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**ANALYSIS AND DESIGN OF REINFORCED CONCRETE STRUCTURES  
II**

**EXAMPLES IN THE EQUIVALENT FRAME  
METHOD**

**EXAMPLE2:** For the flat plate slab shown below, calculate:

1.  $K_{sb}$  for joint A.
2.  $K_c$  for joint A.
3.  $K_t$  for joint A.
4. DF (distribution factor) for joint A.

Given: slab thickness is 160mm, column length is 3.2m and the column extends above and below the floor.

**SOLUTION:**

1.  $K_{sb}$  for joint A.

$$\frac{c_{1A}}{l_1} = \frac{900}{6000} = 0.15, \frac{c_{1B}}{l_1} = 0.1$$

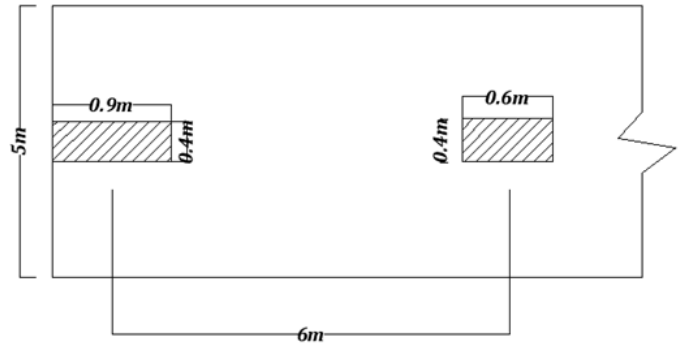
$\therefore$  inverse the index.

$$k_{AB} = 4.36$$

$$K_{sb} = k \cdot \frac{E(I_s + I_b)}{l_1}$$

$$I_s = \frac{h_s^3 l_2}{12} = \frac{160^3 \times 5000}{12} = 1.707 \times 10^9 \text{ mm}^4$$

$$K_{sb} = 4.36 \times \frac{E \times (1.707 \times 10^9 + 0)}{6000} = 1.24 \times 10^6 E \text{ N.mm}$$



2.  $K_c$  for joint A.

$$\frac{C_{1A}}{l_c} = \frac{160}{3200} = 0.05$$

$$\therefore K_{AB \text{ bottom}} = 4.91, K_{BA \text{ top}} = 4.21$$

$$I_c = \frac{C_1^3 \times C_2}{12} = \frac{900^3 \times 400}{12} = 24.3 \times 10^9 \text{ mm}^4$$

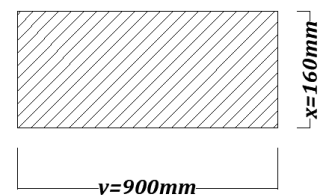
$$K_{cb} = 4.91 \times \frac{E \times 24.3 \times 10^9}{3200} = 37.285 \times 10^6 E \text{ N.mm}$$

$$K_{ct} = 4.21 \times \frac{E \times 24.3 \times 10^9}{3200} = 31.97 \times 10^6 E \text{ N.mm}$$

3.  $K_t$  for joint A.

$$K_t = \frac{9EC}{l_2 \left(1 - \frac{c_2}{l_2}\right)^3}, \quad C = \sum \left(1 - 0.63 \frac{x}{y}\right) \frac{x^3 y}{3}$$

$$C = \left(1 - 0.63 \times \frac{160}{900}\right) \times \frac{160^3 \times 900}{3} = 1.09117 \times 10^9 \text{ mm}^4$$



$$K_t = \frac{9E1.09117 \times 10^9}{5000 \times \left(1 - \frac{400}{5000}\right)^3} = 2.522 \times 10^6 E \text{ N.mm}$$

4. DF (distribution factor) for joint A.

$$\frac{1}{K_{ec}} = \frac{1}{\sum K_c} + \frac{1}{K_t}$$

$$\frac{1}{K_{ec}} = \frac{1}{(37.285 + 31.97) \times 10^6 E} + \frac{1}{2.522 \times 10^6 E} = 4.0979 \times 10^{-7} \times \frac{1}{E}$$

