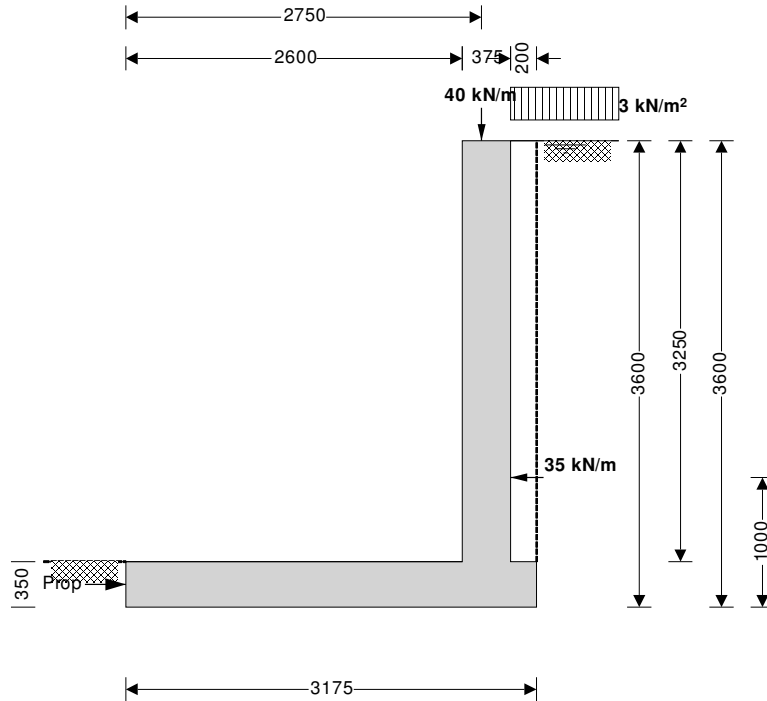




RETAINING WALL ANALYSIS (BS 8002:1994)

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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 base

- $h_{stem} = 3250$ mm
- $t_{wall} = 375$ mm
- $l_{toe} = 2600$ mm
- $l_{heel} = 200$ mm
- $l_{base} = l_{toe} + l_{heel} + t_{wall} = 3175$ mm
- $t_{base} = 350$ mm
- $d_{ds} = 0$ mm
- $l_{ds} = 1500$ mm
- $t_{ds} = 350$ mm
- $h_{wall} = h_{stem} + t_{base} + d_{ds} = 3600$ mm
- $d_{cover} = 0$ mm
- $d_{exc} = 0$ mm
- $h_{water} = 3600$ mm
- $h_{sat} = \max(h_{water} - t_{base} - d_{ds}, 0 \text{ mm}) = 3250$ mm
- $\gamma_{wall} = 23.6$ kN/m³
- $\gamma_{base} = 23.6$ kN/m³
- $\alpha = 90.0$ deg
- $\beta = 0.0$ deg
- $h_{eff} = h_{wall} + l_{heel} \times \tan(\beta) = 3600$ mm

Retained material details

- Mobilisation factor $M = 1.2$
- Moist density of retained material $\gamma_m = 18.0$ kN/m³



Saturated density of retained material $\gamma_s = 20.0 \text{ kN/m}^3$

Design shear strength $\phi' = 24.2 \text{ deg}$

Angle of wall friction $\delta = 0.0 \text{ deg}$

Base material details

Stiff clay

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

Design shear strength $\phi'_b = 22.0 \text{ deg}$

Design base friction $\delta_b = 22.0 \text{ deg}$

Allowable bearing pressure $P_{bearing} = 170 \text{ kN/m}^2$

Using Coulomb theory

Active pressure coefficient for retained material

$$K_a = \sin(\alpha + \phi')^2 / (\sin(\alpha)^2 \times \sin(\alpha - \delta) \times [1 + \sqrt{(\sin(\phi' + \delta) \times \sin(\phi' - \beta) / (\sin(\alpha - \delta) \times \sin(\alpha + \beta)))]^2) = 0.419$$

Passive pressure coefficient for base material

$$K_p = \sin(90 - \phi'_b)^2 / (\sin(90 - \delta_b) \times [1 - \sqrt{(\sin(\phi'_b + \delta_b) \times \sin(\phi'_b) / (\sin(90 + \delta_b)))]^2) = 4.193$$

