

Earthquake Analysis of MDOF Systems


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Presentation outline

- Earthquake analysis of linear systems
- Basic Structural dynamics for MDOF systems
- Modal Analysis
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- Modal response spectrum analysis (RSA)
- Numerical examples
 1. RSA and ESA for 3 story two shear frames
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Earthquake Analysis of Linear Systems

Type of structure	Method of Analysis
Regular (simple) structures  Irregular (complex) structures	Equivalent static analysis
	Response spectrum analysis
	Response history analysis
	Nonlinear time history analysis

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Earthquake Analysis of Linear Systems (contd.)

- Equivalent static analysis (ESA) or (ELF)
 - acceptable results for regular structures
- Dynamic analysis
 - Response spectrum analysis (RSA)
 - satisfactory for majority of the cases
 - Response history analysis (RHA or THA)
 - can be used to model linear & nonlinear behavior depending on the nature of the site, size and sensitivity of the structures
 - Nonlinear THA (may include soil-structure interaction)
 - only for special structures

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Basic structural dynamics - MDOF

For a MDOF system

$$\begin{bmatrix} m_{11} & m_{12} & \dots & m_{1n} \\ m_{21} & m_{22} & \dots & m_{2n} \\ \dots & \dots & \ddots & \dots \\ m_{n1} & m_{n2} & \dots & m_{nn} \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} \ddot{u}_1 \\ \ddot{u}_2 \\ \dots \\ \ddot{u}_3 \end{Bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} c_{11} & c_{12} & \dots & c_{1n} \\ c_{21} & c_{22} & \dots & c_{2n} \\ \dots & \dots & \ddots & \dots \\ c_{n1} & c_{n2} & \dots & c_{nn} \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} \dot{u}_1 \\ \dot{u}_2 \\ \dots \\ \dot{u}_3 \end{Bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} k_{11} & k_{12} & \dots & k_{1n} \\ k_{21} & k_{22} & \dots & k_{2n} \\ \dots & \dots & \ddots & \dots \\ k_{n1} & k_{n2} & \dots & k_{nn} \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ \dots \\ u_3 \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} p_1 \\ p_2 \\ \dots \\ p_3 \end{Bmatrix}$$

Writing the matrices compactly

$$[m]\{\ddot{u}(t)\} + [c]\{\dot{u}(t)\} + [k]\{u(t)\} = \{p(t)\}$$

$$\text{Let } \{u\} = [\Phi]\{q\}$$

$$\{u_n(t)\} = \{\Phi_n\}q_n(t)$$

$$\{u_n(t)\} = \{\Phi_n\}(A_n \cos \omega_n t + B_n \sin \omega_n t)$$

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Basic structural dynamics-MDOF (contd.)

- solving the differential equation

$$[[k] - \omega_n^2[m]] \{\Phi_n\} = \{0\}$$

➡ Matrix eigenvalue problem

- the non-trivial solution is obtained from:

$$\det|[k] - \omega_n^2[m]| = 0$$

➡ characteristic equation (polynomial of nth degree)

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Basic structural dynamics-MDOF (contd.)

- solving the real roots for the characteristic equation

- natural frequencies of vibration (eigenvalues)

$$\omega_n \quad (n=1, 2, \dots, N) \quad \text{e.g. } \omega_1, \omega_2, \omega_3, \dots$$

$$\text{natural periods: } T_n = 2\pi/\omega_n \quad \text{e.g. } T_1, T_2, T_3, \dots$$

- natural mode shapes of vibration (eigenvectors)

$$\Phi_n \quad (n=1, 2, \dots, N) \quad \phi_1 = \begin{Bmatrix} \phi_{11} \\ \phi_{21} \\ \phi_{31} \end{Bmatrix}, \quad \phi_2 = \begin{Bmatrix} \phi_{12} \\ \phi_{22} \\ \phi_{32} \end{Bmatrix}, \quad \phi_3 = \begin{Bmatrix} \phi_{13} \\ \phi_{23} \\ \phi_{33} \end{Bmatrix}, \quad \dots$$

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Modal Analysis

Modal transformation

$$[m]\{\ddot{u}(t)\} + [c]\{\dot{u}(t)\} + [k]\{u(t)\} = \{p(t)\}$$

$$\text{Let } \{u(t)\} = [\phi]\{q(t)\}$$

$$[m][\Phi]\{\ddot{q}(t)\} + [c][\Phi]\{\dot{q}(t)\} + [k][\Phi]\{q(t)\} = \{p(t)\}$$

Pre-multiplying all by $[\Phi]^T$

$$[\Phi]^T [m][\Phi]\{\ddot{q}(t)\} + [\Phi]^T [c][\Phi]\{\dot{q}(t)\} + [\Phi]^T [k][\Phi]\{q(t)\} = [\Phi]^T \{p(t)\}$$

$$\text{Let } \{p(t)\} = -[m]\{i\}\ddot{u}_g$$

$$[M]\{\ddot{q}(t)\} + [C]\{\dot{q}(t)\} + [K]\{q(t)\} = -[\Phi]^T [m]\{i\}\ddot{u}_g$$

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Modal Analysis (Cont'd)

Modal transformation

$$\begin{bmatrix} M_1 & & \\ & M_2 & \\ & & M_N \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} \ddot{q}_1 \\ \ddot{q}_2 \\ \ddot{q}_N \end{Bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} C_1 & & \\ & C_2 & \\ & & C_N \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} \dot{q}_1 \\ \dot{q}_2 \\ \dot{q}_N \end{Bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} K_1 & & \\ & K_2 & \\ & & K_N \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} q_1 \\ q_2 \\ q_N \end{Bmatrix} = -[\varphi]^T \begin{Bmatrix} m_1 \\ m_2 \\ m_N \end{Bmatrix} \ddot{u}_g(t)$$

For each Mode

$$M_n \ddot{q}_n + C_n \dot{q}_n + K_n q_n = -L_n^h \ddot{u}_g(t) \quad n = 1, 2, \dots, N$$

Where $L_n^h = \{\phi_n\}^T [m] \{i\}$

Dividing by M_n yields $\ddot{q}_n + 2\xi_n \omega_n \dot{q}_n + \omega_n^2 q_n = -\Gamma_n \ddot{u}_g(t)$

where $\Gamma_n = \frac{L_n^h}{M_n}$ is the modal participation factor

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Modal Analysis (Contd.)

Interpretation of modal superposition

Modal expansion of displacement $u(t) = \sum \phi_n q_n(t)$

$$\begin{Bmatrix} u_1(t) \\ u_2(t) \\ u_3(t) \end{Bmatrix} = [\phi] \begin{Bmatrix} q_1(t) \\ q_2(t) \\ q_3(t) \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} \phi_{11} \\ \phi_{21} \\ \phi_{31} \end{Bmatrix} q_1(t) + \begin{Bmatrix} \phi_{12} \\ \phi_{22} \\ \phi_{32} \end{Bmatrix} q_2(t) + \begin{Bmatrix} \phi_{13} \\ \phi_{23} \\ \phi_{33} \end{Bmatrix} q_3(t)$$

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Modal Analysis (contd.) Modal Expansion of Inertia Force

- Modal expansion of $\{p_{eff}(t)\} = -[m]\{i\}\ddot{u}_g(t)$

$$[m]\{i\} = \sum_{n=1}^N \{S_n\} = \sum_{n=1}^N \Gamma_n [m]\{\Phi_n\}$$

where $\Gamma_n = \frac{L_n^h}{M_n} = \frac{\{\Phi_n\}^T [m]\{i\}}{\{\Phi_n\}^T [m]\{\Phi_n\}} = \frac{\sum m_j \Phi_{jn}}{\sum m_j \Phi_{jn}^2}$

nth mode components

$$\{p_{eff,n}(t)\} = -\{S_n\}\ddot{u}_g(t)$$

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Modal Analysis (contd.) Modal Expansion of Inertia Force

Floor Mass Story Stiffness

Mode 1

Mode 2

Mode 3

Mode 4

Mode 5

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Effective modal mass and modal height

Base shear effective modal mass, M_n^*

$$M_n^* = \Gamma_n L_n^h = \frac{(L_n^h)^2}{M_n} = \frac{(\sum m_j \phi_{jn})^2}{\sum m_j \phi_{jn}^2}$$

Base moment effective modal height, h_n^*

$$h_n^* = \frac{L_n^\theta}{L_n^h} = \frac{\sum h_j m_j \phi_{jn}}{\sum m_j \phi_{jn}}$$

Note: $\sum M_n^* = \sum m_j$ and $\sum h_n^* M_n^* = \sum m_j h_j$

Effective modal masses and effective modal heights.

