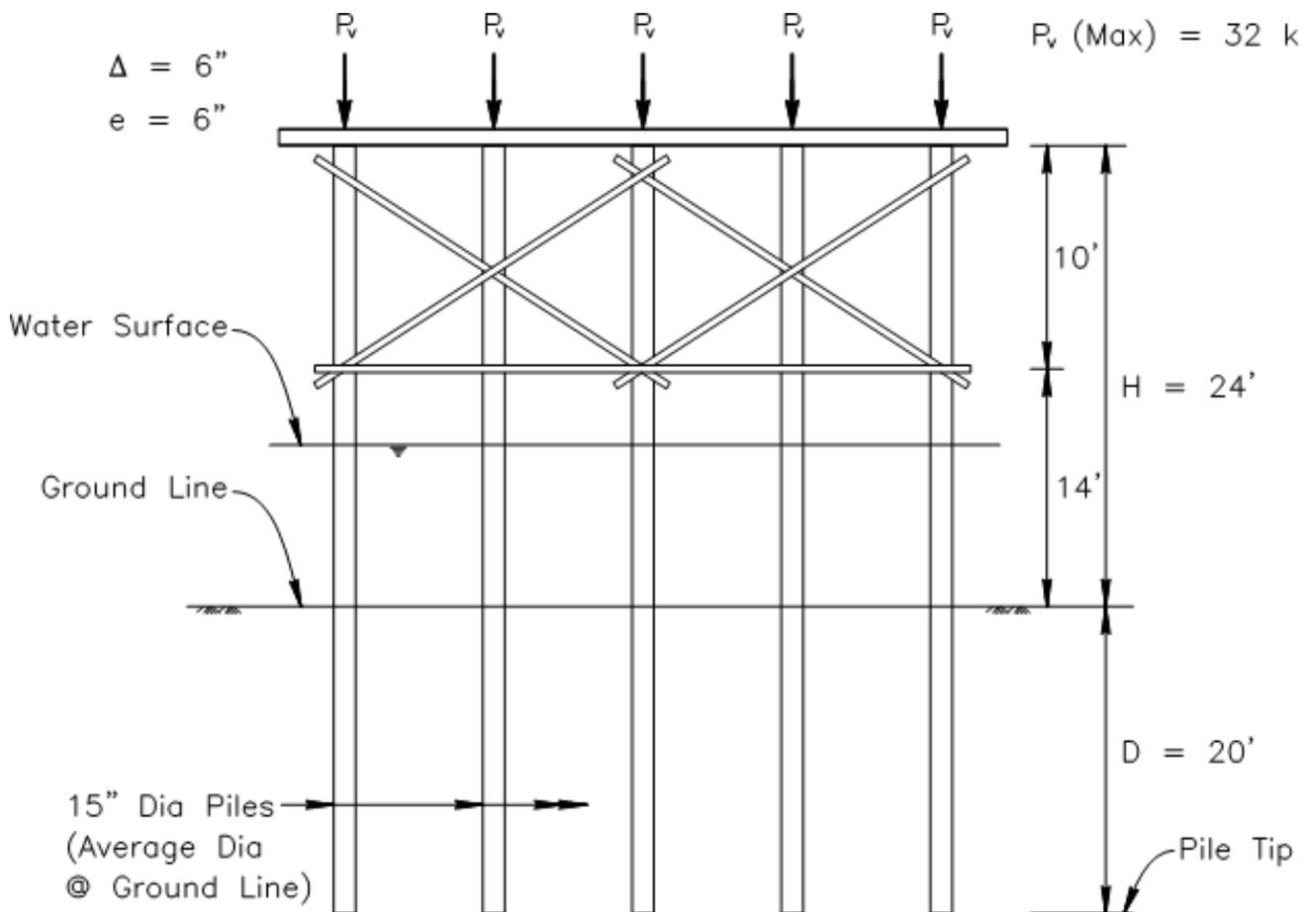


# Appendix D Example 26 – Timber Pile Bents – Type III Bent

Refer to *Falsework Manual*, Section 8-6.05, *Analysis of Timber Pile Bents*. Occasionally pile foundations will be used for falsework systems due to poor soil conditions, having to traverse over water, and to mitigate differential settlement. As-built conditions of the driven piles will dictate the bent capacity to resist horizontal loads. Type III falsework bents are analyzed in this example.

