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QNO(02):-

(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 loads

(1) Weight OF Dam :-

This is the major resisting Force.

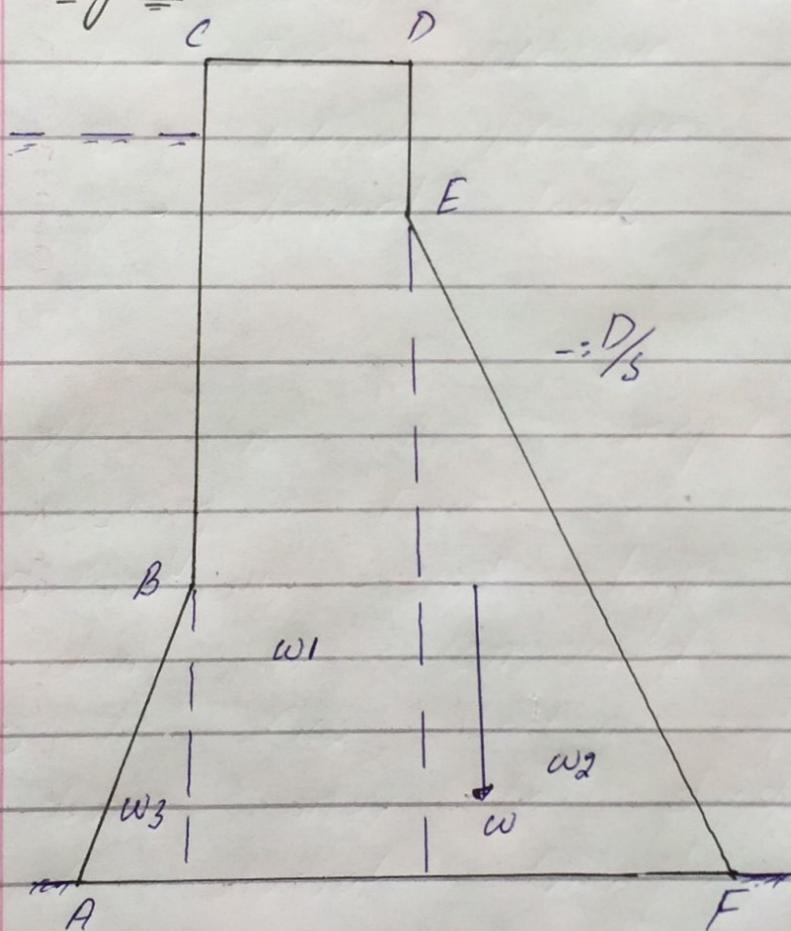
⊙ Generally unit length of dam is considered.

⊙ The Cross Section of dam may be divided into several triangles and rectangles and weights  $w_1$ ,  $w_2$ ,  $w_3$  etc may be computed.

⊙ The total weight of the dam acts at C.G. of its section  
Mathematical Form :-

⊙  $Weight = vol \text{ per unit length} \times \text{Density of material.}$

Diagram :-



(2) Water Pressure :-

These are the major external force acting on dam

⊙ Pressure Components on both upstream and downstream are;

1- Vertical Component

2- Horizontal Component Formula

⊙ Unit weight of water  $\therefore P = \frac{1}{2} \rho_w h^2$

⊙  $\rho_w = 1000 \text{ kg/m}^3$

(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

⊙ Area of water surface.

⊙  $A_t$  is calculated by the following Formula.

$$P_v = 2.4 \gamma_w \times h_w$$

⊙  $P_v$  = Wave pressure

⊙  $\gamma_w$  = Unit weight of  $H_2O$

⊙  $h_w$  = Height of wave.

(4) Uplift Pressure :-

⊙ The water stored on the upstream side of the dam has a tendency to seep through the soil below foundation.

⊙ While seeping, the water exerts a uplift force on the base of the dam depending upon the head of water.

⊙ This uplift pressure reduce the self weight of the dam.

- ⊙ To reduce the uplift pressure, drainage galleries are provided on the base of the dams.
- ⊙ It is calculated by the following formula:

$$U = \frac{1}{2} \gamma_w \times h_B$$

- ⊙  $U$  = Uplift pressure.
- ⊙  $\gamma_w$  = Unit weight of water.
- ⊙  $h_B$  = width of the base of dam.

