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QUESTION. 1

FORCES ACTING ON DAM.

Following are forces acting on dam.

- 1) Water Pressure
- 2) UP lift Pressure
- 3) Wave Pressure
- 4) Silt Pressure
- 5) Ice Pressure
- 6) Seismic forces
- 7) Self weight of the dam.

1) WATER PRESSURE:-

Water Pressure is one of the most major external forces acting on gravity dam. The horizontal water ~~dam~~ Pressure exerted by the water stored on upstream side of dam can be collected from hydrostatic Pressure.

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2) SILT PRESSURE:

If 'h' is the height of silt deposited, then forces exerted by the silt in addition to external water pressure can be represented by formula.

$P_{\text{silt}} = \frac{1}{2} \gamma_{\text{sub}} h^2 K_a$ and it acts at $h/3$ from base.

where $K_a = \frac{1 - \sin \theta}{1 + \sin \theta}$.

γ_{sub} = Submerged unit weight of silt material

h = height of silt deposited.

If the upstream face is inclined the vertical weight of the silt which is supported on the slope will also acts as vertical forces.

3) WAVE PRESSURE:-

Waves are generated on the surface of the reservoir by the blowing winds. which can cause a pressure towards the downstream side wave pressure and it depends upon the wave height. height may be given by following eq.

$$h_w = 0.032 \sqrt{vf} + 0.763 - 0.271 f^{3/4} \text{ for } f < 32.$$

h_w = height of water from top to bottom.

v = wind velocity

f = straight length of water.

4) ICE PRESSURE:-

The ice may be formed on the water surface of the reservoir in cold countries may sometime melt and expand. The dam face then has to resist forces exerted by the expanding ice. The forces acts linearly along the length of dam and at the reservoir level. The magnitude of this forces varies from 250 - 1500 kn/m^2 .

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5) WEIGHT OF DAM:

The weight of dam body and its foundation is the major resisting force. In ~~the~~ 2D analysis of gravity dam unit length of dam is considered. The C/s then can be divided into rectangle and triangles. These downward forces will represent the total weight of dam acting at the center of gravity of dam.

1-(b)

1) SOIL LIQUIFICATION:

It is also called earthquake liquefaction, ground failure or loss of strength that causes otherwise solid soil to behave temporarily as a viscous solid. The phenomena in (water) occur in water saturated unconsolidated soil affected by seismic wave. which cause ground vibration during earthquake. Although earthquake shock is the best known cause of liquefaction, certain construction practices including blasting and soil compaction and vibro floatation produces this phenomena intentionally. Poorly drained fine grained soil such as sandy silty and gravelly soil are most susceptible to liquefaction.

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27 BUTRESS DAM :

A butress dam is modification or improvization of gravity dam. It is solid walls which are constructed parallel to the water flow with some specified thickness at regular intervals. On these buttresses, an arch slab or inclined deck slab is provided to support upstream water.

TYPES:

- 1) Deck slab buttress dam
- Multiple arch buttress dam.
- Massive head buttress dam
- Columnar buttress dam

3) INFINITE SLOPE:-

The slope which have infinite area and finite depth such is called infinite slope.

E.g:

Natural Slope i.e Hill, desert.

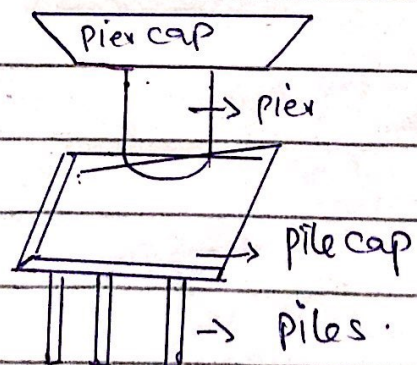
On infinite slope failure will be in the form of sliding

Or slope extending infinity or up to an extent whose boundaries are not well defined.

4) PIER FOUNDATION:-

A pier foundation is a collection of large diameter cylindrical column to support the super structure and transfer large super imposed load to firm strata below. It stood several feet above

the ground. It is also known as post foundation



57 DYNAMIC LOAD:

Soil dynamic deals with the engineering behaviour of soil subjected to time varying load and load applied very rapidly.

In soil dynamic applied loads vary with time. This implies that the stress and strain induced in the soil are also function of time.

Dynamic load occurs when loading condition are changing with time. It may be in form of earth quake, operation of heavy machinery wave motion, wind etc.

Dynamic load causes settlement.

QUESTION - 2 (a)

SHALLOW FOUNDATION.

