

الإمبراطور

في

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#1-Basic Characteristics of Soils :-

Soil: any un-cemented accumulation of Mineral particles formed by the weathering of rocks, the voids spaces between the particles contain water and or air.

weathering of rocks 1-Physical weathering (Sands , Gravel)

2-Chemical Weathering (Clay)

*The contact of rocks and water produces clays.

*الآلية تكون الكالونايت :-

-ينتج حمض الكاربونيك نتيجة ذوبان غاز ثاني اكسيد الكربون في الماء حيث يصبح الماء له تأثير حامضي .

-عند ملاصقة الماء الحامضي للصخور يتفاعل معها ويعمل على اذابة ايونات البوتاسيوم والسيليكا من معادن الفلسبار مما يحول الفلسبار الى كالونايت .

*كيف يصبح الماء حامضي ؟



تكوين التربة :

Cations -> sheet-> basic unit -> clay mineral

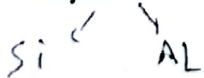
sheet : يتشكل هذا التركيب نتيجة تفاعل الايونات مع الاوكسجين او مجموعة الهيدروكسيل .

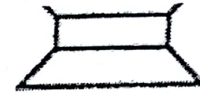
توجد على شكل :

1-octahedral (تتكون من السيلكا) 2-tetrahedral (تتكون رئيسيا من الجبس)

ارتباط ال sheets مع بعضها البعض بروابط تساهمية يؤدي الى انتاج ال * Basic unit

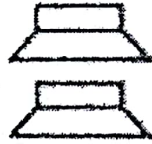
Basic unit : a) 1:1 semi basic unit b) 2:1 semi basic unit .





2:1 semi-basic unit

Kaolinite



Kaolinite 1:1

Montmorillonite



Smectite 2:1

Illite



Illite 2:1

Shape	Platy shape	Film-like shape	Flaky shape
Basal spacing	7.2 Å	9.6-11 Å (because of swelling)	10 Å
Bond	H-bond Vander waals force	Vander waals force	K- bond
swelling	No	Yes	No

The isomorphous will be occurs in smectite .

بعض المشاكل :

تحتل ايونات الالمنيوم ($2+$) محل ايونات السيليكا ($4+$) وكذلك قد يتم استبدال الالمنيوم ($3+$) بالمغنيسيوم او الحديد ($2+$) . ومن هنا ينشأ (Charge Deficiency) . تحدث في السمكتايل يتم التغلب على هذه المشكلة عن طريق ايونات البوتاسيوم التي تشكل روابط قوية . هناك ايضا مشكلة الاحلال .. يجب قرائتها ..

#2 Soil Texture:

Soil Texture: its appearance or "feel" and it depends on the relative sizes and shapes .

Coarse
Gravel Sand

Fine
Silt Clay

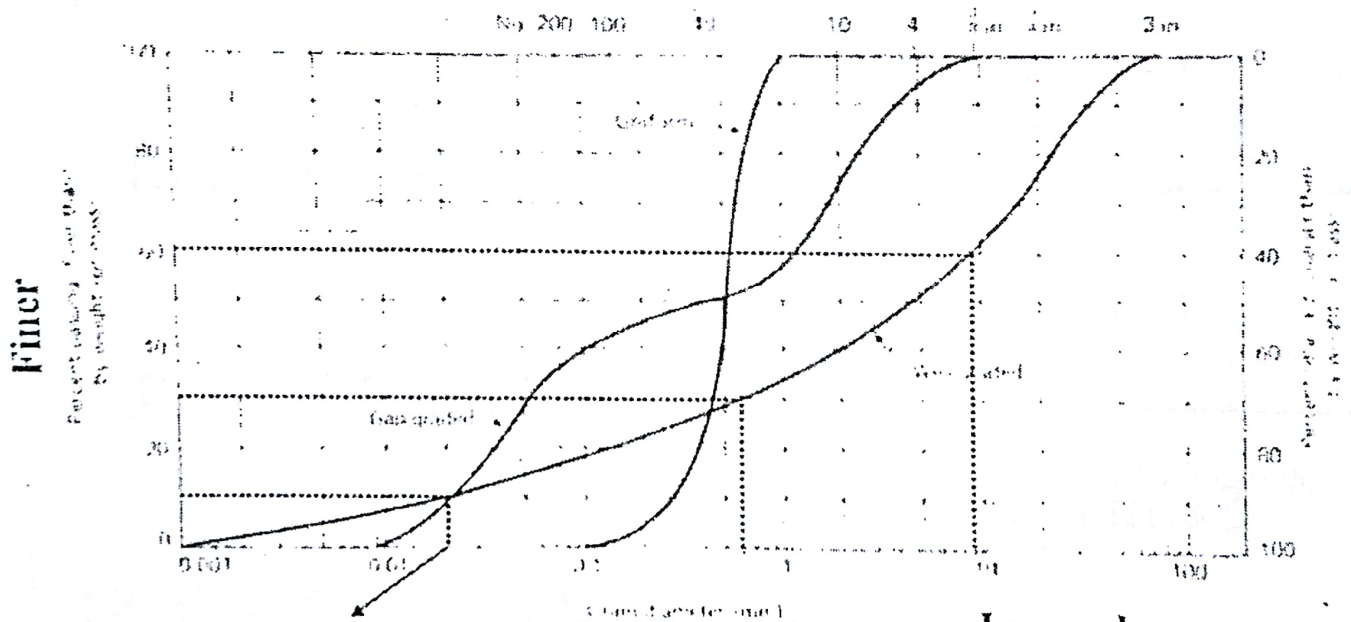
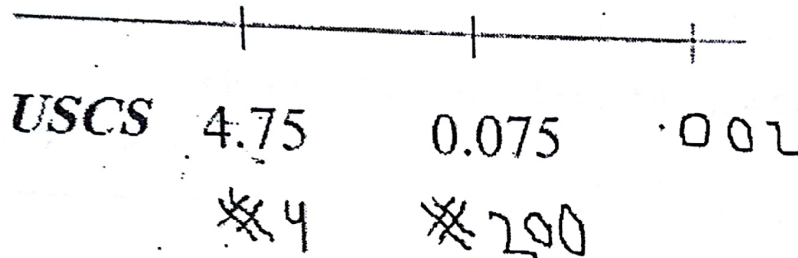
التركيز على الحدود وما تفصل بينه

To classify coarse soil we use sieve analysis

To classify fine soil we use Hydrometer analysis

Clay-size particles : : A small quartz particle may have the similar size of clay minerals.

For example: Kaolinite, Illite, etc.



D10: diameter corresponding to 10% passing. Effective size

D30: diameter corresponding to 30% passing.

D60: diameter corresponding to 60% passing.

Coefficient of uniformity

coefficient of curvature

$$C_u = \frac{D_{60}}{D_{10}} \quad C_c = \frac{(D_{30})^2}{(D_{10})(D_{60})}$$

One size >>> $C_u=1$ >>> $C_c=1$

Particle shape.

Higher friction → angular lower friction → round soil particle

#3 atterberg limits and consistency index

Liquid State

Liquid Limit, LL

Plastic State

Plastic Limit, PL

Semisolid State

Shrinkage Limit, SL

Solid State

هي المحتوى المائي اللازم كي تتحول التربة من حالة الصلابة الى حالة شبه الصلابة : SL

هي المحتوى المائي اللازم كي تتحول التربة من حالة شبه الصلابة الى حالة plastic : PL

هي المحتوى المائي اللازم كي تتحول التربة من plastic الى الحالة السائلة : LL

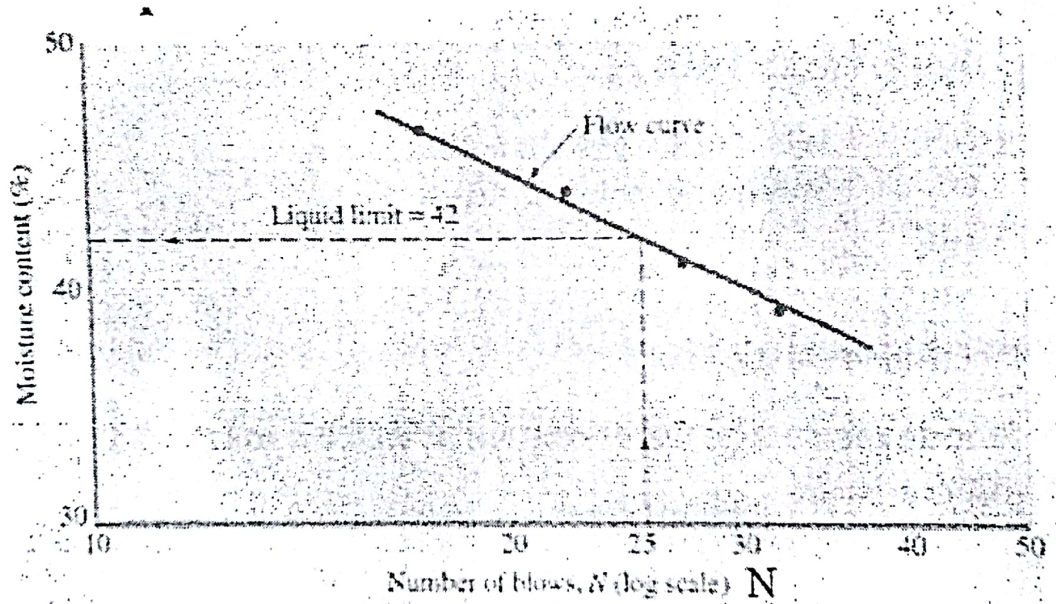
Determine LL :

- a) Casagrande method
- b) Cone Penetrometer Method

Particle sizes and water • Passing No.40 Sieve (0.425 mm). • Using deionized water.

-هي المحتوى المائي اللازم لاجداث منطقة مغلقة في العينة بطول نصف انش (١٢.٧ مم) بعد ضرب العينة ٢٥ ضربة .

Multi point :



$$\text{Flow index, } I_F = \frac{w_1 - w_2}{\log(N_2 / N_1)} \text{ (choose a positive value)}$$

$$w = -I_F \log N + \text{cont.}$$

لا يشترط ان يكون عدد العينات اربعة .

•One-point Method

- Assume a constant slope of the flow curve.

$$LL = w_n \left(\frac{N}{25} \right)^{\tan \beta}$$

- The slope is a statistical result of 767 liquid limit tests.

$N = \text{number of blows}$

$w_n = \text{corresponding moisture content}$

$$\tan \beta = 0.121$$

Limitations:

- The β is an empirical coefficient, so it is not always 0.121.
- Good results can be obtained only for the blow number around 20 to 30.

Determine plastic limit :

PL is defined as the water content at which a soil thread with 3.2 mm diameter just crumbles.

LL, PL	Low	Med	High
SL	High	Med	Low
A	Low	Med	high

*see the width and depth

Plasticity index

PI For describing the range of water content over which a soil was plastic $PI = LL - PL$

- Liquidity index LI For scaling the natural water content of a soil sample to the Limits.

$$LI = \frac{w - PL}{PI} = \frac{w - PL}{LL - PL}$$

w is the water content

$LI < 0$ (A). brittle fracture if sheared

$0 < LI < 1$ (B). plastic solid if sheared

$LI > 1$ (C). viscous liquid if sheared

•Activity A

(Skempton, 1953)

$$A = \frac{PI}{\% \text{ clay fraction (weight)}}$$

clay fraction: <0.002 mm

Normal clays: $0.75 < A < 1.25$

Inactive clays: $A < 0.75$

Active clays: $A > 1.25$

High activity:

•large volume change when wetted

•Large shrinkage when dried

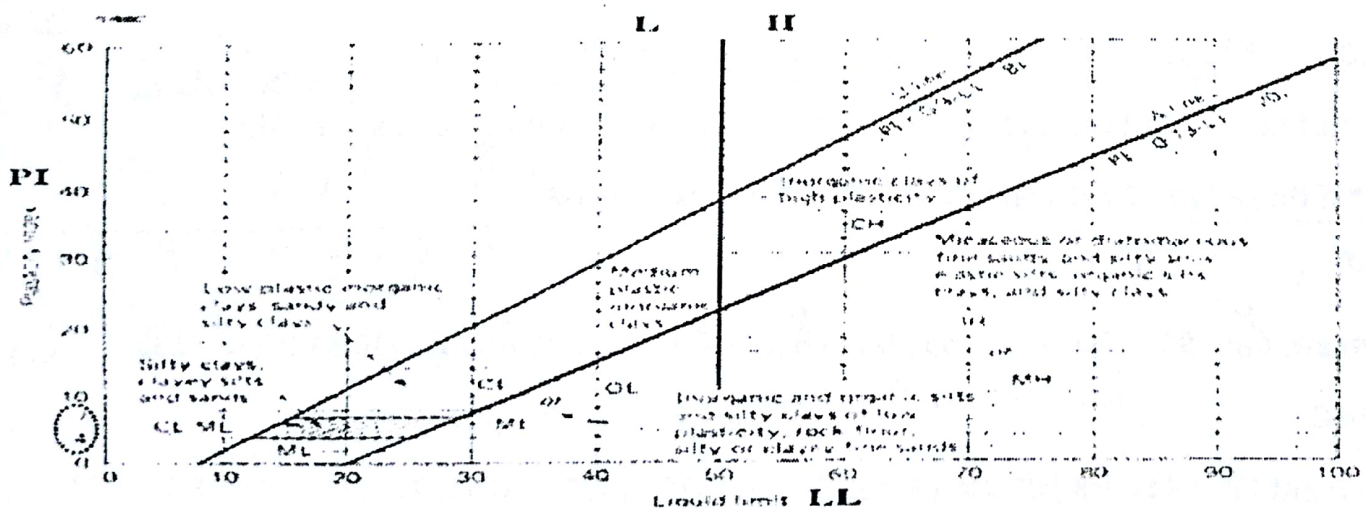
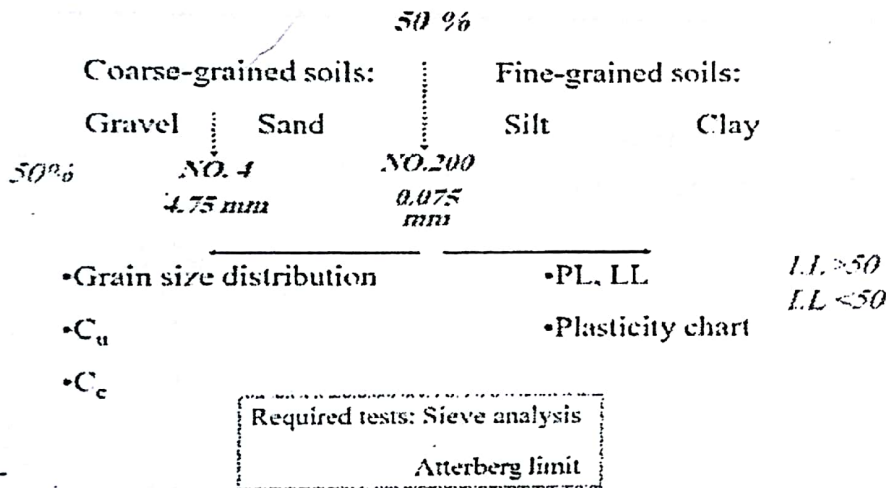
•Very reactive (chemically)

Mitchell, 1993

Soil Classification :

According to Unified Soil Classification System ..Four major divisions:

(1) Coarse-grained (2) Fine-grained (3) Organic soils (4) Peat



u-line : upper bound of soil $PI = 0.9(LL - 8)$... A-line upper bound of silt and organic soil $PI = 0.73(LL - 20)$

Soil symbols: G: Gravel S: Sand M: Silt C: Clay O: Organic Pt: Peat

Liquid limit symbols: H: High LL ($LL > 50$) L: Low LL ($LL < 50$) Gradation symbols: W: Well-graded P: Poorly-graded

Example: SW, Well-graded sand SC, Clayey sand SM, Silty sand, MH, Elastic silt

*Organic clay or silt(group symbol OL or OH):

"The soil's liquid limit (LL) after oven drying is less than 75 % of its liquid limit before oven drying." If the above statement is true, then the first symbol is O. The second symbol is obtained by locating the values of PI and LL (not oven dried) in the plasticity chart.

Example : if LL after oven dry = 72 & LL before oven drying = 100 classify the soil

$LL(\text{after})/LL(\text{before}) = 72/100 = 72\%$ then the soil is organic

$LL = 100 > 50 \dots H \dots (OH)$

**classify the soil :

1- See #200 .. a-IF percent passing > 50 the soil is fine.

.. b- IF percent passing < 50 the soil is coarse .

a- * see LL .. if > 50 H .. IF < 50 L .

*calculate PI ($LL - PL$) & PI -A Line $0.73(LL - 20)$

*if $PI = 4$ to 7 the soil is CL-ML

*if $PI > PI - A$ the soil is C

*if $PI < PI - A$ the soil is M

B- *if percent retained on #4 > 50 the soil is G

*if percent retained on #4 < 50 the soil is S

* see #200 .. if fine soil $< 5\%$ calculate cc & cu .. the soil may be well or poor

*if fine soil > 12 calculate PI & PI-A line the soil contain two type of soil ex SM

* if fine = 5 to 12 calculate CC, CU, PI, PI-A line ex GW-GM

Ex: a- percent finer #4 = 100, #100 = 65, #200 = 8, LL = 30, PL = 22, $D_{10} = 0.085$, $D_{30} = .12$, $D_{60} = .135$

SP-SC

b-- percent finer #4 = 100, #100 = 78, #200 = 58, LL = 26, PL = 20, $D_{10} = 0.022$, $D_{30} = .045$, $D_{60} = .0933$

CL-ML



5.3 Classify the following soils using the Unified soil classification system. Give group symbols and group names.

Soil No.	Sieve analysis (percent finer)		Liquid limit	Plasticity limit	Comments
	No. 4	No. 200			
1	94	3	...	NP (M)	$C_u = 4.48$ and $C_c = 1.22$
2	100	77	63	25	
3	100	86	55	28	
4	100	45	36	22	
5	92	48	30	8	
6	60	40	26	4	
7	99	76	60	32	

References 113

5.4 For an inorganic soil, the following grain-size analysis is given.

U.S. Sieve No.	Percent passing
4	100
10	90
20	64
40	38
80	18
200	13

For this soil, $LL = 23$ and $PL = 19$. Classify the soil by using

- 1* Soil with 65% ret~~ain~~ on #4, 32% on #200
 $LL = 10$, $PL = 2$ classify the soil.
- 2* $e = 0.7$, $G_s = 2.72$ calculate:
 γ_d , γ_{sat} , γ' , unit weight γ at $sr = 0.75$
- 3* $e = 0.62$, $w = 15\%$, $\rho_s = 2.65 \text{ g/cm}^3$ calculate:
 ρ_t , ρ_d , n , sr , w at $sr = 100\%$
- 4* Specimen weighs = 1.8 kN, $V = 0.1 \text{ m}^3$, $w = 12.6\%$, $G_s = 2.71$ calculate:
 γ moist unit weight, γ_d Dry unit weight, void ratio, porosity, Degree of saturation

* moist unit weight = 19.2 kN/m^3 , $G_s = 2.65$, $w = 4.8\%$. compute

• n • γ_d • sr

* $\gamma_{d \min} = 14.2$, $\gamma_{d \max} = 17.1$, $Dr = 70\%$, $w = 8\%$.

calculate the moist unit weight of the sand.

* $\gamma = 16.98 \text{ kN/m}^3$, $Dr = 82\%$, $w = 8\%$, $G_s = 2.65$, $e_{\min} = 0.44$

• $e_{\max} = ??$ • $\gamma_{d \min} = \frac{G_s \gamma_w}{1 + e_{\max}}$

* $V_t = 0.05 \text{ m}^3$, $m = 87.5$, $w = 15\%$, $G_s = 2.68$

• e • γ_d • moist unit weight
• n • sr

* $\gamma_{\text{sat}} = 20.1 \text{ kN/m}^3$ at $w = 22\%$. calculate
• Dry unit weight • G_s

* moist unit weight = 18.79 kN/m^3 , $w = 12\%$, $G_s = 2.65$ calculate!

• void ratio • porosity
• Degree of saturation • Dry unit weight.

* a saturated soil specimen has $w = 36\%$ and $\gamma_d = 13.43$ calculate.

• void ratio • porosity
• specific gravity • saturated unit weight (in lb/ft^3)

* $\gamma = 18.34 \text{ kN/m}^3$, $Dr = 82\%$, $w = 8\%$, $G_s = 2.65$

$e_{\min} = 0.44$

• $e_{\max} = ??$

• dry unit weight in the loosest state.

* X	A	B	C	D	E	F
	100	100	95	95	100	100
4	95	80	80	90	94	94
10	82	61	54	79	76	86
40	65	55	8	64	33	76
200	42	38	NP	35	38	52
LL	26	25	NP	26	25	28
PL						

2. Soil Texture

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2.1 Soil Texture

The texture of a soil is its appearance or "feel" and it depends on the ^①relative sizes and ^②shapes of the particles as well as the range or distribution of those sizes.

Coarse-grained soils:

Gravel Sand

0.075 mm (USCS) - 0.06 mm BS

~~Sieve No 200~~

Fine-grained soils:

Silt Clay

Sieve analysis

Hydrometer analysis

Course ← ; → Fine-grained Soil

Sieve analysis

Hydrometer analysis

Sieve No 200

Diameter (0.075 mm)

2.2 Characteristics

TABLE 2-2 Textural and Other Characteristics of Soils (Holtz and Kovacs 1981)

Soil name:	Gravels, Sands	Silts	Clays
Grain size:	Coarse grained Can see individual grains by eye	Fine grained Cannot see individual grains	Fine grained Cannot see individual grains
Characteristics:	Nonplastic Granular	Nonplastic Granular	Plastic
Effect of water on engineering behavior:	Relatively unimportant (exception: loose saturated granular materials and dynamic loadings)	Important	Very important
Effect of grain size distribution on engineering behavior:	Important	Relatively unimportant	Relatively unimportant

Coarse - grained soil

3. Grain Size and Grain Size Distribution

3.1 Grain Size

Clay Size				Silt			Sand Size				Gravel			Cobbles/Boulders	
Fine	Medium	Coarse		Fine	Medium	Coarse	Fine	Medium	Coarse		Fine	Medium	Coarse		
0.001	0.002	0.006	0.01	0.02	0.06	0.2	0.6	2	6	20	60	200			
Particle size (mm)															

Gravel
Sand
Silt
Clay

USCS 4.75 0.075
BS 2.0 0.06 0.002

USCS: Unified Soil Classification
BS: British Standard

Note:

Clay-size particles < 0.002

For example:

A small quartz particle may have the similar size of clay minerals.

Clay minerals

For example:

Kaolinite, Illite, etc.

3.2 Grain Size Distribution

•Sieve size

TABLE 1.5 US Standard Sieve Sizes

Sieve no.	Opening (mm)
4	4.75
5	4.75
6	3.25
7	2.80
8	2.50
10	2.00
12	1.75
14	1.40
16	1.18
18	1.00
20	0.850
25	0.710
30	0.600
35	0.500
40	0.425
50	0.300
60	0.250
70	0.212
80	0.180
100	0.150
120	0.125
140	0.106
170	0.090
200	0.075
270	0.053

(Das, 1998)

Table 4.5(a). METRIC SIEVES (BS)

Construction	Aperture size: Full Set (A)	'Standard' set (B)	'Shut' set (C)
Perforated steel plate (square hole)	75 mm	+	
	63	+	+
	50		
	37.5	+	
	28		
	20	+	+
	14		
	10	+	
	6.3	+	+
	5		
	3.35	+	
	2	+	+
	1.18	+	
	600 μ m	+	+
Lid and receiver	425		
	300	+	
	212		+
	150	+	
	63	+	+
19 sieves		13 sieves	7 sieves

(Head, 1992)

3.2 Grain Size Distribution (Cont.)

•Experiment

Coarse-grained soils:

Fine-grained soils:

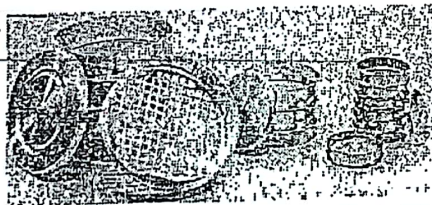
Gravel

Sand

Silt

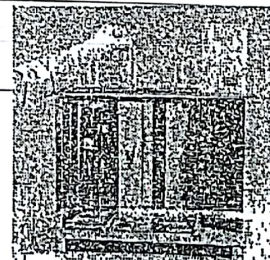
Clay

0.075 mm (USCS)



(Head, 1992)

sieve analysis



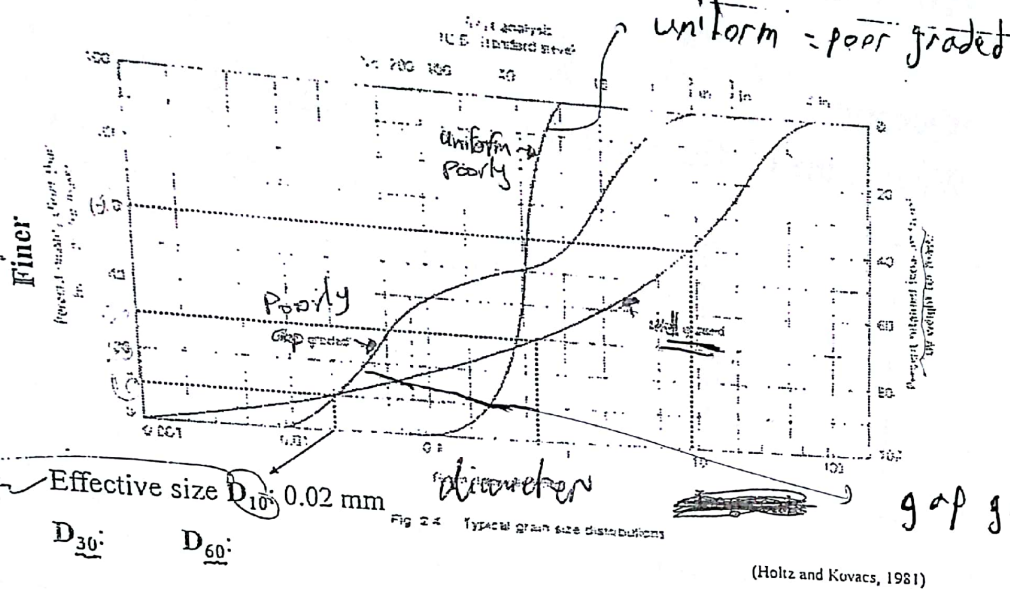
Hydrometer analysis

3 sieve # 40

cup 1 2 3
dist. water soil water
dist. water

0.5.6
1.0
معدن

3.2 Grain Size Distribution (Cont.)



D_{10} : Diameter corresponding to 10% finer
 D_{30} - D_{60} same

3.2 Grain Size Distribution (Cont.)

- Describe the shape

Example: well graded

$$D_{10} = 0.02 \text{ mm (effective size)}$$

$$D_{30} = 0.6 \text{ mm}$$

$$D_{60} = 9 \text{ mm}$$

Coefficient of uniformity (C_u)

$$C_u = \frac{D_{60}}{D_{10}} = \frac{9}{0.02} = 450$$

Coefficient of curvature (C_c)

$$C_c = \frac{(D_{30})^2}{(D_{10})(D_{60})} = \frac{(0.6)^2}{(0.02)(9)} = 2$$

- Criteria

Well-graded soil
 $1 < C_c < 3$ and $C_u \geq 4$
 (for gravels)

$1 < C_c < 3$ and $C_u \geq 6$
 (for sands)

- Question

What is the C_u for a soil with only one grain size?

Poorly $C_u = 1$

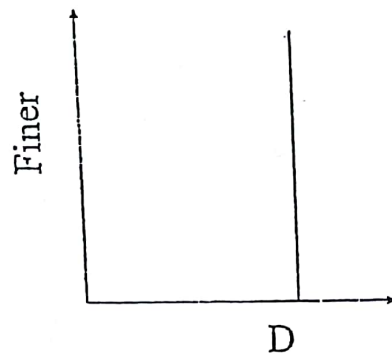
$$C_u = \frac{D_{60}}{D_{10}}$$

$$C_c =$$

Answer

• Question

What is the C_u for a soil with only one grain size?



Grain size distribution

Coefficient of uniformity

$$C_u = \frac{D_{60}}{D_{10}} = 1$$

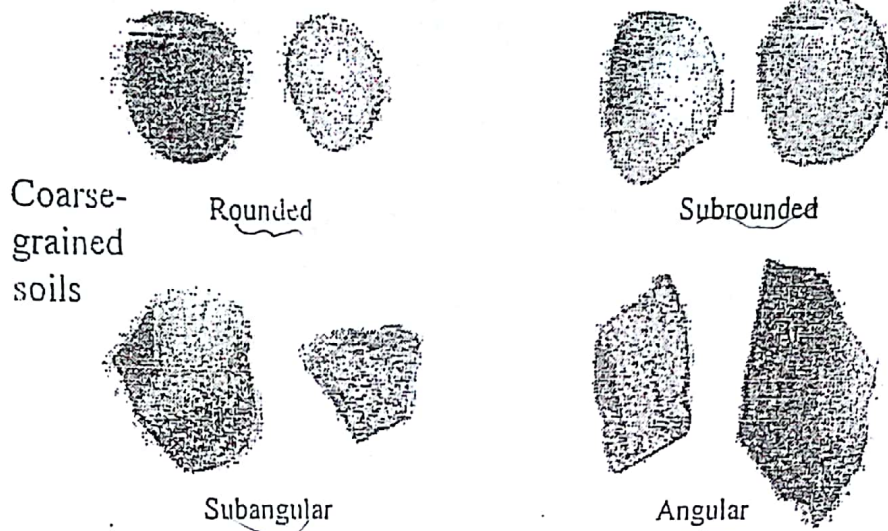
3.2 Grain Size Distribution (Cont.)

• Engineering applications

- It will help us "feel" the soil texture (what the soil is) and it will also be used for the soil classification (next topic).
- It can be used to define the grading specification of a drainage filter (clogging).
- It can be a criterion for selecting fill materials of embankments D85 and earth dams, road sub-base materials, and concrete aggregates.
- It can be used to estimate the results of grouting and chemical injection, and dynamic compaction.
- Effective Size, D_{10}^{eff} , can be correlated with the hydraulic conductivity (describing the permeability of soils). (Hazen's Equation). (Note: controlled by small particles)

The grain size distribution is more important to coarse-grained soils.

4. Particle Shape



- Important for granular soils
- Angular soil particle → higher friction → shear strength, permeability, etc.
- Round soil particle → lower friction
- Note that clay particles are sheet-like.

(Holiz and Kovacs, 1981)

fine
(clay) → sheet
like

SS

Voids ratio

$$e = \frac{V_v}{V_s} \text{ as decimal}$$

for sand $e = 4-11$
for clay $[0.5-1.5]$

Porosity

$$n = \frac{V_v}{V_T} \times 100\%$$

$$n = \frac{e}{1+e}$$

degree of saturation

$$S_r = \frac{V_w}{V_v} \times 100\%$$

specific Volume

total volume of soil that contains unit volume of solid

$$V = 1+e$$

Air contents (air voids)

$$A = \frac{V_a}{V_T} \times 100\% \Rightarrow$$

water content (moisture degree)

$$W = \frac{M_{w, \text{ soil}}}{M_{s, \text{ soil}}} \times 100\%$$

bulk density [total density (ρ or ρ_T)]

$$\rho = \frac{M_T}{V_T}$$

dry density (ρ_d)

$$\rho_d = \frac{M_s}{V_T}$$

solid density

$$\rho_s = \frac{M_s}{V_s}$$

saturated density (ρ_{sat})

$$\rho_{\text{sat}} = \frac{M_s + M_w}{V_T} = \frac{M_T}{V_T}$$

when volume of voids = volume of water

$$S_r = \frac{V_w}{V_v} \times 100\% = 1$$

specific gravity of soil particles

$$G_s = \frac{\rho_s}{\rho_w} = \frac{M_s}{V_s \rho_w}$$

Derived Relations

$$\textcircled{1} S_r \cdot e = W G_s$$

water content

$$\textcircled{2} A = n(1 - S_r)$$

$$A = \frac{e - W G_s}{1 + e}$$

bulk density

$$\rho = \frac{G_s + S_r \cdot e}{1 + e}$$

for fully saturated soil

$$\rho_{\text{sat}} = \frac{G_s + e}{1 + e}$$

$$\textcircled{4} \rho_d = \frac{G_s \rho_w}{1 + e} = \frac{\rho}{1 + u}$$

unit weight γ

$$\gamma = \frac{W}{V}$$

$$\gamma = \frac{G_s + S_r \cdot e}{1 + e} \gamma_w$$

relative humidity (I_r)

$$I_r = \frac{e_{\text{max}} - e_{\text{field}}}{e_{\text{max}} - e_{\text{min}}}$$

$$\frac{G_s - 1}{1 + e}$$

5. Atterberg Limits and Consistency Indices

4.1 Atterberg Limits

The presence of ^{وجود} water in fine-grained soils can significantly affect associated engineering behavior, so we need a reference index to clarify the effects

Fluid soil-water mixture

Increasing water content

Dry Soil

Liquid State

Plastic State

Semisolid State

Solid State

Liquid Limit, LL

Plastic Limit, PL

Shrinkage Limit, SL

water content that make the soil be semisolid from solid

I'm interested in

of Atterberg Limit For

كمية الماء
كمية التربة
overdry

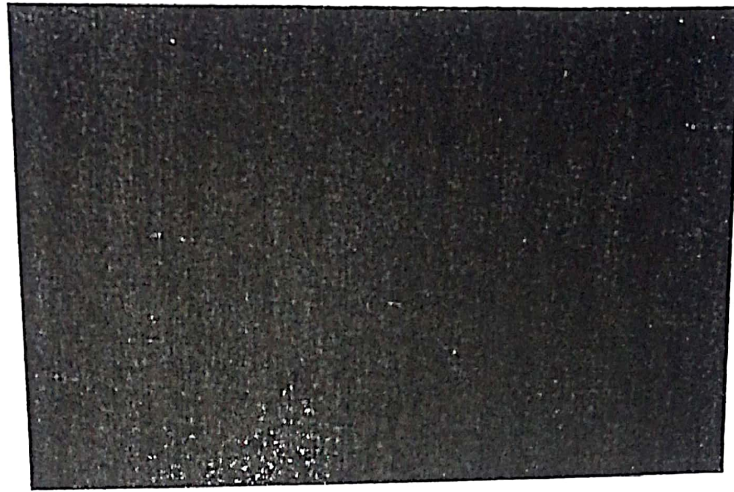
1.002

في المحتوى المائي اللازم لتحويل التربة من حالة " " إلى حالة " "

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عز، الضرب
closed

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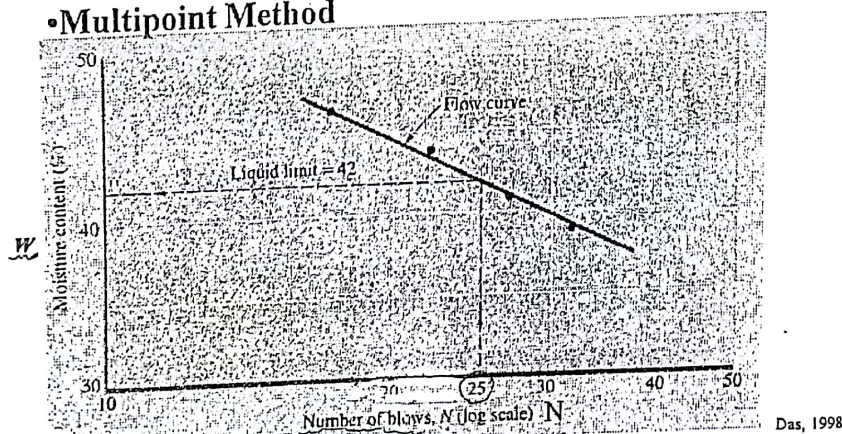
4.2.1 Casagrande Method (Cont.)



Reference: Budhu: Soil Mechanics and Foundation

4.2.1 Casagrande Method (Cont.)

• Multipoint Method



$$\text{Flow index, } I_F = \frac{w_1 - w_2}{\log(N_2 / N_1)} \text{ (choose a positive value)}$$

$$w = -I_F \log N + \text{cont.}$$

inverse linear

Trial	No. of blows	w _c
1	N ₁	w _{c1}
2	N ₂	w _{c2}
3	N ₃	w _{c3}

* 21 ضربية
* 33 ضربية
LL
PL

* خصلع لرق ثابت
لهة LL

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- Good results can be obtained only for the blow number around 20 to 30.

4.3 Plastic Limit-PL



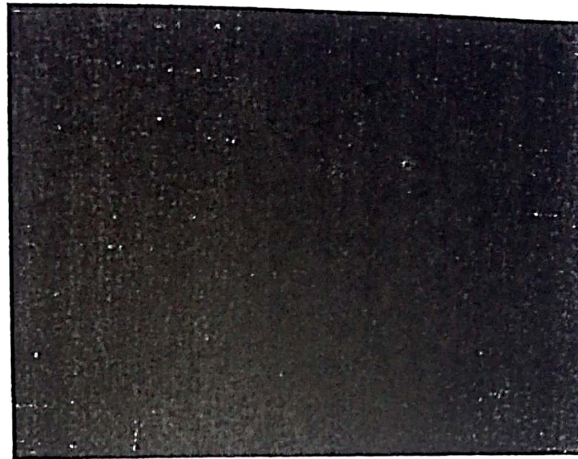
(Holtz and Kovacs, 1981)

The plastic limit PL is defined as the water content at which a soil thread with 3.2 mm diameter just crumbles.

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- Montmorillonite w_c $\frac{LL}{100-900\%}$ $\frac{PL}{50-100\%}$
 - مونت موريلونيت w_c $\frac{LL}{100-900\%}$ $\frac{PL}{50-100\%}$

4.3 Plastic Limit-PL (cont)



4.4 Typical Values of Atterberg Limits

Table 10.1 Atterberg Limit Values for the Clay Minerals.

Mineral ^a	LL Liquid Limit (%)	PL Plastic Limit (%)	Shrinkage Limit
✓ Montmorillonite	100-900	50-100	8.5-15
Nontronite	37-72	19-27	
✓ Illite	60-120	35-60	15-17
✓ Kaolinite	30-110	25-40	25-29
Hydrated Halloysite	50-70	47-60	
Dehydrated Halloysite	35-55	30-45	
Attapulgite	160-230	100-120	
Chlorite	44-47	36-40	
Allophane (undried)	200-250	130-140	

(Mitchell, 1993)

	Kaolinite	Illite	Montmorillonite (Smetite)
LL, PL	Low	med.	High
SL	High	med.	Low
A	Low	med.	High

$\frac{w-PL}{LL}$

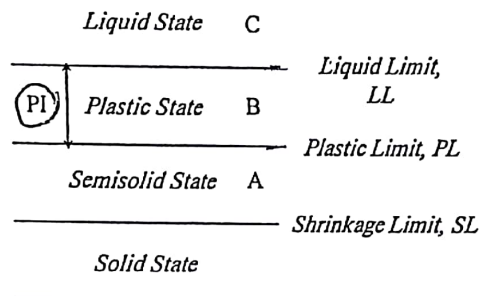
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4.6 Indices

•Plasticity index PI

For describing the range of water content over which a soil was plastic

$$PI = LL - PL$$



•Liquidity index LI

For scaling the natural water content of a soil sample to the Limits

$$LI = \frac{w - PL}{PI} = \frac{w - PL}{LL - PL}$$

w is the water content Natural

solid → قسمة

LI < 0 (A), brittle fracture if sheared

0 < LI < 1 (B), plastic solid if sheared

LI > 1 (C), viscous liquid if sheared

liquid

at site

4.6 Indices

③ Soil Activity

•Activity A

(Skempton, 1953)

$$A = \frac{PI (LL - PL)}{\% \text{ clay fraction (weight)}}$$

clay fraction: < 0.002 mm

Normal clays: $0.75 < A < 1.25$

Inactive clays: $A < 0.75$

Active clays: $A > 1.25$

High activity

• Large volume change when wetted → Volume increase

• Large shrinkage when dried → Volume decrease

• Very reactive (chemically)

Mitchell, 1993

Table 10.4 Activities of Various Clay Minerals.

Mineral	Activity*
Smectites	1-7
Illite	0.5-1
Kaolinite	0.5
Halloysite (2H ₂ O)	0.5
Halloysite (4H ₂ O)	0.1
Attapulgite	0.5-1.2
Allophane	0.5-1.2

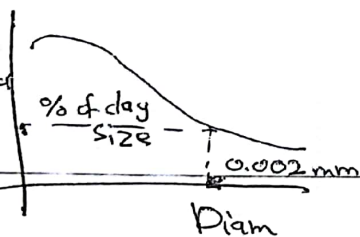
•Purpose

Both the type and amount of clay in soils will affect the Atterberg limits. This index is aimed to separate them.

expansive ↔ shrinkage
swelling

• smectite has the highest activity, why?!

↑ Plasticity ⇒ permeability ↓ ⇒ Compressibility ↓



4.7 Engineering Applications

- Soil classification (the next topic)
- The Atterberg limit enable clay soils to be classified.

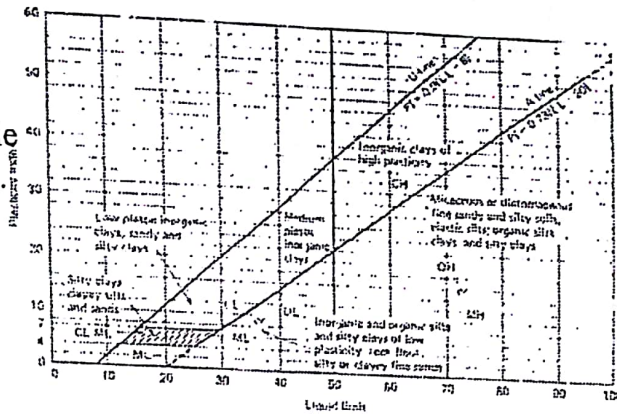


Fig. 3.2. Gasagrande's plasticity chart; showing several representative soil types (developed from Casagrande, 1948, and Howard, 1977).

- The Atterberg limits are usually correlated with some engineering properties such as the permeability, compressibility, shear strength, and others.
 - In general, clays with high plasticity have lower permeability, and they are difficult to be compacted.
 - The values of SL can be used as a criterion to assess and prevent the excessive cracking of clay liners in the reservoir embankment or canal.

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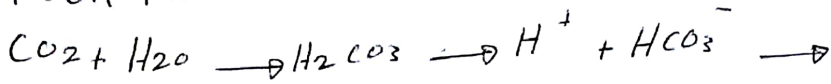
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Rock + water $\rightarrow$ clay



الغازات المتفاعلة مع المعادن

Ex: Granite $\rightarrow$ silicate minerals + cations

clay minerals $\leftarrow$ Basic units $\leftarrow$ sheet $\leftarrow$ cations

1:1 semi basic unit

2:1 semi basic unit

Tetrahedral (Al³⁺)
(Silicate sheet)

Octahedral

1. Gipsite (Al³⁺)

2. Brucite (Mg²⁺)

silicon

oxygen

shape

shape

semi basic units

clay minerals

Physical weathering

sand Gravel

Chemical weathering

silt clay

Kaolinite ①

② Halloysite

③ Montmorillonite

Illite (Al, Mg, Fe)

Basal spacing
7.2 Å

hydrated 8-10.1
dehydrated 7.2

9.6 Å

10 Å

Shape
platy

Tubular

Film-like sheet

Flaky

Bonding between layers

irreversible

van der Waals forces and cations
(weak bonding)

Strong Bonding

van der Waals forces
and Hydrogen bonds
Strong Bonding

swelling

No

yes important
for engineering practice
(expansive clay)

No

width

1 or 2 μm

0.1 μm

Thickness

10 ~ 1/100 Å

30 Å

0.05 ~ 2 μm

Basal spacing
0.72

G

Si
Al
Si

Si
Al
Si
potassium

Best with
Al³⁺ cation

Ex: Soil sample has natural water content = 20%
 Liquid limit = 50% & plastic limit = 15%
 If the percent of clay fraction is $\frac{72.5}{30}\%$

1) What do you expect the sample will behave during shearing test? & (draw the expect stress-strain curve)

2) Is the sample will undergo large volume change upon wetting? $\rightarrow$ clay fraction غيرما $\rightarrow 22.5\%$

Sol: 2-

$$PII = \frac{w - PL}{LL - PL} = \frac{20 - 15}{50 - 15} = \frac{5}{35} \rightarrow 0 < \frac{5}{35} < 1 \rightarrow \text{soil will behave plastic}$$



② $A = \frac{PII}{\% \text{ clay fraction}} = \frac{50 - 15}{72.5} = \frac{35}{72.5} = 1.55 > 1.25$

$\therefore$ Soil will behave large volume change upon wetting
 upon dry $\rightarrow$ $\frac{LL - PL}{LL}$

Q: which soil contains more clay particles?
clay soil $\rightarrow$ as PI soil $\rightarrow$ $LL - PL$

$$LL > PL > SL$$

* Phase Relationships

- Introduction

- Ratios :

- Volume / Volume

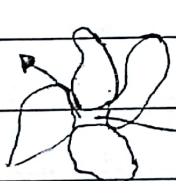
- mass / mass

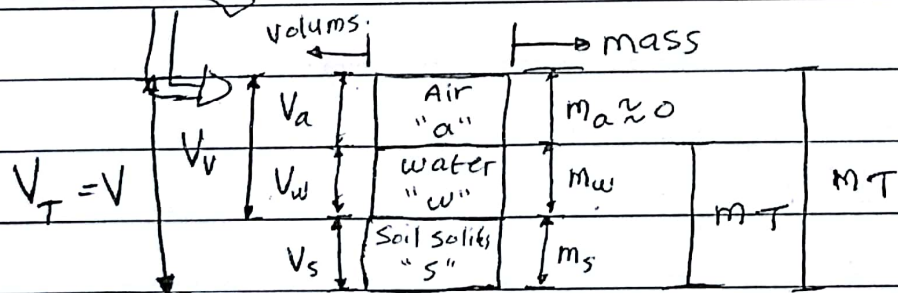
- mass / Volume

- Derivatives Formula

Introduction :-

Soil :- Any accumulation of mineral. The voids between the particles contain either gas or liquid (both)

Gas (Air)  soil solids $\equiv$ particle
liquid (water)



$$m_T = m_s + m_w$$

$$V_T = V_v + V_s$$

$$= V_w + V_a + V_s$$

$$\therefore V_v = V_w + V_a$$

Where :-

V_s = Volume of Soil Solids.

V_w = " " water

V_a = " " air

V_v = Volume of Voids.

V = Volume Total

m_s = mass of soil solids.

m_w = " " water

m_T = Total mass.

Volume - Volume Ratios :-

- Void Ratio (e)

$$e = \frac{V_v}{V_s}$$

- ~~Porosity~~ (n)

- Porosity (n)

$$n = \frac{V_v}{V_T}$$

- Degree of Saturation ($S = S_r$)

$$S' = \frac{V_w}{V_v}$$

$S' = 0$ → Soil is totally dried حال

$S' = 1$ → Soil is fully saturated ممتلئ

- Air Content (A)

$$A = \frac{V_a}{V_T}$$

- Specific Volume (v)if $V_s = 1$

$$v = 1 + e$$

$$\Rightarrow e = \frac{V_v}{V_s}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{V_v}{1} = V_v$$

$$\boxed{e = V_v}$$

$$\boxed{se = G_s w} \Rightarrow \text{المعادلة العامة}$$

mass - mass Ratios.

- Water content :-

- moisture content (w)

$$w = \frac{m_w}{m_s}$$

- specific Gravity (G_s). كثافة الجسيمات

$$G_s = \frac{\text{mass of soil solids}}{\text{mass of displaced water}} = \frac{\rho_s}{\rho_w}$$

- Densities ~~densities~~ :-- Density of water (ρ_w)

$$\rho_w = \frac{m_w}{V_w}$$

⇒ if ρ_w is not given use $\rho_w = 1000 \text{ kg/m}^3$
 $= 1 \text{ g/cm}^3$

- (Bulk = Total), (wet), (moist) density ($\rho = \rho_T$)

$$\rho = \frac{m_T}{V_T}$$

- Density of soil solids (ρ_s)

$$\rho_s = \frac{m_s}{V_s}$$

- Dry Density ($\rho_d = \rho_{dry}$) ($S = 0$ يعني نسبة الماء بالتراب = صفر)

$$(m_s = m_{dry})$$

$$\rho_{dry} = \frac{m_s}{V_T}$$

Saturated density (ρ_{SAT})

$$\rho_{SAT} = \frac{m_T}{V_T} \rightarrow \frac{m_s + m_w}{(S = 100\%)}$$

$$\rho_w = \frac{m_w}{V_w}$$

$$m_w = \rho_w V_w$$

$$V_v = V_w$$

هون الفراغات كلها
حاصل من حيل
فيها الو
 $V_v = V_w$

Bouyant Density - Effective Density

$$\rho' = \rho_{SAT} - \rho_w$$

EX 12 - Given:- $m_T = 2290 \text{ g}$ $m_{dry} = m_s = 2035$

$$V_T = 1.105 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}^3 \quad G_s = 2.68$$

Determine:- $\rho, \gamma, w, e, n, S, A$

V_A	A	2	✓
V_w	w	m_w	m_T
V_s	S	m_s	

$$m_w = m_T - m_s = 2290 - 2035 = 255 \text{ g}$$

$$\textcircled{1} \rho_w = \frac{m_w}{V_w} \Rightarrow V_w = \frac{m_w}{\rho_w} \quad \rho_w = 1000 \text{ kg/m}^3$$

$$\Rightarrow V_w = \frac{255}{1000} \sim \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{kg}} \text{ دى دى } \Rightarrow V_w = 255 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}^3$$

$$G_s = \frac{\rho_s}{\rho_w} \Rightarrow \rho_s = G_s \rho_w = 2.68 \times 1000 \text{ kg/m}^3$$

$$\text{but } \rho_s = \frac{m_s}{V_s} \Rightarrow V_s = \frac{m_s}{\rho_s} = \frac{2035}{2.68 \times 1000} = 7.59 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}^3$$

$$V_a = V_T - V_s - V_w = 1.15 \times 10^{-3} - 7.59 \times 10^{-3} - 0.285 \times 10^{-3} \\ = 1.36 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}^3$$

$$V_u = V_a + V_w = 1.36 \times 10^{-4} + 285 \times 10^{-6} = 3.91 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}^3$$

$$\rho = \frac{m_T}{V_T} = \frac{2.290}{1.15 \times 10^{-3}} = 1.991 \text{ kg/m}^3$$

$$\gamma = \rho \cdot g = \frac{w}{V_T} = \frac{1991 \times 9.81}{1000} = 19.53 \text{ kN/m}^3$$

$$w = \frac{m_w}{m_s} = \frac{225}{2035} = 0.125$$

$$e = \frac{V_u}{V_s} = \frac{3.91 \times 10^{-4}}{7.59 \times 10^{-4}} = 0.515$$

$$n = \frac{V_u}{V_T} = \frac{3.91 \times 10^{-4}}{1.15 \times 10^{-3}} = 0.34$$

$$S = \frac{V_w}{V_u} = \frac{225 \times 10^{-6}}{3.91 \times 10^{-4}} = 0.65$$

$$A = \frac{V_a}{V_T} = \frac{1.36 \times 10^{-4}}{1.15 \times 10^{-3}} = 0.118$$

$\Rightarrow$ فرق الكتلة جيا لا صفات جيا

Let $V_s = 1$ $\Rightarrow e = \frac{V_v}{V_s} = V_v$ $\therefore V_T = 1 + e$
 $\hookrightarrow$ specific volume

m_s

$G_s = \frac{P_s}{P_w}$

but $\rho P_s = \frac{m_s}{V_s} = \frac{m_s}{1} \therefore P_s = m_s$

$G_s = \frac{m_s}{P_w} \rightarrow m_s = P_w G_s$

$w = \frac{m_w}{m_s} \rightarrow m_w = w m_s = w P_w G_s$

$M_T = m_s + m_w = G_s P_w + w G_s P_w$
 $= G_s P_w (1 + w)$

	A	
$w G_s$	w	$w G_s P_w$
	s	$G_s P_w$

استنتاج بـ $\Rightarrow$

$P = \frac{M_T}{V_T} = \frac{G_s P_w (1 + w)}{1 + e}$ $\rightarrow P = \frac{G_s P_w (1 + w)}{1 + e}$

$P_{dry} = \frac{m_s}{V_T} = \frac{G_s P_w}{1 + e} = \frac{P}{1 + w}$

$\frac{P}{1 + w} = \frac{G_s P_w}{1 + e} \Rightarrow P = P_{dry} (1 + w)$

$$P_s = \frac{m_s}{V_s} = \frac{G_s P_w}{1} = G_s P_w$$

$$n = \frac{V_u}{V_T} = \frac{e}{1+e}$$

$$P_w = \frac{m_w}{V_w} \Rightarrow V_w = \frac{w G_s P_w}{P_w}$$

$$S = \frac{V_w}{V_u} = \frac{w G_s}{e} \quad \rightarrow \quad S e = w G_s$$

$$A = \frac{V_a}{V_T} = \frac{V_T - V_w}{V_T} = \frac{e - w G_s}{1+e} = \frac{e}{1+e} - \frac{w G_s}{1+e}$$

$$\Rightarrow n - \frac{S e}{1+e} \Rightarrow n = S \left(\frac{e}{1+e} \right) = n - S n = n(1-S)$$

$$* P = \frac{G_s P_w (1+w)}{1+e}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{m_T}{V_T} = \frac{m_s + m_w}{V_u + V_s} = \frac{m_s \left(1 + \frac{m_w}{m_s} \right)}{V_s \left(\frac{V_u}{V_s} + 1 \right)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{m_s}{V_s} \left(\frac{1+w}{1+e} \right) \Rightarrow P_s \left(\frac{1+w}{1+e} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow G_s P_w \left(\frac{1+w}{1+e} \right)$$

$$P = \frac{P_w (G_s + S e)}{1+e}$$

$$S=0 \quad \quad \quad S=1$$

$$P_{\text{dry}} = \frac{P_w G_s}{1+e}$$

$$P_{\text{SAT}} = \frac{P_w (G_s + e)}{1+e}$$

EX :- $\rho = 1.76 \text{ Mg/m}^3 = 1760 \text{ kg/m}^3$

$\rho_s = 2.7 \text{ Mg/m}^3 = 2700 \text{ kg/m}^3$ $w = 10\%$

Sol :-

1) $\rho_{\text{dry}} = \rho = \frac{\rho}{1+w} = \frac{1760}{1 + \frac{10}{100}} = 1600 \text{ kg/m}^3$

2) Void ratio :-

$\rho_{\text{dry}} = \frac{\rho_s}{1+e} \Rightarrow e = \frac{\rho_s}{\rho_{\text{dry}}} - 1 = \frac{2700}{1600} - 1 = 0.68$

3) Porosity :-

$n = \frac{e}{1+e} = \frac{0.68}{1+0.68} = 0.407$

4) degree of saturation S :-

$Se = G_s w \Rightarrow G_s = \frac{\rho_s}{\rho_w} = \frac{2700}{1000} = 2.7$

$S = \frac{2.7 \times 0.1}{0.68} = 0.39$

5) Air content :-

$A = n(1-S) = 0.407(1-0.39) = 0.248$

6) Saturated density :-

$\rho_{\text{SAT}} = \frac{G_s \rho_w (1+w)}{1+e} \Rightarrow \rho_w \left(\frac{G_s + w G_s}{1+e} \right)$

but $Se = G_s w$

2.3 SOLUTION OF PHASE PROBLEMS.

Phase problems are very important in soils engineering, and in this section, with the help of some numerical examples, we illustrate how most phase problems can be solved. As is true for many disciplines; practice helps; the more problems you solve, the simpler they become and the more proficient you will become. Also, with practice you soon memorize most of the important definitions and relationships, thus saving the time of looking up formulas later on.

Probably the single most important thing you can do in solving phase problems is to *draw a phase diagram*. This is especially true for the beginner. Don't spend time searching for the right formula to plug into. Instead, always draw a phase diagram and show both the given values and the unknowns of the problem. For some problems, simply doing this leads almost immediately to the solution; at least the correct approach to the problem is usually indicated. Also, you should note that there often are alternative approaches to the solution of the same problem as illustrated in Example 2.2.

EXAMPLE 2.2

Given:

$$\rho = 1.76 \text{ Mg/m}^3 \text{ (total density)}$$

$$w = 10\% \text{ (water content)}$$

Required:

Compute ρ_d (dry density), e (void ratio), n (porosity), S (degree of saturation), and ρ_{sat} (saturated density).

Solution:

Draw the phase diagram (Fig. Ex. 2.2a). Assume that $V_t = 1 \text{ m}^3$.

From the definition of water content (Eq. 2-5) and total density (Eq. 2-6) we can solve for M_s and M_w . Note that in the computations water content is expressed as a decimal.

$$w = 0.10 = \frac{M_w}{M_s}$$

$$\rho = 1.76 \text{ Mg/m}^3 = \frac{M_t}{V_t} = \frac{M_w + M_s}{1.0 \text{ m}^3}$$

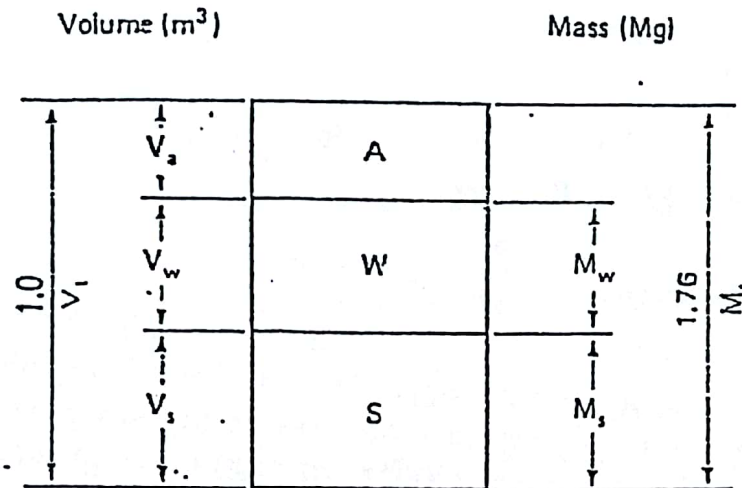


Fig. Ex. 2.2a

Substituting $M_W = 0.10M_S$, we get

$$1.76 \text{ Mg/m}^3 = \frac{0.10M_S + M_S}{1.0 \text{ m}^3}$$

$$M_S = 1.60 \text{ Mg} \quad \text{and} \quad M_W = 0.16 \text{ Mg}$$

These values are now placed on the mass side of the phase diagram (Fig. Ex. 2.2b), and the rest of the desired properties are calculated.

From the definition of ρ_w (Eq. 2-8) we can solve for V_w .

$$\rho_w = \frac{M_w}{V_w},$$

or

$$V_w = \frac{M_w}{\rho_w} = \frac{0.16 \text{ Mg}}{1 \text{ Mg/m}^3} = 0.160 \text{ m}^3$$

Place this numerical value on phase diagram, Fig. Ex. 2.2b.

To calculate V_s , we must assume a value of the density of the solids ρ_s . Here assume $\rho_s = 2.70 \text{ Mg/m}^3$. From the definition of ρ_s (Eq. 2-7) we

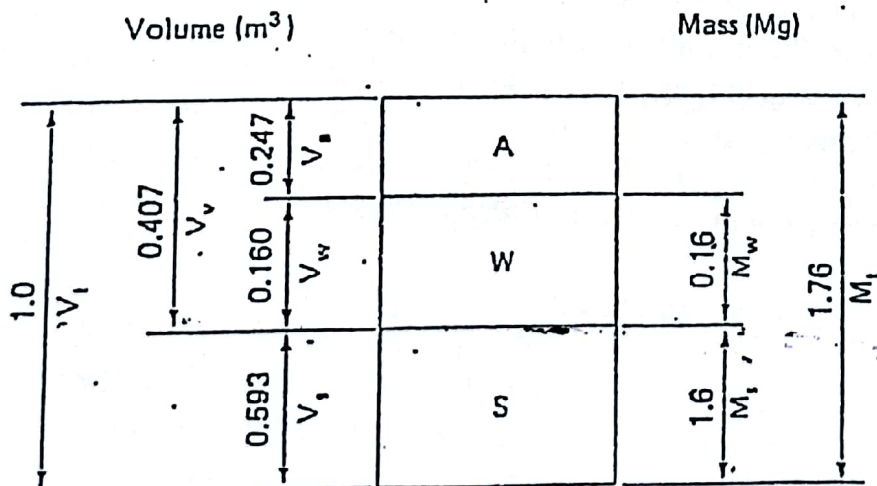


Fig. Ex. 2.2b

can solve for V_s directly, or

$$V_s = \frac{M_s}{\rho_s} = \frac{1.6 \text{ Mg}}{2.70 \text{ Mg/m}^3} = 0.593 \text{ m}^3$$

Since $V_t = V_a + V_w + V_s$, we can solve for V_a , since we know the other terms.

$$V_a = V_t - V_w - V_s = 1.0 - 0.593 - 0.160 = 0.247 \text{ m}^3$$

Once the phase diagram has been filled in, solution of the rest of the problem involves just plugging in the respective numbers into the appropriate definition equations. We recommend that when you make the computations, you write out the equations in symbol form and then insert the numbers in the same order as written in the equation. Also, it is a good idea to have the units accompany the calculations.

Solving for the remainder of the required items is easy.

From Eq. 2-9,

$$\rho_d = \frac{M_s}{V_t} = \frac{1.6 \text{ Mg}}{1 \text{ m}^3} = 1.6 \text{ Mg/m}^3$$

From Eq. 2-1,

$$e = \frac{V_v}{V_s} = \frac{V_a + V_w}{V_s} = \frac{0.247 + 0.160}{0.593} = 0.686$$

From Eq. 2-2,

$$n = \frac{V_v}{V_t} = \frac{V_a + V_w}{V_t} 100 = \frac{0.247 + 0.160}{1.0} 100 = 40.7\%$$

From Eq. 2-4,

$$S = \frac{V_w}{V_v} = \frac{V_w}{V_a + V_w} 100 = \frac{0.160}{0.247 + 0.160} 100 = 39.3\%$$

The saturated density ρ_{sat} is the density when all the voids are filled with water, that is, when $S = 100\%$ (Eq. 2-10). Therefore, if the volume of air V_a were filled with water, it would weigh $0.247 \text{ m}^3 \times 1 \text{ Mg/m}^3$ or 0.247 Mg. Then

$$\rho_{\text{sat}} = \frac{M_w + M_s}{V_t} = \frac{(0.247 \text{ Mg} + 0.16 \text{ Mg}) + 1.6 \text{ Mg}}{1 \text{ m}^3} = 2.01 \text{ Mg/m}^3$$

Another, and perhaps even easier way to solve this example problem, is to assume V_s is a unit volume, 1 m^3 . Then, by definition, $M_s = \rho_s = 2.7$ (when ρ_s is assumed to be equal to 2.70 Mg/m^3). The completed phase diagram is shown in Fig. Ex. 2.2c.

Since $w = M_w/M_s = 0.10$, $M_w = 0.27 \text{ Mg}$ and $M_t = M_w + M_s = 2.97 \text{ Mg}$. Also $V_w = M_w/\rho_w$, since $\rho_w = 1 \text{ Mg/m}^3$; that is, 0.27 Mg of water occupies

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 $\rho_{\text{sat}} = 2.01 \text{ Mg/m}^3$

a volume of 0.27 m^3 . Two unknowns remain to be solved before we can proceed: they are V_a and V_r . To obtain these values, we must use the given information that $\rho = 1.76 \text{ Mg/m}^3$. From the definition of total density (Eq. 2-6),

$$\rho = 1.76 \text{ Mg/m}^3 = \frac{M_r}{V_r} = \frac{2.97 \text{ Mg}}{V_r}$$

Solving for V_r ,

$$V_r = \frac{M_r}{\rho} = \frac{2.97 \text{ Mg}}{1.76 \text{ Mg/m}^3} = 1.688 \text{ m}^3$$

Therefore

$$V_a = V_r - V_w - V_s = 1.688 - 0.27 - 1.0 = 0.418 \text{ m}^3$$

You can use Fig. Ex. 2.2c to verify that the remainder of the solution is identical to the one using the data of Fig. Ex. 2.2b.

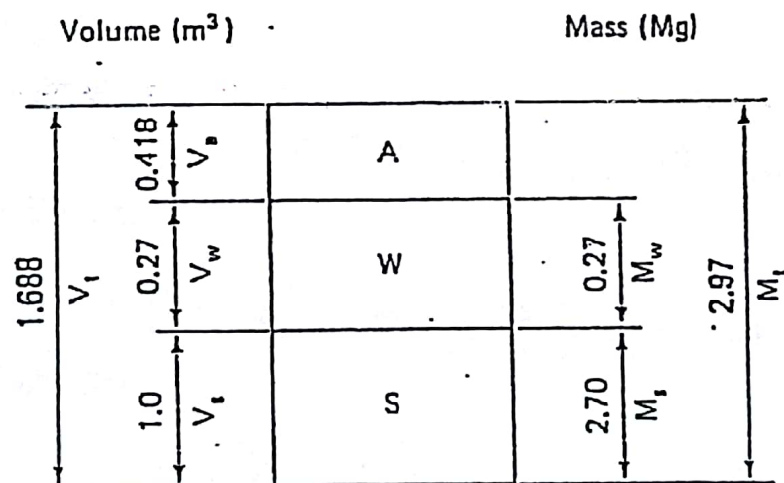


Fig. Ex. 2.2c

EXAMPLE 2.3

Required:

Express the porosity n in terms of the void ratio e (Eq. 2-3a) and the void ratio in terms of the porosity (Eq. 2-3b).

Solution:

Draw a phase diagram (Fig. Ex. 2.3a).

For this problem, assume $V_s = 1$ (units arbitrary). From Eq. 2-1, $V_v = e$ since $V_s = 1$. Therefore $V_r = 1 + e$. From Eq. 2-2, the definition of

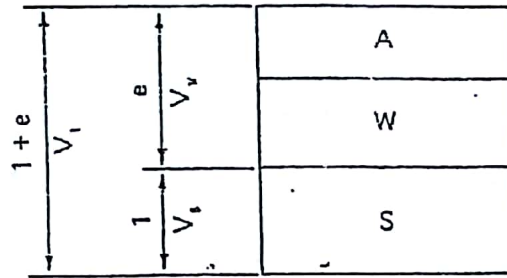


Fig. Ex. 2.3a

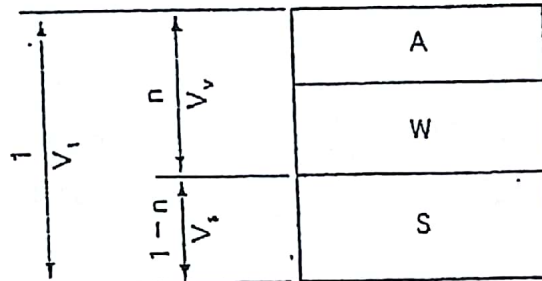


Fig. Ex. 2.3b

n is V_v/V_t , or

$$n = \frac{e}{1 + e} \quad (2-3a)$$

Equation 2-3b can be derived algebraically or from the phase diagram (Fig. Ex. 2.3b). For this case, assume $V_t = 1$.

From Eq. 2-2, $V_v = n$ since $V_t = 1$. Therefore $V_s = 1 - n$. From Eq. 2-1, the definition of $e = V_v/V_s$. So

$$e = \frac{n}{1 - n} \quad (2-3b)$$

EXAMPLE 2.4

Given:

$$e = 0.62, \quad w = 15\%, \quad \rho_s = 2.65 \text{ Mg/m}^3.$$

Required:

- ρ_d
- ρ
- w for $S = 100\%$
- ρ_{sat} for $S = 100\%$

Solution:

Draw phase diagram (Fig. Ex. 2.4).

- Since no volumes are specified, assume $V_s = 1 \text{ m}^3$. Just as in

Example 2.3, this makes the $V_v = e = 0.62 \text{ m}^3$ and $V_t = 1 + e = 1.62 \text{ m}^3$. From Eq. 2-9,

$$\rho_d = \frac{M_s}{V_t}$$

and $M_s = \rho_s V_s$ (from Eq. 2-7). So

$$\begin{aligned} \rho_d &= \frac{\rho_s V_s}{V_t} = \frac{\rho_s}{1 + e} \quad \text{since } V_s = 1 \text{ m}^3 \text{ in Fig. Ex.2-4} \\ &= \frac{2.65}{1 + 0.62} = 1.636 \text{ Mg/m}^3 \end{aligned}$$

Note: The relationship

$$\rho_d = \frac{\rho_s}{1 + e} \quad (2-12)$$

is often very useful in phase problems.

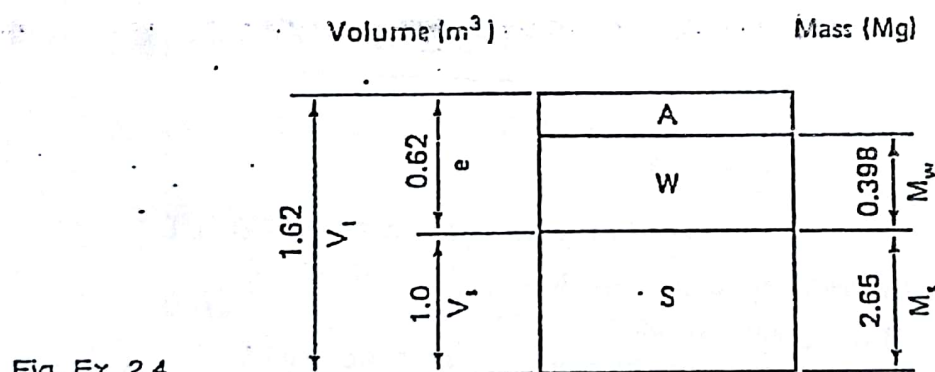


Fig. Ex. 2.4

b. Now for ρ :

$$\rho = \frac{M_t}{V_t} = \frac{M_s + M_w}{V_t}$$

We know that

$$M_w = wM_s \text{ (from Eq. 2-5) and } M_s = \rho_s V_s$$

$$\rho = \frac{\rho_s V_s + w\rho_s V_s}{V_t} = \frac{\rho_s(1 + w)}{1 + e} \quad \text{since } V_s = 1 \text{ m}^3$$

Plug in the numbers.

$$\rho = \frac{2.65(1 + 0.15)}{1 + 0.62} = 1.88 \text{ Mg/m}^3 \quad 18.45$$

This relationship is often useful to know.

$$\rho = \frac{\rho_s(1 + w)}{(1 + e)} \quad (2-13)$$

Check:

$$\rho_d = \frac{\rho}{1 + w} \quad (2-14)$$

$$= \frac{1.88}{1.15} = 1.636 \text{ Mg/m}^3$$

You should verify that $\rho_d = \rho/(1 + w)$, which is another very useful relationship to remember.

c. Water content for $S = 100\%$. From Eq. 2-4, we know that $V_w = V_v = 0.62 \text{ m}^3$. From Eq. 2-8, $M_w = V_w \rho_w = 0.62 \text{ m}^3 (1 \text{ Mg/m}^3) = 0.62 \text{ Mg}$. Therefore w for $S = 100\%$ must be

$$w_{(S=100\%)} = \frac{M_w}{M_s} = \frac{0.62}{2.65} = 0.234 \text{ or } 23.4\%$$

d. ρ_{sat} . From Eq. 2-10, we know $\rho_{\text{sat}} = (M_s + M_w)/V_t$, or

$$\rho_{\text{sat}} = \frac{2.65 + 0.62}{1.62} = 2.019 \text{ or } 2.02 \text{ Mg/m}^3$$

Check, by Eq. 2-13:

$$\rho_{\text{sat}} = \frac{\rho_s(1 + w)}{1 + e} = \frac{2.65(1 + 0.234)}{1.62} = 2.02 \text{ Mg/m}^3$$

EXAMPLE 2.5

Required:

Derive a relationship between S , e , w , and ρ_s .

Solution:

Look at the phase diagram with $V_s = 1$ (Fig. Ex. 2.5).

From Eq. 2-4 and Fig. 2.5, we know that $V_w = SV_v = Se$. From the definitions of water content (Eq. 2-5) and ρ_s (Eq. 2-7), we can place the

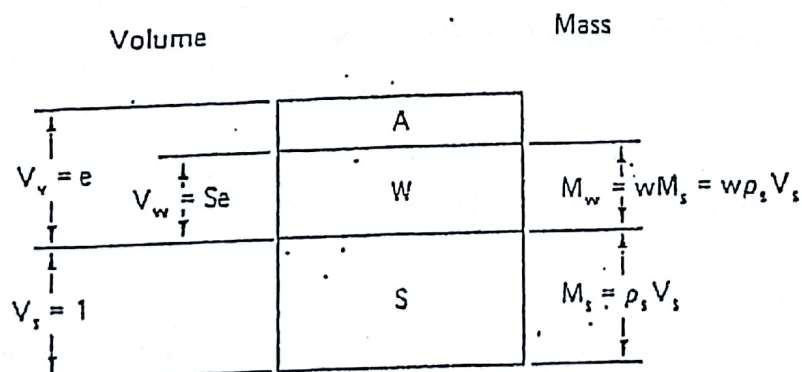


Fig. Ex. 2.5

equivalents for M_s and M_w on the phase diagram. Since from Eq. 2-8, $M_w = \rho_w V_w$, we now can write the following equation:

$$M_w = \rho_w V_w = wM_s = w\rho_s V_s$$

or

$$\rho_w S e = w\rho_s V_s$$

Since $V_s = 1 \text{ m}^3$,

$$\rho_w S e = w\rho_s \quad (2-15)$$

Equation 2-15 is one of the most useful of all equations for phase problems. You can also verify its validity from the fundamental definitions of ρ_w , S , e , w , and ρ_s .

Note that using Eq. 2-15 we can write Eq. 2-13 another way:

$$\rho = \frac{\rho_s \left(1 + \frac{\rho_w S e}{\rho_s} \right)}{1 + e} = \frac{\rho_s + \rho_w S e}{1 + e} \quad (2-16)$$

When $S = 100\%$, Eq. 2-16 becomes

$$\rho_{\text{sat}} = \frac{\rho_s + \rho_w e}{1 + e} \quad (2-17)$$

EXAMPLE 2.6

Given:

A silty clay soil with $\rho_s = 2700 \text{ kg/m}^3$, $S = 100\%$, and the water content = 46%.

Required:

Compute the void ratio e , the saturated density, and the buoyant or submerged density in kg/m^3 .

Solution:

Place given information on a phase diagram (Fig. Ex. 2.6).

Assume $V_s = 1 \text{ m}^3$; therefore $M_s = V_s \rho_s = 2700 \text{ kg}$. From Eq. 2-15, we can solve for e directly:

$$e = \frac{w\rho_s}{\rho_w S} = \frac{0.46 \times 2700}{1000 \times 1.0} = 1.242$$

But e also equals V_w since $V_s = 1.0$; likewise $M_w = 1242 \text{ kg}$ since M_w is

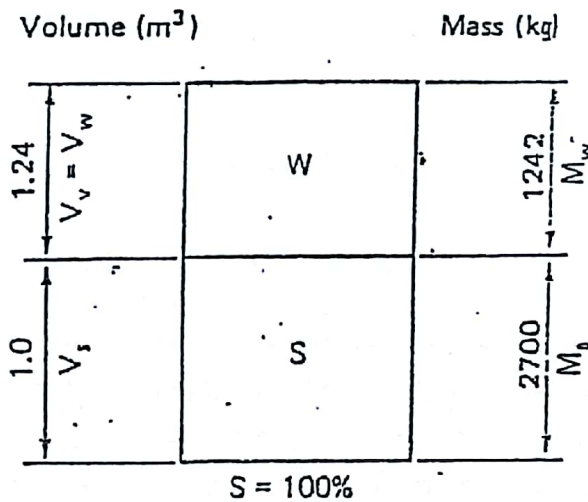


Fig. Ex. 2.6

numerically equal to V_w because $\rho_w = 1000 \text{ kg/m}^3$. Now that all the unknowns have been found, we may readily calculate the saturated density (Eq. 2-10).

$$\rho_{\text{sat}} = \frac{M_t}{V_t} = \frac{M_w + M_s}{1 + e} = \frac{(1242 + 2700) \text{ kg}}{(1 + 1.24) \text{ m}^3} = 1758 \text{ kg/m}^3$$

We could also use Eq. 2-17 directly.

$$\rho_{\text{sat}} = \frac{\rho_s + \rho_w e}{1 + e} = \frac{2700 + 1000 (1.242)}{1 + 1.242} = 1758 \text{ kg/m}^3$$

When a soil is submerged, the actual unit weight is reduced by the buoyant effect of the water. The buoyancy effect is equal to the weight of the water displaced. Thus, in terms of densities, (Eqs. 2-11 and 2-17):

$$\rho' = \rho_{\text{sat}} - \rho_w = 1758 \text{ kg/m}^3 - 1000 \text{ kg/m}^3 = 758 \text{ kg/m}^3$$

OR

$$\begin{aligned} \rho' &= \frac{\rho_s + \rho_w e}{1 + e} - \rho_w \\ &= \frac{\rho_s - \rho_w}{1 + e} \end{aligned} \quad (2-18)$$

$$\rho' = 758 \text{ kg/m}^3$$

In this example, ρ' is less than the density of water. Go back and look at Table 2-1 for typical values of ρ' . The submerged or buoyant density of soil will be found to be very important later on in our discussion of consolidation, settlement, and strength properties of soils.

