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## RETAINING WALL ANALYSIS (EN1997-1:2004)

**In accordance with EN1997-1:2004 incorporating Corrigendum dated February 2009 and the recommended values**

### Retaining wall details

Stem type;	Cantilever with inclined front face
Stem height;	$h_{\text{stem}} = 4000$ mm
Stem thickness;	$t_{\text{stem}} = 450$ mm
Slope length to front of stem;	$l_{\text{sif}} = 100$ mm
Angle to rear face of stem;	$\alpha = 90$ deg
Angle to front face of stem;	$\alpha_f = 88.6$ deg
Stem density;	$\gamma_{\text{stem}} = 25$ kN/m <sup>3</sup>
Toe length;	$l_{\text{toe}} = 1000$ mm
Heel length;	$l_{\text{heel}} = 4000$ mm
Base thickness;	$t_{\text{base}} = 450$ mm
Base density;	$\gamma_{\text{base}} = 25$ kN/m <sup>3</sup>
Height of retained soil;	$h_{\text{ret}} = 3000$ mm
Angle of soil surface;	$\beta = 15$ deg
Depth of cover;	$d_{\text{cover}} = 500$ mm
Height of water;	$h_{\text{water}} = 300$ mm
Water density;	$\gamma_w = 9.8$ kN/m <sup>3</sup>

### Retained soil properties

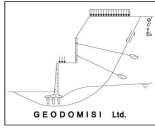
Soil type;	Medium dense well graded sand and gravel
Moist density;	$\gamma_{\text{mr}} = 20$ kN/m <sup>3</sup>
Saturated density;	$\gamma_{\text{sr}} = 22.3$ kN/m <sup>3</sup>
Characteristic effective shear resistance angle;	$\phi'_{r,k} = 25$ deg
Characteristic wall friction angle;	$\delta_{r,k} = 16$ deg

### Base soil properties

Moist density;	$\gamma_{\text{mb}} = 20$ kN/m <sup>3</sup>
Characteristic cohesion;	$c'_{b,k} = 5$ kN/m <sup>2</sup>
Characteristic adhesion;	$a_{b,k} = 5$ kN/m <sup>2</sup>
Characteristic effective shear resistance angle;	$\phi'_{b,k} = 25$ deg
Characteristic wall friction angle;	$\delta_{b,k} = 20$ deg
Characteristic base friction angle;	$\delta_{bb,k} = 25$ deg

### Loading details

Variable surcharge load;	Surcharge <sub>Q</sub> = 10 kN/m <sup>2</sup>
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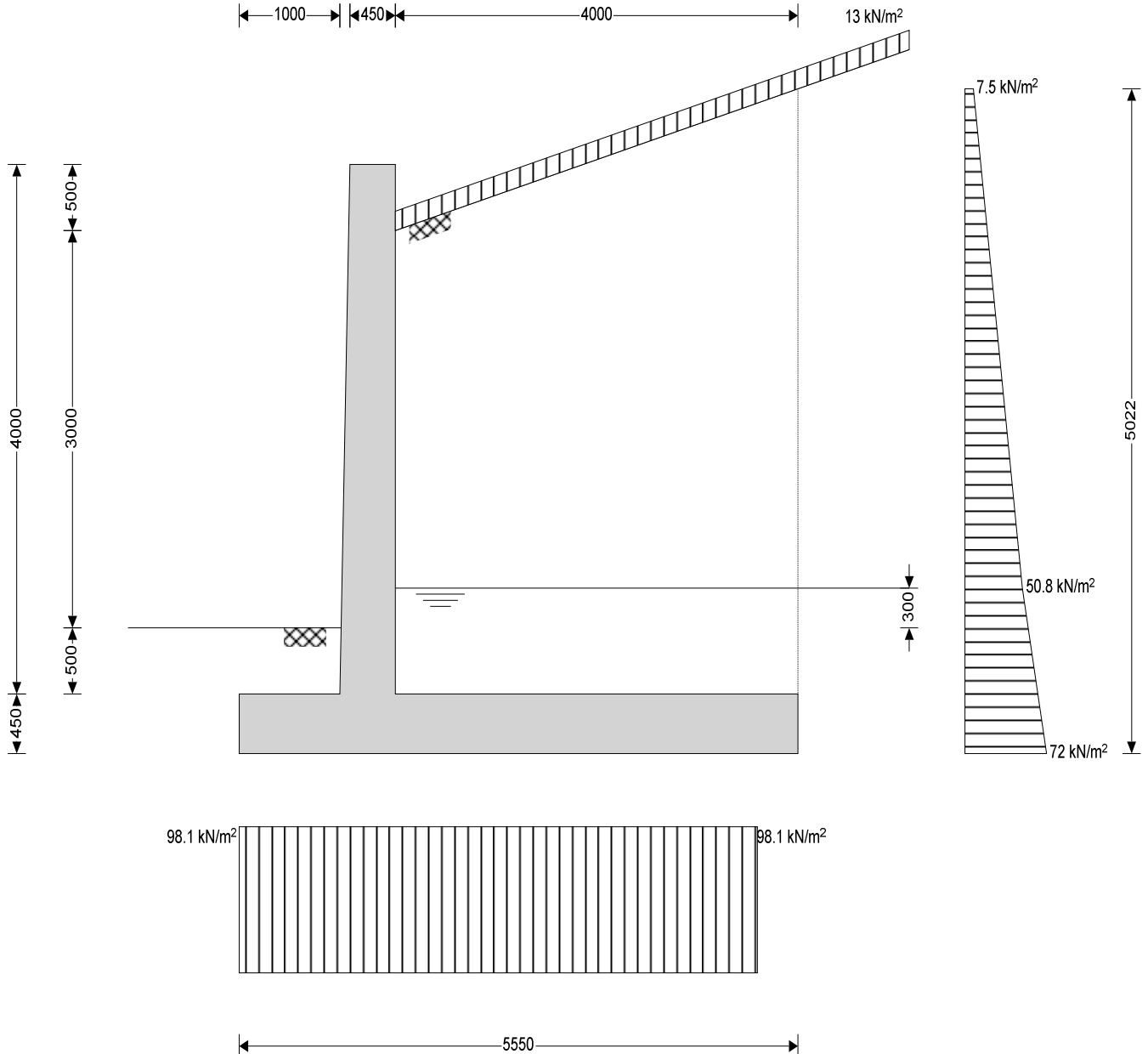
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### Calculate retaining wall geometry

Base length;

$$l_{\text{base}} = l_{\text{toe}} + l_{\text{sif}} + t_{\text{stem}} + l_{\text{heel}} = \mathbf{5550 \text{ mm}}$$

Saturated soil height;

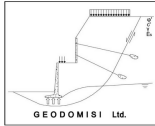
$$h_{\text{sat}} = h_{\text{water}} + d_{\text{cover}} = \mathbf{800 \text{ mm}}$$

Moist soil height;

$$h_{\text{moist}} = h_{\text{ret}} - h_{\text{water}} = \mathbf{2700 \text{ mm}}$$

Length of surcharge load;

