THEORETICAL ANALYSIS OF THE FLEXURAL STRENGTH AND BEHAVIOUR OF UNBONDED PARTIALLY PRESTRESSED CONCRETE BEAMS AND SLABS WITH AND WITHOUT BONDED REINFORCEMENT

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ABSTRACT

A modified version of the computer program written by Chan (1986) for the analysis of unbonded prestressed concrete members under third point loading was developed. The new program carries out the analysis more quickly and efficiently while still maintaining the required accuracy level.

The program was used to analyse twenty-two unbonded beams with bonded steel tested in China and twelve unbonded slabs with bonded steel and a further six unbonded slabs without bonded steel tested at the University of Canterbury. All analytical and experimental results were compared. The comparison revealed that the theoretical analyses gave good representation of the flexural behaviour of the unbonded concrete members both with and without bonded reinforcement.

The report confirms the Chinese finding that the combined reinforcement index has very significant effect on the ultimate tendon stress increase and moment capacity for the unbonded members. However, the effect of span-depth ratio on the flexural behaviour of unbonded partially prestressed concrete members was not significant. It is also confirmed that the unbonded members with bonded reinforcement behave in a more effective way than those without bonded reinforcement. The report recommends that bonded reinforcement should be used in design practice.

Two recommendations based on experimental results are proposed for the determination of ultimate moment capacity of unbonded partially prestressed concrete members. The proposed expressions for member without bonded reinforcement is given just for comparison and it is not recommended for use in practical design.

It is also recommended that the value of the combined reinforcement index chosen should be greater than 0.06 to prevent the occurrence of flexural instability and less than 0.305 for efficient design of the unbonded system. Value greater than 0.305 lead to a compression failure resulting in a low value of ultimate tendon stress increase and no increase in moment capacity.
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DIMENSION

\( A_s \) = area of non-tensioned bonded reinforcement  
\( A_{ps} \) = area of prestressing steel  
\( b, B \) = width of section  
\( c_{x1} \) = neutral axis depth  
\( d_p \) = depth from top compression fibre to depth of prestressing steel  
\( d_s \) = depth from top compression fibre to depth of bonded reinforcement  
\( x \) = depth to crack  
\( l_e \) = length of tendon from anchorage to anchorage

STRESS

\( f_c \) = compressive cylinder strength of concrete  
\( f_{se} \) = initial effective prestress prior to loading  
\( f_{su} \) = ultimate stress in unbonded tendon  
\( f_{cr} \) = cracking stress  
\( f_y \) = yield strength of reinforcing steel  
\( E_s \) = modulus of elasticity of steel  
\( E_{sh} \) = modulus of elasticity of steel  
\( E_T \) = tangent modulus of steel  
\( E_c \) = modulus of elasticity of concrete

STRAIN

\( \varepsilon_c \) = concrete strain at the level of prestressing steel  
\( \varepsilon_{su} \) = total strain in the prestressing steel at ultimate capacity  
\( \varepsilon_{spi} \) = initial effective strain at the level of prestressing steel  
\( \varepsilon_p \) = initial tendon strain  
\( \varepsilon_{tp} \) = total average tendon strain along the span length  
\( \varepsilon_{ct} \) = augmented concrete strain at tendon level  
\( \varepsilon_{sh} \) = steel strain at commencement of strain hardening  
\( \varepsilon_{su} \) = steel strain corresponding to \( f_{su} \)  
\( \varepsilon_s \) = strain in steel  
\( \varepsilon_y \) = steel strain at first yield
\( \varepsilon_{cs} = \text{ultimate concrete strain} \)
\( \varepsilon_{cr} = \text{cracking strain} \)

**NON-DIMENSIONAL FACTORS**

\[ q_e = \frac{A_p s f_{se}}{b d_p f_c} \]
\[ q_s = \frac{A_s f_y}{b d_s f_c} \]
\[ q_o = q_e + q_s \]
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CHAPTER 1

INTRODUCTION

Unbonded tendons are being used increasingly in partially prestressed concrete structures in many parts of the world. In Canada and USA more unbonded tendons are used in the floors and roofs of building than in any other type of structure. The practice started about 25 years ago, and it now represents the largest segment of post-tensioned construction in those countries. Over 55 million m$^2$ of post-tensioned unbonded building floors were completed in USA between 1965 and 1982 (ARTHUR E. ANDREW, 1987).

Unbonded prestressed systems used in floors and roof slabs has proved to have advantage over other systems in the use of longer spans with fewer columns, thinner slab and giving greater flexibility of layout.

In China, unbonded systems have been used increasingly in many types of multi-storey buildings including factory buildings, residential buildings, public buildings, commercial buildings, parking garages, cold storage etc. They have devised ways of employing unbonded tendons in some unusual ways to overcome problems in certain types of structures. Unbonded systems have quickly gained popularity in China because it has been proved to be simpler in construction and more economical than the bonded system. Since 1987 a research programme, supported by the Chinese Government, in this area has been made to promote applications of unbonded system in China. More research is being done on the influence of earthquakes on the resistant behaviour of unbonded systems, the strength and crack behaviour of unbonded beams and the influence of non-prestressed steel on the ultimate stress increase of unbonded tendons.

The main objective of this research is to find out suitable design equations for the design of unbonded beams and slabs with bonded steel. The proposed design equation is based on the testing done in China and the University of Canterbury. It includes the main parameters which may influence the behaviour of unbonded prestressed concrete structures with bonded reinforcement. The main parameters are shown to be the area of the prestressing steel, the area of the bonded steel, span-depth ratio, cylindrical strength of the concrete, effective prestress in the tendon immediately before testing, tendon profile and the yield strength of the non-prestressed steel.

Chan et al (1986) developed a computer program for the analysis of unbonded slabs with and without bonded steel for uniform loading and third point loading. This program has been modified so as to reduced the computing time and still obtain good result for third point loading only. The
simplification is on third point loading is adequate for carrying out analyses on all the tests in the Chinese and University of Canterbury research programmes.
CHAPTER 2

APPLICATION OF UNBONDED TENDON IN PARTIALLY PRESTRESSED CONCRETE STRUCTURES

Unbonded tendon systems have been widely used in floor and roof slabs of many different types of buildings as an alternative to the conventional grouted tendon, which were too expensive to be used. Unbonded systems have some technical and commercial advantages over the bonded systems.

The advantages are:

(a) Unbonded tendons are able to redistribute any local high stresses because the tendon is not bonded to the structure and hence decrease the local deflection of the structure. It is effective in the case where one floor is heavily loaded and the other floor is not loaded.

(b) If a particular unit is damaged or cracked by impact or overloaded, it will close up again on removal of the overload.

(c) Unbonded tendons have a smaller overall diameter than the bonded tendon and hence can be placed nearer to the face of the concrete which is limited by the codes in specifying the cover. This will provide a larger moment lever arm and hence increase the ultimate moment capacity of the concrete section.

(d) Unbonded tendons can often lead to an increase in construction speed because of the delay caused by injecting cement grout and awaiting hardening are avoided.

(e) The unbonded system has the advantage of simplicity in construction over the bonded system.

(f) Unbonded tendons are simpler prefabricated and more easily have a lower frictional value.

By far the most common type of unbonded post-tensioned floor slab is the flat slab which is most generally adopted for apartment buildings, offices, hospitals, hotels etc. It is used in the United Kingdom for car-parks and office blocks.

The lift slab method is employed to reduce the cost of formwork and falsework, and has been extensively used in North America on multi-storey buildings, in the United Kingdom on multi-storey car-parks and in China on light industrial buildings (Arthur E. Andrew 1987; Du and Tao 1987). Waffle slabs are commonly used in buildings subjected to heavy loading where spans are similar in both directions. Continuous band is used in slabs where the
spans are predominantly in one direction and live loads are relatively light, for example in car parks, schools etc.

Unbonded post-tensioned two-way slabs are being used increasingly in office buildings, commercial buildings, parking garage constructions, cold storage plants etc. in China (Du and Tao 1987). In structures subjected to seismic loading the continuity of the roof slab is essential and can be obtained by post-tensioning tendons along the joints between adjacent slabs.

Unbonded tendons are utilized in ground slabs subjected to heavy loads, for example heavy duty pavement needed for warehouses with high stacking loads and fork-lift trucks, container terminals and airport hard standings. It is also used in ground slabs supported on piles and machinery foundation slabs subjected to heavy vibration such as engine test beds, drop hammers and printing presses. Unbonded tendons are particularly suitable for use in tanks and silos which will exert a uniform radial compression pressure and ensures the watertightness of tanks containing liquids. In remedial work for a sewage tank, bands of unbonded tendons can be used to strengthen the tank.

Practical experience has shown that post-tensioned unbonded floor slabs have behaved extremely well in earthquakes. In the case of the San Fernando earthquake which hit Los Angeles on 9th of February 1971, had the largest acceleration ever measured during an earthquake and had a severity of ground motion that was probably close to the maximum generated by any earthquake. This earthquake cause the loss of sixty four lives and around US $ 1000 million damage. A post-earthquake survey (ESI Engineering Services INC 1971) was carried out on eighty projects constructed between 1967 and 1971 that were located within a twenty five mile radius of the area which recorded the largest acceleration. The projects tested included office buildings, hospitals, apartments, underground car parks and multi-storey car parks. Out of the eighty projects reviewed, only eight reported some damage to the structural system. Seven of them had the damage to shear wall and other rigid members. The last case was a structure in which continuous beams, supported on brick shear walls, carried one-way slabs. The shear walls failed, allowing some settlement of the slabs. None of the post-tensioned element were damaged; and after repairing the shear walls and pilasters, the building was put back into service.

It was found in the survey that properly detailed and constructed post-tensioned structures performed as well as or better than other types of structural systems. In a nine-storey car parking building in San Francisco, the seismic resistance was provided by the use of a prestressed concrete shear wall using unbonded tendons. The factor of safety against cracking is 1.65. After a severe earthquake, the unbonded tendons still remain elastic. This shows that structures containing them will suffer less damage and cost less to repair. In addition unbonded tendons don't suffer the problem of loss in bond with
cyclic loading which is faced by bonded tendons. The loss in bond will increase the possibility of corrosion if cracking develops.

The use of unbonded tendons in bridges is quite common in the United Kingdom and United States of America. Generally the cables are outside the longitudinal web in a beam-and-slab construction or within the cell in the case of a box section. The use of external tendons means that unusually thin web sections can be a feature which greatly increases the strength to weight ratio and hence the structural efficiency. It also eliminates many of the problems of post-tensioning especially in segmental construction such as the maintenance of continuity of duct across joints between segments, frictional and grouting problem.
CHAPTER 3

COMMENT ON MOST RECENT CODE EXPRESSION AND EXPRESSION OBTAINED BY DU AND TAO (1983)

3.1 ACI 318-83 (1983)

The empirical expressions recommended by ACI 318-83 (1983) is mainly based on tests conducted by Mattock et al and is divided into two parts depending on the value of span-depth ratio as follows :-

For members with span-depth ratio less than or equal to 35

\[ f_{su} = f_{se} + 68.9 \times (f_c / 100\rho_p) \text{ Mpa} \]  
\[ \text{but } f_{su} \text{ must be less than } f_{se} + 414 \text{ Mpa} \]

For members with span-depth ratio greater than 35

\[ f_{su} = f_{se} + 68.9 \times (f_c / 300 \rho_p) \text{ Mpa} \]  
\[ \text{but } f_{su} \text{ must be less than } f_{se} + 207 \text{ Mpa} \]

The ultimate stress obtained from expression 3.1a or 3.1b is used in determining the ultimate flexural capacity of the partially prestress member in the following expression

\[ M_u = A_{ps} f_{su} (d_p - a/2) + A_s f_y (d_s - a/2) \]  
where

\[ a = (A_{ps} f_{su} + A_s f_y) / (0.85 f_c d) \]

3.2 NZS 3101 (1982)
The New Zealand standard code has recommended a simplified expression based on ACI 318-83 (1983). The expression for ultimate tendon stress is as follows:

\[ f_{su} = f_{se} + 100 \text{ Mpa} \] (3.2)

The above empirical expression is for unbonded members with \( f_{se} \) of the prestressing steel greater than 0.5 \( f_{pu} \).

Similarly the value of \( f_{su} \) obtained from equation 3.2 is used in equations 3.1c and 3.1d to calculate the ultimate design moment strength.

3.3 AUSTRALIAN CONCRETE CODE: AS 1431-1378 (1978)

The Australian code expression for calculating the ultimate tendon stress is adopted from the expression proposed by Warwaruk et al (1962). The expression is as follows:

\[ f_{su} = f_{se} + 210 - (4.76 \rho / f_c) \times 10^5 \text{ Mpa} \] (3.3a)

The expression for ultimate moment is

\[ M_u = A_p s f_{su} d_p (1 - 0.6 q) + A_s f_y d (1 - 0.6 x \frac{d_p}{d}) \] (3.3b)

where

\[ q = \frac{(A_p s f_{su} + A_s f_y)}{b d_p f_c} \] (3.3c)

The above expressions applies to members with span-depth ratios less than or equal to 40.

