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Section # A

Paper # Geotechnical

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(1) Ans

(i) Plastic Equilibrium:-

In this state the soil will near to failure are verge to failure.

(ii) Angular Distortions:-

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

(iii) compressive index:-

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

where

$\Delta e$  = change in void ratio

$P_1$  = is the pressure when the void ratio is  $e_1$

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

(iv) ultimate bearing capacity:-

The maximum

pressure at the base of the footing with shear failure in the soil it is denoted by  $q_u$ .

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5) Poisson Ratio:-

The negative ratio of Transversal strain to the axial strain in an elastic material which is subjected to an unequal stress.



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Am Given data :-

cohesion ( $c$ ) = 0  
Angle of internal friction ( $\phi$ ) =  $30^\circ$   
unit weight of soil ( $\gamma$ ) =  $19.2 \text{ kN/m}^3$   
Horizontal slope = 3  
vertical slope = 1.

Required :-

Total Normal force ( $\frac{N_a}{b}$ ) = ?  
Total Shear force ( $\frac{V_a}{b}$ ) = ?

Solution :-

As we know that  
Active force is given by

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

As  $\tan \beta = \frac{\text{Perpendicular}}{\text{Base}}$

$$\tan^{-1} = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\beta = \tan^{-1}(1/3)$$

$$\boxed{\beta = 18^\circ}$$

Also  $K_a$  is given by

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

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

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$$K_a = 0.951 \times \frac{0.95 - \sqrt{0.904 - 0.75}}{0.95 + \sqrt{0.904 - 0.75}}$$

$$K_a = 0.3948$$

$$K_a = 0.3945$$

Now by formula.

$$\text{Active force} = \frac{P_a}{b} = \frac{\gamma \cdot H^2 \cdot K_a}{2}$$

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

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

As the normal force is.

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

$$\frac{N_a}{b} = 136.512 \times \cos(18)$$

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

Also the shear force is

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

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

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



Q2) (A) Ans. Bearing capacity :-

Bearing capacity in geotechnical Engineering is defined as the Engineering property of the soil due to which it resists the applied load denoted by  $q$ . In other words the internal strength of the soil is called bearing capacity.

Factor effecting bearing capacity.

(1) Relative Density of the soil :-

More the relative density of the soil more be its angle of friction  $\phi$ . More will be the  $N_q$ ,  $N_c$ ,  $N_\gamma$  with increase of this the bearing capacity will increase.

(2) Depth of friction :-

With the increase of depth of the foundation the bearing capacity of soil will increase. This increase will be more in case of dense soil as compared with loose or medium soil.

(3) Breadth of foundation :-

More the breadth of foundation more be the bearing capacity of soil. It will be more in dense soil as compared to loose soil.

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(4) unit weight of soils

Bearing capacity of soil is directly proportional to unit weight of soil. The bearing capacity of soil increase with increase in its unit weight will be more in dense soil and less and loose soil.

(5) water tables:-

A water table comes near to the foundation the bearing capacity get decreases.



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Given data -

footing. Dimension =  $2\text{m} \times 3\text{m}$   $b=3$   $h=2$

factor of safety = 3.

depth of foundation =  $1.6\text{m}$

unit weight of soil  $\gamma = 18\text{kN/m}^3$

Angle of shear resistance  $\phi = 20^\circ$

unit cohesion (C) =  $20\text{kN/m}^2$

$$N_c = 14.8$$

$$N_q = 6.4$$

$$N_\gamma = 2.9$$

Required:-

maximum safe load ( $q_{us}$ ) = ?

