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# Introduction:

IT IS PROPOSED TO CONSTRUCT A NEW DWELLING WHICH WILL BE THREE STOREY'S. THE LOWERGRD & BASEMENT WILL BE CONSTRUCTED WITH PERIMETER RETAINING PILES AND REINFORCED CONCRETE WALLS & SLABS. THE GRD FLOOR WILL BE CONSTRUCTED WITH TIMBER WALLS AND STEEL BEAMS & COLUMNS.

# Calculation Method & Assumptions:

THE PILES WILL BE DESIGNED TO RESIST SOIL & SURCHARGE LOADS AND THE INTERNAL LINING WALL WILL BE DESIGNED FOR HYDROSTATIC PRESSURE AT BASEMENT LEVEL. THE CAVER GRD FLOOR RETAINING WALLS WILL BE DESIGNED FOR ALL LOADS MENTIONED ABOVE.

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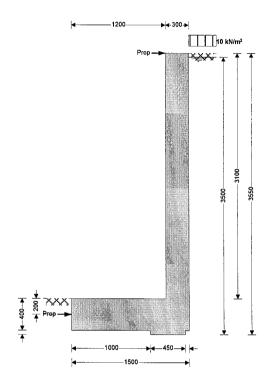
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# **RETAINING WALL ANALYSIS & DESIGN (BS8002)**

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

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# Wall details

Retaining wall type

Height of retaining wall stem

Thickness of wall stem

Length of toe

Length of heel

Overall length of base

Thickness of base

Depth of downstand

Position of downstand

Thickness of downstand

Height of retaining wall

Depth of cover in front of wall

Depth of unplanned excavation

Height of ground water behind wall

Height of saturated fill above base

Density of wall construction

Density of base construction

Angle of rear face of wall

Angle of soil surface behind wall

Effective height at virtual back of wall

Cantilever propped at both

 $h_{\text{stem}} = 3100 \text{ mm}$ 

 $t_{wall} = 300 \text{ mm}$ 

 $I_{toe} = 1200 \text{ mm}$ 

I<sub>heel</sub> = 0 mm

 $I_{\text{base}} = I_{\text{toe}} + I_{\text{heel}} + t_{\text{wall}} = 1500 \text{ mm}$ 

t<sub>base</sub> = **400** mm

 $d_{ds} = 50 \text{ mm}$ 

 $I_{ds} = 1000 \text{ mm}$ 

t<sub>ds</sub> = **450** mm

 $h_{\text{wall}} = h_{\text{stem}} + t_{\text{base}} + d_{\text{ds}} = 3550 \text{ mm}$ 

 $d_{cover} = 0 \text{ mm}$ 

d<sub>exc</sub> = 200 mm

h<sub>water</sub> = 3500 mm

 $h_{sat} = max(h_{water} - t_{base} - d_{ds}, 0 mm) = 3050 mm$ 

 $\gamma_{\text{wall}} = 23.6 \text{ kN/m}^3$ 

 $\gamma_{\rm base} = 23.6 \text{ kN/m}^3$ 

 $\alpha$  = 90.0 deg

 $\beta$  = 0.0 deg

 $h_{eff} = h_{wall} + l_{heel} \times tan(\beta) = 3550 \text{ mm}$ 

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### Retained material details

Mobilisation factor

M = 1.5

Moist density of retained material

 $\gamma_{\rm m} = 20.0 \text{ kN/m}^3$ 

Saturated density of retained material

 $\gamma_{\rm s} = 21.0 \text{ kN/m}^3$ 

Design shear strength

 $\phi' = 24.2 \text{ deg}$ 

Angle of wall friction

 $\delta$  = 18.6 deg

#### Base material details

Moist density

 $\gamma_{\rm mb} = 20.0 \text{ kN/m}^3$ 

Design shear strength

 $\phi'_{b}$  = 24.2 deg

Design base friction

 $\delta_{\rm b}$  = **18.6** dea

Allowable bearing pressure

P<sub>bearing</sub> = **140** kN/m<sup>2</sup>

#### **Using Coulomb theory**

Active pressure coefficient for retained material

$$K_a = \sin(\alpha + \phi')^2 / (\sin(\alpha)^2 \times \sin(\alpha - \delta) \times [1 + \sqrt{(\sin(\phi' + \delta) \times \sin(\phi' - \beta) / (\sin(\alpha - \delta) \times \sin(\alpha + \beta)))}]^2) = \mathbf{0.369}$$

