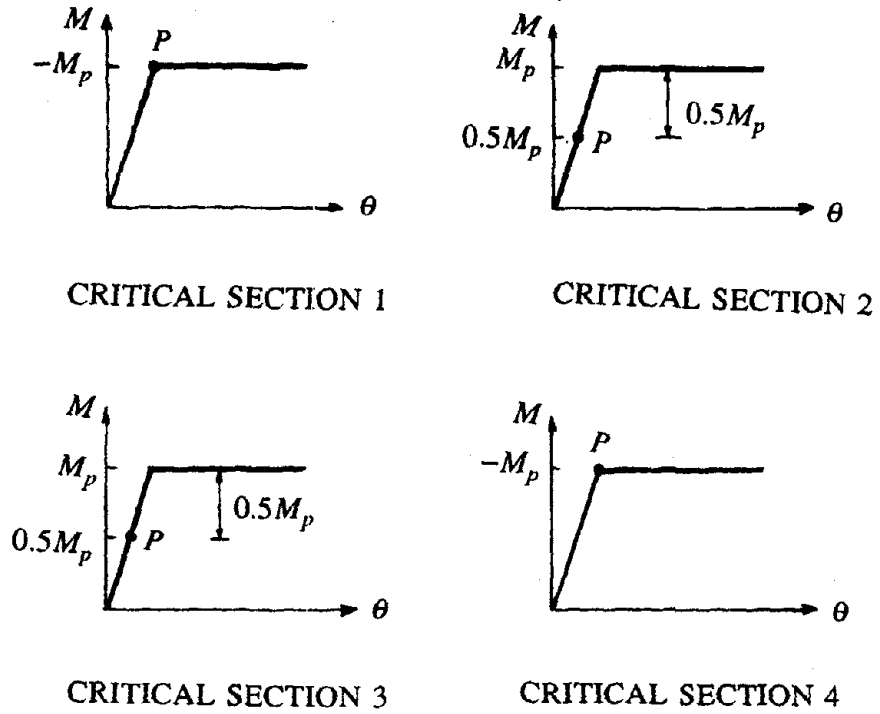


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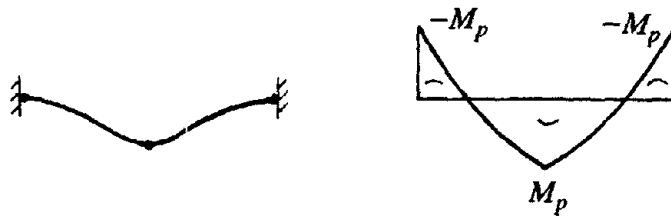


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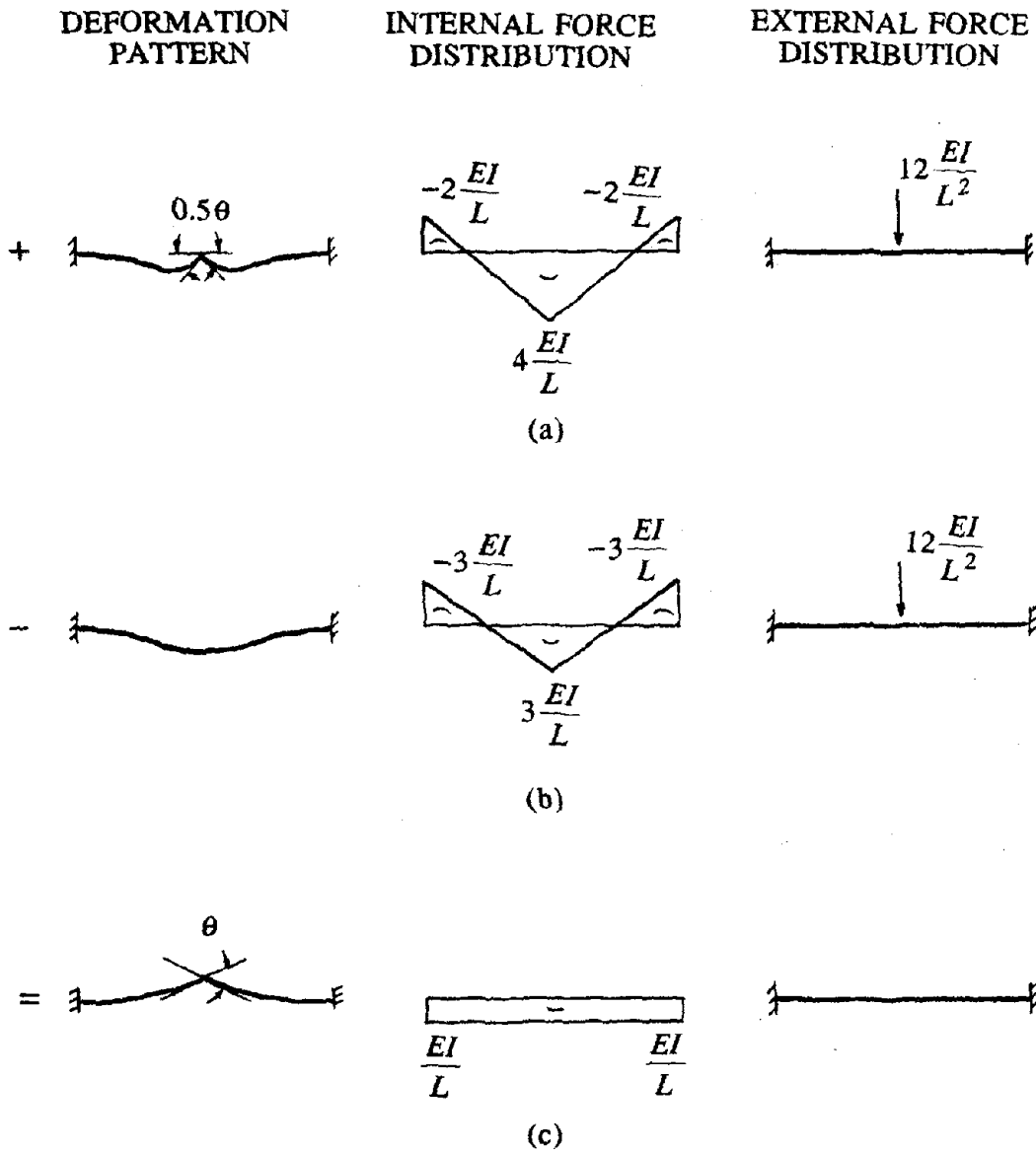


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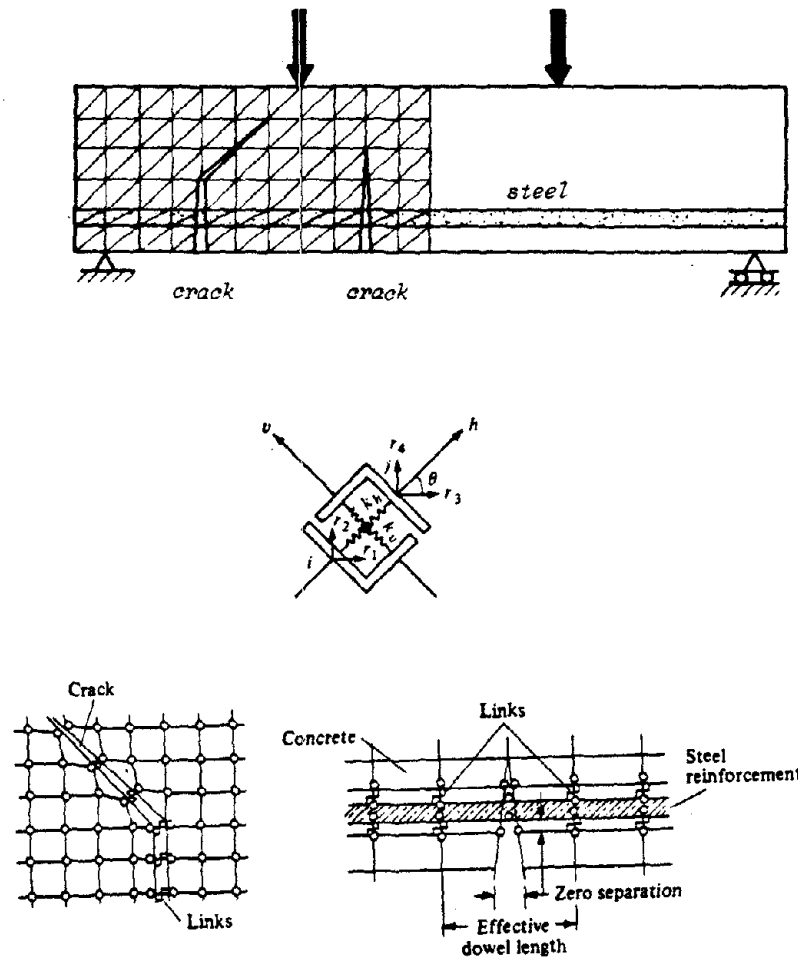


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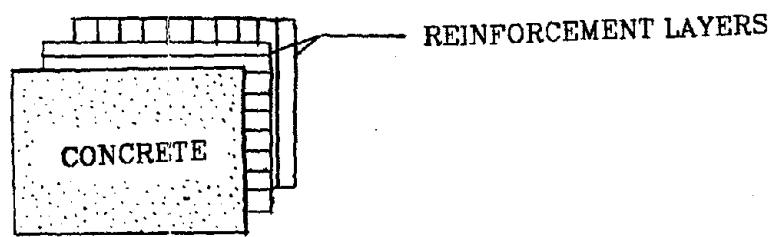


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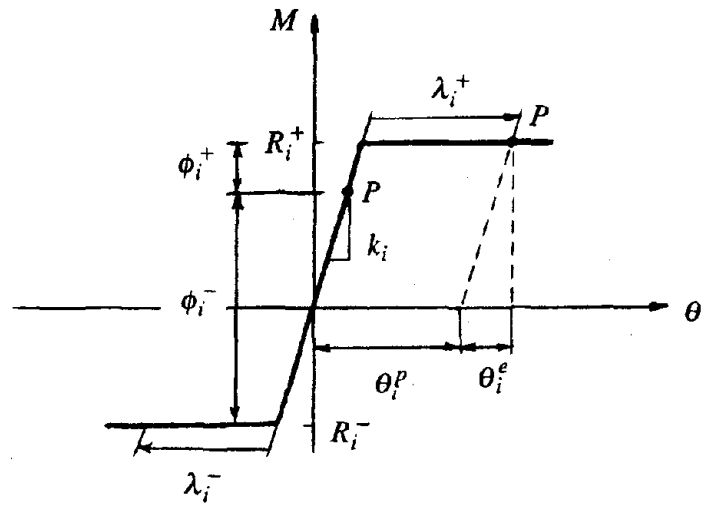


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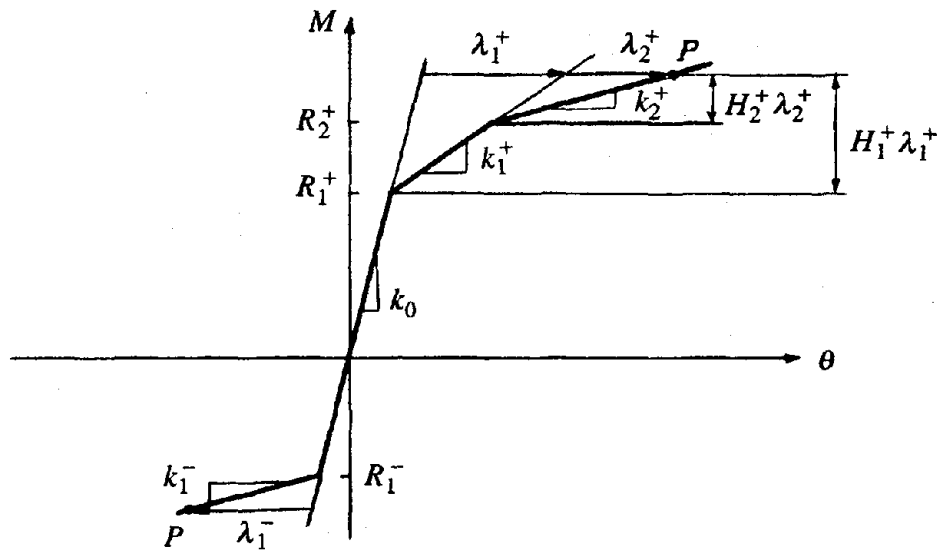


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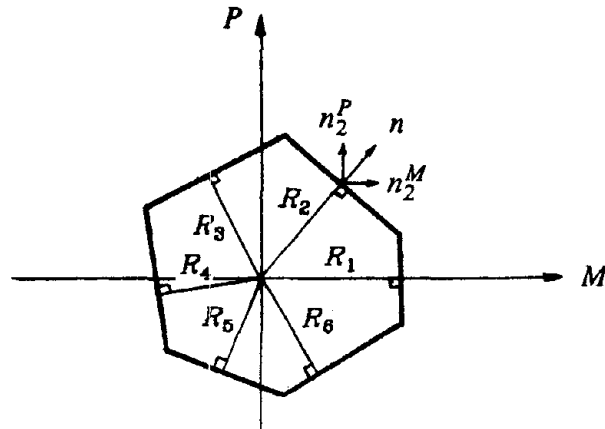


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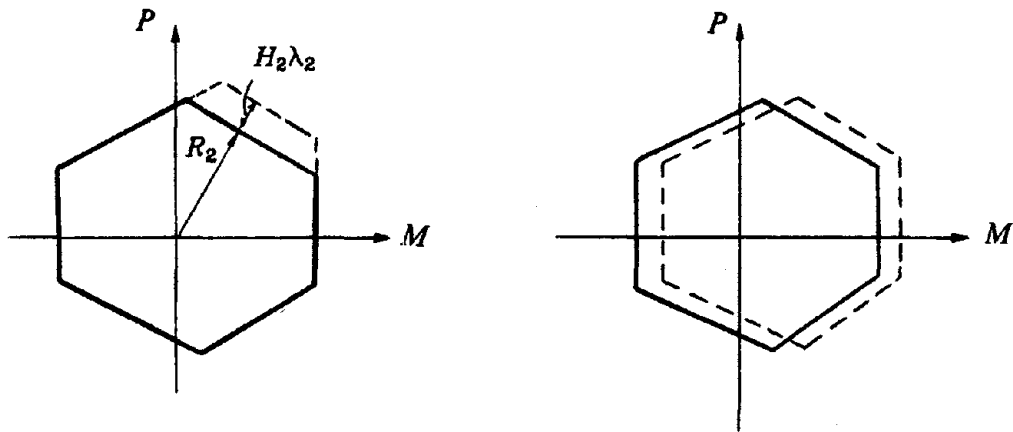


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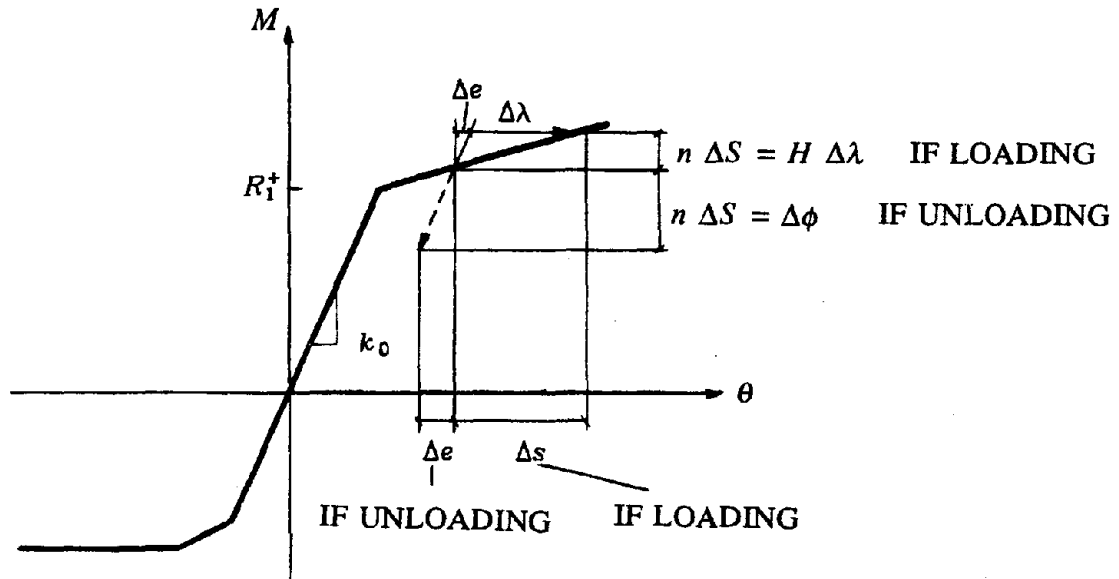


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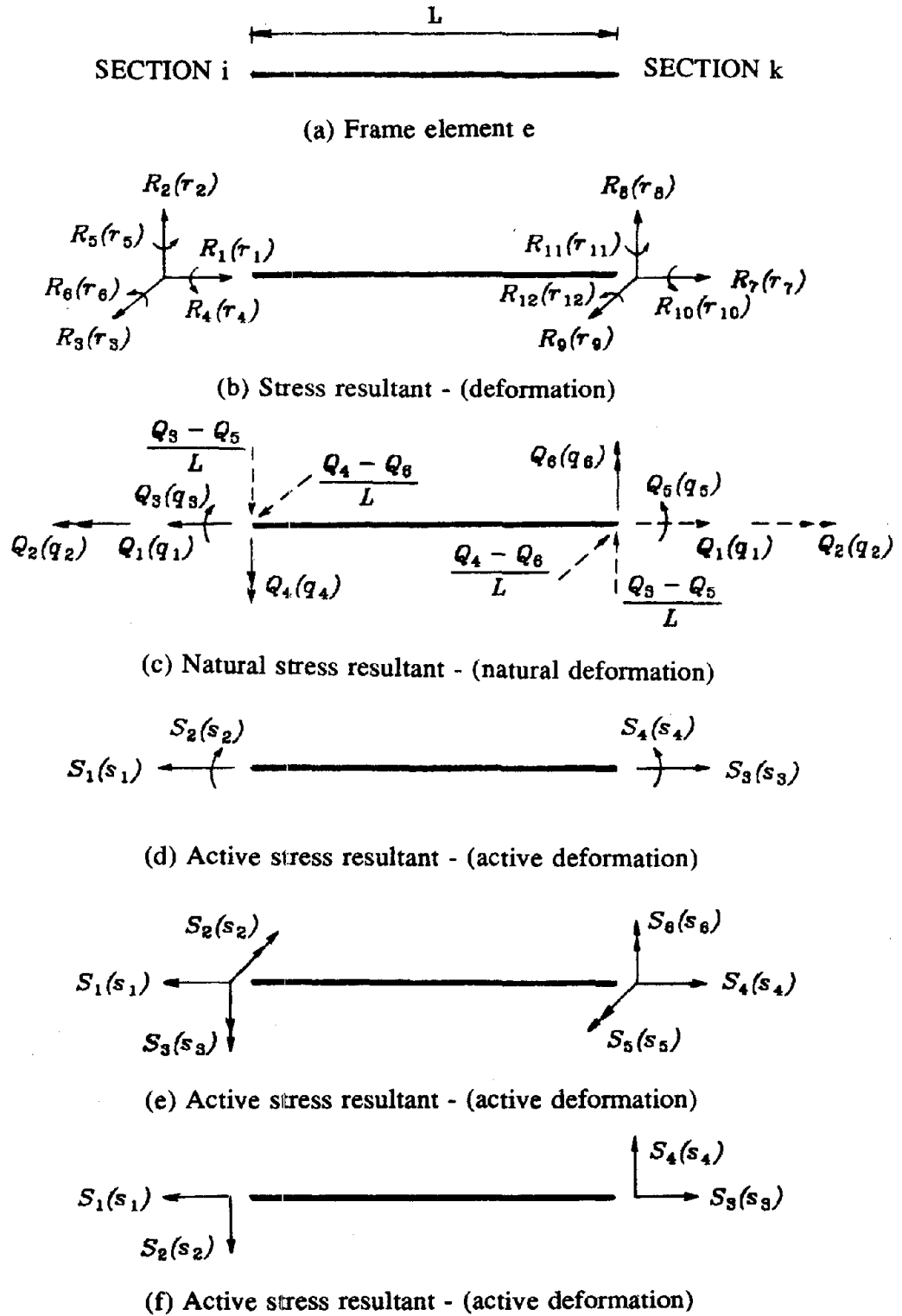


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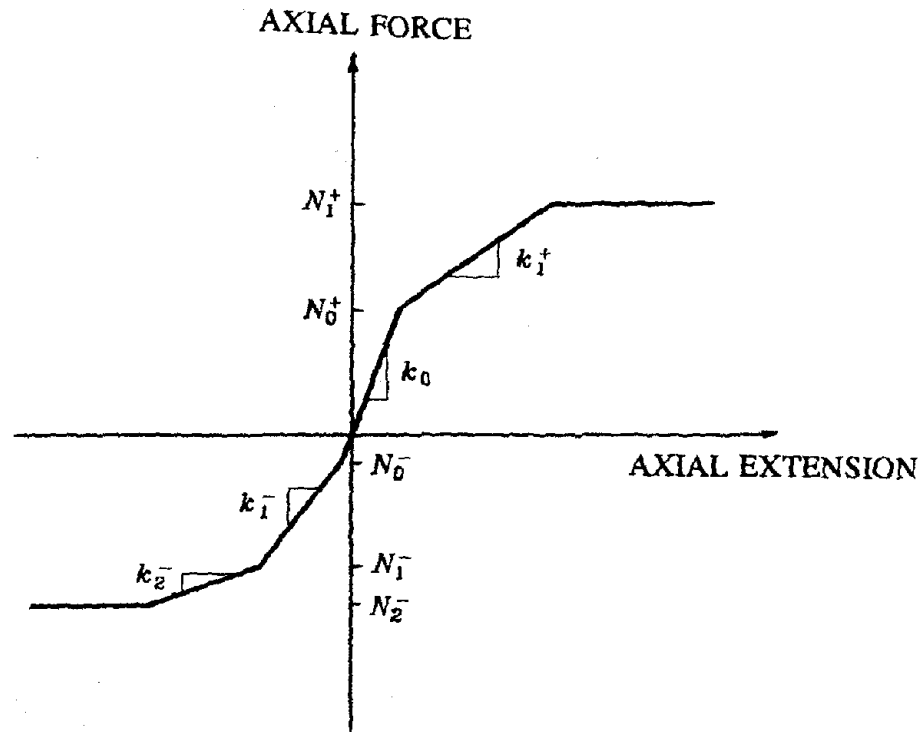


Fig. 4.1 - Multilinear force-deformation relationship for single stress component elements.

