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## LIST OF NOTATION AND SYMBOLS

- $a$  = height of concrete compression block, in
- $A_b$  = cross-sectional area of one steel reinforcing bar, sq in
- $A_c$  = cross-sectional area of concrete section, sq in
- $A_{st}$  = cross-sectional area of total steel in tension zone, sq in, (primary direction)
- $A_1$  = cross-sectional area of total steel in longitudinal direction, sq in
- $A_t$  = total cross-sectional area of steel in primary direction, both faces, sq in
- $b$  = width of concrete section, in
- $B$  = explosive and case material constant
- $C_d$  = drag coefficient
- $C_r$  = reflected pressure coefficient
- $d$  = distance from centroid of tensile reinforcement to compression face of concrete member, in
- $D$  = width of arch bay, ft
- $D_i$  = inside diameter of bomb casing, in
- $DL$  = total dead load, lbs
- $E_c$  = concrete modulus of elasticity, psi
- $f'_c$  = compressive strength of concrete, psi
- $f'_{dc}$  = dynamic compressive strength of concrete, psi
- $f_{dy}$  = dynamic yield strength of steel reinforcement, psi
- $f_y$  = yield strength of steel reinforcement, psi
- $F_e$  = equivalent force acting on member, lbs
- $F_t$  = static distribution of dynamic load on member, lb/ft
- $g$  = acceleration force due to gravity, ft/sq sec or in/sq sec

$h$  = total thickness or height of concrete section, in  
 $H$  = distance from ground level to crown of arch, ft  
 $I_{ea}$  = effective moment of inertia, in<sup>4</sup>/in  
 $I_{eq}$  = equivalent impulse  
 $I_{ed}$  = approximated dynamic impulse  
 $I_{er}$  = approximated reflected impulse  
 $I_{ei}$  = positive incident impulse  
 $I_{eic}$  = approximated incident impulse  
 $k$  = metal constant for fragment penetration  
 $K$  = stiffness of structural element, lb/in  
 $L$  = length of cylindrical arch, ft  
 $L_a$  = effective arc length of one half of the arch, in  
 $L_w$  = length of blast wave, ft  
 $m$  = mass per unit arch area, lb-sq in/sq sec  
 $M_a$  = primary fragment distribution parameter  
 $M_b$  = equivalent mass of the system, lb-cu in/sq sec  
 $M_t$  = mass per unit arch length, lb-in/sq sec  
 $M_u$  = ultimate moment capacity of reinforced concrete member, lb-in  
 $P_c$  = uniform radial load on arch or ring, psi  
 $P_{cr}$  = critical buckling pressure on an arch, psi  
 $P_e$  = total equivalent pressure, psi  
 $P_r$  = peak reflected pressure, psi  
 $P_{sio}$  = peak positive incident pressure, (overpressure), psi  
 $P_u$  = ultimate compressive capacity in arch, psi  
 $Q_c$  = peak dynamic pressure, psi  
 $r$  = radius of arch, ft or in  
 $R_c$  = required compressive capacity of the arch, psi

$R_r$  = required flexural capacity of the arch, lbs  
 $R_{rr}$  = distance travelled by primary fragment, ft  
 $R_o$  = distance from point of detonation or explosion to nearest point on structure, ft  
 $R_{mc}$  = actual compressive capacity of reinforced concrete arch, psi  
 $R_{mr}$  = actual flexural capacity of reinforced concrete arch, psi  
 $s$  = spacing of steel reinforcing bars, in  
 $S$  = thrust in arch or ring, lbs  
 $S'$  = critical thrust or buckling load in an equivalent beam, lbs  
 $S_{cr}$  = critical buckling thrust in an arch, lbs  
 $T_m$  = time elapsed from detonation to arrival of wave front at structure, sec or ms  
 $T_{app}$  = approximated time for blast wave to completely pass over the structure, sec or ms  
 $T_c$  = thickness of bomb casing, in  
 $T_{nc}$  = natural period of vibration of a reinforced concrete arch in the compressive mode, sec or ms  
 $T_{nr}$  = natural period of vibration of a reinforced concrete arch in the flexural mode, sec or ms  
 $T_o$  = duration of positive phase of blast wave, sec or ms  
 $T_{or}$  = fictitious duration of blast wave, sec or ms  
TOTWT = total structural weight, tons  
TOT\$ = total estimated structural cost of structure, \$  
 $u$  = ductility ratio  
 $U$  = velocity of blast wave, fps or ft/ms  
 $V$  = dynamic reaction, lbs  
 $V_{act}$  = actual shear load, lbs  
 $V_{all}$  = allowable vertical shear, lbs

$V_c$  = total volume of concrete, cy  
 $V_o$  = initial velocity of primary fragments, fps  
 $V_w$  = impact or final velocity of primary fragments, fps  
 $VT_{d11}$  = allowable diagonal shear, lbs  
 $W$  = charge weight of explosive, lbs  
 $W_c$  = metal casing weight of bomb, lbs  
 $W_r$  = weight of heaviest fragment, oz  
 $W_i$  = equivalent bare charge weight for impulse, lbs  
 $W_p$  = equivalent bare charge weight for peak pressure, lbs  
 $WT_c$  = total weight of concrete, tons  
 $WT_s$  = total weight of steel, tons  
 $WT_s(p)$  = total weight of steel, (primary direction), lbs  
 $WT_s(l)$  = total weight of steel, (longitudinal direction), lbs  
 $XF$  = maximum penetration of primary fragment, in  
 $XF'$  = corrected maximum penetration of primary fragment, in  
 $XL$  = load factor  
 $XLM$  = load-mass factor  
 $X_m$  = plastic deflection, in  
 $XM$  = mass factor  
 $X_v$  = elastic deflection, in  
 $Z_u$  = scaled ground distance of explosion from structure.  
 $Z_i$  = scaled ground distance for impulse  
 $Z_p$  = scaled ground distance for peak pressure  
 $\alpha$  = angle of incidence or slope at base of arch, deg  
 $\beta$  = interior angle of arch from crown to base, radians  
 $p$  = ratio of steel area in tensile zone to total cross-sectional area of concrete section

- $p_t$  = total steel ratio, both faces
- $p_l$  = steel ratio of longitudinal reinforcement
- $p_v$  = steel ratio of diagonal reinforcement
- $\sigma$  = compressive stress capacity of reinforced concrete, psi
- $K_r$  = curvature correction factor, flexural mode, for hinged arches
- $K$  = curvature correction for natural period of flexural vibration on a hinged arch
- $\tau_c$  = weight of concrete, lb/cu ft
- $\tau_s$  = weight of steel, lb/cu in
- $\$_c$  = estimated cost of concrete in the structure, \$
- $\$_s$  = estimated cost of steel in the structure, \$



## CHAPTER ONE INTRODUCTION

### 1.1 Background

The world today contains many threats and dangers; some obvious and some not so obvious. The United States military services are responsible for protecting a large part of the world from these dangers. One of the primary areas of concern included in this responsibility is the design and construction of protective facilities on military installations; especially on those perceived to be in hostile areas.

The major threats for consideration generally fall into two categories; nuclear weapons and non-nuclear or conventional weapons. Based on these threats, the protective facilities required normally fall into two categories, as well; underground and aboveground. As a rule, underground facilities are more costly to construct while being able to withstand larger blast loads than are aboveground facilities. Hence, underground facilities are usually most feasible and effective against nuclear attacks while aboveground facilities are most feasible and effective for conventional attacks.

### 1.2 Statement of Purpose

Given a known non-nuclear threat and also pre-established minimum dimensional requirements for a facility

that is vulnerable to attack, the structural engineer may be faced with a number of options when selecting a final design for this protective facility. Assuming that, due to operational requirements, the options have been narrowed down to an aboveground cylindrical arch constructed of reinforced concrete, (Figure 1-1), there are still a variety of configurations that might be considered before making the final selection. The purpose of this report is to evaluate a number of designs for these types of facilities. The results will be compared in an attempt to develop correlations between different geometric configurations of such arches and between the design parameters relevant to weapons and blast effects.

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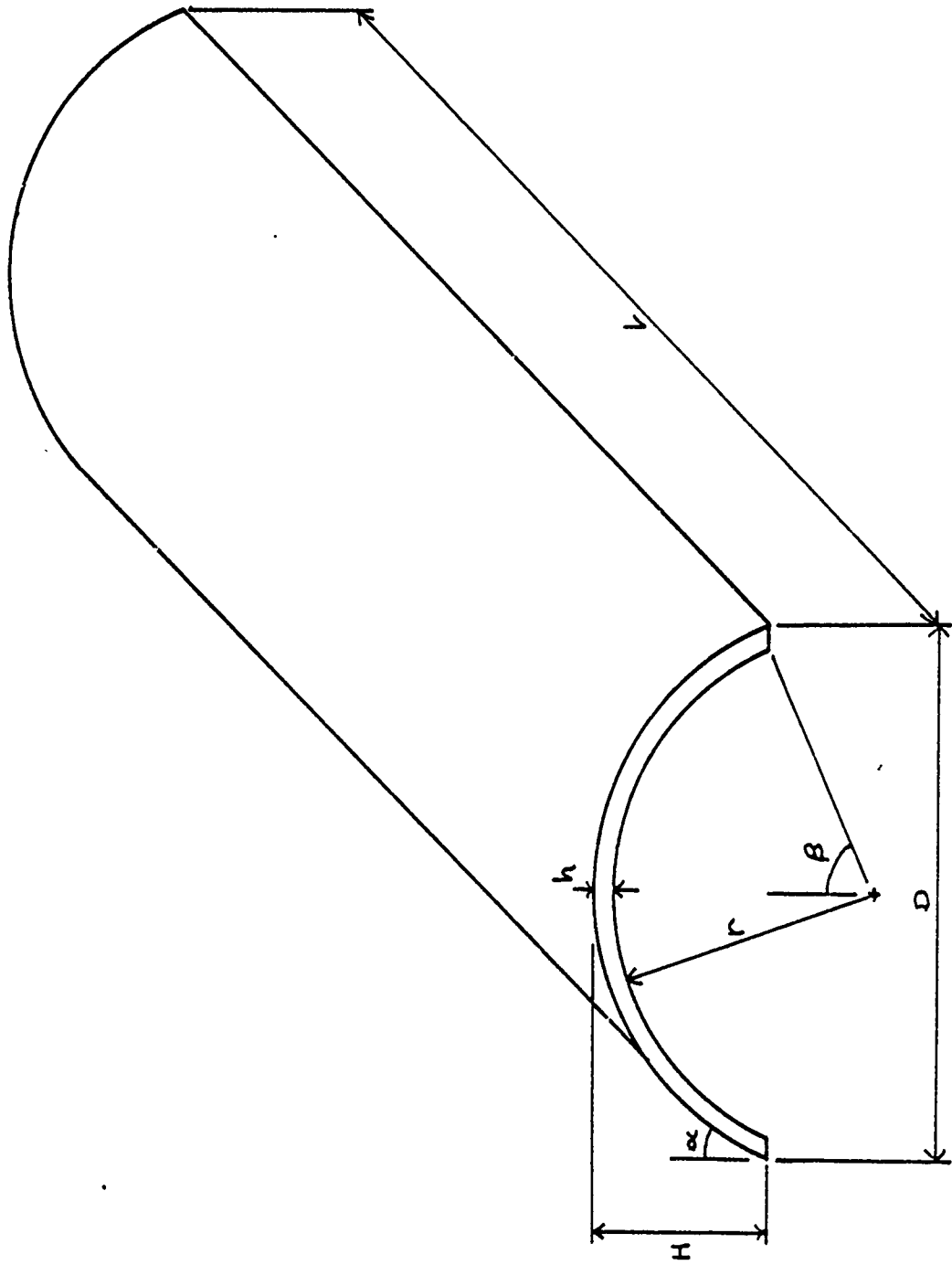


Figure 1-1. Aboveground Reinforced Concrete Cylindrical Arch

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## CHAPTER TWO AIRBLAST AND AIRBLAST EFFECTS

### 2.1. Components of an Airblast

Airblast and shockwave phenomena resulting from an explosion impart a total load on a structure comprised of primarily three components. The first is the peak incident pressure, ( $P_{inc}$ ), or overpressure, that results from the instantaneous pressure rise above ambient pressure upon detonation of the explosive. This is the actual blast wave and is at it's peak immediately after the explosion, expanding radially outward and decaying in intensity from the center of detonation. The blast wave travels at a diminishing velocity, ( $U$ ), and is always in excess of the speed of sound. The overpressure, as well as the other two components to be identified, are generally depicted by a pressure vs. time load function as shown in Figure 2-1.

The second phenomena producing loads on the structure arrises when the wavefront, (Figure 2-3), makes contact with the structure. This results in a reflected wave as the initial wave 'bounces off' the structure and is overlapped and magnified by itself. As implied, the reflected pressure, ( $P_r$ ), is actually greater and produces a larger load on the structure than does the peak overpressure, (Figure 2-2).

The magnitude of the reflected wave is largely dependent on the angle at which it impinges on the structure. In the case of a cylindrical arch, the reflected pressure becomes a function of the angle of incidence ( $\alpha$ ), or slope of

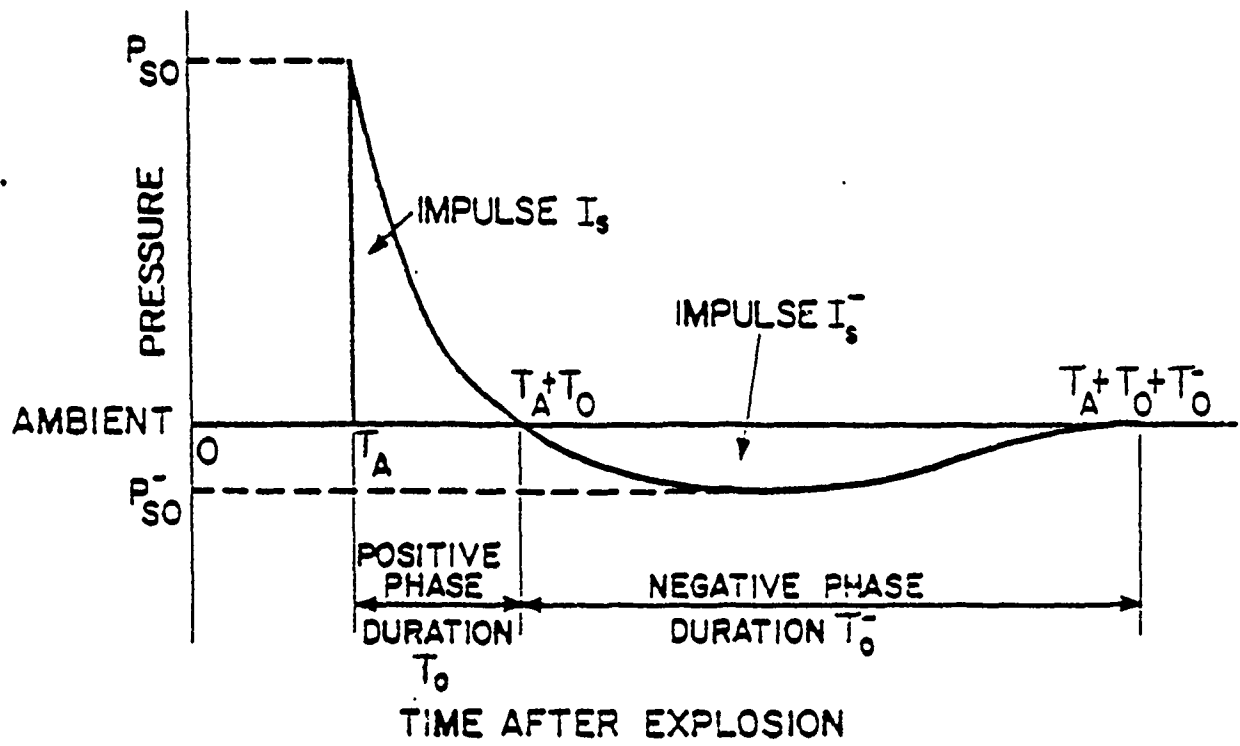


Figure 2-1. Free Field Pressure-Time Variation (Ref. 1)

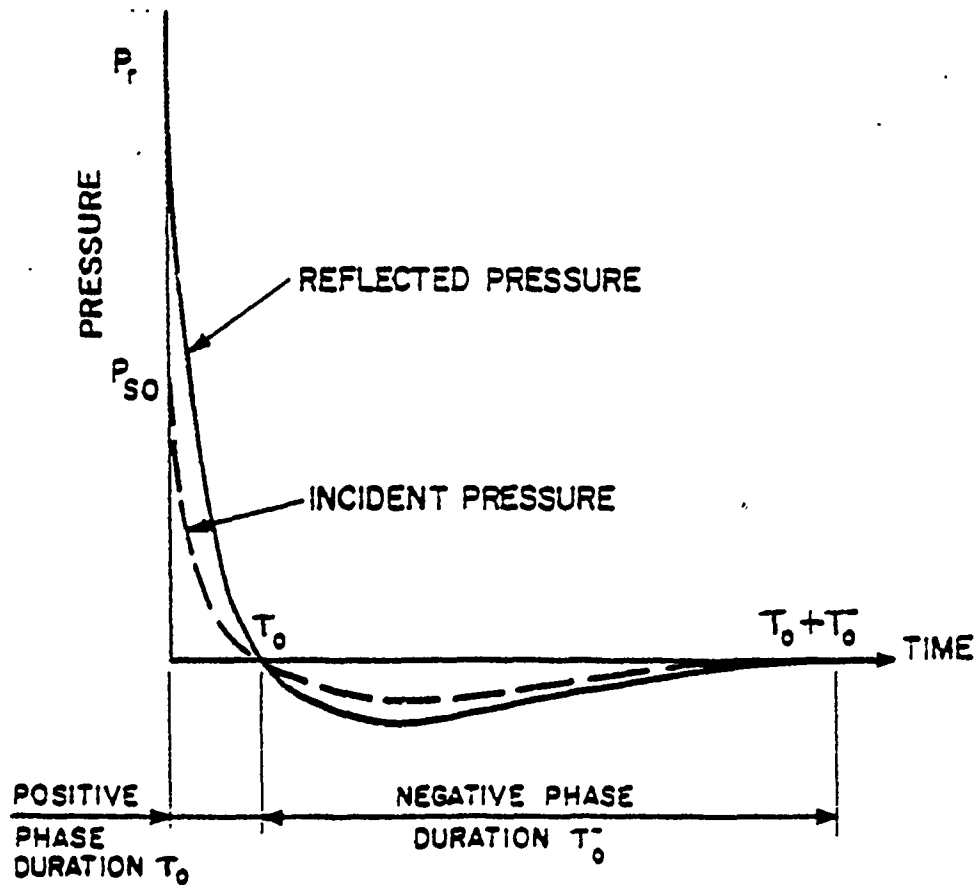


Figure 2-2. Pressure-Time Variation for Free Air Burst (Ref. 1)

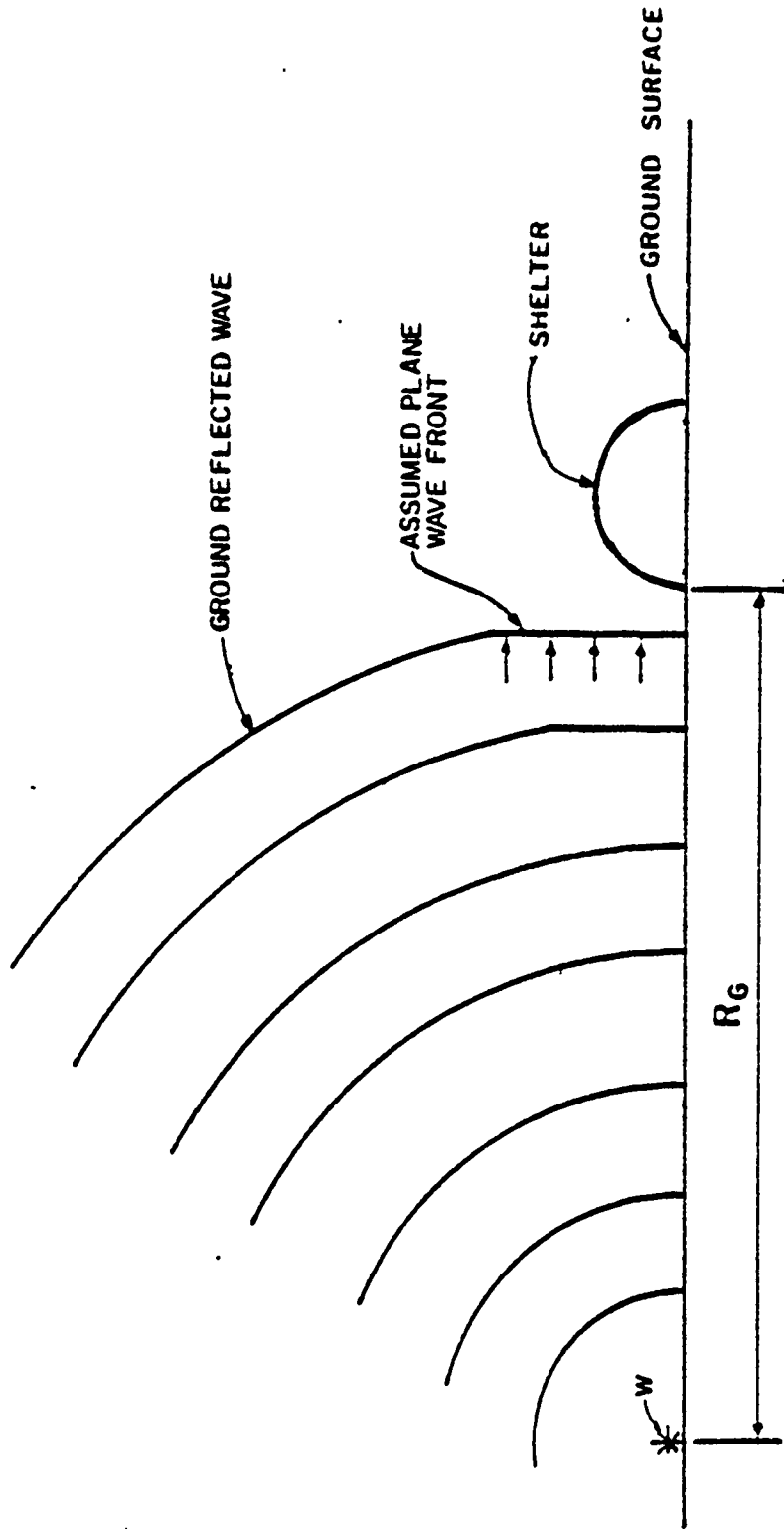


Figure 2-3. Surface Burst Blast Environment (Ref. 1)

the arch wall at its' base. It follows that the largest reflected pressure generally occurs on a surface perpendicular to the ground or to the direction that the blast wave is travelling, ( $\alpha = 0$ ), and decreases in magnitude as the angle of incidence increases, (up to  $\alpha = 30^\circ$ , Figure 2-4).

The third and final component of the total blast load is the dynamic pressure, ( $Q_c$ ). A blast wave most closely resembles and is accompanied by an extremely strong wind. As is the case in wind load design, this results in an inward pressure on the windward side of a structure and an outward pressure on the leeward side of a structure. The dynamic pressure is dependent on the peak incident pressure, (Figure 2-5), and is used in conjunction with a drag coefficient, ( $C_d$ ), as in wind design, (total dynamic pressure =  $Q_c C_d$ ). Obviously, all three of these airblast components will be acting on an aboveground structure, and it must be designed accordingly.

## 2.2 Effects of Blast Loads on Structures

The resulting magnitudes and distributions of loads on a structure due to the combined effects of these three load components are largely dependent on four factors; they are:

- (1) the type and size of weapon or explosive that is used;
- (2) the location of the weapon or explosive relative to the structure at detonation;
- (3) the amount of reflection and reinforcement of the blast wave as it reacts with other



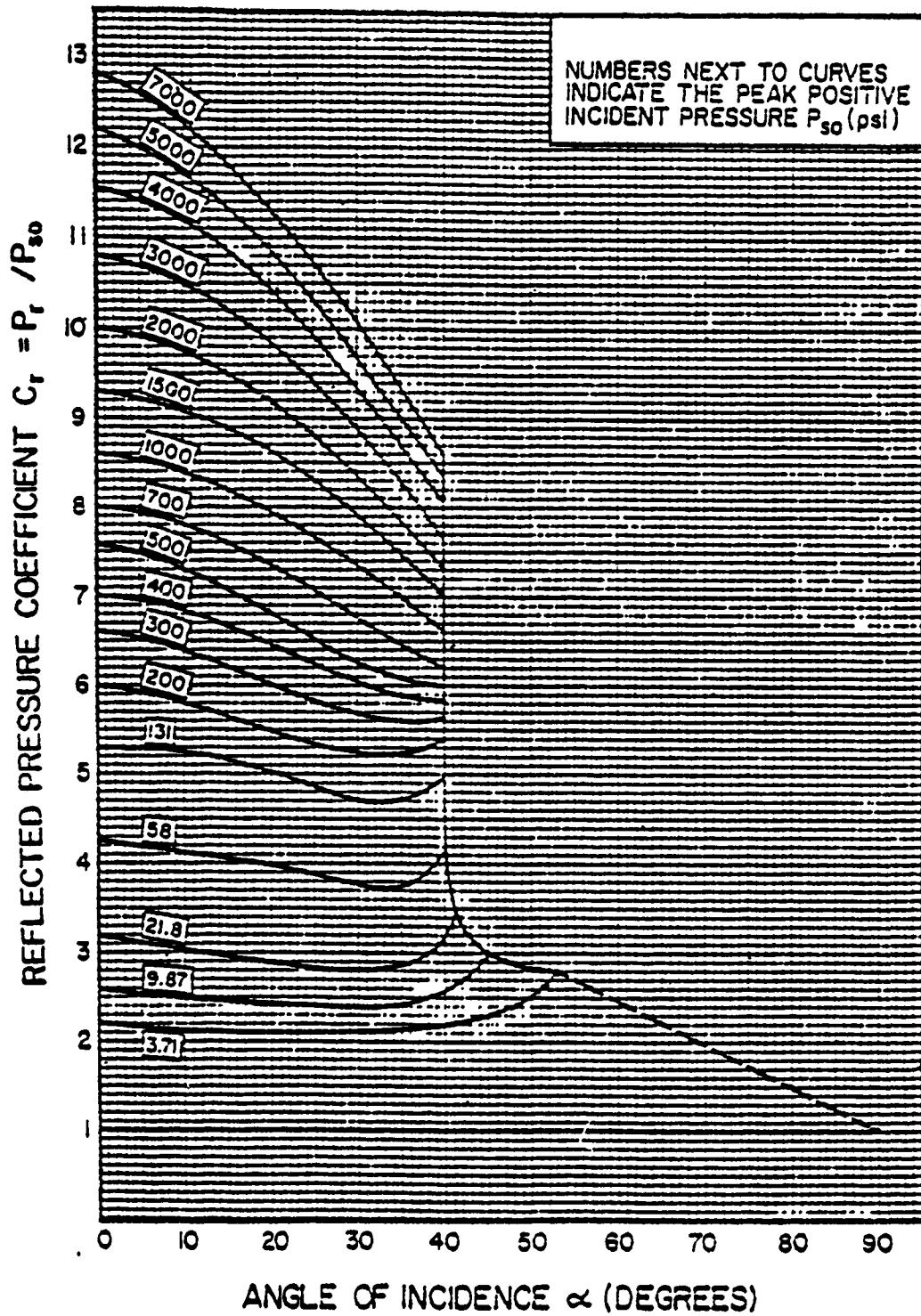


Figure 2-4. Reflected Pressure Coefficient vs. Angle of Incidence (Ref. 1)

surfaces, also a function of the weapon's location at detonation; and (4) the geometric configuration of the structure. The primary purpose of this report is to study the effects of varying this fourth and final factor.

Structures subjected to these blast loads, or any dynamic loads, have a much different response than those subjected to static loads. Whereas, a static load produces a constant deflection in the structural element, a dynamic load produces deflections that vary over time, (vibrations). If this deflection vs. time function can be described by one coordinate, the element is said to vibrate in only one mode and it is a one degree-of-freedom system. It follows, that if two coordinates or variables are required to describe the motion, it is a two degree-of-freedom system, and so on. Vibrations may actually occur in an infinite number of modes resulting in infinite numbers of deflected shapes, however, only a few of the lower modes normally have responses that are of any significance for practical purposes.

