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High Reinforced Masonry Retaining Wall at

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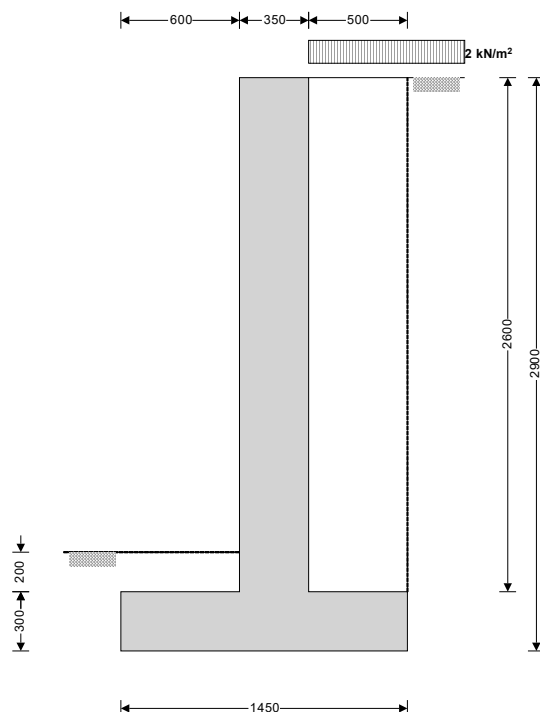
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RETAINING WALL ANALYSIS (BS 8002:1994)

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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

Unpropped cantilever

$h_{\text{stem}} = 2600 \text{ mm}$

$t_{\text{wall}} = 350 \text{ mm}$

$l_{\text{toe}} = 600 \text{ mm}$

$l_{\text{heel}} = 500 \text{ mm}$

$l_{\text{base}} = l_{\text{toe}} + l_{\text{heel}} + t_{\text{wall}} = 1450 \text{ mm}$

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

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

$l_{\text{ds}} = 1050 \text{ mm}$

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

$h_{\text{wall}} = h_{\text{stem}} + t_{\text{base}} + d_{\text{ds}} = 2900 \text{ mm}$

$d_{\text{cover}} = 200 \text{ mm}$

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

$h_{\text{water}} = 0 \text{ mm}$

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

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

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

$\alpha = 90.0 \text{ deg}$

$\beta = 0.0 \text{ deg}$

$h_{\text{eff}} = h_{\text{wall}} + l_{\text{heel}} \times \tan(\beta) = 2900 \text{ mm}$

Retained material details

Mobilisation factor

$M = 1.5$

Moist density of retained material

$\gamma_m = 18.0 \text{ kN/m}^3$

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Saturated density of retained material $\gamma_s = 21.0 \text{ kN/m}^3$

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

Angle of wall friction $\delta = 18.6 \text{ deg}$

Base material details

Peat (very variable)

Moist density $\gamma_{mb} = 18.0 \text{ kN/m}^3$

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

Design base friction $\delta_b = 23.0 \text{ deg}$

Allowable bearing pressure $P_{\text{bearing}} = 100 \text{ kN/m}^2$

Using Coulomb theory

Active pressure coefficient for retained material

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

Passive pressure coefficient for base material

$$K_p = \sin(90 - \phi'_b)^2 / (\sin(90 - \delta_b) \times [1 - \sqrt{(\sin(\phi'_b + \delta_b) \times \sin(\phi'_b) / (\sin(90 + \delta_b)))})^2] = 4.925$$

