LOOP ALGORITHMS FOR DUCTILITY ANALYSIS OF COLUMN REINFORCED STEEL WITH YIELD STRENGTH ABOVE 500 MPA

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ABSTRACT

There are many benefits to the use of high-strength reinforcement (above 500 MPa) in reinforced concrete buildings. The advantages of using high-strength reinforcement are reduction steel volume and dimension, reduced construction time, reduction in reinforcement congestion, as well as savings in materials and worker cost. Meanwhile, the investigation of ductility of reinforced concrete element with high-strength reinforcement to resist earthquake effects under current design procedure is needed. In the current standard, ACI 318-71, The maximum specified yield strength was restricted to 60 Ksi (413 MPa) for reinforcement in special seismic system. There were also no ASTM standard specifications for reinforcement with yield strength above 500 MPa. In the design of seismic resisting structures, the analysis of curavture ductility and flexural overstrength factor is of important consideration in order to avoid brittle failure. This paper attempts to anaylze the ductility and re-evaluate the flexural overstrength factor of reinforced concrete column. The tensile tests of steel reinforcement with yield strength above 500 MPa generates stress-strain curve. An idealisations for the monotonic stress-strain curve proposed by mander was adopted in this study. Whereas in this numerical study of confined concrete columns, the behavior of concrete cored is modeled by the stress-strain relationship of confined concrete proposed by Kappos-Konstantinidis. This stress strain model was used for the momen, curvature, ductility, and flexural overstrength factor analysis.

Keywords: *Column, Steel, Ductility, Flexural, Overstrengthfactor*

1. INTRODUCTION

There are many potential advantages to the use of high-strength reinforcement (above 500 MPa) in reinforced concrete structures. There are reduction steel volume, reduced construction time, reduction in reinforcement congestion,as well as savings in material and worker cost. Meanwhile, the investigation of ductility of reinforced concrete element with high-strength reinforcement to resist earthquake effects under current design procedure is needed. In the current standard, ACI 318-71, The maximum specified yield strength was restricted to 60 Ksi (413 MPa) for reinforcement in special seismic system. There were also no ASTM standard specifications for reinforcement with yield strength above 500 MPa.

This paper attempts to analyse the ductility and re-evaluate the flexural overstrength factor of reinforced conrete column. The stress-strain model proposed by mander has six key paramaters. The six key parameters, which are used to form the stress-strain curve, are obtained from the tensile tests, there are f_y, ε _y,E_s,f_sh, ε _sh,E_sh . The number of the samples tested is 78 specimen and the mean value of the six key parameters are listed in Table 2.

2. STEEL REINFORCEMENT MODELS

Previous investigations have shown that the plastic hinge behavior of reinforced concrete members is determined by the stress strain curve of the reinforcing steel (Park, 1977). The tensile tests are necessary to determine the stress strain characteristic of the reinforcing steel . The tensile tests generate stress-strain curve of the steel bars with yield strength above 500 MPa. The stress-strain curve of the steel bars, obtained from tensile tests, approach the stressstrain curve proposed by mander.

Based on the stress-strain properties of reinforcing steel, theoretical curvature ductilty, and overstrength factor analyses are carried out for reinforced concrete column.

Curvature ductility and flexural overstrength factor analysis was calculated using numerical analysis by using loop algorithms.

Numerical analysis can be used to simulate the behavior of reinforced concrete columns by entering the strain values into the given formula (function) so as to produce stress and internal forces values in the reinforced concrete column.

For this numerical analysis to be performed, a function (formula) which represents the relationship betweeen stress and strain (steel and concrete) in a reinforced concrete element is required. While on the steel tensile test, it only produces stress-strain curve of steel without the function (formula) that forms the stress-strain curve of the steel bars.

Due to the above problems, this study adopts the stress-strain curve of the steel bars proposed by Mander so that the strain value can be entered into numerical analysis by computer program (VBA Macro Excel) so that the value of stress and internal forces in the reinforced concrete column can be obtained. Furthermore, the stress-strain curve of the steel bars proposed by Mander is considered to represent the stress-strain curve of tensile test results. The stress-strain curve of the steel bars, proposed by Mander, is calculated using the following equation.

a. Linear Elastic
$$
(0 \le \varepsilon_s \le \varepsilon_y)
$$

$$
f_s = E_t \varepsilon_s \tag{1}
$$

$$
E_t = E_s \tag{2}
$$

 $\varepsilon_y = f_s / E_s$ (3)

 E_t = tangen modulus

 E_s = modulus of elasticity of the steel (Young's modulus)

b. Yield Plateau
$$
(\varepsilon_y < \varepsilon_s \le \varepsilon_{sh})
$$

\n $f_s = f_y, E_t = 0$ (4)

c. Strain Hardening
$$
(\varepsilon_{sh} < \varepsilon_s \le \varepsilon_{su})
$$

