

## A COMPARITIVE STUDY ON POUNDING EFFECT ON MULTI STORIED BUILDING WITH AND WITHOUT SHEAR WALL

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### Abstract

Dynamic actions are caused on the buildings due to wind loads and earthquake loads. During a short duration of time, reversal of stresses due to wind loads is minimum whereas reversal of stresses due to earthquake loads are maximum. The damage to life and property onesuch effect is **pounding**.

Now-a-days as the urbanization is growing in many of the earthquake prone areas the structures are being constructed very close to each other without providing minimum separation between adjacent structures. During the earthquake collision between the adjacent building takes place and that collision is termed as **pounding**. Pounding phenomenon causes adjacent buildings to vibrate out of phase leading to severe damage to life and property. Due to increase in cost of land providing large **separation distance** for buildings is becoming problem. Therefore instead of keeping huge separation distance mitigation measure like **Shear walls**, dampers, bracings which reduce pounding effect are adopted.

Pounding variation is also seen with different **heights** of buildings. In this present study four different heights of multi-storied buildings (G+22), (G+18), (G+14) and (G+10) with plan areas of 24mx24m for all buildings in two seismic zones Z-III and Z-V are modeled and analyzed using ETABS 2016 software. The buildings are modeled by considering with pounding and without pounding condition, with shear wall and without shear wall condition. To analyze the structure dynamic analysis method (Response spectrum method) is used. From analysis it is concluded that pounding phenomenon increases the displacements of buildings (G+22)(G+18), (G+22)(G+14) and (G+22)(G+10) by 16.5%, 29.5% and 34.8% respectively when compared to (G+22) building without pounding, by the use of shear wall the displacements for (G+22)SW(G+18), (G+22)SW(G+14) and (G+22)SW(G+10) are 64.3%, 27.5% and 32.3% respectively when compared to (G+22)SW building without shear wall.

**Keywords:** Pounding, Separation distance, Shear wall, Height

### 1.1 General

Earthquakes are the Earth's heral approach of releasing stress. When the Earth's plates move in opposition to every other, stress is put on the higher mantle (lithosphere). When this stress is great sufficient, the lithosphere breaks or shifts. As the Earth's plates circulate they put forces on themselves and every other. When the force is huge enough, the crust is forced to damage. When the wreck takes place, the stress is launched as power which actions through the Earth in the form of waves that are termed as earthquake.

A narrow Zone Rock breakage is referred to as faulting and it causes a launch of electricity when stored stress is suddenly converted to movement. Vibrations known as seismic waves are produced - they travel outwards in all directions and upto 14 kilometers per second. At these speeds, it would take the fastest waves only 20 minutes to reach the other side of the Earth by going straight through its centre - that's a distance of almost 13,000 kilometers. The waves distort the rock they pass through, but the rock returns to its original shape afterwards. The epicenter is the point on the Earth's surface directly above the source of the earthquake. Earthquakes do not occur deeper than this because rocks are no longer rigid at very high pressures and temperatures - they can't store stress because they behave plastically. Smaller events occur more frequently - in fact, most earthquakes cause little or no damage. A very large earthquake can be followed by a series of smaller aftershocks while minor faulting occurs during an

adjustment period that may last for several months.

## **1.2 Occurrence of earthquakes**

No part of the earth's floor is safe against earthquake. But a few regions enjoy a higher importance of earthquakes than others and additionally of extra frequency than others. Earthquakes are most common place at plate boundaries, in which one of a kind tectonic plates meet. The biggest events generally occur in which plates are colliding - this is in which large amounts of strain can build up hastily. About eighty per cent of all recorded earthquakes occur at the circum-Pacific seismic belt. Intraplate earthquakes arise less typically. They take place in the relatively stable interior of continents, away from plate boundaries. This type of earthquake generally originates at more shallow levels.