In summary, for the easy solution of phase problems, you don't have to memorize lots of complicated formulas. Most of them can easily be

derived from the phase diagram as was illustrated in the preceding examples. Just remember the following simple rules:

1. Remember the basic definitions of w , e , ρ_s , S , etc.
2. Draw a phase diagram.
3. Assume either $V_s = 1$ or $V_i = 1$, if not given.
4. Often use $\rho_s S e = w \rho_s$.

$$\rho_d = \rho_s$$

$$\rho_d = \frac{\rho_s}{1 + w + e}$$

2.4 SOIL TEXTURE

So far we haven't said very much about what makes up the "solids" part of the soil mass. In Chapter 1 we gave the usual definition of soil from an engineering point of view: the relatively loose agglomeration of mineral and organic materials found above the bedrock. We briefly described how weathering and other geologic processes act on the rocks at or near the earth's surface to form soil. Thus the solid part of the soil mass consists primarily of particles of mineral and organic matter in various sizes and amounts.

The *texture* of a soil is its appearance or "feel," and it depends on the relative sizes and shapes of the particles as well as the range or distribution of those sizes. Thus coarse-grained soils such as *sands* or *gravels* obviously appear coarse textured, while a fine-textured soil might be composed of predominantly very tiny mineral grains which are invisible to the naked eye. *Silts* and *clay* soils are good examples of fine-textured soils.

The soil texture, especially of coarse-grained soils, has some relation to their engineering behavior. In fact, soil texture has been the basis for certain soil classification schemes which are, however, more common in agronomy than in soils engineering. Still, textural classification terms (gravels, sands, silts, and clays) are useful in a general sense in geotechnical engineering practice. For fine-grained soils, the presence of water greatly affects their engineering response—much more so than grain size or texture alone. Water affects the interaction between the mineral grains, and this may affect their *plasticity* and their *cohesiveness*.

Texturally, soils may be divided into coarse-grained versus fine-grained soils. A convenient dividing line is the smallest grain that is visible to the naked eye. Soils with particles larger than this size (about 0.05 mm) are called coarse-grained, while soils finer than the size are (obviously) called fine-grained. Sands and gravels are coarse grained while silts and clays are fine grained. Another convenient way to separate or classify soils is according to their plasticity and cohesion (physics: cohesion—sticking

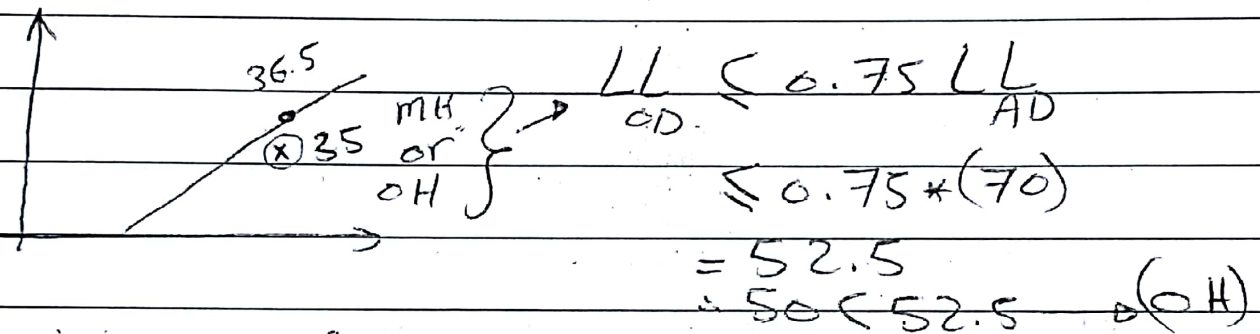
Sol: 8 Pass siere $\# 200 = 70\% > 50\%$

- fine grained soil.

$$\frac{LL}{AID} = 70\% \text{ , } PL = 35\%$$

$$PI = LL - PL = 70 - 35 = 35\%$$

$$\rightarrow PI = 0.73 (LL - 20) = 0.73 (70 - 20) = 36.5\%$$



⇒ Soil classify according to USCS as OH.

* انظر الرتبة 3.3 بالسلايات  Ex 8-1

Soil compaction curves shown in fig in my right hand $\rightarrow$ 3.3 ex, In the field the same soil used for fill If soil total density in the field is 1800 kg/m^3 and water content is 13%

1) Determine Relative Compaction with respect to modified proctor test?

2) If Project Required R.C = 90% and water content at the field ± 2 of optimums Does the compaction satisfy Project Requirement.

$$LL = 22\%$$

AD

GP - GC

$$PL = 18\%$$

GP - GM

Date

No.

Subject

$$\Rightarrow \frac{P_w (G_s + S.e)}{1+e} = \frac{P_w (G_s + e)}{1+e}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1000 (2.7 + 0.68)}{1 + 0.68} = 2041.9 \text{ kg/m}^3$$

$$LL_{OD} \leq \left(\frac{75}{100} \right) LL_{AD} \quad \text{organic}$$

oven dried

air dried

Ex 3- coarse
passing No. 200 sieve 30% & passing
No. 4 sieve 70% & $LL = 33$ $PI = 12$
sand SC

Ex 2- classify the following soil according to Unified soil classification system (USCS)?

Given - $D_{10} = 0.075 \text{ mm}$, $D_{30} = 0.1 \text{ mm}$, $D_{60} = 1.1 \text{ mm}$

% of soil pass sieve # 200 = 8%

% of soil pass sieve # 4 = 30% *very fine sand*

$LL_{AD} = 40$, $PL = 15\%$, $LL_{OD} = 28\%$

Ex 3- % of pass sieve # 200 = 70%

% of pass sieve # 4 = 100%

$LL_{AD} = 70$, $PL = 35\%$

LoD = 50%
classify this soil according to USCS? *clay*

Subject

3) Determine D_r & G_s ?الحساب (~~المجال~~)Sol: ① $R.C = ?$ ✓

$$P_{dmax Lab} = 1.878 \text{ Mg/m}^3 = 1878 \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{m}^3}$$

$$W_{opt} = 12\% \quad \swarrow \searrow \text{Lab}$$

$$P_{d Field} = \frac{P_T}{1+w} = \frac{1800}{1+0.13} = 1592.9 \text{ kg/m}^3$$

$$R.C = \frac{P_{d Field}}{P_{dmax Lab}} \times 100\% = \frac{1592.9}{1878} \times 100\% = 84.8\%$$

$$\textcircled{2} R.C = 84.4\% < 90\% : \text{Not OK}$$

$$W_{opt} - 2 < W_{field} < W_{opt} + 2$$

$$10 < W_{field} < 14$$

Not OK, compaction not satisfy project Requirement.

$$\textcircled{3} D_r = ?$$

$$R.C = 80\% + 0.2 D_r \quad \therefore D_r = \frac{84.8 - 80}{0.2} = 24\%$$

$$G_s ? \quad \underset{\text{Z.A.V}}{P} = \frac{P_w G_s}{1 + \frac{W}{G_s}}$$

$$P_d = 1960 \text{ kg/m}^3$$

$$W = 15\%$$

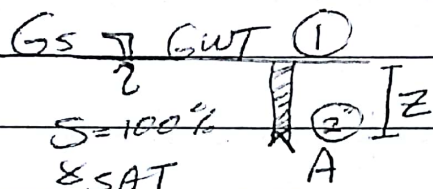
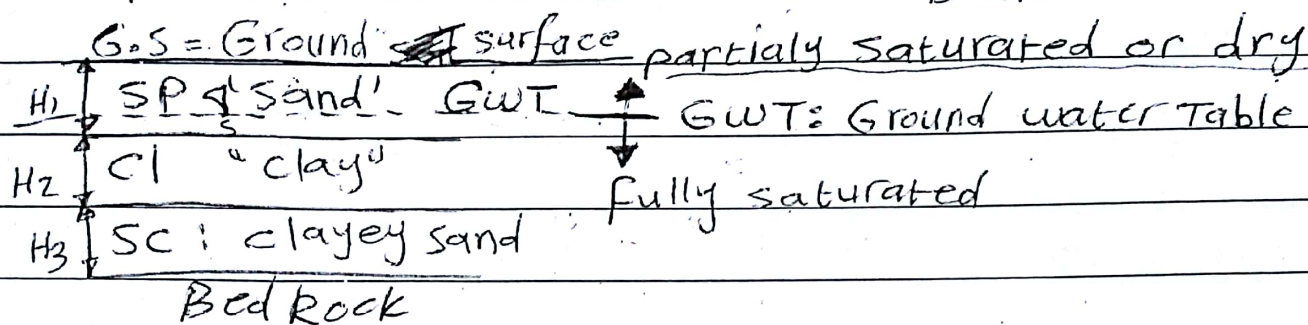
$$\Rightarrow 1960 = \frac{1000 \times G_s}{1 + 0.15 \times G_s}$$

$$\therefore G_s = 2.77$$

Effective stress principle :-

Soil profile

Bulk



G_T = weight of soil column above the point

$$= (\gamma_{SAT} * Z) \quad \text{KN/m}^2$$

$$= \int_0^Z \gamma \, dz \quad \text{KPa}$$

Remember :- $\frac{u}{\gamma_w}$

$$h = \frac{P_w}{\gamma_w} + \frac{V^2}{2g} + Z$$

Apply Bernoulli's eq between ① & ②

$$Z_1 + \frac{U_1}{\gamma_w} = Z_2 + \frac{U_2}{\gamma_w}$$

$$0 + 0 = -Z + \frac{U_2}{\gamma_w} \quad \therefore \boxed{U_2 = \gamma_w * Z}$$

$$G_T = G' + U$$

$$\gamma_{SAT} * Z = G' + \gamma_w * Z$$

$$G' = (\gamma_{SAT} * Z) - \gamma_w Z$$

$$= (\gamma_{SAT} - \gamma_w) * Z$$

$$= \gamma' Z$$

Effective stress ①

$$\begin{aligned} * \text{ Total stress carried by soil} &= \left(\begin{array}{c} \text{stress carried} \\ \text{by solid} \\ \text{particles} \end{array} \right) + \left(\begin{array}{c} \text{stress carried} \\ \text{by pore} \\ \text{water} \end{array} \right) \\ &\downarrow \\ \sigma &= \sigma' + u \end{aligned}$$

* overburden pressure = Effective stress due to self-weight of soil

$$* \text{ total stress} = \sigma_v = \gamma_{\text{sat}} * z$$

$$* \text{ pore water pressure} = u = \gamma_w z$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \text{ Effective stress} &= \sigma'_v = \sigma_v - u \\ &= \gamma_{\text{sat}} z - \gamma_w z \\ &= (\gamma_{\text{sat}} - \gamma_w) z = \gamma' z \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} * u &= \text{pore water pressure} = \\ &\text{static pressure} + \text{excess pore pressure} \\ &= u_s + u_e \end{aligned}$$

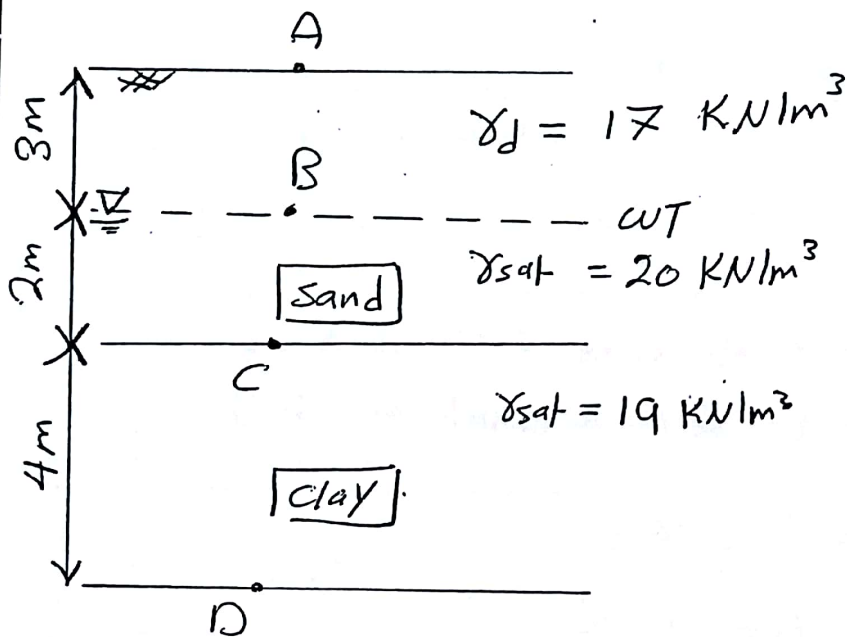
* after dissipation = drained condition $\Rightarrow u_e = 0.0$

* before dissipation = Un-drained cond. $\Rightarrow u_e \neq 0.0$

* dissipation in sand is very Fast to occur

* dissipation in Fine soil (clay) is very slow to occur.

Example 1



Plot the values of total vertical stress and effective vertical stress against depth.

Solution: AT "A" $\Rightarrow$ total stress and effective $= 0.0$

AT "B" $\Rightarrow \sigma_v = \text{total} = 17 \times 3 = 51$

pore pressure $= u = \gamma_w z = 9.81 \times 0 = 0.0$
 $\therefore$ effective stress $= \sigma'_v = 51 - 0.0 = 0.0$
 $\rightarrow z = 0.0$ (no water)

AT "C" $\Rightarrow \sigma_v = (17 \times 3) + (20 \times 2) = 91 \text{ kPa}$

$u = 9.81 \times 2 = 19.62$

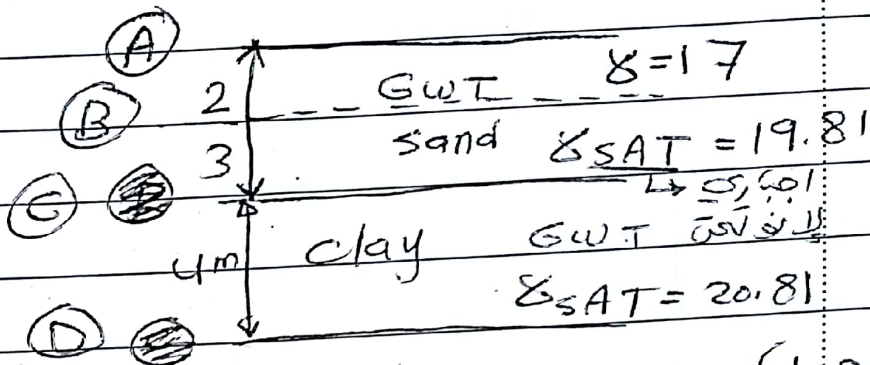
$\sigma'_v = 91 - 19.6 = 71.4 \text{ kPa}$

AT "D" $\Rightarrow \sigma_v = (17 \times 3) + (20 \times 2) + (19 \times 4) = 167 \text{ kPa}$

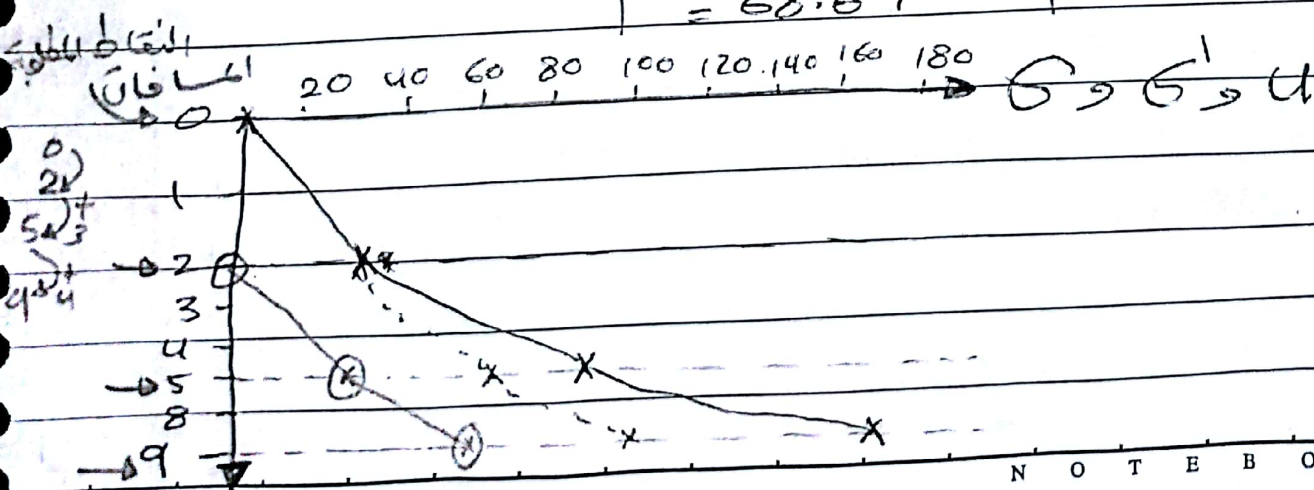
$u = 9.81(2+4) = 58.86$

$\sigma'_v = 108 \text{ kPa}$

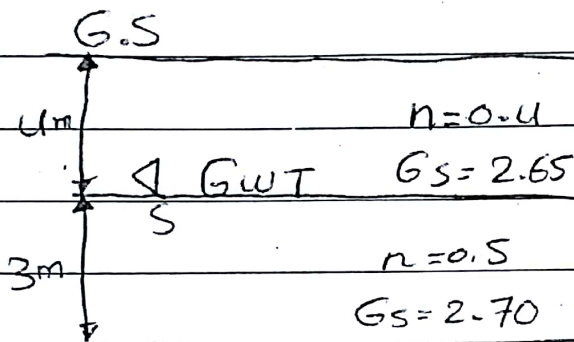
EX 8: Draw with depth the total Effective and pore water pressure for the given soil profile ?



(kPa)	(kPa)	(kPa)
$\textcircled{A} \quad G_T = \sum \gamma_i Z_i$ $= 0$	$U = \gamma_w Z_w$ $= 0$	$\sigma' = G_T - U$ $= 0$
$\textcircled{B} \quad G_T = 17 \times 2 = 34$	$U = 0$ لا يوجد ماء في هذه المنطقة GWT في السطح	$\sigma' = 34 - 0 = 34$
$\textcircled{C} \quad G_T = 34 + \gamma_{SAT} Z$ $= 34 + 19.81 \times 3$ $= 93.43$	$U = \gamma_w Z_w$ $= 9.81 \times 3 = 29.43$	$\sigma' = 64$
$\textcircled{D} \quad G_T = 93.43 + 20.81 \times 4$ $= 176.67$	$U = \gamma_w Z_w$ $= 29.43 + 9.81 \times 4$ $= 68.67$	$\sigma' = 108$



Ex 8- Determine the total over burden pressure pore water pressure and effective stress at point X only!



Sol 8-

(Soil 1 - top)

$$\gamma_{dry} = \frac{G_s \gamma_w}{1 + e}$$

$$e = \frac{n}{1 - n} = \frac{0.4}{1 - 0.4} = 0.667$$

$$\Rightarrow \gamma = \frac{2.65 \times 9.81}{1 + 0.667} = 15.6 \text{ kN/m}^3$$

(Soil 2 - bottom)

$$\gamma_{SAT} = \frac{\gamma_w (G_s + e)}{1 + e}$$

$$e = \frac{0.5}{1 - 0.5} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \gamma = \frac{9.81 (2.7 + 1)}{1 + 1} = 18.14 \text{ kN/m}^3$$

$$G_{TX} = \sum G_z$$

$$= 15.6 \times 4 + 18.14 \times 3$$

$$= 116.82 \text{ kPa}$$

$$G'_x = G_{TX} - U_x$$

$$= 116.82 - 29.43$$

$$= 87.39 \text{ kPa}$$

$$U_x = \sum \gamma_w z$$

$$= 9.81 \times 3 = 29.43 \text{ kPa}$$

Soil Classification

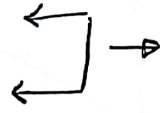
* الهدف : معرفة خصائص التربة

* we use simple indices :

- GSD $\Rightarrow$ Grain Size Distribution

- LL $\Rightarrow$ Liquid Limit

- PI $\Rightarrow$ plastic Index



سيتم شرحهم
لاحقاً

* class. systems:

- USCS $\Rightarrow$ صطوب

- AASHTO $\Rightarrow$

- BS $\Rightarrow$

مث صطوبان

* "USCS" includes Four major divisions :

1- Coarse-grained

2- Fine-grained

3- Organic soil

4- peat (تربة زراعية)

* General Guidance $\Rightarrow$ Later on will be discussed.

* (Soil Symbols) $\Rightarrow$ From slides (صم 41)

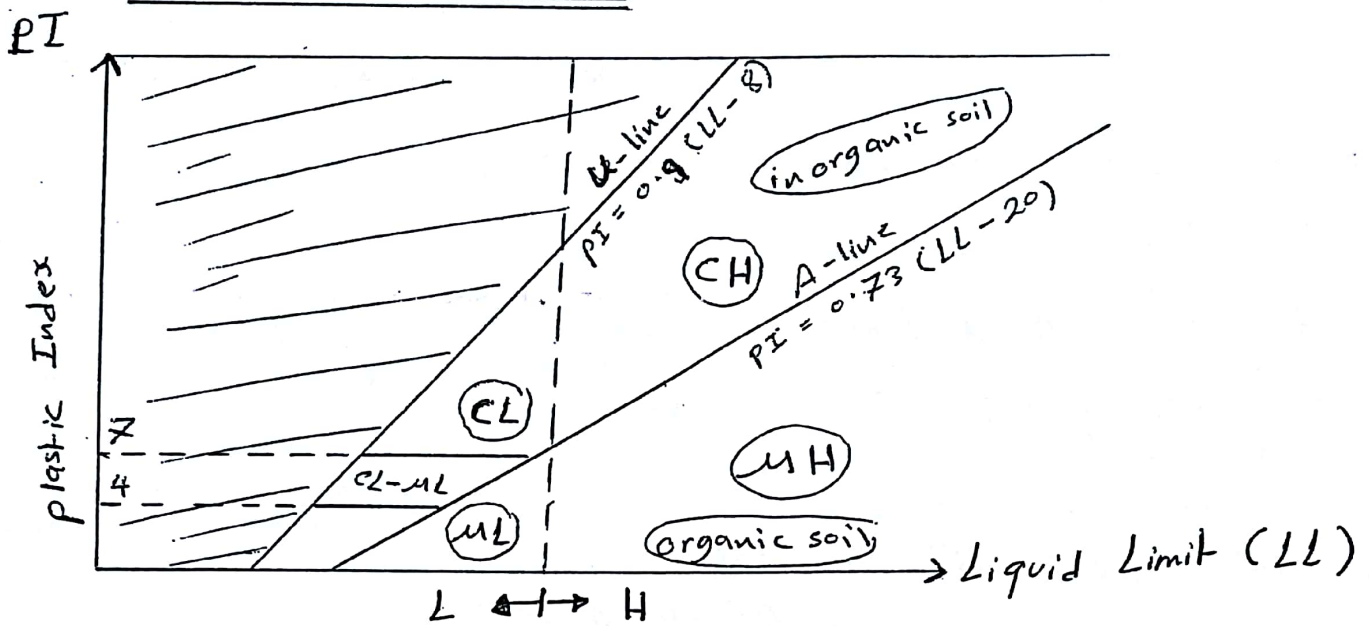
* يجب حفظ الرموز جيداً وضم الأمثلة المذكورة في الصفحة

الصفحة

~~CG~~

* بعض الرموز قد لا يتاح ؛ احتسبها $\Leftarrow$

plasticity chart



← * المنطقة المصنفة لا يوجد فيها أي نوع من أنواع التربة لذلك يمكن تفريقها

U-line: upper bound For soil

⇒ * A-line: separates clay From silt, and organics From In organics.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{A-line: } PI &= 0.73(LL - 20) \\ \text{U-line: } PI &= 0.9(LL - 8) \end{aligned} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \\ \end{array} \right\} \text{خطا}$$

$$* \quad 7 > PI > 4 \Rightarrow CL - ML :$$

*** لا بد أن ال silt يوجد تحت A-line وال clay فوقه
*** لا بد أن ال organic يوجد تحت A-line وال inorganic فوقه

produce
طريقة التصنيف

**** لنظر إلى sieve # 200 sieve # 200 إذا كانه الممرات 50% الجرم من 200
 فيجب أن نعلم أن التربة هي Coarse وإذا كانه الممرات 50% الجرم من 200
 فالتربة هي Fine .

**** إذا كانه الممرات على 200 # الجرم من 50% (Coarse) ننظر إلى
 sieve # 4 sieve # 4 إذا كانه الممرات على 4 # الجرم من 50% يكونه
 التربة "Gravel" وإذا كانه الممرات اقل من 50% يكونه التربة
 "Sand".

*** إذا كانه الممرات على 4 # الجرم من 50% سيكنه تصنيف التربة
 تابع لإحدى المجموعتين :

1) GW or GP 2) GM or GC

وهنا نختار إحدى المجموعتين لفرد إلى 200 #

*** إذا كانه نسبة الماء - (pass) على 200 # اقل من 5%
 نختار المجموعة الأولى وإذا كانه نسبة الماء
 أكثر من 12% نختار المجموعة الثانية

* إذا كانه الماء على 200 # اقل من 5% إلى المجموعة الأولى
 من المجموعتين الأولى يوجد خيارين :

A) GW

B) GP

وهنا نختار إما A) GW

~~IF Cu >~~

IF Cu > 4 and $1 \leq C_c \leq 3 \Rightarrow GW$

otherwise $\Rightarrow GP$

Example

- * passing No. 200 = 30%
- * passing No. 4 = 70%
- * $LL = 33$ * $PI = 12$
- * $PI = 12$

Solution

passing # 200 = 30% $\Rightarrow$ less than 50% $\Rightarrow$ "Clay"
 $\therefore$ Coarse soil

passing No. 4 = 70% $\Rightarrow$ more than 50% $\Rightarrow$ (Sand)

passing # = 200 = 30% $\Rightarrow$ more than 12%.

$\therefore \rightarrow SC$ or SM

But $PI_{A-line} = 0.73(33 - 20) = 9.5$

$(PI = 12) > (PI_{A-line} = 9.5)$

$\hookrightarrow$ sample is above A-line

$\therefore$ (SC) = clayey sand

* You should understand Example 3.1 well

III.

Soil Classification

$$[(20.4) + (19.5) + (20.3)] - 9.21(5+3) = 158.52$$

$$R_1 = 1.005$$
$$R_2 = 0.999$$

$$7 = 21$$

(3)

Outline

1. Purpose
2. Classification Systems
3. The Unified Soil Classification System (USCS)
4. American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials System (AASHTO)
5. Suggested Homework

1. Purpose

Classifying soils into groups with similar behavior, in terms of simple indices, can provide geotechnical engineers a general guidance about engineering properties of the soils through the accumulated experience.

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Communicate
between
engineers

Classification
system
(Language)

Use the
accumulated
experience

Simple indices →

GSD, LL, PI

Estimate
engineering
properties →
Achieve
engineering
purposes

2. Classification Systems

Two commonly used systems:

✓ Unified Soil Classification System (USCS).

AASHTO

✓ American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO) System

✓ Craig's Soil Mechanics use BS

3. Unified Soil Classification System (USCS)

Origin of USCS:

This system was first developed by Professor A. Casagrande (1948) for the purpose of airfield construction during World War II. Afterwards, it was modified by Professor Casagrande, the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation, and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to enable the system to be applicable to dams, foundations, and other construction (Holtz and Kovacs, 1981).

Four major divisions:

- (1) Coarse-grained
 (2) Fine-grained
 (3) Organic soils
 (4) Peat

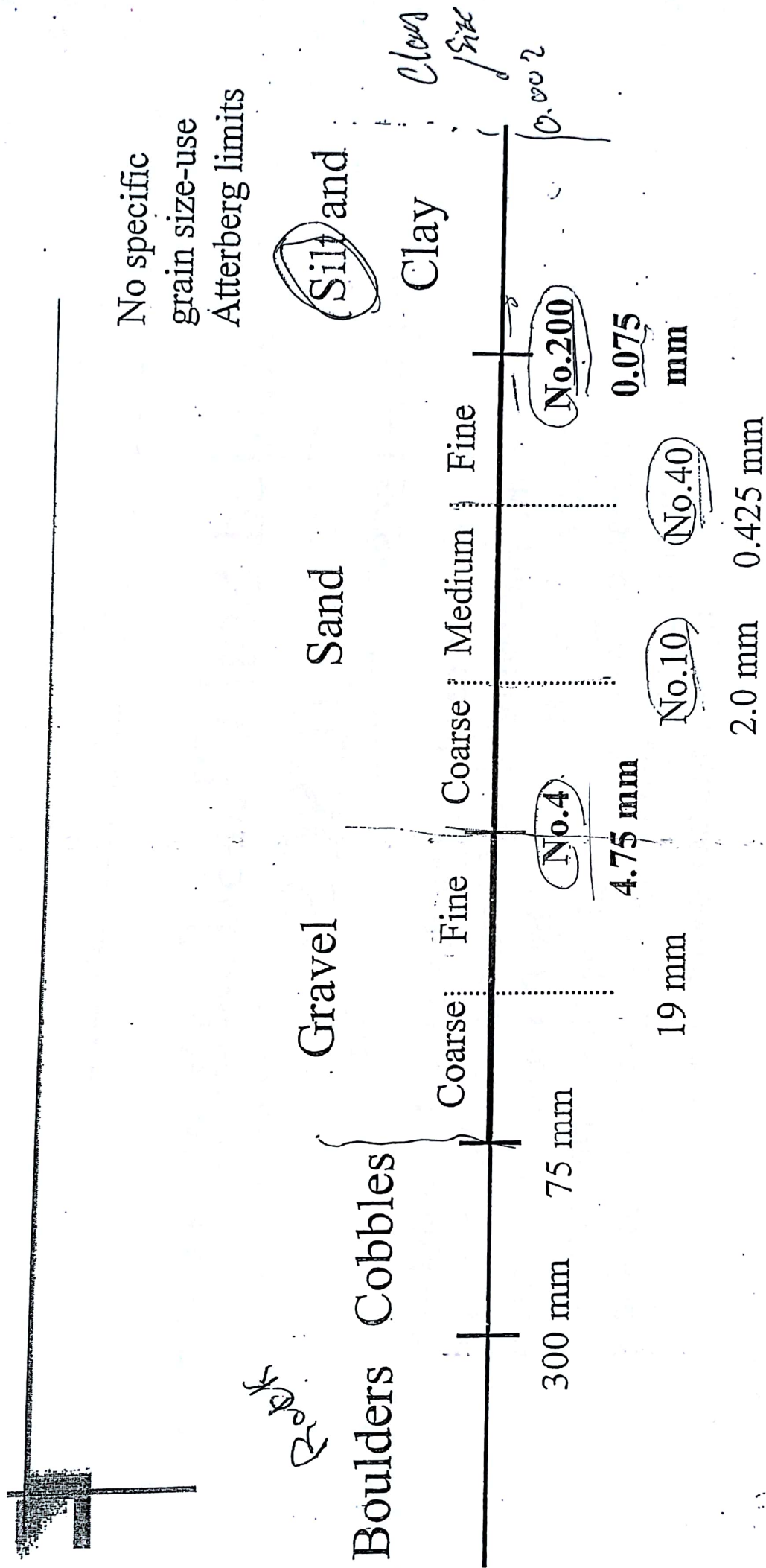
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passed sieve #

on seive. ~~# 200~~
seive ~~# 200~~

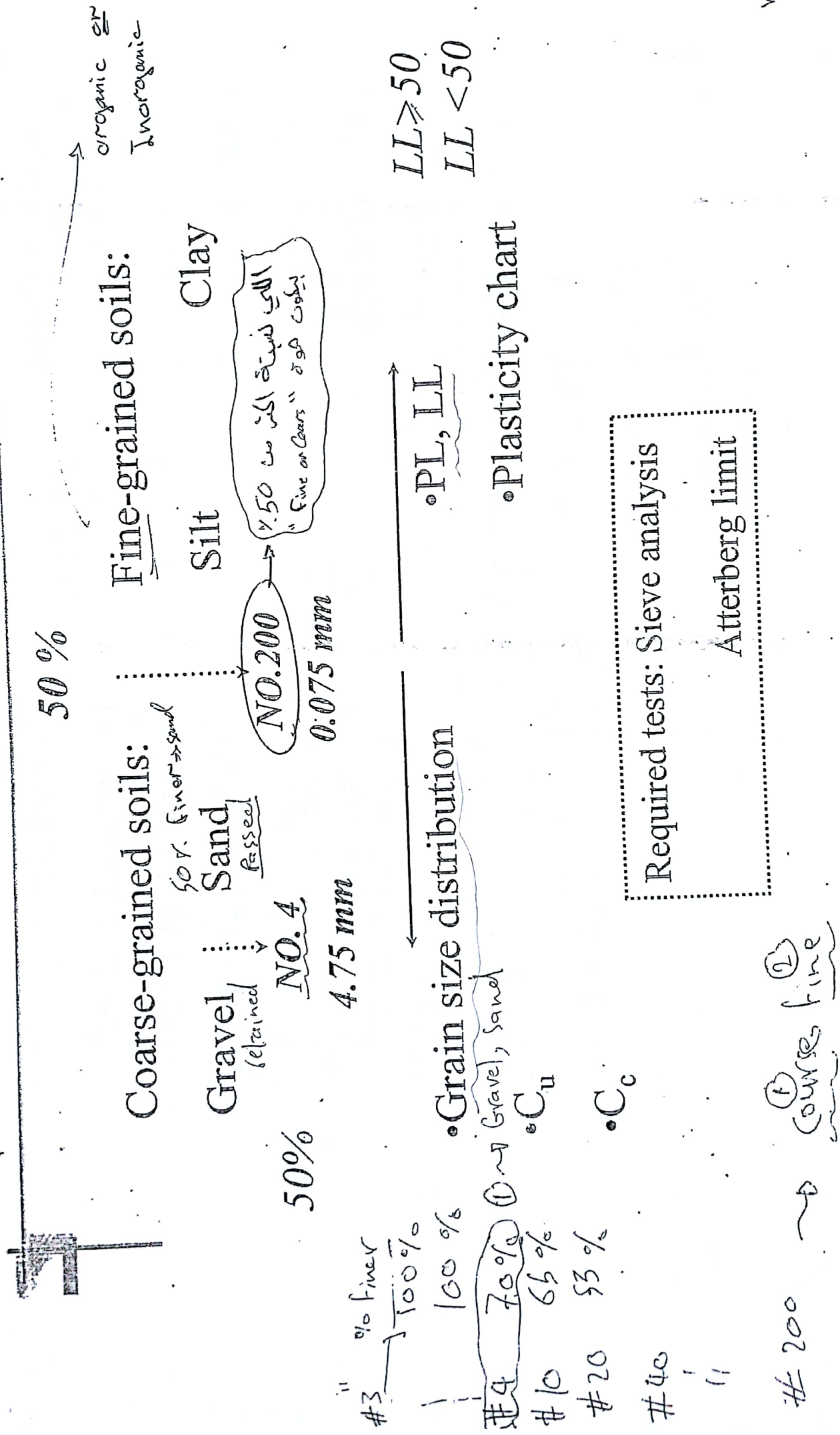
Gravel, Sand
Silt, Clay

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3.1 Definition of Grain Size



3.2 General Guidance



3.3 Symbols

Soil symbols:

G: Gravel

S: Sand

M: Silt

C: Clay

O: Organic

Pt: Peat

Example: SW, Well-graded sand

SC, Clayey sand

SM, Silty sand,

MH, Elastic silt

CL - GC is mixture of clayed Gravel
and low plastic clay.

Liquid limit symbols:

H: High LL ($LL > 50$)

L: Low LL ($LL < 50$)

Gradation symbols:

W: Well-graded

P: Poorly-graded

→ coarse

Well-graded soil

✓ $1 < C_c < 3$ and $C_u \geq 4$

(for gravels)

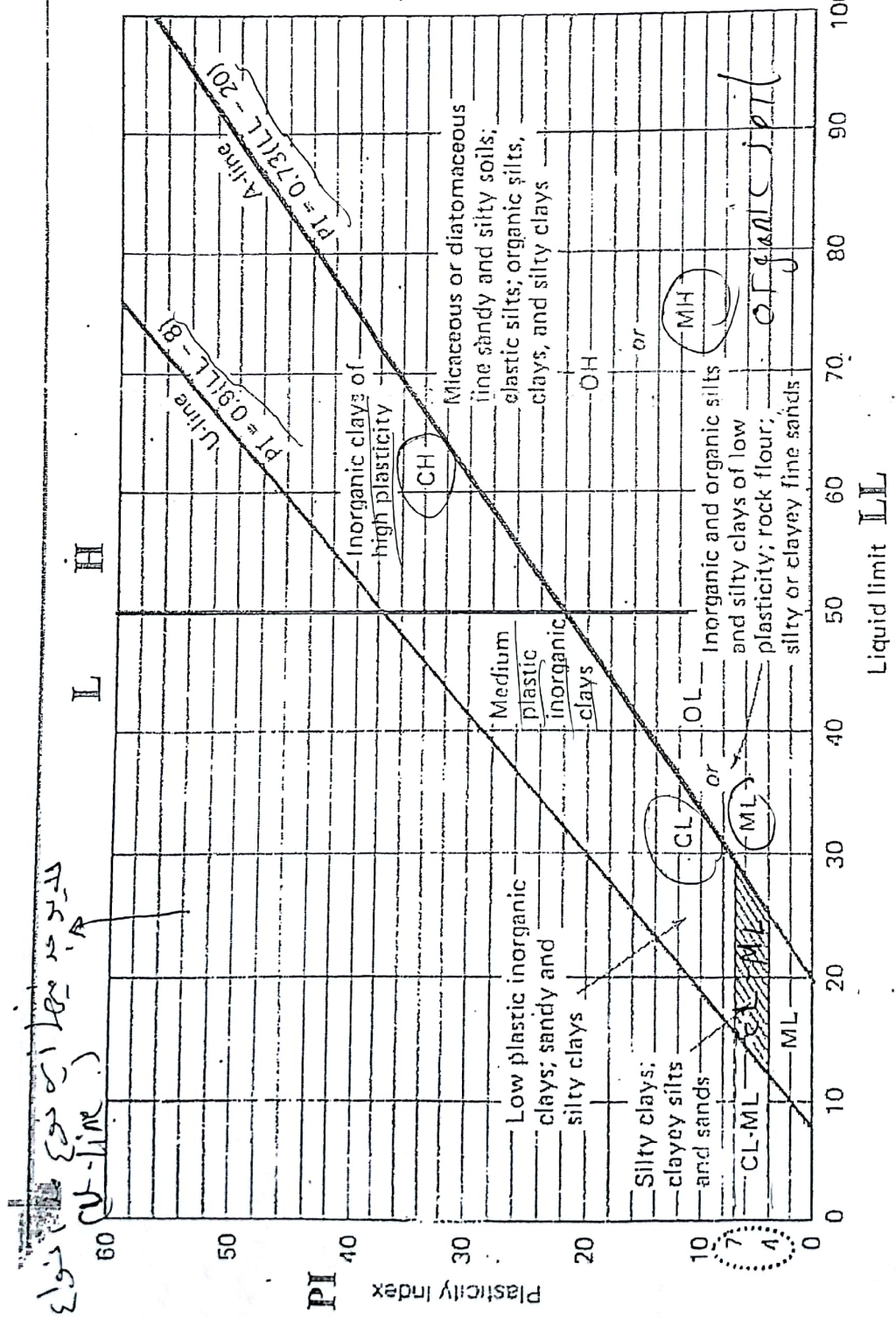
✓ $1 < C_c < 3$ and $C_u \geq 6$

(for sands)

3.4 Plasticity Chart

0.73 (LL - 20)

PI =



- The A-line generally separates the more claylike materials from silty materials, and the organics from the inorganics.
- The U-line indicates the upper bound for general soils.

Note: If the measured limits of soils are on the left of U-line, they should be

Fig. 3.2 Casagrande's plasticity chart, showing several representative soil types (developed from Casagrande, 1948, and Howard, 1977).

(Holtz and Kovacs, 1981)

M.L. - A-line
C.L. - A-line

3.5 Procedures for Classification

GW - GM

Coarse-grained material

Grain size distribution

COARSE More than 50% retained sieve #200	Gravel: more than 50% coarse fraction retained on sieve #4	Less than 5% fines 5-12% More than 12% fines	$C_u > 4, 1 \leq C_c \leq 3$ Not satisfying GW Below 'A' line Above 'A' line	GW GP GM GC
Sand: less than 50% coarse fraction retained on sieve #4	Less than 5% fines 5-12% More than 12% fines	$C_u > 6, 1 \leq C_c \leq 3$ Not satisfying SW Below 'A' line Above 'A' line	SW SP SM SC	SW SP SM SC

FINE

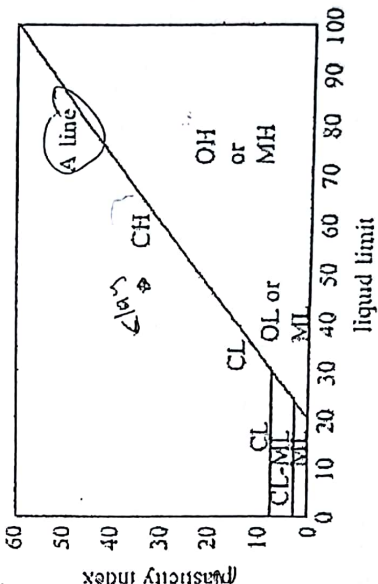
Less than 50% retained sieve #200

Fine-grained material

LL, PI

organic
inorganic

LL > 50
LL < 50
organic
inorganic



Highly organic soils
ML
CL

#200

CH, MH
CL, ML, OL, PL

LL > 50

LL < 50

(if $4PI_{soil} \leq 7.0$)

organic soil $\rightarrow$ $\frac{\text{LL organic}}{\text{LL air dry}} < 0.75 \xrightarrow{\text{SB}} \text{PI-A line} \xrightarrow{\text{PI-A line}} 0.73 (\text{LL} \rightarrow 20)$

Criteria for assigning group symbols and group names using laboratory tests ^a			Group symbol	Group name ^b
Coarse-grained soils More than 50% retained on No. 200 sieve	Gravels More than 50% of coarse fraction retained on No. 4 sieve	Clear Gravels Less than 5% fines ^c	GW	Well-graded gravel ^d
			GP	Poorly graded gravel ^d
		Gravels with fines More than 12% fines ^e	GM	Silty gravel ^{f,h,i}
			GC	Clayey gravel ^{f,h,i}
Sands 50% or more of coarse fraction passes No. 4 sieve		Clear Sands Less than 5% fines ^c	SW	Well-graded sand ^d
			SP	Poorly graded sand ^d
		Sand with fines More than 12% fines ^e	SM	Silty sand ^{f,h,i}
			SC	Clayey sand ^{f,h,i}
Fine-grained soils ^g 50% or more passing the No. 200 sieve	Sills and Clays Liquid limit less than 50	Inorganic	CL	Lean clay ^{f,h,i,j}
			ML	Silt ^{k,l,m}
		Organic	OL	Organic clay ^{f,h,i,j,k,l,m}
Sills and Clays Liquid limit 50 or more		Inorganic	CH	Fat clay ^{f,h,i,j,k}
			MH	Elastic silt ^{k,l,m}
		Organic	OH	Organic clay ^{f,h,i,j,k,l,m}
			PT	Peat

P-I Aline 55.73 (20-25)
- 29.3

group name.

*Gravels with 5 to 12% fines require dual symbols: QW-GC well-graded gravel with silt; QP-GM poorly graded gravel with clay; QP-QM poorly graded gravel with silt; QP-GC poorly graded gravel with clay.

*Sands with 5 to 12% fines require dual symbols: SW-SM well-graded sand with silt; SP-SM poorly graded sand with clay; SP-SF poorly graded sand with fines with silt; SP-SF poorly graded sand with clay.

$PI_{soil} \geq PL_{Aline}$
clay

group near
Hatterberg. It is not in the
CL-ML silty clay.

6-12% →

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S

Σ. 1. 2.

² If soil contains 1.5 to 2.9% plus No. 200, add "with sand" or "with gravel" whichever is predominant.
³ If soil contains $\geq 3.0\%$ plus No. 200, predominantly sand, add "sandy" to group name.
⁴ If soil contains $\geq 3.0\%$ plus No. 200, predominantly gravel, add "gravelly" to group name.
⁵ If ≥ 4 and plots on or above "A" line.
⁶ If ≤ 4 or plots below "A" line.
⁷ Plots on or above "A" line.
⁸ Plots below "A" line.

* $C_n = D_n \cdot D_{10}$ $C_n = \frac{(D_n)^2}{D_{10} \times D_{10}}$
 If soil contains $\approx 15\%$ sand add "with sand" to group name.
 If fines classify as C.L.M.L. use dual symbol GC-GM or SC-SM.
 If fines are organic, add "with organic fines" to group name.
 If soil contains $\approx 15\%$ gravel, add "with gravel" to

group name.
If Atterberg limits plot in hatched area, soil is a
CL-MH, silty clay.

* Sands with 5 to 12% fines require dual symbols;
SW-SM well-graded sand with silt; SW-SC well-
graded sand with clay; SP-SM poorly graded sand
with silt; SP-SC poorly graded sand with clay

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Table 1.6 Unified Soil Classification Chart (after ASTM, 2005)

Criteria for assigning group symbols and group names using laboratory tests ^a				Soil classification	
Coarse-grained soils More than 50% retained on No. 200 sieve	Gravels More than 50% of coarse fraction retained on No. 4 sieve	Clean Gravels Less than 5% fines ^c	$C_u \geq 4$ and $I \leq C_u \leq 3^c$ $C_u < 4$ and/or $I > C_u > 3^c$	Group symbol	Group name ^b
Fine-grained soils 50% or more passes the No. 200 sieve	Gravels with fines More than 12% fines ^c	Gravels with fines More than 12% fines ^c	Fines classify as ML or MH	GM	Silty gravel ^{k, l, m, n}
	Sands 50% or more of coarse fraction passes No. 4 sieve	Clean Sands Less than 5% fines ^d	Fines classify as CL or CH	GC	Clayey gravel ^{k, l, m, n}
	Sands and Clays Liquid limit less than 50	Inorganic	$C_u \geq 6$ and $I \leq C_u \leq 3^c$ $C_u < 6$ and/or $I > C_u > 3^c$	SW SP	Well-graded sand ^h Poorly graded sand ^h
	Sands and Clays Liquid limit less than 50	Organic	Fines classify as ML or MH Fines classify as CL or CH	SM SC	Silty sand ^{k, l, m, n} Clayey sand ^{k, l, m, n}
Highly organic soils	Primarily organic matter, dark in color, and organic odor	Inorganic	$PI > 7$ and plots on or above "A" line ⁱ	CL	Lean clay ^{k, l, m, n}
		Inorganic	$PI < 4$ or plots below "A" line ⁱ	ML	Silt ^{k, l, m, n}
		Organic	Liquid limit—oven dried Liquid limit—not dried < 0.75	OL	Organic clay ^{k, l, m, n} Organic silt ^{k, l, m, n}
		Organic	PI plots on or above "A" line PI plots below "A" line	CH MH	Fat clay ^{k, l, m, n} Elastic silt ^{k, l, m, n}
Highly organic soils	Primarily organic matter, dark in color, and organic odor	Organic	Liquid limit—oven dried Liquid limit—not dried < 0.75	OH	Organic clay ^{k, l, m, n} Organic silt ^{k, l, m, n}
		Organic	PI plots on or above "A" line PI plots below "A" line	PT	Peat

^aBased on the material passing the 75-mm. (3-in) sieve;
^bIf field sample contained cobbles or boulders, or both, add "with cobbles or boulders, or both" to group name.
^cGravels with 5 to 12% fines require dual symbols: GW-GM well-graded gravel with silt; GP-GC poorly graded gravel with clay; GP-GC poorly graded gravel with silt; GP-GC poorly graded gravel with clay.
^dSands with 5 to 12% fines require dual symbols: SW-SM well-graded sand with silt; SP-SC well-graded sand with clay; SP-SM poorly graded sand with silt; SP-SC poorly graded sand with clay.
^e $C_u = D_{60}/D_{10}$ $C_c = \frac{(D_{30})^2}{D_{10} \times D_{60}}$
^fIf soil contains $\geq 15\%$ sand, add "with sand" to group name.
^gIf fines classify as CL-ML, use dual symbol GC-GM or SC-SM.
^hIf fines are organic, add "with organic fines" to group name.
ⁱIf soil contains $\geq 15\%$ gravel, add "with gravel" to group name.
^jIf Atterberg limits plot in hatched area, soil is a CL-ML, silty clay.
^kIf soil contains 15 to 29% plus No. 200, add "with sand" or "with gravel," whichever is predominant.
^lIf soil contains $\geq 30\%$ plus No. 200, predominantly sand, add "sandy" to group name.
^mIf soil contains $\geq 30\%$ plus No. 200, predominantly gravel, add "gravelly" to group name.
ⁿ $PI \geq 4$ and plots on or above "A" line.
^o $PI < 4$ and plots below "A" line.
^p PI plots on or above "A" line.
^q PI plots below "A" line.

soil
 #4 0% fine
 #10 90%
 #200 80%
 #200 60%
 LL = 60%
 PL = 30%
 SC - CH → fine

7 50% passed Sieve 1/2" = 200

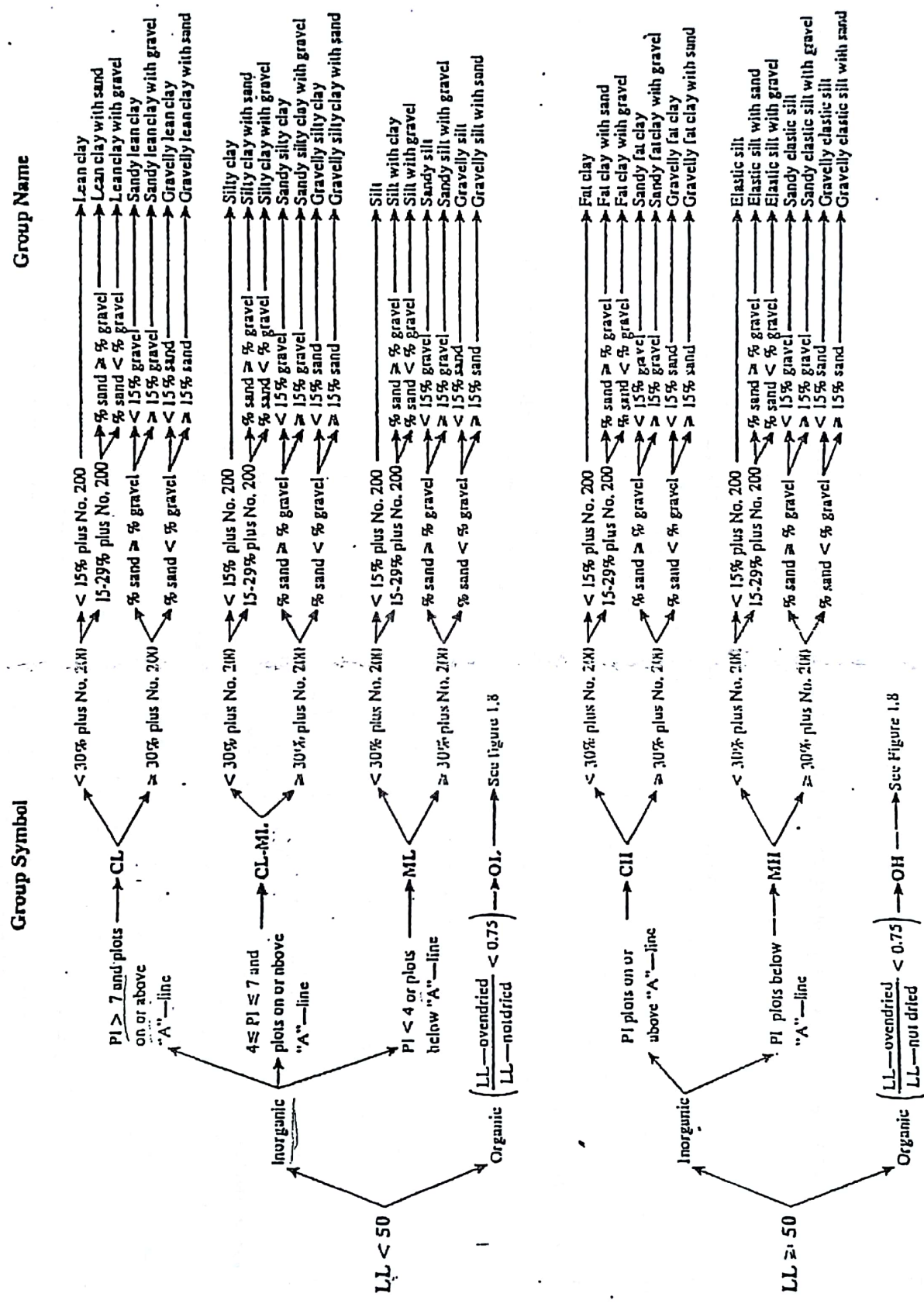


Figure 1.7 Flowchart for classifying fine-grained soil (50% or more passes No. 200 Sieve) (After ASTM, 2005)

Group Name

Group Symbol

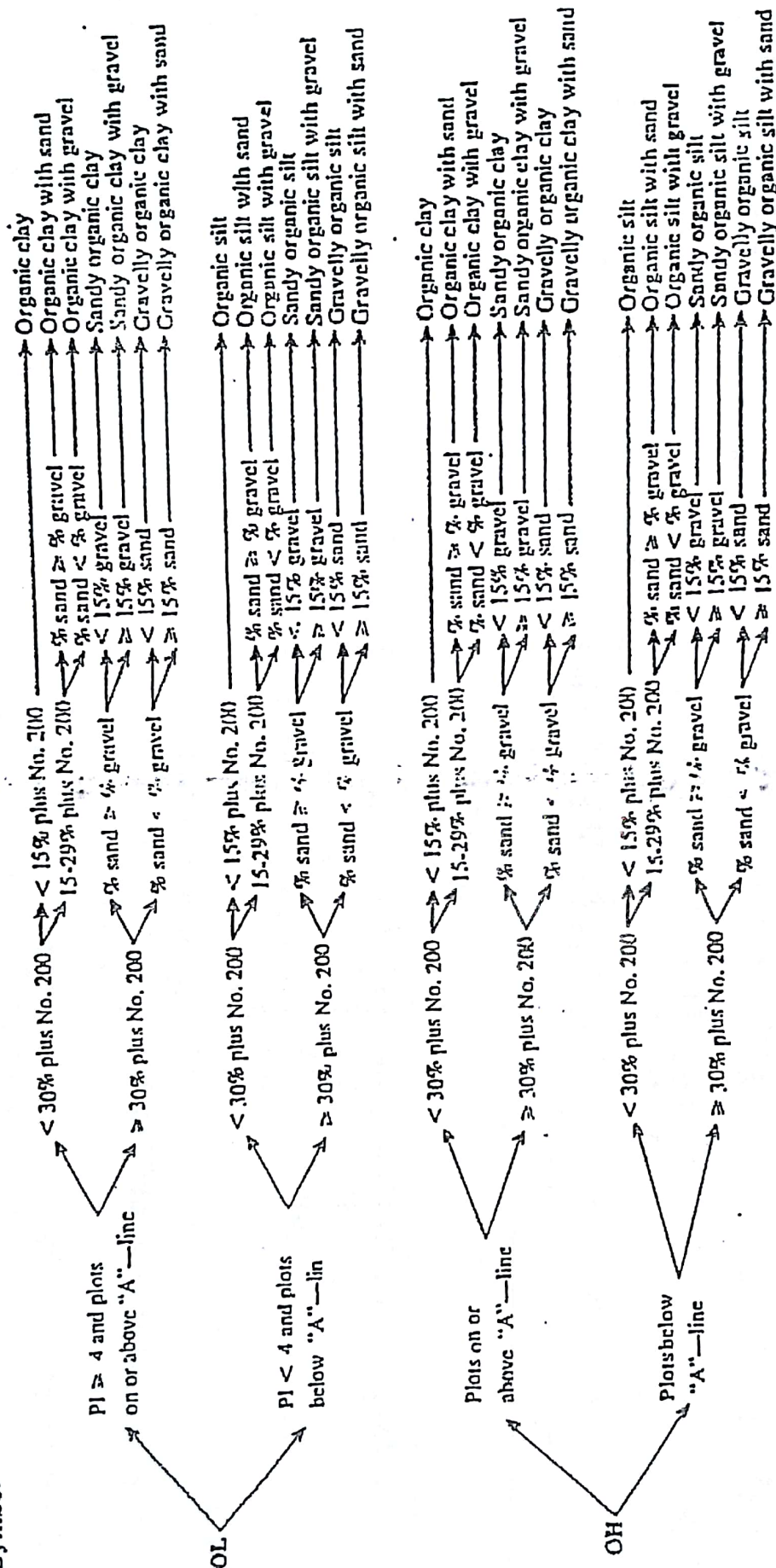


Figure 1.8 Flowchart for classifying organic fine-grained soil (50% or more passes No. 200 Sieve) (After ASTM, 2005)

3.6 Example

Passing No.200 sieve 30 %

LL=33

Passing No.4 sieve 70 %

PI=12

Passing No.200 sieve 30 %

Passing No.4 sieve 70 %

LL=33

PI=12

PI=0.73(LL-20), A-line

PI=0.73(33-20)=9.49

SC

(≥15% gravel)

Clayey sand with gravel

*IL

COARSE
More than 50% retained sieve #200

Gravel: more than 50% coarse fraction retained on sieve #4

Less than 5% fines
More than 12% fines

$C_u > 4, I \leq C_c \leq 3$
Not satisfying GW
Below 'A' line
Above 'A' line

→ GW
→ GP
→ GM
→ GC

Sand: less than 50% coarse fraction retained on sieve #4

Less than 5% fines
More than 12% fines

$C_u > 6, 1 \leq C_c \leq 3$
Not satisfying SW
Below 'A' line
Above 'A' line

→ SP
→ SM
→ SC

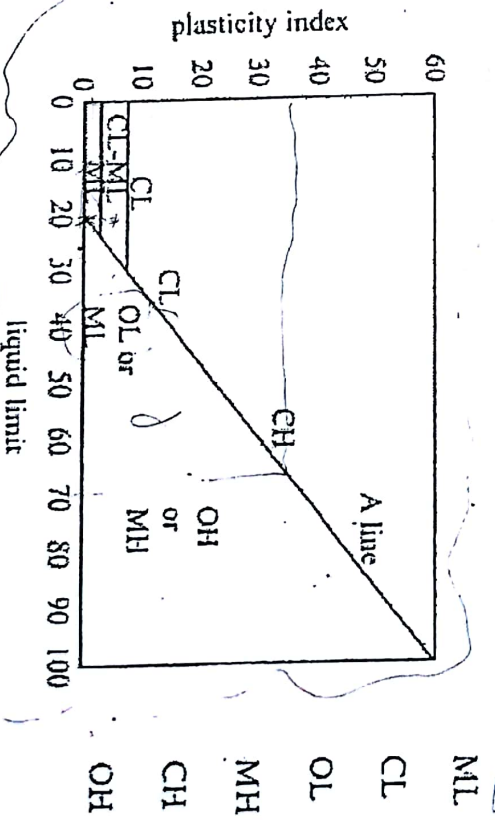
← FINE
Less than 50% retained sieve #200

LL < 50
LL > 50

Highly ORGANIC SOILS

$C_p - C_c$

PI



50% retained by sieve #200

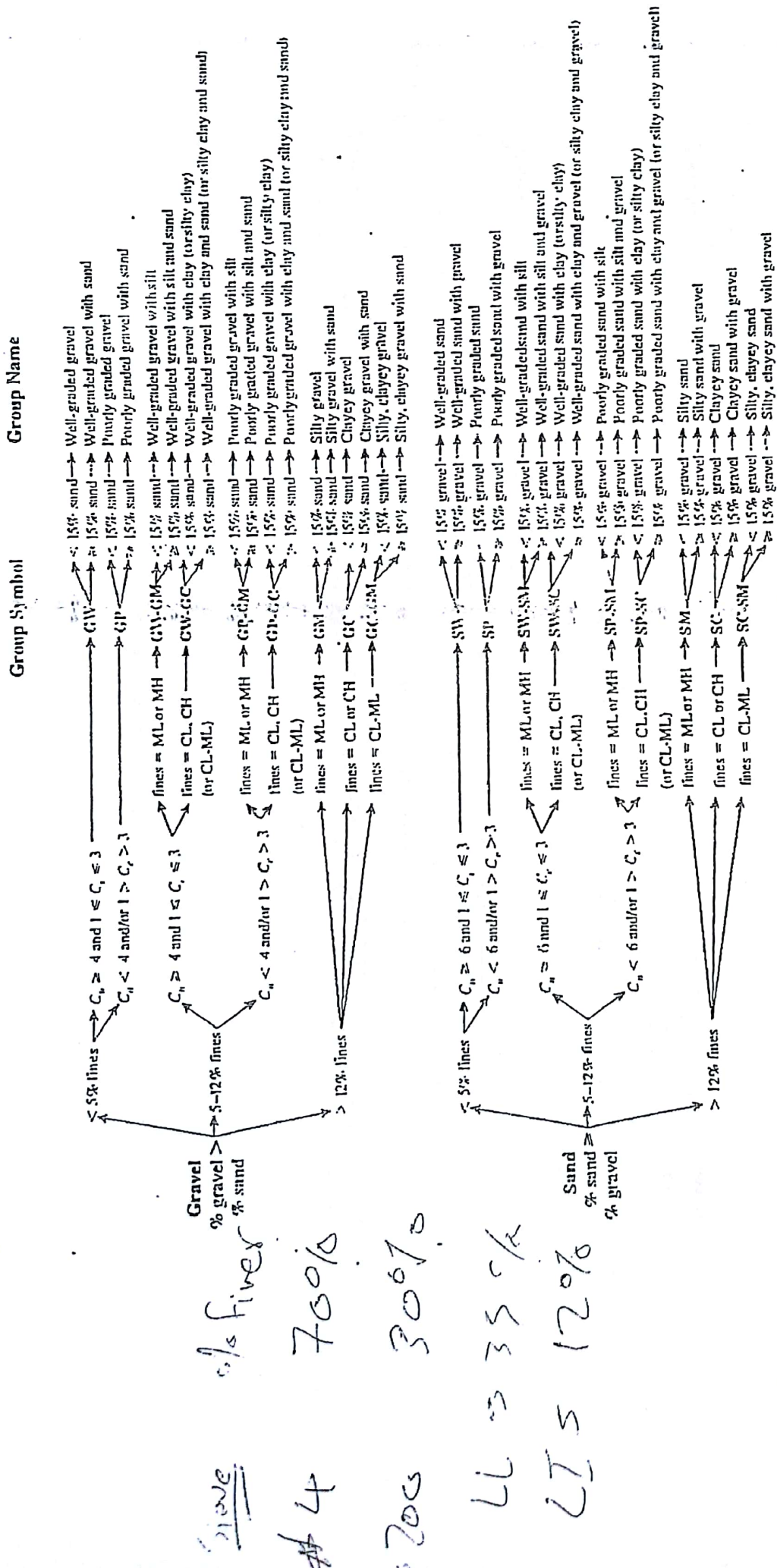


Figure 1.6 Flowchart for classifying coarse-grained soils (more than 50% retained on No. 200 Sieve) (After ASTM, 2005)

→ Coars-grained soil → 12 → SC

3.7 Organic Soils

Highly organic soils- Peat (Group symbol PT)

- A sample composed primarily of vegetable tissue in various stages of decomposition and has a fibrous to amorphous texture, a dark-brown to black color, and an organic odor should be designated as a highly organic soil and shall be classified as peat, PT.

• Organic clay or silt(group symbol OL or OH):

- "The soil's liquid limit (LL) after oven drying is less than 75 % of its liquid limit before oven drying." If the above statement is true, then the first symbol is O.
- The second symbol is obtained by locating the values of PI and LL (not oven dried) in the plasticity chart.

3.8 Borderline Cases (Dual Symbols)

For the following three conditions, a dual symbol should be used.

Coarse-grained soils with 5% - 12% fines.

– About 7 % fines can change the hydraulic conductivity of the coarse-grained media by orders of magnitude.

– The first symbol indicates whether the coarse fraction is well or poorly graded. The second symbol describe the contained fines. For example: SP-SM, poorly graded sand with silt.

Fine-grained soils with limits within the shaded zone. (PI between 4 and 7 and LL between about 12 and 25).

– It is hard to distinguish between the silty and more claylike materials.

– CL-ML: Silty clay, SC-SM: Silty, clayed sand.

Soil contain similar fines and coarse-grained fractions.

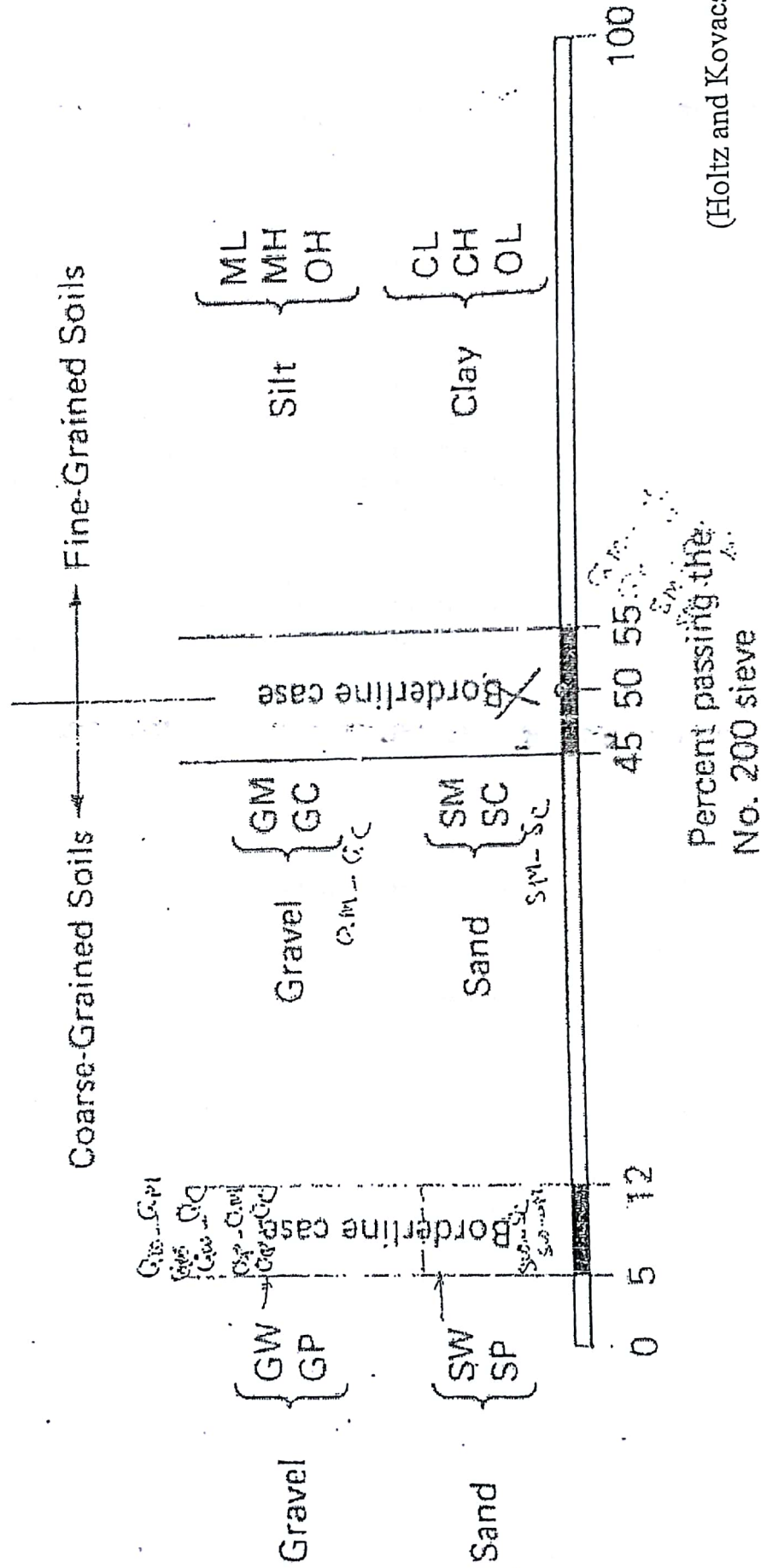
– possible dual symbols GM-ML

GM-CL

25 - 72
72 - 25

3.8 Borderline Cases (Summary)

UNIFIED SOIL CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM (Borderline Classifications)



Note: Only two group symbols may be used to describe a soil. Borderline classifications can exist within each of the above groups.

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EXAMPLE 3.1

Given:

Sieve analysis and plasticity data for the following three soils.

Sieve Size	Soil 1, % Finer	Soil 2, % Finer	Soil 3, % Finer
No. 4	99	97	100
No. 10	92	90	100
No. 40	86	40	100
No. 100	78	8	99
No. 200	60	5	97
LL	20	—	124
PL	15	—	47
PI	5	NP*	77

*Nonplastic.

Required:

Classify the three soils according to the Unified Soil Classification System.

Solution:

Use Table 3-2 and Fig. 3.4.

1. Plot the grain size distribution curves for the three soils (shown in Fig. Ex. 3.1).
2. For soil 1, we see from the curve that more than 50% passes the No. 200 sieve (60%); thus the soil is a fine-grained soil and the Atterberg limits are required to further classify the soil. With $LL = 20$ and $PI = 5$, the soil plots in the hatched zone on the plasticity chart. Therefore the soil is a CL-ML.
3. Soil 2 is immediately seen to be a coarse-grained soil since only 5% passes the No. 200 sieve. Since 97% passes the No. 4 sieve, the soil is a sand rather than a gravel. Next, note the amount of material passing the No. 200 sieve (5%). From Table 3-2 and Fig. 3.4, the soil is "borderline" and therefore has a dual symbol such as: SP-SM or SW-SM depending on the values of C_u and C_c . From the grain size distribution curve, Fig. Ex. 3.1, we find that $D_{60} = 0.71$ mm, $D_{30} = 0.34$ mm, and $D_{10} = 0.18$ mm. The coefficient of

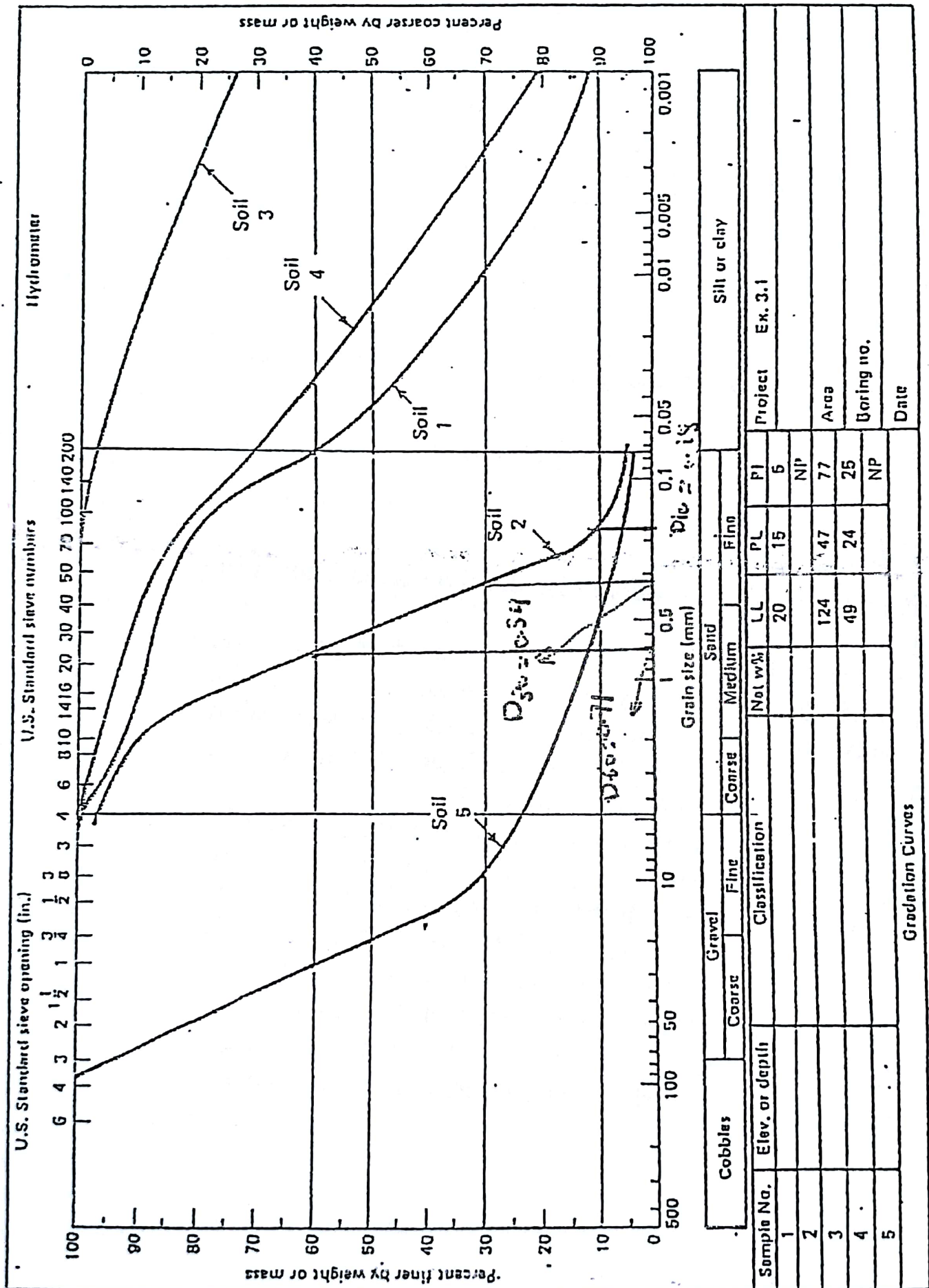


Fig. Ex. 3.1

uniformity C_u is

$$C_u = \frac{D_{60}}{D_{10}} = \frac{0.71}{0.18} = 3.9 < 6$$

and the coefficient of curvature C_c is

$$C_c = \frac{(D_{30})^2}{D_{10} \times D_{60}} = \frac{(0.34)^2}{0.18 \times 0.71} = 0.91 \approx 1$$

For a soil to be considered well graded, it must meet the criteria shown in column 6 of Table 3-2; it does not, so the soil is considered poorly graded and its classification is SP-SM. The soil is SM because the fines are silty (nonplastic).

