

Examples of sheet Pile

Calculation of Maximum Bending Moment

The nature of the variation of the moment diagram for a cantilever sheet-pile wall is shown in Figure 4.9b. The maximum moment will occur between points E and F'. Obtaining the maximum moment (M_{max}) per unit length of the wall requires determining the point of zero shear. For a new axis z' (with origin at point E) for zero shear

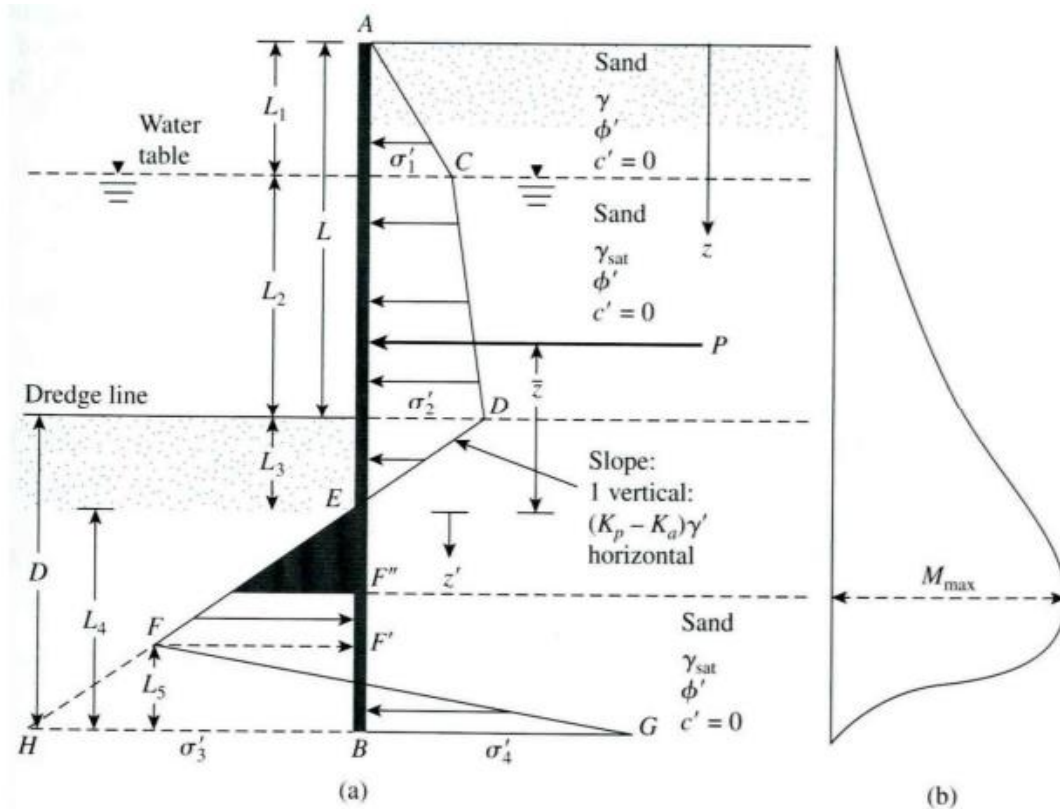


Figure 4.9 Cantilever sheet pile penetrating sand: (a) variation of net pressure diagram; (b) variation of moment

$$P = \frac{1}{2}(z')^2(K_p - K_a)\gamma'$$

Or

$$z' = \sqrt{\frac{2P}{(K_p - K_a)\gamma'}} \quad (4.21)$$

Once the point of zero shear force is determined (point F' in Figure 4.9a), the magnitude of the maximum moment can be obtained as

$$M_{\max} = P(\bar{z} + z') - \left[\frac{1}{2}\gamma'z'^2(K_p - K_a)\right]\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)z' \quad (4.22)$$

The necessary profile of the sheet piling is then sized according to the allowable flexural stress of the sheet pile material, or

$$S = \frac{M_{\max}}{\sigma_{\text{all}}} \quad (4.23)$$

Where:

S = section modulus of the sheet pile required per unit length of the structure

σ_{all} = allowable flexural stress of the sheet pile.

