

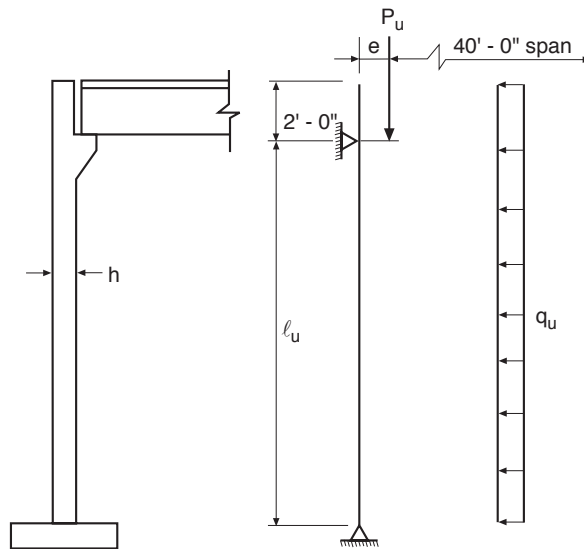


Bearing Wall Example

PCA Notes on ACI 318

Example 21.1 – Design of Tilt-up Wall Panel by Chapter 10 (14.4)

Design of the wall shown is required. The wall is restrained at the top edge, and the roof load is supported through 4 in. tee stems spaced at 4 ft on center.



Design data:

Roof dead load = 50 psf

Roof live load = 20 psf

Wind load = 20 psf

Unsupported length of wall $l_u = 16$ ft

Effective length factor $k = 1.0$ (pinned-pinned end condition)

Concrete $f'_c = 4000$ psi ($w_c = 150$ pcf)

Reinforcing steel $f_y = 60,000$ psi

Assume non-sway condition.

Calculations and Discussion

Code Reference

1. Trial wall selection

Try $h = 6.5$ in. with assumed $e = 6.75$ in.

Try a single layer of No. 4 @ 12 in. vertical reinforcement ($A_s = 0.20$ in.²/ft) at centerline of wall

For a 1-ft wide design strip:

$$\rho_\ell = \frac{A_s}{bh} = \frac{0.20}{(12 \times 6.5)} = 0.0026 > 0.0012 \quad \text{O.K.} \quad 14.3.2 (a)$$

2. Effective wall length for roof reaction

14.2.4

Bearing width + 4 (wall thickness) = $4 + 4(6.5) = 30$ in. = 2.5 ft (governs)

Center-to-center distance between stems = 4 ft

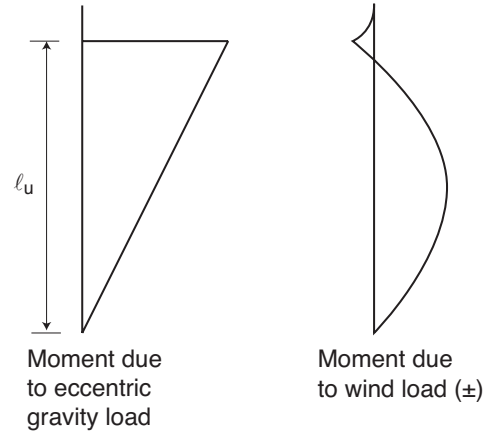
3. Roof loading per foot width of wall

$$\text{Dead load} = \left[50 \times \left(\frac{4}{2.5} \right) \right] \times \frac{40}{2} = 1600 \text{ plf}$$

$$\text{Live load} = \left[20 \times \left(\frac{4}{2.5} \right) \right] \times \frac{40}{2} = 640 \text{ plf}$$

Wall dead load at mid-height

$$= \frac{6.5}{12} \times \left(\frac{16}{2} + 2 \right) \times 150 = 813 \text{ plf}$$



Moment Diagrams

4. Factored load combinations

Load comb. 1: $U = 1.2D + 0.5L_r$ *Eq. (9-2)*
 $P_u = 1.2 (1.6 + 0.81) + 0.5 (0.64) = 2.9 + 0.3 = 3.2 \text{ kips}$
 $M_u = 1.2 (1.6 \times 6.75) + 0.5 (0.64 \times 6.75) = 15.1 \text{ in.-kips at top}$
 $\beta_d = 2.9/3.2 = 0.91$

