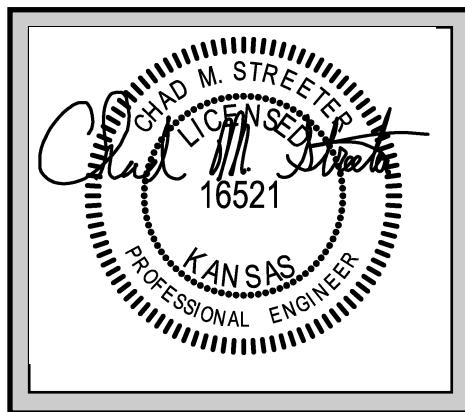


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**Reinforced Soil Retaining Wall Design**



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## Segmental Retaining Wall Design Calculations per NCMA

### Wall Geometry

Height $H_{\text{w}} := 7.00 \cdot \text{ft}$	Backslope $\beta := 0.0 \cdot \text{deg}$	Dead Load $q_d := 0 \cdot \text{psf}$	Live Load $q_l := 0 \cdot \text{psf}$	Distance to Slope $Z := 1.0 \cdot \text{ft}$	Wall below grade at toe $H_{\text{cmb}} := .67 \cdot \text{ft}$
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### Soil Properties

Reinforced Soil (Internal) $\gamma_i := 110 \cdot \text{pcf}$ $\phi_i := 32 \cdot \text{deg}$ $C_{\text{dsi}} := 0.8$	Retained Soil (External) $\gamma_e := 120 \cdot \text{pcf}$ $\phi_e := 26 \cdot \text{deg}$ $C_{\text{dse}} := 1.0$	Drainage Fill $\gamma_d := 110 \cdot \text{pcf}$ $\phi_d := 32 \cdot \text{deg}$	Foundation Soil $\gamma_f := 120 \cdot \text{pcf}$ $\phi_f := 26 \cdot \text{deg}$ $c_f := 0.0 \text{ psf}$	Pullout $C_i := 0.7$
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### Segmental Unit Properties

Height $H_u := 8 \cdot \text{in}$	Length $L_u := 18 \cdot \text{in}$	Width $W_u := 12 \cdot \text{in}$	Setback $\Delta_u := 0.75 \cdot \text{in}$	Center of Gravity $G_u := 6 \cdot \text{in}$	Batter $\omega := \tan\left(\frac{\Delta_u}{H_u}\right)$ $\omega = 5.356 \cdot \text{deg}$
Infilled Unit Weight $\gamma_u := 120 \cdot \text{pcf}$	Hinge Height $H_h := \text{if} \left[ \tan(\omega) = 0, H, \left[ 2 \cdot \frac{(W_u - G_u)}{\tan(\omega)} \right] \right] \Rightarrow H_h = 10.667 \text{ ft}$ [Eq. 4-1]				

#### Internal Interface Friction Angle

$$\delta_i := \frac{2}{3} \cdot \phi_i \quad [\delta_i = 21.33 \cdot \text{deg}] \quad [\text{Eq. 3-17}]$$

#### Internal Active Earth Pressure

$$K_{a_i} := \frac{\cos(\phi_i + \omega)^2}{\cos(\omega)^2 \cdot \cos(\omega - \delta_i) \cdot \left[ 1 + \sqrt{\left( \frac{\sin(\phi_i + \delta_i) \cdot \sin(\phi_i - \beta)}{\cos(\omega - \delta_i) \cdot \cos(\omega + \beta)} \right)^2} \right]^2} \quad [\text{Eq. 3-11}] \quad [K_{a_i} = 0.239]$$

#### External Interface Friction Angle

$$\delta_e := \text{if}(\phi_i > \phi_e, \phi_e, \phi_i) \quad [\delta_e = 26 \cdot \text{deg}] \quad [\text{Eq. 3-16}]$$

#### External Active Earth Pressure

$$K_{a_e} := \frac{\cos(\phi_e + \omega)^2}{\cos(\omega)^2 \cdot \cos(\omega - \delta_e) \cdot \left[ 1 + \sqrt{\left( \frac{\sin(\phi_e + \delta_e) \cdot \sin((\phi_e - \beta))}{\cos(\omega - \delta_e) \cdot \cos(\omega + \beta)} \right)^2} \right]^2} \quad [\text{Eq. 3-11}] \quad [K_{a_e} = 0.304]$$

