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**SOIL EVALUATION:**

Segmental Walls (See NCMA) Coulomb:

Wall batter;  $\omega=10\text{deg}$   
 Wall Height;  $H_f=10\text{ft};$   
 Backslope;  $\beta=10\text{deg};$   
 Distance to broken back;  $d=10\text{ft};$   
 Equivalent Backslope;  $\beta_{eq}=if(d < 2 * H_f, atan(d * tan(\beta) / (2 * H_f)), \beta); \quad \beta_{eq}=5.038\text{deg}$   
 Reinforced Soil (infill soil);  $\phi_i=28\text{deg}$   
 Retained Soil friction angle (Conventional/Gravity);  $\phi_{rc}=28\text{deg};$   
 Retained Soil friction angle (reinforced wall);  $\phi_r=28\text{deg};$   
 Foundation Soil friction angle;  $\phi_d=40\text{deg};$   
 Interface friction angle (Conventional/Gravity);  $\delta_c=\phi_r * 2/3; \quad \delta_c=18.667\text{deg}$   
 Interface friction angle (Reinforced);  $\delta_e=\min(\phi_r, \phi_i); \quad \delta_e=28.000\text{deg}$   
 Interface friction angle (Reinforced);  $\delta_i=\min(2/3 * \phi_i); \quad \delta_i=18.667\text{deg}$

Gravity walls:

$K_{ag}=\cos(\phi_{rc}+\omega)^2 / [(\cos(\omega)^2 * \cos(\omega-\delta_c) * [1 + ((\sin(\phi_{rc}+\delta_c) * \sin(\phi_{rc}-\beta_{eq})) / (\cos(\omega-\delta_c) * \cos(\omega+\beta_{eq}))])^{0.5})^2];$   
 $K_{ag}=0.271$   
 $K_{agh}=K_{ag} * \cos(\delta_c-\omega); \quad K_{agh}=0.268$   
 $K_{agv}=K_{ag} * \sin(\delta_c-\omega); \quad K_{agv}=0.041$

Reinforced - External:

$K_{ar}=\cos(\phi_r+\omega)^2 / [(\cos(\omega)^2 * \cos(\omega-\delta_e) * [1 + ((\sin(\phi_r+\delta_e) * \sin(\phi_r-\beta_{eq})) / (\cos(\omega-\delta_e) * \cos(\omega+\beta_{eq}))])^{0.5})^2];$   
 $K_{ar}=0.265$   
 $K_{arh}=K_{ar} * \cos(\delta_e-\omega); \quad K_{arh}=0.252$   
 $K_{arv}=K_{ar} * \sin(\delta_e-\omega); \quad K_{arv}=0.082$

Reinforced - Internal:

$K_{ai}=\cos(\phi_i+\omega)^2 / [(\cos(\omega)^2 * \cos(\omega-\delta_i) * [1 + ((\sin(\phi_i+\delta_i) * \sin(\phi_i-\beta_{eq})) / (\cos(\omega-\delta_i) * \cos(\omega+\beta_{eq}))])^{0.5})^2];$   
 $K_{ai}=0.271$   
 $K_{aih}=K_{ai} * \cos(\delta_i-\omega); \quad K_{aih}=0.268$   
 $K_{aiv}=K_{ai} * \sin(\delta_i-\omega); \quad K_{aiv}=0.041;$   
 Internal failure plane;  
 $\alpha_i=atan((-1 * \tan(\phi_i-\beta_{eq}) + (\tan(\phi_i-\beta_{eq}) * (\tan(\phi_i-\beta_{eq}) + \cot(\phi_i+\omega)) * (1 + \tan(\delta_i-\omega) * \cot(\phi_i+\omega)))^{0.5}) / (1 + \tan(\delta_i-\omega) * (\tan(\phi_i-\beta_{eq}) + \cot(\phi_i+\omega)))) + \phi_i=49.849\text{deg};$

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## GENERAL SOIL ANALYSIS

NCMA nomenclature and coulomb analysis.

### Active Condition;

Wall batter;  $\omega=10\text{deg}$   
 Wall Height;  $H_f=10\text{ft}$ ;  
 Soil (infill soil);  $\phi_i=28\text{deg}$   
 Interface friction angle;  $\delta_i=0\text{deg}$ ;  
 Backslope;  $\beta=10\text{deg}$ ;  
 Distance to broken back;  $X=10\text{ft}$ ;  
 Equivalent Backslope;  $\beta_{eq}=\text{if}(X<2*H_f,\text{atan}(X*\tan(\beta)/(2*H_f)),\beta)$ ;  $\beta_{eq}=5.038\text{deg}$

