

6. Structure / Envelope: Masonry + Exterior Walls

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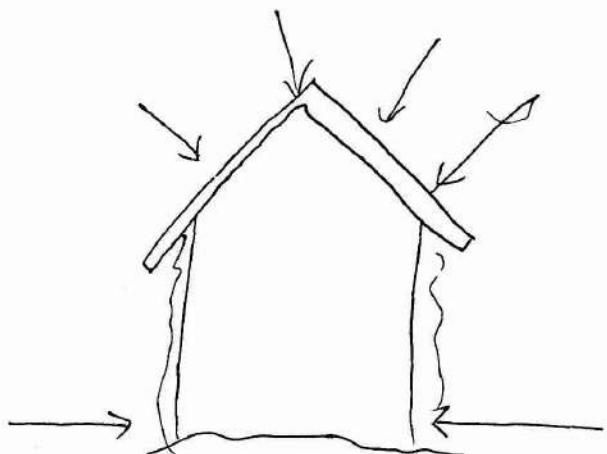
- protection
- against invasion by water, wind, sunlight, heat and cold

Design Requirements for the exterior wall

- separate indoor environment of a building
- control sunlight, indoor temperature

Keep water out

- prevent entry of rain, snow, and ice
- primary function of exterior wall



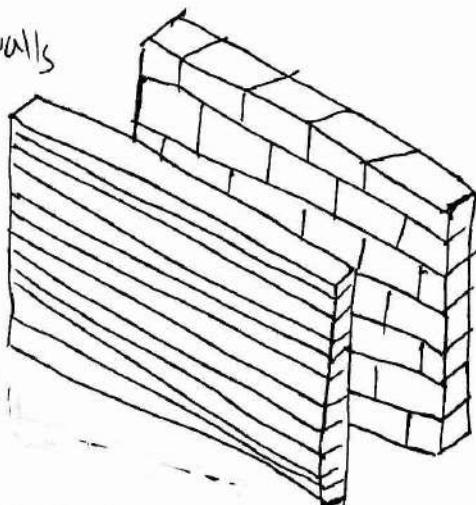
Main use of Exterior wall

1. keep water out
2. prevent air leakage
3. control light
4. control radiation of heat
5. control conduction of heat
6. control sound

Wall Systems

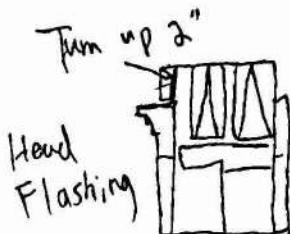
- Concrete and Masonry Bearing walls

- rely on mass on load carrying capability
- require reinforcing to handle tensile stresses



