

## Load Combinations with Overstrength Factor

Where the seismic load effect including overstrength factor ( $E_m$ ) is combined with the effects of other loads ... the following seismic load combinations of *ASCE 7-16 – §2.3.6* (SD or LRFD) or *ASCE 7-16 – §2.4.5* (ASD) shall be used.

### Basic Combinations for SD (or LRFD) with Overstrength Factor **ASCE 7 – §2.3.6**

6.  $1.2D + E_v + E_{mh} + L + 0.2S$   
or ...  $(1.2 + 0.2S_{DS})D + \Omega_0 Q_E + L + 0.2S$
7.  $0.9D - E_v + E_{mh}$   
or ...  $(0.9 - 0.2S_{DS})D - \Omega_0 Q_E$

**NOTE:** See *ASCE 7-16 – §2.3.6* exceptions for additional requirements on the equations above.

### Basic Combinations for ASD with Overstrength Factor **ASCE 7 – §2.4.5**

8.  $1.0D + 0.7E_v + 0.7E_{mh}$   
or ...  $(1.0 + 0.14S_{DS})D + 0.7\Omega_0 Q_E$
9.  $1.0D + 0.525E_v + 0.525E_{mh} + 0.75L + 0.75S$   
or ...  $(1.0 + 0.105S_{DS})D + 0.525\Omega_0 Q_E + 0.75L + 0.75S$
10.  $0.6D - 0.7E_v + 0.7E_{mh}$   
or ...  $(0.6 - 0.14S_{DS})D - 0.7\Omega_0 Q_E$

**NOTE:** See *ASCE 7-16 – §2.4.5* exceptions for additional requirements on the equations above.

## Cantilever Column Systems

**ASCE 7 – §12.2.5.2**

Foundations and other elements used to provide overturning resistance at the base of cantilever column elements shall be designed to resist the seismic load effects, including overstrength ( $\Omega_0$ ) of *ASCE 7-16 – §12.4.3*.

## Elements Supporting Discontinuous Walls or Frames

**ASCE 7 – §12.3.3.3**

Structural elements (e.g., columns, beams, trusses, slabs) supporting discontinuous walls or frames shall be designed to resist the seismic load effects, including overstrength ( $\Omega_0$ ) of *ASCE 7-16 – §12.4.3* ... for structures having either of the following:

- **Horizontal Structural Irregularity Type 4** – Out-of-Plane Offset per *ASCE 7-16 – Table 12.3-1*
- **Vertical Structural Irregularity Type 4** – In-Plane Discontinuity in Vertical Lateral Force-Resisting Element per *ASCE 7-16 – Table 12.3-2*

## Collector Elements for *SDC = C, D, E or F*

**ASCE 7 – §12.10.2.1**

In structures assigned to *SDC = C, D, E or F*, collector elements and their connections, including connections to vertical elements, shall be designed to resist the maximum of the following:

1. Forces calculated using the seismic load effects including overstrength ( $\Omega_0$ ) of *ASCE 7-16 – §12.4.3* with seismic forces determined by the ELF procedure *ASCE 7-16 – §12.8* (or the modal response spectrum analysis procedure of *ASCE 7-16 – §12.9.1*)

- **Wall B:**  $h/b_s = (12' / 4') = 3.00 > 2:1 \rightarrow$  use  $2b_s/h = 2(4' / 12') = 0.67$  reduction in unit shear capacity  
Capacity of Wall B = 520 plf  $(2b_s/h)(b_s) = 520 \text{ plf } (0.67)(4') = 1,390 \text{ lbs}$   
 $V_A = [(3,640 \text{ lbs}) / (3,640 \text{ lbs} + 1,390 \text{ lbs})] V_1 = \underline{72\%} V_1 \leftarrow$   
 $V_B = [(1,390 \text{ lbs}) / (3,640 \text{ lbs} + 1,390 \text{ lbs})] V_1 = \underline{28\%} V_1 \leftarrow$

