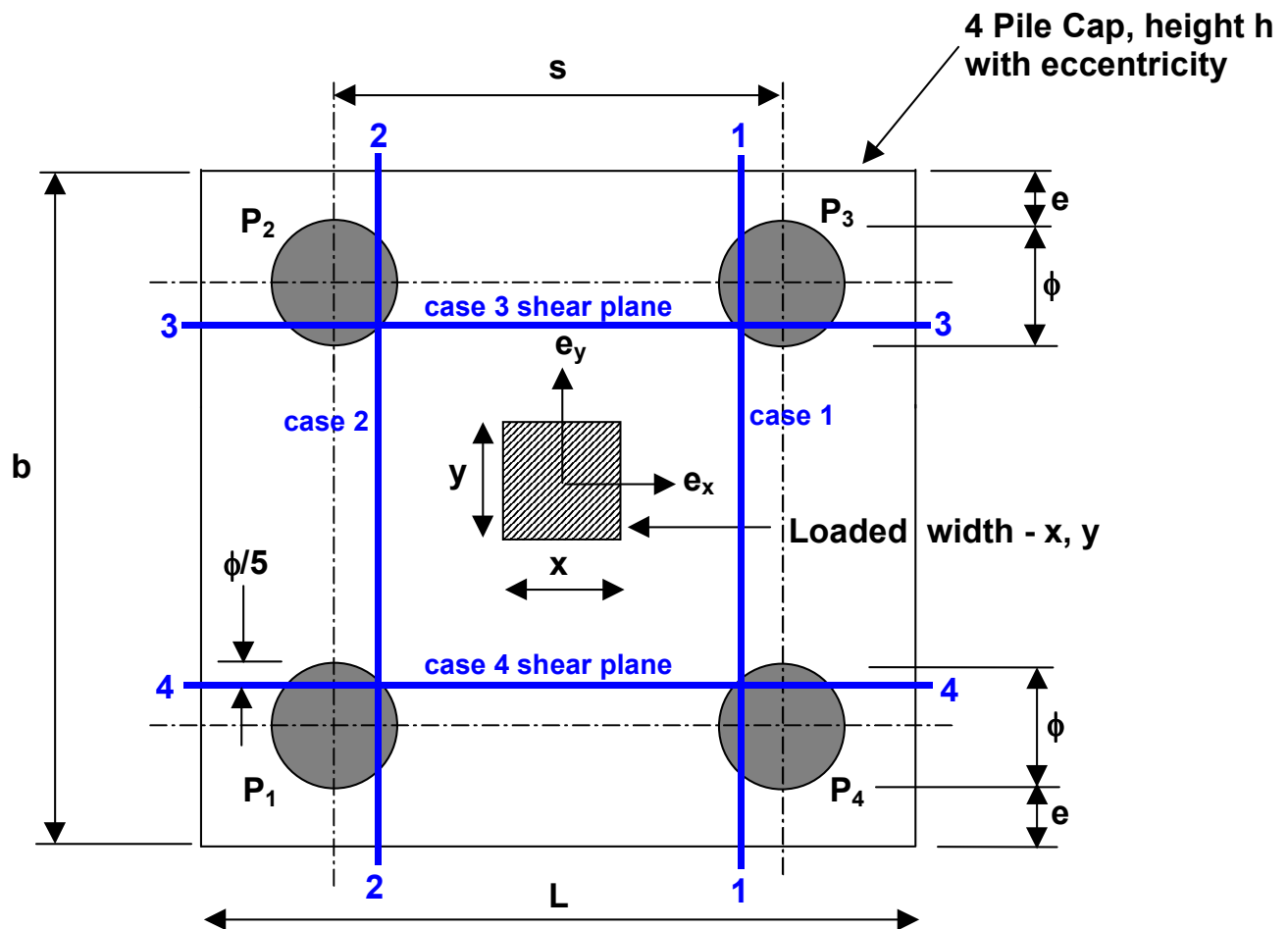
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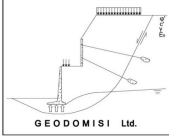
RC PILE CAP DESIGN (BS8110:PART1:1997)



Pile Cap Design – Truss Method

Design Input - 4 Piles - With Eccentricity

Number of piles;	$N = 4$
ULS axial load;	$F_{uls} = 1850.0$ kN
Pile diameter;	$\phi = 350$ mm
Pile spacing, both directions;	$s = 900$ mm
Eccentricity from centroid of pile cap;	$e_x = 75$ mm
Eccentricity from centroid of pile cap;	$e_y = 50$ mm

