

Anchored Sheet pile  
walls

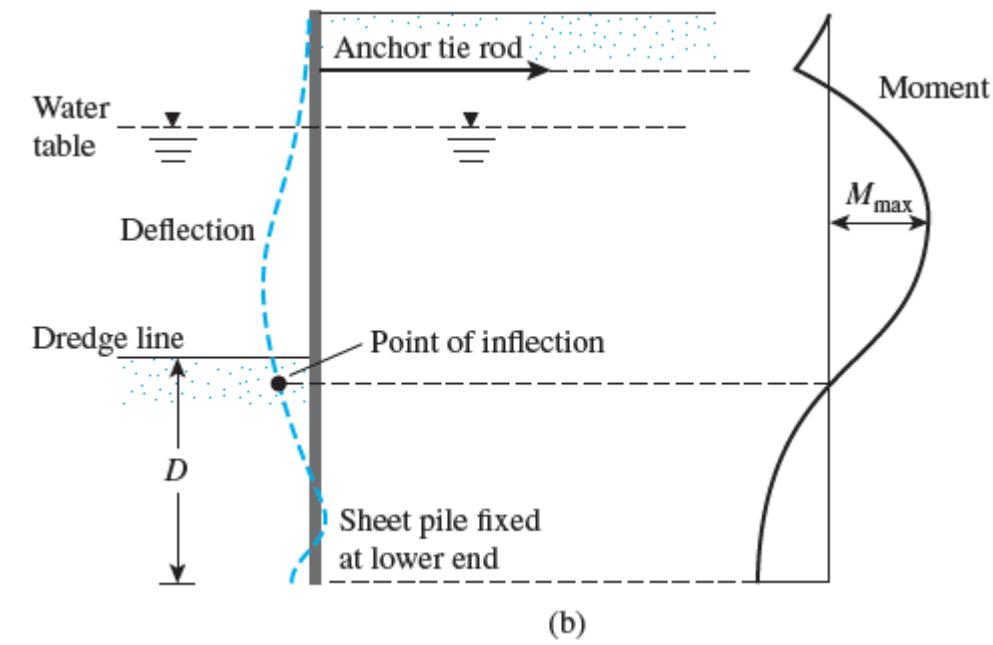
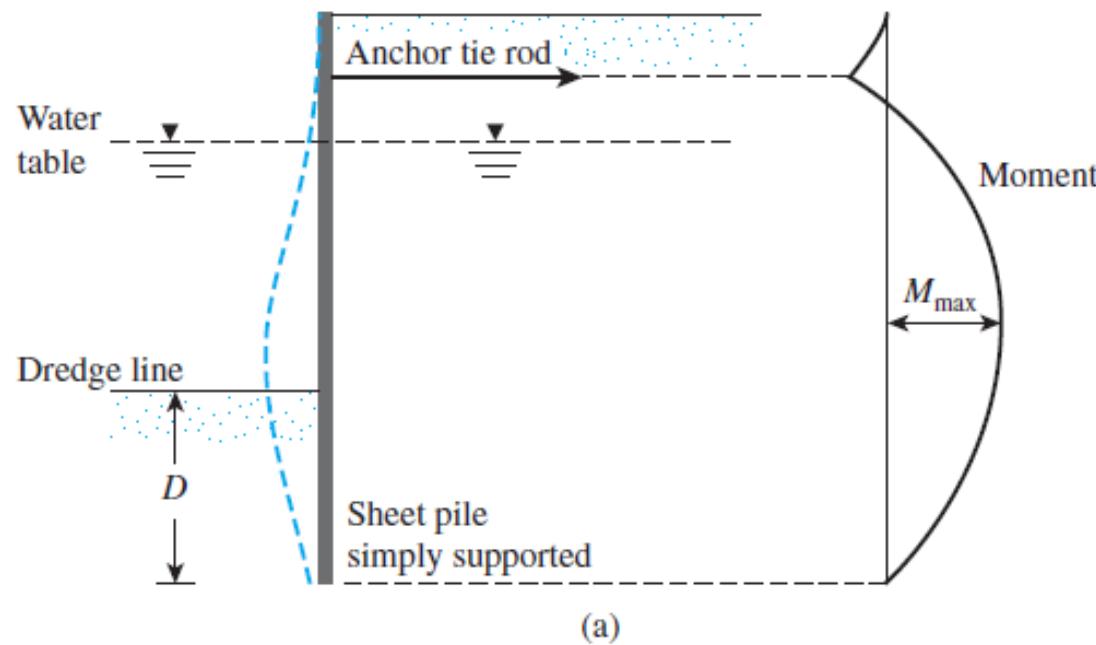
# Rekayasa Pondasi II

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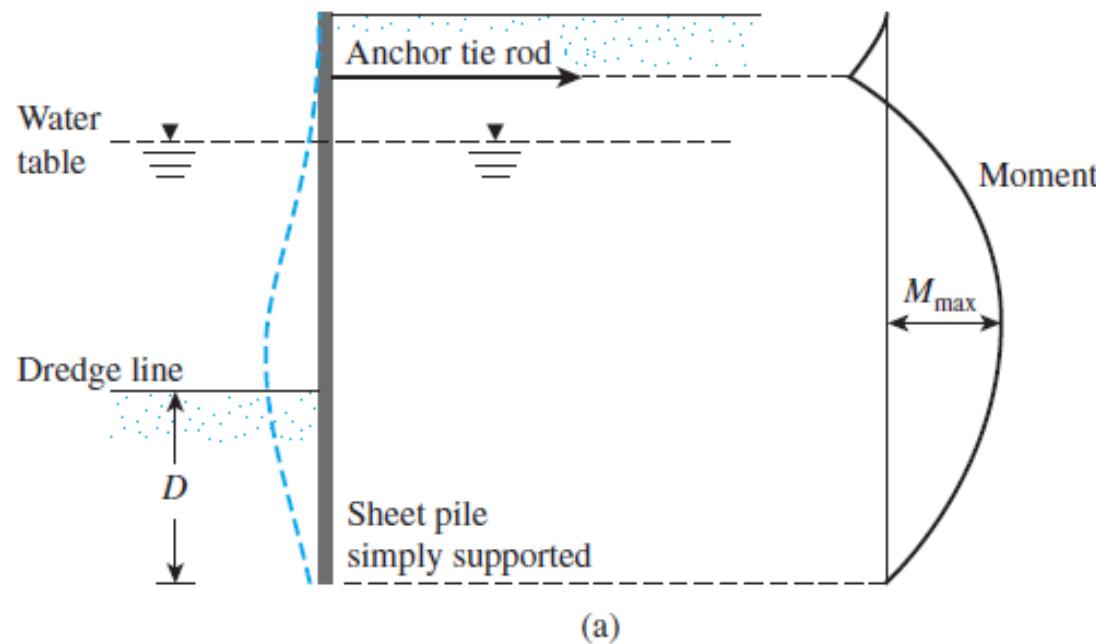
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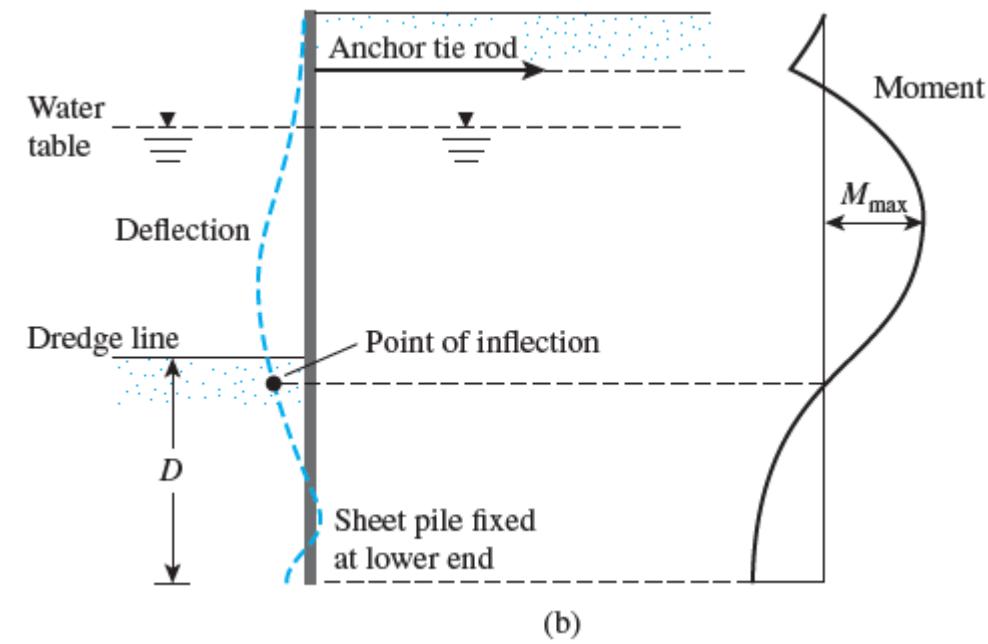
If the height of backfill material behind the cantilever sheet-pile exceeds 6m, using anchored becomes more economical.

