

## DESIGN EXAMPLE

The following design example briefly illustrates some of the basic steps used in the allowable stress design of a reinforced concrete masonry cantilever retaining wall.

**Example:** Design the reinforced concrete masonry cantilever retaining wall shown in Figure 2. Assume level backfill, no surcharge or seismic loading, active earth pressure and masonry laid in running bond. The coefficient of friction between the footing and foundation soil,  $k_1$ , is 0.25, and the allowable soil bearing pressure is 2,000 psf (95.8 kPa) (ref. 7).

### a. Design criteria:

Wall thickness = 12 in. (305 mm)  
 $f'_m = 1,500$  psi (10.3 MPa)

Assumed weights:

Reinforced masonry: 130 pcf (2,082 kg/m<sup>3</sup>)  
 (solid grout to increase overturning and sliding resistance)  
 Reinforced concrete: 150 pcf (2,402 kg/m<sup>3</sup>)

Required factors of safety (ref. 7)

F.S. (overturning) = 1.5  
 F.S. (sliding) = 1.5

### b. Rankine active earth pressure

$P_a = \frac{1}{2} \gamma (H + t)^2 K_a$   
 where  $K_a = \tan^2 (45 - \phi/2) = \tan^2 (45 - 30/2)$   
 $= 0.33$   
 $P_a = \frac{1}{2} (120) (9.67)^2 (0.33) = 1,851$  lb/ft (27 kN/m)

Overturning moment  
 $M = P_a (\text{height}/3)$   
 $= (1,851 \text{ lb/ft})(9.67 \text{ ft}/3) = 5,966$  ft-lb/ft (27 kN-m/m)

### c. Resisting moment (about toe of footing)

Component weights:  
 masonry:  $(0.97)(8.67 \text{ ft})(130 \text{ pcf}) = 1,093$  lb/ft (16 kN/m)  
 earth:  $(2.69)(8.67 \text{ ft})(120 \text{ pcf}) = 2,799$  lb/ft (41 kN/m)  
 footing:  $(1.0)(5.33 \text{ ft})(150 \text{ pcf}) = 800$  lb/ft (12 kN/m)

	Weight (lb/ft)	x	Arm (ft)	=	Moment (ft-lb/ft)
masonry:	1,093	x	2.67	=	2,918
earth:	2,799	x	3.98	=	11,140
footing:	800	x	2.67	=	2,136
	4,692				16,194

Total resisting moment      16,194 ft-lb/ft  
 Overturning moment          -5,966 ft-lb/ft  
    10,228 ft-lb/ft (45.5 kN-m/m)

### d. Check factors of safety (F.S.)

F.S. (overturning)  
 = total resisting moment about toe/overturning moment  
 = 14,670/5,966  
 = 2.4 > 1.5              O.K.

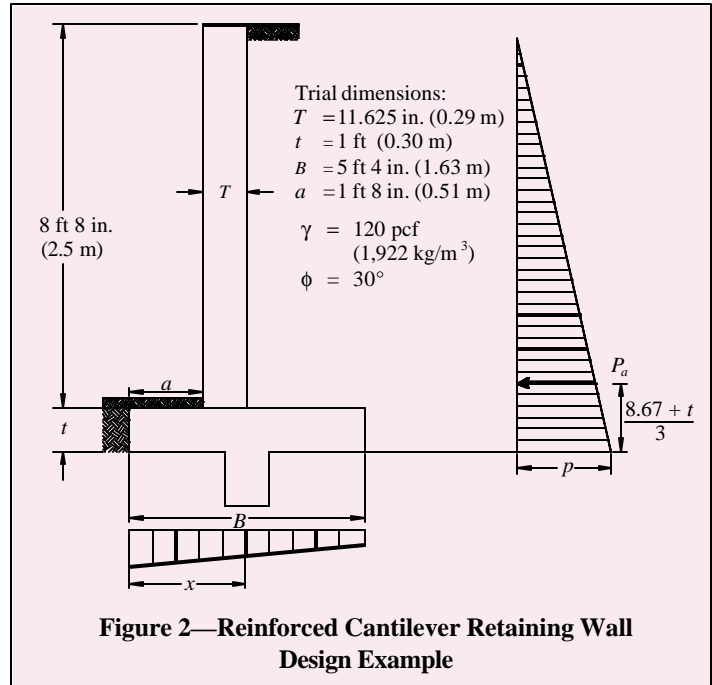


Figure 2—Reinforced Cantilever Retaining Wall Design Example

$$F.S.(sliding) = \frac{(\Sigma W)k_1 + P_p}{P_a}$$

$P_p = \frac{1}{2} D$  (soil lateral bearing pressure)  
 set  $D = t = 1.0$  ft (0.30 m)  
 soil lateral bearing pressure = 150 psf/ft below grade (ref. 7)

$$F.S.(sliding) = \frac{(4,692 \text{ lb/ft})(0.25) + \frac{1}{2}(1)(150 \text{ psf/ft})}{1,851 \text{ lb/ft}}$$

$$= 1,248/1,851 = 0.67 < 1.5 \quad \text{N.G., need key}$$

### e. Pressure on footing

Location of resultant force,  
 $x = (10,228 \text{ ft-lb/ft})/(4,692 \text{ lb/ft})$   
 $= 2.18$  ft (0.6 m) (resultant falls in middle  $\frac{1}{3}$  of base)  
 $e = (5.33 \text{ ft}/2) - 2.18 = 0.48$  ft (0.15 m)

$$p = \frac{W}{A} \pm \frac{Mc}{I} = \frac{W}{bd} \pm \frac{6We}{bd^2}$$

$$p = \frac{4,692 \text{ lb/ft}}{(1 \text{ ft})(5.33 \text{ ft})} \pm \frac{6(4,692 \text{ lb/ft})(0.48 \text{ ft})}{(1 \text{ ft})(5.33 \text{ ft})^2}$$

$$p = 880 \pm 476$$

$$= 404 \text{ psf (19.3 kPa) and } 1,356 \text{ psf (64.9 kPa)}$$

$$< 2,000 \text{ psf (95.8 kPa)} \quad \text{O.K.}$$

### f. Determine size of key

Passive lateral soil resistance = 150 psf/ft of depth and may be increased 150 psf for each additional foot of depth to a maximum of 15 times the designated value (ref. 7). The average soil pressure under the footing is:  $\frac{1}{2}(1,356 + 404) = 880$  psf (42.1 kPa).

Equivalent soil depth:  $880 \text{ psf}/120 \text{ pcf} = 7.33$  ft (2.23 m)  
 $P_p = (150 \text{ psf/ft})(7.33 \text{ ft}) = 1,100$  psf (52.7 kPa)

For F.S. (sliding) = 1.5, the required total passive soil resistance is:  $1.5(1,851 \text{ lb/ft}) = 2,776 \text{ lb/ft}$  (41 kN/m)

The shear key must provide for this value minus the frictional resistance:  $2,776 - 1,248 = 1,528 \text{ lb/ft}$  (22 kN/m).

Depth of shear key =  $(1,528 \text{ lb/ft}) / (1,100 \text{ psf}) = 1.39 \text{ ft}$  (0.42 m), try 1.33 ft (0.41 m).

At 1.33 ft, lateral resistance =

$$(1,100 \text{ psf}) + (150 \text{ psf/ft})(1.33 \text{ ft}) = 1,300 \text{ lb/ft} \text{ (19 kN/m)}$$

$$\text{Depth} = (1,528 \text{ lb/ft}) / [\frac{1}{2}(1,100 + 1,300)]$$

$$= 1.27 \text{ ft (0.39 m)} < 1.33 \text{ ft (0.41 m)} \text{ O.K.}$$

#### g. Design of masonry

Tables 1 and 2 can be used to estimate the required

reinforcing steel based on the equivalent fluid weight of soil, wall thickness, and wall height. For this example, the equivalent fluid weight =  $(K_a)(\gamma) = 0.33 \times 120 = 40 \text{ pcf}$  (6.2 kN/m<sup>3</sup>).