$$l_{\text{sur}} = l_{\text{heel}} = \mathbf{4000 \text{ mm}}$$



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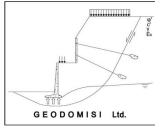
- Distance to vertical component;	$x_{sur\_v} = l_{base} - l_{heel} / 2 = \mathbf{3550 \text{ mm}}$
Effective height of wall;	$h_{eff} = h_{base} + d_{cover} + h_{ret} + l_{sur} \times \tan(\beta) = \mathbf{5022 \text{ mm}}$
- Distance to horizontal component;	$x_{sur\_h} = h_{eff} / 2 = \mathbf{2511 \text{ mm}}$
Area of wall stem;	$A_{stem} = h_{stem} \times (t_{stem} + l_{sif} / 2) = \mathbf{2 \text{ m}^2}$
- Distance to vertical component;	$x_{stem} = (h_{stem} \times t_{stem} \times (l_{toe} + l_{sif} + t_{stem} / 2) + h_{stem} \times l_{sif} / 2 \times (l_{toe} + 2 \times l_{sif} / 3)) / A_{stem} = \mathbf{1299 \text{ mm}}$
Area of wall base;	$A_{base} = l_{base} \times t_{base} = \mathbf{2.498 \text{ m}^2}$
- Distance to vertical component;	$x_{base} = l_{base} / 2 = \mathbf{2775 \text{ mm}}$
Area of saturated soil;	$A_{sat} = h_{sat} \times l_{heel} = \mathbf{3.2 \text{ m}^2}$
- Distance to vertical component;	$x_{sat\_v} = l_{base} - (h_{sat} \times l_{heel}^2 / 2) / A_{sat} = \mathbf{3550 \text{ mm}}$
- Distance to horizontal component;	$x_{sat\_h} = (h_{sat} + h_{base}) / 3 = \mathbf{417 \text{ mm}}$
Area of water;	$A_{water} = h_{sat} \times l_{heel} = \mathbf{3.2 \text{ m}^2}$
- Distance to vertical component;	$x_{water\_v} = l_{base} - (h_{sat} \times l_{heel}^2 / 2) / A_{sat} = \mathbf{3550 \text{ mm}}$
- Distance to horizontal component;	$x_{water\_h} = (h_{sat} + h_{base}) / 3 = \mathbf{417 \text{ mm}}$
Area of moist soil;	$A_{moist} = h_{moist} \times l_{heel} + \tan(\beta) \times l_{heel}^2 / 2 = \mathbf{12.944 \text{ m}^2}$
- Distance to vertical component;	$x_{moist\_v} = l_{base} - (h_{moist} \times l_{heel}^2 / 2 + \tan(\beta) \times l_{heel}^3 / 6) / A_{moist} = \mathbf{3660 \text{ mm}}$
- Distance to horizontal component;	$x_{moist\_h} = ((h_{eff} - h_{sat} - h_{base}) \times (t_{base} + h_{sat} + (h_{eff} - h_{sat} - h_{base}) / 3) / 2 + (h_{sat} + t_{base})^2 / 2) / (h_{sat} + t_{base} + (h_{eff} - h_{sat} - h_{base}) / 2) = \mathbf{1757 \text{ mm}}$
Area of base soil;	$A_{pass} = d_{cover} \times (l_{toe} + l_{sif} \times d_{cover} / (2 \times h_{stem})) = \mathbf{0.503 \text{ m}^2}$
- Distance to vertical component;	$x_{pass\_v} = l_{base} - (d_{cover} \times l_{toe} \times (l_{base} - l_{toe} / 2) + l_{sif} \times d_{cover}^2 / (2 \times h_{stem}) \times (l_{base} - l_{toe} - l_{sif} \times d_{cover} / (3 \times h_{stem}))) / A_{pass} = \mathbf{503 \text{ mm}}$
- Distance to horizontal component;	$x_{pass\_h} = (d_{cover} + h_{base}) / 3 = \mathbf{317 \text{ mm}}$
Area of excavated base soil;	$A_{exc} = h_{pass} \times (l_{toe} + l_{sif} \times h_{pass} / (2 \times h_{stem})) = \mathbf{0.503 \text{ m}^2}$
- Distance to vertical component;	$x_{exc\_v} = l_{base} - (h_{pass} \times l_{toe} \times (l_{base} - l_{toe} / 2) + l_{sif} \times h_{pass}^2 / (2 \times h_{stem}) \times (l_{base} - l_{toe} - l_{sif} \times h_{pass} / (3 \times h_{stem}))) / A_{exc} = \mathbf{503 \text{ mm}}$
- Distance to horizontal component;	$x_{exc\_h} = (h_{pass} + h_{base}) / 3 = \mathbf{317 \text{ mm}}$

**Partial factors on actions - Table A.3 - Combination 1**

Permanent unfavourable action;	$\gamma_G = \mathbf{1.35}$
Permanent favourable action;	$\gamma_{Gf} = \mathbf{1.00}$
Variable unfavourable action;	$\gamma_Q = \mathbf{1.50}$
Variable favourable action;	$\gamma_{Qf} = \mathbf{0.00}$

**Partial factors for soil parameters – Table A.4 - Combination 1**

Angle of shearing resistance;	$\gamma_{\phi} = \mathbf{1.00}$
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Effective cohesion;

$$\gamma_{c'} = 1.00$$

Weight density;

$$\gamma_{\gamma} = 1.00$$

### Retained soil properties

Design effective shear resistance angle;

$$\phi'_{r,d} = \text{atan}(\tan(\phi'_{r,k}) / \gamma_{\phi'}) = 25 \text{ deg}$$

Design wall friction angle;

$$\delta_{r,d} = \text{atan}(\tan(\delta_{r,k}) / \gamma_{\phi'}) = 16 \text{ deg}$$

### Base soil properties

Design effective shear resistance angle;

$$\phi'_{b,d} = \text{atan}(\tan(\phi'_{b,k}) / \gamma_{\phi'}) = 25 \text{ deg}$$

Design wall friction angle;

$$\delta_{b,d} = \text{atan}(\tan(\delta_{b,k}) / \gamma_{\phi'}) = 20 \text{ deg}$$

Design base friction angle;

$$\delta_{bb,d} = \text{atan}(\tan(\delta_{bb,k}) / \gamma_{\phi'}) = 25 \text{ deg}$$

Design effective cohesion;

$$c'_{b,d} = c'_{b,k} / \gamma_{c'} = 5 \text{ kN/m}^2$$

Design adhesion;

$$a_{b,d} = a_{b,k} / \gamma_{c'} = 5 \text{ kN/m}^2$$

### Using Coulomb theory

Active pressure coefficient;

$$K_A = \sin(\alpha + \phi'_{r,d})^2 / (\sin(\alpha)^2 \times \sin(\alpha - \delta_{r,d}) \times [1 + \sqrt{[\sin(\phi'_{r,d} + \delta_{r,d}) \times \sin(\phi'_{r,d} - \beta) / (\sin(\alpha - \delta_{r,d}) \times \sin(\alpha + \beta))]}]^2) = 0.469$$

Passive pressure coefficient;

$$K_P = \sin(\alpha_f - \phi'_{b,d})^2 / (\sin(\alpha_f)^2 \times \sin(\alpha_f + \delta_{b,d}) \times [1 - \sqrt{[\sin(\phi'_{b,d} + \delta_{b,d}) \times \sin(\phi'_{b,d}) / (\sin(\alpha_f + \delta_{b,d}) \times \sin(\alpha_f))]}]^2) = 4.403$$

### Sliding check

#### Vertical forces on wall

Wall stem;

$$F_{\text{stem}} = \gamma_{Gf} \times A_{\text{stem}} \times \gamma_{\text{stem}} = 50 \text{ kN/m}$$

Wall base;

$$F_{\text{base}} = \gamma_{Gf} \times A_{\text{base}} \times \gamma_{\text{base}} = 62.4 \text{ kN/m}$$

Saturated retained soil;

$$F_{\text{sat}_v} = \gamma_{Gf} \times A_{\text{sat}} \times (\gamma_{sr} - \gamma_w) = 39.8 \text{ kN/m}$$

Water;

$$F_{\text{water}_v} = \gamma_{Gf} \times A_{\text{water}} \times \gamma_w = 31.4 \text{ kN/m}$$

Moist retained soil;

$$F_{\text{moist}_v} = \gamma_{Gf} \times A_{\text{moist}} \times \gamma_{mr} = 258.9 \text{ kN/m}$$

Base soil;

$$F_{\text{exc}_v} = \gamma_{Gf} \times A_{\text{exc}} \times \gamma_{mb} = 10.1 \text{ kN/m}$$

Total;

$$F_{\text{total}_v} = F_{\text{stem}} + F_{\text{base}} + F_{\text{sat}_v} + F_{\text{moist}_v} + F_{\text{exc}_v} + F_{\text{water}_v} = 452.6 \text{ kN/m}$$

#### Horizontal forces on wall

Surcharge load;

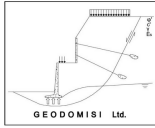
$$F_{\text{sur}_h} = K_A \times \cos(\delta_{r,d}) \times \gamma_Q \times \text{Surcharge}_Q \times h_{\text{eff}} = 33.9 \text{ kN/m}$$

Saturated retained soil;

$$F_{\text{sat}_h} = \gamma_G \times K_A \times \cos(\delta_{r,d}) \times (\gamma_{sr} - \gamma_w) \times (h_{\text{sat}} + h_{\text{base}})^2 / 2 = 5.9 \text{ kN/m}$$

Water;

$$F_{\text{water}_h} = \gamma_G \times \gamma_w \times (h_{\text{water}} + d_{\text{cover}} + h_{\text{base}})^2 / 2 = 10.3 \text{ kN/m}$$



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Moist retained soil;

$$F_{\text{moist}_h} = \gamma_G \times K_A \times \cos(\delta_{r,d}) \times \gamma_{mr} \times ((h_{\text{eff}} - h_{\text{sat}} - h_{\text{base}})^2 / 2 + (h_{\text{eff}} - h_{\text{sat}} - h_{\text{base}}) \times (h_{\text{sat}} + h_{\text{base}})) = 143.9 \text{ kN/m}$$

Total;

$$F_{\text{total}_h} = F_{\text{sat}_h} + F_{\text{moist}_h} + F_{\text{water}_h} + F_{\text{sur}_h} = 194.1 \text{ kN/m}$$

