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Note: Other symbols are defined when used; suffixes \( m \) refer to pier (layer) \( m \)
or interface \( m \)

- \( I_B^m \): moment of inertia of connecting beams
- \( A_B^m \): effective cross-sectional shear area of connecting beams
- \( I_m \): moment of inertia of pier (layer)
- \( A_m \): cross-sectional area of pier (layer)
- \( K_m \): shear modulus of lamina
- \( \gamma_m \): stiffness parameter defined in Eq. (4.1.6)
- \( E \): modulus of elasticity
- \( G \): shear modulus
- \( \mu = G/E \)
- \( I_C^m \): arbitrary moment of inertia for comparison
- \( i_m \): ratio of moment of inertia of pier (layer) \( m \) to sum of moments of inertia of all piers (layers)
- \( a \): story height
- \( H \): shear wall height
- \( l_m \): span of connecting beams
- \( a_m \): distance of centerlines of pier (layer) \( m \) to pier (layer) \( m+1 \)
- \( b_m \): distance of center line of pier (layer) \( m \) to midspan of connecting beams of interface \( m \)
- \( c_m \): distance of center line of pier (layer) \( m+1 \) to midspan of connecting beams of interface \( m \)
- \( r \): number of piers (layers)
- \( y \): coordinate of deflection
- \( x, \gamma, \lambda \): coordinate of pier axis (layer axis)
- \( \xi = x/H \)
- \( p(x) \): external loading
\( p_m(x) \)  \hspace{1em} \text{external loading of pier (layer) \( m \)}
\( q_m(x) \)  \hspace{1em} \text{shear intensity in connecting medium}
\( n_m(x) \)  \hspace{1em} \text{normal force intensity in connecting medium}
\( N^*_m \)  \hspace{1em} \text{singular normal force in connecting medium}
\( M_{\circ m}(x) \)  \hspace{1em} \text{total bending moment}
\( M_{o,m}(x) \)  \hspace{1em} \text{bending moment in pier (lamina) \( m \) due to } p_m(x) \text{ in statically determinate system}
\( M_{q,m}(x) \)  \hspace{1em} \text{bending moment in pier (lamina) \( m \) due to } q_m(x) \text{ in statically determinate system}
\( M_{n,m}(x) \)  \hspace{1em} \text{bending moment in pier (lamina) \( m \) due to } n_m(x) \text{ in statically determinate system}
\( M_m(x) \)  \hspace{1em} \text{bending moment in pier (lamina) \( m \) in statically indeterminate system}
\( \overline{M}(x) = M_m(x) \frac{I_c}{I_m} \)
\( N_m(x) \)  \hspace{1em} \text{Normal force in pier (layer)}
\( x_b \)  \hspace{1em} \text{Location of connecting beam}
\( Q_m(x_b) \)  \hspace{1em} \text{shear force in connecting beam}
\( N^c_m(x_b) \)  \hspace{1em} \text{normal force in connecting beam}
1.1 Introduction

In the last few years research of composite structures was of increasing importance. This was partially due to demands for more efficient design and partially due to the interest of engineers and scientists in investigating how an actual structure as a whole responds to actual conditions.

Shear walls can be considered as composite structures. In this case the walls of arbitrary shape correspond to the layers of the composite structure and the connecting beams correspond to the flexible connection of the composite structure.

This report investigates a special problem of composite and shear wall structures, namely the multipier shear wall under arbitrary horizontal loading and the multilayer sandwich beam under symmetrical loading. The mathematical problem for both structures is the same.

1.2 Research on multipier shear walls

The first investigation and solution of a shear wall problem was given by Beck (1) in 1956. In this paper Beck gave the solution for a symmetrical two-pier shear wall, neglecting the effect of normal deformation of the piers and using the so called continuous method. This method is based on the assumption, that a large number
of discrete connectors can be considered as a continuous connection consisting of very small laminas. The advantage is, that the large number of redundants is replaced by one function of the unknown shear intensity in the connecting laminas.

The idea of the continuous method turned out to be very efficient and was used in many other research projects, as it will be used in this thesis as well.

A later contribution to the shear wall topic by Beck(2) was to take the effect of normal deformation of the piers into account and he developed the $\alpha$ -parameter, which showed that if the stiffness of the connecting beams is very small, the effect of normal deformation of the piers can be neglected, or if the stiffness of the connecting beams is very large, full interaction can be assumed. Full interaction means that the unknown shear intensity as well as all other reactions and deformations can be determined with the well-known beam theory.

In 1958 Beck(3) published a paper investigating a multilayer problem, however neglecting the normal deformation of the layers. This simplification again leads to one differential equation of the unknown shear intensity and is only agreeable, if the stiffness of the connection (connecting beams) is very small. For a reasonably stiff connection the normal deformation of the layers (walls) cannot be neglected and a multilayer, or a multipier problem leads to a system of inhomogeneous differential equations of the second order with constant coefficients.

Based on the publication of Beck, Eriksson(4) solved the multipier shear wall
problem including the effect of normal deformation of the piers.

Eriksson solved the set of \((n - 1)\) differential equations for a shear wall system of \(n\) piers by stepwise substituting one unknown shear intensity after the other, and finally obtained one differential equation of \((2n-2)\) order. This standard method of solution is very tedious and not practical for a large number of piers.

Another approach to this problem was made by Eisert\(^{(5)}\) in 1967 using matrix methods. The solution type of \(\text{Sinh}\) and \(\text{Cosh}\) or \(e\)-function respectively for the unknown shear intensities eliminates the second derivatives. The remaining matrix of coefficients can be solved with eigenvalues and eigenvectors. However Eisert chose a special type of solution which only gives a solution for the load cases: single load on top of the piers and uniformly distributed load. Obviously this is a limited case, and a more complete solution is desirable. This solution, based on the same theory as \(^{(5)}\), was presented by Despeyroux\(^{(6)}\) in 1969. Despeyroux did not choose a special type of solution as did Eisert\(^{(5)}\). Instead he developed the eigenvectors and the proper functions. This is mathematically more consistent, and leads to a more powerful and complete solution.

1.3 Object and Scope

It should be mentioned that the author came to know the publications \((4),(6)\) after having finished his own development of theory. The findings of Eisert\(^{(5)}\) were used

(a) to develop a complete solution of the multipier shear wall problem

(b) to investigate if, similar to the \(\xi\)-parameters of Beck\(^{(2)}\), certain
$\Omega_i$-parameters for each interface $i$ could be found (c) to analyse the multilayer sandwich beam under symmetrical loading.

A new type of solution was found by means of Fourier series which seems to be more comprehensible and gives a better insight into the nature of the structure.

The corresponding programs are simpler than for the other methods since the calculation of the eigenvalues and eigenvectors can be avoided.
CHAPTER II

Development of the basic differential equations for the
multiplier shear wall problem and the multilayer sandwich
beam problem

2.1 Real and continuous system

The real discontinuous system is assumed to have the following
properties, (Fig. 2.1.1):

a) The cross-section of the piers is constant over the shear wall
height but may differ from pier to pier.

b) The story height $a$ is constant. In each story the piers are connected
by connecting beams. The connecting beams of each interface have the
same properties: the same length, moment of inertia and effective
shear area. The last connecting beam on shear wall top however only
has half of the moment of inertia and effective shear area of the
other connecting beams of the same interface.

These properties of the connecting beams can be different for
different interfaces.

c) The piers are cantilevers with fixed ends.

For the continuous system (Fig. 2.1.2) the connecting beams are
assumed to be replaced by a continuous row of laminas of thickness
$dx$. The moment of inertia of these laminas is $I B_m \frac{dx}{a}$ and the
effective shear area is $A B_m \frac{dx}{a}$. 
Fig. 2.1.1. Real System
Fig. 2.1.2. Continuous System
2.2 Assumptions

For the development of the multiplier problem the following assumptions are made:

a) The validity of the beam theory

b) Shear deformation of the piers is negligible

c) The connecting beams and laminas respectively are rigid in direction $y$ but flexible in direction $x$ (i.e. the normal deformation of the laminas is assumed to be negligible)

d) The stiffness of the connecting beams is small compared with the stiffness of the piers such that the joint rotation of the pier-connecting beam joints can be neglected.

e) From (a), (b) and (c) it follows that the center lines of all piers deflect equally. The differential equation for deflection is the same for all piers, namely $EI_c y''(x) = M_m(x) \frac{I_c}{I_m} = \bar{M}(x)$.

f) From (d) and (e) follows that the point of contraflexure of the laminas is in the middle of the laminas.

g) From (e) it also follows that the external loads $p(x)$ can be assumed distributed in such manner, that each pier is loaded according to the ratio of its own moment of inertia to the sum of moments of inertia of all piers:

$$
\rho_m(x) = p(x) \frac{I_m}{\sum I_y} = p(x) \frac{I_m}{\sum I} 
$$

(2.2.1)
2.3 Equilibrium

In order to obtain a statically determinate system all piers are assumed to be cut off in the middle of the laminas (Fig. 2.3.1). The only unknown forces in the middle of the laminas are:

a) the shear intensity (i.e. the function of shear forces per unit length) \( q_m(x) \), which is assumed positive in direction +x at a positive interface (i.e. an interface with the axis +y perpendicular to it)

b) the normal forces per unit length \( n_m(x) \), which are assumed positive as tension.

c) the singular normal forces \( N_m^* \) at the top of the shear wall, are assumed positive when in tension.

As the points of contraflexure of the laminas are postulated to be at midspan, the bending moments vanish at the midspan.
Fig. 2.3.1. Reactions
The bending moments \( M_{m}(x) \) in the piers shall be positive, if the outer fibres of a positive interface are in tension. The bending moments caused by the loading \( p_{m}(x) \) are called \( M_{o,m}(x) \). The normal forces \( N_{m}(x) \) in the piers are positive when in tension.

The bending moments in pier \( m \) can be determined as follows:

**Bending moments due to shear intensities \( q_{m-1}(\eta) \) and \( q_{m}(\eta) \):**

\[
M_{q,m}(x) = \int_{0}^{x} \left[ -b_{m} q_{m}(\eta) - c_{m-1} q_{m-1}(\eta) \right] d\eta \quad (2.3.1)
\]

**Bending moments due to normal forces \( n_{m-1}(\eta) \) and \( n_{m}(\eta) \):**

\[
M_{n,m}(x) = \int_{0}^{x} \left[ n_{m}(\eta) - n_{m-1}(\eta) \right] (x-\eta) d\eta + \left[ N_{m}^{*} - N_{m-1}^{*} \right] x \quad (2.3.2)
\]

(note: \( 1 < m \leq r \); \( q_{0}(\eta) = q_{r}(\eta) = n_{0}(\eta) = n_{r}(\eta) = 0 \);
\( N_{0}^{*} = N_{r}^{*} = 0 \))

The total bending moment \( M_{m}(x) \) can be written as

\[
M_{m}(x) = M_{o,m}(x) + M_{q,m}(x) + M_{n,m}(x) \quad (2.3.3)
\]

From (2.3.2) it is obvious that

\[
\sum_{j=1}^{r} M_{n,j}(x) = 0
\]

such that the sum of all bending moments of the piers gives
\[
\sum_{v=1}^{r} M_v(x) = \sum_{v=1}^{r} M_{0,v}(x) + \sum_{v=1}^{r} M_{q,v}(x) \quad (2.3.4)
\]

Eq. (2.3.4) provides the possibility to express \( M_v(x) \) only as a function of \( q_v(x) \).

According to the load distribution Eq. (2.2.1) we can write

\[
M_{0,m}(x) = \frac{I_m}{\sum I} \sum_{v=1}^{r} M_{0,v}(x) \quad (2.3.5)
\]

since from Eq. (2.2.1) we observe the relation

\[
\frac{p_m(x)}{p(x)} = \frac{M_{0,m}(x)}{\sum_{v=1}^{r} M_{0,v}(x)} = \frac{I_m}{\sum I}
\]

From the assumption that all piers have the same deflection we obtain

\[
\frac{M_m(x)}{I_m} = \frac{M_v(x)}{I_v} = \frac{\sum M_v(x)}{\sum I} \quad (2.3.6)
\]

With the abbreviation

\[
i_m = \frac{I_m}{\sum I} \quad (2.3.7)
\]

Eq. (2.3.5) and Eq. (2.3.6) can be written

\[
M_{0,m}(x) = i_m \sum_{v=1}^{r} M_{0,v}(x) \quad (2.3.8)
\]

\[
M_m(x) = i_m \sum_{v=1}^{r} M_v(x) \quad (2.3.9)
\]
Multiplying Eq. (2.3.4) by $i_m$ and substituting Eq. (2.3.8) and Eq. (2.3.9) into Eq. (2.3.4) we obtain

$$M_m(x) = M_{0,m}(x) + i_m \sum_{q=1}^{r} M_{q,m}(x) \quad (2.3.10)$$

The differential equation for deflection is the same for all piers:

$$E I_m \gamma'' = -M_m(x) \quad (2.3.11)$$

### 2.4 Compatibility

The relative displacements of the laminas in the statically determinate system have to vanish in the original statically indeterminate system by means of the unknown shear intensities $q_m(x)$

a) The relative displacements of the tips of the laminas (Fig. 2.4.1) due to the pier deflection $\gamma(x)$ are

$$\delta_{1,m}(x) = \delta_{1,1,m}(x) + \delta_{1,2,m}(x) \quad (2.4.1)$$

$$= b_m \gamma'(x) + c_m \gamma'(x) = a_m \gamma'(x)$$

b) The relative displacements of the laminate tips due to shear intensity $q_m(x)$ (Fig. 2.4.2) in consequence of bending deformation are

$$\delta_{2,m}(x) = \delta_{2,1,m}(x) + \delta_{2,2,m}(x) \quad (2.4.2)$$

$$= -\frac{1}{24} l_m^3 \frac{a}{E I_m} q_m(x) - \frac{1}{24} l_m^3 \frac{a}{E I_m} q_m(x)$$

$$= -\frac{1}{12} l_m^3 \frac{a}{E I_m} q_m(x)$$
Fig. 2.4.1 Lamina displacements due to $y(x)$

Moment of inertia of lamina: $\frac{I B_m}{a} \, dx$

shear force in lamina: $q_m(x) \, dx$

displacement

$\delta_{z,m}^{(1)} = \delta_{z,m}^{(2)} = -\frac{q_m(x) \, dx}{3 \frac{I B_m}{a} \, dx} \left( \frac{lm}{2} \right)^3$

Fig. 2.4.2 Bending deformation of laminas
c) The relative displacements of the lamina tips due to shear intensity \( q_m(x) \) as a consequence of shear deformation (Fig. 2.4.3) are

\[
\delta_{3,m}^{(1)} = \delta_{3,m}^{(1)} + \delta_{3,m}^{(2)}
\]

\[
= -\frac{q_m(x) \cdot a}{G \cdot AB_m} \frac{lm}{2} - \frac{q_m(x) \cdot a}{G \cdot AB_m} \frac{lm}{2}
\]

\[
= -\frac{q_m(x) \cdot a}{G \cdot AB_m} lm
\]

effective shear area of a lamina: \( \frac{AB_m}{a} \, dx \)

shear forces in lamina: \( q_m(x) \, dx \)

displacement: \( \delta_{3,m}^{(1)} = \delta_{3,m}^{(1)} - \frac{q_m(x) \, dx}{G \cdot AB_m} \frac{lm}{2} \)