Load comb. 2: $U = 1.2D + 1.6L_r + 0.8W$ *Eq. (9-3)*
 $P_u = 1.2 (1.6 + 0.81) + 1.6 (0.64) + 0 = 2.9 + 1.0 = 3.9 \text{ kips}$
 $M_u \geq 1.2 (1.6 \times 6.75)/2 + 1.6 (0.64 \times 6.75)/2 + 0.8 (0.02 \times 16^2 \times 12/8)$
 $= 16.1 \text{ in.-kips at midspan}$
 $M_u \geq 1.2 (1.6 \times 6.75) + 1.6 (0.64 \times 6.75) + 0.8 (0.02 \times 2^2 \times 12/2)$
 $= 19.9 \text{ in.-kips at top}$
 $\beta_d = 2.9/3.9 = 0.74$

Load comb. 3: $U = 1.2D + 1.6W + 0.5L_r$ *Eq. (9-4)*
 $P_u = 1.2 (1.6 + 0.81) + 0 + 0.5 (0.64) = 3.2 \text{ kips}$
 $M_u \geq 1.2 (1.6 \times 6.75)/2 + 1.6 (0.02 \times 16^2 \times 12/8) + 0.5 (0.64 \times 6.75)/2$
 $= 19.8 \text{ in.-kips at midspan}$
 $M_u \geq 1.2 (1.6 \times 6.75) + 1.6 (0.02 \times 2^2 \times 12/2) + 0.5 (0.64 \times 6.75)$
 $= 15.9 \text{ in.-kips at midspan}$
 $= 19.8 \text{ in.-kips}$
 $\beta_d = 2.9/3.2 = 0.91$

Load comb. 4: $U = 0.9D + 1.6W$ *Eq. (9-6)*
 $P_u = 0.9 (1.6 + 0.81) + 0 = 2.2 \text{ kips}$
 $M_u \geq 0.9 (1.6 \times 6.75)/2 + 1.6 (0.02 \times 16^2 \times 12/8) = 17.1 \text{ in.-kips at midspan}$
 $M_u \geq 0.9 (1.6 \times 6.75) + 1.6 (0.02 \times 2^2 \times 12/2) = 10.5 \text{ in.-kips at top}$
 $= 17.1 \text{ in.-kips}$
 $\beta_d = 2.2/2.2 = 1.0$

5. Check wall slenderness

$$\frac{k\ell_u}{r} = \frac{1.0 (16 \times 12)}{(0.3 \times 6.5)} = 98.5$$

where $r = 0.3h$

10.10.1.2

6. Calculate magnified moments for non-sway case

10.10.6

$$M_c = \delta_{ns} M_2$$

Eq. (10-11)

$$\delta_{ns} = \frac{C_m}{1 - \left(\frac{P_u}{0.75P_c} \right)} \geq 1$$

Eq. (10-12)

$$P_c = \frac{\pi^2 EI}{(k\ell_u)^2}$$

Eq. (10-13)

$$EI = \frac{E_c I_g}{\beta} \left(0.5 - \frac{e}{h} \right) \geq 0.1 \frac{E_c I_g}{\beta}$$

Eq. (1)

$$\leq 0.4 \frac{E_c I_g}{\beta}$$

$$\frac{e}{h} = \frac{6.75}{6.5} = 1.04 > 0.5$$

$$\text{Thus, } EI = 0.1 \left(\frac{E_c I_g}{\beta} \right)$$

$$E_c = 57,000 \sqrt{4000} = 3.605 \times 10^6 \text{ psi}$$

8.5.1

$$I_g = \frac{12 \times 6.5^3}{12} = 274.6 \text{ in.}^4$$

$$\beta = 0.9 + 0.5 \beta_d^2 - 12\rho \geq 1.0$$

$$= 0.9 + 0.5 \beta_d^2 - 12(0.0026)$$

$$= 0.869 + 0.5 \beta_d^2 \geq 1.0$$

$$EI = \frac{0.1 \times 3.605 \times 10^6 \times 274.6}{\beta} = \frac{99 \times 10^6}{\beta} \text{ lb-in.}^2$$

$$P_c = \frac{\pi^2 \times 99 \times 10^6}{\beta (16 \times 12)^2 \times 1000} = \frac{26.5}{\beta} \text{ kips}$$

Example 21.1 (cont'd)	Calculations and Discussion	Code Reference
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$C_m = 1.0$ for members with transverse loads between supports 10.10.6.4

Determine magnified moment M_c for each load case.