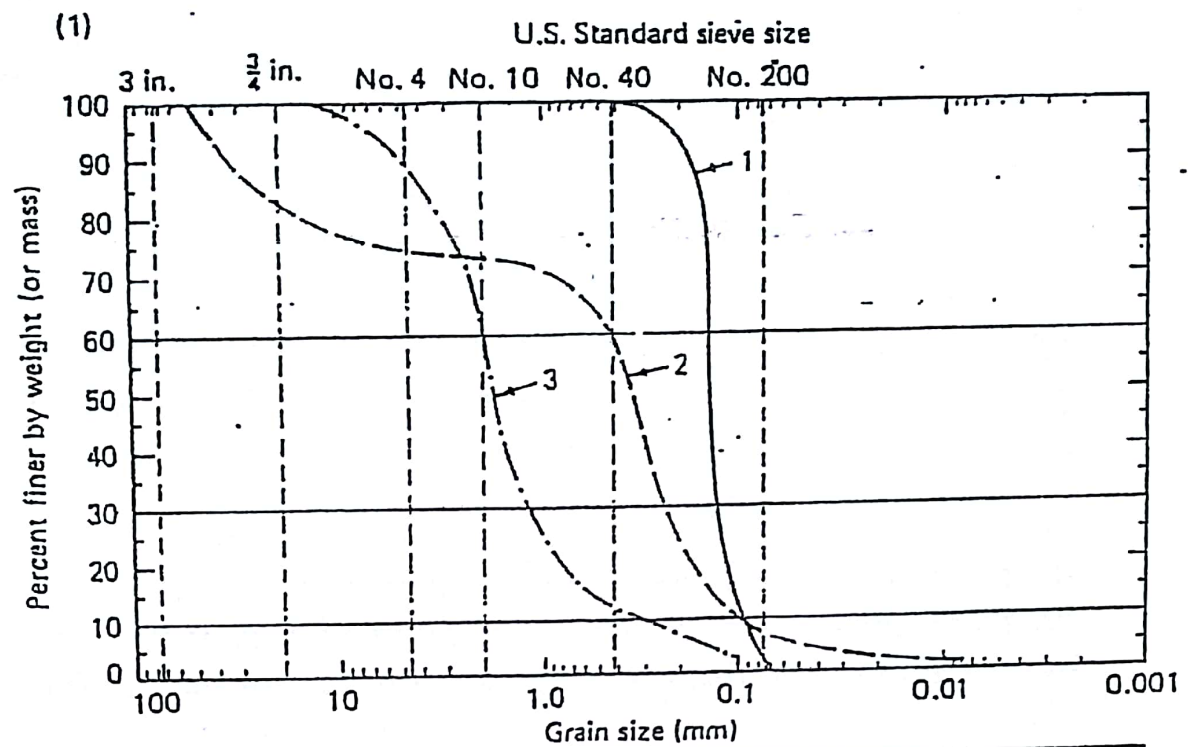
4. A quick glance at the characteristics for soil 3 indicates the soil is fine grained (97% passes the No. 200 sieve). Since the LL is greater than 100 we cannot directly use the plasticity chart (Fig. 3.2). Use instead the equation for the A-line on Fig. 3.2 to determine if the soil is a CH or MH.

$$PI = 0.73(LL - 20) = 0.73(124 - 20) = 75.9$$

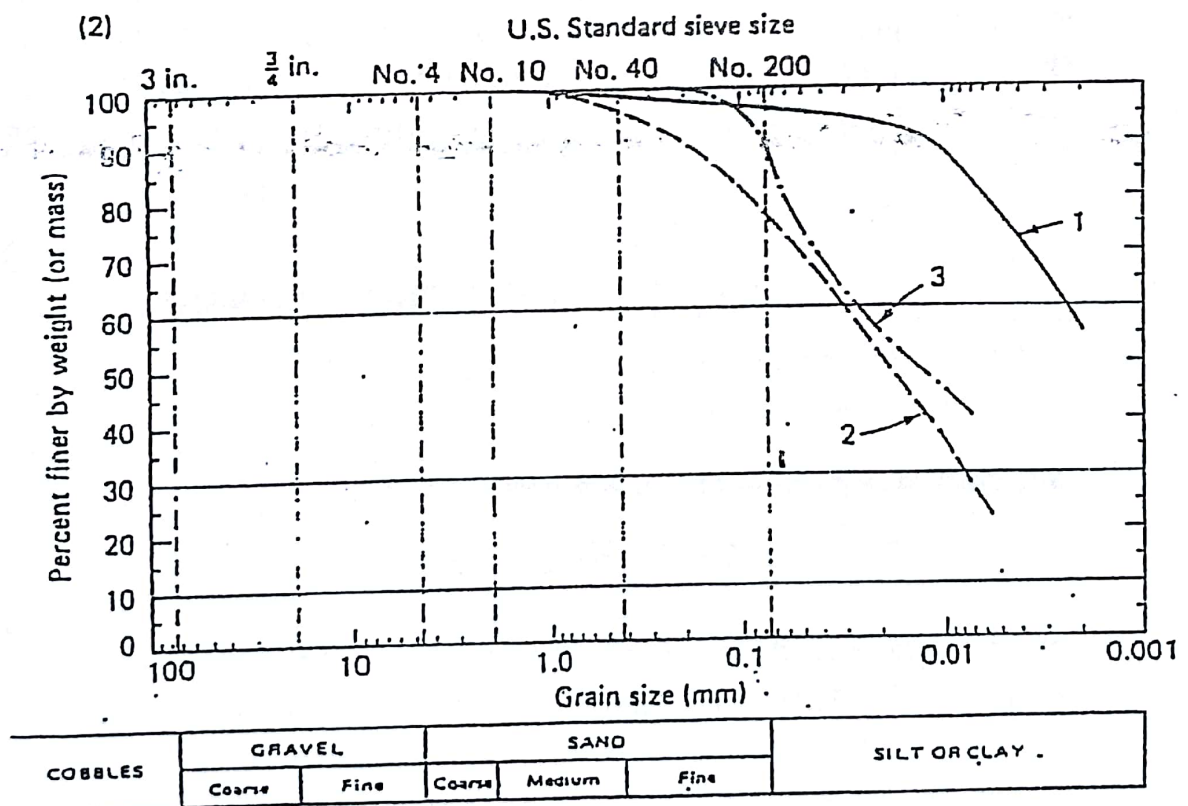
Since the PI is 78 for soil 3, it lies *above* the A-line and thus the soil is classified as a CH.

3.3 THE AASHTO SOIL CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM

In the late 1920's the U.S. Bureau of Public Roads (now the Federal Highway Administration) conducted extensive research on the use of soils especially in local or secondary road construction, the so-called "farm-to-market" roads. From that research the Public Roads Classification System was developed by Hogentogler and Terzaghi (1929). The original system was based on the stability characteristics of soils when used as a road surface or with a thin asphalt pavement. There were several revisions since 1929, and the latest in 1945 is essentially the present AASHTO (1978) system. The applicability of the system has been extended considerably; AASHTO states that the system should be useful for determining the relative quality of soils for use in embankments, subgrades, subbases, and bases. But you might keep in mind its original purpose when using the system in your engineering practice. (See Casagrande, 1948, for some comments on this point.)



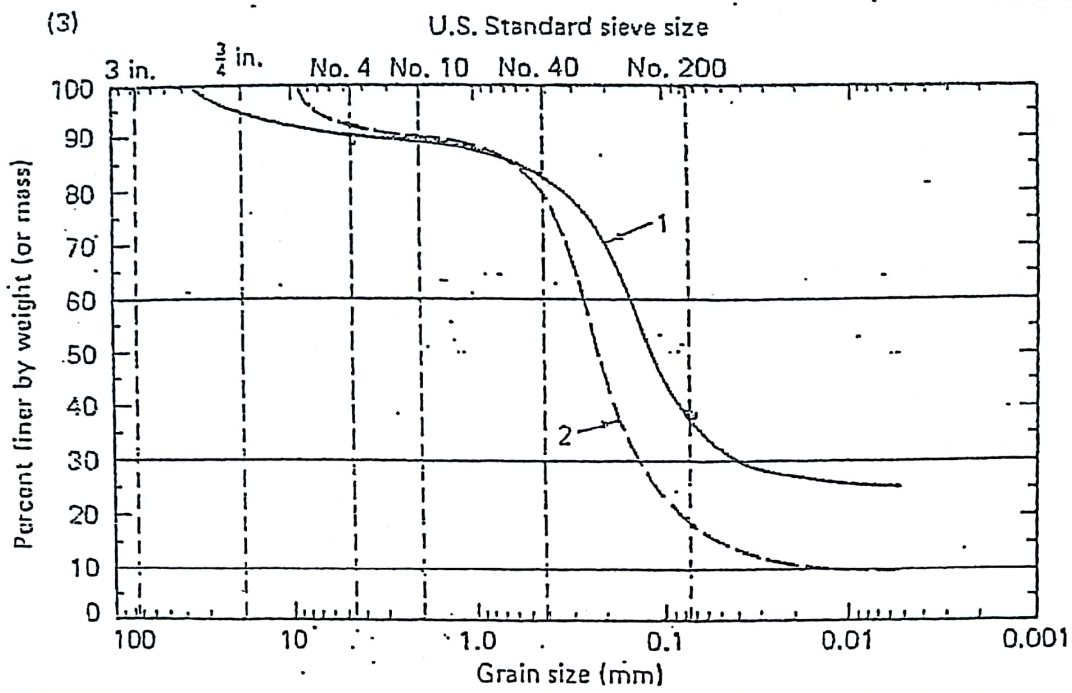
- Curve 1: Uniform fine sand; nonplastic.
 Curve 2: Poorly graded gravelly sand mixture; nonplastic. Approximately 7% fines makes this a borderline soil, symbol SP-SM.
 Curve 3: Coarse to medium sand; nonplastic. Approaching uniform gradation.



- Curve 1: Organic clay (tidal flats); LL=95, PI=39.
 Curve 2: Alkali clay with organic matter; LL=66, PI=27.
 Curve 3: Organic silt; LL=70, PI=33 (natural water content); LL=53, PI=19 (oven dried).

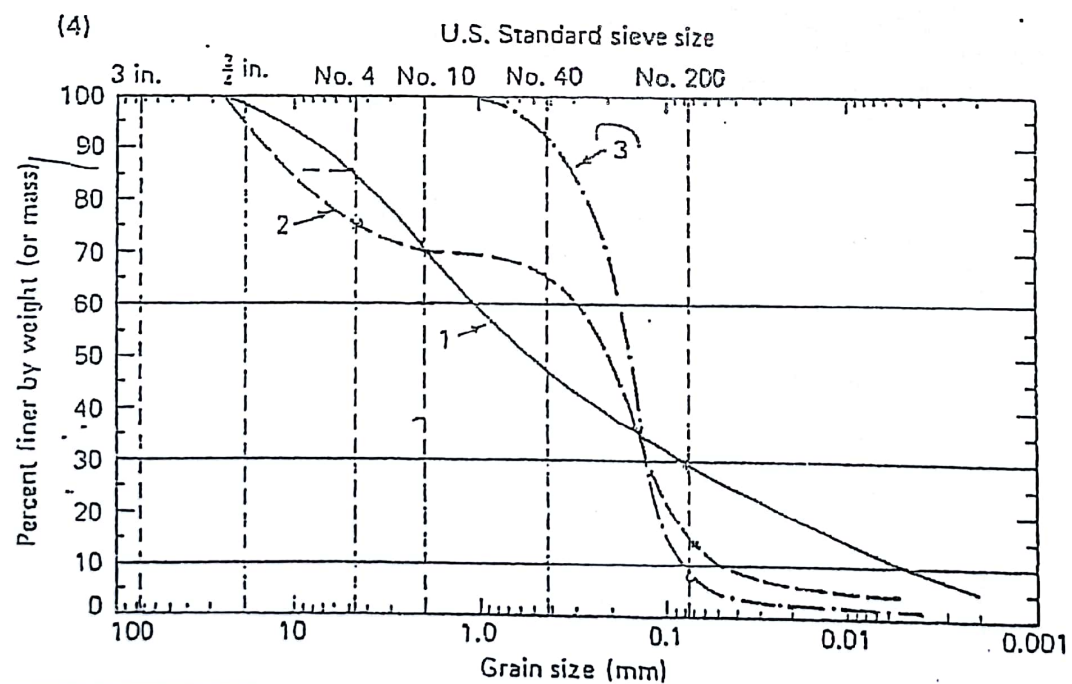
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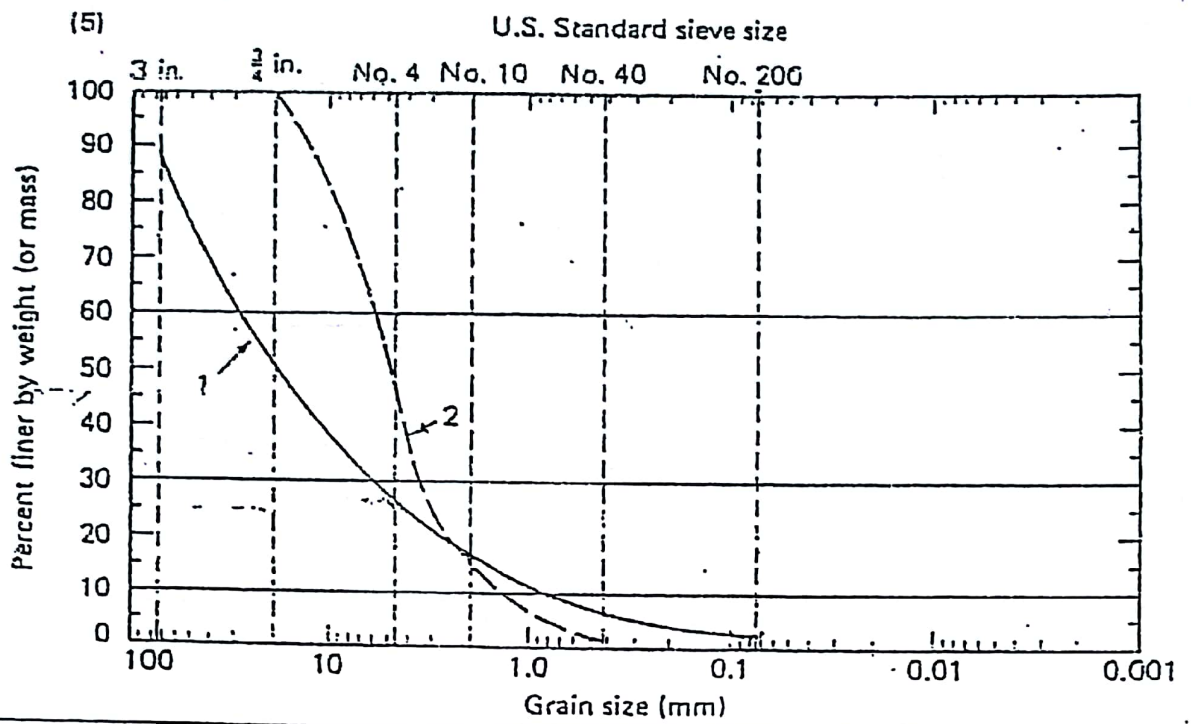
Curve 1: Clayey sand; LL=23, PI=10. Poorly graded mixture of sand-clay and fine silty sand.
 Curve 2: Limerock and sand mixture; LL=23, PI=8. Poorly graded.



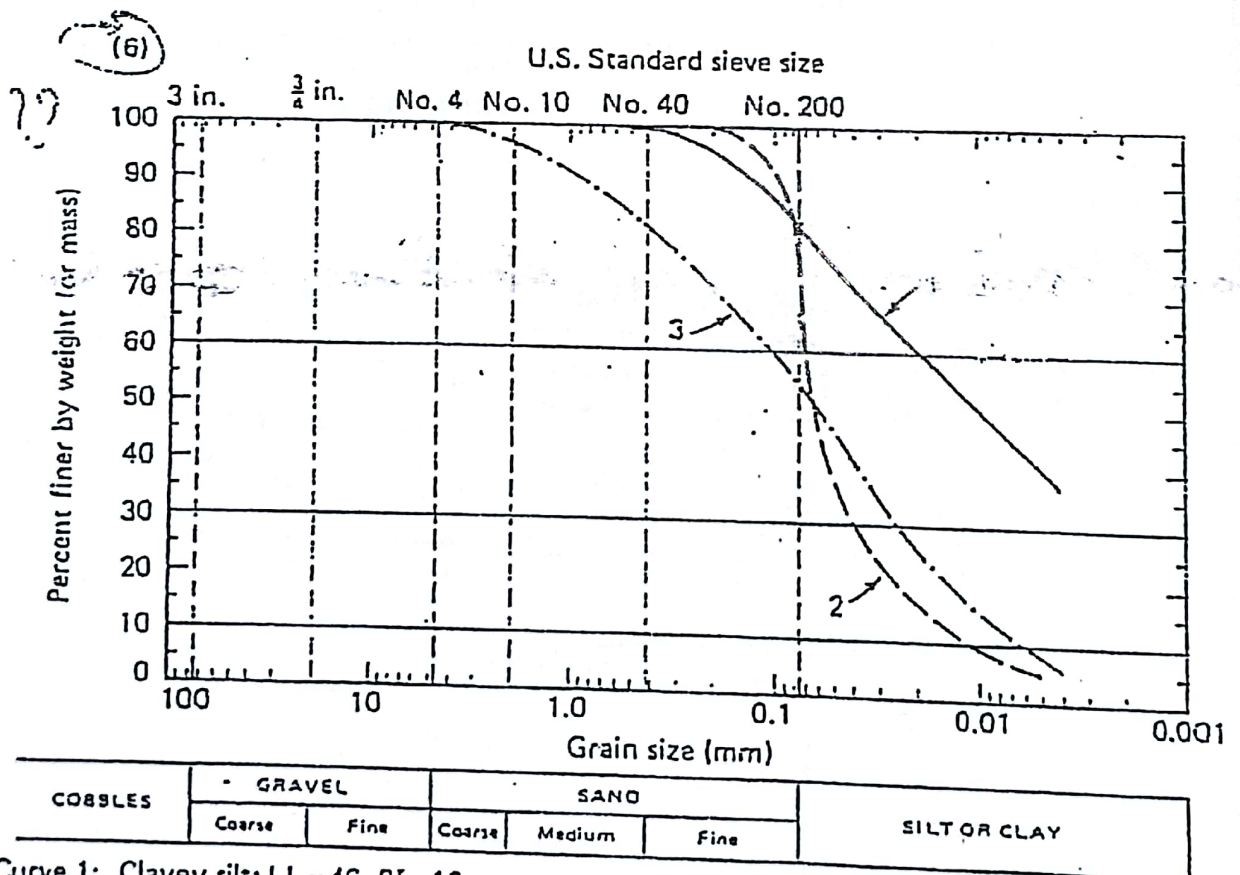
USCS. 5.2

Curve 1: Silty gravelly sand; nonplastic. Micaceous silt stabilized with sandy chert gravel.
 Curve 2: Mixture of gravel-sand and fine silty sand; nonplastic. Poorly graded mixture; note absence of coarse and medium sand.
 Curve 3: Silty fine sand; LL=22, PI=5.

Fig. P3-6 Continued.



Curve 1: Pit run gravel; nonplastic; well graded; small percentage of fines.
 Curve 2: Sandy gravel; nonplastic; no fines.



Curve 1: Clayey silt; LL = 46, PI = 16.

Curve 2: Uniform sandy silt; LL = 30, PI = 3.

Curve 3: Sandy silt; LL = 34, PI = 3

General: Note curves 2 and 3 have about the same plasticity but vary in grain size distribution.

Fig. P3-6 Continued.

Compaction

$$* V_T = V_s + V_w + \underline{V_a}$$

reduce
this
term

عملية دم / دمك التربة
والهدف الرئيسي هو زيادة
كثافة التربة منه خلال تقليل
الحجم عند هزئة وإخراج الهواء

* يجب التفرقة بين عملية الـ "Consolidation"
وعملية الـ "Compaction".

Consolidation $\Rightarrow V_w \downarrow$
compaction $\Rightarrow V_a \downarrow$

* اهدف عملية الـ compaction :

(أ) تقليل الهبوط في التربة عند تعرضها للحمل (Load)

(ب) تقليل التناذية

(ج) زيادة القوة القصية

(د) الطعم المستخدم في اطران والطرق حاجة إلى دمك كي يتم الإستفادة منه على الأمثل

General compaction methods

* هناك طرق مخبرية وأخرى تستخدم

في الموقع وبكلا نوع منه أنواع التربة

طرق فاصلة

* يجب حفظها (على الأقل هزئة لكل حالة)

* تأتي على شكل اصغر الفراخ / إذكر

Laboratory Compaction

* أشهر الاختبارات المتعلقة بعملية الـ compaction
يسمى: "proctor test"

← * الهدف من هذا الاختبار: تحديد كمية الماء التي يجب خلطها مع التربة حتى تصل التربة إلى أكبر كثافة (dense state)

Comparison

proctor test $\begin{cases} \rightarrow \text{standard} \\ \rightarrow \text{modified} \end{cases}$

	<u>standard Test</u>	<u>Modified Test</u>
"height of drop"	12 in = 1 ft	18 in = 1.5 ft
"hammer weight"	5.5 lb	10 lb
"blows/layer"	25	25
"mold size"	$1/30 \text{ ft}^3$	$1/30 \text{ ft}^3$
"Energy"	$12375 \text{ ft} \cdot \text{lb} / \text{ft}^3$	56250
"layers"	3	5

← * لاحظ ان الطاقة في الـ modified أكبر، فسر ذلك؟

What are the variables of compaction? ~~Impact compaction~~
(Four points) $\Rightarrow$ From slide

- * compactive effort depends on:- + impact compaction in proctor
- 1 - weight of hammer
 - 2 - Number of blows per layer
 - 3 - Number of layers
 - 4 - Volume of mold
 - 5 - height of drop

Results

$$* \rho = \frac{m_t}{V_t}$$

* عند تعريف التربة للرطب
يصبح الجزئي = الجاف
تقريباً و انتظاري

$$* \rho_d = \frac{\rho}{1 + w}$$

w : water content

ρ_d : dry density

ρ : wet/total density

* وبالتالي يقل الحجم الكلي

$$* \text{و بما أنه } \rho = \frac{m}{V} \Leftarrow \text{الكثافة تزداد}$$

* قياس كثافة التربة ولحمية الماء (w) الموجودة بعد
كل عملية دمك / رطب ليكننا صيغة حساب (ρ_d)

$$\frac{\rho}{1 + w} \text{ حيث أنها تساوي}$$

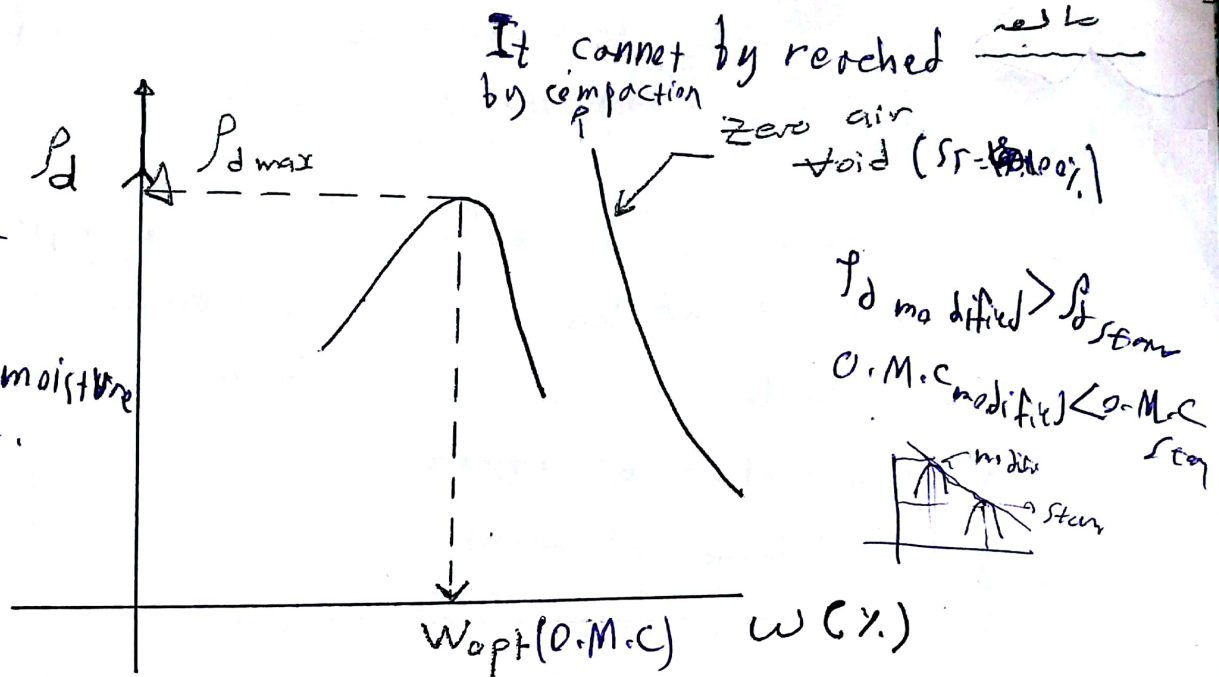
* بالاعتماد على العلاقة $\rho_d = \frac{\rho}{1 + w}$ يمكننا رسم منحنى
العلاقة الذي يربط (ρ_d) و (w) و ليس هذا

المسكن ب (compaction curve)

① Peak point:-

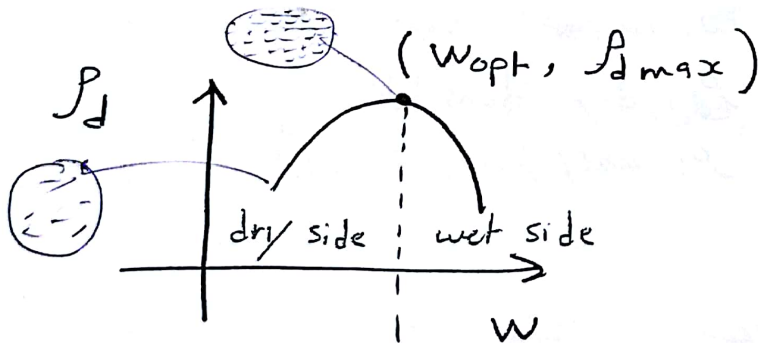
O.M.C: optimum moisture content.

opt: optimum



$$* \rho_d = \frac{\rho}{1+w} = \frac{\rho_w S_r}{w + \frac{S_r}{G_s}} = \frac{\rho_s}{1+e}$$

w_{opt} : كمية الماء التي يكتسب عندها الجبر قبة للكثافة



ضاقصة

* قبل وصول الـ w_{opt}

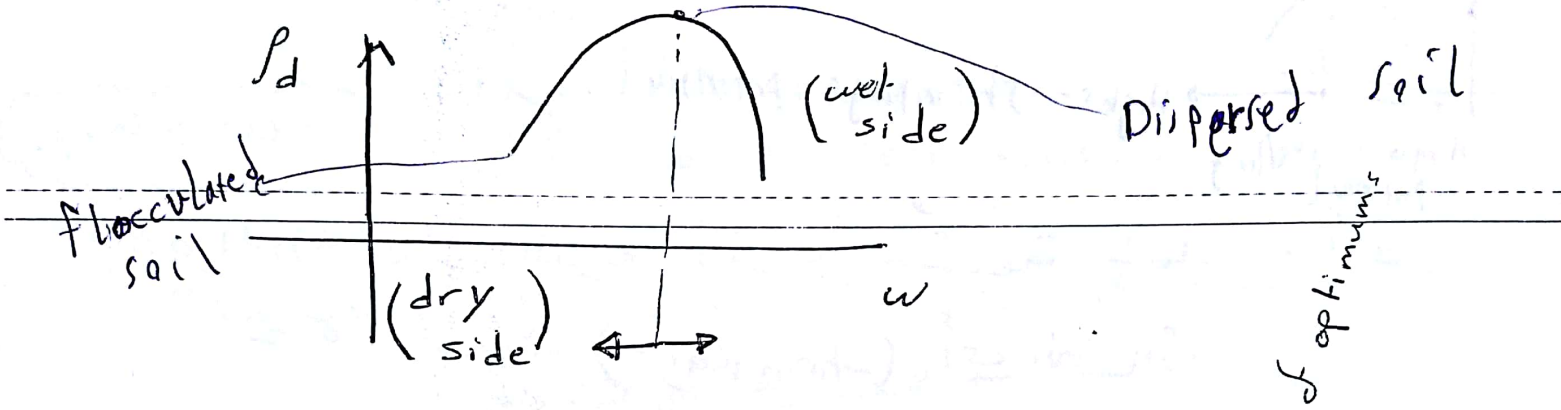
زيادة الماء في هذه المرحلة يساهم في تشكيل خلايا يسهل حركة جزيئات التربة ويجعلها في وضع أكثر انتظاماً (denser configuration) ليسى

* بعد وصول الـ w_{opt}

عند وصول كمية الماء الى حد تصبح الكثافة اقصر ما يمكنه ولذا تزداد الكثافة بعد ذلك ابداً -

طالعة الـ w_{opt}

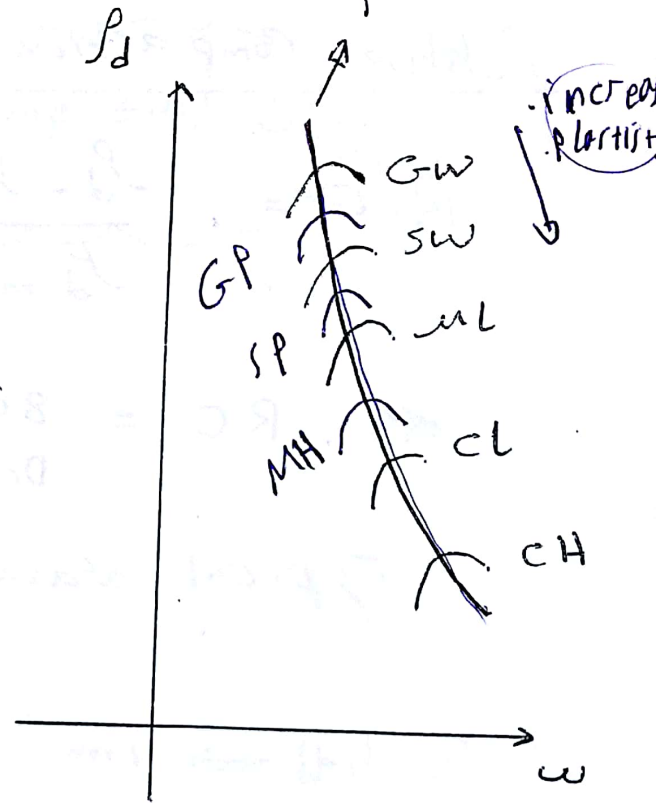
يبدأ الماء بالتفوق منه حيث السكينة كل لكينة التربة ، اي انه ككينة
الماء لكينج الكثر منه التربة و لكينج التربة وكأهاها مذابة في
الماء $\Leftarrow$ لكينج التربة ماحلول $\Leftarrow$ وهذا يؤدي الى
التخافف الكثافة



Effect of soil Types

* هذه الرسمة يجب فهمها وحفظها
* كارة ما تأتي كل شكل رسم

$\Rightarrow \rho_d \text{ For Gravel} > \text{Sand}$
 $\text{For silt} > \text{Clay}$
 $\text{For low limit} > \text{high limit}$



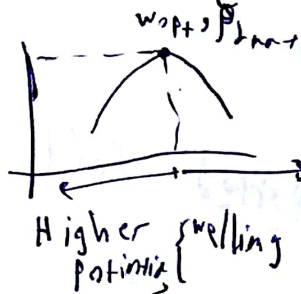
$\Leftarrow$ لكينة لولتم ترتيبهم

حسبه w_{opt} سيتم عكس
لكل الترتيب حيث انه الأكثر
قيمه ρ_{dmax} هو الأقل w_{opt}

كلما زادت Plasticity يقل ρ_d
كلما زاد size زاد ρ_d وتقل D.M.C

In case $w < w_{opt}$

في هذه الحالة تكون التربة فيه جافة ومتوسطة الماء ولذا
 فإن الكثافة "لحدوث" (swelling) أي انتفاخ عند تعرضها
 للماء.



Higher shrinkage potential

In case $w > w_{opt}$

في هذه الحالة تكون التربة تقريباً مشبعة بالماء ولذا
 فإن الكثافة "لحدوث" (shrinkage) أي انكماش.

Relative Compaction (RC)

$$R.C = \frac{\rho_{d-field}}{\rho_{d-max-lab}} * 100\%$$

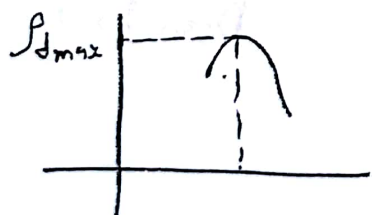
OR $RC = 80 + 0.2 D_r$ (for gravel and sand) $\rightarrow$ relative density

$$D_r = \frac{e_{max} - e}{e_{max} - e_{min}}$$

Typical value (90 - 95) %

$\rho_{d-field} \Rightarrow$ From field $\Rightarrow$ Given in exam.

$\rho_{d-lab} \Rightarrow$ From compaction curve



$$\rho_{d-lab} = \frac{\rho_w \times S_r}{w_{opt} + \frac{S_r}{G_s}}$$

$$w_c = \frac{M_w}{M_s} = \frac{M_t - M_s}{M_s} \text{ g wet \% } = 0.1 M.C \pm 3\%$$

— Determine "RC" in Field
OR Determine ρ_d -field

⇒ Two Types of methods:

↳ 1) Destructive : sand cone / Balloon / oil

2) non destructive method :

↳ Nuclear density

← * حفظ أسعار الصرف + فهم آلية كل طريقة
+ استراتيجيات كل طريقة

Do your Best ⇒ Easy come Easy go

Water in Soil

Sections 2.1-2.6 in Craig

Outlines

- ☐ Introduction
- ☐ Darcy's Law
- ☐ Volume of water flowing per unit time
- ☐ Measuring K in laboratory
- ☐ Seepage Theory
- ☐ Flow Net

Introduction

- ☐ All soils are permeable materials, water being free to flow through the interconnected pores between the solid particles.
- ☐ You must know how much water is flowing through a soil per unit time.
- ☐ This knowledge is required to
 - Design earth dams.
 - Determine the quantity of seepage under hydraulic structures.
 - and dewater foundations before and during their construction.
- ☐ The pressure of the pore water is measured relative to atmospheric pressure and the level at which the pressure is atmospheric (i.e. zero) is defined as the water table (WT) or the phreatic surface.
- ☐ Below the water table the soil is assumed to be fully saturated,
- ☐ Below the water table the pore water may be static, the hydrostatic pressure depending on the depth below the water table, or may be seeping through the soil under hydraulic gradient: this chapter is concerned with the second case.

Introduction

- ☐ Bernoulli's theorem applies to the pore water but seepage velocities in soils are normally so small that velocity head can be neglected

$$h = \frac{u}{\gamma_w} + z \Rightarrow \text{pressure head}$$

where h is the total head, u the pore water pressure, γ_w the unit weight of water (9.8 kN/m^3) and z the elevation head above a chosen datum.

Darcy's law

- Darcy (1856) proposed the following equation for calculating the velocity of flow of water through a soil:

$$v = ki$$

In this equation,

v = Darcy velocity (unit: cm/sec)

k = hydraulic conductivity of soil (unit: cm/sec)

i = hydraulic gradient

The hydraulic gradient is defined as

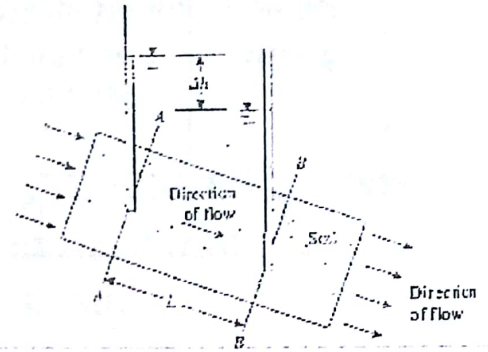
$$i = \frac{\Delta h}{L}$$

where

Δh = piezometric head difference between the sections at AA and BB

L = distance between the sections at AA and BB

(Note: Sections AA and BB are perpendicular to the direction of flow.)



Volume of water flowing per unit time

$$q = Aki$$

where q is the volume of water flowing per unit time, A the cross-sectional area of soil corresponding to the flow,

The K also varies with temperature, upon which the viscosity of the water depends. If the value of k measured at 20 C is taken as 100% then the values at 10 and 0 C are 77 and 56%, respectively. The coefficient of permeability can also be represented by the equation:

$$k = \frac{\gamma_w}{\eta} K$$

where γ_w is the unit weight of water, the viscosity of water η and K (units m^2) an absolute coefficient depending only on the characteristics of the soil skeleton.

The values of k for different types of soil are typically within the ranges shown in Table

Table 2.1 Coefficient of permeability (m/s) (BS 8004: 1986)

	10^{-1}	10^{-2}	10^{-3}	10^{-4}	10^{-5}	10^{-6}	10^{-7}	10^{-8}	10^{-9}	10^{-10}
Clean gravels										
Clean sands and sand-gravel mixtures										
Very fine sands, silts and clay-silt laminate										
Desiccated and fissured clays										
Unfissured clays and clay-silts (>20% clay)										

seepage velocity

On the microscopic scale the water seeping through a soil follows a very tortuous path between the solid particles but macroscopically the flow path

The seepage velocity

$$v = \frac{Q}{A_v}$$

$$v = \frac{ki}{n}$$

seepage velocity

$$v = \frac{ki}{n}$$

A_v : the average area of voids

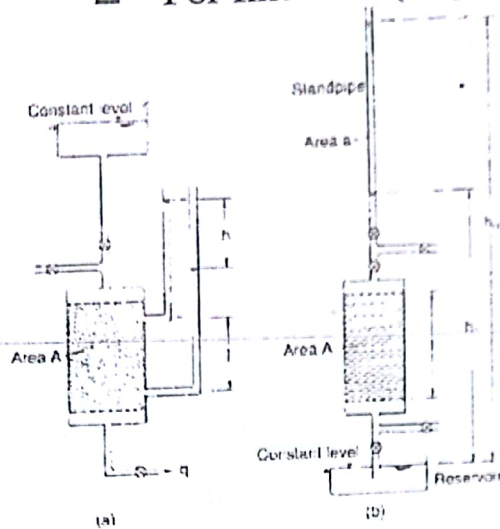
The porosity, n , can also be expressed as

$$n = \frac{A_v}{A} = \frac{V_v}{V_T}$$

Measuring K in laboratory

□ Two Main Method

- The coefficient of permeability for coarse soils can be determined by means of the constant-head permeability test
- For fine soils (clays and silt) the falling-head test should be used



Laboratory permeability tests:
(a) constant head and
(b) falling head.

Measuring K in laboratory

(a) constant head and

$$k = \frac{ql}{Ah}$$

(b) falling head.

$$k = \frac{al}{At_1} \ln \frac{h_0}{h_1}$$

$$= 2.3 \frac{al}{At_1} \log \frac{h_0}{h_1}$$

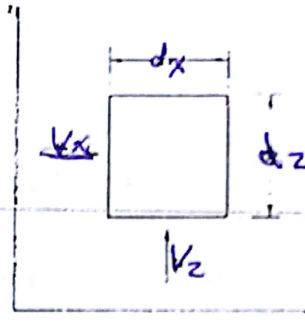
For Clean Uniform sands, Hazen showed that the approximate value of \$k\$ is given by

$$k = 10^{-2} D_{10}^2 \quad (m/s)$$

where \$D_{10}\$ is the effective size in mm.

Seepage Theory

- ☐ The general case of seepage in two dimensions will now be considered
- ☐ Assumption
 - soil is homogeneous and isotropic
 - Generalized Darcy Law will be used



Derivation

$$v_x = ki_x = -k \frac{\partial h}{\partial x} \quad (1)$$

total head h decreasing in the directions of v_x and v_z

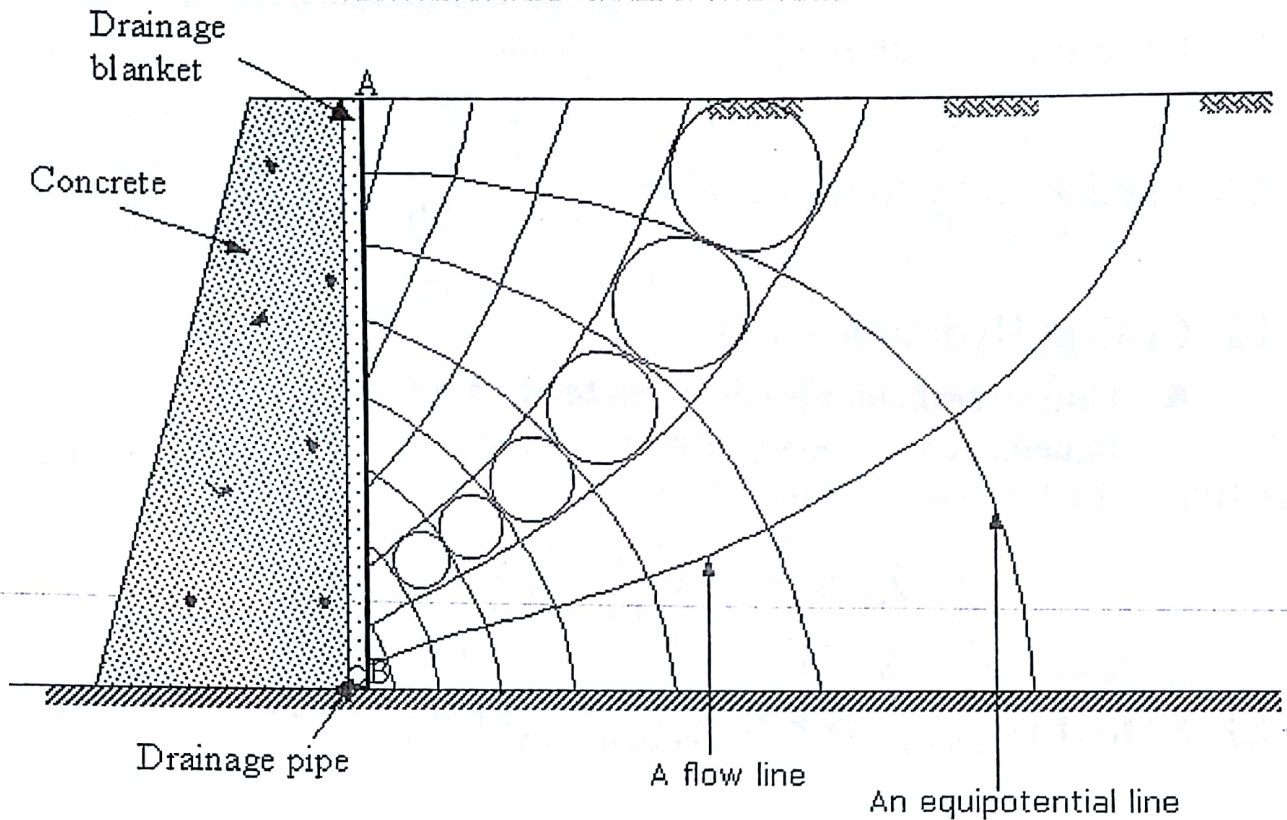
$$v_z = ki_z = -k \frac{\partial h}{\partial z}$$

$$q_{in} = q_{out} \quad (2)$$

$$v_x dy dz + v_z dx dy = \left(v_x + \frac{\partial v_x}{\partial x} dx \right) dy dz + \left(v_z + \frac{\partial v_z}{\partial z} dz \right) dx dy$$

$$\frac{\partial v_x}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial v_z}{\partial z} = 0 \quad (3) \text{ equation of continuity in two dimensions.}$$

Flow Net in Backfill of Retaining Wall



INTERPRETATION OF FLOW NET

- ☐ Head loss between each consecutive pair of equipotential lines

$$\Delta h = \frac{\Delta H}{N_d}$$

- ☐ Flow through each flow channel for an isotropic soil from Darcy's Law

$$\Delta q = Aki = (b \times 1) k \frac{\Delta h}{L} = k \Delta h \frac{b}{L} = k \frac{\Delta H}{N_d} \frac{b}{L}$$

- ☐ Total flow

$$q = k \sum_{i=1}^{N_f} \left(\frac{\Delta H}{N_d} \right)_i = k \Delta H \frac{N_f}{N_d}$$

Hydraulic Gradient

- Hydraulic gradient over each square

$$i = \frac{\Delta h}{L}$$

- Maximum hydraulic gradient

$$i_{\max} = \frac{\Delta h}{L_{\min}}$$

- Critical Hydraulic Gradient

- Critical hydraulic gradient that brings a soil mass to static liquefaction, , Heaving, Boiling, and Piping

$$i = i_{\text{cr}} = \frac{\gamma'}{\gamma_w} = \left(\frac{G_s - 1}{1 + e} \right) \frac{\gamma_w}{\gamma_w} = \frac{G_s - 1}{1 + e}$$

- Safe if $i < i_{\text{critical}} \Rightarrow F.S = i_{\text{critical}} / i_{\text{exit}} \geq 1.0$

Pore Water Pressure Distribution

- Pressure head

$$(h_p)_j = \Delta H - (N_d)_j \Delta h - h_z$$

- Pore water pressure

$$u_j = (h_p)_j \gamma_w$$

- Uplift Forces

$$P_w = \sum_{j=1}^n u_j \Delta x_j$$

- Calculating the uplift force per unit length using Simpson's rule

$$P_w = \frac{\Delta x}{3} \left(u_1 + u_n + 2 \sum_{\substack{i=3 \\ \text{odd}}}^n u_i + 4 \sum_{\substack{i=2 \\ \text{even}}}^n u_i \right)$$

ANISOTROPIC SOIL CONDITIONS

- Most natural soil deposits are anisotropic, with the coefficient of permeability having a maximum value in the direction of stratification and a minimum value in the direction normal to that of stratification; these directions are denoted by x and z, respectively, i.e.

$$k_x = k_{\max} \quad \text{and} \quad k_z = k_{\min}$$

- Same solution but you need to have x_t instead of x and K' instead of K in flow equation.

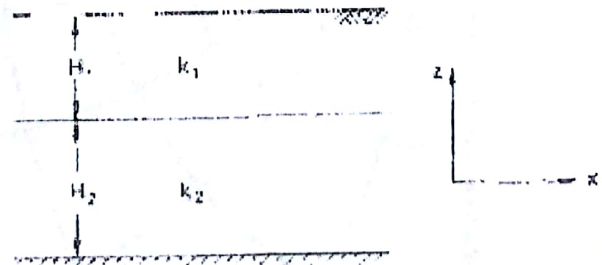
$$x_t = x \sqrt{\frac{k_z}{k_x}}$$

$$K' = k_x \sqrt{\frac{k_z}{k_x}} = \sqrt{k_x k_z}$$

Non-homogeneous Soil Conditions

- For horizontal flow, the head drop Dh over the same flow path length $H_1 + H_2$ will be the same for each layer.

$$\bar{k}_x = \frac{H_1 k_1 + H_2 k_2}{H_1 + H_2}$$



- For vertical flow, the flow rate q through area A of each layer is the same.

$$\bar{k}_z = \frac{H_1 + H_2}{\left(\frac{H_1}{k_1}\right) + \left(\frac{H_2}{k_2}\right)}$$

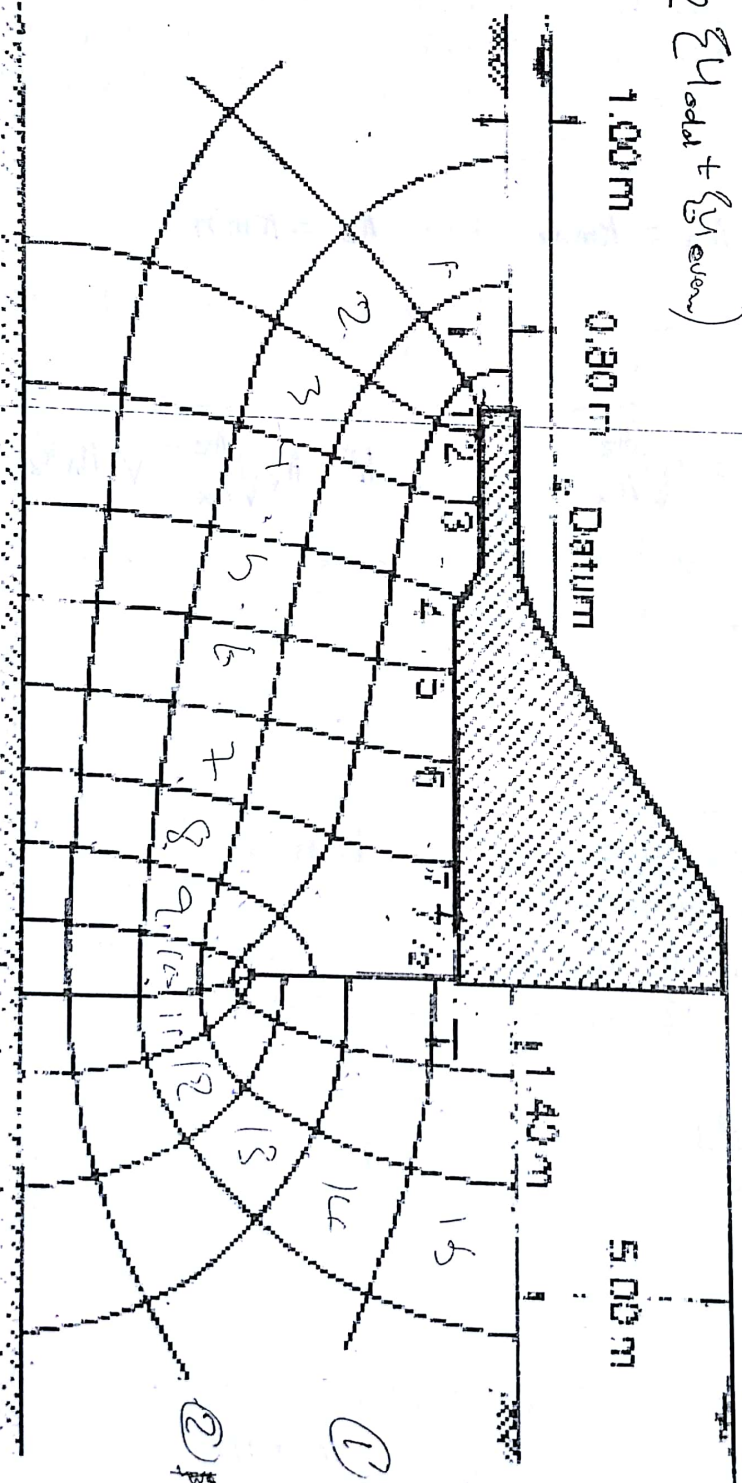
Example 2.2 (text)

- The section through a dam is shown in Figure. Determine the quantity of seepage under the dam and plot the distribution of uplift pressure on the base of the dam. The coefficient of permeability of the foundation soil is 2.5×10^{-5} m/s.

$$\Delta H = \frac{h_1 - h_2}{N_d}$$

$$Q = (h_1 - h_2) K_w$$

$$P = \frac{\Delta H}{3} (u_1 + u_2 + 2 \sum u_{odd} + \sum u_{even})$$



$$\Delta H = 0.7$$

$$N_d = 15$$

$$N_f = 5$$

$$Q = K \left(\frac{\Delta H}{N_d} \right) N_f$$

$$S.F. = 1.0$$

$$critical = \frac{8}{K_w}$$

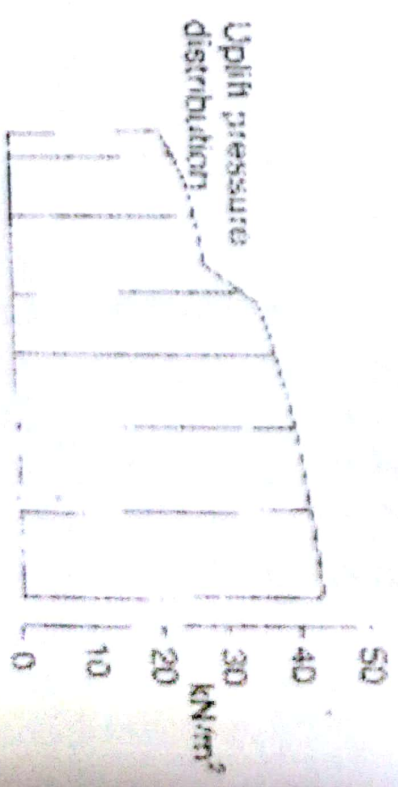
$$max = \frac{\Delta H}{N_d}$$

$$1.0$$

$$q = 86 \frac{N}{m^2} = 2.5 \times 10^{-3} \times 4.00 \times \frac{4.7}{1.5}$$

$$= 2.1 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}^3/\text{s} \quad (\text{per m})$$

Point	h_1 (m)	h_2 (m)	h (m)	$u = \gamma_w(h_1 - h_2)$ (kN/m ²)
1	0.27	1.80	2.07	20.3
2	0.53	1.80	2.33	22.9
3	0.80	1.80	2.60	25.5
4	1.07	2.10	3.17	31.1
5	1.33	2.40	3.73	36.6
6	1.60	2.40	4.00	39.2
7	1.87	2.40	4.27	41.9
7.5	2.00	2.40	4.40	43.1



Constrained for Flow Net

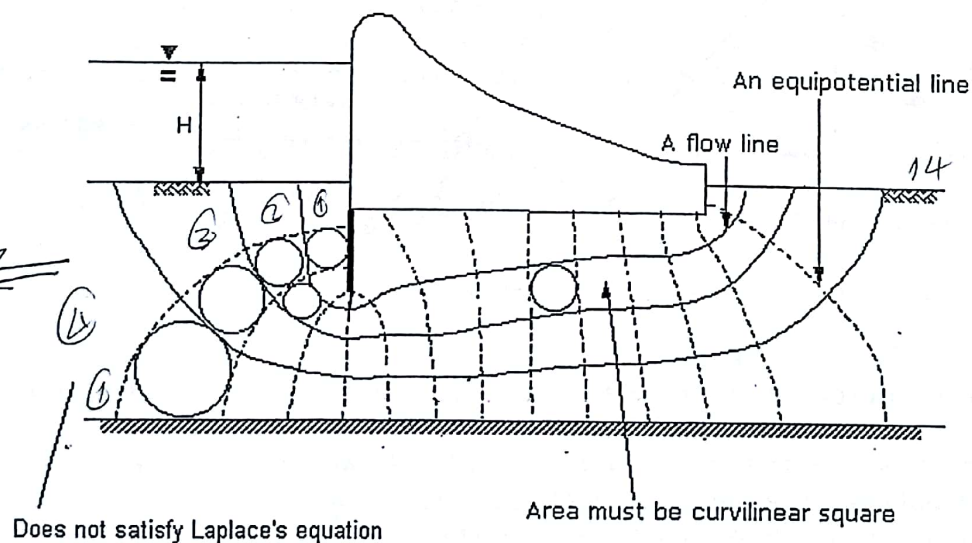
CONSTRAINTS FOR SKETCHING FLOW NET

A flow net must satisfy the following criteria.

1. Flow conditions at entrances and exits.
2. Flow lines must intersect equipotential lines at right angles.
3. The area between flow lines and equipotential lines must be curvilinear squares. A curvilinear square has the property that an inscribed circle can be drawn to touch each side of the square and continuous bisection results, in the limit, to a point.
4. The quantity of flow through each flow channel is constant.
5. The head loss between each consecutive equipotential line is constant.
6. A flow line cannot intersect another flow line.
7. An equipotential line cannot intersect another equipotential line.

An infinite number of flow lines and equipotential lines can be drawn to satisfy Laplace's equation. However, only a few are required to obtain an accurate solution. Thus, a very fine mesh may not result in a significant increase in accuracy.

Flow Net under Dam



Solution

□ Two $\perp$ Functions satisfy Laplace Equation

- First function $\phi(x, z)$, called the potential function,
- Second function $\psi(x, z)$, called the flow function,

$$\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} = V_x = -K \frac{\partial h}{\partial x}$$

$$\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z} = V_z = -K \frac{\partial h}{\partial z}$$

⇒ In Eq 3

$$\frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial z^2} = 0$$

If the function $\psi(x, z)$ is given a constant value ψ_1 then $d\psi=0$ and

$$\frac{dz}{dx} = -\frac{V_z}{V_x}$$

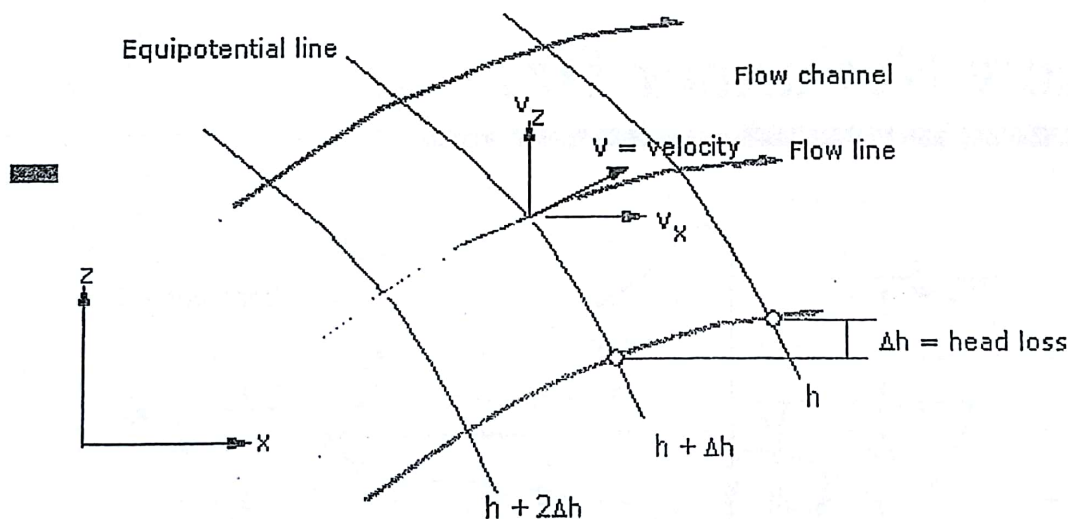
$$-\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x} = V_z = -K \frac{\partial h}{\partial z}$$

$$\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial z} = V_x = -K \frac{\partial h}{\partial x}$$

If $\phi(x, z)$ is constant then $d\phi=0$ and

$$\frac{dz}{dx} = -\frac{V_z}{V_x}$$

Flow Net



A flow net is a graphical representation of a flow field and comprises a family of flow lines and equipotential lines. The flow terms are:

1. Flow lines or streamlines represent flow paths of particles of water.
2. The area between two flow lines is called a flow channel.
3. The rate of flow in a flow channel is constant.
4. Flow cannot occur across flow lines.
5. An equipotential line is a line joining points with the same head.
6. The velocity of flow is normal to the equipotential line.
7. The difference in head between two equipotential lines is called the potential drop or head loss.

EX:- Given: $H = 10 \text{ m}$ $K = 4 \times 10^{-4} \text{ cm/s}$
 $\gamma_{\text{sat}} = 20.8 \text{ kN/m}^3$

and quantity

① Find ~~quantity~~ of seepage in $\text{m}^3/\text{yr}/\text{m}$

② Factor of safety against piping?

③ Effective ~~stare~~ stress at point ~~to~~ A and B.
 engnore self weight of dam

④ Factor of safety against uplift if the weight dam cross section is 30000 kN/m .

Sol:-

① $\Delta H = 10 \text{ m}$

$$q = K \Delta H \frac{N_F}{N_d} \quad N_F = 4 \quad N_d = 14$$

$$q = (4 \times 10^{-6}) (10) (4/14) = 1.14 \times 10^{-5} \text{ m}^3/\text{s}/\text{m}$$

m 3/sec

365 days

$$\Rightarrow 1.14 \times 10^{-5} \times 60 \times 24 \times 365$$

$$\Rightarrow 6 \text{ m}^3/\text{yr}/\text{m}$$

year

بعد ما عبيدو ٣ طبقات وكل طبقة ٢٥ ضربة

وهو فاضي $bulk = W_2 - W_1$

له حجم القالب عند التجربة $V_t \rightarrow 1000$

* حساب الكثافة الكلية

* بعد ما اوزن القالب وهو فليان تراج وبعد الغرب 25 ضربة فالنرمية

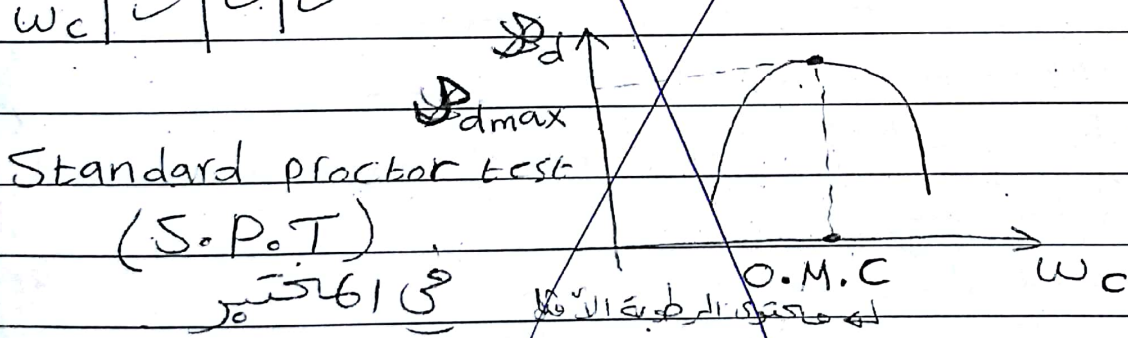
بس لو كنا عينة حساب Water Content هاي العينة بوزنها W_1 بوسين بغير العينة بالفرن لمدة ٢ ساعة بوسين بوزنها W_2 ~~السا هي~~ ~~السا هي~~

$$W_c = \frac{W_1 - W_2}{W_2} = \frac{W_w}{W_s}$$

* حساب الكثافة الكلية = $dry = \frac{b}{(1 + W_c)}$

d	✓	✓	✓
w_c	✓	✓	✓

* تكرار التجارب مع تغير نسبة الماء



Modified proctor Test (M.P.T)

	S.P.T	M.P.T
Wt. of ham	2.5 kg	4.5 kg
Drop height	30.5 cm	45 cm
Layers	3 طبقات	5 طبقات
No. of blows	25	25
uses	الاحمال الخفيفة والطرق العادية	الاحمال الثقيلة والطرق الخاصة

M.P.T 4.5 S.P.T

$$(2) \Delta h = \frac{\Delta H}{N_d} = 10/14$$

$$i_{exit} = \frac{\Delta h}{L_{exit}} = \frac{10/14}{1.4} = 0.510$$

$$i_{crit} = \frac{\gamma'}{\gamma_w} = \frac{\gamma_{SAT} - \gamma_w}{\gamma_w} = \frac{20.8 - 9.81}{9.81} = 1.12$$

$$F.S. = \frac{i_{crit}}{i_{exit}} = \frac{1.12}{0.51} = 2.19 > 1 \rightarrow \text{ok}$$

$$(3) G_A' = G_{TA} - U_A$$

$$G_{TA} = \sum \gamma z = (9.81)(10) + (20.81)(7) = 243.77 \text{ kPa}$$

$$U_A = \gamma_w [\Delta H - N_d \Delta h - z] \\ = 9.81 [10 - (3 \times 10/14) - (-7)] = 145.7 \text{ kPa}$$

$$G_A' = G_T - U = 98.07 \text{ kPa.}$$

$$(4) U_{C1} = \gamma_w [\Delta H - N_{d1} \Delta h - z_a] \\ = 9.81 [10 - (5.5)(10/14) - (-1.5)] = 74.27 \text{ kPa.}$$

$$U_{C2} = 9.81 [10 - (12.5)(10/14) - (-1.5)] = 25.2 \text{ kPa.}$$

$$P_w = \frac{(U_{c1} + U_{c2})}{2} \bar{x}$$

$$= \frac{(74.27 + 25.2)}{2} \times 20 = 994.7 \text{ kN/m}$$

$$F.S = \frac{w}{P_w} = \frac{3000}{994.7} = 3.01 > 1 \text{ ok}$$

Ex:- problem utilizing

$$G_s = 2.65$$

$$N_f = 8$$

$$\Delta H = 8 \text{ m}$$

$$N_d = 18$$

$$q = K \Delta H \frac{N_f}{N_d} \text{ (m}^3/\text{s/m)}$$

$$q = (1 \times 10^{-6}) (8) \left(\frac{8}{18} \right) = 3.56 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}^3/\text{s/m}$$

F.S against piping.

$$F.S = \frac{i_{crit}}{i_{exit}}$$

$$i_{crit} = \frac{G_s - 1}{1 + e} = \frac{2.65 - 1}{1 + 0.8} = 0.92$$

$$i_{exit} = \frac{\Delta h}{L_{exit}} = \frac{8/18}{2.42} = 0.18$$

$$\Delta h = \Delta H \frac{8}{18}$$

$$i_{exit} = \frac{(3)}{(312)} (25)$$

$$N_d = 18$$

افضل نقطة على سطح
الطبقة
التي يكون فيها
الضغط هو الصفر

$$\therefore F_s = \frac{0.42}{0.18} = 2.33 > 1 \quad \text{ok}$$

$$\gamma_{SAT} = \left(\frac{G_s + e}{1 + e} \right) \gamma_w$$

$$= \left(\frac{2.56 + 0.8}{1 + 0.8} \right) \times (9.81) = 18.812 \text{ kN/m}^3$$

At C_1

$$\sigma_T = (9.81)(8) + (18.8)(19.35)$$

$$= 442.26 \text{ kPa}$$

$$u = \gamma_w [\Delta H - N_d \Delta h - Z]$$

$$= 9.81 \left[8 - \frac{3}{18} \times 8 - -19.35 \right] = 156.75 \text{ kPa}$$

$$\sigma_{C1} = \sigma_T - u = 285.25 \text{ kPa}$$

At C_2 :-

$$\sigma_T = \gamma_w = 18.8 \times 19.35 = 363.78 \text{ kPa}$$

$$u = \gamma_w (\Delta H - N_d \Delta h - Z)$$

$$= 9.81 \left(8 - 15 \left(\frac{8}{18} \right) - -19.35 \right)$$

$$= 32.43 \text{ kPa}$$

$$\sigma_{C2} = 330.57 \text{ kPa}$$

a at 5m
b at 5m

$$k = 2.5 \times 10^{-5} \text{ m/s}$$

$$N_d = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

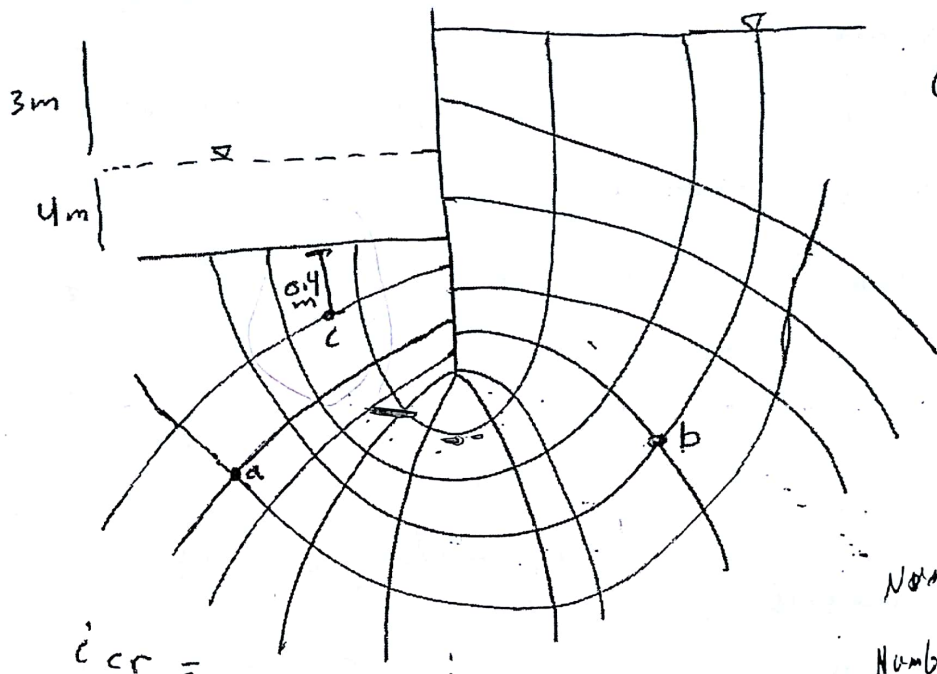
$$N_f = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

$$q = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

Find σ_{va} at a & b. $i_{cr} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ $i_c = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

$$G_s = 2.7$$

$$w = 0.6$$



Number of flow lines
Number of equipotential lines

②

$$k = 7 \times 10^{-4}$$

$$N_f = 6$$

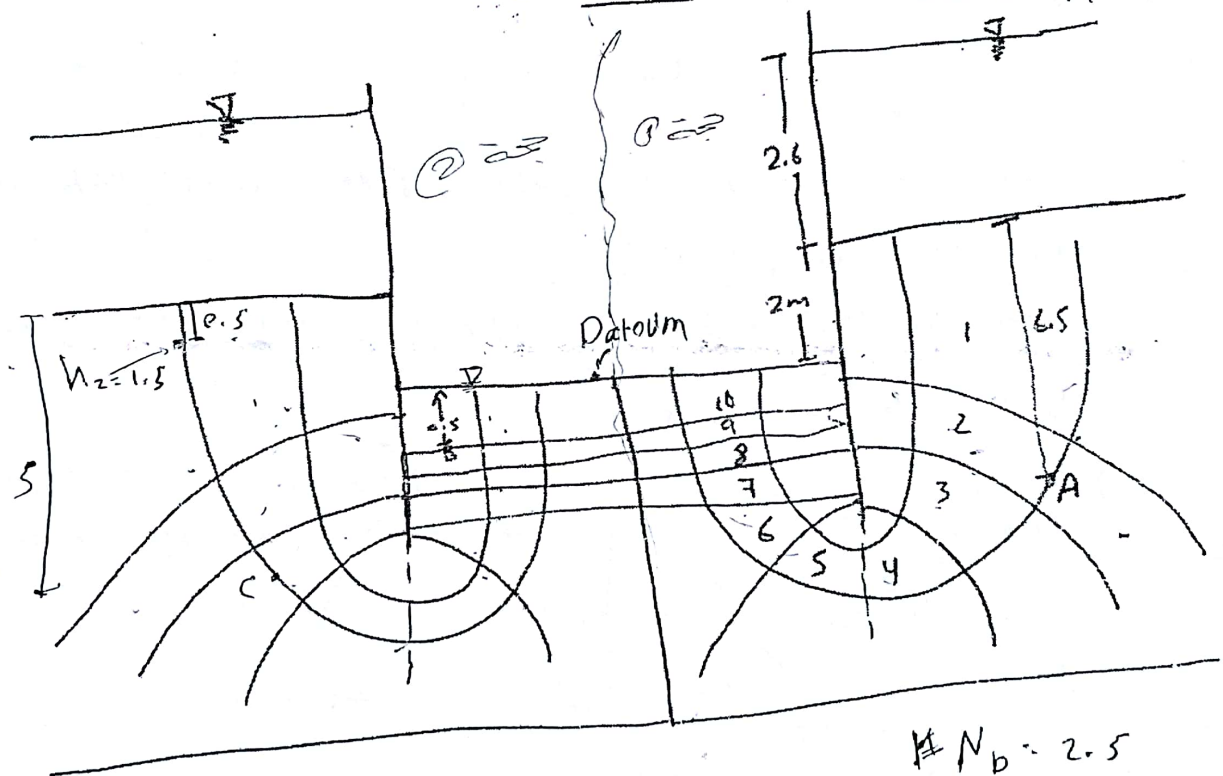
$$N_d = 10$$

$$\lambda_s = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

$$q = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

$$i = \frac{G_s - P_N}{1 + e}$$

$$= 18.3$$



$$N_b = 2.5$$

$$h_2 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

① Find the flow rate.

$$N_f = 6 \quad N_d = 10 \quad \Delta h = \frac{4.6}{10} \rightarrow \Delta H$$

بسط خزانة دجلة

② Find i_B , i_{cr} . $i_B = \frac{0.46}{0.5} = 0.92$

③ Find σ_{va} at A.

$$A \Rightarrow h_2 = \underline{\underline{-4.5}} \quad N_d = 1.5$$

Consolidation:

- is the gradual reduction in volume of fully saturated soil of low permeability due to drainage of some of the pore water.

- swelling: gradual increase in volume of some soil under negative excess pore water pressure.

- ~~is~~ is the test

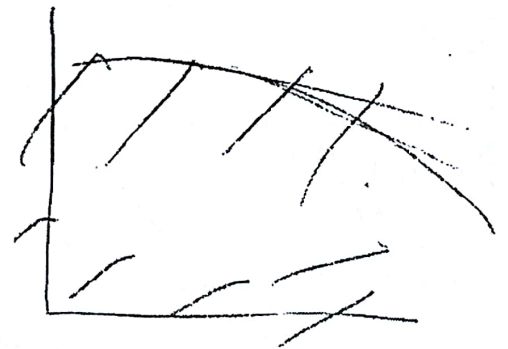
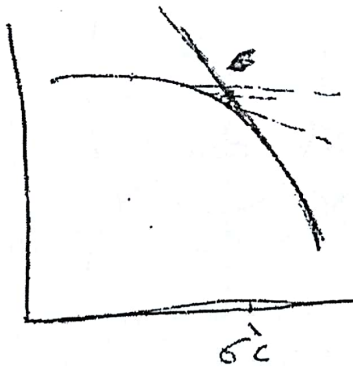
- 1- fully saturated
- 2- fine-grained soil
- 3- drainage path
- 4- load

the oedometer test

M_v : the ^{volume} change per unit volume per unit increase in effective stress. Unit (m^2/MN)

• not constant but depend on stress range over which it calculated.

المرحلة الأولى من التثبيت
المرحلة الثانية من التثبيت
حالة التوازن
المرحلة الثالثة من التثبيت



$$\text{slope} = \frac{\Delta e}{\log\left(\frac{\sigma_2'}{\sigma_1'}\right)}$$

$$s_c = \frac{\Delta e}{1 + e_0} H$$

Primary
settlement

المرحلة الأولى من التثبيت
المرحلة الثانية من التثبيت

① التثبيت الأولي، وهو التثبيت الذي يحدث في التربة المشبعة بالماء تحت تأثير الحمل المطبق.

Example1: Seepage Force.

Determine the quantity of seepage under the dam shown in the section in the figure below, both soil layers are isotropic the coefficients of permeability for the upper and lower layers are 2.00×10^{-6} and 1.60×10^{-5} m/sec, respectively.

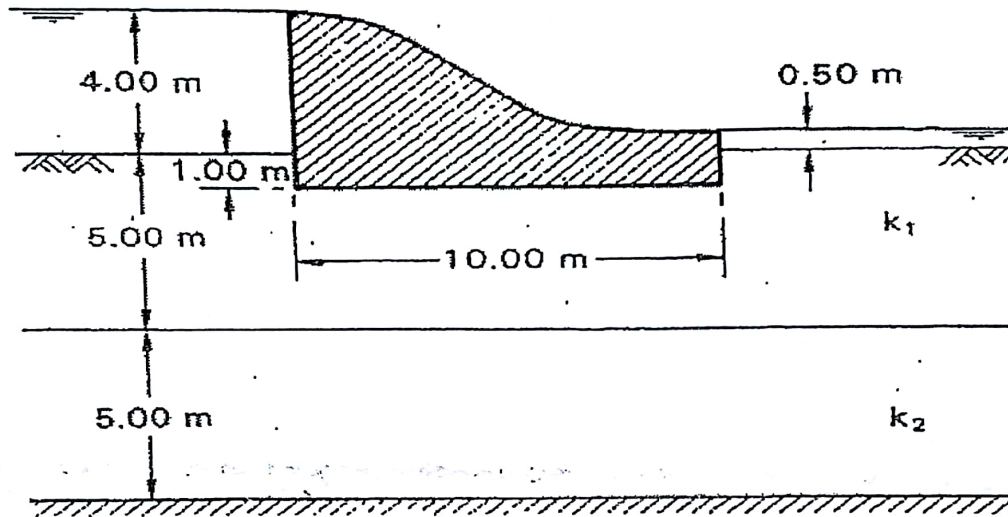


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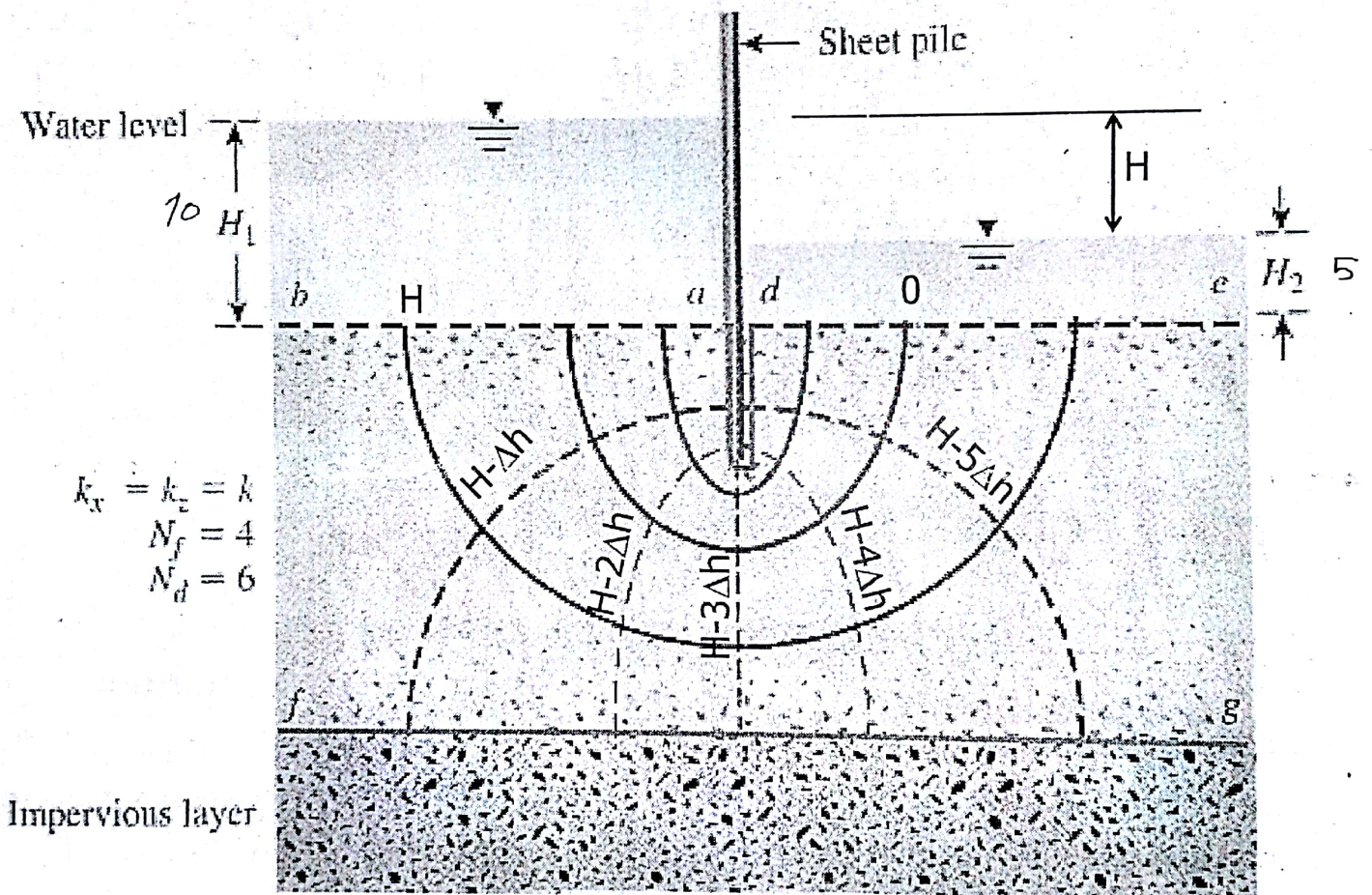
Example2: Consolidation and Stress increment method.