### Seismic Design Category D, E or F

### SDPWS §4.3.7.1, item 5C

Where the required nominal unit shear capacity on either side of the shear wall  $> 700$  plf:

- ✓ the width of the framing members and blocking shall be 3" nominal or greater (i.e.,  $3x = \text{net } 2.5''$ ) at adjoining panel edges, **and**
- ✓ all panel edges and sill plate nailing shall be staggered
- ✓ see *SDPWS §4.3.6.4.3* for sill plate anchorage requirements (i.e., sill bolting)

### Foundation Sill Bolts

Sill bolts are designed to transfer the in-plane unit wall shear from the foundation sill plate and into the concrete (or masonry) foundation below. Below is a summary of the minimum sill bolt requirements from the *Conventional Light-Frame Construction* provisions of *IBC §2308.3 & §2308.6.7.3*:

- Minimum  $1/2''\phi$  sill bolts for *SDC = A, B, C & D*, minimum  $5/8''\phi$  sill bolts for *SDC = E (& F) ...* or approved anchor straps load rated per *IBC §2304.10.3*.
- 6'-0" o.c. maximum spacing (4'-0" o.c. maximum spacing in structures  $> 2$  stories)
- Minimum of two sill bolts (or anchor straps) per sill plate piece with one bolt (or anchor strap) 12" maximum & 4" minimum from each end of each sill plate piece
- 7" minimum embedment into concrete (or masonry)
- Sill bolt nut with standard washers for *SDC = A, B & C*, sill bolt nut with  $0.229'' \times 3'' \times 3''$  plate washers for *SDC = D, E (& F)*
- Hole in plate washer is permitted to be diagonally slotted with a width of up to  $3/16''$  larger than the sill bolt diameter and a slot length not to exceed  $1\frac{3}{4}''$ , provided a standard cut washer is placed between the plate washer and the nut of the sill bolt (see Figure 9.7)

### Anchor Bolts

### SDPWS §4.3.6.4.3

Foundation anchor bolts (i.e., sill bolts) shall have a steel plate washer under each nut not less than  $0.229'' \times 3'' \times 3''$  in size:

- hole in plate washer is permitted to be diagonally slotted with a width of up to  $3/16''$  larger than the sill bolt diameter and a slot length not to exceed  $1\frac{3}{4}''$ , provided a standard cut washer is placed between the plate washer and the nut of the sill bolt (see Figure 9.7)
- steel plate washers shall extend within  $1/2''$  of the edge of the bottom (i.e., sill) plate on the side(s) with sheathing (or other material) with nominal unit shear capacity of 400 plf for wind or seismic

**Exception:** Standard cut washers shall be permitted to be used where sill plate anchor bolts are designed to resist shear only and all the following requirements are met:

- The shear wall is designed per *SDPWS §4.3.5.1* with required uplift anchorage at shear wall ends sized to resist overturning neglecting dead load resisting moment (i.e.,  $RM = 0$ )
- Shear wall aspect ratio  $h/b \leq 2:1$
- The nominal unit shear capacity of the shear wall is  $\leq 980$  plf for seismic (i.e.,  $\leq 490$  plf for ASD) or  $\leq 1370$  plf for wind (i.e.,  $\leq 685$  plf for ASD)

- 5.20 What is the axial force in brace X1 due to the seismic forces in the given direction?
- 6 kips
  - 9 kips
  - 18 kips
  - 23 kips
- 5.21 What is the horizontal reaction (i.e., shear) at support A due to the seismic forces in the given direction?
- 0 kips
  - 9 kips
  - 18 kips
  - 23 kips
- 5.22 What is the horizontal reaction (i.e., shear) at support B due to the seismic forces in the given direction?
- 0 kips
  - 9 kips
  - 18 kips
  - 23 kips
- 5.23 What would be the vertical seismic load effect at support A & B if the vertical dead load reaction at those supports was 110 kips (i.e.,  $D = 110$  kips) and  $S_{DS} = 0.72$ ?
- $\pm 16$  kips
  - $\pm 22$  kips
  - $\pm 110$  kips
  - $\pm 132$  kips
- 5.24 Given a *redundancy factor* = 1.3, what would be the horizontal seismic load effect in brace X1 due to the seismic forces in the given direction?
- 8 kips
  - 12 kips
  - 22 kips
  - 29 kips
- 6.1 What *component amplification factor* ( $a_p$ ) should be used to design the required steel reinforcement size and spacing for a masonry unbraced cantilever parapet?
- 1
  - $1\frac{1}{4}$
  - $1\frac{1}{2}$
  - $2\frac{1}{2}$
- 6.2 What type of anchorage might require the use of the  $\Omega_0$  factor in *ASCE 7-16 – Table 13.5-1* or *Table 13.6-1*?
- Non-ductile anchorage to concrete
  - Non-ductile anchorage to masonry
  - Non-ductile anchorage to concrete and masonry
  - None of the above