Passive pressure coefficient for base material

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

# At-rest pressure

At-rest pressure for retained material

 $K_0 = 1 - \sin(\phi') = 0.590$ 

### Loading details

Surcharge load on plan

Surcharge = 10.0 kN/m<sup>2</sup>

Applied vertical dead load on wall

 $W_{dead} = 0.0 \text{ kN/m}$ 

Applied vertical live load on wall

 $W_{live} = 0.0 \text{ kN/m}$ 

Position of applied vertical load on wall

 $I_{load} = 0 \text{ mm}$ 

Applied horizontal dead load on wall

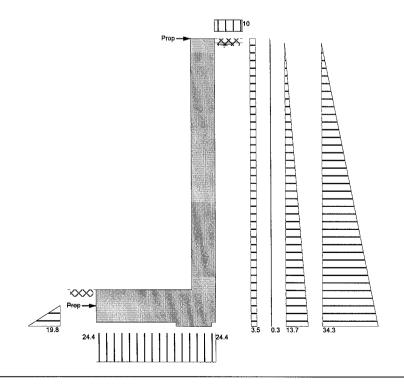
 $F_{dead} = 0.0 \text{ kN/m}$ 

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

 $\begin{aligned} \text{Wall stem} & \text{W}_{\text{wall}} = \text{h}_{\text{stem}} \times \text{t}_{\text{wall}} \times \gamma_{\text{wall}} = \textbf{21.9 kN/m} \\ \text{Wall base} & \text{W}_{\text{base}} = \text{I}_{\text{base}} \times \gamma_{\text{base}} \times \gamma_{\text{base}} = \textbf{14.2 kN/m} \\ \text{Wall downstand} & \text{W}_{\text{ds}} = \text{d}_{\text{ds}} \times \text{t}_{\text{ds}} \times \gamma_{\text{base}} = \textbf{0.5 kN/m} \\ \text{Total vertical load} & \text{W}_{\text{total}} = \text{w}_{\text{wall}} + \text{w}_{\text{base}} + \text{w}_{\text{ds}} = \textbf{36.6 kN/m} \\ \end{aligned}$ 

Horizontal forces on wall

Surcharge  $F_{sur} = K_a \times cos(90 - \alpha + \delta) \times Surcharge \times h_{eff} = \textbf{12.4 kN/m}$  Moist backfill above water table  $F_{m\_a} = 0.5 \times K_a \times cos(90 - \alpha + \delta) \times \gamma_m \times (h_{eff} - h_{water})^2 = \textbf{0 kN/m}$  Moist backfill below water table  $F_{m\_b} = K_a \times cos(90 - \alpha + \delta) \times \gamma_m \times (h_{eff} - h_{water}) \times h_{water} = \textbf{1.2 kN/m}$  Saturated backfill  $F_s = 0.5 \times K_a \times cos(90 - \alpha + \delta) \times (\gamma_s - \gamma_{water}) \times h_{water}^2 = \textbf{24 kN/m}$ 

Water  $F_{water} = 0.5 \times h_{water}^2 \times \gamma_{water} = 60.1 \text{ kN/m}$ 

Total horizontal load  $F_{total} = F_{sur} + F_{m_a} + F_{m_b} + F_s + F_{water} = 97.7 \text{ kN/m}$ 

Calculate total propping force

Passive resistance of soil in front of wall  $F_p = 0.5 \times K_p \times \cos(\delta_b) \times (d_{cover} + t_{base} + d_{ds} - d_{exc})^2 \times \gamma_{mb} = 2.5 \text{ kN/m}$ 

Propping force  $F_{prop} = max(F_{total} - F_p - (W_{total}) \times tan(\delta_b), 0 \text{ kN/m})$ 

 $F_{prop} = 82.9 \text{ kN/m}$ 

Overturning moments

Surcharge  $M_{sur} = F_{sur} \times (h_{eff} - 2 \times d_{ds}) / 2 = 21.4 \text{ kNm/m}$ 

Moist backfill above water table  $M_{m_a} = F_{m_a} \times (h_{eff} + 2 \times h_{water} - 3 \times d_{ds}) / 3 = 0 \text{ kNm/m}$ 

Moist backfill below water table  $M_{m\_b} = F_{m\_b} \times (h_{water} - 2 \times d_{ds}) / 2 = \textbf{2.1 kNm/m}$  Saturated backfill  $M_s = F_s \times (h_{water} - 3 \times d_{ds}) / 3 = \textbf{26.8 kNm/m}$  Water  $M_{water} = F_{water} \times (h_{water} - 3 \times d_{ds}) / 3 = \textbf{67.1 kNm/m}$ 

