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Reinforced Soil Retaining Wall Design



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Segmental Retaining Wall Design Calculations per NCMA

Wall Geometry

Height $H_w := 10.00 \cdot \text{ft}$	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 $Z := 1.0 \cdot \text{ft}$	Wal below grade at toe $H_{\text{emb}} := .67 \cdot \text{ft}$
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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 $\gamma_f := 120 \cdot \text{pcf}$ $\phi_f := 26 \cdot \text{deg}$ $c_f := 0.0 \cdot \text{psf}$	Pullout $C_i := 0.7$
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Segmental Unit Properties

Height $H_u := 24 \cdot \text{in}$	Length $L_u := 72 \cdot \text{in}$	Width $W_u := 24 \cdot \text{in}$	Setback $\Delta_u := 0.125 \cdot \text{in}$	Center of Gravity $G_u := 12 \cdot \text{in}$	Batter $\omega := \text{atan}\left(\frac{\Delta_u}{H_u}\right)$ $\omega = 0.298 \cdot \text{deg}$
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Infilled Unit Weight

$$\gamma_u := 140 \cdot \text{pcf}$$

Hinge Height

$$H_h := \text{if} \left[\tan(\omega) = 0, H, \left[2 \cdot \frac{(W_u - G_u)}{\tan(\omega)} \right] \right] \Rightarrow H_h = 384 \text{ ft} \quad [\text{Eq. 4-1}]$$

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

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

[Eq. 3-11] $K_{a_i} = 0.273$

External Interface Friction Angle

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

External Active Earth Pressure

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

[Eq. 3-11] $K_{a_e} = 0.34$

Orientation of Critical Internal Failure Surface

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

$\alpha_i = 57.06 \cdot \text{deg}$

Orientation of Critical External Failure Surface

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

$\alpha_e = 51.788 \cdot \text{deg}$

Sliding**External Stability Analysis**

Given

$$1.5 = \frac{\min \left[\begin{aligned} & C_{dse} \cdot \left[q_d \cdot \left[(L - W_u - Z) + \frac{(L - W_u - Z) \cdot \tan(\beta) \cdot \tan(\omega)}{1 - \tan(\beta) \cdot \tan(\omega)} \right] + L \cdot \gamma_e \cdot H \dots \right] \cdot \tan(\phi_e) \\ & + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \gamma_e \cdot (L - W_u - Z) \cdot \left[(L - W_u - Z) + \frac{(L - W_u - Z) \cdot \tan(\beta) \cdot \tan(\omega)}{1 - \tan(\beta) \cdot \tan(\omega)} \right] \cdot \tan(\beta) \\ & C_{dse} \cdot \left[q_d \cdot \left[(L - W_u - Z) + \frac{(L - W_u - Z) \cdot \tan(\beta) \cdot \tan(\omega)}{1 - \tan(\beta) \cdot \tan(\omega)} \right] + L \cdot \gamma_e \cdot H \dots \right] \cdot \tan(\phi_d) \\ & + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \gamma_e \cdot (L - W_u - Z) \cdot \left[(L - W_u - Z) + \frac{(L - W_u - Z) \cdot \tan(\beta) \cdot \tan(\omega)}{1 - \tan(\beta) \cdot \tan(\omega)} \right] \cdot \tan(\beta) \\ & C_{dse} \cdot \left[c_f \cdot L + \left[q_d \cdot \left[(L - W_u - Z) + \frac{(L - W_u - Z) \cdot \tan(\beta) \cdot \tan(\omega)}{1 - \tan(\beta) \cdot \tan(\omega)} \right] + L \cdot \gamma_e \cdot H \dots \right] \cdot \tan(\phi_f) \right] \\ & + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \gamma_e \cdot (L - W_u - Z) \cdot \left[(L - W_u - Z) + \frac{(L - W_u - Z) \cdot \tan(\beta) \cdot \tan(\omega)}{1 - \tan(\beta) \cdot \tan(\omega)} \right] \cdot \tan(\beta) \end{aligned} \right]}{\left[\frac{1}{2} \cdot K a_e \cdot \gamma_e \cdot \left[H + \left[(L - W_u - Z) + \frac{(L - W_u - Z) \cdot \tan(\beta) \cdot \tan(\omega)}{1 - \tan(\beta) \cdot \tan(\omega)} \right] \cdot \tan(\beta) \right]^2 \cdot \cos(\delta_e - \omega) \right] \dots} \\ + (q_d + q_l) \cdot K a_e \cdot \left[H + \left[(L - W_u - Z) + \frac{(L - W_u - Z) \cdot \tan(\beta) \cdot \tan(\omega)}{1 - \tan(\beta) \cdot \tan(\omega)} \right] \cdot \tan(\beta) \right] \cdot \cos(\delta_e - \omega)$$

