## Technical Assignment 1



# The Towers at The City University of New York New York City, New York 

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## Executive Summary

The Towers at the City University of New York is a new residence hall for CUNY students and faculty. It is the first dormitory for the Manhattan college in its 185 year history. The building is located at $130^{\text {th }}$ Street and Saint Nicholas Terrace in the upper west side of New York City. The 11 story building is capable of housing 600 CUNY students and faculty in 165 apartments. The total cost of development and construction of the Towers was $\$ 54$ million. Some of the features of the 185,000 square foot building are fully furnished apartments with private bedrooms, a laundry room, a fitness room, classroom spaces, administrative
 offices, a reception desk that is operational 24 hours a day, and numerous lounge and study spaces. Ground was broken in May 2005 and was completed in August 2006.

The objective of this report is to investigate in depth the existing conditions of the structure of the building. This will include detailed descriptions and evaluations of the concrete columns and beams, spread footing foundations and foundation walls, lateral resisting system, and flat plate floor slabs for the code prescribed gravity and lateral loads. A lateral analysis for wind and seismic loading will be performed using hand calculations to compare to the original design.

The appendices can be found at the end of this report and include more detailed calculations used in determining the forces on the building. Appendix A includes the lateral load calculations and Appendix B includes the design check calculations.

## Codes

The following is a list of all applicable codes used in the original design of the Towers. All designs in New York City are governed by the city's own building code. For wind and seismic loading, the Building code references ASCE 7 and The Unified Building Code consecutively.

- The Building Code of the City of New York
- ASCE 7-98, Minimum Design Loads for Buildings and Other Structures, by the American Society of Civil Engineers.
- ACI 318-89, Building Code Requirements for Structural Concrete, by the American Concrete Institute.
- ACI 530-99, Building Code Requirements for Masonry Structures, by the American Concrete Institute
- Manual of Steel Construction, Load Resistance Factor Design, 3rd Edition, by the American Institute of Steel Construction.
- CRSI Handbook 2002, by the Concrete Reinforcing Steel Institute.


## Structural System

The structural system that was chosen The Towers is cast in place concrete columns and floor slabs. The slabs are a two-way flat plate system that directly transfer the floor loads to the columns. The penthouse consists of structural steel tube columns, wide flange beams and steel angle bracing.

## Materials

Concrete and steel was used in the construction of the towers. The following tables include the strengths of the materials.

| Cast in Place Concrete |  |
| :--- | :---: |
| Member | Compression Strength <br> (at 28 days) |
| Elevated slabs | 5000 psi NW |
| Columns | 5000 psi NW |
| Slab on Grade | 4000 psi NW |
| Walls | 4000 psi NW |
| Footings | 4000 psi NW |
| Matt foundation | 4000 psi NW |
| Concrete beams | 5000 psi NW |


| Reinforcing Steel | ASTM Standard | Fy <br> $(\mathrm{ksi})$ |
| :--- | :--- | :---: |
| Material | ASTM A615 Grade 60 | 60 |
| Reinforcing bars | ASTM A487 for sizes D4 <br> and larger | 70 |
| Welded Wire <br> Fabric | ASTM A496 | 70 |
| Deformed bar <br> anchors |  |  |


| Structural Steel |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Material | ASTM Standard | Fy (ksi) | Fu (ksi) |
| Wide Flanges | ASTM A992 | 50 | 65 |
| Tubes | A500 Grade B | 46 | 58 |
| Plates | A36 | 36 | 58 |
| Angles | A36 | 36 | 58 |

Welding electrodes for steel connections are E70XX with a tensile strength of 70ksi. Shear studs for the concrete are $3 / 4$ " diameter Type B with a Fy $=50 \mathrm{ksi}$ and $\quad \mathrm{Fu}=$ 60 ksi . Anchor bolts for HSS column to concrete pier connections are $3 / 4$ " diameter A36 steel.

Foundation


Based on the soil borings and the geotechnical report, a shallow foundation was permissible for The Towers. The soil report indicated that solid bedrock was beneath $6^{\prime}-12^{\prime}$ of firm soils at the site. The slabs and spread footings sit directly on top of the bedrock. Matt slab foundations that range in thickness from $36^{\prime \prime}$ to $42^{\prime \prime}$ are used to support the loads from the concrete shear walls around the stair and elevator cores. The foundation walls are cast in place reinforced concrete atop spread footings. Rectangular spread footings up to $30^{\prime \prime}$ in depth support the gravity load from the concrete columns.

## Framing

A cast-in-place concrete system was chosen for The Towers. Rectangular columns are laid out on an irregular grid and large concrete beams are used in the central lobby area of the building that connects the two wings. The beams also support the cantilevered portion of the building at the third floor over the main entrance. The floor slab is tied in to the columns by studrails at each face, and reinforcing bars over the column transfer the floor loads into the columns. The thin brick prefabricated panels that make up the façade of the building are also connected to the top of the slab with steel angles. Expansion joints are used at the edges of the slab where they meet with the exterior wall panels. $2^{\prime \prime}$ seismic expansion joints are also used at the corners of the building.

The penthouse of the building is structural steel. Steel tube columns are used as the columns and W -shapes are used as beams. Bracing is provided by steel angles for the beam to column connections. The penthouse consists of two levels. The floor of the first level is the cast in place roof slab. The second floor framing consists of W24x55 beams. The roof of the penthouse is framed with $\mathrm{W} 12 \times 14$ beams. The exterior girders that carry the floor and roof framing are connected to the columns with moment connections, and are additionally braced with steel angle knee bracing.