Fig. 2.4.3 Shear deformation of laminas
d) The relative displacements of the lamina tips due to normal
deformation of the piers (Fig. 2.4.4) are

\[ \delta_{4,m} = \delta_{4,m}^{(2)} - \delta_{4,m}^{(1)} \]
\[ = \frac{1}{EA_m} \int_0^H \left\{ \int_0^{\eta_2} q_m(\lambda) \, d\lambda \right\} \, d\eta \]
\[ - \left( \frac{1}{EA_m} + \frac{1}{EA_{m+1}} \right) \int_0^H \left\{ \int_0^{\eta_2} q_m(\lambda) \, d\lambda \right\} \, d\eta \]
\[ + \frac{1}{EA_{m+1}} \int_0^H \left\{ \int_0^{\eta_2} q_m(\lambda) \, d\lambda \right\} \, d\eta \]

(2.4.4)

Now the compatibility condition can be defined as

\[ \delta_{1,m} + \delta_{2,m} + \delta_{3,m} + \delta_{4,m} = 0 \]

(2.4.5)

Substituting (2.4.1), (2.4.2), (2.4.3) and (2.4.4) into (2.4.5) we obtain

\[ a_m \gamma'(x) = \left( \frac{L_m \cdot a}{12 \, E I B_m} + \frac{L_m \cdot a}{G A B_m} \right) q_m(x) \]
\[ + \frac{1}{EA_m} \int_0^H \left\{ \int_0^{\eta_2} q_m(\lambda) \, d\lambda \right\} \, d\eta \]
\[ - \left( \frac{1}{EA_m} + \frac{1}{EA_{m+1}} \right) \int_0^H \left\{ \int_0^{\eta_2} q_m(\lambda) \, d\lambda \right\} \, d\eta \]
\[ + \frac{1}{EA_{m+1}} \int_0^H \left\{ \int_0^{\eta_2} q_m(\lambda) \, d\lambda \right\} \, d\eta = 0 \]

(2.4.6)
\[ N_m(\eta) = \int_0^\eta \left[ q_m(\lambda) - q_{m-1}(\lambda) \right] d\lambda \]
\[ N_{m+1}(\eta) = \int_0^\eta \left[ q_{m+1}(\lambda) - q_m(\lambda) \right] d\lambda \]
\[ \delta_{4,m}^{(1)} = + \int \frac{N_m(q_m)}{EAm} \, d\eta + \frac{1}{EAm} \int \left\{ \int_0^\eta \left[ q_m(\lambda) - q_{m-1}(\lambda) \right] d\lambda \right\} d\eta \]
\[ \delta_{4,m}^{(2)} = + \int \frac{N_{m+1}(q_m)}{EAm} \, d\eta + \frac{1}{EAm} \int \left\{ \int_0^\eta \left[ q_{m+1}(\lambda) - q_m(\lambda) \right] d\lambda \right\} d\eta \]

Fig. 2.4.4 Lamina displacement due to normal deformation of piers
Defining

\[ K_m = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{12} \frac{1}{EIB_m} + \frac{1}{GAB_m}} \]  

(2.4.7)

and differentiating (2.4.6) twice and observing that

\[ \frac{d}{dx} \left( + \int \{ \int q_{m-1}(\lambda) \, d\lambda \} \, d\eta \right) = \int q_{m-1}(\lambda) \, d\lambda \]

and

\[ \frac{d}{dx} \left( - \int q_{m-1}(\lambda) \, d\lambda \right) = -q_{m-1}(x) \]

and substituting (2.4.7) into the second derivative of Eq. (2.4.6) gives

\[ a_m y'''(x) - \frac{1}{K_m} q''_m(x) - \frac{1}{EA_m} q'''_{m-1}(x) \]

\[ + \left( \frac{1}{EA_m} + \frac{1}{EA_{m-1}} \right) q_m(x) \]

\[ - \frac{1}{EA_{m-1}} q''_{m-1}(x) = 0 \]  

(2.4.8)
2.5 System of differential equations for the multiplier shear wall problem

Substituting Eq. (2.3.1) into Eq. (2.3.10) we obtain

\[ M_m(x) = M_{0,m}(x) + i_m \sum_{q=1}^{r} \left[ -a_q \int_{0}^{x} q_q(\eta) d\eta \right] \quad (2.5.1) \]

The first derivative of Eq. (2.5.1) is

\[ M_m'(x) = M_{0,m}'(x) - i_m \sum_{q=1}^{r} a_q q_q(x) \quad (2.5.2) \]

Differentiating Eq. (2.3.11) and with Eq. (2.5.2) we obtain from Eq. (2.4.8)

\[ \frac{-1}{k_m} q_m''(x) - \frac{1}{E A_m} q_m(x) \]

\[ + \left( \frac{1}{E A_m} + \frac{1}{E A_{m-1}} \right) q_{m-1}(x) - \frac{1}{E A_{m+1}} q_{m+1}(x) \quad (2.5.3) \]

\[ + \frac{a_m i_m}{E I_m} \sum_{q=1}^{r} a_q q_q(x) = \frac{a_m}{E I_m} M_{0,m}'(x) \]

Multiplying Eq. (2.5.3) by \((-\Sigma E I)\) and observing that

\[ \frac{\Sigma E I}{E I_m} a_m M_{0,m}(x) = a_m \frac{M_{0,m}(x)}{i_m} = a_m M'_0(x) \]

then Eq. (2.5.3) can be written

\[ \frac{\Sigma E I}{k_m} q_m''(x) + \frac{\Sigma E I}{E A_m} q_{m-1}(x) - \left( \frac{\Sigma E I}{E A_m} + \frac{\Sigma E I}{E A_{m-1}} \right) q_m(x) \]

\[ + \frac{\Sigma E I}{E A_{m+1}} q_{m+1}(x) - \sum_{q=1}^{r} a_m q_q q_q(x) \quad (2.5.4) \]

\[ = -a_m M'_0(x) \]
Eq. (2.5.4) represents a system of \((\tau - 1)\) linear, nonhomogeneous differential equations of second order with constant coefficients. To show this clearly, certain constants may be rewritten

\[
y_m = \frac{\sum E \cdot I}{k_m} \quad \text{for} \quad 1 \leq m \leq \tau - 1
\]  

(2.5.5)

\[
\delta_{m,v} = a_m a_v \quad \text{for} \quad 1 \leq v \leq m - 2
\]
\[
m + 2 \leq v \leq \tau - 1
\]

(2.5.6)

\[
\delta_{m,m-1} = a_m a_{m-1} - \frac{\sum E \cdot I}{E \cdot A_m} \quad \text{for} \quad v = m - 1
\]

(2.5.7)

\[
\delta_{m,m} = a_m^2 + \frac{\sum E \cdot I}{E \cdot A_m} + \frac{\sum E \cdot I}{E \cdot A_{m-1}} \quad \text{for} \quad v = m
\]

(2.5.8)

\[
\delta_{m,m+1} = a_m a_{m+1} - \frac{\sum E \cdot I}{E \cdot A_{m+1}} \quad \text{for} \quad v = m + 1
\]

With the abbreviations (2.5.5) and (2.5.6) the system of differential equations Eq. (2.5.4) now can be written

\[
y_m q_m''(x) - \sum_{v=1}^{m-1} \delta_{m,v} q_v(x) = -a_m M_0'(x) \quad \text{for} \quad 1 \leq m \leq \tau - 1
\]  

(2.5.7)

The matrix notation for (2.5.7) is

\[
[ y ] \{ q'' \} - [ \delta ] \{ q \} = - \{ a \} M_0'(x)
\]  

(2.5.8)
where the diagonal matrix \([\mathbf{g}]\) is
\[
[\mathbf{g}] = \begin{bmatrix}
g_1 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\
0 & g_2 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\
0 & 0 & g_3 & \cdots & 0 \\
\vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\
0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & g_{r-1}
\end{bmatrix}
\]

and the vector \(\{q^r\}\) is
\[
[\mathbf{q}^r] = \begin{bmatrix}
q_1(x) \\
q_2(x) \\
q_{r-1}(x)
\end{bmatrix}
\]

and the matrix \([\delta]\) is
\[
[\delta] = \begin{bmatrix}
\delta_{11} & \delta_{12} & \delta_{13} & \cdots & \delta_{1,r-1} \\
\delta_{21} & \delta_{22} & \delta_{23} & \cdots & \delta_{2,r-1} \\
\delta_{31} & \delta_{32} & \delta_{33} & \cdots & \delta_{3,r-1} \\
\vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\
\delta_{r-1,1} & \delta_{r-1,2} & \delta_{r-1,3} & \cdots & \delta_{r-1,r-1}
\end{bmatrix}
\]
and the vector $\{ q \}$ is

$$
\begin{bmatrix}
q_1(x) \\
q_2(x) \\
\vdots \\
q_{r-1}(x)
\end{bmatrix}
$$

and the vector $\{ a \}$ is

$$
\begin{bmatrix}
a_1 \\
a_2 \\
\vdots \\
a_{r-1}
\end{bmatrix}
$$
CHAPTER III

Solution of the system of differential equations for the multiplier shear wall problem

3.1 Boundary conditions

From Eq. (2.4.6) it can be observed that at location \( x = H \)

\[
q_m(H) = 0 \tag{3.1.1}
\]

since at \( x = H \) the slope \( y'(H) = 0 \)

and the integrals

\[
\int_H^W q_m(x) \, dx = 0
\]

Eq. (3.1.1) states that all shear intensities \( q_m(x) \) in the laminas are zero at the built-in ends of the shear walls. This is obvious from the fact that at \( x = H \) there is no relative displacement and rotation of the adjacent interface.

Differentiating Eq. (2.4.6) and with abbreviation (2.4.7) we get

\[
a_m y''(x) - \frac{i}{k_m} q_m^i(x) - \frac{i}{E A_m} \int_0^x q_m^i(\lambda) \, d\lambda + \left( \frac{i}{E A_m} + \frac{i}{E A_m^o} \right) \int_0^x q_m(\lambda) \, d\lambda - \frac{i}{E A_m^o} \int_0^x q_m^i(\lambda) \, d\lambda = 0 \tag{3.1.2}
\]

At \( x = 0 \) the bending moments in the shear walls \( M_m(0) = 0 \). Therefore from Eq. (2.3.11) we observe \( y''(0) = 0 \). Also the integrals \( \int_0^x q_m(\lambda) \, d\lambda = 0 \)
and with Eq. (3.1.2) we obtain the second boundary condition

\[ q_m(x = 0) = 0 \]  \hspace{1cm} (3.1.3)

3.2 Solution of the system of differential equations by means of Fourier series

Using the theory of Fourier series and assuming the periodical shape as in Fig. 3.2.1 the total shear force \( M_0(x) \) can be developed as a series.

Since certain properties of symmetry are assumed (Fig. 3.2.1) the general series can be specified as follows:

a) \( f(x) \) is symmetrical about the axis

\[ f = k \cdot T \quad \text{with} \quad k = 0, 1, 2, 3, \ldots \]

therefore all \( B_n = 0 \)

b) \( f(x) \) is symmetrical about the axis

\[ f = \frac{T}{2} + k \cdot T \quad \text{with} \quad k = 0, 1, 2, 3, \ldots \]

and \( f(x) \) is antisymmetrical about the axis

\[ f = \frac{T}{4} + k \cdot \frac{T}{2} \quad \text{with} \quad k = 0, 1, 2, 3, \ldots \]

therefore

\[ A_n = 0 \quad \text{for} \quad n = 2, 4, 6, \ldots \]

\[ A_n \neq 0 \quad \text{for} \quad n = 1, 3, 5, \ldots \]
Fourier series for $M_0'(\xi)$ in general:

$$M_0'(\xi) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( A_n \cos \frac{n2\pi \xi}{T} + B_n \sin \frac{n2\pi \xi}{T} \right)$$

$$A_n = \frac{2}{T} \int_{0}^{T} f(\xi) \cos \frac{n2\pi \xi}{T} \, d\xi$$

$$B_n = \frac{2}{T} \int_{0}^{T} f(\xi) \sin \frac{n2\pi \xi}{T} \, d\xi$$

Fig. 3.2.1 Total shear force $M_0'(\xi)$ developed as Fourier series
With these specifications the Fourier series for $M_\varphi (\xi)$ can be written as

$$M_\varphi (\xi) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n \cos \frac{(2n-1) \pi \xi}{T}$$  \hspace{1cm} (3.2.1)

and with $\xi = \frac{x}{H}$ and $T = \frac{4H}{H} = 4$

we obtain

$$M_\varphi (\xi) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n \cos \frac{(2n-1) \pi \xi}{2}$$  \hspace{1cm} (3.2.2)

The coefficients $A_n$ are:

$$A_n = 4 \frac{2}{T} \int_0^{T/4} f(\xi) \cos \frac{(2n-1) \pi \xi}{T} \, d\xi$$

and with $T = 4$ we can write

$$A_n = 2 \int_0^1 f(\xi) \cos \frac{(2n-1) \pi \xi}{2} \, d\xi$$  \hspace{1cm} (3.2.3)

As for any inhomogeneous differential equation of second order and with constant coefficients the particular solution is chosen of the type of the right hand side, i.e. the shear intensities are

$$q_m (\xi) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} C_{m,n} A_n \cos \frac{(2n-1) \pi \xi}{2}$$  \hspace{1cm} (3.2.4)

The first and second derivatives of $q_m (\xi)$

with respect to $x$ are

$$q'_m (\xi) = - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} C_{m,n} A_n \frac{(2n-1) \pi}{2H} \sin \frac{(2n-1) \pi \xi}{2}$$  \hspace{1cm} (3.2.5)
From Eqs. (3.2.4) and (3.2.5) we can see that the boundary conditions (3.1.1) and (3.1.3) are already satisfied since

\[ q_m(\xi = 1) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} C_{m,n} A_n \cos \left( \frac{(2n-1)\pi}{2} \right) = 0 \quad (3.2.7) \]

and

\[ q_m(\xi = 0) = -\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} C_{m,n} A_n \frac{(2n-1)\pi}{2} \sin 0 = 0 \quad (3.2.8) \]

Now the advantage of the Fourier solution is obvious: The particular solution is already the complete solution.

For each term \( n \) of the Fourier series for \( M_0(\xi) \) there corresponds a term \( n \) of the Fourier series for \( q_m(\xi) \). Thus in order to determine the coefficients \( C_{m,n} \) in \( q_m(\xi) \) we drop the summation symbol in Eqs. (3.2.4) and (3.2.6) and substitute into Eq. (2.5.7).

