National Application Documents (National Annexes)

Contain Partial Safety Factors to comply with national authorities' requirements.

Shown as "boxed" [ ] values in Standards.

Eurocode Notation

Unified system of notation, using subscripts separated by commas

Common Notation	
G	Permanent action
Q	Variable action
E	Effect of an action
R	Resistance
t	Time
θ	Temperature
γ	Partial safety factor
ψ	Combination factor

Common Subscripts	
A	accidental situation
cr	critical
fi	fire design (even at 20° C)
d	design
θ	at temperature
k	characteristic
t	exposure time in fire
1, 2 ..	ranking order

For example … $R_{fi,d,t}$ … is *d*esign *R*esistance to *fi*re rules at *t*ime t

Section 1

Definitions of terms and symbols

Action	Applied Load
Permanent	Dead Load
Variable	Live or Wind Load
Accidental	Impact or fire

EC	BS 5950
Effect	Internal Forces (moment, shear ..)
Resistance	Strength , Capacity (moment capacity, shear capacity)
Verification	Check
Execution	Construction

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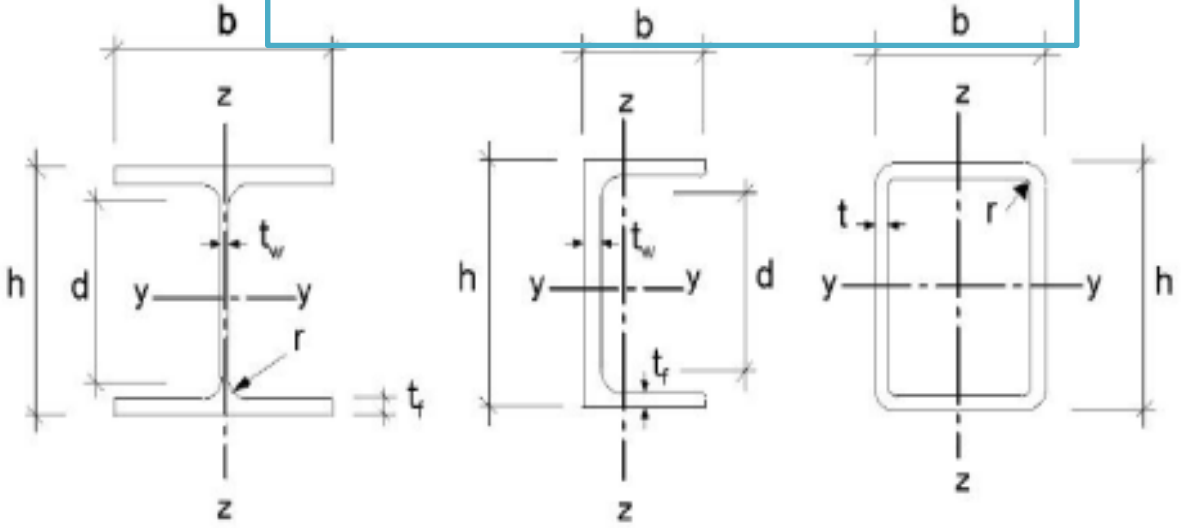
Section 1

Definitions of terms and symbols



	EC	BS 5950
Major axis	y-y	x-x
Minor axis	z-z	y-y
Along the member	x-x	-
Elastic modulus	W_{el}	Z
Plastic modulus	W_{pl}	S
Yield strength	f_y	P_y
	3,456	3.456

Section 2 Requirements

2.1 Basic requirements

(1) P A structure shall be designed and executed in such a way that it will, during its intended life, with appropriate degrees of reliability and in an economical way

- sustain all actions and influences likely to occur during execution and use
- remain fit for the use for which it is required.

(2) P A structure shall be designed to have adequate :

- structural resistance,
- serviceability, and
- Durability

(3) P In the case of fire, the structural resistance shall be adequate for the required period of time.