## Floor Slab

The typical structural slab for all 11 stories of the Towers a is two way 8 " elevated flat plate concrete slab. The slab is reinforced with \#4 bars at 12" on center. Extra bars are provided at column locations for added resistance against shear forces. For the basement, a 4" slab on grade was used. The slab on grade is reinforced with welded wire fabric and is cast over a vapor barrier and $4^{\prime \prime}$ of a porous fill base. The floor system for the first level is the flat plate concrete slab. The floor system of the structural steel penthouse consists of a $4^{1 / 2^{\prime \prime}}$ concrete slab with metal deck.

## Lateral Force Resisting System

Lateral loads imposed on the building will be resisted by concrete shear walls located throughout the building. One wall is located in the north wing of the building, and the other walls are around the stair towers and elevator core. The typical structural layout in Figure 1 below illustrates the locations of columns and shear walls. The floor slab acts as a rigid diaphragm to transfer the toads to the lateral force resisting system. The shear walls are $10^{\prime \prime}$ thick and are reinforced with two curtains of rebar.


Figure 1: Typical structural framing plan

## LOADING CONDITIONS

## GRAVITY LOADS

The following is the list of gravity dead and live loads for each of the building occupancies used in the design of The Towers. These loads are in accordance with the Building Code of the City of New York. The loads listed do not include the weight of the structural members and the live loads are reducible per section 27-566 of the building code. The gravity loads are transferred to the columns directly by the two way flat plate slab.
DORMITORY ..... PSF
Construction Dead Load

- 8" normal weight concrete elevated slab ..... 100
Superimposed Dead Load
- ceiling ..... 4
- floor finish ..... 2
- mechanical/electrical ..... 2
- partitions (100-200 plf) ..... 12
Total Dead Load ..... 120
Live Load
- for partitioned dormitories ..... 40
LOBBY ..... PSF
Construction Dead Load
- 10" normal weight concrete elevated slab ..... 125
Superimposed Dead Load
- ceiling ..... 2
- floor finish ..... 2
- mechanical/electrical ..... 6
Total Dead Load ..... 135
Live Load ..... 100
LOUNGE ..... PSF
Construction Dead Load
- 10" normal weight concrete elevated slab ..... 125
Superimposed Dead Load
- ceiling ..... 2
- floor finish ..... 2
- mechanical/electrical ..... 6
Total Dead Load ..... 135
Live Load ..... 100
Roof (MECHANICAL) ..... PSF
Construction Dead Load
- $8^{\prime \prime}$ normal weight concrete elevated slab ..... 100
Superimposed Dead Load
- ceiling ..... 2
- mechanical/electrical ..... 6
- roofing and insulation ..... 6
Total Dead Load ..... 115
Live Load
- weight of equipment and ponding water ..... 150
Stairs ..... PSF
Dead Load ..... 75
Live Load ..... 100
Exterior Wall Loads ..... PSF
Dead Load
- prefabricated thin brick panels with metal ..... 24
stud back-up wall
- curtain wall system ..... 15


## LATERAL LOADS

Lateral loads imposed on The Towers are the result of wind and seismic forces. Per the City Building Code of the City of New York, the wind loads are calculated based on the methods provided in ASCE 7-98 and the seismic loads are calculated based on the UBC Section 2312-1990.


Figure 2: Building components used for lateral load calculations

To simplify the loading for wind, the building will be broken up into three components as shown in Figure 2. Section A, B and C consist of 8, 6, and 11 stories consecutively. Wind loading was calculated for both the north-south and east-west directions. However, since the loading area of the east-west direction is significantly greater than the northsouth direction, the loading diagrams are only shown for the east-west direction.

The following is a summary of the wind and seismic loads, as well as diagrams to illustrate the loading patterns on the building. See Appendix B for complete loading calculations.


Figure 3: Center of rigidity and center of mass for the $5^{\text {th }}$ floor

## WIND LOADS

| - Basic Wind Speed | $\mathrm{V}=95 \mathrm{mph}$ |
| :---: | :---: |
| - Importance Factor | $\mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{W}}=1.0$ |
|  | Category 4 |
| - Building Exposure | D |
| - Mean Roof Height | 110'-0' |
| - Gust Factor (Rigid Structure) | $\mathrm{G}=0.85$ |
| - Topographic Factor | Kzt $=1.0$ |
| - Wind Directionality Factor | $\mathrm{Kd}=0.85$ |
| - Velocity Pressure Coefficients | $\mathrm{Kh}=1.455$ |
|  | $\mathrm{Kz}=1.03 \quad 0-15^{\prime}$ |
|  | $\mathrm{Kz}=1.08$ ( $15-20^{\prime}$ |
|  | $\mathrm{Kz}=1.12 \quad 20-25^{\prime}$ |
|  | $K z=1.16 \quad 25-30^{\prime}$ |
|  | $K z=1.22 \quad 30-40^{\prime}$ |
|  | $K z=1.27 \quad 40-50^{\prime}$ |
|  | $\mathrm{Kz}=1.31 \quad 50-60^{\prime}$ |
|  | $\mathrm{Kz}=1.34$ 60-70' |
|  | $\mathrm{Kz}=1.38 \quad 70-80^{\prime}$ |
|  | $K z=1.40 \quad 80-90^{\prime}$ |
|  | $K z=1.43$ 90-100' |
|  | $\mathrm{Kz}=1.455 \quad 100-110^{\prime}$ |
| - Internal Pressure Coefficient | GCpi $=+/-0.18$ |
| - Wall Pressure Coefficients | $\mathrm{Cp}=0.8$ (windward) |
|  | Cp $=-0.5$ (leeward $\perp$ 294'-8") |
|  | Cp $=-0.3$ (leeward $\perp$ 144'-4") |
|  | $\mathrm{Cp}=-0.7$ (sidewall) |
| - Roof Pressure Coefficients | $\mathrm{Cp}=-0.9(0-\mathrm{h})$ |
|  | $\mathrm{Cp}=-0.5(\mathrm{~h}-2 \mathrm{~h})$ |
|  | $\mathrm{Cp}=-0.3(>2 \mathrm{~h})$ |

