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## Summary

By the environmental pollution, global warming and resource depletion owing to the utilization of fossil fuel, various green energies has been recently in the spotlight. Of these, interest in the wind energy has been increased since the high quality wind resources are obtained both in onshore and offshore.

Wind, the driving force for the wind power generation as one of the green energies, is observed higher quality value in the offshore than that of onshore. Also, the development of offshore wind towers has been in the spotlight as an alternative method in order to solve the problems of onshore wind farm such as securing sites, noise, and electromagnetic waves, and in order to get efficient wind power energy. Therefore, the many researches on offshore wind energy have been carried out.

As wind towers are advanced to ocean, offshore wind towers have been enlarged. Also, various external forces such as wave force and collision of vessel and tidal current, act on offshore wind tower. Thus, the stability of offshore wind tower is required to endure wind force and wave force.

Mono-piles are often applied as foundations for offshore wind tower at water depths less than 30m. In this type of foundation, subsoil conditions affect to endure external force. The various soil conditions make different soil reaction and displacement.

In this study, the external forces act on the foundation. And the calculation is carried out, for the various soil conditions such as cohesive soil, sandy soil and multi-layered. The wave force is calculated by Morrison's equation, and thrust force is analyzed by BEMT(Blade Elemental Momentum Theory). Using computed external



forces, displacement of offshore wind tower and subsoil reaction are calculated.

As a result, the understanding of the stability in offshore wind tower with various soil conditions is improved, and the various soil conditions are considered for the safety evaluation.

# CHAPTER 1

## INTRODUCTION

### 1.1 Background

Recently, various problems such as global warming, rising of sea water level, and exhaustion of resource occurred by the utilization of fossil fuel. Therefore, the development of green energies such as wind, tide, wave, and solar has been in the spotlight. Of these, interest in the wind energy is increased since the wind resources are obtained both in onshore and offshore(Nah et al. 2011).

Wind, the driving force for the wind power generation, is observed higher quality value in offshore than that of in onshore. Therefore, the development of offshore wind turbines is expected to get efficient wind power energy, because the electricity of wind power is increased with the increase of wind velocity(Kim and Jin, 2012).

Though the development of offshore wind turbine has shown efficient wind power energy, leading to problems by larger size than that of onshore wind tower. As offshore wind towers have been enlarged, larger wind forces act on the offshore wind tower. Also, various external forces, such as wave force and collision of vessel and tidal current act on offshore wind tower. For these reasons, many researches have been carried out on offshore wind tower.

Gaudiosi (1999) presented the research of offshore wind energy prospects about the european countries. In Japan, study on the predominance of offshore wind turbine was carried out by Iguchi et al. (2000), and study on the development of medium

and large scale wind turbine in coastal zone was carried out by Nagai et al. (2008). In Korea, Kyoung et al. (2003) assessed wind power resources around Korean Peninsula, and Kim and Jin(2010) assessed wind energy potential around Jeju coastal area. Kim et al. (2007), Kim and Cao(2008) performed numerical analysis on the wave force acting on the vertical cylinders.

Several methods have been proposed for the analysis of lateral pile response, including first and foremost the p-y method suggested about 55 years ago. In this method, the lateral capacity in terms of displacement, bending moment, and shear force are determined by modelling the pile as a beam and the soil as a system of uncoupled lateral springs known as a Winkler model. The springs are described by p-y curves defining the load-displacement relationship for the interaction between soil and pile. Today, the p-y method is the standard procedure for the design of laterally loaded piles recommended in the relevant guidelines for offshore engineering(Andersen et al., 2012).

Andersen et al. (2012) analyzed natural frequencies of wind turbines on mono-pile foundations in clayey. Three-dimensional numerical analysis of mono-pile foundation was calculated by Lee et al. (2011). Jang et al. (2012) executed lateral behavior of offshore wind turbine mono-pile foundation embedded in sandy soil.

However, results from domestic studies on the offshore wind tower are not sufficient than those obtained from abroad because data from abroad studies are applied to the domestic situations. Also, the analysis of multi layered soils are rarely carried out owing to the less number of analysis and experiments. Therefore, studies on the offshore wind tower have been actively progressing in order to understand the effect of external forces and behavior of subsoil.

## **1.2 Objectives**

Offshore wind tower is exposed to various external forces according to wind velocity. Therefore, the stability of offshore wind tower foundation and analysis in various soil conditions are required.

For verification of analysis using p-y relation in cohesive soil and sandy soil, the results obtained from this study are compared with the results of Andersen et al. (2012) and Jang et al. (2013).

Today, foundation-soil system is analyzed by p-y relation. However, it is limited in single-layered soil due to the difficulties of verification. Understanding of effect of soil condition can be improved through the comparison among cohesive soil, sandy soil, and multi-layered soil. Therefore, it is considered at base data on stability analysis of offshore wind tower.

## **1.3 Study Contents**

This study calculates various external forces such as wind velocity, thrust force, wind force, and wave force. Then, the displacement and subsoil reaction are analyzed using various soil conditions with p-y relation.

To verify, results obtained from this study are compared with the results of Andersen et al. (2012) and Jand et al. (2013).

Applying the calculated external forces such as wind velocity, thrust force, wind

force, wave force, displacement, soil reaction, shear force and moment are calculated for various soil conditions with p-y relation.

## CHAPTER 2

### Basic Equation for External Force

#### 2.1 Wind Force acting on the Tower

Offshore Wind Power Generation Technical Manual (Coastal Development Institute of Technology, 2011) is referenced to calculate the wind force acting on the offshore wind tower as follow:

$$F_t = q \cdot C_f \cdot A \quad (1)$$

$$q = 0.6 \cdot \left( 1.7 \cdot \left( \frac{H}{Z_G} \right)^n \right)^2 \cdot G_r \cdot U^2$$

$$C_f = \begin{cases} 0.7 & : H/D \leq 1 \\ 0.7 + 0.025 \cdot H/D & : 1 < H/D < 8 \\ 0.9 & : H/D \geq 8 \end{cases}$$

where  $F_t$  is the wind force acting on the offshore wind tower,  $A$  is the windward wall of the offshore wind tower ( $\text{m}^2$ ),  $H$  is the height above mean sea surface (m),  $D$  is the diameter (m),  $U$  is the wind speed (m/s), and  $n$  is the index from Table 1. In this study,  $n$  is 0.10 because a few obstacles are observed in coastal area.  $G_r$  is a gust coefficient, which is referenced from Offshore Wind Power Generation Technical Manual.  $Z_G$  is 250.

Table 1. Determination in the index in any regions(Coastal Development institute of Technology, 2011)

Classification of Surface	$n$
I	0.33
II	0.22
III	0.15
IV	0.10

## 2.2 Wave Force acting on the Tower

In the ocean, there are variety types of forces such as a wave force, a collision of vessel and a tidal current. Of these, the wave force is a very important phenomenon for the threat to stability of wind tower due to constant action. In the offshore, wave is changed according to the wind velocity. The significant wave height and period of developed wave in wind field are calculated by SMB method, Eqs. (2) and (3)(Nakamura et al., 2002).

$$H_{1/3} = \frac{0.3u_a^2}{g} \quad (2)$$

$$T_{1/3} = 3.86 \sqrt{H_{1/3}} \quad (3)$$

where  $u_a$  is wind velocity (m/s),  $g$  is gravitational acceleration ( $m/s^2$ ). Maximum wave height is calculated by Eq. (4).

$$H_{\max} = 1.86H_{1/3} \quad (4)$$

Through above calculated wave condition, wave force acting on offshore wind tower is computed. IEC 61400-1 suggests the Morrison's equation to calculate the wave force acting on the offshore structure as follow:

$$dF = \left( \frac{1}{2} \rho C_D D u |u| + \rho C_M \frac{\pi D^2}{4} \dot{u} \right) dy \quad (5)$$

where  $dF$  is the horizontal wave force of  $dy$ ,  $\rho$  is the sea water density, and  $C_D$  is a drag coefficient.  $C_M$  is a mass coefficient,  $D$  is the tower diameter (m),  $u$  is the horizontal water particles speed (m/s), and  $\dot{u}$  is the horizontal water particles acceleration ( $\text{m/s}^2$ ).