For each \( n = 1, 2, 3 \ldots \) we obtain

\[
-q_m^* C_{m,n} A_n \frac{(2n-1)\pi^2}{4H^2} \cos \left( \frac{(2n-1)\pi \xi}{2} \right) \\
- \sum_{n=1}^{r-1} \delta_{m,n} C_{m,n} A_n \cos \left( \frac{(2n-1)\pi \xi}{2} \right) \\
- \alpha_m A_n \cos \left( \frac{(2n-1)\pi \xi}{2} \right)
\]  

\[ = 0 \quad (3.2.9) \]
Dividing Eq. (3.2.9) by \((-\omega_m A_n \cos \frac{(2n-1)\pi f}{2})\) and defining

\[
\delta_{m,0} = \frac{\delta_{m,0}}{a_m} \quad \text{for} \quad 1 \leq v \leq m-1
\]

\[
\delta_{m,m} = \frac{\delta_{m,m}}{a_m} + \frac{\gamma_m}{a_m} \left( \frac{(2m-1)^2 \pi^2}{4 \Omega^2} \right) \quad \text{for} \quad v = m
\]

we can write for Eq. (3.2.9)

\[
\sum_{v=1}^{m-1} \{ \delta_{m,v} C_{v,n} \} = 1
\]

\[
\text{for} \quad 1 \leq v \leq r-1
\]

\[
1 \leq m \leq r-1
\]

Eq. (3.2.11) represents the \(m^{th}\) row of a system of \((r-1)\) linear equations of \((r-1)\) unknown coefficients \(C_{v,n}\). In matrix notation Eq. (3.2.11) can be written as

\[
[\bar{\delta}] \{ \bar{c} \} = \{ 1 \}
\]

where the matrix \([\bar{\delta}]\) is

\[
[\bar{\delta}] =
\begin{bmatrix}
\delta_{1,1} & \delta_{1,2} & \delta_{1,3} & \cdots & \delta_{1,r-1} \\
\delta_{2,1} & \delta_{2,2} & \delta_{2,3} & \cdots & \delta_{2,r-1} \\
\vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\
\delta_{m,1} & \delta_{m,2} & \delta_{m,3} & \cdots & \delta_{m,r-1} \\
\vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\
\delta_{r-1,1} & \delta_{r-1,2} & \delta_{r-1,3} & \cdots & \delta_{r-1,r-1}
\end{bmatrix}
\]
and the vector \( \{ c_n \} \) is

\[
\begin{bmatrix}
  c_1, n \\
  c_2, n \\
  \vdots \\
  c_m, n \\
  c_{r-1}, n
\end{bmatrix}
\]

and the vector \( \{ 1 \} \) is

\[
\begin{bmatrix}
  1 \\
  1 \\
  \vdots \\
  1
\end{bmatrix}
\]

The terms \( \bar{d}_{m,v} \) are in detail (compare Eq. (2.5.6))

\[
\bar{d}_{m,v} = a_v, \quad \text{for} \quad 1 \leq v \leq m - 2
\]

\[
\bar{d}_{m,m-1} = a_{m-1} - \frac{\sum EI}{a_m EAm}
\]

\[
\bar{d}_{m,m} = a_m + \frac{\sum EI}{a_m EAm} + \frac{\sum EI}{a_m EAm+1} + \frac{\frac{a_m (2n-1)^2 \pi^2}{4 H^2}}{a_m EAm+1}
\]

(3.2.13)
The solution of Eq. (3.2.12) is

\[
\{ c_n \} = [ \tilde{\delta} ]^{-1} \{ 1 \}
\]  

(3.2.14)

As may be seen from Eq. (3.2.14), it is a necessary condition for the existence of a solution for the coefficients \( c_{vn} \) that the matrix \( [\tilde{\delta}] \) is regular and non-singular, i.e. that the inverse matrix \( [\tilde{\delta}]^{-1} \) exists. This is true if the determinant \( |\tilde{\delta}| \neq 0 \), i.e. if the matrix row or column vectors are linearly independent. Since from Eq. (3.2.13) in each row or column the terms \( \tilde{\delta}_{mn} \), \( \tilde{\delta}_{mn} \) and \( \tilde{\delta}_{mn} \) are different from the corresponding terms in the other rows or columns, the linear independence is proven for a general case.

3.3 Reactions and deflection

3.3.1 Normal force intensities \( \eta_m(\delta) \) in laminas

Substituting (2.3.1) and (2.3.2) into (2.3.3) and dividing by \( I_m \) we obtain

\[
\frac{M_m(x)}{I_m} = \frac{M_{0,m}(x)}{I_m} + \frac{1}{I_m} \int_0^x [-b_m q_m(\eta) - c_m q_{m-1}(\eta)] d\eta + \frac{1}{I_m} \int_0^x [\eta_m(\eta) - \eta_{m-1}(\eta)] (x - \eta) d\eta + \frac{1}{I_m} [N_m^* - N_{m-1}^*] \cdot x
\]

(3.3.1.1)

Similarly for interface \( m+1 \) we can write

\[
\frac{M_{m+1}(x)}{I_{m+1}} = \frac{M_{0,m+1}(x)}{I_{m+1}} + \frac{1}{I_{m+1}} \int_0^x [-b_{m+1} q_{m+1}(\eta) - c_m q_m(\eta)] d\eta + \frac{1}{I_{m+1}} \int_0^x [\eta_{m+1}(\eta) - \eta_m(\eta)] (x - \eta) d\eta + \frac{1}{I_{m+1}} [N_{m+1}^* - N_m^*] \cdot x
\]

(3.3.1.2)
Since from Eq. (2.3.6) we observe, that

\[
\frac{M_m(x)}{I_m} = \frac{M_{m+1}(x)}{I_{m+1}} \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{M_{m+1}(x)}{I_m} = \frac{M_{m+1}(x)}{I_{m+1}}
\]

we equate Eqs. (3.3.1.1) and (3.3.1.2) and obtain

\[
\frac{b_{m+1}}{I_{m+1}} \int_0^x q_{m+1}(\eta) \, d\eta + \left( \frac{c_m}{I_m} - \frac{b_m}{I_m} \right) \int q_m(\eta) \, d\eta = -\frac{1}{I_{m+1}} \int q_{m+1}(\eta) (x-\eta) \, d\eta - \left( \frac{1}{I_{m+1}} + \frac{1}{I_m} \right) \int q_m(\eta) (x-\eta) \, d\eta
\]

Differentiating Eq. (3.3.1.3) twice with respect to \( x \) gives

\[
\frac{b_{m+1}}{I_{m+1}} q_{m+1}(x) + \left( \frac{c_m}{I_m} - \frac{b_m}{I_m} \right) q_m(x) = -\frac{1}{I_{m+1}} q_{m+1}(x) - \left( \frac{1}{I_{m+1}} + \frac{1}{I_m} \right) q_m(x)
\]

Defining

\[
\beta_{m,m-1} = \frac{1}{I_m}
\]

\[
\beta_{m,m} = -\left( \frac{1}{I_{m+1}} + \frac{1}{I_m} \right)
\]

\[
\beta_{m,m+1} = \frac{1}{I_{m+1}}
\]

\[
R_m(x) = \frac{b_{m+1}}{I_{m+1}} q_{m+1}(x) + \left( \frac{c_m}{I_m} - \frac{b_m}{I_m} \right) q_m(x) - \frac{c_m}{I_m} q_m(x)
\]
Now Eq. (3.3.1.4) can be written as

\[ \beta_{m,m-1} \eta_{m-1}(x) + \beta_{m,m} \eta_m(x) + \beta_{m,m+1} \eta_{m+1}(x) = R_m(x) \]  

(3.3.1.6)

Eq. (3.3.1.6) is the \( m \)th row of a system of linear equations for the unknown normal force intensities \( \eta_n(x) \). In matrix notation this system of linear equations is

\[
\begin{bmatrix} \beta \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \eta \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} R \end{bmatrix}
\]

(3.3.1.7)

where the diagonal band matrix \([\beta]\) is

\[
\begin{bmatrix}
\beta_{11} & \beta_{12} & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 0 \\
0 & \beta_{22} & \beta_{23} & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 0 \\
\vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\
0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & \beta_{r-1,r-1} & \beta_{r-1,r} & \beta_{r-1,r-1}
\end{bmatrix}
\]

and the vector \([\eta]\) is

\[
\begin{bmatrix}
\eta_1(x) \\
\eta_2(x) \\
\eta_3(x) \\
\vdots \\
\eta_{r-1}(x)
\end{bmatrix}
\]
and the vector \[\{ R \}\] is

\[
\begin{bmatrix}
R_1(x) \\
R_2(x) \\
R_3(x) \\
\vdots \\
R_{n_1}(x)
\end{bmatrix}
\]

Calling the inverse \([\beta]^{-1} = [\bar{\beta}]\) ; i.e.

\[
[\bar{\beta}]
\begin{bmatrix}
\bar{\beta}_{1,1} & \bar{\beta}_{1,2} & \bar{\beta}_{1,3} & \cdots & \bar{\beta}_{1,n_1-1} \\
\bar{\beta}_{2,1} & \bar{\beta}_{2,2} & \bar{\beta}_{2,3} & \cdots & \bar{\beta}_{2,n_1-1} \\
\vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\
\bar{\beta}_{n_1,1} & \bar{\beta}_{n_1,2} & \bar{\beta}_{n_1,3} & \cdots & \bar{\beta}_{n_1,n_1-1}
\end{bmatrix}
\]

and premultiplying Eq. (3.3.1.7) by \([\bar{\beta}]\) we get

\[
\{ n \} = [\bar{\beta}] \{ R \}
\] (3.3.1.8)

The \(m^\text{th}\) row of Eq. (3.3.1.8) is the solution for \(n_m(x)\), namely

\[
n_m(x) = \sum_{\nu=1}^{\tau-1} (\bar{\beta}_{m,\nu} R_{\nu}(x))
\] (3.3.1.9)
With definition Eq. (3.3.1.5) of $R_v(x)$ Eq. (3.3.9) can be transformed to

$$n_m(x) = \sum_{q=1}^{r-1} \left[ \left( \bar{\beta}_{m,v-1} - \bar{\beta}_{m,v} \right) \frac{b_v}{I_v} + \left( \bar{\beta}_{m,v} - \bar{\beta}_{m,v+1} \right) \frac{c_v}{I_{v+1}} \right] q_v^r(x)$$

(3.3.1.10)

Defining

$$\left( \bar{\beta}_{m,v-1} - \bar{\beta}_{m,v} \right) \frac{b_v}{I_v} + \left( \bar{\beta}_{m,v} - \bar{\beta}_{m,v+1} \right) \frac{c_v}{I_{v+1}} = \varepsilon_{m,v}$$

(3.3.1.11)

we finally can write for Eq. (3.3.1.10)

$$n_m(x) = \sum_{q=1}^{r-1} \varepsilon_{m,v} q_v^r(x)$$

(3.3.1.12)

with $q_v^r(x)$ from Eq. (3.2.5)

3.3.2 Singular normal forces $N_m^*$ in lamina at shear wall top

Differentiating Eq. (3.3.1.3) once with respect to $x$ we get

$$\frac{b_{m-1}}{I_{m-1}} q_{m-1}(x) + \left( \frac{e_{m}}{I_{m}} - \frac{b_{m}}{I_{m}} \right) q_{m}(x)$$

$$- \frac{e_{m-1}}{I_{m}} q_{m-1}(x) = \frac{1}{I_{m-1}} \int_{0}^{x} n_{m-1}(\eta) \, d\eta$$

$$- \left( \frac{1}{I_{m-1}} + \frac{1}{I_{m}} \right) \int_{0}^{x} n_{m}(\eta) \, d\eta$$

$$+ \frac{1}{I_{m}} \int_{0}^{x} n_{m-1}(\eta) \, d\eta + \frac{1}{I_{m}} N_{m}^{*}$$

(3.3.2.1)

$$- \left( \frac{1}{I_{m-1}} + \frac{1}{I_{m}} \right) N_{m}^{*} + \frac{1}{I_{m}} N_{m-1}^{*}$$
At shear wall top, i.e. for \( x = 0 \) Eq. (3.3.2.1) reduces to

\[
\frac{b_{m-1}}{I_{m-1}} \varphi_{m-1}(0) - \left( \frac{c_{m}}{I_{m}} - \frac{b_{m}}{I_{m}} \right) \varphi_{m}(0) - \frac{c_{m-1}}{I_{m}} \varphi_{m-1}(0)
\]

\[
= \frac{1}{I_{m-1}} N_{m-1}^* - \left( \frac{1}{I_{m-1}} + \frac{1}{I_{m}} \right) N_{m}^* + \frac{1}{I_{m}} N_{m-1}^*
\]

(3.3.2.2)

\[
= \beta_{m,m-1} N_{m-1}^* + \beta_{m,m} N_{m}^* + \beta_{m,m+1} N_{m+1}^*
\]

with \( \beta \) -definition Eq. (3.3.1.5)

Observing the similarity of Eq. (3.3.1.4) and Eq. (3.3.2.2)

immediately yields

\[
N_{m}^*(x) = \sum_{j=1}^{x-1} E_{m,j} \varphi_j(0)
\]

(3.3.2.3)

### 3.3.3 Normal forces \( N_m(x) \) in piers

From Fig. 2.4.4

\[
N_m(x) = \int_0^x [\varphi_m(\lambda) - \varphi_{m-1}(\lambda)] \, d\lambda
\]

(3.3.3.1)

Substituting \( \varphi_m(\lambda) \) from Eq. (3.2.4) yields

\[
N_m(x) = \sum_{n=1}^\infty \left( C_{m,n} - C_{m-1,n} \right) A_n \cos \frac{(2n-1)\pi x}{2H} \, d\lambda
\]

\[
= \sum_{n=1}^\infty \left[ (C_{m,n} - C_{m-1,n}) A_n \int_0^x \cos \frac{(2n-1)\pi x}{2H} \, d\lambda \right]
\]
\[ N_m(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[ (C_{m,n} - C_{m-1,n}) A_n \frac{2H}{(2n-1)\pi} \sin \left( \frac{(2n-1)\pi x}{2H} \right) \right] \]

or

\[ N_m(\xi) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[ (C_{m,n} - C_{m-1,n}) A_n \frac{2H}{(2n-1)\pi} \sin \left( \frac{(2n-1)\pi \xi}{2} \right) \right] \]

**3.3.4 Bending moments \( M_m(x) \) in piers**

Substituting Eq. (3.2.4) into Eq. (2.5.1) results in

\[ M_m(x) = M_{o,m}(x) - \text{im} \sum_{v=1}^{V_{m-1}} a_v \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} c_{v,m} A_n \frac{2H}{(2n-1)\pi} \sin \left( \frac{(2n-1)\pi x}{2H} \right) \]

or

\[ M_m(\xi) = M_{o,m}(\xi) - \text{im} \sum_{v=1}^{V_{m-1}} a_v \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} c_{v,m} A_n \frac{2H}{(2n-1)\pi} \sin \left( \frac{(2n-1)\pi \xi}{2} \right) \]

From Eq. (2.3.8),

\[ M_{o,m}(x) = \text{im} M_o(x) \]

and with Eq. (3.2.2),

\[ M_o(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n \cos \left( \frac{(2n-1)\pi x}{2H} \right) \]

we obtain after integration of Eq. (3.2.2)

\[ M_{o,m}(x) = \text{im} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n \frac{2H}{(2n-1)\pi} \sin \left( \frac{(2n-1)\pi x}{2H} \right) \]