At-rest pressure

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

Loading details

Surcharge load on plan Surcharge = **1.5 kN/m²**

Applied vertical dead load on wall $W_{\text{dead}} = 0.0 \text{ kN/m}$

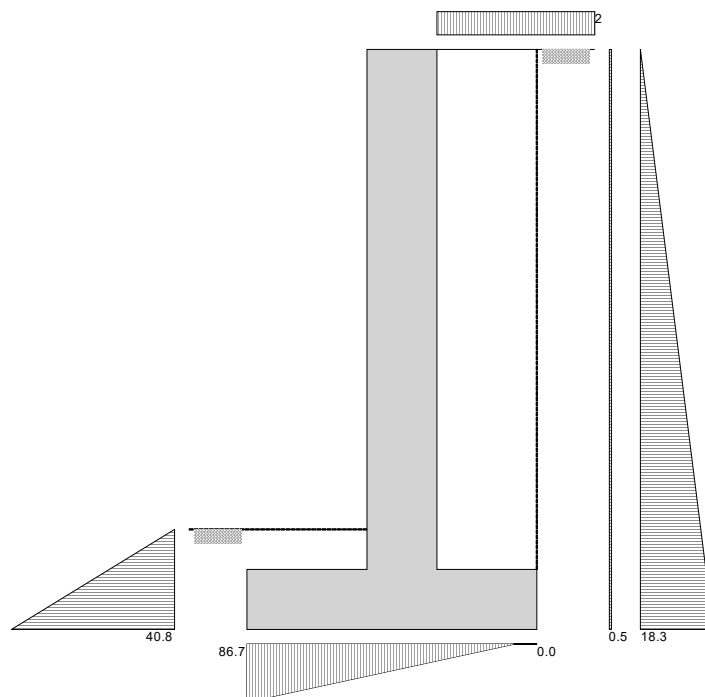
Applied vertical live load on wall $W_{\text{live}} = 0.0 \text{ kN/m}$

Position of applied vertical load on wall $l_{\text{load}} = 0 \text{ mm}$

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

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

Height of applied horizontal load on wall $h_{\text{load}} = 0 \text{ mm}$



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

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Vertical forces on wall

Wall stem	$W_{wall} = h_{stem} \times t_{wall} \times \gamma_{wall} = 21.5 \text{ kN/m}$
Wall base	$W_{base} = l_{base} \times t_{base} \times \gamma_{base} = 10.3 \text{ kN/m}$
Surcharge	$W_{sur} = \text{Surcharge} \times l_{heel} = 0.8 \text{ kN/m}$
Moist backfill to top of wall	$W_{m_w} = l_{heel} \times (h_{stem} - h_{sat}) \times \gamma_m = 23.4 \text{ kN/m}$
Soil in front of wall	$W_p = l_{toe} \times d_{cover} \times \gamma_{mb} = 2.2 \text{ kN/m}$
Total vertical load	$W_{total} = W_{wall} + W_{base} + W_{sur} + W_{m_w} + W_p = 58.1 \text{ kN/m}$

Horizontal forces on wall

Surcharge	$F_{sur} = K_a \times \cos(90 - \alpha + \delta) \times \text{Surcharge} \times h_{eff} = 1.5 \text{ kN/m}$
Moist backfill above water table	$F_{m_a} = 0.5 \times K_a \times \cos(90 - \alpha + \delta) \times \gamma_m \times (h_{eff} - h_{water})^2 = 26.5 \text{ kN/m}$
Total horizontal load	$F_{total} = F_{sur} + F_{m_a} = 28 \text{ kN/m}$

Calculate stability against sliding

Passive resistance of soil in front of wall	$F_p = 0.5 \times K_p \times \cos(\delta_b) \times (d_{cover} + t_{base} + d_{ds} - d_{exc})^2 \times \gamma_{mb} = 10.2 \text{ kN/m}$
Resistance to sliding	$F_{res} = F_p + (W_{total} - W_{sur} - W_p) \times \tan(\delta_b) = 33.6 \text{ kN/m}$

PASS - Resistance force is greater than sliding force

Overturning moments

Surcharge	$M_{sur} = F_{sur} \times (h_{eff} - 2 \times d_{ds}) / 2 = 2.2 \text{ kNm/m}$
Moist backfill above water table	$M_{m_a} = F_{m_a} \times (h_{eff} + 2 \times h_{water} - 3 \times d_{ds}) / 3 = 25.6 \text{ kNm/m}$
Total overturning moment	$M_{ot} = M_{sur} + M_{m_a} = 27.8 \text{ kNm/m}$

Restoring moments

Wall stem	$M_{wall} = W_{wall} \times (l_{toe} + t_{wall} / 2) = 16.6 \text{ kNm/m}$
Wall base	$M_{base} = W_{base} \times l_{base} / 2 = 7.4 \text{ kNm/m}$
Moist backfill	$M_{m_r} = (W_{m_w} \times (l_{base} - l_{heel} / 2) + W_{m_s} \times (l_{base} - l_{heel} / 3)) = 28.1 \text{ kNm/m}$
Total restoring moment	$M_{rest} = M_{wall} + M_{base} + M_{m_r} = 52.2 \text{ kNm/m}$