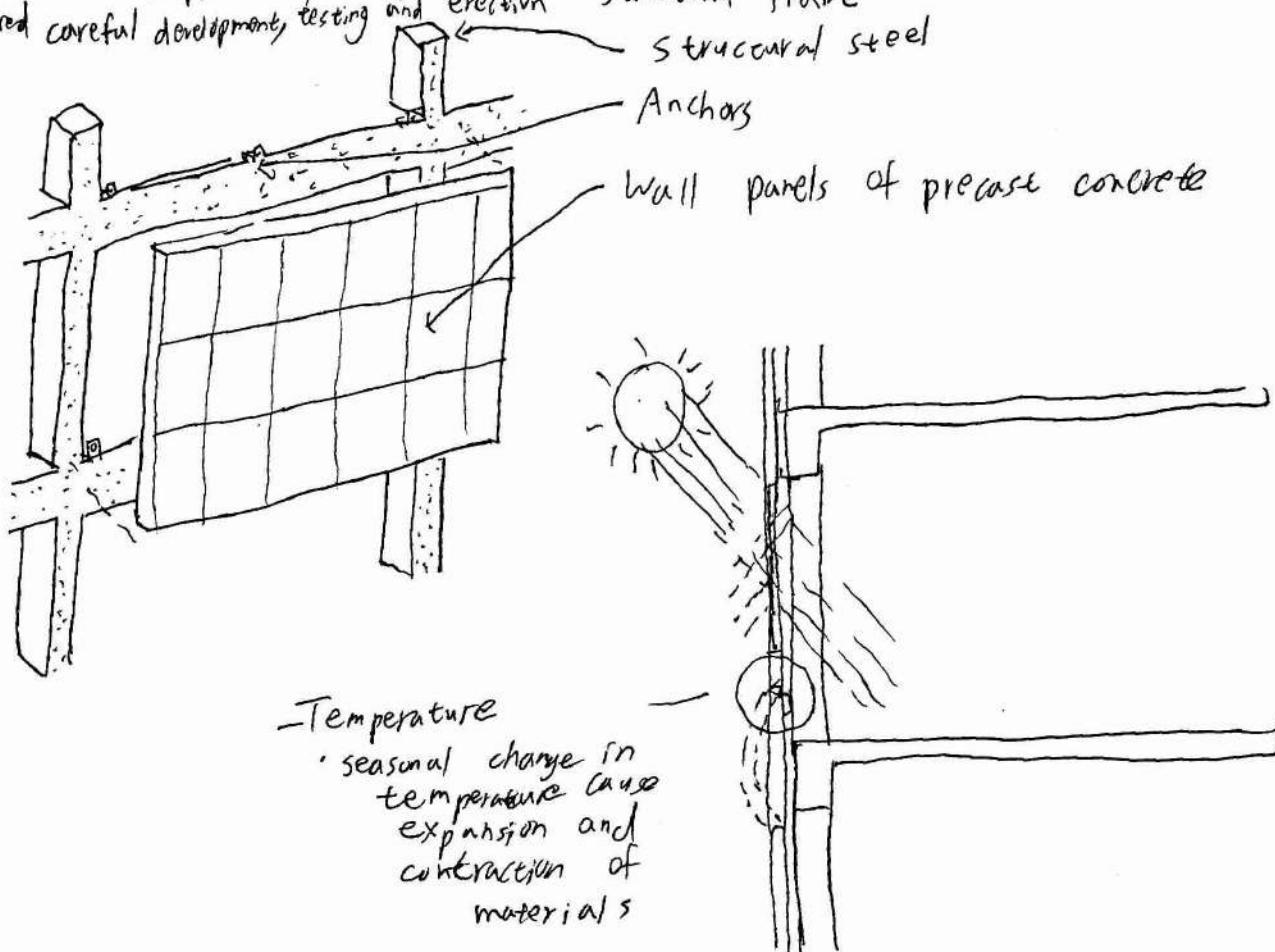
Wall Flashing

- collect moisture that may penetrate a wall



Curtain walls

- exterior wall supported by steel or concrete structural frame
- required careful development, testing and erection



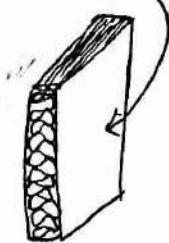
Thermal Insulation

- control the flow or transfer heat through exterior assemblies of a building
- reduce amount of energy required by heating and cooling equipment to maintain conditions for human comfort in building

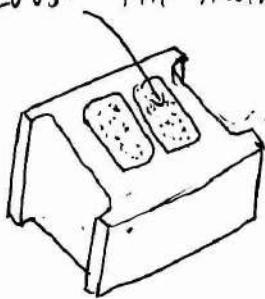


Insulating Materials

- Batt insulation contains insulation of glass or mineral wool 16" or 24"

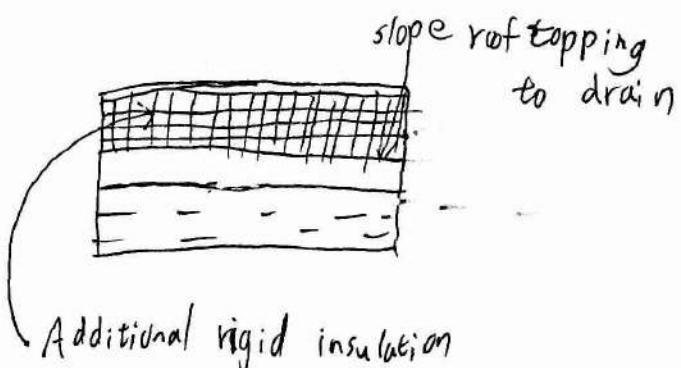
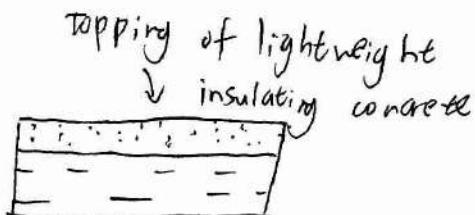
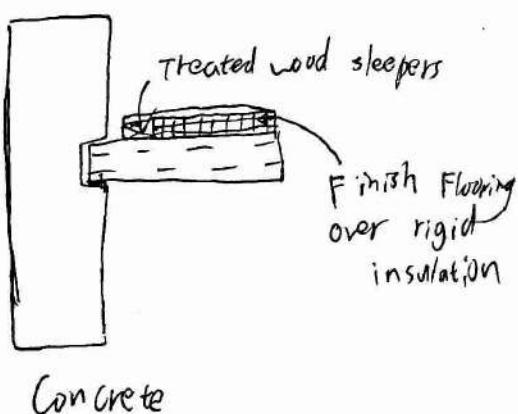