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Modal Response History Analysis (RHA)

- Response quantity: $r_n(t) = r_n^{st} A_n(t)$

where r_n^{st} is modal static response due to S_n

- Displacement response: $u_n(t) = \frac{\Gamma_n}{\omega_n^2} \phi_n A_n(t)$

All quantities are computed for each mode ($n = 1, 2, \dots, N$)

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Modal Response History Analysis (RHA)

- **Modal Response**

$$r_n(t) = r_n^{st} A_n(t)$$
- **Total Response**

$$r(t) = \sum_{n=1}^N r_n(t) = \sum_{n=1}^N r_n^{st} A_n(t)$$

(a)

(b)

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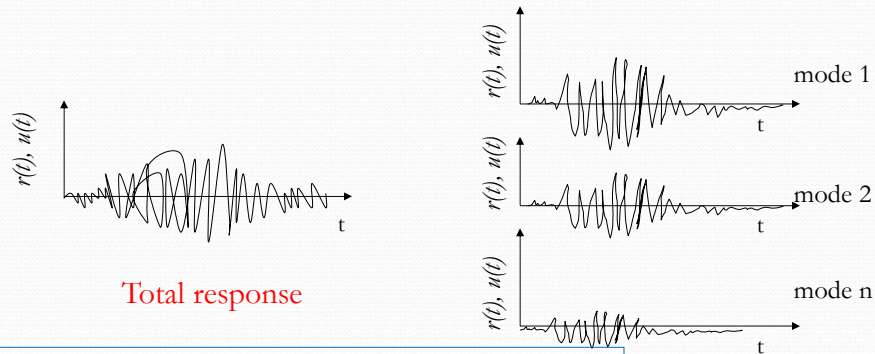
Mode	Static Analysis of Structure	Dynamic Analysis of SDF System	Modal Contribution to Dynamic Response
1	<p>Forces s_1</p>		$r_1(t) = r_1^{st} A_1(t)$
2	<p>Forces s_2</p>		$r_2(t) = r_2^{st} A_2(t)$
...
N	<p>Forces s_N</p>		$r_N(t) = r_N^{st} A_N(t)$
Total response			$r(t) = \sum_{n=1}^N r_n(t)$

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Modal Response history analysis (contd.)

Modal Response history analysis (contd.)

- Total response
 - Combine the response of all modes
 - $u(t) = \sum u_n(t)$ and $r(t) = \sum r_n(t)$



Note that peak values can occur at different times

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Modal Analysis Response Spectrum Analysis (RSA)

- Instead of calculating the response $r(t)$ as a function of time in RHA, only peak values are calculated in RSA.
 - Modal peak values $r_{no} = r_n^{st} A_{no}$

where $A_{no} = \max_t |A(T_n, \zeta_n)|$ is the peak ordinate of the design spectrum corresponding to natural period T_n & damping ratio ζ_n .

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Modal Response spectrum analysis (contd.)

- Modal combination rules (ABSSUM, SRSS & CQC)

- Absolute sum (ABSSUM) $r_{no} \leq \sum_{n=1}^N |r_{no}|$

Upper bound result

- Square-root-of-sum-of-squares (SRSS) $r_{no} \cong \left(\sum_{n=1}^N r_{no}^2 \right)^{1/2}$

Good results for most structures with well separated natural frequencies

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Modal Response spectrum analysis (contd.)

- complete quadratic combination (CQC)

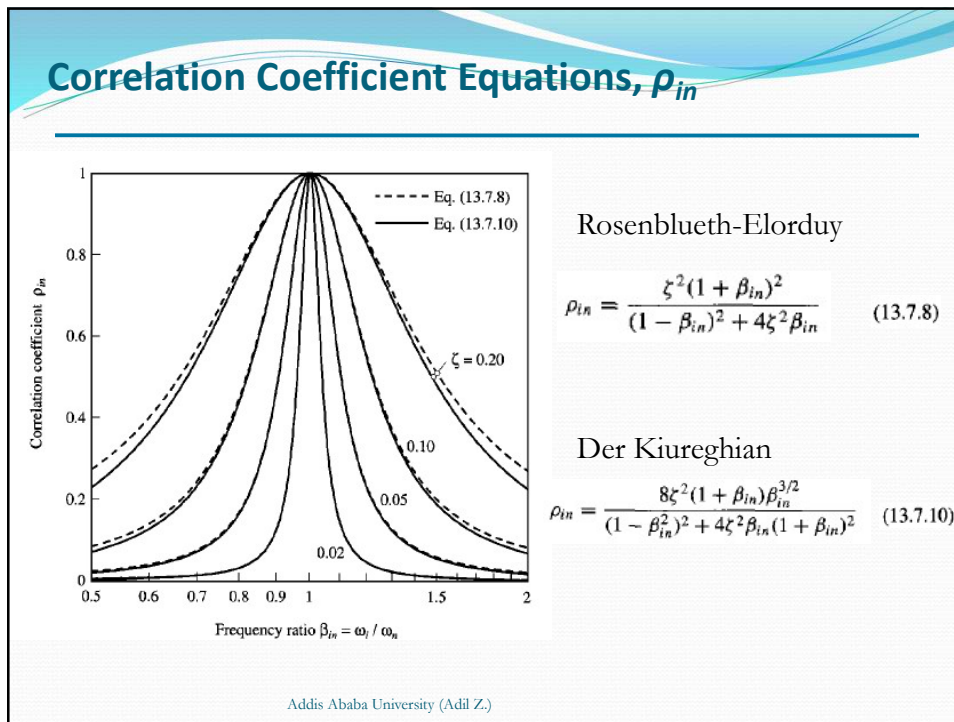
$$r_{no} \cong \left(\sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{n=1}^N \rho_{in} r_{io} r_{no} \right)^{1/2} \cong \left(\sum_{n=1}^N r_{no}^2 + \underbrace{\sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{n=1}^N \rho_{in} r_{io} r_{no}}_{i \neq n} \right)^{1/2}$$

where correlation coefficient ρ_{in} is

$$\rho_{in} = \frac{8\zeta^2(1 + \beta_{in})\beta_{in}^{3/2}}{(1 - \beta_{in}^2)^2 + 4\zeta^2\beta_{in}(1 + \beta_{in})^2} \quad \text{and} \quad \beta_{in} = \frac{\omega_i}{\omega_n}$$

Good results even for structures with closely spaced natural frequencies

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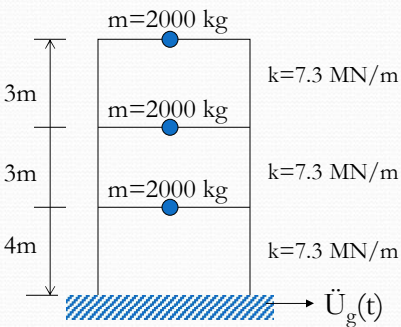
Numerical example 1

