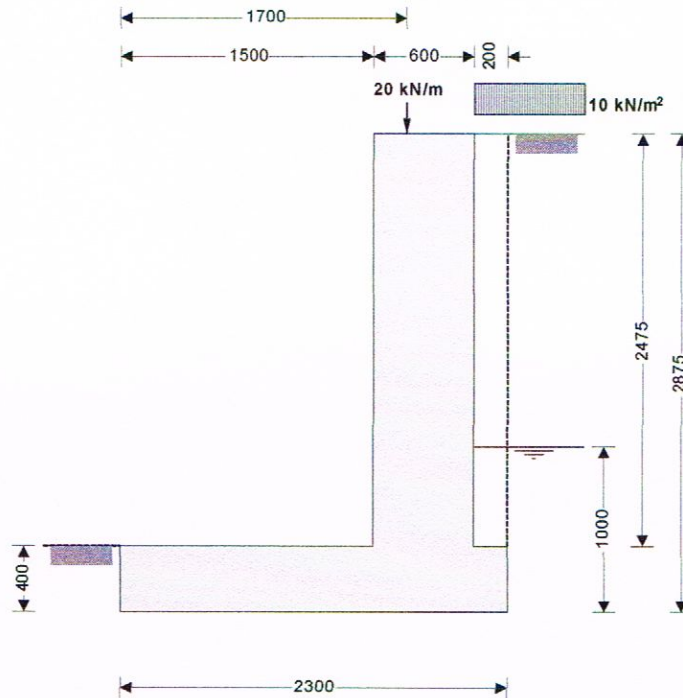


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**RETAINING WALL ANALYSIS (BS 8002:1994)**

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**Wall details**

Retaining wall type	<b>Unpropped cantilever</b>
Height of retaining wall stem	$h_{stem} = 2475$ mm
Thickness of wall stem	$t_{wall} = 600$ mm
Length of toe	$l_{toe} = 1500$ mm
Length of heel	$l_{heel} = 200$ mm
Overall length of base	$l_{base} = l_{toe} + l_{heel} + t_{wall} = 2300$ mm
Thickness of base	$t_{base} = 400$ mm
Depth of downstand	$d_{ds} = 0$ mm
Position of downstand	$l_{ds} = 450$ mm
Thickness of downstand	$t_{ds} = 400$ mm
Height of retaining wall	$h_{wall} = h_{stem} + t_{base} + d_{ds} = 2875$ mm
Depth of cover in front of wall	$d_{cover} = 0$ mm
Depth of unplanned excavation	$d_{exc} = 0$ mm
Height of ground water behind wall	$h_{water} = 1000$ mm
Height of saturated fill above base	$h_{sat} = \max(h_{water} - t_{base} - d_{ds}, 0 \text{ mm}) = 600$ mm
Density of wall construction	$\gamma_{wall} = 24.0$ kN/m <sup>3</sup>
Density of base construction	$\gamma_{base} = 24.0$ kN/m <sup>3</sup>
Angle of rear face of wall	$\alpha = 90.0$ deg
Angle of soil surface behind wall	$\beta = 0.0$ deg
Effective height at virtual back of wall	$h_{eff} = h_{wall} + l_{heel} \times \tan(\beta) = 2875$ mm

**Retained material details**

Mobilisation factor	<b>M = 1.2</b>
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Moist density of retained material  $\gamma_m = 16.0 \text{ kN/m}^3$   
 Saturated density of retained material  $\gamma_s = 20.0 \text{ kN/m}^3$   
 Design shear strength  $\phi' = 29.3 \text{ deg}$   
 Angle of wall friction  $\delta = 22.8 \text{ deg}$

**Base material details**

Firm clay  
 Moist density  $\gamma_{mb} = 18.0 \text{ kN/m}^3$   
 Design shear strength  $\phi'_b = 24.2 \text{ deg}$   
 Design base friction  $\delta_b = 18.6 \text{ deg}$   
 Allowable bearing pressure  $P_{bearing} = 150 \text{ kN/m}^2$

**Using Coulomb theory**

Active pressure coefficient for retained material

$$K_a = \frac{\sin(\alpha + \phi')^2}{(\sin(\alpha)^2 \times \sin(\alpha - \delta) \times [1 + \sqrt{(\sin(\phi' + \delta) \times \sin(\phi' - \beta) / (\sin(\alpha - \delta) \times \sin(\alpha + \beta)))]^2)} = 0.304$$