### Check stability against sliding

Base soil resistance;  
 = **37.3 kN/m**

$$F_{\text{exc}_h} = \gamma_{Gf} \times K_P \times \cos(\delta_{b,d}) \times \gamma_{mb} \times (h_{\text{pass}} + h_{\text{base}})^2 / 2$$

Base friction;

$$F_{\text{friction}} = a_{b,d} \times b + F_{\text{total}_v} \times \tan(\delta_{bb,d}) = 216 \text{ kN/m}$$

Resistance to sliding;

$$F_{\text{rest}} = F_{\text{exc}_h} + F_{\text{friction}} = 253.4 \text{ kN/m}$$

Factor of safety;

$$F_{\text{OS}_{sl}} = F_{\text{rest}} / F_{\text{total}_h} = 1.306$$

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

### Overturning check

#### Vertical forces on wall

Wall stem;

$$F_{\text{stem}} = \gamma_{Gf} \times A_{\text{stem}} \times \gamma_{\text{stem}} = 50 \text{ kN/m}$$

Wall base;

$$F_{\text{base}} = \gamma_{Gf} \times A_{\text{base}} \times \gamma_{\text{base}} = 62.4 \text{ kN/m}$$

Saturated retained soil;

$$F_{\text{sat}_v} = \gamma_{Gf} \times A_{\text{sat}} \times (\gamma_{sr} - \gamma_w) = 39.8 \text{ kN/m}$$

Water;

$$F_{\text{water}_v} = \gamma_{Gf} \times A_{\text{water}} \times \gamma_w = 31.4 \text{ kN/m}$$

Moist retained soil;

$$F_{\text{moist}_v} = \gamma_{Gf} \times A_{\text{moist}} \times \gamma_{mr} = 258.9 \text{ kN/m}$$

Base soil;

$$F_{\text{exc}_v} = \gamma_{Gf} \times A_{\text{exc}} \times \gamma_{mb} = 10.1 \text{ kN/m}$$

Total;

$$F_{\text{total}_v} = F_{\text{stem}} + F_{\text{base}} + F_{\text{sat}_v} + F_{\text{moist}_v} + F_{\text{exc}_v} + F_{\text{water}_v} = 452.6 \text{ kN/m}$$

#### Horizontal forces on wall

Surcharge load;

$$F_{\text{sur}_h} = K_A \times \cos(\delta_{r,d}) \times \gamma_Q \times \text{Surcharge}_Q \times h_{\text{eff}} = 33.9 \text{ kN/m}$$

Saturated retained soil;

$$F_{\text{sat}_h} = \gamma_G \times K_A \times \cos(\delta_{r,d}) \times (\gamma_{sr} - \gamma_w) \times (h_{\text{sat}} + h_{\text{base}})^2 / 2 = 5.9 \text{ kN/m}$$

Water;

$$F_{\text{water}_h} = \gamma_G \times \gamma_w \times (h_{\text{water}} + d_{\text{cover}} + h_{\text{base}})^2 / 2 = 10.3 \text{ kN/m}$$

Moist retained soil;

$$F_{\text{moist}_h} = \gamma_G \times K_A \times \cos(\delta_{r,d}) \times \gamma_{mr} \times ((h_{\text{eff}} - h_{\text{sat}} - h_{\text{base}})^2 / 2 + (h_{\text{eff}} - h_{\text{sat}} - h_{\text{base}}) \times (h_{\text{sat}} + h_{\text{base}})) = 143.9 \text{ kN/m}$$

Base soil;

$$F_{\text{exc}_h} = -\gamma_{Gf} \times K_P \times \cos(\delta_{b,d}) \times \gamma_{mb} \times (h_{\text{pass}} + h_{\text{base}})^2 / 2 = -37.3 \text{ kN/m}$$

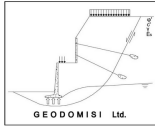
Total;

$$F_{\text{total}_h} = F_{\text{sat}_h} + F_{\text{moist}_h} + F_{\text{exc}_h} + F_{\text{water}_h} + F_{\text{sur}_h} = 156.7 \text{ kN/m}$$

#### Overturning moments on wall

Surcharge load;

$$M_{\text{sur}_{OT}} = F_{\text{sur}_h} \times X_{\text{sur}_h} = 85.2 \text{ kNm/m}$$



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Saturated retained soil;  
 Water;  
 Moist retained soil;  
 Total;

$$M_{\text{sat\_OT}} = F_{\text{sat\_h}} \times X_{\text{sat\_h}} = \mathbf{2.5 \text{ kNm/m}}$$

$$M_{\text{water\_OT}} = F_{\text{water\_h}} \times X_{\text{water\_h}} = \mathbf{4.3 \text{ kNm/m}}$$

$$M_{\text{moist\_OT}} = F_{\text{moist\_h}} \times X_{\text{moist\_h}} = \mathbf{252.8 \text{ kNm/m}}$$

$$M_{\text{total\_OT}} = M_{\text{sat\_OT}} + M_{\text{moist\_OT}} + M_{\text{water\_OT}} + M_{\text{sur\_OT}} = \mathbf{344.8 \text{ kNm/m}}$$

### Restoring moments on wall

Wall stem;  
 Wall base;  
 Saturated retained soil;  
 Water;  
 Moist retained soil;  
 Base soil;  
 Total;

$$M_{\text{stem\_R}} = F_{\text{stem}} \times X_{\text{stem}} = \mathbf{65 \text{ kNm/m}}$$

$$M_{\text{base\_R}} = F_{\text{base}} \times X_{\text{base}} = \mathbf{173.3 \text{ kNm/m}}$$

$$M_{\text{sat\_R}} = F_{\text{sat\_v}} \times X_{\text{sat\_v}} = \mathbf{141.3 \text{ kNm/m}}$$

$$M_{\text{water\_R}} = F_{\text{water\_v}} \times X_{\text{water\_v}} = \mathbf{111.4 \text{ kNm/m}}$$

$$M_{\text{moist\_R}} = F_{\text{moist\_v}} \times X_{\text{moist\_v}} = \mathbf{947.6 \text{ kNm/m}}$$

$$M_{\text{exc\_R}} = F_{\text{exc\_v}} \times X_{\text{exc\_v}} - F_{\text{exc\_h}} \times X_{\text{exc\_h}} = \mathbf{16.9 \text{ kNm/m}}$$

$$M_{\text{total\_R}} = M_{\text{stem\_R}} + M_{\text{base\_R}} + M_{\text{sat\_R}} + M_{\text{moist\_R}} + M_{\text{exc\_R}} + M_{\text{water\_R}} = \mathbf{1455.4 \text{ kNm/m}}$$

### Check stability against overturning

Factor of safety;

$$FO_{\text{ot}} = M_{\text{total\_R}} / M_{\text{total\_OT}} = \mathbf{4.222}$$

**PASS - Maximum restoring moment is greater than overturning moment**

### Bearing pressure check

#### Vertical forces on wall

Wall stem;  
 Wall base;  
 Surcharge load;  
 Saturated retained soil;  
 Water;  
 Moist retained soil;  
 Base soil;  
 Total;

$$F_{\text{stem}} = \gamma_G \times A_{\text{stem}} \times \gamma_{\text{stem}} = \mathbf{67.5 \text{ kN/m}}$$

$$F_{\text{base}} = \gamma_G \times A_{\text{base}} \times \gamma_{\text{base}} = \mathbf{84.3 \text{ kN/m}}$$

$$F_{\text{sur\_v}} = \gamma_Q \times \text{Surcharge}_Q \times l_{\text{heel}} = \mathbf{60 \text{ kN/m}}$$

$$F_{\text{sat\_v}} = \gamma_G \times A_{\text{sat}} \times (\gamma_{\text{sr}} - \gamma_w) = \mathbf{53.7 \text{ kN/m}}$$

$$F_{\text{water\_v}} = \gamma_G \times A_{\text{water}} \times \gamma_w = \mathbf{42.4 \text{ kN/m}}$$

$$F_{\text{moist\_v}} = \gamma_G \times A_{\text{moist}} \times \gamma_{\text{mr}} = \mathbf{349.5 \text{ kN/m}}$$

$$F_{\text{pass\_v}} = \gamma_G \times A_{\text{pass}} \times \gamma_{\text{mb}} = \mathbf{13.6 \text{ kN/m}}$$

$$F_{\text{total\_v}} = F_{\text{stem}} + F_{\text{base}} + F_{\text{sat\_v}} + F_{\text{moist\_v}} + F_{\text{pass\_v}} + F_{\text{water\_v}} + F_{\text{sur\_v}} = \mathbf{671 \text{ kN/m}}$$

