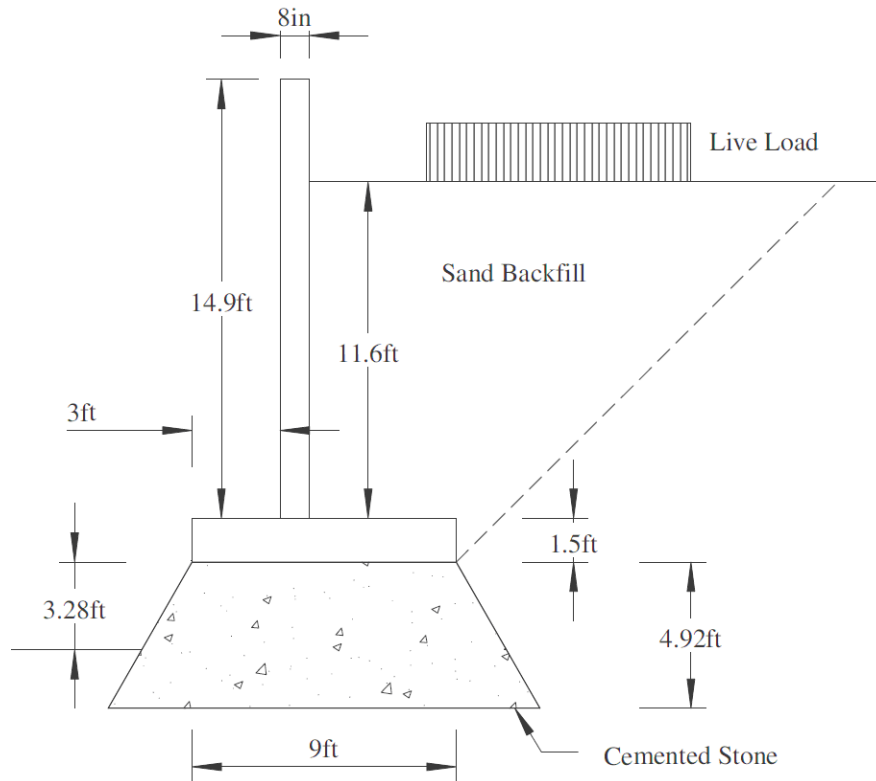


**Retaining Wall:**



**Seismic coefficients from El Salvador's code:**

$k_h := .16$                        $k_v := 0$

seismic rotation angle for use with Mononobe-Okabe equations:

$\psi := \text{atan}\left(\frac{k_h}{1 - k_v}\right)$                        $\psi = 0.16$

**Active pressure:**

note: Soil properties are assumed based on typical values, since no geotechnical reports are available.

wall and soil properties:

$\phi := 30 \text{ deg}$                        $H := 13.1 \cdot \text{ft}$                        $\theta := 0 \text{ deg}$

$\beta := 0 \text{ deg}$                        $\gamma := 105 \cdot \frac{\text{lb}}{\text{ft}^3}$                        $\delta := \frac{2}{3} \times \phi$



$$z := \frac{P_a \cdot \frac{H}{3} + (P_{ae} - P_a) \cdot \frac{2 \cdot H}{3}}{P_{ae}} \quad z = 5.61 \text{ ft}$$

**Live Load:**

**note:** (per AASHTO recommend practice)  
assume vehicle live load equal to 2 ft of soil on  
back side of wall.

$$P_{al} := 2 \cdot \text{ft} \cdot \gamma \cdot K_{ae} \cdot H \cdot 1 \cdot \text{ft} \quad P_{al} = 1.14 \text{ kip}$$

**Check for overturning:**

calculate the overturning moment:

$$\text{OTM} := P_{ae} \cdot \cos(\delta) \cdot z + P_{al} \cdot \frac{H}{2} \quad \text{OTM} = 27.25 \text{ kip} \cdot \text{ft}$$

calculate the restoring moment:

try a 2.75 m (9 ft) wide base with a 0.45 m (1.5 ft) thickness for the base and stem

	weight (kip)	dist. (ft)	moment
backfill	6.11	6.51	39.79
wall	1.75	3.51	6.15
base	2.03	4.51	9.16
live	1.05	6.51	6.86
	<b>9.89</b>		<b>55.10</b>

$$\text{RM} := 55.10 \cdot \text{kip} \cdot \text{ft}$$

calculate the safety factor against overturning (1.2 allowed per El Salvador code):

$$\text{SF} := \frac{\text{RM}}{\text{OTM}} \quad \text{SF} = 2.02 \quad \text{O.K.}$$

