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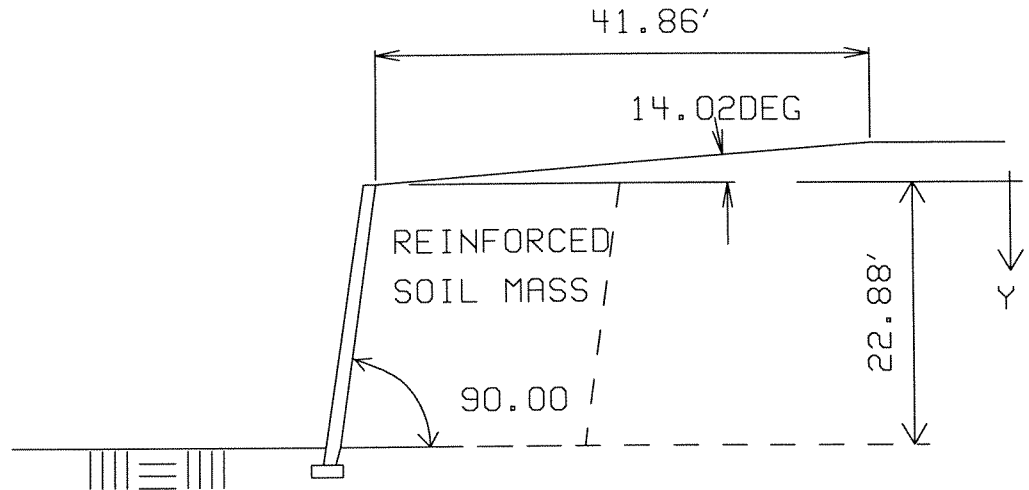
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EMBANKMENT SLOPE STABILITY:STA 300+00 TO 325+00

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Design Data:

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Layer 1 data:

Dry or moist weight= .119 kcf, Saturated weight = .119 kcf  
Int. angle of friction,  $\Phi = 30.000$  deg., Cohesion,  $c = 0.000$  ksf

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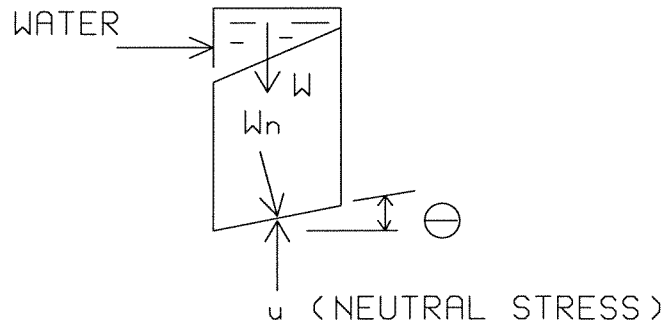
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Theory:

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The failure surface will be divided into ten equal slices. The weight of each slice is calculated, including the weight of water, if present. The friction force is computed based on the normal force component,  $W_n$ , of the effective weight. The effective weight is defined as the weight of the slice minus the buoyant force due to displaced water.

Friction Force=  $C \times \text{Length along bottom of slice} + W_n * \text{Tan}(\theta)$

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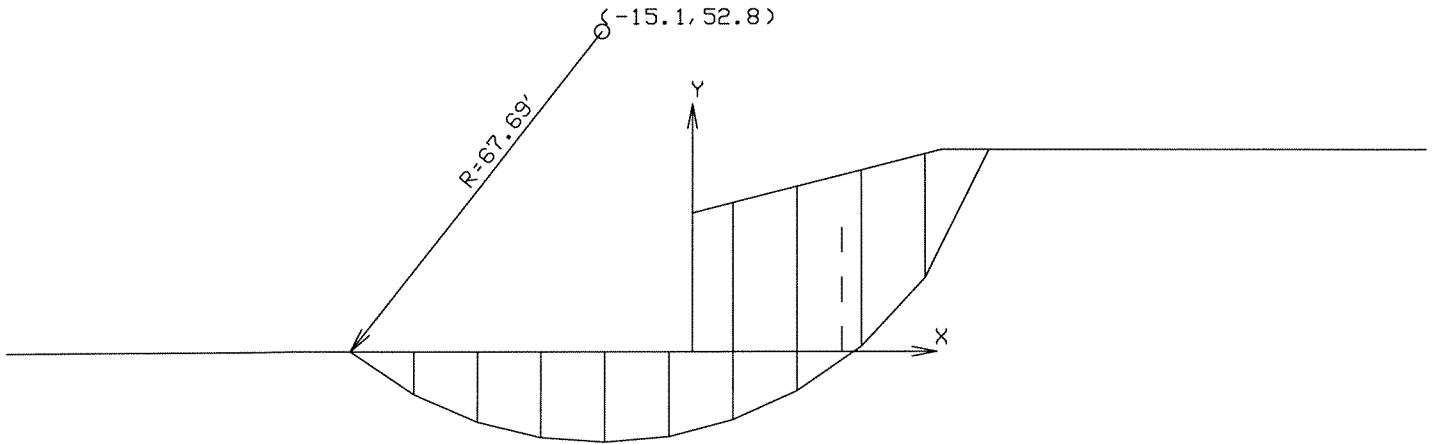
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Failure surface with minimum factor of safety for all trials (below):

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(Note: Cartesian (X,Y) coordinates are indicated)

Slice No.	Rt. Side X	Side Y(top)	Coordinates Y(bot)	Weight (k)	Tangential Force (k)	Effective Weight (k)	Normal Force (k)	Friction Force (k)
1	-46.7	0.0	-7.0	4.52	-2.47	2.16	1.81	1.04
2	-36.0	0.0	-11.5	11.95	-4.65	5.73	5.28	3.05
3	-25.3	0.0	-14.0	16.49	-3.79	7.91	7.70	4.44
4	-14.5	0.0	-14.8	18.61	-1.33	8.93	8.91	5.14
5	-3.8	0.0	-13.9	18.50	1.61	8.88	8.85	5.10
6	6.8	24.5	-11.2	30.87	7.59	22.47	21.78	12.57
7	17.5	27.2	-6.4	40.78	16.52	34.88	31.89	18.41
8	28.2	29.9	.8	33.02	18.64	30.86	25.47	14.70
9	38.9	32.6	12.1	21.05	15.26	21.05	14.50	8.37
10	49.7	33.3	33.3	6.90	6.15	6.90	3.11	1.79

Total T= 53.54

Total F= 74.67

Overturning moment,  $M_o = T \times R = 53.54 \times 67.69 = 3624.88 \text{ k'}$

Righting moment,  $M_r = F \times R = 74.67 \times 67.69 = 5055.19 \text{ k'}$

Factor of safety,  $F.S. = M_r/M_o = 5055.19/3624.88$

= 1.39 < 1.5 (NG)