DEFINITION:

The foundation in which depth of foundation is less or equal to width of the foundation is called Shallow Foundation

$$D_f \leq B$$

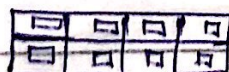
SKEMPTON:

According to Skempton the foundation in which depth D_f/B ratio is less than or equal to 2.5 then it is called Shallow Foundation.

TYPES::

1) WALL FOOTING:-

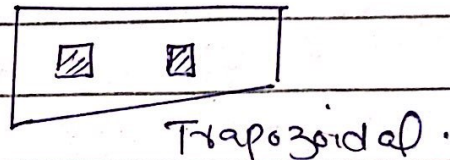
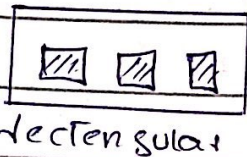
The footing which runs across the length of the wall and transfer the load of the wall to the soil safely. It is called wall or strip footing.



wall footing

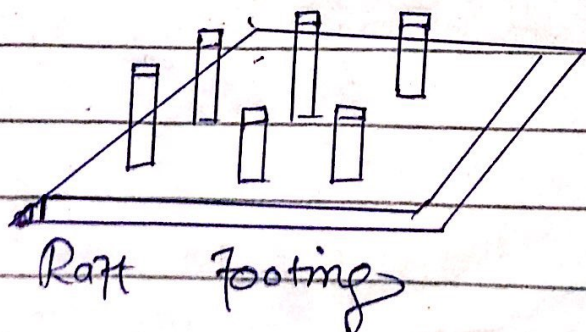
27 COMBINED FOOTING:

The footing which is constructed for two or more columns and transfer the load of the two or more columns to the soil safely then it's called combined footing. If load is uniform then footing will be rectangle. If not uniform then footing will be trapezoidal.



RAFT FOOTING :-

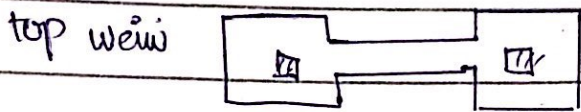
The footing which covers the whole area of the structure is called raft footing. It is proposed in area which have soil weak in bearing capacity. This is also provided when load of super structure is heavy.



4) STRIPPED FOOTING:

The footing

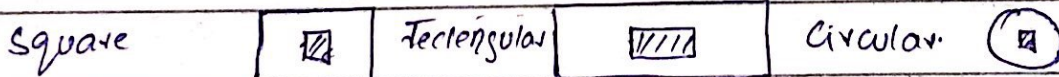
in which the outer column is connected with the inner column by means of beam or strap is called strapped footing



5) COLUMN ISOLATED FOOTING:

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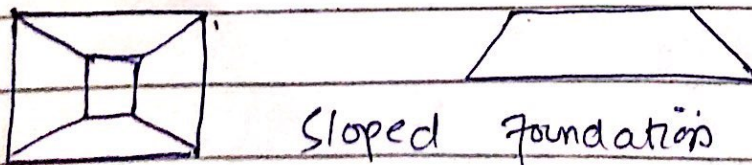
footing which is constructed for a single column and transmit its load to soil safely. it may be circular, square or rectangular or circular.



6) SLOPED FOOTING:

The footing

which have slope in all direction as in all sides is called sloped footing



QUESTION 2-D

GROUND IMPROVEMENT TECHNIQUES.

Ground improvement techniques are the techniques which are used to enhance the engineering property of soil in order to bear heavy structural load.

The main properties are shear strength, permeability, bearing capacity and stiffness.

NEED OF GROUND IMPROVEMENT TECHNIQUES.

The soil in which volumetric changes takes place due to shrinkage and swelling. Such soil needs ground improvement techniques.

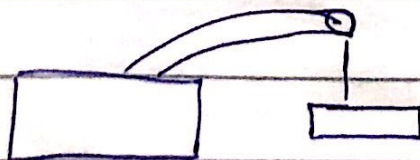
- The soil which is organic
- Soft soil
- Sandy soil or gravelly soil.

17 REPLACEMENT OF SOIL:

This is an oldest and simple method. This method to unsuitable soil is replaced with compacted fill. In this same soil is used to refill the higher compaction and better engg properties. This method is applicable above ground water table.

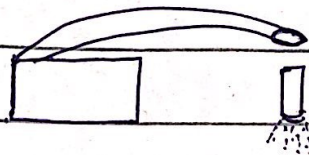
DYNAMIC COMPACTION:

This method is used to increase the bearing capacity of soil. This also increases consolidation rate. This method also increases density of soil. In this method actually densification of soil take place.