A raft foundation 60X40 m carrying a net pressure of 145Kpa is located at a depth of 4.5 m below the surface in deposit sand of dens sandy gravel 22 m deep: the water table is at a depth of 7 m. Below the sandy gravel is a layer of clay 5 m thick which in turn is underlined by dens sand, the value of m_v is $0.22 \text{ m}^2/\text{MN}$. Determine the settlement below the center of the raft, the corner of the raft, and the center of each edge of the raft, due to consolidation of clay.

Example3: Consolidation theory.

In an oedometer test a specimen of saturated clay 19 mm thick reaches 50% consolidation in 20 min. How long would it take a layer of this clay 5 m thick to reach the same degree of consolidation under the same stress and drainage conditions? How long would it take the layer to reach 30% consolidation?

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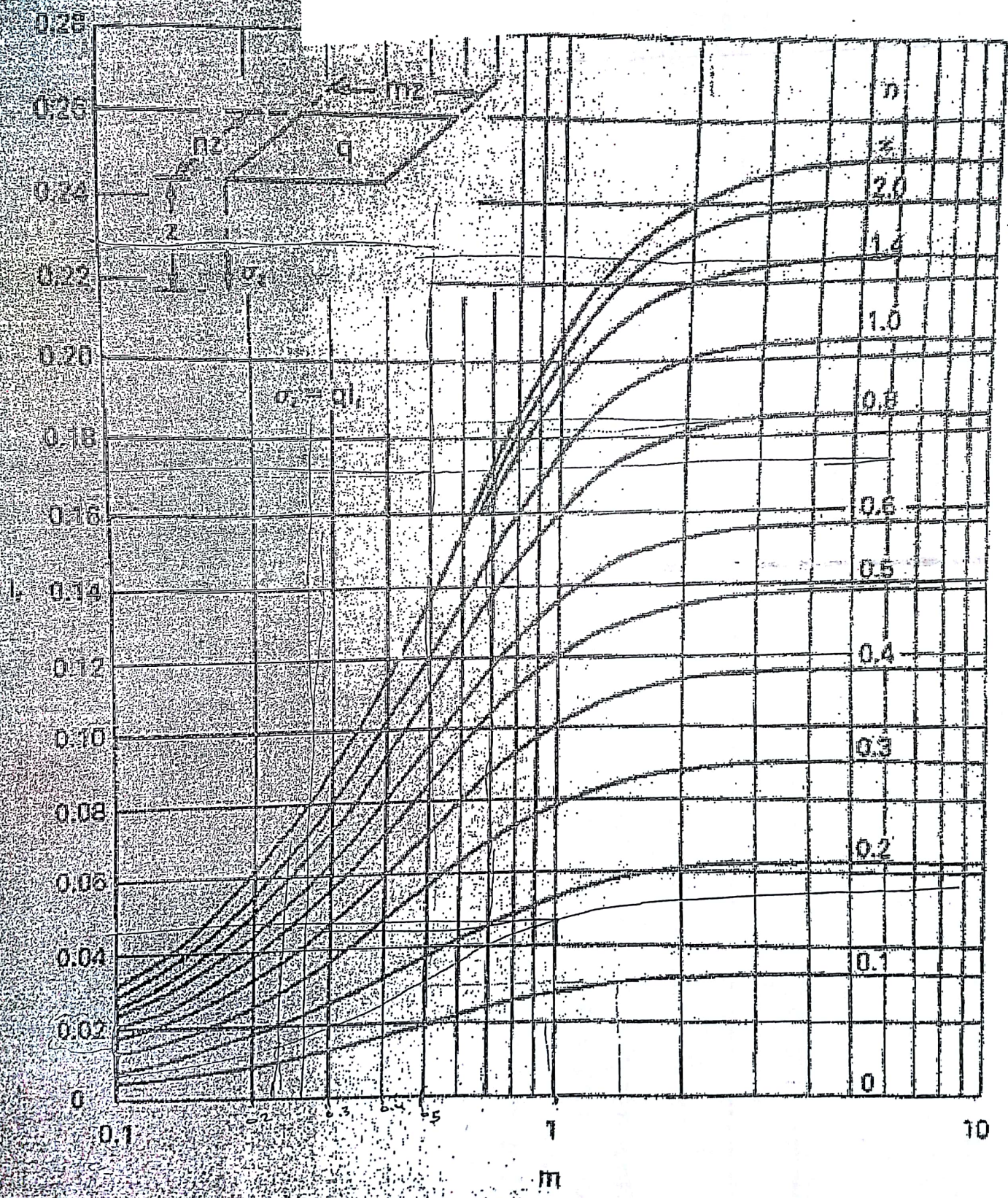


Figure 5.10 Vertical stress under a corner of a rectangular area carrying a uniform press (Reproduced from R.E. Fadum (1948) Proceedings of the 2nd International Confer of SMFE, Rotterdam, Vol. 3, by permission of Professor Fadum.)

In a flow net, the strip between any two adjacent flow lines is called a flow channel.

The drop in the piezometric level between any two adjacent equipotential lines is the same and is called the potential drop.

As we will discussed later, you can draw the flow channels in different separation (to make a rectangular element instead of a square element), but you have to draw the equipotential lines at a constant drop.

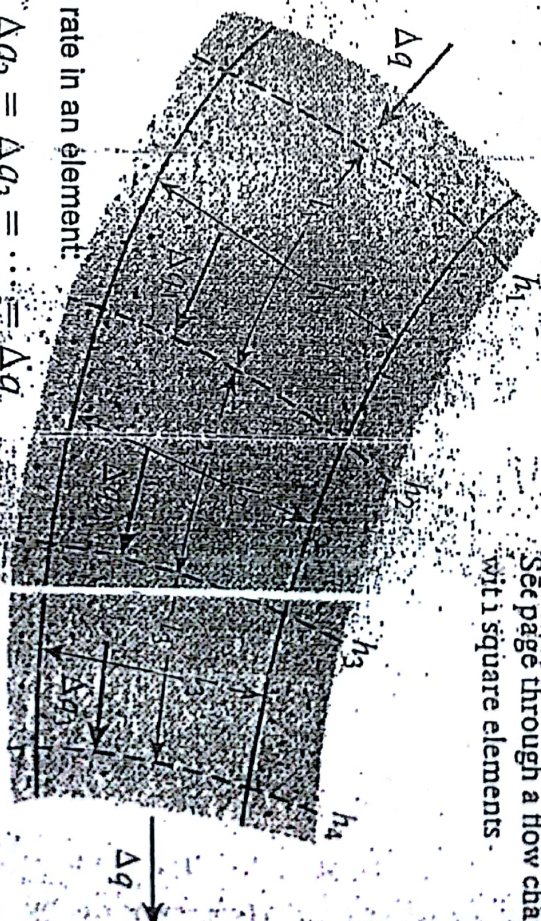


Figure 7.6
See page through a flow channel
with square elements.

the flow rate in an element:

$$\Delta q_1 = \Delta q_2 = \Delta q_3 = \dots = \Delta q$$

$$\Delta q = k \left(\frac{h_1 - h_2}{l_1} \right) l_1 = k \left(\frac{h_2 - h_3}{l_2} \right) l_2 = k \left(\frac{h_3 - h_4}{l_3} \right) l_3 = \dots \text{Darcy's law}$$

$$\Delta h =$$

$$h_1 - h_2 = h_2 - h_3 = h_3 - h_4 = \dots = \frac{H}{N_d}$$

$$\Delta q = k \frac{H}{N_d}$$

$$v = k i$$

$$q = v A = k i A$$

$$q = k i A$$

$$q = k i A$$

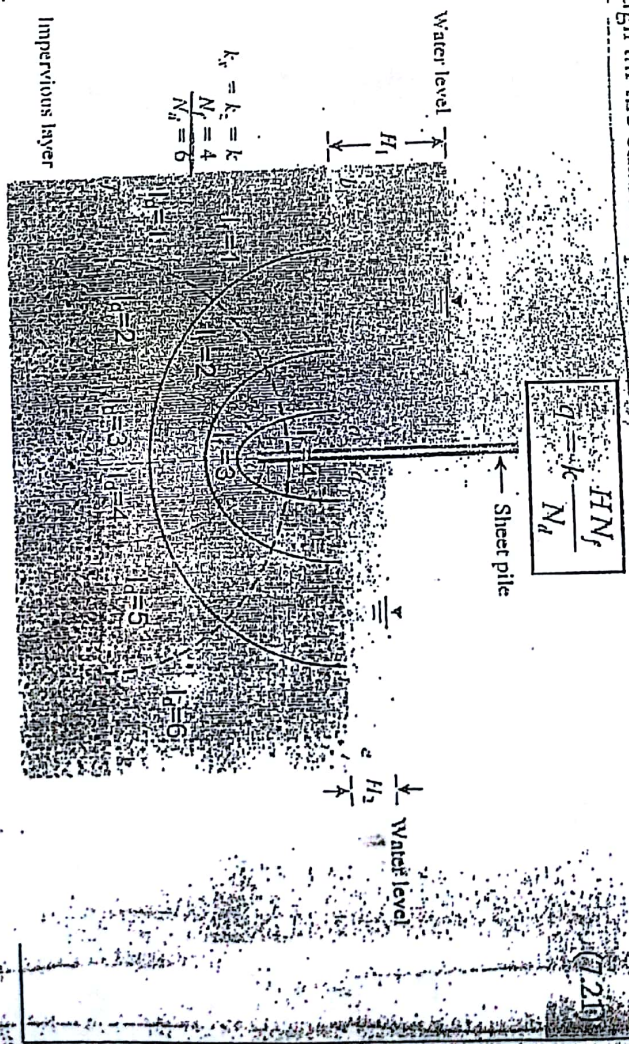
Here, I would like to call your attention for the definition of the Darcy's law. If $q = k i A$, as the originally defined, then q should be in the dimension of volume/time. But here the equation (7.18) is written in a 2D fashion with $q = k i L$, so it is in volume/time/length. It can be interpreted as the hydraulic conductivity per lateral length in the direction perpendicular to the face of the paper (or the slide screen).

Then, what is N_d ?

$q = \frac{Q}{L}$ $Q = A v$
 $= A (k i)$
 $i = \text{hydraulic gradient}$
 $k = \text{coefficient of permeability}$
 $A = \text{cross section}$

where H = head difference between the upstream and downstream sides;
 $N_d = \text{number of potential drops}$ $\frac{H}{h}$

In Figure 7.3a, for any flow channel, $H = H_1 - H_2$ and $N_d = 6$.
 If the number of flow channels in a flow net is equal to N_f , the total rate of flow through all the channels per unit length can be given by



$q = k i L$
 $= \frac{H}{N_d} N_f$
 $N_d = \text{no. of potential drops}$
 $N_f = \text{no. of flow channels}$

Although drawing square elements for a flow net is convenient, it is not always necessary. Alternatively, one can draw a rectangular mesh for a flow channel, as shown in Figure 7.7, provided that the width-to-length ratios for all the rectangular elements in the flow net are the same. In this case, Eq. (7.18) for rate of flow through the channel can be modified to

$$\Delta q = k \left(\frac{h_1}{l_1} - \frac{h_2}{l_2} \right) b_1 = k \left(\frac{h_2}{l_2} - \frac{h_3}{l_3} \right) b_2 = \dots = k \left(\frac{h_{n-1}}{l_{n-1}} - \frac{h_n}{l_n} \right) b_n \quad (7.22)$$

If $h_1/l_1 = h_2/l_2 = h_3/l_3 = \dots = n$ (i.e., the elements are not square), Eqs. (7.20) and (7.21) can be modified to

$$\Delta q = kH \left(\frac{n}{N_d} \right) \quad (7.23)$$

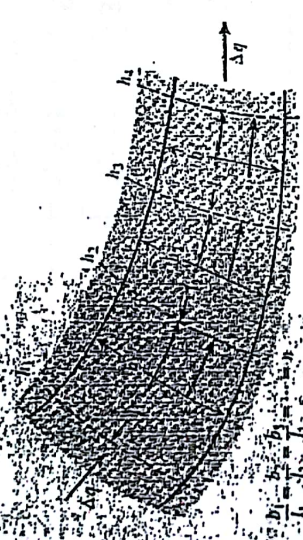


Figure 7.7

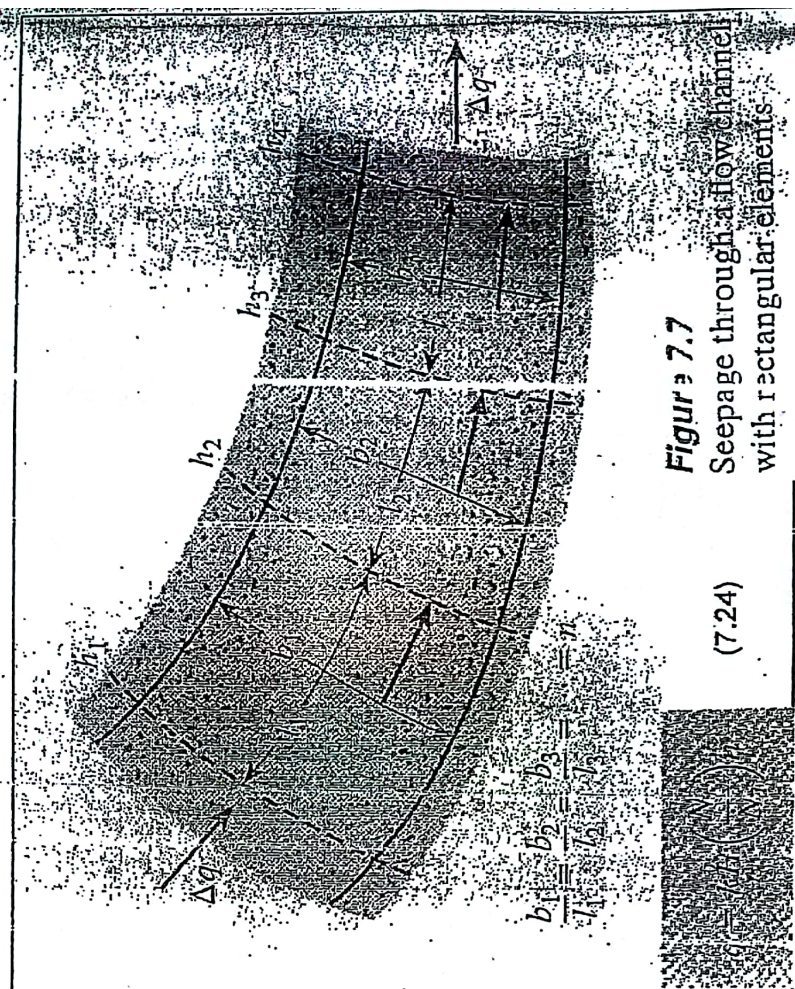


Figure 7.7

Seepage through a flow channel with rectangular elements

$$(7.24)$$

rate of flow through channel

$$\Delta q = k H \frac{N_F}{N_D}$$

The total value of flow/seepage

$$q = k H \frac{N_F}{N_D} n = \frac{b}{l}$$

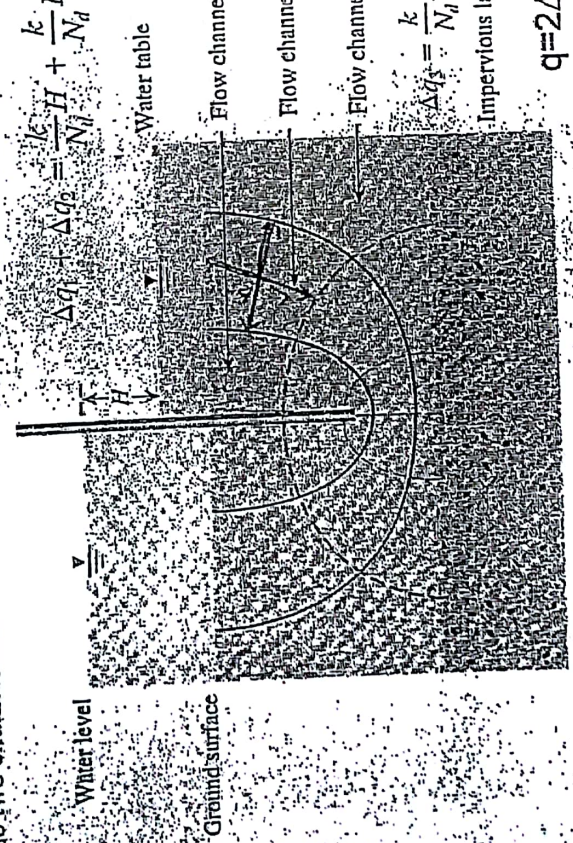
flow rate
 $q = k H \frac{N_F}{N_D}$
 flow rate through channel
 $q = k H \frac{b}{l}$

$q = k H \frac{N_F}{N_D} n$
 $q = k H \frac{b}{l}$
 $q = k H \frac{N_F}{N_D} n$
 $q = k H \frac{b}{l}$

$k = 2 \times 10^{-4}$ ft/sec
 $N_d = 10$
 $H = 15$ ft
 $b = 15$ ft
 $l = 15$ ft
 $h = 15$ ft
 $q = 2 \times 10^{-4} \times 15 = 3 \times 10^{-3}$ ft³/sec

Figure 7.8 shows a flow net for seepage around a single row of sheet piles. Note that flow channels 1 and 2 have square elements. Hence, the rate of flow through these two channels can be obtained from Eq. (7.20):

$$\Delta q_1 + \Delta q_2 = \frac{k}{N_d} H + \frac{k}{N_d} H = \frac{2kH}{N_d}$$



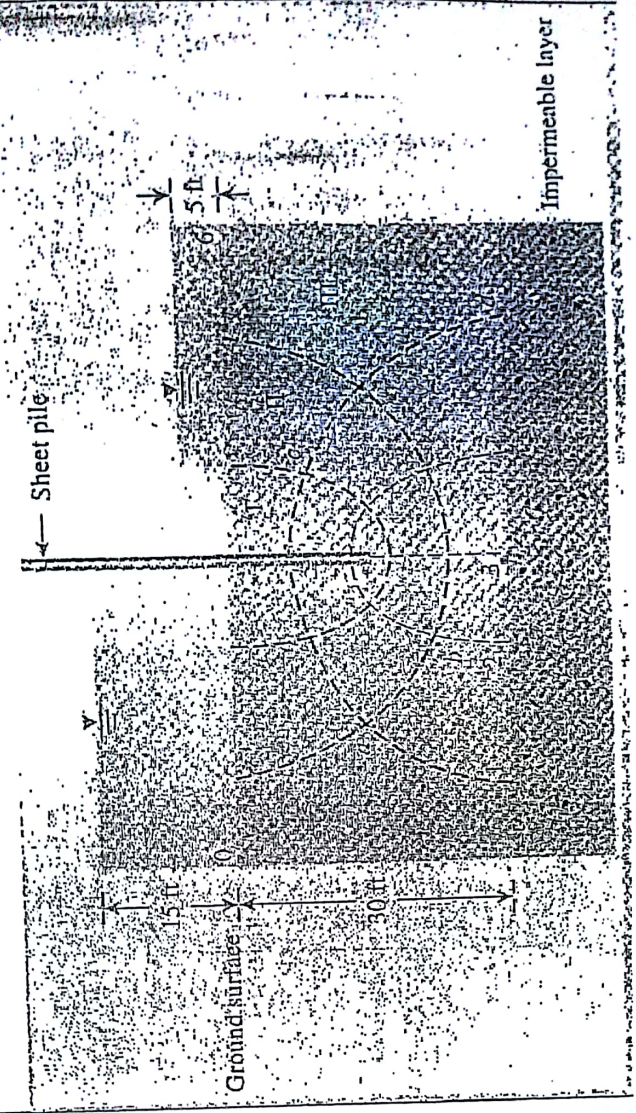
- Flow channel 1 $\frac{l}{b} = 1$
- Flow channel 2 $\frac{l}{h} = 1$
- Flow channel 3 $\frac{l}{b} \approx 0.38$

$$\Delta q_3 = \frac{k}{N_d} H(0.38)$$

$$q = 2\Delta q_1 + \Delta q_3$$

Figure 7.8 Flow net for seepage around a single row of sheet piles

Example 7.2, Figure 7.9



$H = 15 - 5 = 10$
 $N_d = 6$
 $N_f = 3$

Example 7.2

A flow net for flow around a single row of sheet piles in a permeable soil is shown in Figure 7.9. Given that $k = 1.5 \times 10^{-3}$ cm/sec, determine

- How high (above the ground surface) the water will rise in piezometer
- The rate of seepage through the wall in $\text{cm}^3/\text{sec}/\text{m}$ length (per unit length) of the section shown
- The total rate of seepage through the piezometer per unit length

Solution

Part a
From Figure 7.9, $M = 3$ and $N = 6$. The difference of head between the upstream and downstream sides $= 10$ ft. So the loss of head for each drop $= 10/6 = 1.667$ ft. Point a is located on equipotential line 1, which means that the potential function is 1×1.667 ft. So the water in the piezometer at a will rise to an elevation of $1.667 + 1.667 = 3.333$ ft above the ground surface.

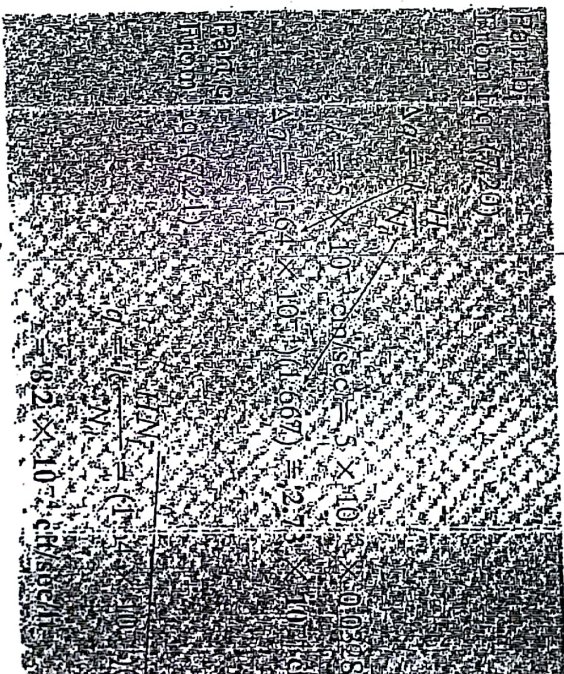
Similarly, the piezometer level for
 $b = (1.5 - 2 \times 1.667) = 11.67$ ft above the ground surface
 $c = (1.5 - 5 \times 1.667) = 6.67$ ft above the ground surface
 $d = (1.5 - 5 \times 1.667) = 6.67$ ft above the ground surface

$$H = 15 - 5 = 10$$

$$h = \frac{H}{N} = \frac{10}{6} = 1.667$$

potential drop $Dh = 1.667 \times 1.667 \Rightarrow 1.667 - 1.667$

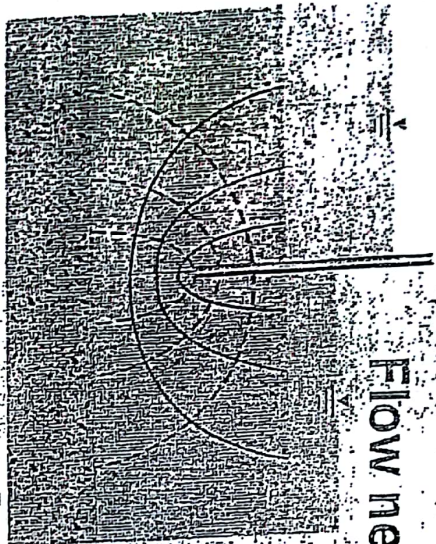
Example 7.2 (cont.)



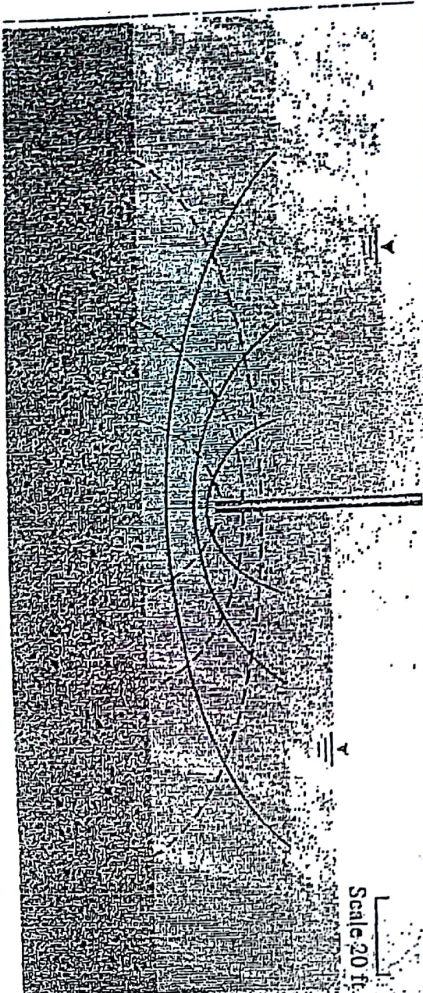
flow net
 $q = \frac{kH}{2N} \times \frac{M}{N}$
 $q = \frac{1.5 \times 10^{-3} \times 10}{2 \times 6} \times \frac{3}{6}$
 $q = 1.667 \times 10^{-4} \text{ cm}^3/\text{sec}/\text{m}$

$$q = \frac{kH}{2N} \times \frac{M}{N}$$

Flow nets in anisotropic soil



$k_v = \frac{1}{6} k_H$
 Vertical scale = 20 ft
 Horizontal scale = $20(\sqrt{6}) = 49$ ft



Scale 20 ft

Flow nets for anisotropic soil

Governing Equation

$$k_H \frac{\partial^2 h}{\partial x^2} + k_v \frac{\partial^2 h}{\partial z^2} = 0$$

or

Transformation

$$x = \alpha \bar{x}$$

$$\text{and } z = \bar{z}$$



$$\frac{k_H}{\alpha^2} \frac{\partial^2 h}{\partial \bar{x}^2} + \frac{\partial^2 h}{\partial \bar{z}^2} = 0$$

(7.26)

Flow nets for anisotropic soil

$$k_H \frac{\partial^2 h}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 h}{\partial z^2} = 0$$

+

$$\alpha = \sqrt{\frac{k_H}{k_V}}$$

↓

$$\frac{\partial^2 h}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 h}{\partial z^2} = 0 \quad (7.26)$$

Vertical axis z
Horizontal axis x
 $\sqrt{k_H/k_V}$

Step 1: Adopt a vertical scale (that is, z axis) for drawing the cross section.

Step 2: Adopt a horizontal scale (that is, x axis) such that horizontal scale = $\sqrt{k_H/k_V} \times$ vertical scale.

Step 3: With scales adopted as in Steps 1 and 2, plot the vertical section through the permeable layer parallel to the direction of flow.

Step 4: Draw the flow net for the permeable layer on the section obtained from Step 3, with flow lines intersecting equipotential lines at right angles and the elements as approximate squares.

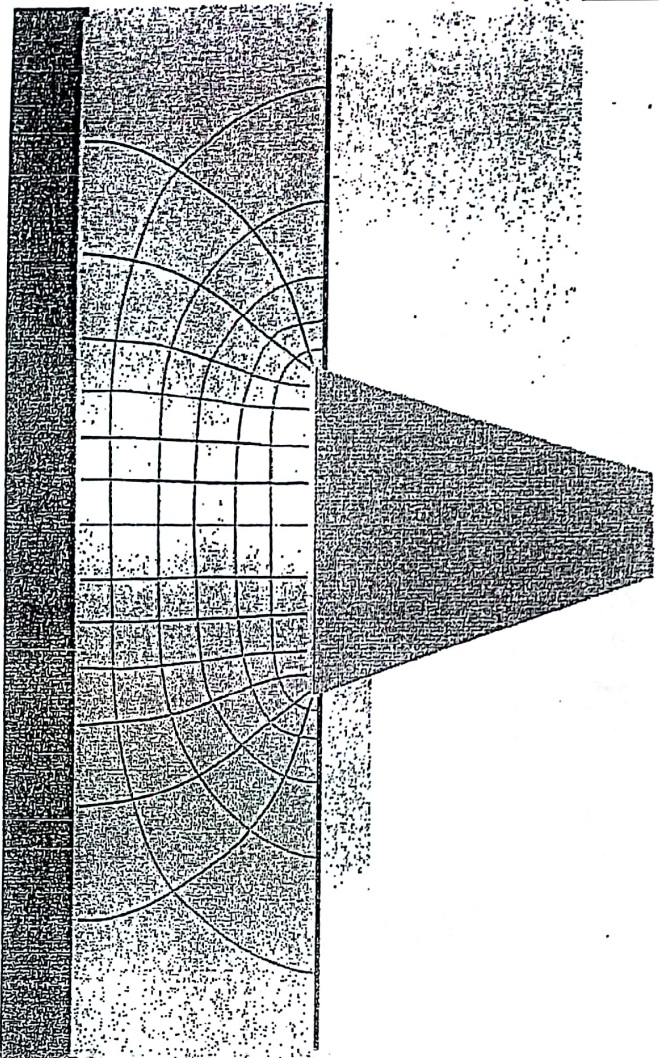
The rate of seepage per unit length can be calculated by modifying Eq. (7.24) to



(7.27)

anisotropic
 $k = \frac{k_H k_V}{k_H + k_V}$
Flow area
Seepage

Example: Flow net for anisotropic soil



Flow nets for anisotropic soil

- these are determined as for isotropic soil
- The quantity of flow
 - calculated using $q = kL$ as before
 - with $k = k_{eq} = \sqrt{k_H k_V}$

Example: Flow net for anisotropic soil

Let us assume that the soil has different horizontal and vertical permeabilities such that $k_H = 4 k_V$

Transformation

$$\alpha = \sqrt{\frac{k_H}{k_V}} = \sqrt{\frac{4k_V}{k_V}} = 2$$

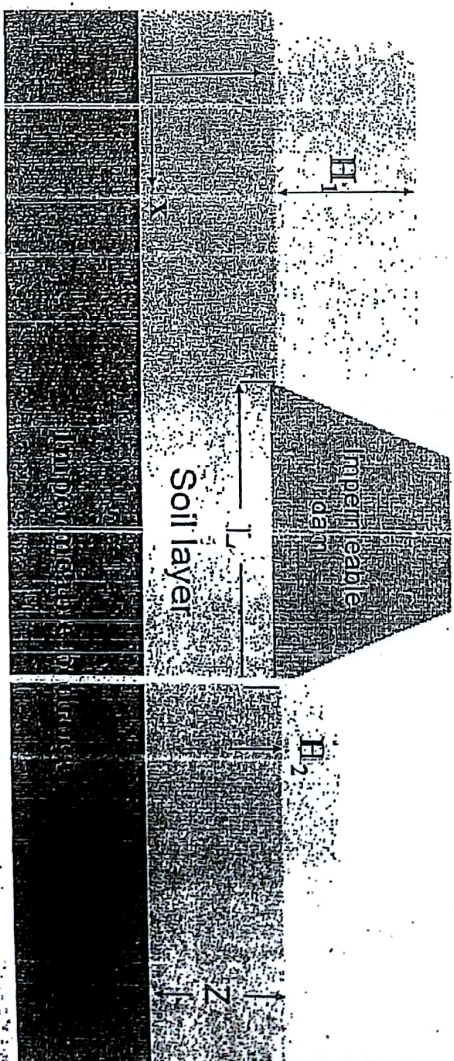
so

$$x = 2\bar{x} \text{ or } \bar{x} = 0.5x$$

$$z = \bar{z}$$

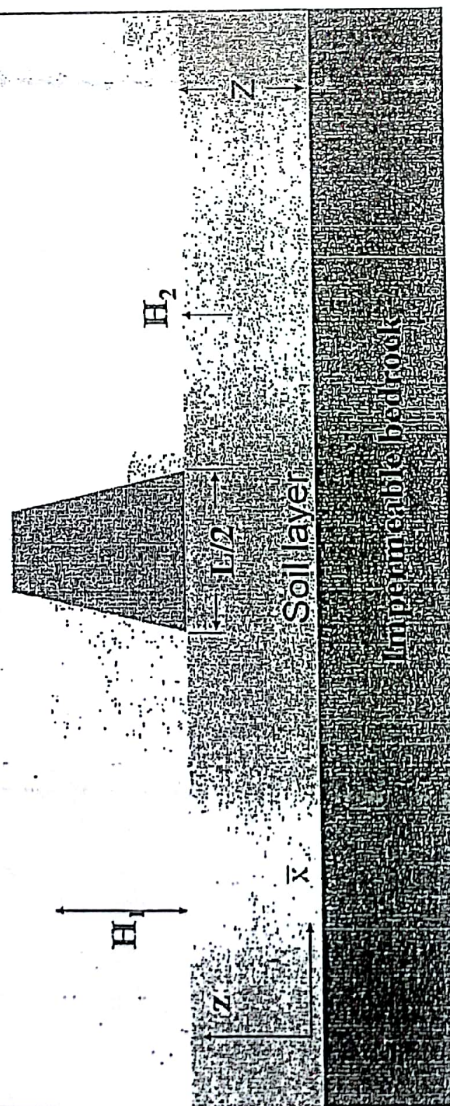
Example: Flow net for anisotropic soil

Fig. 4 Shows the dam drawn at its natural scale

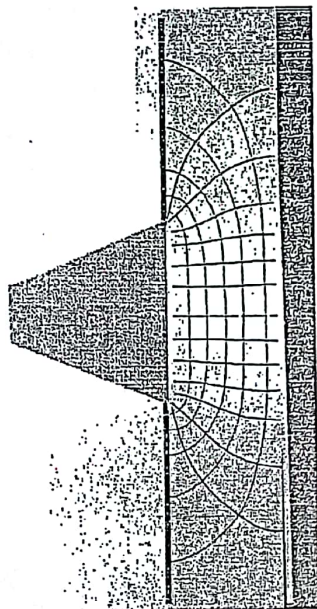


Example: Flow net for anisotropic soil

Fig. 5 Shows the dam drawn to its transformed scale



Example: Seepage under a dam



$$\begin{aligned} h_1 &= 13.0 \text{ m} \\ h_2 &= 2.5 \text{ m} \\ k_v &= 10^{-6} \text{ m/s} \\ k_H &= 4 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m/s} \\ N_d &= 14 \\ N_f &= 6 \end{aligned}$$

$$k_{eq} = \sqrt{k_H k_v}$$

$$\Delta h = \frac{(13 - 2.5)}{14} = 0.75 \text{ m}$$

$$k_{eq} = \sqrt{(4 \times 10^{-6}) \times (10^{-6})} = 2 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m/s}$$

$$\Delta q = (2 \times 10^{-6}) \times (0.75) = 1.5 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}^3 / \text{s} / \text{m}$$

thus

$$q = 6 \times 1.5 \text{ m}^3 / \text{s} / \text{m} = 9 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}^3 / \text{s} / \text{m}$$

$$k_{avg} = \sqrt{(4 \times 10^{-6}) \times (10^{-6})} = 2 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m/s}$$

$$q = k H \frac{N_f}{N_d} \Rightarrow \text{total flow}$$

$$= (2 \times 10^{-6}) (13 - 2.5) \frac{6}{14}$$

$$\text{Flow per channel } \Delta q = k \left(\frac{H}{N_d} \right) \Delta x$$

Example 7.3

A dam section is shown in Figure 7.11a. The hydraulic conductivity on the bed of the dam is 10^{-2} cm/s. The vertical and horizontal directions are 2×10^{-2} mm/s and 10^{-2} mm/s, respectively. Draw a flow net and calculate the seepage loss of the dam in $\text{m}^3/\text{day}/\text{m}$.

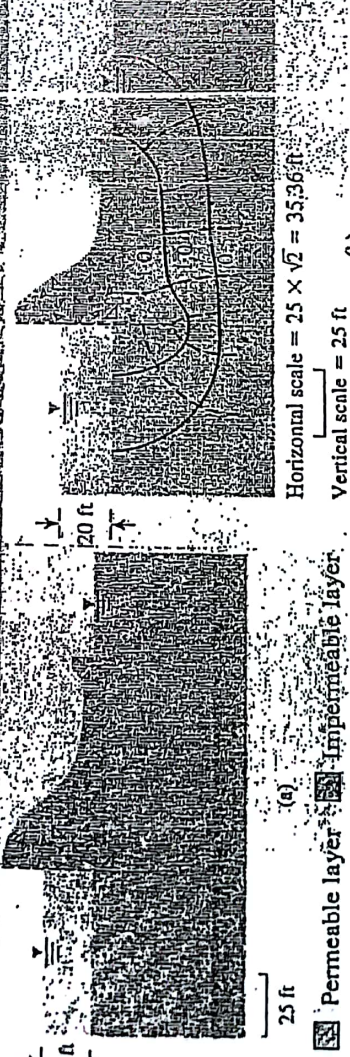


Figure 7.11

$$k_v = 2 \times 10^{-2} \text{ cm/s} \Rightarrow k_{avg} = \sqrt{k_v k_h} = \sqrt{2 \times 10^{-2} \times 10^{-2}} = 2 \times 10^{-2} \text{ cm/s}$$

$$q = k (20 - 10) \frac{2.5}{8} = 10 \times 10^{-2} \times 2.5 = 0.25 \text{ m}^3/\text{day}/\text{m}$$

Solution

From the given data

$$k_v = 10^{-2} \text{ cm/s} = 2 \times 10^{-2} \text{ mm/s} = 5167 \text{ ft/day}$$

$$k_h = 10^{-2} \text{ mm/s} = 4 \times 10^{-2} \text{ mm/s} = 11334 \text{ ft/day}$$

and $H = 20 \text{ ft}$ for drawing the flow net

$$\text{Horizontal scale} = \sqrt{H \times \frac{k_v}{k_h}} = \sqrt{20 \times \frac{5167}{11334}} = 10 \text{ ft (vertical scale)}$$

On the basis of this, the dam section is replotted. Figure 7.11b. The rate of seepage is given by $q = k (H/N_v) \times N_h$. From Figure 7.11b, $N_v = 8$ and $N_h = 2.5$ (the flow ratio of 0.15). So,

$$q = 5167 \left(\frac{20}{8} \right) (2.5) = 5167 \text{ ft/day}$$

Seepage loss is $q \times \text{width}$

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Stress Increment

water soil

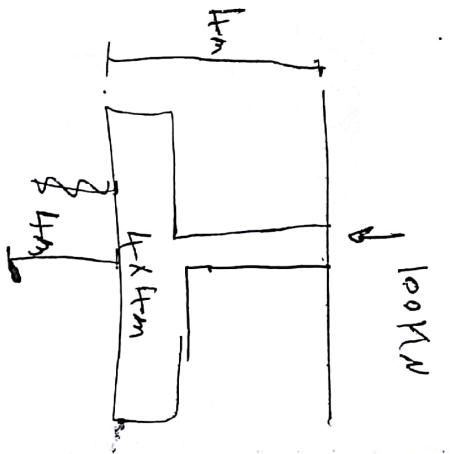
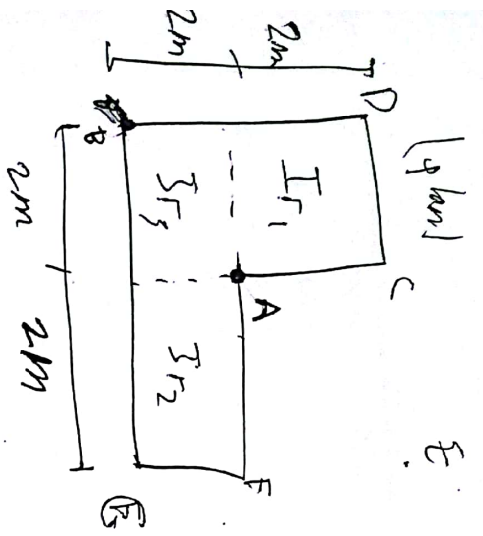
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$$\sigma_{2A} = \frac{100}{[20 + 24]} + [I_1 + I_2 + I_3]$$

$$\sigma_{2B} = 1 + [I_1 + I_2 + I_3]$$

$$\sigma_{2C} = 9[I_1 + I_2 + I_3]$$

$$\sigma_{3D} = 9[I_1 + I_2 + I_3]$$

$$I_1 \rightarrow m = \frac{4}{4} \quad h = \frac{4}{4}$$

$$I_2 \rightarrow m = \frac{4}{4} \quad h = \frac{2}{4}$$

$$\sigma_{2E} = 9[I_1 + I_2 + I_3]$$

$$\sigma_{2F} = 9[I_1 + I_2 + I_3]$$

$$\sigma_{2G} = 9[I_1 + I_2 + I_3]$$

$$I_1 \rightarrow m = \frac{4}{4} \quad h = \frac{4}{4}$$

$$I_2 \rightarrow m = \frac{2}{4} \quad h = \frac{2}{4}$$

$$I_3 \rightarrow m = \frac{2}{4} \quad h = \frac{2}{4}$$

$$\frac{3-1}{3-5} = \frac{+2}{4-6}$$

$$\begin{matrix} 1 \rightarrow 1 \\ 3 \rightarrow 4 \\ 5 \rightarrow 6 \end{matrix}$$

$$3 \frac{3}{5} \text{ (k)}$$

Point load



Q = load
z = point level

$$\sigma_z = \frac{3Q}{2\pi z^2} \left\{ \frac{1}{1 + (r/z)^2} \right\}^{5/2}$$

$$I_p = \frac{3}{2\pi} \left\{ \frac{1}{1 + (r/z)^2} \right\}^{5/2}$$

$$\sigma_z = \frac{Q}{2} I_p$$

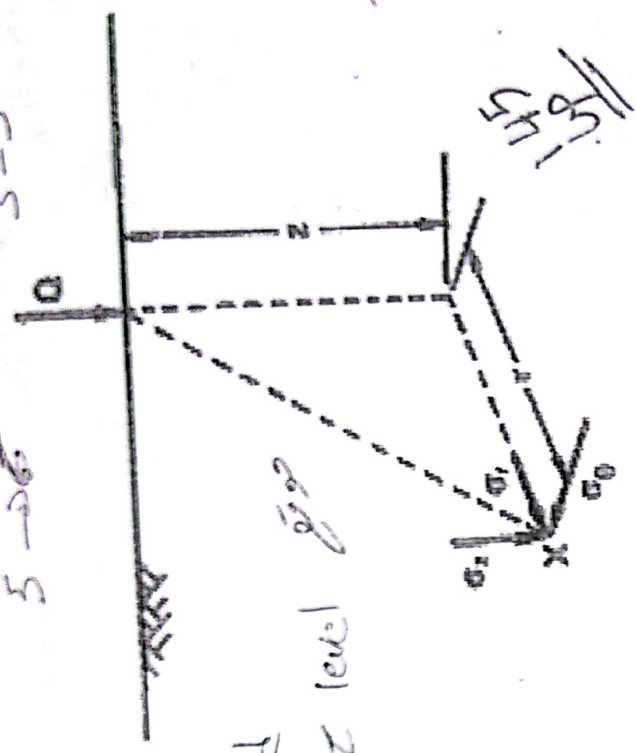
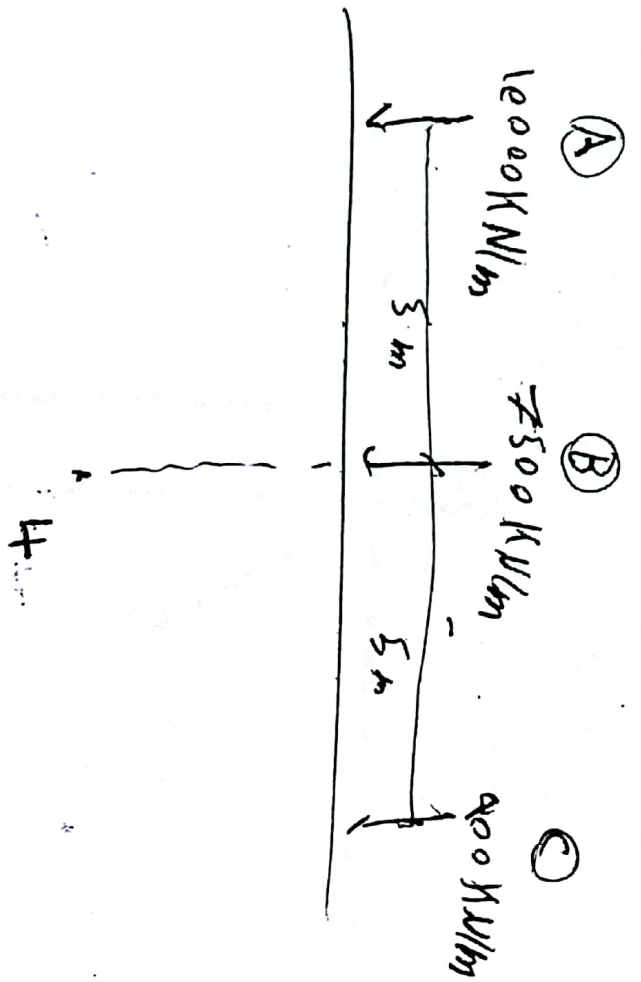


Table 5.1 Influence factors for vertical stress due to point load

r/z	I_p	r/z	I_p	r/z	I_p
0.00	0.478	0.80	0.139	1.60	0.020
0.10	0.466	0.90	0.108	1.70	0.016
0.20	0.433	1.00	0.084	1.80	0.013
0.30	0.385	1.10	0.066	1.90	0.011
0.40	0.329	1.20	0.051	2.00	0.009
0.50	0.273	1.30	0.040	2.20	0.006
0.60	0.221	1.40	0.032	2.40	0.004
0.70	0.176	1.50	0.025	2.60	0.003

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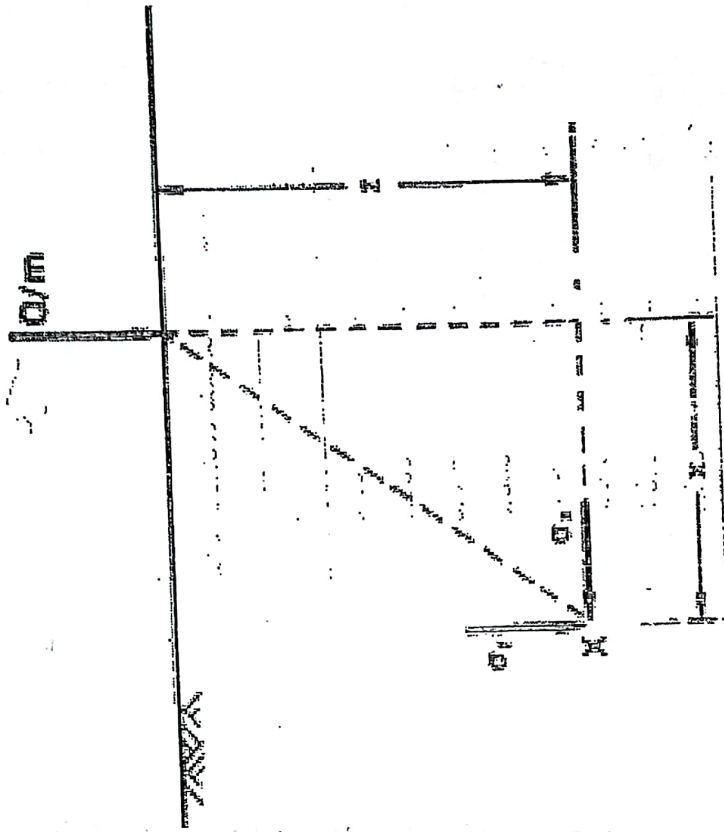


$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_z &= \sigma_{1A} + \sigma_{2B} + \sigma_{2C} \\ &= \frac{2 \times 10000}{\pi} \left[\frac{\frac{4^3}{3} + (4^2)^2}{2} \right] + \frac{2 \times 7500}{\pi} \left[\frac{\frac{4^3}{3} + (2+4^2)^2}{2} \right] + \frac{2 \times 900}{\pi} \left[\frac{\frac{4^3}{3} + (5+4^2)^2}{2} \right] \end{aligned}$$

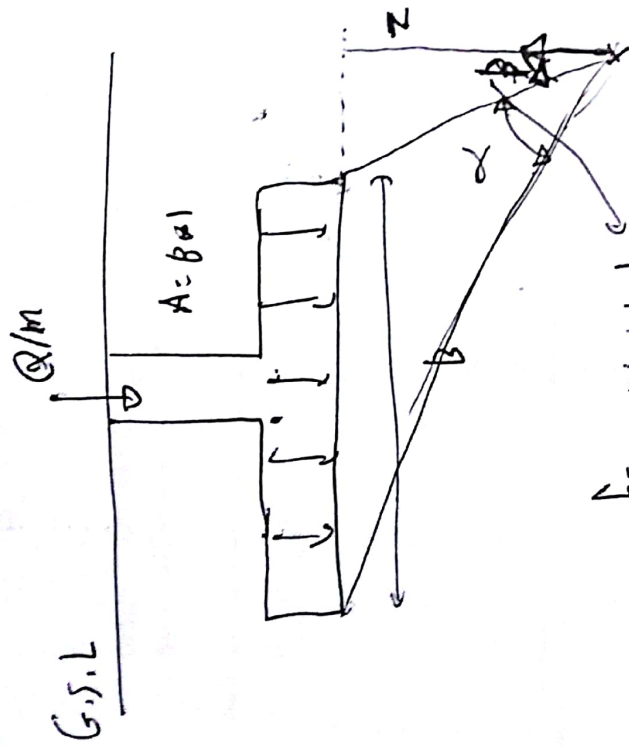
Line load (Q/m)

$$Q_2 = \frac{2Q}{\pi} \frac{z^3}{(x^2 + z^2)^2}$$

$$x = r$$

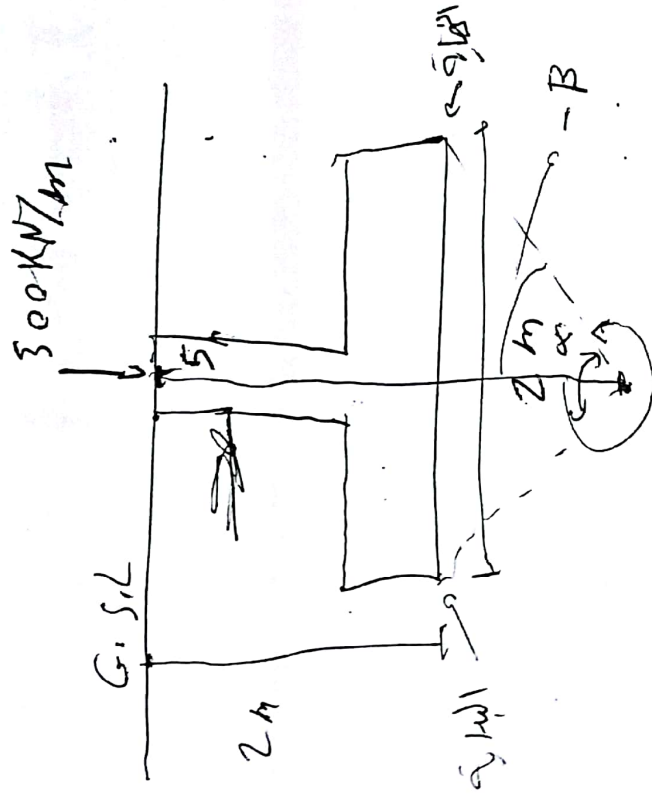


Ex:-



From virtual direction
to work end arrow
counter clockwise

$$\pi \rightarrow 180^\circ$$



$$\sigma_2 = \frac{q}{\pi} \left[\alpha + \sin \alpha \cos(\alpha + \beta) \right]$$

$$\beta = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{3} \right) = 18^\circ \Rightarrow -18^\circ$$

$$\alpha = |2\beta| = 2 \times 18^\circ = 36^\circ$$

$$\alpha_{\text{real}} = 0.64$$

$$\sigma_2 = \frac{300}{2 \times \pi} \left[0.64 + \sin 36^\circ \cos(36^\circ - 36^\circ) \right]$$

$$= 49 \text{ kN/m}^2$$

Rectangular area carrying uniform pressure



$$q = \frac{Q}{B \times L}$$

$I_r \rightarrow$ fig 5.10, f(m, n)

- ① point should be corner
- ② Rect. shape

$$\sigma_z = q I_r$$

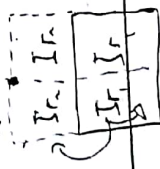


$$m = \frac{B}{Z}, \quad n = \frac{L}{Z}$$

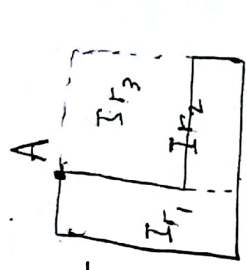
corner

See example 5.2

$$\sigma_x = K_0 \sigma_z$$



$$\sigma_z = q [2 I_r - 2 I_m] \times$$



$$\sigma_z = q [2 I_r - 2 I_m]$$

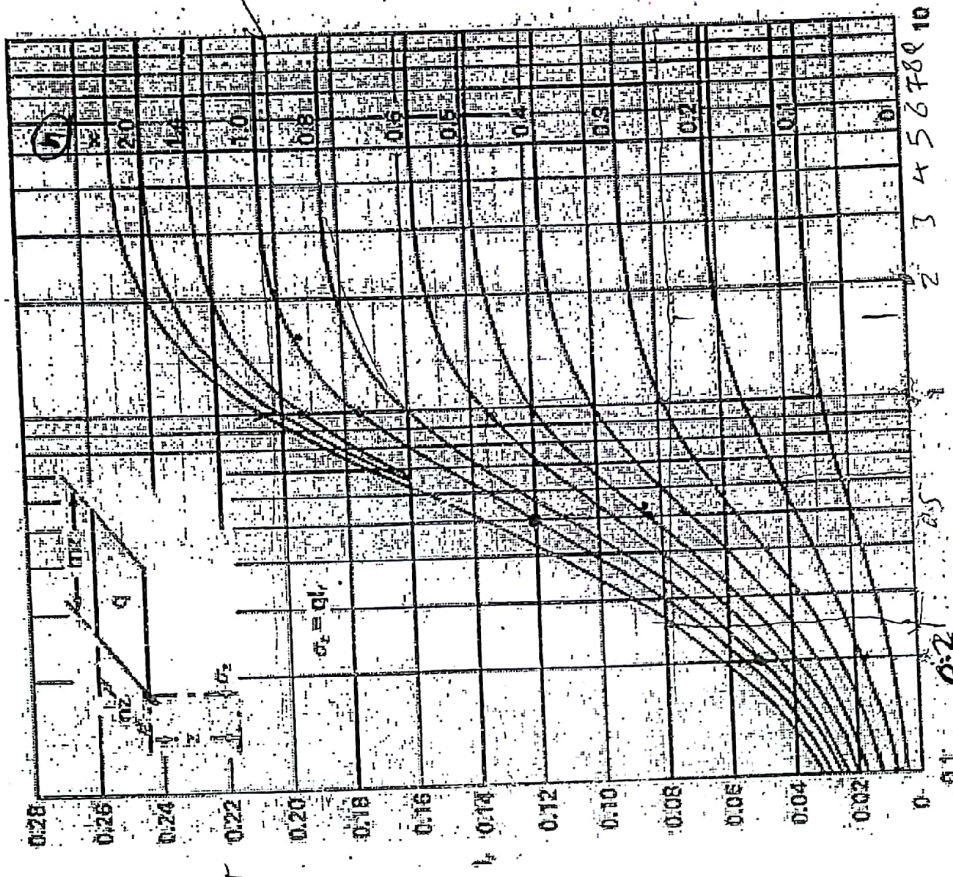
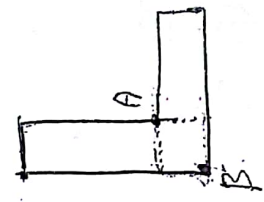


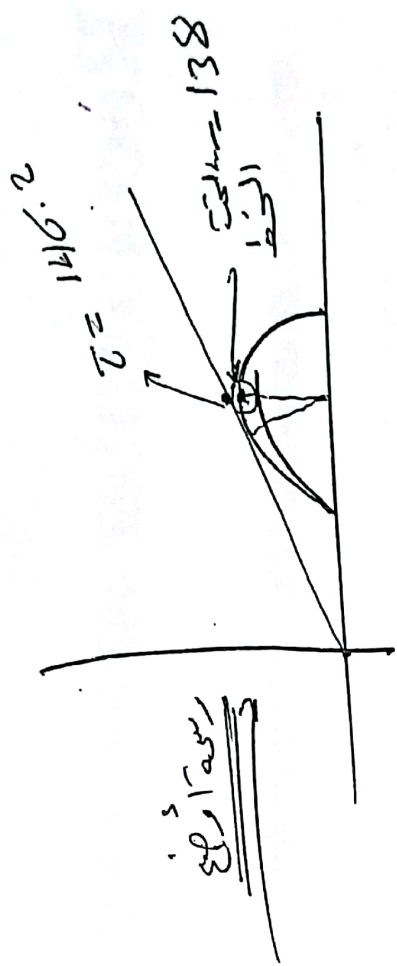
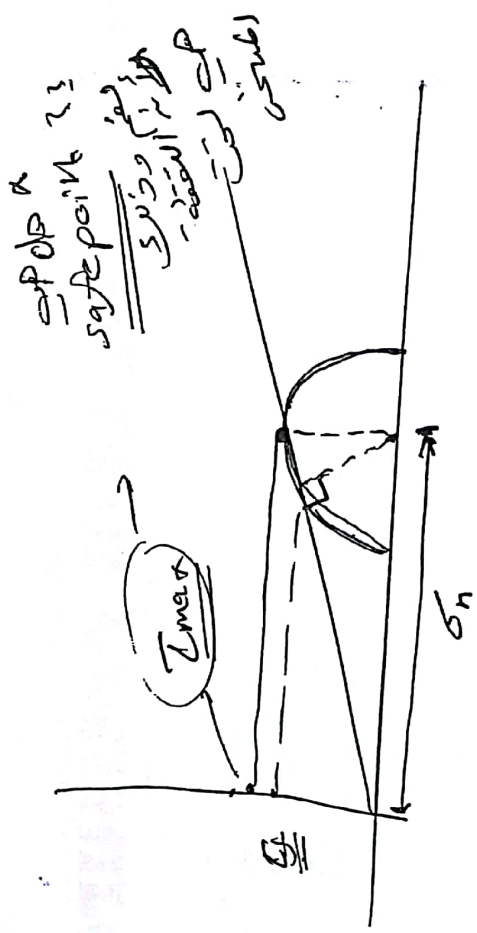
Figure 5.10 Vertical stress under a corner of a rectangular area carrying a uniform pressure. (Reproduced from

Rectangular

corner

سوال 5.16

في أقصى نقطة بالتقاطع max



$$\sigma_f = 0 + \sigma_h \tan \phi = 146.2 \text{ kN/m}^2$$

$$\sigma_{at} \sigma_{max} = 414 \text{ kN/m}^2$$

نقطة آمنة الخط الخطر

$$\sigma_{max} = \frac{552 - 276}{2} = 138 \text{ kN/m}^2$$

$$\sigma_{at} \sigma_{max} = \frac{552 + 276}{2} = 414 \text{ kN/m}^2$$

Example 2.1

* CD test

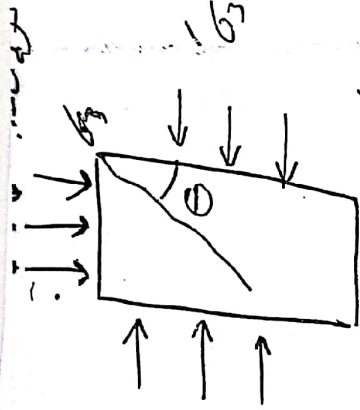
* $\Delta u = 0$ because CD is

* $\sigma_3 = \sigma'_3$

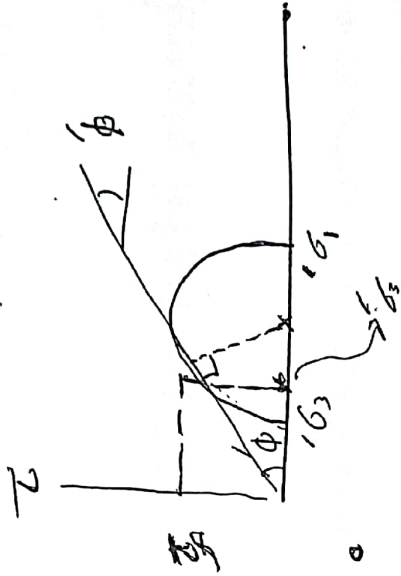
a) angle of ... (ϕ)

b) c

c) σ & τ at failure



N.C $\Rightarrow c = 0$



$$\sigma'_1 - \sigma'_3 + (\Delta \sigma)_f = 276 + 286 = 552 \text{ kN/m}^2$$

$$\sin \phi = \frac{552 - 276}{552 + 276} = 0.333 \rightarrow \phi = 19.45^\circ$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \theta = 45^\circ + \frac{\phi}{2} = 54.73^\circ$$

$$\sigma_{nf} = \sigma'_1 + \sigma'_3 + \frac{\sigma'_1 - \sigma'_3}{2} \cos 2\theta = \frac{552 + 276}{2} + \frac{552 - 276}{2} \cos 2\theta = 368.03$$

$$\textcircled{4} \quad \tau_f = \frac{\sigma'_1 - \sigma'_3}{2} \sin 2\theta = \frac{552 - 276}{2} \sin 2 \times 54.73 = 130.12 \text{ kN/m}^2$$

* friction angle is constant

لا يتغير من زاوية الفشل

لأنه متغير عند تغيير الضغط

$$\sigma_f = \sigma'_3 + \Delta \sigma_d$$

$\Delta \sigma_d \rightarrow \Delta \sigma_3$

$\rightarrow \tan^2 (45 + \frac{\phi}{2})$

Approximate Method 2:1 method

Just for ~
 ① strips, Rectangular footin
 ② under the center of footin

Strip Load Width B

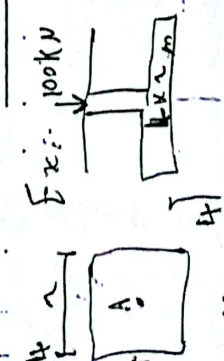
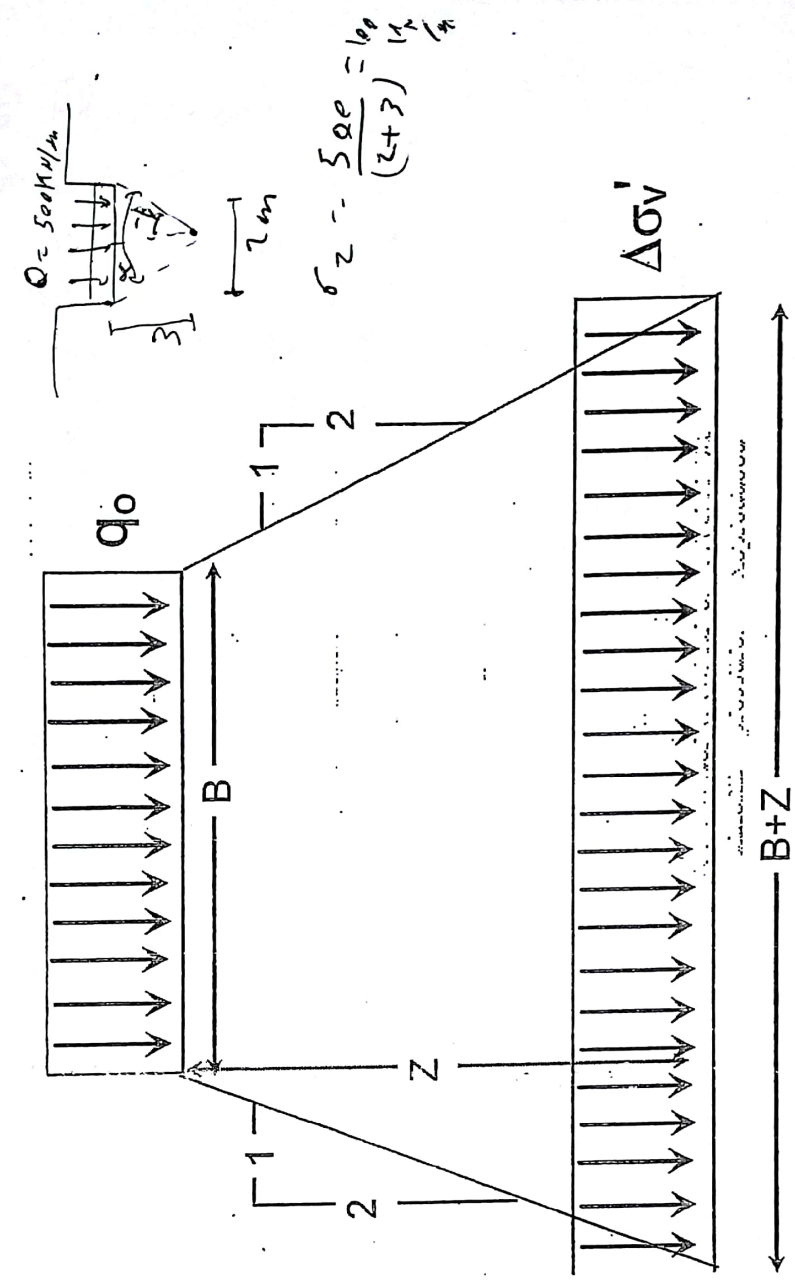
$$\Delta\sigma'_v = \frac{q_o (B \times 1)}{(B + Z)}$$

Square Load Width B

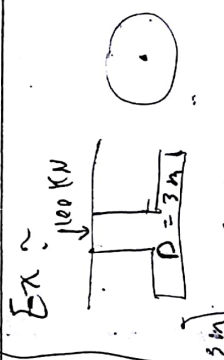
$$\Delta\sigma'_v = \frac{q_o (B \times B)}{(B + Z)(B + Z)}$$

Rectangular Load B x L

$$\Delta\sigma'_v = \frac{q_o (B \times L)}{(B + Z)(L + Z)}$$



$$\sigma_z = \frac{100}{[2+4][4+4]} = \frac{100}{6 \times 8} = \frac{100}{48}$$



$$\sigma_z = \frac{100}{\frac{\pi}{4} \cdot (3)^2} = \frac{100}{7.068} = 14.13 \text{ kN/m}^2$$

Stress Increment

Q : Load (KN)

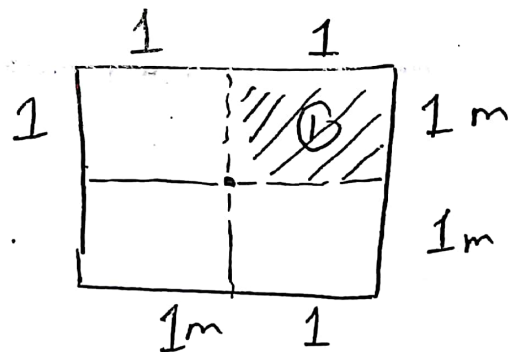
q : stress (KN/m^2) $\Rightarrow$ or KN/m
↳ take care

Ex1: A load of 1500 KN carried on a foundation 2m square at a shallow depth in a soil mass. Determine the vertical stress at a point 5m below the center of the foundation
(a) assuming that the load is uniform pressure

solu

(a) $mz = nz = 1$

$$m = n = \frac{1}{z} = \frac{1}{5} = 0.20$$



From Figure 5.10

$$I_r = 0.018 \Rightarrow \sigma_{z1} = q I_r$$

$$\text{But } q = \frac{Q}{A} = \frac{1500}{2^2} * 0.018 =$$

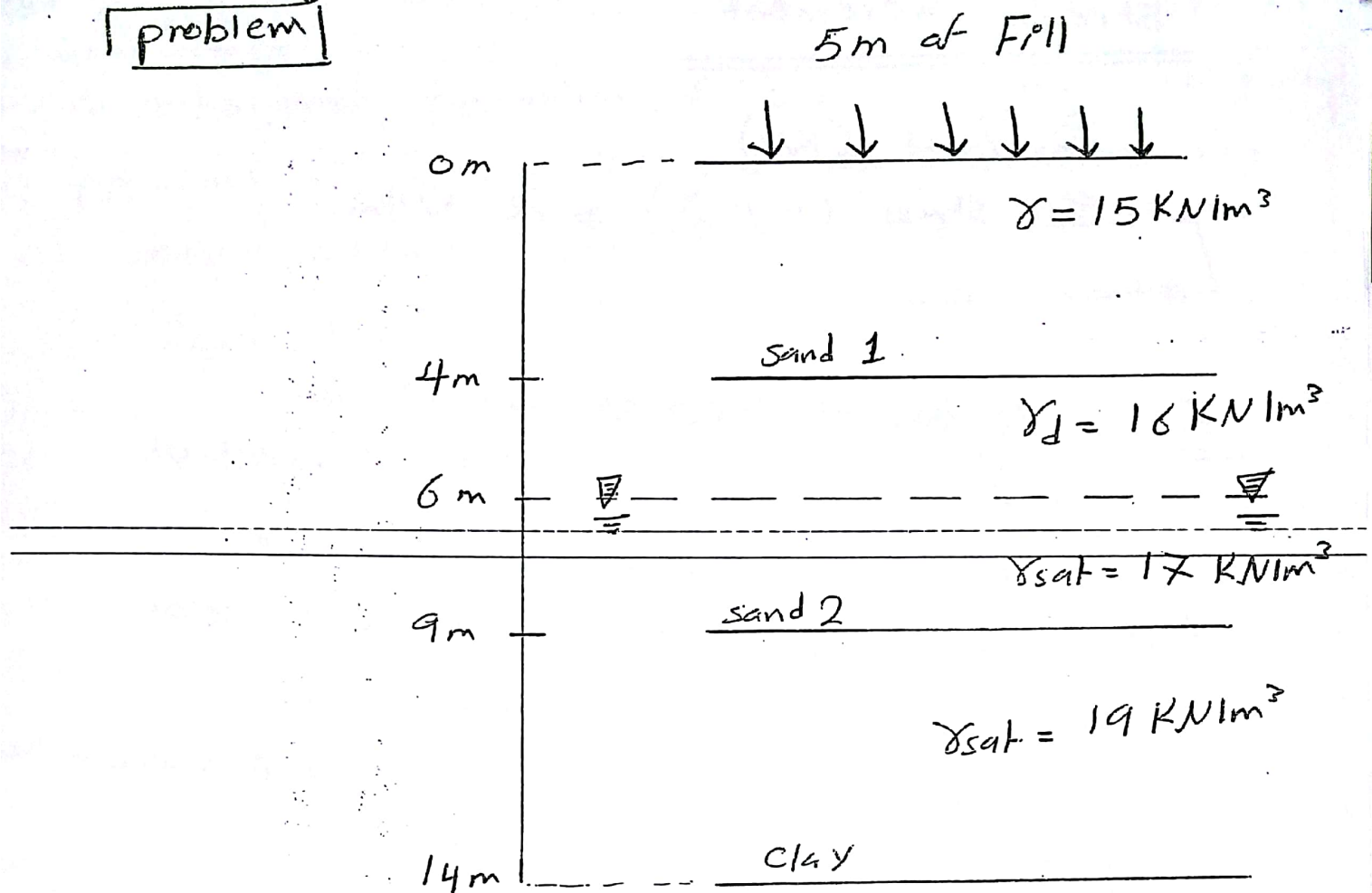
$$\therefore \cancel{q} \therefore \sigma_{\text{total}} = 4 (6.75) = 27 \text{ KN/m}^2$$

(b) assuming that the load act as a point load

$$\sigma_z = \frac{Q}{z^2} I_p \Rightarrow \frac{r}{z} = \frac{0}{5} = 0.0 \Rightarrow I_p = 0.478$$

$$\boxed{6} \therefore \sigma_z = \frac{1500}{5^2} * 0.478 = 29 \text{ K}$$

problem

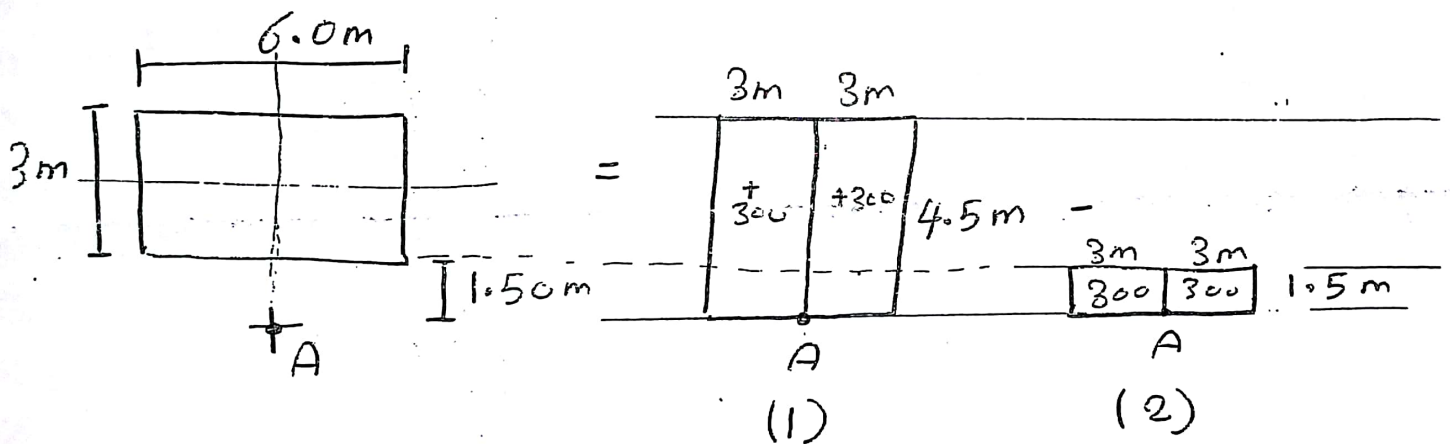


- [1] cal. effective stress at mid. of sand 2 immediately after the fill has been placed
- [2] cal. overburden pressure at mid of clay layer many years after the fill has been placed
- [3] cal. pore water pressure at depth = 10 m
- [4] cal. total stress at depth = 10 m many years after the fill has been placed

Example 2,

A rectangular foundation 6×3 m carries a uniform pressure of 300 kN/m^2 near the surface of soil mass. Determine the vertical stress at a depth of 3 m below a point (A) on the center line 1.5 m outside a long edge of foundation.

