

Chapter Four

Results and Discussion of Results

4.1 Forwarding

- Behavior and Strength of columns

The failure of the tied column is usually initiated by the spalling (*falling*) of the concrete cover followed by the buckling of the longitudinal bars due to the lack of the lateral support provided by the cover. The failure of axially loaded reinforced concrete columns is brittle with little or no warning. Up to approximately 80% of the total load, no sign of cracking appears. Suddenly vertical cracks start to appear with concrete cover failure leading to the collapse of the column [17].

Since failure of columns is often sudden with a high potential for loss of life, columns are designed with a much higher safety factor than beams. Because perfect straight columns subjected to pure axial loading are subjected to the brittle failure mode, the Egyptian code increases the strength reduction factors for concrete and steel to 1.75 and 1.34, respectively [17].

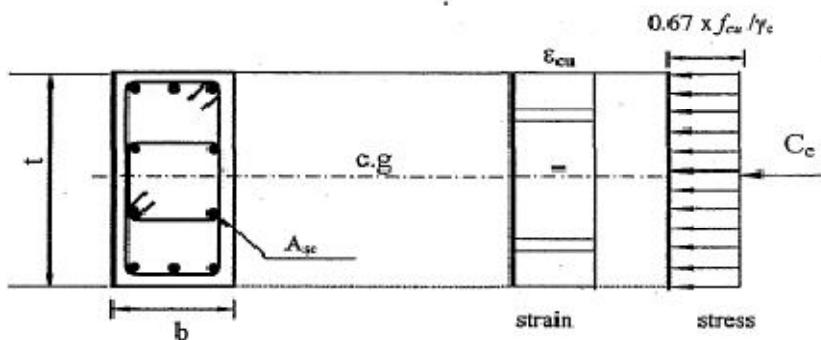


Fig. [4.1]: Strain and stress distributions for columns under axial loads.

When a column is subjected to axial loads, longitudinal strain develops in both concrete and steel. Because of the perfect bond between steel and concrete, the strains in the concrete and steel are equal. The total carrying capacity of the column is the summation of concrete and steel contributions. At failure, all the steel reinforcement is assumed 'to reach yielding. Applying the equilibrium equation for the section shown in Fig. (4.1) above;

$$P_u = \frac{0.67 f_{cu} b t}{\gamma_c} + \frac{A_{sc} \times f_y}{\gamma_s} \dots \dots \dots \quad (4.1)$$

$$P_u = \frac{0.67 f_{cu} b t}{1.75} + \frac{A_{sc} \times f_y}{1.34} =$$

$$0.38 f_{cu} A_c + 0.75 A_{sc} f_y \dots \dots \dots \quad (4.2)$$

Where;

f_{cu} \equiv The compression strength of concrete ,

f_y \equiv The characteristic strength of steel,

A_c \equiv is the area of the concrete ($b \times t$), and

A_{sc} \equiv is the total area of the steel reinforcement.

The previous behavior is applied for perfect straight column , which are practically almost do not exist, Even for concentrically loaded column, most codes impose a minimum eccentricity to be considered in column design to account for dimensional inaccuracies and uncertainties in the line of axial loads. The ECP-203 minimum eccentricity is given by Eq. (4.3) as follows:

$$e_{min} = \text{bigger of } \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 0.05t \\ 20 \text{ mm} \end{array} \right. \dots \dots \dots \quad (4.3)$$

The existence of moments leads to a reduction in axial load capacity. Thus code imposes a further reduction on column strength by reducing the capacity by about 10% giving the following equation.

$$P_u = 0.35 f_{cu} A_c + 0.67 f_y A_{sc} \quad \dots \dots \dots \quad (4.4)$$

4.2 Design results for load cases

The design of the case studied is carried out by using (Prokon) program as illustrated Tables (4.1), (4.2), (4.3), and (4.10), and Figures (4.2), (4.3) and (4.7).

Table (4.1): Design results for load cases with no ductility change.