Equivalent static analysis as per EBCS 8: 1995
&
Dynamic response spectrum analysis

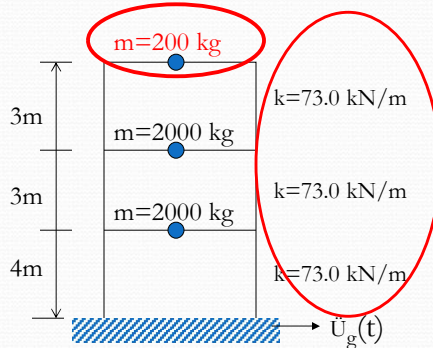
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Examples of equivalent static analysis:

Frame 1
Regular elevation



Frame 2
Irregular elevation
Flexible columns



The structures are subjected to $\ddot{U}_g(t) = 0.3g$ bedrock acceleration, soil class A

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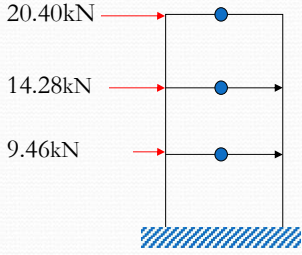
Equivalent static analysis as per EBCS 8:1995

- Design spectrum coefficients
 - Fundamental period: $T_1 = C_1 H^{3/4}$
 $T_1 = 0.075 * (10)^{3/4} = 0.422 \text{ sec}$
 - Response factor $\beta = \frac{1.2S}{T_1^{2/3}} \leq 2.5$
 $\beta = 2.84 > 2.5 \implies \beta = 2.50$
 - $\alpha = 0.3$
 - $\gamma = 1$ assume the behavior factor to be 1 (elastic RS)
- $S_d(T_1) = \alpha \beta \gamma = 0.75$

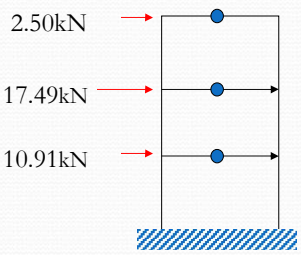
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Equivalent static analysis as per EBCS 8:1995

- Total Base shear $F_b = S_d(T_1) \cdot W$
 - $F_b = 44.15 \text{ kN}$ for frame 1 since $m = 6000 \text{ kg}$, i.e. $W = 58.56 \text{ kN}$
 - $F_b = 30.90 \text{ kN}$ for frame 2 since $m = 4200 \text{ kg}$, i.e. $W = 41.20 \text{ kN}$
- Distribution of lateral force $F_i = \frac{(F_b - F_t)W_i h_i}{\sum W_j h_j}$ and $F_t = 0.07T_1 F_b$



Frame 1



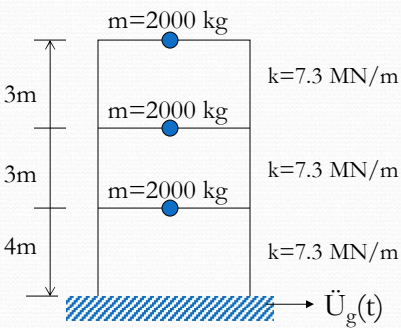
Frame 2

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Examples of dynamic analysis:

Frame 1

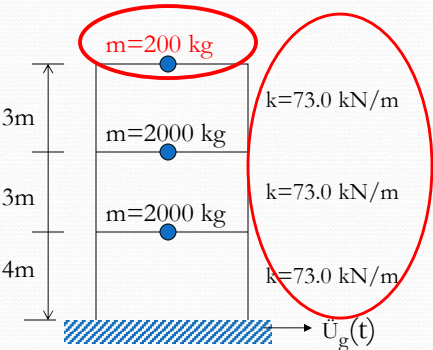
Regular elevation



Frame 2

Irregular elevation

Flexible frame



The structures are subjected to $\ddot{U}_g(t) = 0.3g$ bedrock acceleration, soil class A

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Solution of the eigenvalue problem for frame 1

$$[m] = m \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad [k] = k \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{where } m = 2000\text{kg} \\ k = 7.3\text{MN/m}$$

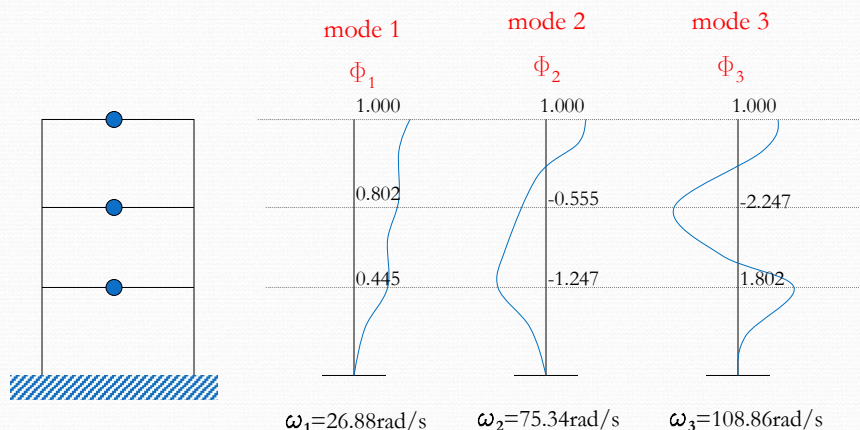
$$\det|[k] - \omega_n^2[m]| = \det \begin{bmatrix} 2k - \omega_n^2 m & -k & 0 \\ -k & 2k - \omega_n^2 m & -k \\ 0 & -k & k - \omega_n^2 m \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

The characteristic equation after simplification

$$k^3 - 6mk^2\omega_n^2 + 5m^2k\omega_n^4 - m^3\omega_n^6 = 0 \implies \begin{aligned} \omega_1 &= 0.445\sqrt{k/m} \\ \omega_2 &= 1.247\sqrt{k/m} \\ \omega_3 &= 1.802\sqrt{k/m} \end{aligned}$$

