

Q1 Name the force acting on dam. Explain any five of them in detail.

Ans: There are seven types of force which are acting on dam. They are the following.

- ① Water pressure.
- ② Uplift Pressure.
- ③ Wave pressure.
- ④ Sill pressure.
- ⑤ Ice pressure.
- ⑥ Self weight of the dam.
- ⑦ Seismic forces.

① Water pressure: This is the major external force acting on dam.

Pressure component on both upstream and downward are

- ① Vertical component
- ② Horizontal component

Unit weight of water, $\gamma_w = 1000 \text{ kg/m}^3$

(2) Weight of dam :-

This is the major resisting force

- ▶ Generally unit length of dam is considered
- ▶ The cross section of dam may be divided into several triangles and rectangles and weight W_1, W_2, W_3 etc. may be computed.
- ▶ The total weight W of the dam acts at the C.G. of its section.

(3) Wave pressure;

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$$\text{Wave Pressure } P_w = 2W h w^2$$

and it acts at a distance of $\frac{3hw}{8}$ above the reservoir surface

(4) Silt Pressure:

According to IS: 6512-1972 the silt pressure and water pressure exist together in submerged silt.

The following are recommended for calculating forces.

$$P_{sh} = 1360 \text{ kg/m}^3$$

$$P_{sv} = 1925 \text{ kg/m}^3$$

(5) Wind pressure:

• It is the minor force acting on dam

▶ ~~Act~~ Act on superstructure of the dam

▶ Normally, wind pressure is taken as 1 to 1.5 kN/m^2 .

Define the following

- ① Liquification of soil:
- ② Butress Dam
- ③ Infinite slope
- ④ Pier foundation
- ⑤ Dynamic Load.

① Liquification of soil:

Effective stresses are the stresses which keep the soil particles in contact with each other, if the effective stresses ~~decrease~~ decrease the soil base strength when the effective stresses become zero then soil will change to liquified state.

② Infinite slope.

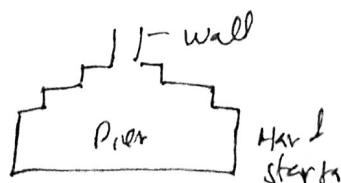
The slope which have infinite area and infinite depth such a slope is called as infinite slope

Example:

Natural slope i.e., Hills, Mountains, deserts etc.

④ Pier foundation:

The vertical member which have large dia as compared to pile and transmit the load of structure to the underground soil. They are constructed by cast in-situ process.



(5) Dynamic loads.

Dynamic load vary in their magnitude, direction, or position with time. The type of dynamic loading in soil or the foundation of a structure depends on the nature of source producing it.

(2) Buttress dam.

Buttress dams are dam in which the face is held up by a series of supports. Buttress dam can make many forms - the face may be flat or curved.

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Shallow Foundation:

Ans. According to Terzaghi:

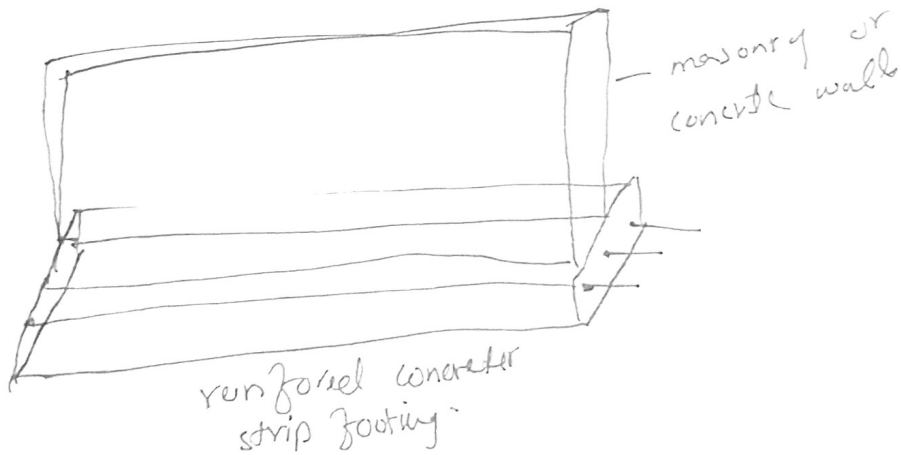
The foundation in which depth of the foundation is less or equal to width of the foundation is called shallow foundation.

Type of shallow foundation:

- ① Wall footing
- ② Combined footing
- ③ Raft footing
- ④ Strapped footing
- ⑤ Column footing
- ⑥ stepped footing.

① Wall footing:

The footing which runs across the length of the wall and transfers the load of the wall to the soil safely. It is called wall footing or strap footing.

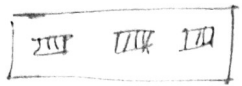


(2) Combined footing:

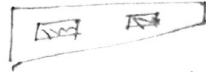
The footing which is constructed for two or more column and transfer the load of the two or more column to the soil safely then it is called combined footing.

If the load of the 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

(3) Raft footing:

The footing which covers the whole area of its structure is called raft footing. This type of footing is provided in areas which have soil weak in bearing capacity. This is also provided when the load of super structure is heavy.