3.4 BRITISH CODE OF PRACTICE CP 110 (1972)

Research done by F.N. Pannell is the basis of British code expression unbonded tendon member where

\[ \frac{f_{su}}{f_{se}} = \left(1 + \lambda / q \right) / \left(1 + 2.5 \lambda \right) \] (3.4a)
\[ \lambda = \frac{(7000 \times \rho_p)}{f_c \times (l_e / d)} \]  

(3.4b)

The expression for determining the ultimate moment is

\[ M_u = f_{su} A_{ps} (d - 0.5 X) \]

Where \( X \) is the neutral axis depth.

3.5 COMMENT ON RECENT CODE EXPRESSIONS AND REGRESSIONS OBTAINED BY DU AND TAO (1984).

It can be seen from the above four code expressions that most conservative results will be obtained from NZS 3101 (1982) code expression because \( f_{su} \) only depend on initial effective prestress. Other parameters like area of prestressing steel, area of bonded steel, crushing strength of concrete, yield strength of steel etc., which will be crucial in determining the ultimate tendon stress, were not included. AS 1431 - 1378 (1978) code expression has all the other parameters as included in both ACI 318 - 83 (1983) and CP 110 (1972) code expressions except span-depth ratio. ACI 318-83 (1983) and CP 110 (1972) expressions which include the most number of parameters are still found to be conservative and inadequate in predicting the ultimate tendon stress.

Research done by Du and Tao on twenty-two unbonded partially prestressed beams has developed a new regression expression for determining the ultimate stress of prestressing steel. The expression is obtained from the graph of tendon stress increase at ultimate versus combined reinforcement index. The best straight line drawn among all the experimental data is

\[ f_{su} = f_{se} + 786 - 1920 q_0 \]  

(3.5a)

Where the combined reinforcement index \( q_0 \) is:

\[ q_0 = \frac{A_{ps} f_{se}}{b d_p f_c} + \frac{A_s f_y}{b d_s f_c} \]  

(3.5b)

The above expression is limited to values of \( q_0 \) between 0.06 and 0.3. The above expression contain two extra major parameters, the area and yield strength of reinforcing steel, which is not included in any of the above code
expressions and is shown to get less conservative results than ACI 318-83 (1983) and CP110 (1972) for unbonded beams with bonded steel. It should be noted that all the unbonded beams tested by Du and Tao have the same span-depth ratio of twenty. Hence the above expression obtained might not apply for a wide range of span-depth ratio unless its effect on flexural behaviour of unbonded beam with bonded steel is not significant.

Since present code expressions are still inadequate, an expression for $f_{su}$ with more parameters of importance, covering a wider range of $l_e/d$ ratio and $\rho_0$ values, should be found so as to obtain much better and less conservative result.
CHAPTER 4

FLEXURAL THEORY OF UNBONDED CONCRETE SECTION WITH BONDED STEEL.

The flexural theory of unbonded concrete section with bonded reinforcing steel introduced by Collins (1983) is used to calculate the ultimate moment of all slabs tested in this University by Yong (1980), Savariar (1984) and Perumal (1986), and beams tested in China by Du and Tao (1984), after obtaining the ultimate tendon stress from the proposed design equations 9.1 or 9.2. It is found to give better result than equations 3.1c and 3.1d of ACI 318-83 (1983). The better results obtained by Collins (1983) is clearly shown in Table 9.1.

The basis of Collins' flexural theory in figure 4.1 below

(a) Section  (b) Strain  (c) Stress  (d) Forces

Figure 4.1: Section, strain, stress and component forces diagrams of a typical unbonded concrete section with bonded steel.

The basis of Collins (1983) flexural theory for an unbonded concrete section with bonded reinforcement is based upon basic principles established
for reinforced concrete members, the most fundamental conditions of which are equilibrium of component forces and strain compatibility. These two conditions are used to solve for the unknown parameters. The main difference from the ACI 318-83 (1983) is the way he defines stress block of concrete compression area. The concrete compression stress area is modified to a rectangle block which has area equal to $\alpha_1 \beta_1 c f_c$.

$\alpha_1$ and $\beta_1$ is defined as:

$$\alpha_1 \beta_1 = \varepsilon_{ct} / \varepsilon_{cs} - 1/3 \times (\varepsilon_{ct} / \varepsilon_{cs})^2$$

and

$$\beta_1 = (4 - \varepsilon_{ct} / \varepsilon_{cs}) / (6 - 2 \times \varepsilon_{ct} / \varepsilon_{cs})$$

where

$$\varepsilon_{cs} = 2 \times f_c / E_c$$

The value of neutral axis depth, $c$, can be determined from the equilibrium of component forces:

$$f_c \alpha_1 \beta_1 b c = A_p s f_{su} + A_s f_y$$

or

$$c = (A_p s f_{su} + A_s f_y) / \alpha_1 \beta_1 f_c b$$

The ultimate moment is expressed by:

$$M_u = A_p s f_{su} (d_p - \beta_1 c / 2) + A_s f_y (d_s - \beta_1 c / 2)$$

where

$$\beta_1 c = (A_p s f_{su} + A_s f_y) / \alpha_1 b f_c$$

and

$$\alpha_1 = \left[ \varepsilon_{ct}/\varepsilon_{cs} - 1/3 \times (\varepsilon_{ct}/\varepsilon_{cs})^2 \right] / \left[ (4 - \varepsilon_{ct}/\varepsilon_{cs}) / (6 - 2 \times \varepsilon_{ct}/\varepsilon_{cs}) \right]$$

In this research report $\varepsilon_{ct}$ is taken to be 0.003 and value of $E_c$ used for short term loading is $4200 \times \sqrt{f_c}$. 

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Collins' (1983) flexural theory is also used to obtain the initial estimate of the neutral axis depth in the computer analysis where $c$ is given by equation (4.1e).
CHAPTER 5

STRESS-STRAIN RELATIONSHIP FOR CONCRETE, REINFORCING STEEL AND PRESTRESSING STEEL USED IN THE COMPUTER ANALYSIS, AND EFFECTIVE EMBEDMENT ZONE.

5.1A CONCRETE IN COMPRESSION

For unconfined concrete in compression, the stress-strain relationship follows a second-order double parabola as shown in Figure 5.1. It starts from zero strain value with zero concrete compressive stress, to strain value of $\varepsilon_{cs}$ with at maximum concrete stress of $f_{cs}$ which is the cylinder crushing strength of concrete and finally to the strain value of $2 \times \varepsilon_{cs}$ with concrete compressive stress value falling back to zero.

![Figure 5.1: Stress-strain relationship for concrete in compression.](image-url)
the equation for the curve is as follows:

\[ f_c = f_{cs} \left[ 2 \times \varepsilon_c / \varepsilon_{cs} - (\varepsilon_c / \varepsilon_{cs})^2 \right] \]  

(5.1a)

where

\[ \varepsilon_{cs} = 2 \times f_{cs} / E \]  

(5.1b)

\[ f_{cs} = - f_c \]  

(5.1c)

For short term loading

\[ E_c = 4200 \times \sqrt{f'_c} \]  

(5.1d)

For long term loading

\[ E_c = 1500 \times \sqrt{f'_c} \]  

(5.1e)

5.1B CONCRETE IN TENSION

For concrete in tension, the stress-strain relationship is as shown in Figure 5.2. Initially the increase in concrete tensile stress is linear with a slope equal to that of concrete compressive curve at zero strain, that is \( E_C \), until cracking stress is reached.
Figure 5.2: Stress-strain relationship for concrete in tension.

The cracking stress for short term loading is given by: -

\[ f_c = 0.4 \times \sqrt{f'_c} \quad (5.1f) \]

For strain value greater than \( \varepsilon_{cr} \), the concrete tensile stress follows the stress-strain curve given by expression as follows:

\[ f_c = f'_c \left( 1 + \sqrt{\varepsilon'_c / 0.005} \right) \quad (5.1g) \]

This curve when interpolated to zero strain value, has the stress value of \( f_{cr} \) and will decrease to a stress value of \( 2/3 \times f_{cr} \) at strain value of \( 0.001 \).
5.2 REINFORCING STEEL

The stress-strain relationship used for reinforcing steel is mainly divided into three stages which is observed in the typical experimental test. The three stages are elastic loading, yielding and strain hardening as shown in Figure 5.3.

![Stress-strain curve reinforcing steel](image)

Figure 5.3: Stress-strain curve reinforcing steel.

**STAGE 1: ELASTIC LOADING**

In stage 1, the steel stress increase from zero value to yield stress $f_y$ in a linear relationship with a slope equal to the elastic modulus of steel $E_s$.

The expressions for stress and the tangent modulus of steel are

$$f_s = E_s \varepsilon_s \quad \text{(5.2a)}$$

The tangent modulus of elasticity $E_T$ is given by:

$$E_T = E_s$$
In the computer analysis $E_s$ is taken as 200 GPa.

**STAGE 2: YIELD PLATEAU**

This stage resembles a flat plateau as the steel stress remain unchanged while the steel strain is increasing.

In this case, we have

$$f_s = f_y$$  \hspace{1cm} (5.2b)

And

$$E_T = 0$$

**STAGE 3: STRAIN HARDENING**

When steel strain is greater than $\varepsilon_{sh}$ the constant steel stress is finally over and the stress starts to increase again due to strain hardening behaviour of the reinforcing steel. It increases to the maximum steel stress $f_{su}$, in the form of power curve with $\varepsilon_{su}$ corresponding to maximum steel strain. Fracture strain will occur at a strain larger than $\varepsilon_{su}$ and at stress lower than $f_{su}$.

The expressions used for this portion of curve is as follows:

$$\frac{(f_{su} - f_s)}{(f_{su} - f_y)} = \frac{(\varepsilon_{su} - \varepsilon_s)}{(\varepsilon_{su} - \varepsilon_{sh})}$$  \hspace{1cm} (5.2c)

Thus,

$$f_s = f_{su} + (f_y - f_{su}) \times \left[ \frac{(\varepsilon_{sh} - \varepsilon_s)}{(\varepsilon_{su} - \varepsilon_{sh})} \right]^p$$  \hspace{1cm} (5.3d)

Where $p$ is the strain hardening power which can be found by differentiating equations 5.2d and substituting $\varepsilon_s = \varepsilon_{sh}$.  \hspace{1cm} 17
Thus,

\[ p = E_{sh} \left[ (\varepsilon_{su} - \varepsilon_{sh}) / (f_{su} - f_y) \right] \]  

(5.2e)

The tangent modulus of elasticity can be obtained by manipulating equation 5.2d, and \( E_T \) is given by:

\[ E_T = E_{sh} \left[ (f_{su} - f_s) / (f_{su} - f_y) \right] (1 - 1/p) \]  

(5.2f)

Where \( E_{sh} \) is the initial slope at the strain value of \( \varepsilon_{sh} \) and can be determined experimentally.

5.3: PRESTRESSING STEEL

The stress-strain curve used by Chan et al. is in the form of a single equation defined by the Ramberg-Osgood formula. A typical stress-strain relationship is as shown in Figure 5.4.

![Stress-strain diagram](image)

Figure 5.4: Typical stress-strain curve for prestressing steel as represented by the Ramberg-Osgood formula.
Ramberg-Osgood formula is expressed as follows:

\[ f_s = \varepsilon E_s \left( Q + (1 - Q) / \left[ 1 + (\varepsilon E / K f_{py}) \right] \right) \]  \hspace{1cm} (5.3a)

where

\[ Q = \left( f_{pu} - K f_{py} \right) / (\varepsilon_{pu} E - K f_{py}) \]  \hspace{1cm} (5.3b)

\( f_{py} \) is the specified strength of prestressing steel and \( K \) is a coefficient which can be determined experimentally.

Figure 5.5 shows the stress-strain curves for prestressing steel used by Chan (1986) for the computer analysis of unbonded slabs tested by Perumal (1986), Savarir (1984) and Yong (1980). Chan (1986) found one Ramberg-Osgood formula for a prestressing strand diameter of 7.9 or 8mm and the other for a strand diameter of 12.48 to 12.7mm. I have found that these two curves show a much larger prestressing stress at a higher strain when compared to the stress-strain curves of Perumal (1986), Savarir (1986) and Yong (1986), obtained from typical experimental tests, as shown in Figures 5.5 and 5.6.

I also found that the representation of prestressing stress-strain curve by a series of straight lines portions can be easily used in the computer programme and agree well with the typical stress-strain curves obtained from testing. The stress-strain curves in this analysis for test done at the University of Canterbury and in China are all shown in Figures 5.5 and 5.6. These are composed of a series of straight lines.

