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Abstract

Using software analysis for structural design is becoming more prevalent across the industry due to increasing technological resources. This project served as an investigation of foundation design alternatives and the feasibility of STAAD.foundation as a design aid for engineers at Stantec Consulting Ltd. Both design optimization and accuracy were tested against hand calculations in accordance with ACI 318-05 and ASCE 7-05 in order to identify the proficiencies and shortcomings of the software which were documented in a user tips manual.

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Authorship

This project was a collaborative effort between all four team members. Our team collectively determined how to approach and effectively complete all aspects of the project. In order to be most efficient, sections of the report were written separately. However, the sections were reviewed and edited by each team member. A general delineation of team responsibilities is listed below.

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Dylan Heinricher: Verified Excel Spreadsheets through hand calculations and became proficient in *STAAD.foundation* program functions and limitations. This team member was responsible for the analysis, results and conclusions sections concerning the evaluation and comparison of *STAAD.foundation*.

Capstone Design Statement

According to the principles developed by the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET), students must demonstrate knowledge and skills acquired in earlier coursework through a capstone design experience. A capstone design experience must incorporate engineering principles and realistic design constraints. This Major Qualifying Project (MQP) incorporated the following six design constraints:

Economic

One of the six design constraints of the project is economics. Designing a structure for economic efficiency necessitates a greater amount of detail than would be required when designing for structural integrity alone. The amounts and types of material, as well as the ease of construction must all be considered, while still providing enough structural support strength. For this project, economic efficiency was designed by completing multiple foundation designs and providing a ranking based on design and construction costs. These designs were then evaluated by completing a cost estimate for the amount of steel rebar and concrete included in the design, as well as determining if the shape or size of the foundation will require a greater amount of site work and construction man-hours. The cost estimates for reinforcement and concrete were quoted from the *2013 National Construction Estimator*.

Ethical

The designs for this project were consistent with the code of ethics set forth by the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE). The designs meet the requirements of the ASCE's fundamental principles and fundamental canons. The ASCE's fundamental canons are as follows:¹

1. Engineers shall hold paramount the safety, health and welfare of the public and shall strive to comply with the principles of sustainable development in the performance of their professional duties.
2. Engineers shall perform services only in areas of their competence.
3. Engineers shall issue public statements only in an objective and truthful manner.
4. Engineers shall act in professional matters for each employer or client as faithful agents or trustees, and shall avoid conflicts of interest.
5. Engineers shall build their professional reputation on the merit of their services and shall not compete unfairly with others.
6. Engineers shall act in such a manner as to uphold and enhance the honor, integrity, and dignity of the engineering profession and shall act with zero-tolerance for bribery, fraud, and corruption.
7. Engineers shall continue their professional development throughout their careers, and shall provide opportunities for the professional development of those engineers under their supervision.

¹ American Society of Civil Engineers. *Guidance on Licensing and Ethical Responsibilities for Civil Engineers*. Web. <http://www.asce.org/uploadedFiles/Education_and_Careers/Licensure/Content_Pieces/licensing-ethics-brochure.pdf>.

Health and Safety

Foundation designs were conscientiously designed keeping the well-being of those constructing the design and the future users of the facility in mind. The designs comply with the requirements of the governing regulatory codes and with pertinent industry standards. All the foundation designs were created considering the code standards laid out in ACI 318-05, the 14th edition of AISC, and ASCE Standards: 9-1, 9-2, 9-3.

Constructability

The project created the foundation designs with the feasibility of construction in mind. This included considering the effective use of resources, labor, construction duration, and structure maintenance. It is important to consider the constructability of designs in the field. Producing designs that are too complicated or that expect unreasonable precision can lead to costly delays in the field and wasted resources.

Social

Since the project team worked in a professional environment during the length of the project, the social design constraint was addressed during our time at Stantec. A major aspect of completing the project was learning how to adapt to and be productive in a professional environment. Completing this constraint included meeting the expectations of a professional workplace. These requirements included adopting acceptable work attire and manners, adhering to Stantec's established schedule and hours, and integrating with fellow coworkers and managers.

Professional Licensure Statement

Obtaining a professional license as a civil engineer means that the applicant has accepted and understands the technical and ethical obligations of the profession.² Reliance on engineers who have obtained a professional ensures that engineering projects protect the health, safety, and welfare of the public. Each state has specific requirements for an individual to become a licensed professional engineer (P.E.). The National Council of Examiners for Engineering and Surveying (NCEES) is one prominent organization that oversees the licensing requirements for each state.

Requirements to Obtain a License

Although licensing requirements may vary slightly from state to state, the general process remains fairly consistent throughout the United States. Listed below are the requirements to obtain a professional license according to the American Society of Civil Engineers:³

1. Graduating from an ABET accredited engineering program or an ABET accredited engineering technology program in some states.
2. Passing the national Fundamentals of Engineering (F.E.) exam offered by the National Council of Examiners for Engineering and Surveying (NCEES).
3. Obtaining four year (or three years past a masters degree in some states) of acceptable engineering experience with increasing levels of responsibility under the guidance of one or more licensed engineers.
4. Submitting a detailed application documenting among other things, a progressing increase in responsible professional experience and including both professional and character references.
5. Passing the Principles of Engineering (P.E.) exam offered by NCEES. Some states have an additional exam offered by the state board that covers its principles of conduct and ethics.

Importance of licensure to the profession, to the individual, and to the public

There are many reasons that civil engineering students and graduates should aspire to become licensed engineers. Having a professional license expands the knowledge of the profession, fulfills an ethical responsibility to the engineer's community and enhances the engineer's career. Since the majority of civil engineering work is done in close proximity to the public it is an engineer's responsibility to ensure the safety of the community. Professional licensure means that the engineer has a thorough understanding of fundamental engineering principles and has acquired engineering experience and judgment under the guidance of a professional engineer. A license legally enables an engineer to take personal responsibility for any technical work they complete.

According to the seventh fundamental ethical cannon laid out by the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE), "Engineers shall continue their professional development throughout their careers, and shall provide opportunities for the professional development of those engineers

² American Society of Civil Engineers. *Guidance on Licensing and Ethical Responsibilities for Civil Engineers*. Web. <http://www.asce.org/uploadedFiles/Education_and_Careers/Licensure/Content_Pieces/licensing-ethics-brochure.pdf>.

³ Ibid.

under their supervision”. Becoming a professional engineer satisfies this requirement in several ways. A young engineer aspiring to be licensed needs to complete several years under the guidance of a professional engineer. This increases the professional development of the younger engineer and allows the professional engineer in charge to pass along their knowledge. Passing down engineering knowledge is not only crucial to expanding the development of a younger engineers but it is also vial to the progress of the profession as a whole.

[Relationship between this MQP and professional practice](#)

The MQP is directly integrated with professional practice; both in its execution and end goal. This project was completed in Stantec Consulting Ltd.’s Boston office with direct supervision from several professional engineers. It required team members to consistently work in a professional environment under the guidance of experienced engineers. Spending time in the Stantec office helped each member of the team develop professionally and technically. Our project also helped develop a sense of professionalism. The team needed to consider how our project could be incorporated in the office workflow and the best method to present our findings to Stantec engineers.

Executive Summary

Purpose and Scope of Document

The Power Group at Stantec has previously worked with several different foundation software programs. The company was interested in the investigation of *STAAD.foundation* in order to determine range of applicability and reliability within the software package. By engaging in a parametric study of *STAAD.foundation*, it was possible to determine the reliability of the software and identify any potential limitations. In order to quantify the effectiveness and reliability of *STAAD.foundation*, foundation types were designed through hand calculations and then verified through the *STAAD.foundation* program. These foundation designs were then analyzed considering engineering principles and realistic design constraints. Specifically, the team considered direct cost of materials, labor, and equipment, design code compliance, health and safety regulations and aspects of constructability.

Three documents were created in order to complete the project. A deliverable to the company was created with the use of Microsoft Word and PowerPoint. To create the deliverable for Stantec, a standard operations was provided by them and followed until completion. The team met and worked with Ryan Hill (EIT) to ensure that the deliverable was up to standard with the company. The deliverable contains a table of contents, a purpose, an applicable codes and standards section, definitions, design criteria, and an appendix. The purpose defines the needs and specifics of the project. The deliverable will be printed and then compiled into a binder so that Stantec has a hard copy of it. In the appendix of the deliverable, the user can see the User Tip Manual, all of the hand calculations, and spread sheets of each specific foundation design used to verify the validity of *STAAD.foundation*. The deliverable can be used by any employee in the office that will be new to or using *STAAD.foundation*.

Tutorial videos and examples provided by the software were explored to best develop a user manual that can show a designer how to create and analyze specific foundations depending on the project's need. Essentially, should Stantec hire a new employee, this user manual would provide them with enough information to learn the fundamentals of the program. The user tips manual outlines proper methodology to use and setup various foundations and is in the form of a Microsoft PowerPoint. The PowerPoint has a table of contents which acts as chapters for each foundation design, limits and optimizations within the program section, importing and exporting within the program, and a tips and tricks section.

Methods

The objectives of this project are as follows:

1. Evaluate the reliability of *STAAD.foundation* and identify any software limitations
2. Consider design alternatives for various foundation types using a predefined rubric
3. Develop a user tips manual for use by Stantec Consulting Ltd. Engineers

To accomplish the project objectives, the team created design alternatives through hand calculations and by utilizing *STAAD.foundation*. The foundation types that were designed included isolated spread footings, combined footings, strap footings and mat foundations. For each foundation type, three models were created that could then be used for *STAAD.foundation* evaluation and consideration of design alternatives.

Results and Conclusions

Objective 1

A comparison of the hand-calculated designs with those produced by *STAAD.foundation* reveals that while *STAAD* offers the potential for a streamlined foundation design process, it does have several important flaws. The hand calculated designs in almost every instance produced a similar set of dimensions as those of the foundations *STAAD* designed. The most noticeable error within the dimensioning of the *STAAD* produced designs occurred within the combined footing, where *STAAD* suggested dimensions that would have been quite difficult to construct. Other errors seen within the results occur with regard to the reinforcement design and the analysis of shear forces. In several cases, *STAAD* was found to have produced a design in which the reinforcement would be spaced greater than the maximum 7.5 inches, or would require too large a number of bars with too wide a spacing, effectively moving reinforcement outside of the boundaries of the foundation. The analysis of shear within the program proved inaccurate as well. *STAAD.foundation* completed its analysis of the foundation not from the largest possible load case, but rather from the largest positive value computed. In the event that the design produced a significantly larger negative shear force than the selected positive shear force, the foundation would fail.

While *STAAD.foundation* is certainly a useful tool, designs which are produced exclusively within the software should be compared to a design which has been manually calculated. In addition to this, design constraints should be determined ahead of time based upon the users engineering judgment. While the program will design to the minimum constraints, a proper foundation design will come not from using exclusively the minimums, but rather from careful consideration of all of the variables within the structure and the site. Tools such as this act as design aids and supplements to the process, but should not be considered replacements to the traditional methods of structural design.

Objective 2

To determine the most appropriate design, there must be consideration of ethical standards, health and safety, cost, and constructability. In order to evaluate the three design alternatives a grading rubric was created. While the rubric does not determine the best design, it does offer the engineer an evaluation of the twelve foundation designs. All of the foundations were designed in accordance with the ASCE code of Ethics and Ethical Cannons as well as being designed in accordance with the various governing codes. In terms of cost estimation, the pricing of materials was considered for each design and is represented in the spreadsheets as either green (cheapest), yellow (middle) or red (most expensive). The overall cheapest design is that of the second combined footing design, whereas the most expensive is the third mat design. For constructability, all of the designs once again offer varying degrees of difficulty. While the mat foundation requires the smallest amount of formwork setups, it also does cover the largest amount of area.

The results obtained from the rubric offer a number of positive and negative factors for each of the designs as well as confirming that the design has met the required standards. These serve as a tool for analyzing each foundation design individually, as well as in comparison to the other designs within the type of foundation and the project as a whole. As the rubric does not propose any one design in particular, the engineers must decide for themselves what the overall best design would be, based upon the known constraints within the site, budget, and timeline.

Objective 3

The creation of a user tips manual serves as a guide for future users of *STAAD.foundation*. It offers insight into the import and export of STAAD files, as well as detailing the steps required to begin a design within the program. The user tips manual also covers the various areas of the program that we found lacking, such as the analysis of shear, the use of minimum design constraints, and reinforcement. While not all of these errors were solved, they are potential problems that can appear within the design and should be considered when using *STAAD.foundation*.

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1.0 Introduction

By verifying the applicability and reliability of software used within a company, it is possible to gain financial benefits, facilitate communication across different departments, and ensure the effective use of company resources. It is important to determine whether software applications utilized by company employees are encouraging streamlined workflow by functioning to their intended standard. Letting discontinuities or inaccuracies creep into the intricate framework of structural design and construction projects can lead to wasted resources and delayed schedules. Having unreliable software applications can increase the frequency of reworks, the possibility of safety hazards, and the amount of wasted materials.

1.1 Project Need

The Power Group at Stantec has previously worked with several different foundation software programs. The company was interested in the investigation of *STAAD.foundation* in order to determine range of applicability and reliability within the software package. By engaging in a parametric study of *STAAD.foundation*, it was possible to determine the reliability of the software and identify any potential limitations. This involved the use of *STAAD.pro* in order to construct a structural steel model and perform the necessary structural analysis. Once the reaction forces from *STAAD.pro* were computed, they were applied to design various foundation types. In order to quantify the effectiveness and reliability of *STAAD.foundation*, foundation types were designed through hand calculations and then verified through the *STAAD.foundation* program.

1.2 Design Approach

To verify the applicability and reliability of *STAAD.foundation*, reaction forces from a *STAAD.pro* structural frame model was obtained. Reaction forces and loadings obtained from the structural analysis in *STAAD.pro* were then input into *STAAD.foundation*. The team inputted the design criteria for each type of foundation into *STAAD.foundation*. These selected foundation types were also designed through hand calculations to verify the results from the program. This comparison allowed for the analysis of software and design limitations inherent in *STAAD.foundation*. This project focused on the design of isolated spread footings, combined footings, strap footings and mat foundations. Once the verifications were documented, a User Tips Manual was created for use by Stantec Consulting Ltd.. The foundation designs were then analyzed considering several design criteria, specifically: direct labor, material and equipment costs, compliance with health and safety regulations, adherence to design codes and constructability.

2.0 Background

2.1 Stantec Consulting Ltd.

Stantec Consulting was founded in 1954 in Edmonton, Canada by Dr. Don Stanley as a civil and environmental engineering firm working primarily on water and sewage projects in rural Canadian towns. Within the first decade, the company grew to a size of thirty employees and was awarded its first major structural project: the redesign of the Peace River Bridge on the Alaska Highway. Today Stantec is one of the largest design firms in the world, with over 14,000 employees in over 230 different offices specializing in architecture, landscape architecture, and engineering

2.1.1 Company Structure

Stantec is divided into several project areas within the fields of architecture, civil engineering and landscape architecture, mechanical engineering, and chemical engineering. Within the framework of Stantec's corporate Structure, these sub areas are known as *Business Centers*, or "BC's." These BC's often have sub groups within them, which collaborate on projects related to their fields, allowing Stantec to better allocate resources, and better manage the flow of money from clients to sub-contractors.

2.1.2 Power Engineering Group at Stantec

The power group at Stantec in Boston, Massachusetts was added to their firm in early 2014⁴. The group came to Stantec after many years with Shaw Power and Stone & Webster. The power group designs and engineers projects involving heat, power, turbines, and air quality control. The group looks at traditional resources such as gas and coal, as well as renewable energy resources including wind and solar power. The power projects include the repurposing of old power plants to be more economically efficient. The power group is growing on both the East and West Coast of the United States, allowing Stantec to access a broader clientele.

2.2 Foundation Design

Foundations are the base and support in the structural system that transmit the superstructure's loads directly to the earth. All civil engineering structures require foundations to keep the structure from leaning or buckling. Buildings bestow their weight and loadings onto their foundations; therefore, the footing needs to be designed to withstand the weight of the building. The foundation design process cannot begin until the loads have been calculated. There are several different types of design loads including: normal loads, shear loads, moment loads, and torsion loads. Where weather is applicable, the bottom of the foundation must be constructed below the frost line to prevent cracking from freeze-thaw cycles.

⁴ Smith, Allison. "Stantec Adds Power Engineering Team in Boston, Massachusetts." *Stantec Media Relations*. n. page. Web. 6 Mar. 2015. <<http://www.stantec.com/about-us/news/2014/stanatec-adds-power-engineering-team-in-boston-massachusetts.html>

2.2.1 Spread Footings

Spread footings are normally used to support the structural system of small to medium structures with moderate to good soil conditions. They can be used in high-rise buildings where the soil conditions are exceptional and can bear the load. Individual columns of the building are constructed on top of the spread footing because of its ability to bear extremely heavy loading. Many low-rise residential buildings consist of spread footings that distribute the load over a larger area. Spread footings are the most common type of foundation due to its low cost and quick construction. They are built in different shapes and sizes to accommodate each project's scenario. The shape of the footing is generally a rectangular.

Determination of soil pressures, shear forces, and bending moments then need to be established to determine design capability⁵. The design and layout of the footing is controlled by several factors: the load of the structure, penetration of soft layers near the surface, and penetration of layers near the surface due to the effects freezing and thawing. These foundations are more commonly found in residential construction buildings that have a basement. These footings are not sufficient for high-rise buildings. Three types of spread footings, isolated, combined and strap, are discussed below and can be seen in Figure 1.

Isolated Spread Footings

Isolated Spread support the structural system of small to medium structures. These footings are used to transmit a load from columns to the soil beneath it. If the soil supporting the column is weak or the column loading is too heavy, the isolated spread footing needs to be designed a lot larger. Isolated spread footings are more economical because less material is needed to create the footing than a normal spread footing.

Determination of soil bearing pressure and bearing capacity must be established to determine the design capability. If the soil has a higher bearing capacity, then the isolated spread footing is sufficient for the design.

Combined Footings

Combined Footings receive loading from more than one

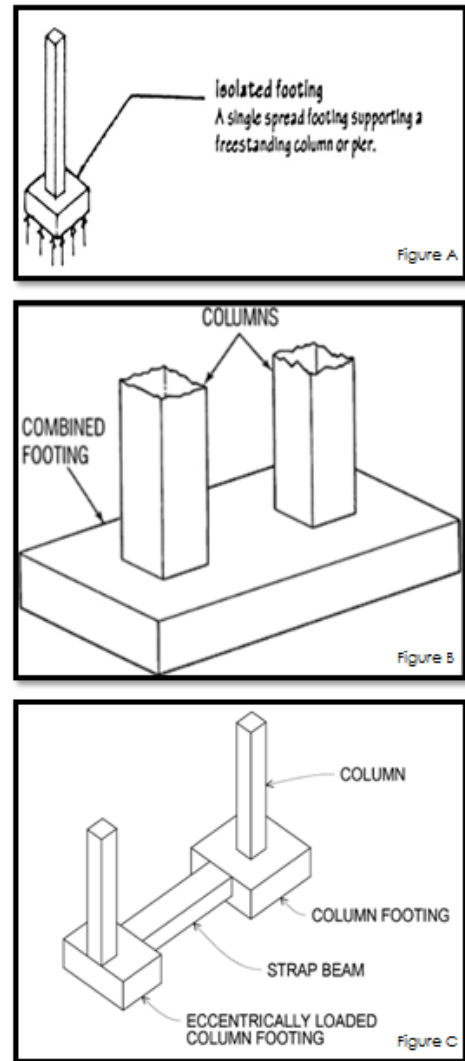


FIGURE 1: [A] ISOLATED SPREAD FOOTING, [B] COMBINED FOOTING, [C] STRAP FOOTING
Taken from: <http://eu.lib.kmutt.ac.th>

⁵ Tabsh, Sami W and Abdul Raouf AJ-Shawa. "Effect of Spread Footing Flexibility on Structural Response." *Structural Design and Construction* 2005, 10 ed.: 109-114. Web.

column or load-supporting element. Each column applies their own individual loading to the footing. The columns can be located at any distance from the footing ends, however, they must lie on the centerline along the longer axis of the footing. Determination of shear, service loading, soil bearing pressure, bending moments, and reinforcement need to be established to determine design capability. Combined footings are most commonly designed with a rectangular or trapezoidal geometry.

Strap Footings

Strap footings are generally used when one of the columns the footing is supporting undergoes extreme loading. When two columns are far apart, the strap is designed to transfer the large moment between the two columns. The strap does not provide any weight bearing; it is simply there to transfer the moment of one footing to the other. Strap footings are more economic than combined footings because it uses less material to construct the footing. Determination of loading, soil bearing capacity, and characteristic of the footing needs to be established to determine design capability.

2.2.2 Mat Foundations

Mat foundations, also known as raft foundations, are a type of foundation that is considered when using a spread foundation would not be economical or reasonable. Mats are considerably larger than spread footings and generally encompass the entire footprint of a building. This type of foundation can be considered economical for a variety of reasons, mostly depending on size and soil condition. If a spread footing is being considered and covers more than a third of the footprint, a mat may be considered as a more appropriate alternative. Additionally, a mat can be used when dealing with erratic soil conditions because the mechanics of the foundation will successfully bridge irregularities and differential settlements throughout a site. Location of the water table is another consideration for using a mat foundation. If the foundation is located below the depth of the water table, mat foundations are beneficial due to monolithic properties and ease of waterproofing. Depending on design, differential structural loads can cause irregular loading on the footing, in which case, a mat foundation would be beneficial because it is able to compensate for irregular loading. Although mats are able to withstand irregular loads

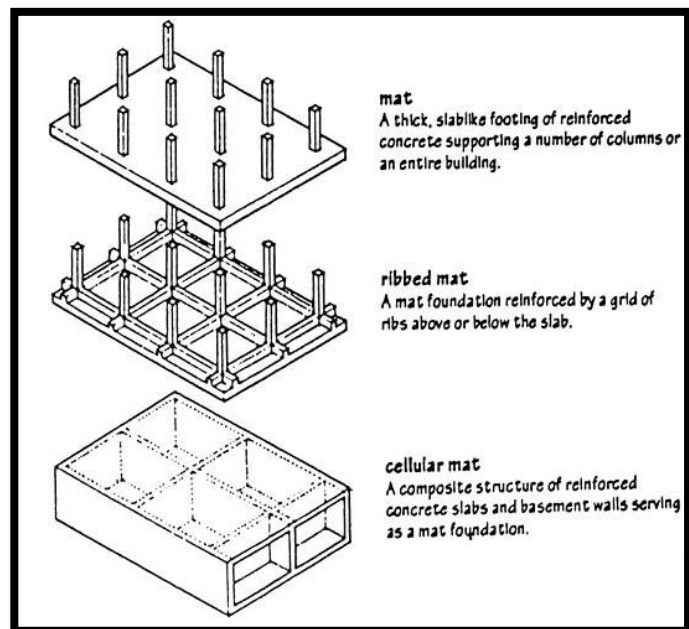


FIGURE 2: VARIOUS MAT FOUNDATION DESIGNS

Taken from: <http://eu.lib.kmutt.ac.th>

due to both superstructure bearing and soil conditions, piles or shafts may be necessary in order to fully support the mat foundation.⁶

When considering the design analysis of a mat foundation, it can be considered as rigid or non-rigid. The traditional method to evaluate the design of this type of foundation was to consider it a rigid structure. Using this approach, a high width-to-thickness ratio is generally observed. Furthermore, using this type of analysis yields less reliable estimates of shear, deformations and moments because there is no consideration to redistribution of the bearing pressure throughout the mat.⁷

The more developed and accurate way to analyze the design of a mat is using the non-rigid method. Using this analysis, the interaction between the mat and the underlying soil is assumed to be a “bed of springs.” With this assumption, deformations can be calculated locally throughout the mat, rather than calculating one deformation for the entire foundation, which is unreasonable under the conditions that a mat foundation is selected. By considering both flexural deflections and corresponding soil bearing pressure redistribution, non-rigid analysis yields results that are more appropriate.⁸

2.3 STAAD.pro

STAAD.pro is a software application that assists professional engineers in the design of steel, concrete, timber, aluminum, and cold form steel structures with a user-friendly interface, optimized design and analysis capabilities. It is a product of Bentley Systems, a software company that specializes in, “comprehensive software solutions for the infrastructure lifecycle”.⁹ The software allows the user to create three-dimensional models of nearly any type of structure, featuring flexible modeling supporting over 70 international codes and over 20 U.S. codes. Three-dimensional model, as opposed to two-dimensional drawings, allow for heightened awareness of interferences within the design. By combining mechanical, electrical, and plumbing systems within a single model, the software allows for integration of structural elements. Additionally, analysis and design features, such as nuclear certification, are included within the software package. The interoperability of the software package allows for data exchange across several different programs. A notable component of STAAD software packages is the ability to link models to external project databases. Several different aspects of the model, such as mechanical and plumbing components, can be imported from third party resources such as AutoCAD. Along with structural analysis and interference reports, STAAD is able to produce virtual walkthroughs of the models.¹⁰

⁶ Coduto, D.P. *Foundation Design: Principles and Practices*. Upper Saddle River, New Jersey: Prentice-Hall, 2001. Print.

⁷ Ibid.

⁸ Ibid.

⁹ Bentley: *Sustaining Infrastructure*. 2014. Web. <<http://www.bentley.com/en-US/>>.

¹⁰ Bentley. *STAAD.pro*. n.d. Web. 10 December 2014. <<http://www.bentley.com/en-US/Products/STAAD.pro/>>.

Case Study in STAAD.pro

An example of a project that benefitted from the use of STAAD.pro was the design and construction of the Evergreen Community Power Plant in Reading, Pennsylvania. The project was contracted by ESI Inc. of Tennessee, and the engineers on the project had no previous experience using STAAD or Bentley software products. The difficulties associated with this project were attributed to size constraints and complexity of the project. Additionally, the customer was adamant on the use of three-dimensional modeling to ensure that proper operation and size could be achieved within the provided space.

The project team for the power plant consisted of 19 engineers, including structural, mechanical, electrical, and instrumentation engineers who were able to input their components of the design into the model. The engineers were able to review the model while 3D specialists simultaneously performed detailed modeling for the plant. The project was streamlined by utilizing STAAD's integration tools. Two and three-dimensional models from the vendors, which were created in third party applications, could be imported into the STAAD model. Interference reports were also generated using this model, opposed to two-dimensional interpretation. These reports identified major cost saving interferences between different engineering components before construction. Overall, the implementation and use of STAAD saved ESI Inc. about two months on the design schedule.¹¹

2.4 STAAD.foundation

STAAD.foundation is used to design and model various types of complex and simple foundation systems. It is also a product of Bentley Systems. STAAD.foundation is designed to handle common foundations, such as isolated spread footings and pile caps. It can also tackle foundation designs for larger and more complex projects. According to Bentley Systems, "efficient design and documentation is realized through its plant specific design tools, multiple design codes with U.S. and metric bar sizes, design optimization and automatic drawing generation".¹² Application of STAAD.foundation can potentially benefit users of STAAD.pro due to the streamlined workflow between the two programs. STAAD.foundation can efficiently input geometry, loads and reactions from STAAD.pro and then effectively produce a foundation design.¹³ While STAAD.foundation can be used cohesively with STAAD.pro and other building information modeling software, it can also be utilized as a standalone program.

2.4.1 STAAD.foundation Program Theory

STAAD.foundation allows the user the ability to model complex or simple footings, and these include: isolated spread footings, pile caps, strip footings, mat foundations, and octagonal

¹¹ Bentley.Company. *Bentley Helps Jump-Start 3K Design Services for Green Power Plant*. June 2009. <http://ftp2.bentley.com/dist/collateral/docs/case_studies/CS_ESI_Green-Power-Plant.pdf>.

¹² Ibid.

¹³ Bentley Systems. *STAAD.foundation - User Manual*. Research Engineers International, 2009. 1-2

footings.¹⁴ The program designs these various foundation types in accordance with ACI 318-05 code.¹⁵

2.4.2 Foundation Design in STAAD.foundation

Isolated Spread Footings and Strip Footings

In the design of isolated spread footings and strip footings, STAAD.foundation uses parameters concerning soil bearing capacity, shear and flexural strength of footing, and compressive and flexural strength of pedestal.¹⁶ Depending on the bearing resistance of the soil and structure, the loading on a footing plan is determined. The footing thickness is determined by considering shear and bending capacity. The shear consideration includes punching shear and one-way shear.¹⁷

Mat Foundation

STAAD.foundation relies on finite element method (FEM) and slab-on-elastic-subgrade principles to analyze and design mat foundations.¹⁸ When applying a load to a plate or mat foundation, there is more than one direction for the load to traverse the plate. Using the finite element method, a plate can be subdivided into smaller sections in order to obtain deflection information.¹⁹

2.4.3 Case Study in STAAD.foundation

Apollo Tyres Limited is India's largest automotive tire manufacturer, and is currently in the process of building a new plant on a 126-acre plot.²⁰ The project will include 30 buildings and a build area of approximately 167,226 square meters. The project included some difficult challenges, specifically the large size of the entire structure and the need to accommodate heavy loads. The consulting and engineering firm of Aswathanarayana and Eswara was awarded the contract for the project and utilized STAAD.pro and STAAD.foundation in the design.²¹ The foundation design included 120 support positions and over 50 load combinations. Due to the complexity of the project, STAAD.foundation was able to streamline the design and analysis process. It allowed engineers to sort through massive amounts of data very effectively. By using STAAD.foundation software, the firm was able to save 50% to 60% in design time and saved 12 to 15% in materials.²² The firm also saved approximately 80 hours of work per month over the course of a six-month project period.²³

¹⁴ Bentley Systems. STAAD.foundation - User Manual. Research Engineers International, 2009. 2-19

¹⁵ Ibid.

¹⁶ Ibid.

¹⁷ Ibid., 23.

¹⁸ Ibid.

¹⁹ Ibid.

²⁰ Apollo Tyres Limited. 2010. <http://ftp2.bentley.com/dist/collateral/docs/case_studies/CS_Apollo-Tyres.pdf>.

²¹ Ibid..

²² Ibid.

²³ Ibid..

3.0 Methodology

The objectives of this project are as follows:

1. Evaluate the reliability of *STAAD.foundation* and identify any software limitations
2. Consider design alternatives for various foundation types using a predefined rubric
3. Develop a user tips manual for use by Stantec Consulting Ltd. Engineers

3.1 Investigation of Foundation Designs

During the first week at Stantec Consulting Ltd.'s Boston office, the team met with our project supervisors. The team had separate meetings with our main supervisor, Greg Cuetara, from the Scarborough, Maine office, and with Dennis Keough, and Ryan Hill, from the Boston, Massachusetts office. During these meetings the project scope and project proposal were further defined. A copy of the proposal developed by Stantec Consulting Ltd. can be found in Appendix B.

During the initial meeting, Greg Cuetara also provided the team with a *STAAD.pro* structural steel frame model to be used for the foundation designs. The reference structure was originally designed as a portion of a Providence Landfill Gas to Energy Project completed by Stantec Consulting Ltd. in Johnston, Rhode Island. The reference structure can be seen in Figure 3. Having the reference structure allowed the team to plan which types of foundation were to be designed. It was also possible to define necessary parameters to aid in the design of the foundations. These parameters included: location of the structure, foundation geometry, the structure's purpose, etc. Defining the reference structure and these parameters was the initial step in determining the loading and forces present in the foundation system. After using the analysis feature in *STAAD.pro*, the team had definitive design loadings and reaction forces for each of the connection points.

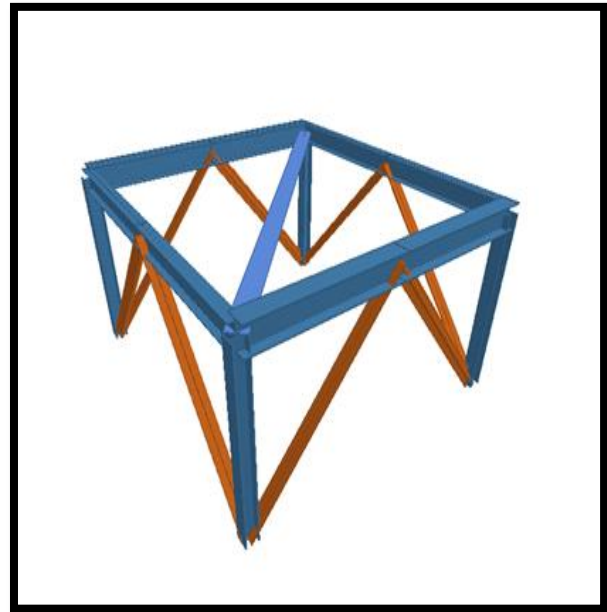


FIGURE 3: RENDERED DRAWING OF *STAAD.pro* REFERENCE

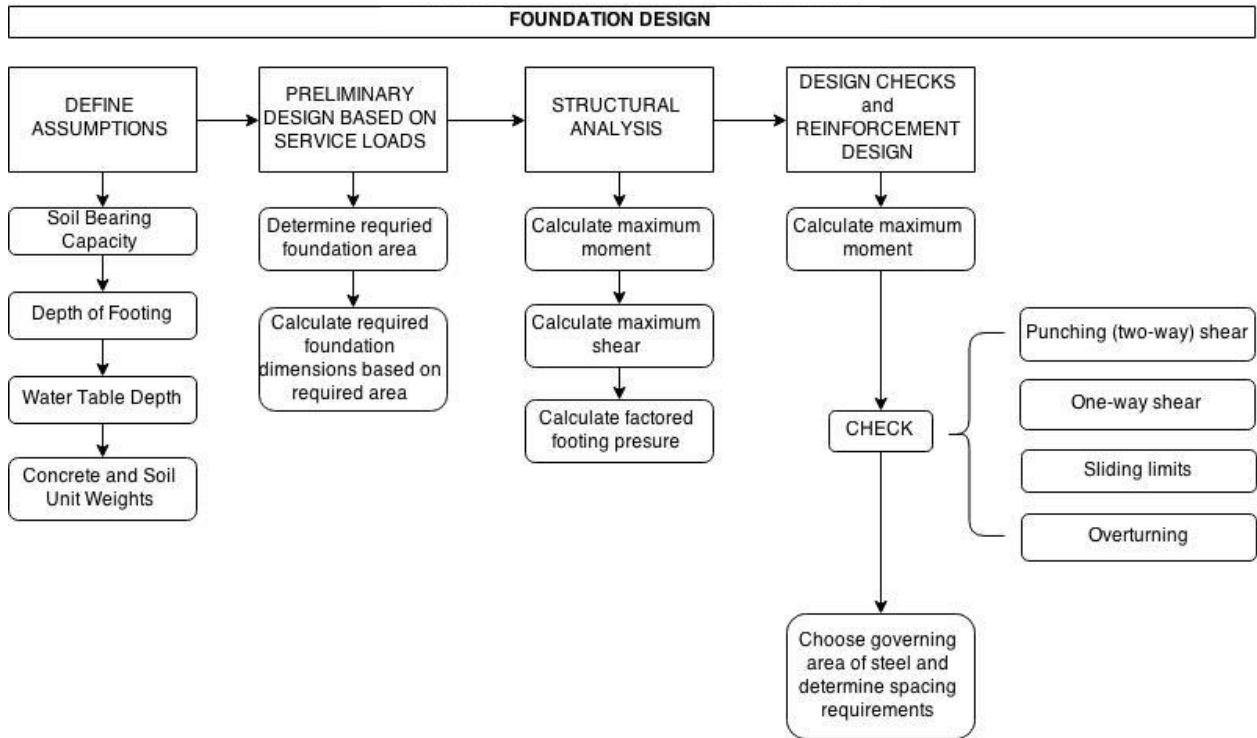
Having defined the type and function of the reference structure, the team made general assumptions for a range of other necessary parameters. These assumptions included information about the geotechnical condition in the area and various soil parameters. These can be seen in Table 1. For the design calculations the material properties to be determined included: strength of concrete, yield strength of steel, maximum and minimum bar size, clear cover values, and initial thickness. Soil parameters that were considered include soil types, unit weight of soil, and soil bearing capacity.

TABLE 1: DESIGN PARAMETERS

Design Parameters			
Concrete and Reinforcement		Cover and Soil	
Unit weight of concrete	γ_c 150 pcf	Clear cover values	C 3 in
Strength of concrete	f_c 4 ksi	Unit weight of soil	γ_s 120 pcf
Yield strength of steel	f_y 60 ksi	Soil bearing capacity	q_a 3000 psf
Minimum bar spacing	- in	Depth of soil above footing	12 in
Maximum bar spacing	- in		
Minimum bar size	# -		
Maximum bar Size	# -		
Geometry		Design Parameters	
Minimum length	L_{max} - ft	Coefficient of friction	μ 0.5
Maximum length	L_{min} - ft	Factor of safety against sliding	FS 1.5
Minimum width	b_{max} - ft	Factor of safety against overturning	FS 1.5
Maximum width	b_{min} - ft		
Minimum thickness	t_{max} - ft		
Maximum thickness	t_{min} - ft		
<i>*Blank parameters indicate variable assumptions</i>			

Designing Foundations through Hand Calculations

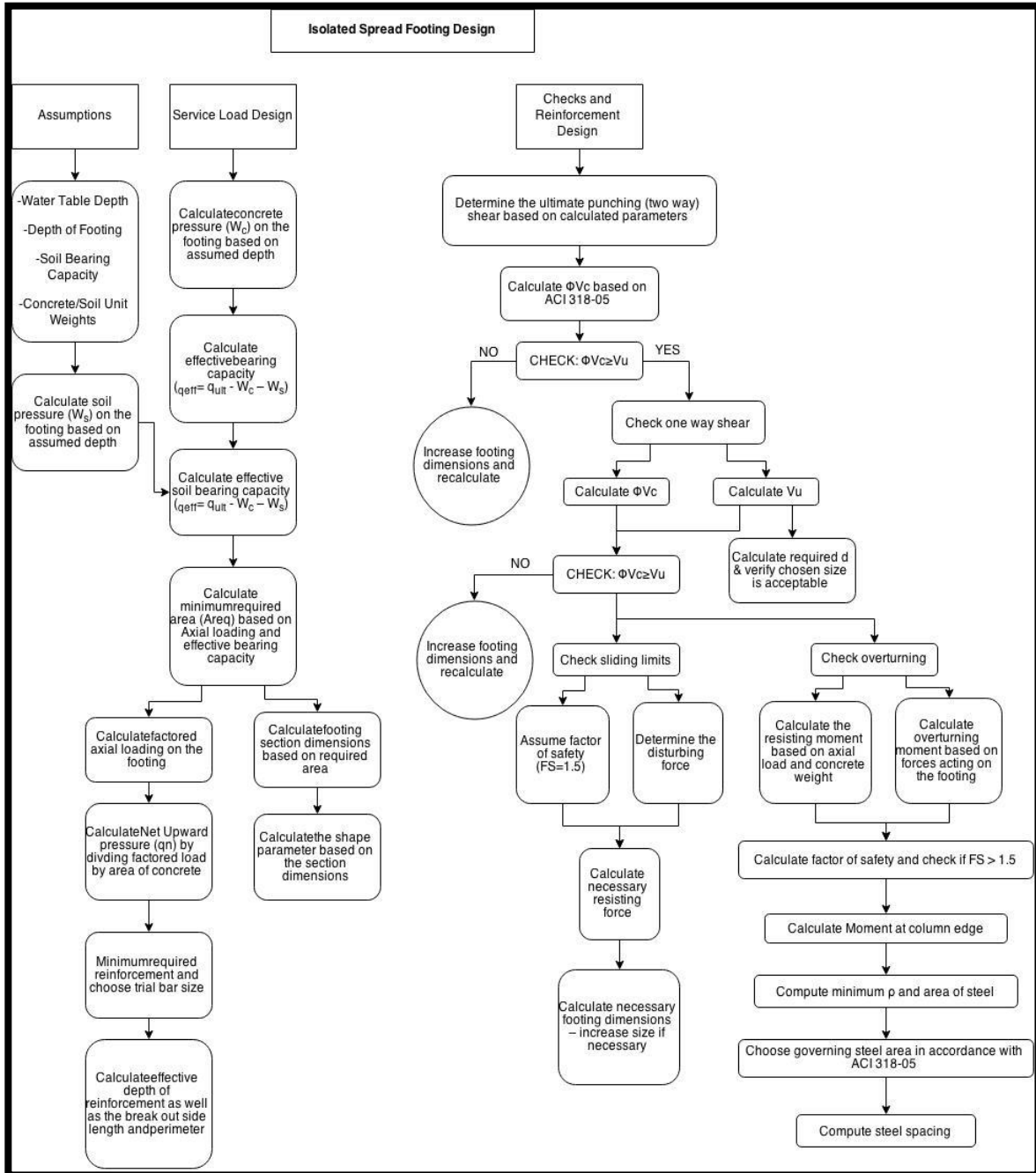
In order to create an efficient system for running multiple hand calculations, Excel Spreadsheets were developed for isolated footings, combined footings, strap footings and mat foundations. The design process used for the foundation designs can be seen in Flowchart 1. Excel Spreadsheets allows the user to change the design parameters and produce an accurate foundation design. Each of the Excel Spreadsheets were set up following the foundation design procedure shown in Flowchart 1. The different sheet within the Excel Spreadsheet follow the headings of defining assumptions, preliminary design based on service load, structural analysis and design checks and reinforcement design. In order to verify the accuracy of the Excel Spreadsheets, manual calculations were also computed for a trial design and then compared to the spreadsheet output. Any variations between the two design methods was then compared and corrected. The team implemented a specific methodology for producing these hand calculations. One team member would create an Excel Spreadsheet for a specific foundation design, and once complete another team member would work through a hand calculated example while verifying the spreadsheet outputs. These calculations were then reviewed and approved by the other members of the team.



FLOWCHART 1: FOUNDATION DESIGN

Isolated Spread Footing Design

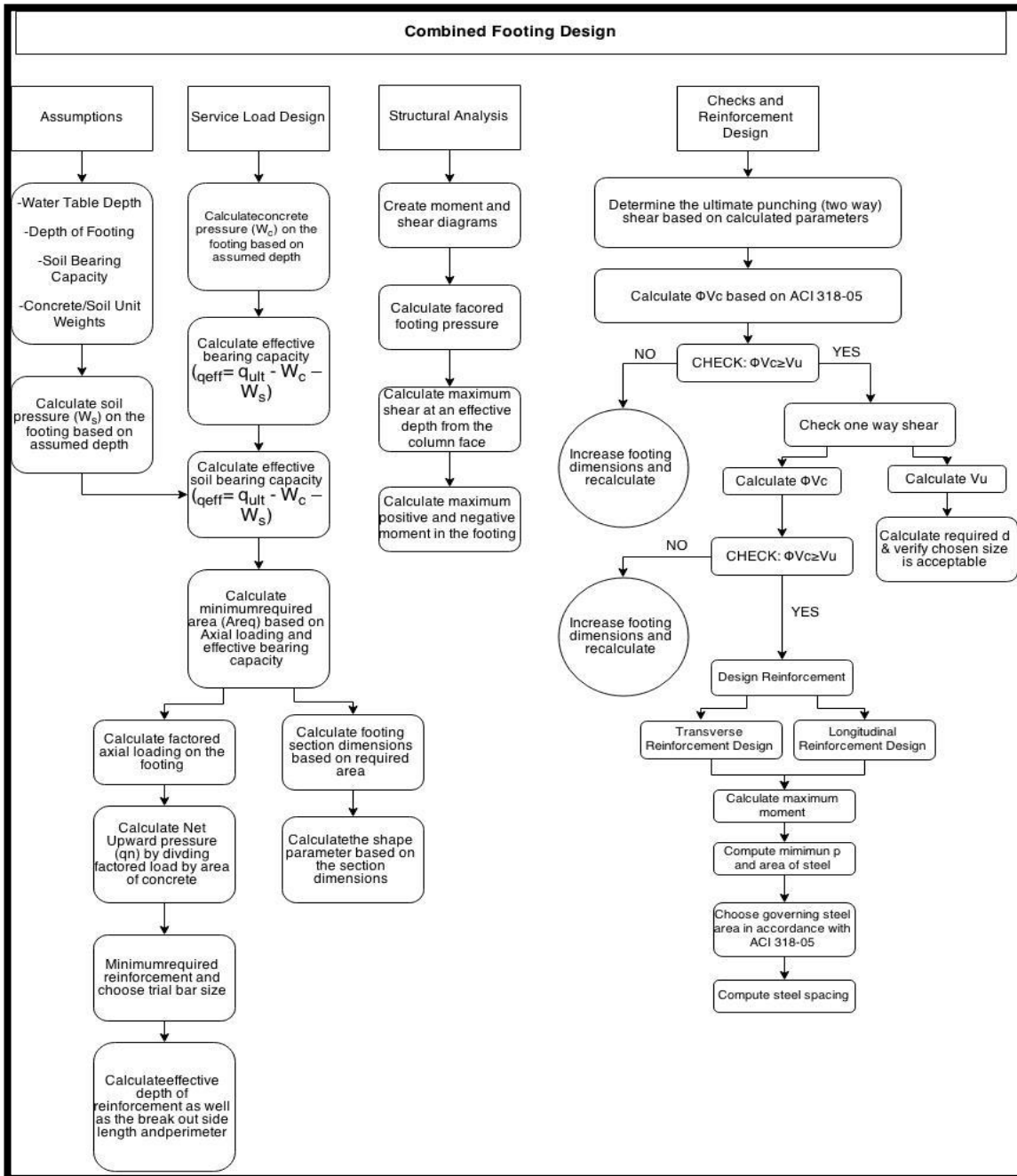
Isolated footings were designed in accordance ASCE 7-05 code and ACI 318-05. The design procedure to develop the isolated spread footing designs can be seen in Flowchart 2. For more information on isolated spread footing design calculations, a sample of the Excel Spreadsheet can be seen in Appendix D and the hand verifications can be reviewed in Appendix F.



FLOWCHART 2: DESIGN OF ISOLATED SPREAD FOOTINGS

Combined Footing Design

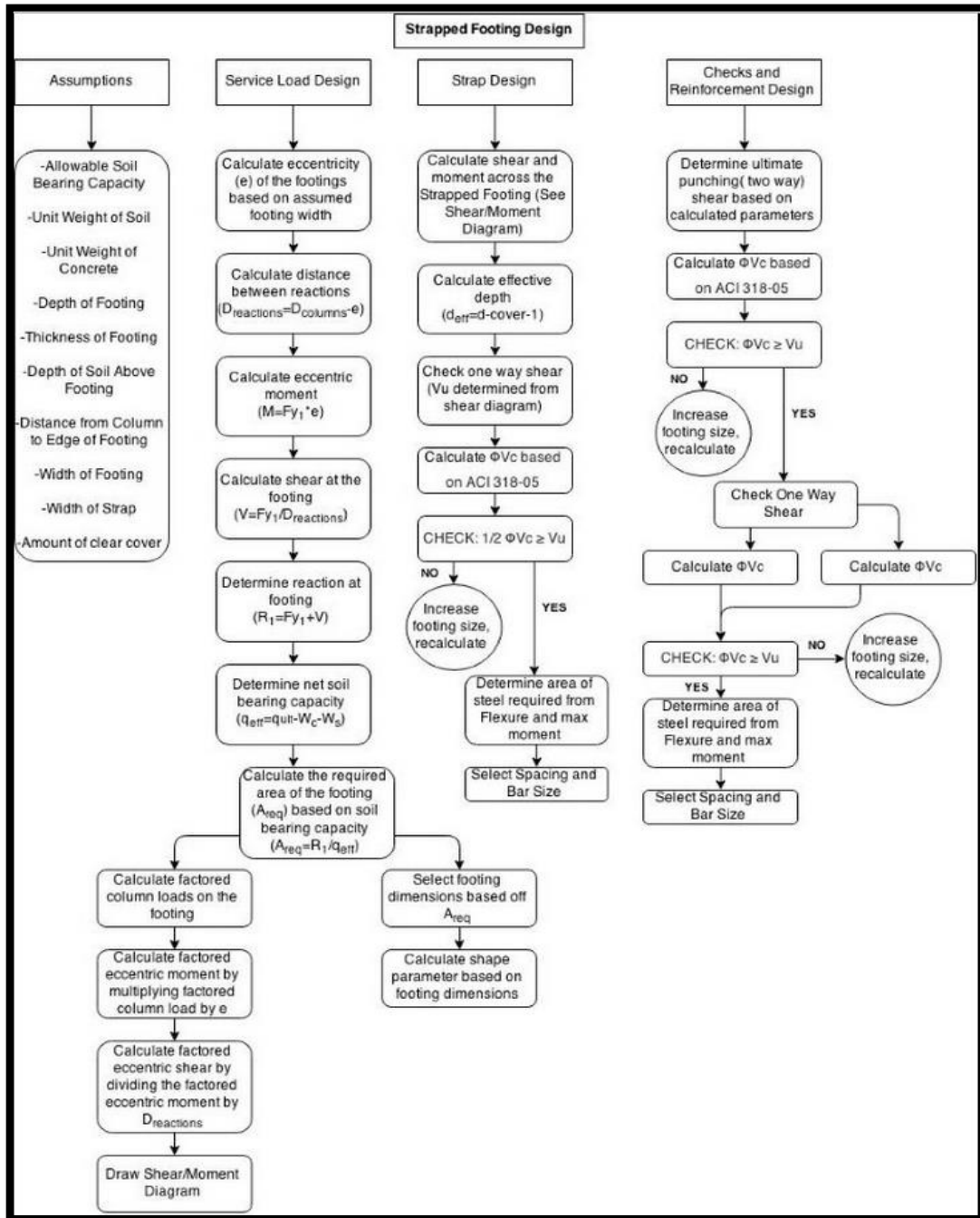
Combined footings were designed in accordance ASCE 7-05 code and ACI 318-05. The design procedure to develop the combined footing designs can be seen in Flowchart 3. For more information on combined footing design calculations, a sample of the Excel Spreadsheet can be seen in Appendix G and the hand verifications can be reviewed in Appendix I.



FLOWCHART 3: DESIGN OF COMBINED FOOTINGS

Strap Footing Design

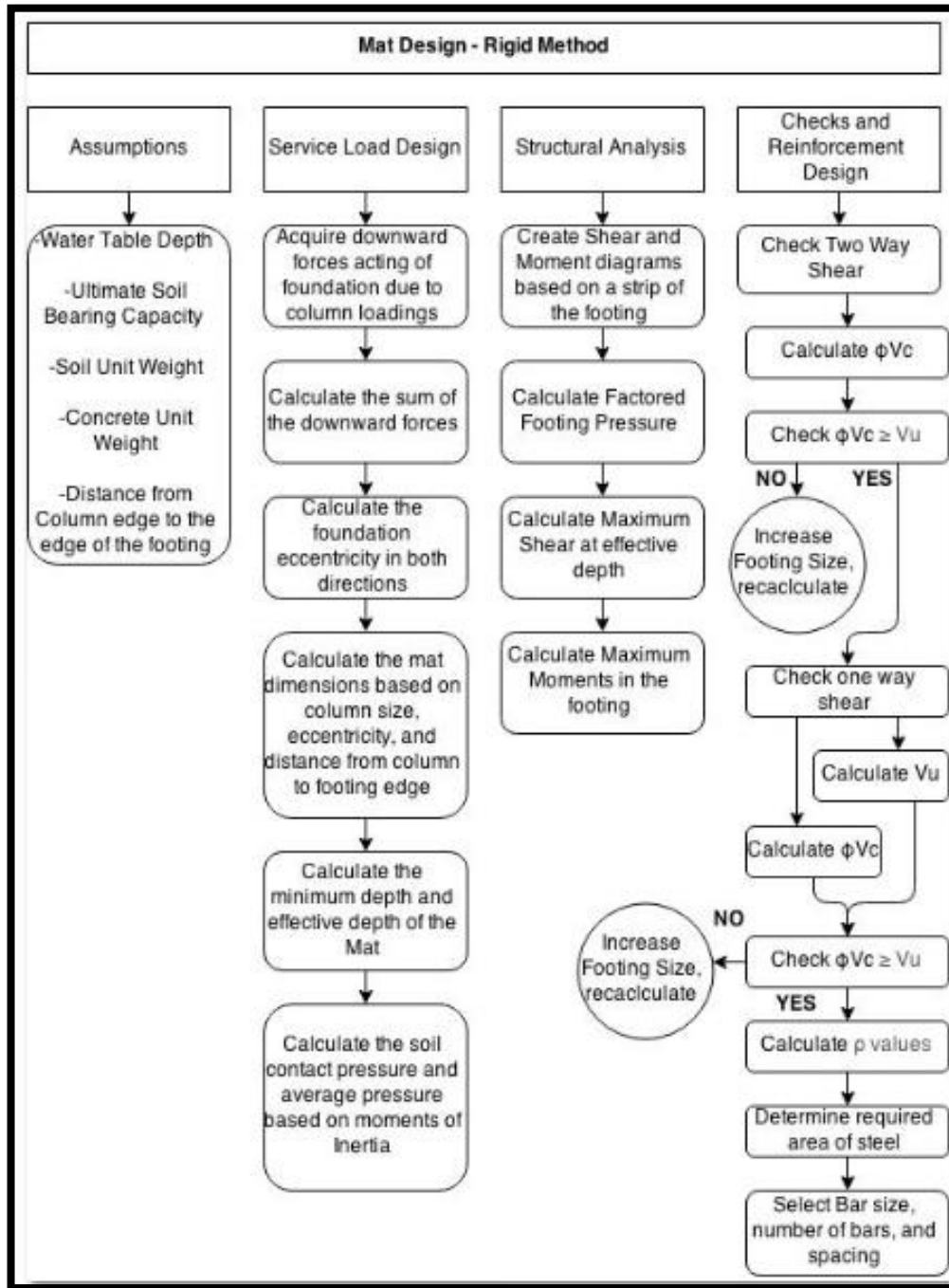
Strap footings were designed in accordance ASCE 7-05 code and ACI 318-05. The design procedure to develop the strap footing designs can be seen in Flowchart 4. For more information on strap footing design calculations, a sample of the Excel Spreadsheet can be seen in Appendix J and the hand verifications can be reviewed in Appendix L.



FLOWCHART 4: STRAPPED FOOTING DESIGN

Mat Foundation Design

Mat foundations were designed in accordance ASCE 7-05 code and ACI 318-05. The design procedure to develop the mat foundation designs can be seen in Flowchart 5. For more information on mat foundation design calculations, a sample of the Excel Spreadsheet can be seen in Appendix M and the hand verifications can be reviewed in Appendix O.



FLOWCHART 5: MAT FOUNDATION DESIGN

Designing Foundations using STAAD.foundation

To begin a design in STAAD.foundation, the team created a *Project* to hold all the pertinent information about the foundation design. This information included the physical aspects of the foundation and data about the reference structure.²⁴ Setting up the general parameters, structural geometry, and structural analysis of a project in STAAD.foundation can be either done through the input of data manually or imported from STAAD.pro. Manually inputting the project information involved entering support coordinates, defining structural loads, specifying design constraints, and entering design parameters.²⁵ Importing structural geometry and analysis results from STAAD.pro into STAAD.foundation created a streamlined design process. Integrating the two programs allowed the foundation design to be seamlessly combined with analysis of forces and moments in the superstructure. To take advantage of this streamlined process, the team imported the structural analysis of the reference structure from STAAD.pro into STAAD.foundation.

The design and analysis of a project in STAAD.foundation varies depending on the intended type of foundation project. The specifics of this project's structural geometry, foundation type, and support reactions were based off the reference structure provided by Stantec Infrastructure Ltd. The team's efforts were focused on designing and analyzing STAAD.foundation for isolated spread footings, combined footings, strap footings and mat foundations.

Creating Foundation Models

In order to address the project's first two objectives, several different models for foundation type were created. Each of these models was designed to satisfy the structural and loading requirements of the reference structure. For the various models, individual parameters were changed to develop final designs. The team created three models for each foundation type: isolated footings, combined footings, strap footings and mat foundations.

3.2 Completion of Project Objectives

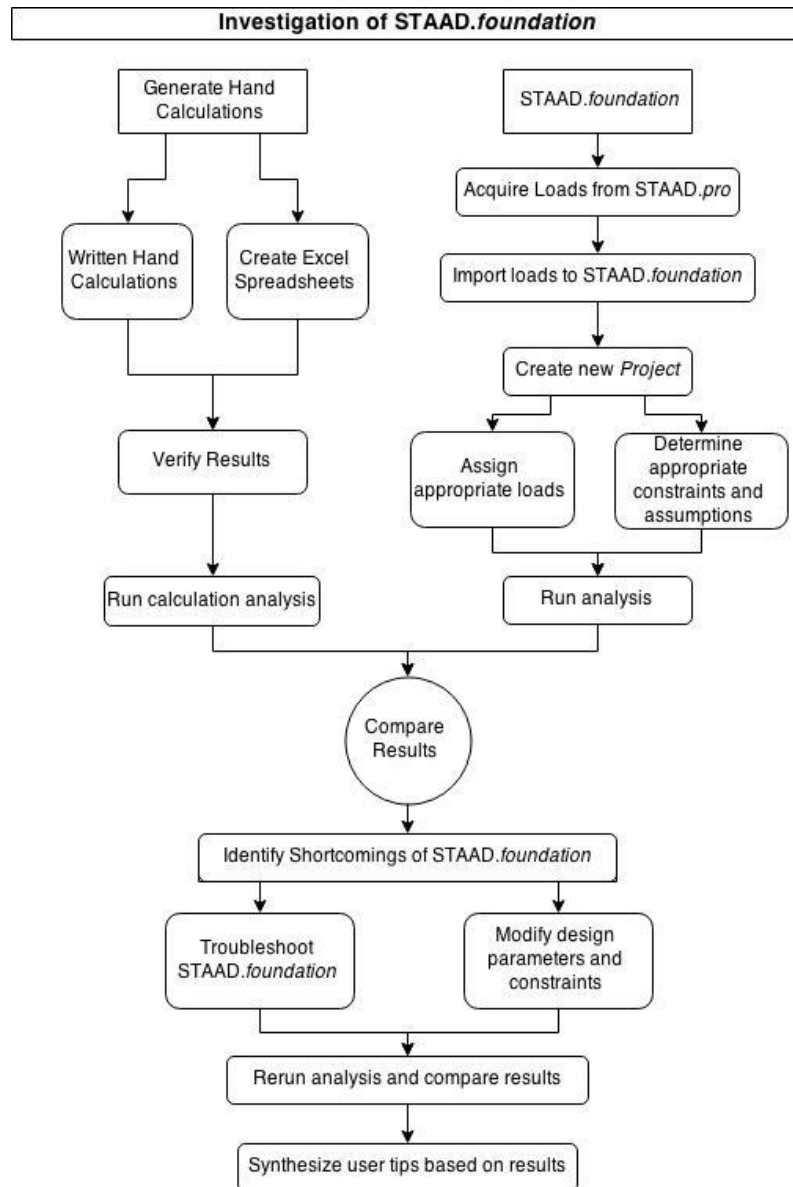
3.2.1 Evaluate the reliability of STAAD.foundation and identify any software limitations

The investigation into foundation designs was used to evaluate the reliability of STAAD.foundation's outputs and identify any potential software design limitations. The STAAD.foundation design outputs for isolated spread footings can be seen in Appendix E, combined footings in Appendix H, strap footings in Appendix K and mat foundations in Appendix N. After establishing the design parameters for three separate models of each foundation type, this criterion was imputed into STAAD.foundation and into the team's verified Excel Spreadsheets. Having the design specifications for each foundation type calculated by both sources allowed the team to compare differences in the outputs. The final design specifications

²⁴ Bentley Systems. STAAD.foundation - User Manual. Research Engineers International, 2009. 2-20.

²⁵ Ibid.

calculated from these sources was then recorded and compiled. When comparing the *STAAD.foundation* and hand calculated results, the team specifically focused on the overall dimensions of the foundation and the spacing and design of the reinforcement. The methodology used to create foundation designs and then compare *STAAD.foundation* outputs with hand calculations can be seen in Flowchart 6.



FLOWCHART 6: INVESTIGATION OF *STAAD.FOUNDATION*

Testing Optimization in *STAAD.foundation*

In order to validate or discredit the design optimization of *STAAD.foundation*, several design alternatives were tested against the program’s automated design results. Design parameters, such

as footing geometry, rebar spacing and sizing, and soil conditions, for each foundation were modified and constricted within the program in order to record the effect on the evaluation process. The outputs were then analyzed to check for proficiency and feasibility against several failure modes including punching and direct shear, sliding, overturning, and flexure. Additionally, spacing of the rebar was further investigated to ensure the validity of the program output.