Anchored sheet pile walls **minimize** the depth of penetration required by sheet piles and also **reduce** the cross-sectional area and weight of sheet piles needed for construction. However. The tie rods and Anchors must be carefully design.

# Anchored Sheet Pile wall



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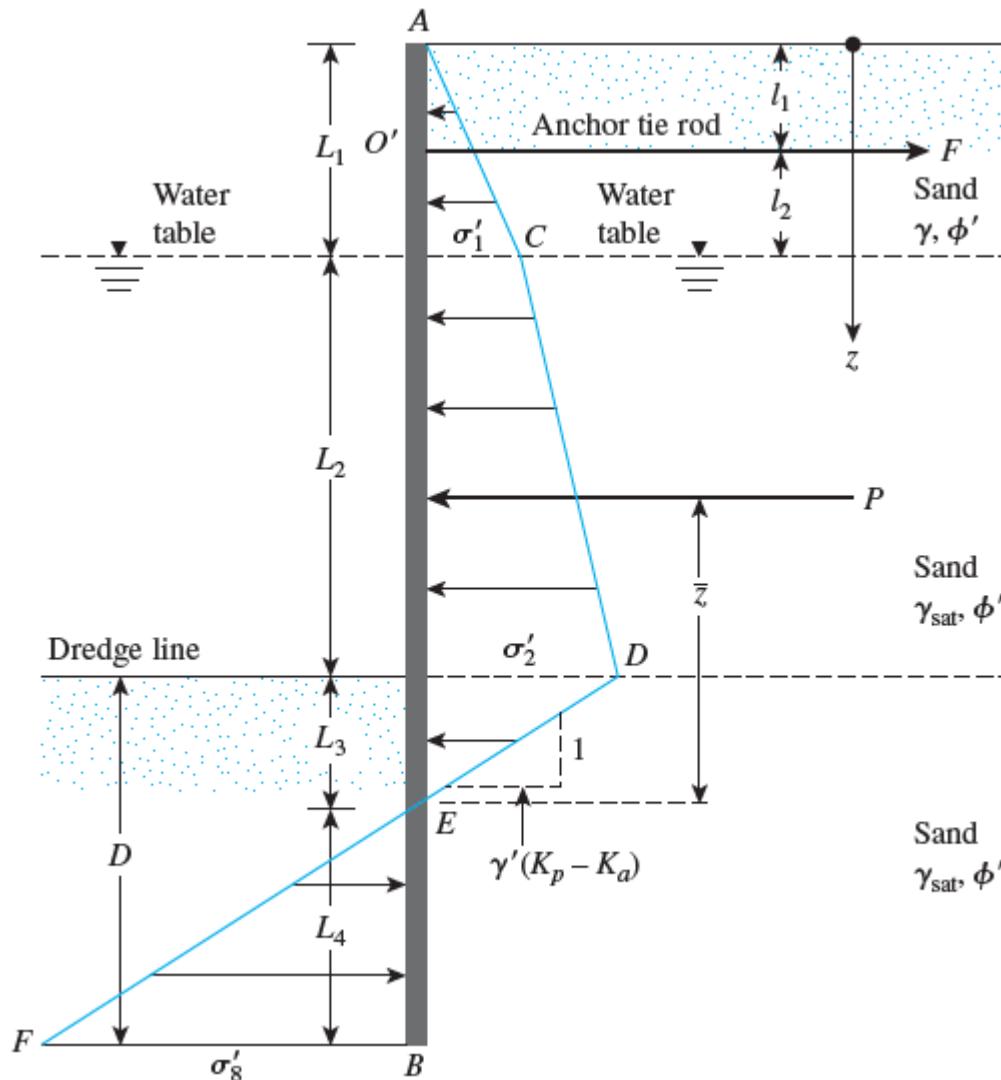
(b)

The two basic methods of designing anchored sheet pile walls :

- (a). The free earth support method
- (b). The fixed earth support method

Note that :  $D$  free earth  $<$   $D$  fixed earth

# Free Earth Support Method for Penetrating of Sandy Soils



The intensity of the active pressure at a depth  $z = L_1$

$$\sigma'_1 = \gamma \cdot L_1 \cdot K_a$$

The active pressure at a depth of  $z = L_1 + L_2$

$$\sigma'_2 = (\gamma L_1 + \gamma' L_2) K_a$$

Below the dredge line, the net pressure will be zero at  $z = L_1 + L_2 + L_3$ , so:

