

# Calculation of fourside supported Slab

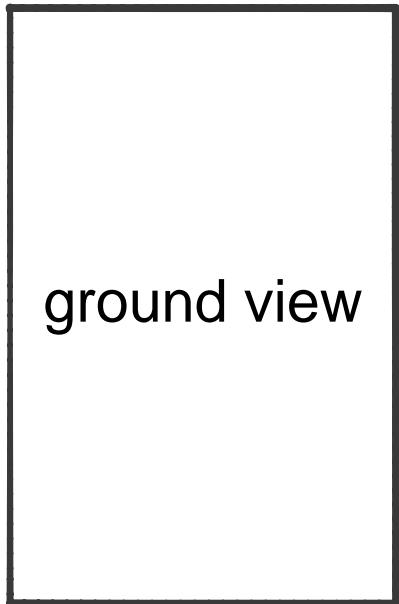
What do we need for the calculation?

1. Dimensions
2. Materials
3. Loads

What steps do we take for the calculation?

1. Characteristic Loads -> Design Loads
2. Calculation of Deformation
3. Design of Reinforcement

# 1. Dimensions



ground view

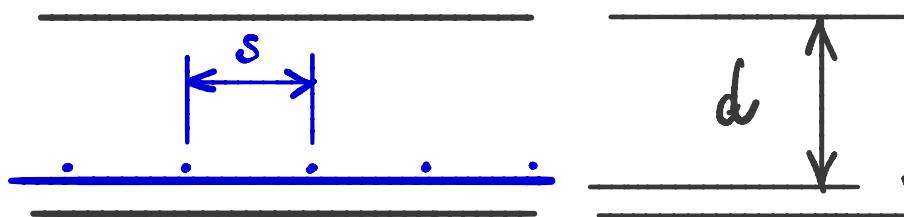
$\ell_x$

$\ell_y$

Supporting Spans  
(e.g. middles of walls)

x-direction = short span

4 side support, openings  
 $< 1.5 \text{ m}$ ,  $< 1/4$  of span

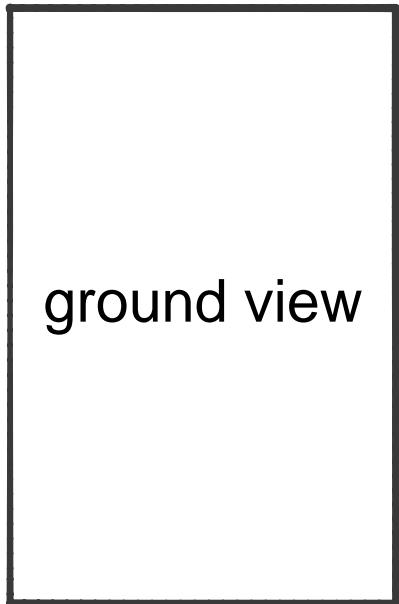


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$h$  = height of slab

$d$  = statical height

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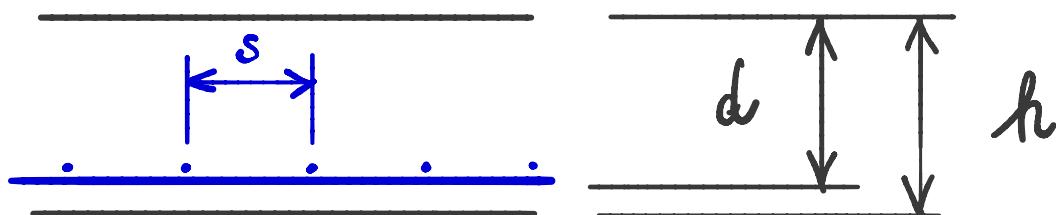


example:

$$l_x = 5,0 \text{ m}$$

$$l_y = 7,5 \text{ m}$$

$$\frac{l_y}{l_x} = \frac{7,5}{5,0} = 1,5 \text{ span ratio}$$



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$$h = 160 \text{ mm}$$

$$d = 125 \text{ mm}$$

## 2. Materials

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Steel:

S500  
B500B  
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->  $f_y = 460 \text{ N/mm}^2$  (yield)

$$f_{dy} = f_y / 1.05$$

$$f_{yd} = 435 \frac{N}{mm^2}$$

check your local steel quality

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$$g = \frac{0,16 \cdot 25}{\text{h slab} \quad \text{concrete}} = 4,0 \text{ kN/m}^2$$

