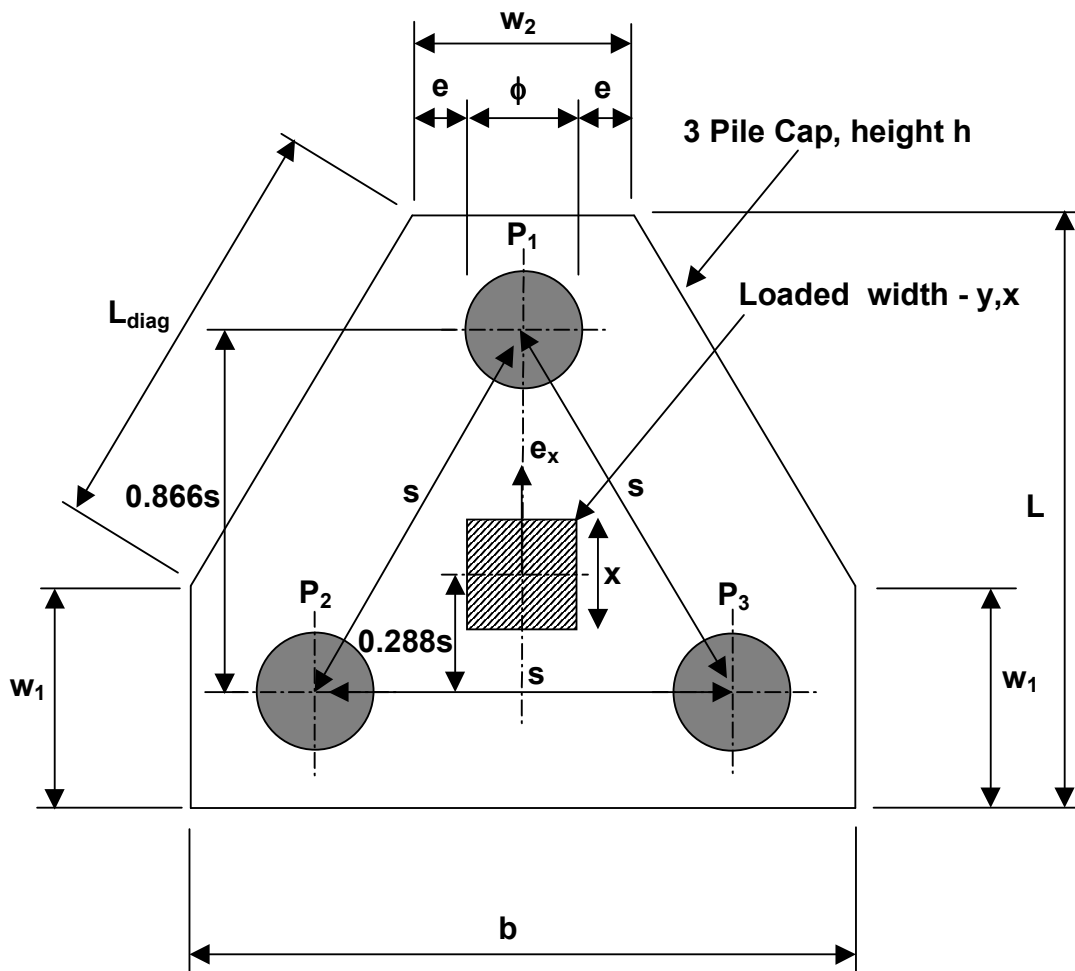
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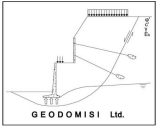
## RC PILE CAP DESIGN (BS8110:PART1:1997)



### Pile Cap Design – Truss Method

#### Design Input - 3 Piles - No Eccentricity

Number of piles;	$N = 3$
ULS axial load;	$F_{uls} = 1500.0 \text{ kN}$
The ultimate load per pile is;	$F_{uls\_pile} = F_{uls}/3 = 500.0 \text{ kN}$
Characteristic axial load;	$F_{char} = 1000.0 \text{ kN}$