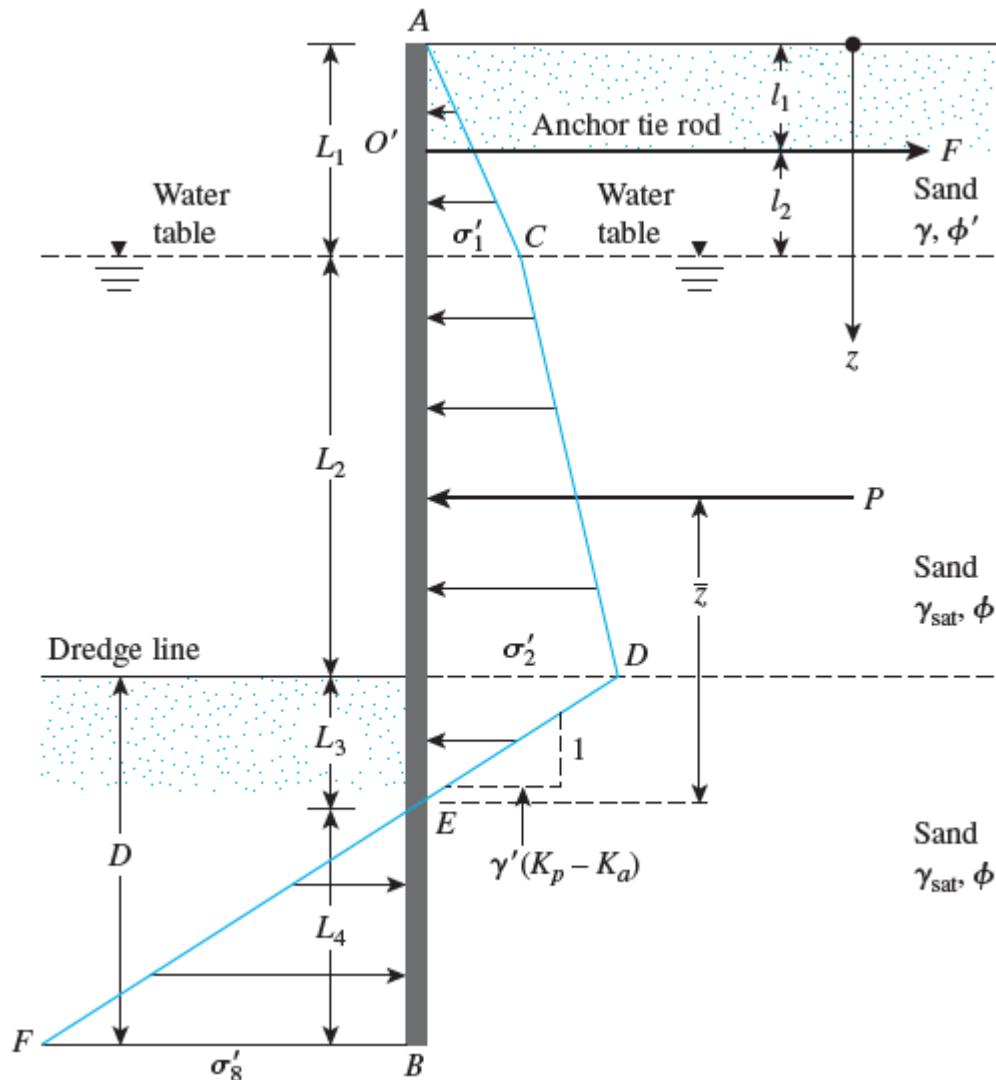
$$L_3 = \frac{\sigma'_2}{\gamma'(K_p - K_a)}$$

at  $z = L_1 + L_2 + L_3 + L_4$ , the net pressure is given by :

$$\sigma'_8 = \gamma'(K_p - K_a)L_4$$

Note that the slope of the line DEF is 1 vertical to  $\gamma'(K_p - K_a)$  horizontal

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For equilibrium of the sheet pile,  $\Sigma F_H = 0$ , And  $\Sigma Mo=0$ . Summing the forces in the horizontal direction gives :

Area of the pressure diagram ACDE- area EBF – F = 0

Where F = tension in the tie rod/unit length of the wall, or

$$P - \frac{1}{2}\sigma'_8 L_4 - F = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad F = P - \frac{1}{2}[\gamma'(K_p - K_a)]L_4^2$$

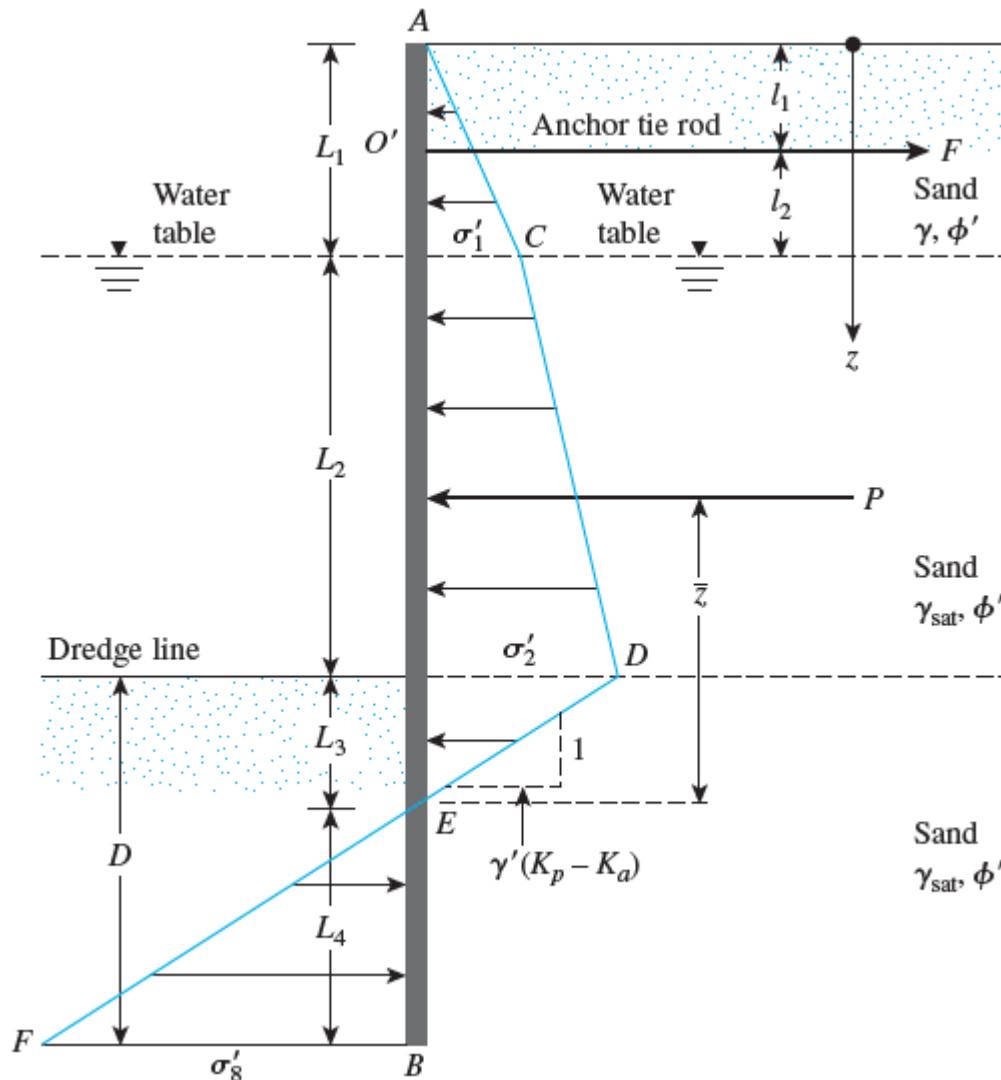
Where P = Area of the pressure diagram ACDE

Taking the moment about point O' gives :

$$-P[(L_1 + L_2 + L_3) - (\bar{z} + l_1)] + \frac{1}{2}[\gamma'(K_p - K_a)]L_4^2(l_2 + L_2 + L_3 + \frac{2}{3}L_4) = 0$$

$$\text{or} \quad L_4^3 + 1.5L_4^2(l_2 + L_2 + L_3) - \frac{3P[(L_1 + L_2 + L_3) - (\bar{z} + l_1)]}{\gamma'(K_p - K_a)} = 0$$

# Free Earth Support Method for Penetrating of Sandy Soils



Equation above may be solved by trial and error to determine the theoretical depth,  $L_4$ :

$$D_{\text{theoretical}} = L_3 + L_4$$

The theoretical depth is increased by about 30 to 40% for actual construction, or

$$D_{\text{actual}} = 1.3 \text{ to } 1.4 D_{\text{theoretical}}$$

Maximum moment ( $M_{\max}$ ) will be subjected occurs at a depth between depth  $z = L_1$  and  $z = L_1 + L_2$ . The depth  $z$  for zero shear and hence maximum moment may be evaluated from :

$$\frac{1}{2}\sigma'_1 L_1 - F + \sigma'_1(z - L_1) + \frac{1}{2}K_a \gamma'(z - L_1)^2 = 0$$