Total overturning moment  $M_{ot} = M_{sur} + M_{m_a} + M_{m_b} + M_s + M_{water} = 117.4 \text{ kNm/m}$ 

Restoring moments

Check bearing pressure

Total vertical reaction  $R = W_{total} = 36.6 \text{ kN/m}$  Distance to reaction  $x_{bar} = l_{base} / 2 = 750 \text{ mm}$  Eccentricity of reaction  $e = abs((l_{base} / 2) - x_{bar}) = 0 \text{ mm}$ 

Reaction acts within middle third of base

Bearing pressure at toe  $p_{toe} = (R / l_{base}) - (6 \times R \times e / l_{base}^2) = 24.4 \text{ kN/m}^2$ Bearing pressure at heel  $p_{heel} = (R / l_{base}) + (6 \times R \times e / l_{base}^2) = 24.4 \text{ kN/m}^2$ 

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PASS - Maximum bearing pressure is less than allowable bearing pressure

Calculate propping forces to top and base of wall

Propping force to top of wall

 $F_{prop\_top} = (M_{ot} - M_{rest} + R \times I_{base} / 2 - F_{prop} \times t_{base} / 2) / (h_{stem} + t_{base} / 2) = 26.486 \text{ kN/m}$ 

Propping force to base of wall  $F_{prop\_base} = F_{prop} - F_{prop\_top} = 56.421 \text{ kN/m}$ 

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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  $w_{\text{wall\_f}} = \gamma_{f\_d} \times h_{\text{stem}} \times t_{\text{wall}} \times \gamma_{\text{wall}} = \textbf{30.7 kN/m}$  Wall base  $w_{\text{base\_f}} = \gamma_{f\_d} \times l_{\text{base}} \times t_{\text{base}} \times \gamma_{\text{base}} = \textbf{19.8 kN/m}$  Wall downstand  $w_{\text{ds\_f}} = \gamma_{f\_d} \times d_{\text{ds}} \times t_{\text{ds}} \times \gamma_{\text{base}} = \textbf{0.7 kN/m}$  Total vertical load  $w_{\text{total f}} = w_{\text{wall f}} + w_{\text{base f}} + w_{\text{ds f}} = \textbf{51.3 kN/m}$ 

# Factored horizontal at-rest forces on wall

Surcharge  $F_{sur\_f} = \gamma_{f\_i} \times K_0 \times Surcharge \times h_{eff} = \textbf{33.5 kN/m}$  Moist backfill above water table  $F_{m\_a\_f} = \gamma_{f\_e} \times 0.5 \times K_0 \times \gamma_m \times (h_{eff} - h_{water})^2 = \textbf{0 kN/m}$  Moist backfill below water table  $F_{m\_b\_f} = \gamma_{f\_e} \times K_0 \times \gamma_m \times (h_{eff} - h_{water}) \times h_{water} = \textbf{2.9 kN/m}$  Saturated backfill  $F_{s\_f} = \gamma_{f\_e} \times 0.5 \times K_0 \times (\gamma_{s^-} \gamma_{water}) \times h_{water}^2 = \textbf{56.6 kN/m}$  Water  $F_{water\_f} = \gamma_{f\_e} \times 0.5 \times h_{water}^2 \times \gamma_{water} = \textbf{84.1 kN/m}$ 

Total horizontal load  $F_{total\_f} = F_{sur\_f} + F_{m\_a\_f} + F_{m\_b\_f} + F_{s\_f} + F_{water\_f} = 177.2 \text{ kN/m}$ 

#### Calculate total propping force

Passive resistance of soil in front of wall  $F_{p\_f} = \gamma_{f\_e} \times 0.5 \times K_p \times \cos(\delta_b) \times (d_{cover} + t_{base} + d_{ds} - d_{exc})^2 \times \gamma_{mb} = 3.5$ 

 $F_{prop_{...}f} = 156.4 \text{ kN/m}$ 

kN/m

Propping force  $F_{prop\_f} = \max(F_{total\_f} - F_{p\_f} - (W_{total\_f}) \times tan(\delta_b), \ 0 \ kN/m)$ 

#### Factored overturning moments

Surcharge  $M_{sur f} = F_{sur f} \times (h_{eff} - 2 \times d_{ds}) / 2 = 57.8 \text{ kNm/m}$ 