Check stability against overturning

Total overturning moment	$M_{ot} = 27.8 \text{ kNm/m}$
Total restoring moment	$M_{rest} = 52.2 \text{ kNm/m}$

PASS - Restoring moment is greater than overturning moment

Check bearing pressure

Surcharge	$M_{sur_r} = W_{sur} \times (l_{base} - l_{heel} / 2) = 0.9 \text{ kNm/m}$
Soil in front of wall	$M_{p_r} = W_p \times l_{toe} / 2 = 0.6 \text{ kNm/m}$
Total moment for bearing	$M_{total} = M_{rest} - M_{ot} + M_{sur_r} + M_{p_r} = 25.9 \text{ kNm/m}$
Total vertical reaction	$R = W_{total} = 58.1 \text{ kN/m}$
Distance to reaction	$x_{bar} = M_{total} / R = 446 \text{ mm}$
Eccentricity of reaction	$e = \text{abs}((l_{base} / 2) - x_{bar}) = 279 \text{ mm}$

Reaction acts outside middle third of base

Bearing pressure at toe	$p_{toe} = R / (1.5 \times x_{bar}) = 86.7 \text{ kN/m}^2$
Bearing pressure at heel	$p_{heel} = 0 \text{ kN/m}^2 = 0 \text{ kN/m}^2$

PASS - Maximum bearing pressure is less than allowable bearing pressure

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RETAINING WALL DESIGN (BS 8002:1994)

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Ultimate limit state load factors

Dead load factor	$\gamma_{f_d} = 1.4$
Live load factor	$\gamma_{f_l} = 1.6$
Earth and water pressure factor	$\gamma_{f_e} = 1.4$

Factored vertical forces on wall

Wall stem	$W_{wall_f} = \gamma_{f_d} \times h_{stem} \times t_{wall} \times \gamma_{wall} = 30.1 \text{ kN/m}$
Wall base	$W_{base_f} = \gamma_{f_d} \times l_{base} \times t_{base} \times \gamma_{base} = 14.4 \text{ kN/m}$
Surcharge	$W_{sur_f} = \gamma_{f_l} \times \text{Surcharge} \times l_{heel} = 1.2 \text{ kN/m}$
Moist backfill to top of wall	$W_{m_w_f} = \gamma_{f_d} \times l_{heel} \times (h_{stem} - h_{sat}) \times \gamma_m = 32.8 \text{ kN/m}$
Soil in front of wall	$W_{p_f} = \gamma_{f_d} \times l_{toe} \times d_{cover} \times \gamma_{mb} = 3 \text{ kN/m}$
Total vertical load	$W_{total_f} = W_{wall_f} + W_{base_f} + W_{sur_f} + W_{m_w_f} + W_{p_f} = 81.4 \text{ kN/m}$

Factored horizontal at-rest forces on wall

Surcharge	$F_{sur_f} = \gamma_{f_l} \times K_0 \times \text{Surcharge} \times h_{eff} = 4.1 \text{ kN/m}$
Moist backfill above water table	$F_{m_a_f} = \gamma_{f_e} \times 0.5 \times K_0 \times \gamma_m \times (h_{eff} - h_{water})^2 = 62.5 \text{ kN/m}$
Total horizontal load	$F_{total_f} = F_{sur_f} + F_{m_a_f} = 66.6 \text{ kN/m}$
Passive resistance of soil in front of wall kN/m	$F_{p_f} = \gamma_{f_e} \times 0.5 \times K_p \times \cos(\delta_b) \times (d_{cover} + t_{base} + d_{ds} - d_{exc})^2 \times \gamma_{mb} = 14.3$

Factored overturning moments

Surcharge	$M_{sur_f} = F_{sur_f} \times (h_{eff} - 2 \times d_{ds}) / 2 = 6 \text{ kNm/m}$
Moist backfill above water table	$M_{m_a_f} = F_{m_a_f} \times (h_{eff} + 2 \times h_{water} - 3 \times d_{ds}) / 3 = 60.4 \text{ kNm/m}$
Total overturning moment	$M_{ot_f} = M_{sur_f} + M_{m_a_f} = 66.4 \text{ kNm/m}$