In the case of an aboveground arch, only the first two modes are usually considered to be significant. These two modes are defined as the compressive or 'breathing' mode, which is symmetrical, and the flexural or bending mode, which is asymmetrical, (Figure 2-6). The peak overpressure is assumed to act uniformly across the entire arch creating a radially uniform compressive stress in the arch. The reflected pressure, being the largest at the windward base of the arch, and the dynamic pressure, being positive on the

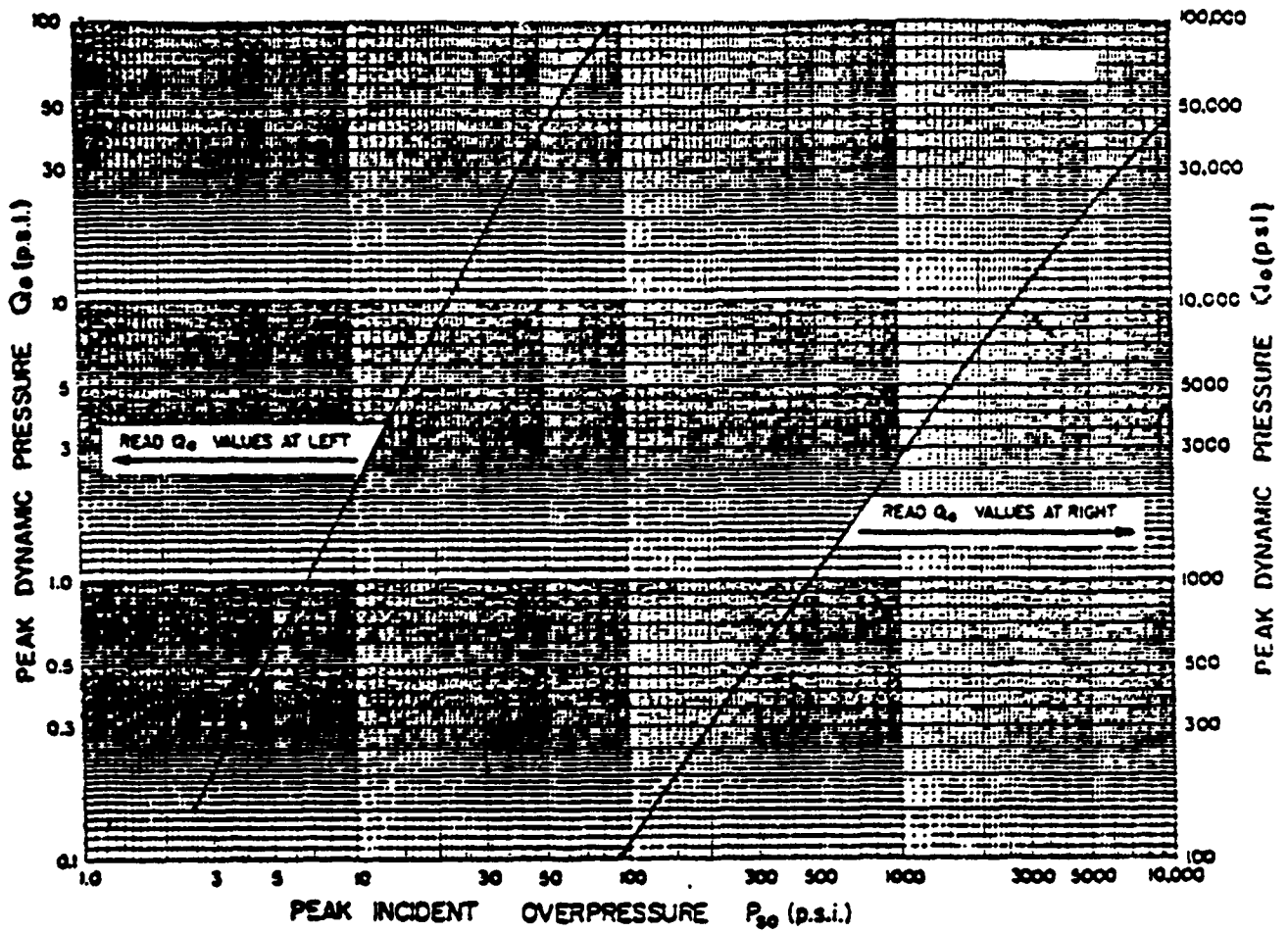


Figure 2-5. Peak Incident Pressure vs. Peak Dynamic Pressure (Ref. 1)

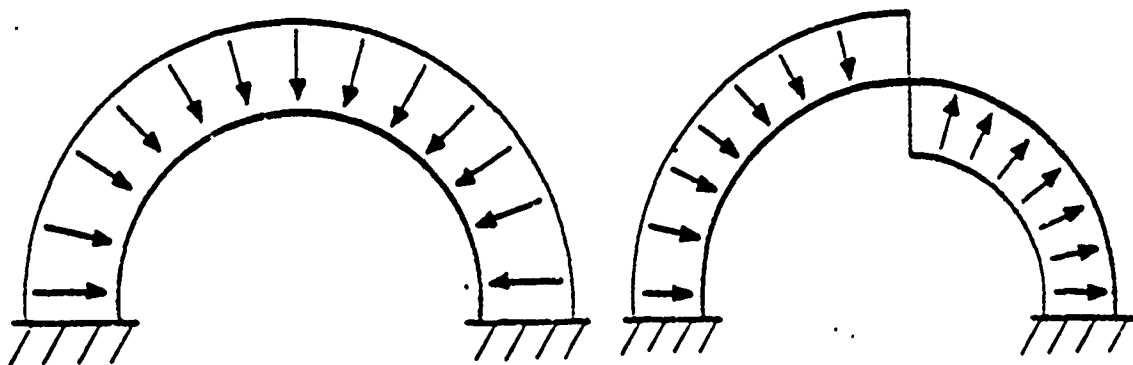


Figure 2-6. Reaction of Arch to Blast Loads (Ref. 1)

windward side and negative on the leeward side, are assumed to work in conjunction with one another to produce an asymmetrical flexural vibration in the arch, resulting in bending stresses. Again, this implies a dynamic system with two degrees-of-freedom or two primary modes of vibration.

Another important parameter when considering dynamic systems and vibrations is the frequency or period of the respective vibrations. A structural element placed in some initial deflection and then released, without being affected by any external forces, exhibits a motion known as free vibration. If this motion is sinusoidal with respect to time it is said to be 'harmonic'. The natural period of this vibration is the time it takes for the element to return to its' initial position or to go through one complete cycle. It follows that the natural frequency is the number of these cycles completed in one second. Each structural element and, hence, each structure has its' own inherent natural period or frequency of vibration. Each mode of vibration also has a natural period or frequency. Natural periods of vibration are largely dependent on the structure's mass and stiffness properties as will be shown later.

If the load applied to an element or structure has the same or nearly the same frequency or duration as the natural frequency of the structure itself, a phenomenon known as 'resonance' results. Obviously, this is an undesirable situation and must be avoided to prevent excessive motions from occurring within the structure. A specific step is included in most dynamic design and analysis methods to insure that 'resonance' does not occur, as will be shown in Section 3.4.4.

## CHAPTER THREE METHODS USED

### 3.1 Introduction

There are three general categories of airblasts, as defined by their relative position to the protective structure, that are of major concern when designing for blast loads. They are as follows:

- (1). Free Air-Burst: The explosion takes place above or adjacent to the structure in such a manner that the wavefront impinges directly on the structure with no reflection or amplification occurring in between.
- (2). Air-Burst: The explosion occurs above the ground surface, but, at such a distance from the structure that the blast wave is reflected off the ground prior to arriving at the structure itself. This sets up a reflected wave front that is used for the respective load calculations.
- (3). Surface Burst: The explosion occurs at or so close to the ground surface that the blast wave is immediately reflected off the ground surface setting up a reflected/reinforced wave front.

The surface burst will be the only category evaluated in this report since it normally creates the most critical pressure loads. The reflected wave front produced by a

surface burst is assumed to be essentially hemispherical in shape and is treated as a vertical plane at the point of contact with the structure, (Figure 2-3).

### 3.2 Dynamic Design Process - General

As is the case in most structural design, the process used here is a trial and error method and iterative in nature. An initial assumption normally made is that the blastwave moves across the structure in a direction perpendicular to the longitudinal axis of the cylinder, (Figure 2-3), producing the worst load case for the ensuing designs. The engineer's goal is to design a structure having an adequate ultimate strength to survive a transient dynamic load with properties as described in Section 2.1. A brief overview of the iterative process employed in the design method used in this report follows:

- (1). Having defined the threat, estimate appropriate pressure vs. time load functions.
- (2). Select a trial section, based upon some static design principle or criteria.
- (3). Determine the actual compressive and flexural capacities of the section using conventional static design and analysis methods.
- (4). Determine the two natural periods of vibration (compressive and flexural), of the section.
- (5). Using these natural periods of vibration, determine

the ultimate dynamic strength resistance that is required in the two modes, or the required capacities, based on the estimated load function.

- (6). Depending on the outcome, revise the section as necessary to develop the ultimate strength.
- (7). Having revised the section, reiterate steps (3) through (6) until a final satisfactory design has been achieved.

### 3.3 Load Calculation Method

The parameters required for establishing the actual loads and resulting stresses on a structure can normally be obtained from a graph similar to Figure 3-1. This particular plot uses a scaled ground distance, ( $Z_w$ ), based on the actual ground distance, ( $R_w$ ), and the explosive charge weight, ( $W$ ).

Another important load parameter that must be established is the rate of decay of each blast pressure component. This is a function of the peak incident pressure and the magnitude of the detonation. In the simplified method being used, the actual incident pressure is approximated by an equivalent triangular pressure time pulse, (Figure 3-2). The actual time duration of the positive portion of the blast wave, ( $T_w$  from Figure 2-1), is replaced by a fictitious duration, ( $T_{w+}$ ). The impulse, ( $I_w$ ), of this fictitious wave is defined as the integrated area under the positive portion of the triangular curve. If the curve has been approximated by the triangular function shown in Figure



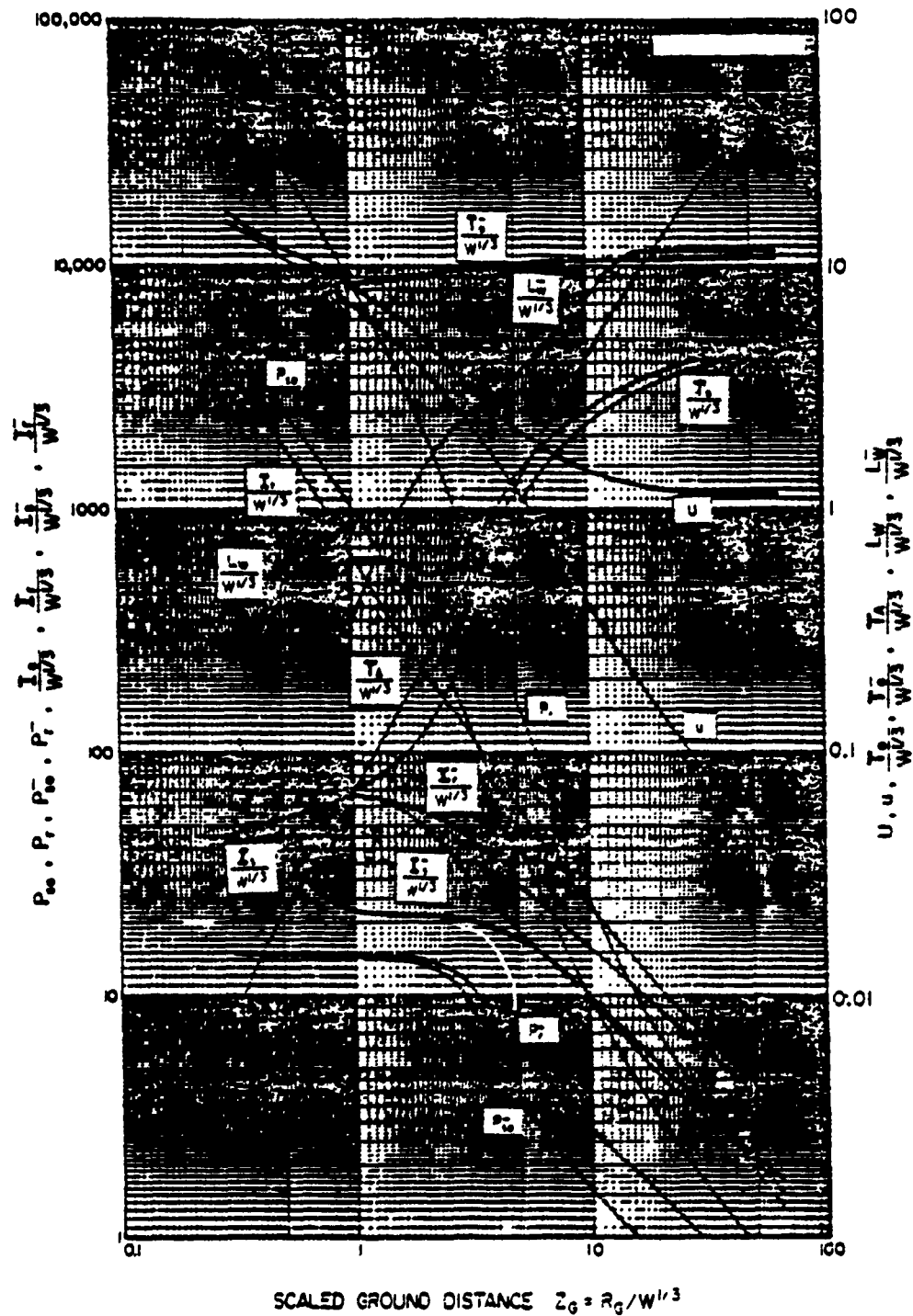


Figure 3-1. Shock Wave Parameters for Hemispherical TNT Surface Explosion at Sea Level (Ref. 1)

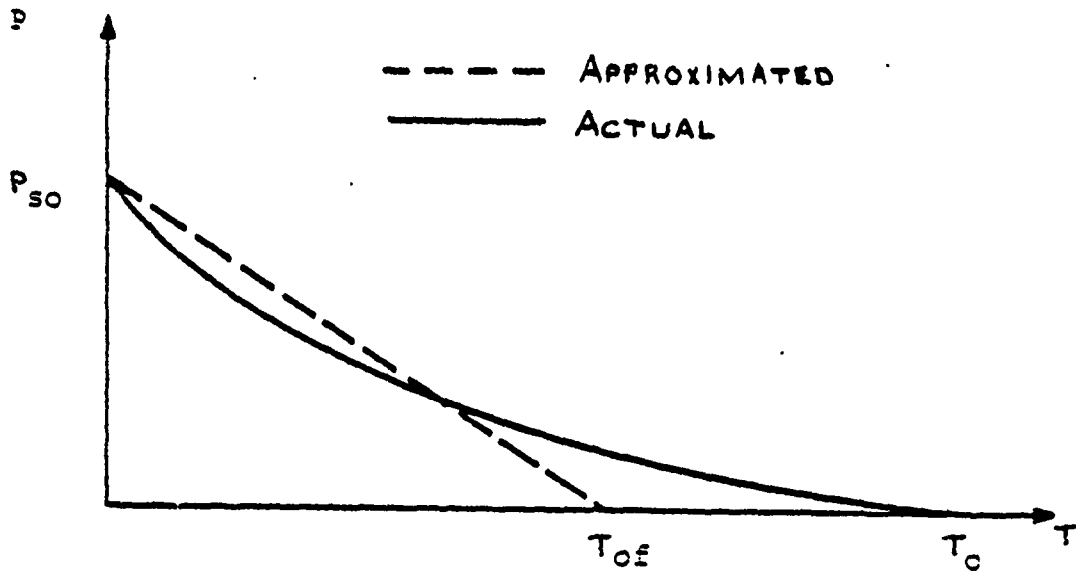


Figure 3-2. Single-Triangle Approximation for Overpressure (Ref. 1)

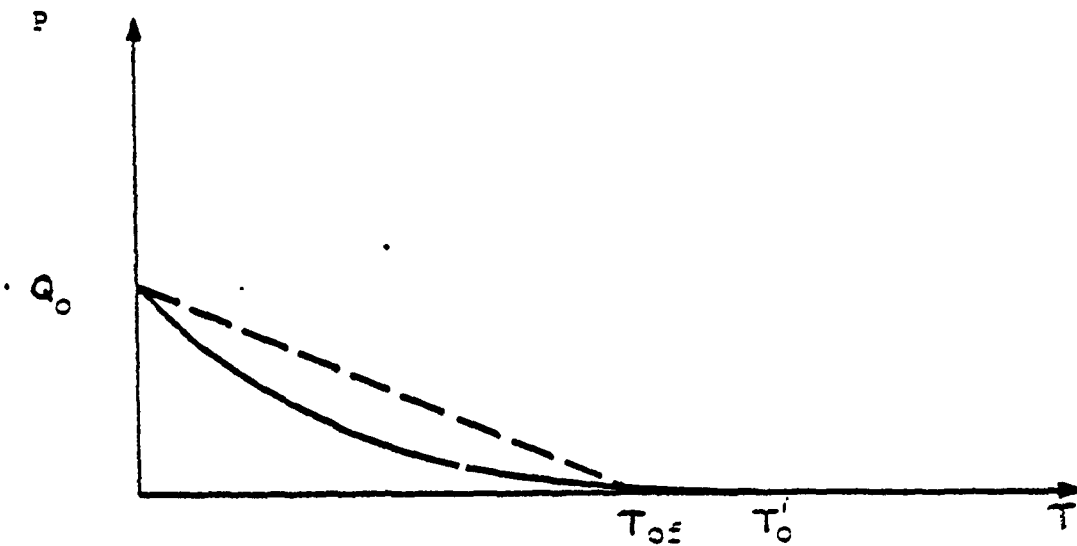


Figure 3-3. Single-Triangle Approximation for Dynamic Pressure (Ref. 1)

3-2, the expression for  $I_w$  becomes:

$$I_w = \frac{1}{2}(P_{wo})(T_{cr}) \quad (3.1)$$

and rearranging:

$$T_{cr} = 2I_w/P_{wo} \quad (3.2)$$

A simplified loading function, such as this one, is then substituted for each of the three pressure components presented in Section 2.1, ( $P_{wo}$ ,  $P_r$ , and  $Q_c$ ), and are used for the ensuing designs. Their respective theoretical curves are replaced with triangular functions, as described in the previous paragraph, having initially peaked values which decay to zero in time  $T_{cr}$ , (Figures 3-2, 3-3, and 3-4).

Another important parameter used in this design method is the time that it takes for the blast wave to completely pass over and clear itself from the arch, (Figure 3-5). Defined as the approximate transit time, ( $T_{app}$ ), it follows that this equals the time required to travel over the span width of the arch plus the time it takes to travel one of its' own wavelengths, ( $L_w$ ), or:

$$T_{app} = T_{cr} + D/U, \text{ sec or ms} \quad (3.3)$$

Given the simplified load vs. time functions just established for each pressure component and their corresponding values, the next step would be to evaluate how

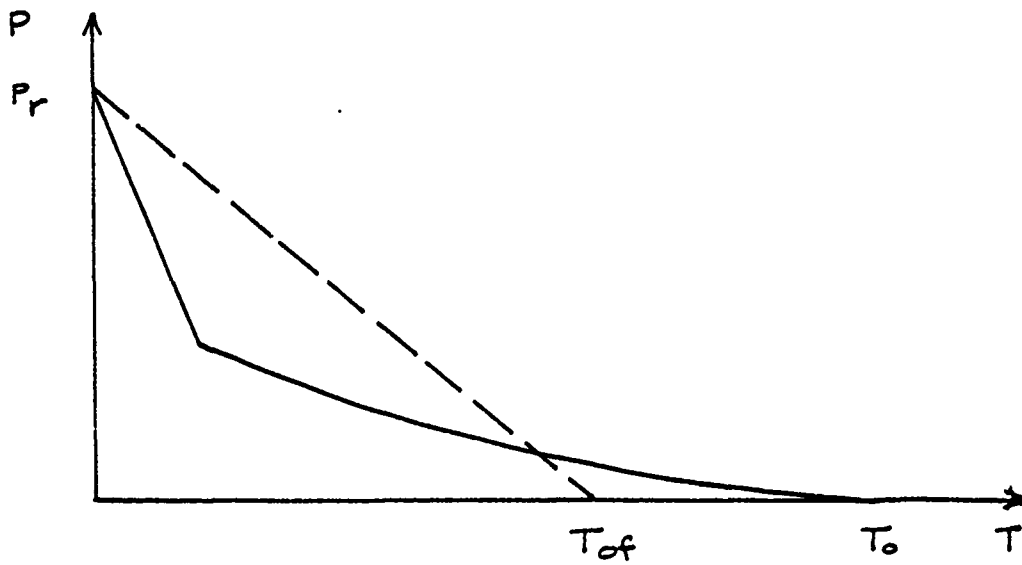


Figure 3-4. Single-Triangle Approximation for Reflected Pressure (Ref. 1)

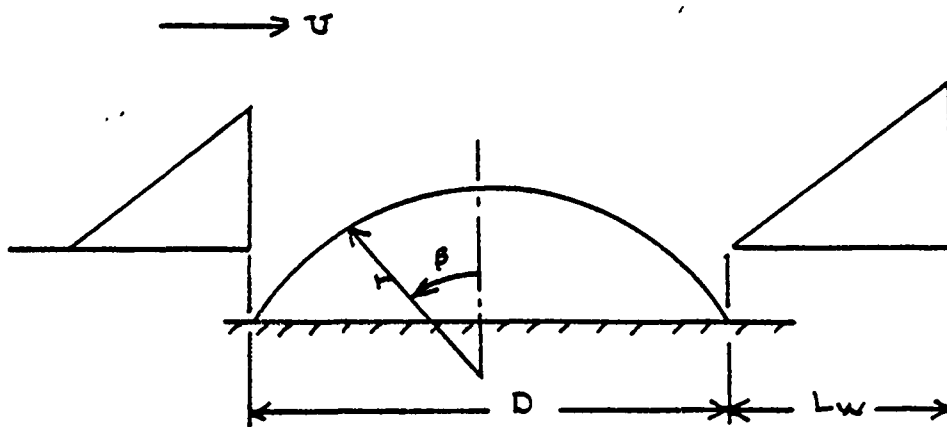


Figure 3-5. Blast Wave Passing Over an Arch (Ref. 1)

they act on the structure. This has also been greatly simplified in the referenced procedure.

The maximum reflected pressure, being dependent on the slope of the arch, is assumed to act uniformly inward on the windward side of the arch. This pressure includes the peak incident and peak dynamic pressures at that point. The peak incident pressure, which was assumed to be a uniform compressive force engulfing the entire facility, would also be included as a uniform inward pressure on the leeward side of the arch. In addition, the dynamic pressure, acting as a wind force, is assumed to contribute a uniform outward pressure on the leeward side of the arch since its corresponding drag coefficient would be negative over that region, (Figure 3-6). These uniform pressures, as described, are then assumed to be symmetric or asymmetric depending on the governing criteria established during the design process.

The approximated load vs. time functions in conjunction with this simplified structure loading are now used to establish one equivalent load or combined pressure, ( $P_e$ ), comprised of all three pressure components. Again, by defining the impulse as before and by using the previous simplifications, an overall equivalent impulse, ( $I_e$ ), can be calculated. Assuming inward as being positive and outward as being negative leads to:

$$I_r = (\frac{1}{2})(P_r \times T_{or}), \text{ (Figure 3-4)} \quad (3.4)$$

$$I_{eo} = (\frac{1}{2})(P_{eo} \times T_{or}), \text{ (Figure 3-2)} \quad (3.5)$$

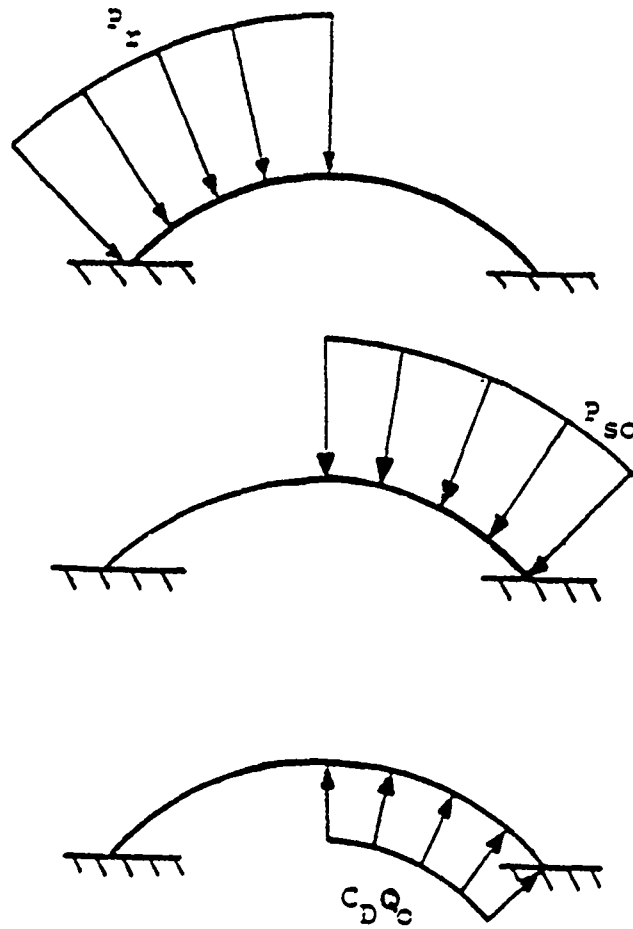


Figure 3-6. Components of Pressure Loading on an Arch (Ref. 1)

$$I_d = -(\frac{1}{2})(Q_c C_d \times T_{cr}), \text{ (Figure 3-3)} \quad (3.6)$$

where  $I_r$ ,  $I_{ro}$ , and  $I_d$  equal the reflected, incident, and dynamic impulses respectively.

Since each of these is assumed to be acting over only one half of the arch, they would again be divided in half and combining Equations 3.4, 3.5, and 3.6, would give:

$$\begin{aligned} I_m &= (\frac{1}{2})(I_r + I_{ro} + I_d) \\ &= (\frac{1}{4})(P_r + P_{ro} - Q_c C_d)(T_{cr}) \quad (3.7) \end{aligned}$$

The actual loads do not act on all points of the structure at once which makes evaluation difficult under those conditions. This is why the actual loads are simplified and converted into one equivalent load. This conversion also allows the use of equations and charts which have been developed specifically for such simplified systems. The equivalent load is then assumed to have the duration,  $T_{app}$ , previously introduced, (Figure 3-7). The equivalent impulse based on this assumption, along with the principles established in developing Equation 3.1, would be:

$$I_w = (\frac{1}{2})(P_w \times T_{app}), \text{ (Figure 3-7)} \quad (3.8)$$

Combining Equations 3.7 and 3.8 and solving for  $P_w$ , leads to the following expression:

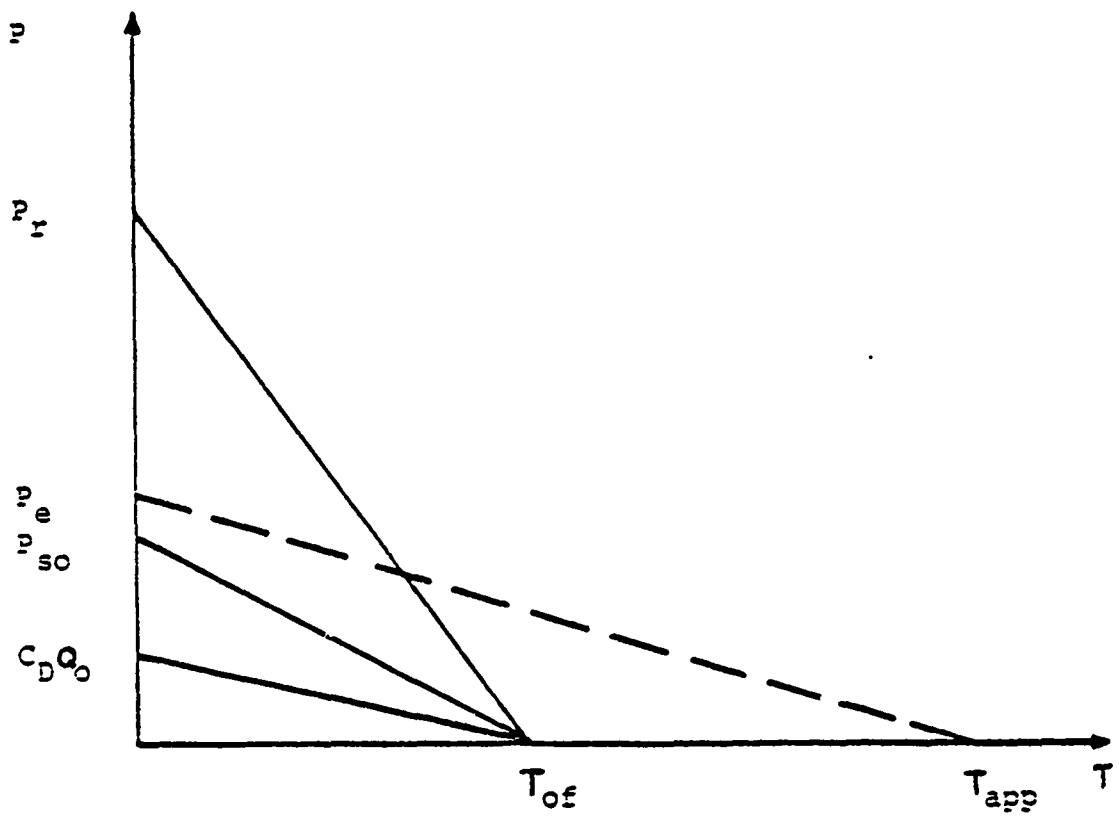


Figure 3-7. Total Approximated Loading Function for an Arch (Ref. 1)



$$P_w = (\frac{1}{2})(P_r + P_{no} - Q_c C_d)(T_c f / T_{app}), \text{ psi} \quad (3.9)$$

### 3.4 Design and Analysis Method

The intent of this section is to review the design method selected for use in this report, step-by-step, primarily as presented in Reference 1. As implied in Section 1.2, it is not intended to derive each and every equation, but, only to present enough background on each step to clarify the reason for its' use.