#### Horizontal forces on wall

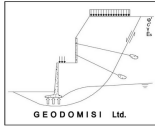
Surcharge load;  
 Saturated retained soil;  
 Water;  
 Moist retained soil;

$$F_{\text{sur\_h}} = K_A \times \cos(\delta_{r,d}) \times \gamma_Q \times \text{Surcharge}_Q \times h_{\text{eff}} = \mathbf{33.9 \text{ kN/m}}$$

$$F_{\text{sat\_h}} = \gamma_G \times K_A \times \cos(\delta_{r,d}) \times (\gamma_{\text{sr}} - \gamma_w) \times (h_{\text{sat}} + h_{\text{base}})^2 / 2 = \mathbf{5.9 \text{ kN/m}}$$

$$F_{\text{water\_h}} = \gamma_G \times \gamma_w \times (h_{\text{water}} + d_{\text{cover}} + h_{\text{base}})^2 / 2 = \mathbf{10.3 \text{ kN/m}}$$

$$F_{\text{moist\_h}} = \gamma_G \times K_A \times \cos(\delta_{r,d}) \times \gamma_{\text{mr}} \times ((h_{\text{eff}} - h_{\text{sat}} - h_{\text{base}})^2 / 2 + (h_{\text{eff}} - h_{\text{sat}} - h_{\text{base}}) \times (h_{\text{sat}} + h_{\text{base}})) = \mathbf{143.9 \text{ kN/m}}$$



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Base soil;  
 $F_{pass\_h} = -\gamma_{Gf} \times K_P \times \cos(\delta_{b,d}) \times \gamma_{mb} \times (d_{cover} + h_{base})^2 / 2 = -37.3 \text{ kN/m}$

Total;  
 $F_{total\_h} = \max(F_{sat\_h} + F_{moist\_h} + F_{pass\_h} + F_{water\_h} + F_{sur\_h} - (a_{b,d} \times b + F_{total\_v} \times \tan(\delta_{bb,d})), 0 \text{ kN/m}) = 0 \text{ kN/m}$

### Moments on wall

Wall stem;  
 $M_{stem} = F_{stem} \times x_{stem} = 87.7 \text{ kNm/m}$

Wall base;  
 $M_{base} = F_{base} \times x_{base} = 233.9 \text{ kNm/m}$

Surcharge load;  
 $M_{sur} = F_{sur\_v} \times x_{sur\_v} - F_{sur\_h} \times x_{sur\_h} = 127.8 \text{ kNm/m}$

Saturated retained soil;  
 $M_{sat} = F_{sat\_v} \times x_{sat\_v} - F_{sat\_h} \times x_{sat\_h} = 188.3 \text{ kNm/m}$

Water;  
 $M_{water} = F_{water\_v} \times x_{water\_v} - F_{water\_h} \times x_{water\_h} = 146.1 \text{ kNm/m}$

Moist retained soil;  
 $M_{moist} = F_{moist\_v} \times x_{moist\_v} - F_{moist\_h} \times x_{moist\_h} = 1026.4 \text{ kNm/m}$

Base soil;  
 $M_{pass} = F_{pass\_v} \times x_{pass\_v} - F_{pass\_h} \times x_{pass\_h} = 18.7 \text{ kNm/m}$

Total;  
 $M_{total} = M_{stem} + M_{base} + M_{sat} + M_{moist} + M_{pass} + M_{water} + M_{sur} = 1829 \text{ kNm/m}$

### Check bearing pressure

Distance to reaction;  
 $\bar{x} = M_{total} / F_{total\_v} = 2726 \text{ mm}$

Eccentricity of reaction;  
 $e = \bar{x} - l_{base} / 2 = -49 \text{ mm}$

Loaded length of base;  
 $l_{load} = 2 \times \bar{x} = 5452 \text{ mm}$

Bearing pressure at toe;  
 $q_{toe} = F_{total\_v} / l_{load} = 123.1 \text{ kN/m}^2$

Bearing pressure at heel;  
 $q_{heel} = 0 \text{ kN/m}^2$

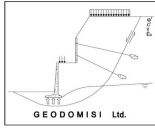
Effective overburden pressure;  
 $q = (t_{base} + d_{cover}) \times \gamma_{mb} - (t_{base} + d_{cover} + h_{water}) \times \gamma_w = 6.7 \text{ kN/m}^2$

Design effective overburden pressure;  
 $q' = q / \gamma_\gamma = 6.7 \text{ kN/m}^2$

Bearing resistance factors;  
 $N_q = \text{Exp}(\pi \times \tan(\phi'_{b,d})) \times (\tan(45 \text{ deg} + \phi'_{b,d} / 2))^2 = 10.662$   
 $N_c = (N_q - 1) \times \cot(\phi'_{b,d}) = 20.721$   
 $N_\gamma = 2 \times (N_q - 1) \times \tan(\phi'_{b,d}) = 9.011$

Foundation shape factors;  
 $s_q = 1$   
 $s_\gamma = 1$   
 $s_c = 1$

Load inclination factors;  
 $H = F_{total\_h} = 0 \text{ kN/m}$   
 $V = F_{total\_v} = 671 \text{ kN/m}$   
 $m = 2$   
 $i_q = [1 - H / (V + l_{load} \times c'_{b,d} \times \cot(\phi'_{b,d}))]^m = 1$   
 $i_\gamma = [1 - H / (V + l_{load} \times c'_{b,d} \times \cot(\phi'_{b,d}))]^{(m+1)} = 1$



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$$i_c = i_q - (1 - i_q) / (N_c \times \tan(\phi'_{b,d})) = 1$$

Net ultimate bearing capacity;

$$n_f = c'_{b,d} \times N_c \times s_c \times i_c + q' \times N_q \times s_q \times i_q + 0.5 \times (\gamma_{mb} - \gamma_w) \times l_{load} \times N_\gamma \times s_\gamma \times i_\gamma = 425.7 \text{ kN/m}^2$$

Factor of safety;

$$FoS_{bp} = n_f / \max(q_{toe}, q_{heel}) = 3.459$$

**PASS - Allowable bearing pressure exceeds maximum applied bearing pressure**

**Partial factors on actions - Table A.3 - Combination 2**

Permanent unfavourable action;	$\gamma_G = 1.00$
Permanent favourable action;	$\gamma_{Gf} = 1.00$
Variable unfavourable action;	$\gamma_Q = 1.30$
Variable favourable action;	$\gamma_{Qf} = 0.00$

**Partial factors for soil parameters – Table A.4 - Combination 2**

Angle of shearing resistance;	$\gamma_\phi = 1.25$
Effective cohesion;	$\gamma_{c'} = 1.25$
Weight density;	$\gamma_\gamma = 1.00$

**Retained soil properties**

Design effective shear resistance angle;	$\phi'_{r,d} = \text{atan}(\tan(\phi'_{r,k}) / \gamma_\phi) = 20.5 \text{ deg}$
Design wall friction angle;	$\delta_{r,d} = \text{atan}(\tan(\delta_{r,k}) / \gamma_\phi) = 12.9 \text{ deg}$

**Base soil properties**

Design effective shear resistance angle;	$\phi'_{b,d} = \text{atan}(\tan(\phi'_{b,k}) / \gamma_\phi) = 20.5 \text{ deg}$
Design wall friction angle;	$\delta_{b,d} = \text{atan}(\tan(\delta_{b,k}) / \gamma_\phi) = 16.2 \text{ deg}$
Design base friction angle;	$\delta_{bb,d} = \text{atan}(\tan(\delta_{bb,k}) / \gamma_\phi) = 20.5 \text{ deg}$
Design effective cohesion;	$c'_{b,d} = c'_{b,k} / \gamma_{c'} = 4 \text{ kN/m}^2$
Design adhesion;	$a_{b,d} = a_{b,k} / \gamma_{c'} = 4 \text{ kN/m}^2$

**Using Coulomb theory**

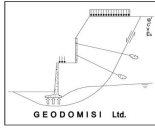
Active pressure coefficient;	$K_A = \sin(\alpha + \phi'_{r,d})^2 / (\sin(\alpha)^2 \times \sin(\alpha - \delta_{r,d}) \times [1 + \sqrt{[\sin(\phi'_{r,d} + \delta_{r,d}) \times \sin(\phi'_{r,d} - \beta) / (\sin(\alpha - \delta_{r,d}) \times \sin(\alpha + \beta)]}]^2) = 0.590$
Passive pressure coefficient;	$K_P = \sin(\alpha_f - \phi'_{b,d})^2 / (\sin(\alpha_f)^2 \times \sin(\alpha_f + \delta_{b,d}) \times [1 - \sqrt{[\sin(\phi'_{b,d} + \delta_{b,d}) \times \sin(\phi'_{b,d}) / (\sin(\alpha_f + \delta_{b,d}) \times \sin(\alpha_f)]}]^2) = 3.111$

