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Internal Assessment Test 1 – Oct. 2022

Sub:	Design of RC and Steel Structure				Sub Code:	18CV7 2	Branch	Civil	
Date:	21/10/2022	90 min's	Max Marks:	50	Sem Sec:	7A		OBE	
Answer ANY ONE FULL Questions							MARKS	C O	RB T
Note: Use of IS 456:2000 is permitted, Assume missing data suitably.									
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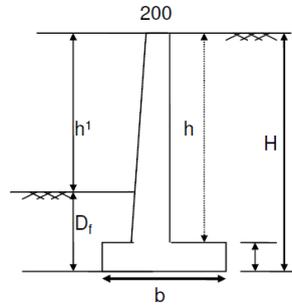
Solution

Height of earth fill, $h' = 4.0$ m, Safe bearing Capacity, $SBC = 200$ kN/m², Density of soil, $\gamma = 18$ kN/m³, co-efficient of friction between concrete and soil, $\mu = 0.5$, angle of repose $\phi = 30^{\circ}$

We need to fix the total height of retaining wall, $H = h' + D_f$

- **Depth of foundation, D_f – (Height of wall below Ground level)**

Using Rankine's formula: find depth of foundation



$$D_f = \frac{SBC}{\gamma} \left[\frac{1 - \sin \phi}{1 + \sin \phi} \right]^2 = \frac{SBC}{\gamma} k_a^2$$

$$\text{Active earth pressure coefficient } k_a = \frac{1 - \sin 30^\circ}{1 + \sin 30^\circ} = \frac{1}{3}$$

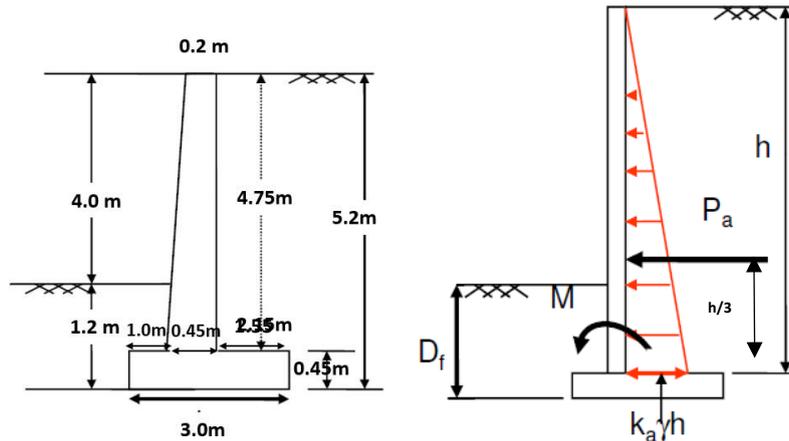
$$\text{Passive earth pressure coefficient } k_p = \frac{1}{k_a} = 3$$

$$= \frac{200}{18} \left[\frac{1 - \sin 30^\circ}{1 + \sin 30^\circ} \right]^2 = 1.23 \text{ m} \approx 1.2 \text{ m}$$

Therefore total height of retaining wall $H = 4.0 + 1.2 = 5.2 \text{ m}$

- **Proportioning of wall**

- Thickness of base slab** = (1/10 to 1/14) H = 1 / 10 × 5.2 to 1 / 14 × 5.2 = 0.52m to 0.37m, say 0.45 m - **450 mm**
- Width of base slab** = b = (0.5 to 0.6) H = 0.5 × 5.2 or 0.6 × 5.2 = 2.6 m to 3.12 m say **3.0 m**
- Toe projection** = (1/3 to 1/4) b = 1 / 3 × 3.0 or 1/4 × 3.0 = 1.0 m to 0.75 m say **1.0 m** (your wish !!)
- Provide **450 mm** thickness for the stem at the base (overall depth D) and **200 mm** at the **top**



- **Design of stem**

To find Maximum bending moment at the junction

Height of stem, $h = 5.2 - 0.45 = 4.75 \text{ m}$

Active earth pressure acting on stem slab, $P_a = \frac{1}{2} k_a \times \gamma \times h^2 =$

$$P_a = \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{3} \times 18 \times 4.75 \times 4.75 = 67.68 \text{ kN}$$

Total Bending moment at any height, $M = P_a \times \frac{h}{3}$

$$M = 67.68 \times \frac{4.75}{3} = 107.16 \text{ kN-m}$$

$$M_u = 1.5 \times M = 160.74 \text{ kN-m}$$

Taking 1m length of wall,

We have overall depth at base or thickness of stem slab as, $D = 450 \text{ mm}$

Check for effective depth “d”

$$M_{u,lim} = 0.36 \frac{x_{u,max}}{d} \left(1 - 0.42 \frac{x_{u,max}}{d} \right) b d^2 f_{ck}$$

Put $M_{u,lim} = 160.74 \times 10^6$, $b = 1000 \text{ mm}$, $f_{ck} = 20 \text{ N/mm}^2$

$x_{u,max} / d = 0.48$, Fe 415, IS 456 2000

$$160.74 \times 10^6 = 0.36 \times 0.48 \times (1 - 0.42 \times 0.48) \times 1000 \times d^2 \times 20$$

$$d = 241.3 \text{ mm} \approx 242 \text{ mm}$$

effective cover = clear cover + bar diameter/2 (assuming 12 mm ϕ bars)

$$= 40 + 12/2 = 46 \approx 50 \text{ mm}$$

d = Overall depth – effective cover = 450 – 50 = 400 mm \gg 242 mm, hence safe

- **Area of steel for stem slab**

$$M_u = 0.87 f_y A_{st} d \left(1 - \frac{A_{st} f_y}{bd f_{ck}} \right)$$

d = 400 mm, b = 1000 mm, $M_u = 160.74 \times 10^6$ Nmm, $f_y = 415$ N/mm², $f_{ck} = 20$ N/mm²

$A_{st} = 1184.86$ mm²

$A_{st, \min} = 0.0012 \times b \times D = 0.0012 \times 1000 \times 450 = 540$ mm²

$A_{st} > A_{st, \min}$, hence Ok.

- **Main steel**

Provide 16 mm ϕ bars as main steel

$$\text{Spacing required, } s = \frac{1000 \times \frac{\pi}{4} \times 16^2}{1184.86} = 169.69 \text{ mm} \approx 170 \text{ mm or } 160 \text{ mm (Your wish!!)}$$

Main steel #16 mm ϕ @ 170 mm c/c < 300 mm or 3 times effective depth “d” (Check!!!)
IS 456 2000

- **Distribution steel or $A_{st, \min}$**

= 0.12% Gross Area = $0.0012 \times 450 \times 1000 = 540$ mm²

Use 10 mm ϕ bars, spacing required

$$\text{Spacing required, } s = \frac{1000 \times \frac{\pi}{4} \times 10^2}{540} = 145.4 \text{ mm} \approx 140 \text{ mm or } 150 \text{ mm (Your wish !!)}$$

Distribution bars #10 mm ϕ @ 150 mm c/c < 450 mm and 5 times effective depth “d” ok
(check!!) IS 456 2000

- **Development length L_d**

$$L_d = 47 \Phi_{\text{bar}} = 47 \times 16 = 752 \text{ mm} = 0.752 \text{ m}$$

- **Curtailement of bars**

Curtail 50% steel from top, $A_{st} = \frac{50}{100} \times 1184.86 = 590$ mm²

$\left(\frac{h_1}{h}\right)^2 = \frac{1}{2}$, $\left(\frac{h_1}{h}\right)^2 = \frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{h_1^2}{5.2^2} = \frac{1}{2}$, $h_1 = 3.67$ m, is the curtailement length or cutting length

5.2

Actual point of cut off or cutting position = $3.67 - L_d = 3.67 - 0.752 = 2.91$ m is the cutting length from top.

$$\text{Spacing required, } s = \frac{1000 \times \frac{\pi}{4} \times 16^2}{590} = 340.7 \text{ mm} \approx 340 \text{ mm As IS 456 spacing < } \underline{300 \text{ mm or}}$$

3 times effective depth “d” (Check!!!)

$s = 340 \text{ mm} > 300 \text{ mm}$

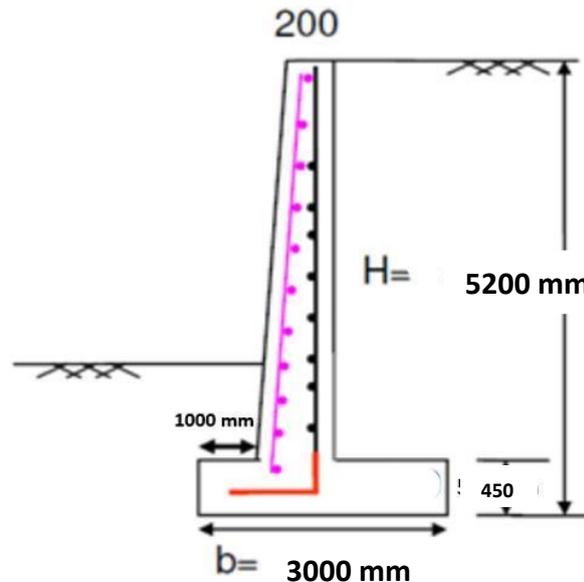
Instead of this you have to provide every alternate bars at 300 mm c/c.

Spacing of bars 16 mm ϕ @ 300 mm c/c. Hence it is ok.

Secondary steel for stem at front (Temperature steel)

$$0.12\% \text{ Gross Area} = 0.12 \times 450 \times 1000/100 = 540 \text{ mm}^2$$

#10 @ 150 mm c/c < 450 mm and 5d Hence it is ok.