Moist backfill above water table  $M_{m a f} = F_{m a f} \times (h_{eff} + 2 \times h_{water} - 3 \times d_{ds}) / 3 = 0.1 \text{ kNm/m}$ 

Moist backfill below water table  $\begin{aligned} M_{\text{m\_b\_f}} &= F_{\text{m\_b\_f}} \times \left( h_{\text{water}} - 2 \times d_{\text{ds}} \right) / 2 = \textbf{4.9 kNm/m} \\ \text{Saturated backfill} & M_{\text{s\_f}} &= F_{\text{s\_f}} \times \left( h_{\text{water}} - 3 \times d_{\text{ds}} \right) / 3 = \textbf{63.2 kNm/m} \\ \text{Water} & M_{\text{water f}} &= F_{\text{water f}} \times \left( h_{\text{water}} - 3 \times d_{\text{ds}} \right) / 3 = \textbf{93.9 kNm/m} \end{aligned}$ 

Total overturning moment  $M_{ot_f} = M_{sur_f} + M_{m_a_f} + M_{m_b_f} + M_{s_f} + M_{water_f} = 220 \text{ kNm/m}$ 

# Restoring moments

#### Factored bearing pressure

Total vertical reaction  $R_f = W_{total\_f} = 51.3 \text{ kN/m}$ Distance to reaction  $x_{bar\_f} = I_{base} / 2 = 750 \text{ mm}$ Eccentricity of reaction  $e_f = abs((I_{base} / 2) - x_{bar\_f}) = 0 \text{ mm}$ 

#### Reaction acts within middle third of base

Bearing pressure at toe  $p_{toe\_f} = (R_f / l_{base}) - (6 \times R_f \times e_f / l_{base}^2) = 34.2 \text{ kN/m}^2$  Bearing pressure at heel  $p_{heel\_f} = (R_f / l_{base}) + (6 \times R_f \times e_f / l_{base}^2) = 34.2 \text{ kN/m}^2$ 

Rate of change of base reaction  $rate = (p_{toe_f} - p_{hee_f}) / I_{base} = 0.00 \text{ kN/m}^2/m$ 

Bearing pressure at stem / toe  $p_{\text{stem\_toe\_f}} = \text{max}(p_{\text{toe\_f}} - (\text{rate} \times |_{\text{toe}}), 0 \text{ kN/m}^2) = 34.2 \text{ kN/m}^2$ 

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Bearing	pressure	at mid stem

Bearing pressure at stem / heel

 $p_{\text{stem mid } f} = \max(p_{\text{toe } f} - (\text{rate} \times (l_{\text{toe}} + t_{\text{wall}} / 2)), 0 \text{ kN/m}^2) = 34.2 \text{ kN/m}^2$ 

 $p_{\text{stem\_heel\_f}} = \max(p_{\text{toe\_f}} - (\text{rate} \times (l_{\text{toe}} + t_{\text{wall}})), 0 \text{ kN/m}^2) = 34.2 \text{ kN/m}^2$ 

# Calculate propping forces to top and base of wall

Propping force to top of wall

 $F_{prop\_top\_f} = (M_{ot\_f} - M_{rest\_f} + R_f \times I_{base} / 2 - F_{prop\_f} \times t_{base} / 2) / (h_{stem} + t_{base} / 2) = 51.481 \text{ kN/m}$ 

Propping force to base of wall

 $F_{prop\_base\_f} = F_{prop\_f} - F_{prop\_top\_f} = 104.954 \text{ kN/m}$ 

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

#### Material properties

Characteristic strength of concrete

 $f_{cu} = 35 \text{ N/mm}^2$ 

Characteristic strength of reinforcement

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

#### Base details

Minimum area of reinforcement Cover to reinforcement in toe

k = 0.13 %

 $c_{toe} = 30 \text{ mm}$ 

## Calculate shear for toe design

Shear from bearing pressure Shear from weight of base

Total shear for toe design

 $V_{\text{toe bear}} = (p_{\text{toe f}} + p_{\text{stem toe f}}) \times l_{\text{toe}} / 2 = 41 \text{ kN/m}$ 

 $V_{toe\_wt\_base} = \gamma_{f\_d} \times \gamma_{base} \times I_{toe} \times t_{base} = 15.9 \text{ kN/m}$ 