**Sliding check**

**Vertical forces on wall**

Wall stem;	$F_{stem} = \gamma_{Gf} \times A_{stem} \times \gamma_{stem} = 50 \text{ kN/m}$
Wall base;	$F_{base} = \gamma_{Gf} \times A_{base} \times \gamma_{base} = 62.4 \text{ kN/m}$
Saturated retained soil;	$F_{sat\_v} = \gamma_{Gf} \times A_{sat} \times (\gamma_{sr} - \gamma_w) = 39.8 \text{ kN/m}$
Water;	$F_{water\_v} = \gamma_{Gf} \times A_{water} \times \gamma_w = 31.4 \text{ kN/m}$





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Moist retained soil;

$$F_{\text{moist}_v} = \gamma_{Gf} \times A_{\text{moist}} \times \gamma_{mr} = \mathbf{258.9 \text{ kN/m}}$$

Base soil;

$$F_{\text{exc}_v} = \gamma_{Gf} \times A_{\text{exc}} \times \gamma_{mb} = \mathbf{10.1 \text{ kN/m}}$$

Total;

$$F_{\text{total}_v} = F_{\text{stem}} + F_{\text{base}} + F_{\text{sat}_v} + F_{\text{moist}_v} + F_{\text{exc}_v} +$$

$$F_{\text{water}_v} = \mathbf{452.6 \text{ kN/m}}$$

### Horizontal forces on wall

Surcharge load;

$$F_{\text{sur}_h} = K_A \times \cos(\delta_{r,d}) \times \gamma_Q \times \text{Surcharge}_Q \times h_{\text{eff}} = \mathbf{37.5 \text{ kN/m}}$$

Saturated retained soil;

$$F_{\text{sat}_h} = \gamma_G \times K_A \times \cos(\delta_{r,d}) \times (\gamma_{sr} - \gamma_w) \times (h_{\text{sat}} + h_{\text{base}})^2 / 2 = \mathbf{5.6 \text{ kN/m}}$$

Water;

$$F_{\text{water}_h} = \gamma_G \times \gamma_w \times (h_{\text{water}} + d_{\text{cover}} + h_{\text{base}})^2 / 2 = \mathbf{7.7 \text{ kN/m}}$$

Moist retained soil;

$$F_{\text{moist}_h} = \gamma_G \times K_A \times \cos(\delta_{r,d}) \times \gamma_{mr} \times ((h_{\text{eff}} - h_{\text{sat}} - h_{\text{base}})^2 / 2 + (h_{\text{eff}} - h_{\text{sat}} - h_{\text{base}}) \times (h_{\text{sat}} + h_{\text{base}})) = \mathbf{136 \text{ kN/m}}$$

Total;

$$F_{\text{total}_h} = F_{\text{sat}_h} + F_{\text{moist}_h} + F_{\text{water}_h} + F_{\text{sur}_h} = \mathbf{186.8 \text{ kN/m}}$$

### Check stability against sliding

Base soil resistance;  
 = 27 kN/m

$$F_{\text{exc}_h} = \gamma_{Gf} \times K_P \times \cos(\delta_{b,d}) \times \gamma_{mb} \times (h_{\text{pass}} + h_{\text{base}})^2 / 2$$

Base friction;

$$F_{\text{friction}} = a_{b,d} \times b + F_{\text{total}_v} \times \tan(\delta_{bb,d}) = \mathbf{172.8 \text{ kN/m}}$$

Resistance to sliding;

$$F_{\text{rest}} = F_{\text{exc}_h} + F_{\text{friction}} = \mathbf{199.8 \text{ kN/m}}$$

Factor of safety;

$$FoS_{sl} = F_{\text{rest}} / F_{\text{total}_h} = \mathbf{1.07}$$

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

### Overturning check

#### Vertical forces on wall

Wall stem;

$$F_{\text{stem}} = \gamma_{Gf} \times A_{\text{stem}} \times \gamma_{\text{stem}} = \mathbf{50 \text{ kN/m}}$$

Wall base;

$$F_{\text{base}} = \gamma_{Gf} \times A_{\text{base}} \times \gamma_{\text{base}} = \mathbf{62.4 \text{ kN/m}}$$

Saturated retained soil;

$$F_{\text{sat}_v} = \gamma_{Gf} \times A_{\text{sat}} \times (\gamma_{sr} - \gamma_w) = \mathbf{39.8 \text{ kN/m}}$$

Water;

$$F_{\text{water}_v} = \gamma_{Gf} \times A_{\text{water}} \times \gamma_w = \mathbf{31.4 \text{ kN/m}}$$

Moist retained soil;

$$F_{\text{moist}_v} = \gamma_{Gf} \times A_{\text{moist}} \times \gamma_{mr} = \mathbf{258.9 \text{ kN/m}}$$

Base soil;

$$F_{\text{exc}_v} = \gamma_{Gf} \times A_{\text{exc}} \times \gamma_{mb} = \mathbf{10.1 \text{ kN/m}}$$

Total;

$$F_{\text{total}_v} = F_{\text{stem}} + F_{\text{base}} + F_{\text{sat}_v} + F_{\text{moist}_v} + F_{\text{exc}_v} +$$

$$F_{\text{water}_v} = \mathbf{452.6 \text{ kN/m}}$$

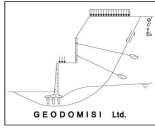
#### Horizontal forces on wall

Surcharge load;

$$F_{\text{sur}_h} = K_A \times \cos(\delta_{r,d}) \times \gamma_Q \times \text{Surcharge}_Q \times h_{\text{eff}} = \mathbf{37.5 \text{ kN/m}}$$

Saturated retained soil;

$$F_{\text{sat}_h} = \gamma_G \times K_A \times \cos(\delta_{r,d}) \times (\gamma_{sr} - \gamma_w) \times (h_{\text{sat}} + h_{\text{base}})^2 / 2 = \mathbf{5.6 \text{ kN/m}}$$



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Water;	$F_{\text{water}_h} = \gamma_G \times \gamma_w \times (h_{\text{water}} + d_{\text{cover}} + h_{\text{base}})^2 / 2 = 7.7$ kN/m
Moist retained soil;	$F_{\text{moist}_h} = \gamma_G \times K_A \times \cos(\delta_{r,d}) \times \gamma_{mr} \times ((h_{\text{eff}} - h_{\text{sat}} - h_{\text{base}})^2 / 2 + (h_{\text{eff}} - h_{\text{sat}} - h_{\text{base}}) \times (h_{\text{sat}} + h_{\text{base}})) = 136$ kN/m
Base soil;	$F_{\text{exc}_h} = -\gamma_{Gf} \times K_P \times \cos(\delta_{b,d}) \times \gamma_{mb} \times (h_{\text{pass}} + h_{\text{base}})^2 / 2 = -27$ kN/m
Total;	$F_{\text{total}_h} = F_{\text{sat}_h} + F_{\text{moist}_h} + F_{\text{exc}_h} + F_{\text{water}_h} + F_{\text{sur}_h} = 159.8$ kN/m

### Overturning moments on wall

Surcharge load;	$M_{\text{sur}_{OT}} = F_{\text{sur}_h} \times X_{\text{sur}_h} = 94.2$ kNm/m
Saturated retained soil;	$M_{\text{sat}_{OT}} = F_{\text{sat}_h} \times X_{\text{sat}_h} = 2.3$ kNm/m
Water;	$M_{\text{water}_{OT}} = F_{\text{water}_h} \times X_{\text{water}_h} = 3.2$ kNm/m
Moist retained soil;	$M_{\text{moist}_{OT}} = F_{\text{moist}_h} \times X_{\text{moist}_h} = 238.9$ kNm/m
Total;	$M_{\text{total}_{OT}} = M_{\text{sat}_{OT}} + M_{\text{moist}_{OT}} + M_{\text{water}_{OT}} + M_{\text{sur}_{OT}} = 338.7$ kNm/m

### Restoring moments on wall

Wall stem;	$M_{\text{stem}_R} = F_{\text{stem}} \times X_{\text{stem}} = 65$ kNm/m
Wall base;	$M_{\text{base}_R} = F_{\text{base}} \times X_{\text{base}} = 173.3$ kNm/m
Saturated retained soil;	$M_{\text{sat}_R} = F_{\text{sat}_v} \times X_{\text{sat}_v} = 141.3$ kNm/m
Water;	$M_{\text{water}_R} = F_{\text{water}_v} \times X_{\text{water}_v} = 111.4$ kNm/m
Moist retained soil;	$M_{\text{moist}_R} = F_{\text{moist}_v} \times X_{\text{moist}_v} = 947.6$ kNm/m
Base soil;	$M_{\text{exc}_R} = F_{\text{exc}_v} \times X_{\text{exc}_v} - F_{\text{exc}_h} \times X_{\text{exc}_h} = 13.6$ kNm/m
Total;	$M_{\text{total}_R} = M_{\text{stem}_R} + M_{\text{base}_R} + M_{\text{sat}_R} + M_{\text{moist}_R} + M_{\text{exc}_R} + M_{\text{water}_R} = 1452.2$ kNm/m

