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Section B

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Q.No 1(a)

Define the following

Plastic Equilibrium:

A body of soil is said to be in a state of plastic equilibrium if every part of soil is on the verge of failure and is called plastic equilibrium.

Angular Distortion:

It can be define as

the ratio b/w the relative deflection b/w two points in a foundation and the distance b/w them is called angular distortion.

Ultimate Bearing Capacity:

It is define as

the gross pressure intensity at the base of footing (foundation) which would cause shear failure is called ultimate bearing capacity.

## Poisson Ratio of Soil: <sup>2</sup>

It is the negative of ratio of transversal strain to the axial strain in an elastic material which is subjected to an uniaxial stress.

## Compressive Index:

Soil compressive index is defined as

$$e_c = \frac{\Delta e}{\log_{10} (P_2/P_1)}$$

$\Delta e$  = change in void ratio

$P_1$  = when void ratio is  $e_1$

$P_2$  = when void ratio is  $e_2$ .

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A 6m tall steel wall retaining the soil has the following properties.

$$c = 0$$

$$\phi = 28^\circ$$

$$\gamma = 20.5 \text{ kN/m}^3$$

Slope Horizontal = 4, Vertical = 1

GIVEN DATA:

$$c = 0$$

$$\phi = 28^\circ$$

$$\gamma = 20.5 \text{ kN/m}^3$$

$$H = 4, V = 1$$

Required:

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

Solution:

$$\frac{P_a}{b} = \frac{\gamma H^2 + k_a}{2}$$

~~But answer is~~

$$\tan \beta = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\beta = \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\beta = 14.03^\circ$$

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

$$= \cos(14.03) \times \frac{\cos(14.03) - \sqrt{\cos^2(14.03) - \cos^2(28)}}{\cos(14.03) + \sqrt{\cos^2(14.03) - \cos^2(28)}}$$

$$K_a = 0.97 \times \frac{0.97 - \sqrt{\cos^2(14.03) - \cos^2(28)}}{0.97 + \sqrt{\cos^2(14.03) - \cos^2(28)}}$$

$$K_a = 0.37$$

$$P_a/b = \frac{20.5 \times (6)^2 \times 0.37}{2}$$

$$= 136.512$$

$$\frac{N_a}{b} = \frac{P_a}{b} \cos(14.03)$$

$$= 136.51 \times \cos(14.03)$$

$$= 132.43$$

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

$$= 136.512 \sin(14.03)$$

$$= 33.09 \text{ KN/m}$$

RESULT:

$$N_{a/b} = 132.43$$

$$V_{a/b} = 33.09 \text{ KN/m}$$

Q No 2 (a)

Write the assumption of Terzaghi bearing capacity theory

ANSWER:

ASSUMPTION OF TERZAGHI BEARING CAPACITY THEORY

- 1:- The soil is semi finite
- 2:- the base of footing is rough
- 3:- the failure is by general shear
- 4:- the load is vertical and symmetrical
- 5:- the ground surface is horizontal
- 6:- Coulomb law is strictly valid.

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GIVEN DATA:

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

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

$$\phi = 20^\circ$$

$$C_u = 20\text{KN/m}^2$$

Req:

$$V_s = ?$$

Solution:

$$\odot V_u = C_u S_c S_d c + \gamma N_d d_a S_q + \gamma_L \cdot B \cdot N_q \cdot d_r \cdot S_d$$

Shape factor:

$$\alpha = \left(45 + \phi/2\right) = \left(45 + 20/2\right)$$

$$= 55^\circ$$

$$S_c = 1 + 0.2(B/L) \tan^2 \alpha$$

$$= 1.02(2/3) \tan^2(55)$$

$$S_c = 1.30$$



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$$S_v = S_r = 1 + 0.1 \frac{B}{L} \tan^2 \alpha$$
$$= 1.14$$

$$d_r = d_v = 1 + 0.1 \left(\frac{D}{B}\right) \tan \alpha$$
$$1 + 0.1 \left(1.6 \frac{1}{2}\right) \tan 55^\circ$$
$$= 1.11$$

$$q_u = C N_c \cdot s_c \cdot d_c + q_{Nv} \cdot d_v \cdot S_v + \frac{1}{2} \gamma \cdot B \cdot N_r \cdot d_r \cdot S_r$$

$$= (20 \times 14.8 \times 1.3 \times 1.23) + (18 \times 1.6) \times 6.4 \times 1.11 \times 1.14$$

$$+ 0.5 \times 20 \times 2 \times 2.9 \times 1.11 \times 1.14$$

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

$$q_{n-u} = q_u - \bar{s}$$

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

$$\bar{s} = \gamma \times D$$

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

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$$q_{n-s} = \frac{q_{n-u}}{F.O.S}$$

$$\frac{733.2}{3}$$

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

$$q_s = q_{n-s} + \delta$$

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

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

Total safe load

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

$$= 1639.2 \text{ kN}$$

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GIVEN:

$$\text{Void ratio, } e_0 = 1.02$$

$$P_1 = 120 \text{ kN/m}^2$$

$$e_1 = 0.971$$

$$P_2 = 180 \text{ kN/m}^2$$

REQ:

Compressive index of soil,  $c_c = ?$

Total settlement,  $S_c = ?$

Solution:

$$c_c = \frac{\Delta e}{\log_{10}(P_2/P_1)}$$

$$= \frac{1.02 - 0.971}{\log_{10}(180/120)} = \frac{0.049}{1.5} = 0.04$$

Now

$$S_c = \frac{H}{1+e} \times c_c \times \log_{10}(P_2/P_1)$$

$$= \frac{5}{1+1.02} \times 0.04 \times \log_{10}(180/120) \times 1000 \text{ mm}$$

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$$S_c = 140.8$$

RESULT:

$$C_c = 0.04$$

$$S_c = 140.8$$

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Explain component of settlement in detail

ANSWER:

SETTLEMENT:

It is define as

Settlement is the vertical movement of the ground generally cause by change of stress in earth.

Component of Settlement:

Total settlement of soil has three component.

Elastic settlement

Primary Consolidation

Secondary Compression

Elastic settlement:

It is also called immediate settlement. It take place during or immediately after construction of structure.

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## Primary Consolidation:

It is define as

the process in which the soil volume decreases. Here,  $e_0$  is the initial void ratio,  $S_c$  is the consolidation settlement.

## Secondary Compression:

Secondary Compression is caused by creep, viscous behaviour of clay water system, compression of organic matter and the other process. It is negligible.