Corrosion rate	A_{sc} (mm ²)	M_x top (KN.m)	M_x Bottom (KN.m)	M_y Top (KN.m)	M_y Bottom (KN.m)	Design load (KN)	Remark	p_u (KN)
0%	2010	27.2	26.9	-27.5	13.6	1430	Control	1604
2%	1960	27.2	26.9	-27.5	13.6	1430	Ok	1588
4%	1936	27.2	26.9	-27.5	13.6	1430	Ok	1581
6%	1887	27.2	26.9	-27.5	13.6	1430	Ok	1566
8%	1839	27.2	26.9	-27.5	13.6	1430	Ok	1551
10%	1815	27.2	26.9	-27.5	13.6	1430	Ok	1544
12%	1767	27.2	26.9	-27.5	13.6	1430	Ok	1529
14%	1720	27.2	26.9	-27.5	13.6	1430	Ok	1514
16%	1697	27.2	26.9	-27.5	13.6	1430	Limited	1507
18%	1651	27.2	26.9	-27.5	13.6	1430	Not Ok	1493

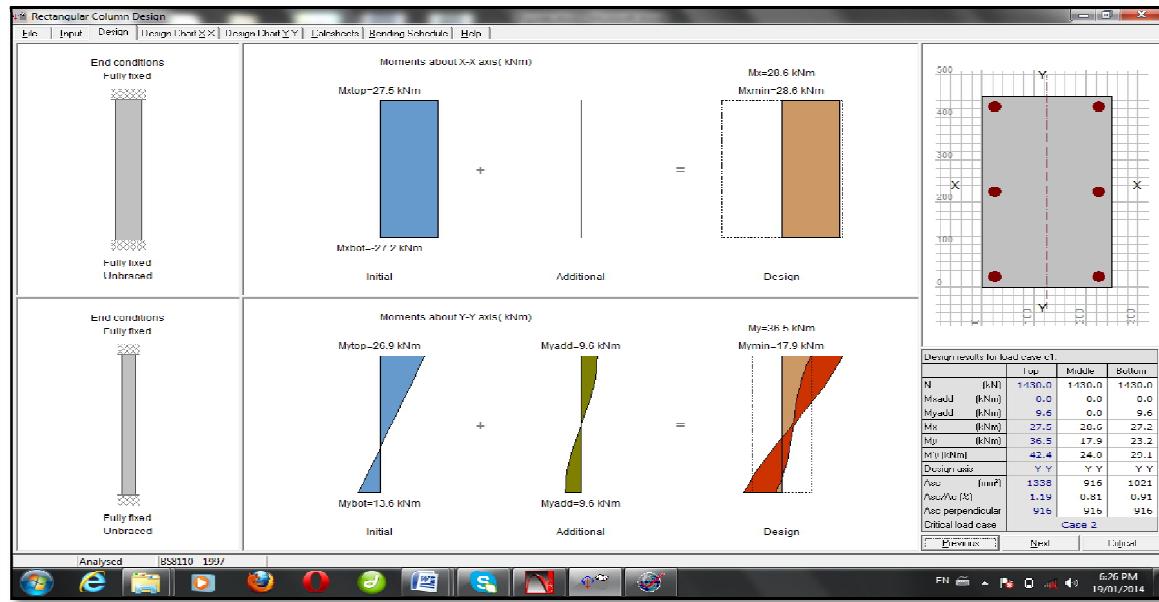


Fig. [4.2]: Design Moments for Control column and Other Columns.

