

Final term

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Q 1

Part (A) Forces acting on Dam:-

- (1) Weight of Dam.
- (2) Water pressure
- (3) Uplift pressure.
- (4) Wave pressure
- (5) Earth and silt pressure
- (6) Earthquake pressure
- (7) Ice pressure
- (8) Wind pressure
- (9) Thermal pressure.

1) Weight of Dam:-

This is the ~~mg~~ major resisting force.

(1) Generally unit length of dam is considered.

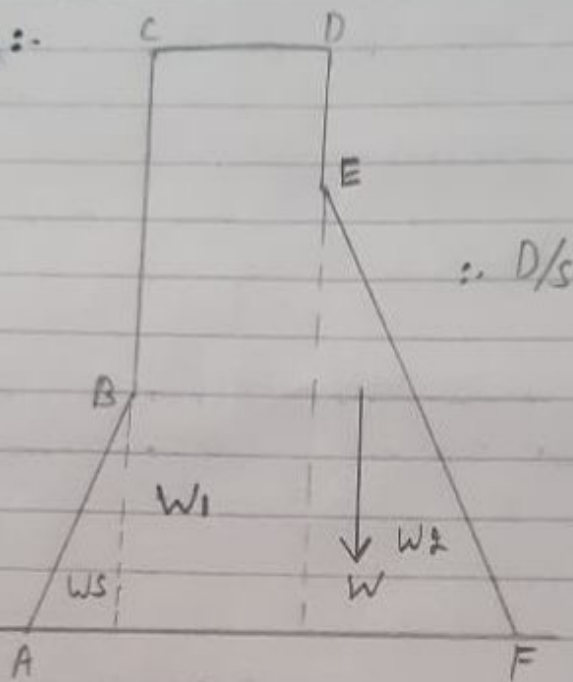
(2) The cross section of dam may be divided into several triangles and rectangles and weights W_1, W_2, W_3 etc may be computed.

(3) The total weight of the dam acts at C.G. of its section.

Mathematical form:-

Weight = Vol per unit length \times Density of material

Diagram:-



(2) Water pressure:-

These are the major external force acting on dam.

- Pressure components on both upstream and down stream are

(1) Vertical Component

Formula,

(2) Horizontal Component

$$P = \frac{1}{2} \gamma_w h^2$$

- Unit weight of water

- $\gamma_w = 1000 \text{ Kg/m}^3$

(3) Wave pressure:-

- When very high wind flow over the water surface of the reservoir. Wave are formed which exert pressure on the upstream part of the dam.

- The magnitude of wave depend upon

- Velocity of Wind
 - Depth of ~~Reservoir~~ Reservoir
 - Area of water Surface.
- It is calculated by the following formula.

$$P_v = 2.4 v_w \times h_w$$

4) Uplift pressure: -

- The Water stored on the upstream side of the dam has a tendency to seep ~~thru~~ through the soil below foundation.
- While seeping, the water exerts a uplift ~~form~~ force on the base of the dam depending upon the head of water.

(5) Ice pressure: -

- The Ice pressure which may be formed on the surface of Reservoir cold countries, may sometimes melt & expand.
- The dam face has then to exist the thrust exerted by the expanding Ice.
- This force acts linearly along the length of the dam and at the reservoir level.
- The magnitude of this force depending upon the temperature variation.
- These magnitude varies from 250 to 1500 kN/m².

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Part (B) Liquification of soil:-

Soil liquification occurs when a saturated or partially saturated soil substantially loses strength and stiffness in response to an applied stress such as shaking during an earthquake or other change in stress condition, in which material - that is ordinarily a soil behaves like a liquid.

(2) Butress Dam:-

A Butress dam is a dam with a solid, water tight upstream side that is supported at interval on the down stream side by series of Butress or supports. The dam wall may be straight or curved. Most butress dams are made of reinforced concrete and are heavy.

(3) Infinite slope:-

An infinite slope is a simply vertical line. When you plot it on a line graph, an any line which runs parallel to the y-axis. The line that does not move along the axis but stay fixed at one constant x-axis co-ordinate.

(4) Pier foundation:-

A deep foundation is a type of foundation that transfers building load to the earth farther down from the surface than a shallow foundation does to

a subsurface layer or a range depth.

(5) Dynamic load:-

Dynamic load is the load which is non-static such as wind load live load.

Q 2
Part A

Shallow foundation:-

According to Terzaghi, the foundation in which depth of the foundation is less or equal to width of the foundation is called shallow foundation.

$$D_f \leq B$$

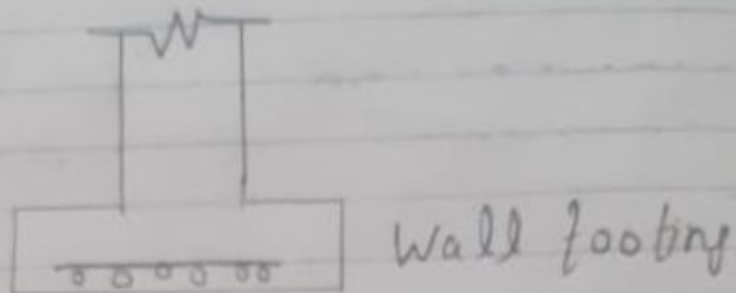
Types of shallow foundation

- (1) Wall/strip footing
- (2) Combined footing
- (3) Raft/mat footing
- (4) Strapped footing
- (5) Column/Isolated footing
- (6) Slopped footing.