#### 3.4.1 Trial Section

Assuming that the threat has been adequately defined and the appropriate loading conditions have been established, as outlined in Section 3.3, a trial section may be selected and the design process begun. In the method used, the selection of a trial section includes the choice of the thickness of the concrete, (h), and the amount of steel reinforcement or steel ratio, (p), to be used in the reinforced concrete arch. It is common to select the trial section based on some static loading analysis method which will be explained just prior to beginning the actual designs.

#### 3.4.2 Actual Compressive Capacity

Once a trial section has been chosen, it's capacity in both the compressive and flexural modes may be determined using well-established engineering principles in the design and analysis of reinforced concrete structures. Many of

these methods are as outlined in the ACI Code, (Reference 6).

The compressive capacity is defined as the arch's ability to adequately resist the axial thrust that is produced by the uniform inward pressures acting on the structure. The basis for the static analysis in the compressive mode is the equation used for determining hoop stresses in circular rings. This equation states that the allowable or ultimate compressive capacity in a circular ring, ( $P_u$ ), is the useable compressive strength capacity of the material being used in the ring, ( $\sigma$ ), over the ring's cross-sectional area, ( $A_c$ ), or:

$$P_u = \sigma \times A_c, \text{ lbs} \quad (3.10)$$

For reinforced concrete the useable compressive strength is comprised of both that contributed by the concrete and that contributed by the total reinforcing steel in the concrete. From reinforced concrete design, the concrete contribution is based on its compression block, ( $0.85f'_c$ ), and the reinforcement's contribution equals ( $p_t$ )( $f_y$ ), where:

$f'_c$  = compressive strength of concrete, psi

$f_y$  = yield strength of steel reinforcement, psi

$p_t$  = total steel ratio in primary direction, both faces

so:

$$\sigma = (.85)(f'_c) + (p_t)(f_y), \text{ psi} \quad (3.11)$$

Throughout this report a 1" wide strip of concrete is assumed for evaluation purposes, ( $b = 1"$ ), unless otherwise noted, hence, substituting Equation 3.11 into Equation 3.6 for this circular ring, gives:

$$P_u = (0.85f'_c + (p_e)(f_y))A_c, \text{ lbs/in of width} \quad (3.12)$$

where:

$$A_c = (h)(b) = h, \text{ in}^2$$

In order to convert this to a uniform radial pressure, Equation 3.12 is divided by the radius of the ring or arch, ( $r$ ), resulting in the actual compressive capacity or resistance provided by the given structure, ( $R_{mcc}$ ), which is:

$$R_{mcc} = (0.85f'_c + (p_e)(f_y))h/r, \text{ psi} \quad (3.13)$$

### 3.4.3 Actual Flexural Capacity

In determining the flexural or bending capacity of an arch, (with hinged supports), the member is normally treated as a simply supported reinforced concrete beam and the results obtained from that evaluation are then corrected for the curvature of the arch. The length of this equivalent beam is assumed to be one half the developed arc length of the arch, ( $L_m$ ), or:

$$L_u = r \times \beta, \text{ in} \quad (3.14)$$

where:

$\beta$  = interior angle of arch from crown to support in radians, (Figure 1-1).

The equivalent beam will have the same cross-sectional properties of the arch member where  $h$  is the thickness,  $b$  is the width, (1"), and  $p_v$  is the total steel ratio. The correction for curvature factor used for hinged arches, ( $H_r$ ), is as follows:

$$H_r = 1 - (1/n^2) \quad (3.15)$$

where:

$$n = \pi/\beta$$

From basic flexural design for reinforced concrete, the ultimate moment, ( $M_u$ ), that a rectangular reinforced concrete beam can resist is based on two criteria. At this ultimate moment the steel reinforcement in tension reaches it's yield strength and the compression block, ( $0.85f'_c$ ), in the concrete has a certain height, ( $a$ ), where:

$$a = (A_s f_y) / (0.85 f'_c b), \text{ in} \quad (3.16)$$

and:

$$A_m = pbd, \text{ in}^2 \quad (3.17)$$

so:

$$M_u = (A_m f_y)(d - \frac{1}{2}a), \text{ in-lb} \quad (3.18)$$

where:

$d$  = distance from compression face of beam to centroid  
of tensile reinforcement, in

and:

$d - \frac{1}{2}a$  = the moment arm, in

Equating the internal and external work on this beam, loaded to  $M_u$ , will yield an expression for the flexural resistance of the beam,  $(8M_u/L_m)$ . Correcting for the curvature, (Eq. 3.15), gives the following expression for the actual flexural capacity of the arch,  $(R_{m,r})$ :

$$R_{m,r} = (8M_u/L_m)\mu_r, \text{ lbs} \quad (3.19)$$

It must now be determined if the capacities in each of the two modes will be adequate to resist the applied loads and their resulting stresses in each mode. There are two major considerations in determining the required resistances. The first is the actual dynamic load applied as converted to the effective load, (Eq. 3.9). The second is the natural frequency or period of vibration of the arch as designed, and as discussed in Section 2.2.

#### 3.4.4 Required Compressive Capacity

In the compression mode, the actual dynamic compressive thrust applied and the natural period of vibration are used to determine the required compressive resistance. A common expression used to determine the natural period of vibration, ( $T_{nc}$ ), in the uniform compressive mode is:

$$T_{nc} = 2\pi r(m/E_c A_c)^{1/2}, \text{ sec or ms} \quad (3.20)$$

In this expression,  $2\pi$  establishes one cycle, ( $2\pi$  radians = 360 degrees), and  $r$  establishes a radial mode of vibration. The modulus of elasticity of concrete, ( $E_c$ ), and the concrete cross-sectional area, ( $A_c$ ), establish the stiffness of the arch. The arch mass contribution,  $m$ , is the mass per unit of arch area and is determined as follows:

$$m = (bh)\tau_c/g, \text{ lb-in}^2/\text{sec}^2 \quad (3.21)$$

where:

$\tau_c$  = weight per cubic foot of concrete, lb/cf

$g$  = acceleration due to gravity

The natural period of the compressive vibration is now compared to the duration of the load, ( $T_c = T_{dur}$ ), using the ratio  $T_c/T_{nc}$ . Obviously, if this ratio is close to 1, meaning the two time periods are nearly equal, 'resonance'

will occur and structural changes will be necessary.

It is now possible to use a response chart to obtain the remaining information required in this part of the analysis. A response chart is a chart showing many important response variables which characterize a dynamic system and loads. It provides a very rapid means for determining those variables. This is one of the benefits of having converted to a simplified system. Response charts have been compiled for many different systems and loading functions. Figure 3-8 is one that may be used for triangular load functions such as the one approximated in Section 3.3 and used in this application.

A variable that requires introduction at this point is the ductility ratio, ( $u$ ), which is expressed as  $X_m/X_y$  on the response chart.  $X_m$  is the deflection at a point when the moment applied equals the ultimate moment, ( $M_u$ ), resulting in the development of and full rotation of a plastic hinge.  $X_y$  is the deflection at this same point under fully elastic conditions. The subject of ductility ratios will be addressed more in the flexural portion of the analysis. For now, full elastic design, ( $u = 1$ ), will be assumed in the compression mode. This is because the entire arch section is considered to be under a uniform stress intensity equal to  $P/A$ . When the material being used is reinforced concrete, these stresses approach the ultimate capacity of the concrete and the possibility of a sudden failure over large areas of the arch is quite great.

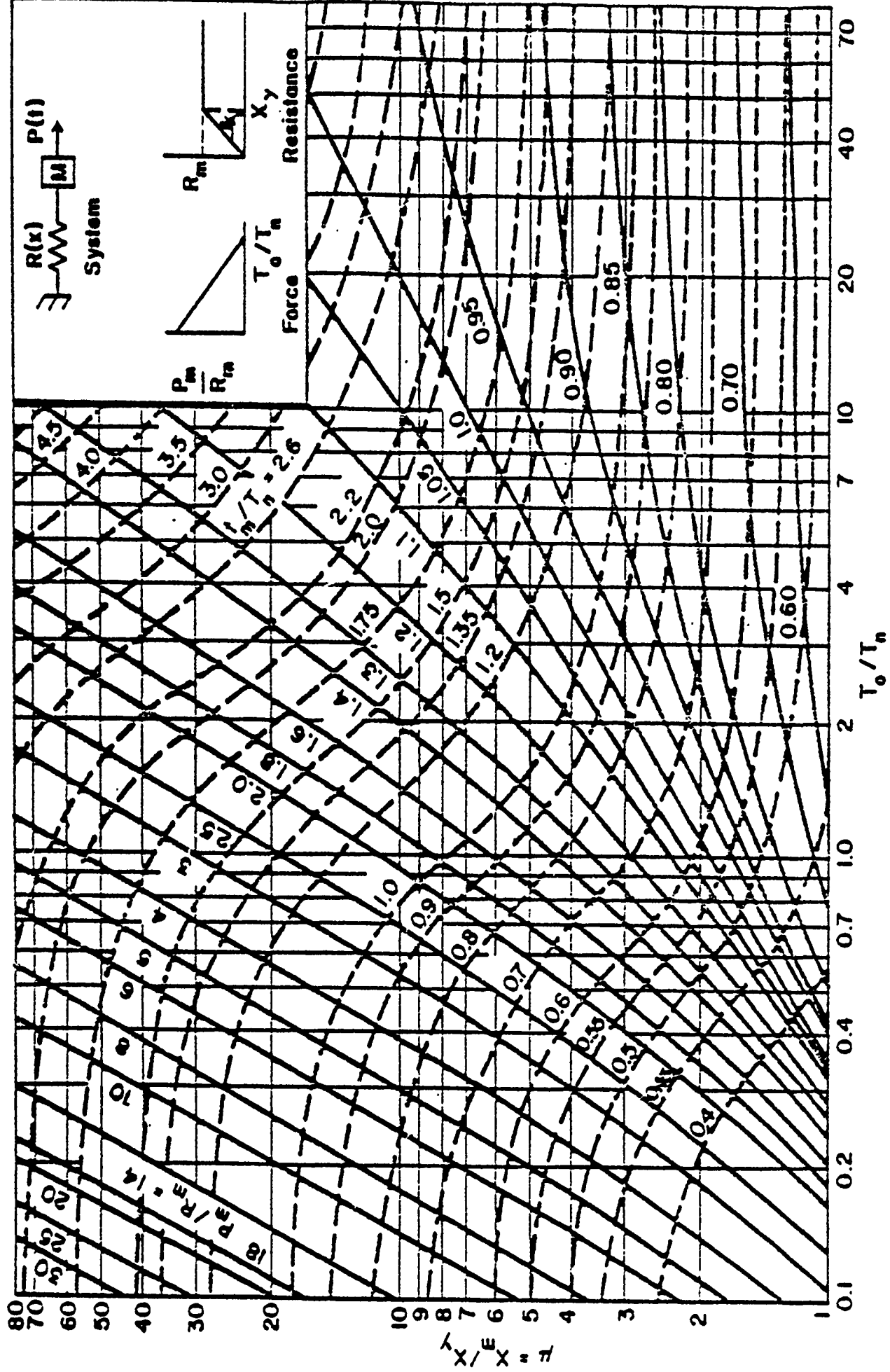


Figure 3-8. Maximum Response of Simple Spring-Mass Systems to Initially Peaked Triangular Force Pulses (Ref. 1)



Having now established values for  $u$  and  $T_w/T_{mc}$ , a value of  $P_m/R_m$  is determined using the response chart where:

$P_m = P_w =$  the actual thrust applied to the arch, psi

$R_m = R_c =$  the required compressive capacity of the arch, psi

The required compressive capacity of the arch as designed can now be solved for using the following expression:

$$R_c = P_w / (P_m/R_m), \text{ psi} \quad (3.22)$$

A quick check of the actual compressive capacity is now possible by the following:

$$R_{mc}/R_m \leq 1 \quad (3.23)$$

#### 3.4.5 Required Flexural Capacity

In determining the resistance required in the flexural mode, the arch is again treated as a simply supported beam with length  $L_m$ , (Eq. 3.14), as before. The natural frequency of this equivalent beam, in the bending mode, is determined and is then corrected for curvature using the following correction factor, ( $\mu$ ):

$$\mu = (n^2 + 1.5) / (n^2 - 1) \quad (3.24)$$

An equation that has been derived for the natural flexural period, ( $T_{nat}$ ), of a simply supported beam is:

$$T_{nat} = 2\pi((XLM \times M_e)/K)^{1/2} \times \mu, \text{ sec or ms} \quad (3.25)$$

where  $2\pi$  again establishes one complete cycle,  $K$  is the stiffness of a simply supported beam, and  $M_e$  is the mass per unit arch length, ( $mL_m$ ).  $XLM$  is a transformation factor that requires further discussion at a later point. These components are determined as follows:

$$K = 384E_c I_m / 5L^3, \text{ lb/in} \quad (3.26)$$

where:

$I_m$  = the effective moment of inertia, using the average of the uncracked and cracked transformed sections

and:

$$I_m = (bd^3/2)(5.5p + 0.083), \text{ in}^4/\text{in} \quad (3.27)$$

$XLM$  is a load-mass factor originating from the concept of transformation factors. Transformation factors are used to convert systems of two or more degrees of freedom into equivalent one degree of freedom systems, (another simplification). They are obtained from an assumed deformed shape of the member that results when the dynamic load is statically applied. From this statically deflected shape of

the beam comes an equivalent mass, ( $M_w$ ), and an equivalent force, ( $F_w$ ). These are used to determine the mass factor, ( $XM$ ), and the load factor, ( $XL$ ), where:

$$XM = M_w/M_t \quad (3.28)$$

$$XL = F_w/F_t \quad (3.29)$$

and:

$F_t$  = the static distribution of the dynamic load over the length of the beam, lb/ft

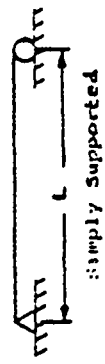
The load-mass factor can then be expressed as:

$$XLM = XM/XL \quad (3.30)$$

Tables containing these transformation factors have been produced for beams and slabs having different boundary and loading conditions. Table 3-1 shows the transformation factors for a simply supported beam with a uniformly distributed load. These tables only include values for the fully elastic condition, ( $u = 1$ ), and for the fully plastic condition, ( $u = 20$ ). Values corresponding to ductility ratios between one and twenty may be linearly interpolated.

The subject of the ductility ratio and a short discussion on elasto-plastic design in the flexural mode is now necessary. Plastic behavior is not generally permissible under continuous operating conditions, but, is quite

Table 3-1. Transformation Factors for Beams and One-Way Slabs, Simply Supported (Ref. 1)



Loading diagram	Strain Range	Load factor $\gamma_L$	Mass factor $\gamma_M$		Load-mass factor $\chi_{LM}$		Maximum test slabs $R_m$	Spring constant $K$	Dynamic reaction $\gamma_V$
			Concentrated mass	Uniform mass	Concentrated mass	Uniform mass			
<p><math>F = pl</math></p>	Elastic	0.64	---	0.50	0.78	$\frac{4M_u}{L}$	$\frac{364L^3}{5I}$	$0.39R_m + 0.11F$	
	Plastic	0.50	---	0.33	0.66	$\frac{4M_u}{L}$	0	$0.30R_m + 0.12F$	
	Elastic	1.0	1.0	0.49	1.0	$\frac{4M_u}{L}$	$\frac{48L^3}{I}$	$0.78R_m - 0.28F$	
	Plastic	1.0	1.0	0.33	1.0	$\frac{4M_u}{L}$	0	$0.75R_m - 0.25F$	
	Elastic	0.87	0.76	0.52	0.87	$\frac{4M_u}{L}$	$\frac{56.4L^3}{I}$	$0.725R_m - 0.025F$	
	Plastic	1.0	1.0	0.56	1.0	$\frac{4M_u}{L}$	0	$0.52R_m - 0.02F$	

appropriate for structures subject to a severe dynamic load only once or twice during its lifetime. This is normally the case in blast-resistant design. Elasto-plastic design allows a greater portion of the energy absorbing capacity of the structure to be utilized resulting in a more economical design. The ductility ratio selected ultimately depends on the facility's function and the amount of damage that may be tolerated. A ductility ratio of three would allow moderate damage to occur, indicating that the steel would probably yield and concrete probably crack, however, there would be no significant impairment of the structure's resistance to future loading. For the purposes of this report, basic and initial survival will be the assumed criteria and a ductility ratio of ten, ( $\mu = 10$ ), will be used in the flexural mode.

The actual load duration, ( $T_0 = T_{APP}$ ), is again compared to the natural period of vibration in the flexural mode insuring that 'resonance' will not be a problem. It should be noted that the duration of blast waves resulting from non-nuclear explosions are usually quite short with respect to the natural period of flexural vibrations. As a rule, when the ratio of  $T_0/T_{nr}$  is less than or equal to one fifth, the shape of the load function is not an important factor and response charts such as Figure 3-8 may not be used. In that event,  $P_m/R_m$  is determined through the following expression:

$$P_m/R_m = (T_{nr}/\pi T_0)(2u - 1)^2 \quad (3.31)$$

where:

$R_m = R_r =$  the required flexural capacity of the structure, lbs

The required flexural capacity of the arch can now be solved by:

$$R_r = P_m / (P_m / R_m) \times L_{ab}, \text{ lbs} \quad (3.32)$$

A quick check of the adequacy of the flexural capacity provided by the structure as designed would again be performed using:

$$R_{mr} / R_r \leq 1 \quad (3.33)$$

#### 3.4.6 Combined Loading Capacity

The assumption, in Figure 2-6, that the compressive and flexural modes occur simultaneously, (combined axial and bending), dictate that an interaction check must be performed. For reinforced concrete this leads to the use of an interaction diagram, (Figure 3-9).

Figure 3-9 represents two possible modes of failure. A compression or concrete crushing failure is indicated along the straight portion of the curves, whereas, a tension or tensile yielding of steel failure is indicated along the curved portion. The location on the curve reveals whether the flexural or axial loading condition predominates within the structure. Furthermore, if the given design is located on the curved portion, additional compressive axial loads

increase the allowable bending capacity of the member or structure.

Again, it is known that non-nuclear explosions usually result in very short and intense peak overpressures so that the shock waves are acting on the structure for extremely short periods of time. With this in mind, the most severe flexural loading will probably occur before the arch is entirely engulfed by the blast and this potential increase in allowable bending capacity cannot be fully taken advantage of.

#### 3.4.7 Dynamic Reactions and Shear

Of great importance to the loading conditions that will result on supports and foundations and to the design of these parts of the structure, is the dynamic reaction. This is the downward force produced at the base due to the dynamic loads applied. Since the design of the foundation has not been included in the scope of this project, these reactions will only be used to check for shear problems.

The equations for dynamic reactions, (V), included in Table 3-1 were arrived at by the following method. The arch is again assumed to be acting as a simply supported beam. An equilibrium analysis is performed on this beam using the applied dynamic loads in addition to an inertia force acting upward on the beam. This inertia force has a distribution equal to the previously assumed deflected shape. Any static loads are then added, as appropriate, to arrive at the total

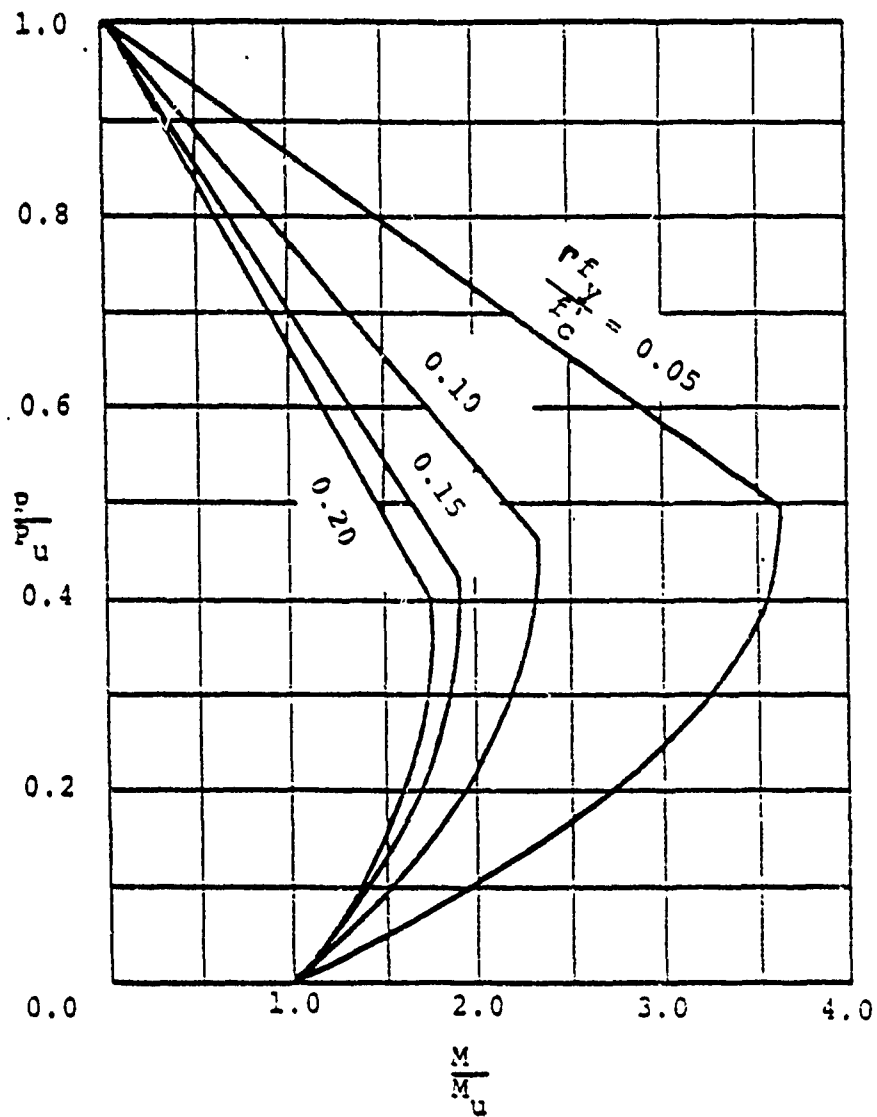


Figure 3-9. Interaction Diagram for Reinforced Concrete Beam-Columns (Ref. 1)

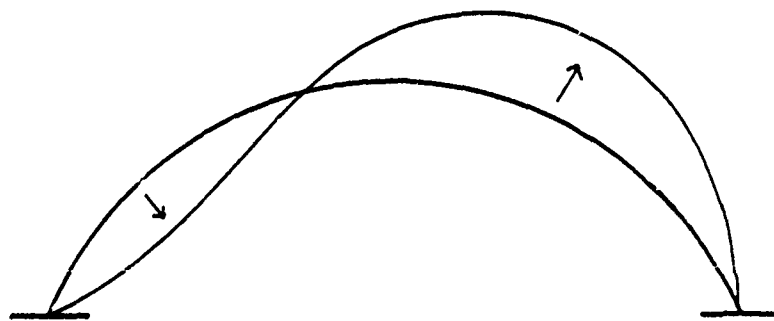


Figure 3-10. Buckling in Aboveground Arches



reaction at the supports. The two variables in this dynamic reaction equation are:

R = the maximum required dynamic resistance of the structure

F = the load acting on the structure when the maximum deflection occurs or when the system goes plastic.

In short duration loads created by non-nuclear explosions, it can generally be assumed that the load has already passed, ( $F = 0$ ), by the time plasticity or maximum deflection conditions occur.

This dynamic reaction will then be compared to the allowable vertical shear, ( $V_{m11}$ ), and the allowable diagonal shear, ( $VT_{m11}$ ), values; they are:

$$V_{m11} = (d/h)0.2f'_c b d, \text{ lbs} \quad (3.34)$$

$$VT_{m11} = bd(2\sqrt{f'_c} + p_v f_y), \text{ lbs} \quad (3.35)$$

where:

$p_v$  = steel ratio of diagonal reinforcement, (stirrups)

### 3.4.8 Buckling

Arch facilities such as the ones being considered, normally have relatively high slenderness ratios. This necessitates a stability or buckling check to be performed. Buckling in arches occurs as an inward deflection on one side and an outward deflection on the other side, (Figure 3-10).

Basic relations from static principles are again used in this evaluation. An arch or ring subject to a uniform radial load, ( $P_c$ ), has a thrust, ( $S$ ), where:

$$S = P_c \times r, \text{ lbs/in of width} \quad (3.36)$$

The critical buckling value, ( $S'$ ), for the equivalent beam that has been used elsewhere in the analysis is as follows:

$$S' = \pi^2 EI/L^2, \text{ lbs/in of width} \quad (3.37)$$

Using the curvature correction factor from the flexural analysis the following critical value, ( $S_{cr}$ ), is obtained for the arch:

$$S_{cr} = K_r \times S', \text{ lbs/in} \quad (3.38)$$

Converting this into a critical pressure, ( $P_{cr}$ ), is accomplished by:

$$P_{cr} = S_{cr}/r, \text{ psi} \quad (3.39)$$

and combining the last three equations gives:

$$P_{cr} = (EI/r^3)(n^2 - 1), \text{ psi} \quad (3.40)$$

This value is then compared against the required compressive

capacity to check for potential buckling failures as follows:

$$R_c / P_{cr} \leq 1 \quad (3.41)$$

At this point, depending on the outcome of the various checks, the section may need to be revised and analyzed again. It should not require many iterations for the designer to realize which area(s) are going to be governing throughout the process and, knowing this, use them to arrive at a final design much more quickly.

CHAPTER FOUR  
LOTUS 1-2-3 STUDENT EDITION

4.1 Brief Description

LOTUS 1-2-3, Student Edition, (SE), is primarily a smaller version of the widely used LOTUS 1-2-3 software package; smaller meaning that the worksheet or spreadsheet is not as large as in the main package. The student edition was introduced as a teaching tool for the larger edition. The three main features of these products are the worksheet, the graphics capabilities, and database management. The student edition worksheet was used for this report and, even with its' reduced capabilities, proved to be more than adequate for the intended purpose.

4.2 Why Used

As discussed and established earlier, these designs are no different than most in that they are performed by trial and error using an iterative process. Even using a simplified method, the process becomes extremely time consuming after only a few iterations. Since a total of eight different arch configurations will eventually be examined in this report, a more expedient method of carrying out these iterations was sought. The LOTUS 1-2-3, SE, software package was the means chosen to accomplish this.

### 4.3 How Used

The LOTUS SE software turned out to be ideal for the scope of work involved in these designs. The many equations, constants, and variables used in the design process were input onto the LOTUS SE spreadsheet. The variables that changed from iteration to iteration and case to case primarily involved the physical configuration of the structure, ( $d$ ,  $h$ ,  $\Gamma$ ,  $r$ ,  $\beta$ ,  $\rho_c$ ,  $D$ , and  $H$ ), and the loading conditions, ( $P_o$  and  $T_o$ ). It was simply a matter of changing these values, as appropriate, for each design case and revision. Immediate results of the structural analysis could then be obtained, including all steps, evaluations, and checks previously discussed.

The calculations for the information that will be used in the final comparisons were also performed on LOTUS SE. These are such quantities as total volume of concrete required, ( $V_c$ ), total weight of concrete required, ( $WT_c$ ), total weight of steel required, ( $WT_s$ ), total structural weight, (TOTWT), estimated cost of concrete required, ( $\$c$ ), estimated cost of steel required, ( $\$s$ ), and total estimated structural cost, (TOT\$). These will be explained further in CHAPTER SIX.