## East - West Wind

## Loading Diagrams



Figure 4: Wind pressure on Section A


Figure 5: Wind pressure on Section B


Figure 6: Wind pressure on Section C

## Story Shears

| Story Force | Story Shear |
| :---: | :---: |
| $16.6 \mathrm{k} \longrightarrow$ |  |
|  | $-16.6 \mathrm{k}$ |
| $37.6 \mathrm{k} \longrightarrow$ |  |
|  | -54.2k |
| $28.2 \mathrm{k} \longrightarrow$ | -82.4k |
| $28.0 \mathrm{k} \longrightarrow$ |  |
|  | -110.4k |
| $26.9 \mathrm{k} \longrightarrow$ | -137.3k |
| $25.7 \mathrm{k} \longrightarrow$ |  |
|  | -163k |
| 25.0 k - |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |

Figure 7: Story forces on Section A


Figure 8: Story forces on section B


Figure 9: Story forces on section C

## SEISMIC LOADS

- Seismic Zone Factor
- Site Coefficient
- Importance Factor
- Analysis Procedure
- Plan Structural Irregularities
- Vertical Structural

Irregularities

- Building Height
- Type of Lateral System
$Z=0.15$
$\mathrm{S}_{1}=1.0$
$\mathrm{I}=1.0$
$\mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{p}}=1.0$
Equivalent Lateral Force
No
No
$\mathrm{h}_{\mathrm{n}}=110^{\prime}$
Typical Frame with
Concrete Shear Walls

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \mathrm{R}=5 \\
& \mathrm{C}_{\mathrm{T}}=0.020
\end{aligned}
$$

In calculating the weight of the Towers for seismic forces, $100 \%$ of the dead load and $25 \%$ of the live load are considere. The resultant story force acts at the center of mass of the floor.


Figure 10: Seismic story forces

## Design Checks

All design checks are performed on the $5^{\text {th }}$ level of the building and are compared to the actual design of the Towers. For the gravity framing check, a single bay was chosen to check the flat plate slab and a column. The design loads used in the gravity analysis is 120 psf dead load and 40 psf live load for dormitory occupancy. The load factors used are 1.2DL + 1.6LL.

The lateral framing check will be performed on a shear wall in the stair tower. The shear wall will be checked against seismic loading and the forces will be distributed to the walls by the method of rigidity. For complete


Figure 11: Typical bay used for gravity load checks calculations of the design checks, see Appendix b.

## Gravity Loads

## Slab Check

Using ACI 318-05, the minimum thickness of the flat plate slab based on deflection criteria is $8^{\prime \prime}$. The minimum reinforcing that is allowable is \#4 reinforcing bars at $12^{\prime \prime}$ centers. The calculated values are the same as what was built. To resist punching shear for the column through the slab, 8 \#6 reinforcing bars are included over the column.

## Column Check

The 20 " $\times 40^{\prime \prime}$ exterior column was checked using ACI 318-05. Using Microsoft Excel, an interaction diagram was developed to check the column capacity. By inspection, the maximum loads in the column fall within the limits of the interaction diagram.

## LATERAL LOADS

## Shear Wall Check

The wind and seismic loads analyzed at the $5^{\text {th }}$ floor and are distributed as shown in Figures 11 and 12 below. The loads are distributed by rigidity and all shear walls are assumed the have equal stiffness. The story force acts at the center of mass of the floor, and the floor rotates about the center of stiffness.

For a shear wall in the stair tower with a $10^{\prime \prime}$ thickness and 54'-6" height, a design calculation was performed, using the larger forces caused by seismic loading. The reinforcing needed for the shear wall is \#6 reinforcing bars at 12 " on center in the longitudinal direction and \#5 reinforcing


Figure 12: Shear wall used for design check calculation bars at $12^{\prime \prime}$ on centers in the transverse direction. This is comparable to was actually designed for this shear wall. The design calls for \#6 vertical bars at 12" on center and \#5 bars at 12 " on center in each face of the wall.