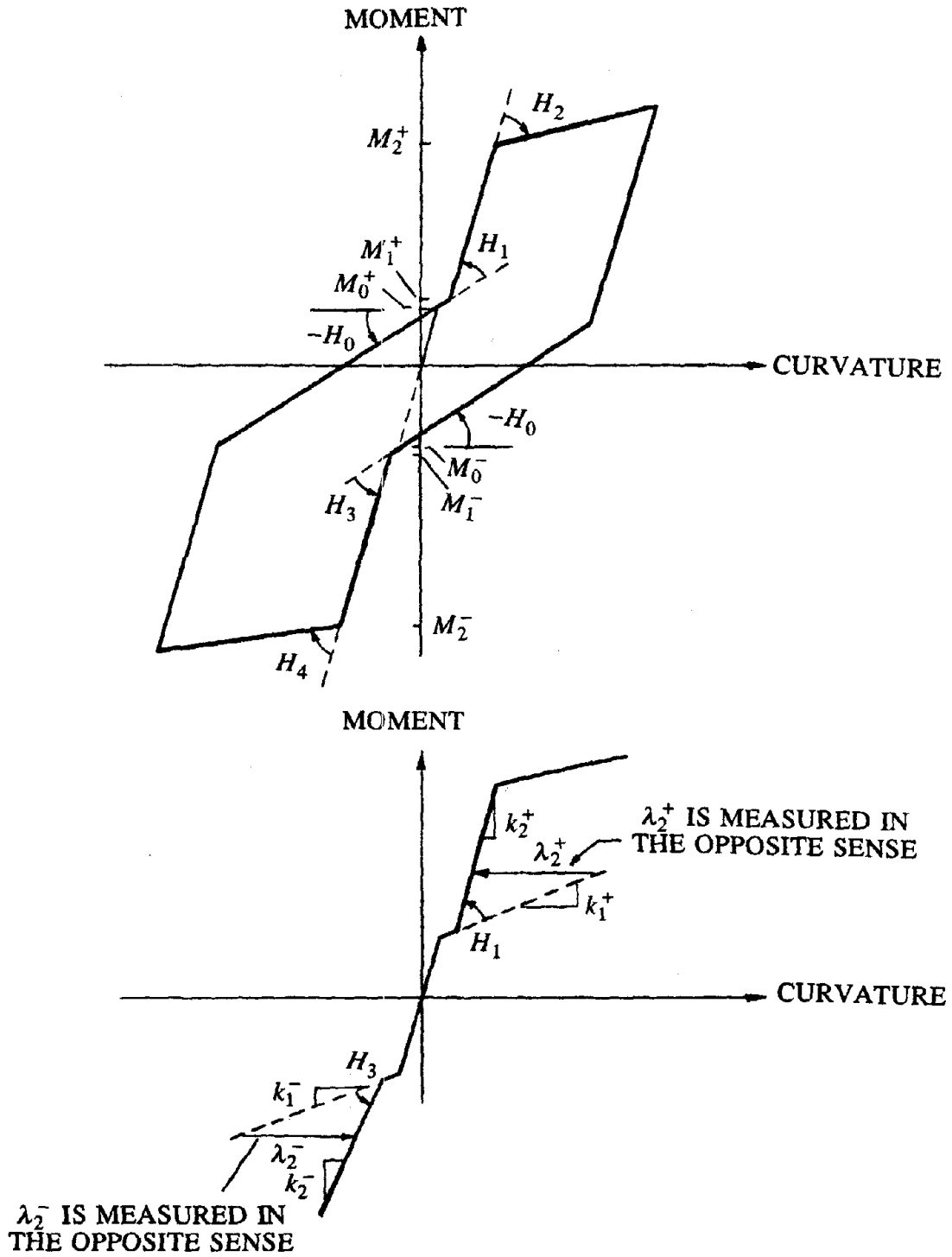


Fig. 4.2 - Modeling the pinching phenomenon for a reinforced concrete beam element.

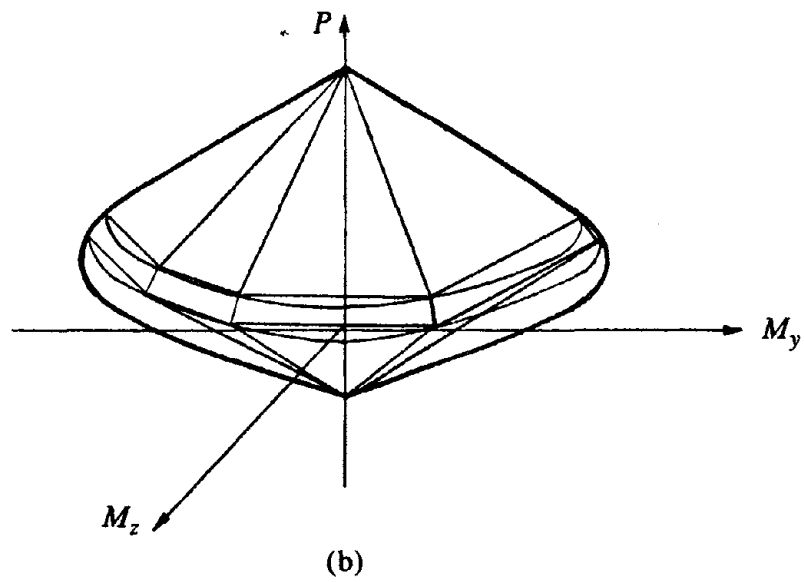
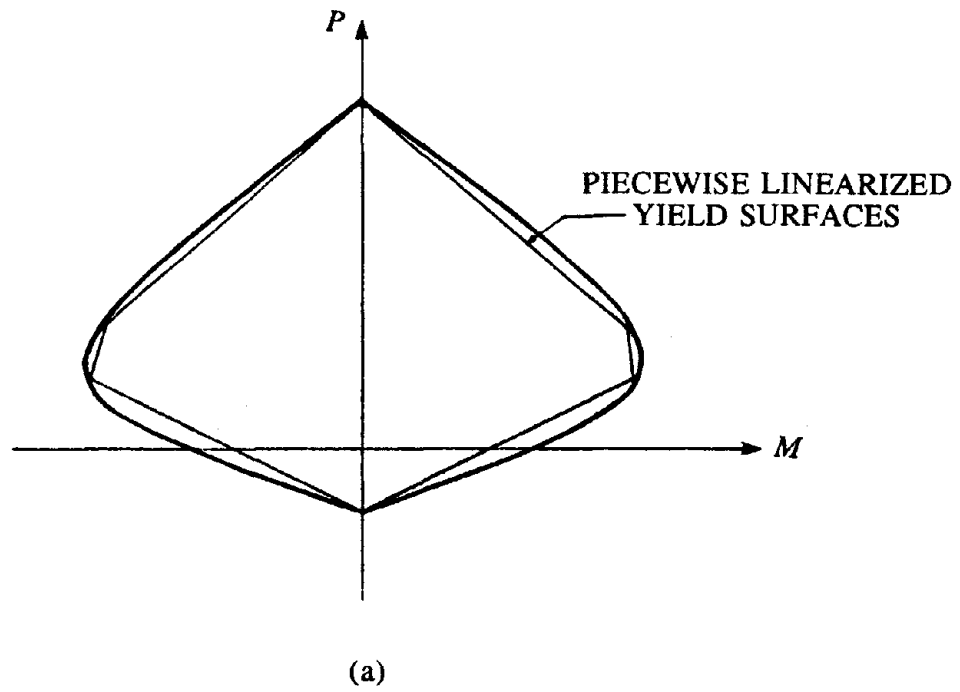


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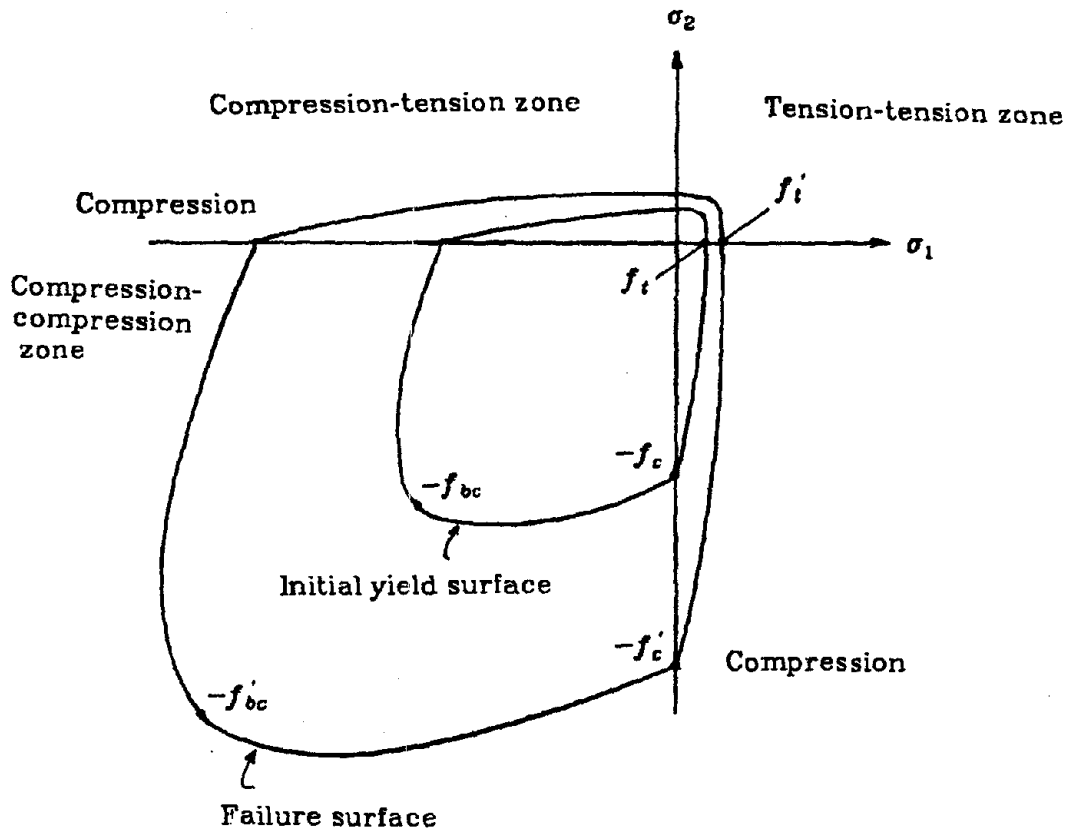


Fig 4.4 - Initial and failure yield surface of concrete in the principal stress plane.

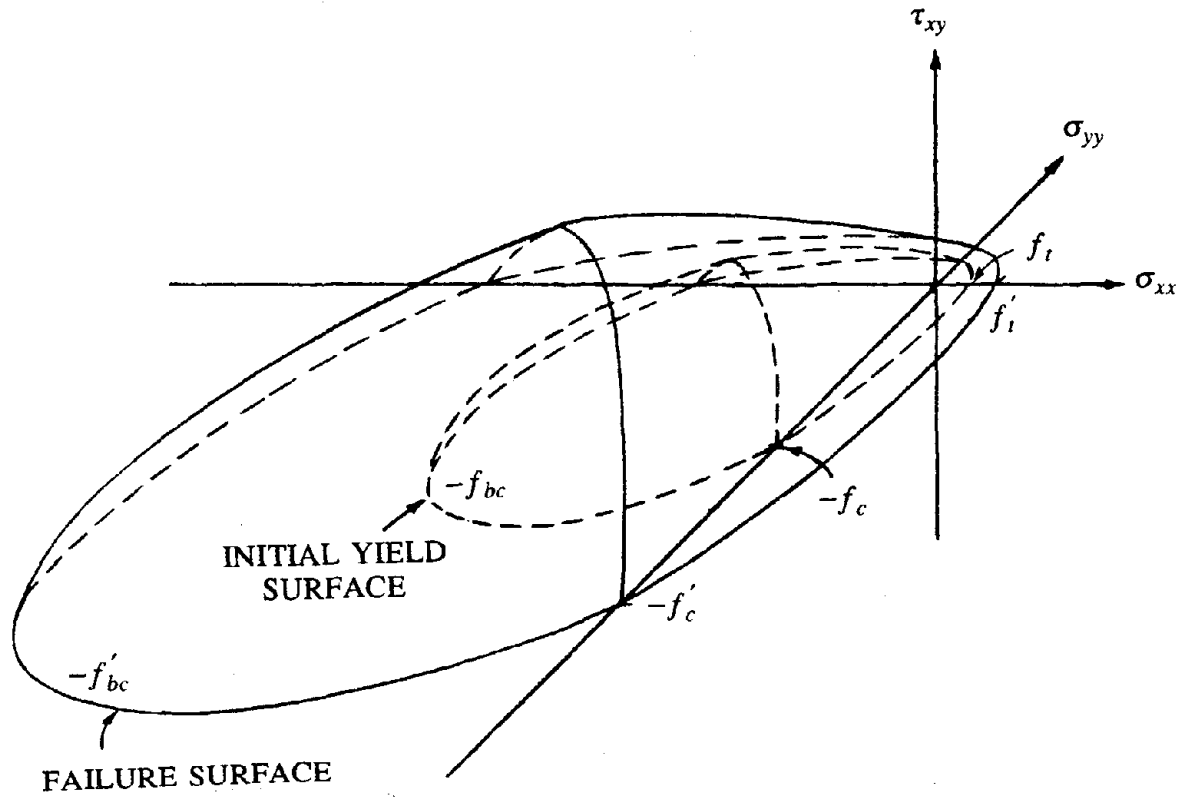


Fig. 4.5 - Initial and failure yield surfaces of concrete in the general stress space.

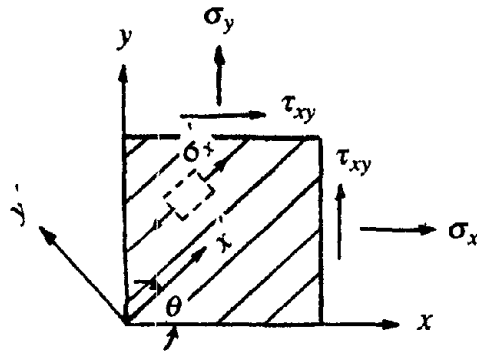


Fig. 4.6 - Stress components in the reinforcing bar elements.

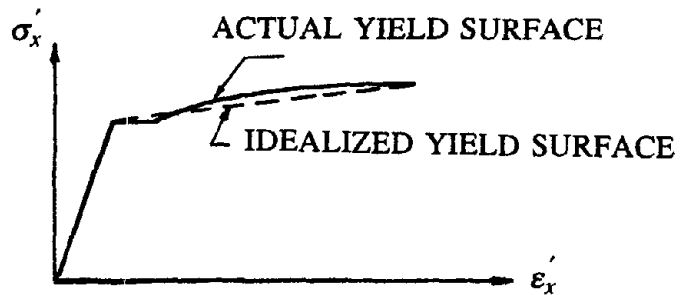


Fig. 4.7 - Uniaxial stress-strain relationship for the reinforcing bars.



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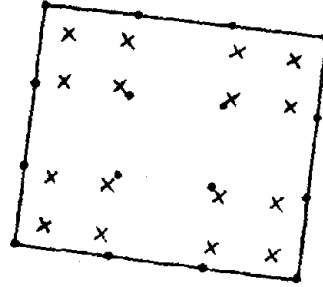


Fig 4.8 - Cubic rectangular plane stress elements.

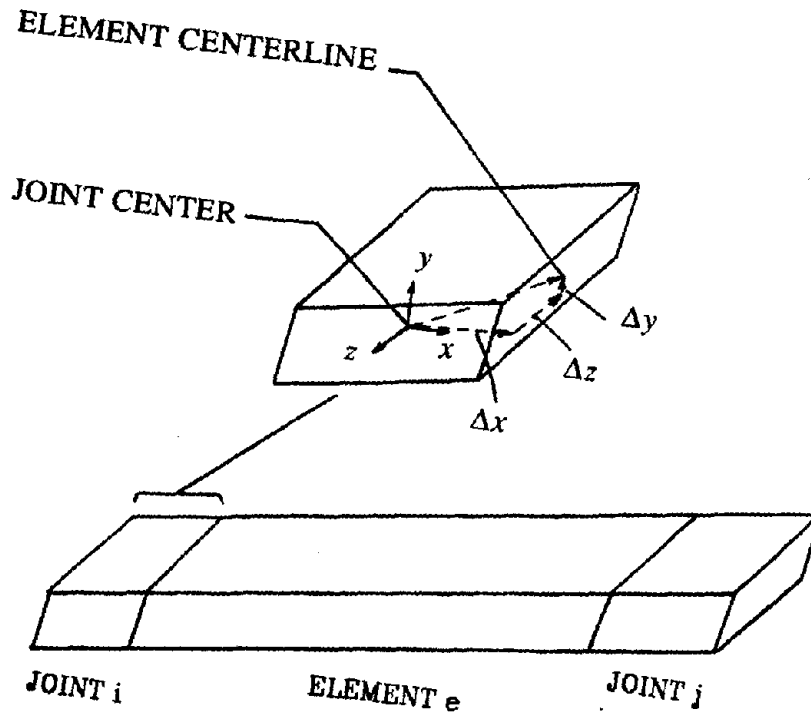


Fig. 4.9 - Joint element between frame elements.

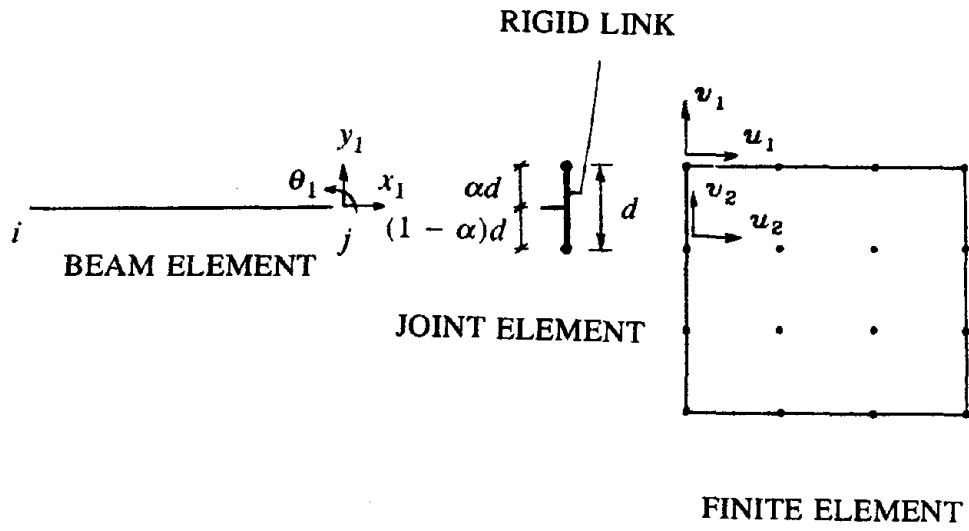


Fig. 4.10 - Joint element between a beam element and a finite element.

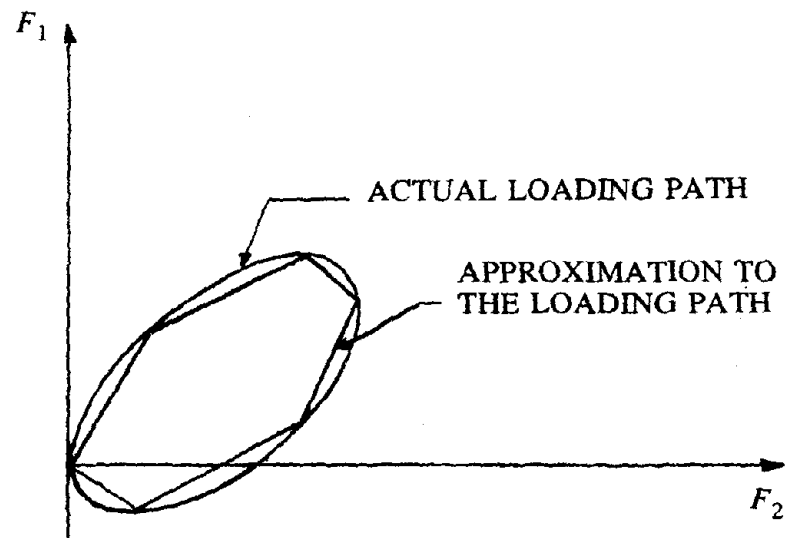


Fig 5.1 - A nonlinear loading path, approximated by several proportional loading stages.

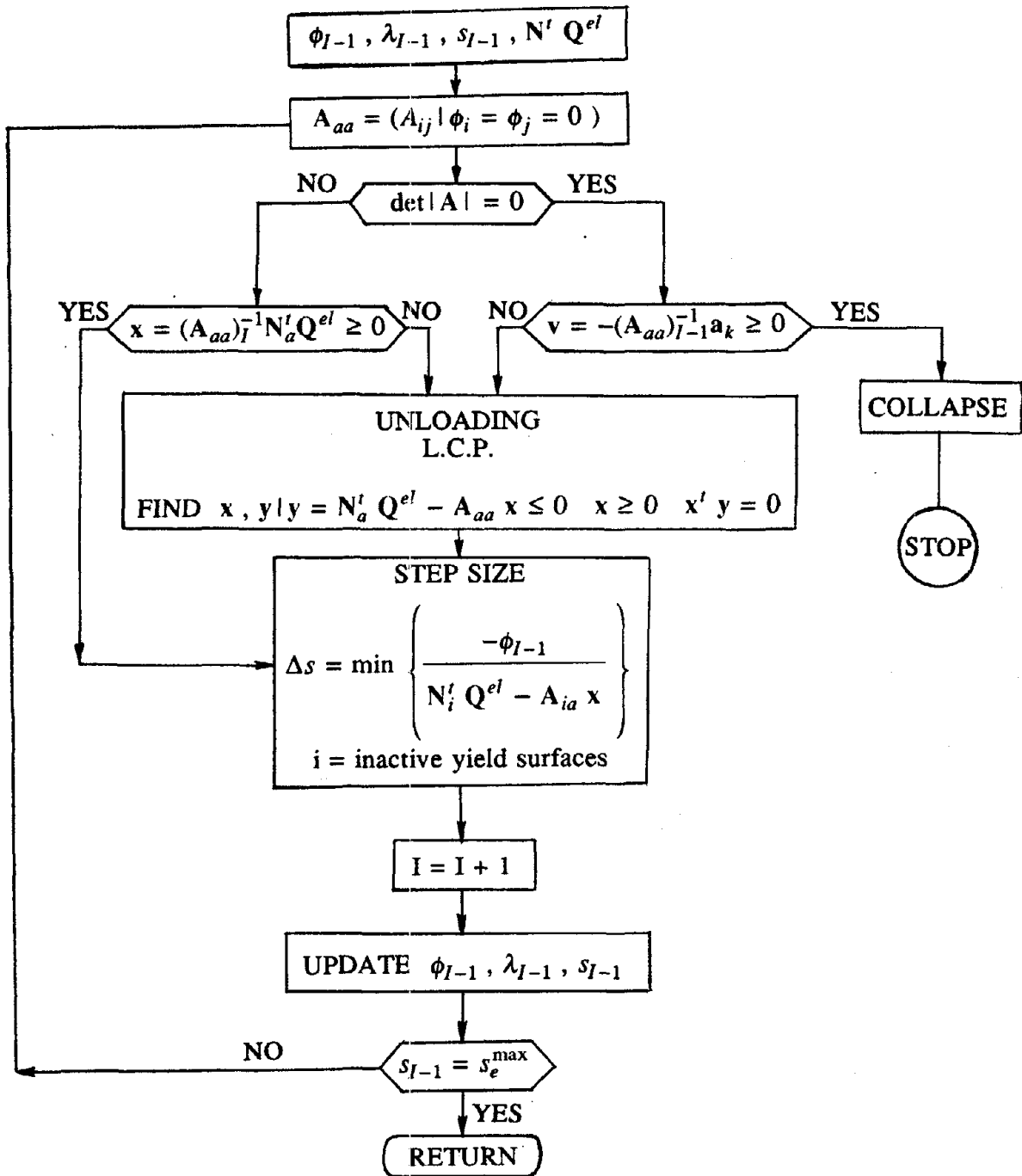


Fig 5.2 - Flowchart for the elastoplastic analysis procedure. This flowchart has been adopted from a procedure in reference 5.