Substituting Eq. (3.3.4.2) into Eq. (3.3.4.1) and transforming yields

\[ M_m(x) = \text{im} \left[ \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n \frac{2H}{(2n-1)\pi} \left( 1 - \sum_{v=1}^{V_{m-1}} a_v c_{v,m} \right) \sin \left( \frac{(2n-1)\pi x}{2H} \right) \right] \]
Eq. (2.3.11) and Eq. (3.3.4.3) result in the second derivative of the deflection by means of Fourier series

\[ \gamma''(x) = -\frac{1}{E \Sigma l} \left[ \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n \frac{2H}{(2n-1)^2 \pi^2} \left( 1 - \sum_{n=1}^{2n-1} a_v C_v \right) \cdot \sin \left( \frac{(2n-1) \pi x}{2H} \right) \right] \] (3.3.5.1)

Also from integration

\[ \gamma'(x) = \frac{1}{E \Sigma l} \left[ \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n \frac{8H^3}{(2n-1)^3 \pi^3} \left( 1 - \sum_{n=1}^{2n-1} a_v C_v \right) \cdot \cos \left( \frac{(2n-1) \pi x}{2H} \right) \right] + K_1 \]

and

\[ \gamma(x) = \frac{1}{E \Sigma l} \left[ \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n \frac{8H^3}{(2n-1)^3 \pi^3} \left( 1 - \sum_{n=1}^{2n-1} a_v C_v \right) \cdot \sin \left( \frac{(2n-1) \pi x}{2H} \right) \right] + K_1 x + K_2 \] (3.3.5.2)

The boundary conditions are

(a) \( \gamma'(H) = 0 \)

(b) \( \gamma(H) = 0 \)

(a) yields with \( \cos \left( \frac{(2n-1) \pi}{2} \right) = 0 \quad \rightarrow \quad K_1 = 0 \)

(b) yields with \( \sin \left( \frac{(2n-1) \pi}{2} \right) = (-1)^{n-1} \)

\[ K_2 = \frac{1}{E \Sigma l} \left[ \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n \frac{8H^3}{(2n-1)^3 \pi^3} \left( 1 - \sum_{n=1}^{2n-1} a_v C_v \right) (-1)^{n-1} \right] \] (3.3.5.3)

Substituting Eq. (3.3.5.3) into Eq. (3.3.5.2) and defining

\[ \bar{A}_n = A_n \frac{8H^3}{(2n-1)^3 \pi^3} \] (3.3.5.4)

we finally get

\[ \gamma(x) = \frac{1}{E \Sigma l} \left[ \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \bar{A}_n \left( 1 - \sum_{n=1}^{2n-1} a_v C_v \right) \cdot \sin \left( \frac{(2n-1) \pi x}{2H} \right) + (-1)^{n-1} \right] \] (3.3.5.5)
3.4 Forces in discrete connecting beams

The lamina forces in the continuous system (Fig. 2.3.1) can be integrated over the influence area of each discrete connecting beam. If \( x_b \) is the location of any connecting beam and \( a = \text{story height} \), then the connector forces can be determined by integration

\[
\int_{x_b - \frac{a}{2}}^{x_b + \frac{a}{2}} \left( \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} C_{mn} A_n \cos \left( \frac{(2n-1)\pi x}{2H} \right) \right) \, dx
\]

and if \( x_b = 0 \), i.e. on shear wall top, then the integration is

(a) Shear force in connecting beams

With Eq. (3.2.4) we get

\[
Q_m(x_b) = \int_{x_b - \frac{a}{2}}^{x_b + \frac{a}{2}} \left( \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} C_{mn} A_n \cos \left( \frac{(2n-1)\pi x}{2H} \right) \right) \, dx
\]

or

\[
Q_m(x_b) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} C_{mn} A_n \frac{H}{(2n-1)\pi} \sin \left( \frac{(2n-1)\pi(x_b + \frac{a}{2})}{2H} \right)
\]

and on shear wall top \( x_b = 0 \) the integration results in

\[
Q_m(0) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} C_{mn} A_n \frac{H}{(2n-1)\pi} \sin \left( \frac{(2n-1)\pi a}{4H} \right)
\]
(b) **Normal forces in connecting beams**

\[
N_m^c (x_b) = \int_{x_b - \frac{a}{2}}^{x_b + \frac{a}{2}} n_m (x) \, dx
\]

With Eqs. (3.3.12) and (3.2.5) we obtain

\[
N_m^c (x_b) = \int_{x_b - \frac{a}{2}}^{x_b + \frac{a}{2}} \left( \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} C_{m,n} A_n \left( \cos \frac{(2n-1)\pi(x_b + \frac{a}{2})}{2H} \right) - \cos \frac{(2n-1)\pi(x_b - \frac{a}{2})}{2H} \right) \, dx
\]

or

\[
N_m^c (x_b) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( -2 C_{m,n} A_n \sin \frac{(2n-1)\pi x_b}{2H} \sin \frac{(2n-1)\pi a}{4H} \right)
\]

and on shear wall top \(x_b = 0\) the integration yields

\[
N_m^c (0) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left\{ \epsilon_{m,n} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} C_{m,n} A_n \cos \frac{(2n-1)\pi a}{4H} \right\} + N_m^* \quad (3.4.6)
\]

with \(N_m^*\) from Eq. (3.3.2.3)

If the forces \(Q_m (x_b)\) and \(N_m^c (x_b)\) in the connecting beams are determined, then it is possible to calculate the bending moments and normal forces of the piers from equilibrium considerations. The advantage of this method would be, that the more time consuming equations (3.3.4.3) for bending moments and (3.3.3.2) for normal forces would be avoided and
the real discrete system is taken into account immediately. This method was used in the computation programs.

3.5 Some special loading cases

While the coefficients \( C_{v,n} \) only depend on the properties of the shear wall system (Eq. 3.2.14), the coefficients \( A_n \) depend on the special loading cases.

Three kinds of loading will be examined, single load at any distance from shear wall top, UDL, and piecewise trapezoidal load.

(a) Single load at arbitrary location

With \( M_o(x) = f(x) \) from Fig. 3.5.1 and with Eq. (3.2.3) the coefficients \( A_n \) can be determined as

\[
A_n = \frac{2}{H} \int_{0}^{H} f(x) \cos \left( \frac{(2n-1)\pi x}{2H} \right) dx
\]

\[
= -\frac{2}{H} \int_{X_o}^{H} p \cos \left( \frac{(2n-1)\pi x}{2H} \right) dx
\]

\[
= -\frac{4p}{(2n-1)\pi} \left[ \sin \left( \frac{(2n-1)\pi}{2} \right) - \sin \left( \frac{(2n-1)\pi X_o}{2H} \right) \right]
\]

Finally we get

\[
A_n = \frac{4p}{(2n-1)\pi} \left[ (-1)^n + \sin \left( \frac{(2n-1)\pi X_o}{2H} \right) \right]
\] (3.5.1)
(b) Uniformly distributed load (UDL)

With $M'_o(x) = f(x) = -p_o x$ from Fig. 3.5.2 and with Eq. (3.2.3) we obtain

$$A_n = \frac{2}{H} \int_0^H p_o x \cos \left( \frac{(2n+1)\pi x}{2H} \right) dx$$

$$= -\frac{2p_o}{H} \left[ \frac{4H^2}{(2n+1)^2\pi^2} \cos \left( \frac{(2n+1)\pi}{2} \right) + \frac{x-2H}{(2n+1)^2\pi^2} \sin \left( \frac{(2n+1)\pi}{2} \right) \right]_0^H$$

$$= -\frac{2p_o}{H} \left[ \frac{2H^2}{(2n+1)^2\pi^2} (-1)^{n+1} - \frac{4H^2}{(2n+1)^2\pi^2} \right]$$

$$= \frac{4p_o H}{(2n+1)\pi^2} \left[ (-1)^n + \frac{2}{(2n+1)^2} \right]$$

$$A_n = \frac{4p_o H}{\pi^2} \left[ \frac{2 + (-1)^n(2n+1)\pi}{(2n+1)^2} \right] \quad (3.5.2)$$

(c) Piecewise trapezoidal load

A more complicated but very useful kind of loading is the piecewise trapezoidal load. This load case includes many other load cases, as for example UDL, triangular load, piecewise UDL, and it provides for the possibility to approximate all arbitrary shapes of loading to a high degree of accuracy by dividing the given
\[ M_0'(x) = -p \quad \text{for} \quad x_a \leq x \leq H \]

**Fig. 3.5.1.** \[ M_0'(x) \] for single load

\[ M_0'(x) = -p_0 x \]

**Fig. 3.5.2.** \[ M_0'(x) \] for UDL
shape of loading (from wind tunnel experiments or actual measurements) into appropriate sections of piecewise trapezoidal loading. Even single loads, which normally do not actually exist but always have a certain influence area, can be simulated by piecewise trapezoidal loading.

\[
M'_o(x) = -\rho_1 (x - x_1) - \frac{\rho_1 - \rho_2}{2(x_2 - x_1)} (x - x_1)^2 \quad \text{for } x_1 \leq x \leq x_2
\]

\[
M'_o(x) = -\frac{1}{2} (\rho_1 + \rho_2) (x_2 - x_1) \quad \text{for } x_2 \leq x \leq H
\]

Fig. 3.5.3 \( M'_o(x) \) for piecewise trapezoidal load

With \( M'_o(x) \) from Fig. 3.5.3 we obtain

\[
M_o(x) = \rho x + \rho_1 x_1 - \frac{\rho_1 - \rho_2}{2(x_2 - x_1)} (x^2 - 2x_1 x + x_1^2)
\]

\[
= \rho x_1 - \frac{\rho_1 - \rho_2}{2(x_2 - x_1)} x_1^2 + \left[ \frac{(\rho_1 - \rho_2)}{(x_2 - x_1)} x_1 - \rho_1 \right] x
\]

\[
- \frac{\rho_1 - \rho_2}{2(x_2 - x_1)} x^2 \quad \text{for } x_1 \leq x \leq x_2
\]

\[
M_o(x) = -\frac{1}{2} (\rho_1 - \rho_2) (x_2 - x_1) \quad \text{for } x_2 \leq x \leq H
\]
Defining

\[ M_{03} = p_1 x_1 - \frac{p_2 - p_1}{2(x_1 - x_1)} x_1^2 \]
\[ M_{02} = \frac{p_2 - p_1}{(x_2 - x_1)} x_1 - p_1 \]
\[ M_{01} = -\frac{p_2 - p_1}{2(x_2 - x_1)} \]
\[ M_{04} = -\frac{1}{2} (p_1 - p_2) (x_2 - x_1) \]

With Eq. (3.5.3) \( M'_o(x) \) can be written as

\[ M'_o(x) = M_{01} x^2 + M_{02} x + M_{03} \quad \text{for } x_1 \leq x \leq x_2 \]
\[ M'_o(x) = M_{04} \quad \text{for } x_2 \leq x \leq H \]

With Eq. (3.5.4) and Eq. (3.2.3) we can write

\[ A_n = \frac{2}{H} \int_{x_1}^{x_2} (M_{01} x^2 + M_{02} x + M_{03}) \cos \left( \frac{2n-1}{2} \pi x \right) dx + \frac{2}{H} \int_{x_2}^{H} M_{04} \cos \left( \frac{2n-1}{2} \pi x \right) dx \]

\[ = \frac{2}{H} M_{01} \int_{x_1}^{x_2} x^2 \cos \left( \frac{2n-1}{2} \pi x \right) dx + \frac{2}{H} M_{02} \int_{x_1}^{x_2} x \cos \left( \frac{2n-1}{2} \pi x \right) dx + \frac{2}{H} M_{03} \int_{x_1}^{x_2} \cos \left( \frac{2n-1}{2} \pi x \right) dx + \frac{2}{H} M_{04} \int_{x_1}^{x_2} \cos \left( \frac{2n-1}{2} \pi x \right) dx + \frac{2}{H} M_{04} \int_{x_1}^{x_2} \cos \left( \frac{2n-1}{2} \pi x \right) dx + \frac{2}{H} M_{04} \int_{x_1}^{x_2} \cos \left( \frac{2n-1}{2} \pi x \right) dx + \frac{2}{H} M_{04} \int_{x_2}^{H} \cos \left( \frac{2n-1}{2} \pi x \right) dx \]
Finally we get

$$A_n = \frac{4}{(2n-1)\pi} \left[ \left( x_2^2 - \frac{3H^2}{(2n-1)^2\pi^2} \right) \sin \left( \frac{(2n-1)\pi x_2}{2H} \right) - \left( x_1^2 - \frac{3H^2}{(2n-1)^2\pi^2} \right) \sin \left( \frac{(2n-1)\pi x_1}{2H} \right) + \frac{x_1 x_2}{(2n-1)\pi} \cos \left( \frac{(2n-1)\pi x_2}{2H} \right) - \frac{x_1 x_2}{(2n-1)\pi} \cos \left( \frac{(2n-1)\pi x_1}{2H} \right) + \frac{2H}{(2n-1)\pi} \left( \cos \left( \frac{(2n-1)\pi x_2}{2H} \right) - \cos \left( \frac{(2n-1)\pi x_1}{2H} \right) \right) + \frac{4}{(2n-1)\pi} \left[ \sin \left( \frac{(2n-1)\pi x_2}{2H} \right) - x_1 \sin \left( \frac{(2n-1)\pi x_1}{2H} \right) \right] + \frac{4}{(2n-1)\pi} \left[ \sin \left( \frac{(2n-1)\pi x_2}{2H} \right) - \sin \left( \frac{(2n-1)\pi x_1}{2H} \right) \right] \right]$$

or

$$A_n = \frac{4}{(2n-1)\pi} \left[ \left( M_{01} x_2^2 - \frac{3M_{01}H^2}{(2n-1)^2\pi^2} + M_{02} x_2 + M_{03} \right) \sin \left( \frac{(2n-1)\pi x_2}{2H} \right) - \left( M_{01} x_1^2 - \frac{3M_{01}H^2}{(2n-1)^2\pi^2} + M_{02} x_1 + M_{03} \right) \sin \left( \frac{(2n-1)\pi x_1}{2H} \right) + \frac{2H}{(2n-1)\pi} \left( 2M_{01} x_2 + M_{02} \right) \cos \left( \frac{(2n-1)\pi x_2}{2H} \right) - \frac{2H}{(2n-1)\pi} \left( 2M_{01} x_1 + M_{02} \right) \cos \left( \frac{(2n-1)\pi x_1}{2H} \right) \right]$$
3.6 Examples

3.6.1 Symmetrical two-pier shear wall

(a) Solution given by Beck (2) for load case UDL (Fig. 3.6.1.1)

\[ q (x) = \frac{p_0 H}{a, \bar{g}^2} \bar{g} + C_1 \cosh \bar{g} x + C_2 \sinh \bar{g} x \]

\[ C_1 = \frac{p_0 H}{a, \bar{g}^2} \left[ \frac{\bar{a} - \sinh \bar{g} x}{\bar{a} \cosh \bar{g} x} \right] \]

\[ C_2 = \frac{p_0 H}{2a, \bar{g}^2} \]

\[ \alpha^2 = \frac{6a^2 H^3 IB}{a, I, l} \]

\[ \beta^2 = 1 + \frac{12 IB, l^2 G AB}{l^2 G AB} \]

\[ \delta^2 = 1 + \frac{4 I, a^2 A}{a^2 A} \]

\[ \bar{x} = \frac{\alpha \delta}{\beta} \]

\[ \bar{z} = \frac{x}{H} \]
(b) Fourier solution for load case UDL (Fig. 3.6.1.1)

From Eq. (3.2.13)

$$
\delta_{ul} = \alpha_1 + \frac{4EI_{u}}{a,EA_{1}} + \frac{\gamma_n (2n-1)^2 \pi^2}{a,4H^2}
$$

and with Eq. (3.2.11) we obtain

$$
C_{1,n} = \frac{1}{\delta_{ul}} = \frac{1}{\alpha_1 + \frac{4EI_{u}}{a,EA_{1}} + \frac{\gamma_n (2n-1)^2 \pi^2}{a,4H^2}}
$$

(3.6.1.2)

Also with \( A_n \) for UDL from Eq. (3.5.2) and with Eq. (3.2.4) we obtain

$$
Q_f(\xi) = \frac{4 \rho \pi H}{\pi^2} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[ \frac{2 + (-1)^2 (2n-1) \pi}{(2n-1)^2} \frac{\gamma_n (2n-1)^2 \pi^2}{a,4H^2} \cos \frac{(2n-1)\pi \xi}{2} \right]
$$

(3.6.1.3)

Numerically Eq. (3.6.1.1) and Eq. (3.6.1.3) coincide.
Fig. 3.6.1.1 Symmetrical two-pier shear wall with UDL
This numerical example will demonstrate the flexibility of the Fourier series solution. An arbitrarily shaped loading can be approximated by piecewise stepped UDL, or by piecewise trapezoidal loading. In this special case the piecewise stepped UDL was chosen, because, in this program, the shear intensity can be compared with the shear intensities for complete interaction.