Figure 13: Wind load distribution to shear walls at the $5^{\text {th }}$ floor

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Figure 14: Seismic load distribution to shear walls at the $5^{\text {th }}$ floor

## Appendix A

## Lateral Load Calculations

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## A. 1

## Center of Rigidity and Center of Mass

Floors 1-6

Center of Rigidity

| X dimension |  |  |  | Y dimension |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | k | X | kx |  | k | y | ky |
| 1 | 22.50 | 38.42 | 864.38 | 1 | 8.83 | 0.42 | 3.68 |
| 2 | 22.50 | 47.25 | 1063.13 | 2 | 8.83 | 20.58 | 181.82 |
| 3 | 14.00 | 107.00 | 1498.00 | 3 | 8.83 | 61.42 | 542.51 |
| 4 | 19.50 | 142.58 | 2780.37 | 4 | 8.83 | 81.92 | 723.59 |
| 5 | 19.50 | 150.58 | 2936.37 | 5 | 8.83 | 82.75 | 730.96 |
| 6 | 21.33 | 141.75 | 3024.00 | 6 | 8.83 | 104.42 | 922.34 |
| 7 | 21.33 | 151.00 | 3221.33 | 7 | 8.83 | 90.00 | 795.00 |
| 8 | 23.00 | 228.17 | 5247.83 | 8 | 8.83 | 112.58 | 994.48 |
| 9 | 23.00 | 237.42 | 5460.58 | 9 | 8.00 | 92.00 | 736.00 |
| 10 | 21.00 | 264.50 | 5554.50 | 10 | 8.00 | 110.67 | 885.33 |
| 11 | 21.00 | 273.25 | 5738.25 | 11 | 17.00 | 110.33 | 1875.67 |
| SUM | 228.67 |  | 37388.74 | 12 | 17.17 | 110.33 | 1894.06 |
|  |  |  |  | SUM | 120.83 |  | 10285.44 |
| $\mathrm{x}=$ |  | kx $=$ | 163.51 | $\mathrm{y}=$ |  | ky = | 85.12 |
|  |  | $\Sigma \mathrm{k}$ |  |  |  | $\Sigma \mathrm{k}$ |  |

Center of Mass

| X dimension |  |  | Y dimension |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Area | x | Ax | Area | y | Ay |
| 5480 | 53.33 | 292248 | 5480 | 108.25 | 593210 |
| 644 | 122 | 78568 | 644 | 123.33 | 79424.5 |
| 9733 | 200.67 | 1953121 | 9733 | 86.92 | 845992 |
| 1640 | 268.67 | 440619 | 1640 | 128.5 | 210740 |
| 3152 | 268.83 | 847352 | 3152 | 30.5 | 96136 |
| 20649 |  | 3611908 | 20649 |  | 1825503 |
| $\mathrm{x}=$ | $\Sigma \mathrm{Ax}=$ | 174.919 | $\mathrm{y}=$ | $\Sigma \mathrm{Ay}=$ | 88.4064 |
|  | $\Sigma \mathrm{A}$ |  |  | $\Sigma \mathrm{A}$ |  |

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Floors 7 - 9

Center of Rigidity

| X dimension |  |  |  | Y dimension |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | k | x | kx |  | k | y | ky |
| 1 | 22.50 | 38.42 | 864.38 | 3 | 8.83 | 61.42 | 542.51 |
| 2 | 22.50 | 47.25 | 1063.13 | 4 | 8.83 | 81.92 | 723.59 |
| 3 | 14.00 | 107.00 | 1498.00 | 5 | 8.83 | 82.75 | 730.96 |
| 4 | 19.50 | 142.58 | 2780.37 | 6 | 8.83 | 104.42 | 922.34 |
| 5 | 19.50 | 150.58 | 2936.37 | 7 | 8.83 | 90.00 | 795.00 |
| 6 | 21.33 | 141.75 | 3024.00 | 8 | 8.83 | 112.58 | 994.48 |
| 7 | 21.33 | 151.00 | 3221.33 | 9 | 8.00 | 92.00 | 736.00 |
| 8 | 23.00 | 228.17 | 5247.83 | 10 | 8.00 | 110.67 | 885.33 |
| 9 | 23.00 | 237.42 | 5460.58 | 11 | 17.00 | 110.33 | 1875.67 |
| SUM | 186.67 |  | 26095.99 | 12 | 17.17 | 110.33 | 1894.06 |
|  |  |  |  | SUM | 103.17 |  | 10099.94 |
|  | $x=$ | $\frac{\mathrm{kx}=}{\Sigma \mathrm{k}}$ | 139.80 |  | $\mathrm{y}=$ | $\begin{gathered} \mathrm{ky}= \\ \hline \Sigma \mathrm{k} \end{gathered}$ | 97.90 |

Center of Mass

| X dimension |  |  | Y dimension |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Area | x | Ax | Area | y | Ay |
| 5480 | 53.33 | 292248 | 5480 | 108.25 | 593210 |
| 644 | 122 | 78568 | 644 | 123.33 | 79424.5 |
| 8700 | 190.67 | 1658829 | 8700 | 86.92 | 756204 |
| 14824 |  | 2029645 | 14824 |  | 1428839 |
| $\mathrm{x}=$ | $\frac{\Sigma \mathrm{Ax}=}{\Sigma \mathrm{A}}$ | 136.916 | $\mathrm{y}=$ | $\frac{\Sigma \mathrm{Ay}=}{5 \mathrm{~A}}$ | 96.3868 |

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Floor 10 and roof

Center of Rigidity

|  |  | nension |  |  |  | nension |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | k | x | kx |  | k | y | ky |
| 4 | 19.50 | 142.58 | 2780.37 | 3 | 8.83 | 61.42 | 542.51 |
| 5 | 19.50 | 150.58 | 2936.37 | 4 | 8.83 | 81.92 | 723.59 |
| 6 | 21.33 | 141.75 | 3024.00 | 7 | 8.83 | 90.00 | 795.00 |
| 7 | 21.33 | 151.00 | 3221.33 | 8 | 8.83 | 112.58 | 994.48 |
| 8 | 23.00 | 228.17 | 5247.83 | 9 | 8.00 | 92.00 | 736.00 |
| 9 | 23.00 | 137.42 | 3160.58 | 10 | 8.00 | 110.67 | 885.33 |
| SUM | 127.67 |  | 20370.49 | SUM | 51.33 |  | 4676.92 |
| $\mathrm{x}=$ |  | kx = | 159.56 | $\mathrm{y}=$ |  | ky = | 91.11 |
|  |  | $\Sigma \mathrm{k}$ |  |  |  | $\Sigma \mathrm{k}$ |  |

