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Q1a

Define the following term.

1) plastic Equilibrium:- The state of stress within a soil mass or a portion thereof that has been deformed to such an extent that its ultimate shearing resistance is mobilized.

2) Angular Distortion:- It is the ratio of the differential settlement δ and the distance l between two points. It is crucial to understand before hand the range of tilt and angular distortion that will possibly caused unacceptable damage to the structure.

3) Compressive Index: The compressive index is used to find the settlement in the

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normally consolidated clay. The total stress applied is larger than the stress in the field, to which the soil sample has been undergone in the past. This kind of clayey soil is said to be normally consolidated clay.

4) ultimate bearing capacity: In geotechnical eng. bearing capacity is the capacity of soil to support the load applied to the ground. Ultimate bearing capacity is the theoretical maximum pressure which can be supported without failure. allowable bearing capacity is the ultimate bearing capacity divide by factor of safety

5) Poisson's Ratio of Soil: plainly poisson ratio (μ) is the negative of ratio of transversal strain to the axial strain in a plastic material which is subjected to an uniaxial stress.

Material : poisson's ratio

Saturated clay : 0.40 - 0.50

Clay : 0.30 - 0.45

Sand : 0.20 - 0.45

Q.6

A 6m 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 and 1 vertical. The wall has moved sufficiently to develop active condition. Determine the total normal and shear forces acting on the back of this wall using Rankin's Theory.

Given data:

$$H = 6 \text{ m}$$

$$C = 0$$

$$\phi = 30^\circ$$

$$\gamma = 19.2 \text{ kN/m}^3$$

$$\text{Slope} = \text{Horizontal} = 1$$

$$\text{Vertical} = 3$$

Required

$$\frac{N_a}{b} = ?$$

$$\frac{V_a}{b} = ?$$

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

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

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$$B = 180^\circ$$

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

$$K_a = \frac{\cos(180^\circ) \times \cos(180^\circ) - \sqrt{\cos^2(180^\circ) - \cos^2(90^\circ)}}{\cos(180^\circ) + \sqrt{\cos^2(180^\circ) - \cos^2(90^\circ)}}$$

$$K_a = 0.3948$$

$$K_a = 0.395$$

Now

$$\frac{P_a}{b} = \frac{19.2 (6)^2 \times 0.995}{2}$$
$$= 136.512 \text{ kN/m}$$

$$\frac{N_a}{b} = \frac{P_a}{b} \cos \beta$$
$$= 136.512 \times \cos(18^\circ)$$
$$= \frac{N_a}{b} = 129.88 \text{ kN/m}$$

$$\frac{V_a}{b} = \frac{P_a}{b} \sin \beta$$
$$= 136.512 \times \sin(18^\circ)$$

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

Q2

What is Bearing capacity. Also write factor effecting Bearing capacity.

Sol:-

Bearing Capacity:- In geotechnical engineering bearing capacity is the capacity of soil to support the load applied to the ground. The bearing capacity of soil is the maximum average contact pressure b/w the foundation and the soil which should not produce shear failure in the soil.

Factor effecting Bearing capacity

1) Effect of shape of footing on Bearing capacity

The shape of footing on Bearing capacity:- Which governs the ultimate bearing capacity of soil. In general strip square rectangular and circular shaped footing are used. For soil 1 by keeping other parameter constant the effect of shape of footing on ultimate bearing capacity of soil is studied. The value of ultimate bearing capacity of soil-1 are determined by

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method given by Terzaghi and Bureau of Indian Standard.

- 2) Effect of depth of Footing on Bearing Capacity:-
The depth of footing is important parameter which governs the ultimate bearing capacity of soil for different soil by keeping other parameter constant. The effect of depth of strip footing on ultimate bearing capacity of soil is studied. In this study it is assumed that irrespective of variation in depth of foundation the properties of soil remain constant. The value of ultimate bearing capacity determined for different soil by IS code method.

- 3) Effect of Width of footing on Bearing Capacity:-
The width of footing is important parameter which governs the ultimate bearing capacity of soil. For different soil by keeping other parameter constant. The effect of width of strip footing on ultimate bearing capacity of soil is studied. The value of ultimate bearing capacities determined

For different soil by IS code method.

Q26 What is the maximum safe load which can be supported by rectangular footing 2m by 3m with a safety factor of 3. The base of footing is at 1.6m below the ground surface. The unit weight of soil is 18 kN/m^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 da:

$$L = 3 \text{ m}$$

$$B = 2 \text{ m}$$

$$D_f = 1.6 \text{ m}$$

$$\text{F.O.S} = 3$$

$$\gamma = 18 \text{ kN/m}^3$$

$$c = 20 \text{ kN/m}^2$$

$$\phi = 20^\circ$$

Required:-

$$q_{us} = ?$$

Sol $q_u = (N_c \cdot S_c \cdot d_c \cdot i_c + q_{N_r} \cdot S_q \cdot d_q \cdot i_q + \frac{1}{2} \gamma N_r \cdot S_r \cdot d_r \cdot i_r)$
First For the shape factor.

