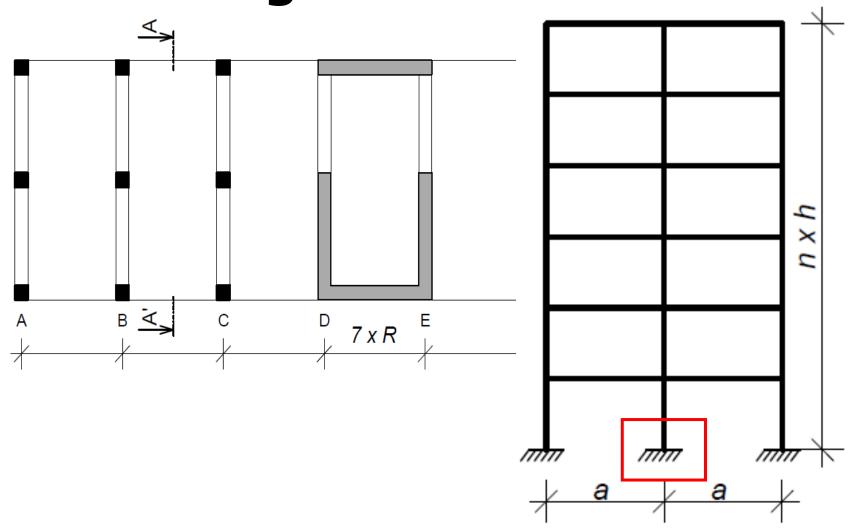
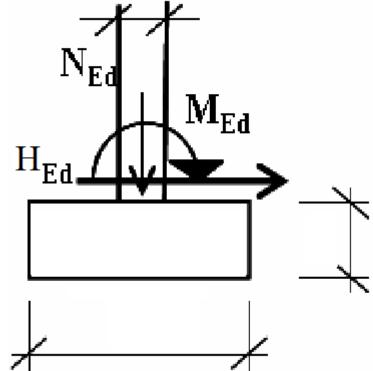
7th task: **Pad footing**



Pad footing

- Design of <u>dimensions</u>
- Design of <u>plain concrete</u> pad footing
- Design of <u>reinforced concrete</u> pad footing
- <u>Drawings</u> (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°

60°

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

reinforcement

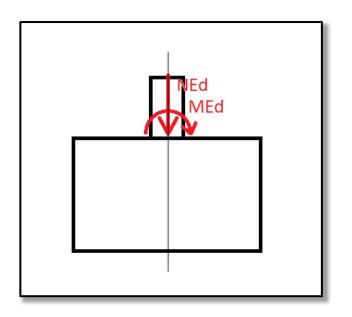
Without reinforcement, only this part is effective

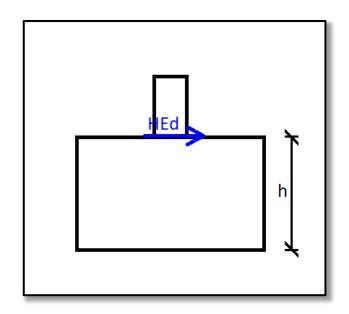
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Reinforcement changes load-bearing angle

Loadings

 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

Loadings

• Self-weight of the footing can be <u>estimated</u> as

$$G_0 = 0.1N_{\rm Ed}$$

Design strength of subsoil (sandy gravel)