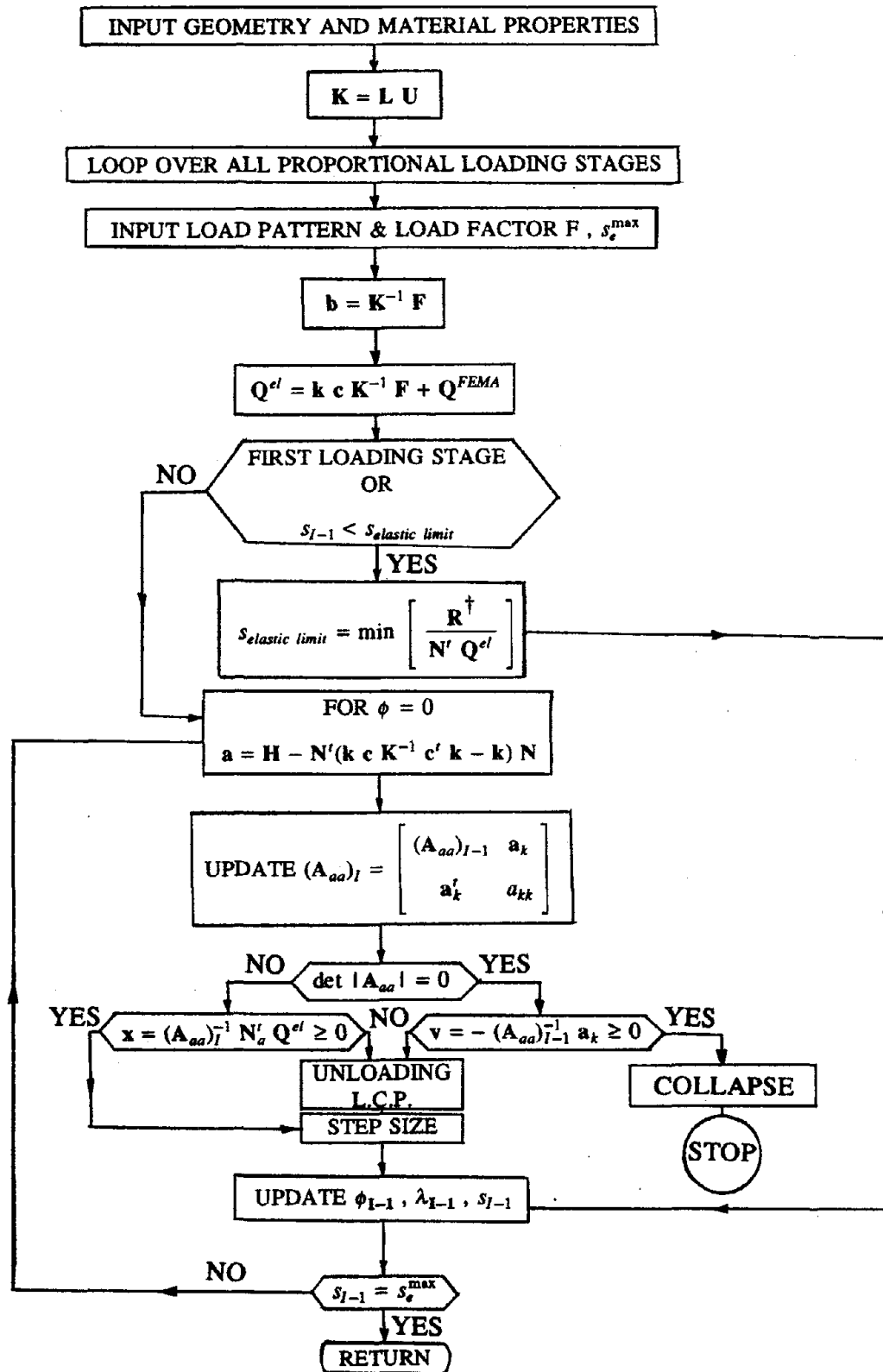


Fig. 5.3 - A flowchart for the complete analysis of the structure.

† If not the first loading stage,  $R = -\phi$ .

SCHEDULE	
GIRDERS 1-3	2 23/64" x 3 15/16" (060) x (100)
GIRDERS 4-7	2 23/64" x 3 35/64" (060) x (090)
BEAMS 1-2	1 31/32" x 3 35/64" (050) x (090)
COLUMNS 1-4	3 15/16" x 3 15/16" (100) x (100)
SLABS 1-4	15/16" THICK (024)

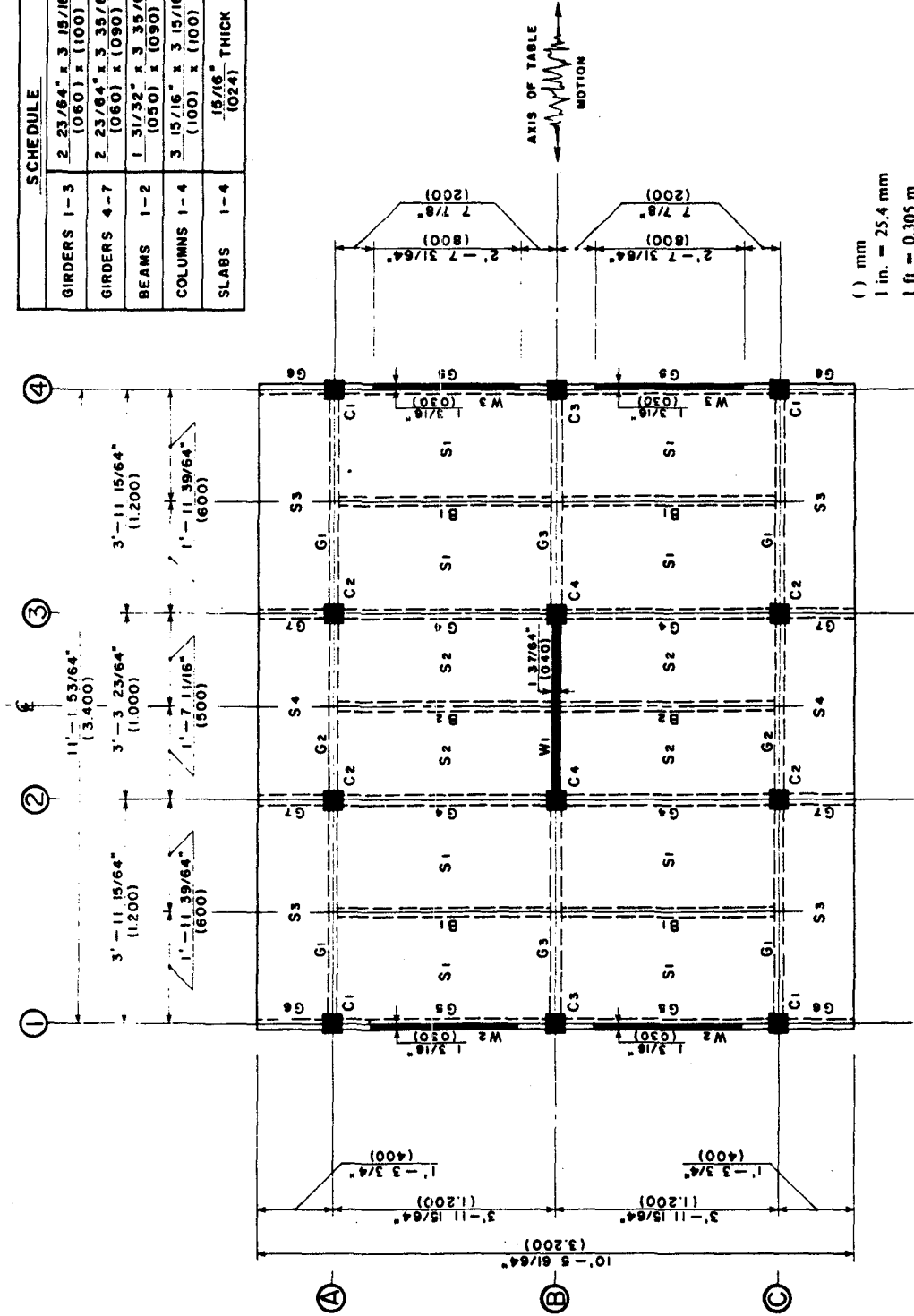


Fig. 6.1 - Typical floor plan of the 1/5-scale model

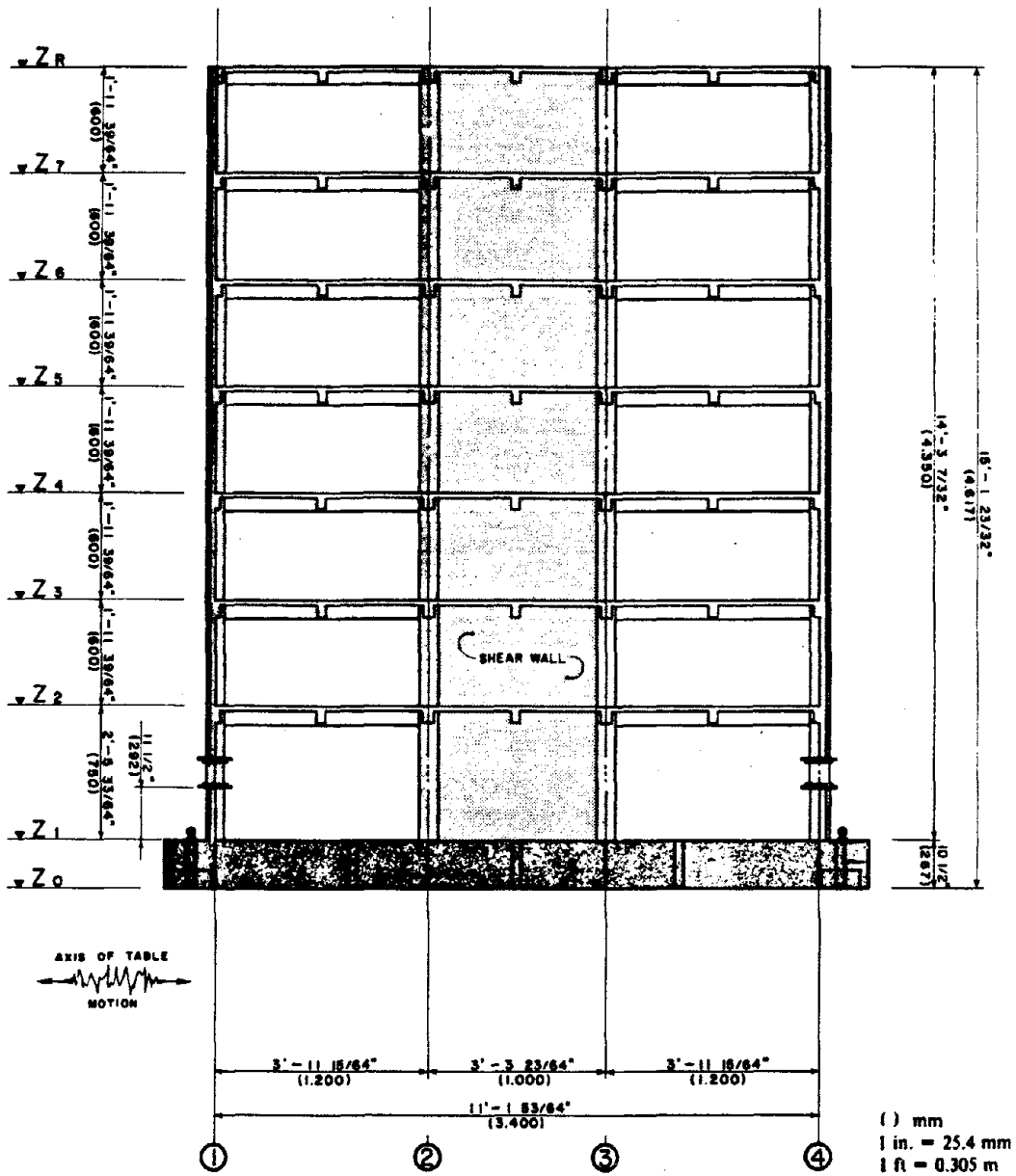


Fig. 6.2 - Elevation of the 1/5-scale model

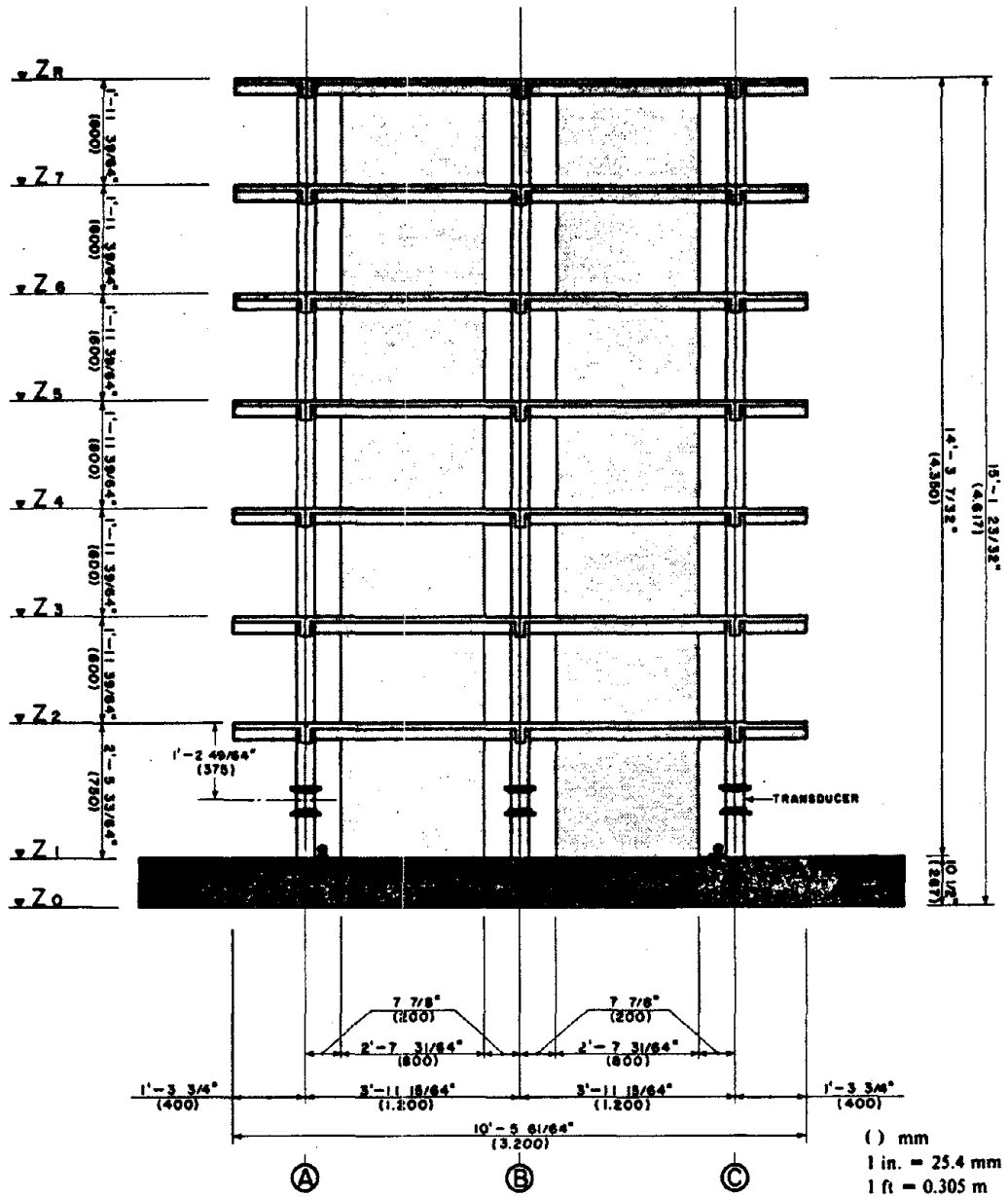
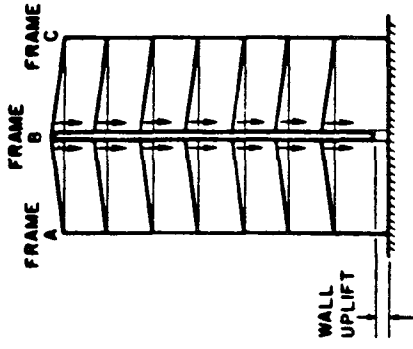
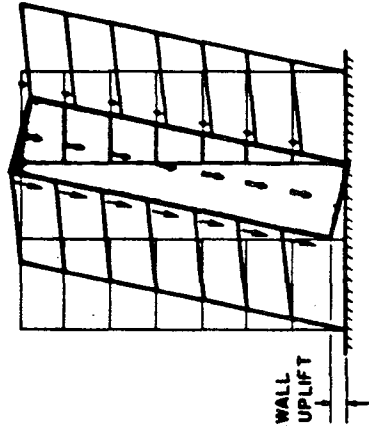


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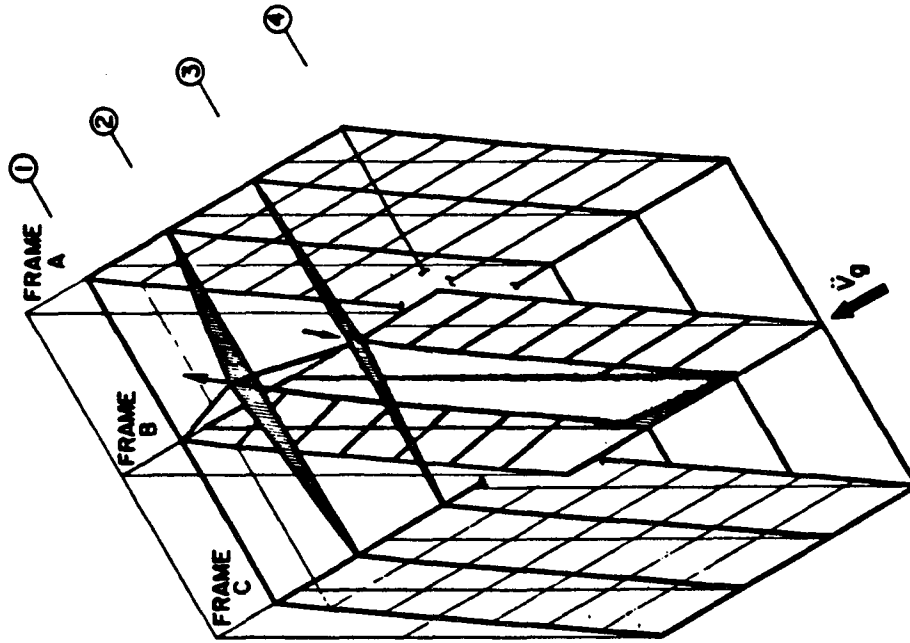