Using allowable stress design (Table 1) and the conservative equivalent fluid weight of soil of 45 pcf (7.1 kN/m<sup>3</sup>), this wall requires No. 6 bars at 16 in. o.c. (M #19 at 406 mm o.c.). Using strength design (Table 2), this wall requires No. 5 bars at 16 in. o.c. (M #16 at 406 mm o.c.).

#### h. Design of footing

The design of the reinforced concrete footing and key should conform to American Concrete Institute requirements. For guidance, see ACI Standard 318 (ref. 2) or reinforced concrete design handbooks.



**GEOMETRY**

CMU Stem Height .....	<b>8.67</b>	ft	
CMU Stem Thickness .....	<b>12.0</b>	in	
# of Rows of Blocks .....	<b>13</b>		
Footing Thickness .....	<b>12.0</b>	ft	
Toe Length .....	<b>1.67</b>	ft	
Heel Length .....	<b>2.67</b>	ft	
Soil Cover @ Toe .....	<b>0.00</b>	ft	
Backfill Height .....	<b>8.67</b>	ft	OK
Backfill Slope Angle .....	<b>0.0</b>	deg	

**SEISMIC EARTH FORCES**

Hor. Seismic Coeff. kh .....	<b>0.00</b>	
Ver. Seismic Coeff kv .....	<b>0.00</b>	
Seismic Active Coeff. Kae	0.30	
Seismic Force Pae-Pa .....	-0.2	k/ft

**SOIL BEARING PRESSURES**

Allow. Bearing Pressure ..	<b>2.0</b>	ksf	
Max. Pressure @ Toe .....	1.5	ksf	OK
Min. Pressure @ Heel .....	0.3	ksf	
Total Footing Length .....	5.34	ft	
Footing Length / 6 .....	0.89	ft	
Resultant Eccentricity e ...	0.61	ft	

*Resultant is Within the Middle Third*

**APPLIED LOADS**

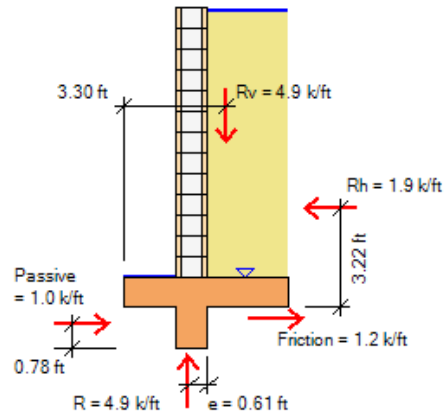
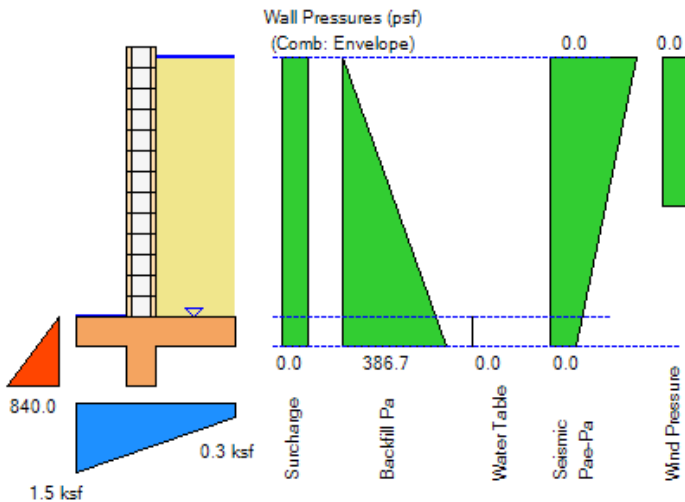
Uniform Surcharge .....	<b>0.0</b>	psf
Strip Pressure .....	<b>0.0</b>	psf
<i>Strip 2.0 ft deep, 4.0 ft wide @ 3.0 ft from Stem</i>		
Stem Vertical (Dead) .....	<b>0.0</b>	k/ft
Stem Vertical (Live) .....	<b>0.0</b>	k/ft
Vertical Load Eccentricity	<b>6.0</b>	in
Wind Load on Stem .....	<b>0.0</b>	psf

**BACKFILL PROPERTIES**

Backfill Density .....	<b>120.0</b>	pcf
Earth Pressure Theory .....	<b>Rankine Active</b>	
Internal Friction Angle .....	<b>30.0</b>	deg
Active Pressure Coeff. Ka	0.33	
Active Pressure @ Wall ....	40.0	psf/ft
Active Force @ Wall Pa ....	1.9	k/ft
Water Table Height .....	<b>0.00</b>	ft

**SHEAR KEY DESIGN**

Shear Key Depth .....	<b>16.0</b>	in
Shear Key Thickness .....	<b>12.0</b>	in
Max. Shear Force @ Key ..	1.3	k/ft
Shear Capacity Ratio .....	0.13	OK
<i>Use vertical bars #4 @ 12 in Hooked at end</i>		
Moment Capacity Ratio .....	0.08	OK



**OVERTURNING CALCULATIONS (Comb. D+H+W)**

	OVERTURNING				RESISTING		
	Force k/ft	Arm ft	Moment k-ft/ft		Force k/ft	Arm ft	Moment k-ft/ft
Backfill Pa .....	1.87	3.22	6.0	Stem Top .....	1.07	0.00	0.0
Water Table .....	0.00	0.33	0.0	Stem Taper .....	0.00	0.00	0.0
Surcharge Hor .....	0.00	4.83	0.0	CMU Stem at Top ..	0.00	0.00	0.0
Strip Load Hor .....	0.00	4.33	0.0	Footing Weight .....	0.80	2.67	2.1
Wind Load .....	0.00	7.17	0.0	Shear Key .....	0.20	2.17	0.4
Seismic Pae-Pa ...	0.00	5.80	0.0	Soil Cover @ Toe .	0.00	0.84	0.0
Seismic Water .....	0.00	0.33	0.0	Stem Wedge .....	0.00	0.00	0.0
Seismic Selfweight	0.00	0.00	0.0	Backfill Weight .....	2.78	4.01	11.1
	Rh = 1.87	OTM = 6.0		Backfill Slope .....	0.00	4.45	0.0
				Water Weight .....	0.00	4.01	0.0
				Seismic Pae-Pa ...	0.00	5.34	0.0
				Pa Vert @ Heel ....	0.00	5.34	0.0
				Vertical Load .....	0.00	2.17	0.0
				Surcharge Ver .....	0.00	4.01	0.0
				Strip Load Ver .....	0.00	4.01	0.0
				Rv = 4.85	RM = 16.0		

Arm of Horizontal Resultant =  $\frac{6.0}{1.87} = 3.22$  ft  
 Arm of Vertical Resultant =  $\frac{16.0}{4.85} = 3.30$  ft  
 Overturning Safety Factor =  $\frac{16.0}{6.0} = 2.66 > 1.5$  **OK**

**STEM DESIGN (Comb. 0.9D+1.6H+E)**

Height ft	d in	Mu k-ft/ft	φMn k-ft/ft	Ratio	
8.67	8.6	0.0	0.0	0.00	
7.80	8.6	0.0	3.8	0.00	
6.93	8.6	0.1	7.6	0.01	
6.07	8.6	0.2	8.5	0.02	
5.20	8.6	0.4	8.5	0.05	
4.33	8.6	0.9	8.5	0.10	
3.47	8.6	1.5	8.5	0.18	
2.60	8.6	2.4	8.5	0.28	
1.73	8.6	3.6	8.5	0.42	
0.87	8.6	5.1	8.5	0.59	
0.00	8.6	6.9	8.5	0.81	<b>OK</b>
Shear Force @ Crit. Height ..		2.2	k/ft		<b>OK</b>
Resisting Shear φVc .....		10.0	k/ft		
<i>Use vertical bars #5 @ 16 in at backfill side</i>					
<i>Do not cut off alternate bars. Solid grouted.</i>					
Vert. Bars Embed. Ldh Reqd ..		8.3	in		<b>OK</b>
Vert. Bars Splice Length Ld ....		23.2	in		