Problem	Answer	Reference / Solution
2.5	b	<p>p. 1-66 to 67 - Story Drift Limit, <math>\Delta_{ax}</math> &amp; ASCE 7-16 p. 109 - §12.12.1            Medical Office building → IBC Table 1604.5 → RC = II            5-stories &gt; 4-stories → “All other Structures” → Table 12.12-1 →  <math>\Delta_{ax} \leq 0.020 h_{sx} = 0.020 (13 \text{ ft})(12 \text{ in/ft}) = 3.12 \text{ inches}</math>  <math>\therefore \underline{3.1 \text{ inches}} \leftarrow</math></p>
2.6	a	<p>p. 1-88 to 89 - Seismic Design Force &amp; ASCE 7-16 p. 123 - §13.3.1  <math>S_{DS} = 0.92</math> (given)            A cantilever parapet is an Architectural component per ASCE 7-16 – Table §13.5-1  <math>a_p = 2\frac{1}{2}</math> &amp; <math>R_p = 2\frac{1}{2}</math> – Table 13.5-1 - Cantilever elements (<u>unbraced</u> or braced to structural frame below its center of mass) - parapets  <math>z = h \rightarrow</math> use <math>(z/h) = 1.0</math>  <math>I_p = 1.5</math> per ASCE 7-16 – §13.1.3 since the failure of the parapet could affect the continuous operation of this RC = IV Police station.  <math>R_p/I_p = (2\frac{1}{2}/1.5) = 1.67</math>  <math display="block">F_p = \frac{0.4a_p S_{DS} W_p}{(R_p/I_p)} \left( 1 + 2 \frac{z}{h} \right) \quad \text{ASCE 7 (13.3-1)}</math> <math display="block">= 0.4(2\frac{1}{2})(0.92) W_p [1 + 2 (1.0)] / (1.67) = 1.65 W_p \leftarrow \text{(governs)}</math>           maximum <math>F_p \leq 1.6 S_{DS} I_p W_p \quad \text{ASCE 7 (13.3-2)}</math>  <math display="block">= 1.6(0.92)(1.5) W_p = 2.21 W_p</math>           minimum <math>F_p \geq 0.3 S_{DS} I_p W_p \quad \text{ASCE 7 (13.3-3)}</math>  <math display="block">= 0.3(0.92)(1.5) W_p = 0.41 W_p</math> <math>f_p = 1.65 (100 \text{ psf}) = 165 \text{ psf}</math> - uniform load acting over the parapet height            The bending moment at the roof level –  <math>M = f_p \cdot h_p^2 / 2 = 165 \text{ psf} (4')^2 / 2 = 1320 \text{ lb-ft/ft}</math>  <math>\therefore \underline{1320 \text{ lb-ft/ft}} \leftarrow</math></p>
2.7	d	<p>p. 1-32 - Site Class &amp; ASCE 7-16 p. 203 - §20.3.1, item 1  <u>Site Class F = soils vulnerable to potential failure or collapse under seismic loading (e.g., liquefiable soils, quick and highly sensitive clays, and collapsible weakly cemented soils)</u>  <math>\therefore \underline{\text{All the above}} \leftarrow</math></p>
2.8	a	<p>p. 1-94 - Wall Anchorage Forces &amp; ASCE 7-16 p. 108 - §12.11.2.1            Site Class D &amp; <math>S_S = 0.65 \rightarrow</math> Table 3.1 → <math>S_{DS} = 0.56</math>  <math>L_f = 125'</math> for <u>flexible</u> diaphragm (given)  <math display="block">K_a = 1.0 + \frac{L_f}{100} = 1.0 + (125' / 100') = 2.25 &gt; 2.0 \text{ max} \rightarrow \text{use } K_a = 2.0</math> <math>I_e = 1.5</math> – ASCE 7-16 p. 5 - Table 1.5-2 for Police station (RC = IV)  <math>W_{wall} = 150 \text{ pcf} (8'' \text{ wall thickness}) (1 \text{ ft} / 12'') = 100 \text{ psf}</math>  <math>W_p = W_{wall} (h_w/2 + h_p) \dots</math> for (one-story) walls <u>with</u> a parapet  <math display="block">= (100 \text{ psf})(14' / 2 + 2.5') = 950 \text{ plf}</math> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>(continued)</i></p> </p>

