

Lecture 05

Introduction to Earthquake Resistant Design of RC Structures (Part – I)

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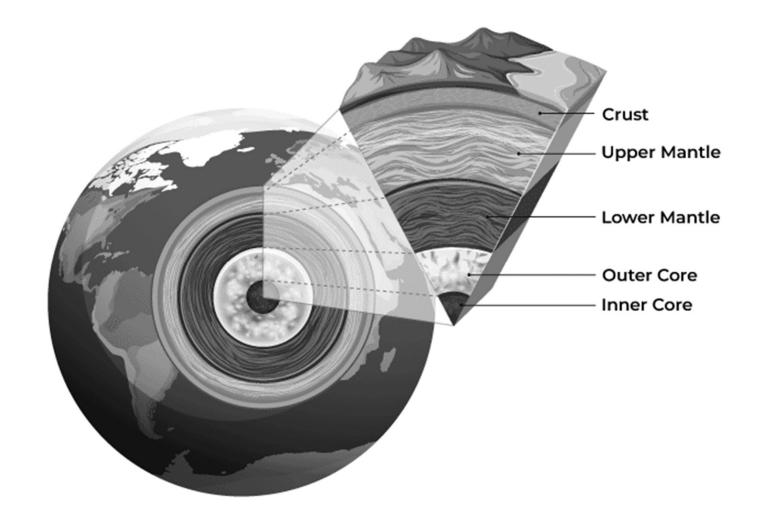


Learning Outcomes

- ☐ At the end of this lecture, students will be able to;
 - Describe effects of earthquake loading on buildings
 - Explain earthquake design philosophy and seismic loading criteria
 - > Calculate base shear using static lateral force procedures



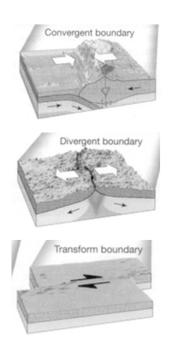
The Earth's Interior

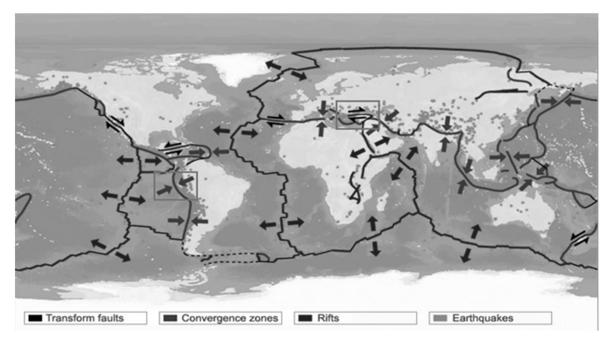




The Earth's Interior

Earthquake results from the sudden movement of the tectonic plates in the earth's crust.

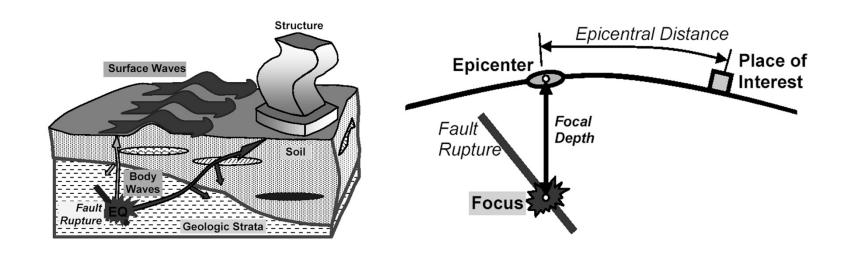






☐ Effect of Earthquake

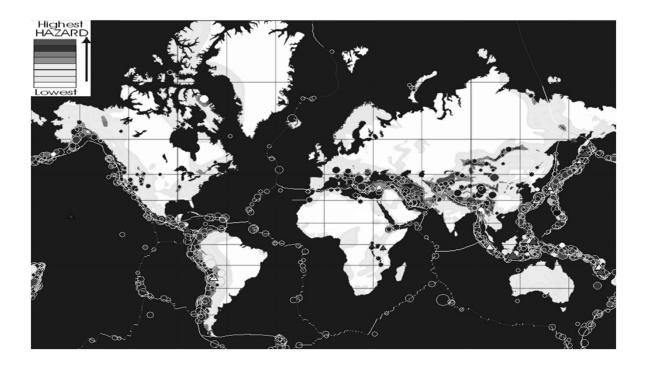
- The movement, taking place at the fault lines, causes energy release which is transmitted through the earth in the form of waves.
- These waves reach the structure causing shaking.





□ Seismic Events

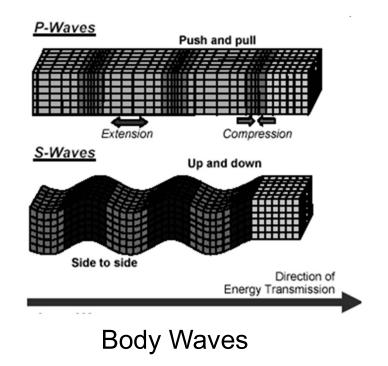
- Seismic events around the globe are shown below
- These events mostly take place at boundaries of Tectonic plates

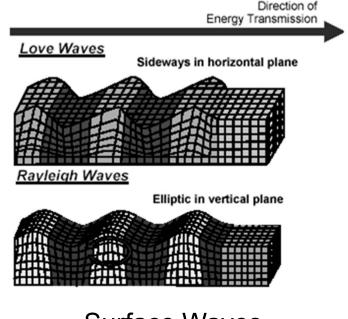


Dots represent an earthquake



□ Types of Waves Generated Due to Earthquake





Surface Waves



Displacement due to Earthquake

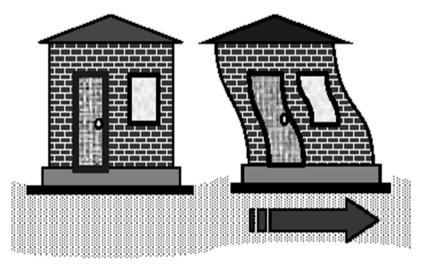


Figure 1: Effect of Inertia in a building when shaken at its base

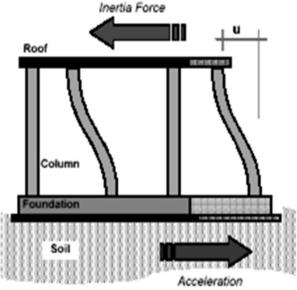


Figure 2: Inertia force and relative motion within a building



Horizontal and Vertical Shaking

- Earthquake causes shaking of the ground in all three directions.
- The structures designed for gravity loading (DL+LL) will be normally safe against vertical component of ground shaking.
- The vertical acceleration during ground shaking either adds to or subtracts from the acceleration due to gravity.
- The structures are normally designed for horizontal shaking to minimize the effect of damages due to earthquakes.



Earthquake characteristics

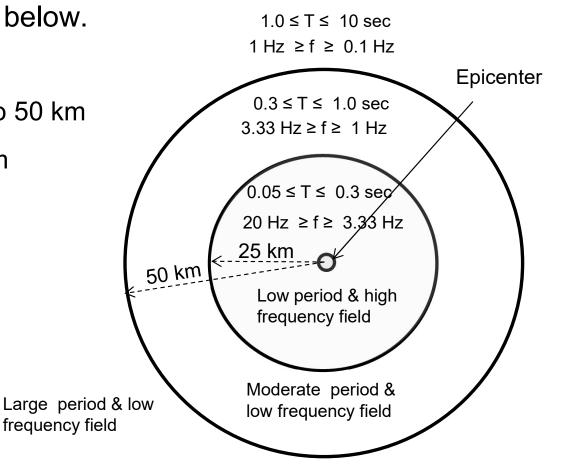
The characteristics of earthquake with respect to distance from

the epicenter are shown below.

1. Near Field: 0 to 25 km

2. Intermediate Field: 25 to 50 km

3. Far Field: Beyond 50 km

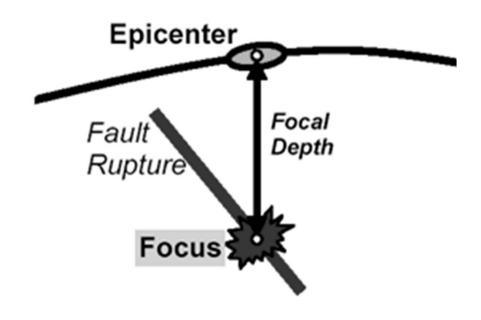


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- Types of earthquake based on focal depth
 - **Shallow earthquake:** Depth of focus varies between 0 and 70 km.
 - Deep earthquake: Depth of focus varies between 70 and 700 km. 2.







Resonance risk for structures

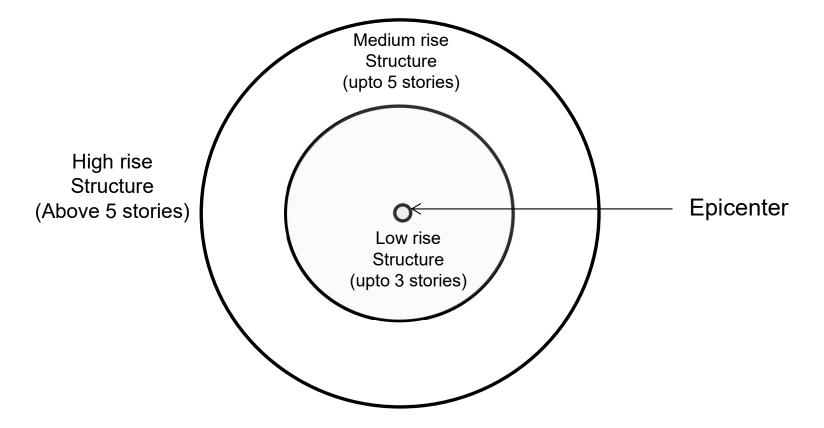
- The natural time period of a structure is its important characteristic to predict behavior during an earthquake of certain time period (Resonance phenomenon).
- For a particular structure, the natural time period is a function of mass and stiffness.

$$T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{m}{k}}$$

• "T" can be roughly estimated from: T = 0.1 × number of stories



Resonance risk for structures near, intermediate and far field earthquakes

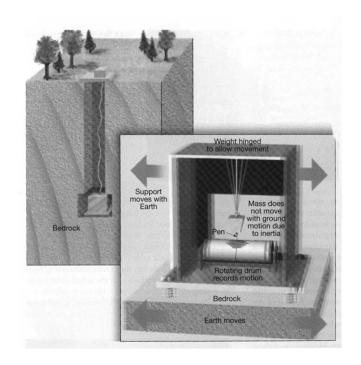




Earthquake Recording

* Seismograph

- Using multiple seismographs around the world, accurate location of the epicenter of the earthquake, as well as its magnitude or size can be determined.
- Working of seismograph shown in figure.