## CHAPTER FIVE DESIGN SETUP

### 5.1 Case 1 - A through D

The scenario for Case 1 is to design a protective structure for an aircraft to be parked on the airfield apron at Air Force Base X which is in a location that may be expected to come under some form of aerial attack. The size of the aircraft is such that the minimum dimensions of the facility will be as follows:

Height(H)--60 Feet

Width(D)---30 Feet

Length(L)--100 Feet

Having already decided to use an aboveground arch, the four configurations selected for evaluation are shown in Figure 5-1. As evidenced by Figure 5-1, the structure becomes larger as the angle of incidence increases. It was also explained in CHAPTER TWO that the applied load decreases, (due to the reflected pressure), as the angle of incidence increases. This raises the question of whether the benefits extending from the smaller applied load are enough to overcome the disadvantages of increasing the size of the facility.

$\alpha(A) = 0^\circ$   
 $\alpha(B) = 7^\circ$   
 $\alpha(C) = 14^\circ$   
 $\alpha(D) = 21^\circ$

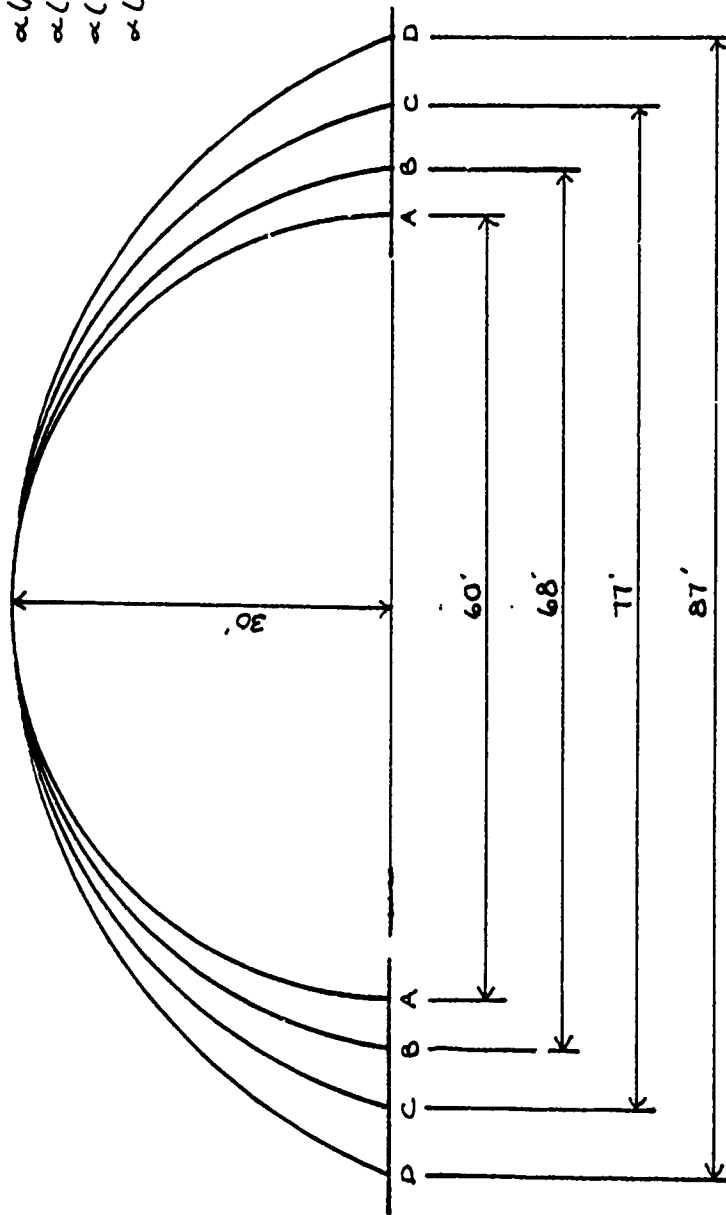


Figure 5-1. Case 1 Arch Configurations

## 5.2 Case 2 - A through D

For the second set of comparisons, (Case 2), an alternate aircraft required protection which dictated the following minimum required dimensions:

Height(H)--20 Feet

Width(D)---60 Feet

Length(Lt)-100 Feet

These limitations led to the four configurations shown in Figure 5-2.

As is evident from Figure 5-2, this case leads to a different type of comparison. The structures are increasing in size as the angle of incidence is decreasing. In addition, the larger structures are 'growing up' as opposed to 'growing out' as in Case 1. It seems obvious here that Case 2A would be the best configuration to use since it has both the benefit of being the smallest structure and of having the largest angle of incidence. This will lead to a comparison of the resulting equivalent load functions based more on facility dimensions, (between Cases 1 and 2), as opposed to a load vs. angle of incidence comparison.



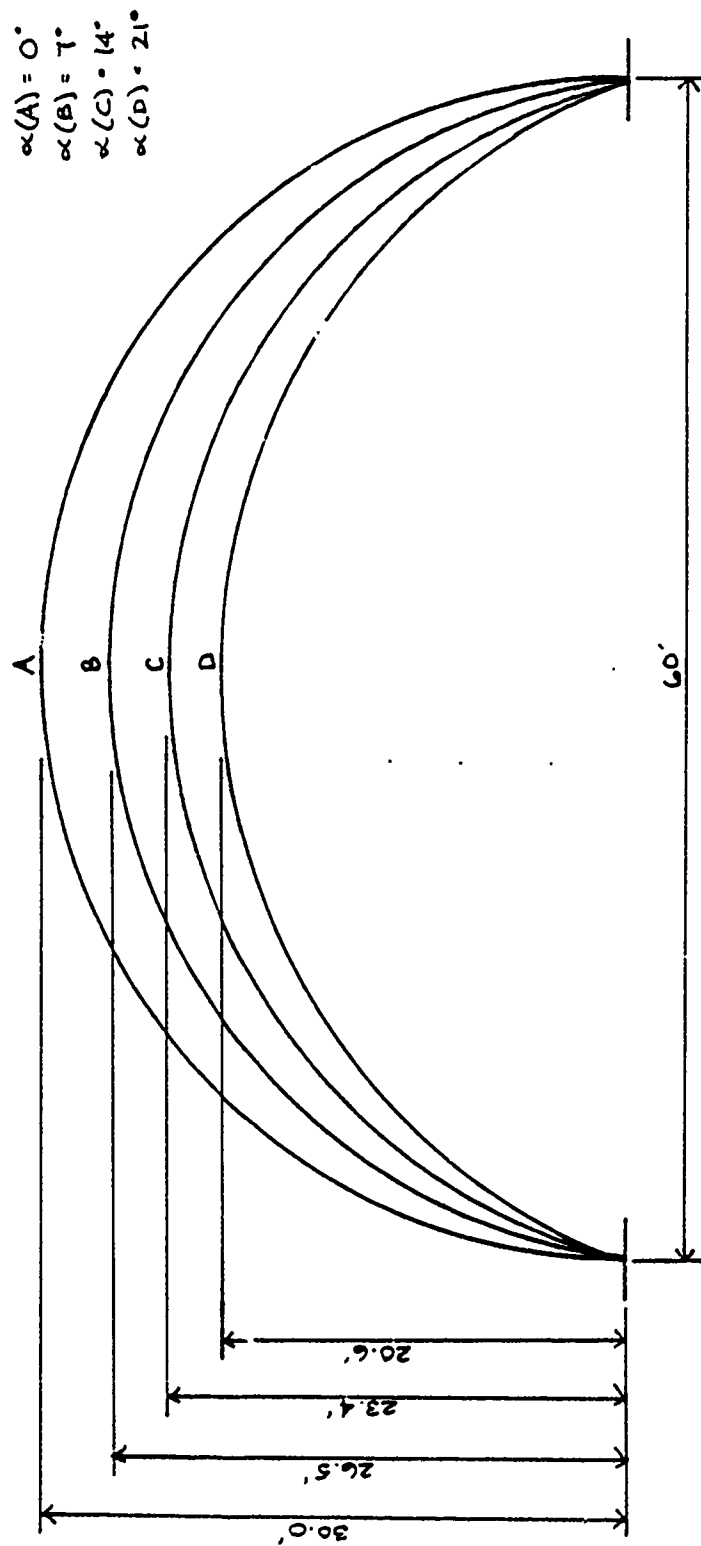


Figure 5-2. Case 2 Arch Configurations

### 5.3 Actual Threat Defined

Through intelligence procedures it has been determined that the 'worst-case' threat that will be faced by these structures is the detonation of a 1000 lb, General Purpose Bomb, detonated at the ground surface 25 feet from the structure, (Figure 5-3). General Purpose Bombs, (GP), are a high - explosive type or class of bomb, (Figure 5-4). The metal casing on GP bombs is generally thicker than on a Light-Cased Bomb, but, thinner than on armor-piercing type bombs. The casing is strong enough to withstand direct impact on most industrial construction. They are also able to penetrate soil without deformation or rupture, but, will normally break up if dropped on a heavy concrete slab. These bombs can be used with delayed fusing as well as fuses that are set to activate on contact with the air or ground. The explosive charge weight to overall weight ratio is usually around fifty percent. The primary concerns in designing aboveground protective facilities against this weapon are blast effects, fragmentation, and penetration. Only blast effects and fragmentation will be considered in these cases as a direct hit is not assumed to be probable.

In order to determine the eventual loading conditions that will result from this threat, some preliminary calculations are required using the specifications on this particular type of weapon, (Table 5-1). Figure 5-5 is used to evaluate the equivalent bare charge weights for both the

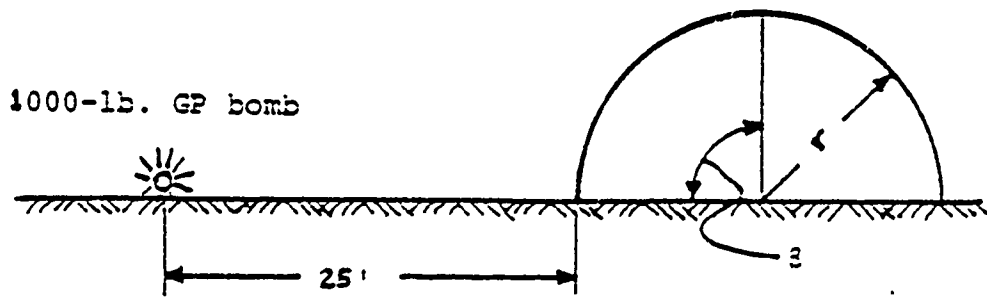


Figure 5-3. Arch Design Conditions (Ref. 1)

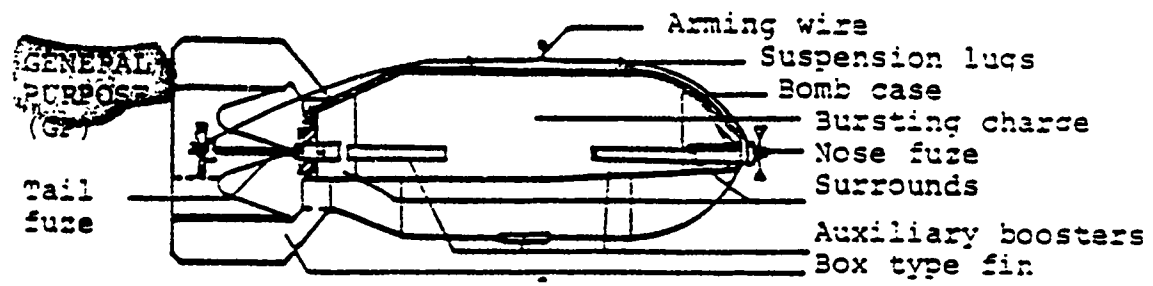


Figure 5-4. 1000 lb. General-Purpose Bomb (Ref. 1)

Table 5-1. Characteristics of Typical Bombs (Ref. 1)

Weapon	Total Wt., lb	Charge Wt., lb	Case Maximum O.D., in	Case Thickness in.
<b>LIGHT-CASE BOMBS</b>				
4000 <sup>#</sup> LC	4531	3690 (Tritonal)	34.0	0.37
<b>GENERAL-PURPOSE BOMBS</b>				
100 <sup>#</sup> GP	119.5	57 (TNT)	8.2	0.16
250 <sup>#</sup> GP	263	127 (TNT)	10.9	0.27
500 <sup>#</sup> GP	549	266 (TNT)	14.2	0.30
1000 <sup>#</sup> GP	1064	555 (TNT)	18.8	0.50
2000 <sup>#</sup> GP	2212	1220 (Tritonal)	23.3	0.50
4000 <sup>#</sup> GP	4229	2002 (Tritonal)	28.0	0.83
<b>SEMI-ARMOR PIERCING BOMBS</b>				
500 <sup>#</sup> SAP	494	162 (TNT)	11.8	0.75
1000 <sup>#</sup> SAP	1040	315 (TNT)	15.1	1.00
2000 <sup>#</sup> SAP	2040	556 (TNT)	18.7	1.5
<b>ARMOR-PIERCING BOMBS</b>				
1000 <sup>#</sup> SAP	1025	140 (Explosive D)	12.0	1.1
1600 <sup>#</sup> SAP	1590	225 (Explosive D)	14.0	1.3
<b>FRAGMENTATION BOMBS</b>				
4 <sup>#</sup> F	3.2	0.5 (TNT)	3.0	0.25
20 <sup>#</sup> F	20.0	2.7 (TNT)	3.6	0.56
90 <sup>#</sup> F	90	11 (Comp B)	6.0	0.94
220 <sup>#</sup> F	216	47 (Comp B)	8.0	1.00
260 <sup>#</sup> F	260	34 (Comp B)	8.0	1.25

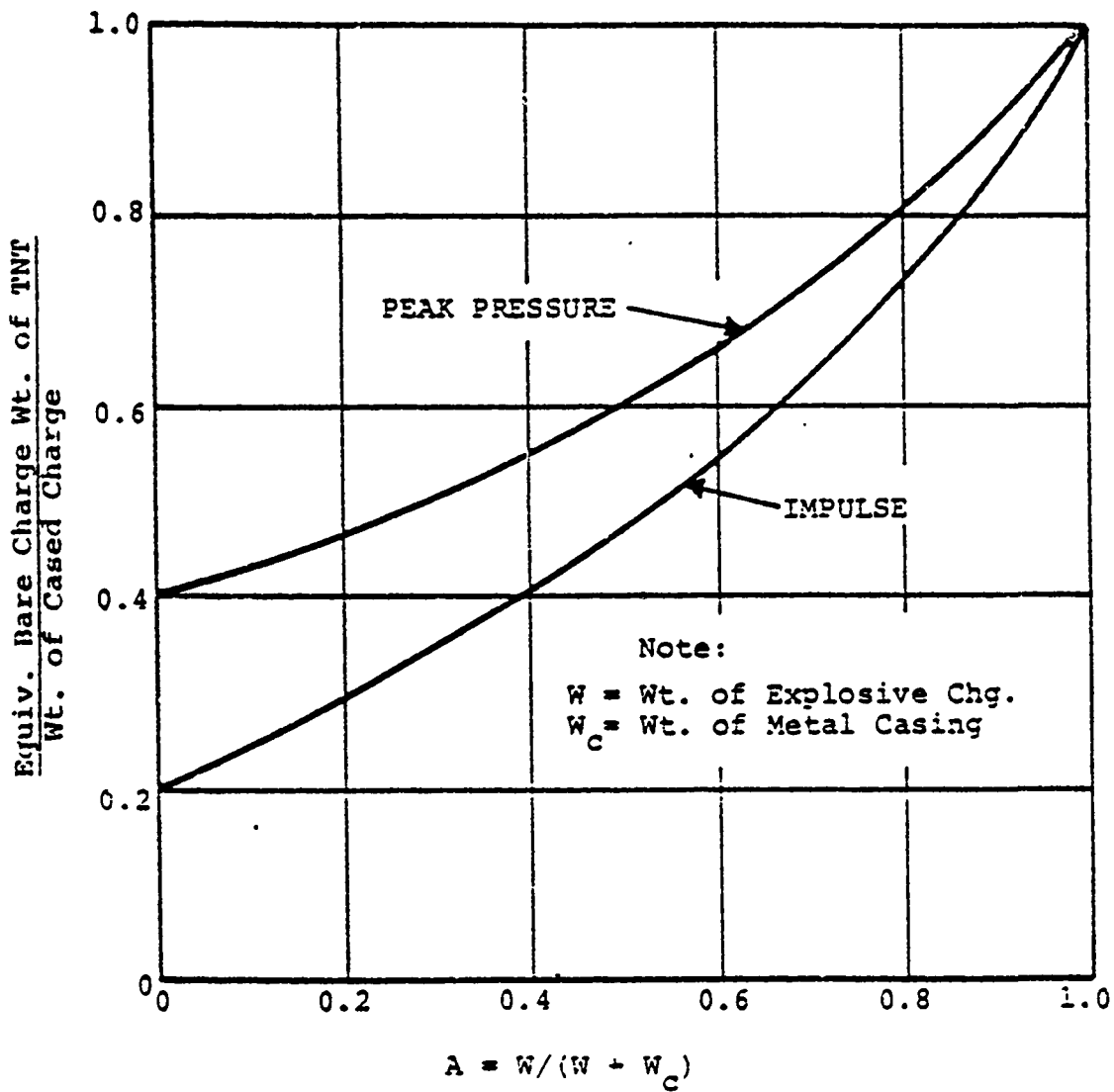


Figure 5-5. Equivalent Bare TNT Weight for Peak Pressure and Impulse for Cased Charges (Ref. 1)

peak incident pressures and impulses, ( $W_p$  and  $W_i$ ), accounting for the effects of the bomb casing and the type of explosive used. Hence, from Figure 5-5 and Table 5-1:

$$W_c = \text{bomb casing weight} = 1064 - 555 = \underline{509 \text{ lbs}}$$

and:

$$\begin{aligned} A &= W / (W + W_c) \\ &= 555 / (555 + 509) = \underline{0.522} \end{aligned}$$

and, from Figure 5-5:

$$W_p/W = 0.615 \text{ and } W_p = (W)(W_p/W) = (555)(0.615) = \underline{341 \text{ lbs TNT}}$$

$$W_i/W = 0.486 \text{ and } W_i = (W)(W_i/W) = (555)(0.485) = \underline{269 \text{ lbs TNT}}$$

It is normal to add a 20% safety factor to these charge weights which leads to:

$$W_p = (341)(1.2) = \underline{409 \text{ lbs TNT}}$$

$$W_i = (269)(1.2) = \underline{323 \text{ lbs TNT}}$$

#### 5.4 Actual Loads Established

The weights calculated in Section 5.3 are now used to determine the various loading parameters to be resisted by these structures. Converting the above weights into the scaled distances used in Figure 3-1 gives:

$$Z_p = R_p / W_p^{1/3} = 25 / 409^{1/3} = \underline{3.37}$$

$$Z_s = R_s / W_s^{1/3} = 25 / 323^{1/3} = \underline{3.64}$$

The appropriate loading parameters are now determined using Figures 2-4, 2-5, and 3-1, along with the methods presented in Section 3.3. These are then used to establish the equivalent load functions that will be applied in each case.

#### 5.4.1 Case 1 Loads

The load conditions to be resisted by the four arch configurations of Case 1 are as follows:

$$P_{w,0} = \underline{105 \text{ psi}}$$

$$Q_0 = \underline{120 \text{ psi}}$$

$$I_w = \underline{130}$$

$$U = \underline{3000 \text{ fps or } 3 \text{ ft/ms}}$$

$$P_r(A) = \underline{518 \text{ psi}}, P_r(B) = \underline{513 \text{ psi}}$$

$$P_r(C) = \underline{503 \text{ psi}}, P_r(D) = \underline{485 \text{ psi}}$$

$$T_{of} = 2(130)/105 = \underline{2.5 \text{ ms}}$$

$$T_{app}(A) = 2.5 + 60/3 = \underline{22.5 \text{ ms}}$$

$$T_{app}(B) = 2.5 + 68/3 = \underline{25.2 \text{ ms}}$$

$$T_{app}(C) = 2.5 + 77/3 = \underline{28.2 \text{ ms}}$$

$$T_{app}(D) = 2.5 + 87/3 = \underline{31.5 \text{ ms}}$$

so:

$$P_w(A) = \frac{1}{2}(105 + 518 - 120)(2.5/22.5) = \underline{27.9 \text{ psi}}$$

$$P_w(B) = \frac{1}{2}(105 + 513 - 120)(2.5/25.2) = \underline{24.7 \text{ psi}}$$

$$P_w(C) = \frac{1}{2}(105 + 503 - 120)(2.5/28.2) = \underline{21.6 \text{ psi}}$$

$$P_w(D) = \frac{1}{2}(105 + 485 - 120)(2.5/31.5) = \underline{18.6 \text{ psi}}$$

where  $C_d = 1$ , (Reference 4)



#### 5.4.2 Case 2 Loads

The load conditions to be resisted by the four configurations of Case 2 are as follows:

$$P_{\text{sc}} = \underline{105 \text{ psi}}$$

$$Q_{\text{sc}} = \underline{120 \text{ psi}}$$

$$I_{\text{sc}} = \underline{130}$$

$$U = \underline{3000 \text{ fps or } 3 \text{ ft/ms}}$$

$$P_r(A) = \underline{518 \text{ psi}}, P_r(B) = \underline{513 \text{ psi}}$$

$$P_r(C) = \underline{503 \text{ psi}}, P_r(D) = \underline{485 \text{ psi}}$$

$$T_{\text{cr}} = \underline{2.5 \text{ ms}}$$

$$T_{\text{app}}(A,B,C,\text{and } D) = \underline{22.5 \text{ ms}}$$

$$P_{\text{sc}}(A) = \frac{1}{2}(518 + 105 - 120)(2.5/22.5) = \underline{27.9 \text{ psi}}$$

$$P_{\text{sc}}(B) = \frac{1}{2}(513 + 105 - 120)(2.5/22.5) = \underline{27.7 \text{ psi}}$$

$$P_{\text{sc}}(C) = \frac{1}{2}(513 + 105 - 120)(2.5/22.5) = \underline{27.1 \text{ psi}}$$

$$P_{\text{sc}}(D) = \frac{1}{2}(485 + 105 - 120)(2.5/22.5) = \underline{26.1 \text{ psi}}$$

CHAPTER SIX  
DESIGN AND ANALYSIS

6.1 Preliminaries

Prior to beginning the actual design and analysis process, there are certain assumptions to be made and certain criteria to be established. The static material properties are normally revised into their dynamic counterparts as follows:

$$f'_{ce} = \underline{4000 \text{ psi}} \text{ (assumed)}$$

$$f'_{de} = 1.25 \times f'_{ce} = 1.25 \times 4000 = \underline{5000 \text{ psi}} \text{ (Table 6-1)}$$

$$f_y = \underline{40000 \text{ psi}} \text{ (assumed)}$$

$$f_{dy} = 1.1 \times f_y = 1.1 \times 40000 = \underline{44000 \text{ psi}} \text{ (Table 6-2)}$$

$$E_c = 33(\tau_c)^{1.5} f'_{ce} = 33(145)^{1.5} \sqrt{4000} = \underline{3.64 \times 10^6 \text{ psi}}$$

The maximum and minimum steel reinforcement ratios required to insure 'ductile' type failures are computed as they would be for conventional reinforced concrete design and are as follows:

$$\rho_{max} = \underline{0.03712}$$

$$\rho_{min} = \underline{0.00500}$$

Another assumption to be made will be that the total thickness of the concrete, (h), equals 2½" + d. This usually insures that the required concrete cover limitations are satisfied.

Table 6-1. Recommended Dynamic Design Concrete Stresses  
(Ref. 1)

Dynamic Compressive Strength	$f'_{dc} = 1.25f'_c$
Dynamic Bond Stress (ASTM A305)	$u_d = 0.15f'_c$
Pure Shear Stress	$v_{dy} = 0.20f'_c$
Dynamic Tensile Strength	$f_{dt} = 7.5 \sqrt{f'_c}$

Table 6-2. Dynamic Yield Stresses, Reinforcing Steel  
(Ref. 1)

Structural Grade	$f_{dy} = 44 \text{ ksi}$
Intermediate Grade	$f_{dy} = 52 \text{ ksi}$

## 6.2 Long-Hand Iteration - Case 1A

For this case only, one iteration will be performed long-hand to further present and clarify the design procedure being used. All other cases will be performed using the LOTUS 1-2-3 SE Program as described in CHAPTER FOUR. The results for the final designs selected for comparison in each case will be compiled and summarized at the end of this chapter. The actual inputs and outputs, (LOTUS SE printouts), for each case examined are located in APPENDIX A. Some steel reinforcement details and sections will also be included as a part of this iteration to indicate how the final configuration might appear. In addition, a check against the fragmentation that the structure would be subject to will also be shown to indicate how it might affect the final designs.

### 6.2.1 Design and Analysis

As previously discussed, an initial trial section is often selected on the basis of some static design criteria. Here, the critical static buckling load is going to be used to determine an initial thickness of concrete. From the previous discussion on buckling, the equivalent load,  $P_e(A)$ , is set equal to the critical buckling stress, which, from Equation 3.40, gives:

$$P_{cr} = 3EI/r^2$$

and rearranging:

$$I = P_{max} r^2$$

$$= 27.9(360)^2/3(3640000) = \underline{119 \text{ in}^4/\text{in of width}}$$

Using an initial steel ratio of  $\frac{1}{2}p_{max}$ , and rearranging Equation 3.27 to solve for d gives:

$$d = (2I/(b(5.5p + 0.083)))^{1/3}$$

$$= ((2 \times 119)/(1(5.5(0.01856) + 0.083)))^{1/3}$$

$$= \underline{10.87 \text{ in, say 11 in}}$$

In sum then, the initial trial section, for Case 1A has the following characteristics:

$$d = \underline{11 \text{ in}}$$

$$h = \underline{13\frac{1}{2} \text{ in}}$$

$$p = \underline{0.01856}$$

$$p_t = 2p = 2(0.01856) = \underline{0.03712}, \text{ (See Section 6.2.2)}$$

$$p_1 = \underline{0.0025}, \text{ (See Section 6.2.2)}$$

The actual compressive capacity of this section is:

$$R_{mc} = (0.85f'_c + p_t(f_{dy}))h/r$$

$$= (0.85(5000) + 0.03712(44000)) \times (13.5)/360$$

$$= \underline{221 \text{ psi}}$$

The required compressive capacity of this section with

the calculated loads applied comes from the following:

$$m = bh\tau_c / 1728g$$

where 1728 is a conversion factor for units, so:

$$m = (1)(13.5)(145) / (1728)(386) = \underline{0.00293 \text{ lb-sec}^2/\text{in}^2}$$

and:

$$\begin{aligned} T_{nc} &= 2\pi r (m/EA_c)^{1/2} = 2\pi(360) (0.00293/3640000 \times 13.5)^{1/2} \\ &= \underline{0.0175 \text{ sec}} \end{aligned}$$

therefore:

$$T_o/T_{nc} = 0.0225/0.0175 = \underline{1.29}$$

and from Figure 3-8:

$$P_m/R_m = \underline{0.62}$$

resulting in:

$$R_c = 27.9/0.62 = \underline{45 \text{ psi}}$$

Obviously, compression is not a problem in this configuration since:

$$R_c/R_{mc} = 45/221 = \underline{0.2036 \lll 1}$$

The actual flexural capacity of this section is as

follows, where:

$$K_r = 1 - 1/n^2 = 1 - 1/4 = \underline{0.75}$$

$$\begin{aligned} a &= A_m (f_{dy}) / 0.85 f'_{dc} (b) \\ &= (0.01856)(1)(13.5)(44000) / 0.85(5000)(1) = \underline{2.31 \text{ in}} \end{aligned}$$

and:

$$\begin{aligned} M_u &= A_m (f_{dy}) (d - a/2) \\ &= (0.1856)(1)(13.5)(44000)(11 - 2.31/2) = \underline{96478 \text{ lb-in}} \end{aligned}$$

hence:

$$R_{mr} = 8M_u / L_m \times K_r = 8(96478) / 565.5 \times 0.75 = \underline{1024 \text{ lbs}}$$

where:

$$L_m = r\beta = 360(\pi/2) = \underline{565.5 \text{ in}}$$

The required flexural capacity of this arch with the dynamic loads applied is as follows, where:

$$M_t = mL_m = 0.0293 \times 565.5 = \underline{1.657 \text{ lb-sec/in}^2}$$

and:

$$K = 384EI / 5L^3 = 384(3640000)(119) / 5(565.5)^3 = \underline{184 \text{ lb/in}}$$

using:

$$u = \underline{10} \text{ (Section 3.4.5)}$$

and interpolating from Table 3-1:

$$XLM = \underline{0.70}$$

so:

$$\mu = n^3 + 1.5/n^3 - 1 = \underline{1.833}$$

and:

$$\begin{aligned} T_{nr} &= 2\pi(XLM \times M_e/K)^{3/2} \times \mu \\ &= 2\pi(0.70(1.657)/184)^{3/2} \times 1.833 \\ &= \underline{0.913} \end{aligned}$$

then:

$$T_o/T_{nr} = 0.0225/0.913 = \underline{0.0246} \leq 1/5$$

and does not appear in Figure 3-8 so:

$$\begin{aligned} P_m/R_m &= T_{nr}/\pi T_o(2u-1)^2 \\ &= 0.913/\pi(0.025)(2(10) - 1)^2 = \underline{56.31} \end{aligned}$$

and:

$$R_r = 27.9/56.31 \times 565.5(1) = \underline{280 \text{ lbs}}$$

Again, the section appears to be overdesigned in the flexural, as well, since:

$$R_r/R_{mr} = 280/1024 = \underline{0.2734} \lll 1$$



It would now be necessary to conduct an interaction check for the combined axial and bending loading condition. Using Figure 3-9 where:

$$p \times f_{dy}/f'_{dc} = 0.01956(44000)/5000 = 0.163$$

and:

$$P/P_u = R_c/R_{mc} = 0.2036 \text{ (Section 6.2.1)}$$

leads to an allowable  $M/M_u$ , ( $R_r/R_{mr}$ ), of 1.70. This is significantly larger than the actual of 0.2727 calculated in Section 6.2.1. As pointed out in Section 3.4.6, this additional allowance can not be fully taken advantage of in these loading cases, which are of an extremely short duration. Regardless, any reduction in the section attempting to take advantage of this would give rise to a stability problem since buckling was the basis for the trial section. It appears, then, that these facilities must be oversized for strength requirements in order to meet the necessary stability requirements. Future iterations for this case as well as all others will attempt to find the most efficient design for strength while at the same time maintaining an adequate buckling capacity.