Load Comb.	P_u (kips)	$M_2 = M_u$ (in.-kips)	β_d	β	EI (lb-in. ²)	P_c (kips)	δ_{ns}	M_c (in.-kips)
1	3.2	15.1	0.91	1.28	77×10^6	20.7	1.26	19.1
2	3.9	19.9	0.74	1.14	87×10^6	23.2	1.29	25.7
3	3.2	19.8	0.91	1.28	77×10^6	20.7	1.26	25.0
4	2.2	17.1	1.00	1.37	72×10^6	19.4	1.18	20.2

Note: M_2 must at least = $P_u(0.6 + 0.03h) = 3.9[0.6 + 0.03(6.5)] = 3.1$ in.-kips 10.10.6.5

7. Check design strength vs. required strength

Assume that the section is tension-controlled for each load combination, i.e., $\epsilon_t \geq 0.005$ 10.3.4
and $\phi = 0.90$. 9.3.2

The following table contains a summary of the strain compatibility analysis for each load combination, based on the assumption above:

Load Comb.	$P_n = P_u/\phi$ (kips)	a (in.)	c (in.)	ϵ_t (in./in.)
1	3.6	0.38	0.44	0.0190
2	4.4	0.39	0.46	0.0180
3	3.6	0.38	0.44	0.0190
4	2.4	0.35	0.47	0.0206

For example, the strain in the reinforcement ϵ_t is computed for load combination No. 2 as follows:

$$A_{se,w} = A_s + (P_n / f_y)(h / 2d) = 0.20 + \left(\frac{4.3}{60}\right)\left(\frac{6.5}{(2)(3.25)}\right) = 0.27 \text{ in.}^2$$

$$a = \frac{A_{se,w} f_y}{0.85 f'_c \ell_w} = \frac{(0.27)(60)}{0.85(4)(12)}$$

$$a = 0.39 \text{ in.}$$

$$c = a/\beta_1 = 0.39/0.85 = 0.46 \text{ in.}$$

$$\epsilon_t = \frac{0.003}{c}(d - c) \quad 10.2.2$$

$$= \frac{0.003}{0.47}(3.25 - 0.47)$$

$$= 0.0180 > 0.0050 \rightarrow \text{tension-controlled section} \quad 10.3.4$$

Example 21.1 (cont'd) Calculations and Discussion

Code Reference

Note that the strain in the reinforcement for each of the load combinations is greater than 0.0050, so that the assumption of tension-controlled sections ($\phi = 0.90$) is correct.

For each load combination, the required nominal strength will be compared to the computed design strength. The results are tabulated below.

Load Comb.	Required Nominal Strength		Design Strength M_n (in.-kips)
	$P_n = P_u/\phi$ (kips)	$M_n = M_c/\phi$ (in.-kips)	
1	3.6	21.2	47
2	4.4	28.5	49
3	3.6	27.8	47
4	2.4	22.4	44

For example, the design strength M_n is computed for load combination No. 2 as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}
 M_n &= 0.85 f'_c b a \left(\frac{h}{2} - \frac{a}{2} \right) - A_s f_y \left(\frac{h}{2} - d_t \right) \\
 &= 0.85(4)(12)(0.39) \left(\frac{6.5}{2} - \frac{0.39}{2} \right) - 0.2(60) \left(\frac{6.5}{2} - 3.25 \right) \\
 &= 49 \text{ in.-kips}
 \end{aligned}$$

The wall is adequate with the No. 4 @ 12 in. since the design strength is greater than the required nominal strength for all load combinations.

GEOMETRY

Wall Thickness 6.5 in = KLu/30
 Use 1-#4 @ 12.0 in Vertical Bars , d' = 3.3 in
 Vertical $\rho = 0.0026 > \rho_{min} = 0.0012$ OK
 Use 1-#4 @ 12.0 in Horizontal Bars
 Horizontal $\rho = 0.0026 > \rho_{min} = 0.0020$ OK

SLENDERNESS

Unsupported Height Lu 16.00 ft
 Effective Height K-factor 1.00
 Parapet Height 2.00 ft
 Lateral Stability Non-sway Wall
 Slenderness Ratio = 102 > Limit = 22, Slender

UNFACTORED LOADS (Elastic First-Order Analysis)

	Dead	Live	RLive	Snow	Wind	Ecc.	Spacing
Uniform Load w	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		k/ft , 2.0	in
Concentrated P	4.0	0.0	1.6	0.0	0.0	kip , 6.8	48.0 in
Pressure on Wall					20.0	psf	
Pressure on Parapet ...					20.0	psf	

AMPLIFIED FACTORED LOADS (Non-sway Wall)