### Check stability against overturning

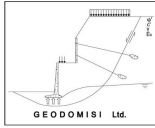
Factor of safety;  $FoS_{ot} = M_{\text{total}_R} / M_{\text{total}_{OT}} = 4.288$

**PASS - Maximum restoring moment is greater than overturning moment**

### Bearing pressure check

#### Vertical forces on wall

Wall stem;	$F_{\text{stem}} = \gamma_G \times A_{\text{stem}} \times \gamma_{\text{stem}} = 50$ kN/m
Wall base;	$F_{\text{base}} = \gamma_G \times A_{\text{base}} \times \gamma_{\text{base}} = 62.4$ kN/m
Surcharge load;	$F_{\text{sur}_v} = \gamma_Q \times \text{Surcharge}_Q \times l_{\text{heel}} = 52$ kN/m
Saturated retained soil;	$F_{\text{sat}_v} = \gamma_G \times A_{\text{sat}} \times (\gamma_{sr} - \gamma_w) = 39.8$ kN/m
Water;	$F_{\text{water}_v} = \gamma_G \times A_{\text{water}} \times \gamma_w = 31.4$ kN/m
Moist retained soil;	$F_{\text{moist}_v} = \gamma_G \times A_{\text{moist}} \times \gamma_{mr} = 258.9$ kN/m
Base soil;	$F_{\text{pass}_v} = \gamma_G \times A_{\text{pass}} \times \gamma_{mb} = 10.1$ kN/m



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Total;

$$F_{total\_v} = F_{stem} + F_{base} + F_{sat\_v} + F_{moist\_v} + F_{pass\_v} + F_{water\_v} + F_{sur\_v} = \mathbf{504.6 \text{ kN/m}}$$

### Horizontal forces on wall

Surcharge load;

$$F_{sur\_h} = K_A \times \cos(\delta_{r,d}) \times \gamma_Q \times \text{Surcharge}_Q \times h_{eff} = \mathbf{37.5 \text{ kN/m}}$$

Saturated retained soil;

$$F_{sat\_h} = \gamma_G \times K_A \times \cos(\delta_{r,d}) \times (\gamma_{sr} - \gamma_w) \times (h_{sat} + h_{base})^2 / 2 = \mathbf{5.6 \text{ kN/m}}$$

Water;

$$F_{water\_h} = \gamma_G \times \gamma_w \times (h_{water} + d_{cover} + h_{base})^2 / 2 = \mathbf{7.7 \text{ kN/m}}$$

Moist retained soil;

$$F_{moist\_h} = \gamma_G \times K_A \times \cos(\delta_{r,d}) \times \gamma_{mr} \times ((h_{eff} - h_{sat} - h_{base})^2 / 2 + (h_{eff} - h_{sat} - h_{base}) \times (h_{sat} + h_{base})) = \mathbf{136 \text{ kN/m}}$$

Base soil;

$$F_{pass\_h} = -\gamma_{Gf} \times K_P \times \cos(\delta_{b,d}) \times \gamma_{mb} \times (d_{cover} + h_{base})^2 / 2 = \mathbf{-27 \text{ kN/m}}$$

Total;

$$F_{total\_h} = \max(F_{sat\_h} + F_{moist\_h} + F_{pass\_h} + F_{water\_h} + F_{sur\_h} - (a_{b,d} \times b + F_{total\_v} \times \tan(\delta_{bb,d})), 0 \text{ kN/m}) = \mathbf{0 \text{ kN/m}}$$

### Moments on wall

Wall stem;

$$M_{stem} = F_{stem} \times x_{stem} = \mathbf{65 \text{ kNm/m}}$$

Wall base;

$$M_{base} = F_{base} \times x_{base} = \mathbf{173.3 \text{ kNm/m}}$$

Surcharge load;

$$M_{sur} = F_{sur\_v} \times x_{sur\_v} - F_{sur\_h} \times x_{sur\_h} = \mathbf{90.4 \text{ kNm/m}}$$

Saturated retained soil;

$$M_{sat} = F_{sat\_v} \times x_{sat\_v} - F_{sat\_h} \times x_{sat\_h} = \mathbf{139 \text{ kNm/m}}$$

Water;

$$M_{water} = F_{water\_v} \times x_{water\_v} - F_{water\_h} \times x_{water\_h} = \mathbf{108.2 \text{ kNm/m}}$$

Moist retained soil;

$$M_{moist} = F_{moist\_v} \times x_{moist\_v} - F_{moist\_h} \times x_{moist\_h} = \mathbf{708.7 \text{ kNm/m}}$$

Base soil;

$$M_{pass} = F_{pass\_v} \times x_{pass\_v} - F_{pass\_h} \times x_{pass\_h} = \mathbf{13.6 \text{ kNm/m}}$$

Total;

$$M_{total} = M_{stem} + M_{base} + M_{sat} + M_{moist} + M_{pass} + M_{water} + M_{sur} = \mathbf{1298.1 \text{ kNm/m}}$$

### Check bearing pressure

Distance to reaction;

$$\bar{x} = M_{total} / F_{total\_v} = \mathbf{2573 \text{ mm}}$$

Eccentricity of reaction;

$$e = \bar{x} - l_{base} / 2 = \mathbf{-202 \text{ mm}}$$

Loaded length of base;

$$l_{load} = 2 \times \bar{x} = \mathbf{5145 \text{ mm}}$$

Bearing pressure at toe;

$$q_{toe} = F_{total\_v} / l_{load} = \mathbf{98.1 \text{ kN/m}^2}$$

Bearing pressure at heel;

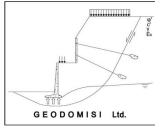
$$q_{heel} = \mathbf{0 \text{ kN/m}^2}$$

Effective overburden pressure;

$$q = (t_{base} + d_{cover}) \times \gamma_{mb} - (t_{base} + d_{cover} + h_{water}) \times \gamma_w = \mathbf{6.7 \text{ kN/m}^2}$$

Design effective overburden pressure;

$$q' = q / \gamma_r = \mathbf{6.7 \text{ kN/m}^2}$$



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Bearing resistance factors;

$$N_q = \text{Exp}(\pi \times \tan(\phi'_{b,d})) \times (\tan(45 \text{ deg} + \phi'_{b,d} / 2))^2 = \mathbf{6.698}$$

$$N_c = (N_q - 1) \times \cot(\phi'_{b,d}) = \mathbf{15.273}$$

$$N_\gamma = 2 \times (N_q - 1) \times \tan(\phi'_{b,d}) = \mathbf{4.251}$$

Foundation shape factors;

$$s_q = 1$$

$$s_\gamma = 1$$

$$s_c = 1$$

Load inclination factors;

$$H = F_{\text{total}_h} = \mathbf{0 \text{ kN/m}}$$

$$V = F_{\text{total}_v} = \mathbf{504.6 \text{ kN/m}}$$

$$m = 2$$

$$i_q = [1 - H / (V + l_{\text{load}} \times c'_{b,d} \times \cot(\phi'_{b,d}))]^m = \mathbf{1}$$

$$i_\gamma = [1 - H / (V + l_{\text{load}} \times c'_{b,d} \times \cot(\phi'_{b,d}))]^{(m+1)} = \mathbf{1}$$

$$i_c = i_q - (1 - i_q) / (N_c \times \tan(\phi'_{b,d})) = \mathbf{1}$$

Net ultimate bearing capacity;

$$n_f = c'_{b,d} \times N_c \times s_c \times i_c + q' \times N_q \times s_q \times i_q + 0.5 \times (\gamma_{mb} - \gamma_w) \times l_{\text{load}} \times N_\gamma \times s_\gamma \times i_\gamma = \mathbf{217.7 \text{ kN/m}^2}$$

Factor of safety;

$$FoS_{bp} = n_f / \max(Q_{\text{toe}}, Q_{\text{heel}}) = \mathbf{2.22}$$

**PASS - Allowable bearing pressure exceeds maximum applied bearing pressure**

## RETAINING WALL DESIGN

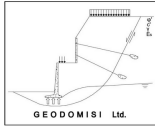
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### Concrete details - Table 3.1 - Strength and deformation characteristics for concrete