Selected symbols for Eurocode

Symbol	Definition
G_k	Characteristic value of permanent action
Q_k	Characteristic value of single variable action
g_G	Partial factor for permanent action
g_Q	Partial factor for variable action
y_0	Factor for combination value of a variable action
y_1	Factor for frequent value of a variable action
y_2	Factor for quasi-permanent value of a variable action
x	Combination factor for permanent actions

2.3 Design working life

assumed period for which a structure or part of it is to be used for its intended purpose with anticipated maintenance but without major repair being necessary

Design working life category	Indicative design working life (years)	Examples
1	10	Temporary structures (1)
2	10 to 25	Replaceable structural parts, e.g. gantry girders, bearings
3	15 to 30	Agricultural and similar structures
4	50	Building structures and other common structures
5	100	Monumental building structures, bridges, and other civil engineering structures
(1) Structures or parts of structures that can be dismantled with a view to being re-used should not be considered as temporary.		

2.4 Durability

(1) P The structure shall be designed such that deterioration over its design working life does not impair the performance of the structure below that intended, having due regard to its environment and the anticipated level of maintenance.

(2) In order to achieve an adequately durable structure, the following should be taken into account the:

- intended or foreseeable use of the structure ;
- required design criteria ;
- expected environmental conditions
- composition, properties and performance of the materials and products ;
- properties of the soil ;
- choice of the structural system ;
- shape of members and the structural detailing ;
- quality of workmanship, and the level of control ;
- particular protective measures ;
- intended maintenance during the design working life.

Section 3 Principles of limit states design

(1)P The relevant design situations shall be selected taking into account the circumstances under which the structure is required to fulfill its function.

(2)P Design situations shall be classified as follows :

- persistent design - conditions of normal use ;
- transient design - temporary conditions e.g. during execution or repair ;
- accidental design - exceptional conditions e.g. to fire, explosion, impact or localised failure ;
- seismic design – structure subjected to seismic events.

(3)P The selected design situations shall be sufficiently severe and varied so as to encompass all conditions that can reasonably be foreseen to occur during the execution and use of the structure

Section 3 Principles of limit states design

3.3 Ultimate limit states

(1) P The limit states that concern :

- the safety of people, and/or
- the safety of the structure

3.4 Serviceability limit states

(1) P The limit states that concern :

- the functioning of the structure or structural members under normal use ;
- the comfort of people ;
- the appearance of the construction works

Section 4 Basic variables

4.1 Actions and environmental influences

4.1.1 Classification of actions

(1)P Actions shall be classified by their variation in time as follows

- permanent actions *(G)*, e.g. self-weight of structures, fixed equipment and road surfacing, and indirect actions caused by shrinkage and uneven settlements
- variable actions *(Q)*, e.g. imposed loads on building floors, beams and roofs, wind actions or snow loads
- accidental actions *(A)*, e.g. explosions, or impact from vehicles.

4.1.3 Variable actions:

Characteristic (Q_k)

Combination

combination value ($y_0 Q_k$) of an action is intended to take account of the reduced probability of the simultaneous occurrence of two or more variable actions

Quasi-permanent

quasi-permanent value ($y_2 Qk$) may be exceeded for a considerable period of time; alternatively it may be considered as an average loading over time. It is used for the long-term affects at the SLS and also accidental and seismic ULS.

Frequent

frequent value ($y_1 Qk$) is such that it should be exceeded only for a short period of time and is used primarily for the serviceability limit states (SLS) and also the accidental
ultimate limit state (ULS)

Table A1.1 – EC 1990

Action	ψ_0	ψ_1	ψ_2
Imposed loads in buildings, category (see EN 1991-1-1)			
Category A : domestic, residential areas	0,7	0,5	0,3
Category B : office areas	0,7	0,5	0,3
Category C : congregation areas	0,7	0,7	0,6
Category D : shopping areas	0,7	0,7	0,6
Category E : storage areas	1,0	0,9	0,8
Category F : traffic area, vehicle weight ≤ 30kN	0,7	0,7	0,6
Category G : traffic area, 30kN < vehicle weight ≤ 160kN	0,7	0,5	0,3
Category H : roofs	0	0	0
Snow loads on buildings (see EN 1991-1-3)*			
Finland, Iceland, Norway, Sweden	0,70	0,50	0,20
Remainder of CEN Member States, for sites located at altitude H > 1000 m a.s.l.	0,70	0,50	0,20
Remainder of CEN Member States, for sites located at altitude H ≤ 1000 m a.s.l.	0,50	0,20	0
Wind loads on buildings (see EN 1991-1-4)	0,6	0,2	0
Temperature (non-fire) in buildings (see EN 1991-1-5)	0,6	0,5	0
NOTE The ψ values may be set by the National annex. * For countries not mentioned below, see relevant local conditions.			

