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(A) part

① Plastic Equilibrium :-

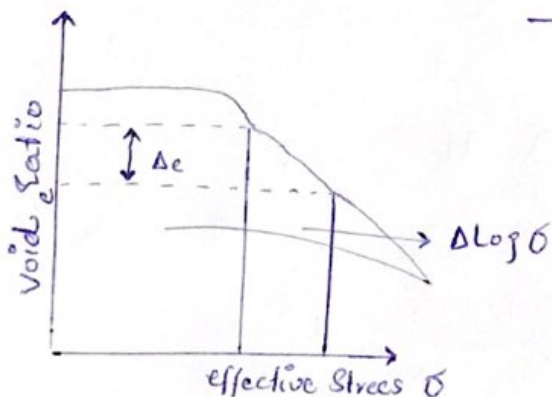
Plastic equilibrium in a soil mass can be created by rotating a retaining wall about its base either away from backfill for an active state or into backfill for passive state.

② Angular Distortion : δ/L

It is defined as the differential settlement between two points divided by the distance between them less the tilt equals rotation of the entire building.

③ Compressive Index :

$$C_c = \frac{\Delta e}{\Delta \log_{10} \sigma_{ef}}$$



→ The Compressive index is used to find settlement in normal consolidated clay

④ Ultimate Bearing Capacity :

The ultimate bearing capacity (q_u) is the pressure which would cause shear failure of the supporting soil immediately below and adjacent to foundations.

⑤ Poisson Ratio of Soil :

The ratio of transverse contraction strain to longitudinal extension strain.

→ It is unit less

$$\mu = \frac{\text{Lateral Strain}}{\text{Longitudinal Strain}}$$

Sand $\mu = 0.1 - 0.4$

Clay $\mu = 0.1 - 0.5$

⑥ part :

Given Data :

$$c = 0, \quad \phi = 30^\circ, \quad \gamma = 19.2 \text{ kN/m}^3$$

$$H : v = 3 : 1, \quad H = 6 \text{ m}$$

$$K_a = ?, \quad P_a/b = ?, \quad v_a/b = ?, \quad B = ?$$

Sol.

$$P_a/b = \frac{\gamma H^2 K_a \cos \beta}{2}, \quad v_a/b = \frac{\gamma H^2 K_a \sin \beta}{2}$$

$$\tan \beta = P/B$$

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

$$B = 18.43 \Rightarrow 18^\circ$$

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

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

$$\frac{0.557}{1.34} = 0.415$$

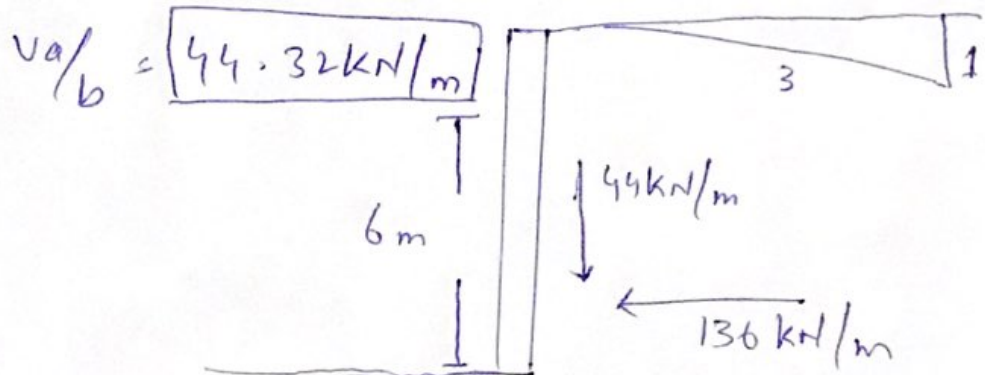
$$\boxed{K_a = 0.415}$$

$$P_{a/b} = \frac{\gamma H^2 K_a \cos \beta}{2} \Rightarrow \frac{(19.2)(6)^2 (0.41) (\cos 18^\circ)}{2}$$

$$P_{a/b} = 136.40 \text{ kN/m} \Rightarrow \boxed{136.40 \text{ kN/m}}$$

$$V_{a/b} = \frac{\gamma H^2 K_a \sin \beta}{2} \Rightarrow \frac{(19.2)(6)^2 (0.41) \sin 18^\circ}{2}$$

$$V_{a/b} = \boxed{44.32 \text{ kN/m}}$$



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(A) part:

Bearing Capacity:

The bearing capacity of the soil is the maximum load per unit area which the soil will resist without any displacement.