## **1.3 Pounding**

Pounding is the phenomena of collision among adjacent building or distinctive elements of the equal building during robust vibrations. It may additionally motivate both architectural or structural damage and may lead to partial or even complete collapse of the structure. Jointly separated constructing structures may be a severe risk in seismically lively regions. Earthquake convey on pounding among carefully spaced shape is one of the highest reason of seismic susceptibility as it could reason severe disturbance to non structural and structural members and even assigned to structural collapse. The difference in the dynamic characteristics of adjoining constructing structures results in an out-of-segment vibration of the structures when subjected to earthquake.

## **1.4 Pounding damage in structures**

- 1) Adjacent building with same heights and same floor levels.
- 2) Adjacent building with equal flooring levels but different heights.
- 3) Adjacent building with distinct total elevation above the ground and various surface levels
- 4) Structures are established in line
- 5) Adjacent structure with distinct dynamic characteristics.
- 6) Adjacent building with unequal heights, pounding may just arise in columns.
- 7) Adjacent building with unequal distribution of mass or stiffness.

## **2. MATERIAL PROPERTIES**

### **2.1 Shear wall**

A shear wall is a vertical structural element that resists lateral forces in the plane of the wall through shear and bending. Shear walls are generally used in high-rise buildings

subject to lateral wind and seismic forces. Shear wall acts as a beam cantilevered out of the foundation and just as with a beam, part of its strength derives from its depth. Most Reinforced concrete buildings with shear walls also have columns. These columns primarily carry gravity loads (i.e., those due to self-weight and contents of building). Shear walls provide large strength and stiffness to buildings in the direction of their orientation, which significantly reduces lateral sway of the building and thereby reduces damage to structure. Since shear walls carry large horizontal earthquake forces, the overturning effects on them are large.

Shear walls in buildings must be symmetrically located in plan to reduce ill-effects of twist in buildings. They could be placed symmetrically along one or both directions in plan. Shear walls are more effective when located along exterior perimeter of the building –

such a layout increases resistance of the building to twisting.

## **2.2 Forces on shear walls**

Shear walls basically have two types of forces

### **a) Shear Forces**

Shear forces are generated in stationary buildings by accelerations resulting from ground movement and by external forces like wind and waves. This action creates shear force throughout the height of the wall between the top and bottom shear wall connections.

### **b) Uplift forces**

Uplift forces exist on shear walls because the horizontal forces are applied to the top of the wall. These uplift forces try to lift up one end of the wall and push the other end down. In some cases, the uplift force is large enough to tip the wall over. Uplift forces are greater on tall short walls and less on low long walls.

## **2.3 Classification of Shear walls**

- Simple rectangular type and flanged walls
- Coupled shear walls
- Rigid frame shear walls
- Framed walls within infill frames
- Column supported shear walls
- Core type shear walls

### **2.3.1 Rectangular type and flanged walls**

These are most commonly used kind of shear walls. Rectangular shear partitions range based on the width to depth ratio and shear partitions meeting each other at right angles result in flanged configurations and are known as flanged walls. In such cases, a part of the intersecting wall can be treated as a flange of the shear wall e.g. As an I-phase or a T-segment. Such partitions are usually required to resist earthquake forces in each principal direction of the building.

### **2.3.2 Coupled shear walls**

When two or more shear walls are combined they are termed as coupled shear walls. These are vertically oriented wide beams, behave as a slender cantilever beam under lateral loads that is resisting external loads by forming a couple at the base. By coupling individual flexural wall overturning moments are resisted partially by an axial compression-tension couple across the wall system rather than by the individual flexural action of the walls. When a coupled shear wall system is pushed from left to right under lateral loads the coupling beams are subjected to double curvature and resulting shear demands are transferred to the wall piers as axial tension and compression loads in left and right wall piers respectively. The coupling of these axial forces provides resisting base moment that is additive with the moments at the base of each pier resulting in large flexural resistance.

### **2.3.3 Rigid frameshearwalls**

A rigid vertical diaphragm is capable of transferring lateral forces from exterior walls, floors, and roofs to the ground foundation in a direction parallel to their planes are called rigid frame shear walls. Lateral forces caused by wind, earthquake and uneven settlement loads, in addition to the weight of structure and occupants, create powerful twisting forces. These forces can literally shear a building apart. Reinforcing a frame by attaching or placing a rigid wall inside it maintains the shape of the frame and prevents rotation at the joints.

