1C2 Conceptual Design of Buildings

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List of lectures

- 1) Multi-storey buildings
- 2) Floor slabs, primary and secondary beams
- 3) Joints of floor beams and columns
- 4) Cellular beams, slim floors
- 5) Composite floors
- 6) Steel columns
- 7) Base plates
- 8) Composite beams and columns
- 9) Composite frames
- 10) Frame bracing
- 11) Advanced models for frame bracing
- 12) Design tools
- 13) Conceptual design, repetition



Objectives of the lecture

- Floor decks
- Primary floor beams
- Secondary floor beams
- Edge beams
- Simple and continuous beams
- Bolted joints



Floor deck

- Concrete decks (fabricated or cast-in-situ)
- Steel profiled sheeting filled with concrete (composite or non-composite)
- Steel sheeting with longitudinal stiffeners (pressed)











Slabs with profiled steel sheeting

- Design calculation:
- all load is transmitted by steel sheeting only
- steel sheeting as shuttering (loaded by wet concrete only), but variable load is transmitted by concrete ribbed deck
- composite slab: sheeting with embossments or mechanical end anchorage is connected with concrete without any slip and composite function is ensured (most effective design)





Sheeting with stiffeners acting as a membrane

- The first step of ٠ calculation: load q is splitted into beam part q₀ and membrane part q_m
- determine the deflection δ_0 ٠ and $\delta_{\rm m}$ for beam and membrane, respectively
- splitting of load is correct, ٠ if

 $\delta_0 = \delta_m$

(iterative procedure is inevitable)

stress in steel sheeting ٠ may be calculated from expressions below



 $q = q_0 + q_m$ $q_m = \frac{8S\delta}{L^2}$ $\delta = \delta_0 = \delta_m$

 $\delta_0 = \frac{5}{384} \frac{q_0 L^4}{EI} \qquad \qquad \delta_m = L \sqrt{\frac{3S}{8EA}}$





Design of the floor beams

- Primary beam: simple or continuous, hot rolled profile, composite where possible, plastic design, check the deflections (elastic approach) L/250
- Secondary beam: large spans, rolled or welded profile, composite where possible, plastic design, deflection limit L/400, mutual position of primary and secondary beams, see figure below, option c) is most frequent (because of shallow appearance)





Details of design

- Composite steel and concrete beams with steel profiled sheeting are heavily preferred
- Profiled sheeting: perpendicular or parallel to beam
- Determine the effective width of concrete slab
- Choice between simple and continuous beam (depends on joints)
- Choice the grade of steel and strength of concrete
- Choice the type of shear connector (studs are more frequent)
- Calculate the design resistance of beam (plastic theory)
- Determine the number and spacing of shear connectors
- Decision should be made between propped or un-propped construction for deflection calculation (elastic theory)
- Check of deflections (pre-cambering is recommended)
- Eigenfrequence f_1 of beam should be higher than 3Hz
- $f_1 = (\alpha(EI/m)^{-0.5})/(2\pi L^2)$ coefficient α depends on support conditions (for simple beam $\alpha = 9,89$), L is span, m mass, I second moment of area



Hinge (simple) joint of primary to secondary floor beam









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Stiff (frame) joint of primary to secondary floor beam

- a) Bolt heads obstruct to floor deck
- b) Thick plate should be used because of bolts are in tension







Semi-rigid joint

The reinforcement in concrete slab (with resistance N_s) create the natural bending moment in joint

M v pripoji c) prlotuke sprjemi Ns M = Nsh h N

deska není přerušena sila ve výztuži Ns



Joint with contact plate, bolted connection