Overturning $L_{\text{sliding}} := \text{Find}(L)$ $L_{\text{sliding}} = 4.714 \text{ ft}$

Given

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

 $L_{\text{overturning}} := \text{Find}(L)$ $L_{\text{overturning}} = 4.495 \text{ ft}$

$$L_{\text{min}} := \max \left(\begin{pmatrix} L_{\text{sliding}} \\ L_{\text{overturning}} \\ 0.7 \cdot H \end{pmatrix} \right)$$

 $L = 7 \text{ ft}$

Based on Overturning and Sliding:

 $L_{\text{min}} := 7.5 \text{ ft}$ (Round up L)

Eccentricity

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

$$L' = 4.5 \text{ ft}$$

[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]

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

$$L_\beta = 4.5 \text{ ft}$$

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

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

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

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

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

$$W_{ri} = 8250 \cdot \text{plf}$$

[Eq. 5-15]

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

$$X_{ri} = 3.776 \text{ ft}$$

[Eq. 5-19]

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

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

[Eq. 5-16]

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

$$X_{r\beta} = 6.052 \text{ ft}$$

[Eq. 5-20]

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

$$X_{q\beta} = 4.802 \text{ ft}$$

[Eq. 5-21]

Actual Height of wall:

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

$$H_s = 10 \text{ ft}$$

Earth Pressures:

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

$$P_{sH} = 1839.399 \cdot \text{plf}$$

[Eq. 5-6]

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

$$Y_s = 3.333 \text{ ft}$$

[Eq. 5-9]

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

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

[Eq. 5-8]

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

$$Y_q = 5 \text{ ft}$$

[Eq. 5-10]

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

$$e = 0.7171 \text{ ft}$$

[Eq. 5-25]

Check

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

$$e = 0.717 \text{ ft}$$

Surcharge is applied over:

$$(L' + L'') = 4.5 \text{ ft}$$

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

$$B = 6.066 \text{ ft}$$

[Eq. 5-24]

Bearing Capacity

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

$$Q_a = 1360.107 \cdot \text{psf}$$

$$N_q := \tan\left(45 \cdot \text{deg} + \frac{\phi_f}{2}\right) \cdot \exp(\pi \cdot \tan(\phi_f))$$

$$N_q = 11.854$$

[Fig. 4-5]

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

$$N_c = 22.254$$

[Fig. 4-5]

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

$$N_\gamma = 12.539$$

[Fig. 4-5]

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

$$Q_{ult} = 5516.484 \cdot \text{psf}$$

[Eq. 4-20]

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

$$FS_{\text{bearing}} = 4.056$$

[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

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

$$\text{GN1} := 2$$

$$\text{GN2} := 2$$

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

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

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

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

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

$$a_{cs} := \text{inter}_{\text{GN1}} \cdot \text{plf} \quad a_{cs} = 1145 \cdot \text{plf}$$

$$\lambda_{cs} := \text{slope}_{\text{GN1}} \cdot \text{deg} \quad \lambda_{cs} = 38 \cdot \text{deg}$$

$$V_{cs\text{max}} := \text{maxc}_{\text{GN1}} \cdot \text{plf} \quad V_{cs\text{max}} = 4540 \cdot \text{plf}$$

$$a_{cs2} := \text{inter}_{\text{GN2}} \cdot \text{plf} \quad a_{cs2} = 1145 \cdot \text{plf}$$

$$\lambda_{cs2} := \text{slope}_{\text{GN2}} \cdot \text{deg} \quad \lambda_{cs2} = 38 \cdot \text{deg}$$

$$V_{cs\text{max}2} := \text{maxc}_{\text{GN2}} \cdot \text{plf} \quad V_{cs\text{max}2} = 4540 \cdot \text{plf}$$

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	$n_1 := 3$	$h_1 := 4.00$	$L_1 := 7.5$	$L_2 := 7.5$
	Spacing2 := 1.67	$n_2 := 0$			$L_r := \frac{L}{ft}$