## Given Information



## Preliminary Calculations and Assumptions

1. Pile properties (15inØ pile; R = 7.5 in)

$$A = \pi R^2 = 177 \text{ in}^2$$

$$S = \frac{\pi R^3}{4} = 331 \text{ in}^3$$

$$I = \frac{\pi R^4}{4} = 2485 \text{ in}^4$$

2. Required pile penetration (Section 8-6.04A)

$$\text{Minimum } \frac{D}{H} = 0.75; \text{ design } \frac{D}{H} = \frac{20}{24} = 0.83 \quad \text{OK}$$

$$\text{Minimum } D \text{ for construction} = (0.75)(24) = 18.0 \text{ ft}$$

3. Soil relaxation factor (Section 8-6.04D)

Assumptions: (1) normal (average) soil & (2) 30-day time period

From Soil Factor Chart (Figure 8-24)  $R = 1.25$

4. Point of pile fixity (Section 8-6.04B & Section 8-6.04D)

$$Y_1 = (4)(\text{ground line pile diameter}) = (4)(1.25) = 5.0 \text{ ft}$$

$$Y_2 = (Y_1)(\text{soil relax. factor}) = (5.0)(1.25) = 6.25 \text{ ft}$$

5. Driving tolerances (Section 8-6.04C)

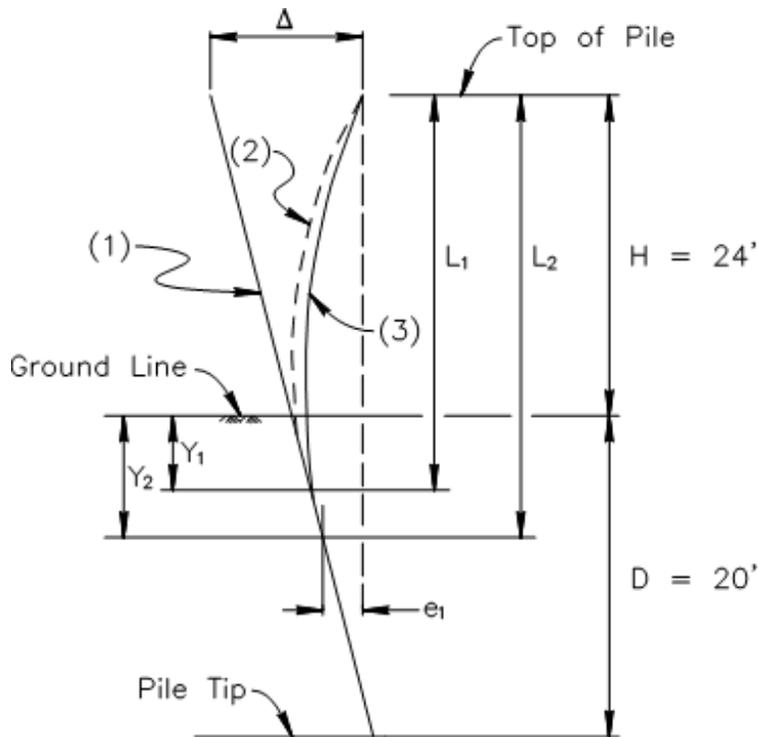
$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{Max. pile pull} = \Delta = 6\text{in} \\ \text{Max. pile lean} = e_1 = 6\text{in} \end{array} \right\} \text{Values from F/W drawings}$$

