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Analytic Study of Box Culvert to Reduce Bending Moment and Displacement Values

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Abstract

A passage provided under the roads to pass flood, rain, water and animals through it safely without disturbing traffic on road and providing safe passage to user, generally box culverts are used. Box under goes various loads by water, traffic, cushions and soil. In this paper we have tried to reduce the Bending Moment values and displacement values in order to make structure more safe and reliable to construct and use.

Keywords: Box culvert, flared portion, pressure cases, Staad pro, side walls.

1. Introduction

Monolithically constructed box shaped structure designed for heavy load transferring to grounds (soil). Box culverts are used a box size is limited to 6m x 3m respectively the width and height if the necessity increases the box culvert is then called as a box bridge and then a big varying sizes of box can be designed. Box culvert is designed firstly for a meter and then multiplied. If necessity of culverts increases as per discharge volume then multiple culverts adjoining sides could be used.

2. Cases to be solved

For the purpose of design, culverts are subjected to following cases:-

Case-1: Dead load, live load, earth pressure acting from outside, no water pressure acting from inside.

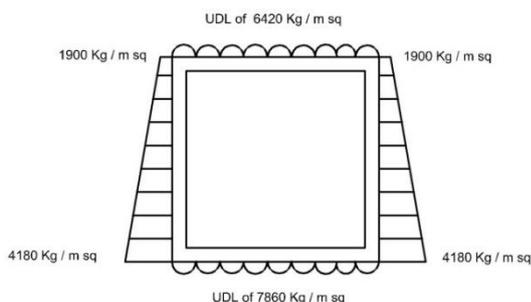


Fig.1 Case 1

Case-2: Dead load, live load, earth pressure acting from outside, water pressure acting from inside.

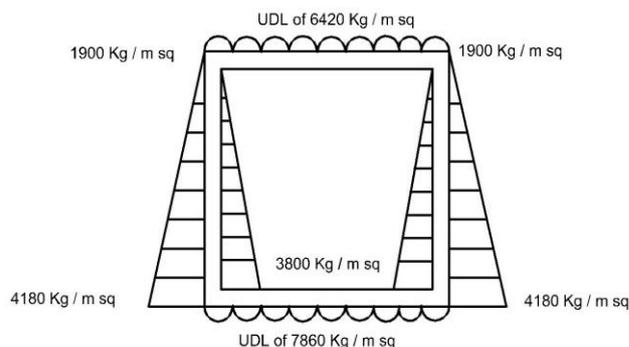


Fig. 2 Case 2

Case-3: Dead load, earth pressure acting from outside, no water pressure acting from inside without live load.

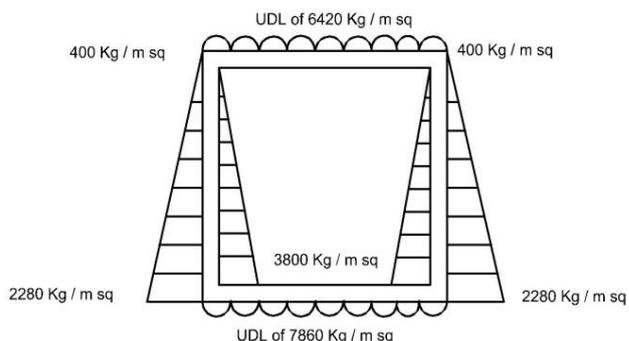


Fig. 3 Case 3

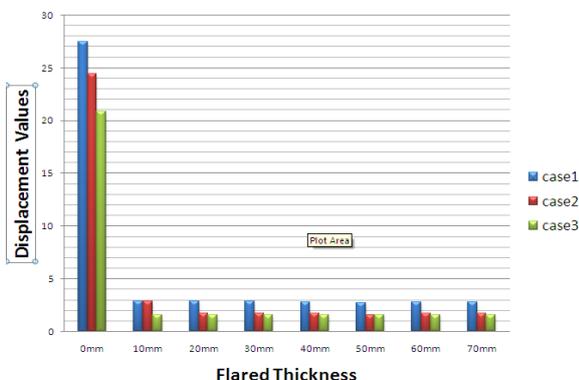
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Table 1 Providing Values for Box Culvert to determine reduction in Displacement

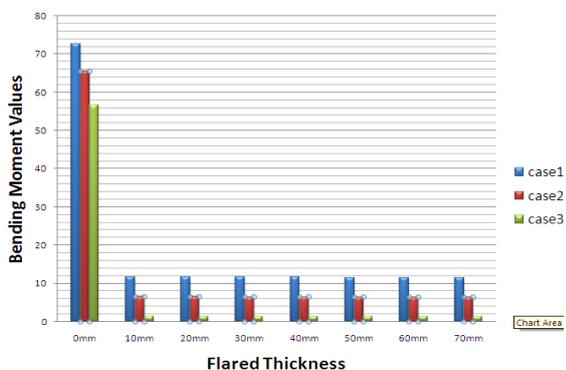
Flared portion	Displacement values (mm)		
	Case1	Case2	Case3
0MM	27.496	24.458	20.84
10MM	2.842	2.842	1.586
20MM	2.828	1.701	1.58
30MM	2.815	1.693	1.574
40MM	2.801	1.683	1.567
50MM	2.678	1.561	1.561
60MM	2.775	1.671	1.55
70MM	2.762	1.671	1.55

Table 2 Providing Values for Box Culvert to determine reduction in Bending Moment

Flared portion	Bending moment values (kNm)		
	CASE1	CASE2	CASE3
0MM	72.677	65.465	56.545
10MM	11.665	6.485	1.246
20MM	11.63	6.467	1.242
30MM	11.596	6.450	1.238
40MM	11.561	6.430	1.234
50MM	11.526	6.415	1.230
60MM	11.492	6.397	1.226
70MM	11.457	6.397	1.226



Graph 1 Graphical Values of Displacement



Graph 2 Graphical Values of Bending Moments

Conclusions

1) Displacement values and Bending moment values declined and gave a positive response for structural change.

- 2) Displacement declined in case 1 by 93.89% as the minimum value of displacement is taken.
- 3) Displacement declined in case 2 by 93.61% as the minimum value of displacement
- 4) Displacement declined in case 3 by 92.56% as the minimum value of displacement
- 5) Bending Moment declined in case 1 by 84.23% as the minimum value of Bending Moment.
- 6) Bending Moment declined in case 2 by 90.22% as the minimum value of Bending Moment.
- 7) Bending Moment declined in case 3 by 97.84% as the minimum value of Bending Moment.

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