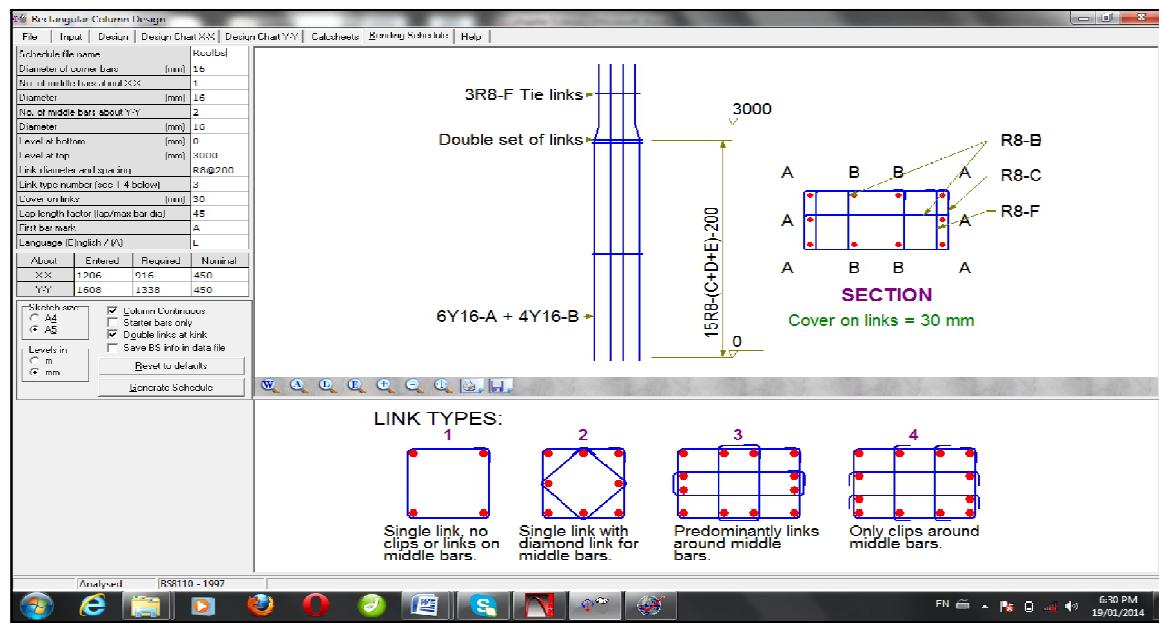


Fig. [4.3]: Bending Schedule for Control column with no ductility change.

Table (4.2): Design results for Corrosion rate 2% with change in ductility.

Corrosion rate	A_{sc} (mm ²)	Ductility reduction	M_x top (KN.m)	M_x Bottom (KN.m)	M_y Top (KN.m)	M_y Bottom (KN.m)	Design load (KN)	Remark	P_u (KN)
0%	2010	460	27.2	26.9	-27.5	13.6	1430	Control	1604
2%	1960	450	27.2	26.9	-27.5	13.6	1430	Ok	1575
2%	1960	440	27.2	26.9	-27.5	13.6	1430	Ok	1562
2%	1960	430	27.2	26.9	-27.5	13.6	1430	Ok	1549
2%	1960	420	27.2	26.9	-27.5	13.6	1430	Ok	1536
2%	1960	410	27.2	26.9	-27.5	13.6	1430	Ok	1523
2%	1960	400	27.2	26.9	-27.5	13.6	1430	Limited	1510
2%	1960	390	27.2	26.9	-27.5	13.6	1430	Not ok	-

