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Paper

Foundation & Pavements

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Question?

Given data:

$$\text{Dead load} = 500 \text{ kN/m}$$

$$\text{Live load} = 300 \text{ kN/m}$$

$$\text{Depth} = 0.7 \text{ m}$$

Shear strength Parameters $c = 0$

$$\text{and } \phi = 40^\circ, N_q = 81.3, N_\gamma = 100.4$$

$$\text{Factor of safety} = F.O.S = 3.0$$

$$\text{Unit w.t of sand above the W.T is} \\ = 17 \text{ kN/m}^3$$

below the W.T the saturated unit weight = 20 kg/m^3

Required data?

$$\text{Width of the Footing} = B = ?$$

Solution :-

1st find q_u from equation.

$$F.O.S = \frac{q_u}{q_{app}}$$

$$q_u = F.O.S \times q_{app}$$

$$q_{app} = \frac{500 + 300}{B}$$

Put the value

$$q_u = 3 \times \frac{800}{B} = \frac{2400}{B}$$

For $\phi = 40^\circ$ the Terzaghi Bearing capacity

factors are $N_q = 81.3$ and $N_f = 100.4$

$$q_u = C N_c + \gamma D N_q + \frac{1}{2} \gamma B N_f$$

Use Bulk unit weight (17 kN/m^3) in 2nd term and submerged unit weight ($\gamma = \gamma_{\text{sat}} - \gamma_w$) = $20 - 9.8 = 10.2 \text{ kN/m}^3$ in 3rd term of BC equation.

$$q_u = 0 + 17 \times 0.7 \times 81.3 + 0.5 \times 10.2 \times B \times 100.4$$

$$\frac{2400}{B} = 967.5 + 512 B$$

Dividing "B" Both Side

$$B \times \frac{2400}{B} = (967.5 + 512 B) B$$

$$2400 = 967.5 B + 512 B^2$$

Equation convert to Quadratic form in $= 512 B^2 + 967.5 B - 2400 = 0$ and apply Quadratic formula.

which is $x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$

$$a = 512, \quad b = 967.5 \quad \text{and} \quad c = -2400$$

$$\text{in equation } x = \frac{-967.5 \pm \sqrt{(967.5)^2 - 4(512)(-2400)}}{2(512)}$$

$$= \frac{-967.5 \pm \sqrt{936056.25 + 4915200}}{1024}$$

$$1024$$

$$= \frac{-967.5 \pm \sqrt{5851256.25}}{1024}$$

$$1024$$

$$= \frac{-967.5 \pm 2418.93}{1024}$$

$$x = \frac{-967.5 + 2418.93}{1024}$$

$$x = \frac{1451.43}{1024}$$

$$x = 1.42 \text{ m}$$

Ans

$$B = 1.42 \text{ m}$$

OR Minus use

$$x = \frac{-967.5 - 2418.93}{1024}$$

$$x = \frac{-3386.43}{1024}$$

$$x = -3.307 \text{ m}$$