### 2.3 Calculation of p-y Relation

Several methods have been proposed for the analysis of lateral pile response, including first and foremost the p-y method suggested about 55 years ago. In this method, the lateral capacity in terms of displacement, bending moment and shear force are determined by modelling the pile as a beam and the soil as a system of uncoupled lateral springs known as a Winkler model. The springs are described by p-y curves defining the load-displacement relationship for the interaction between soil and pile. Today, the p-y method is the standard procedure for the design of laterally loaded piles as recommended in the relevant guidelines for offshore engineering (Andersen et al., 2012). If the ground is assumed to be elastic condition, soil reaction can be calculated by Eq. (6).



$$p = \frac{E_s}{B}y = kzy \quad (6)$$

where  $E_s$  is the soil modulus,  $y$  is the horizontal displacement of foundation (m),  $B$  is the diameter of foundation (m), and  $z$  is depth of foundation (m).

## 2.4 Blade Element Momentum Theory

The design of wind turbine rotor blade, the reliable decision of the rated wind speed and the design wind speed are started through measuring wind data for several years in installed sites. It is necessary to observe for the wind resource in order to making accurate decisions of the design wind speed and the reliable design of the wind turbine. The rotor diameter of the wind turbine is determined by Eq. (7) (Kim et al., 2008).

$$D_r = \sqrt{\frac{8P_r}{\eta C_P \rho_\alpha \pi V_D^3}} \quad (7)$$

where  $D_r$  is rotor diameter (m),  $P_r$  is the rate power,  $\eta$  is efficiency of the generator,  $C_P$  is the rotor power coefficient,  $\rho_\alpha$  is the density of air, and  $V_D$  is the design wind speed (m/s).

The generated loss of the blade tip causes the change of the axial induction factor in the local position. Therefore, the axial induction factor should be calculated as the

Eq. (8) suggested by Ludwig Prandtl in 1919(Kim and Jin, 2013).

$$f = \frac{2}{\pi} \cos^{-1} [e^{-\{((N/2)(1-\mu)/\mu) \sqrt{1+(\lambda u)^2/(1-a)^2}\}}]$$

$$a = \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{3}f - \frac{1}{3} \sqrt{1-f+f^2}$$
(8)

where  $\mu$  is the local position from the hub,  $f$  is the tip loss factor,  $N$  is the number of the blades and  $a$  is the axial induction factor.

The local chord length of the blade is induced to the Eq. (9) form BEMT (Blade Element Momentum Theory) which is general modeling method of the wind turbine.

$$C = \frac{8a(1-a)\pi R}{NC_i\lambda^2}$$
(9)

where  $C_i$  is a optimum lift coefficient,  $R$  is the local radius, and  $\lambda$  is tip to speed ratio, 6.

## 2.5 Thrust Force

The rotor of offshore wind turbine in rated wind speed revolves. Displacement of offshore wind tower is affected by change of thrust force because its force is generated in the opposite direction with wind force. Therefore, in a range of the rotor operation, thrust force is important factor in analysis of offshore wind tower. Thrust force is written as follows:

$$F_{thrust} = \frac{1}{2} \rho_a C_F U^2 \quad (10)$$

where  $C_F$  is thrust coefficient and  $U$  is the wind speed(m/s).

## **CHAPTER 3**

### **Verification**

In this study, verification models of two types are fulfilled. To verify the results from the developed program, the analysis are compared to the results computed from cohesive soil by Andersen et al. (2012) and sandy soil by Jang et al. (2013).

#### **3.1 Verification of cohesive soil**

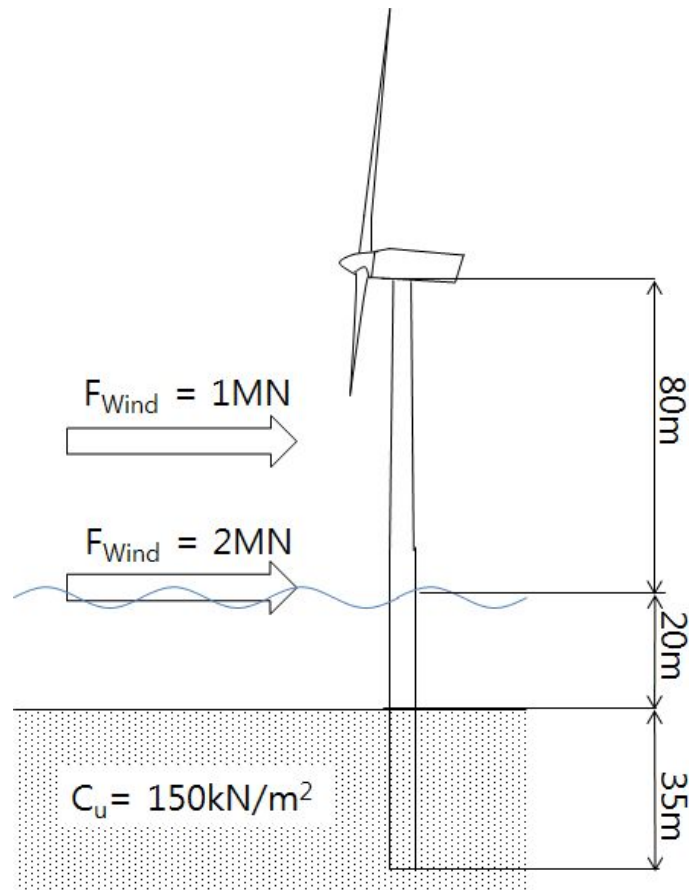
The behavior of the offshore wind tower foundation embedded in cohesive soil was analyzed by Anderen et al.(2012). For analysis of this study, soil conditions are considered as all cohesive soil. The embedded depth and undrained shear strength are 35m and  $150kN/m^3$  respectively. The height of tower is 100m. The wave force and the wind force are 2MN and 1MN, respectively(Fig. 1 and Table 2).

In order to obtain the displacement and the soil reaction of the structure-foundation-soil system, an equivalent coupled-spring model has been calibrated to the pile head response.

For verification, calculation is carried out with same condition presented from Andersen et al. (2012). The Fig. 2 shows the comparison of this study with result of Andersen et al. (2012). The comparison shows good agreement between this study and results of Andersen et al. (2012).

Examining the results of the verification, which shows that maximum displacement

occurred in pile head. Also, subsoil reactions are reduced from bottom to half of foundation and are increased from half to top.