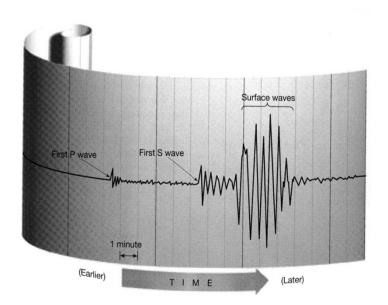




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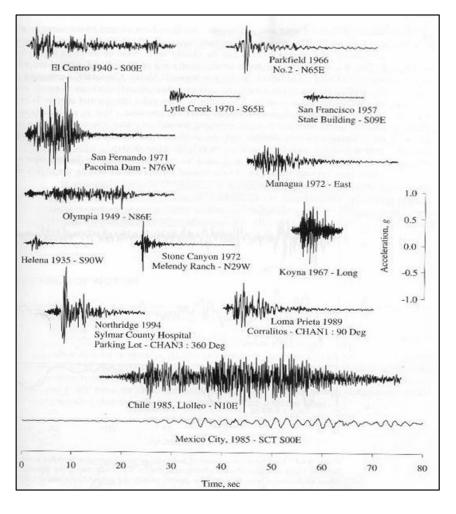
Richter Scale

- In 1935, Charles Richter (US) developed this scale.
- The Richter scale is logarithmic, magnitude So, 5 Richter measurement is ten times greater than a magnitude 4; while it is 10 x 10, or 100 times greater than a magnitude 3 measurement.



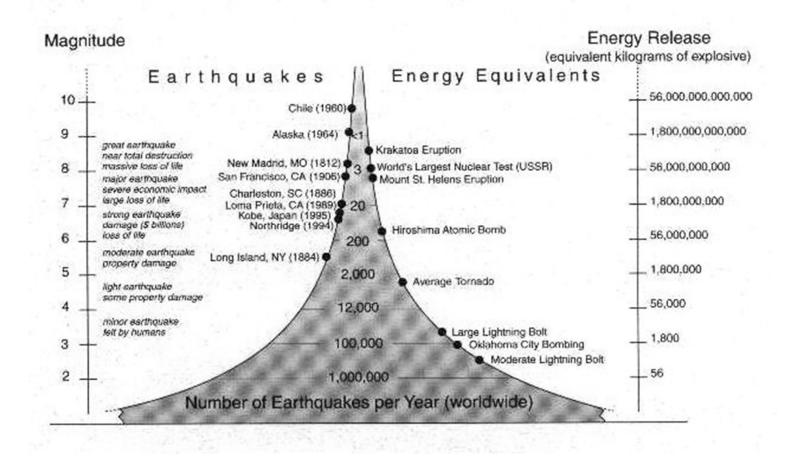


- □ Earthquake Recording
 - Some Famous Earthquake Records





□ Earthquake Occurrence





Importance of Architectural Features

- The behavior of a building during earthquakes depend critically on its overall shape, size and geometry, in addition to how the earthquake forces are carried to the ground.
- At the planning stage, architects and structural engineers must work together to ensure that the unfavorable features avoided, and a good building are configuration is chosen

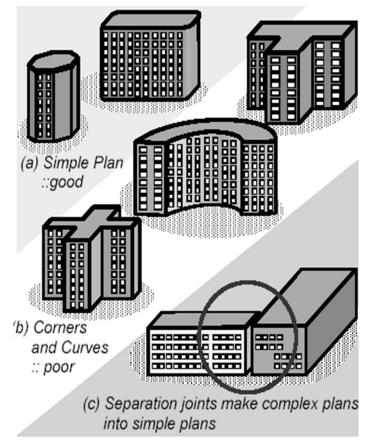
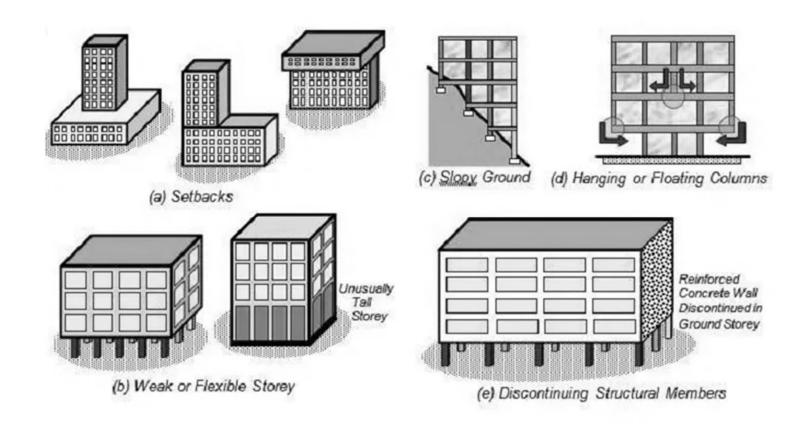


Figure 2: Simple plan shape buildings do well during earthquakes.

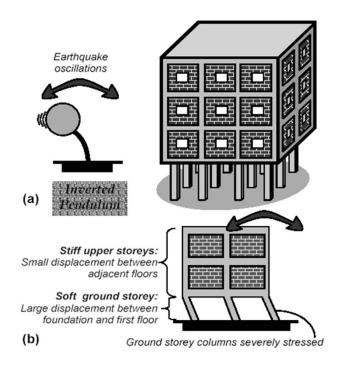


Some Undesirable Scenarios





☐ Some Undesirable Scenarios







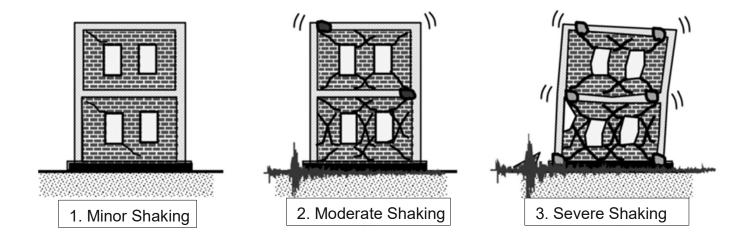
Earthquake Design Philosophy

- Designing buildings to respond elastically to earthquakes without suffering any damage might be highly uneconomical.
- Hence, the design philosophy for earthquake resistant design is:
 - "To permit controlled damage in order to make the structure economically viable"



Earthquake Design Philosophy

- Buildings should be able to resist;
 - Minor Shaking with No/unnoticeable damage 1.
 - Moderate Shaking with Minor to moderate structural damage 2.
 - Severe Shaking with Structural damage, but no collapse 3.



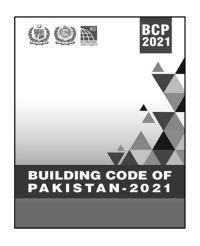


Building Code of Pakistan

- Following the 2005 earthquake in Pakistan, the initial Building Code, BCP SP 2007, was developed, mostly adopting the Uniform Building Code 1997 (UBC 97) except for its seismic maps.
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- Recently, this code has undergone a revision to BCP 2021, shifting from its previous alignment with UBC 97 to embracing the International Building Code 2021 (IBC 2021).
- In this course, BCP SP 2007 will be followed.

Brief Visit to BCP 2007





□ Seismic Zones

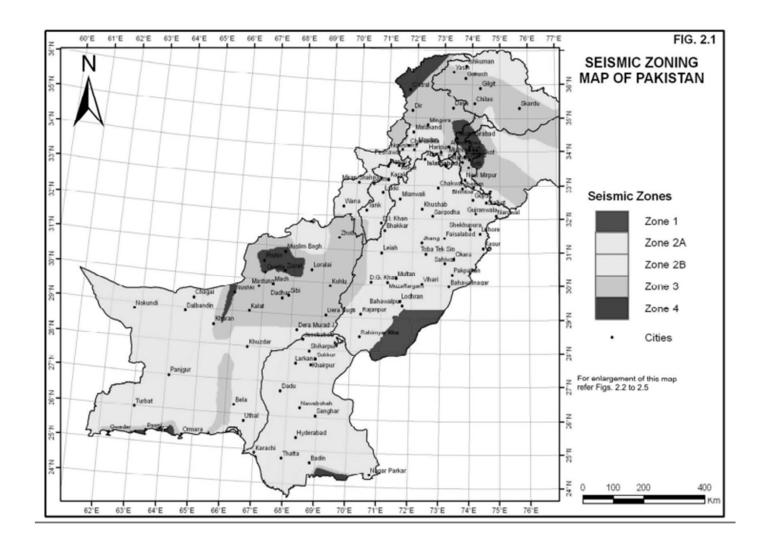
 According to BCP-SP 2007, Pakistan has been divided into five seismic zones. These zones are based on the peak ground acceleration ranges summarized in Table below

S. No	Seismic Zones	Peak Horizontal Ground Acceleration
1	1	0.05 to 0.08g
2	2A	0.08 to 0.16g
3	2B	0.16 to 0.24g
4	3	0.24 to 0.32g
5	4	>0.32g

Where; g is the acceleration due to gravity



□ Seismic Zones





□ Determination of Lateral force

- The total design seismic force imposed by an earthquake on the structure at its base is referred to as base shear "V".
- The design seismic force can be determined based on:
 - 1. Dynamic lateral force procedure (Sec. 5.31, BCP-2007)
 - 2. Static lateral force procedure (Sec. 5.30.2, BCP-2007)

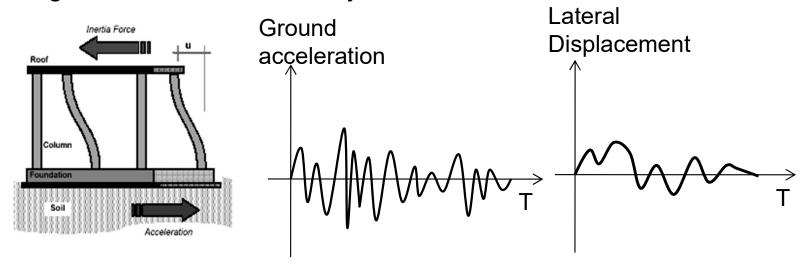


Determination of Lateral Force

- BCP 5.31 includes information on dynamic lateral force procedures that involve the use of:
 - i. Time history analysis.
 - ii. Response spectrum analysis.
- The details of these methods are presented in sections 5.31.4 and 5.31.6 respectively.