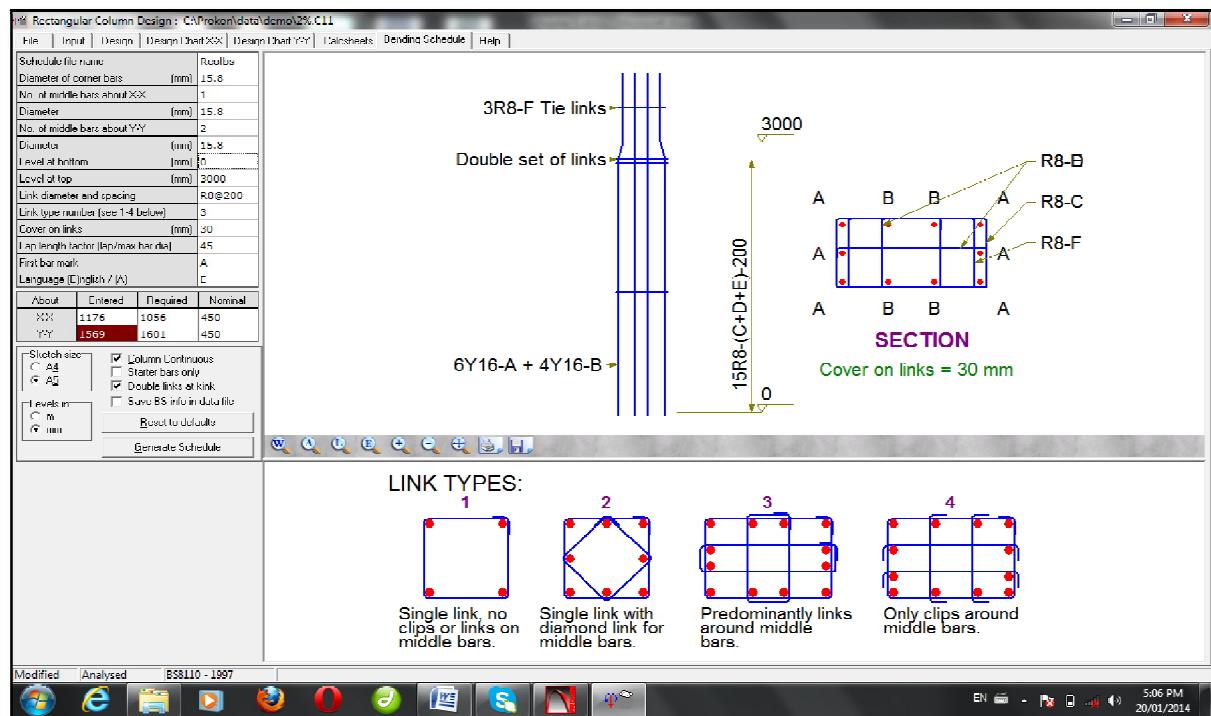
Fig. [4.4]: Bending Schedule for 2% reduction in steel area & 14% reduction in ductility [$f_y = 390$ Mpa].

Table (4.3): Design results for Corrosion rate 4% with change in ductility.

Corrosion rate	A_{sc} (mm ²)	Ductility reduction	M_x top (KN.m)	M_x Bottom (KN.m)	M_y Top (KN.m)	M_y Bottom (KN.m)	Design load (KN)	Remark	P_u (KN)
0%	2010	460	27.2	26.9	-27.5	13.6	1430	Control	1604
4%	1936	450	27.2	26.9	-27.5	13.6	1430	Ok	1568
4%	1936	440	27.2	26.9	-27.5	13.6	1430	Ok	1555
4%	1936	430	27.2	26.9	-27.5	13.6	1430	Ok	1542
4%	1936	420	27.2	26.9	-27.5	13.6	1430	Ok	1529
4%	1936	410	27.2	26.9	-27.5	13.6	1430	Limited	1516
4%	1936	400	27.2	26.9	-27.5	13.6	1430	Not ok	-
4%	1936	390	27.2	26.9	-27.5	13.6	1430	Not ok	-

Table (4.4): Design results for Corrosion rate 6% with change in ductility.

Corrosion rate	A_{sc} (mm ²)	Ductility reduction	M_x top (KN.m)	M_x Bottom (KN.m)	M_y Top (KN.m)	M_y Bottom (KN.m)	Design load (KN)	Remark	P_u (KN)
0%	2010	460	27.2	26.9	-27.5	13.6	1430	Control	1604
6%	1887	450	27.2	26.9	-27.5	13.6	1430	Ok	1553
6%	1887	440	27.2	26.9	-27.5	13.6	1430	Ok	1540
6%	1887	430	27.2	26.9	-27.5	13.6	1430	Ok	1528
6%	1887	420	27.2	26.9	-27.5	13.6	1430	Limited	1515
6%	1887	410	27.2	26.9	-27.5	13.6	1430	Not ok	-
6%	1887	400	27.2	26.9	-27.5	13.6	1430	Not ok	-
6%	1887	390	27.2	26.9	-27.5	13.6	1430	Not ok	-

Table (4.5): Design results for Corrosion rate 8% with change in ductility.