3.2.2 Consider alternatives for various foundation types using a design rubric

Using the foundation investigation and the designs created in STAAD.foundation the individual models were then compared. The team considered several different design constraints when comparing the models, including: direct cost of materials, equipment and labor, ethical standards, health and safety requirements, and constructability. Every design constraint was then given a rank based on how well a design met the design criteria. The team then conducted a side-by-side evaluation of the designs based on these criteria. The criteria considered in the design rubric can be seen in **Error! Reference source not found.** Ethical, and health and safety constraints were considered a obligatory requirement for any of the foundation models. If the model did not meet ASCE Code of Ethics and Ethical Cannons, then the design was considered invalid. Likewise, if the design did not comply with code standards and could not sustain the loading requirements of the reference structure, the design was considered invalid. Economic constraints were considered based on the construction, equipment, and material costs for reinforcement and concrete footings. These costs were quoted from the *2013 National Construction Estimator*. The values used include the unit material cost and labor cost per linear foot of reinforcement. The concrete reinforcing bars considered were ASTM A615 Grade 60 and the cost data included tie wire and tying costs. The estimates for concrete foundation costs include material, labor and equipment costs per cubic foot. The *2013 National Construction Estimator* established these values based on normal weight structural concrete. The assumed construction costs were based on 4,000 PSI concrete with 3% waste, using a portable 55 KW 120/240 volt generator, two 25" diameter concrete vibrators, a truck-mounted hydraulic crane with 115' boom and small

TABLE 2: DESIGN COMPARISON RUBRIC

Design Rubric
Area of reference structure: 201 ft ²
Final Design Outputs
Thickness [ft]
Total Area [ft ²]
Volume Concrete [ft ³]
Ethical
Designed according to ASCE Code of Ethics and Ethical Cannons
Health and Safety
Designed according to Code Standards
Meets loading requirements of reference structure
Economic
Cost of Reinforcement
Cost of Concrete
Total Cost per Footing
Total Cost of Reference Structure Foundation
Constructability
Percentage of structure area
Number of Formwork Setups
Is this foundation typically used in this situation?

TABLE 3: CONCRETE PRICING

NORMAL WEIGHT STRUCTURAL CONCRETE		
	Spread Footings per ft ³	Mat Foundations per ft ³
Material	\$ 3.89	\$ 3.89
Labor	\$ 1.11	\$ 0.37
Equipment	\$ 0.30	\$ 0.10
REINFORCING BAR PRICING		
SIZE #	Unit Cost	Labor Cost
	\$/linear ft	\$/linear ft
3	\$ 0.26	\$ 0.14
4	\$ 0.44	\$ 0.21
5	\$ 0.60	\$ 0.28
6	\$ 0.84	\$ 0.38
7	\$ 1.37	\$ 0.49
8	\$ 1.56	\$ 0.66
9	\$ 2.72	\$ 1.76
10	\$ 3.45	\$ 1.94
11	\$ 4.26	\$ 2.11
14	\$ 5.74	\$ 3.81

tools. The specific values can be seen in Table 3. In order to evaluate constructability of the foundation models, the team considered if the foundation size was reasonable in comparison to the area of the reference structure. This was done by comparing the total area of the foundation designs to the total area of the reference structure. Each foundation type was given a percentage of the reference structure that was considered reasonable. The percentage limit for isolated footings was 20%, combined and strapped footings was 40% and mat foundations was between 100% and 125%. The area of was reference structural equals 201 ft². The comparison rubric also notes the number of formwork setups required to complete the construction of the foundations. Having multiple formwork setups requires extra labor and cost to complete the project. The team also considered if the type of foundation was typically used in similar situations. If the type of foundation was not considered a viable option for similar design situations then it was not considered functional for this reference structure.

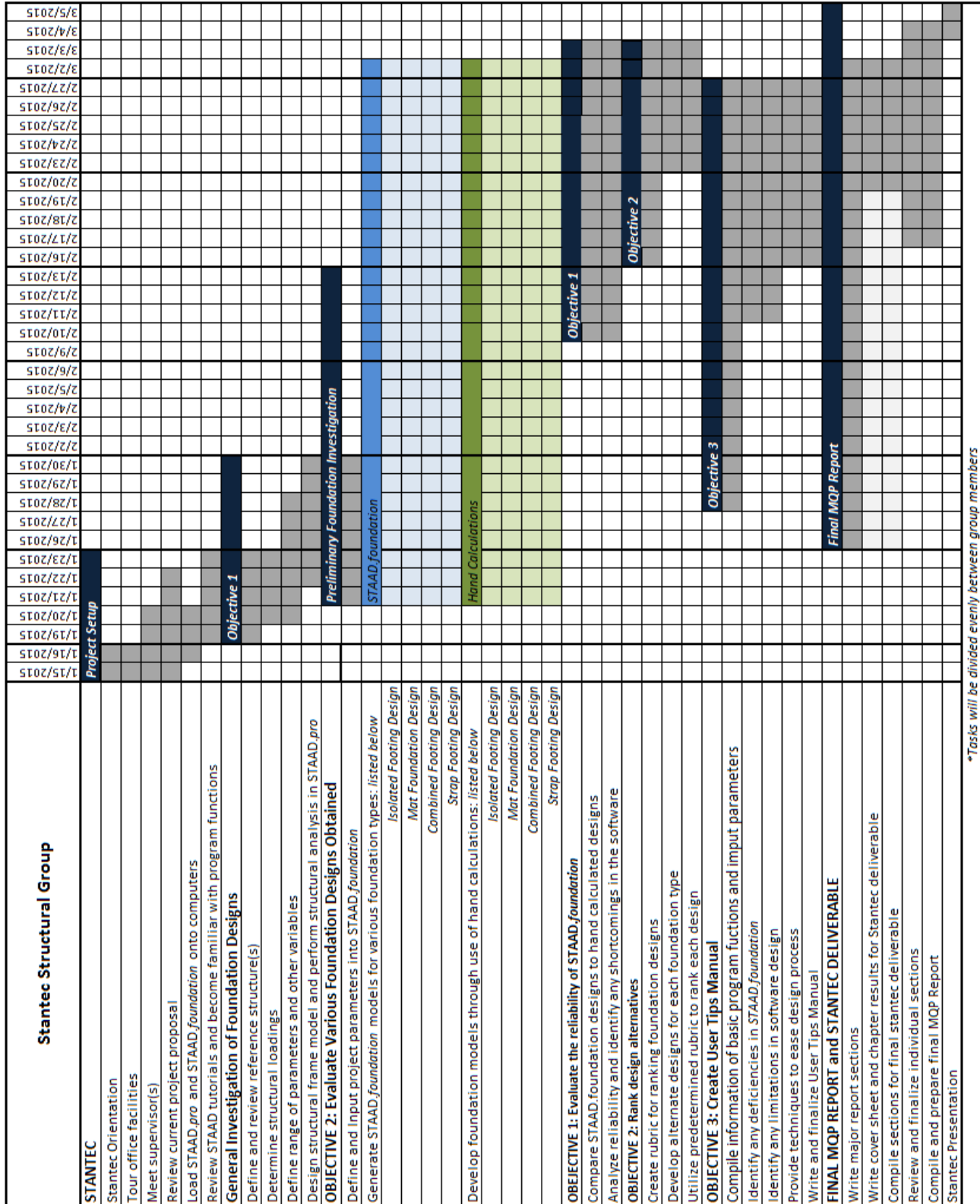
3.2.3 Develop a User Tips Manual for Stantec Consulting Ltd. Engineers.

In creating the User Tip Manual, the program STAAD.*foundation* was thoroughly investigated through examples and tutorial videos. The program allows the user to design or import a structure into the software and output a full analysis from the foundation up into the structure if the program deems it structurally sound. The designer needs to specify which job they are creating; whether it is a mat, pile, isolated, strap, or combined foundation. Once the job is created and specified, design parameters for each specific job open up in the main navigator pane on the left side of STAAD.*foundation*'s main window. The designer then needs to input all of the design variables for analysis. If the program finds that the inputted variables are not valid, the software will not output a detailed analysis of the infrastructure's calculations.

Due to the specificity of the program functions, the goal of the User Tips Manual was to provide Stantec Consulting Ltd. with a resource for the company's engineers. The User Tips Manual is designed to be used as a guide for all levels of STAAD.*foundation* users. It was design to include information on basic user functions within the program and steps on how to design various foundation types with in the program. For more advanced STAAD.*foundation* users the Tips Manual also was developed with information about program limitations and optimization techniques. To create the User Tips Manual, Microsoft PowerPoint was used. Through studying the tutorial videos provided by Bentley, the company who developed STAAD.*foundation*, an analysis of all types of foundations, limitations and optimizations, importing and exporting, and helpful user tricks were compiled to create the PowerPoint. Within the PowerPoint, one can find an interactive table of contents containing the aforementioned content divided up into individual chapters. By clicking on the chapter one needs to look at, the PowerPoint will open to the slide containing the desired chapter. At the end of the chapter a tutorial video is provided that one can watch if more assistance is needed; there is also a *Back to Table of Contents* button. Within each chapter is screenshots from STAAD.*foundation* and a detailed description of how to create each foundation job.

3.3 Project Schedule

The Gantt chart on below shows how the team divided and accomplished the project work over the course of a seven week period.



*Tasks will be divided evenly between group members

4.0 Results

4.1 Objective 1 Results [Investigation of STAAD.foundation]

A comparison of the designs produced by STAAD.foundation to that of our hand calculated foundations was completed for each of the four types of foundations examined. The purpose of this process was the examination of the reliability of the foundation designs produced by STAAD.foundation and determine in what areas the program was lacking. The designs that were hand calculated generally matched the dimensions of the STAAD produced designs, but due to certain limiting factors within STAAD, sometimes produced oddly shaped designs. In addition to this, a major error exposed by the results is that of STAAD suggesting reinforcement that would not fit within the designed footing. Examples of these errors can be seen within the following table, which details the comparison of the hand calculated designs to that of STAAD.

TABLE 4: RESULTS FROM PROGRAM DESIGNS AND HAND CALCULATED DESIGNS

Isolated Footing			Foundation Dimensions				Reinforcement Design						
Model	Variable Parameter		Thickness	Width	Length	Area	Location	Longitudinal		Transverse			
								Size	Spacing	Size	Spacing		
			ft	ft	ft	ft ²	#	in	#	in			
C1	Footing Thickness	Hand Calc	3	7	7	49	Bottom	16	#7	5			
		STAAD	2	8.5	8.5	72.25	Top	11	#6	12	10	#6	10
							Bottom	11	#6	12	10	#6	10

Combined Footing			Foundation Dimensions				Reinforcement Design						
Model	Variable Parameter		Thickness	Width	Length	Area	Location	Longitudinal		Transverse			
								Size	Spacing	Size	Spacing		
			ft	ft	ft	ft ²	#	in	#	in			
C1	Footing Thickness	Hand Calc	2	2	15	30	Bottom	16	#3	12	5	#5	5
		STAAD	2	2.33	16.208	37.76	Top	22	#6	11	4	#6	9
							Bottom	16	#7	13	4	#7	11

Strap Footing Design Alternatives

Design	Footing 1 Dimension	Footing 1 Reinforcement	Footing 2 Dimension	Footing 2 Reinforcement	Strap Dimensions	Strap Reinforcement
Hand Calc	4'x4'x2'	4#7 @12" O.C. (both directions)	4'x4'x2'	4#7 @8" O.C. (both directions)	8.875'x3'x2'	3#9 @12" O.C. (flexure)
STAAD	4'x4'x2'	5#6 @7" O.C. (both directions)	2.75'x2.75'x3'	3#8 @12" O.C. (both directions)	8.875'x3'x3'	4#9 @9" O.C. (flexure)

Mat Footing			Foundation Dimensions				Reinforcement Design						
Model	Variable Parameter		Thickness	Width	Length	Area	Location	Longitudinal		Transverse			
								Size	Spacing	Size	Spacing		
			ft	ft	ft	ft ²	#	in	#	in			
M1	Footing Thickness	Hand Calc	1	15	16	240	Bottom	20	#14	7	24	#14	7
		STAAD	1	16	16	256							

4.2 Objective 2 Results [Evaluation of Design Alternatives]

The comparison of design alternatives involved the consideration of the three design alternatives for each foundation type. The goal of this design rubric is to highlight several realistic design constraints and compare how each alternative affects the design feasibility. The design rubric does not necessarily determine the best design alternative, but instead helps the designer evaluate the advantages and disadvantages of each design model.

Isolated Spread Footing

When designing the three isolated spread footing models the thickness of the footing and the overall area of the footing was varied. The final designs for the three isolated spread footing models can be seen below in Table 5.

TABLE 5: ISOLATED SPREAD FOOTING DESIGNS

Model	Variable Parameter	Foundation Dimensions				Reinforcement Design		
		Depth	Width	Length	Area	Number	Size	Spacing
		ft	ft	ft	ft ²		#	in
I1	Footing Thickness	3	7	7	49	16	#7	5.00
I2	Footing Thickness	2	7	7	49	16	#7	5.00
I3	Footing Area	4	9	9	81	27	#7	3.00

These models were then evaluated according to the design criteria rubric. This included consideration of ethical standards, health and safety, cost estimates and constructability. The rubric with the isolated spread footing models can be seen below in Table 6.

TABLE 6: DESIGN RUBRIC - ISOLATED SPREAD FOOTINGS

Design Rubric	Isolated Spread Footing		
	I1	I2	I3
Final Design Outputs			
Thickness [ft]	3	2	4
Total Area [ft ²]	49	49	81
Volume concrete [ft ³]	147	98	324
Ethical			
Designed according to ASCE Code of Ethics and Ethical Cannons	Yes	Yes	Yes
Health and Safety			
Designed according to Code Standards	Yes	Yes	Yes
Meets loading requirements of reference structure	Yes	Yes	Yes
Economic			
Cost of Reinforcement	\$416.64	\$416.64	\$903.96
Cost of Concrete	\$779.81	\$519.87	\$1,718.76
Total Cost per Footing	\$1,196.45	\$936.51	\$2,622.72
Total Cost of Reference Structure Foundation	\$4,785.79	\$3,746.05	\$10,490.88
Constructability			
Percentage of structure area	24.38%	24.38%	40.31%
Number of Formwork Setups	4	4	4
Is this foundation typically used in this situation?	Yes	Yes	Yes

Combined Footing

When designing the three combined footing models the thickness of the footing was varied between one and two feet. The final designs for the three combined footing models can be seen below in Table 7.

TABLE 7: COMBINED FOOTING DESIGNS

Model	Variable Parameter	Foundation Dimensions				Reinforcement Design					
		Thickness	Width	Length	Area	Longitudinal direction			Transverse Direction		
						Size	Spacing		Size	Spacing	
ft	ft	ft	ft ²	#	in		#	in			
C1	Footing Thickness	2	2	15	30	16	#3	12	5	#5	5.00
C2	Footing Thickness	1	2	15	30	15	#5	12	6	#7	4.00
C3	Footing Thickness	1.5	2	15	30	16	#3	12	6	#5	4.00

These models were then evaluated according to the design criteria rubric. This included consideration of ethical standards, health and safety, cost estimates and constructability. The rubric with the combined footing models can be seen below in Table 8.

TABLE 8: DESIGN RUBRIC - COMBINED FOOTING

Design Rubric	Combined Footing		
	C1	C2	C3
Final Design Outputs			
Thickness [ft]	2	1	1.5
Total Area [ft ²]	30	30	30
Volume concrete [ft ³]	60	30	45
Ethical			
Designed according to ASCE Code of Ethics and Ethical Cannons	Yes	Yes	Yes
Health and Safety			
Designed according to Code Standards	Yes	Yes	Yes
Meets loading requirements of reference structure	Yes	Yes	Yes
Economic			
Cost of Reinforcement	\$901.60	\$418.32	\$441.18
Cost of Concrete	\$318.29	\$159.14	\$238.72
Total Cost per Footing	\$1,219.89	\$577.46	\$679.90
Total Cost of Reference Structure Foundation	\$2,439.78	\$1,154.93	\$1,359.79
Constructability			
Percentage of structure area	14.93%	14.93%	14.93%
Number of Formwork Setups	2	2	2
Is this foundation typically used in this situation?	Yes	Yes	Yes

Strap Footing

When designing the three strapped footing models the reinforcement design, foundation depth and foundation dimensions were varied. The final designs for the three strapped footing models can be seen below in Table 9.

TABLE 9: STRAPPED FOOTING DESIGNS

Model	Footing 1 Dimension	Footing 1 Reinforcement	Footing 2 Dimension	Footing 2 Reinforcement	Strap Dimensions	Strap Reinforcement
S1	4'x4'x2'	4#7 @12" O.C. (both directions)	4'x4'x2'	4#7 @8" O.C. (both directions)	8.875'x3'x2'	3#9 @12" O.C. (flexure)
S2	3'x3'x3'	5#6 @7" O.C. (both directions)	2.75'x2.75'x3'	3#8 @12" O.C. (both directions)	8.875'x3'x3'	4#9 @9" O.C. (flexure)
S3	3'x3'x3'	3#7 @12" O.C. (both directions)	3'x3'x3'	3#6 @12" O.C. (both directions)	8.875'x3'x2'	5#7 @7" O.C. (flexure)

These models were then evaluated according to the design criteria rubric. This included consideration of ethical standards, health and safety, cost estimates and constructability. The rubric with the strap footing models can be seen below in Table 10

TABLE 10: DESIGN RUBRIC - STRAP FOOTING

Design Rubric	Strap Footing		
	S1	S2	S3
Final Design Outputs			
Thickness [ft]	2	3	3
Total Area [ft ²]	59	43	45
Volume concrete [ft ³]	117	130	107
Ethical			
Designed according to ASCE Code of Ethics and Ethical Cannons	Yes	Yes	Yes
Health and Safety			
Designed according to Code Standards	Yes	Yes	Yes
Meets loading requirements of reference structure	Yes	Yes	Yes
Economic			
Cost of Reinforcement	\$238.32	\$231.72	\$137.98
Cost of Concrete	\$621.99	\$687.31	\$568.94
Total Cost per Footing	\$860.31	\$919.02	\$706.92
Total Cost of Reference Structure Foundation	\$1,720.62	\$1,838.04	\$1,413.84
Constructability			
Percentage of structure area	29.17%	21.49%	22.21%
Number of Formwork Setups	2	2	2
Is this foundation typically used in this situation?	Yes	Yes	Yes

Mat Foundation

When designing the three mat foundation models the reinforcement design, foundation depth and foundation dimensions were varied. The final designs for the three mat foundation models can be seen below in Table 11.

TABLE 11: MAT FOUNDATION DESIGNS

Model	Variable Parameter	Foundation Dimensions				Reinforcement Design					
		Thickness	Width	Length	Area	Longitudinal direction			Transverse Direction		
						Size	Spacing		Size	Spacing	
ft	ft	ft	ft ²	#	in		#	in			
M1	Reinforcement	1	16	15	240	20	#14	7	24	#14	7
M2	Footing Thickness	1.5	16	15	240	24	#8	7	25	#8	7
M3	Dimensions	1	15.5	15.5	240	19	#14	7	21	#14	7

These models were then evaluated according to the design criteria rubric. This included consideration of ethical standards, health and safety, cost estimates and constructability. The rubric with the mat foundation models can be seen below in Table 12.

TABLE 12: DESIGN RUBRIC - MAT FOUNDATION

Design Rubric	Mat Foundations		
	M1	M2	M3
Final Design Outputs	TEST	TEST	TEST
Thickness [ft]	1	1.5	1
Total Area [ft ²]	240	240	240.25
Volume concrete [ft ³]	240	360	240.25
Ethical			
Designed according to ASCE Code of Ethics and Ethical Cannons	Yes	Yes	Yes
Health and Safety			
Designed according to Code Standards	Yes	Yes	Yes
Meets loading requirements of reference structure	Yes	Yes	Yes
Economic			
Cost of Reinforcement	\$834.48	\$1,687.20	\$1,153.20
Cost of Concrete	\$1,046.49	\$1,569.73	\$1,047.58
Total Cost per Footing	\$1,880.97	\$3,256.93	\$2,200.78
Total Cost of Reference Structure Foundation	\$1,880.97	\$3,256.93	\$2,200.78
Constructability			
Percentage of structure area	119.42%	119.42%	119.55%
Number of Formwork Setups	1	1	1
Is this foundation typically used in this situation?	Yes	Yes	Yes

4.3 Objective 3 Results [Creation of User Tips Manual]

To create the user tip manual, *STAAD.foundation* was looked at in great detail. Tutorial videos and examples provided by the software were explored to best develop a user manual that can show a designer how to create and analyze specific foundations depending on the project's need. Essentially, should Stantec hire a new employee, this user manual would provide them with enough information to learn the fundamentals of the program. The user tips manual outlines proper methodology to use and setup various foundations and is in the form of a Microsoft PowerPoint. The PowerPoint has a table of contents which acts as chapters for each foundation design, limits and optimizations within the program section, importing and exporting within the program, and a tips and tricks section.

Within the program, it was found that the output solves for the minimum constraints inputted by the designer. Although this is more cost effective, the designer needs to make sure the appropriate checks are made before the final design is completed. *STAAD.foundation* software does not use the absolute value of forces. It does not pick the largest shear force and does not consider negative answers. It was found that when importing from *STAAD.pro* into *STAAD.foundation* that the designer will be asked to rename all jobs in order to assign loading to the job. When exporting *STAAD.foundation* output into Microsoft Excel, the export is exact other than having to widen the columns to view the equations and output in the spreadsheet.

There were also errors discovered in the sizing and spacing of reinforcement. While the program tended to offer a reasonable amount of reinforcement, there were several designs of reinforcement that would lead to cracking of the foundation, or to reinforcement that would not fit within the dimensions of the foundation.

5.0 Deliverable

To create the deliverable for Stantec, a standard operations was provided by them and followed until completion. The team met and worked with Ryan Hill (EIT) to ensure that the deliverable was up to standard with the company. The deliverable contains a table of contents, a purpose, applicable codes and standards section, definitions, design criteria, and an appendix. The purpose defines the needs and specifics of the project. The deliverable will be printed and then compiled into a binder so that Stantec has a hard copy of it. In the appendix of the deliverable, the user can see the User Tip Manual, all of the hand calculations, and spread sheets of each specific foundation design used to verify the validity of STAAD.*foundation*, and examples of automated design outputs generated by the software. These outputs were used for comparison checks to hand calculations and helped provide a basis for analysis of feasibility and accuracy of the software as a design aid. Furthermore, the deliverable will include tips for optimization of the designs through parameter manipulation within the software. The deliverable can be used by any employee in the office that will be new to or using STAAD.*foundation*. The deliverable is included as a supporting document to this MQP project.

6.0 Conclusions

6.1 Objective 1 Conclusions [Investigation of STAAD.foundation]

Several steps were taken in order to verify the automated calculations run within STAAD.foundation. This process was aided by the use of an excel spreadsheet in order to iterate several designs quickly. The functionality and accuracy of the spreadsheet was verified against hand calculations. When designing these footings, checks against sliding, overturning, and direct and punching shear were considered. For each type of foundation a comparison of the outputs from the Excel spreadsheets and STAAD.foundation was conducted. The limitation found for each foundation type are discussed below.

Isolated Footing Design Optimization

Through hand calculations, the design process and accuracy has been verified for the design of an isolated footing in STAAD.foundation. However, through testing the program, it has been found that the most effective design alternative is not automatically designed through the software analysis unless the design parameters are sufficiently constrained. For example, the program seems to almost always design to match the minimum selected thickness as highlighted to the right in Figure 4. Also noted in the figure are the length with ratio and the set as default option. The length with ratio was kept at 1 throughout our testing in order to assure the design of square footing. Additionally, when “No” is chosen for set to default, the program is supposed to optimize the design. Although this option helped in making the design more feasible, constraining other variables such as the reinforcement sizing and spacing was necessary in order to produce the most effective design.

Another major issue within the automated analysis is the lack of consideration to negative forces when the governing loading is chosen. For example, when the design is analyzed, a 3.059 kip force will govern over a -3.134 kip force. Although this may be a negligible difference for this case, it may become an issue in which there is a more severe difference in the forces.

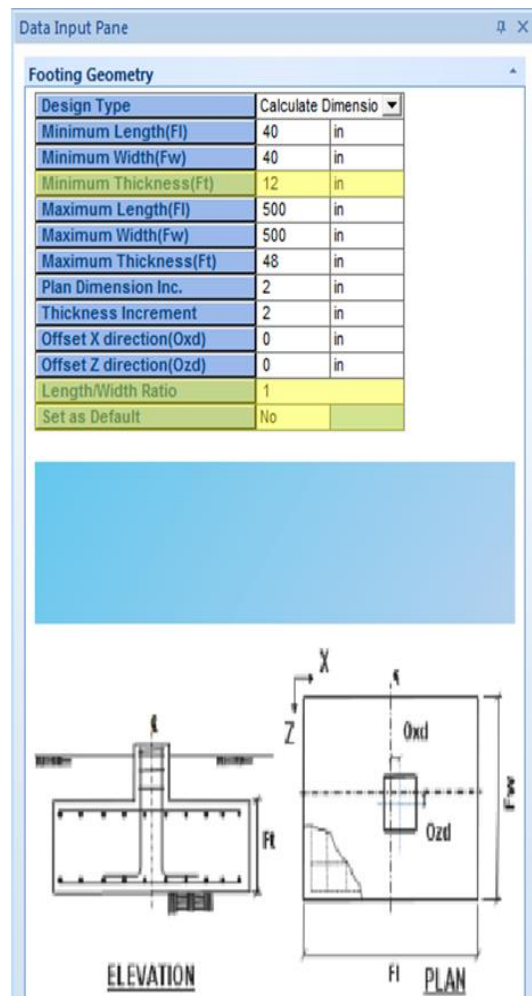


FIGURE 4: FOOTING GEOMETRY INPUT PANE IN STAAD.FOUNDATION

Overall, when using the design analysis for an isolated footing, it is up to the engineer to constrain the ranges to what he/she finds appropriate. For example, upon completion of an analysis, the designer may notice a large number of a small sized rebar is used, which may pose feasibility and constructability issues. For this reason, the designer may have to further constrain the design parameters in order to achieve a more economical result.

Combined Footing Design Optimization

When considering the optimization of a combined footing through design analysis in STAAD.foundation, several similarities in feasibility and reliability that were observed for and isolated footing are also noted for the isolated design. These parameters that generally need constraining include footing thickness, rebar spacing and sizing, and the width of the footing. More specific to a combined footing would be consideration to the minimum overhang, which is highlighted to the right in Figure 5. The default for this was five feet, which was far too larger for the testing case. In order to obtain a more reasonable result, the minimum was lowered to one foot and an over more feasible footing size was generated by the design analysis.

Another notable issue when reviewing the design sheet was the designation of an alpha value when calculating the factored allowable shear. The designated footing was designed for an exterior column and the designated value was chosen for an interior column. Although this was a negligible factor in this case, for more extreme shears in place, using a factor of 40 instead of 20 (in this case) could provide an adequate design where in reality the footing may fail.

Additionally, when verifying the designated governing loading cases for analysis there are some discrepancies between the hand calculations and STAAD.foundation output. Although the calculated shears are similar to the program output, the calculation sheet references a critical load case that is not defined within the project. This is shown below in Figure 6 which in this case was load case 18. Although this is a technical issue opposed to a design concern, it complicates the designer's ability to address and pinpoint flaws within the program.

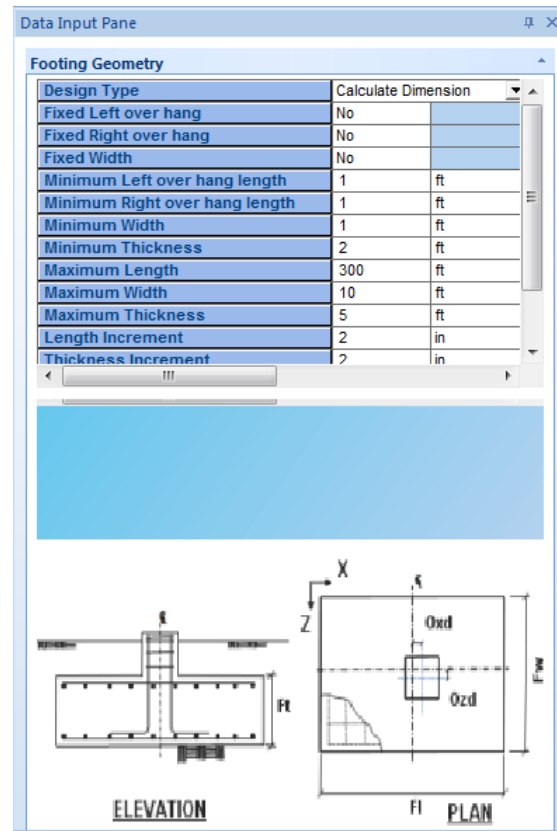


FIGURE 5: FOOTING GEOMETRY INPUT PANE

Top Reinforcement

Critical load case :	18
Required Effective Depth :	1.656ft
β_1 , from ACI Cl.10.2.7.3	= 0.8500
From ACI Cl. 10.3.2, ρ_{bal}	$0.25 \times \beta_1 \times F_c' \times \frac{87}{[f_y \times (87 + F_y)]} = 0.02851$

FIGURE 6: COMBINED FOOTING CALCULATION SHEET

Strap Footing Design Optimization

Unlike previous foundation models, the design analysis for strap footing does not seem to design in accordance with the minimum defined design constraints. Although some dimensions of the design seem reasonable, the width of the footings within the design was too large, regardless of constraining the parameters. After analyzing and the calculation sheet produced within STAAD.foundation, there has been no conclusion as to why the designated width is far larger than necessary. For this reason, it is inadvisable to rely heavily on this design analysis for a strap design.

Mat Foundation

Validation of mat foundation designs proved to be more complicated than previous models due to the complexity of loads applied to the concrete and analysis process. In the hand calculation, the rigid method was used to create design alternatives, whereas computer analysis uses the finite method in order to create a more accurate, in depth representation of the forces across the mat. However, by comparing our results with the STAAD.foundation calculation sheet, it appears that the program is using reasonable dimensions and reinforcement when producing a design. A notable issue that may occur is spacing of reinforcement, which has been noted in other designs produced by the program. There is a tendency for the program's automated analysis to provide spacing beyond the maximum bound, providing a design alternative with reinforcement which exceeds the length of the foundation.

6.2 Objective 2 Conclusions [Evaluation of Design Alternatives]

Each foundation model designed by the team was rated according to the design criteria rubric. Since the majority of the foundation models were feasible designs, and each foundation type has its advantages and disadvantages, the design comparison was not intended to establish the top ranking design. Instead, this rubric was intended to establish a side by side comparison for realistic design constraints that might be considered by a professional engineer.

The design rubric included ranking the designs based on ethical standards, health and safety, cost estimates and constructability. Each of the models designed is capable of sustaining the loads from the reference structure. Therefore, each isolated footing, combined footing, strap footing

and mat foundation models meets the requirements for health and safety and also complies with relevant building codes. The team compared the material, labor and equipment cost to find the design with the optimal economic price. This comparison was done to find the most cost effective design for each type of foundation. The most economic designs from each foundation were then compared to determine the lowest cost design from all the design models. The most economic design for isolated footings was model I2, costing \$3746.05. The most economic design for combined footings was model C2, costing \$1154.93. The most economic design for strap footings was S3, costing \$1413.84 and the most economic design for mat foundations was model M1, costing \$1880.97. Out of these designs, model C2 for combined footing was the most cost effective design. For constructability criteria, the team considered the total area of the foundation in comparison to the reference structure, the number of formwork required to construct the foundation, and if the foundation type is suitable for project situation. All of the isolated footing models were above the limit of 20%. This means that these isolated foundation design take up a large percentage of the total reference structure, making them an unrealistic design. Each of the combined footings and strapped footings have an area of less than the limit of 50% the reference structure area. The models for the mat foundation each have an area between the required limits of 100% to 120% of the reference structure. This makes combined footings, strap footings and mat foundations variable options for the foundation design.

6.3 Objective 3 Conclusions [Creation of User Tips Manual]

The User Tips Manual and Stantec Deliverable provides the firm with viable information on STAAD.*foundation*. In the User Tips Manual, a table of contents is provided. Here, the designer can find tips on how to design specific foundations such as mat, spread, and isolated footings. The user can click the chapter needed to design the foundation and follow the detailed steps specified in the manual. By comparing hand calculations to the software's output, limits and optimizations that were found in the program are also specified in the deliverable. Stantec employees will be able to use this manual as a guide when first learning how to use STAAD.*foundation*. This guide will be most beneficial to Structural Engineers who will most likely be using this software for structural analysis.

It was found that STAAD.*foundation*'s output designs for the minimum structure required. Although this is more cost effective, it is not necessarily the best design choice as different loadings and more logical design alternatives can be used. Therefore, always follow up with calculations alongside the program's output. The program also limits reinforcement bar spacing between six and twelve inches. Therefore, STAAD.*foundation* needs to implement more realistic constraints. The program also limits itself by not using absolute values of shear stress; meaning the program does not choose the largest shear, whether negative or not, when analyzing the design. Reinforcement of the foundations poses an additional problem by designing in such a way that the steel bars are spaced far enough apart so they either will not satisfy cracking requirements, or will actually be located outside of the boundaries of the structure.

The User Tips Manual provides useful information about importing and exporting other Building Information Modeling and Microsoft Excel to and from *STAAD.foundation*. It was found that when importing into *STAAD.foundation*, the designer will need to rename the description of every load brought into the program. If the analysis is not completed, *STAAD.foundation*'s output will automatically fail. To export *STAAD.foundation*'s output successfully into Excel, the designer will need to choose the "Detail Output" option to get a better formatted shear, punching, sliding, and overturning spreadsheet. Copying and pasting the output into Excel will also work, however, the width of the columns in Excel will need to be adjusted.

The User Tips Manual and Deliverable also include helpful tips and tricks within *STAAD.foundation*. This includes creating line, quadrilateral, point, and circular pressure loading to different points on a mat foundation. Also, how to remove certain shapes from the mat foundation, should you need to, is specified within this chapter.

6.4 Project Limitations

There were several limitations encountered by the team throughout the course of this project. The most restricting being the limited time to complete the project. Since the team had just a few weeks to complete the project, it was necessary to focus the team's efforts on a few specific foundations types. *STAAD.foundation* has the capability to design more foundation designs than what could be included in the project scope. This investigation focused on isolated footings, combined footings, strap footings and mat foundations. Any future inquiries into *STAAD.foundation* should further analyze piles and pile caps, octagonal footings, and rotating/reciprocating machine foundations.

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8.0 Appendices

Appendix A: Team Information Sheet

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Sponsor: Stantec

Optimization of Foundation Design Using STAAD.foundation Software



The Power Group at Stantec has previously worked with several different foundation software programs. The company is interested in the investigation of STAAD.foundation in order to determine range of applicability and reliability within the software package. By engaging in a parametric

study of STAAD.foundation, it will be possible to determine the reliability of the software and identify any potential limitations. This involves the use of STAAD.pro in order to construct a structural steel model and perform the necessary structural analysis. Once the reaction forces from STAAD.pro are computed, they will be applied to design various foundation types. In order to quantify the effectiveness and reliability of STAAD.foundation, foundation types are designed through hand calculations and then verified through the STAAD.foundation program.

Appendix B: Stantec Consulting Ltd. Project Overview



WPI Capstone Project Spring 2015

Stantec is an engineering and architectural firm mainly located in the United States and Canada. There are currently over 14,000 employees broken down into many sectors such as transportation, environmental services, industrial and power, and building services.

Stantec's industrial and power sector is looking for a way to streamline the way they design their foundations. Currently Stantec structural engineers in the power and industrial sector use software called Staad.pro to design and code check a variety of different structures ranging from a simple pipe support to structures containing hundreds of tons of steel. Typically after a structural model has been completed, Stantec engineers review their results from the Staad.pro analysis and take its reactions to design foundations, footings, or pile caps either by hand or using some other piece software depending on the size of the structure being analysed. This approach has been proven to be not very efficient and Stantec is looking to simplify this process and hopes utilizing Staad Foundation for their projects will help achieve this.

Many of Stantec's engineers have yet to learn how to use Staad Foundation since its analysis and results have not been verified by Stantec personnel nor does a step-by-step instruction manual exist for staff training.

Objective: Verify Staad Foundation analysis and develop step-by-step instructions for exporting a Staad.pro model into Staad Foundation and designing the foundation. This step-by-step instruction manual will be used to train Stantec engineers on how to use and trust Staad Foundation for their own designs.

Tasks to be completed:

- 1.) Learn basic Staad.pro skills to develop several small structural models to be used to verify Staad Foundation analysis. Each structure created will be founded on different styles of foundations including a concrete slab or mat foundation, combined or spread footings, and pile caps. Use load combinations from ASCE7-10 or IBC 2012 and include both vertical and horizontal loads in your analysis.
- 2.) Export reactions from the Staad.pro models created, import them into Staad Foundation and develop preliminary foundation sizes for each structure.
- 3.) Use Staad foundation to check and resize foundations as necessary for stability including bearing, overturning, and sliding. Use 5 ksf as an allowable bearing pressure capacity and proper factors of safety.
- 4.) Develop stability calculations using MathCAD to show that foundations checks in Staad Foundation are being executed properly. Make sure to be detailed and use plenty sketches in your analysis.
- 5.) Use Staad Foundation to check and size foundation reinforcing. Check foundation for bending, one-way and two-way shear.



- 6.) Develop concrete strength calculations using MathCAD to show that reinforcing in Staad Foundation is being completed correctly.
- 7.) Once Staad Foundation results have been verified, use a Staad.pro model provided by Stantec to design a slab or mat foundation using Staad Foundation. Your design will be compared to the actual designed foundation. Stantec will provide further details design criteria when this step is reached.
- 8.) Provide detailed step-by-step instructions for exporting a Staad.pro model into Staad Foundation and show how to set up parameters in Staad Foundation so it will analyse the foundation for both stability and strength. These step-by-step instructions will be used by Stantec engineers to design their foundations in the future. Make sure to use plenty of screenshots as part of this instruction package.

For questions regarding any of the tasks to be completed, please contact any of the Stantec staff listed below.

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Appendix C: Load Cases from STAAD,*pro* Reference Structure

Spread Footing Design			
DATE:	2/6/2015	DESIGN #:	1
PASS:	YES	CHECK:	DH

Data Input

1.0 Load Combinations

Node	Combination	F _x	F _y	F _z
642	1 DEAD LOAD	0.101	8.631	0.036
	20 WIND N-S	0.038	5.069	1.932
	21 WIND S-N	0.038	5.069	1.932
	22 WIND E-W	3.312	8.456	0.021
	23 WIND W-E	3.312	8.456	0.021
	100 DL	0.101	8.631	0.036
	110 D + W N-S	0.063	3.562	1.896
	111 D + W S-N	0.138	13.701	1.968
	112 D + W E-W	3.413	17.087	0.057
	113 D + W W-E	3.212	0.176	0.014
	120 0.6 DL + W N-S	0.023	0.109	1.911
	121 0.6 DL + W S-N	0.098	10.248	1.953
	122 0.6 DL + W E-W	3.373	13.635	0.043
	123 0.6 DL + W W-E	3.252	3.277	0
	200 1.4 DL	0.141	12.084	0.05
	210 1.2 DL + 1.6 W N-S	0.06	2.247	3.049
	211 1.2 DL + 1.6 W S-N	0.181	18.469	3.134
	212 1.2 DL + 1.6 W E-W	5.42	23.887	0.077
	213 1.2 DL + 1.6 W W-E	5.179	3.171	0.009
	220 0.9 DL + 1.6 W N-S	0.03	0.343	3.059
	221 0.9 DL + 1.6 W S-N	0.151	15.879	3.123
	222 0.9 DL + 1.6 W E-W	5.39	21.298	0.066
	223 0.9 DL + 1.6 W W-E	5.209	5.761	0.002

CONTROLS X CONTROLS Y CONTROLS Z

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			1 DEAD LOAD	0.1	8.631	0.036
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			21 WIND S-N	0.038	5.069	1.932
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			23 WIND W-E	3.312	8.456	0.021
			100 DL	0.1	8.633	0.036
			110 D + W N-S	0.063	3.563	1.896
			111 D + W S-N	0.138	13.702	1.967
			112 D + W E-W	3.211	0.177	0.014
			113 D + W W-E	3.412	17.088	0.057
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			122 0.6 DL + W E-W	3.251	3.276	0
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		CONTROLS Z	210 1.2 DL + 1.6 W N-S	0.061	2.248	3.048
			211 1.2 DL + 1.6 W S-N	0.18	18.471	3.134
CONTROLS X	CONTROLS Y		212 1.2 DL + 1.6 W E-W	5.178	3.17	0.009
			213 1.2 DL + 1.6 W W-E	5.419	23.888	0.077
			220 0.9 DL + 1.6 W N-S	0.031	0.342	3.059
			221 0.9 DL + 1.6 W S-N	0.15	15.881	3.123
			222 0.9 DL + 1.6 W E-W	5.208	5.76	0.002
			223 0.9 DL + 1.6 W W-E	5.389	21.298	0.066

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			223 0.9 DL + 1.6 W W-E	5.389	21.299	0.066

1.1 Summary - Controlling Forces

Node	fx	fy	fz
642	5.42	23.887	3.134
643	5.42	23.887	3.134
671	5.419	23.888	3.134
672	5.419	23.888	3.134

Appendix D: Excel Spreadsheet – Isolated Spread Footing Models

Model: I1

Spread Footing Design			
DATE:	2/5/2015	DESIGN #:	1
PASS:	YES	CHECK:	DH

Footing

Length	7 ft
Width	7 ft
Thickness	3 ft
Depth to base	3 ft
Column Spacing	0 ft

Pedestal *PEDESTAL NOT USED*

Height	0 ft
Length	0 ft
Width	0 ft

Reinforcement

Size	# 7
Number	16
Spacing	5 in
Reinforcement	Bottom Reinforcement Only

Spread Footing Design

DATE: 2/6/2015
PASS: YES

DESIGN #: 1
CHECK: DH

CHECKS:

1.0 Load & Sizing

NODE: 642

Check 1: OKAY!
Check 2: OKAY!
Check 3: OKAY!

1.1 Shear

Check 1: OKAY!
Check 2: OKAY!

1.2 Overturning

Check 1: OKAY!

1.3 Sliding

Check 1: OKAY!

Spread Footing Design			
DATE:	2/6/2015	DESIGN #:	1
PASS:	YES	CHECK:	DH

Data

1.0 Loads

Axial Load	23.887 kip	Downward Loading	
Factored	28.6644	Downward Loading LRFD	

1.1 Material Properties

f'_c	<input type="text" value="4000"/>	psi	Concrete Compressive Strength
f_y	<input type="text" value="60"/>	ksi	Steel Yield Strength
λ	<input type="text" value="1"/>		Normal Weight Concrete
W_c	<input type="text" value="150"/>	pcf	Density of Concrete
γ	<input type="text" value="120"/>	pcf	Unit Weight of Soil
μ	<input type="text" value="0.5"/>		Coefficient of Friction

1.2 Allowable Soil-Bearing Pressure

q_{all}	<input type="text" value="4000"/>	psf	Allowable Soil Pressure
q_{eff}	3550		Effective Soil Pressure

1.3 Type of Footing

h	<input type="text" value="3"/>	ft	Depth to base of Footing
Type	Shallow		Shallow or Deep Footing

Footing Dimensions

2.0 Determine Control Footing Area*

Area 1	7 ft ²		
Length _{Area1}	2.6 ft		Minimum length of side Req'd from Area1
Length Req'd	6.813		Largest Req'd Length from Checks
Length Side 1	<input type="text" value="7"/>	ft	
Length Side 2	<input type="text" value="7"/>	ft ²	
Area Used	49 ft ²		

Thickness of Footing & Pedestal - Uplift Check

3.0 Initial Data

t_{min}	<input type="text"/>	ft	Minimum thickness Hand Calcd
t	<input type="text" value="3"/>	ft	Selected thickness
D_{sw}	<input type="text" value="0"/>	ft	Depth below water to top footing

γ_w	62.4 pcf	Unit weight of Water
FS_{up}	1.1	Factor of Safety for Uplift
u	187.2 lbs	Uplift Pressure
P_{uo}	9.17 ksf	Uplift force
FP_{uo}	11.01	Factored Uplift Force (1.2DL) LRFD
h_{soil}	0 ft	

3.1 Pedestal Size (Assumed-Can equal zero unless underground)

B_{tp}		ft	Transverse Width of Pedestal
B_{lp}		ft	Longitudinal Width of Pedestal
h_{ped}		ft	Height of Pedestal
W_{soil}	0 kips		Weight of soil above footing

Rebar

4.0 Material

ϕ_t	0.9	Strength Reduction Factor in Tension
MinShrink	0.0018	Min. Shrinkage & Temp. Reinf.

$x \times b \times h$

4.1 Loads

q_n	0.5850	
M_u	19.47 ft - kips / b_w	Applied Moment

4.2 Reinforcing

Layers	Bottom Reinforcement Only		
Cover	3	in	Clear Cover - All Sides
Width	12	in	
As_1	8.650	in ²	Area of Steel 1
As_2	9.1175	in ²	Area of Steel 2
R_u	0.003	ksi	
w	5.14E-05		
ρ	0.000003		
As_3	0.010	in ²	Area of Steel 3
As_{min}	9.1175	in ²	Minimum Area of Steel
Size	#7		Size of Steel Reinforcing
n	15.196		Number of Bars used to achieve As_{min}
n_{used}	16		Number of Bars used
s_{max}	5.2	in	Maximum Allowable Spacing
Check	Spacing	5	in
	Check:	OKAY!	Spacing < s_{max}

4.3 Rebar Provided

$$d = 32.56 \text{ in}$$
$$A_s / b_w = 1.44 \text{ in}^2$$

4.4 Moment Design

$$a = 2.12 \text{ in}$$
$$\phi Mn = 204.14 \text{ ft-kips} / b_w$$

CHECK: Moment Design Acceptable

4.5 Minimum Reinforcement Requirements

Reinf	<u>Yes</u>	Reinf. Prov'd 1/3 Greater than Req'd
$A_{s \text{ tsr}}$	0.78 in ²	Temp. & Shrinkage Steel
$A_{s \text{ flex}}$	in ²	Flexural
$A_s / b_w \text{ prov'd}$	1.44 in ²	
$A_s / b_w \text{ req'd}$	0.78 in ²	

Spread Footing Shear Check

DATE: 2/6/2015
 PASS: YES

DESIGN #: 1
 CHECK: DH

Data Input

1.0 Loading

Col_{wt}	0.15 kips	Column Weight
P_{uShear}	28.8444 kips	Factored Loads (LRFD)
Net_{up}	0.589 ksf	Net Upward Pressure

1.1 Reinforcement

Size	0.875 in	Bar Size
Cover	3.00 in	Cover Depth
d	32.56 in	Reinforcement Depth

1.2 Critical Section

C_s	10 in	Column Side
c_1+d	42.5625 in	Critical Section
c_2+d	3.547 ft	Critical Section
b_o	170.25 in	

Shear

2.0 Shear & Footing Thickness

β	1	Shape Parameter
V_u	21.44 kips	
ϕ	0.85	
α_s	40	Select Column Location
d_1	0.390 inch	Acceptable depth from 2 Way Shear
d_2	0.306 inch	Acceptable depth from 2 Way Shear
d_3	0.586 inch	Acceptable depth from 2 Way Shear

CHECK CHECK: OKAY!

2.1 One Way Shear

d_4	0.370 ft	Acceptable Depth from 1 Way Shear
V_{u1}	1.5 kips	
d_{OneWay}	0.169 inch	

CHECK CHECK: OKAY!

2.2 Bending Moment

B_{edge}	3.083 ft
M_{ubend}	19.6 k-ft

Spread Footing Overturning Check

DATE: 2/6/2015

DESIGN #: 1

PASS: YES

CHECK: DH

Overturning

1.0 Initial Conditions

V_1	3.134 kip	Governing Load Case
μ	0.5	
Load _{total}	45.937 kip	
FS _{Overturning}	1.5	

1.1 Overturning Calculations

M_x	9.402 k-ft	Governing Moment
M_r	160.780 k-ft	Resisting Moment
M_r/M_x	17.101	

Check: OKAY!

Spread Footing Sliding Check

DATE: 2/6/2015

DESIGN #: 1

PASS: YES

CHECK: DH

DATA INPUT

1.0 Forces

DF _{shear}	5.42 kips	Disturbing Force (x-shear)
FS _{sliding}	1.5	Factor of Safety - Sliding
Axial _{sliding}	23.887 kips	Axial Downward Force
μ	0.5	Coefficient of Friction
Wc	0.15 kips	Self Weight

1.1 Sliding Calculations

F _{force}	8.13 kips	
b ² _{sliding}	46.416	Area of footing - Minimum
b _{min} _{sliding}	6.813	
b _{sliding}	7	Selected length of footing

CHECK

CHECK: OKAY!

Reinforcement Reference

ASTM STANDARD REINFORCING BARS			
SIZE #	Nominal Dia. (in)	Nominal Area (in ²)	Nominal Weight (lb/ft)
# 3	0.375	0.11	0.376
# 4	0.5	0.2	0.668
# 5	0.625	0.31	1.043
# 6	0.75	0.44	1.502
# 7	0.875	0.6	2.044
# 8	1	0.79	2.67
# 9	1.278	1	3.4
# 10	1.27	1.27	4.303
# 11	1.41	1.56	5.313
# 14	1.693	2.25	7.65
# 18	2.257	4	13.6

N/A

Top & Bottom Reinforcement	T & B	2
Bottom Reinforcement Only	Bott.	1

Model: I2

		Isolated Footing			
DATE:	2/28/2015	DESIGN #:	2		
PASS:	YES	CHECK:	DCB		
Footing					
Length	7 ft				
Width	7 ft				
Thickness	2 ft				
Depth to base	2 ft				
Column Spacing	0 ft				
Pedestal <i>PEDESTAL NOT USED</i>					
Height	0 ft				
Length	0 ft				
Width	0 ft				
Reinforcement					
Size	# 7				
Number	16				
Spacing	5 in				
Reinforcement	Bottom Reinforcement Only				

		Isolated Footing			
DATE:	2/28/2015	DESIGN #:	2		
PASS:	YES	CHECK:	DCB		

CHECKS:

1.0 Load & Sizing

NODE: 642

Check 1: OKAY!
Check 2: OKAY!
Check 3: OKAY!

1.1 Shear

Check 1: OKAY!
Check 2: OKAY!

1.2 Overturning

Check 1: OKAY!

1.3 Sliding

Check 1: OKAY!

Isolated Footing

DATE: 2/28/2015
 PASS: YES

DESIGN #: 2
 CHECK: DCB

Data

1.0 Loads

Axial Load 23.887 kip
 Factored 28.6644

Downward Loading
 Downward Loading LRFD

1.1 Material Properties

f'_c 4000 psi
 f_y 60 ksi
 λ 1
 W_c 150 pcf
 γ 120 pcf
 μ 0.5

Concrete Compressive Strength
 Steel Yield Strength
 Normal Weight Concrete
 Density of Concrete
 Unit Weight of Soil
 Coefficient of Friction

1.2 Allowable Soil-Bearing Pressure

q_{all} 4000 psf
 q_{eff} 3700

Allowable Soil Pressure
 Effective Soil Pressure

1.3 Type of Footing

h 2 ft
 Type Shallow

Depth to base of Footing
 Shallow or Deep Footing

Footing Dimensions

2.0 Determine Control Footing Area*

Area 1 6 ft²
 Length_{Area1} 2.5 ft
 Length Req'd 6.813
 Length Side 1 7 ft
 Length Side 2 7 ft²
 Area Used 49 ft²

Minimum length of side Req'd from Area 1
 Largest Req'd Length from Checks

Thickness of Footing & Pedestal - Uplift Check

3.0 Initial Data

t_{min} ft
 t 2 ft
 D_{bgn} 0 ft
 γ_w 62.4 pcf

Minimum thickness Hand Calced
 Selected thickness
 Depth below water to top footing
 Unit weight of Water

FS_{up}	1.1	Factor of Safety for Uplift
u	124.8 lbs	Uplift Pressure
P_{up}	6.12 ksf	Uplift force
FP_{up}	7.34	Factored Uplift Force (1.2DL) LRFD
h_{soil}	0 ft	

3.1 Pedestal Size (Assumed-Can equal zero unless underground)

B_{ped}		ft	Transverse Width of Pedestal
B_{lp}		ft	Longitudinal Width of Pedestal
h_{ped}	0	ft	Height of Pedestal
W_{soil}	0	kips	Weight of soil above footing

Rebar

4.0 Material

ϕ_t	0.9	Strength Reduction Factor in Tension
MinShrink	0.0018	x b x h Min. Shrinkage & Temp. Reinf.

4.1 Loads

qn	0.5850	
M_u	19.47 ft - kips / b _w	Applied Moment

4.2 Reinforcing

Layers	Bottom Reinforcement Only		
Cover	3	in	Clear Cover - All Sides
Width	12	in	
As_1	5.462	in ²	Area of Steel 1
As_2	5.7575	in ²	Area of Steel 2
R_u	0.007	ksi	
w	1.29E-04		
ρ	0.000009		
As_3	0.017	in ²	Area of Steel 3
As_{min}	5.7575	in ²	Minimum Area of Steel
Size	# 7		Size of Steel Reinforcing
n	9.596		Number of Bars used to achieve As_{min}
n_{used}	16		Number of Bars used
S_{max}	5.2	in	Maximum Allowable Spacing
Check Spacing	5	in	Spacing < S_{max}
Check:	OKAY!		

4.3 Rebar Provided

$$d = 20.56 \text{ in}$$

$$A_s / b_w = 1.44 \text{ in}^2$$

4.4 Moment Design

$$a = 2.12 \text{ in}$$

$$\Phi Mn = 126.38 \text{ ft - kips} / b_w$$

CHECK: Moment Design Acceptable

4.5 Minimum Reinforcement Requirements

Reinf	<u>Yes</u>	Reinf. Prov'd 1/3 Greater than Req'd
$A_s \geq A_{s \min}$	0.52 in^2	Temp. & Shrinkage Steel
$A_s \geq A_{s \text{ flex}}$	in^2	Flexural
$A_s / b_w \geq A_{s \text{ req'd}}$	1.44 in^2	
$A_s / b_w \geq A_{s \text{ req'd}}$	0.52 in^2	

Isolated Footing			
DATE:	2/28/2015	DESIGN#:	2
PASS:	YES	CHECK:	DCB

Data Input

1.0 Loading

Col_{wt}	0.15 kips	Column Weight
$P_{u, shear}$	28.8444 kips	Factored Loads (LRFD)
Net_{up}	0.589 ksf	Net Upward Pressure

1.1 Reinforcement

Size	0.875 in	Bar Size
Cover	3.00 in	Cover Depth
d	20.56 in	Reinforcement Depth

1.2 Critical Section

C_s	<input style="background-color: yellow;" type="text" value="10"/> in	Column Side
C_1+d	30.5625 in	Critical Section
C_2+d	2.547 ft	Critical Section
b_o	122.25 in	

Shear

2.0 Shear & Footing Thickness

β	<input style="background-color: yellow;" type="text" value="1"/>	Shape Parameter
V_u	25.03 kips	
ϕ	<input style="background-color: yellow;" type="text" value="0.85"/>	
α_s	<input style="background-color: yellow;" type="text" value="40"/>	Select Column Location
d_1	0.635 in ch	Acceptable depth from 2 Way Shear
d_2	0.566 in ch	Acceptable depth from 2 Way Shear
d_3	0.952 in ch	Acceptable depth from 2 Way Shear

CHECK CHECK: OKAY!

2.1 One Way Shear

d_4	1.370 ft	Acceptable Depth from 1 Way Shear
V_{1d}	5.6 kips	
d_{oneWay}	0.625 in ch	

CHECK CHECK: OKAY!

2.2 Bending Moment

$B_{1/2edge}$	3.083 ft	
M_{ubend}	19.6 k-ft	

Isolated Footing			
DATE:	2/28/2015	DESIGN #:	2
PASS:	YES	CHECK:	DCB

Overturning

1.0 Initial Conditions

V_1	3.134 kip	Governing Load Case
μ	0.5	
$Load_{total}$	38.587 kip	
$FS_{Overturing}$	1.5	

1.1 Overturing Calculations

M_k	6.268 k-ft	Governing Moment
M_r	135.055 k-ft	Resisting Moment
M_r/M_k	21.547	

Check: OKAY!

Isolated Footing			
DATE:	2/28/2015	DESIGN #:	2
PASS:	YES	CHECK:	DCB

DATA INPUT

1.0 Forces

DF_{shear}	5.42 kips	Disturbing Force (x-shear)
$FS_{sliding}$	1.5	Factor of Safety - Sliding
$Axial_{sliding}$	23.887 kips	Axial Downward Force
μ	0.5	Coefficient of Friction
W_c	0.15 kips	Self Weight

1.1 Sliding Calculations

FS_{force}	8.13 kips	
$b^2_{sliding}$	46.416	Area of footing - Minimum
$b_{min_{sliding}}$	6.813	
CHECK $b_{sliding}$	7	Selected length of footing

CHECK: OKAY!

Model: I3

Isolated Footing			
DATE:	2/28/2015	DESIGN #:	2
PASS:	YES	CHECK:	DCB
Footing			
Length	9 ft		
Width	9 ft		
Thickness	4 ft		
Depth to base	1 ft		
Column Spacing	0 ft		
Pedestal <i>PEDESTAL NOT USED</i>			
Height	0 ft		
Length	0 ft		
Width	0 ft		
Reinforcement			
Size	# 7		
Number	27		
Spacing	3 in		
Reinforcement	Bottom Reinforcement Only		

Isolated Footing			
DATE:	2/28/2015	DESIGN #:	2
PASS:	YES	CHECK:	DCB
CHECKS:			
1.0 Load & Sizing		NODE:	642
Check 1:	OKAY!		
Check 2:	OKAY!		
Check 3:	OKAY!		
1.1 Shear			
Check 1:	OKAY!		
Check 2:	OKAY!		
1.2 Overturning			
Check 1:	OKAY!		
1.3 Sliding			
Check 1:	OKAY!		

Isolated Footing			
DATE:	2/28/2015	DESIGN #:	2
PASS:	YES	CHECK:	DCB

Data

1.0 Loads

Axial Load	23.887 kip	Downward Loading	
Factored	28.6644	Downward Loading LRFD	

1.1 Material Properties

f'c	4000	psi	Concrete Compressive Strength
f _y	60	ksi	Steel Yield Strength
λ	1		Normal Weight Concrete
W _c	150	pcf	Density of Concrete
γ	120	pcf	Unit Weight of Soil
μ	0.5		Coefficient of Friction

1.2 Allowable Soil-Bearing Pressure

Q _{ult}	4000	psf	Allowable Soil Pressure
Q _{eff}	3850		Effective Soil Pressure

1.3 Type of Footing

h	1	ft	Depth to base of Footing
Type	Shallow		Shallow or Deep Footing

Footing Dimensions

2.0 Determine Control Footing Area*

Area 1	6	ft ²	
Length _{Area1}	2.5	ft	Minimum length of side Req'd from Area1
Length Req'd	6.813		Largest Req'd Length from Checks
Length Side 1	9	ft	
Length Side 2	9	ft ²	
Area Used	81	ft ²	

Thickness of Footing & Pedestal - Uplift Check

3.0 Initial Data

t _{min}		ft	Minimum thickness Hand Calcd
t	4	ft	Selected thickness
D _{bgw}	0	ft	Depth below water to top footing
γ _w	62.4	pcf	Unit weight of Water

FS_{up}	1.1	Factor of Safety for Uplift
u	249.6 lbs	Uplift Pressure
P_{up}	20.22 ksf	Uplift force
FP_{up}	24.26	Factored Uplift Force (1.2DL) LRFD
h_{soil}	3 ft	

3.1 Pedestal Size (Assumed-Can equal zero unless underground)

B_{tp}		ft	Transverse Width of Pedestal
B_{lp}		ft	Longitudinal Width of Pedestal
h_{ped}		ft	Height of Pedestal
W_{soil}	29.16	kips	Weight of soil above footing

Rebar

4.0 Material

ϕ_t	0.9	Strength Reduction Factor in Tension
MinShrink	0.0018	x b x h Min. Shrinkage & Temp. Reinf.