#### Orientation of Critical Internal Failure Surface

$$\alpha_i := \text{atan} \left[ \frac{-\tan(\phi_i - \beta) + \sqrt{(\tan(\phi_i - \beta)) \cdot (\tan(\phi_i - \beta) + \cot(\phi_i + \omega)) \cdot (1 + \tan(\delta_i - \omega) \cdot \cot(\phi_i + \omega))}}{1 + \tan(\delta_i - \omega) \cdot (\tan(\phi_i - \beta) + \cot(\phi_i + \omega))} \right] + \phi_i \quad [\text{Eq. 3-14}] \quad [\alpha_i = 55.153 \cdot \text{deg}]$$

#### Orientation of Critical External Failure Surface

$$\alpha_e := \text{atan} \left[ \frac{-\tan(\phi_e - \beta) + \sqrt{\tan(\phi_e - \beta) \cdot (\tan(\phi_e - \beta) + \cot(\phi_e + \omega)) \cdot (1 + \tan(\delta_e - \omega) \cdot \cot(\phi_e + \omega))}}{1 + \tan(\delta_e - \omega) \cdot (\tan(\phi_e - \beta) + \cot(\phi_e + \omega))} \right] + \phi_e \quad [\text{Eq. 3-14}] \quad [\alpha_e = 50.164 \cdot \text{deg}]$$

**Sliding****External Stability Analysis**

Given

$$\min \left[ \frac{C_{dse} \cdot \left[ q_d \cdot \left[ (L - W_u - Z) + \frac{(L - W_u - Z) \cdot \tan(\beta) \cdot \tan(\omega)}{1 - \tan(\beta) \cdot \tan(\omega)} \right] + L \cdot \gamma_e \cdot H \dots + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \gamma_e \cdot (L - W_u - Z) \cdot \left[ (L - W_u - Z) + \frac{(L - W_u - Z) \cdot \tan(\beta) \cdot \tan(\omega)}{1 - \tan(\beta) \cdot \tan(\omega)} \right] \cdot \tan(\beta) \right] \cdot \tan(\phi_e)}{1.5} \right]$$

$$\min \left[ \frac{C_{dse} \cdot \left[ q_d \cdot \left[ (L - W_u - Z) + \frac{(L - W_u - Z) \cdot \tan(\beta) \cdot \tan(\omega)}{1 - \tan(\beta) \cdot \tan(\omega)} \right] + L \cdot \gamma_e \cdot H \dots + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \gamma_e \cdot (L - W_u - Z) \cdot \left[ (L - W_u - Z) + \frac{(L - W_u - Z) \cdot \tan(\beta) \cdot \tan(\omega)}{1 - \tan(\beta) \cdot \tan(\omega)} \right] \cdot \tan(\beta) \right] \cdot \tan(\phi_d)}{1.5} \right]$$

$$\min \left[ \frac{C_{dse} \cdot \left[ C_f \cdot L + \left[ q_d \cdot \left[ (L - W_u - Z) + \frac{(L - W_u - Z) \cdot \tan(\beta) \cdot \tan(\omega)}{1 - \tan(\beta) \cdot \tan(\omega)} \right] + L \cdot \gamma_e \cdot H \dots + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \gamma_e \cdot (L - W_u - Z) \cdot \left[ (L - W_u - Z) + \frac{(L - W_u - Z) \cdot \tan(\beta) \cdot \tan(\omega)}{1 - \tan(\beta) \cdot \tan(\omega)} \right] \cdot \tan(\beta) \right] \cdot \tan(\phi_f) \right]}{1.5} \right]$$

$$1.5 = \frac{\left[ \frac{1}{2} \cdot K_a_e \cdot \gamma_e \cdot \left[ H + \left[ (L - W_u - Z) + \frac{(L - W_u - Z) \cdot \tan(\beta) \cdot \tan(\omega)}{1 - \tan(\beta) \cdot \tan(\omega)} \right] \cdot \tan(\beta) \right]^2 \cdot \cos(\delta_e - \omega) \dots + (q_d + q_l) \cdot K_a_e \cdot \left[ H + \left[ (L - W_u - Z) + \frac{(L - W_u - Z) \cdot \tan(\beta) \cdot \tan(\omega)}{1 - \tan(\beta) \cdot \tan(\omega)} \right] \cdot \tan(\beta) \right] \cdot \cos(\delta_e - \omega) \right]}{1.5}$$