(c) Effect of wall uplift on girders framing into wall perpendicular to plane



(b) Effect of wall uplift on connecting girders of frame



(a) Isometric view of wall rotation

Fig. 6.4 - Effect of outriggering action of frames on the shear wall

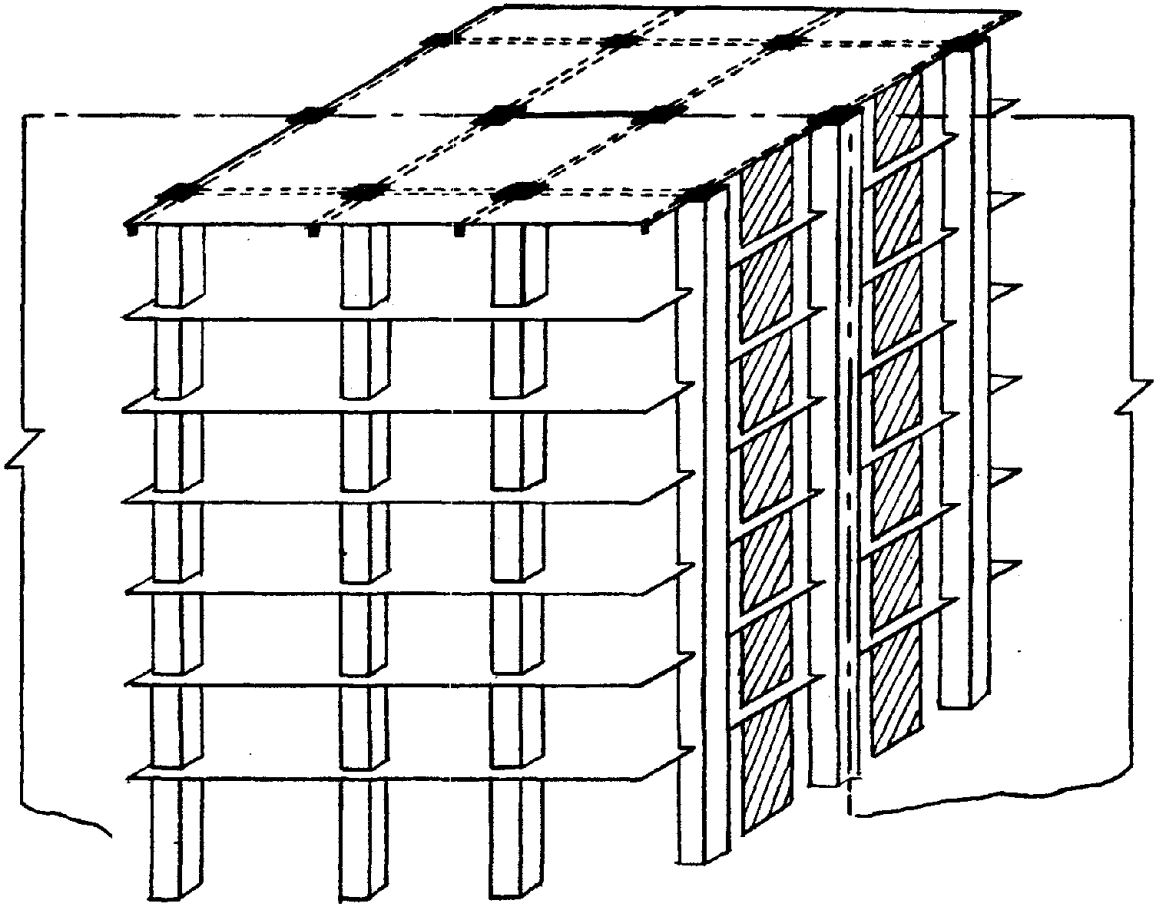


Fig. 6.5 - Three-dimensional view of the 1/5-scale model

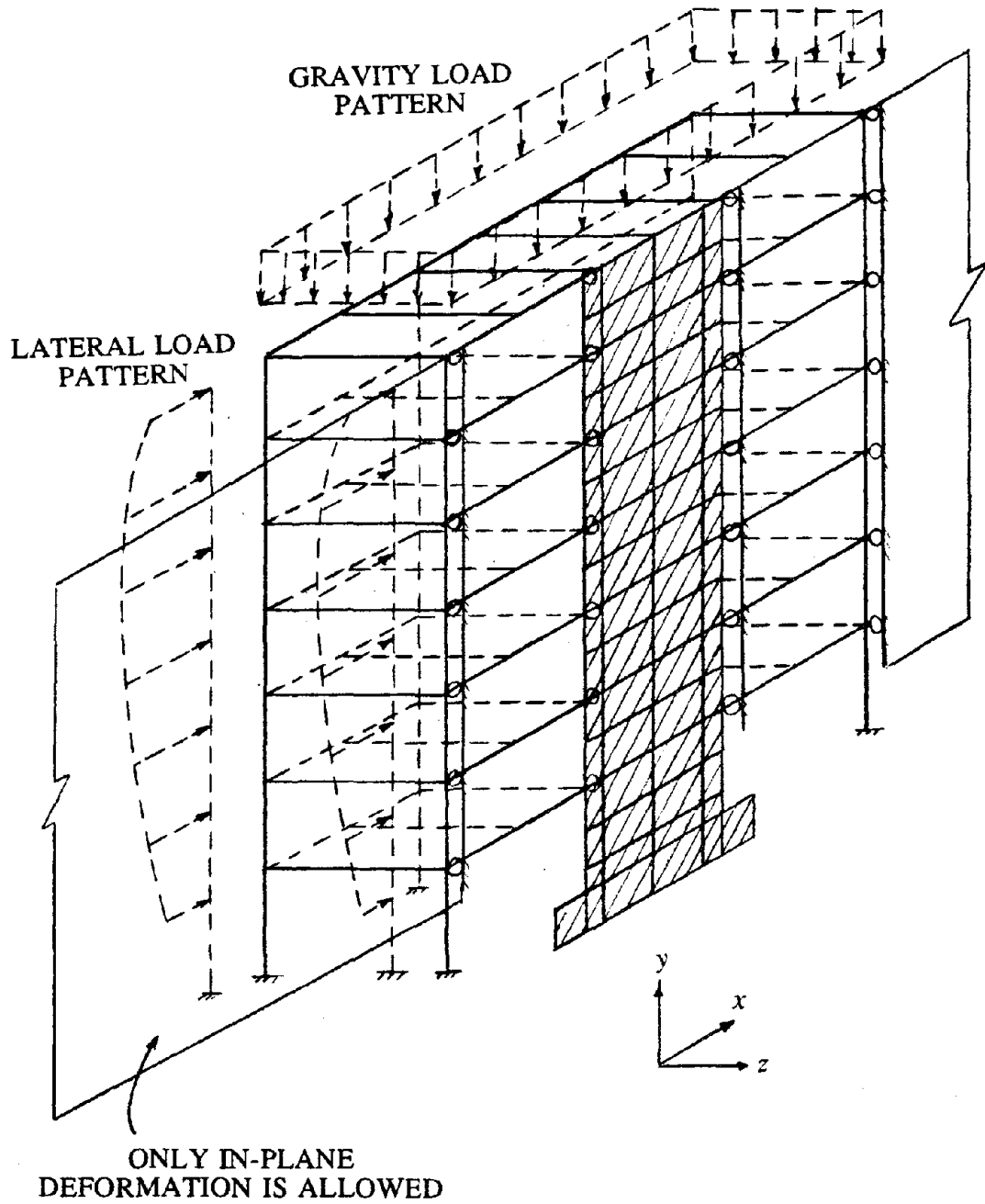


Fig. 6.6 - Analytical model used for the nonlinear analyses of the 1/5-scale structure

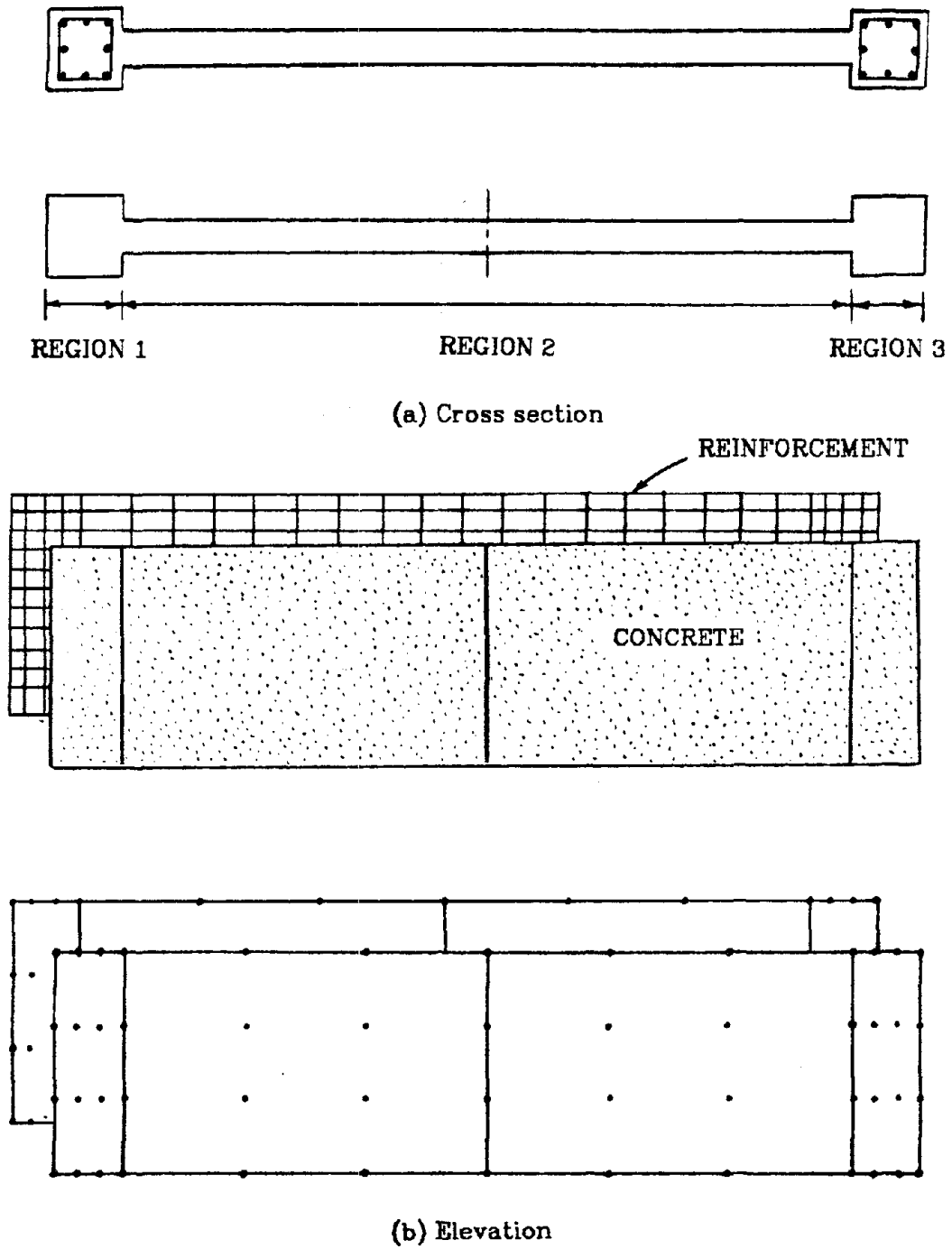
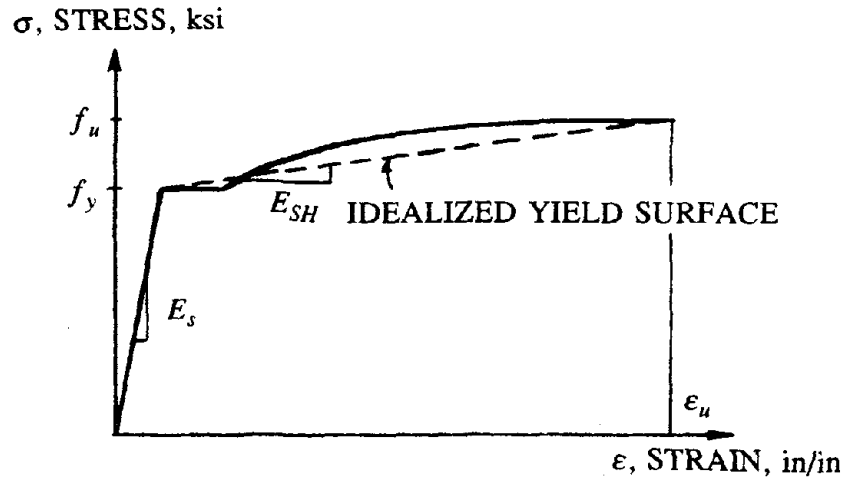
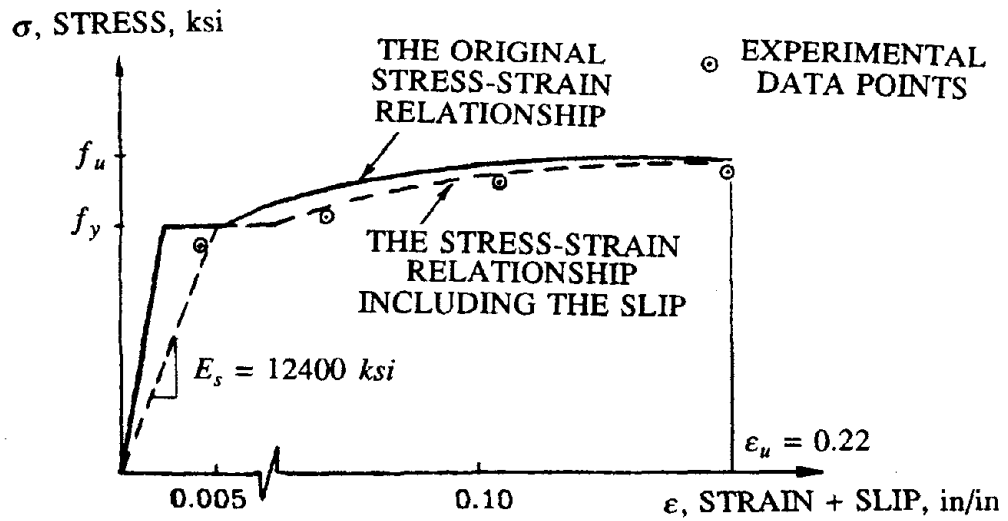


Fig. 6.7 - Finite element modeling of the shear wall



(a) Stress-strain relationship of reinforcing steel bars



(b) Stress-strain relationship of the reinforcing bar modified to include the slip between the steel and the concrete

Fig. 6.8 - Material properties of the reinforcing steel bars

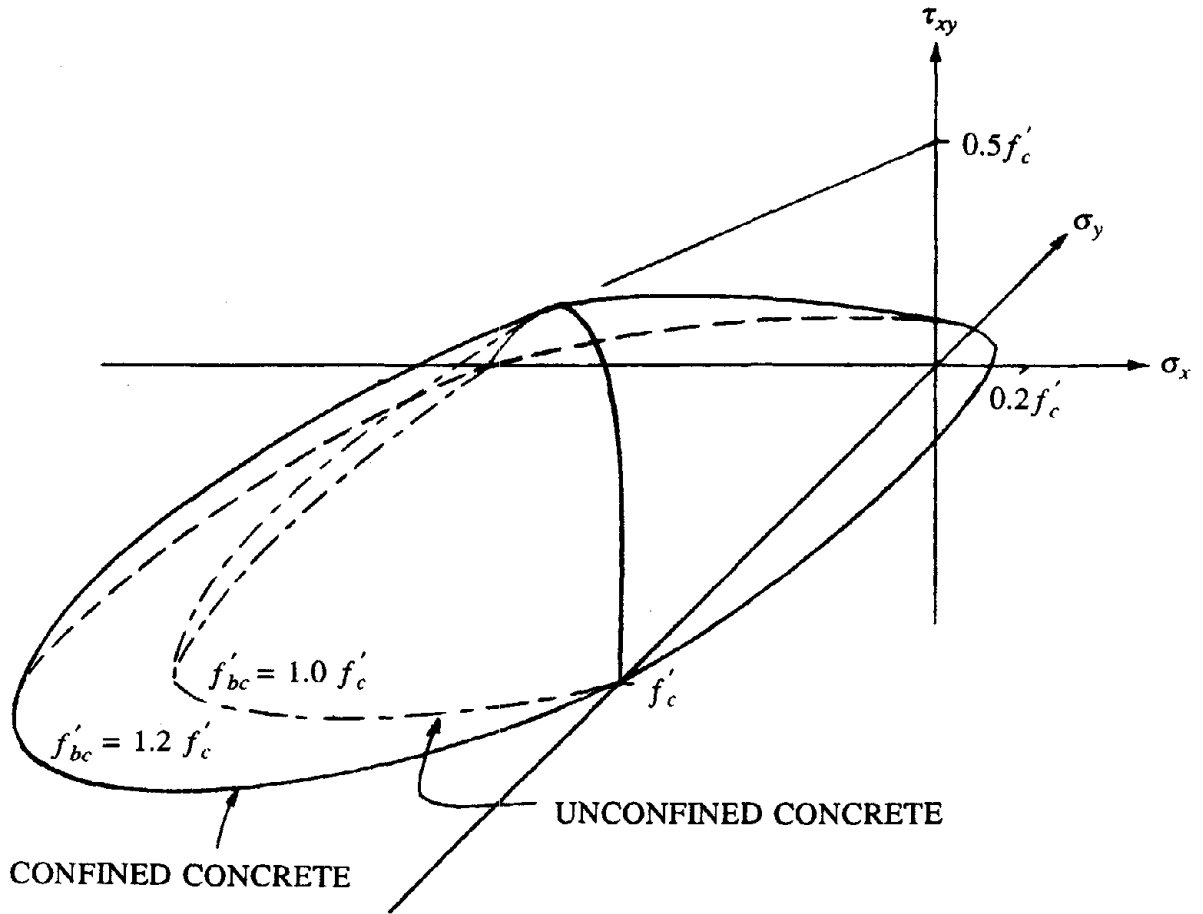
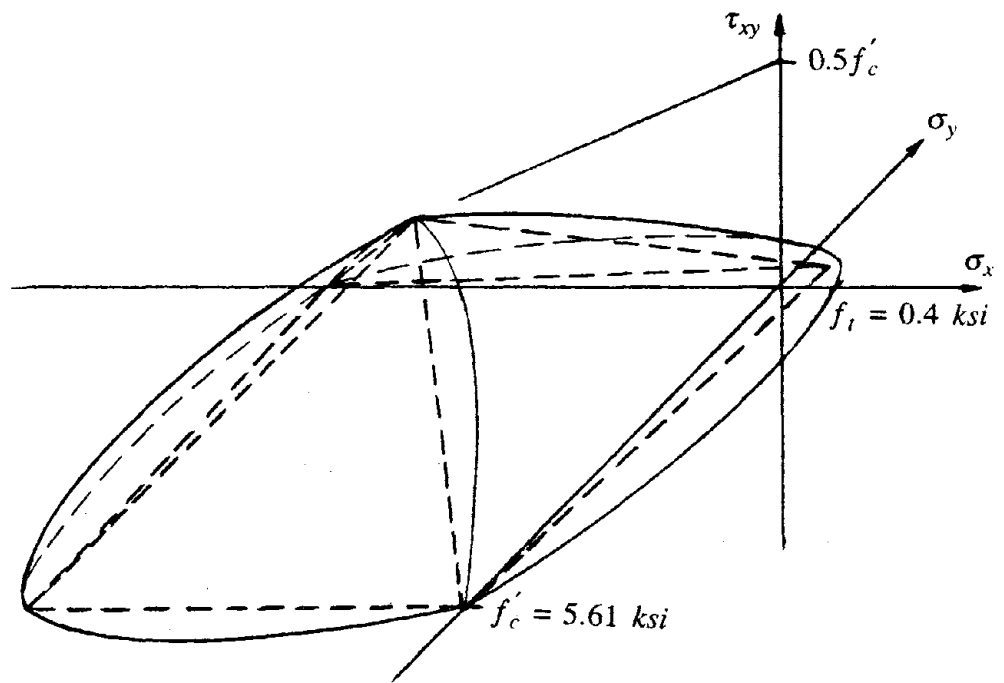
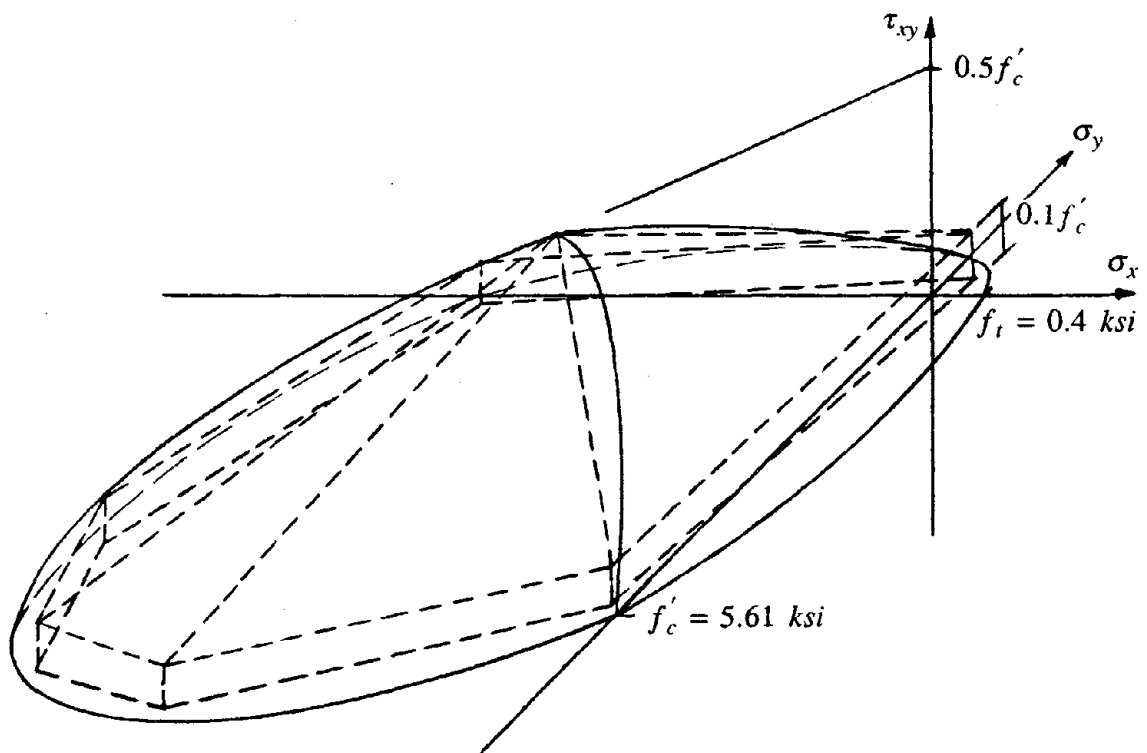


Fig. 6.9 - Yield surfaces defined for confined and unconfined concrete



(a) Yield surfaces for unconfined concrete



(b) Yield surfaces for confined concrete

Fig. 6.10 - Piecewise linearized yield surfaces for confined and unconfined concrete

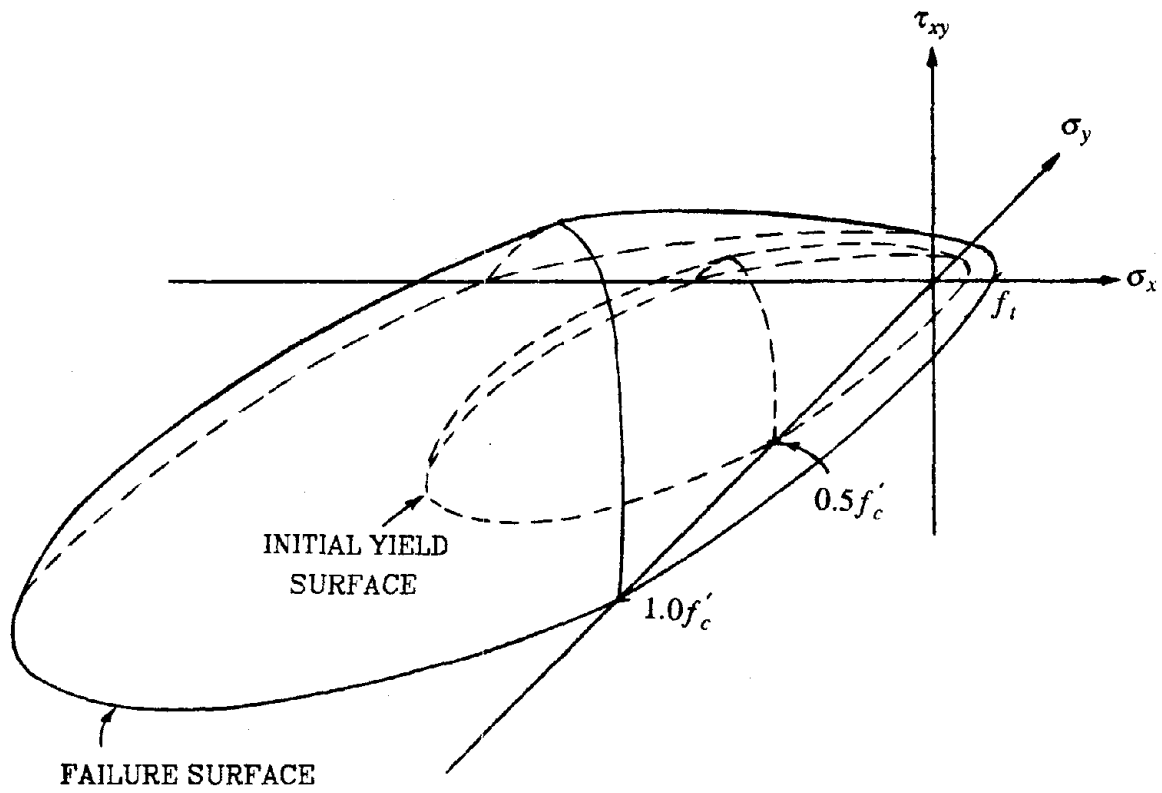
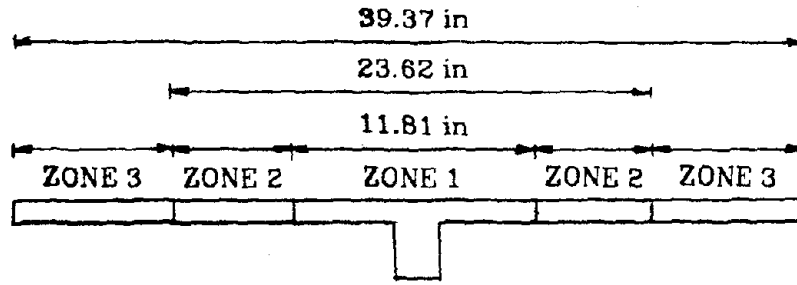
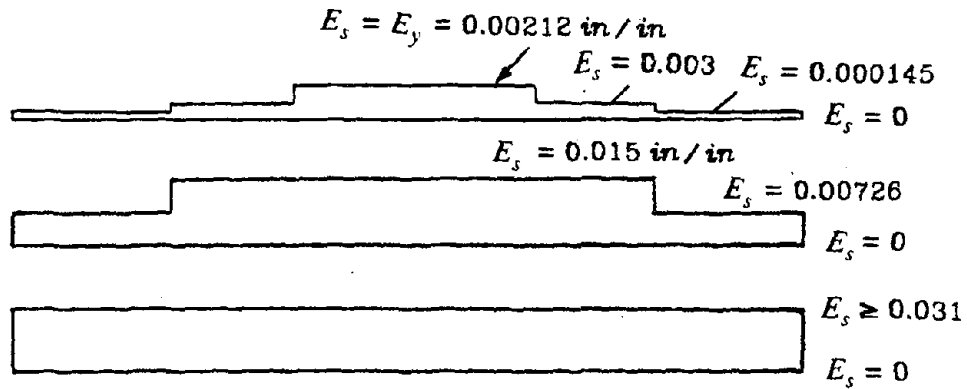


Fig. 6.11 - Initial and failure yield surfaces of concrete

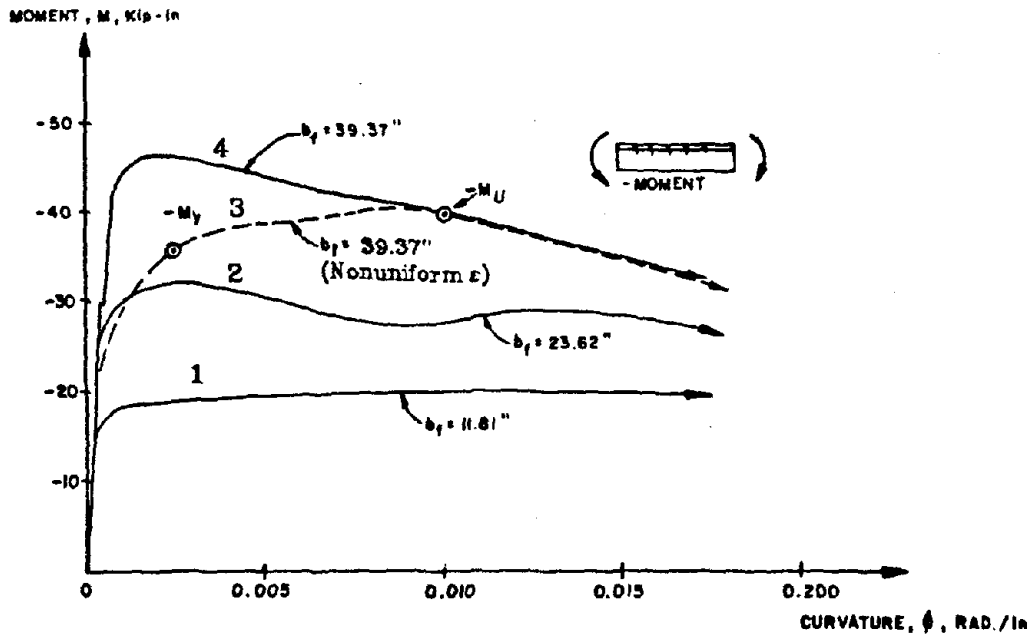




(a) Section detail showing different zones of slab steel where strain distribution is different



(b) A nonuniform distribution of strain in slab steel



(c) Moment-curvature relationship for the longitudinal girder as based on the spread of yielding on the slab.