### Active pressure coefficient;

$$K_a = \cos(\phi_i + \omega)^2 / [(\cos(\omega)^2) * \cos(\omega - \delta_i) * [1 + [(\sin(\phi_i + \delta_i) * \sin(\phi_i - \beta_{eq})) / (\cos(\omega - \delta_i) * \cos(\omega + \beta_{eq}))]^{0.5}]^2];$$

$$K_a = 0.314$$

$$K_{ah} = K_a * \cos(\delta_i - \omega); \quad K_{ah} = 0.309$$

$$K_{av} = K_a * \sin(\delta_i - \omega); \quad K_{av} = -0.055;$$

Internal failure plane;

$$\alpha_a = \text{atan}((-1 * \tan(\phi_i - \beta_{eq}) + (\tan(\phi_i - \beta_{eq}) * (\tan(\phi_i - \beta_{eq}) + \cot(\phi_i + \omega)) * (1 + \tan(\delta_i - \omega) * \cot(\phi_i + \omega)))^{0.5}) / (1 + \tan(\delta_i - \omega) * (\tan(\phi_i - \beta_{eq}) + \cot(\phi_i + \omega)))) + \phi_i = 52.844\text{deg};$$

### Passive Condition

Wall batter;  $\omega=10\text{deg}$   
 Wall Embedment;  $H_f=10\text{ft}$ ;  
 Soil;  $\phi_i=28\text{deg}$   
 Interface friction angle;  $\delta_i=0\text{deg}$ ;  
 Toeslope (use negative);  $\beta'=-10\text{deg}$ ;  
 Horizontal distance to flat toeslope;  $X'=10\text{ft}$ ;  
 Coefficient of embedment for broken toeslope;  $k=1.0$   
 Equivalent toeslope;  $\beta_{eq}' = \text{if}(X' < k * H_f, \text{atan}(X' * \tan(\beta') / (k * H_f)), \beta')$ ;  $\beta_{eq}' = -10.000\text{deg}$

### Passive pressure coefficient;

$$K_p = \cos(\phi_i - \omega)^2 / [(\cos(\omega)^2) * \cos(\omega + \delta_i) * [1 - [(\sin(\phi_i + \delta_i) * \sin(\phi_i + \beta_{eq}')) / (\cos(\omega + \delta_i) * \cos(\omega + \beta_{eq}'))]^{0.5}]^2];$$

$$K_p = 2.494$$

$$K_{ph} = K_p * \cos(\delta_i - \omega); \quad K_{ph} = 2.456$$

$$K_{pv} = K_p * \sin(\delta_i - \omega); \quad K_{pv} = -0.433;$$

Internal failure plane;

$$\alpha_p = \text{atan}((-1 * \tan(\phi_i + \beta_{eq}') - (\tan(\phi_i + \beta_{eq}') * (\tan(\phi_i + \beta_{eq}') + \cot(\phi_i + \omega)) * (1 + \tan(\delta_i - \omega) * \cot(\phi_i - \omega)))^{0.5}) / (1 + \tan(\delta_i - \omega) * (\tan(\phi_i + \beta_{eq}') + \cot(\phi_i - \omega)))) + \phi_i = -35.808\text{deg};$$

General equations (See Bowles, Retaining and Flood Wall Manual and Tedds);

Active Soils (high side);

Backslope;  $\beta=10\text{deg}$ ;  
 Distance to broken back;  $d=10\text{ft}$ ;  
 Equivalent Backslope;  $\beta_{eq}=\text{if}(d<2*H_f,\text{atan}(d*\tan(\beta)/(2*H_f)),\beta)$ ;  $\beta_{eq}=5.038\text{deg}$   
 Batter from low side horizontal;  $\alpha=80\text{deg}$

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Strength mobilization factor;  $M = 1$   
Angle of internal friction;  $\phi = 28 \text{ deg}$   
Angle of wall friction;  $\delta = 0 \text{ deg}$   
Developed angle of internal friction;  $\phi' = \text{atan}(M \times \tan(\phi)) = 28.0 \text{ deg}$

Passive Soils (low side):

Angle of internal friction;  $\phi_b = 28 \text{ deg}$   
Design base friction;  $\delta_b = 0 \text{ deg}$   
Slope for passive pressure (use negative);  $\beta_{pp} = -15 \text{ deg}$   
Developed angle of internal friction;  $\phi'_b = \text{atan}(M \times \tan(\phi_b)) = 28.0 \text{ deg}$

Active pressure coefficient for retained material;

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

Active pressure coefficient;  $K_a = 0.462$

Horizontal component;  $K_{ah} = K_a \times \cos(\delta - (90 \text{ deg} - \alpha));$   $K_{ah} = 0.455$

Passive pressure coefficient for base material;

$$K_p = \sin(\alpha - \phi'_b)^2 / (\sin(\alpha)^2 \times \sin(\alpha + \delta_b) \times [1 - \sqrt{(\sin(\phi'_b + \delta_b) \times \sin(\phi'_b + \beta_{pp}) / (\sin(\alpha + \delta_b) \times \sin(\alpha + \beta_{pp}))}]^2);$$

Passive pressure coefficient;  $K_p = 1.511$

Horizontal component;  $K_{ph} = K_p \times \cos(\delta_b - (90 \text{ deg} - \alpha));$   $K_{ph} = 1.488$

At-rest pressure

At-rest pressure for retained material;  $K_0 = 1 - \sin(\phi') = 0.531$