At-rest pressure

At-rest pressure for retained material $K_0 = 1 - \sin(\phi') = 0.590$

Loading details

Surcharge load on plan Surcharge = 2.5 kN/m²

Applied vertical dead load on wall $W_{dead} = 20.0 \text{ kN/m}$

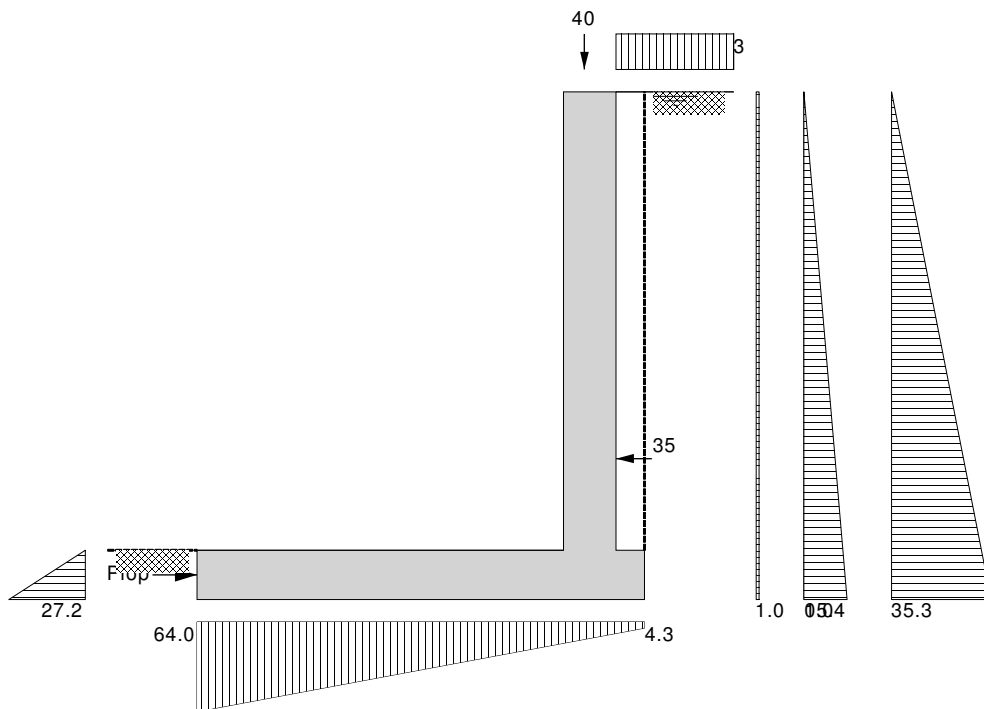
Applied vertical live load on wall $W_{live} = 20.0 \text{ kN/m}$

Position of applied vertical load on wall $l_{load} = 2750 \text{ mm}$

Applied horizontal dead load on wall $F_{dead} = 35.0 \text{ kN/m}$

Applied horizontal live load on wall $F_{live} = 0.0 \text{ kN/m}$

Height of applied horizontal load on wall $h_{load} = 1000 \text{ mm}$



Loads shown in kN/m, pressures shown in kN/m²

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Vertical forces on wall

Wall stem	$W_{wall} = h_{stem} \times t_{wall} \times \gamma_{wall} = \mathbf{28.8}$ kN/m
Wall base	$W_{base} = l_{base} \times t_{base} \times \gamma_{base} = \mathbf{26.2}$ kN/m
Surcharge	$W_{sur} = \text{Surcharge} \times l_{heel} = \mathbf{0.5}$ kN/m
Saturated backfill	$W_s = l_{heel} \times h_{sat} \times \gamma_s = \mathbf{13}$ kN/m
Applied vertical load	$W_v = W_{dead} + W_{live} = \mathbf{40}$ kN/m
Total vertical load	$W_{total} = W_{wall} + W_{base} + W_{sur} + W_s + W_v = \mathbf{108.5}$ kN/m

Horizontal forces on wall

Surcharge	$F_{sur} = K_a \times \text{Surcharge} \times h_{eff} = \mathbf{3.8}$ kN/m
Saturated backfill	$F_s = 0.5 \times K_a \times (\gamma_s - \gamma_{water}) \times h_{water}^2 = \mathbf{27.6}$ kN/m
Water	$F_{water} = 0.5 \times h_{water}^2 \times \gamma_{water} = \mathbf{63.6}$ kN/m
Applied horizontal load	$F_h = F_{dead} + F_{live} = \mathbf{35}$ kN/m
Total horizontal load	$F_{total} = F_{sur} + F_s + F_{water} + F_h = \mathbf{130}$ kN/m

Calculate propping force

Passive resistance of soil in front of wall	$F_p = 0.5 \times K_p \times \cos(\delta_b) \times (d_{cover} + t_{base} + d_{ds} - d_{exc})^2 \times \gamma_{mb} = \mathbf{4.8}$ kN/m
Propping force	$F_{prop} = \max(F_{total} - F_p - (W_{total} - W_{sur} - W_{live}) \times \tan(\delta_b), 0)$ kN/m $F_{prop} = \mathbf{89.7}$ kN/m