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The characteristic load per pile is;	$F_{char\_pile} = F_{char}/3 = 333.3 \text{ kN}$
Pile diameter;	$\phi = 250 \text{ mm}$
Pile spacing;	$s = 750 \text{ mm}$
Pile cap overhang;	$e = 150 \text{ mm}$
Overall length of pile cap;	$L = \sin(60) \times s + \phi + 2 \times e = 1200 \text{ mm}$
Overall width of pile cap;	$b = s + \phi + 2 \times e = 1300 \text{ mm}$
Width at pile parallel to length, L;	$w_1 = \phi + 2 \times e = 550 \text{ mm}$
Width at pile parallel to overall width, b;	$w_2 = \phi + 2 \times e = 550 \text{ mm}$
Overall height of pile cap;	$h = 450 \text{ mm}$
Diagonal length of sides;	$L_{side\_diag} = \sqrt{(L-w_1)^2 + ((b-w_2)/2)^2} = 750 \text{ mm}$
Dimensions of loaded area;	$x = 300 \text{ mm}$ $y = 300 \text{ mm}$

#### Cover

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

#### Pile Cap Forces

Compression within pile cap;	$F_c = F_{ult}/(3 \times \sin(\theta)) = 747.1 \text{ kN}$
Tension within pile cap;	$F_t = F_c \times \cos(\theta) / (2 \times \cos(30)) = 320.5 \text{ kN}$

#### 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;	$P_c = 0.4 \times f_{cu} \times \pi \times \phi^2/4 = 785.4 \text{ kN}$
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**PASS Compression**

Cl. 3.8.4.3

#### Tension In One Truss Member

Characteristic strength of reinforcement;	$f_y = 500 \text{ N/mm}^2$
Partial safety factor for strength of steel;	$\gamma_{ms} = 1.15$
Required area of reinforcement;	$A_{s\_req} = F_t / (1/\gamma_{ms} \times f_y) = 737 \text{ mm}^2$
Provided area of reinforcement;	$A_{s\_prov} = A_{st} = 1005 \text{ mm}^2$
Tension in truss member;	$P_t = (1/\gamma_{ms} \times f_y) \times A_{s\_prov} = 437.1 \text{ kN}$

**PASS Tension**

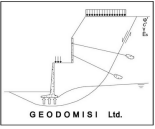
Cl. 3.11.4.2

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

Minimum required area of steel;	$A_{st\_min} = k_t \times A_c = 293 \text{ mm}^2$
Maximum allowable area of steel;	$A_{st\_max} = 4 \% \times A_c = 9000 \text{ mm}^2$

**Area of tension steel provided OK**

Cl. 3.12.6 & Table 3.25

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### 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

Applied shear force;

$$V = F_{uls} / 3 = \mathbf{500.0 \text{ kN}}$$

Min effective width of pile cap along plane of shear;  $b_v = \min(b_{v1}, b_{v2}, 3 \times \phi) = \mathbf{750 \text{ mm}}$

Design shear stress;

$$v = V / (b_v \times d) = \mathbf{1.71 \text{ N/mm}^2}$$

Allowable shear stress;

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

**5.00 N/mm<sup>2</sup>**

**Shear stress - OK**

Cl. 3.4.5.2

### Design concrete shear strength

From BS8110-1:1997 Table 3.8;

$$v_{c\_25} = 0.79 \times r^{1/3} \times \max(0.67, (400 \text{ mm}/d)^{1/4}) \times 1.0 \text{ N/mm}^2 / 1.25 = \mathbf{0.56 \text{ N/mm}^2}$$

Shear enhancement (Cl. 3.4.5.8 and fig. 3.5);

$$v_c = v_{c\_25} \times (\min(f_{cu}, 40 \text{ N/mm}^2) / 25 \text{ N/mm}^2)^{1/3} =$$

**0.66 N/mm<sup>2</sup>**

$$a_v = \min(2 \times d, \max((s / \sqrt{3}) - \phi / 2 + \phi / 5 - x / 2,$$

0.1mm)) = **208 mm**

Enhanced shear stress;

$$v_{c\_enh} = \min(v_{allowable}, 2 \times d \times v_c / a_v) = \mathbf{2.46 \text{ N/mm}^2}$$

**Concrete shear strength - OK, no links reqd.**

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.