### (5) Ice Pressure :-

- ⊙ The Ice pressure which may be formed on the surface of Reservoir in cold countries, may sometimes melt and expand.
- ⊙ The dam face has then to resist 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  $\text{kN/m}^2$ .

⊙ On an average, a value of 500  $\text{kN/m}^2$  may be allowed under ordinary condition.

(B)

(1) Liquification of Soil :-

It is define as:  
 A Phenomenon whereby  
 a Saturated or partially  
 Saturated Soil Substantially  
 losses Strength and  
 Stiffness in response to  
 an applied Stress,  
 usually earthquake shaking  
 or other sudden change  
 in the stress condition  
 causing it to behave  
 like a liquid is  
 called Soil liquification

Types :-

- ⊙ Flow Liquification

- ⊙ cyclic mobility.

(2) Butress Dam :-

A Butress Dam is define  
 as;

A dam consisting of  
 a relatively thin water  
 supporting facing or deck  
 supported by buttress is  
 generally in form of



equally spaced triangular walls or counter forts that transmit the water load and deck weight to the foundation.

### (3) Infinite Slope:-

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

Example:-

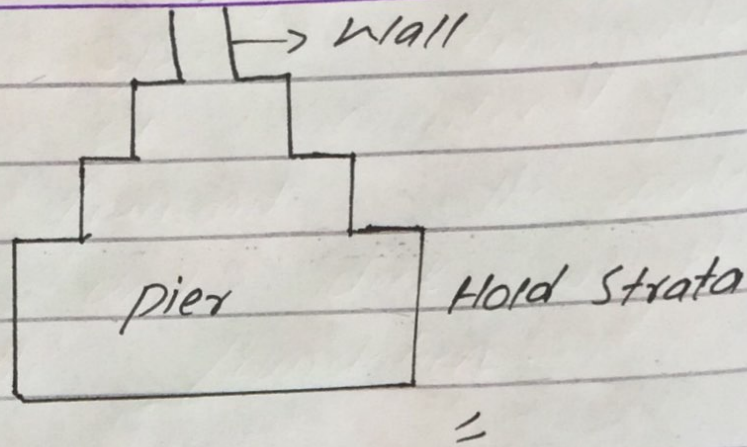
① Natural Slope i.e

Hills, Mountains, desert 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.

Diagram:-



(5) Dynamic load:-

- ⊙ Load that change rapidly or suddenly are called dynamic load.
- ⊙ They are dangerous if ignored.
- ⊙ magnitude of a load can be greatly increased by its dynamic effect

Q NO (02) :-

(A)

Shallow Foundation :-

According to "Dr Karl Terzaghi"  
 Foundation in which the depth of the foundation is less than the breadth then such a foundation is termed as Shallow foundation.

"According to Skempton"  
 The foundation in  $D_f/B$  ratio is less than 2.5 such of S foundation is termed as Shallow foundation

①  $D_f$  = Depth of foundation.

②  $B$  = breadth of foundation.

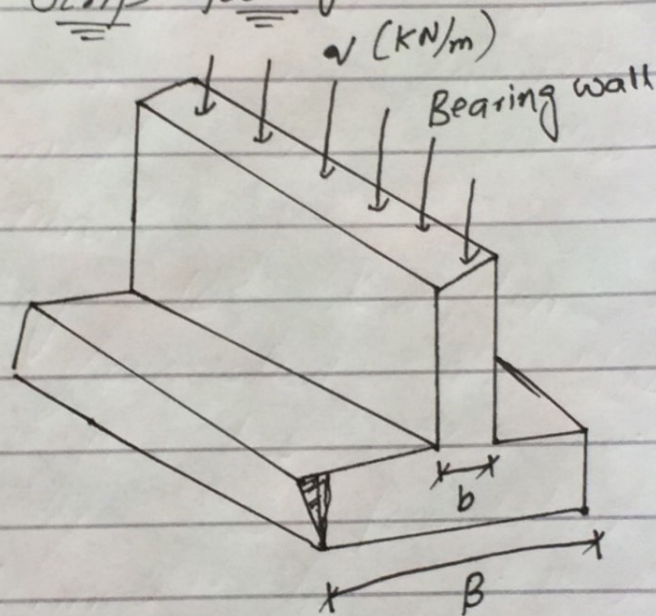
Types of Shallow Foundation :-

Shallow Foundation is divided into the following main types;