Restoring moments

Wall stem	$M_{wall_f} = W_{wall_f} \times (l_{toe} + t_{wall} / 2) = 23.3 \text{ kNm/m}$
Wall base	$M_{base_f} = W_{base_f} \times l_{base} / 2 = 10.4 \text{ kNm/m}$
Surcharge	$M_{sur_r_f} = W_{sur_f} \times (l_{base} - l_{heel} / 2) = 1.4 \text{ kNm/m}$
Moist backfill	$M_{m_r_f} = (W_{m_w_f} \times (l_{base} - l_{heel} / 2) + W_{m_s_f} \times (l_{base} - l_{heel} / 3)) = 39.3 \text{ kNm/m}$
Soil in front of wall	$M_{p_r_f} = W_{p_f} \times l_{toe} / 2 = 0.9 \text{ kNm/m}$
Total restoring moment	$M_{rest_f} = M_{wall_f} + M_{base_f} + M_{sur_r_f} + M_{m_r_f} + M_{p_r_f} = 75.4 \text{ kNm/m}$

Factored bearing pressure

Total moment for bearing	$M_{total_f} = M_{rest_f} - M_{ot_f} = 9 \text{ kNm/m}$
Total vertical reaction	$R_f = W_{total_f} = 81.4 \text{ kN/m}$
Distance to reaction	$x_{bar_f} = M_{total_f} / R_f = 110 \text{ mm}$
Eccentricity of reaction	$e_f = \text{abs}((l_{base} / 2) - x_{bar_f}) = 615 \text{ mm}$

Reaction acts outside middle third of base

Bearing pressure at toe	$p_{toe_f} = R_f / (1.5 \times x_{bar_f}) = 492.1 \text{ kN/m}^2$
Bearing pressure at heel	$p_{heel_f} = 0 \text{ kN/m}^2 = 0 \text{ kN/m}^2$
Rate of change of base reaction	$\text{rate} = p_{toe_f} / (3 \times x_{bar_f}) = 1486.97 \text{ kN/m}^2/\text{m}$
Bearing pressure at stem / toe	$p_{stem_toe_f} = \text{max}(p_{toe_f} - (\text{rate} \times l_{toe}), 0 \text{ kN/m}^2) = 0 \text{ kN/m}^2$
Bearing pressure at mid stem	$p_{stem_mid_f} = \text{max}(p_{toe_f} - (\text{rate} \times (l_{toe} + t_{wall} / 2)), 0 \text{ kN/m}^2) = 0 \text{ kN/m}^2$
Bearing pressure at stem / heel	$p_{stem_heel_f} = \text{max}(p_{toe_f} - (\text{rate} \times (l_{toe} + t_{wall})), 0 \text{ kN/m}^2) = 0 \text{ kN/m}^2$

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

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Material properties

Characteristic strength of concrete

$$f_{cu} = 40 \text{ N/mm}^2$$

Characteristic strength of reinforcement

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

Base details

Minimum area of reinforcement

$$k = 0.13 \%$$

Cover to reinforcement in toe

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

Calculate shear for toe design

Shear from bearing pressure

$$V_{toe_bear} = 3 \times p_{toe_f} \times x_{bar_f} / 2 = 81.4 \text{ kN/m}$$

Shear from weight of base

$$V_{toe_wt_base} = \gamma_{f_d} \times \gamma_{base} \times l_{toe} \times t_{base} = 5.9 \text{ kN/m}$$

Shear from weight of soil

$$V_{toe_wt_soil} = w_{p_f} - (\gamma_{f_d} \times \gamma_m \times l_{toe} \times d_{exc}) = 3 \text{ kN/m}$$

Total shear for toe design

$$V_{toe} = V_{toe_bear} - V_{toe_wt_base} - V_{toe_wt_soil} = 72.5 \text{ kN/m}$$

Calculate moment for toe design

Moment from bearing pressure

$$M_{toe_bear} = 3 \times p_{toe_f} \times x_{bar_f} \times (l_{toe} - x_{bar_f} + t_{wall} / 2) / 2 = 54.1 \text{ kNm/m}$$

