

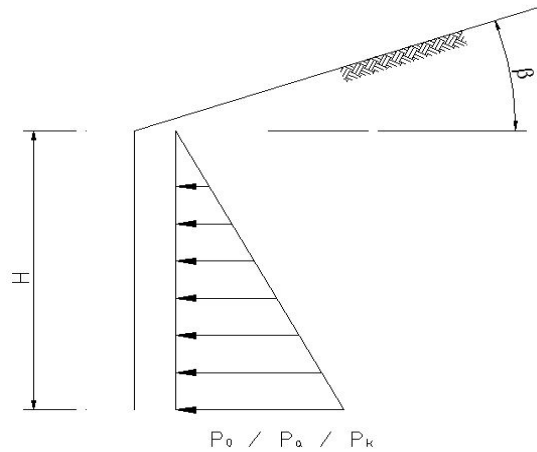
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Calculation of Earth Pressure Coefficients and Soil Pressure
 K_0 (at rest), K_a (active), K_p (passive)
(no wall friction or soil cohesion)

per Bowles "Foundation Analysis and design"
Chapters 2 and 11

Soil characteristics

$\gamma =$	18	kN/m ³	soil unit weight
$\phi =$	35	deg	angle of internal friction
$\beta =$	0	deg	soil angle



At rest pressure coefficient

$$K_0 = 1 - \sin(\phi) = 0.43$$

per Bowles - Jacky's equation
Chapter 2-8 / Formula (2-18a)

Active pressure coefficient

$$K_a = \frac{\cos(\beta) \cdot \{\cos(\beta) - [\cos(\beta)^2 - \cos(\phi)^2]^{0.5}\}}{\{\cos(\beta) + [\cos(\beta)^2 - \cos(\phi)^2]^{0.5}\}}$$

$$K_a = 0.271$$

per Bowles - Rankine Earth Pressures
Chapter 11-5 / Formula (11-7)

Passive pressure coefficient

$$K_p = \frac{\cos(\beta) \cdot \{\cos(\beta) + [\cos(\beta)^2 - \cos(\phi)^2]^{0.5}\}}{\{\cos(\beta) - [\cos(\beta)^2 - \cos(\phi)^2]^{0.5}\}}$$

$$K_p = 3.690$$

per Bowles - Rankine Earth Pressures
Chapter 11-5 / Formula (11-8)

Soil pressure at depth H

$$H = 3.6 \text{ m}$$

$p_0 =$	$\gamma \cdot H \cdot K_0 =$	27.63 kN/m ²	soil pressure at rest at depth H
$p_a =$	$\gamma \cdot H \cdot K_a =$	17.56 kN/m ²	soil active pressure at depth H
$p_p =$	$\gamma \cdot H \cdot K_p =$	239.12 kN/m ²	soil passive pressure at depth H

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