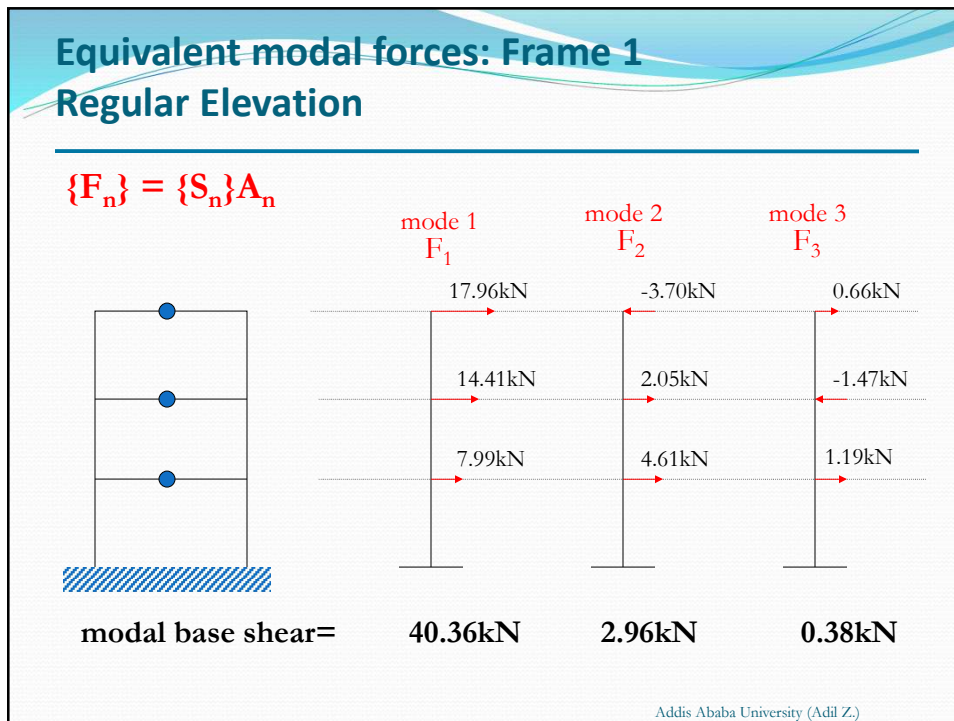
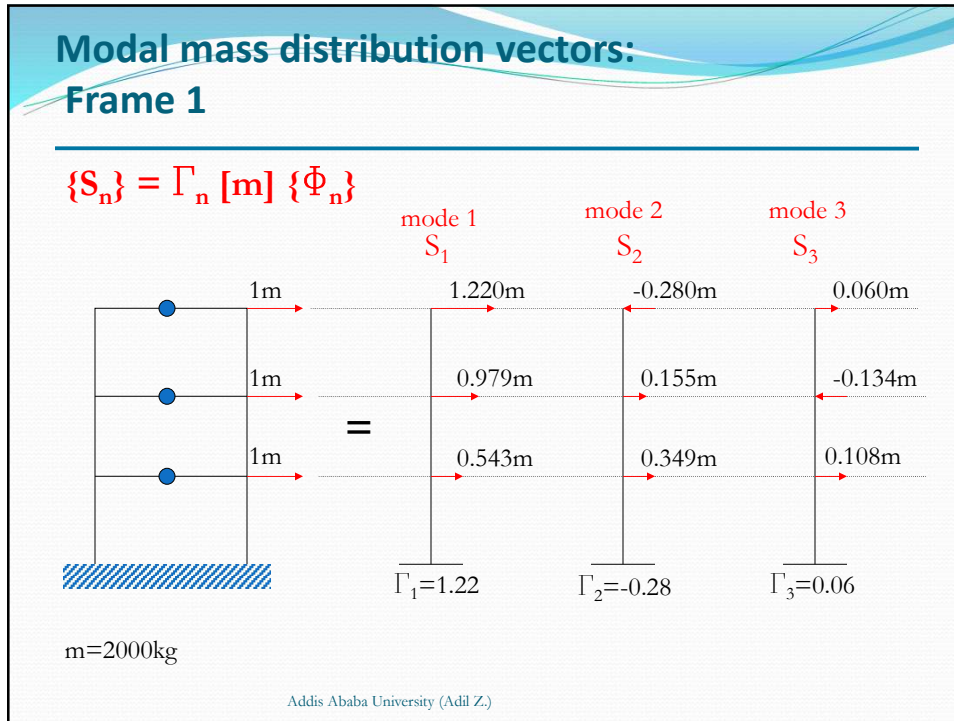
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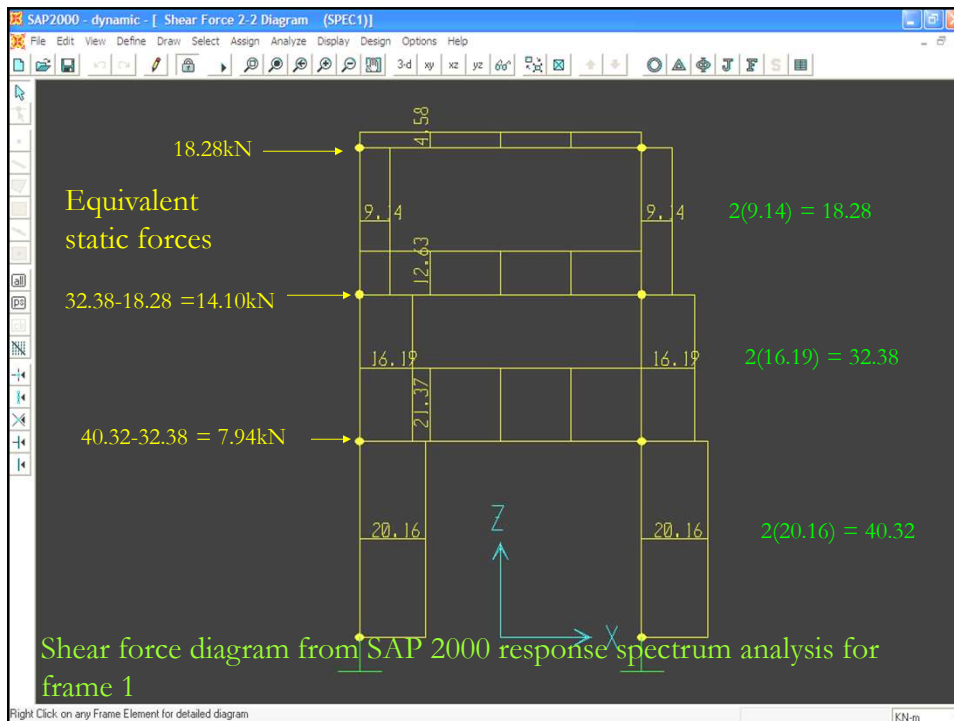
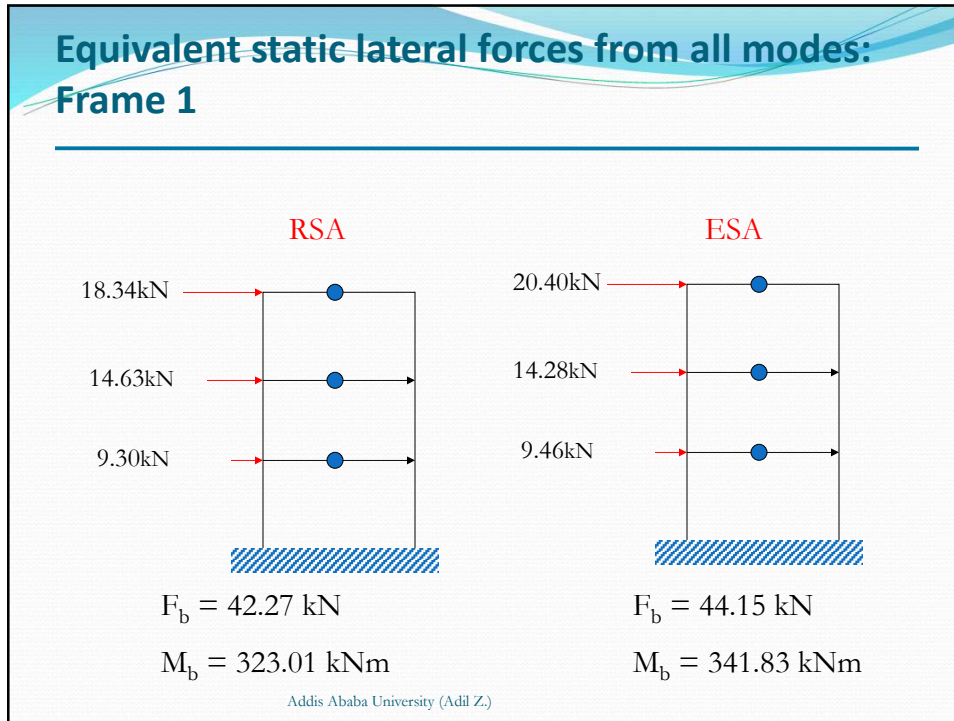
Natural frequency and mode shapes: Frame 1



From EBCS design spectrum $\Lambda_1 = 7.358\text{m/s}^2$ $\Lambda_2 = 6.607\text{m/s}^2$ $\Lambda_3 = 1.834\text{m/s}^2$