- **Check for shear for stem slab**

Max. Shear Force at Stem Junction, $P_a = 67.68 \text{ kN}$ (Lateral earth pressure)

Ultimate Shear Force = $V_u = 1.5 \times \text{[redacted]}$ kN

Nominal shear stress = $\tau_v = V_u/bd = 101.52 \times 10^3 / (1000 \times 400) = 0.25 \text{ N/mm}^2$

To find τ_c , calculate $p_t = \frac{100 A_{st}}{b \times d} = \frac{100 \times 1184}{1000 \times 400} = 0.295 \%$

Use IS:456-2000, Page 73, Table 19, $p_t = 0.295 \%$, M 20

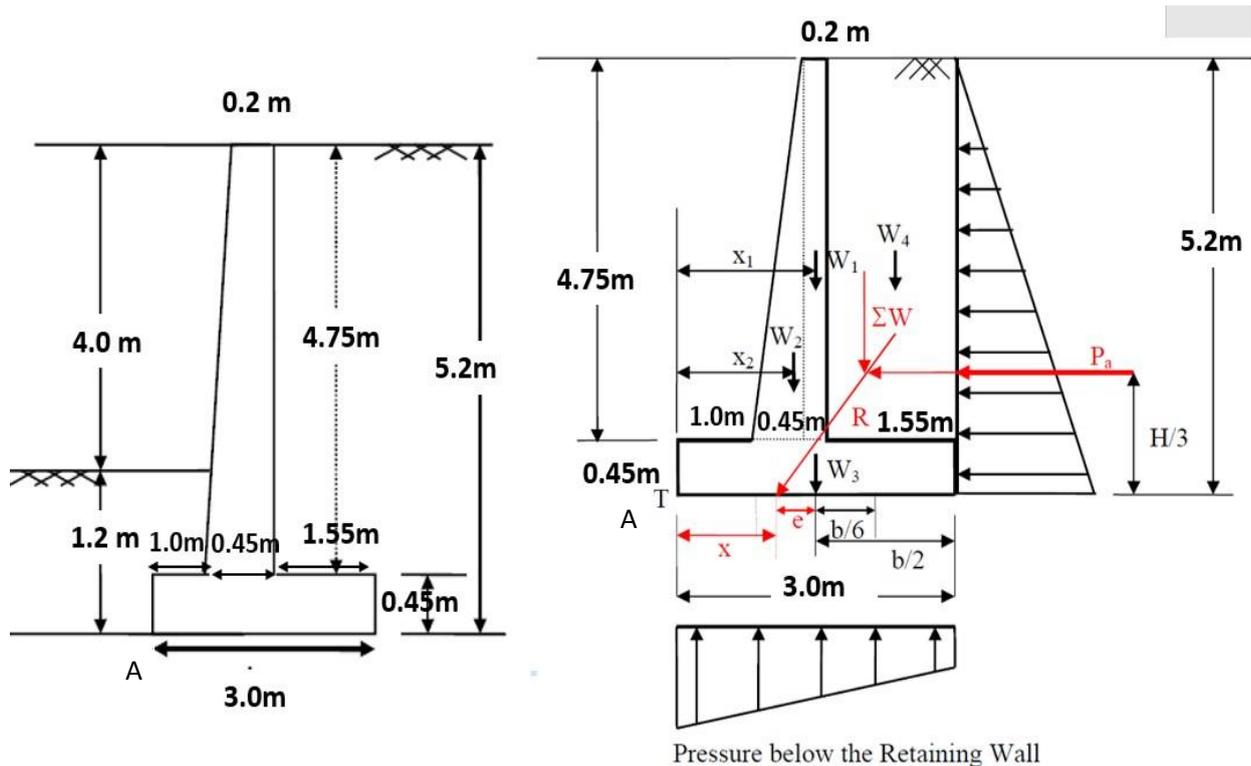
$$\tau_c = 0.379 \text{ N/mm}^2 \approx 0.38 \text{ N/mm}^2$$

Compare τ_v and τ_c , [redacted]

$\tau_v < \tau_c$ Hence safe in shear. No need of shear reinforcement.

Stability analysis – 1. To find factor of safety against overturning

Calculations of **Resisting Moment** ΣM_R – **Self weight of wall and weight of earth fill retained by heel slab**



Load	Magnitude, kN	Distance from A, m	Bending moment about A kN-m
Stem W1	$0.2 \times 4.75 \times 1 \times 25 = 23.75$	$(1.0 + 0.25 + 0.2/2) = 1.35$	32.06
Stem W2	$\frac{1}{2} \times 0.25 \times 4.75 \times 1 \times 25 = 14.84$	$1.0 + \frac{2}{3} \times 0.25 = 1.16$	17.21
Base slab W3	$3.0 \times 0.45 \times 1 \times 25 = 33.75$	$3.0/2 = 1.5$	50.63
Back fill, W4	$1.55 \times 4.75 \times 1 \times 18 = 132.525$	$1.0 + 0.45 + 1.55/2 = 2.225$	294.857
Total	$\Sigma W = 204.86$ kN		$\Sigma M_R = 394.76$ kN-m

Calculations of Overturning Moment M_O – Lateral earth pressure about the base slab

Load	Magnitude, kN	Distance from A, m	Bending moment about A kN-m
Hori. earth pressure $= P_H$	$P_H = \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{3} \times 18 \times 5.2^2 = 81.12$ kN	$H/3 = 5.2/3$	$M_O = 140.61$

Stability checks:

1. **Check for overturning:**

As per IS: 456:2000, (Factor of Safety) overturning should satisfy condition that $\Sigma M_R / M_O > 1.55$

$\Sigma M_R = 394.757$ kNm, $M_O = 140.61$ kNm

(F.S) overturning = $\Sigma M_R / M_O = 2.80 > 1.55$ Hence it is safe

2. Check for Sliding:

$\Sigma W = 204.86 \text{ kN}$

$P_H = 81.12 \text{ kN}$ (Horizontal earth pressure)

As per IS: 456:2000, (F.S) sliding should satisfy condition that $\mu \Sigma W / P_H \geq 1.55$

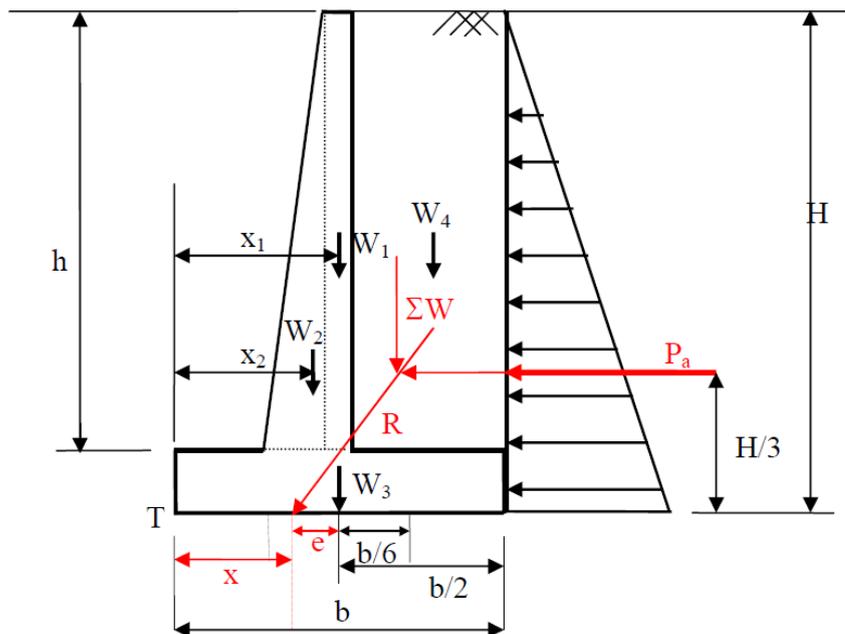
$$\frac{\mu \Sigma W}{P_H} = \frac{0.5 \times 204.86}{81.04} = 1.26$$

(F.S) sliding = **1.26** ≤ 1.55 Hence it is not safe against sliding. Shear key is needed.

3. Check for subsidence: (Max. pressure at the toe should not exceed the safe bearing capacity of the soil under working condition)

Let the resultant cut the base at distance 'x' from toe T,

$x = \Sigma M / \Sigma W$, where $\Sigma M =$ Net moments about toe = $\Sigma M_R - M_O = 394.757 - 140.61 = 254.15 \text{ kNm}$



$x = \frac{254.15}{204.86} = 1.24 \text{ m}$, $b = 3 \text{ m}$

- **Eccentricity $e = b/2 - x = 3/2 - 1.24 = 1.5 - 1.24 = 0.26 \text{ m} < b/6$, $0.26 < 0.5$**
- **$e = 0.26 \text{ m}$**
- (Eccentricity of force should not exceed one sixth of base)
Here $e < b/6$. Hence it is safe.

Pressure below the base slab

Max. pressure = $P_{\max} = \frac{\Sigma W}{b} \left[1 + \frac{6e}{b} \right]$

103.79kN/m² < SBC, safe bearing capacity

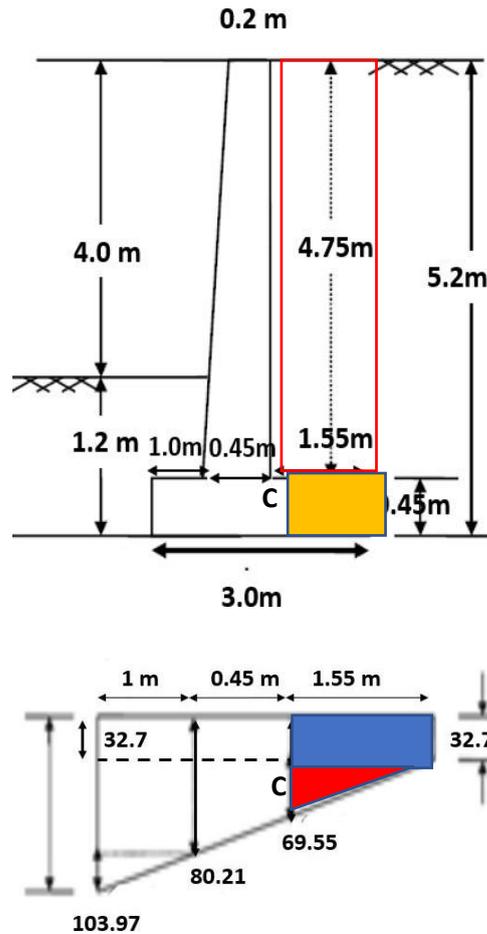
$$\text{Min. pressure} = P_{\min} = \frac{\sum W}{b} \left[1 - \frac{6e}{b} \right]$$

32.7kN/m² > zero, So there is no tension or separation developed at base slab, Hence it is safe

Both values of pressure are lesser than SBC (200 kN/m²) . Hence it is safe.

