

Question no: 1

Part:(A): Define the following terms:

1: PLASTIC EQUILIBRIUM:

State of stress within a Soil mass or a portion that has been deformed to such an extent that its ultimate shearing resistance is mobilized.

2: ANGULAR DISTORTION:

When the walls and columns are separated by two footing then the unequal settlement in such a case is called angular Distortion.

3: COMPRESSIVE INDEX:

When load applied, void ratio changes (Δe), due to change in void ratio (Δe) the pressure changes (P_0, P_1) when this is drawn in logarithmic scale then such is called compressive index. denoted by " C_c ".

4: ULTIMATE BEARING CAPACITY:

⊛ The maximum pressure at the base of footing which causes shear failure in the soil.

It is denoted by (q_u)

5: POISSON RATIO OF SOIL:

Plainly, ~~Poisson~~ poisson ratio is the negative ratio of transverse strain to the axial strain in an elastic material, which is subjected to an uniaxial stress.

Question no 1:

Part (B): 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 produce develop active condition. Determine the total normal and shear forces acting on the back of this wall using Rankine's Theory.

Given data:

$$H=6\text{m}, C=0, \phi=30^\circ, \gamma=19.2 \text{ kN/m}^3$$

$$\text{Slope} = H=1, V=3$$

Required:

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

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

Solution:

As we know

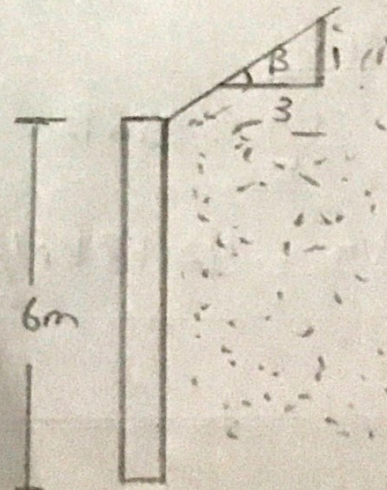
$$\frac{P_a}{b} = \frac{\gamma \cdot H^2 \cdot K_a}{2}$$

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

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

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

$$\beta = 18^\circ$$



Also K_a is given by,

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

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

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

$$K_a = 0.3948$$

$$K_a = 0.395$$

Now by formula. Active force $\frac{P_a}{b} = \frac{\gamma \cdot H^2 \cdot K_a}{2}$

$$= \frac{19.2 \times (6^2) \times 0.395}{2}$$

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

Normal force:

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

$$= 136.52 \times \cos(18) = 129.83$$

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

Shear force:

$$\frac{V_a}{b} = \frac{P_a}{b} \cdot \sin \beta = 136.52 \times \sin(18)$$

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

Question no. 2

PART(A): what is bearing capacity. Also write factors effecting Bearing Capacity:

⇒ BEARING CAPACITY:

Bearing capacity is the engineering property of soil due to which the load applied on the ground surface, and this load is resisted then such capacity of soil is called bearing capacity.

Denoted by "q" and also called internal strength of soil.

⇒ FACTORS EFFECTING BEARING CAPACITY:a: RELATIVE DENSITY:

⇒ Greater the value of Relative Density of soil Greater will be internal friction (ϕ).

⇒ Higher the value of internal friction (ϕ) higher will be the value of torsique bearing capacity factors (N_c , N_q , N_r). Due to which the value of bearing capacity will increase. ($RD \propto \phi$)

b: DEPTH OF FOOTING:

In case of Dense soil as compare to loose soil with increase of Depth of footing the value of Bearing Capacity will increase.

C: WIDTH OF FOOTING:

The Bearing Capacity increase with the increase of width of the footing this increase will be maximum for the dense soil as compare with loose soil.

D: UNIT WEIGHT OF SOIL:

Increase in unit weight of soil \propto Increase in bearing capacity of soil.

E: Cohesion of the Soil:

Bearing Capacity will be more for clay instead of sand because in sand cohesion is zero.

$$q_u = c \cdot \frac{1}{\sin \phi} + q_u N_s + 0.5 \gamma B N_s = \boxed{\text{Sand}}$$

$$q_u = c N_c + q_u N_s + 0.5 \gamma B N_s = \boxed{\text{Clay}}$$

F: WATER TABLE:

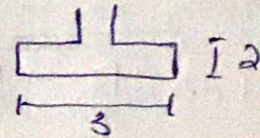
Water table become in soil near footing so it will cause slipping function towards Bearing Capacity so water table near footing will be having low Bearing Capacity instead of water table away from footing.

Question no: 2

Part (b): 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 resisting $\phi = 20^\circ$ ($N_c = 14.8$, $N_q = 6.4$, $N_r = 2.9$). unit cohesion $c_u = 20 \text{ kN/m}^2$. Use Meyerhof analysis.

