# BUILDING TECHNOLOGY

# **3** Introduction to structural systems

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## **Lecture Contents**

## 1) Introduction to structural systems definition, main concept, components, loads, forces...

## **Structural Systems Main Concept**

Architectural structure: Is a body or assemblage of bodies in space to form a system capable of supporting loads to provide stability and durability.



## **Structural Systems Main Concept**

Any structure consists of two portion:

- **1. Superstructure:** Building parts located above the ground level such as column, beam, floor, wall &roof.
- 2. Substructure: Is all structural work below the ground level.



## **Structural Systems Components**



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- <u>Roofs:</u> Are the horizontal/sloping planes
   & the primary sheltering element for all interior spaces.
- 2. <u>Walls:</u> Are the vertical constructions of a building that enclose a building. They may be internal partitions used to enclose, separate and protect interior spaces.
- Floors: Are the horizontal planes that support dead and live loads





Lecture **2** Introduction to structural systems



A building structure must be able to support two types of loads



#### **Static loads**

**Dead loads:** Are relatively fixed and include the weight of the building structure itself as well as the weight of any permanent elements with in the building such as mechanical equipment.

Live loads: Are movable loads which may not be present all the time. They include the weight of a building occupants and furniture.





#### **Dynamic loads**

Wind loads: Are relatively the positive or negative pressures exerted on a building when it obstructs the flow of moving air. Wind loads generally act perpendicular to the surfaces of the house.





Earthquake loads: These forces act horizontally on each element of the structure.

## **Structural Systems Forces**



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# **1) Types of Structural Systems** (basic forms, load transfer, comparison...)

**2)** Foundation Systems (introduction, types, isolated foundation,...)

## **Types Of Structures Building forms**

#### **Building basic forms:**





Framed or skeleton construction

## **Types Of Structures Load transfer**

#### Load transfer to building elements:

Wall bearing construction

Skeleton construction





## **Types Of Structures Comparison**

Сс	omparison	<b>Bearing Wall Construction</b>		Skeleton Construction	
Definition		Wall will support all loads before transforming them to foundation		Are structures having combination of beam, column & slab to resist the loads	
Design		<ul> <li>It is not flexible</li> <li>in design as you</li> <li>can't remove or</li> <li>shift walls.</li> <li>Room dimension</li> <li>can't be changed.</li> <li>Cantilever is a</li> <li>difficult task.</li> </ul>		<ul> <li>More flexible &amp; can be changed any time.</li> <li>more stable in earthquake.</li> <li>Cantilever can be easily included.</li> </ul>	
Loads	Distribution	Slab Wall Foundation →		Slab Beam Column Foundation	
	Caring member	Walls		Beams & Columns	
Span		Large span areas are not possible		Large span areas are possible	FOCHERATION

## **Types Of Structures Comparison**

Comparison		Bearing Wall Construction		Skeleton Construction	
Max. height		<ul> <li>Low buildings</li> <li>Limited story</li> <li>buildings can be</li> <li>constructed (5-6</li> <li>stories)</li> </ul>		<ul> <li>Multi-story buildings can be constructed.</li> </ul>	
Materials		Concrete block, brick or stone		- R.C. (Composite material which is consisting of concrete and steel bars.)	
Walls	Function	Serve as structural element as well as purpose of enclosure for protection.		Serve only the purpose of enclosure for creation rooms & protection	
	Thickness	Increase with increase in height (not less one brick 25 cm)		Remains same with increase in height (external wall=25 cm & internal wall=12cm	
	Openings	Small openings		Large openings	

## **Types Of Structures Comparison**

Comparison		Bearing Wall Construction		Skeleton Construction	
Foundation	Туре	Strip foundations	45' 6cn - 1	Isolated foundations	Column
	Materials	Made with masonry or stones		Plain and reinforcement concrete	Plan Concrete

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