- **Determination of Lateral Force**
 - **Dynamic Lateral Force Procedure**
 - Time History Analysis
 - It is the analysis of the dynamic response of a structure at each increment of time when the base is subjected to a specific ground motion time history





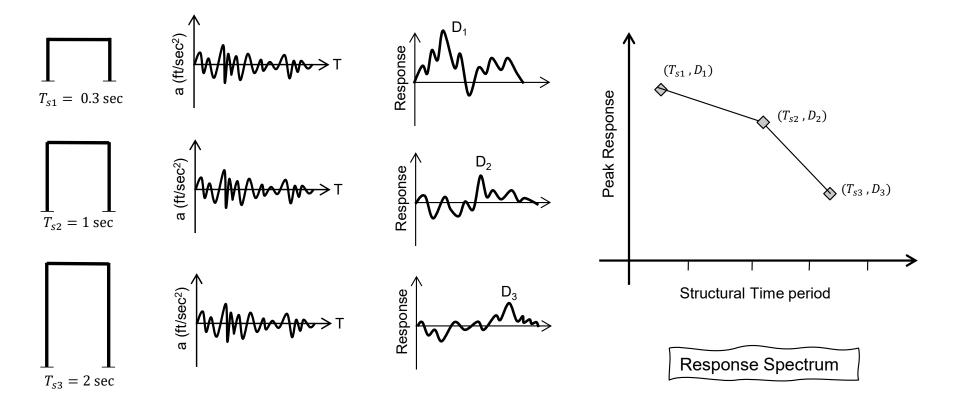
- Determination of Lateral Force
 - 1. Dynamic Lateral Force Procedure
 - ii. Response Spectrum Analysis
 - Response Spectrum is a plot of peak response (acceleration, velocity, displacement) of a structure with respect to its natural time period.
 - RSA is a linear dynamic statistical method that is used for measuring the maximum seismic response of an elastic structure subjected to ground motion.



Determination of Lateral Force

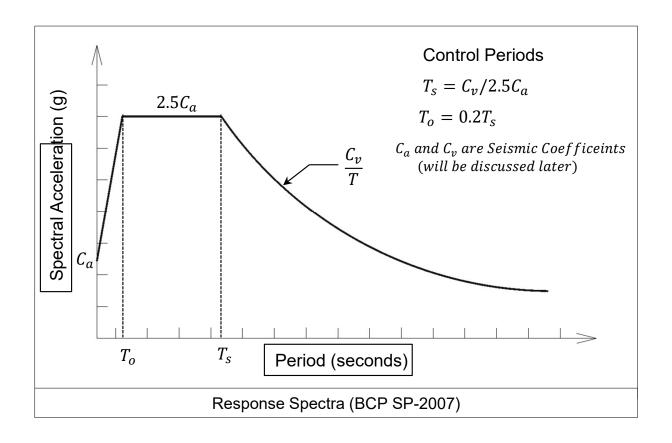
Dynamic Lateral Force Procedure

Response Spectrum Analysis ii.





- □ Determination of Lateral Force
 - 1. Dynamic Lateral Force Procedure
 - ii. Response Spectrum Analysis

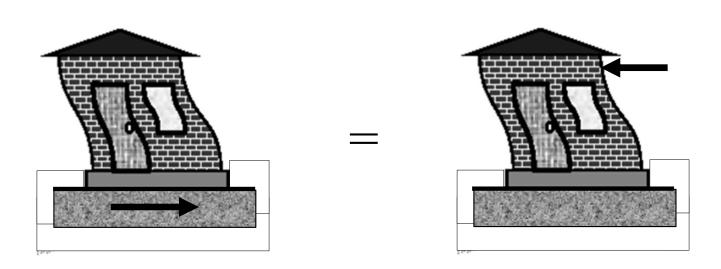




Determination of Lateral Force

2. Static Lateral Force Procedure (5.30.2)

The equivalent static lateral force method is a simplified technique to transform the effect of dynamic loading of an expected earthquake by a static force.





Determination of Lateral Force

2. Static Lateral Force Procedure (5.30.2)

The total design base shear (V) in a given direction can be determined from the following formula;

$$V = \frac{C_v I}{RT} W$$

Where;

 C_v = Seismic coefficient (Table 5.16).

I = Seismic importance factor (Table 5.10)

R = Numerical coefficient representative of inherent over strength and global ductility capacity of lateral force-resisting systems (Table 5.13).

W = The total seismic dead load defined in Section 5.30.1.1



- **Determination of Lateral Force**
 - 2. Static Lateral Force Procedure (5.30.2)
 - **Base Shear Limits**

$$V_{min} = 0.11C_aIW$$

$$V_{max} = \frac{2.5C_aI}{R}W$$

In addition, for seismic zone 4, the total base shear shall also not be

less than;
$$V = (0.8ZN_vI/R)W$$

Where; N_{ν} = near source factor (Table 5.19)

Z = Seismic zone factor (Table 5.9)



Static Lateral Force Procedure

- ☐ Steps involved in determination of Base Shear
 - Step 1: Find Site Specific details
 - Step 2: Select Seismic Coefficients
 - Step 3: Select Seismic Importance factor
 - Step 4: Select Response Modification factor
 - > Step 5: Determine structure's time period
 - Step 6: Calculate base shear and apply base shear limits
 - Step 7: Distribute base shear in vertical direction



- ☐ Step 1: Find Site Specific Details
 - Following list of data needs to be obtained:
 - i. Seismic Zone
 - ii. Soil Profile Type
 - iii. Past earthquake magnitude (required only for Zone 4).
 - iv. Closest distance to known seismic source (required only for Zone 4).



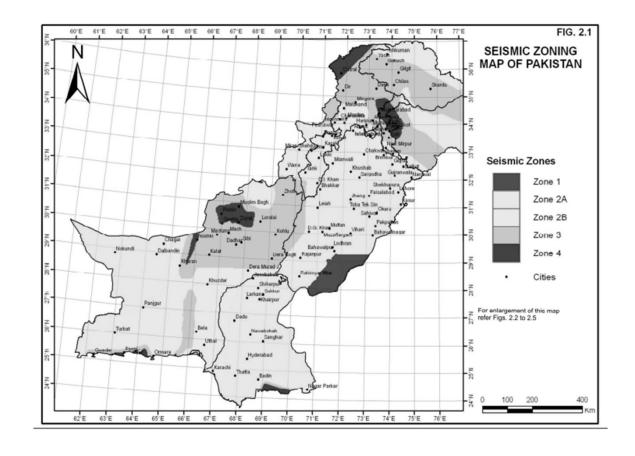
☐ Step 1: Find Site Specific Details

i. Seismic Zone

- Seismic Zone for a given site can be selected from the seismic zoning map of the country.
- The seismic zoning map of Pakistan is given in Figure 2.1, while Seismic zoning map of each province have been provided in Figures 2.2 to 2.5 of BCP-SP 2007, are shown in next slides.
- Table 2.2 of BCP lists the seismic zones for all tehsils of the country. This table has been included as an appendix to this Lecture.



- ☐ Step 1: Find Site Specific Details
 - Seismic Zone





☐ Step 1: Find Site Specific Details

Seismic Zone

After selecting the Seismic zone, Seismic zone factor Z can be chosen from 5.9 of BCP SP 2007.

Table 5.9 —Seismic Zone Factor Z					
Zone	1	2A	2B	3	4
Z	0.075	0.15	0.20	0.30	0.40



☐ Step 1: Find Site Specific Details

Soil Profile Type

 Soil Profile Types have been defined in Table 4.1 of BCP SP 2007.

Table 4.1 — Soil Profile Types					
Soil		Average Soil Properties for Top 100ft of Soil Profi			
Profile Type	Generic Description	Shear wave velocity (ft/s)	SPT N(blows/ft)	Undrained Shear Strength (psf)	
S_A	Hard rock	> 4920			
S_B	Rock	2460 to 4920			
S_C	Very dense Soil & soft Rock	1150 to 2460	> 50	> 2000	
S_D	Stiff soil Profile	575 to 1150	15 to 50	1000 to 2000	
S_E	Soft soil	< 575	< 15	< 1000	
S_F	Soil requiring site-specific Evaluation				



☐ Step 1: Find Site Specific Details

Past Earthquake Magnitude ii.

This is required only for seismic zone 4 to decide about seismic source type.