Going on to determine the dynamic reaction and performing shear checks give the following:

$$V = 0.38R + 0.12F + \frac{1}{2}DL \text{ (from Table 3-1)}$$

as explained, F can be taken as 0 and hence:

$$V = 0.38(280) + (565.5)(1)(13.5)(145/1728) = \underline{641 \text{ lbs}}$$

where the second portion of the expression represents the structure's dead load, (DL). This actual shear value is now checked against the allowable shear values as follows:

$$V_{all} = (d/h)0.2(f'_c)bd \\ = (11/13.5)0.2(4000)(1)(11) = \underline{7170 \text{ lbs}} > \underline{641 \text{ lbs}} \quad (\text{OK})$$

and:

$$VT_{all} = bd(2Jf'_c = p_v(f_y)), \quad (\text{no stirrups assumed, } p_v=0)$$

so:

$$VT_{all} = (1)(11)(2J4000) = \underline{1391 \text{ lbs}} > \underline{641 \text{ lbs}} \quad (\text{OK})$$

### 6.2.2 Placement of Reinforcement - Case 1A

Using the resulting steel ratios, the required areas of steel, ( $A_w$  and  $A_1$ ), can now be calculated leading to the selection and placement of the actual bars into the concrete section. A brief evaluation is carried out here for this iteration only to clarify this point. It is not the intent of this report to go into great detail on steel reinforcing placement.

In dynamic design, another consideration in the placement of the steel reinforcement is rebound. Rebound is the reverse deflection occurring after the initial positive deflection or after one half of the vibratory cycle has

occurred. The structural element is designed as a singly reinforced member with steel added to the opposite face as dictated by the amount of rebound that will occur. This subject will not be addressed in any more depth here except to say that charts do exist to assist in determining the extent of rebound that will occur in a given structure, (Figure 6-1).

As shown in Figure 6-1, a full 100% rebound, ( $R_r/R_{ry} = -1.0$ ) normally occurs in structures where the load duration is short compared to the natural period of flexural vibration which, again, covers all cases in this report. Full rebound dictates that an equal amount of steel reinforcement must be used in each face of the structural element.

The following reinforcement calculations will be based upon a rectangular concrete section with the dimensions  $h \times 12$ ". The amount of primary steel required in each face will then be as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} A_s &= pbd \\ &= 0.01856 \times 12 \times 11 = \underline{2.45 \text{ in}^2/\text{ft width}} \text{ (each face)} \end{aligned}$$

Selecting #8 bars spaced, ( $s$ ), at 3.5 inches o.c. gives:

$$A_s = A_b / (s/12)$$

where:

$$A_b = \underline{0.79 \text{ in}^2}$$

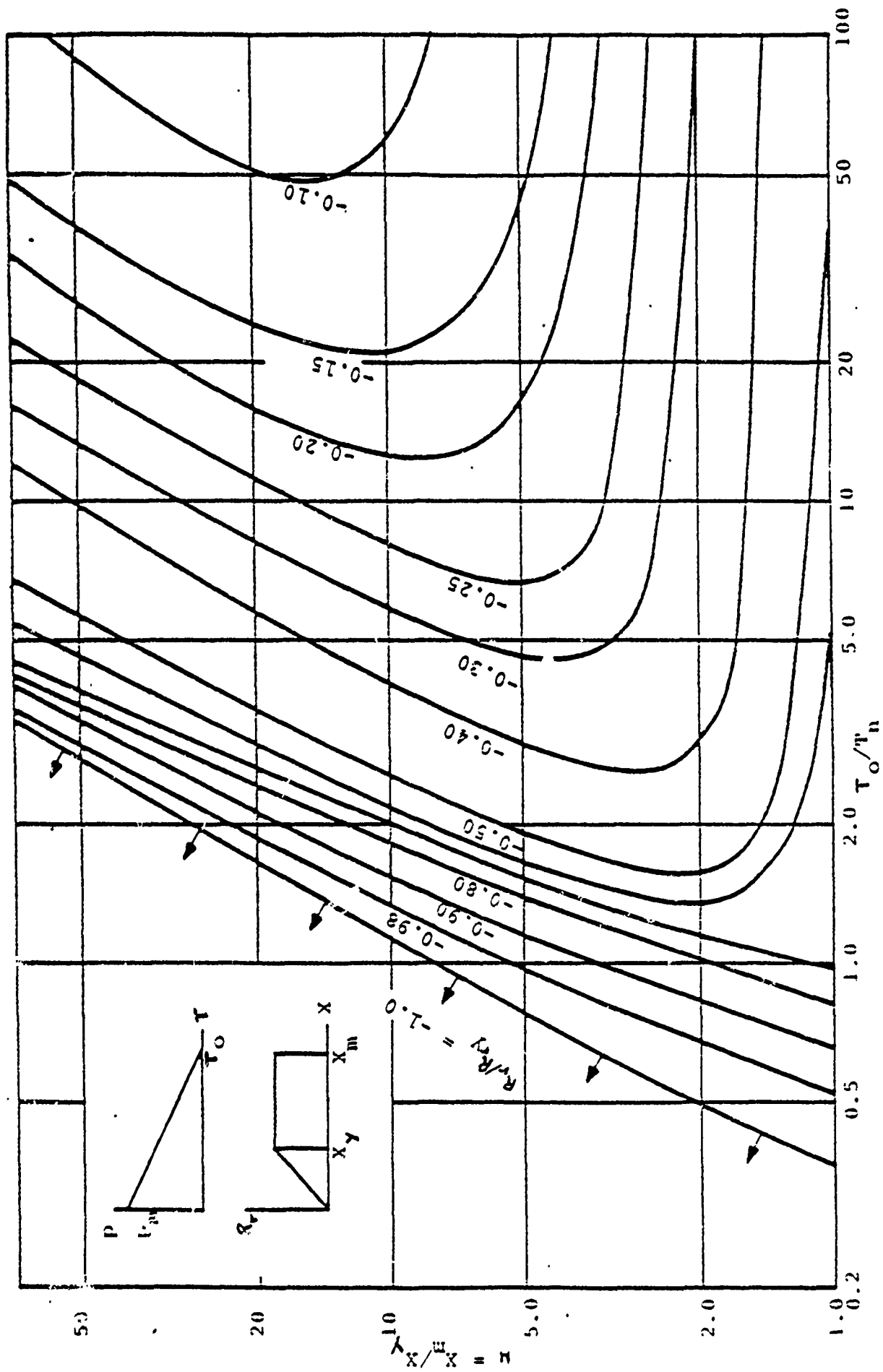


Figure 6-1. Design Chart for Elastic Rebound (Ref. 1)

so:

$$A_{s1} = 0.79 / (3\frac{1}{2} / 12) = \underline{2.71 \text{ in}^2 / \text{ft width}} > 2.45 \quad (\text{OK})$$

Reference 1 recommends a minimum longitudinal steel ratio of 0.0025 primarily to control creep and temperature variations, (shrinkage and swelling). Hence, the steel required in the longitudinal direction is as follows:

$$A_s = \rho_s b d = 0.0025 \times 12 \times 11 = \underline{0.33 \text{ in}^2 / \text{ft width}}$$

Selecting #6, ( $A_s = 0.44 \text{ in}^2$ ), bars spaced at 16" o.c. gives:

$$A_s = 0.44 / (16 / 12) = \underline{0.33 \text{ in}^2 / \text{ft width}} = 0.33 \quad (\text{OK})$$

Some general sections and details of the actual placement of these calculated steel requirements are shown in Figure 6-2. These details also consider the clearance and spacing limitations as outlined in the ACI Code, (Reference 6).

It appears that using  $\frac{1}{2} p_{max}$  results in quite a large amount of steel reinforcement to be placed in the primary direction which accounts for some of the overdesign for strength that occurred earlier. While this may be necessary to insure 'ductile' type failures, the most economical designs would minimize the amount of steel used. Therefore, for the sake of comparing, all subsequent designs to be

performed on the LOTUS SE program will attempt to minimize these steel requirements while at the same time meeting or exceeding all other limiting criteria.

### 6.2.3 Fragmentation

As mentioned in Section 5.3, another design consideration for a surface explosion of a 1000 lb bomb is the threat of fragmentation. The primary purpose of a fragmentation check is to determine if casing fragments caused by the explosion contain enough velocity and energy at impact with the structure to penetrate the protective envelope. Reference 1 also presents a method to carry out this procedure which will be used here. The general principles and basis for the steps involved in this process will be discussed as they occur.

An important factor in this procedure is the shape of the weapon, (cylindrical or non-cylindrical). From Figure 5.4 it can be seen that the shape of the 1000 lb GP Bomb is not clearly defined so a check will be performed assuming both conditions and the governing results will be used.

Again, using the required weapon specifications from Table 5-1, the  $W/W_c$  ratio for the given weapon is calculated. Since the non-cylindrically cased weapons tend to be much more unpredictable, safety factors are applied to the  $W/W_c$  ratio for those, giving the following:

$$W/W_c = 555/509 = \underline{1.09} \quad (\text{cylindrical})$$

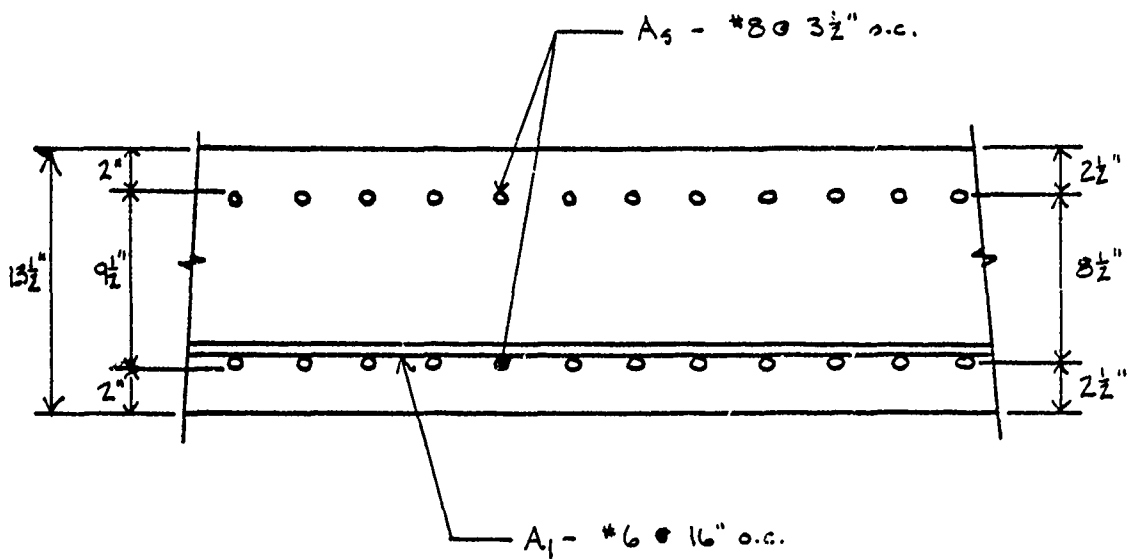
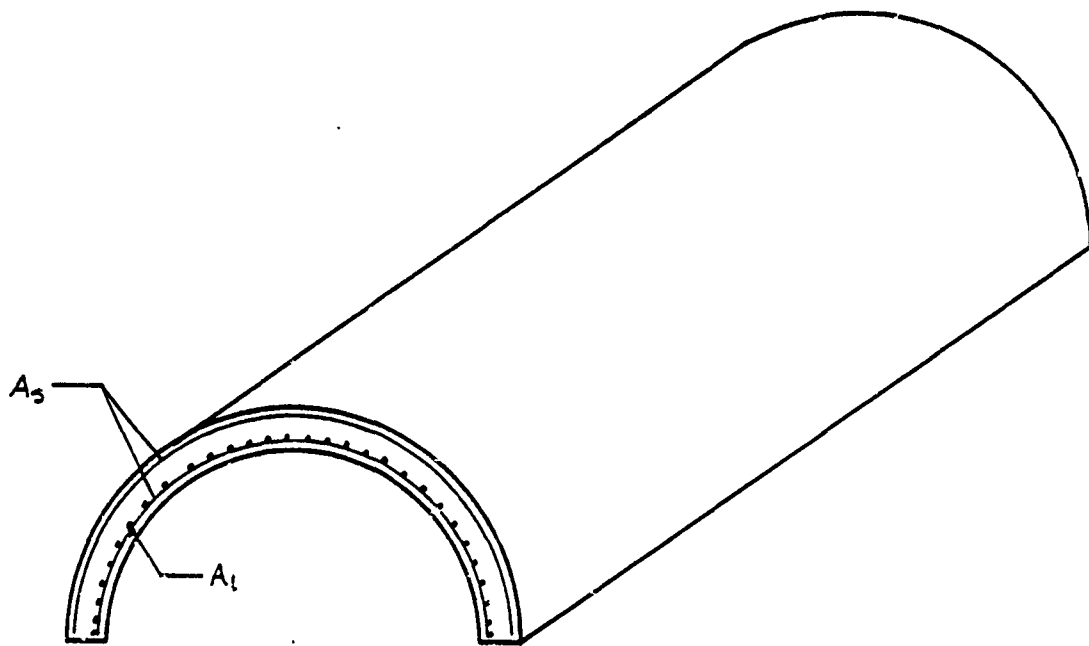


Figure 6-2. Steel Reinforcement Sections and Details

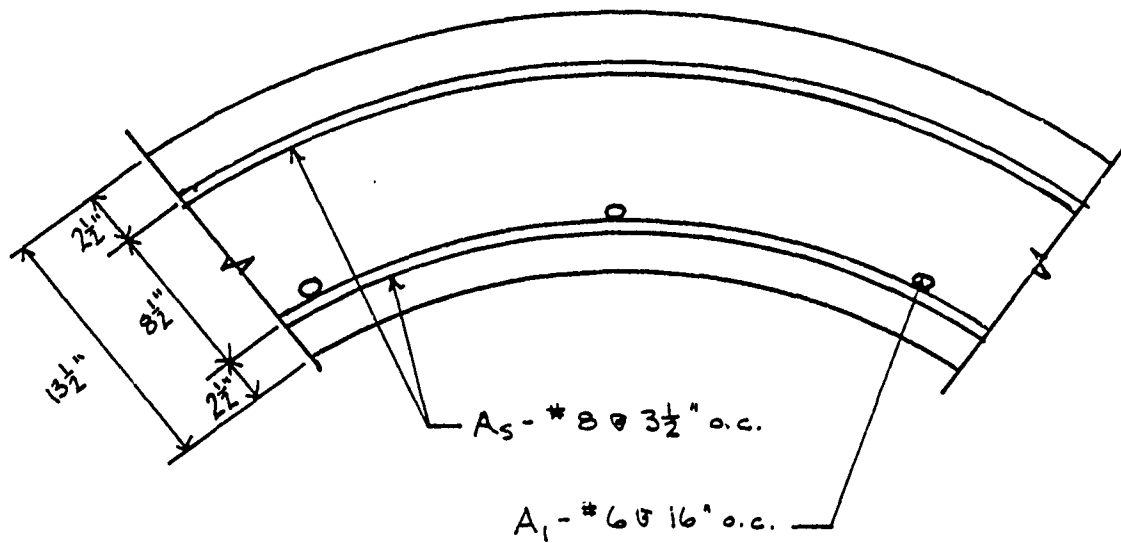


Figure 6-2 . - continued

Table 6-3. Constants for Primary Fragment Calculations  
(Ref. 1)

Explosive Material	Gurney Energy Constant $(2E')^{1/2}$	B
Amatol		0.35
Comp. B	7880	
H-6	7110	
Hexanite		0.32
Pentolite	7550	
RDX/TNT (75/25)	7850	
RDX/TNT (70/30)	8380	
RDX/TNT (60/40)	7880	0.27
TNT	6940	0.30
Tetryl	7460	0.24
Torpex	7450	



$$(W \times 1.2)/(W_c \times 0.5) = 566/254.5 = \underline{2.62} \text{ (non-cylindrical)}$$

From Table 6-3, (assuming mild steel casing):

$$B = 0.30$$

and:

$$(2E')^{1/2} = 6940, \text{ for TNT in a mild steel case}$$

The initial velocity of the primary fragments immediately after explosion, ( $V_o$ ), is then determined using Figure 6-3 or:

$$V_o = (2E')^{1/2} \left( (W/W_c) / (1 + W/2W_c) \right)^{1/2}$$

which gives:

$$\begin{aligned} V_o &= 6940(1.09/(1 + 1.09/2))^{1/2} \\ &= \underline{5829 \text{ ft/sec}} \quad \text{(cylindrical)} \end{aligned}$$

and:

$$\begin{aligned} V_o &= 6940(2.62/(1 + 2.62/2))^{1/2} \\ &= \underline{7391 \text{ ft/sec}} \quad \text{(non-cylindrical)} \end{aligned}$$

The next step is to calculate a parameter that predicts the primary fragment distribution, ( $M_m$ ), using:

$$M_m = B(T_c)^{3/4} \times D_r^{1/4} (1 + T_c/D_r)$$

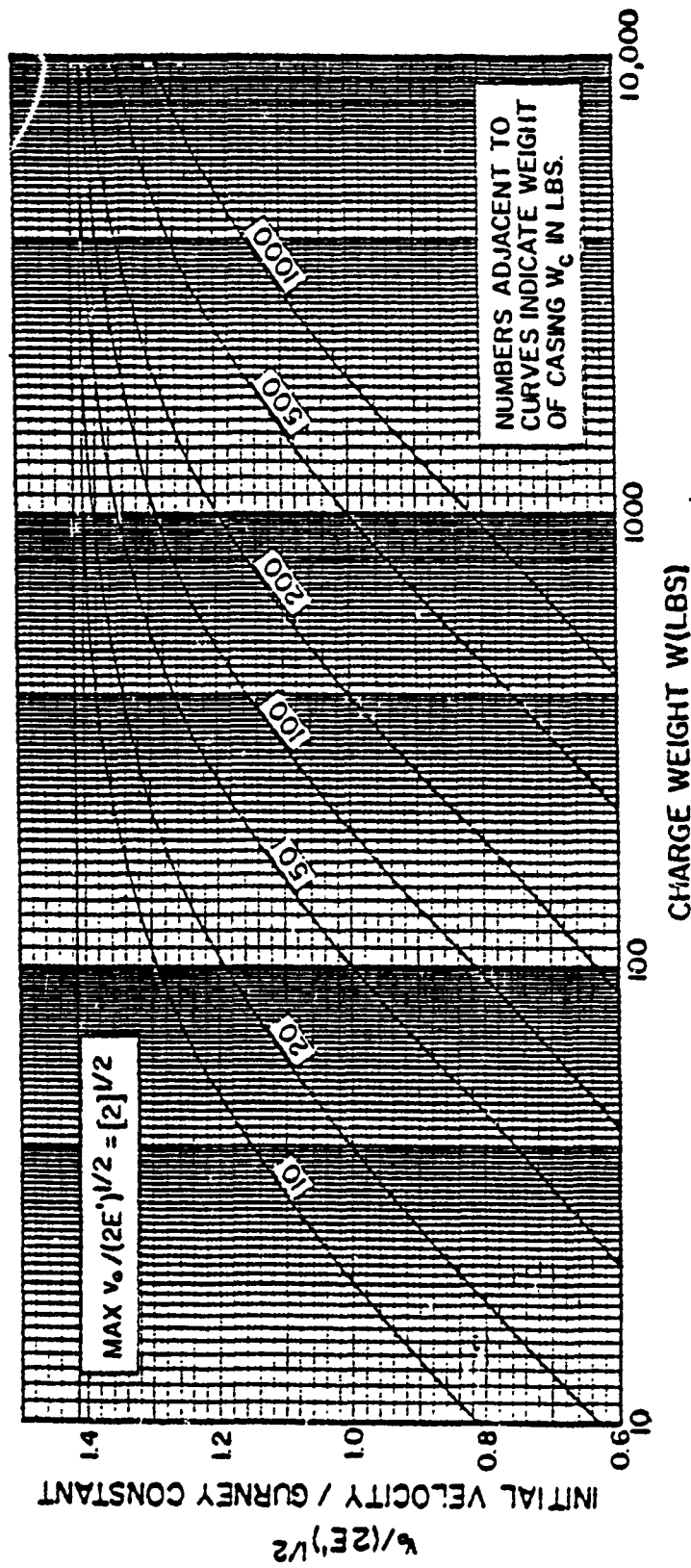


Figure 6-3. Variation of Primary Fragment Velocities with Distance (ref. 1)

where:

$T_c$  = case thickness, in

$D_i$  = inside diameter of case, in

which, for both cases, gives:

$$M_m = 0.30(0.5)^{0.75} \times 17.8^{1.25}(1 + 0.5/17.8) \\ = \underline{0.452}$$

Using this parameter, or Figure 6-4, to determine the weight of the largest fragment, ( $W_f$ ), where:

$$W_f = (M_m \times \ln(8W / M_m^2))^{1/2}$$

gives:

$$W_f = (0.452 \times \ln((8)(509)/0.452^2))^{1/2} \\ = \underline{2.12 \text{ oz}} \quad (\text{cylindrical})$$

and:

$$W_f = (0.452 \times \ln((8)(254.5)/0.452^2))^{1/2} \\ = \underline{2.04 \text{ oz}} \quad (\text{non-cylindrical})$$

The velocity of this largest fragment at impact with the structure, ( $V_{\infty}$ ), is then calculated using:

$$V_{\infty} = (V_c) e^{(-0.004R_f / W_f^{1/3})}$$

where:

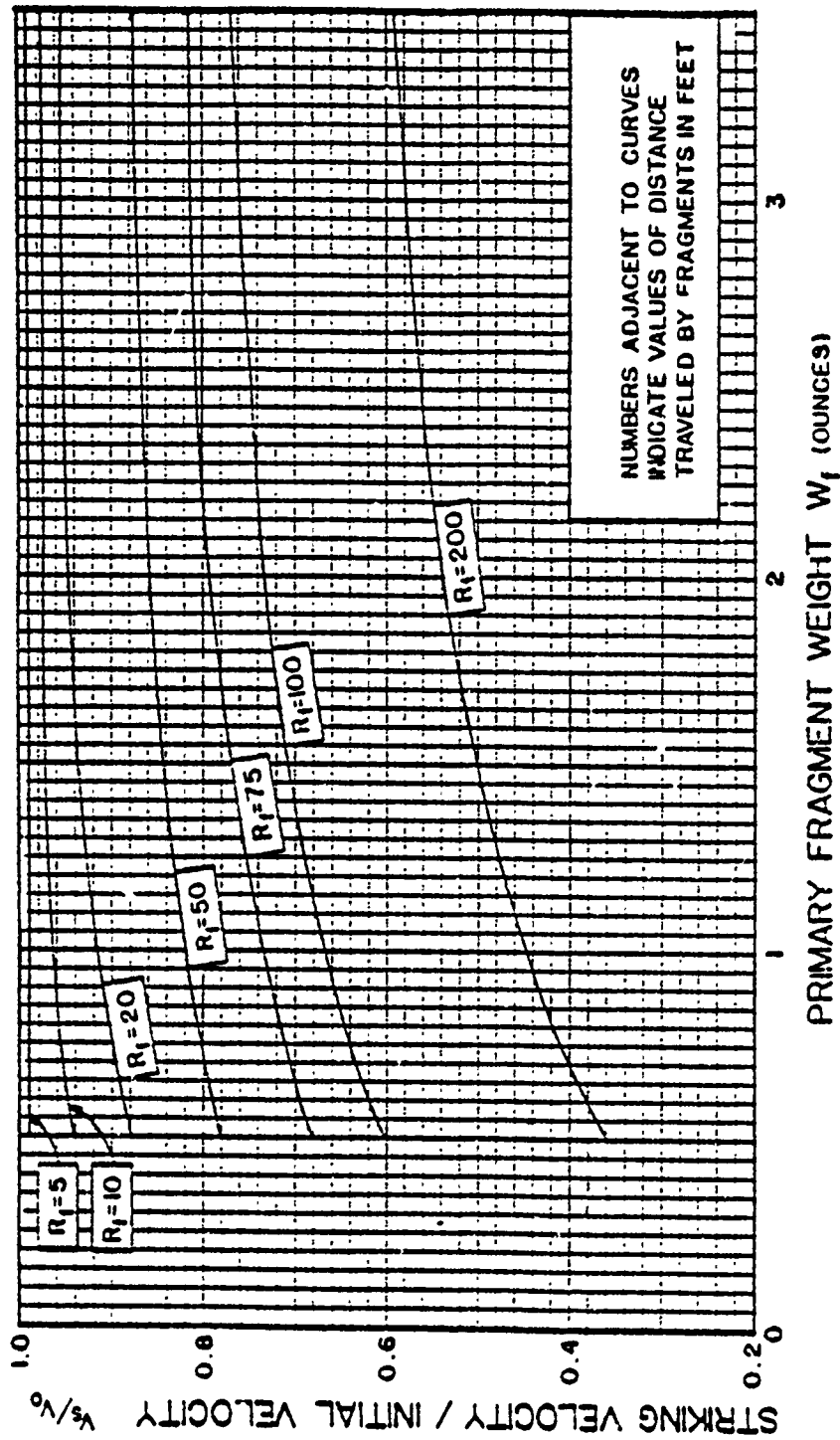


Figure 6-4. Initial Velocity of Primary Fragments vs. Charge Weight (Ref. 1)

$$R_f = R_a$$

which gives:

$$\begin{aligned} V_m &= (5829)e^{(-0.004 \times 25/2.12)} \\ &= \underline{5329 \text{ ft/sec}} \quad (\text{cylindrical}) \end{aligned}$$

and:

$$\begin{aligned} V_m &= (7391)e^{(-0.004 \times 25/2.04)} \\ &= \underline{6831 \text{ ft/sec}} \quad (\text{non-cylindrical}) \end{aligned}$$

The maximum penetration, (XF), of this largest fragment based on it's final impact velocity may now be calculated as follows:

$$XF = 0.162(10^{-3})(W_f)^{0.4}(V_m)^{1.7}$$

which is based on  $f'_c = 5000$  psi and armor-piercing steel casing. Correcting for these gives:

$$XF' = XF \times k \times \sqrt{5000/14000}$$

where:

$$k = 0.70, \text{ mild steel}$$

so:

$$\begin{aligned}XF' &= 0.162(10^{-5})(2.12)^{0.4}(5392)^{1.13} \times 0.7 \times \sqrt{5000/4000} \\ &= \underline{8.92"}, \text{ Say } 9" \quad (\text{cylindrical})\end{aligned}$$

and:

$$\begin{aligned}XF' &= 0.162(10^{-5})(2.04)^{0.4}(6831)^{1.13} \times 0.7 \times \sqrt{5000/4000} \\ &= \underline{13.5"} \quad (\text{non-cylindrical})\end{aligned}$$

This indicates then that a reinforced concrete arch of total thickness 13½" or less will be fully penetrated by the primary fragments coming from the detonation of this weapon. The fragments will be embedded in concrete shells that are any thicker.