**SLIDING CALCS (Comb. D+H+W)**

Footing-Soil Friction Coeff. ..	0.25	
Friction Force at Base .....	1.2	k/ft
Passive Pressure Coeff. Kp .	3.00	
Depth to Neglect Passive .....	0.00	ft
Passive Pressure @ Wall ....	360.0	psf/ft
Passive Force @ Wall Pp ....	1.0	k/ft
Horiz. Resisting Force .....	2.2	k/ft
Horiz. Sliding Force .....	1.9	k/ft
Sliding Safety Factor = $\frac{2.2}{1.9}$	1.17	< 1.5 <b>NG</b>

**LOAD COMBINATIONS (ASCE 7)**

STABILITY	STRENGTH
① D+H+W	① 1.4D
② D+L+H+W	② 1.2D+1.6(L+H)
③ D+H+0.7E	③ 1.2D+0.8W
④ D+L+H+0.7E	④ 1.2D+L+1.6W
	⑤ 1.2D+L+E
	⑥ 0.9D+1.6H+1.6W
	⑦ 0.9D+1.6H+E <sup>2</sup>

**HEEL DESIGN (Comb. 1.4D)**

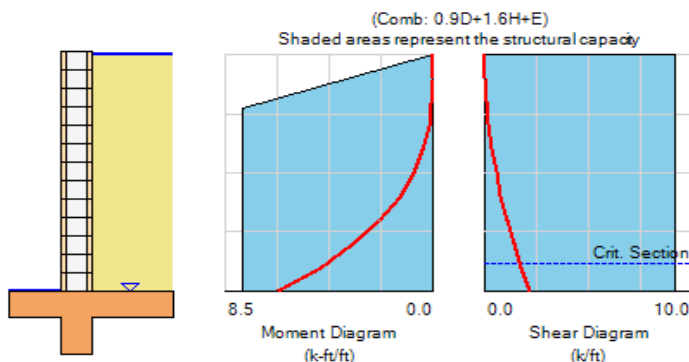
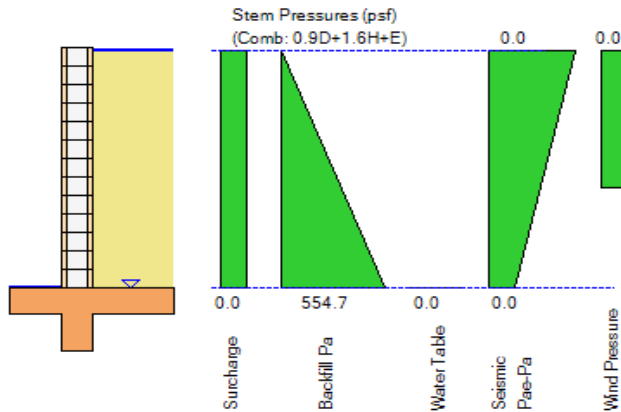
	Force k/ft	Arm ft	Moment k-ft/ft	
Upward Pressure .	0.0	0.89	0.0	
Concrete Weight ..	0.4	1.34	0.5	
Backfill Weight .....	2.5	1.34	3.3	
Backfill Slope .....	0.0	1.78	0.0	
Water Weight .....	0.0	1.34	0.0	
Surcharge Ver. ....	0.0	1.34	0.0	
Strip Load Ver. ....	0.0	0.67	0.0	
	2.9	Mu =	5.9	
Shear Force @ Crit. Sect. ..		4.4	k/ft	OK
Resisting Shear $\phi V_c$ .....		11.0	k/ft	
<i>Use top bars #5 @ 16 in , Transv. #4 @ 12 in</i>				
Resisting Moment $\phi M_n$ .....	10.0	k-ft/ft		OK
Develop. Length Ratio at End ....		0.28		OK
Develop. Length Ratio at Toe ....		0.28		OK

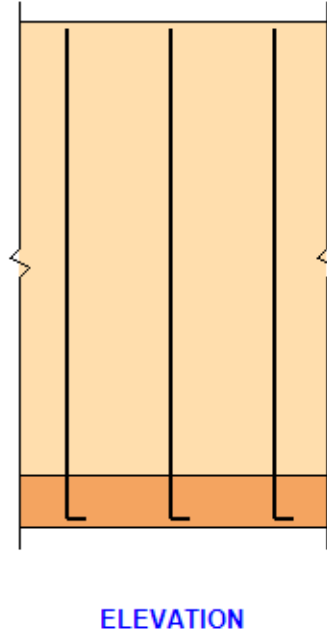
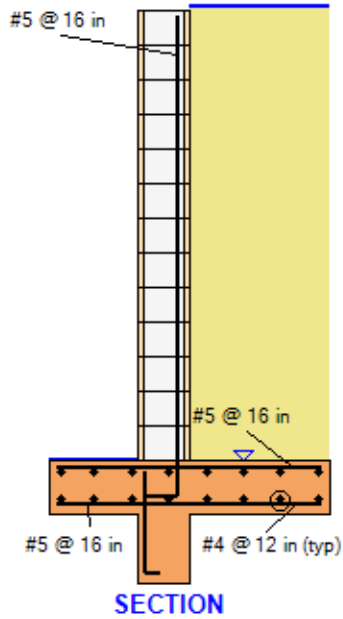
**TOE DESIGN (Comb. 0.9D+1.6H+E)**

	Force k/ft	Arm ft	Moment k-ft/ft	
Upward Presssure	3.7	0.89	3.3	
Concrete Weight ..	-0.2	0.84	-0.2	
Soil Cover .....	0.0	0.84	0.0	
	3.5	Mu =	3.1	
Shear Force @ Crit. Sect. ..		2.0	k/ft	OK
Resisting Shear $\phi V_c$ .....		9.9	k/ft	
<i>Use bott. bars #5 @ 16 in , Transv. #4 @ 12 in</i>				
Resisting Moment $\phi M_n$ .....		8.9	k-ft/ft	OK
Develop. Length Ratio at End .....		0.29		OK
Develop. Length Ratio at Stem ....		0.12		OK

**MATERIALS**

	Stem	Footing	
Concrete $f'_c$ ....	4.0	4.0	ksi
Rebars $f_y$ .....	60.0	60.0	ksi





**DESIGN CODES**

General Analysis .....	IBC-12
Concrete Design .....	ACI 318-11
Masonry Design .....	MSJC-11
Load Combinations .....	ASCE 7-05

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GEOMETRY			APPLIED LOADS		
CMU Stem Height .....	8.67	ft	Uniform Surcharge .....	0.0	psf
CMU Stem Thickness .....	12.0	in	Strip Pressure .....	0.0	psf
# of Rows of Blocks .....	13		<i>Strip 2.0 ft deep, 4.0 ft wide @ 3.0 ft from Stem</i>		
Footing Thickness .....	12.0	ft	Stem Vertical (Dead) .....	0.0	k/ft
Toe Length .....	1.67	ft	Stem Vertical (Live) .....	0.0	k/ft
Heel Length .....	2.67	ft	Vertical Load Eccentricity .....	6.0	in
Soil Cover @ Toe .....	0.00	ft	Wind Load on Stem .....	0.0	psf
Backfill Height .....	8.67	ft	Wind Height from Top .....	5.00	ft
Backfill Slope Angle .....	0.0	deg			

