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Q1:

(A) Define the following terms.

~~(A) Plastic limit~~(i) Plastic Equilibrium.

A body of soil is in a state of plastic equilibrium if every part of it is on the verge of failure.

⇒ Plastic equilibrium that can be developed simultaneously through out a semi-finite mass of soil caused by no force other than gravity.

(ii) Angular Distortion:

When two foundations supports wall/columns settles unequally its means the structure is subjected to angular distortion.

(iii) Compressive Index ⇒

$$C_c = \frac{\Delta e}{\log_{10} (P_2/P_1)}$$

where

Δe = change in void ratio.

P_1 = σ_s the pressure when the void ratio is e_1

P_2 = σ_s the pressure when the void ratio is e_2 .

(iv) Ultimate bearing Capacity:-

The maximum pressure at the base of footing with shear failure in the soil. It is denoted by q_u .

(v) Poisson ratio of Soil:-

It is the ratio of transverse contraction strain in the direction of stretching force. It is also called Poisson coefficient.

$\epsilon_c, \epsilon_c, \epsilon_c, \epsilon_c, \epsilon_c$

Q1 B:- A 6 m tall cantilever wall retaining the soil that has the following properties.

- $C = 0$
- $\phi = 30^\circ$
- $\gamma = 19.2 \text{ kN/m}^3$

And the ground surface behind the wall is inclined at a slope of 3 horizontal & 1 vertical.

of this wall using Rankine's theory.

* Given Data.

Cohesion (C) = 0

Angle of Internal Friction (ϕ) = 30°

Unit weight of Soil (γ) = 19.2 kN/m^3

Horizontal slope = 3

vertical slope = 1

* Required:.

$$\text{Total normal force } \left(\frac{N_a}{b} \right) = ?$$

$$\text{Total shear force } \left(\frac{V_a}{b} \right) = ?$$

* ~~Sto~~ * Solution.

As we know that:

Active Force is given by:

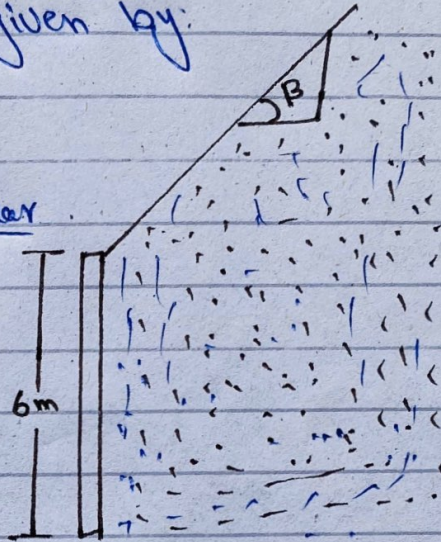
$$\frac{P_a}{b} = \frac{\gamma \cdot H^2 \cdot K_a}{2}$$

As $\tan(\beta) = \frac{\text{Perpendicular}}{\text{base}}$

$$\tan(\beta) = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\beta = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)$$

$$\beta = 18^\circ$$

Also K_a is given by

$$K_a = \cos \beta \times \frac{\cos \beta - \sqrt{\cos^2 \beta - \cos^2 \theta}}{\cos \beta + \sqrt{\cos^2 \beta - \cos^2 \theta}}$$

$$= \cos(18) \times \frac{\cos(18) - \sqrt{\cos^2(18) - \cos^2(30)}}{\cos(18) + \sqrt{\cos^2(18) - \cos^2(30)}}$$

$$= 0.951 \times \frac{0.951 - \sqrt{0.904 - 0.75}}{0.951 + \sqrt{0.904 - 0.75}}$$

$$K_a = 0.3948$$

$$K_a = 0.395$$

Now By Formula.

$$\text{Active Force } \frac{P_a}{b} = \frac{\gamma \cdot H^2 \cdot K}{2}$$

$$= \frac{19.8 \times (6)^2 \times 0.395}{2}$$

$$\frac{P_a}{b} = 136.512 \text{ KN/m}$$

$$\frac{P_a}{b} = 136.52 \text{ KN/m}$$

As the Normal Force is,

$$\frac{N_a}{b} = \frac{P_a}{b} \cdot \cos \beta$$

$$= 136.52 \times \cos(18)$$

$$\frac{N_a}{b} = 129.83 \text{ kN/m}$$

As the Shear Force is,

$$\frac{V_a}{b} = \frac{P_a}{b} \cdot \sin \beta$$

$$= 136.52 \times \sin(18)$$

$$\frac{V_a}{b} = 42.18 \text{ kN/m}$$

Q2A: - What is bearing Capacity. Also write factor effecting bearing capacity.