Center of Mass

| $X$ dimension |  |  | Y dimension |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Area | x | Ax | Area | y | Ay |
| 8700 | 190.67 | 1658829 | 8700 | 86.92 | 756204 |
| 8700 |  | 1658829 | 8700 |  | 756204 |
| x = | $\begin{gathered} \Sigma \mathrm{Ax}= \\ \Sigma \mathrm{A} \end{gathered}$ | 190.67 | $\mathrm{y}=$ | $\begin{gathered} \Sigma \mathrm{Ay}= \\ \Sigma \mathrm{A} \end{gathered}$ | 86.92 |

## A. 2

## Wind Pressures

Velocity Wind Pressure
Windward pressure

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \mathrm{q}_{\mathrm{z}}=0.00256 \mathrm{~K}_{\mathrm{z}} \mathrm{~K}_{\mathrm{zt}} \mathrm{~K}_{\mathrm{d}} \mathrm{~V}^{2} \mathrm{I} \\
& \mathrm{q}_{\mathrm{z}}=(0.00256)(1.03)(0.085)(1.0)(95 \mathrm{mph})^{2}(1.0) \\
& \mathrm{q}_{\mathrm{z}}=20.23 \mathrm{psf}
\end{aligned}
$$

| Height | kz | qz |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $0-15$ | 1.03 | 20.23 | psf |
| $15-20$ | 1.08 | 21.21 | psf |
| $20-25$ | 1.12 | 22.00 | psf |
| $25-30$ | 1.16 | 22.78 | psf |
| $30-40$ | 1.22 | 23.96 | psf |
| $40-50$ | 1.27 | 24.94 | psf |
| $50-60$ | 1.31 | 25.73 | psf |
| $60-70$ | 1.34 | 26.32 | psf |
| $70-80$ | 1.38 | 27.10 | psf |
| $80-90$ | 1.4 | 27.49 | psf |
| $90-100$ | 1.43 | 28.08 | psf |
| $100-110$ | 1.455 | 28.57 | psf |

Leeward pressure

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \mathrm{q}_{\mathrm{h}}=0.00256 \mathrm{~K}_{\mathrm{z}} \mathrm{~K}_{\mathrm{zt}} \mathrm{~K}_{\mathrm{d}} \mathrm{~V}^{2} \mathrm{I} \\
& \mathrm{q}_{\mathrm{h}}=(0.00256)(1.455)(0.085)(1.0)(95 \mathrm{mph})^{2}(1.0) \\
& \mathrm{q}_{\mathrm{h}}=28.57 \mathrm{psf}
\end{aligned}
$$

Design Wind Pressure
Windward wall

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \mathrm{p}=\mathrm{q}_{\mathrm{z}} \mathrm{GCp}-(\mathrm{GCpi}) \mathrm{q}_{\mathrm{h}} \\
& \mathrm{p}=(20.23 \mathrm{psf})(0.85)(0.8)-( \pm 0.18)(28.57) \\
& \mathrm{p}=13.75 \pm 5.14 \mathrm{psf}
\end{aligned}
$$

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| Height | qz | $p$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 0-15 | 20.23 psf | 13.75 +/- | 5.14 psf |
| 15-20 | 21.21 psf | 14.42 +/- | 5.14 psf |
| 20-25 | 22.00 psf | 14.96 +/- | 5.14 psf |
| 25-30 | 22.78 psf | 15.49 +/- | 5.14 psf |
| 30-40 | 23.96 psf | 16.29 +/- | 5.14 psf |
| 40-50 | 24.94 psf | 16.96 +/- | 5.14 psf |
| 50-60 | 25.73 psf | 17.49 +/- | 5.14 psf |
| 60-70 | 26.32 psf | 17.89 +/- | 5.14 psf |
| 70-80 | 27.10 psf | 18.43 +/- | 5.14 psf |
| 80-90 | 27.49 psf | 18.70 +/- | 5.14 psf |
| 90-100 | 28.08 psf | 19.10 +/- | 5.14 psf |
| 100-110 | 28.57 psf | 19.43 +/- | 5.14 psf |

Leeward wall with north-south wind

$$
\begin{aligned}
& p=q_{\mathrm{h}} \mathrm{GCp}-(\mathrm{GCpi}) q_{\mathrm{h}} \\
& \mathrm{p}=(28.57 \mathrm{psf})(0.85)(-0.3)-( \pm 0.18)(28.57) \\
& p=-7.28 \pm 5.14 \mathrm{psf}
\end{aligned}
$$