Table 5.20 —Seismic Source Type					
Seismic Source Type	Seismic Source Description	Maximum moment Magnitude	Slip Rate (mm/yr)		
А	Faults that can produce large magnitude events and that have high rate of seismic activity	$M \ge 7.0$	$SR \ge 5$		
В	All faults other than Types A and C	$M \ge 7.0$ M < 7.0 $M \ge 6.5$	SR < 5 SR > 5 SR < 5		
С	Faults that are not capable of producing large magnitude events and that have relatively low rate of seismic activity	M < 6.5	<i>SR</i> ≤ 2		



- ☐ Step 1: Find Site Specific Details
 - **Distance to Known Seismic Source** ii.
 - Distance to known seismic source is also required to determine additional coefficients for zone 4.



☐ Step 2: Determination of Seismic Coefficients

• The values of seismic acceleration coefficient C_a can be taken from Table 5.16 of BCP SP 2007.

Table 5.16 —Seismic Coefficients C_a						
Soil Profile		Seismic Zone Factor, Z				
Туре	Z = 0.075	Z = 0.15	Z = 0.20	Z = 0.3	Z = 0.4	
S_A	0.06	0.12	0.16	0.24	0.32 <i>N</i> _a	
S_B	0.08	0.15	0.20	0.30	0.40 <i>N</i> _a	
S_C	0.09	0.18	0.24	0.33	0.40 <i>N</i> _a	
S_D	0.12	0.22	0.28	0.36	0.44 <i>N</i> _a	
S_E	0.19	0.30	0.34	0.36	0.36 <i>N</i> _a	
S_F		See Footnote 1				

^[1] Site-specific geotechnical investigation and dynamic site response analysis shall be performed to determine seismic coefficients for Soil Profile Type S_F .



☐ Step 2: Determination of Seismic Coefficients

• The values of seismic velocity coefficient C_v can be taken from Table 5.17 of BCP SP 2007.

Table 5.17 —Seismic Coefficients \mathcal{C}_v						
Soil Profile		Seismic Zone Factor, Z				
Type	Z = 0.075	Z = 0.15	Z = 0.20	Z = 0.3	Z = 0.4	
S_A	0.06	0.12	0.16	0.24	$0.32N_{v}$	
S_B	0.08	0.15	0.20	0.30	$0.40N_{v}$	
S_C	0.13	0.25	0.32	0.45	$0.56N_{v}$	
S_D	0.18	0.32	0.40	0.54	0.64 <i>N</i> _v	
S_E	0.26	0.50	0.64	0.84	$0.96N_{v}$	
S_F		S	See Footnote	1		

^[1] Site-specific geotechnical investigation and dynamic site response analysis shall be performed to determine seismic coefficients for Soil Profile Type S_F .



Step 2: Determination of Seismic Coefficients

• The values N_a and N_v can be taken from Tables 5.18 & 5.19 of BCP SP 2007. These values are required for Zone 4 only.

Table 5.18 —Near Source Factor, N _a					
Seismic Source	Closest Dista	Closest Distance To Known Seismic Source			
Туре	≤ 2 km	5 km	≥ 10 km		
Α	1.5	1.2	1.0		
В	1.3	1.0	1.0		
С	1.0	1.0	1.0		



Step 2: Determination of Seismic Coefficients

• The values N_a and N_v can be taken from Tables 5.18 & 5.19 of BCP SP 2007. These values are required for Zone 4 only.

Table 5.19 —Near Source Factor, N_{v}						
Seismic Source	Closest Distance To Known Seismic Source					
Туре	10 km	≥ 15 km				
Α	2	1.6	1.2	1.0		
В	1.6	1.2	1.0	1.0		
С	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0		



- ☐ Step 3: Determination of Seismic Importance Factor
 - Based on the occupancy category, Seismic Importance Factor "I" can be selected from Table 5.10 of BCP SP 2007.



☐ Step 3: Determination of Seismic Importance Factor

Table 5.10 — Occupancy Category				
Occupancy Category	Occupancy or Function of Structure	Seismic Importance factor, I		
Essential facilities	 Group I, Division 1 Occupancies having surgery and emergency treatment areas Fire and police stations Garages and shelters for emergency vehicles and emergency aircraft Structures and shelters in emergency-preparedness centers Aviation control towers Structures and equipment in government communication centers and other facilities required for emergency response Standby power-generating equipment for Category 1 facilities Tanks or other structures containing housing or supporting water or other fire-suppression material or equipment required for the protection of Category 1, 2 or 3 structures 	1.25		
Hazardous facilities	 Group H, Divisions 1, 2, 6 and 7 Occupancies and structures therein housing or supporting toxic or explosive chemicals or substances Nonbuilding structures housing, supporting or containing quantities of toxic or explosive substances that, if contained within a building, would cause that building to be classified as a Group H, Division 1, 2 or 7 Occupancy 	1.25		



☐ Step 3: Determination of Seismic Importance Factor

Table 5.10 — Occupancy Category				
Occupancy Category	Occupancy or Function of Structure	Seismic Importance factor, I		
Special Occupancy Category	 Group A, Divisions 1, 2 and 2.1 Occupancies Buildings housing Group E, Divisions 1 and 3 Occupancies with a capacity greater than 300 students Buildings housing Group B Occupancies used for college or adult education with a capacity greater than 500 students Group I, Divisions 1 and 2 Occupancies with 50 or more resident incapacitated patients, but not included in Category 1 Group I, Division 3 Occupancies All structures with an occupancy greater than 5,000 persons Structures and equipment in power-generating stations, and other public utility facilities not included in Category 1 or Category 2 above, and required for continued operation 	1.00		
Standard occupancy structures	All structures housing occupancies or having functions not listed in Category 1, 2 or 3 and Group U Occupancy towers	1.00		
Miscellaneous structures	Group U Occupancies except for towers	1.00		



☐ Step 4: Determination of Response Modification Factor

- Response modification factor basically reduces base shear "V" to make the system economical.
- However, the structure will suffer some damage as explained in the earthquake design philosophy.
- R depends on overall structural response of the structure under lateral loading. For structures exhibiting good performance, R will be high.



☐ Step 4: Determination of Response Modification Factor

Table 5.13 – Structural Systems				
Basic Structural System	Lateral Force resisting System Description	R		
1. Bearing wall system	 Light-framed walls with shear panels Wood structural panel walls for structures three stories or less All other light-framed walls Shear walls Concrete Masonry Light steel-framed bearing walls with tension-only bracing Braced frames where bracing carries gravity load Steel Concrete Heavy timber 	5.5 4.5 4.5 4.5 2.8 4.4 2.8 2.8		



☐ Step 4: Determination of Response Modification Factor

Table 5.13 – Structural Systems				
Basic Structural System	Lateral Force resisting System Description	R		
	1. Steel eccentrically braced frame (EBF)	7		
2. Building frame system	2. Light-framed walls with shear panels a. Wood structural panel walls for structures three stories or less b. b. All other light-framed walls 3. Shear walls a. Concrete b. Masonry	6.5 5 5.5 5.5		
	4. Ordinary braced frames a. Steel b. Concrete c. Heavy timber 5. Special concentrically braced frames	5.6 5.6 5.6 6.4		



☐ Step 4: Determination of Response Modification Factor

Table 5.13 – Structural Systems				
Basic Structural System	Lateral Force resisting System Description	R		
3. Moment-resisting frame system	1. Special moment-resisting frame (SMRF) a. Steel b. Concrete 2. Masonry moment-resisting wall frame (MMRWF) 3. Concrete intermediate moment-resisting frame (IMRF) 4. Ordinary moment-resisting frame (OMRF)	8.5 8.5 6.5 5.5		
	a. Steel b. Concrete	3.5		
	5. Special truss moment frames of steel (STMF)	6.5		

The Table additionally provides the R-Factor values for other structural systems such as Dual Systems, Cantilevered Column Building Systems, Shear Wall-Frame Interaction Systems, and Undefined Systems.



Step 5: Determination of Response Modification Factor

- Structural Period (5.30.2.2)
 - For all buildings, the value T may be approximated from the following formula:

$$T = C_t (h_n)^{3/4}$$

Where;

 $C_t = 0.035$ for steel moment-resisting frames.

 $C_t = 0.030$ for reinforced concrete moment-resisting frames and eccentrically braced frames. $C_t = 0.020$ for all other buildings.

 h_n = Actual height (feet or meters) of the building above the base to the nth level.



Step 6: Calculation of Base shear and applying Base Shear **limits**

$$V = \frac{C_v I}{RT} W$$

The calculated value of "V" should be within the following limits

$$V_{min} = 0.11C_a IW$$

$$V_{max} = \frac{2.5C_aI}{R}W$$

In addition, for seismic zone 4, the total base shear shall also not be less than; $V = (0.8ZN_vI/R)W$





Step 7: Vertical Distribution of Base Shear

 As per section 5.30.5 of BCP SP 2007, The lateral force at a particular story level x of the structure is given as:

$$F_{\chi} = (V - F_t) \frac{w_{\chi} h_{\chi}}{\sum_{i=1}^{i=n} (W_i h_i)}$$

Where;

- n = Number of stories
- $F_t = 0.07 \text{TV} \le 0.25 V$ (may be considered as zero where $T \le 0.7 sec$)

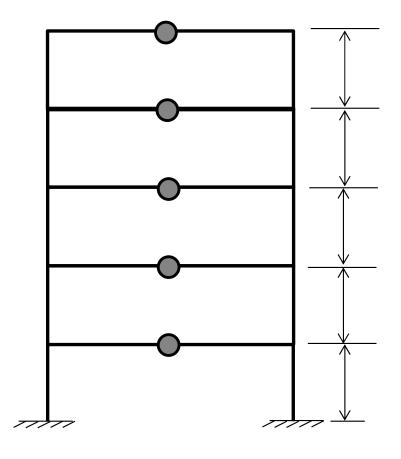
 F_t is an additional concentrated force that is applied to the top level (i.e., the roof) in addition to the F_x force at that level.