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Solution of the eigenvalue problem for frame 2

$$[m] = m \begin{bmatrix} 10 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 10 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad [k] = k \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{where } m = 200\text{kg} \\ k = 73\text{kN/m}$$

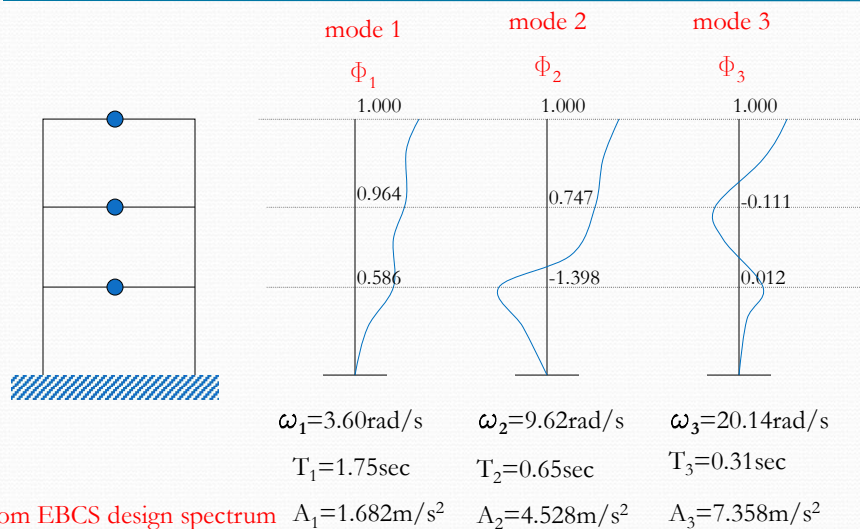
$$\det[[k] - \omega_n^2[m]] = \det \begin{bmatrix} 2k - \omega_n^2 10m & -k & 0 \\ -k & 2k - \omega_n^2 10m & -k \\ 0 & -k & k - \omega_n^2 m \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

The characteristic equation after simplification

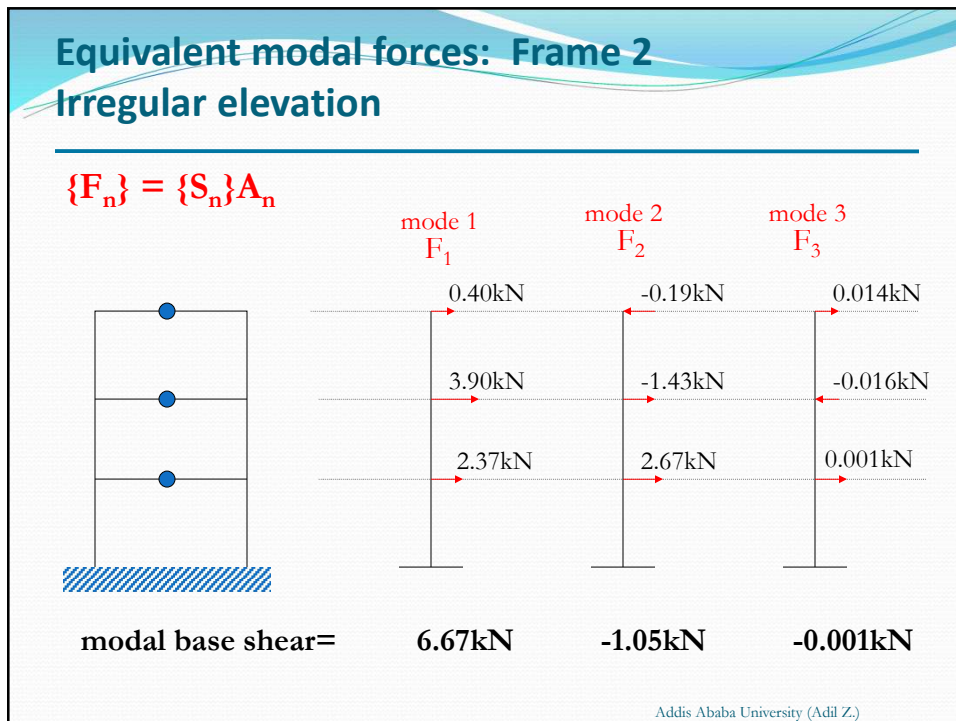
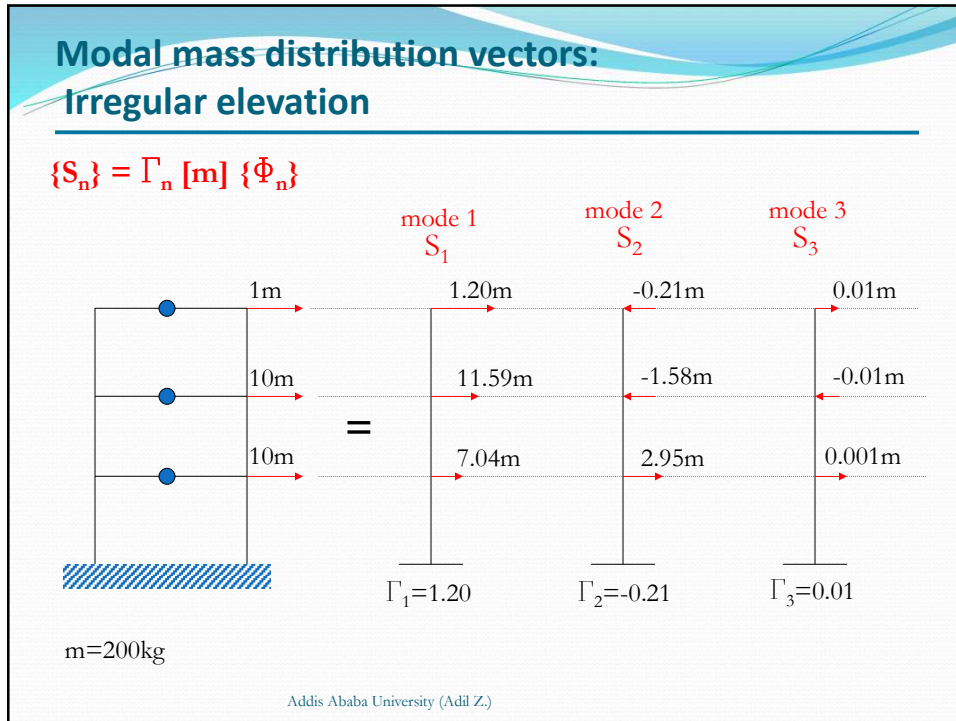
$$k^3 - 33mk^2\omega_n^2 + 140m^2k\omega_n^4 - 100m^3\omega_n^6 = 0 \quad \rightarrow \begin{aligned} \omega_1 &= 0.1884\sqrt{k/m} \\ \omega_2 &= 0.5034\sqrt{k/m} \\ \omega_3 &= 1.0541\sqrt{k/m} \end{aligned}$$

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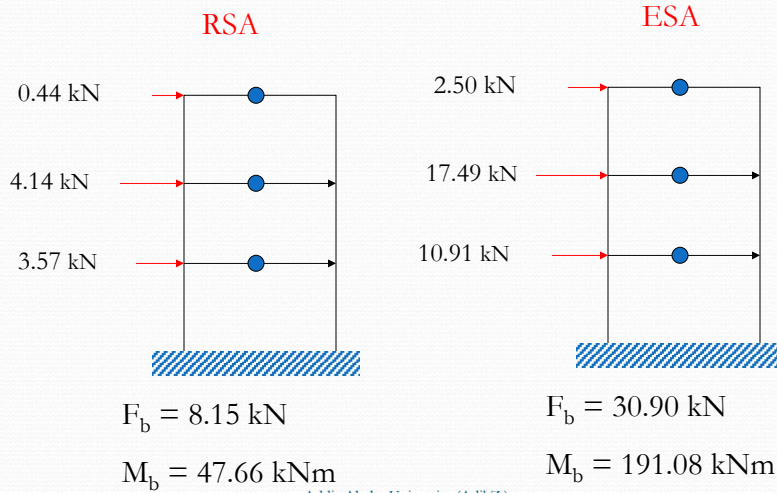
Natural frequency and mode shapes Irregular elevation