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Characteristic load in pile, ϕ_1 ; 291.7 kN	$F_{char_pile_1} = F_{char} \times (0.5 \times s - e_x)/s \times (0.5 \times s - e_y)/s =$
Characteristic load in pile, ϕ_2 ; = 364.6 kN	$F_{char_pile_2} = F_{char} \times (0.5 \times s - e_x)/s \times (0.5 \times s + e_y)/s$
Characteristic load in pile, ϕ_3 ; = 510.4 kN	$F_{char_pile_3} = F_{char} \times (0.5 \times s + e_x)/s \times (0.5 \times s + e_y)/s$
Characteristic load in pile, ϕ_4 ; = 408.3 kN	$F_{char_pile_4} = F_{char} \times (0.5 \times s + e_x)/s \times (0.5 \times s - e_y)/s$
Pile cap overhang; e = 200 mm	$e =$ 200 mm
Overall length of pile cap; L = s + ϕ + 2 × e = 1650 mm	$L = s + \phi + 2 \times e =$ 1650 mm
Overall width of pile cap; b = s + ϕ + 2 × e = 1650 mm	$b = s + \phi + 2 \times e =$ 1650 mm
Overall height of pile cap; h = 450 mm	$h =$ 450 mm
Dimension x of loaded area; x = 300 mm	$x =$ 300 mm
Dimension y of loaded area; y = 300 mm	$y =$ 300 mm

Cover

Concrete grade; $f_{cu} = 40.0$ N/mm ²	$f_{cu} =$ 40.0 N/mm ²
Nominal cover; $c_{nom} = 40$ mm	$c_{nom} =$ 40 mm
Tension bar diameter; $D_t = 16$ mm	$D_t =$ 16 mm
Link bar diameter; $L_{dia} = 12$ mm	$L_{dia} =$ 12 mm
Depth to tension steel; $d = h - c_{nom} - L_{dia} - D_t/2 = 390$ mm	$d = h - c_{nom} - L_{dia} - D_t/2 =$ 390 mm

Pile Cap Forces

Maximum compression within pile cap; $F_c = \max(F_{c1}, F_{c2}, F_{c3}, F_{c4}) = 1034.4$ kN	$F_c = \max(F_{c1}, F_{c2}, F_{c3}, F_{c4}) =$ 1034.4 kN
Maximum tension within pile cap; $F_t = \max(F_{t1}, F_{t2}, F_{t3}, F_{t4}) = 614.9$ kN	$F_t = \max(F_{t1}, F_{t2}, F_{t3}, F_{t4}) =$ 614.9 kN

Compression In Pile Cap - Suggested Additional Check

Check compression diagonal as an unreinforced column, using a core equivalent to pile diameter

Compressive force in pile cap; $P_c = 0.4 \times f_{cu} \times \pi \times \phi^2/4 = 1539.4$ kN	$P_c = 0.4 \times f_{cu} \times \pi \times \phi^2/4 =$ 1539.4 kN
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PASS Compression

Cl. 3.8.4.3

Tension In One Truss Member

Characteristic strength of reinforcement; $f_y = 500$ N/mm ²	$f_y =$ 500 N/mm ²
Partial safety factor for strength of steel; $\gamma_{ms} = 1.15$	$\gamma_{ms} =$ 1.15
Required area of reinforcement; $A_{s_req} = F_t / (1/\gamma_{ms} \times f_y) = 1414$ mm ²	$A_{s_req} = F_t / (1/\gamma_{ms} \times f_y) =$ 1414 mm ²
Provided area of reinforcement; $A_{s_prov} = A_{st} = 1608$ mm ²	$A_{s_prov} = A_{st} =$ 1608 mm ²
Tension in truss member; $P_t = (1/\gamma_{ms} \times f_y) \times A_{s_prov} = 699.3$ kN	$P_t = (1/\gamma_{ms} \times f_y) \times A_{s_prov} =$ 699.3 kN

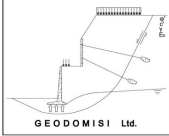
PASS Tension

Cl. 3.11.4.2

Max / Min Areas of Reinforcement - Considering A Strip Of Cap

Minimum required area of steel; $A_{st_min} = k_t \times A_c = 439$ mm ²	$A_{st_min} = k_t \times A_c =$ 439 mm ²
Maximum allowable area of steel; $A_{st_max} = 4 \% \times A_c = 13500$ mm ²	$A_{st_max} = 4 \% \times A_c =$ 13500 mm ²

Area of tension steel provided OK

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Cl. 3.12.6 & Table 3.25

Beam Shear

Check shear stress on the sections at distance $\phi / 5$ inside face of piles.