Problem Statement

- A five-story reinforced concrete residential building as shown in figure on the next slide, is required to be designed as Special Moment-Resisting Frame (SMRF) System. The structure is situated in Abbottabad, KP. It has been found from the geotechnical investigation that the soil at the location is class S_D .
 - a. Calculate the base shear using static later force procedure
 - **b. Determine** joint forces at each story level







Solution

Given Data

Structural system: SMRF (concrete)

Occupancy: Residential

Site: Abbottabad, KP

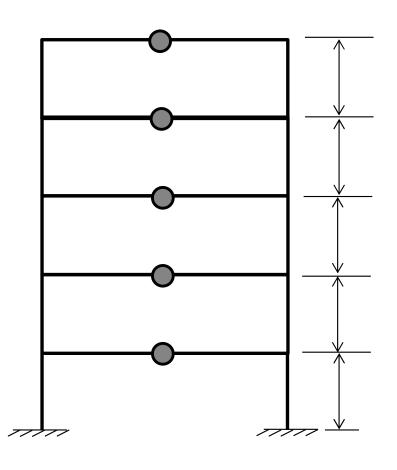
Soil Profile Type: S_D

Number of stories: 5

Story height: 12ft each

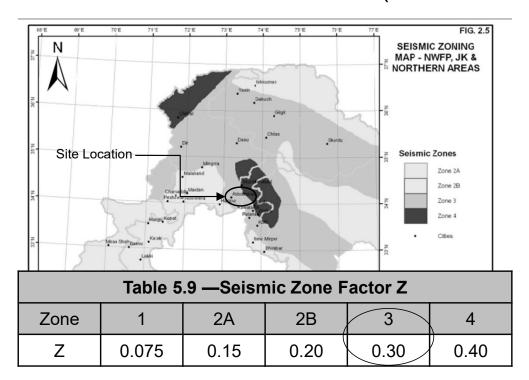
Required Data

- a. Base Shear V
- b. Story Forces, F_x





- Step 1: Site Specific Details
- Abbottabad falls in Zone 3 (From Seismic Zoning Map).
- Seismic Zone factor "Z" for zone 3 is 0.3 (From Table 5.9)





- > Step 2: Selection of Seismic Coefficients (C_a and C_v)
- Knowing Soil profile Type and Seismic zone factor, the values of C_a and C_v can be picked up from the relevant tables.

Table 5.16 —Seismic Coefficients \mathcal{C}_a							
Soil Profile Type	Seismic Zone Factor, Z						
	Z = 0.075	Z = 0.15	Z = 0.20	Z = 0.3	Z = 0.4		
S_A	0.06	0.12	0.16	0.24	0.32 <i>N</i> _a		
S_B	80.0	0.15	0.20	0.30	0.40 <i>N</i> _a		
S_C	0.09	0.18	0.24	0.33	0.40 <i>N</i> _a		
S_D	0.12	0.22	0.28	0.36	0.44 <i>N</i> _a		
S_E	0.19	0.30	0.34	0.36	0.36 <i>N</i> _a		
S_F	See Footnote 1						



- > Step 2: Selection of Seismic Coefficients (C_a and C_v)
- Knowing Soil profile Type and Seismic zone factor, the values of C_a and C_v can be picked up from the relevant tables.

Table 5.17 —Seismic Coefficients \mathcal{C}_v							
Soil Profile Type	Seismic Zone Factor, Z						
	Z = 0.075	Z = 0.15	Z = 0.20	Z = 0.3	Z = 0.4		
S_A	0.06	0.12	0.16	0.24	$0.32N_{v}$		
S_B	0.08	0.15	0.20	0.80	$0.40N_{v}$		
S_C	0.13	0.25	0.32	0.45	$0.56N_{v}$		
S_D	0.18	0.32	0.40	0.54	0.64 <i>N</i> _v		
S_E	0.26	0.50	0.64	0.84	0.96 <i>N_v</i>		
S_F	See Footnote 1						



- > Step 3: Selection of Seismic Importance Factor (I)
- The occupancy of the given building is residential which comes under Standard Occupancy structures category.

Table 5.10 — Occupancy Category					
Occupancy Category Occupancy or Function of Structure					
Special Occupancy Category	Group A, Divisions 1, 2 and 2.1 Occupancies Buildings housing Group E, Divisions 1 and 3 Occupancies with a capacity greater than 300 students Buildings housing Group B Occupancies used for college or adult education with a capacity greater than 500 students Group I, Divisions 1 and 2 Occupancies with 50 or more resident incapacitated patients, but not included in Category 1 Group I, Division 3 Occupancies All structures with an occupancy greater than 5,000 persons Structures and equipment in power-generating stations, and other public utility facilities not included in Category 1 or Category 2 above, and required for continued operation				
Standard occupancy structures	All structures housing occupancies or having functions not listed in Category 1, 2 or 3 and Group U Occupancy towers	1.00			
Miscellaneous structures	Group U Occupancies except for towers	1.00			



- > Step 4: Selection of Response Modification Factor (R)
- For SMRF systems composed of concrete, the value of R from Table 5.13 is 8.5.

Basic Structural System 1. Special moment-resisting frame (SMRF) a. Steel b. Concrete 2. Masonry moment-resisting wall frame (MMRWF) 3. Concrete intermediate moment-resisting frame (IMRF) 4. Ordinary moment-resisting frame (OMRF) a. Steel	Table 5.13 – Structural Systems					
a. Steel b. Concrete 2.Masonry moment-resisting wall frame (MMRWF) 3. Moment-resisting frame system 3. Concrete intermediate moment-resisting frame (IMRF) 4. Ordinary moment-resisting frame (OMRF)	R					
b. Concrete 5.Special truss moment frames of steel (STMF)	8.5 8.5 6.5 5.5 4.5 3.5 6.5					



Solution

- > Step 5: Determine Structure's Time period
- The value of T can be determined as follows;

$$T = C_t(h_n)^{3/4}$$

Here;

 $C_t = 0.030$ for concrete frames

 $h = Total\ height\ of\ structure = 5 \times 12 = 60'$

By substituting relevant values, we get

$$T = 0.030(60)^{3/4} = 0.647sec$$



Solution

> Step 6: Calculate Base shear and apply base shear limits

$$V = \frac{C_v I}{RT} W$$

Here;

$$W = W_1 + W_2 + W_3 + W_4 + W_5 = 800 + 800 + 800 + 800 + 700$$
$$= 3900 \ kips$$

Substituting values and solving gives;

$$V = \frac{0.54 \times 1}{8.5 \times 0.647} \times (3900) = 382.94 \, kips$$



Solution

Step 6: Calculate Base shear and apply base shear limits

Applying base shear limits;

$$V_{min} = 0.11C_a IW = 0.11(0.36)(1)(3900) = 154.44 kips$$

And;

$$V_{max} = \frac{2.5C_aI}{R}W = \frac{2.5 \times 0.36 \times 1 \times 3900}{8.5} = 412.94kips$$

$$V_{min} < V < V_{max} \rightarrow OK!$$

Therefore;

$$V = 382.94kips$$

[This is the required answer for part (a)]



Solution

Step 7: Vertical Distribution of Base shear/ Story forces

The joint force F_x at level x is given by

$$F_{\chi} = (V - F_t) \frac{w_{\chi} h_{\chi}}{\sum_{i=1}^{i=n} (W_i h_i)}$$

Since value of T = 0.647 < 0.7, therefore the value of $F_t = 0$

Using the above equation, the story forces have been calculated and tabulated on the next slide.



Solution

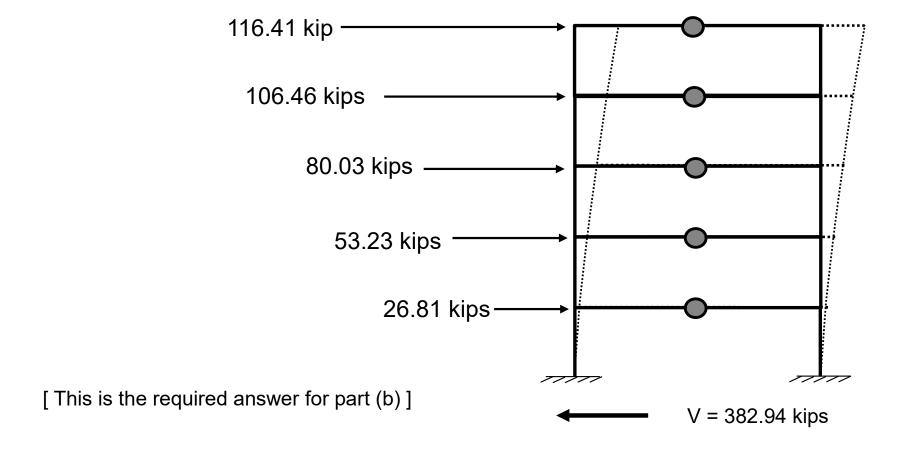
> Step 7: Vertical Distribution of Base shear/ Story forces

Vertical Distribution of Base Shear						
Levels	h_χ (ft)	W_x (kips)	$W_x h_x$	$\frac{W_{x}h_{x}}{\sum W_{i}h_{i}}$	V (kips)	$F_{x} = V \frac{W_{x}h_{x}}{\Sigma W_{i}h_{i}}(kips)$
1	12	800.00	9600	0.070	382.94	26.81
2	24	800.00	19200	0.139	382.94	53.23
3	36	800.00	28800	0.209	382.94	80.03
4	48	800.00	38400	0.278	382.94	106.46
5	60	700.00	42000	0.304	382.94	116.41
		$\sum W_i h_i =$	138000	Check:	$\sum F_{\chi} = V$;	$382.94 = 382.94 \to OK!$



Solution

> Step 7: Vertical Distribution of Base shear/ Story forces



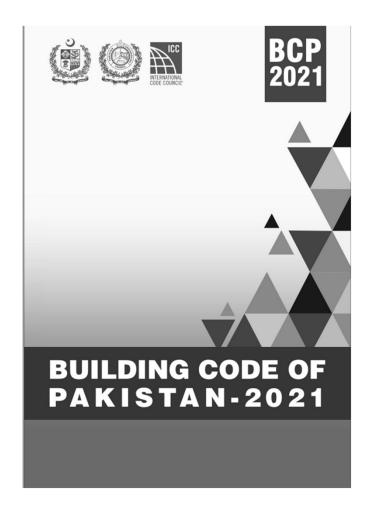
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Introduction to BCP 2021

☐ BCP 2021

- The Building Code of Pakistan 2021 (BCP 2021), issued in 2022, adopts the International Building Code (IBC 2021) except for seismic maps.
- BCP 2021 integrates results from a recently updated probabilistic seismic hazard analysis (PSHA) carried out with cutting-edge methodologies and the latest data sources available.