**Overspinning**

$L_{sliding} := \text{Find}(L)$

$L_{sliding} = 3.059 \text{ ft}$

Given

$$2.0 = \frac{\left[ (L \cdot \gamma_e \cdot H) \cdot \left[ \frac{1}{2} \cdot (L + H \cdot \tan(\omega)) \right] \dots + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \gamma_e \cdot (L - W_u - Z) \cdot \left[ (L - W_u - Z) + \frac{(L - W_u - Z) \cdot \tan(\beta) \cdot \tan(\omega)}{1 - \tan(\beta) \cdot \tan(\omega)} \right] \cdot \tan(\beta) \cdot \left[ H \cdot \tan(\omega) + W_u + Z + \frac{2}{3} \cdot (L - W_u - Z) \right] + q_d \cdot \left[ (L - W_u - Z) + \frac{(L - W_u - Z) \cdot \tan(\beta) \cdot \tan(\omega)}{1 - \tan(\beta) \cdot \tan(\omega)} \right] \cdot \frac{Z + \left[ (L - W_u - Z) + \frac{(L - W_u - Z) \cdot \tan(\beta) \cdot \tan(\omega)}{1 - \tan(\beta) \cdot \tan(\omega)} \right]}{2} + H \cdot \tan(\omega) + \frac{1}{2} \cdot K_a_e \cdot \gamma_e \cdot \left[ H + \left[ (L - W_u - Z) + \frac{(L - W_u - Z) \cdot \tan(\beta) \cdot \tan(\omega)}{1 - \tan(\beta) \cdot \tan(\omega)} \right] \cdot \tan(\beta) \right]^2 \cdot \cos(\delta_e - \omega) \cdot \left[ \frac{1}{3} \cdot \left[ H + \left[ (L - W_u - Z) + \frac{(L - W_u - Z) \cdot \tan(\beta) \cdot \tan(\omega)}{1 - \tan(\beta) \cdot \tan(\omega)} \right] \cdot \tan(\beta) \right] \cdot \cos(\delta_e - \omega) \right] \cdot \left[ \frac{1}{2} \cdot \left[ H + \left[ (L - W_u - Z) + \frac{(L - W_u - Z) \cdot \tan(\beta) \cdot \tan(\omega)}{1 - \tan(\beta) \cdot \tan(\omega)} \right] \cdot \tan(\beta) \right] \cdot \cos(\delta_e - \omega) \right] \right]}{2.0}$$

$$2.0 = \frac{\left[ (q_d + q_l) \cdot K_a_e \cdot \left[ H + \left[ (L - W_u - Z) + \frac{(L - W_u - Z) \cdot \tan(\beta) \cdot \tan(\omega)}{1 - \tan(\beta) \cdot \tan(\omega)} \right] \cdot \tan(\beta) \right] \cdot \cos(\delta_e - \omega) \right]}{2.0}$$

$L_{overspinning} := \text{Find}(L)$

$L_{overspinning} = 2.736 \text{ ft}$

$$L := \max \begin{pmatrix} L_{sliding} \\ L_{overspinning} \\ 0.6 \cdot H \end{pmatrix}$$

$L = 4.2 \text{ ft}$

Based on Overspinning and Sliding:

$L := 5.0 \text{ ft}$  (Round up L)