Moment from weight of base

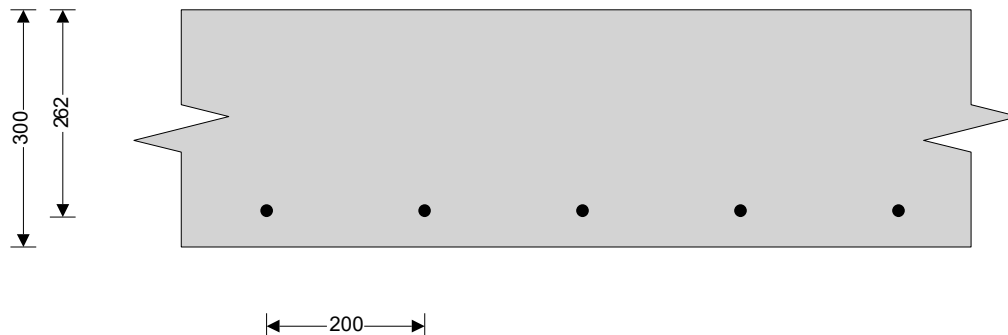
$$M_{toe_wt_base} = (\gamma_{f_d} \times \gamma_{base} \times t_{base} \times (l_{toe} + t_{wall} / 2)^2 / 2) = 3 \text{ kNm/m}$$

Moment from weight of soil

$$M_{toe_wt_soil} = (w_{p_f} - (\gamma_{f_d} \times \gamma_m \times l_{toe} \times d_{exc})) \times (l_{toe} + t_{wall}) / 2 = 1.4 \text{ kNm/m}$$

Total moment for toe design

$$M_{toe} = M_{toe_bear} - M_{toe_wt_base} - M_{toe_wt_soil} = 49.7 \text{ kNm/m}$$



Check toe in bending

Width of toe

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

Depth of reinforcement

$$d_{toe} = t_{base} - c_{toe} - (\phi_{toe} / 2) = 262.0 \text{ mm}$$

Constant

$$K_{toe} = M_{toe} / (b \times d_{toe}^2 \times f_{cu}) = 0.018$$

Compression reinforcement is not required

Lever arm

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

$$z_{toe} = 249 \text{ mm}$$

Area of tension reinforcement required

$$A_{s_toe_des} = M_{toe} / (0.87 \times f_y \times z_{toe}) = 459 \text{ mm}^2/\text{m}$$

Minimum area of tension reinforcement

$$A_{s_toe_min} = k \times b \times t_{base} = 390 \text{ mm}^2/\text{m}$$

Area of tension reinforcement required

$$A_{s_toe_req} = \text{Max}(A_{s_toe_des}, A_{s_toe_min}) = 459 \text{ mm}^2/\text{m}$$

Reinforcement provided

$$16 \text{ mm dia. bars @ 200 mm centres}$$

Area of reinforcement provided

$$A_{s_toe_prov} = 1005 \text{ mm}^2/\text{m}$$

PASS - Reinforcement provided at the retaining wall toe is adequate

Check shear resistance at toe

Design shear stress

$$v_{toe} = V_{toe} / (b \times d_{toe}) = 0.277 \text{ N/mm}^2$$

Allowable shear stress

$$v_{adm} = \min(0.8 \times \sqrt{f_{cu}} / 1 \text{ N/mm}^2, 5) \times 1 \text{ N/mm}^2 = 5.000 \text{ N/mm}^2$$

PASS - Design shear stress is less than maximum shear stress

From BS8110:Part 1:1997 – Table 3.8

Design concrete shear stress

$$v_{c_toe} = 0.597 \text{ N/mm}^2$$

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

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

Material properties

Characteristic strength of concrete $f_{cu} = 40 \text{ N/mm}^2$

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

Base details

Minimum area of reinforcement $k = 0.13 \%$

Cover to reinforcement in heel $C_{heel} = 30 \text{ mm}$

Calculate shear for heel design

Shear from weight of base $V_{heel_wt_base} = \gamma_{f_d} \times \gamma_{base} \times l_{heel} \times t_{base} = 5 \text{ kN/m}$

Shear from weight of moist backfill $V_{heel_wt_m} = w_{m_w_f} = 32.8 \text{ kN/m}$

Shear from surcharge $V_{heel_sur} = w_{sur_f} = 1.2 \text{ kN/m}$

Total shear for heel design $V_{heel} = V_{heel_wt_base} + V_{heel_wt_m} + V_{heel_sur} = 38.9 \text{ kN/m}$

