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Question: 1

Q1 (a)

1: Plastic Equilibrium

In this state the soil will reach to failure or verge to failure.

When the retaining soil is homogeneous, cohesionless, semi-infinite and dry.

The friction resistance b/w the retained soil and retaining wall is neglected. i.e. mean frictional resistance is zero.

The retained soil will be state of plastic equilibrium.

2: Angular Distortion

When two foundation support wall / column settle unequally it means the structure is subjected to angular distortion.

OR

Angular distortion is the ratio of the differential settlement and the distance b/w two point.

$$\beta = \frac{\delta}{l}$$

Where

β = Angular distortion

δ = Differential settlement.

l = distance b/w two point

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3. Compressive Index:

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

Where

- C_c = Compressive index
- Δe = change void ratio
- P_1 = the pressure when the void ratio is e_1 .
- P_2 = the pressure when the void ratio is e_2 .

In term of e_{MV} :

e_{MV} = Change in volume per unit volume of compressible layer.

$$S_c = H \times MV \times \Delta P$$

$$e_{MV} = \frac{\Delta e / \Delta P}{1 + e_0}$$

4: Ultimate Bearing Capacity

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

By formula:-

$$q_u = C N_c S_c I_c d_c + \gamma N_q S_q I_q d_q + 0.5 \gamma B N_r S_r I_r d_r$$

5: Poission Ratio of Soil

Poission ratio is a measure of the poission effect that described the expansion or contraction of a

material in the direction perpendicular to the direction of Loading.

The value of poisson ratio is negative of the ratio of transverse strain to axial strain.

Q1 (b)

A 6m tall cantilever wall retaining the soil that has the following properties:

$$c = 0, \quad \phi = 30^\circ, \quad \gamma = 19.2 \text{ kN/m}^3$$

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 force
 acting on the back
 of this wall using
 Rankine's theory.

Given data:

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

$C = 0$

$\phi = 30^\circ$

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

Slope $H = 3$, $V = 1$

Required:

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

Solution:-

As we know that

$$\frac{Pa}{b} = \frac{1 + 2^2 + ka}{2} \quad \text{--- eq ①}$$

First of all we
find β

$$\tan \beta = 1/3 \Rightarrow \beta = \tan^{-1}(1/3)$$

$$\beta = 18^\circ$$

As we know that

$$ka = \cos \beta \alpha \frac{\cos \beta - \sqrt{\cos^2 \beta - \cos^2 \phi}}{\cos \beta + \sqrt{\cos^2 \beta - \cos^2 \phi}}$$

Now:

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

$$ka = 0.3948$$

$$ka = 0.395$$

eg ① \rightarrow

$$\frac{P_a}{b} = \frac{\gamma \alpha H^2 \alpha k \alpha}{2} = \frac{19.2 \times 6^2 \times 0.395}{2}$$

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

To find Normal force
 $\left(\frac{N_a}{b}\right)$

As we know that

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

$$= 136.512 \alpha \cos(18^\circ)$$

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

To find shear force
 $\left(\frac{V_a}{b}\right)$

As we know that

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

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$$\frac{V_a}{b} = 136.5122 \sin(18)$$

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

Question: 2

Q.2 (a)

Bearing Capacity

It is the engineering property of soil because of which when load is applied on the ground surface and this load is resisted then such capacity of soil is called bearing capacity.

Factor Affecting:

1: Relative density of Soil

If the relative density of soil is greater. The value of angle of internal friction will be greater.

Higher bearing capacity factor due to which the value of bearing capacity will increase.

2: Depth of Footing

The bearing capacity increase with increase of depth of footing. Higher will

be Terzaghi bearing capacity factor.

3: Width of Footing

If the width of footing increase the bearing capacity also increase and higher will Terzaghi bearing capacity factor.

4: Unit Weight of Soil

The Unit weight of the soil increase the bearing capacity also increase.

It mean that the unit weight of soil is directly proportional to the bearing capacity.

5: Cohesion of Soil:

If the Cohesion of the soil is more cohesion value, the bearing capacity is also increase with them.

6: Water table:

Water table is indirect relation with the bearing capacity due to water is the shear strength b/w the soil. partial reduce hence bearing capacity is decrease.