Solution



For (1) : $n_z = 3n = 4.5 \Rightarrow n = 1.50$
 $m_z = 3m = 3 \Rightarrow m = 1.00$

From Fig 5.10 $\Rightarrow I_r = 0.193$

$$\sigma_z = 2(300 \times 0.193) = 115.8 \text{ kPa}$$

For (2)

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} 3n = 1.5 \Rightarrow n = 0.5 \\ 3m = 3 \Rightarrow m = 1.00 \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow I_r = 0.120$$

$$\sigma_z = 2(300 \times 0.120) = 72 \text{ kPa}$$

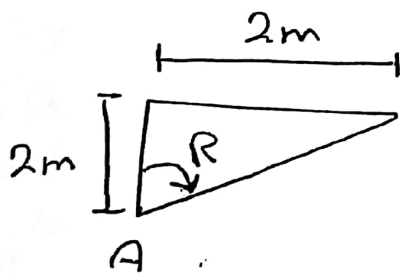
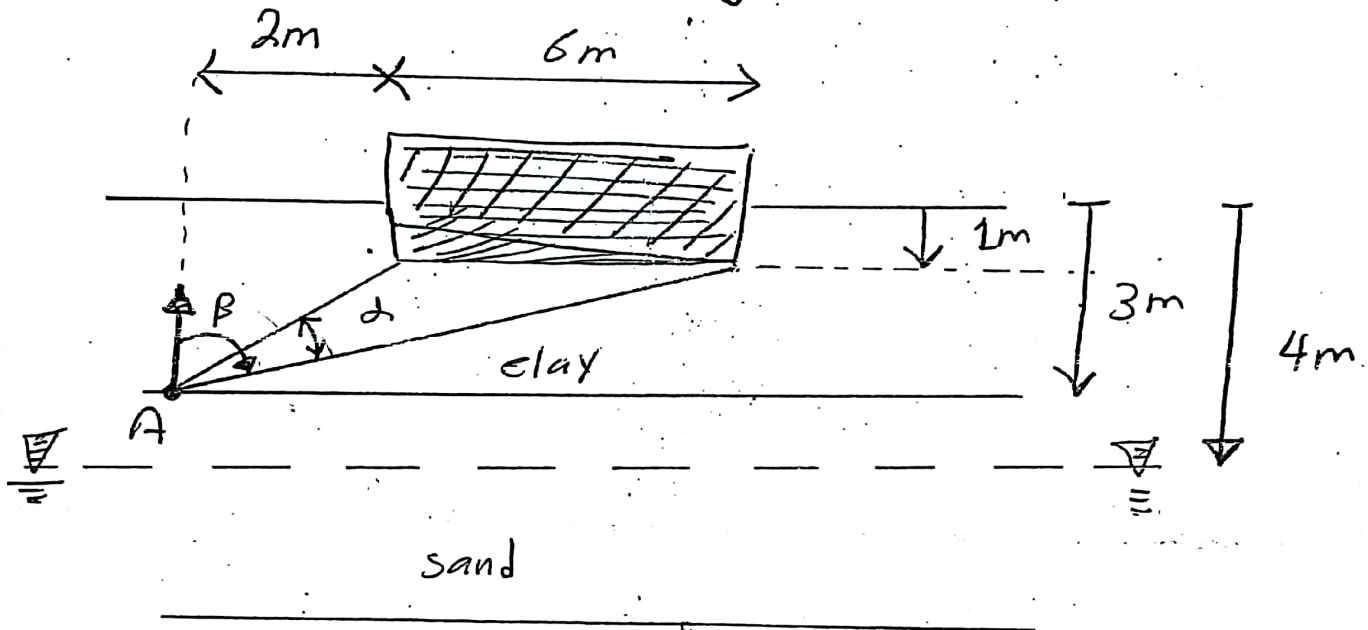
$$S_{net} = 115.8 - 72 = 43.8 \approx 44 \text{ KPa}$$

Example 3

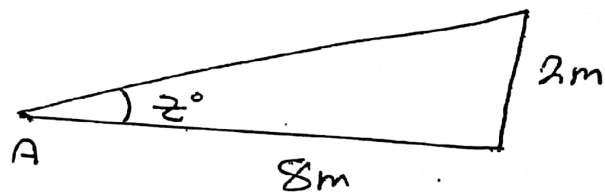
Find the vertical stress at point A due to stress

$$q = 1200 \text{ KN/m}^2 \text{ on the given}$$

strip footing



$$\Rightarrow R = 45^\circ$$



$$\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{2}{8}\right) = z^\circ = 14^\circ$$

$$\therefore d^\circ = 90^\circ - (14 + 45) = 31^\circ = 0.54 \text{ Rad}$$

$$\beta = R + \alpha = -(45 + 31) = -76^\circ \text{ (clockwise)}$$

$$\sigma_z = \frac{1200}{\pi} \left(0.54 + \sin 31^\circ \cos(31 - 2(76)) \right)$$

* Point Load :-

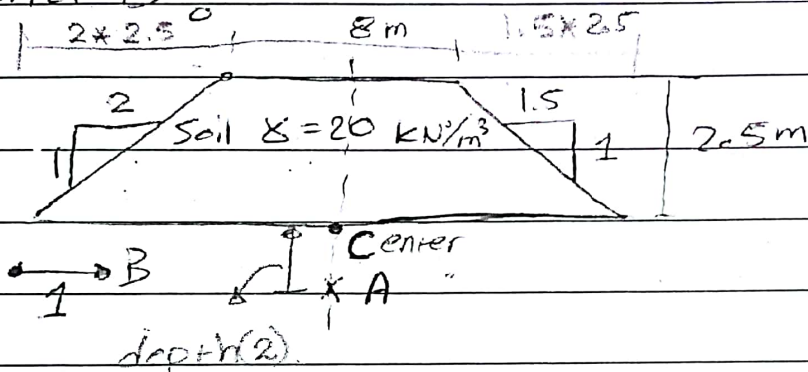
نقطة الحمل

* Line Load :-

الحمل الخطي

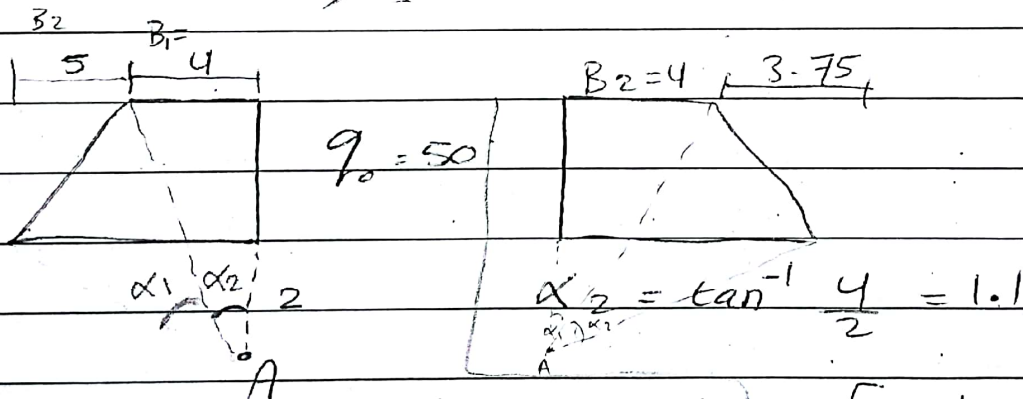
* Embankment load :-

Ex 8- Find ΔG at depth $z=2m$ at point A and B?



$$q_0 = \gamma H = (20 \times 2.5) = 50 \text{ kPa}$$

At point A $\Delta G = \Delta G_L + \Delta G_R$



$$\alpha_2 = \tan^{-1} \frac{B_1}{z} = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{4}{2} \right) = 1.1 \quad \alpha_1 = \left[\tan^{-1} \frac{4+3.75}{2} - 1.1 \right] = 0.2$$

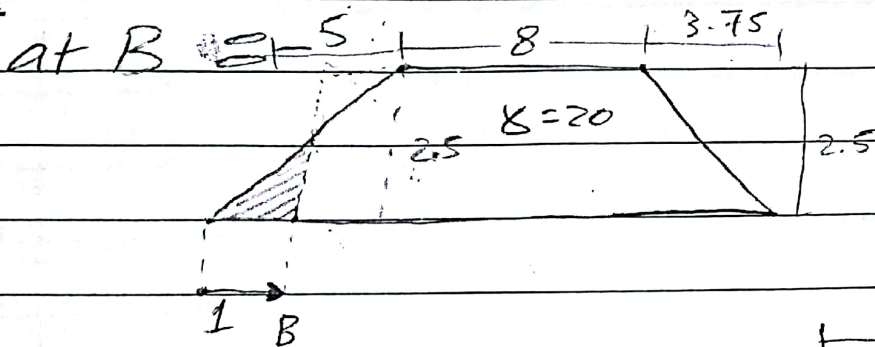
$$\alpha_1 = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{B_1+B_2}{z} \right) - \tan^{-1} \frac{B_1}{z} \quad \Delta G_R = \frac{50}{\pi} \left[\left(\frac{4+3.75}{3.75} \right) (1.1) - \frac{4}{3.75} (0.2) \right]$$

$$= \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{4+5}{2} \right) - 1.1 = 0.25$$

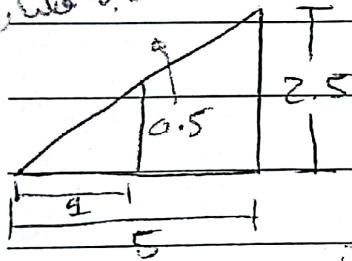
$$\Delta G_L = \frac{50}{\pi} \left[\left(\frac{4+5}{5} \right) (1.1+0.25) - \frac{4}{5} (1.1) \right] = 39.38 \text{ kPa}$$

$$= 24.68 \text{ kPa}$$

$$\Delta G = 63.98 \text{ kPa}$$



Calculation

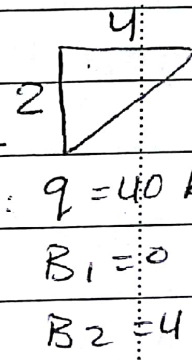
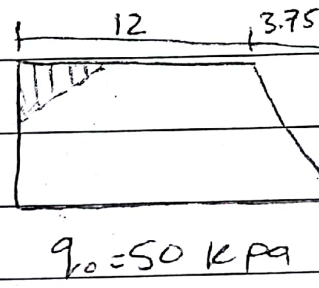
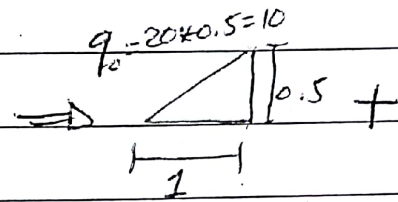


$B_1 = 0$

$B_2 = 1$

~~Calculation~~

* Calculation



$$G_p' = G_o' + \Delta G$$

$$q = \gamma_f H_{fill}$$

* at time $t=0$

$$\Delta G = q \Rightarrow G_{Tp} = G_{To} + q$$

$$u = u_o + \Delta u = u_o + q$$

$$G_p' = G_o'$$

$$S = 100\% \rightarrow \delta SAT$$

$$G_s, w$$

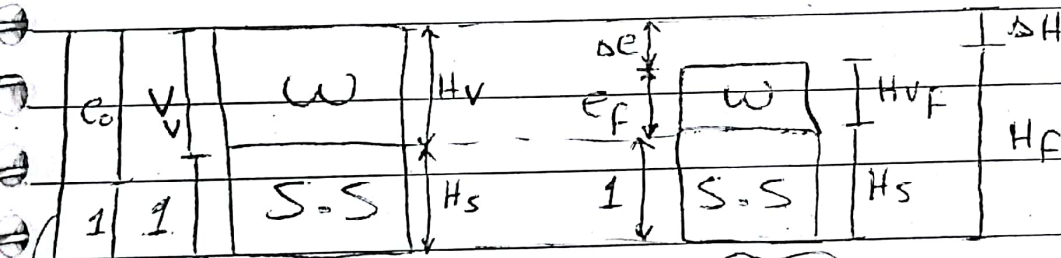
$$e_o = G_{sw}$$

* at time $t = \infty$

$$\Delta G = q \Rightarrow G_{Tp} = G_T + q$$

$$u = u_o + \Delta u = u_o$$

$$G_p' = G_o' + \Delta G = G_o' + q$$



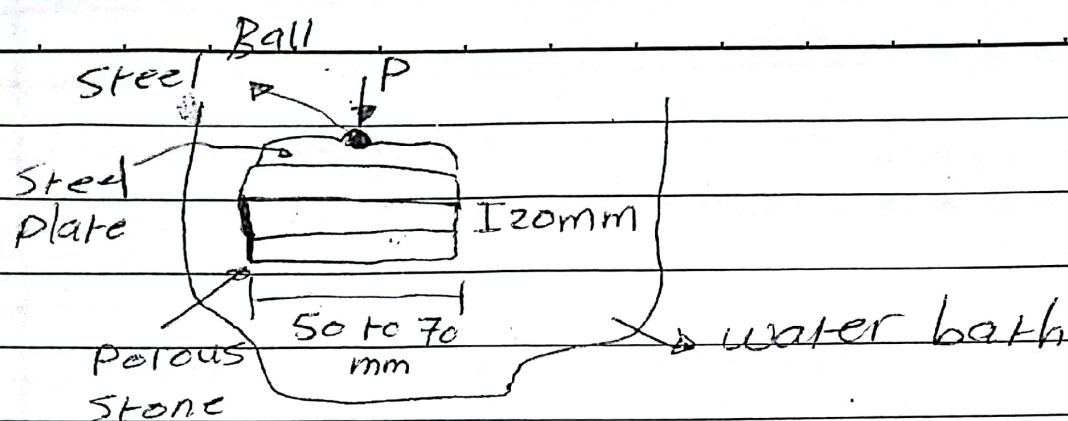
before Load after Load

change in height (settlement)

$$\Delta H = \frac{\Delta e}{1 + e_o} H_o$$

change in void ratio
Initial void ratio
initial Height

$$\Delta H = \frac{\Delta e}{1 + e_o} H_o \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{consolidation} \\ \text{settlement} \end{array} \right\}$$



$$k \gg k_{\text{soil}}$$

$$\gamma_{\text{SAT}} = 19.81 \text{ kN/m}^3$$

$$G_0' = \gamma' \times z \rightarrow 20 \text{ cm} \times 8$$

$$(19.81 - 9.81) \left(\frac{10}{1000} \right) = 0.1 \text{ kN/m}^3$$

$$G_f' = G_0' + \Delta G$$

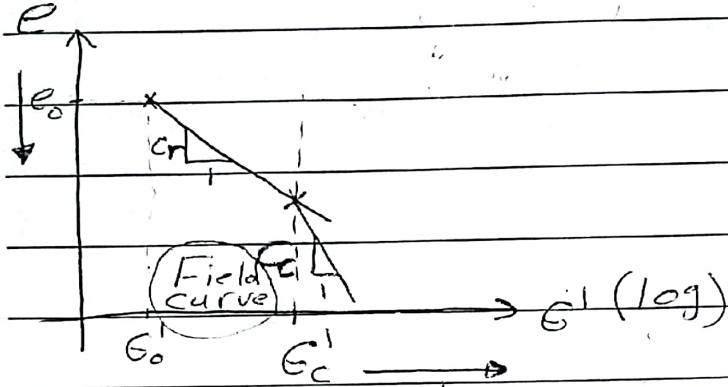
$$\Delta G = \frac{P}{A_0}$$

$$G_f' = \frac{P}{A_0}$$

day	Load	stress	Void ratio
0	0	0	e_0
1	P_1	G_1'	e_1
2	$2P_1$	G_2'	e_2
3	$4P_1$	G_3'	e_3
4	$8P_1$	G_4'	e_4
5	$16P_1$	G_5'	e_5
6	$32P$	G_6'	e_6
7	$16P$	G_7'	e_7
8	$8P$	G_8'	e_8
9	$4P$	G_9'	e_9^N

* كل ما زادت القوة زاد
تزيد G ويقل Void ratio

in



$e_0, G_0 \rightarrow C_r \rightarrow G'_c, G_c$ معر وفاتون
معر وفاتون

* Consolidation Settlement :-

$\Delta H = \frac{\Delta e}{1+e_0} H_0$ الانكماش

G_s Clay

$\Delta H = S_c = \text{consolidation settlement}$

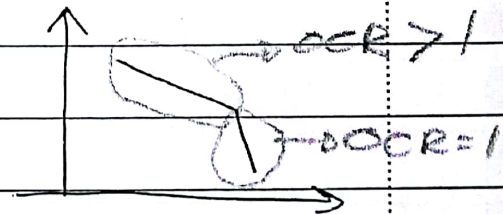
$S_c = \frac{\Delta e}{1+e_0} H_0$

over Consolidation Ratio :- $OCR = \frac{G'_p}{G'_0}$

$OCR > 1$ over cons. $\rightarrow$ O.C clay

$OCR = 1$ Normal cons. $\rightarrow$ N.C clay

$OCR < 1$ $\rightarrow$ meta stable



$O.C.R = \frac{\omega L_{100} P.P.V}{\omega L_{100} P.P.V} = \frac{G_c}{G_0}$

Consolidation theory

... كند
... حيل

* is the gradual reduction
in volume of fully
saturated soil of low
permeability due to drainage
of some of the pore water.

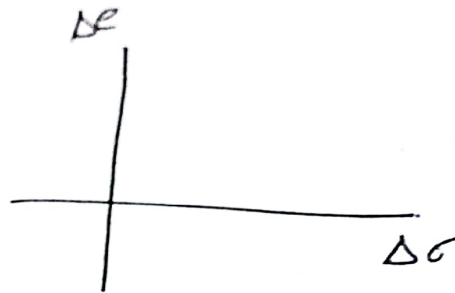
* التعريف مهم جداً

يجب حفظه كاملاً
دون نقصانه

* وعكس هذه العملية هو swelling ← التعريف في البداية =

* ما تبقى من المقدمة تمت مناقشته في المراجعة

Oedometer test



خبرنا هذه التجربة يتم لفرض

عينة من التربة لقوة بحيث يتم زيادة هذه

القوة لبقعة ثابت (load increment)

* في نهاية التجربة نقيس نسبة الماء (w_1)

لم نحسب "e" ← $c_1 = w_1 G_s$ ← $sr = 100\%$

ولما أنه سمك العينة الابتدائي (H_0) معلوم

$$\therefore \Delta e = \frac{1 + e_0}{H_0} \Delta H$$

e_0 : Void Ratio at start of test.

H_0 = thickness of sample at start of test

(1)

* لأننا نعلم ان العينة مكونة من حبيبات حبيبية و هواء
 وطارد ولو فرضنا ان سمك الطبقة الصلب هو H_s

فإن :

$$H_s = \frac{M_s}{A G_s \rho_w}$$

A : مساحة مقطع العينة
 M_s : وزن العينة وهي جافة

coeff. of compressibility (m_v)

* هذا الثابت يدل على قابلية التربة للتضاغط فيما
 اذا تعرضت لقوة معينة

← التعريف فقط من السليم

← الوحدة $\frac{m^2}{kg}$

* يمكن التعبير عنه بالتغير في حجم التربة

بطريقتين :

- 1- change in void Ratio

- 2- change in thickness

ولهذا يوجد قاعدتين لحساب m_v :

$$a) m_v = \frac{1}{1 + e_0} \left(\frac{e_0 - e_1}{\sigma'_1 - \sigma'_0} \right)$$

$$b) m_v = \frac{1}{H_0} \left(\frac{H_0 - H_1}{\sigma'_1 - \sigma'_0} \right)$$

* H_0 : طول العينة قبل وضع الحمل (load)

H_1 : " " " بعد " " "

* σ'_c : الضغط على العينة قبل وضع الحمل

σ'_c : " " " بعد " " "

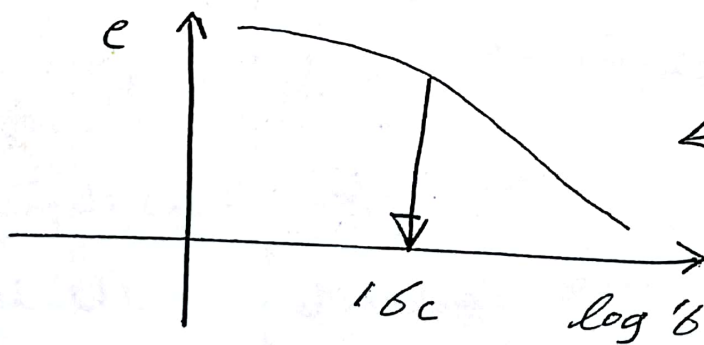
→ we deal with effective stress
تعامل
Take care

preconsolidation pressure (σ'_c) ⇒ effective stress

* هو الجبر ضغط تعرضت له الطبقات الطينية في الماضي

* صلا له انه طبقة من الطين لم البناء عليها في الماضي
لم تمت ازالة البناء لوضع بناء جديد وبالتالي
عند بناء الجديد يؤخذ بعين الاعتبار الحمل الذي
كان عليها من البناء القديم

* يتم الجاه بالمختبر باستخدام طريقة
Casagrande methode المسبوقة بالسوي



* رسم تقريبي فقط
والتفاضل
في المختبر

Compression and recompression indices

* C_c = Compression index

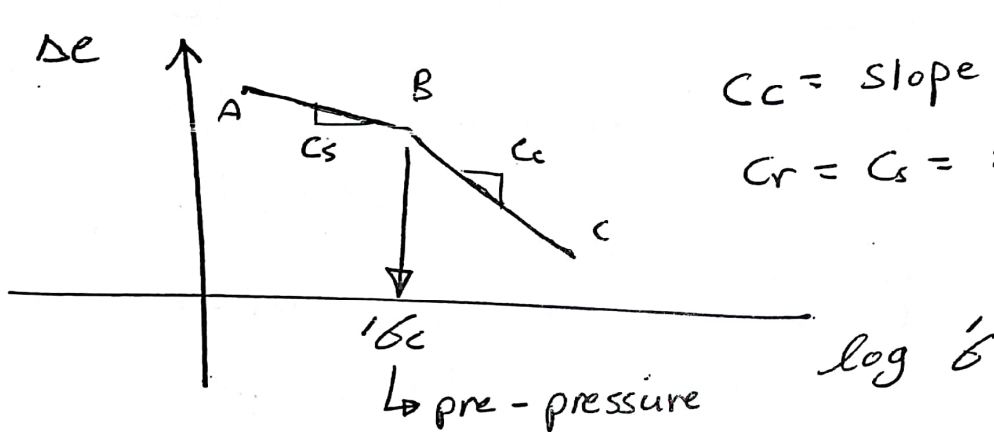
* $C_s = C_r$ = recompression index
= swelling index



* الحقيقة
تعريف كل
منها

$$* (C_s = C_r) \approx \left(\frac{1}{4} \text{ to } \frac{1}{5} \right) * C_c$$

← هذه علاقة تقريبية يتم استخدامها
حين عدم توافر المعطيات الإضافية



Settlement

* هو هبوط يحدث في طبقات

التربة عند وقتها لتغطا أو حمل (load) معين

وهو نوعان ← ١- الابتدائي : وهو الحد الأول له وقت نهاية

٢- الباقي : أقل ويمتد الى فترة طويلة

A. primary consolidation · settlement

11] لايجاد مقدار الهبوط في هذا النوع يجب حساب

$$\frac{\text{pre-pressure}}{\text{initial effective stress}} = \frac{\sigma'_c}{\sigma'_0} = OCR \quad \text{ار}$$

12] IF $OCR = 1 \Rightarrow$ called Normally Consolidation

$$\text{Then primary settlement} = S_c = \frac{C_c}{1+e_0} H \log \left(\frac{\sigma'_c}{\sigma'_0} \right)$$

* H : سمك طبقة الطين (clay) المراد حساب الهبوط فيها

* $\sigma'_c \Leftarrow$ الضغط النهائي في منتصف طبقة الطين المراد حساب الهبوط فيها

* $\sigma'_0 \Leftarrow$ الضغط الابتدائي فيها

* $\sigma'_c, \sigma'_0 \Leftarrow$ Effective stress not Total stress

3] اذا كانت قيمة ال OCR الجبر صه واحد

يوجد حالتي تحت هذا البند:

I. اذا كان الضغط النهائي $\Rightarrow \sigma'_p < \sigma'_c < \sigma'_0$

على التربة أعلى من الضغط الابتدائي لكنه ينض الوقت

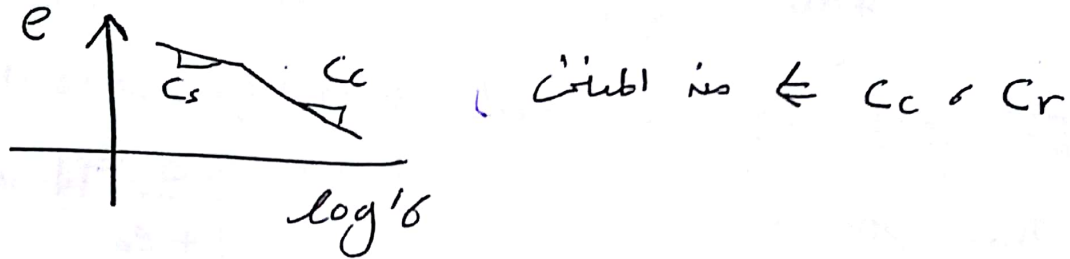
أقل منه الضغط الذي تعرضت له الطبقة

في الماضي ($\sigma'_c = \sigma'_p$)

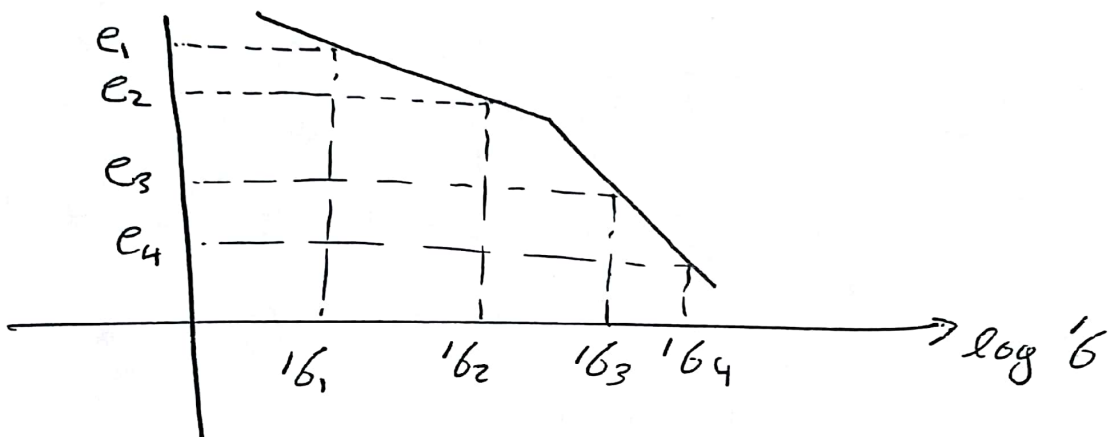
$$S_c = \frac{C_r}{1+e_0} H \log \left(\frac{\sigma'_f}{\sigma'_0} \right) \quad \text{في هذه الحالة}$$

II. if $\sigma'_0 < \sigma'_p < \sigma'_f$

$$\text{Then } S_c = \frac{C_r}{1+e_0} H \log \left(\frac{\sigma'_p}{\sigma'_0} \right) + \left(\frac{C_c}{1+e_0} \right) H \log \left(\frac{\sigma'_f}{\sigma'_p} \right)$$



لنأخذ مثالاً



$$C_c = \frac{e_3 - e_4}{\log \left(\frac{\sigma'_{b4}}{\sigma'_{b3}} \right)} \quad , \quad C_s = \frac{e_1 - e_2}{\log \left(\frac{\sigma'_{b2}}{\sigma'_{b1}} \right)}$$

" "

positive slope positive slope

* بعد انتهاء الهبوط الابتدائي سيقف الهبوط والها
يبدأ الثانوي ليعتد عبر الزمن الطويل ويجب بالصدقة
التالية:

$$S_t = C_{\alpha} H \log \left(\frac{t}{t_p} \right)$$

$$= \frac{C_{\alpha}}{1 + e_p} * H * \log \left(\frac{t}{t_p} \right)$$

انتبه الى الفرق بين C_{α} و C_{α}'

t : الوقت المراد حساب الهبوط الثانوي عنده و يبدأ
من بعد انتهاء الأولي

t_p : الوقت اللازم لانتهاء الهبوط الأولي

H : سمك طبقة أو layer المراد حساب الهبوط فيها

e_p : قيمة ال Void Ratio في نهاية الهبوط الأولي

وتساوي $e_0 - \Delta e$ حيث Δe هي

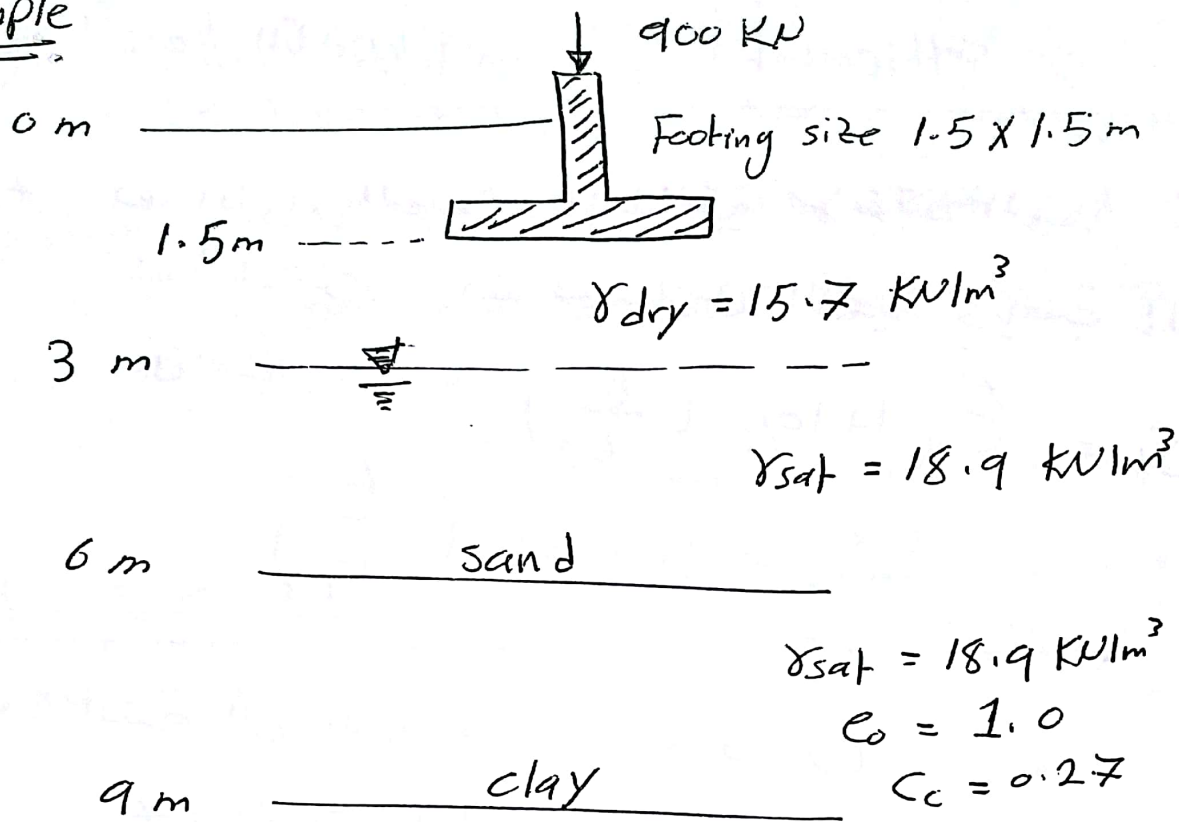
مقدار الهبوط في قيمة ال Void Ratio في نهاية الهبوط
الأولي

* يوجد مجموعة من الارقام الخاصة بالنسبة $\frac{C_{\alpha}'}{C_c}$

لكل نوع من انواع التربة

لحفظها

Example



* The clay is normally consolidated.

Calculate the settlement at clay layer

الحل [1] من معطيات السؤال نجد ان $OCR = 1.0$

$$S_c = \frac{C_c}{1 + e_0} H \log \left(\frac{\sigma'_f}{\sigma'_0} \right) \quad \text{لذلك}$$

[2]

σ'_0 at mid of clay layer

= stress before Footing constructed

$$\begin{aligned} &= 3(15.7) + 3(18.9 - 9.81) + \frac{3}{2}(18.9 - 9.81) \\ &= 88 \text{ kN/m}^2 \end{aligned}$$

← قنابل حساب الضغط المتوسط في طبقة الرمل وعادة ما يكون في منتصف الطبقة أو تقريبا بحساب الضغط في بداية ونهاية

Degree of Consolidation

* في الشرح السابقة لنا نقوم بحساب ضغوطات
فقط عند بداية ونهاية العملية حيث لنا ستخدم ان :

$$e_0, e_f, e_0, e_f \dots$$

فيما بداية أو نهاية

* هذا الموضع لحساب تلك الضغوطات عند أي شيء

$$\sigma \text{ Stress أو أي شيء } = e = \text{Void Ratio}$$

الغلبة

* U_z = degree of consolidation at specific time

$$= \frac{e_0 - e}{e_0 - e_1} = \frac{\sigma' - \sigma'_0}{\sigma'_1 - \sigma'_0}$$

e_0 = at starting point (before conso. starts)

e_1 = at end of conso.

and so on For σ'_0 and σ'_1

But "e" = Void Ratio at which we want
to calculate U_z

and so on For " σ' "

* Take care : $\sigma'_1 = \sigma'_0 + u_e$ usual = $\Delta \sigma'$
as we discussed

$$* U_z = 1 - \frac{u_e}{u_i} \Rightarrow u_e = [1 - U_z] u_i$$

← هذا هو

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{at } t=0.0 \Rightarrow U_z = 0.0 \\ \text{at } t = \infty \Rightarrow U_z = 1.0 \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow 0 \leq U_z \leq 1$$

* new term called coefficient of conso. = C_v
and its unit is m^2/year

↳ This constant used to calculate something called $T_v = \frac{C_v * t}{(d)^2}$

where $T_v = \text{Time Factor}$

and $d = \frac{H}{2}$ For double drainge
= H For single drainge

sand
Single drainge

RoKe

sand
double drainge

sand

هذا الانتقال من طبقة واحدة إلى طبقتين

* صالحة من المعاداة = المستخرجة خلال الحل :

$$* \text{ IF } U \leq 60\% \Rightarrow T_v = \frac{\pi}{4} U^2$$

$$\rightarrow \text{ or } U_i = \sqrt{\frac{4T_i}{\pi}} \text{ where } 0 \leq T \leq 0.197$$

أخذ المعادلتين لنفس الغرض لكن عند البدء بـ 0

أو U وعند عكس المتغيرات لتنتج المعاداة

الثانية ولت الحرية باستخدام أي منها لكن

يجب الانتباه لـ Range الخاص بكل معاداة

$$* \text{ IF } U > 60\% \Rightarrow T_v = -0.933 \log(1-U) - 0.085$$

$$\rightarrow \text{ or } U_i = 1 - \frac{8}{\pi^2} e^{-\pi^2 T / 4} \text{ if } T > 0.197$$

لكن لماذا نقوم بحساب U_2 ؟

وذلك للإيجاد قيمة الهبوط عند أي مرحلة
وأي وقت حسب العلاقة

$$S_c(t) = \text{settlement at specific time} = U_2 * S_c$$

S_c : Full value of settlement

(at $U = 100\%$ or at t_{100})

t_{100} : time at which $U = 100\%$

$$* C_v = \frac{0.196 d^2}{t_{50}} \Rightarrow \text{هذا ليس بقانون جديد}$$

ارجع للقوانين في الصفحة

السابقة ولستطيع استقائه

هذا القانون عند $U = 50\%$

$$\text{where } T_v = \frac{C_v t_{50}}{d^2} \Rightarrow t_{50} = \frac{\pi}{4} (0.5)^2 = 0.196$$

$$\therefore C_v = \frac{0.196 d^2}{t_{50}}$$

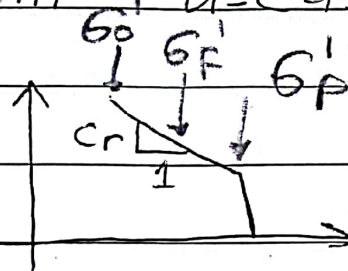
$$C_v = \frac{0.848 d^2}{t_{90}} \quad \leftarrow \text{وكذلك}$$

لذا لم استقاه من قوانين الصفحة
السابقة وهو ليس بجديد

Consolidation Settlement U-Cases -

$$\textcircled{1} G_o' < G_f' < G_p'$$

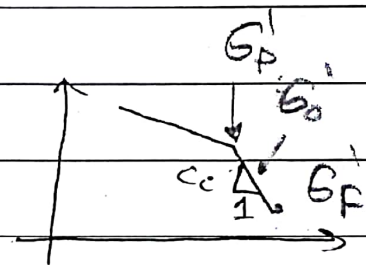
$$S_c = \frac{C_r}{1+e_o} H_o \log \frac{G_f'}{G_o'}$$



$$OCR > 1$$

$$\textcircled{2} G_p' < G_o' < G_f'$$

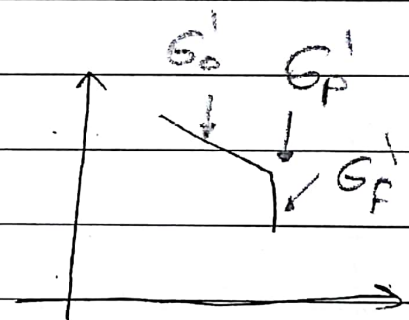
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$$OCR = 1$$

$$\textcircled{3} G_o' < G_p' < G_f'$$

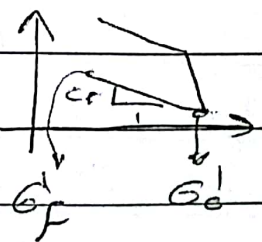
$$S_c = \frac{C_r}{1+e_o} H_o \log \frac{G_p'}{G_o'} + \frac{C_c}{1+e_o} H_o \log \frac{G_f'}{G_p'}$$



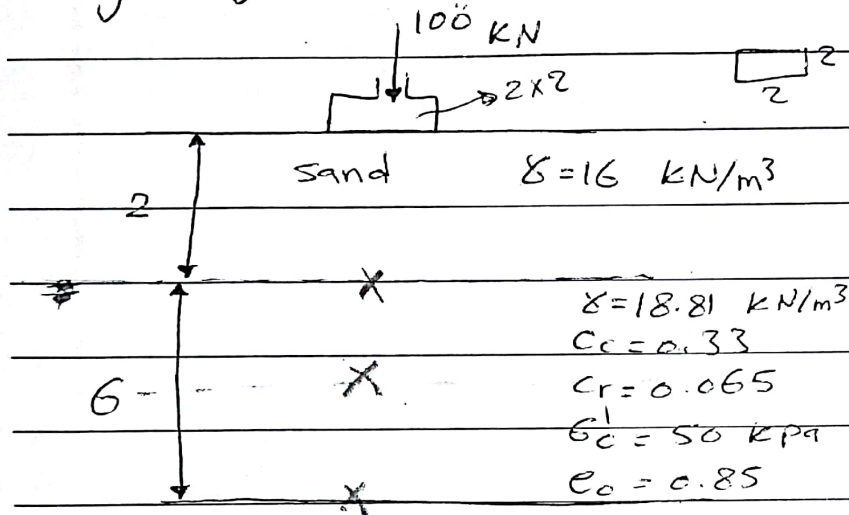
$$OCR > 1$$

$$\textcircled{4} G_f' < G_o'$$

$$S_c = \frac{C_r}{1+e_o} H_o \log \frac{G_f'}{G_o'} (-ve)$$



Ex 8- Determine Consolidation Settlement on clay layer due to footing Loading :-



Sol :- (at middle of clay layer)

$$G_0 = \gamma \times z$$

$$= (16 \times 2) + (18.81 - 9.81) \times 3 = 59 \text{ kPa}$$

$$G_f = G_0 + \Delta G$$

$$\Delta G = \frac{1}{\gamma_{\text{sat}} - \gamma} \left[\Delta G_{\text{top}} + 4 \Delta G_{\text{middle}} + \Delta G_{\text{bottom}} \right]$$

1 + 4 + 1 = 6

$$\Delta G_{\text{top}} = \frac{q_0 B \times B}{(B+z)(B+z)} \quad \text{use } 2:1 \text{ method}$$

$$q_0 = \frac{P}{A} = \frac{100}{2 \times 2} = 25 \text{ kPa}$$

$$\Delta G_{\text{top}} = \frac{25 \times 2 \times 2}{(2+2)(2+2)} = 6.25 \text{ kPa}$$

$$\Delta G_{\text{mid}} = \frac{25 \times 2 \times 2}{(2+5)(2+5)} = 2.04 \text{ kPa}$$

$$\Delta G_{\text{bottom}} = 1 \text{ kPa}$$

$$\Delta G = \frac{1}{G} [G \cdot 25 + u \cdot 2.04 + 1] = 24.56 \text{ kPa}$$

$$G'_f = G'_o + \Delta G = 59 + 4.56 = 63.56 \text{ kPa}$$

$$G'_{ec} = 50 < G'_o = 59 < G'_f = 63.56 \Rightarrow \text{Case II (N.C.)}$$

$$S_c = \frac{C_c}{1+e_o} H_o \log \frac{G'_f}{G'_o}$$

$$= \frac{0.3}{1+0.85} (6) \log \frac{63.56}{59} = 0.032 \text{ m} = 32.4 \text{ mm}$$

clay is sub

* Time Rate of Consolidation :-

S_c = Consolidation Settlement.

$$S_c = U_{\text{excess}}$$

At time $t=0$ G_T, U, G' known

At time $t=\infty$ G_T, U, G' known

$\Rightarrow G_T$ at any time $\checkmark$

$$U_f = U_o + \Delta U \quad \Delta U = U_e \text{ at any time ??}$$

$$G' \text{ at any time ?}$$

* Terzaghi Theory :-

Assumption :-

1) clay is homogeneous.

2) $S = 100\%$

في

3) Drainage at both top and bottom of compression layer.

4) Darcy's law is valid.

5) Soil grains and water are incompressible

6) Compression and flow are 1-D

7) Small Load increment $\rightarrow$ change in thickness is negligible $k = \text{constant}$.

8) unique relation between Δe and $\Delta G'$
($de = -a_v dG'$)

9) soil is ~~not~~ Isotropic

$$\frac{\partial u_e}{\partial t} = C_v \frac{\partial^2 u_e}{\partial z^2}$$
$$C_v = \left(\frac{k}{\gamma_w} \right) \left(\frac{1 + e_0}{a_v} \right)$$

where $\alpha = \frac{c_c}{c_r}$

u_e : excess pore water pressure at $0 < t < \infty$

t : time (since applying the Load).

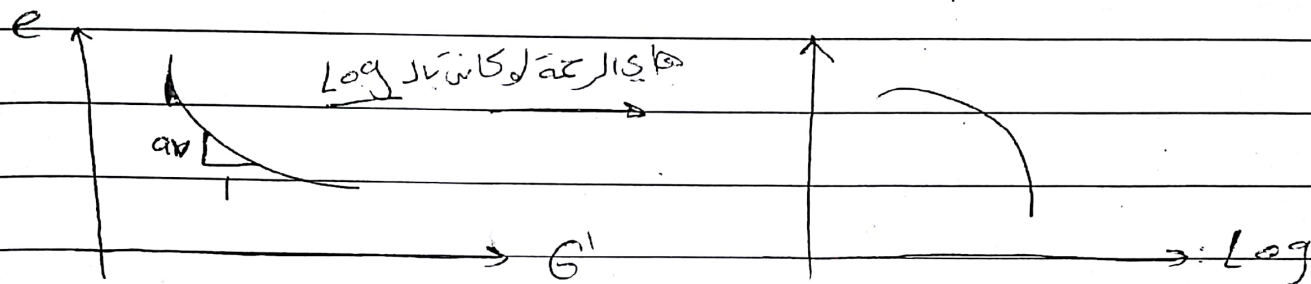
z : depth $0 < z < H_0$

C_v : Coefficient of consolidation (m^2/s)

k : hydraulic conductivity

γ_w : unit weight of water

e_0 : Initial void ratio



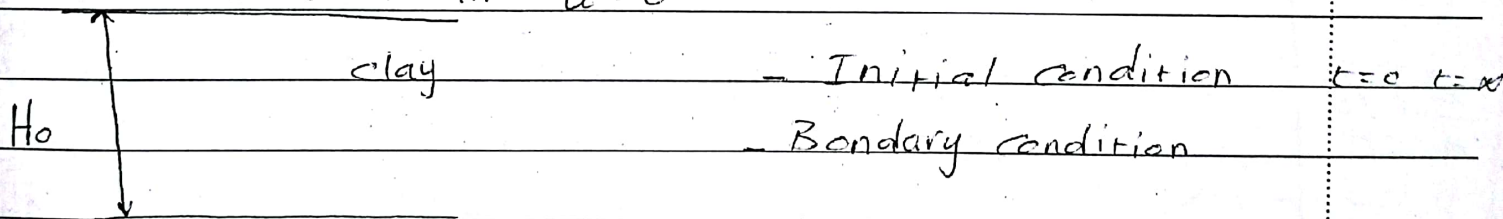
$$a_v = \frac{\Delta e}{\Delta G'} \Rightarrow a_v = \frac{de}{dG'}$$

$$\Rightarrow de = a_v dG'$$

m_v : Coefficient of volume change

$$\frac{\Delta V}{V_0} = m_v = \frac{a_v}{1+e_0}$$

Sand or air $u=0$



$$U_e = f(\text{time})f(\text{space})$$

$$U_e = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{2 U_{exes}(\text{at time } t)}{M} \right) \left(\sin \frac{M \cdot z}{d} \right) e^{\left(\frac{-M^2 T}{d^2} \right)}$$

$$m = 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, \dots$$

$$M = \frac{\pi}{2} (2m + 1)$$

$$U_{exes} \text{ at time } = \Delta G$$

$$d = H_0$$

$$H_0$$

sand

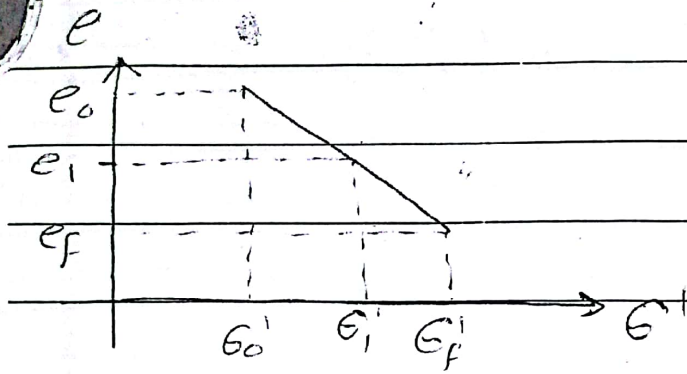
$$d = \frac{H_0}{2}$$

$$H_0$$

sand

$$T = \frac{C_v t}{d^2} \text{ Time Factor}$$

$H_0 \rightarrow$ shortest drning distance



Degree of consolidation, U_z :-

$$U_z = \frac{e_0 - e_1}{e_0 - e_f}$$

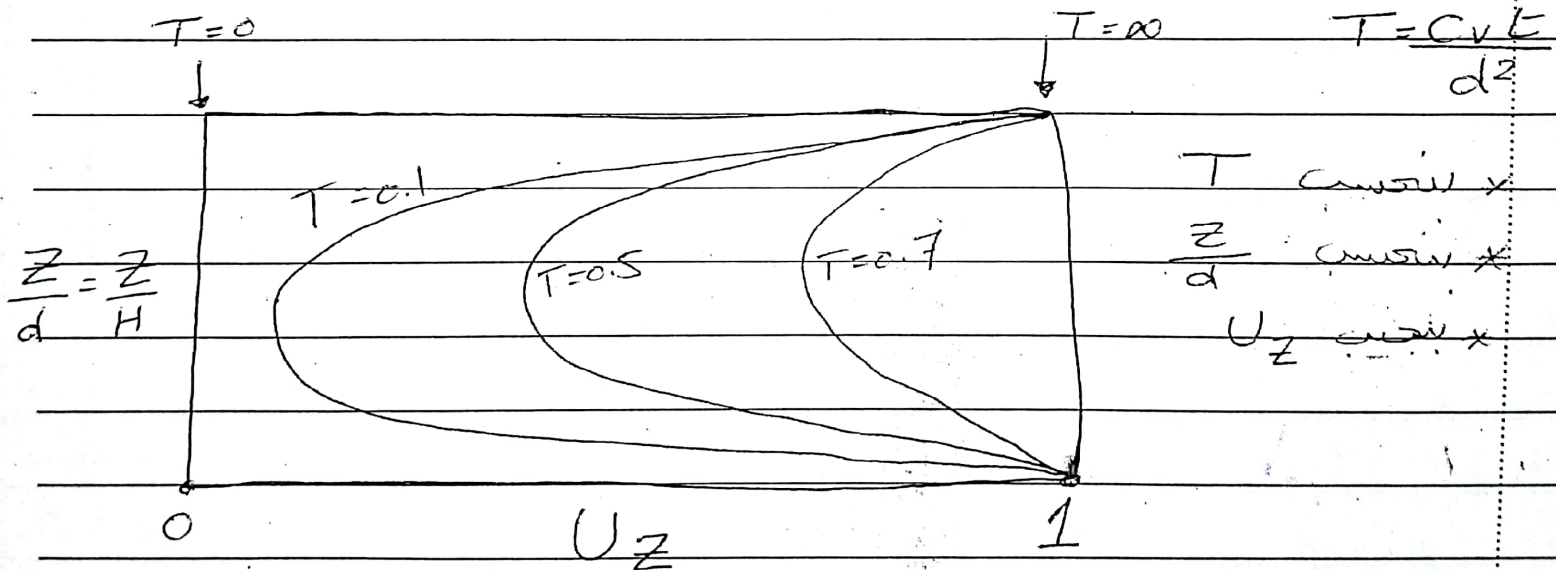
$U \rightarrow$ نسبة التماسك

الضغط الفعال

$$= \frac{\sigma_f' - \sigma_1'}{\sigma_f' - \sigma_0'} = \frac{U_0 - U_1}{U_0} = 1 - \frac{U_1}{U_0} = 1 - \frac{U_1}{\Delta U}$$

نسبة التماسك

Excessive pore water pressure Isochrones.



avg متوسط

Average Degree of consolidation :-

$$\bar{U} = \bar{U} = \int_0^d U_z dz$$

$\Rightarrow$

* If $T < 0.197 \rightarrow U < 60\%$

$$T = \frac{\pi}{4} U^2 = \frac{\pi}{4} \left(\frac{U\%}{100} \right)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow U = \sqrt{\frac{4T}{\pi}}$$

* If $T = 0.197 \rightarrow U = 60\%$

* If $T > 0.197 \rightarrow U > 60\%$

$$T = 1.781 - 0.933 \cdot \log(1 - U)$$

$$U = 1 - \frac{8}{\pi^2} e^{-\frac{\pi^2 T}{4}}$$

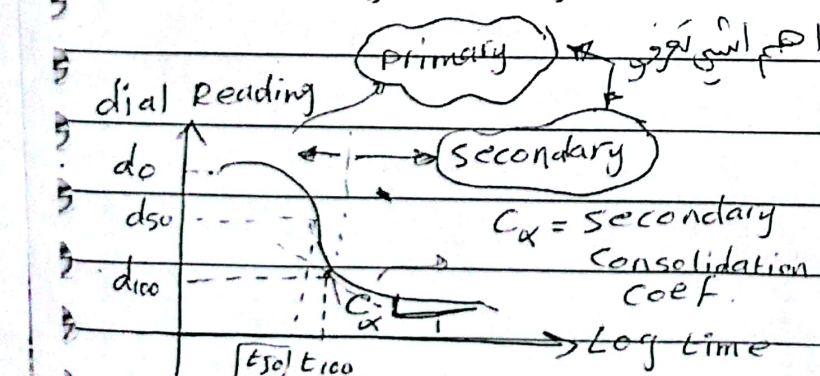
$$S = U e$$

$$\bar{U} = U_{avg} = U = \frac{S_t}{S_c}$$

S_t = Consolidation settlement at any time, t

S_c = primary consolidation settlement

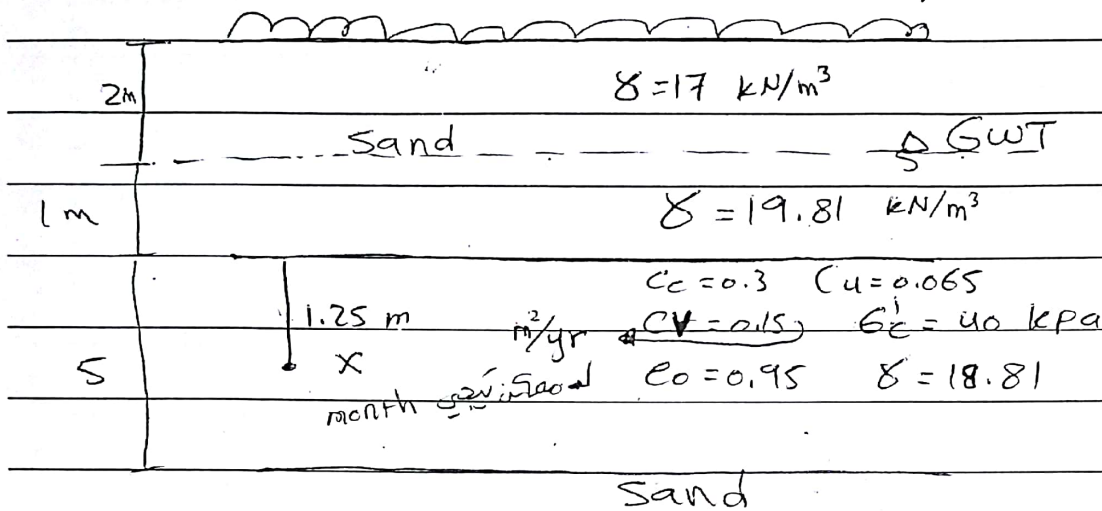
U = average degree of consolidation.



$$T_{50} = \frac{C_v t_{50}}{d^2}$$

Ex 8-

$$q = 65 \text{ kPa}$$



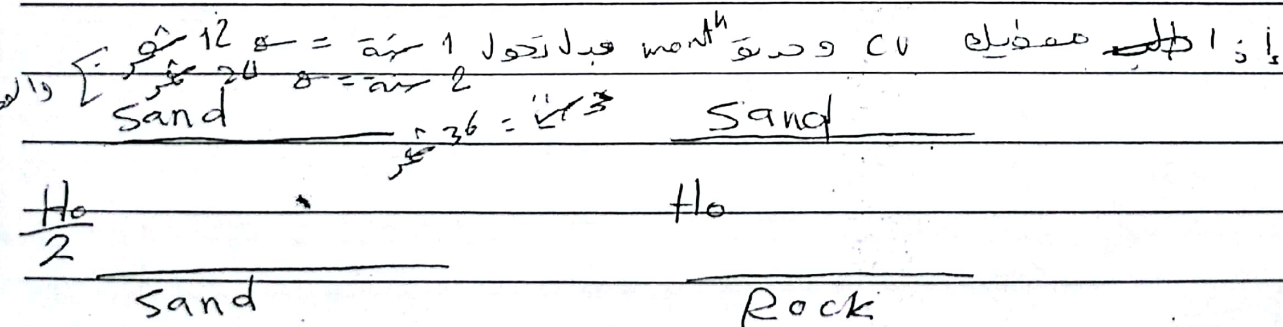
For soil profile shown Determine:

1) primary Consolidation settlement on clay layer due to surcharge load.
 القوة الفاصلة $\Delta E = 0$
 قبل وضع القوة Δ على الزحف عند بدء وضع القوة.

2) settlement after 1 yrs

3) if settlement measured ... he 20 mm.
 قدر Δ estimate time of applying the load

4) G' at point X shown after 3 yrs?



Sol 8-

① $G'_0 = \sum \gamma' z$ clay جلي غريب كثافة زهر

$$= (17)(2) + (19.81 - 9.81)(1) + (18.81 - 9.81)(2.5) = 66.5 \text{ kPa}$$

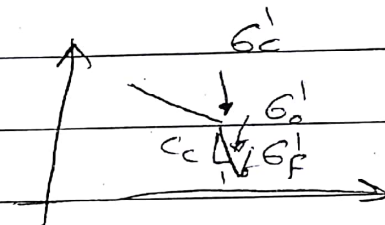
$$G'_f = G'_0 + \Delta G \rightarrow \text{at time } \infty$$

$$\Delta G = 9$$

$$G'_f = 66.5 + 65 = 131.5 \text{ kPa}$$

$$\therefore G'_c < G'_0 < G'_f$$

$$40 < 66.5 < 131.5$$



$\Rightarrow$ Normal consolidation clay

$$\therefore S_c = \frac{C_c}{1 + e_0} H_0 \log \frac{G'_f}{G'_0}$$

$$= \frac{0.3}{1 + 0.95} \times (15) \log \frac{131.5}{66.5} = 0.2277 \text{ m} = 227.7 \text{ mm}$$

$$\textcircled{2} T = \frac{C_v t}{d^2} = \frac{0.15 \times 1}{\left(\frac{5}{2}\right)^2} = 0.024$$

$$\Rightarrow T = 0.024 < 0.197$$

$$U = \sqrt{\frac{4T}{\pi}} = \sqrt{\frac{4 \times 0.024}{\pi}} = 0.175$$

$$\textcircled{4} U = \frac{S_t}{S_c} \Rightarrow S_t = U S_c = 0.175 \times 227.7 = 39.8 \text{ mm}$$

$$\textcircled{3} U = \frac{20}{227.7} = 0.087 < 0.6$$

$$T = \frac{\pi}{4} U^2 = \frac{\pi}{4} * (0.087)^2 = 5.9 * 10^{-3}$$

$$T = \frac{C_u t}{d^2}$$

$$t = \frac{(5.9 * 10^{-3}) (\frac{5}{2})^2}{0.15} = 0.039 \text{ yr} \xrightarrow{*360} 14.35 \text{ day}$$

$$(4) G' = G_T - U$$

$$G_T = G_{T0} + \Delta G$$

$$G_{T0} = 5 \delta z = (17 * 2) + (19.81 * 1) + (18.81 * 1.25) = 77.32 \text{ kPa}$$

$$G_{Tf} = 77.32 + 65 = 142.32 \text{ kPa}$$

$$U = U_0 + \Delta U$$

$$U_0 = \delta_w h_w = (9.81)(1 + 1.25) = 22.07 \text{ kPa}$$

$$U_e = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{2 U_0}{M} \sin\left(\frac{M z}{d}\right) e^{-M^2 T}$$

OR

$$U_z = 1 - \frac{U_e}{U_{e0}} = 1 - \frac{U_e}{\Delta G}$$

$$T = \frac{C_u t}{d^2} = \frac{0.15 * 3}{(\frac{5}{2})^2} = 0.072$$

$$\frac{z}{H_{dr}} = \frac{z}{d} = \frac{1.25}{(\frac{5}{2})} = 0.5$$

From chart $T=0.07$

and $\frac{z}{d} = 0.5$ isochrone

$$\Rightarrow U_z = 0.2$$

$$U_z = 1 - \frac{U_e}{\Delta G} \rightarrow U_e = (1 - 0.2)(65) = 52 \text{ kPa}$$

$$\therefore U = U_0 + U_e = 22.07 + 52 = 74.07 \text{ kPa}$$

$$\therefore \underset{3\text{yr}}{G'} = 142.32 - 74.07 = 68.25 \text{ kPa}$$

زيادة وادارة السكبات

الصفحة التالية اسئلة الكتاب

قوة القص Shear strength

Subject

Soil Final

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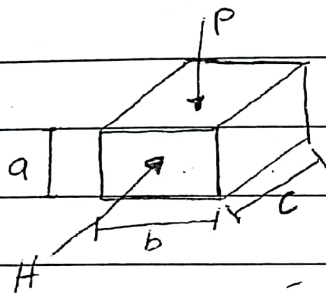
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Shear strength - Failure criterion

Mohr - Colame :-

G_n = Normal stress

τ = shear stress



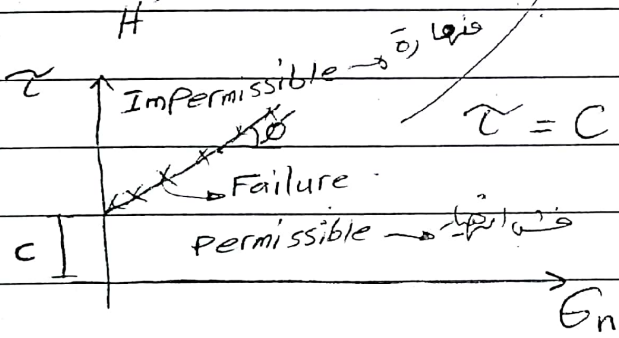
$$G_n = P$$

$$\tau = H$$

(BC)

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Shear stress



$$\tau = c + G_n \tan \phi$$

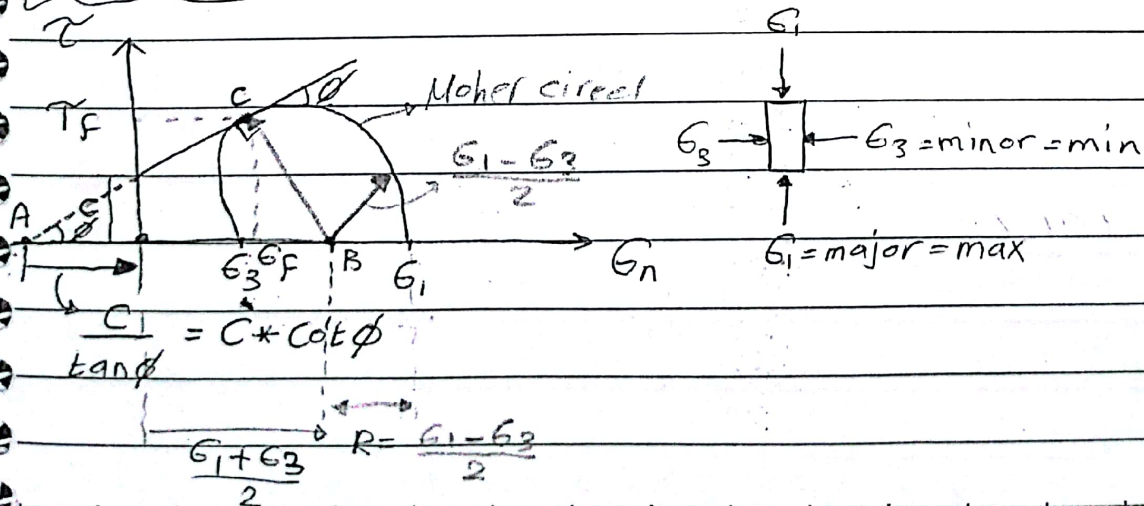
where :-

τ = Shear stress

c : cohesion

G_n : normal stress

ϕ : Internal friction angle





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20 kPa - dia

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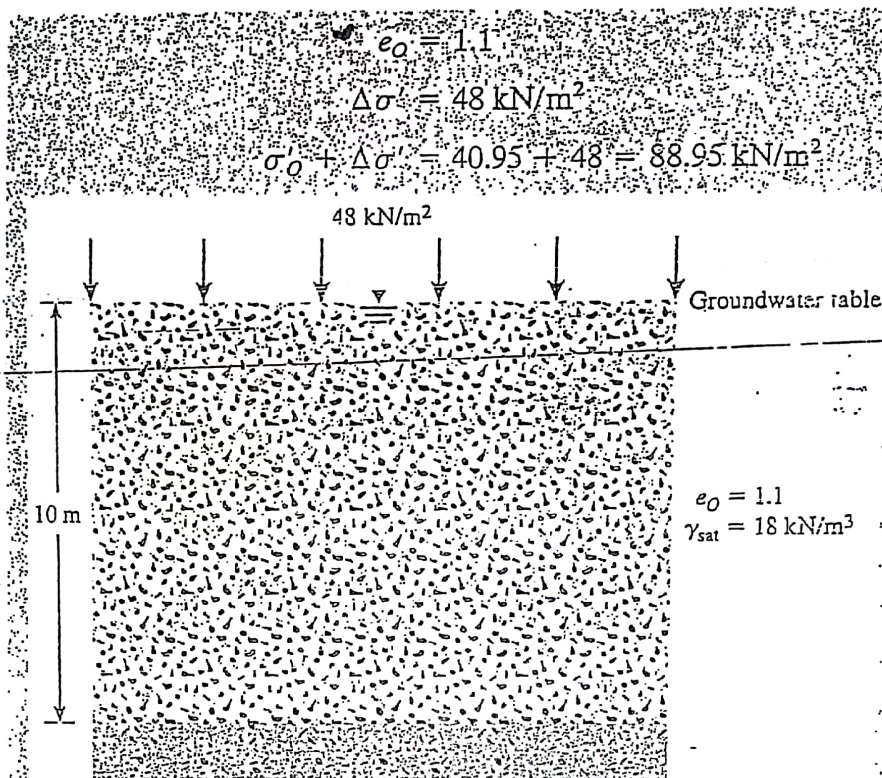
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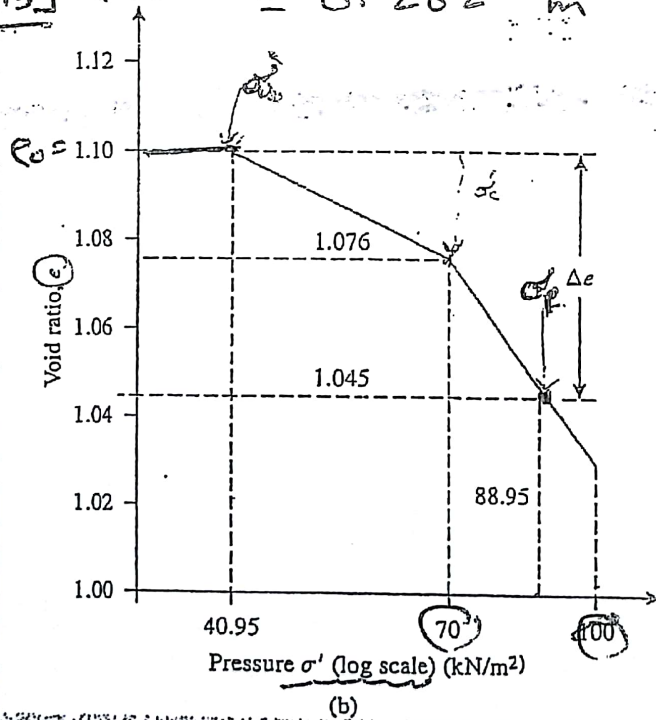
(a)

$$\sigma_c = \frac{\Delta e}{1 + e_0} H$$

$$= \frac{[1.1 - 1.045] \times 10}{1 + \frac{e_0}{1.1}} = 0.262 \text{ m}$$

$$\text{OCR} = \frac{\sigma_c}{\sigma_{v_0}}$$

$$\frac{70}{40.95}$$



(b)

Figure 6.13
 (a) Soil profile
 (b) field consolidation curve

The void ratio corresponding to 88.95 kN/m^2 (see Figure 6.13b) is 1.045. Hence $\Delta e = 1.1 - 1.045 = 0.055$. We have

$$\text{Settlement } (S_c) = H \frac{\Delta e}{1 + e_0} \quad [\text{Eq. (6.18)}]$$

so

$$S_c = 10 \frac{(0.055)}{1 + 1.1} = 0.262 \text{ m} = 262 \text{ mm}$$

Example 6.2

A soil profile is shown in Figure 6.14. If a uniformly distributed load, $\Delta\sigma$, is applied at the ground surface, what is the settlement of the clay layer caused by primary consolidation if

- The clay is normally consolidated
- The preconsolidation pressure (σ'_c) = 190 kN/m²
- σ'_c = 170 kN/m²

Use $C_s \approx \frac{1}{6} C_c$

Solution

Part a.

The average effective stress at the middle of the clay layer is

$$\sigma'_o = 2\gamma_{\text{dry}} + 4[\gamma_{\text{sat(sand)}} - \gamma_w] + \frac{1}{2}[\gamma_{\text{sat(clay)}} - \gamma_w]$$

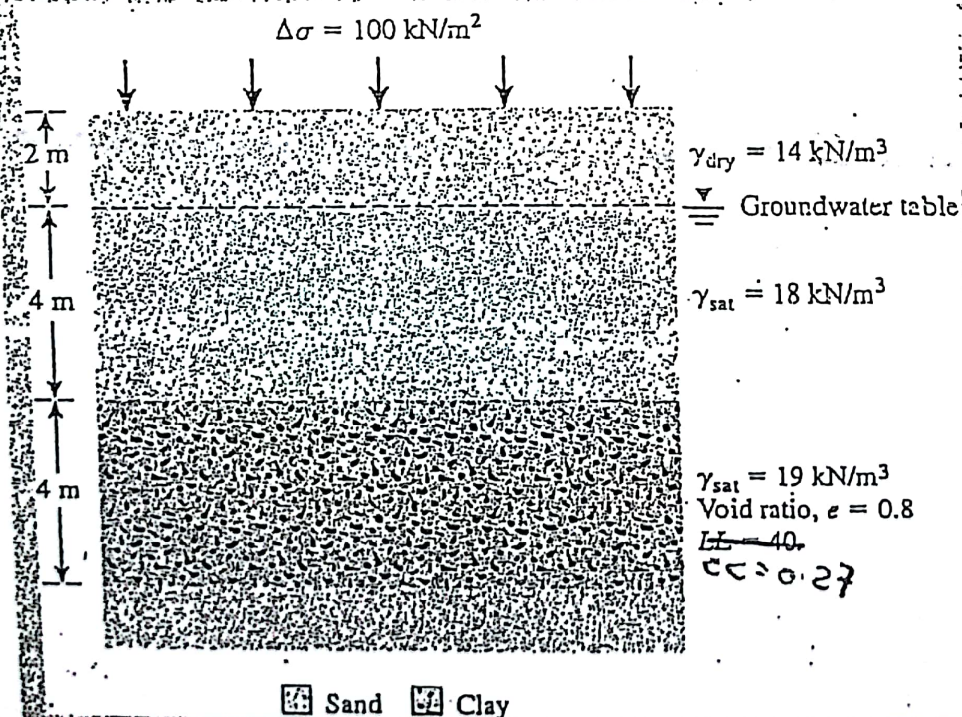


Figure 6.14

$$\sigma'_o = (2)(14) + 4(18 - 9.81) + 2(19 - 9.81) = 79.14 \text{ kN/m}^2$$

From Eq. (6.20),

$$S_c = \frac{C_c H}{1 + e_o} \log \left(\frac{\sigma'_o + \Delta \sigma'}{\sigma'_o} \right)$$

From Eq. (6.24),

$$C_c = 0.009(LL - 10) = 0.009(40 - 10) = 0.27$$

So,

$$S_c = \frac{(0.27)(4)}{1 + 0.8} \log \left(\frac{79.14 + 100}{79.14} \right) = 0.213 \text{ m} = 213 \text{ mm}$$

Part b.

$$\sigma_o + \Delta \sigma' = 79.14 + 100 = 179.14 \text{ kN/m}^2$$

$$\sigma' = 190 \text{ kN/m}^2$$

Because $\sigma'_o + \Delta \sigma' > \sigma'_c$, use Eq. (6.22) to get

$$S_c = \frac{C_s H}{1 + e_o} \log \left(\frac{\sigma'_o + \Delta \sigma'}{\sigma'_o} \right)$$

$$C_s = \frac{C_c}{6} = \frac{0.27}{6} = 0.045$$

$$S = \frac{(0.045)(4)}{1 + 0.8} \log \left(\frac{79.14 + 100}{79.14} \right) = 0.036 \text{ m} = 36 \text{ mm}$$

Part c.

$$\sigma'_o = 79.14 \text{ kN/m}^2$$

$$\sigma'_o + \Delta \sigma' = 179.14 \text{ kN/m}^2$$

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

Because $\sigma'_o < \sigma'_c < \sigma'_o + \Delta \sigma'$, use (Eq. 6.23),

$$\begin{aligned} S &= \frac{C_s H}{1 + e_o} \log \frac{\sigma'_c}{\sigma'_o} + \frac{C_c H}{1 + e_o} \log \left(\frac{\sigma'_o + \Delta \sigma'}{\sigma'_c} \right) \\ &= \frac{(0.045)(4)}{1.8} \log \left(\frac{170}{79.14} \right) + \frac{(0.27)(4)}{1.8} \log \left(\frac{179.14}{170} \right) = 0.0468 \text{ m} \\ &= 46.8 \text{ mm} \end{aligned}$$

Secondary consolidation settlement is more important than primary consolidation in organic and highly compressible inorganic soils. In overconsolidated inorganic clays, the secondary compression index is very small and of less practical significance. There are several factors that might affect the magnitude of secondary consolidation, some of which are not yet very clearly understood (Mesri, 1973). The ratio of secondary to primary compression for a given thickness of soil layer is dependent on the ratio of the stress increment ($\Delta\sigma$) to the initial effective stress (σ'_0). For small $\Delta\sigma'/\sigma'_0$ ratios, the secondary-to-primary compression ratio is larger.

Example 6.3

Refer to Example 6.2(a). Assume that the primary consolidation will be complete in 3.5 years. Estimate the secondary consolidation that would occur from 3.5 years to 10 years after the load application. Given $C_\alpha = 0.022$. What is the total consolidation settlement after 10 years?

Solution

From Eq. (6.29)

$$C_\alpha = \frac{C_c}{1 + e_p}$$

The value of e_p can be calculated as

$$e_p = e_0 - \Delta e_{\text{primary}}$$

From Eq. (6.19)

$$\Delta e = C_c [\log(\sigma'_0 + \Delta\sigma') - \log\sigma'_0]$$

Thus

$$\begin{aligned} e_p &= e_0 - C_c [\log(\sigma'_0 + \Delta\sigma') - \log\sigma'_0] \\ &= 0.8 - 0.27 [\log(79.14 + 100) - \log(79.14)] \\ &= 0.8 - 0.096 = 0.704 \end{aligned}$$

Hence,

$$C_\alpha = \frac{0.022}{1 + 0.704} = 0.0129$$

Again, from Eq. (6.28)

$$S_s = C_\alpha H \log\left(\frac{t_2}{t_1}\right) = (0.0129)(4) \log\left(\frac{10}{3.5}\right) = 0.0235 \text{ m} = 23.5 \text{ mm}$$

Total consolidation settlement = primary consolidation settlement (S_p) + secondary consolidation settlement (S_s). From Example 6.2a, $S_p = 213 \text{ mm}$. So total consolidation settlement = $213 + 23.5 = 236.5 \text{ mm}$. ■

Eq. (6.20), (6.22), or (6.23). However, the increase of stress $\Delta\sigma'$ in these equations should be the average increase of pressure, or

$$\Delta\sigma' = \Delta\sigma'_{av} = \frac{\Delta\sigma'_t + 4\Delta\sigma'_m + \Delta\sigma'_b}{6} \quad (6.46)$$

where $\Delta\sigma'_t$, $\Delta\sigma'_m$, and $\Delta\sigma'_b$ are increases of pressure at the top, middle, and bottom of the layer, respectively. The values can be determined by using the procedure described in Chapter 5.

Example 6.7

Calculate the settlement of the 3 m thick clay layer (Figure 6.22) that will result from the load carried by a 1.5 m square footing. The clay is normally consolidated. Use the weighted-average method [Eq. (6.46)] to calculate the average increase of pressure in the clay layer.

