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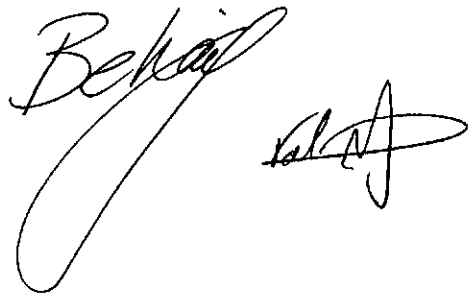
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ABSTRACT

Axial compression tests were carried out on nine columns specimens to investigate the effect of dimensional ratio of cross-section and vertical reinforcement percentage, on the behavior and strength of axially loaded columns, the specimens were divided into three groups based on the investigated parameters. The specimen cross-sectional dimensions were 10 cm width and variable length from 30 cm to 70 cm and 160 cm height including the end caps, the vertical reinforcement percentage was varied from 1.05% to 2.26%.

The experimental values of a maximum load capacity for each specimen were compared with the theoretical axial load capacity using the American Concrete Institute (ACI 318), the British Standard (BS 8110) and the Egyptian Code EC95.

It was concluded from the test results that the dimensional ratio of cross-section and the vertical reinforcement percentage have a significant effect on the strength of the column specimens.

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