Strain that occurs is followed by the increased value of f_s exceed f_y and continue until the ultimate strain (ε_{su})

is reached. At point D maximum stress is reached. The expression for the strain hardening area is in the form of a power curve, with the ultimate stress-strain coordinate as origin, as follows :

$$
\left[\frac{f_{su} - f_s}{f_{su} - f_y}\right] = \left[\frac{\varepsilon_{su} - \varepsilon_s}{\varepsilon_{su} - \varepsilon_{sh}}\right]^P
$$
(5)

$$
f_s = f_{su} + \left(f_y - f_{su}\right) \frac{\varepsilon_{su} - \varepsilon_s}{\varepsilon_{su} - \varepsilon_{sh}}\Big|^P
$$
(6)

Where P is the strain hardening power and can be determined by differentiating Equation 6 to give the tangent modulus :

$$
E_t = \frac{df_s}{d\varepsilon_s} = P \left[\frac{f_{\text{S}}(t - f_y)}{\varepsilon_{\text{S}}(t - \varepsilon_{\text{S}})} \right] \frac{\varepsilon_{\text{S}}(t - \varepsilon_{\text{S}})}{\varepsilon_{\text{S}}(t - \varepsilon_{\text{S}})} \bigg|^{P - 1} \tag{7}
$$

Since the strain hardening modulus (E_{sh}) occurs when $\varepsilon_s = \varepsilon_{sh}$, therefore :

$$
E_t = E_{sh} = P \left[\frac{f_{su} - f_y}{\varepsilon_{su} - \varepsilon_{sh}} \right]
$$
atau (8)

$$
P = E_{sh} \left[\frac{\varepsilon_{su} - \varepsilon_{sh}}{f_{su} - f_y} \right]
$$
 (9)

Stress at yield point (point B in figure 1) is considered as yield strength, and used as parameter in elastic design of steel reinforcement. The modulus of elasticity average values (Es) is deternined by the slope of the linear static. Which is generally determined as 200 GPa, however, from the tensile tests, the modulus of elasticity average values is 212288 MPa.

The comparison stress-strain value that is obtained from tensile tests and The stress-strain value that is obtained from mander formula is shown in Table 1.

Figure 1. Stress-strain curve of steel (Mander et al, 1984)

The stress-strain value of the reinforcing steel proposed by Mander is shown in Table 1. It can be obtained from the mean values of stress and strain of reinforcing steel at yield, initial strain hardening, and ultimate strain hardening which are shown in Table 2 (Result and Discussion section), by inputting the value of strain into equation (1) to equation (9). Then the strain value is increased by certain increment.

The stress-strain value of the reinfrocing steel obtained from tensile test results also shown in Table 1. It is obtained from the mean values of stress-strain test specimen.

In Figure 2, the stress-strain curve shows an explicitly upper yield strenght point. The upper yield strength value, from tensile tests, as shown in Table 1, is 526.87 MPa. The relative magnitude of the upper yield point depends on the speed of testing, the shape of the section and the form of the specimen (Park and Paulay, 1975).

Table 1. Stress strain of steel from the tensile test (MPa)

The yield plateau length (B-C in Figure 1) is generally function of the strength of the steel. From monotonic tension tests, the stress value at yield plateau region is between 526,87 to 530,52 MPa whereas the stress value obtained from mander formula clasically treated as flat and with zero tangent modulus as shown in Figure 2, the stress obtained from mander formula remains constant while the strain continues to increase. It caused the difference value of stress between stress-strain curve proposed by mander with stress-strain curve obtained from monotonic tension test although not significant. The ultimate stress occurs at Point D in Figure 1. This point is assumed as the ultimate strain rather than the fracture strain which occurs at a lower stress and higher strain. The comparison between stress- strain curve of reinforcing steel obtained from monotonic tension tests and mander formula is shown Figure 2.

Figure 2. Comparisons Stress-Strain Curve of Reinforcing Steel between monotonic tension tests and mander

3. CONFINED CONCRETE MODELS

The stress-strain model proposed by Kappos-Konstantinidis for confined concrete under monotonic compressive loading was adopted. The comparison of stress-strain model between confined concrete (Kappos-Konstantinidis) and unconfined concrete (Kent-Park) shown in Figure 3. The definiton of ultimate strain assumed at which ultimate stress occurs, rather than at fracture point which occurs at a lower stress. Confinement in addition to increasing stress and strain of concrete, also to avoid over-reinforced condition on reinforced concrete columns. It is necessary for the steel to be able to undergo large plastic strains before the concrete reaches the ultimate strain.

Figure 3. Confined and Unconfined Stress-Strain Curve of Concrete

4. MOMENT, CURVATURE, DUCTILITY AND OVERSTRENGTH FACTOR ANALYSES

The curvature of a member is defined as the rotation per unit length. The moment-curvature curve for a reinforced concrete section can be traced theoretically using the requirements of strain compatibility and equilibrium of internal forces (Park and Paulay, 1975).

The analysis start from ε cm = 0.000005, and then loop algorithms gradually increasing the ε cm value by increments of 0.000005. For each value of ɛcm the neutral axis depth (kd) is adjusted and the internal forces in the concrete and the steel is found. When the internal forces is found, the moment M and curvature is found.

5. RESULT AND DISCUSSION

When The stress-strain properties of reinforcing steel obtained from a monotonic tension test as used for longitudinal reinforcement shown in Table 2. There are 30 models with various reinforced concrete column properties which are used as models in this investigation. The data value for some models of the specimen to be analyzed, can be seen in Table 3.