Solution

For normally consolidated clay, from Eq. (6.20)

$$S_c = \frac{C_c H}{1 + e_0} \log \frac{\sigma'_0 + \Delta\sigma'}{\sigma'_0}$$

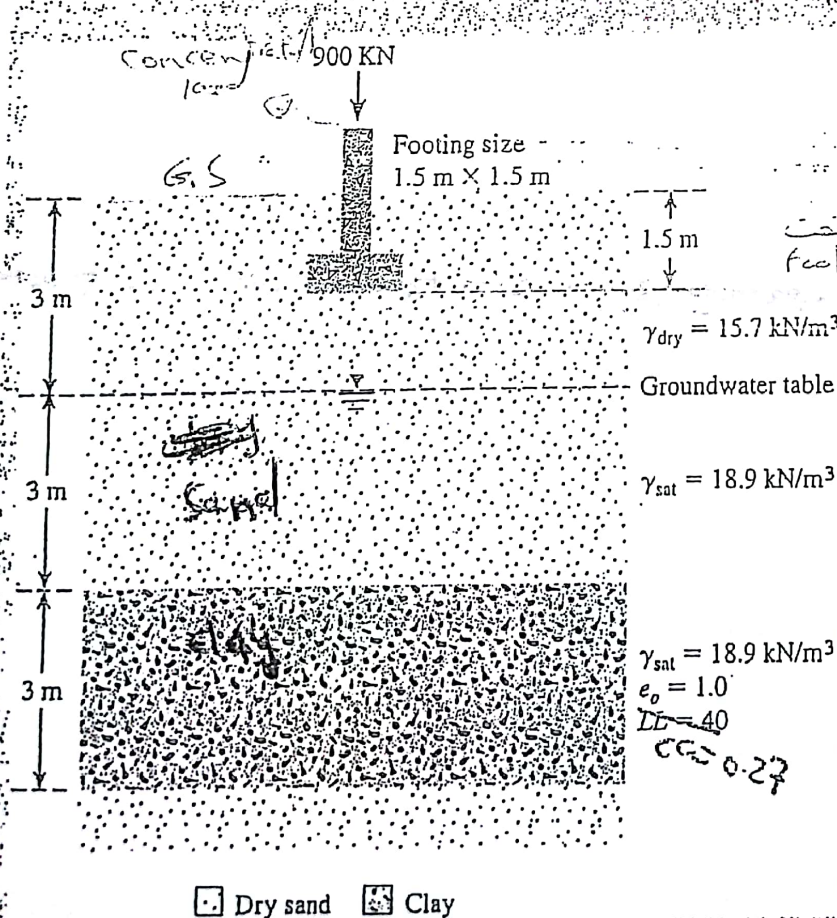


Figure 6.22

Handwritten calculations:

$$b_c = b_f - \sqrt{\dots}$$

$$\sigma'_0 = 3 \times 15.7 + 3 \times 18.9 + 1.5 \times 18.9$$

$$= 90.0 + 56.7 + 28.35 = 175.05$$

$$\sigma'_{vc} = 55.01$$

$$\Delta\sigma'_z = \frac{900}{1.5 \times 1.5} \times \frac{1}{4} \times \frac{1}{1.5} = 12 \text{ kN/m}^2$$

$$\Delta\sigma'_z = \frac{900}{(1.5 \times 1.5) \left[\frac{1}{1.5} + \frac{1}{1.5} \right]} = 16 \text{ kN/m}^2$$

$$\sigma'_p = \sigma'_0 + \Delta\sigma'_z = 100.01 \text{ kN/m}^2$$

$$S_c = \frac{0.27 \times 3}{1 + 1} \times \log \frac{100.01}{55.01} = 25$$

Handwritten formula:

$$S_c = \frac{\Delta e}{1 + e_0} H = \Delta C$$

where $C_c = 0.009(LL - 10) = 0.009(40 - 10) = 0.27$

$$H = 3 \text{ m}$$

$$e_0 = 1.0$$

$$\begin{aligned}\sigma'_0 &= 3 \times \gamma_{\text{dry(sand)}} + 3[\gamma_{\text{sat(sand)}} - 9.81] + \frac{3}{2}[\gamma_{\text{sat(clay)}} - 9.81] \\ &= 3 \times 15.7 + 3(18.9 - 9.81) + 1.5(18.9 - 9.81) \\ &= 88.01 \text{ kN/m}^2\end{aligned}$$

From Eq. (6.46)

$$\Delta\sigma' = \frac{\Delta\sigma'_t + 4\Delta\sigma'_m + \Delta\sigma'_b}{6}$$

$\Delta\sigma'_t$, $\Delta\sigma'_m$, and $\Delta\sigma'_b$ below the center of the footing can be obtained from Figure 5.28

$$\Delta\sigma'_t \left(\text{at } z = \frac{4.5}{1.5} B = 3B \right) = 0.055q$$

$$\Delta\sigma'_m \left(\text{at } z = \frac{6}{1.5} B = 4B \right) = 0.028q$$

$$\Delta\sigma'_b \left(\text{at } z = \frac{7.5}{1.5} B = 5B \right) = 0.02q$$

$$\Rightarrow [2 \times 0.055 + 4 \times 0.028 + 0.02]q$$

So

$$\Delta\sigma' = \frac{[0.055 + (4 \times 0.028) + 0.02]q}{6} = 0.03116q$$

However,

$$q = \frac{900}{1.5 \times 1.5} = 400 \text{ kN/m}^2$$

So

$$\Delta\sigma' = (0.03116)(400) = 12.46 \text{ kN/m}^2$$

Substituting these values in the settlement equation

$$S_c = \frac{0.27 \times 3}{1 + 1} \log \frac{88.01 + 12.46}{88.01} = 0.025 \text{ m} = 25 \text{ mm}$$

$$= 0.025 \text{ m} \approx 22.5 \text{ mm}$$

Table 11.10 Comparison Between the Coefficients of Consolidation Determined in the Laboratory and Those Deduced from Embankment Settlement Analysis, as Observed by Leroueil (1988)

Site	$C_{v(\text{lab})}$ (m ² /sec)	$C_{v(\text{in situ})}$ (m ² /sec)	$C_{v(\text{in situ})}/C_{v(\text{lab})}$	Reference
Ska-Edeby IV	5.0×10^{-9}	1.0×10^{-7}	20	Holtz and Broms (1972)
Oxford (1)			4-57	Lewis, Murray, and Symons (1975)
Donnington			4-7	Lewis, Murray, and Symons (1975)
Oxford (2)			3-36	Lewis, Murray, and Symons (1975)
Avonmouth			6-47	Lewis, Murray, and Symons (1975)
Tickton			7-47	Lewis, Murray, and Symons (1975)
Over causeway			3-12	Lewis, Murray, and Symons (1975)
Melbourne			200	Walker and Morgan (1977)
Penang	1.6×10^{-8}	1.1×10^{-6}	70	Adachi and Todo (1979)
Cubzac B	2.0×10^{-8}	2.0×10^{-7}	10	Magnan, <i>et al.</i> (1983)
Cubzac C	1.4×10^{-8}	4.3×10^{-7}	31	Leroueil, Magnan, and Tavenas (1978)
A-64	7.5×10^{-8}	2.0×10^{-6}	27	Leroueil, Magnan, and Tavenas (1978)
Saint-Alban	1.3×10^{-8}	8.0×10^{-8}	8	Leroueil, Magnan, and Tavenas (1978)
R-7	6.0×10^{-9}	2.8×10^{-7}	47	Leroueil, Magnan, and Tavenas (1978)
Matagami	8.0×10^{-9}	8.5×10^{-8}	10	Leroueil, Magnan, and Tavenas (1978)
Berthierville		4.0×10^{-8}	3-10	Kabbaj (1985)

Example 11.11

During a laboratory consolidation test, the time and dial gauge readings obtained for an increase of pressure on the specimen from 50 kN/m² to 100 kN/m² are given in Table 11.11.

Time (min)	Dial gauge reading (cm $\times 10^4$)	Time (min)	Dial gauge reading (cm $\times 10^4$)
0	3975	16.0	4572
0.1	4082	30.0	4737
0.25	4102	60.0	4923
0.5	4128	120.0	5080
1.0	4166	240.0	5207
2.0	4224	480.0	5283
4.0	4298	960.0	5334
8.0	4420	1440.0	5364

Using the logarithm-of-time method, determine c_v . The average height of the specimen during consolidation was 2.24 cm, and it was drained at the top and bottom.

Solution

The semi-logarithmic plot of dial reading versus time is shown in Figure 11.21. From this, $t_1 = 0.1$ min, $t_2 = 0.4$ min to determine d_0 . Following the procedure outlined in Figure 11.25, $t_{50} \approx 19$ min. From Eq. (11.66)

$$C_v = \frac{0.197 H_{dr}^2}{t_{50}} = \frac{0.197 \left(\frac{2.24}{2} \right)^2}{19} = 0.013 \text{ cm}^2/\text{min} = 2.17 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}^2/\text{sec}$$

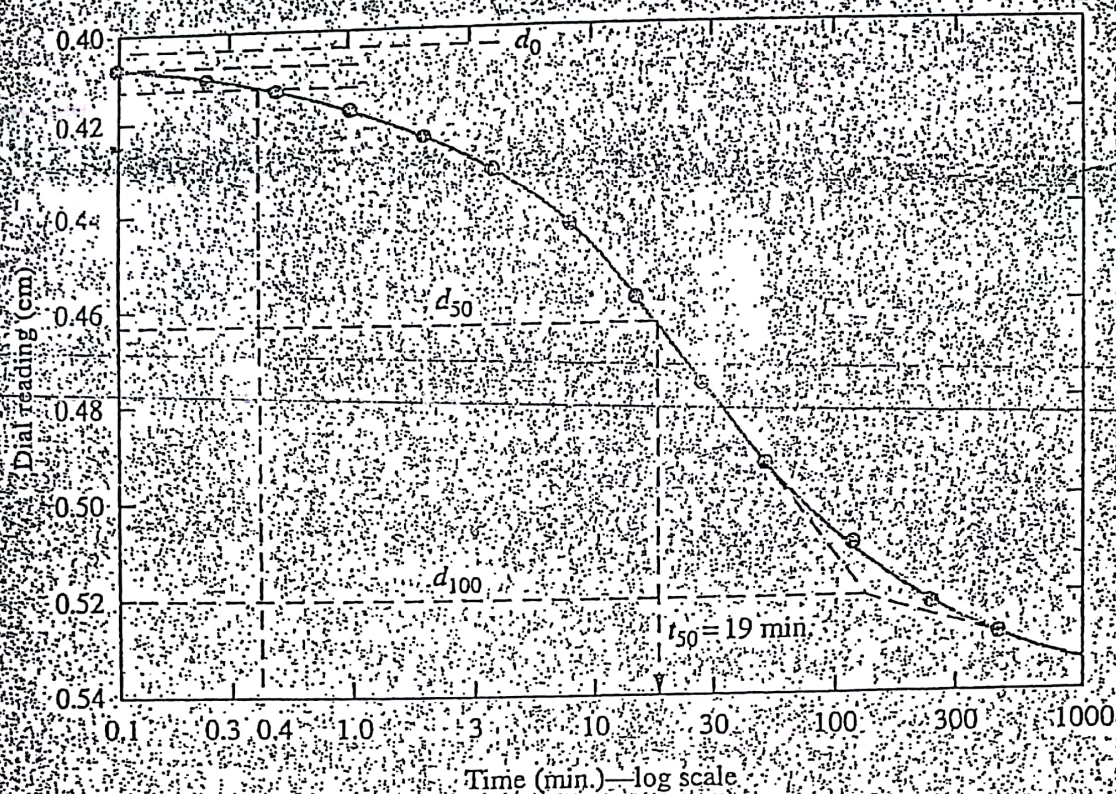


Figure 11.29

11.14 Calculation of Consolidation Settlement Under a Foundation

Chapter 10 showed that the increase in the vertical stress in soil caused by a load applied over a limited area decreases with depth z measured from the ground surface downward. Hence to estimate the one-dimensional settlement of a foundation, we can use Eq. (11.31), (11.33), or (11.34). However, the increase of effective stress, $\Delta\sigma'$, in these equations should be the average increase in the pressure below the center of the foundation. The values can be determined by using the procedure described in Chapter 10.

Assuming that the pressure increase varies parabolically, using Simpson's rule, we can estimate the value of $\Delta\sigma'_{av}$ as

$$\Delta\sigma'_{av} = \frac{\Delta\sigma'_t + 4\Delta\sigma'_m + \Delta\sigma'_b}{6} \quad (11.70)$$

where $\Delta\sigma'_t$, $\Delta\sigma'_m$, and $\Delta\sigma'_b$ represent the increase in the effective pressure at the top, middle, and bottom of the layer, respectively.

The swell index was expressed by Nagaraj and Murty (1985) as

$$C_s = 0.0463 \left[\frac{LL(\%)}{100} \right] G_s \quad (11.41)$$

Based on the modified Cam clay model, Kulhawy and Mayne (1990) have shown that

$$C_c \approx \frac{PI}{370} \quad (11.42)$$

Typical values of the liquid limit, plastic limit, virgin compression index, and swell index for some natural soils are given in Table 11.7.

Table 11.7 Compression and Swell of Natural Soils

Soil	Liquid limit	Plastic limit	Compression index, C_c	Swell index, C_s
Boston blue clay	41	20	0.35	0.07
Chicago clay	60	20	0.4	0.07
Ft. Gordon clay, Georgia	51	26	0.12	—
New Orleans clay	80	25	0.3	0.05
Montana clay	60	28	0.21	0.05

Example 11.3

The following are the results of a laboratory consolidation test.

Pressure, σ' (kN/m ²)	Void ratio, e	Remarks	Pressure, σ' (kN/m ²)	Void ratio, e	Remarks
25	1.03	Loading	800	0.71	Loading
50	1.02		1600	0.62	
100	0.98		800	0.635	Unloading
200	0.91		400	0.655	
400	0.79		200	0.67	

- Draw an e -log σ'_o graph and determine the preconsolidation pressure, σ'_c .
- Calculate the compression index and the ratio of C_c/C_c' .
- On the basis of the average e -log σ' plot, calculate the void ratio at $\sigma'_o = 1200$ kN/m².

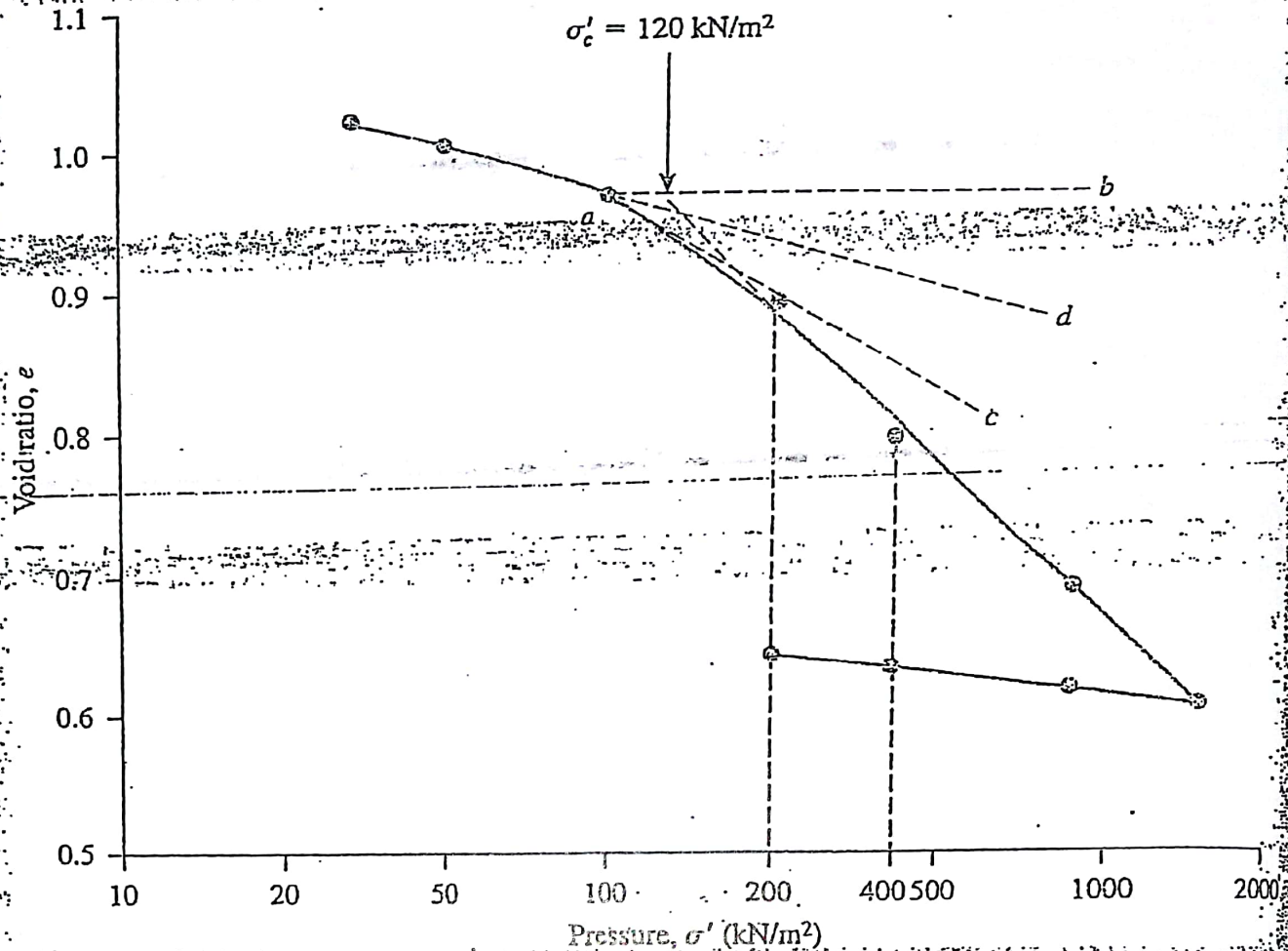


Figure 11.17 Plot of e versus $\log \sigma'$

Solution

Part a

The e versus $\log \sigma'$ plot is shown in Figure 11.17. Casagrande's graphic procedure is used to determine the preconsolidation pressure.

$$\sigma'_c = 120 \text{ kN/m}^2$$

Part b

From the average e - $\log \sigma'$ plot, for the loading and unloading branches, the following values can be determined:

Branch	e	σ'_0 (kN/m ²)
Loading	0.9	200
	0.8	400
Unloading	0.67	200
	0.655	400

From the loading branch,

$$C_c = \frac{e_1 - e_2}{\log \frac{\sigma'_2}{\sigma'_1}} = \frac{0.9 - 0.8}{\log \left(\frac{400}{200} \right)} = 0.33$$

From the unloading branch,

$$C_s = \frac{e_1 - e_2}{\log \frac{\sigma'_2}{\sigma'_1}} = \frac{0.67 - 0.655}{\log \left(\frac{400}{200} \right)} = 0.05$$

$$\frac{C_s}{C_c} = \frac{0.05}{0.33} = 0.15$$

Part c

$$C_c = \frac{e_1 - e_3}{\log \frac{\sigma'_3}{\sigma'_1}}$$

We know that $e_1 = 0.9$ at $\sigma'_1 = 200 \text{ kN/m}^2$ and that $C_c = 0.33$ [part (b)]. Let $\sigma'_3 = 1200 \text{ kN/m}^2$. So

$$0.33 = \frac{0.9 - e_3}{\log \left(\frac{1200}{200} \right)}$$

$$e_3 = 0.9 - 0.33 \log \left(\frac{1200}{200} \right) = 0.64$$

Example 11.4

A soil profile is shown in Figure 11.18. If a uniformly distributed load, $\Delta\sigma$, is applied at the ground surface, what is the settlement of the clay layer caused by primary consolidation if

- The clay is normally consolidated
- The preconsolidation pressure (σ'_c) = 190 kN/m^2
- $\sigma'_c = 170 \text{ kN/m}^2$

Use $C_s \approx \frac{1}{6} C_c$.

Solution

Part a

The average effective stress at the middle of the clay layer is

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma'_o &= 2\gamma_{\text{dry}} + 4[\gamma_{\text{sat(sand)}} - \gamma_w] + \frac{4}{2}[\gamma_{\text{sat(clay)}} - \gamma_w] \\ \sigma'_o &= (2)(14) + 4(18 - 9.81) + 2(19 - 9.81) = 79.14 \text{ kN/m}^2 \end{aligned}$$

From Eq. (11.31),

$$S_c = \frac{C_c H}{1 + e_o} \log \left(\frac{\sigma'_o + \Delta\sigma'}{\sigma'_o} \right)$$

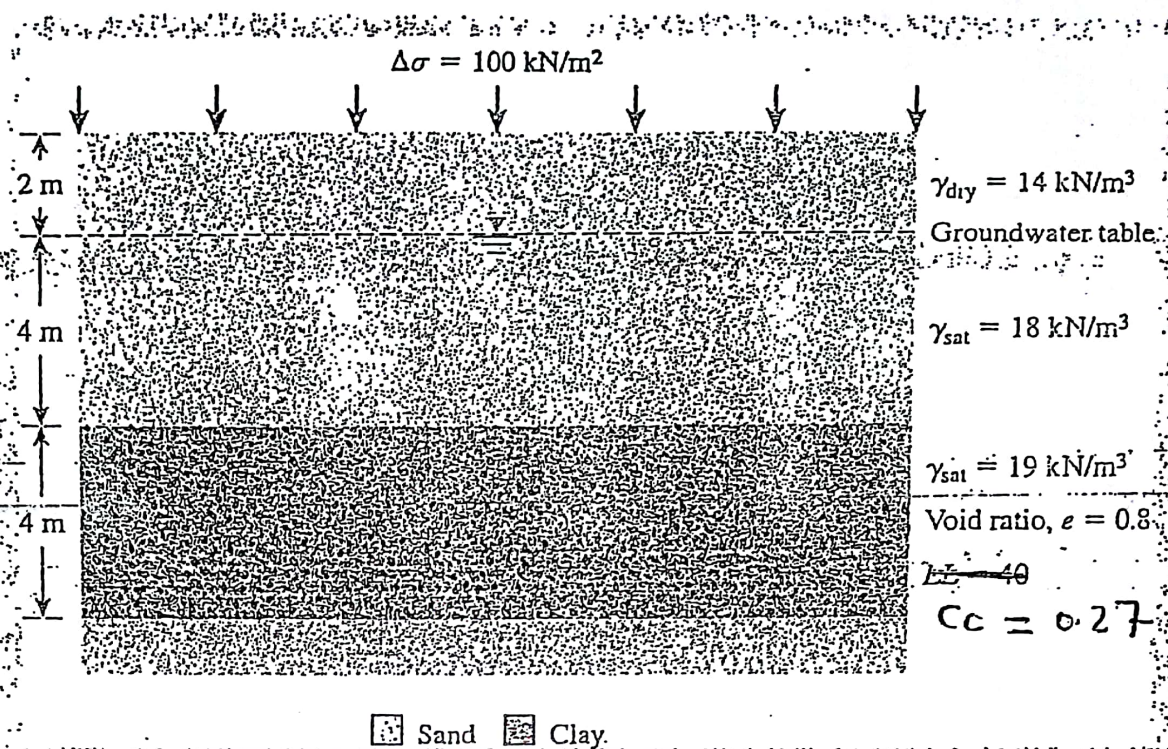


Figure 11.18

From Eq. (11.35),

$$C_c = 0.009(LL - 10) = 0.009(40 - 10) = 0.27$$

So,

$$S_c = \frac{(0.27)(4)}{1 + 0.8} \log \left(\frac{79.14 + 100}{79.14} \right) = 0.213 \text{ m} = 213 \text{ mm}$$

Part b

$$\sigma'_o + \Delta\sigma' = 79.14 + 100 = 179.14 \text{ kN/m}^2$$

$$\sigma'_c = 190 \text{ kN/m}^2$$

Because $\sigma'_o + \Delta\sigma' > \sigma'_c$, use Eq. (11.33).

$$S_c = \frac{C_c H}{1 + e_o} \log \left(\frac{\sigma'_o + \Delta\sigma'}{\sigma'_o} \right)$$

$$C = \frac{C_c}{6} = \frac{0.27}{6} = 0.045$$

$$S_c = \frac{(0.045)(4)}{1 + 0.8} \log \left(\frac{79.14 + 100}{79.14} \right) = 0.036 \text{ m} = 36 \text{ mm}$$

Part c

$$\sigma'_o = 79.14 \text{ kN/m}^2$$

$$\sigma'_o + \Delta\sigma' = 179.14 \text{ kN/m}^2$$

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

Because $\sigma'_o < \sigma'_c < \sigma'_o + \Delta\sigma'$, use Eq. 11.34:

$$\begin{aligned} S_c &= \frac{C_s H}{1 + e_o} \log \frac{\sigma'_c}{\sigma'_o} + \frac{C_c H}{1 + e_o} \log \left(\frac{\sigma'_o + \Delta\sigma'}{\sigma'_c} \right) \\ &= \frac{(0.045)(4)}{1.8} \log \left(\frac{170}{79.14} \right) + \frac{(0.27)(4)}{1.8} \log \left(\frac{179.14}{170} \right) \\ &\approx 0.0468 \text{ m} = 46.8 \text{ mm} \end{aligned}$$

Example 11.5

A soil profile is shown in Figure 11.19a. Laboratory consolidation tests were conducted on a specimen collected from the middle of the clay layer. The field consolidation curve interpolated from the laboratory test results is shown in Figure 11.19b. Calculate the settlement in the field caused by primary consolidation for a surcharge of 48 kN/m^2 applied at the ground surface.

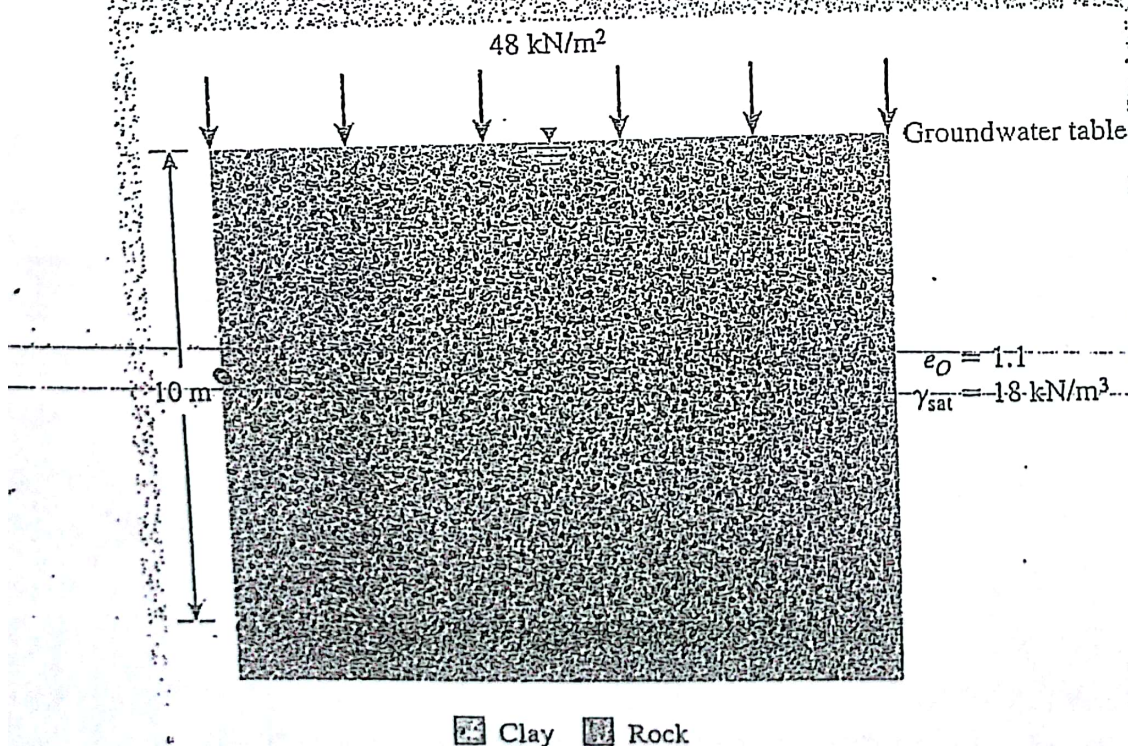
Solution

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma'_o &= (5)(\gamma_{\text{sat}} - \gamma_w) = 5(18.0 - 9.81) \\ &= 40.95 \text{ kN/m}^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$e_o = 1.1$$

$$\Delta\sigma' = 48 \text{ kN/m}^2$$

$$\sigma'_o + \Delta\sigma' = 40.95 + 48 = 88.95 \text{ kN/m}^2$$



Clay Rock

(a)

Figure 11.19
(a) Soil profile

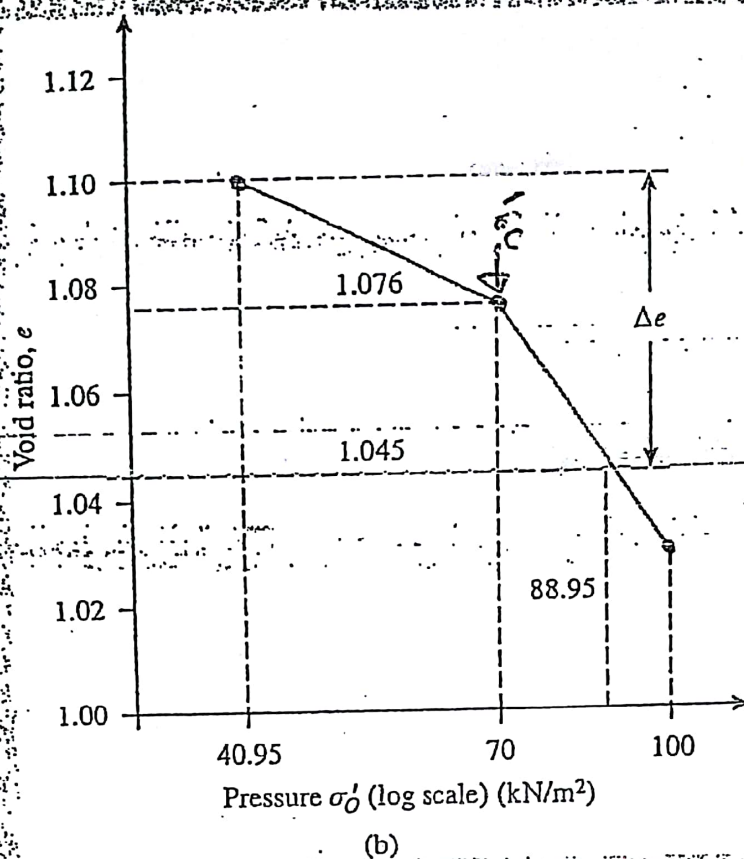


Figure 11.19
(b) field consolidation curve

The void ratio corresponding to 88.95 kN/m^2 (see Figure 11.19b) is 1.045. Hence $\Delta e = 1.1 - 1.045 = 0.055$. We have

$$\text{Settlement } (S_c) = H \frac{\Delta e}{1 + e_0} \quad [\text{Eq. (11.2)}]$$

so,

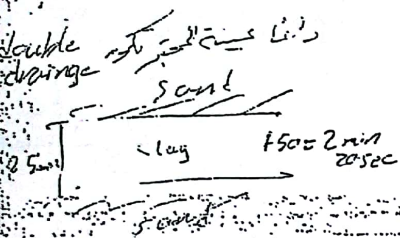
$$S_c = 10 \frac{(0.055)}{1 + 1.1} = 0.262 \text{ m} = 262 \text{ mm}$$

11.11

Secondary Consolidation Settlement

Section 11.4 showed that at the end of primary consolidation (that is, after complete dissipation of excess pore water pressure) some settlement is observed because of plastic adjustment of soil fabrics. This stage of consolidation is called *secondary consolidation*. During secondary consolidation the plot of deformation against the log time is practically linear (see Figure 11.8). The variation of the void ratio, e , with t for a given load increment will be similar to that shown in Figure 11.8. This variation is shown in Figure 11.20. From Figure 11.20, the secondary compression index is defined as

$$C_{\alpha} = \frac{\Delta e}{\log t_2 - \log t_1} = \frac{\Delta e}{\log(t_2/t_1)} \quad (11.3)$$



Example 11.7

The time required for 50% consolidation of a 25-mm-thick clay layer (drained at both top and bottom) in the laboratory is 2 min. 20 sec. How long (in days) will it take for a 3-m-thick clay layer of the same clay in the field under the same pressure increment to reach 50% consolidation? In the field, there is a rock layer at the bottom of the clay.

Solution

$$T_{50} = \frac{c_v t_{lab}}{H_{dr(lab)}^2} = \frac{c_v t_{field}}{H_{dr(field)}^2}$$

Or

$$\frac{t_{lab}}{H_{dr(lab)}^2} = \frac{t_{field}}{H_{dr(field)}^2}$$

$$\frac{140 \text{ sec}}{\left(\frac{0.025 \text{ m}}{2}\right)^2} = \frac{t_{field}}{(3 \text{ m})^2}$$

$$t_{field} = 8,064,000 \text{ sec} = 93.33 \text{ days}$$

Example 11.8

Refer to Example 11.7. How long (in days) will it take in the field for 30% primary consolidation to occur? Use Eq. (11.62).

Solution

From Eq. (11.62)

$$\frac{c_v t_{field}}{H_{dr(lab)}^2} = T_v \propto U^2$$

So

$$t \propto U^2$$

$$\frac{t_1}{t_2} = \frac{U_1^2}{U_2^2}$$

or

$$\frac{93.33 \text{ days}}{t_2} = \frac{50^2}{30^2}$$

$$t_2 = 33.6 \text{ days}$$

Example 11.9

A 3-m-thick layer (double drainage) of saturated clay under a surcharge loading underwent 90% primary consolidation in 75 days. Find the coefficient of consolidation of clay for the pressure range.

Solution

$$T_{90} = \frac{c_v t_{90}}{H_{dr}^2}$$

Because the clay layer has two-way drainage, $H_{dr} = 3 \text{ m}/2 = 1.5 \text{ m}$. Also, $T_{90} = 0.848$ (see Table 11.8). So

$$0.848 = \frac{c_v (75 \times 24 \times 60 \times 60)}{(1.5 \times 100)^2}$$

$$c_v = \frac{0.848 \times 2.25 \times 10^4}{75 \times 24 \times 60 \times 60} = 0.00294 \text{ cm}^2/\text{sec}$$

Example 11.10

For a normally consolidated laboratory clay specimen drained on both sides, the following are given:

- $\sigma_b = 150 \text{ kN/m}^2$
- $\sigma_o + \Delta\sigma = 300 \text{ kN/m}^2$
- Thickness of clay specimen = 25 mm
- Time for 50% consolidation = 2 min

- a. Determine the hydraulic conductivity (min) of the clay for the loading range.
- b. How long (in days) will it take for a 1.8 m clay layer in the field (drained on one side) to reach 60% consolidation?

Solution

Part a

The coefficient of compressibility is

e) what is U_z after 30 days

f) Find the settlement after 30 days

$$U_z = \frac{S_t}{S_c}$$

g) Find K

c) Find the primary consolidation settlement

d) Find the excess pore water pressure

$$S_c = \frac{1.1 - 0.9}{1 + e_0} \times 1.8$$

Pressure after 42.06 days

$$U_z = [1 - U_z] \times \Delta\sigma_z = 0.4 \times 150 \text{ kN/m}^2$$

$$m_v = \frac{a_v}{1 + e_{av}} = \left(\frac{\Delta e}{\Delta\sigma} \right) \left(\frac{\sigma_p + \sigma_c}{2} \right)$$

$$\Delta e = 1.1 - 0.9 = 0.2$$

$$\Delta\sigma = 300 - 150 = 150 \text{ kN/m}^2$$

$$e_{av} = \frac{1.1 + 0.9}{2} = 1.0$$

So

$$m_v = \frac{0.2}{150} = 6.35 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}^2/\text{kN}$$

From Table 11.8, for $U = 50\%$, $T_v = 0.197$; thus,

$$c_v = \frac{(0.197) \left(\frac{25}{2 \times 1000} \right)^2}{2} = 1.53 \times 10^{-5} \text{ m}^2/\text{min}$$

$$k = c_v m_v \gamma_w = (1.53 \times 10^{-5})(6.35 \times 10^{-4})(9.81) \\ = 95.3 \times 10^{-9} \text{ m/min} = 95.3 \times 10^{-7} \text{ cm/min}$$

Part b

$$T_{60} = \frac{c_v t_{60}}{H_{dr}^2}$$

$$t_{60} = \frac{T_{60} H_{dr}^2}{c_v}$$

From Table 11.8, for $U = 60\%$, $T_v = 0.286$,

$$t_{60} = \frac{(0.286)(1.8)^2}{1.53 \times 10^{-5}} = 60,565 \text{ min} = 42.06 \text{ days}$$

11.13

Coefficient of Consolidation

The coefficient of consolidation c_v generally decreases as the liquid limit of soil increases. The range of variation of c_v for a given liquid limit of soil is wide.

For a given load increment on a specimen, two graphical methods commonly are used for determining c_v from laboratory one-dimensional consolidation tests. The first is the *logarithm-of-time method* proposed by Casagrande and Fadum (1940), and the other is the *square-root-of-time method* given by Taylor (1942). More recently, at least two other methods

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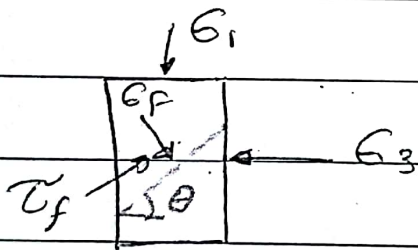
$$\sin \phi = \frac{\frac{\sigma_1 - \sigma_3}{2}}{C \cot \phi + \frac{\sigma_1 + \sigma_3}{2}} = \frac{\sigma_1 - \sigma_3}{2 C \cot \phi + \sigma_1 + \sigma_3}$$

$$\sigma_1 = \left(\frac{1 + \sin \phi}{1 - \sin \phi} \right) \sigma_3 + 2C \sqrt{\frac{1 + \sin \phi}{1 - \sin \phi}}$$

$$\sigma_3 = \left(\frac{1 - \sin \phi}{1 + \sin \phi} \right) \sigma_1 - 2C \sqrt{\frac{1 - \sin \phi}{1 + \sin \phi}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1 - \sin \phi}{1 + \sin \phi} = \tan^2 \left(45 - \frac{\phi}{2} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1 + \sin \phi}{1 - \sin \phi} = \tan^2 \left(45 + \frac{\phi}{2} \right)$$



$$45 + \frac{\phi}{2}$$

$$\tau_f = \frac{\sigma_1 - \sigma_3}{2} \sin 2\theta$$

$$\sigma_f = \frac{\sigma_1 + \sigma_3}{2} + \frac{\sigma_1 - \sigma_3}{2} \cos 2\theta$$

$$\tau_f = C + \sigma_f \tan \phi$$

- Total stress

$$\sigma, c, \phi, \tau$$

?? → $\sigma = \tau \tan \phi + c$

- Effective stress

$$\sigma', c', \phi', \tau'$$

$$\sigma' = \sigma - U_f$$

* How to get shear strength parameters :-

Two ways :-

1) Using Lab tests :-

1 - Direct Shear test ✓

1- اختبار القص المباشر

2 - Triaxial Test ✓

✓

3 - plane strain Test.

4 - True Triaxial Test.

2) using in site Test (Field) في الموقع باستخدام الاختبارات

- SPT

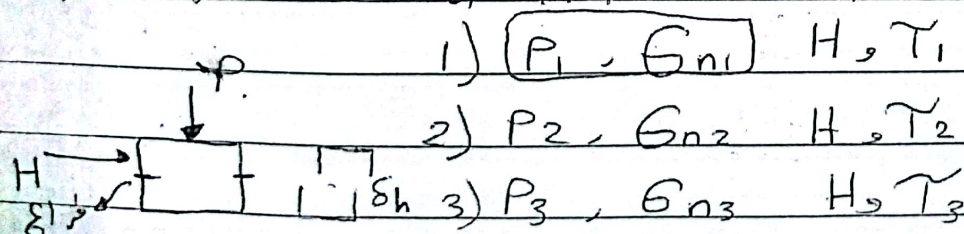
- CPT

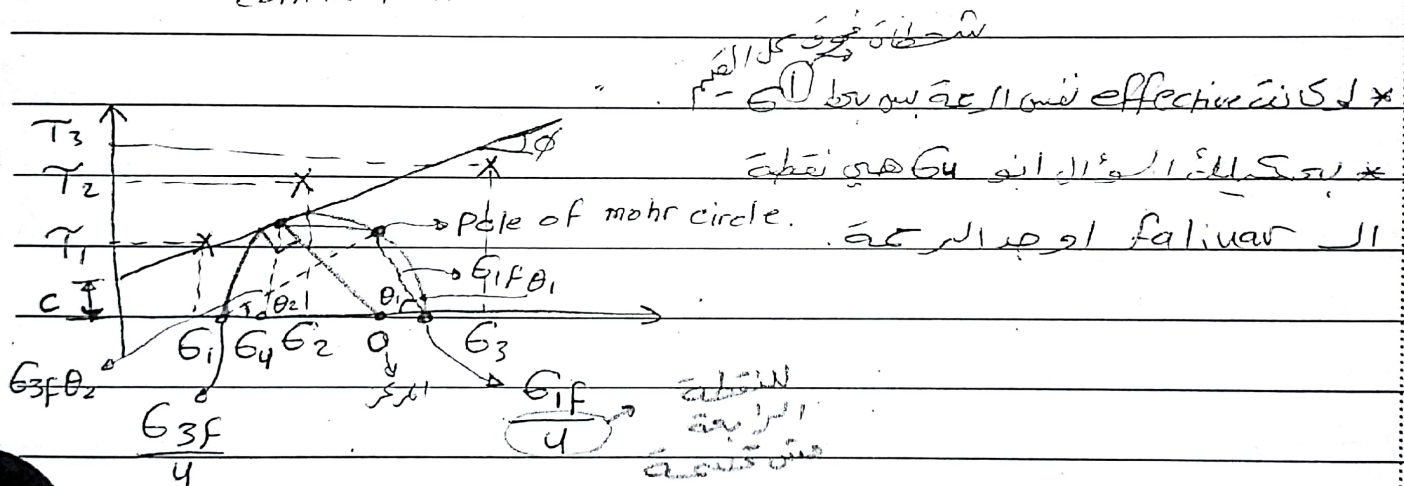
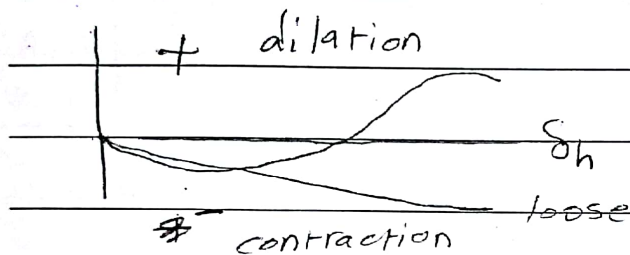
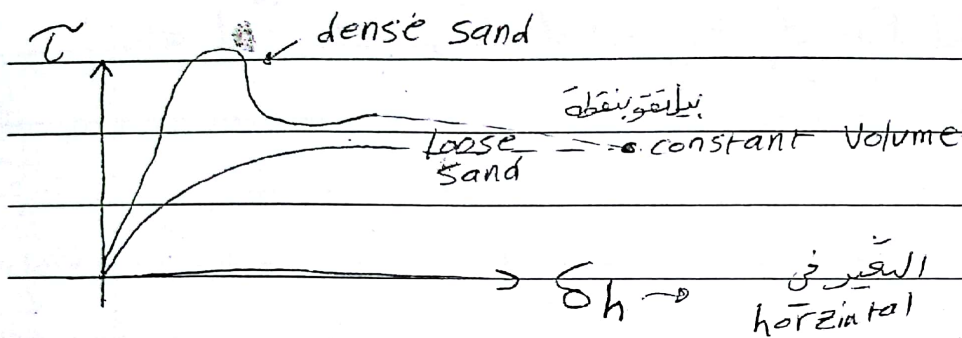
- UST

- PMT

Direct shear test :-

- used for sand and Gravel.





EX 8 - The following results are from D.S test conducted on clean sand.

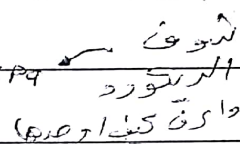
	G_n (kPa)	τ_{max} (kPa)
1)	50	25
2)	75	32.5
3)	90	41

① Determine shear strength parameters? c, ϕ

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$$C = 0$$

τ (kPa)



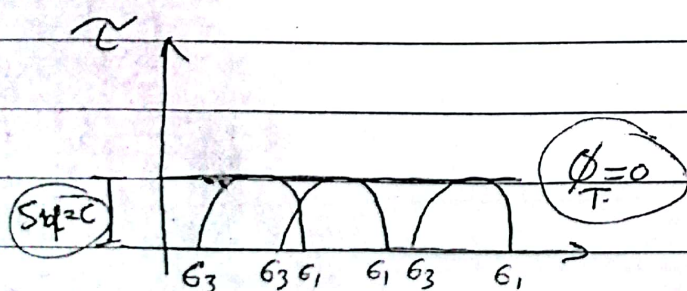
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UV Test :- Q Test

sample	confining pressure	$\Delta \sigma$	G_1
1	$(G_3)_1$	$(\Delta \sigma)_1$	$(G_3 + \Delta \sigma)_1$
2	$(G_3)_2$	$(\Delta \sigma)_2$	$(G_3 + \Delta \sigma)_2$
3	$(G_3)_3$	$(\Delta \sigma)_3$	$(G_3 + \Delta \sigma)_3$



$S_u - C = \text{Undr. Shear}$

Undrained shear strength

liquefaction $\Rightarrow \sigma = \sigma' - \Delta \sigma_v$

rate of loading $< e_v$
 failure $\sim$ $\sigma_{1c} = \sigma_{3c}$

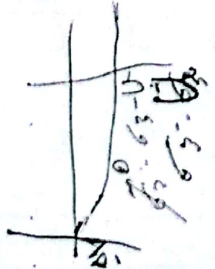
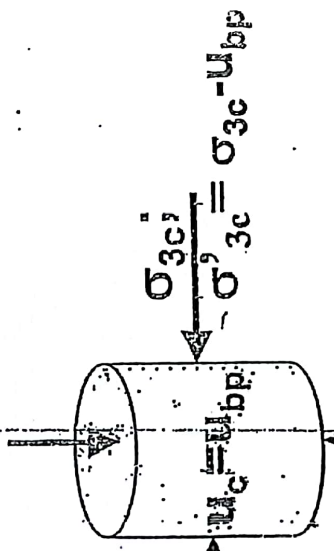


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CD - S Test

coefficient
 Consolidations

$$\sigma_{1c} = \sigma_{3c}; \sigma'_{1c} = \sigma'_{3c}$$



$$\sigma_{3c}; \sigma'_{3c} = \sigma_{3c} - u_{bp}$$

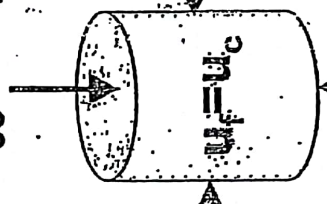
$$\sigma_{3c}; \sigma'_{3c} = \sigma_{3c} - u_{bp}$$

$$\sigma_{1c} = \sigma_{3c}; \sigma'_{1c} = \sigma'_{3c}$$

Stage 1 Confinement Stage

coarse soil $\rightarrow$ $\sigma_{1c} = \sigma_{3c}$
 fine soil $\rightarrow$ $\sigma_{1c} = \sigma_{3c}$
 coarse soil $\rightarrow$ $\sigma_{1c} = \sigma_{3c}$
 fine soil $\rightarrow$ $\sigma_{1c} = \sigma_{3c}$

$$\sigma'_{1c} = \sigma'_{3c} + \Delta \sigma_d$$



$$\sigma_{3c} = \sigma_{3c}; \sigma'_{3c} = \sigma'_{3c}$$

$$\sigma_{3c} = \sigma_{3c}; \sigma'_{3c} = \sigma'_{3c}$$

$$\sigma'_{1c} = \sigma'_{3c} + \Delta \sigma_d$$

Stage 2 Shear Stage

coarse soil $\rightarrow$ $\sigma_{1c} = \sigma_{3c}$
 fine soil $\rightarrow$ $\sigma_{1c} = \sigma_{3c}$
 coarse soil $\rightarrow$ $\sigma_{1c} = \sigma_{3c}$
 fine soil $\rightarrow$ $\sigma_{1c} = \sigma_{3c}$

→ Elastic settlement (reduction in volume) ∞

slow test

Types of Tests

3. CD or S Test →

□ Consolidated-Drained (CD) test, also called slow test → effective stress

(abbreviated CD or S) → slow

□ In this test, the drain valve is opened and is left open for the duration of the test, with complete sample drainage prior to application of the vertical load.

□ The load is applied at such a slow strain rate that particle readjustments in the specimen do not induce any excess pore pressure.

□ Since there is no excess pore pressure total stresses will equal effective stresses.



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case.

effective stress

slow

open

Consolidated

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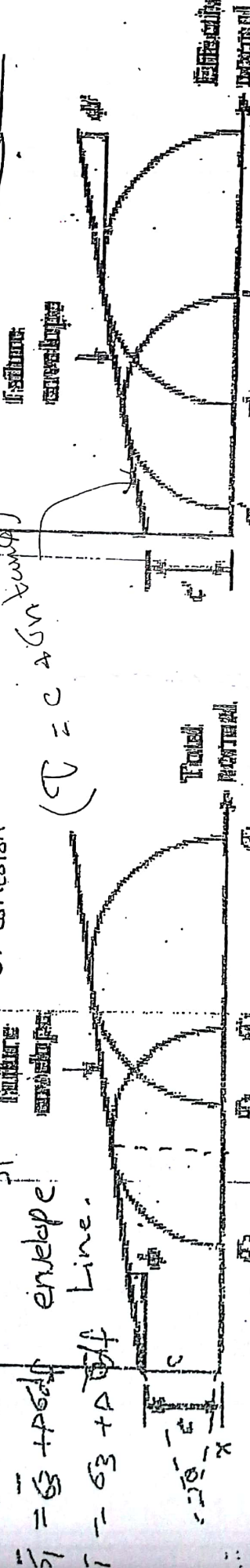
M-C for CU Test

measured in terms of total stress

Mohr's Circle

more practical
tangent of both circles
Mohr's Circle
sand
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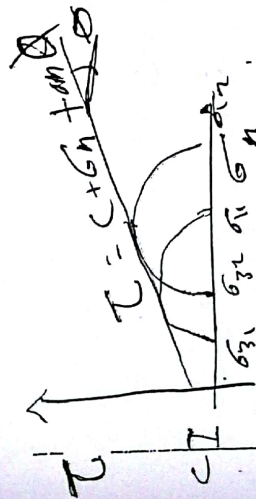
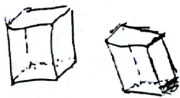
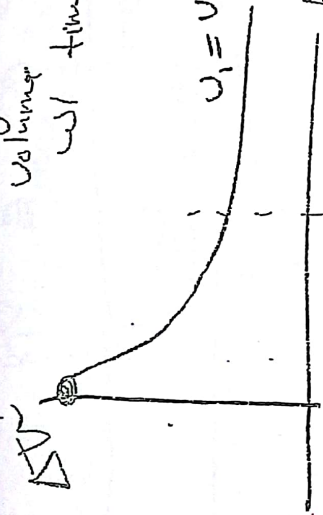
measured
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CU - R Test

change in volume w/ time.



$$\sigma_1' = \sigma_1 - \Delta u_c$$

$$\sigma_3' = \sigma_3 - \Delta u_c$$

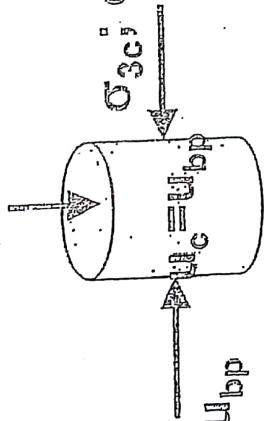
$$\sigma_3' = \sigma_3 - u_{bp}$$

time
becomes $V = \text{constant}$

after gauge steps

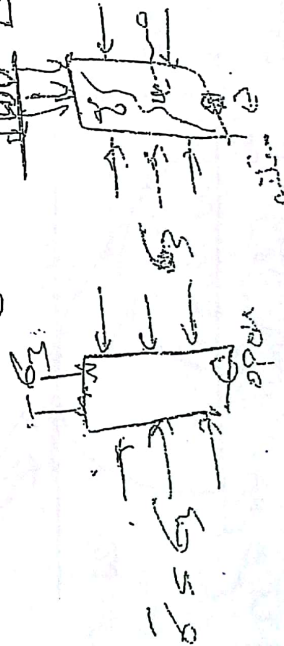
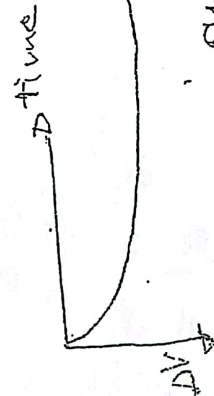
excess pore water pressure steps.

$$\sigma_{1c}' = \sigma_{3c}'; \sigma_{1c}' = \sigma_{3c}'$$



$$\sigma_{1c}' = \sigma_{3c}'; \sigma_{1c}' = \sigma_{3c}'$$

Stage 1 Confinement Stage

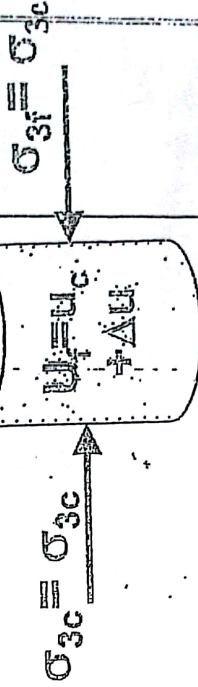


$$V_1 = V_0 - \Delta V$$

$$\sigma_1' = \sigma_3 + \Delta \sigma_d$$

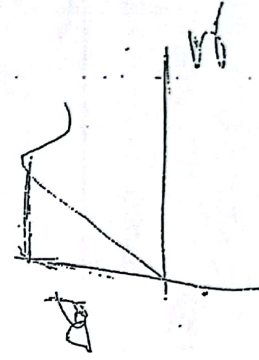
cle of load is Δu
excess pore water

$$\sigma_{1c} = \sigma_{3c} + \Delta \sigma_d$$



$$\sigma_{1c} = \sigma_{3c} + \Delta \sigma_d$$

Stage 2 Shear Stage



Force mass $\rightarrow$ σ_3 $\rightarrow$ σ_1
 Shear strength $\rightarrow$ τ
 Dissipation $\rightarrow$ U
 S_u $\rightarrow$ σ_1 $\rightarrow$ σ_3

Types of Tests

CU or R Test

Consolidated-Undrained (CU) test, also termed consolidated-quick test or R test (abbreviated CU or R).

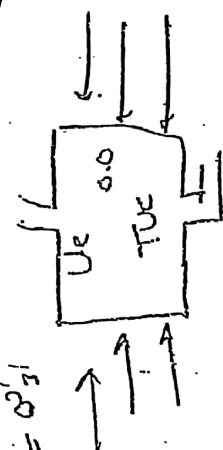
In this test, drainage or consolidation is allowed to take place during the application of the confining pressure σ_3 .

Loading does not commence until the sample ceases to drain (or consolidate).

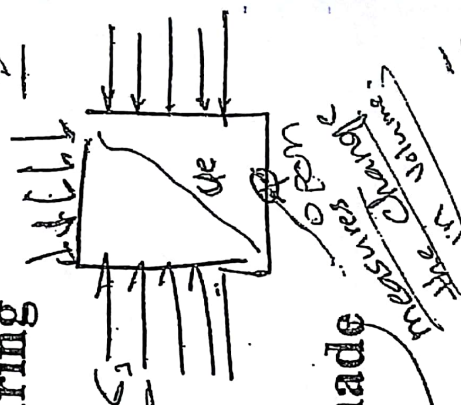
The axial load is then applied to the specimen, with no attempt made to control the formation of excess pore pressure.

For this test, the drain valve is closed during axial loading, and excess pore pressures can be measured.

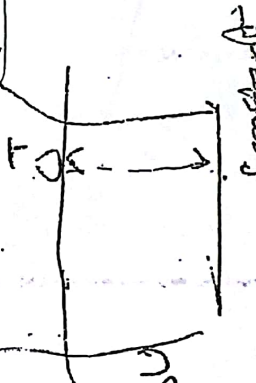
Structure $\rightarrow$ σ_3 $\rightarrow$ σ_1
 unco. & unbr.
 1st case - σ_3



Confinement $\rightarrow$ σ_3
 $D_o = 38 \text{ mm}$
 $L_s = 76 \text{ mm}$



The change in volume measures σ_3
 $\sigma_3 = \sigma_1$
 $\sigma_3 = \sigma_1$
 $\sigma_3 = \sigma_1$



Constant

$\phi = 0$
Fully saturated sand
So No Friction

doesn't have cohesion

σ_3 (Deviator stress)
 $\tau = \sigma_1 - \sigma_3$
Undrained shear strength parameter S_u

Mohr-Coulomb of UU

$$45^\circ - 90^\circ$$

volume $\rightarrow$ constant

$$A_0 L_0 = A_c \times (L_0 - \Delta L)$$

$$A_c = A_0 \frac{L_0}{L_0 - \Delta L}$$

$$= \frac{A_0}{1 - e}$$

$$\sigma_1' = \sigma_3 + \Delta \sigma$$

$$\Delta \sigma =$$

Deviator stress

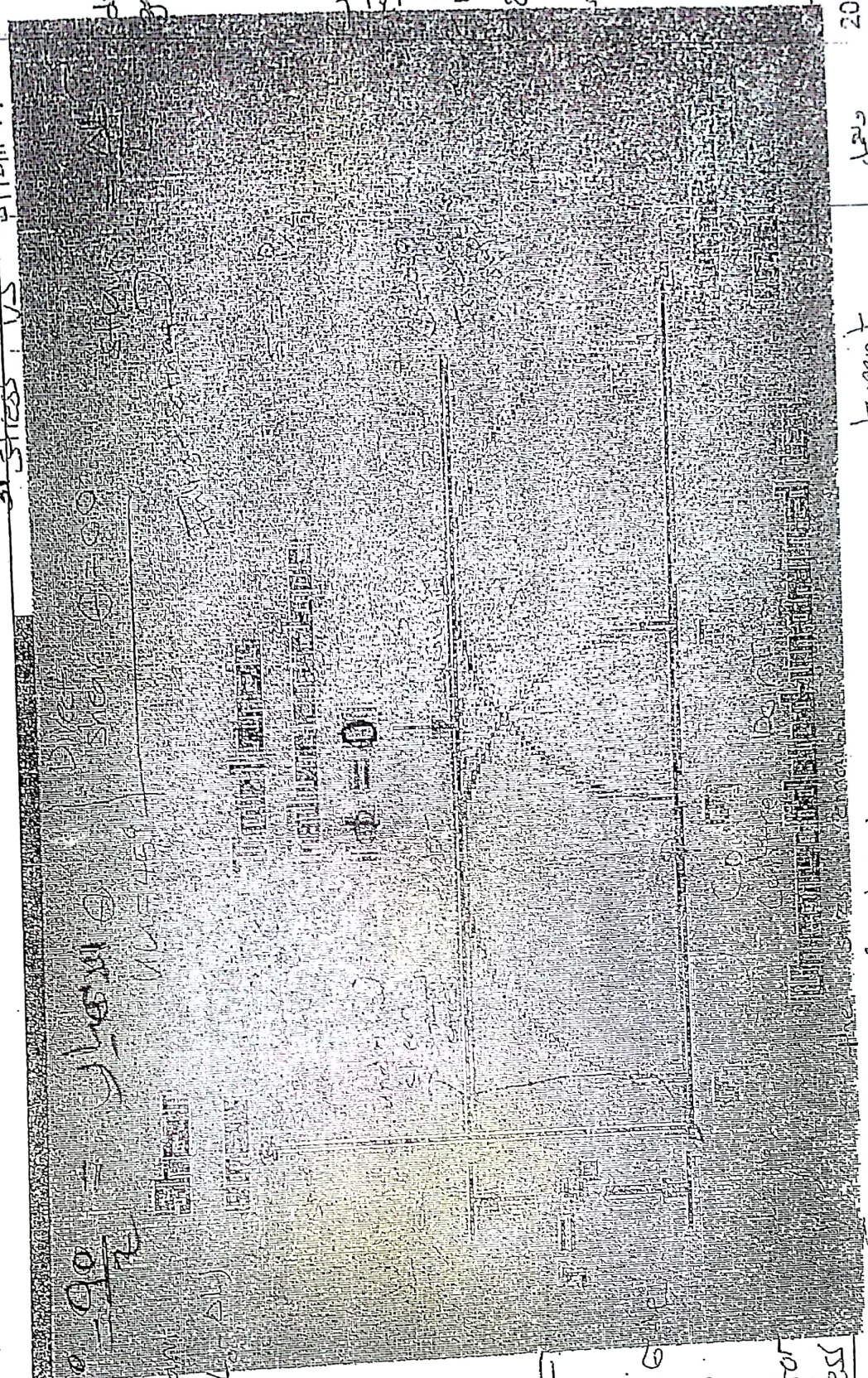
مطابق با شکل

$$\phi = 0.0$$

لاستیک الی و غیره
Frictionless
لاستیک الی و غیره

Constant

لاستیک الی و غیره
Frictionless
لاستیک الی و غیره



tangent

مماس

envelope
لاستیک الی و غیره

دial
gauge -

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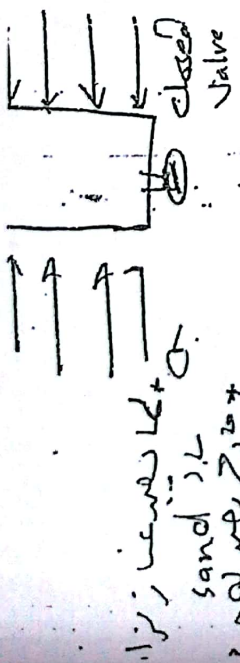
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$D = 3.8 \text{ cm}$
 $L_0 = 7.6 \text{ cm}$
 sand
 insulation
 valve

sand
 insulation
 valve
 sand
 insulation
 valve

sand
 insulation
 valve
 sand
 insulation
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sand
 insulation
 valve
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 insulation
 valve

No drainage path.

UU - Q Test

Cylindrical



$\sigma_{1c} = \sigma_{3c}$
 $\sigma_{3c} = \sigma_{3c}$
 All drainage paths are omitted

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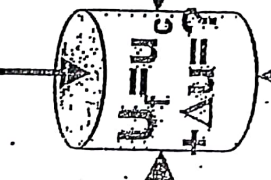
Stage 1 Confinement Stage (Q)

Check the 1st stage
 Has a photo

Volume remains constant

major principal stress
 major

$$\sigma_{1c} = \sigma_{3c} + \Delta\sigma_d$$



$\sigma_{1c} = \sigma_{3c} + \Delta\sigma_d$
 $\sigma_{3c} = \sigma_{3c}$
 deformation using a dial gauge

Stage 2 Shear Stage (Q)

Lead to failure

$$(1 = 1) \sigma_3$$

$$\Delta\sigma_d = \frac{P}{A_c}$$

$$A_c \Rightarrow A_0 L_0 = A_c [L_0 - \Delta L]$$

Types of Tests

There are 3 types of tests

In term of total stress.

1. UU Quick Q Test

Looks like of an "Everyday Test" 2nd stage as a total stress test

Unconsolidated-Undrained (UU) test which is also called the quick test (abbreviations commonly used are UU and Q test).

This test is performed with the drain valve closed for all phases of the test.

Axial loading is commenced immediately after the chamber pressure σ_3 is stabilized.

unconsolidated

value



excess pore water pressure load



$$u_e = (1 - \frac{\sigma_1}{\sigma_3}) \Delta \sigma_3$$



value

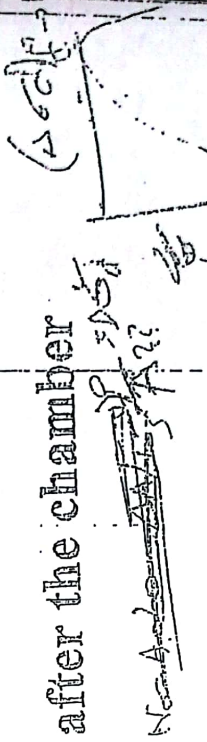
$$\sigma_{total} = \sigma_3 + \sigma_1$$

$$A_{total} = A_c \left[\frac{\sigma_1}{\sigma_3} + 1 \right]$$

$$A_c = \frac{A_{total}}{\left[\frac{\sigma_1}{\sigma_3} + 1 \right]}$$

minor

major principle



Total

$\Delta V \rightarrow$ Consolidation

total stress

= effective stress

No consolidation

diagonal

porosity $\rightarrow \Delta V$ constant

Comparison Of Triaxial with

* Direct Shear Test *

The advantages of the triaxial test over the direct shear test are:

1. Progressive effects are less in the triaxial.

2. The measurement of specimen volume changes are more accurate in the triaxial.

consolidation
استقرار

حجم العينة

time
time
dial
gauge
من ساعة
مقياس

3. The complete state of stress is assumed to be known at all stages during the triaxial test, whereas only the stresses at failure are known in the direct shear test.

I can know principle stresses (σ_1, σ_3) at any point in a test.

4. The triaxial machine is more adaptable to special requirements.

آلة مناسبة للطرح

shear stress

case by case

معرفة تعريف الإجهاد

في حالة تعريف الإجهاد

حالة الإجهاد
consolidation test

Final

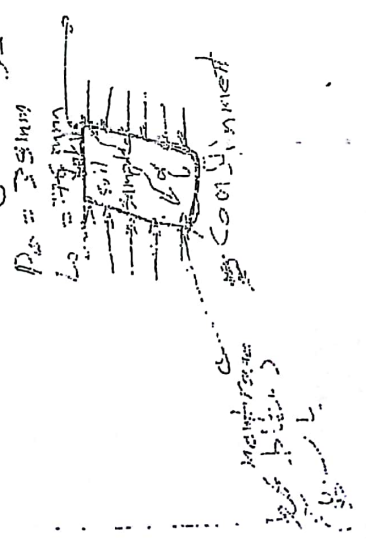
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has a previous
Complement - ... = 11

Triaxial Tester

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Triaxial Test on Soil Sample in Laboratory

سجریا

normal load

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as a shear load

confining pressure

confining pressure

Direct shear

CU - R Test :-

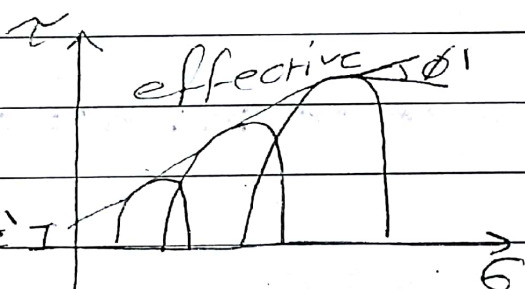
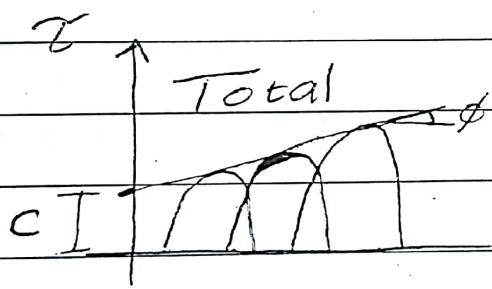
U_{bp} = back pressure

Sample	confining pressure	$U_c = U_{bp}$	G_3'	$G_1 = G_3 + U_c$
1	$(G_3)_1$	U_c	$G_3 - U_c$	
2	$(G_3)_2$	U_c	$G_3 - U_c$	
3	$(G_3)_3$	U_c	$G_3 - U_c$	نفس القيمة

$$\Rightarrow G_1' = G_1 - U_T$$

نفس القيمة

$$\Rightarrow U_T = U_c + \Delta U \rightarrow \text{Load}$$



$$\phi' > \phi_T$$

$$c_T > c'$$

CD - S Test :-

$$G_{3T} = G_3' \quad G_{1T} = G_1'$$

U CU CD

$$\phi' < \phi'$$

$$c > c > c'$$

Ex 8- Consolidated Un drained (CU) shear strength test with pore water pressure measurement was performed on normally consolidated clay sample. If the consolidation pressure was 200 kPa and deviator stress at failure was ^{الفرق} 120 kPa and pore water pressure at failure 100 kPa.

A) Find the following:

- ① Undrained shear strength ?
 - ② Undrained shear strength parameters ?
 - ③ ^{effective} drained angle of friction ?
 - ④ Effective major principal stress at failure ?
- B) If an identical soil specimen was consolidated under 400 kPa and sheared under drained condition Find:
- ① Drained shear strength parameters ? CD
 - ② Effective ~~major~~ Normal stress at failure ?
 - ③ angle of failure plane ?
 - ④ effective cohesion ?

Sol 8- (A)

$$G_3 = 200 \text{ kPa}$$

$$\Delta G = G_d = 120 \text{ kPa}$$

$$U_f = 100 \text{ kPa}$$

$$\textcircled{1} G_3 = 200 \text{ kPa}$$

$$G_1 = G_3 + \Delta G$$

$$= 200 + 120$$

$$= 320 \text{ kPa}$$

$$S_u = \frac{G_1 - G_3}{2} \quad \frac{\Delta G}{2}$$

$$= \frac{320 - 200}{2} = 60 \text{ kPa}$$

$$2) C_T, \phi_T$$

$$C = C' = 0 \Rightarrow \text{Normally consolidated clay}$$

$$\sin \phi = \frac{\sigma_1 - \sigma_3}{\sigma_1 + \sigma_3 + 2C \cot \phi}$$

$$= \frac{320 - 200}{320 + 200} \Rightarrow \phi = \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{120}{520} \right) = 12.9 = 13^\circ$$

$$3) \sigma_3' = \sigma_3 - u = 200 - 100 = 100 \text{ kPa}$$

$$\sigma_1' = \sigma_1 - u = 320 - 100 = 220 \text{ kPa}$$

$$C' = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin \phi = \frac{\sigma_1' - \sigma_3'}{\sigma_1' + \sigma_3' + 2C' \cot \phi}$$

$$\phi = \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{220 - 100}{220 + 100} \right) = 20.55^\circ$$

$$4) \sigma_1' = 220 \text{ kPa}$$

$$\textcircled{B} \sigma_3' = \sigma_3 - \sigma_3' = 400 \text{ kPa}$$

$$1) C' = 0 \quad \phi = 20.55^\circ \rightarrow \text{لا ينفذ الجهد}$$

$$2) \sigma_f = \frac{\sigma_1' + \sigma_3'}{2} + \frac{\sigma_1' - \sigma_3'}{2} \cos 2\theta$$

$$\theta = 45 + \frac{\phi}{2} = 45 + 20.55 = 55.275^\circ$$

$$\sigma_1' = \sigma_3' \tan^2 \left(45 + \frac{\phi'}{2} \right) + 2c \tan \left(45 + \frac{\phi'}{2} \right)$$

$$\sigma_1' = 400 \tan^2 (55.275) + 0 = 832.713 \text{ kPa}$$

$$\sigma_f' = \frac{832.713 + 400}{2} + \frac{832.713 - 400}{2} \cos (2 \times 55.225)$$

$$= 540.4 \text{ kPa}$$

$$3) \theta = 55.275$$

$$4) c' = 0$$

5) $\sigma_f' \rightarrow$ shear stress at failure ? sol)

$$\tau_f = \sigma_f' \tan \phi'$$

$$\tau_f = \sigma_f' \tan \phi' = 540.4 \tan (20.55) = 202.58 \text{ kPa}$$

$$\tau = \frac{\sigma_1' - \sigma_3'}{2} \sin 2\theta \quad \text{OR}$$

$$= \frac{832.713 - 400}{2} \sin (2 \times 55.275)$$

$$= 202.54 \text{ kPa}$$

$$\tau = \sigma \tan \phi$$

$$\sigma = \frac{P}{A}$$

Solution ::

① ϕ : Angle of shearing resistance ϕ .

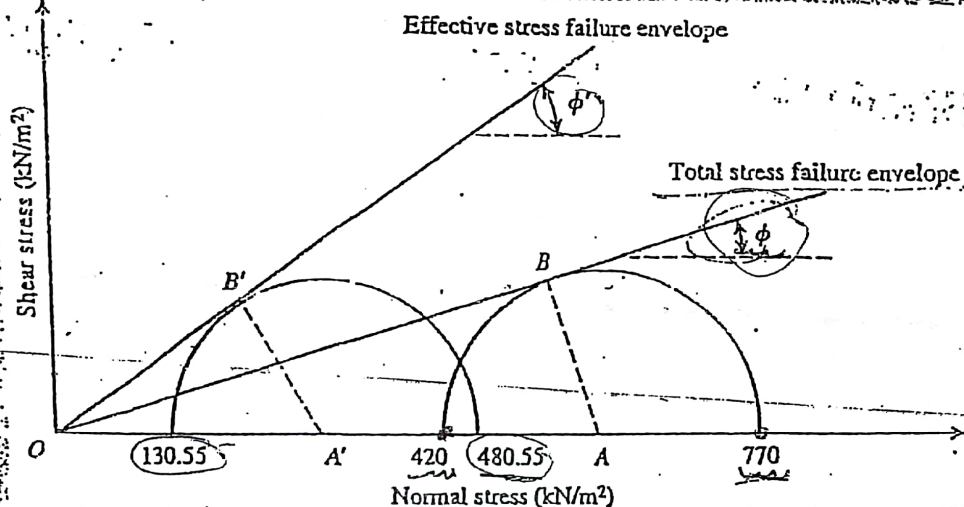


Figure 7.19

Solution

Part a

At failure, $\sigma_1 = 420 \text{ kN/m}^2$

$$\sigma_3 = \sigma_1 + (\Delta \sigma)_f = 420 + 350 = 770 \text{ kN/m}^2$$

From Figure 7.19

$$\sin \phi = \frac{AB}{OA} = \frac{\sigma_1 - \sigma_3}{\sigma_1 + \sigma_3}$$

$$= \frac{770 - 420}{770 + 420} = \frac{350}{1190} = 0.294$$

or

$$\phi = 17.1^\circ$$

Part b

$$\sigma_3' = \sigma_3 - (\Delta u)_f = 770 - 289.45 = 480.55 \text{ kN/m}^2$$

$$\sigma_1' = \sigma_1 - (\Delta u)_f = 420 - 289.45 = 130.55 \text{ kN/m}^2$$

$$\sin \phi' = \frac{A'B'}{OA'} = \frac{\sigma_1' - \sigma_3'}{\sigma_1' + \sigma_3'}$$

$$= \frac{480.55 - 130.55}{480.55 + 130.55} = \frac{350}{611.1} = 0.5727$$

$$\phi' = 34.94^\circ$$

$$[770 - 289.45] + [420 - 289.45]$$

$$= 349.55$$

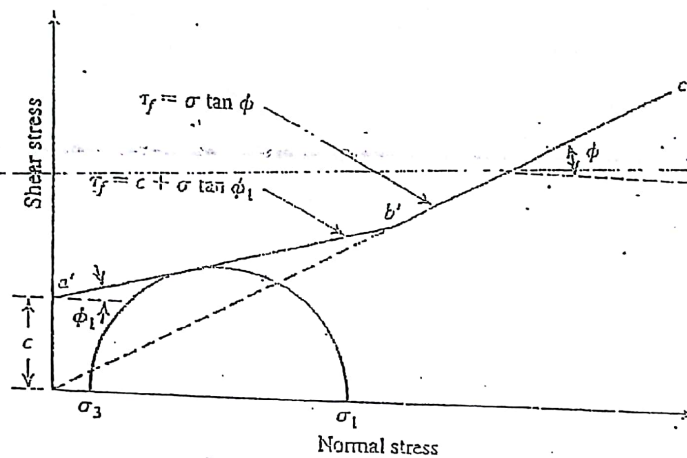


Figure 7.18
Total stress failure envelope obtained from consolidated-undrained tests in over-consolidated clay

and the straight line $b'c'$ follows the relationship given by Eq. (7.16). The effective stress failure envelope drawn from the effective stress Mohr's circles will be similar to that shown in Figure 7.18.

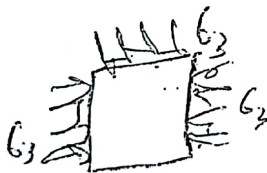
Consolidated-drained tests on clay soils take considerable time. For this reason, consolidated-undrained tests can be conducted on such soils with pore pressure measurements to obtain the drained shear strength parameters. Because drainage is not allowed in these tests during the application of deviator stress, they can be performed quickly.