$$\therefore K_{ec} = 2.43 \times 10^6 E \text{ N.mm}$$

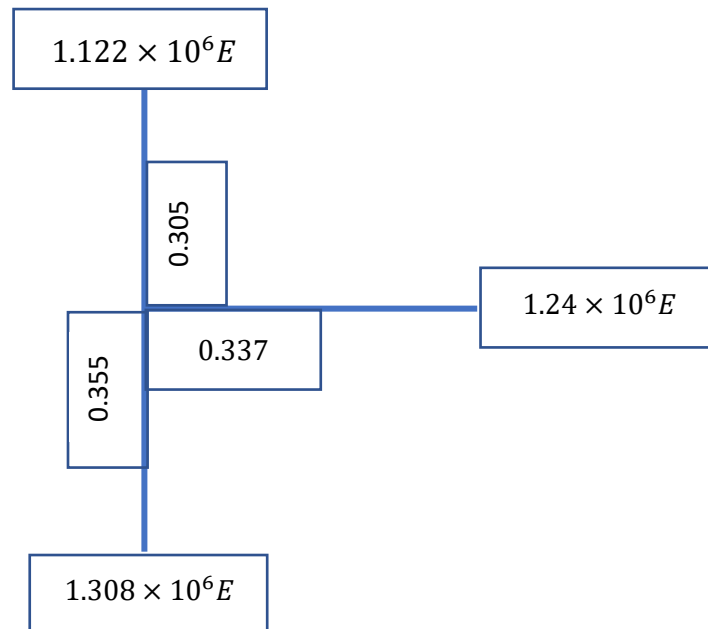
$$DF_{1-2} = \frac{K_{sb\ 1-2}}{K_{sb\ 1-2} + K_{ec}} = \frac{1.24 \times 10^6 E}{1.24 \times 10^6 E + 2.43 \times 10^6 E} = 0.337$$

$$K_{ect} = \frac{K_{ct}}{\sum K_c} \times K_{ec} = \frac{31.97 \times 10^6 E}{37.285 \times 10^6 E + 31.97 \times 10^6 E} \times 2.43 \times 10^6 E = 1.122 \times 10^6 E$$

$$K_{ecb} = \frac{K_{cb}}{\sum K_c} \times K_{ec} = \frac{37.285 \times 10^6 E}{37.285 \times 10^6 E + 31.97 \times 10^6 E} \times 2.43 \times 10^6 E = 1.308 \times 10^6 E$$

$$DF_{column\ top} = \frac{1.122 \times 10^6 E}{1.24 \times 10^6 E + 2.44 \times 10^6 E} = 0.305$$

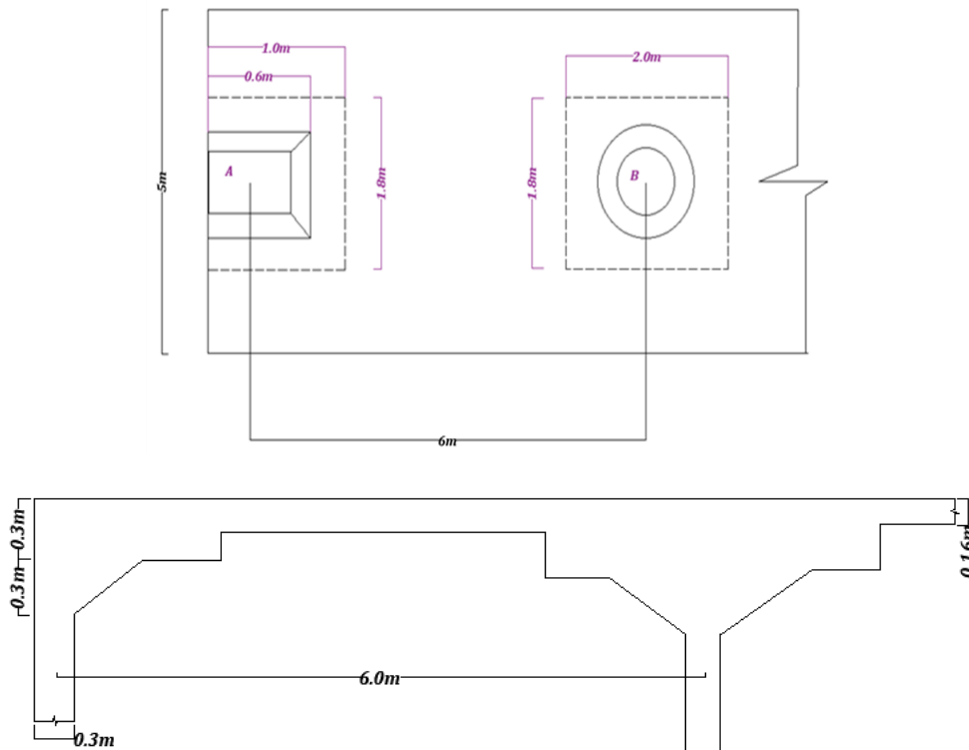
$$DF_{column\ bottom} = \frac{1.308 \times 10^6 E}{1.24 \times 10^6 E + 2.44 \times 10^6 E} = 0.355$$



**EXAMPLE 3:** for the slab below, calculate:

1. Stiffness of slab-beam ( $K_{sb}$ ) for the interior panel,  $M_{AB}$ ,  $M_{BA}$ ,  $COF_{AB}$ , and  $COF_{BA}$ .
2. Stiffness of column ( $K_c$ ),  $COF$  for joints A and B.