Make all zero when using one geogrid

Note: make sure that the elevations don't excide the height of the wall (H) H = 10 ft

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

$$E = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 6 \\ 8 \end{pmatrix} \text{ ft}$$

$$T_{a_x} := T_{a2} \quad T_{a_x} = \begin{pmatrix} 834 \\ 834 \\ 834 \\ 834 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \text{plf} \quad T_{a_x} := \frac{L \cdot T_a}{L} \quad T_a = \begin{pmatrix} 834 \\ 834 \\ 834 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \text{plf}$$

$$L = \begin{pmatrix} 7.5 \\ 7.5 \\ 7.5 \end{pmatrix} \text{ ft}$$

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

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

$$D^T = (0 \ 5 \ 7 \ 10) \text{ ft}$$

Total Applied Tensile Strength in the Geosynthetic reinf.:

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

$$F_g^T = (350.238 \ 336.229 \ 714.486) \cdot \text{plf}$$

Safety factor:

$$FS_{\text{ten}_n} := \frac{T_{a_n}}{F_{g_n}} \quad FS_{\text{ten}}^T = (2.381 \ 2.48 \ 1.167)$$

Pullout Capacity

Anchorage Length of Geosynthetic

$$L_{a_n} := L_n - W_u - \left[(H + h) - E_n \right] \cdot \tan(90 \cdot \text{deg} - \alpha_i) + \left[(H + h) - E_n \right] \cdot \tan(\omega) \quad [\text{Eq. 5-46}]$$

$$L_a^T = (1.644 \quad 2.929 \quad 4.215) \text{ ft}$$

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

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

$$d^T = (4 \quad 6 \quad 8) \text{ ft}$$

Anchorage Capacity

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

$$AC^T = (632.677 \quad 1691.206 \quad 3244.528) \cdot \text{plf}$$

$$F_g^T = (350.238 \quad 336.229 \quad 714.486) \cdot \text{plf}$$

Safety Factor

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

$$FS_{po}^T = (1.806 \quad 5.03 \quad 4.541)$$

Internal Sliding

Reduced reinforcement length

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

$$\Delta L^T = (0 \quad 1.564 \quad 1.564) \text{ ft}$$

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

$$L'_s{}^T = (5.5 \quad 3.936 \quad 3.936) \text{ ft}$$

Length of sloping ground

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

$$L_{s\beta}^T = (4.5 \quad 2.936 \quad 2.936) \text{ ft}$$

Height of slope above crest of wall

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

$$h'^T = (0 \quad 0 \quad 0) \text{ ft}$$

Weight of reduced reinforced area

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

$$W'_{ri}^T = (2420 \quad 2598 \quad 3464) \cdot \text{plf}$$

Weight of wedge beyond reinforced soil zone

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

$$W'_{r\beta}^T = (0 \quad 0 \quad 0) \cdot \text{plf}$$

Friction developed by weight

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

$$R'_s{}^T = (1210 \quad 1299 \quad 1731) \cdot \text{plf}$$

Shear capacity of facing elements

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

$$V_u^T = (2020 \quad 2458 \quad 2895) \cdot \text{plf}$$

Driving Forces

From retained soil

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

$$P_s^T = (294 \quad 662 \quad 1177) \cdot \text{plf}$$

From surcharge

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

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

Factor of safety against internal sliding

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

$$P_a^T = (294 \quad 662 \quad 1177) \cdot \text{plf}$$

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

$$FS_{sl}^T = (10.974 \quad 5.672 \quad 3.93)$$

Local Stability of Facing Units

Facing Connection Strength

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

$$T_{\text{conn}}^T = (2020 \quad 2458 \quad 2895) \cdot \text{plf}$$

$$FS_{\text{conn}_n} := \frac{T_{\text{conn}_n}}{F_{g_n}} \quad FS_{\text{conn}}^T = (5.768 \quad 7.309 \quad 4.052)$$