Cl. 3.11.4.3 & fig. 3.23

Applied shear stress to be checked across each pile pair

Effective width of pile cap in shear allowing for Clause 3.11.4.4 (b)

$$b_v = \text{if } (s \leq 3 \times \phi, s + \phi + 2 \times e, 3 \times \phi + 2 \times \min(1.5 \times \phi, \phi / 2 + e)) = \underline{1650} \text{ mm}$$

$$v_1 = V_1 / (b_v \times d) = \underline{1.68} \text{ N/mm}^2$$

$$v_2 = V_2 / (b_v \times d) = \underline{1.20} \text{ N/mm}^2$$

$$v_3 = V_3 / (b_v \times d) = \underline{1.60} \text{ N/mm}^2$$

$$v_4 = V_4 / (b_v \times d) = \underline{1.28} \text{ N/mm}^2$$

$$v_{\text{allowable}} = \min((0.8 \text{ N}^{1/2}/\text{mm}) \times \sqrt{f_{cu}}, 5 \text{ N/mm}^2) =$$

$$\underline{5.00} \text{ N/mm}^2$$

Shear stress - OK

Cl. 3.4.5.2

Design concrete shear strength

Percentage of reinforcement;

$$r = 100 \times 2 \times A_{s_prov} / (b_v \times d) = \underline{0.50}$$

From BS8110-1:1997 Table 3.8;

$$v_{c_25} = 0.79 \times r^{1/3} \times \max(0.67, (400 \text{ mm}/d)^{1/4}) \times 1.0 \text{ N/mm}^2 / 1.25 = \underline{0.50} \text{ N/mm}^2$$

Shear enhancement - Cl. 3.4.5.8 and fig. 3.5;

$$v_c = v_{c_25} \times (\min(f_{cu}, 40 \text{ N/mm}^2) / 25 \text{ N/mm}^2)^{1/3} =$$

$$\underline{0.59} \text{ N/mm}^2$$

Case 1;

$$a_{v_1} = \min(2 \times d, \max((s/2 - \phi/2 + \phi/5 - e_x - x/2), 0.1$$

$$\text{mm})) = \underline{120} \text{ mm}$$

$$v_{c_enh_1} = 2 \times d \times v_c / a_{v_1} = \underline{3.84} \text{ N/mm}^2$$

Concrete shear strength - OK, no links reqd. for Case 1

Case 2;

$$a_{v_2} = \min(2 \times d, \max((s/2 - \phi/2 + \phi/5 + e_x - x/2), 0.1$$

$$\text{mm})) = \underline{270} \text{ mm}$$

$$v_{c_enh_2} = 2 \times d \times v_c / a_{v_2} = \underline{1.71} \text{ N/mm}^2$$

Concrete shear strength - OK, no links reqd. for Case 2

Case 3;

$$a_{v_3} = \min(2 \times d, \max((s/2 - \phi/2 + \phi/5 - e_y - y/2), 0.1$$

$$\text{mm})) = \underline{145} \text{ mm}$$

$$v_{c_enh_3} = 2 \times d \times v_c / a_{v_3} = \underline{3.18} \text{ N/mm}^2$$

Concrete shear strength - OK, no links reqd. for Case 3

Case 4;

$$a_{v_4} = \min(2 \times d, \max((s/2 - \phi/2 + \phi/5 + e_y - y/2), 0.1$$

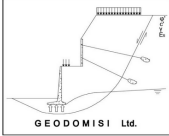
$$\text{mm})) = \underline{245} \text{ mm}$$

$$v_{c_enh_4} = 2 \times d \times v_c / a_{v_4} = \underline{1.88} \text{ N/mm}^2$$

Concrete shear strength - OK, no links reqd. for Case 4

Table 3.16

Note: If no links are provided, the bond strengths for **PLAIN** bars must be used in calculations for anchorage and lap lengths.

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Cl. 3.12.8.3

Local Shear At Concentrated Loads (CI 3.7.7)

Total length of inner perim. at edge of loaded area; $u_0 = 2 \times (x + y) = \mathbf{1200}$ mm

Assumed average depth to tension steel; $d_{av} = d - D_t = \mathbf{374}$ mm

Max shear effective across perimeter; $V_p = F_{uls} = \mathbf{1850.0}$ kN

Stress around loaded area; $V_{max} = V_p / (u_0 \times d_{av}) = \mathbf{4.12}$ N/mm²

Allowable shear stress; $V_{allowable} = \min((0.8 \text{ N}^{1/2}/\text{mm}) \times \sqrt{f_{cu}}, 5 \text{ N/mm}^2) = \mathbf{5.00}$ N/mm²

Shear stress - OK

Cl. 3.4.5.2

Clear Distance Between Bars In Tension (CI 3.12.11.2.4)