Given: column A has the size of (300 × 300mm), column B has a diameter of (300mm), column capital has a diameter of (1000mm), column height (3m), slab thickness (160mm).



**SOLUTION:**

**1. SLAB BEAM STIFFNESS:**

$$\frac{C_1A}{l_1} = \frac{600}{6000} = 0.1$$

Equivalent square of column capital = 1000mm × 0.89 = 890mm.

$$\frac{C_1B}{l_1} = \frac{890}{6000} = 0.148 \cong 0.15$$

From Table A13.b

$$K_{AB} = 5.03, \quad K_{BA} = 5.16$$

$$COF_{AB} = 0.566, \quad COF_{BA} = 0.551$$

$$M_{AB} = 0.088, \quad M_{BA} = 0.092$$

$$K_{sb} = k \cdot \frac{E(I_s + I_b)}{l_1}, \quad I_s = \frac{l_2 \times h^3}{12} = \frac{5000 \times 160^3}{12} = 1.706 \times 10^9 \text{mm}^4, I_b = 0.$$

$$K_{sbAB} = 5.03 \times \frac{E(1.706 \times 10^6 + 0)}{6000} = 1.43 \times 10^6 E \text{ N.mm}$$

$$K_{sbBA} = 5.16 \times \frac{E(1.706 \times 10^6 + 0)}{6000} = 1.467 \times 10^6 E \text{ N.mm}$$

## 2. Stiffness of column ( $K_c$ )

### JOINT A:

$$\frac{C_1 A}{l_c} = \frac{300 + 300}{3000} = 0.2$$

$$K_{AB} = 9.69, \quad K_{BA} = 5$$

$$COF_{AB} = 0.425, \quad COF_{BA} = 0.875$$

$$K_c = k \cdot \frac{EI_c}{l_c}, \quad I_c = \frac{300^3 \times 300}{12} = 6.75 \times 10^9 \text{mm}^4$$

$$K_{col \text{ bot.} AB} = 9.69 \times \frac{E \times 6.75 \times 10^9}{3000} = 2.18 \times 10^6 E \text{ N.mm}$$

$$K_{col \text{ top.} BA} = 5 \times \frac{E \times 6.75 \times 10^9}{3000} = 1.125 \times 10^6 E \text{ N.mm}$$

### JOINT B:

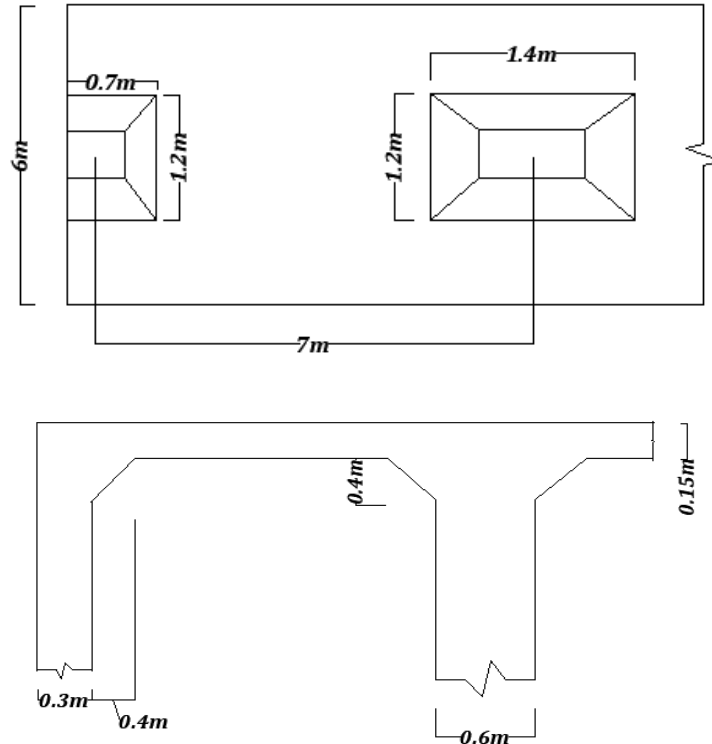
$$K_{col \text{ Bot } AB} = 9.69 \times \frac{E \frac{\pi 300^4}{64}}{3000} = 1284.273 \times 10^6 E \text{ N.mm}$$

$$K_{col \text{ Top } AB} = 5 \times \frac{E \frac{\pi 300^4}{64}}{3000} = 662.67 \times 10^6 E \text{ N.mm}$$

**EXAMPLE 4:** For the flat slab shown in the figure below, compute:

1.  $K_{sb}$  for joint A.
2.  $K_c$  for joint A.
3.  $K_t$  for joint A.
4. DF for joint A.