Concrete strength class;	C20/25
Characteristic compressive cylinder strength;	$f_{ck} = \mathbf{20 \text{ N/mm}^2}$
Characteristic compressive cube strength;	$f_{ck,cube} = \mathbf{25 \text{ N/mm}^2}$
Mean value of compressive cylinder strength;	$f_{cm} = f_{ck} + 8 \text{ N/mm}^2 = \mathbf{28 \text{ N/mm}^2}$
Mean value of axial tensile strength;	$f_{ctm} = 0.3 \text{ N/mm}^2 \times (f_{ck} / 1 \text{ N/mm}^2)^{2/3} = \mathbf{2.2 \text{ N/mm}^2}$
5% fractile of axial tensile strength;	$f_{ctk,0.05} = 0.7 \times f_{ctm} = \mathbf{1.5 \text{ N/mm}^2}$
Secant modulus of elasticity of concrete;	$E_{cm} = 22 \text{ kN/mm}^2 \times (f_{cm} / 10 \text{ N/mm}^2)^{0.3} = \mathbf{29962 \text{ N/mm}^2}$
Partial factor for concrete - Table 2.1N;	$\gamma_C = \mathbf{1.50}$
Compressive strength coefficient - cl.3.1.6(1);	$\alpha_{cc} = \mathbf{1.00}$
Design compressive concrete strength - exp.3.15;	$f_{cd} = \alpha_{cc} \times f_{ck} / \gamma_C = \mathbf{13.3 \text{ N/mm}^2}$
Maximum aggregate size;	$h_{agg} = \mathbf{20 \text{ mm}}$

### Reinforcement details

Characteristic yield strength of reinforcement;	$f_{yk} = \mathbf{500 \text{ N/mm}^2}$
Modulus of elasticity of reinforcement;	$E_s = \mathbf{200000 \text{ N/mm}^2}$



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Partial factor for reinforcing steel - Table 2.1N;  $\gamma_S = 1.15$   
 Design yield strength of reinforcement;  $f_{yd} = f_{yk} / \gamma_S = 435 \text{ N/mm}^2$

### Cover to reinforcement

Front face of stem;  $c_{sr} = 40 \text{ mm}$   
 Rear face of stem;  $c_{sr} = 50 \text{ mm}$   
 Top face of base;  $c_{bt} = 50 \text{ mm}$   
 Bottom face of base;  $c_{bb} = 75 \text{ mm}$

### Check stem design at base of stem

Depth of section;  $h = 550 \text{ mm}$

### Rectangular section in flexure - Section 6.1

Design bending moment combination 1;  $M = 235.8 \text{ kNm/m}$   
 Depth to tension reinforcement;  $d = h - c_{sr} - \phi_{sr} / 2 = 488 \text{ mm}$   
 $K = M / (d^2 \times f_{ck}) = 0.050$   
 $K' = 0.196$

***K' > K - No compression reinforcement is required***

Lever arm;  $z = \min(0.5 + 0.5 \times (1 - 3.53 \times K)^{0.5}, 0.95) \times d =$

**463 mm**

Depth of neutral axis;  $x = 2.5 \times (d - z) = 61 \text{ mm}$

Area of tension reinforcement required;  $A_{sr,req} = M / (f_{yd} \times z) = 1171 \text{ mm}^2/\text{m}$

Tension reinforcement provided; 25 dia.bars @ 200 c/c

Area of tension reinforcement provided;  $A_{sr,prov} = \pi \times \phi_{sr}^2 / (4 \times s_{sr}) = 2454 \text{ mm}^2/\text{m}$

Minimum area of reinforcement - exp.9.1N;  $A_{sr,min} = \max(0.26 \times f_{ctm} / f_{yk}, 0.0013) \times d = 634 \text{ mm}^2/\text{m}$

Maximum area of reinforcement - cl.9.2.1.1(3);  $A_{sr,max} = 0.04 \times h = 22000 \text{ mm}^2/\text{m}$

$\max(A_{sr,req}, A_{sr,min}) / A_{sr,prov} = 0.477$

***PASS - Area of reinforcement provided is greater than area of reinforcement required***

### Crack control - Section 7.3

Limiting crack width;  $w_{max} = 0.3 \text{ mm}$

Variable load factor - EN1990 – Table A1.1;  $\psi_2 = 0.3$

Serviceability bending moment;  $M_{sis} = 152.3 \text{ kNm/m}$

Tensile stress in reinforcement;  $\sigma_s = M_{sis} / (A_{sr,prov} \times z) = 134 \text{ N/mm}^2$

Load duration; Long term

Load duration factor;  $k_t = 0.4$

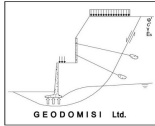
Effective area of concrete in tension;  $A_{c,eff} = \min(2.5 \times (h - d), (h - x) / 3, h / 2) = 156250 \text{ mm}^2/\text{m}$

Mean value of concrete tensile strength;  $f_{ct,eff} = f_{ctm} = 2.2 \text{ N/mm}^2$

Reinforcement ratio;  $\rho_{p,eff} = A_{sr,prov} / A_{c,eff} = 0.016$

Modular ratio;  $\alpha_e = E_s / E_{cm} = 6.675$

Bond property coefficient;  $k_1 = 0.8$



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Strain distribution coefficient;

$$k_2 = 0.5$$

$$k_3 = 3.4$$

$$k_4 = 0.425$$

Maximum crack spacing - exp.7.11;

$$s_{r,max} = k_3 \times c_{sr} + k_1 \times k_2 \times k_4 \times \phi_{sr} / \rho_{p,eff} = 441 \text{ mm}$$

Maximum crack width - exp.7.8;

$$w_k = s_{r,max} \times \max(\sigma_s - k_t \times (f_{ct,eff} / \rho_{p,eff}) \times (1 + \alpha_e \times \rho_{p,eff}), 0.6 \times \sigma_s) / E_s$$

$$w_k = 0.177 \text{ mm}$$

$$w_k / w_{max} = 0.59$$

**PASS - Maximum crack width is less than limiting crack width**

### Rectangular section in shear - Section 6.2

Design shear force;

$$V = 153.5 \text{ kN/m}$$

$$C_{Rd,c} = 0.18 / \gamma_C = 0.120$$

$$k = \min(1 + \sqrt{(200 \text{ mm} / d)}, 2) = 1.641$$

Longitudinal reinforcement ratio;

$$\rho_l = \min(A_{sr,prov} / d, 0.02) = 0.005$$

$$v_{min} = 0.035 \text{ N}^{1/2}/\text{mm} \times k^{3/2} \times f_{ck}^{0.5} = 0.329 \text{ N/mm}^2$$

Design shear resistance - exp.6.2a & 6.2b;

$$V_{Rd,c} = \max(C_{Rd,c} \times k \times (100 \text{ N}^2/\text{mm}^4 \times \rho_l \times f_{ck})^{1/3},$$

$v_{min}) \times d$

$$V_{Rd,c} = 207.2 \text{ kN/m}$$

$$V / V_{Rd,c} = 0.741$$

**PASS - Design shear resistance exceeds design shear force**

### Horizontal reinforcement parallel to face of stem - Section 9.6

Minimum area of reinforcement – cl.9.6.3(1);

$$A_{sx,req} = \max(0.25 \times A_{sr,prov}, 0.001 \times (t_{stem} + l_{sif})) =$$

**614 mm<sup>2</sup>/m**

Maximum spacing of reinforcement – cl.9.6.3(2);

$$s_{sx,max} = 400 \text{ mm}$$

Transverse reinforcement provided;

$$16 \text{ dia. bars @ } 200 \text{ c/c}$$

Area of transverse reinforcement provided;

$$A_{sx,prov} = \pi \times \phi_{sx}^2 / (4 \times s_{sx}) = 1005 \text{ mm}^2/\text{m}$$

**PASS - Area of reinforcement provided is greater than area of reinforcement required**

### Check base design at toe

Depth of section;

$$h = 450 \text{ mm}$$

### Rectangular section in flexure - Section 6.1

Design bending moment combination 1;

$$M = 48.9 \text{ kNm/m}$$

Depth to tension reinforcement;

$$d = h - c_{bb} - \phi_{bb} / 2 = 367 \text{ mm}$$

$$K = M / (d^2 \times f_{ck}) = 0.018$$

$$K' = 0.196$$

**K' > K - No compression reinforcement is required**

Lever arm;

$$z = \min(0.5 + 0.5 \times (1 - 3.53 \times K)^{0.5}, 0.95) \times d =$$

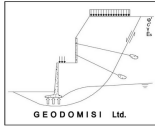
**349 mm**

Depth of neutral axis;

$$x = 2.5 \times (d - z) = 46 \text{ mm}$$

Area of tension reinforcement required;

$$A_{bb,req} = M / (f_{yd} \times z) = 323 \text{ mm}^2/\text{m}$$



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Tension reinforcement provided; 16 dia.bars @ 200 c/c  
 Area of tension reinforcement provided;  $A_{bb,prov} = \pi \times \phi_{bb}^2 / (4 \times S_{bb}) = 1005 \text{ mm}^2/\text{m}$   
 Minimum area of reinforcement - exp.9.1N;  $A_{bb,min} = \max(0.26 \times f_{ctm} / f_{yk}, 0.0013) \times d = 477 \text{ mm}^2/\text{m}$   
 Maximum area of reinforcement - cl.9.2.1.1(3);  $A_{bb,max} = 0.04 \times h = 18000 \text{ mm}^2/\text{m}$   
 $\max(A_{bb,req}, A_{bb,min}) / A_{bb,prov} = 0.475$