Maximum / Minimum allowable clear distances between tension bars considering a strip of cap

Actual bar spacing;

$$\text{spacing}_{\text{bars}} = \max(0 \text{ mm}, (b_{\text{ccs}} - n_{\text{surfaces}} \times (C_{\text{adopt}} + L_{\text{dia}}) - D_t) / (L_{\text{nt}} - 1) - D_t) = \mathbf{75}$$
 mm

Maximum allowable spacing of bars; $\text{spacing}_{\text{max}} = \min((47000 \text{ N/mm}) / f_s, 300 \text{ mm}) = \mathbf{160}$ mm

Minimum required spacing of bars; $\text{spacing}_{\text{min}} = h_{\text{agg}} + 5 \text{ mm} = \mathbf{25}$ mm

Bar spacing OK

Clear Distance Between Face Of Beam And Tension Bars (CI 3.12.11.2.5)

Distance to face of beam; $\text{Dist}_{\text{edge}} = C_{\text{adopt}} + L_{\text{dia}} + D_t / 2 = \mathbf{60}$ mm

Design service stress in reinforcement; $f_s = 2 \times f_y \times A_{s_{\text{req}}} / (3 \times A_{s_{\text{prov}}} \times \beta_b) = \mathbf{293.1}$ N/mm²

Max allowable clear spacing; $\text{Spacing}_{\text{max}} = \min((47000 \text{ N/mm}) / f_s, 300 \text{ mm}) = \mathbf{160}$ mm

Max distance to face of beam; $\text{Dist}_{\text{max}} = \text{Spacing}_{\text{max}} / 2 = \mathbf{80}$ mm

Max distance to beam edge check - OK

Anchorage Of Tension Steel

Anchorage factor; $\phi_{\text{factor}} = \mathbf{35}$

Type of lap length; $\text{lap_type} = \mathbf{"tens \text{ lap}"}$

Type of reinforcement; $\text{reft_type} = \mathbf{"def2 \text{ fy500}"}$

Minimum radius; $r_{\text{bar}} = \mathbf{32}$ mm

Minimum end projection; $P_{\text{bar}} = \mathbf{130}$ mm

Minimum anchorage length or lap length req'd; $L_{\text{table 3.27}} = \phi_{\text{factor}} \times D_t = \mathbf{560}$ mm

Check anchorage length to cl. 3.12.9.4 (b); $L_{\text{cl. 3.12.9.4}} = 12 \times D_t + d/2 = \mathbf{387}$ mm

Required minimum effective anchorage length; $L_a = \max(L_{\text{table 3.27}}, L_{\text{cl. 3.12.9.4}}) = \mathbf{560}$ mm

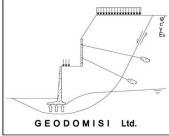
Check bearing stress on minimum radius bend

Note that the bars must extend at least 4D past the bend

Force per bar at bend; $F_{\text{bt}} = F_t / L_{\text{nt}} = \mathbf{76.9}$ kN

Bearing stress; $f_{\text{bt}} = F_{\text{bt}} / (r_{\text{bar}} \times D_t) = \mathbf{150.12}$ N/mm²

Edge bar centres; $s_{\text{ext}} = C_{\text{adopt}} + D_t = \mathbf{56}$ mm

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Edge maximum allowable bearing stress; $f_{bt_max_ext} = 2 \times f_{cu} / (1 + 2 \times (D_t / s_{ext})) = \underline{50.91}$
N/mm²

Internal bar centres; $s_{int} = spacing_{bars} + D_t = \underline{91}$ mm

Internal maximum allowable bearing stress; $f_{bt_max_int} = 2 \times f_{cu} / (1 + 2 \times (D_t / s_{int})) = \underline{59.19}$
N/mm²

FAIL - Bearing stress on minimum radius bend exceeds maximum allowable

Deflection Check (CI 3.4.6)

Redistribution ratio; $\beta_b = 1.0$

Design service stress in tension reinforcement; $f_s = 2 \times f_y \times A_{s_req} / (3 \times A_{s_prov} \times \beta_b) = \underline{293.1}$ N/mm²

Modification for tension reinforcement;
 $factor_{tens} = \min(2, 0.55 + (477 \text{ N/mm}^2 - f_s) / (120 \times (0.9 \text{ N/mm}^2 + F_t / (b \times d)))) = \underline{1.376}$

Modified span to depth ratio; $modf_{span_depth} = factor_{tens} \times basic_{span_depth} = \underline{27.5}$

Span of pile cap for deflection check; $L_s = \underline{900}$ mm

Actual span to depth ratio; $actual_{span_depth} = L_s / d = \underline{2.31}$

PASS - Deflection