Factors effecting Bearing Capacity:

- Soil type → Foundation depth & width
- Soil weight and surcharge
- Spacing between foundations
- Earthquake and dynamic motion
- Frost action → subsurface voids
- Soil erosion & seepage

(B) part:

Given data:

$$D = 1.6\text{m}, L = 3\text{m}, B = 2\text{m}$$

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

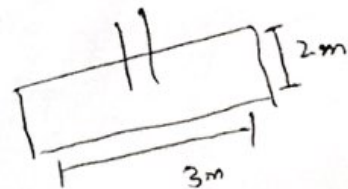
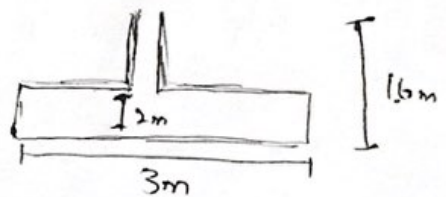
$$\text{Factor of Safety} = 3$$

$$c = 20$$

$$N_c = 14.8$$

$$N_q = 6.4$$

$$N_r = 2.9$$



Rectangular Footing

Meyerhof Analysis = ?

Sol: passive pressure Coefficient

$$K_p = \tan^2\left(45 + \frac{20}{2}\right) = 2$$

Shape factor:

$$S_c = 1 + 0.2k_p\left(\frac{B}{L}\right)$$

$$S_c = 1 + 0.2(2)\left(\frac{2}{3}\right) = 1.26$$

$$S_q = S_r = 1 + 0.1 \times k_p\left(\frac{B}{L}\right) = 1.13$$

$$S_q = S_r = 1.13$$

Depth Factor :-

$$D_c = 1 + 0.2\sqrt{k_p}\left(\frac{B}{L}\right) = 1.188 \approx \boxed{1.2}$$

$$D_q = D_r = 1 + 0.1\sqrt{k_p}\left(\frac{D}{B}\right) = 1.113$$

From equation :

$$N_c = 14.8, N_q = 6.4, N_\gamma = 2.9, \phi = 20^\circ$$

$$Q_0 = C N_c S_c D_c + \gamma D N_q S_q D_q + 0.5 \times \gamma B N_\gamma S_r D_r$$

$$Q_0 = (20 \times 14.8 \times 1.26 \times 1.2) + (18 \times 1.6 \times 6.4 \times 1.13 \times 1.113) \\ + (0.5 \times 18 \times 2 \times 2.9 \times 1.13 \times 1.113)$$

$$Q_0 = \cancel{416.9} 447.52 + 231.87 + 65.6514$$

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$$Q_u = 745.04 \text{ kN/m}^2$$

Allowable Soil bearing Capacity

$$Q_a = \frac{Q_u}{F.S} = \frac{745.045}{3}$$

$$Q_a = 248.34 \text{ kN/m}^2$$

Gross Allowable Load

$$Q_{all} = 248.34 \times (2 \times 3)$$

$$Q = \boxed{1490.04 \text{ Newton}}$$

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(A) part:

Settlement:

It is the downward movement of ground caused by a load consolidating the soil below or causing displacement of soil.

Types:-

Total Settlement:

Also known as the maximum settlement. It is the largest amount of settlement experienced by any part of the foundation. (S_{max})

Maximum Differential Settlement:

The maximum differential settlement is the largest difference in settlement between two different foundation locations, it does not occur at same location.

Rate of Settlement:

It is often desirable to know if the settlement will occur during construction as dead load is applied to soil.

(B) part:

Given Data

$$C_c = 0.31, \quad \sigma'_0 = 130 \text{ kN/m}^2, \quad e_0 = 1.02$$

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

Required:-

e_s ? \rightarrow void ratio

ΔH ? \rightarrow Total Settlement

① $e_s = e_0 - C_c \log_{10} \frac{\sigma'}{\sigma'_0}$ (void ratio when stress increased)

$$e_s = 1.02 - (0.31) \log_{10} \frac{170}{130}$$

$$e_s = 0.98$$

② Total Settlement of 5m Thickness

$$\Delta H = H_0 \frac{C_c}{1+e_0} \log_{10} \frac{\sigma'}{\sigma'_0}$$

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

$$\Delta H = .771 \times .1165$$

$$\Delta H = 0.089 \text{ m Ans.}$$