

Design of combined foundation

Design a RC combined rectangular footings of two columns A and B carry 600 KN and 800 KN respectively. The dimension of column A is 400 mm * 400 mm and column B 500 mm*500 mm. The center to center spacing between columns is 3.8m. The safe bearing capacity of a soil is 150 KN/m². $f_c = 30\text{Mpa}$, and $f_y = 430\text{Mpa}$

Solution:

Assume Weight of footing = (0.1)Q = 0.1*1400 KN = 140 KN

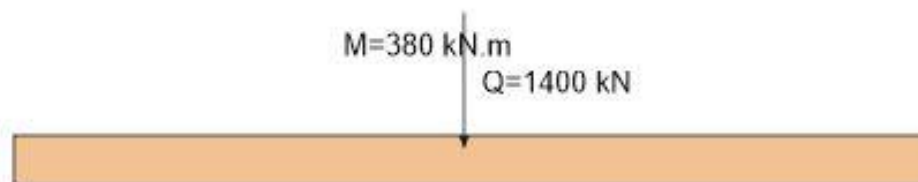
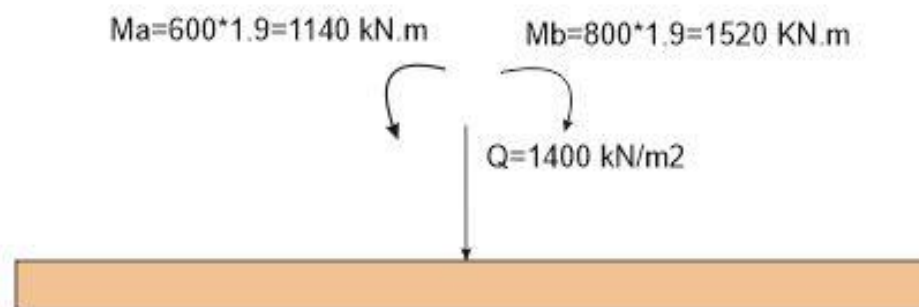
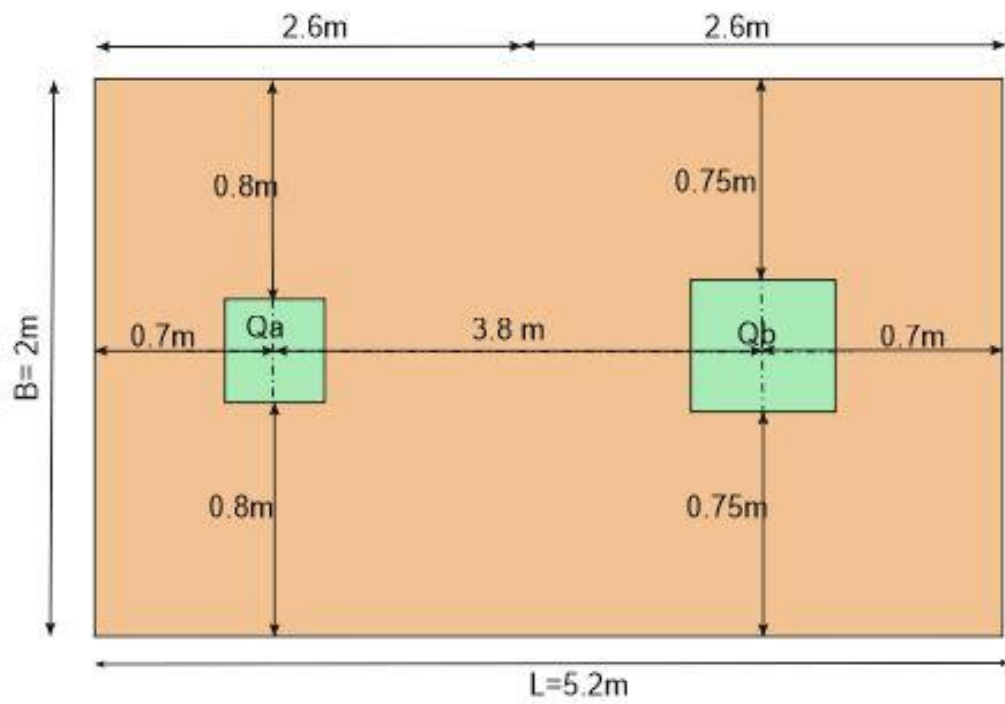
Total Q = 1400 +140 = 1540KN

