

COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS OF A MULTISTORY BUILDING BY RESPONSE SPECTRUM METHOD AND SEISMIC COEFFICIENT METHOD

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Abstract—In present study, the earthquake response of symmetric multi-storied building by two methods will be studied. The methods include response spectrum method and seismic coefficient method as recommended by IS Code 1893-2002 part I, where natural frequencies, period, base shear, lateral forces are calculated by STAAD-PRO software as well as manually by seismic coefficient method. The responses obtained by above methods in zones III, IV and V as mentioned in IS code will be studied. Test results on Base Shears, Lateral Forces and Storey Moments will be compared. This methods include seismic coefficient method (by empirical formula) and modal analysis using response spectrum method of IS Code in which the stiffness matrix of the building corresponding to the dynamic degrees of freedom is generated by considering the building as shear building

Index Terms—SRSS (Square Root Sum of Squares), Modal analysis, Response spectrum analysis, Seismic coefficient method.

I. INTRODUCTION

Each tall building represents a significant investment and as much tall building analysis is generally performed using more sophisticated techniques and methodologies. Structural engineer's role becomes especially challenging when the building facility is located in a seismic zone. So it is important to estimate and stipulate these lateral forces on the structure in order to design the structure to resist an earthquake. Seismic design approaches are stated, as the structure should be able to ensure the minor and frequent shaking intensity without sustaining any damage, thus leaving the structure serviceable after the event. The structures withstand moderate level of earthquake ground motion without structural damage, but possibly with some structural as well as non-structural damage. In present study, the earthquake analysis of (G+10) storied building will be done by both methods i.e. Seismic Coefficient Method and Response Spectrum Method. In Response Spectrum Method, the Time Periods, Natural Frequencies and Mode Shape Coefficients are calculated by STAAD-Pro program then remaining process will be done by manually. The modal combination rule for Response Spectrum Analysis is SRSS (Square Root Sum of Squares). The main parameters considered in this study to compare the seismic performance of the zone III, zone IV, zone V and having medium soil and hard soil are Base Shear, Story Moment and Lateral Forces.

II. STUDY OF RELEVANT IS CODE

I. Response Spectrum Method

As per IS 1893 (part1)-2002, Response Spectrum Method is summarized in following steps:-

7.8.4.5 Buildings with regular, or nominally irregular plan configurations may be modeled as a systems of masses lumped at the floor levels with each mass having one degree of freedom, that of lateral displacement in the direction under consideration. In such a case; the following expressions shall hold in the computation of the various quantities:

a) Modal mass (M_k) –

Modal mass of the structure subjected to horizontal or vertical as the case may be, ground motion is a part of the total seismic mass of the Structure that is effective in mode k of vibration. The modal mass for a given mode has a unique value, irrespective of scaling of the mode shape.

$$M_k = \frac{[\sum_{i=1}^n W_i \phi_{ik}]^2}{g \sum_{i=1}^n W_i (\phi_{ik})^2}$$

Where,

g = Acceleration due to gravity,

ϕ_{ik} = Mode shape coefficient at floor i in mode k,

W_i = Seismic weight of floor i .

b) Modal Participation factor (P_k) –

Modal participation factor of mode k of vibration is the amount by which mode k contributes to the overall vibration of the structure under horizontal or vertical earthquake ground motions. Since the amplitudes of 95 percent mode shape can be scaled arbitrarily, the value of this factor depends on the scaling used for the mode shape.

$$P_k = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n W_i \phi_{ik}}{g \sum_{i=1}^n W_i (\phi_{ik})^2}$$

c) Design lateral force at each floor in each mode –

The peak lateral force (Q_{ik}) at floor i in Mode k is given by:-

$$Q = A_k \phi_{ik} P_k W_i$$

Where, A_h = Design horizontal spectrum value using natural period of vibration (T_k) of mode k .