# Free Earth Support Method for Penetrating of Sandy Soils

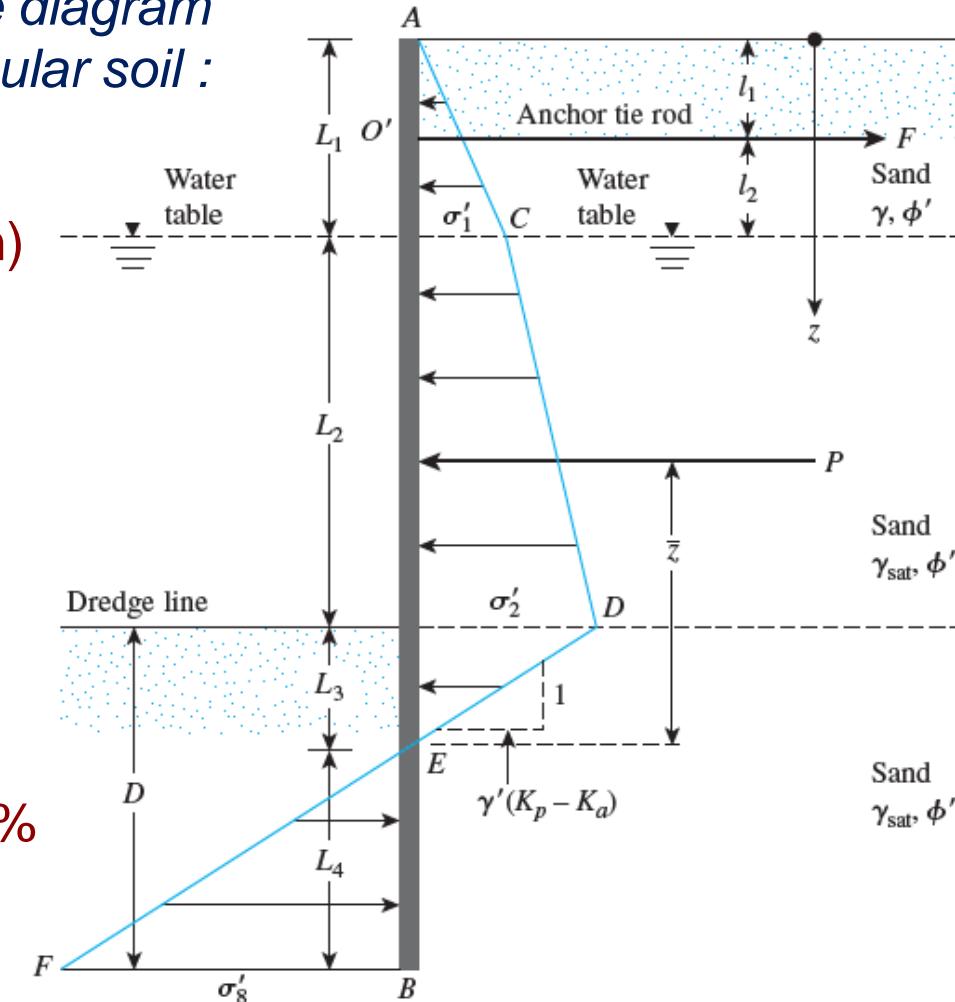
Step by step procedure to obtaining the pressure diagram for a cantilever sheet pile wall penetrating a granular soil :

1. Calculate  $K_a$  and  $K_p$
2. Calculate  $\sigma'_1$  and  $\sigma'_2$  ( $L_1$  and  $L_2$  will be given)
3. Calculate  $L_3$
4. Calculate  $P$
5. Calculate  $\bar{z}$  ( the center of pressure for area ACDE, by taking moment about E)
6. Solve trial and error to determine  $L_4$  and  $F$
7. Draw pressure distribution diagram
8. The theoretical depth of penetration is:

$$D_{\text{theoretical}} = L_3 + L_4$$

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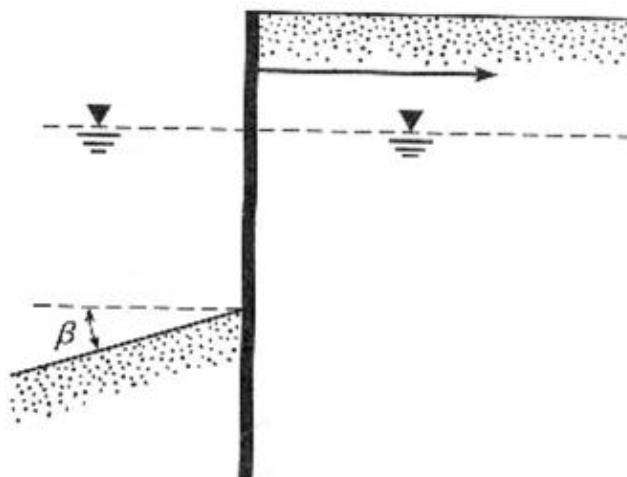
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## Calculation of maximum bending moment:

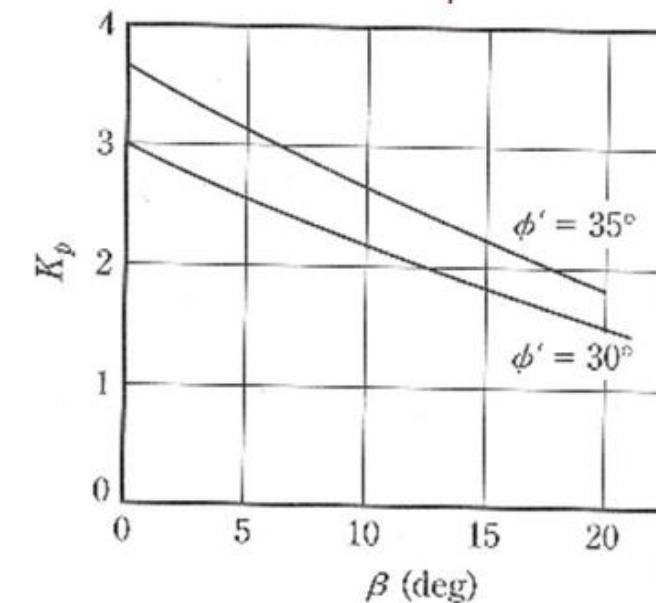
The maximum theoretical moment to which the sheet pile wall be subjected occurs at a depth between  $z = L_1$  and  $z = L_1 + L_2$ . The depth  $z$  for zero shear and hence maximum moment may be evaluated from :

$$\frac{1}{2}\sigma'_1 L_1 - F + \sigma'_1(z - L_1) + \frac{1}{2}K_a\gamma'(z - L_1)^2 = 0$$

Sometimes, the dredge line slopes at an angle  $B$  with respect to the horizontal :



Variation  $K_p$ :



# Free Earth Support Method for Penetrating of Sandy Soils

## Moment Reduction for Anchored Sheet Pile

Rowe (1952, 1957) suggested a procedure for reducing the maximum design moment on the sheet-pile walls obtained from the free earth support method.

