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Define the following terms.

- 1) Plastic equilibrium
- 2) Angular Distortion
- 3) compressive index
- 4) Ultimate Bearing capacity
- 5) Poisson Ratio of soil.

1) Plastic equilibrium.

The state of stress within a soil mass of a portion thereof that has been deformed to such an extent that its ultimate shearing resistance is mobilized.

2) Angular Distortion.

The Angular Distortion is the angular change in relative position of members extending from a weld area that there is shorter with of contracting weld metal at the root weld each weld than that at the face.

3) Compressive index

The compressive index is used to find the settlement in the normally consolidated clay the total stress in the field to which the soil sample has been under gone in the past this kind of clayey soil is said to be normally consolidated clay.

4) Ultimate Bearing capacity.

Denoted by  $(q_u)$ 

The maximum pressure at the base of the footing which causes shear failure in the soil. The soil can be supported without failure.

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5) Poisson Ratio of soil

The Poisson ratio is the negative ratio of transverse to axial strain.

The soil mechanics plain Poisson ratio is the negative of ratio of elastic material which is subject to an uniaxial stress.



$$K_a = 0.3948$$

$$K_a = 0.395$$

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

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

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

$$= 136.512 \times \cos(18)$$

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

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

$$136.512 \times \sin(18)$$

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

Q2A

What is Bearing capacity Also write factors effecting Bearing capacity.

Ans Bearing capacity:-

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.

↳ It is also called the internal strength of the Soil Denoted by "q"

factors effecting Bearing capacity.

→ Relative density of the Soil:-

Greater the Relative Density of soil higher will be the value of angle of internal friction ( $\phi$ ) and higher will be Terzaghi bearing capacity factors ( $N_c, N_q, N_r$ ) due to which the value of Bearing capacity will increase.

→ Depth of the footing:-

$$As \ q_u = cN_c + \gamma D_f N_q + \frac{1}{2} \gamma \cdot B \cdot N_r$$

$$So \ q_u \propto D_f$$

~~with  $q_u$~~   
 Soil type → dense

↓  
 will increase the  $q_u$

The bearing capacity increase with increase of depth of the footing this increase is maximum for the dense soil as compared to loose sand.

- width of the footing.  
The bearing capacity increase with increase of width of the ~~foot~~ footing will increase will be max for the dense soil as compared to footing will be the bearing capacity is also increase base sand.
- unit weight of the soil.

$$q_u = cN_c + \gamma D_f N_q + \frac{1}{2} \gamma \cdot B N_\gamma$$

increase  $\gamma$  will increase in  $q_u$ .

Bearing capacity of soil the bearing capacity of Bearing capacity of soil is directly proportional to unit weight of soil the bearing capacity of Soil increase. it will be more increase of dense Soil/sand as compared with or medium soil/sand.

water table:

As water table come near to footing the bearing capacity get decrease.

water table is indirect relation with bearing capacity due to the water shear strength and the soil particles reduce hence bearing capacity in decrease.

- cohesion of the soil.

The soil bearing capacity of soil is more cohesion value to the bearing capacity is increase with this cohesion of the soil.

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Q2 B

What is the maximum safe load which can be supported by rectangular footing 2.3 by 3m with a safety factor of 3. The base of the footing is at 1.6m below the ground surface the unit weight of soil is  $18 \text{ kN/m}^3$  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:

$$\text{Dimension} = B \times L = 2 \text{ m} \times 3 \text{ m}$$

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

$$FOS = 3$$

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

$$\phi = 20^\circ$$

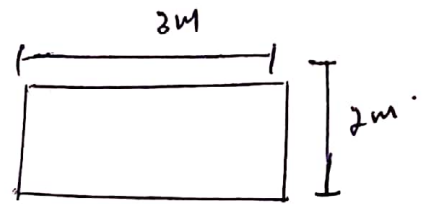
$$c_u = 20 \text{ kN/m}^2$$

$$N_c = 14.8 \quad N_q = 6.4$$

$$N_r = 2.9$$

Requirement

$$\text{maximum safe load} = q_s = ?$$



Solution.