□ Seismic Loading Criteria in BCP 2021

- In BCP 2021, the seismic analysis is based on the Maximum Considered Earthquake (MCE), which is a very rare type of earthquake with a 2% probability of exceedance in 50 years (return period of 2475 years).
- In contrast to BCP-SP 2007, which relied on a singular Peak Ground Acceleration (PGA) across all time period values, BCP-2021 introduces two distinct spectral accelerations at specified time periods.
 - Short Period Spectral Acceleration (S_s) $\rightarrow T = 0.2$ sec
 - Long Period spectral Acceleration (S_1) $\rightarrow T = 1.0$ sec



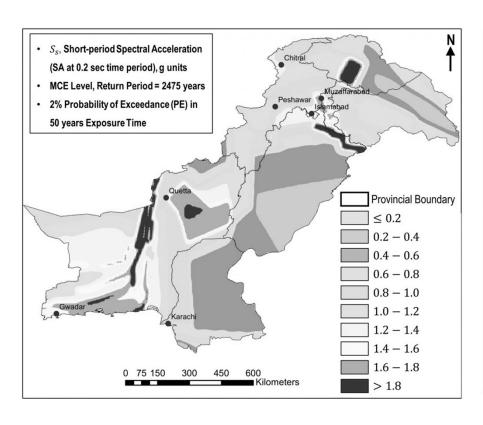
Seismic Loading Criteria in BCP 2021

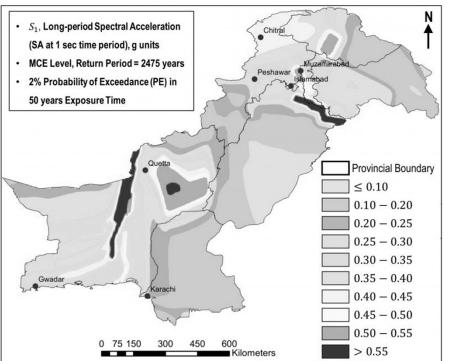
- The parameters S_s and S₁ values are selected from the relevant Seismic hazard map of country.
- For Pakistan, these values are provided in figures 1613.2.1(1) and 1613.2.1(2) of BCP-2021 as shown next.



□ Seismic Loading Criteria in BCP 2021

Seismic Map of Pakistan







□ Seismic Loading Criteria in BCP 2021

Adjusted MCE Level Spectral Acceleration Parameters

- It should be noted that the S_s and S_1 correspond to MCE level, excluding local site conditions.
- To account for the local site effects, the parameters shall be adjusted as follows;

$$S_{MS} = F_a \times S_s$$

$$S_{M1} = F_v \times S_1$$

Where:

 F_a and F_v which are site coefficients provided in Tables 1613.2.2(1) and 1613.2.2(2) of BCP-2021 (shown next).



- □ Seismic Loading Criteria in BCP 2021
 - Adjusted MCE Level Spectral Acceleration Parameters
 - Site Coefficients F_a and F_v

TABLE 1613.2.3(1) VALUES OF SITE COEFFICIENT F_a^a

SITE CLASS	MAPPED RISK TARGETED MAXIMUM CONSIDERED EARTHQUAKE (MCE_R) SPECTRAL RESPONSE ACCELERATION PARAMETER AT SHORT PERIOD									
	$S_s \le 0.25$	$S_s = 0.50$	$S_s = 0.75$	$S_s = 1.00$	$S_s = 1.25$	$S_s \ge 1.5$				
A	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8				
В	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9				
С	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2				
D	1.6	1.4	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.0				
Е	2.4	1.7	1.3	Note b	Note b	Note b				
F	Note b	Note b	Note b	Note b	Note b	Note b				



- □ Seismic Loading Criteria in BCP 2021
 - Adjusted MCE Level Spectral Acceleration Parameters
 - Site Coefficients F_a and F_v

TABLE 1613.2.3(2) VALUES OF SITE COEFFICIENT F_V^a

SITE CLASS	MAPPED RISK TARGETED MAXIMUM CONSIDERED EARTHQUAKE (MCER) SPECTRAL RESPONSE ACCELERATION PARAMETER AT 1-SECOND PERIOD									
	$S_1 \le 0.1$	$S_1 = 0.2$	$S_1 = 0.3$	$S_1 = 0.4$	$S_1 = 0.5$	$S_1 \ge 0.6$				
A	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8				
В	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8				
С	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4				
D	2.4	2.2°	2.0°	1.9 ^c	1.8°	1.7°				
Е	4.2	3.3°	2.8°	2.4°	2.2°	2.0°				
F	Note b	Note b	Note b	Note b	Note b	Note b				



□ Seismic Loading Criteria in BCP 2021

Design Response Spectral Acceleration Parameters

• The five-percent damped design response spectral acceleration at short-period S_{DS} and at long period S_{D1} shall be determined from the following equations:

$$S_{DS} = \frac{2}{3} S_{MS}$$
 and $S_{D1} = \frac{2}{3} S_{M1}$

Hence,

$$S_{DS} = \frac{2}{3}S_S \times F_a$$

$$S_{D1} = \frac{2}{3}S_1 \times F_v$$



- □ Seismic Loading Criteria in BCP 2021
 - Seismic Design Category (SDC)
 - Contrary to BCP SP 2007, which used seismic zoning (from zone 1 to zone 4) to designate earthquake severity, the revised code now categorizes severity based on design category.
 - The Seismic Design Category (SDC) is allocated to a structure depending on its occupancy category and the intensity of the design earthquake ground motion at the site.
 - SDCs A, B, and C indicate lower hazard sites, whereas D, E, and F signify regions facing higher seismic risks.



- □ Seismic Loading Criteria in BCP 2021
 - Seismic Design Category (SDC)
 - SDC is determined using Tables 1613.2.5(1) and 1613.2.5(2) of BCP-2021 (shown next) based on the design response spectral acceleration parameters (S_{DS} and S_s) and the risk category of the structure.
 - The risk category for buildings and other structures can be obtained Table 1604.5 of BCP-2021.



- ☐ Seismic Loading Criteria in BCP 2021
 - Seismic Design Category (SDC)

TABLE 1613.2.5(1)

SEISMIC DESIGN CATEGORY BASED ON SHORT-PERIOD (0.2 second) RESPONSE ACCELERATION

VALUE OF S_{DS}	RISK CATEGORY						
	I or II	Ш	IV				
S _{DS} < 0.167g	A	A	A				
$0.167g \le S_{DS} < 0.33g$	В	В	С				
$0.33g \le S_{DS} < 0.50g$	С	С	D				
$0.50g \le S_{DS}$	D	D	D				

TABLE 1613.2.5(2) SEISMIC DESIGN CATEGORY BASED ON 1-SECOND PERIOD RESPONSE ACCELERATION

VALUE OF S _{DI}	RISK CATEGORY						
	I or II	III	IV				
$S_{Dl} < 0.067g$	A	A	A				
$0.067g \le S_{Dl} < 0.133g$	В	В	С				
$0.133g \le S_{DI} < 0.20g$	С	С	D				
$0.20g \le S_{DI}$	D	D	D				



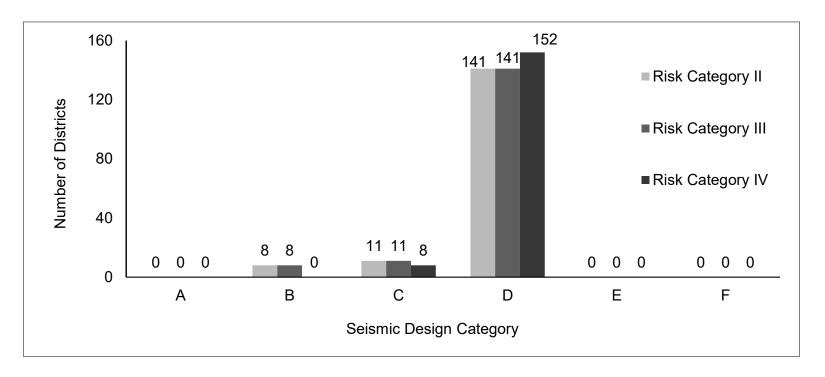
- ☐ Seismic Loading Criteria in BCP 2021
 - Seismic Design Category (SDC)
 - Seismic design categories of some districts of Pakistan for site class
 D and Seismic Risk Category III are provided below.

