

Design and Analysis of Hollow Triangular Foundation

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ABSTRACT:

In this paper, we have designed and analyzed the "Hollow triangular foundation" by analytically (manually) and by using software STAAD PRO V8i. Hollow triangular foundation selected according to the load distribution mechanism. This load is distributed in between 40° to 60° so that we assume 45° plane of failure. In our footing structure we had provided the Steel and concrete only along this 45° plane. It will help to reduce the excess concrete used outside of the failure plane and also from interior of the footing. So that it saves concrete up to 33.27% hence it reduces self-weight of footing. This footing will help us to study the load distribution.

Keywords:

Hollow Triangular Foundation, Sloped footing, Flexural member, Ground beam, Load, Reinforcement.

1. INTRODUCTION:

The Foundation whose geometry is selected based on actual load distribution mechanism and also in which hollow portion is provided is called as hollow triangular foundation. Hollow triangular foundation is a new concept in a structural design. The load distribution is in an inclined fashion; this angle may vary from 40° to 60° . Hence we have selected the failure plane along 45° , as load is distributed in an inclined fashion so we provide steel and concrete only along this plane.

In our footing we have divided the whole footing in three parts,

- 1) Inclined Slab.
- 2) Beam below the inclined Slab.
- 3) Ground resting Beam.

The load from the column is distributed through the inclined slab from slab it is transferred to beam and from this beam load is transmitted to the ground resting beam. From beam load is finally given to the underground soil. As concrete and steel only along inclined plane so that extra outside portion of concrete and middle concrete part is removed. Hence economical construction of footing is achieved.

2. LITERATURE REVIEW:

Dr. Pusadkar Sunil Shaligram (2011)[1] He carried out work on shell strip footing situated on reinforced layer sand. Shell footings are economical in terms of material compared with conventional footing. The performance of weak soil is improved by geosynthetic material at proper position below the footing. Shaikh Mohammad Ahmed (2015)[2]

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In this paper he carried out work on shell foundation. This foundation is suitable where heavy super structural load to be transmitted on weaker soil. M. Ramesh (2015)[3] In this research paper he carried out experimental study on conical shell footing. The shell footing are capable of supporting higher vertical loads ,better load settlement characteristic .The conical shell footing with peak angle 90° to 126.88° is casted and model test is carried out.

**3. METHODOLOGY:
ANALYSIS AND DESIGN OF HOLOW
TRIANGULAR FOUNDATION:**

According to limit state method theory, in a hollow triangular foundation three type of loads are acting Which are Self weight ,Axial load ,Upward soil pressure while considering axial load some torsion moment is also taken into consideration in a inclined slab of footing the check for bending is provided by us. Incase of beam below slab, we had given the check for shear and torsion for additional reinforcement are provided,

- 1) P_u =ultimate axial load in KN
- 2) T_u = torsional moment in KN/m
- 3) P_u upward =upward soil pressure in KN/m^2 .

Assumption of data,

- 1) Load on column $P_u=1000KN$
- 2) Size of column =300x300m
- 3) Size of footing =1.2x1.2m
- 4) Depth of footing below ground =1.2m

Problem Statement:

Design of hollow triangular foundation for a column of size 300x300mm carrying 1000KN of Ultimate load with self-bearing capacity $250KN/m^2$ and having M20 grade of concrete and Fe 415 steel use for construction.

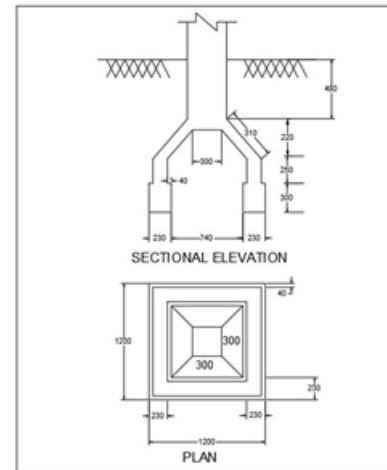


Fig 1:-Components in loading diagram

Step I:-Design of Inclined Slab:

We consider the incline slab as fixed support trapezoidal slab. Thought it is trapezoidal we consider it as purely rectangular slab. We have design the slab by limit state method by considering Dead Load & Uplift Soil pressure .we had given check for bending, we get following result.

| | |
|----------------------|-------------------------|
| Ultimate Moment | 10.38KN.m |
| Ultimate Shear force | 100KN |
| Main Steel | 100mm#@95mm c/c (4nos) |
| Distribution Steel | 8mm#@275mm c/c (5nos) |

Step II:-Design of Beam supporting slab:

We had also, design the beam which support the slab, we had design the beam for shear and torsion and we get following result,

| | |
|----------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Ultimate Moment | 2.5KN.m |
| Ultimate Shear force | 4.5KN |
| Main Steel | 5-12mm# bar |
| Anchor bar | 2-12mm # bar |
| Shear R/F | 8mm# 2 legged stirrups @220mm c/c |

Step III:-Design of Ground Resting Beam :

We had also design the ground resting beam this beam is design for upward soil pressure and for axial load from above beam .we had also given check for upward soil pressure .we get following result

| | |
|----------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Ultimate Moment | 20.84KN.m |
| Ultimate Shear force | 21.47KN |
| Main Steel | 4-12mm# bar |
| Anchor bar | 2-12mm # bar |
| Shear R/F | 8mm# 2 legged stirrups @225mm c/c |

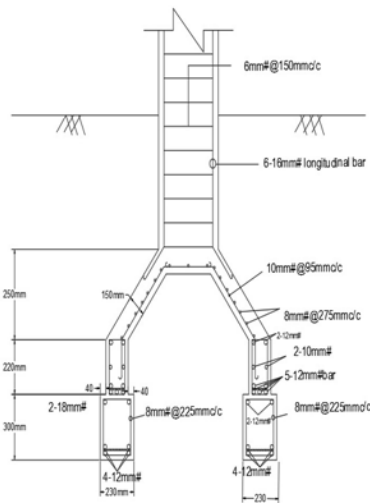


Figure 2:-R/F details of hollow triangular foundation.