All dimensions can be assumed in $\text{M}_p$, m

where

$$1\text{ M}_p = 1000\text{ kp} = 10^6\text{ grammes}$$

$$1\text{ m} = 100\text{ centimetre}$$

All piers and all connecting beams are identical respectively. For loading and dimensions see Fig. 3.6.2.1

With

$$A = 1.0\text{ m}^2$$

$$I = 2.1\text{ m}^4$$

$$\alpha_1 = 6.0\text{ m}$$

$$\alpha = 3.5\text{ m}$$

$$H = 70.0\text{ m}$$

$$l = 1.0\text{ m}$$

$$I_B = 0.0036\text{ m}^4$$

$$A_B = 0.1\text{ m}^2$$

$$E = 3 \times 10^6\text{ M}_p/\text{m}^2$$

$$G/E = 0.43$$

and with loading from Fig. 3.6.2.1 the shear intensities and all other reactions can be calculated. A plot of the shear intensities for partial and complete interaction is given in Fig. 3.6.2.2.
Fig. 3.6.2.1. System and loading for example 3.6.2.
Fig. 3.6.2.2. Shear intensities for example 3.6.2.

Dashed lines for complete interaction
4.1 Derivation of the stiffness parameters $m$

The connecting beams establish the interaction between adjacent piers. The degree of interaction depends on the stiffness properties of the connecting beams and piers. This degree of interaction increases with the increasing stiffness of the connecting beams in comparison with the stiffness of the piers. The so-called complete interaction is reached when the shear forces in the connecting beams reach the same magnitude as those in rigid connection. As for complete interaction all reactions can be determined by means of ordinary beam theory, it is desirable to estimate this degree of interaction in advance and to determine the reactions by means of the beam theory, if the degree of interaction can be assumed to be close to that of the complete interaction. Also, in many practical cases it is possible to design a shear wall structure such that the dimensions can be chosen in order to obtain complete interaction. In his publication (2), Beck has developed a stiffness parameter $\alpha$ for a symmetrical two-pier shear wall. For $\alpha > 20$ complete interaction can be assumed and the time consuming calculations reduce to the simple determination of shear forces in the connecting beams by means of beam theory, i.e. by means of equation

$$q^c(x) = \frac{V_\phi(x) S}{I_{101}}$$

(4.1.1)
where

\[ q^c(x) = \text{shear intensity for complete interaction} \]
\[ V_o(x) = \text{total shear force at cross-section } x \]
\[ S = \text{statical moment} \]
\[ I_{4.0+} = \text{total moment of inertia for complete interaction} \]

Similarly to the \( \bar{\alpha} \)-parameter for symmetrical two-pier shear walls, \( q^\gamma \)-parameters will be developed for shear walls of arbitrary number of piers.

Neglecting in Eq. (3.2.12) the part which is dependent on the connecting beam, i.e. setting \[ \frac{\gamma_m}{H^2} \left( 2 \pi \left| \begin{array}{c} \eta \mid \end{array} \right| \right) = 0 \] in the diagonal terms of Eqs. (3.2.12) and (3.2.13) respectively, the solution of Eq. (3.2.12) becomes the solution of the complete interaction.

In other words, the coefficients \( C_{m,n} \) are unique and we obtain

\[ C_{m,n} = C_m = \frac{S_m}{I_{4.0+}} \quad (4.1.2) \]

This will be demonstrated with an example of a symmetrical 3-pier shear wall with

\[ \alpha_1 = \alpha_2 = \alpha, \]
\[ A_1 = A_2 = A_3 = A \]
\[ I_1 = I_2 = I_3 = I \]
\[ S_1 = \alpha A \]
\[ I_{4.0+} = \sum I + 2 \alpha^2 A = 3 I + 2 \alpha^2 A \]
\[ \delta_{11} = \delta_{22} = \alpha_1 - \frac{6 I}{\alpha A} \]
\[ \delta_{12} = \delta_{21} = \alpha_1 - \frac{3 I}{\alpha A} \]
\[ \delta_{11}^2 - \delta_{12}^2 = \alpha_1^2 + \frac{12 I}{A} + \frac{36 I^2}{\alpha^2 A^2} - \alpha_1^2 + \frac{6 I}{A} - \frac{I^2}{\alpha^2 A^2} \]
\[ = \frac{18 I}{\alpha^2 A^2} \]
With the inverse of \( \bar{\delta} \)

\[
[\bar{\delta}]^{-1} = \frac{1}{\frac{18I}{A} + \frac{27I^2}{2a^2 A^2}} \begin{bmatrix}
\bar{\delta}_{12} & -\bar{\delta}_{21} \\
-\bar{\delta}_{12} & \bar{\delta}_{11}
\end{bmatrix}
\]

we get for

\[
C_1 = C_2 = \frac{\bar{\delta}_{12} - \bar{\delta}_{21}}{\frac{18I}{A} + \frac{27I^2}{2a^2 A^2}} = \frac{\frac{9I}{2aA}}{\frac{18I}{A} + \frac{27I^2}{2a^2 A^2}} = \frac{1}{2a_1 + \frac{3I}{a_1 A}}
\]

Also from Eq. (4.1.2) we obtain

\[
C_1 = C_2 = \frac{S_t}{I + \sigma} = \frac{2a_1 A}{2a_1 A + 3I} = \frac{1}{2a_1 + \frac{3I}{a_1 A}}
\]

Eqs. (4.1.3) and (4.1.4) result in the same solution, i.e. the coefficients \( C_{m,n} \) are the coefficients for complete interaction for the above stated assumptions.

For complete interaction at interface \( m \) the term \( \frac{C_m(2n-1)\pi^2}{a_m 4H^2} = 0 \) in \( \bar{\delta}_{m,m} \)

For no interaction \( \frac{C_m(2n-1)\pi^2}{a_m 4H^2} = \infty \) in \( \bar{\delta}_{m,m} \) at interface \( m \)

Therefore we can define with \( n = 1 \)

\[
\rho_m = \frac{\sum \frac{1}{a_m} \left( \frac{1}{A_m} + \frac{1}{A_{m+1}} \right)}{\frac{C_m \pi^2}{a_m 4H^2}}
\]
Transforming with Eqs. (2.4.7) and (2.5.5) we finally obtain

\[ \rho_m = \frac{4 H^2}{\pi^2 \left( \frac{l_m a}{12 I B_m} + \frac{l_m a}{\mu A B_m} \right)} \left[ \frac{a^2}{2 I} + \frac{1}{A_m} + \frac{1}{A_{m+1}} \right] \]  \hspace{1cm} (4.1.6)

From Eq. (4.1.5) we observe, that \( \rho_m = \infty \) for complete interaction
and \( \rho_m = 0 \) for no interaction.

The main problem now is, to find out for which numerical values of \( \rho \) an approximation to complete interaction can be assumed.

These numerical values can be determined by comparing the \( \rho \)-parameters with the \( \alpha \)-parameters of Beck\(^{(2)}\) for symmetrical two-pier shear walls. They also can be determined by comparing the shear intensities for many examples with the corresponding shear intensities for complete interaction.

### 4.2 Comparison of \( \varphi \)-parameters and \( \alpha \)-parameters for symmetrical two-pier shear walls

The \( \alpha \)-parameter is given in Eq. (3.6.1.1).

The \( \varphi \)-parameter specified for symmetrical two-pier shear wall
is (s. Eq. 4.1.6)

\[ \varphi = \frac{4 H^2}{\pi^2 \left( \frac{l_1 a}{12 I B_1} + \frac{l_1 a}{\mu A B_1} \right)} \left[ \frac{a^2}{2 I} + \frac{2}{A_1} \right] \]  \hspace{1cm} (4.2.1)

For a variety of examples the following results for \( \alpha \) and \( \varphi \), where calculated (s. table 4.2.1). The results of table 4.2.1 are also plotted in Fig. 4.2.1.
For a symmetrical two-pier shear wall with $H = 30 \text{ [m]}$ and varying dimensions of piers and connecting beams, three examples of the shear intensity $q_1$ for $\bar{a} = 8.7, 13.4, 25.5$ and $\bar{q}_1 = 31, 73, 263$ respectively are plotted in Fig. 4.2.2. The applied load is UDL. The scales are changed such that the complete shear intensity appears to be the same for all three examples.

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Table 4.2.1
Fig. 4.2.1. Comparison of $\bar{\alpha}$-parameters and $\varphi_i$-parameters for symmetrical two-pier shear walls.
Fig. 4.2.2 Comparison of $\tilde{\alpha}$ and $\varphi$, for symmetrical two-pier shear walls
From the plot in Fig. 4.2.1 we observe that the parameter $\rho_1 = 160$ corresponds to the parameter $\alpha = 2\alpha$.

Henceforth we will assume that nearly full interaction at any interface for multipier shear walls can be assumed for $S_m = 160$.

Hence

$$\rho_m = 160 \text{ for nearly full interaction} \quad (4.2.2)$$

Eq. (4.2.2) also was confirmed by a large variety of examples some of which are shown in the following chapter 4.3.

### 4.3 Examples for the significance of the $\rho_m$-parameters

The shear wall system for all examples is the same as in Fig. 3.6.2.1, i.e. the symmetrical five-pier shear wall. Only the stiffness properties of the connecting beams was varied. This can be done easily by varying the height of the connecting beams and by leaving the length and thickness unchanged.

For the shear wall system Fig. 3.6.2.1 the following stiffness parameters for all interfaces can be determined only by varying the height $d$ of the connecting beams (s. table 4.3.1).
Table 4.3.1

In Fig. 4.3.1 - Fig. 4.3.6 for load cases UDL, single load at \( x = 0.0 \) (shear wall top), and single load at \( x = 35.0 \) the shear intensities and deflection are compared to the shear intensities and deflection for complete interaction. It can be observed, that for \( \varrho \approx 160 \) the assumption of complete interaction is acceptable.

In Fig. 4.3.7 and Fig. 4.3.8 the normal force intensities for load case single load at \( x = 35 \) m are plotted in order to show a typical example of normal force intensities.
Fig. 4.3.1. - Shear intensities $q_1 \div q_4$ for symmetrical five-pier shear wall for $\varphi = 0.6, 27.3, 66.4, 165.7$ and for UDL = 5.0 [Mp/m]
Fig. 4.3.2. Deflection $y$ for symmetrical five-pier shear wall for UDL and $\delta$ = 0.6, 27.3, 66.4, 165.7, $\infty$
Fig. 4.3.3. Shear intensities $q_1$, $q_2$, $q_3$, $q_4$ for symmetrical five-pier shear wall for $P=100$ Mp at $x=0.0$ m and for $\zeta = 0.6, 66.4, 165.7, \infty$
Fig. 4.3.4. Deflection $y \text{ [cm]}$ for symmetrical five-pier shear wall for $P = 100 \text{ Mp}$ at $x = 0.0 \text{ m}$ and for $\varphi = 0.6, 66.4, 165.4, \infty$
Fig. 4.3.5. Shear intensities $q_1, q_2, q_3, q_4$ for symmetrical five-pier shear wall for $P = 100 \text{ Mp}$ at $x = 35.0 \text{ m}$ and for $\varphi = 0.6, 66.4, 165.7, \infty$. 

$I \varphi \varphi = 0.6$

$II \varphi \varphi = 66.4$

$III \varphi \varphi = 165.7$

$IV \varphi \varphi = \infty$
Fig. 4.3.6. Deflection $y$ [cm] for symmetrical five-pier shear wall for $P = 100$ Mp at $x = 35.0$ m and for $\zeta = 0.6, 66.4, 165.4, \infty$
Fig. 4.3.7. Normal force intensities $n_1, n_4 \text{[Mp/m]}$ for symmetrical five-pier shear wall for $P = 100 \text{Mp}$ at $x = 35.0 \text{m}$ and for $\gamma = 0.6, 66.4, 165.4, 325.6$
Fig. 4.3.8. Normal force intensities $n_2, n_3$ [Mp/m] for symmetrical five-pier shear wall for $P = 100$ Mp at $x = 35.0$ m and for $\varphi = 0.6, 66.4, 165.4, 325.6$
CHAPTER V

The multilayer sandwich beam

5.1 Mathematical formulation of the multilayer sandwich beam problem with simple supports and symmetrical loading

There is no basic difference between the multipier shear wall problem and the multilayer sandwich beam problem, if the multilayer sandwich beam is simply supported and symmetrically loaded (Fig. 5.1.1).

The shear constant $k_m$ for each interface must be known in the first place, since $k_m$ is now a constant of the shear core (glue, studs, ...) between the layers. However the mathematical meaning of $k_m$ remains the same.

For simple supports and symmetrical loading the slope of deflection $y(x)$ is zero at midpoint, i.e. at the axis of symmetry. We observe, that the boundary conditions for shear walls (Chapter 3.1) and for simply supported multilayer sandwich beams under symmetrical loading are the same. Therefore we can say, that the mathematical formulation of the simply supported multilayer sandwich beam under symmetrical loading and the multipier shear wall problem is identical (Chapter II and III).
Fig. 5.1.1. Multilayer sandwich beam under symmetrical loading
5.2 Example

The example will demonstrate some characteristic properties of a multilayer sandwich beam. A large number of layers was chosen in order to show, how the strains in a cross-section deviate from the linear strain distribution for complete interaction or homogeneous material in a way, which is similar to the strain distribution of plates and obviously is due to the influence of shear deformation (Fig. 5.2.2).