## Eccentricity

$$L' := L - W_u - Z$$

$$L' = 3 \text{ ft}$$

[Fig. 2-10] [Eq. 5-1]

$$L'' := \frac{(L - W_u - Z) \cdot \tan(\beta) \cdot \tan(\omega)}{1 - \tan(\beta) \cdot \tan(\omega)}$$

$$L'' = 0 \text{ ft}$$

[Fig. 2-10] [Eq. 5-2]

$$L_\beta := L' + L''$$

$$L_\beta = 3 \text{ ft}$$

[Fig. 2-10] [Eq. 5-3]

$$h := L_\beta \cdot \tan(\beta)$$

$$h = 0 \text{ ft}$$

[Fig. 2-10] [Eq. 5-4]

$$W_{ri} := L \cdot \gamma_i \cdot H$$

$$W_{ri} = 3850 \text{ plf}$$

[Eq. 5-15]

$$X_{ri} := \frac{1}{2} \cdot (L + H \cdot \tan(\omega))$$

$$X_{ri} = 2.828 \text{ ft}$$

[Eq. 5-19]

$$W_{r\beta} := \frac{1}{2} \cdot \gamma_i \cdot (L' - Z) \cdot h$$

$$W_{r\beta} = 0 \text{ plf}$$

[Eq. 5-16]

$$X_{r\beta} := H \cdot \tan(\omega) + W_u + \frac{2}{3} \cdot L_\beta + Z$$

$$X_{r\beta} = 4.656 \text{ ft}$$

[Eq. 5-20]

$$X_{q\beta} := \frac{Z + L_\beta}{2} + [(H + h) \cdot \tan(\omega)] + W_u$$

$$X_{q\beta} = 3.656 \text{ ft}$$

[Eq. 5-21]

Actual Height of wall:

$$H_s := (H + h)$$

$$H_s = 7 \text{ ft}$$

Earth Pressures:

$$P_{sH} := \left[ \frac{1}{2} \cdot K_a e \cdot \gamma_e \cdot (H + h)^2 \cdot \cos(\delta_e - \omega) \right]$$

$$P_{sH} = 835.516 \text{ plf}$$

[Eq. 5-6]

$$Y_s := \frac{1}{3} \cdot (H + h)$$

$$Y_s = 2.333 \text{ ft}$$

[Eq. 5-9]

$$P_{qH} := (q_d + q_l) \cdot K_a e \cdot (H + h) \cdot \cos(\delta_e - \omega)$$

$$P_{qH} = 0 \text{ plf}$$

[Eq. 5-8]

$$Y_q := \frac{1}{2} \cdot (H + h)$$

$$Y_q = 3.5 \text{ ft}$$

[Eq. 5-10]

$$\text{e} := \frac{\left[ P_{sH} \cdot Y_s + P_{qH} \cdot Y_q - W_{ri} \cdot \left( X_{ri} - \frac{L}{2} \right) - W_{r\beta} \cdot \left( X_{r\beta} - \frac{L}{2} \right) - q_d \cdot (L_\beta) \cdot \left( X_{q\beta} - \frac{L}{2} \right) \right]}{W_{ri} + W_{r\beta} + q_d \cdot (L_\beta)}$$

$$e = 0.1782 \text{ ft}$$

[Eq. 5-25]

Check  $\text{e}_{\text{v}} := \text{if}(e \leq 0, 0.075L, e)$

$$e = 0.178 \text{ ft}$$

Surcharge is applied over:  $(L' + L'') = 3 \text{ ft}$

$$B := L - 2 \cdot e$$

$$B = 4.644 \text{ ft}$$

[Eq. 5-24]

## Bearing Capacity

$$Q_a := \frac{[W_{ri} + W_{r\beta} + (q_d + q_l) \cdot (L' + L'')]}{B}$$

$$Q_a = 829.115 \cdot \text{psf}$$

$$N_q := \tan\left(45^\circ - \frac{\phi_f}{2}\right)^2 \cdot \exp(\pi \cdot \tan(\phi_f))$$

$$N_q = 11.854 \quad [\text{Fig. 4-5}]$$

$$N_c := \text{if } [\phi_f = 0, 5.14, (N_q - 1) \cdot \cot(\phi_f)]$$

$$N_c = 22.254 \quad [\text{Fig. 4-5}]$$

$$N_\gamma := 2 \cdot (N_q + 1) \cdot \tan(\phi_f)$$

$$N_\gamma = 12.539 \quad [\text{Fig. 4-5}]$$

$$Q_{ult} := c_f \cdot N_c + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \gamma_f \cdot B \cdot N_\gamma + \gamma_f \cdot H_{emb} \cdot N_q$$