**Fig. 1** Simple model of offshore wind turbine and forces in Andersen et al. (2012)

Table 2. Structural properties of wind turbine model in Andersen et al. (2012)

Model Property Calibrated	Values
Elastic modulus of tower structure (N/m <sup>2</sup> )	$2.05 * 10^{11}$
External diameter of tower structure (m)	6.40
Wall thickness of tower structure (m)	0.035
Height of tower structure above the seabed (m)	$1.00 * 10^2$
Mass density of tower (kg/m <sup>3</sup> )	$8.45 * 10^3$
Mass of nacelle, hub and rotor blades (kg)	$3.36 * 10^5$
Mass moment of inertia of nacelle, hub and rotor blades (kg m <sup>4</sup> )	$6.49 * 10^7$

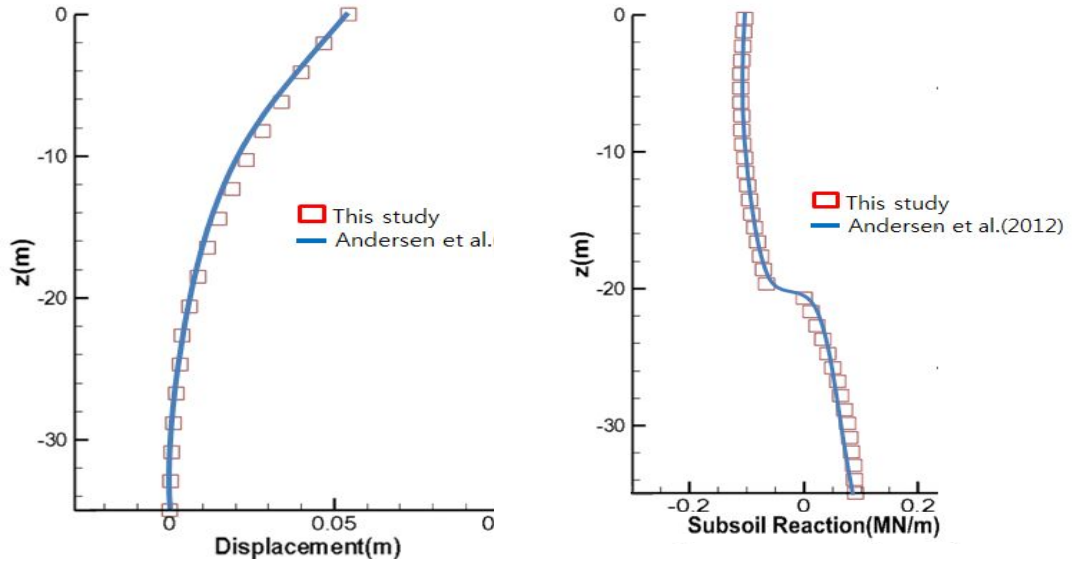


Fig. 2 Displacement and soil reaction by external forces

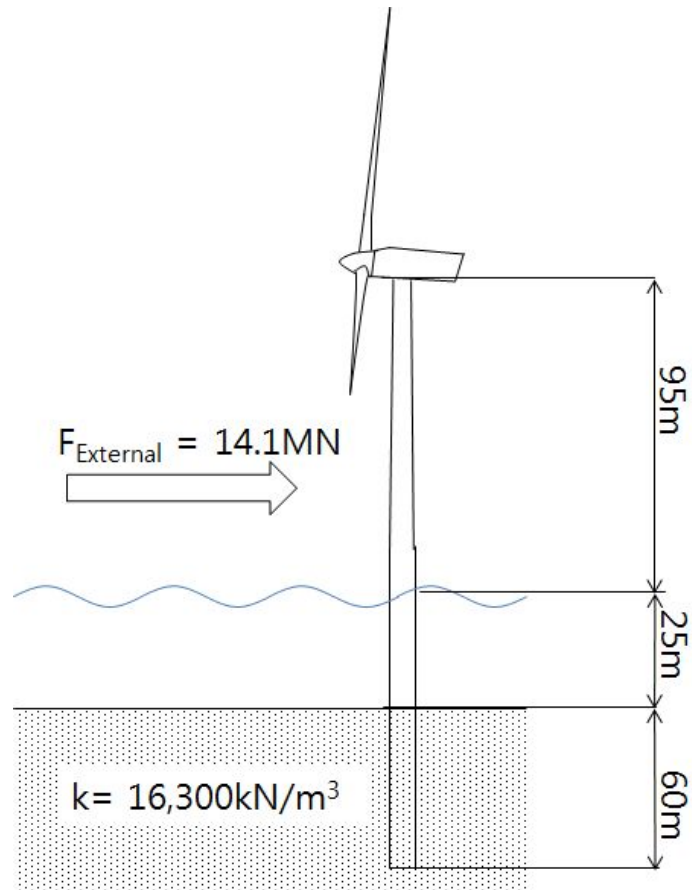
### 3.2 Verification of Sandy Soil

The behavior of the offshore wind tower foundation embedded in sandy soil was analyzed by Jang et al. (2013). For analysis of this study, soil conditions are considered as all sandy soils. The embedded depth and  $k$  are 60m and 16,300  $kN/m^3$ , respectively. The height of tower and the embedded depth are 90m and 60m, respectively (Fig. 3 and Table 3).

For verification, calculation is carried out with same condition from Jang et al. (2013). The Fig. 4 shows the comparison of this study from the results of Jang et al. (2013). The comparison also shows good agreement between this study and the results of Jang et al. (2013).

Examining the results of the verification, which shows that maximum displacement occurred in pile head. Also, moments are reduced from bottom to half of foundation

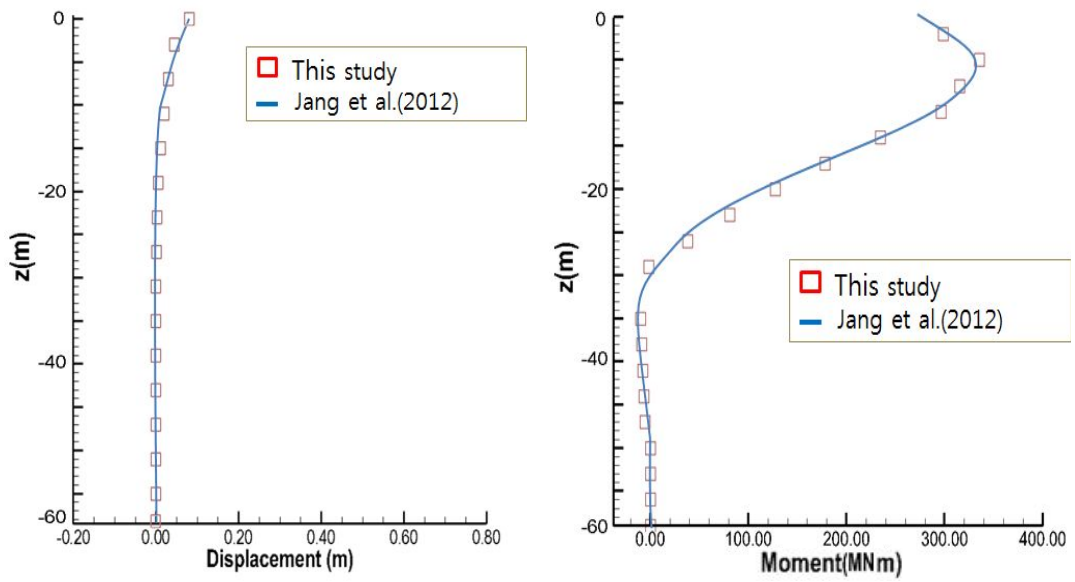
and are increased from half to top.



**Fig. 3** Simple model of offshore wind turbine and forces in Jang al.(2013)

Table 3. Structural properties of wind turbine model

Model Property Calibrated	Values
Elastic modulus of tower structure ( $\text{N/m}^2$ )	$2.1 * 10^{11}$
External diameter of tower structure (m)	5
Wall thickness of tower structure (m)	0.06
Height of tower structure above the seabed (m)	$8.76 * 10$
Mass density of tower ( $\text{kN/m}^3$ )	$7.7 * 10^3$
Mass of nacelle (kg)	$2.4 * 10^5$
Mass of rotor blades (kg)	$1.1 * 10^5$



**Fig. 4** Displacement and moment by external forces



## **CHAPTER 4**

### **Application**

For the application of the analysis, foundation of the offshore wind tower is computed using the p-y relation. These are performed for three types of soil condition. One of these is a cohesive soil condition and another is sandy soil condition, and the other is multi-layered soil condition.