Dead Load a

$$a = \frac{0,04 \cdot 20 + 0,04 \cdot 24}{\text{split/sand} \quad \text{garden slabs}} = 1,76 \text{ kN/m}^2$$

Life Load n

$$n = 3,0 \text{ kN/m}^2$$

according swiss codes for a terrace

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$$\begin{aligned} \underline{g_{d,ser}} &= 1,0 \cdot 4,0 + 1,0 \cdot 1,76 + 0,3 \cdot 3,0 \\ &= 6,66 \approx \underline{6,7 \text{ kN/m}^2} \end{aligned}$$

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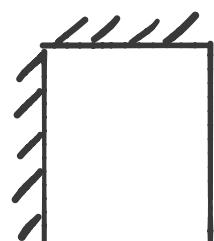
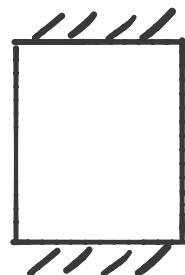
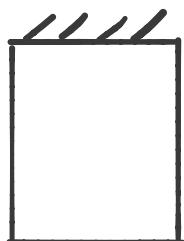
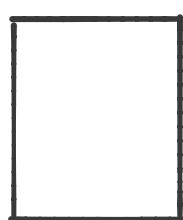
$$\underline{p_d} = 1,35 \cdot 4,0 + 1,35 \cdot 1,76 + 1,5 \cdot 3,0 \\ = 12,28 \approx 12,3 \text{ kN/m}^2$$

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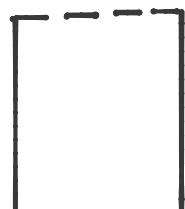
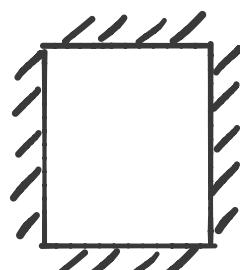
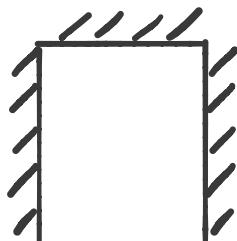
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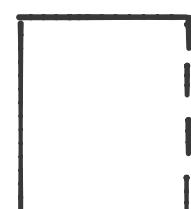
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restrained