$$Q_{ult} = 4446.523 \cdot \text{psf} \quad [\text{Eq. 4-20}]$$

$$FS_{bearing} := \frac{Q_{ult}}{Q_a}$$

$$FS_{bearing} = 5.363 \quad [\text{Eq. 4-19}]$$

## Internal Stability

### Reinforcement Properties

#### Geogrid Design Data

Backfill Soil      Type := (gravel)

1    2    3    4    5    6    7    8    9

Geogrid Number

$$\text{Type}^T = (411 \ 834 \ 1199 \ 1336 \ 2004 \ 2508 \ 3011 \ 3873 \ 7914)$$

$$GN1 := 4 \quad GN2 := 2$$

$$\text{inter}^T = (1145 \ 1145 \ 1145 \ 1145 \ 1145 \ 1145 \ 0)$$

$$\text{slope}^T = (38 \ 38 \ 38 \ 38 \ 38 \ 38 \ 0)$$

$$\text{maxc}^T = (4540 \ 4540 \ 4540 \ 4540 \ 4540 \ 4540 \ 0) \quad x := 4..1 \quad x \text{ is the number of grids at the top of the wall of a different type}$$

$$T_a := \text{Type}_{GN1} \cdot \text{plf} \quad T_{a2} := \text{Type}_{GN2} \cdot \text{plf} \quad T_{a2} = 834 \cdot \text{plf}$$

$a_{cs} := \text{inter}_{GN1} \cdot \text{plf}$	$a_{cs} = 1145 \cdot \text{plf}$	$\lambda_{cs} := \text{slope}_{GN1} \cdot \text{deg}$	$\lambda_{cs} = 38 \cdot \text{deg}$	$V_{csmax} := \text{maxc}_{GN1} \cdot \text{plf}$	$V_{csmax} = 4540 \cdot \text{plf}$
$a_{cs2} := \text{inter}_{GN2} \cdot \text{plf}$	$a_{cs2} = 1145 \cdot \text{plf}$	$\lambda_{cs2} := \text{slope}_{GN2} \cdot \text{deg}$	$\lambda_{cs2} = 38 \cdot \text{deg}$	$V_{csmax2} := \text{maxc}_{GN2} \cdot \text{plf}$	$V_{csmax2} = 4540 \cdot \text{plf}$

## Tension in Geogrid

Number of Grids:	Grid Spacing (ft):	# of grids for that spacing:	Depth of first grid (ft):	Length of grids:
$n_g := 3$	$Spacing1 := 2$	$n_1 := 3$	$h_1 := 2.33$	$L_1 := 5.0 \quad L_2 := 5.0 \quad L_r := \frac{L}{ft}$
	$Spacing2 := 1.67$	$n_2 := 0$		

Make all zero when using one geogrid

Note: make sure that the elevations don't exceed the height of the wall (H)  $H = 7 \text{ ft}$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{top} &:= \text{length}(E) & p &:= 2.. \text{top} & \text{top} &= 3 \\ \text{grids} &:= \text{length}(E) & n &:= 1.. \text{top} & l &:= 1.. \text{grids} - 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$E = \begin{pmatrix} 2.33 \\ 4.33 \\ 6.33 \end{pmatrix} \text{ ft}$$

$$\begin{aligned} T_{a_x} &:= T_{a2} & T_{a_x} &= \begin{pmatrix} 834 \\ 834 \\ 834 \\ 834 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \text{plf} & T_a &:= \frac{\overrightarrow{L} \cdot T_a}{L} \\ & & & & T_a &= \begin{pmatrix} 1336 \\ 1336 \\ 1336 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \text{plf} & L &= \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 5 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} \text{ ft} \end{aligned}$$

$$T_a^T = (834 \ 834 \ 834 \ 834) \cdot \text{plf}$$

$$D_p := \frac{E_{p-1} + E_p}{2} \quad D_1 := 0 \cdot \text{ft} \quad D_{\text{grids}+1} := H$$