1.  $H'$  = total height of pile driven  
(i.e.,  $L_1 + L_2 + D_{\text{actual}}$ )
2. Relative flexibility of pile:

$$\rho = 10.91 \times 10^{-7} \left( \frac{H'}{EI} \right)^4$$

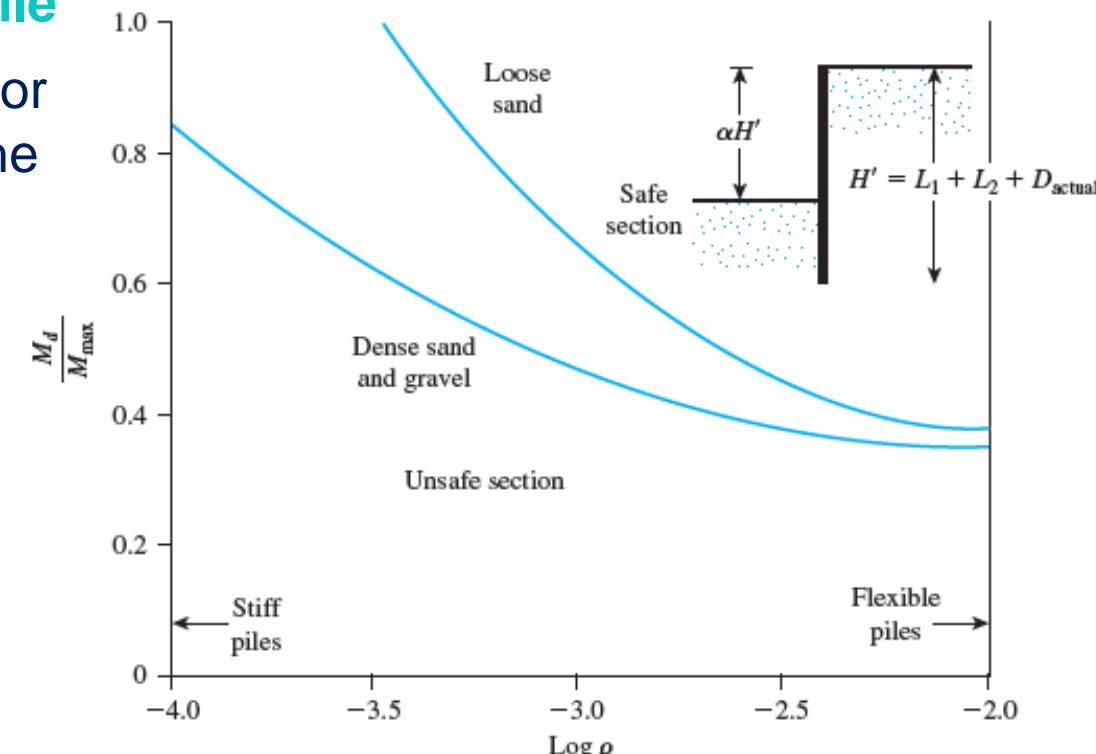
where

$H'$  is in meters

$E$  = modulus of elasticity of the pile material ( $\text{MN/m}^2$ )

$I$  = moment of inertia of the pile section per meter of the wall ( $\text{m}^4/\text{m}$  of wall)

3.  $M_d$  = design Moment
4.  $M_{\max}$  = maximum theoretical moment



# *Free Earth Support Method for Penetrating of Sandy Soils*

## **The procedure for the use of the moment reduction diagram:**

1. Choose a sheet pile section (for among those given in table 14.1)
2. Find the modulus  $S$  of the selected section
3. Determine the moment of inertia of the section.
4. Obtain  $H'$  and calculate  $\rho$ .
5. Find  $\log \rho$ .
6. Find the moment capacity of the pile section chosen ( $M_d = \sigma_{all} S$ ).
7. Determine  $M_d / M_{max}$  ( $M_{max}$  is the maximum theoretical moment determined before)
8. Plot  $\log \rho$  and  $M_d / M_{max}$ .
9. Repeat steps 1-8 for several sections. The points that fall above the curve are safe sections. The points that fall below the curve are unsafe sections. Note that the section chosen will have an  $M_d < M_{max}$

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**Table 14.1** Properties of Some Commercially Available Sheet-Pile Sections (Based on Hammer and Steel, Inc., Hazelwood, Missouri, USA)

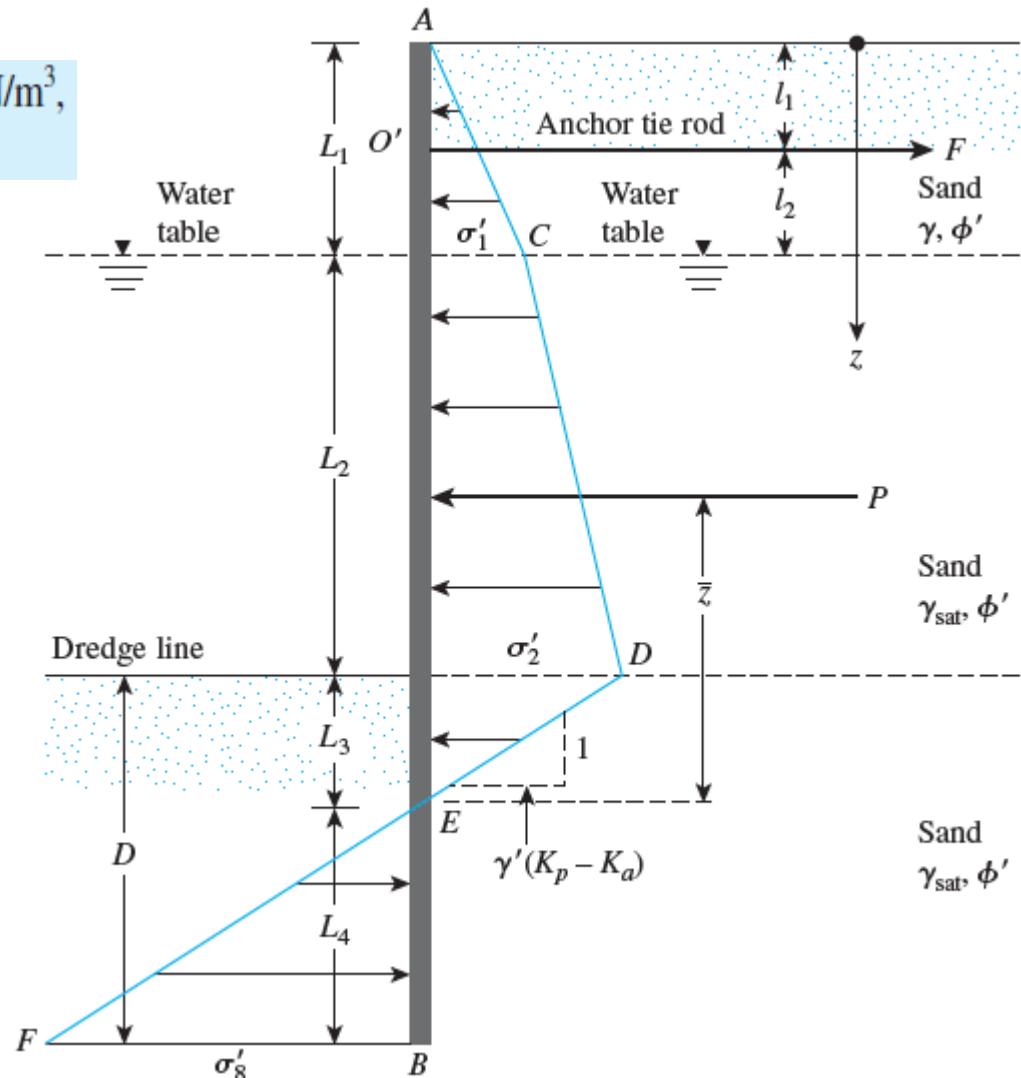
Section designation	H mm (in.)	L mm (in.)	f mm (in.)	w mm (in.)	Section modulus m <sup>3</sup> /m of wall (in. <sup>3</sup> /ft of wall)	Moment of inertia m <sup>4</sup> /m of wall (in. <sup>4</sup> /ft of wall)
PZC-12	318.0 (12.52)	708.2 (27.88)	8.51 (0.335)	8.51 (0.335)	$120.42 \times 10^{-5}$ (22.4)	$192.06 \times 10^{-6}$ (140.6)
PZC-13	319.0 (12.56)	708.2 (27.88)	9.53 (0.375)	9.53 (0.375)	$130.1 \times 10^{-5}$ (24.2)	$207.63 \times 10^{-6}$ (152.0)
PZC-14	320.0 (12.6)	708.2 (27.88)	10.67 (0.420)	10.67 (0.420)	$139.78 \times 10^{-5}$ (26.0)	$225.12 \times 10^{-6}$ (164.8)
PZC-17	386.3 (15.21)	635.0 (25.00)	8.51 (0.335)	8.51 (0.335)	$166.67 \times 10^{-5}$ (31.0)	$322.38 \times 10^{-6}$ (236.6)
PZC-18	387.4 (15.25)	635.0 (25.00)	9.53 (0.375)	9.53 (0.375)	$180.1 \times 10^{-5}$ (33.5)	$349.01 \times 10^{-6}$ (255.5)
PZC-19	388.6 (15.30)	635.0 (25.00)	10.67 (0.420)	10.67 (0.420)	$194.07 \times 10^{-5}$ (36.1)	$377.97 \times 10^{-6}$ (276.7)
PZC-26	449.6 (17.70)	708.2 (27.88)	15.24 (0.60)	13.34 (0.525)	$260.2 \times 10^{-5}$ (48.4)	$584.78 \times 10^{-6}$ (428.1)
PZ-22	235.0 (9.25)	558.8 (22.00)	9.53 (0.375)	9.53 (0.375)	$98.92 \times 10^{-5}$ (18.4)	$116.2 \times 10^{-6}$ (85.1)
PZ-27	307.3 (12.1)	457.2 (18.00)	9.53 (0.375)	9.53 (0.375)	$166.66 \times 10^{-5}$ (31.00)	$255.9 \times 10^{-6}$ (187.3)
PZ-35	383.5 (15.1)	575.1 (22.64)	15.37 (0.605)	12.7 (0.5)	$262.9 \times 10^{-5}$ (48.9)	$504.6 \times 10^{-6}$ (369.4)
PZ-40	416.6 (16.4)	499.1 (19.69)	15.24 (0.6)	12.7 (0.5)	$329.5 \times 10^{-5}$ (61.3)	$686.7 \times 10^{-6}$ (502.7)