In the report by Du and Tao (1984), the shape of the prestressing stress-strain curves for group A, B and C were not given. The only information given for group A or C and B are the ultimate prestressing strength of 1790 and 1840 MPa, and the 0.2 % proof stress of 1465 and 1645 MPa respectively. These two stress-strain curves were obtained by matching a typical prestressing curve for 6.35mm diameter wire and Savarir's curve for 12.5mm diameter strand. It can be seen that the curves show similar shapes still maintaining the accurate values of 0.2 % proof stress and ultimate prestressing stress.
FIGURE 5.5: STRESS-STRAIN CURVES FOR PRESTRESSING STEEL

- - - - PERUMAL (12.48 mm STRAND)
- - - - PERUMAL (7.9 mm STRAND)
- - - - PHILIP YONG (12.7 mm STRAND)
- - - - USED BY CHAN (7.9/8 mm STRAND)
- - - - USED BY CHAN (12.48/12.5/12.7 mm STRAND)
FIGURE 5.6: STRESS-STRAIN CURVES FOR PRESTRESSING STEEL

- - - - SAVARIAR (8mm STRAND)
- - - SAVARIAR (12.5mm STRAND)
- - - - TYPICAL (6.35mm WIRE)
- - - - - CHINA GROUP B (5mm WIRE)
- - - - - - CHINA GROUP A OR C (5mm WIRE)
5.4 EFFECTIVE EMBEDMENT ZONE

The area of effective embedment zone used complies with the requirement set by CEP - FIP code. Figure 5.7 shows the derivation of the effective embedment zone which is mainly based on arrangement or spacing and diameter of bars.

where

\[ \text{BEZ} = b_1 + b_2 + b_3 \]  is the width of the effective embedment zone.

\[ h_1 + h_2 \] is the height of the effective embedment zone.

\[ \phi \] is the diameter of the bar.

Figure 5.7: Effective embedment zone as specified by code of CEP - FIB.
CHAPTER 6

DESCRIPTION OF THE COMPUTER PROGRAM

6.1 GENERAL DESCRIPTION

This program can be used to analyse the behaviour of unbonded beams or slabs either with or without bonded reinforcing steel and subjected to third point loading. A copy of the program is as attached in Appendix B. Chan (1986)’s program has been modified so as to achieve more efficient and accurate analysis. This has been achieved by removing part of the program which analysed the behaviour of those slabs with parabolic profiles and those loaded by a uniformly distributed load. The numerical approach has also been changed radically in order to speed up the operation of the program. This program determines the magnitude of the ultimate load, the flexural capacity and the mid-span deflection at much faster rate while still maintaining the required accuracy level. The main purpose of the modification was to carry out the analysis of all the unbonded members tested at the University of Canterbury and in China, which were all under third point loading, so as to achieve a better better understanding of the flexural behaviour and distinguish the main parameters which will affect the ultimate tendon stress increase and moment capacity of the members tested.

The basic assumptions still remain the same, that is, it is assumed that the initial strain distribution over the section with tendon without external load is as shown in Figure 6.1.

![Diagram](image)

(a) Section
(b) Strain (prestress alone)
(c) Strain (with external load)

Figure 6.1: Distribution of strain with and without external load.
$\varepsilon_{pi}$ denotes the initial tendon tensile strain immediately before the application of external load. $\varepsilon_{cpi}$ is the compression strain in the concrete at the level of prestress as a result of the action of the initial prestress alone. With the application of external load the concrete strain at the level of prestress changes from compressive to tensile. $\varepsilon_{cp}$ denotes the tensile strain at the level of the tendon at a certain level of external load or prestressing force and is determined from the following expression: -

$$\varepsilon_{cp} = \varepsilon_p - (\varepsilon_{cpi} + \varepsilon_{pi}) \quad (6.1)$$

$\varepsilon_p$ is the prestressing strain at a certain level of prestressing force due to external loading. $\varepsilon_{pi}$ and $\varepsilon_p$ can be determined easily in the program from the appropriate prestressing stress-strain curve. In this program $\varepsilon_p$ is calculated at each increment of prestressing force which indirectly implies that the external load also increases. At each increment of prestressing force a particular value of external load can be calculated by matching the total concrete strain at the level of prestressing steel between anchorages obtained from internal and external load to a satisfactory level of accuracy. This program uses an iterative process to find a particular external load which will satisfy the compatibility conditions resulting from each level of prestressing force until the ultimate load is reached, that is, when the top compressive strain $\varepsilon_{ct}$ reaches 0.003 as specified in this project.

To calculate the strain at prestressing steel level caused by external load, it can't be assumed that the change in strain in the prestressing tendon is equal to the change in the strain in the surrounding concrete because the tendon which is unbonded is free to slip due to lack of frictional force. Hence the change in strain in all the points along the beam has to be considered. In order to simplify the calculations the beam is divided into as many sections as required to obtain a good estimate of the average strain along the beam. Strain values are calculated in all the sections and a linear relationship is assumed for strain between the sections. The average strain is obtained by equating the area of the strain diagram which varies at each section with the area of the constant average strain along the entire length.
6.2 COMPUTER ANALYSIS PROCEDURE

The main and basis steps in which the computer analysis will proceed are as follows:

STEP 1

All data is input. These are (a) initial prestressing force and increment, (b) initial external load and increment, (c) cross section dimensions and span of the beam or slab, (d) effective embedment zone details, (e) area and profile of unbonded prestressing steel, (f) area and location of bonded reinforcing steel, (g) crushing strength of concrete, (h) number of divisions the span length is being divided into and finally (i) the minimum, maximum of the concrete top strain specified and the number of top strain increment.

STEP 2

The first level of prestressing force is set equal to the sum of initial prestressing force and prestressing increment. The initial prestressing strain and prestressing strain at first level of prestressing force, are calculated from the appropriate stress-strain curve. Compressive concrete strain at the level of the prestressing steel is calculated from initial prestress only. Computation of equation 6.1 is then carried out to find the concrete strain at the level of prestressing steel due to first level of prestress.

STEP 3

Calculate the external moment resulting from the initial external load at each section along the span.

STEP 4

Calculate the moment, curvature and the concrete strain at the level of prestressing steel for each concrete top strain obtained from the minimum, maximum and at each interval between them. The minimum top strain must be less than -0.003 to achieve the failure load. The maximum top strain should be greater or equal to zero to cover for small external moment near the
supports and the number of top strain interval must be sufficient to obtain a good result. Forty-five divisions has been found to be reasonable in this analysis. The calculations are achieved as follows:-

**STEP 4a**

Starting from maximum concrete top strain, estimate the neutral axis depth from Collins' (1983) equation 4.1e. Curvature, concrete bottom strain and depth to cracking strain can be estimated. All the component forces are then calculated; these are, (a) concrete compressive force C, (b) reinforcing steel force T3, (c) concrete tensile force obtained from section with zero strain to cracking strain T1 and (d) concrete tensile force obtained from section with effective embedment zone. All the component forces are as shown in Figure 6.2 together with stress, strain and section diagrams.

![Diagram](attachment:image.png)

(a) strain  (b) section and forces  (c) stress

**Figure 6.2** : Description of component forces with stress, strain and section diagram.

**STEP 4b**

After all forces have been calculated, a test is performed to see whether the compressive force (C) is equal to the sum of tensile forces (P(K) + T1 + T2 +
T3) to within a specified limit. If the test fails, the concrete bottom strain is adjusted by a certain amount which will reduce the difference. Now all component forces have changed and new test is carried out. The process is repeated until the test is successful.

STEP 4c

Calculate the internal moment from the final component forces reached, the curvature and the concrete strain at the prestressing steel level.

STEP 4d

Starting with the next interval of concrete top strain, the same process is carried out as in steps 5, 6 and 7. It continues until the last interval which is the specified minimum top strain is reached. The data containing interval moments, curvatures, concrete strains at prestressing steel level and concrete specified top strains for all intervals are stored and tabulated in the order of increasing internal moment or decreasing top strain.

STEP 5

Beginning with external moment in step 3 calculated in the first section, a search is performed to match its value with the tabulated internal moments. The program starts with the lowest internal moment until it reaches an internal moment which is just larger than the required value. Linear interpolation is then used between the moment just lower and just larger to calculate the curvature, concrete strain at the prestressing steel level and the top strain associate this external moment. This process will be repeated until all sections specified have been covered.

STEP 6

Calculate the average concrete strain at the level of prestressing steel resulting from the external load. Another test is carried out to match the average strain at the level of the prestress obtained from the internal prestressing force with that obtained from external load. The two values must agree within a specified limit. Again, if the test fails the value of external load
will be adjusted and steps 5 and 6 will be repeated. New tests will continue to be carried until a satisfactory agreement is reached between the two values.

**STEP 7**

Calculation of the mid-span deflection is then performed by taking the first moment of the curvature diagram of half a span about the support. This is done section by section and summation is carried out in the end. Linear variation of curvature relationship is assumed between two adjacent sections.

**STEP 8**

This step starts with the second level of prestressing force obtained from summation of the first level of prestressing force and the specified increment of prestressing force and the former process from steps 4 to 7 will be repeated. The next level of prestressing force is then used until the corresponding concrete top strain reaches 0.003.

Tabulated results of all successive level of prestressing forces will be printed in the output. The printed results are plotted in graphs to compare with experimental results.
DISCUSSION AND COMPARISON BETWEEN EXPERIMENTAL AND ANALYTICAL RESULTS FOR TESTS DONE IN CHINA BY DU AND TAO (1984)

Twenty-two unbonded partially prestressed concrete beams were tested by Du and Tao (1984). All the beams have the same breadth, depth, span, span-depth ratio, and were tested under third point loading. Unbonded prestressing steel and bonded reinforcing steel were all placed at 220 and 250mm respectively below the top of all the beam section. The beams are divided into three groups, group A, B and C as shown in table 7.1.

The 0.2% proof stress for the prestressing steel of group A or C and group B were 1465 and 1645 MPa, and the elastic moduli of the prestressing wire were 205 and 210 MPa respectively. The ultimate strength of prestressing wire for group A or C were 1790 MPa and for group B were 1840 MPa. Group B has higher strength concrete and prestressing wire than group A while group C has larger yield strength of prestressing steel than group A. The combined reinforcement index $q_0$, range from 0.0628 to 0.47 covering a sufficiently large range as used for practical design. The main objective of the tests was to find out the effect of concrete strength, amount and strength of bonded prestressing steel, amount and yield strength of reinforcing steel used on the behaviour of unbonded partially prestressed concrete beams.

The experimental results show a generally linear relationship between increase in tendon stress and combined reinforcement index as shown in Figure 7.1. The increase in tendon stress decreases linearly with increasing combined index value. But the relationship appears to be valid for $q_0$ values less than or equal to 0.3. A regression formula was developed from these experimental results, as shown in equation 3.5a, to predict the increase in tendon stress for any unbonded partially prestressed beam with combined reinforcement index value ranging from 0.06 to 0.3.

They also found that the load-deflection curves and the load-increase in tendon stress curves for beams with $q_0$ less than or equal to 0.2448, exhibited three distinct stages. The first, second, and third stages are uncracked elastic, cracked elastic and plastic flow respectively as shown in Figure 7.2.
Table 7.1: Details of test beams.

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FIGURE 7.1: INCREASE IN TENDON STRESS AT FAILURE VS COMBINED REINFORCEMENT INDEX

- -----------------  REGRESSION CURVE BY DU AND TAO

*  CHINA (EXPERIMENTAL)

INCREASE IN TENDON STRESS AT FAILURE

COMBINED REINFORCEMENT INDEX "ao"
Figure 7.2: Simplified load-deflection curve for unbonded beam with bonded steel.

For unbonded beams with \( q_0 \) values greater than or equal to 0.2959, the curves only show the first two stages because at high \( q_0 \) values the non-prestressing steel does not yield. Computer analyses have been carried out on all the beams tested and the analytical results obtained show this same trend for all the twenty-two beams analysed. I believe that the computer program is successful in predicting the actual flexural behaviour of the beams tested.

Analytical results are plotted in Figures 7.3 to 7.26. Figures 7.3 to 7.11 show the comparison of experimental and analytical load-deflection curves for beams of group A. Close comparison is seen for all beams. Some beams show slightly less deflection calculated analytically. This means that the analytical beams are slightly stiffer for group A. Generally the theoretical analysis by computer program shows a good representation of actual beam behaviour for group A.

For group B and C, no experimental curves were given by the report presented by Du and Tao (1984), hence only analytical results are plotted. Figures 7.12 and 7.13 show load deflection curves of beams of group B. All the curves of group B beams show the three distinctive stages which is the typical behaviour of beams with low \( q_0 \) as expected. Figure 7.14 shows analytical curves for all beams of group C. Beam C9 is the only one showing two stages while the rest all show three stages.

Beam C9 is the only beam in group C with a high \( q_0 \) value and non-prestressing steel will not yield as predicted.

