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Q1
Part A
Ans

Define the following term

1) Plastic Equilibrium:- it is state of stress within a soil mass or a portion thereof that has been deformed to such an extent that its ultimate shearing resistance is mobilized.

2) Angular Distortion :-

B , is the ratio of the differential settlement δ and the distance L between two points. It is crucial to understand before hand the range of tilt & angular distortion that will possibly cause unacceptable damage to the structure.

3) Compressive index:-

it is used to find the settlement in the normally consolidated clay. The total stress applied is larger than the stress in the field. to which the soil sample has been undergone in past this kind of clayey soil is said to be normally consolidated clay

4) Ultimate Bearing Capacity :-

it is the capacity of soil to support the loads applied to the ground ultimate bearing capacity is theoretical maximum pressure which can be

be can be supported without failure allowable bearing capacity is the ultimate bearing capacity divided by a factor of safety

5) Poission Ratio of Soil :-

Plainly
Poission's ratio (μ) is the negative of ratio of transversal strain to axial strain in an elastic material, which subjected to uniaxial stress.

Material: Poission ratio

saturated clay: 0.40 - 0.50

Clay : 0.30 - 0.45

Sand : 0.20 - 0.45

Q 1

Part B

Ans

Given data

$$H = 6m$$

$$C = 0$$

$$\phi = 30^\circ$$

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

$$\text{slop} = \frac{\text{Horizontal}}{\text{Vertical}} = 1$$

$$= 3$$

Required :-

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

$$V_{a/b} = ?$$

Solution :-

$$P_{a/b} = \frac{\gamma \times H^2 \times K_a}{2}$$

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

$$K_a = \cos B \times \frac{\cos B - \sqrt{\cos^2 B - \cos^2 \phi}}{\cos B + \sqrt{\cos^2 B - \cos^2 \phi}}$$

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

$$K_a = 0.3948$$

$$K_a = 0.395$$

$$\text{Now } P_{a/b} = \frac{19.2 (6)^2 \times 0.395}{2}$$

$$= 136.512 \text{ kN/m}$$

$$N_{a/b} = P_{a/b} \cos B$$

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

$$N_{a/b} = 129.83 \text{ kN/m}$$

$$V_{a/b} = P_{a/b} \sin B$$

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

$$V_{a/b} = 42.18 \text{ kN/m}$$

Q2
Part A

What is bearing capacity. Also write factor effecting Bearing capacity.

Ans

Bearing Capacity:-

It is the capacity of soil to support the loads applied to the ground. The bearing capacity of soil is maximum average contact pressure between foundation and the soil which should not produce shear failure in soil.

factor effecting bearing capacity :-

1) Effect of shape of footing on bearing capacity :-

The shape of footing is an important parameter which governs the ultimate bearing capacity of soil. In general strip square rectangular and circular shaped footing are used for soil 1 by keeping other parameter constant the effect of shape of footing on ultimate bearing capacity of soil is studied. The values of ultimate bearing capacity for soil-1 are determined by method given by Terzaghi and Bureau of Indian standards.

2) Effect of Depth of footing on bearing capacity:

Capacity :- The depth of footing is important parameter which governs the ultimate bearing capacity of soil. For different soils by keeping other parameter constant the effect of depth of strip footing on ultimate bearing capacity of soil is studied. In this study it is assumed that irrespective of variation in depth of foundation the properties of soil remain constant. The value of ultimate bearing capacities determined for different soils by is code method given in tables

3) Effect of width of footing on

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Q2
Part
B

Given data

$$L = 3m$$

$$B = 2m$$

$$D_f = 1.6m$$

$$F.O.S = 3$$

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

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

$$\phi = 20$$

Required :-

$$q^s = ?$$

Solution :-

$$q_u = (N_c \cdot S_c \cdot d_c + \gamma \cdot N_v \cdot S_v \cdot d_v) + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \gamma \cdot N_r \cdot S_r \cdot d_r$$

First for the shape factor :-

$$\alpha = (45 + \phi/2)$$

$$= 45 + 20/2$$

$$= 55^\circ$$

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

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

$$= 1.27 \approx 1.3$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 S_q &= S_r = 1 + 0.1 \frac{B}{L} \tan^2 \alpha \\
 &= 1 + 0.1 \left(\frac{2}{3} \right) \tan^2 55 \\
 &= 1.14
 \end{aligned}$$