**Check for sliding:**

assume a friction coefficient typical for foundations...

$$\mu := \tan(\phi) \qquad \mu = 0.58$$

calculate the sliding resistance:

$$wt := 9.89 \cdot \text{kip}$$

$$R_S := \mu \cdot (wt) \qquad R_S = 5.71 \text{ kip}$$

calculate the safety factor against sliding (1.2 allowed per El Salvador code):

$$SF_S := \frac{R_S}{P_{ae} + P_{al}} \qquad SF_S = 1.17 \qquad \text{close say O.K..}$$

**Check for soil bearing:**

conservatively assume the following bearing pressures as a guideline, since no geotechnical reports are available for this site (by engineering judgement).

2000 psf      for static case

3000 psf      for transient seismic case

calculate the eccentricity about the base centroid:

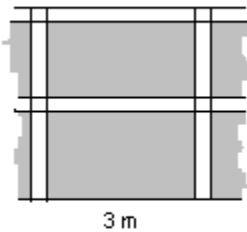
$$ec := \frac{L}{2} - \frac{(RM - OTM)}{wt} \qquad ec = 1.7 \text{ ft} \qquad > \qquad \frac{L}{6} = 1.5 \text{ ft}$$

calculate the maximum soil bearing:

$$SB_{\max} := \frac{2 \cdot (wt)}{3 \cdot (1 \cdot \text{ft}) \left( \frac{L}{2} - ec \right)} \qquad SB_{\max} = 2.34 \text{ ksf} \qquad \text{O.K.}$$

**Wall reinforcing:**

A reinforced masonry wall will not span the 5 m (16.4 ft) height alone. Design concrete beams, columns and a butress system to be able to span the height.



Space columns at every 3 m (9.84 ft) with collector beams on top and mid height of the wall.

Assume 20 x 20 x 40 (8"x8"x16") CMU size

Calculate shear and moments at base of wall

$$V_{\text{stem}} := P_{\text{ae}} \cdot \cos(\delta) \cdot \frac{(H - 1.5 \cdot \text{ft})^2}{H^2} + P_{\text{al}} \cdot \frac{(H - 1.5 \cdot \text{ft})}{H} \quad V_{\text{stem}} = 3.77 \text{ kip}$$

$$M_{\text{stem}} := P_{\text{ae}} \cdot \cos(\delta) \cdot (z - 1.5 \cdot \text{ft}) + P_{\text{al}} \cdot \left( \frac{H}{2} - 1.5 \cdot \text{ft} \right) \quad M_{\text{stem}} = 20.26 \text{ kip} \cdot \text{ft}$$

**Column design:**

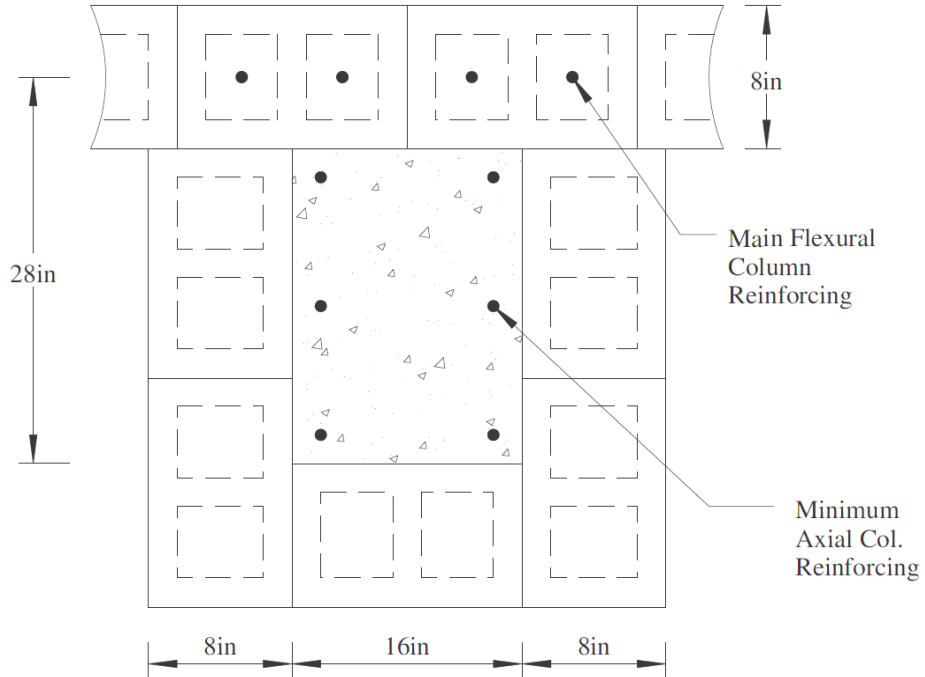
calculate ultimate moment at base:

$$\frac{\text{spa}}{\text{ft}} = 9.84$$

$$M_{\text{u}} := 1.6 \cdot M_{\text{stem}} \cdot \frac{\text{spa}}{\text{ft}} \quad M_{\text{u}} = 318.99 \text{ kip} \cdot \text{ft}$$

Treat column as a flexural member since not being used for vertical loading.

Moment at column base is large; therefore make into a butress as shown on sketch



design reinforcing for column

$$f_y := 60000 \cdot \text{psi} \quad f'_c := 3000 \cdot \text{psi} \quad \phi := .9$$

$$b := 16 \cdot \text{in} \quad d := 28 \cdot \text{in}$$

$$K_u := \frac{M_u}{\phi \cdot b \cdot d^2} \quad \rho := 0.85 \cdot f'_c \cdot \frac{\left(1 - \sqrt{1 - \frac{2 \cdot K_u}{0.85 \cdot f'_c}}\right)}{f_y} \quad \rho = 0.0061$$

$$A_s := \rho \cdot b \cdot d \quad A_s = 2.73 \text{ in}^2$$

Use 8 # 6 Bars in bundles of 2 (area provided 3.52 sq inches)

**Check for shear:**

$$\phi_s := .85$$

$$V_U := 1.6 \cdot V_{\text{stem}} \cdot \frac{\text{spa}}{\text{ft}} \quad V_U = 59.43 \text{ kip}$$

$$\phi V_C := 2 \cdot \phi_s \cdot b \cdot d \cdot \sqrt{f'_c} \cdot \text{psi} \quad \phi V_C = 41.71 \text{ kip} \quad \text{Need shear reinforcing}$$

$$\phi V_S := V_U - \phi V_C \quad \phi V_S = 17.72 \text{ kip}$$

assume spacing of  $s := 16 \cdot \text{in}$

$$A_V := \frac{\phi V_S \cdot s}{f_y \cdot d} \quad A_V = 0.17 \text{ in}^2$$

Use 3 # Ties @ 12 inches (area provided 0.22 sq inches)

**Design Beams:**

Find equivalent distributed load...

Given

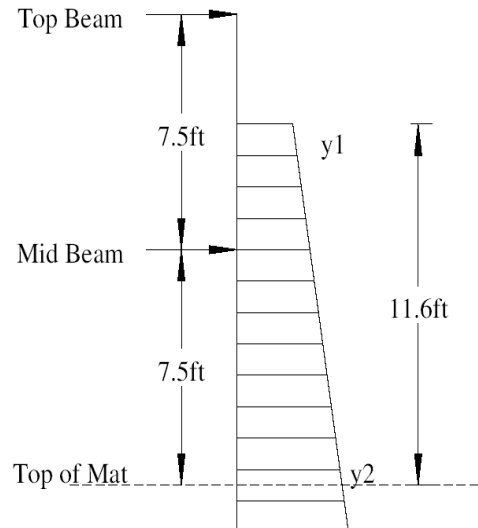
$$\frac{y_1 + y_2}{2} = \frac{3.77}{11.6}$$

$$\frac{y_1 \cdot 11.6^2}{2} + \frac{(y_2 - y_1) \cdot 11.6^2}{6} = 20.26$$

$$\text{Find}(y_1, y_2) = \begin{pmatrix} 0.25 \\ 0.4 \end{pmatrix}$$

Distributed loads at top and mid beams...

$$P_1 := .3 \cdot \frac{\text{kip}}{\text{ft}} \quad P_2 := 2.08 \frac{\text{kip}}{\text{ft}}$$