In Fig. 5.2.3 the normal force intensities in the interfaces are plotted. Between the lower layers we obtain tension and between the upper layers we obtain compression.

In Fig. 5.2.4 the shear intensities in the interface are plotted.

Slip is defined as the relative displacement of originally adjacent points of opposite layer in the undeformed state. Therefore shear intensity and slip are proportional and slip can be calculated from the shear intensity by

\[ \text{slip}_m(x) = \frac{Q_m(x)}{k_m} \]  

(5.2.1)

From Eq. (5.2.1) it follows that Fig. 5.2.4 also can be considered as the plot of \( \text{slip}_m(x) \), if only the scales are changed.
In Fig. 5.2.5 the normal forces $N_m(x)$ in the layers are plotted and Fig. 5.2.6 shows the bending moments $M_m(x)$ which have to be equal for all layers.

The properties of the multilayer sandwich beam, which was chosen for this example, are specified as follows:

All layers and interfaces have the same properties.

The dimensions can be assumed as $[\text{kg, cm}]$

Note: $1 \text{ kg} = 1000 \text{ grams} = 2.20 \text{ lb}$

$1 \text{ cm} = 0.394 \text{ inch}$

Further

$E = 3 \times 10^6 \text{ kg/cm}^2$

$H = 100 \text{ cm}$

$P = 100 \text{ kp}$

$x_p = 50 \text{ cm}$

$A_m = 1.0 \text{ cm}^2$

$I_m = 0.0834 \text{ cm}^4$

$a_m = 1.0 \text{ cm}$

$r = 20 = \text{number of layers}$

$K_m = 10^4 \text{ kg/cm}^2$

In order to compare the strain distribution for a lower degree of interaction a second example was computed with $K_{m2} = 0.25 \times 10^4 \text{ kg/cm}^2$. 
Fig. 5.2.2 Strain distribution under point of load application ($x = 50$) and at midspan ($x = 100$) in the upper left part of a multilayered beam.
Fig. 5.2.3. Normal force intensities $n_1(x) \div n_{19}(x)$ for left hand side of a multilayered beam ($k_m = 10^4$). For singular normal forces $N_1^{**} \div N_{19}^{**}$ see table.
Fig. 5.2.4. Shear intensities $q_m(x)$ for left hand side of a multilayered beam ($k_m = 10^4$)
Fig. 5.2.5. Normal forces $N_m(x)$ for left hand side of a multilayered beam ($k_m = 10^4$)
Fig. 5.2.6. Bending moments $M_m(x)$ for left hand side of a multilayered beam ($k_m = 10^4$)
5.3 Discussion of the results of chapter 5.2

a) The results of Fig. 5.2.2 show, that the strain distribution varies between linear strain distribution for a homogeneous beam or complete interaction respectively and the strain distribution for zero interaction, i.e. if the sandwich beam behaves as separate layers of beams.

We also may notice, that between $x = 100$ (midspan) and $x = 50$ (point of load application) an increase of strains takes place. This is due to the fact, that in this section contrary to the case of complete interaction already slip and shear intensities occur.

b) From experience we know, the upper layers tend to separate from each other and create small gaps. The lower layers tend to compress each other. According to this experience we would have expected positive normal force intensities in the interface of the upper part and negative normal force intensities (compression) in the interfaces of the lower part of the sandwich beam. However in this context we have to remember assumption (e) and Eq. (2.2.1). This assumption says, that we assume each layer loaded according to Eq. (2.2.1) in the first place. The lamina forces $q_m(x)$, $n_m(x)$ and $N_m^*$ then are determined to "correct" this assumed statically determinate system. From there it is obvious that assumption (e) (Chapter 2.2) influences the normal force intensities $n_m(x)$ in a way, which can not be predicted. Adekola (7) has shown, how uplift forces can be determined without assumption (e).
For a two-layer sandwich beam this leads to differential equations, which only can be solved by finite difference methods.

c) Let us consider the slip in the multilayer sandwich beam and the deformation due to shear in a homogeneous beam as being similar. Then from Fig. 5.2.5 and Fig. 5.2.6 we can see, that the bending moments $M_m(x)$ in the layers are concentrated under the points of load application and decrease rapidly up to the center line, while the normal forces $N_m(x)$ are nearly constant in the section between the points of load application. With respect to plasticity this would mean, that the plastic zones would be concentrated under the points of load application and would decrease up to the center lines. This shape of the plastic zones in a simply supported homogeneous beam under two point loads already has been observed in experiments. The theory, which says that the degree of plastification of a cross-section only depends on the magnitude of the applied moment, would mean for the simply supported homogeneous beam under two point loads, that the propagation of the plastic zones is constant in the section between the points of load application, because in this section the moments are constant. From there we assume, that shear deformation comes into play and gives rise to a loss of interaction similar to the multilayer sandwich beam.
CHAPTER VI

Development of programs

6.1 The multilayer sandwich beam program

Based on the results of chapter II and chapter III the multilayer sandwich beam program was developed. The program is restricted to the simply supported multilayer sandwich beam under two symmetrical point loads. The load dependent coefficients $A_n$ for this special load case can be determined from Eq. (3.5.1) assuming a negative load $P$ at $x = 0$ and a positive load $P$ at $x = x_a$. Superimposing these two load cases we obtain from Eq. (3.5.1)

$$A_n = \frac{4P}{(2n-1)\pi} \sin \left( \frac{(2n-1)\pi x_a}{2H} \right)$$  (6.1.1)

The program consists of the following steps:

(a) The input

The input required for this program is

(i) Material properties -

$E$ and the shear moduli $K_m$ of the interfaces.

(ii) Geometrical properties - area, moment of inertia, thickness and distance of the center lines of the layers and the beam length.
(iii) Load data - load and point of load application.

(b) The B-matrix is built and inverted by subroutine MINV. The coefficients \( \varepsilon_{m, n} \) are calculated Eq. (3.3.1.11).

(c) For each \( n \) of the Fourier series:
   
   The \( B \)-matrix is built and solved by subroutine SOLVE [Eqs. (3.2.12) - (3.2.14)]. With the resultant coefficients \( C_{v, n} \), with Eq. (6.1.1), and with Eqs. (3.3.1.12), (3.3.2.3), (3.3.3.2), (3.3.4.1) the reactions \( q_{m}(x) \), \( v_{m}(x) \), \( N_{m}^{x} \), \( N_{m}^{f}(x) \) and \( M_{m}(x) \) and slip \( \varepsilon(x) \) are calculated. Each set of coefficients \( C_{v, n} \) is checked with the initial set of coefficients \( C_{v, 1} \). If for all \( \frac{C_{v, n}}{C_{v, 1}} \leq \varepsilon \leq 0.00001 \) the accuracy is assumed to be satisfactory, otherwise the calculation is repeated for \( n+1 \). The resultant reactions and slip are the sum of reactions and slip for all \( n \).

(d) From \( M_{m}(x) \) and \( N_{m}(x) \) the strains are determined.

(e) Output of reactions, strains and slip.

6.1.1 Limitation on the use of the program

(a) Load case -

The program was developed for a simply supported multilayer sandwich beam under two symmetrical point loads. Other symmetrical load cases could easily be incorporated.
(b) Structural properties -

For each layer area, moment of inertia and thickness have to be constant all over the length of the beam, but can vary from layer to layer. Also the shear moduli $k_m$ have to be constant for each interface but may be different for different interfaces.

(c) Capacity of the program -

The actual capacity of the program is limited to $N_1 = 30$ layers and to $N_3 = 20$ steps subdividing $x$ from 0 to $H$. However the capacity can be extended by extending the storage capacity.

6.2 The shear wall program with piecewise trapezoidal load

For the shear wall program a very general type of loading was chosen i.e. the piecewise trapezoidal load. This type of loading includes uniformly distributed loading, triangular loading, piecewise uniformly distributed loading. Arbitrary shaped loading can be approximated as well.

The load-depdendant coefficients $A_n$ are given by Eqs. (3.5.5) or (3.5.6).

The program consists of the following steps:

(a) The input

The input required for this program is

(i) Material properties - $E$ and ratio shear modulus to $E$
(ii) Geometrical properties - area, moment of inertia, width and length of piers and connecting beams, effective shear area of connecting beams, story height and distance of center lines of piers.

(iii) Load data -
piecewise trapezoidal loads and points of load application.

(b) The shear moduli $k_m$ of the connecting medium, i.e. the connecting beams is calculated for each interface. Then the $B$-matrix is built and inverted by subroutine MINV. The coefficients $E_{\gamma, \nu}$ are calculated \[ Eq. (3.3.1.11) \] and from the structural properties the stiffness parameters $Q_m$ are determined.

(c) For each $n$ of the Fourier series:

The $\delta$-matrix is built and solved by subroutine SOLVE \[ Eqs. (3.2.12) - (3.2.14) \]. With the resultant coefficients $C_{\gamma, n}$, with Eq. (3.5.6) and with Eqs. (3.4.1), (3.4.3), (3.4.4) and (3.4.6) the reactions $Q_m(x)$ and $N_m(x)$ in the connecting beams are calculated. Each set of coefficients is checked with the initial set of coefficients $C_{\gamma, n}$. If for all $\frac{C_{\gamma, n}}{C_{\gamma, n}} \leq \varepsilon = 0.00001$ the accuracy is assumed to be satisfactory. Otherwise the calculation is repeated for $\nu + 1$. The resultant reactions are the sum of reactions for all $n$. 
(d) From $Q_m(x)$, $N^C_m(x)$ and $M_{o,m}(x)$ the bending moments and normal forces of the piers are determined from equilibrium considerations.

(e) The deflection of the shear wall is determined for the actual degree of interaction and for comparison for full interaction. A method is used considering the piers loaded with $-\frac{M_m(x)}{EI_m}$.

Assuming the fixed and free end exchanged the resultant moments are the deflections.

(f) Output of stiffness parameters, reactions and deflection.

6.2.1 Limitation on the use of the program

(a) Structural properties -

For each pier moment of inertia, area and width have to be constant all over the shear wall height but may vary from pier to pier. The shear modulus of the connecting medium has to be constant for each interface but can be different for different interfaces: this means that for constant storey height all connecting beams of each interface must have the same properties while for the last connecting beam on the top of the shear wall the effective shear area and moment of inertia must be half of the connecting beams below.
(b) Capacity of the program

The actual capacity is limited to \( N_1 \cdot 20 \) piers and \( N_3 \cdot 40 \) stories, but the capacity can be extended if the storage reservation of the program is enlarged.
CHAPTER VII

Conclusions

7.1 Conclusions

The multiplier shear wall problem and the multilayer sandwich beam problem have been solved by means of Fourier series. Normal deformation of piers and layers have been taken into account. The mathematical formulation and solution of the problem is easier and less complex than the solutions given by other authors (4), (5), (6), since for the set of linear inhomogeneous differential equations describing the problem, the particular solution already is the complete solution (chap. 3.2). This allows a better insight into the nature of the structure. It was possible to determine stiffness parameters which describe the degree of interaction between the layers or piers. It was found that for $\rho_{\infty} \leq 60$ full interaction for interface $\infty$ can be assumed (chap. IV).

Further, the Fourier solution allows for a great variety of load shapes, as for instance for the piecewise trapezoidal load, which can be used to approximate nearly all other kinds of load shapes as well.

The Fourier solution was compared to the results of Beck\(^{(2)}\) (chap. 3.6) and numerical coincidence was observed. However experiments to confirm the theoretical results for the multiplier shear wall are desirable.
The multilayer sandwich beam problem was analysed to find out, if the propagation of plastic zones in homogeneous beams can be simulated by the multilayer sandwich beam. It was found, that the results can be used to explain the shape of the plastic zones, which deviates from the shape calculated by conventional plastic theory. But in this stage of development it is not clear, whether the multilayer sandwich beam model can be extended to a detailed explanation of the shape phenomenon of the plastic zones in homogeneous beams under two symmetrical point loads or if the multilayered beam model only gives useful suggestions as how to improve the plastic theory.

7.2 Future developments

Shear wall problems have been analysed by different mathematical approaches as for example by the finite difference method and the matrix displacement method. These methods are merely numerical and they do not inform much about the nature of the structure, for instance, they would not be able to trace parameters, which describe certain structural properties, as the continuous method does.

Though the matrix displacement method is very powerful and very complex three dimensional shear wall problems have already been solved, it seems to be desirable to extend the continuous method used here to more complex shear wall problems and structures because of the reasons described above.
Possible future developments could be

- to analyse the multiplier shear wall under vertical loading
- to analyse three dimensional shear wall problems
- to analyse the dynamic response of the multiplier shear wall.
Appendix A

Details of the multilayer sandwich beam computer program

Introduction: The program analyses the simply supported multilayer sandwich beam under two symmetrical point loads.

For sign convention and coordinate axis see Fig. 2.3.1 and Fig. 5.1.1.

