

## Foundation or Footing Design: Part 3

Courtesy of Dr. Latifee's IMI research group, Text books (Design of concrete structures by McCormac etc.) and others

Continuation of previous example in part 2:

Now, **bearing pressure for strength design** = Factored load/ Area of footing  $P_u/A_f$

$$P_u = 1.2DL(351) + 1.6LL(56.4) = 511.44$$

**Bearing pressure** =  $511.44/90.25 = 5.67$  ksf, or

$$q_{u\_net} = \frac{1.2 \cdot 351 + 1.6 \cdot 56.4}{9.5 \cdot 9.5} = 511.44/90.25 = 5.67 \text{ ksf}$$

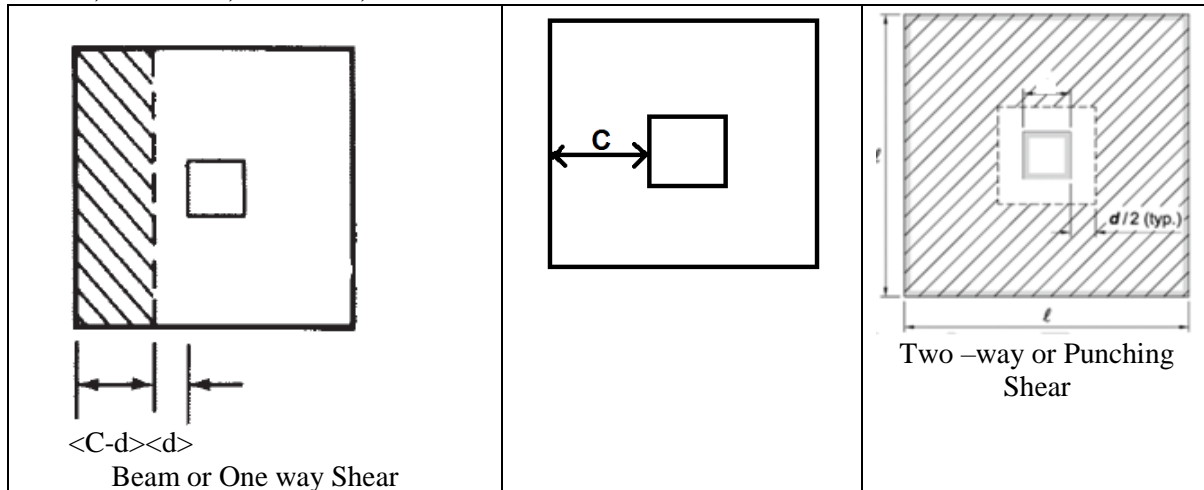
**One way shear check:**

**Considering beam Shear or One way shear :**

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Beam shear, } V_b &= q_u \times \text{Beam strip length} \times (c-d) \\ &= 5.67 \times 9.5 \times 2.167 \\ &= 116.72 \text{ kips} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Allowable shear, } V_a &= 2\phi\sqrt{f'_c} b d \\ &= (2 \times 0.75 \times \sqrt{4000} \times (9.5 \times 12) \times 23) / 1000 \\ &= 248.71 \text{ Kips} \end{aligned}$$

Since,  $V_a > V_b$ , therefore, OK.



**Considering punching Shear or Two way shear :**

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Punching shear, } V_p &= \text{Factored load, or } q_u \times \text{Footing area} - \text{Punched out area} \times q_u \\ &= 9.5 \times 9.5 \times 5.67 - [(39 \times 39) / 144] \times 5.67 = 451.55 \text{ Kips} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Allowable shear, } V_a &= 4\phi\sqrt{f'_c} b d \\ &= (4 \cdot 0.75 \cdot \sqrt{4000} \cdot (39 \cdot 4) \cdot 23) / 1000 \\ &= 680.77 \text{ Kips} \end{aligned}$$

Since,  $V_a > V_p$ , therefore OK.

**The Bending Moment:**

$$M_u = (5.67 * 9.5 * (4.08))^2 / 2 = 448.3 \text{ k-ft}$$

[Note:  $M_u = (q_u \times b \times c^2) / 2$ ; considering moment for the whole width of footing]

**Reinforcements :**  $A_s = \frac{M_u}{\phi f_y (d - \frac{a}{2})}$

$$= 448.3 * 12 / [0.9 * 60 * (23 - 8/2)]; \quad [\text{assumed, } a = 8 \text{ inches}]$$

$$= 5.24 \text{ in}^2;$$

$$a = \frac{A_s f_y}{.85 f' c b}$$

$$= (5.24 * 60) / (.85 * 4 * 12)$$

$$= 7.98 \text{ inches; very close to 8 inches assumed, therefore, OK;}$$

$A_s$  required = 5.24 in<sup>2</sup>.

Now, Minimum reinforcement for flexure,

$$A_s (\text{minimum}) = 200 * b * d / f_y$$

$$= (200 * 9.5 * 12 * 23) / 60000 = 8.74 \text{ in}^2$$

$A_s$  (minimum) = 8.74 in<sup>2</sup>; within 9.5 ft footing width, controls.

Since, it is square footing, use 9 #9 bar (Area provided 9 in<sup>2</sup>) in each direction.

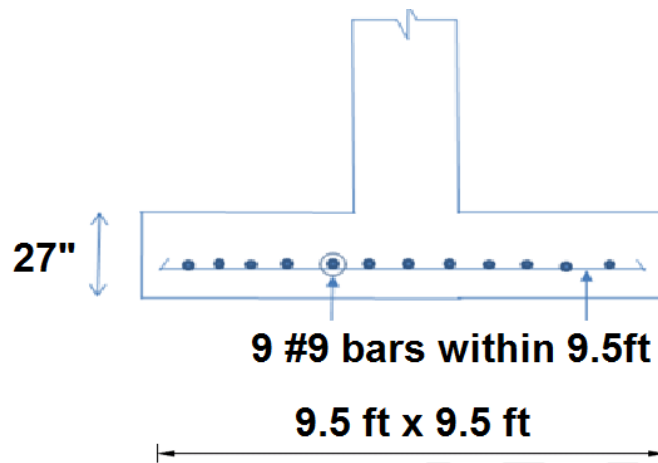


Figure: Detail of reinforcement

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