$$D^T = (0 \ 3.33 \ 5.33 \ 7) \text{ ft}$$

### Total Applied Tensile Strength in the Geosynthetic reinf.:

$$F_{g_n} := \int_{D_n}^{D_{(n+1)}} (\gamma_i \cdot D + q_l + q_d) \cdot K_{a_i} \cdot \cos(\delta_i - \omega) \, dD \quad [\text{Eq. 5-36}]$$

$$F_g^T = (139.992 \ 218.656 \ 259.952) \cdot \text{plf}$$

### Safety factor:

$$FS_{ten_n} := \frac{T_{a_n}}{F_{g_n}} \quad FS_{ten}^T = (5.957 \ 3.814 \ 3.208)$$

## Pullout Capacity

### Anchorage Length of Geosynthetic

$$La_n := L_n - W_u - [(H + h) - E_n] \cdot \tan(90^\circ - \alpha_i) + [(H + h) - E_n] \cdot \tan(\omega) \quad [Eq. 5-46]$$

$$[La_n^T = (1.186 \ 2.391 \ 3.596) \text{ ft}]$$

**Note:** If the anchorage length is less than 1ft then there is not enough embedment length and it has to be increased. Note that in some cases it might just be the top two grids.

### Average Depth of overburden on Anchorage length

$$d_n := E_n + \left[ (H - E_n) \cdot \tan(90^\circ - \alpha_i) + \frac{La_n}{2} - (Z + H \cdot \tan(\omega) - \Delta_u) \cdot \tan(\beta) \right] \quad [Eq. 5-47]$$

$$[d_n^T = (2.33 \ 4.33 \ 6.33) \text{ ft}]$$

### Anchorage Capacity

$$AC_n := 2 \cdot La_n \cdot C_i \cdot (d_n \cdot \gamma_i + q_d) \cdot \tan(\phi_i) \quad [Eq. 5-45]$$

$$[AC_n^T = (266.008 \ 996.423 \ 2190.654) \cdot \text{plf}]$$

$$[F_g^T = (139.992 \ 218.656 \ 259.952) \cdot \text{plf}]$$

### Safety Factor

$$\xrightarrow{\longrightarrow} \\ FS_{po} := \frac{AC}{F_g} \quad [Eq. 5-44]$$

$$[FS_{po}^T = (1.9 \ 4.557 \ 8.427)]$$

## Internal Sliding

### Reduced reinforcement length

$$\Delta L_{l+1} := \begin{cases} \left[ (E_{l+1} - E_l) \cdot \left( \frac{1}{\tan(\alpha_e)} - \tan(\omega) \right) \right] & \text{if } n_g > 2 \\ \text{Spacing} \cdot 1 \cdot \text{ft} \cdot \left( \frac{1}{\tan(\alpha_e)} - \tan(\omega) \right) & \text{if } n_g = 2 \\ 0 & \text{if } n_g = 1 \end{cases} \quad [Eq. 5-51]$$

$$[\Delta L^T = (0 \ 1.481 \ 1.481) \text{ ft}]$$

$$L'_{s_n} := L_n - W_u - \Delta L_n \quad [Eq. 5-50]$$

$$[L'_{s_n}^T = (4 \ 2.519 \ 2.519) \text{ ft}]$$

### Length of sloping ground

$$L_{s\beta_n} := L'_{s_n} + \frac{(L'_{s_n} - W_u) \cdot \tan(\beta) \cdot \tan(\omega)}{1 - \tan(\beta) \cdot \tan(\omega)} - Z \quad [Eq. 5-53 \& 5-52]$$

$$\boxed{L_{s\beta}^T = (3 \quad 1.519 \quad 1.519) \text{ ft}}$$

### Height of slope above crest of wall

$$h'_n := L_{s\beta_n} \cdot \tan(\beta) \quad [\text{Eq. 5-54}]$$

$$\boxed{h^T = (0 \quad 0 \quad 0) \text{ ft}}$$

### Weight of reduced reinforced area

$$W'_{ri_n} := L'_{s_n} \cdot E_n \cdot \gamma_i \quad [\text{Eq. 5-55}]$$

$$\boxed{W'^T_{ri} = (1025 \quad 1200 \quad 1754) \cdot \text{plf}}$$

### Weight of wedge beyond reinforced soil zone

$$W'_{r\beta_n} := \frac{1}{2} \cdot \left( L_{s\beta_n} \cdot h'_n \right) \cdot \gamma_i \quad [\text{Eq. 5-56}]$$