Input: Details of input data are given on the following pages

Output: I) Geometrical properties
II) Material properties
III) Load data
IV) Reactions: shear intensity
   normal force intensity
   singular normal force at layer ends
   normal forces, bending moments
V) Strains, slip
Input data

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N1 = number of layers (I-Format)
N2 = number of interfaces (I-Format)
N3 = number of steps for \( XSI \). \( XSI \) is in (I-Format) \[ 0 \leq XSI \leq 0.5 \]

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EM = Youngs modulus in kg/cm² (E-Format)
BL = Length of beam in cm (F-Format)
P = Point load at \( X \) in kg (F-Format)
XSI = Point of load application = \( \frac{X}{BL} \) (F-Format)

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A (I) = Area of layers in cm² (F-Format)
BI (I) = Moment of inertia of layers in cm⁴ (F-Format)
H (I) = Thickness of layers in cm (F-Format)
B (I) = Distance of center lines of layers in cm (F-Format)

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SK (I) = Shear moduls of connecting material in kg/cm² (E-Format)
As example the multilayer sandwich beam of chapter 5.2 with $NI = 5$ layers was chosen

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MULTILAYER SANDWICH BEAM SOLVED WITH D.E. AND FOURIER SERIES

\[ \begin{align*}
N1 & = \text{NUMBER OF LAYERS} \\
N2 & = N1-1 \times \text{NUMBER OF INTERFACES} \\
N3 & = \text{NUMBER OF STEPS OF XS1, MAX. NUMBER 20} \\
N4 & = \text{NUMBER OF FOURIER TERMS TO OBTAIN ACCURACY EPS} \\
A(1) & = \text{AREA OF LAYER} \\
A(1) & = \text{MOMENT OF INERTIA OF LAYERS} \\
E(1) & = \text{YOUNGS MODULUS} \\
E(1) & = \text{DISTANCE BETWEEN CENTERLINES OF LAYERS} \\
H(1) & = \text{THICKNESS OF LAYERS} \\
S(1) & = \text{SHEAR MODULUS OF CONNECTING MATERIAL (E.G. STUDS, GLUE, \ldots)} \\
PL & = \text{TOTAL LENGTH OF BEAM} \\
XS1 & = \text{X/Y1 COORDINATES COUNTING FROM LEFT END} \\
XS1A & = \text{POINT OF LOAD APPLICATION} \\
P & = \text{POINT LOADS AT XS1A AND 1-XS1A} \\
\end{align*} \]

**REACTIONS**

\[ \begin{align*}
V(1,J) & = \text{SHEAR INTENSITY} \\
SN(1,J) & = \text{NORMAL FORCES AT INTERFACES} \\
SN(1,J) & = \text{SINGULAR NORMAL FORCES AT INTERFACES} \\
PM(1,J) & = \text{NORMAL FORCES IN LAYERS} \\
PM(1,J) & = \text{OPTION FORCES IN LAYERS} \\
SU(1,J) & = \text{STRAINS IN UPPER FIBRE OF LAYER} \\
SL(1,J) & = \text{STRAINS IN LOWER FIBRE OF LAYER} \\
SLP(1,J) & = \text{RELATIVE DISPLACEMENT OF ADJACENT POINTS OF TOUCHING LAYERS} \\
\end{align*} \]

BEGIN STORAGE RESERVATION AND READING OF DATA

\[ \begin{align*}
\text{DIMENSION A(30), BI(30), B(30), H(30), SK(30), XS1(21), C1(30), C2(30),} \\
\text{T(30), C3(30), C4(30), C5(30), C6(30), V(30), 21),} \\
\text{SN(30), 21), SN(30), 21), SP(30), 21), SN(30), 21), SL(30), 21), SL(30), 21),} \\
\text{SLP(30), 21), REF(1000), F(30), 30), N(30), 30), LL(30), X(30), D1(30), 30) \\
\text{READ(+12), N1, N2, N3} \\
2 \text{FORMAT(3(15))} \\
3 \text{FORMAT(5,3)} \text{PL} \text{PXSIA} \\
4 \text{FORMAT(5,4)} \text{A(I, I=1, N1)} \text{BI(I, I=1, N1)} \text{H(I, I=1, N1)} \text{SN(I, I=1, N2)} \\
5 \text{FORMAT(5,3)} \\
\end{align*} \]

BEGIN BUILD BE-MATRIX, INVERT BE-MATRIX AND BUILD F-MATRIX

\[ \begin{align*}
\text{DO 9 I=1, N2} \\
\text{K1=1} \\
\text{K2=1+1} \\
\text{DO 10 J=1, N2} \\
\end{align*} \]
L (J-1) * N2 + I
BE(LLL) = 0
IF(J < FC1) GOTO 11
IF(J = FC1) GOTO 12
IF(J = FC2) GOTO 13
GOTO 10

11 BE(LLL) = 1.0 / BI(1)
GOTO 10

12 BE(LLL) = -1.0 / BI(1) - 1.0 / BI(K2)
GOTO 10

13 CONTINUE
CALL INV(BE, N2, HH, LL, MM)
DO 19 I = 1, N2
DO 20 J = 1, N2
K1 = J - 1
K2 = J + 1
W1 = (J - 1) * N2 + I
W2 = (J - 2) * N2 + I
W3 = J * N2 + I
IF(J > FC1) GOTO 21
IF(J > FC2) GOTO 22
GOTO 23

20 IF(J < FC1) = BE(M1) * 0.5 * H(J) / EI(J) + (BE(M1) - BE(M2)) * 0.5 * H(K2) / BI(K2)
GOTO 24

21 IF(J < FC2) = (BE(M1) - BE(M2)) * 0.5 * H(J) / EI(J) + BE(M1) * 0.5 * H(K2) / BI(K2)
GOTO 22

22 IF(J < FC2) = BE(M1) * 0.5 * H(J) / EI(J) + (BE(M1) - BE(M2)) * 0.5 * H(K2) / BI(K2)
GOTO 20

23 CONTINUE

MATRICES LS1 AND LS2 ARE BUILT
BEGIN MAIN PART OF PROGRAM = DETERMINE REACTIONS

PS1 = 3.0 * 141592654
SUM1 = 0.0
DO 30 I = 1, NN
SUM1 = SUM1 + BI(I)
30 CONTINUE

DELXS1 = 0.5 / FLOAT(N3)
NN = N3 + 1
DO 40 I = 1, NN
XS1 = DELXS1 * (FLOAT(I) - 1.0)
CONTINUE
BOUND1 = XS1 / DELXS1 + 1.0
D1 = P1 * P1 * PL / (4.0 * EM * SUM1)
D2 = P1 * BL * SUM1
DO 50 I = 1, N2
K1 = I + 1
D3 = D2 * BI(I)
D4 = D1 * (H(I) + H(K1))
SUM1 = SUM1 + D3
DO 50 J = 1, NN
BOUND2 = FLOAT(J)
V[I, J] = 0.0
SN[I, J] = 0.0
PN[I, J] = 0.0
IF(BOUND2 < GF * BOUND1) GOTO 52
RM[I, J] = D3 * XS1(I)
SLIP[I, J] = D4 * (XS1(I) * XS1(J) + XS1 * XS1 - XS1)
GOTO 51
52 RM[I, J] = D3 * XS1
SLIP[I, J] = D4 * (2.0 * XS1 * XS1 - XS1(I) - XS1)
51 CONTINUE

60 CONTINUE
D5 = D2 * BI(N1)
DO 60 J = 1, NN
BOUND2 = FLOAT(J)
PN[N1, J] = 0.0
IF(BOUND2 < GF * BOUND1) GOTO 61
VI(N1, J) = D5 * XS1(J)
GOTO 60
BEGIN TO EVALUATE FOURIER CONSTANTS AND FUNCTION VALUES

DO 70 I=1,N2
K1=I-1
K2=I+1
DO 71 J=1,N2
IF (J.EQ.K1) GOTO 72
IF (J.EQ.K2) GOTO 73
D1(I,J)=BI(J)
GOTO 71
72 D1(I,J)=B(K1)-SUMBI/(A(I)*B(I))
GOTO 71
73 D1(I,J)=B(K2)-SUMBI/(A(K2)*B(I))
71 CONTINUE

ALL TERMS OF MATRIX D ARE EVALUATED EXCEPT DIAGONAL TERMS.

PFGIN DO-LOOP FOR N

N=1
700 F1=2.*FLOAT(N)-1.0
F2=P1*PSI*F1*F1/(BL*BL)
F3=BL/F1
DO 90 I=1,N2
K1=I+1
C2(I)=F3
DO 80 J=1,N2
IF (I.EQ.J) GOTO 90
D(I,J)=D1(I,J)
GOTO 80
80 CONTINUE

CALL SOLVE(D*C2*ID*N2*30)
DO 89 I=1,N2
C1(I)=C2(I)
89 CONTINUE

90 A1=F1*PSI*XSIA
A2=SIN(A1)
A3=-4.*P*F1*A2/(BL*BL)
A4=4.*P*A2/(PSI*BL)
A5=4.*P*A2/(F1*PSI*PSI)
A6=BL/(F1*PSI*PSI)
DO 100 I=1,N2
CC2(I)=CC2(I)+E(I,J)*C2(J)
100 CONTINUE

CC1(I)=A4*C2(I)
CC2(I)=A3*CC2(I)
CC3(I)=CC2(I)*A4/A3
100 CONTINUE

CC4(I)=A5*C2(I)
CC4(N1)=-A5*C2(N2)
DO 110 I=2,N2
K=I-1
CC4(I)=(C2(I)-C2(K))*A5
110 CONTINUE

A6=U
DO 120 I=1,N2
A6=A6+B(I)*C2(I)
120 CONTINUE

A7=A5*A6/SUMBI
DO 130 I=1,N1
CC5(I)=BI(I)*A7
130 CONTINUE

DO 140 I=1,N2
K=I+1
Calculate strains with BN and BM

DO 191 I=1,NN
   F7=1.0/(FM*A(I))
   F8=V.5*HI(I)/(FM*RI(I))
   DO 191 J=1,NN
      FG=SN(I,J)*F7
      F1=BMI(I,J)*F8
      STU(I,J)=F9+F10
      STL(I,J)=F9+F10
   CONTINUE
   WRITE (6,221)

DATA OUTPUT FOLLOWS

WRITE (6,221)

1. FORMAT(G9.2,4E12.4,E19.4,E19.4,E19.4)
2. FORMAT(6,223) I,A(I),RI(I),H(I)
22 CONTINUE
22 FORMAT(6,224) I,E(I),P,XSI,AB
223 FORMAT(6,225) EK
234 FORMAT(50H11,4E12.4,E19.4,E19.4,E19.4)
235 FORMAT(10H1) G N O S
236 FORMAT(50H1) LOAD POINT BEAM LENGTH //
237 FORMAT(50H1) E M O D
238 FORMAT(50H1) XSI SHEAR INTENSITY
239 FORMAT(50H1) N O R M LAY FORCE
240 FORMAT(50H1) 
241 FORMAT(50H1) T E S T S // //
242 FORMAT(50H1) N \( N U M B E R \) OF CODE]
243 WRITE (6,270)
244 FORMAT(4F12.5)
245 WRITE (6,271)
246 CONTINUE
247 WRITE (6,272)
248 CONTINUE
249 FORMAT(4F12.5)
250 WRITE (6,273)
251 CONTINUE
252 WRITE (6,274)
253 CONTINUE
254 FORMAT(6,275)
255 CONTINUE
256 CONTINUE
257 CONTINUE
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265 CONTINUE
266 CONTINUE
267 CONTINUE
268 CONTINUE
269 CONTINUE
270 FORMAT (6,4(F17.6))
271 FORMAT (1H  /////)
280 FORMAT (1H *LAYER XSI NORMALFORCE BENDINGMOMENT UPPER STRAIN* /////)
DO 290 I = 1, NI
DO 291 J = 1, NN
WRITE (6, 292) XSI(J), RN(I, J), RK(I, J), STU(I, J), STL(I, J)
291 CONTINUE
WRITE (6, 271)
290 CONTINUE
292 FORMAT (17, F8.2, 4(E15.6))
STOP
END

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Appendix B

Details of the shear wall program with piecewise trapezoidal load

Introduction: The program analyses the multiplier shear wall under piecewise trapezoidal loading.

For sign convention and coordinate axes, see Fig. 2.3.1.

Input: Details of the input data are given on the following pages

Output:

I) Geometrical properties
II) Material properties
III) Load data
IV) Shear modulus of connecting medium and stiffness parameter
V) Reactions: Shear forces and normal forces in connecting beams, bending moments and normal forces in piers
VI) Deflection for actual and complete interaction, total bending moment
### Input Data

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**NP** = number of problems (I-Format)

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**N1** = number of piers (I-Format)

**N2** = number of interfaces (I-Format)

**N3** = number of stories (I-Format)

**NN1** = number of trapezoidal sections (I-Format)

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**EM** = Youngs modulus in $\text{MP/m}^2$ (E-Format)

**GE** = Ratio of shear modulus to EM (F-Format)

**BL1** = Shear wall height (F-Format)

**AS** = Story height in m (F-Format)

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**A (I)** = Area of piers in $\text{m}^2$ (E-Format)

**BI (I)** = Moment of inertia of piers in $\text{m}^4$ (F-Format)

**H (I)** = Width of piers in m (F-Format)

**AB (I)** = Effective shear area of connecting beams in $\text{m}^2$ (F-Format)

**BIB (I)** = Moment of inertia of connecting beams in $\text{m}^4$ (F-Format)

**BLB (I)** = Length of connecting beams in m (F-Format)

**B (I)** = Distance of center lines of piers in m (F-Format)
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P1(I) = Load coordinate at XI(I) in Mp/m (F-Format)

P2(I) = Load coordinate at X2(I) in Mp/m (F-Format)

X1(I) = Begin of trapezoidal section in m (F-Format)

X2(I) = End of trapezoidal section in m (F-Format)
As example the symmetrical five-pier shear wall of chapter 3.6.2 was chosen.
The load shape is shown below

- $x = 0.0 \text{ (m)} \quad q = 7.24 \text{ (Mp/m)}$
- $x = 5.2 \text{ (m)} \quad q = 7.24 \text{ (Mp/m)}$
- $x = 33.4 \text{ (m)} \quad q = 3.18 \text{ (Mp/m)}$
- $x = 51.8 \text{ (m)} \quad q = 2.76 \text{ (Mp/m)}$
- $x = 70.0 \text{ (m)} \quad q = 2.76 \text{ (Mp/m)}$

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RUN(S)
SETINDF.
REDUCE.
LGO.

END OF RECORD

PROGRAM TST (INPUT, OUTPUT, TAPE5 = INPUT, TAPE6 = OUTPUT)
MULTIPLIER = SHEARWALL CALCULATED WITH D.E. AND FOURIER SERIES
LOADCASE PIECEWISE TRAPEZOID LOAD

P1

P2

NP = NUMBER OF PROBLEMS
N1 = NUMBER OF PIERS
N2 = N1-1 NUMBER OF INTERFACES
N3 = NUMBER OF STORIES
N = NUMBER OF FOURIER TERMS NECESSARY TO OBTAIN ACCURACY LPS
NN = NUMBER OF SECTIONS P1-P2
P1(I), P2(I) = TRAPEZOID LOAD
X1(I), X2(I) = BEGIN AND END OF TRAPEZOID LOAD

A(I) = AREA OF PIER
B(I) = MOMENT OF INERTIA OF PIERS
AB(I) = EFFECTIVE SHEAR AREA OF CONNECTING BEAMS
BB(I) = MOMENT OF INERTIA OF CONNECTING BEAMS
EM = YOUNG'S MODULUS
GE = SHEAR MODULUS / EM
B(I) = DISTANCE BETWEEN CENTERLINES OF PIERS
HI(I) = WIDTH OF PIERS
BLB(I) = LENGTH OF CONNECTING BEAMS
AS = STORY HEIGHT
B1 = HEIGHT OF SHEAR WALL
SK(I) = SHEAR MODULUS OF CONNECTING BEAMS

RO(I) = INTERACTION COEFFICIENT

REACTIONS

VD(I, J) = SHEAR FORCES IN CONNECTING BEAMS (DISCRETE)
SN(I, J) = NORMAL FORCES IN CONNECTING BEAMS (DISCRETE)
BN(I, J) = NORMAL FORCES IN PIERS
BM(I, J) = BENDING MOMENTS IN PIERS (BELOW CONNECTING BEAM)
BBM(I, J) = BENDING MOMENTS IN PIERS (ABOVE CONNECTING BEAM)
DEFF(I) = DEFLECTION OF SHEAR WALL
DEFC(I) = DEFLECTION OF SHEAR WALL (COMPLETE INTERACTION ASSUMED)
BEGIN STORAGE RESERVATION AND READING OF DATA

DIMENSION A(20), BI(20), AB(20), BIB(20), B(20), H(20), BLB(20), SK(20),
XSI(41), C1(20), C2(20), CC1(20), CC2(20), CC3(20),
BN(20,41), BM(20,41), BMO(41), RO(20),
VD(20,41), SND(20,41), BMU(20,41), SUMQ(20), SUMQ(20),
SUMSN(20), SUMBM(20), PF(41), PC(41), DEFF(41),
BE(40), E(20,20), D(20,20), D1(20,20), LL(20), MK(20),
P(20), P2(20), X1(20), X2(20), X51(20), X52(20), X(41)