Example 1: Determine the embedment depth (D) and section modulus if $F_p = 17 \frac{\text{MN}}{\text{m}^2}$

F_p : maximum allowable flexural stress for sheet pile material

Solution

$$K_a = \frac{1 - \sin \phi}{1 + \sin \phi} = \frac{1 - \sin 30}{1 + \sin 30} = 0.333$$

$$K_p = \frac{1 + \sin \phi}{1 - \sin \phi} = \frac{1 + \sin 30}{1 - \sin 30} = 3$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_{h1} &= \sigma_v K_a - 2c\sqrt{K_a} \\ &= 0 \times 0.333 = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\sigma_{h2} = \gamma h K_a - 2c\sqrt{K_a} = 17 \times 6 \times 0.333$$

$$\boxed{\sigma_{h2} = 34 \text{ kPa} = P_a}$$

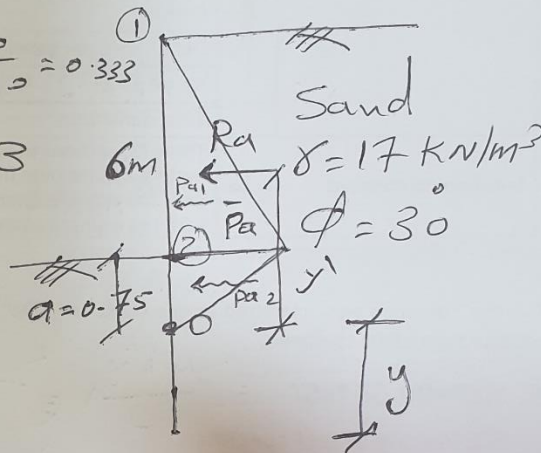
$$a = \frac{P_a}{c} = \frac{34}{17(3 - 0.333)} = 0.75$$

$$\boxed{a = 0.75 \text{ m}}$$

$$P_p^{-1} = \sigma_p - \sigma_a$$

$$\begin{aligned} P_p^{-1} &= (\gamma' h + \gamma' a) K_p - \gamma a K_a \\ &= (17(6 + 0.75) \times 3 - 17 \times 0.75 \times 0.333) \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{P_p^{-1} = 340 \text{ kPa}}$$



$$R_a = \frac{1}{2} \times 34 \times 6 + \frac{1}{2} \times 34 \times 0.75$$

$$R_a = 114.75$$

$$R_a \cdot y' = P_{a1} \cdot y_1 + P_{a2} \cdot y_2$$

$$114.75 y' = 102 \left(\frac{6}{3} + 0.75 \right) + 12.75 \left(\frac{2}{3} \times 0.75 \right)$$

$$y' = 2.5 \text{ m from point O}$$

for application the equation (4)

$$\frac{P_p^{-1}}{C} = \frac{340}{45.33} = 7.5, \quad \frac{8R_a}{C} = \frac{8 \times 114.75}{45.33} = 20.25$$

$$\frac{6R_a (2y' C + P_p^{-1})}{C^2} = 189.85$$

$$\frac{6R_a y' P_p^{-1} + 4R_a}{C^2} = 310.4$$

$$x^4 + 7.5y^3 - 20.25y^2 - 189.85y - 310.4 = 0$$

$$y = 5.3 \text{ m}$$

$$D_o = y + a = 5.3 + 0.75 = 6.05 \text{ m}$$

$$D_{\text{design}} = 1.3 \times D_o = 1.3 \times 6.05 = 7.86 \approx 8 \text{ m}$$

$$L = H + D = 6 + 8 = 14 \text{ m}$$

Calculation of maximum Moment.

$$R_a = P = \frac{1}{2} (z')^2 (K_p - K_a) \gamma'$$

$$R_a = \frac{1}{2} (z')^2 C$$

$$z' = \sqrt{\frac{2 \times 114.75}{45.333}} = 2.25 \text{ m}$$

$$M_{\max} = R_a (\bar{y} + z') - \frac{1}{2} \gamma' z'^2 (K_p - K_a) \frac{1}{3} \times z'$$

$$M_{\max} = 114.75 (2.5 + 2.25) - \frac{1}{2} \times 17 \times 2.25^2 \times (3 - 0.333) \times \frac{2.25}{3}$$

$$M_{\max} = 459$$

$$S = z_s = \frac{M_{\max}}{\sigma_{all} (f_p)} = \frac{459}{175 \times 1000} = 0.002622$$

$$z_s = 2.622 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}^3/\text{m of wall}$$

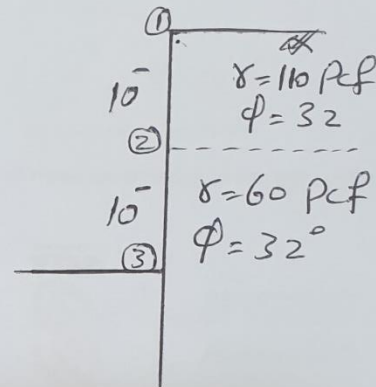
Example 2: Find the length of sheet pile with condition shown in figure below?