Overturning moments

Surcharge	$M_{sur} = F_{sur} \times (h_{eff} - 2 \times d_{ds}) / 2 = \mathbf{6.8}$ kNm/m
Saturated backfill	$M_s = F_s \times (h_{water} - 3 \times d_{ds}) / 3 = \mathbf{33.2}$ kNm/m
Water	$M_{water} = F_{water} \times (h_{water} - 3 \times d_{ds}) / 3 = \mathbf{76.3}$ kNm/m
Applied horizontal load	$M_{hor} = F_h \times h_{load} = \mathbf{35}$ kNm/m
Total overturning moment	$M_{ot} = M_{sur} + M_s + M_{water} + M_{hor} = \mathbf{151.2}$ kNm/m

Restoring moments

Wall stem	$M_{wall} = W_{wall} \times (l_{toe} + t_{wall} / 2) = \mathbf{80.2}$ kNm/m
Wall base	$M_{base} = W_{base} \times l_{base} / 2 = \mathbf{41.6}$ kNm/m
Saturated backfill	$M_{s_r} = W_s \times (l_{base} - l_{heel} / 2) = \mathbf{40}$ kNm/m
Design vertical dead load	$M_{dead} = W_{dead} \times l_{load} = \mathbf{55}$ kNm/m
Total restoring moment	$M_{rest} = M_{wall} + M_{base} + M_{s_r} + M_{dead} = \mathbf{216.8}$ kNm/m

Check bearing pressure

Surcharge	$M_{sur_r} = W_{sur} \times (l_{base} - l_{heel} / 2) = \mathbf{1.5}$ kNm/m
Design vertical live load	$M_{live} = W_{live} \times l_{load} = \mathbf{55}$ kNm/m
Total moment for bearing	$M_{total} = M_{rest} - M_{ot} + M_{sur_r} + M_{live} = \mathbf{122.1}$ kNm/m
Total vertical reaction	$R = W_{total} = \mathbf{108.5}$ kN/m
Distance to reaction	$x_{bar} = M_{total} / R = \mathbf{1125}$ mm
Eccentricity of reaction	$e = \text{abs}((l_{base} / 2) - x_{bar}) = \mathbf{462}$ mm

Reaction acts within middle third of base

Bearing pressure at toe	$p_{toe} = (R / l_{base}) + (6 \times R \times e / l_{base}^2) = \mathbf{64}$ kN/m ²
Bearing pressure at heel	$p_{heel} = (R / l_{base}) - (6 \times R \times e / l_{base}^2) = \mathbf{4.3}$ 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 $W_{wall,f} = \gamma_{f,d} \times h_{stem} \times t_{wall} \times \gamma_{wall} = 40.3 \text{ kN/m}$
 Wall base $W_{base,f} = \gamma_{f,d} \times l_{base} \times t_{base} \times \gamma_{base} = 36.7 \text{ kN/m}$
 Surcharge $W_{sur,f} = \gamma_{f,l} \times \text{Surcharge} \times l_{heel} = 0.8 \text{ kN/m}$
 Saturated backfill $W_{s,f} = \gamma_{f,d} \times l_{heel} \times h_{sat} \times \gamma_s = 18.2 \text{ kN/m}$
 Applied vertical load $W_{v,f} = \gamma_{f,d} \times W_{dead} + \gamma_{f,l} \times W_{live} = 60 \text{ kN/m}$
 Total vertical load $W_{total,f} = W_{wall,f} + W_{base,f} + W_{sur,f} + W_{s,f} + W_{v,f} = 156 \text{ kN/m}$

Factored horizontal at-rest forces on wall

Surcharge $F_{sur,f} = \gamma_{f,l} \times K_0 \times \text{Surcharge} \times h_{eff} = 8.5 \text{ kN/m}$
 Saturated backfill $F_{s,f} = \gamma_{f,e} \times 0.5 \times K_0 \times (\gamma_s - \gamma_{water}) \times h_{water}^2 = 54.5 \text{ kN/m}$
 Water $F_{water,f} = \gamma_{f,e} \times 0.5 \times h_{water}^2 \times \gamma_{water} = 89 \text{ kN/m}$
 Applied horizontal load $F_{h,f} = \gamma_{f,e} \times F_{dead} + \gamma_{f,l} \times F_{live} = 49 \text{ kN/m}$
 Total horizontal load $F_{total,f} = F_{sur,f} + F_{s,f} + F_{water,f} + F_{h,f} = 201 \text{ kN/m}$