### 6.3. Cases 1A - 1D Summarized

The final designs for the four configurations of Case 1 selected for comparison have been summarized and tabulated on the following page. These figures are those obtained from the printouts in APPENDIX A. As discussed in Section 6.2.2, only those using the minimum allowable amounts of steel are being compared. The individual configurations and load functions used are also included in this section as a reminder and a reference.





Parameter	1A	1B	1C	1D
d, in	15	15	15.5	16
h, in	17.5	17.5	18	18.5
$\rho$	0.005685	0.006787	0.006323	0.006504
$\rho_v$	0.01137	0.01357	0.01265	0.01301
$E_L$	0.0025	0.0025	0.0025	0.0025
$R_{mc}(P_L)$ , psi	230.9	206.9	182.2	159.0
$R_c(P)$ , psi	45.1	39.7	34.4	29.1
$R_{mf}(M_L)$ , lbs	579.6	687.7	674.8	715.0
$R_f(M)$ , lbs	312.5	331.4	340.2	341.7
$P/P_L$	0.1954	0.1920	0.1886	0.1830
$M/M_L$	0.5392	0.4819	0.5042	0.4779
$M/M_L(\text{all})$	2.544	2.386	2.424	2.364
$P_{cr}$ , psi	45.1	39.7	34.4	29.1
$P/P_{cr}$	1	1	1	1
$V_{act}$ , lbs	949.1	997.9	1084.6	1178.8
$V_{m11}$ , lbs	10285.7	10285.7	10677.8	11070.3
$VT_{m11}$ , lbs	1897.4	1897.4	1960.6	2023.8
$V_c$ , cy	1527.2	1603.7	1749.6	1929.2
$WT_c$ , tons	996.5	1046.4	1141.6	1258.8
$WT_m$ , tons	39.9	48.6	50.2	56.9
TOTWT, tons	1036.4	1095.0	1191.8	1315.7
$\$_c$ , \$	99266	104239	113723	125398
$\$_m$ , \$	47894	58285	60194	68257
TOT\$, \$	147159	162524	173918	193655

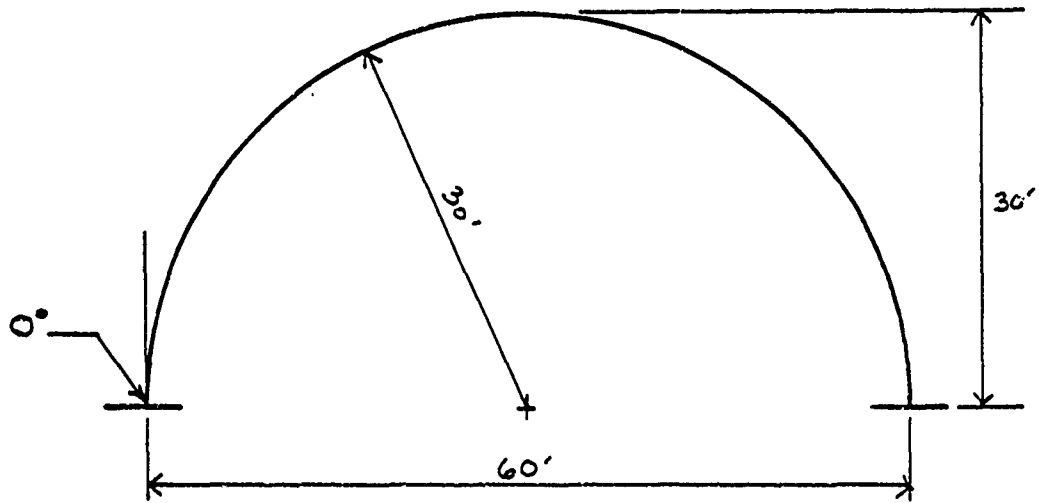


Figure 6-5. Case 1A Arch Configuration

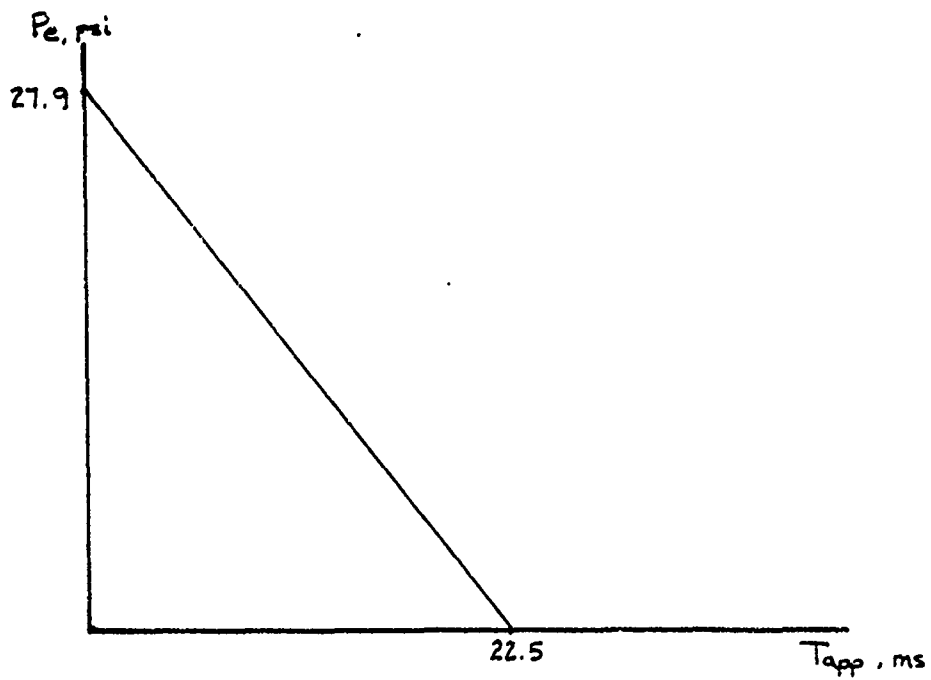


Figure 6-6. Case 1A Approximated Loading Function

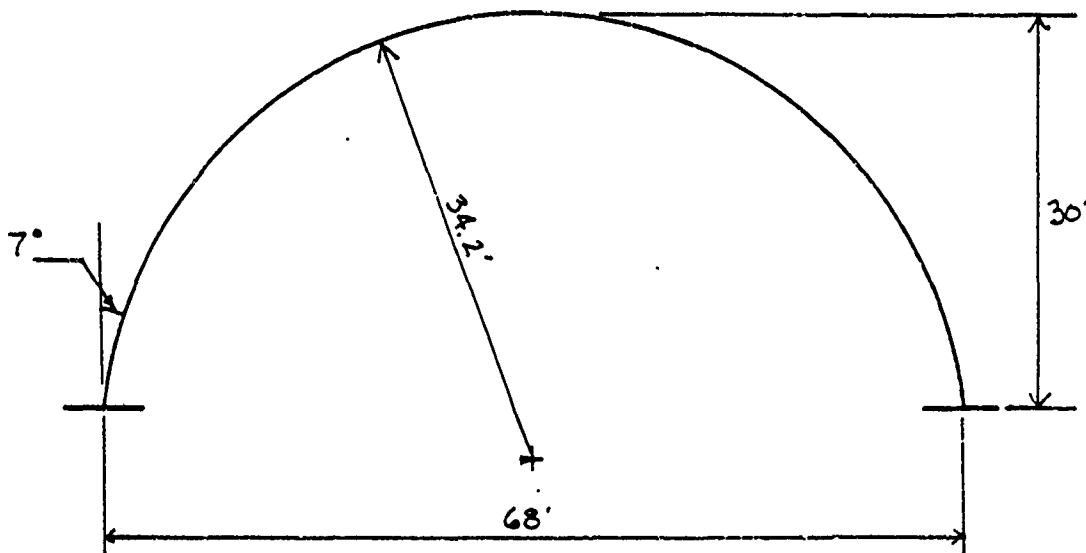


Figure 6-7. Case 1B Arch Configuration

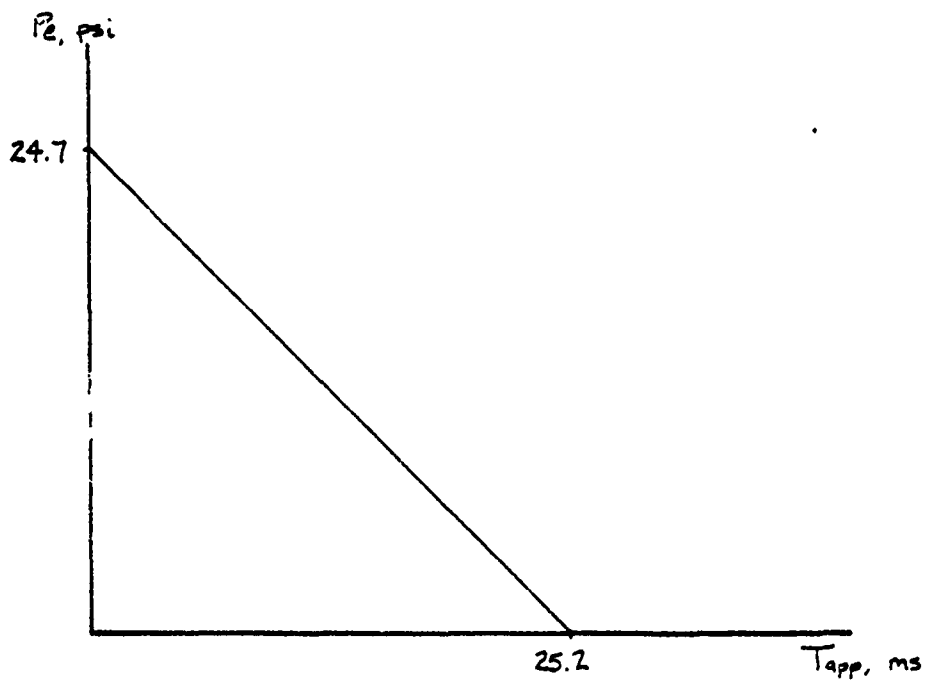


Figure 6-8. Case 1B Approximated Loading Function

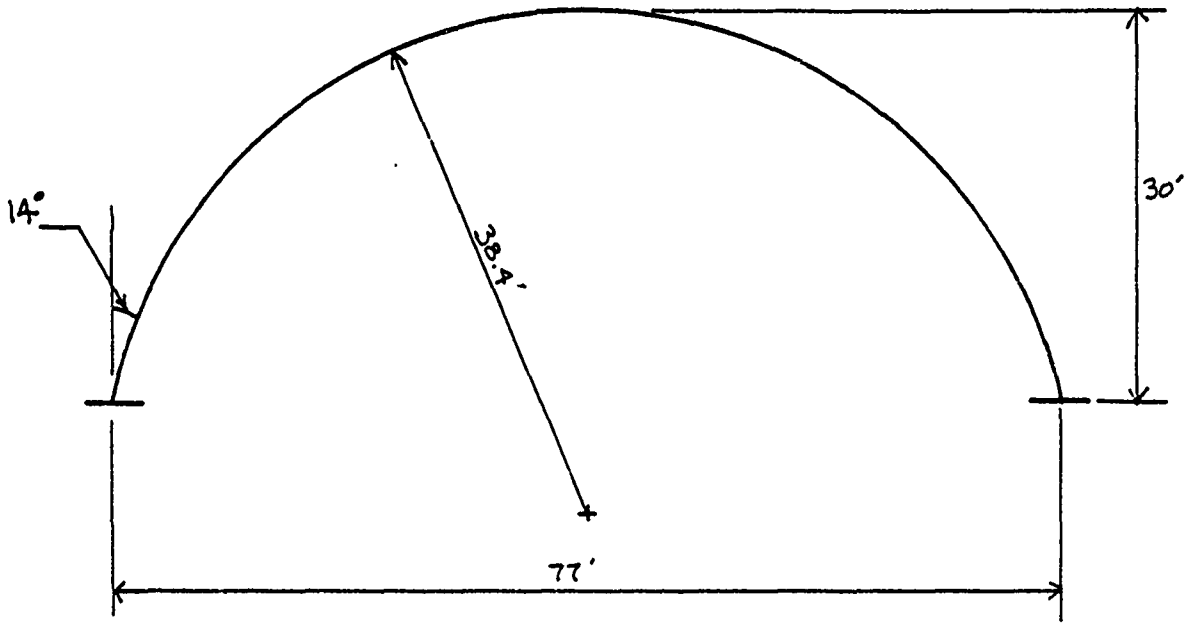


Figure 6-9. Case 1C Arch Configuration

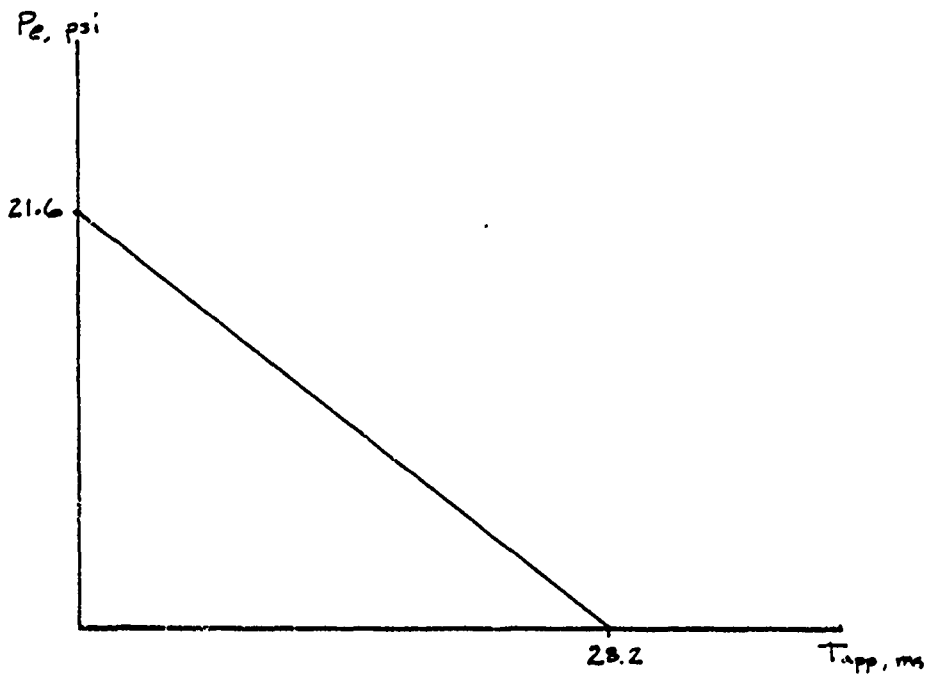


Figure 6-10. Case 1C Approximated Loading Function

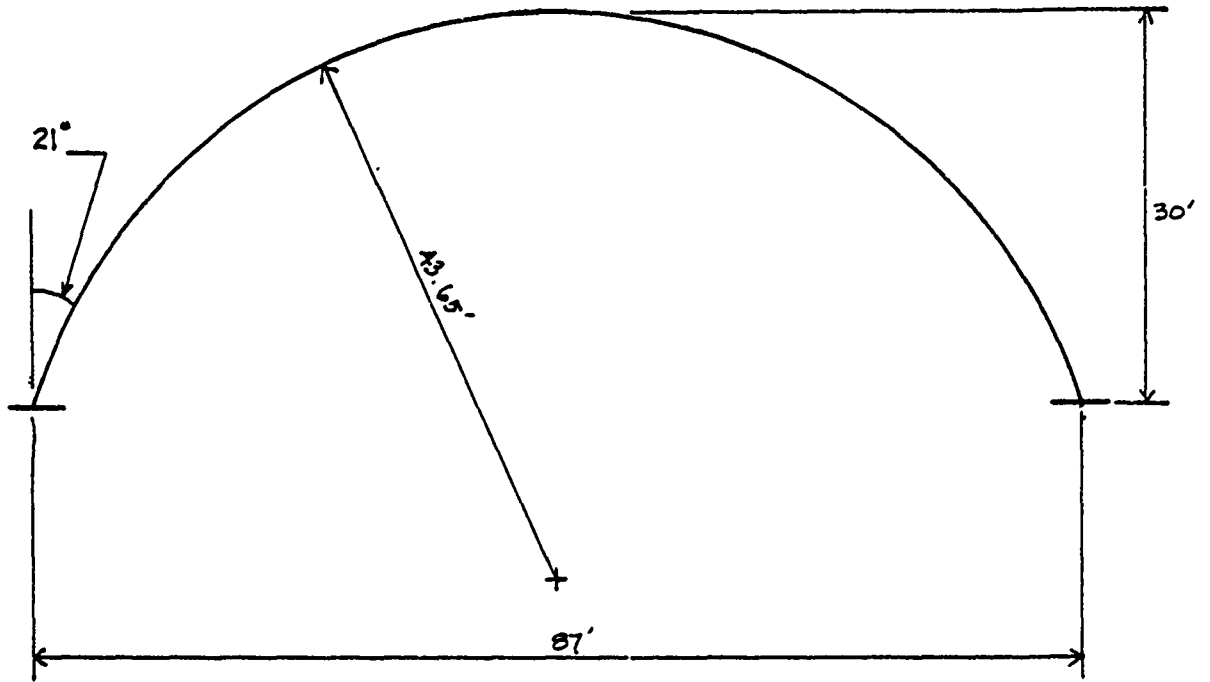


Figure 6-11. Case 1D Arch Configuration

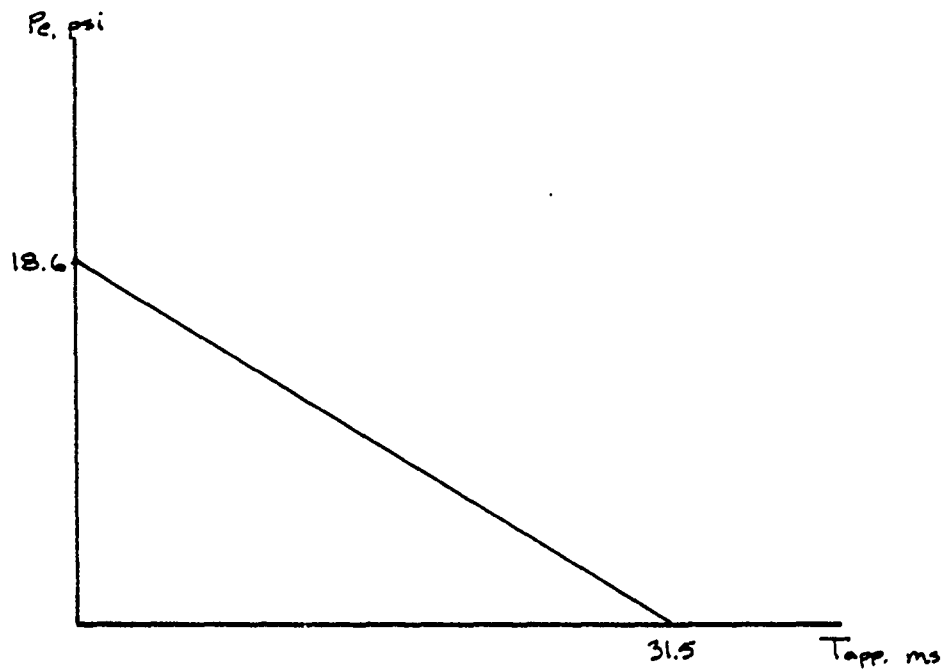


Figure 6-12. Case 1D Approximated Loading Function

#### 6.4. Cases 2A - 2D Summarized

The final designs for the four configurations of Case 2 have been summarized and tabulated on the following page. Again, the four groups of information are as obtained from the LOTUS SE printouts in APPENDIX A. The individual configurations and load functions used are also included in this section as a reminder and a reference.

Parameter	2A	2B	2C	2D
d, in	15	14	13	12.5
h, in	17.5	16.5	15.5	15
p	0.005685	0.005876	0.006777	0.005773
p <sub>t</sub>	0.01137	0.01175	0.01355	0.01155
<u>p<sub>1</sub></u>	<u>0.0025</u>	<u>0.0025</u>	<u>0.0025</u>	<u>0.0025</u>
R <sub>mc</sub> (P <sub>u</sub> ), psi	230.9	216.9	202.5	185.1
R <sub>c</sub> (P), psi	45.1	44.7	43.4	41.3
R <sub>mf</sub> (M <sub>u</sub> ), lbs	579.6	589.0	649.5	565.8
R <sub>f</sub> (M), lbs	312.5	340.9	364.6	375.6
P/P <sub>u</sub>	0.1954	0.2061	0.2144	0.2231
M/M <sub>u</sub>	0.5392	0.5788	0.5614	0.6638
<u>M/M<sub>u</sub> (all)</u>	<u>2.544</u>	<u>2.591</u>	<u>2.524</u>	<u>2.719</u>
P <sub>cr</sub> , psi	45.1	44.7	43.4	41.3
<u>P/P<sub>cr</sub></u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
V <sub>net</sub> , lbs	949.1	857.0	778.6	727.2
V <sub>all</sub> , lbs	10285.7	9503.0	8722.6	8333.3
<u>VT<sub>all</sub>, lbs</u>	<u>1897.4</u>	<u>1770.9</u>	<u>1644.4</u>	<u>1581.1</u>
V <sub>c</sub> , cy	1527.2	1337.9	1177.2	1074.9
WT <sub>c</sub> , tons	996.5	872.9	768.1	701.4
<u>WT<sub>s</sub>, tons</u>	<u>39.9</u>	<u>35.6</u>	<u>34.8</u>	<u>27.6</u>
TOTWT, tons	1036.4	908.5	802.9	729.1
\$ <sub>c</sub> , \$	99266	86961	76516	69872
\$ <sub>s</sub> , \$	47894	42677	41812	33191
TOT\$, \$	147159	129638	118328	103063