The moment-curvature relationship is shown in Figure 4. Figure 4 exhibit a discontinuity at first yield of the tension steel and have been terminated when the steel strain reaches strain hardening ultimate (ɛshu is assumed as ɛsu). Figure 4 indicate the ductility of the section is sigficantly reduced by the presence of axial load.

Table 3. Section properties of column models

Figure 4. Effect of Axial Load on Moment-Curvature Curve

Table 4 reveal the influence of column area on the column flexural overstrength factor and curvature ductility. Table 5 reveal the influence of transverse reinforcement spacing on the column flexural overstrength factor and curvature ductility. Table 5 reveal the influence of reinforcement ratio on the column flexural overstrength factor and curvature ductility. Table 5 show the effect of transverse bar yield strength on the column flexural overstrength factor and curvature ductility. Table 6 show the effect of concrete compression strength on the column flexural overstrength factor and curvature ductility.

	No	width x depth	P/Pn	μφ	λΟ	No	width x depth	P/Pn	μφ	$\lambda 0$
				mean	mean				mean	mean
	1	320x320 mm	0%	27.59774	1.205021	4	320x320 mm	0%	22.61007	1.199156
			10%	20.9468	1.142588			10%	18.38696	1.152273
			20%	16.82654	1.145527			20%	15.05599	1.167069
			30%	11.16828	1.252914			30%	9.83067	1.318216
			40%	8.113128	1.45598			40%	7.939746	1.525626
			50%	7.349483	1.658709			50%	7.250162	1.727583
			60%	6.965344	1.899888			60%	6.848009	1.727583
			70%	6.743569	2.267675			70%	6.617517	2.30286
		400x400 mm	0%	38.82601	1.239789	5	400x400 mm	0%	27.98066	1.234346
	2		10%	25.40629	1.141497			10%	23.81144	1.153754
			20%	19.37351	1.131233			20%	16.88271	1.143172
			30%	11.9714	1.159874			30%	10.66488	1.178537
			40%	8.174235	1.3268			40%	7.736116	1.368689
			50%	7.242987	1.516635			50%	7.171104	1.558718
			60%	6.963187	1.743437			60%	6.866014	1.783941
			70%	6.807308	2.086627			70%	6.697082	2.122766
	3	500x500 mm	0%	44.57443	1.270774	6	500x500 mm	0%	38.12032	1.267146
			10%	33.17002	1.131175			10%	27.3468	1.146506
			20%	19.08353	1.108993			20%	17.5314	1.118084
			30%	11.57543	1.135569			30%	10.82738	1.136498
			40%	7.910262	1.248385			40%	7.559381	1.270044
			50%	7.12519	1.423261			50%	7.099014	1.448317
			60%	6.943154	1.631732			60%	6.891836	1.659066
			70%	6.846582	1.943816			70%	6.78232	1.970891

Table 5. Curvature ductility and overstrength factor of column model 7 - 28

No	P/Pn	μφ	λΟ		
		mean	mean		
	0%	31.87612	1.206455		
	10%	20.25377	1.086586		
	20%	13.79796	1.073527		
29	30%	8.355373	1.108279		
	40%	5.988974	1.218472		
	50%	5.712133	1.356078		
	60%	5.574538	1.503026		
	70%	5.506238	1.69581		
			λΟ		
		μφ			
No	P/Pn	mean	mean		
	0%	26.89537	1.195343		
	10%	19.0761	1.094898		
	20%	12.83532	1.083489		
	30%	7.670564	1.112439		
30	40%	6.059716	1.247438		
	50%	5.743641	1.386436		
	60%	5.585848	1.528571		
	70%	5.50762	1.704156		

Table 6. Curvature ductility and overstrength factor of column model 29, 30

6. CONCLUSIONS

The overstrength value decreased at low levels of axial load (P/Pn 0% - 30%) but at higher axial loads (P/Pn $>$ 30%), the ratio of Mmax (experimental flexural strengths of square columns section) to Mi (predictions based on ideal flexural strenght) increased as shown by Tables 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8. The Ideal flexural strength is determined by using measured material strengths, an ultimate compression strain of 0.003. The increase in compression zone depth, kd, with axial load, and hence the greater importance of the term Cc (kd – β .kd/2) to the total flexural strength caused the increased of overstrength factor.

The relationship between axial load and The curvature ductility $(\mu\varphi)$ is obtained from Tables 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8. It is exhibit that the ductility of the column is significantly reduced by the presence of axial load. The flexural overstrength value for column reinforced steel with yield strength above 500 MPa is $1.04 - 2.30$.

The stress-strain curve for high strength reinforcement can be determined by six variable basic parameters $(f_y, \varepsilon_y, E_s, f_{sh}, \varepsilon_{sh}, E_{sh})$.

There are six key parameters (column area, transverse reinforcement spacing, reinforcement ratio, transverse bars yield strength, concrete compression strength, and axial load) primarily influence the curvature ductility and flexural overstrength factor. The most influencing parameter is found to be the presence of axial load

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