6. Modulus of Elasticity (NDS Table 6A):

Assume Pacific Coast Douglas Fir:  $E = 1,700,000 \text{ psi}$

## Investigate the Effect of Pile Pull

Pile Schematic (no scale)



(1) = Driven position

(2) = Initial pulled position

(3) = Position when  $P_v$  is applied

$Y_1 = 5.0'$  ;  $Y_2 = 6.25\text{ft}$

$L_1 = H + Y_1 = 29.0\text{ft}$

$L_2 = H + Y_2 = 30.25\text{ft}$

1. Calculate force to pull pile into line (Section 8-6.05A)

$$F_1 = \frac{3EI\Delta}{(12L_1)^3} = \frac{3(1.7 \times 10^6)(2485)(6)}{(12 \times 29.0)^3} = 1804 \text{ lbs}$$

2. Calculate the initial bending stress

$$f_{bp(1)} = \frac{F_1(12L_1)}{S} = \frac{(1804)(12 \times 29.0)}{331} = 1897 \text{ psi}$$

1897 < 4000 psi allowed. OK

3. Calculate force remaining when  $P_v$  is applied

$$F_2 = \frac{F_1(L_1)^3}{(L_2)^3} = \frac{1804(29.0)^3}{(30.25)^3} = 1589 \text{ lbs}$$

4. Calculate the relaxed bending stress

$$f_{bp(2)} = \frac{F_2(12L_2)}{S} = \frac{(1589)(12 \times 30.25)}{331} = 1743 \text{ psi}$$

### Evaluate System Adequacy (Section 8-6.05E)

1. Determine bent type

$$L_u = Y_2 + (24.0 - 10.0) = 6.25 + 14.0 = 20.25 \text{ ft}$$

$$\frac{L_u}{d} = \frac{20.25}{1.25} = 16.2 > 15, \therefore \text{Type III bent}$$

Consider P-delta effect – See Section 8-6.05E(3)

2. Calculate stress due to pile lean

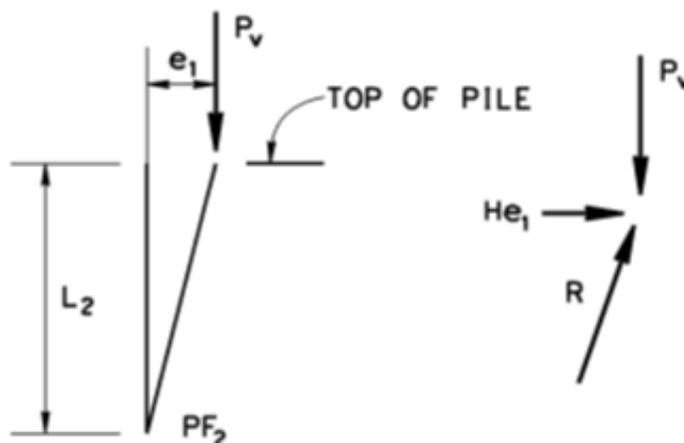
$$f_{be(1)} = \frac{P_v(e_1)}{S} = \frac{(32000)(6)}{331} = 580 \text{ psi}$$

3. Calculate stress due to design H (2% of gravity load for lateral load)

$$H = (0.02)(32,000) = 640 \text{ lbs}$$

$$f_{bH} = \frac{(H)(L_u)}{S} = \frac{(640)(12 \times 20.25)}{331} = 470 \text{ psi}$$

4. Calculate horizontal component of  $P_v$  reaction



$$H_{e1} = \frac{P_v(e_1)}{12 L_2} = \frac{(32000)(6)}{12(30.25)} = 529 \text{ lbs}$$

5. Calculate total horizontal displacement ( $e_3$ ):



$X$  = displacement due to total H load

$$X = \frac{\Sigma H (L)^3}{3EI}$$

$$\Sigma H = \text{design H} + H e_1$$

$$= 640 + 529 = 1169 \text{ lbs}$$

$$12L_u = 12(20.25 \text{ ft} = 243 \text{ in})$$

$$3EI = 3(1.7 \times 10^6 \times 2485) = 1.267 \times 10^{10} \text{ lb-in}^2$$

Refer to Section 8-6.05E(3)

