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QUESTION- 1 (a)

Define the following terms.

PLASTIC EQUILIBRIUM:

A body of soil is said to be in state of plastic equilibrium if every part of soil is on the verge of failure. Such type of equilibrium is known as plastic equilibrium.

ANGULAR DISTORTION:

The ratio between the relative deflection between two points in a foundation and the distance between them is known as angular distortion.
OR.

When two foundation supports walls, columns settles unequally it means structure is subjected to angular distortion.

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COMPRESSIVE INDEX:

The slope taken from virgin compressive curve is termed as compressive index.

This is denoted by symbol C_c .

The compressive index is used to find the settlement in normally consolidated clay. The expression to find the compressive index is

$$C_c = \frac{\Delta e}{\Delta \log \sigma}$$

ULTIMATE BEARING CAPACITY:

The maximum pressure at the base of footing will shear failure in the soil

It is denoted by q_u .

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POISSON RATIO OF SOIL:

is measure of Poisson ratio effect. That describe expansion or contraction of material in directions perpendicular to the direction of loading. The value of Poisson ratio is the negative of the ratio of transverse strain to axial strain.

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Q-1 (b)

A six meter tall cantilever beam wall retaining the soil that has the following properties

$$c = 0$$

$$\phi = 30^\circ$$

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

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 forces acting on the back of this wall using Rankine Theory.

GIVEN DATA:

$$H = 6 \text{ m} , \quad c = 0$$

$$\phi = 30^\circ , \quad \nu = 3$$

$$\gamma = 19.2 \text{ kN/m}^3 \quad H = 4$$

REQUIRED:-

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

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

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SOLUTION:

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

$$B = \tan B = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$B = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{3} \right)$$

$$B = 18^\circ$$

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

$$\cos(18) \times \frac{\cos(18) - \sqrt{\cos^2(18) - \cos^2(30)}}{\cos(18) + \sqrt{\cos^2(18) - \cos^2(30)}}$$

$$K_a = 0.3949$$

$$\frac{P_a}{b} = \frac{19.2 \times 6 \times 0.3949}{2}$$

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

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

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

$$129.83 \text{ KN/m}$$

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

$$\frac{Y_a}{b} = 136.512 \times \sin(18^\circ)$$

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

ANSWER:

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

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

QUESTION- 2(a)

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BEARING CAPACITY:

In geotechnical engineering bearing capacity is defined as the engineering property of the soil due to which it resists the applied load.

It is denoted by q .

In other words the internal strength of the soil is called bearing capacity.

FACTORS EFFECTING BEARING CAPACITY.

Following are the factors that effect bearing capacity.

- ↳ Relative density of soil
- ↳ Depth of the footing
- ↳ Bed of the foundation
- ↳ unit weight of soil
- ↳ Water table

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RELATIVE DENSITY OF SOIL:

relative density of the soil ^{More the} more will be its angle of friction, more will the N_q, N_c, N_r with increase of this N_q, N_c, N_r the bearing capacity will be increased. This will increase more for dense soil as compared to medium and base.

N_q, N_c, N_r are factors of Terzaghi Bearing capacity.

DEPTH OF THE FOOTING:

increase of the depth of the footing (d_f) or foundation ^{with the} the bearing capacity of soil will increase. This increase will be more in a dense sand / soil as compared to loose or medium soil or sand,

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BREATH OF THE FOUNDATION:

Breadth of the foundation ^{More the} more will be the bearing capacity of soil. It will be more in a case of dense soil or sand as compared to loose and medium soil/sand.

UNIT WEIGHT OF SOIL:

of soil is directly proportional ^{Bearing capacity} to unit weight of soil. as the bearing capacity of soil increase will increase in unit weight of soil. It will be more in case of dense sand / soil as compared to loose and medium sand soil

WATER TABLE:

Water table is inversely proportional to bearing capacity as water table comes near the footing bearing capacity decreases.