$$\boxed{W'^T_{r\beta} = (0 \quad 0 \quad 0) \cdot \text{plf}}$$

### Friction developed by weight

$$R'_{s_n} := C_{dsi} \cdot \left[ q_d \cdot \left( L_{s\beta_n} + Z \right) + W'_{ri_n} + W'_{r\beta_n} \right] \cdot \tan(\phi_i) \quad [\text{Eq. 5-49}]$$

$$\boxed{R'^T_s = (512 \quad 600 \quad 877) \cdot \text{plf}}$$

### Shear capacity of facing elements

$$V_{u_n} := \min \left[ V_{csmax}, a_{cs} + \left( \text{if } (E_n > H_h, H_h, E_n) \cdot \gamma_u \cdot W_u \right) \cdot \tan(\lambda_{cs}) \right] \quad [\text{Eq. 4-25}]$$

$$\boxed{V_u^T = (1363 \quad 1551 \quad 1738) \cdot \text{plf}}$$

### Driving Forces

From retained soil

$$P_{s_n} := \left[ \frac{1}{2} \cdot K_a \cdot \gamma_e \cdot (E_n + h'_n)^2 \cdot \cos(\delta_e - \omega) \right] \quad [\text{Eq. 5-6}]$$

$$\boxed{P_s^T = (93 \quad 320 \quad 683) \cdot \text{plf}}$$

From surcharge

$$P_{q_n} := (q_d + q_l) \cdot K_a \cdot (E_n + h'_n) \cdot \cos(\delta_e - \omega) \quad [\text{Eq. 5-8}]$$

$$\boxed{P_q^T = (0 \quad 0 \quad 0) \cdot \text{plf}}$$

### Factor of safety against internal sliding

$$P_{a_n} := P_{s_n} + P_{q_n} \quad [\text{Eq. 5-11}]$$

$$\boxed{P_a^T = (93 \quad 320 \quad 683) \cdot \text{plf}}$$

$$FS_{sl_n} := \frac{R'_{s_n} + V_{u_n}}{(P_{a_n})} \quad [\text{Eq. 5-48}]$$

$$\boxed{FS_{sl}^T = (20.265 \quad 6.728 \quad 3.828)}$$

## Local Stability of Facing Units

### **Facing Connection Strength**

$$T_{conn,n} := \min[V_{csmax,n}, a_{cs} + (\text{if}(E_n > H_h, H_h, E_n) \cdot \gamma_u \cdot W_u) \cdot \tan(\lambda_{cs,n})] \quad [\text{Eq. 5-59}]$$

$$[T_{conn}]^T = (1363 \ 1551 \ 1738) \cdot \text{plf}$$

$$FS_{conn,n} := \frac{T_{conn,n}}{F_{g,n}} \quad [FS_{conn}]^T = (9.739 \ 7.093 \ 6.688)$$

### **Resistance to Bulging**

Shear capacity at each geogrid layer

$$V_{u,n} := \min[V_{csmax}, a_{cs} + (\text{if}(E_n > H_h, H_h, E_n) \cdot \gamma_u \cdot W_u) \cdot \tan(\lambda_{cs})] \quad [\text{Eq. 4-25}]$$

$$[V_u]^T = (1363 \ 1551 \ 1738) \cdot \text{plf}$$

Driving Force at each geogrid layer

$$P_{a,n} := \left[ \frac{1}{2} \cdot K_{a,i} \cdot \gamma_i \cdot (E_n)^2 \cdot \cos(\delta_i - \omega) \right] + (q_d + q_l) \cdot K_{a,i} \cdot (E_n) \cdot \cos(\delta_i - \omega) \quad [\text{Eq. 5-11}]$$