**Mid height collector beam reinforcing:**

$$M_U := 1.6 \cdot \left[ \frac{P_2 \cdot (\text{spa})^2}{8} \right]$$

$$M_U = 40.3 \text{ ft kip}$$

$$b := 16 \cdot \text{in}$$

$$d := 6.5 \cdot \text{in}$$

$$K_U := \frac{M_U}{\phi \cdot b \cdot d^2} \quad \rho := 0.85 \cdot f'_c \cdot \frac{\left( 1 - \sqrt{1 - \frac{2 \cdot K_U}{0.85 \cdot f'_c}} \right)}{f_y} \quad \rho = 0.0164$$

$$A_S := \rho \cdot b \cdot d \quad A_S = 1.71 \text{ in}^2$$

Use 4 # 6 Bars (area provided 1.76 sq inches)

**Check for shear:**

$$\phi_S := .85$$

$$V_U := 1.6 \cdot P_2 \cdot \frac{\text{spa}}{2} \quad V_U = 16.38 \text{ kip}$$

$$\phi V_C := 2 \cdot \phi_S \cdot b \cdot d \cdot \sqrt{f'_c} \cdot \text{psi} \quad \phi V_C = 9.68 \text{ kip} \quad \text{Need shear reinforcing}$$

$$\phi V_S := V_U - \phi V_C \quad \phi V_S = 6.69 \text{ kip}$$

assume spacing of  $s := 12 \cdot \text{in}$

$$A_V := \frac{\phi V_S \cdot s}{f_y \cdot d} \quad A_V = 0.21 \text{ in}^2$$

Use 3 # Ties @ 12 inches (area provided 0.22 sq inches)

**Top collector beam reinforcing:**

$$M_U := 1.6 \cdot \left( \frac{P_1 \cdot \text{spa}^2}{8} \right)$$

$$M_U = 5.81 \text{ kip} \cdot \text{ft}$$

$$b := 12 \cdot \text{in}$$

$$d := 6.5 \cdot \text{in}$$

$$K_U := \frac{M_U}{\phi \cdot b \cdot d^2} \quad \rho := 0.85 \cdot f'_c \cdot \frac{\left( 1 - \sqrt{1 - \frac{2 \cdot K_U}{0.85 \cdot f'_c}} \right)}{f_y} \quad \rho = 0.0026$$

$$A_S := \rho \cdot b \cdot d$$

$$A_S = 0.21 \text{ in}^2$$

Use 2 # 4 Bars (area provided 0.4 sq inches)

Shear ok by inspection

**Masonry reinforcing:**

calculate moment on wall section between base and mid height collector beam.

$$w_1 := .25 + (.4 - .25) \left( \frac{4.1}{11.6} \right) \quad w_1 = 0.3$$

$$w_2 := \left( \frac{.4 - w_1}{2} \right) \cdot \frac{16}{9 \cdot \sqrt{3}} \quad w_2 = 0.05$$

$$w := (w_1 + w_2) \quad w = 0.35$$

$$M_m := \frac{w \cdot 7.5^2}{8} \cdot \text{kip} \cdot \text{ft} \quad M_m = 2.48 \text{ kip} \cdot \text{ft}$$

use UBC 97 masonry design (assuming no special inspection), since Salvadorean code does not specify masonry design requirements.

assumptions:

$$f'_m := 1500 \text{ psi}$$

$$F_b := 0.5 \times 0.33 \times f'_m \quad F_b = 247.5 \text{ psi}$$

$$F_v := 0.5 \cdot \sqrt{\frac{f'_m}{\text{psi}}} \cdot \text{psi} \quad F_v = 19.36 \text{ psi}$$

$$F_s := 24000 \text{ psi}$$

$$E_m := 750 \cdot f'_m \quad E_m = 1.13 \times 10^6 \text{ psi}$$

$$E_s := 29000000 \text{ psi}$$

$$n := \frac{E_s}{E_m} \quad n = 25.78$$

$$b := 12 \cdot \text{in} \quad d := 6.5 \cdot \text{in}$$

try # 6 bars in bundles of 2 at 8 inches  $A_s := 1.32 \cdot \text{in}^2$

$$\rho := \frac{A_s}{b \cdot d} \quad \rho = 0.0169$$

$$k := \sqrt{n^2 \cdot \rho^2 + 2 \cdot n \cdot \rho} - n \cdot \rho \quad k = 0.595$$

$$j := 1 - \frac{k}{3} \quad j = 0.802$$

$$f_b := \frac{2 \cdot M_m}{j \cdot k \cdot b \cdot d^2} \quad f_b = 246.27 \text{ psi} < F_b = 247.5 \text{ psi} \quad \text{OK}$$

$$f_s := \frac{M_m}{j \cdot d \cdot A_s} \quad f_s = 4.33 \times 10^3 \text{ psi} < F_s = 2.4 \times 10^4 \text{ psi} \quad \text{OK}$$