READ(5, 1) NPD
1 FORMAT (15)
DO 400 M=1, NP
READ(5, 2) N1, N2, N3, NN1
2 FORMAT (915)
READ(5, 3) EM, GE, BL1, AS
3 FORMAT (2E20.5, 3F10.0)
READ(5, 4) (A(I), I=1, N1), (B1(I), I=1, N1), (H(I), I=1, N1),
$ (AB(I), I=1, N2), (BIB(I), I=1, N2), (BLB(I), I=1, N2),$
$ (BI(I), I=1, N2),$
4 FORMAT (8F10.0)
WRITE(6, 5)
5 FORMAT (1H10, * E-MODULUS
$GHT*///,)
WRITE(6, 3) EM, GE, BL1, AS
6 FORMAT (1H10, * EI, Rnym.OF INERTIA PIERWIDTH*///)
DO 303 I=1, N1
WRITE(6, 3) I, A(I), B1(I), H(I)
7 FORMAT (1H10, * IFACE CONN, PIERAREA MOM.OF INERTIA BEAMAREA
$ANCE OF PIERCENTERLINES*///)
DO 306 I=1, N2
WRITE(6, 3) I, AB(I), BIB(I), BLB(I), B(I)
8 FORMAT (1H10, * PIECEWISE TRAPEZOID LOAD *///)
WRITE(6, 3) I
10 FORMAT (1H10, * BL=2.0, BL1)
DO 320 J=1, N2
WRITE(6, 3) J, PIJ(I), P2J(I), X1J(I), X2J(I)
11 FORMAT (1H10, * XSI1(I)=0.5*X1J(I)/BL1
XS12(I)=0.5*X2J(I)/BL1
12 FORMAT (1H10, * SK(I)
DO 325 I=1, N2
WRITE(6, 3) I, SK(I)
5 CONTINUE
7 FORMAT (1H10, * SK*, I3, **=**, E15.6)
BEGIN BUILD BE-MATRIX, INVERT BE-MATRIX AND BUILD E-MATRIX
DO 9 I=1, N2
K(I)=1-I
K2=I+1
DO 10 J=1, N2
LLL=J-I**N2+I
IF(J.EQ.1) GOTO 11
IF(J.EQ.1) GOTO 12
IF(J.EQ.K2) GOTO 13
GOTO 10
11 BE(LLL)=1.0/BI(I)
GOTO 10
12 BE(LLL)=-1.0/BI(I)-1.0/BI(K2)
GOTO 10
13 BE(LLL)=1.0/BI(K2)
10 CONTINUE
9 CONTINUE
CALL MINV(BE*N2+HH*LL/MM)
E(I,J)=BE(I)*((1.5*H(I)+BLB(I))/BI(J)+BE(MM1)-BE(MM12))*0.5*
5*(H(K2)+BLB(J))/BI(K2)
GOTO 20
21 E(I,J)=-BE(MM1)*0.5*(H(J)+BLB(J))/BI(J)+BE(MM1)*0.5*
5*(H(K2)+BLB(J))/BI(K2)
GOTO 23
22 E(I,J)=BE(MM11)-BE(MM1)*0.5*(H(J)+BLB(J))/BI(J)+BE(MM1)*0.5*
5*(H(K2)+BLB(J))/BI(K2)
GOTO 20
23 E(I,J)=BE(MM11)-BE(MM1)*0.5*(H(J)+BLB(J))/BI(J)+BE(MM1)-
BE(MM12))*0.5*(H(K2)+BLB(J))/BI(K2)
20 CONTINUE
19 CONTINUE

MATRiX E IS BUILT
BEGIN MAIN PART OF PROGRAM=DETERMINE REACTIONS
25 PSI=3.141592654
SUMBI=0.0
DO 30 I=1,N1
SUMBI=SUMBI+BI(I)
30 CONTINUE
DELSI=C*5/F-OAT(N3)
NN=N3+1:
DO 40 I=1,NN
XS(I)=DELSI*(FLOAT(I)-1.0)
40 CONTINUE
DO 41 I=1,NN
BMO(I)=0.0
41 CONTINUE
DO 45 I=1,NN1
T1=XS12(I)-XS11(I)
T2=BL*BL*(P1(I)+P2(I))/6.0*T1
T3=BL*BL*P1(I)/2.0
T4=BL*BL*T1*T1*(P2(I)+2.0*P1(I))/6.0
T5=BL*BL*T1*P1(I)+P2(I))/2.0
DO 45 J=1,NN
T6=XSJ(J)-XSJ1(I)
T7=XSJ(J)-XSJ2(I)
IF (XSJ(J),GT,XS11(I),AND,XSJ(J),LT,XS12(I)) GOTO 46
IF (XSJ(J),GE,XS12(I)) GOTO 47
GOTO 45
46 BMO(J)=BMO(J)+T2*T6**3-T3*T6*T6
GOTO 45
47 BMO(J)=BMO(J)-T4-T5*T7
45 CONTINUE
DO 60 I=1,N1
DO 60 J=1,NN
IF (I.EQ.N1) GOTO 61
VD(I,J)=0.0
SND(I,J)=0.0
61 BNI(I,J)=0.0
BM(J,J)=BI(I)*BMO(J)/SUMBI
60 CONTINUE

BEGIN TO EVALUATE FOURIERCONSTANTS AND FUNCTIONVALUES
DO 70 I=1,N2
K1=I-1
K2=I+1
RO(I)=5K(I)*BL*BL*(B(I)+B(I))/SUMBI+1.0/A(I)+1.0/A(K2))/((EM*PSI*
SPSI)
DO 71 J=1,N2
IF (J.EQ.K1) GOTO 72
GOTO 30
71 CONTINUE
IF (J.EQ.1) GOTO 71
IF (J.EQ.K2) GOTO 73
D(I,J) = D(I,J)
GOTO 71
72 D(I,J) = B(K1) - SUMB / (A(I)*B(I))
GOTO 71
73 D(I,J) = B(K2) - SUMB / (A(K2)*B(I))
71 CONTINUE
70 CONTINUE

ALL TERMS OF MATRIX D ARE EVALUATED EXCEPT DIAGONAL TERMS
BEGIN DO-LOOP FOR N
N = 1
Z = 1.0
200 F1 = 2.0 * FLOAT(N) - 1.0
F2 = PSI * PSI * F1 * F1 / (BL*BL)
F3 = BL / F1
F31 = F3 / PSI
DO 80 I = 1, N2
K1 = I + 1
C2(I) = F3
DO 80 J = 1, N2
IF (I.EQ.J) GOTO 79
D(I,J) = D(I,J)
GOTO 80
79 D(I,J) = B(I) + SUMB * (1.0/A(I) + 1.0/A(K1)) / B(I) + SUMB * EM * F2 / (B(I) * $5K(I))
80 CONTINUE
CALL SOLVE(D,C2,10,N2,20)
IF (N.GT.1) GOTO 90
DO 89 I = 1, N2
C1(I) = C2(I)
89 CONTINUE
DO 90 I = 1, N2
C1(I) = 0.0
90 CONTINUE
Z = Z * (-1.0)
DO 95 I = 1, N1
R1 = XS12(I) - XS11(I)
R2 = P2(I) - P1(I)
R3 = 2.0 * XS11(I) - R2 * XS11(I) * XS11(I) / (R1*R1)
R4 = -P1(I) + R2 * XS11(I) / R1
R5 = 0.5 * R2 / R1
R6 = 0.5 * (P2(I) + P1(I)) * R1
R7 = 4.0 / PSI
G1 = R7 * (R3 + R4 * XS12(I) + R5 * XS12(I) * XS12(I) - R6
G2 = R7 * (R3 + R4 * XS11(I) - R5 * XS11(I) * XS11(I))
G3 = R7 * (R4 + 2.0 * XS12(I) * R5) / PSI
G4 = R7 * (R4 + 2.0 * XS11(I) * R5) / PSI
G5 = R7 * (R3 + 2.0 * XS11(I) * R5) / PSI
R8 = F1 * PSI * XS11(I)
G9 = F1 * XS12(I)
G6 = G2 / (F1 * PSI)
R1 = (G1 - G6) * SIN(R9) - (G3 - G6) * SIN(R8) + G4 * COS(R9) / F1 - G5 * COS(R8) / F1
Z = Z * (-1.0)
DO 95 J = 1, N2
C1(J) = CC1(J) + R10 * C2(J)
95 CONTINUE
R11 = (-F1) / PSI / BL
DO 104 I = 1, N2
CC3(I) = 0.0
DO 105 J = 1, N2
CC3(I) = CC3(I) + E(I,J) * CC1(J)
105 CONTINUE
CC2(I) = R11 * CC3(I)
104 CONTINUE
DO 155 J = 1, N2
IF (J.GT.1) GOTO 152
IF (J.GT.NN) GOTO 153
F41 = F1 * PSI * (XS1(J) + 0.5 * DELXS1)
F42 = F1 * PSI * (XS1(J) - 0.5 * DELXS1)
GOTO 154
152 F41 = F1 * PSI * 0.5 * DELXS1  
F42 = 0.0  
GOTO 154  
153 F41 = F1 * PSI * XSI(J)  
F42 = F1 * PSI * (XSI(J) - 0.5 * DELXS1)  
154 F51 = F31 * (SIN(F41) - SIN(F42))  
F61 = F31 * (COS(F42) - COS(F41))  
DO 151 I=1,N2  
VD(I,J) = VD(I,J) + CC1(I) * F51  
SNDD(I,J) = SNDD(I,J) + CC2(I) * F61  
151 CONTINUE  
150 CONTINUE  
DO 160 I=1,N2  
SNDD(I,J) = SNDD(I,J) + CC3(I)  
160 CONTINUE  
CHECK ACCURACY OF CONSTANTS C2(I)  
K=1  
EPS=0.0001  
165 IF(C2(K).GT.EPS*C1(K)) GOTO 170  
IF(K.EQ.N2) GOTO 162  
K=K+1  
GOTO 165  
170 N=N+1  
GOTO 200  
162 SUMA=0.0  
DO 186 I=1,N1  
SUMA=SUMA+A(I)  
186 CONTINUE  
YS=0.0  
SUMB=0.0  
DO 187 I=1,N2  
K=I+1  
SUMB=SUMB+B(I)  
YS=YS+SUMB*(K)  
187 CONTINUE  
YS=YS/SUMA  
BITOT=SUMBI+YST*YS*A(I)  
DIST=YS  
DO 188 I=2,N1  
K=I-1  
DIST=DIST-B(K)  
BITOT=BITOT+DIST*DIST*A(I)  
188 CONTINUE  
CALCULATE BENDING MOMENTS AND NORMAL FORCES IN PIERs  
DO 192 I=1,N1  
SUMQM(I)=0.0  
SUMQN(I)=0.0  
SUMSN(I)=0.0  
SUMBNM(I)=0.0  
192 CONTINUE  
DO 196 I=1,N1  
K=I-1  
DO 196 J=1,NN  
BMU(I,J)=BMU(I,J)+SUMQM(I)+SUMBNM(I)  
IF (I.EQ.1) GOTO 193  
IF (I.EQ.N1) GOTO 194  
IF (J.EQ.NN) GOTO 197  
SUMQM(I)=SUMQM(I)-0.5*(H(I)+BLB(I))*VD(I,J)-0.5*(H(I)+BLB(K))*$VD(K,J)  
197 SUMSN(I)=SUMSN(I)+SNDD(I,J)-SND(K,J)  
SUMQN(I)=SUMQN(I)+VD(I,J)-VD(K,J)  
GOTO 195  
193 IF (J.EQ.NN) GOTO 198  
SUMQM(I)=SUMQM(I)-0.5*(H(I)+BLB(I))*VD(I,J)  
198 SUMSN(I)=SUMSN(I)+SNDD(I,J)  
SUMQN(I)=SUMQN(I)+VD(I,J)  
GOTO 195  
194 IF (J.EQ.NN) GOTO 199  
SUMQM(I)=SUMQM(I)-0.5*(H(I)+BLB(K))*VD(K,J)  
199 SUMSN(I)=SUMSN(I)-SND(K,J)
SUMQN(I) = SUMQN(I) - VD(K, J)
195 BN(I, J) = BN(I, J) + SUMQN(I) + SUMBNM(I)
IF (J, EQ, NN) GOTO 201
BN(I, J) = BN(I, J) + SUMQN(I)
GOTO 202
201 BN(I, J) = BN(I, J)
202 SUMBNM(I) = SUMBNM(I) + SUMSND(I) * AS
196 CONTINUE

CALCULATE DEFLECTION

DEFF(NN) = 0.0
DEFC(NN) = 0.0
SUMPF = 0.0
SUMPC = 0.0
DO 205 I = 1, N3
K = I + 1
PF(I) = -AS * 5 * (BMU(1, K) + BM(I, I)) / (EM * BI(1))
PC(I) = -0.5 * AS * (BMO(K) + BMO(I)) / (EM * BITOT)
205 CONTINUE
DO 206 I = 1, N3
K1 = NN - I
K2 = K1 + 1
DEFF(K1) = DEFF(K2) + SUMPF + 0.5 * AS * PF(K1)
DEFC(K1) = DEFC(K2) + SUMPC + 0.5 * AS * PC(K1)
SUMPF = SUMPF + AS * PF(K1)
SUMPC = SUMPC + AS * PC(K1)
206 CONTINUE

OUTPUT OF RESULTS

WRITE(6, 210) R E S U L T S */////
210 FORMAT(HU* NUMBER OF FOURIER TERMS N=*, I3, * WITH ACCURACY EPS =*, $F11.7, /////)
DO 216 I = 1, N2
WRITE(6, 217) I, RO(I)
216 CONTINUE
217 FORMAT(HU, I3, *, *I3, *==*, E15.6)
240 FORMAT(/////)
245 FORMAT(HU* IFACE X SHEAR IN CONN, BEAMS NORMAL FORCE IN CON $N, BEAM***/
DO 250 I = 1, N2
DO 255 J = 1, NN
WRITE(6, 260) I, X(J), VD(I, J), SND(I, J)
255 CONTINUE
WRITE(6, 240)
250 CONTINUE
260 FORMAT(I6, F8.3, 2E20.6)
WRITE(6, 265)
265 FORMAT(HU*PIERNO. X BENDINGMOMENT BENDINGMOMENT $NORMAL FORCE IN PIER*)
WRITE(6, 266)
266 FORMAT(HU, * $///)
DO 270 I = 1, N1
DO 272 J = 1, NN
WRITE(6, 275) I, X(J), BMU(I, J), BM(I, J), BN(I, J)
272 CONTINUE
WRITE(6, 240)
270 CONTINUE
275 FORMAT(I6, F8.3, 3E20.6)
WRITE(6, 280)
280 FORMAT(HU* X DEFLECTION SHEARWALL DEFL. (COMPL. INTERACT.) $ BMO***/)
DO 285 J = 1, NN
WRITE(6, 290) X(J), DEFF(J), DEFC(J), BMO(J)
285 CONTINUE
290 FORMAT(F8.3, 3E20.6)
400 CONTINUE
STOP
END
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