V<sub>toe</sub> = V<sub>toe bear</sub> - V<sub>toe wt base</sub> = 25.2 kN/m

# Calculate moment for toe design

Moment from bearing pressure

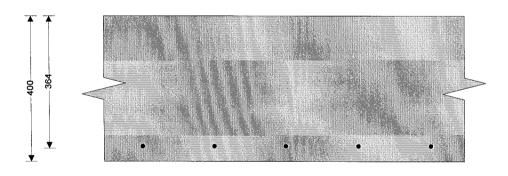
 $M_{\text{toe\_bear}} = (2 \times p_{\text{toe\_f}} + p_{\text{stem\_mid\_f}}) \times (l_{\text{toe}} + t_{\text{wall}} / 2)^2 / 6 = 31.2 \text{ kNm/m}$ 

Moment from weight of base

 $M_{toe\_wt\_base} = (\gamma_{f\_d} \times \gamma_{base} \times t_{base} \times (l_{toe} + t_{wall} / 2)^2 / 2) = 12 \text{ kNm/m}$ 

Total moment for toe design

M<sub>toe</sub> = M<sub>toe bear</sub> - M<sub>toe wt base</sub> = 19.1 kNm/m



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# Check toe in bending

Width of toe

b = 1000 mm/m

Depth of reinforcement

 $d_{toe} = t_{base} - c_{toe} - (\phi_{toe} / 2) = 364.0 \text{ mm}$ 

Constant

 $K_{toe} = M_{toe} / (b \times d_{toe}^2 \times f_{cu}) = 0.004$ 

Lever arm

Area of tension reinforcement required

Minimum area of tension reinforcement

Area of tension reinforcement required

Reinforcement provided

Area of reinforcement provided

Compression reinforcement is not required

 $z_{\text{toe}} = \min(0.5 + \sqrt{(0.25 - (\min(K_{\text{toe}}, 0.225) / 0.9)), 0.95)} \times d_{\text{toe}}$ 

 $z_{toe} = 346 \text{ mm}$ 

 $A_{s_{toe\_des}} = M_{toe} / (0.87 \times f_y \times z_{toe}) = 127 \text{ mm}^2/\text{m}$ 

 $A_{s \text{ toe min}} = k \times b \times t_{base} = 520 \text{ mm}^2/\text{m}$ 

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

12 mm dia.bars @ 200 mm centres

 $A_{s\_toe\_prov} = 565 \text{ mm}^2/\text{m}$ 

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#### PASS - Reinforcement provided at the retaining wall toe is adequate

# Check shear resistance at toe

Design shear stress

 $v_{toe} = V_{toe} / (b \times d_{toe}) = 0.069 \text{ N/mm}^2$ 

Allowable shear stress

 $v_{adm} = min(0.8 \times \sqrt{(f_{cu} / 1 \text{ N/mm}^2)}, 5) \times 1 \text{ N/mm}^2 = 4.733 \text{ N/mm}^2$ 

PASS - Design shear stress is less than maximum shear stress

### From BS8110:Part 1:1997 - Table 3.8

Design concrete shear stress

 $v_{c toe} = 0.389 \text{ N/mm}^2$ 

v<sub>toe</sub> < v<sub>c</sub> toe - No shear reinforcement required

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

### **Material properties**

Characteristic strength of concrete

 $f_{cu} = 35 \text{ N/mm}^2$ 

Characteristic strength of reinforcement

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

#### Base details

Minimum area of reinforcement

k = 0.13 %

Cover to reinforcement in downstand

c<sub>ds</sub> = 30 mm

#### Calculate shear for downstand design

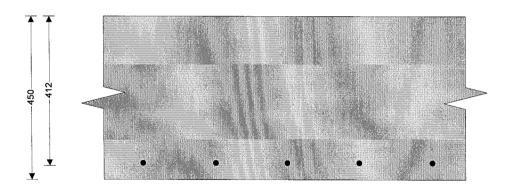
Total shear for downstand design

$$V_{down} = \gamma_{f_e} \times K_p \times cos(\delta_b) \times \gamma_m \times d_{ds} \times (d_{cover} + t_{base} + d_{ds} / 2) = 2.4 \text{ kN/m}$$

### Calculate moment for downstand design

Total moment for downstand design

$$M_{down} = \gamma_{f\_e} \times K_p \times cos(\delta_b) \times \gamma_m \times d_{ds} \times \left[ (d_{cover} + t_{base}) \times (t_{base} + d_{ds}) + d_{ds} \times (t_{base} / 2 + 2 \times d_{ds} / 3) \right] / 2 = \textbf{0.5 kNm/m}$$