### **2.3.4 Core typeshearwalls**

A structure of shear walls in the center of a large building often encasing an elevator shaft or stairwell forms a shear core and that is known as a core type shear wall.

## **3. Modelling & Analysis**

### **3.1 Building data**

In this four multi-storied buildings (G+22), (G+18), (G+14) and (G+10) of symmetrical sections are taken. The plan areas of all buildings are (24m x 24m). These structures are analyzed using ETABS 2016 Software in Response spectrum analysis.

### **3.2 Design loads**

- a) Dead loads
- b) Live loads
- c) Earthquake loads
- d) Wind loads

### **3.3 Modeling of structure**

In this four buildings of (G+22), (G+18), (G+14) and (G+10) are modeled using ETABS Software in different zones of earthquake (i.e.,) Z-III and Z-V under medium soil condition by performing Response spectrum analysis. Initially 24 storeyed building is modeled with and without shear wall cases separately.

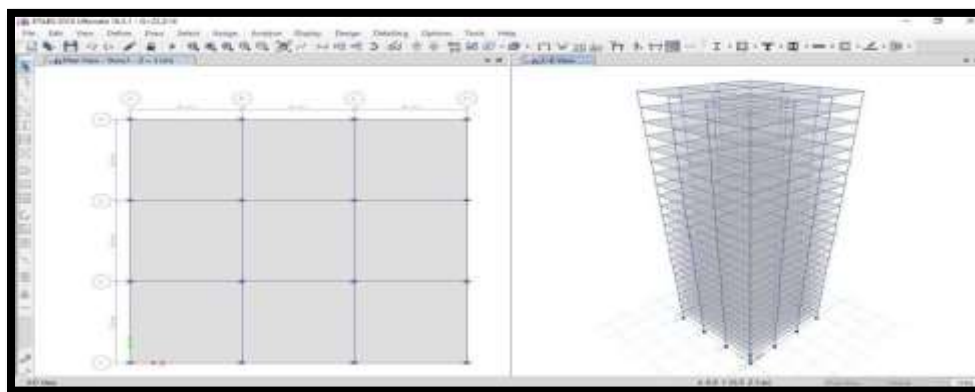


Fig.3.1 Plan and 3D view of (G+22) building without shear wall case

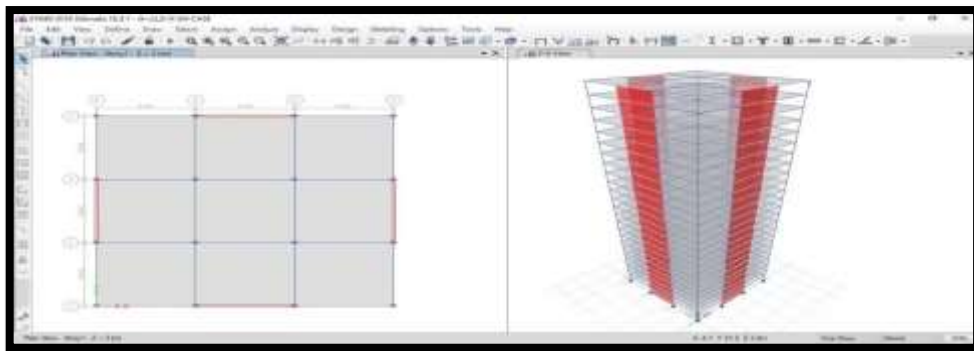
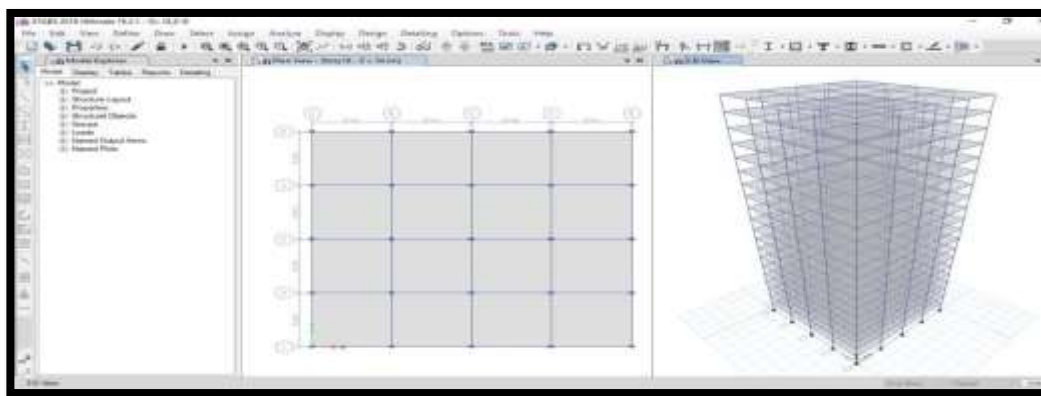