$$A_h = \frac{Z I S_a}{2 R G}$$

Where,

Z = zone factor for the maximum considered earthquake,

I = Importance factor depending upon the functional use of the structures,

R = Response Reduction factor

S_a/g = Average response acceleration coefficient for rock or soil sites as given by response spectra and based on appropriate natural periods and damping of the structure.

d) Storey shear forces in each mode –

The peak shear force (V_{ik}) acting in storey i in mode k is given

$$V_{ik} = \sum_{j=i+1}^n Q_{jk}$$

e) Storey shear force due to all modes considered –

The peak storey shear force (V_i) in storey i due to all modes considered is obtained by combining those due to each mode as per SRSS. If the building does not have closely spaced modes, than the peak response quantity due to all modes considered shall be obtained as per Square Root of Sum of Square method Dynamic analysis may be performed either by time history method or by the response spectrum method. However in either method, the design base shear V_B shall be compared with a base shear (V_b) calculated using a fundamental period T_a . When V_B is less than all the response quantities shall be multiplied by V_b/V_B .

7.8.4.4 Modal combination

a) Square Root of Sum of Squares (SRSS) Method -

If the building does not have closely-spaced modes, then the peak response quantity (λ) due to all modes considered shall be obtained as-

$$\lambda = \sqrt{\sum_{k=1}^r (\lambda_k)^2}$$

Where,

λ_k = Absolute value of quantity in mode k , and

r = Number of modes being considered

Lateral forces at each storey due to all modes considered - The design lateral forces. F_{roof} and F_i , at roof and at floor i ,

$F_{roof} = V_{roof}$, and

$F_i = V_i - V_{i+1}$

II Seismic Coefficient Method :-

As per IS 1893 (part1)-2002, Seismic Coefficient Analysis Procedure is summarized in following steps: -

6.4 Design Spectrum

6.4.2 The design horizontal seismic coefficient A_h for a structure shall be determined by the following expression:

$$A_h = \frac{Z I S_a}{2 R G}$$

Provided that for any structure with $T < 0.1$ s, the value of A_h will not be taken less than $Z/2$ whatever be the value of I/R .

Where,

Z = Zone factor

I = Importance factor

R = Response reduction factor S_a/g = average acceleration coefficient

7.4 Seismic Weight.

7.4.1 Seismic Weight of Floors :-

The seismic weight of each floor is its full dead load plus appropriate amount of imposed load, as specified in 7.3.1 and 7.3.2. While computing the seismic weight of each floor, the weight of columns and walls in any storey shall be equally distributed to the floors above and below the storey.

7.4.2 Seismic Weight of Building :-

The seismic weight of the whole building is the sum of the seismic weights of all the floors.

7.4.3 Any weight supported in between storey's shall be distributed to the floors above and below in inverse proportion to its distance from the floors.

7.5 Design Lateral Force.

7.5.1 Buildings and portions there of shall be designed and constructed to resist the effects of design lateral force specified in 7.5.3 as a minimum.

7.5.2 The design lateral force shall first be computed for the building as a whole. This design lateral force shall then be distributed to the various floor levels. The overall design seismic force thus obtained at each floor level, shall then be distributed to individual lateral load resisting elements depending on the floor diaphragm action.

7.5.3 Design Seismic Base Shear :-

The total design lateral force or design seismic base shear (V_b) along any principal direction of the building shall be determined by the following expression: - $V_B = A_h \times W$

Where,

A_h = Design horizontal acceleration spectrum value as per 6.4.2, using the fundamental natural period T as per 7.6 in the considered direction of vibration, and W = Seismic weight of the whole building. 7.4.2,

7.6 Fundamental Natural Period

7.6.1 The approximate fundamental natural period of vibration (T_a), in seconds, of a moment-resisting frame building without brick infill panels may be estimated by the empirical expression:

$$T_a = \begin{cases} 0.075 h^{0.75} & \text{for RC frame building} \\ 0.085 h^{0.75} & \text{for steel frame building} \end{cases}$$

Where,

h = Height of building, in m. This excludes the basement storey's, where basement walls are connected with the ground floor deck or fitted between the building columns. But it includes the basement storey's, when they are not so connected.

