

$$\begin{aligned}
R_h(\eta_h) &= \frac{1}{\eta_h} - \frac{1}{2\eta_h^2} (1 - e^{-2\eta_h}) ; \quad \eta_h = \frac{4.6h}{L(z_r)} f_L(z_r, f_0) ; \quad \text{and if } \eta_h = 0 \quad R_h = 1 \\
R_b(\eta_b) &= \frac{1}{\eta_b} - \frac{1}{2\eta_b^2} (1 - e^{-2\eta_b}) ; \quad \eta_b = \frac{4.6b}{L(z_r)} f_L(z_r, f_0) ; \quad \text{and if } \eta_b = 0 \quad R_b = 1
\end{aligned} \tag{5.6}$$

where

b : Width of the building in meters in the direction perpendicular to wind flow.

h : Height of the building.

z_r : Reference height ($z_r = 0.6h$).

f_0 : First mode frequency (in Hz).

$f_L(z_r, f_0)$: Normalized frequency at z_r, f_0 (see Eq. 3.10).

$L(z_r)$: Turbulence length at height z_r (see Eq. 3.9).

5.2. WIND LOADS ON BUILDINGS WITH CIRCULAR CROSS-SECTIONS

Wind loads on buildings with circular cross-sections are calculated similar to those with rectangular cross-sections by using Eq. 5.1. The main difference is the pressure coefficient C_p . For circular cross-sections, C_p depends on the Reynolds number, R_e , which is defined as

$$R_e = \frac{D \cdot V_{\max}(h)}{\nu} \tag{5.7}$$

where

D : Diameter of the circular cross-section

$V_{\max}(h)$: Maximum wind speed at the top of the building

$\nu = 15 \cdot 10^{-6} \text{ m}^2 / \text{s}$: kinematic viscosity of the air

However, for most circular buildings and wind storms: $R_e \geq 10^7$.

The pressure coefficient, C_p , is calculated from the following equation

$$C_p = C_{p,0} \cdot \psi_\alpha \tag{5.8}$$

where