Corrosion rate	A_{sc} (mm ²)	Ductility reduction	M_x top (KN.m)	M_x Bottom (KN.m)	M_y Top (KN.m)	M_y Bottom (KN.m)	Design load (KN)	Remark	P_u (KN)
0%	2010	460	27.2	26.9	-27.5	13.6	1430	Control	1604
8%	1839	450	27.2	26.9	-27.5	13.6	1430	Ok	1539
8%	1839	440	27.2	26.9	-27.5	13.6	1430	Ok	1526
8%	1839	430	27.2	26.9	-27.5	13.6	1430	Limited	1514
8%	1839	420	27.2	26.9	-27.5	13.6	1430	Not ok	-
8%	1839	410	27.2	26.9	-27.5	13.6	1430	Not ok	-
8%	1839	400	27.2	26.9	-27.5	13.6	1430	Not ok	-
8%	1839	390	27.2	26.9	-27.5	13.6	1430	Not ok	-

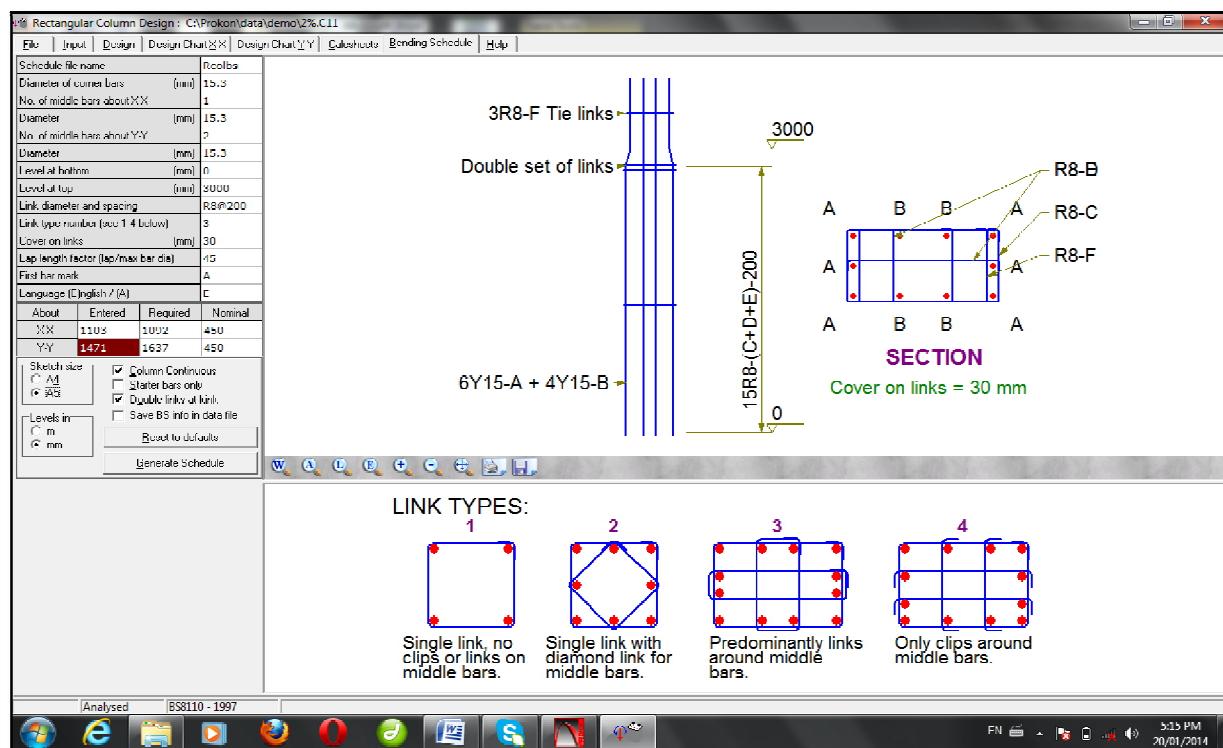
Fig. [4.5]: Bending Schedule for 8% reduction in area & 8% reduction in ductility. [$f_y = 420$ Mpa].