Design of Heel Slab

Calculations of Moment about heel slab C



Load	Magnitude, kN	Distance from C, m	BM, M _C , kN-m
Backfill or earthfill 	1.55 x 4.75 x 1 x 18 = 132.52	1.55/2 = 0.775	102.703
Heel slab 	0.45 x 1.55 x 25 x 1 = 17.43	1.55/2 = 0.775	13.51
Upward Pressure distribution, (below heel slab) rectangle 	-32.7 x 1.55 = -50.68	1.55/2 = 0.775	-39.28

Upward Pressure distribution, Triangle 	$-\frac{1}{2} \times (69.55 - 32.7) \times 1.55 = -28.55$	$\frac{1}{3} \times 1.55 = 0.516$	-14.73
Total Load at junction C	70.72	Total BM at Junction C	$\Sigma M_C = 62.18$

$$\Sigma M_C = 62.18 \text{ kNm}$$

$$M_u = 1.5 \times 62.18 = 93.27 \text{ kNm}$$

$$M_u = 0.87 f_y A_{st} d \left(1 - \frac{A_{st} f_y}{bd f_{ck}} \right)$$

$$M_u = 62.18 \times 10^6 \text{ Nmm}, b = 1000 \text{ mm}, d = 400 \text{ mm}, f_{ck} = 20 \text{ N/mm}^2, f_y = 415 \text{ N/mm}^2$$

$$A_{st} = 669.04 \text{ mm}^2$$

Use 12 mm ϕ bars (it is base slab) (You can choose 12 mm also)

$$\text{Spacing required, } s = \frac{1000 \times \frac{\pi}{4} \times 12^2}{669.04} = 170$$

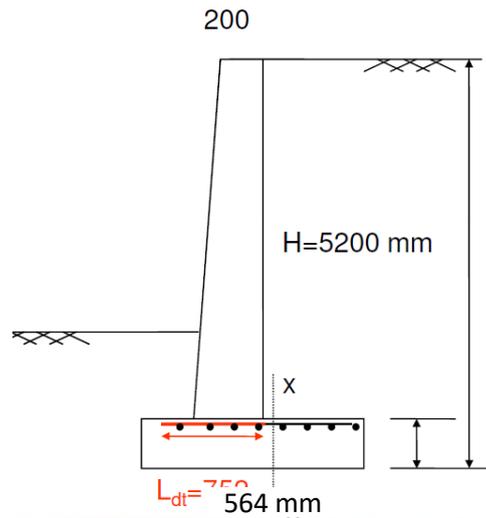
Main steel #12 mm Φ @170 mm c/c < 300 mm and 3d ok. Hence it is safe.

Development length

$$L_d = 47 \phi_{bar} = 47 \times 12 = 564 \text{ mm}$$

Distribution steel

#10 mm Φ @ 140 mm c/c < 450 mm and 5d ok



Check for shear at junction (Tension)

Critical section for shear is at the face as it is subjected to tension.

Maximum shear = $V = 70.72$ kN, $V_U, \max = 70.72 \times 1.5 = 106.08$ kN

$$\tau_v = \frac{V_U}{b \times d} = \frac{106.08 \times 10^3}{1000 \times 400} = 0.26$$

$$pt = \frac{100 \times 669.04}{1000 \times 400} = 0.167\%$$

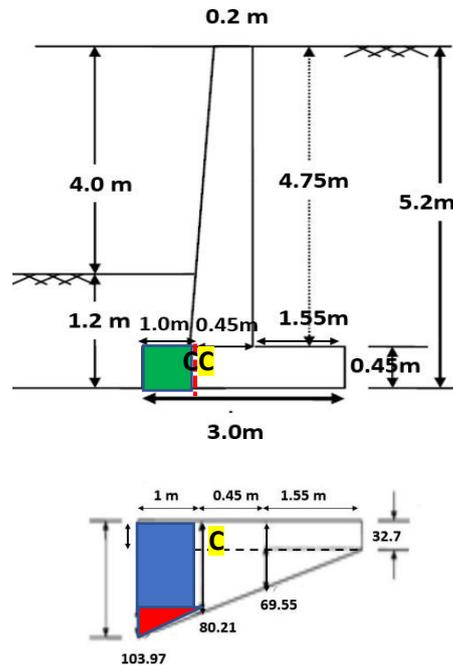
Use IS:456-2000, Page 73, Table 19, $pt = \%$

$$\tau_c = 0.297 \text{ N/mm}^2$$

Compare τ_v and τ_{uc} , $\tau_v < \tau_c$ Hence it is safe in shear.

Design of toe

To find the maximum bending moment



Load	Magnitude, kN	Distance from C, m	BM, M_C , kN-m
Self wt Toe slab ■	$1.0 \times 0.45 \times 25 = 11.25$	$1.0/2$	5.625
Upward Pressure distribution, rectangle	$-80.21 \times 1.0 = -80.21$	$1.0/2$	-40.10
Upward Pressure distribution, Triangle ▲	$-\frac{1}{2} \times (103.97 - 80.21) \times 1.0 = -11.88$	$\frac{2}{3} \times 1 = 0.66$	-7.92
Total Load at junction		Total BM at junction	$\Sigma M_C = -42.4$

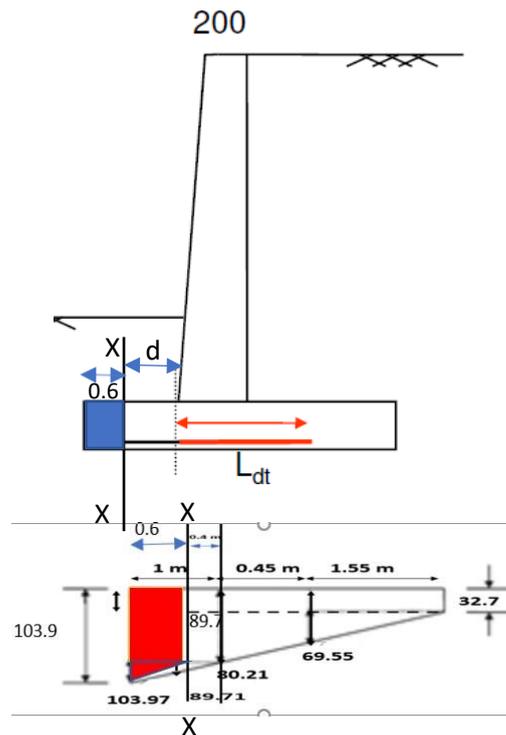
$$M_u = 1.5 \times 42.4 = 63.75 \text{ kN-m,}$$

$A_{st} = 452.02 \text{ mm}^2$, since Area of steel is less, we have used 10 mm Φ bars

Provide Main steel #10 @ 150 mm c/c < 300 mm and 3d ok

Development length:

$$L_d = 47 \phi_{bar} = 47 \times 10 = 470 \text{ mm}$$



Check for shear: at d from junction, $d = 400$ mm

Net shear force at the section XX

$$V = -(103.9 + 89.7) / 2 \times 0.6 + 0.45 \times 0.6 \times 25 = -51.33 \text{ kN}$$

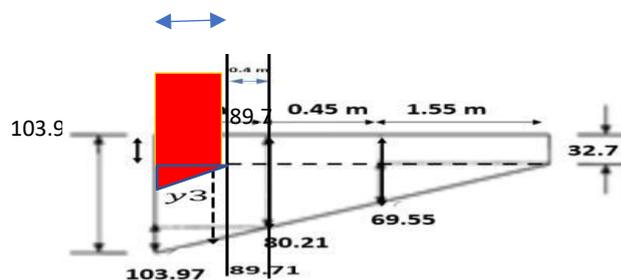
$$V_{U,max} = 51.33 \times 1.5 = 76.9 \text{ kN}$$

$$\zeta_v = 76.9 \times 1000 / (1000 \times 400) = 0.19 \text{ MPa,}$$

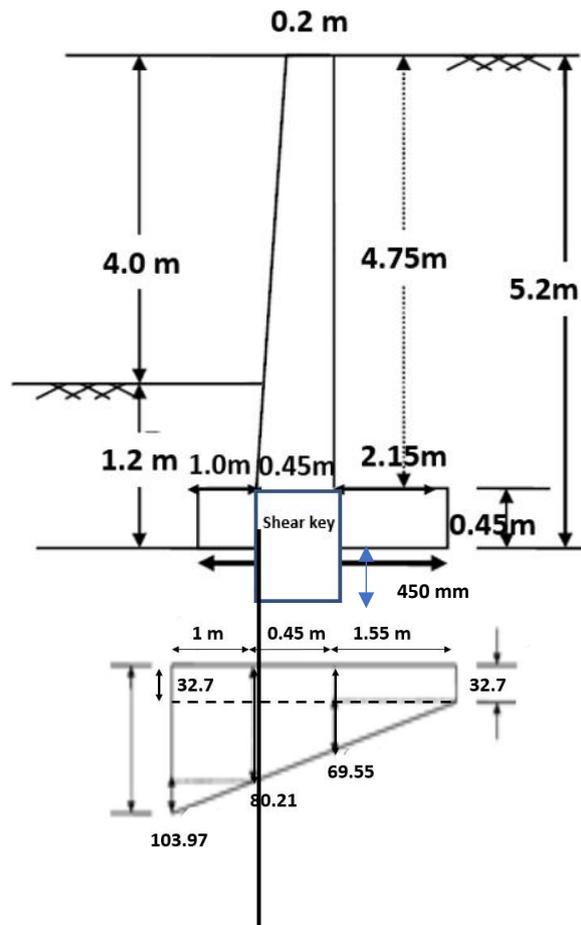
$$\text{find } p_t = 100 \times A_{st} / (1000 \times 400) = 0.113$$

From IS:456-2000, $\zeta_c = 0.28 \text{ MPa}$

$\zeta_v < \zeta_c$, Hence safe in shear.



- Design of Shear key



Assume width and height of shear key as 450 mm. Let P_p be Total passive force developed in the front of shear key.

$$P_p = \text{Pressure at junction of toe} \times \text{width of shear key} \times \text{coefficient of passive pressure} \times 1\text{m}$$

$$= 80.21 \times 0.45 \times 3 \times 1 = 108.28\text{kN}$$

Factor of safety against sliding

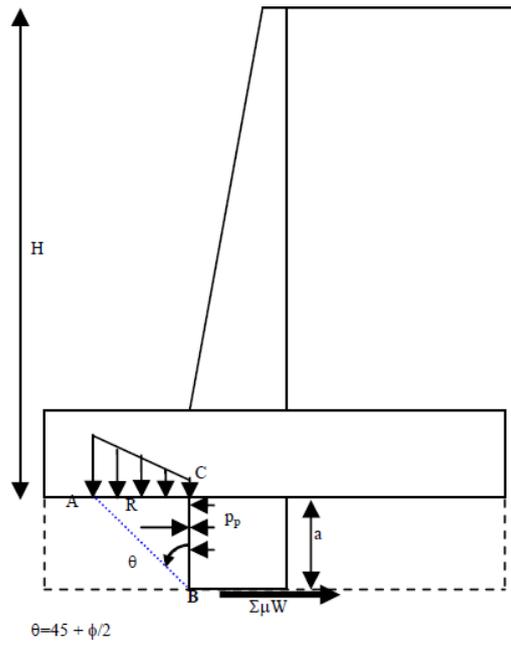
$$\text{FOS} = \frac{P_p + \mu \sum W}{P_A} = \frac{108.28 + 0.6 \times 204.86}{81.12} = 2.85 \geq 1.55$$