Fig. 6.12 - Effect of the spread of yielding through the width of the slab on the moment-curvature relationship of the longitudinal girders

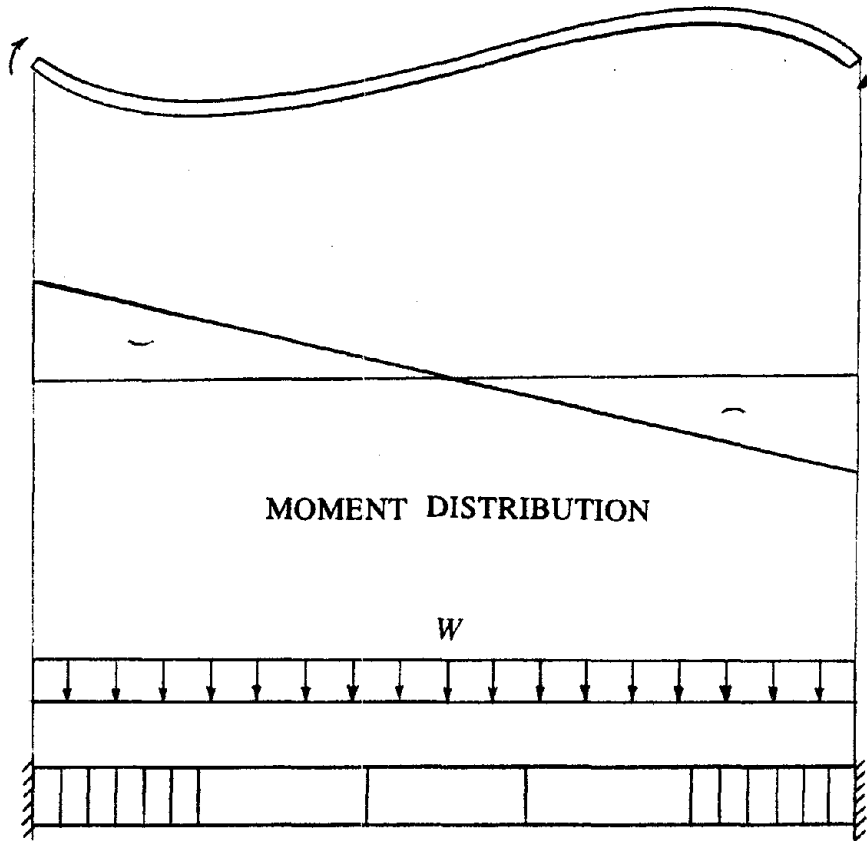
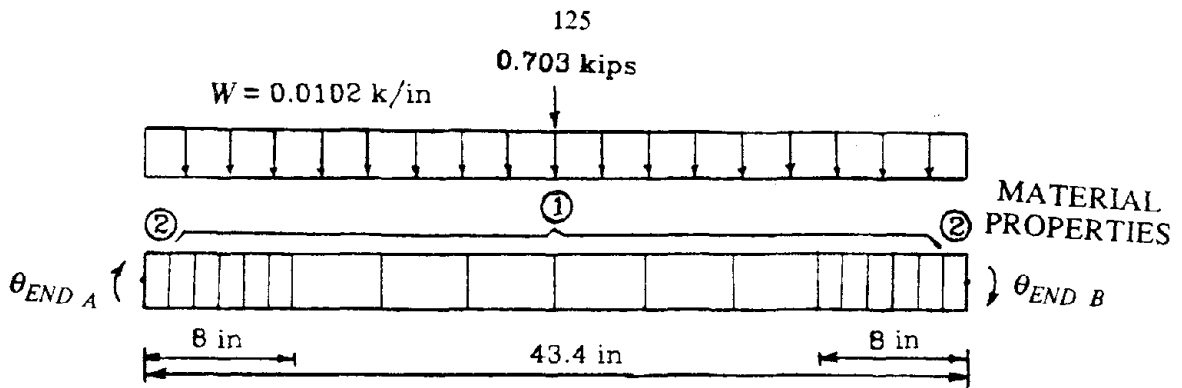
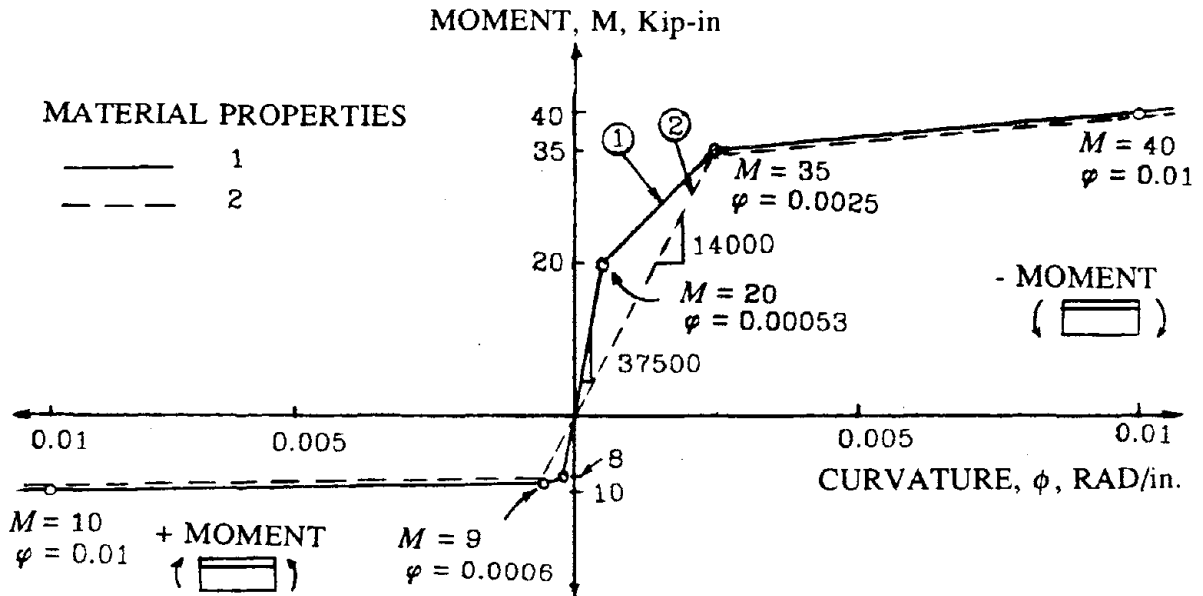


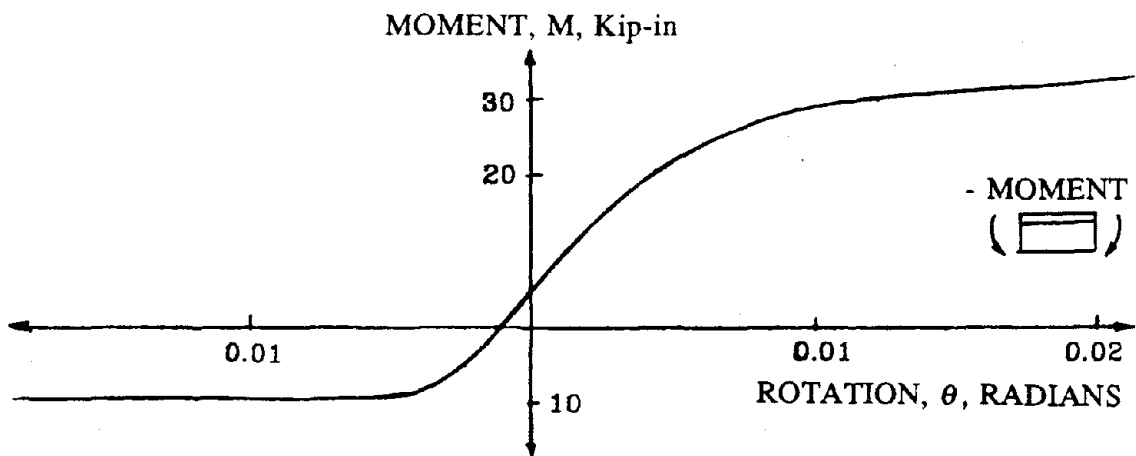
Fig. 6.13 - Discretizing girders to model the spread of plastic zone at the ends of girders



(a) Element discretization

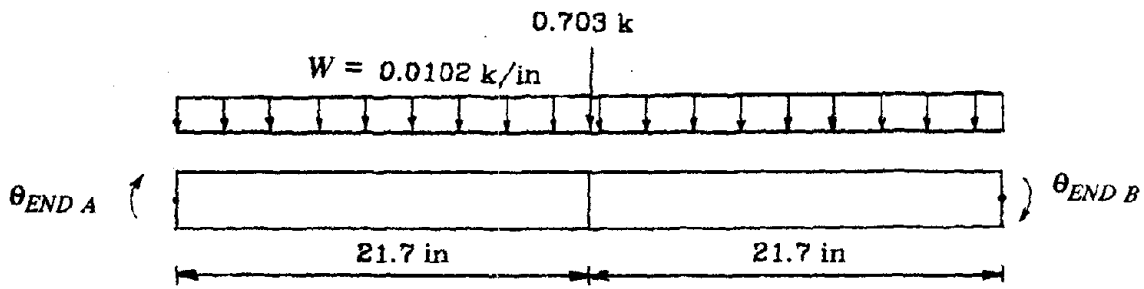


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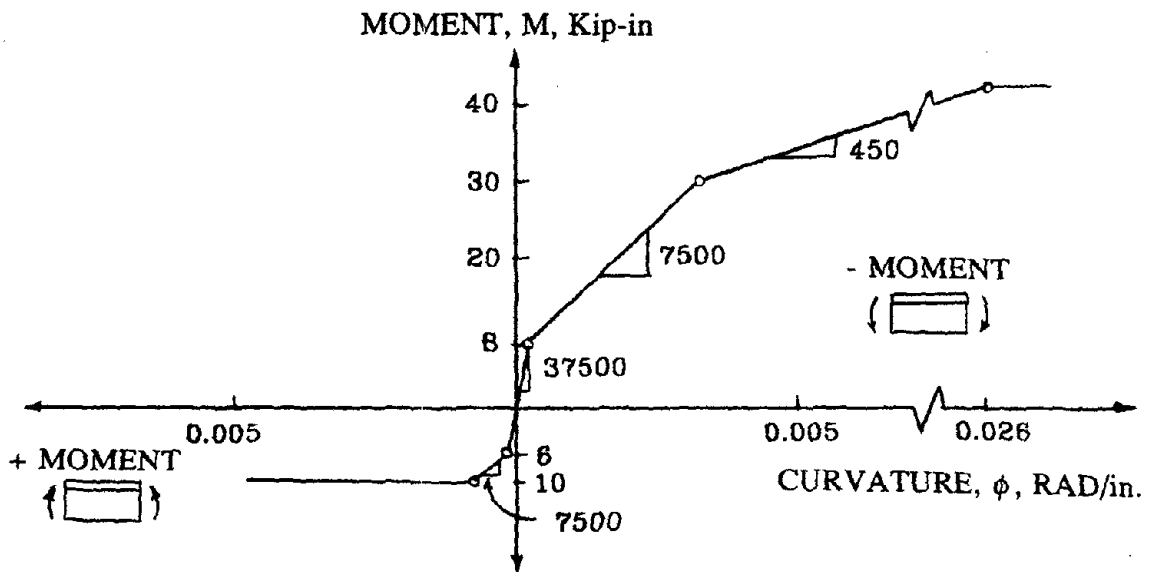


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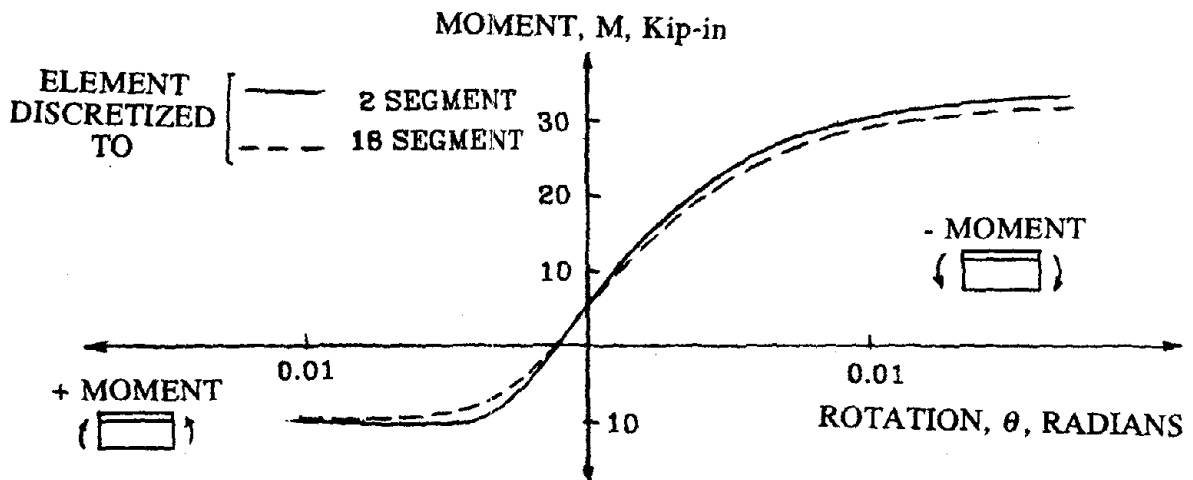
Fig. 6.14 - Modeling of the longitudinal girders



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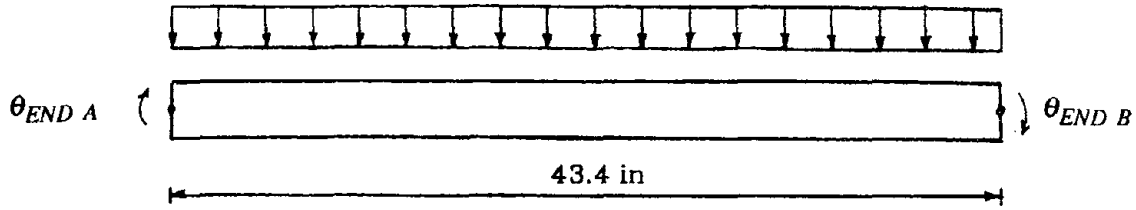


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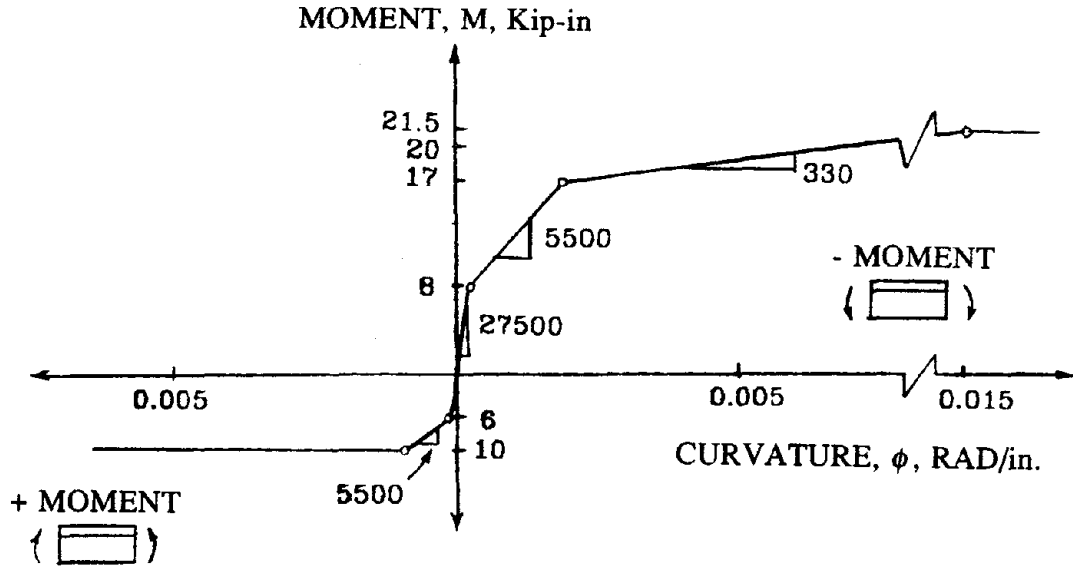


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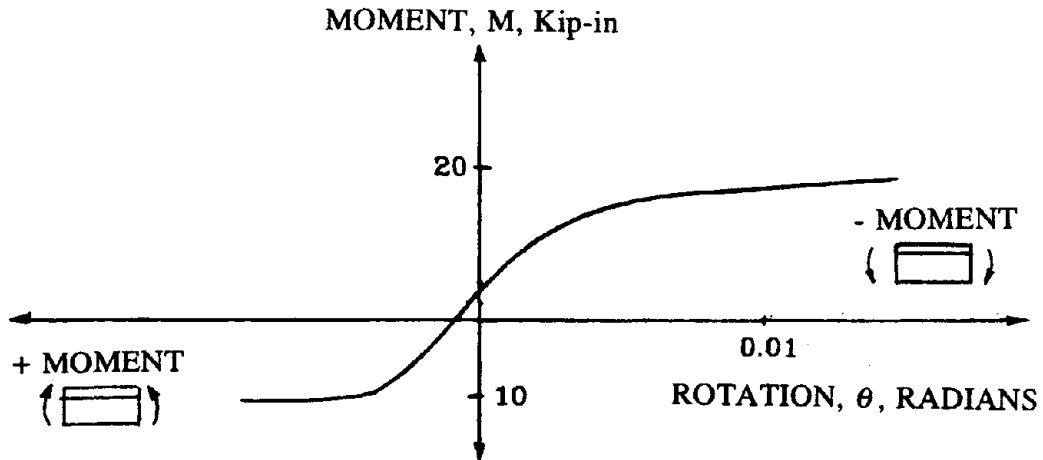
Fig. 6.15 - Modeling of the longitudinal girders for global analysis