Solution:-

According to Meyerhof's Analysis  
 $q_u = c \cdot N_c \cdot S_c \cdot d_c + q \cdot N_q \cdot S_q \cdot d_q + \frac{1}{2} \gamma \cdot B \cdot N_\gamma \cdot S_\gamma$

for shape factor.  $S_c, S_q, S_\gamma$

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

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

$$= 45 + \frac{20}{2}$$

$$\alpha = 55^\circ$$

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

$$S_c = 1.27$$

As  $\phi > 10^\circ$  so



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$$S_q = S_x = 1 + 0.1 \left( \frac{B}{L} \right) \tan^2 \alpha$$
$$= 1 + 0.1 \left( \frac{2}{3} \right) \tan^2 (55^\circ)$$

$$S_q = S_x = 1.135$$

for depth factor:  $(d_c, d_w, d_r)$

$$d_c = 1 + 0.2 \left( \frac{D_s}{B} \right) \tan \alpha$$
$$= 1 + 0.2 \left( \frac{1.6}{2} \right) \tan (55^\circ)$$

$$d_c = 1.22$$

Also  $\phi > 10^\circ$ , so

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

inclination factors:

$$\text{for } Q = 0^\circ$$
$$i_c = i_w = i_r = 1$$

By formula,

$$q = c \cdot i_c \cdot S_c \cdot d_c + q_u N_q \cdot S_q \cdot d_w + \frac{1}{2} \gamma \cdot B \cdot N_r \cdot d_r \cdot S_r$$
$$= (20) (14.8) (1.27) (1.22) + [(1.6 \times 18)] (6.4) (1.135)$$
$$(1.11) + \left( \frac{1}{2} (18) (2) (2.9) (1.11) (1.135) \right)$$

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

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net safe Bearing capacity is

$$q_{ns} = \frac{q_{nu}}{F.O.S} = \frac{733.2}{3} = 244.4 \text{ kN/m}^2$$

Safe Bearing capacity is

$$q_s = q_{ns} + \bar{s}$$
$$= 244.4 + (1.6 \times 18)$$

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

This safe Bearing capacity over the whole footing will be

$$\Rightarrow A \times q_s = 273.2 (6 \text{ m}^2)$$

$$A \times q_s = 1639.2 \text{ kN}$$



Q3) AnsSettlement:-

When a 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 the downward direction. This downward movement is called settlement.

Types of settlement:-

of the structure it is divided into two types

- (1) Total settlement.
- (2) Differential settlement.

Total settlement:-

It 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 the 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 be decreased and the structure will remain sound.



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Limitation for uniform / Total Settlement  
The soil layer to which the load is to be transfer should be sufficient in bearing to resist the load which is to be applied on it.  
→ To spread the aming load over a large area.

Differential Settlement:

in different part of the same structure is called differential settlement

Differential settlement is more danger or ~~not~~ undesirable as compare with total uniform settlement, because it cause more damage to a structure as compared to total / uniform settlement.

causes of settlement:

(1) improper Design:-

The main cause of the settlement is improper design of the structure. Therefore to reduce the settlement the project should be design properly

(2) weak Bearing Soil:-

If the soil is weak in bearing capacity. there is more chance of settlement as compared to the soil which is strong in bearing capacity.

## (3) Pore compaction

The soil which have pore compaction settlement is more prominent in that soil. while the soil which have proper compaction the settlement will be less in that soil.

## (4) change in moisture contents

The settlement is more prominent in soil which have the moisture content out of desirable limit therefore it should be within limit of design criteria to avoid settlement.

## (5) Maturing Trees and vegetation

if there is trees and vegetation in the soil there is more chance of settlement as compared to the soil which have no trees and vegetation.



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Given data:

compressive index of soil  $(cc) = 0.31$ initial stress/pressure  $P_1 = 130 \text{ kN/m}^2$ initial void ratio  $(e_0) = 1.02$ increased or final stress/pressure  $= 170 \text{ kN/m}^2$ Stratation thickness  $= 5 \text{ m}$ 

Required:-

final void ratio due to increased

stress  $e_1 = ?$ Total consolidation settlement  $= S_c = ?$ 

Solution:-

As compressive index is given by

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

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

$$\Rightarrow 0.3 \times 0.1165 = 1.02 - e_1$$

$$e_1 = 0.984$$



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By formulae.

consolidation settlement is.

$$s_c = \frac{H}{1+e_0} + c_c (\log_{10}) \left( \frac{p_2}{p_1} \right)$$

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

$$= 0.0893 \text{ m} \times 1000 \text{ mm}$$

$$s_c = 89.3 \text{ mm}$$