

where $(\Delta_i)_{avg}$ shall be determined in accordance with **2.7.1.1** as the average value of reduced storey drifts, Δ_{ji} , calculated for i 'th storey columns and structural walls.

2.6.3.2 – In the case where $0.10 < \theta \leq 0.20$, second-order effects may approximately be taken into account by multiplying the relevant seismic response quantity by a factor of $1/(1 - \theta)$.

2.6.3.3 – In the case where $\theta > 0.20$, seismic analysis shall be repeated with sufficiently increased stiffness and strength of the structural system.