

Bridge Design Details 6.13 February 2020

Edge Distance Calculation for Bearing Pad

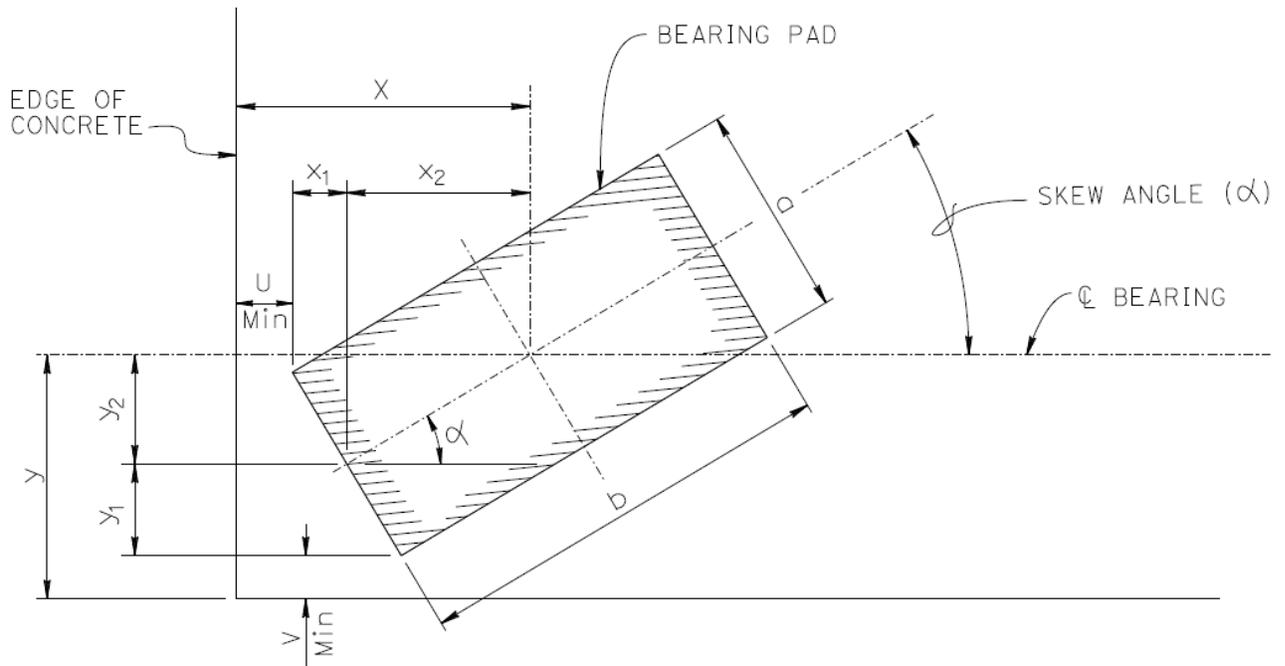


Figure 6.13.1 Bearing Layout

Formulas:

$$Y = V + \frac{a}{2} \cos \alpha + \frac{b}{2} \sin \alpha$$

$$X = U + \frac{a}{2} \sin \alpha + \frac{b}{2} \cos \alpha$$

$$y = V + y_1 + y_2$$

$$y_1 = \frac{a}{2} \cos \alpha$$

$$y_2 = \frac{b}{2} \sin \alpha$$

$$x = U + y_1 + y_2$$

$$x_1 = \frac{a}{2} \sin \alpha$$

$$x_2 = \frac{b}{2} \cos \alpha$$



Example: 10" x 22" Bearing Pad (a = 10", b = 22")
Minimum Skew Angle (α) = 27° 10' 30"
Clearance (U = 3", V = 3")

Calculate: $Y = 3" + 10"/2 (0.8896) + 22"/2 (0.4567)$
 $Y = 3" + 4.45" + 5.02" = 12.47"$, use 12½" minimum

$X = 3" + 10"/2 (0.4567) + 22"/2 (0.8896)$
 $X = 3" + 2.28" + 9.78" = 15.06"$, use 15" minimum