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		$\therefore$ <u>2-story Apartment building assigned to SDC = D</u> ←
2.13	a	<p>p. 1-124 - Center of Rigidity, <i>CR</i>            By observation, the <i>CR</i> will be located in the center of the 125 foot building dimension (in the <i>X</i>-direction) because the rigidity on the left wall line is equal to the rigidity on the right wall line (i.e., <math>R = 2</math>).</p> <p>Also, by observation, the <i>CR</i> will be located above the center of the 75 foot building dimension (in the <i>Y</i>-direction) because the total rigidity on the top wall line is greater than the total rigidity on the bottom wall line.</p> $\bar{X}_{CR} = \frac{\sum R_y \bar{x}}{\sum R_y} = 125' / 2 = 62.5' \text{ (by observation)}$ $\bar{Y}_{CR} = \frac{\sum R_x \bar{y}}{\sum R_x} = \frac{1.5(0) + 1.0(75') + 1.0(75')}{1.5 + 1.0 + 1.0} = 42.9'$ <p><math>\therefore</math> <u>(62.5', 42.9')</u> ←</p>
2.14	b	<p>p. 1-50 - Table 4.7b &amp; ASCE 7-16 p. 93 - §12.2.3.1            Combination of framing systems in the same direction – Vertical Combination</p> <p><math>R = 4 \rightarrow</math> ASCE 7-16 p. 90 - Table 12.2-1, item A.18 – light-frame (cold-formed steel) wall systems with flat strap bracing (upper 3 stories).</p> <p><math>R = 5 \rightarrow</math> ASCE 7-16 p. 90- Table 12.2-1, item A.7 – special reinforced masonry shear walls (1<sup>st</sup> story).</p> <p>Where the <u>upper system</u> has a lower <math>R</math>, the design coefficients (<math>\underline{R}</math>, <math>\Omega_0</math>, and <math>C_d</math>) for the <u>upper system</u> shall be used for both systems (i.e., <u>both</u> the upper and lower systems).</p> <p><math>\therefore</math> <u>Vertical combination, <math>R = 4</math></u> ←</p>
2.15	a	<p>ASCE 7-16 p. 126 &amp; 129 - Table 13.5-1, footnote b &amp; Table 13.6-1, footnote c            Overstrength as required for (nonductile) anchorage to concrete and masonry  <math>\therefore</math> <u>to design nonstructural component anchorage to concrete or masonry</u></p>
2.16	a	<p>p. 1-45 - Dual Systems &amp; ASCE 7-16 p. 91 to 92 - Table 12.2-1 (type D &amp; E), and p. 91 - §12.2.5.1            Moment frames (SMF or IMF) shall be designed to <u>independently</u> resist at least 25% of the design seismic forces.  <math>\therefore</math> <u>at least 25% of the design seismic forces</u> ←</p>
2.17	d	<p>p. 1-81 - Basic (SD or LRFD) Load Combinations &amp; 2018 IBC p. 358 - §1605.2            By observation - IBC equation (16-5) will govern for the <u>maximum</u> shear in the column (i.e., IBC equation (16-7) will clearly provide a lower shear).  <math>D = 15</math> kips (given)  <math>L = 9</math> kips (given) ... due to Office <u>floor live load</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">(continued)</p>

