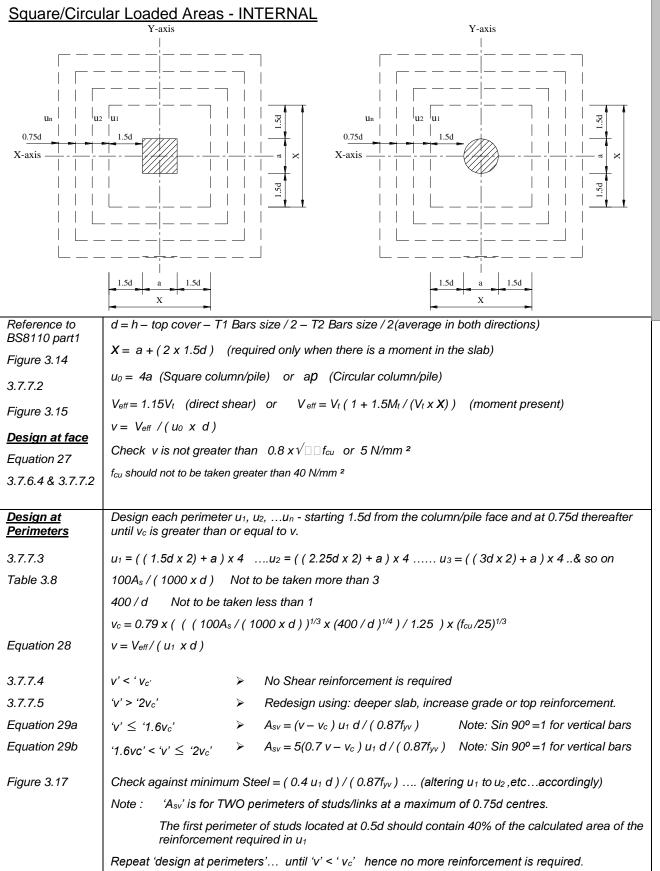


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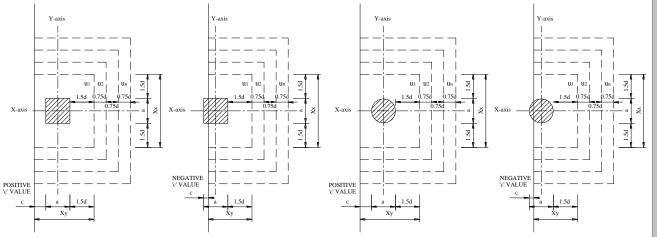
Symbols	Units	Description
а	mm	Width of column or pile.
A_{sv}	mm²/m	Area of shear reinforcement.
b	mm	Breadth of column or pile.
С	mm	Dimension to edge of slab from face of column or pile (see diagrams).
d	mm	Effective depth.
h	mm	Overall slab depth.
е	mm	Dimension to edge of slab from face of column or pile (see diagrams).
fcu	N/mm ²	Characteristic strength of concrete.
f_{yv}	N/mm²	Characteristic strength of shear reinforcement. (not to be taken more than 500 N/mm ²)
M_t	kN/m	Design moment transferred between slab and column at the connection.
Uo	mm	Effective length of the perimeter which touches a loaded area.
U 1 , U 2	mm	Effective length of the perimeter.
Un	mm	The effective perimeter where $v <= v_c$
v	N/mm ²	Design shear stress.
v_c	N/mm²	Design concrete shear stress.
V_{eff}	kN	Design effective shear including allowance for moment transfer.
V _t	kN	Design shear transferred to column
X	mm	The length of the side of the perimeter considered parallel to axis of bending.
		Note. X is always taken as the length of the side of u_1 at 1.5d from the column or pile face for each perimeter. When calculating the direct shear with a moment at the column or pile face, X can be calculated as the length of the side of u_0 as worst case, but it is normal practice to use 1.5d as stated.