Depth factor :-

$$\begin{aligned}
 d_c &= 1 + 0.2 \frac{D}{B} \tan \alpha \\
 &= 1 + 0.2 \frac{1.6}{2} \tan 55 \\
 &= 1.23
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 d_s &= d_q = 1 + 0.1 \frac{D}{B} \tan \alpha \\
 &= 1 + 0.1 \left(\frac{1.6}{2} \right) \tan 55 \\
 &= 1.11
 \end{aligned}$$

Now Putting values

$$\begin{aligned}
 q_u &= (N_c \cdot S_c \cdot d_c \cdot i_c + q \cdot N_q \cdot d_q \cdot S_q \\
 &\quad + \frac{1}{2} \gamma N_\gamma \cdot S_r \cdot d_r \cdot i_r)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$= (20 \times 14.8 \times 1.3 \times 1.23 \times 1) + (18 \times 1.6 \times 6.4 \times 1.11 \times 1.11 \times 1) + (0.5 \times 20 \times 2 \times 2.9 \times 1.11 \times 1.14 \times 1)$$

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

$$q_{n.u} = q_u = 762$$

$$762 - (18)(1.6)$$

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

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

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

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

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

total safe load on rectangular footing

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

$$= 1639.2 \text{ kN}$$

Q3 What is settlement. What are its type explain in detail?

Ans

Settlement :- It is defined as the vertical movement of ground, generally caused by changes in stress within the earth. Settlement is most likely to occur when increased vertical stresses are applied to the ground on or above soft or loose soil strata.

Types

- i) Immediate settlement
- ii) Consolidation settlement (ΔH_c)
- iii) Secondary settlement (ΔH_c)
- iv) Immediate settlement computation
- v) Secondary compression / Creep.
- vi) Sands.
- vii) Clay

i) Immediate Settlement :- Immediate settlement take place as the load is applied or within a time period of about 7 day

ii) Consolidation Settlement (ΔH_c)

It is time dependent and take months to years to develop. The leaning tower of Pisa in Italy has been undergoing consolidation settlement for over 700 years.

The lean is caused by consolidation settlement being greater on one side.

This however is an extreme case. The principal settlement for most project occur in 3 to 10 years.

Dominant in saturated newly saturated fine grained soil where consolidation theory apply.

3) Secondary settlement / Creep (ΔH_c)

It occurs under constant effective stress due to continuous rearrangement of clay particles into a more stable configuration.

Preponderates in highly plastic clay and organic clays.

4) Immediate settlement Calculations

formula

$$\Delta H_i = q_0 B \frac{1 - \mu^2}{E_s} m I_s I_E$$

$$I_s = I_1 + \frac{1 - 2\mu}{1 - \mu} I_2$$

The previous equation for I_s is strictly applicable to flexible bases on the half space. In practice most foundations are flexible because even very thick footing deflect when loaded by superstructure load. If base is rigid reduce I_s factor by about 7%. The half space may consist of either cohesion less material or any water content. or unsaturated cohesive soils

5) Secondary Compression / Creep :-

After primary consolidation the soil structure continues to adjust to the load for some additional time. This settlement is termed secondary compression. At the end of this the soil has reached a new k_0 -state. To find secondary consolidation settlement in the field (ΔH_s)

$$\Delta H_s = \Delta C_a \log \frac{t_{100(f)} + \Delta t}{t_{100(f)}}$$

6) Sands :-

maximum total settlement = 40mm
 for isolated footing = 40 to 65 mm for
 rafts maximum differential settlement
 between adjacent columns = 25mm

Clay :-

Maximum total settlement = 65mm
 for isolated footings = 65 to 100mm for rafts
 maximum differential settlement may also
 be evaluated in term of angular
 distortion given by : $(\Delta H_{diff}) = \Delta / L$
 where Δ = relative settlement between
 two points and L = Horizontal distance
 between two points

Based on a large number of
 settlement observation and performance
 of structure

Q 3

Part 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 :-

$$e_1 = ? \rightarrow S_c = ?$$

Solution :-

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

$$= \frac{e_0 - e_1}{\log_{10} \left(\frac{P_2}{P_1} \right)}$$

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

$$e_1 = 0.983$$

Now

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

$$= \frac{5}{1 + 1.02} \times 0.31 \log_{10} \left(\frac{170}{130} \right) \times 1000$$

$$2.47 \times 0.03611 \times 1000$$

$$0.08920 \times 1000$$

$$S_2 = 89.39 \text{ mm}$$