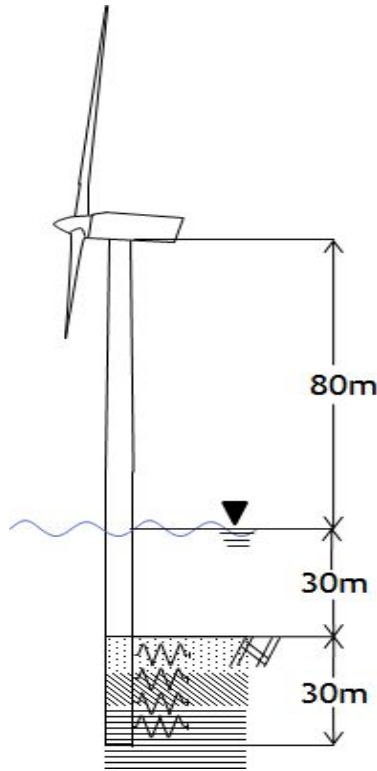
#### **4.1 Calculation of External Force**

Various external forces act on offshore wind tower owing to wind velocity. Wind velocities influence on external forces such as wind force, wave force, and thrust force. Therefore, external forces according to wind velocities should be computed to examine effect of the soil condition.

In this study, wind velocities of 10m/s, 20m/s, and 30m/s are used to determine external forces, which are divided in order to confirm the effect of rotating blade.

The top diameters of offshore wind tower is 3.87m. The bottom diameter, height, and water depth are 6m, 80m, and 30m respectively. The diameter of the tower is constantly decreased. The generator is 5MW NREL. Fig. 5 and Table 4 show condition of calculation condition.

The results of external forces are shown in Figs. 6~8, which shows wave height, thrust force, wind force and wave force owing to wind velocity respectively.



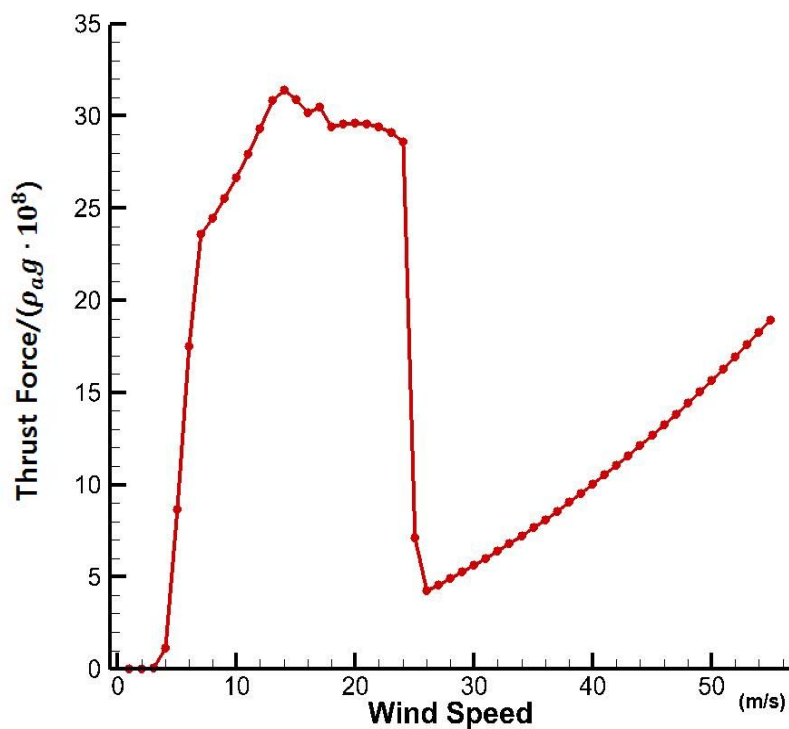
**Fig. 5** The simple model of calculation condition

Table 4. Structural properties of wind turbine model

Model Property Calibrated	Values
Elastic modulus of tower structure (N/m <sup>2</sup> )	$2.1 * 10^{11}$
External top diameter of tower structure (m)	3.87
External bottom diameter of tower structure (m)	6
Wall thickness of tower structure (m)	0.06
Height of tower structure above the seabed (m)	80
Mass density of tower (kN/m <sup>3</sup> )	$7.7 * 10^3$
Mass of nacelle (kg)	$2.4 * 10^5$
Mass of rotor blades (kg)	$1.1 * 10^5$

Fig. 6 shows the thrust force. The thrust force is increased rapidly between 4m/s and 7m/s, which is cut-in wind velocity of the wind turbine. This is due to the fact

that the optimal TSR (Tip Speed Ratio) of the designed wind turbine is set to 10 after the 7m/s wind velocity. The thrust force is decreased in over the 15m/s wind velocity because the pitch angle of the blade is changed to the optimal pitch angle to keep safety load. if wind blow over the 25m/s wind velocity, the thrust force of blade is decreased rapidly, which is due to the fact that the wind turbine is stopped the operation in over cut-out wind velocity. After cut-out wind velocity, the thrust force of blade is influenced by only wind.



**Fig. 6** Thrust force of the designed blade

Fig. 7 shows the wind force acting on offshore wind tower according to wind velocities, which shows that wind force is increased according to wind velocity. However, part of wind force acting on the offshore wind tower is decreased by loss of blade tip when the blade rotates.

Fig. 8 shows the wave force. The maximum wave force is calculated in the mean

sea surface, because maximum water particles speed occurred in the mean sea surface.

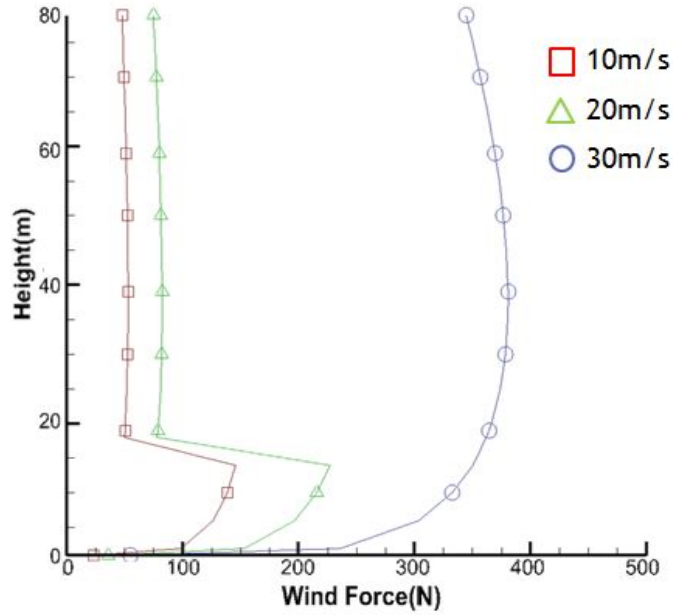


Fig. 7 Wind forces acting on the offshore wind tower according to wind velocities

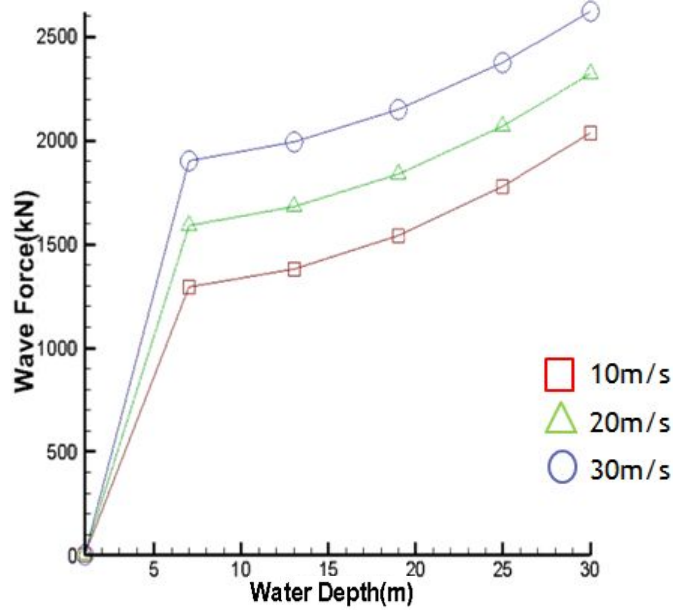


Fig. 8 Wave forces acting on the offshore wind tower according to wind velocities

## 4.2 Calculation of Foundation

In order to examine effect of the soil condition, foundation of offshore wind tower embedded in variation soil conditions such as cohesive soil, sandy soil, and multi-layered soil are analyzed.

