

Table 3: Program Ratings

	UTEXAS4	SLOPE/W	SLIDE	XSTABL	WINSTABL	RSS	SNAIL	GoldNail
Accuracy	5	4.5	4.5	4	3.5	4	2	4
Program Computation Time	5	5	5	5	4 (1*)	4	2	4
Time for Learning Curve	3	5	5	4	3.5	3.5	3	3.5
Time to Enter Data & Complete Analysis	3	5	5	4.5	4	3.5	3	2.5
Ease of Reinforced Slope Design	1.5	2.5	2.5	5 - initial only - no final design capabilities	3	5 - horizontal reinforcement only	4	5
Ease of Unreinforced Slope Data Entry	3.5	5	5	4	3.5	3	3	3.5
Ease of Soil Nail Data Entry	2.5	3.5	3.5	No Provision for Reinforcement	3.5	5 - horizontal reinforcement only	5	4.5
Ease of Tieback Data Entry	2.5	5	5	No Provision for Reinforcement	4	5 - horizontal reinforcement only	3	3.5
Ease of Geogrid Data Entry	2.5	3.5	3.5	No Provision for Reinforcement	4.5	5	3	3.5
Time Req'd to Make Output Report Ready	4	5	5	3	2	3	3	1
Quality of Graphical Output	4	5	5	3	2	3	3	1

* In WINSTABL, Spencer's Method has a computation time of up to several minutes.

1 - Poor

2 - Fair

3 - Average

4 - Good

5 - Excellent