7.6.2 The approximate fundamental natural period of vibration (T_a), in seconds, of all other buildings, including moment-resisting frame buildings with brick infill panels, may be estimated by the empirical expression:

$$T_a = \frac{0.009 h}{\sqrt{a}}$$

Where,

h = Height of building, in was defined in 7.6.1.

III. METHODOLOGY

1. Analysis of (g+10) Building using Staad. pro

Step-1: Creation of nodal points. Based on the column positioning of plan we entered the node points into the STAAD file.

Step-2: Representation of beams and columns. By using add beam command we had drawn the beams and columns between the corresponding node points.

Step-3: 3D view of structure. Here we have used the Transitional repeat command in Y direction to get the 3D view of structure.

Step-4: Supports and property assigning. After the creation of structure the supports at the base of structure are specified as fixed. Also the materials were specified and cross section of beams and columns members was assigned.

Step-5: 3D rendering view. After assigning the property the 3d rendering view of the structure can be shown.

Step-6: Assigning of seismic loads. In order to assign Seismic loads firstly we have defined the seismic loads according to the code IS 1893:2002 with proper floor weights. Loads are added in load case details in +X,-X, +Z,-Z directions with specified seismic factor.

Step-7: Assigning of dead loads, live load. Dead loads are calculated as per IS 875 PART 1 Step - 8: Adding of load combinations. After assigning all the loads, the load combinations are given with suitable factor of safety as per IS 875 PART 5.

Step-8: Assigning RESPONSE SPECTRUM FACTOR as per IS 1893:2002 PART 1.

Step-9: Analysis. After the completion of all the above steps we have performed the analysis and checked for errors.

Step-10: Design of Beam, Column and check for reinforcement details.

2. Seismic Coefficient Method :-

Step - 1: Calculation of Dead load, Live load and Floor finish of the structure.

Step - 2: Calculation of seismic weight on each floors and then total seismic weight.

Step - 3: Calculation of Fundamental time period.

- In X direction

-In Y direction

Step - 4: Calculation of horizontal seismic coefficient. (A_h)

- In zone III, IV and V

- In medium soil and hard soil.

Step - 5: Calculation of Design Seismic Base Shear.

Step - 6: Calculation of Design lateral force at each floor.

Step - 7: Calculation of Storey moment at each floors.

IV. MODELLING

A (G+10) RCC multi-story structure is considered for the study. Modeling and analysis of the structure is done on STAAD Pro software.

Length in X direction = 16 m

Length in Z direction = 16 m

Beam Size = 400 mm × 450 mm

Column Size = 500 mm × 550 mm

Support Condition = Fixed

Grade of Steel and Concrete = M20 and Fe415

Seismic Zone = III, IV and V

Floor Height = 3.2 m

Depth of foundation = 3 m

Thickness of Slab = 0.15 m

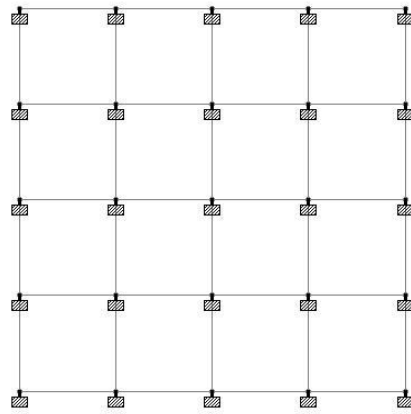


Figure 1. Plan of Structure

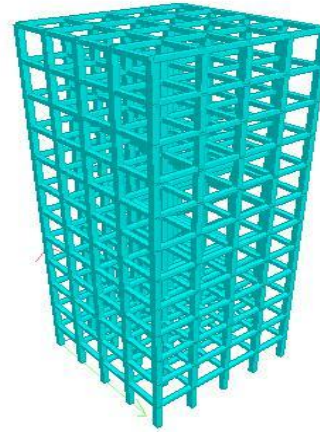


Figure 2. Modeling of Structure

V. RESULTS

The structure is analyzed by the STAAD Pro. Software using Response Spectrum Method, The results are as follows-Headings, or heads, are organizational devices that guide the reader through your paper. There are two types: component heads and text heads.