**Bottom reinforcing for base mat:**

calculate the maximum moment for bottom reinforcement of the mat on the toe side:

using factored loads, calculate the eccentricity about the base centroid for determination of bearing pressure:

$$RM = 55.1 \text{ kip} \cdot \text{ft}$$

$$OTM = 27.25 \text{ kip} \cdot \text{ft}$$

$$ec := \frac{L}{2} - \frac{(1.2 \cdot RM - 1.6 \cdot OTM)}{1.2 \cdot wt} \quad ec = 2.61 \text{ ft} \quad > \quad \frac{L}{6} = 1.5 \text{ ft}$$

calculate the maximum soil bearing:

$$SB_{\max} := \frac{2 \cdot (1.2 \cdot wt)}{3 \cdot (1 \cdot \text{ft}) \left( \frac{L}{2} - ec \right)} \quad SB_{\max} = 4.17 \text{ ksf}$$

$$c := 3 \cdot \left( \frac{L}{2} - ec \right) \quad c = 5.69 \text{ ft}$$

$$SB_{\text{face}} := \frac{\left( c - \frac{L}{3} \right) \cdot SB_{\max}}{c} \quad SB_{\text{face}} = 1.97 \text{ ksf}$$

$$M_U := \left( \frac{SB_{\max} + SB_{\text{face}}}{2} \right) \cdot \left( \frac{L}{3} \cdot 1 \cdot \text{ft} \right) \cdot \frac{L \cdot (2SB_{\max} + SB_{\text{face}})}{9 \cdot (SB_{\max} + SB_{\text{face}})} \quad M_U = 15.54 \text{ kip} \cdot \text{ft}$$

reinforcing design:

$$b := 12 \cdot \text{in}$$

$$d := 14.5 \cdot \text{in}$$

$$K_U := \frac{M_U}{\phi \cdot b \cdot d^2} \quad \rho := 0.85 \cdot f'_c \cdot \frac{\left( 1 - \sqrt{1 - \frac{2 \cdot K_U}{0.85 \cdot f'_c}} \right)}{f_y} \quad \rho = 0.0014$$

$$A_s := \rho \cdot b \cdot d$$

$$A_s = 0.24 \text{ in}^2$$

**Use # 5 Bars @ 12" (area provided 0.31 sq inches / ft)**

**Check for shear:**

$$V_U := \left( \frac{SB_{\max} + SB_{\text{face}}}{2} \right) \cdot \left( \frac{L}{3} \cdot 1 \cdot \text{ft} \right) \quad V_U = 9.23 \text{ kip}$$

$$\phi V_C := 2 \cdot \phi_S \cdot b \cdot d \cdot \sqrt{f'_C} \cdot \text{psi} \quad \phi V_C = 16.2 \text{ kip} \quad \text{O.K.}$$

**Top reinforcing for base mat:**

calculate the maximum moment for top reinforcement of the mat on the heal side:

$$wt_S := 6.11 \cdot \text{kip} \quad (\text{Soil weight})$$

$$\frac{x_1}{2} = 2.51 \text{ ft} \quad (\text{moment arm})$$

$$M_U := 1.2 \cdot wt_S \cdot \frac{x_1}{2} \quad M_U = 18.38 \text{ kip} \cdot \text{ft}$$

Reinforcing design:

$$b := 12 \cdot \text{in} \quad d := 14.5 \cdot \text{in}$$

$$K_U := \frac{M_U}{\phi \cdot b \cdot d^2} \quad \rho := 0.85 \cdot f'_C \cdot \frac{\left( 1 - \sqrt{1 - \frac{2 \cdot K_U}{0.85 \cdot f'_C}} \right)}{f_y} \quad \rho = 0.0017$$

$$A_S := \rho \cdot b \cdot d \quad A_S = 0.29 \text{ in}^2$$

Use # 5 Bars @ 12" (area provided 0.31 sq inches / ft)

**Check for shear:**

$$V_U := 1.2 \cdot wt_S \quad V_U = 7.33 \text{ kip}$$

$$\phi V_C := 2 \cdot \phi_S \cdot b \cdot d \cdot \sqrt{f'_C} \cdot \text{psi} \quad \phi V_C = 16.2 \text{ kip} \quad \text{O.K.}$$