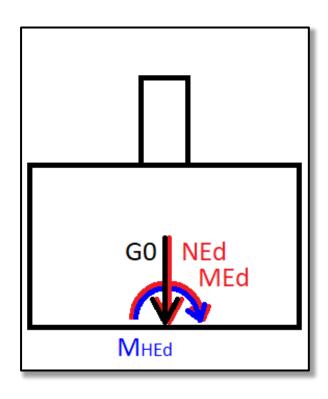
$$R_{\rm d} = 400 \text{ kPa}$$

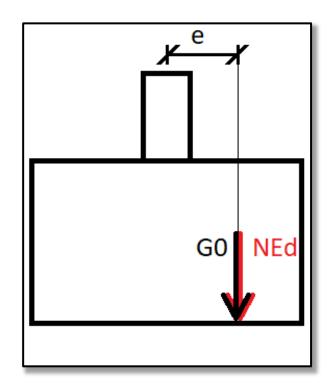
Loadings

Eccentricity of loading

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

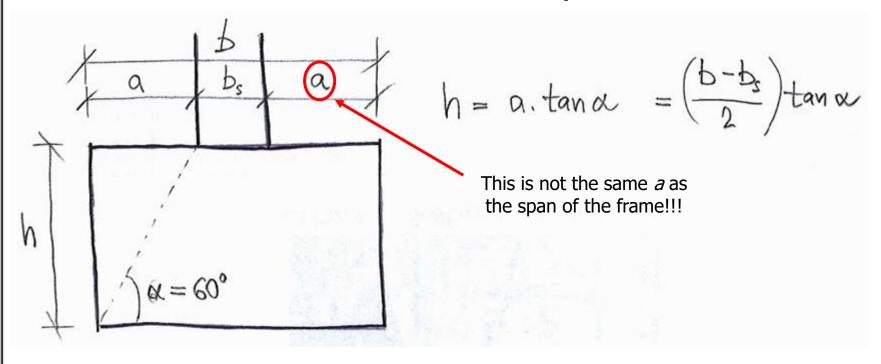
Height of the footing





Horizontal dimensions (width)

• The height of the footing is unknown, but we can estimate it from the assumption α = 60 °



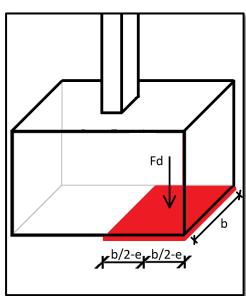
Horizontal dimensions

 Effective area of the footing (from eq. for soil load):

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

 Width of the footing b is also given by quadratic equation from geometry:

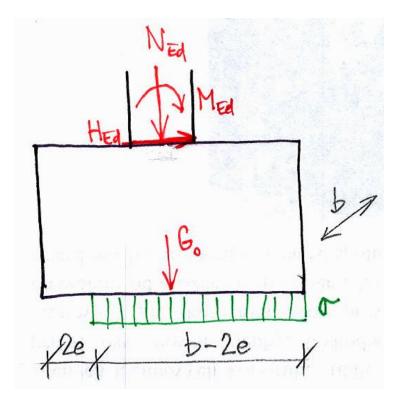
$$A_{\text{eff}} = b \cdot (b - 2e)$$



Horizontal dimensions

 From these two equations we can obtain a quadratic equation => two roots, only one of them will make physical sense

$$A_{\text{eff}} \ge \frac{N_{\text{Ed}} + G_0}{R_{\text{d}}}$$
$$A_{\text{eff}} = b \cdot (b - 2e)$$



Horizontal dimensions

• Calculate <u>real</u> value of b – round to 50 mm.

 For further calculations, calculate <u>estimations</u> of *h*, *e*, and A_{eff}

$$h = \alpha \cdot \tan \alpha = \frac{b - b_3}{2} + \tan \alpha$$

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

$$G_{0,d} = 1.35 \cdot 25 \cdot b^2 h,$$

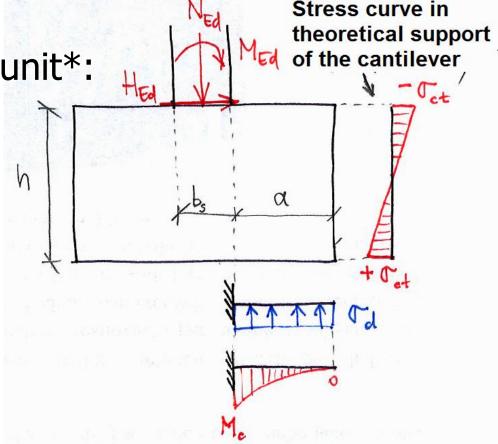
$$A_{\rm eff} = b \cdot (b - 2e)$$

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

$$\sigma_{
m d} = rac{N_{
m Ed}}{A_{
m eff}}$$

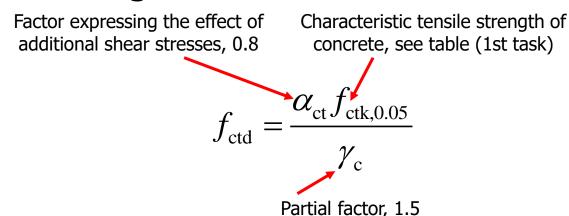
Bending moment per unit*:

$$m_{\rm c} = \frac{1}{2}\sigma_{\rm d}a^2$$
 [kNm/m]



^{*} We assume transversal width as 1 m.