Passive pressure coefficient for base material

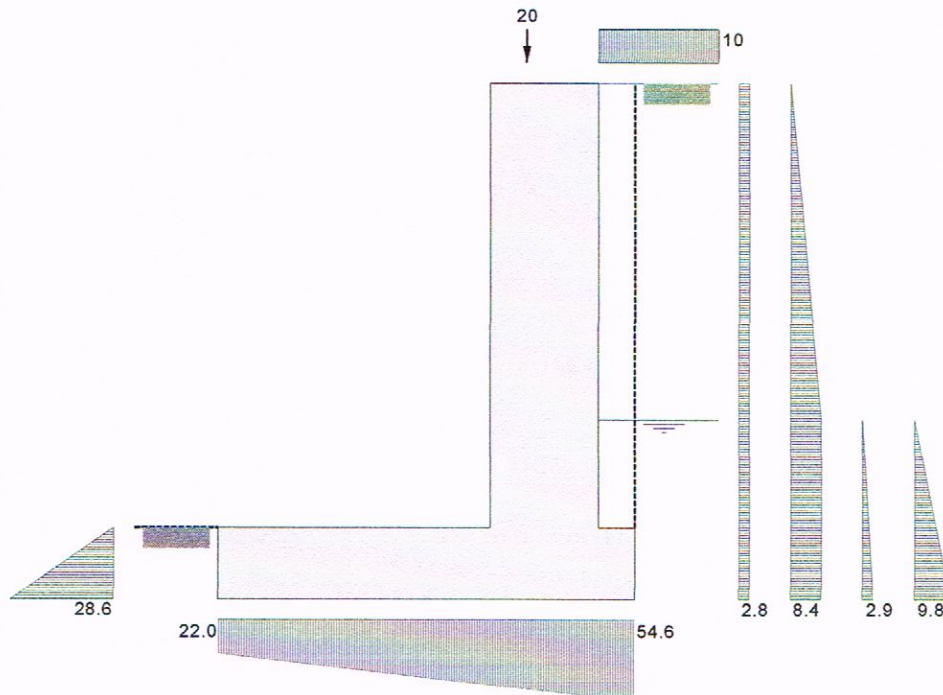
$$K_p = \frac{\sin(90 - \phi'_b)^2}{(\sin(90 - \delta_b) \times [1 - \sqrt{(\sin(\phi'_b + \delta_b) \times \sin(\phi'_b) / (\sin(90 + \delta_b)))]^2)} = 4.187$$

**At-rest pressure**

At-rest pressure for retained material  $K_0 = 1 - \sin(\phi') = 0.511$

**Loading details**

Surcharge load on plan Surcharge = 10.0 kN/m<sup>2</sup>  
 Applied vertical dead load on wall  $W_{dead} = 20.0 \text{ kN/m}$   
 Applied vertical live load on wall  $W_{live} = 0.0 \text{ kN/m}$   
 Position of applied vertical load on wall  $l_{load} = 1700 \text{ mm}$   
 Applied horizontal dead load on wall  $F_{dead} = 0.0 \text{ kN/m}$   
 Applied horizontal live load on wall  $F_{live} = 0.0 \text{ kN/m}$   
 Height of applied horizontal load on wall  $h_{load} = 0 \text{ mm}$



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 Loads shown in kN/m, pressures shown in kN/m<sup>2</sup>
**Vertical forces on wall**

Wall stem	$W_{wall} = h_{stem} \times t_{wall} \times \gamma_{wall} = 35.6 \text{ kN/m}$
Wall base	$W_{base} = l_{base} \times t_{base} \times \gamma_{base} = 22.1 \text{ kN/m}$
Surcharge	$W_{sur} = \text{Surcharge} \times l_{heel} = 2 \text{ kN/m}$
Moist backfill to top of wall	$W_{m_w} = l_{heel} \times (h_{stem} - h_{sat}) \times \gamma_m = 6 \text{ kN/m}$
Saturated backfill	$W_s = l_{heel} \times h_{sat} \times \gamma_s = 2.4 \text{ kN/m}$
Applied vertical load	$W_v = W_{dead} + W_{live} = 20 \text{ kN/m}$
Total vertical load	$W_{total} = W_{wall} + W_{base} + W_{sur} + W_{m_w} + W_s + W_v = 88.1 \text{ kN/m}$

**Horizontal forces on wall**

Surcharge	$F_{sur} = K_a \times \cos(90 - \alpha + \delta) \times \text{Surcharge} \times h_{eff} = 8.1 \text{ kN/m}$
Moist backfill above water table	$F_{m_a} = 0.5 \times K_a \times \cos(90 - \alpha + \delta) \times \gamma_m \times (h_{eff} - h_{water})^2 = 7.9 \text{ kN/m}$
Moist backfill below water table	$F_{m_b} = K_a \times \cos(90 - \alpha + \delta) \times \gamma_m \times (h_{eff} - h_{water}) \times h_{water} = 8.4 \text{ kN/m}$
Saturated backfill	$F_s = 0.5 \times K_a \times \cos(90 - \alpha + \delta) \times (\gamma_s - \gamma_{water}) \times h_{water}^2 = 1.4 \text{ kN/m}$
Water	$F_{water} = 0.5 \times h_{water}^2 \times \gamma_{water} = 4.9 \text{ kN/m}$
Total horizontal load	$F_{total} = F_{sur} + F_{m_a} + F_{m_b} + F_s + F_{water} = 30.7 \text{ kN/m}$