Fig.3.2 Plan and 3D view of (G+22) building with shear wall case



In the second case (G+18), (G+14) and (G+10) are modeled without shear wall consideration.

Fig.3.3 Plan and 3D view of (G+18) building

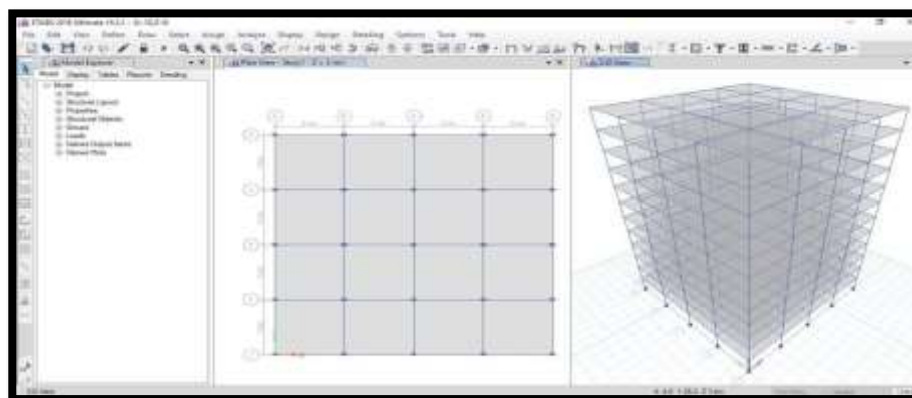


Fig.3.4 Plan and 3D view of (G+10) building

In the third stage two buildings of different heights are modeled simultaneously to observe the effect of pounding caused due to earthquakes. Some of the cases are listed below.