3) VIBRO COMPACTION:-

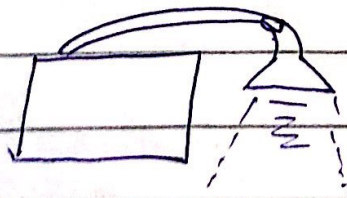
It is also called Vibro densification. In this method the compaction takes place at a certain depth in granular soil through vibratory probe. This vibratory probe is run by an electric motor. The penetration of probe is enhanced by ejecting water at the tip of probe.



4) RAPID IMPACT COMPACTION:-

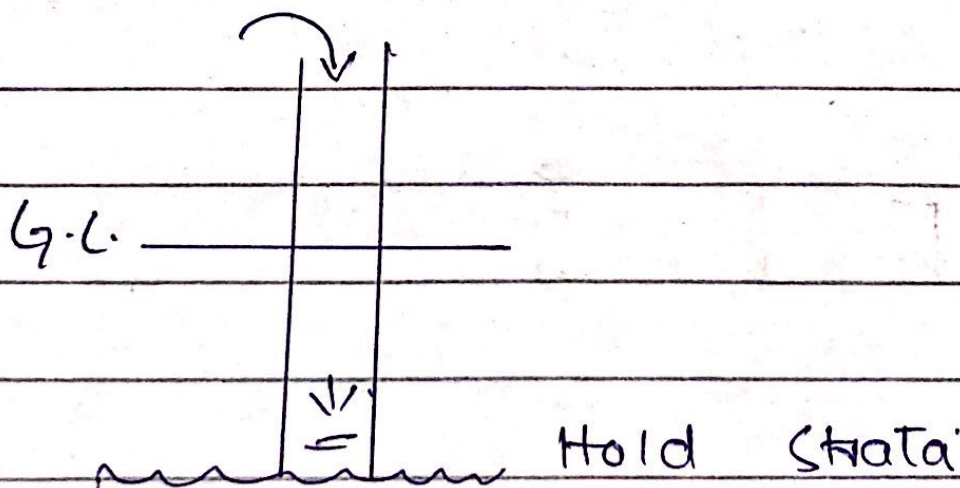
Impact energy is applied to surface of ground as a result of which densification of soil takes place upto a depth of 15 ft.

This impact energy is actually applied through hydraulic ram. The hydraulic ram weight varies from 4-8 tons.



5) VIBRO CONCRETE COLUMN:-

Vibro concrete column is a sound improvement technique which transfer the load from weak strata to hard strata by using strength concrete.



QUESTION - 3 (a)

DATA:

$$c = 25 \text{ KN/m}^2$$

$$\phi = 16^\circ$$

$$\gamma = 2.72$$

$$e = 0.50$$

REQUIRED:

F_c (FOS) when soil is dry

F_c (FOS) when there is seepage in soil.

SOLUTION:

$$F_c = \frac{c}{\gamma_d \times 17 \times \sin \phi \times \cos i} + \frac{\tan \phi}{\tan i}$$

$$\gamma_d = \frac{\gamma_s \times \gamma_w}{1+e} \Rightarrow \frac{2.72 \times 9.8}{1+0.5}$$

$$\gamma_d = 17.8 \text{ KN/m}^3$$

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$$F_c = \frac{25}{17.816 \times \sin(26^\circ) \times \cos(26^\circ)} + \frac{\tan 16^\circ}{\tan 26^\circ}$$

$$F_c = 1.18$$

When there is seepage of water

$$F_c = \frac{c}{\gamma \times H \times \sin i \times \cos i} + \frac{\gamma'}{\gamma} \times \frac{\tan \phi}{\tan i}$$

$$\gamma' = \gamma - \gamma_w$$

$$\gamma = \frac{G + e}{1 + e} \times \gamma_w \Rightarrow \frac{2.72 + 0.5}{1 + 0.5} \times 9.8$$

$$\gamma = 21.04 \text{ kN/m}^3$$

$$\gamma' = \gamma - \gamma_w$$

$$\Rightarrow 21.04 - 9.8 \Rightarrow 11.24 \text{ kN/m}^3$$

$$F_c = \frac{25}{21.04 \times 6 \times \sin(26^\circ) \times \cos(26^\circ)} + \frac{11.24}{21.04} \times \frac{\tan 16^\circ}{\tan(26^\circ)}$$

$$F_c = \boxed{1.816}$$

QUESTION - 4

GIVEN DATA:

Height $h = 10\text{ m}$

$c = 18.8\text{ KN/m}^2$

$\gamma = 17\text{ KN/m}^3$

$\omega = 20$

FOS = 1.5

$F\omega = 1.0$

REQUIRED ::

Inclination = ?