Solution

$$K_a = \frac{1 - \sin \phi}{1 + \sin \phi} = \frac{1 - \sin 32}{1 + \sin 32}$$

$$K_a = 0.307$$

$$K_p = \frac{1}{K_a} = \frac{1}{0.307} = 3.225$$



$$\sigma_{ha1} = 0$$

$$\sigma_{ha2} = 10 \times 110 \times 0.307 = 337.7 \text{ Kpa}$$

$$\sigma_{ha3} = (10 \times 110 + 10 \times 60) \times 0.307 = 521.9 \text{ Kpa}$$

$$\bar{P}_a = 521.9$$

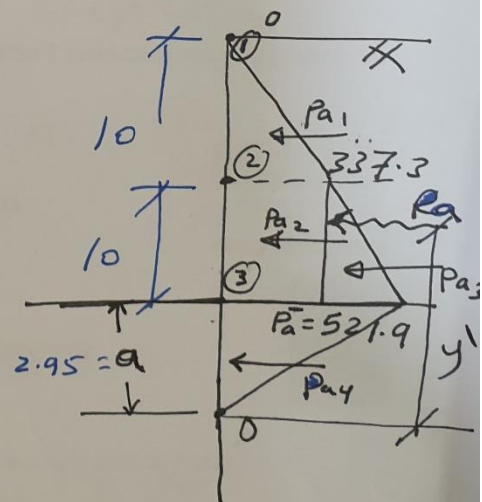
$$C = \gamma' (K_p - K_a)$$

$$= 60 (3.225 - 0.307) = 176.88$$

$$C = 176.88$$

$$a = \frac{P_a}{C} \Rightarrow a = \frac{521.9}{176.88}$$

$$a = 2.95$$



$$P_{a1} = \frac{1}{2} \times 10 \times 337.3 = 1687 \text{ } \curvearrowright 16.28 \text{ From point 0}$$

$$P_{a2} = 10 \times 337.3 = 3377 \text{ } \curvearrowright 7.95 \text{ From point 0}$$

$$P_{a3} = \frac{1}{2} \times 10 \times (521.9 - 337.7) = 921 \text{ } \curvearrowright 6.28 \text{ from point } \textcircled{2}$$

$$P_{a4} = \frac{1}{2} \times 2.95 \times 521.9 = 769.8 \text{ } \curvearrowright 1.96 \text{ from point "O"}$$

$$R_a = \sum P_a = 6753.3, \quad y' = 9.12$$

$$P_p^{-1} = (\delta h_1 + \delta h_2 + \delta a') K_p - a \delta' K_q$$

$$= (110 \times 10 + 60 \times 10 + 60 \times 2.95) \times 3.255 - 2.95 \times 60 \times 0.307$$

$$P_p^{-1} = 6054.5$$

to calculate $Y \rightarrow$ application equation in step (4)

$$\frac{P_p^{-1}}{C} = 34.23, \quad \frac{8R_a}{C} = 305.95, \quad \frac{6R_a(2y' + P_p^{-1})}{C^2} = 12041.5$$