Given: slab thickness=150mm, column length=2.75m, column extends above and below



**SOLUTION:**

1.  $K_{sb}$  for joint A.

$$\frac{C_{1A}}{l_1} = \frac{700}{7000} = 0.1, \quad \frac{C_{1B}}{l_1} = \frac{1400}{7000} = 0.2$$

$$k_{AB} = 4.27$$

$$K_{sb} = k \cdot \frac{E(I_s + I_b)}{l_1}, \quad I_s = \frac{l_2 \times h^3}{12} = \frac{150^3 \times 6000}{12} = 1.6875 \times 10^9 \text{mm}^4$$

$$K_{sbAB} = 4.27 \times \frac{E(1.6875 \times 10^6 + 0)}{7000} = 1.03 \times 10^6 E \text{ N.mm}$$

**2.  $K_c$  for joint A.**

$$\frac{C_1 A}{l_c} = \frac{0.55}{2.75} = 0.2, \quad k_{AB\text{ BOT}} = 9.69, \quad k_{BA\text{ TOP}} = 5$$

$$I_c = \frac{300^3 \times 400}{12} = 9 \times 10^9 \text{ mm}^4$$

$$K_{c\text{ Bot}} = 9.69 \times \frac{E \times 9 \times 10^9}{2750} = 3.17 \times 10^6 \text{ N.mm}$$

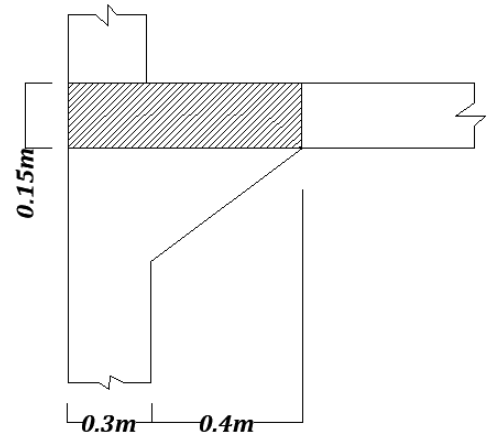
$$K_{c\text{ TOP}} = 5 \times \frac{E \times 9 \times 10^9}{2750} = 1.636 \times 10^6 \text{ N.mm}$$

**3.  $K_t$  for joint A.**

$$K_t = \frac{9EC}{l_2(1 - \frac{c_2}{l_2})^3}, \quad C = \sum (1 - 0.63 \frac{x}{y}) \frac{x^3 y}{3}$$

$$C = \left(1 - 0.63 \times \frac{150}{700}\right) \times \frac{150^3 \times 700}{3} = 6.81 \times 10^8 \text{ mm}^4$$

$$K_t = \frac{9 \times E \times 6.81 \times 10^8}{6000 \times (1 - \frac{1200}{6000})^3} = 3.99 \times 10^6 E \text{ N.mm}$$



**4. DF for joint A.**

$$\frac{1}{K_{ec}} = \frac{1}{\sum K_c} + \frac{1}{K_t}$$

$$\frac{1}{K_{ec}} = \frac{1}{(3.17 + 1.636) \times 10^6 E} + \frac{1}{3.99 \times 10^6 E} = 0.459 \times 10^{-6} \times \frac{1}{E}$$

$$\therefore K_{ec} = 2.18 \times 10^6 E \text{ N.mm}$$

$$DF_{1-2} = \frac{K_{sb\ 1-2}}{K_{sb\ 1-2} + K_{ec}} = \frac{1.03 \times 10^6 E}{1.03 \times 10^6 E + 2.18 \times 10^6 E} = 0.32$$

$$K_{ect} = \frac{K_{ct}}{\sum K_c} \times K_{ec} = \frac{1.636 \times 10^6 E}{1.636 \times 10^6 E + 3.17 \times 10^6 E} \times 2.18 \times 10^6 E = 0.74 \times 10^6 E$$

$$K_{ecb} = \frac{K_{cb}}{\sum K_c} \times K_{ec} = \frac{37.285 \times 10^6 E}{37.285 \times 10^6 E + 31.97 \times 10^6 E} \times 2.18 \times 10^6 E = 1.43 \times 10^6 E$$

$$DF = \frac{K_{ec\ top\ or\ bottom}}{k_{sb\ 1-2} + K_{ec}}$$

$$DF_{column\ top} = \frac{0.74 \times 10^6 E}{1.03 \times 10^6 E + 2.18 \times 10^6 E} = 0.23$$

$$DF_{column\ bottom} = \frac{1.43 \times 10^6 E}{1.03 \times 10^6 E + 2.18 \times 10^6 E} = 0.455$$