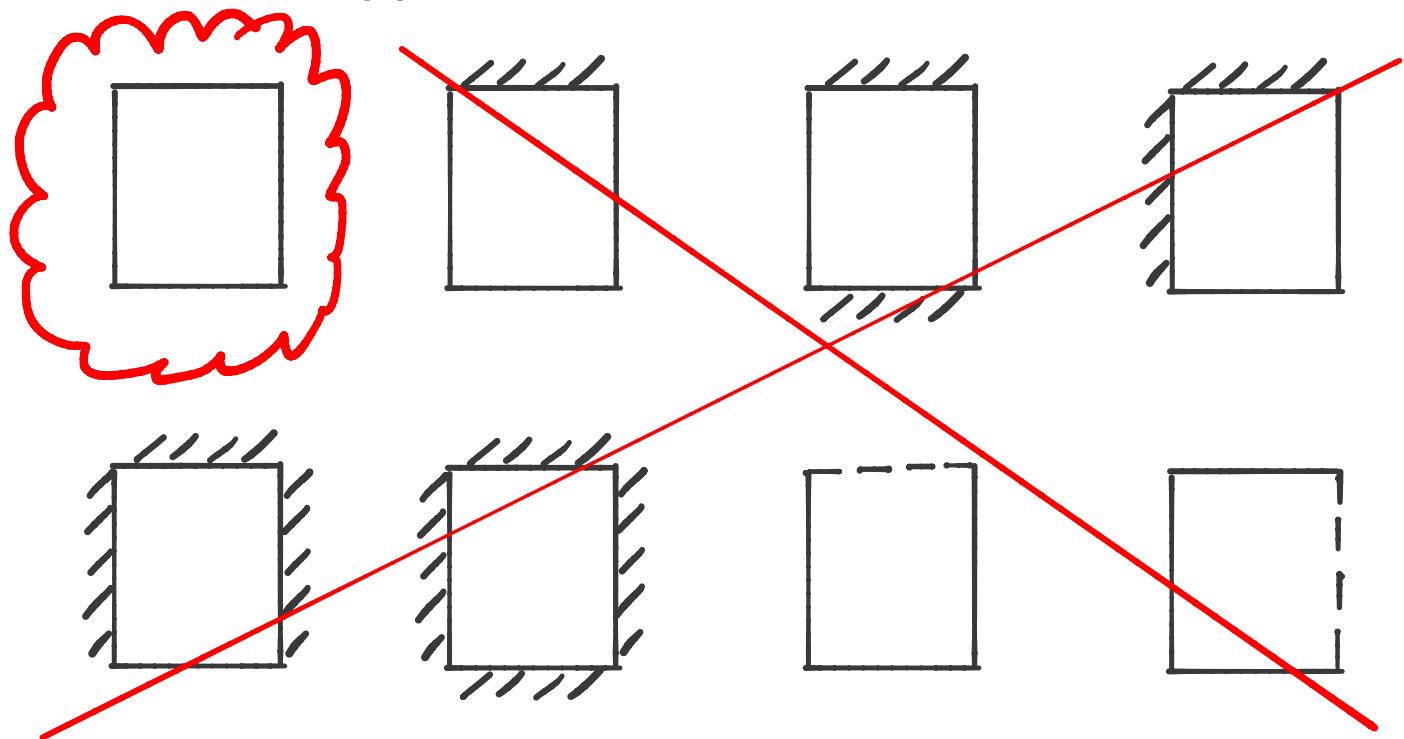
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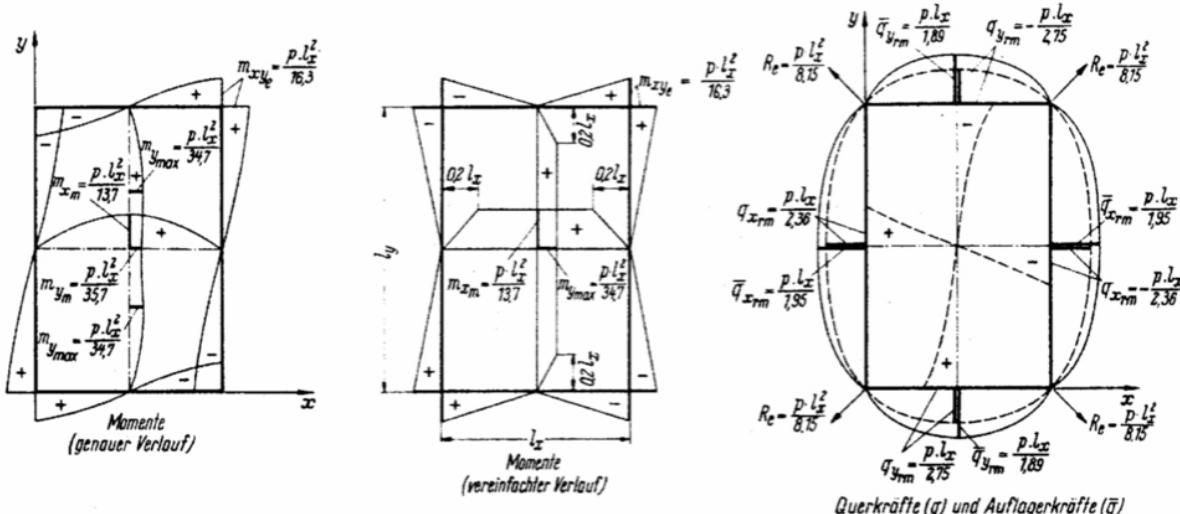
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$l_y : l_x$	1,00	1,05	1,10	1,15	1,20	1,25	1,30	1,35	1,40	1,45	1,50
$m_{x_m} =$	27,2	24,5	22,4	20,7	19,1	17,8	16,8	15,8	15,0	14,3	13,7
$m_{y_{max}} =$	$p \cdot l_x^2 :$	27,2	27,5	27,9	28,4	29,1	29,9	30,9	31,8	32,8	33,8
$m_{xy_e} = \pm$	$p \cdot l_x^2 :$	21,6	20,6	19,7	19,0	18,4	17,9	17,5	17,1	16,8	16,3
$R_e =$	$\sqrt{}$	10,8	10,3	9,85	9,5	9,2	8,95	8,75	8,55	8,4	8,25
$q_{x_{rm}} = \pm$	$\sqrt{}$	2,96	2,87	2,78	2,71	2,64	2,58	2,52	2,47	2,43	2,39
$\bar{q}_{x_{rm}} =$	$p \cdot l_x^2 :$	2,19	2,15	2,11	2,07	2,04	2,02	2,00	1,98	1,97	1,96
$q_{y_{rm}} = \pm$	$p \cdot l_x^2 :$	2,96	2,92	2,89	2,86	2,84	2,82	2,80	2,78	2,76	2,75
$\bar{q}_{y_{rm}} =$	$p \cdot l_x^2 :$	2,19	2,14	2,09	2,05	2,02	1,99	1,96	1,94	1,92	1,90
$f_m = \frac{p \cdot l_x^4}{E \cdot d^3} \cdot$	0,0487	0,0536	0,0584	0,0631	0,0678	0,0728	0,0767	0,0809	0,0850	0,0890	0,0927