Analytical results of load-tendon stress increase plotted in Figure 7.15 to 7.23 also show close agreement with experimental results of beams in group
A. This means that the theoretical analysis by computer can also give good representation of actual relationship between tendon stress and external load for beams of group A. Most beams show slightly lower analytical values of increase in tendon stress than experimental data. This means that ultimate tendon stress obtained from the computer analysis will mainly be slightly conservative compared to that obtained from tests as shown in table 7.2. From table 7.2 we can also observed that the tendon stress at ultimate obtained from analytical results is much closer to the experimental results than that predicted from ACI 318-83 (1983) and NZS 3101(1982) code expressions and analytical ultimate moments show good comparison with the experimental ultimate moments. All ultimate moment capacities from the computer analysis show slightly lower values than experimental values even though some analytical ultimate tendon stresses are larger than experimental values, for instance, beams A1 and A6. Hence the computer analysis generally shows slightly less conservative results for ultimate moment and mostly lower values for ultimate tendon stress.

Figures 7.24 and 7.25 load-tendon stress increase curves for beams of group B. The three distinct stages are all clearly shown for all curves. This agrees with all load-deflection curves of group B in figures 7.12 and 7.13. Load-tendon stress increase curves for group C are plotted in Figure 7.26. Again three stages are shown for beams except beams C-9 which has large $q_0$ value and agree with figure 7.14 which shows load-deflection curves.

The analysis using the computer program gave satisfactory results for all beams tested in China. It give better results than predicted results by ACI 318-83 (1983) and NZS 3101(1982) code equations.

A comparison between the experimental and the analytical data for beams in groups A, B and C is made in Figure 7.27. All results are plotted in the graph of tendon stress increase at failure versus combined reinforcement index. Close agreement is observed for most beams. Both experimental and analytical data show the same trend for the relationship between tendon stress increase and combined reinforcement index where tendon stress increase values decrease linearly for $q_0$ values less than 0.3 and remain basically unchanged for $q_0$ values equal or greater than 0.3.

Analytical data conform more closely to the linear relationship than experimental results where analytical points are less scattered from a best straight line drawn. This is clearly shown by comparing Figure 7.28 and 7.1.

It should be noted that the values of tendon stress increase only change slightly or remain nearly constant for $q_0$ values greater than 0.2959 where the load-deflection curve started to show only two distinct stages. The decrease in tendon stress increase value with increasing $q_0$ can be explained by the lowering of neutral axis depth as the area of prestressing and reinforcing steel getting larger. Figure 7.29 shows clearly that the unbonded beam with a higher
FIGURE 7.3: LOAD-DEFLECTION CURVE

- A-1 (EXPERIMENTAL)
- A-1 (THEORETICAL)
FIGURE 7.4: LOAD-DEFLECTION CURVE

- A-2 (EXPERIMENTAL)
- A-2 (THEORETICAL)
FIGURE 7.6: LOAD-DEFLECTION CURVE

- A-4 (EXPERIMENTAL)
- A-4 (THEORETICAL)
FIGURE 7.8: LOAD-DEFLECTION CURVE

APPLIED LOAD/APPLIED LOAD AT FAILURE

MID-SPAN DEFLECTION (mm)

A-6 (EXPERIMENTAL)

A-6 (THEORETICAL)
FIGURE 7.9: LOAD-DEFLECTION CURVE

- - - - - - - - A-7 (EXPERIMENTAL)
- - - - - - - A-7 (THEORETICAL)

APPLIED LOAD/APPLIED LOAD AT FAILURE

MID-SPAN DEFLECTION (mm)
FIGURE 7.11: LOAD-DEFLECTION CURVE
FIGURE 7.12: LOAD-DEFLECTION CURVE AT MID-SPAN

- B-4 (THEORETICAL)
- B-3 (THEORETICAL)
- B-2 (THEORETICAL)
- B-1 (THEORETICAL)
FIGURE 7.13: LOAD-DEFLECTION CURVE AT MID-SPAN

APPLIED LOAD/APPLIED LOAD AT FAILURE

MID-SPAN DEFLECTION (mm)
FIGURE 7.14: LOAD-DEFLECTION CURVE AT MID-SPAN
FIGURE 7.15: APPLIED LOAD/FAILURE LOAD VS STRESS INCREASE IN PRESTRESSING STEEL

- A-1 (EXPERIMENTAL)
- A-1 (THEORETICAL)
FIGURE 7.16: APPLIED LOAD/FAILURE LOAD VS STRESS INCREASE IN PRESTRESSING STEEL

APPLIED LOAD / FAILURE LOAD

A-2(EXPERIMENTAL)

A-2(THEORETICAL)

STRESS INCREASE IN PRESTRESSING STEEL (MPA)
FIGURE 7.17: APPLIED LOAD/FAILURE LOAD VS STRESS INCREASE IN PRESTRESSING STEEL

- A-3(EXPERIMENTAL)
- A-3(THEORETICAL)
FIGURE 7.18: APPLIED LOAD/FAILURE LOAD VS STRESS INCREASE IN PRESTRESSING STEEL
FIGURE 7.19: APPLIED LOAD/FAILURE LOAD VS STRESS INCREASE IN PRESTRESSING STEEL

STRESS INCREASE IN PRESTRESSING STEEL (MPA)

- A-5 (EXPERIMENTAL)
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FIGURE 7.20: APPLIED LOAD/FAILURE LOAD VS STRESS INCREASE IN PRESTRESSING STEEL
FIGURE 7.21: APPLIED LOAD/FAILURE LOAD VS STRESS INCREASE IN PRESTRESSING STEEL

APPLIED LOAD / FAILURE LOAD

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A-7 (THEORETICAL)

STRESS INCREASE IN PRESTRESSING STEEL (MPA)
FIGURE 7.22: APPLIED LOAD/FAILURE LOAD VS STRESS INCREASE IN PRESTRESSING STEEL

A-B (EXPERIMENTAL)

A-B (THEORETICAL)
FIGURE 7.23: APPLIED LOAD/FAILURE LOAD VS STRESS INCREASE IN PRESTRESSING STEEL

APPLIED LOAD / FAILURE LOAD

STRESS INCREASE IN PRESTRESSING STEEL (MPA)

A-9(EXPERIMENTAL)
A-9(THEORETICAL)
FIGURE 7.24: APPLIED LOAD/FAILURE LOAD VS TENDON STRESS INCREASE

STRESS INCREASE IN PRESTRESSING STEEL (MPA)

APPLIED LOAD/APPLIED LOAD AT FAILURE

- B-4 (THEORETICAL)
- B-3 (THEORETICAL)
- B-2 (THEORETICAL)
- B-1 (THEORETICAL)
FIGURE 7.25: APPLIED LOAD/Failure LOAD VS TENDON STRESS INCREASE

- B-9 (THEORETICAL)
- B-8 (THEORETICAL)
- B-7 (THEORETICAL)
- B-6 (THEORETICAL)
- B-5 (THEORETICAL)
FIGURE 7.26: APPLIED LOAD/FAILURE LOAD VS TENDON STRESS INCREASE

- C-9 (THEORETICAL)
- C-7 (THEORETICAL)
- C-3 (THEORETICAL)
- C-1 (THEORETICAL)
TABLE 7.2

COMPARISON BETWEEN PREDICTED AND EXPERIMENTAL TENDON STRESS INCREASE AND MOMENT AT ULTIMATE.

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where : expt = experimental
FIGURE 7.27: TENDON STRESS INCREASE AT FAILURE VS COMBINED REINFORCEMENT INDEX

- GROUP A (EXPERIMENTAL)
- GROUP A (THEORETICAL)
- GROUP B (EXPERIMENTAL)
- GROUP B (THEORETICAL)
- GROUP C (EXPERIMENTAL)
- GROUP C (THEORETICAL)
FIGURE 7.28: INCREASE IN TENDON STRESS AT FAILURE VS COMBINED REINFORCEMENT INDEX

(CHINA, THEORETICAL)
$q_0$ value will have a lower strain value at the level of prestressing steel at failure where the top strain reaches 0.003. Hence the increase in strain, (and also stress) at the level of prestressing steel will be less for member with higher $q_0$ value. The increase in strain will be insignificant for a beam having very depth neutral axis where the beams fail by crushing of the concrete in compression. Experimental results show that the increase in strain value at the level of prestressing steel starts to become insignificant at $q_0$ equal to 0.2959.

(a) section  (b) strain diagram for beam with low $q_0$  (c) strain diagram for beam with high $q_0$

Figure 7.29: Strain diagrams of unbonded beams with different $q_0$ values.
CHAPTER 8

DISCUSSION AND COMPARISON BETWEEN ANALYTICAL AND EXPERIMENTAL RESULTS FOR TESTS DONE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CANTERBURY.

8.1 GENERAL

Twenty-five slabs with unbonded prestressing strands have been tested in the University of Canterbury. Nine slabs without reinforcing bar were tested by Phillip Yong (1980). Savariar (1984) tested eight unbonded slabs with mild steel bars of specified yield strength 275 MPa as bonded reinforcement. Perumal (1986) tested eight unbonded slabs exactly the same as those tested by Savariar (1984) except that in this case high yield strength steel bars of specified yield strength equal to 380 Mpa as bonded reinforcement. Computer analyses have been carried out for six slabs tested by Yong (1980) which do not exhibit flexural instability and twelve slabs tested by Savariar (1984) and Perumal (1986) which are all single span slabs. The appropriate experimental prestressing stress-strain curves and assumed E_c values of 4200 x (f_c)1/2 were used in the analysis.

8.2 UNBONDED SLABS TESTED BY YONG (1980).

Nine unbonded slabs, all without bonded reinforcement were tested by Yong (1980). The properties of each beam are as shown in table 8.1.
Table 8.1: Detail of slabs tested by Yong et al.

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Slabs UB3, UB6 and UB9 have extremely low combined reinforcement indices and flexural instability was observed for all these three slabs during the test. Flexural instability describes the state when the flexural resistance of the slab in the elastic range after cracking is less than that immediately before cracking. The total applied load will drop immediately after cracking and will not reach the load level again. Immediately after cracking the deflection will still gradually increase while the applied load drops. Later when the total load starts to increase again the increase in mid-span deflection is very great with only small increase in applied load until failure occurs. Flexural instability is caused by the propagation of a crack from bottom to the top of concrete section as long as the maximum tensile stress at the tip of the crack is greater than the modulus of rupture.

In the computer analysis only slabs which don't show flexural instability were analysed because slabs with too low a value of \(q_0\) will not be recommended in the practical design. Flexural instability is disastrous and should be prevented and not controlled.

The comparison between experimental and analytical results are as shown in Figures 8.1 to 8.6. Figures 8.1 to 8.3 show the comparison between load-deflection curves. All analytical curves follow quite closely to the
FIGURE 8.1: LOAD DEFLECTION CURVE AT MID-SPAN
FIGURE 8.2: LOAD-DEFLECTION CURVE AT MID-SPAN

TOTAL LOAD (kN) vs. DEFLECTION (mm)

- UB5 (Experimental)
- UB5 (Theoretical)
- UB4 (Experimental)
- UB4 (Theoretical)
FIGURE 8.3: LOAD DEFLECTION CURVE AT MID-SPAN
FIGURE 8.5: LOAD-TENDON STRESS CURVES

TOTAL LOAD (kN)

f_p/s/fee

UB5 (EXPERIMENTAL)
UB5 (THEORETICAL)
UB4 (EXPERIMENTAL)
UB4 (THEORETICAL)
FIGURE 8.7: TENDON STRESS INCREASE AT FAILURE VS COMBINED REINFORCEMENT INDEX

- PERUMAL (EXPERIMENTAL)
- PERUMAL (THEORETICAL)
- SAVARIAR (EXPERIMENTAL)
- SAVARIAR (THEORETICAL)
- PHILIP YONG (EXPERIMENTAL)
- PHILIP YONG (THEORETICAL)
FIGURE 8.8: TENDON STRESS INCREASE AT FAILURE VS COMBINED REINFORCEMENT INDEX

- PERUMAL (THEORETICAL)
- SAVARIAR (THEORETICAL)
- PHILIP YONG (THEORETICAL)
- CHINA (THEORETICAL)
FIGURE 8.9: INCREASE IN TENDON STRESS AT FAILURE VERSUS SPAN-DEPTH RATIO

- PHILIP YONG (EXPERIMENTAL)
- SAVARIAR (EXPERIMENTAL)
- PERUMAL (EXPERIMENTAL)
FIGURE 8.10: INCREASE IN TENDON STRESS AT FAILURE VERSUS SPAN-DEPTH RATIO

- □ PHILIP YONG (THEORETICAL)
- ▲ SAVARIAR (THEORETICAL)
- × PERUMAL (THEORETICAL)
TABLE 8.2

COMPARISON BETWEEN EXPERIMENTAL, ANALYTICAL AND PREDICTED TENDON STRESS AND MOMENT AT ULTIMATE.