Hence safe

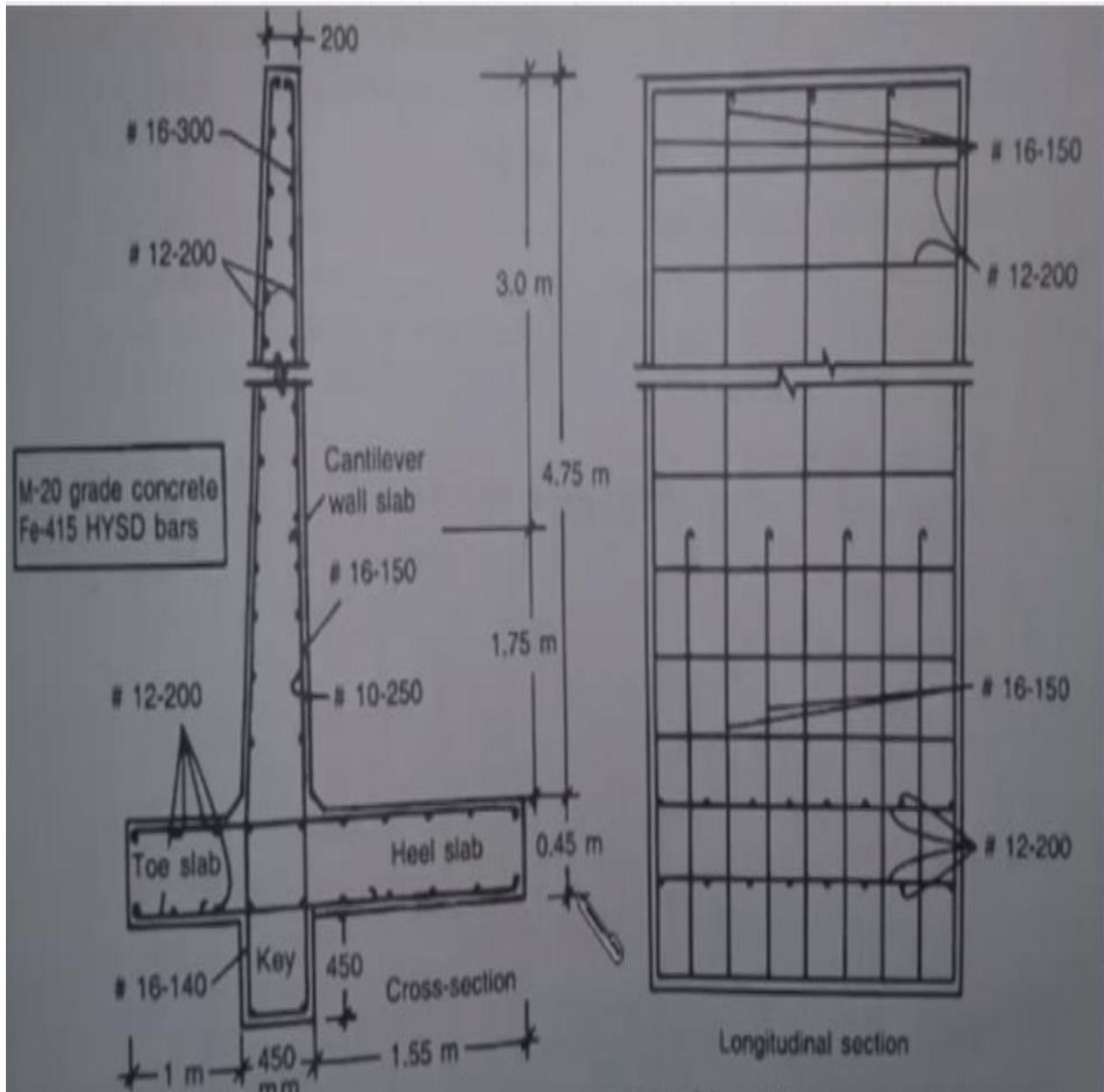
Provide 0.3 % of cross-sectional area for shear key as reinforcement

$$= \frac{0.3}{100} \times 450 \times 1000 = 1350\text{mm}^2$$

Provide 16mm dia @ 140mmc/c



$$\theta = 45^\circ + \phi/2$$



Reinforcement detailing of Retaining wall with shear key

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Given Data:

$f_{ck} = 20 \text{ N/mm}^2$, $f_y = 415 \text{ N/mm}^2$, $H = 7 \text{ m}$ above G.L., Depth of footing below G.L. = 1.25 m,
 $\gamma = 18 \text{ kN/m}^3$, $\mu = 0.58$, $\text{SBC} = 220 \text{ kN/m}^2$

$$1 - \sin^2 30^\circ = 1$$

Coefficient of active pressure = k_a

$$= [1 + \sin 30^\circ] = 3$$

$$\text{Coefficient of passive pressure} = k_p = \frac{1}{k_a} = 3$$

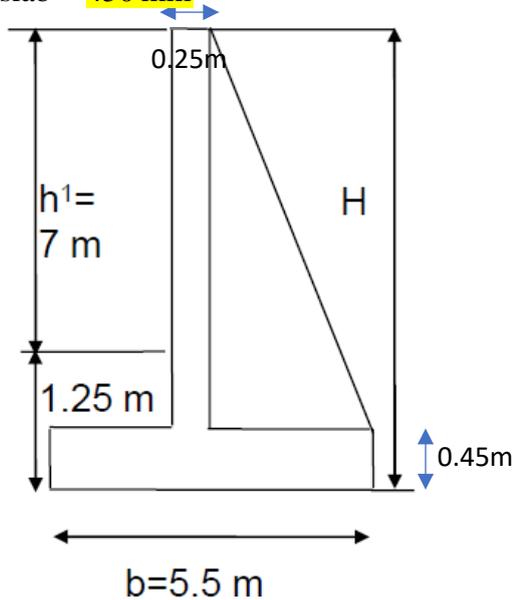
Taking depth of foundation as 1.25 m

The height of the wall above the base or Total height of retaining wall, H in metres

$$= H = 7 + 1.25 = 8.25 \text{ m.}$$

• **Proportioning of Wall Components – Stem, Heel, Toe and Counterforts**

1. Base width of retaining wall, $b = 0.6 H$ to $0.7 H = 0.6 \times 8.25$ or 0.7×8.25
 $= (4.95 \text{ m to } 5.78 \text{ m})$, Say $b = 5.5 \text{ m}$
2. Width of Toe or Toe projection $= b/4 = 5.5/4 = 1.375$ say 1.2 m or 1.3 m
3. Assume thickness of vertical wall or stem = 250 mm (We are assuming constant thickness for stem slab)
4. Assume thickness of base slab = 450 mm



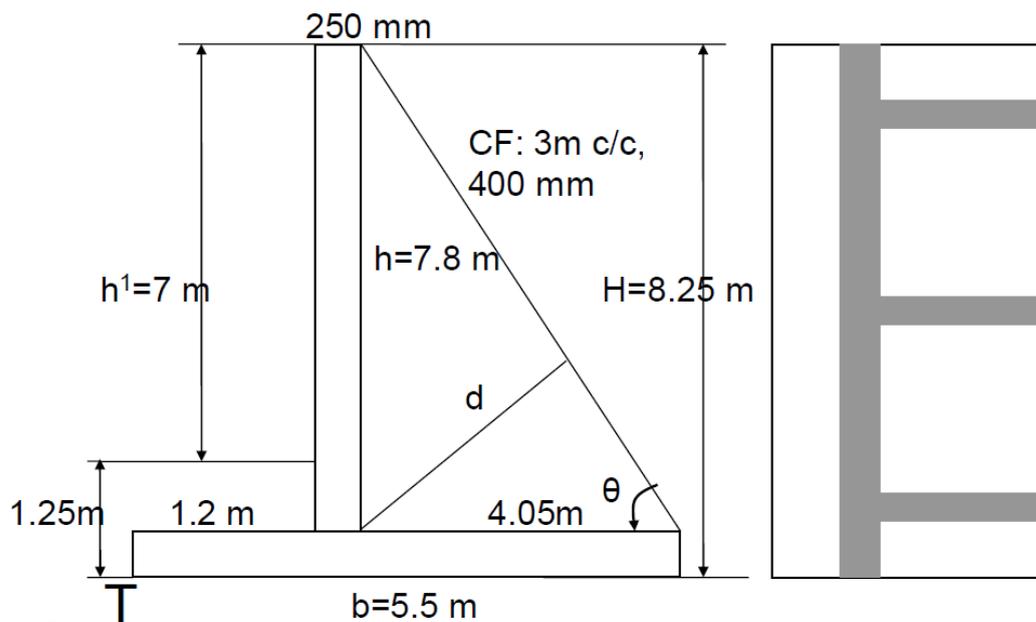
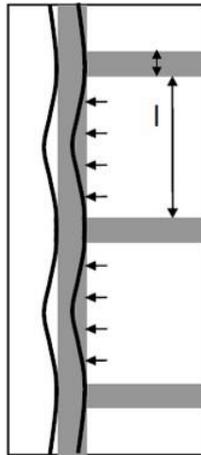
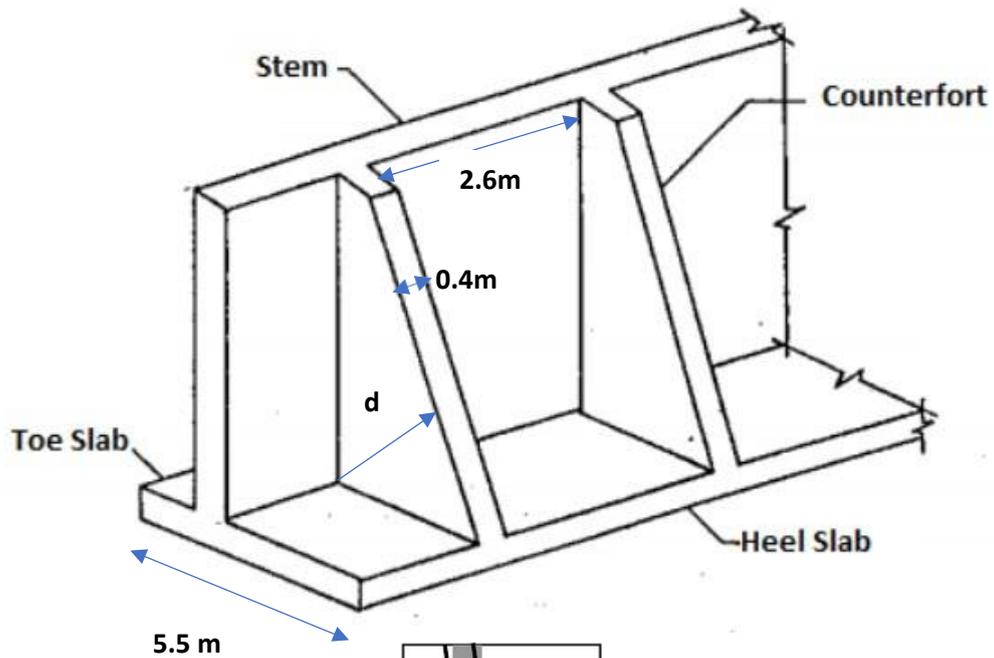
5. Spacing of counterforts

$$\text{Clear spacing of counterforts, } l = 3.5 \left(\frac{H}{\gamma}\right)^{0.25} = 3.5 \left(\frac{8.25}{18}\right)^{0.25} = 2.88 \text{ m}$$