4.1 Loads

q_n	0.3539	
M_u	28.55 ft - kips / b_w	Applied Moment

4.2 Reinforcing

Layers	Bottom Reinforcement Only		
Cover	3	in	Clear Cover - All Sides
Width	12	in	
As_1	15.219	in^2	Area of Steel 1
As_2	16.0425	in^2	Area of Steel 2
R_u	0.001	ksi	
w	2.91E-05		
ρ	0.000002		
As_3	0.003	in^2	Area of Steel 3
As_{min}	16.0425	in^2	Minimum Area of Steel
Size	# 7		Size of Steel Reinforcing
n	26.738		Number of Bars used to achieve As_{min}
n_{used}	27		Number of Bars used
S_{max}	3.923076923	in	Maximum Allowable Spacing
Check	Spacing	3	in
	Check:	OKAY!	
		Spacing < S_{max}	

4.3 Rebar Provided

$$d = 44.56 \text{ in}$$

$$A_s / b_w = 2.40 \text{ in}^2$$

4.4 Moment Design

$$a = 3.53 \text{ in}$$

$$\Phi M_n = 462.22 \text{ ft - kips} / b_w$$

CHECK: Moment Design Acceptable

4.5 Minimum Reinforcement Requirements

Reinf	<u>Yes</u>	Reinf. Prov'd 1/3 Greater than Req'd
$A_{s, \text{temp}}$	1.04 in ²	Temp. & Shrinkage Steel
$A_{s, \text{flex}}$	in ²	Flexural
$A_s / b_w \text{ prov'd}$	2.40 in ²	
$A_s / b_w \text{ req'd}$	1.04 in ²	

Isolated Footing			
DATE:	2/28/2015	DESIGN#:	2
PASS:	YES	CHECK:	DCB

Data Input

1.0 Loading

Col _{wt}	0.15 kips	Column Weight
P _{u, shear}	28.8444 kips	Factored Loads (LRFD)
Net _{up}	0.356 ksf	Net Upward Pressure

1.1 Reinforcement

Size	0.875 in	Bar Size
Cover	3.00 in	Cover Depth
d	44.56 in	Reinforcement Depth

1.2 Critical Section

C _s	<input style="background-color: yellow;" type="text" value="10"/>	Column Side
c ₁ +d	54.5625 in	Critical Section
c ₂ +d	4.547 ft	Critical Section
b _c	218.25 in	

Shear

2.0 Shear & Footing Thickness

β	<input style="background-color: yellow;" type="text" value="1"/>	Shape Parameter
V _u	21.48 kips	
φ	<input style="background-color: yellow;" type="text" value="0.85"/>	
α _s	<input style="background-color: yellow;" type="text" value="40"/>	Select Column Location
d ₁	0.305 in ch	Acceptable depth from 2 Way Shear
d ₂	0.224 in ch	Acceptable depth from 2 Way Shear
d ₃	0.458 in ch	Acceptable depth from 2 Way Shear

CHECK: CHECK: OKAY!

2.1 One Way Shear

d ₄	0.370 ft	Acceptable Depth from 1 Way Shear
V _u	1.2 kips	
d _{Crit1Way}	0.102 in ch	

CHECK: CHECK: OKAY!

2.2 Bending Moment

B _{1, edge}	4.083 ft	
M _{u, bend}	26.7 k-ft	

Isolated Footing			
DATE:	2/28/2015	DESIGN #:	2
PASS:	YES	CHECK:	DCB

Overturning

1.0 Initial Conditions

V_2	3.134 kip	Governing Load Case
μ	0.5	
Load _{Total}	72.487 kip	
FS _{Overturing}	1.5	

1.1 Overturing Calculations

M_x	12.536 k-ft	Governing Moment
M_r	326.192 k-ft	Resisting Moment
M_r/M_x	26.020	

Check: OKAY!

Isolated Footing			
DATE:	2/28/2015	DESIGN #:	2
PASS:	YES	CHECK:	DCB

DATA INPUT

1.0 Forces

DF_{shear}	5.42 kips	Disturbing Force (x-shear)
FS _{sliding}	1.5	Factor of Safety - Sliding
Axial _{sliding}	23.887 kips	Axial Downward Force
μ	0.5	Coefficient of Friction
Wc	0.15 kips	Self Weight

1.1 Sliding Calculations

FS _{forcec}	8.13 kips	
$b^2_{sliding}$	46.416	Area of footing - Minimum
$b_{min_{sliding}}$	6.813	
$b_{sliding}$	9	Selected length of footing

CHECK

CHECK: OKAY!

Appendix E: STAAD.foundation –Isolated Spread Footing

Isolated Footing Design(ACI 318-05)

Design For Isolated Footing 642

Design For Isolated Footing 643

Design For Isolated Footing 671

Design For Isolated Footing 672

Footing No.	Group ID	Foundation Geometry		
-	-	Length	Width	Thickness
642	1	8.500ft	8.500ft	2.000ft

Footing No.	Footing Reinforcement				Pedestal Reinforcement	
-	Bottom Reinforcement(M _x)	Bottom Reinforcement(M _y)	Top Reinforcement(M _x)	Top Reinforcement(M _y)	Main Steel	Trans Steel
642	11 - #6	11 - #6	10 - #6	10 - #6	N/A	N/A

Footing No.	Group ID	Foundation Geometry		
-	-	Length	Width	Thickness
643	2	8.500ft	8.500ft	2.000ft

Footing No.	Footing Reinforcement				Pedestal Reinforcement	
-	Bottom Reinforcement(M _x)	Bottom Reinforcement(M _y)	Top Reinforcement(M _x)	Top Reinforcement(M _y)	Main Steel	Trans Steel
643	11 - #6	11 - #6	10 - #6	10 - #6	N/A	N/A

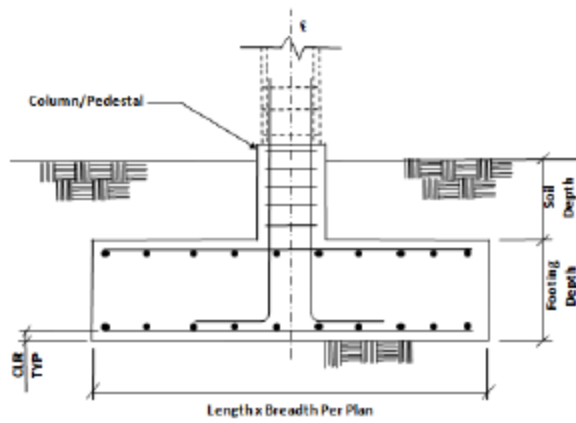
Footing No.	Group ID	Foundation Geometry		
-	-	Length	Width	Thickness
671	3	8.500ft	8.500ft	2.000ft

Footing No.	Footing Reinforcement				Pedestal Reinforcement	
-	Bottom Reinforcement(M _x)	Bottom Reinforcement(M _y)	Top Reinforcement(M _x)	Top Reinforcement(M _y)	Main Steel	Trans Steel
671	11 - #6	11 - #6	10 - #6	10 - #6	N/A	N/A

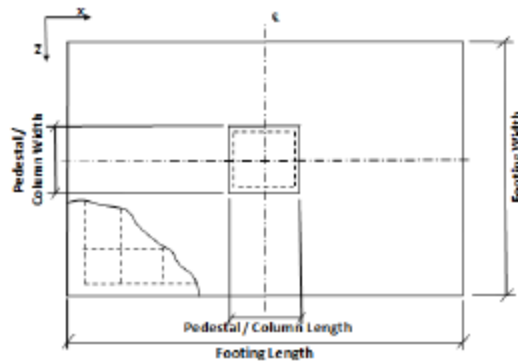
Footing No.	Group ID	Foundation Geometry		
-	-	Length	Width	Thickness
672	4	8.500ft	8.500ft	2.000ft

Footing No.	Footing Reinforcement				Pedestal Reinforcement	
-	Bottom Reinforcement(M _x)	Bottom Reinforcement(M _y)	Top Reinforcement(M _x)	Top Reinforcement(M _y)	Main Steel	Trans Steel
672	11 - #6	11 - #6	10 - #6	10 - #6	N/A	N/A

Isolated Footing 642



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Input Values

Footing Geometry

- Design Type : Calculate Dimension
- Footing Thickness (Ft) : 24.000in
- Footing Length - X (Fl) : 40.000in
- Footing Width - Z (Fw) : 40.000in
- Eccentricity along X (Oxd) : 0.000in
- Eccentricity along Z (Ozd) : 0.000in

Column Dimensions

- Column Shape : Rectangular
- Column Length - X (D_{col}) : 0.532ft
- Column Width - Z (B_{col}) : 0.507ft

Pedestal

Include Pedestal? No
Pedestal Shape : N/A
Pedestal Height (Ph) : N/A
Pedestal Length - X (Pl) : N/A
Pedestal Width - Z (Pw) : N/A

Design Parameters

Concrete and Rebar Properties

Unit Weight of Concrete : 150.000lb/ft3
Strength of Concrete : 4.000ksi
Yield Strength of Steel : 60.000ksi
Minimum Bar Size : #6
Maximum Bar Size : #10
Top Footing Minimum Bar Size : #6
Top Footing Maximum Bar Size : #10
Pedestal Minimum Bar Size : #6
Pedestal Maximum Bar Size : #10
Minimum Bar Spacing : 3.000in
Maximum Bar Spacing : 12.000in
Pedestal Clear Cover (P, CL) : 3.000in
Bottom Footing Clear Cover (F, CL) : 3.000in

Soil Properties

Soil Type : Cohesionless Soil
Unit Weight : 120.000lb/ft3
Soil Bearing Capacity : 4.000kip/ft2
Soil Bearing Capacity Type: Net Bearing Capacity
Soil Surcharge : 0.000kip/in2
Depth of Soil above Footing : 0.000in
Type of Depth : Fixed Top
Undrained Shear Strength : 0.000kip/in2
Bearing Capacity Input Method: Fixed Bearing Capacity

Sliding and Overturning

Coefficient of Friction : 0.500
Factor of Safety Against Sliding : 1.500
Factor of Safety Against Overturning : 1.500

Global Settings

Top Reinforcement Option : Always calculate based on self weight
Concrete Design Option : Gross Pressure
Top Reinforcement Factor : 1.000

Design Calculations

Footing Size

Initial Length (L_0) = 3.333ft

Initial Width (W_0) = 3.333ft

Load Combination/s- Service Stress Level				
Load Combination Number	Load Combination Title	Load Combination Factor	Soil Bearing Factor	Self Weight Factor
110	D + W N-S	1.00	1.00	1.00
111	D + W S-N	1.00	1.00	1.00
112	D + W E-W	1.00	1.00	1.00
113	D + W W-E	1.00	1.00	1.00
120	0.6 DL + W N-S	1.00	1.00	1.00
121	0.6 DL + W S-N	1.00	1.00	1.00
122	0.6 DL + W E-W	1.00	1.00	1.00
123	0.6 DL + W W-E	1.00	1.00	1.00
200	1.4 DL	1.00	1.00	1.00
210	1.2 DL + 1.6 W N-S	1.00	1.00	1.00
211	1.2 DL + 1.6 W S-N	1.00	1.00	1.00
212	1.2 DL + 1.6 W E-W	1.00	1.00	1.00
213	1.2 DL + 1.6 W W-E	1.00	1.00	1.00
220	0.9 DL + 1.6 W N-S	1.00	1.00	1.00
221	0.9 DL + 1.6 W S-N	1.00	1.00	1.00
222	0.9 DL + 1.6 W E-W	1.00	1.00	1.00
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113	D + W W-E	1.00	1.00	1.00
120	0.6 DL + W N-S	1.00	1.00	1.00
121	0.6 DL + W S-N	1.00	1.00	1.00
122	0.6 DL + W E-W	1.00	1.00	1.00
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Applied Loads - Service Stress Level					
LC	Axial (kip)	Shear X (kip)	Shear Z (kip)	Moment X (kip-ft)	Moment Z (kip-ft)
110	3.562	-0.063	1.896	0.000	0.000
111	13.701	-0.138	-1.968	0.000	0.000
112	17.087	-3.413	-0.057	0.000	0.000
113	0.176	3.212	-0.014	0.000	0.000
120	0.109	-0.023	1.911	0.000	0.000
121	10.248	-0.098	-1.953	0.000	0.000
122	13.635	-3.373	-0.043	0.000	0.000
123	-3.277	3.252	-0.000	0.000	0.000
200	12.084	-0.141	-0.050	0.000	0.000
210	2.247	-0.060	3.049	0.000	0.000
211	18.469	-0.181	-3.134	0.000	0.000
212	23.887	-5.420	-0.077	0.000	0.000
213	-3.171	5.179	-0.009	0.000	0.000
220	-0.343	-0.030	3.059	0.000	0.000
221	15.879	-0.151	-3.123	0.000	0.000
222	21.298	-5.390	-0.066	0.000	0.000
223	-5.761	5.209	0.002	0.000	0.000

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121	10.248	-0.098	-1.953	0.000	0.000
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212	23.887	-5.420	-0.077	0.000	0.000
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220	-0.343	-0.030	3.059	0.000	0.000
221	15.879	-0.151	-3.123	0.000	0.000
222	21.298	-5.390	-0.066	0.000	0.000
223	-5.761	5.209	0.002	0.000	0.000

Reduction of force due to buoyancy = 0.000kip

Effect due to adhesion = 0.000kip

Area from initial length and width, $A_0 = L_0 \times W_0 = 11.111\text{ft}^2$

Min. area required from bearing pressure, $A_{min} = P / q_{max} = 6.420\text{ft}^2$

Note: A_{min} is an initial estimation.

P = Critical Factored Axial Load (without self weight/buoyancy/soil).

q_{max} = Respective Factored Bearing Capacity.

Final Footing Size

Length (L_2) = 8.500 ft Governing Load # 223
 Case :

Width (W_2) = 8.500 ft Governing Load # 223
 Case :

Depth (D_2) = 2.000 ft Governing Load # 212
 Case :

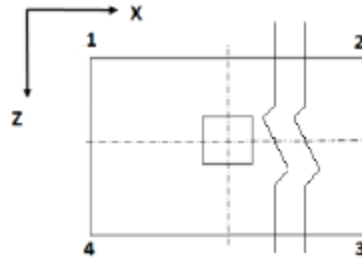
Depth is governed by Ultimate Load Case

(Service check is performed with footing thickness requirements from concrete check)

Area (A_2) = 72.250 ft²
 Final Soil Height = 0.000 ft
 Footing Self Weight = 21.675 kip
 Gross Soil Bearing Capacity 4.24kip/ft²
 =
 Soil Weight On Top Of Footing = 0.000 kip

Pressures at Four Corners

Please note that pressures values displayed in tables below are calculated after dividing by soil bearing factor



Load Case	Pressure at corner 1 (q_1) (kip/ft ²)	Pressure at corner 2 (q_2) (kip/ft ²)	Pressure at corner 3 (q_3) (kip/ft ²)	Pressure at corner 4 (q_4) (kip/ft ²)	Area of footing in uplift (A_u) (ft ²)
212	0.7380	0.5262	0.5232	0.7350	0.000
211	0.6204	0.6133	0.4909	0.4979	0.000
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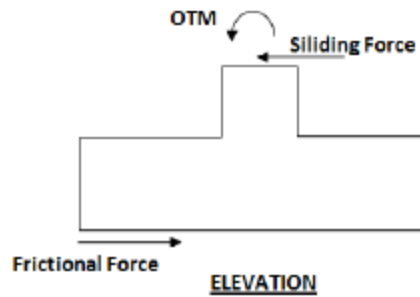
If A_u is zero, there is no uplift and no pressure adjustment is necessary. Otherwise, to account for uplift, areas of negative pressure will be set to zero and the pressure will be redistributed to remaining corners.

Summary of Adjusted Pressures at 4 corners Four Corners

Load Case	Pressure at corner 1 (q_1) (kip/ft ²)	Pressure at corner 2 (q_2) (kip/ft ²)	Pressure at corner 3 (q_3) (kip/ft ²)	Pressure at corner 4 (q_4) (kip/ft ²)
212	0.7380	0.5262	0.5232	0.7350
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Check for stability against overturning and sliding



-	Factor of safety against sliding			Factor of safety against overturning	
	Along X-Direction	Along Z-Direction	Resultant	About X-Direction	About Z-Direction
110	200.897	6.654	6.650	28.278	853.812
111	127.962	8.990	8.968	38.206	543.837
112	5.679	341.470	5.678	1451.246	24.135
113	3.402	761.114	3.402	3234.734	14.457
120	481.893	5.701	5.700	24.228	2048.044
121	162.840	8.171	8.161	34.728	692.069
122	5.235	415.061	5.234	1764.010	22.248
123	2.829	69713.998	2.829	296284.492	12.022
200	119.945	339.092	113.079	1441.139	509.765
210	198.390	3.923	3.923	16.674	843.157
211	110.920	6.405	6.394	27.220	471.412
212	4.203	297.440	4.202	1264.119	17.862
213	1.786	1057.997	1.786	4496.486	7.592
220	353.961	3.486	3.486	14.818	1504.333
221	124.516	6.012	6.005	25.551	529.192
222	3.986	325.928	3.986	1385.194	16.941
223	1.527	4139.455	1.527	17592.683	6.492

Critical Load Case And The Governing Factor Of Safety For Overturning And Sliding - X Direction

Critical Load Case for Sliding along X-Direction : 223

Governing Disturbing Force : 5.209kip

Governing Restoring Force : 7.957kip
 Minimum Sliding Ratio for the Critical Load Case : 1.527
 Critical Load Case for Overturning about X-Direction : 220
 Governing Overturning Moment : 6.119kip-ft
 Governing Resisting Moment : 90.662kip-ft
 Minimum Overturning Ratio for the Critical Load Case : 14.818

Critical Load Case And The Governing Factor Of Safety For Overturning And Sliding - Z Direction

Critical Load Case for Sliding along Z-Direction : 220
 Governing Disturbing Force : 3.059kip
 Governing Restoring Force : 10.666kip
 Minimum Sliding Ratio for the Critical Load Case : 3.486
 Critical Load Case for Overturning about Z-Direction : 223
 Governing Overturning Moment : -10.418kip-ft
 Governing Resisting Moment : 67.635kip-ft
 Minimum Overturning Ratio for the Critical Load Case : 6.492

Critical Load Case And The Governing Factor Of Safety For Sliding Along Resultant Direction

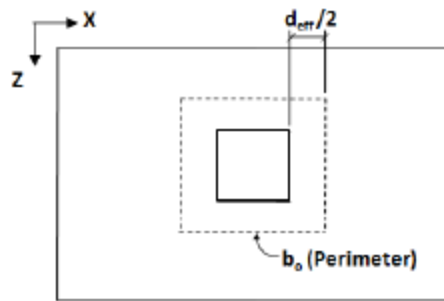
Critical Load Case for Sliding along Resultant : 223
 Direction :
 Governing Disturbing Force : 5.209kip
 Governing Restoring Force : 7.957kip
 Minimum Sliding Ratio for the Critical Load Case : 1.527

Compression Development Length Check

Development length skipped as column reinforcement is not specified in input (Column Dimmension Task Pane)

Shear Calculation

Punching Shear Check



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Total Footing Depth, $D = 2.000\text{ft}$
 Calculated Effective Depth, $d_{\text{eff}} = D - C_{\text{cover}} - 0.5 * d_b = 1.714\text{ft}$
 For rectangular column, $\beta_c = B_{\text{col}} / D_{\text{col}} = 1.049$

Effective depth, d_{eff} , increased until $0.75\lambda V_c \geq$ Punching Shear Force

Punching Shear Force, $V_u = 42.418 \text{ kip}$, Load Case # 212

$$\text{From ACI Cl.11.12.2.1, } b_o \text{ for column} = 2 \times (b_{col} + D_{col}) + 2 \times d_{eff} = 8.931 \text{ ft}$$

$$\text{Equation 11-33, } V_{c1} = \left(2 + \frac{4}{\beta_c}\right) \times b_o \times d_{eff} \times \sqrt{1000 \times F_c'} = 810.025 \text{ kip}$$

$$\text{Equation 11-34, } V_{c2} = \left(\frac{\alpha_s \times d}{b_o} + 2\right) \times \lambda \times \sqrt{F_c'} \times b_o \times d = 1348.397 \text{ kip}$$

$$\text{Equation 11-35, } V_{c3} = 4 \times b_o \times d_{eff} \times \sqrt{1000 \times F_c'} = 557.493 \text{ kip}$$

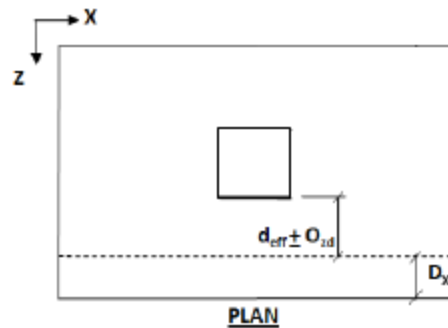
$$\text{Punching shear strength, } V_c = 0.75 \times \text{minimum of } (V_{c1}, V_{c2}, V_{c3}) = 418.119 \text{ kip}$$

$$0.75 \times V_c > V_u \text{ hence, OK}$$

One-Way Shear Check

Along X Direction

(Shear Plane Parallel to Global X Axis)



$$\text{From ACI Cl.11.3.1.1, } V_c = 2 \times L \times d_{eff} \times \sqrt{1000 \times F_c'} = 265.299 \text{ kip}$$

$$\text{Distance along X to design for shear, } D_x = 0.5 \times (W \pm D_{col}) - d_{eff} + O_{2d} = 2.283 \text{ ft}$$

Check that $0.75 \times V_c > V_{ux}$ where V_{ux} is the shear force for the critical load cases at a distance d_{eff} from the face of the column caused by bending about the X axis.

$$\text{From above calculations, } 0.75 \times V_c = 198.974 \text{ kip}$$

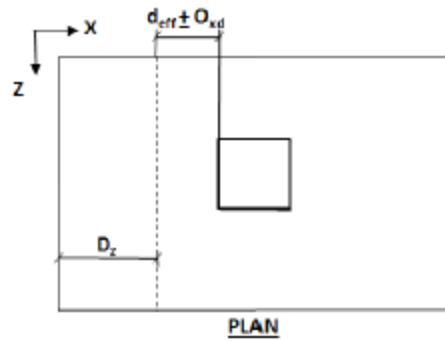
$$\text{Critical load case for } V_{ux} \text{ is \# 212 } \quad V_{ux} = V_{ux|x=D_x} = 12.259 \text{ kip}$$

$$0.75 \times V_c > V_{ux} \text{ hence, OK}$$

One-Way Shear Check

Along Z Direction

(Shear Plane Parallel to Global Z Axis)



From ACI Cl.11.3.1.1, $V_c =$

$$2 \times W \times d_{eff} \times \sqrt{1000 \times F_c'} = 265.299 \text{ kip}$$

$$\text{Distance along X to design for shear, } D_z = 0.5 \times (L \pm B_{col}) - d_{eff} + O_{s,d} = 2.271 \text{ ft}$$

Check that $0.75 \times V_c > V_{uz}$ where V_{uz} is the shear force for the critical load cases at a distance d_{eff} from the face of the column caused by bending about the Z axis.

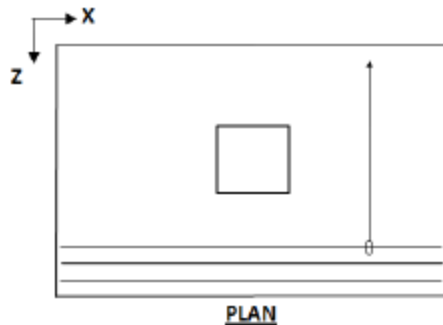
$$\text{From above calculations, } 0.75 \times V_c = 198.974 \text{ kip}$$

$$\text{Critical load case for } V_{uz} \text{ is \# 212 } \quad V_{uz} = V_{uz}|_{x=D_z} = 13.669 \text{ kip}$$

$$0.75 \times V_c > V_{uz} \text{ hence, OK}$$

Design for Flexure about Z Axis

(For Reinforcement Parallel to X Axis)



Calculate the flexural reinforcement along the X direction of the footing. Find the area of steel required, A_s , as per Section 3.8 of Reinforced Concrete Design (5th ed.) by Salmon and Wang (Ref. 1)

Critical Load Case # 212

The strength values of steel and concrete used in the formulae are in ksi

Bars parallel to X Direction are placed at bottom

$$\text{Effective Depth } d_{eff} = 1.719 \text{ ft}$$

$$\text{Factor } \beta_1 \text{ from ACI Cl.10.2.7.3} = 0.850$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{From ACI Cl. 10.3.2, } \rho_{bal} &= \frac{0.85 \times \beta_1 \times F_c' \times \frac{87}{F_y \times (87 + F_y)}}{} = 0.02851 \\ \text{From ACI Cl. 10.3.3, } \rho_{max} &= 0.75 \times \rho_{bal} = 0.02138 \\ \text{From ACI Cl. 7.12.2, } \rho_{min} &= 0.00169 \\ \text{From Ref. 1, Eq. 3.8.4a, constant m} &= \frac{F_y}{(0.85 \times F_c')} = 17.647 \end{aligned}$$

Calculate reinforcement ratio ρ for critical load case

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Design for flexure about Z axis is performed at the face of the column at a distance, } D_x &= 0.5 \times L \pm 0.5 \times D_{col} + O_{sd} = 3.984 \text{ ft} \\ \text{Ultimate moment, } M_u|_{x=D_x} &= 47.454 \text{ kip-ft} \\ \text{Nominal moment capacity, } M_n &= \frac{M_u}{\phi} = 52.726 \text{ kip-ft} \\ \text{(Based on effective depth) Required } \rho &= \frac{1}{m} \times \left[1 - \sqrt{1 - 2 \times m \times \frac{M_n}{(F_y \times W \times d_{eff}^2)}} \right] = 0.00025 \\ \text{(Based on gross depth) } \rho \times d_{eff} / \text{Depth} &= 0.00021 \\ \text{Since } \rho &\leq \rho_{min} \quad \rho_{min} \text{ Governs} \\ \text{Area of Steel Required, } A_s &= \rho \times W \times d_{eff} = 4.141 \text{ in}^2 \end{aligned}$$

Selected bar Size = #6

Minimum spacing allowed (S_{min}) = 3.000in

Selected spacing (S) = 10.583in

$S_{min} \leq S \leq S_{max}$ and selected bar size < selected maximum bar size...

The reinforcement is accepted.

According to ACI 318 Clause No- 10.6.4

Max spacing for Cracking Consideration = 7.500in

Warning: Calculated spacing is more than maximum spacing considering cracking condition. Modify spacing manually if cracking consideration is necessary.

Based on spacing reinforcement increment; provided reinforcement is

#6 @ 10.000in o.c.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Required development length for bars} &= \frac{3 \times d_b \times F_y}{50 \times \lambda \times \sqrt{F_c'}} = 2.372 \text{ ft} \\ \text{Available development length for bars, } D_L &= 0.5 \times (L - D_{col}) - C_{cover} = 3.734 \text{ ft} \\ \text{Try bar size } \#6 \quad \text{Area of one bar} &= 0.440 \text{ in}^2 \\ \text{Number of bars required, } N_{bar} &= \frac{A_s}{A_{bar}} = 10 \end{aligned}$$

Because the number of bars is rounded up, make sure new reinforcement ratio < ρ_{max}

$$\text{Total reinforcement area, } A_{s,total} = N_{bar} \times (\text{Area of one bar}) = 4.400 \text{ in}^2$$

$$d_{eff} = D - C_{cover} - 0.5 \times (\text{dia. of one bar}) = 1.719 \text{ ft}$$

$$\text{Reinforcement ratio, } \rho = \frac{A_{s_total}}{(d_{eff} \times W)} = 0.00209$$

From ACI Cl.7.6.1, minimum req'd clear distance between bars

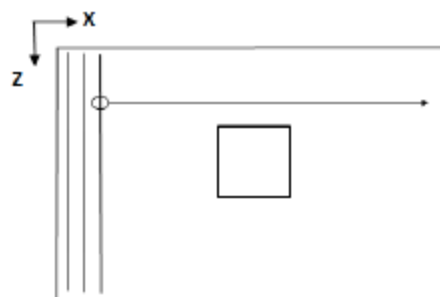
$$C_d = \max (\text{Diameter of one bar}, 1.0" (25.4\text{mm}), \text{Min. User Spacing}) = 3.000\text{in}$$

$$\text{Provided Steel Area / Required Steel Area} = 1.062$$

Check to see if width is sufficient to accommodate bars

Design for Flexure about X axis

(For Reinforcement Parallel to Z Axis)



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Calculate the flexural reinforcement along the Z direction of the footing. Find the area of steel required, A_s , as per Section 3.8 of Reinforced Concrete Design (5th ed.) by Salmon and Wang (Ref. 1)

Critical Load Case # 212

The strength values of steel and concrete used in the formulae are in ksi

Bars parallel to X Direction are placed at bottom

$$\text{Effective Depth } d_{eff} = 1.656 \text{ ft}$$

$$\text{Factor } \beta_1 \text{ from ACI Cl.10.2.7.3} = 0.850$$

$$\text{From ACI Cl. 10.3.2, } \rho_{bal} = \frac{0.85 \times \beta_1 \times F_c' \times \left(\frac{87}{F_y \times (87 + F_y)} \right)}{F_y} = 0.02851$$

$$\text{From ACI Cl. 10.3.3, } \rho_{max} = 0.75 \times \rho_{bal} = 0.02138$$

$$\text{From ACI Cl.7.12.2, } \rho_{min} = 0.00170$$

$$\text{From Ref. 1, Eq. 3.8.4a, constant } m = \frac{F_y}{(0.85 \times F_c')} = 17.647$$

Calculate reinforcement ratio ρ for critical load case

Design for flexure about X axis is performed at the face of the column at a distance, $D_c =$

$$0.5 \times L \pm 0.5 \times B_{col} + C_{col} = 3.997 \text{ ft}$$

Ultimate moment,

$$M_u|_{x=D_c} = 42.880 \text{ kip-ft}$$

$$\text{Nominal moment capacity, } M_n = \frac{\lambda C_u}{\phi} = 47.645 \text{ kip-ft}$$

$$\text{(Based on effective depth) Required } \rho = \frac{1}{\phi} \times \left[1 - \sqrt{1 - 2 \times \pi \times \frac{M_n}{(F_y \times W \times d_{eff}^2)}} \right] = 0.00024$$

$$\text{(Based on gross depth) } \rho \times d_{eff} / \text{Depth} = 0.00020$$

Since $\rho \leq \rho_{min}$ ρ_{min} Governs

$$\text{Area of Steel Required, } A_s = \rho \times W \times d_{eff} = 4.161 \text{ in}^2$$

Selected Bar Size = #6

Minimum spacing allowed (S_{min}) = 3.000in

Selected spacing (S) = 10.583in

$S_{min} \leq S \leq S_{max}$ and selected bar size < selected maximum bar size...

The reinforcement is accepted.

According to ACI 318 Clause No- 10.6.4

Max spacing for Cracking Consideration = 7.500in

Warning: Calculated spacing is more than maximum spacing considering cracking condition. Modify spacing manually if cracking consideration is necessary.

Based on spacing reinforcement increment; provided reinforcement is

#6 @ 10.000in o.c.

$$\text{Required development length for bars} = \frac{d_b \times f_y}{25 \times \lambda \times \sqrt{f'_c}} = 2.372 \text{ ft}$$

$$\text{Available development length for bars, } D_d = 0.5 \times (L - D_{col}) - C_{cover} = 3.747 \text{ ft}$$

Try bar size # 6 Area of one bar = 0.440 in²

$$\text{Number of bars required, } N_{bar} = \frac{A_s}{A_{bar}} = 10$$

Because the number of bars is rounded up, make sure new reinforcement ratio < ρ_{max}

$$\text{Total reinforcement area, } A_{s, total} = N_{bar} \times (\text{Area of one bar}) = 4.400 \text{ in}^2$$

$$d_{eff} = D - C_{cover} - 1.5 \times (\text{dia. of one bar}) = 1.656 \text{ ft}$$

$$\text{Reinforcement ratio, } \rho = \frac{A_{s, total}}{(d_{eff} \times W)} = 0.00217$$

From ACI Cl.7.6.1, minimum req'd clear distance between bars

$C_d = \max$ (Diameter of one bar, 1.0" (25.4mm), Min. User Spacing) = 3.000in

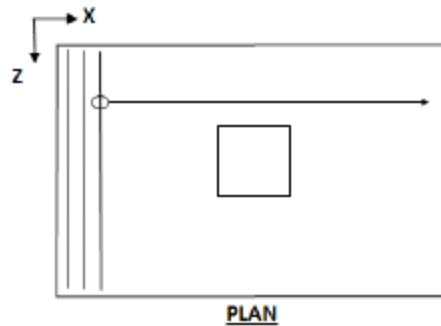
Provided Steel Area / Required Steel Area = 1.057

Check to see if width is sufficient to accommodate bars

Bending moment for uplift cases will be calculated based solely on selfweight, soil depth and surcharge loading.

As the footing size has already been determined based on all serviceability load cases, and design moment calculation is based on selfweight, soil depth and surcharge only, top reinforcement value for all pure uplift load cases will be the same.

Design For Top Reinforcement Parallel to Z Axis



Top reinforcement is calculated based on self weight of footing and soil
Calculate the flexural reinforcement for M_x . Find the area of steel required

The strength values of steel and concrete used in the formulae are in ksi

Bars parallel to X Direction are placed at bottom

Effective Depth d_{eff} =		1.656 ft
Factor β_1 from ACI Cl.10.2.7.3 =		0.850
From ACI Cl. 10.3.2, ρ_{bal} =	$0.85 \times \beta_1 \times F_c' \times \frac{87}{F_y \times (87 + F_y)}$	0.02851
From ACI Cl. 10.3.3, ρ_{max} =	$0.75 \times \rho_{bal}$	0.02138
From ACI Cl. 7.12.2, ρ_{min} =		0.00000
From Ref. 1, Eq. 3.8.4a, constant m =	$\frac{F_y}{(0.85 \times F_c')}$	17.647

Calculate reinforcement ratio ρ for critical load case

Design for flexure about X axis is performed at the face of the column at a distance, D_x =	$0.5 \times L \pm 0.5 \times D_{col} + O_{sd}$	3.997 ft
Ultimate moment,	$M_u _{x=D_x}$	20.366 kip-ft
Nominal moment capacity, M_n =	$\frac{M_u}{\phi}$	22.629 kip-ft
(Based on effective depth) Required ρ =	$\frac{1}{m} \times \left[1 - \sqrt{1 - 2 \times m \times \frac{M_n}{(F_y \times W \times d_{eff}^2)}} \right]$	0.00011
	(Based on gross depth) $\rho \times d_{eff} / \text{Depth} =$	0.00009
Since	$\rho_{min} \leq \rho \leq \rho_{max}$	OK
Area of Steel Required, A_s =	$\rho \times W \times d_{eff}$	0.228 in ²
Total reinforcement area, A_{s_total} =	$N_{bar} \times (\text{Area of one bar}) =$	0.884 in ²
	Provided Steel Area / Required Steel Area =	3.876

Selected bar Size = #6
 Minimum spacing allowed (S_{min}) = 3.000in
 Selected spacing (S) = 12.000in
 $S_{min} \leq S \leq S_{max}$ and selected bar size < selected maximum bar size...

The reinforcement is accepted.

According to ACI 318 Clause No- 10.6.4

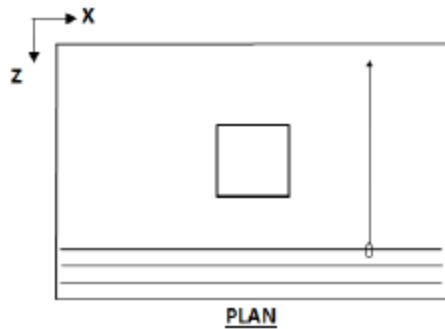
Max spacing for Cracking Consideration = 7.500in

Warning: Calculated spacing is more than maximum spacing considering cracking condition. Modify spacing manually if cracking consideration is necessary.

Based on spacing reinforcement increment; provided reinforcement is

#6 @ 12.000in o.c.

Design For Top Reinforcement Parallel to X Axis



Top reinforcement is calculated based on self weight of footing and soil

Calculate the flexural reinforcement for M_x . Find the area of steel required

The strength values of steel and concrete used in the formulae are in ksi

Bars parallel to X Direction are placed at bottom

Effective Depth d_{eff} =		1.719 ft
Factor β_1 from ACI Cl.10.2.7.3 =		0.850
From ACI Cl. 10.3.2, ρ_{bal} =	$0.85 \times \beta_1 \times F_c' \times \frac{S7}{[F_y \times (\beta_1 + F_y)]}$	0.02851
From ACI Cl. 10.3.3, ρ_{max} =	$0.75 \times \rho_{bal}$	0.02138
From ACI Cl.7.12.2, ρ_{min} =		0.00000
From Ref. 1, Eq. 3.8.4a, constant m =	$\frac{F_y}{(0.85 \times F_c')}$	17.647

Calculate reinforcement ratio ρ for critical load case

Design for flexure about Z axis is performed at the face of the column at a distance, $D_c =$	$0.5 \times L \pm 0.5 \times D_{col} + Q_{sd} =$	3.984 ft
Ultimate moment, $M_u _{x=D_c} =$		20.239 kip-ft
Nominal moment capacity, $M_n =$	$\frac{\lambda C_u}{\phi} =$	22.488 kip-ft
(Based on effective depth) Required $\rho =$	$\frac{1}{\alpha} \times \left[1 - \sqrt{1 - 2 \times \alpha \times \frac{M_u}{(F_y \times W \times d_{eff}^2)}} \right] =$	0.000104
	(Based on gross depth) $\rho \times d_{eff} / \text{Depth} =$	0.000089
Since	$\rho_{min} \leq \rho \leq \rho_{max}$	OK
Area of Steel Required, $A_s =$	$\rho \times W \times d_{eff} =$	0.218 in ²
Total reinforcement area, $A_{s, total} =$	$N_{bar} \times (\text{Area of one bar}) =$	0.884 in ²
	Provided Steel Area / Required Steel Area = 4.048	

Selected bar Size = #6

Minimum spacing allowed (S_{min}) = 3.000in

Selected spacing (S) = 12.000in

$S_{min} < S < S_{max}$ and selected bar size < selected maximum bar size...

The reinforcement is accepted.

According to ACI 318 Clause No- 10.6.4

Max spacing for Cracking Consideration = 7.500in

Warning: Calculated spacing is more than maximum spacing considering cracking condition. Modify spacing manually if cracking consideration is necessary.

Based on spacing reinforcement increment; provided reinforcement is

#6 @ 12.000in o.c.

Appendix F: Hand Calculated - Isolated Spread Footing



ISOLATED FOOTING DESIGN: #642

- ASSUME SQUARE FOOTING
- GOVERNING LOAD CASE 212: $1.2DL + 1.6W(E-W)$

$F_x = 5.420 \text{ K}$ (column weight = $25 \text{ lb/ft} (6 \text{ ft}) = 150 \text{ lb}$)
 $F_y = 23.867 \text{ K}$
 $F_z = 10.97 \text{ K}$

ASSUME → FOOTING DEPTH = 3'

- TOP OF FOOTING @ GROUND LEVEL
- SOIL BEARING CAPACITY, $q_{ult} = 4 \text{ KSF}$
- 150 lb/ft^3 concrete
- 2" from steel column to edge of footing

$$W_c = 150 \frac{\text{lb}}{\text{ft}^3} (36 \text{ in}) \left(\frac{1 \text{ ft}}{12 \text{ in}} \right) \left(\frac{1 \text{ K}}{1000 \text{ lb}} \right) = .45 \text{ K/ft}^2$$

$$q_{eff} = q_{ult} - W_c = 4 - .45 = 3.55 \text{ K/ft}^2$$

$$A_{min} = (10 + b)(10 + b) = 256 \text{ in}^2 = 1.78 \text{ ft}^2$$

HQP FOUNDATION DESIGN - ISOLATED FOOTING
 STAAD.FDN REFERENCE: FOOTING #642

Designed by: DJH

Checked by:

$$A_{req} = \frac{P_{axial}}{f_{cfc}} = \frac{23.887}{3.55} = 6.73 \text{ ft}^2 \rightarrow \text{governs}$$

$$b = \sqrt{6.73} = 2.60 \text{ ft} \rightarrow \text{round up to } 3', \text{ for breakout perimeter} > 4'$$

NET UPWARD PRESSURE: ($b = 7'$ due to sliding)

$$\text{FACTORED LOAD: } 1.2DL = 1.2(23.887 + 0.150) = 28.84 \text{ k}$$

$$q_n = \frac{DL}{A_c} = \frac{28.84 \text{ k}}{(7/2)} = .589 \text{ k/ft}^2$$

MINIMUM REINFORCEMENT

$$A_B = (7/2)(7/2) = 7056 \text{ in}^2$$

$$A_{s \text{ min}} = .005A_B = 35.28 \text{ in}^2$$

$$A_{s \text{ min}} = \rho_{sh} = .0018b_w = .0018(24)(136) = 5.4 \text{ in}^2 \text{ (shrinkage)}$$

$$\therefore \text{try } 9 \# 7, d_b = .875", a = .6 \text{ in}^2$$

DEPTH OF REINFORCEMENT (

$$d_{\text{eff}} = h - \text{cover} - .5d_b = 36 - 3 - .5(.875) = 32.56"$$

$$\text{breakout perimeter: } C + d = 32.56 + 10 = 42.56$$

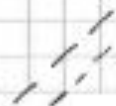
side length

$$b_o = 4(C + d) = 170.24"$$

TWO WAY SHEAR

$$V_u = P_u - q_n(C + d)^2 = 28.84 - .589(42.56/12)^2 = 21.41 \text{ k}$$

$$\rho_c = 1, \text{ square column}$$



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$$\# \quad A_{smin} = \frac{3 \sqrt{f'_c} b_w d}{f_y} = \frac{3 \sqrt{4000} (24)(32.56)}{60000} = 8.65 \text{ in}^2$$

$$A_c = 5.4 \text{ in}^2$$

$$\# \quad A_{smin} = \frac{200 b_w d}{f_y} = \frac{200 (24)(32.56)}{60,000} = 9.11 \text{ in}^2 \rightarrow \text{governs}$$

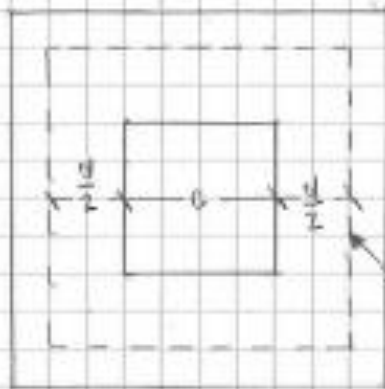
$\therefore 5\#10$

$$p_b = .85 \left[\frac{87,000 \beta_1 f'_c}{f_y (87,000 + f_y)} \right] = .85 \left[\frac{87,000 (.85)(4000)}{60,000 (87,000 + 60,000)} \right] = .0285$$

$$p_{max} = .95 p_b = .2138$$

$$p_{min} = .0018 > p_{calc} \Rightarrow \text{governs}$$

$$S = \frac{L - 2(\text{cover})}{(n-1)} = \frac{84 - 6}{4} = 5.57 \Rightarrow 19'' \text{ spacing}$$

TWO WAY SHEAR:


* from previous pages:

$$c = 10''$$

$$d = 32.56''$$

$$c+d = 42.56''$$

$$b_o = 4(c+d) = 170.24''$$

breakout perimeter

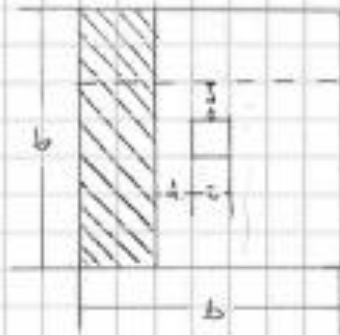
$$V_u = 21.41 \text{ K}$$

$$\phi V_c = \left[2 + \frac{4}{1} \right] \sqrt{4000} (.85) (170.24) (32.56) = > V_u \checkmark$$

$$\phi V_c = \left[\frac{(32.56) + 2}{170.24} \right] \sqrt{4000} (170.24) (32.56) (.85) = > V_u \checkmark$$

$$\phi V_c = 4 \sqrt{4000} (170.24) (32.56) (.85) = > V_u \checkmark$$

ONE WAY SHEAR:



$$\left[\frac{b}{2} - \frac{c}{2} - d \right] = \left[\frac{34}{2} - \frac{10}{2} - 32.50 \right] = 4.44''$$

$$V_u = q_n (b) \left[\frac{b}{2} - \frac{c}{2} - d \right] = .589 (9) (4.44) = 1.526 \text{ K}$$

$$d = \frac{V_u}{\phi 2.172 b} = \frac{1.526 (16)}{.15 (2) \sqrt{4000} (92)} = .15$$

Since square footing & square base plate \rightarrow Transverse = Longitudinal

$$\begin{aligned} \phi V_c &= .15 (2) \sqrt{f'_c} b d \\ &= .15 (2) (4000) (34) (32.50) = 259.47 \text{ K} > V_u \quad \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

overturning

$$\text{governing moment: } (220) \quad M_x = h_x (V_x) = 3(3.059) = 9.177 \text{ k-ft}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{resisting moment: } M_r &= (M)(\phi C) b \\ &= .5 [(.150)(9^2)(3) + 28.64] (17) \\ &= \text{k-ft} \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{M_r}{M_x} = \frac{75.9745}{9.177} = 8.28 > 1.5 \checkmark$$

Moment @ column edge

$$\left[\frac{L - c}{2} \right] = \frac{7 - (10/12)}{2} = 3.083' \quad q_n = .589$$

$$M_u = q_n \left(\frac{3.083}{2} \right) b = .589(3.083) \left(\frac{3.083}{2} \right) 7$$

$$M_u = 19.59 \text{ k-ft}$$

$$R_u = \frac{M_u}{bd^2} = \frac{19.59(12)}{(84)(32.56)^2} = .0026 \text{ ksi}$$

$$\omega = \frac{1.7 - \sqrt{(1.7^2) - f_c \left[1.7 \left(\frac{R_u}{\phi f_y} \right) \right]}}{2} = \frac{1.7 - \sqrt{1.7^2 - 4 \left(1.7 \left(\frac{.0026}{.9(60)} \right) \right)}}{2}$$

$$\omega = .000048 = \frac{\rho f_y}{f_c}$$

$$\rho = \frac{.000048(4)}{60} = .000003$$

$$A_s = .000003(36)(84) = .009707$$

$$\text{flexure } A_s = (200 / f_y) b d = (200 / 60000) 84(32.56) = 9.11$$

SLIDING

Disturbing force (x-shear): 5.209 k

Factor of safety = 1.5

Resisting force $\geq 1.5(5.209) = 7.8135$ k

$$F = \left[\underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{self weight}}}{.150 \frac{\text{k}}{\text{ft}^3} (3b^2)} + \underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{axial downward}}}{f_y} \right] l \quad \leftarrow \text{coefficient of friction}$$

$$7.8135 = .5(.150)(3b^2) + .5(5.761)$$

$$\therefore b^2 = 47.5$$

$$b = 6.89 \rightarrow 7'$$

Appendix G: Excel Spreadsheet – Combined Footing Models

Design Procedure - Combined Footings

Service Load Design

- 1.0 Determine the size of combined footing
- 2.0 Calculate the required length of footing. The length of the footing is twice the distance from the edge of footing of the exterior column to the resultant of column loads
- 3.0 Calculate the width of footing. The required area of footing is the total column load divided by allowable net soil bearing pressure. The width of footing is the required footing area divided by the

Structural Analysis

- 4.0 Perform structural analysis to determine moment and shear in various sections of the footing
- 5.0 Calculate factored footing pressure
- 6.0 Calculate maximum shear at an effective depth from the face of column

- 7.0 Calculate maximum positive and negative moment in the footing. Maximum positive moment occurs at face of column. Maximum Negative moment occurs between two columns at zero-shear

Reinforced Concrete Design

- 8.0 Check punching shear and direct shear
- 9.0 Design longitudinal reinforcements
- 10.0 Design transverse reinforcements
- 11.0 Design column dowels

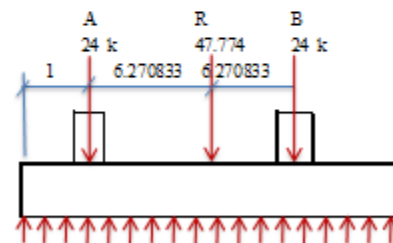
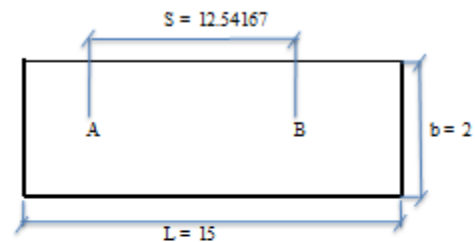
Model: C1

Design Checks			
Punching Shear Strength	ϕV_c	OK	
Punching Shear Strength	ϕV_c	OK	
Shear strength of concrete for footing section	ϕV_c	OK	
Bearing capacity of concrete at column base	P_c	Col A	OK
		Col B	OK

Combined Footings - Service Load Design

Column A: Node 642	Live Load P_L	0	Kips
	Dead Load P_{D1}	23.887	Kips
	Total P_{T1}	23.887	Kips
Column B: Node 643	Live Load P_L	0	Kips
	Dead Load P_{D2}	23.887	Kips
	Total P_{T2}	23.887	Kips
Resultant R		47.774	Kips
Distance Between Columns s		12.542	ft
Allowable Soil Pressure q_a		3000	psf
Distance from column A to edge of footing m		1	ft
Depth of soil above footing		12	inches
Unit weight of soil γ_s		120	pcf
Depth of footing		24	inches
Unit weight of concrete γ_c		150	pcf

Service Load Design		
Location of resultant from A n	6	ft
Length of Footing L	15	ft
Weight of Footing q_f	300	psf
Weight of soil above footing q_s	120	psf
Net soil bearing capacity q_n	2580	psf
Required footing area A_{req}	19	ft ²
Required width of footing b_{req}	2	ft

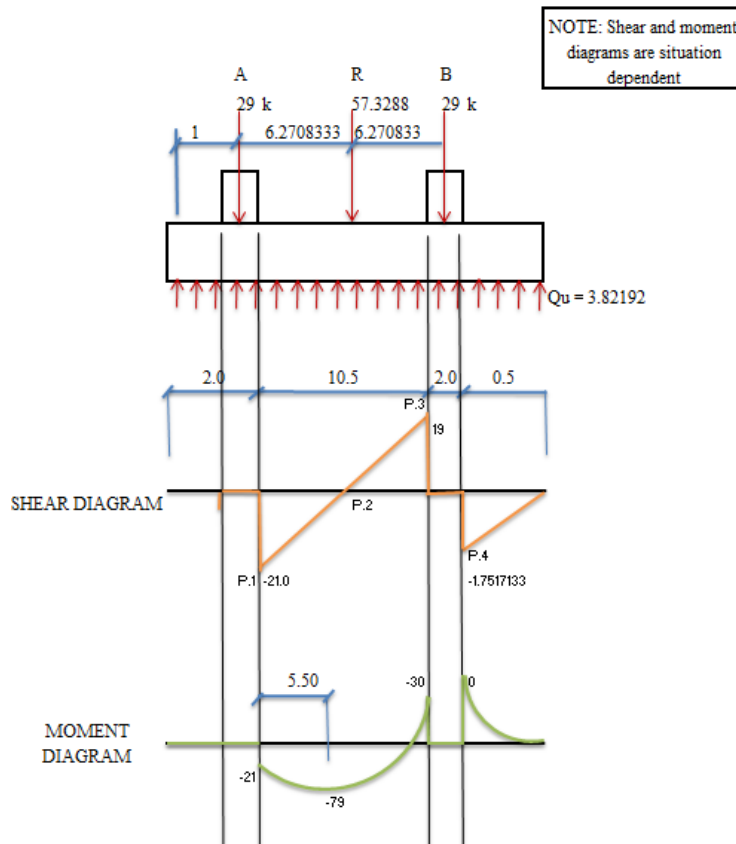


Combined Footings - Structural Analysis

Column Size	Depth C_d	2 ft	Design Code ACI 318-05
	Width C_w	2 ft	
	Area A_c	4 ft ²	
Factored Column Loads	Column A P_{ua}	28.66 kips	
	Column B P_{ub}	28.66 kips	
Location of Resultant from column A $R_{factored}$		7 ft	
Factored footing pressure per linear foot of footing Q_u		3.8 k/ft	

Shear Diagram			
Point 1	V_{U1}	-21.0	kips
Point 3	V_{U3}	19.3	kips
Point 4	V_{U4}	-1.8	kips

Moment Diagram			
Distance from inside face of column A to peak moment X		5.5	ft
Point 1	M_{U1}	-21	ft-kips
Point 2	M_{U2}	-78.8	ft-kips
Point 3	M_{U3}	-30.3	ft-kips
Point 4	M_{U4}	0.401	ft-kips



Combined Footings - Reinforcement Design

Compressive Strength of Concrete at 28 days	f_c	4	ksi
Yield Strength of rebar	f_y	60	ksi
shear ratio	ϕ	0.75	

Check punching shear for column A

Assume reinforcements are:	#	6	bars
Bar Diameter	d_b	0.75	inches
Cover	C	3	inches
Effective depth	d	1.7	ft
Factored footing pressure	q_{fact}	1.91	kips/ft ²
Perimeter of punching shear	b_{oA}	112.5	inches
Punching shear stress	V_{uA}	3.8	psi
Punching Shear Strength	ϕV_c	189.7	psi

OK

Check punching shear for column B

Perimeter of punching shear	b_{oB}	177	inches
Punching shear stress	V_{uB}	0.7	psi
Punching Shear Strength	ϕV_c	189.7	psi

OK

Check Direct Shear

Maximum Shear	V_{max}	19.3	kips
Distance from zero shear to max shear	X	10.54167	ft
Direct shear at the critical section	V_u	16.2	kips
Shear strength of concrete for footing section	ϕV_c	115.265	kips

OK

Maximum Positive/Negative reinforcement in longitudinal direction

Maximum Positive Moment	M_{max}	78.8	ft-kips
Required width of footing	b_{req}	2	ft
Moment ratio	η_m	0.9	
Assume depth of Stress block	a	0.9	inches
Iteration	T	53.1	kips
	a	0.65	inches
	T	52.7	kips
	a	0.65	inches
Converges	a	0.84	inches
Area of steel	A_s	0.88	in ²
Reinforcement ratio	ρ	0.00181	
Minimum Reinforcement Ratio	ρ_{min}	0.00241	
Adjusted Area of Steel	A_s	1.17	in ²
Allowable Spacing	S	13.87	inches
Choose Bar: Size	#	3	
Number		16	
Spacing		11.6	inches

Manual Decision

OK

Determine reinforcement in transverse direction

Distance from face of column to footing edge	l	0.5	ft
For 1ft section		1	ft
Factored moment at face of column	M_u	3.82	ft-kip
Assume "a"	a	0.1	inches
Iteration	T	2.5	kips
	a	0.06	inches
	T	2.5	kips
	a	0.06	inches
Final "a"	a	0.06	inches
Area steel for 1ft section	A_s	0.042006	in ²
Reinforcement Ratio	ρ	0.00017	
Minimum Reinforcement Ratio	ρ_{min}	0.00023	
Adjusted Area of Steel	A_s	1.23	
Choose Bar: Size	#	5	
Number		5	
Spacing		4.50	inches

Manual Decision

OK

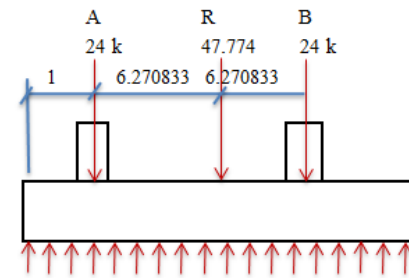
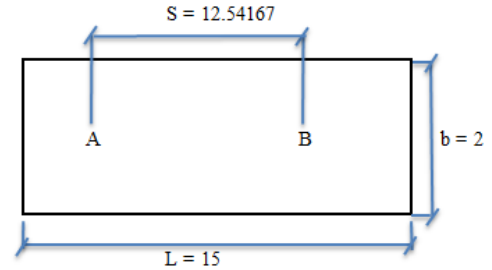
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Design Checks		
Punching Shear Strength	ϕv_c	OK
Punching Shear Strength	ϕv_c	OK
Shear strength of concrete for footing section	ϕV_c	OK

Combined Footings - Service Load Design

Column A: Node 642	Live Load P_{1L}	0	Kips
	Dead Load P_{1D}	23.887	Kips
	Total P_{1T}	23.887	Kips
Column B: Node 643	Live Load P_{2L}	0	Kips
	Dead Load P_{2D}	23.887	Kips
	Total P_{2T}	23.887	Kips
Resultant R		47.774	Kips
Distance Between Columns s		12.542	ft
Allowable Soil Pressure q_a		3000	psf
Distance from column A to edge of footing m		1	ft
Depth of soil above footing		12	inches
Unit weight of soil γ_s		120	pcf
Depth of footing		12	inches
Unit weight of concrete γ_c		150	pcf

Service Load Design		
Location of resultant from A n	6	ft
Length of Footing L	15	ft
Weight of Footing q_F	150	psf
Weight of soil above footing q_s	120	psf
Net soil bearing capacity q_a	2730	psf
Required footing area A_{req}	18	ft ²
Required width of footing b_{req}	2	ft

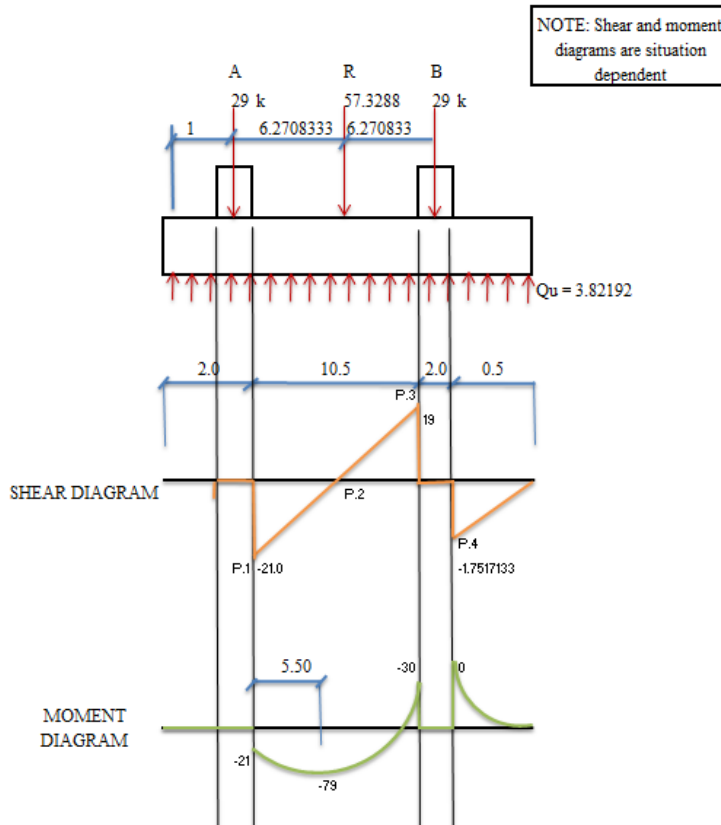


Combined Footings - Structural Analysis

Column Size	Depth	C_d	2	ft	Design Code ACI 318-05	
	Width	C_w	2	ft		
	Area	A_c	4	ft ²		
Factored Column Loads	Column A	P_{ua}	28.66	kips		
	Column B	P_{ub}	28.66	kips		
Location of Resultant from column A				$R_{factored}$	7	ft
Factored footing pressure per linear foot of footing				Q_u	3.8	k/ft

Shear Diagram			
Point 1	V_{U1}	-21.0	kips
Point 3	V_{U3}	19.3	kips
Point 4	V_{U4}	-1.8	kips

Moment Diagram			
Distance from inside face of column A to peak moment	X	5.5	ft
Point 1	M_{U1}	-21	ft-kips
Point 2	M_{U2}	-78.8	ft-kips
Point 3	M_{U3}	-30.3	ft-kips
Point 4	M_{U4}	0.401	ft-kips



Combined Footings - Reinforcement Design

Compressive Strength of Concrete at 28 days	F_c	4	ksi
Yield Strength of rebar	F_y	60	ksi
shear ratio	ϕ	0.75	

Check punching shear for column A

Assume reinforcements are:	#	6	bars
Bar Diameter	d_i	0.75	inches
Cover	C	3	inches
Effective depth	d	0.7	ft
Factored footing pressure	q_{fact}	1.91	ksips/ft ²
Perimeter of punching shear	$b_{c,A}$	88.5	inches
Punching shear stress	$V_{c,A}$	22.8	psi
Punching Shear Strength	ϕV_c	189.7	psi

OK

Check punching shear for column B

Perimeter of punching shear	$b_{c,B}$	129	inches
Punching shear stress	$V_{c,B}$	14.0	psi
Punching Shear Strength	ϕV_c	189.7	psi

OK

Check Direct Shear

Maximum Shear	V_{max}	19.3	ksips
Distance from zero shear to max shear	X	10.54167	ft
Direct shear at the critical section	V_c	18.0	ksips
Shear strength of concrete for footing section	ϕV_c	46.95982	ksips