(1) Wall/Strip footing:-

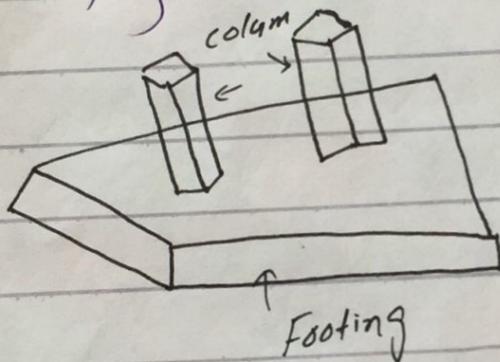
© Wall footing/strip footing is footing which runs across the length of the footing.

"Strip footing"

(2) Combined footing:-

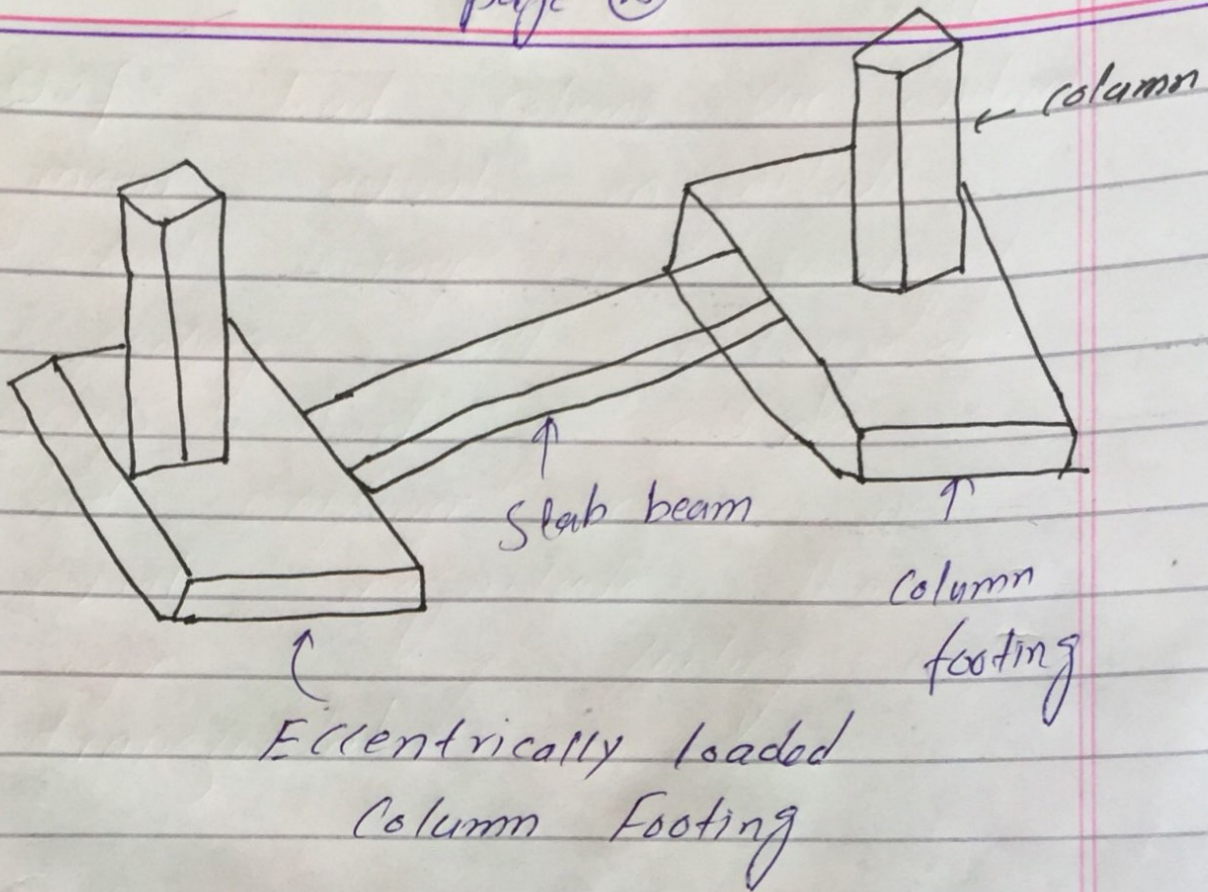
© Footing which constructed combined for two or more column to transfer the load of these columns safely to the soil then such footing called combined footing

- ① If load columns are uniform  
 mean equal magnitude  
 then shape of combined  
 footing will be rectangular.
- ② if load of column is  
 not uniform mean not  
 equal magnitude then  
 shape of footing will  
 be trapezoidal.