Table 1. Time Period, Natural Frequency and Mode shapes

Mode	Frequency	Time Period (sec)
1	0.433	2.308
2	0.433	2.255
3	0.504	1.984
4	1.332	0.751
5	1.368	0.731
6	1.541	0.649
7	2.335	0.428
8	2.338	0.428
9	2.414	0.414
10	2.661	0.376
11	2.694	0.371
12	3.405	0.294

For Seismic zone III, IV & V, Medium soil condition

Table 2. Lateral Force

STOREY	SCM	RSM	SCM	RSM	SCM	RSM
	III, MS	III MS	IV, MS	IV, MS	V, MS	V, MS
11	317.79	324.60	476.48	486.87	714.82	730.93
10	305.86	268.22	458.58	411.62	678.98	617.97
9	247.67	187.41	371.34	286.90	557.09	430.73
8	195.45	138.92	293.04	192.93	439.63	289.64
7	149.20	112.20	223.70	157.19	335.60	236.00
6	110.40	92.54	165.53	151.75	248.34	227.82
5	74.60	86.88	111.85	138.70	167.80	208.23
4	49.23	89.61	73.82	123.08	110.74	184.78
3	26.85	90.45	40.26	129.02	60.40	193.70
2	11.93	91.63	17.89	143.54	26.84	215.50
1	2.98	79.39	4.47	121.36	6.71	182.20
0	0.00	35.10	0.00	50.73	0.00	76.15

For Seismic zone III, IV & V, Hard Soil Condition

Table 3. Lateral Force

STOREY	SCM	RSM	SCM	RSM	SCM	RSM
	III, MS	III MS	IV, MS	IV, MS	V, MS	V, MS
11	220.66	254.48	331.00	381.98	496.29	573.21
10	212.38	205.90	318.57	309.04	477.65	463.78
9	171.97	131.00	257.96	196.64	386.78	295.08
8	135.71	81.04	203.57	121.63	305.23	182.53
7	103.60	73.59	155.40	110.46	233.00	165.76

6	76.66	81.44	114.99	122.25	172.42	183.45
5	51.80	72.56	77.70	108.90	116.50	163.60
4	34.18	55.00	51.28	82.56	76.89	123.72
3	18.64	54.97	27.97	82.50	41.94	123.81
2	8.288	69.570	12.432	104.43	18.64	156.71
1	2.072	65.260	0.108	97.95	4.66	146.99
0	0.000	28.570	0.000	42.89	0.00	64.36

For Seismic Zone III, IV & V, Hard Soil Condition

Table4. Story Shear.

STOREY	SCM	RSM	SCM	RSM	SCM	RSM
	III, MS	III MS	IV, MS	IV, MS	V, MS	V, MS
11	220.668	254.480	331.002	381.980	496.290	573.21
10	433.04	460.38	649.57	691.02	973.94	1036.9
9	605.02	591.38	907.53	887.66	1360.7	1332.0
8	740.74	672.42	1111.1	1009.2	1665.9	1514.6
7	844.34	746.01	1266.5	1119.7	1898.9	1680.3
6	921.00	827.45	1381.5	1242.0	2071.3	1863.8
5	972.80	900.01	1459.2	1350.9	2187.8	2027.4
4	1006.9	955.01	1510.4	1433.4	2264.7	2151.1
3	1025.6	1009.9	1538.4	1515.9	2306.7	2274.9
2	1033.9	1079.5	1550.8	1620.3	2325.3	2431.6
1	1036.0	1144.8	1554.0	1718.3	2330.0	2578.6
0	1036.0	1173.3	1554.0	1761.2	2330.0	2643.0