Area of footing = $\frac{1540\text{ KN}}{150\text{KN/m}^2} = 10.27\text{ m}^2$

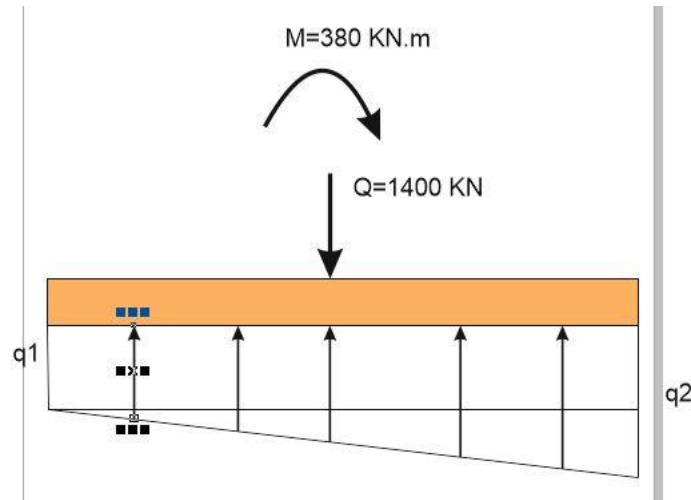
$A = BL$, if we assume B = 2 m, then $L = \frac{10.27}{2} = 5.135\text{ m} \cong 5.2\text{ m}$

Then new A = 5.2*2=10.4 m²

Address the eccentricity



Soil reaction



$$I_L = \frac{BL^3}{12} = \frac{2(5.2)^3}{12} = 23.43m^4$$

$$q = \frac{Q}{BL} + \frac{MX}{I_L}$$

$$q_2 = \frac{1400}{2 \times 5.2} + \frac{380 \times 2.6}{23.43} = 134.6 + 42.168 = 176.7KN/m^2$$

$$q_1 = \frac{1400}{5.2 \times 2} - \frac{380 \times 2.6}{11.71} = 134.6 - 42.168 = 91.8KN/m^2$$

$q_2 > 150$ Not ok

Let B=2.5m

$$I_L = \frac{BL^3}{12} = \frac{2.5(5.2)^3}{12} = 29.29m^4$$

$$q = \frac{Q}{BL} + \frac{MX}{I_B}$$

$$q_2 = \frac{1400}{2.5 \times 5.2} + \frac{380 \times 2.6}{29.29} = 107.692 + 33.731 = 141.423KN/m^2$$

$$q_1 = \frac{1400}{5.2 \times 2} - \frac{380 \times 2.6}{11.71} = 107.692 - 33.731 = 73.961KN/m^2$$

$q_2 < 150$ ok

This is based on the total settlement is within the allowable limits.

Shear force and bending moment diagram

Shear 0 - a

$$V = q_1x + \frac{(q_2 - q_1)x}{L} * \frac{x}{2} = q_1x + \frac{(q_2 - q_1)x^2}{2L}$$

Shear a – b

$$V = q_1x + \frac{(q_2 - q_1)x^2}{2B} - 600$$

Point of zero shear

$$0 = q_1x + \frac{(q_2 - q_1)x^2}{2L} - 600$$

$$600 = 184.9x + \frac{(353.557 - 184.9)}{2 * 5.2} x^2, 600 = 184.9x + 16.217x^2$$

$$x = 2.64m$$

Bending moment

Moment 0 - a

$$M = q_1 \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{(q_2 - q_1)x}{B} * \frac{x}{2} * \frac{x}{3} = q_1 \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{(q_2 - q_1)x^3}{6B}$$