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

$$\alpha = 45 + \frac{20}{2} = 55^\circ$$

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

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

$$S_c = 1.27 \approx 1.3$$

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

$$S_q = 1 + 0.1 \frac{2}{3} \tan^2 55$$

$$S_q = 1.14$$

Depth Factor:-

$$d_c = 1 + 0.2 \frac{D}{B} \tan \alpha$$

$$d_c = 1 + 0.2 \frac{1.6}{2} \tan 55$$

$$d_c = 1.23$$

$$d_r = d_q = 1 + 0.1 \frac{D}{B} \tan \alpha$$

$$d_r = d_q = 1 + 0.1 \left(\frac{1.6}{2}\right) \tan 55 = 1.11$$

Now putting values

$$q_u = (N_c \cdot S_c \cdot d_c \cdot i_c + q_{ult} \cdot S_q \cdot d_q \cdot S_r \cdot i_r + \frac{1}{2} \gamma N_q \cdot S_r \cdot d_r \cdot i_r)$$

$$q_u = (20 \times 14 \cdot 8 \times 1.8 \times 1.23 \times 1) + (18 \times 16 \times 6.4 \times 1.11 \times 1.11 \times 1) + (0.5 \times 20 \times 2 \times 2.9 \times 1.11 \times 1.14 \times 1)$$

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

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Ques: What are settlement. What's are its types in explain?

Ans: Settlement:- In geotechnical Engineering settlement is defined as the vertical movement of the ground generally caused by changes in stress with in the earth. Settlement is mostly likely to occur when increased vertical stresses are applied to the ground on or above soft or loose soil state.

Types:

- 1) Immediate settlement.
- 2) Consolidation settlement (ΔH_c)
- 3) Secondary settlement/creep (ΔH_c)
- 4) Immediate settlement compaction.
- 5) Secondary compression/creep.
- 6) Sand.
- 7) clays.

1) Immediate settlement:- Immediate settlement take place as the load is applied or within in a time period of about 7 days. predominate in cohesion less soil and unsaturated clay. Immediate settlement analysis are used for all fined-grained soil including silt and clay with a degree of saturation 90% and for all coarse grained soil with a large coefficient of permeability.

2) Consolidation settlement: (AHC)

consolidation settlement are time dependent and take month to year to develop. The leaning tower of pisa in italy has been undergoing consolidation settlement for over 700 yrs. The lean is caused by consolidation settlement being greater on one side. This however is an extreme case. The principle settlement for most project occur in 3 to 10 year. Dominate in saturated/nearly saturated, fined grained soil. When consolidation theory applies. Here we are interested to estimated both consolidation settlement and how long a time it will take or most of the settlement to occur.

3) Secondary settlement/creep (AHC).

occur under constant effective stress due to continuous rearrangement of clay particles into a more stable configuration. predominated in highly plastic clays and organic clay.

(4) Immediate settlement calculation:- Immediate settlement computation Formula.

$$\Delta H_i = q_0 B \frac{1 - \mu^2}{E_s} m I_s I_e$$

$$I_s = I_1 + \frac{1 - 2\mu}{1 - \mu} I_2$$

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The above equation is strictly applicable to flexible bases on the half space. In practice most foundations are flexible because ^{even} every thick footing deflects when loaded by superstructure load. If the base is rigid, reduce I_s factor by about 7%. The half space may consist of either cohesion less material or any water content, or unsaturated cohesive soil.

⑤ Secondary compressive/creep.

After primary consolidation the soil structure continues to adjust the load for some additional time. The settlement is termed secondary consolidation/secondary compression. At the end secondary the soil is reached to a new K_0 -state. To find secondary consolidation settlement in the field (ΔH_s)

$$\Delta H_s = \Delta C_u \log \frac{t_{100}(t) + \Delta t}{t_{100}(t)}$$

6) Sands:-

Maximum total settlement = 40 mm for isolated footing 40 to 65 mm for rafts
Maximum differential settlement b/w adjacent columns = 25 mm

(7) Clays:-

Maximum total settlement = 65mm for isolated footings = 65 to 100mm.

Maximum differential settlement b/w adjacent columns = 40mm.

The different settlement may also be evaluated in term of the angular distortion given by: $(\Delta H \text{ diff}) = \Delta/L$

Where Δ = relative settlement b/w two points and L = Horizontal distance b/w the two points.

Q3(B) A soil has compressive index ($C_c = 0.31$) at a stress of 120 kN/m^2 . The void ratio was 1.02

Calculate the void ratio if the stress on the soil is increased to 170 kN/m^2 . The total settlement of the stratum of 5m thickness.

Given data:

compressive index of soil (C_c) = 0.31

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

Initial void ratio $e_0 = 1.02$

Increased or final stress/pressure $P_2 = 170 \text{ kN/m}^2$

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

Required:

Final void ratio due to increased stress

$e_1 = ?$

Total consolidation settlement (S_c) = ?

Sol.

As compressive Index is given by

$$C_c = \frac{A_c}{\log_{10} \left(\frac{P_2}{P_1} \right)} = \frac{e_0 - e_1}{\log_{10} \left(\frac{P_2}{P_1} \right)}$$

$$0.31 = \frac{1.02}{\log_{10} \left(\frac{170}{130} \right)} \Rightarrow 0.31 \times 0.1165$$

$$= 1.02 - e_1$$

$$e_1 = 0.984$$

By formula

consolidation settlement

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$$S_c = \frac{H}{1+e_0} \times C_c (\log_{10}) \left(\frac{P_2}{P_1} \right)$$

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

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

$$S_c = 89.3 \text{ mm}$$