1) Wall/strip 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.

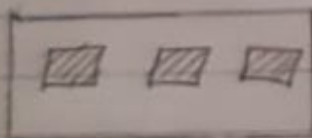


2) Combined footing:

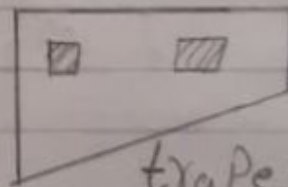
The footing which is constructed for two or more columns and transfer the load of the two or more columns to the soil safely then it is called combined footing.

If the load of column is uniform then the combined footing will be rectangular in shape.

If the load of the column is not uniform then shape of combined footing will be trapezoidal.



Rectangular

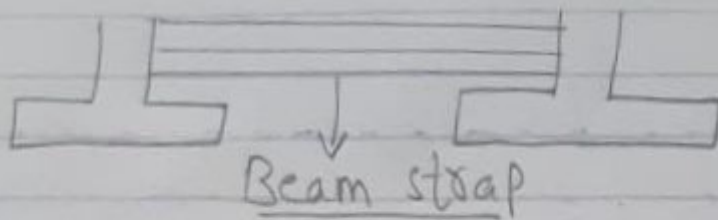


Trapezoidal

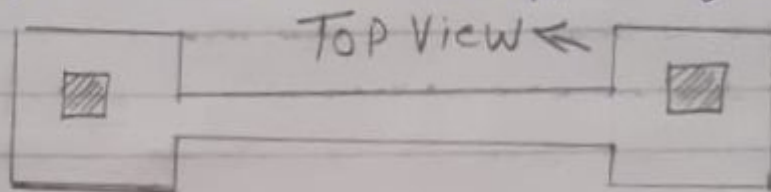
Raft / Mat footing:

The footing which covers the whole area of the structure is called Raft footing. This type of footing is proposed in area which has soil weak in bearing capacity. This is also provided when the load of super

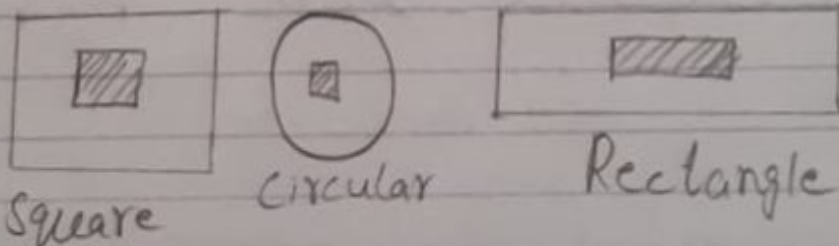
Structure is heavy.



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



Column/isolated footing: The footing which is constructed for a single column and transmit its load to the soil safely. It may be circular, square, rectangular in shape.

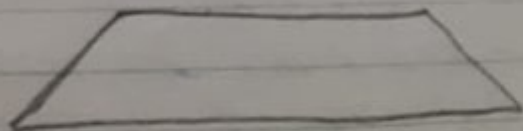
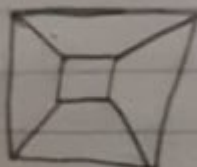


Square

Circular

Rectangle

Slopped footing: The footing which have slope in all direction or in all sides is called slope footing.



Q 2
Part (B)

Importance of ground improvement

techniques:-

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

- The soil which is organic in nature
- The soft soil also required ground improvement techniques.
- The soil which is ~~slow~~ sandy and gravelly.

The foundation in sanitary dump places also required ground improvement techniques.

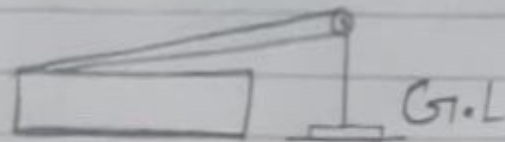
Methods of Ground improvement

techniques:-

- Removal & Replacement of Soil:- This is an oldest and simple method. This method is performed on loose soil.

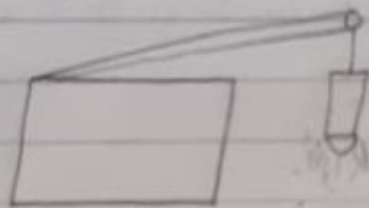
In this method the unsuitable soil is replaced with compacted fill. In this method the same soil is used to refill the higher compaction and bettering

engineering properties. This method is applicable above the ground water table.