Tensile strength of concrete:



Real height of the footing (round to 50 mm):

$$h \ge \frac{a}{0.85} \sqrt{\frac{3\sigma_{\rm d}}{f_{\rm ctd}}}$$

Effect of shear

Calculate <u>real</u> values of e and A_{eff}

$$e = \frac{M_{\mathrm{Ed}} + H_{\mathrm{Ed}} \cdot h}{N_{\mathrm{Ed}} + G_0} \qquad h \ge \frac{a}{0.85} \sqrt{\frac{3\sigma_{\mathrm{d}}}{f_{\mathrm{ctd}}}}$$

$$G_{0,d} = \mathbf{1}.3\mathbf{5} \cdot \mathbf{25} \cdot b^2 h,$$

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

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

$$\sigma_{\rm ct} = \frac{m_c}{W} = \frac{m_c}{1} \le f_{\rm ctd}$$
 Here we take b = 1 m as we calculated m_c per 1 m

2. Stress under the footing < strength of subsoil

$$\sigma = \frac{N_{\rm Ed} + G}{A_{\rm eff}} \leq R_{\rm d} \qquad \begin{array}{l} \text{Self-weight of the footing (NOT the estimated G}_{\rm 0,but calculated} \\ \text{G}_{\rm 0,d} \text{ from } \underline{\text{real}} \text{ dimensions of your footing)} \end{array}$$

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

- Choose h = a (load-bearing angle 45°)
- Calculate e, A_{eff} and σ_{d} (different values than plain concrete footing)

$$h = a$$

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

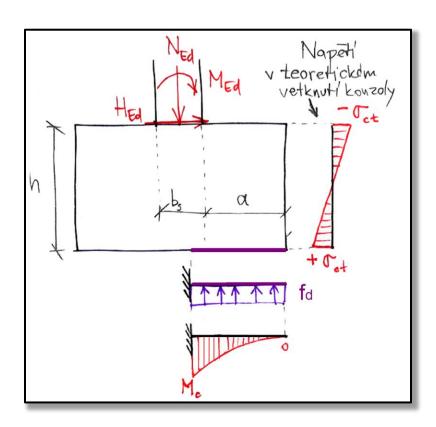
$$G_{0,d} = 1.35 \cdot 25 \cdot b^2 h,$$

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

$$\sigma_{\text{d}} = \frac{N_{\text{Ed}}}{A_{\text{eff}}}$$

 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)

$$m_c = \frac{1}{2}\sigma_d l_k^2$$

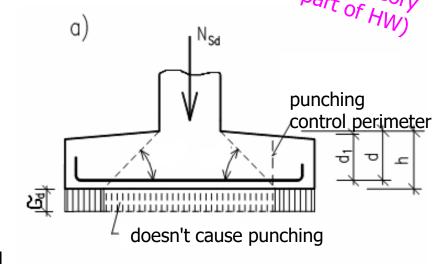
- Design and check **bending reinforcement** calculation procedure is the same as for slabs or beams $(a_{s,req} \rightarrow \emptyset \text{ per } y \text{ mm} \rightarrow a_{s,prov} \rightarrow x \rightarrow z \rightarrow m_{Rd})$.
- Value of m_c is in kNm/m => use b = 1 m in calculation of reinforcement !!!

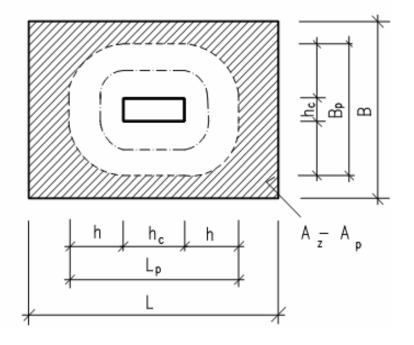
 Use cover depth 50 mm, 14 – 20 mm rebars (use bigger diameters only if necessary)

Check the stress under the footing (2nd condition for plain concrete footing)

$$\sigma = \frac{N_{\mathrm{Ed}} + G}{A_{\mathrm{eff}}} \le R_{\mathrm{d}}$$

- If load-bearing angle is lower (close to 30°), punching reinforcement may be required
- One has to look for critical position of control perimeter $0.5d \le r_u \le 2d$ where $v_{Rd,i} v_{Ed,i}$ is minimal (iteration)
- Eventually, punching reinforcement should be designed in this perimeter





Drawings