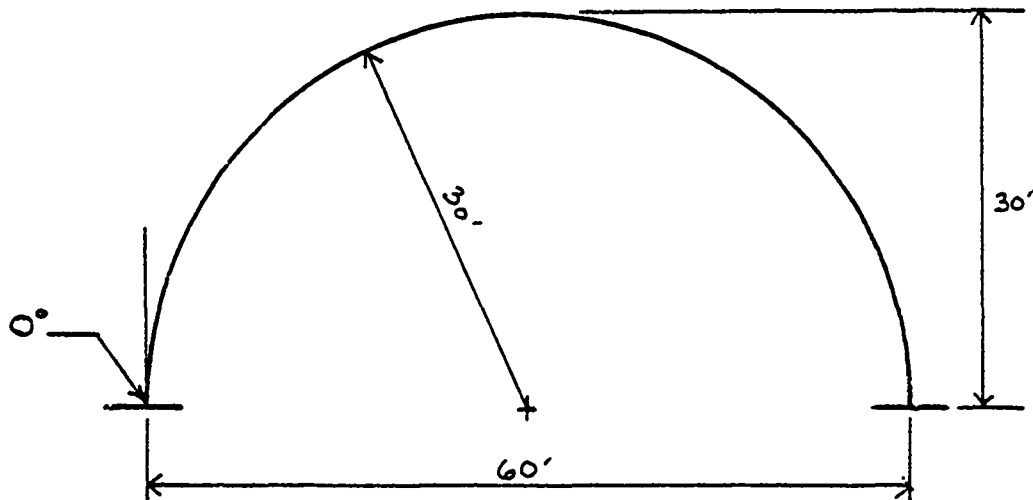


Figure 6-13. Case 2A Arch Configuration

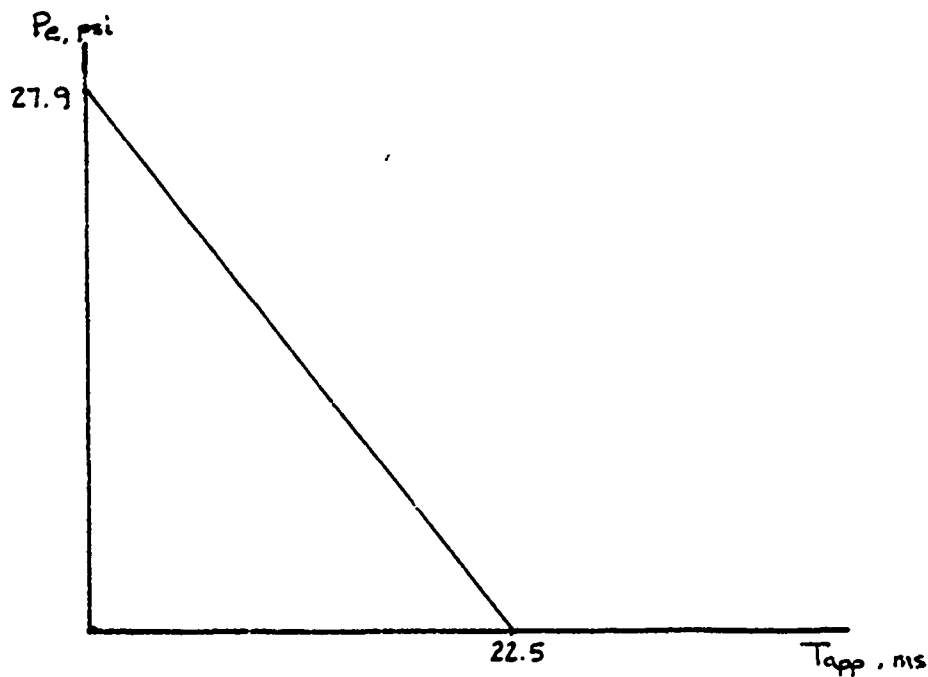


Figure 6-14. Case 2A Approximated Loading Function



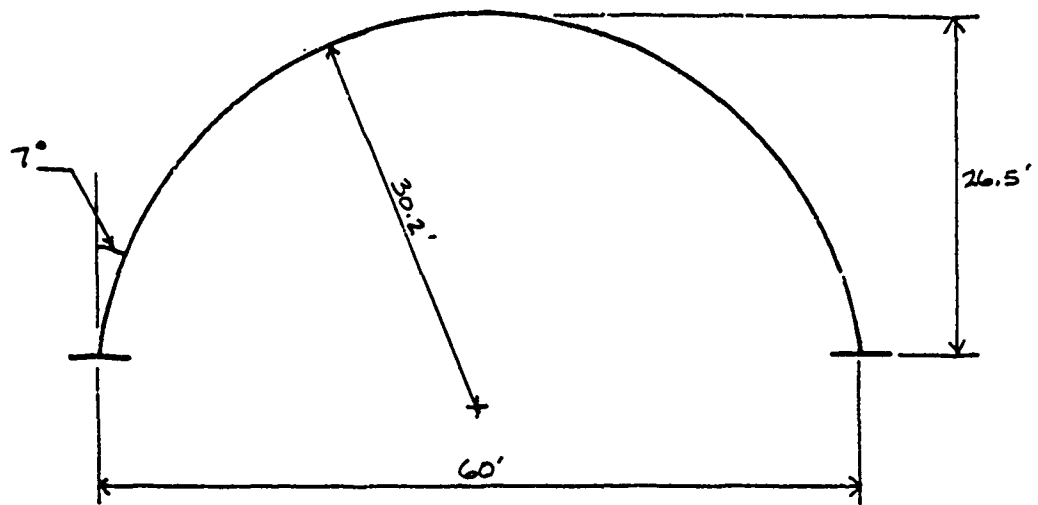


Figure 6-15. Case 2B Arch Configuration

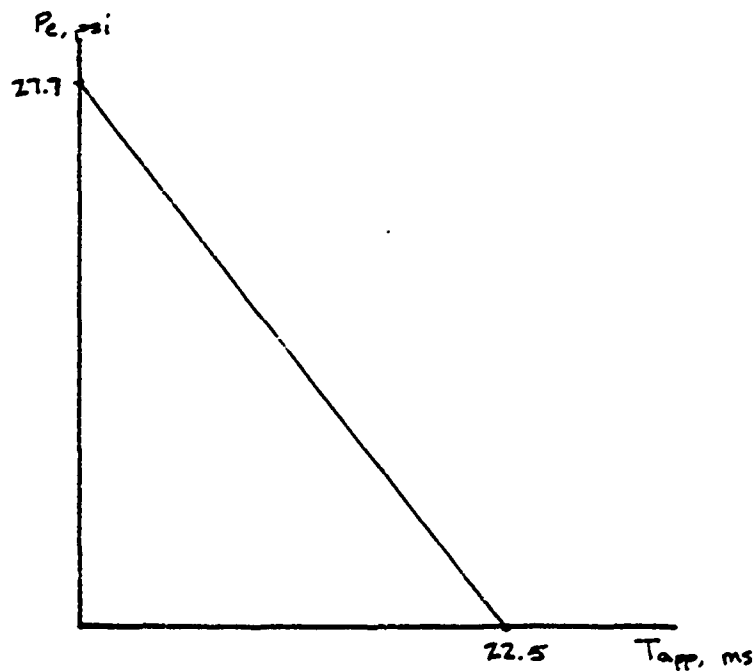


Figure 6-16. Case 2B Approximated Loading Function

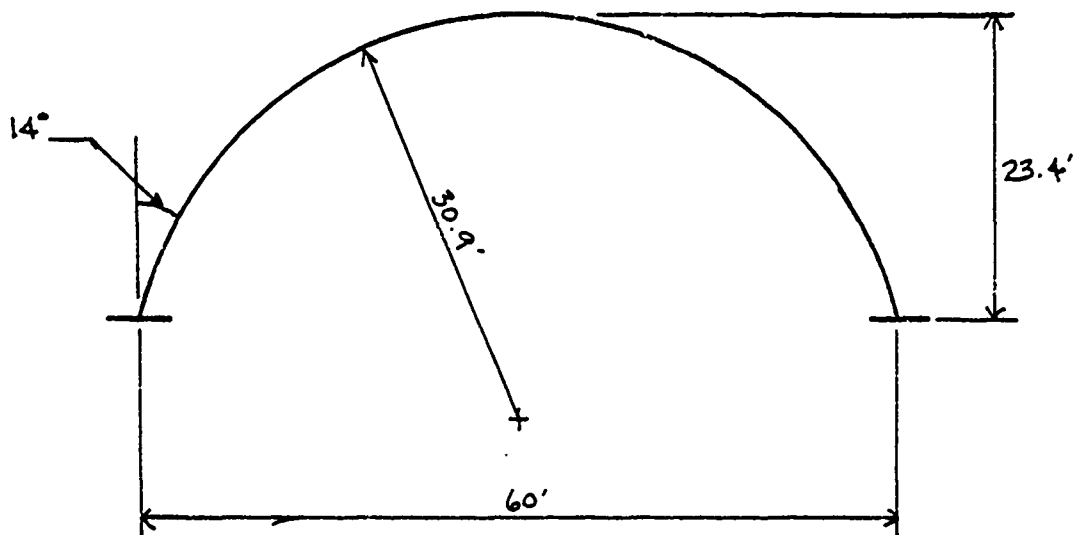


Figure 6-17. Case 2C Arch Configuration

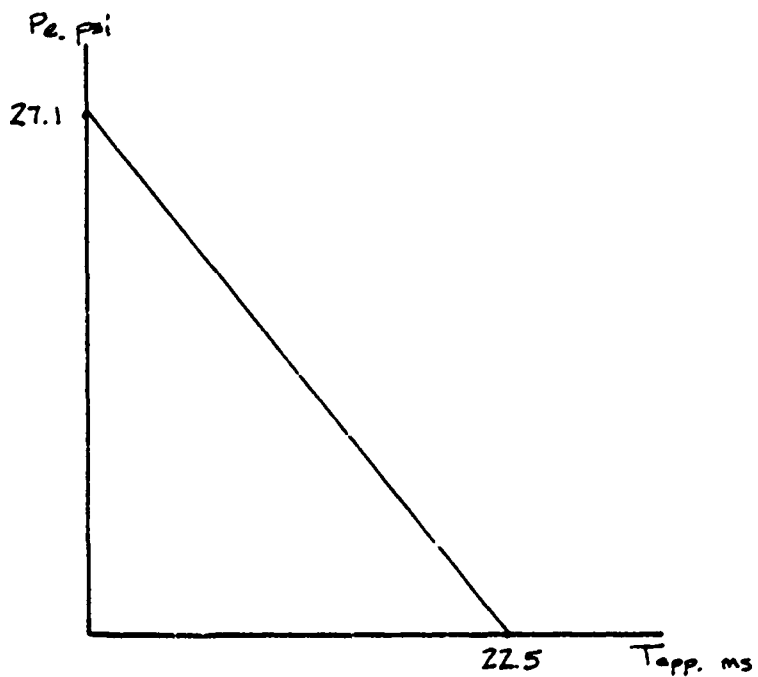


Figure 6-18. Case 2C Approximated Loading Function

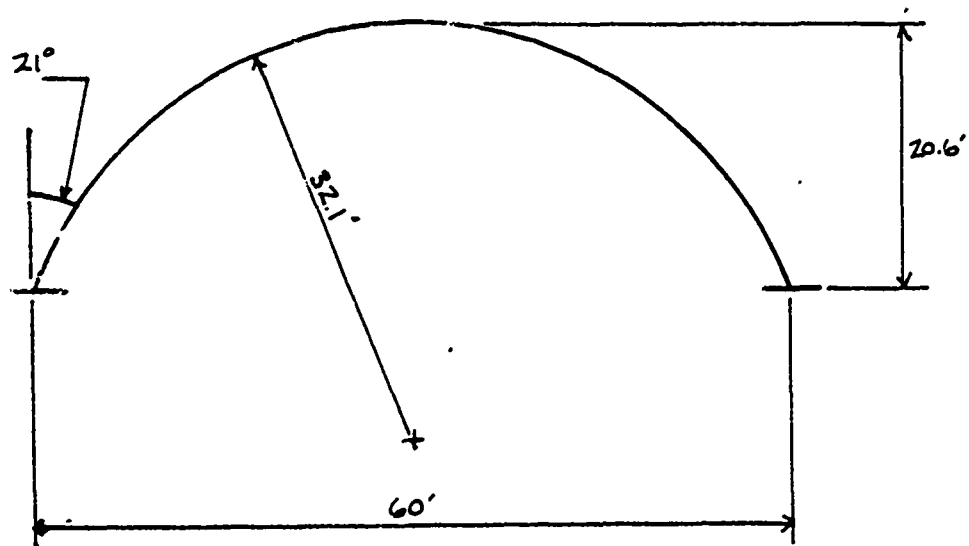


Figure 6-19. Case 2D Arch Configuration

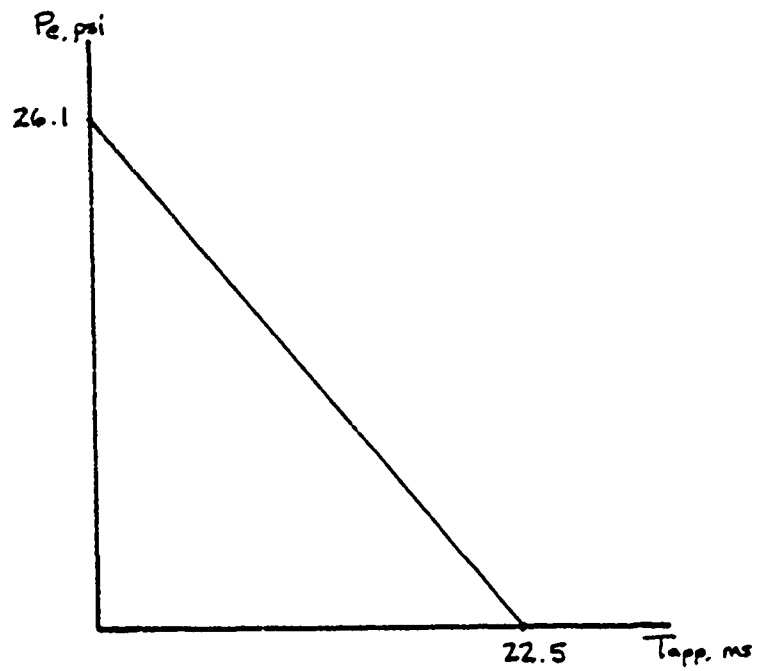


Figure 6-20. Case 2D Approximated Loading Function

CHAPTER SEVEN  
FINAL DESIGN COMPARISONS

7.1 Data Analysis Setup

The weight and cost parameters introduced in Section 4.3 were deemed to be the most meaningful for the purpose of comparing these final designs. To repeat, these parameters are as follows; total volume of concrete, ( $V_c$ ), total weight of concrete, ( $WT_c$ ), total weight of steel, ( $WT_s$ ), total structural weight, (TOTWT), estimated cost of concrete, ( $\$c$ ), estimated cost of steel, ( $\$s$ ), and total estimated structural cost, (TOT\$).

The concrete weight is determined by using the total volume of concrete required. The total volume of concrete required is determined by multiplying the arc length, the concrete thickness, and the overall length of the cylindrical arch facility. Converting these to like units gives the following:

$$V_c = ((h/12)(L)(2L_w/12))/9, \text{ cy} \quad (7.1)$$

The concrete weight is then determined simply by multiplying Equation 7.1 by the unit weight of concrete, ( $\tau_c = 145 \text{ lb/cf}$ ). Converting to tons gives the following expression:

$$WT_c = (9V_c \times \tau_c)/2000, \text{ tons} \quad (7.2)$$

The total weight of the steel reinforcement was calculated using the actual steel ratios as designed rather than the steel that would actually be placed in the structure, ( $A_s$  and  $A_1$ ). This offers a more precise comparison since the actual steel placed for some configurations would be farther from their respective steel ratios than for other configurations.

The weight of the steel reinforcement is calculated using the same basic principles that were used for the concrete calculations. The volume of steel is first determined and then multiplied by a unit weight of steel, ( $\tau_w = 0.2827 \text{ lb/in}^3$ ).

The volume of steel is simply the total cross-sectional area of the steel, ( $A_s$  or  $A_1$ ), multiplied by the length of the steel. The length of steel in the primary direction is the arc length, ( $2L_a$ , since  $L_a$  was defined as one half the arc length). The expression,  $A_s = pbd$ , would now be used to determine the total weight where the total width, ( $b$ ), equals the length of the cylindrical arch, ( $L$ ). Multiplying the final expression by two since the same amount of steel exists in each face and converting units gives the following:

$$WT_w(p) = 2((p(L \times 12)(d) \times 2L_a) \times \tau_w), \text{ lbs} \quad (7.3)$$

The length of the steel in the longitudinal direction is the overall facility length, ( $L$ ). Therefore, the volume of

steel in the longitudinal direction would equal,  $A_1 \times L$ .

Again, using the basic expression,  $A_1 = p_1 b d$ , where  $b$  now equals the arc length,  $(2L_m)$ , gives the following:

$$WT_w(1) = (p_1 (2L_m)(d) \times (L \times 12)) \times \tau_w, \text{ lbs} \quad (7.4)$$

The total weight of steel is then found by summing Equations 7.3 and 7.4. Converting this total to tons gives the following:

$$WT_w = WT_w(p) + WT_w(1)/2000, \text{ tons} \quad (7.5)$$

and the total structural weight becomes:

$$TOTWT = WT_c + WT_w, \text{ tons} \quad (7.6)$$

Converting these into total estimated cost figures is then accomplished by applying an estimated unit cost. The following unit costs will be used:

Concrete: \$65/cy (in-place)

Steel: \$1200/ton (in-place)

and, therefore:

Concrete Cost:  $\$c = V_c \times \$65$

Steel Cost:  $\$s = WT_s \times \$1200$

TOTAL COST:  $TOT\$ = \$c + \$s$

## 7.2 Data Analysis

### 7.2.1 Case 1

The data presented below is that to be compared for the final four designs of Case 1. The appropriate weight and cost data has been drawn from the summary in Section 6-3 and is shown below. Figure 7.1 shows how the total structural weight relates to the angles of incidence, ( $\alpha$ ), for the respective configurations.

<u>Case</u>	<u>V<sub>c</sub></u>	<u>WT<sub>1</sub></u>	<u>WT<sub>2</sub></u>	<u>TOTWT</u>	<u>\$<sub>1</sub></u>	<u>\$<sub>2</sub></u>	<u>TOT\$</u>
1A	1527	110.7	39.9	150.6	99265	47893	147159
1B	1604	116.3	48.6	164.8	104239	58285	162524
1C	1750	126.8	50.2	177.0	113723	60211	173918
1D	1929	139.9	56.9	196.7	125398	68257	193655



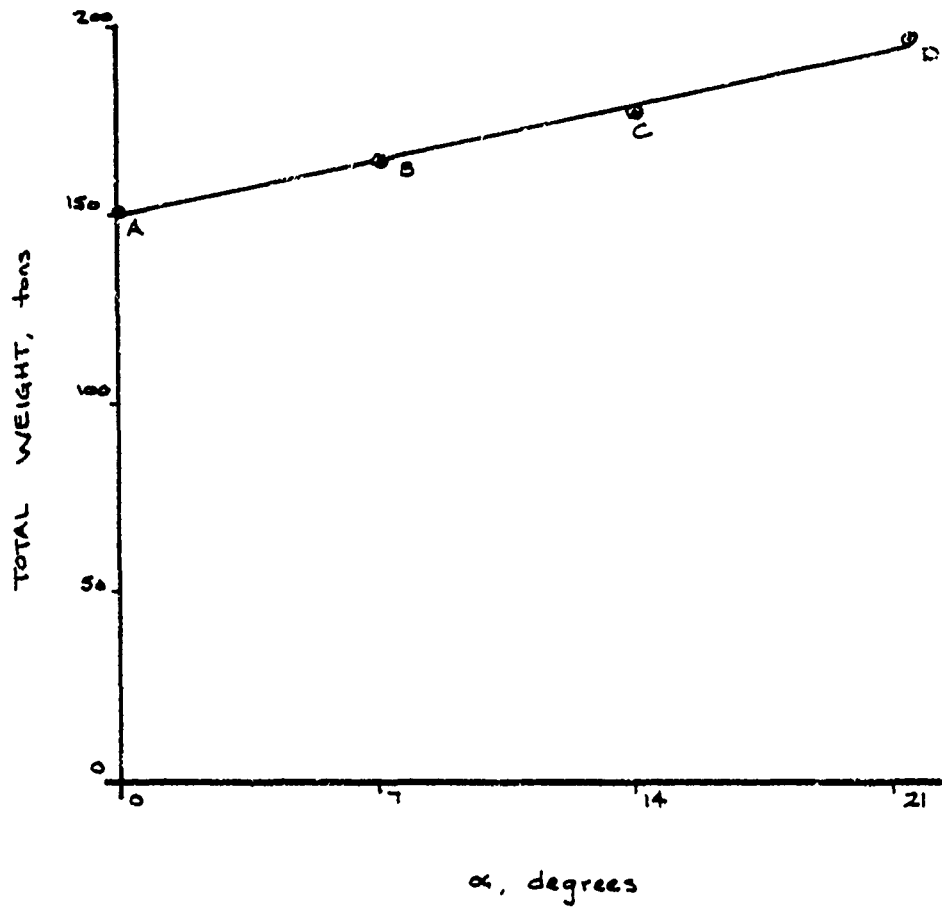


Figure 7-1. Case 1 - Total Structural Weight vs. Angle of Incidence

### 7.2.2 Case 2

The data presented below is that to be compared for the final four designs of Case 2. It has been compiled in the same manner as that for Case 1, (Section 7.2.1). It is also followed by a similar plot of weight vs. angle of incidence, (Figure 7.2).

<u>Case</u>	<u>V<sub>o</sub></u>	<u>WT<sub>o</sub></u>	<u>WT<sub>y</sub></u>	<u>TOTWT</u>	<u>\$<sub>o</sub></u>	<u>\$<sub>y</sub></u>	<u>TOT\$</u>
<u>2A</u>	<u>1527</u>	<u>110.7</u>	<u>39.9</u>	<u>150.6</u>	<u>99265</u>	<u>47893</u>	<u>147159</u>
<u>2B</u>	<u>1338</u>	<u>97.0</u>	<u>35.6</u>	<u>132.6</u>	<u>86961</u>	<u>42677</u>	<u>129638</u>
<u>2C</u>	<u>1177</u>	<u>85.3</u>	<u>34.8</u>	<u>120.2</u>	<u>76516</u>	<u>41811</u>	<u>118328</u>
<u>2D</u>	<u>1075</u>	<u>77.9</u>	<u>27.6</u>	<u>105.6</u>	<u>69871</u>	<u>33191</u>	<u>103063</u>

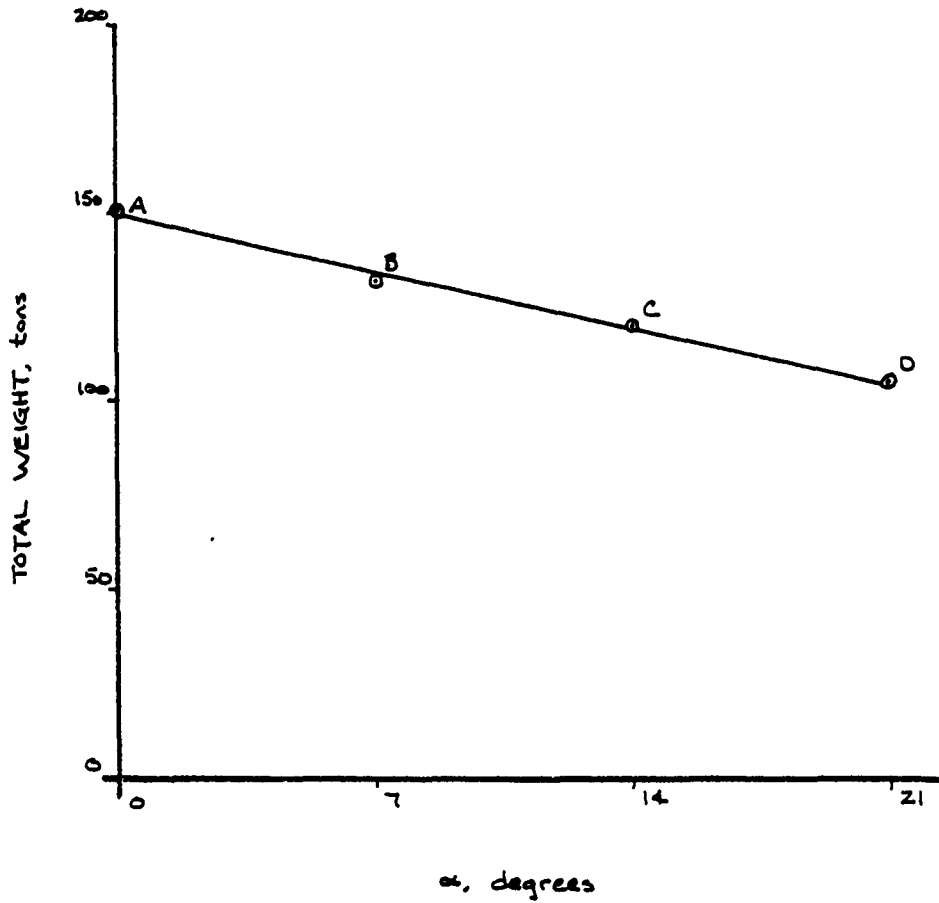


Figure 7-2. Case 2 - Total Structural Weight vs. Angle of Incidence

### 7.3 Interpretation

From the plots for the two case, (Figures 7-1 and 7-2), it appears that there is very nearly a linear relationship between the total structural weight, (TOTWT), and the angle of incidence, ( $\alpha$ ). These relationships would also hold for the total estimated cost, (TOT\$), since these costs are determined by multiplying the weight by a constant. It is also clear that there is an inverse relationship between the two cases examined. In Case 1, the structural weight and estimated cost are increasing as the angle of incidence increases. For Case 2, the weight and cost are decreasing as the angle of incidence is increasing. The relationship between the structural weight and the angle of incidence can be approximated by the following expressions for the two cases:

$$\text{CASE 1: } \text{TOTWT} = 2.150(\alpha) + 149.70$$

(correlation coefficient = 0.9947)

$$\text{CASE 2: } \text{TOTWT} = -2.106(\alpha) + 149.36$$

(correlation coefficient = 0.9973)

From these expressions, it can be seen that the two relationships evaluated are nearly the exact inverse of one another. The slope constant for Case 1, (2.150), is nearly the opposite of the slope constant for Case 2, (-2.106). The correlation coefficients indicate that these expressions are quite reliable since they are so close to one, (1), in each case.

## CHAPTER EIGHT CONCLUSION AND RECOMMENDATIONS

### 8.1 General Statement

In the development of any structural system, the designer is faced with making numerous assumptions, approximations, and estimations, based on personal judgements and experience. For the method presented in this report, a critical approximation is made initially for the loading function which ultimately governs the whole design. With this in mind, the level of precision or accuracy when designing for protective structures has been estimated at about 25% at best, (Reference 1).

### 8.2 Conclusions

It appears that the reduction in equivalent load as a function of the reflected pressure and angle of incidence, is not enough to have a real impact on the final designs. The original thought that the section thickness could be reduced enough, because of this load reduction, to overcome the increases in arc length and facility size did not hold true. This was because other criteria, such as buckling, played a much larger role. A look at the buckling expression used in Section 6.2.1 to select a trial section, makes this much more obvious.

$$P_w = 3EI/r^3$$

or:

$$I = P_w r^3 / 3E$$

It can be seen, from these expressions, that the radius of the arch has much more impact on the moment of inertia, (I), and, hence, on the final design requirements, than does the estimated loading condition, ( $P_w$ ). This is why the smallest structures, (most closely fitting the minimum dimension requirements and having the smallest arc lengths), turned out to be the most economical in each case, regardless of the angle of incidence and loading conditions. It must also be pointed out again that the static critical buckling load is being used and is governing in all of the cases examined. This is probably overly conservative for an applied dynamic load, however, any refinements or reductions of the sections to account for this could be applied to all cases and so the comparisons would not change significantly from those already examined.

It was also interesting to note, (Section 5.4), that the reduction in the reflected pressure alone, due to the increase in the angle of incidence, did not produce significant reductions in the overall equivalent loads, ( $P_w$ ). In Case 2, where the change in the reflected pressure is the only variable, the equivalent pressure reduction was only 1.8 psi over an increase of  $21^\circ$  in the angle of incidence. This

is approximately a 6.5% reduction. In Case 1, the 'spreading' of the arch introduces another variable into the load equation through the wave transit time, ( $T_{WPP}$ ), which is dependent on the arch bay width, ( $D$ ). When this variable is taken in conjunction with the same reflected pressure reductions, the resulting reduction in the equivalent pressure is 9.3 psi over the same increase in angle of incidence. This is approximately a 33% reduction. Again, geometric characteristics, (arch bay width), are having much more impact on the final design than are changes in the angle of incidence. Even so, in Case 1, where the load reduction does seem significant, it was not enough to overcome the increased sizes of the arches. This is still largely due to the fact that while this increase in arch bay width results in greater load reductions, it is also creating larger arc lengths, (slenderness ratios), which brings stability and buckling back into play as the governing criteria as previously discussed.

### 8.3 Recommendations

Reviewing the results as tabulated in APPENDIX A, reveals that more concrete and less steel yields a more economical structural design, hence, only those designs that used the minimum allowable amounts of steel were used in the comparison studies in the prior chapters. As pointed out in Section 6.2.2, these economical designs would probably not be the ones actually chosen to construct the actual structures.



More steel would be required to insure that a 'brittle' or sudden failure does not occur at the time when the concrete, (at its' extreme compression fiber), begins to crush. One half of the maximum allowable steel ratio, as presented in References 5 and 6, is generally used as the basis to assure that a 'ductile' failure occurs at that point. The alternate design printouts in APPENDIX A, as well as the long-hand iteration of Section 6.2, show steel ratios closer to this amount. It is recommended that designs such as these be used for actual application. Again, for the comparative nature of this report, the minimum allowable steel ratio was chosen. Similar expressions and relationships to those of Section 7.3, which were the primary purpose of this report, would most likely result for any steel ratio as long as the same basis was used for the steel ratio in all cases.

If buckling had not been critical, which could be the case with other loading conditions, (nuclear), and structural configurations, these designs would have been based on strength criteria. It was established in Section 3.4.6 that the allowable bending capacity cannot be increased for increased axial loads under these short duration loading conditions. Combine these extremely short load durations with the critical buckling nature of these structures, and the actual bending capacity comes nowhere close to that allowed on the interaction diagram, (Figure 3-9). The designer then must make a decision as to what values will be used as the allowable in his/her design. Using the

interaction equation for steel in combined loading,  $(P/P_u + M/M_u \leq 1)$ , would probably be too conservative even though all cases in this report meet that limitation, as well.

Based on the results shown in APPENDIX A, and other iterations that were performed and not included in this report, it was determined that these structures are much more sensitive to the bending or flexural response than they are to the axial or compressive mode. Variances in the steel ratios and concrete thicknesses, as well as in the structural configurations themselves, result in greater changes in bending capacities than in axial or compressive capacities. It follows then, that if these designs were based on strength and not on stability, the designer should probably use some allowable bending capacity, less than that allowed for on the interaction diagram, as the governing criteria for this design process.

Based on the simplified method used, it appears that smaller is better regardless of the angle of incidence and applied loads and that a designer should attempt to fit the dimensional requirements as closely as possible. This is not to say that more precise methods or different types of loads, (say from a nuclear explosion at a greater distance), would produce the same results and conclusions. As pointed out earlier in the report, it is recommended that some more rigorous or in-depth method, such as a non-linear analysis, (Reference 4), be used for the final designs.

It may be seen from these results that a correlation

between the cost or weight of an arch structure and its respective angle of incidence cannot be made across the board. As shown in CHAPTER SEVEN, Case 1 exhibits an increase in total weight and estimated cost as the angle of incidence increases, whereas, Case 2 exhibits the opposite behavior. It is strongly recommended that when using the method presented here, each evaluation be made individually on a case-by-case basis.