$$\frac{6R_a y' * P_p^{-1} + 4P_a}{C} = 77498.6$$

$$y^4 + 34.23y^3 - 305.95y^2 - 12041.5y - 77498.6 = 0$$

$$y = 20.14$$

$$D = a + y \Rightarrow D = 23$$

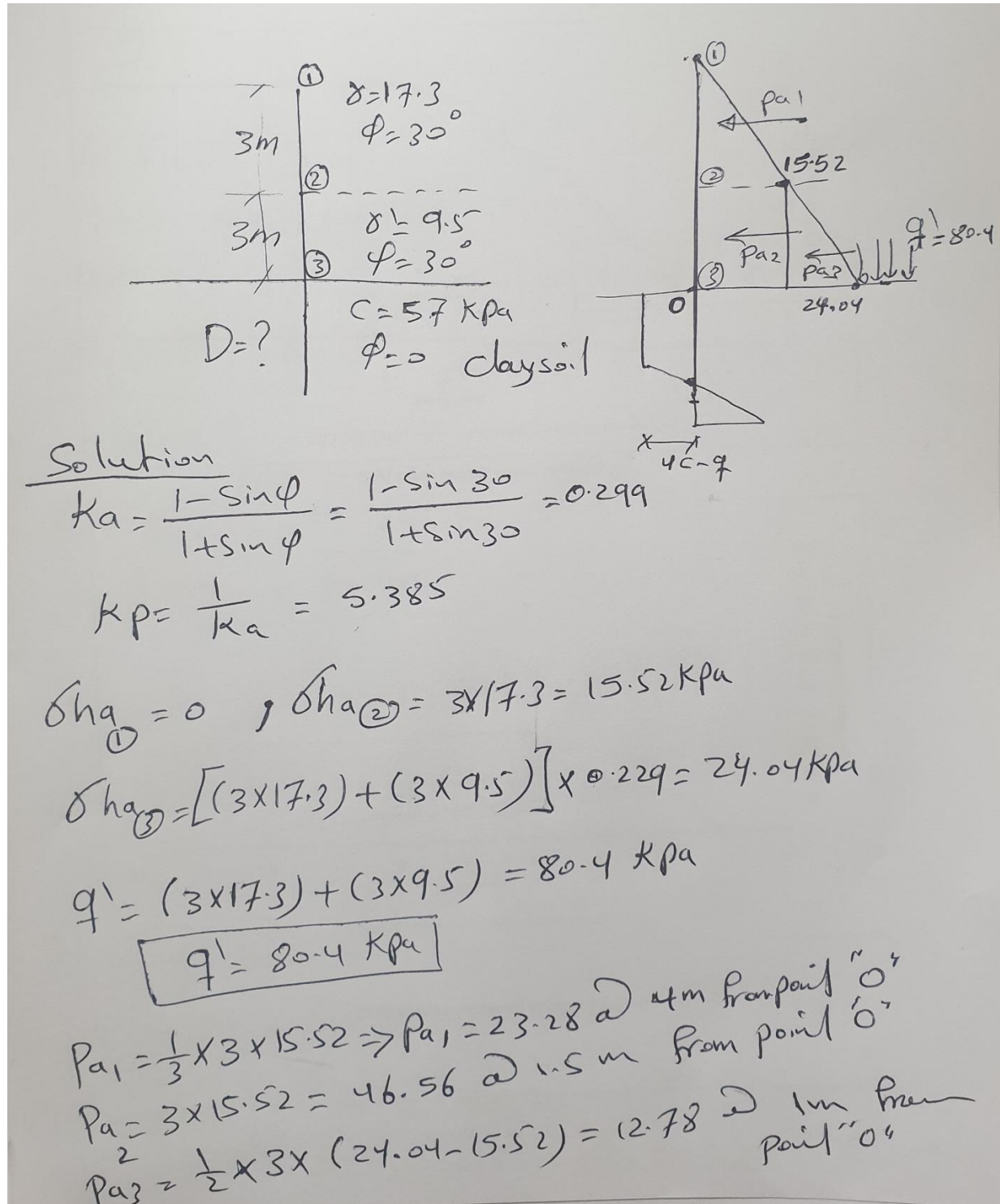
$$D_{\text{design}} = 1.3 \times D = 1.3 \times 23$$

$$D_{\text{design}} = 29.9$$

$$L = H + D \Rightarrow L = 20 + 29.9$$
$$L \approx 50 \text{ m}$$

Example 3: find depth of embedment if:

- 1- 30% increase in embedment depth
- 2- S.F=1.5 for passive (cohesion)



$$R_a = \sum p_a \Rightarrow R_a = 82.62 \text{ kPa}$$

$$R_a \times y' = \sum p_{a1} \times 4 + p_{a2} \times 1.5 + p_{a3} \times 1$$

$$y' = 2.13 \text{ m}$$

to find $D = ?$

use equation (2)

$$4C - q' = 4 \times 57.0 - 80.4 \Rightarrow 4C - q' = 149.6$$

$$\frac{R_a(12C y' + R_a)}{2C + q'} = 656.36$$

$$149.6 D^2 - 165.24 D - \frac{656.36}{D} = 0$$

$$D = 2.72 \text{ m}$$

$$D_{\text{design}} = 1.3 \times D = 1.3 \times 2.72$$

$$D_{\text{design}} = 3.6 \text{ m}$$

$$2) C = \frac{c}{S.F} = \frac{57.0}{1.5} = 38.39 \text{ kPa}$$

$$4C - q' = (4 \times 38.39) - 80.04 = 73.16 \text{ kPa}$$

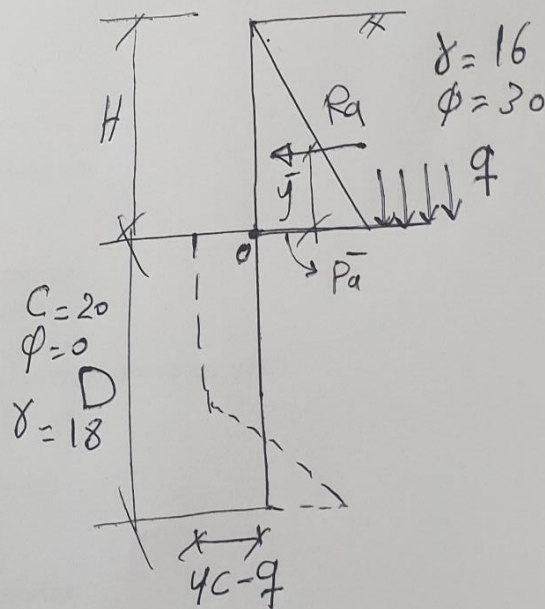
$$\frac{R_a(12C y' + R_a)}{2C + q'} = 559.21$$

$$73.16 D^2 - 165.24 D - 559.21 = 0 \Rightarrow D = 4.2 \text{ m}$$

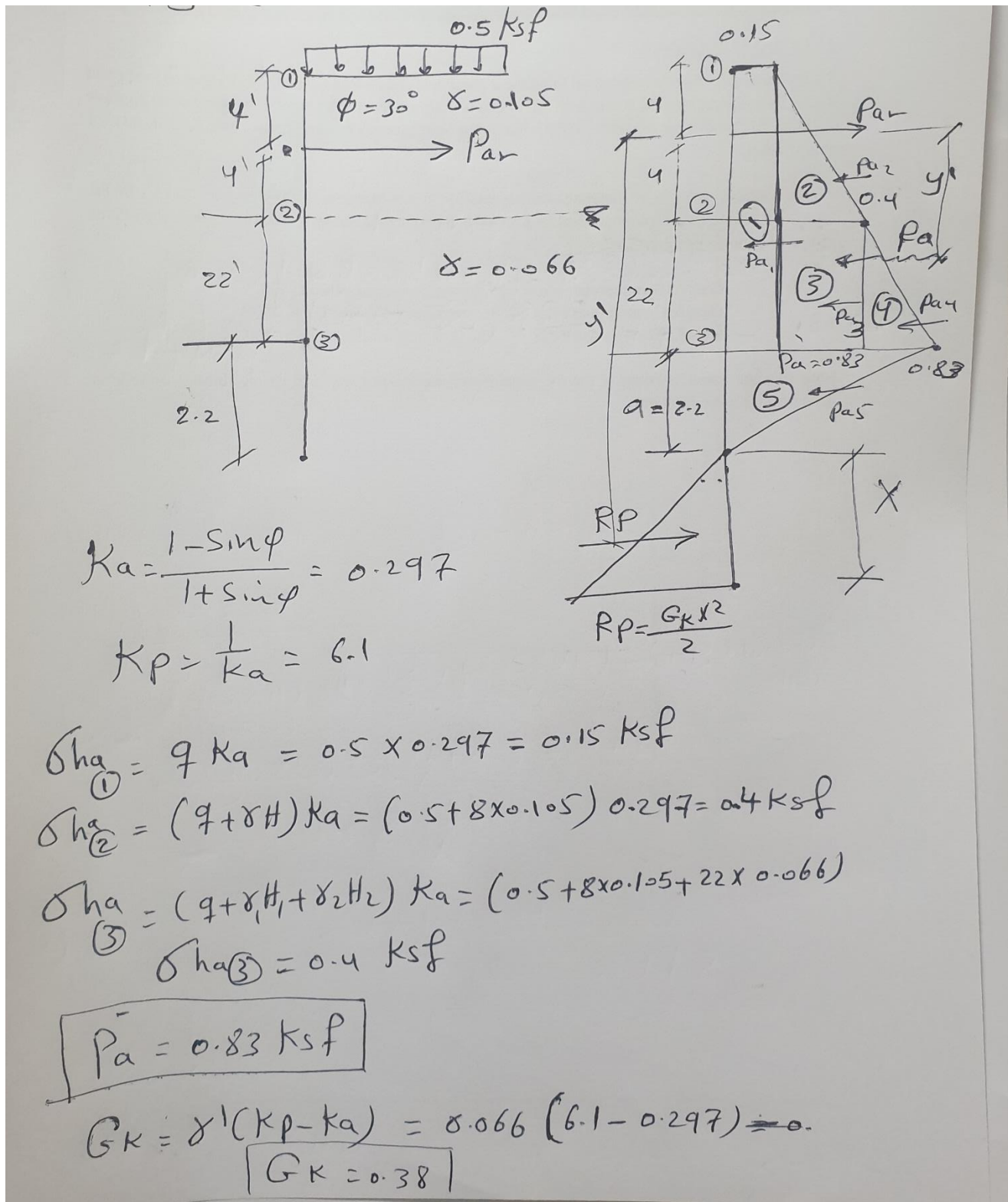
Homework No.4: Cantilever sheet pile in clay soil.