Load Combination	Pu (kip)	M1 (k-in)	M2 (k-in)	M1/M2	Cm	δ_{ns} *	Mc (k-in)	
① 1.4D	3.4	7.6	15.2	0.50	1.00	1.30	19.8	OK
② 1.2D+1.6L+0.5Lr	3.2	7.6	15.2	0.50	1.00	1.26	19.2	OK
③ 1.2D+1.6L+0.5S	2.9	6.5	13.1	0.50	1.00	1.25	16.3	OK
④ 1.2D+0.5L+1.6Lr	3.9	10.0	20.0	0.50	1.00	1.29	25.8	OK
⑤ 1.2D+0.5L+1.6S	2.9	6.5	13.1	0.50	1.00	1.25	16.3	OK
⑥ 1.2D+1.6Lr+0.8W	3.9	16.0	19.6	0.81	1.00	1.29	25.3	OK
⑦ 1.2D+1.6S+0.8W	2.9	12.5	12.7	0.98	1.00	1.25	15.8	OK
⑧ 1.2D+0.5L+0.5Lr+1.6W	3.2	14.5	19.5	0.74	1.00	1.26	24.6	OK
⑨ 1.2D+0.5L+0.5S+1.6W	2.9	12.3	18.4	0.67	1.00	1.25	23.0	OK
⑩ 1.2D+0.5L+0.2S+1.0E	2.9	6.5	13.1	0.50	1.00	1.25	16.3	OK
⑪ 0.9D+1.6W	2.2	9.0	16.8	0.54	1.00	1.18	19.8	OK
⑫ 0.9D+1.0E	2.2	4.9	9.8	0.50	1.00	1.18	11.5	OK

* Per ACI 10.10.2.1, δ_{ns} cannot be greater than 1.4

DESIGN CODES

Concrete Design ACI 318-11
 Load Combinations ASCE 7-05

MATERIALS

Concrete Strength f'c 4.0 ksi
 Rebar Steel Strength fy 60.0 ksi
 Compression Strain Limit 0.003

INTERACTION DIAGRAM

Condition	k = c/d	Steel Fs (kip)	Steel Ms (k-in)	Conc Fc (kip)	Conc Mc (k-in)	Pn (kip)	Mn (k-in)
Pure Compression	Inf.	-11.3	0.0	256.4	0.0	174.0	0.0
Max. Usable Axial	0.99	-0.2	0.0	214.4	126.3	214.2	126.3
Zero Steel Stress	1.00	0.0	0.0	217.2	120.4	217.2	120.4
Steel Stress = 0.5 fy	0.74	-6.0	0.0	161.5	201.2	155.5	201.2
Balanced Condition	0.59	-12.0	0.0	128.5	212.7	116.5	212.7
Steel Strain = 0.005	0.38	-12.0	0.0	81.4	182.3	69.4	182.3
Pure Bending	0.06	0.0	0.0	0.0	42.3	0.0	42.3
Pure Tension	0.00	10.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.8	0.0

WALL STRENGTH

Comb	Pu (kip)	Mu (k-in)	k = c/d	Steel Fs (kip)	Steel Ms (k-in)	Conc Fc (kip)	Conc Mc (k-in)	ϕ Factor	ϕP_n (kip)	ϕM_n (k-in)	
①	3.4	19.8	0.08	-13.3	0.0	17.0	51.7	0.90	3.4	46.5	OK
②	3.2	19.2	0.08	-13.3	0.0	16.9	51.2	0.90	3.2	46.1	OK
③	2.9	16.3	0.08	-13.3	0.0	16.5	50.3	0.90	2.9	45.3	OK
④	3.9	25.8	0.08	-13.2	0.0	17.6	53.2	0.90	3.9	47.9	OK
⑤	2.9	16.3	0.08	-13.3	0.0	16.5	50.3	0.90	2.9	45.3	OK
⑥	3.9	25.3	0.08	-13.2	0.0	17.6	53.2	0.90	3.9	47.9	OK
⑦	2.9	15.8	0.08	-13.3	0.0	16.5	50.3	0.90	2.9	45.3	OK
⑧	3.2	24.6	0.08	-13.3	0.0	16.9	51.2	0.90	3.2	46.1	OK
⑨	2.9	23.0	0.08	-13.3	0.0	16.5	50.3	0.90	2.9	45.3	OK
⑩	2.9	16.3	0.08	-13.3	0.0	16.5	50.3	0.90	2.9	45.3	OK
⑪	2.2	19.8	0.07	-13.4	0.0	15.8	48.3	0.90	2.2	43.5	OK
⑫	2.2	11.5	0.07	-13.4	0.0	15.8	48.3	0.90	2.2	43.5	OK