### (3) Co Strapped Footing :-

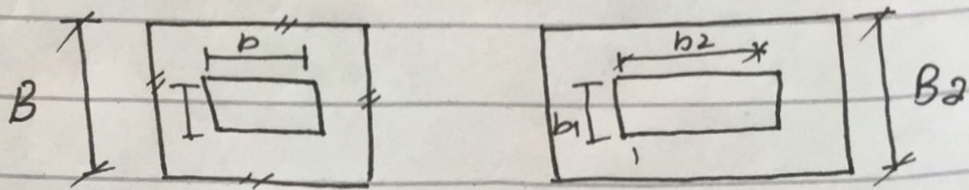
- ① Footing in which the  
 outer column is connected  
 with the inner column  
 by means of tie beam  
 or strap. Such a  
 footing is called strapped  
 footing.



#### (4) Isolated/column Footing:-

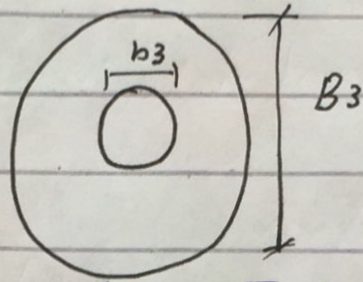
⊙ Footing which is constructed for a single column and transfer its load safely to soil called column

- ⊙ This column may be
- ⊙ ~~cut~~ ⊙ circular
  - ⊙ rectangular or
  - ⊙ square shaped.



Square Footing

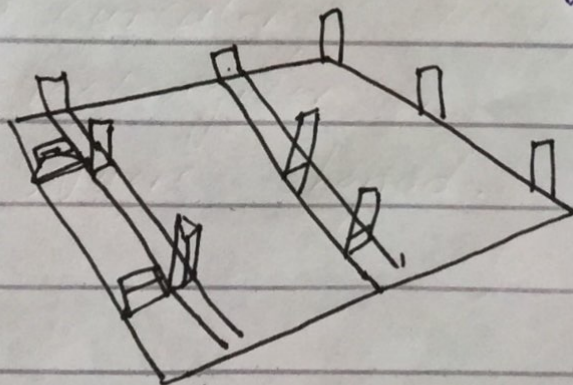
Rectangular Footing



Circular Footing

### (5) Raft / mat Footings:-

© Raft footing is constructed and covers the area of entire structure. This type of footing is provided when the soil is weak bearing mean having weak bearing capacity.



Slab type foundation

## (B) Ground Improvement Techniques:-

⊙ Ground Improvement technique are the technique which are used to enhance the engineering property of soil in order to deal having structural load.

⊙ The main property are shear strength, permeability, bearing capacity and stiffness etc.

### Need of Ground Improvement Technique:-

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



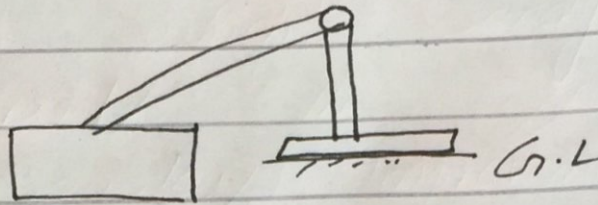
- ⊙ Soil is organic in nature
- ⊙ Soft soil also required ground improvement.
- ⊙ Soil which is sandy and gravelly the foundation in Sanatouy improvement technique

## "Methods of Ground improvement techniques"

### 1 - Removal and Replacement of Soil :-

- ⊙ This is an oldest and simple method this method is preferred 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 better engineering properties.

- ① This method is good applicable above the ground water table.