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## EXAMPLE

Let  $L_1 = 3.05 \text{ m}$ ,  $L_2 = 6.1 \text{ m}$ ,  $l_1 = 1.53 \text{ m}$ ,  $l_2 = 1.52 \text{ m}$ ,  $c' = 0$ ,  $\phi' = 30^\circ$ ,  $\gamma = 16 \text{ kN/m}^3$ ,  $\gamma_{\text{sat}} = 19.5 \text{ kN/m}^3$ , and  $E = 207 \times 10^3 \text{ MN/m}^2$

- Determine the theoretical and actual depths of penetrations (Note  $D_{\text{actual}} = 1.3 D_{\text{theory}}$ ).
- Find the anchor force per unit length of the wall.
- Determine the maximum moment,  $M_{\text{max}}$ .
- Use Rowe's moment reduction technique to appropriate sheet-pile section. For the sheet pile, use  $E = 207 \times 10^3 \text{ MN/m}^2$  and  $\sigma_{\text{all}} = 172500 \text{ kN/m}^2$ )



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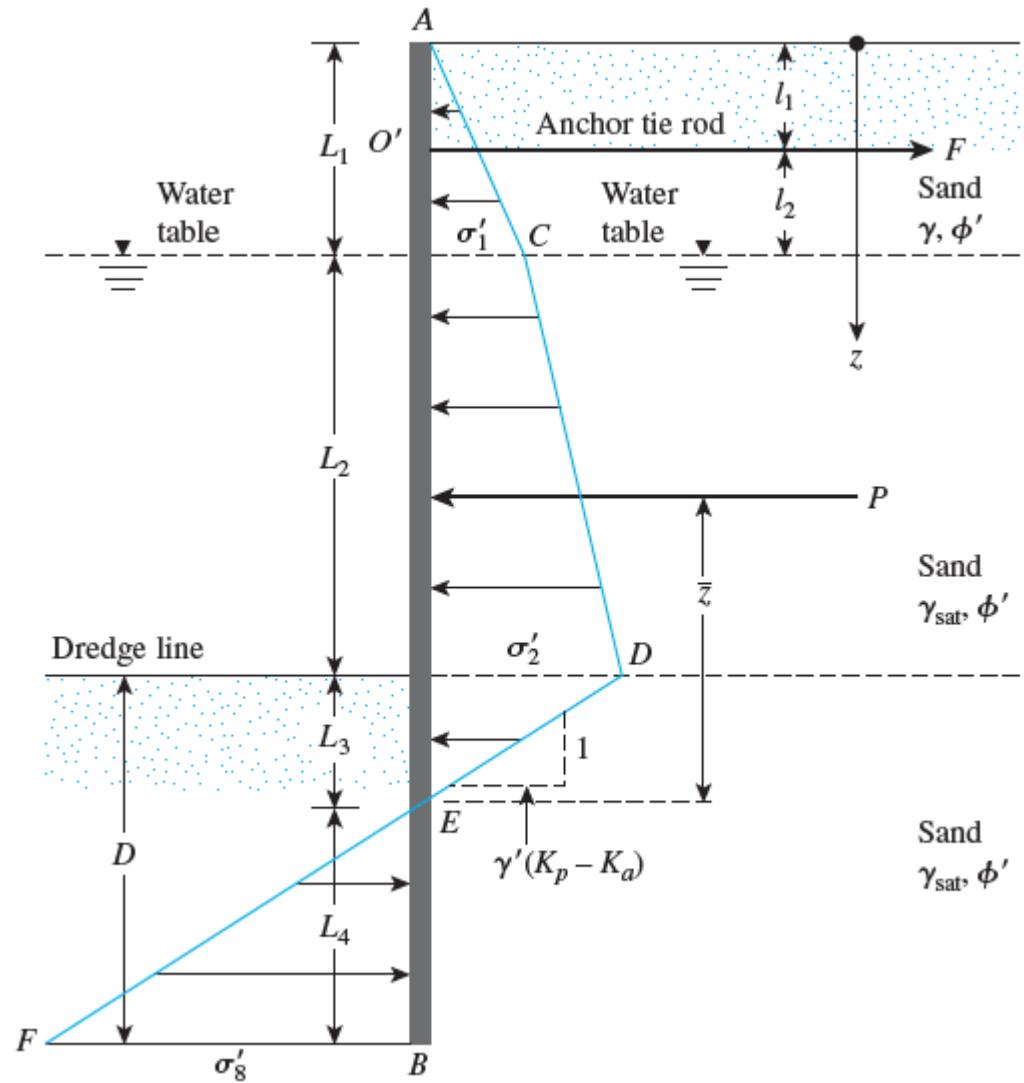
**Part a : Determine the theoretical and actual depths of penetrations (Note  $D_{actual} = 1.3 D_{theory}$ ).**

Part a

We use the following table.