Find:

- ①- K_a and K_p
- ②- Active earth pressure along depth H of the sheet pile
- ③- find R_a and $\bar{y}$ to point "O"
- ④- Find $\bar{q}$ along H
- ⑤ Find D



Example 5: compute the embedment depth of sheet pile shown in figure below.



$$a = \frac{P_a}{G_k} = \frac{0.83}{0.38} = 2.2 \text{ ft}$$

$$\boxed{a = 2.2 \text{ ft}}$$

$$P_{a1} = 0.15 \times 30 = 4.5 \text{ @ } \frac{30}{2} - 4 = 11' \text{ about anchor}$$

$$P_{a2} = \frac{1}{2} \times 8 (0.4 - 0.15) = 1 \text{ @ } \frac{2}{3} \times 8 - 4 = 1.33'$$

$$P_{a3} = 22 \times (0.4 - 0.15) = 5.5 \text{ @ } 11 + 4 = 15'$$

$$P_{a4} = \frac{1}{2} (0.8 - 0.4) \times 22 = 4.73 \text{ @ } 18.67'$$

$$P_{a5} = \frac{1}{2} \times 2.2 \times 0.83 = 0.913 \text{ @ } 26.73'$$

$$R_a = \sum P_a \Rightarrow \boxed{R_a = 16.6 \text{ kps}}$$

$$\bar{y} = \frac{(4.5 \times 11) + (1 \times 1.33) + (5.5 \times 15) + (4.73 \times 18.67) + (0.913 \times 26.73)}{R_a = 16.6}$$

$$\boxed{\bar{y} = 14.8}$$

$$h_3 = 22 + 4 = 26'$$

to Find X solve the equation (5)

$$3(h_3 + a) = 3(26 + 2.2) = 84.6$$

$$\frac{6R_a\bar{y}}{G_k} = \frac{6 \times 16.6 + 14.8}{0.38} = 3879.2$$

$$2X^3 + 84.6X^2 - 3879.2 = 0$$

$$X = 6.3'$$

$$D = \overset{x+a}{6.3 + 2.2} = 8.5'$$

$$D_{\text{design}} = 1.3 \times D = 1.3 \times 8.5 = 11.0$$

To calculate the value of P_{ar}

$$\sum F_x = 0$$

$$P_{ar} + R_p - R_a = 0$$

$$R_p = \frac{1}{2} G_k X^2 = \frac{1}{2} \times 0.38 \times (6.3)^2$$

$$R_p = 7.5 \text{ ksf}$$

$$P_{ar} = \overset{R_a}{16.6} - \overset{R_p}{7.5} = 9.1 \text{ kps}$$

$$y' = h_3 + a + 0.67 X$$

$$= 26 + 2.2 + 0.67 (6.3)$$

$$y' = ?$$

Example 6: for the anchored sheet pile shown in figure below find:

the embedment depth and anchor –rod force use S.F= 1.5 on cohesive.