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| HUB5 | 1931.8 | 1838.1 | 1546.51 | 1794.9 | 1268.1 | 1365.5 | 52.78 | 44.44 |
| HUB6 | 1588 | 1579.02 | 1324 | 1681.5 | 1237.3 | 1320.4 | 78.47 | 8.34 |
| HUB7 | 1886 | 1842 | 1587.36 | 2009.9 | 1260.4 | 1359.0 | 53.47 | 45.23 |
| HUB8 | 1609.4 | 1592.5 | 1321.18 | 1846.8 | 1237.3 | 1319.7 | 80.46 | 6.832 |
| YUB3 | 1806.3 | 1759.77 | 1413.6 | 1676.3 | 1178.3 | 1270.4 | 42.3 | 38.97 |
| YUB4 | 1520.5 | 1513.6 | 1126 | 1469.6 | 1046.2 | 1113.2 | 66.08 | 59.7 |
| YUB5 | 1663.5 | 1757.4 | 1457.5 | 1870.8 | 1240.1 | 1330.3 | 42.42 | 38.28 |
| YUB6 | 1498.8 | 1493.8 | 1129.3 | 1581.4 | 1057 | 1121 | 68.33 | 59.29 |
| YUB7 | 1742.4 | 1785.8 | 1444.2 | 2091.1 | 1244 | 1333.4 | 41.87 | 38.1 |
| YUB8 | 1490.5 | 1460.1 | 1096.4 | 1730.4 | 1031.3 | 1091.8 | 63.67 | 57.39 |
| UB1 | 1351 | 1360.0 | 1246.65 | 1237 | 1257 | 1268.46 | 42.83 | 40.0 |
| UB2 | 1365 | 1525.8 | 1244.66 | 1262 | 1245 | 1303.21 | 45.73 | 45.69 |
| UB4 | 1376 | 1413.6 | 1283.69 | 1273 | 1262 | 1272.86 | 44.0 | 39.23 |
| UB5 | 1442 | 1566.0 | 1327.23 | 1311 | 1254 | 1313.0 | 47.71 | 47.64 |
| UB7 | 1418 | 1373.7 | 1279.32 | 1306 | 1264 | 1307.54 | 44.11 | 43.28 |
| UB8 | 1487 | 1557.29 | 1330.3 | 1393 | 1258 | 1327.0 | 47.38 | 46.78 |

where: expt = experimental
experimental curves and most analytical curves show smaller mid-span deflections. Figures 8.4 to 8.6 show curves of total load versus prestress-initial prestress ratio, $f_{ps}/f_{se}$. Similarly the analytical curves follow quite closely to the experimental curves and most analytical curves show higher $f_{ps}/f_{se}$ ratios which also mean that most slabs show higher tendon stress at failure in the analytical results. This over-estimate is also shown in Figure 8.17 where analytical and experimental results are compared in the graph of tendon stress increase versus combined reinforcement index. Analytical results show a much higher increase in tendon prestress especially at lower $q_0$ values. However they conform more closely to a linear relationship between decrease in tendon stress increase and increasing $q_0$ value. Experimental data also shows a very slight decrease in tendon stress with increasing $q_0$ values. The tendon stress increase of UB2 with $q_0$ value equal to 0.125 is even smaller to that of UB7 with $q_0$ value equal to 0.249 which is the reverse of the normal relationship or trend as shown in the analytical results plotted in Figure 8.8. It is clear that the unbonded slabs without bonded steel show approximately the same tendon stress increase for $q_0$ values greater than 0.1.

Table 8.2 shows the comparison between experimental, predicted and analytical results. It should be noted that the analytical values of ultimate moments agree very well with the experimental values despite the fact that some analytical ultimate tendon stress increase values are larger than experimental values. All analytical tendon stresses at ultimate for unbonded slabs tested by Yong (1980) show higher values than that predicted by ACI 318-83 (1980), Pannell (1969), NZS 3101(1982) and Warwaruk (1962).

Figures 8.9 and 8.10 attempt to show the effect of span-depth ratio on the increase in tendon stress at failure. In Figure 8.9, the experimental data obtained by Yong (1980) appear to show the trend of decrease in the values of tendon stress increase at failure with decreasing span-depth ratio. This trend is not observed for analytical data plotted in Figure 8.10.

8.3 UNBONDE SLABS TESTED BY SAVARIAR (1984).

Nine unbonded slabs with bonded mild steel, low yield reinforcement were tested by Savariar (1984). Slabs YUB1 and YUB2 were two-span continuous slabs and the other slabs YUB3 to YUB8 were single span slabs. All bonded steel bars have a specific yield strength of 275 MPa. The average yield strength and ultimate tensile strength of the reinforcing bars obtained from testing in an Avery Universal Testing machine were 302 and 414 MPa respectively. The details of all unbonded slabs tested by Savariar (1984) are as shown in Table 8.3.
Table 8.3: Detail of slabs tested by Savariar (1984).

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<th>$A_{ps}$ (mm$^2$)</th>
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The computer programme only analyses single span slabs under third point loading, hence YUB1 and YUB2, which are double span slabs, were not analysed. The comparison between experimental and analytical data for slabs YUB3 to YUB6 are as shown in Figures 8.11 to 8.16. Good comparison between analytical and experimental results is only obtained for slabs YUB7 and YUB8 as shown in Figures 8.13 and 8.16. The other four slabs don't agree that well as shown in figures 8.11, 8.12, 8.14 and 8.15. But analytical results show a good linear relationship between tendon stress increase and combined reinforcement index as shown in Figures 8.7 and 8.8. Figures 9.7 and 9.8 also show that unbonded slabs with bonded reinforcement of yield strength 275 MPa have much higher tendon stress increases at failure than those without bonded reinforcement of approximately same $q_0$ values. Hence unbonded slabs with bonded reinforcement are theoretically of better design and have a much higher moment capacity.

Table 8.2 shows that analytical values of tendon stress at ultimate are much closer to experimental results than that predicted by ACI 318-83 (1983), Pannell (1969), NZS 3101 (1982) and Warwaruk (1962), even though some analytical $f_{su}$ values are slightly higher than the experimental values. The
FIGURE 8.11: LOAD-DEFORMATION CURVE AT MID-SPAN

- YUB4 (EXPERIMENTAL)
- YUB4 (THEORETICAL)
- YUB3 (EXPERIMENTAL)
- YUB3 (THEORETICAL)
FIGURE 8.12: LOAD-DEFLECTION CURVE AT MID-SPAN
FIGURE 8.13: LOAD-DEFLECTION CURVE AT MID-SPAN

[Graph showing load-deflection curves for YUBB (Experimental) and YUBB (Theoretical) as well as YUB7 (Experimental) and YUB7 (Theoretical).]
FIGURE 8.14: TOTAL LOAD VS TENDON STRESS INCREASE CURVE

- YUB4 (EXPERIMENTAL)
- YUB4 (THEORETICAL)
- YUB3 (EXPERIMENTAL)
- YUB3 (THEORETICAL)
FIGURE 8.15: TOTAL LOAD VS TENDON STRESS INCREASE CURVE

- YUB6 (EXPERIMENTAL)
- YUB6 (THEORETICAL)
- YUB5 (EXPERIMENTAL)
- YUB5 (THEORETICAL)
FIGURE 8.16: TOTAL LOAD VS TENDON STRESS INCREASE CURVE

- YUB8 (EXPERIMENTAL)
- YUB8 (THEORETICAL)
- YUB7 (EXPERIMENTAL)
- YUB7 (THEORETICAL)
analytical ultimate moment results are all lower and reasonably close to the experimental values obtained for all the slabs tested by Savariar (1984). Figures 8.9 and 8.10 show that the effect of span-depth ratio on tendon stress increase at failure is not significant for both analytical and experimental data of unbonded slabs tested by Savariar (1984), or no trend is apparent.

8.4 UNBONDED SLABS TESTED BY PERUMAL (1986).

Unbonded slabs tested by Perumal (1986) are exactly the same as Savariar (1984) except that reinforcing bars of specific yield strength equal to 380 Mpa were used as bonded reinforcement. The average yield strength and ultimate tensile strength of the reinforcing steel obtained from testing were 521.6 and 693 MPa respectively. The purpose for this difference was to find out the effect of yield strength of bonded reinforcing bars on the flexural behaviour of the unbonded partially prestressed slabs.

Only slabs HUB3 to HUB8, being single span slabs, were analysed using the modified computer program. Slabs HUB1 and HUB2 which are two span slabs, have not been analysed.

Table 8.4 : Detail of slabs tested by Perumal (1986).

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<th>( A_{ps} ) (mm²)</th>
<th>( l_e/d )</th>
<th>( f_c ) (MPa)</th>
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<td>.028</td>
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<td>61.7</td>
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<td>.118</td>
<td>.091</td>
<td>.027</td>
<td>1094.4</td>
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<td>61.7</td>
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<tr>
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<td>.079</td>
<td>.043</td>
<td>.036</td>
<td>1186.2</td>
<td>111.35</td>
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The comparison between experimental and analytical results are plotted in Figures 8.17 to 8.22. Generally the analytical curves show less mid-span deflection and higher applied load at failure than the experimental curves. All slabs show a lower increase in tendon stress increase at failure for analytical results compared to the experimental results. This is also shown in Figure 8.7. Again tendon stress increase at failure decreases as \( q_0 \) increases is also true for unbonded slabs with bonded steel of higher yield strength. Figure 8.20 shows that the analytical results of unbonded slabs with bonded steel of lower yield strength tested by Savariar (1984) show a higher increase in tendon stress at failure than the unbonded slabs with bonded steel of higher yield strength tested by Perumal (1986) although the magnitude of the stress at ultimate is less than Perumal's. The probable reason is that the increase in yield strength of the bonded steel increases the neutral axis depth at failure.

Analytical results of both Perumal (1986) and Savariar (1984) agree well with the analytical results of beams tested by Du and Tao (1984) to give good linear relationship between values of \( q_0 \) and increase in tendon stress at failure as shown in Figure 8.18. Analytical results of Yong (1980) also show the same relationship but the values of tendon stress increase at failure are much lower than the values of unbonded members with bonded reinforcement of the same \( q_0 \) values.

Table 8.2 shows that analytical value of tendon stress at ultimate give better results than that predicted by expressions of ACI 318-83 (1983), Pannell (1969), NZS 3101 (1982) and Warwaruk (1962). It also shows that all analytical values of increase in tendon stress and moment at ultimate of unbonded slabs tested by Perumal (1986), are slightly lower and agree well with the experimental data.

There is also no particular relationship between span-depth ratio and increase in tendon stress at failure for unbonded slabs with bonded steel of higher yield strength as shown in Figures 8.9 and 8.10 for both experimental and analytical data. Hence we can conclude that the influence of span-depth ratio on increase in tendon stress at failure is not significant.
FIGURE 8.17: LOAD-DEFLECTION CURVE AT MID-SPAN

- HUB4 (EXPERIMENTAL)
- HUB4 (THEORETICAL)
- HUB3 (EXPERIMENTAL)
- HUB3 (THEORETICAL)
FIGURE 8.18: LOAD-DEFLECTION CURVE AT MID-SPAN
FIGURE 8.19: LOAD-DEFLECTION CURVE AT MID-SPAN

- HUBB (EXPERIMENTAL)
- HUBB (THEORETICAL)
- HUB7 (EXPERIMENTAL)
- HUB7 (THEORETICAL)
FIGURE 8.20: TOTAL LOAD VS TENDON STRESS INCREASE CURVE
FIGURE 8.21: TOTAL LOAD VS TENDON STRESS INCREASE CURVE

- - - - HUB6 (EXPERIMENTAL)
- - - - HUB6 (THEORETICAL)
- - - - HUB5 (EXPERIMENTAL)
- - - - HUB5 (THEORETICAL)
FIGURE 8.22: TOTAL LOAD VS TENDON STRESS INCREASE CURVE

- HUB8 (EXPERIMENTAL)
- HUB8 (THEORETICAL)
- HUB7 (EXPERIMENTAL)
- HUB7 (THEORETICAL)
CHAPTER 9

DESIGN RECOMMENDATION AND DISCUSSION OF RESULTS

Experimental results for unbonded slabs or beams tested by Du and Tao (1984), Savariar (1984), Perumal (1986) and Yong (1980) lead to two proposed design recommendations in this report. It should be noted that the expressions for unbonded slabs or beams without bonded reinforcement are given for comparison only with the expressions for unbonded slabs or beams with bonded reinforcement. This is because, in practice, only unbonded systems with bonded reinforcement are designed and constructed; systems without bonded steel are not used.

RECOMMENDATION 1

Recommendation 1 is derived from Figure 9.1 where all experimental data obtained from tests in China and at the University of Canterbury are plotted on the graph of tendon stress increase at failure versus combined reinforcement index.

