

Fig. 5.17 Plan and section details for example 2.

Safety factors

$$\gamma_m = 3.5$$

$$\gamma_f (\text{DL}) = 1.4$$

$$\gamma_f (\text{LL}) = 1.6$$

Design vertical loading (Fig. 5.18)

Load from above = $1.4 \times 21.1 + 1.6 \times 2.2 = 33.1 \text{ kN/m}$

Self-weight of wall = $1.4 \times 17 = 23.8 \text{ kN/m}$

Total vertical design load $W_1 = 66.1 \text{ kN/m}$

Load from slab $W_2 = 1.4 \times 4.1 + 1.6 \times 2.2 = 9.2 \text{ kN/m}$

Slenderness ratio

Effective height = $0.75 \times 2650 = 1988 \text{ mm}$

Effective thickness = $2(102.5 + 102.5) / 3 = 136 \text{ mm}$

Slenderness ratio = $1988 / 136 = 14.6$

Eccentricity

See section 5.5.1. Taking moments about centre line

$$(W_1 + W_2)e_x = W_2 t / 6$$

$$e_x = (9.2 \times 102.5) / 6(66.1 + 9.2)$$

$$= 2.38 \text{ mm}$$

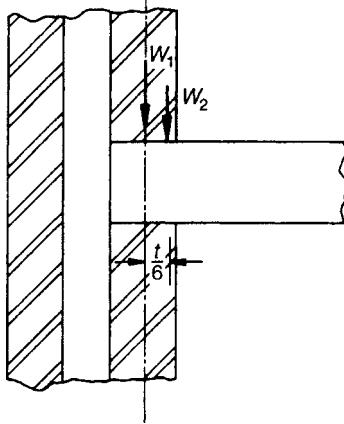


Fig. 5.18 Loading arrangement for eccentricity calculations.

From equation (5.2)

$$\begin{aligned}
 e_t &= 0.6 \times 2.38 + 102.5 [(1/2400) \times (14.6)^2 - 0.015] \\
 &= 1.428 + 7.566 = 8.994 \text{ mm}
 \end{aligned}$$

So that, since e_t is greater than e_{cr} , $e_m = e_t = 0.088t$ which is greater than $0.05t$, with the result that:

$$\beta = 1.1 [1 - (2 \times 0.088)] = 0.91$$

Design vertical load resistance

Assume t in mm and f_k in N/mm^2 .

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{design vertical load resistance} &= (\beta t f_k) / \gamma_m = 0.91 \times 102.5 \times f_k / 3.5 \\
 &= 26.65 f_k \quad (\text{N}/\text{mm or kN}/\text{m})
 \end{aligned}$$

Determination of f_k

We have

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{design vertical load} &= \text{design vertical load resistance} \\
 (33.1 + 9.2 + 23.8) \text{ kN}/\text{m} &= 26.65 f_k \text{ kN}/\text{m} \\
 f_k &= 2.48 \text{ N}/\text{mm}^2
 \end{aligned}$$