**BACKFILL PROPERTIES**

Wall taper  $\alpha = 0.000$  rad

Backfill slope  $\beta = slope * \pi / 180 = 0.0 * 3.14 / 180 = 0.000$  rad

Internal friction  $\phi = Int. friction * \pi / 180 = 30.0 * 3.14 / 180 = 0.524$  rad

Wall-soil friction  $\delta = \phi / 2 = 0.524 / 2 = 0.262$  rad

Seismic angle  $\theta = aTan(kh / (1 - kv)) = aTan(0 / (1 - 0)) = 0.000$  rad

Footing length  $ftg = toe + stem + heel = 1.67 + 12.0 / 12 + 2.67 = 5.34$  ft

Height for Stability  $Hs = wedge + backfill + footing = 0.00 + 8.67 + 12.0 / 12 = 9.67$  ft

Earth pressure theory = Rankine Active Moist density = 120 pcf Saturated density = 130 pcf

$$Active\ coefficient\ ka = \frac{Cos\ \beta * [Cos\ \beta - (Cos^2\ \beta - Cos^2\ \phi)^{1/2}]^2}{Cos\ \beta + (Cos^2\ \beta - Cos^2\ \phi)^{1/2}} = 0.33$$

Active pressure  $pa = ka * \gamma = 0.33 * 120.0 = 40.0$  psf/ft of height

- For stability analysis (non-seismic)

Active force  $Pa = ka * \gamma * Hs^2 / 2 = 0.33 * 120.0 * 9.67^2 / 2 = 1.9$  k/ft

$Pa_h = Pa * Cos\ \beta = 1.9 * Cos(0.000) = 1.9$  k/ft ,  $Pa_v = Pa * Sin\ \beta = 1.9 * Sin(0.000) = 0.0$  k/ft

Water force  $Pw = (ka * (\gamma_s - \gamma_w - \gamma) + \gamma_w) * (water + footing)^2 / 2$

$$Pw = (0.33 * (130.0 - 62.4 - 120.0) + 62.4) * (0.00 + 12.0 / 12)^2 / 2 = 0.0$$
 k/ft

- For stem design (non-seismic)

Active force  $Pa = ka * \gamma * H^2 / 2 = 0.33 * 120.0 * 8.67^2 / 2 = 1.5$  k/ft

$Pa_h = Pa * Cos\ \beta = 1.5 * Cos(0.000) = 1.5$  k/ft ,  $Pa_v = Pa * Sin\ \beta = 1.5 * Sin(0.000) = 0.0$  k/ft

Water force  $Pw = (ka * (\gamma_s - \gamma_w - \gamma) + \gamma_w) * (water\ table)^2 / 2$

$$Pw = (0.33 * (130.0 - 62.4 - 120.0) + 62.4) * 0.00^2 / 2 = 0.0$$
 k/ft

$$\text{Active seismic coeff. } k_{ae} = \frac{\cos^2(\phi - \alpha - \theta)}{\cos\theta * \cos^2\alpha * \cos(\delta + \alpha + \theta) * [1 + \frac{\sin(\phi + \delta) * \sin(\phi - \beta - \theta)}{\cos(\delta + \alpha + \theta) * \cos(\beta - \alpha)}]^{1/2}} = 0.30$$

- For stability analysis (seismic)

$$\text{Seismic force } P_{ae} = k_{ae} * \gamma * H_s^2 / 2 * (1 - k_v) = 0.30 * 120.0 * 9.67^2 / 2 * (1 - 0.0) = 1.7 \text{ k/ft}$$

$$P_{aeh} = P_{ae} * \cos(\delta + \alpha) = 1.7 * \cos(0.262 + 0.000) = 1.6 \text{ k/ft}$$

$$P_{aev} = P_{ae} * \sin(\delta + \alpha) = 1.7 * \sin(0.262 + 0.000) = 0.4 \text{ k/ft}$$

$$\text{Water force } P_{we} = kh * (\gamma_s - \gamma) * (\text{water} + \text{footing})^2 / 2$$

$$P_{we} = 0.00 * (130.0 - 120.0) * (0.00 + 12.0 / 12)^2 / 2 = 0.0 \text{ k/ft}$$

- For stem design (seismic)

$$\text{Seismic force } P_{ae} = k_{ae} * \gamma * H^2 / 2 = 0.30 * 120.0 * 8.67^2 / 2 = 1.4 \text{ k/ft}$$

$$P_{aeh} = P_{ae} * \cos(\delta + \alpha) = 1.4 * \cos(0.262 + 0.000) = 1.3 \text{ k/ft}$$

$$P_{aev} = P_{ae} * \sin(\delta + \alpha) = 1.4 * \sin(0.262 + 0.000) = 0.4 \text{ k/ft}$$

$$\text{Water force } P_{we} = kh * (\gamma_s - \gamma) * (\text{water table})^2 / 2$$

$$P_{we} = 0.00 * (130.0 - 120.0) * 0.00^2 / 2 = 0.0 \text{ k/ft}$$

**OVERTURNING CALCULATIONS (Comb. D+H+W)**

- Overturning

$$\text{Backfill} = \text{Lat factor} * P_{ah} = 1.0 * 1.9 = 1.9 \text{ k/ft}$$

$$\text{Arm} = H_s / 3 = 9.67 / 3 = 3.22 \text{ ft} \quad \text{Moment} = 1.9 * 3.22 = 6.0 \text{ k-ft/ft}$$

$$\text{Water table} = \text{Lat factor} * P_w = 1.0 * 0.0 = 0.0 \text{ k/ft}$$

$$\text{Arm} = (\text{Water table} + \text{Ftg}) / 3 = (0.00 + 12.0 / 12) / 3 = 0.33 \text{ ft} \quad \text{Moment} = 0.0 * 0.33 = 0.0 \text{ k-ft/ft}$$

$$\text{Surcharge} = \text{Lat factor} * k_a * \text{Surcharge} * H_s = 1.0 * 0.33 * 0.0 * 9.67 = 0.0 \text{ k/ft}$$

$$\text{Arm} = H_s / 2 = 9.67 / 2 = 4.83 \text{ ft} \quad \text{Moment} = 0.0 * 4.83 = 0.0 \text{ k-ft/ft}$$

$$\text{Strip load} = \sum \text{Lat factor} * 2 * Q / n * [\beta - \sin\beta * \cos(2\alpha)] = 0.0 \text{ k/ft}$$

$$\text{Arm} = 4.33 \text{ ft} \quad \text{Moment} = 0.0 * 4.33 = 0.0 \text{ k-ft/ft}$$

$$\text{Wind load} = \text{WL factor} * \text{Pressure} * \text{Wind height} = 1.0 * 0.0 * 5.00 = 0.0 \text{ k/ft}$$

$$\text{Arm} = \text{Ftg} + \text{Stem} - \text{Wind height} / 2 = 12.0 / 12 + 8.67 - 5.00 / 2 = 7.17 \text{ ft}$$

$$\text{Moment} = 0.0 * 7.17 = 0.0 \text{ k-ft/ft}$$

$$\text{Backfill seismic} = \text{EQ factor} * (P_{aeh} - P_{ah}) = 0.0 * (1.6 - 1.6) = 0.0 \text{ k/ft}$$

$$\text{Arm} = 0.6 * H_s = 0.6 * 9.67 = 5.80 \text{ ft} \quad \text{Moment} = 0.0 * 5.80 = 0.0 \text{ k-ft/ft}$$

$$\text{Water seismic} = \text{EQ factor} * P_{we} = 0.0 * 0.0 = 0.0 \text{ k/ft}$$

$$\text{Arm} = (\text{Water table} + \text{Ftg}) / 3 = (0.00 + 12.0 / 12) / 3 = 0.33 \text{ ft} \quad \text{Moment} = 0.0 * 0.33 = 0.0 \text{ k-ft/ft}$$