- Loose-fill insulation consists of foamed plastic, polyurethane

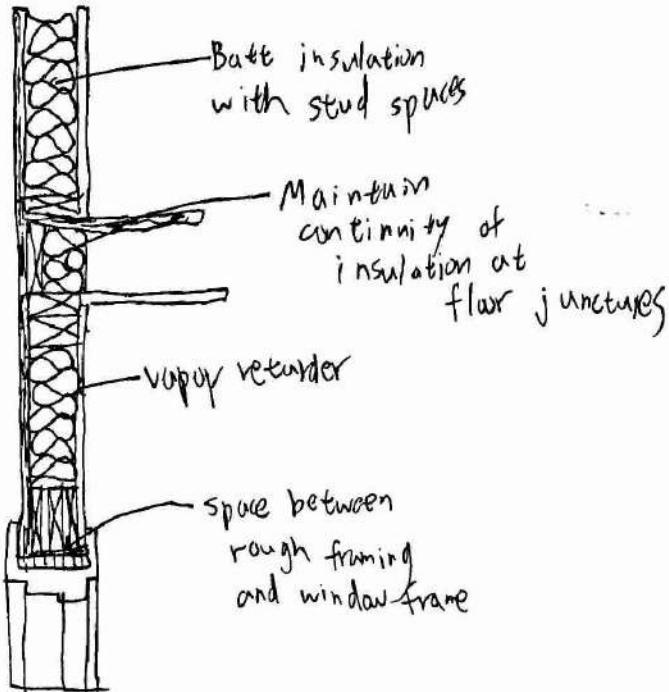


| Form | Material |
|-----------------|--|
| Batt or blanket | Fiberglass Rockwool |
| Rigid board | cellular glass polystyrene, extruded, polyisocyanurate polyurethane, expand, perlite, expand |
| Formed in place | Polyurethane |
| Loose fill | Cellulose perlite vermiculite |
| | Insulating concrete |
| Cast | |

Insulating Roof and Floors

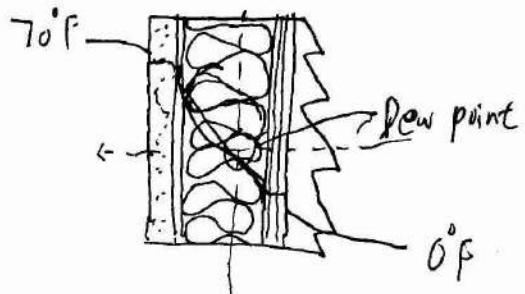


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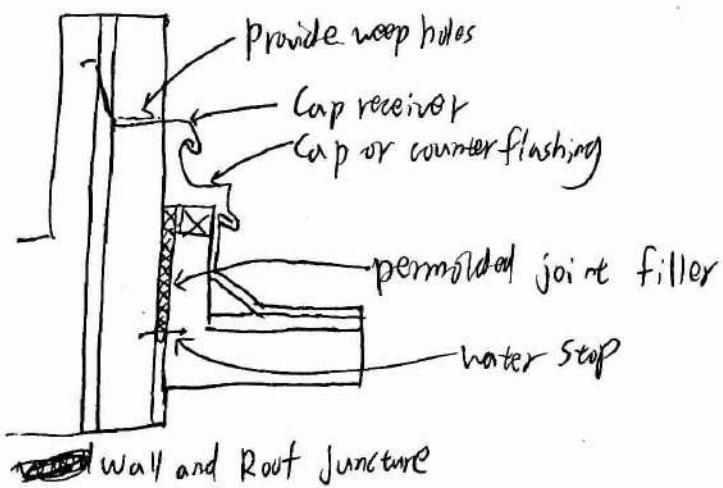