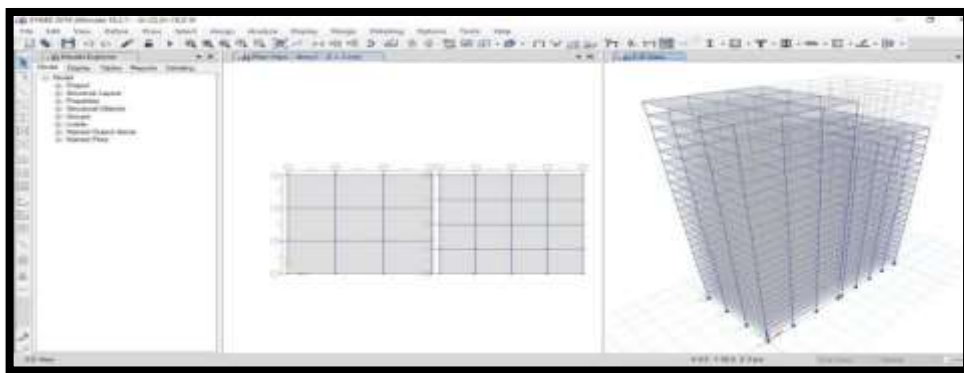


Fig.3.5 Plan and 3D view of (G+22)(G+18) buildings without shear wall case

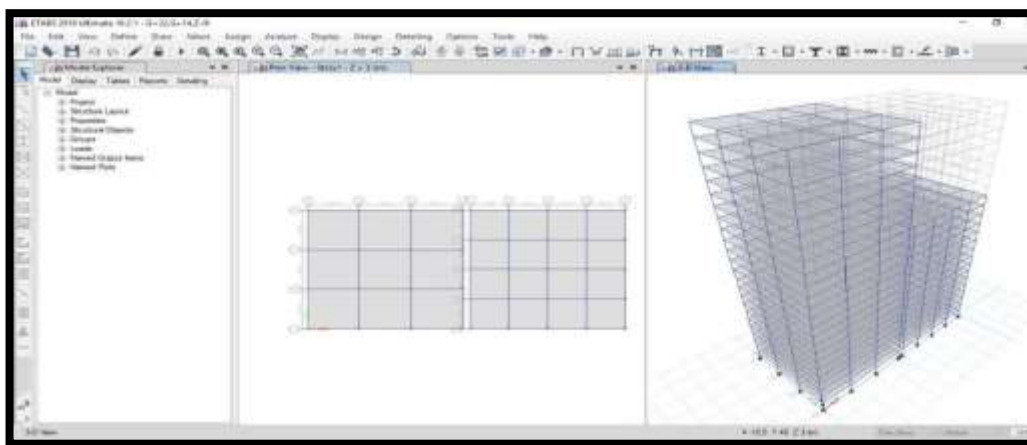


Fig.3.6 Plan and 3D view of (G+22)(G+14) buildings without shear wall case

In the final stage two buildings of different heights are modeled simultaneously with shear wall case to observe the pounding effect caused due to earthquakes. Some of them are listed below.