$$\text{Wall seismic} = \text{EQ factor} * (W_{\text{Stem}} + W_{\text{Ftg}}) * kh = 0.0 * (1.0 + 0.8) * 0.00 = 0.0 \text{ k/ft}$$

$$\text{Moment} = \text{EQ factor} * (W_{\text{Stem}} * (\text{Ftg} + \text{Stem} / 2) + W_{\text{Ftg}} * \text{Ftg} / 2) * kh =$$

$$= 0.0 * (1.0 * (12.0 / 12 + 8.67 / 2) + 0.8 * 12.0 / 12 / 2) * 0.00 = 0.0 \text{ k-ft/ft}$$

$$\text{Hor. resultant } R_h = 1.9 + 0.0 + 0.0 + 0.0 + 0.0 + 0.0 + 0.0 + 0.0 = 1.9 \text{ k/ft}$$

$$\text{Overturning moment } OTM = 6.0 + 0.0 + 0.0 + 0.0 + 0.0 + 0.0 + 0.0 + 0.0 = 6.0 \text{ k-ft/ft}$$

$$\text{Arm of hor. resultant} = OTM / R_h = 6.0 / 1.9 = 3.22 \text{ ft}$$



**- Resisting**

Stem weight  $W_{Stem} = DL \text{ factor} * Height * \gamma_m = 1.0 * 8.67 * 0.12 = 1.1 \text{ k/ft}$

Arm =  $Toe + Thickness / 2 = 1.67 + 12.0 / 12 / 2 = 2.17 \text{ ft}$                       Moment =  $1.1 * 2.17 = 2.3 \text{ k-ft/ft}$

Stem taper  $W_{taper} = DL \text{ factor} * \Delta Thick * Height / 2 * \gamma_m = 1.0 * (12.0 - 12.0) / 12 * 8.67 / 2 * 0.12 = 0.0 \text{ k/ft}$

Arm =  $Toe + Thickness / 2 = 1.67 + 12.0 / 12 / 2 = 0.00 \text{ ft}$

Moment =  $0.0 * 0.00 = 0.0 \text{ k-ft/ft}$

CMU stem at top =  $0.0 \text{ k/ft}$

Arm =  $Toe + Thickness / 2 = 1.67 + 8.0 / 12 / 2 = 0.00 \text{ ft}$

Moment =  $0.0 * 0.00 = 0.0 \text{ k-ft/ft}$

Ftg. weight  $W_{Ftg} = DL \text{ factor} * Length * Thickness * \gamma_c = 1.0 * 5.34 * 12.0 / 12 * 0.15 = 0.8 \text{ k/ft}$

Arm =  $Length / 2 = 5.34 / 2 = 2.67 \text{ ft}$                       Moment =  $0.8 * 2.67 = 2.1 \text{ k-ft/ft}$

Key weight  $W_{Key} = DL \text{ factor} * Depth * Thickness * \gamma_c = 1.0 * 16.00 / 12 * 12.0 / 12 * 0.15 = 0.2 \text{ k/ft}$

Arm =  $Toe + Thickness / 2 = 1.67 + 12.0 / 12 / 2 = 2.17 \text{ ft}$                       Moment =  $0.2 * 2.17 = 0.4 \text{ k-ft/ft}$

Soil cover =  $DL \text{ factor} * Toe * Soil \text{ cover} * \gamma = 1.0 * 1.67 * 0.00 * 120.0 = 0.0 \text{ k/ft}$

Arm =  $Toe / 2 = 1.67 / 2 = 0.84 \text{ ft}$                       Moment =  $0.0 * 0.84 = 0.0 \text{ k-ft/ft}$

Stem wedge =  $DL \text{ factor} * \Delta Thick * Height / 2 * \gamma = 1.0 * (20.0 - 12.0) / 12 * 8.67 / 2 * 120.0 = 0.0 \text{ k/ft}$

Arm =  $Toe + Thick - \Delta Thick / 3 = 1.67 + 20.0 / 12 - (20.0 - 12.0) / 12 / 3 = 0.00 \text{ ft}$

Moment =  $0.0 * 0.00 = 0.0 \text{ k-ft/ft}$

Backfill weight =  $DL \text{ factor} * Heel * Height * \gamma = 1.0 * 2.67 * 8.67 * 120.0 = 2.8 \text{ k/ft}$

Arm =  $Ftg - Heel / 2 = 5.34 - 2.67 / 2 = 4.01 \text{ ft}$                       Moment =  $2.8 * 4.01 = 11.1 \text{ k-ft/ft}$

Backfill slope =  $DL \text{ factor} * Heel * Wedge / 2 * \gamma =$   
 $= 1.0 * 2.7 * 0.00 / 2 * 120.0 = 0.0 \text{ k/ft}$

Arm =  $ftg - Heel / 3 = 5.34 - 2.67 / 3 = 4.45 \text{ ft}$

Moment =  $0.0 * 4.45 = 0.0 \text{ k-ft/ft}$

Water =  $DL \text{ factor} * Heel * Water \text{ table} * (\gamma_s - \gamma) = 1.0 * 2.67 * 0.00 * (130.0 - 120.0) = 0.0 \text{ k/ft}$

Arm =  $Ftg - Heel / 2 = 5.34 - 2.67 / 2 = 4.01 \text{ ft}$                       Moment =  $0.0 * 4.01 = 0.0 \text{ k-ft/ft}$

Seismic Pae-Pa =  $EQ \text{ factor} * (Paev - Pav) = 0.0 * (0.4 - 0.4) = 0.0 \text{ k/ft}$

Arm =  $Footing \text{ length} = 5.34 \text{ ft}$                       Moment =  $0.0 * 5.34 = 0.0 \text{ k-ft/ft}$

Backfill Pav =  $Lat \text{ factor} * Pav = 1.0 * 0.4 = 0.0 \text{ k/ft}$

Arm =  $Footing \text{ length} = 5.34 \text{ ft}$                       Moment =  $0.0 * 5.34 = 0.0 \text{ k-ft/ft}$

Concentrated =  $DL \text{ factor} * Ver \text{ load} + LL \text{ factor} * Ver \text{ load} = 1.0 * 0.0 + 0.0 * 0.0 = 0.0 \text{ k/ft}$

Arm =  $Toe + Stem - Ecc = 1.67 + (12.0 - 6.0) / 12 = 2.17 \text{ ft}$

Moment =  $0.0 * 2.17 = 0.0 \text{ k-ft/ft}$

$$\text{Surcharge} = \text{Srch factor} * \text{Heel} * \text{Surcharge} = 1.0 * 2.7 * 0.0 = 0.0 \text{ k/ft}$$

$$\text{Arm} = \text{ftg} - \text{Heel} / 2 = 5.34 - 2.67 / 2 = 4.01 \text{ ft}$$

$$\text{Moment} = 0.0 * 4.01 = 0.0 \text{ k-ft/ft}$$

$$\text{Strip} = \text{Strip factor} * \text{Surcharge} * \text{Heel} = 1.0 * 0.0 * 2.67 = 0.0 \text{ k/ft}$$

$$\text{Arm} = \text{Footing} - \text{Heel} / 2 = 5.34 - 2.67 / 2 = 4.01 \text{ ft}$$