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# Check downstand in bending

Width of downstand

b = 1000 mm/m

Depth of reinforcement

 $d_{down} = t_{ds} - c_{ds} - (\phi_{down} / 2) = 412.0 \text{ mm}$ 

Constant

 $K_{down} = M_{down} / (b \times d_{down}^2 \times f_{cu}) = 0.000$ 

Compression reinforcement is not required

Lever arm

 $z_{down} = Min(0.5 + \sqrt{(0.25 - (min(K_{down}, 0.225) / 0.9)), 0.95)} \times d_{down}$ 

 $z_{down} = 391 \text{ mm}$ 

Area of tension reinforcement required

 $A_{s\_down\_des} = M_{down} / (0.87 \times f_y \times z_{down}) = 3 \text{ mm}^2/\text{m}$ 

Minimum area of tension reinforcement

 $A_{s \text{ down min}} = k \times b \times t_{ds} = 585 \text{ mm}^2/\text{m}$ 

Area of tension reinforcement required

 $A_{s\_down\_req} = Max(A_{s\_down\_des}, A_{s\_down\_min}) = 585 \text{ mm}^2/\text{m}$ 

Reinforcement provided

16 mm dia.bars @ 200 mm centres

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Area of reinforcement provided

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

PASS - Reinforcement provided at the retaining wall downstand is adequate

Check shear resistance at downstand

Design shear stress

 $v_{down} = V_{down} / (b \times d_{down}) = 0.006 \text{ N/mm}^2$ 

Allowable shear stress

 $v_{adm} = min(0.8 \times \sqrt{(f_{cu} / 1 \text{ N/mm}^2)}, 5) \times 1 \text{ N/mm}^2 = 4.733 \text{ N/mm}^2$ 

PASS - Design shear stress is less than maximum shear stress

From BS8110:Part 1:1997 - Table 3.8

Design concrete shear stress

 $v_{c\_down} = 0.442 \text{ N/mm}^2$ 

 $v_{down} < v_{c\_down}$  - No shear reinforcement required

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

Material properties

Characteristic strength of concrete

 $f_{cu} = 35 \text{ N/mm}^2$ 

Characteristic strength of reinforcement

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

Wall details

Minimum area of reinforcement

k = 0.13 %

Cover to reinforcement in stem Cover to reinforcement in wall

 $c_{\text{stem}} = 30 \text{ mm}$ 

Cwall = 30 mm

Factored horizontal at-rest forces on stem

Surcharge

 $F_{s\_sur\_f} = \gamma_{f\_l} \times K_0 \times Surcharge \times (h_{eff} - t_{base} - d_{ds}) = 29.3 \text{ kN/m}$ 

Moist backfill above water table

 $F_{s m a f} = 0.5 \times \gamma_{f e} \times K_0 \times \gamma_m \times (h_{eff} - t_{base} - d_{ds} - h_{sat})^2 = 0 \text{ kN/m}$ 

Moist backfill below water table

 $F_{s\_m\_b\_f} = \gamma_{f\_e} \times K_0 \times \gamma_m \times (h_{eff} - t_{base} - d_{ds} - h_{sat}) \times h_{sat} = 2.5 \text{ kN/m}$ 

Saturated backfill

 $F_{s\_s\_f} = 0.5 \times \gamma_{f\_e} \times K_0 \times (\gamma_{s^-} \gamma_{water}) \times h_{sat}^2 = 43 \text{ kN/m}$ 

Water

 $F_{s\_water\_f} = 0.5 \times \gamma_{f e} \times \gamma_{water} \times h_{sat}^2 = 63.9 \text{ kN/m}$ 

Calculate shear for stem design

Surcharge

 $V_{s_sur_f} = 5 \times F_{s_sur_f} / 8 = 18.3 \text{ kN/m}$ 

Moist backfill above water table

 $V_{s m a f} = F_{s m a f} \times b_{l} \times ((5 \times L^{2}) - b_{l}^{2}) / (5 \times L^{3}) = 0 \text{ kN/m}$ 

Moist backfill below water table

 $V_{s_m b_f} = F_{s_m b_f} \times (8 - (n^2 \times (4 - n))) / 8 = 1.6 \text{ kN/m}$ 

Saturated backfill

 $V_{s s f} = F_{s s f} \times (1 - (a_1^2 \times ((5 \times L) - a_1) / (20 \times L^3))) = 34.6 \text{ kN/m}$ 