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|--|--|
| $X = \frac{(1169)(243)^3}{3EI} = 1.32$   | $H_1 = 1169 + \frac{(32000)(1.32)}{243} = 1343 \text{ lbs}$        |
| $X_1 = \frac{(1343)(243)^3}{3EI} = 1.52$ | $H_2 = 1343 + \frac{(32000)(1.52 - 1.32)}{243} = 1369 \text{ lbs}$ |
| $X_2 = \frac{(1369)(243)^3}{3EI} = 1.55$ | Values within 5% <b>STOP</b>                                       |

6. Calculate bending stress due to  $\Sigma H$  displacement

$$f_{be3} = \frac{P_V(e_3)}{S} = \frac{(32000)(1.55)}{331} = 150 \text{ psi}$$

7. Calculate stress due to axial compression

$$f_c = \frac{P_V}{A} = \frac{32000}{177} = 181 \text{ psi}$$

8. Determine allowable compressive stress (Use NDS)

Note: Bent is supported at the cap in the longitudinal direction.

$L_u$  (in longitudinal direction) =  $L_2 = 30.25'$

Equivalent “d” =  $r\sqrt{12} = 3.75\sqrt{12} = 13$  in ( $r$  = radius of gyration =  $D/4$ ; NDS C6.3.8)

$$\frac{L_u}{d} = \frac{12 \times 30.25}{13} = 27.9$$

Reference design value in compression  $F_c = 1300$  psi (NDS supplement table 6A)

Adjustment factors from NDS table 6.3.1:

$C_D = 1.25$  *Duration Factor for 2% lateral loading NDS 6.3.2*

$C_t = 1.0$  *Temperature Factor NDS 6.3.4 (Temp up to 100°F)*

$C_{ct} = 1.0$  *Condition Treatment factor NDS 6.3.5*

$C_P = 0.351$  *Column Stability Factor NDS 6.3.8 (Eff length 30.25f)*

$C_{cs} = 1.06$  *Critical Section Factor NDS 6.3.9 (tip to point of fixity 13.75 ft)*

$C_{ls} = 1.11$  *Load Sharing Factor NDS 6.3.11 (assume continuous cap)*

Adjusted design compression value  $F_c' = F_c (C_D)(C_t)(C_{ct})(C_P)(C_{cs})(C_{ls}) = \mathbf{671}$  psi

9. Determine allowable bending stress (Use NDS)

Reference design value in compression  $F_b = 2050$  psi (NDS supplement table 6A)

Adjustment factors from NDS table 6.3.1:

$C_D = 1.25$  *Duration Factor for 2% lateral loading NDS 6.3.2*

$C_t = 1.0$  *Temperature Factor NDS 6.3.4 (Temp up to 100°F)*

$C_{ct} = 1.0$  *Condition Treatment factor NDS 6.3.5*

$C_F = 0.99$  *Size Factor NDS 6.3.7*

$C_{ls} = 1.08$  *Load Sharing Factor NDS 6.3.11 (assume continuous cap & note that this value is different depending on Compression or Bending!)*

Adjusted design bending value  $F_b' = F_b (C_D)(C_t)(C_{ct})(C_F)(C_{ls}) = \mathbf{2740}$  psi

10. Check pile adequacy using combined stress expression

$$\frac{f_{bp(2)} + 2f_{be(1)} + 2(f_{bH} + f_{be(3)})}{3F'_b} + \frac{2f_c}{3F'_c} \leq 1.0$$

$$\frac{1743+2(580)+2(470+150)}{3(2740)} + \frac{2(181)}{3(671)}$$

$$0.50 + 0.18 = 0.68 < 1.0$$

**System is adequate!**