### 4.2.1 Calculation of Foundation in cohesive soil

To examine effect of the soil condition, the tendency for the behavior in single-layered soils should be researched. The soil condition of cohesive soil is the same as the study of Andersen et al.(2012). Figs. 9~12 show the calculation results.

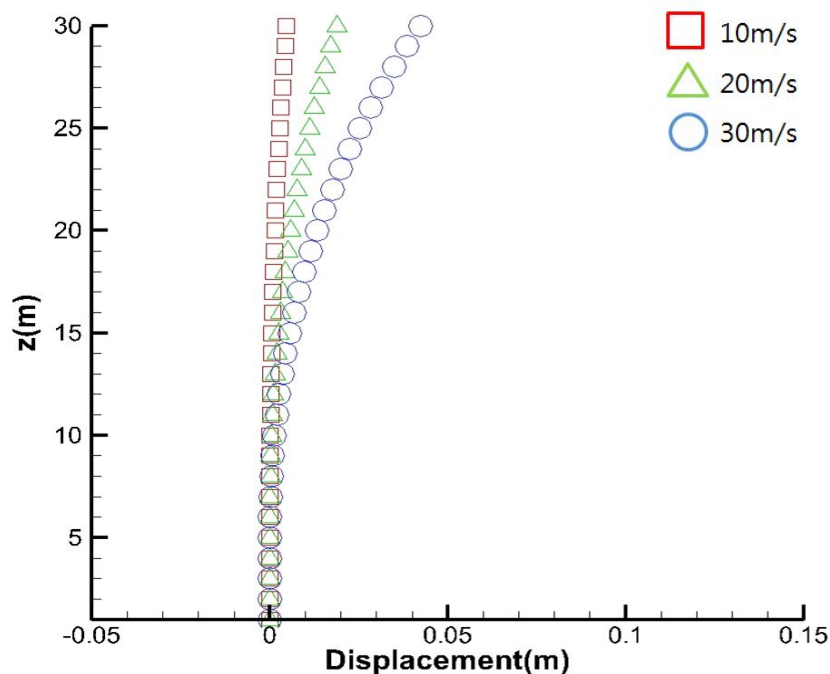


Fig. 9 Displacement in cohesive soil

Figs. 9~12 show the results of calculation. The Fig. 9 indicates the displacements of offshore wind tower and Fig. 10 shows the subsoil reactions. Fig. 11 shows the

shear force and Fig. 12 shows the moment. Table 2 shows the values of the results.

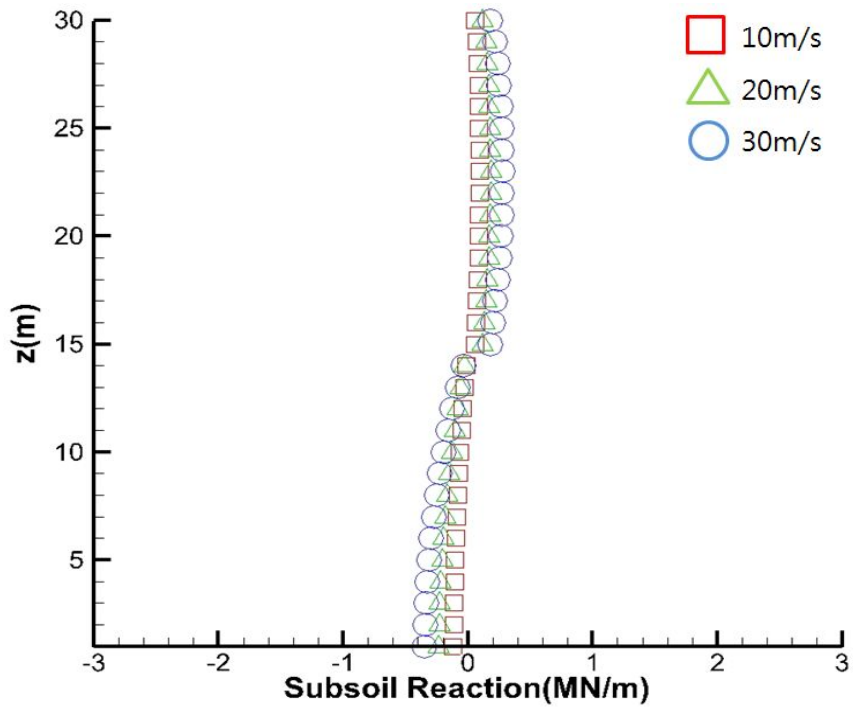


Fig. 10 Subsoil reaction in cohesive soil

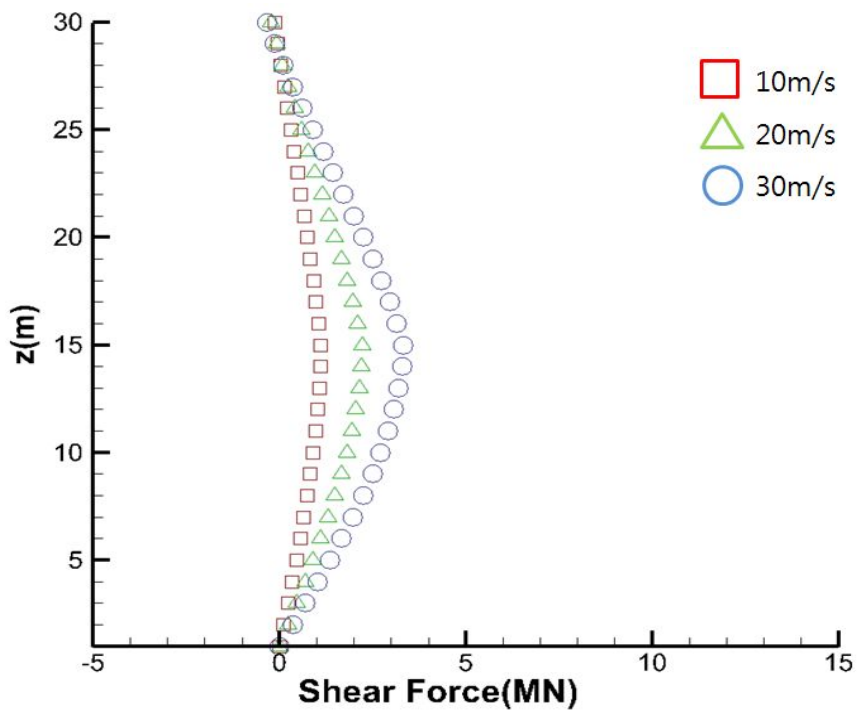
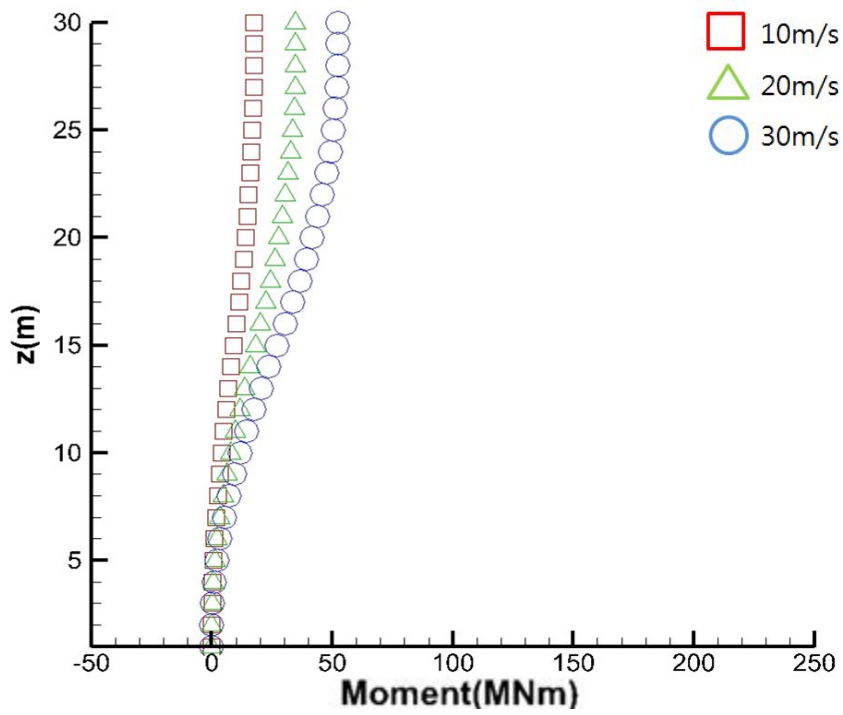