Table (4.6): Design results for Corrosion rate 10% with change in ductility.

Corrosion rate	A_{sc} (mm ²)	Ductility reduction	M_x top (KN.m)	M_x Bottom (KN.m)	M_y Top (KN.m)	M_y Bottom (KN.m)	Design load (KN)	Remark	P_u (KN)
0%	2010	460	27.2	26.9	-27.5	13.6	1430	Control	1604
10%	1815	450	27.2	26.9	-27.5	13.6	1430	Ok	1535
10%	1815	440	27.2	26.9	-27.5	13.6	1430	Ok	1519
10%	1815	430	27.2	26.9	-27.5	13.6	1430	Limited	1507
10%	1815	420	27.2	26.9	-27.5	13.6	1430	Not ok	-
10%	1815	410	27.2	26.9	-27.5	13.6	1430	Not ok	-
10%	1815	400	27.2	26.9	-27.5	13.6	1430	Not ok	-
10%	1815	390	27.2	26.9	-27.5	13.6	1430	Not ok	-

Table (4.7): Design results for Corrosion rate 12% with change in ductility.

Corrosion rate	A_{sc} (mm ²)	Ductility reduction	M_x top (KN.m)	M_x Bottom (KN.m)	M_y Top (KN.m)	M_y Bottom (KN.m)	Design load (KN)	Remark	P_u (KN)
0%	2010	460	27.2	26.9	-27.5	13.6	1430	Control	1604
12%	1767	450	27.2	26.9	-27.5	13.6	1430	Ok	1517
12%	1767	440	27.2	26.9	-27.5	13.6	1430	Limited	1505
12%	1767	430	27.2	26.9	-27.5	13.6	1430	Not ok	-
12%	1767	420	27.2	26.9	-27.5	13.6	1430	Not ok	-
12%	1767	410	27.2	26.9	-27.5	13.6	1430	Not ok	-
12%	1767	400	27.2	26.9	-27.5	13.6	1430	Not ok	-
12%	1767	390	27.2	26.9	-27.5	13.6	1430	Not ok	-

Table (4.8): Design results for Corrosion rate 14% with change in ductility.