For reference:

bar	dia	area
#3	0.38	0.11
#4	0.50	0.20
#5	0.63	0.31
#6	0.75	0.44
#7	0.88	0.60
#8	1.00	0.79
#9	1.13	1.00
#10	1.27	1.27
#11	1.41	1.56
#14	1.69	2.25
#18	2.26	4.00

**Sliding Calculation Between Soil and Base of Cemented Stone:**

**Active pressure:**

wall and soil properties:

$$\begin{aligned} \phi &:= 30 \text{ deg} & H &:= 18 \cdot \text{ft} & \theta &:= 0 \text{ deg} \\ \beta &:= 0 \text{ deg} & \gamma &:= 105 \cdot \frac{\text{lb}}{\text{ft}^3} & \delta &:= \frac{2}{3} \times \phi \end{aligned}$$

calculate Coulomb's active pressure coefficient:

$$K_a := \frac{\cos(\phi - \theta)^2}{\cos(\theta)^2 \cdot \cos(\delta + \theta) \cdot \left( 1 + \sqrt{\frac{\sin(\delta + \phi) \cdot \sin(\phi - \beta)}{\cos(\delta + \theta) \cdot \cos(\theta - \beta)}} \right)^2} \quad K_a = 0.3$$

calculate active force:

$$P_a := \frac{1}{2} \cdot \gamma \cdot H^2 \cdot K_a \cdot (1 \cdot \text{ft}) \quad P_a = 5.06 \text{ kip}$$

calculate active pressure with seismic per Mononobe-Okabe equation:

$$K_{ae} := \frac{\cos(\phi - \theta - \psi)^2}{\cos(\psi) \cdot \cos(\theta)^2 \cdot \cos(\delta + \theta + \psi) \cdot \left(1 + \sqrt{\frac{\sin(\delta + \phi) \cdot \sin(\phi - \beta - \psi)}{\cos(\delta + \theta + \psi) \cdot \cos(\theta - \beta)}}\right)^2} \quad K_{ae} = 0.42$$

calculate active force with seismic:

$$P_{ae} := \frac{1}{2} \cdot \gamma \cdot H^2 \cdot K_{ae} \cdot (1 - k_v) \cdot (1 \cdot \text{ft}) \quad P_{ae} = 7.07 \text{ kip}$$

calculate location of force with seismic:

$$z := \frac{P_a \cdot \frac{H}{3} + (P_{ae} - P_a) \cdot \frac{2 \cdot H}{3}}{P_{ae}} \quad z = 7.71 \text{ ft}$$

**Live Load:**

$$P_{al} := 2 \cdot \text{ft} \cdot \gamma \cdot K_{ae} \cdot H \cdot 1 \cdot \text{ft} \quad P_{al} = 1.57 \text{ kip}$$

**Check for sliding:**

assume a friction coefficient typical for foundations...

$$\mu := .55$$

calculate the weight of the foundation:

$$\text{from previous calculation...} \quad w_{t_{fdn}} := 9.89 \cdot \text{kip}$$

$$\text{weight of the cemented stone...} \quad \gamma_{\text{stone}} := 135 \cdot \frac{\text{lb}}{\text{ft}^3}$$

$$w_{t_{\text{stone}}} := \gamma_{\text{stone}} \cdot \frac{9 + 13.92}{2} \cdot \text{ft} \cdot 4.92 \cdot \text{ft} \cdot 1 \cdot \text{ft} \quad w_{t_{\text{stone}}} = 7.61 \text{ kip}$$

weight of additional soil not accounted for...

$$wt_{\text{add\_soil}} := \frac{13.1 + 18}{2} \text{ft} \cdot 2.84 \cdot \text{ft} \cdot 1 \cdot \text{ft} \cdot \gamma$$

$$wt_{\text{add\_soil}} = 4.64 \text{ kip}$$

$$wt := wt_{\text{fdn}} + wt_{\text{stone}} + wt_{\text{add\_soil}}$$

calculate the sliding resistance:

$$R_s := \mu \cdot (wt)$$

$$R_s = 12.18 \text{ kip}$$

calculate the safety factor against sliding (1.2 allowed per El Salvador code):

$$SF_s := \frac{R_s}{P_{ae} + P_{al}}$$

$$SF_s = 1.41$$

O.K..