Ans Bearing Capacity:

In Geotechnical Engineering bearing Capacity is defined as the engineering property of the soil due to which it resist the applied load. Denoted by q . In other words the internal strength of the soil is called bearing capacity.

* Factor Effecting of Bearing Capacity.(i) Relative Density of the Soil:

More the relative density of the soil more will be its angle of friction. More will be its the N_q, N_c, N_r . With increase of this (N_q, N_c, N_r) the bearing capacity will increase.

This will increase more for dense soil/sand as compared with medium and base, $N_q, N_c, N_r =$ Terzaghi bearing capacity factors.

(ii) Depth of footing:

The bearing capacity of soil increase with the increase of the depth of footing. This increase will be maximum for the dense soil as compared to loose soil.

(iii) Breadth of the foundation:

More the breadth of foundation more will be the bearing capacity of soil. It will be more in case of dense soil/sand as compared with loose or ~~medium~~ medium soil.

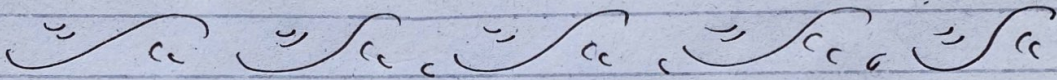
(iv) Unit weight of Soil:

Bearing capacity of Soil is directly proportional to unit weight of Soil increase with increase in its weight.

It will be more in case of dense soil.

(v) Water Table:

As the water table comes near to footing, the bearing capacity gets decrease.



Q2

B

What is the maximum safe load which can be supported by rectangular footing 2m by 3m with a safety factor of 3.

The angle of shear resistance $\phi = 20^\circ$. ($N_c = 14.8$, $N_q = 6.4$, $N_r = 2.9$) Unit cohesion $C_u = 20 \text{ kN/m}^2$. Use Meyerhof analysis.

* Given Data.

Footing dimension = $2\text{m} \times 3\text{m}$ ($b = 2, h = 2$)

Factor of Safety = 3

Depth of foundation (Df) = 1.0m

Unit weight of Soil (γ) = 18 kN/m^3

Angle of Shear resistance (ϕ) = 20°

Unit cohesion (C_u) = 20 kN/m^2

$N_c = 14.8$

$N_q = 6.4$

$N_r = 2.9$

* Required:-Maximum Safe load (q_{us}) = ?* Solution

According to Meyerhof's Analysis,
 $q_u = C \cdot N_c \cdot S_c \cdot d_c + q \cdot N_q \cdot S_q \cdot d_q + \frac{1}{2} \gamma \cdot B \cdot N_r \cdot S_r \cdot d_r$

\Rightarrow For shape Factor: (S_c, S_q, S_r)

$$S_c = 1 + 0.2 \left(\frac{B}{L} \right) \tan^2 \alpha$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha = \left(45 + \frac{\phi}{2} \right)$$

$$= 45 + \frac{20}{2}$$

$$\alpha = 55^\circ$$

$$S_c = 1 + 0.2 \left(\frac{2}{3} \right) \tan^2(55^\circ)$$

$$S_c = 1.27$$

As $\phi > 10^\circ$, So

$$S_q = S_r = 1 + 0.1 \left(\frac{B}{L} \right) \tan^2 \alpha$$

$$= 1 + 0.1 \left(\frac{2}{3} \right) \tan^2(55^\circ)$$

$$S_q = S_r = 1.135$$

For depth factor: d_c, d_q, d_r

$$d_c = 1 + 0.2 \left(\frac{D_c}{B} \right) \tan \alpha$$

$$= 1 + 0.2 \left(\frac{1.6}{2} \right) \tan(55^\circ)$$

$$d_c = 1.22$$

Also $\phi > 10^\circ$, So

$$d_q = d_r = 1 + 0.1 \left(\frac{D}{B} \right) \tan \alpha$$

$$dq_2 = dr = 1 + 0.1 \left(\frac{1.6}{2} \right) \tan(55^\circ)$$

$$dq_2 = dr = 1.11$$

Inclination Factor:

$$\text{For } \theta = 0^\circ$$

$$I_c = I_q = I_r = 1$$

By Formula

$$q_u = c N_c \cdot s_c \cdot d_c + q N_q \cdot s_q \cdot d_q + \frac{1}{2} \gamma \cdot B \cdot N_r \cdot d_r \cdot s_r$$

$$= (20)(14.8)(1.27)(1.22) + \left[(1.6 \times 8) \right] (6.4)(1.135)(1.11) + \frac{1}{2}(18)(2)(2.9)(1.11)(1.135)$$

$$q_u = 762 \text{ kN/m}^2$$

As Net Ultimate Bearing Capacity is,

$$q_{n.u} = q_u - \bar{s}$$

$$= 762 - (1.6 \times 18)$$

$\therefore \bar{s} = \text{over burden pressure}$

$$q_{n.u} = 733.2 \text{ kN/m}^2$$

Net Safe Bearing Capacity is,

$$q_{n.s} = \frac{q_{n.u}}{F.O.S} = \frac{733.2}{3} = 244.4 \text{ kN/m}^2$$

Safe Bearing Capacity is,

$$q_s = q_{n.s} + \bar{s}$$

$$= 244.4 + (1.6 \times 18) \Rightarrow q_s = 273.2 \text{ kN/m}^2$$

This Safe Bearing Capacity over the whole footing will be,

$$\Rightarrow A \times q_s = 273.2 (6 \text{ m}^2)$$

$$= 1639.2 \text{ kN}$$

Q3

A: What is settlement. What are its types explain in detail?

Ans: Settlement:-

When load is applied on the ground surface this will produce effective vertical stresses, due to these stresses the effective vertical strain will be produced as a result of which the movement of soil will occur in downward direction. The downward movement is called settlement.

Types:-

(i) Total Settlement.

(ii) Differential Settlement.

* (i) Total Settlement:-

It is also called uniform settlement and in this type of settlement the structure will equally settle.

In uniform settlement the failure of the structure not much as compared to the differential settlement.

The total settlement mostly take place in the structure which are constructed on rigid footing (raft).

In this type of settlement the utility services such as water supply, electricity, sewerage line telephone etc maybe decreased and the structure will remain sound/unaffected.

* Limitation for total Settlement:

- ⇒ The soil layer to which the load is to be transferred should be sufficient in bearing to resist the load which is to be applied on it.
- ⇒ To spread a coming load over a large area.

(ii) Differential Settlement:

Differential settlement is different part of the same structure is called differential settlement.

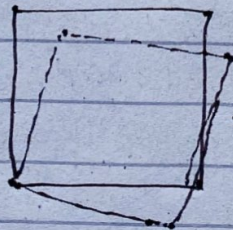
- ⇒ It is more dangerous than total settlement because it causes more damage to a structure as compared to total settlement.

Types.

- ① Tilt
- ② Angular Distortion.

① Tilt :-

If the entire structure rotate due to unequal settlement is called tilt.



⇒ Base wise tilting.

② Angular Distortion:

When two foundation supports wall/columns settles unequally it means the structure is subjected to angular distortion.

Q3B: A Soil have Compressive index $C_c = 0.31$. At a stress 130 kN/m^2 , the Void ratio was 1.02 calculate.

i) The void ratio if the stress on the soil increased to 170 kN/m^2 .

(ii) The total settlement of the stratum of 5 m thickness.

* Given data.

$$C_c = 0.31$$

$$P_1 = 130 \text{ kN/m}^2$$

$$e_0 = 1.02$$

$$P_2 = 170 \text{ kN/m}^2$$

$$H = 5 \text{ m}$$

* Required:

$$e_1 = ?$$

$$S_1 = ?$$

* Solution

$$C_c = \frac{\Delta e}{\log_{10} \left(\frac{P_2}{P_1} \right)}$$

$$= \frac{e_0 - e_1}{\log_{10} (P_2/P_1)}$$

$$0.31 = \frac{1.02 - e_1}{\log_{10} (170/130)}$$

$$e = 0.983$$

Now, $S_c = \frac{H}{1+e_0} \times C_c \log_{10} (P_2/P_1)$

$$= \frac{5}{1+1.02} \times 0.31 \log_{10} \left(\frac{170}{130} \right)$$

$$= 0.0893 \text{ m} \times 1000 \text{ mm}$$

$$S_c = 89.7 \text{ mm}$$

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