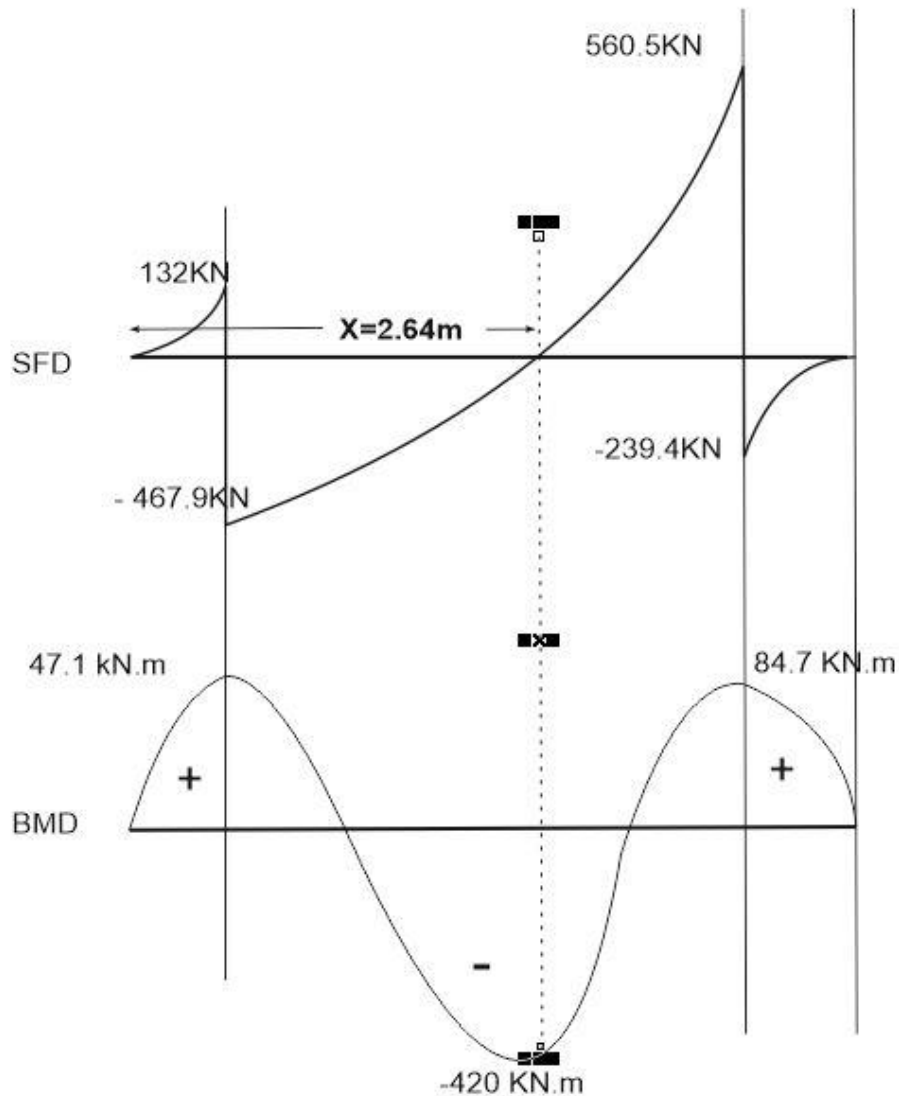
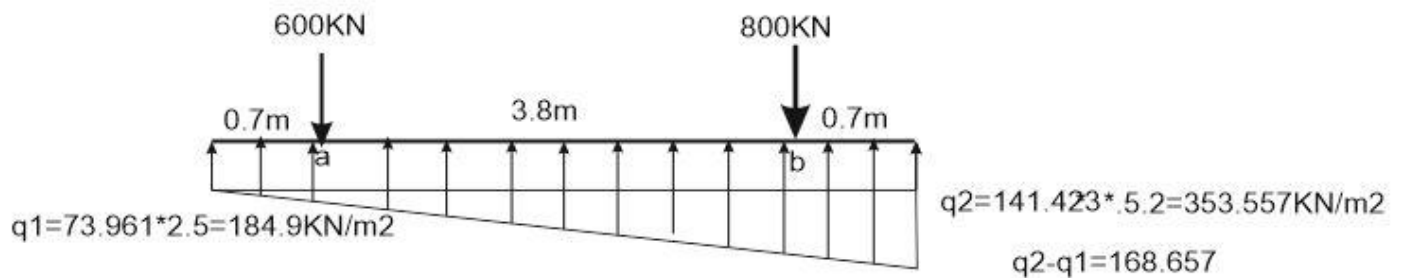
$$M_a = 185 * \frac{0.7^2}{2} + \frac{(353.557 - 184.9)0.7^3}{6 * 5.2} = 47.1 kN.m$$