**Calculate stability against sliding**

Passive resistance of soil in front of wall	$F_p = 0.5 \times K_p \times \cos(\delta_b) \times (d_{cover} + t_{base} + d_{ds} - d_{exc})^2 \times \gamma_{mb} = 5.7 \text{ kN/m}$
Resistance to sliding	$F_{res} = F_p + (W_{total} - W_{sur}) \times \tan(\delta_b) = 34.7 \text{ kN/m}$

**PASS - Resistance force is greater than sliding force**

**Overturning moments**

Surcharge	$M_{sur} = F_{sur} \times (h_{eff} - 2 \times d_{ds}) / 2 = 11.6 \text{ kNm/m}$
Moist backfill above water table	$M_{m_a} = F_{m_a} \times (h_{eff} + 2 \times h_{water} - 3 \times d_{ds}) / 3 = 12.8 \text{ kNm/m}$
Moist backfill below water table	$M_{m_b} = F_{m_b} \times (h_{water} - 2 \times d_{ds}) / 2 = 4.2 \text{ kNm/m}$
Saturated backfill	$M_s = F_s \times (h_{water} - 3 \times d_{ds}) / 3 = 0.5 \text{ kNm/m}$
Water	$M_{water} = F_{water} \times (h_{water} - 3 \times d_{ds}) / 3 = 1.6 \text{ kNm/m}$
Total overturning moment	$M_{ot} = M_{sur} + M_{m_a} + M_{m_b} + M_s + M_{water} = 30.7 \text{ kNm/m}$

**Restoring moments**

Wall stem	$M_{wall} = W_{wall} \times (l_{toe} + t_{wall} / 2) = 64.2 \text{ kNm/m}$
Wall base	$M_{base} = W_{base} \times l_{base} / 2 = 25.4 \text{ kNm/m}$
Moist backfill	$M_{m_r} = (W_{m_w} \times (l_{base} - l_{heel} / 2) + W_{m_s} \times (l_{base} - l_{heel} / 3)) = 13.2 \text{ kNm/m}$
Saturated backfill	$M_{s_r} = W_s \times (l_{base} - l_{heel} / 2) = 5.3 \text{ kNm/m}$
Design vertical dead load	$M_{dead} = W_{dead} \times l_{load} = 34 \text{ kNm/m}$
Total restoring moment	$M_{rest} = M_{wall} + M_{base} + M_{m_r} + M_{s_r} + M_{dead} = 142 \text{ kNm/m}$

**Check stability against overturning**

Total overturning moment	$M_{ot} = 30.7 \text{ kNm/m}$
Total restoring moment	$M_{rest} = 142.0 \text{ kNm/m}$

**PASS - Restoring moment is greater than overturning moment**

**Check bearing pressure**

Surcharge	$M_{sur_r} = W_{sur} \times (l_{base} - l_{heel} / 2) = 4.4 \text{ kNm/m}$
Total moment for bearing	$M_{total} = M_{rest} - M_{ot} + M_{sur_r} = 115.7 \text{ kNm/m}$
Total vertical reaction	$R = W_{total} = 88.1 \text{ kN/m}$
Distance to reaction	$x_{bar} = M_{total} / R = 1313 \text{ mm}$

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Eccentricity of reaction

$$e = \text{abs}((l_{\text{base}} / 2) - x_{\text{bar}}) = 163 \text{ mm}$$

**Reaction acts within middle third of base**

Bearing pressure at toe

$$p_{\text{toe}} = (R / l_{\text{base}}) - (6 \times R \times e / l_{\text{base}}^2) = 22 \text{ kN/m}^2$$

Bearing pressure at heel

$$p_{\text{heel}} = (R / l_{\text{base}}) + (6 \times R \times e / l_{\text{base}}^2) = 54.6 \text{ kN/m}^2$$

**PASS - Maximum bearing pressure is less than allowable bearing pressure**

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**RETAINING WALL DESIGN (BS 8002:1994)**

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**Ultimate limit state load factors**

Dead load factor	$\gamma_{f,d} = 1.4$
Live load factor	$\gamma_{f,l} = 1.6$
Earth and water pressure factor	$\gamma_{f,e} = 1.4$

