

## CODE

## COMMENTARY

stress in the longitudinal bars of at least  $1.25f_y$  and a strength reduction factor  $\phi$  of 1.0, N·mm

$M_{sa}$  = maximum moment in wall due to service loads, excluding  $P\Delta$  effects, N·mm

$M_{sc}$  = factored slab moment that is resisted by the column at a joint, N·mm

$M_u$  = factored moment at section, N·mm

$M_{ua}$  = moment at midheight of wall due to factored lateral and eccentric vertical loads, not including  $P\Delta$  effects, N·mm

$M_1$  = lesser factored end moment on a compression member, N·mm

$M_{1ns}$  = factored end moment on a compression member at the end at which  $M_1$  acts, due to loads that cause no appreciable sidesway, calculated using a first-order elastic frame analysis, N·mm

$M_{1s}$  = factored end moment on compression member at the end at which  $M_1$  acts, due to loads that cause appreciable sidesway, calculated using a first-order elastic frame analysis, N·mm

$M_2$  = greater factored end moment on a compression member. If transverse loading occurs between supports,  $M_2$  is taken as the largest moment occurring in member. Value of  $M_2$  is always positive, N·mm

$M_{2,min}$  = minimum value of  $M_2$ , N·mm

$M_{2ns}$  = factored end moment on compression member at the end at which  $M_2$  acts, due to loads that cause no appreciable sidesway, calculated using a first-order elastic frame analysis, N·mm

$M_{2s}$  = factored end moment on compression member at the end at which  $M_2$  acts, due to loads that cause appreciable sidesway, calculated using a first-order elastic frame analysis, N·mm

$n$  = number of items, such as, bars, wires, monostrand anchorage devices, or anchors

$n_\ell$  = number of longitudinal bars around the perimeter of a column core with rectilinear hoops that are laterally supported by the corner of hoops or by seismic hooks. A bundle of bars is counted as a single bar

$n_s$  = number of stories above the critical section

$N_a$  = nominal bond strength in tension of a single adhesive anchor, N

$N_{ag}$  = nominal bond strength in tension of a group of adhesive anchors, N

$N_b$  = basic concrete breakout strength in tension of a single anchor in cracked concrete, N

$N_{ba}$  = basic bond strength in tension of a single adhesive anchor, N

$N_c$  = resultant tensile force acting on the portion of the concrete cross section that is subjected to tensile stresses due to the combined effects of service loads and effective prestress, N

$n_t$  = number of threads per mm

$N$  = tension force acting on anchor or anchor group, N