Solution

1) use columb theory

$$K_a = 0.297$$

$$K_p = 6.1$$

2) compute R_a

$$\sigma_{ha1} = 0$$

$$\sigma_{ha2} = \gamma z K_a - 2c \sqrt{K_a} \quad \text{at } z=2.4$$

$$\sigma_{ha2} = \gamma z K_a = 2.4 \times 16.5 \times 0.297$$

$$\sigma_{ha2} = 11.76 \text{ KPa}$$

$$\sigma_{ha3} = [2.4 \times 16.5 + 6.7 (20.2 - 9.81)] \times 0.297$$

$$\sigma_{ha3} = 32.46 \text{ KPa}$$

Diagram 1: Soil profile and anchor details.

- Soil 1 (top): $\gamma = 16.5$, $\phi = 30^\circ$, $\gamma_{sat} = 20.2$
- Soil 2 (middle): $\phi = 30^\circ$, $\gamma_{sat} = 20.2$
- Soil 3 (bottom): clay, $\phi = 0$, $\gamma_{sat} = 19.2$, $c = 72.2 \text{ KPa}$
- Anchor rod: 11.76 kN/m
- Sheet pile: 6.7 m embedment depth
- Dimensions: 1.2 m, 1.2 m, 6.7 m, 2.4 m

Diagram 2: Free body diagram of the sheet pile.

- Reaction at anchor: $R_a = 11.76$
- Reaction at pile tip: $R_p = 32.46$
- Dimensions: 1.2 m, 1.2 m, 6.7 m, 2.4 m
- Coordinate system: $y = h_3 + 0$

Diagram 3: Calculation of anchor rod force P_{a1} .

$$P_{a1} = \frac{1}{2} \times 11.76 \times 2.4 = 14.1 \text{ kN/m} \quad 2.4 \times \frac{2}{3} - 1.2 = 0.4$$

Diagram 4: Calculation of anchor rod force P_{a2} .

$$P_{a2} = 11.76 \times 6.7 = 78.79 \text{ kN/m} \quad 1.2 + \frac{6.7}{2} = 4.55 \text{ m}$$

$$P_{a3} = \frac{1}{2} [32.46 - 11.76] \times 6.7 = 69.3 \text{ } \overset{(2)}{\text{m}} \quad \frac{2}{3} 6.7 + 1.2 = 5.67 \text{ m}$$

$$R_a = \sum P_a = P_{a1} + P_{a2} + P_{a3} \\ = 14.1 + 78.79 + 69.3 =$$

$$\boxed{R_a = 162.2 \text{ kN/m}}$$

$$R_a \times y' = \frac{14.1 \times 0.4 + 4.55 \times 78.79 + 69.3 \times 5.67}{}$$

$$\boxed{y' = 4.67 \text{ m}}$$

$$q' = 16.5 \times 2.4 + (20.2 - 9.81) 6.7 = 109.3 \text{ kPa}$$

$$\boxed{h_3 = 6.7 + 1.2 = 7.9 \text{ m}}$$

compute D

$$c = \frac{c}{s.f} = \frac{72.2}{1.5} = 48.13 \text{ kPa}$$

$$uc - q' = 4 \times 48.13 - 109.3 = 82.7$$

$$\frac{2y' R_a}{uc - q'} = \frac{2 \times 4.67 \times 162.2}{82.7} = 18.32$$

$$D^2 + 2Dh_3 + \frac{2y' R_a}{uc - q'} = 0$$

$$D^2 + 15.8D - 18.52 = 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{D = 1.1 \text{ m}}$$

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$$R_p = (4c - q') * D$$
$$= 82.7 * 1.1 \Rightarrow \boxed{R_p = 1.1 \text{ m}}$$

Compute P_{ar}

$$P_{ar} = R_p - R_q$$

$$= 162.2 - 91 = 162.2 - 91 = 71.2$$

$$\boxed{P_{ar} = 71.2 \text{ kN/m}}$$