Moment a – b

$$M = q_1 \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{(q_2 - q_1)x^3}{6B} - 600 * (x - 0.7)$$

$$M_{max} = 184.9 * \frac{(2.64)^2}{2} + \frac{(353.557 - 184.9)(2.64)^3}{6 * 5.2} - 600 * (2.64 - 0.7) = -420 kN.m$$

$$M_b = 184.9 * \frac{(4.5)^2}{2} + \frac{(353.557-184.9)(4.5)^3}{6*5.2} - 600 * (4.5 - 0.7) = 84.7 \text{ kN.m}$$



Footing Thickness (d)

$$U = b \cdot d \cdot 0.34 \sqrt{f'c}$$

Column1

$$800 = 4(d + 0.5)d \cdot 0.85(0.34) \cdot 1000 \cdot \sqrt{30}$$

$$0.1263 = (d + 0.5)d, \quad d = 0.18m$$

Punching check

$$V_{max punching} = 0.33 \sqrt{f'c} = 0.33 \sqrt{30} = 1.8 \text{ Mpa}$$

$$V_{punching} = \frac{U}{b \cdot d} = \frac{800/1000}{4(0.5+0.18)0.18} = 1.633 \text{ Mpa ok}$$

Column2

$$V_{punching} = \frac{U}{b \cdot d} = \frac{600/1000}{4(0.4+0.18)0.18} = 1.436 \text{ Mpa}$$

O.K

Shear check

$$V_{cmax} = 0.17 \sqrt{30} = 0.93 \text{ Mpa}$$

$$V_c = \frac{V}{Bd} = \frac{560.5/1000}{2.5 \cdot 0.18} = 1.24555 \text{ Mpa}$$

Not good

Take $d = 0.25m$

$$V_c = \frac{V}{Ld} = \frac{560.5/1000}{2.5 \cdot 0.25} = 0.8964 \text{ Mpa} < V_{cmax} \quad \text{ok}$$

$$H = 0.25 + 0.075 = 0.325m, \text{ take } H=35 \text{ cm}$$

$$d_{net} = 0.35 - 0.075 = 0.275m$$

Reinforcement design of negative moment

$$\rho = \frac{A_s}{bd}$$

$$M_U = \phi \rho b d^2 f_y \left(1 - \frac{\rho f_y}{1.7 f_c}\right)$$

$$1.7 * 420 = 0.85 * \rho * 2.5 * 0.275^2 * 1000 * 430 \left(1 - \frac{\rho * 430}{1.7 * 30}\right)$$

$$0.0103 = \rho(1 - 8.4\rho)$$

$$\rho = 0.0115$$

$$A_s = 0.0115 * 2.5 * 0.275 * 10^6 = 7906 \text{ mm}^2$$

$$A_{sMin} = 0.0018 Ld = 0.0018 * 2.5 * 0.275 * 10^6 = 1125 \text{ mm}^2 < 7906 \text{ mm}^2$$

ok

$$A_s \phi 16 = 201 \text{ mm}^2$$

$$No \text{ of Bars} = \frac{7906}{201} = 39.33, \quad \text{use } 40 \phi 16 \text{ mm} / 2.5 \text{ m}$$