**Factored vertical forces on wall**

Wall stem	$W_{wall,f} = \gamma_{f,d} \times h_{stem} \times t_{wall} \times \gamma_{wall} = 49.9 \text{ kN/m}$
Wall base	$W_{base,f} = \gamma_{f,d} \times l_{base} \times t_{base} \times \gamma_{base} = 30.9 \text{ kN/m}$
Surcharge	$W_{sur,f} = \gamma_{f,l} \times \text{Surcharge} \times l_{heel} = 3.2 \text{ kN/m}$
Moist backfill to top of wall	$W_{m,w,f} = \gamma_{f,d} \times l_{heel} \times (h_{stem} - h_{sat}) \times \gamma_m = 8.4 \text{ kN/m}$
Saturated backfill	$W_{s,f} = \gamma_{f,d} \times l_{heel} \times h_{sat} \times \gamma_s = 3.4 \text{ kN/m}$
Applied vertical load	$W_{v,f} = \gamma_{f,d} \times W_{dead} + \gamma_{f,l} \times W_{live} = 28 \text{ kN/m}$
Total vertical load	$W_{total,f} = W_{wall,f} + W_{base,f} + W_{sur,f} + W_{m,w,f} + W_{s,f} + W_{v,f} = 123.8 \text{ kN/m}$

**Factored horizontal active forces on wall**

Surcharge	$F_{sur,f} = \gamma_{f,l} \times K_a \times \cos(90 - \alpha + \delta) \times \text{Surcharge} \times h_{eff} = 12.9 \text{ kN/m}$
Moist backfill above water table	$F_{m,a,f} = \gamma_{f,e} \times 0.5 \times K_a \times \cos(90 - \alpha + \delta) \times \gamma_m \times (h_{eff} - h_{water})^2 = 11 \text{ kN/m}$
Moist backfill below water table	$F_{m,b,f} = \gamma_{f,e} \times K_a \times \cos(90 - \alpha + \delta) \times \gamma_m \times (h_{eff} - h_{water}) \times h_{water} = 11.8 \text{ kN/m}$
Saturated backfill	$F_{s,f} = \gamma_{f,e} \times 0.5 \times K_a \times \cos(90 - \alpha + \delta) \times (\gamma_s - \gamma_{water}) \times h_{water}^2 = 2 \text{ kN/m}$
Water	$F_{water,f} = \gamma_{f,e} \times 0.5 \times h_{water}^2 \times \gamma_{water} = 6.9 \text{ kN/m}$
Total horizontal load	$F_{total,f} = F_{sur,f} + F_{m,a,f} + F_{m,b,f} + F_{s,f} + F_{water,f} = 44.6 \text{ kN/m}$
Passive resistance of soil in front of wall	$F_{p,f} = \gamma_{f,e} \times 0.5 \times K_p \times \cos(\delta_b) \times (d_{cover} + t_{base} + d_{ds} - d_{exc})^2 \times \gamma_{mb} = 8 \text{ kN/m}$

**Factored overturning moments**

Surcharge	$M_{sur,f} = F_{sur,f} \times (h_{eff} - 2 \times d_{ds}) / 2 = 18.5 \text{ kNm/m}$
Moist backfill above water table	$M_{m,a,f} = F_{m,a,f} \times (h_{eff} + 2 \times h_{water} - 3 \times d_{ds}) / 3 = 17.9 \text{ kNm/m}$
Moist backfill below water table	$M_{m,b,f} = F_{m,b,f} \times (h_{water} - 2 \times d_{ds}) / 2 = 5.9 \text{ kNm/m}$
Saturated backfill	$M_{s,f} = F_{s,f} \times (h_{water} - 3 \times d_{ds}) / 3 = 0.7 \text{ kNm/m}$
Water	$M_{water,f} = F_{water,f} \times (h_{water} - 3 \times d_{ds}) / 3 = 2.3 \text{ kNm/m}$
Total overturning moment	$M_{ot,f} = M_{sur,f} + M_{m,a,f} + M_{m,b,f} + M_{s,f} + M_{water,f} = 45.3 \text{ kNm/m}$

**Restoring moments**

Wall stem	$M_{wall,f} = W_{wall,f} \times (l_{toe} + t_{wall} / 2) = 89.8 \text{ kNm/m}$
Wall base	$M_{base,f} = W_{base,f} \times l_{base} / 2 = 35.5 \text{ kNm/m}$
Surcharge	$M_{sur,r,f} = W_{sur,f} \times (l_{base} - l_{heel} / 2) = 7 \text{ kNm/m}$
Moist backfill	$M_{m,r,f} = (W_{m,w,f} \times (l_{base} - l_{heel} / 2) + W_{m,s,f} \times (l_{base} - l_{heel} / 3)) = 18.5 \text{ kNm/m}$
Saturated backfill	$M_{s,r,f} = W_{s,f} \times (l_{base} - l_{heel} / 2) = 7.4 \text{ kNm/m}$
Design vertical load	$M_{v,f} = W_{v,f} \times l_{load} = 47.6 \text{ kNm/m}$
Total restoring moment	$M_{rest,f} = M_{wall,f} + M_{base,f} + M_{sur,r,f} + M_{m,r,f} + M_{s,r,f} + M_{v,f} = 205.9 \text{ kNm/m}$

**Check stability against overturning**

Total overturning moment	$M_{ot} = 30.7 \text{ kNm/m}$
Total restoring moment	$M_{rest} = 142.0 \text{ kNm/m}$