Calculate propping force

Passive resistance of soil in front of wall $F_{p,f} = \gamma_{f,e} \times 0.5 \times K_p \times \cos(\delta_b) \times (d_{cover} + t_{base} + d_{ds} - d_{exc})^2 \times \gamma_{mb} = 6.7 \text{ kN/m}$
 Propping force $F_{prop,f} = \max(F_{total,f} - F_{p,f} - (W_{total,f} - W_{sur,f} - \gamma_{f,l} \times W_{live}) \times \tan(\delta_b), 0 \text{ kN/m})$
 $F_{prop,f} = 144.6 \text{ kN/m}$

Factored overturning moments

Surcharge $M_{sur,f} = F_{sur,f} \times (h_{eff} - 2 \times d_{ds}) / 2 = 15.3 \text{ kNm/m}$
 Saturated backfill $M_{s,f} = F_{s,f} \times (h_{water} - 3 \times d_{ds}) / 3 = 65.5 \text{ kNm/m}$
 Water $M_{water,f} = F_{water,f} \times (h_{water} - 3 \times d_{ds}) / 3 = 106.8 \text{ kNm/m}$
 Applied horizontal load $M_{hor,f} = F_{h,f} \times h_{load} = 49 \text{ kNm/m}$
 Total overturning moment $M_{ot,f} = M_{sur,f} + M_{s,f} + M_{water,f} + M_{hor,f} = 236.5 \text{ kNm/m}$

Restoring moments

Wall stem $M_{wall,f} = W_{wall,f} \times (l_{toe} + t_{wall} / 2) = 112.2 \text{ kNm/m}$
 Wall base $M_{base,f} = W_{base,f} \times l_{base} / 2 = 58.3 \text{ kNm/m}$
 Surcharge $M_{sur,r,f} = W_{sur,f} \times (l_{base} - l_{heel} / 2) = 2.5 \text{ kNm/m}$
 Saturated backfill $M_{s,r,f} = W_{s,f} \times (l_{base} - l_{heel} / 2) = 56 \text{ kNm/m}$
 Design vertical load $M_{v,f} = W_{v,f} \times l_{load} = 165 \text{ kNm/m}$
 Total restoring moment $M_{rest,f} = M_{wall,f} + M_{base,f} + M_{sur,r,f} + M_{s,r,f} + M_{v,f} = 394 \text{ kNm/m}$

Factored bearing pressure

Total moment for bearing $M_{total,f} = M_{rest,f} - M_{ot,f} = 157.4 \text{ kNm/m}$
 Total vertical reaction $R_f = W_{total,f} = 156.0 \text{ kN/m}$
 Distance to reaction $x_{bar,f} = M_{total,f} / R_f = 1009 \text{ mm}$
 Eccentricity of reaction $e_f = \text{abs}((l_{base} / 2) - x_{bar,f}) = 578 \text{ mm}$

Reaction acts outside middle third of base

 Bearing pressure at toe $p_{toe,f} = R_f / (1.5 \times x_{bar,f}) = 103 \text{ kN/m}^2$

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Bearing pressure at heel	$p_{heel_f} = 0 \text{ kN/m}^2 = \mathbf{0 \text{ kN/m}^2}$
Rate of change of base reaction	$rate = p_{toe_f} / (3 \times x_{bar_f}) = \mathbf{34.04 \text{ kN/m}^2/\text{m}}$
Bearing pressure at stem / toe	$p_{stem_toe_f} = \max(p_{toe_f} - (rate \times l_{toe}), 0 \text{ kN/m}^2) = \mathbf{14.5 \text{ kN/m}^2}$
Bearing pressure at mid stem	$p_{stem_mid_f} = \max(p_{toe_f} - (rate \times (l_{toe} + t_{wall} / 2)), 0 \text{ kN/m}^2) = \mathbf{8.2 \text{ kN/m}^2}$
Bearing pressure at stem / heel	$p_{stem_heel_f} = \max(p_{toe_f} - (rate \times (l_{toe} + t_{wall})), 0 \text{ kN/m}^2) = \mathbf{1.8 \text{ kN/m}^2}$

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

Material properties

Characteristic strength of concrete	$f_{cu} = \mathbf{35 \text{ N/mm}^2}$
Characteristic strength of reinforcement	$f_y = \mathbf{500 \text{ N/mm}^2}$