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		$C_s = \frac{S_{D1}}{T(R/I_e)}$ $= \frac{1.03}{0.72(4/1.5)} = 0.537 \leftarrow \text{governs}$ <p><math>C_s</math> shall not be less than:</p> $C_s = 0.044S_{DS}I_e$ $= 0.044(1.65)(1.5) = 0.109 \ll 0.537$ <p>In addition, when <math>S_1 \geq 0.6</math>, <math>C_s</math> shall not be less than:</p> $C_s = \frac{0.5S_1}{(R/I_e)}$ $= \frac{0.5(1.03)}{(4/1.5)} = 0.193 \ll 0.537$ $V = C_s W$ $= 0.537(4,020 \text{ lbs}) = \underline{2,160 \text{ lbs}}$ <p><math>\therefore</math> <u>2200 lbf</u> ←</p>
2.25	a	<p>p. 1-116 - Flexible Diaphragm Analysis</p> $w_s = V/L = (35 \text{ kips}) / (40' + 55') = 0.368 \text{ klf}$ <p><u>Line 1:</u> <math>V_1 = w_s L_1 / 2 = (0.368 \text{ klf})(40') / 2 = 7.36 \text{ kips}</math>  Unit roof shear <math>v_1 = V_1/d = (7.36 \text{ kips}) / (60') = 0.123 \text{ klf}</math>  Max drag force, <math>F_d = (\text{roof } v_1)(25') = (0.123 \text{ klf})(25') = 3.08 \text{ kips}</math></p> <p><u>Line 2:</u> <math>V_2 = w_s L_1 / 2 + w_s L_2 / 2 = V/2 = 17.5 \text{ kips}</math>  Total (combined) unit roof shear <math>v_2 = V_2/d = (17.5 \text{ kips}) / (60') = 0.292 \text{ klf}</math>  Max drag force, <math>F_d = (\text{roof } v_2)(27') = (0.292 \text{ klf})(27') = \underline{7.88 \text{ kips}} \leftarrow \text{governs}</math></p> <p><u>Line 3:</u> <math>V_3 = w_s L_2 / 2 = (0.368 \text{ klf})(55') / 2 = 10.12 \text{ kips}</math>  Unit roof shear <math>v_3 = V_3/d = (10.12 \text{ kips}) / (60') = 0.169 \text{ klf}</math>  Max drag force, <math>F_d = (\text{roof } v_3)(35') = (0.169 \text{ klf})(35') = 5.92 \text{ kips}</math></p> <p><math>\therefore</math> <u>7.9 kips</u> ←</p>
2.26	d	<p>p. 1-82 - Seismic Design Force &amp; ASCE 7-16 p. 88 &amp; 89 - §13.3.1</p> $S_{DS} = 0.58$ (given) $I_p = 1.5$ ... equipment is needed for continued operation of this RC = IV emergency shelter <p>Spring-isolated component → ASCE 7-16 – Table 13.6-1 (Vibration-isolated components, 2<sup>nd</sup> line) → <math>a_p = 2\frac{1}{2}</math> &amp; <math>R_p = 2</math></p> $W_p = 1,500 \text{ lbs}$ (given) $z = h_1 = 12'$ – since pipe is suspended from the 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor (i.e., Level 1) $h = h_6 = (6 \text{ stories})(12 \text{ ft/story}) = 72'$ $z/h = 12' / 72' = 0.167$ $R_p/I_p = (2 / 1.5) = 1.33$ $F_p = \frac{0.4a_p S_{DS} W_p}{(R_p/I_p)} \left( 1 + 2 \frac{z}{h} \right)$ <p style="text-align: right;">ASCE 7 (13.3-1)</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(continued)</p>