OK

Maximum Positive/Negative reinforcement in longitudinal direction

Maximum Positive Moment	M_{max}	78.8	ft-kips
Required width of footing	b_{req}	2	ft
Moment ratio	η_m	0.9	
Assume depth of Stress block	a	0.9	inches
Iteration	T	134.7	ksips
	a	1.65	inches
	T	141.5	ksips
	a	1.73	inches
Converges	a	0.84	inches
Area of steel	A_s	2.36	in ²
Reinforcement ratio	ρ	0.01191	
Minimum Reinforcement Ratio	ρ_{min}	0.01588	
Adjusted Area of Steel	A_s	3.14	in ²
Allowable Spacing	S	13.87	inches
Choose Bar: Size	#	5	
Number		15	
Spacing		12.4	inches

Manual Decision

OK

Determine reinforcement in transverse direction

Distance from face of column to footing edge	ℓ	0.5	ft
For 1ft section		1	ft
Factored moment at face of column	M_u	3.82	left
Assume "a"	a	0.1	inches
Iteration	T	6.2	ksips
	a	0.15	inches
	T	6.2	ksips
	a	0.15	inches
Final "a"	a	0.15	inches
Area steel for 1ft section	A_s	0.103907	in ²
Reinforcement Ratio	ρ	0.00105	
Minimum Reinforcement Ratio	ρ_{min}	0.00140	
Adjusted Area of Steel	A_s	3.05	
Choose Bar: Size	#	7	
Number		6	
Spacing		3.60	inches

Manual Decision

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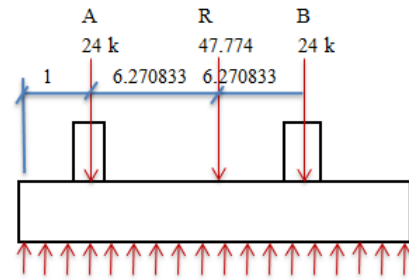
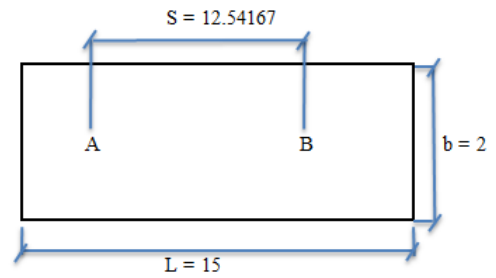
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Design Checks			
Punching Shear Strength		ϕv_c	OK
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Shear strength of concrete for footing section		ϕV_c	OK

Combined Footings - Service Load Design

Column A: Node 642	Live Load P_{1L}	0 Kips
	Dead Load P_{1D}	23.887 Kips
	Total P_{1T}	23.887 Kips
Column B: Node 643	Live Load P_{2L}	0 Kips
	Dead Load P_{2D}	23.887 Kips
	Total P_{2T}	23.887 Kips
Resultant R		47.774 Kips
Distance Between Columns s		12.542 ft
Allowable Soil Pressure q_a		3000 psf
Distance from column A to edge of footing m		1 ft
Depth of soil above footing		12 inches
Unit weight of soil γ_s		120 pcf
Depth of footing		18 inches
Unit weight of concrete γ_c		150 pcf

Service Load Design		
Location of resultant from A n	6 ft	
Length of Footing L	15 ft	
Weight of Footing q_F	225 psf	
Weight of soil above footing q_s	120 psf	
Net soil bearing capacity q_a	2655 psf	
Required footing area A_{req}	18 ft ²	
Required width of footing b_{req}	2 ft	

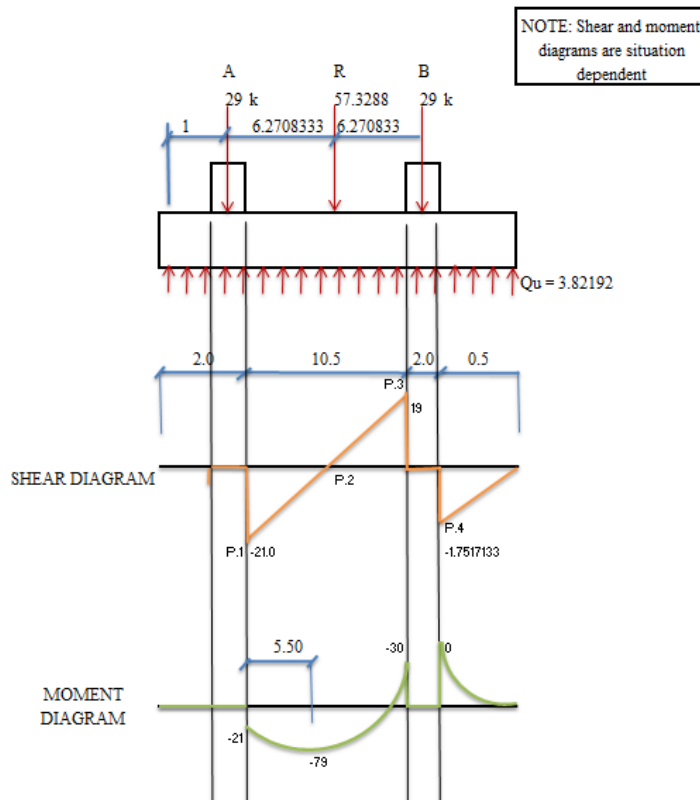


Combined Footings - Structural Analysis

Column Size	Depth C_d	2 ft	Design Code ACI 318-05
	Width C_w	2 ft	
	Area A_c	4 ft ²	
Factored Column Loads	Column A P_{oa}	28.66 kips	
	Column B P_{ob}	28.66 kips	
Location of Resultant from column A $R_{factored}$		7 ft	
Factored footing pressure per linear foot of footing Q_u		3.8 k/ft	

Shear Diagram			
Point 1	V_{U1}	-21.0	kips
Point 3	V_{U3}	19.3	kips
Point 4	V_{U4}	-1.8	kips

Moment Diagram			
Distance from inside face of column A to peak moment X		5.5	ft
Point 1	M_{U1}	-21	ft-kips
Point 2	M_{U2}	-78.8	ft-kips
Point 3	M_{U3}	-30.3	ft-kips
Point 4	M_{U4}	0.401	ft-kips



Combined Footings - Reinforcement Design

Compressive Strength of Concrete at 28 days	f_c	4	ksi
Yield Strength of rebar	f_y	60	ksi
shear ratio	ρ	0.75	

Check punching shear for column A

Assume reinforcements are:	#	6	bars
Bar Diameter	d_b	0.75	inches
Cover	C	3	inches
Effective depth	d	1.2	ft
Factored footing pressure	q_{max}	1.91	ksips/ft ²
Perimeter of punching shear	b_{cA}	100.5	inches
Punching shear stress	V_{uA}	9.0	psi
Punching Shear Strength	ϕV_c	189.7	psi

OK

Check punching shear for column B

Perimeter of punching shear	b_{cB}	153	inches
Punching shear stress	V_{uB}	4.2	psi
Punching Shear Strength	ϕV_c	189.7	psi

OK

Check Direct Shear

Maximum Shear	V_{max}	19.3	ksips
Distance from zero shear to max shear	X	10.54167	ft
Direct shear at the critical section	V_u	17.1	ksips
Shear strength of concrete for footing section	ϕV_c	81.11242	ksips

OK

Maximum Positive/Negative reinforcement in longitudinal direction

Maximum Positive Moment	M_{max}	78.8	ft-ksips
Required width of footing	b_{req}	2	ft
Moment ratio	η_m	0.9	
Assume depth of Stress block	a	0.9	inches
Iteration	T	76.1	ksips
	a	0.93	inches
	T	76.2	ksips
	a	0.93	inches
Converges	a	0.84	inches
Area of steel	A_s	1.27	in ²
Reinforcement ratio	ρ	0.00371	
Minimum Reinforcement Ratio	ρ_{min}	0.00495	
Adjusted Area of Steel	A_s	1.69	in ²
Allowable Spacing	S	13.87	inches
Choose Bar: Size	#	3	
Number		16	
Spacing		11.6	inches

Manual Decision

OK

Determine reinforcement in transverse direction

Distance from face of column to footing edge	ℓ	0.5	ft
For 1ft section		1	ft
Factored moment at face of column	M_u	3.82	ksft
Assume "a"	a	0.1	inches
Iteration	T	3.6	ksips
	a	0.09	inches
	T	3.6	ksips
	a	0.09	inches
Final "a"	a	0.09	inches
Area steel for 1ft section	A_s	0.059786	in ²
Reinforcement Ratio	ρ	0.00035	
Minimum Reinforcement Ratio	ρ_{min}	0.00047	
Adjusted Area of Steel	A_s	1.75	
Choose Bar: Size	#	5	
Number		6	
Spacing		3.60	inches

Manual Decision

OK

Appendix H: STAAD *foundation* – Combined Footing

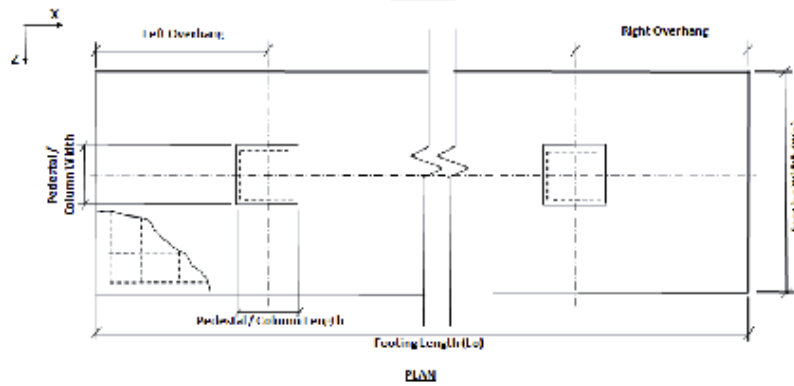
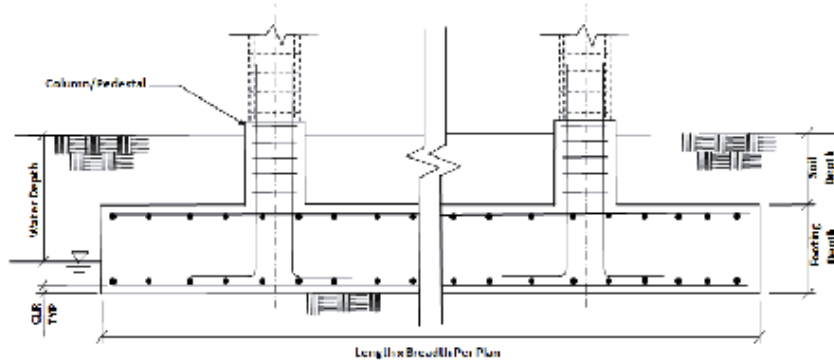
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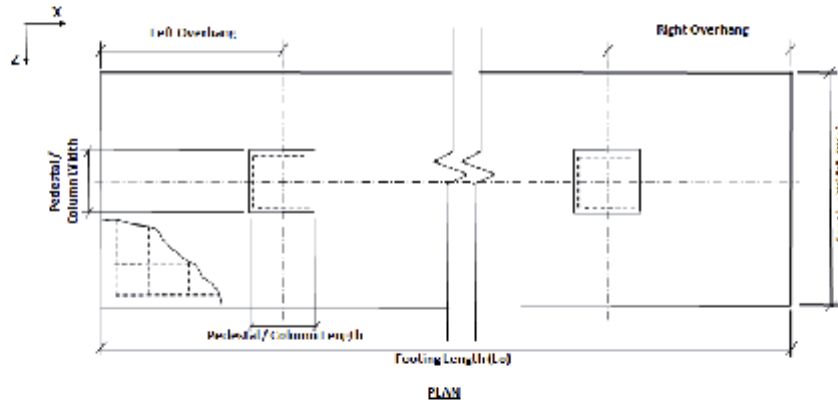
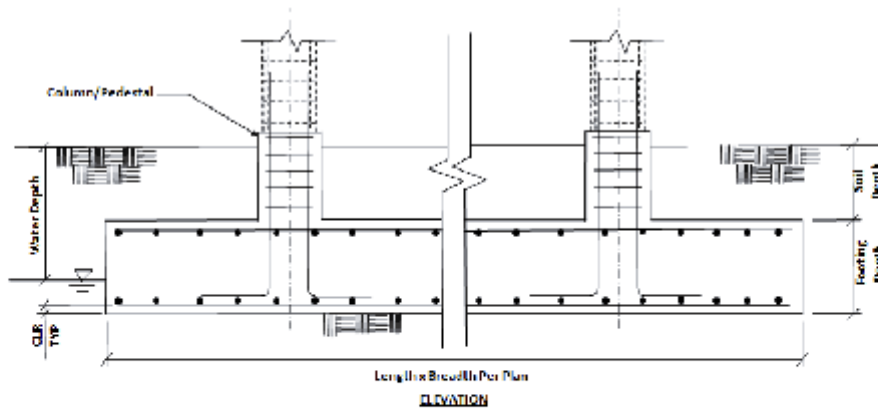
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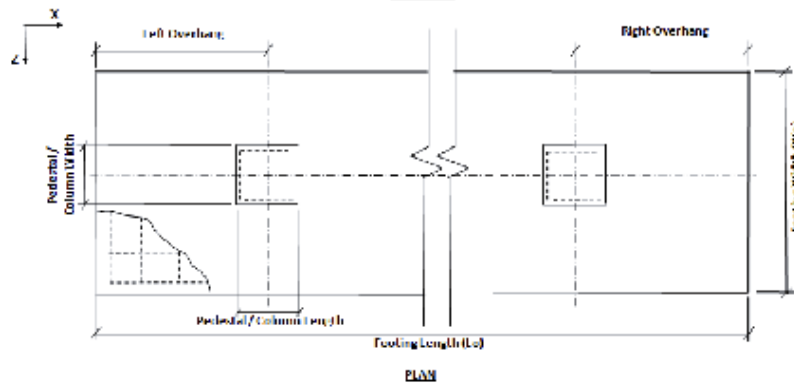
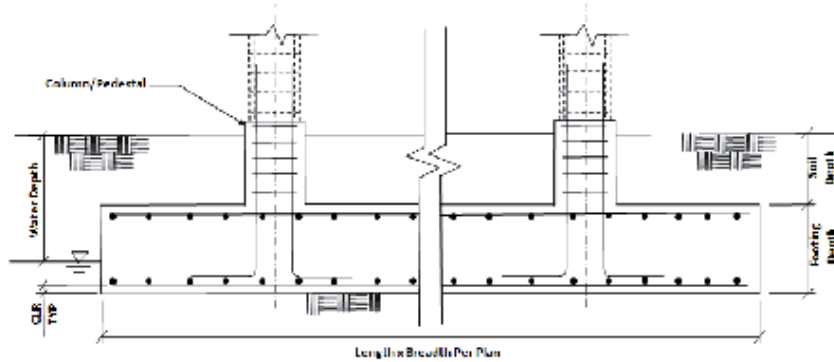
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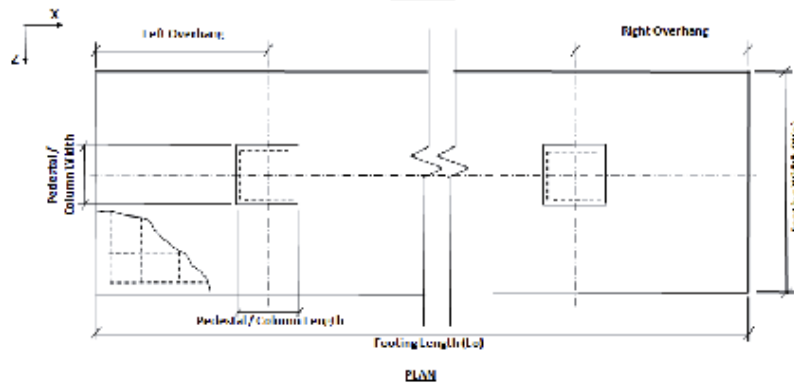
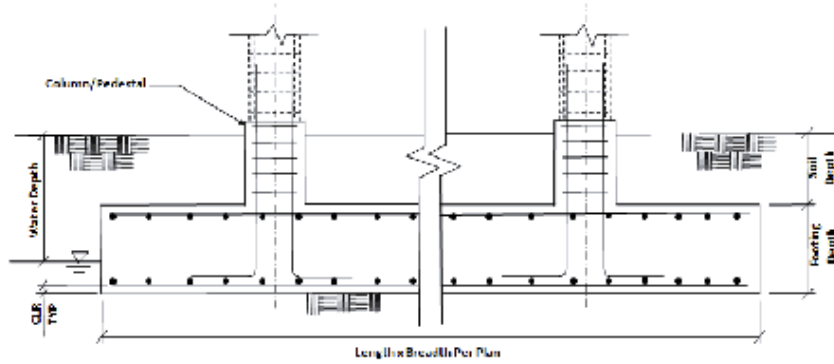
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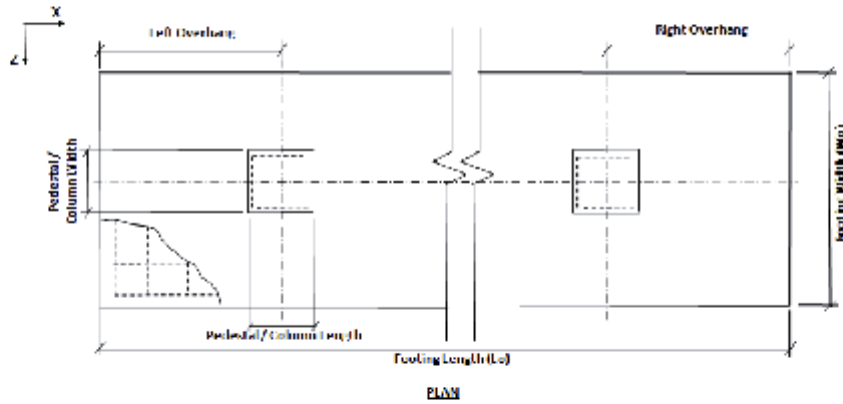
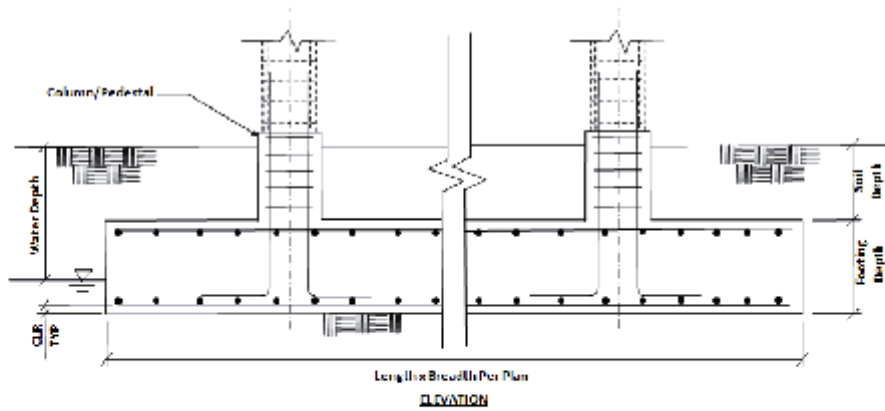
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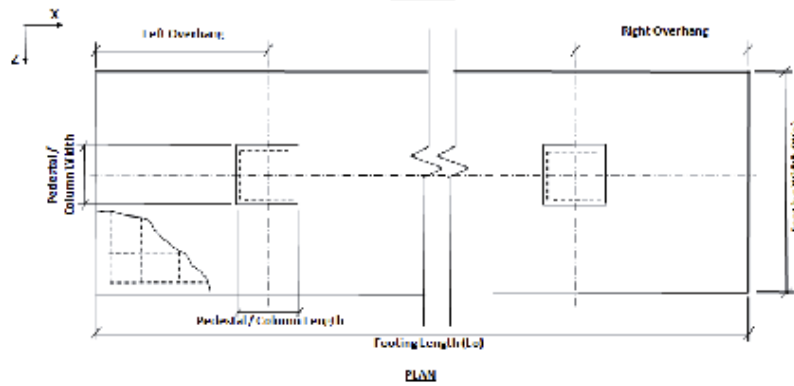
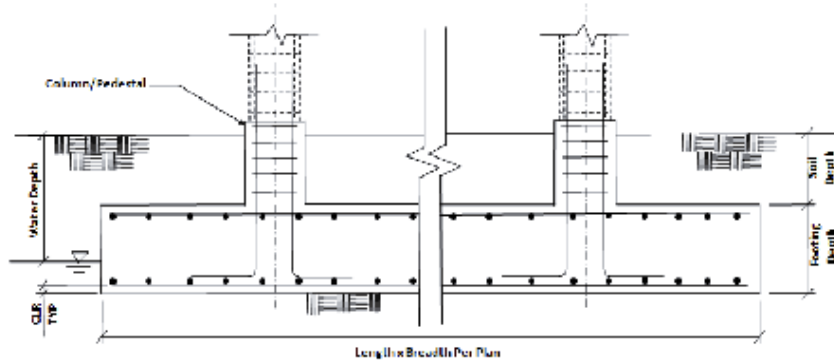
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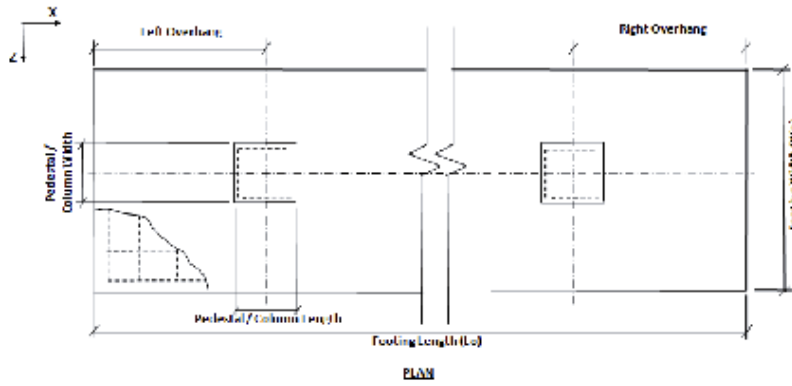
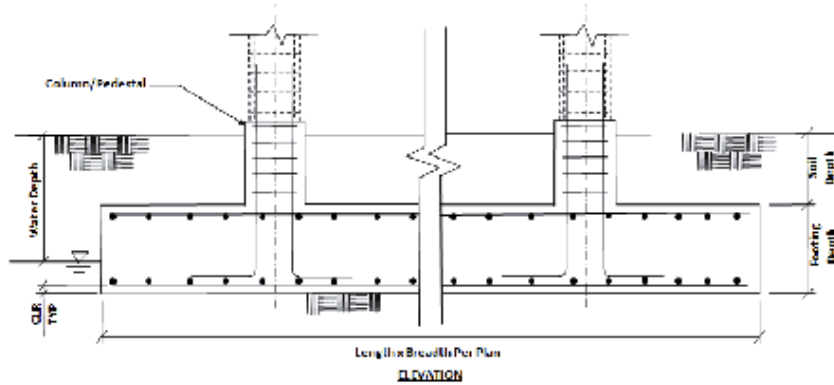
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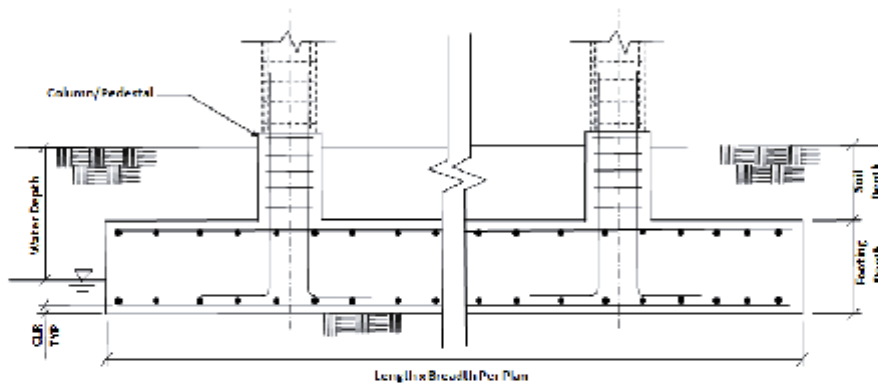
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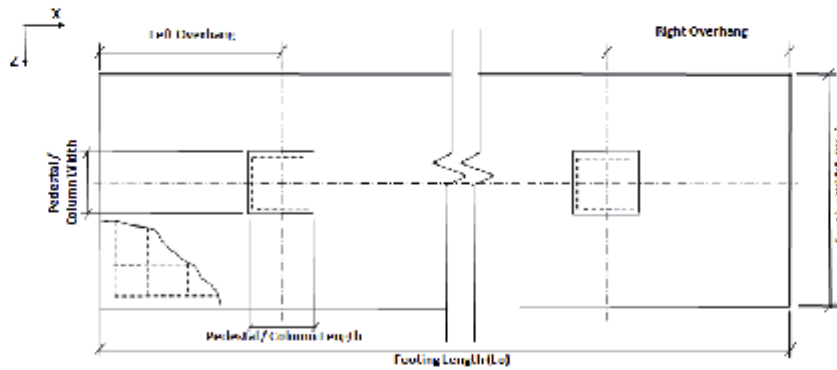
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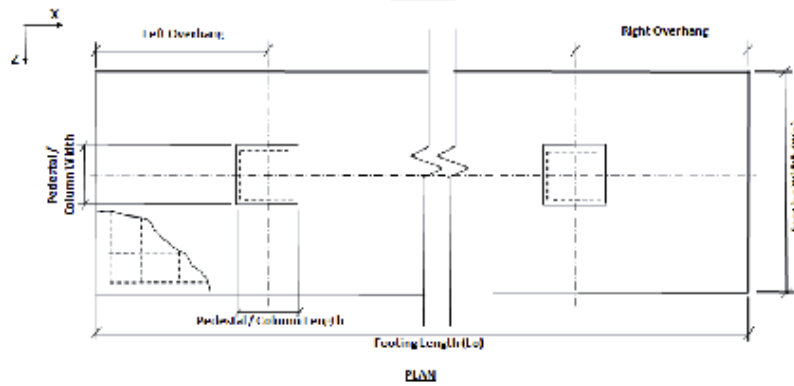
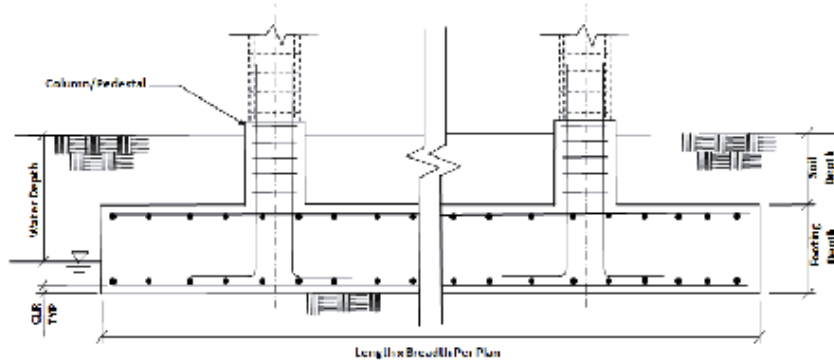
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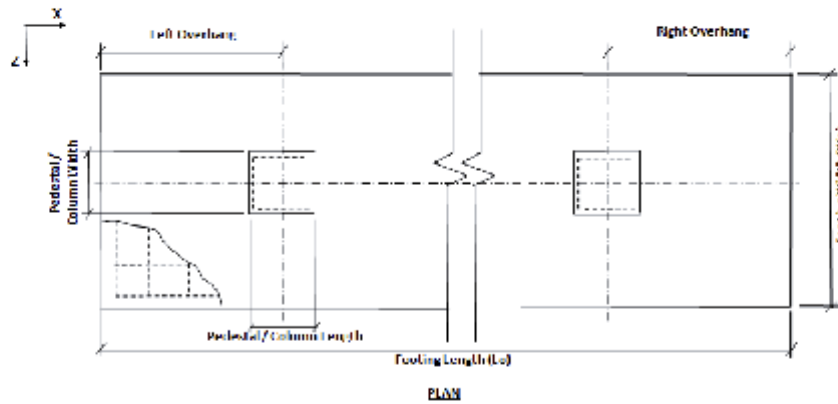
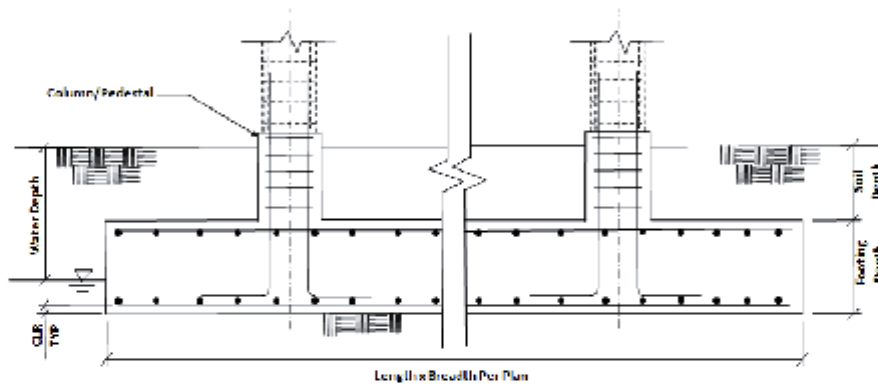
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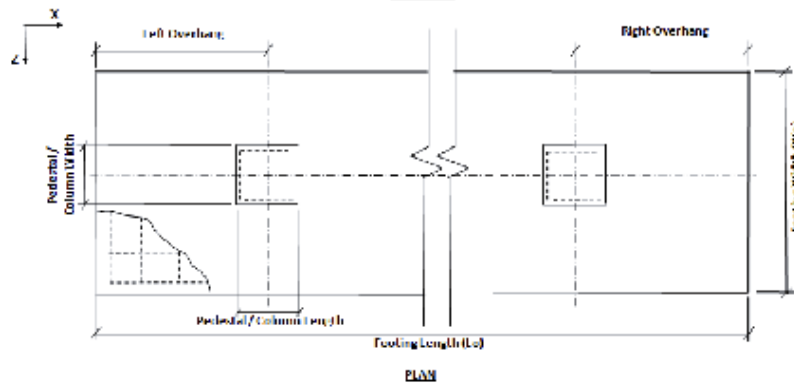
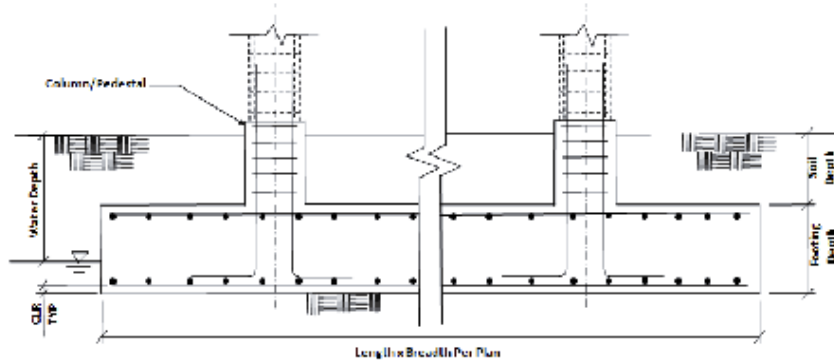
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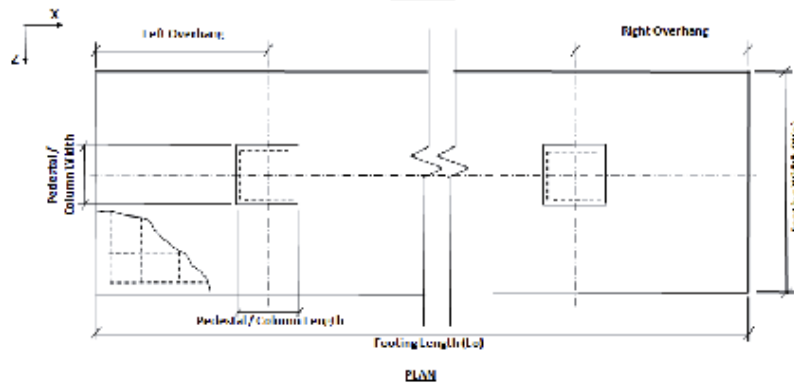
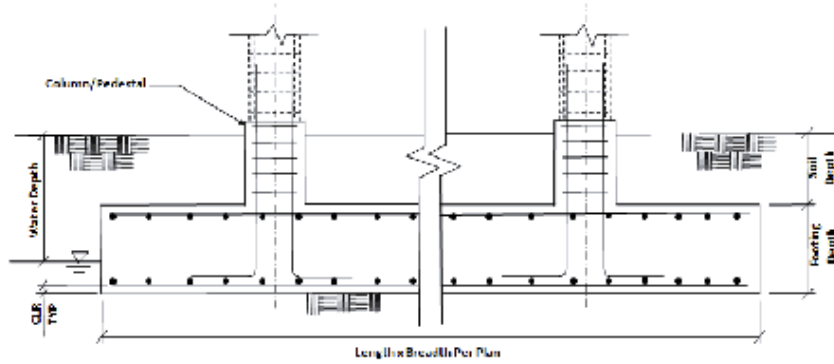
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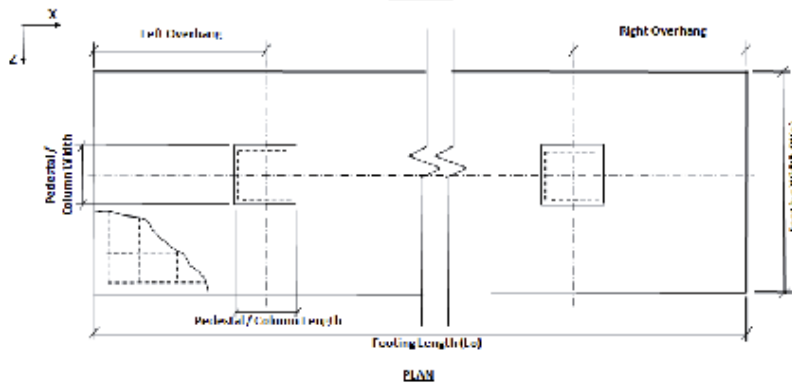
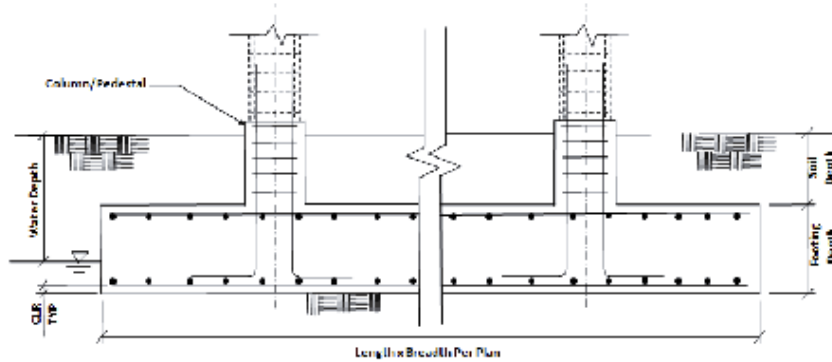
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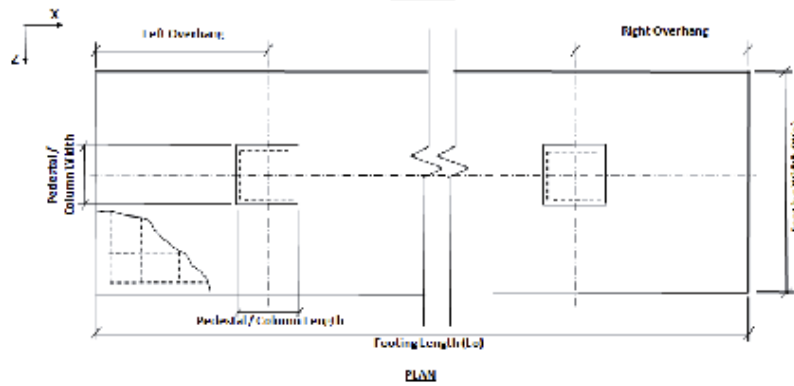
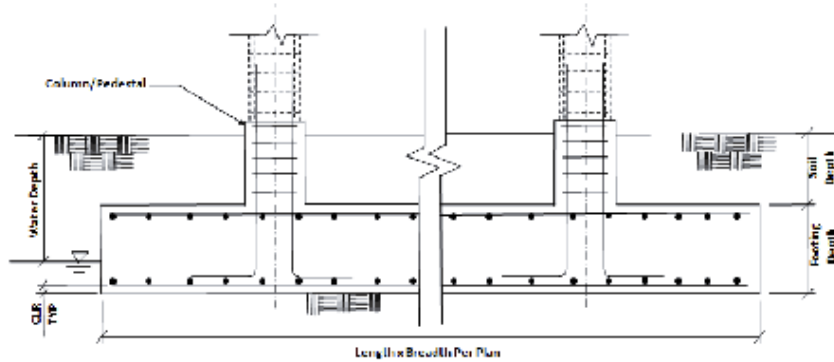
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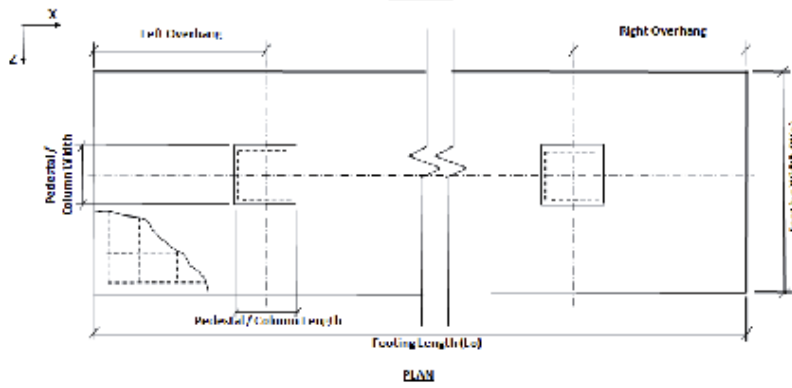
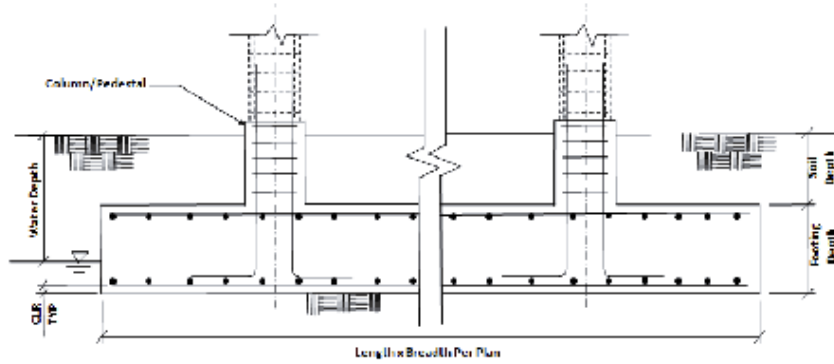
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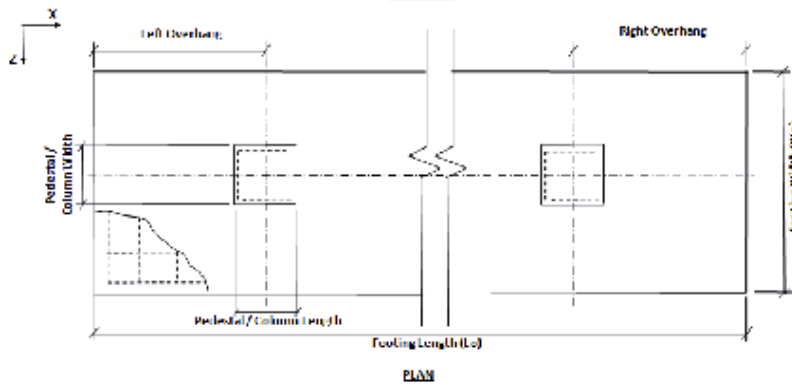
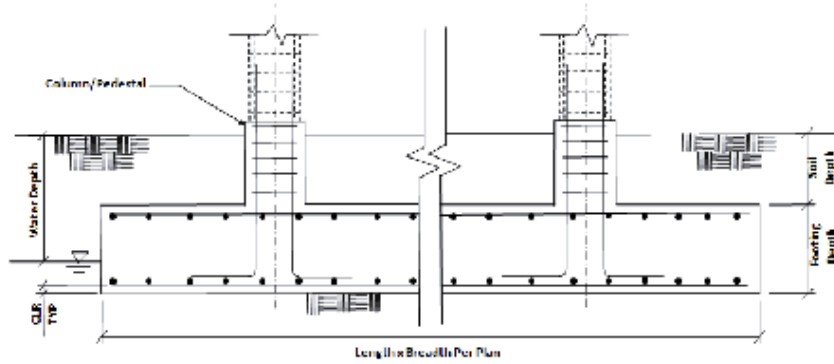
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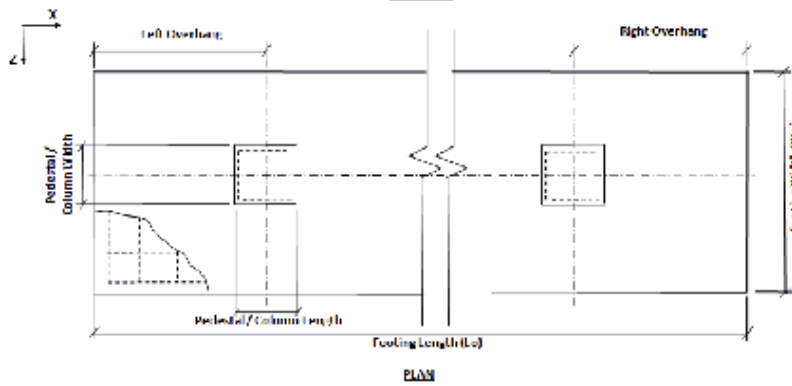
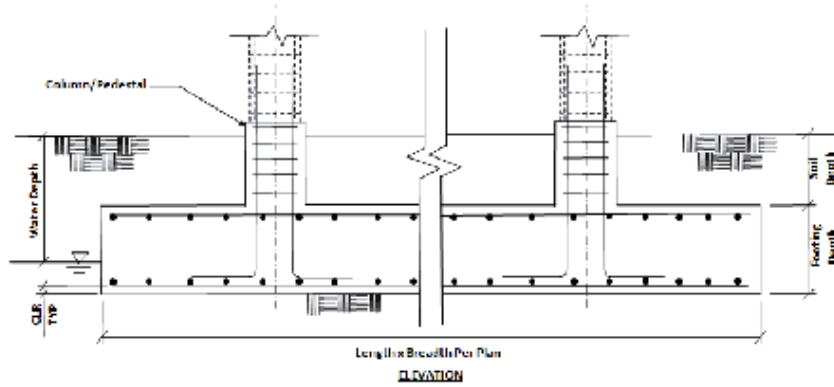
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Geometry of Footing

For Column 642

Column Dimensions

Column Shape : Rectangular
Column Length - X (D_{col}) : 0.532ft
Column Width - Z (B_{col}) : 0.507ft

Pedestal

Include Pedestal? No
Pedestal Shape : N/A
Pedestal Height (Ph) : N/A
Pedestal Length - X (Pl) : N/A
Pedestal Width - Z (Pw) : N/A

Eccentricity

Column Offset in Transverse Direction : 0.000ft

For Column 643

Column Dimensions

Column Shape : Rectangular
Column Length - X (D_{col}) : 0.532ft
Column Width - Z (B_{col}) : 0.507ft

Pedestal

Include Pedestal? No
Pedestal Shape : N/A
Pedestal Height (Ph) : N/A
Pedestal Length - X (Pl) : N/A
Pedestal Width - Z (Pw) : N/A

Eccentricity

Column Offset in Transverse Direction : 0.000ft

Length of left overhang : 1.000ft
Length of right overhang : 1.000ft
Is the length of left overhang fixed? No
Is the length of right overhang fixed? No
Minimum width of footing (W_o) : 1.000ft
Minimum Thickness of footing (D_o) : 2.000ft
Maximum Width of Footing (W_o) : 10.000ft
Maximum Thickness of Footing (D_o) : 5.000ft

Maximum Length of Footing (L_0) : 300.000ft
 Length Increment : 2.000in
 Depth Increment : 2.000in

Cover and Soil Properties

Pedestal Clear Cover : 2.000in
 Footing Clear Cover : 3.000in
 Unit Weight of soil : 120.000lb/ft³
 Soil Bearing Capacity : 4.000kip/ft²
 Soil Bearing Capacity Type: Net Bearing Capacity
 Soil Surcharge : 0.000kip/in²
 Depth of Soil above Footing : 12.000in
 Type of Depth : Fixed Top
 Depth of Water Table : 120.000ft

Concrete and Rebar Properties

Unit Weight of Concrete : 0.610kip/ft³
 Compressive Strength of Concrete : 4.000ksi
 Yield Strength of Steel : 60.000ksi
 Minimum Bar Size : #7
 Maximum Bar Size : #14
 Minimum Pedestal Bar Size : #3
 Maximum Pedestal Bar Size : #10
 Minimum Bar Spacing : 2.000in
 Maximum Bar Spacing : 18.000in

Design Calculations

Footing Size Calculations

Gross Soil Bearing Capacity = 4.36kip/ft²
 Reduction of force due to buoyancy = 0.000kip

Area from initial length and width, $A_0 = L_0 \times W_0 = 14.542\text{ft}^2$
 Min. area required from bearing pressure, $A_{min} = P / q_{max} = 15.413\text{ft}^2$

Note: A_{min} is an initial estimation.
 P = Critical Factored Axial Load (without self weight/buoyancy)
 q_{max} = Respective Factored Bearing Capacity.

Final footing dimensions are:

Length of footing, L : 16.208ft
 Width of footing, W : 2.333ft
 Depth of footing, Do : 2.000ft
 Area, A : 37.820ft²
 Length of left overhang, L_{left overhang} : 1.833ft
 Length of right overhang, L_{right overhang} : 1.833ft
 Footing self weight : 46.140kip
 Soil weight on top of footing : 4.474kip

Load Combination Number	Load Combination Title	Load Combination Factor	Soil Bearing Factor	Self Weight Factor
110	D + W N-S	1.00	1.00	1.00
111	D + W S-N	1.00	1.00	1.00
112	D + W E-W	1.00	1.00	1.00
113	D + W W-E	1.00	1.00	1.00
120	0.6 DL + W N-S	1.00	1.00	1.00
121	0.6 DL + W S-N	1.00	1.00	1.00
122	0.6 DL + W E-W	1.00	1.00	1.00
123	0.6 DL + W W-E	1.00	1.00	1.00
200	1.4 DL	1.00	1.00	1.00
210	1.2 DL + 1.6 W N-S	1.00	1.00	1.00
211	1.2 DL + 1.6 W S-N	1.00	1.00	1.00
212	1.2 DL + 1.6 W E-W	1.00	1.00	1.00
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220	0.9 DL + 1.6 W N-S	1.00	1.00	1.00
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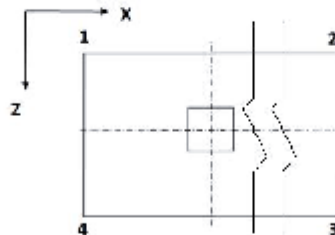
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Applied Loads - Service Stress Level					
LC	Axial (kip)	Shear X (kip)	Shear Z (kip)	Moment X (kip-ft)	Moment Z (kip-ft)
-					
Column Number : 642					
110	3.962	-0.063	1.896	0.000	0.000
111	13.701	-0.138	-1.968	0.000	0.000
112	17.087	-3.413	-0.057	0.000	0.000
113	0.176	3.212	-0.014	0.000	0.000
120	0.109	-0.023	1.911	0.000	0.000
121	10.248	-0.098	-1.953	0.000	0.000
122	13.635	-3.373	-0.043	0.000	0.000
123	-3.277	3.252	-0.000	0.000	0.000
200	12.084	-0.141	-0.050	0.000	0.000
210	2.247	-0.060	3.049	0.000	0.000
211	18.469	-0.181	-3.134	0.000	0.000
212	23.887	-5.420	-0.077	0.000	0.000
213	-3.171	5.179	-0.009	0.000	0.000
220	-0.343	-0.030	3.059	0.000	0.000
221	15.879	-0.151	-3.123	0.000	0.000
222	21.298	-5.390	-0.066	0.000	0.000
223	-5.761	5.209	0.002	0.000	0.000
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Calculated Pressures at Four Corners



Load Case	Pressure at corner 1 (q ₁) (kip/ft ²)	Pressure at corner 2 (q ₂) (kip/ft ²)	Pressure at corner 3 (q ₃) (kip/ft ²)	Pressure at corner 4 (q ₄) (kip/ft ²)	Area of footing in uplift (A _u) (sq. ft)
211	2.9700	0.7365	0.8021	3.0356	0.000
210	0.7365	2.9700	3.0356	0.8021	0.000
212	1.1273	1.1273	4.0757	4.0757	0.000
212	1.1273	1.1273	4.0757	4.0757	0.000

If A_u is zero, there is no uplift and no pressure adjustment is necessary. Otherwise, to account for uplift, areas of negative pressure will be set to zero and the pressure will be redistributed to remaining corners.

Summary of Adjusted Pressures at Four Corners

Load Case	Pressure at corner 1 (q_1) (kip/ft ²)	Pressure at corner 2 (q_2) (kip/ft ²)	Pressure at corner 3 (q_3) (kip/ft ²)	Pressure at corner 4 (q_4) (kip/ft ²)
211	2.9700	0.7365	0.8021	3.0356
210	0.7365	2.9700	3.0356	0.8021
212	1.1273	1.1273	4.0757	4.0757
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Check for stability against sliding

Load Case	Shear X (kip)	Shear Z (kip)	Resultant Shear (kip)	Resisting Sliding Force (kip)	Ratio X	Ratio Z	Resultant Ratio
110	-0.201	3.864	3.869	28.688	142.726	7.424	7.414
111	-0.201	-3.864	3.869	28.688	142.726	7.424	7.414
112	-6.826	-0.000	6.826	35.453	5.194	N/A	5.194
113	6.424	-0.000	6.424	21.924	3.413	N/A	3.413
120	-0.121	3.864	3.866	25.926	214.974	6.710	6.706
121	-0.121	-3.864	3.866	25.926	214.974	6.710	6.706
122	-6.745	0.000	6.745	32.691	4.847	N/A	4.847
123	6.504	-0.000	6.504	19.162	2.946	N/A	2.946
200	-0.281	-0.000	0.281	31.451	111.762	N/A	111.762
210	-0.241	6.183	6.187	30.070	124.664	4.864	4.860
211	-0.241	-6.183	6.187	30.070	124.664	4.864	4.860
212	-10.841	0.000	10.841	40.893	3.772	N/A	3.772
213	10.358	-0.000	10.358	19.246	1.858	187028.728	1.858
220	-0.181	6.183	6.185	27.998	154.767	4.529	4.527
221	-0.181	-6.183	6.185	27.998	154.767	4.529	4.527
222	-10.780	0.000	10.780	38.821	3.601	N/A	3.601
223	10.419	-0.000	10.419	17.175	1.648	N/A	1.648

Check for stability against overturning (Moments printed against Local axis)

Load Case	Moment X (kip-ft)	Moment Z (kip-ft)	Resisting Moment X (kip-ft)	Resisting Moment Z (kip-ft)	Ratio X	Ratio Z
110	0.436	-71.951	83.675	581.242	192.131	8.078
111	0.436	71.952	83.675	581.242	192.131	8.078
112	14.789	0.000	103.405	718.296	6.992	N/A
113	-13.918	0.001	63.945	444.188	4.594	426232.000

120	0.261	-71.951	75.619	525.282	289.388	7.301
121	0.261	71.952	75.619	525.282	289.388	7.300
122	14.615	-0.000	95.349	662.336	6.524	3236169.967
123	-14.092	0.001	55.889	388.227	3.966	466048.754
200	0.610	0.001	91.731	637.202	150.449	875162.136
210	0.523	-115.122	87.703	609.222	167.816	5.292
211	0.523	115.123	87.703	609.222	167.816	5.292
212	23.488	-0.000	119.271	828.509	5.078	4180125.941
213	-22.443	0.001	56.135	389.935	2.501	267463.273
220	0.392	-115.122	81.661	567.252	208.340	4.927
221	0.392	115.123	81.661	567.252	208.340	4.927
222	23.357	-0.000	113.229	786.539	4.848	2150476.606
223	-22.574	0.001	50.093	347.965	2.219	267190.760

Calculations of Footing Thickness

Footing thickness is calculated based on the ultimate load cases

Check for Punching Shear

For Column 642

Critical Load case for Punching Shear Check : 18

Total Footing Depth, $D_0 = 2.000\text{ft}$

Calculated Effective Depth, $d_{eff} = 1.714\text{ft}$

For rectangular column, $\beta_c = B_{col} / D_{col} = 1.049$

Considering the particular column as interior column, Slab Edge Factor $\gamma_s = 40.0$

Effective depth, d_{eff} , increased until $0.75 \times V_c \geq$ Punching Shear Force

Punching Shear Force, $V_u = 17.599\text{kip}$

From ACI 11.12.2.1, γ_s for column 8.931ft

$$\text{Equation 11-33, } V_{c1} = \left(2 + \frac{d}{\beta_c}\right) \times b_o \times d_{eff} \times \sqrt{1000 \times F_c'} = 810.025\text{kip}$$

$$\text{Equation 11-34, } V_{c2} = \left(\frac{\gamma_s \times d}{b_o} + 2\right) \times \lambda \times \sqrt{F_c'} \times b_o \times d = 1348.397\text{kip}$$

$$\text{Equation 11-35, } V_{c3} = 4 \times b_o \times d_{eff} \times \sqrt{1000 \times F_c'} = 557.493\text{kip}$$

Punching shear strength, $V_c = 0.75 \times \text{minimum of } (V_{c1}, V_{c2}, V_{c3}) = 418.119\text{kip}$
 $0.75 \times V_c > V_u$ hence, OK

For Column 643

Critical Load case for Punching Shear Check : 18

Total Footing Depth, $D_b = 2.000\text{ft}$

Calculated Effective Depth, $d_{eff} = 1.714\text{ft}$

For rectangular column, $\beta_c =$

$B_{col} / D_{col} = 1.049$

Considering the particular column
as interior column, Slab Edge
Factor

$\alpha_c = 40.0$

Effective depth, d_{eff} , increased until $0.75 * V_c \geq$ Punching Shear Force

Punching Shear Force, $V_u = 17.599\text{kip}$

From ACI Cl.11.12.2.1, β_c for column

8.931ft

Equation 11-33, $V_{c1} =$

$$\left(2 + \frac{d}{\beta_c}\right) \times h_o \times 4_{eff} \times \sqrt{1000 \times F_c'} = 810.025\text{kip}$$

Equation 11-34, $V_{c2} =$

$$\left(\frac{b_o \times d}{b_c} + 2\right) \times \lambda \times \sqrt{F_c'} \times h_o \times 4_{eff} = 1348.397\text{kip}$$

Equation 11-35, $V_{c3} =$

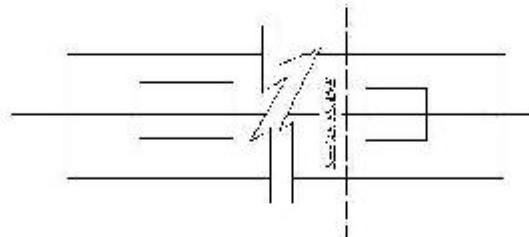
$$4 \times h_o \times 4_{eff} \times \sqrt{1000 \times F_c'} = 557.493\text{kip}$$

Punching shear strength, $V_c =$

$0.75 \times \text{minimum of } (V_{c1}, V_{c2}, V_{c3}) = 418.119\text{kip}$

$0.75 * V_c > V_u$ hence, OK

Check for One-Way Shear



Shear Plane Parallel to Foundation Width

Critical load case for maximum shear force along the length of footing : 18

Critical Shear force, V_u

For the critical load case:

12.632kip

Point of occurrence of V_u

Critical one-way shear position:

12.396ft

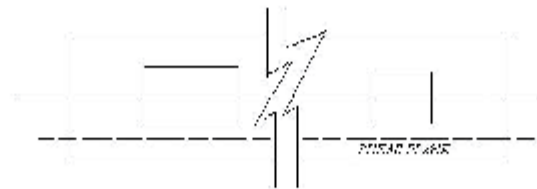
From ACI Cl.11.3.1.1, $V_c =$

$$2 \times h_o \times 4_{eff} \times \sqrt{1000 \times F_c'} =$$

72.827kip

$0.75 \times V_c = 54.620\text{kip}$

Since $0.75 * V_c > V_u$ hence, OK



Shear Plane Parallel to Foundation Length

Critical load case for maximum shear force along the width of footing :

Critical Shear force, V_u	For the critical load case:	0.000kip
Point of occurrence of V_u	Critical one-way shear position:	3.134ft
From ACI Cl.11.3.1.1, $V_c =$	$2 \times \lambda \times \lambda' \times \rho_{w,eff} \times \sqrt{f'_{cc}} \times F_c' =$	0.000kip
	$0.75 \times V_c =$	0.000kip
	Since $0.75 \times V_c > V_u$ hence, OK	

Design of flexure

Bottom Reinforcement

Critical load case :	23
Required Effective Depth :	1.641ft
β_1 , from ACI Cl.10.2.7.3	= 0.8500
From ACI Cl. 10.3.2, ρ_{bal}	$\rho_{bal} = \beta_1 \times \gamma_c \times \frac{f'_c}{f_y \times (2f'_c + f_y)} = 0.02851$
From ACI Cl. 10.3.3, ρ_{min}	$0.75 \times \rho_{bal} = 0.02138$
From ACI Cl. 7.12.2, ρ_{min}	$\max\left(0.0018 \frac{f'_c}{f_y}, 0.0014\right) = 0.00180$
Modular Ratio, m	$\frac{E_s}{(1285 \times E_c')} = 17.6471$
Ultimate Moment :	12.785kip-ft
Point of occurrence of the ultimate moment along the length of footing :	8.019ft
Nominal Moment Capacity :	14.205kip-ft
Required ρ (based on effective depth) :	0.0022
$\rho \times d_{eff}$ / Depth (based on gross depth) :	0.0018

Area of main steel required, $A_s = \rho * W * deff$: 1.210in²

Top Reinforcement

Critical load case : 18
 Required Effective Depth : 1.656ft
 ρ_1 , from ACI Cl.10.2.7.3 = 0.8500
 From ACI Cl. 10.3.2, ρ_{bal} $\rho_{bal} = \frac{0.85 * f_c' * \beta_1}{f_y * (1.18 + \frac{250000}{f_y})}$ 0.02851
 From ACI Cl. 10.3.3, ρ_{min} $0.75 * \rho_{bal} =$ 0.02138
 From ACI Cl. 7.12.2, ρ_{min} $\max\left(0.0018, \frac{480000}{f_y}, 0.0014\right)$ 0.00180
 Modular Ratio, m $\frac{E_s}{(0.85 * E_c)}$ = 17.6471
 Ultimate Moment : 53.143kip-ft
 Point of occurrence of the ultimate moment along the length of footing : 8.189ft
 Nominal Moment Capacity : 59.048kip-ft
 Required ρ (based on effective depth): 0.0022
 $\rho * d_{eff} /$ Depth (based on gross depth) : 0.0018
 Area of main steel required, $A_s = \rho * W * deff$: 1.210in²

Distribution Reinforcement

Critical load case : 212
 Critical Moment for distribution steel : 15.9307 kip-l
 Nominal moment Capacity : 17.7008 kip-l
 Point of occurrence of the critical moment along length: 1.4200 ft
 Required ρ (based on effective depth): 0.0022
 $\rho * d_{eff} /$ Depth (based on gross depth) : 0.0018
 Area of distribution steel required, $A_s = \rho * L * deff$: 8.402 in²

Top surface distribution reinforcement

Moment at column face : 9.0473 kip-l
 Provided Area for distribution steel along Z(Top reinforcement): 8.402 in²

Provided Reinforcement

Main bar no. for top Reinforcement: #6

Spacing of top reinforcement bar : 11.000 in

Based on spacing reinforcement increment; provided reinforcement is

#6 @ 11in o.c.

Main bar no. for bottom Reinforcement:

#7

Spacing of bottom reinforcement bar :

11.000 in

Based on spacing reinforcement increment; provided reinforcement is

#7 @ 11in o.c.

Distribution bar no. (Bottom):

#7

Spacing of distribution bars (Bottom):

13.464 in

Based on spacing reinforcement increment; provided reinforcement is

#7 @ 13in o.c.

Distribution bar no.(Top):

#6

Spacing of distribution bars(Top) :

9.921 in

Based on spacing reinforcement increment; provided reinforcement is

#6 @ 9in o.c.