Base details

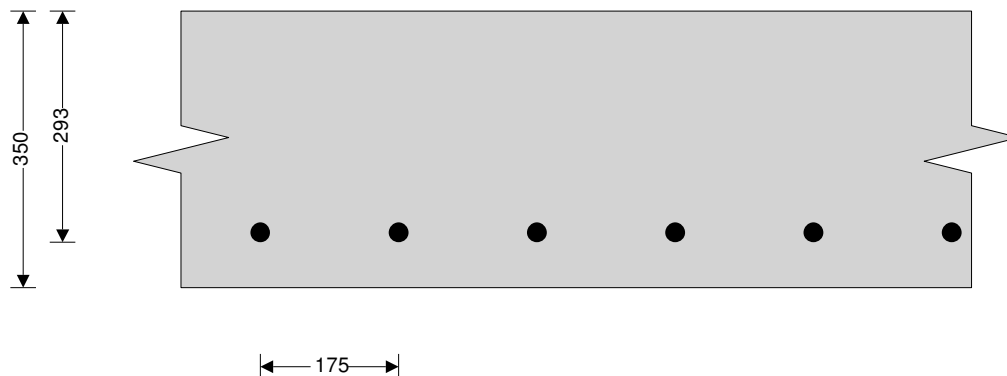
Minimum area of reinforcement	$k = \mathbf{0.13 \%}$
Cover to reinforcement in toe	$c_{toe} = \mathbf{45 \text{ mm}}$

Calculate shear for toe design

Shear from bearing pressure	$V_{toe_bear} = (p_{toe_f} + p_{stem_toe_f}) \times l_{toe} / 2 = \mathbf{152.9 \text{ kN/m}}$
Shear from weight of base	$V_{toe_wt_base} = \gamma_{f_d} \times \gamma_{base} \times l_{toe} \times t_{base} = \mathbf{30.1 \text{ kN/m}}$
Total shear for toe design	$V_{toe} = V_{toe_bear} - V_{toe_wt_base} = \mathbf{122.8 \text{ kN/m}}$

Calculate moment for toe design

Moment from bearing pressure	$M_{toe_bear} = (2 \times p_{toe_f} + p_{stem_mid_f}) \times (l_{toe} + t_{wall} / 2)^2 / 6 = \mathbf{277.5 \text{ kNm/m}}$
Moment from weight of base	$M_{toe_wt_base} = (\gamma_{f_d} \times \gamma_{base} \times t_{base} \times (l_{toe} + t_{wall} / 2)^2 / 2) = \mathbf{44.9 \text{ kNm/m}}$
Total moment for toe design	$M_{toe} = M_{toe_bear} - M_{toe_wt_base} = \mathbf{232.5 \text{ kNm/m}}$



Check toe in bending

Width of toe	$b = \mathbf{1000 \text{ mm/m}}$
Depth of reinforcement	$d_{toe} = t_{base} - c_{toe} - (\phi_{toe} / 2) = \mathbf{292.5 \text{ mm}}$
Constant	$K_{toe} = M_{toe} / (b \times d_{toe}^2 \times f_{cu}) = \mathbf{0.078}$
	Compression reinforcement is not required
Lever arm	$z_{toe} = \min(0.5 + \sqrt{(0.25 - (\min(K_{toe}, 0.225) / 0.9))}, 0.95) \times d_{toe}$ $z_{toe} = \mathbf{265 \text{ mm}}$
Area of tension reinforcement required	$A_{s_toe_des} = M_{toe} / (0.87 \times f_y \times z_{toe}) = \mathbf{2020 \text{ mm}^2/\text{m}}$
Minimum area of tension reinforcement	$A_{s_toe_min} = k \times b \times t_{base} = \mathbf{455 \text{ mm}^2/\text{m}}$
Area of tension reinforcement required	$A_{s_toe_req} = \text{Max}(A_{s_toe_des}, A_{s_toe_min}) = \mathbf{2020 \text{ mm}^2/\text{m}}$
Reinforcement provided	25 mm dia.bars @ 175 mm centres
Area of reinforcement provided	$A_{s_toe_prov} = \mathbf{2805 \text{ mm}^2/\text{m}}$

PASS - Reinforcement provided at the retaining wall toe is adequate

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Check shear resistance at toe

Design shear stress

$$v_{toe} = V_{toe} / (b \times d_{toe}) = \mathbf{0.420 \text{ N/mm}^2}$$

Allowable shear stress

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

PASS - Design shear stress is less than maximum shear stress

From BS8110:Part 1:1997 – Table 3.8

Design concrete shear stress

$$v_{c_toe} = \mathbf{0.754 \text{ N/mm}^2}$$

$v_{toe} < v_{c_toe}$ - No shear reinforcement required

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

Material properties

Characteristic strength of concrete

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

Characteristic strength of reinforcement

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

Base details

Minimum area of reinforcement

$$k = \mathbf{0.13 \%}$$

Cover to reinforcement in heel

$$c_{heel} = \mathbf{40 \text{ mm}}$$

Calculate shear for heel design

Shear from bearing pressure

$$V_{heel_bear} = p_{stem_heel_f} \times ((3 \times X_{bar_f}) - l_{toe} - t_{wall}) / 2 = \mathbf{0 \text{ kN/m}}$$

Shear from weight of base

$$V_{heel_wt_base} = \gamma_{fd} \times \gamma_{base} \times l_{heel} \times t_{base} = \mathbf{2.3 \text{ kN/m}}$$