APPENDIX A  
LOTUS 1-2-3 SE PRINTOUTS

Notation Used in LOTUS

The following notation is that used in the ensuing printouts that differs from that used in the body of this report. The printout notation appears first followed by its' corresponding notation or symbol used in the main body.

$$WC = \tau_c$$

$$B = \beta \text{ radians}$$

$$B^{\wedge} = \beta \text{ degrees}$$

$$vf = \mu_r$$

$$v = \mu$$

CASE 1A

MATERIAL PROPERTIES	DIMENSIONS	ACTUAL CAPACITY
f'c= 4000	r= 360	Rmc(Pu)= 230.91638
f'dc= 5000	B^= 90	a= 0.8828470
wc= 145	B= 1.5707963	M= 54625.234
Ec= 3640000	D= 60	Rmf(Mu)= 579.59174
fy= 40000	H= 30	
fdy= 44000	n= 2	
	La= 565.48667	REQUIRED CAPACITY
LOADING CONDITIONS	vf= 0.75	Tnc= 0.0174803
Fe= 27.9	v= 1.8333333	To/Tnc= 1.2871594
Tapp= 0.0225	b= 1	Pm/Rm= 0.6182000
	d= 15	Rc(P)= 45.131019
STRUCT'L PROPERTIES	h= 17.5	Tnf= 0.8187249
Ia= 192.82640	Ac= 17.5	Pm/Rm= 50.487333
K= 298.10000	p= 0.005685	Rf(M)= 312.49577
m= 0.0038043	pt= 0.01137	
Mt= 2.1512822	pl= 0.0025	
	As= 0.085275	

d	h	p	M/Mu	F/Pu	M/Mu+P/Pu
15	17.5	0.005685	0.5391653	0.1954431	0.7346084
		pfdy/fdc=	0.050028		M/Mu(all)
					2.5442116

SHEAR CHECK

Vact= 949.14332

Vall= 10285.714

VTall= 1897.3665

CRITICAL BUCKLING

Pcr= 45.131694

P/Pcr= 0.9999850

0.1M= 1.8348099

0.05M= 2.5446091

Vc= 1527.1630

WTc= 996.47391

WTst= 39.911417

TOTWT= 1036.2353

\$c= 99265.601

\$st= 47893.700

TOT\$= 147159.30

CASE 1A

MATERIAL PROPERTIES		DIMENSIONS		ACTUAL CAPACITY	
f'c=	4000	r=	360	Rmc(Pu)= 233.56073	
f'dc=	5000	B^=	90	a= 1.1872804	
wc=	145	B=	1.5707963	M= 70170.684	
Ec=	3640000	D=	.60	Rmf(Mu)= 744.53408	
fy=	40000	H=	30	REQUIRED CAPACITY	
fdy=	44000	n=	2	Tnc= 0.0174803	
LOADING CONDITIONS		La=	565.48667	To/Tnc= 1.2871594	
		vf=	0.75	Pm/Rm= 0.6182000	
		v=	1.8333333	Rc(P)= 45.131019	
Pe=	27.9	b=	1	Tnf= 0.8069475	
Tapp=	0.0225	d=	14.5	Pm/Rm= 49.761070	
STRUCT'L PROPERTIES		h=	17	Rf(M)= 317.05664	
		Ac=	17		
Ia=	192.82476	p=	0.007909		
K=	298.09747	pt=	0.015818		
m=	0.0036956	pl=	0.0025		
Mt=	2.0898170	As=	0.1146805		

d	h	p	M/Mu	P/Pu	M/Mu+P/Pu
14.5	17	0.007909	0.4258457	0.1732303	0.6190760
pfdy/fdc= 0.0695992					M/Mu(all)
					2.2542446

SHEAR CHECK		CRITICAL BUCKLING	
Vact=	927.15088	Pcr=	45.131311
Vall=	9894.1176	P/Pcr=	0.9999935
VTall=	1834.1210	0.1M=	1.8270452
		0.05M=	2.5296573
		Vc=	1483.5293
		WTc=	962.00323
		WTst=	50.953672
		TOTWT=	1018.9569
		\$c=	96429.441
		\$st=	61144.406
		TOT\$=	157573.84

CASE 1B

MATERIAL PROPERTIES	DIMENSIONS	ACTUAL CAPACITY
f'c= 4000	r= 409.92	Rmc (Pu)= 206.93545
f'dc= 5000	B^= 83	a= 1.0539811
wc= 145	B= 1.4486232	M= 64830.687
Ec= 3640000	D= 68	Rmf (Mu)= 687.69920
fy= 40000	H= 30	
fdy= 44000	n= 2.1686746	
	La= 593.81965	REQUIRED CAPACITY
LOADING CONDITIONS	vf= 0.7873765	Tnc= 0.0199042
	v= 1.6751009	To/Tnc= 1.2660585
Pe= 24.7	b= 1	Pm/Rm= 0.6216034
Tapp= 0.0252	d= 15	Rc(P)= 39.735943
	h= 17.5	
STRUCT'L PROPERTIES	Ac= 17.5	Tnf= 0.8038574
Ia= 203.05434	p= 0.006787	Pm/Rm= 44.259392
K= 271.08855	pt= 0.013574	Rf(M)= 331.39508
m= 0.0038043	pl= 0.0025	
Mt= 2.2590694	As= 0.101805	

d	h	p	M/Mu	P/Pu	M/Mu+P/Pu
15	17.5	0.006787	0.4818895	0.1920209	0.6739105

pfdy/fdc= 0.0597256  
 M/Mu(all)  
 2.3853831

SHEAR CHECK

Vact= 997.93092  
 Vall= 10285.714  
 VTall= 1897.3665

CRITICAL BUCKLING

Pcr= 39.736319  
 P/Pcr= 0.9999905  
 0.1M= 1.8228015  
 0.05M= 2.5214856

Vc= 1603.6796  
 WTc= 1046.4009  
 WTst= 48.570977  
 TOTWT= 1094.9719  
 #c= 104239.17  
 #st= 58285.173  
 TOT#= 162524.34

CASE 1B

MATERIAL PROPERTIES	DIMENSIONS		ACTUAL CAPACITY
f'c= 4000	r= 409.92		Rmc(Pu) = 209.57012
f'dc= 5000	B^= 83		a= 1.370424
wc= 145	B= 1.4486232		M= 80461.497
Ec= 3640000	D= 68		Rmf(Mu) = 853.50486
fy= 40000	H= 30		
fdy= 44000	n= 2.1686746		
	La= 593.81965		REQUIRED CAPACITY
	vf= 0.7873765		Tnc= 0.0199042
	v= 1.6751009		To/Tnc= 1.2660585
LOADING CONDITIONS	b= 1		Pm/Rm= 0.6216034
Pe= 24.7	d= 14.5		Rc(P) = 39.735943
Tapp= 0.0252	h= 17		
	Ac= 17		Tnf= 0.7922934
STRUCT'L PROPERTIES	p= 0.009129		Pm/Rm= 43.622688
Ia= 203.05290	pt= 0.018258		Rf(M) = 336.23203
K= 271.08663	pl= 0.0025		
m= 0.0036956	As= 0.1323705		
Mt= 2.1945245			

d	h	p	M/Mu	P/Pu	M/Mu+P/Pu
14.5	17	0.009129	0.3939427	0.1896069	0.5835496
pfdy/fdc= 0.0803352					M/Mu(all)
					2.0860365

SHEAR CHECK	CRITICAL BUCKLING	
Vact= 974.85466	Pcr= 39.736038	Vc= 1557.8602
Vall= 9894.1176	P/Pcr= 0.9999976	WTc= 1016.5037
VTall= 1834.1210	0.1M= 1.8143306	WTst= 60.633848
	0.05M= 2.5051738	TOTWT= 1077.1376
		#c= 101260.91
		#st= 72760.617
		TOT#= 174021.53



CASE 1C

MATERIAL PROPERTIES	DIMENSIONS	ACTUAL CAPACITY
f'c= 4000	r= 474.84	Rmc (Pu) = 182.19954
f'dc= 5000	B^= 76	a= 1.0146555
wc= 145	B= 1.3264502	M= 64652.690
Ec= 3640000	D= 77	Rmf (Mu) = 674.78687
fy= 40000	H= 30	
fdy= 44000	n= 2.3684210	
	La= 629.85162	REQUIRED CAPACITY
	vf= 0.8217283	Tnc= 0.0230565
	v= 1.5423677	To/Tnc= 1.2230780
LOADING CONDITIONS	b= 1	Fm/Rm= 0.6285358
Fe= 21.6	d= 15.5	Rc (P) = 34.365583
Tapp= 0.0282	h= 18	
	Ac= 18	Tnf= 0.8126525
STRUCT'L PROPERTIES	p= 0.006323	Fm/Rm= 39.983676
Ia= 219.29248	pt= 0.012646	Rf (M) = 340.25873
K= 245.34181	pl= 0.0025	
m= 0.0039129	As= 0.0980065	
Mt= 2.4646072		

d	h	p	M/Mu	P/Pu	M/Mu+P/Pu
15.5	18	0.006323	0.5042462	0.1886150	0.6928613
			pfdy/fdc= 0.0556424		M/Mu(a11)
					2.4208754

SHEAR CHECK	CRITICAL BUCKLING
Vact= 1080.6367	Pcr= 34.366029
Vall= 10677.777	P/Pcr= 0.9999870
VTall= 1960.6121	0.1M= 1.8108503
	0.05M= 2.4984721
	Vc= 1749.5878
	WTc= 1141.6060
	WTst= 50.162013
	TOTWT= 1191.7680
	sc= 113723.21
	st= 60194.416
	TOTs= 173917.62

CASE 1C

MATERIAL PROPERTIES	DIMENSIONS	ACTUAL CAPACITY
f'c= 4000	r= 474.84	Rmc (Pu)= 187.03293
f'dc= 5000	B^= 76	a= 1.6618023
wc= 145	B= 1.3264502	M= 96540.197
Ec= 3640000	D= 77	Rmf (Mu)= 1007.6001
fy= 40000	H= 30	
fdy= 44000	n= 2.3684210	
	La= 629.85162	REQUIRED CAPACITY
LOADING CONDITIONS	vf= 0.8217283	Tnc= 0.0230565
	v= 1.5423677	Tc/Tnc= 1.2230780
Pe= 21.6	b= 1	Pm/Rm= 0.6285358
Tapp= 0.0282	d= 14.5	Rc (P)= 34.365583
	h= 17	
STRUCT'L PROPERTIES	Ac= 17	Tnf= 0.7896965
Ia= 219.32570	p= 0.01107	Pm/Rm= 38.854206
K= 245.37898	pt= 0.02214	Rf (M)= 350.14986
m= 0.0036956	pl= 0.0025	
Mt= 2.3276846	As= 0.160515	
	d          h          p          M/Mu          F/Pu          M/Mu+F/Pu	
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	14.5          17          0.01107   0.3475087   0.1837408   0.5312495	
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	pfdy/fdc= 0.097416	M/Mu(all)
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		1.8284646
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SHEAR CHECK	CRITICAL BUCKLING	
Vact= 1031.5432	Pcr= 34.371235	Vc= 1652.3885
Vall= 9894.1176	P/Pcr= 0.9998355	WTc= 1078.1835
	-----	WTst= 76.340327
VTall= 1834.1210	0.1M= 1.7937465	TOTWT= 1154.5238
	0.05M= 2.4655366	\$c= 107405.25
		\$st= 91608.392
		TOT\$= 199013.64

CASE 1D

MATERIAL PROPERTIES	DIMENSIONS	ACTUAL CAPACITY
f'c= 4000	r= 561.12	Rmc(Pu)= 158.99185
f'dc= 5000	B^= 69	a= 1.0773684
wc= 145	B= 1.2042771	M= 70794.520
Ec= 3640000	D= 87	Rmf(Mu)= 714.96492
fy= 40000	H= 30	
fdy= 44000	n= 2.6086956	
	La= 675.74401	
	vf= 0.8530555	
	v= 1.4306414	
	b= 1	
	d= 16	
	h= 18.5	
	Ac= 18.5	
	p= 0.006504	
	pt= 0.013008	
	pl= 0.0025	
	As= 0.104064	

LOADING CONDITIONS	REQUIRED CAPACITY
Pe= 18.6	Tnc= 0.0272460
Tapp= 0.0315	To/Tnc= 1.1561312
	Pm/Rm= 0.6393336
	Rc(P)= 29.092789
	Tnf= 0.8351705
	Pm/Rm= 36.786758
	Rf(M)= 341.66746

STRUCT'L PROPERTIES	REQUIRED CAPACITY
Ia= 243.24505	Tnf= 0.8351705
K= 220.37382	Pm/Rm= 36.786758
m= 0.0040216	Rf(M)= 341.66746
Mt= 2.7176335	

d	h	p	M/Mu	P/Pu	M/Mu+P/Pu
16	18.5	0.006504	0.4778800	0.1829828	0.6608629

pfdy/fdc= 0.0572352  
 M/Mu(all)  
 2.3635608

SHEAR CHECK

Vact= 1178.8401  
 Vall= 11070.270  
 VTall= 2023.8577

CRITICAL BUCKLING

Pcr= 29.093924  
 P/Pcr= 0.9999610  
 0.1M= 1.7910869  
 0.05M= 2.4604153

Vc= 1929.2074  
 WTc= 1258.8078  
 WTst= 56.880713  
 TOTWT= 1315.6885  
 \$c= 125398.48  
 \$st= 68256.856  
 TOT\$= 193655.34

CASE 1D

MATERIAL PROPERTIES		DIMENSIONS		ACTUAL CAPACITY	
f'c=	4000	r=	561.12	Rmc(Pu)=	165.92571
f'dc=	5000	B'=\	69		
wc=	145	B=	1.2042771	a=	2.09264
Ec=	3640000	D=	87	M=	119653.26
fy=	40000	H=	30	Rmf(Mu)=	1208.3970
fdy=	44000	n=	2.6086956		
		La=	675.74401	REQUIRED CAPACITY	
LOADING CONDITIONS		vf=	0.8530555		
		v=	1.4306414	Tnc=	0.0272460
Pe=	18.6	b=	1	Tc/Tnc=	1.1561312
Tapp=	0.0315	d=	14.5	Pm/Rm=	0.6393336
		h=	17	Rc(F)=	29.092789
STRUCT'L PROPERTIES		Ac=	17		
Ia=	243.38697	p=	0.01394	Tnf=	0.8003631
K=	220.50239	pt=	0.02788	Pm/Rm=	35.253599
m=	0.0036956	pl=	0.0025	Rf(M)=	356.52639
Mt=	2.4972848	As=	0.20213		

d	h	p	M/Mu	P/Pu	M/Mu+P/Pu
14.5	17	0.01394	0.2950407	0.1753362	0.4703770
			pfdy/fdc=	0.122672	M/Mu(a11)
					1.4720163

SHEAR CHECK

Vact= 1099.4319  
 Vall= 9894.1176  
 VTall= 1834.1210

CRITICAL BUCKLING

Pcr= 29.110899  
 P/Pcr= 0.9993779  
 0.1M= 1.7642548  
 0.05M= 2.4087468

Vc= 1772.7852  
 WTc= 1156.7423  
 WTst= 100.98224  
 TOTWT= 1257.7246  
 \$c= 115231.03  
 \$st= 121178.69  
 TOT\$= 236409.73

CASE 2A

MATERIAL PROPERTIES	DIMENSIONS	ACTUAL CAPACITY
f <sub>c</sub> = 4000	r = 360	R <sub>mc</sub> (P <sub>u</sub> ) = 230.91638
f' <sub>dc</sub> = 5000	B <sup>^</sup> = 90	a = 0.8828470
w <sub>c</sub> = 145	B = 1.5707963	M = 54625.234
E <sub>c</sub> = 3640000	D = 60	R <sub>mf</sub> (M <sub>u</sub> ) = 579.59174
f <sub>y</sub> = 40000	H = 30	
f <sub>dy</sub> = 44000	n = 2	
	La = 565.48667	
LOADING CONDITIONS	v <sub>f</sub> = 0.75	REQUIRED CAPACITY
	v = 1.8333333	T <sub>nc</sub> = 0.0174803
P <sub>e</sub> = 27.9	b = 1	T <sub>o</sub> /T <sub>nc</sub> = 1.2871594
T <sub>app</sub> = 0.0225	d = 15	P <sub>m</sub> /R <sub>m</sub> = 0.6182000
	h = 17.5	R <sub>c</sub> (P) = 45.131019
STRUCT'L PROPERTIES	Ac = 17.5	
I <sub>a</sub> = 192.82640	p = 0.005685	T <sub>mf</sub> = 0.8187249
K = 298.10000	pt = 0.01137	P <sub>m</sub> /R <sub>m</sub> = 50.487333
m = 0.0038043	pl = 0.0025	R <sub>f</sub> (M) = 312.49577
M <sub>t</sub> = 2.1512822	As = 0.085275	

d	h	p	M/M <sub>u</sub>	P/P <sub>u</sub>	M/M <sub>u</sub> +P/P <sub>u</sub>
15	17.5	0.005685	0.5391653	0.1954431	0.7346084
			p <sub>f</sub> d <sub>y</sub> /f <sub>d</sub> c = 0.050028		M/M <sub>u</sub> (a <sub>1</sub> )
					2.5442116

SHEAR CHECK

V<sub>act</sub> = 949.14332  
V<sub>a11</sub> = 10285.714  
V<sub>Ta11</sub> = 1297.3665

CRITICAL BUCKLING

P<sub>cr</sub> = 45.131694  
P/P<sub>cr</sub> = 0.9999850  
0.1M = 1.8348099  
0.05M = 2.5446091

W<sub>c</sub> = 1527.1630  
W<sub>Tc</sub> = 996.47391  
W<sub>Tst</sub> = 29.911417  
TOTWT = 1036.3853  
W<sub>c</sub> = 99265.601  
W<sub>st</sub> = 47893.700  
TOTW = 147159.30

CASE 2A

MATERIAL PROPERTIES		DIMENSIONS		ACTUAL CAPACITY	
$f'_c$ =	4000	$r$ =	360	$R_{mc}(F_u)$ =	241.41511
$f'_{dc}$ =	5000	$B^{\wedge}$ =	90	$a$ =	1.87704
$w_c$ =	145	$B$ =	1.5707963	$M$ =	100208.20
$E_c$ =	3640000	$D$ =	60	$R_{mf}(M_u)$ =	1063.2420
$f_y$ =	40000	$H$ =	30		
$f_{dy}$ =	44000	$n$ =	2		
		$L_a$ =	565.48667	<u>REQUIRED CAPACITY</u>	
		$v_f$ =	0.75	$T_{nc}$ =	0.0174803
<u>LOADING CONDITIONS</u>		$v$ =	1.8333333	$T_o/T_{nc}$ =	1.2871594
$F_e$ =	27.9	$b$ =	1	$P_m/R_m$ =	0.6182000
$T_{app}$ =	0.0225	$d$ =	13.5	$R_c(P)$ =	45.131019
		$h$ =	16		
<u>STRUCT'L PROPERTIES</u>		$A_c$ =	16	$T_{nf}$ =	0.7825526
$I_a$ =	192.97336	$p$ =	0.01343	$P_m/R_m$ =	48.256739
$K$ =	298.32718	$p_t$ =	0.02686	$R_f(M)$ =	326.94041
$m$ =	0.0034782	$p_l$ =	0.0025		
$M_t$ =	1.9668865	$A_s$ =	0.181305		

$d$	$h$	$p$	$M/M_u$	$P/P_u$	$M/M_u + P/P_u$
13.5	16	0.01343	0.3074938	0.1869436	0.4944375

$p f_{dy} / f_{dc} =$	0.118184	$M/M_u(a_{ll})$
		1.5569853

SHEAR CHECK

$V_{act} = 883.45558$   
 $V_{all} = 9112.5$   
 $V_{Tall} = 1707.6299$

CRITICAL BUCKLING

$P_{cr} = 45.166090$   
 $P/P_{cr} = 0.9992235$   
 $0.1M = 1.8049852$   
 $0.05M = 2.4871781$

$V_c = 1396.2634$   
 $W_{Tc} = 911.06186$   
 $W_{Tst} = 76.035998$   
 $TOTWT = 987.09786$   
 $\$c = 90757.121$   
 $\$st = 91243.197$   
 $TOT\$ = 182000.31$

CASE 2B

MATERIAL PROPERTIES	DIMENSIONS	ACTUAL CAPACITY
f'c= 4000	r= 362.7	Rmc (Pu) = 216.86504
f'dc= 5000	B' = 83	a = 0.8516743
wc= 145	B = 1.4486232	M = 49133.256
Ec= 3640000	D = 60	Rmf (Mu) = 589.04028
fy= 40000	H = 26.54	
fdy= 44000	n = 2.1686746	REQUIRED CAPACITY
	La = 525.41566	Tnc = 0.0176114
LOADING CONDITIONS	vf = 0.7873765	To/Tnc = 1.2775776
	v = 1.6751009	Pm/Rm = 0.6197455
Pe = 27.7	b = 1	Rc (P) = 44.695763
Tapp = 0.0225	d = 14	
	h = 16.5	Tnf = 0.6922762
STRUCT'L PROPERTIES	Ac = 16.5	Pm/Rm = 42.689773
Ia = 158.21629	p = 0.005876	Rf (M) = 340.92506
K = 304.93324	pt = 0.011752	
m = 0.0035869	pl = 0.0025	
Mt = 1.8846205	As = 0.082264	

d	h	p	M/Mu	P/Pu	M/Mu+P/Pu
14	16.5	0.005876	0.5787805	0.2060994	0.7848799

pfdy/fdc = 0.0517088  
 M/Mu (all) = 2.5911729

SHEAR CHECK

Vact = 857.01505  
 Vall = 9503.0303  
 VTall = 1770.8754

CRITICAL BUCKLING

Pcr = 44.697293  
 P/Pcr = 0.9999657  
 0.1M = 1.8722029  
 0.05M = 2.6166138

Vc = 1337.8639  
 Wtc = 872.95623  
 WTst = 35.564271  
 TOTWT = 908.52050  
 Sc = 86961.157  
 St = 42677.126  
 TOTs = 129638.28

CASE 2B

MATERIAL PROPERTIES	DIMENSIONS	ACTUAL CAPACITY
f'c= 4000	r= 362.7	Rmc(Pu)= 219.67616
f'dc= 5000	B^= 83	
wc= 145	B= 1.4486232	a= 1.1590687
Ec= 3640000	D= 60	M= 63646.756
fy= 40000	H= 26.54	Rmf(Mu)= 763.03721
fdy= 44000	n= 2.1686746	
	La= 525.41566	REQUIRED CAPACITY
LOADING CONDITIONS	vf= 0.7873765	Tnc= 0.0176114
	v= 1.6751009	To/Tnc= 1.2775776
Fe= 27.7	b= 1	Pm/Rm= 0.6197455
Tapp= 0.0225	d= 13.5	Rc(P)= 44.695763
	h= 16	
STRUCT'L PROPERTIES	Ac= 16	Tnf= 0.6817066
Ia= 158.21625	p= 0.008293	Pm/Rm= 42.037988
K= 304.93317	pt= 0.016586	Rf(M)= 346.21099
m= 0.0034782	pl= 0.0025	
Mt= 1.8275108	As= 0.1119555	

d	h	p	M/Mu	P/Pu	M/Mu+P/Pu
13.5	16	0.008293	0.4537275	0.2034620	0.6571895
					M/Mu(all)
					2.2606224

SHEAR CHECK	CRITICAL BUCKLING
Vact= 836.97935	Pcr= 44.697283
Vall= 9112.5	P/Pcr= 0.9999659
VTall= 1707.6299	0.1M= 1.8629483
	0.05M= 2.5987931
	Vc= 1297.3226
	WTc= 846.50301
	WTst= 45.926014
	TOTWT= 892.42902
	sc= 84325.970
	st= 55111.217
	TOTs= 139437.18



CASE 2C

MATERIAL PROPERTIES		DIMENSIONS		ACTUAL CAPACITY	
$f'_c =$	4000	$r =$	371.016	$R_{mc}(P_u) =$	202.46789
$f'_{dc} =$	5000	$B^{\wedge} =$	76	$a =$	0.9121044
$w_c =$	145	$B =$	1.3264502	$M =$	42625.911
$E_c =$	3640000	$D =$	60	$R_{mf}(M_u) =$	649.53481
$f_y =$	40000	$H =$	23.44	<u>REQUIRED CAPACITY</u>	
$f_{dy} =$	44000	$n =$	2.3684210	$T_{nc} =$	0.0180152
<u>LOADING CONDITIONS</u>		$L_a =$	492.13425	$T_n/T_{nc} =$	1.2489412
$P_e =$	27.1	$v_f =$	0.8217283	$P_m/R_m =$	0.6243642
$T_{app} =$	0.0225	$v =$	1.5423677	$R_c(P) =$	43.404123
<u>STRUCT'L PROPERTIES</u>		$b =$	1	$T_{nf} =$	0.5931029
$I_a =$	132.12043	$d =$	13	$P_m/R_m =$	36.576021
$K =$	309.87163	$h =$	15.5	$R_f(M) =$	364.63328
$m =$	0.0033695	$Ac =$	15.5		
$M_t =$	1.6582585	$p =$	0.006777		
		$pt =$	0.013554		
		$pl =$	0.0025		
		$As =$	0.088101		

$d$	$h$	$p$	$M/M_u$	$P/P_u$	$M, Mu + P/P_u$
13	15.5	0.006777	0.5613761	0.2143754	0.7757516

$pf_{dy}/f_{dc} = 0.0596376$  0.0000000  
2.3338871

SHEAR CHECK

$V_{act} = 778.64850$   
 $V_{all} = 8722.5806$   
 $V_{Tall} = 1644.3843$

CRITICAL BUCKLING

$P_{cr} = 43.404983$   
 $P/P_{cr} = 0.9999808$   
 $0.1M = 1.9012435$   
 $0.05M = 2.6725351$

$V_c = 1177.1725$   
 $WT_c = 768.11538$   
 $WT_{st} = 34.243128$   
 $TOTUT = 302.94821$   
 $\phi_c = 765.16.244$   
 $\phi_{st} = 41811.765$   
 $TOT\$\$ = 118229.01$

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CASE 2C

MATERIAL PROPERTIES

DIMENSIONS

ACTUAL CAPACITY

f'c= 4000  
 f'dc= 5000  
 wc= 145  
 Ec= 3640000  
 fy= 40000  
 fdy= 44000

r= 371.016  
 B^= 76  
 B= 1.3264502  
 D= 60  
 H= 23.44  
 n= 2.3684210  
 La= 492.13425

Rmc (Fu) = 209.84464  
 a= 1.5802729  
 M= 75287.237  
 Rmf (Mu) = 1005.6712

LOADING CONDITIONS

Pe= 27.1  
 Tapp= 0.0225

vf= 0.8217283  
 v= 1.5423677  
 b= 1  
 d= 12  
 h= 14.5  
 Ac= 14.5

REQUIRED CAPACITY

Tnc= 0.0180152  
 To/Tnc= 1.2489418  
 Pm/Rm= 0.5242642  
 Rc (P) = 43.404153

STRUCT'L PROPERTIES

Ia= 132.15744  
 K= 309.95841  
 m= 0.0031521  
 Mt= 1.5512741

p= 0.01272  
 pt= 0.02544  
 pl= 0.0025  
 As= 0.15264

Tnf= 0.5736003  
 Pm/Rm= 35.371527  
 Rf (M) = 377.05011

d	h	p	M/Mu	F/Fu	M/Mu+F/Fu
12	14.5	0.01272	0.3749238	0.2068394	0.5817632

pfdy/fdc= 0.111936  
 M/Mu(all)  
 1.6965200

SHEAR CHECK

CRITICAL BUCKLING

Vact= 742.07087  
 Vall= 7944.8275  
 VTall= 1517.8932

Pcr= 43.417139  
 P/Pcr= 0.9997008  
 0.1M= 1.8747996  
 0.05M= 2.6216142

Vc= 1101.2263  
 WTc= 718.55019  
 WTst= 55.97741  
 TOTWT= 774.52573  
 #c= 71574.712  
 #st= 67170.649  
 TOT#s= 138750.36

CASE 2D

MATERIAL PROPERTIES		DIMENSIONS		ACTUAL CAPACITY	
$f'_c =$	4000	$r =$	385.608	$R_{mc}(P_u) = 185.08526$	
$f'_{dc} =$	5000	$B^{\wedge} =$	69	$a = 0.7470941$	
$w_c =$	145	$B =$	1.2042771	$M = 38503.307$	
$E_c =$	3640000	$D =$	50	$R_{mf}(M_u) = 565.83895$	
$f_y =$	40000	$H =$	20.62		
$f_{dy} =$	44000	$n =$	2.6086956		
		$La =$	464.37891	<b>REQUIRED CAPACITY</b>	
<b>LOADING CONDITIONS</b>		$v_f =$	0.8530555		
		$v =$	1.4306414	$T_{nc} = 0.0187237$	
$P_e =$	26.1	$b =$	1	$T_o/T_{nc} = 1.2016799$	
$T_{app} =$	0.0225	$d =$	12.5	$P_m/R_m = 0.6319870$	
		$n =$	15	$R_c(P) = 41.298311$	
<b>STRUCT'L PROPERTIES</b>		$Ac =$	15	$T_{nf} = 0.5222488$	
$I_a =$	112.06201	$p =$	0.005773	$P_m/R_m = 32.266562$	
$K =$	312.82650	$pt =$	0.011546	$R_f(M) = 375.63002$	
$m =$	0.0032608	$pl =$	0.0025		
$M_t =$	1.5142609	$A_s =$	0.0721625		

$d$	$h$	$p$	$M/M_u$	$P/P_u$	$M/M_u + P/P_u$
12.5	15	0.005773	0.6638461	0.2331312	0.8969774
			$pf_{dy}/f_{dc} = 0.0508024$		$M/M_u(alt) = 2.7188639$

**SHEAR CHECK**

**CRITICAL BUCKLING**

$V_{act} = 727.24412$	$P_{cr} = 41.299599$	$V_c = 1074.9511$
$V_{all} = 8333.3333$	$P/P_{cr} = 0.9999688$	$W_{Tc} = 701.40565$
$V_{Tall} = 1581.1388$	$0.1M = 1.9319676$	$W_{Tst} = 27.659366$
	$0.05M = 2.7316980$	$TOTWT = 729.06502$
		$\$c = 69871.827$
		$\$st = 33191.239$
		$TOT\$\$ = 103063.06$

CASE 2D

MATERIAL PROPERTIES	DIMENSIONS	ACTUAL CAPACITY
f'c= 4000	r= 385.608	Rinc(Pu)= 187.90978
f'dc= 5000	B^= 69	a= 1.0548818
wc= 145	B= 1.2042771	M= 51434.327
Ec= 3640000	D= 60	Rmf(Mu)= 755.97135
fy= 40000	H= 20.62	
fdy= 44000	n= 2.6086956	
	La= 464.37891	REQUIRED CAPACITY
	vf= 0.8530555	Tnc= 0.0187237
	v= 1.4306414	To/Tnc= 1.2016799
LOADING CONDITIONS	b= 1	Pm/Rm= 0.6319870
Pe= 26.1	d= 12	Rc(P)= 41.298311
Tapp= 0.0225	h= 14.5	Tnf= 0.5144559
	Ac= 14.5	Pm/Rm= 31.724339
STRUCT'L PROPERTIES		Rf(M)= 382.05018
Ia= 112.06123	p= 0.008491	
K= 312.82432	pt= 0.016982	
m= 0.0031521	pl= 0.0025	
Mt= 1.4637855	As= 0.101892	

d	h	p	M/Mu	P/Pu	M/Mu+P/Pu
12	14.5	0.008491	0.5054434	0.2197773	0.7252207
					M/Mu(all)
					2.3190219

SHEAR CHECK	CRITICAL BUCKLING
Vact= 710.20029	Pcr= 41.299311
Vall= 7944.8275	P/Pcr= 0.9999757
VTall= 1517.8932	0.1M= 1.9201986
	0.05M= 2.7090254
	Vc= 1039.1194
	WTc= 678.02546
	WTst= 36.829373
	TOTWT= 714.85484
	\$c= 67542.766
	\$st= 44195.248
	TOT\$= 111738.01

APPENDIX B  
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