[Print Calculation Sheet](#)

Appendix I: Hand Calculation - Combined Footing Design



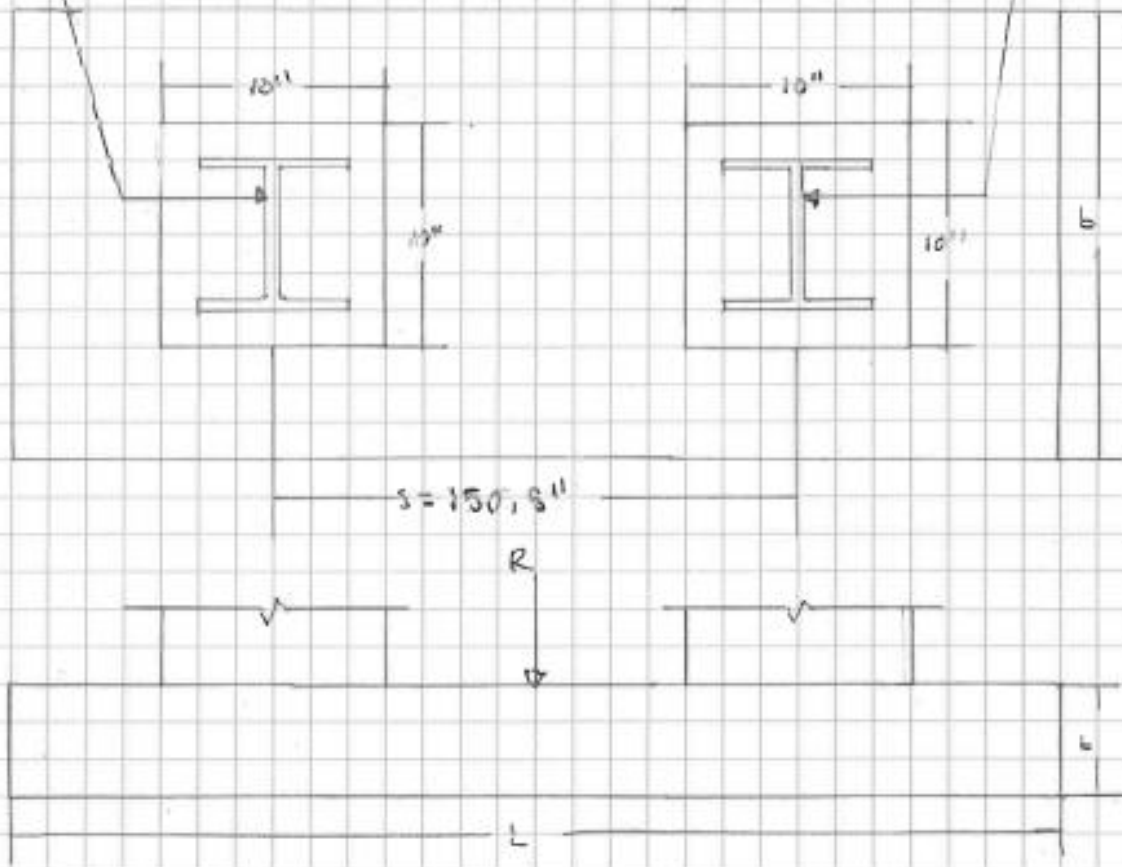
Combined Footing Design @ Nodes 642 & 643

NODE 642 → $F_y = 23.887 \text{ k}$ (212)
 $F_x = 5.420 \text{ k}$ (212)
 $F_z = 3.134 \text{ k}$ (211)

NODE 643 → $F_y = 23.887 \text{ k}$ (212)
 $F_x = 5.420 \text{ k}$ (212)
 $F_z = -3.134 \text{ k}$ (210)

642
 V16x25

643
 V16x25



MQP FOUNDATION DESIGN - COMBINED FOOTING
 STAAD.FDN REFERENCE: NODES 642 & 643

Designed by: DJH

Checked by:

TOTAL AXIAL LOAD:

$$P_{ax} = P_{u42} + P_{u43} = 2(23.887) = 47.774 \text{ K}$$

$$s = 150.5''$$

- assume allowable soil pressure: $4000 \text{ lb/ft}^2 = q_a$
- assume soil unit weight: $120 \text{ lb/ft}^3 = \gamma_s$
- assume unit weight of concrete: $150 \text{ lb/ft}^3 = \gamma_c$
- assume distance from #42 to edge of footing: 1 ft

- Try: column thickness = $24''$
- depth of soil above footing = $12''$

→ Length of footing: $L = 184.5''$

NET SOIL BEARING CAPACITY

$$W_c = 150 \frac{\text{lb}}{\text{ft}^3} (24 \text{ in}) \left(\frac{1 \text{ ft}}{12 \text{ in}} \right) \left(\frac{1 \text{ k}}{1000} \right) = .3 \text{ k/ft}^2$$

$$W_s = 120 \frac{\text{lb}}{\text{ft}^3} (12 \text{ in}) \left(\frac{1 \text{ ft}}{12 \text{ in}} \right) \left(\frac{1 \text{ k}}{1000} \right) = .12 \text{ k/ft}^2$$

$$q_{net} = q_a - W_c - W_s = 4 - .3 - .12 = 3.58 \text{ k/ft}^2$$

REQUIRED FOOTING AREA

$$A_{req} = \frac{P_{ax}}{q_{net}} = \frac{47.774}{3.58} = 13.34 \text{ ft}^2$$

$$b = \frac{A_{req}}{L} = \frac{13.34}{(14.54)} = .92 \text{ ft} \quad \therefore \text{use } 1 \text{ ft} = b$$

SHEAR & MOMENT CALCULATIONS

fitting pressure:

$$q_f = \frac{2(23.887)}{154.5} = 0.26 \text{ k/in.}$$

Shear:

$$+V_{P_1} = 0.26(17) - 23.887 = -19.467 \text{ k}$$

$$+V_{P_2} = 0.26(17 + 150.5) - 23.887 = 19.663 \text{ k}$$

$$-V_{P_1} = 17(0.26) = 4.42$$

$$-V_{P_3} = -17(0.26) = -4.42$$

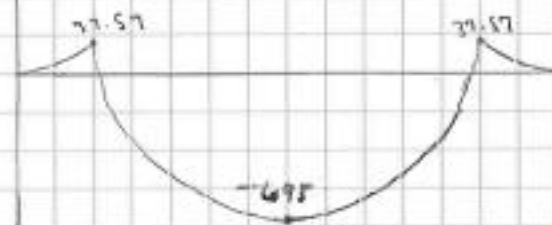
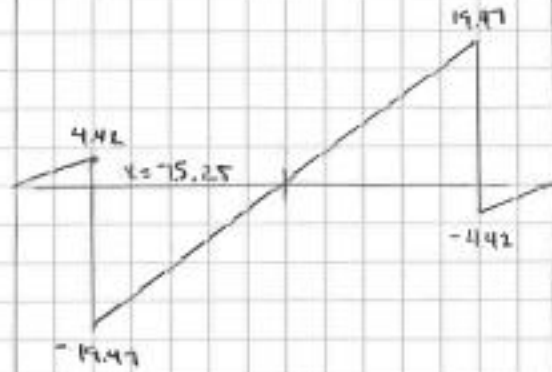
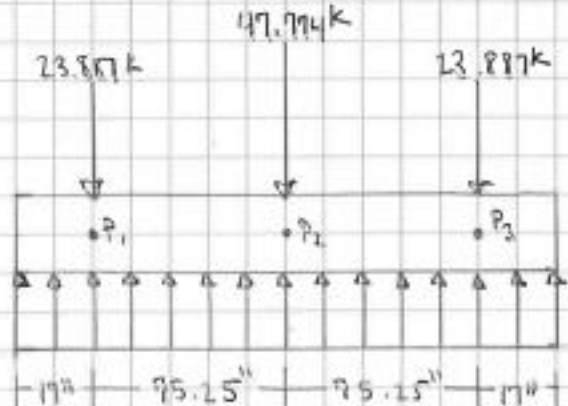
Moment:

$$M_{P_1} = \frac{4.42(17)}{2} = 37.57 \text{ k-m}$$

$$M_{P_2} = \frac{(-19.47)(75.25)}{2} = -732.56 \text{ k-m}$$

$732.57 = 695$

$$M_{P_3} = \frac{(-4.42)(-17)}{2} = 37.57 \text{ k-m}$$



CHECK FOR FLEXURE:

$$M_u = 695 \text{ k-in}, b = L = 184.5", d = 24"$$

$$R_n = \frac{M_u}{\phi b d^2} = \frac{695}{9(184.5)(24)^2} = .0073 \text{ k/in}^2 (1000) = 7.3 \text{ lb/in}^2$$

$$\rho = \frac{.85 f'_c}{f_y} \left[1 - \sqrt{1 - \frac{2R_n}{.85 f'_c}} \right] = \frac{.85(4000)}{60000} \left[1 - \sqrt{1 - \frac{2(7.3)}{.85(4000)}} \right] = .0013$$

$$\rho_b = \frac{.85 \left[\frac{87000 \beta_1 f'_c}{f_y(87000 + f_y)} \right]}{.85 \left[\frac{87000(.85)(4000)}{60000(87000 + 60000)} \right]} = .0335$$

$$\rho_{max} = .75 \rho_b = .0251 > \rho, \rho_{min} = .0018 \Rightarrow \text{USE}$$

$$A_s = \rho b d = .0013(184.5)(24) = 7.79 \text{ in}^2, \text{ use } \eta \neq 10, A_s = 8.89 \text{ in}^2$$

CHECK FOR PUNCHING SHEAR: \Rightarrow column 642 = column 643

\rightarrow assume 3" COVER

$$d_{top} = 24 - 3 - .5(1.278) = 20.361", c = 10"$$

$$\text{Punchout perimeter: } b_o = 4(20.36 + 10) = 121.44"$$

$$V_u = p_c - q_m (c + d)^2 = 23.887 - 922(30.36)^2 = 3.61 \text{ K}$$

$$\phi V_c = \left[\frac{\alpha d}{b_o} + 2 \right] \sqrt{f'_c} b_o d = .75 \left(\frac{20(20.36)}{121.44} + 2 \right) \sqrt{4000} (121.44)(20.36)$$

$$\phi V_c = 627.82 > V_u \checkmark$$

CHECK FOR 1 WAY SHEAR:

$$V_u = 19.47 \text{ K}$$

$$\phi V_c = \phi (2.75 \sqrt{f_c} b d) = .75(2) \sqrt{4000} (184.5)(12) = 210.04 \text{ K} > V_u \checkmark$$

CHECK FOR SLIDING:

Disturbing force: 3.134 K (from STAAD.pro Analysis)

$$\text{Resisting force: } M \left[\begin{array}{l} \text{Self weight} + \text{Axial force} \\ .5 [150(2)(1)(14.54) + 23.857] \end{array} \right] = 14.125$$

$$\text{CHECK FACTOR OF SAFETY: } F_s = \frac{14.125}{3.134} = 4.5 > 1.5 \checkmark$$

REINFORCEMENT SPACING

$$S = \frac{L - 2(\text{cover})}{n-1} = \frac{184.5 - 2(3)}{6} = 30'' \rightarrow \text{max}$$

Appendix J: Excel Spreadsheet – Strapped Footing Models

Model: S1

Strap Footing Design			
DATE:	2/6/2015	DESIGN #:	1
PASS:	YES	CHECK:	DH

Footing	Node	642
Length		4 ft
Width		4 ft
Thickness		2 ft
Depth to base		3 ft
Size		# 7
Number		4
Spacing		12 in

Footing	Node	643
Length		3 ft
Width		3 ft
Thickness		2 ft
Depth to base		3 ft
Size		# 7
Number		4
Spacing		8 in

Strap Design		
Width		3 ft
Thickness		2 ft
Size		# 9
Number		3
Spacing		12 in

Strap Footing Design

DATE: 2/6/2015

DESIGN #: 1

PASS: YES

CHECK: DH

CHECKS:

1.0 Node 1

Check 1: OKAY!

1.1 Node 2

Check 1: OKAY!

1.2 Strap

Check 1: OKAY!

Check 2: OKAY!

1.3 Node 1 Reinforcement

Check 1: OKAY!

Check 2: OKAY!

Check 3: OKAY!

1.4 Node 2 Reinforcement

Check 1: OKAY!

Check 2: OKAY!

Check 3: OKAY!

Strap Footing Design

DATE: 2/6/2015

DESIGN #: 1

PASS: YES

CHECK: DH

Data

1.0 Loads

Nodes: 642 & 643

Load 1 23.887

Load 2 23.887

1.1 Material Properties

f'_c	4000	psi	Concrete Compressive Strength
f_y	60	ksi	Steel Yield Strength
W_c	150	pcf	Density of Concrete
γ	120	pcf	Unit Weight of Soil
μ	0.5		Coefficient of Friction
q_{ult}	4000	psf	

1.2 Initial Assumptions & Structure Information

b	4	ft	Assumed Width of Footing
d	3	ft	Depth to Base of Footing
t	2	ft	Thickness of Footing
$D_{EdgeFooting}$	1	ft	Distance from Column to Footing Edge
D_{nodes}	150.5	in	Distance Between Nodes
$D_{Reactions}$	138.5	in	Distance Between Reactions
$ColWidth$	10	in	Width of Column
e	1	ft	Eccentricity

Strap Footing Design

DATE: 2/6/2015
 PASS: YES

DESIGN #: 1
 CHECK: DH

1.0 Node 1

M	23.887 ft-kip	Moment
V	2.07 kip	Shear
R ₁	25.96 kip	Reaction at Node 1
Q _{eff}	3580 lb	Net Soil Bearing Capacity
Q _{eff}	3.58 kip	Net Soil Bearing Capacity

A _{reqd}	7.25 ft ²	Required Area of Footing
Side 1	4 ft	Length of Side 1
Side 2	4 ft	Length of Side 2
A _{ftng}	16 ft ²	Area of Footing

CHECK: OKAY!

2.0 Factored Node 1

F _{y1}	28.66 kip
M	28.66
V	2.48

Strap Footing Design

DATE: 2/6/2015
 PASS: YES

DESIGN #: 1
 CHECK: DH

1.0 Node 2

M	23.887 ft-kip	Moment
V	2.07 kip	Shear
R ₂	25.96 kip	Reaction at Node 1
Q _{eff}	3580 lb	Net Soil Bearing Capacity
Q _{eff}	3.58 kip	Net Soil Bearing Capacity

A _{reqd}	7.25 ft ²	Required Area of Footing
Side 1	3 ft	Length of Side 1
Side 2	3 ft	Length of Side 2
A _{ftng}	9 ft ²	Area of Footing

CHECK: OKAY!



2.0 Factored Node 2

F _{y2}	28.66 kip
M	28.66
V	2.48

Strap Footing Design

DATE: 2/6/2015

DESIGN #: 1

PASS: YES

CHECK: DH

1.0 Factored Upward Pressures

qn1 7.79
qn2 8.73

1.2 Diagram & Shear Forces

+P1 14.28
-P1 -14.39
P2 2.48
P3 2.48
+P4 15.57
-P4 -13.09

1.3 X-Distances

X1	1.83	ft
X2	1.84	ft
X3	0.33	ft
X4	8.875	ft
X5	1.5	ft
X6	1.5	ft

1.4 Moments

Mu 13.062675
Mu -26.176703
Mu -25.766916
Mu -3.7253372
Mu 9.8178157

Strap Footing Design

DATE: 2/6/2015
 PASS: YES

DESIGN # 1
 CHECK: DH

1.0 Initial Data

Strap _{Width}	<input type="text" value="3"/>	ft	
Strap _{Depth}	<input type="text" value="2"/>	ft	
Strap _{Cover}	<input type="text" value="3"/>	in	Clear Cover
D _{effStrap}	20.361	in	Effective Depth

1.1 One Way Shear

V_u 15.57
 ϕ 0.75
 ϕV_c 34769.05 lb
 ϕV_c 34.77 kip
 1/2 ϕV_c 17.38 kip

CHECK: OKAY!

What is the check here?

1.2 Flexure

ϕ
 M_u 26.18
 a 2 in
 T 18.03 kip
 a 0.15 in
 a_{Used} 1 in
 T 17.57 kip
 A_s 0.29 in²
 ρ 0.0004
 ρ_{min} 0.003333
 A_{smin} 2.44332 in²
 A_s 2.44332 in²
 Size
 n 2.44
 n_{used}
 S_{max} 15 in
 Spacing in

Check: OKAY!

Assumed

Size of Steel Reinforcing
 Number of Bars used to achieve A_{smin}
 Number of Bars used
 Maximum Allowable Spacing
 Spacing < S_{max}

Step Footing Design			
DATE:	2/6/2015	DESIGN #:	1
PASS:	YES	CHECK:	DH

1.0 Node 642

Cover in
 d_{eff} 20 in
 $c+d$ 30 in
 b_o 120 in
 q_u 1.95 k/ft²
 F_y 28.66 kip

1.1 Two Way Shear

α Select Column Location
 V_u 16.50 kip
 ϕV_c 809543.08 lb
 ϕV_c 809.54308 kip
CHECK: OKAY!

1.2 One Way Shear

V_u 14.39 kip
 ϕ
 ϕV_c 227683.99 lb
 ϕV_c 227.68 kip
CHECK: OKAY!

1.3 Flexure - Longitudinal

ϕ
 M_u 26.18 kip-ft
 R_n 0.018 k/in²
 R_n 18.18 lb/in²

1.4 Reinforcement

β 1 Shape Parameter
 ρ 0.0003
 ρ_b 0.0335
 ρ_{max} 0.0251531
 ρ_{min} 0.0018
 ρ_{used} 0.0018
 $A_{S_{min}}$ 1.728
Size Size of Steel Reinforcing
 n 2.88 Number of Bars used to achieve $A_{S_{min}}$
 n_{used} Number of Bars used
 $A_{S_{steel}}$ 2.4 in² Area of Steel
 S_{max} 14.0 in
Spacing in
Check: OKAY!

Strip Footing Design			
DATE:	2/6/2015	DESIGN #:	1
PASS:	YES	CHECK:	DH

1.0 Node 643

Cover in
 d_{cr} 20 in
 $c+d$ 30 in
 b_0 120 in
 q_n 2.91 k/ft²
 F_v 28.66 kip

1.1 Two Way Shear

a Select Column Location
 V_u 10.48 kip
 ϕV_c 809.543.08 kip
 ϕV_c 809.54308 in
CHECK: OKAY!

1.2 One Way Shear

V_u 15.57 kip
 ϕ
 ϕV_c 227.683.99 lb
 ϕV_c 227.68 kip
CHECK: OKAY!

1.3 Flexure - Longitudinal

ϕ
 M_u 26.18 kip-ft
 R_n 0.018 k/in²
 R_n 18.18 lb/in²

1.4 Reinforcement

β 1 Shape Parameter
 ρ 0.0003
 ρ_b 0.03
 ρ_{max} 0.0251531
 ρ_{min} 0.0018
 ρ_{used} 0.0018
 $A_{s_{min}}$ 1.296
Size Size of Steel Reinforcing
 n 2.16 Number of Bars used to achieve $A_{s_{min}}$
 n_{used} Number of Bars used
 $A_{s_{del}}$ 2.4 in² Area of Steel
 S_{max} 10 in
Spacing in
Check: OKAY!

Model: S2

Strap Footing Design			
DATE:	2/6/2015	DESIGN #:	1
PASS:	YES	CHECK:	DH
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Footing	Node	642	
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Length		3 ft	
Width		3 ft	
Thickness		3 ft	
Depth to base		3 ft	
Size		# 6	
Number		5	
Spacing		7 in	
Footing	Node	643	
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Length		2.75 ft	
Width		2.75 ft	
Thickness		3 ft	
Depth to base		3 ft	
Size		# 8	
Number		3	
Spacing		12 in	
<u>Strap Design</u>			
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Width		3 ft	
Thickness		3 ft	
Size		# 9	
Number		4	
Spacing		9 in	

Strap Footing Design

DATE: 2/6/2015

DESIGN #: 1

PASS: YES

CHECK: DH

CHECKS:

1.0 Node 1

Check 1: OKAY!

1.1 Node 2

Check 1: OKAY!

1.2 Strap

Check 1: OKAY!

Check 2: OKAY!

1.3 Node 1 Reinforcement

Check 1: OKAY!

Check 2: OKAY!

Check 3: OKAY!

1.4 Node 2 Reinforcement

Check 1: OKAY!

Check 2: OKAY!

Check 3: OKAY!

Strap Footing Design

DATE: 2/6/2015

DESIGN #: 1

PASS: YES

CHECK: DH

Data

1.0 Loads

Nodes: 642 & 643

Load 1 23.887

Load 2 23.887

1.1 Material Properties

f'_c	4000	psi	Concrete Compressive Strength
f_y	60	ksi	Steel Yield Strength
W_c	150	pcf	Density of Concrete
γ	120	pcf	Unit Weight of Soil
μ	0.5		Coefficient of Friction
q_{ult}	4000	psf	

1.2 Initial Assumptions & Structure Information

b	4	ft	Assumed Width of Footing
d	3	ft	Depth to Base of Footing
t	3	ft	Thickness of Footing
$D_{EdgeFooting}$	1	ft	Distance from Column to Footing Edge
D_{nodes}	150.5	in	Distance Between Nodes
$D_{Reactions}$	138.5	in	Distance Between Reactions
$ColWidth$	10	in	Width of Column
e	1	ft	Eccentricity

Strap Footing Design

DATE:	2/6/2015	DESIGN #:	1
PASS:	YES	CHECK:	DH

1.0 Node 1

M	23.887 ft-kip	Moment	
V	2.07 kip	Shear	
R_1	25.96 kip	Reaction at Node 1	
Q_{eff}	3550 lb	Net Soil Bearing Capacity	
Q_{eff}	3.55 kip	Net Soil Bearing Capacity	
A_{reqd}	7.31 ft ²	Required Area of Footing	
Side 1	3 ft	Length of Side 1	
Side 2	3 ft	Length of Side 2	
A_{ftng}	9 ft ²	Area of Footing	
CHECK: OKAY!			

2.0 Factored Node 1

F _{y1}	28.66 kip
M	28.66
V	2.48

Strap Footing Design

DATE:	2/6/2015	DESIGN #:	1
PASS:	YES	CHECK:	DH

1.0 Node 2

M	23.887 ft-kip	Moment	
V	2.07 kip	Shear	
R_2	25.96 kip	Reaction at Node 1	
Q_{eff}	3550 lb	Net Soil Bearing Capacity	
Q_{eff}	3.55 kip	Net Soil Bearing Capacity	
A_{reqd}	7.31 ft ²	Required Area of Footing	
Side 1	2.75 ft	Length of Side 1	
Side 2	2.75 ft	Length of Side 2	
A_{ftng}	7.5625 ft ²	Area of Footing	
CHECK: OKAY!			

2.0 Factored Node 2

F _{y2}	28.66 kip
M	28.66
V	2.48

Strap Footing Design

DATE: 2/6/2015

DESIGN #: 1

PASS: YES

CHECK: DH

1.0 Factored Upward Pressures

qn1 10.38
qn2 9.52

1.2 Diagram & Shear Forces

+P1 19.03
-P1 -9.63
P2 2.48
P3 2.48
+P4 15.57
-P4 -13.09

1.3 X-Distances

X1	1.83	ft
X2	1.84	ft
X3	0.33	ft
X4	8.875	ft
X5	1.5	ft
X6	1.5	ft

1.4 Moments

Mu 17.4169
Mu -26.176703
Mu -25.766916
Mu -3.7253372
Mu 9.8178157

Strap Footing Design			
DATE:	2/6/2015	DESIGN #:	1
PASS:	YES	CHECK:	DH

1.0 Initial Data

Strap _{width}	<input type="text" value="3"/>	ft	
Strap _{Depth}	<input type="text" value="3"/>	ft	
Strap _{Cover}	<input type="text" value="3"/>	in	Clear Cover
D _{effective}	32.361	in	Effective Depth

1.1 One Way Shear

V _u	19.03		
φ	0.75		
φV _c	55260.61	lb	
φV _c	55.26	kip	
1/2 φV _c	27.63	kip	
CHECK:	<u>OKAY!</u>		What is the check here?

3

1.2 Flexure

φ	<input type="text" value="0.9"/>		
M _u	26.18		
a	2	in	Assumed
T	11.13	kip	
a	0.09	in	
a _{used}	1	in	
T	10.95	kip	
A _s	0.18	in ²	
ρ	0.000157		
ρ _{min}	0.003333		
A _{s,min}	3.88332	in ²	
A _s	3.88332	in ²	
Size	<input type="text" value="#9"/>		Size of Steel Reinforcing
n	3.88		Number of Bars used to achieve A _{s,min}
n _{used}	<input type="text" value="4"/>		Number of Bars used
S _{max}	10	in	Maximum Allowable Spacing
Spacing	<input type="text" value="9"/>	in	
Check:	<u>OKAY!</u>		Spacing < S _{max}

Strap Footing Design			
DATE:	2/6/2015	DESIGN #:	1
PASS:	YES	CHECK:	DH

1.0 Node 642

Cover 3 in
 d_{eff} 32 in
 $c+d$ 42 in
 b_o 168 in
 q_n 3.46 k/ft²
 F_y 28.66 kip

1.1 Two Way Shear

a 20 Select Column Location
 V_u -13.73 kip
 ϕV_c 1975285 lb
 ϕV_c 1975.285 kip
CHECK: OKAY!

1.2 One Way Shear

V_u 9.63 kip
 ϕ 0.75
 ϕV_c 510012.14 lb
 ϕV_c 510.01 kip
CHECK: OKAY!

1.3 Flexure - Longitudinal

ϕ 0.9
 M_u 26.18 kip-ft
 R_n 0.009 k/in²
 R_n 9.47 lb/in²

1.4 Reinforcement

β 1 Shape Parameter
 ρ 0.0002
 ρ_b 0.0335
 ρ_{max} 0.025153
 ρ_{min} 0.0018
 ρ_{used} 0.0018
 A_{Smin} 2.0736
Size #6 Size of Steel Reinforcing
 n 4.71 Number of Bars used to achieve A_{Smin}
 n_{used} 5 Number of Bars used
 A_{steel} 2.2 in² Area of Steel
 S_{max} 7.3 in
Spacing 7 in
Check: OKAY!

Strap Footing Design		
DATE:	2/6/2015	DESIGN #: 1
PASS:	YES	CHECK: DH

1.0 Node 643

Cover in
 d_{eff} 32 in
 $c+d$ 42 in
 b_o 168 in
 q_n 3.46 k/ft²
 F_y 28.66 kip

1.1 Two Way Shear

α Select Column Location
 V_u -13.74 kip
 ϕV_c 1975285.1 kip
 ϕV_c 1975.2851 ln
CHECK: OKAY!

1.2 One Way Shear

V_u 15.57 kip
 ϕ
 ϕV_c 510012.14 lb
 ϕV_c 510.01 kip
CHECK: OKAY!

1.3 Flexure - Longitudinal

ϕ
 M_u 26.18 kip-ft
 R_n 0.009 k/in²
 R_n 9.47 lb/in²

1.4 Reinforcement

β 1 Shape Parameter
 ρ 0.0002
 ρ_b 0.03
 ρ_{max} 0.0251531
 ρ_{min} 0.0018
 ρ_{used} 0.0018
 $A_{S_{min}}$ 1.9008
Size Size of Steel Reinforcing
 n 2.41 Number of Bars used to achieve $A_{S_{min}}$
 n_{used} Number of Bars used
 $A_{S_{reqd}}$ 2.37 in² Area of Steel
 S_{reqd} 13.5 in
Spacing in
Check: OKAY!

Model: S3

Strap Footing Design			
DATE:	2/6/2015	DESIGN #:	1
PASS:	YES	CHECK:	DH

Footing	Node	642
Length		3 ft
Width		3 ft
Thickness		2 ft
Depth to base		3 ft
Size		# 7
Number		3
Spacing		12 in

Footing	Node	643
Length		3 ft
Width		3 ft
Thickness		2 ft
Depth to base		3 ft
Size		# 6
Number		3
Spacing		12 in

Strap Design		
Width		3 ft
Thickness		2 ft
Size		# 7
Number		5
Spacing		7 in

Strap Footing Design

DATE: 2/6/2015

DESIGN #: 1

PASS: YES

CHECK: DH

CHECKS:

1.0 Node 1

Check 1: OKAY!

1.1 Node 2

Check 1: OKAY!

1.2 Strap

Check 1: OKAY!

Check 2: OKAY!

1.3 Node 1 Reinforcement

Check 1: OKAY!

Check 2: OKAY!

Check 3: OKAY!

1.4 Node 2 Reinforcement

Check 1: OKAY!

Check 2: OKAY!

Check 3: OKAY!

Strap Footing Design

DATE: 2/6/2015

DESIGN #: 1

PASS: YES

CHECK: DH

Data

1.0 Loads

Nodes: 642 & 643

Load 1 23.887

Load 2 23.887

1.1 Material Properties

f'_c	4000	psi	Concrete Compressive Strength
f_y	60	ksi	Steel Yield Strength
W_c	150	pcf	Density of Concrete
γ	120	pcf	Unit Weight of Soil
μ	0.5		Coefficient of Friction
q_{ult}	4000	psf	

1.2 Initial Assumptions & Structure Information

b	4	ft	Assumed Width of Footing
d	3	ft	Depth to Base of Footing
t	2	ft	Thickness of Footing
$D_{EdgeFooting}$	0.5	ft	Distance from Column to Footing Edge
D_{nodes}	150.5	in	Distance Between Nodes
$D_{Reactions}$	144.5	in	Distance Between Reactions
$ColWidth$	10	in	Width of Column
e	1.5	ft	Eccentricity

Strap Footing Design

DATE: 2/6/2015
 PASS: YES

DESIGN #: 1
 CHECK: DH

1.0 Node 1

M	11.9435 ft-kip	Moment
V	0.99 kip	Shear
R ₁	24.88 kip	Reaction at Node 1
q _{net}	3580 lb	Net Soil Bearing Capacity
q _{net}	3.58 kip	Net Soil Bearing Capacity

A _{reqd}	6.95 ft ²	Required Area of Footing
Side 1	3 ft	Length of Side 1
Side 2	3 ft	Length of Side 2
A _{ftng}	9 ft ²	Area of Footing

CHECK: OKAY!

2.0 Factored Node 1

F _{y1}	28.66 kip
M	14.33
V	1.19

Strap Footing Design

DATE: 2/6/2015
 PASS: YES

DESIGN #: 1
 CHECK: DH

1.0 Node 2

M	11.9435 ft-kip	Moment
V	0.99 kip	Shear
R ₂	24.88 kip	Reaction at Node 1
q _{net}	3580 lb	Net Soil Bearing Capacity
q _{net}	3.58 kip	Net Soil Bearing Capacity

A _{reqd}	6.95 ft ²	Required Area of Footing
Side 1	3 ft	Length of Side 1
Side 2	3 ft	Length of Side 2
A _{ftng}	9 ft ²	Area of Footing

CHECK: OKAY!

2.0 Factored Node 2

F _{y2}	28.66 kip
M	14.33
V	1.19

Strap Footing Design

DATE: 2/6/2015

DESIGN #: 1

PASS: YES

CHECK: DH

1.0 Factored Upward Pressures

qn1	9.95
qn2	9.16

1.2 Diagram & Shear Forces

+P1	13.27
-P1	-15.40
P2	1.19
P3	1.19
+P4	14.93
-P4	-13.74

1.3 X-Distances

X1	1.83	ft
X2	1.84	ft
X3	0.33	ft
X4	8.875	ft
X5	1.5	ft
X6	1.5	ft

1.4 Moments

Mu	12.140878
Mu	-12.54489
Mu	-12.348504
Mu	-1.785326
Mu	10.302819

Strap Footing Design			
DATE:	2/6/2015	DESIGN #:	1
PASS:	YES	CHECK:	DH

1.0 Initial Data

Strap _{width}	<input type="text" value="3"/>	ft	
Strap _{depth}	<input type="text" value="2"/>	ft	
Strap _{cover}	<input type="text" value="3"/>	in	Clear Cover
D _{effStrap}	20.5625	in	Effective Depth

1.1 One Way Shear

2

V _u	14.93	
ϕ	0.75	
ϕV_c	35113.14	lb
ϕV_c	35.11	kip
1/2 ϕV_c	17.56	kip
CHECK:	<u>OKAY!</u>	What is the check here?

1.2 Flexure

ϕ	<input type="text" value="0.9"/>	
M _u	12.54	
a	2	in
T	8.55	kip
a	0.07	in
a _{used}	1	in
T	8.34	kip
A _s	0.14	in ²
ρ	0.00018771	
ρ_{min}	0.00333333	
A _{s,min}	2.4675	in ²
A _s	2.4675	in ²
Size	<input type="text" value="#7"/>	Size of Steel Reinforcing
n	4.11	Number of Bars used to achieve A _{s,min}
n _{used}	<input type="text" value="5"/>	Number of Bars used
S _{max}	7.5	in
Spacing	<input type="text" value="7"/>	in
Check:	<u>OKAY!</u>	Spacing < S _{max}

Strip Footing Design			
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PASS:	YES	CHECK:	DH

1.0 Node 642

Cover in
 d_{eff} 20 in
 $c+d$ 30 in
 b_o 120 in
 q_n 3.32 k/ft²
 F_y 28.66 kip

1.1 Two Way Shear

a Select Column Location
 V_u 7.93 kip
 ϕV_c 809543.08 lb
 ϕV_c 809.54308 kip
 CHECK: OKAY!

1.2 One Way Shear

V_u 15.40 kip
 ϕ
 ϕV_c 227683.99 lb
 ϕV_c 227.68 kip
 CHECK: OKAY!

1.3 Flexure - Longitudinal

ϕ
 M_u 12.54 kip-ft
 R_n 0.012 k/in²
 R_n 11.62 lb/in²

1.4 Reinforcement

β 1 Shape Parameter
 ρ 0.0002
 ρ_b 0.0335
 ρ_{max} 0.0251531
 ρ_{min} 0.0018
 ρ_{used} 0.0018
 A_{Smin} 1.296
 Size Size of Steel Reinforcing
 n 2.16 Number of Bars used to achieve A_{Smin}
 Γ_{used} Number of Bars used
 A_{steel} 1.8 in² Area of Steel
 S_{max} 15.0 in
 Spacing in
 Check: OKAY!

Strap Footing Design			
DATE:	2/6/2015	DESIGN #:	1
PASS:	YES	CHECK:	D.H

1.0 Node 643

Cover in
 d_{eff} 20 in
 $c+d$ 30 in
 b_o 120 in
 q_n 3.05 k/ft²
 F_y 28.66 kip

1.1 Two Way Shear

a Select Column Location
 V_u 9.59 kip
 ϕV_c 809543.08 kip
 ϕV_c 809.54308 In
CHECK: OKAY!

1.2 One Way Shear

V_u 14.93 kip
 ϕ
 ϕV_c 227683.99 lb
 ϕV_c 227.68 kip
CHECK: OKAY!

1.3 Flexure - Longitudinal

ϕ
 M_u 12.54 kip-ft
 R_n 0.012 k/in²
 R_n 11.62 lb/in²

1.4 Reinforcement

β 1 Shape Parameter
 ρ 0.0002
 ρ_b 0.03
 ρ_{max} 0.0251531
 ρ_{min} 0.0018
 ρ_{used} 0.0018
 $A_{s_{min}}$ 1.296
Size Size of Steel Reinforcing
 n 2.95 Number of Bars used to achieve $A_{s_{min}}$
 n_{used} Number of Bars used
 A_{steel} 1.32 in² Area of Steel
 S_{max} 15 in
Spacing in
Check: OKAY!

Appendix K: STAAD.foundation – Strapped Footing

Strap Footing Design

Strap Footing Design(ACI 318-05)

Design For Strap Footing 1

Strap Footing 1

Input Parameters

Footing Geometry

Left Footing Geometry

Footing Thickness : 2.000ft
Footing Length : 4.000ft
Footing Width : 4.000ft
Max Footing Thickness : 120.000in
Max Footing Length : 240.000in
Max Footing Width : 240.000in
Eccentricity along X (Oxd) : 0.000in
Eccentricity along Z (Ozd) : 0.000in

Right Footing Geometry

Footing Thickness : 2.000ft
Footing Length : 3.000ft
Footing Width : 3.000ft
Max Footing Thickness : 120.000in
Max Footing Length : 240.000in
Max Footing Width : 240.000in
Eccentricity along X (Oxd) : 0.000in
Eccentricity along Z (Ozd) : 0.000in

Concrete and Rebar Properties

Unit Weight of Concrete : 0.150kip/ft³
Strength of Concrete : 4.000ksi
Yield Strength of Steel : 60.000ksi
Minimum Bar Size : #7
Maximum Bar Size : #14
Minimum Bar Spacing : 2.000in
Maximum Bar Spacing : 18.000in
Pedestal Clear Cover (P, CL) : 2.000in
Footing Clear Cover (F, CL) : 2.000in

Soil Properties

Unit Weight : 120.000lb/ft3
 Soil Bearing Capacity : 4.000kip/ft2
 Soil Bearing Capacity Type: Net Bearing Capacity
 Soil Surcharge : 0.000kip/in2
 Depth of Soil above Footing : 12.000in
 Depth of Water Table : 120.000ft

Other Parameters

Footing Plan Increment : 1.000in
 Footing Thickness Increment : 1.000in
 Beam Depth : 24.000in
 Beam Width : 36.000in
 Coefficient of Friction : 0.500
 Factor of Safety Against Sliding : 1.500
 Factor of Safety Against Overturning : 1.500

Load Combination/s- Service Stress Level	
Load Combination Number	Load Combination Title
110	D + W N-S
111	D + W S-N
112	D + W E-W
113	D + W W-E
120	0.6 DL + W N-S
121	0.6 DL + W S-N
122	0.6 DL + W E-W
123	0.6 DL + W W-E
200	1.4 DL
210	1.2 DL + 1.6 W N-S
211	1.2 DL + 1.6 W S-N
212	1.2 DL + 1.6 W E-W
213	1.2 DL + 1.6 W W-E
220	0.9 DL + 1.6 W N-S
221	0.9 DL + 1.6 W S-N
222	0.9 DL + 1.6 W E-W
223	0.9 DL + 1.6 W W-E
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222	0.9 DL + 1.6 W E-W
223	0.9 DL + 1.6 W W-E

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Applied Loads - Service Stress Level					
LC	Axial (kip)	Shear X (kip)	Shear Z (kip)	Moment X (kip-ft)	Moment Z (kip-ft)
110	3.562	-0.063	1.896	0.000	0.000
111	13.701	-0.138	-1.968	0.000	0.000
112	17.087	-3.413	-0.057	0.000	0.000
113	0.176	3.212	-0.014	0.000	0.000
120	0.109	-0.023	1.911	0.000	0.000
121	10.248	-0.098	-1.953	0.000	0.000
122	13.635	-3.373	-0.043	0.000	0.000
123	-3.277	3.252	-0.000	0.000	0.000
200	12.084	-0.141	-0.050	0.000	0.000
210	2.247	-0.060	3.049	0.000	0.000
211	18.469	-0.181	-3.134	0.000	0.000
212	23.887	-5.420	-0.077	0.000	0.000
213	-3.171	5.179	-0.009	0.000	0.000
220	-0.343	-0.030	3.059	0.000	0.000
221	15.879	-0.151	-3.123	0.000	0.000
222	21.298	-5.390	-0.066	0.000	0.000
223	-5.761	5.209	0.002	0.000	0.000

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210	18.469	-0.181	3.134	0.000	0.000
211	2.247	-0.060	-3.049	0.000	0.000
212	23.887	-5.420	0.077	0.000	0.000
213	-3.172	5.179	0.009	0.000	0.000
220	15.879	-0.151	3.123	0.000	0.000
221	-0.343	-0.030	-3.059	0.000	0.000
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Design Calculations

Footing Size

Initial Length (L_0) = 4.00ft

Initial Width (W_0) = 4.00ft

Gross Soil Bearing Capacity = 4.24kip/ft²

Reduction of force due to buoyancy = -0.00kip

Effect due to adhesion = 0.00kip

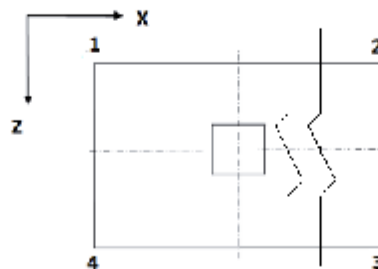
Min. area required from bearing pressure, $A_{min} = P / q_{max} = 6.766ft^2$

Area from initial length and width, $A_0 = L_0 * W_0 = 16.00ft^2$

Final Footing Size

Length (L_2) =	8.67 ft	Governing Load Case :	# 223
Width (W_2) =	8.33 ft	Governing Load Case :	# 223
Depth (D_2) =	2.00 ft	Governing Load Case :	# 223
Area (A_2) =	72.22 ft ²		

Pressures at Four Corners



Load Case	Pressure at corner 1 (q_1) (kip/ft ²)	Pressure at corner 2 (q_2) (kip/ft ²)	Pressure at corner 3 (q_3) (kip/ft ²)	Pressure at corner 4 (q_4) (kip/ft ²)	Area of footing in uplift (A_u) (ft ²)
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212	0.7309	0.5270	0.5239	0.7278	0.0000
211	0.6184	0.6116	0.4878	0.4946	0.0000
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If A_u is zero, there is no uplift and no pressure adjustment is necessary.

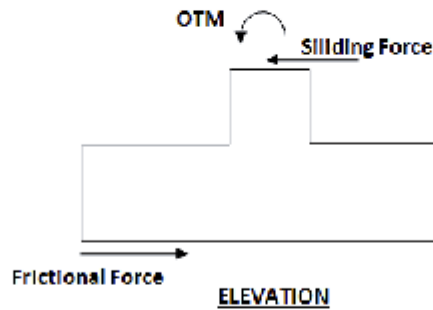
Otherwise, to account for uplift, areas of negative pressure will be set to zero and the pressure will be redistributed to remaining corners.

Summary of Adjusted Pressures at Four Corners

Load Case	Pressure at corner 1 (q_1) (kip/ft ²)	Pressure at corner 2 (q_2) (kip/ft ²)	Pressure at corner 3 (q_3) (kip/ft ²)	Pressure at corner 4 (q_4) (kip/ft ²)
212	0.7309	0.5270	0.5239	0.7278
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Adjust footing size if necessary.

Check for stability against overturning and sliding



Load Case No.	Factor of safety against sliding			Factor of safety against overturning	
	Along X-Direction	Along Z-Direction	Resultant	About X-Direction	About Z-Direction
110	200.831	6.651	6.648	27.714	870.266
111	127.931	8.988	8.965	37.448	554.370
112	5.678	341.396	5.677	1422.484	24.603

113	3.400	760.824	3.400	3170.098	14.735
120	481.708	5.698	5.698	23.744	2087.403
121	162.797	8.169	8.159	34.038	705.455
122	5.233	414.963	5.233	1729.013	22.678
123	2.827	69682.422	2.827	290343.423	12.252
200	119.915	339.008	113.051	1412.533	519.632
210	198.321	3.922	3.921	16.342	859.390
211	110.897	6.403	6.393	26.681	480.556
212	4.202	297.385	4.202	1239.106	18.209
213	1.786	1057.520	1.786	4406.335	7.737
220	353.822	3.485	3.485	14.521	1533.230
221	124.488	6.011	6.004	25.045	539.448
222	3.985	325.865	3.985	1357.770	17.270
223	1.527	4137.287	1.527	17238.697	6.616

Critical Load Case And The Governing Factor Of Safety For Overturning And Sliding - X Direction

Critical Load Case for Sliding along X-Direction : 223
 Governing Disturbing Force : 5.209kip
 Governing Restoring Force : 7.953kip
 Minimum Sliding Ratio for the Critical Load Case : 1.527
 Critical Load Case for Overturning about X-Direction : 220
 Governing Overturning Moment : 6.119kip-ft
 Governing Resisting Moment : 88.849kip-ft
 Minimum Overturning Ratio for the Critical Load Case : 14.521

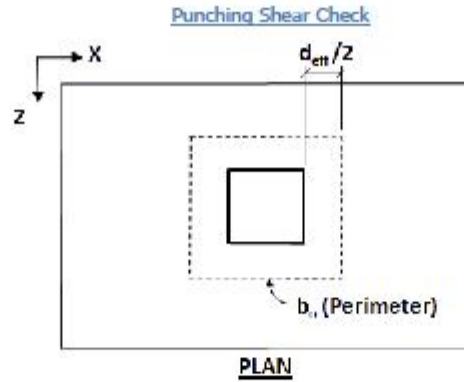
Critical Load Case And The Governing Factor Of Safety For Overturning And Sliding - Z Direction

Critical Load Case for Sliding along Z-Direction : 220
 Governing Disturbing Force : 3.059kip
 Governing Restoring Force : 10.662kip
 Minimum Sliding Ratio for the Critical Load Case : 3.485
 Critical Load Case for Overturning about Z-Direction : 223
 Governing Overturning Moment : -10.418kip-ft
 Governing Resisting Moment : 68.925kip-ft
 Minimum Overturning Ratio for the Critical Load Case : 6.616

Critical Load Case And The Governing Factor Of Safety For Sliding Along Resultant Direction

Critical Load Case for Sliding along Resultant Direction : 223
 Governing Disturbing Force : 5.209kip
 Governing Restoring Force : 7.953kip
 Minimum Sliding Ratio for the Critical Load Case : 1.527

Shear Calculation



Total Footing Depth, $D = 2.00\text{ft}$

Calculated Effective Depth, $d_{eff} = D - C_{cover} - 1.0 = 1.79\text{ft}$

For rectangular pier, $\beta_c = B_{col} / D_{col} = 1.00$

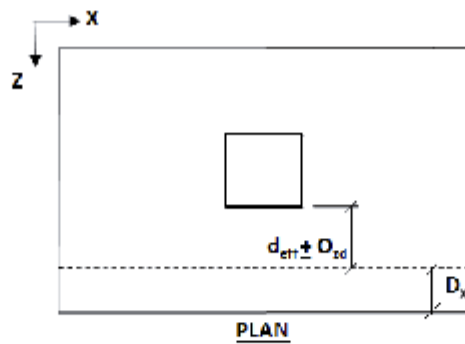
Effective depth, d_{eff} increased until $0.75 * V_c > \text{Punching Shear Force}$

Punching Shear Force, $V_u = 19.18\text{kip}$, Load Case # 212

From ACI Cl.11.12.2.1, b_o for pier =	$4 * (d_{eff} + 1/2 * d_{col}) =$	15.17ft
Equation 11-33, $V_{c1} =$	$\left(2 * \frac{b_o}{l_z} \right) * b_w * d_{eff} * \sqrt{100 * F_c'} =$	1484.88kip
Equation 11-34, $V_{c2} =$	$\left(\frac{V_u * d}{b_w} \right) * \lambda * \sqrt{F_c'} * b_w * d =$	1664.37kip
Equation 11-35, $V_{c3} =$	$4 * b_w * d_{eff} * \sqrt{100 * F_c'} =$	989.92kip
Punching shear strength, $V_c =$	$0.75 * \text{minimum of } (V_{c1}, V_{c2}, V_{c3}) =$	742.44kip

$0.75 * V_c > V_u$ hence, OK

One-Way Shear Check
Along X Direction



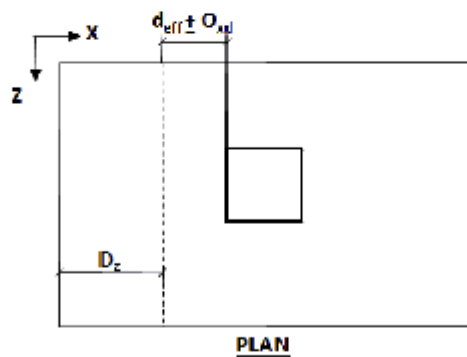
From ACI CL11.3.1.1, $V_c = 2 \times \sqrt{f_c} \times b_{eff} \times \sqrt{1000} \times F_v^1 = 285.55 \text{ kip}$

Distance along Z to design for shear, $D_z = 1.25 \times (2 \times B_{col}) + d_{eff} + O_{20} = 1.58 \text{ ft}$

Check that $0.75 \times V_c > V_{ux}$ where V_{ux} is the shear force for the critical load cases at a distance d_{eff} from the face of the pier caused by bending about the X axis.

From above calculations,	$0.75 \times V_c =$	214.17	kip
Critical load case for V_{ux} is # 212	$V_{ux} = V_{ux} _{x=D_z} =$	3.96	kip
		$0.75 \times V_c > V_{ux}$ hence, OK	

Along Z Direction



From ACI CL11.3.1.1, $V_c = 2 \times \sqrt{f_c} \times b_{eff} \times \sqrt{1000} \times F_v^1 = 285.55 \text{ kip}$

Distance along X to design for shear, $D_x = 1.25 \times (2 \times B_{col}) + d_{eff} + O_{20} = 1.38 \text{ ft}$

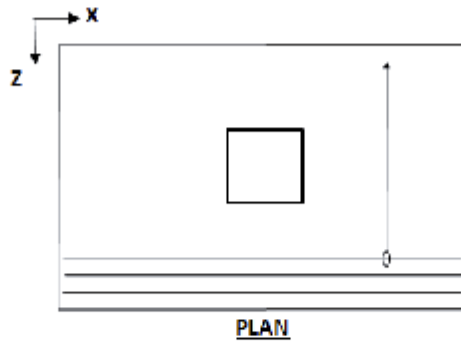
Check that $0.75 \times V_c > V_{uz}$ where V_{uz} is the shear force for the critical load cases at a distance d_{eff} from the face of the pier caused by bending about the Z axis.

From above calculations, $0.75 * V_c = 203.97 \text{ kip}$

Critical load case for V_{uz} is # 212 $V_{uz} = V_{uz}|x=D_x = 5.42 \text{ kip}$

$0.75 * V_c > V_{uz}$ hence, OK

Design for Flexure about Z axis



Calculate the flexural reinforcement along the X direction of the footing. Find the area of steel required, A_s , as per Section 3.8 of Reinforced Concrete Design (5th ed.) by Salmon and Wang (Ref. 1)

Critical Load Case # 212

The strength values of steel and concrete used in the formulae are in ksi

Factor k from ACI Cl.10.2.7.3	for $F_c' \leq 4 \text{ ksi}$,	0.85
From ACI Cl. 10.3.2, $F_{bd} =$	$0.85 * k * F_c' * \left[\frac{\bar{\epsilon}_y}{\bar{\epsilon}_y + (\bar{\epsilon}_y - \bar{\epsilon}_c)} \right]$	0.02851
From ACI Cl. 10.3.3, $\bar{\epsilon}_c =$	$1.75 * h_{min}$	0.02138
From ACI Cl. 7.12.2, $\bar{\epsilon}_{min} =$		0.00174
From Ref. 1, Eq. 3.8.4a, constant $m =$	$\frac{\bar{\epsilon}_y}{(0.85 * F_c')}$	17.65

Calculate reinforcement ratio ρ for critical load case

Design for flexure about Z axis is performed at the face of the pier at a distance, $D_x =$	$0.5 * L = 0.5 * D_{x1} + C_{x1} =$	3.38 ft
Ultimate moment,	$M_{uz} x=D_x =$	19.14 kip-ft
Nominal moment capacity, $M_n =$	$\frac{\phi M_u}{\gamma}$	21.27 kip-ft
Required $\rho =$	$\frac{1}{m} * \left[1 - \sqrt{1 - \frac{2 * M_n}{F_y * x * d^2}} \right]$	0.00009

Since $f_{min} < \rho < f_{max}$ OK
 Area of Steel Required, $A_s = \rho \times W \times d_{eff} = 4.18 \text{ in}^2$

Find suitable bar arrangement between minimum and maximum rebar sizes

Available development length for bars, $D_L = 0.5 \times (1 + \frac{f_y}{f_c}) \times C_{cover} = 38.50 \text{ in}$
 Try bar size Area of one bar = 0.60 in²
 Number of bars required, $N_{bar} = \frac{A_s}{A_{bar}} = 7$

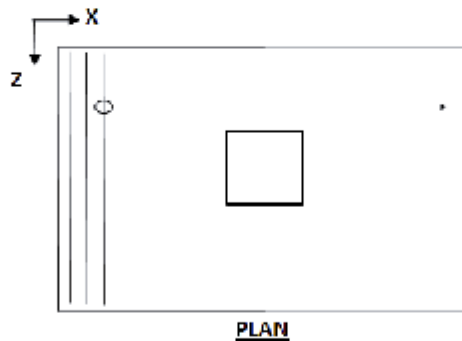
Because the number of bars is rounded up, make sure new reinforcement ratio $< \rho_{max}$

Total reinforcement area, $A_{s_total} = N_{bar} \times (\text{Area of one bar}) = 4.20 \text{ in}^2$
 $d_{eff} = D - C_{cover} - 0.5 \times (\text{dia. of one bar}) = 1.80 \text{ ft}$
 Reinforcement ratio, $\rho = \frac{A_{s_total}}{(d_{eff} \times w)} = 0.00195$

From ACI Cl.7.6.1, minimum req'd clear distance between bars
 $C_d = \max(\text{Diameter of one bar}, 1.0" (25.4\text{mm}), \text{Min. User Spacing}) = 2.000\text{in}$

Check to see if width is sufficient to accomodate bars

Design for Flexure about X axis



Calculate the flexural reinforcement along the Z direction of the footing. Find the area of steel required, A_s , as per Section 3.8 of Reinforced Concrete Design (5th ed.) by Salmon and Wang (Ref. 1)

Critical Load Case # 212

The strength values of steel and concrete used in the formulae are in ksi

Factor λ from ACI Cl.10.2.7.3 for $F_c' \leq 4 \text{ ksi}$, 0.85

From ACI Cl. 10.3.2, $f_{bd} =$	$0.85 \cdot f_c' \cdot J_{\phi} \cdot \left[\frac{f_y}{(f_y + f_c') \cdot \gamma} \right]$	0.02851
From ACI Cl. 10.3.3, $\gamma_{ns} =$	$1.75 \cdot h_{min}$	0.02138
From ACI Cl.7.12.2, $f_{min} =$		0.00173
From Ref. 1, Eq. 3.8.4a, constant m =	$\frac{\gamma}{(0.85 \cdot f_c')}$	17.65

Calculate reinforcement ratio ρ for critical load case

Design for flexure about X axis is performed at the face of the pier at a distance, $D_2 =$	$0.5 \times L \pm 0.5 \times B_{-y}$	$C_{crit} =$	3.17 ft
Ultimate moment,	M_{u-x-L_2}		14.42 kip-ft
Nominal moment capacity, $M_n =$	$\frac{M_u}{\phi}$		16.02 kip-ft
Required $\rho =$	$\frac{1}{m} \times \left[1 - \sqrt{1 - 2 \cdot m \cdot \frac{M_u}{(f_y \times B \times d_{eff}^2)}} \right]$		0.00007
Since	$f_{min} \leq \rho \leq \gamma_{ns}$		OK
Area of Steel Required, $A_s =$	$\rho \times B \times d_{eff}$		4.37 in ²

Find suitable bar arrangement between minimum and maximum rebar sizes

Available development length for bars, $D_L =$	$11 \times (d_b + 1.25)$	$C_{min} =$	36.00 in
Try bar size		Area of one bar =	0.79 in ²
Number of bars required, $N_{bar} =$	$\frac{A_s}{A_{bar}}$		6

Because the number of bars is rounded up, make sure new reinforcement ratio $< \rho_{max}$

Total reinforcement area, $A_{s_total} =$	$N_{bar} \cdot (\text{Area of one bar}) =$	4.74 in ²
$d_{eff} =$	$D - C_{cover} - 0.5 \cdot (\text{dia. of one bar}) =$	1.72 ft
Reinforcement ratio, $\rho =$	$\frac{A_{s_total}}{(C_{eff} \times B)}$	0.00219

From ACI Cl.7.6.1, minimum req'd clear distance between bars

$$C_d = \max(\text{Diameter of one bar}, 1.0" (25.4\text{mm}), \text{Min. User Spacing}) = 2.000\text{in}$$

Check to see if width is sufficient to accommodate bars

[Footing 643](#)

[Design Calculations](#)

Footing Size

Initial Length (L_0) = 3.00ft

Initial Width (W_0) = 3.00ft

Gross Soil Bearing Capacity = 4.24kip/ft²

Reduction of force due to buoyancy = -0.00kip

Effect due to adhesion = 0.00kip

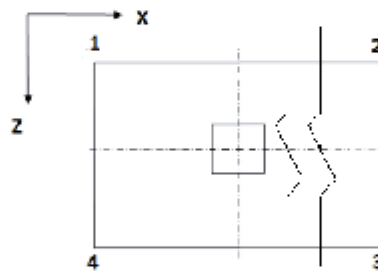
Min. area required from bearing pressure, $A_{min} = P / q_{max} = 6.271ft^2$

Area from initial length and width, $A_0 = L_0 * W_0 = 9.00ft^2$

Final Footing Size

Length (L_2) =	8.58 ft	Governing Load Case :	# 223
Width (W_2) =	8.33 ft	Governing Load Case :	# 223
Depth (D_2) =	2.00 ft	Governing Load Case :	# 223
Area (A_2) =	71.53 ft ²		

Pressures at Four Corners



Load Case	Pressure at corner 1 (q_1) (kip/ft ²)	Pressure at corner 2 (q_2) (kip/ft ²)	Pressure at corner 3 (q_3) (kip/ft ²)	Pressure at corner 4 (q_4) (kip/ft ²)	Area of footing in uplift (A_u) (ft ²)
212	0.7278	0.5239	0.5270	0.7309	0.0000
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210	0.4946	0.4878	0.6116	0.6184	0.0000
212	0.7278	0.5239	0.5270	0.7309	0.0000

If A_u is zero, there is no uplift and no pressure adjustment is necessary.

Otherwise, to account for uplift, areas of negative pressure will be set to zero and the pressure will be redistributed to remaining corners.

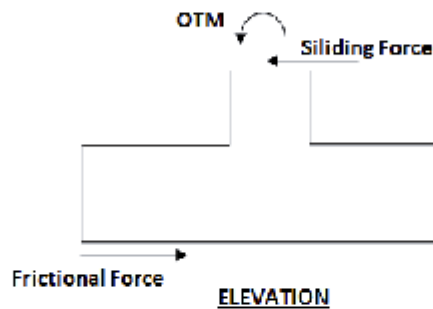
Summary of Adjusted Pressures at Four Corners

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Load Case	Pressure at corner 1 (q_1) (kip/ft ²)	Pressure at corner 2 (q_2) (kip/ft ²)	Pressure at corner 3 (q_3) (kip/ft ²)	Pressure at corner 4 (q_4) (kip/ft ²)
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Adjust footing size if necessary.