(a) Element modeling



(b) Material properties assigned to the beam elements



(c) The moment-rotation relationship obtained for the transverse girders

Fig. 6.16 - Modeling of the transverse girders

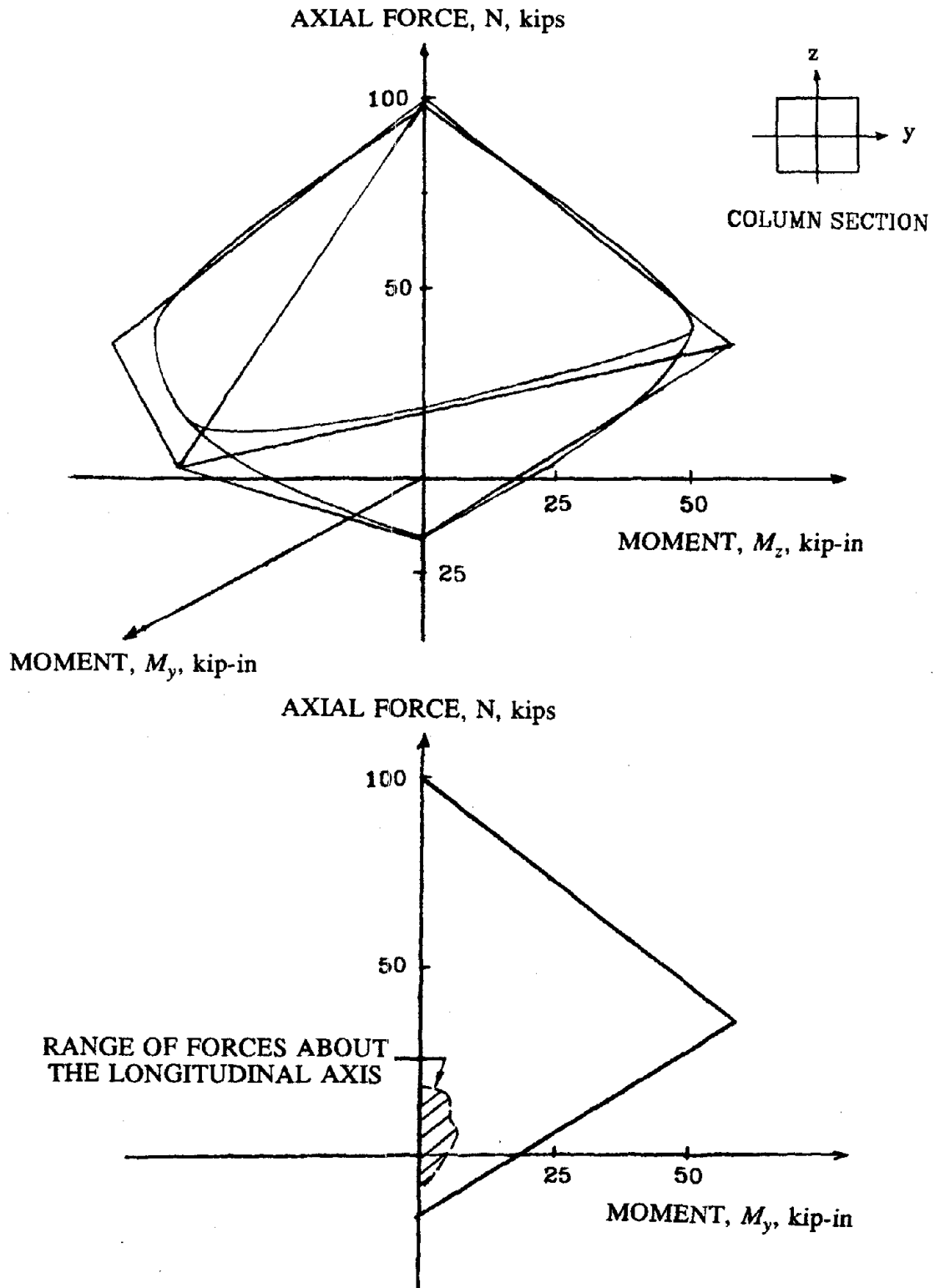


Fig. 6.17 - Biaxial interaction diagram for the columns of the test structure

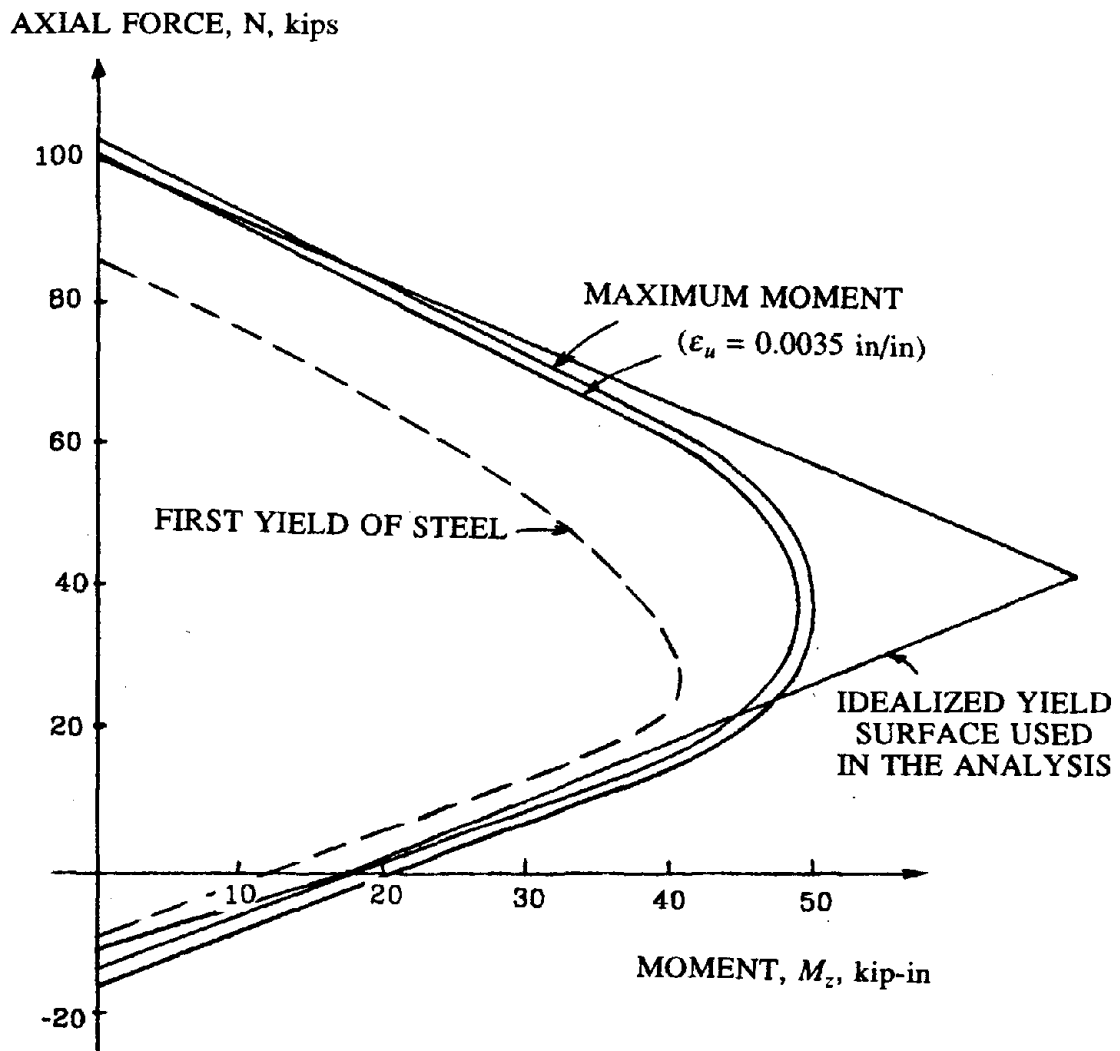


Fig. 6.18 - Uniaxial bending moment-axial load interaction diagram for the columns of the test structure

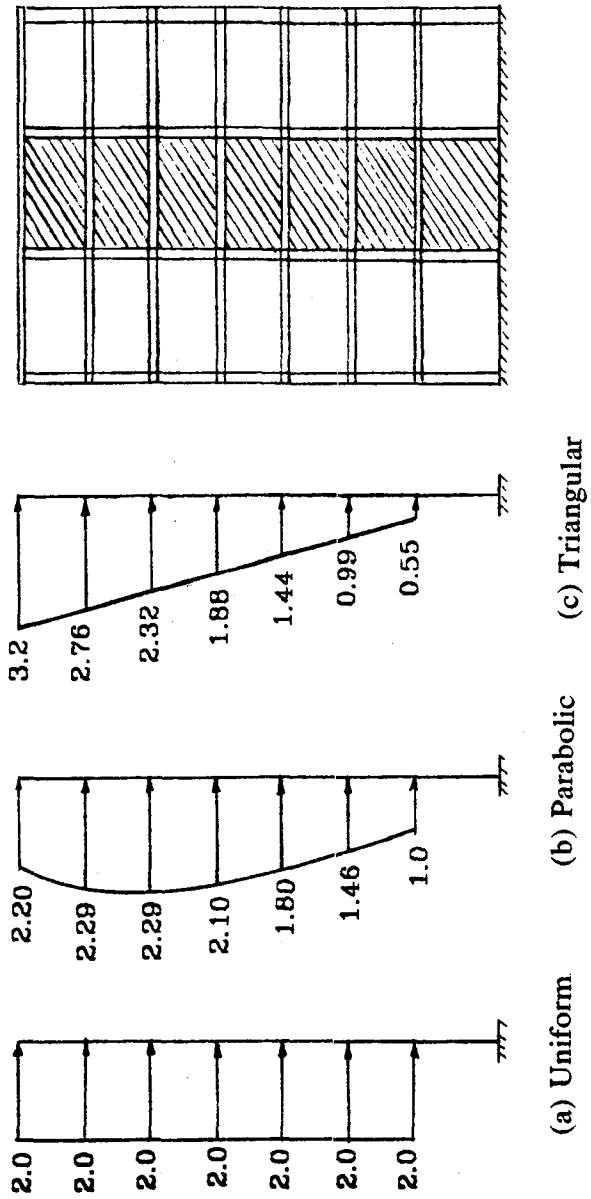


Fig. 6.19 - Lateral force distribution



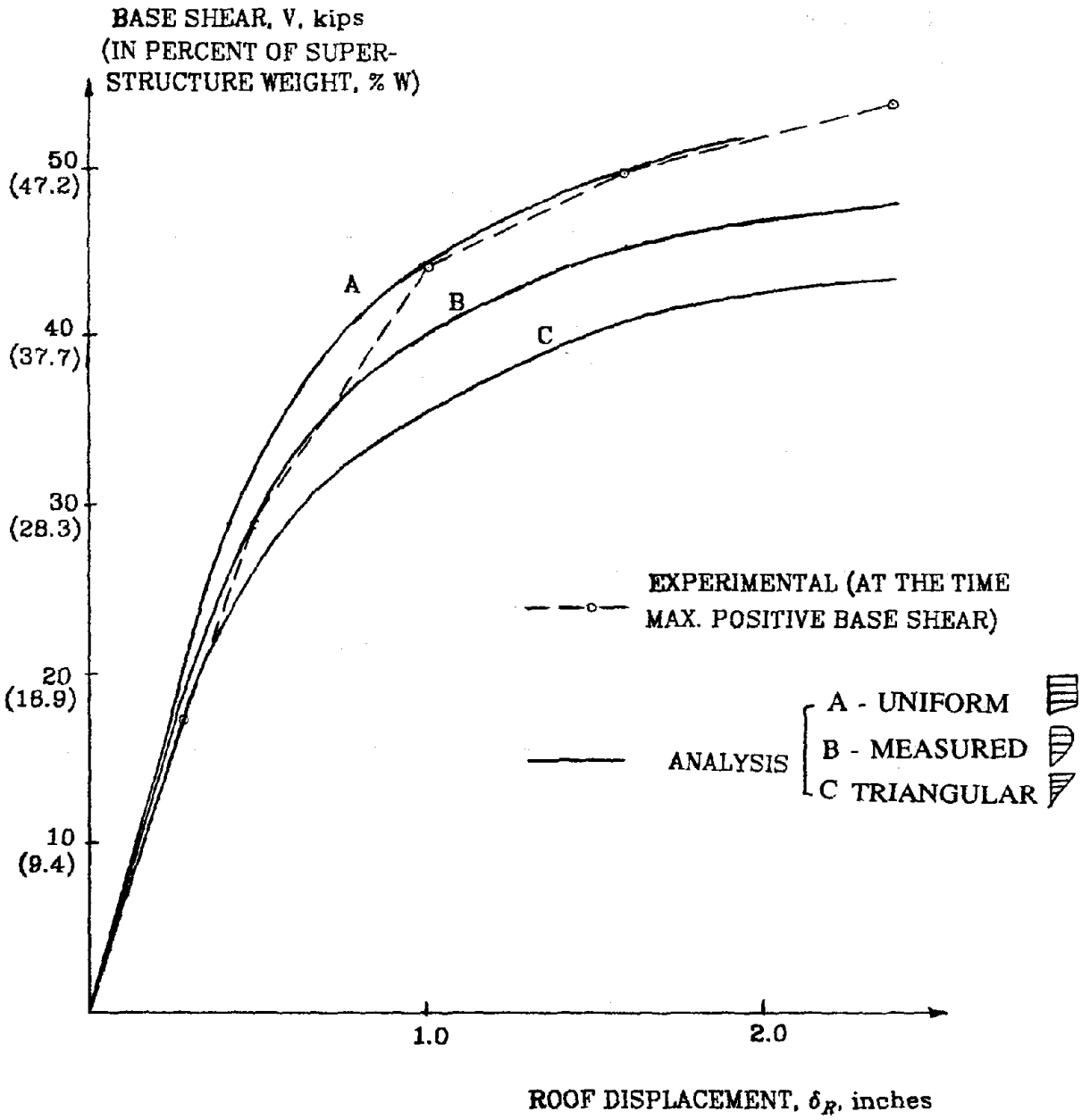


Fig. 6.20 - Roof displacement vs total base shear

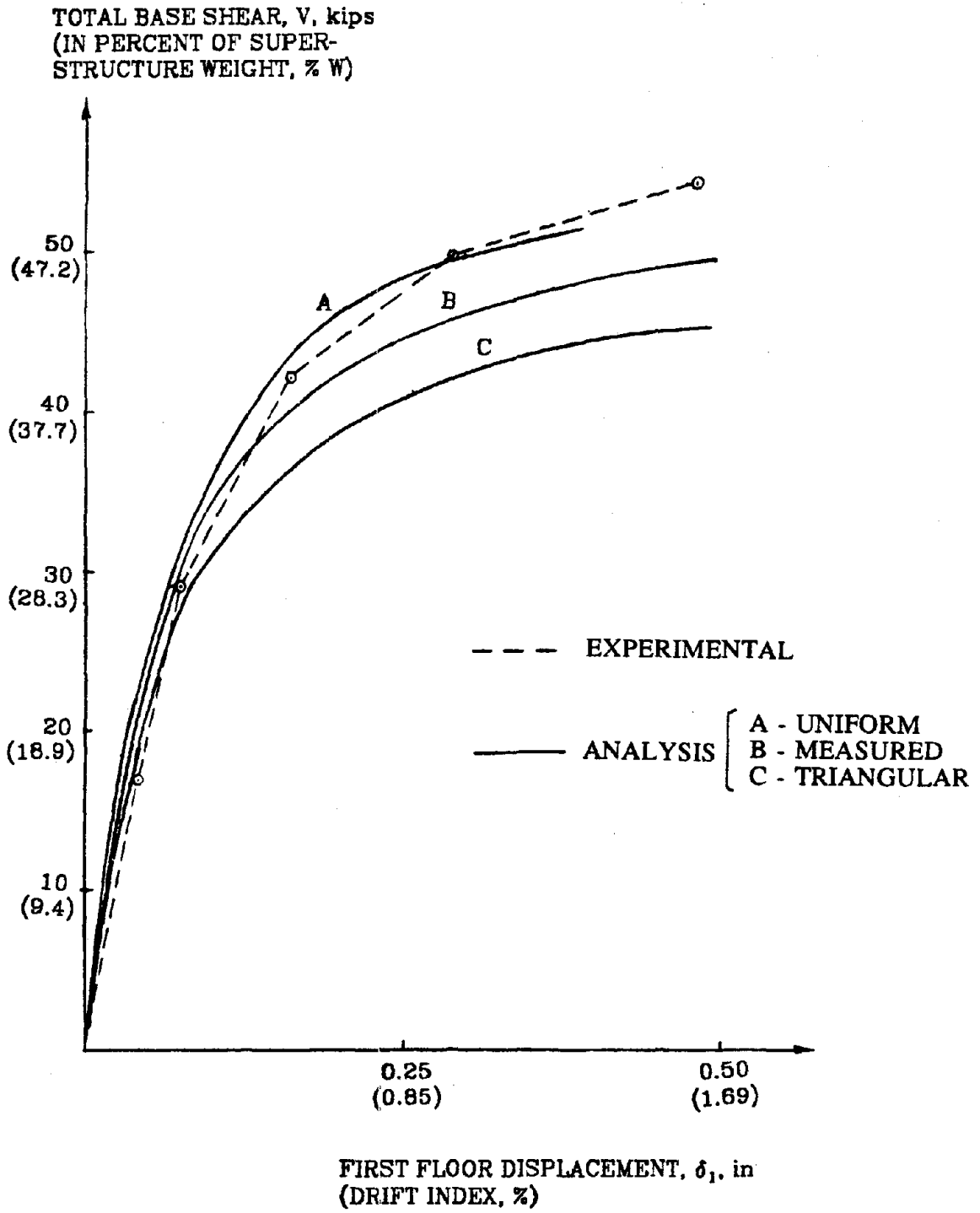


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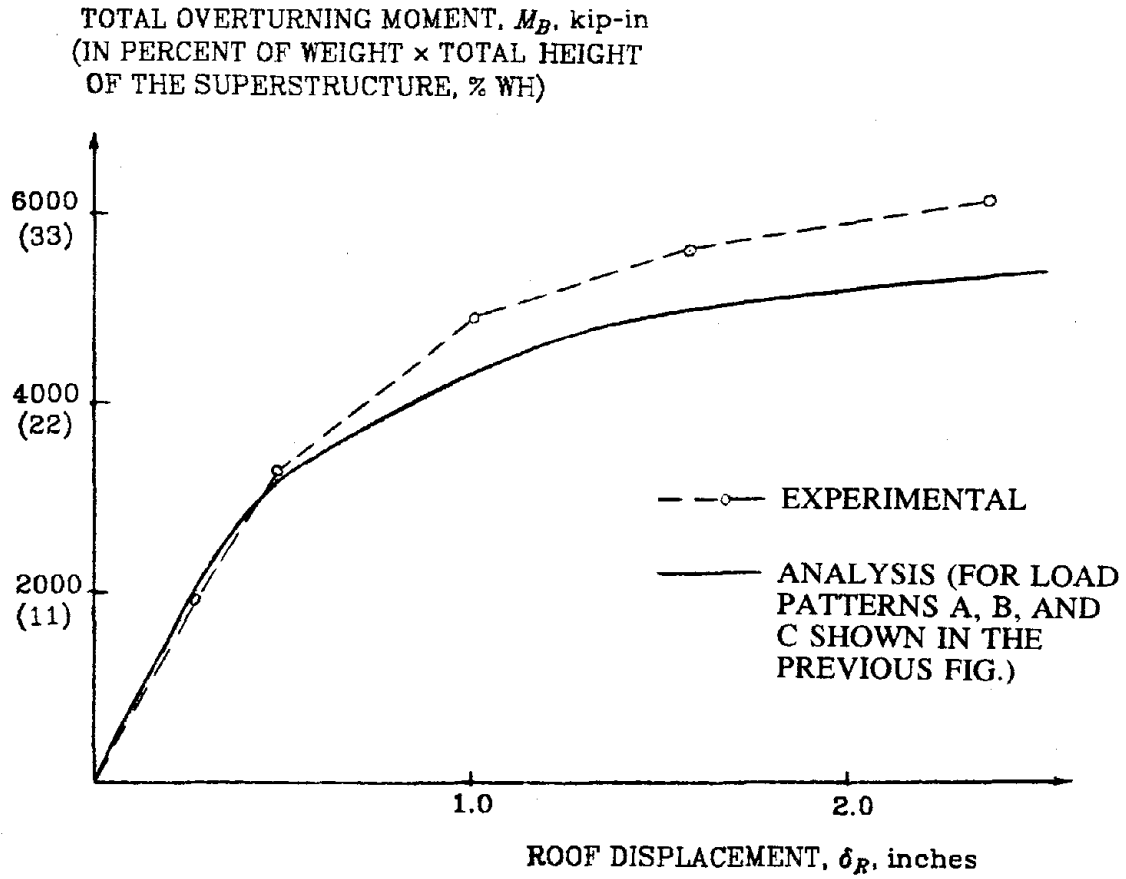