Q-2 (b)

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What is maximum safe load which can be supported by rectangular footing $2\text{m} \times 3\text{m}$ with factor of safety 3 the base of the footing is at 1.6m below the ground surface. The unit weight of soil is 18 kN/m^3 . The angle of shear resisting $\phi = 20^\circ$ ($N_c = 14.8$, $N_\gamma = 6.4$, $N_\gamma = 2.9$) unit cohesion $c_u = 20\text{ kN/m}^2$. Use Meyerhof analysis.

GIVEN DATA:-

$$L = 3\text{ m}$$

$$B = 2\text{ m}$$

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

$$FOS = 3$$

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

$$\phi = 20^\circ$$

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

REQUIRED :-

$$Q_s = ?$$

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SOLUTION:

$$q_u = c N_c s_c d_c + q \cdot N_q d_q s_q + \frac{1}{2} \gamma \cdot B \cdot N_r \cdot d_r \cdot s_r$$

Shape factor:

$$\alpha = \left(45 + \frac{\phi}{2} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(45 + \frac{20}{2} \right)$$

$$\alpha = 55^\circ$$

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

$$1.02 \left(\frac{2}{3} \right) \tan^2 (55)$$

$$s_c = 1.27 \Rightarrow 1.3$$

$$s_q = s_r = 1 + 0.1 \left(\frac{B}{L} \right) \tan \alpha$$

$$1.1 \left(\frac{2}{3} \right) \tan (55)$$

$$s_r = s_q = 1.14$$

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Depth factor:

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

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

$$d_c = 1.23$$

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

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

$$d_H = d_q = 1.1$$

$$q_u = C \cdot N_c \cdot s_c \cdot d_c \cdot q + N_q \cdot d_q \cdot s_q + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \gamma \cdot B \cdot N_H \cdot d_H \cdot S_i$$

$$(20 \times 14.8 \times 1.3 \times 1.23) + (18 \times 1.6) \times 64 \times 1.11 \times 1.14$$

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

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

$$q_{n.u} = q_u - \bar{\sigma}$$

$$762 - 18 \times 1.6$$

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

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$$q_{ns} = \frac{q_{n \cdot u}}{F \cdot o \cdot s}$$

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

$$\Rightarrow 244.4 \text{ KN/m}^2$$

$$q_s = q_{ns} + s$$

$$244.4 + (1.6 \times 13)$$

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

Total safe load on footing

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

$$1639.2 \text{ KN}$$

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QUESTION - 3 (a)

WHAT IS SETTLEMENT:

When 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 result. of which the movement will occur in downward direction. This downward movement is called settlement.

TYPES:

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

- 1- Total settlement.
- 2- differential settlement.

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TOTAL SETTLEMENT :-

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

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

The total settlement mostly take place in the structure which are constructed in rigid footing.

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

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LIMITATION FOR 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 to total settlement because it causes more settlement or damage to a structure.

TYPES OF DIFFERENTIAL SETTLEMENT:

- 1- Tilt
- 2- Angular distortion

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Q-3 (b)

A soil has compressive index $C_c = 0.31$.
at a stress 130 kN/m^2 , the voids ratio was
 1.02
Calculate The voids ratio if the stress
on the soil is increased to 170 kN/m^2 .
The total settlement of stratum of 5 m
thickness

GIVEN DATA:

$$C_c = 0.31$$

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

$$e_1 = 1.02$$

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

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

REQUIRED:-

$$\text{Voids ratio } e = ?$$

$$S_c = ?$$

SOLUTION:-

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

$$C_c = \frac{e_0 - e_1}{\log_{10} (P_2/P_1)}$$

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$$0.31 = \frac{1.02 - e_1}{\log_{10} \left(\frac{170}{130} \right)}$$

$$e_1 = 0.54$$

$$S_c = \frac{H}{1 + e_0} \times C_c \log_{10} \left(\frac{P_2}{P_1} \right)$$

$$\frac{5}{1 + 1.02} \times 0.31 \log_{10} \left(\frac{170}{130} \right) \times 1600 \text{ mm}$$

$$S_c = 1003.427$$