Fig. 11 Shear force in cohesive soil



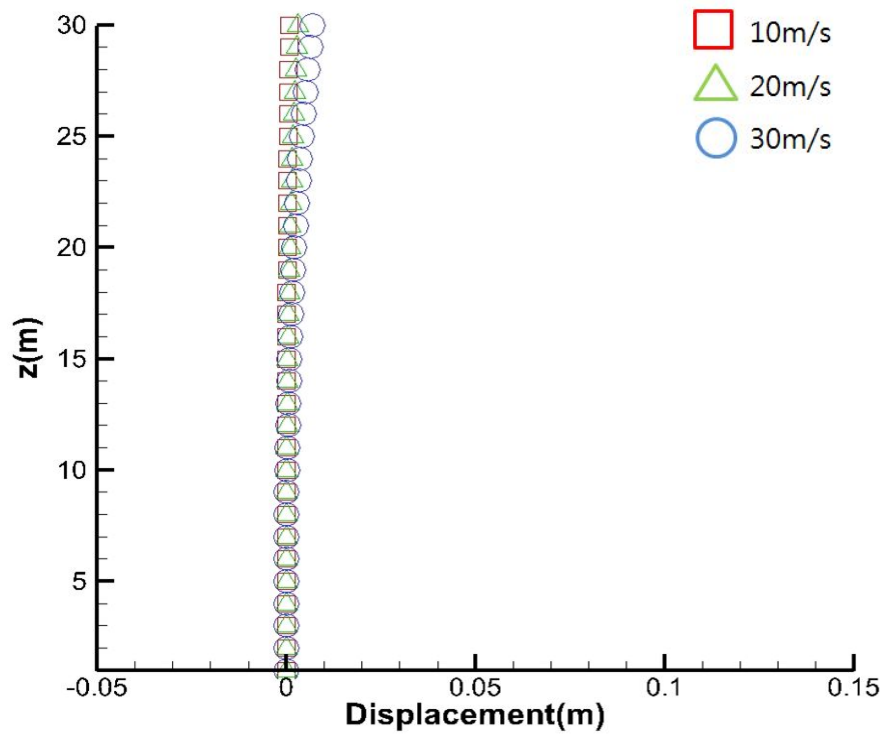
**Fig. 12** Moment in cohesive soil

**Table 4.** Maximum values of response in cohesive soil according to wind velocities

	Wind velocity		
	10m/s	20m/s	30m/s
Maximum displacement (m)	0.005	0.02	0.05
Maximum subsoil reaction (MN/m)	0.13	0.17	0.2
Maximum shear force (MN)	0.8	2.5	3.9
Maximum moment (MNm)	10	42	51

#### 4.2.2 Calculation of Foundation in Sandy Soil

The case of sandy soil is calculated for comparison with cohesive soil. Figs. 13~16 show the results of calculation and Table 3 shows the maximum values of the results.