**PASS - Restoring moment is greater than overturning moment**

**Factored bearing pressure**

Total moment for bearing	$M_{total,f} = M_{rest,f} - M_{ot,f} = 160.6 \text{ kNm/m}$
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Total vertical reaction	$R_f = W_{total\_f} = 123.8 \text{ kN/m}$
Distance to reaction	$x_{bar\_f} = M_{total\_f} / R_f = 1297 \text{ mm}$
Eccentricity of reaction	$e_f = \text{abs}((l_{base} / 2) - x_{bar\_f}) = 147 \text{ mm}$
	<b>Reaction acts within middle third of base</b>
Bearing pressure at toe	$p_{toe\_f} = (R_f / l_{base}) - (6 \times R_f \times e_f / l_{base}^2) = 33.1 \text{ kN/m}^2$
Bearing pressure at heel	$p_{heel\_f} = (R_f / l_{base}) + (6 \times R_f \times e_f / l_{base}^2) = 74.5 \text{ kN/m}^2$
Rate of change of base reaction	$\text{rate} = (p_{toe\_f} - p_{heel\_f}) / l_{base} = -17.98 \text{ kN/m}^2/\text{m}$
Bearing pressure at stem / toe	$p_{stem\_toe\_f} = \text{max}(p_{heel\_f} + (\text{rate} \times (l_{heel} + t_{wall})), 0 \text{ kN/m}^2) = 60.1 \text{ kN/m}^2$
Bearing pressure at mid stem	$p_{stem\_mid\_f} = \text{max}(p_{heel\_f} + (\text{rate} \times (l_{heel} + t_{wall} / 2)), 0 \text{ kN/m}^2) = 65.5 \text{ kN/m}^2$
Bearing pressure at stem / heel	$p_{stem\_heel\_f} = \text{max}(p_{heel\_f} + (\text{rate} \times l_{heel}), 0 \text{ kN/m}^2) = 70.9 \text{ kN/m}^2$

### Design of reinforced concrete retaining wall toe (BS 8002:1994)

#### Material properties

Characteristic strength of concrete	$f_{cu} = 30 \text{ N/mm}^2$
Characteristic strength of reinforcement	$f_y = 500 \text{ N/mm}^2$

#### Base details

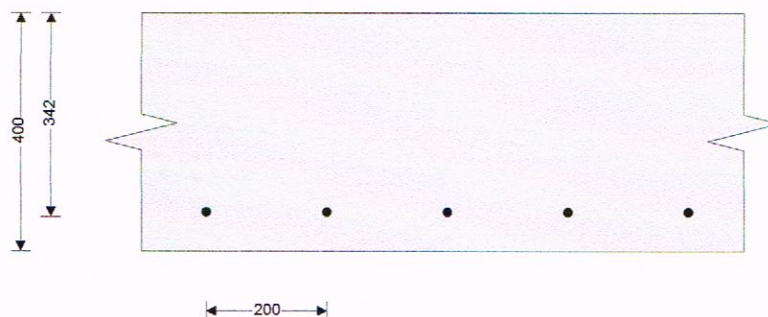
Minimum area of reinforcement	$k = 0.13 \%$
Cover to reinforcement in toe	$c_{toe} = 50 \text{ mm}$

#### Calculate shear for toe design

Shear from bearing pressure	$V_{toe\_bear} = (p_{toe\_f} + p_{stem\_toe\_f}) \times l_{toe} / 2 = 69.9 \text{ kN/m}$
Shear from weight of base	$V_{toe\_wt\_base} = \gamma_{f\_d} \times \gamma_{base} \times l_{toe} \times t_{base} = 20.2 \text{ kN/m}$
Total shear for toe design	$V_{toe} = V_{toe\_bear} - V_{toe\_wt\_base} = 49.8 \text{ kN/m}$

#### Calculate moment for toe design

Moment from bearing pressure	$M_{toe\_bear} = (2 \times p_{toe\_f} + p_{stem\_mid\_f}) \times (l_{toe} + t_{wall} / 2)^2 / 6 = 71.2 \text{ kNm/m}$
Moment from weight of base	$M_{toe\_wt\_base} = (\gamma_{f\_d} \times \gamma_{base} \times t_{base} \times (l_{toe} + t_{wall} / 2)^2 / 2) = 21.8 \text{ kNm/m}$
Total moment for toe design	$M_{toe} = M_{toe\_bear} - M_{toe\_wt\_base} = 49.4 \text{ kNm/m}$