SOLUTION:

$$S_N = \frac{c}{FOS \cdot \gamma \cdot H}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{18.8}{1.5 \times 17 \times 10} \Rightarrow 0.073$$

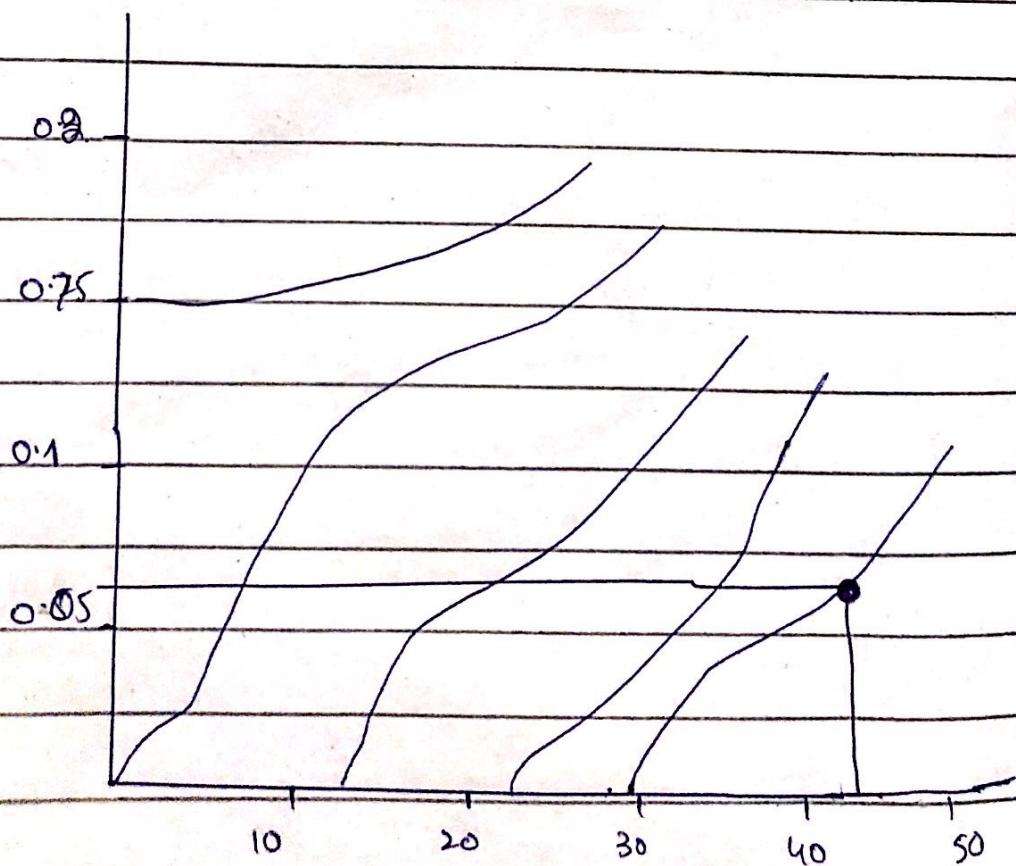
Using Taylor chart

$$\sigma = 20$$

$$SN = 0.073$$

Then

i 44 from Taylor chart.



4-b

GIVEN DATA:

$$\text{height of water} = 15\text{m}$$

$$\text{Bottom width} = 12\text{m}$$

$$\text{Top width} = 6\text{m}$$

$$\gamma_{\text{water}} = 1000\text{kg/m}^3$$

$$\gamma_{\text{concrete}} = 1450$$

$$\gamma_{\text{silt}} = 1330\text{kg/m}^3$$

$$\theta = 35^\circ$$

$$\text{Free board} = 3.5\text{m}$$

$$H = 2.5\text{m}$$

REQUIRED:

$$\text{Silt Pressure, } P_s = ?$$

SOLUTION:

As

$$P_s = \frac{\gamma_{\text{silt}} \times H^2}{2} \times \frac{1 - \sin \theta}{1 + \sin \theta}$$

$$P_s = \frac{1330 \times 2.5^2}{2} \times \frac{1 - \sin 35}{1 + \sin 35}$$

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$$\Rightarrow \frac{1330 \times 2.5^2}{2} \times 0.27.$$

PS. \Rightarrow 1126.18 kg m.