**Fig. 13** Displacement in sandy soil



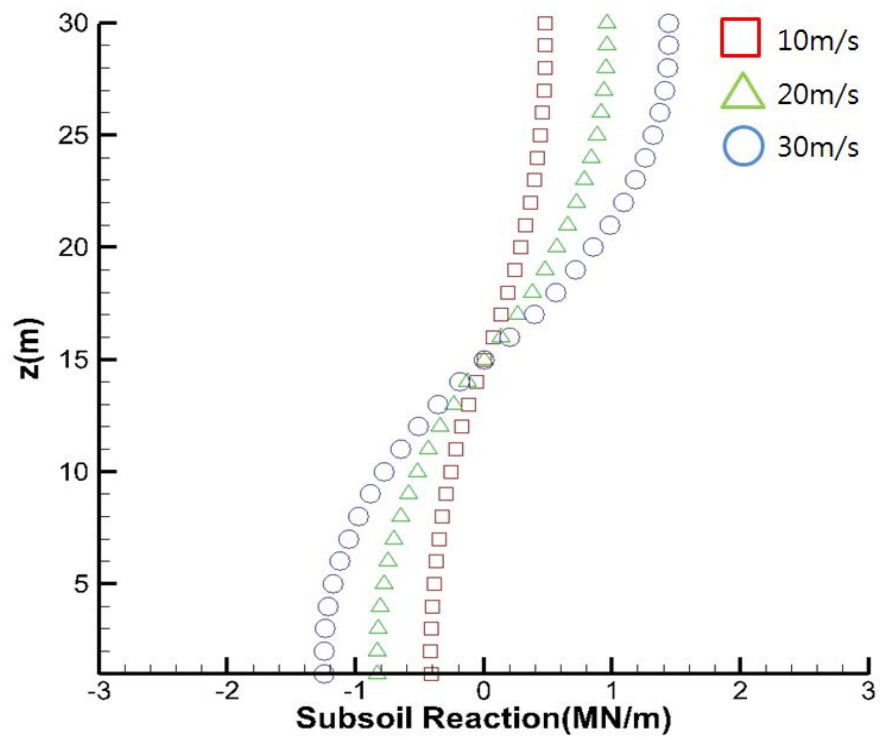


Fig. 14 Subsoil reaction in sandy soil

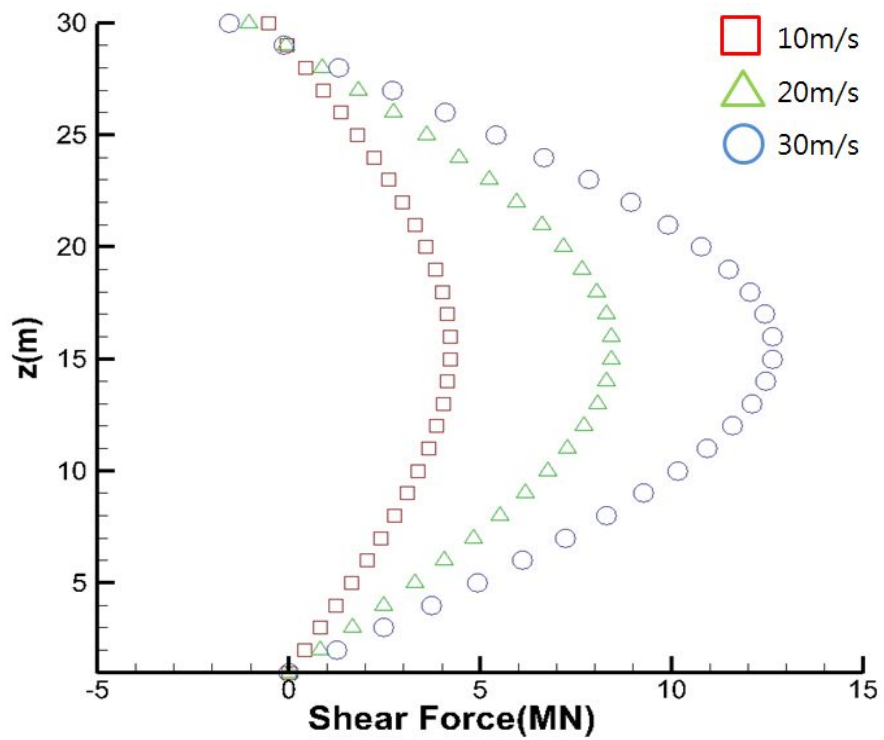
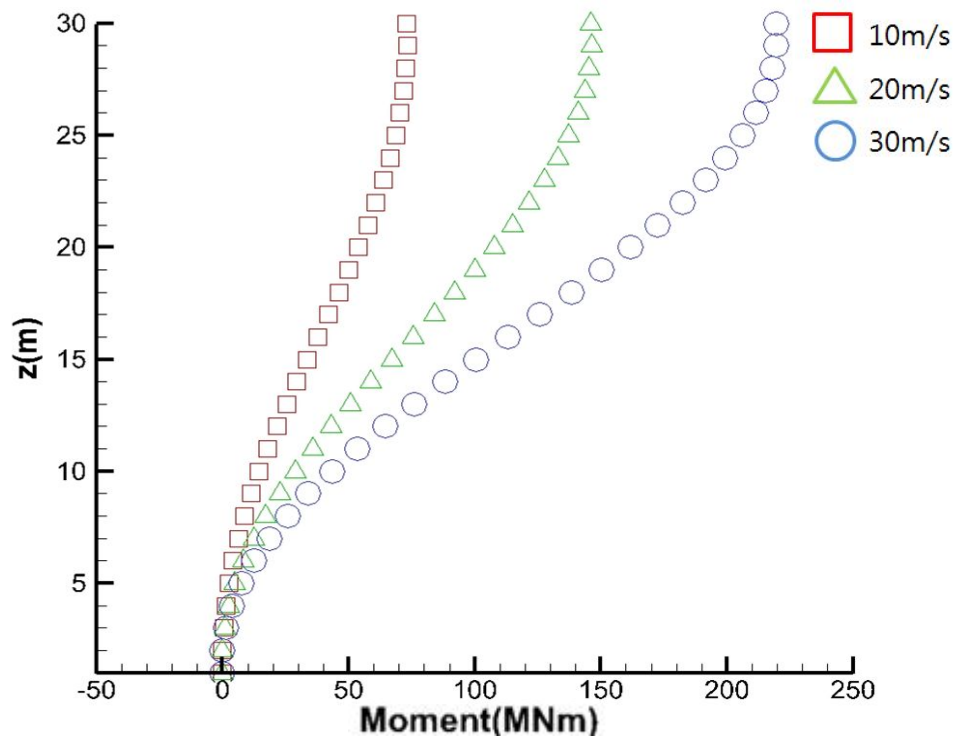


Fig. 15 Shear force in sandy soil



**Fig. 16** Moment in sandy soil

**Table 5.** Maximum values of response in sandy soil

	wind velocity		
	10m/s	20m/s	30m/s
Maximum displacement (m)	0.003	0.006	0.01
Maximum subsoil reaction (MN/m)	0.24	1.1	1.3
Maximum shear force (MN)	3.7	6	9
Maximum moment (MNm)	68	148	224

### 4.2.3 Calculation of Foundation in Multi-layered Soil

For comparison with single-soils, the case of multi-layered soil is calculated. The sandy soil condition and the cohesive soil condition are the same with the study of Jang et al. (2013) and Andersen et al. (2012) respectively. However the used nodes are not the same of Jang et al. (2013) and Andersen et al. (2012). In this study, the depth of sandy soil and cohesive soil are 15m and 15m, respectively. Figs. 17~20 show the results of calculation and Table 4 shows the maximum values of results.