Shear from weight of saturated backfill

$$V_{heel_wt_s} = w_{s_f} = \mathbf{18.2 \text{ kN/m}}$$

Shear from surcharge

$$V_{heel_sur} = w_{sur_f} = \mathbf{0.8 \text{ kN/m}}$$

Total shear for heel design

$$V_{heel} = -V_{heel_bear} + V_{heel_wt_base} + V_{heel_wt_s} + V_{heel_sur} = \mathbf{21.3 \text{ kN/m}}$$

Calculate moment for heel design

Moment from bearing pressure

$$M_{heel_bear} = p_{stem_mid_f} \times ((3 \times X_{bar_f}) - l_{toe} - t_{wall} / 2)^2 / 6 = \mathbf{0.1 \text{ kNm/m}}$$

Moment from weight of base

$$M_{heel_wt_base} = (\gamma_{fd} \times \gamma_{base} \times t_{base} \times (l_{heel} + t_{wall} / 2)^2 / 2) = \mathbf{0.9 \text{ kNm/m}}$$

Moment from weight of saturated backfill

$$M_{heel_wt_s} = w_{s_f} \times (l_{heel} + t_{wall}) / 2 = \mathbf{5.2 \text{ kNm/m}}$$

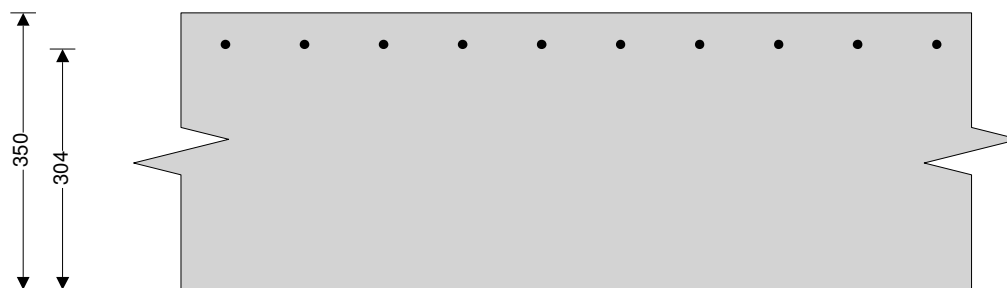
Moment from surcharge

$$M_{heel_sur} = w_{sur_f} \times (l_{heel} + t_{wall}) / 2 = \mathbf{0.2 \text{ kNm/m}}$$

Total moment for heel design

$$M_{heel} = -M_{heel_bear} + M_{heel_wt_base} + M_{heel_wt_s} + M_{heel_sur} = \mathbf{6.3 \text{ kNm/m}}$$

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Check heel in bending

Width of heel

$$b = \mathbf{1000 \text{ mm/m}}$$

Depth of reinforcement

$$d_{heel} = t_{base} - c_{heel} - (\phi_{heel} / 2) = \mathbf{304.0 \text{ mm}}$$

Constant

$$K_{heel} = M_{heel} / (b \times d_{heel}^2 \times f_{cu}) = \mathbf{0.002}$$

Compression reinforcement is not required

Lever arm

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

$$z_{heel} = \mathbf{289 \text{ mm}}$$

Area of tension reinforcement required

$$A_{s_heel_des} = M_{heel} / (0.87 \times f_y \times z_{heel}) = \mathbf{50 \text{ mm}^2/\text{m}}$$

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Minimum area of tension reinforcement

$$A_{s_heel_min} = k \times b \times t_{base} = \mathbf{455 \text{ mm}^2/m}$$

Area of tension reinforcement required

$$A_{s_heel_req} = \text{Max}(A_{s_heel_des}, A_{s_heel_min}) = \mathbf{455 \text{ mm}^2/m}$$

Reinforcement provided

12 mm dia.bars @ 100 mm centres

Area of reinforcement provided

$$A_{s_heel_prov} = \mathbf{1131 \text{ mm}^2/m}$$

PASS - Reinforcement provided at the retaining wall heel is adequate

Check shear resistance at heel

Design shear stress

$$v_{heel} = V_{heel} / (b \times d_{heel}) = \mathbf{0.070 \text{ N/mm}^2}$$

Allowable shear stress

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

PASS - Design shear stress is less than maximum shear stress

From BS8110:Part 1:1997 – Table 3.8

Design concrete shear stress

$$v_{c_heel} = \mathbf{0.545 \text{ N/mm}^2}$$

$v_{heel} < v_{c_heel}$ - No shear reinforcement required

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

Material properties

Characteristic strength of concrete

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

Characteristic strength of reinforcement

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

Wall details

Minimum area of reinforcement

$$k = \mathbf{0.13 \%}$$

Cover to reinforcement in stem

$$c_{stem} = \mathbf{45 \text{ mm}}$$

Cover to reinforcement in wall

$$c_{wall} = \mathbf{45 \text{ mm}}$$

Factored horizontal at-rest forces on stem

Surcharge

$$F_{s_sur_f} = \gamma_{f1} \times K_0 \times \text{Surcharge} \times (h_{eff} - t_{base} - d_{ds}) = \mathbf{7.7 \text{ kN/m}}$$