Water

 $V_{s,water f} = F_{s,water f} \times (1 - (a_1^2 \times ((5 \times L) - a_1) / (20 \times L^3))) = 51.4 \text{ kN/m}$ 

Total shear for stem design

 $V_{stem} = V_{s\_sur\_f} + V_{s\_m\_a\_f} + V_{s\_m\_b\_f} + V_{s\_s\_f} + V_{s\_water\_f} = 106 \text{ kN/m}$ 

Calculate moment for stem design

Surcharge

 $M_{s \, sur} = F_{s \, sur \, f} \times L / 8 = 12.1 \, kNm/m$ 

Moist backfill above water table

 $M_{s_ma} = F_{s_ma} + \times b_l \times ((5 \times L^2) - (3 \times b_l^2)) / (15 \times L^2) = 0 \text{ kNm/m}$ 

Moist backfill below water table

 $M_{s m b} = F_{s m b f} \times a_i \times (2 - n)^2 / 8 = 1.1 \text{ kNm/m}$ 

Saturated backfill

 $M_{s,s} = F_{s,s,f} \times a_i \times ((3 \times a_i^2) - (15 \times a_i \times L) + (20 \times L^2))/(60 \times L^2) = 19 \text{ kNm/m}$ 

Water

 $M_{s\_water} = F_{s\_water\_f} \times a_i \times ((3 \times a_i^2) - (15 \times a_i \times L) + (20 \times L^2))/(60 \times L^2) = 28.2$ 

kNm/m Total moment for stem design

 $M_{stem} = M_{s\_sur} + M_{s\_m\_a} + M_{s\_m\_b} + M_{s\_s} + M_{s\_water} = 60.2 \text{ kNm/m}$ 

Calculate moment for wall design

Surcharge

 $M_{w \ sur} = 9 \times F_{s \ sur \ f} \times L / 128 = 6.8 \ kNm/m$ 

Moist backfill above water table

Moist backfill below water table

 $M_{w m a} = F_{s m a f} \times 0.577 \times b_i \times [(b_i^3 + 5 \times a_i \times L^2)/(5 \times L^3) - 0.577^2/3] = 0 \text{ kNm/m}$  $M_{w_m_b} = F_{s_mb_f} \times a_l \times [((8-n^2\times(4-n))^2/16)-4+n\times(4-n)]/8 = 0.6 \text{ kNm/m}$ 

Saturated backfill

 $M_{w_s} = F_{s_s_f} \times [a_i^2 \times x \times ((5 \times L) - a_i)/(20 \times L^3) - (x - b_i)^3/(3 \times a_i^2)] = 8.4 \text{ kNm/m}$ 

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Water

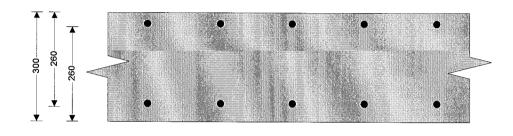
kNm/m

Total moment for wall design

$$M_{w\_water} = F_{s\_water\_f} \times [a_1^2 \times x \times ((5 \times L) - a_1)/(20 \times L^3) - (x - b_1)^3 /(3 \times a_1^2)] = 12.5$$

$$M_{wall} = M_{w_sur} + M_{w_m} + M_{w_m} + M_{w_m} + M_{w_s} + M_{w_water} = 28.3 \text{ kNm/m}$$

-200-



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## Check wall stem in bending

Width of wall stem

Depth of reinforcement

Constant

Lever arm

Area of tension reinforcement required Minimum area of tension reinforcement Area of tension reinforcement required Reinforcement provided

Area of reinforcement provided

b = 1000 mm/m

 $d_{stem} = t_{wall} - c_{stem} - (\phi_{stem} / 2) = 260.0 \text{ mm}$ 

 $K_{\text{stem}} = M_{\text{stem}} / (b \times d_{\text{stem}}^2 \times f_{\text{cu}}) = 0.025$ 

Compression reinforcement is not required

 $z_{\text{stem}} = \min(0.5 + \sqrt{(0.25 - (\min(K_{\text{stem}}, 0.225) / 0.9)), 0.95)} \times d_{\text{stem}}$ 

 $z_{\text{stem}} = 247 \text{ mm}$ 

 $A_{s\_stem\_des} = M_{stem} / (0.87 \times f_y \times z_{stem}) = 561 \text{ mm}^2/\text{m}$ 