For Seismic Zone III, IV & V, Medium Soil Condition

Table 5. Story Shear

STOREY	SCM	RSM	SCM	RSM	SCM	RSM
	III, MS	III MS	IV, MS	IV, MS	V, MS	V, MS
11	317.79	324.60	476.48	486.87	714.82	730.93
10	623.656	592.820	935.066	898.49	1402.808	1348.900
9	871.328	780.230	1306.408	1185.39	1959.904	17796.3
8	1066.780	919.150	1599.455	1378.32	2399.540	2069.27
7	1215.980	1031.350	1823.155	1535.51	2735.140	2305.27
6	1326.388	1123.890	1988.693	1687.26	2983.483	2533.09
5	1400.988	1210.770	2100.543	1825.96	3151.284	2741.32
4	1450.224	1300.380	2174.364	1949.04	3262.032	2926.10
3	1477.080	1390.830	2214.630	2078.06	3322.440	3119.80
2	1489.0	1482.4	2232.5	2221.6	3349.2	3335.3
1	1492.0	1561.8	2237.0	2342.9	3356.0	3517.5
0	1492.0	1596.9	2237.0	2393.6	3356.0	3593.6

For Seismic Zone III, IV & V, Medium Soil Condition

Table 6. Story Moment

STOREY	SCM	RSM	SCM	RSM	SCM	RSM
	III, MS	III MS	IV, MS	IV, MS	V, MS	V, MS
11	1016.9	1038.7	1524.7	1557.9	2287.4	2338.9
10	3012.6	2935.7	4516.9	4433.1	6776.4	6655.4
9	5800.8	5432.4	8697.4	8226.4	13048.	12350.
8	9214.592	8373.760	13815.712	12637.024	20726.657	18971.93
7	13105.728	11674.080	19649.808	17550.56	29479.105	26348.8
6	17350.170	15270.28	26013.626	22949.888	39026.551	34454.69
5	21833.33	19144.99	32735.36	28792.6	49110.66	43226.91
4	26474.05	23306.21	39693.33	35029.89	59549.16	52590.43
3	31200.71	27756.86	46780.14	41679.68	70180.97	62573.79
2	35965.56	32500.74	53924.22	48788.80	80898.69	73246.75
1	40739.95	37498.65	61082.61	56286.27	91637.89	84502.75
0	40739.98	42608.89	61082.61	63946.	91637.89	96002.43

For Seismic Zone III, IV & V, Hard Soil Condition

Table 7. Story Moment

STOREY	SCM	RSM	SCM	RSM	SCM	RSM
	III, MS	III MS	IV, MS	IV, MS	V, MS	V, MS
11	706.138	814.336	1059.206	1222.360	1588.128	1834.272
10	2091.892	2287.552	3137.836	3433.60	4704.736	5152.64
9	4021.969	4179.968	6041.951	6274.112	9059.040	9415.26
8	6398.34	6331.712	9597.503	9503.840	14390.08	1426198.
7	9100.225	8718.944	13650.35	13087.04	16289.03	19639.14
6	12047.44	11366.78	18071.15	17061.44	22917.14	25603.33
5	15160.41	14246.82	22740.62	21384.32	29918.59	32091.04
4	18382.78	17302.84	27574.17	25971.39	37166.18	38974.65
3	21664.83	20534.78	32497.25	30822.45	44547.62	46254.46
2	24973.43	23989.34	37460.10	36007.71	51988.71	54035.74
1	28288.60	27652.74	42432.90	41506.40	59444.71	62287.39
0	28288.60	31407.55	42432.90	47142.33	59444.71	70744.99