Saturated backfill

$$F_{s_s_f} = 0.5 \times \gamma_{f_e} \times K_0 \times (\gamma_s - \gamma_{water}) \times h_{sat}^2 = \mathbf{44.5 \text{ kN/m}}$$

Water

$$F_{s_water_f} = 0.5 \times \gamma_{f_e} \times \gamma_{water} \times h_{sat}^2 = \mathbf{72.5 \text{ kN/m}}$$

Applied horizontal load

$$F_{s_h_f} = \gamma_{f_d} \times F_{dead} + \gamma_{f_l} \times F_{live} = \mathbf{49 \text{ kN/m}}$$

Calculate shear for stem design

Shear at base of stem

$$V_{stem} = F_{s_sur_f} + F_{s_s_f} + F_{s_water_f} + F_{s_h_f} - F_{prop_f} = \mathbf{29.1 \text{ kN/m}}$$

Calculate moment for stem design

Surcharge

$$M_{s_sur} = F_{s_sur_f} \times (h_{stem} + t_{base}) / 2 = \mathbf{13.8 \text{ kNm/m}}$$

Saturated backfill

$$M_{s_s} = F_{s_s_f} \times h_{sat} / 3 = \mathbf{48.2 \text{ kNm/m}}$$

Water

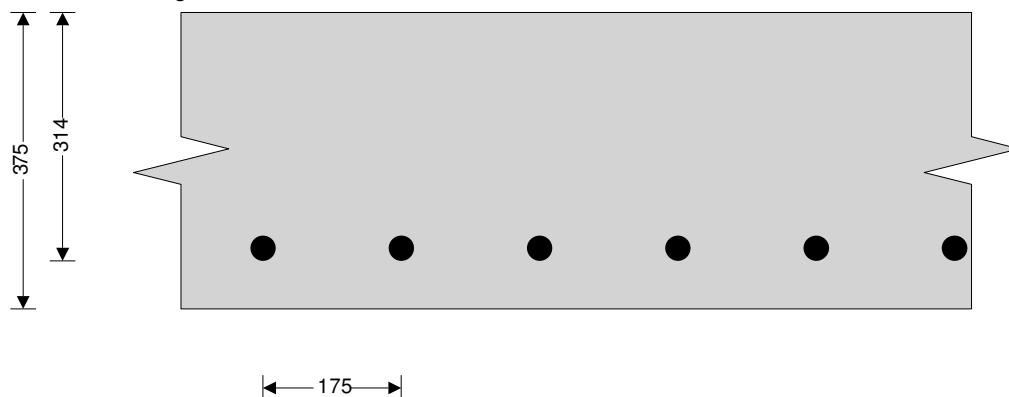
$$M_{s_water} = F_{s_water_f} \times h_{sat} / 3 = \mathbf{78.6 \text{ kNm/m}}$$

Applied horizontal load

$$M_{s_hor} = F_{s_h_f} \times (h_{load} - t_{base} / 2) = \mathbf{40.4 \text{ kNm/m}}$$

Total moment for stem design

$$M_{stem} = M_{s_sur} + M_{s_s} + M_{s_water} + M_{s_hor} = \mathbf{181 \text{ kNm/m}}$$



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Check wall stem in bending

Width of wall stem	$b = 1000 \text{ mm/m}$
Depth of reinforcement	$d_{\text{stem}} = t_{\text{wall}} - c_{\text{stem}} - (\phi_{\text{stem}} / 2) = 314.0 \text{ mm}$
Constant	$K_{\text{stem}} = M_{\text{stem}} / (b \times d_{\text{stem}}^2 \times f_{\text{cu}}) = 0.052$
	Compression reinforcement is not required
Lever arm	$Z_{\text{stem}} = \min(0.5 + \sqrt{(0.25 - (\min(K_{\text{stem}}, 0.225) / 0.9))}, 0.95) \times d_{\text{stem}}$ $Z_{\text{stem}} = 294 \text{ mm}$
Area of tension reinforcement required	$A_{s_stem_des} = M_{\text{stem}} / (0.87 \times f_y \times Z_{\text{stem}}) = 1413 \text{ mm}^2/\text{m}$
Minimum area of tension reinforcement	$A_{s_stem_min} = k \times b \times t_{\text{wall}} = 488 \text{ mm}^2/\text{m}$
Area of tension reinforcement required	$A_{s_stem_req} = \text{Max}(A_{s_stem_des}, A_{s_stem_min}) = 1413 \text{ mm}^2/\text{m}$
Reinforcement provided	32 mm dia.bars @ 175 mm centres
Area of reinforcement provided	$A_{s_stem_prov} = 4596 \text{ mm}^2/\text{m}$