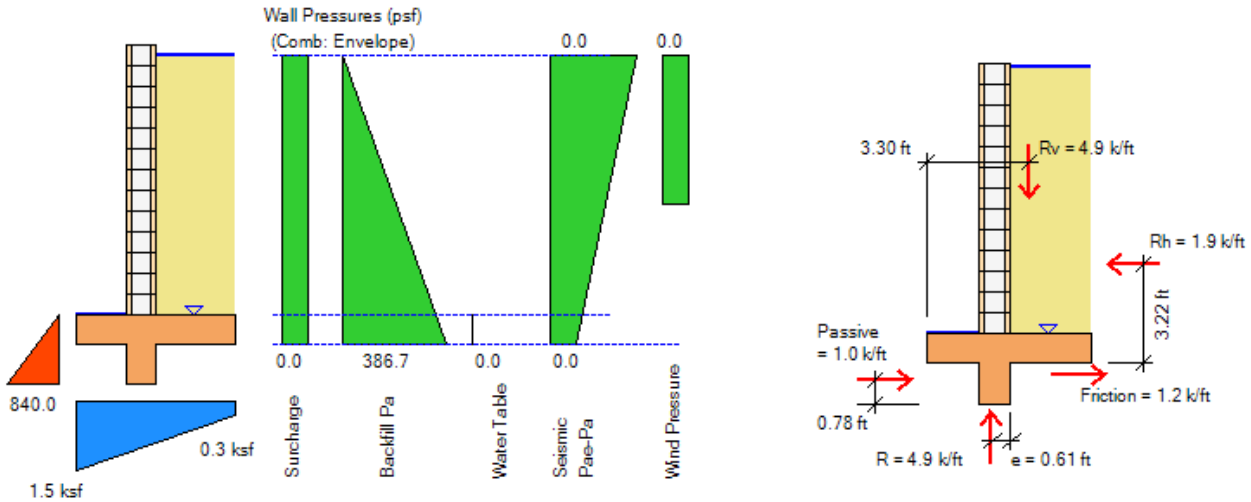
$$\text{Moment} = 0.0 * 4.01 = 0.0 \text{ k-ft/ft}$$

$$\text{Ver. resultant } R_v = \Sigma \text{ Vertical forces} = 4.9 \text{ k/ft}$$

$$\text{Resisting moment } RM = \Sigma \text{ Moments} = 16.0 \text{ k-ft/ft}$$

$$\text{Arm of ver. resultant} = RM / R_v = 16.0 / 4.9 = 3.30 \text{ ft}$$

$$\text{Overturning ratio} = RM / OTM = 16.0 / 6.0 = 2.66 > 1.50 \quad \text{OK}$$



**SOIL BEARING PRESSURES (Comb. D+H+W)**

$$\text{Eccentricity} = \frac{Ftg}{2} - \frac{RM - OTM}{R_v} = \frac{5.34}{2} - \frac{16.0 - 6.0}{4.9} = 0.61 \text{ ft}$$

$$\text{Bearing length} = \text{Min}(Ftg, 3 * (Ftg / 2 - Ecc)) = \text{Min}(5.34, 3 * (5.34 / 2 - 0.61)) = 5.34 \text{ ft}$$

$$\text{Toe bearing} = \frac{R_v}{Ftg} + \frac{6 * R_v * Ecc}{Ftg^2} = \frac{4.9}{5.34} + \frac{6 * 4.9 * 0.61}{5.34^2} = 1.5 \text{ ksf} < 2.0 \text{ ksf} \quad \text{OK}$$

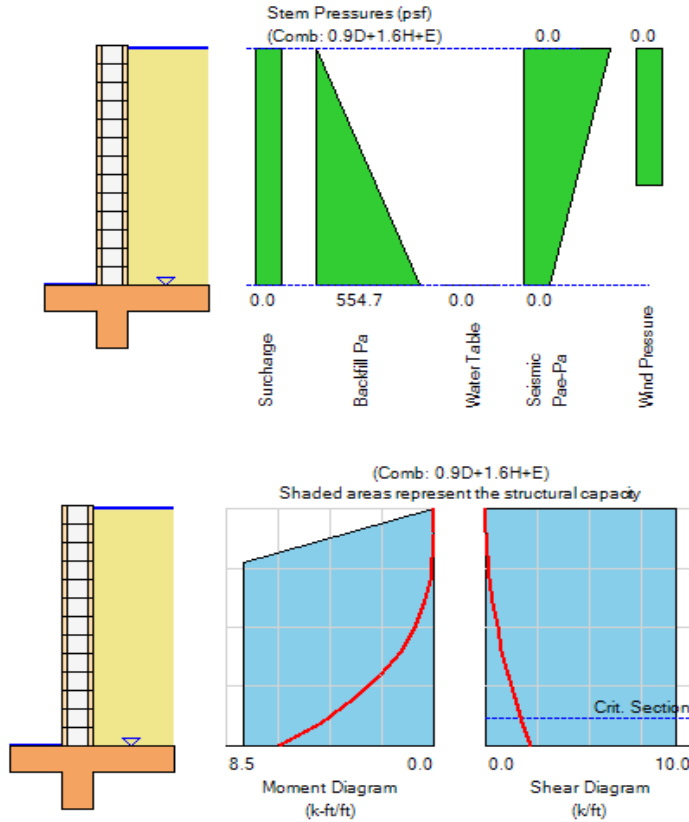
$$\text{Heel bearing} = \frac{R_v}{Ftg} - \frac{6 * R_v * Ecc}{Ftg^2} = \frac{4.9}{5.34} - \frac{6 * 4.9 * 0.61}{5.34^2} = 0.3 \text{ ksf}$$

**SLIDING CALCULATIONS (Comb. D+H+W)**

Passive coefficient  $k_p = 1 / k_a = 1 / 0.33 = 3.00$  ksf  
 Passive depth  $D_p = \text{Soil cover} + F_{tg} + \text{Key} - \text{Neglect depth} = 0.00 + (12.0 + 16.0) / 12 - 0.00 = 2.33$  ft  
 Passive pressure top =  $k_p * \gamma * \text{Neglect depth} = 3.00 * 120.0 * 0.00 = 0.00$  ksf  
 Passive pressure bot =  $k_p * \gamma * (D_p + \text{Neglect depth}) = 3.00 * 120.0 * (2.33 + 0.00) = 0.84$  ksf  
 Passive force =  $(\text{Pressure top} + \text{Pressure bot}) / 2 * D_p = (0.00 + 0.84) / 2 * 2.33 = 1.0$  k/ft  
 Friction force =  $\text{Max}(0, R_v * \text{Friction coeff.}) = \text{Max}(0, 4.9 * 0.25) = 1.2$  k/ft  
 Sliding ratio =  $(\text{Passive} + \text{Friction}) / R_h = (1.0 + 1.2) / 1.9 = 1.17 < 1.50$  **NG**