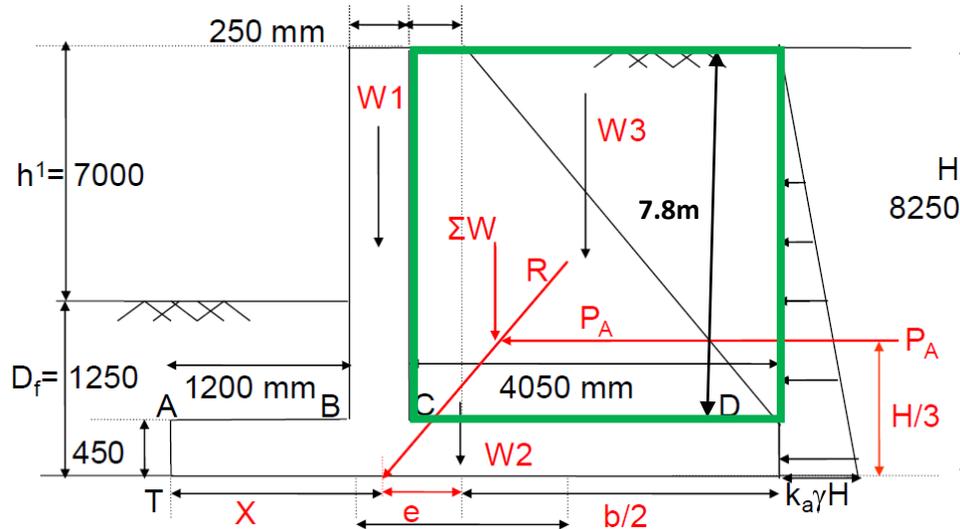
Assume width of counterfort = 400 mm,

$$\text{c/c spacing of counterforts} = 2.88 + 0.40 = 3.28 \text{ m} \approx 3.00 \text{ m or } 3.5 \text{ m}$$

So, clear spacing of counterforts becomes = $3.00 - 0.4 = 2.6$ m



b. Check Stability of Wall



Calculations of Restoring moment – Weight of retaining wall and weight of earth fill retained on heel slab

Sr. No	Description of loads	Loads in kN	Dist. Of C G from T in m	Moment about T in kN-m
1	Weight of stem W1	$25 \times 0.25 \times 1 \times 7.8 = 48.75$	$1.2 + 0.25/2 = 1.325$	64.6
2	Weight of base slab W2	$25 \times 5.5 \times 1 \times 0.45 = 61.88$	$5.5/2 = 2.75$	170.2
3	Weight of earth over heel slab W3	$18 \times 4.05 \times 1 \times 7.8 = 568.62$	$1.20 + 0.25 + 4.05/2 = 3.475$	1975.95
Total		$\Sigma W = 679.25$		$\Sigma M = 2210.69$

Calculations of overturning moment – Active earth pressure

Sr. No	Description of loads	Loads in kN	Dist. Of CG from T in m	Moment about T in kN-m
1	Horizontal earth pressure on stem slab	$\frac{1}{2} (k \times \gamma \times H) H = \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{3} \times 18 \times 8.25 \times 8.25 = 204.19$	$8.25/3$	561.52 kN.m

• **Check for overturning**

Factor of safety against overturning

$$FOS = \frac{2210.71}{561.52} = 3.94 > 1.55, \text{ Hence it is safe against overturning.}$$

• **Check for sliding** $FOS = \mu \Sigma W / P_H \geq 1.55$

Total horizontal force tending to slide the wall = $P_H = 204.19 \text{ kN}$

Resisting force = $\mu \Sigma W = 0.58 \times 679.25 = 393.97 \text{ kN}$

$$\text{Factor of safety against sliding} = \frac{\Sigma W \mu}{P_h} = \frac{393.97}{204.19} = 1.93 > 1.55 \text{ Hence it is safe against}$$

sliding.

- Check for pressure distribution at base

Let X be the distance of Resultant R from toe(T), $\frac{-\text{Net Moment}}{\Sigma W} = \frac{2210.71 - 561.52}{679.25}$

=2.43m

Eccentricity= $e = b/2 - X = 5.5/2 - 2.43 = 0.32 < b/6$ (0.91m)

Whole base is under compression.

Maximum pressure at toe

$$\text{Max. pressure} = P_{\max} = \frac{\Sigma W}{b} \left[1 + \frac{6e}{b} \right]$$

$$= 166.61 \text{ kN/m}^2 < \text{SBC} = 220 \text{ kN/m}^2$$

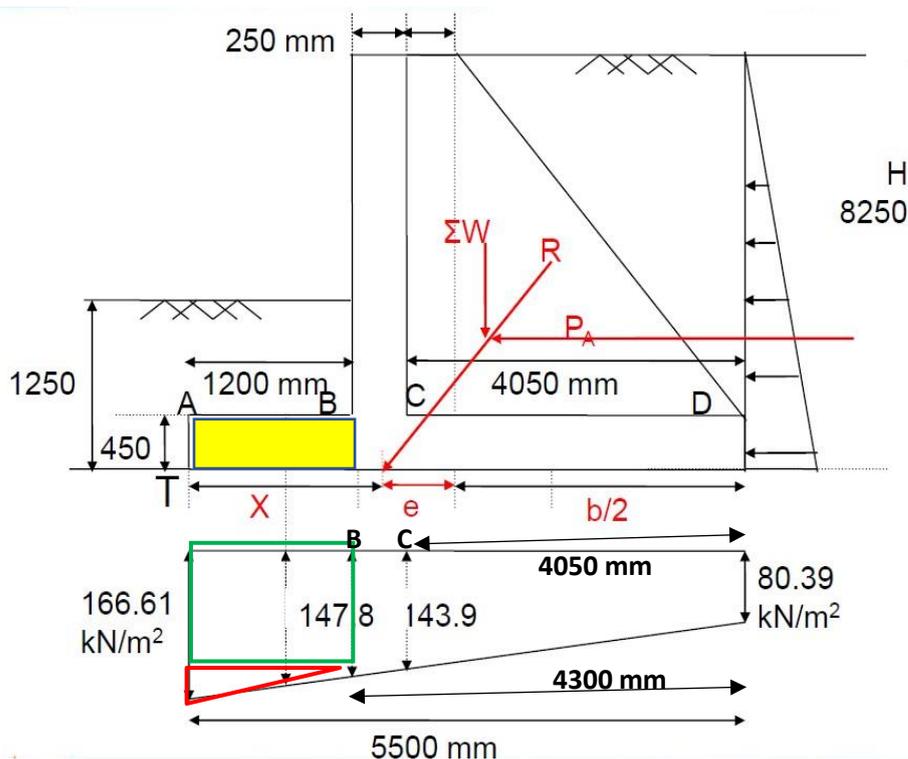
Minimum pressure at heel

$$\text{Min. pressure} = P_{\min} = \frac{\Sigma W}{b} \left[1 - \frac{6e}{b} \right]$$

$$= 80.39 \text{ kN/m}^2 < \text{SBC} = 220 \text{ kN/m}^2$$

By interpolation, Intensity of pressure at junction of stem with toe i.e. under B
 $= p_B = 80.39 + (166.61 - 80.39) \times 4.3/5.5 = 147.8 \text{ kN/m}^2$

By interpolation, Intensity of pressure at junction of stem with heel i.e. under C
 $= p_C = 80.39 + (166.61 - 80.39) \times 4.05/5.5 = 143.9 \text{ kN/m}^2$



b) Design of Toe slab

Sr. No	Description of loads	Loads in kN	Dist. Of C G. from B in m	Moment about B in kN-m
1	Weight of Toe slab 	25x 1.2 x 0.45 =	1.2/2	8.1
2	Weight due to upward soil pressure 	-147.8 x 1.2 = -177.3	1.2/2	-106.4
3	Weight due to upward pressure 	- 1/2 x (166.61- 147.8) x 1.2	2/3 x 1.2	-9.02
Total				ΣM = - 107.3
Factored Moment Mu				= -160.9 kNm

- To find steel

b = 1000mm, d = 400 mm, fck = 20N/mm², fy = 415N/mm², Mu = 160.9 x 10⁶ Nmm

$$M_u = 0.87 f_y A_{st} d \left(1 - \frac{A_{st} f_y}{bd f_{ck}} \right)$$

$$A_{st} = 1188.22 \text{mm}^2$$

Take 16 mm diameter bars as main bars, Spacing $s = \frac{1000 \times \frac{\pi}{4} \times 16^2}{1188.22} = 170 \text{ mm} < 300$

mm and 3 d.

Main bars - Provide 16 mm Φ dia @ 170 mm c/c .

Distribution steel =

$$0.12 \% \times b \times D = 0.12 \times 1000 \times 450/100 = 540 \text{ mm}^2$$

Let's provide 12 mm Φ diameter bars, Spacing $s = \frac{1000 \times \frac{\pi}{4} \times 12^2}{540} = 210 \text{ mm} < 450 \text{mm}$ and

5 d

Distribution bars - Provide 12 mm Φ dia @ 210 mm c/c .