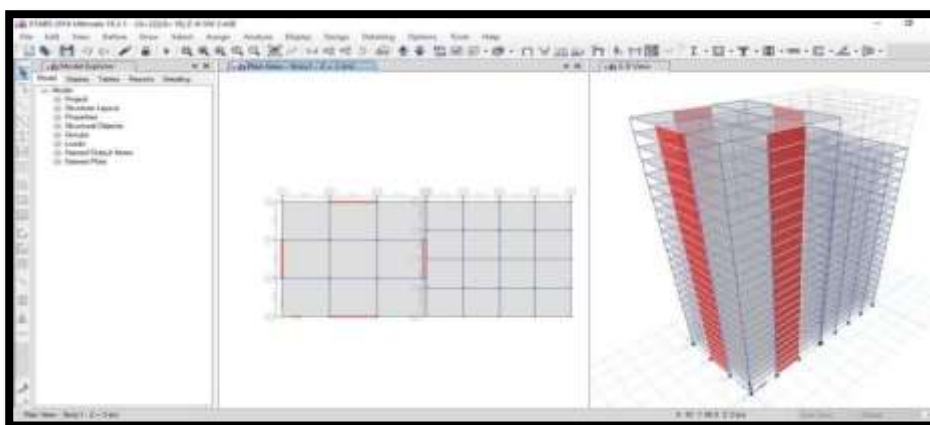


Fig.3.7 Plan and 3dviewof(G+22)(G+18)buildingswith shearwallcase

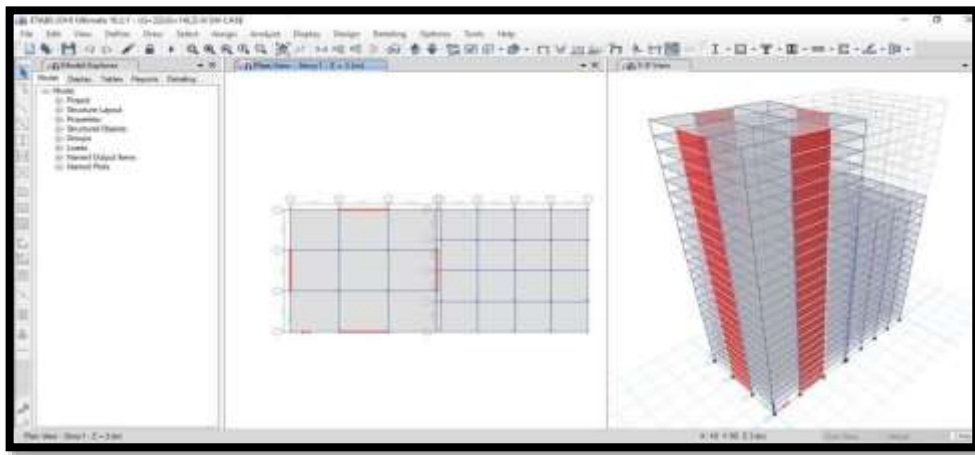


Fig.3.8 Plan and 3D view of (G+22)(G+14) buildings with shear wall case

## 1. RESULTS

### General

The seismic analysis of (G+22),(G+18),(G+14) and (G+10) are performed using ETABS Software with and without pounding effect, with and without shear wall case in two different zones of earthquakes Z-III and Z-V under medium soil condition and the results are given in the following sections. The parameters studied are base shear, storey displacements and storey drifts.

### 4.1 Without pounding effect

#### 1.(G+22)storey building without shear wall

#### Storey displacement

It is the total displacement of the  $i^{th}$  with respect to the ground. In this since the building is symmetrical the displacements are considered only in one direction (i.e.,) X-direction. The storey displacements of (G+22) storey building without shear wall in two seismic zones are tabulated below and their variations is seen in Fig 4.1

Storey	Zone-III	Zone-V
	X-displacement(mm)	X-displacement(mm)
24	414.816	933.336
23	410.502	923.631
22	403.974	908.941
21	395.077	888.924
20	383.921	863.823
19	370.842	834.395
18	355.977	800.947

17	339.586	764.067
16	322.135	724.803
15	303.818	683.59
14	284.537	640.209
13	264.359	594.808
12	243.393	547.635
11	222.635	500.929
10	201.402	453.155
9	179.756	404.451
8	157.778	355
7	135.55	304.988
6	113.159	254.608
5	90.705	204.086
4	68.349	153.784
3	46.528	104.688
2	25.893	58.26
1	8.507	19.14
Base	0	0

2. (G+22)building withshearwall

**Storeydisplacement**

Thestoreydisplacementsforthe(G+22) buildingwithshear wallinX-directionfortwodifferentseismiczonesaretabulatedbelowandtheir variationsisseen inFig4.2

Table.4.2Storeydisplacementof (G+22)withSW

Storey	Zone-III	Zone-V
	X-displacement(mm)	X-displacement(mm)
24	73.485	165.342
23	69.412	156.176
22	65.323	146.977
21	61.227	137.76
20	57.126	128.534
19	53.03	119.318
18	48.949	110.136
17	44.897	101.018
16	40.889	92
15	36.942	83.12
14	33.075	74.42
13	29.309	65.946
12	25.666	57.748
11	22.165	49.871
10	18.825	42.357
9	15.672	35.262
8	12.73	28.643
7	10.025	22.557
6	7.584	17.065
5	5.434	12.227
4	3.604	8.108



3	2.117	4.764
2	1.002	2.254
1	0.285	0.64
Base	0	0

### 3.Storeydrifts

The storey drifts for the (G+22) building with shear wall in X-direction for two different seismic zones are tabulated below and their variations is seen in Fig 4.3

**Table.4.3 Storey drifts of (G+22) with SW**

Storey	Zone-III	Zone-V
	X-drift	X-drift
24	0.001358	0.003055
23	0.001363	0.003066
22	0.001366	0.003072
21	0.001367	0.003075
20	0.001365	0.003072
19	0.00136	0.003061
18	0.001351	0.003039
17	0.001336	0.003006
16	0.001316	0.00296
15	0.001289	0.0029
14	0.001255	0.002824
13	0.001215	0.002733
12	0.001167	0.002626
11	0.001113	0.002504
10	0.001051	0.002365
9	0.000981	0.002206
8	0.000902	0.002029
7	0.000814	0.001831
6	0.000717	0.001612
5	0.00061	0.001373
4	0.000495	0.001115
3	0.000372	0.000837
2	0.000239	0.000538
1	0.000095	0.000213
Base	0	0