Check for stability against overturning and sliding



-	Factor of safety against sliding			Factor of safety against overturning	
	Along X-Direction	Along Z-Direction	Resultant	About X-Direction	About Z-Direction
110	127.210	8.935	8.913	37.227	545.942
111	199.282	6.596	6.593	27.484	855.252
112	5.647	339.563	5.646	1414.847	24.236
113	3.368	757.443	3.368	3156.013	14.454
120	161.769	8.116	8.106	33.816	694.258
121	477.541	5.644	5.643	23.516	2049.445
122	5.203	412.375	5.202	1718.229	22.328
123	2.795	N/A	2.795	517575.720	11.997
200	119.216	337.265	112.400	1405.271	511.634
210	110.347	6.370	6.360	26.542	473.573
211	196.729	3.888	3.887	16.199	844.294
212	4.183	295.971	4.182	1233.211	17.952

213	1.765	1058.048	1.765	4408.533	7.577
220	123.823	5.977	5.970	24.905	531.406
221	350.729	3.451	3.451	14.379	1505.214
222	3.966	324.161	3.966	1350.669	17.021
223	1.507	3896.915	1.507	16237.147	6.466

Critical Load Case And The Governing Factor Of Safety For Overturning And Sliding - X Direction

Critical Load Case for Sliding along X-Direction : 223

Governing Disturbing Force : 5.209kip

Governing Restoring Force : 7.849kip

Minimum Sliding Ratio for the Critical Load Case : 1.507

Critical Load Case for Overturning about X-Direction : 221

Governing Overturning Moment : -6.119kip-ft

Governing Resisting Moment : 87.981kip-ft

Minimum Overturning Ratio for the Critical Load Case : 14.379

Critical Load Case And The Governing Factor Of Safety For Overturning And Sliding - Z Direction

Critical Load Case for Sliding along Z-Direction : 221

Governing Disturbing Force : -3.059kip

Governing Restoring Force : 10.558kip

Minimum Sliding Ratio for the Critical Load Case : 3.451

Critical Load Case for Overturning about Z-Direction : 223

Governing Overturning Moment : -10.419kip-ft

Governing Resisting Moment : 67.367kip-ft

Minimum Overturning Ratio for the Critical Load Case : 6.466

Critical Load Case And The Governing Factor Of Safety For Sliding Along Resultant Direction

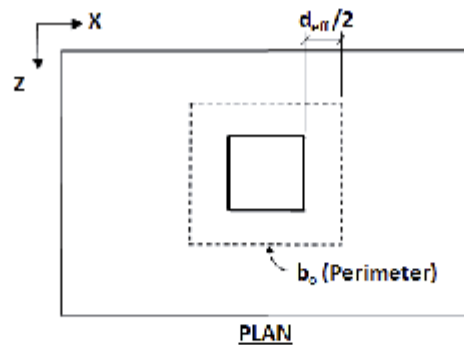
Critical Load Case for Sliding along Resultant Direction : 223

Governing Disturbing Force : 5.209kip

Governing Restoring Force : 7.849kip

Minimum Sliding Ratio for the Critical Load Case : 1.507

Shear Calculation
Punching Shear Check



PLAN

Total Footing Depth, $D = 2.00\text{ft}$
 Calculated Effective Depth, $d_{eff} = D - C_{cover} - 1.0 = 1.79\text{ft}$
 For rectangular pier, $\beta_c = B_{col} / D_{col} = 1.00$

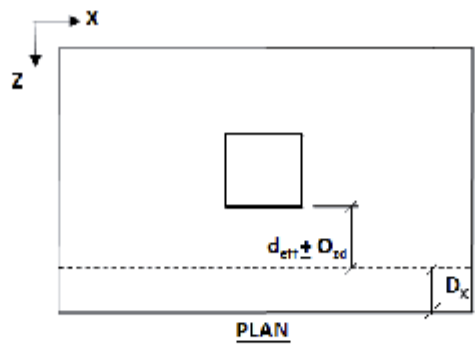
Effective depth, d_{eff} increased until $0.75 * V_c > V_u$ Punching Shear Force

Punching Shear Force, $V_u = 19.18\text{kip}$, Load Case # 212

From ACI Cl.11.12.2.1, b_o for pier=	$2 * (\pi * r_{col} + 2 * d_{eff}) =$	15.17ft
Equation 11-33, $V_{c1} =$	$\left(2 - \frac{d}{l_2}\right) * b_o * d_{eff} * \sqrt{1000 * F_c'} =$	1484.88kip
Equation 11-34, $V_{c2} =$	$\left(\frac{1.9 * d}{b_o} + 2\right) * \lambda * \sqrt{F_c'} * b_o * d =$	1664.37kip
Equation 11-35, $V_{c3} =$	$4 * b_o * d_{eff} * \sqrt{1000 * F_c'} =$	989.92kip
Punching shear strength, $V_c =$	$0.75 * \text{minimum of } (V_{c1}, V_{c2}, V_{c3}) =$	742.44kip

$0.75 * V_c > V_u$ hence, OK

One-Way Shear Check
Along X Direction



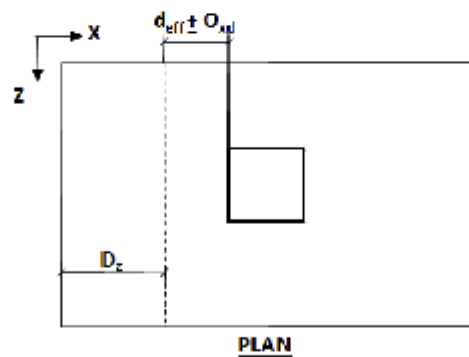
From ACI CL11.3.1.1, $V_c = 2 \times w' \times d_{z,eff} \times \sqrt{1000 \times F'_c} = 285.55 \text{ kip}$

Distance along Z to design for shear, $D_z = 1.25 \times (2 \times B_{col}) + d_{z,eff} + O_{20} = 1.58 \text{ ft}$

Check that $0.75 \times V_c > V_{ux}$ where V_{ux} is the shear force for the critical load cases at a distance d_{eff} from the face of the pier caused by bending about the X axis.

From above calculations,	$0.75 \times V_c =$	214.17	kip
Critical load case for V_{ux} is # 212	$V_{ux} = V_{ux} _{x=D_z} =$	3.96	kip
		$0.75 \times V_c > V_{ux}$ hence, OK	

Along Z Direction



From ACI CL11.3.1.1, $V_c = 2 \times w' \times d_{x,eff} \times \sqrt{1000 \times F'_c} = 285.55 \text{ kip}$

Distance along X to design for shear, $D_x = 1.25 \times (2 \times d_{col}) + d_{x,eff} + O_{20} = 6.96 \text{ ft}$

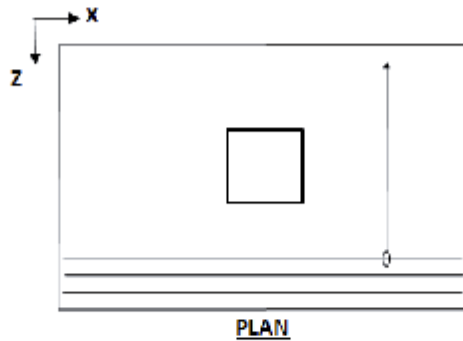
Check that $0.75 \times V_c > V_{uz}$ where V_{uz} is the shear force for the critical load cases at a distance d_{eff} from the face of the pier caused by bending about the Z axis.

From above calculations, $0.75 * V_c = 203.97 \text{ kip}$

Critical load case for V_{uz} is # 212 $V_{uz} = V_{uz}|x=D_x = 5.42 \text{ kip}$

$0.75 * V_c > V_{uz}$ hence, OK

Design for Flexure about Z axis



Calculate the flexural reinforcement along the X direction of the footing. Find the area of steel required, A_s , as per Section 3.8 of Reinforced Concrete Design (5th ed.) by Salmon and Wang (Ref. 1)

Critical Load Case # 212

The strength values of steel and concrete used in the formulae are in ksi

Factor β_1 from ACI Cl.10.2.7.3	for $F_c' \leq 4 \text{ ksi}$,	0.85
From ACI Cl. 10.3.2, $F_{bd} =$	$0.85 * f_c' * J_c' = \frac{A_s}{\left[\frac{f_y}{f_c'} * \left(\frac{3}{4} - \frac{e}{d} \right) \right]}$	0.02851
From ACI Cl. 10.3.3, $\gamma_{ns} =$	$1.25 * h_{min}$	0.02138
From ACI Cl. 7.12.2, $f_{min} =$		0.00174
From Ref. 1, Eq. 3.8.4a, constant m =	$\frac{f_y}{\left(0.85 * f_c' \right)}$	17.65

Calculate reinforcement ratio ρ for critical load case

Design for flexure about Z axis is performed at the face of the pier at a distance, $D_x =$	$0.5 * L = 0.5 * D_{col} = C_{col} =$	3.38 ft
Ultimate moment,	$M_{uz} = E * V_{uz} *$	19.14 kip-ft
Nominal moment capacity, $M_n =$	$\frac{\phi M_u}{\phi}$	21.27 kip-ft
Required $\rho =$	$\frac{1}{m} * \left[1 - \sqrt{1 - \frac{2 * M_u}{\phi * f_y * A_s * d}} \right]$	0.00009

Since $f_{min} < \rho < f_{max}$ OK
 Area of Steel Required, $A_s = \rho \times W \times d_{eff} = 4.18 \text{ in}^2$

Find suitable bar arrangement between minimum and maximum rebar sizes

Available development length for bars, $D_L = 0.5 \times (1 + \frac{f_y}{f_c}) \times C_{cover} = 38.50 \text{ in}$
 Try bar size Area of one bar = 0.60 in²
 Number of bars required, $N_{bar} = \frac{A_s}{A_{bar}} = 7$

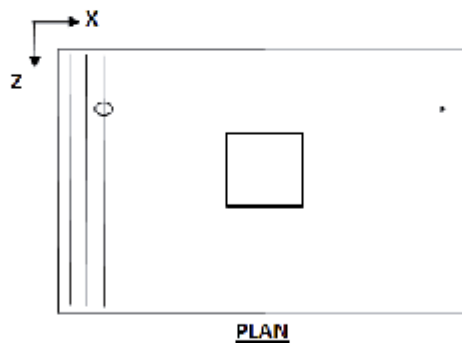
Because the number of bars is rounded up, make sure new reinforcement ratio < ρ_{max}

Total reinforcement area, $A_{s_total} = N_{bar} \times (\text{Area of one bar}) = 4.20 \text{ in}^2$
 $d_{eff} = D - C_{cover} - 0.5 \times (\text{dia. of one bar}) = 1.80 \text{ ft}$
 Reinforcement ratio, $\rho = \frac{A_{s_total}}{(d_{eff} \times w)} = 0.00195$

From ACI Cl.7.6.1, minimum req'd clear distance between bars
 $C_d = \max(\text{Diameter of one bar}, 1.0" (25.4\text{mm}), \text{Min. User Spacing}) = 2.000\text{in}$

Check to see if width is sufficient to accomodate bars

Design for Flexure about X axis



Calculate the flexural reinforcement along the Z direction of the footing. Find the area of steel required, A_s , as per Section 3.8 of Reinforced Concrete Design (5th ed.) by Salmon and Wang (Ref. 1)

Critical Load Case # 212

The strength values of steel and concrete used in the formulae are in ksi

Factor λ from ACI Cl.10.2.7.3 for $F_c' \leq 4 \text{ ksi}$, 0.85

From ACI Cl. 10.3.2, $f_{bd} =$	$0.85 \cdot f_c' \cdot J_{\phi} \cdot \left[\frac{A_s}{(s_y \cdot (d_y - d_{y2}))} \right]^{-1}$	0.02851
From ACI Cl. 10.3.3, $\rho_{min} =$	$1.75 \cdot s_{min}$	0.02138
From ACI Cl.7.12.2, $f_{min} =$		0.00173
From Ref. 1, Eq. 3.8.4a, constant m =	$\frac{s_y}{(0.85 \cdot f_c')}$	17.65

Calculate reinforcement ratio ρ for critical load case

Design for flexure about X axis is performed at the face of the pier at a distance, $D_x =$	$0.5 \times L \pm 0.5 \times B_{-y}$ $C_{crit} =$	3.17 ft
Ultimate moment,	M_{U-X}	14.42 kip-ft
Nominal moment capacity, $M_n =$	$\frac{M_U}{\phi}$	16.02 kip-ft
Required $\rho =$	$\frac{1}{m} \times \left[1 - \sqrt{1 - 2 \cdot m \cdot \frac{M_n}{(f_y \times W \times d_{eff}^2)}} \right]$	0.00007
Since	$f_{min} \leq \rho \leq \rho_{max}$	OK
Area of Steel Required, $A_s =$	$\rho \times W \times d_{eff}$	4.37 in ²

Find suitable bar arrangement between minimum and maximum rebar sizes

Available development length for bars, $D_L =$	$11 \times (d_b + d_{y2})$ $C_{min} =$	36.00 in
Try bar size	Area of one bar =	0.79 in ²
Number of bars required, $N_{bar} =$	$\frac{A_s}{A_{bar}}$	6

Because the number of bars is rounded up, make sure new reinforcement ratio $< \rho_{max}$

Total reinforcement area, $A_{s_total} =$	$N_{bar} \cdot (\text{Area of one bar}) =$	4.74 in ²
$d_{eff} =$	$D - C_{cover} - 0.5 \cdot (\text{dia. of one bar}) =$	1.72 ft
Reinforcement ratio, $\rho =$	$\frac{A_{s_total}}{(C_{eff} \times W)}$	0.00219

From ACI Cl.7.6.1, minimum req'd clear distance between bars

$$C_d = \max (\text{Diameter of one bar}, 1.0" (25.4\text{mm}), \text{Min. User Spacing}) = 2.000\text{in}$$

Check to see if width is sufficient to accommodate bars

[Concrete Beam Design](#)[CODE ACI 318-05](#)

Analysis ResultsBending Moment Results

Load Case	Maximum Sagging Moment	Maximum Hogging Moment
211	0.00kip-ft	6.27kip-ft

Design CalculationsOptimization of Beam SizeBasic Design Data

ϕ (ACI 10.2.7.3)	$0.85 \cdot \max[0.85 - 0.05 \cdot (f'_c - 4), 0.65]$	= 0.85
ρ_{min} (ACI 10.5.1)	$\max\left(\frac{0.2}{f_y}, \frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{f'_c}}{f_y}\right)$	= 0.0033
ρ_{bal} (ACI B8.4.3)	$0.85 \cdot \beta_1 \cdot \frac{f'_c}{f_y} \cdot \frac{87}{(87 + f_y)}$	= 0.0285
ρ_{max} (ACI B10.3.3)	$0.75 \cdot \rho_{bal}$	= 0.0214
Modular ratio, m	$\frac{E_y}{0.85 \cdot f'_c}$	= 17.6471

Moment Strength CalculationMoment reduction factor, $\phi = 0.9$ Modulus of elasticity, $E_s = 29000$ ksiStrain in concrete at extreme compression fiber, $\epsilon_c = 0.003$

Yield strain of main reinforcement, ϵ_s	$\frac{F_y}{E_s}$	= 0.0021
Effective depth, D_{eff}	$D - \text{Cover}_{top} - 0.5 \cdot \text{Dia}_{main} - \text{Dia}_{section}$	= 1.7179ft
Distance from extreme compression fiber to neutral axis at balanced condition, C_b	$D_{eff} \cdot \frac{\epsilon_c}{\epsilon_s + \epsilon_c}$	= 1.0167ft
Depth of equivalent rectangular stress block at balanced condition, A_b	$\beta_1 \cdot C_b$	= 0.8642ft
Depth of equivalent rectangular stress block at maximum ratio of tension reinforcement, A_{max}	$0.75 \cdot A_b$	= 0.6482ft
Moment strength at balanced		=

$$\text{condition, } M_n = \phi [0.85 f_c W A_{\text{bars}} (D_{\text{eff}} - 0.5 A_{\text{bars}})] = 1194.27 \text{kip-ft}$$

Checking of Beam Size

Beam size is optimized to withstand the maximum moment and shear.

Check For Sagging Moment

$$\text{Maximum sagging moment, } M_{\text{max_sag}} = \text{Obtained from analysis} = 0.00 \text{kip-ft}$$

$$\text{Ultimate sagging moment, } M_{\text{u_sag}} = \frac{M_{\text{max_sag}}}{0.9} = 0.00 \text{kip-ft}$$

$$\text{Coefficient of resistance, } R_u = \frac{M_u}{W \cdot D_{\text{eff}}^2} = 0.0000 \text{kip/ft}^2$$

$$1 - 2 \pi \frac{R_u}{f_y} = 1.0000 \quad \text{is greater than zero, it is o.k.}$$

Check For Hogging Moment

$$\text{Maximum hogging moment, } M_{\text{max_hog}} = \text{Obtained from analysis} = 6.27 \text{kip-ft}$$

$$\text{Ultimate hogging moment, } M_{\text{u_hog}} = \frac{M_{\text{max_hog}}}{0.9} = 6.96 \text{kip-ft}$$

$$\text{Coefficient of resistance, } R_u = \frac{M_u}{W \cdot D_{\text{eff}}^2} = 0.7866 \text{kip/ft}^2$$

$$1 - 2 \pi \frac{R_u}{f_y} = 0.9968 \quad \text{is greater than zero, it is o.k.}$$

Check For Shear

$$\text{Maximum shear force, } V_{\text{max}} = \text{Obtained from analysis} = 0.00 \text{kip}$$

$$\text{Shear reduction factor } \phi = 0.75$$

$$\text{Ultimate shear force, } V_u = \frac{V_{\text{max}}}{\phi} = 0.00 \text{kip}$$

$$\text{Nominal shear strength of concrete, } V_c = 2 \sqrt{f_c} W D_{\text{eff}} = 97.33 \text{kip}$$

$$\text{Shear force to be resisted by stirrups, } V_s = \frac{V_u - \phi V_c}{\phi} = 0.00 \text{kip}$$

$$\text{Maximum shear force that can be resisted by stirrups, } V_{s,max} = 8 \cdot \sqrt{f'_c} \cdot W \cdot D_{eff} = 389.3396 \text{ kip}$$

Since V_s is less than $V_{s,max}$, it is o.k.

Since nominal shear strength of concrete is greater than maximum shear force, shear reinforcement is not required.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Final depth of beam, } D &= 2.00 \text{ ft} \\ \text{Final width of beam, } W &= 3.00 \text{ ft} \\ \text{Final moment capacity of the section, } M_n &= 1194.27 \text{ kip-ft} \\ \text{If } M_n \text{ is less than } M_{max}, \text{ the beam is to be designed as a doubly reinforced beam.} \end{aligned}$$

It is a singly reinforced beam.

Reinforcement Design

This is the primary design of reinforcements and it is performed considering the maximum values of hogging and sagging moments and the maximum shear force.

Design For Bottom Reinforcement

$$\begin{aligned} \text{\% of steel required, } \rho_{req} &= \max \left[\rho_{min}, \frac{1}{m} \left(1 - \sqrt{1 - 2m \frac{R_u}{f'_c}} \right) \right] = 0.0033 \\ \text{Area of steel required, } A_{st,bot} &= \rho_{req} \cdot W \cdot D_{eff} = 2.47 \text{ in}^2 \\ \text{Area of steel used, } A_{st,b} &= \text{no. of bars used} \times \text{area of 1 bar} = 2.60 \text{ in}^2 \\ \text{Moment capacity } \phi \left[0.85 \cdot f'_c \cdot A_{st,bot} \cdot m \left(D_{eff} - 0.5 \cdot A_{st,bot} \cdot \frac{m}{W} \right) \right] &= 242.63 \text{ kip-ft} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Bar no. used} = 4$$

$$\text{Number of bars required} = 13$$

$$\text{Number of reinforcement layers} = 1$$

Design For Top Reinforcement

$$\begin{aligned} \text{\% of steel required, } \rho_{req} &= \max \left[\rho_{min}, \frac{1}{m} \left(1 - \sqrt{1 - 2m \frac{R_u}{f'_c}} \right) \right] = 0.0033 \\ \text{Area of steel required, } A_{st,top} &= \rho_{req} \cdot W \cdot D_{eff} = 2.47 \text{ in}^2 \\ \text{Area of steel used, } A_{st,t} &= \text{no. of bars used} \times \text{area of 1 bar} = 2.40 \text{ in}^2 \\ \text{Moment capacity } \phi \left[0.85 \cdot f'_c \cdot A_{st,top} \cdot m \left(D_{eff} - 0.5 \cdot A_{st,top} \cdot \frac{m}{W} \right) \right] &= 247.83 \text{ kip-ft} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Bar no. used} = 4$$

Number of bars required = 12

Number of reinforcement layers = 1

Beam depth is less than 36 inches. Hence side reinforcement is not necessary.

Design For Shear Reinforcement

If design shear force $> 2 V_c$, spacing calculated from boundary condition is reduced by 50%.

Spacing calculated from boundary condition, S_p $\left(\frac{0.5 \cdot D_{eff} \cdot 21}{100} \right)$ 10.69in

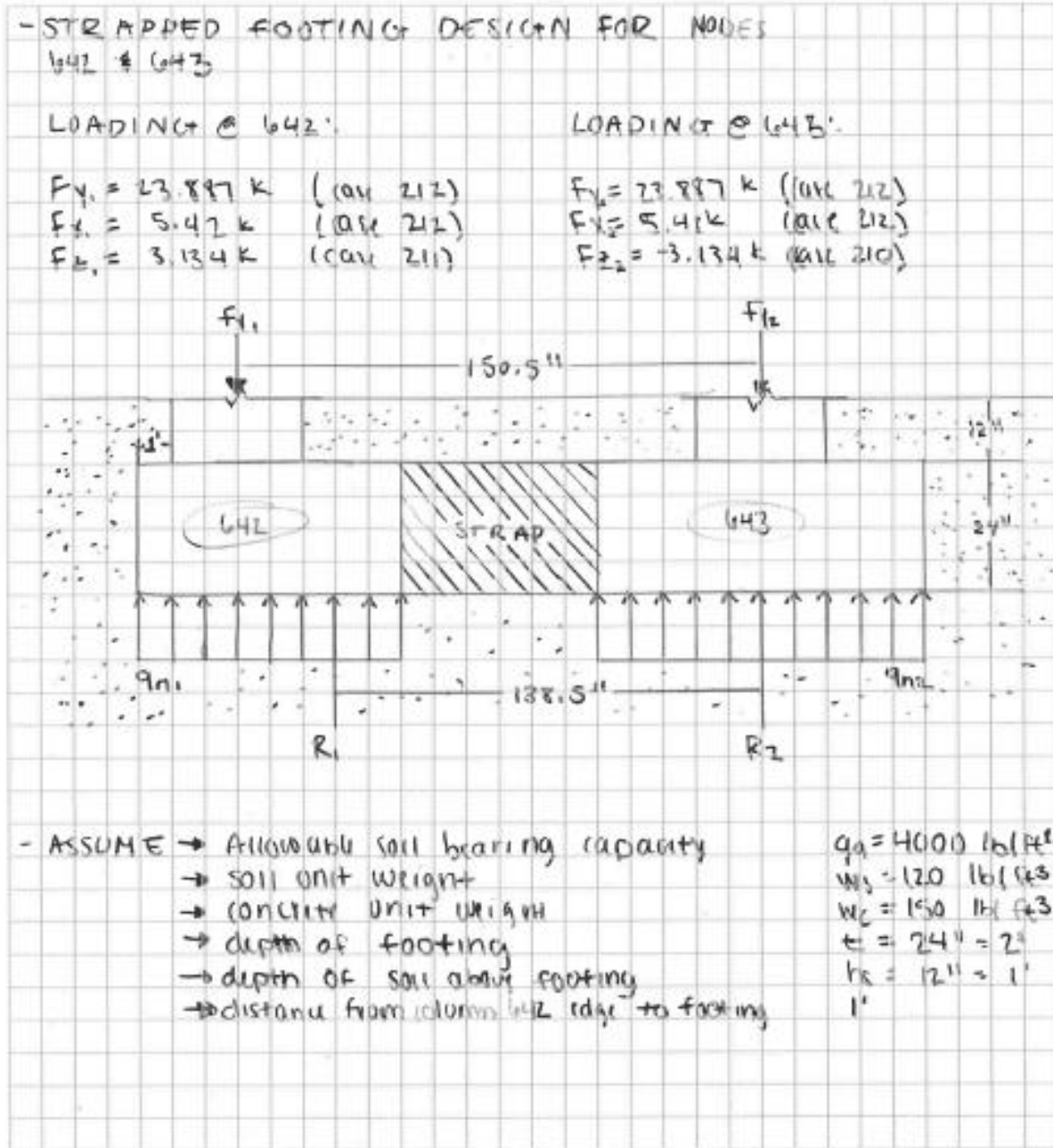
Minimum stirrup spacing, $S_{p_{min}}$ $\left(\frac{1100 \cdot \sqrt{f'_c} \cdot W}{f_y} \right)$ 7.73in

Required stirrup spacing (cannot be zero) $\max \left(S_{p_{min}}, \frac{V_u}{f_y \cdot D_{eff}} \right)$ 7.73in

Bar no. used = 3

[Print Calculation Sheet](#)

Appendix L: Hand Calculations – Strapped Footing



M&P FOUNDATION DESIGN - STRAPPED FOOTING
 STAAD.fdn REFERENCE NODES

Designed by: DJH

Checked by:

- ASSUME FOOTING WIDTH, $b = 4'$ (642)

$$c = 4/2 - 1 = 1' = 12''$$

$$\text{distance between } R_1 \text{ \& } R_2 = 150.5'' - 12'' = 138.5''$$

- CALCULATE ECCENTRIC MOMENT:

$$M = (23.887 \text{ k})(1') = 23.887 \text{ ft-kip}$$

$$\downarrow$$

$$V = \frac{23.887}{(138.5/12)} = 2.07 \text{ k}$$

- REACTION AT FOOTING 642:

$$R_1 = 23.887 + 2.07 = 25.96 \text{ k}$$

- NET SOIL BEARING CAPACITY

$$q_{\text{net}} = q_a - W_c - W_s$$

$$= 4000 - 150 \frac{\text{lb}}{\text{ft}^3} (2 \text{ ft}) - 120 \frac{\text{lb}}{\text{ft}^3} (1 \text{ ft}) = 3580 \text{ lb} = 3.58 \text{ k}$$

- REQUIRED FOOTING AREA:

$$A_{\text{req}} = \frac{R_1}{q_{\text{net}}} = \frac{25.96}{3.58} = 7.25 \text{ ft}^2$$

$$\text{USE } 4 \times 2' \text{ dimensions, } A = 8 \text{ ft}^2 > A_{\text{req}}$$

- REACTION AT FOOTING 643:

$$R_2 = 23.887 - 2.07 = 21.817 \text{ k}$$

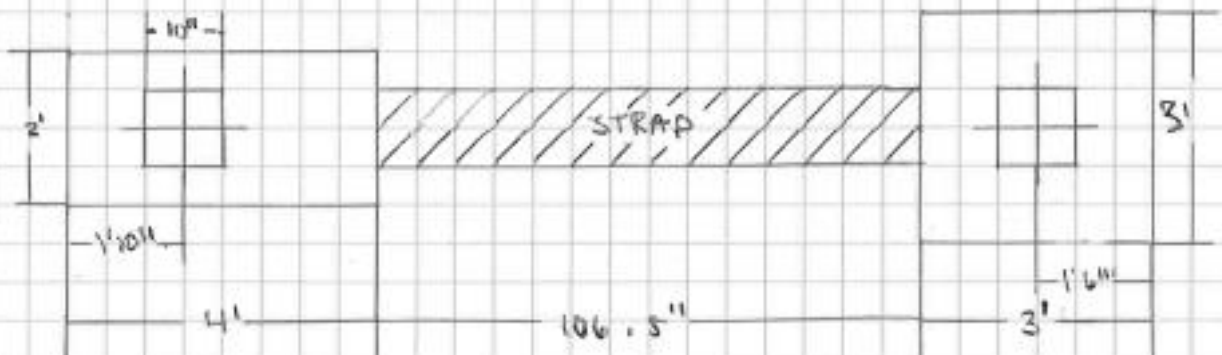
- REQUIRED FOOTING AREA

$$A_{req} = \frac{21.817}{3.58} = 6.09 \text{ ft}^2$$

(assume square footing) $b_1 = b_2$

* use $3' \times 3' \rightarrow A = 9 \text{ ft}^2 > A_{req}$

- MOMENT & SHEAR DIAGRAMS



- FACTORED COLUMN LOADS

$$F_{y1} = 1.2(23.887) = 28.66 \text{ k}$$

$$F_{y2} = 1.2(23.887) = 28.66 \text{ k}$$

- FACTORED ECCENTRIC MOMENT:

$$M = 28.66 \text{ k} (1 \text{ ft}) = 28.66 \text{ ft} \cdot \text{k}$$

$$V = 28.66 / (138.5 / 12) = 2.5 \text{ k}$$

- FACTORED UPWARD FOOTING PRESSURE

$$q_{n1} = \frac{(28.66 + 2.5)}{4} = 7.79 \text{ k/ft}$$

$$q_{n2} = \frac{(28.66 - 2.5)}{3} = 8.72 \text{ k/ft}$$

Shear:

$$+P_1 = 7.79(1.83') = 14.26 \text{ k}$$

$$-P_2 = 7.79(1.83) - 28.66 = -14.40$$

$$P_2 = 7.79(4') - 28.66 = 2.5$$

$$P_3 = 28.66 - 3(8.72) = 2.5$$

$$+P_4 = 7.79(1.83 + 1.83) - 28.66 + 8.72(1.5) = 15.58$$

$$-P_5 = 7.79(4) + 15(8.72) - 2(28.66) = -13.48$$

Moment:

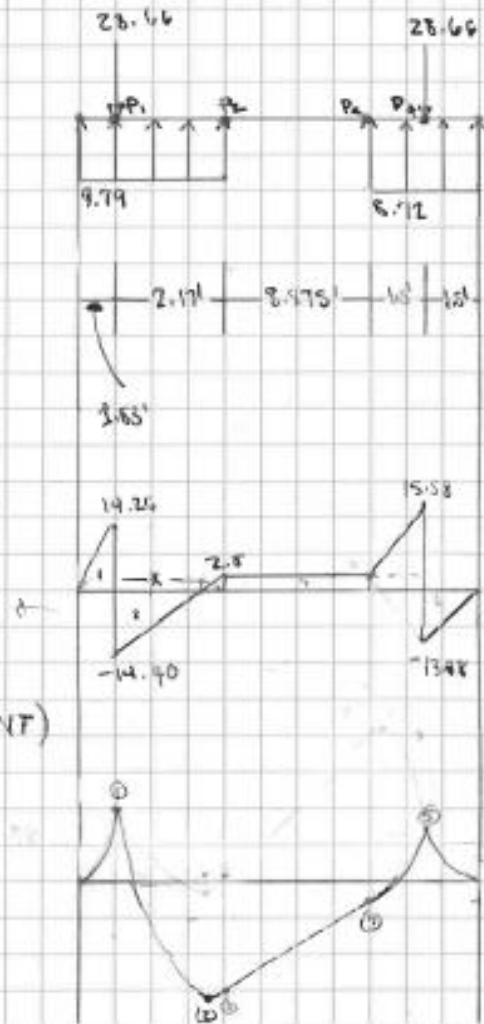
$$\text{Moment 1 : } 13.10$$

$$2 : -26.35 \text{ (MAX MOMENT)}$$

$$3 : -25.9375$$

$$4 : -3.75$$

$$5 : 4.81$$



DESIGN STRAP:

$$b = 3'$$

 $f_c =$

$$d = 21, \text{ OR } 3'' \text{ clear cover}$$

$$d_{eff} = 24 - 3 - 1 = 20''$$

CHECK ONE WAY SHEAR

$$V_u = 15.58 \text{ (from shear diagram)}$$

$$\phi V_c = \phi (F_c b d) = .75 (4000) (20) (36) = 34.15 \text{ K}$$

$$1/2 \phi V_c = 17.07 \rightarrow \text{no } \overset{\text{shear}}{\text{reinforcement}} \text{ needed in strap}$$

CHECK FOR FLEXURE:

$$M_u = 26.35 \text{ K-ft, assume } \alpha = 2$$

$$T = \frac{M_u}{\phi (d - \alpha/2)} = \frac{26.35 (12)}{.9 (20 - 2/2)} = 18.49 \text{ K}$$

$$a = \frac{T}{.85 F_c b} = \frac{18.49}{.85 (4) (36)} = .257'' \rightarrow \text{use } 1''$$

$$T = \frac{26.35 (12)}{.9 (20 - 1/2)} = 18 \text{ K}$$

$$A_s = \frac{T}{F_y} = \frac{18}{60} = .30$$

$$\rho = \frac{A_s}{bd} = \frac{.30}{20(36)} = .00417$$

$$\rho_{min} = \frac{200}{F_y} = .0033 \rightarrow \text{governs} \left[A_{smin} = \frac{200 b_w d}{F_y}, A_s = \rho b_w d \right]$$

$$A_s = \rho b_w d = .0033 (20)(36) = 2.4 \text{ in}^2, \text{ use } 3\#9, A_1 = 3.0 \text{ in}^2$$

DESIGN FOOTING 642 REINFORCEMENT: (4x4)

$$- 2' \text{ depth, } d_{eff} = 24 - 3 - 1 = 20''$$

$$b_w = 4(20 + 10) = 120'', \quad c + d = 10 + 20 = 30''$$

$$q_u = \frac{7.19}{4} = 1.95 \text{ k/ft}^2, \quad F_y = 28.66 \text{ k}$$

TWO WAY SHEAR (PUNCHING)

$$V_u = 28.66 - 1.95 [(30)(12)] = 16.47 \text{ k}$$

$$\phi V_c = \left[\frac{d}{b_w} + 2 \right] \sqrt{f'_c} b_w d =$$

$$\phi V_c$$

ONE WAY SHEAR (DIRECT)

$$V_u = 14.40 \text{ k}$$

$$\phi V_c = 2 \phi \sqrt{f'_c} b_w d = 2(.75) \sqrt{4000} (120)(20) = 228 \text{ k} \checkmark$$

FLEXURE - longitudinal

$$M_u = 26.35 \text{ k-ft}$$

$$R_n = \frac{M_u}{\phi b_w d^2} = \frac{26.35(12)}{.9(120)(20^2)} = .018 \text{ k/in}^2 = 18 \text{ lb/in}^2$$

$$\rho = \frac{.85 f'_c}{f_y} \left[1 - \sqrt{1 - \frac{2Rn}{.85 f'_c}} \right] = \frac{.85(4000)}{60000} \left[1 - \sqrt{1 - \frac{2(16)}{.85(4000)}} \right] = .0003$$

$$\rho_b = .85 \left[\frac{87000 \beta_1 f'_c}{f_y (87000 + f_y)} \right] = .033$$

$$\rho_{max} = .2138$$

$$\rho_{min} = .0018 \leftarrow \text{use}$$

$$A_s = \rho b d = .0018 (20) (48) = 1.728 \text{ in}^2 \Rightarrow \text{USE 4\#7}$$

$$s = \frac{L - 2(\text{cover})}{n - 1} = \frac{48 - 6}{4 - 1} = 14'' \Rightarrow \text{MAX}$$

Appendix M: Excel Spreadsheet – Mat Foundation Models

Model: M1

		Mat Design			
DATE:	2/24/2015	DESIGN #:	1		
PASS:	YES	CHECK:	DH		

Footing

Length 15 ft
Width 16 ft
Thickness 1 ft

Reinforcement (X-Direction)

Size # 14
Number 20
Spacing 7 in
Cover 3 in

Reinforcement (Y-Direction)

Size # 14
Number 24
Spacing 7 in
Cover 3 in

		Mat Design			
DATE:	2/24/2015	DESIGN #:	1		
PASS:	YES	CHECK:	DH		

CHECKS:

1.0 Foundation Dimensions

Check 1: OKAY!
Check 2: OKAY!

1.1 Shear & Foundation Thickness

Check 1: OKAY!
Check 2: OKAY!
Check 3: OKAY!
Check 4: OKAY!
Check 5: OKAY!

1.2 Reinforcement Design

Check 1: OKAY!
Check 2: OKAY!

Mat Design			
DATE:	2/24/2015	DESIGN #:	1
PASS:	YES	CHECK:	DH

1.0 Loads

Q1	23.887 kip
Q2	23.887 kip
Q3	23.888 kip
Q4	23.888 kip
Q	95.55 kip

1.1 Structure Dimensions

Dmpointx	141.84 in	X Distance between midpoint of columns
Dmpointy	150.50 in	Y Distance between midpoint of columns
Dmpointx	11.82 ft	X Distance between midpoint of columns
Dmpointy	12.54 ft	Y Distance between midpoint of columns
Col B	0.83 ft	Length of Column base
Col L	0.83 ft	Length of Column base
Col Area	0.69 ft ²	Area of Column base
Col cov	1 ft	Min Distance from column to footing edge

1.2 Material Properties

qult	4000 lb/ft ²	
Ws	120 lb/ft ²	Weight of Soil
Wc	150 lb/ft ²	Weight of Concrete
f'c	4000 psi	
fy	60,000 psi	

2.0 Size Calculations X Direction

\bar{x}	5.91 ft	
e_x	0.00 ft	
x'	5.91 ft	
bmin	14.65 ft	Minimum length of side of mat
bused	15 ft	Length of side of Mat selected
CHECK:	<u>OKAY!</u>	

2.1 Size Calculations Y Direction

\bar{y}	6.27 ft	
e_y	0.00 ft	
y'	6.27 ft	
hmin	15.37 ft	Minimum length of side of mat
hused	16 ft	Length of side of Mat selected
CHECK:	<u>OKAY!</u>	

Area _{Mat}	240 ft ²	Total Area of the Mat
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Mat Design		
DATE:	2/24/2015	DESIGN #:
PASS:	YES	CHECK:
		1
		DH

1.0 Mat Thickness

qc	0.398 k/ft ²	
	CHECK: <u>OKAY!</u>	
ix	5120 ft ⁴	
ly	4500 ft ⁴	
φ	0.85	
β	1	Shape Parameter
d	1 ft	Assumed initial thickness: 1 ft min for reinforced
b0	7.33 ft	Breakout Perimeter
b0	88 in	Breakout Perimeter
φVc	1578.922	
dmin	4.635501 in	Minimum Calculated depth of concrete
dused	1 ft	Selected depth of concrete
deff	7.307 in	
	CHECK: <u>OKAY!</u>	dused > dmin
Vu ₀	28.66 kip	Factored Shear Force

1.1 Pressure on Footing

qn	3.58 kip/ft
qult	1.27 ft ²
Wsoil	3.58 k/ft
Vu1	22.97 k/ft
Vu ₂	26.48 k
b _{offset}	69.228

1.2 φVc > Vu Check (Two Way)

φVc ₁	163.2 kip
φVc ₂	111.8 kip
φVc ₃	108.8 kip
	CHECK: <u>OKAY!</u>

1.3 Two Way Shear

Vu	21.21135 kip
	CHECK: <u>OKAY!</u>

1.4 One Way Shear

Vu	20.29 kip
φVc ₁	133.1 kip
	CHECK: <u>OKAY!</u>

		Mat Design	
DATE:	2/24/2015	DESIGN #:	1
PASS:	YES	CHECK:	DH

1.0 Data Input

Strip: 12 in One foot wide strip analyzed
 ϕ_{strip} : 0.9

1.1 Calculations - X Direction

Dist_{ax}: 1.590 ft Distance column mid-pt. to footing edge (x)
 Vu_{colx}: 3.70 kip
 Max Vu_x: 22.97 kip-ft
 Mu_x: 67.87 kip-ft
 Mu_yin: 814.42 kip-in
 Rn_x: 1.41 kip/in²
 Rn_yb: 1412.37 lb/in⁴
 ρ_x : 0.0334
 pred_x: 0.033338

Material

ϕ_c : 0.9 Strength Reduction Factor in Tension
 Minshrink: 0.0018 x b x h Min. Shrinkage & Temp. Reinf.

Reinforcing

Asreqd: 45.87409785 in²
 Cover: 5 in Clear Cover - All Sides
 Size: # 34 Size of Steel Reinforcing (Selectable)
 n: 19.830 Number of Bars used to achieve Asmin
 n_{reqd}: 20 Number of Bars used
 S_{max}: 9.157894757 in Maximum Allowable Spacing
 Spacing: 7 in Selected Spacing
 Check: OKAY! Spacing < S_{max}

1.2 Calculations Y Direction

Dist_{ay}: 1.729 ft Distance column mid-pt. to footing edge (y)
 Vu_{coly}: 6.20 kip
 Max Vu_y: 22.47 kip-ft
 Mu_y: 70.45 kip-ft
 Mu_xin: 845.39 kip-in
 Rn_y: 1.47 kip/in²
 Rn_yb: 1466.06 lb/in⁴
 ρ_y : 0.0336
 pred_y: 0.033646

Material

ϕ_c : 0.9 Strength Reduction Factor in Tension
 Minshrink: 0.0018 x b x h Min. Shrinkage & Temp. Reinf.

Reinforcing

Asreqd: 30.00892906 in² Area of Steel Req'd per total length
 Cover: 5 in Clear Cover - All Sides
 Size: # 34 Size of Steel Reinforcing (Selectable)
 n: 22.226 Number of Bars used to achieve Asmin
 n_{reqd}: 24 Number of Bars used
 S_{max}: 8.088958522 in Maximum Allowable Spacing
 Spacing: 7 in Selected Spacing
 Check: OKAY! Spacing < S_{max}

Model: M2

Mat Design

DATE: 2/24/2015
PASS: YES

DESIGN #: 1
CHECK: DH

Footing

Length 15.5 ft
Width 15.5 ft
Thickness 1 ft

Reinforcement (X-Direction)

Size # 14
Number 19
Spacing 7 in
Cover 3 in

Reinforcement (Y-Direction)

Size # 14
Number 23
Spacing 7 in
Cover 3 in

Mat Design

DATE: 2/24/2015
PASS: YES

DESIGN #: 1
CHECK: DH

CHECKS:

1.0 Foundation Dimensions

Check 1: OKAY!
Check 2: OKAY!

1.1 Shear & Foundation Thickness

Check 1: OKAY!
Check 2: OKAY!
Check 3: OKAY!
Check 4: OKAY!
Check 5: OKAY!

1.2 Reinforcement Design

Check 1: OKAY!
Check 2: OKAY!

Mat Design

DATE: 2/24/2015
 PASS: YES

DESIGN #: 1
 CHECK: DH

1.0 Loads

Q1	23.887 kip
Q2	23.887 kip
Q3	23.888 kip
Q4	23.888 kip
Q	95.55 kip

1.1 Structure Dimensions

Dmpointx	141.84 in	X Distance between midpoint of columns
Dmpointy	150.50 in	Y Distance between midpoint of columns
Dmpointx	11.82 ft	X Distance between midpoint of columns
Dmpointy	12.54 ft	Y Distance between midpoint of columns
Col B	0.83 ft	Length of Column base
Col L	0.83 ft	Length of Column base
Col Area	0.69 ft ²	Area of Column base
Col cov	1 ft	Min Distance from column to footing edge

1.2 Material Properties

qult	4000 lb/ft ²	
Ws	120 lb/ft ²	Weight of Soil
Wc	150 lb/ft ²	Weight of Concrete
f'c	4000 psi	
fy	60,000 psi	

2.0 Size Calculations X Direction

\bar{x}	5.91 ft	
e_x	0.00 ft	
x'	5.91 ft	
bmin	14.65 ft	Minimum length of side of mat
bused	15.5 ft	Length of side of Mat selected
CHECK:	<u>OKAY!</u>	

2.1 Size Calculations Y Direction

\bar{y}	6.27 ft	
e_y	0.00 ft	
y'	6.27 ft	
hmin	15.37 ft	Minimum length of side of mat
hused	15.5 ft	Length of side of Mat selected
CHECK:	<u>OKAY!</u>	

Area _{Mat}	240.25 ft ²	Total Area of the Mat
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Mat Design			
DATE:	2/24/2015	DESIGN #:	1
PASS:	YES	CHECK:	DH

1.0 Mat Thickness

qc	0.398 k/ft ²	
CHECK:	<u>OKAY!</u>	
ix	4810.005 ft ²	
iy	4810.005 ft ²	
φ	0.85	
β	1	Shape Parameter
d	1 ft	Assumed initial thickness, 1 ft min for reinforced
b0	7.33 ft	Breakout Perimeter
b0	88 in	Breakout Perimeter
φVc	1578.922	
dmin	4.635501 in	Minimum Calculated depth of concrete
dused	1 ft	Selected depth of concrete
deff	7.307 in	
CHECK:	<u>OKAY!</u>	dused > dmin
Vu _o	28.66 kip	Factored Shear Force

1.1 Pressure on Footing

qn	3.70 kip/ft
qult	1.31 ft ²
Wsoil	3.70 k/ft
Vu1	21.86 k/ft
Vu ₂	26.41 k
b _{outer}	69.228

1.2 φVc > Vu Check (Two Way)

φVc ₁	163.2 kip
φVc ₂	111.8 kip
φVc ₃	108.8 kip
CHECK:	<u>OKAY!</u>

1.3 Two Way Shear

Vu	20.97093 kip
CHECK:	<u>OKAY!</u>

1.4 One Way Shear

Vu	20.94 kip
φVc ₁	128.9 kip
CHECK:	<u>OKAY!</u>

Mat Design		
DATE:	2/24/2018	DESIGN #:
PASS:	YES	CHECK:
		1 DH

1.0 Data Input

D_{col} 12 in One foot wide strip analyzed
 ϕ_{secc} 0.9

1.1 Calculations - X Direction

$Dist_{x,c}$ 1.840 ft Distance column mid-pt. to footing edge (x)
 V_{uolx} 6.81 kip
 $MaxV_{u,x}$ 21.86 kip-ft
 M_u 64.59 kip-ft
 M_u/in 775.12 kip-in
 R_n 1.34 kip/in²
 R_n/b 1344.20 b/in²
 ρ 0.0307
 ρ_{reqdx} 0.0307426

Material

ϕ_t 0.9 Strength Reduction Factor in Tension
 MinShrink 0.0018 x b x h Min. Shrinkage & Temp. Reinf.

Reinforcing

A_{sreqd} 41.76251254 in²
 Cover 3 in Clear Cover - All Sides
 Sec #14 Sec of Steel Reinforcing (Selectable)
 n 22.570 Number of Bars used to achieve A_{smin}
 n_{used} 23 Number of Bars used
 S_{max} 33 in Maximum Allowable Spacing
 Spacing 7 in Selected Spacing
 Check: OKAY!

1.2 Calculations Y Direction

$Dist_{y,c}$ 1.479 ft Distance column mid-pt. to footing edge (y)
 V_{uoly} 3.47 kip
 $MaxV_{u,y}$ 23.19 kip-ft
 M_u 72.72 kip-ft
 M_u/in 872.66 kip-in
 R_n 1.51 kip/in²
 R_n/b 1513.36 b/in²
 ρ 0.038
 ρ_{reqdy} 0.0378903

Material

ϕ_t 0.9 Strength Reduction Factor in Tension
 MinShrink 0.0018 x b x h Min. Shrinkage & Temp. Reinf.

Reinforcing

A_{sreqd} 51.49622446 in² Area of Steel Req'd per total length
 Cover 3 in Clear Cover - All Sides
 Sec #14 Sec of Steel Reinforcing (Selectable)
 n 22.567 Number of Bars used to achieve A_{smin}
 n_{used} 23 Number of Bars used
 S_{max} 33.1515152 in Maximum Allowable Spacing
 Spacing 7 in Selected Spacing
 Check: OKAY!

Model: M3

Mat Design

DATE: 2/24/2015
PASS: YES

DESIGN #: 1
CHECK: DH

Footing

Length 15 ft
Width 16 ft
Thickness 1.5 ft

Reinforcement (X-Direction)

Size # 8
Number 24
Spacing 7 in
Cover 3 in

Reinforcement (Y-Direction)

Size # 8
Number 25
Spacing 7 in
Cover 3 in

Mat Design

DATE: 2/24/2015
PASS: YES

DESIGN #: 1
CHECK: DH

CHECKS:

1.0 Foundation Dimensions

Check 1: OKAY!
Check 2: OKAY!

1.1 Shear & Foundation Thickness

Check 1: OKAY!
Check 2: OKAY!
Check 3: OKAY!
Check 4: OKAY!
Check 5: OKAY!

1.2 Reinforcement Design

Check 1: OKAY!
Check 2: OKAY!

		Mat Design	
DATE:	2/24/2015	DESIGN #:	1
PASS:	YES	CHECK:	DH

1.0 Loads

Q1	23.887 kip
Q2	23.887 kip
Q3	23.888 kip
Q4	23.888 kip
Q	95.55 kip

1.1 Structure Dimensions

Dmpointx	141.84 in	X Distance between midpoint of columns
Dmpointy	150.50 in	Y Distance between midpoint of columns
Dmpointx	11.82 ft	X Distance between midpoint of columns
Dmpointy	12.54 ft	Y Distance between midpoint of columns
Col B	0.83 ft	Length of Column base
Col L	0.83 ft	Length of Column base
Col Area	0.69 ft ²	Area of Column base
Col cov	1 ft	Min Distance from column to footing edge

1.2 Material Properties

qult	4000 lb/ft ²	
Ws	120 lb/ft ²	Weight of Soil
Wc	150 lb/ft ²	Weight of Concrete
f'c	4000 psi	
fy	60,000 psi	

2.0 Size Calculations X Direction

\bar{x}	5.91 ft	
e_x	0.00 ft	
x'	5.91 ft	
bmin	14.65 ft	Minimum length of side of mat
bused	15 ft	Length of side of Mat selected
CHECK:	<u>OKAY!</u>	

2.1 Size Calculations Y Direction

\bar{y}	6.27 ft	
e_y	0.00 ft	
y'	6.27 ft	
hmin	15.37 ft	Minimum length of side of mat
hused	16 ft	Length of side of Mat selected
CHECK:	<u>OKAY!</u>	

Area _{Mat}	240 ft ²	Total Area of the Mat
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Mat Design			
DATE:	2/24/2015	DESIGN #:	1
PASS:	YES	CHECK:	DH

1.0 Mat Thickness

qc	0.398 k/ft ²	CHECK: <u>OKAY!</u>	
lx	5120 ft ⁴		
ly	4500 ft ⁴		
φ	0.85		Shape Parameter
β	1		Assumed initial thickness: 1 ft min for reinforced
d	1 ft		Breakout Perimeter
b0	7.33 ft		Breakout Perimeter
b0	88 in		Breakout Perimeter
φVc	1578.922		
d _{min}	4.635501 in		Minimum Calculated depth of concrete
d _{used}	1.5 ft		Selected depth of concrete
d _{eff}	14 in		
	CHECK: <u>OKAY!</u>		d _{used} > d _{min}
Vu _o	28.66 kip		Factored Shear Force

1.1 Pressure on Footing

qn	3.58 kip/ft
qult	1.27 ft ²
W _{soil}	3.58 k/ft
Vu ₁	22.97 k/ft
Vu ₂	24.48 k
b _{offset}	96

1.2 φVc > Vu Check (Two Way)

φVc ₁	433.5 kip	
φVc ₂	355.2 kip	
φVc ₃	289.0 kip	
	CHECK: <u>OKAY!</u>	

1.3 Two Way Shear

Vu	14.3322 kip	
	CHECK: <u>OKAY!</u>	

1.4 One Way Shear

Vu	18.29 kip	
φVc ₁	255.0 kip	
	CHECK: <u>OKAY!</u>	

Mat Design		DESIGN #: 1
DATE: 2/24/2015		CHECK: DH
PASS: YES		

1.0 Data Input

D_{strip} 12 in One foot wide strip analyzed
 Φ_{reinf} 0.9

1.1 Calculations - X Direction

$Dist_x$ 1.590 ft Distance column mid-pt. to footing edge (x)
 V_{uolx} 5.70 kip
 $Max V_{ux}$ 22.97 kip-ft
 M_{ux} 67.87 kip-ft
 $M_{u,in}$ 814.42 kip-in
 $R_{n,x}$ 0.38 kip/in²
 $R_{n,y/b}$ 384.74 lb/in⁴
 p_x 0.0068
 $predx$ 0.006823

Material

ϕ_c 0.9 Strength Reduction Factor in Tension
 MinShrink 0.0018 x b x h Min. Shrinkage & Temp. Reinf.

Reinforcing

A_{sreqd} 17.19454491 in²
 $Cover$ 3 in Clear Cover - All Sides
 $Size$ #5 Size of Steel Reinforcing (Selectable)
 n 21.765 Number of Bars Used to achieve A_{smin}
 n_{used} 24 Number of Bars Used
 S_{max} 7.585217591 in Maximum Allowable Spacing
 $Spacing$ 7 in Selected Spacing
 Check: OKAY! Spacing < S_{max}

1.2 Calculations Y Direction

$Dist_y$ 1.728 ft Distance column mid-pt. to footing edge (y)
 V_{uoly} 6.20 kip
 $Max V_{uy}$ 22.47 kip-ft
 M_{uy} 70.43 kip-ft
 $M_{u,in}$ 843.39 kip-in
 $R_{n,y}$ 0.40 kip/in²
 $R_{n,y/b}$ 399.37 lb/in²
 p_y 0.007
 $preqdy$ 0.007101

Material

ϕ_c 0.9 Strength Reduction Factor in Tension
 MinShrink 0.0018 x b x h Min. Shrinkage & Temp. Reinf.

Reinforcing

A_{sreqd} 19.0577229 in²
 $Cover$ 3 in Clear Cover - All Sides
 $Size$ #5 Size of Steel Reinforcing (Selectable)
 n 24.352 Number of Bars Used to achieve A_{smin}
 n_{used} 25 Number of Bars Used
 S_{max} 7.75 in Maximum Allowable Spacing
 $Spacing$ 7 in Selected Spacing
 Check: OKAY! Spacing < S_{max}

Appendix N: STAAD.*foundation* – Mat Foundation

DESIGN OF MAT FOUNDATION

Mat Foundation Design(ACI 318-05)

Job Details

Job Name : Mat Foundation Design

Included Support	X (ft)	Y (ft)	Z (ft)
1	66.917	0.000	50.000
2	66.917	0.000	62.542
3	78.737	0.000	50.000
4	78.737	0.000	62.542

Load Details

Included Loads

Load Case No **110: D + W N-S**
 Primary **Primary**
 Serviceability Factor **1.000**
 Design Factor **1.000**
 Self Weight Factor **1.000**

Reactions

NODE NO.	Fx (kip)	Fy (kip)	Fz (kip)	Mx (kip-ft)	My (kip-ft)	Mz (kip-ft)
642	-0.063	-3.562	1.896	0.000	0.000	0.000
643	-0.138	-13.701	1.968	0.000	0.000	0.000
671	0.063	-3.563	1.896	0.000	0.000	0.000
672	0.138	-13.702	1.968	0.000	0.000	0.000

Load Case No **111: D + W S-N**
 Primary **Primary**
 Serviceability Factor **1.000**
 Design Factor **1.000**
 Self Weight Factor **1.000**

Reactions

NODE NO.	Fx (kip)	Fy (kip)	Fz (kip)	Mx (kip-ft)	My (kip-ft)	Mz (kip-ft)
642	-0.138	-13.701	-1.968	0.000	0.000	0.000
643	-0.063	-3.562	-1.897	0.000	0.000	0.000
671	0.138	-13.702	-1.967	0.000	0.000	0.000
672	0.063	-3.563	-1.896	0.000	0.000	0.000

Load Case No **112: D + W E-W**
 Primary **Primary**
 Serviceability Factor **1.000**
 Design Factor **1.000**
 Self Weight Factor **1.000**

Reactions

NODE NO.	Fx (kip)	Fy (kip)	Fz (kip)	Mx (kip-ft)	My (kip-ft)	Mz (kip-ft)
642	-3.413	-17.087	-0.057	0.000	0.000	0.000
643	-3.413	-17.087	0.057	0.000	0.000	0.000
671	-3.211	-0.177	-0.014	0.000	0.000	0.000
672	-3.211	-0.177	0.014	0.000	0.000	0.000

Load Case No 113: D + W W-E

Primary Primary

Serviceability Factor 1.000

Design Factor 1.000

Self Weight Factor 1.000

Reactions

NODE NO.	Fx (kip)	Fy (kip)	Fz (kip)	Mx (kip-ft)	My (kip-ft)	Mz (kip-ft)
642	3.212	-0.176	-0.014	0.000	0.000	0.000
643	3.212	-0.176	0.014	0.000	0.000	0.000
671	3.412	-17.088	-0.057	0.000	0.000	0.000
672	3.412	-17.088	0.057	0.000	0.000	0.000

Load Case No 120: 0.6 DL + W N-S

Primary Primary

Serviceability Factor 1.000

Design Factor 1.000

Self Weight Factor 1.000

Reactions

NODE NO.	Fx (kip)	Fy (kip)	Fz (kip)	Mx (kip-ft)	My (kip-ft)	Mz (kip-ft)
642	-0.023	-0.109	1.911	0.000	0.000	0.000
643	-0.098	-10.248	1.953	0.000	0.000	0.000
671	0.023	-0.110	1.911	0.000	0.000	0.000
672	0.098	-10.249	1.953	0.000	0.000	0.000

Load Case No 121: 0.6 DL + W S-N

Primary Primary

Serviceability Factor 1.000

Design Factor 1.000

Self Weight Factor 1.000

Reactions

NODE NO.	Fx (kip)	Fy (kip)	Fz (kip)	Mx (kip-ft)	My (kip-ft)	Mz (kip-ft)
642	-0.098	-10.248	-1.953	0.000	0.000	0.000
643	-0.023	-0.109	-1.911	0.000	0.000	0.000
671	0.098	-10.249	-1.953	0.000	0.000	0.000
672	0.023	-0.110	-1.911	0.000	0.000	0.000

Load Case No 122: 0.6 DL + W E-W

Primary Primary

Serviceability Factor 1.000
 Design Factor 1.000
 Self Weight Factor 1.000

Reactions

NODE NO.	Fx (kip)	Fy (kip)	Fz (kip)	Mx (kip-ft)	My (kip-ft)	Mz (kip-ft)
642	-3.373	-13.635	-0.043	0.000	0.000	0.000
643	-3.373	-13.635	0.043	0.000	0.000	0.000
671	-3.251	3.276	-0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
672	-3.251	3.276	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000

Load Case No 123: 0.6 DL + W W-E

Primary Primary

Serviceability Factor 1.000
 Design Factor 1.000
 Self Weight Factor 1.000

Reactions

NODE NO.	Fx (kip)	Fy (kip)	Fz (kip)	Mx (kip-ft)	My (kip-ft)	Mz (kip-ft)
642	3.252	3.277	-0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
643	3.252	3.277	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
671	3.372	-13.635	-0.043	0.000	0.000	0.000
672	3.372	-13.635	0.043	0.000	0.000	0.000

Load Case No 200: 1.4 DL

Primary Primary

Serviceability Factor 1.000
 Design Factor 1.000
 Self Weight Factor 1.000

Reactions

NODE NO.	Fx (kip)	Fy (kip)	Fz (kip)	Mx (kip-ft)	My (kip-ft)	Mz (kip-ft)
642	-0.141	-12.084	-0.050	0.000	0.000	0.000
643	-0.141	-12.084	0.050	0.000	0.000	0.000
671	0.141	-12.086	-0.050	0.000	0.000	0.000
672	0.141	-12.086	0.050	0.000	0.000	0.000

Load Case No 210: 1.2 DL + 1.6 W N-S

Primary Primary

Serviceability Factor 1.000
 Design Factor 1.000
 Self Weight Factor 1.000

Reactions

NODE NO.	Fx (kip)	Fy (kip)	Fz (kip)	Mx (kip-ft)	My (kip-ft)	Mz (kip-ft)
642	-0.060	-2.247	3.049	0.000	0.000	0.000
643	-0.181	-18.469	3.134	0.000	0.000	0.000
671	0.061	-2.248	3.048	0.000	0.000	0.000

672	0.180	-18.471	3.134	0.000	0.000	0.000
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Load Case No 211: 1.2 DL + 1.6 W S-N
 Primary Primary
 Serviceability Factor 1.000
 Design Factor 1.000
 Self Weight Factor 1.000

Reactions

NODE NO.	Fx (kip)	Fy (kip)	Fz (kip)	Mx (kip-ft)	My (kip-ft)	Mz (kip-ft)
642	-0.181	-18.469	-3.134	0.000	0.000	0.000
643	-0.060	-2.247	-3.049	0.000	0.000	0.000
671	0.180	-18.471	-3.134	0.000	0.000	0.000
672	0.061	-2.248	-3.048	0.000	0.000	0.000

Load Case No 212: 1.2 DL + 1.6 W E-W
 Primary Primary
 Serviceability Factor 1.000
 Design Factor 1.000
 Self Weight Factor 1.000

Reactions

NODE NO.	Fx (kip)	Fy (kip)	Fz (kip)	Mx (kip-ft)	My (kip-ft)	Mz (kip-ft)
642	-5.420	-23.887	-0.077	0.000	0.000	0.000
643	-5.420	-23.887	0.077	0.000	0.000	0.000
671	-5.178	3.170	-0.009	0.000	0.000	0.000
672	-5.178	3.170	0.009	0.000	0.000	0.000

Load Case No 213: 1.2 DL + 1.6 W W-E
 Primary Primary
 Serviceability Factor 1.000
 Design Factor 1.000
 Self Weight Factor 1.000

Reactions

NODE NO.	Fx (kip)	Fy (kip)	Fz (kip)	Mx (kip-ft)	My (kip-ft)	Mz (kip-ft)
642	5.179	3.171	-0.009	0.000	0.000	0.000
643	5.179	3.172	0.009	0.000	0.000	0.000
671	5.419	-23.888	-0.077	0.000	0.000	0.000
672	5.419	-23.888	0.077	0.000	0.000	0.000

Load Case No 220: 0.9 DL + 1.6 W N-S
 Primary Primary
 Serviceability Factor 1.000
 Design Factor 1.000
 Self Weight Factor 1.000

Reactions

NODE NO.	Fx (kip)	Fy (kip)	Fz (kip)	Mx (kip-ft)	My (kip-ft)	Mz (kip-ft)
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642	-0.030	0.343	3.059	0.000	0.000	0.000
643	-0.151	-15.879	3.123	0.000	0.000	0.000
671	0.031	0.342	3.059	0.000	0.000	0.000
672	0.150	-15.881	3.123	0.000	0.000	0.000

Load Case No 221: 0.9 DL + 1.6 W S-N
 Primary Primary
 Serviceability Factor 1.000
 Design Factor 1.000
 Self Weight Factor 1.000

Reactions

NODE NO.	Fx (kip)	Fy (kip)	Fz (kip)	Mx (kip-ft)	My (kip-ft)	Mz (kip-ft)
642	-0.151	-15.879	-3.123	0.000	0.000	0.000
643	-0.030	0.343	-3.059	0.000	0.000	0.000
671	0.150	-15.881	-3.123	0.000	0.000	0.000
672	0.031	0.342	-3.059	0.000	0.000	0.000