The recommended expressions are as follows:

(A) Unbonded member with bonded reinforcement.

(a) For value of $q_0$ between and equal to 0.06 and 0.305

$$f_{su} = f_{se} + 620 - 1430 q_0 \text{ (MPa)}$$ (9.1)

(b) For value of $q_0$ greater than 0.305

$$f_{su} = f_{se} + 180 \text{ (MPa)}$$ (9.2)
(B) Unbonded member without bonded reinforcement.

For value of \( q_0 \) between 0.1 and 0.26

\[
fsu = fse + 180 \text{ (MPa)} \tag{9.2}
\]

The proposed design equations are lower bounds to all experimental data plotted. We can find that the experimental tendon stress increase results of all members with bonded reinforcement are much greater than those obtained from members without bonded reinforcement for the same combined reinforcement index values. It is therefore more economical, reliable and efficient to always use bonded reinforcement when designing beams or slabs with unbonded prestressing tendons.

The ultimate moment is expressed by :-

\[
Mu = Ap_s f_{su} (d_p - \beta_1/2) + A_s f_y (d_s - \beta_1C/2) \tag{9.3}
\]

Where

\[
\beta_1C = (A_p f_{su} + A_s f_y) / (\varepsilon_1 f_c) \tag{9.4}
\]

\[
\varepsilon_1 = \left[ \varepsilon_{ct}/\varepsilon_{cs} - 1/3 \times (\varepsilon_{ct}/\varepsilon_{cs})^2 \right] / \left[ (6 - 2 \times \varepsilon_{ct}/\varepsilon_{cs})/(4 - \varepsilon_{ct}/\varepsilon_{cs}) \right] \tag{9.5}
\]

\[
\varepsilon_{cs} = 2 f_c / E_c \tag{9.6}
\]

Collins' (1983) expressions 9.3 to 9.6 are proposed instead of equations 3.1c and 3.1d of ACI 318-83 (1983) code expressions because Collins' (1983) expressions give better agreement with results for all unbonded beams and slabs tested as shown in Tables 9.1 and 9.2. Also shown is that the ultimate moment capacity calculated by the proposed equations 9.1 or 9.2 with Collins' equations give less conservative results than that obtained by ACI 318-83 (1983) code expressions for all unbonded beams and slabs tested. Tables 9.3, 9.4 and
9.5 show that the values of mean and standard deviation of \( M_U \) (Recommendation 1) / \( M_U \) (experimental) ratios for all beams and slabs are better than \( M_U \) (ACI 318-83)/\( M_U \) (experimental) ratios. It is shown in Table 9.6 that all ultimate tendon stress values calculated using proposed design equation 9.1 or 9.2 give less conservative results than the values calculated using ACI 318-83 (1983) equations 3.1a and 3.1b. Similarly, the values of mean and standard deviation of \( f_{SU} \) (proposed equations 9.1 or 9.2)/\( f_{SU} \) (experimental) ratios for all beams and slabs tested are also better than \( f_{SU} \) (ACI 318-83)/\( f_{SU} \) (experimental) ratios as shown in Table 9.5, 9.7 and 9.8. Hence Recommendation 1 give less conservative, but safe, results for all beams and slabs tested than those obtained by ACI 318-83 (1983) code expressions.

**RECOMMENDATION 2**

The proposed design expression for Recommendation 2, is obtained from Figure 9.2 where all experimental data are plotted in the graph of \( M_U/bd^2 f_c \) versus combined reinforcement index. It should also be noted that the design expression for an unbonded member without bonded reinforcement is included just for comparison and is not recommended for design practice.

The proposed design equations are as follows:

**(A)** Unbonded member with bonded reinforcement

(a) For values of \( q_0 \) between and equal to 0.06 and 0.42

\[
M_U = (0.5542 \times q_0 + 0.008) \times b \, d^2 \, f_c
\]

(b) For values of \( q_0 \) greater than 0.42

\[
M_U = 0.24 \times b \, d^2 \, f_c
\]

**(B)** Unbonded member without bonded reinforcement

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For value of $q_o$ between 0.1 and 0.26

$$M_u = (0.448 \times q_o + 0.008) \times b \, d^2 \, f_c \quad (9.9)$$

The above design expressions are also lower bounds to all the experimental data plotted. Recommendation 2 is easier and simpler to use in design than Recommendation 1, where the ultimate moment capacity can be obtained directly without going through the calculation for the ultimate tendon stress of prestressing steel. The ultimate moment of any unbonded member with known dimension and any $q_o$ values greater than 0.06 can be obtained from equations 9.7 to 9.9 or by just reading the graph plotted in Figure 9.2.

The values of ultimate moment capacity of Recommendation 2 are less conservative than those obtained using ACI 318-83 code expressions and Recommendation 1 proposed expressions for slabs tested in the University of Canterbury as shown in Tables 9.2 and 9.4 but more conservative results for beams tested in China, as shown in Tables 9.1 and 9.3. But Table 9.5 shows that the mean value of $M_u$(Recommendation 2)/$M_u$(experimental) ratio for all beams and slabs tested is better than $M_u$(ACI 318-83)/$M_u$(experimental) ratio. Hence as a whole, Recommendation 2 gives less conservative results than those obtained by ACI 318-83 (1983) code expressions.

**GENERAL RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommend for designers to use $q_o$ values between 0.06 and 0.3. The reason is if $q_o$ is too small, flexural instability will set in and if the $q_o$ values are too large a compression failure will occur which means the increase in tendon stress is too small for efficient and economical unbonded system design. It is also recommended that the minimum amount of non-tensioned bonded reinforcement should be provided to eliminate flexural instability and at the same time increase the flexural strength to 1.2 times the cracking moment as required by ACI 318-77 (1977). Unbonded members without bonded steel do not perform well as shown in Figures 9.1 and 9.2 and hence is not recommended as a practical design.
FIGURE 9.1: TENDON STRESS INCREASE AT FAILURE VS COMBINED REINFORCEMENT INDEX

- - - - - PROPOSED DESIGN CURVE (WITH BONDED STEEL)
- - - - - PROPOSED DESIGN CURVE (WITHOUT BONDED STEEL)

* - PHILIP YONG (EXPERIMENTAL)
X - CHINA (EXPERIMENTAL)
* - PERUMAL (EXPERIMENTAL)
A - SAVARIA (EXPERIMENTAL)
FIGURE 9.2: THE GRAPH OF $\frac{M_u}{b^d2f_c}$ VS COMBINED REINFORCEMENT INDEX

- PHILIP YONG (EXPERIMENTAL)
- SAVARIA (EXPERIMENTAL)
- PERUMAL (EXPERIMENTAL)
- CHINA (EXPERIMENTAL)
- PROPOSED DESIGN CURVE (WITHOUT BONDED STEEL)
- PROPOSED DESIGN CURVE (WITH BONDED STEEL)
### TABLE 9.1

COMPARISON BETWEEN EXPERIMENTAL AND PREDICTED ULLTIMATE MOMENT OF RESISTANCE BY ACI 318-83 AND PROPOSED DESIGN EQUATIONS.

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**NOTE:** Recom = Recommendation, ACI = ACI 318-83 (1983)
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### Table 9.7

**Comparison Between Experimental and Predicted Increase in Tendon Stress at Failure**

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<th>Beam</th>
<th>( f_{su} \text{(ACI 318-83)}/f_{su} \text{(expt)} )</th>
<th>( f_{su} \text{(proposed eqn 9.1 or 9.2)}/f_{su} \text{(expt)} )</th>
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<td>A1</td>
<td>0.831</td>
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| Mean | 0.848 | 0.940 |
| Standard Deviation | 0.067 | 0.038 |

Where: \( f_{su} \) = experimental

**Note:**
- The values represent the ratio of predicted to experimental tendon stress at failure.
- The comparison includes both experimental and predicted values, along with the mean and standard deviation of the ratios.
- This data helps in evaluating the accuracy of the proposed equations in predicting tendon stress compared to experimental data.
<table>
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<th>beam</th>
<th>$f_{su}(ACI\ 318-83)/f_{su(expt)}$</th>
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<td>deviation</td>
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where: $expt =$ experimental  $eqn =$ equation
CHAPTER 10

SUMMARY, CONCLUSIONS AND SUGGESTIONS FOR FUTURE RESEARCH

10.1 SUMMARY

A computer programme written by Chan (1986) was modified in order to carry out the analysis more efficiently and effectively while still maintaining the required accuracy. The computer analysis was used to carry out an analysis of the behaviour of twenty-two unbonded partially prestressed concrete beams tested by Du and Tao (1986) in China and eighteen unbonded slabs tested by Savariar (1984), Perumal (1986) and Yong (1980) at the University of Canterbury. Of these, only six of them tested by Yong (1980) were constructed without bonded reinforcement.

The modified program maintains the basic assumptions made by Chan (1986) whilst Collins' flexural theory is used to give a first estimation of neutral axis depth at a section. The beam or slab is divided span-wise. External moments from load calculated for each section are matched with internal moments tabulated in the order of increasing moment for a particular level of prestressing force. Interpolation between values in the table is used to obtain the values required for equilibrium. Appropriate prestressing stress-strain curves were used in the computer analysis and are represented by a series of straight lines giving a best fit to the prestressing curves. Prestressing stress-strain curves obtained for Perumal (1986), Savariar (1984) and Yong (1980) were typical curves obtained from testing. Typical experimental prestressing stress-strain curves for unbonded beams tested by Du and Tao (1984) were not given. Hence prestressing curves for the Chinese, groups A or C and B were obtained by adjusting either typical stress-strain curve for 6.35mm diameter wire or Savariar's (1984) prestressing curve for 12.5mm diameter strand respectively according to the values of 0.2 % proof stress and ultimate prestressing strength given.

All analytical results were compared with experimental results and those predicted by different code expressions. Experimental data from the University of Canterbury and China which consist of a wide range of combined reinforcement index values and span-depth ratios were plotted together in graphical form in order to find new design equations which give less conservative, although safe results compared to results using the existing code expressions.
Two recommendations have been proposed based on the lower bounds of the experimental data. Recommendation 1 is based on the graph of tendon stress increase at ultimate versus combined reinforcement index and the ultimate moment is calculated using Collins' (1983) flexural expressions. Recommendation 2 was obtained from the graph of $M_u / b d^2 f_c$ versus combined reinforcement index and the ultimate moment is obtained directly in this case.

10.2 CONCLUSIONS

From a study of the results of the computer analyses and experimental results carried out in this project, the following conclusions can be drawn:

(1) It was found that the combination of some important parameters have a very significant effect on the tendon stress increase at ultimate and ultimate moment capacity of unbonded concrete members with or without bonded reinforcement. The separate parameters are the initial effective prestress, the quantity of prestressing reinforcement, the quantity of non-prestressing reinforcement, and the material characteristics. These are combined to form the combined reinforcement index.

(2) All experimental results obtained from the University of Canterbury and the Chinese tests cover a wide range of span-depth ratios. These results agree well together in the graph of tendon stress increase at ultimate versus combined reinforcement index. A reasonable linear relationship is obtained. This indicates that the effect of span-depth ratio on tendon stress increase at ultimate is not significant. This is further shown by the graphs of increase in tendon stress at ultimate versus span-depth ratio which do not show specific trends or relationships.

(3) It was found that Collins’ expressions give better results for ultimate moment than those obtained by the ACI 318-83 (1983) code expressions after obtaining the ultimate tendon stress from the proposed equation 9.1 or 9.2.

(4) All analytical curves for the Chinese unbonded beams of group A, B, and C exhibit two or three distinctive stages for value of $q_o$ greater than and less than 0.305 respectively agreeing with the experimental data. This indicates that the computer analysis gives a good representation of actual flexural behaviour for all unbonded partially prestressed beams tested by Du and
Tao (1984). It also shows that compression failure might have occurred which causes the increase in tendon stress at failure to remain roughly constant for values of $q_0$ greater than 0.305.

(5) The modified computer program has been successful in carrying out all the analysis more effectively and efficiently than the program of Chan (1986) and still give as good or better results.

(6) From the good comparison between analytical and experimental data especially for unbonded partially prestressed beams, we can deduce that the computer program can be further developed to analyse the flexural behaviour of unbonded systems under different forms of loading and unbonded partially prestressed multi-span concrete members.

(7) From Table 9.5 we can conclude that both Recommendation 1 and 2 give less conservative results than ACI 318-83 (1983) code expressions for unbonded beams or slabs. Hence recommendation 1 and 2 are proposed for the design of unbonded partially prestressed concrete members.

(8) The value of $q_0$ used should be between 0.06 and 0.305 for effective design and for preventing the occurrence of flexural instability or compression failure.

(9) Unbonded concrete members with bonded reinforcement give much better results than the members without bonded reinforcement.