Skempton's pore water pressure parameter A has been defined in Eq. (7.15). At failure, the parameter A can be written as

$$A = A_f = \frac{(\Delta u_d)_f}{(\Delta \sigma_d)_f} \quad (7.18)$$

The general range of A_f values in most clay soils is as follows:

- Normally consolidated clays: 0.5 to 1
- Overconsolidated clays: -0.5 to 0



$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_3 &= 420 \\ \sigma_1 &= \sigma_3 + \Delta \sigma_d = 420 + 350 = 770 \\ \Delta u_d &= 289.45 \\ A_f &= \frac{\Delta u_d}{\Delta \sigma_d} = \frac{289.45}{350} = 0.827 \end{aligned}$$

Example 7.4

A specimen of saturated sand was consolidated under an all-around pressure of 420 kN/m². The axial stress was then increased without permitting drainage. The specimen failed when the axial stress reached 350 kN/m². The pore water pressure at failure was 289.45 kN/m². Determine:

- the consolidated-undrained angle of shearing resistance;
- the drained friction angle ϕ .

$$\sigma_3 = 420$$

$$\sigma_1 = \sigma_3 + \Delta \sigma_d = 420 + 350 = 770$$

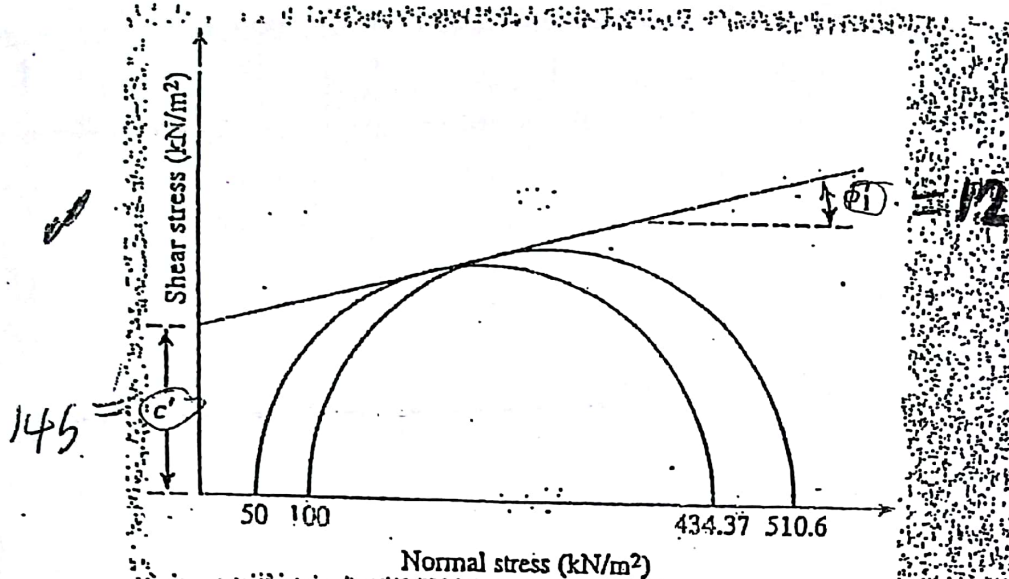


Figure 7.15

Solution

For Specimen 1, the principal stresses at failure are

$$\sigma_3 = \sigma_3 = 100 \text{ kN/m}^2$$

and

$$\sigma_1 = \sigma_1 = \sigma_3 + (\Delta\sigma_d)_f = 100 + 410.6 = 510.6 \text{ kN/m}^2$$

Similarly, the principal stresses at failure for Specimen 2 are

$$\sigma_3 = \sigma_3 = 50 \text{ kN/m}^2$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_1 &= \sigma_1 = \sigma_3 + (\Delta\sigma_d)_f = 50 + 384.37 \\ &= 434.37 \text{ kN/m}^2 \end{aligned}$$

These two specimens are overconsolidated. Using the relationship given by Eq. (7.7)

$$\sigma_1 = \sigma_3 \tan^2 \left(45 + \frac{\phi_1}{2} \right) + 2c \tan \left(45 + \frac{\phi_1}{2} \right)$$

Thus, for Specimen 1

$$510.6 = 100 \tan^2 \left(45 + \frac{\phi_1}{2} \right) + 2c \tan \left(45 + \frac{\phi_1}{2} \right) \quad (7.14a)$$

and for Specimen 2

$$434.37 = 50 \tan^2 \left(45 + \frac{\phi_1}{2} \right) + 2c \tan \left(45 + \frac{\phi_1}{2} \right) \quad (7.14b)$$

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Example 7.2

For the triaxial test described in Example 7.1,

- Determine the effective normal stress on the plane of maximum shear stress.
- Explain why the shear failure occurred along a plane with $\theta = 54.73^\circ$ and not along the plane of maximum shear stress.

Solution

Part a

From Eq. (5.22), we can see that the maximum shear stress will occur on the plane with $\theta = 45^\circ$. From Eq. (5.21),

$$\sigma' = \frac{\sigma_1 + \sigma_3}{2} + \frac{\sigma_1 - \sigma_3}{2} \cos 2\theta$$

Substituting $\theta = 45^\circ$ into the preceding equation, we get

$$\sigma' = \frac{552 + 276}{2} + \frac{552 - 276}{2} \cos 90 = 414 \text{ kN/m}^2$$

Part b

The shear stress that will cause failure along the plane with $\theta = 45^\circ$ is

$$\tau_f = \sigma' \tan \phi = 414 \tan(19.45) = 146.2 \text{ kN/m}^2$$

However, the shear stress induced on that plane is

$$\tau = \frac{\sigma_1 - \sigma_3}{2} \sin 2\theta = \frac{552 - 276}{2} \sin 90 = 138 \text{ kN/m}^2$$

Because $\tau = 138 \text{ kN/m}^2 < 146.2 \text{ kN/m}^2 = \tau_f$, the specimen did not fail along the plane of maximum shear stress.

Example 7.3

Two similar clay soil specimens were preconsolidated in triaxial equipment under a chamber pressure of 600 kN/m^2 . Consolidated-drained triaxial tests were conducted on these two specimens. Following are the results of the tests:

Specimen 1: $\sigma_3 = 100 \text{ kN/m}^2$

$(\Delta\sigma_d)_f = 410.6 \text{ kN/m}^2$

Specimen 2: $\sigma_3 = 50 \text{ kN/m}^2$

$(\Delta\sigma_d)_f = 384.37 \text{ kN/m}^2$

Determine the shear strength parameters for the samples (see Figure 7.15).



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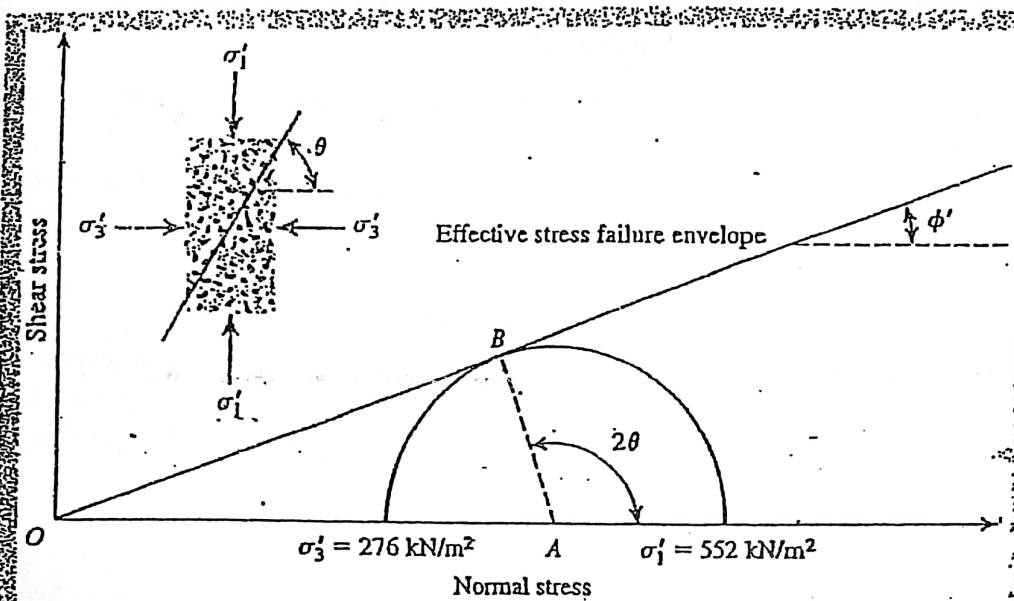


Figure 7.14 Mohr's circle and failure envelope for a normally consolidated clay

Part b

From Eq. (7.6)

$$\theta = 45^\circ + \frac{\phi'}{2} = 45^\circ + \frac{19.45^\circ}{2} = 54.73^\circ$$

Part c

Using Eqs. (5.21) and (5.22), we get

$$\sigma' \text{ (on the failure plane)} = \frac{\sigma'_1 + \sigma'_3}{2} + \frac{\sigma'_1 - \sigma'_3}{2} \cos 2\theta$$

and

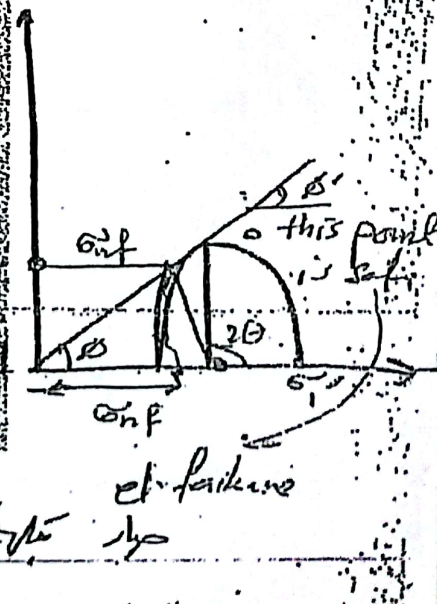
$$\tau = \frac{\sigma'_1 - \sigma'_3}{2} \sin 2\theta$$

Substituting the values of $\sigma'_1 = 552 \text{ kN/m}^2$, $\sigma'_3 = 276 \text{ kN/m}^2$, and $\theta = 54.73^\circ$ into the preceding equations, we get

$$\sigma' = \frac{552 + 276}{2} + \frac{552 - 276}{2} \cos(2 \times 54.73) = 368.03 \text{ kN/m}^2$$

and

$$\tau = \frac{552 - 276}{2} \sin(2 \times 54.73) = 130.12 \text{ kN/m}^2$$



$\tau_{\max}$ at failure

A consolidated-drained triaxial test on a clayey soil may take several days to complete. This amount of time is required because deviator stress must be applied very slowly to ensure full drainage from the soil specimen. For this reason, the CD type of triaxial test is uncommon.

Example 7.1

A consolidated-drained triaxial test was conducted on a normally consolidated clay. The results are as follows:

$$\sigma_3 = 276 \text{ kN/m}^2$$

$$(\Delta\sigma_d)_f = 276 \text{ kN/m}^2$$

Determine

- Angle of friction, ϕ
- Angle θ that the failure plane makes with the major principal plane
- Normal stress, σ' , and shear stress, τ_f , on the failure plane

Solution

For normally consolidated soil, the failure envelope equation is

$$\tau_f = \sigma' \tan \phi \quad (\text{because } c = 0)$$

For the triaxial test, the effective major and minor principal stresses at failure are as follows:

$$\sigma'_1 = \sigma'_3 = \sigma_3 + (\Delta\sigma_d)_f = 276 + 276 = 552 \text{ kN/m}^2$$

and

$$\sigma'_2 = \sigma_3 = 276 \text{ kN/m}^2$$

Part a

The Mohr's circle and the failure envelope are shown in Figure 7.14, from which we find that

$$\sin \phi = \frac{AB}{OB} = \frac{\left(\frac{\sigma'_1 - \sigma'_3}{2} \right)}{\left(\frac{\sigma'_1 + \sigma'_3}{2} \right)}$$

$$\sin \phi = \frac{\sigma'_1 - \sigma'_3}{\sigma'_1 + \sigma'_3} = \frac{552 - 276}{552 + 276} = 0.33$$

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Pore water

Subtracting Eq. (7.14b) from Eq. (7.14a)

$$76.23 = 50 \tan^2 \left(45 + \frac{\phi_1}{2} \right)$$

$$45 + \frac{\phi_1}{2} = \tan^{-1} \left[\sqrt{\frac{76.23}{50}} \right] = 51^\circ$$

or

$$\phi_1 = 12^\circ$$

Substituting $\phi_1 = 12^\circ$ in Eq. (7.14a)

$$510.6 = 100 \tan^2 \left[45 + (12/2) \right] + 2c \tan \left[45 + (12/2) \right]$$

or

$$510.6 = 152.5 + 2.47c$$

So

$$c = 14 \text{ kN/m}^2$$

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Consolidated-Undrained Test

The consolidated-undrained test is the most common type of triaxial test. In this test, the saturated soil specimen is first consolidated by an all-around chamber fluid pressure, σ_3 , resulting in drainage. After the pore water pressure generated by the application of confining pressure is completely dissipated (that is, $u_c = B\sigma_3 = 0$), the deviator stress, $\Delta\sigma_d$, on the specimen is increased to cause shear failure. During this phase of the test, the drainage line from the sample is kept closed. Since drainage is not permitted, the pore water pressure, Δu_d , will increase. During the test, simultaneous measurements of $\Delta\sigma_d$ and Δu_d are made. The increase of pore water pressure, Δu_d , can be expressed in a nondimensional form as

$$A = \frac{\Delta u_d}{\Delta\sigma_d} \quad (7.15)$$

where A = Skempton's pore pressure parameter (Skempton, 1954)

The general patterns of variation of $\Delta\sigma_d$ and Δu_d with axial strain for sand and clay soils are shown in Figures 7.16d through 7.16g. In loose sand and normally consolidated clay, the pore water pressure increases with strain. In dense sand and over-consolidated clay, the pore water pressure increases with strain to a certain limit, beyond which it decreases and becomes negative (with respect to the atmospheric

of a tendency of the soil to dilate.

ed test, the total and effective principal stresses undrained test. Because the pore water pressure ie principal stresses may be analyzed as follows:

$$\text{(total):} \quad \sigma_3 + (\Delta\sigma_d)_f = \sigma_1$$

$$\text{(effective):} \quad \sigma_1 - (\Delta u_d)_f = \sigma'_1$$

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establish a reasonable pattern of the change of c_u with depth. However, if the clay deposit at a given site is more or less uniform, a few unconsolidated-undrained triaxial tests on undisturbed specimens will allow a reasonable estimation of soil parameters for design work. Vane shear tests also are limited by the strength of soils in which they can be used. The undrained shear strength obtained from a vane shear test also depends on the rate of application of torque T .

Bjerrum (1974) also showed that, as the plasticity of soils increases, c_u obtained from vane shear tests may give results that are unsafe for foundation design. For this reason, he suggested the correction

$$c_{u(\text{design})} = c_u \lambda \quad (7.49)$$

where

$$\lambda = \text{correction factor} = 1.7 - 0.54 \log(PI) \quad (7.50)$$

PI = plasticity index

Problems

- 7.1 A direct shear test was conducted on a specimen of dry sand with a normal stress of 191.5 kN/m^2 . Failure occurred at a shear stress of 119.7 kN/m^2 . The size of the sample tested was $50.8 \text{ mm} \times 50.8 \text{ mm} \times 25.4 \text{ mm}$ (height). Determine the angle of friction, ϕ' . For a normal stress of 144 kN/m^2 , what shear force would be required to cause failure in the sample?
- 7.2 Following are the results of four drained direct shear tests on a normally consolidated clay:

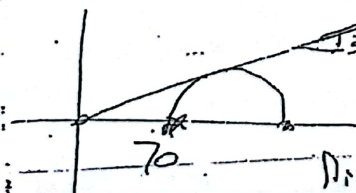
Sample size: diameter of sample = 50 mm
height of sample = 25 mm

Test No.	Normal force (N)	Shear force at failure (N)
1	271	120.6
2	406.25	170.64
3	474	204.1
4	541.65	244.3

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Draw a graph for shear stress at failure against normal stress. Determine the drained angle of friction from the graph.

- 7.3 The equation of the effective stress failure envelope for a loose sandy soil was obtained from a direct shear test as $\tau_f = \sigma' \tan 30^\circ$. A drained



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test was conducted with the same soil at a chamber confining pressure of 70 kN/m^2 . Calculate the deviator stress at failure.

For the triaxial test described in Problem 7.3:

- Estimate the angle that the failure plane makes with the major principal plane;
- Determine the normal stress and shear stress (when the specimen failed) on a plane that makes an angle of 30° with the major principal plane.

Also explain why the specimen did not fail along the plane during the test.

For a normally consolidated clay, the results of a drained triaxial test are as follows:

- Chamber confining pressure = 140 kN/m^2
- Deviator stress at failure = 263.5 kN/m^2

Determine the soil friction angle, ϕ' .

The results of two drained triaxial tests on a saturated clay are given below:

Specimen I: chamber confining pressure = 69 kN/m^2
deviator stress at failure = 213 kN/m^2

Specimen II: chamber confining pressure = 120 kN/m^2
deviator stress at failure = 258.7 kN/m^2

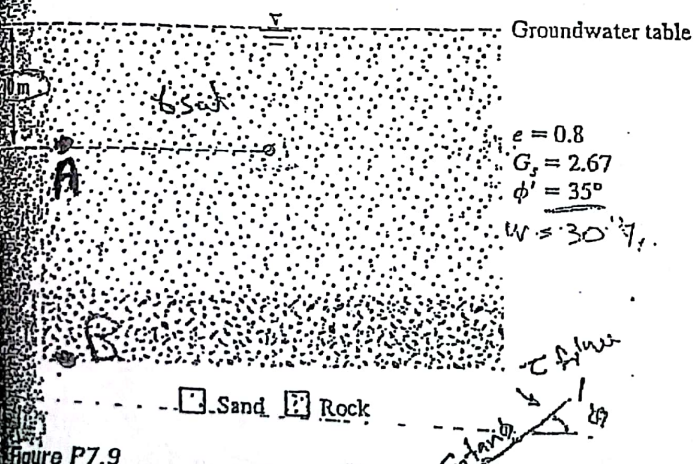
Calculate the shear strength parameters of the soil.

If a specimen of clay described in Problem 7.6 is tested in a triaxial apparatus with a chamber confining pressure of 200 kN/m^2 , what will be the major principal stress at failure? Assume full drained condition during the test.

A drained triaxial test on a normally consolidated clay showed that the failure plane makes an angle of 58° with the horizontal. If the specimen was tested with a chamber confining pressure of 103.5 kN/m^2 , what was the major principal stress at failure?

A deposit of sand is shown in Figure P7.9. Find the shear resistance in kN/m^2 along a horizontal plane located 10 m below the ground surface.

Find shear resistance at point A ??



$$\bar{\sigma} = \bar{\sigma}_1 + \bar{\sigma}_3 \tan^2 \alpha$$

$$\bar{\tau} = 0 + \bar{\sigma}_3 \tan 35^\circ$$

$$\bar{\sigma}_{\text{sub}} = \frac{Q_s + e}{1 + e} \gamma_w$$

$$\bar{\sigma}_3 = 6 \text{ kN/m}^2$$

$$\bar{\sigma}_3 = \sigma_3 - u$$

$$= 9.806 \times 10$$

$$[9.806 \times 10]$$

$$\bar{\sigma}_3 = \frac{Q_s + e}{1 + e} \gamma_w$$

$$G_s \gamma_w \gamma_e$$

CD test

- 7.10 A consolidated-undrained triaxial test on a normally consolidated clay yielded the following results:

- $\sigma_3 = 34 \text{ kN/m}^2$
- Deviator stress: $(\Delta\sigma_d)_f = 64 \text{ kN/m}^2$
- Pore pressure: $(\Delta u)_f = 48 \text{ kN/m}^2$

Calculate the consolidated-undrained friction angle and the drained friction angle.

The shear strength of a normally consolidated clay can be given by the equation $\tau_c = \sigma' \tan \phi'$. A consolidated-undrained triaxial test was conducted on the clay. Following are the results of the test.

- Chamber confining pressure = 112 kN/m^2
- Deviator stress at failure = 100.14 kN/m^2

Determine:

a. The consolidated undrained friction angle (ϕ);

b. The pore water pressure developed in the clay specimen at failure.

7.12 A silty sand has a consolidated-undrained friction angle of 22° and a drained friction angle of 32° ($c' = 0$). If a consolidated-undrained test on such a soil is conducted at a chamber confining pressure of 115 kN/m^2 , what will be the major principal stress (total) at failure? Also calculate the pore pressure that will be generated in the soil sample at failure.

- 7.13 The following are the results of a consolidated-undrained triaxial test in a clay:

Sample No.	σ_3 (kN/m ²)	σ_1 at failure (kN/m ²)
1	191.67	375.67
2	283.34	636.33

Draw the total stress Mohr's circles and determine the shear strength parameters for consolidated-undrained conditions.

7.14 The unconsolidated-undrained test results of a saturated clay specimen are as follows:

- $\sigma_3 = 96 \text{ kN/m}^2$
- σ_1 at failure = 144 kN/m^2

What will be the axial stress at failure if a similar sample is subjected to an unconfined compression test?

- 7.15 The friction angle, ϕ' , of a normally consolidated clay sample collected during field exploration was determined from drained triaxial tests to be equal to 25° . The unconfined compression strength, q_u , of a similar sample was found to be 100 kN/m^2 . Determine the pore water pressure at failure for the unconfined compression test.

- 7.16 A soil profile is shown in Figure P7.16. The clay is normally consolidated. Its liquid limit equals 68%, and its plastic limit equals 27%. Estimate the unconfined compression strength of the clay at a depth of 10 m measured from the ground surface.

$$\sin \phi = \frac{\sigma_1 - \sigma_3}{\sigma_1 + \sigma_3}$$

$$\Delta \sigma_d = \sigma_1 - \sigma_3 = 9.2 \quad \sigma_1 \text{ at } \sigma_3 = \sigma_1 - \sigma_3$$

$$\text{CD test} \rightarrow \phi_f = 22^\circ \text{ at } \sigma_3 = 115$$

$$\text{CD test} \rightarrow \phi = 32^\circ \quad \sigma_1 ??$$

$$\sin \phi_f = \frac{\sigma_1 - \sigma_3}{\sigma_1 + \sigma_3} \rightarrow \sin 22^\circ = \frac{\sigma_1 - 115}{\sigma_1 + 115}$$

Find the pore water pressure??

$$\sin \phi = \frac{\sigma_1 - \sigma_3}{\sigma_1 + \sigma_3}$$

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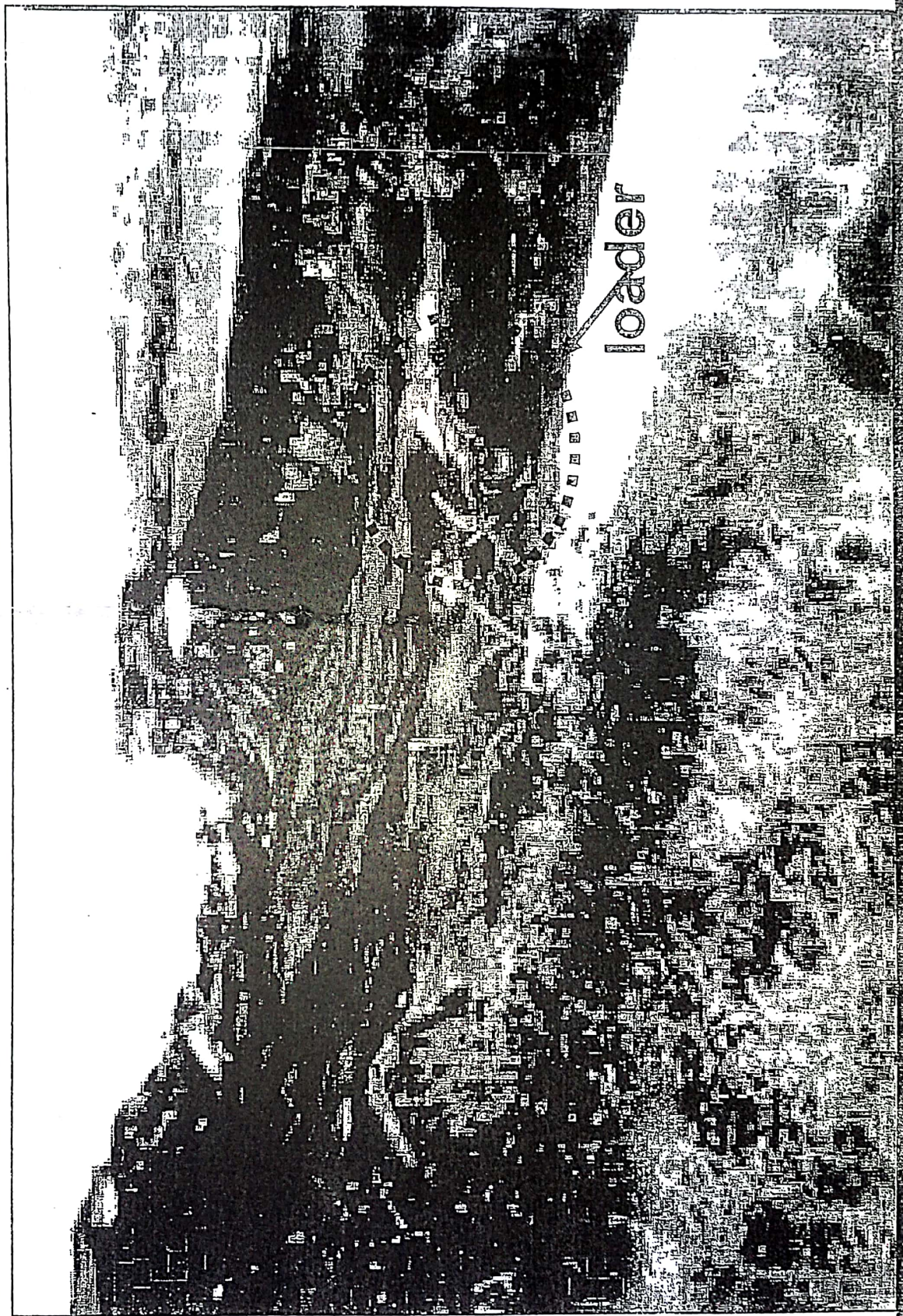
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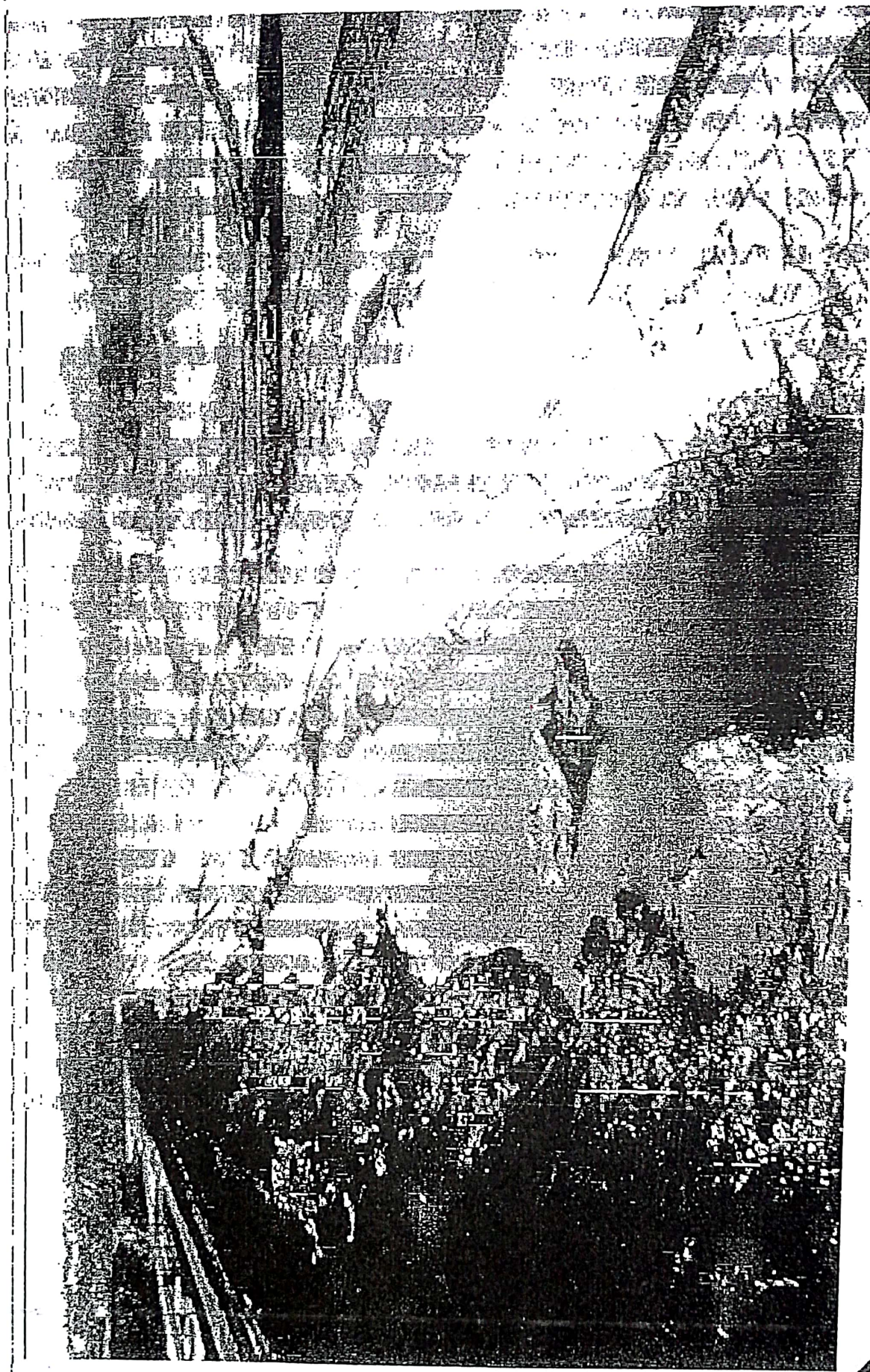
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Slope Stability



Lower San Fernando Dam Failure, 1971



Outlines

- Introduction
- Definition of key terms
- Some types of slope failure
- Some causes of slope failure
- Shear Strength of Soils
- Infinite slope
- Two dimensional slope stability analysis

Introduction II

□ In this session we will discuss a few methods of analysis from which you should be able to :

- 1) Estimate the stability of slopes with simple geometry and geological features
- 2) Understand the forces and activities that provoke slope failures
- 3) Understand the effects of geology, seepage and pore water pressures on the stability of slopes

Introduction I

- ❑ Slopes in soils and rocks are ubiquitous in nature and in man-made structures.
- ❑ Highways, dams, levees, bund-walls and stockpiles are constructed by sloping the lateral faces of the soil
 - ❑ Slopes are general less expensive than constructing a walls.
- ❑ Natural forces (Wind, water, snow, etc.) change the topography on Earth often creating unstable slopes.
- ❑ Failure of such slopes resulted in human loss and destruction.
- ❑ Failure may be sudden and catastrophic; others are insidious;
- ❑ Failure wither wide spread or localized.

Definitions of Key Terms

- Slip or Failure Zone: A thin zone of soil that reaches the critical state or residual state and results in movement of the upper soil mass
- Slip plane; failure plane; Slip surface; failure surface: Surface of sliding
- Sliding mass: mass of soil within the slip plane and the ground surface
- Slope angle: Angle of inclination of a slope to the horizontal
- Pore water pressure ratio (r_u): The ratio of pore water force on a slip surface to the total weight of the soil and any external loading.

$$r_u = \frac{\gamma_w \cdot Z}{\gamma Z_1 + \gamma_2 Z_2} \quad * \Delta$$

$$\gamma Z_1 + \gamma_2 Z_2 \quad * \Delta$$

Common Type of Slope Failure

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☐ Soil Stratification, ^{طبقات}

☐ Ground Water, ^{مياه الجوف}

☐ Seepage and

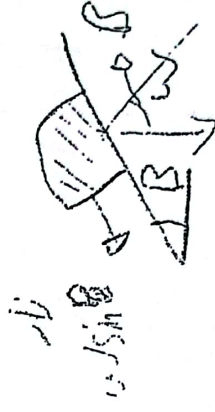
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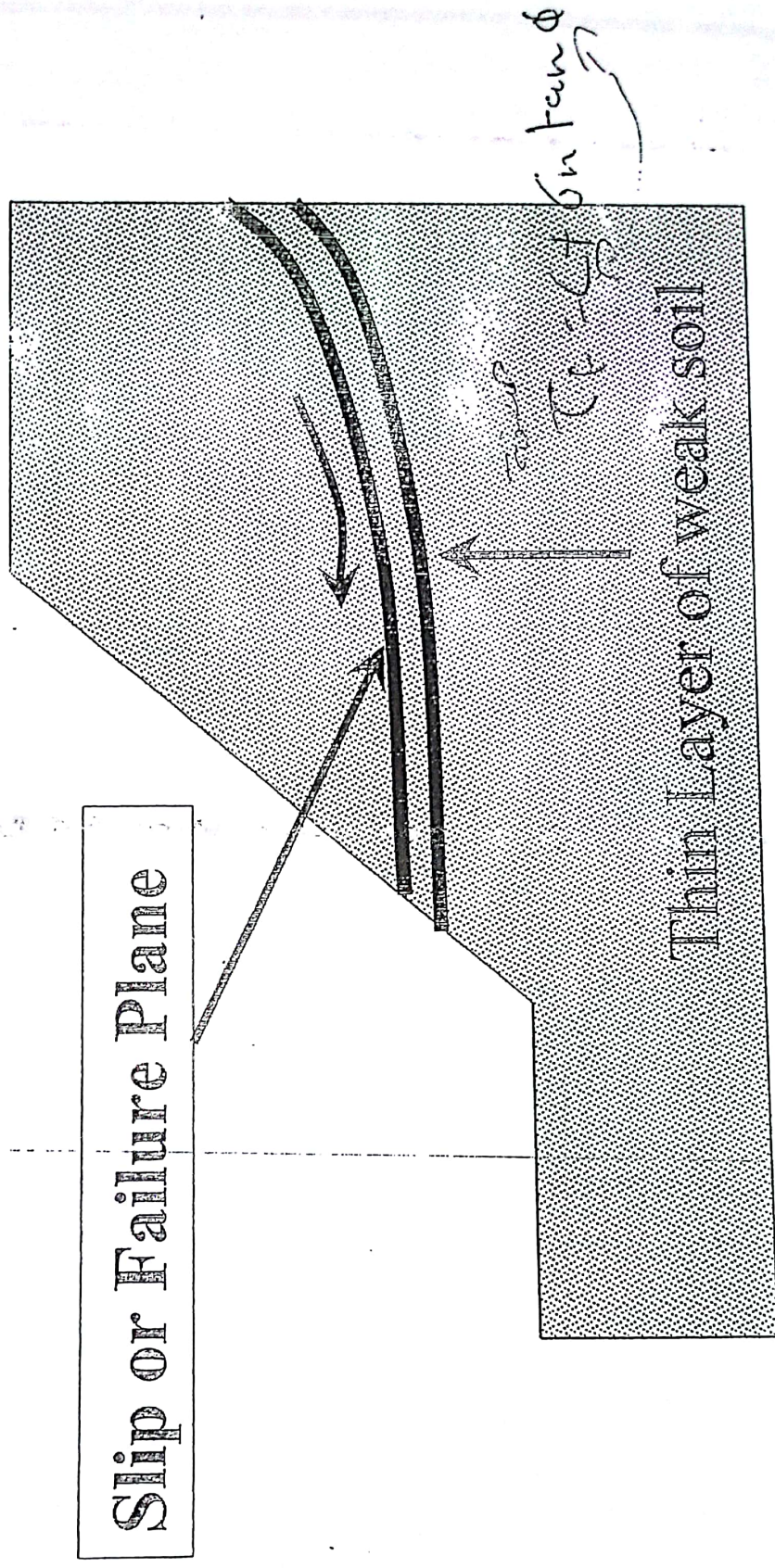
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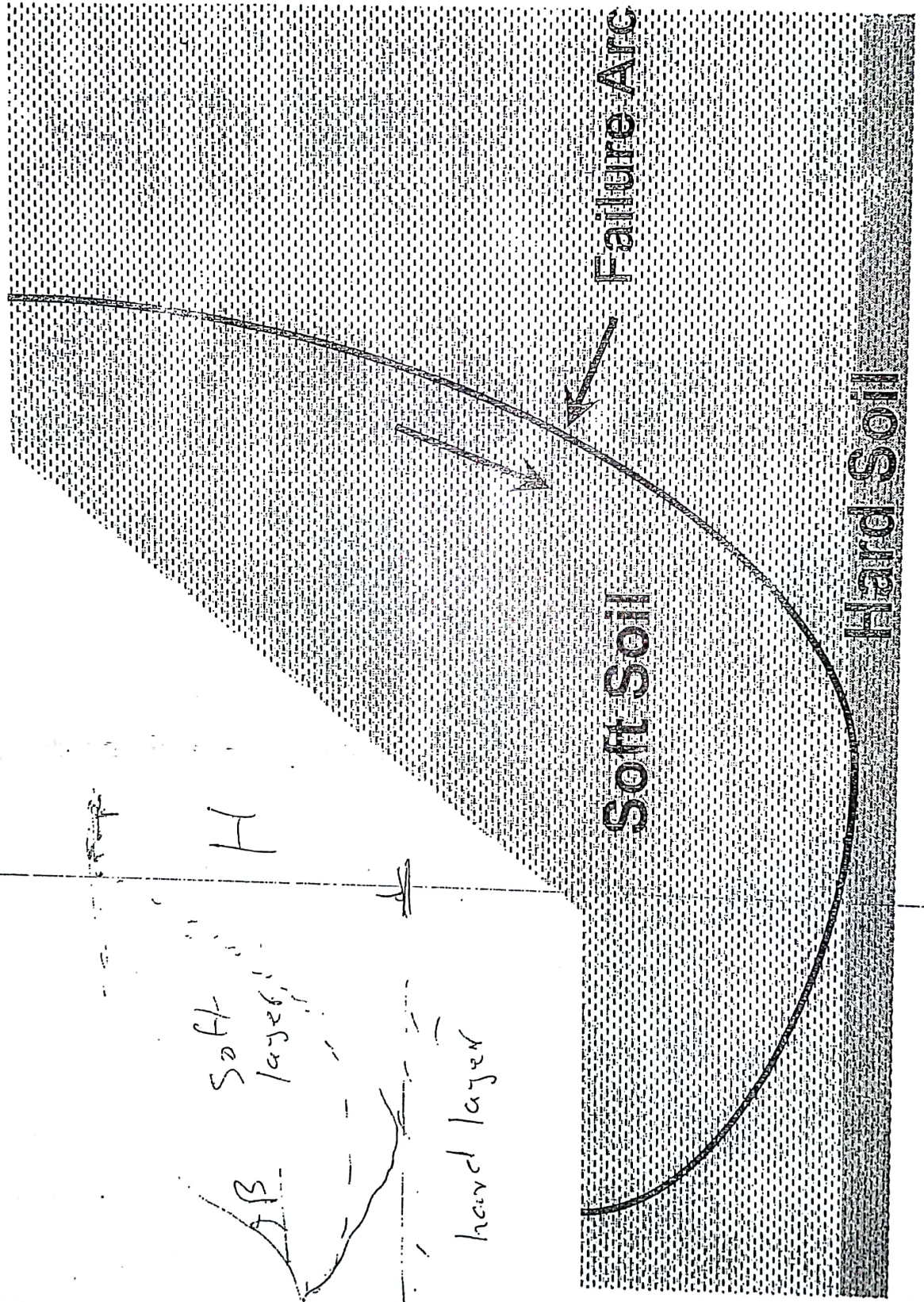
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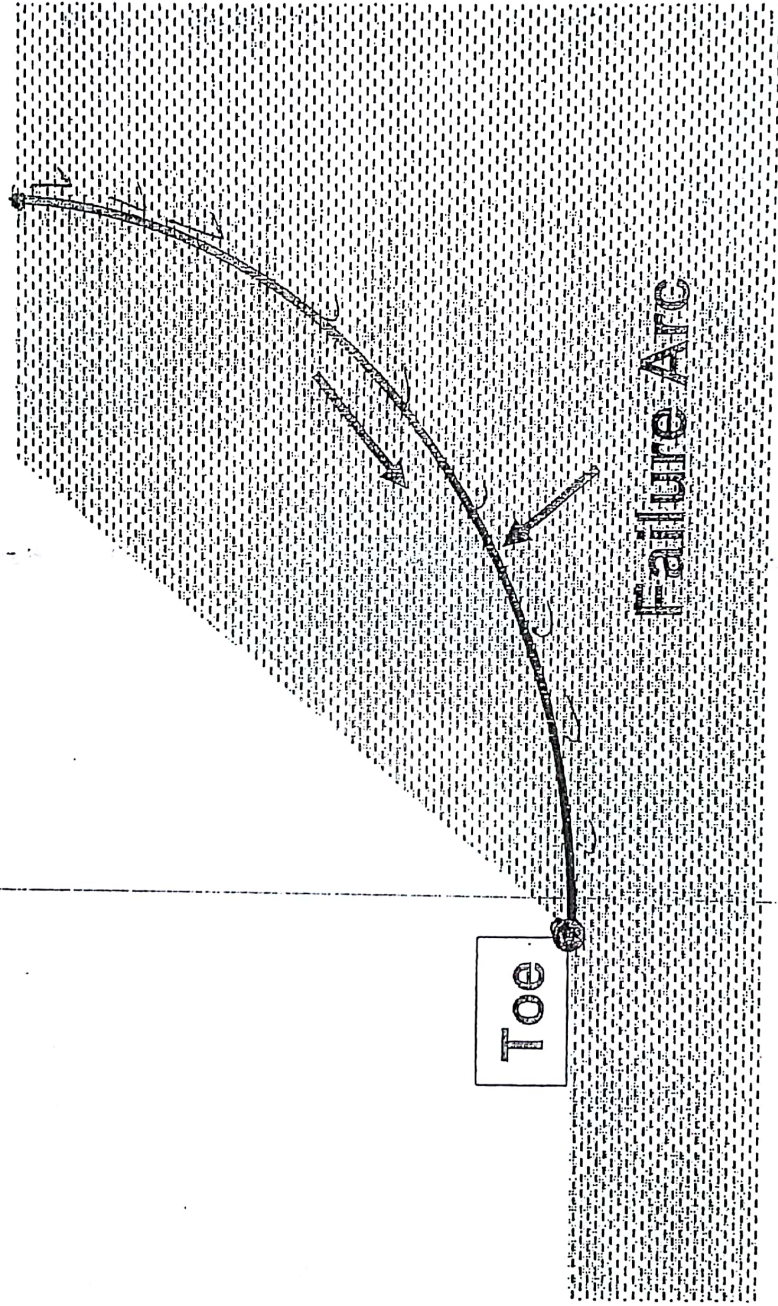
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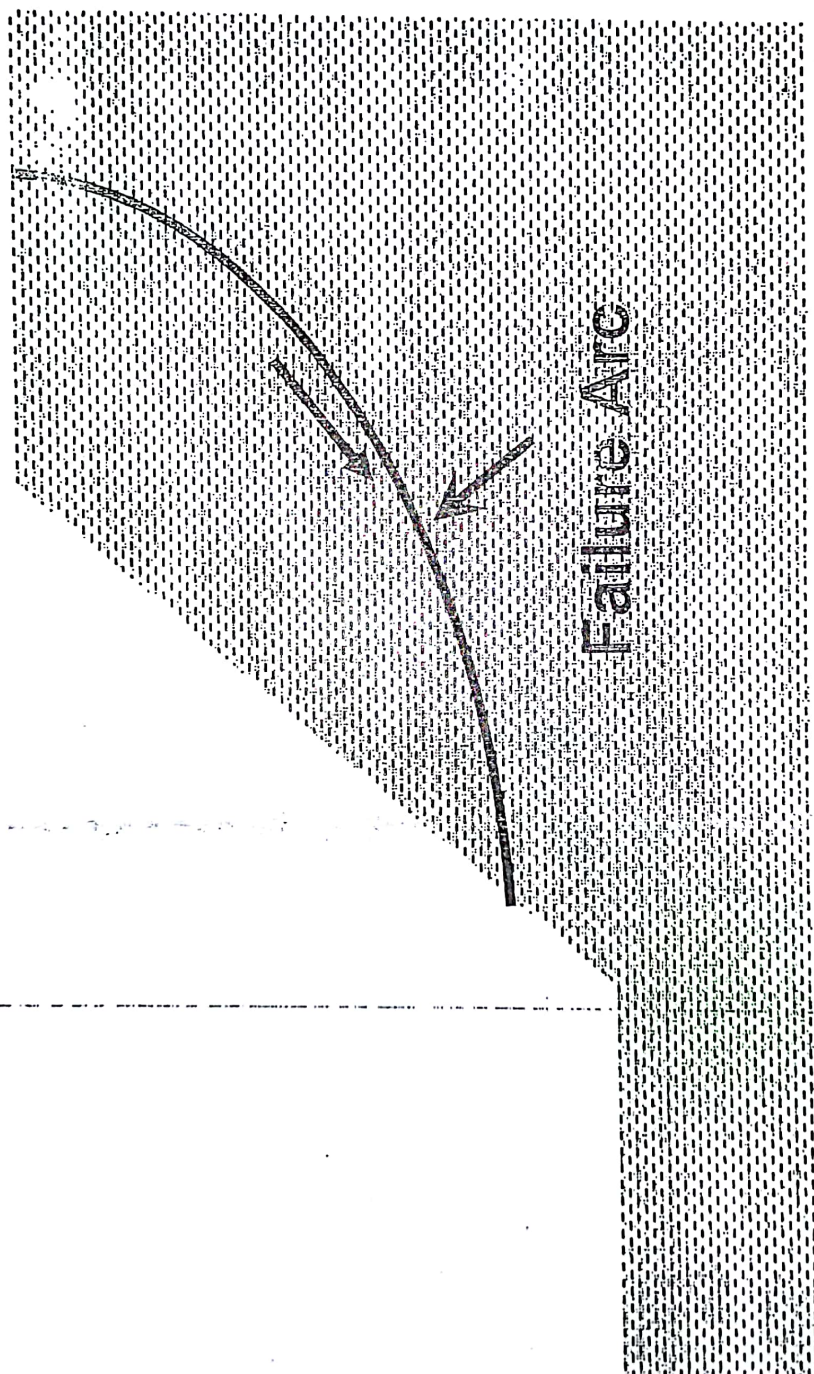


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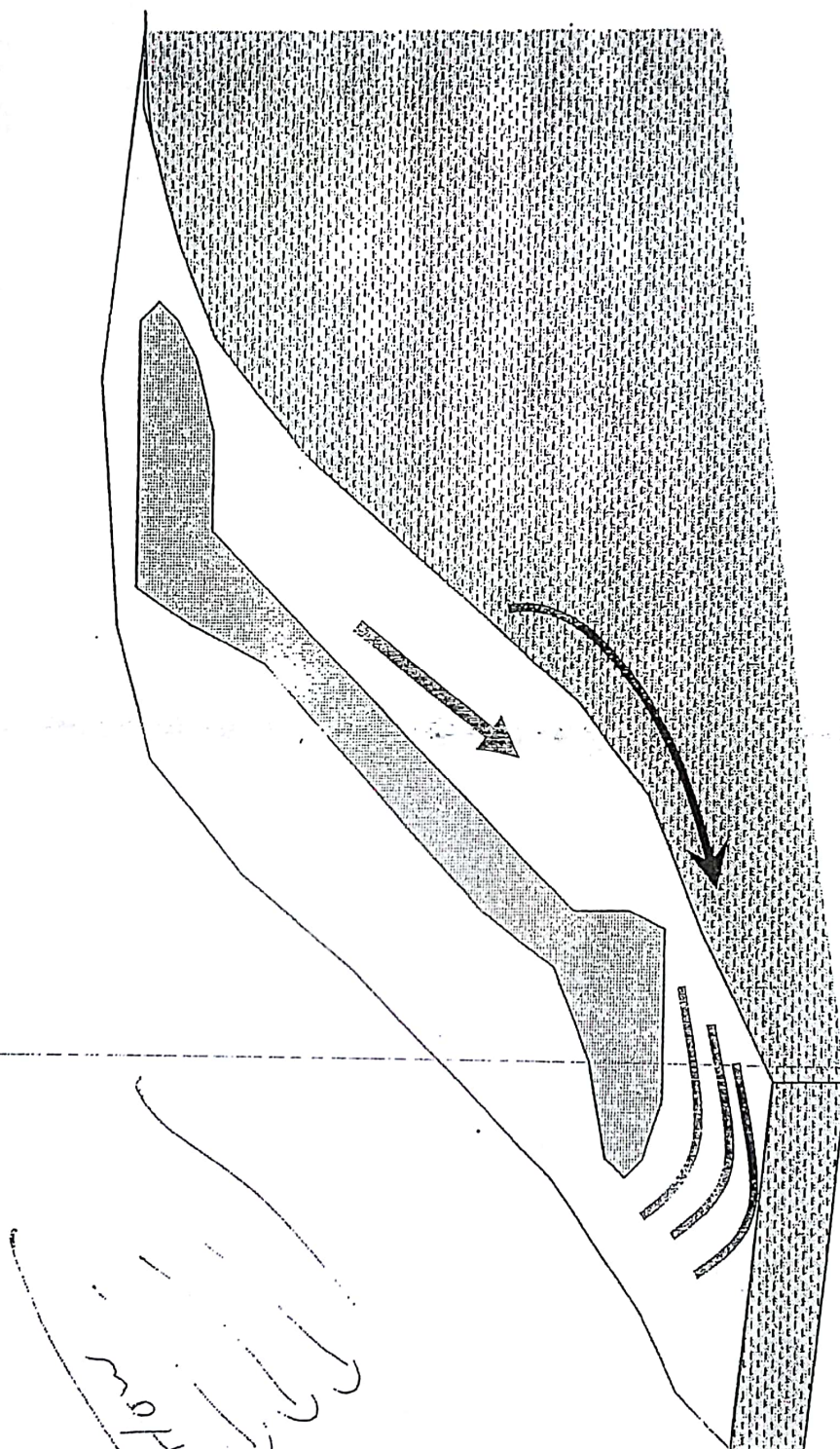
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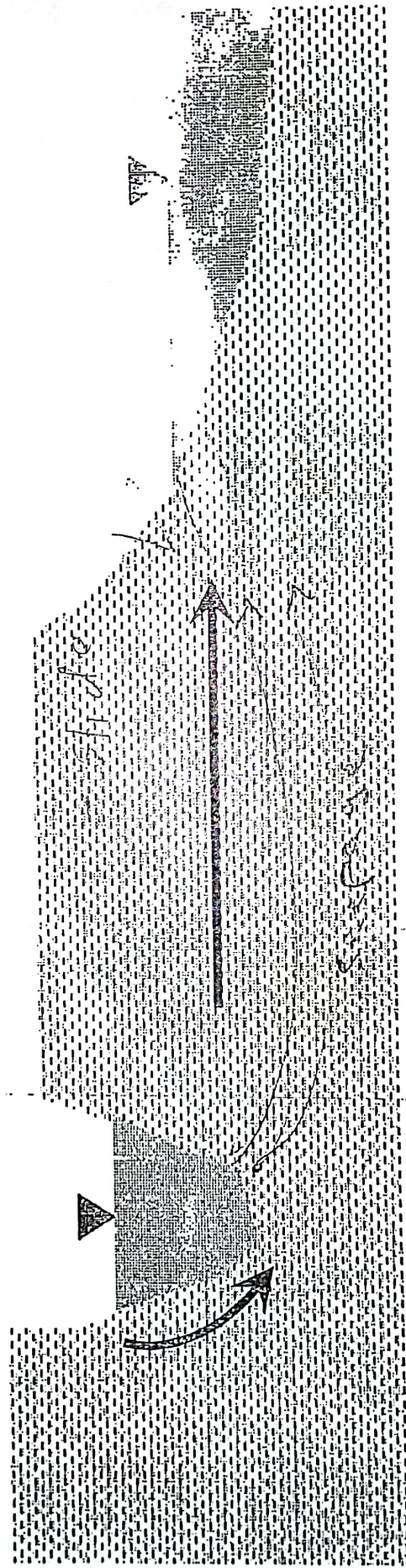


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Flow Slide



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Some causes of slope failure

- Erosion انحدار
- Rainfall
- Earthquake
- Geological features
- External loading
- Construction activity
- Excavated slope الحفر
- Fill Slope الرصف
- Rapid draw Down

● Erosion انحدار water and wind erode natural and man

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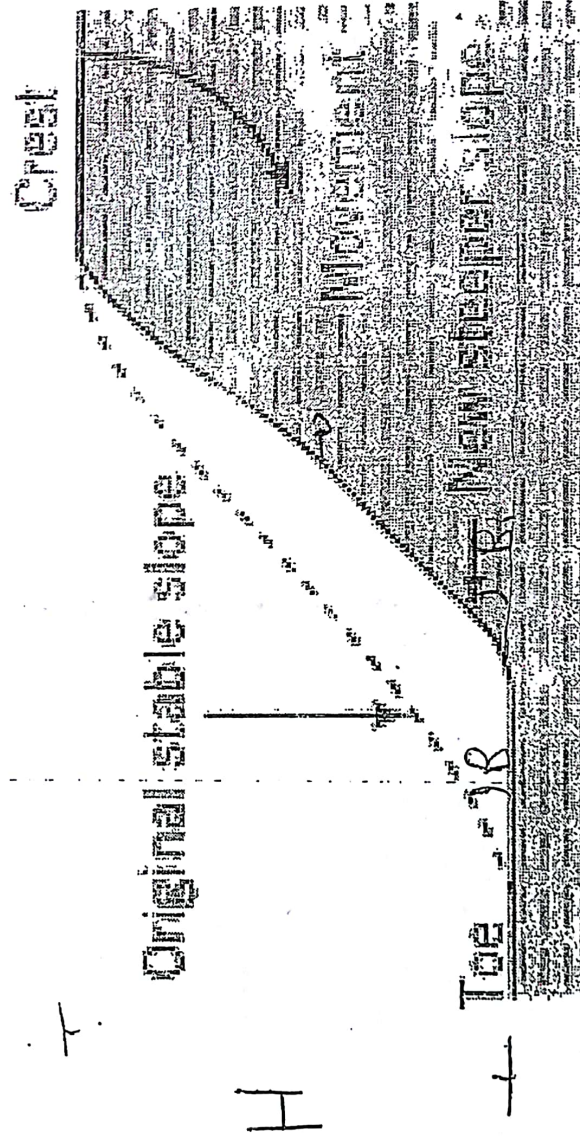
Slope failure depending:

- 1) soil type
- 2) soil stratification
- 3) Ground water
- 4) seepage
- 5) geometry



Steepening by Erosion

- Water and wind continuously erode natural and man made slopes.
- Erosion changes the geometry of the slope, ultimately resulting in slope failures or, more aptly, landslide.

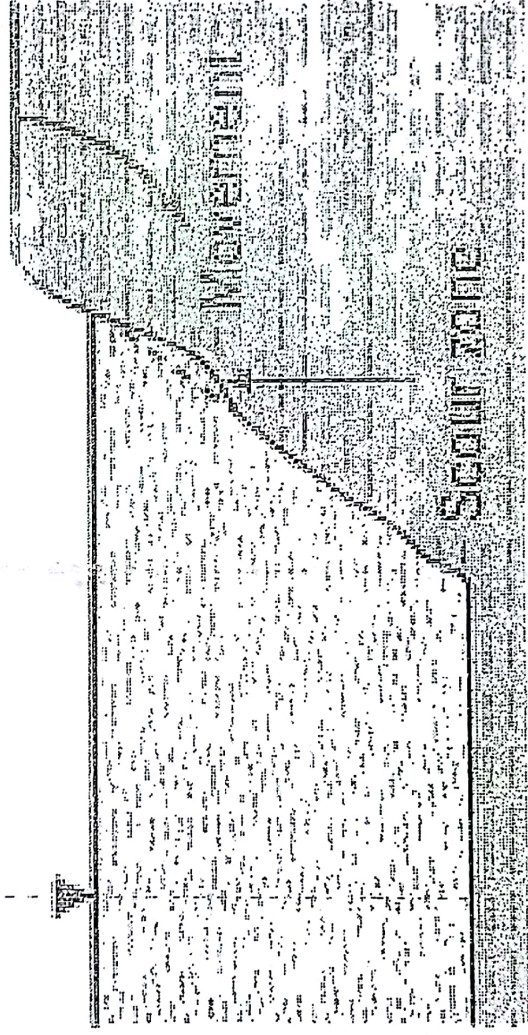


New steeper slopes

$B_1 > B$

Water Scouring

- Rivers and stream continuously scour their banks undermining their natural or man made slopes



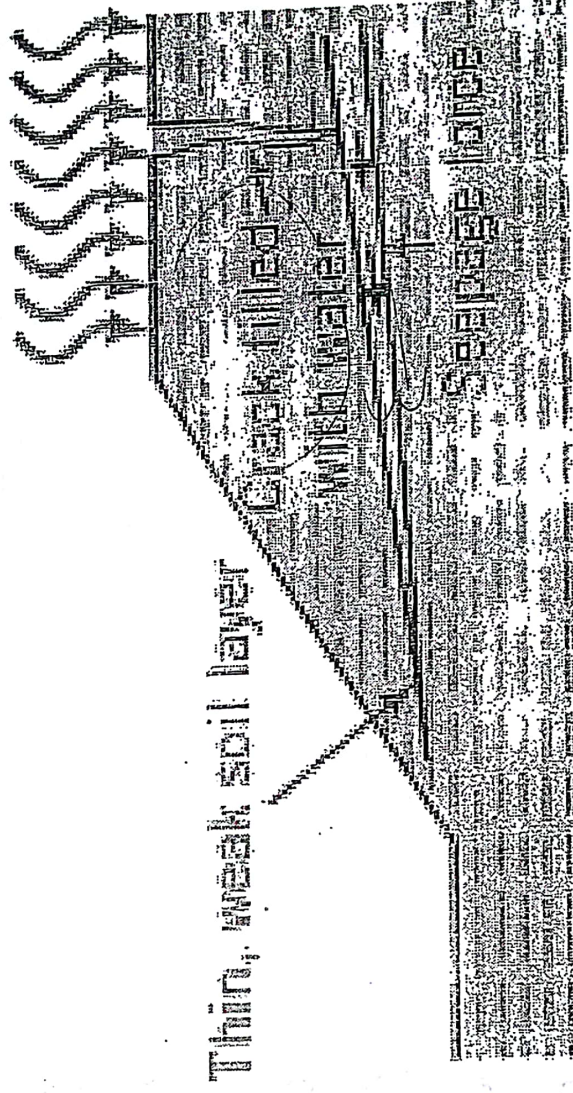
Scouring by water movement

Rainfall

Long period of rainfall saturate, soften and erode soils. Water enter into exiting crack and may weaken underlying soil layers leading to failure e.g. mudslides

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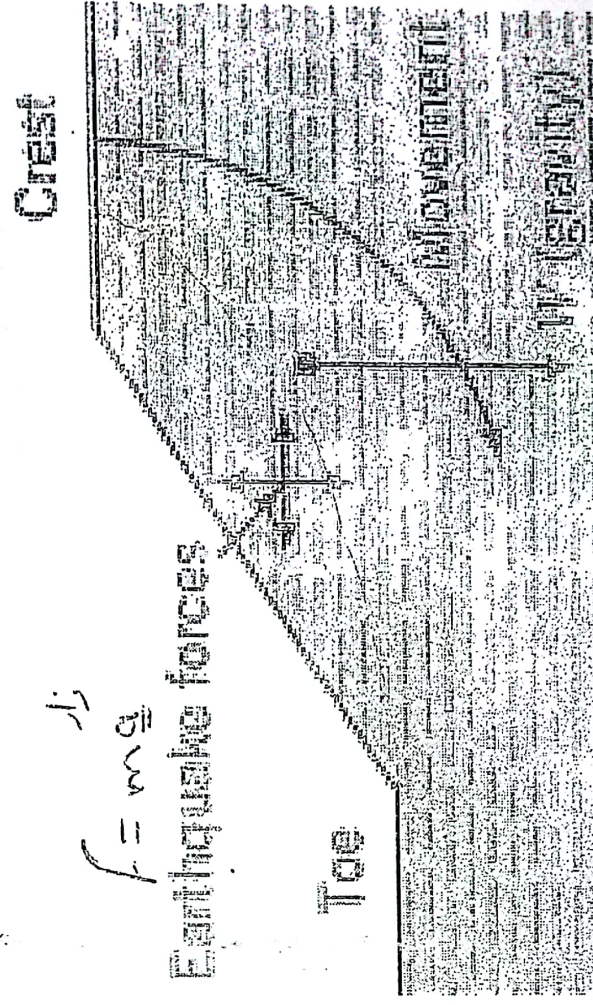
Rainfall



Rainfall fills crack and introduces seepage forces in the thin, weak soil layer

Earthquake

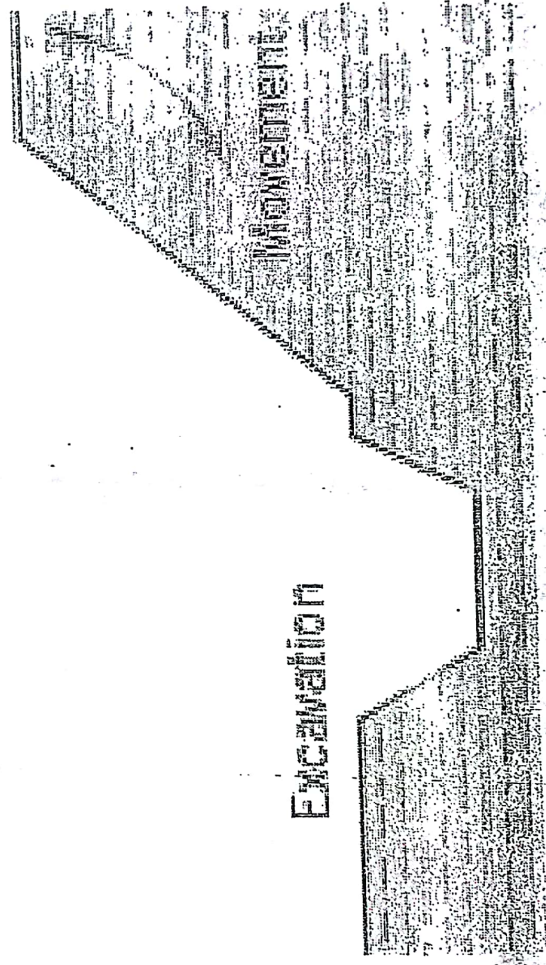
- Earthquake introduced dynamic forces. Especially dynamic shear forces that reduce the shear strength and stiffness of the soil. Pore water pressures rise and lead to liquefaction



Gravity and Earthquake forces

Construction Activity

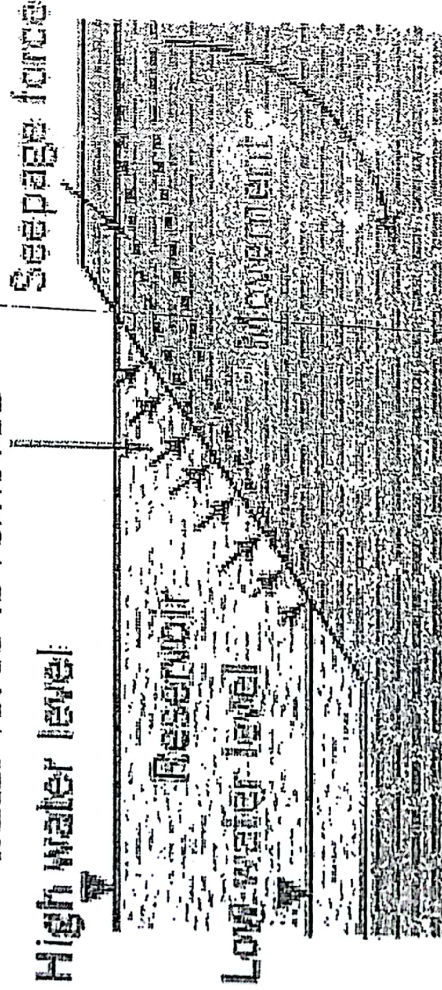
- Excavated slopes: If the slope failures were to occur, they would take place after construction is completed.
- Fill slopes: failure occur during construction or immediately after construction.



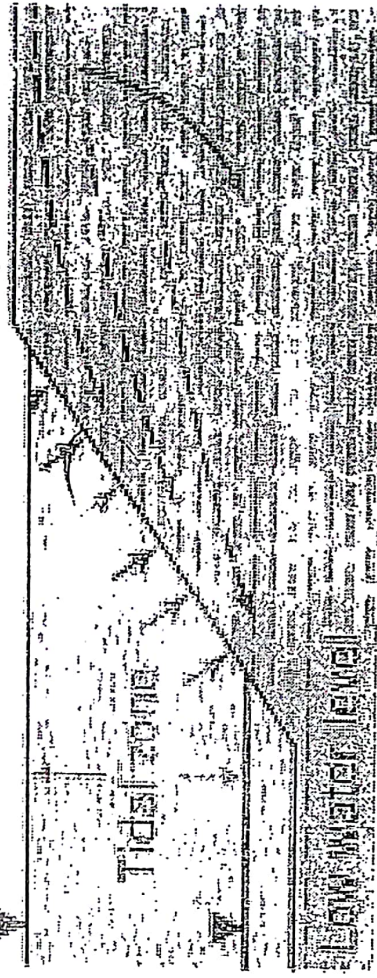
Rapid Draw Down

- Later force provided by water removed and excess p.w.p does not have enough time to dissipate

During rapid drawdown the restraining water force is removed

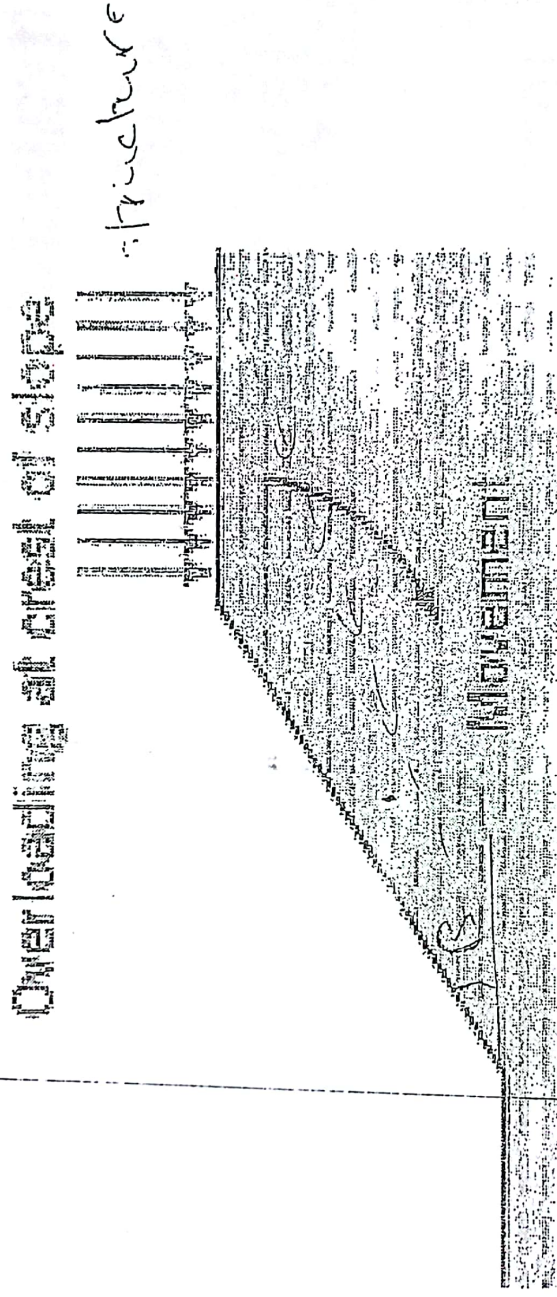


High water level



External loading

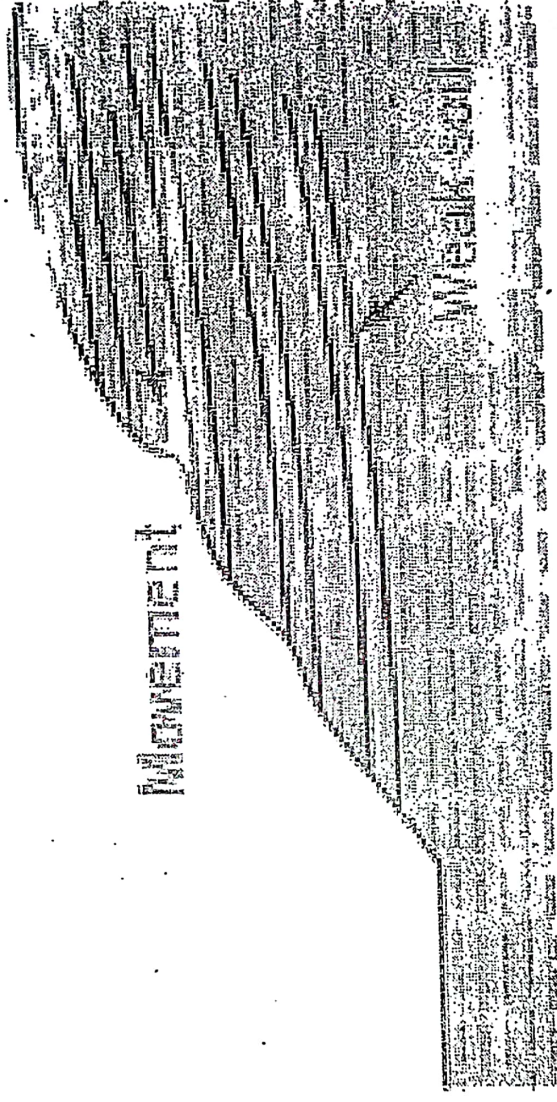
- Loads placed on the crest of a slope add to the gravitational load and may cause slope failures.



- Load placed at the toe called a berm, will increase the stability of the slope. Berms are often used to the remediate problem slopes.

Geological factures

- Sloping stratified soils are prone to translational slide a long weak layer



Infinite Slope II

☐ Assumption Continued:

- ☐ The failure mass moves as an essentially rigid body, the deformation of which do not influence the problem
- ☐ The shearing resistance of the soil mass at various point along the slide of the failure surface is independent of orientation
- ☐ The Factor of safety is defined in term of the average shear strength along this surface.

Infinite Slope IV

Stress in the soil mass and Available Shear Strength

$$\sigma = [(1-m)\gamma + m\gamma_{\text{sat}}]z \cos^2 \beta$$

$$\tau = [(1-m)\gamma_d + m\gamma_{\text{sat}}]z \sin \beta \cos \beta$$

$$u = m\gamma_w \cos^2 \beta$$

$$\tau_f = c' + (\sigma - u) \tan \phi'$$

2.

Infinite Slope V

Effective stresses (Three Scenarios)

1) $0 < m < 1$

$$F.S = \frac{\tau_f}{\tau_m} = \frac{c' + (\sigma - u) \tan \phi'}{[(1 - m)\gamma + m\gamma_{sat}] z \sin \beta \cos \beta}$$

2) $m = 0$ & $c' = 0$.

$$F.S = \frac{\tan \phi'}{\tan \beta}$$

3) $m = 1$ & $c' = 0$.

$$F.S = \frac{\gamma' \tan \phi'}{\gamma_{sat} \tan \beta}$$

$$\tan \beta = \frac{\gamma' \tan \phi'}{\gamma_{sat}}$$

$$\beta \approx \frac{1}{2} \phi$$

Total stresses: $c' \rightarrow c_u$ and $\phi' \rightarrow \phi_u$ and $u = 0$

Infinite Slope VI

● Summary:

- 1) The maximum stable slope in a coarse grained soil, in the absence of seepage is equal to the friction angle
- 2) The maximum stable slopes in coarse grained soil, in the presence of seepage parallel to the slope, is approximately one half the friction angle
with $\phi = 0.6$
- 3) The critical slip angle in fine grained soil is 45° for an infinite slope mechanisms

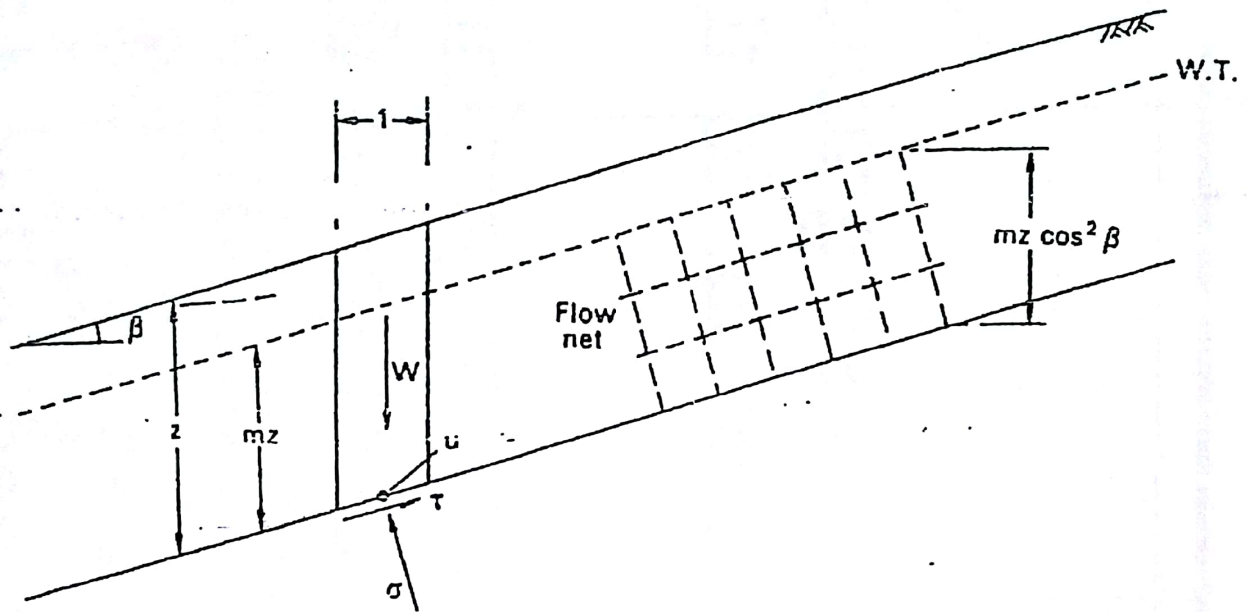


Figure 9.7 Plane translational slip.

and the factor of safety is

$$F = \frac{\tau_f}{\tau}$$

The expressions for σ , τ and u are

$$\sigma = \{(1 - m)\gamma + m\gamma_{\text{sat}}\}z \cos^2 \beta$$

$$\tau = \{(1 - m)\gamma + m\gamma_{\text{sat}}\}z \sin \beta \cos \beta$$

$$u = mz\gamma_w \cos^2 \beta$$

If the soil between the surface and the failure plane is not fully saturated (i.e. $m = 0$) then

$$F = \frac{\tan \phi'_{\text{cv}}}{\tan \beta} \quad (9.11)$$

If the water table coincides with the surface of the slope (i.e. $m = 1$) then

$$F = \frac{\gamma' \tan \phi'_{\text{cv}}}{\gamma_{\text{sat}} \tan \beta} \quad (9.12)$$

For a total stress analysis the shear strength parameter c_u is used (with $\phi_u = 0$) and the value of u is zero.

Example 9.3

A long natural slope in an overconsolidated fissured clay of saturated unit weight 20 kN/m^3 is inclined at 12° to the horizontal. The water table is at the surface and

seepage is roughly parallel to the slope. A slip has developed on a plane parallel to the surface at a depth of 5 m. (1) Determine the factor of safety along the slip plane using (a) the critical-state parameter $\phi'_{cv} = 28^\circ$ and (b) the residual strength parameter $\phi'_r = 20^\circ$. (2) Analyse the stability of the slope by the limit state method.

1 Equation 9.12 applies in both cases.

(a) In terms of critical-state strength

$$F = \frac{10.2 \tan 28^\circ}{20 \tan 12^\circ} = 1.28$$

(b) In terms of residual strength

$$F = \frac{10.2 \tan 20^\circ}{20 \tan 12^\circ} = 0.87$$

2 In the limit state method the characteristic values of the ϕ' parameters are divided by the partial factor 1.25. Thus the design values are

$$\phi'_{cv} = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\tan 28^\circ}{1.25} \right) = 23^\circ$$

$$\phi'_r = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\tan 20^\circ}{1.25} \right) = 16^\circ$$

With the water table at the surface the value of $m = 1$

(a) The design disturbing force per m^2 is

$$S_d = \gamma_{sat} z \sin \beta \cos \beta$$

$$= 20 \times 5 \times \sin 12^\circ \cos 12^\circ$$

$$= 20.3 \text{ kN}$$

The design resisting force per m^2 is

$$R_d = (\sigma - u) \tan \phi'_{cv}$$

$$= (\gamma_{sat} - \gamma_w) z \cos^2 \beta \tan 23^\circ$$

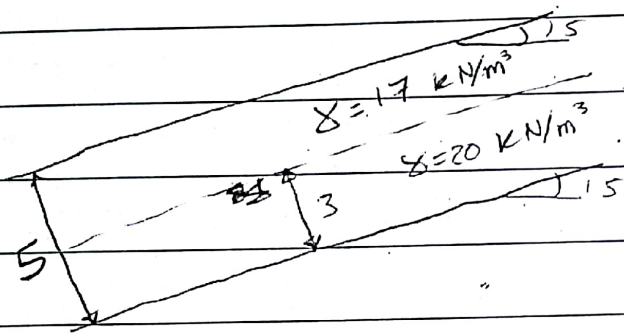
$$= 10.2 \times 5 \times \cos^2 12^\circ \tan 23^\circ$$

$$= 20.7 \text{ kN}$$

The design disturbing force is less than the design resisting force; therefore, in terms of critical-state strength, the limit state for overall stability is satisfied.