Load Case No 222: 0.9 DL + 1.6 W E-W
 Primary Primary
 Serviceability Factor 1.000
 Design Factor 1.000
 Self Weight Factor 1.000

Reactions

NODE NO.	Fx (kip)	Fy (kip)	Fz (kip)	Mx (kip-ft)	My (kip-ft)	Mz (kip-ft)
642	-5.390	-21.298	-0.066	0.000	0.000	0.000
643	-5.390	-21.298	0.066	0.000	0.000	0.000
671	-5.208	5.760	0.002	0.000	0.000	0.000
672	-5.208	5.760	-0.002	0.000	0.000	0.000

Load Case No 223: 0.9 DL + 1.6 W W-E
 Primary Primary
 Serviceability Factor 1.000
 Design Factor 1.000
 Self Weight Factor 1.000

Reactions

NODE NO.	Fx (kip)	Fy (kip)	Fz (kip)	Mx (kip-ft)	My (kip-ft)	Mz (kip-ft)
642	5.209	5.761	0.002	0.000	0.000	0.000
643	5.209	5.761	-0.002	0.000	0.000	0.000
671	5.389	-21.298	-0.066	0.000	0.000	0.000
672	5.389	-21.299	0.066	0.000	0.000	0.000

Properties Details

Region	Thickness(ft)	Material
Boundary	1.000	Concrete

Soil Details

Boundary	Subgrade Modulus	Soil Height Above Mat	Soil Density	Applied Load due to Soil
Boundary	0.083kip/in ² /in	0.000ft	120.000lb/ft ³	0.000kip/ft ²

Mat Dimension

Boundary Name : AutoGen672

Node No	X Coord(ft)	Y Coord(ft)	Z Coord(ft)
17	78.471	0.000	62.288
18	79.003	0.000	62.288
19	79.003	0.000	62.795
20	78.471	0.000	62.795

Boundary Name : AutoGen671

Node No	X Coord(ft)	Y Coord(ft)	Z Coord(ft)
13	78.471	0.000	49.747
14	79.003	0.000	49.747
15	79.003	0.000	50.253
16	78.471	0.000	50.253

Boundary Name : AutoGen643

Node No	X Coord(ft)	Y Coord(ft)	Z Coord(ft)
9	66.651	0.000	62.288
10	67.183	0.000	62.288
11	67.183	0.000	62.795
12	66.651	0.000	62.795

Boundary Name : AutoGen642

Node No	X Coord(ft)	Y Coord(ft)	Z Coord(ft)
5	66.651	0.000	49.747
6	67.183	0.000	49.747
7	67.183	0.000	50.253
8	66.651	0.000	50.253

Boundary Name : Boundary

Node No	X Coord(ft)	Y Coord(ft)	Z Coord(ft)
21	65.000	0.000	48.500
22	81.000	0.000	48.500
23	81.000	0.000	64.500
24	65.000	0.000	64.500

Analysis Results

Node Displacement Summary Table

-	Node Number	Load Case	Dx(ft)	Dy(ft)	Dz(ft)	Rx (Rad)	Ry (Rad)	Rz (Rad)
Max Dx	1	110	0.00000	-0.00048	0.00000	0.00002	0.00000	0.00008
Max Dy	2	222	0.00000	491223.33333	0.00000	0.00039	0.00000	30701.46094
Max Dz	1	110	0.00000	-0.00048	0.00000	0.00002	0.00000	0.00008
Max Rx	80	220	0.00000	0.02018	0.00000	0.00196	0.00000	0.00009

Max Ry	1	110	0.00000	-0.00048	0.00000	0.00002	0.00000	0.00008
Max Rz	1	222	0.00000	-0.03043	0.00000	-0.00055	0.00000	30701.46094
Min Dx	1	110	0.00000	-0.00048	0.00000	0.00002	0.00000	0.00008
Min Dy	2	213	0.00000	-0.04166	0.00000	-0.00111	0.00000	-758.62750
Min Dz	1	110	0.00000	-0.00048	0.00000	0.00002	0.00000	0.00008
Min Rx	93	221	0.00000	0.04246	0.00000	-0.00392	0.00000	0.00012
Min Ry	1	110	0.00000	-0.00048	0.00000	0.00002	0.00000	0.00008
Min Rz	1	223	0.00000	437388.33333	0.00000	0.00006	0.00000	-27336.77148

Plate Stress Summary Table

-	Plate	Load Case	SQx (kip/ft ²)	SQy (kip/ft ²)	Sx (kip/ft ²)	Sy (kip/ft ²)	Sxy (kip/ft ²)	Mx (kip-ft/ft)	My (kip-ft/ft)	Mxy (kip-ft/ft)
Max SQX	16	223	30.46750	16.07704	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	-79.24924	5.81375	34.77990
Max SQY	15	223	-20.05009	25.10551	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	2.20863	1.87493	9.56435
Max SX	1	110	0.03393	0.04299	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.04896	0.07778	-0.04659
Max SY	1	110	0.03393	0.04299	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.04896	0.07778	-0.04659
Max SXY	1	110	0.03393	0.04299	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.04896	0.07778	-0.04659
Max MX	16	222	-32.23732	-17.96679	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	90.12712	-6.22540	-38.91974
Max MY	16	223	30.46750	16.07704	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	-79.24924	5.81375	34.77990
Max MXY	16	223	30.46750	16.07704	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	-79.24924	5.81375	34.77990
Min SQX	16	222	-32.23732	-17.96679	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	90.12712	-6.22540	-38.91974
Min SQY	15	222	24.89568	-27.57301	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	-1.38497	-1.53560	-10.38084
Min SX	1	110	0.03393	0.04299	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.04896	0.07778	-0.04659
Min SY	1	110	0.03393	0.04299	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.04896	0.07778	-0.04659
Min SXY	1	110	0.03393	0.04299	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.04896	0.07778	-0.04659
Min MX	16	223	30.46750	16.07704	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	-79.24924	5.81375	34.77990
Min MY	248	213	-2.02148	0.03779	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.95577	-6.58576	-0.04113
Min MXY	16	222	-32.23732	-17.96679	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	90.12712	-6.22540	-38.91974

Base Pressure Summary for Service Load conditions

-	Node	X-Coor(ft)	Y-Coor(ft)	Z-Coor(ft)	Load Case	Base Pressure (kip/ft ²)
Maximum Base Pressure	2	81.000	0.000	48.500	213	5.99921
Minimum Base Pressure	11	72.000	0.000	48.500	110	0.00000

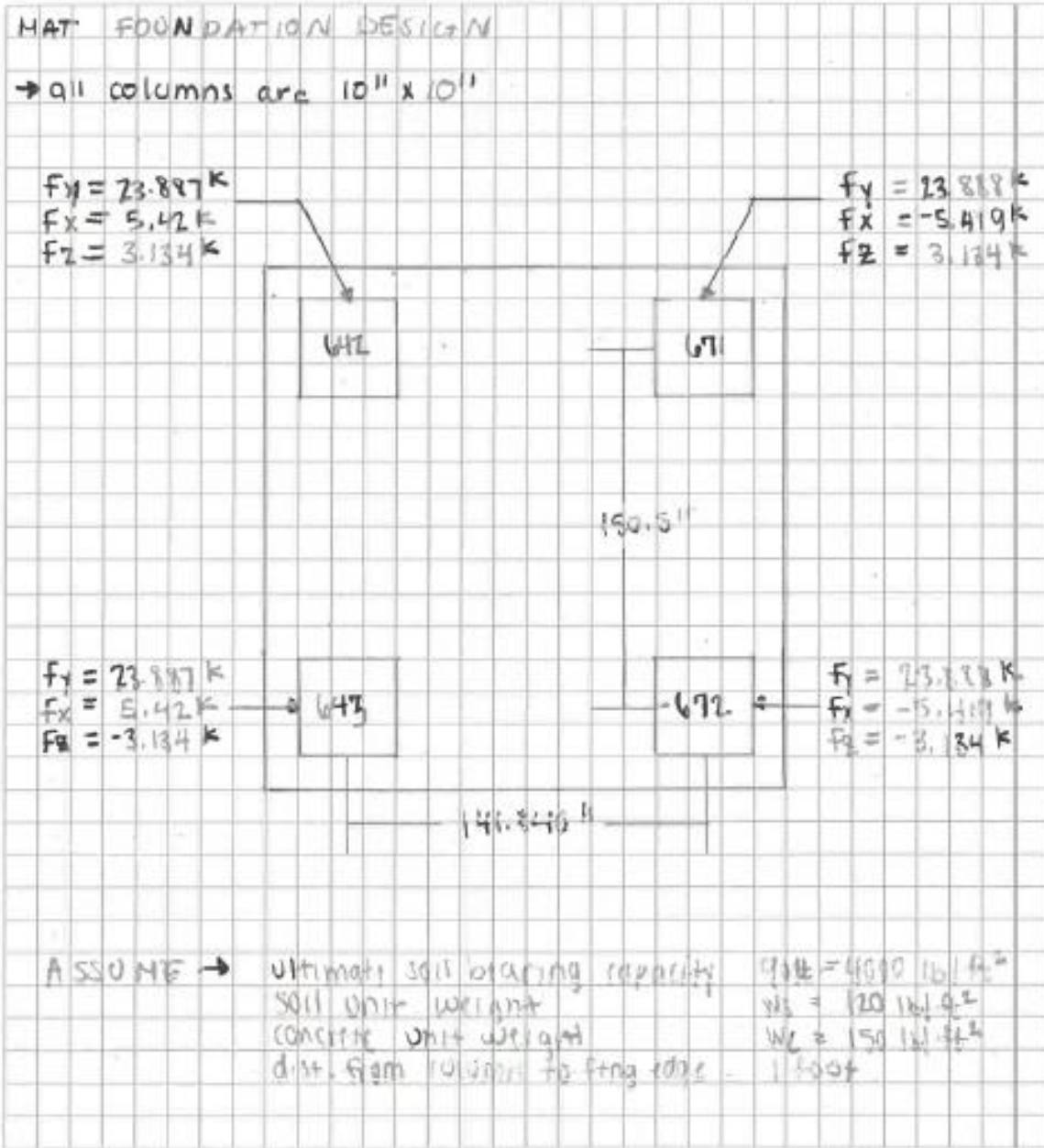
Contact Area

Load Case	Area in Contact(ft ²)	% of Total Area	Area out of Contact(ft ²)	% of Total Area
110	253.50000	99.02344	2.50000	0.97656
111	237.00000	92.57813	19.00000	7.42188

112	78.00000	30.46875	178.00000	69.53125
113	94.50000	36.91406	161.50000	63.08594
120	82.00000	32.03125	174.00000	67.96875
121	62.00000	24.21875	194.00000	75.78125
122	8.00000	3.12500	248.00000	96.87500
123	8.00000	3.12500	248.00000	96.87500
200	256.00000	100.00000	0.00000	0.00000
210	153.50000	59.96094	102.50000	40.03906
211	128.50000	50.19531	127.50000	49.80469
212	8.00000	3.12500	248.00000	96.87500
213	8.00000	3.12500	248.00000	96.87500
220	62.00000	24.21875	194.00000	75.78125
221	40.50000	15.82031	215.50000	84.17969
222	8.00000	3.12500	248.00000	96.87500
223	8.00000	3.12500	248.00000	96.87500

Print Calculation Sheet

Appendix O: Hand Calculation - Mat Foundation



MSP FOUNDATION DESIGN - MAT FOUNDATION
 STAAD. PITCHING NODES = 642, 643, 671, 672

Designed by: _____ Checked by: _____

$$\Sigma F_y = 2(23.897) + 2(23.898) = 95.55 \text{ k}$$

$$95.55 \bar{x} = (23.888 - 23.888) \left(\frac{141.840''}{12} \right)$$

$$\bar{x} = 5.91'$$

$$e_x = \left(\frac{141.840}{12(2)} \right) - 5.91 = 0$$

$$x' = 5.91'$$

$$h_{\min} = 2(5.91 + 1 + (5/12)) = 14.65' \Rightarrow \text{use } 15'$$

$$95.55 \bar{y} = (23.897 + 23.898) \left(\frac{150.5''}{12} \right)$$

$$\bar{y} = 6.27'$$

$$e_y = \left(\frac{150.5}{12(2)} \right) - 6.27 = 0$$

$$y' = 6.27'$$

$$h_{\min} = 2(6.27 + 1 + (5/12)) = 15.373' \Rightarrow \text{use } 16'$$

∴ USE MAT DIMENSIONS 15' x 16'

$$\text{CONTACT PRESSURE: } q_c = \frac{95.55 \text{ k}}{(15' \times 16')} = .392 \text{ k/ft}^2 < q_{\text{allow}} \checkmark$$

$$I_x = \frac{1}{12} (15')(16^3) = 5120 \text{ ft}^4$$

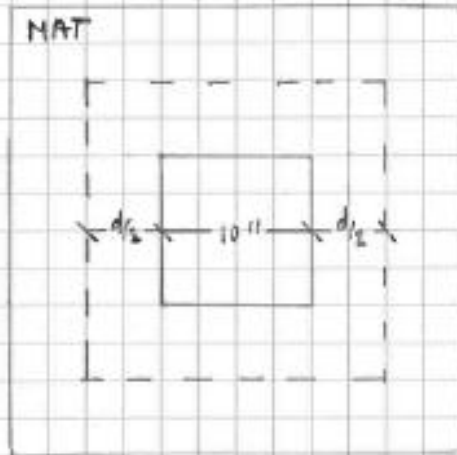
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since eccentricity = 0

$$q_{\text{avg}} = q_c$$

↓
Soil Pressure Check ✓

$$I_y = \frac{1}{12} (16')(15^3) = 4500 \text{ ft}^4$$

MAT THICKNESS



breakout perimeter:

$$b_o = 4(10 + 2(d/2)) \\ = 40 + 4d$$

$$\phi V_c = \left(\frac{7 + 4}{6} \right) F'_c b_o d \phi$$

$$\phi = .85$$

$$\beta = 1$$

$$V_u = 1.2(25.8 \times 4) = 28.66$$

$$28.66 = \frac{1}{6} (4000) (40 + 4d) d (.85)$$

$$0 = 1290d^2 + 2903d - 28.66$$

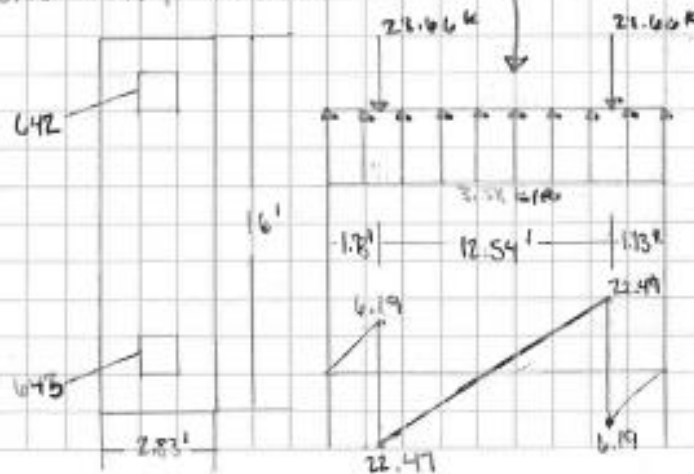
$$d = 5', \text{ need } 1' \rightarrow \text{ use } 1' \text{ depth}$$

$$d_{req} = 12 - 3 - .75 = 8.25''$$

* footing pressure

$$q_n = \frac{2(28.66)}{16} = 3.58 \text{ k/ft}$$

ONE-WAY SHEAR



$$q_{ult} = \frac{\Sigma F_y}{\text{Astrip}} = \frac{2(21.66)}{2.83(\text{ft})}$$

$$q_{ult} = 1.27 \text{ k/ft}^2$$

$$V_{SD11} = q_{ult} (W_{strip}) = 1.27(2.83)$$

$$= 3.58 \text{ k/ft}$$

$$d_{req} = 8.25''$$

$$V_u = 22.47 - (8.25/12)(3.58)$$

$$= 20.01 \text{ k}$$

- check $\phi V_c > V_u$

$$\phi V_c = \left[2 + \frac{4}{1} \right] \sqrt{4000} (8.25) [40 + 4(8.25)] (.85) = 194.3 \text{ k} > V_u \checkmark$$

$$\phi V_c = \left[\frac{20(8.25)}{78} + 2 \right] \sqrt{4000} (73) (8.25) (.85) = 137.9 \text{ k} > V_u \checkmark$$

$$\phi V_c = 4 \sqrt{4000} (73) (8.25) (.85) = 129.5 \text{ k} > V_u \checkmark$$

TWO WAY SHEAR:

$$\begin{aligned} V_u &= F_y - \left(\frac{d+0}{12} \right)^2 (W_{soil}) \\ &= 28.66 - \left(\frac{8.25+10}{12} \right)^2 (1.27) = 25.67 \text{ k} < \phi V_c \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

ONE WAY SHEAR:

$$V_u = 20.01 \text{ k}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \phi V_c &= .75(2) \sqrt{f'_c} b d \\ &= .75(2) \sqrt{4000} (16) (8.25) (12) = 150.3 > V_u \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

REINFORCEMENT DESIGN

* design will be based on 1 ft unit of the strip,

$$b = 1' = 12''$$

$$d = 8.25''$$

(A₂)

(A₁)

$$M_u = \frac{21.79}{2} (6.58) - \frac{5.07}{2} (1.42) = 68.08 \text{ k-ft} = 816.99 \text{ k-in}$$

$$R_n = \frac{M_u}{\phi b d^2} = \frac{816.99}{.9(12)(8.25^2)} = 1.11 \text{ k/in}^2 = 11.0 \text{ lb/in}^2$$

$$\rho = \frac{.85 f'_c}{f_y} \left[1 - \sqrt{1 - \frac{2 R_n}{.85 f'_c}} \right] = \frac{.85(4000)}{60000} \left[1 - \sqrt{1 - \frac{2(11.0)}{.85(4000)}} \right] = .023$$

$$\rho_{\max} > \rho > \rho_{\min}$$

$$A_s = \rho b d = .023(12)(8.25) = 2.28 (16) = 36.43$$

∴ use 20 #14, 7" spacing O.C.

$$S = \frac{L - 2(c)}{n - 1} = \frac{16(12) - 6}{19} = 9.78'' \rightarrow \text{max}$$

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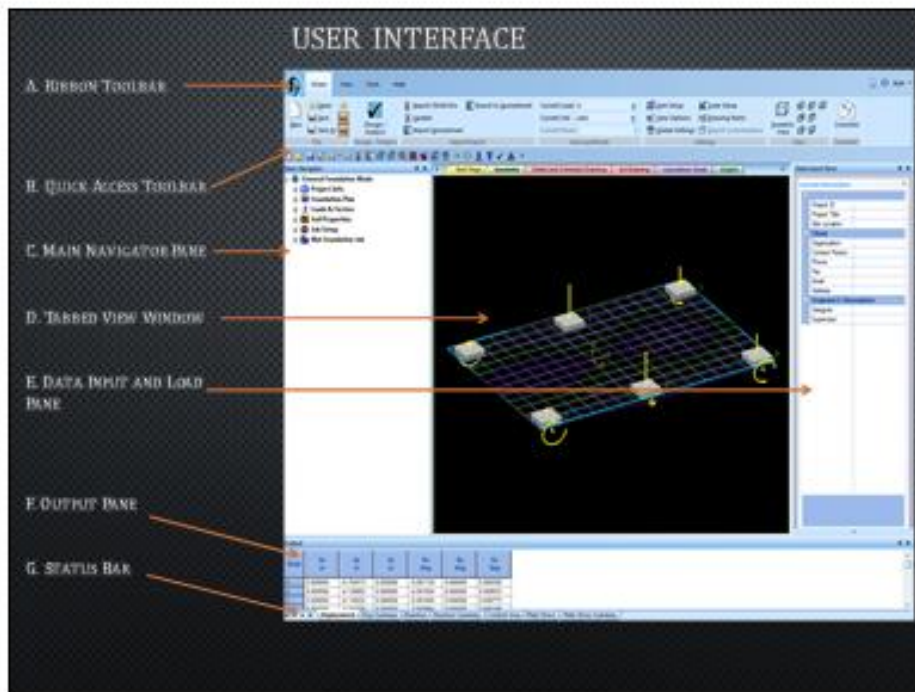
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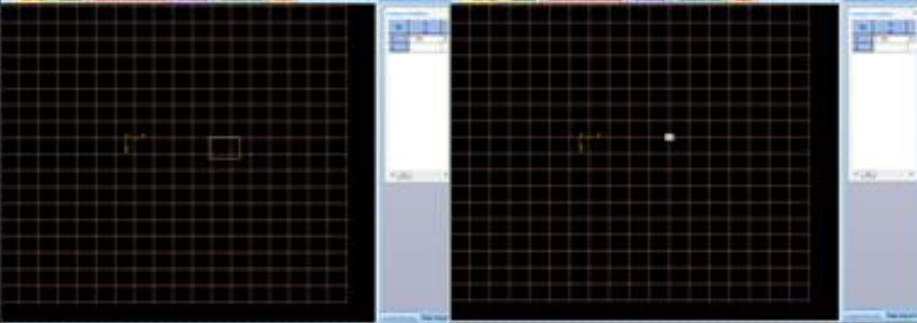
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FOUNDATION LOADING IN STAAD.FOUNDATION

- PURPOSE TO INCREASE EFFICIENCY IN EACH SUPPORT DESIGN.
- SERVICE LOADS ARE USED TO DESIGN FIXITING DIMENSIONS.
- ULTIMATE LOADS ARE USED TO DESIGN THE CONCRETE REINFORCEMENT AND FOOTING THICKNESS.
- THESE LOAD COMBINATIONS (SERVICE AND ULTIMATE LOADS) NEED TO BE COMBINED WITH FACTORS OF SAFETY WITHIN THE PROGRAM TO CREATE A REALISTIC LOAD CASE SCENARIO. WHEN TOGGING THROUGH EACH LOAD, IT IS SHOWN THAT THEY ARE NOT ADDED TO THE FOUNDATION IN THE GEOMETRIC VIEW AT THE SAME TIME. LOAD COMBINATIONS ARE USED FOR THE FOUNDATION'S ACTUAL DESIGN.
- PRIMARY LOADS ALLOW LOADING TO BE USED FOR BOTH PRIMARY AND SERVICE LOADS. PRIMARY LOAD CASES ARE TREATED AS IF THEY ARE ACTING ON THE FOUNDATION SEPARATELY. THEY ARE THE INITIAL STEP TOWARDS THE DESIGN OF THE FOUNDATION. EXCLUDE PRIMARY LOADS WHEN CREATING LOAD CASES BECAUSE ONLY LOAD COMBINATIONS SHOULD BE USED FOR DESIGN PURPOSES. STAAD FOUNDATION INDIVIDUALLY APPLIES EACH LOAD COMBINATION TO THE FOUNDATION AND DESIGNS EACH SUPPORT ACCORDING TO ITS LIMITING LOAD COMBINATION.

HOW TO CREATE A FOUNDATION MANUALLY IN STAAD.FOUNDATION



In Basic Tools bar

- > Click "View"
- > Click "View From Top"
- > Click "Tools"
- > Click "Add Support"

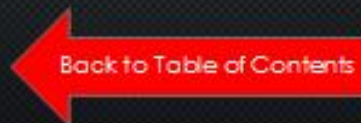
In Top View Window

CLICK AND DRAG THE YELLOW SQUARE THAT APPEARS TO ANOTHER COORDINATE TO CREATE A FOOTING ON THE GRID. THE FIRST COORDINATE YOU CLICK WILL BE WHERE THE FOOTING IS PLACED ONCE YOU CLICK AND DRAG THE SQUARE.

- OR YOU CAN MANUALLY INPUT THE COORDINATES OF THE FOOTING IN THE "DATA INPUT PLANE"

CHECK OUT THE TUTORIAL VIDEO HERE

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C3wRjvUC8vY&list=PL5LPEL2XNC9LAKMJSuOT58Y-229LqLGLB&index=1>



ISOLATED SPREAD FOOTING

DESIGN PARAMETERS CONCRETE AND REINFORCEMENT

SPECIES:

- UNIT WEIGHT OF CONCRETE
- MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM BAR SPACING
- STRENGTH OF CONCRETE
- YIELD STRENGTH OF STEEL
- MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM BAR SIZE
- TOP MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM BAR SIZE
- MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM PEDISTAL BAR SIZE

- THIS PROVIDES CONCRETE AND REINFORCEMENT RELATED INFORMATION IN A TABLE UNDER THE "DATA INPUT PANEL" MENU.
- CHECK THE "SET AS DEFAULT" BOX TO "YES" TO DESIGNATE ALL OTHER FOOTINGS THAT ARE CREATED TO THE SPECIFIC VARIABLES INPUTTED ABOVE.

Data Input Panel

Concrete and Reinforcement

Unit weight of concrete	150	pcf
Minimum bar spacing	2	in
Maximum bar spacing	6	in
Strength of concrete	4	ksi
Yield strength of steel	60	ksi
Minimum footing bar size	3	
Maximum footing bar size	14	
Top Min Footing Bar size	6	
Top Max Footing Bar size	12	
Minimum Pedestal Bar Size	3	
Maximum Pedestal Bar Size	3	
Set as Default	Yes	



DESIGN PARAMETERS COVER AND SOIL

SPECIFIC:

- SOIL TYPE
- PERFORM CLEAR COVER
- BOTTOM CLEAR COVER
- UNIT WEIGHT OF SOIL
- SOIL BEARING CAPACITY
- DEPTH OF SOIL ABOVE FOOTING
- FOOTING EMBEDMENT DEPTH
- TYPE OF DEPTH
- SURCHARGE FOR FOOTING
- DEPTH OF WATER TABLE
- COHESION
- SHEAR STRENGTH
- MINIMUM % OF CONTACT AREA

- THIS PROVIDES INFORMATION ABOUT THE SOIL. HERE IT IS IMPORTANT TO SET THE "MIN % OF CONTACT AREA" TO HELP PROVIDE THE SOFTWARE WITH NECESSARY INFORMATION FOR THE OUTPUT. THE UNIT WEIGHT OF SOIL AND SOIL BEARING CAPACITY PARAMETERS NEED TO BE INPUTTED FOR A MORE ACCURATE SOLUTION. ALSO DETERMINING WHETHER THE SIDE OF THE FOOTING IS ABOVE OR BELOW GRADE IS VITAL TO THE SOFTWARE'S CALCULATIONS.

Cover and Soil	
Soil Type	Cohesive Soil
Preferred Clear Cover	2 in
Bottom clear cover	2 in
Unit weight of soil	14 kN/m ³
Soil bearing capacity	90 kN/m ²
Depth of soil above footing	0 in
Type of Depth	Fixed Top
Surcharge for footing	0 kN
Depth of Water Table	120 in
Cohesion	0 kN/m ²
Shear Strength	0 kN/m ²
Min % of Contact Area	0

ELEVATION

The diagram shows a cross-section of a footing on soil. The footing is labeled 'FOOTING' and has a 'CLEAR' height. The soil is labeled 'SOIL' and has a 'Depth of water table' indicated. The footing is shown to be above the ground level.

DESIGN PARAMETERS FOOTING GEOMETRY

SPECIFIC:

- DESIGN TYPE
- MINIMUM/MAXIMUM LENGTH
- MINIMUM/MAXIMUM WIDTH
- MINIMUM/MAXIMUM THICKNESS
- PLAN DIMENSION IN
- THICKNESS INCREMENT
- OFFSET X/OFFSET Y
- LENGTH/WIDTH RATIO

PROVIDES 4 OPTIONS FOR DESIGN TYPE

1. CALCULATE DIMENSION - CALCULATES THE BEST FOOTING DIMENSIONS BASED ON INPUT FROM THE GIVEN VALUES
2. SET DIMENSION - CALCULATES THE FOOTING DIMENSIONS BASED ON INPUT SET VALUES AND WILL NOT CHANGE
3. FOOT WIDTH - USED BY THE DESIGNER IF THE WIDTH FOR ANY BOUNDARY CONSTRAINTS NEED TO BE INPUT. THE PROGRAM USES THE FOOT WIDTH AND ALL OTHER PARAMETERS
4. FOOT LENGTH - USED BY THE DESIGNER TO SET A LENGTH VALUE. ALL OTHER VALUES ARE THEN CALCULATED IN THE DESIGN PROCESS

Footing Geometry	
Design Type	Calculate Dimension
Minimum Length	10 in
Minimum Width	10 in
Minimum Thickness	10 in
Maximum Length	400 in
Maximum Width	400 in
Maximum Thickness	100 in
Plan Dimension In	1 in
Thickness Increment	1 in
Offset X dimension	0 in
Offset Y dimension	0 in
Length/Width Ratio	1
Set as Default	Yes

ELEVATION

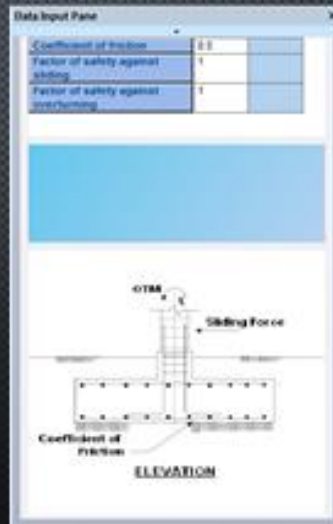
PLAN

The diagram shows a cross-section of a footing on soil. The footing is labeled 'FOOTING' and has a 'CLEAR' height. The soil is labeled 'SOIL' and has a 'Depth of water table' indicated. The footing is shown to be above the ground level. The plan view shows the footing's width and length, with dimensions 'L' and 'B' indicated.

DESIGN PARAMETERS SLIDING AND OVERTURNING

SPECIFICS:

- COEFFICIENT OF FRICTION
- FACTOR OF SAFETY AGAINST SLIDING
- FACTOR OF SAFETY AGAINST OVERTURNING

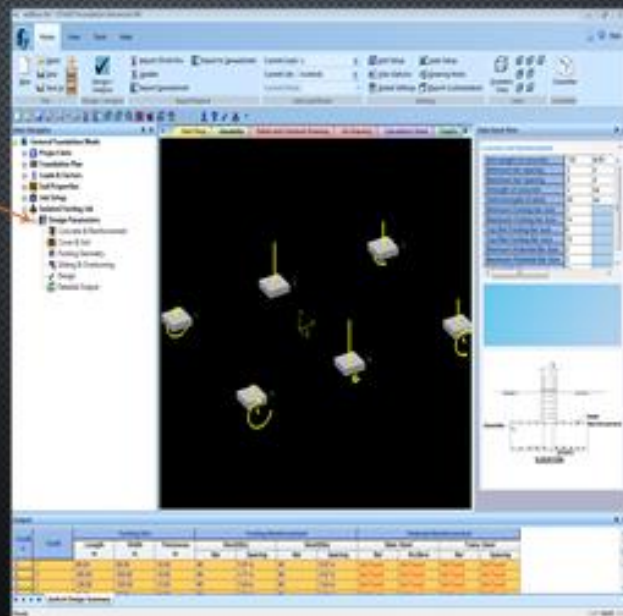


MAIN NAVIGATOR PANE DESIGN PARAMETERS

ISOLATED FOOTING FOUNDATION HAS A GROUP CALLED "DESIGN PARAMETERS". IT IS ONLY ACTIVE FOR ISOLATED FOOTING FOUNDATION JOBS.

DESIGN PARAMETERS INCLUDE:

- CONCRETE AND REBAR
- COVER AND SOIL
- SLIDING AND OVERTURNING
- FOOTING AND GEOMETRY
- SLIDING AND OVERTURNING
- DESIGN
- DETAILED OUTPUT



HOW TO CREATE A NEW LOAD CASE FOR ISOLATED SPREAD FOOTING

Under "Main Navigation Menu"
 Click "CREATE NEW LOAD CASE"
 Under "Load Description" Menu
 Load Title Box
 → NAME EACH LOAD (DEAD, LIVE, ETC. INCLUDE DIRECTION X, Y, AND Z)
 Load Case Type (Secondary or Primary) Box
 → Click "Add" to create the new load case
 Loading Type Box
 → Choose Dead, Live, or Wind Combination Load Depending on Desired Load

HOW TO ADD COLUMN REACTION LOAD AND ASSIGN REACTION TO SUPPORTS: ISOLATED FOOTING

Under "Load Description"
 Right Click Each Load Case (Load Case 1 or Load Case 2 above)
 → Input Loading Values for X, Y, and Z
 → Click "Add" to create the Column Reaction Load
 Open Each Load Case so the Reaction's Load Menu Drops Down
 → Select Each Reaction
 → Click "Assign Load" to Assign the Reaction to Each Support

GENERATING LOAD COMBINATIONS AND ASSIGNING THEM TO EACH FOUNDATION: ISOLATED FOOTING



Under "Main Navigator"

Click "Loads & Factors" to Open the Drop Menu.

→ Click "Generate Load Combination" to Open the Input Menu.

In the "Load Combination Input" Menu

Here, one is able to automatically generate all possible Service and Ultimate Load Combinations. These Load Combination values can be specified by choosing the correct building code in the Drop Menu "Load Combination Table".

→ Click "Generate Load Combination" under "Service and Ultimate Load Combinations" to create the Combination Loads.

→ The Load Combinations will then show up in the "Load Description" Menu.

ASSIGNING DESIGN LOAD COMBINATIONS TO EACH SUPPORT FOR STRUCTURAL ANALYSIS

Under "Main Navigator" Menu

Click on Job Setup

→ Create New Job

→ Name the Job "Isolated Footing"

Under "Data Input Plane" Menu

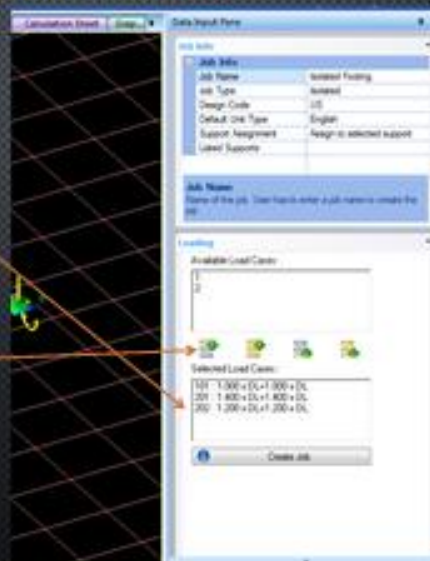
Select all of the non primary loads, because one load combinations should be used for design purposes

(1) and (2) in this case.

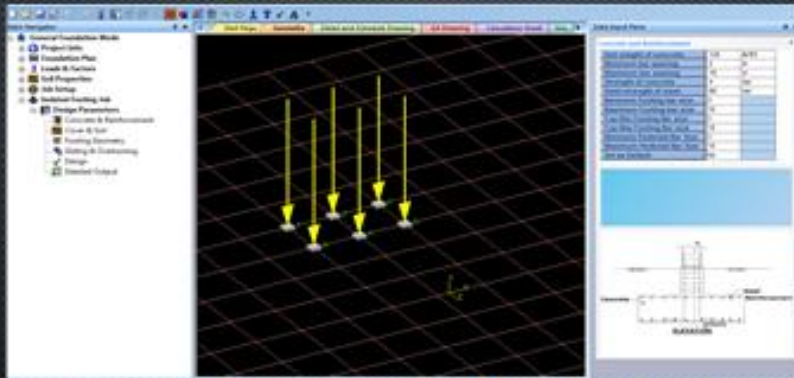
→ Once the other load cases are selected from the "Available Load Cases" box, move them down into the "Selected Load Cases" box.

→ Click "Create Job" to apply the design loads to each isolated foundation.

STAAD FOUNDATION will assign each load combination to the foundation and design each support to its limiting load combination.



HOW TO CREATE ISOLATED FOOTINGS



Once the footings have been created and all load cases have been assigned, the job can then be created. A new tab under the "Main Navigator" will become available named "Isolated Footing Job".

See Slides 6-9 to view the "Design Parameters" of the Isolated Footing Job

HOW TO ANALYZE THE ISOLATED FOOTING



Under "Main Navigator"

Click "Design"

→ Click "DES" TO ANALYZE THE DESIGN

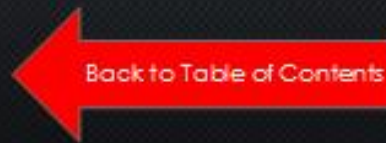
- THE "DETAIL AND SCHEDULE DRAWING", "CALCULATION SHEET", AND "GA DRAWING" WILL NOW BE AVAILABLE IN THEIR RESPECTIVE TABS.
- THE CALCULATION SHEET SHOWS HOW EACH FOOTING WILL BE DESIGNED

Under the "Detail and Schedule Drawing" Tab

- THIS TAB SHOWS SUPPORT AND FOOTING DESIGN DIMENSIONS. IF THERE ARE PERFORALS ON ANCHOR BARS, THEY ARE ALSO SHOWN IN THIS VIEW.
- THE DRAWN PLAN SHOWS IN THIS VIEW CAN BE EXPORTED INTO AUTOCAD BY USING THE "SAVE DRAWING AS" BUTTON.

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STRAP FOUNDATION

DESIGN PARAMETERS CONCRETE & REINFORCEMENT

SPECIFICS:

- UNIT WEIGHT OF CONCRETE
- MINIMUM BAR SPACING
- MAXIMUM BAR SPACING
- STRENGTH OF CONCRETE
- YIELD STRENGTH OF STEEL
- MINIMUM FOOTING BAR SIZE
- MAXIMUM FOOTING BAR SIZE
- TOP MIN FOOTING BAR SIZE
- TOP MAX FOOTING BAR SIZE
- MINIMUM PEDESTAL BAR SIZE
- MAXIMUM PEDESTAL BAR SIZE

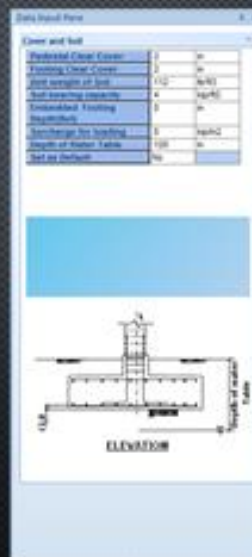


DESIGN PARAMETERS COVER & SOIL

SPECIFICS:

- PEDESTAL CLEAR COVER
- FOOTING CLEAR COVER
- UNIT WEIGHT OF SOIL
- SOIL BEARING CAPACITY
- EMBEDDED FOOTING DEPTH (BOTTOM)
- SURCHARGE FOR LOADING
- DEPTH OF WATER TABLE

WATER TABLE DEPTH IS USED TO CALCULATE UPLIFT FORCES IF SOME OF THE FOUNDATION IS ABOVE THE WATER TABLE. THE UNIT WEIGHT OF WATER IS USED TO CALCULATE THE UPLIFT FORCE FOR THE VOLUME OF CONCRETE ABOVE THE WATER TABLE.



DESIGN PARAMETERS FOOTING GEOMETRY

SPECIFICS:

- LENGTH
- WIDTH
- HEIGHT
- MAXIMUM LENGTH
- MAXIMUM WIDTH
- MAXIMUM HEIGHT
- OFFSET X
- OFFSET Z

DUE TO THE FACT THAT THE STRAP FOOTING CONSISTS OF TWO ISOLATED FOOTINGS, THE PROGRAM NEEDS TO DIFFERENTIATE BETWEEN THE TWO, THEREFORE, THERE IS A LEFT FOOTING AND A RIGHT FOOTING. THE RIGHT FOOTING IS ALWAYS THE FOOTING THAT HAS THE HIGHER COORDINATES OF THE TWO.

Data Input Pane

Parameters	Left Footing	Right Footing	Unit
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Vertical Footings			
Length	24.00	24.00	in
Width	24.00	24.00	in
Height	12.00	12.00	in
Maximum Length	240.00	240.00	in
Maximum Width	240.00	240.00	in
Maximum Height	120.00	120.00	in
Offset X	0.00	0.00	in
Offset Z	0.00	0.00	in
Set As Default	No		

DESIGN PARAMETERS OTHER PARAMETERS

SPECIFICS:

- FOOTING PLAN INCREMENT
- FOOTING THICKNESS INCREMENT
- BEAM WIDTH
- BEAM DEPTH
- OVERTURNING SAFETY FACTOR
- SLIDING SAFETY FACTOR
- FRICTION COEFFICIENT

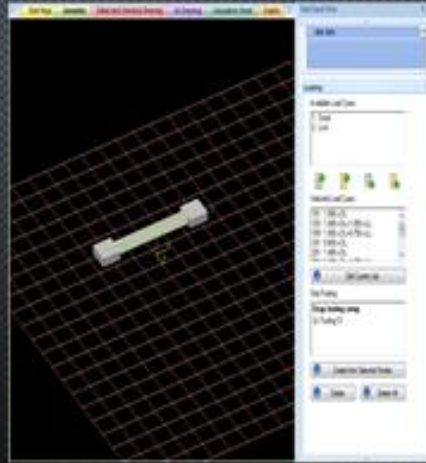
Data Input Pane

Parameters	Value	Unit
Footing plan increment	1.00	in
Footing thickness increment	1.00	in
Beam width	12.00	in
Beam depth	12.00	in
Overturning safety factor	1.50	
Sliding safety factor	1.50	
Friction coefficient	0.50	
Set As Default	No	

HOW TO CREATE A STRAP FOOTING

A STRAP FOOTING IS WHEN TWO ISOLATED FOUNDATIONS ARE CONNECTED BY A BEAM. THE BEAM DOES NOT TOUCH THE SOIL BENEATH IT. IT IS USED TO TRANSFER MOMENT AND LATERAL FORCE FROM ONE SUPPORT TO THE OTHER. STRAP FOOTING IS MORE COST EFFECTIVE THAN A COMBINED FOOTING BECAUSE THERE IS LESS CONCRETE TO BE USED.

- BEGIN BY CREATING TWO ISOLATED FOOTINGS.
- UNDER "MAIN NAVIGATOR"
 - > CLICK "LOADS & FACTORS" TO OPEN THE DROP MENU
 - > CLICK "CREATE NEW LOAD CASE"
 - > CLICK "GENERATE LOAD COMBINATION"
- > CLICK "JOB SETUP" TO OPEN THE DROP MENU
 - > CLICK "CREATE A NEW JOB"
 - > CHANGE "JOB TYPE" TO STRAP
 - > ASSIGN THE SELECTED LOAD CASES
 - > SELECT THE TWO NODES YOU WISH TO CREATE A STRAP FOOTING WITH AND THEN CLICK "CREATE FROM SELECTED NODES"



HOW TO ANALYZE A STRAP FOOTING IN STAAD.FOUNDATION

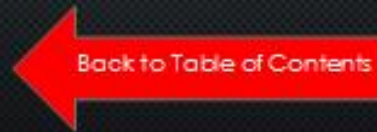
UNDER THE "MAIN NAVIGATOR"

- > CLICK "DESIGN"
- > CLICK "YES"
- THE CALCULATION SHEET AND GA DRAWING ARE NOW AVAILABLE.



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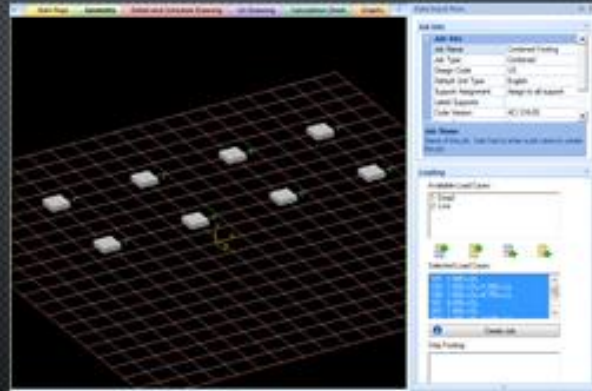
COMBINED FOOTING

HOW TO CREATE COMBINED FOOTINGS

CREATE ALL OF THE ISOLATED FOOTINGS OR IMPORT THE FOUNDATION INTO STAAD FOUNDATION. AFTER DOING THIS, CREATE AND GENERATE THE LOAD CASES AND ASSIGN THEM TO THE FOUNDATIONS.

UNDER "DATA INPUT PLANE"

- > CHANGE "JOB TYPE" TO COMBINED
- > CREATE "JOB NAME"
- > CLICK "CREATE JOB"

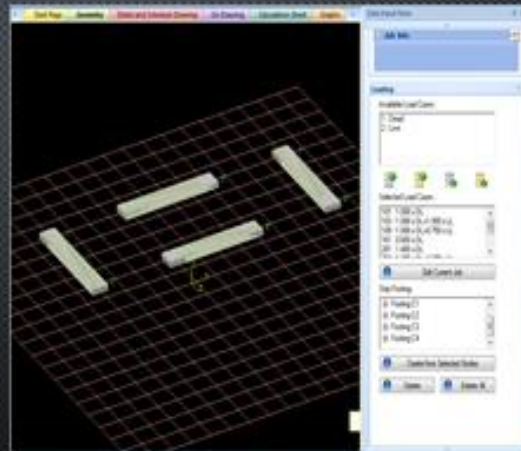


HOW TO CREATE A COMBINED FOOTING (CONT.)

UNDER "DATA INPUT PLANE"

THE TWO FOOTINGS YOU WANT TO CREATE A COMBINED FOOTING FOR NEED TO BE PARALLEL OR PERPENDICULAR TO EACH OTHER.

- > SELECT THE TWO YOU WANT AND THEN SELECT "CREATE FROM SELECTED NODES"



HOW TO ANALYZE A COMBINED FOOTING IN STAAD FOUNDATION

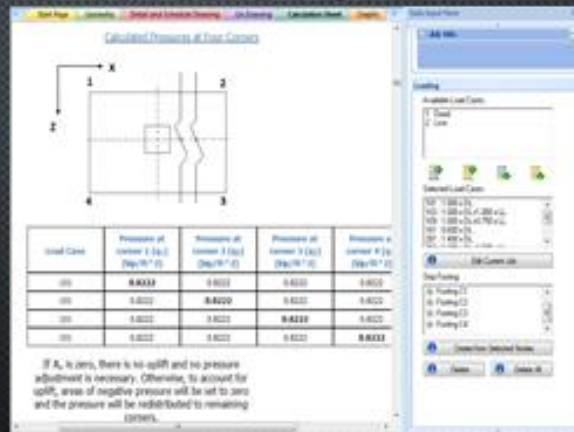
UNDER "MAIN NAVIGATOR"

-> CLICK "COMBINED FOOTING JOB"

-> CLICK "DESIGN PARAMETERS"

-> CLICK "DESIGN"

THE CALCULATIONS AND GA DRAWING WILL THEN BECOME AVAILABLE IF ALL INPUTS WERE DONE CORRECTLY. THE OUTPUT IS THE DESIGN OF EACH COMBINED FOOTING AND THE FORCES THEY WITHSTAND.



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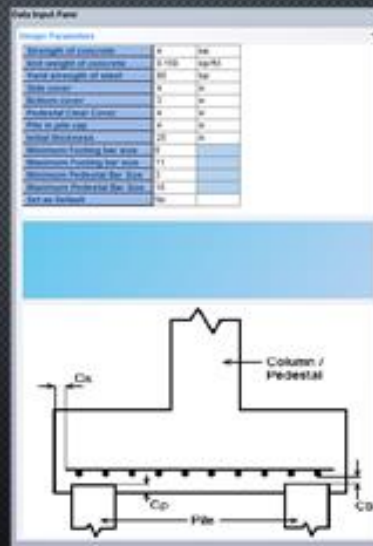
PILE CAP FOUNDATION

PILECAP JOB DESIGN PARAMETERS

SPREADS

- STRENGTH OF CONCRETE
- UNIT WEIGHT OF CONCRETE
- YIELD STRENGTH OF STEEL
- SIDE COVER
- BOTTOM COVER
- PEDESTAL CLEAR COVER
- PILE IN PILE CAP
- INITIAL THICKNESS
- MINIMUM/MAXIMUM BAR SIZE
- MINIMUM/MAXIMUM PEDESTAL BAR SIZE

- ALLOWS FOR CONCRETE AND REINFORCEMENT PARAMETERS. THE DESIGNER NEEDS TO INPUT THE STRENGTH OF CONCRETE, YIELD STRENGTH OF THE STEEL, AND THE FOOTING BAR SIZE TO ACCURATELY CALCULATE THE PILE CAP.



FILE CAP JOB FILE LAYOUT (PREDEFINED)

SPECIES:

- FILE ARRANGEMENT FOR SUPPORT
- FILE CAPACITY: UNIT, LATERAL, VERTICAL, UP/LIFT, FILE DIAMETER, SPACING, EDGE DISTANCE, AND SHOW LOADING ON SUPPORT

FILE ARRANGEMENT TYPE: AUTO ARRANGEMENT, MANUAL ARRANGEMENT, FILE ARRANGEMENT TABLE CALCULATE, DELETE ROWS, SELECT ARRANGEMENT, SHOW FILE REACTIONS

- USED TO CREATE FILES FOR THE FOUNDATION. A SUPPORT FROM THE JOB MUST BE SELECTED IN ORDER TO CREATE THE ARRANGEMENT.
- IF AUTO ARRANGEMENT IS SELECTED, THE PROGRAM WILL USE ITS CALCULATIONS TO DETERMINE AN APPROPRIATE FILE FOR THE FOUNDATION. MANUAL ARRANGEMENT CAUSES THE DESIGNER TO INPUT VARIABLES THAT ARE GIVEN OR CALCULATED.

Data Input Panel

File Arrangement Predefined

File Arrangement for Support: 1

File Capacity

Unit: 100 Lateral: Vertical: 40 Up/Lift: 40

File Dia: 10 Spacing: 36 Edge Distance: 24

Show Loading on Support

File Arrangement Type:

Auto Arrangement Calculate

Manual Arrangement [Column location at (L,U)]

	X	Y
1	1.500	-4.500
2	1.500	-4.500
3	1.500	-2.500
4	1.500	-2.500
5	1.500	1.500
6	1.500	1.500

Create Selected Rows

Select Arrangement

Show File Reactions



FILE CAP JOB FILE LAYOUT (PARAMETRIC)

SPECIES:

- FILE ARRANGEMENT FOR SUPPORT
- DESIGNER SELECTION
- FILE DATA
- UNIT
- LATERAL
- VERTICAL
- LIFT
- DIAMETER OF PILE
- EDGE DISTANCE
- ARRANGEMENT TYPE
- CREATE FILE ARRANGEMENT
- SELECT CURRENT ARRANGEMENT
- SHOW FILE REACTIONS
- SPACING TYPE AND TABLE

- DESIGNER NEEDS TO SELECT "RECTANGULAR" OR "CIRCULAR" FOR THE DESIGN OF THE PILE. THEN THE DESIGNER NEEDS TO INPUT THE VALUES IN THE FILE ARRANGEMENT PARAMETRIC WINDOW.

Data Input Panel

File Arrangement Parametric

File Arrangement for Support: 1

If Predefined Page is used for pile layout generation, please do not use this page.

Unit: Force 100 Length 10

File Data

Lateral: 40 Dia: 10 Up/Lift: 40 Edge: 24 Vertical: 40

Rectangular Circular

Number of Rows: 2 Row Spacing: 0

Number of Columns: 3 Column Spacing: 0

Create File Arrangement

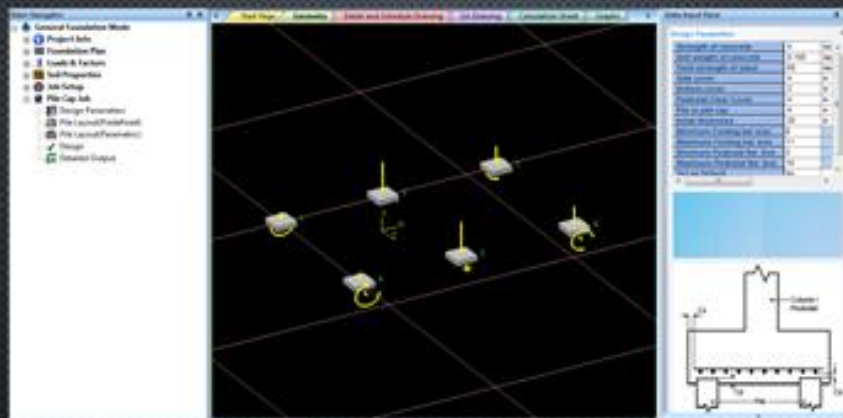
Select Current Arrangement

Show File Reaction

Row Spacing Column Spacing

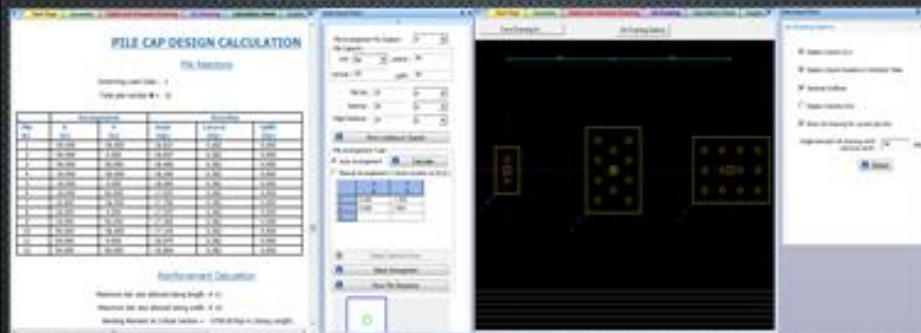
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HOW TO DESIGN A PILE CAP FOUNDATION IN STAAD.FOUNDATION



- ONCE ALL ISOLATED FOOTING FOUNDATIONS HAVE BEEN CREATED AND ALL LOAD CASES ARE APPLIED, THE PILE CAP DESIGN CAN BEGIN.
- SEE SLIDES 19-21 TO SEE THE "DESIGN PARAMETER" OF THE PILE CAP JOB.

APPLYING THE PILE CAPS TO THE FOUNDATION



- AFTER DECIDING WHETHER TO USE THE PARAMETRIC OR PREDEFINED PILE LAYOUT CLICK "SELECT CURRENT ARRANGEMENT". IN THE MESSAGE WINDOW SAYING "PILE ARRANGEMENT SUCCESSFULLY ASSIGNED" THIS MEANS THAT THE PROGRAM HAS CHECKED PILE CAPACITY VS PILE FUNCTION.

-> Click "OK"

Click "Main Navigation"

-> Click "Design" to open the analysis.

-> Click "Job"

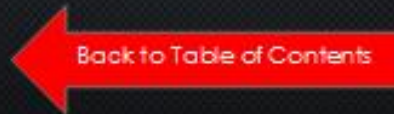
- THE CALCULATION SHEET PROVIDES THE DESIGN WITH STOPS FOR EACH PILE CAP THAT IS BEING DESIGNED IN THE SOFTWARE'S ANALYSIS.

Click "Detail and Schedule Drawing" Tab

THE ANALYSIS PROVIDES THE DESIGN WITH DRAWN PLAN AND ELEVATION VIEWS FOR THE INDIVIDUAL FOOTINGS. IT CAN ALSO BE EXPORTED TO AUTOCAD BY USING THE "SAVE DRAWING AS" FEATURE.

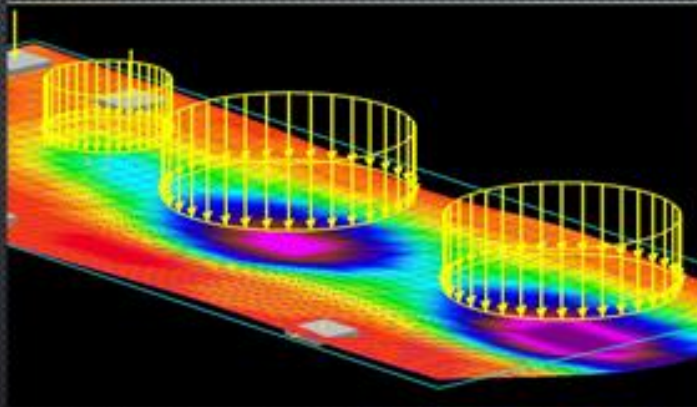
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MAT FOUNDATION DESIGN

MAT FOUNDATION LOADS



- STAAD FOUNDATION WILL AUTOMATICALLY DISTRIBUTE THE LOAD ON THE MAT FOUNDATION. EVEN THOUGH THE LOADS ARE NOT ASSOCIATED WITH AN OBJECT, MAT SPECIFIC LOADS CAN BE SIMULATED AS AN EXTERNAL VERTICAL LOAD. HEAVY EQUIPMENT LIKE CRANES, WATER TANKS AND STORAGE TANKS WILL ALL NEED A MAT FOUNDATION UNDERNEATH TO PREVENT THE GROUND DEFORMING BELOW ITS HEAVY LOAD.
- LOADS SPECIFIC TO MAT FOUNDATION ARE POINT LOAD, LINE LOAD, QUADRILATERAL LOAD AND CIRCULAR PRESSURE LOADS. THESE LOADS ARE INDEPENDENT OF ANY OBJECT WHETHER COLUMN POSITION, BEAM OR MESH MOVE. THEY ARE DEFINED BY THEIR X, Y AND Z COORDINATES. BELOW IS A MAT FOUNDATION THAT IS UNDERGOING CIRCULAR PRESSURE LOADING. HERE, ONE CAN SET THE DEFORMITY OF THE SURFACE UNDER EACH LOADING.
- MAT FOUNDATIONS ARE THE MORE COMPLICATED FOUNDATION TYPES. THIS IS SHOWN THROUGH THE EXTENSIVE MENU UNDER "MAT FOUNDATION JOB" IN THE "MAIN NAVIGATOR".

MAT FOUNDATION JOB DEFAULT PROPERTIES

SPECIFICS:

- SLAB ANALYSIS THICKNESS
- SLAB DESIGN THICKNESS
- SUBGRADE MODULUS
- SOIL PROPERTY
- BEAM SECTIONAL PROPERTY
- PILE SPRING VALUES

Default properties	
Slab analysis thickness	
Unit	m
Thickness	12.000000
Slab design thickness	
Unit	m
Thickness	12.000000
Subgrade modulus	
Unit	kg/m ² /m
Subgrade modulus	0.040000
Soil Property	
Unit	kN/m ³
Soil Density	110.000000
Beam sectional property	
Unit	m
Depth	12.000000
Width	12.000000
Pile spring values	
Unit	kg/m
Spring along X (k)	30.000000
Spring along Y (k)	300.000000

MAT FOUNDATION JOB
PHYSICAL BEAM TABLE

SPECIFIES:

- NUMBER OF BEAMS
- NODE A IN BEAM
- NODE B IN BEAM
- DEPTH OF NODE
- WIDTH OF BEAM

No	Node A	Node B	Depth (ft)	Width (ft)
1				
2				
3				
4				
5				
6				
7				
8				
9				
10				

MAT FOUNDATION JOB
PILE LAYOUT

SPECIFIES:

- PILE POSITION TABLE
- RECTANGULAR PILE ARRANGEMENT WIZARD
- CIRCULAR PILE ARRANGEMENT WIZARD

Pile	X (ft)	Y (ft)	Z (ft)
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			
6			
7			
8			
9			
10			

Unit: ft

Number of rows: 10

Number of columns: 10

Row spacing: 10

column spacing: 10

Row Spacing

Column spacing

Dist X: 0

Dist Y: 0

Dist Z: 0

Apply

Preview

MATFOUNDATION
JOB
MESH GENERATION

SPECIFICS:

-ADD MESHING REGIONS

-MESHING SETUP



MATFOUNDATION
JOB
ANALYSIS PROPERTIES

SPECIFICS:

-SLAB THICKNESS

-SOIL PROPERTY

-PILE SPRING



HOW TO CREATE A MAT FOUNDATION SLAB



EDIT YOUR RELATED SETTINGS

CREATE "MAT FOUNDATION"

→ "JOB SETUP"

→ "CREATE A NEW JOB"

CREATE "DATA INPUT FILE"

ENTER "JOB NAME" IN THE "DATA INPUT FILE". MAKE IT DIFFERENTIATE BETWEEN OTHER FOUNDINGS AND SLABS.

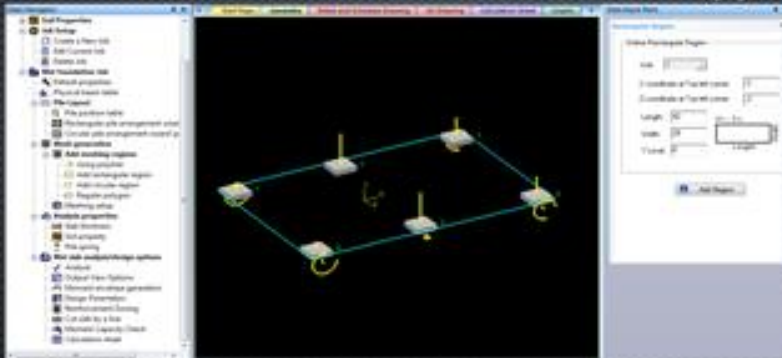
→ CHANGE "JOB TYPE" TO "MAT" FROM THE DROP-DOWN MENU.