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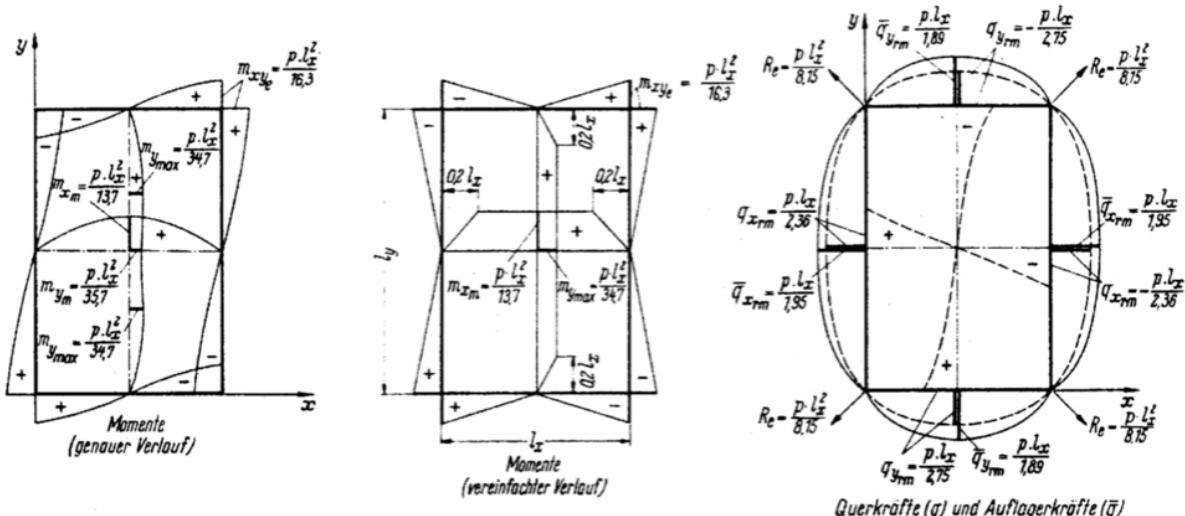
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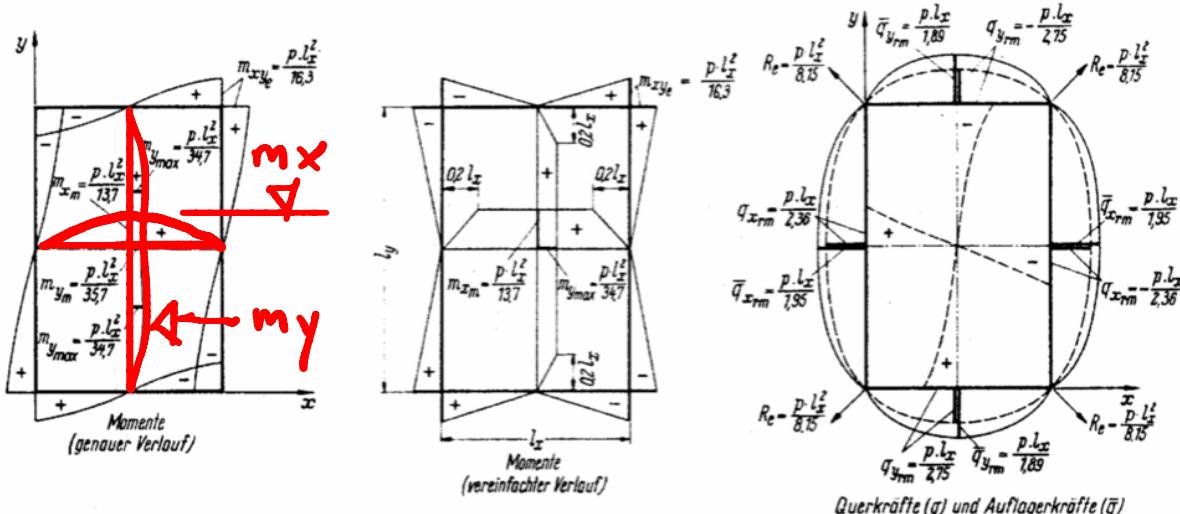
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$l_x = 625 \cdot 1^{-12}$   
 $4 \cdot 36^{\circ} \text{cc}$