#### Check toe in bending

Width of toe	$b = 1000 \text{ mm/m}$
Depth of reinforcement	$d_{toe} = t_{base} - c_{toe} - (\phi_{toe} / 2) = 342.0 \text{ mm}$
Constant	$K_{toe} = M_{toe} / (b \times d_{toe}^2 \times f_{cu}) = 0.014$
	<b>Compression reinforcement is not required</b>
Lever arm	$z_{toe} = \text{min}(0.5 + \sqrt{(0.25 - (\text{min}(K_{toe}, 0.225) / 0.9))}, 0.95) \times d_{toe}$
	$z_{toe} = 325 \text{ mm}$
Area of tension reinforcement required	$A_{s\_toe\_des} = M_{toe} / (0.87 \times f_y \times z_{toe}) = 349 \text{ mm}^2/\text{m}$
Minimum area of tension reinforcement	$A_{s\_toe\_min} = k \times b \times t_{base} = 520 \text{ mm}^2/\text{m}$

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Area of tension reinforcement required

$$A_{s\_toe\_req} = \text{Max}(A_{s\_toe\_des}, A_{s\_toe\_min}) = 520 \text{ mm}^2/\text{m}$$

Reinforcement provided

**16 mm dia.bars @ 200 mm centres**

Area of reinforcement provided

$$A_{s\_toe\_prov} = 1005 \text{ mm}^2/\text{m}$$

**PASS - Reinforcement provided at the retaining wall toe is adequate**
**Check shear resistance at toe**

Design shear stress

$$v_{toe} = V_{toe} / (b \times d_{toe}) = 0.146 \text{ N/mm}^2$$

Allowable shear stress

$$v_{adm} = \min(0.8 \times \sqrt{f_{cu}} / 1 \text{ N/mm}^2, 5) \times 1 \text{ N/mm}^2 = 4.382 \text{ N/mm}^2$$

**PASS - Design shear stress is less than maximum shear stress**
**From BS8110:Part 1:1997 – Table 3.8**

Design concrete shear stress

$$v_{c\_toe} = 0.464 \text{ N/mm}^2$$

 $v_{toe} < v_{c\_toe}$  - No shear reinforcement required

**Design of reinforced concrete retaining wall heel (BS 8002:1994)**
**Material properties**

Characteristic strength of concrete

$$f_{cu} = 30 \text{ N/mm}^2$$

Characteristic strength of reinforcement

$$f_y = 500 \text{ N/mm}^2$$

**Base details**

Minimum area of reinforcement

$$k = 0.13 \%$$

Cover to reinforcement in heel

$$c_{heel} = 50 \text{ mm}$$

**Calculate shear for heel design**

Shear from bearing pressure

$$V_{heel\_bear} = (p_{heel\_f} + p_{stem\_heel\_f}) \times l_{heel} / 2 = 14.5 \text{ kN/m}$$

Shear from weight of base

$$V_{heel\_wt\_base} = \gamma_{fd} \times \gamma_{base} \times l_{heel} \times t_{base} = 2.7 \text{ kN/m}$$

Shear from weight of moist backfill

$$V_{heel\_wt\_m} = w_{m\_w\_f} = 8.4 \text{ kN/m}$$

Shear from weight of saturated backfill

$$V_{heel\_wt\_s} = w_{s\_f} = 3.4 \text{ kN/m}$$

Shear from surcharge

$$V_{heel\_sur} = w_{sur\_f} = 3.2 \text{ kN/m}$$

Total shear for heel design

$$V_{heel} = -V_{heel\_bear} + V_{heel\_wt\_base} + V_{heel\_wt\_m} + V_{heel\_wt\_s} + V_{heel\_sur} = 3.1$$

kN/m

**Calculate moment for heel design**

Moment from bearing pressure

$$M_{heel\_bear} = (2 \times p_{heel\_f} + p_{stem\_mid\_f}) \times (l_{heel} + t_{wall} / 2)^2 / 6 = 8.9 \text{ kNm/m}$$

Moment from weight of base

$$M_{heel\_wt\_base} = (\gamma_{fd} \times \gamma_{base} \times t_{base} \times (l_{heel} + t_{wall} / 2)^2 / 2) = 1.7 \text{ kNm/m}$$

Moment from weight of moist backfill

$$M_{heel\_wt\_m} = w_{m\_w\_f} \times (l_{heel} + t_{wall}) / 2 = 3.4 \text{ kNm/m}$$

Moment from weight of saturated backfill

$$M_{heel\_wt\_s} = w_{s\_f} \times (l_{heel} + t_{wall}) / 2 = 1.3 \text{ kNm/m}$$

Moment from surcharge

$$M_{heel\_sur} = w_{sur\_f} \times (l_{heel} + t_{wall}) / 2 = 1.3 \text{ kNm/m}$$

Total moment for heel design

$$M_{heel} = -M_{heel\_bear} + M_{heel\_wt\_base} + M_{heel\_wt\_m} + M_{heel\_wt\_s} + M_{heel\_sur} = -1.3$$

kNm/m

**As the moment is negative the design of the retaining wall heel is beyond the scope of this calculation**
**Design of reinforced concrete retaining wall stem (BS 8002:1994)**
**Material properties**

