

the storey displacements shall not be assumed to be less than those obtained for the new building at the same stories.

(a) $\alpha_G = 0.67 (q/I)$ shall be taken if all floor levels of adjacent buildings or building blocks are the same.

(b) $\alpha_G = (q/I)$ shall be taken if any of the floor levels of adjacent buildings or building blocks are not the same.

2.7.2.2 – Seismic joints shall be arranged to allow the independent movement of building blocks in all earthquake directions.