CALCULATION TABLE FOR OBLIQUE ECCENTRIC COMPRESSION COLUMN BY INTERACTIVE CHART METHOD

Part 1 - Methodological content

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ABSTRACT

Interactive diagrams have been widely used in countries around the world and have been included in design standards such as ACI-318, BS-8110. In Vietnam, recent studies have also mentioned the construction of interactive charts to design reinforced concrete columns. The article researches to set up an automatic calculation table to calculate reinforcement for rectangular columns subjected to oblique eccentric compression. The author team also built a calculation table to check the bearing capacity of columns by the interactive chart method. many calculation examples were also conducted to verify the proposed calculation table and compare it with the calculation theory and the existing reinforcement calculation program. The author organizes the implementation according to the five main contents consist of: Part 1-Methodological content; Part 2-Principles of building interactive charts according to current Vietnamese standards; Part 3- Method of calculating reinforcement area; Part 4-Simulate the system on specialized software; Part 5- Evaluate calculation results.

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1. INTRODUCTION

Reinforced concrete column structures subject to simultaneous effects of longitudinal forces and bending moments in both directions of the section is very common in multi-story building construction. In frame structural systems, columns supporting load-bearing beams are members subjected to both bending moment and compressive force, often they are called eccentric compression members. The column members in the frame will receive the load from the floors above, they transmit this load to the floors below and the building foundation through the foundation structure. If these compression-bearing members are not capable of bearing forces at adverse locations, they can cause damage to the entire structure. Damaged columnar structure in a building can cause more damage to people and property than horizontal load-bearing structures such as beams and bars. So the design is often calculated with a higher level of safety. Failures due to the compressive or brittle failure are more abrupt than plastic failure.

A column subjected to oblique eccentric compression is a column that is simultaneously subjected to an axial compression force N and a bending moment in the two directions Mx, My taken for the major axes of the section. Currently, there are several methods of calculating oblique eccentric columns such as: The additive method introduced by Moran, the reinforcement is calculated separately from (N, Mx)và (N, My), then add the results, detailed in [1]; Method to convert oblique eccentricity to internal flat eccentric [2], Bresler's test method is based on the idea of failure side [3], the method introduced by Row and Paulay [8] is to use directly the interaction diagram for rectangular cross-section subjected to oblique eccentric compression. Each graph contains four quadrants, each of which corresponds to a load application angle. When the actual load angle does not coincide with the load angle in the chart, it must be interpolated.

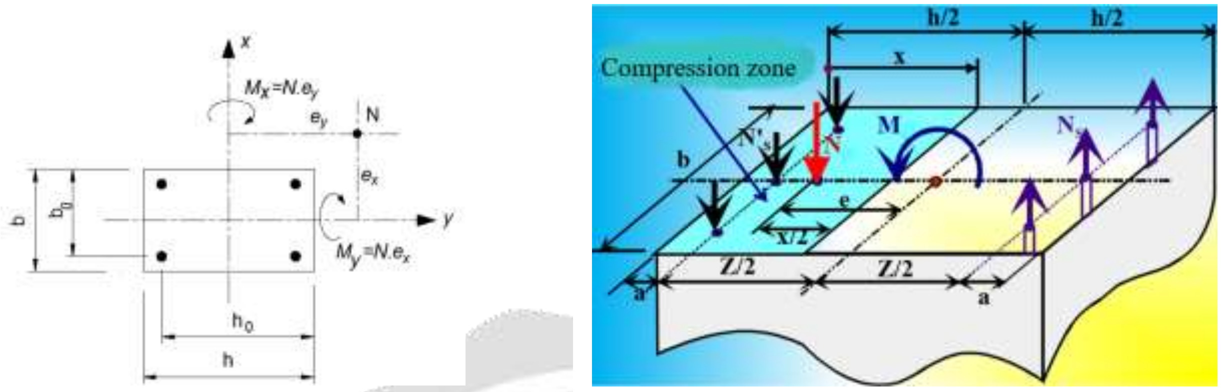

Figure 1. Cross-section of columns subjected to oblique eccentric compression

The internal force to calculate the column subjected to oblique eccentric compression is taken from the result of the load combination, in which it is necessary to pay attention to the following triples of internal forces (N, M_x, M_y):
+ N_{max} and M_x, M_y respectively
+ M_{ymax} and N, M_x respectively
+ M_x and M_y great value and N respectively.