Resistance to Bulging

Shear capacity at each geogrid layer

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

$$V_u^T = (2020 \quad 2458 \quad 2895) \cdot \text{plf}$$

Driving Force at each geogrid layer

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

$$P_a^T = (224 \quad 504 \quad 897) \cdot \text{plf}$$

Sum of tension in reinforcement layers above layer being considered

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

$$F^T = (0 \quad 350 \quad 686 \quad 1401) \cdot \text{plf}$$

$$FS_{\text{sc}_n} := \frac{V_{u_n}}{P_{a_n} - F_n} \quad [\text{Eq. 5-61}]$$

$$FS_{\text{sc}}^T = (9.012 \quad 15.947 \quad 13.777)$$

Maximum unreinforced height of SRW units

$$y := E_1 = 4 \text{ ft}$$

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

Moment equilibrium

Driving Moments

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

$$P'_s = 224.152 \cdot \text{plf}$$

$$P'_q := (q_d + q_l) \cdot K_{a_i} \cdot (y) \cdot \cos(\delta_i - \omega) \quad [\text{Eq. 4-6}]$$

$$P'_q = 0 \cdot \text{plf}$$

$$P'_a := P'_s + P'_q \quad [\text{Eq. 4-4}]$$

$$P'_a = 224.152 \cdot \text{plf}$$

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

$$Y'_s = 1.333 \text{ ft}$$

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

$$Y'_q = 2 \text{ ft}$$

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

$$M'_o = 298.87 \cdot \text{lbft}$$

Resisting Moments

$$W'_w := y \cdot \gamma_u \cdot W_u \quad [\text{Eq. 4-9}]$$

$$W'_w = 1120 \cdot \text{plf}$$

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

$$X'_w = 1.01 \text{ ft}$$

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

$$M'_r = 1131.667 \text{ ft} \cdot \text{plf}$$

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

$$FS_{ot} = 3.786$$

Factor of Safety against Shear failure

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

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

$$V'_u = \begin{pmatrix} 2020.04 \\ 2020.04 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$FS_{sh} = \begin{pmatrix} 9.012 \\ 9.012 \\ 9.012 \\ 9.012 \end{pmatrix}$$

Summary

Wal Height

$$H = 10 \text{ ft}$$

Unreinforced Stability

$$FS_{ot} = 3.786$$

$$FS_{bearing} = 4.056$$

Applied Bearing Stress

$$Q_a = 1360 \cdot \text{psf}$$

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)
$E_n =$	$L_n =$	$\frac{F_{g_n}}{\text{plf}} =$	$\frac{T_{a_n}}{\text{plf}} =$	$La_n =$	$\frac{AC_n}{\text{plf}} =$	$FS_{ten_n} =$	$FS_{po_n} =$	$FS_{sl_n} =$	$FS_{conn_n} =$	$FS_{sc_n} =$
4 ft	7.5 ft	350	834	1.64 ft	633	2.38	1.81	10.97	5.77	9.01
6	7.5	336	834	2.93	1691	2.48	5.03	5.67	7.31	15.95
8	7.5	714	834	4.21	3245	1.17	4.54	3.93	4.05	13.78

Segmental Retaining Wall Design Calculations per NCMA

Wall Geometry

Height $H_w := 8.00 \cdot \text{ft}$	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 $Z := 1.0 \cdot \text{ft}$	Wal below grade at toe $H_{\text{emb}} := .67 \cdot \text{ft}$
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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 $\gamma_f := 120 \cdot \text{pcf}$ $\phi_f := 26 \cdot \text{deg}$ $c_f := 0.0 \cdot \text{psf}$	Pullout $C_i := 0.7$
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Segmental Unit Properties

Height $H_u := 24 \cdot \text{in}$	Length $L_u := 72 \cdot \text{in}$	Width $W_u := 24 \cdot \text{in}$	Setback $\Delta_u := 0.125 \cdot \text{in}$	Center of Gravity $G_u := 12 \cdot \text{in}$	Batter $\omega := \text{atan}\left(\frac{\Delta_u}{H_u}\right)$ $\omega = 0.298 \cdot \text{deg}$
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Infilled Unit Weight

$$\gamma_u := 140 \cdot \text{pcf}$$

Hinge Height

$$H_h := \text{if} \left[\tan(\omega) = 0, H, \left[2 \cdot \frac{(W_u - G_u)}{\tan(\omega)} \right] \right] \Rightarrow H_h = 384 \text{ ft} \quad [\text{Eq. 4-1}]$$