COMPARATIVE GRAPHS

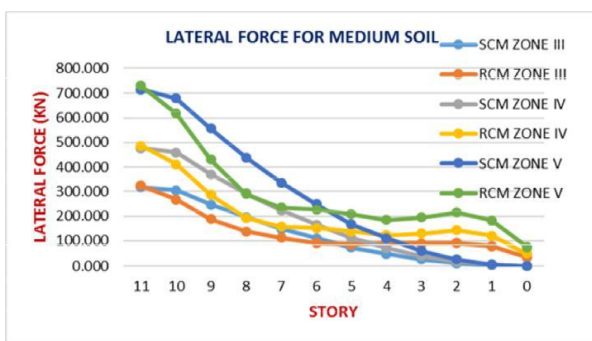


Figure 3. Lateral Force for Medium Soil

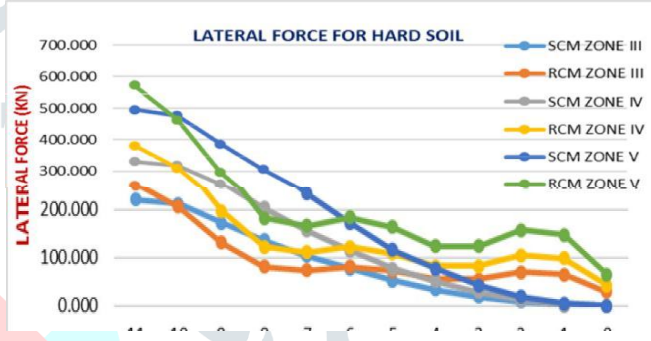


Figure 4. Lateral force for Hard Soil

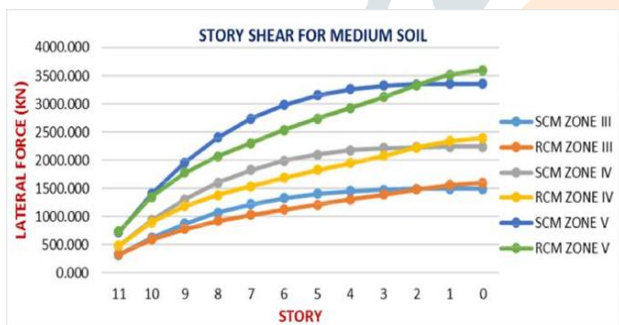


Figure 5. Story Shear for Medium Soil

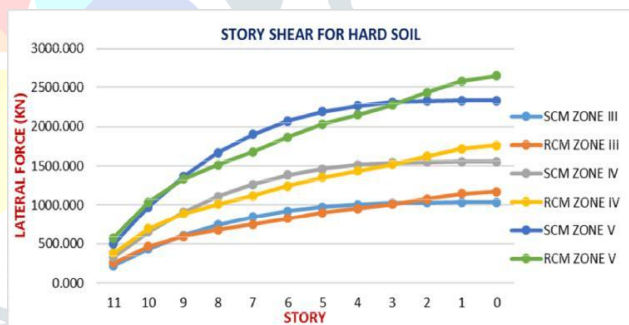


Figure 6. Story Shear for Hard Soil



Figure 7. Story Moment for Medium Soil



Figure 8. Story Moment for Hard Soil

VI. CONCLUSION

- The Seismic Coefficient Method is Conservative at Top floors compared to Response Spectrum Method and vice-versa, for the results of lateral forces, story shear and story moment.
- In Seismic zone V there is the higher difference in the values in high floors for lateral force, story shear and story moment
- Story moment is high in Seismic Coefficient Method when compared to Response Spectrum Method.
- There is an close comparison in the all seismic zones.
- There is a slightly difference in comparison as the soil type changes.

- As per IS 1893-2002 (Part 1) the 93% of forces are covered on 7th mode in SATAAD Pro analysis
- Response Spectrum Method and Seismic Coefficient Method is calculate accurately as per IS 1893-2002 (Part 1).

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