 $A_{s\_stem\_min} = k \times b \times t_{wall} = 390 \text{ mm}^2/\text{m}$ 

 $A_{s\_stem\_req} = Max(A_{s\_stem\_des}, A_{s\_stem\_min}) = 561 \text{ mm}^2/\text{m}$ 

20 mm dia.bars @ 200 mm centres

 $A_{s\_stem\ prov} = 1571\ mm^2/m$ 

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

#### Check shear resistance at wall stem

Design shear stress

Allowable shear stress

 $v_{\text{stem}} = V_{\text{stem}} / (b \times d_{\text{stem}}) = 0.408 \text{ N/mm}^2$ 

 $v_{adm} = min(0.8 \times \sqrt{(f_{cu} / 1 \text{ N/mm}^2)}, 5) \times 1 \text{ N/mm}^2 = 4.733 \text{ N/mm}^2$ 

PASS - Design shear stress is less than maximum shear stress

 $v_{c \text{ stem}} = 0.666 \text{ N/mm}^2$ 

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

### Check mid height of wall in bending

Depth of reinforcement

Constant

 $d_{wall} = t_{wall} - c_{wall} - (\phi_{wall} / 2) = 260.0 \text{ mm}$ 

 $K_{\text{wall}} = M_{\text{wall}} / (b \times d_{\text{wall}}^2 \times f_{\text{cu}}) = 0.012$ 

Compression reinforcement is not required

 $z_{\text{wall}} = \text{Min}(0.5 + \sqrt{(0.25 - (\text{min}(K_{\text{wall}}, 0.225) / 0.9)), 0.95)} \times d_{\text{wall}}$ 

 $z_{wali} = 247 \text{ mm}$ 

 $A_{s\_wall\_des} = M_{wall} / (0.87 \times f_y \times z_{wall}) = 264 \text{ mm}^2/\text{m}$ 

 $A_{s \text{ wall min}} = k \times b \times t_{wall} = 390 \text{ mm}^2/\text{m}$ 

 $A_{s\_wall\_req} = Max(A_{s\_wall\_des}, A_{s\_wall\_min}) = 390 \text{ mm}^2/\text{m}$ 

Area of tension reinforcement required Minimum area of tension reinforcement

Area of tension reinforcement required

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Design concrete shear stress

Lever arm

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Reinforcement provided

20 mm dia.bars @ 200 mm centres

Area of reinforcement provided

 $A_{s\_wall\_prov} = 1571 \text{ mm}^2/\text{m}$ 

PASS - Reinforcement provided to the retaining wall at mid height is adequate

Check retaining wall deflection

Basic span/effective depth ratio

ratio<sub>bas</sub> = **20** 

Design service stress

 $f_s = 2 \times f_y \times A_{s\_stem\_req} / (3 \times A_{s\_stem\_prov}) = 119.0 \text{ N/mm}^2$ 

Modification factor

factor<sub>tens</sub> = min(0.55 + (477 N/mm<sup>2</sup> - f<sub>s</sub>)/(120 × (0.9 N/mm<sup>2</sup> + (M<sub>stem</sub>/(b × d<sub>stem</sub><sup>2</sup>)))),2) = **2.00** 

Maximum span/effective depth ratio

 $ratio_{max} = ratio_{bas} \times factor_{tens} = \textbf{40.00}$ 

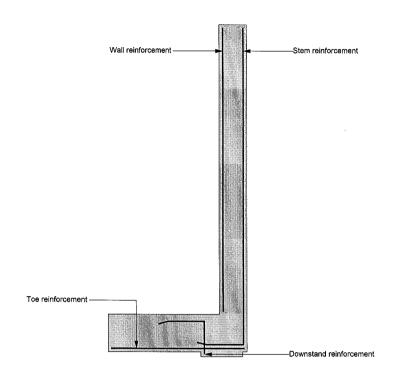
 $ratio_{act} = h_{stem} / d_{stem} = 11.92$ 

Actual span/effective depth ratio

PASS - Span to depth ratio is acceptable

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# Indicative retaining wall reinforcement diagram



Toe bars - 12 mm dia.@ 200 mm centres - (565 mm $^2$ /m) Downstand bars - 16 mm dia.@ 200 mm centres - (1005 mm $^2$ /m) Wall bars - 20 mm dia.@ 200 mm centres - (1571 mm $^2$ /m) Stem bars - 20 mm dia.@ 200 mm centres - (1571 mm $^2$ /m)