Characteristic strength of concrete

$$f_{cu} = 30 \text{ N/mm}^2$$

Characteristic strength of reinforcement

$$f_y = 500 \text{ N/mm}^2$$

**Wall details**

Minimum area of reinforcement

$$k = 0.13 \%$$

Cover to reinforcement in stem

$$c_{stem} = 50 \text{ mm}$$

Cover to reinforcement in wall

$$c_{wall} = 50 \text{ mm}$$

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**Factored horizontal active forces on stem**

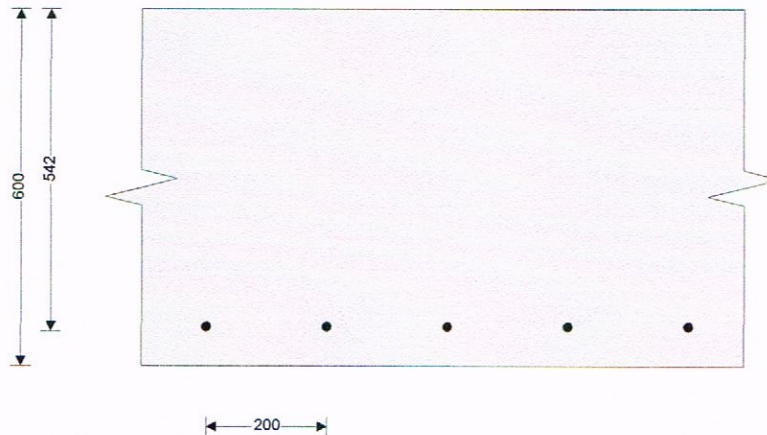
Surcharge kN/m	$F_{s\_sur\_f} = \gamma_{f_l} \times K_a \times \cos(90 - \alpha + \delta) \times \text{Surcharge} \times (h_{eff} - t_{base} - d_{ds}) = 11.1$
Moist backfill above water table 11 kN/m	$F_{s\_m\_a\_f} = 0.5 \times \gamma_{f_e} \times K_a \times \cos(90 - \alpha + \delta) \times \gamma_m \times (h_{eff} - t_{base} - d_{ds} - h_{sat})^2 =$
Moist backfill below water table 7.1 kN/m	$F_{s\_m\_b\_f} = \gamma_{f_e} \times K_a \times \cos(90 - \alpha + \delta) \times \gamma_m \times (h_{eff} - t_{base} - d_{ds} - h_{sat}) \times h_{sat} =$
Saturated backfill	$F_{s\_s\_f} = 0.5 \times \gamma_{f_e} \times K_a \times \cos(90 - \alpha + \delta) \times (\gamma_s - \gamma_{water}) \times h_{sat}^2 = 0.7 \text{ kN/m}$
Water	$F_{s\_water\_f} = 0.5 \times \gamma_{f_e} \times \gamma_{water} \times h_{sat}^2 = 2.5 \text{ kN/m}$

**Calculate shear for stem design**

Shear at base of stem  $V_{stem} = F_{s\_sur\_f} + F_{s\_m\_a\_f} + F_{s\_m\_b\_f} + F_{s\_s\_f} + F_{s\_water\_f} = 32.4 \text{ kN/m}$

**Calculate moment for stem design**

Surcharge	$M_{s\_sur} = F_{s\_sur\_f} \times (h_{stem} + t_{base}) / 2 = 16 \text{ kNm/m}$
Moist backfill above water table	$M_{s\_m\_a} = F_{s\_m\_a\_f} \times (2 \times h_{sat} + h_{eff} - d_{ds} + t_{base} / 2) / 3 = 15.7 \text{ kNm/m}$
Moist backfill below water table	$M_{s\_m\_b} = F_{s\_m\_b\_f} \times h_{sat} / 2 = 2.1 \text{ kNm/m}$
Saturated backfill	$M_{s\_s} = F_{s\_s\_f} \times h_{sat} / 3 = 0.1 \text{ kNm/m}$
Water	$M_{s\_water} = F_{s\_water\_f} \times h_{sat} / 3 = 0.5 \text{ kNm/m}$
Total moment for stem design	$M_{stem} = M_{s\_sur} + M_{s\_m\_a} + M_{s\_m\_b} + M_{s\_s} + M_{s\_water} = 34.4 \text{ kNm/m}$