Comparative Analysis of Hollow Triangular Foundation:

For the analysis of hollow triangular foundation structure, we have design one footing by analytically and software (STAAD-Pro)

[A] STAAD –Pro results:

1) Design of Incline Slab

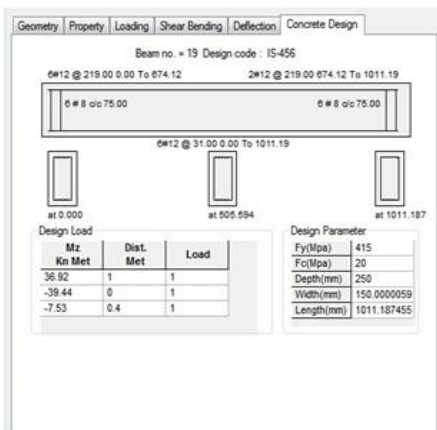


Figure 3 :-R/F details of incline slab

[2] Design of Beam Supporting Slab:

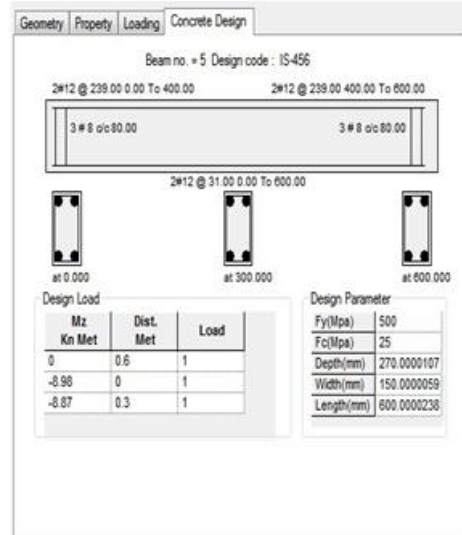


Figure 4:-R/f detail of Beam Supporting Slab

[3]Design of Ground Resting Beam:

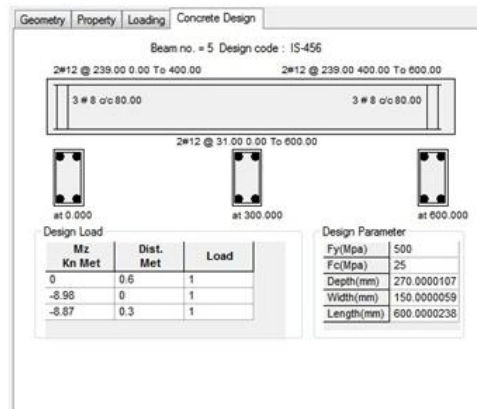


Figure 4:-R/f details of Ground Resting Beam

4.Comparison between Manual & Software Analysis:

[A] Software Result:

| Member | Main Steel | Anchor Bar | Shear R/F |
|---------------------|------------|--------------------|----------------|
| Incline slab | 5-10MM# | 5-8MM#(dist.s tee) | ----- |
| Beam below slab | 2-12mm# | 2-12mm# | 2#8mm@80 mmc/c |
| Ground resting beam | 2-12mm# | 2-12mm# | 2#8mm@80 mmc/c |

| Member | Moment (KN.m) | Shear Force(KN) |
|---------------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Incline slab | 39.40 | 75.89 |
| Beam below slab | 8.98 | 166.08 |
| Ground resting beam | 8.98 | 25.58 |

part of it Further work may be done in future on this topic .

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[B]Manual Result:

| Member | Main Steel | Anchor Bar | Shear R/F |
|---------------------|------------|----------------------|-----------------|
| Incline slab | 4- 10MM# | 5- 8MM#(dist.steel) | ----- |
| Beam below slab | 5- 12mm# | 2- 12mm# | 2#8mm@225mm c/c |
| Ground resting beam | 4- 12mm# | 2- 12mm# | 2#8mm@220mm c/c |

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[4] Campione & F Cannella (2017) “Simplified Model for Compressive response of RC column footing with various cross sections.”

[5] IS:456-2000 Code of Practice for design of reinforced Structure.

| Member | Moment (KN.m) | Shear Force (KN) |
|---------------------|---------------|------------------|
| Incline slab | 10.38 | 100 |
| Beam below slab | 2 | 4.5 |
| Ground resting beam | 20.84 | 21.47 |

4. CONCLUSION:

Through this paper, following conclusions are drawn.

1. The result obtained by manual design and software design are varying ,so modification in dimension of footing is required.
2. It gives clear idea about load distribution in footing.
3. Crack pattern are easily studied by Hollow Triangular Footing.
4. As this a new concept and not enough Data is available on this topic , we just carried out small