Cl. 3.12.8.3

### Local Shear At Concentrated Loads (Cl 3.7.7)

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

Assumed average depth to tension steel;

$$d_{av} = d - D_t = \mathbf{374 \text{ mm}}$$

Max shear effective across perimeter;

$$V_p = F_{uls} = \mathbf{1500.0 \text{ kN}}$$

Stress around loaded area;

$$v_{max} = V_p / (u_0 \times d_{av}) = \mathbf{3.34 \text{ N/mm}^2}$$

Allowable shear stress;

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

**5.00 N/mm<sup>2</sup>**

**Shear stress - OK**

Cl. 3.4.5.2

### Clear Distance Between Bars In Tension (Cl 3.12.11.2.4)

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

Actual bar spacing;

$$\text{spacing}_{bars} = \max(0 \text{ mm}, (b_{ccs} - n_{surfaces} \times (C_{adopt} + L_{dia}) - D_t) / (L_{nt} - 1) - D_t) = \mathbf{92 \text{ mm}}$$

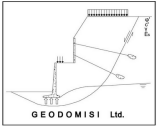
Maximum allowable spacing of bars;

$$\text{spacing}_{max} = \min((47000 \text{ N/mm}) / f_s, 300 \text{ mm}) = \mathbf{192 \text{ mm}}$$

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Minimum required spacing of bars;

$$\text{spacing}_{min} = h_{agg} + 5 \text{ mm} = \mathbf{25 \text{ mm}}$$

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**Bar spacing OK**

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

Distance to face of beam;	$Dist_{edge} = C_{adopt} + L_{dia} + D_t/2 = 60 \text{ mm}$
Design service stress in reinforcement;	$f_s = 2 \times f_y \times A_{s\_req} / (3 \times A_{s\_prov} \times \beta_b) = 244.4 \text{ N/mm}^2$
Max allowable clear spacing; mm	$Spacing_{max} = \min((47000 \text{ N/mm})/f_s, 300 \text{ mm}) = 192$
Max distance to face of beam;	$Dist_{max} = Spacing_{max}/2 = 96 \text{ mm}$

**Max distance to beam edge check - OK**

**Anchorage Of Tension Steel**

Anchorage factor;	$\phi_{factor} = 35$
Type of lap length;	lap_type = "tens_lap"
Type of reinforcement;	reft_type = "def2_fy500"
Minimum radius;	$r_{bar} = 32 \text{ mm}$
Minimum end projection;	$P_{bar} = 130 \text{ mm}$
Minimum anchorage length or lap length req'd;	$L_{table 3.27} = \phi_{factor} \times D_t = 560 \text{ mm}$
Check anchorage length to cl. 3.12.9.4 (b);	$L_{cl. 3.12.9.4} = 12 \times D_t + d/2 = 387 \text{ mm}$
Required minimum effective anchorage length;	$L_a = \max(L_{table 3.27}, L_{cl. 3.12.9.4}) = 560 \text{ mm}$

**Check minimum radius required on bend**

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

Force per bar at bend;	$F_{bt} = F_t / L_{nt} = 64.1 \text{ kN}$
Edge bar centres;	$S_{ext} = C_{adopt} + D_t = 56 \text{ mm}$
Edge maximum allowable bearing stress; N/mm <sup>2</sup>	$f_{bt\_max\_ext} = 2 \times f_{cu} / (1 + 2 \times (D_t / S_{ext})) = 50.91$
Internal bar centres;	$S_{int} = spacing_{bars} + D_t = 108 \text{ mm}$
Internal maximum allowable bearing stress; N/mm <sup>2</sup>	$f_{bt\_max\_int} = 2 \times f_{cu} / (1 + 2 \times (D_t / S_{int})) = 61.71$
Design max allowable bearing stress;	$f_{bt\_max} = \min(f_{bt\_max\_ext}, f_{bt\_max\_int}) = 50.91 \text{ N/mm}^2$
Minimum radius required;	$r_{min} = \max(r_{bar}, F_{bt} / (f_{bt\_max} \times D_t)) = 78.7 \text{ mm}$

**Minimum radius of bend required = 79 mm**