- Development length = 47 x diameter of main bar = 47 x 16 = 750 mm

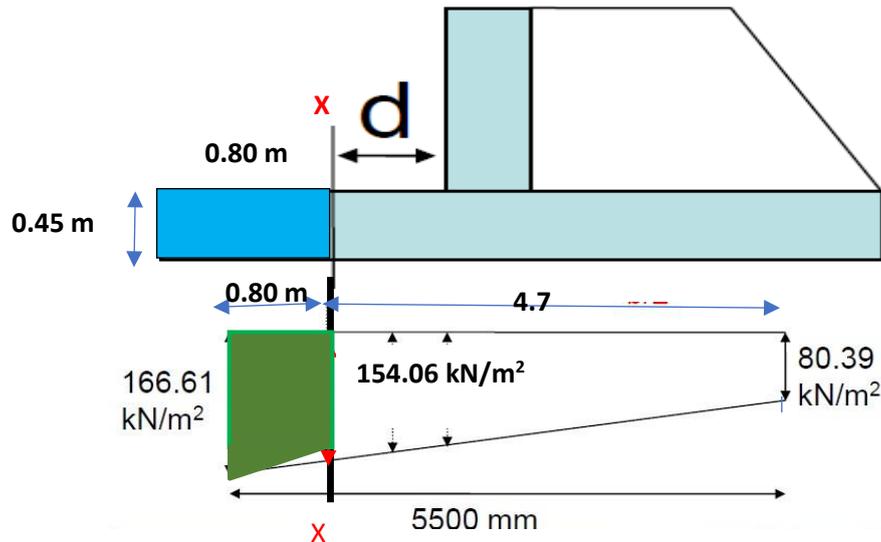
- Check for Shear

Locate a critical section XX at a distance 'd' from junction of toe slab

Critical section for shear: At distance d (= 400 mm) from the **junction** of the toe

$$\frac{166.61 - 80.39}{5.5} = \frac{y}{4.7}, \quad y = 73.67$$

Pressure at section XX = $73.67 + 80.39 = 154.06 \text{ kN/m}^2$



Net vertical shear = $-(166.61 + 154.06) \times 0.80/2 + (25 \times 0.45 \times 0.80) = 119.28 \text{ kN}$

Net ultimate shear = $V_{u,\max} = 1.5 \times 119.28 = 178.9 \text{ kN}$

$\zeta_v = 178.9 \times 1000/1000 \times 400 = 0.447 \text{ MPa}$

$p_t = 100 \times 1188.22 / (1000 \times 400) = 0.29 \%$

$\zeta_c = 0.39 \text{ N/mm}^2 \quad \zeta_c < \zeta_v$

Hence it is not safe in shear. Provide stirrups or **increase percentage of steel, $p_t = 0.5\%$.**

Shear reinforcement shall be provided to carry a shear equal to $V_u - \tau_c bd$. The strength of shear reinforcement V_{us} shall be calculated as below:

a) For vertical stirrups:

$$V_{us} = \frac{0.87 f_y A_{sv} d}{s_v}$$

Shear carried by steel, $V_{us} = V_u - \tau_c bd = 178.9 \times 1000 - 0.39 \times 1000 \times 400 = 22.9 \text{ kN}$

Using #8 mm 2-legged stirrups, $A_{sv} = 2 \times \pi \times 8^2 / 4 = 100.53 \text{ mm}^2$

$$V_{us} = \frac{0.87 f_y A_{sv} d}{s_v}$$

Spacing of vertical stirrups, $s_v = 633.99 \text{ mm} < 0.75 \times 400 < 300 \text{ mm}$

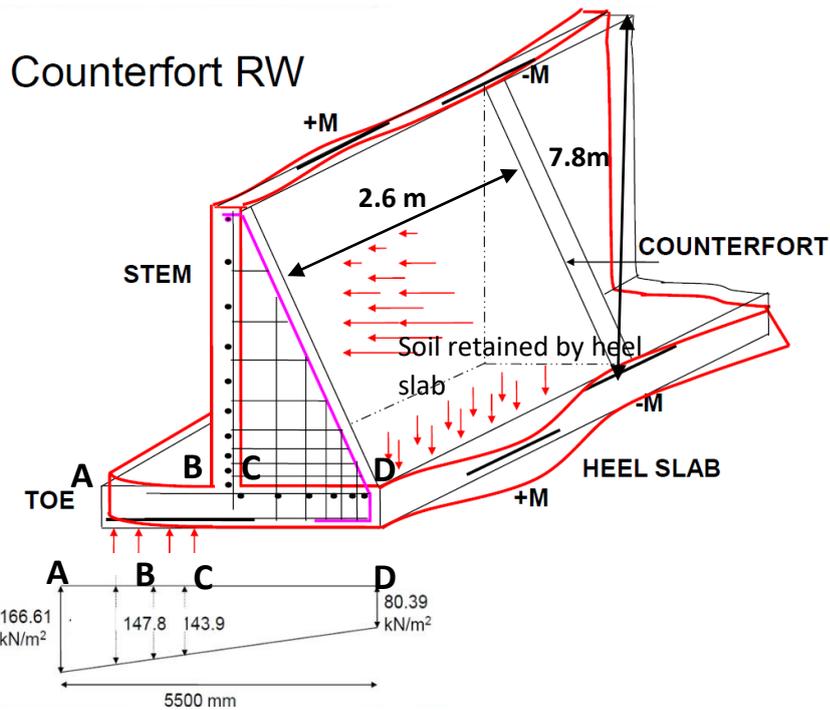
Provide #8 mm 2-legged stirrups at 290 mm c/c.

- **Design of Heel Slab**

Heel slab is a **continuous slab**. Consider **1 m wide** strip near the outer edge **D**

The forces acting near the edge **D** are

1. Downward wt. of soil retained on heel slab = $18 \times 7.8 \times 1 = 140.4 \text{ kN/m}$
2. Downward self wt. of heel slab = $25 \times 0.45 \times 1 = 11.25 \text{ kN/m}$



Upward soil pressure at D = -80.39 kN/m^2

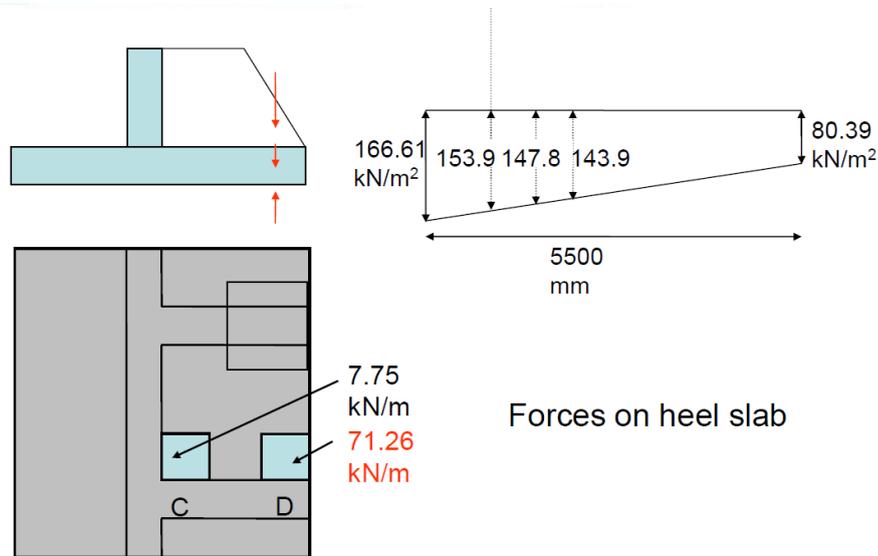
Upward wt due to soil pressure = $-80.39 \times 1 = -80.39 \text{ kN/m}$

Net force at D, $p = 140.4 + 11.25 - 80.39 = 71.26 \text{ kN/m}$

Also Net force at C, $p = 140.4 + 11.25 - 143.9 = 7.75 \text{ kN/m}$

Factored Negative Bending Moment for heel at junction of counterfort (D)

$M_u = 1.5 \times p l^2 / 12 = 1.5 \times 71.26 \times 2.6^2 / 12 = 60.2 \text{ kN-m}$ (At the junction of Counter Fort)



- To find steel

$b = 1000\text{mm}$, $d = 400\text{ mm}$, $f_{ck} = 20\text{N/mm}^2$, $f_y = 415\text{N/mm}^2$, $M_u = 60.2 \times 10^6\text{ Nmm}$

$$M_u = 0.87 f_y A_{st} d \left(1 - \frac{A_{st} f_y}{bd f_{ck}} \right)$$

Find $A_{st} = 426\text{ mm}^2$, $A_{st_{min}} = 0.12 \times 1000 \times 450/100 = 540\text{ mm}^2$

$426\text{ mm}^2 < 540\text{ mm}^2$ Provide $A_{st} = 540\text{ mm}^2$

Provide # 12 mm @ 210 mm c/c < 300 mm

Check for shear (Heel slab)

Shear Force at D = $71.26 \times 2.6/2 =$

Factored shear = $V_u = 1.5 \times \text{Shear Force} = 139\text{ kN}$

$\rho_t = 100 \times 540 / (1000 \times 400) = 0.13$ and M20 concrete, $\zeta_c = 0.28\text{ N/mm}^2$

$\zeta_v = V_{u_{max}}/bd = 139 \times 1000 / (1000 \times 400) = 0.35\text{ N/mm}^2$

$\zeta_c < \zeta_v$, Unsafe, hence shear steel is needed.

Using #8 mm 2-legged stirrups,

Shear reinforcement shall be provided to carry a shear equal to $V_u - \tau_c bd$ The strength of shear reinforcement V_{us} shall be calculated as below:

a) For vertical stirrups:

$$V_{us} = \frac{0.87 f_y A_{sv} d}{s_v}$$

Shear carried by steel, $V_{us} = V_u - \tau_c bd = 139 \times 1000 - 0.28 \times 1000 \times 400 = 27\text{ kN}$