(4) Strapped footing:

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

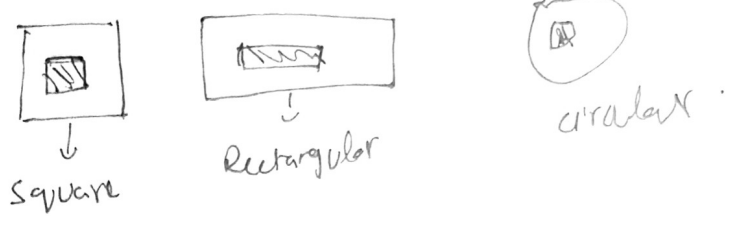


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Column / Isolated footing:

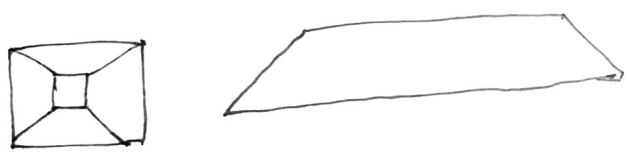
The footing which is constructed for a single column and transmit its load to the soil safely. It may be circular, square, rectangular in shape.



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Slopped footing:

The footing which have slope in all direction as in all sides is called as slopped footing.



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Part B

Why ground improvement techniques are important. Explain
one method of ground improvement in detail along with
appropriate sketch.

Ans

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

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

The foundation in sanitary dump place is also required ground improvement.

Method of Ground Improvement of soil:

① Removal and Replacement of soil :-

This is an oldest and simple

This method is performed on loose soil.

In this method the unsuitable soil is replaced with compacted fill. In this method the soil is used to refill the higher compaction and better engineering properties.

This method is applicable above the ground water table.

② Dynamic compaction:

This method is used to increase the bearing capacity of soil. This also increase the consolidation rate. This method also increase the density of soil. In this method actually densification of soil take place.

③ VIBRO COMPACTION:

It is also called vibro densification. In this method compaction takes place at a certain depth in granular soil through vibratory probe. This vibratory probe is run by an electric motor. The penetration of probe is enhance by ejecting water at the tip of probe.

④ Rapid Impact Compaction:

Impact energy is applied to surface of ground as a result of which densification of soil take place up to a depth of 15 feet. This impact energy is actually applied through hydraulic ramp. The hydraulic ramp weight varies from 4-8 tons.

⑤ VIBRO CONCRETE COLUMN:

Vibro concrete columns is a ground improvement technique which transfer the load from weak strata to hold strata by using strength concrete.

⑥ WET Soil Mixing:

In this method of ground improvement technique a paste of cement is prepared and inserted in the soil. This method is used to improve the characteristics of weak soil by using cementitious binder slurry.

⑦ Dry Mixing of soil:

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

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Q. 3 Given data,

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

$$\phi = 16^\circ$$

$$G = 2.72$$

$$e = 0.5$$

Required:

 F_c (F.O.S) when soil is dry.

 F_c (F.O.S) when there is seepage in soil.

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$$F_c = \frac{C}{\gamma d \cos i \sin i \times \cos i} + \frac{\tan \phi}{\tan i}$$

$$\gamma d = \frac{G \times \gamma_w}{1 + e} = \frac{2.72 \times 9.8}{1 + 0.5}$$

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

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

$$F_c = 1.18$$

when there is seepage

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

$$\gamma' = \gamma - \gamma_w$$

$$\gamma = \frac{G + e}{1 + e} \times \gamma_w$$

$$= \frac{2.72 + 0.5}{1 + 0.5} \times 9.8 = 9.8$$

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

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$$\gamma' = \gamma - \gamma_w$$

$$= 21.04 - 9.8$$

$$\gamma' = 11.24 \text{ KN/m}^3$$

$$F_c = \frac{25}{21.04 \times 6 \times \sin(26^\circ) \times (\cos(26^\circ))} + \frac{11.24}{21.04} \times \frac{\tan(16^\circ)}{\tan(26^\circ)}$$

$$F_c = 0.816$$

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Part A

Given data

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

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

$$\gamma = 17 \text{ kN/m}^3$$

$$\phi = 20^\circ$$

$$\text{FOS} = 1.5$$

$$F_0 = 1.0$$

Required

indication = ?

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As we know that

$$S_n = \frac{c}{\text{FOS} \times \gamma \times h}$$

$$S_n = \frac{18.8}{1.5 \times 17 \times 10}$$

$$S_n = 0.073$$

Using Taylor chart for

$$\phi = 20^\circ$$

$$S_n = 0.073$$

then

$i = 6.5$ (from Taylor chart).

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Part B

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Given data,

Height of water on upstream side = 15 m

Bottom width of dam = 12 m

Top width = 6 m

Unit wt of water = 1000 kg/m^3

" " " concrete = 1450 kg/m^3

" " " silt = 1330 kg/m^3

Angle of friction for silt = $\phi_s = 35^\circ$

Free board = 3.5 m

silt deposit height = 2.5 m

* Required

silt pressure = ?

* Sol

As we know that

$$P_s = \frac{\gamma_s \times H_i^2}{2} \times \frac{1 - \sin \phi}{1 + \sin \phi}$$

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

$$P_s = 1126.30 \text{ kg/m}$$