Roof with north south wind

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \frac{h}{L}=\frac{110^{\prime}}{294^{\prime}-8^{\prime \prime}}=0.373 \\
& p=q_{h} G C p-(G C p i) q_{h} \\
& p=(28.57 p s f)(0.85)(-0.9)-( \pm 0.18)(28.57) \\
& p=-21.86 \pm 5.14 p s f \\
& p=q_{h} G C p-(G C p i) q_{h} \\
& p=(28.57 p s f)(0.85)(-0.5)-( \pm 0.18)(28.57) \\
& p=-12.14 \pm 5.14 p s f \\
& p=q_{h} G C p-(G C p i) q_{h} \\
& p=(28.57 p s f)(0.85)(-0.3)-( \pm 0.18)(28.57) \\
& p=-7.28 \pm 5.14 p \mathrm{psf}
\end{aligned}
$$

Leeward wall east-west wind

$$
\begin{aligned}
& p=q_{\mathrm{h}} \mathrm{GCp}-(\mathrm{GCpi}) \mathrm{q}_{\mathrm{h}} \\
& \mathrm{p}=(28.57 \mathrm{psf})(0.85)(-0.5)-( \pm 0.18)(28.57) \\
& \mathrm{p}=12.14 \pm 5.14 \mathrm{psf}
\end{aligned}
$$

Roof with east-west wind

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \frac{h}{L}=\frac{110^{\prime}}{144^{\prime}-4^{\prime \prime}}=0.762 \\
& p=q_{h} G C p-(G C p i) q_{h} \\
& p=(28.57 \mathrm{psf})(0.85)(-0.9)-( \pm 0.18)(28.57) \\
& p=-21.86 \pm 5.14 \mathrm{psf} \\
& p=q_{h} G C p-(G C p i) q_{h} \\
& p=(28.57 p s f)(0.85)(-0.5)-( \pm 0.18)(28.57) \\
& p=-12.14 \pm 5.14 \mathrm{psf} \\
& p=q_{h} G C p-(G C p i) q_{h} \\
& p=(28.57 p s f)(0.85)(-0.3)-( \pm 0.18)(28.57) \\
& p=-7.28 \pm 5.14 \mathrm{psf}
\end{aligned}
$$

## A. 3

## Seismic Forces

Building Period
$\mathrm{T}=\mathrm{Ct}\left(\mathrm{h}_{\mathrm{n}}\right)^{3 / 4}$
$\mathrm{T}=(0.02)\left(110^{\prime}\right)^{3 / 4}$
$\mathrm{T}=0.679 \mathrm{~s}$

Design Base Shear
$\mathrm{V}=\frac{\mathrm{CvI}}{\mathrm{RT}} \mathrm{w}=\frac{(0.12)(1.0)}{(5)(0.679)}(42700 \mathrm{k})$
$\mathrm{V}=1510$
$\mathrm{Ft}=0.07 \mathrm{VT}=(0.07)(1510 \mathrm{k})(0.679)$
$\mathrm{Ft}=71.7 \mathrm{k}$
$\mathrm{Fi}=\frac{(\mathrm{V}-\mathrm{Ft}) \mathrm{w}_{\mathrm{i}} \mathrm{h}_{\mathrm{i}}}{\sum \mathrm{w}_{\mathrm{i}} \mathrm{h}_{\mathrm{i}}}$

| Level | $\mathrm{h}_{\mathrm{i}}$ | $\mathrm{w}_{\mathrm{i}}$ | $\mathrm{w}_{\mathrm{i}} \mathrm{h}_{\mathrm{i}}$ | $\mathrm{F}_{\mathrm{i}}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 8.67 | 2600 | 22533 | 15.43 |
| 2 | 18.90 | 4800 | 90700 | 62.12 |
| 3 | 27.56 | 4900 | 135056 | 92.50 |
| 4 | 36.23 | 4900 | 177523 | 121.58 |
| 5 | 44.90 | 4900 | 219989 | 150.67 |
| 6 | 53.56 | 5000 | 267813 | 183.42 |
| 7 | 62.23 | 3500 | 217802 | 149.17 |
| 8 | 70.90 | 3500 | 248135 | 169.95 |
| 9 | 79.56 | 3600 | 286425 | 196.17 |
| 10 | 87.23 | 2100 | 183181 | 125.46 |
| roof | 97.90 | 2200 | 215371 | 147.51 |

$$
\Sigma \mathrm{w}_{\mathrm{i}} \mathrm{~h}_{\mathrm{i}}=2064528
$$

## Appendix B

## Design Check Calculations

## B. 1

## Slab Check for Gravity Loads



Figure 15: Typical bay used for load calculations

For a dormitory occupancy:

$$
\mathrm{DL}=120 \mathrm{psf}
$$

$$
\mathrm{LL}=40 \mathrm{psf}
$$

$\omega=1.2 \mathrm{DL}+1.6 \mathrm{LL}$
$\omega=1.2(120 \mathrm{psf})+1.6(40 \mathrm{psf})$
$\omega=208 \mathrm{psf}$
$l_{1}=26^{\prime}-3{ }^{1 / 2 \prime \prime}=26.29^{\prime}$
$l_{2}=20^{\prime}$

Clear Span:
$\ln =24^{\prime}-81 / 2^{\prime \prime}=24.71^{\prime}$

Factored Static Moment:
$\mathrm{Mo}=257^{\text {k }}$

Column strip width:
$1 / 41_{1}=1 / 4\left(26.29^{\prime}\right)=6.57^{\prime}$

Middle strip width:
$1 / 21_{1}=1 / 2\left(26.29^{\prime}\right)=13.15^{\prime}$


Figure16: Moment diagram for slab analysis

Using ACI 318-05:
Minimum Thickness = 5" (two way slab without drop panels)