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

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

[Eq. 3-11] $K_{a_i} = 0.273$

External Interface Friction Angle

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

External Active Earth Pressure

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

[Eq. 3-11] $K_{a_e} = 0.34$

Orientation of Critical Internal Failure Surface

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

$\alpha_i = 57.06 \cdot \text{deg}$

Orientation of Critical External Failure Surface

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

$\alpha_e = 51.788 \cdot \text{deg}$

Sliding**External Stability Analysis**

Given

$$1.5 = \frac{\min \left[\begin{aligned} & C_{dse} \cdot q_d \cdot \left[(L - W_u - Z) + \frac{(L - W_u - Z) \cdot \tan(\beta) \cdot \tan(\omega)}{1 - \tan(\beta) \cdot \tan(\omega)} \right] + L \cdot \gamma_e \cdot H \dots \cdot \tan(\phi_e) \\ & + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \gamma_e \cdot (L - W_u - Z) \cdot \left[(L - W_u - Z) + \frac{(L - W_u - Z) \cdot \tan(\beta) \cdot \tan(\omega)}{1 - \tan(\beta) \cdot \tan(\omega)} \right] \cdot \tan(\beta) \\ & C_{dse} \cdot q_d \cdot \left[(L - W_u - Z) + \frac{(L - W_u - Z) \cdot \tan(\beta) \cdot \tan(\omega)}{1 - \tan(\beta) \cdot \tan(\omega)} \right] + L \cdot \gamma_e \cdot H \dots \cdot \tan(\phi_d) \\ & + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \gamma_e \cdot (L - W_u - Z) \cdot \left[(L - W_u - Z) + \frac{(L - W_u - Z) \cdot \tan(\beta) \cdot \tan(\omega)}{1 - \tan(\beta) \cdot \tan(\omega)} \right] \cdot \tan(\beta) \\ & C_{dse} \cdot c_f \cdot L + q_d \cdot \left[(L - W_u - Z) + \frac{(L - W_u - Z) \cdot \tan(\beta) \cdot \tan(\omega)}{1 - \tan(\beta) \cdot \tan(\omega)} \right] + L \cdot \gamma_e \cdot H \dots \cdot \tan(\phi_f) \\ & + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \gamma_e \cdot (L - W_u - Z) \cdot \left[(L - W_u - Z) + \frac{(L - W_u - Z) \cdot \tan(\beta) \cdot \tan(\omega)}{1 - \tan(\beta) \cdot \tan(\omega)} \right] \cdot \tan(\beta) \end{aligned} \right]}{\left[\frac{1}{2} \cdot K a_e \cdot \gamma_e \cdot \left[H + \left[(L - W_u - Z) + \frac{(L - W_u - Z) \cdot \tan(\beta) \cdot \tan(\omega)}{1 - \tan(\beta) \cdot \tan(\omega)} \right] \cdot \tan(\beta) \right]^2 \cdot \cos(\delta_e - \omega) \right] \dots} \\ + (q_d + q_l) \cdot K a_e \cdot \left[H + \left[(L - W_u - Z) + \frac{(L - W_u - Z) \cdot \tan(\beta) \cdot \tan(\omega)}{1 - \tan(\beta) \cdot \tan(\omega)} \right] \cdot \tan(\beta) \right] \cdot \cos(\delta_e - \omega)$$

Overturning $L_{\text{sliding}} := \text{Find}(L)$ $L_{\text{sliding}} = 3.771 \text{ ft}$

Given

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

 $L_{\text{overturning}} := \text{Find}(L)$ $L_{\text{overturning}} = 3.596 \text{ ft}$

$$L_{\text{min}} := \max \left(\begin{pmatrix} L_{\text{sliding}} \\ L_{\text{overturning}} \\ 0.7 \cdot H \end{pmatrix} \right)$$

 $L = 5.6 \text{ ft}$

Based on Overturning and Sliding:

 $L_{\text{min}} := 6.0 \text{ ft}$ (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]

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

$$W_{ri} = 5280 \cdot \text{plf}$$

[Eq. 5-15]

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

$$X_{ri} = 3.021 \text{ ft}$$

[Eq. 5-19]

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

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

[Eq. 5-16]

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

$$X_{r\beta} = 5.042 \text{ ft}$$

[Eq. 5-20]

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

$$X_{q\beta} = 4.042 \text{ ft}$$

[Eq. 5-21]

Actual Height of wall:

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

$$H_s = 8 \text{ ft}$$

Earth Pressures:

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

$$P_{sH} = 1177.215 \cdot \text{plf}$$

[Eq. 5-6]