Quantity required	Equation and calculation
$K_a$	$\tan^2\left(45 - \frac{\phi'}{2}\right) = \tan^2\left(45 - \frac{30}{2}\right) = \frac{1}{3}$
$K_p$	$\tan^2\left(45 + \frac{\phi'}{2}\right) = \tan^2\left(45 + \frac{30}{2}\right) = 3$
$K_p - K_a$	$3 - 0.333 = 2.667$
$\gamma'$	$\gamma_{sat} - \gamma_w = 19.5 - 9.81 = 9.69 \text{ kN/m}^3$
$\sigma'_1$	$\gamma L_1 K_a = (16)(3.05)\left(\frac{1}{3}\right) = 16.27 \text{ kN/m}^2$
$\sigma'_2$	$(\gamma L_1 + \gamma' L_2)K_a = [(16)(3.05) + (9.69)(6.1)]\frac{1}{3} = 35.97 \text{ kN/m}^2$
$L_3$	$\frac{\sigma'_2}{\gamma'(K_p - K_a)} = \frac{35.97}{(9.69)(2.667)} = 1.39 \text{ m}$
$P$	$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{2}\sigma'_1 L_1 + \sigma'_2 L_2 + \frac{1}{2}(\sigma'_2 - \sigma'_1)L_2 + \frac{1}{2}\sigma'_2 L_3 &= (\frac{1}{2})(16.27)(3.05) \\ &+ (16.27)(6.1) + (\frac{1}{2})(35.97 - 16.27)(6.1) + (\frac{1}{2})(35.97)(1.39) \\ &= 24.81 + 99.25 + 60.01 + 25.0 = 209.07 \text{ kN/m} \end{aligned}$
$\bar{z}$	$\frac{\sum M_E}{P} = \left[ \frac{(24.81)\left(1.39 + 6.1 + \frac{3.05}{3}\right) + (99.25)\left(1.39 + \frac{6.1}{2}\right)}{+ (60.01)\left(1.39 + \frac{6.1}{3}\right) + (25.0)\left(\frac{2 \times 1.39}{3}\right)} \right] \frac{1}{209.07}$ $= 4.21 \text{ m}$

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## Part a : continue

Quantity required	Equation and calculation
$L_4$	$L_4^3 + 1.5L_4^2(l_2 + L_2 + L_3) - \frac{3P[(L_1 + L_2 + L_3) - (\bar{z} + l_1)]}{\gamma'(K_p - K_a)} = 0$ $L_4^3 + 1.5L_4^2(1.52 + 6.1 + 1.39) - \frac{(3)(209.07)[(3.05 + 6.1 + 1.39) - (4.21 + 1.53)]}{(9.69)(2.667)} = 0$ $L_4 = 2.7 \text{ m}$
$D_{\text{theory}}$	$L_3 + L_4 = 1.39 + 2.7 = 4.09 \approx 4.1 \text{ m}$
$D_{\text{actual}}$	$1.3D_{\text{theory}} = (1.3)(4.1) = 5.33 \text{ m}$

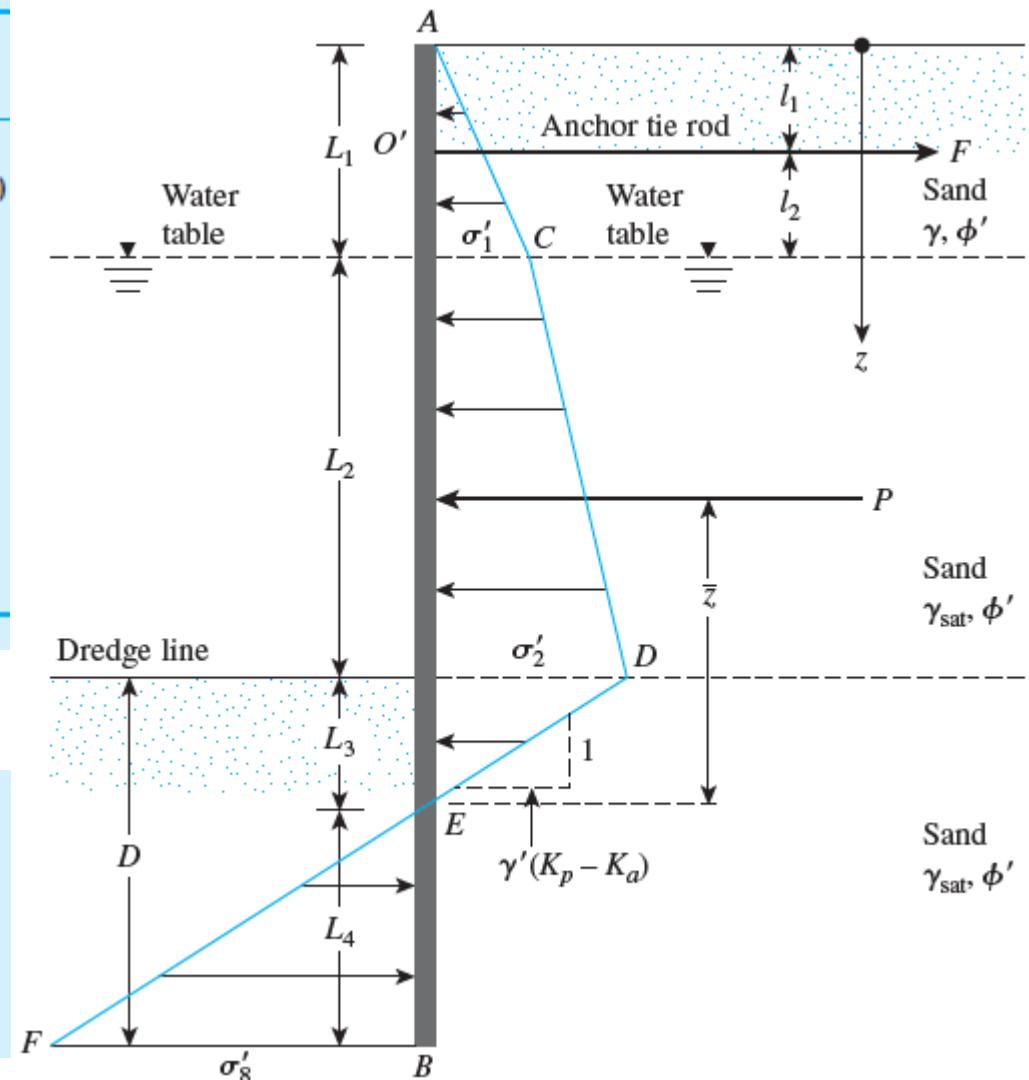
**Part b :** Find the anchor force per unit length of the wall.