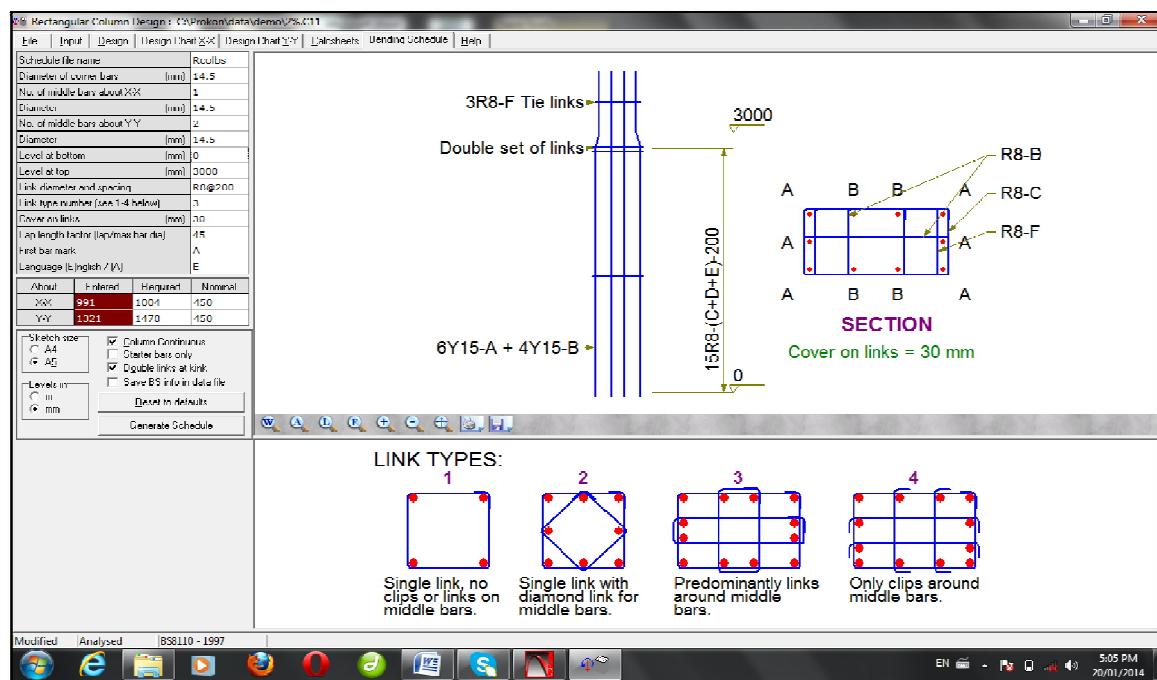
Corrosion rate	A_{sc} (mm ²)	Ductility reduction	M_X top (KN.m)	M_X Bottom (KN.m)	M_Y Top (KN.m)	M_Y Bottom (KN.m)	Design load (KN)	Remark	P_u (KN)
0%	2010	460	27.2	26.9	-27.5	13.6	1430	Control	1604
14%	1720	450	27.2	26.9	-27.5	13.6	1430	Limited	1503
14%	1720	440	27.2	26.9	-27.5	13.6	1430	Not ok	-
14%	1720	430	27.2	26.9	-27.5	13.6	1430	Not ok	-
14%	1720	420	27.2	26.9	-27.5	13.6	1430	Not ok	-
14%	1720	410	27.2	26.9	-27.5	13.6	1430	Not ok	-
14%	1720	400	27.2	26.9	-27.5	13.6	1430	Not ok	-
14%	1720	390	27.2	26.9	-27.5	13.6	1430	Not ok	-

Table (4.9): Design results for Corrosion rate 16% with change in ductility.

Corrosion rate	A_{sc} (mm ²)	Ductility reduction	M_X top (KN.m)	M_X Bottom (KN.m)	M_Y Top (KN.m)	M_Y Bottom (KN.m)	Design load (KN)	Remark	P_u (KN)
0%	2010	460	27.2	26.9	-27.5	13.6	1430	Control	1604
16%	1697	460	27.2	26.9	-27.5	13.6	1430	Limited	1507
16%	1697	450	27.2	26.9	-27.5	13.6	1430	Not ok	-
16%	1697	440	27.2	26.9	-27.5	13.6	1430	Not ok	-
16%	1697	430	27.2	26.9	-27.5	13.6	1430	Not ok	-
16%	1697	420	27.2	26.9	-27.5	13.6	1430	Not ok	-
16%	1697	410	27.2	26.9	-27.5	13.6	1430	Not ok	-
16%	1697	400	27.2	26.9	-27.5	13.6	1430	Not ok	-
16%	1697	390	27.2	26.9	-27.5	13.6	1430	Not ok	-

Table (4.10): Design results for Corrosion rate 18% with change in ductility.