PASS - Reinforcement provided at the retaining wall stem is adequate

Check shear resistance at wall stem

Design shear stress	$v_{\text{stem}} = V_{\text{stem}} / (b \times d_{\text{stem}}) = 0.093 \text{ N/mm}^2$
Allowable shear stress	$v_{\text{adm}} = \min(0.8 \times \sqrt{f_{\text{cu}} / 1 \text{ N/mm}^2}, 5) \times 1 \text{ N/mm}^2 = 4.733 \text{ N/mm}^2$
	PASS - Design shear stress is less than maximum shear stress

From BS8110:Part 1:1997 – Table 3.8

Design concrete shear stress	$v_{c_stem} = 0.853 \text{ N/mm}^2$
	$v_{\text{stem}} < v_{c_stem}$ - No shear reinforcement required

Check retaining wall deflection

Basic span/effective depth ratio	$\text{ratio}_{\text{bas}} = 7$
Design service stress	$f_s = 2 \times f_y \times A_{s_stem_req} / (3 \times A_{s_stem_prov}) = 102.5 \text{ N/mm}^2$
Modification factor	$\text{factor}_{\text{tens}} = \min(0.55 + (477 \text{ N/mm}^2 - f_s) / (120 \times (0.9 \text{ N/mm}^2 + (M_{\text{stem}} / (b \times d_{\text{stem}}^2)))), 2) = 1.69$
Maximum span/effective depth ratio	$\text{ratio}_{\text{max}} = \text{ratio}_{\text{bas}} \times \text{factor}_{\text{tens}} = 11.84$
Actual span/effective depth ratio	$\text{ratio}_{\text{act}} = h_{\text{stem}} / d_{\text{stem}} = 10.35$

PASS - Span to depth ratio is acceptable



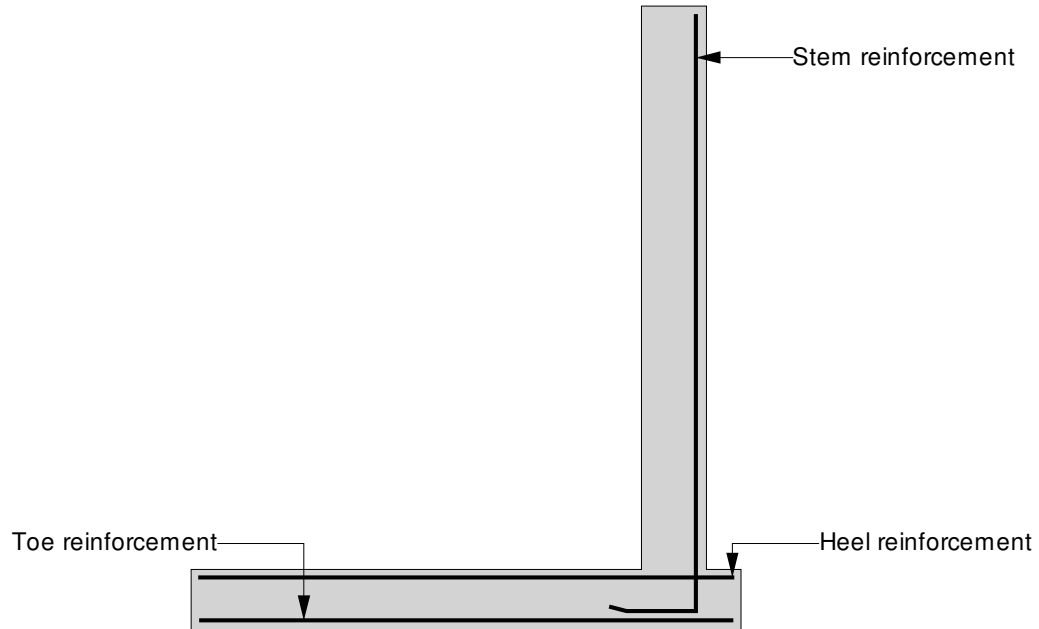
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Indicative retaining wall reinforcement diagram



- Toe bars - 25 mm dia.@ 175 mm centres - (2805 mm²/m)
- Heel bars - 12 mm dia.@ 100 mm centres - (1131 mm²/m)
- Stem bars - 32 mm dia.@ 175 mm centres - (4596 mm²/m)