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Equivalent static lateral forces from all modes: Irregular elevation



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Numerical example 2

Response History Analysis
&
Response spectrum analysis

NB: Refer Chopra's Dynamics of Structures book,
chapter 13 for the details

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RHA for 5 story shear frame

Floor Mass Story Stiffness:

$m_j = m = 100 \text{ kips/g}$

$k_j = k = 31.54 \text{ kips/in.}$

$$\mathbf{m} = m \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & & & \\ & 1 & & & \\ & & 1 & & \\ & & & 1 & \\ & & & & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{k} = k \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & & & \\ -1 & 2 & -1 & & \\ & -1 & 2 & -1 & \\ & & -1 & 2 & -1 \\ & & & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

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RHA for 5 story shear frame

$\phi_1 = \begin{Bmatrix} 0.334 \\ 0.641 \\ 0.895 \\ 1.078 \\ 1.173 \end{Bmatrix}$

$\phi_2 = \begin{Bmatrix} -0.895 \\ -1.173 \\ -0.641 \\ 0.334 \\ 1.078 \end{Bmatrix}$

$\phi_3 = \begin{Bmatrix} 1.173 \\ 0.334 \\ -1.078 \\ -0.641 \\ 0.895 \end{Bmatrix}$

$\phi_4 = \begin{Bmatrix} -1.078 \\ 0.895 \\ 0.334 \\ -1.173 \\ 0.641 \end{Bmatrix}$

$\phi_5 = \begin{Bmatrix} 0.641 \\ -1.078 \\ 1.173 \\ -0.895 \\ 0.334 \end{Bmatrix}$

Mode 1

Mode 2

Mode 3

Mode 4

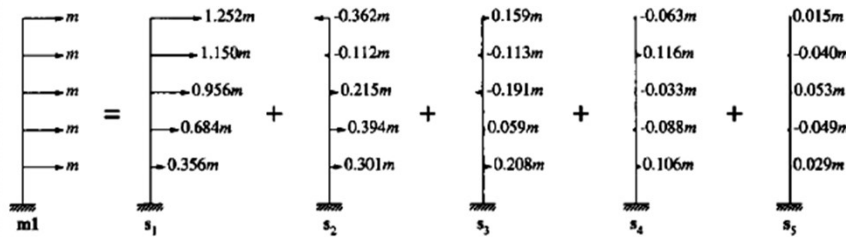
Mode 5

$$\omega_n = \alpha_n \left(\frac{k}{m} \right)^{1/2} \quad \alpha_1 = 0.285, \alpha_2 = 0.831, \alpha_3 = 1.310, \alpha_4 = 1.682, \text{ and } \alpha_5 = 1.919.$$

$$T_n = 2.0, 0.6852, 0.4346, 0.3383, \text{ and } 0.2966 \text{ sec.}$$

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RHA for 5 story shear frame



$$\{S_n\} = \Gamma_n [m] \{\Phi_n\}$$

Mode	V_{bn}^{st}/m	V_{5n}^{st}/m	M_{bn}^{st}/mh	u_{5n}^{st}
1	4.398	1.252	15.45	0.127
2	0.436	-0.362	-0.525	-0.004
3	0.121	0.159	0.092	0.0008
4	0.037	-0.063	-0.022	-0.0002
5	0.008	0.015	0.004	0.00003