Given Data:

Rectangular footing $2\text{m} \times 3\text{m}$
 $b = 2\text{m}$, $L = 3\text{m}$



Factor of safety = 3

$d = 1.6\text{m}$

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

$\phi = 20^\circ$

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

($N_c = 14.8$, $N_q = 6.4$, $N_r = 2.9$)

Required:

Maximum safe load = ?

Solution:

$$q_u = c_u N_c s_c i_c d_c + \gamma N_q s_q i_q d_q + \frac{1}{2} \gamma B N_r s_r i_r d_r$$

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* For shape factor:

$$S_c = 1 + 0.2 \frac{B}{L} \tan^2 \alpha \quad \left(\alpha = 45 + \frac{\phi}{2} \right)$$

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

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

$$\alpha =$$

$$\boxed{S_c = 1.27}$$

$$\Rightarrow S_q = S_r = 1 + 0.1 \frac{B}{L} \tan^2 \alpha \quad (\alpha = 55)$$

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

$$\boxed{S_q = S_r = 1.14}$$

For depth factor:

$$d_c = 1 + 0.2 \left(\frac{D}{B} \right) \tan \alpha = 1 + 0.2 \left(\frac{1.6}{2} \right) \tan(55)$$

$$\boxed{d_c = 1.23}$$

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

$$\boxed{d_r = d_q = 1.11}$$

$$q_u = c \cdot N_c \cdot S_c \cdot d_c \cdot i_c + \gamma N \gamma \cdot i_q \cdot S_q \cdot d_q + \frac{1}{2} \gamma B N \gamma \cdot i_r \cdot d_r \cdot S_r$$

$$q_u = (20 \times 14.8 \times 1.3 \times 1.23 \times 1) + (18 \times 1.6 \times 6.4 \times 1.1 \times 1.11 \times 1) + (0.5 \times 20 \times 2 \times 2 \cdot 9 \times 1.11 \times 1.14 \times 1)$$

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

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Now

Maximum Safe load = ?

As we know: $q_s = q_{ns} + q$.

$$q_{ns} = \frac{q_{nu}}{F}$$

$$q_{nu} = q_u - q$$

$$(q = D_f \times \gamma)$$

$$q = 1.6 \times 18$$

$$q = 28.8$$

So $q_{nu} = q_u - q$.

$$q_{nu} = 733.2 \text{ kN/m}^2$$

Now

$$q_{ns} = \frac{q_{nu}}{F} = \frac{733.2}{3}$$

$$q_{ns} = 244.4 \text{ kN/m}^2$$

Now $q_s = q_{ns} + q = 244.4 + 28.8$.

$$q_s = 273.2 \text{ kN/m}^2$$

⇒ Total Safe load on Rectangular footing:

$$q_s \times A = 273.2 \times (2 \times 3)$$

$$q_s = 1639.2 \text{ kN}$$

Question no. 3

Part (a): what is settlement. what are its type.

SETTLEMENT:

The soil beneath the structure is weak in strength so when the load is applied in the form of building then the soil will sink in the downward direction, this sinking of soil is called settlement.

TYPES OF SETTLEMENT:

- 1) Total Settlement.
- 2) Differential Settlement.

1) TOTAL SETTLEMENT:

- Also called uniform settlement.
- In uniform settlement failure of structure as compare to differential settlement.
- The total settlement mostly take place in rigid footing.
- In this type of settlement mostly utility services get disturbed and utility services included in this type of settlement.

Question no 3:

Part(b): A soil has a 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 is 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:

$$(i) e_1 = ?$$

$$(ii) S_c = ?$$

Solution:

$$(i): C_c = \frac{\Delta e}{\log_{10} \left(\frac{P_2}{P_1} \right)} \quad , \quad C_c = \frac{e_0 - e_1}{\log_{10} \left(\frac{P_2}{P_1} \right)} = 0.31 = \frac{1.02 - e_1}{\log_{10} (170/130)}$$

$$e_1 = 0.983 \quad \text{at } P_2 = 170 \text{ kN/m}^2$$

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

$$S_c = \frac{5}{1 + 1.02} \times 0.31 \times \log_{10} (170/130) \times 1000 \text{ mm}$$

$$S_c = 89.39 \text{ mm} \quad \text{Total settlement.}$$

2) DIFFERENTIAL SETTLEMENT:

- Differential settlement in a different parts of the same structure is called differential settlement.
- Differential settlement is more dangerous or undesirable as compared with total settlement because whole structure get disturbed in different positions.

TYPES OF DIFFERENTIAL SETTLEMENT:

i) TILT:

When the structure rotates due to unequal settlement then it is called tilt.

ii) ANGULAR DISTORTION:

When the walls and columns are separated by two footing then the unequal settlement in such a case is called angular distortion.