### 4.(G+10) building without shear wall

#### Storey displacement

In this the building is symmetrical so displacements are considered only in one direction (i.e.,) along X-direction. The storey displacements of (G+10) storey building without shear wall in two seismic zones are tabulated below and their variations is seen in Fig 4.4

Table.4.4 Storey displacements of (G+10) without SW

Storey	Zone-III	Zone-V
	X-displacement(mm)	X-displacement(mm)
12	58.144	132.752
11	56.389	128.734
10	53.55	122.241
9	49.683	113.405
8	44.955	102.602
7	39.538	90.232
6	33.593	76.662
5	27.267	62.22
4	20.697	47.228
3	14.4	32.859
2	8.253	18.833
1	2.835	6.473
Base	0	0

### Storey drifts

The storey drifts for (G+10) building without shear wall for different seismic zones Zone-III and Zone-V are tabulated below and their variations are seen in Fig 4.5

Table.4.5 Storey drift of (G+10) without SW

Storey	Zone-III	Zone-V
	X-drift	X-drift
12	0.000585	0.00133
11	0.000946	0.00216
10	0.001289	0.00294
9	0.001576	0.003601
8	0.001806	0.004123
7	0.001981	0.004524
6	0.002109	0.004814
5	0.00219	0.004997
4	0.002099	0.00479
3	0.002049	0.004675
2	0.001806	0.00412
1	0.000945	0.002158
Base	0	0

**5.Poundingphenomenon[withoutshear wall]**

**Z-IIIstoreydisplacements**

(G+22) and (G+18) buildings are placed side by side with a minimum separation distanceasperIS1893-2002.Thestoreydisplacementsofseparatebuildingsandcombinedbuildingsare tabulatedbelow andtheirvariationsare seeninFig4.6

**Table.4.6+Storeydisplacementsof(G+22),(G+18),(G+22)(G+18)buildingwithout SW inZone-III**

Storey	(G+22)	(G+22)(G+18)	Storey	(G+18)
	Disp:X	Disp:X		Disp:X
	mm	mm		mm
24	414.816	483.286	20	148.316
23	410.502	478.26	19	146.224
22	403.974	470.654	18	142.984
21	395.077	460.289	17	138.593
20	383.921	447.292	16	133.248
19	370.842	432.054	15	127.083
18	355.977	414.734	14	120.137
17	339.586	395.638	13	112.496
16	322.135	375.307	12	104.249
15	303.818	353.966	11	95.962
14	284.537	331.503	10	87.306
13	264.359	307.995	9	78.332
12	243.393	283.568	8	69.1
11	222.635	259.383	7	59.671
10	201.402	234.646	6	50.101
9	179.756	209.426	5	40.443
8	157.778	183.821	4	30.765
7	135.55	157.924	3	21.247
6	113.159	131.837	2	12.09
5	90.705	105.677	1	4.119
4	68.349	79.63	Base	0
3	46.528	54.208		
2	25.893	30.168		
1	8.507	9.911		
Base	0	0		

**Zone-VStoreydrifts**

(G+22) and (G+18) buildings are placed side by side with a minimum separation distanceas per IS 1893-2002. The storey drifts of separate buildings and combined buildings are tabulatedbelow andtheirvariations are seeninFig4.7