Design of reinforcement at b

$$\rho = \frac{A_s}{bd}$$

$$M_U = \phi \rho b d^2 f_y \left(1 - \frac{\rho f_y}{1.7 f_c}\right)$$

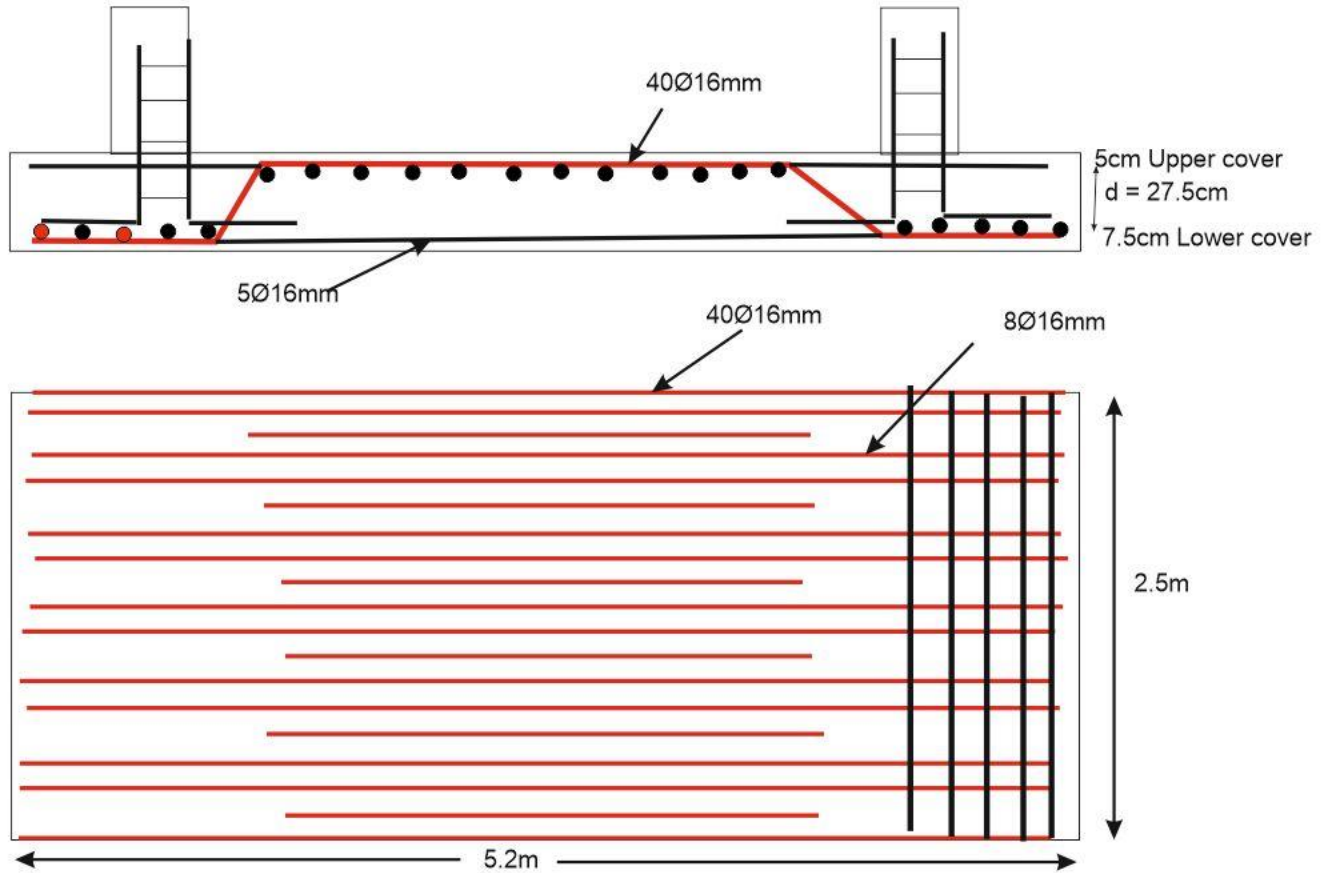
$$1.7 * 84.7 = 0.85 * \rho * 2.5 * 0.275^2 * 1000 * 430 \left(1 - \frac{\rho * 430}{1.7 * 30}\right)$$

$$0.00208 = \rho(1 - 8.4\rho)$$

$$\rho = 0.0021$$

$$A_s = 0.0021 * 2.5 * 0.275 * 10^6 = 1443 \text{ mm}^2$$

No of bars = 7.1, use 8 \varnothing 16mm



Now the solution should be repeated in the other direction