**PASS - Area of reinforcement provided is greater than area of reinforcement required**

### Crack control - Section 7.3

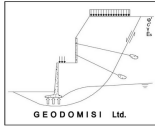
Limiting crack width;  $w_{max} = 0.3 \text{ mm}$   
 Variable load factor - EN1990 – Table A1.1;  $\psi_2 = 0.3$   
 Serviceability bending moment;  $M_{sis} = 35.3 \text{ kNm/m}$   
 Tensile stress in reinforcement;  $\sigma_s = M_{sis} / (A_{bb,prov} \times z) = 100.8 \text{ N/mm}^2$   
 Load duration; Long term  
 Load duration factor;  $k_t = 0.4$   
 Effective area of concrete in tension;  $A_{c,eff} = \min(2.5 \times (h - d), (h - x) / 3, h / 2) = 134708 \text{ mm}^2/\text{m}$   
 Mean value of concrete tensile strength;  $f_{ct,eff} = f_{ctm} = 2.2 \text{ N/mm}^2$   
 Reinforcement ratio;  $\rho_{p,eff} = A_{bb,prov} / A_{c,eff} = 0.007$   
 Modular ratio;  $\alpha_e = E_s / E_{cm} = 6.675$   
 Bond property coefficient;  $k_1 = 0.8$   
 Strain distribution coefficient;  $k_2 = 0.5$   
 $k_3 = 3.4$   
 $k_4 = 0.425$   
 Maximum crack spacing - exp.7.11;  $S_{r,max} = k_3 \times c_{bb} + k_1 \times k_2 \times k_4 \times \phi_{bb} / \rho_{p,eff} = 619 \text{ mm}$   
 Maximum crack width - exp.7.8;  $w_k = S_{r,max} \times \max(\sigma_s - k_t \times (f_{ct,eff} / \rho_{p,eff}) \times (1 + \alpha_e \times \rho_{p,eff}), 0.6 \times \sigma_s) / E_s$   
 $w_k = 0.187 \text{ mm}$   
 $w_k / w_{max} = 0.625$

**PASS - Maximum crack width is less than limiting crack width**

### Rectangular section in shear - Section 6.2

Design shear force;  $V = 97.4 \text{ kN/m}$   
 $C_{Rd,c} = 0.18 / \gamma_C = 0.120$   
 $k = \min(1 + \sqrt{(200 \text{ mm} / d)}, 2) = 1.738$   
 Longitudinal reinforcement ratio;  $\rho_l = \min(A_{bb,prov} / d, 0.02) = 0.003$   
 $v_{min} = 0.035 \text{ N}^{1/2}/\text{mm} \times k^{3/2} \times f_{ck}^{0.5} = 0.359 \text{ N/mm}^2$   
 Design shear resistance - exp.6.2a & 6.2b;  $V_{Rd,c} = \max(C_{Rd,c} \times k \times (100 \text{ N}^2/\text{mm}^4 \times \rho_l \times f_{ck})^{1/3}, v_{min}) \times d$   
 $V_{Rd,c} = 134.9 \text{ kN/m}$   
 $V / V_{Rd,c} = 0.722$

**PASS - Design shear resistance exceeds design shear force**



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### Check base design at heel

Depth of section;  $h = 450$  mm

### Rectangular section in flexure - Section 6.1

Design bending moment combination 2;  $M = 238.1$  kNm/m

Depth to tension reinforcement;  $d = h - c_{bt} - \phi_{bt} / 2 = 388$  mm

$$K = M / (d^2 \times f_{ck}) = 0.079$$

$$K' = 0.196$$

**$K' > K$  - No compression reinforcement is required**

Lever arm;  $z = \min(0.5 + 0.5 \times (1 - 3.53 \times K)^{0.5}, 0.95) \times d =$

**358** mm

Depth of neutral axis;  $x = 2.5 \times (d - z) = 73$  mm

Area of tension reinforcement required;  $A_{bt,req} = M / (f_{yd} \times z) = 1529$  mm<sup>2</sup>/m

Tension reinforcement provided; 25 dia.bars @ 200 c/c

Area of tension reinforcement provided;  $A_{bt,prov} = \pi \times \phi_{bt}^2 / (4 \times s_{bt}) = 2454$  mm<sup>2</sup>/m

Minimum area of reinforcement - exp.9.1N;  $A_{bt,min} = \max(0.26 \times f_{ctm} / f_{yk}, 0.0013) \times d = 504$  mm<sup>2</sup>/m

Maximum area of reinforcement - cl.9.2.1.1(3);  $A_{bt,max} = 0.04 \times h = 18000$  mm<sup>2</sup>/m

$$\max(A_{bt,req}, A_{bt,min}) / A_{bt,prov} = 0.623$$

**PASS - Area of reinforcement provided is greater than area of reinforcement required**

### Crack control - Section 7.3

Limiting crack width;  $w_{max} = 0.3$  mm

Variable load factor - EN1990 – Table A1.1;  $\psi_2 = 0.3$

Serviceability bending moment;  $M_{sis} = 107.7$  kNm/m

Tensile stress in reinforcement;  $\sigma_s = M_{sis} / (A_{bt,prov} \times z) = 122.5$  N/mm<sup>2</sup>

Load duration; Long term

Load duration factor;  $k_t = 0.4$

Effective area of concrete in tension;  $A_{c,eff} = \min(2.5 \times (h - d), (h - x) / 3, h / 2) = 125559$  mm<sup>2</sup>/m

Mean value of concrete tensile strength;  $f_{ct,eff} = f_{ctm} = 2.2$  N/mm<sup>2</sup>

Reinforcement ratio;  $\rho_{p,eff} = A_{bt,prov} / A_{c,eff} = 0.020$

Modular ratio;  $\alpha_e = E_s / E_{cm} = 6.675$

Bond property coefficient;  $k_1 = 0.8$

Strain distribution coefficient;  $k_2 = 0.5$

$$k_3 = 3.4$$

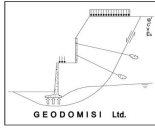
$$k_4 = 0.425$$

Maximum crack spacing - exp.7.11;  $s_{r,max} = k_3 \times c_{bt} + k_1 \times k_2 \times k_4 \times \phi_{bt} / \rho_{p,eff} = 387$  mm

Maximum crack width - exp.7.8;  $w_k = s_{r,max} \times \max(\sigma_s - k_t \times (f_{ct,eff} / \rho_{p,eff}) \times (1 + \alpha_e \times \rho_{p,eff}), 0.6 \times \sigma_s) / E_s$

$$w_k = 0.142$$
 mm





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$$W_k / W_{max} = 0.475$$

**PASS - Maximum crack width is less than limiting crack width**

### Rectangular section in shear - Section 6.2

Design shear force;

$$V = 89.9 \text{ kN/m}$$

$$C_{Rd,c} = 0.18 / \gamma_C = 0.120$$

$$k = \min(1 + \sqrt{(200 \text{ mm} / d)}, 2) = 1.718$$

Longitudinal reinforcement ratio;

$$\rho_l = \min(A_{bt,prov} / d, 0.02) = 0.006$$

$$v_{min} = 0.035 \text{ N}^{1/2}/\text{mm} \times k^{3/2} \times f_{ck}^{0.5} = 0.353 \text{ N/mm}^2$$

Design shear resistance - exp.6.2a & 6.2b;  
 $V_{min}) \times d$

$$V_{Rd,c} = \max(C_{Rd,c} \times k \times (100 \text{ N}^2/\text{mm}^4 \times \rho_l \times f_{ck})^{1/3},$$

$$V_{Rd,c} = 186.3 \text{ kN/m}$$

$$V / V_{Rd,c} = 0.483$$

**PASS - Design shear resistance exceeds design shear force**

### Secondary transverse reinforcement to base - Section 9.3

Minimum area of reinforcement – cl.9.3.1.1(2);

$$A_{bx,req} = 0.2 \times A_{bt,prov} = 491 \text{ mm}^2/\text{m}$$

Maximum spacing of reinforcement – cl.9.3.1.1(3);

$$s_{bx,max} = 450 \text{ mm}$$

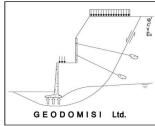
Transverse reinforcement provided;

$$16 \text{ dia. bars @ } 300 \text{ c/c}$$

Area of transverse reinforcement provided;

$$A_{bx,prov} = \pi \times \phi_{bx}^2 / (4 \times s_{bx}) = 670 \text{ mm}^2/\text{m}$$

**PASS - Area of reinforcement provided is greater than area of reinforcement required**



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