**Table.4.7Storeydriftsof(G+22),(G+18),(G+22)(G+18)building withoutSW inZ-V**

Storey	(G+22)	(G+22)(G+18)	Storey	(G+18)
	Drift:X	Drift:X		Drift:X
	Nounits	Nounits		Nounits
24	0.003235	0.003769	20	0.001569
23	0.004897	0.005705	19	0.00243
22	0.006672	0.007774	18	0.003293
21	0.008367	0.009748	17	0.004009
20	0.009809	0.011429	16	0.004624
19	0.011149	0.01299	15	0.005209
18	0.012293	0.014322	14	0.005731
17	0.013088	0.015248	13	0.006185
16	0.013738	0.016005	12	0.006215
15	0.01446	0.016847	11	0.006492
14	0.015134	0.017632	10	0.006731
13	0.015724	0.01832	9	0.006924
12	0.015569	0.018138	8	0.007072
11	0.015925	0.018553	7	0.007178
10	0.016235	0.018914	6	0.007243
9	0.016484	0.019204	5	0.007259
8	0.01667	0.019422	4	0.007139
7	0.016793	0.019565	3	0.006868
6	0.016841	0.01962	2	0.005978
5	0.016767	0.019535	1	0.003089
4	0.016366	0.019067	Base	0
3	0.015476	0.01803		
2	0.01304	0.015193		
1	0.00638	0.007433		
Base	0	0		

## 5.CONCLUSIONS

### 5.1General

In the previous chapter, the seismic behavior of the modeled structures i.e. story displacement, story drifts, base shear and natural time period in all seismic zones III and V are discussed and comparison is made between the structures with and without pounding effect, pounding effect with varying heights, pounding effect in presence of shear wall. In this chapter, the conclusion of the obtained results have been discussed in detail.

### 5.2 Without shear wall

1. The maximum storey displacements in zone-III and zone-V for three cases (G+22)(G+18), (G+22)(G+14) and (G+22)(G+10) buildings with pounding increased by 16.5%, 29.5% and 34.8% respectively when compared to (G+22) building without pounding.

2. The maximum storey drifts in zone-III and zone-V for three cases (G+22)(G+18), (G+22)(G+14) and (G+22)(G+10) buildings with pounding increased by 16.48%, 29.5% and 34.8% respectively when compared to (G+22) building without pounding.

3. In case of

buildings with pounding the displacements and storey drifts increase when compared to non-pounding buildings because of increase in relative displacements.

With shear wall

4. The maximum storey displacements in zone-III and zone-V for three cases (G+22)SW(G+18), (G+22)SW(G+14) and (G+22)SW(G+10) buildings with pounding increased by 64.3%, 27.5% and 32.3% respectively when compared to (G+22)SW building without pounding.

5. The maximum storey drifts in zone-III and zone-V for three cases (G+22)SW(G+18), (G+22)SW(G+14) and (G+22)SW(G+10) buildings with pounding increased by 64.3%, 27.6% and 32.3% respectively when compared to (G+22)SW building without pounding.

6. Shear wall is mitigation measure to reduce pounding by decreasing displacements of buildings.

### **5.3 With variation in heights**

1. The maximum storey displacements in zone-III and zone-V of (G+22)(G+14) when compared with (G+22)(G+18) increased by 11.1% and 7.27% respectively.

2. The maximum storey displacements in zone-III and zone-V of (G+22)(G+10) when compared with (G+22)(G+14) increased by 4% and 8% respectively.

2. The maximum storey displacements in zone-III and zone-V of (G+22)(G+10) when compared with (G+22)(G+18) increased by 15.7%.

The maximum storey displacements in zone-III and zone-V of (G+22) SW (G+14) when compared with (G+22)SW (G+18) decreased by 22.3%.

3. In general as the height of buildings decreases the stiffness increases so minimum displacements is seen in that case. But in case of pounding, smaller building experiences more displacements and liable to greater damage than larger building. The reason is that in the short building, both displacements and story shears are decreased on all floors on the pounding side but increased on the no-pounding side. The short building is prevented from moving on the pounding side, but is pushed away on the no-pounding side, which produces not only larger displacements but also larger relative displacements, and consequently larger story shears on its pounding side.

### **5.4 Scope for future research work**

Pounding response of adjacent buildings with different kinds of dampers and bracings by varying heights of buildings can be studied by performing Response spectrum analysis and Time-history analysis.

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