

Scientific Python Developer Test

git repo : <https://github.com/yusha-g/Structural-Engineering-Calculations>

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1. Files

The assignment utilizes 3 files.

GLOBAL_VAR.py

- Some variables are required across modules.
- These common variables are stored in GLOBAL_VAR.py
- All values must be initialised (`GLOBAL_VAR.set_variables()`) before proceeding with beam verification.
- **NOTE: value of M is given in $kN\ m$, the input must be given in $N\ m$ (x 1000)**

beam_verifier.py

INPUT: None

OUTPUT: utilityRationForFlexture

- Since all required values are initialised in GLOBAL_VAR, no parameters need to be passed.
- It calculates the following values for moment capacity calculator:
 - `a_fromTop`, `a_fromBott`
 - `a_max_fromTop`, `a_max_fromBott`,
 - `dFromTop`, `dFromBott`
 - `alpha1`

moment_capacity.py

INPUT:

- The following values are imported from beam_verifier:
 - `a_fromTop`, `a_fromBott`
 - `a_max_fromTop`, `a_max_fromBott`,
 - `dFromTop`, `dFromBott`
 - `alpha1`

- The following values are inputted globally:
 - f_y, f_c
 - $As_{bott_prov}, As_{top_prov}$
 - bw
 - $covTop, covBott$

OUTPUT: M_{cap}

- After calculations, it return the **M_{cap}** value to beam_verifier.py

2. Discrepancies in SMath Files

2.1 Test Outputs

- In developer_test.sm we are given the following values:
 - $f_y = 500$
 - $f_c = 40$
 - $As_{top_prov} = 1000$
- However, in moment_capacity.sm, we are given a different set of test values:
 - $f_y = 675$
 - $f_c = 45$
 - $As_{top_prov} = 525$
- Upon calculation, the following values are attained:

| | <i>developer_test</i> | <i>moment_capacity</i> |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| <i>a_max_fromBott / a_max_fromTop</i> | 138.6 | 113.3647 |
| <i>a_fromTop</i> | 134.0196 | 160.8235 |
| <i>a_fromBott</i> | 49.0196 | 30.8824 |
| <i>beta1</i> | 0.77 | 0.73 |
| <i>M_design</i> | 1×10^5 | 1×10^5 |
| <i>M_cap</i> | 1.5032×10^8 | 1.1813×10^8 |
| <i>utilityRatioForFlexture</i> | 0.6652×10^{-3} | 0.8465×10^{-3} |

So, the given test output for utilityRatioForFlexture is valid for the set of inputs in moment_capacity.sm

2.2 Omission of Exponent in utilityRatioForFlexture

- As mentioned above, the value of test output value is coming to 0.8465×10^{-3}
- However, only 0.8465 is mentioned in the document.

2.3 Input Categorization in Moment Capacity Calculator

- in moment_capacity.sm variables are categorized into 2:
 - Local inputs
 - Imported Inputs (from developer test)

- Among this, dFromTop and dFromBott are categorized as local inputs even though they are calculated in developer_test.
 - It would be more fitting if dFromTop and dFromBott were classified as Imported Inputs.
 - The code is written assuming the same. moment_capacity imports the variables from developer_test
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3. Testing

- `pytest test_developer.py`
- Two tests are provided with the above mentioned set of values

```
(base) users-MacBook-Pro:PY5-ZURU yusha$ pytest test_developer.py
===== test session starts =====
platform darwin -- Python 3.8.5, pytest-6.1.1, py-1.9.0, pluggy-0.13.1
rootdir: /Volumes/Progs/Projects/Python/PY5-ZURU
plugins: anyio-3.6.2
collected 2 items

test_developer.py .. [100%]

===== 2 passed in 0.03s =====
```