Minimum Thickness $=\frac{\left(20^{\prime}\right)\left(12^{\prime \prime} / 1^{\prime}\right)}{30}=8^{\prime \prime} \Rightarrow$ use $8^{\prime \prime}$ for slab thickness

Static Moment: $\quad \mathrm{Mo}=\frac{\omega \mathrm{l}_{\mathrm{n}} 1_{2}{ }^{2}}{8}=\frac{(208 \mathrm{psf})\left(24.71^{\prime}\right)\left(20^{\prime}\right)^{2}}{8}$

$$
\mathrm{Mo}=257^{\mathrm{k}}
$$

Flat plate construction, therefore no supporting interior or edge beams:

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \alpha_{\mathrm{f} 1}=0 \Rightarrow \alpha_{\mathrm{f} 1} \frac{1_{2}}{1_{2}}=0 \\
& \beta_{\mathrm{t}}=0
\end{aligned}
$$

| End Span Static Moment Distribution per ACI 318-05 |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | ---: | ---: | :---: |
|  | Distribution <br> Factor | Moment | Percentage to <br> Column Strip |
| Interior Negative Moment | 0.7 | $180 \mathrm{ft}-\mathrm{k}$ | $100 \%$ |
| Exterior Negative Moment | 0.26 | $67 \mathrm{ft}-\mathrm{k}$ | $100 \%$ |
| Positive Moment | 0.52 | $134 \mathrm{ft}-\mathrm{k}$ | $\mathrm{n} / \mathrm{a}$ |

Design slab reinforcement for the maximum moment of $180{ }^{\prime} k$

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 180^{\mathrm{k}}\left(\frac{12^{\prime \prime}}{315.5^{\prime \prime}}\right)=6.84^{\mathrm{k}} / \mathrm{ft} \\
& \mathrm{R}=\frac{6.84^{\mathrm{k}} / \mathrm{ft}}{(0.9)\left(6.5^{\prime \prime}\right)\left(12^{\prime \prime}\right)}=97.5
\end{aligned}
$$

By linear interpolation:

| $R$ | $\rho$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| 89 | 0.0015 |
| 97.5 | 0.00164 |
| 110 | 0.0020 |

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \rho=0.00164<\rho_{\mathrm{MIN}}=0.002 \therefore \text { Use } \rho_{\mathrm{MIN}} \\
& \rho_{\mathrm{MIN}}=0.002 \\
& \mathrm{As}_{\mathrm{MIN}}=(0.002) \mathrm{bd} \\
& \mathrm{As}_{\mathrm{MIN}}=(0.002)\left(6.5^{\prime \prime}\right)\left(12^{\prime \prime}\right) \\
& \mathrm{As}_{\mathrm{MIN}}=0.192 \mathrm{in}^{2} / \mathrm{ft}
\end{aligned}
$$

Punching Shear

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \mathrm{Vc}=\left(\frac{\alpha \mathrm{d}}{\mathrm{~b}_{\mathrm{o}}}\right) \sqrt{\mathrm{f}^{\prime} \mathrm{c}} \mathrm{~b}_{\mathrm{o}} \mathrm{~d}=\left(\frac{(30)\left(6.5^{\prime \prime}\right)}{112^{\prime \prime}}\right) \sqrt{5000 \mathrm{psi}}\left(112^{\prime \prime}\right)\left(6.5^{\prime \prime}\right) \\
& \mathrm{Vc}=89.6 \mathrm{k} \\
& \phi \mathrm{Vc}=0.75(89.6 \mathrm{k})=67.2 \mathrm{k} \\
& \mathrm{Vu}=\omega\left(\mathrm{l}^{2}-\mathrm{b}^{2}\right)=(208 \mathrm{psf})\left(27.357^{2}-3^{2}\right) \\
& \mathrm{Vu}=154 \mathrm{k} \\
& \mathrm{Vs}=\frac{\mathrm{Vu}-\phi \mathrm{Vc}}{\phi}=\frac{154 \mathrm{k}-67.2 \mathrm{k}}{0.75} \\
& \mathrm{Vs}=115.7 \mathrm{k} \\
& \mathrm{Av}=\frac{\mathrm{Vs}}{\mathrm{fy}(\sin \phi)}=\frac{115.7 \mathrm{k}}{(60 \mathrm{ksi})(\sin (45))} \\
& \mathrm{Av}=2.73 \mathrm{in}{ }^{2}
\end{aligned}
$$

Provide an additional (8) \#6 reinforcing bars in the column strip to resist punching shear ( $A s=3.52 \mathrm{in}^{2}$ )

## B. 2

## Column Check for Gravity Loads

$$
\begin{array}{rrlll}
\mathrm{f}^{\prime} \mathrm{v} & = & 5 & \mathrm{ksi} \\
\mathrm{fy} & = & 60 \text { ksi } & & \\
\mathrm{As} & = & 0.79 & \text { in2 } & \mathrm{n}= \\
\mathrm{b} & = & 20 & \text { in2 } & \\
\mathrm{d} & = & 40 \text { in2 } &
\end{array}
$$

To determine if the column is adequate, the column axial load and moment must be plotted on the interaction diagram.