→ CHOOSE WHAT SUPPORTS YOU WANT TO DEFINE IN THE MAT FOUNDATION (COLUMN ALL IN THIS CASE).

→ SELECT THE SOFTWARE'S ULTIMATE LOAD CASES. THESE ARE TYPICALLY JUST THE LOAD GENERATORS FOR DESIGN PURPOSES.

→ CLICK "CREATE JOB" TO BEGIN THE DESIGN OF THE MAT FOUNDATION.

HOW TO CREATE A MAT FOUNDATION SLAB CONT. (1)



CREATE "MAT FOUNDATION"

→ "MAT FOUNDATION JOB" IS THE ONLY AVAILABLE OPTIONING THE JOB.

- MAT FOUNDATION IS MADE OF THREE ELEMENTS: DESIGN REGION, A FOUNDATION IS MADE TO BE MADE OF THE INSTALLED WITH EXTENSIVE PRICE ELEMENTS (PIERS).

→ CLICK "MAT FOUNDATION"

→ CLICK "ADD FOUNDING REGION" TO ADD IT TO THE FOUNDATION.

→ CLICK "ADD INDIVIDUAL FOUNDING"

- DEFINING THE COLUMN POSITION IS HELPFUL WHEN LOCATING THE MAT FOUNDATION.

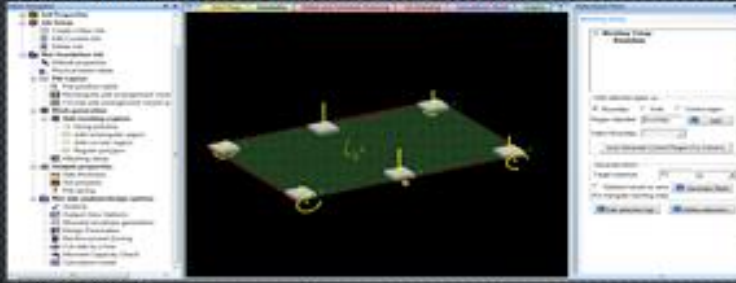
CREATE "DATA INPUT FILE"

→ ENTER THE "X" AND "Z" COORDINATES OF THE LAST COLUMN.

→ ENTER THE LENGTH AND WIDTH OF THE MAT FOR THE INSTALLED.

→ CLICK "ADD REGION" TO ADD THE FOUNDATION OF THE MAT IN THE DEFINITIVE JOB.

HOW TO CREATE A MAT FOUNDATION SLAB (2)



Under "Main Properties"

-> Click "Mat Foundation Slab" and "OK" to create the mat foundation slab.

Under "Basic Information"

-> When it asks "Specify foundation" name, type "MATSLAB".

-> Click "OK" to confirm the foundation name.

• In the "Foundation" menu, all the "Boundary Wall" and "Column" items will be unselected. Instead, "Lateral Slab" and "Mat" will be selected.

• In the "General" menu, all the "Direct" items will be unselected. Instead, "Lateral Slab" will be selected.

-> Click the "OK" button.

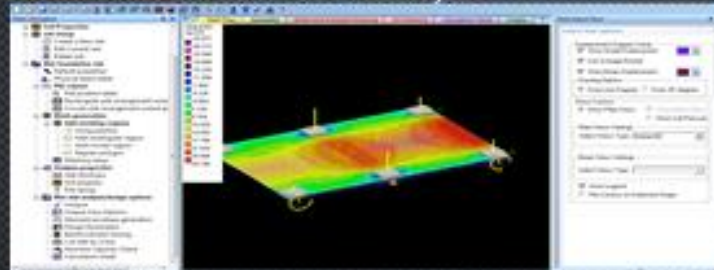
-> Click "General" menu and then "Mat Foundation Slab" item.

Orientation of mat is required.

1. Quadrilateral is not rectangular shape.
2. Note: Quadrilateral Mat is not supported. An irregular shape.
3. Triangular Mat is not supported. Quadrilateral shape is supported.
4. -> Click "OK" to confirm the mat shape.

-> Click "OK" to confirm the mat shape.

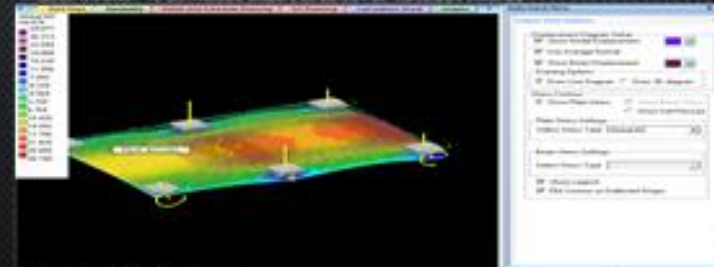
ANALYZING A MAT SLAB FOUNDATION JOB



Under "Main Properties"

-> Click "Mat Slab Foundation Job" and "OK" to create the mat slab foundation job.

-> Click "Analyze" to see the stress distribution of the mat slab.



-> Click "Output View Options"

Under "Data Input Range"

-> Select Global "M" Stress Type in the "Data Input Range" box.

-> Check the "Plot Contour on Deflected Slab" box to see the stress of the moment forces in the X direction.

HOW TO CREATE A MAT FOUNDATION SLAB CONT (3)



UNDER "SOIL PROPERTIES"

-> CLICK "SOIL PROPERTY" IF YOUR FOUNDATION IS GOING TO BE BUILT ON TOP OF SOIL.

UNDER "SOIL TYPE" PAGE

- IN THE "SOIL PROPERTY" BOX, THE TYPE OF BEHAVIOR OF SOIL AND CHECK THE "THE SOIL IS RIGID" BOX.
- IF YOU WANT TO CONSIDER SOIL WEIGHT (ON TOP OF THE MAT SLAB) THEN CHECK "AND DENSITY NEEDS TO BE SPECIFIED".

FILE OPS:

UNDER "MAIN REINFORCE"

-> CLICK "THE LAYOUT"

1. "FILE POSITIONABLE" CASES YOU TO MANUALLY INPUT COORDINATES OF EACH COLUMN IN THE TABLE.

-> CLICK "APPLY" TO ADD THE FILES TO THE DESIGN.

2. THE "RECTANGULAR AND CIRCULAR FILE ARRANGEMENT" ARE SIMILAR IN THE WAY OF SPECIFYING THE NUMBER OF ROWS, COLUMN, ROW SPACING AND COLUMN SPACING IS NECESSARY FOR THE INPUT AND FILE. DRAG AND SELECT TO ADD THE FILES AND CLICK ON EACH AND PRESS DELETE TO REMOVE UNNECESSARY FILES.

CHECK OUT THE TUTORIAL VIDEO HERE

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LIMITATIONS OF STAAD.FOUNDATION SOFTWARE

- OPTIMIZATION
 - CHOOSING "SET AS DEFAULT = NO"
- CHOOSING MINIMUM THICKNESS
- INPUTTING REALISTIC CONSTRAINTS
- ONLY APPLY FACTORED LOAD CASES

Limitation and Optimization of the Footing Geometry

LIMITATION

MINIMUM THICKNESS SEEMS TO AUTOMATICALLY SET FOOTING THICKNESS TO AN EQUIVALENT OF THE MINIMUM.

OPTIMIZATION

THERE IS NO OPTIMIZATION AS IT SEEMS TO DESIGN TO ACCOMMODATE MINIMUMS.

SET AS DEFAULT

SET "NO" AS DEFAULT. THIS ALLOWS FOR OPTIMIZATION OF THE FOOTING. WHEN YES IS CHOSEN, FOOTING SIZE WILL INCREASE IN DIRECTION WHERE LOADS ARE APPLIED. THIS IS BECAUSE STAAD.FOUNDATION IS STILL CHOOSING THE MIN THICKNESS VALUE.

Stds Input Form

Setting Type	Calculate	Default
Minimum Length (ft)	40	in
Minimum Width (ft)	40	in
Minimum Thickness (ft)	12	in
Maximum Length (ft)	100	in
Maximum Width (ft)	100	in
Maximum Thickness (ft)	48	in
Plan Orientation (deg)	2	in
Thickness Increment (ft)	2	in
Offset 1 (ft)	2	in
Offset 2 (ft)	2	in
Length of Reinforcing Bars	1	in
Set as Default	no	

ELEVATION

PLAN

Limitation and Optimization of Concrete and Reinforcement

LIMITATION

STAAD FOUNDATION NEEDS TO IMPLEMENT REALISTIC CONSTRAINTS. FOR EXAMPLE, THE BAR SPACING IS LIMITED BETWEEN 6" AND 12".

DEMONSTRATION

SET "N0" AS DEFAULT. THE PROGRAM WILL OPTIMIZE THE DESIGN. HOWEVER, THROUGH THE TRIALS THAT WERE RUN, THE PROGRAM SEEMS TO BE DESIGNING TO CONFORM TO MINIMUM CONSTRAINTS RATHER THAN OPTIMIZING DESIGN. THEREFORE, IT IS UP TO THE DESIGNER'S BEST JUDGMENT TO CONSTRAIN THE RANGES FOR EACH PARAMETER TO STAAD FOUNDATION. ACTUALLY OPTIMIZES THE DESIGN.

The screenshot shows a software window titled "Data Input Form" with a sub-window "Concrete and Reinforcement". It contains a table of design parameters:

Steel strength of concrete	44	ksi
Minimum bar spacing	6	in
Maximum bar spacing	12	in
Strength of concrete	4	ksi
Yield strength of steel	60	ksi
Concrete strength reduction factor	0.85	
Steel strength reduction factor	0.85	
Concrete modulus of elasticity	4140	ksi
Steel modulus of elasticity	29000	ksi
Concrete creep coefficient	0.0001	
Concrete shrinkage	0.0001	
Steel as default	no	

Below the table is a diagram of a column cross-section labeled "ELEVATION", showing the distribution of "Concrete" and "Steel Reinforcement".

LIMITATION AND OPTIMIZATION OF THE OUTPUT

LIMITATION

STAAD FOUNDATION SOFTWARE DOES NOT USE THE ABSOLUTE VALUE OF FORCES. IT DOES NOT PICK THE LARGEST SHEAR FORCE. IT ALSO DOES NOT CONSIDER NEGATIVE ANSWERS.

The screenshot shows a table titled "Applied Loads - Strength Level". The table has columns for element ID, and various load values. A red arrow points to a cell with a negative value (-1.276).

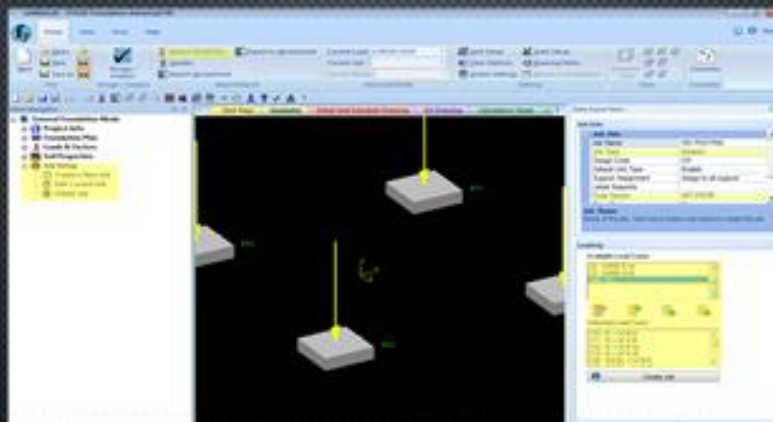
Element	1.000	0.900	0.800	0.700	0.600
11	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
108	1.000	-0.900	1.000	0.000	0.000
111	11.700	-0.128	1.000	0.000	0.000
112	11.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
123	0.176	1.112	0.000	0.000	0.000
126	0.108	-0.000	1.000	0.000	0.000
128	11.200	-0.000	-0.000	0.000	0.000
133	11.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
134	-1.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
186	11.000	-0.140	0.000	0.000	0.000
216	1.247	-0.000	1.000	0.000	0.000
217	10.000	-0.000	-1.276	0.000	0.000
222	11.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
223	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
226	0.000	0.000	1.000	0.000	0.000
227	11.000	-0.000	-0.000	0.000	0.000
233	11.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
234	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
235	11.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
236	11.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
237	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000

Reduction of force due to buoyancy = 0.000k

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Importing and Exporting with *STAAD.foundation*

STAAD.PRO -> STAAD.FOUNDATION



- WHEN IMPORTING LOAD CASES FROM STAAD.PRO, STAAD.FOUNDATION FORCES THE DESIGNER TO CHANGE THE DESCRIPTION OF EVERY LOAD AND LOAD CASE ONE BY ONE. IF THE DESIGN IS IMPORTED AND NOT FACTORED, STAAD.FOUNDATION GIVES THE DESIGNER THE OPTION TO FACTOR IT.
- BEFORE ANY STRUCTURE FROM STAAD.PRO CAN BE IMPORTED INTO STAAD.FOUNDATION, THE ANALYSIS NEEDS TO BE COMPLETED. STAAD.FOUNDATION USES THE DATA OF THE SUPPORT REACTIONS FROM THE STRUCTURAL ANALYSIS IN STAAD.PRO. THEREFORE, IF THE REACTIONS ARE NOT CALCULATED, THE IMPORT WILL FAIL.

STAAD.FOUNDATION -> MICROSOFT EXCEL

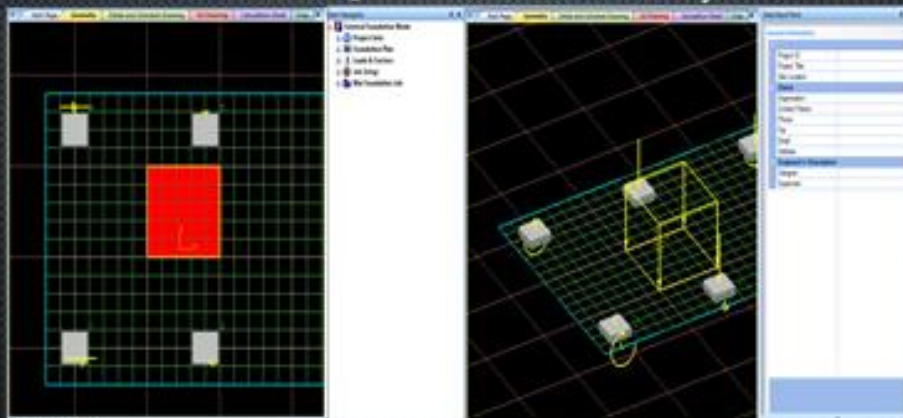
- WHEN EXPORTING THE "CALCULATION SHEET" TO EXCEL USING "DETAIL OUTPUT", THE FULL CALCULATION SHEET IS NOT OUTPUTTED INTO EXCEL. IT IS ALSO FORMATTED DIFFERENTLY. ONLY SLIDING, OVERTURNING, SHEAR, PUNICHING, ETC. CHECKS ARE SHOWN AS TABLES IN EXCEL. HOWEVER, YOU CAN COPY THE DATA AND PASTE IT INTO EXCEL AND ALL OF THE DATA WILL BE PRESENT. THE COLUMN WIDTHS IN EXCEL WILL NEED TO BE ADJUSTED TO SEE ALL CALCULATIONS.
- DO NOT SIMPLY COPY AND PASTE THE OUTPUT INTO AN EXCEL SHEET AND PASS IT ON TO A CLIENT. DO YOUR CALCULATIONS AS WELL TO CHECK FOR ANY DISCREPANCIES!

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HOW TO STREAMLINE PROGRAM USE

HELPFUL TIPS AND TRICKS

HOW TO CREATE MAT FOUNDATION LOADS (EXAMPLE 1: GENERATE QUAD OR CIRCULAR LOAD)

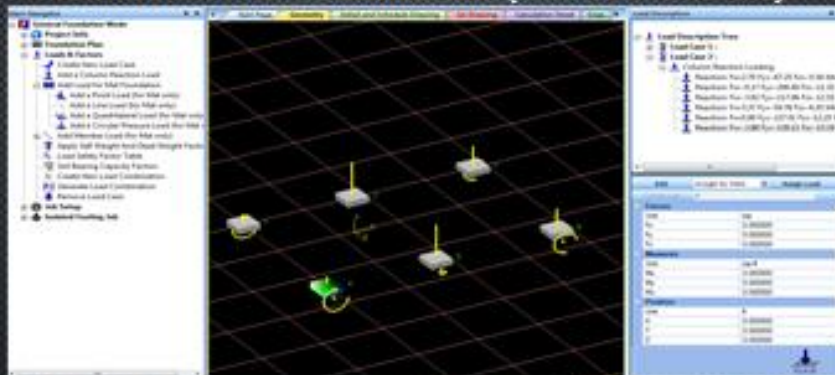


Click "Tools"

→ Menu

- Select "Circular Pressure" or "Quad Pressure" Depending on desired loading
- Loads need to be added on Grid Nodes (Defined by the red lines, X, Y, Z and T). The coordinates of the loads are assigned according to the designated nodes.
- When creating these loads both points where you initially click and let go of the load you are creating needs to be on a grid node. You may then enter more detailed information in the wizard menu that pops up.
- Once you select "ok" in the wizard menu, you will be able to see the (in this case) Rectangular Loading in the Geometric View Window.

HOW TO CREATE MAT FOUNDATION LOADS (EXAMPLE 2: POINT LOAD)



- In this example, load positions are given according to the specified coordinates. Note you can see the magnitudes of the loads at 4 & 6.

Open "Main Navigator"

Open "Loads & Factors" / "Load Menu"

→ Click "Add Load for Mat Foundation"

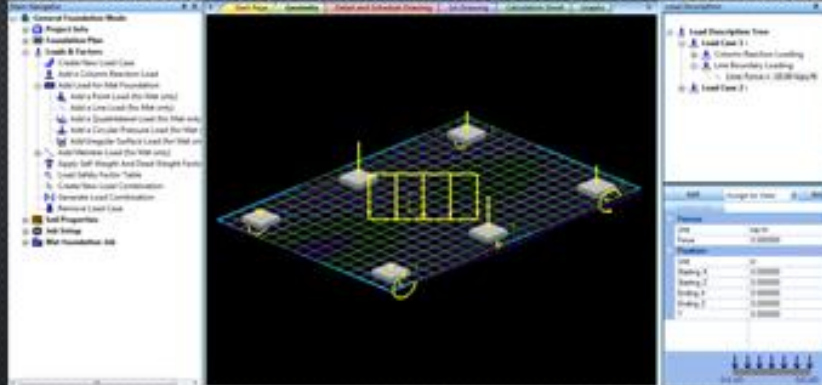
→ Click "Add a Point Load"

Open "Load Description"

Enter the forces acting at the Point Load and any moments that are occurring. You can see the Point Load in relation to the supports in the "Position" part of the "Load Description" Menu.

→ Click "OK" to assign the Point Load into the design.

HOW TO CREATE MAT FOUNDATION LOADS (EXAMPLE 3: LINE LOAD)



In the column, click on the line load icon in the 'Loads & Factors' menu to create a new line load.

Load Description Tree

Open 'Loads & Factors' Drop Menu:

→ Click 'Add Load for Mat Foundation'

→ Click 'Add a Line Load'

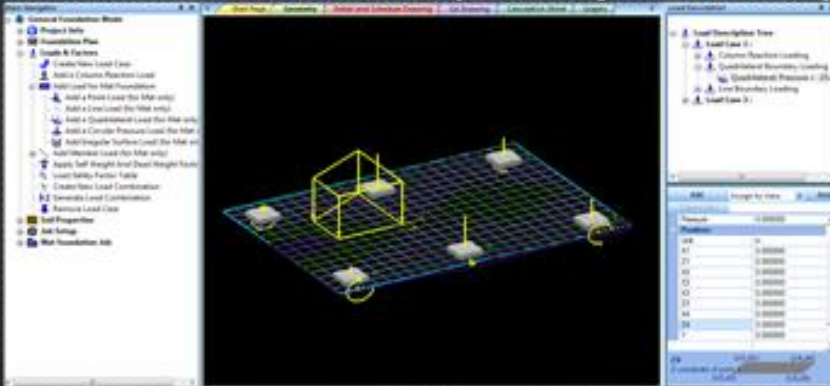
Load Description Tree

Click on the line load icon in the 'Loads & Factors' menu to create a new line load.

Click on the line load icon in the 'Loads & Factors' menu to create a new line load.

→ Click 'Add' to add the load to the model.

HOW TO CREATE MAT FOUNDATION LOADS (EXAMPLE 4: QUADRILATERAL LOAD)



Load Description Tree

Open 'Loads & Factors' Drop Menu:

→ Click 'Add Load for Mat Foundation'

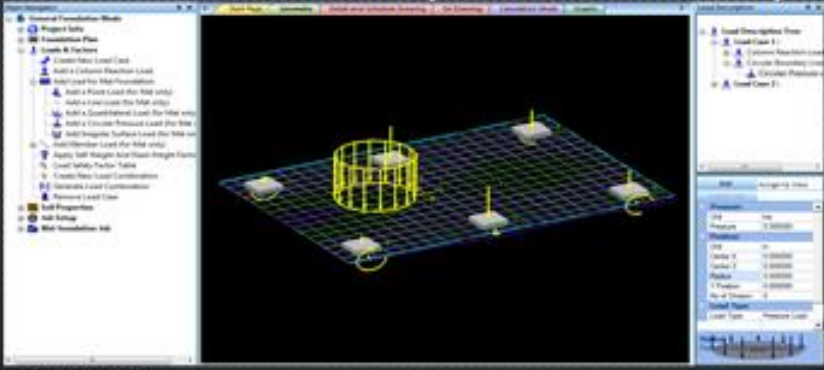
→ Click 'Add a Quadrilateral Load'

Load Description Tree

Click on the quadrilateral load icon in the 'Loads & Factors' menu to create a new quadrilateral load.

Click on the quadrilateral load icon in the 'Loads & Factors' menu to create a new quadrilateral load.

HOW TO CREATE FOUNDATION LOADS (EXAMPLE 5: CIRCULAR PRESSURE)



Under "Main Navigator"

Open "LOADS & FACTORS" Drop-Menu

- > CLICK "ADD LOAD ON MAT FOUNDATION"
- > CLICK "ADD A CIRCULAR PRESSURE LOAD"

Under "Load Description"

- The default circular pressure applies pressure evenly over the radius of a circle. To change the load into a line load along the circumference of the circular area, load needs to change from **Force/Area** -> **Force/Distance**.
- > Input Pressure
- > Enter the center coordinates of the load (X & Z direction). Then Enter the Radius of the circular load.
- > CLICK "ADD" TO DESIGNATE THE LOAD TO THE FOUNDATION.

HOW TO CREATE A HOLE IN A MAT FOUNDATION

ONCE YOU HAVE COMPLETED THE STEPS MENTIONED IN SLIDES 30-33

Under "Main Navigator"

CLICK "MESH GENERATION"

- > CLICK "ADD MISSING REGIONS"
- > CLICK "ADD CIRCULAR REGION"

ENTER THE X, Y, AND Z COORDINATES OF THE HOLE

- > CLICK "ADD REGION"

Under "Main Navigator"

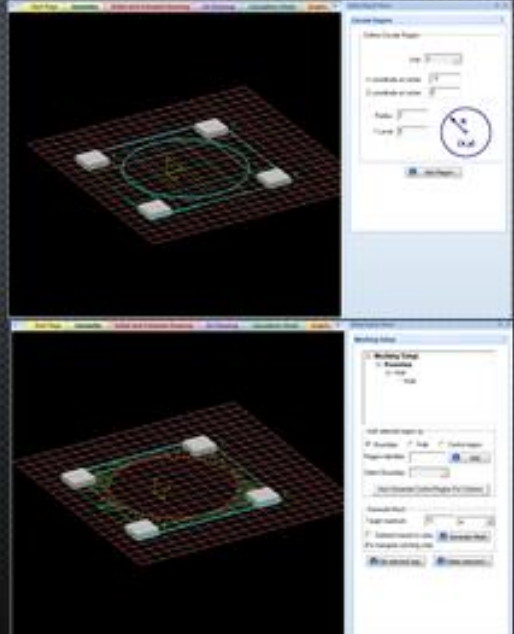
CLICK "MESHING SETUP"

- > SELECT THE CIRCLE THAT WAS CREATED (IT WILL BE HIGHLIGHTED IN RED)

Under "Data Input Page"

- > SELECT HOLE
- > NAME THE REGION IDENTIFIER "HOLE"
- > CLICK "ADD"
- > CLICK "GENERATE MESH"

THE HOLE WILL THEN BE MADE IN THE MAT FOUNDATION



CHECK OUT THE TUTORIAL VIDEO HERE

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VJiM67LBDGg&list=PL5LPELzKNC9LAKMJsMOT5SY_229LGLGLB&index=17

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Appendix Q: Final Project Proposal



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Capstone Design Statement – Margaret

Methodology:

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Objective 2: Margaret, Dylan, Paul, Dominick

Objective 3: Paul

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Appendix:

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Appendix B

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Introduction

By verifying the applicability and reliability of software used within a company, it is possible to gain financial benefits, facilitate communication across different departments, and ensure the effective use of company resources. It is important to determine whether software applications utilized by company employees are encouraging streamlined workflow by functioning to their intended standard. Letting discontinuities or inaccuracies creep into the intricate framework of structural design and construction projects can lead to wasted resources and delayed schedules. Having unreliable software applications can increase the frequency of reworks, the possibility of safety hazards, and the amount of wasted materials.

Project Need

The Power Group at Stantec has previously worked with several different foundation software programs. The company is interested in the investigation of *STAAD.foundation* in order to determine range of applicability and reliability within the software package. By engaging in a parametric study of *STAAD.foundation*, it will be possible to determine the reliability of the software and identify any potential limitations. This involves the use of *STAAD.pro* in order to construct a structural steel model and perform the necessary structural analysis. Once the reaction forces from *STAAD.pro* have been computed, they can be applied to design various foundation types. In order to quantify the effectiveness and reliability of *STAAD.foundation*, foundation types will be designed through hand calculations and then verified through the *STAAD.foundation* program.

Design Approach

To verify the applicability and reliability of *STAAD.foundation*, reaction forces from a *STAAD.pro* structural frame model will be obtained. A preliminary foundation type will then be constructed in *STAAD.foundation* to begin the design process. Reaction forces and loadings obtained from the structural analysis in *STAAD.pro* will then be input into *STAAD.foundation* and the program will design the foundation to meet the specifications of the situation. The team will also design the selected foundation types by hand to verify the results from *STAAD.foundation*. This comparison will allow for the analysis of software and design limitations inherent in *STAAD.foundation*. Once the verifications have been documented, a User Tips Manual will be created for use by Stantec.

Background

Stantec Consulting

History

Stantec Consulting was founded in 1954 in Edmonton, Canada by Dr. Don Stanley as a civil and environmental engineering firm working primarily on water and sewage projects in rural Canadian towns. Within the first decade, the company grew to a size of thirty employees and was awarded its first major structural project: the redesign of the Peace River Bridge on the Alaska Highway. Today Stantec is one of the largest design firms in the world, with over 14,000 employees in over 230 different offices specializing in architecture, landscape architecture, and engineering.

Company Structure

Stantec is divided into several project areas within the fields of architecture, civil engineering and landscape architecture, mechanical engineering, and chemical engineering. Within the framework of Stantec's corporate Structure, these sub areas are known as *Business Centers*, or "BC's." These BC's often have sub groups within them, which collaborate on projects related to their fields, allowing Stantec to better allocate resources, and better manage the flow of money from clients to sub-contractors.

Power Engineering Group at Stantec

The power group at Stantec in Boston, Massachusetts was added to their firm in early 2014¹. The group came to Stantec after many years with Shaw Power and Stone & Webster. The power group designs and engineers projects involving heat, power, turbines, and air quality control. The group looks at traditional resources such as gas and coal, as well as renewable energy resources including wind and solar power. The power projects include the repurposing of old power plants to be more economically efficient. The power group is growing on both the East and West Coast of the United States, allowing Stantec to access a broader clientele.

Foundation Designs

Foundations are the base and support in the structural system that transmit the superstructure's loads directly to the earth. All civil engineering structures require foundations to keep the structure from leaning or buckling. Buildings bestow their weight and loadings onto their foundations; therefore, the footing needs to be designed to withstand the weight of the building. The foundation design process cannot begin until the loads have been calculated. There are several different types of design loads including: normal loads, shear loads, moment loads, and torsion loads. Where weather is applicable, the bottom of the foundation must be constructed below the frost line to prevent cracking from freeze-thaw cycles.

¹ <http://www.stantec.com/about-us/news/2014/stantec-adds-power-engineering-team-in-boston-massachusetts.html>

Spread Footings

Spread footings are normally used to support the structural system of small to medium structures with moderate to good soil conditions. They can be used in high-rise buildings where the soil conditions are exceptional and can bear the load. Individual columns of the building are constructed on top of the spread footing because of its ability to bear extremely heavy loading. Many low-rise residential buildings consist of spread footings that support the load over a larger area. The foundation of residential homes, for example, is often used as a basement that supports the infrastructure of the house above it. Spread footings are the most common type of foundation due to its low cost and quick construction. They are built in different shapes and sized to accommodate each project's scenario. The shape of the footing is generally a rectangle and larger in lateral dimensions than the load it is supporting.

Determination of soil pressures, shear forces, and bending moments then need to be looked at to determine design capability². The design and layout of the footing is controlled by several factors: the load of the structure, penetration of soft layers near the surface, and penetration of layers near the surface due to the effects freezing and thawing. These foundations are more commonly found in residential construction buildings that have a basement. These footings are not sufficient for high-rise buildings.

Piles and Pile Caps

Piles

The use of piles is one of the oldest forms of foundations, dating back at least as far the Roman Empire. Piles are designed to transfer applied loads of the structure above through the upper portion of the soil and deep into the soil below. Typically, piles are used where the soil has a low bearing capacity in the upper strata, but a significantly stronger bearing capacity at greater depths. Piles can provide an economically viable alternative to other types of foundations in soils with this type of geologic profile as excavation to the firm strata can prove to be both expensive and difficult.³ A typical pile cap design can be seen in **Error! Reference source not found.**

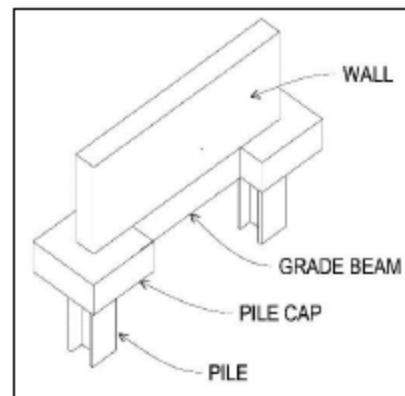


FIGURE 1: A TYPICAL PILE CAP DESIGN

There are two types of piles, end bearing piles and skin friction piles. An end bearing pile is driven through the weak upper strata of the soil down to bedrock, densely packed gravel, or another

² Tabsh, Sami W and Abdul Raouf AJ-Shawa. "Effect of Spread Footing Flexibility on Structural Response." *Structural Design and Construction* 2005, 10 ed.: 109-114. Web.

³ Curtin, W. G., Shaw, Gerry, and Parkinson, Gary. *Structural Foundation Designers' Manual*. Chichester, GBR: John Wiley & Sons, 2008. ProQuest ebrary. Web. 15 December 2014.

suitably strong material, in order to achieve its load bearing capacity. A skin friction pile supports the load above by using the friction between the buried section of the pile and the surrounding soil to keep the foundation in place and provide an adequate factor of safety for the load of the structure. Often foundations will use both of these types of piles to ensure support for the structure above.

In many instances, it is impossible to sit a structure directly onto the piles, which support it. This can be for several reasons, but occurs most often because piles are rarely in the exact position defined on in the design drawings. During the process of driving the piles into the ground, they can wander from their intended position or angle; although this is acceptable, the piles must not be off their horizontal position by more than ± 75 mm. When a pile is not placed accurately, the columns supported by the pile will not only apply direct stresses to the pile, but will also exert a bending forcing on the pile. Pile caps are also used when it is necessary to distribute the force from a heavily loaded column over an entire pile group.⁴

Pile Caps

A pile cap is the structural element of a foundation that connects the column with multiple deep foundations. When using pile foundations, the piles are almost always placed in groups so that multiple piles will support a single column. In order to distribute the load from the column to all of the piles, a pile cap is used. Normally these are constructed of reinforced concrete, but a pile cap can also be a large slab of rock or a treated timber mat.

To account for the potential wandering of the piles or other deep foundation below, the pile cap is designed to protrude between 100 and 150 millimeters away from the outer face of the piles, although the centroid of the pile cap should remain above the centroid of the pile. The design of a pile cap must satisfy punching shear near the individual piles and shafts⁵ and therefore the depth of the pile cap must be adequate to account for this high shear force.⁶ This effective depth must be at least 12 inches with a minimum thickness of 18 inches.⁷

Mat Foundations

Mat foundations, also known as raft foundations, are a type of foundation that are considered when using a spread foundation would not be economical or reasonable. Mats are considerably larger than spread footings and generally encompass the entire footprint of a building. This type of foundation can be considered economical for a variety of reasons, mostly depending on size and soil condition. If a spread footing is being considered and covers more than a third of the footprint, a mat may be considered as a more appropriate alternative. Additionally, a mat can be used when dealing with erratic soil conditions because the mechanics of the foundation will successfully

⁴ Curtin, W. G., Shaw, Gerry, and Parkinson, Gary. *Structural Foundation Designers' Manual*. Chichester, GBR: John Wiley & Sons, 2008. ProQuest ebrary. Web. 15 December 2014.

⁵ *ACI 11.5*

⁶ Curtin, W. G., Shaw, Gerry, and Parkinson, Gary. *Structural Foundation Designers' Manual*. Chichester, GBR: John Wiley & Sons, 2008. ProQuest ebrary. Web. 15 December 2014.

⁷ *ACI 11.8.1*

bridge irregularities and differential settlements throughout a site. Location of the water table is another consideration for using a mat foundation. If the foundation is located below the depth of the water table, mat foundations are beneficial due to monolithic properties and ease of waterproofing. Depending on design, differential structural loads can cause irregular loading on the footing, in which case, a mat foundation would be beneficial because it is able to compensate for irregular loading. Although mats are able to withstand irregular loads due to both superstructure bearing and soil conditions, piles or shafts may be necessary in order to fully support the mat foundation.⁸

When considering the design analysis of a mat foundation, it can be considered as rigid or non-rigid. The traditional method to evaluate the design of this type of foundation was to consider it a rigid structure. Using this approach, a high width-to-thickness ratio is generally observed. Furthermore, using this type of analysis yields less reliable estimates of shear, deformations and moments because there is no consideration to redistribution of the bearing pressure throughout the mat.⁹

The more developed and accurate way to analyze the design of a mat is using the non-rigid method. Using this analysis, the interaction between the mat and the underlying soil is assumed to be a “bed of springs.” With this assumption, deformations can be calculated locally throughout the mat, rather than calculating one deformation for the entire foundation, which is unreasonable under the conditions that a mat foundation is selected. By considering both flexural deflections and corresponding soil bearing pressure redistribution, non-rigid analysis yields results that are more appropriate.¹⁰

STAAD.pro

STAAD.pro is a software application that assists professional engineers in the design of steel, concrete, timber, aluminum, and cold form steel structures with a user-friendly interface, optimized design and analysis capabilities. It is a product of Bentley Systems, a software company that specializes in, “comprehensive software solutions for the infrastructure lifecycle”.¹¹ The software allows the user to create three-dimensional models of nearly any type of structure, featuring flexible modeling supporting over 70 international codes and over 20 U.S. codes. Three-dimensional model, as opposed to two-dimensional drawings, allow for heightened awareness of interferences within the design. By combining mechanical, electrical, and plumbing systems within a single model, the software allows for integration of structural elements. Additionally, analysis and design features, such as nuclear certification, are included within the software package. The interoperability of the software package allows for data exchange across several different programs. A notable component of STAAD software packages is the ability to link

⁸ Coduto, D.P. *Foundation Design: Principles and Practices*. Upper Saddle River, New Jersey: Prentice-Hall, 2001. Print.

⁹ *Ibid.*

¹⁰ *Ibid.*

¹¹ Bentley: *Sustaining Infrastructure*. 2014. Web. <<http://www.bentley.com/en-US/>>.

models to external project databases. Several different aspects of the model, such as mechanical and plumbing components, can be imported from third party resources such as AutoCAD. Along with structural analysis and interference reports, STAAD is able to produce virtual walkthroughs of the models.¹²

Case Study in STAAD.pro

An example of a project that benefitted from the use of STAAD.pro was the design and construction of the Evergreen Community Power Plant in Reading, Pennsylvania. The project was contracted by ESI Inc. of Tennessee, and the engineers on the project had no previous experience using STAAD or Bentley software products. The difficulties associated with this project were attributed to size constraints and complexity of the project. Additionally, the customer was adamant on the use of three-dimensional modeling to ensure that proper operation and size could be achieved within the provided space.

The project team for the power plant consisted of 19 engineers, including structural, mechanical, electrical, and instrumentation engineers who were able to input their components of the design into the model. The engineers were able to review the model while 3D specialists simultaneously performed detailed modeling for the plant. The project was streamlined by utilizing STAAD's integration tools. Two and three-dimensional models from the vendors, which were created in third party applications, could be imported into the STAAD model. Interference reports were also generated using this model, opposed to two-dimensional interpretation. These reports identified major cost saving interferences between different engineering components before construction. Overall, the implementation and use of STAAD saved ESI Inc. about two months on the design schedule.¹³

STAAD.foundation

STAAD.foundation is a used to design and model various types of complex and simple foundation systems. It is also a product of Bentley Systems. STAAD.foundation is designed to handle common foundations, such as isolated spread footings and pile caps. It can also tackle foundation designs for larger and more complex projects. According to Bentley Systems, "efficient design and documentation is realized through its plant specific design tools, multiple design codes with U.S. and metric bar sizes, design optimization and automatic drawing generation".¹⁴ Using STAAD.foundation can potentially benefit users of STAAD.pro due to the streamlined workflow between the two programs. STAAD.foundation can efficiently input geometry, loads and reactions from STAAD.pro and then effectively produce a foundation design.¹⁵ While STAAD.foundation can be used cohesively with STAAD.pro, it can also be utilized as a standalone program.

¹² Bentley. STAAD.pro. n.d. Web. 10 December 2014. <<http://www.bentley.com/en-US/Products/STAAD.pro/>>.

¹³ Bentley Company. *Bentley Helps Jump-Start 3K Design Services for Green Power Plant*. June 2009. <http://ftp2.bentley.com/dist/collateral/docs/case_studies/CS_ESI_Green-Power-Plant.pdf>.

¹⁴ Ibid.

¹⁵ Bentley Systems. *STAAD.foundation - User Manual*. Research Engineers International, 2009. 1-2

STAAD *foundation* Program Theory

STAAD *foundation* allows the user the ability to model complex or simple footings these include; isolated spread footings, pile caps, strip footings, mat foundations, and octagonal footings.¹⁶ The program designs these various foundation types in accordance with ACI 318-05 code.¹⁷

Foundation Design in STAAD *foundation*

Isolated Spread Footings and Strip Footings

In the design of isolated spread footings and strip footings, STAAD *foundation* uses parameters concerning soil bearing capacity, shear and flexural strength of footing, compressive and flexural strength of pedestal.¹⁸ Depending on the bearing resistance of the soil and structure, loading a footing plan is determined. The footing thickness is determined by considering shear and bending capacity. The shear consideration includes punching shear, and one-way shear.¹⁹

Piles and Pile Caps

According to the STAAD *foundation – User’s Manual* the program outputs for pile cap design include; required quantity, layout and geometry of the pile cap based on shear and bending strength requirements at critical sections of the footing.²⁰ In order to determine the proper pile arrangement and design the program user can input bearing, uplift and later capacity, and desired diameter, spacing and edge distance. In the design of pile caps, STAAD *foundation* considers the required shear and bending components at applicable critical sections.²¹

Mat Foundation

STAAD *foundation* relies on finite element method (FEM) and slab-on-elastic-subgrade principles to analyze and design mat foundations.²² When applying a load to a plate or mat foundation, there is more than one direction for the load to transverse the plate. Using the finite element method, a plate can be subdivided into smaller sections in order to obtain deflection information.²³

Case Study in STAAD *foundation*

Apollo Tyres Limited: STAAD *foundation* Provides Comprehensive Foundation Design

Apollo Tyres Limited in India’s largest automotive tire manufacturer, and is currently in the process of building a new plant on a 126-acre plot.²⁴ The project will include 30 buildings and a build area of approximately 167,226 square meters. The project included some difficult

¹⁶ Bentley Systems. STAAD *foundation – User Manual*. Research Engineers International, 2009. 2-19

¹⁷ Ibid.

¹⁸ Ibid.

¹⁹ Bentley Systems. STAAD *foundation – User Manual*. Research Engineers International, 2009. 2-4-2-23.

²⁰ Ibid.

²¹ Ibid.

²² Ibid.

²³ Ibid.

²⁴ Apollo Tyres Limited. 2010. <http://ftp2.bentley.com/dist/collateral/docs/case_studies/CS_Apollo-Tyres.pdf>.

challenges, specifically the large size of the entire structure and need to accommodate heavy loads. The consulting and engineering firm of Aswathanarayana and Eswara was awarded the contract for the project and utilized *STAAD.pro*, and *STAAD.foundation* in the design of the project.²⁵ The foundation design included 120 support positions and over 50 load combinations. Due to the complexity of the project, *STAAD.foundation* was able to streamline the design and analysis process. It allowed engineers to sort through massive amounts of data very effectively. By using *STAAD.foundation* software, the firm was able to save 50% to 60% in design time and saved 12 to 15% in materials.²⁶ The firm also saved approximately 80 hours of work per month over the course of a six-month project period.²⁷

²⁵ *Ibid.*

²⁶ *Ibid.*

²⁷ *Ibid.*

Methodology

In order to evaluate the reliability and stability of *STAAD.pro* and *STAAD.foundation*, several design alternatives will be created. The foundation will compare the transparency of the Building Information Modeling software between *STAAD.pro* and design and analysis process within *STAAD.foundation*. Hand calculations will be performed in order to verify the accuracy of the software's analysis capabilities. The three main objectives for this project include:

Objective 1: Define scope of the project

Objective 2: Evaluate various foundation designs obtained from *STAAD.foundation*

Objective 3: Create user tips manual for engineers at Stantec Consulting Ltd.

Objective 1: Define Scope of the Project

Task 1: Define reference structures and loadings

In order to begin designing various foundation types, it will first be necessary to establish the main reference structure. Determining the reference structure narrows down the scope of the project by directing the focus onto a particular set of design structures. Optimally, this reference structure will be based off of recommendations by Stantec. Once the reference structure is determined, it will be possible to define necessary parameters to aid in the design of the foundations. These parameters include: location of the structure, foundation geometry, the structure's purpose, etc. Defining the reference structure and these parameters is the initial step in determining the loading and forces present in the foundation system.

Task 2: Define range of parameters and other variables

Having defined the type and function of the reference structure, a range of other parameters needs to be established. These parameters include information about the intended use of materials along with a range of soil parameters. For the design calculations, material properties to be determined include: strength of concrete, yield strength of steel, maximum and minimum bar size, clear cover values, and initial thickness. Soil parameters to consider include soil types, unit weight of soil, and soil bearing capacity.

Task 3: Design structural frame model and perform structural analysis in *STAAD.pro*

Once the reference structure and the range of parameters has been defined, the structural frame model can be designed and structural analysis completed in *STAAD.pro*. *STAAD.pro* provides design analysis for linear static, P-Delta, nonlinear, and several types of dynamic analyses. Further review of these various types of design analyses can be found in Appendix A. Corresponding data, such as load and statics check information can be included and printed within the report.

Objective 2: Evaluate various foundation designs obtained from STAAD *foundation*

Task 4: Input project parameters and calculated reaction forces into STAAD *foundation* and generate foundation model

When starting a design in STAAD *foundation*, the user first creates a *Project* to hold all the pertinent information about the foundation design. This includes the physical information about the foundation and data about the structure that the foundation will support.²⁸ Setting up the general parameters, structural geometry, and structural analysis of a project in STAAD *foundation* can be either done through the input of data manually or imported from STAAD *pro*. Manually inputting the project information involves entering support coordinates, defining structural loads, specifying design constraints, and entering design parameters.²⁹ Importing structural geometry and analysis results from STAAD *pro* into STAAD *foundation* creates a streamlined design process. Integrating the two programs allows the foundation design to be seamlessly combined with analysis of forces and moments in the superstructure. To take advantage of this streamlined process, this project will import the structural analysis from STAAD *pro* into STAAD *foundation*.

The design and analysis of a project in STAAD *foundation* varies depending on the intended type of foundation project. The specifics of this project's structural geometry, foundation type, and support reaction have not yet been determined. Therefore, a brief overview of the design and analysis process in STAAD *foundation* for isolated footings, strip footings, mat foundations and pile caps will be discussed.

Isolated footing Design:³⁰

- Define design parameters: concrete and rebar, cover and soil, footing geometry, sliding and overturning, and design

Mat Foundation Design:

- Create grid and define the mat boundary
- Create a mesh

In order to evaluate the reliability and continuity of STAAD *pro* and STAAD *foundation*, several design alternatives will be created. These alternatives will be designed and analyzed within STAAD *foundation*, using loading results exported from STAAD *pro*. Additionally, hand calculations will be performed in order to verify the accuracy of the softwares' analysis capabilities.

- Define soil properties
- Analyze the slab

²⁸ Bentley Systems. STAAD *foundation* - *User Manual*. Research Engineers International, 2009. 2-20.

²⁹ *Ibid.*

³⁰ *Ibid.*

Slab design:³¹

- Generate moment envelope
- Design the slab
- Create reinforcement zone for reinforcement layout

Pile Cap Design:³²

- Enter pile data: vertical, lateral and uplift pile capacities for each support, pile diameter, spacing, and distance of the edge from the corner piles
- Enter pile cap design parameters: strength of concrete, yield strength of steel, maximum and minimum bar size, clear cover values, and initial thickness
- Perform pile cap analysis and view results

Strip Footing Design:³³

- Input strip footing design parameters: unit weight of concrete, minimum and maximum bar spacing and size, strength of concrete, yield strength of steel, clear cover values, unit weight of soil, and soil bearing capacity

Task 5: Develop foundation model through application of hand calculations

The design of foundations through hand calculations will be completed in accordance with the various design procedures, as described in Appendix B. These hand calculations will use the same input parameters as were used in the development of foundations in *STAAD.foundation* and will be generated within MathCAD. Additionally, loading and force specifications pertaining to calculations will be determined in accordance with specifications and standards defined by the client's needs.

Task 6: Analyze reliability of *STAAD.foundation* and identify any shortcomings in the software

In order to properly determine the reliability of *STAAD.foundation*, we plan to complete various structural designs with *STAAD.pro* and then import them into *STAAD.foundation* to initiate the analysis of the software. Within *STAAD.foundation*: isolated footings, mat foundations, slab design, pile caps, and strip footings will be analyzed. Once this has been completed, the results generated by the program will be compared to the calculations that the team has completed by hand to check for any potential errors or variations made by the program. The program will be examined by comparing the results and formulas on the *STAAD.foundation* Calculation Sheet to hand calculations and will be checked for output forces, moment resultants, shear stresses, and flexure.

³¹ Bentley Systems. *STAAD.foundation - User Manual*. Research Engineers International, 2009. 3-56.

³² *Ibid*, 3-72

³³ *Ibid*, 3-85

Objective 3: Create user tips manual for engineers at Stantec Consulting Ltd.

Task 7: Summarize the overall efficiency of STAAD_{foundation}

We will be looking at different types of foundations within STAAD_{foundation} to determine the overall effectiveness and accuracy of the program's design. We will be able to determine the efficiency of the foundation through the design process. From the output of the program, we will be able to determine the foundations shear forces, bending moments, and rigidity of the foundation for the structure. Using the outputs from the program and comparing them to our hand calculations will allow us to see potential deficiencies in the program.

Task 8: Develop step-by-step user tips manual that can be utilized by Stantec engineers

Based upon trials that will be undergone in C-Term, a database for user tips will be developed. Through exploring the program and designing foundations based off of structures, we will be able to find techniques that are easier for users. This user tips manual will include information on how to export a STAAD_{pro} model into STAAD_{foundation} and step-by-step instructions on how to set up parameters in STAAD_{foundation}. In order to alert Stantec engineers of any issues in STAAD_{foundation}, the user tips manual will also highlight any limitations or inaccuracies. Creating a user tips manual will help Stantec employees understand and trust designs computed by STAAD_{foundation}.

Deliverables

This project will produce a report detailing our study on STAAD_{foundation}, which will act as both a summation of our time with Stantec Consulting and as a summation of all of the deliverables created. Additional deliverables will include multiple foundation designs and analyses that were calculated by hand, as well as the companion calculations and analyses that were produced by STAAD_{foundation}. These designs will be compiled to show the various design alternatives and will include information relating to the viability of the designs. An additional user tips manual and analysis of STAAD_{foundation} will be produced to provide Stantec with an overview of the capabilities of STAAD_{foundation}, as well as to provide future users with a synopsis of any potential errors or shortcuts.

Schedule

A proposed schedule for the project can be seen in Figure 2. The Gantt chart relates the project objectives and tasks to a timeframe spanning between January 15, 2015 and March 5, 2015.

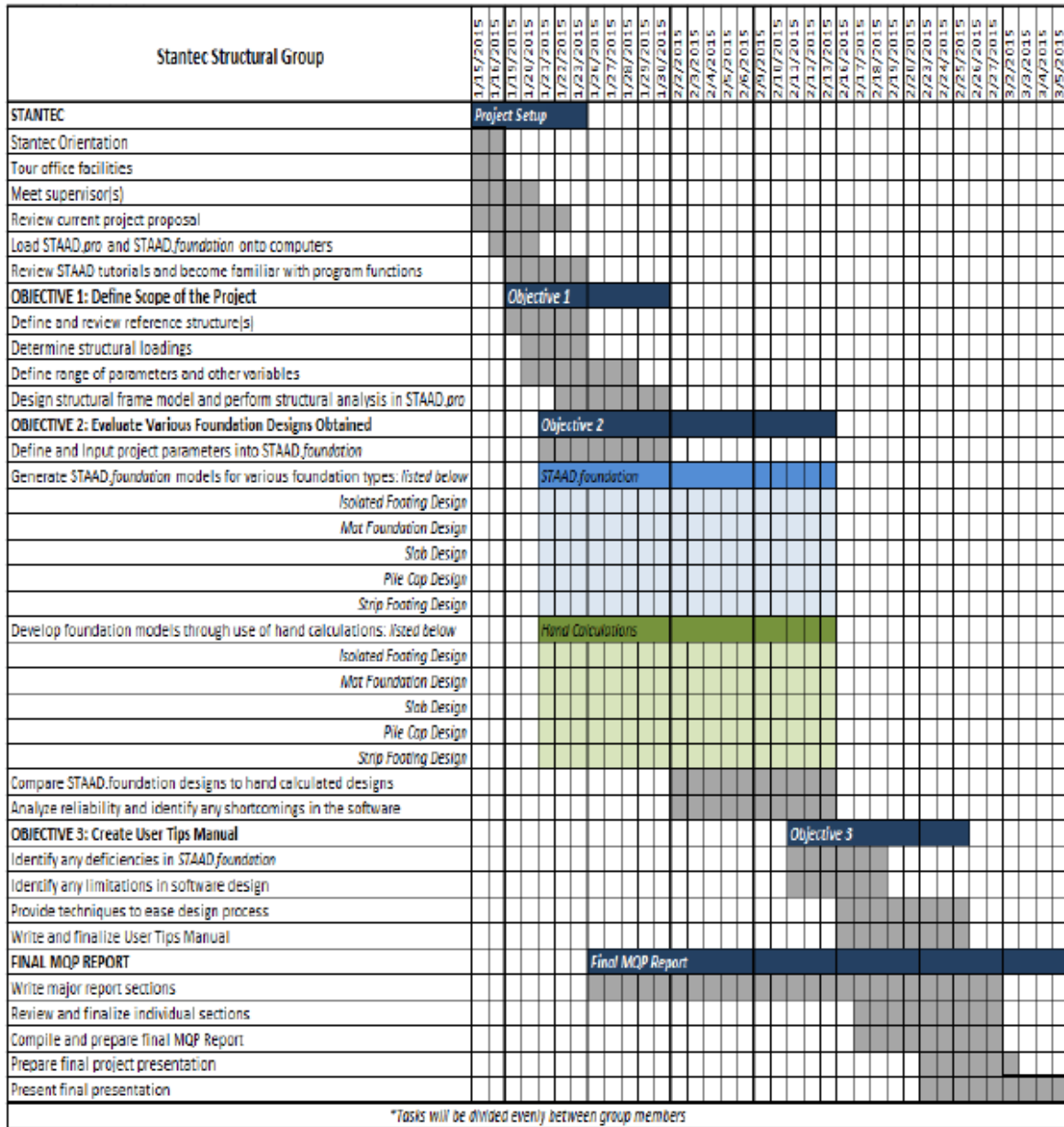


FIGURE 2: STANTEC STRUCTURAL GROUP GANTT CHART

Capstone Design Statement

Capstone Design

The Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET) must demonstrate knowledge and skills acquired in earlier coursework through a capstone design experience. A capstone design experience must incorporate engineering principles and realistic design constraints. This Major Qualifying Project (MQP) will incorporate the following five design constraints:

Economic: When designing various foundation types, economic constraints will be considered in order to create designs that are cost effective and use economical materials.

Environmental: The designs for various foundations will consider environmental impact.

Constructability: The project will be designed with the feasibility of construction in mind. This includes considering effective use of resources, labor, construction time, and maintenance.

Ethical: The designs will be developed to comply with the principles set forth by ACI Standards and the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE).

Health and safety: Foundation designs will be conscientiously designed keeping the well-being of those constructing the design and the future users in mind. The designs will meet the requirements of the governing regulatory codes and comply with the pertinent industry standards.

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Appendices

Appendix A: STAAD.pro program overview

Linear Elastic Analysis

The command to run a linear analysis is shown in Figure 3. If any part of the analysis command shown is missing, it will not be performed. Furthermore, these additional reports can be generated if analyses are necessary for different phases of the design.

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PERFORM ANALYSIS (PRINT { LOAD DATA | STATICS CHECK  
| STATICS LOAD | BOTH | ALL } )
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FIGURE 3: STATIC ANALYSIS COMMAND LINE

This command directs the program to check whether all necessary information is provided, form the joint stiffness matrix, check the stability of the structure, solve simultaneous equations, and compute the member forces and displacements. Additionally, STAAD allows multiple analyses to be run at once, which allows for optimized design and simultaneous attainment for load-dependent structures.

P-Delta Analysis

The software package allows for several options for the P-Delta analysis, differing based on the desired effects to the structure. Different effects include small and large delta, large delta only, or analysis including stress-stiffening effect on the KG matrix. In order to attain a proper analysis, three to thirty iterations should be specified in the command. Furthermore, global buckling can occur during this analysis, in which case the results should be neglected. An example of command base on small and large delta effects can be seen below in Figure 4.

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PDELTA ANALYSIS  
PDELTA 5 ANALYSIS  
PDELTA ANALYSIS CONVERGE  
PDELTA ANALYSIS CONVERGE 5  
PDELTA 20 ANALYSIS SMALLDELTA PRINT STATICS CHECK
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FIGURE 4: P-DELTA ANALYSIS COMMAND LINE

Buckling Analysis

This command directs the software package to perform analysis that includes solving for the static case, reforming global joint stiffness matrix to include the Kg matrix terms, and solving simultaneous equations for displacements. If the loads must be in opposite directions, the program will automatically stop iteration after the one iteration. Additionally, convergence will occur if

two successive iterations are within 0.1% of each other. An example of the buckling analysis command can be seen below in Figure 5.

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PERFORM BUCKLING ANALYSIS MAXSTEPS 15 -  
PRINT LOAD DATA
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FIGURE 5: BUCKLING ANALYSIS COMMAND LINE

Direct Analysis

This type of analysis will reflect the secondary effects of a combination of load cases that are defined as repeat loads and reference loads. Furthermore, the analysis will solve simultaneous equations for displacements, reform the global joint stiffness matrix and repeat until the iterations converge. An example of a command for this analysis can be seen below in Figure 6.

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PERFORM DIRECT ANALYSIS ( {LRFD or ASD} TAUTOL f1 DISPtol f2  
ITERDIRECT i3 (REDUCEDEI i4) (PDiter i5) PRINT print-options)  
  
print-options = { LOAD DATA | STATICS CHECK | STATICS LOAD  
| BOTH | ALL }
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FIGURE 6: DIRECT ANALYSIS COMMAND LINE

Appendix B: Foundation Hand Calculations

Isolated spread footings

Compute the footing-plan dimensions B x L.

For a square footing $B \times B = \sqrt{\frac{Q}{q_{all}}}$

For a rectangular footing $B \times L = \frac{Q}{q_{all}}$

Q is the critical load combination

Convert the allowable soil pressure to an ultimate value for use in USD.

Find the "ultimate" bearing $q_0 = \frac{Q_u}{BL}$

Make sure $q_0 < q_u$

Calculate the allowable two-way action shear stress

For a square footing, check for diagonal tension:

$$V_{all} = 4\phi\sqrt{f'c}$$

For a rectangular footing, check for wide beam shear:

$$V_{all} \leq 2\phi\sqrt{f'c}$$

Find the effective footing depth

For the case of a square column

$$d^2 \left(Vc + \frac{q_0}{4} \right) + d \left(Vc + \frac{q_0}{2} \right) w - (B^2 - w^2) \frac{q_0}{4} = 0$$

For the case of a round column (a = diameter)

$$d^2 \left(Vc + \frac{q_0}{4} \right) + d \left(Vc + \frac{q_0}{2} \right) a - (BL - A_{col}) \frac{q_0}{4} = 0$$

Compute the required steel for bending and use the same amount each way for square footings. Use the effective d to the intersection of the two bar layers for square footings if $d > 12$ in. For $d < 12$ in. and for rectangular footings use the actual d for the two directions. The bending moment is computed at the critical section (face). Check the steel ratio versus minimum and maximum steel ratios.

$$M_u = \frac{q L^2}{2} = \phi A_s f_y \left(d - \frac{a}{2} \right)$$

Compute the column bearing and use dowels for bearing if the allowable bearing stress is exceeded. Minimum dowels must always be provided. If dowels are required, the length must be adequate for compression bond.

$$A_s = 0.005(A_{col})$$

Draw a detailed design based off the information you found above.

Piles and Pile Caps

The size of a pile cap is dependent upon the spacing of the piles below and the soil type. The first step is to assume a pile type and material based on economic need and site conditions. Following this, the ultimate bearing capacity of a single pile should be calculated to determine the design pile capacity, obtained from the application of a factor of safety. Once the ultimate bearing pressure of a pile is found, the number of piles needed to support the load can be determined. To space the piles, the center-to-center distance between them is assumed to be between 2.5d to 3.0d. Spacing, however, should be kept as small as possible, unless the site has heavy obstruction, to keep from increasing the cost of the individual pile cap.³⁴

Ultimate bearing Capacity is found using the equation:

$$Q_{ult} = Q_p + Q_f$$

Where:

$$\begin{aligned} Q_{ult} &= \text{Ultimate bearing capacity of pile} \\ Q_p &= \text{Theoretical bearing capacity for tip of foundation} \\ Q_f &= \text{Theoretical bearing capacity due to shaft friction} \end{aligned}$$

Mat foundations

Evaluating a design for a mat foundation is similar to the process of evaluating a shallow foundation, however, additional factors such as the coefficient of subgrade reaction, are accounted for. The equation for evaluating the coefficient of subgrade reaction is calculated as follows:

$$k_s = \frac{q}{\delta}$$

Where:

³⁴ Rajapakse, Ruwan. *Pile Design and Construction Rules of Thumb*. 2008.
<<http://app.knovel.com/hotlink/toc/id:kpPDCRT002/pile-design-construction/pile-design-construction>>.

$k_s = \text{coefficient of subgrade reaction}$

$q = \text{bearing pressure}$

$\delta = \text{settlement}$

Settlement is calculated using the equations as discussed for shallow foundations. Additionally, the coefficient of subgrade reaction can be recalculated based on the defined zones of the mats.

Since the interaction between the mat and the underlying soil is treated as field of springs, the sum of the spring forces must equal the applied structural load plus the weight of the mat as shown below:

$$\sum P + W_f - u_D = \int q dA = \int \delta k_s dA,$$

Where:

$u_d = \text{pore water pressure along base of the mat}$

$q = \text{bearing pressure between the mat at soil}$

$A = \text{mat soil contact area}$

$\delta = \text{settlement at a point on the mat}$