Calculate moment for heel design

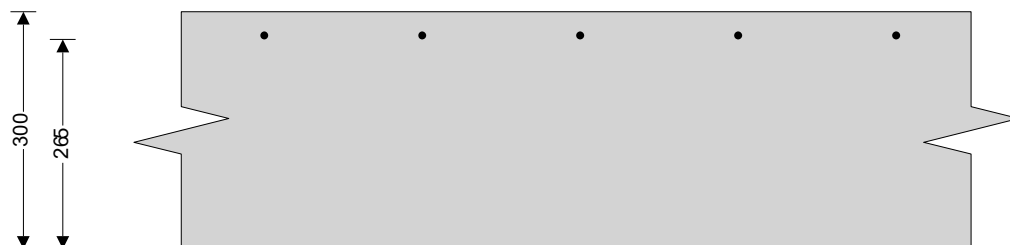
Moment from weight of base $M_{heel_wt_base} = (\gamma_{f_d} \times \gamma_{base} \times t_{base} \times (l_{heel} + t_{wall} / 2)^2 / 2) = 2.3 \text{ kNm/m}$

Moment from weight of moist backfill $M_{heel_wt_m} = w_{m_w_f} \times (l_{heel} + t_{wall}) / 2 = 13.9 \text{ kNm/m}$

Moment from surcharge $M_{heel_sur} = w_{sur_f} \times (l_{heel} + t_{wall}) / 2 = 0.5 \text{ kNm/m}$

Total moment for heel design $M_{heel} = M_{heel_wt_base} + M_{heel_wt_m} + M_{heel_sur} = 16.7 \text{ kNm/m}$

200



Check heel in bending

Width of heel $b = 1000 \text{ mm/m}$

Depth of reinforcement $d_{heel} = t_{base} - C_{heel} - (\phi_{heel} / 2) = 265.0 \text{ mm}$

Constant $K_{heel} = M_{heel} / (b \times d_{heel}^2 \times f_{cu}) = 0.006$

Compression reinforcement is not required

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

$Z_{heel} = 252 \text{ mm}$

Area of tension reinforcement required $A_{s_heel_des} = M_{heel} / (0.87 \times f_y \times Z_{heel}) = 152 \text{ mm}^2/\text{m}$

Minimum area of tension reinforcement $A_{s_heel_min} = k \times b \times t_{base} = 390 \text{ mm}^2/\text{m}$

Area of tension reinforcement required $A_{s_heel_req} = \max(A_{s_heel_des}, A_{s_heel_min}) = 390 \text{ mm}^2/\text{m}$

Reinforcement provided

A393 mesh

Area of reinforcement provided

$A_{s_heel_prov} = 393 \text{ mm}^2/\text{m}$

PASS - Reinforcement provided at the retaining wall heel is adequate

Check shear resistance at heel

Design shear stress $V_{heel} = V_{heel} / (b \times d_{heel}) = 0.147 \text{ N/mm}^2$

Allowable shear stress $V_{adm} = \min(0.8 \times \sqrt{f_{cu} / 1 \text{ N/mm}^2}, 5) \times 1 \text{ N/mm}^2 = 5.000 \text{ N/mm}^2$

PASS - Design shear stress is less than maximum shear stress

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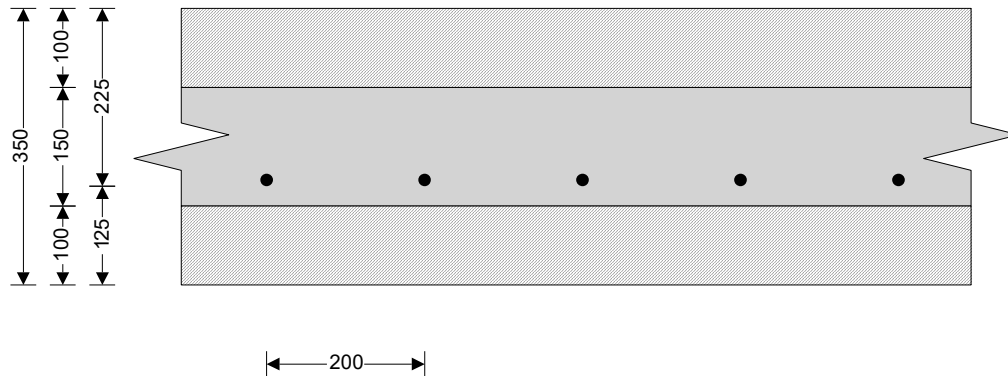
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Design concrete shear stress