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The anchor force per unit length of the wall is

$$F = P - \frac{1}{2}\gamma'(K_p - K_a)L_4^2$$

$$= 209.07 - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)(9.69)(2.667)(2.7)^2 = 114.87 \text{ kN/m} \approx 115 \text{ kN/m}$$



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## Part c : Determine the maximum moment, M max

Part c

From Eq. (14.69), for zero shear,

$$\frac{1}{2}\sigma'_1 L_1 - F + \sigma'_1(z - L_1) + \frac{1}{2}K_a\gamma'(z - L_1)^2 = 0$$

Let  $z - L_1 = x$ , so that

$$\frac{1}{2}\sigma'_1 L_1 - F + \sigma'_1 x + \frac{1}{2}K_a\gamma'x^2 = 0$$

or

$$\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)(16.27)(3.05) - 115 + (16.27)(x) + \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)(9.69)x^2 = 0$$

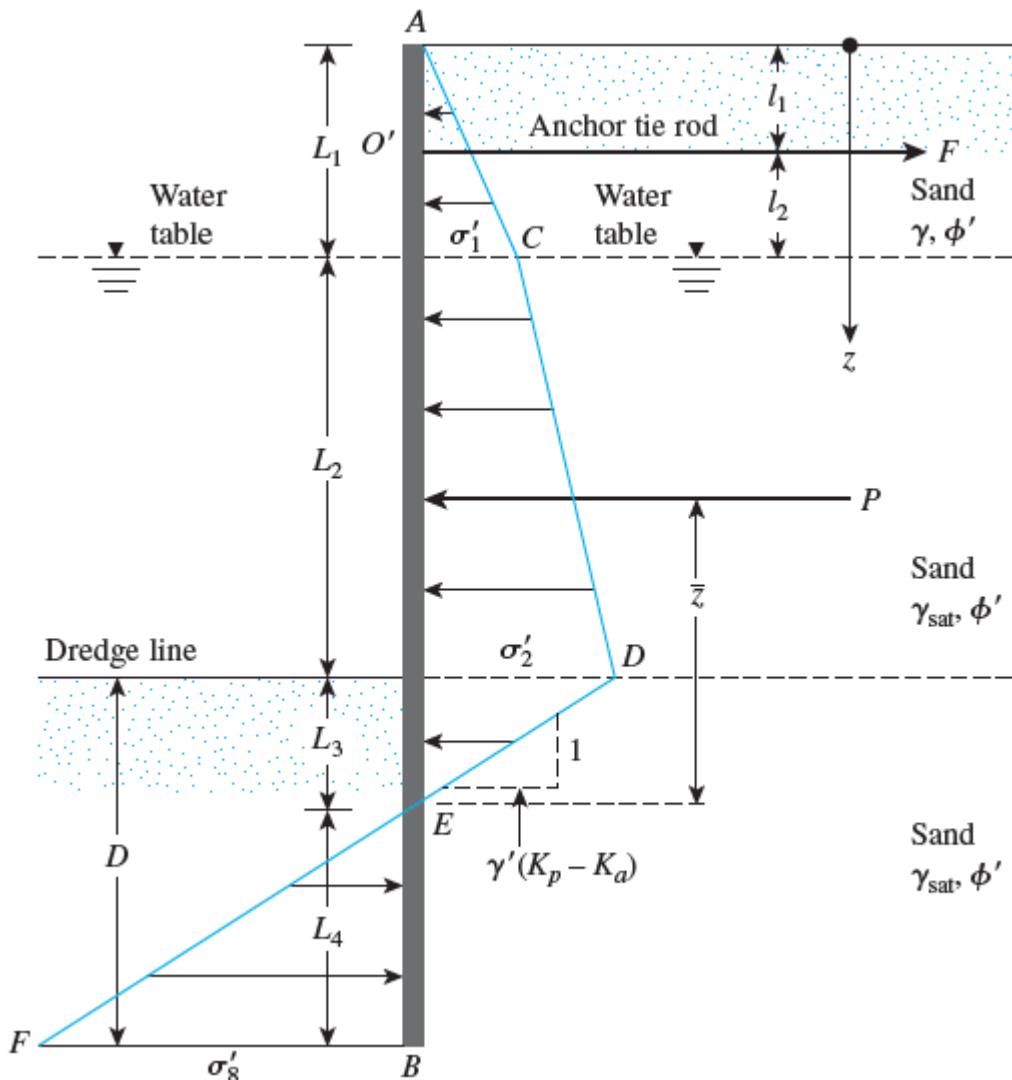
$$\text{giving } x^2 + 10.07x - 55.84 = 0$$

Now,  $x = 4$  m and  $z = x + L_1 = 4 + 3.05 = 7.05$  m. Taking the moment about the point of zero shear, we obtain

$$M_{\max} = -\frac{1}{2}\sigma'_1 L_1 \left(x + \frac{3.05}{3}\right) + F(x + 1.52) - \sigma'_1 \frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{1}{2}K_a\gamma'x^2 \left(\frac{x}{3}\right)$$

or

$$M_{\max} = -\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)(16.27)(3.05)\left(4 + \frac{3.05}{3}\right) + (115)(4 + 1.52) - (16.27)\left(\frac{4^2}{2}\right) - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)(9.69)(4)^2 \left(\frac{4}{3}\right) = 344.9 \text{ kN-m/m}$$



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Part d : Use Rowe's moment reduction technique to appropriate sheet-pile section. For the sheet pile, use  $E = 207 \times 10^3 \text{ MN/m}^2$  and  $\sigma_{\text{all}} = 172500 \text{ kN/m}^2$

## Solution

$$H' = L_1 + L_2 + D_{\text{actual}} = 3.05 + 6.1 + 5.33 = 14.48 \text{ m}$$

$M_{\max} = 344.9 \text{ kN} \cdot \text{m/m}$ . Now the following table can be prepared.

Section	$I(\text{m}^4/\text{m})$	$H'(\text{m})$	$\rho = 10.91 \times 10^{-7} \left( \frac{H'^4}{EI} \right)$	$\log \rho$	$S(\text{m}^3/\text{m})$	$M_d = S\sigma_{\text{all}}$	$\frac{M_d}{M_{\max}}$
						( $\text{kN} \cdot \text{m/m}$ )	
PZ-22	$116.2 \times 10^{-6}$	14.48	$19.94 \times 10^{-4}$	-2.7	$98.92 \times 10^{-5}$	170.64	0.495
PZ-27	$255.9 \times 10^{-6}$	14.48	$9.05 \times 10^{-4}$	-3.04	$166.66 \times 10^{-5}$	287.49	0.834

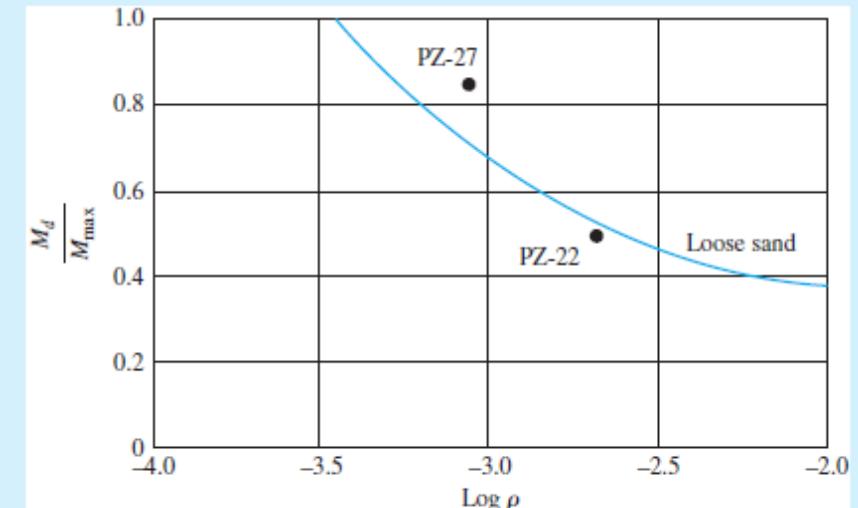


Figure 14.26 Plot of  $M_d/M_{\max}$  versus  $\log \rho$