

Appendix D Example 25 – Timber Pile Bents – Type II 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 II falsework bents are analyzed in this example.

Given Information



Preliminary Calculations and Assumptions

- 1. Pile properties (15"ø pile; R = 7.5")
 - A = πR^2 = 177 in² S = $\frac{\pi R^3}{4}$ = 331 in³

I =
$$\frac{\pi R^4}{4}$$
 = 2485 in⁴

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

Minimum $\frac{D}{H} = 0.75$; design $\frac{D}{H} = \frac{14}{16} = 0.875$ OK Minimum D for construction = (0.75)(16.0)= 12.0'

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

Assumptions: (1) normal (average) soil & (2) 30-day time period From Soil Factor Chart (Figure 8-12) R = 1.25

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

Y ₁ = (4)(pile diameter @ ground line)	= (4)(1.25)	= 5.0'
Y ₂ = (Y ₁)(soil relax. factor)	= (5.0)(1.25)	= 6.25'

5. Driving tolerances (Section 8-6.04C)

Max. pile pull = \triangle = 6" Values from F/W drawings Max. pile lean = $e_1 = 4$ "

6. Modulus of Elasticity (NDS Table 6A)

Assume Pacific Coast Douglas fir: E = 1,700,000 psi

Investigate the Effect of Pile Pull (Section 8-6.05A)

Pile Schematic (no scale)



1. Calculate force to pull pile into line

$$\mathsf{F}_1 = \frac{3\mathsf{EI}\triangle}{(12\mathsf{L}_1)^3} = \frac{3(1.7 \, \mathrm{x} \, 10^6)(\, 2485)(6)}{(12 \, \mathrm{x} \, 21.0)^3} = 4752 \, \mathsf{lbs}$$

2. Calculate the initial bending stress

$$f_{bp(1)} = \frac{F_1(12L_1)}{S} = \frac{(4752)(12 \times 21.0)}{331} = 3618 \text{ psi}$$

3. Calculate force remaining when P_{v} is applied

$$\mathsf{F}_2 = \frac{\mathsf{F}_1(\mathsf{L}_1)^3}{(\mathsf{L}_2)^3} = \frac{4752(21.0)^3}{(22.25)^3} = 3995 \, \mathsf{lbs}$$

4. Calculate relaxed bending stress

$$f_{bp(2)} = \frac{F_2(12L_2)}{S} = \frac{3995(12 \times 22.25)}{331} = 3223 \text{ psi}$$

Evaluate System Adequacy (Section 8-6.05E)

1. Determine bent type

 $L_u = Y_2 + (16.0 - 10.0) = 6.25 + 6.0 = 12.25 \text{ ft}$

$$\frac{L_u}{d} = \frac{12.25}{1.25} = 9.8; \text{ ... Type II bent}$$

Consider H but not P-delta - See Section 8-6.05F(2)

2. Calculate stress due to pile lean or load eccentricity

$$f_{be(1)} = \frac{P_v(e_1)}{S} = \frac{36000(4)}{331} = 435 \text{ psi}$$

3. Calculate stress due to design H

H = (0.02)(36000) = 720 lbs - See Standard Specifications Section 48-2.02B(2)

$$f_{bH} = \frac{(H)(L_u)}{S} = \frac{(720)(12.25 \times 12)}{331} = 320 \text{ psi}$$

4. Calculate horizontal displacement

$$X = \frac{H(12L_u)^3}{3EI} = \frac{720(12 \times 12.25)^3}{3(1.7 \times 10^6)(2485)} = 0.18 \text{ in } = e_2$$

5. Calculate stress due to additional P_{v} eccentricity

$$f_{be(2)} = \frac{P_v(e_2)}{S} = \frac{36000(0.18)}{331} = 19.6 \text{ psi}$$

6. Calculate stress due to axial compression

$$f_{c} = \frac{P_v}{A} = \frac{36000}{177} = 203 \text{ psi}$$

7. Determine allowable compressive stress (Use NDS)

Note: bent supported at the cap in the longitudinal direction.

 L_u (in longitudinal direction) = L_2 = 22.25 ft (pile is unrestrained in longitudinal direction)

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

$$\frac{L_{u}}{d} = \frac{(22.25)(12)}{13} = 20.54$$

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

Adjustment factors from NDS table 6.3.1:

$$\begin{split} C_D &= 1.25 \text{ Duration Factor for 2\% lateral loading NDS 6.3.2} \\ C_t &= 1.0 \quad \text{Temperature Factor NDS 6.3.4} \text{ (Temp up to 100°F)} \\ C_{ct} &= 1.0 \quad \text{Condition Treatment factor NDS 6.3.5} \\ C_P &= 0.593 \qquad \text{Column Stability Factor NDS 6.3.8} \text{ (Eff length 22.25 ft)} \\ C_{cs} &= 1.03 \text{ Critical Section Factor NDS 6.3.9} \text{ (tip to point of fixity 7.75 ft)} \\ C_{ls} &= 1.11 \text{ Load Sharing Factor NDS 6.3.11} \text{ (assume continuous cap)} \end{split}$$

Adjusted design compression value $F_c' = F_c (C_D)(C_t)(C_{ct}) (C_P)(C_{cs}) (C_{ls}) = 1102 \text{ psi}$

8. 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 $F_b' = F_c (C_D)(C_t)(C_{ct}) (C_F) (C_{ls}) = 2740$ psi

9. Check pile adequacy using combined stress expression

$$\frac{f_{bp(2)} + 2f_{be(1)} + 2[f_{bH} + f_{be(2)}]}{3F'_{b}} + \frac{2f_{c}}{3F'_{c}} \ge 1.0$$

$$\frac{3223 + 2(435) + 2(320 + 19.6)}{3(2740)} + \frac{2(203)}{3(1102)}$$

0.58 + 0.12 = 0.70 < 1.0

System is adequate!