we know that

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

$$\text{Now } i_c = i_q = i_r = 1$$

Then

$$q_u = c N_c S_c d_c + q N_q S_q d_q + 0.5 \gamma B N_r S_r d_r$$



first find the slope factor

$$\alpha = 45^\circ + \frac{0}{2} = 45^\circ + \frac{20}{2}$$

$$\alpha = 55^\circ$$

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

$$S_c = 1 + 0.2 (2/3) \tan^2 (55^\circ)$$

$$S_c = 1.3$$

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Then  $S_x = S_y = 1 + 0.1 (B/L) \tan^2 \alpha$

$$S_x = S_y = 1 + 0.1 (2/3) \tan^2 (55^\circ)$$

$$S_x = S_y = 1.14$$

Now

$$d_x = d_y = 1 + 0.1 (D/B) \tan \alpha$$

$$d_x = d_y = 1 + 0.1 (1.6/2) \tan (55^\circ)$$

$$d_x = d_y = 1.11$$

Now

$$d_c = 1 + 0.2 (D/B) \tan \alpha$$

$$d_c = 1 + 0.2 (1.6/2) \tan (55^\circ)$$

$$d_c = 1.23$$

As.

$$q_u = c N_c s_c d_c + q N_q s_q d_q + 0.5 \gamma B N_r S_r d_r$$

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

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

Now

$$q_{n.u} = q_u - \bar{S} \quad \bar{S} = \gamma \times D_f$$

$$q_{n.u} = 762 - (18 \times 1.6)$$

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

Then

$$q_{n.s} = \frac{q_{n.u}}{F.O.S} = \frac{733.2}{3}$$

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

Now

$$q_s = q_{n.s} + \bar{S}$$

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

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

Total Safe load on Rectangular  
footing  $A \times q_s$

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

$$\boxed{1639.2 \text{ kN}}$$

Q.No:3A

What is Settlement what are its types explain in detail?

Settlement:-

When the load is applied on the ground surface this will produce effective vertical stresses due to these stresses the effective vertical strain will be produced as a result of which the movement will occur in the downward direction this downward movement is called Settlement.

Types of Settlement:-

On the basis of movement of the structure it is divided into two types.

- 1 - Total Settlement
- 2 - Differential Settlement.

Total Settlement:-

It is also called uniform settlement this type of settlement each part of structure will settle equally.

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In the total settlement mostly take place in the structure which are constructed in rigid footing (raft).

In this type of settlement the utility services such as water supply, electricity, sewerage line, telephone etc. may be decreased and the structure will sound.

Limitation for uniform total settlement.

The soil layer to which the load is to be transferred 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:

Different settlement in different parts of the same structure is called differential settlement.

Differential settlement is more dangerous or undesirable as compared with total uniform settlement because it causes more damage to a structure as compared to total uniform settlement.

Types of Differential Settlement:

Two Differential Settlement of the two type.

- 1) Tilt
- 2) Angular Distortion.

Tilt: if the entire structure rotate due to unequal settlement is called tilt.

Angular Distortion

When two foundations support walls/columns settle unequally it means the structure is subjected to angular distortion.

Component of settlement in foundation.

- 1) immediate settlement
- 2) primary consolidation settlement.
- 3) secondarily consolidation settlement

Q3 B

A Soil has compressive index  $C_c = 0.31$  At a Stress  $130 \text{ kN/m}^2$  the void ratio was  $1.02$  calculate 1- the void ratio if the Stress on the soil increased to  $170 \text{ kN/m}^2$ ,  
2- the total settlement of the stratum of  $5 \text{ m}$  thickness.

Given Data.

$$C_c = 0.31$$

$$P_1 = 130 \text{ kN/m}^2$$

$$e_0 = 1.02$$

$$P_2 = 170 \text{ kN/m}^2$$

$$H = 5 \text{ m}$$

Requirement:-

$$e_1 = ?$$

$$S_c = ?$$

Solution:-

we know that

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

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

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

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

$$0.0361 = 1.02 - e_1$$

$$e_1 = 1.02 - 0.036$$

$$\boxed{e_1 = 0.984}$$

$$\rightarrow S_c = ?$$

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

$$S_c = \frac{5}{1 + 0.02} \times 0.31 \log\left(\frac{170}{130}\right)$$

$$S_c = 0.08939m$$

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