

Pad footing

- Design of dimensions
- Design of plain concrete pad footing
- Design of reinforced concrete pad footing
- Drawings (shape and reinforcement of footings)



Difference between PC/RC footing

- Difference is in load-bearing angle
- For plain concrete, load-bearing angle is approximately 60°



For reinforced concrete, the value is 30-45° => footing can be thinner, but you have to use the reinforcement



Without reinforcement, only this part is effective



Reinforcement changes load-bearing angle

- N_{Ed}, H_{Ed}, M_{Ed} maximum values in the foot of inner column from 1st task
- Same for plain concrete and reinforced concrete footing
- Self-weight of the footing can be <u>estimated</u> as $G_{\rm 0} = 0.1 N_{\rm Ed}$
- Design strength of subsoil (sandy gravel)

 $R_{\rm d} = 400 \text{ kPa}$

Eccentricity of loading

Height of the footing

$$e = \frac{M_{\rm Ed} + H_{\rm Ed} \cdot h}{N_{\rm Ed} + G_0}$$

- The height of the footing is unknown, but we can estimate it from the assumption α = 60 $^\circ$



• Effective area of the footing:

$$\dagger = \frac{N_{\rm Ed} + G_0}{A_{\rm eff}} \le R_{\rm d} \quad \Longrightarrow \quad A_{\rm eff} \ge \frac{N_{\rm Ed} + G_0}{R_{\rm d}}$$

• Width of the footing b can be obtained from quadratic equation:

$$A_{\rm eff} = b \cdot (b - 2e)$$

 Quadratic equation => two roots, only one of them will make physical sense



- Caluclate <u>real</u> value of b round to 50 mm
- For further calculations, calculate $\underline{estimations}$ of h, e and A_{eff}
- Check clear distance of two adjacent pad footings – should be at least b, otherwise strip footings or foundation slab should be used



Plain concrete footing

- Footing can be modelled as cantilever of length a
- Design stress that bends the cantilever:





<u>Real</u> height of the footing (round to 50 mm):

$$h \ge \frac{a}{0.85} \sqrt{\frac{3_{\rm d}^{\dagger}}{f_{\rm ctd}}}$$

Effect of shear

Calculate real values of e and A_{eff}

Plain concrete footing

- Check of the footing 2 conditions:
 - 1. Tensile stress < tensile strength of concrete

$$\uparrow_{ct} = \frac{m_c}{W} = \frac{m_c}{\frac{1}{2}bh^2} \le f_{ctd}$$

Here we take b = 1 m as we calculated m_c per 1 m

2. Stress under the footing < strength of subsoil

$$\dagger = \frac{N_{\rm Ed} + G}{A_{\rm eff}} \le R_{\rm d}$$

Self-weight of the footing (NOT the estimated G₀), calculate G from <u>real</u> dimensions of your footing

 If any of the conditions is not checked, the footing should be redesigned (in the homework, just propose the change, do not recalculate)

Reinforced concrete footing

- Choose h = a (load-bearing angle 45°)
- Calculate e, A_{eff} and σ_{d} (different values than plain concrete footing)
- Reinforced concrete footing can be modelled as cantilever with the length of:

$$l_{\rm c} = a + 0,15b_{\rm s}$$

Calculate m_c (the same formula as for plain concrete footing, but use l_c instead of a)

Reinforced concrete footing

- Design and check bending reinforcement calculation procedure is the same as for slabs or beams
- Value of m_c is in kNm/m => use b = 1 m in calculation of reinforcement !!!
- Use cover depth 50 mm, 14 20 mm rebars (use bigger diameters only if necessary)
- + Check the stress under the footing (2nd condition for plain concrete footing)

Reinforced concrete footing

- If load-bearing angle is lower (close to 30°), punching reinforcement may be required
- One has to look for critical position of control perimeter 0,5d $\leq r_u \leq 2d$ where $v_{Rd,i} - v_{Ed,i}$ is minimal (iteration)
- Eventually, punching reinforcement should be designed in this perimeter