District		RSA neters	Site Coe	fficients		ed MCE ameters	DBE Parameters		SDC
	S_s	S_1	F_a	F_{v}	S_{MS}	S_{M1}	S_{DS}	S_{D1}	
Peshawar	0.84	0.29	1.164	2.02	0.98	0.59	0.65	0.39	D
Islamabad	1.3	0.38	1	1.92	1.30	0.73	0.87	0.49	D
Mansehra	1.17	0.36	1.032	1.94	1.21	0.70	0.80	0.47	D
Swat	1.06	0.40	1.076	1.9	1.14	0.76	0.76	0.51	D
Hangu	0.76	0.21	1.196	2.18	0.91	0.46	0.61	0.31	D
Mardan	0.76	0.32	1.196	1.98	0.91	0.63	0.61	0.42	D



□ Seismic Loading Criteria in BCP 2021

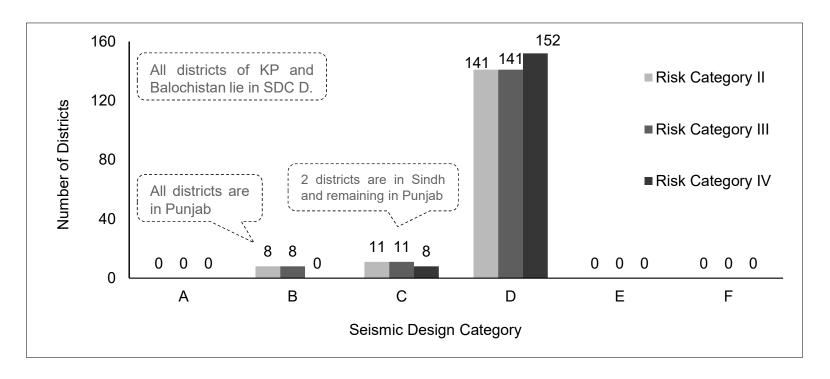
- Seismic Design Category (SDC)
- The plot of districts in Pakistan versus seismic design categories (SDC) for different risk categories, considering site class as D, is shown in Figure below.





Seismic Loading Criteria in BCP 2021

- Seismic Design Category (SDC)
- The plot shows that out of 160 districts, no districts lie in SDC A, E and F. Only 8 districts fall in SDC B, and the majority are classified under SDC D.





□ Determination of Lateral Force

- Equivalent Lateral Force Procedure
 - BCP 2021 refers to ASCE 7-16 Section 12.8 for determination of total design base shear force in a given direction.

$$V = C_S W$$

Where;

$$C_s$$
 = seismic response coefficient = $\frac{S_{DS}I_e}{R}$

- S_{DS} = design response spectral acceleration parameter at short period
- I_e = seismic importance factor, obtained from Table (1.5-2 of ASCE 7)
- R = response modification factor, obtained from Table (12-2.1 of ASCE 7)

W =effective seismic weight



- **Determination of Lateral Force**
 - **Equivalent Lateral Force Procedure**
 - **Seismic Coefficient Limits**

The value of C_s shall not exceed $C_{s,max}$

$$C_{s,max} = \begin{cases} \frac{S_{D1}I_e}{RT} & \text{for } T \leq T_L \\ \frac{S_{D1}I_eT_L}{RT^2} & \text{for } T > T_L \end{cases}$$

Where:

 S_{D1} = design response spectral acceleration parameter at long period

T = structure's period (defined next)

 T_1 = long-period transition period(s) determined from seismic maps (typically T_1 = 8 sec)

(T₁ marks the transition from the constant-velocity segment to the constant displacement segment of the design response spectrum)



- **Determination of Lateral Force**
 - Equivalent Lateral Force Procedure
 - **Seismic Coefficient Limits**

Similarly, the value of C_s shall not be less than $C_{s,min}$

$$C_{s,min} = 0.044 S_{DS} I_e \ge 0.01$$

In addition, for structures located where S_1 is equal to or greater than 0.6g, C_s shall not be less than

$$C_{s,min} = \frac{0.5S_1I_e}{R}$$



- □ Determination of Lateral Force
 - Equivalent Lateral Force Procedure
 - Structure's Period
 - The approximate fundamental period (T_a), in seconds, shall be determined in accordance with ASCE 7, 12.8.2.1.

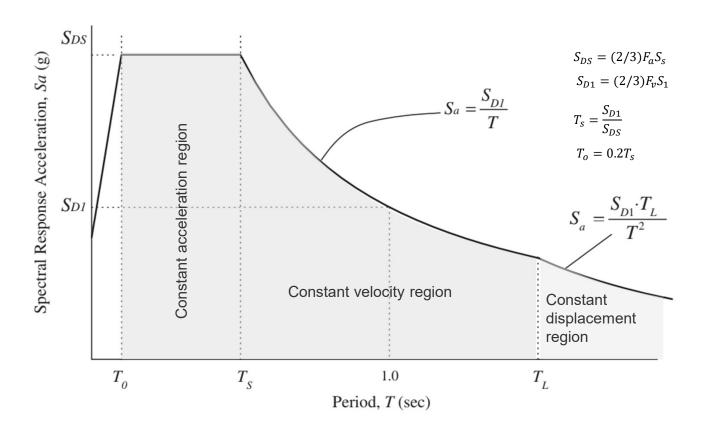
$$T_a = C_t(h_n)^x$$

Where;

- h_n = structural height (from base level to top)
- $C_t = 0.028$ and x = 0.8 (for steel moment-resisting frames)
- $C_t = 0.016$ and x = 0.9 (for concrete moment-resisting frames)



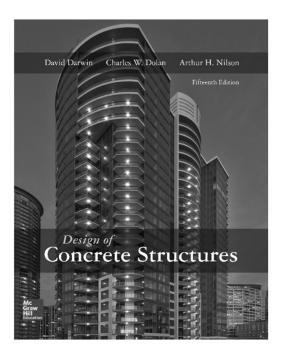
- **Determination of Lateral Force**
 - **Dynamic Lateral Force Procedure**
 - **Response Spectrum Analysis**





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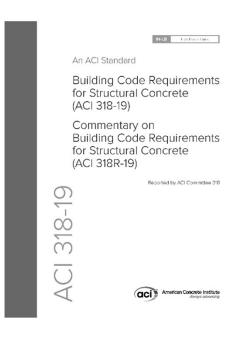






	Table 2.2 — Seismic Zones of Tehsils of Pakistan								
Tehsil	Seismic Zone	Tehsil	Seismic Zone	Tehsil	Seismic Zone				
Punjab	•								
Attock	2B	Shorkot	2A	Multan City	2A				
Hassanabdal	2B	Toba Tek Singh	2A	Multan Saddar	2A				
Fateh Jang	2B	Kamalia	2A	Shujabad	2A				
Pindi Gheb	2B	Gojra	2A	Jalalpur Pirwala	2A				
Jand	2B	Gujranwala City	2A	Lodhran	2A				
Rawalpindi	2B	Wazirabad	2A	Kahror Pacca	2A				
Taxila	2B	Gujranwala Saddar	2A	Dunyapur	2A				
Kahuta	2B	Nowshera Virkan	2A	Khanewal	2A				
Murree	3	Kamoki	2A	Jehanian	2A				
Kotli Sattian	3	Hafizabad	2A	Main Channu	2A				
Gujar Khan	2B	Pindi Bhattian	2A	Kabirwala	2A				
Jhelum	2B	Gujrat	2B	Dera Ghazi Khan	2A				
Sohawa	2B	Kharian	2B	Taunsa	2B				
Pind Dadan Khan	2B	Sarai Alamgir	2B	De-Ex.Area of D.G.Khan	2B				
Dina	2B	Mandi Bahauddin	2B	Rajanpur	2A				
Chakwal	2B	Malikwal	2B	Rojhan	2A				
Talagang	2B	Phalia	2A	Jampur	2A				
Choa Saidan Shah	2B	Sialkot	2B	De-Ex.Area of Rajanpur	2B				



Tehsil	Seismic Zone	Tehsil	Seismic Zone	Tehsil	Seismic Zone
Sargodha	2A	Daska	2B	Leiah	2A
Sillanwali	2A	Pasrur	2B	Chaubara	2A
Bhalwal	2A	Narowal	2B	Karor Lal Esan	2A
Shahpur	2B	Shakargarh	2B	Muzaffargarh	2A
Sahiwal	2A	Lahore City	2A	Alipur	2A
Kot Momin	2A	Lahore Cantt	2A	Jatoi	2A
Bhakkar	2A	Kasur	2A	Kot Addu	2A
Kalur Kot	2B	Chunian	2A	Bahawalpur	2A
Mankera	2A	Pattoki	2A	Hasilpur	2A
Darya Khan	2A	Okara	2A	Yazman	2A
Khushab	2B	Depalpur	2A	Ahmadpur East	2A
Nurpur	2A	Renala Khurd	2A	Khairpur Tamewali	2A
Mianwali	2B	Sheikhupura	2A	Bahawalnagar	2A
Isa Khel	2B	Nankana Sahib	2A	Minchinabad	2A
Piplan	2B	Ferozwala	2A	Fort Abbas	1
Faisalabad City	2A	Safdarabad	2A	Haroonabad	2A
Faisalabad Saddar	2A	Vehari	2A	Chishtian	2A
Chak Jhumra	2A	Burewala	2A	Rahim Yar Khan	2A
Sammundri	2A	Mailsi	2A	Khanpur	2A
Jaranwala	2A	Sahiwal	2A	Liaquatpur	2A
Tandlianwala	2A	Chichawatni	2A	Sadiqabad	2A
Jhang	2A	Pakpattan	2A		
Chiniot	2A	Arifwala	2A		