Corrosion rate	A_{sc} (mm ²)	Ductility reduction	M_x top (KN.m)	M_x Bottom (KN.m)	M_y Top (KN.m)	M_y Bottom (KN.m)	Design load (KN)	Remark	P_u (KN)
0%	2010	460	27.2	26.9	-27.5	13.6	1430	Control	1604
18%	2010	460	27.2	26.9	-27.5	13.6	1430	Not ok	
18%	1651	450	27.2	26.9	-27.5	13.6	1430	Not ok	
18%	1651	440	27.2	26.9	-27.5	13.6	1430	Not ok	
18%	1651	430	27.2	26.9	-27.5	13.6	1430	Not ok	
18%	1651	420	27.2	26.9	-27.5	13.6	1430	Not ok	
18%	1651	410	27.2	26.9	-27.5	13.6	1430	Not ok	
18%	1651	400	27.2	26.9	-27.5	13.6	1430	Not ok	
18%	1651	390	27.2	26.9	-27.5	13.6	1430	Not ok	

Fig. [4.6]: Bending Schedule for 18% reduction in area & 8% reduction in ductility [$f_y = 420$ Mpa].

4.3 Discussion

The selected building was analyzed and designed using the structural programs Etabs and Prokon.

The results of analysis were extracted in the form of diagrams showed the bending moments and axial force which were the worst value.

From results obtained in Table (4.1), the Design results for load cases with no ductility change. The ultimate load carrying capacity is decreased with the increasing of the corrosion rate (0% form to 18%). At a corrosion equal to ratio 16% ultimate limited load result is equal to 1507 KN but the structure is not safe in a corrosion ratio equal to 18%.

From results obtained in Table (4.2), the Design results for Corrosion rate 2% with change in ductility. The ultimate load carrying capacity of the column is decreased by decreasing the steel ductility, and the ultimate Limited load result is equal to 1510 KN for 400 KN/mm² ductility and equal 1523 KN for 410 KN/mm² ductility.

From results obtained in Table (4.3), the Design results for Corrosion rate 4% with change in ductility. The ultimate load carrying capacity of the column is decreased by decreasing the steel ductility, and the ultimate Limited load result is equal to 1516 KN for 410 KN/mm² ductility and equal 1529 KN for 420 KN/mm² ductility.

From results obtained in Table (4.4), the Design results for Corrosion rate 6% with change in ductility. The ultimate load carrying capacity of the column is decreased by decreasing the steel ductility, and the ultimate

Limited load result is equal to 1515 KN for 420 KN/mm² ductility and equal 1528 KN for 430 KN/mm² ductility.

From results obtained in Table (4.5), the Design results for Corrosion rate 8% with change in ductility. The ultimate load carrying capacity of the column is decreased by decreasing the steel ductility, and the ultimate Limited load result is equal to 1514 KN for 430 KN/mm² ductility and equal 1526 KN for 440 KN/mm² ductility.

From results obtained in Table (4.6), the Design results for Corrosion rate 10% with change in ductility. The ultimate load carrying capacity of the column is decreased by decreasing the steel ductility, and the ultimate Limited load result is equal to 1507 KN for 430 KN/mm² ductility and equal 1519 KN for 440 KN/mm² ductility.

From results obtained in Table (4.7), the Design results for Corrosion rate 12% with change in ductility. The ultimate load carrying capacity of the column is decreased by decreasing the steel ductility, and the ultimate Limited load result is equal to 1505 KN for 440 KN/mm² ductility and equal 1517 KN for 450 KN/mm² ductility.

From results obtained in Table (4.9), the Design results for Corrosion rate 16% with change in ductility. The ultimate load carrying capacity of the column is decreased by decreasing the steel ductility, and the ultimate Limited load result is equal to 1507 KN for 460 KN/mm² ductility and the structure is not safe under increasing this ratio of corrosion or change of steel ductility.

- After commencement of corrosion the reinforcement will deteriorate, which is associated with reduction in area of the steel. The results show that only after corrosion has started the reliability of the column decreased slowly. With elapse of time corrosion penetration starts to affect the reliability of the column significantly.
- The Reduction in rebar ductility directly influences the stiffness of the structure, the possibility for force and moment redistribution, and limits the load-carrying capacity of structure, its quicken the deteriorate in structure.