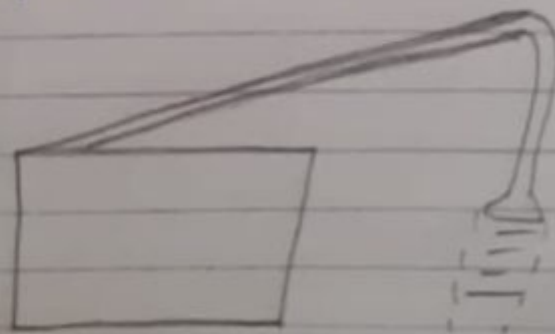
Vibro Compaction:-

It is also called Vibro densification. In this method compaction take place at a certain depth in granular soil through vibratory probe.



Rapid Impact Compaction:-

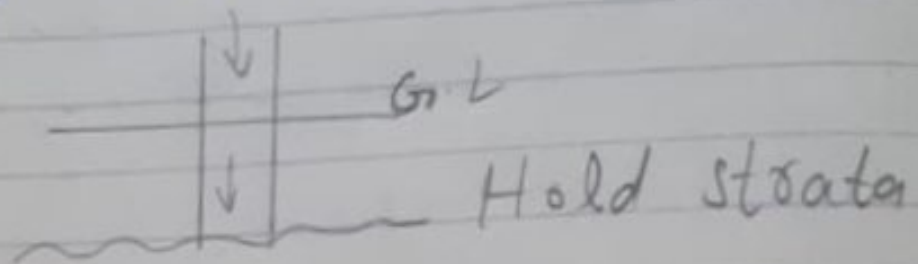
Impact energy is applied to surface of ground as a result of which densification of soil take place upto a depth of 15 feet. The impact energy is actually applied through hydraulic ram.



• Vibro Concrete Column:-

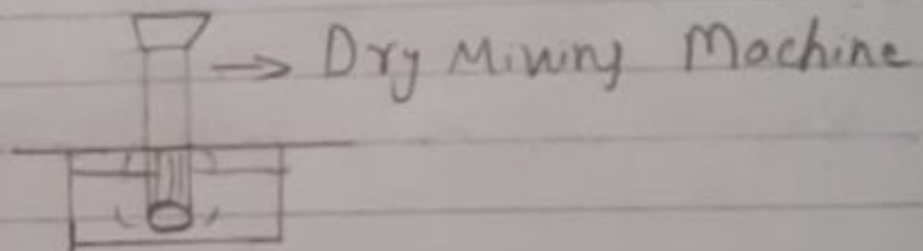
Concrete columns is a ground ^{Vibro}

improvement technique which transfer the load from weak strata to hold strata by using strength concrete.



Dry mixing of soil:-

Dry mixing soil is ground improvement technique by which the characteristics of weak soil are improved by using dry cementitious binder.



Q 3
Ans

Given data:-

$$C = 25 \text{ kN/m}^2$$

$$\phi = 16^\circ$$

$$G = 2.72$$

$$e = 0.50$$

Required:-

Fc (F.o.s) When soil is dry

Fc (F.o.s) When there is seepage in soil.

Solution:-

$$F_c = \frac{C}{\gamma_d \times H \times \sin i \times \cos i} + \frac{\tan \phi}{\tan i}$$

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

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

$$F_c = \frac{25}{17.8 \times 6 \times \sin(26^\circ) \times \cos(26^\circ)} + \frac{\tan(16^\circ)}{\tan(26^\circ)}$$

$$\boxed{F_c = 1.18}$$

⇒ When there is seepage of

Water:-

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

$$\gamma' = \gamma \cdot \gamma_w$$

$$\gamma = \frac{G_{ite}}{1+e} \times \gamma_w = \frac{2.72 + 0.5}{1+0.5} \times 9.8$$

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

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\gamma' = 11.24 \text{ kN/m}^3}$$

$$F_c = \frac{2.5}{21.04 \times 6 \times \sin(26^\circ) \times \cos(26^\circ)} +$$

$$\frac{11.24}{21.04} \times \frac{\tan(16^\circ)}{\tan(26^\circ)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{F_c = 0.816}$$

Ans

Q 4
Part A

Given data:-

$$\text{Height} = 10 \text{ m}$$

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

$$\gamma = 17 \text{ kN/m}^2$$

$$\alpha = 20^\circ$$

$$F.O.S = 1.5$$

$$F\phi = 1.0$$

Required:-

Inclination, $i = ?$

Solution:-

$$\begin{aligned} SN &= \frac{c}{F.O.S \times \gamma \times H} \\ &= \frac{18.8}{1.5 \times 17 \times 10} \end{aligned}$$

$$SN = 0.073$$

Using Taylor Chart for

$$\phi = 20^\circ$$

$$SN = 0.073$$

$$\boxed{i = 44^\circ} \text{ Ans}$$

Q 4
Part (B)

Given data:-

Height of water on upstream side = 15m

Bottom width = 12m

Top width = 6m

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

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

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

Free Board = 3.5m

$H = 2.5 \text{ m}$

$\theta = 35^\circ$

Required:-

Silt, Pressure, $P_s = ?$

Solution:-

As we know that

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

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

$$= \frac{1330 \times (2.5)^2}{2} \times 0.27$$

$$= 4156.25 \times 0.27 \Rightarrow P_s = 1122.18 \text{ kg/m}$$

Ans