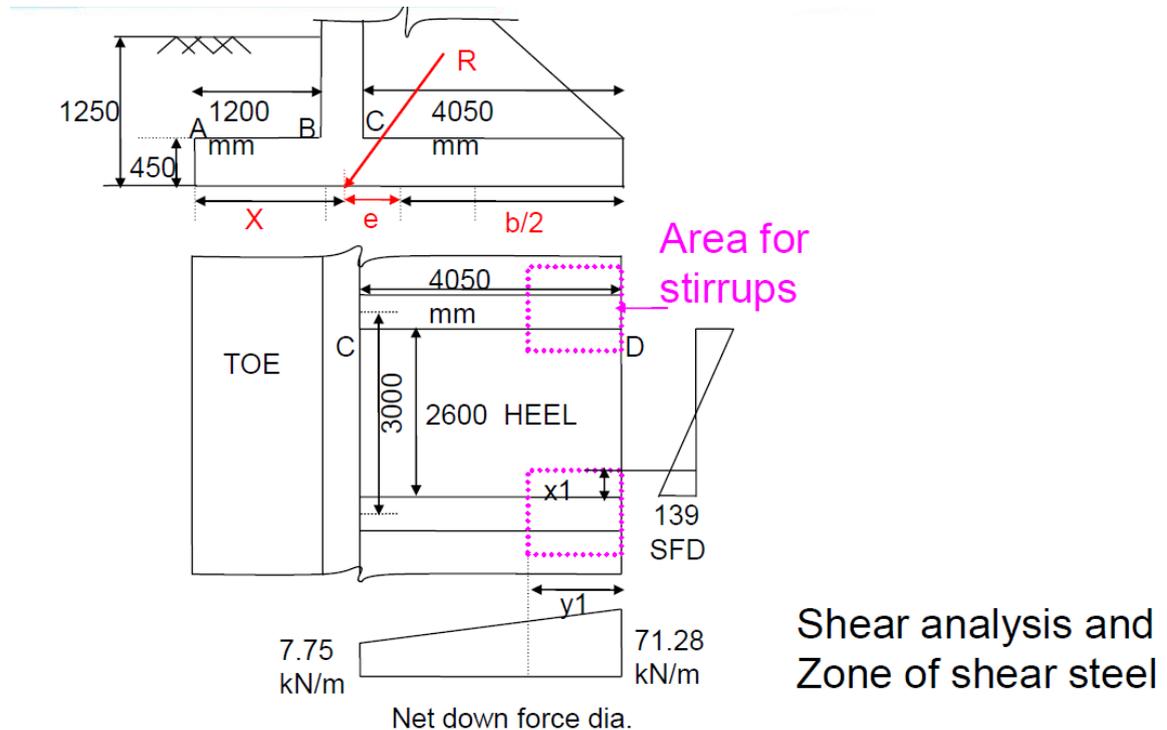
Using #8 mm 2-legged stirrups, $A_{sv} = 2 \times \pi \times 8^2 / 4 = 100.53\text{ mm}^2$

$$V_{us} = \frac{0.87 f_y A_{sv} d}{s_v}$$

Spacing $s_v = 538 \text{ mm} < 0.75 \times 400 = 300 \text{ mm}$

Provide #8 mm 2-legged stirrups at 290 mm c/c.

Provide for 1m x 1m area as shown in figure



- **Area of steel for +ve moment (Heel slab)**

Maximum +ve ultimate moment at mid span of heel slab = $1.5 \times 71.26 \times 2.6^2/16$
 = + 45.15 kN-m

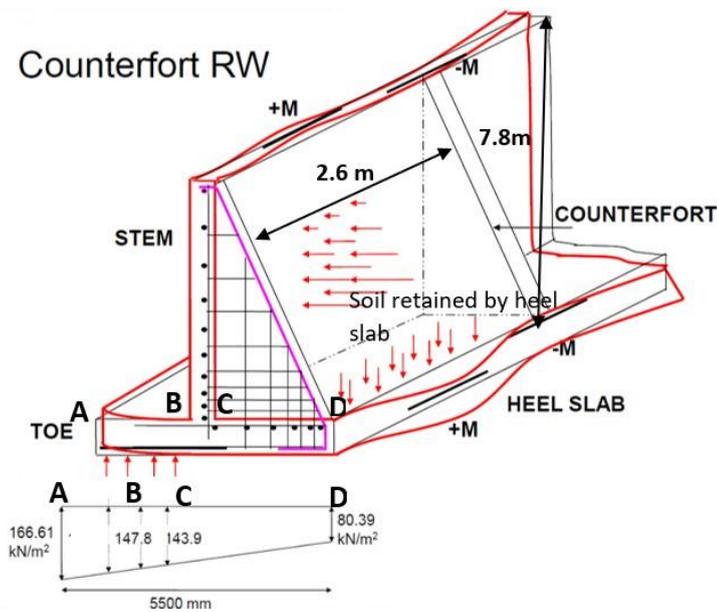
Since 45.15 kNm < 60. 2 kNm, **Provide minimum steel.**

$A_{st, \text{min}} = 540 \text{ mm}^2$

Provide Main bars # 12 mm bars at 200 mm c/c < 300 mm

Also provide distribution steel # 12 mm at 200 mm c/c < 300 mm

- Design of Stem (Vertical Slab)



Consider stem slab as continuous slab spanning between the counterforts and subjected to earth pressure.

The intensity of earth pressure = $p_a = k_a \times \gamma \times h = \frac{1}{3} \times 18 \times 7.8 = 46.8 \text{ kN/m}^2$

For 1m , it will be $46.8 \text{ kN/m}^2 \times 1 \text{ m} = 46.8 \text{ kN}$

Maximum -ve ultimate moment near ends of counterforts,

$M_u = 1.5 \times p_a l^2 / 12 = 1.5 \times 46.8 \times 2.6^2 / 12 = 39.54 \text{ kN.m}$.

Find the required effective depth or thickness of the stem slab

$$M_{u, \text{lim}} = 0.36 \frac{x_{u, \text{max}}}{d} \left(1 - 0.42 \frac{x_{u, \text{max}}}{d} \right) b d^2 f_{ck}$$

$M_u, \text{lim} = 39.54 \times 10^6 \text{ N mm}$, $x_{u, \text{max}}/d = 0.48$, $b = 1000$, $f_{ck} = 20 \text{ N/mm}^2$

After calculations find 'd', $d = 119.70 \text{ mm} \approx 120 \text{ mm}$

However, provide total depth or thickness, $D = 250 \text{ mm}$. Hence safe.

- To find steel:
- Effective depth, $d = 250 - 50 = 200 \text{ mm}$, (effective cover = 50 mm)
- $b = 1000 \text{ mm}$, $d = 200 \text{ mm}$, $f_{ck} = 20 \text{ N/mm}^2$, $f_y = 415 \text{ N/mm}^2$, $M_u = 39.54 \times 10^6 \text{ Nmm}$
- $A_{st} = 582.1 \text{ mm}^2$, $A_{st, \text{min}} = 0.0012 \times 1000 \times 250 = 300 \text{ mm}^2$
- $A_{st} \text{ provided} > A_{st, \text{min}}$. Hence safe
- Provide #12 mm @ 210 mm c/c

As the earth pressure decreases towards the top, the spacing of the bars is increased .

Max. Ultimate shear = $V_{u\max} = 1.5 \times 46.8 \times 2.6/2 = 91.26 \text{ kN}$

For $p_t = 100 \times A_{st} / (1000 \times 200) = 0.29 \%$ and M20 concrete $\zeta_c = 0.38 \text{ N/mm}^2$

$\zeta_v = V_{u\max}/bd = 91.26 \times 1000/(1000 \times 200) = 0.45 \text{ N/mm}^2$

$\zeta_v > \zeta_c$, It is not safe in shear. **Either increase the $p_t = 0.5\%$** , so that $\zeta_c = 0.48 \text{ N/mm}^2$ or

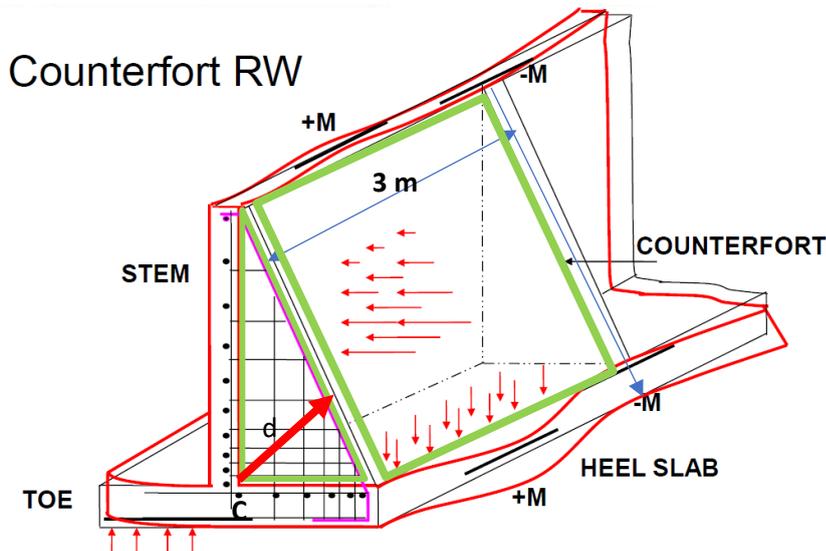
Provide shear reinforcement in the form of stirrups.

- **Design of Counterfort**

The total horizontal earth pressure acting on the counterfort = $\frac{1}{2} \times k_a \times \gamma \times h^2 \times c/c \text{ distance}$

between counterfort

$$= \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{3} \times 18 \times 7.8^2 \times 3 = 547.56 \text{ kN}$$



B.M. at the base at C = $547.56 \times 7.8/3 = 1423.65 \text{ kN.m}$.

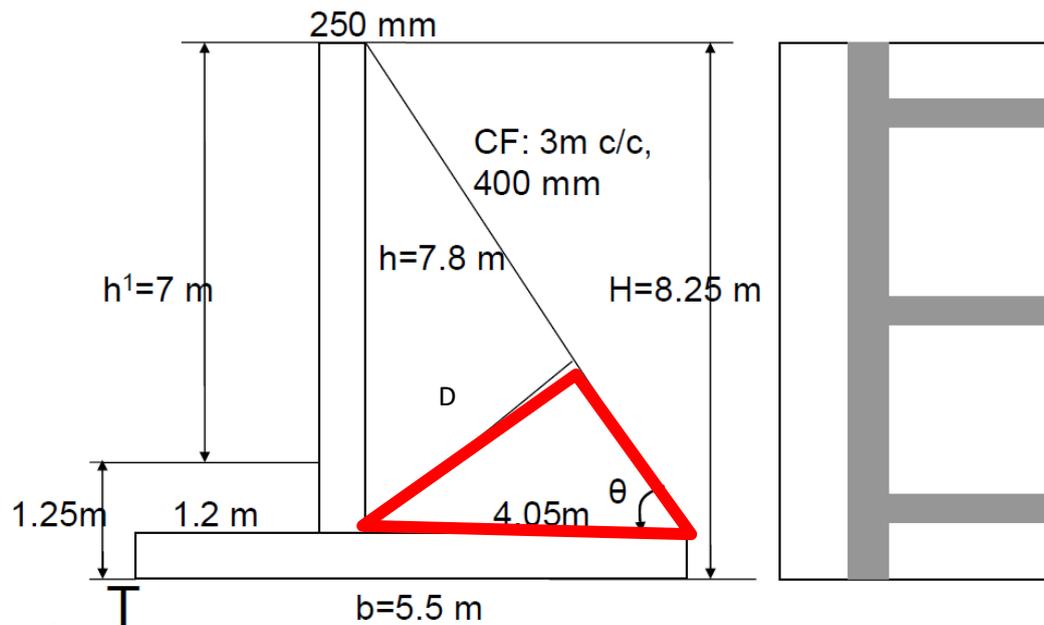
Ultimate moment = $M_u = 1.5 \times 1423.65 = 2135.48 \text{ kN.m}$.