Table NA.A1.1 — Values of Ψ factors for buildings

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— for sites located at altitude H > 1 000 m a.s.l.	0,70	0,50	0,20
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[a] See also EN 1991-1-1: Clause 3.3.2 (1)

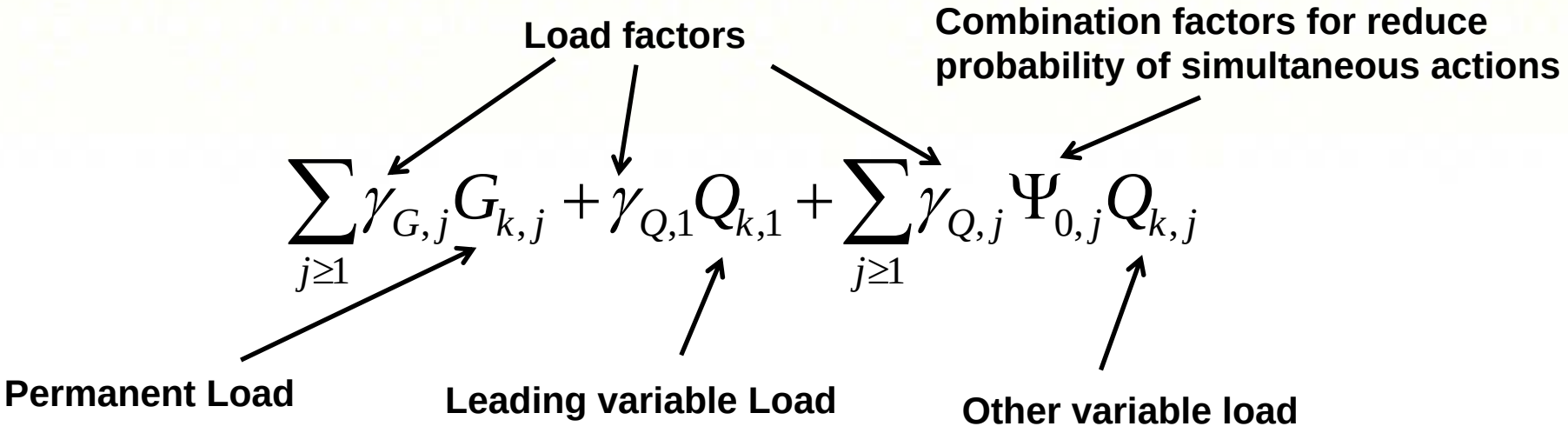
Section 5 Structural analysis and design assisted by testing

- Structural analysis
  - Modeling appropriate to limit states
  - Established engineering theory and to be verified if necessary
- Static actions, dynamic actions, fire design
- Design assisted by testing

Section 6 Verification by the partial factor method

- Design values (ULS, SLS)
- Inclusive of partial safety factors for actions, effect of actions, materials, resistance

Load Combinations (Ultimate)



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1.35DL + 1.5 LL	1.4DL + 1.6LL
1.35DL + 1.5 WL	1.4DL + 1.4WL
1.00DL + 1.5 WL	1.0DL + 1.4WL
1.35DL + 1.5 LL+0.75WL 1.35DL+1.05LL+1.5WL	1.2DL + 1.2LL+1.2WL

Load Combinations (Service)

Permanent Load

Combination factors for reduce probability of simultaneous actions

$$\sum_{j\geq 1} G_{k,j} + Q_{k,1} + \sum_{j\geq 1} \Psi_{0,j} Q_{k,j}$$

Leading variable Load

Other variable load

EC	BS 5950
DL + LL	DL + LL
DL + WL	DL + WL
DL + LL+0.5WL DL+LL+WL	DL + LL+WL

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