10.3 SUGGESTIONS FOR FUTURE RESEARCH

In view of the recommendations proposed, it would be worth while studying the various factors affecting the proposed design expressions such as:

(1) The effect of breadth to depth ratio on the proposed expressions recommended.

(2) The safe value of combined reinforcement index to be used without causing flexural instability. More tests might have to be done for unbonded member with $q_0$ values less than 0.06.
(3) The largest value of $q_0$ which can be used to avoid a compression failure and inefficient design.

(4) The earthquake resistant behaviour of unbonded systems.

(5) The influence of the form of loading on the behaviour of unbonded system.

(6) The flexural behaviour of unbonded partially prestressed multi-span concrete members.
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APPENDIX

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# NOTATION

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<td>AR</td>
<td>Cross sectional area (mm$^2$)</td>
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<td>AMD</td>
<td>Average dead load moment (N. mm)</td>
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<td>APS</td>
<td>Area of unbonded prestressing steel (mm$^2$)</td>
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<td>B</td>
<td>Overall width (mm)</td>
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<td>BECP</td>
<td>Augmented concrete strain</td>
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<td>BEZ</td>
<td>Width of effective embedment zone (mm)</td>
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<td>Concrete compression force (N)</td>
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<td>D</td>
<td>Interval between each section (mm)</td>
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LA
LAA
LBB
LPS
MH(JJ)
MP
M(I)
MLIM
NINT
NS
PT
P(R)
PHI
PH(JJ)
PIN
PINC
Q
RT
S
SM
SV
SSH
SSU
T1
T2
T3
TEN
TDEL
TINC
VM
W
WINC
X
X1
XB
YRS
ZM

= Line of action (mm)
= Length of applied load from support (mm)
= Length of applied load from support (mm)
= Specified limit for the average concrete strain
= Internal moment (N. mm)
= Specified maximum prestressing force (N)
= External moment (N.mm)
= Specified limit for moment equilibrium (N.mm)
= No of specified top strain internal
= Number of section to be analysed
= Total Strain over the length
= Prestressing force (N)
= Curvature
= Curvature
= Initial prestressing force (N)
= Prestressing force increment (N)
= Concrete strain at the level of prestressing steel
= Resultant of curvature at support for half span
= Span (mm)
= Section of modulus (mm³)
= Savariar (1984)
= Steel strain at commencement of strain hardening
= Steel strain corresponding to FSU
= Concrete tensile force (N)
= Embedment tensile force
= Reinforcing steel tensile force (N)
= Total tensile force (N)
= Total deflection at mid-span (mm)
= Top fibre strain increment
= Perumal (1986)
= External applied load (N)
= Load increment (N)
= Depth to crack (mm)
= Neutral axis depth (mm)
= Centroid for the section
= Yield stress of reinforcing steel (MPa)
= Section of modulus (MPa)
100 REM "THEORETICAL ANALYSIS FOR UNBONDED PRESTRESSED CONCRETE SLAB WITH AND WITHOUT BONDED REINFORCEMENT (THIRD POINT LOADING ONLY)"

180 DIM XE(150), P(150), TDEL(150), CCT(150), PHI(150), Q(150), ETH(150)
190 DIM MH(150), QH(150), W(150), RA(150), MW(150), PH(150)

200 OPEN "UNBOND.LIS" FOR OUTPUT AS FILE #1
210 OPEN "UNBOND.DAT" FOR INPUT AS FILE #2

220 INPUT #2, NS$  
230 INPUT #2, PIN  
240 INPUT #2, W(0)  
250 INPUT #2, WIN  
260 INPUT #2, STP  
270 INPUT #2, MP  
280 INPUT #2, FINC  
290 INPUT #2, LAA  
300 INPUT #2, LBB  
310 INPUT #2, L  
320 INPUT #2, B  
330 INPUT #2, H  
340 INPUT #2, BEZ  
350 INPUT #2, DTEZ  
360 INPUT #2, DBEZ  
370 INPUT #2, DRS  
380 INPUT #2, ARS  
390 INPUT #2, APS  
400 INPUT #2, YRS  
410 INPUT #2, Z$  
420 INPUT #2, FC  
430 INPUT #2, NS  
440 INPUT #2, CPS  
450 INPUT #2, ETMAX  
460 INPUT #2, ETMIN  
470 INPUT #2, NINT  
480 S=LAA+LBB \ R=0  
490 PRTR=STP \ N=0

400 PRINT #1,"THEORETICAL ANALYSIS FOR UNBONDED PRESTRESSED CONCRETE SLAB WITH AND WITHOUT BONDED REINFORCEMENT"

450 IF Z$="N" THEN PRINT #1, "LONG TERM LOADING"
460 IF Z$="Y" THEN PRINT #1, "SHORT TERM LOADING"

500 PRINT #1, "THIRD POINT LOADING"
510 PRINT #1, "Overall width & height (mm) =";B,H  
520 PRINT #1, "Applied load from support (mm) =";LAA,LBB  
530 PRINT #1, "Span length (mm) =";S