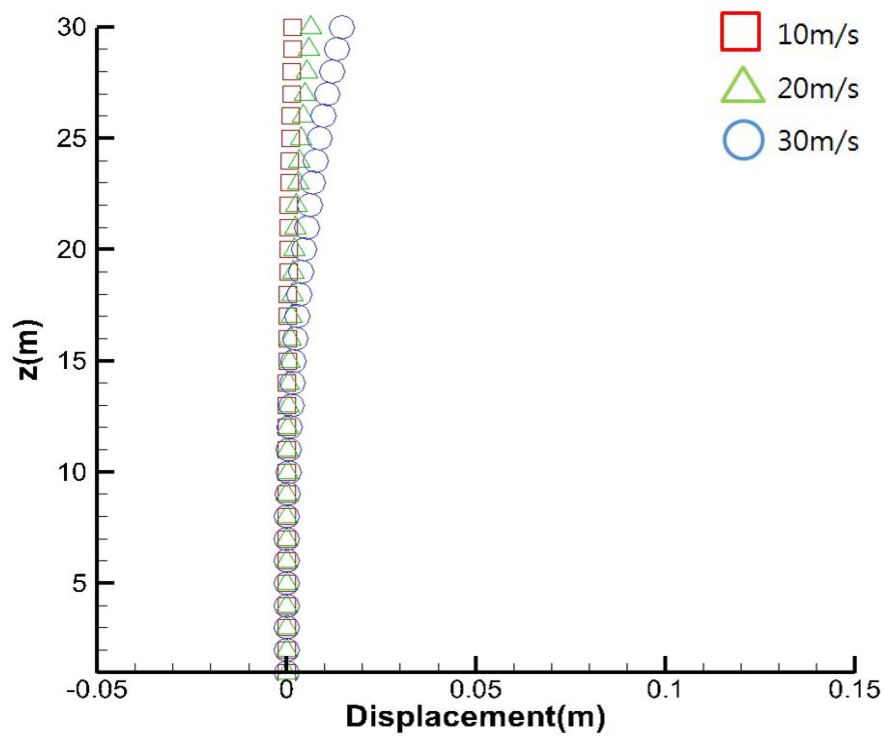


Fig. 17 Displacement in multi-layered soil

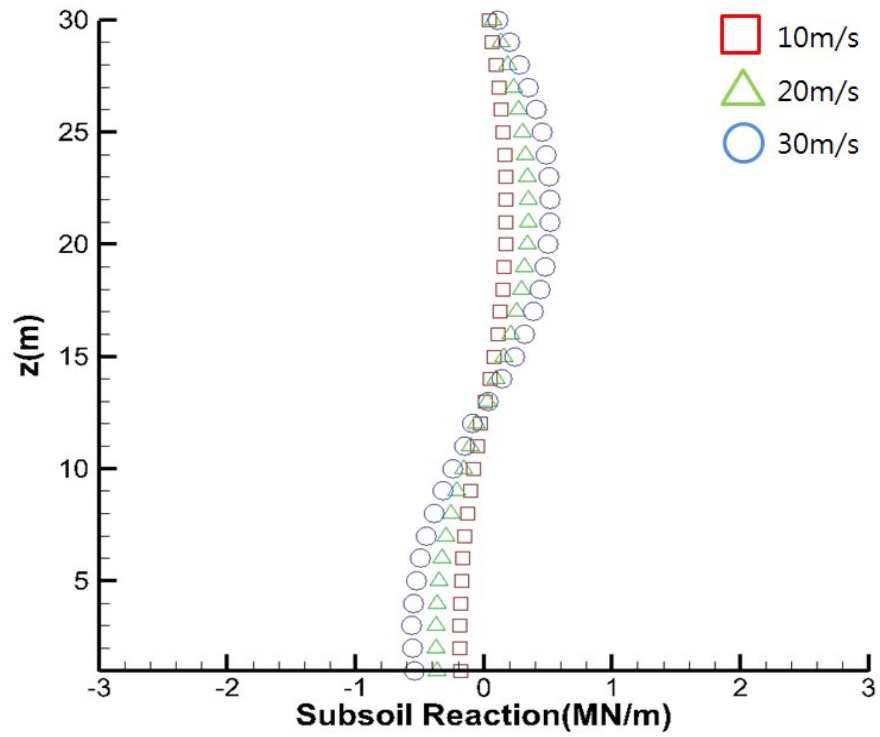


Fig. 18 Subsoil reaction in multi-layered soil

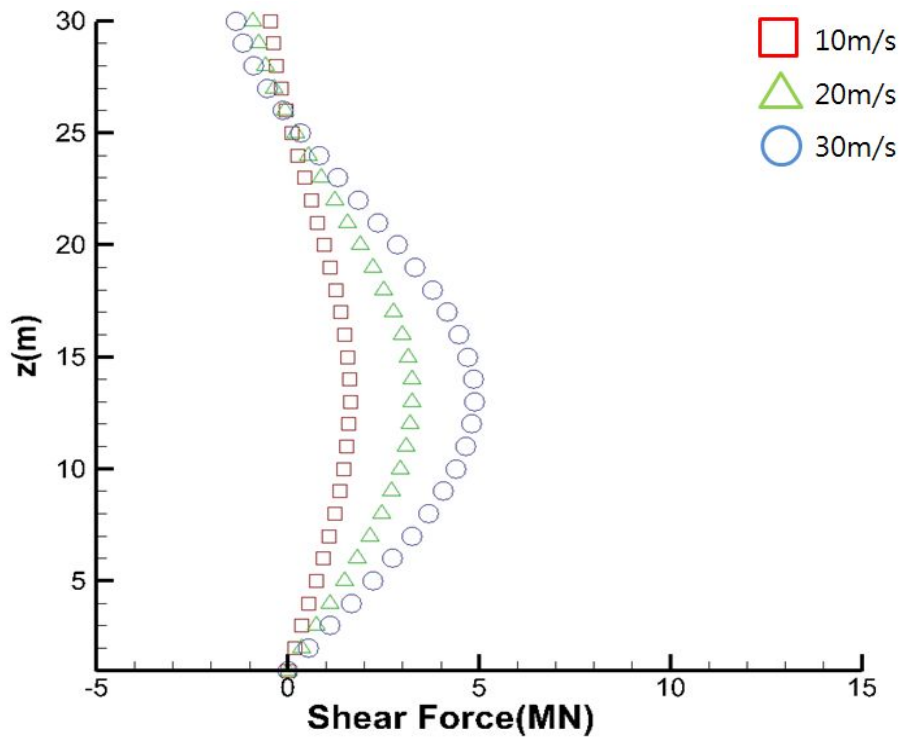
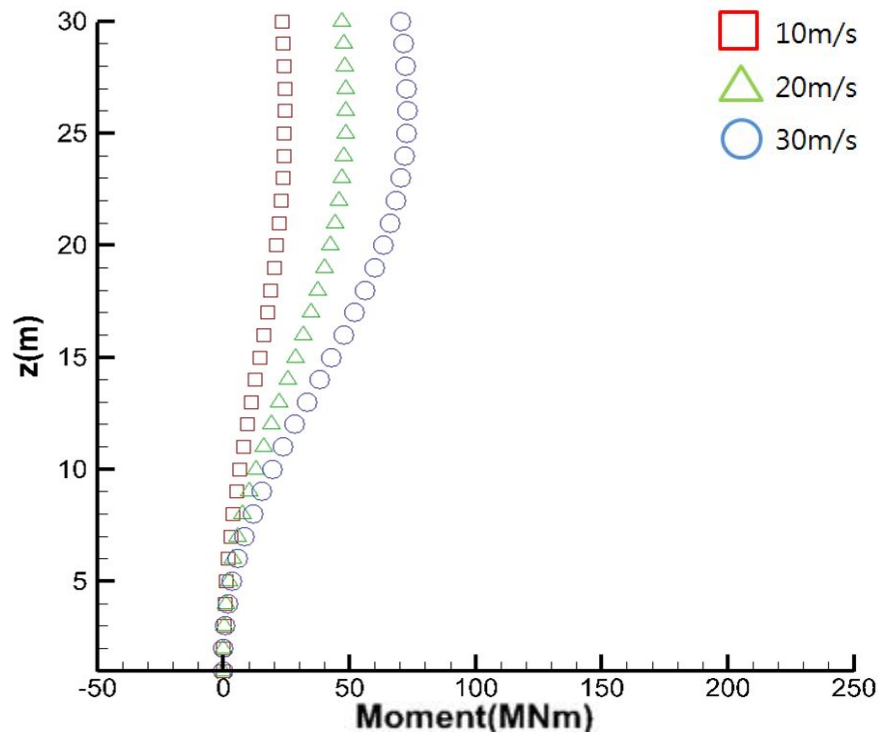


Fig. 19 Shear force in multi-layered soil



**Fig. 20** Moment in multi-layered soil

**Table 6.** Maximum values of response in multi-layered soil

	wind velocity		
	10m/s	20m/s	30m/s
Maximum displacement (m)	0.002	0.009	0.019
Maximum subsoil reaction (MN/m)	0.1	0.17	0.28
Maximum shear force (MN)	1.2	3.2	5
Maximum moment (MNm)	22	48	79

## **CHAPTER 5**

### **Conclusions and Remarks**

#### **5.1 Conclusions and Remarks**

Using the p-y relation, this study is carried out to investigate the subsoil reaction acting on the foundation of the offshore wind tower according to external forces. In this study, p-y curves of Matlock (1970) in study of Andersen et al. (2012) and Reese et al.(1974) in study of Jang et al. (2013) are used in cohesive soil and sandy soil respectively. Analysis is performed for the external forces acting on the offshore wind tower, which is installed at a water depth of 30m and has a height of 80m above the mean sea surface and an embedded depth of 30m.

The results of this study are as in the following.

- (1) To verify the foundation in cohesive soil, the results from the verification model are compared with those computed by Andersen et al. (2012). The comparisons show good agreement among these models. To verify in sandy soil, the results from the verification model are compared with those computed by Jang et al. (2013). In case of cohesive soil, maximum displacement occurred in pile head and subsoil reactions are reduced from bottom to half of foundation and are increased from half to top. In case of sandy soil, maximum displacement occurred in pile head. Also, moments are reduced from bottom to half of foundation and are increased from half to top. The comparisons show good agreement among these models.
- (2) The results show that the displacement of foundation in sandy soil is fewest. As

well as, the maximum subsoil reaction, shear force, and moment occurred in sandy soil. This might be due to the fact that the subsoil strength dominate interaction between the structure and subsoil.

(3) The results reveal the external forces acting on the offshore tower are rapidly increased beyond a range of the rotor operation. This is due to the fact that the wind force acting on the offshore tower is decreased by interference effect according to the rotor revolution.

(4) In multi-layered soil, it shows that sandy soil endures almost load. This is due to the fact that the sandy soil is stronger than cohesive soil.

## **5.2 Future Works**

The study fields, which need to be conduct in future, are listed below.

1. The present study does not include the dynamics. In reality, the loads acting on offshore wind tower are the dynamic and behavior of offshore wind tower is also dynamic. In further study, dynamic characteristics for accurate analysis of offshore wind tower should be analyzed.
2. In reality, all phenomena such as wind velocities, loads and stiffness of structure have probability distribution. In order to conduct quantitative analysis, reliability analysis is necessary.
3. Many structures are destroyed by fatigue failure according to cyclic load. Therefore, fatigue failure will be analyzed by dynamic analysis.

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