$$V_{c_heel} = 0.434 \text{ N/mm}^2$$

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

Design of cavity reinforced masonry retaining wall stem - BS5628-2:2000



Wall details

Thickness of outer leaf of wall

$$t_{outer} = 100 \text{ mm}$$

Thickness of inner leaf of wall

$$t_{inner} = 100 \text{ mm}$$

Thickness of reinforced cavity

$$t_{cavity} = t_{wall} - t_{outer} - t_{inner} = 150 \text{ mm}$$

Depth of stem reinforcement

$$d_{stem} = 225 \text{ mm}$$

Masonry details

Masonry type

Aggregate concrete blocks no voids

Compressive strength of units

$$p_{unit} = 10.0 \text{ N/mm}^2$$

Mortar designation

(ii)

Category of manufacturing control of units

Normal

Partial safety factor for material strength

$$\gamma_{mm} = 2.3$$

Characteristic compressive strength of masonry

Least horizontal dimension of masonry units

$$b_{unit} = 100.0 \text{ mm}$$

Height of masonry units

$$h_{unit} = 215.0 \text{ mm}$$

Ratio of height to least horizontal dimension

$$\text{ratio} = h_{unit} / b_{unit} = 2.2$$

From BS5628:2 Table 3d, mortar ii

Characteristic compressive strength

$$f_k = 8.1 \text{ N/mm}^2$$

Factored horizontal at-rest forces on stem

Surcharge

$$F_{s_sur_f} = \gamma_{f_l} \times K_0 \times \text{Surcharge} \times (h_{eff} - t_{base} - d_{ds}) = 3.7 \text{ kN/m}$$

Moist backfill above water table

$$F_{s_m_a_f} = 0.5 \times \gamma_{f_e} \times K_0 \times \gamma_m \times (h_{eff} - t_{base} - d_{ds} - h_{sat})^2 = 50.3 \text{ kN/m}$$

Calculate shear for stem design

Shear at base of stem

$$V_{stem} = F_{s_sur_f} + F_{s_m_a_f} = 53.9 \text{ kN/m}$$

Calculate moment for stem design

Surcharge

$$M_{s_sur} = F_{s_sur_f} \times (h_{stem} + t_{base}) / 2 = 5.3 \text{ kNm/m}$$

Moist backfill above water table

$$M_{s_m_a} = F_{s_m_a_f} \times (2 \times h_{sat} + h_{eff} - d_{ds} + t_{base} / 2) / 3 = 51.1 \text{ kNm/m}$$

Total moment for stem design

$$M_{stem} = M_{s_sur} + M_{s_m_a} = 56.4 \text{ kNm/m}$$

Check maximum design moment for wall stem

Width of wall

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

Maximum design moment

$$M_{d_stem} = 0.4 \times f_k \times b \times d_{stem}^2 / \gamma_{mm} = 71.7 \text{ kNm/m}$$

PASS - Applied moment is less than maximum design moment

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Check wall stem in bending

Moment of resistance factor

$$Q = M_{\text{stem}} / d_{\text{stem}}^2 = 1.115 \text{ N/mm}^2$$

$$Q = 2 \times c \times (1 - c) \times f_k / \gamma_{\text{mm}}$$

$$c = 0.804$$

Lever arm factor

$$Z_{\text{stem}} = \min(0.95, c) \times d_{\text{stem}} = 180.9 \text{ mm}$$

Lever arm

$$A_{s_stem_des} = M_{\text{stem}} \times \gamma_{\text{ms}} / (f_y \times Z_{\text{stem}}) = 717 \text{ mm}^2/\text{m}$$

Area of tension reinforcement required

$$A_{s_stem_min} = k \times b \times t_{\text{wall}} = 455 \text{ mm}^2/\text{m}$$

Minimum area of tension reinforcement

$$A_{s_stem_req} = \text{Max}(A_{s_stem_des}, A_{s_stem_min}) = 717 \text{ mm}^2/\text{m}$$

Area of tension reinforcement required

Reinforcement provided

$$16 \text{ mm dia. bars @ 200 mm centres}$$

Area of reinforcement provided

$$A_{s_stem_prov} = \pi \times \phi_{\text{stem}}^2 / (4 \times S_{\text{stem}}) = 1005 \text{ mm}^2/\text{m}$$