115
590 PRINT #1, "Overhang length (mm) = " ; L
595 PRINT #1, "Embedment width & depths (mm) = " ; BEZ, DTZ, DBEZ
600 PRINT #1, "..." ; Bonded (mm) = " ; DBS
610 PRINT #1, "Area of re-bars (mm^2) = " ; APS
620 PRINT #1, "28 day cylinder strength f'c (MPa) = " ; FC
630 PRINT #1, "Yield stress of re-bars (MPa) = " ; YRS
640 PRINT #1, "Initial prestressing force = " ; PIN
650 PRINT #1, "..." ;
670 PRINT #1
680 PRINT #1, "..."
690 REM **************************************************
700 REM ***** AUGMENTED VALUE OF ECP  ********
710 REM ***** ALONG LENGTH=BECP  ********
720 REM **************************************************
730 AR=B^2 / SM=B^2 (H^2)/6
740 DL=24*OE-6*AR \ REA=(DL*S)/2
750 ZH=(B^2 (H^3))/(12*H*.5)
760 AMD=(2/3)*((DL*S^2))/8
770 IF ZG="Y" THEN EC=4200*F'c .5 ELSE EC=1500*F'c .5
780 IF ZG="Y" THEN ECR=7.27E-5 ELSE ECR=2.67E-5
790 ECR=(2*FC)/EC
800 REM **************************************************
810 REM ***** Prestressing Stress AND ********
820 REM ***** Prestressing STRAIN ********
830 REM **************************************************
840 REM ***** ECCENTRICITY OF PRESTRESS********
850 PINCC=PINC
860 PINCC=PINC
870 ECC=DP5-H/2
880 WINC=WIN
890 WINC=WIN
900 FP1=P(R)/APS \ FP1=FIN/APS \ ESP=205000
910 IF FP1>1307.3 THEN GO TO 940
920 IEST=FP1/186797.14
930 GO TO 1100
940 IF FP1>1400 THEN GO TO 970
950 IEST=(FP1-658.4)/92700
960 GO TO 1100
970 IF FP1>1495.6 THEN GO TO 1000
980 IEST=(FP1-1025.6)/46800
990 GO TO 1100
1000 IF FP1>1620.9 THEN GO TO 1030
1010 IEST=(FP1-1366.3)/12730
1020 GO TO 1100
1030 IF FP1>1695.9 THEN GO TO 1060
1040 IEST=(FP1-1470.9)/7500
1050 GO TO 1100
1060 IF FP1>1745.9 THEN GO TO 1090
1070 IEST=(FP1-1545.9)/5000
1080 GO TO 1100
1090 IEST=(FP1-1657.7)/2205
1100 IF FP1>1307.3 THEN GO TO 1130
1110 EST=FP1/186797.14
1120 GO TO 1410
1130 IF FP1>1400 THEN GO TO 1160
1140 EST=(FP1-658.4)/92700
1150 GO TO 1410
1160 IF FPI1<1493.6 THEN GO TO 1190
1170 EST=(FPI1-1025.6)/46800
1180 GO TO 1410
1190 IF FPI1>1620.9 THEN GO TO 1220
1200 EST=(FPI1-1366.3)/12730
1210 GO TO 1410
1220 IF FPI1>1695.9 THEN GO TO 1250
1230 EST=(FPI1-1470.9)/7500
1240 GO TO 1410
1250 IF FPI1<1745.9 THEN GO TO 1280
1260 EST=(FPI1-1545.9)/5000
1270 GO TO 1410
1280 EST=(FPI1-1657.7)/2205
1290 REM **********************************************
1300 REM ********************************** TO DETERMINE AUGMENTED CONCRETE STRAIN **************
1310 REM ******************************************************
1320 ECB=-(PIN/(AR*EC))-(PIN*ECC)/(SM*EC)+AMO/(SM*EC)
1330 ECT=-(PIN/(AR*EC))+(PIN*ECC)/(SM*EC)-AMO/(SM*EC)
1340 IF (ECT*ECB)<0 THEN 1460
1350 IF ABS(ECT)ABS(ECB) THEN IECP=((H-DPS)*(ECT-ECB))/H+ECB ELSE IECP=(DPS*ECT)/(H-DPS)
1360 GO TO 1480
1370 XNX=(H*ECT)/(ECT+ECB)
1380 IECP=((XNX-DPS)*ECT)/XNX
1390 DECP=ABS(IECP)+IECT
1400 BCP=EST-DECP
1410 IF BCP>0 THEN LPS=9.E-6 ELSE LPS=3.E-6
1420 NUM=0
1430 REM **********************************************
1440 REM ******** MOMENT AT EACH SECTION **********
1450 REM ******************************************************
1460 REM **********************************************
1470 REM **********************************************
1480 REM **********************************************
1490 REM **********************************************
1500 IF BCP>0 THEN WINC=5000
1510 D=(S*.5)/NS
1520 FOR I=0 TO NS
1530 V=W*(I-1)*D
1540 IF V<1 THEN 1630
1550 NW(I)=.5*W(R)*LAA
1560 GO TO 1640
1570 NW(I)=.5*W(R)*V
1580 IF I<2 THEN NW(I)=0
1590 NEXT I
1600 REM **********************************************
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1650 REM **********************************************
1660 REM **********************************************
1670 REM **********************************************
1680 REM **********************************************
1690 IDEF=(PIN*ECC(NS)*((S*.5)^2)*6)/(ECB*(H*.2))
1700 REM ******************************************************
1710 REM ******************************************************
1720 REM ******************************************************
1730 REM ******************************************************
1740 K=0 \ N=0
1750 TINC=1.28E-5 \ N=N+1 \ N=1
1760 DLIM=3.5E-4*P(R) \ MLIM=3.5E-4*Mw(K)
1770 ERAN=-(ETMAX-ETMIN)/NINT
1780 FOR J=0 TO NINT
1790 ESTR=ETMAX+J*ERAN
2000 ERAT=ESTR/ECB \ ERAT=ABS(ERAT)
2010 AB1=ERAT-(ERAT\(^2\))/3
2020 IF AB1=0 THEN C2=-95\(^\circ\)H
2030 IF AB1=0 THEN 2050
2040 C2=P(R)/(AB1*FC\(*\)S)
2050 PHI=ESTR/C2 \ EB=ESTR+PHI \ ET=ESTR
2060 IF C2\(H\) THEN EB=P(R)/(AR*EC)-(P(R)*ECC(K))/(SM*EC)=AMD/(SM*EC)
2070 INC=.001
2080 IF ET=0 THEN EB=-.5E-4
2090 REM **********CALCULATE THE LEVEL OF Ecr AND E=0 **********
2100 IF EB>ET THEN 2130
2110 PHI=(EB-ET)/H \ X=(ECR-EB)/PHI \ X1=-EB/PHI
2120 GO TO 2140
2130 PHI=(EB-ET)/H \ X=(ECR-ET)/PHI \ X1=-ET/PHI
2140 IF X\(H\)=H THEN 2150
2150 FCR=ECP*ECR
2160 TIL=.5*FCR*B*(X-X1)
2170 DT1=X1+(2*(X-X1)/3)
2180 IF DTEZ=0 THEN 2320
2190 IF X\(H\)>DTEZ THEN 2260
2200 E3=ET+(PHI*DTEZ) \ E5=ET+(PHI*DBEZ)
2210 IF E3\(0\) THEN F3=FCR/(1+((-E3/5.0E-3).5)) ELSE F3=FCR/(1+((-E3/5.0E-3).5))
2220 IF E5\(0\) THEN F5=FCR/(1+((-E5/5.0E-3).5)) ELSE F5=FCR/(1+((-E5/5.0E-3).5))
2230 T2=.5*(F3+F5) \ BEZ*(DBEZ-DTEZ)
2240 D4=OCTZ4*((F3+2*F5)*(DBEZ-DTEZ))/(3*(F3+F5))
2250 GO TO 2520
2260 D8=DBEZ-X
2270 E3=(DBEZ-X1)*EB/(H-X1)
2280 IF E3\(0\) THEN F3=FCR/(1+((-E3/5.0E-3).5)) ELSE F3=FCR/(1+((-E3/5.0E-3).5))
2290 T2=.5*(FCR+F3) \ BEZ*D8
2300 D4=X4*((FCR+2*F3)*D8)/(3*(FCR+F3))
2310 REM ********** TO DETERMINE THE RE-BAR FORCE **********
2320 REM *****************************************
2340 E5=ET+(PHI*DRS)
2350 IF YRS=0 THEN 2570
2360 IF YRS\(320\) THEN 2420
2370 IF E5\(1\) THEN N=N-1
2380 IF E5\(1\) THEN PRINT "FRACTURE STRAIN OF RE-BAR EXCEEDED"
2390 IF E5\(1\) THEN 1750
2400 IF E5\(1\) THEN 2500
2410 GO TO 2460
2420 IF E5\(2\) THEN PRINT "FRACTURE STRESS IN RE-BAR EXCEEDED"
2430 IF E5\(2\) THEN N=N-1
2440 IF E5\(2\) THEN 1750
2450 IF E5\(2\) THEN 2520
2460 F4=20000\(\)E5
2470 IF F4\(YRS\) THEN F4=YRS
2480 T3=F4*ARS
2490 GO TO 2570
2500 FSU=710 \ ESH=9755.0 \ SSU=.106 \ SSH=.013
2510 GO TO 2530
2520 FSU=64 \ ESH=4921.4 \ SSU=.202 \ SSH=.02
2530 P=ESH*((SSU-SSH)/(FSU-YRS))
2540 F4=FSU+YRS-SSU*(((SSU-E5)/(SSU-SSH))\(\)PH)
2550 T3=F4*ARS
2560 REM *****************************************
2570 REM ********** TO DETERMINE THE CONCRETE COMPRESSION FORCE *******
2580 REM *****************************************
2590 IF ET(O) THEN 2620
2600 C=a-.5*B*H*EC*EB \ T1=0
2610 GO TO 3000
2620 SDX1=((2/(3*ECS)+ET)/(4*(ECS^2)))/((1/ECS+ET)/(3*(ECS^2)))
2630 LAR=X1-S0
2640 C=-B*EC*ET*X1*{(1/ECS+ET)/(3*(ECS^2))}
2650 GO TO 3000
2660 REM ******* LINEAR STRESS-STRAIN THEORY ********
2670 IF EB(ET) THEN 2800
2680 IF X1(H) THEN 2910
2690 S1={{(X1-H)}^3*2/(3*ECS*X1)+(ET*(X1-H))/(4*(ECS^2))*(X1-H))
2700 S1={{(X1-H)}^2*2/(3*ECS*X1)+(ET*(X1-H))/(4*(ECS^2))}-S1
2710 S2={{(X1-H)}^2*2*(1/(ECS*X1)+(ET*(X1-H))/(3*(ECS^2))*(X1-H))
2720 S2={{(X1-H)}^2*2*(1/(ECS*X1)+(ET*(X1-H))/(3*(ECS^2)))-S2
2730 LAR=X1-S1/S2
2740 ST1=X1*{(1/ECS+ET)/(3*(ECS^2))}
2750 ST2=(X1-H)^2*2*(1/(ECS*X1)+(ET*(X1-H))/(3*(ECS^2)))-S2
2760 ST=ST1-ST2
2770 C=-B*EC*ET*ST
2780 T1=0 \ DT1=0
2790 GO TO 2950
2800 S3=(X1-H)^3*2/(3*ECS*X1)+(EB*(X1-H))/(4*(ECS^2))*(X1-H))
2810 S3=(X1-H)^2*2/(3*ECS*X1)+(EB*(X1-H))/(4*(ECS^2)))-S3
2820 S4=(X1-H)^2*2*(1/(ECS*X1)+(EB*(X1-H))/(3*(ECS^2)))-S4
2830 S4=(X1-H)^2*2*(1/(ECS*X1)+(EB*(X1-H))/(3*(ECS^2)))-S4
2840 LAR=S3/S4-(X1-H)
2850 ST1=X1*{(1/ECS+EB)/(3*(ECS^2))}
2860 ST2=(X1-H)^2*2*(1/(ECS*X1)+(EB*(X1-H))/(3*(ECS^2)))-S2
2870 ST=ST1-ST2
2880 C=-B*EC*EB*ST
2890 T1=0 \ DT1=0
2900 GO TO 2950
2910 S3=X1*{(2/(3*ECS)+ET)/(4*(ECS^2))}/((1/ECS+ET)/(3*(ECS^2)))
2920 LAR=X1-S3
2930 C=-B*EC*ET*X1*{(1/ECS+ET)/(3*(ECS^2))}
2940 T1=5*B*(H-X1)*EC*EB \ DT1=(2*H+X1)/3
2950 T2=0 \ DT4=0
2960 IF X1(H) THEN 3130
2970 IF X1(H) THEN 3000
2980 T3=((D(RS-X1))EB)/(H-X1))-2000000*ARS
2990 REM ****************************
3000 REM ******* CHECK EQUILIBRIUM *******
3010 REM ****************************
3020 TEN=EP(R)+T1+T2+T3
3030 CD=C-C-TEN
3040 IF ABSCD(CD)<OLIM THEN 3520
3050 IF CD<0 THEN 3090
3060 IF EB(ET) THEN 3130
3070 EB=EB+INC
3080 GO TO 3190
3090 EB=EB-.5*INC
3100 INC=.5*INC
3110 EB=EB+INC
3120 GO TO 3190
3130 IF CD=-0 THEN 3180
3140 EB=EB+INC
3150 INC=.5*INC
3160 EB=EB+INC
3170 GO TO 3190
3180 BE =BE+INC
3190 IF INC>5.0E-8 THEN 3240
3200 IF ET<0 THEN 3430
3210 INC=-1*BE
3220 GO TO 3240
3230 INC=-0.01*ET
3240 N1=N1+1
3250 IF ET<0 THEN 3270
3260 GO TO 2570
3270 IF N1>2000 THEN N=N-1
3280 GO TO 2100
3290 REM **************************************
3300 REM **** CALCULATE MOMENTS ******
3310 REM ****************************************
3320 PHJJ=(ET-EB)/H ; QHJJ=ET+(PHJJ)*DPS
3330 MHJJ=(T1*DT1)+(T2*DT2)+(T3*DRS)+(P[R]*DPS)-(C^LAR)
3340 ETHJJ=ET
3350 PRINT "MH",JJ,MHJJ,"ET",ET,EB
3360 NEXT JJ
3370 PRINT "P(R)=",P(R)
3380 MMAX=MH(0)
3390 FOR KI=1 TO NINT
3400 K1=K1+1
3410 IF MH(KI)<MH(KJ) THEN MMAX=MH(KI)
3420 NEXT K1
3430 WINCC=W1N
3440 FOR I=0 TO NS
3450 V1=I-1)*D
3460 IF V1=LAA THEN 3490
3470 MW(I)=5*W(R)*LAA
3480 GO TO 3500
3490 MW(I)=5*W(R)*V
3500 IF I<2 THEN MW(I)=0
3510 NEXT I
3520 FOR KK=0 TO NS
3530 IF MW(KK)=0 THEN EB=-P(R)/((AR*EC)-(P(R)*ECC)/(SM*EC))
3540 IF MW(KK)=0 THEN CCT(KK)=P(R)/((AR*EC)+(P(R)*ECC)/(SM*EC))
3550 IF MW(KK)=0 THEN PH(KK)=-((CCT(KK)-EB)/H
3560 IF MW(KK)=0 THEN Q(KK)=CCT(KK)+PHI(KK)*DPS
3570 IF MW(KK)=0 THEN GO TO 3760
3580 IF MW(KK)>MMAX THEN W(R)=W(R)-WINC
3590 IF MW(KK)>MMAX THEN WINC=8*WINC
3600 IF MW(KK)>MMAX THEN W(R)=W(R)+WINC
3610 IF MW(KK)>MMAX THEN GO TO 3440
3620 IF WINC<1 THEN P(R)=P(R)-PINCC
3630 IF WINC<1 THEN PINCC=0.8*PINCC
3640 IF WINC<1 THEN P(R)=P(R)+PINCC
3650 IF WINC<1 THEN GO TO 870
3660 FOR JJ=1 TO NINT
3670 JJ=JJ-1
3680 IF MW(KK)>=MH(JJ) THEN 3700
3690 NEXT JJ
3700 PROP=(MW(KK)-MH(JJ))/(MH(JJ)-MH(JJ))
3710 PHI(KK)=PROP*(PH(J1)-PH(JJ))+PH(J1)
3720 Q(KK)=PROP*(QH(J1)-QH(JJ))+QH(J1)
3730 CCT(KK)=PROP*(ETH(J1)-ETH(JJ))+ETH(J1)
3740 NEXT KK
3750 REM **** AUG. VALUE OF ECP ALONG LENGTH = BECP *****
3760 REM **********************************************************************
3770 REM ******** STRAIN COMPATIBILITY AND DEFLECTION ********
3780 REM ***** FOR THIRD POINT LOADING *****
3790 REM **********************************************************************
3800 IN=INT(LAA/O) \ DD=LAA-INT\ D\ DIS=(LBB+LAA) *.5
3810 II=0 \ PT=0 \ PB=0
3820 IF II=0 THEN PB=Q(II)+Q(II+1) \ GO TO 3860
3830 IF II=IN-1 THEN PB=Q(II)+Q(II+1)*DD*.5+Q(II+1)*(D-DD) \ GO TO 3860
3840 IF II=IN-1 THEN PB=Q(II)*D \ GO TO 3860
3850 PB=.5*(Q(II)+Q(II+1))*D
3860 PT=PT+PB
3870 II=II+1
3880 IF II=NS THEN 3820
3890 ECP=PT/(.5*S+L)
3900 K=0 \ RT=0
3910 IF K=0 THEN RA(K)=PHI(K)*L \ XB(K)=L/2 \ GO TO 3980
3920 IF K=IN-1 THEN RA(K)=PHI(K)*PHI(K+1)*DD*.5+PHI(K+1)*(D-DD)
3930 IF K=IN-1 THEN XB(K)=(DD*(PHI(K)+2*PHI(K+1)))/(3*(PHI(K)+PHI(K+1)))
3940 IF K=IN-1 THEN 3980
3950 IF K=IN-1 THEN RA(K)=PHI(K)*D \ XB(K)=D/2 \ GO TO 3980
3960 RA(K)=.5*(PHI(K)+PHI(K+1))*D
3970 XB(K)=(D*(PHI(K)+2*PHI(K+1)))/3*(PHI(K)+PHI(K+1))
3980 RT=RT+RA(K)
3990 K=K+1
4000 IF K=NS THEN 3910
4010 REM ***** CALCULATE DEFLECTION AT MID-SPAN *****
4020 I=1 \ DE=0
4030 IF I=IN-1 THEN DEA=((PHI(I)+2*PHI(I+1))*DD^2)/6
4040 IF I=IN-1 THEN DEB=PHI(I+1)*(D-DD)*(DD+(D-DD)/2)
4050 IF I=IN-1 THEN DEC=(PHI(I)+PHI(I+1))*DD/2*PHI(I+1)*(D-DD)
4060 IF I=IN-1 THEN DE=RA(I)+((I-1)*D+DEA+DEB+DEC)*D
4070 IF I=IN-1 THEN 4100
4080 IF I=IN-1 THEN DE=RA(I)*((I-1)*D+DE)
4090 DE=RA(I)*((I-1)*D+XB(I)+DE
4100 I=I+1
4110 IF I=NS THEN 4030
4120 TDEL(R)=DE+1DEF
4130 REM ***************************************************
4140 REM ***** LOAD INCREMENT *****
4150 REM ***************************************************
4160 IF BECP=0 THEN DIF=-BECP+ECF ELSE DIF=BECP-ECF
4170 PRINT " BECP","ECF","ECF","TDEL(R)=",TDEL(R)
4180 PRINT " DIF","DIF","LPS","P(R)="",P(R),"W(R)="",W(R),"CCT="",CCT
4190 IF ABS(DIF)<LPS THEN 4330
4200 IF BECP=9 THEN 4220
4210 IF DIF=0 THEN 4230 ELSE 4250
4220 IF DIF=0 THEN 4250
4230 W(R)=W(R)+WINCC
4240 GO TO 4340
4250 W(R)=W(R)-WINCC
4260 WINCC=.8*WINCC
4270 W(R)=W(R)+WINCC
4280 IF WINCC<1 THEN PINCC=8*PINCC
4290 IF WINCC<1 THEN PINCC=8*PINCC
4300 IF WINCC<1 THEN P(R)=P(R)-PINCC
4310 IF WINCC<1 THEN 870
4320 GO TO 3440

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4330 WR=W(R) \ PLO=P(R)
4340 REM """"""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""`