Fig. 6.22 - Roof displacement vs total overturning moment

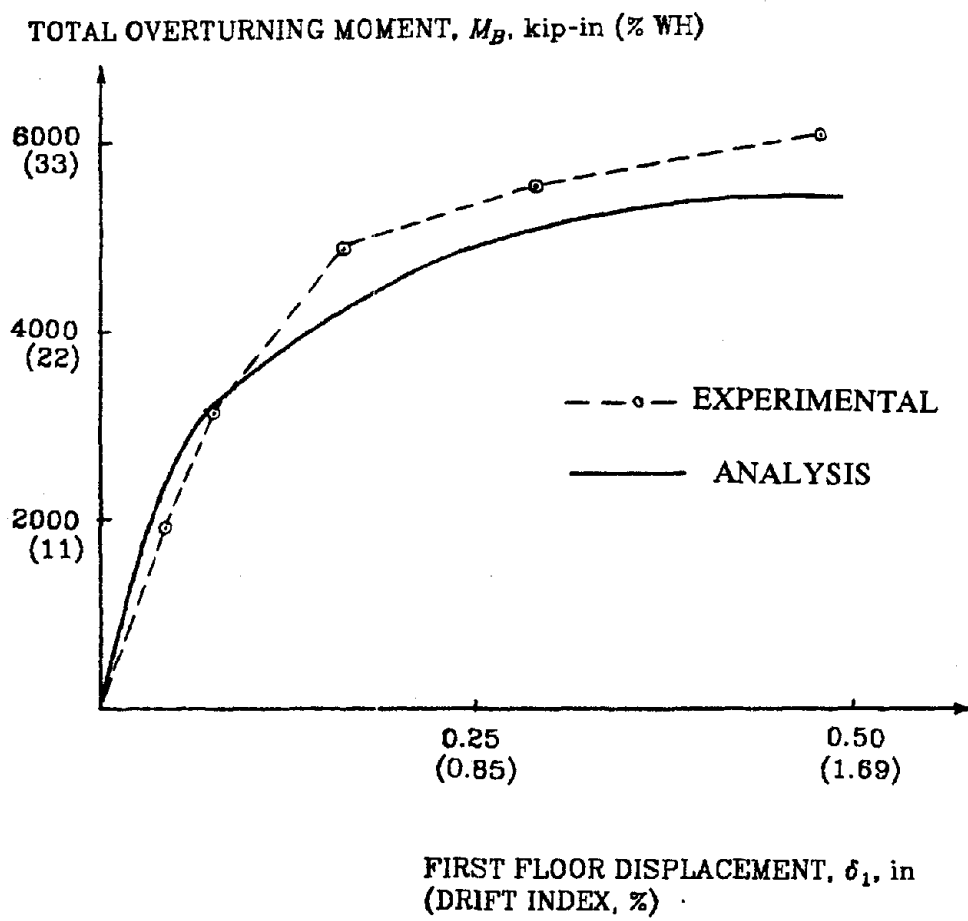


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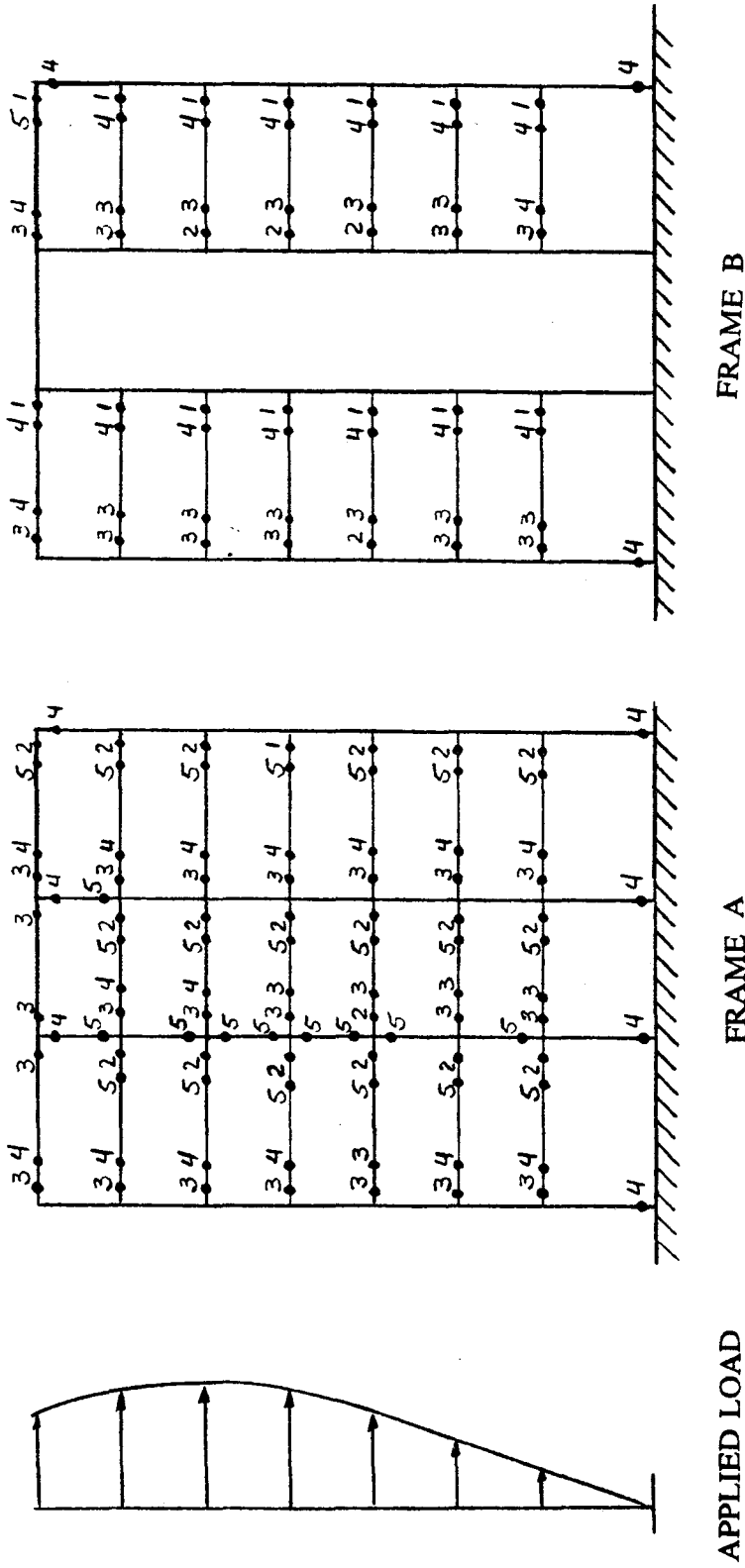
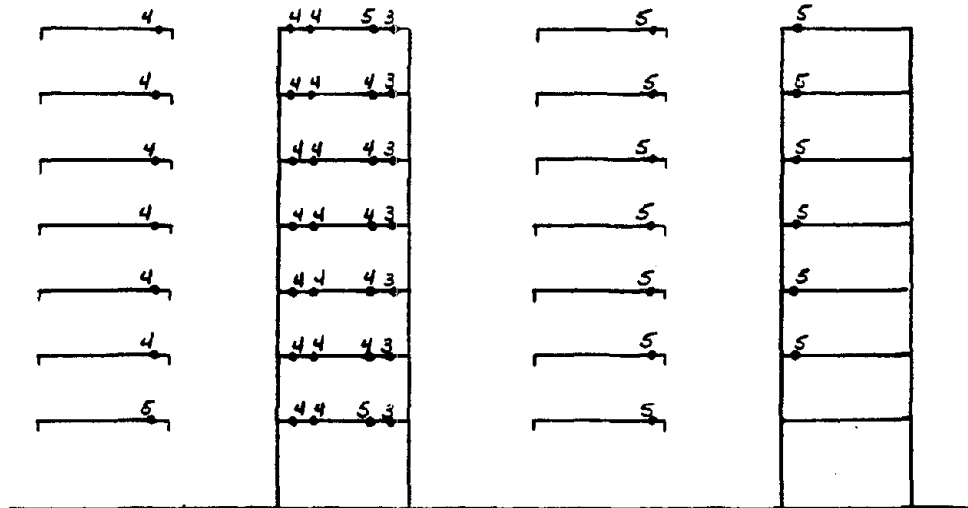
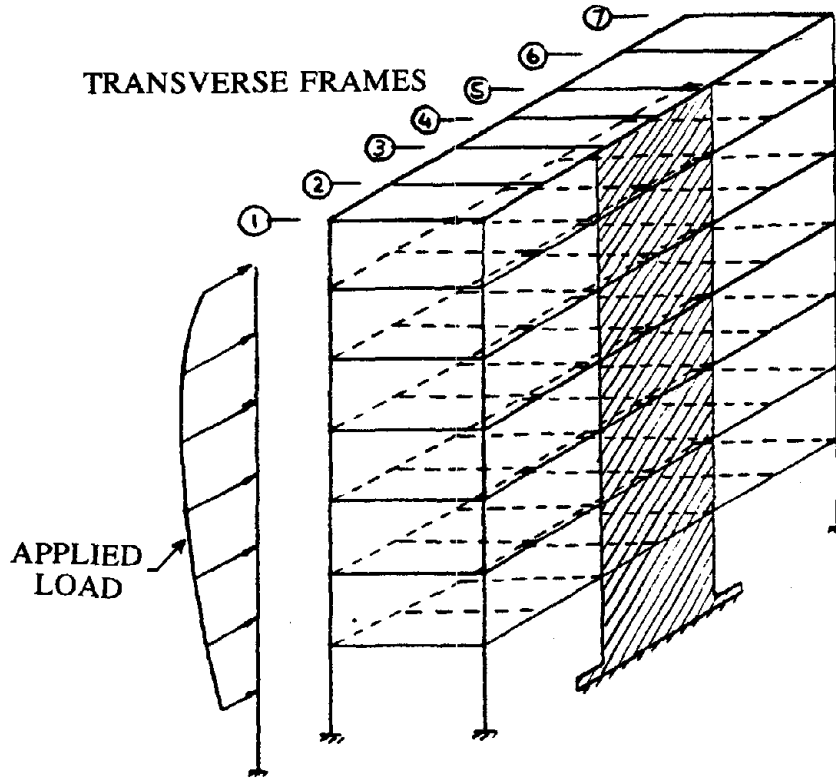


Fig. 6.24(a) - Sequence of plastic hinge formation in the longitudinal frames; double hinges indicate that the element has reached its cracking and yield moments.



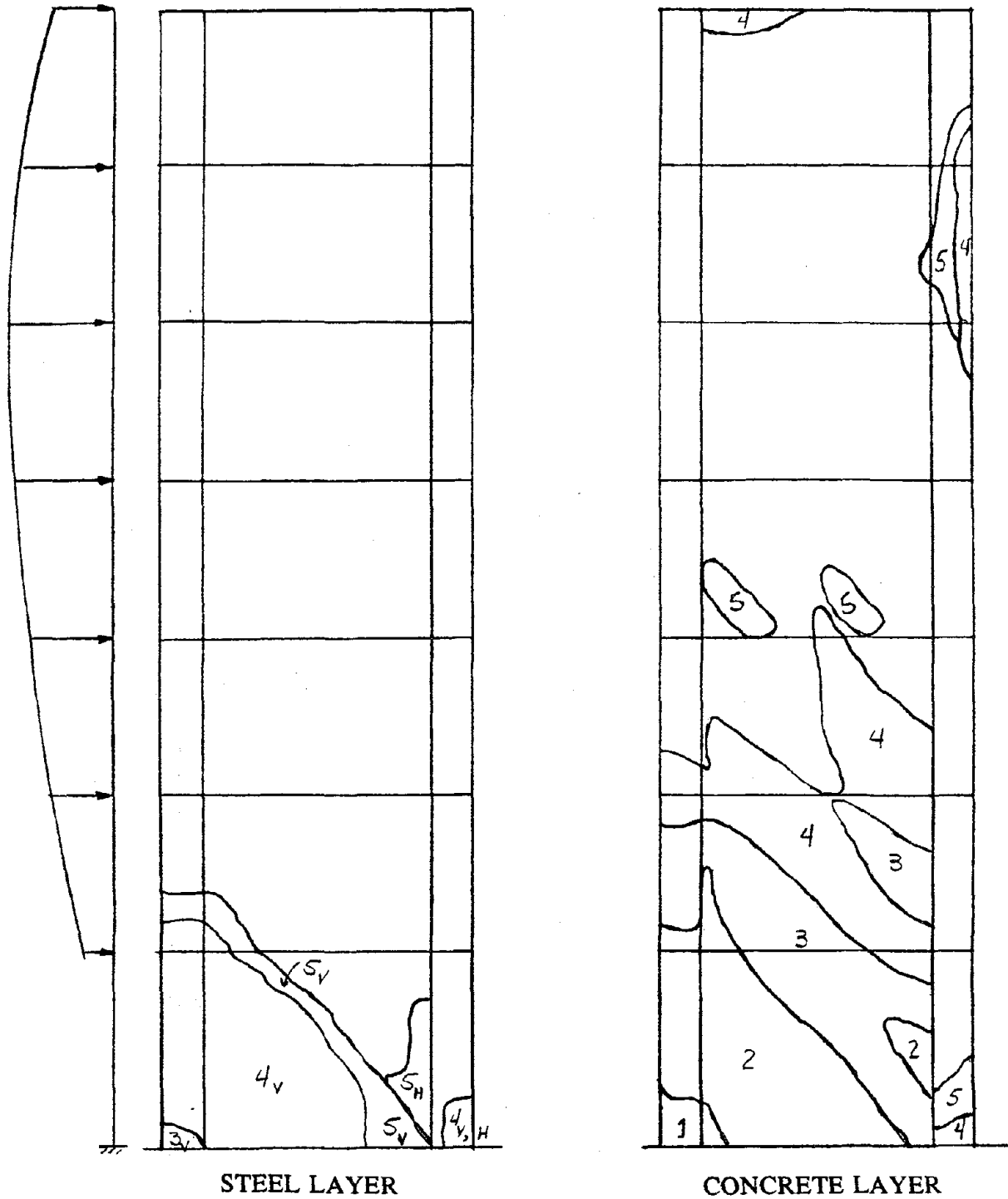
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Fig. 6.24(b) - Sequence of plastic hinge formation in the transverse frames; double hinges indicate that the element has reached its cracking and yield moments.



( V = VERTICAL REINFORCEMENT )  
 ( H = HORIZONTAL REINFORCEMENT )

Fig. 6.24(c) - Sequence of crack formation in the concrete layer and plastic deformation in the steel layer of the shear wall

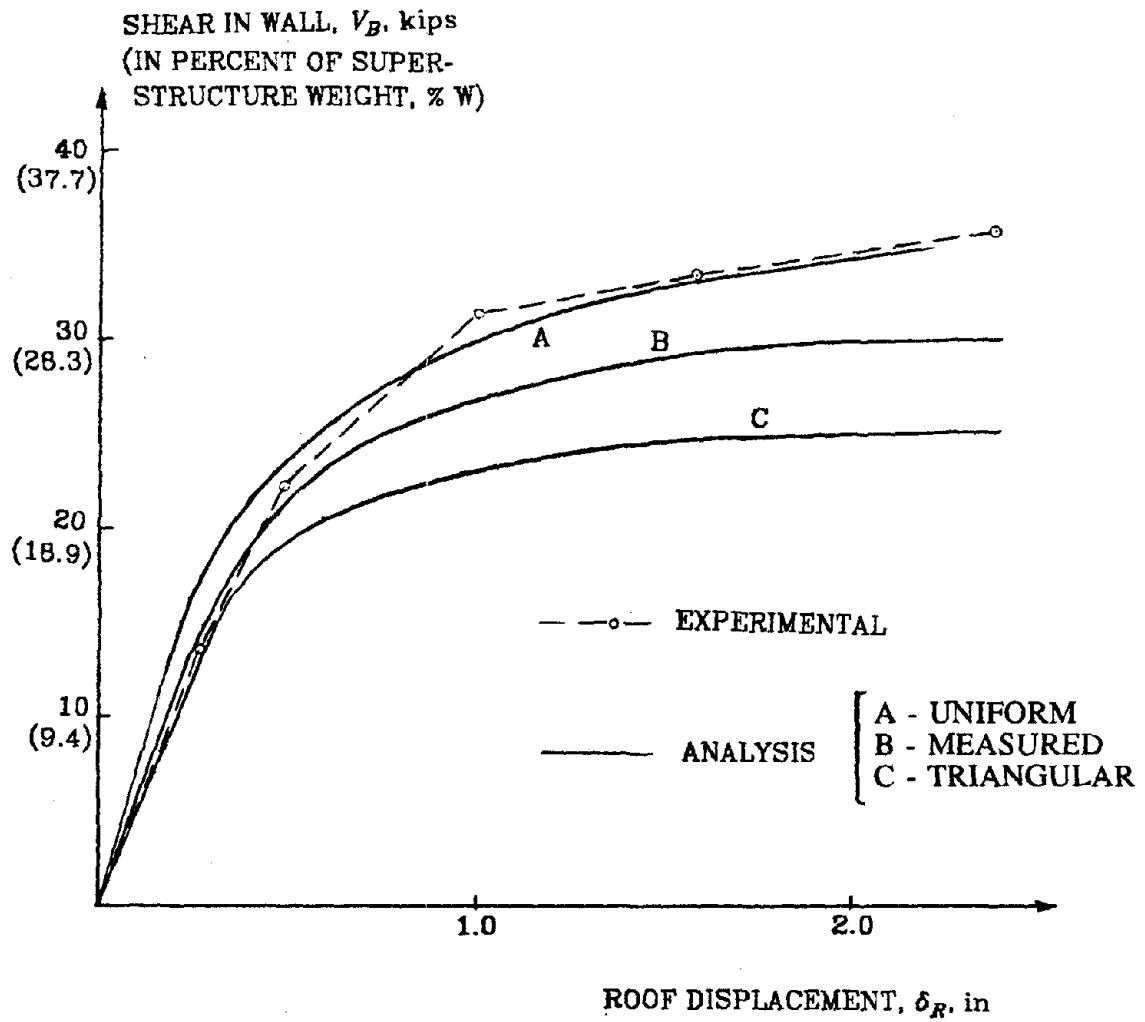


Fig. 6.25 - Roof displacement vs wall shear



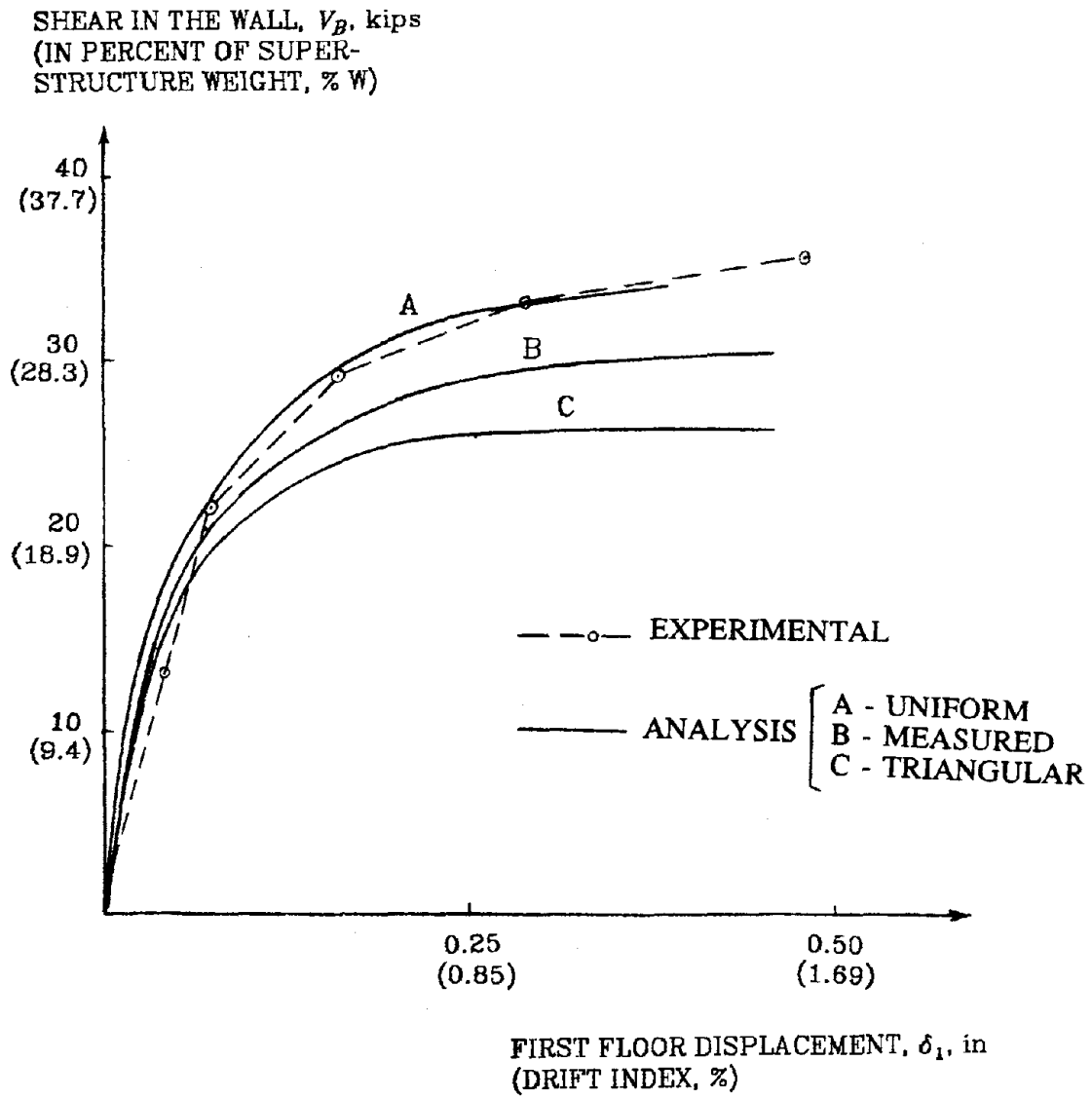


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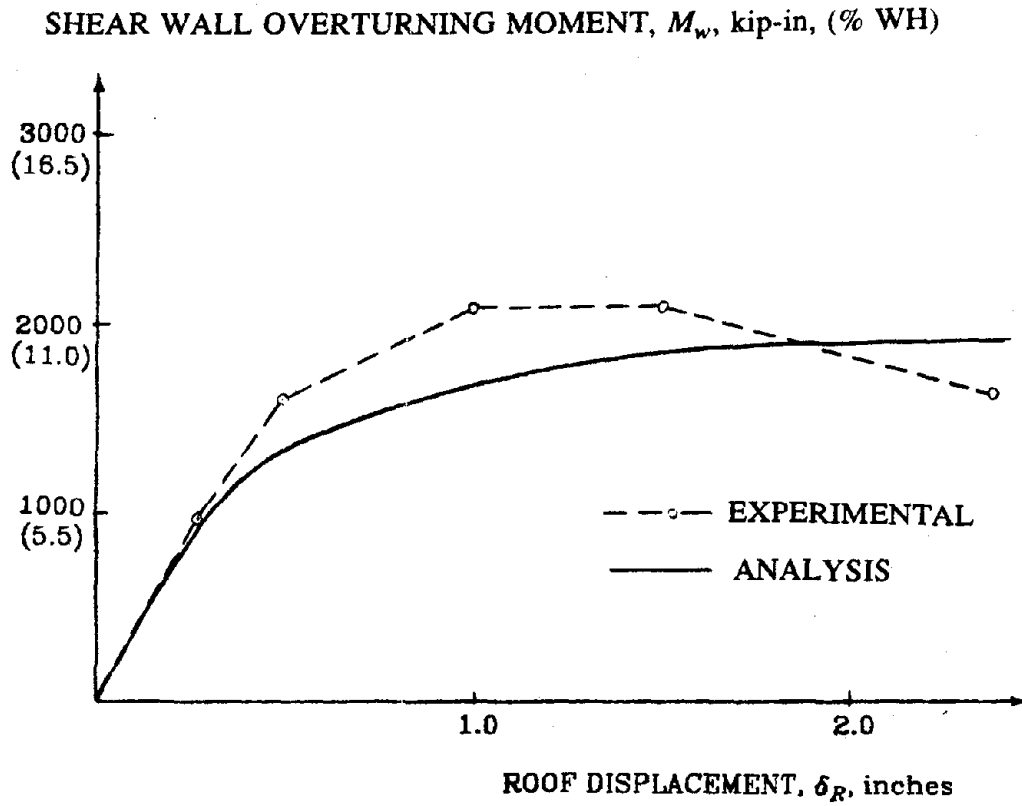


Fig. 6.27 - Roof displacement vs shear wall overturning moment

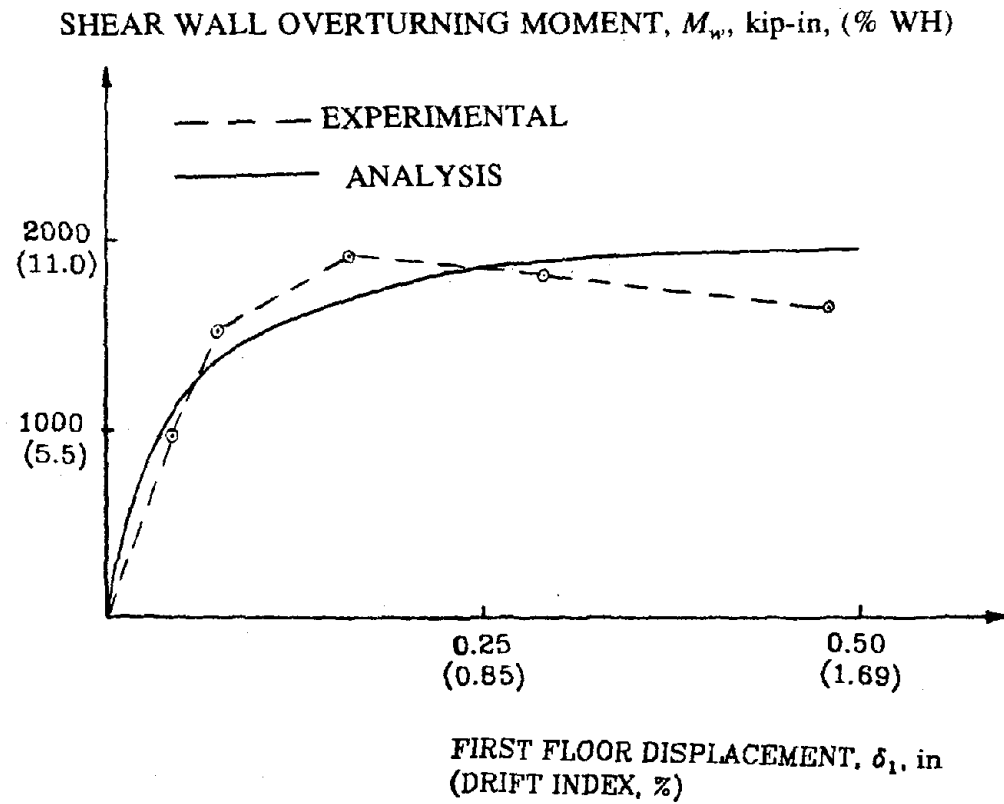


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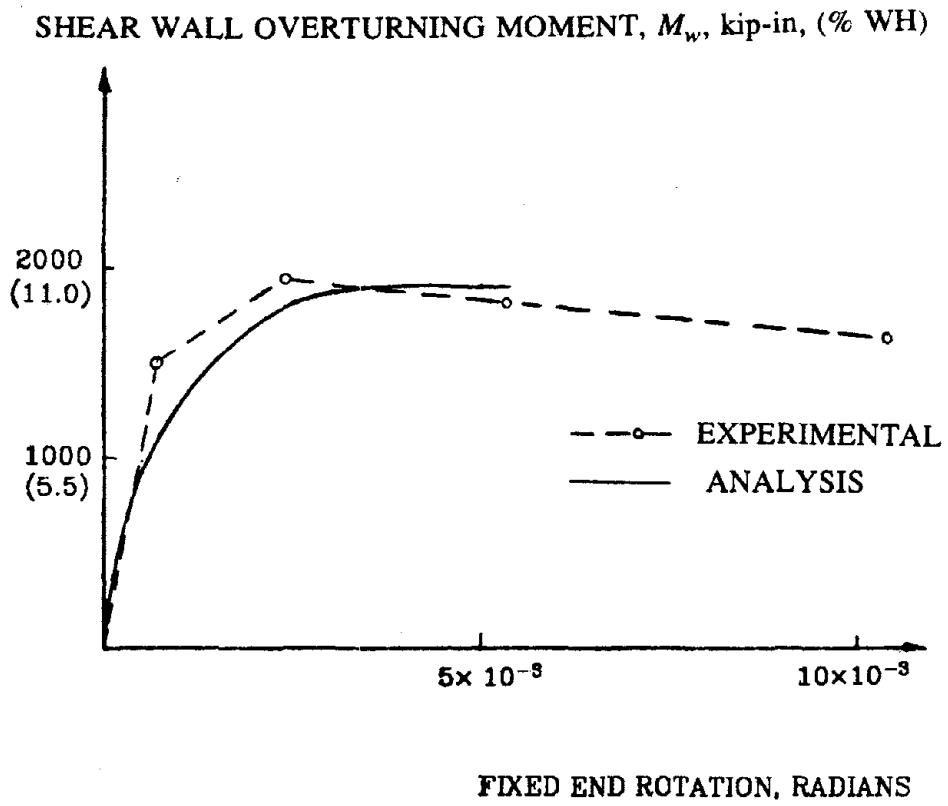