$$f_{el} = \frac{6,7 \cdot 10^{-3} \cdot 5000^4}{32 \cdot 500 \cdot 160^3} \cdot 0,0927 = 2,92 \text{ mm}$$

↳ elastic, uncracked (homogeneous)



$$f_{eff} \approx 4 \cdot 2,92 = \underline{11,7 \text{ mm}}$$

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Simple beam:

$$f_{el} = \frac{5 \cdot 6,7 \cdot 5000^4}{384 \cdot 32500 \frac{1000 \cdot 160^3}{12}} = 3,7 \text{ mm}$$

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The diagram shows a rectangular beam section. On the left, there is a formula for bending moment:  $m_{x/y} = \frac{p * I_x^2}{Czerny_{x/y}}$ . Two red arrows point from handwritten text to specific parts of the formula: one arrow points to the term  $p * I_x^2$  with the text "always ×", and another arrow points to the term  $Czerny_{x/y}$  with the text "according direction".

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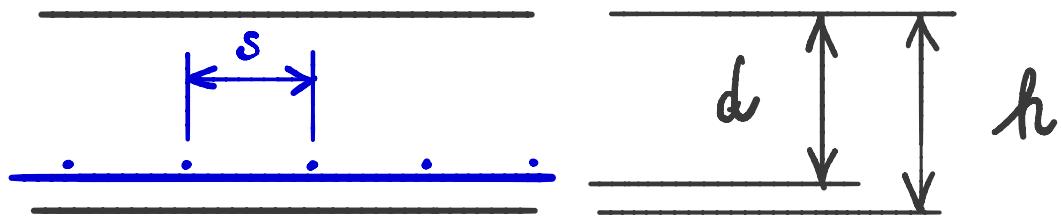
simple beam:

$$\frac{12,3 \cdot 5,0^2}{8} = 38,4$$

## 6. Reinforcement

### 6b. Minimum Reinforcement $A_{s,min}$

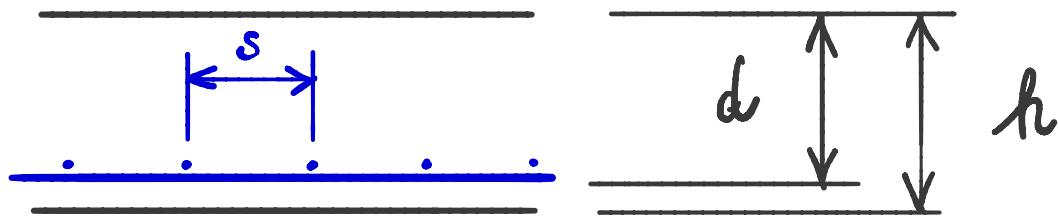
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## 6. Reinforcement

6b. Minimum Reinforcement  $A_{s,min}$

$$A_{s,min} = 0,15\% * d * 1'000$$



$$\underline{A_{s,min}} = 0,15\% \cdot 1000 \cdot 160 = \underline{240 \text{ mm}^2 / \text{m}}$$