**STEM DESIGN (Comb. 0.9D+1.6H+E)**

Backfill =  $\text{Lat factor} * P_{ah} = 1.6 * 1.5 = 2.4$  k/ft  
 Arm =  $H_b / 3 = 8.67 / 3 = 2.89$  ft                      Moment =  $2.4 * 2.89 = 6.9$  k-ft/ft  
 Water table =  $\text{Lat factor} * P_w = 1.6 * 0.0 = 0.0$  k/ft  
 Arm =  $\text{Water table} / 3 = 0.00 / 3 = 0.00$  ft                      Moment =  $0.0 * 0.00 = 0.0$  k-ft/ft  
 Surcharge =  $\text{Lat factor} * k_a * \text{Surcharge} * H_b = 1.6 * 0.33 * 0.0 * 8.67 = 0.0$  k/ft  
 Arm =  $H_b / 2 = 8.67 / 2 = 4.33$  ft                      Moment =  $0.0 * 4.33 = 0.0$  k-ft/ft  
 Strip load =  $\sum \text{Lat factor} * 2 * Q / n * [\beta - \text{Sin } \beta * \text{Cos}(2\alpha)] = 0.0$  k/ft  
 Arm = 4.33 ft                      Moment =  $0.0 * 4.33 = 0.0$  k-ft/ft  
 Wind load =  $\text{WL factor} * \text{Pressure} * \text{Wind height} = 0.0 * 0.0 * 5.00 = 0.0$  k/ft  
 Arm =  $\text{Stem} - \text{Wind height} / 2 = 8.67 - 5.00 / 2 = 6.17$  ft                      Moment =  $0.0 * 6.17 = 0.0$  k-ft/ft  
 Backfill seismic =  $\text{EQ factor} * (P_{aeh} - P_{ah}) = 1.0 * (1.3 - 1.3) = 0.0$  k/ft  
 Arm =  $0.6 * H_b = 0.6 * 8.67 = 5.20$  ft                      Moment =  $0.0 * 5.20 = 0.0$  k-ft/ft  
 Water seismic =  $\text{EQ factor} * P_{we} = 1.0 * 0.0 = 0.0$  k/ft  
 Arm =  $\text{Water table} / 3 = 0.00 / 3 = 0.00$  ft                      Moment =  $0.0 * 0.00 = 0.0$  k-ft/ft  
 Max. shear =  $2.4 + 0.0 + 0.0 + 0.0 + 0.0 + 0.0 + 0.0 = 2.4$  k/ft  
 Shear at critical section =  $\text{Max shear} - \text{Max shear} / H_b * d = 2.4 - 2.4 / 8.67 * 8.6 / 12 = 2.2$  k/ft  
 Max. moment =  $6.9 + 0.0 + 0.0 + 0.0 + 0.0 + 0.0 + 0.0 = 6.9$  k-ft/ft  
 $M / Vd = 6.9 / (2.4 * 12.0 / 12) = 2.89$                        $V \text{ factor} = 4.0$  MSJC 3.3.4.1.2  
 Shear strength  $\phi V_n = \phi * \text{Min}(V \text{ factor}, 4.0 - 1.75 + M / Vd) * A_v * (f_m)^{1/2}$  MSJC Eq. (3-23)  
 $\phi V_n = 0.80 * \text{Min}(4.0, 4.0 - 1.75 + 2.89) * 144.0 * (1500)^{1/2} = 10.0$  k/ft **OK**  
 Use #5 @ 16.0 in (Back edge)  $a = A_s * f_y / (0.8 * f_m * b) = 0.31 * 60.0 / (0.8 * 1.5 * 16.0) = 1.0$  in  
 Neutral axis  $c = a / 0.8 = 1.0 / 0.8 = 1.2$  in < Shell tfs = 1.5 in (Solid grouted)  
 Bending strength  $\phi M_n = \phi * A_s * f_y * (d - a / 2)$  MSJC 3.3.5.4  
 $\phi M_n = 0.90 * 0.31 * 60.0 * (8.6 - 1.0 / 2) / 16.0 = 8.5$  k-ft/ft > 6.9 k-ft/ft **OK**  
 Hooked  $L_{dh} = 0.02 * f_y / (f_c)^{1/2} * d_b * 0.7 = 0.02 * 60.0 * 1000 / (4000)^{1/2} * 0.00 * 0.7 = 0.0$  in ACI 12.5  
 Dev. length at footing =  $F_{tg} - \text{Cover} = 12.0 - 3.0 = 9.0$  in > 0.0 in **OK**



**HEEL DESIGN (Comb. 1.4D)**

Bearing force = 0.0 k/ft (Neglect bearing pressure for heel design)

$$\text{Arm} = (\text{Bearing1} * \text{Heel}^2 / 2 + (\text{Bearing2} - \text{Bearing1}) * \text{Heel}^2 / 6) / \text{Force}$$

$$= (2.2 * 2.67^2 / 2 + (1.5 - 2.2) * 2.67^2 / 6) / 0.0 = 0.89 \text{ ft}$$

$$\text{Moment} = 0.0 * 0.89 = 0.0 \text{ k-ft/ft}$$

$$\text{Concrete weight} = \text{DL factor} * \text{Thick} * \text{Heel} * \gamma_c = 1.4 * 12.0 / 12 * 2.67 * 0.15 = 0.4 \text{ k/ft}$$

$$\text{Arm} = \text{Heel} / 2 = 2.67 / 2 = 1.34 \text{ ft}$$

$$\text{Moment} = 0.4 * 1.34 = 0.5 \text{ k-ft/ft}$$

$$\text{Backfill weight} = \text{DL factor} * \text{Heel} * \text{Height} * \gamma = 1.4 * 2.67 * 8.67 * 120.0 = 2.5 \text{ k/ft}$$

$$\text{Arm} = \text{Heel} / 2 = 2.67 / 2 = 1.34 \text{ ft}$$

$$\text{Moment} = 2.5 * 1.34 = 3.3 \text{ k-ft/ft}$$

$$\text{Backfill slope} = \text{DL factor} * \text{Heel} * \text{Wedge} / 2 * \gamma =$$

$$= 1.4 * 2.7 * 0.00 / 2 * 120.0 = 0.0 \text{ k/ft}$$

$$\text{Arm} = \text{Heel} * 2 / 3 = 2.67 * 2 / 3 = 1.78 \text{ ft}$$

$$\text{Moment} = 0.0 * 1.78 = 0.0 \text{ k-ft/ft}$$

$$\text{Water} = \text{DL factor} * \text{Heel} * \text{Water table} * (\gamma_s - \gamma) = 1.4 * 2.67 * 0.00 * (130.0 - 120.0) = 0.0 \text{ k/ft}$$

$$\text{Arm} = \text{Heel} / 2 = 2.67 / 2 = 1.34 \text{ ft}$$

$$\text{Moment} = 0.0 * 1.34 = 0.0 \text{ k-ft/ft}$$

Surcharge =  $Srch\ factor * Heel * Surcharge = 1.4 * 2.7 * 0.0 = 0.0\ k/ft$

Arm =  $Heel / 2 = 2.67 / 2 = 1.34\ ft$                       Moment =  $0.0 * 1.34 = 0.0\ k-ft/ft$

Strip =  $Strip\ factor * Surcharge * Width = 1.4 * 0.0 * 4.00 = 0.0\ k/ft$

Arm =  $Distance + Width / 2 = 3.00 + 4.00 / 2 = 0.67\ ft$

Moment =  $0.0 * 0.67 = 0.0\ k-ft/ft$

Max. Shear  $V_u = -0.0 + 0.4 + 2.5 + 0.0 + 0.0 + 0.0 + 0.0 = 4.4\ k/ft$

Max. Moment  $M_u = -0.0 + 0.5 + 3.3 + 0.0 + 0.0 + 0.0 + 0.0 = 5.9\ k/ft$

Shear strength  $\phi V_n = \phi * 2 * (f_c)^{1/2} * 12 * d$

ACI Eq. (11-3)

$\phi V_n = 0.75 * 2 * (4000)^{1/2} * 12 * 9.7 = 11.0\ k/ft > V_u = 4.4\ k/ft$     **OK**

**Use #5 @ 16.0 in**       $A_s = 0.23\ in^2/ft$        $\rho = A_s / b d = 0.23 / (12 * 9.7) = 0.0020$

Bending strength  $\phi M_n = \phi * d^2 * f_c * q * (1 - 0.59 * q)$

ACI 10.2.7

$\phi M_n = 0.90 * 9.7^2 * 4.0 * 0.030 * (1 - 0.59 * 0.030) = 10.0\ k-ft/ft > M_u = 5.9\ k-ft/ft$     **OK**

Cover factor =  $Min(2.5, (Cover + db / 2, Spacing / 2) / db) = Min(2.5, (2.0 + 0.63 / 2, 16.0 / 2) / 0.63) = 2.5$

Straight  $L_d = 3 / 40 * f_y / (f_c)^{1/2} * Size * Location / Cover * db$

ACI Eq. (12-1)

$= 3 / 40 * 60.0 * 1000 / (4000)^{1/2} * 0.8 * 1.0 / 2.5 * 0.63 = 14.2\ in$

Hooked  $L_{dh} = 0.02 * f_y / (f_c)^{1/2} * db * 0.7 = 0.02 * 60.0 * 1000 / (4000)^{1/2} * 0.63 * 0.7 = 8.3\ in$     **ACI 12.5**