Q.2 (b)

Given Data:

$$L = 3 \text{ m}, B = 2 \text{ m}$$

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

$$FOS = 3$$

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

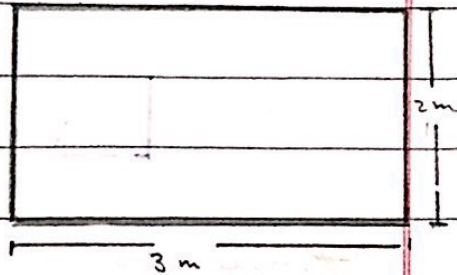
$$C = 20 \text{ kN/m}^2$$

$$\phi = 20^\circ$$

$$N_c = 14.8$$

$$N_q = 6.4$$

$$N_\gamma = 2.9$$



Required:

$$q_s = ?$$

Solution:

As we know that

$$q_u = C N_c S_c T_c d_c + \gamma N_q S_q T_q d_q + 0.5 \gamma B N_\gamma S_\gamma d_\gamma T_\gamma$$

Now

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$$I_c = I_g \cdot I_r = 1$$

Then:

$$q_c = C N_c S_c d_c + \gamma N_q S_q d_q + 0.5 \gamma B \gamma_r d_r N_r \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

first for the slope factor:

$$\alpha = 45 + \frac{\phi}{2} = 45 + \frac{26}{2}$$

$$\alpha = 55^\circ$$

Now

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

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

$$S_c = 1.3$$

$Q > 10$, then $S_r = S_q = 1 + 0.1 \left(\frac{B}{L} \right) \tan^2 \alpha$

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

$$S_r = S_q = 1.14$$

Depth factor:

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

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

$$d_c = 1.23$$

Now

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

$$d_x = d_y = 1 + 0.1 \left(\frac{1.6}{2} \right) \tan (55)$$

$$d_x = d_y = 1.11$$

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$$q_u = C N_c d_c + \gamma N_q S_q d_q + 0.5 \gamma B N_s S_x d_x$$

$$q_u = (20 \times 14.8 \times 1.3 \times 1.23) + ((18 \times 1.6) \times 6.4 \times 1.1 \times 1.14) + (0.5 \times 20 \times 2 \times 2.9 \times 1.11 \times 1.14)$$

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

Now

$$q_{m.u} = q_u - \delta$$

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

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

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Then

$$q_{m.s} = \frac{q_{m.u}}{FOS} = \frac{733.2}{3}$$

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

Now:

$$q_s = q_{m.s} + \delta$$

$$q_s = 244.4 + (18 \times 1.6)$$

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

Total safe Load + on
rectangular factor:

$$A \propto q_s$$

$$(2 \times 3) \times 273.2$$

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$$1639.2 \text{ kN}$$

Question :- 3

Q3 (a)

Settlement:

When the load is applied on the ground surface, this will produce effective vertical stress. Due to this stress, the effective vertical strain will be produced as a result of which the movement will occur in the downward movement is called settlement.

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Types of Settlement:

Total Settlement:

This is the type of settlement also called uniform settlement.

In total settlement each part of structure will settle equally.

In uniform settlement the failure of the structure is not much as considered as with the differential settlement.

A uniform settlement mostly occurs in the

that structure which are constructed in the rigid footing.

In this types of settlement the utility services such as water supply, Electricity, sewage line, Telephone etc.

Limitation For total Settlement:

The soil layer to which the total load is to be transfer should be sufficient in bearing to resist the load which is to be applied on it. To spread the coming

load over a large area.

Differential Settlement

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

Differential settlement are more dangerous or undesirable as compared to total settlement because they cause more damage to a structure.

Types of Differential Settlement:

- 1:- Tilt
- 2:- Angular Distortion

Tilt:

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

Angular Distortion

When two foundation support wall or column settle unequally its mean that the structure to angular distortion.

Q3 (B)

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:

$$e_1 = ?$$

$$S_c = ?$$

Solution:

As we know that

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

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

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

$$0.31 = \frac{1.02 - e_1}{0.1165}$$

$$0.361 = 1.02 - e_1$$

$$e_1 = 1.02 - 0.0361$$

$$e_1 = 0.984$$

Now:-

$$S_c = ?$$

As we know that

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

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

$$S_c = 0.08939$$

$$S_c = 89.3978 \text{ mm}$$