## 2- Dynamic Compaction:-

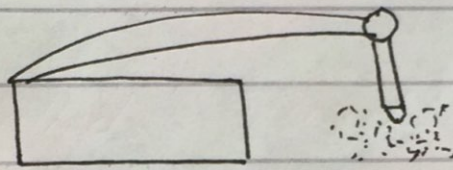
- ① This method used to increase the bearing capacity of soil.
- ② This method also increase the consolidation rate.
- ③ This method actually densification of soil take place.

## 3- Vibro Compaction:-

- ① It is also called vibro densification.
- ② This method the compaction takes at a certain depth in granular soil through vibrating probe.

This vibrating probe is can by elastic motor.

- ⊙ The penetration of probe is enhance by ejecting water at trip of probe.

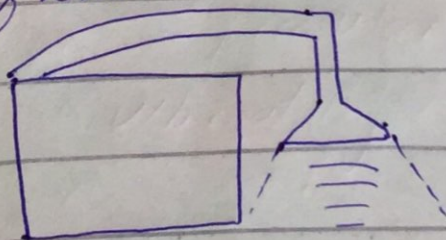


#### 4- Rapid Impact Compaction:-

- ⊙ Impact energy is applied to surface of ground as a result of which densification of soil take place upto a depth of 15 feet

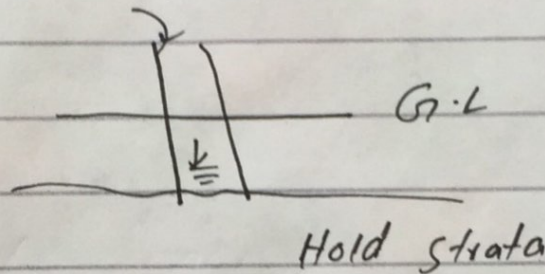
- ⊙ This impact energy is actually applied through hydraulic rams.

- ⊙ The hydraulic ram weight value from 4-8 to 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 straight concrete.



QNO(03):-Given Data:-

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

$$\odot \phi = 16^\circ$$

$$\odot G = 2.72$$

$$\odot e = 0.50$$

Req:-

$\odot f_c$  (F.O.S) when soil is dry

$\odot f_c$  (F.O.S) when there is Seepage

Solution:-

$\odot$  We know that:

$$f_c = \frac{c}{\gamma_d \times H \times \sin i \times \cos i} + \frac{\tan \phi}{\tan i}$$

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

$$\gamma_d = 17.8 \text{ kN/m}^2$$

Now

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

$$f_c = 1.18$$

⊙ When there is Seepage of water.

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

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

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

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

$$\gamma = 21.04 \text{ kN/m}^2$$

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

$$= 21.04 - 9.8$$

$$\gamma' = 11.24 \text{ kN/m}^2$$

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

$$f_c = 0.826$$

thus the Required results //

Q NO (04):-

(A) Given Data:-

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

$$\odot C = 18.8 \text{ KN/m}^2$$

$$\odot \delta = 17 \text{ KN/m}^2$$

$$\odot \phi = 20^\circ$$

$$\odot F_{0.5} = 1.5$$

$$\odot F\phi = 1.0$$

Rev:-Inclination ( $i$ ) = ?Solution:-

We have

$$SN = \frac{C}{F_{0.5} \times \delta \times H}$$

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

$$SN = 0.073$$

using taylor chart For  
 $\phi = 20^\circ$ 

$$\text{Now } SN = 0.073$$

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

(B) Given Data :-

- ① Height of water on upstream  
Side = 15m
- ② Bottom width of the dam = 12m
- ③ Top width = 6m
- ④ Unit weight of water =  $1000 \text{ kg/m}^3$
- ⑤ Unit weight of concrete =  $1450 \text{ kg/m}^3$
- ⑥ Unit weight of silt =  $1330 \text{ kg/m}^3$
- ⑦ Angle of friction for the  
silt =  $\phi_s = 35^\circ$
- ⑧ Free Board = 3.5m
- ⑨ silt deposit height = 2.5m

Required :-

Silt pressure ( $P_s$ ) = ?

Solution :-

Silt pressure :-

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



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

$$= 4156.25 + 0.22$$

$$p_s = 1122.18 \text{ kg/m}$$

Ans

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