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

$$Y_s = 2.667 \text{ ft}$$

[Eq. 5-9]

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

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

[Eq. 5-8]

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

$$Y_q = 4 \text{ ft}$$

[Eq. 5-10]

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

$$e = 0.5737 \text{ ft}$$

[Eq. 5-25]

Check

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

$$e = 0.574 \text{ ft}$$

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

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

$$B = 4.853 \text{ ft}$$

[Eq. 5-24]

Bearing Capacity

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

$$Q_a = 1088.085 \cdot \text{psf}$$

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

$$N_q = 11.854$$

[Fig. 4-5]

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

$$N_c = 22.254$$

[Fig. 4-5]

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

$$N_\gamma = 12.539$$

[Fig. 4-5]

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

$$Q_{ult} = 4603.803 \cdot \text{psf}$$

[Eq. 4-20]

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

$$FS_{\text{bearing}} = 4.231$$

[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

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

$$GN1 := 2$$

$$GN2 := 2$$

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

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

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

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

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

$$a_{cs} := \text{inter}_{GN1} \cdot \text{plf} \quad a_{cs} = 1145 \cdot \text{plf}$$

$$\lambda_{cs} := \text{slope}_{GN1} \cdot \text{deg} \quad \lambda_{cs} = 38 \cdot \text{deg}$$

$$V_{cs\text{max}} := \text{maxc}_{GN1} \cdot \text{plf} \quad V_{cs\text{max}} = 4540 \cdot \text{plf}$$

$$a_{cs2} := \text{inter}_{GN2} \cdot \text{plf} \quad a_{cs2} = 1145 \cdot \text{plf}$$

$$\lambda_{cs2} := \text{slope}_{GN2} \cdot \text{deg} \quad \lambda_{cs2} = 38 \cdot \text{deg}$$

$$V_{cs\text{max}2} := \text{maxc}_{GN2} \cdot \text{plf} \quad V_{cs\text{max}2} = 4540 \cdot \text{plf}$$

Tension in Geogrid

Number of Grids:	Grid Spacing (ft):	# of grids for that spacing:	Depth of first grid (ft):	Length of grids:		$L_r := \frac{L}{ft}$
$n_g := 2$	Spacing1 := 2	$n_1 := 2$	$h_1 := 4.00$	$L_1 := 6.0$	$L_2 := 6.0$	
	Spacing2 := 1.67	$n_2 := 0$				

Make all zero when using one geogrid

Note: make sure that the elevations don't excide the height of the wall (H) H = 8 ft

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

$$E = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix} \text{ ft}$$

$$T_{a_x} := T_{a2} \quad T_{a_x} = \begin{pmatrix} 834 \\ 834 \\ 834 \\ 834 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \text{plf} \quad T_{a_x} := \frac{L \cdot T_a}{L} \quad T_a = \begin{pmatrix} 834 \\ 834 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \text{plf} \quad L = \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix} \text{ ft}$$

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

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

$$D^T = (0 \ 5 \ 8) \text{ ft}$$

Total Applied Tensile Strength in the Geosynthetic reinf.:

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

$$F_g^T = (350.238 \ 546.372) \cdot \text{plf}$$

Safety factor:

$$FS_{\text{ten}_n} := \frac{T_{a_n}}{F_{g_n}} \quad FS_{\text{ten}}^T = (2.381 \ 1.526)$$

Pullout Capacity

Anchorage Length of Geosynthetic

$$La_n := L_n - W_u - \left[(H + h) - E_n \right] \cdot \tan(90 \cdot \text{deg} - \alpha_i) + \left[(H + h) - E_n \right] \cdot \tan(\omega) \quad [\text{Eq. 5-46}]$$