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RHA for 5 story shear frame

Effective modal masses and effective modal heights

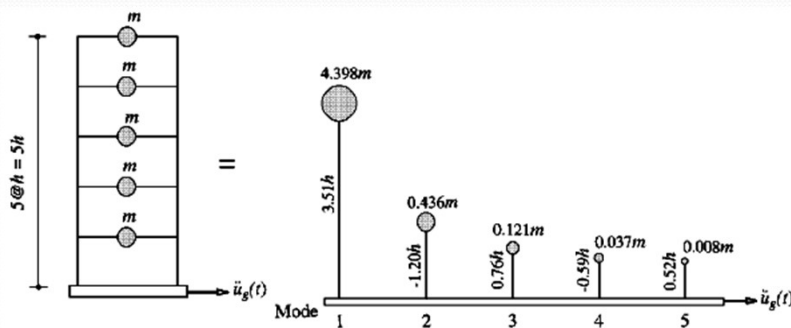
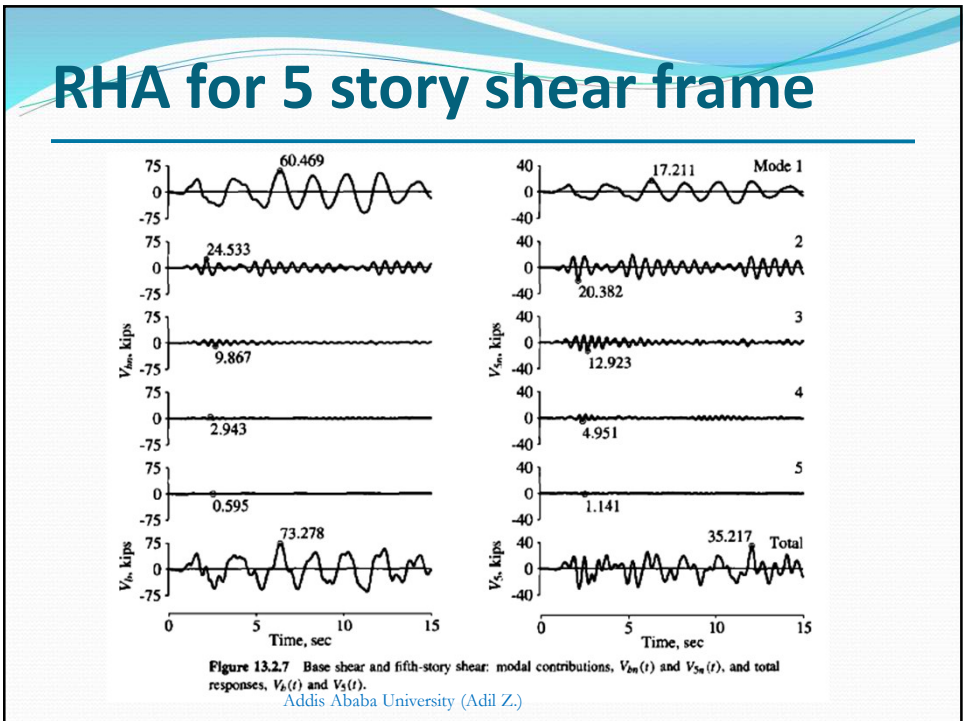
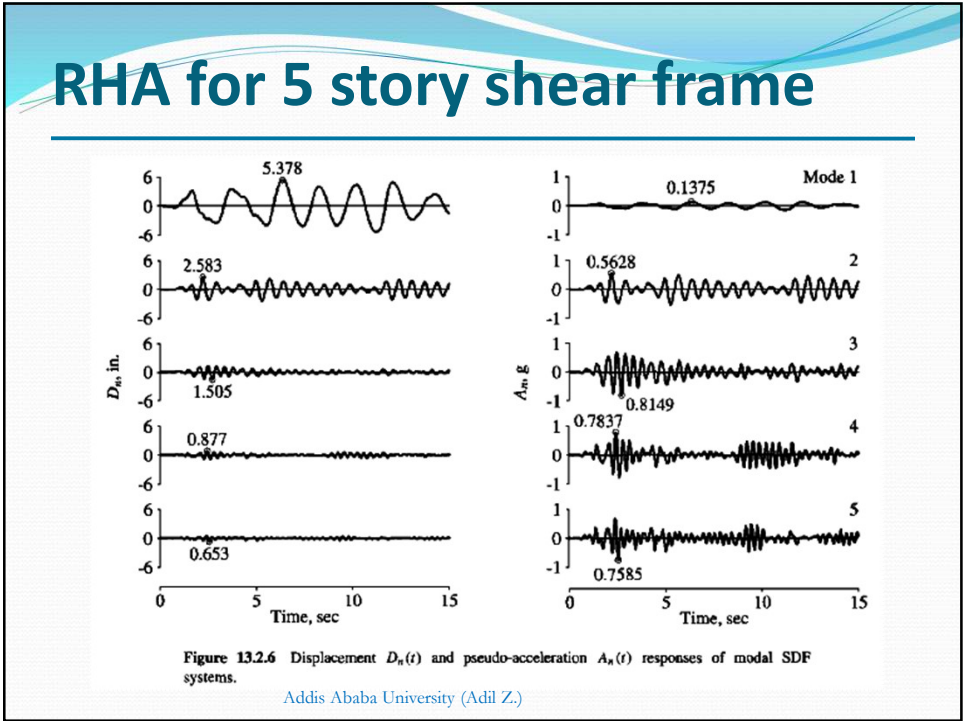
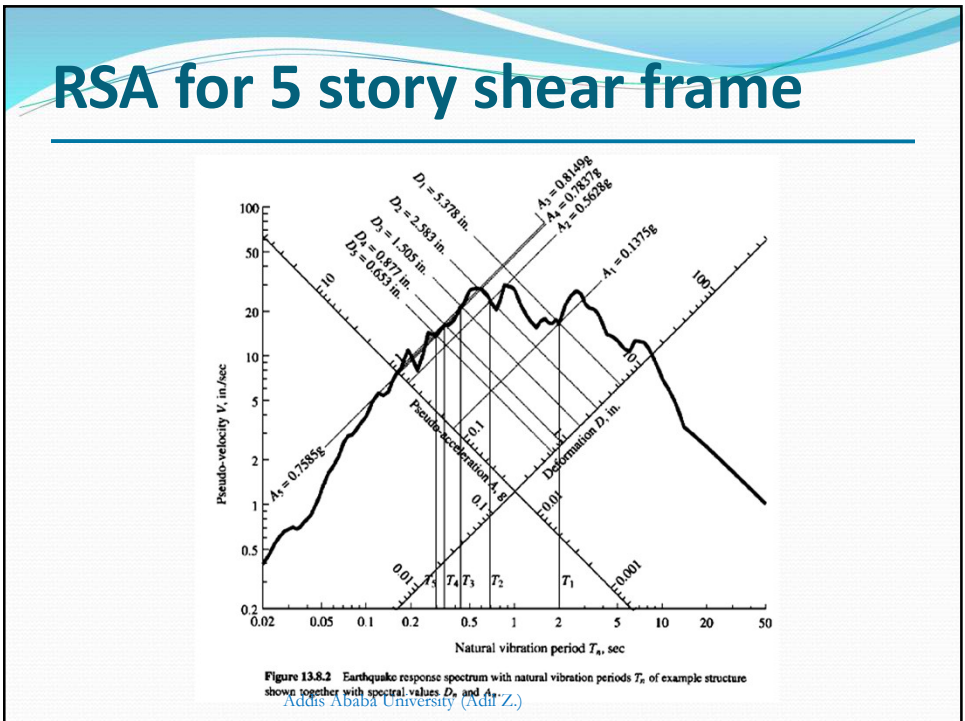
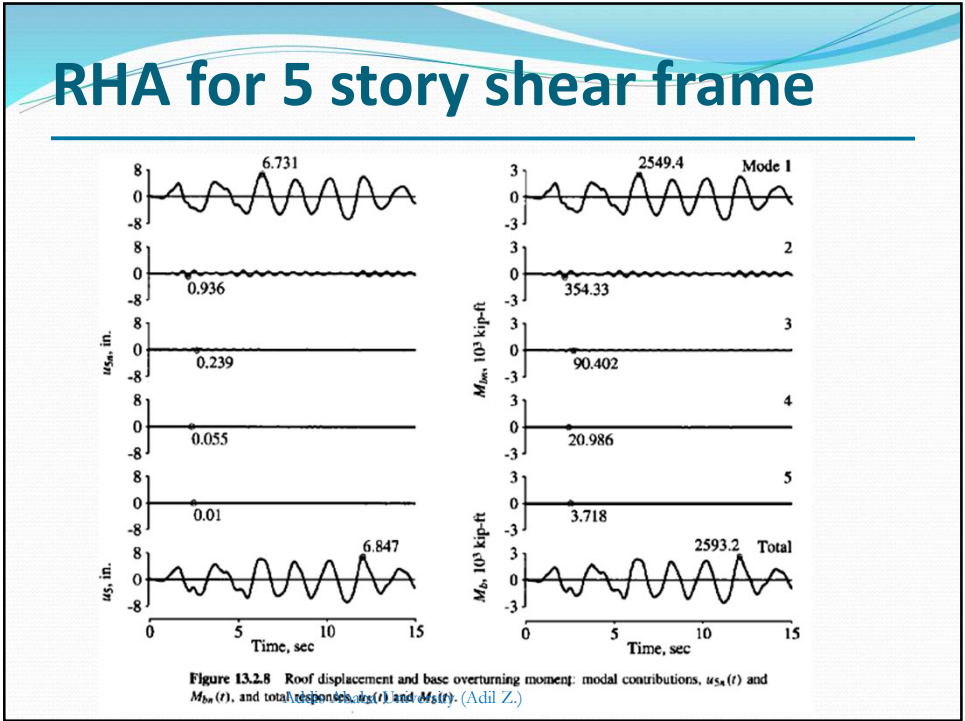


Figure 13.2.5 Effective modal masses and effective modal heights.

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RSA for 5 story shear frame

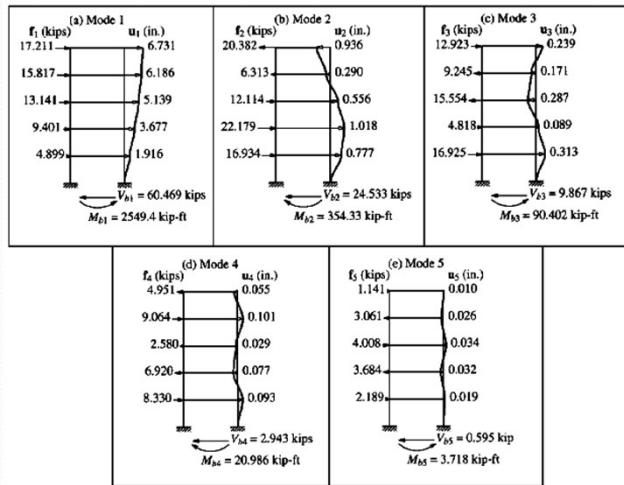


Figure 13.8.3 Peak values of displacements and equivalent static lateral forces due to the five natural vibration modes.