**Check wall stem in bending**

Width of wall stem	$b = 1000 \text{ mm/m}$
Depth of reinforcement	$d_{stem} = t_{wall} - c_{stem} - (\phi_{stem} / 2) = 542.0 \text{ mm}$
Constant	$K_{stem} = M_{stem} / (b \times d_{stem}^2 \times f_{cu}) = 0.004$
Lever arm	$Z_{stem} = \min(0.5 + \sqrt{(0.25 - (\min(K_{stem}, 0.225) / 0.9))}, 0.95) \times d_{stem}$ $Z_{stem} = 515 \text{ mm}$
Area of tension reinforcement required	$A_{s\_stem\_des} = M_{stem} / (0.87 \times f_y \times Z_{stem}) = 154 \text{ mm}^2/\text{m}$
Minimum area of tension reinforcement	$A_{s\_stem\_min} = k \times b \times t_{wall} = 780 \text{ mm}^2/\text{m}$
Area of tension reinforcement required	$A_{s\_stem\_req} = \text{Max}(A_{s\_stem\_des}, A_{s\_stem\_min}) = 780 \text{ mm}^2/\text{m}$
Reinforcement provided	<b>16 mm dia.bars @ 200 mm centres</b>
Area of reinforcement provided	$A_{s\_stem\_prov} = 1005 \text{ mm}^2/\text{m}$

**Compression reinforcement is not required**

**PASS - Reinforcement provided at the retaining wall stem is adequate**



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**Check shear resistance at wall stem**

Design shear stress

$$v_{stem} = V_{stem} / (b \times d_{stem}) = 0.060 \text{ N/mm}^2$$

Allowable shear stress

$$v_{adm} = \min(0.8 \times \sqrt{f_{cu} / 1 \text{ N/mm}^2}, 5) \times 1 \text{ N/mm}^2 = 4.382 \text{ N/mm}^2$$

**PASS - Design shear stress is less than maximum shear stress**

**From BS8110:Part 1:1997 – Table 3.8**

Design concrete shear stress

$$v_{c\_stem} = 0.383 \text{ N/mm}^2$$

**$v_{stem} < v_{c\_stem}$  - No shear reinforcement required**

**Check retaining wall deflection**

Basic span/effective depth ratio

$$ratio_{bas} = 7$$

Design service stress

$$f_s = 2 \times f_y \times A_{s\_stem\_req} / (3 \times A_{s\_stem\_prov}) = 258.6 \text{ N/mm}^2$$

Modification factor

$$factor_{tens} = \min(0.55 + (477 \text{ N/mm}^2 - f_s) / (120 \times (0.9 \text{ N/mm}^2 + (M_{stem} / (b \times d_{stem}^2)))), 2) = 2.00$$

Maximum span/effective depth ratio

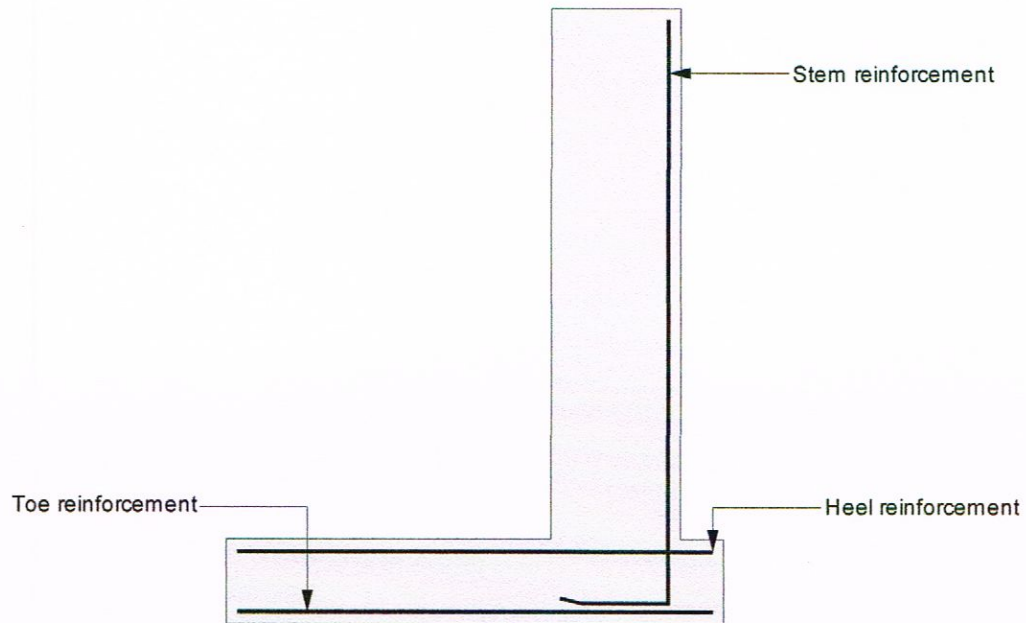
$$ratio_{max} = ratio_{bas} \times factor_{tens} = 14.00$$

Actual span/effective depth ratio

$$ratio_{act} = h_{stem} / d_{stem} = 4.57$$

**PASS - Span to depth ratio is acceptable**

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**Indicative retaining wall reinforcement diagram**

Toe bars - 16 mm dia. @ 200 mm centres - (1005 mm<sup>2</sup>/m)

The design of the retaining wall heel is beyond the scope of this calculation!

Stem bars - 16 mm dia. @ 200 mm centres - (1005 mm<sup>2</sup>/m)