$$La^T = (1.429 \quad 2.715) \text{ ft}$$

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

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

$$d^T = (4 \quad 6) \text{ ft}$$

Anchorage Capacity

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

$$AC^T = (550.091 \quad 1567.327) \cdot \text{plf}$$

$$F_g^T = (350.238 \quad 546.372) \cdot \text{plf}$$

Safety Factor

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

$$FS_{po}^T = (1.571 \quad 2.869)$$

Internal Sliding

Reduced reinforcement length

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

$$\Delta L^T = (0 \quad 1.564) \text{ ft}$$

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

$$L'_s{}^T = (4 \quad 2.436) \text{ ft}$$

Length of sloping ground

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

$$L_{s\beta}^T = (3 \quad 1.436) \text{ ft}$$

Height of slope above crest of wall

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

$$h'^T = (0 \quad 0) \text{ ft}$$

Weight of reduced reinforced area

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

$$W'_{ri}^T = (1760 \quad 1608) \cdot \text{plf}$$

Weight of wedge beyond reinforced soil zone

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

$$W'_{r\beta}^T = (0 \quad 0) \cdot \text{plf}$$

Friction developed by weight

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

$$R'_s{}^T = (880 \quad 804) \cdot \text{plf}$$

Shear capacity of facing elements

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

$$V_u^T = (2020 \quad 2458) \cdot \text{plf}$$

Driving Forces

From retained soil

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

$$P_s^T = (294 \quad 662) \cdot \text{plf}$$

From surcharge

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

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

Factor of safety against internal sliding

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

$$P_a^T = (294 \quad 662) \cdot \text{plf}$$

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

$$FS_{sl}^T = (9.853 \quad 4.925)$$

Local Stability of Facing Units

Facing Connection Strength

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

$$T_{\text{conn}}^T = (2020 \quad 2458) \cdot \text{plf}$$

$$FS_{\text{conn}_n} := \frac{T_{\text{conn}_n}}{F_{g_n}} \quad FS_{\text{conn}}^T = (5.768 \quad 4.498)$$

Resistance to Bulging

Shear capacity at each geogrid layer

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

$$V_u^T = (2020 \quad 2458) \cdot \text{plf}$$

Driving Force at each geogrid layer

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

$$P_a^T = (224 \quad 504) \cdot \text{plf}$$

Sum of tension in reinforcement layers above layer being considered

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

$$F^T = (0 \quad 350 \quad 897) \cdot \text{plf}$$

$$FS_{\text{sc}_n} := \frac{V_{u_n}}{P_{a_n} - F_n} \quad [\text{Eq. 5-61}]$$

$$FS_{\text{sc}}^T = (9.012 \quad 15.947)$$

Maximum unreinforced height of SRW units

$$y := E_1 = 4 \text{ ft}$$

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

Moment equilibrium

Driving Moments

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

$$P'_s = 224.152 \cdot \text{plf}$$

$$P'_q := (q_d + q_l) \cdot K a_i \cdot (y) \cdot \cos(\delta_i - \omega) \quad [\text{Eq. 4-6}]$$

$$P'_q = 0 \cdot \text{plf}$$

$$P'_a := P'_s + P'_q \quad [\text{Eq. 4-4}]$$

$$P'_a = 224.152 \cdot \text{plf}$$

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

$$Y'_s = 1.333 \text{ ft}$$

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

$$Y'_q = 2 \text{ ft}$$

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

$$M'_o = 298.87 \cdot \text{lbft}$$

Resisting Moments

$$W'_w := y \cdot \gamma_u \cdot W_u \quad [\text{Eq. 4-9}]$$

$$W'_w = 1120 \cdot \text{plf}$$

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

$$X'_w = 1.01 \text{ ft}$$

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

$$M'_r = 1131.667 \text{ ft} \cdot \text{plf}$$

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

$$FS_{ot} = 3.786$$

Factor of Safety against Shear failure

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

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

$$V'_u = \begin{matrix} 2020.04 \\ 2020.04 \end{matrix} \quad FS_{sh} = \begin{matrix} 9.012 \\ 9.012 \\ 9.012 \\ 9.012 \end{matrix}$$

Summary

Wall Height

$$H = 8 \text{ ft}$$

Unreinforced Stability

$$FS_{ot} = 3.786$$

$$FS_{bearing} = 4.231$$

Applied Bearing Stress

$$Q_a = 1088 \cdot \text{psf}$$

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)
$E_n =$	$L_n =$	$\frac{F_{g_n}}{\text{plf}} =$	$\frac{T_{a_n}}{\text{plf}} =$	$La_n =$	$\frac{AC_n}{\text{plf}} =$	$FS_{ten_n} =$	$FS_{po_n} =$	$FS_{sl_n} =$	$FS_{conn_n} =$	$FS_{sc_n} =$
4 ft	6 ft	350	834	1.43 ft	550	2.38	1.57	9.85	5.77	9.01
6	6	546	834	2.71	1567	1.53	2.87	4.92	4.5	15.95