2. METHODOLOGY

The research method is theoretical. That is to build a calculation table using Excel to calculate reinforcement for reinforced concrete columns with rectangular cross-section subjected to oblique eccentric compression according to the interactive chart method.

With oblique eccentric compression, the bearing capacity is represented as interactive graph faces. It is a curved surface represented by the three Oxyz axes. The vertical axis Oz represents the compressive force value. The horizontal axes Ox and Oy represent moments M_x, M_y. Each point on the graph plane is defined by three coordinates x, y, z and represents the corresponding internal forces.

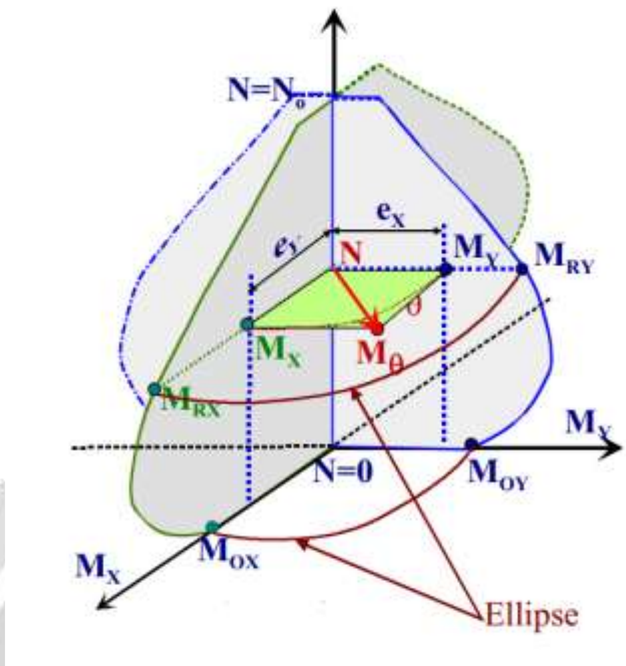

Figure 2. 3D Interactive Diagram

The oblique eccentric moment is synthesized from the moments of the two X and Y directions and has the magnitude calculated by the formula: $M_\theta = \sqrt[2]{(M_X)^2 + (M_Y)^2}$

Eccentric angle $\boldsymbol{\theta}$=arctan(M_Y/M_X)

The method of plotting the space surface infers the factor of safety similar to the planar problem.

Each cross-section is subjected to eccentric compression with the size and arrangement of reinforcement defined, we will build a corresponding interaction chart face ***(N_z,M_x,M_y).*** With the results of calculating internal forces from the structural diagrams, each eccentric compression member, at each cross-section will have the values ***$N_{z(tt)}$, $M_{x(tt)}$, $M_{y(tt)}$.***

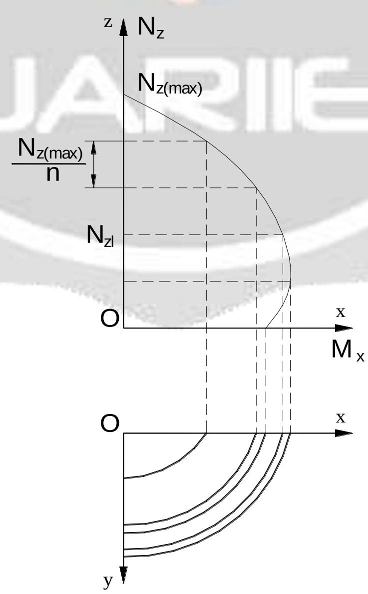

Figure 3. The family of interaction curves

To check the bearing capacity of the section, we will calculate $N_z^*=N_{z(tt)}$, $M_x^* = N_{z(tt)}\eta e_{0x}$; $M_y^* = N_{z(tt)}\eta e_{0y}$. These are the moment values including longitudinal bending and random eccentricity.

3. CONCLUSIONS

If the point (N_z^*,M_x^*,M_y^*) lies in the surface of the interaction diagram (N_z,M_x,M_y) then that section is capable of bearing $N_{z(tt)}$, $M_{x(tt)}$, $M_{y(tt)}$ and reinforcement have been completely determined.If they are not on the surface of the interaction chart (N_z,M_x,M_y), we will change the reinforcement or the section, which will correspond to the new interaction surface $(N_z,M_x,M_y)^*$. And the calculation and testing end when we determine the interaction surface that ensures the point (N_z^*,M_x^*,M_y^*) lies in it.

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