Moisture Control /

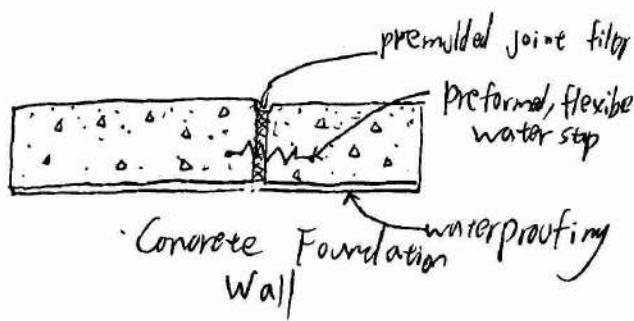
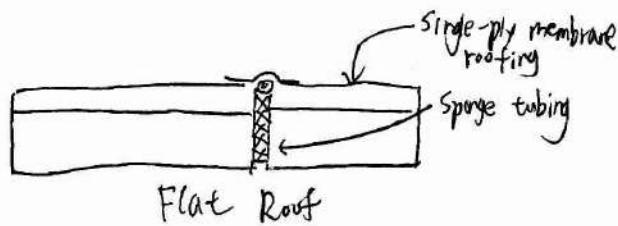
- wall require a vapor retarder to prevent water vapor from condensing insulation
- hold and reaches dew point temperature



Movement Joints



- Joint creates complete break
- weatherstrip in form of elastic joint sealant



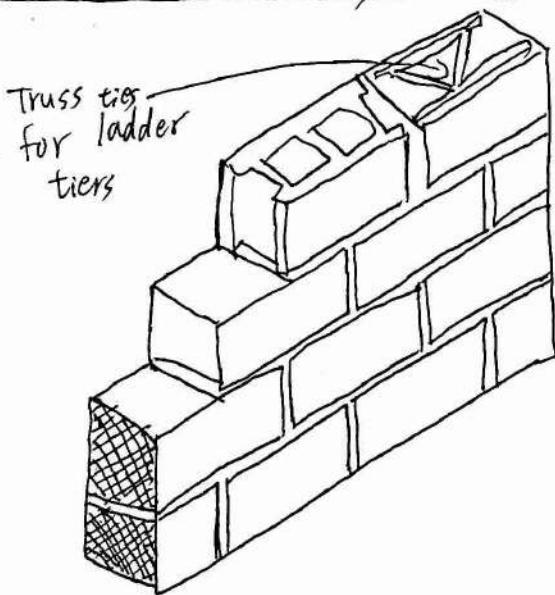
Masonry Walls

- fire-resistant
- solid walls
- unreinforced or reinforced
- parallel sets to support steel ward or concrete
- Exterior masonry walls able to control heat flow and weather-resistant



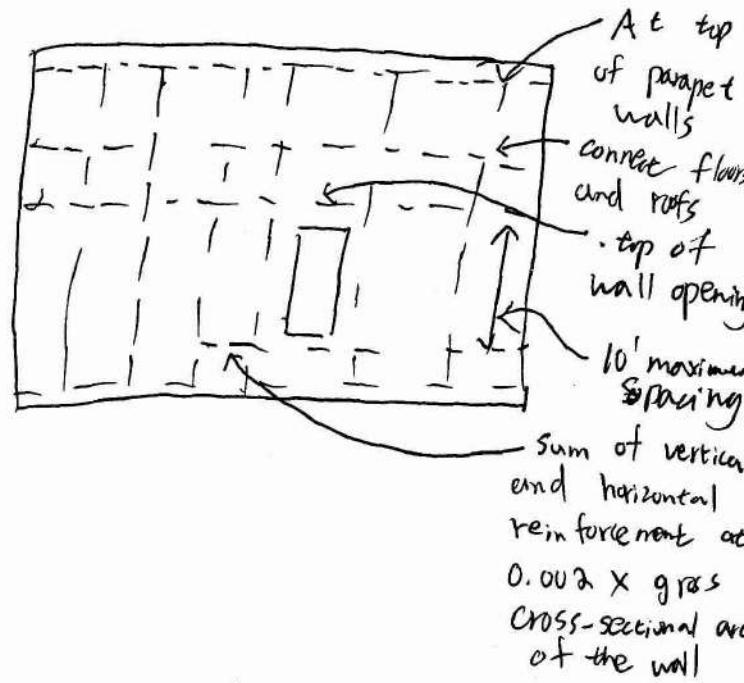
← 8" minimum thickness for
 • Masonry bearing wall
 • Masonry shear walls
 • Masonry parapets

Unreinforced Masonry walls



Reinforced Masonry walls

General Requirements



Masonry Column & Pilasters