PASS - Reinforcement provided at the retaining wall stem is adequate

Check shear resistance at wall stem

Design shear stress

$$V_{\text{stem}} = V_{\text{stem}} / (b \times d_{\text{stem}}) = 0.240 \text{ N/mm}^2$$

Basic characteristic shear strength of masonry

$$f_{v\text{bas}} = \min[0.35 + (17.5 \times A_{s_stem_prov} / (b \times d_{\text{stem}})), 0.7] \times 1 \text{ N/mm}^2$$

$$f_{v\text{bas}} = 0.428 \text{ N/mm}^2$$

Shear span

$$a = M_{\text{stem}} / V_{\text{stem}} = 1046.2 \text{ mm}$$

Characteristic shear strength of masonry

$$f_v = \text{Min}(f_{v\text{bas}} \times \max(2.5 - 0.25 \times (a / d_{\text{stem}}), 1), 1.75 \text{ N/mm}^2)$$

$$f_v = 0.573 \text{ N/mm}^2$$

Allowable shear stress

$$V_{\text{adm}} = f_v / \gamma_{\text{mv}} = 0.286 \text{ N/mm}^2$$

PASS - Design shear stress is less than maximum shear stress

Check limiting dimensions

Limiting span/effective depth ratio

$$\text{ratio}_{\text{max}} = 18.00$$

Actual span/effective depth ratio

$$\text{ratio}_{\text{act}} = (h_{\text{stem}} + d_{\text{stem}} / 2) / d_{\text{stem}} = 12.06$$

PASS - Span to depth ratio is acceptable

Axial load check

Factored axial load on wall

$$N_{\text{wall}} = ([t_{\text{wall}} \times h_{\text{stem}} \times \gamma_{\text{wall}} + W_{\text{dead}}] \times \gamma_{f_d}) + (W_{\text{live}} \times \gamma_{f_l}) = 30.1 \text{ kN/m}$$

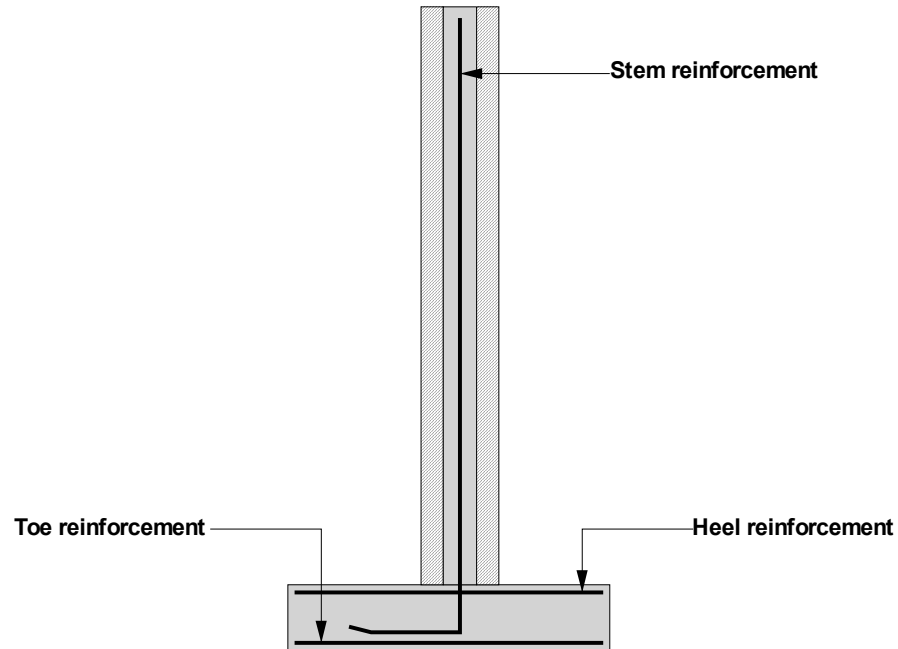
Limiting axial load

$$N_{\text{limit}} = 0.1 \times f_k \times t_{\text{wall}} = 285.0 \text{ kN/m}$$

Applied axial load may be ignored - calculations valid

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Indicative retaining wall reinforcement diagram



Toe bars - 16 mm dia.@ 200 mm centres - (1005 mm²/m)

Heel mesh - A393 - (393 mm²/m)

Stem bars - 16 mm dia.@ 200 mm centres - (1005 mm²/m)