Fig. 6.29 - Fixed end rotation vs shear wall overturning moment

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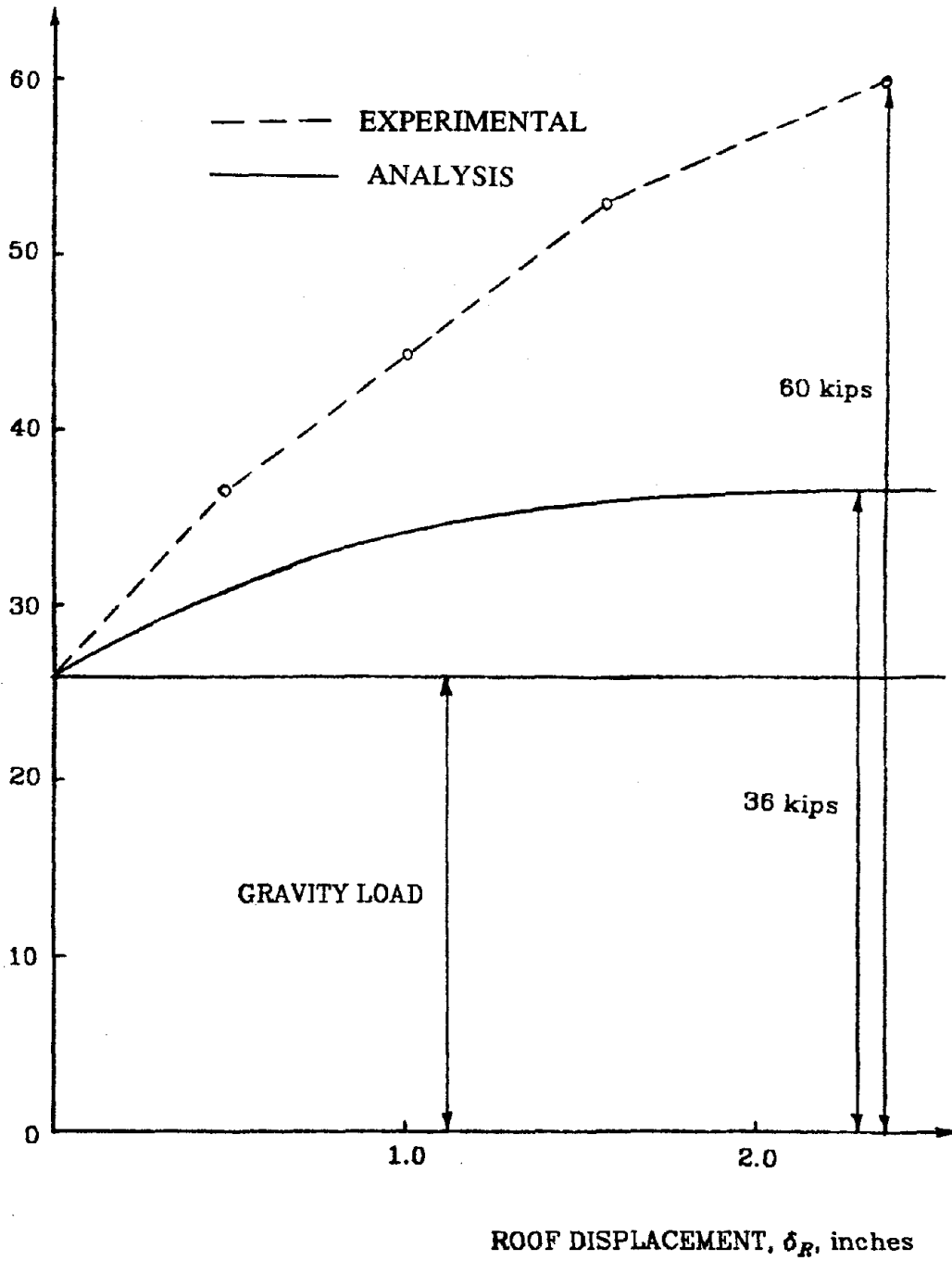


Fig. 6.30 - Roof displacement vs wall axial force

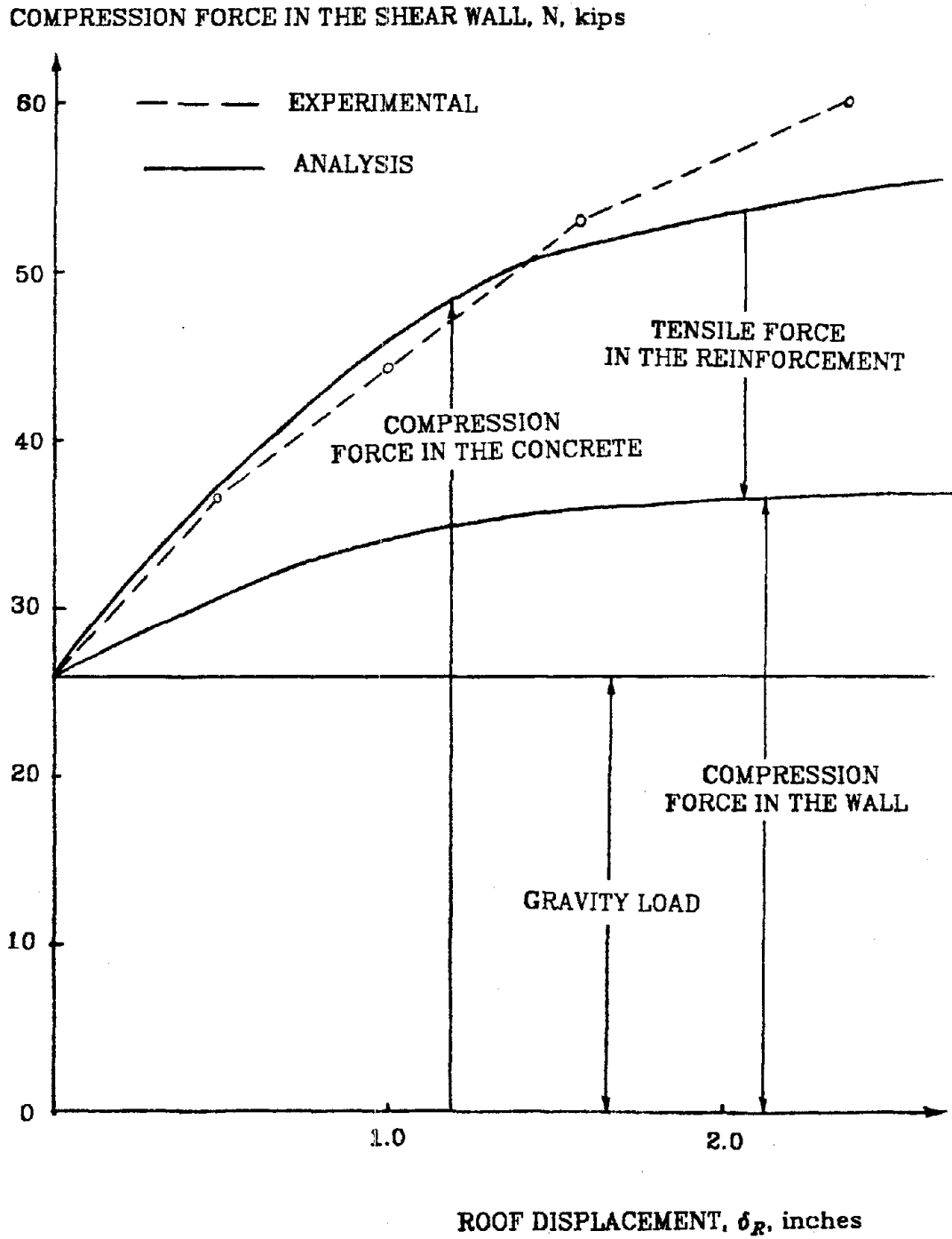
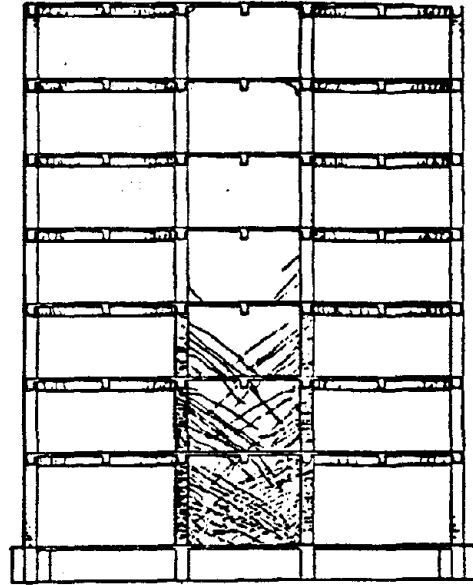
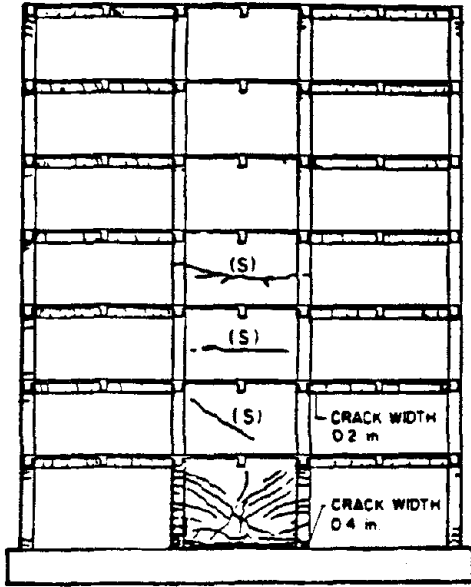


Fig. 6.31 - Roof displacement vs wall axial force showing the contribution of concrete and steel layers

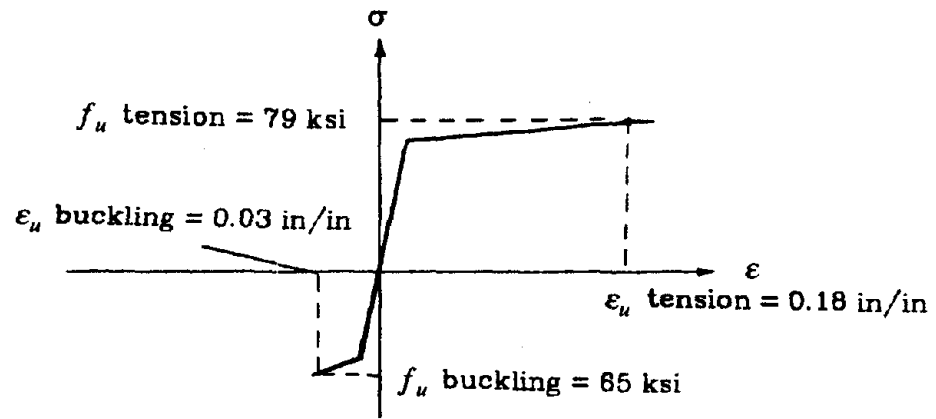


(S) SHRINKAGE CRACKS

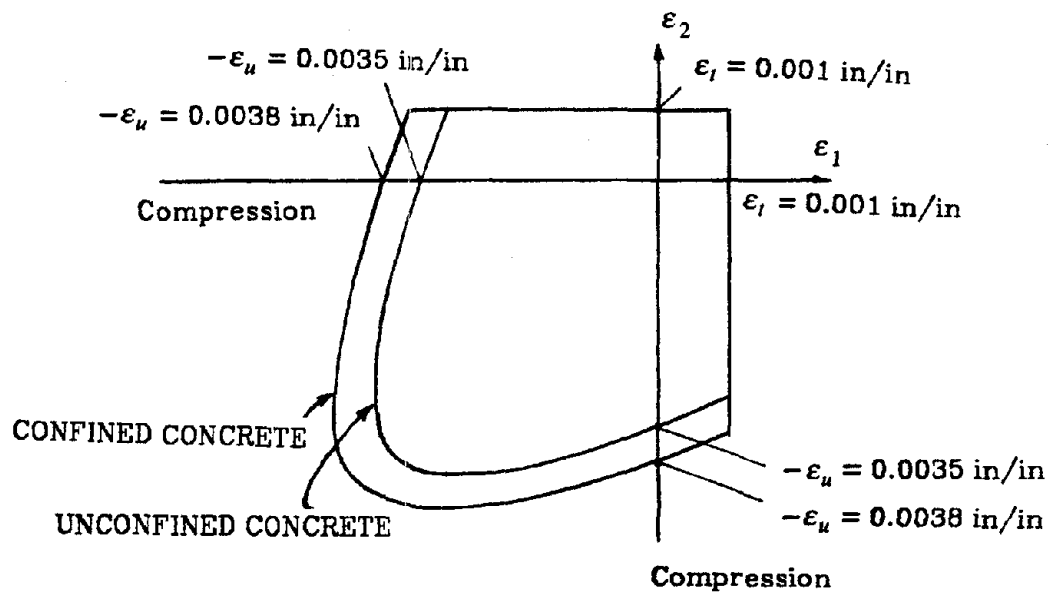
(a) 1/5-scale model after Taft 40.3 test

(b) Full-scale model after PSD-4 test (Hachinohe 35.7% G.)

Fig. 6.32 - Crack patterns in the 1/5-scale and full-scale models after 1.4% roof drift



(a)



(b)

Fig. 6.33 - Failure criteria for the reinforcing bar and concrete



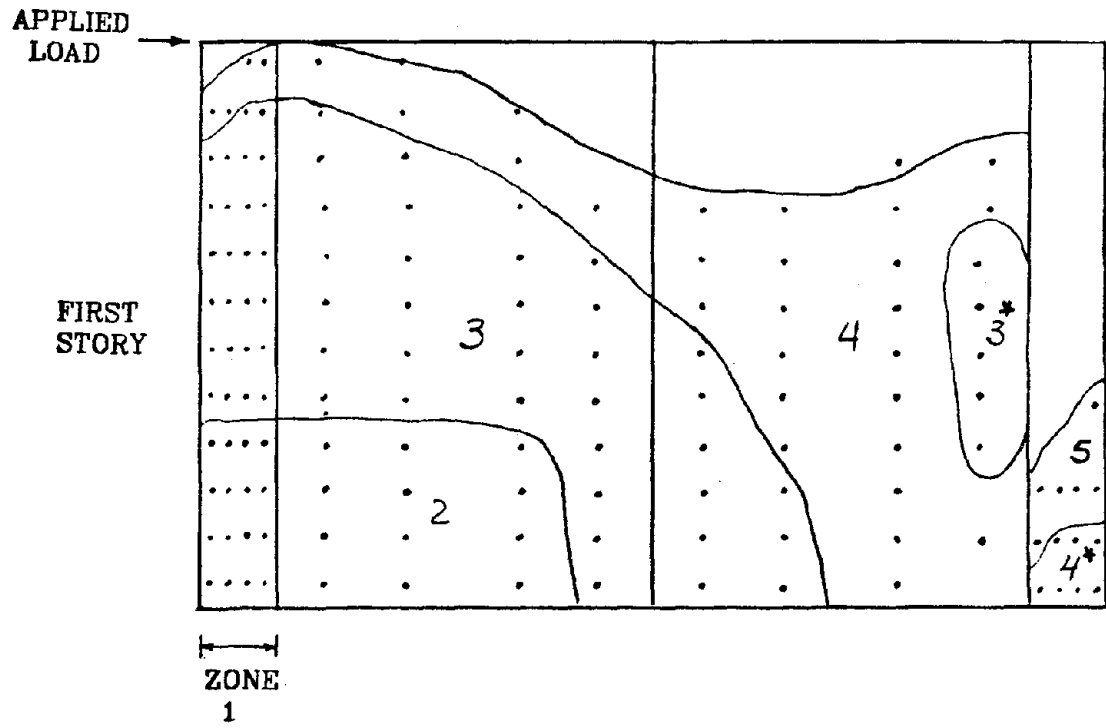


Fig. 6.34 - Failure pattern obtained in the analytical model of the wall

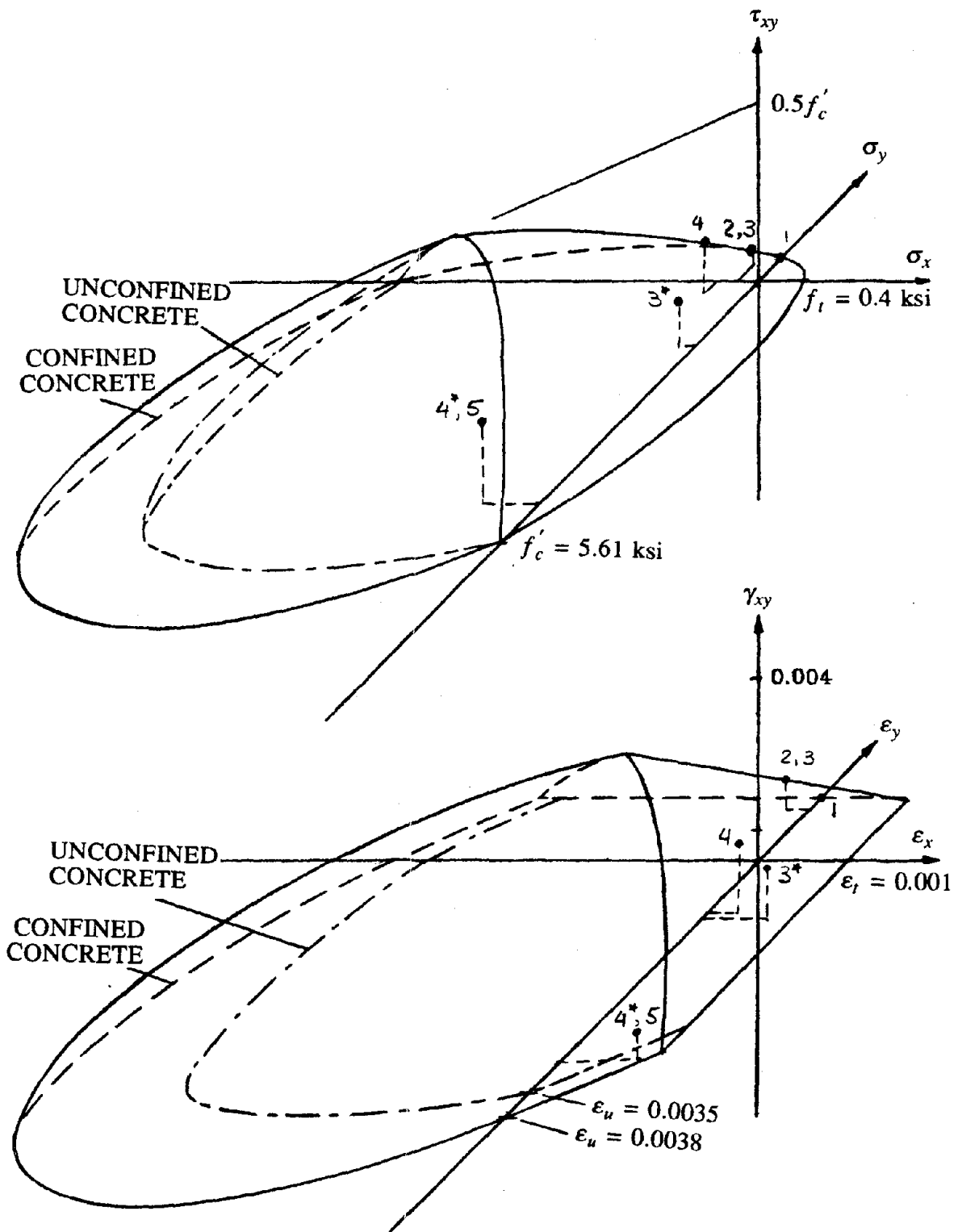


Fig. 6.35 - The stress and strain state in the concrete layer at the time of failure. The numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 correspond to the failure zone identified in Fig. 6.34.

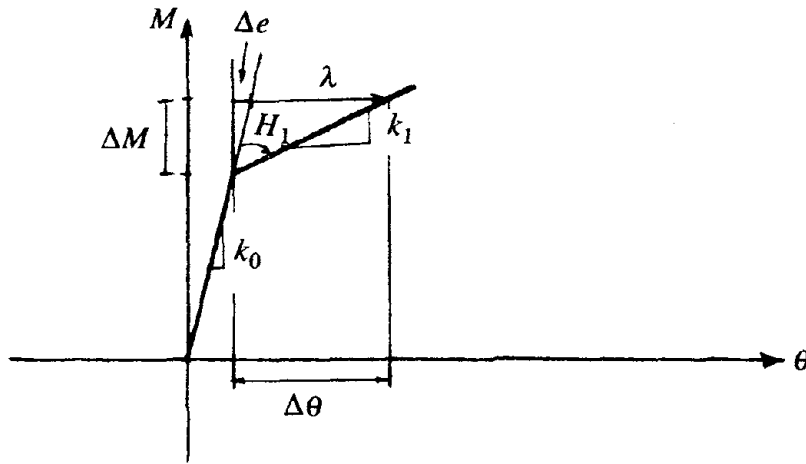


Fig. A.1 - Force deformation relationship



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