5 Story frame RSA & RHA

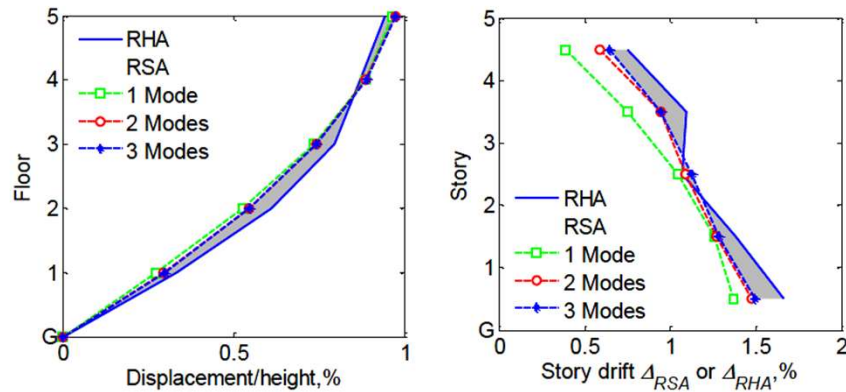
Mode	V_b (kips)	V_5 (kips)	M_b (kip-ft)	u_5 (in.)
1	60.469	17.211	2549.4	6.731
2	24.533	-20.382	-354.33	-0.936
3	9.867	12.923	90.402	0.239
4	2.943	-4.951	-20.986	-0.055
5	0.595	1.141	3.718	0.010

TABLE 13.8.5 RSA AND RHA VALUES OF PEAK RESPONSE

	V_b (kips)	V_5 (kips)	M_b (kip-ft)	u_5 (in.)
ABSSUM	98.407	56.608	3018.8	7.971
SRSS	66.066	30.074	2575.6	6.800
CQC	66.507	29.338	2572.7	6.793
RHA	73.278	35.217	2593.2	6.847

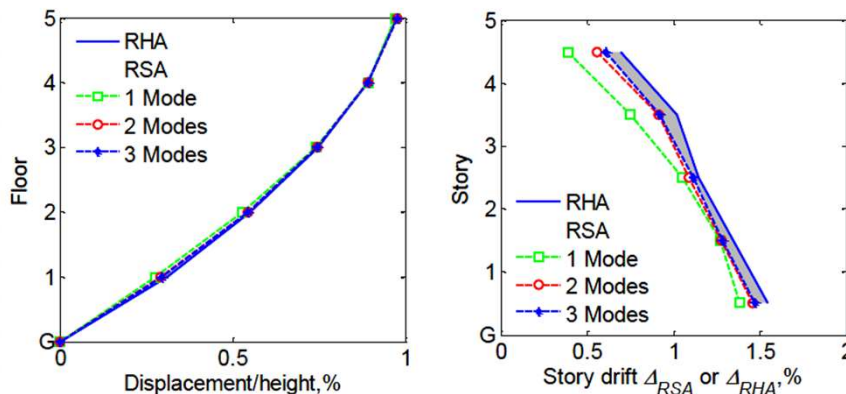
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RHA vs RSA: one ground motion



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RHA vs RSA: 20 ground motions



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RHA for 4 story frame with appendage

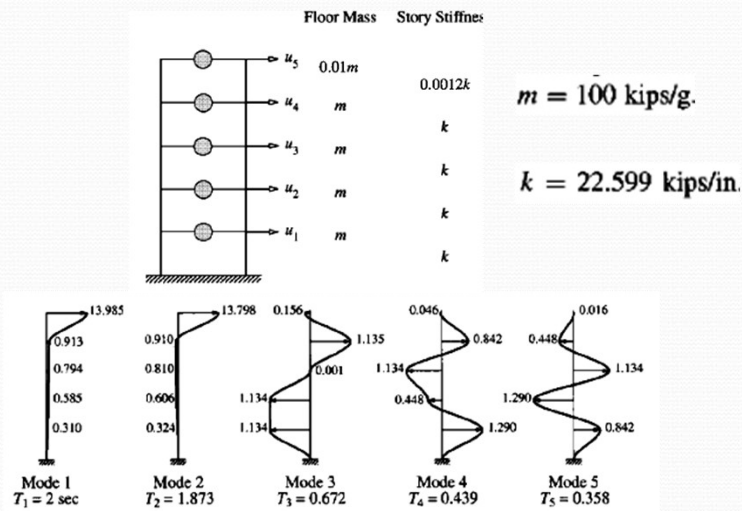


Figure 13.2.9 Natural periods and modes of vibration of building with appendage.
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RHA for 4 story frame with appendage

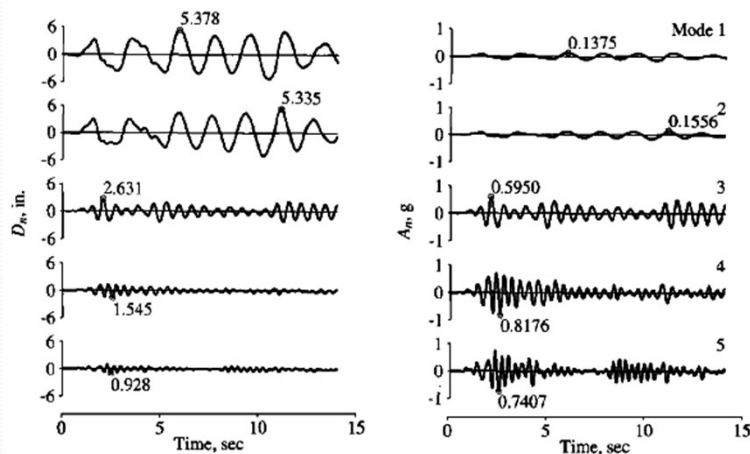


Figure 13.2.10 Displacement $D_n(t)$ and pseudo-acceleration $A_n(t)$ responses of modal SDF systems.

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RHA for 4 story frame with appendage

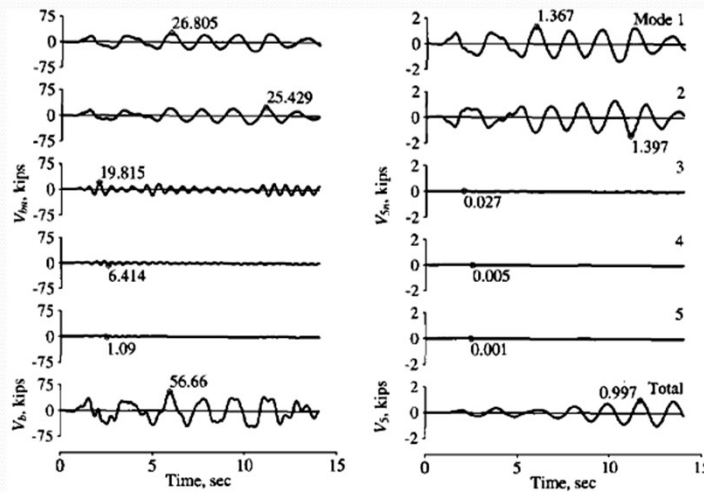


Figure 13.2.11 Base shear and appendage shear: modal contributions, $V_{b_m}(t)$ and $V_{s_m}(t)$, and total responses, $V_b(t)$ and $V_s(t)$.

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4 Story frame with an appendage RSA & RHA

TABLE 13.8.6 SPECTRAL VALUES AND PEAK MODAL RESPONSES

Mode	T_n (sec)	D_n (in.)	A_n/g	V_b (kips)	V_s (kips)
1	2.000	5.378	0.1375	26.805	1.367
2	1.873	5.335	0.1556	25.429	-1.397
3	0.672	2.631	0.5950	19.816	0.027
4	0.439	1.545	0.8176	6.414	-0.005
5	0.358	0.928	0.7407	1.090	0.001

TABLE 13.8.11 RSA AND RHA VALUES OF PEAK RESPONSE

	V_b (kips)	V_s (kips)
ABSSUM	79.554	2.797
SRSS	42.428	1.954
CQC	52.774	1.074
RHA	56.660	0.997

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