Axial Load on Column

$$
\mathrm{Pn}=(273 \mathrm{sf})(208 \mathrm{psf})=60 \mathrm{k}
$$

Moment on Column
$\mathrm{Mu}=67^{\mathrm{k}}$

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## B. 3

Lateral System Check

## Wind LoAds

| Wind Shear Wall Analysis Floors 1-6 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Centroid | $\mathrm{x}=$ |  |  | $\Sigma$ kiy $=$ | 228.67 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | $\mathrm{y}=$ | 88.41 | ft |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Load | $\mathrm{P}=$ | 238.00 | k | $\mathrm{e}=$ | -11.41 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Moment | $\mathrm{M}=$ | -2715.97 | $\mathrm{ft}-\mathrm{k}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wall | $\mathrm{k}_{\text {iy }}$ | $\mathrm{k}_{\text {ix }}$ | $\mathrm{x}_{\mathrm{i}}$ | $\mathrm{yi}^{\text {i }}$ | $\mathrm{d}_{\mathrm{i}}$ | $\mathrm{di}^{2}$ | $\mathrm{k}_{\mathrm{i}} \mathrm{d}^{2}{ }^{2}$ | $\mathrm{F}_{\mathrm{i} \text {,direct }}$ | $\mathrm{F}_{\mathrm{i} \text {, torsion }}$ | $\mathrm{F}_{\mathrm{i} \text {,total }}$ |
| 1 | 22.50 |  | 38.42 |  | 136.50 | 18633 | 419242 | 23.42 | -5.250 | 18.168 |
| 2 | 22.50 |  | 47.25 |  | 127.67 | 16299 | 366738 | 23.42 | -4.910 | 18.508 |
| 3 | 14.00 |  | 107.00 |  | 67.92 | 4613 | 64582 | 14.57 | -1.625 | 12.946 |
| 4 | 19.50 |  | 142.58 |  | 32.34 | 1046 | 20390 | 20.30 | -4.753 | 15.543 |
| 5 | 19.50 |  | 150.58 |  | 24.34 | 592 | 11549 | 20.30 | -0.811 | 19.485 |
| 6 | 21.33 |  | 141.75 |  | 33.17 | 1100 | 23471 | 22.20 | -1.210 | 20.994 |
| 7 | 21.33 |  | 151.00 |  | 23.92 | 572 | 12205 | 22.20 | -0.872 | 21.332 |
| 8 | 23.00 |  | 228.17 |  | -53.25 | 2835 | 65212 | 23.94 | 2.093 | 26.032 |
| 9 | 23.00 |  | 237.42 |  | -62.50 | 3906 | 89836 | 23.94 | 2.457 | 26.396 |
| 10 | 21.00 |  | 264.50 |  | -89.58 | 8025 | 168519 | 21.86 | 3.216 | 25.073 |
| 11 | 21.00 |  | 273.25 |  | -98.33 | 9669 | 203047 | 21.86 | 3.530 | 25.387 |
| 12 |  | 8.83 |  | 0.42 | 87.99 | 7742 | 68389 | 0.00 | -1.329 | -1.329 |
| 13 |  | 8.83 |  | 20.58 | 67.82 | 4600 | 40633 | 0.00 | -1.024 | -1.024 |
| 14 |  | 8.83 |  | 61.42 | 26.99 | 728 | 6435 | 0.00 | -0.408 | -0.408 |
| 15 |  | 8.83 |  | 81.92 | 6.49 | 42 | 372 | 0.00 | -0.098 | -0.098 |
| 16 |  | 8.83 |  | 82.75 | 5.66 | 32 | 283 | 0.00 | -0.085 | -0.085 |
| 17 |  | 8.83 |  | 104.42 | -16.01 | 256 | 2264 | 0.00 | 0.242 | 0.242 |
| 18 |  | 8.83 |  | 90.00 | -1.59 | 3 | 22 | 0.00 | 0.024 | 0.024 |
| 19 |  | 8.83 |  | 112.58 | -24.18 | 585 | 5163 | 0.00 | 0.365 | 0.365 |
| 20 |  | 8.00 |  | 92.00 | -3.59 | 13 | 103 | 0.00 | 0.049 | 0.049 |
| 21 |  | 8.00 |  | 110.67 | -22.26 | 496 | 3964 | 0.00 | 0.304 | 0.304 |
| 22 |  | 17.00 |  | 110.33 | -21.93 | 481 | 8173 | 0.00 | 0.637 | 0.637 |
| 23 |  | 17.17 |  | 110.33 | -21.93 | 481 | 8254 | 0.00 | 0.643 | 0.643 |

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## SEISMIC LOADS



Checking the shear wall for worst case, therefore earthquake load controls

Assuming the shear wall is s the same stiffness throughout the whole height:

Total Base Shear $=1380 \mathrm{k}$
Shear wall takes 146k
Figure 17: Shear wall used for design check calculation

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \mathrm{f}^{\prime} \mathrm{c}=4000 \mathrm{psi} \\
& \rho_{\mathrm{l}}=0.0025 \\
& \rho_{\mathrm{t}}=0.0020
\end{aligned}
$$

$\mathrm{A}_{\mathrm{sl}}=(0.0025)\left(10^{\prime \prime}\right)\left(12^{\prime \prime}\right)$
$\mathrm{A}_{\mathrm{sl}}=0.30 \mathrm{in}^{2} \Rightarrow$ Use \#6 longitudinal bars at $12^{\prime \prime}$ on center in both faces of wall
$\mathrm{A}_{\text {st }}=(0.002)\left(10^{\prime \prime}\right)\left(12^{\prime \prime}\right)$
$\mathrm{A}_{\text {st }}=0.24 \mathrm{in}^{2} \Rightarrow$ Use \#5 transverse bars at $1 \mathbf{1 2}^{\prime \prime}$ on center in both faces of wall