Tehsil	Seismic Zone	Tehsil	Seismic Zone	Tehsil	Seismic Zone
Balochistan			•		
Quetta	3	Dera Bugti	3	Aranji (S/T)	2B
Panjpai (S/T)	3	Sangsillah (S/T)	3	Awaran	2B
Pishin	4	Sui	3	Mshki (S/T)	3
Hurramzai (S/T)	4	Loti	3	Jhal Jao	3
Barshore (S/T)	3	Phelawagh	3	Kharan	3
Karezat (S/T)	4	Malam (S/T)	3	Besima (S/T)	2B
Bostan (S/T)	4	Baiker (S/T)	3	Nag (S/T)	2B
Killa Abdullah	3	Pir Koh (S/T)	3	Wasuk (S/T)	2B
Gulistan (S/T)	3	Jaffarabad/Jhat Pat	2B	Mashkhel (S/T)	2A
Chaman	3	Panhwar (S/T)	2B	Bela	2B
Dobandi (S/T)	3	Usta Mohammad	2B	Uthal	2B
Chagai (S/T)	2A	Gandaka (S/T)	2B	Lakhra	2B
Dalbandin	2A	Nasirabad/Chattar	3	Liari (S/T)	2B
Nushki	4	Tamboo	3	Hub	2B
Nokundi S/T	2A	D.M.Jamali	2B	Gadani (S/T)	2B
Taftan	2A	Bolan/Dhadar	3	Sonmiani/Winder	2B
Loralai /Bori	3	Bhag	3	Dureji	2B
Mekhtar (S/T)	3	Balanari (S/T)	3	Kanraj	2B
Duki	3	Sani (S/T)	3	Kech	2B
Barkhan	3	Khattan (S/T)	3	Buleda (S/T)	2B
Musakhel	3	Mach	3	Zamuran (S/T)	2B



Tehsil	Seismic Zone	Tehsil	Seismic Zone	Tehsil	Seismic Zone
Kingri (S/T)	3	Kachhi/Gandawa	2B	Hoshab (S/T)	2B
Killa Saifullah	3	Mirpur (S/T)	2B	Balnigor (S/T)	2B
Muslim Bagh	4	Jhal Magsi	2B	Dasht (S/T)	3
Loiband (S/T)	3	Kalat	3	Tump	2B
Baddini (S/T)	3	Mangochar (S/T)	3	Mand (S/T)	2B
Zhob	3	Johan (S/T)	3	Gwadar	3
Sambaza (S/T)	3	Surab	2B	Jiwani	2B
Sherani (S/T)	3	Gazg (S/T)	3	Suntsar (S/T)	2B
Qamar Din Karez	2B	Mastung	3	Pasni	3
Ashwat (S/T)	2B	Kirdgap (S/T)	3	Ormara	3
Sibi	3	Dasht	3	Panjgur	2B
Kutmandai (S/T)	3	Khad Koocha (S/T)	3	Parome (S/T)	2B
Sangan (S/T)	3	Khuzdar	2B	Gichk (S/T)	2B
Lehri	3	Zehri	2B	Gowargo	2A
Ziarat	4	Moola (S/T)	2B		
Harnai	3	Karakh (S/T)	2B		
Sinjawi (S/T)	4	Nal (S/T)	3		
Kohllu	3	Wadh (S/T)	2B		
Kahan	3	Ornach (S/T)	3		
Mawand	3	Saroona (S/T)	2B		



Tehsil	Seismic Zone	Tehsil	Seismic Zone	Tehsil	Seismic Zone
NWFP					
Chitral	4	Swabi	2B	Kurram	
Drosh	3	Lahore	2B	Lower Kurram	2B
Lutkoh	3	Charsadda	2B	Upper Kurram	2B
Mastuj	3	Tangi	3	Kurram F.R.	2B
Turkoh	3	Peshawar	2B	Orakzai	
Mulkoh	3	Nowshera	2B	Central Orakzai	2B
Dir	3	Kohat	2B	Lower Orkzai	2B
Barawal	3	Lachi	2B	Upper Orkzai	2B
Kohistan	3	Hangu	2B	Ismailzai	2B
Wari	3	Karak	2B	South Waziristan	
Khall	3	Banda Daud Shah	2B	Ladha	2B
Temergara	3	Takht-E-Nasrati	2B	Makin (Charlai)	2B
Balambat	3	Bannu	2B	Sararogha	2B
Lalqila	3	Lakki Marwat	2B	Sarwekai	2B
Adenzai	3	Dera Ismail Khan	2A	Tiarza	2B
Munda	3	Daraban	3	Wana	2B
Samarbagh (Barwa)	3	Paharpur	2B	Toi Khullah	2B
Swat		Kulachi	2B	Birmal	2B
Matta	3	Tank	2B	North Waziristan	
Shangla/Alpuri	3	Bajaur		Datta Khel	2B



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Besham	3	Barang	3	Dossali	2B
Chakesar	3	Charmang	3	Garyum	2B
Martung	3	Khar Bajaur	3	Ghulam Khan	2B
Puran	2B	Mamund	3	Mir Ali	2B
Buner/Daggar	2B	Salarzai	3	Miran Shah	2B
Malakand/ Swat Ranizai	3	Utmankhel (Qzafi)	3	Razmak	2B
Sam Ranizai	2B	Nawagai	3	Spinwam	2B
Dassu	3	Mohmand		Shewa	2B
Pattan	3	Halimzai	3		
Palas	3	Pindiali	3		
Mansehra	3	Safi	3		
Balakot	4	Upper Mohmand	3		
Oghi	2B	Utman Khel(Ambar)	3		
T.A.Adj.Mansehra Distt	3	Yake Ghund	3		
Batagram	3	Pringhar	3		
Allai	3	Khyber			
Abbottabad	3	Bara	2B		
Haripur	2B	Jamurd	2B		
Ghazi	2B	Landi Kotal	3		
Mardan	2B	Mula Ghori	3		
Takht Bhai	2B				



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Sindh				•	
Jacobabad	2A	Khairpur Nathan Shah	2B	Tharparkar/Chachro	2A
Garhi Khairo	2A	Sehwan	2A	Nagar Parkar	2B
Thul	2A	Mehar	2A	Diplo	3
Kandhkot	2A	Johi	2B	Mithi	2B
Kashmor	2A	Kotri	2A	Karachi East	2B
Shikarpur	2A	Thano Bula Khan	2A	Karachi West	2B
Khanpur	2A	Hyderabad City	2A	Karachi South	2B
Garhi Yasin	2A	Matiari	2A	Karachi Central	2B
Lakhi	2A	Tando Allahyar	2A	Malir	2B
Larkana	2A	Hala	2A		
Miro Khan	2A	Latifabad	2A	FEDERAL AREA	
Rato Dero	2A	Hyderabad	2A	Islamabad	2B
Shahdadkot	2B	Qasimabad	2A		
Dokri	2A	Tando Mohd Khan	2A	AJK	
Kambar	2B	Badin	2B	Bagh	4
Warah	2A	Golarchi	2A	Bhimbar	2B
Sukkur	2A	Matli	2A	Hajira	4
Rohri	2A	Tando Bagho	2B	Kotli	3
Pano Aqil	2A	Talhar		Muzaffarabad	4
Salehpat	2A	Thatta	2A	New Mirpur	2B



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Ghotki	2A	Mirpur Sakro	2A	Palandri	3
Khangarh	2A	Keti Bunder	2A	Rawalakot	3
Mirpur Mathelo	2A	Ghorabari	2A		
Ubauro	2A	Sujawal	2A	NORTHERN AREA	
Daharki	2A	Mirpur Bathoro	2A	Chilas	3
Khairpur	2A	Jati	2A	Dasu	3
Kingri	2A	Shah Bunder	2A	Gakuch	3
Sobhodero	2A	Kharo Chan	2A	Gilgit	3
Gambat	2A	Sanghar	2A	Ishkuman	2B
Kot Diji	2A	Sinjhoro	2A	Skardu	3
Mirwah	2A	Khipro	2A	Yasin	3
Faiz Ganj	2A	Shahdadpur	2A		
Nara	2A	Jam Nawaz Ali	2A		
Naushahro Feroze	2A	Tando Adam	2A		
Kandioro	2A	Mirpur Khas	2A		
Bhiria	2A	Digri	2A		
Moro	2A	Kot Ghulam Moh	2A		
Nawab Shah	2A	Umerkot	2A		
Skrand	2A	Samaro	2A		
Daulatpur	2A	Kunri	2A		
Dadu	2A	Pithoro	2A		



RISK CATEGORY	NATURE OF OCCUPANCY
1	Buildings and other structures that represent a low hazard to human life in the event of failure, including but not limited to:
	Agricultural facilities, Certain temporary facilities and Minor storage facilities
II	Buildings and other structures except those listed in Risk Categories I, III and IV
Ш	Buildings and other structures that represent a substantial hazard to human life in the event of failure, including but not limited to:
	Buildings and other structures whose primary occupancy is public assembly with an occupant load greater than 300.
	Buildings and other structures containing one or more public assembly spaces, each having an occupant load greater than 300 and a cumulative occupant load of the public assembly spaces of greater than 2,500.
	Buildings and other structures containing Group E or Group I-4 occupancies or combination thereof, with an occupant load greater than 250.
	Buildings and other structures containing educational occupancies for students above the 12th grade with an occupant load greater than 500.
	Group I-2, Condition 1 occupancies with 50 or more care recipients.
	Group I-2, Condition 2 occupancies not having emergency surgery or emergency treatment facilities.
	Group I-3 occupancies.
	Any other occupancy with an occupant load greater than 5,000.
	Power-generating stations, water treatment facilities for potable water, wastewater treatment facilities and other public utility facilities not included in Risk Category IV.
-	Buildings and other structures not included in Risk Category IV containing quantities of toxic or explosive materials that are sufficient to pose a threat to the public if released.
IV	Buildings and other structures designated as essential facilities, including but not limited to:
	Group I-2, Condition 2 occupancies having emergency surgery or emergency treatment facilities.
	Ambulatory care facilities having emergency surgery or emergency treatment facilities.
	Fire, rescue, ambulance and police stations and emergency vehicle garages
	Designated earthquake, hurricane or other emergency shelters.
	Designated emergency preparedness, communications and operations centers and other facilities required for emergency response.
	Power-generating stations and other public utility facilities required as emergency backup facilities for Risk Category IV structures.
	Buildings and other structures containing quantities of highly toxic materials that are sufficient to pose a threat to the public if released.
	Aviation control towers, air traffic control centers and emergency aircraft hangars.
	Buildings and other structures having critical national defense functions.
	Water storage facilities and pump structures required to maintain water pressure for fire suppression.