Dev. length at toe side =  $F_{tg} - Heel - Cover = (5.34 - 2.67) / 12 - 2.0 = 30.0\ in > 14.2\ in$     **OK**

Dev. length at heel side =  $Heel - Cover = 2.67 / 12 - 2.0 = 30.0\ in > 14.2\ in$     **OK**

**TOE DESIGN (Comb. 0.9D+1.6H+E)**

Bearing force =  $(Bearing_1 + Bearing_2) / 2 * Toe = (2.7 + 1.8) / 2 * 1.67 = 3.7\ k/ft$

Arm =  $(Bearing_1 * Toe^2 / 2 + (Bearing_2 - Bearing_1) * Toe^2 / 3) / Force$

$= (1.8 * 1.67^2 / 2 + (2.7 - 1.8) * 1.67^2 / 3) / 3.7 = 0.89\ ft$

Moment =  $3.7 * 0.89 = 3.3\ k-ft/ft$

Concrete weight =  $DL\ factor * Thick * Toe * \gamma_c = 0.9 * 12.0 / 12 * 1.67 * 0.15 = 0.2\ k/ft$

Arm =  $Toe / 2 = 1.67 / 2 = 0.84\ ft$                       Moment =  $0.2 * 0.84 = 0.2\ k-ft/ft$

Soil cover =  $DL\ factor * Toe * Height * \gamma = 0.9 * 1.67 * 0.00 * 120.0 = 0.0\ k/ft$

Arm =  $Toe / 2 = 1.67 / 2 = 0.84\ ft$                       Moment =  $0.0 * 0.84 = 0.0\ k-ft/ft$

Max. Shear  $V_u = 3.7 - 0.2 - 0.0 = 3.5\ k/ft$

Shear at crit. section  $V_u = Max\ shear * (Toe - d) / Toe = 3.5 * (1.67 - 8.7 / 12) / 1.67 = 2.0\ k/ft$

Max. Moment  $M_u = 3.3 - 0.2 - 0.0 = 3.1\ k/ft$

Shear strength  $\phi V_n = \phi * 2 * (f_c)^{1/2} * 12 * d$

ACI Eq. (11-3)

$\phi V_n = 0.75 * 2 * (4000)^{1/2} * 12 * 8.7 = 9.9\ k/ft > V_u = 2.0\ k/ft$     **OK**

**Use #5 @ 16.0 in**       $A_s = 0.23\ in^2/ft$        $\rho = A_s / b d = 0.23 / (12 * 8.7) = 0.0022$

Bending strength  $\phi M_n = \phi * d^2 * f_c * q * (1 - 0.59 * q)$

ACI 10.2.7

$\phi M_n = 0.90 * 8.7^2 * 4.0 * 0.033 * (1 - 0.59 * 0.033) = 8.9\ k-ft/ft > M_u = 3.1\ k-ft/ft$     **OK**

Cover factor =  $\text{Min}(2.5, (\text{Cover} + db / 2, \text{Spacing} / 2) / db) = \text{Min}(2.5, (3.0 + 0.63 / 2, 16.0 / 2) / 0.63) = 2.5$

Straight  $Ld = 3 / 40 * fy / (fc)^{1/2} * \text{Size} * \text{Location} / \text{Cover} * db$

ACI Eq. (12-1)

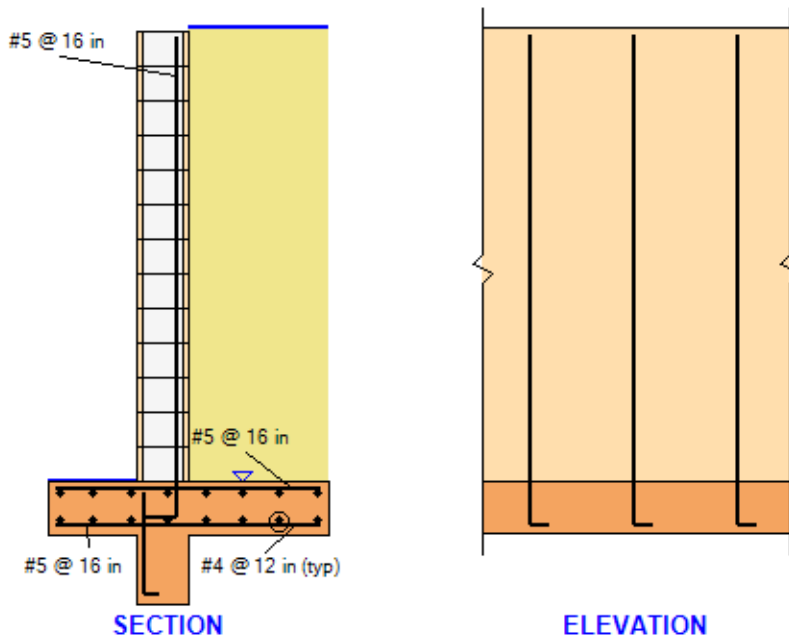
$$= 3 / 40 * 60.0 * 1000 / (4000)^{1/2} * 0.8 * 1.0 / 2.5 * 0.63 = 14.2 \text{ in}$$

Hooked  $Ldh = 0.02 * fy / (fc)^{1/2} * db * 0.7 = 0.02 * 60.0 * 1000 / (4000)^{1/2} * 0.63 * 0.7 = 8.3 \text{ in}$

ACI 12.5

Dev. length at toe side =  $Ftg - Toe - \text{Cover} = (5.34 - 1.67) / 12 - 3.0 = 41.0 \text{ in} > 14.2 \text{ in} \quad \text{OK}$

Dev. length at toe side =  $Toe - \text{Cover} = 1.67 / 12 - 3.0 = 17.0 \text{ in} > 14.2 \text{ in} \quad \text{OK}$



**SHEAR KEY DESIGN (Comb. 0.9D+1.6H+E)**

Shear key depth = 16.0 in

Shear key thickness = 12.0 in

Passive force =  $\text{Lat factor} * (\text{Passive1} + \text{Passive2}) / 2 * \text{Key} = 1.6 * (0.8 + 0.4) / 2 * 16.0 / 12 = 1.3 \text{ k/ft}$

Shear at crit. section  $Vu = \text{Max shear} * (\text{Key} - d) / \text{Key} = 1.3 * (16.0 - 8.8) / 16.0 = 0.6 \text{ k/ft}$

Arm =  $(\text{Passive1} * \text{Key}^2 / 2 + (\text{Passive2} - \text{Passive1}) * \text{Key}^2 / 3) / \text{Force}$

$$= (0.4 * 16.00^2 / 2 + (0.8 - 0.4) * 16.00^2 / 3) / 1.3 = 0.47 \text{ ft}$$

Max. moment  $Mu = 1.3 * 0.47 = 0.6 \text{ k-ft/ft}$

Shear strength  $\phi Vn = \phi * 2 * (fc)^{1/2} * 12 * d$

ACI Eq. (11-3)

$$\phi Vn = 0.75 * 2 * (4000)^{1/2} * 12 * 8.8 = 10.0 \text{ k/ft} > Vu = 0.6 \text{ k/ft} \quad \text{OK}$$

Use #4 @ 12.0 in

$$As = 0.20 \text{ in}^2/\text{ft}$$

$$\rho = As / b d = 0.20 / (12 * 8.8) = 0.0019$$

Bending strength  $\phi Mn = \phi * d^2 * fc * q * (1 - 0.59 * q)$

ACI 10.2.7

$$\phi Mn = 0.90 * 8.8^2 * 4.0 * 0.029 * (1 - 0.59 * 0.029) = 7.7 \text{ k-ft/ft} > Mu = 0.6 \text{ k-ft/ft} \quad \text{OK}$$