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Introduction and Basics of Seismic Analysis of Structures, including Response Spectrum Method

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 $u^t(t) = u(t) + u_g(t)$

Equation of motion is given by

Total disp = relative disp + ground disp

 $m\ddot{u} + c\dot{u} + ku = -m\ddot{u}_g(t)$

Dividing above equation by m we get the following equation

$$\ddot{u} + 2\zeta \,\omega_n \,\dot{u} + \omega_n^2 \,u = -\ddot{u}_g(t)$$

It is clear that for a given $\ddot{u}_g(t)$, the deformation response u(t) of the system depends only on the natural frequency ω_n or natural period T_n of the system and its damping ratio ζ ;

In other words $u \equiv u(t, T_n, \zeta).$

Thus any two systems having the same values of

 T_n and ζ will have the same deformation response u(t) even though one system may be more massive than the other or one may be stiffer than the other.

Typical Ground Motion Records



North-south component of horizontal ground acceleration recorded at the Imperial Valley Irrigation District substation, El Centro, California, during the Imperial Valley earthquake of May 18, 1940. The ground velocity and ground displacement were computed by integrating the ground acceleration.

Earthquake response of linear system



Ground motion recorded during several earthquakes

Earthquake response of linear system contd.



Ground motion recorded during several earthquakes

Simple system under ground motion



Equation of motion under the three forces is

 $m\ddot{u} + c\dot{u} + ku = -m\ddot{u}_g(t)$

Response of SDOF to ground motion

For a given ground motion $\ddot{u}_g(t)$, the deformation response u(t) of an SDF system depends only on the natural vibration period of the system and its damping ratio.



Deformation response of SDF systems to El Centro ground motion.

Pseudo acceleration response

Pseudo acceleration = displacement x $\omega_n^2 = (2\pi/T_n)^2$



Response spectrum



Pseudo velocity and pseudo acceleration spectra



Deformation Response Spectrum Gives force F = k Δ

Pseudo-velocity Response Spectrum

$$V = \omega_n D = \frac{2\pi}{T_n} D$$

Gives energy

$$E_{So} = \frac{ku_o^2}{2} = \frac{kD^2}{2} = \frac{k(V/\omega_n)^2}{2} = \frac{mV^2}{2}$$

Pseudo- acceleration Response Spectrum

$$A = \omega_n^2 D = \left(\frac{2\pi}{T_n}\right)^2 D$$

Gives base shear $V_{bo} = f_{So} = mA = m\omega_n^2 D$

Combined D--V-A Spectrum

Each of the deformation, pseudo-velocity and pseudo acceleration response spectra for a given ground motion contain the same information

The three spectra are simply different ways of presenting the same information on structural response

Displacement response spectra gives max displacement Velocity response spectra gives max energy stored Acceleration response spectra gives max equivalent static force/base shear

Three spectra are inter related as follows

$$\frac{A}{\omega_n} = V = \omega_n D$$
 or $\frac{T_n}{2\pi}A = V = \frac{2\pi}{T_n}D$

4way log scale paper





3 way response spectra

Three spectra quantities are related to each other as follows

$$\frac{A}{\omega_n} = V = \omega_n D$$
 or $\frac{T_n}{2\pi}A = V = \frac{2\pi}{T_n}D$

Combined D--V-A Spectrum



Construction of Response spectrum

- 1. Numerically define the ground acceleration $\ddot{u}_g(t)$; typically, the ground motion ordinates are defined every 0.02 sec.
- 2. Select the natural vibration period T_n and damping ratio ζ of a SDF system.
- 3. Compute the deformation response u(t) of this SDF system due to the ground motion $\ddot{u}_g(t)$ by any of the numerical methods
- 4. Determine u_o , the peak value of u(t).
- 5. The spectral ordinates are $D = u_o$, $V = (2\pi/T_n)D$, and $A = (2\pi/T_n)^2D$.
- 6. Repeat steps 2 to 5 for a range of T_n and ζ values covering all possible systems of engineering interest.
- Present the results of steps 2 to 6 graphically to produce three separate spectra or a combined spectrum



Response spectra ($\zeta \approx 0.02$) for El Centro ground motion: (a) deformation response spectrum; (b) pseudo-velocity response spectrum; (c) pseudo-acceleration response spectrum.



 $\zeta = 0, 2, 5, 10, \text{ and } 20\%.$

Normalized Response spectrum



Response spectrum for El Centro ground motion plotted with normalized scales A/\ddot{u}_{go} , V/\dot{u}_{go} , and D/u_{go} ; $\zeta = 0, 2, 5$, and 10%.

Response of a very rigid system T = 0.02

For this system, the structure is very rigid and hence the mass acceleration Will be same as ground acceleration

Response of a very rigid system T = 0.02



Response of a very Flexible system T = 30 sec



Response of a very flexible system T >15 sec

For this system, structure is very flexible, and hence the mass would Remain stationary resulting into

$$u(t) \simeq -u_g(t)$$

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Response of short period system 0.035 <T 0.5 sec

For short-period systems with T_n between $T_a = 0.035$ sec and $T_c = 0.50$ sec

Acceleration of mass exceeds ground acceleration and Magnification depends on Tn and damping

For 0.125 < Tn < 0.5 the mass acceleration is constant equal to ground acceleration magnified by a factor depending ondamping

For 0.5 < Tn < 0.3 the mass velocity is constant equal to ground velocity magnified by a factor depending damping

For 3 < Tn < 15 the mass Displacement is greater than ground Displacement and magnification depends on Tn and damping

For 3 < Tn < 10 the mass Displacement is constant equal to ground Displacement magnified by a factor depending on damping

Spectrum is divided into three zones



Solid line – response spectrum for El centro earthquake Dashed line – idealized response spectrum for El centro earthquake

Elastic Design spectrum

Generally response spectrum of each recorded earthquake ground motion Is different Elastic design spectrum is used to design

new structures for future earthquake

The Design spectrum should be representative of ground motion recorded at site during past earthquake

If such record is not available, the design spectrum should be based on The record

If such record is not available, the design spectrum should be based on the record available at other site under similar condition

The factors to be matched are

- 1. Magnitude of earthquake
- 2. Distance of site from source of earthquake
- 3. Fault mechanism
- 4. Geology of travel path
- 5. Local soil conditions

If such records in sufficient numbers are not available then statistical approach is necessary to consider available records and do some averaging of results



Response spectra of Imperial valley earthquakes, El centro California 18 may 1940 9 February 1956 8 April 1968

Y axis is normalized mass acceleration = mass acceleration/ground acceleration



Acceleration (m/s²) Ground

Time history analysis using ETABS and Response spectra

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Time history analysis for Parkfield earthquake ground motion











Time history analysis for Imperial valley earthquake ground motion



 $T = 0.726 \, \text{sec}$

Dmax = 0.28 mm







T=0.4739 sec Dmax=0.47 m





Response spectra of different countries



IS 1893-1975



IS: 1893 - 1984



FIG. 2 AVERAGE ACCELERATION SPECTRA



FIG. 3 C Versus PERIOD

IS 1893 (Part 1): 2002



FIG. 2 RESPONSE SPECTRA FOR ROCK AND SOIL SITES FOR 5 PERCENT DAMPING

IS 1893 (Part 1) : 2016