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Square/Circular Loaded Areas - EDGE



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Square/Circular Loaded Areas – INTERNAL CORNER

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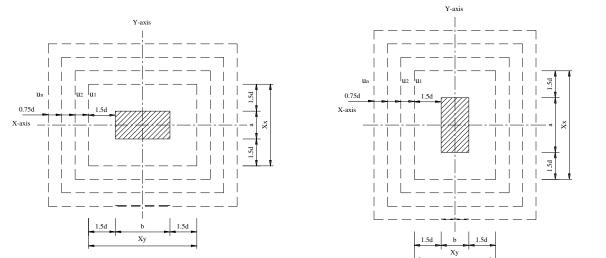
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Rectangular Loaded Areas - INTERNAL



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Reference to BS8110 part1	For Rectangular loaded areas with a length exceeding four times its thickness, should be considered as a wall receiving localised punching shear at its ends, see section on Wall/Blade Column
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	d = h - top cover - T1 Bars size / 2 - T2 Bars size / 2(average in both directions)
	$Xy = b + (2 \times 1.5d)$ or $Xx = a + (2 \times 1.5d)$ (required only when there is a moment in the slab)
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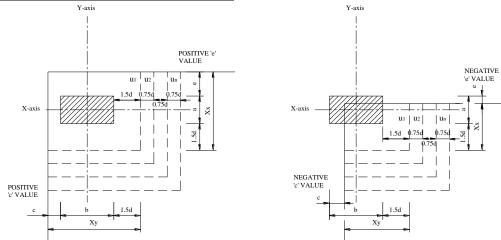


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Rectangular Loaded Areas – INTERNAL CORNER Y-axis

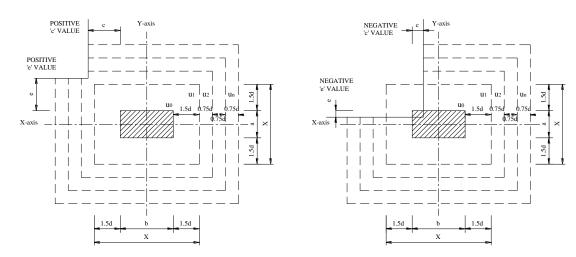


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Shear Design to BS8110

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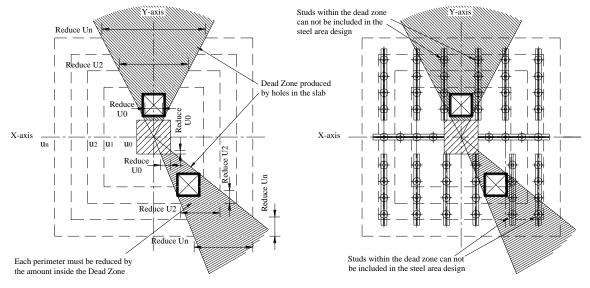


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<u>Design at</u>	Design each perimeter u1, u2,un - starting 1.5d from the column/pile face and at 0.75d thereafter
Perimeters	until vc is greater than or equal to v.
3.7.7.3	u1 =(1.5d x 6) +2a +2b +c +eu2 =(2.25d x 6) +2a +2b +c +eu3 =(3d x 6) +2a +2b +c +e& so on
	Check u1, u2, etc Against a complete enclosed perimeter i.e. $u1 = ((1.5d \times 2) \times 4 + 2a + 2b)$
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oles in Slabs



Design Guidance for Holes in Slabs



BS8110 part 1 1997 3.7.7.6 Modification of effective perimeter to allow for holes.

When a hole or holes are within 6d from the face of the column/pile, part of the perimeter that is enclosed by the radial projections (dead zone) from the centre of the column/pile to the edges of the hole/s are considered ineffective.

Each perimeter (uo, u1, etc..) must be reduced accordingly and any studs/reinforcement ignored when calculating the area of steel required/used, care should be taken when repositioning rails to miss holes that it has not moved into another perimeter without adjusting the calculation likewise.

A single hole can be ignored if its largest width is less than the smaller of:

- 1. One-quarter of the column side
- 2. Half the slab depth

It may be desirable or quicker to consider a worst-case design ignoring the part of the slab with the hole/s and design as an edge or corner condition, supplying additional rails to the disregarded area of slab that will be receiving load from the slab.