→ e.g.  $\phi 8$   $s = 200$

## 6. Reinforcement

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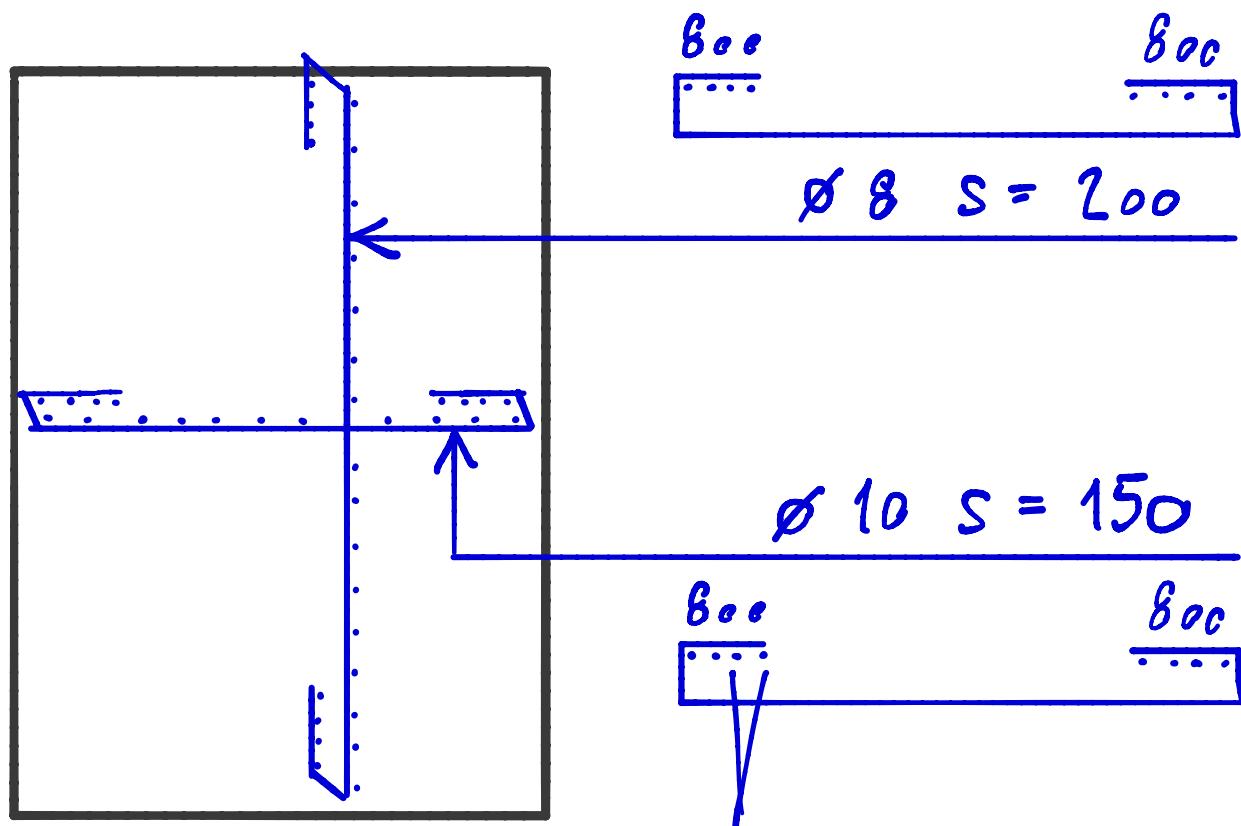
$\rightarrow \underline{\phi 10 \text{ s}=150} > A_{s,min} = 240$

$$A_{y,req} = \frac{8,9 \cdot 10^6}{0,9 \cdot 125 \cdot 435} = 182 \text{ mm}^2 / \text{m}$$

$\rightarrow \underline{\phi 8 \text{ s}=200} < A_{s,min} = 240$

## 6. Reinforcement

### 6d. Design of Reinforcement



4 Febars of lower rfm

— blue → lower rfm

— red → upper rfm (not necessary)  
→ optional  $\phi 8/2oc$  (min.)

## Summary

1. Dimensions

$l_x \ l_y \ h \ d$

2. Materials

$E$        $f_{yd}$

3. Characteristic Loads

$\gamma$      $a$      $n$

4. Design Loads

$P_{d,ser}$        $P_d$

5. Calculation of Deformation

$f_{eff}$

6. Design of Reinforcement

$A_{smir}, A_{sx}, A_{sy}$