Counterfort acts as a T-beam, lets find the effective depth

$$M_{u,\text{lim}} = 0.36 \frac{x_{u,\text{max}}}{d} \left(1 - 0.42 \frac{x_{u,\text{max}}}{d} \right) b d^2 f_{ck}$$

$M_{u,\text{lim}} = 2135.48 \times 10^6$, $x_{u,\text{max}}/d = 0.48$, $b = 400$, $f_{ck} = 20 \text{ N/mm}^2$

Find 'd' = 1390 mm



The effective depth is taken at right angle to the sloping face of counterfort

$$\tan \theta = 7.8/4.05 = 1.93,$$

$$\theta = \tan^{-1}(1.93) = 62.5^\circ,$$

From the geometry

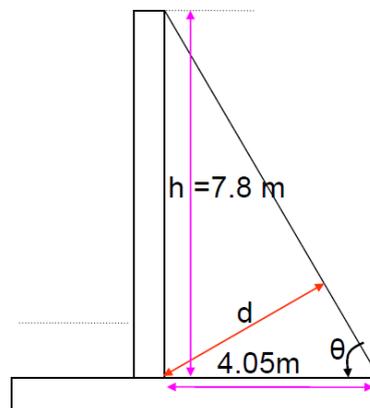
$D/4.05 = \sin 62.5^\circ$, $D = 3.6 \text{ m} = 3600 \text{ mm}$, $d = 3600 - 50 = 3550 \text{ mm} > 1390 \text{ mm}$. Hence depth of counterfort provided is safe.

- To find steel

$b = 400 \text{ mm}$, $d = 3550 \text{ mm}$, $f_{ck} = 20 \text{ N/mm}^2$, $f_y = 415 \text{ N/mm}^2$, $M_u = 2135.48 \times 10^6 \text{ Nmm}$

$$M_u = 0.87 f_y A_{st} d \left(1 - \frac{A_{st} f_y}{b d f_{ck}} \right)$$

$$A_{st} = 1708 \text{ mm}^2$$



- Check for minimum steel – IS 456 2000 CL 26.5.1.1

26.5.1.1 Tension reinforcement

- a) **Minimum reinforcement**—The minimum area of tension reinforcement shall be not less than that

given by the following:

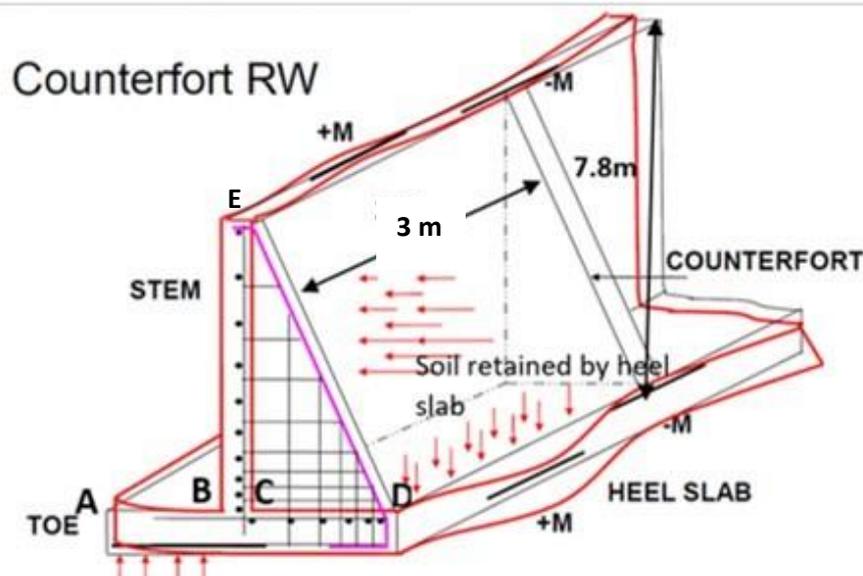
$$\frac{A_s}{bd} = \frac{0.85}{f_y}$$

where

- A_s = minimum area of tension reinforcement,
- b = breadth of beam or the breadth of the web of T-beam,
- d = effective depth, and
- f_y = characteristic strength of reinforcement in N/mm².

- As per IS 456, $A_{s,min} = 0.85 bd/f_y = 0.85 \times 400 \times 3550/415 = 2908.4 \text{ mm}^2$ (T Beam section)
- Use 22 mm diameter bars, calculate no of bars = $2908.4 / (\pi \times 22^2 / 4) = 7.65 \approx 8$
- Provide 2 layers of bars ie 4 # 22 mm, 4 # 22 mm
- Development length = $L_d = 47 \times 22 = 1030 \text{ mm} = 1.03 \text{ m}$
- The half of the reinforcement can be curtailed is equal to $\sqrt{H} = \sqrt{7.8} = 2.79 \text{ m} - 1.03 \text{ m} = 1.7 \text{ m}$ from top, Bars are curtailed.
- **Design of Horizontal Ties or Horizontal stirrups (H S)**

The counter forts are subjected to tensile stresses along the outer face ED of the counter forts



The tension exerted on counterfort for 1 m height at base due to horizontal earth pressure, T

$$T = k_a \times \gamma \times h \times \text{c/c distance between counterfort} \times 1 \text{ m}$$

$$= 1/3 \times 18 \times 7.8 \times 3 \times 1 = 140.4 \text{ kN}$$

$$\text{Area of steel required to resist the tension} = A_{st} = \frac{1.5 \times T}{0.87 \times f_y}$$

$$1.5 \times 140.4 \times 10^3 / (0.87 \times 415) = 583 \text{ mm}^2$$

Using # 8 mm 2-legged stirrups, $A_{st} = 100 \text{ mm}^2$, spacing, $s =$

$$\text{spacing} = 1000 \times 100 / 583 = 170 \text{ mm c/c.}$$

Provide horizontal stirrups (H S) 2-legged # 8 mm at 170 mm c/c near bottom.

Since the horizontal pressure decreases with height, the spacing of stirrups can be increased from 170 mm c/c to 450 mm c/c towards the top.

- **Design of Vertical Ties or Vertical stirrups (V S)**

The maximum vertical tension exerted at the end of heel slab due to net downward force at D = 71.26 kN/m.

$$\text{Total tension at D} = 71.26 \times \text{c/c distance between counterforts} = 71.26 \times 3 = 213.78 \text{ kN}$$

$$\text{Area of steel required to resist the vertical tension} = A_{st} = \frac{1.5 \times T}{0.87 \times f_y} =$$

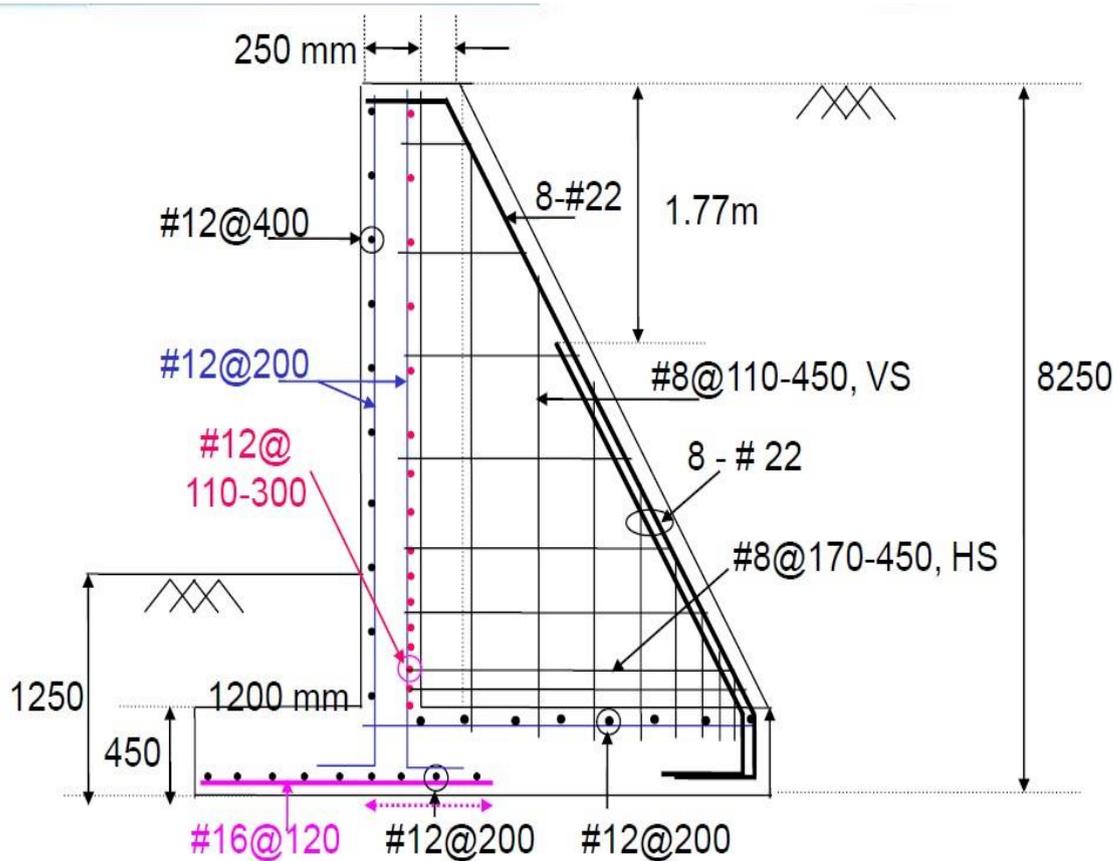
$$\text{Required } A_{st} = 1.5 \times 213.78 \times 10^3 / (0.87 \times 415) = 888 \text{ mm}^2$$

Using # 8 mm 2-legged stirrups, $A_{st} = 100 \text{ mm}^2$

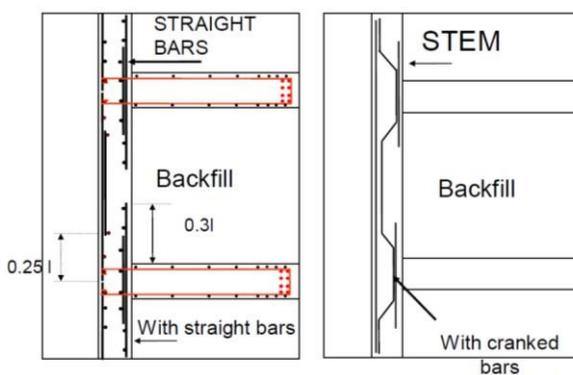
$$\text{Spacing} = 1000 \times 100 / 888 = 110 \text{ mm c/c.}$$

Provide vertical stirrups (V S) # 8 mm 2-legged stirrups at 110 mm c/c.

Increase the spacing of vertical stirrups from 110 mm c/c to 450 mm c/c towards the end C.



Cross section through counterforts



Section through stem at the junction of Base slab.