$$[P_a]^T = (69 \ 237 \ 506) \cdot \text{plf}$$

Sum of tension in reinforcement layers above layer being considered

$$F_{n+1} := \sum_{i=1}^n F_{g,i}$$

$$[F]^T = (0 \ 140 \ 359 \ 619) \cdot \text{plf}$$

$$FS_{sc,n} := \frac{V_{u,n}}{P_{a,n} - F_n} \quad [\text{Eq. 5-61}]$$

$$[FS_{sc}]^T = (19.894 \ 16.038 \ 11.81)$$

### **Maximum unreinforced height of SRW units**

$$y := E_1 = 2.33 \text{ ft}$$

$$q_w := 0 \cdot \text{psf}$$

Moment equilibrium

Driving Moments

$$P'_s := \left[ \frac{1}{2} \cdot K_{a,i} \cdot \gamma_i \cdot (y)^2 \cdot \cos(\delta_i - \omega) \right] \quad [\text{Eq. 4-5}]$$

$$[P'_s] = 68.537 \cdot \text{plf}$$

$$P'_q := (q_d + q_l) \cdot K_a i \cdot (y) \cdot \cos(\delta_i - \omega) \quad [Eq. 4-6] \quad P'_q = 0 \cdot plf$$

$$P'_a := P'_s + P'_q \quad [Eq. 4-4] \quad P'_a = 68.537 \cdot plf$$

$$Y'_s := \frac{1}{3} \cdot y \quad [Eq. 4-7] \quad Y'_s = 0.777 \text{ ft}$$

$$Y'_q := \frac{1}{2} \cdot y \quad [Eq. 4-8] \quad Y'_q = 1.17 \text{ ft}$$

$$M'_o := P'_s \cdot Y'_s + P'_q \cdot Y'_q \quad [Eq. 4-17] \quad M'_o = 53.23 \cdot lbft$$

### Resisting Moments

$$W'_w := y \cdot \gamma_u \cdot W_u \quad [Eq. 4-9] \quad W'_w = 279.6 \cdot plf$$

$$X'_w := G_u + \frac{1}{2} \cdot (y) \cdot \tan(\omega) \quad [Eq. 4-16] \quad X'_w = 0.609 \text{ ft}$$

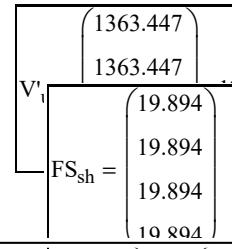
$$M'_r := W'_w \cdot X'_w \quad [Eq. 4-15] \quad M'_r = 170.338 \text{ ft} \cdot plf$$

$$FS_{ot} := \frac{M'_r}{M'_o} \quad [Eq. 4-14] \quad FS_{ot} = 3.2$$

### Factor of Safety against Shear failure

$$V'_u := a_{cs} + W'_w \cdot \tan(\lambda_{cs}) \quad [Eq. 4-25]$$

$$FS_{sh} := \frac{V'_u}{P'_a} \quad [Eq. 4-27]$$



## Summary

Wall Height

$$H = 7 \text{ ft}$$

Unreinforced Stability

$$FS_{ot} = 3.2$$

$$FS_{bearing} = 5.363$$

Applied Bearing Stress

$$Q_a = 829 \cdot psf$$

Grid Elevation	Geogrid Length	Tensile Force	Geogrid Strength	Anch. Length	Anch. Capacity	FS Grid Tension (1.0)	FS Pullout (1.5)	FS Int Sliding (1.5)	FS Conn (1.5)	FS Bulging (1.5)
$E_n =$	$L_n =$	$\frac{F_{g_n}}{plf} =$	$\frac{T_{a_n}}{plf} =$	$La_n =$	$\frac{AC_n}{plf} =$	$FS_{ten_n} =$	$FS_{po_n} =$	$FS_{sl_n} =$	$FS_{conn_n} =$	$FS_{sc_n} =$
2.33	ft	5	ft	140	834	1.19	266	5.96	1.9	20.27
4.33		5		219	834	2.39	996	3.81	4.56	6.73
6.33		5		260	834	3.6	2191	3.21	8.43	3.83