(b) With $\phi'_r = 16^\circ$ the design resisting force becomes 14.0 kN. The design disturbing force remains 20.3 kN; therefore, in terms of residual strength, the limit state is not satisfied.

Ex 2- For the Infinite slope with slope angle of (15°) , soil has $C' = 0$ $\phi = 33^\circ$ and $C_u = S_u = 25 \text{ kPa}$



$$G = [(1-m)\gamma + m\gamma_{SAT}]Z \cos^2 \beta$$

$$U = [(1-m)\gamma + m\gamma_{SAT}]Z \sin \beta \cos \beta$$

$$U = mZ\gamma_w \cos^2 \beta$$

$$\tau_f = C' + (G - U) \tan \phi'$$

effective

① For drained case if $H_w = 3\text{m}$ and $H = 5\text{m}$
Find the Factor of safety for the slope shown?

② IF $H_w = 0$, find F.S for drained case?

③ IF $H_w = 5$, find F.S for drained case?

④ Find the factor of safety of slope in case of undrained case?

Sol 2-

$$m = \frac{H_w}{H} = \frac{3}{5}$$

$$G = [(1-m)\gamma + m\gamma_{SAT}]Z \cos^2 \beta$$

$$= \left[\left(1 - \frac{3}{5}\right)(17) + \frac{3}{5}(20) \right] 5 \cos^2 15 = 87.7 \text{ kPa}$$

$$\tau = [(1-m)\gamma + m \gamma_{SAT}] Z \sin B \cos B$$

$$= \left[\left(1 - \frac{3}{5}\right)(17) + \frac{3}{5}(20) \right] (5) \sin 15 \cos 15$$

$$= 23.5 \text{ kPa}$$

$$u = m \gamma_w Z \cos^2 B$$

$$= \left(\frac{3}{5}\right)(10)(5) \cos^2 15 = 27.99 \text{ kPa}$$

1) Drained - Effective stress

$$F.S. = \frac{\tau}{\tau_m} = \frac{c' + (\sigma - u) \tan \phi}{\tau_m}$$

$$= \frac{0 + (87.7 - 27.99) \tan 33}{23.5} = 1.65 > 1 \quad \text{ok safe}$$

2) $m=0$, $c'=0$ - Drained - effective.

$$F.S. = \frac{\tan \phi'}{\tan B} = \frac{\tan 33}{\tan 15} = 2.42 > 1 \quad \text{ok safe}$$

3) $m = \frac{s}{s} = 1$, $c'=0$

$$F.S. = \frac{\sigma'}{\gamma_{SAT}} * \frac{\tan \phi'}{\tan B} = \left(\frac{20 - 10}{20} \right) (2.42) = 1.21 > 1 \quad \text{safe}$$

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4) undrained — Total $U=0$

$$\tau = [(1-m)\gamma + m\gamma_{SAT}] z \cos\beta \sin\beta$$

$$= [0 + 1(20)](5) \cos 15^\circ \sin 15^\circ = 25 \text{ kPa}$$

$$F.S. = \frac{C + (\sigma - u) \tan\phi}{\tau} = \frac{25}{25} = 1$$

slope on verge of failure.

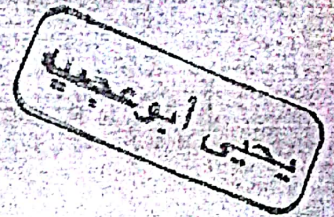
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Problem # 1 (15 points)

A normally consolidated clay was consolidated under a stresses of 169kPa, then sheared undrained in axial compression. The deviator stresses at failure were 118kPa, and the induced pore water pressures at failure were 96kPa. Determine

1. The Mohr-Coulomb strength parameters in terms of total stresses (C and ϕ)

$$\sin \phi = \frac{\sigma_1 - \sigma_3}{\sigma_1 + \sigma_3}$$

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$$\frac{\sigma_3}{\sigma_1}$$

$$\sigma_3 = 169$$

$$\sigma_1 = 169 + 118 = 287$$

$$\Delta \sigma = 118$$

$$C =$$

$$\phi =$$

$$\sin \phi = \frac{\sigma_1 - \sigma_3}{\sigma_1 + \sigma_3}$$

$$\sin \phi = \frac{\frac{1}{2}(\sigma_1 - \sigma_3)}{\frac{1}{2}(\sigma_1 + \sigma_3)}$$

$$C \cos \phi + \frac{1}{2}(\sigma_1 + \sigma_3) \sin \phi = \frac{1}{2}(\sigma_1 + \sigma_3)$$

$$\sigma_3 = \sigma_1 \tan^2(45 - \frac{\phi}{2}) + 2C \tan(45 - \frac{\phi}{2})$$

2. The Mohr-Coulomb strength parameters in terms of effective stresses (C' and ϕ')

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$$\sigma_1 = 287 - 96$$

$$\sigma_3 = 169 - 96$$

$$\sigma_1 =$$

$$\sin \phi' = \frac{\frac{1}{2}(\sigma_1 - \sigma_3)}{\frac{1}{2}(\sigma_1 + \sigma_3)}$$

3. The angle of internal friction ϕ' in terms of ϕ

$$\phi' = 45 + \frac{\phi}{2}$$

$$\phi' = 45 + \frac{\phi}{2}$$

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$$\sigma_1' = \frac{1}{2}(\sigma_1 + \sigma_3) + \frac{1}{2}(\sigma_1 - \sigma_3) \cos 2\theta$$

$$\sigma_1' =$$

4. The shear stress τ at failure in terms of τ_f

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$$\tau = \frac{1}{2}(\sigma_1 - \sigma_3) \sin 2\theta$$

$$\tau =$$

$$\frac{\sigma_1}{2}$$

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Problem # 2 (10 points)

In an oedometer test a specimen of saturated clay 20 mm thick reaches 50% consolidation in 20 minutes. How long would it take a layer of this clay 3.0 m thick to reach the same degree of consolidation under the same stress and drainage conditions?

$$TV = \frac{C_v \times T}{(H_{dr})^2} \Rightarrow 0.196 = \frac{C_v \times (1200)^2}{\left(\frac{2.02}{2}\right)^2} \Rightarrow C_v = 1.63 \times 10^{-8} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

$$0.196 = \frac{1.63 \times 10^{-8} \times T}{(1.5)^2}$$

$$= 5.813 \times 10^6 \text{ s}$$

2. How long would it take the layer to reach 30% consolidation?

$$TV = \frac{\pi}{4} (0.3)^2 = 0.07 \quad / \quad 0.07 = \frac{1.63 \times 10^{-8} \times T}{(1.5)^2}$$

$$= 11.83 \times 10^6 \text{ s}$$

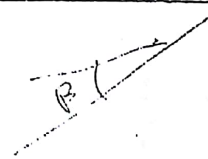
Problem # 3 (10 points)

A long slope is to be formed in a soil of unit weight 19 kN/m³ for which the characteristic shear strength parameters are $c = 0$ and $\phi = 36^\circ$. A firm stratum lies below the slope. It is to be assumed that the water table may occasionally rise to the surface, with seepage taking place parallel to the slope.

(1) Determine the maximum slope angle to ensure a factor of safety along the slip plane 1.5 assuming a potential failure surface parallel to the slope

$$m = 1 \quad 19 \times 9.8$$

$$1.5 \text{ F.S.} = \frac{Y}{10 Y_{crit}} \quad \text{tan } \phi$$



(2) What would be the factor of safety of the slope formed at this angle if water table if the water table were well below the bed rock layer?

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Problem # 4 (5 points)

- $$Q = k \Delta H \frac{N_F}{N_D}$$

- $$U = \left(\frac{\partial H}{\partial N} - N \frac{\partial p}{\partial N} \right) T$$

Determining the total effective pressure and effective stress

2.5 $\frac{1}{2}(\delta_{\text{delay}})^N \cdot 1.5(\delta_{\text{delay}}) + \dots$ $\delta_{\text{eff. in } X_{\text{new}} = \delta_{\text{avg}}$

~~$4(5 \text{ cm}) + 2.0(4 \text{ cm})$~~

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$$\frac{G_s - \cancel{11}}{1 + \epsilon} = \frac{1}{r_{cr}}$$

$$x^2 + 2x + 1 = (x+1)^2$$

$$(4 - 1.5)$$



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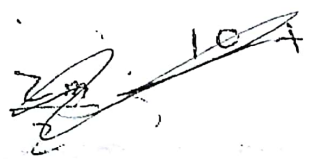
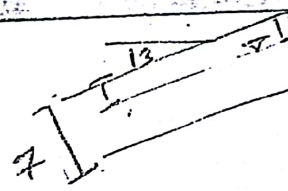
Problem # 1 (10 points)

A long natural slope in an overconsolidated fissured clay of saturated unit weight 19.8 kN/m^3 and a dry unit weight of 16.5 kN/m^3 is inclined at 13° to the horizontal. A slip has developed on a plane parallel to the surface at a depth of 7 m.

(1) Determine the factor of safety along the slip plane using effective stress parameter $c' = 10 \text{ kPa}$ $\phi' = 24^\circ$ if water table is at depth 2 m below the surface and seepage is roughly parallel to the slope.

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$$F.S = \frac{c' + (\sigma' + u) \tan \phi'}{[\gamma \cos \beta + m \gamma_{sat}] Z \sin \beta \cos \beta}$$

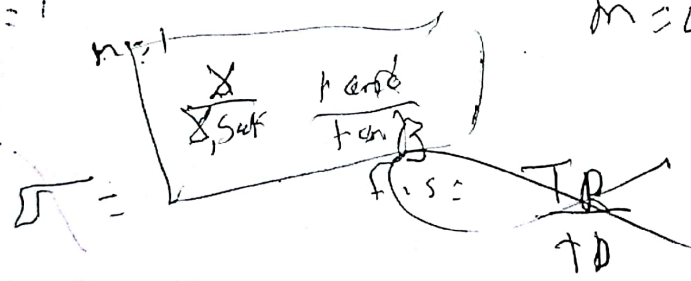


$u < m c l$
 $m = 1$
 $\frac{\tan \phi}{\tan \beta}$

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$m = 1$

$m = 0$
 $\frac{\tan \phi}{\tan \beta}$



$u = c \cos^2 \beta$

$u = m \gamma_w Z \cos^2 \beta$
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Problem # 2 (10 points)

Saturated clay samples were tested in a series of consolidated undrained tests with pore pressure measurement. The results shown in the following table:

Cell Pressure (kPa)	σ_1	Cell Pressure (kPa)	σ_3	Principal stress difference (kPa)	Pore water pressure (kPa)	u
50	150	250	150	100	100	100
125	300	425	300	125	125	125
700	850	1550	700	850	700	700

Determine:

- The Mohr Coulomb strength parameters in terms of effective stresses (c' and ϕ')

$$\sin \phi' = \frac{\sigma_1' - \sigma_3'}{\sigma_1' + \sigma_3'}$$

$$c' = \frac{\sigma_1' - \sigma_3'}{2} \tan \phi' + \frac{\sigma_1' + \sigma_3'}{2} \tan \phi'$$

- Orientation of failure plane for the test sample tested

$$\theta = \frac{\sigma_1' - \sigma_3'}{2} \cos 2\theta$$

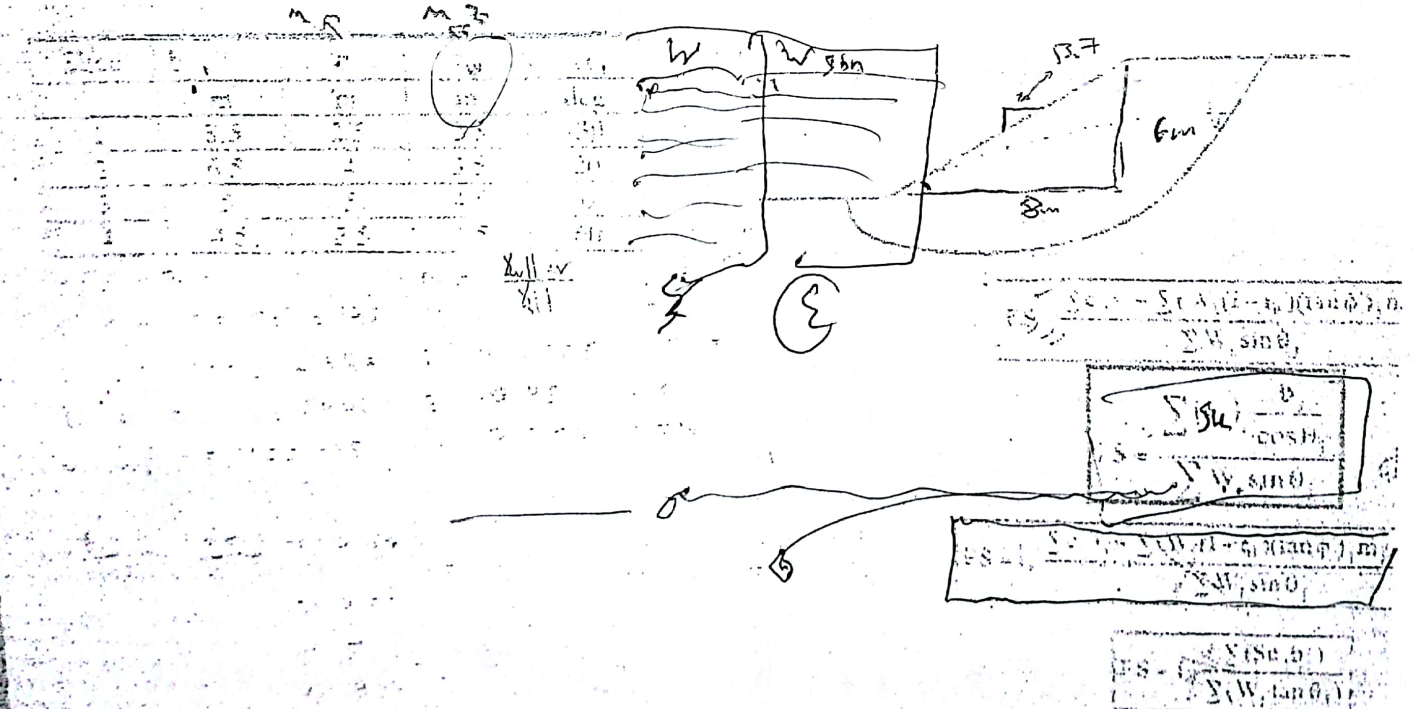
$$\theta = \frac{\sigma_1' - \sigma_3'}{2} \sin 2\theta$$

Problem # 3 (20 points)

The slope shown is 6.0 m height and has a ratio of 1:0.75 vertical to 1.0 horizontal. The slope was excavated to a depth of 3.0 m. The undrained shear strength of soil is 10 kPa and the internal residual friction angle is 25°. Use simplified Bishop's method (or $m=1$ in simplified Bishop).

$$\phi = 25^\circ \quad 90 \text{ kPa}$$

- Determine the Factor of safety at the end of excavation
- Determine the Factor of safety at a very long time after excavation



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Problem # 1 (16 points)

Saturated normally consolidated clay was consolidated under a stress of 165 kPa, then sheared undrained in axial compression. The principal stress difference at failure was 124 kPa, and the induced pore water pressure at failure was 107 kPa. Determine:-

1. The Mohr-Coulomb strength parameters in terms of total stresses (C and ϕ)

$\sigma_1 = 289$ $\sigma_3 = 165$ $\sigma_1 = 165 + 124 = 289$

$\sin \phi = \frac{\frac{1}{2}(\sigma_1 - \sigma_3)}{C \cot \phi + \frac{1}{2}(\sigma_1 + \sigma_3)} = \frac{124}{289} = 0.429$
 $C = 0$

2. The Mohr-Coulomb strength parameters in terms of effective stresses (C' and ϕ')

$\bar{\sigma}_1 = \sigma_1 - U = 289 - 107 = 182$

$\bar{\sigma}_3 = \sigma_3 - U = 165 - 107 = 58$

$\sin \phi' = \frac{\frac{1}{2}(\bar{\sigma}_1 - \bar{\sigma}_3)}{C' \cot \phi' + \frac{1}{2}(\bar{\sigma}_1 + \bar{\sigma}_3)} = \frac{124}{240} = 0.517$

3. The angle of failure plane

$\theta = 45^\circ + \frac{\phi'}{2} = 45^\circ + \frac{27.1^\circ}{2} = 68.5^\circ$

4. Effective normal stress at failure

$\bar{\sigma}_f = \frac{1}{2}(\bar{\sigma}_1 + \bar{\sigma}_3) + \frac{1}{2}(\bar{\sigma}_1 - \bar{\sigma}_3) \cos 2\theta$

5. Shear stress at failure

$\tau_f = \frac{1}{2}(\bar{\sigma}_1 - \bar{\sigma}_3) \sin 2\theta$

effective σ_3
total σ_3

6. pore water pressure parameters A and B at failure

$\tau = C' + (\sigma_{\text{total}} - U) \tan \phi'$

7. the slope of the effective k_f line

8. the intercept of the effective k_f line

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Problem # 2 (10 points)

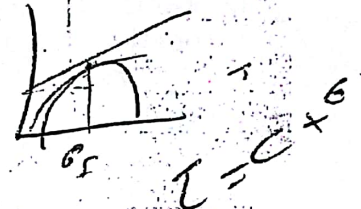
Saturated clay samples were tested in a series of consolidated undrained tests, with pore water pressure measurement. The results shown in the following table:

All round pressure (kPa)	Principal stress difference (kPa)	Pore water pressure (kPa)
150	100	100
300	250	175
450	550	250

Determine:

1. The Mohr-Coulomb strength parameters in terms of effective stress (c' and ϕ')

2. Orientation of failure plane for the last sample tested



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Problem # 3 (10 points)

Saturated clay samples were tested in a series of consolidated undrained tests, with pore water pressure measurement. The results indicated an angle of internal friction of 15° and an cohesion of 50 kPa.

Determine:

3. Normal stress at failure if identical soil sample tested under confining pressure of 200 kPa.
 4. Shear stress at failure if identical soil sample tested under confining pressure of 200 kPa.

$$\phi = 15^\circ$$

$$\sigma_1 = \sigma_3 \tan^2(45 + \frac{\phi}{2}) + 2c \tan(45 + \frac{\phi}{2})$$

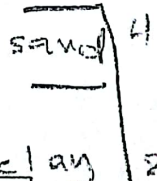
$$\phi = 15^\circ$$

Problem # 4 (10 points)

A layer of normally consolidated clay 8m thick lies below a 4m depth of sand, the water table being at the surface. moreover another layer of sand present below the clay layer. The clay has a compression index of 0.2500, recompression index of 0.0225, water content 40% and specific gravity of 2.7. The saturated unit weight for both soils (sand and clay) is 19 kN/m^3 . A 4m depth of fill of unit weight 21 kN/m^3 is placed on the sand over an extensive area.

1. Determine the final settlement due to consolidation of the clay

2. If the fill were to be removed some time after the completion of consolidation, what heave would eventually take place due to swelling of the clay?



$$\sigma_1 = \sigma_3 \tan^2(45 + \frac{\phi}{2}) + 2c \tan(45 + \frac{\phi}{2})$$

$$\sigma_1 = \frac{\sigma_3 + \sigma_1}{2} + \frac{\sigma_1 - \sigma_3}{2} \cos 2\theta$$

$$f = \frac{\sigma_1 - \sigma_3}{2} \sin 2\theta$$

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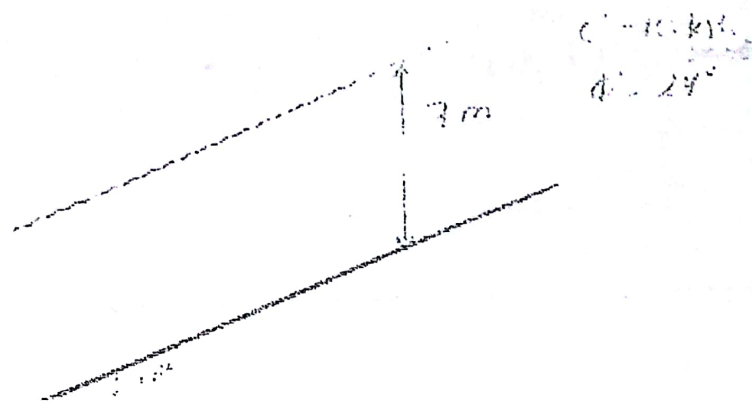
So - C C F-sand clay

$$c_{su} = 19.5 \text{ kN/m}^2$$

$$c_{ay} = 16.5$$

$$\phi = 13^\circ$$

$$H = 7 \text{ m}$$



1] With 2m $\Rightarrow$ find F.S

2] $S_u = 16.5 \text{ kPa} \Rightarrow$ find F.S

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problem (2)

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Problem (3)

CL test

$$\phi = 15^\circ$$

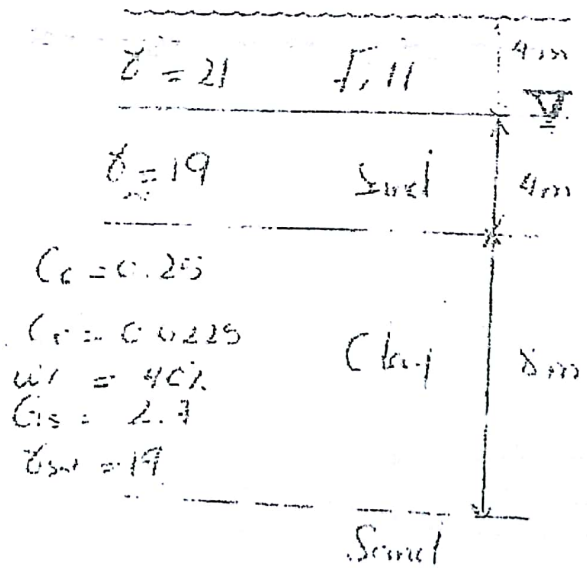
$$C = 50 \text{ kPa}$$

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Problem (4)

N.C. Clay



Problem (5)

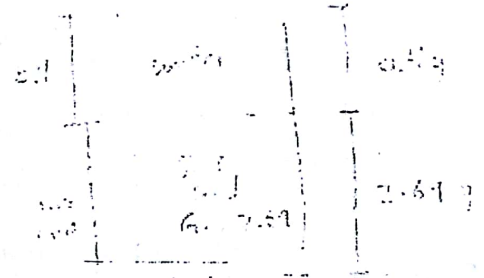
1) Dry Sand

$$V_s = 2.69 \text{ g}$$

$$\frac{V_s}{V_t} = \frac{V_{s,dry}}{V_{s,wet}} = \frac{V_{s,dry}}{V_{s,wet}}$$

$$V_s = V_{s,dry} = V_{s,wet} = 2.69$$

$$\gamma_{sat} = \frac{W_{sat}}{V_t} = \frac{2.69}{1.1} \times 9.81 = \boxed{21.65}$$



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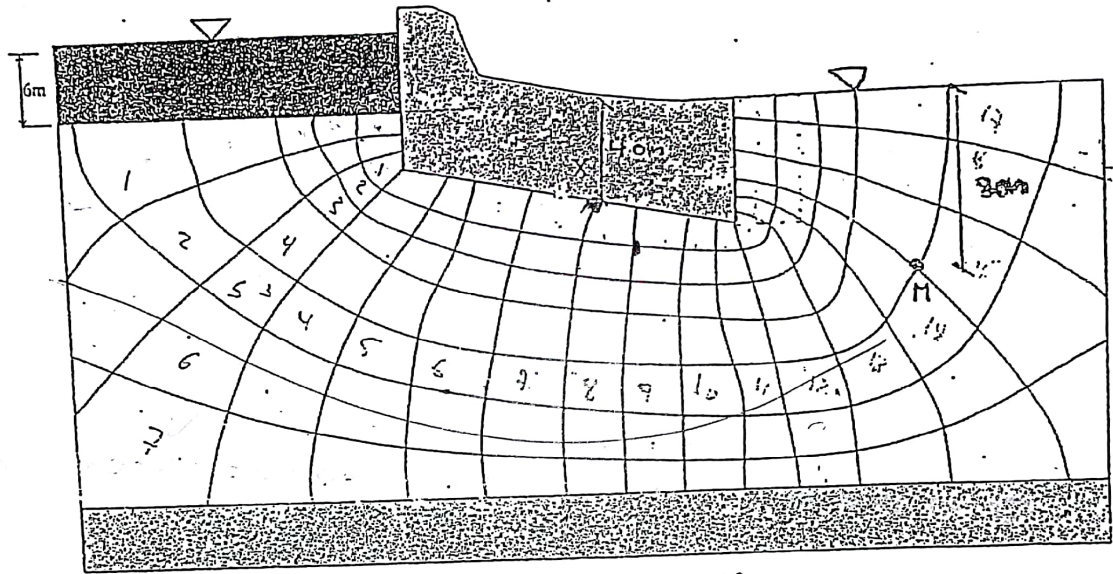
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Q1): (5 point)

A dam and flow net shown below. The dam is 50 m long and has 9.6 m Sheet piles driven into the granular layer with $(G_s = 2.65, e = 0.82)$ and coefficient of permeability $= 2 \times 10^{-6}$ m/sec. The datum at tail water elevation.



$$\frac{N_f}{N_D} = \frac{7}{17}$$

1- Find the quantity of seepage (q) (2 point)

$$q = \Delta H \times k \times \frac{N_f}{N_D} = 6.0 \times 2 \times 10^{-6} \times \frac{7}{17} = 4.96 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}^3/\text{sec}/\text{m}$$

2- Find the pore water pressure at point X (1 point)

$$u = (h_p - h_z) \gamma_w = \left[\Delta H - \frac{N_D}{N_f} \Delta H - h_z \right] \gamma_w = \left[6.0 - \frac{7}{17} \times 6.0 + 4.0 \right] \times 9.806 = 73.833 \text{ kN/m}^2$$

3- Find the critical hydraulic gradient (1 point)

$$i_{cr} = \frac{G_s - 1}{1 + e} = \frac{2.65 - 1}{1 + 0.82} = 0.907$$

4) Find the effective stress (σ') at point M (1 point)

$$\gamma_{sat} = \gamma_w (G_s + e) = 9.806 (2.65 + 0.82) = 18.70 \text{ kN/m}^3$$

$$u_M = \left(6.0 - \frac{14}{17} \times 6.0 + 8.0 \right) \times 9.806 = 88.83 \text{ kN/m}^2$$

$$\sigma' = (18.7 \times 8) - 88.83 = 56.77 \text{ kN/m}^2$$

Q2) (2 point)

The uniformly distributed loads of 80 kN/m^2 applied on the following footing. Determine the vertical stress ($\Delta\sigma_v$) At a depth of 4 m below point A

$$\Delta\sigma_v = q \times [I_{r1} - I_{r2} + I_{r3}]$$

$$I_{r1} \Rightarrow m = \frac{16}{4} = 4.0$$

$$m = \frac{20}{4} = 5.0 \Rightarrow I_{r1} = 0.25$$

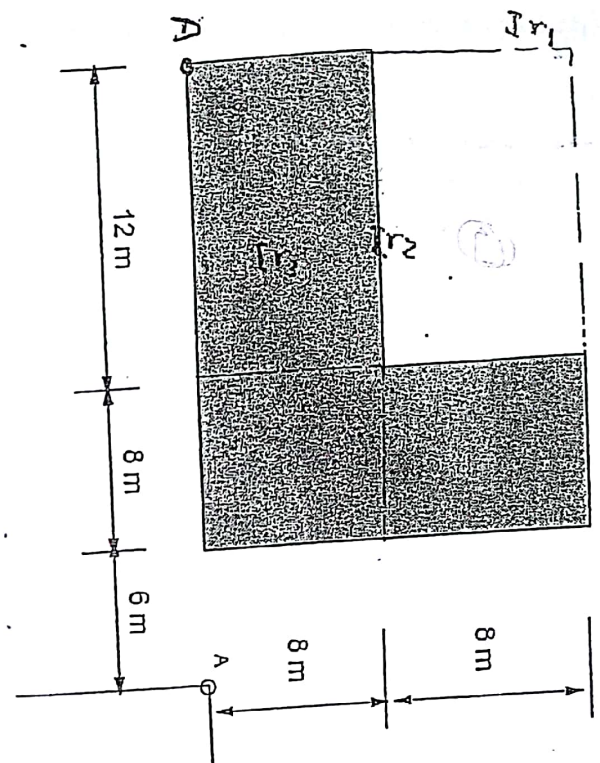
$$I_{r2} \Rightarrow m = \frac{16}{4} = 4.0$$

$$m = \frac{12}{4} = 3.0 \Rightarrow I_{r2} = 0.25$$

$$I_{r3} \Rightarrow m = \frac{8}{4} = 2.0$$

$$m = \frac{12}{4} = 3.0 \Rightarrow I_{r3} = 0.24$$

$$\Delta\sigma_v = 80 \times [0.25 - 0.25 + 0.24] = 19.2 \text{ kN/m}^2$$



Q3 (2 point)

For the figure shown below, Determine the vertical stress ($\Delta\sigma_v$) due to the Strip footing at point P.

$$\tan \beta = \frac{3}{5} \Rightarrow \beta = 30.96^\circ$$

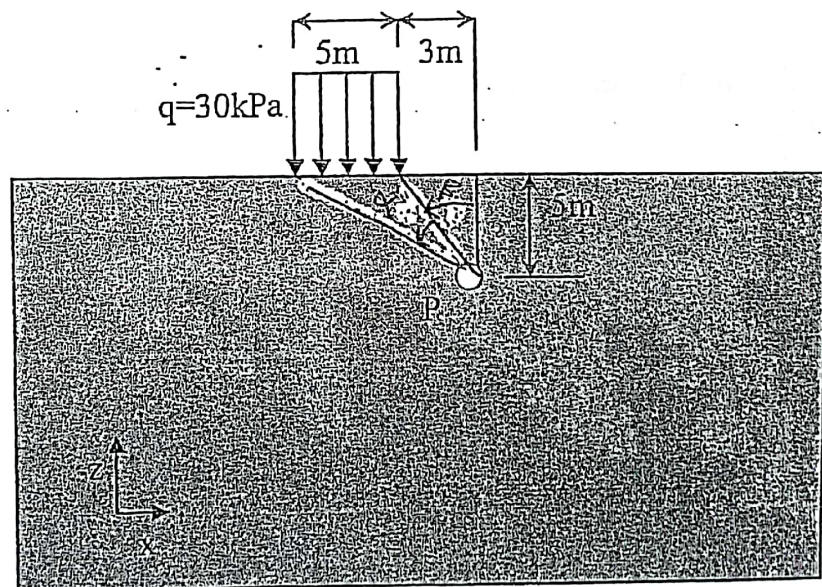
$$\tan(\alpha + \beta) = 9/5 \Rightarrow \alpha + \beta = 57.99^\circ$$

$$\therefore \alpha = 27.05^\circ \Rightarrow \alpha = 0.472 \text{ rad.}$$

$$\Delta\sigma_v = \frac{q}{\pi} [\alpha + \sin \alpha \cos(\alpha + 2\beta)]$$

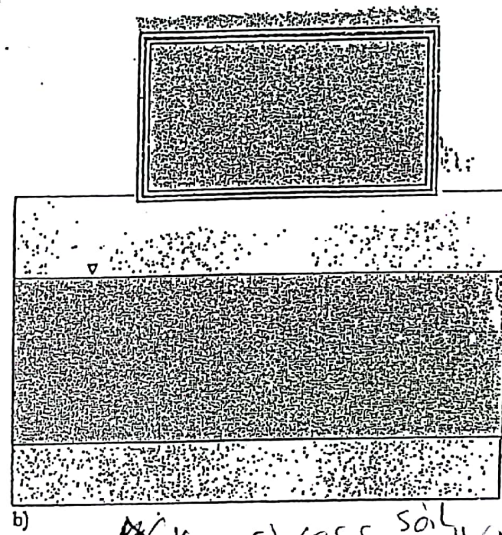
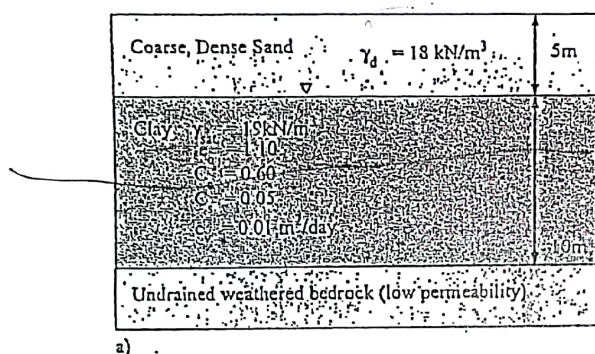
$$= \frac{30}{\pi} [0.472 + \sin 27.05^\circ \cos(27.05^\circ + 2 \times 30.96^\circ)]$$

$$= 4.585 \text{ kPa}$$



Q3 : (11 points)

Figure 2a shows a two-layered soil system in which a dry sandy soil overlies a clay soil with preconsolidation stress (maximum past pressure) level of (σ'_c) 300 kN/m², which in turn overlies a layer of low-permeability, undrained bedrock. An ethanol storage tank of diameter 15 m and gross stress $(\Delta q) = 140$ kN/m² is to be constructed on the site, shown in Figure 2b.



A) Find the OCR and soil type. (1 point)

$$\bar{\sigma}'_{v0} = 18 \times 5 + \frac{19}{2} \times (19 - 9.806) = 135.97 \text{ kN/m}^2$$

$$OCR = \frac{\bar{\sigma}'_c}{\bar{\sigma}'_{v0}} = \frac{300}{135.97} = 2.207 \text{ --- } \underline{0.5} \text{ clay}$$

$\bar{\sigma}'_{v0}$ stress soil من نفس الارتفاع
 $\Delta \sigma_v$ stress من الحمل في الوسط

B). What is the average vertical stress increase ($\Delta \sigma_v$) in the clay layer directly beneath the center of the loading at the middle of clay layer. (2 point)

$$\Delta \sigma_v = q \times I_c = 140 \times I_c = 140 \times 0.6 = 84 \text{ kN/m}^2$$

$$I_c = \frac{D}{z} = \frac{15}{10} = 1.5 \Rightarrow \underline{I_c = 0.6}$$

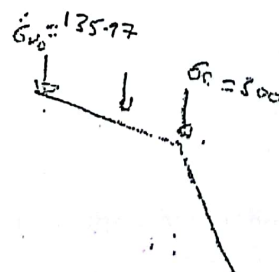
$$I_c = \frac{D}{z}$$

C) Find the expected primary consolidation settlement (2 point)

$$\sigma'_f = \bar{\sigma}'_{v0} + \Delta \sigma_v = 135.97 + 84 = 219.97 \text{ kN/m}^2$$

$$s_c = \frac{C_r H}{1+e_0} \log \frac{\sigma'_f}{\bar{\sigma}'_{v0}} = \frac{0.05 \times 10}{1+1.10} \log \frac{219.97}{135.97}$$

$$\underline{s_c = 4.97 \text{ cm}}$$



D) Find the length of time in years required for settlement about 40% from primary settlement. (2 point)

$$TV = \frac{\pi}{4} U^2 = \frac{\pi}{4} (0.4)^2 = 0.12571$$

$$\therefore TV = \frac{C_v \times t}{(H_{dr})^2} = \frac{0.01 \times t}{11.02^2} \Rightarrow t = 1257 \text{ day} \quad \textcircled{1} \quad 3.64 \text{ years}$$

Handwritten note: $\frac{C_v}{H_{dr}} \rightarrow N$

E) Find the length of time in years required for settlement about 80% from primary settlement. (2 point)

$$TV = -0.933 \log(1-U) - 0.085 = -0.933 \log(1-0.8) - 0.085 \quad \textcircled{1} \quad 0.5671$$

$$0.5671 = \frac{C_v \times t}{(H_{dr})^2} \Rightarrow t = 5671.39 \text{ day} \quad \textcircled{2} \quad 15.54 \text{ years}$$

(F). Answer with a TRUE (T) or a FALSE (F) to the following statements. If you answer with a false, state the correct statement. (2 point)

1- Taylor Construction method (The square-root of time method) is a graphical procedure used for determination of preconsolidation pressure. (F) $\textcircled{0.5}$

For determination the coeff. of consolidation (Cv). $\textcircled{0.5}$

2- The settlement of a soil in an over consolidated condition is greater than that in the normally consolidated condition (F) $\textcircled{0.5}$

settlement in o.c. clay less than n.c. clay. $\textcircled{0.5}$

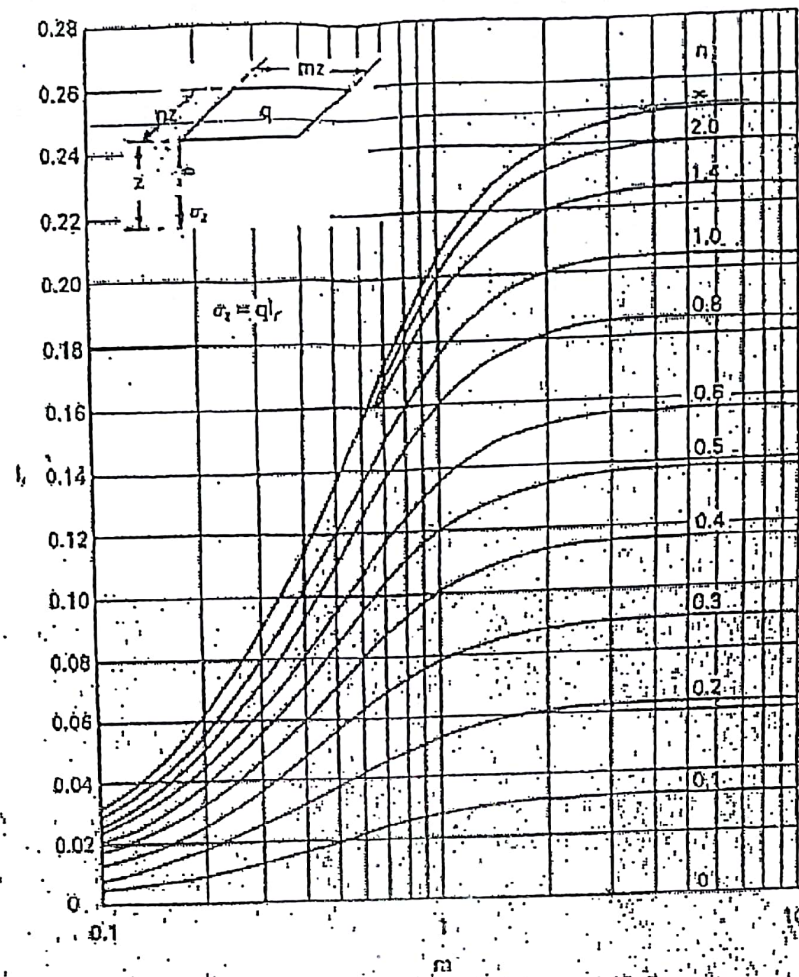


Figure 5.10 Vertical stress under a corner of a rectangular area carrying a uniform pressure. (Reproduced from

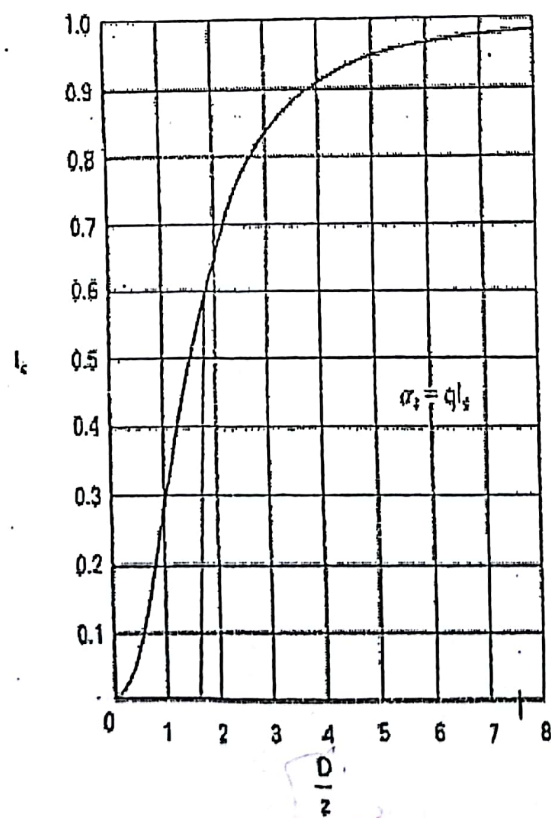


Figure 5.9 Vertical stress under the centre of a circular area carrying a uniform pressure.



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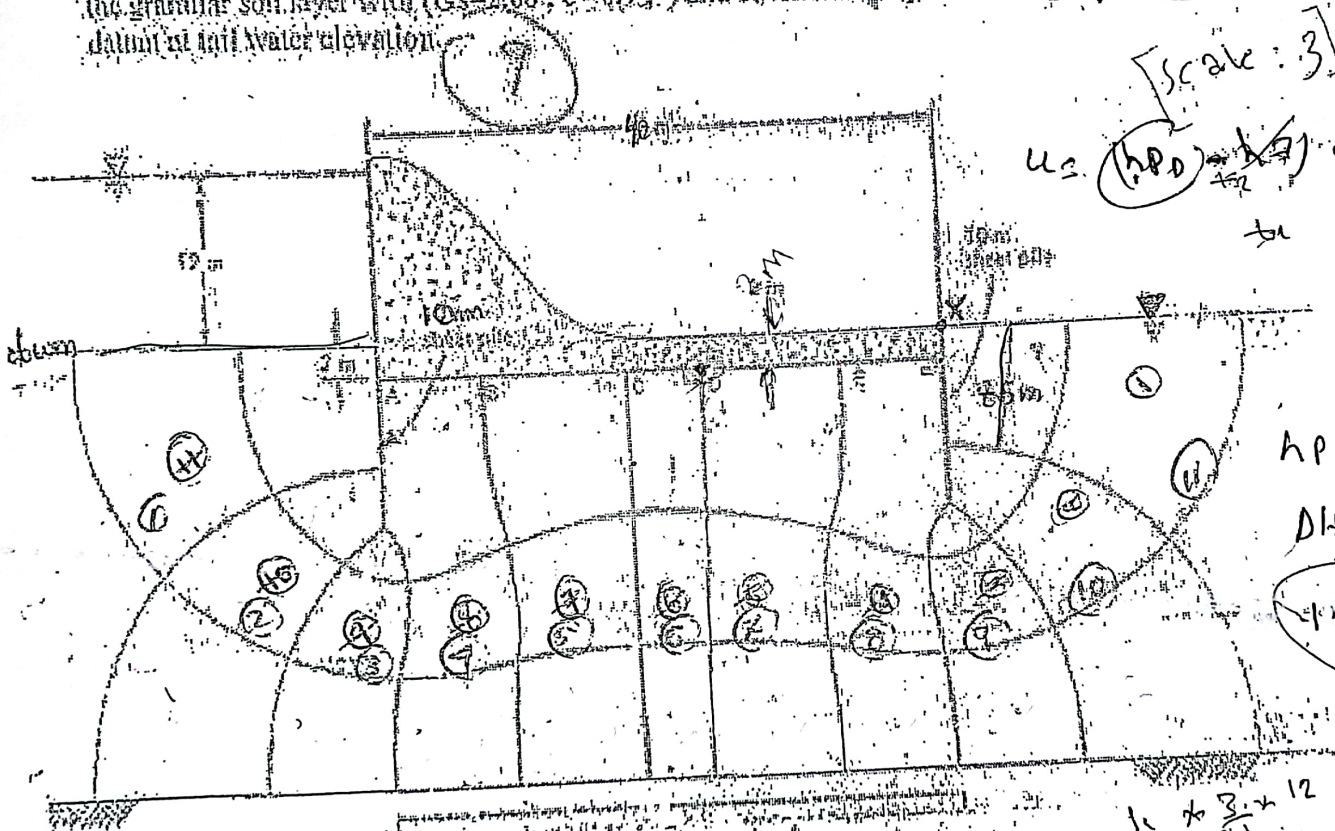
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Q1)

The dam and flow net shown below. The dam is 120 m long and has 10 m sheet piling driven partially into the granular soil layer with $(G_s = 2.68, e = 0.9)$ and coefficient of permeability $= 20 \times 10^{-4}$ cm/sec. The datum is tail water elevation.



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$$u = \frac{h_p}{L} = \frac{12}{11} \times 10 = 10.91$$

h.p =

$$h_p = \frac{DH - ND}{ND} \frac{DH}{ND}$$

$$= \frac{12 - 6}{11} \times \frac{12}{11}$$

1- Find the quantity of seepage loss under the dam (3 point)

$$q = k \frac{\Delta H}{ND} N_f = 20 \times 10^{-4} \times 10 \times \frac{12}{11} \times 6 = 6.55 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}^3/\text{s}/\text{m}$$

2- Find the exit gradient (at point X) (2 point)

$$i_{exit} = \frac{\Delta h}{L_{exit}} = \frac{12/11}{8.5} = 0.1282$$

3- Find the pore water pressure at point D (2 point)

$$u = \frac{DH - ND}{ND} \frac{DH}{ND} = \frac{12 - 6}{11} \times \frac{12}{11} = 0.73$$

4- Find the critical hydraulic gradient (2 point)

$$i_{cr} = \frac{G_s - 1}{1 + e} = \frac{2.68 - 1}{1 + 0.9} = 0.88$$

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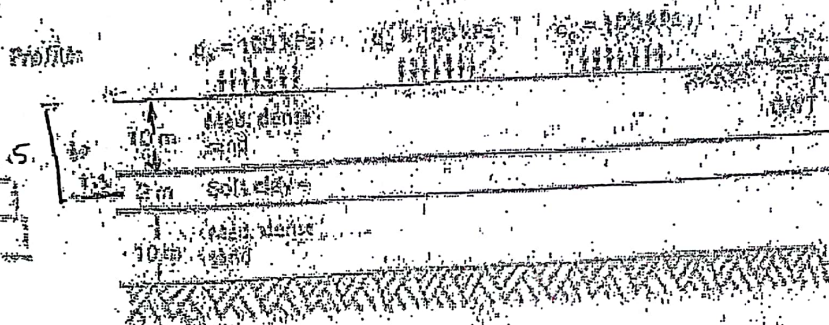
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Q2) Three uniformly distributed loads of 100 kPa each are applied to 10x10 m square footings as shown below. Undisturbed sample of the clay were taken prior to construction, and consolidation test indicated that $C_c = 200 \text{ kPa}$, $C_e = 0.5$, $C_r = 0.02$, $C_v = 0.89 \text{ m}^2/\text{yr}$, $e_0 = 1.50$, $C_u = 1.2$, $C_{\alpha} = 0.01$, $\gamma_{sat} = 17 \text{ kN/m}^3$.



$$\frac{C_{\alpha}}{C_c} = 0.01$$

$$C_{\alpha} = 0.01$$



A) Determine the stress under the center of middle loaded area due to the three footings at the middle of clay layer (20'). (2 point)

$$2 = 11.5$$

$$4 \left(\frac{m = 20/11.5 = 1.74}{n = 5/11.5 = 0.43} \right)$$

$$4 \left(\frac{m = 20/11.5 = 1.74}{n = 5/11.5 = 0.43} \right) + 1/n = 6/11.5 = 0.52$$

$$\frac{4(100)(0.12)}{4.2} - \frac{4(100)(0.117)}{4.6} + \frac{4(100)(0.112)}{4.4} = 46.8$$

$$6 = 46.8$$

B) Determine the effective overburden pressure at the middle of clay layer (gve). (2 point)

$$S_v = 10(12.8 - 9.2) + 1.5(17 - 9.2) = 89.1$$

$$89.1 + 0.725 = 100.69$$

C) Find the value of OCR and soil type (1 point)

$$OCR = \frac{S_v}{C_u} = \frac{100.69}{50.345} = 1.986 > 1.0 \text{ over Consolidated Soil}$$

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D) Estimate the primary consolidation settlement (use $\Delta\sigma = 150 \text{ kPa}$) (2 point)

$$S_c = C_c \cdot H \cdot \log \left(\frac{\sigma'_1 + \Delta\sigma}{\sigma'_1} \right) = 100 \cdot 0.7 \cdot \log \left(\frac{150 + 150}{150} \right) = 0.69 \text{ m}$$

$$C_c \ll C_{\alpha} \ll C_{\beta}$$

$$S_c = \frac{C_c}{1+e} \cdot H \cdot \log \left(\frac{\sigma'_1 + \Delta\sigma}{\sigma'_1} \right) = \frac{0.02}{1+0.5} \cdot 2.3 \cdot \log \left(\frac{300}{150} \right) = 0.011 + 0.007 = 0.018 \text{ m}$$

E) Estimate the secondary consolidation settlement that would occur from 5 years to 10 years (2 point)

$$S_s = C_{\alpha} \cdot H \cdot \log \left(\frac{t_2}{t_1} \right)$$

$$= 0.02 \cdot (2.3) \cdot \log \left(\frac{10}{5} \right) = 0.0027 \text{ m}$$

$$C_{\alpha} = 0.004 \text{ (C)}$$

$$= 0.004 \cdot (0.5) = 0.002$$

$$= (0.02) \cdot (2.3) \cdot (0.49) = 0.027 \text{ m}$$

F) How long of time it needs to reach 90% of total settlement (2 point)

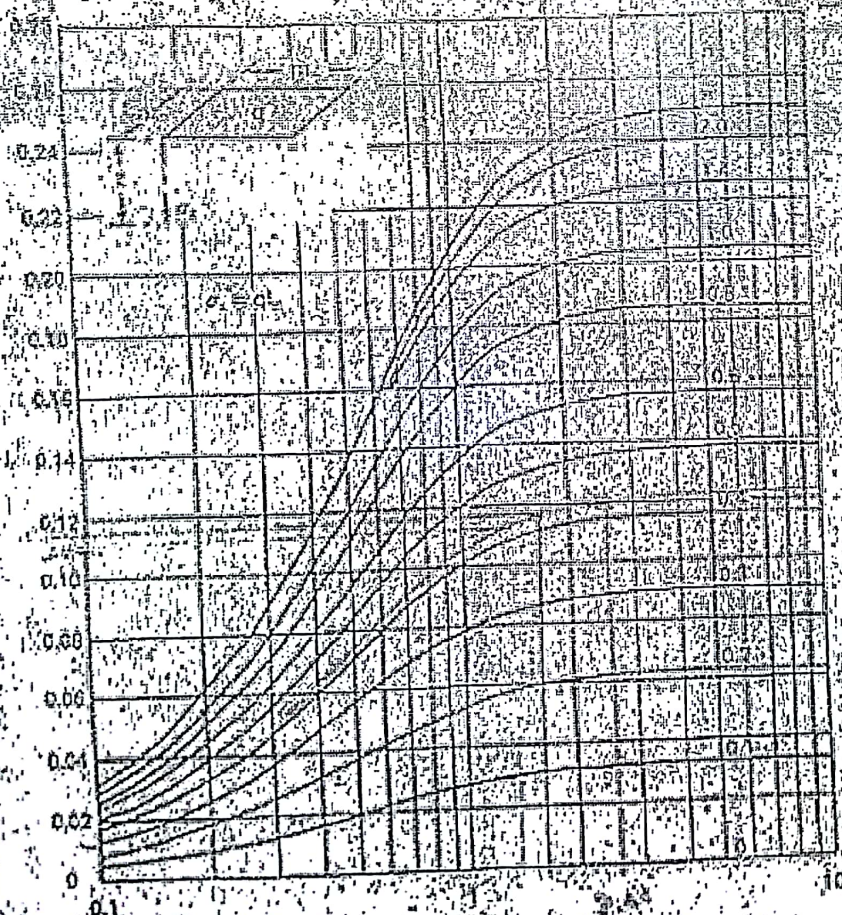
$$S = 0.90 (S_{tot}) = 0.9 (0.11 + 0.027) = 0.1223 \text{ m}$$

$$U = \frac{S_c}{S_{tot}} = \frac{0.11}{0.1223} = 0.89$$

$$T = \frac{C_v t}{H^2} = 0.627 = \frac{0.0027}{(3.6)^2}$$

$$T = \frac{C_v t}{H^2} = \frac{0.627}{(3.6)^2} = 0.048$$

$$t = 1.582 \text{ years}$$



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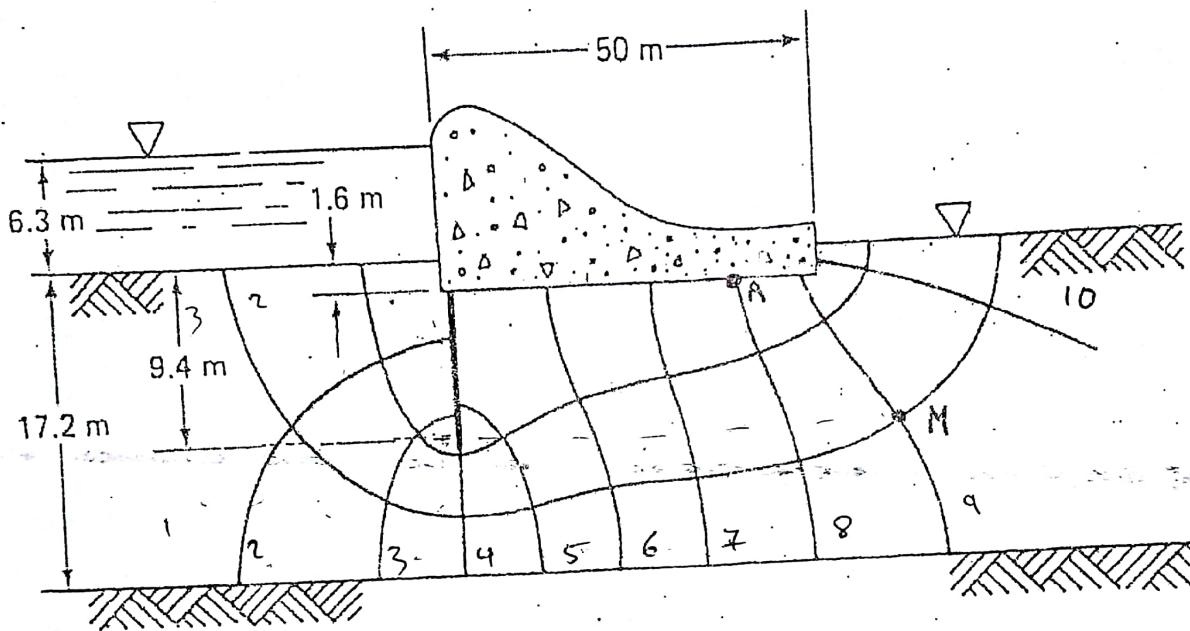
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Q1: (8 point)

The dam and flow net shown below. The dam is 50 m long and has 9.6 m Sheet piles driven into the granular soil layer with $\gamma_{sat} = 20 \text{ kN/m}^3$ and coefficient of permeability ($K_x = 2 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m/sec}$ $K_z = 0.5 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m/sec}$)
The datum at tail water elevation.



1- Find the quantity of seepage (q)

(2 point)

$$q = k D H \frac{N_f}{N_d} = 1 \times 10^{-6} \times 6.3 \times \frac{3}{10} = 1.89 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$$

$$K = \sqrt{K_x K_z} = \sqrt{2 \times 10^{-6} \times 0.5 \times 10^{-6}} = 1 \times 10^{-6}$$

2- Find the pore water pressure at point A (2 point)

(2 point)

$$\Rightarrow (D H - N_d \cdot D H - h_z) \gamma_w = (6.3 - (7 \times \frac{6.3}{10}) + 1.6) \times 9.81 = 34.23 \text{ kPa}$$

3- Find the critical hydraulic gradient

(2 point)

$$i_{cr} = \frac{G_s - 1}{1 + e} = 0.0$$

4) Find the effective stress (σ') at point M

(2 point)

$$D_b v = (20 \times 9.4) = 188 \text{ kN/m}^2$$

$$U = [6.3 - (8 \times \frac{6.3}{10}) + 9.4] \times 9.81 = 104.5 \text{ kPa}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sigma' = 188 - 104.5 = 83.5$$

Q2) (3 point)

The uniformly distributed loads of 80 kpa applied on the following footing .Determine the vertical stress($\Delta\sigma_v$) At a depth of 10 m below point A

$$m_1 = \frac{B}{z} = \frac{8}{10} = 0.8 \quad I_{r1} = 0.19$$

$$n_1 = \frac{L}{z} = \frac{20}{10} = 2$$

$$m_2 = \frac{B}{z} = \frac{8}{10} = 0.8 \quad I_{r2} = 0.19$$

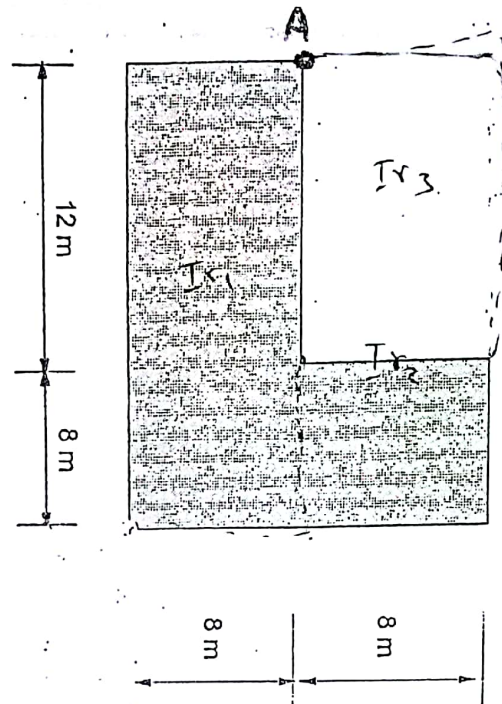
$$n_2 = \frac{L}{z} = \frac{20}{10} = 2$$

$$m_3 = \frac{B}{z} = \frac{8}{10} = 0.8 \quad I_{r3} = 0.17$$

$$n_3 = \frac{B}{z} = \frac{12}{10} = 1.2$$

$$6 \Rightarrow q(I_{r1} + I_{r2} - I_{r3})$$

$$= 80(0.19 + 0.19 - 0.17) = 16.8$$



Q3 (3 point)

An ethanol storage tank with a circular foundation diameter (D)= 15m, find the vertical ^{stress} ~~depth~~ at level 10m Below the ground surface . if the footing carrying a uniform stress = 140KN/m².

$$q = \sigma = q \cdot I_c$$

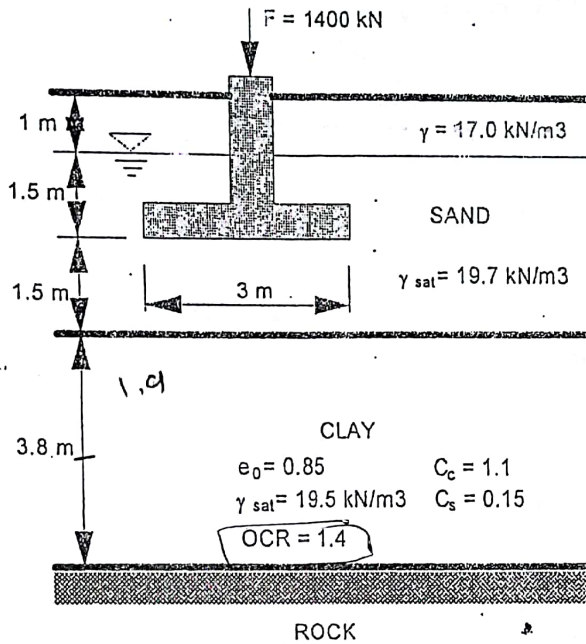
$$6 = 140 \times 0.45 = 63$$

$$\frac{D}{z} = \frac{15}{10} = 1.5$$

at 1.5 $I_c = 0.45$

Q3: (12 points)

The figure below show a square footing with dimension $3\text{m} \times 3\text{m}$ using the coefficient of consolidation ($C_v = 4.3 \text{ m}^2/\text{year}$)



A) Find the effective overburden pressure at the middle of clay layer (σ'_{vo}) (2 point)

$$\bar{\sigma}_{vo} = (17 \times 1) + (19.7 - 9.81)(3) + (1.9)(19.5 - 9.8) \Rightarrow$$

$$\textcircled{2} 17 + 29.67 + 18.43 = 65.1$$

B). What is the average vertical stress increase ($\Delta\sigma_v$) in the silt clay layer directly beneath the centerline of the strip loading using approximate (2:1 method)? (2 point)

$$q = \frac{1400}{3 \times 3} = 155.5$$

$$\Delta\sigma_v = \frac{q(B+z)(B+z)}{(B+z)(B+z)} \Rightarrow \frac{155 \times 3 \times 3}{3.0 \times 3.0} = 224$$

C) Find the expected primary consolidation settlement (2 point)

$$S_c = \frac{C_c}{1+e_0} \log \left(\frac{\sigma'_f}{\sigma'_{vo}} \right) = \frac{0.15 \times 3.8}{1+0.85} \log \frac{289.1}{65.1}$$

$$\textcircled{0.75}$$

$$\Rightarrow 0.31 \times 0.85 = 0.20$$

D) Find the length of time in years required for settlement about 40% from primary settlement. (2 point)

$$T_v = \frac{c_v t}{d^2} \Rightarrow$$

$$T_v = \frac{\pi}{4} U^2$$

$$T_v = 0.125$$

$$0.125 = \frac{4.3 \times t}{(3.8)^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1.805}{4.3} = \frac{4.3 t}{4.3} \Rightarrow 0.419 \text{ year}$$

~~1.805~~

E) Find the consolidation settlement after 6 month. (2 point)

$$U = \frac{S_t}{S_c} \Rightarrow$$

$$0.43 = \frac{S_t}{0.30} \Rightarrow 0.086$$

$$T_v = \frac{c_v t}{d^2} \Rightarrow \frac{4.3 \times 0.5}{(3.8)^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow 0.148$$

$$T_v = \frac{\pi}{4} U^2 \Rightarrow 0.148 = \frac{\pi}{4} U^2$$

$$U = 0.43$$

F) Find the secondary consolidation settlement after 10 years, if the primary settlement occurs during 5 years use $C_\alpha/C_c = 0.04$

(2 point)

$$S_c = C_\alpha H \log \frac{t}{t_p} \Rightarrow 0.044 \times 3.8 \times \log \frac{10}{5}$$

$$0.125$$

$$\Rightarrow 1.4 \times 0.05$$

$$\frac{C_\alpha}{1.1} = 0.04 \Rightarrow C_\alpha = 0.044$$

$$p_d = e_{o-p-d}$$



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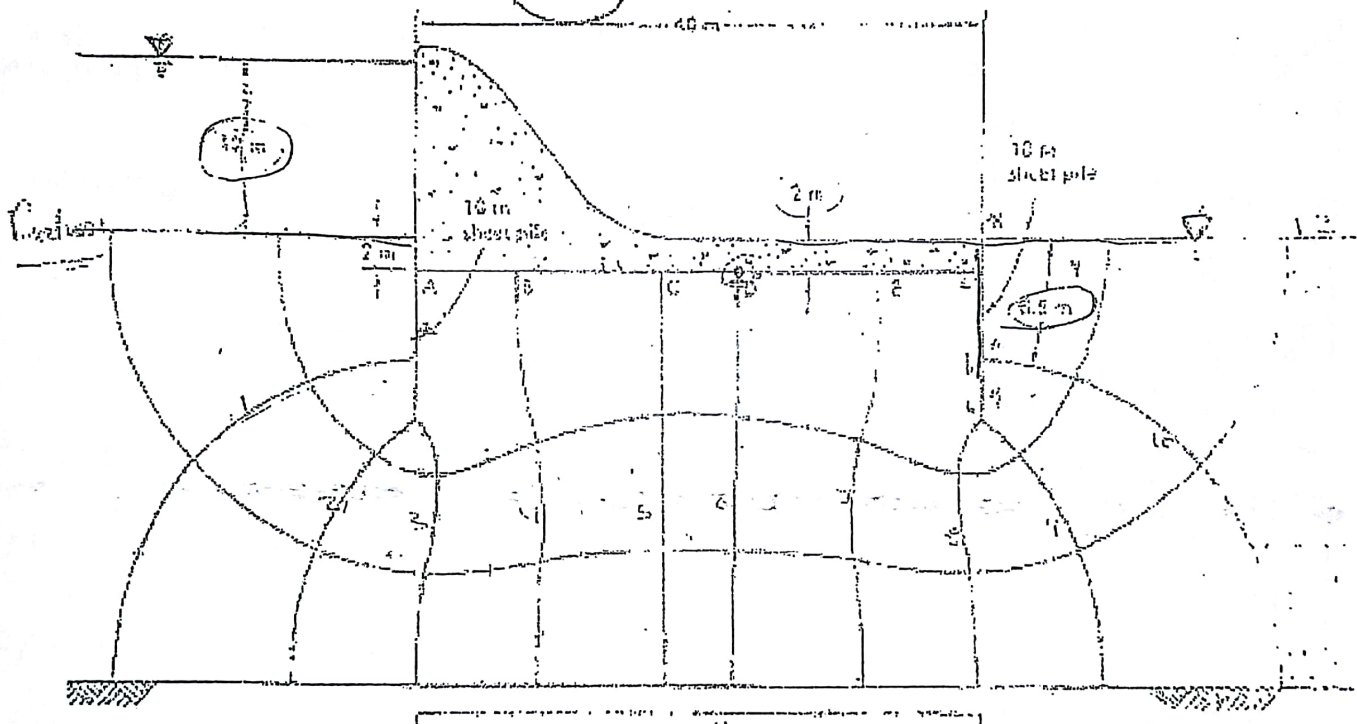
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$$q = k \frac{\Delta H}{N_d} \times N_f$$

$$\Delta H = \left(\frac{\Delta H}{N_d} \times N_d \right) = 10 \text{ m}$$

1- Find the quantity of seepage loss under the dam (3 point)

$$q = k \frac{\Delta H}{N_d} N_f = 20 \times 10^{-4} \times 10 \times \frac{12}{11} \times 3 = 6.55 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$$

2- Find the exit gradient (at point x) (2 point)

$$i_{exit} = \frac{\Delta h}{L_{exit}} = \frac{12/11}{8.5} = 0.128$$

3- Find the pore water pressure at point D (2 point)

$$u = \Delta H \times \left(\frac{N_f}{N_d} \right) \times \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) = 10 \times \left(\frac{12}{11} \right) \times \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) = 7.45 \text{ m}$$

4- Find the critical hydraulic gradient (2 point)

$$i_{cr} = \frac{G_s - 1}{1 + e} = \frac{2.68 - 1}{1 + 0.9} = 0.28$$

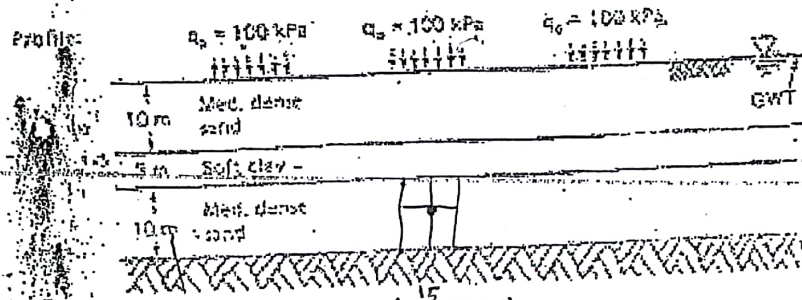
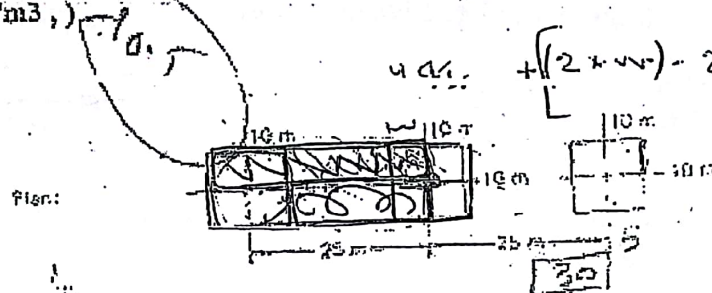
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(Q2) Three uniformly distributed loads of 100 kPa each are applied to 10x10 m square areas on the clay shown below. Undisturbed sample of the clay were taken prior to construction, and consolidation test results indicated that ($\sigma'_c = 200$ KPa, $C_c = 0.5$, $C_r = 0.02$, $C_v = 0.89$ m²/yr, $e_0 = 0.50$, $\sigma'_{v0} = 9.81$, $\gamma = 17$ kN/m³).



$$m_v = \frac{1 - e_0}{1 + e_0} = \frac{1 - 0.5}{1 + 0.5} = 0.33$$

$$n_1 = \frac{3 \times 10}{11.5} = 2.6$$

$$m = \frac{10}{11.5} = 0.87$$

$$n_2 = \frac{10}{11.5} = 0.87$$

$$n = \frac{10}{11.5} = 0.87$$

A) Determine the stress under the center of middle loaded area due to the three loads at the middle of clay layer ($\Delta \sigma'$) (2 point)

$$\sigma'_v = \frac{4 \times 100 \times (0.12)}{48} - \frac{4 \times 100 \times (0.117)}{48} + \frac{4 \times 100 \times (0.112)}{48}$$

$$\sigma'_v = 46$$

$$\frac{100 \times (10 \times 10)}{(10 + 11.5)^2} = 21.63$$

$$21.63 \times 3 = 64.86$$

B) Determine the effective overburden pressure at the middle of clay layer (σ'_{v0}) (2 point)

$$\sigma'_{v0} = 10(18.8 - 9.81) + 1.5(17 - 9.81) = 89.15 + 10.725 = 100.69$$

c) Find the value of OCR and soil type (1 point)

$$\frac{\sigma'_c}{\sigma'_{v0}} = \frac{200}{100.69} = 1.986 > 1.0 \text{ over consolidated soil}$$

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D) Estimate the primary consolidation settlement (use $\Delta\sigma = 150 \text{ kPa}$) (2 points)

$$S_p = S_{v1} + \Delta S = 100.69 + 150 = 250.69 \text{ kPa}$$

$$S_{v1} < S_c < S_{v2}$$

$$S_p = \frac{C_r}{1+e_0} \log \left(\frac{\sigma_p}{\sigma_c} \right) + \frac{C_c}{1+e_0} \log \left(\frac{\sigma_p}{\sigma_c} \right) = 0.019 + 0.019 = 0.038 \text{ m}$$

E) Estimate the secondary consolidation settlement that would occur from 3.5 years to 10 years (2 points)

$$S_s = C_{\alpha} \log \left(\frac{t_2}{t_1} \right)$$

$$= 0.02 (3) \log \left(\frac{10}{3.5} \right)$$

$$= 0.02 (3) (0.456) = 0.027 \text{ m}$$

$$C_{\alpha} = 0.04 (C_r)$$

$$= 0.04 (0.5) = 0.02$$

$$S_s = C_{\alpha} \log \left(\frac{t_2}{t_1} \right)$$

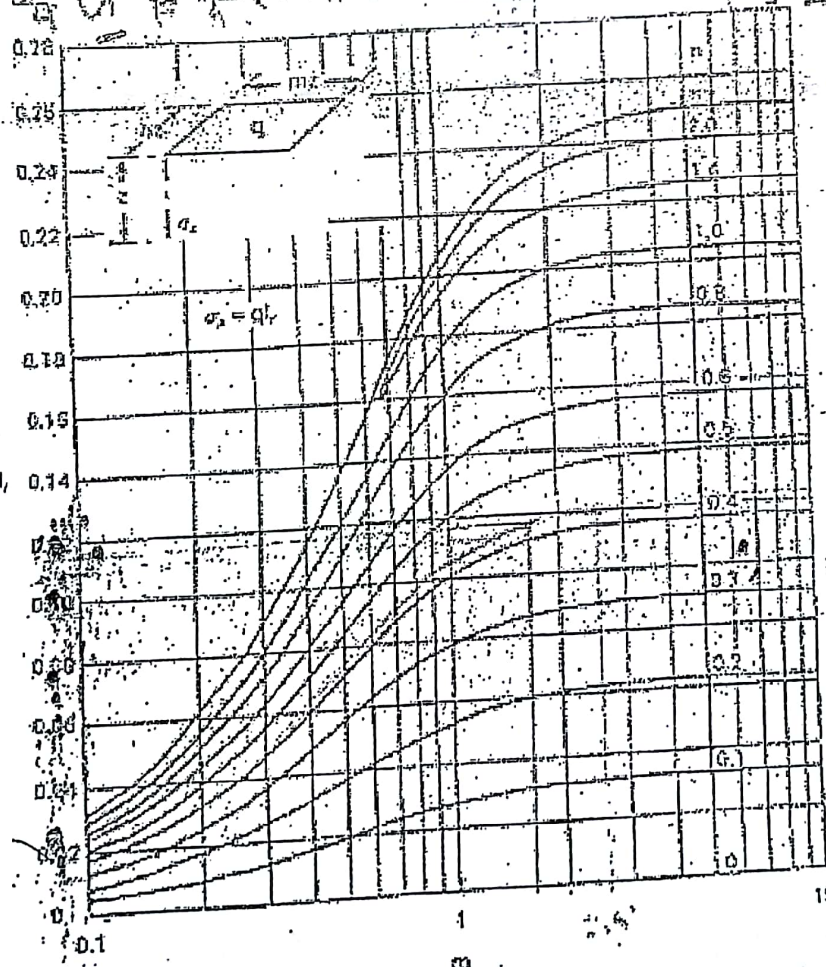
F) How long of time it needs to reach 90% of total settlement (2 points)

$$S_{total} = S_p + S_s = 0.123 + 0.027 = 0.15 \text{ m}$$

$$U = \frac{S}{S_{total}} = \frac{0.123}{0.15} = 0.82$$

$$T = \frac{C_v t}{H^2} \Rightarrow 0.82 = \frac{C_v t}{H^2} \Rightarrow t = \frac{0.82 H^2}{C_v}$$

$$t = 588 \text{ years}$$



$$S_c = 0.123$$

$$S_s = 0.027$$

total sett.

$$= S_c + S_s$$

$$= 0.123 + 0.027$$

$$= 0.15$$

$$S_c$$

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$$C_v = \frac{1}{1 + H^2}$$

All answers should be in the given pages

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Problem 4

The completed transformed flow net for the cross-section for a sheet pile is shown below. It is in a broad alluvial valley with moderately dense sands and gravels that have an average coefficient of permeability in x direction of $k_x = 3.5 \times 10^{-5}$ m/s and in z direction $k_z = 4.5 \times 10^{-6}$ m/s. The bed is dense shale formation and is considered to be impervious relative to the alluvium. Determine



1. The quantity of seepage under the sheet pile in $\text{m}^3/\text{s/m}$

$$q = \frac{H}{N_d} \cdot k_x \cdot \frac{N_f}{N_d} = \frac{4}{11} \cdot 3.5 \times 10^{-5} \cdot \frac{4}{11} = 1.25 \times 10^{-5} \text{ m}^3/\text{s/m}$$

2. Exit gradient

$$\frac{h}{L} = \frac{4}{11} = 0.364$$

3. The factor of safety against piping, if the average saturated unit weight of the sands and gravels is about 21 kN/m^3

$$F.S. = \frac{\gamma_{sat}}{\gamma_{sub}} = \frac{21}{9.81} = 2.14$$

4. The effective stress at point A and B

$$\sigma_v = \gamma_{sat} \cdot h = 21 \cdot 4 = 84 \text{ kPa}$$

$$\sigma_h = \sigma_v \cdot \frac{1}{2} = 42 \text{ kPa}$$

$$\sigma_v' = \sigma_v - u = 84 - 42 = 42 \text{ kPa}$$

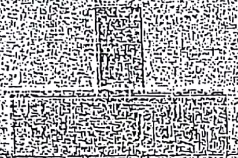
1.5-20.0 ft

1.0-1.5 ft

1.0-1.5 ft 1.0-1.5 ft 1.0-1.5 ft

Problem # 3 (10 points)

A rectangular foundation 10 m x 4 m is founded on sand having a total stress of 120 kPa.



Soil	Soil Description	γ _{sat} (kN/m ³)
1	Top 1.5 m of sand γ _{sat} = 18 kN/m ³ φ = 30° c = 0	
2	Below 1.5 m of sand γ _{sat} = 20 kN/m ³ φ = 35° c = 0	

$$C_u = \frac{(3.6)(18) + 32(20 - 9.81)}{5.16} = 9.8$$

With the consolidation curve shown in the figure, estimate the ultimate bearing capacity of the foundation.

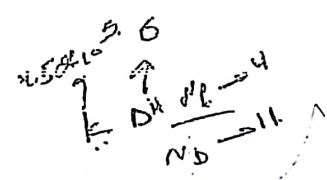
What would be the consolidation settlement after 10 years?



Estimate the ultimate bearing capacity of the foundation equal to 120 kPa. Estimate the consolidation settlement after 10 years.

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$$= 5.5475m$$


- $$q = K H \frac{\Delta T}{L} = 1 \times 10^{-8} \times 7.5 \times 4 = 2.7 \times 10^{-5} \text{ W/m}^2 \text{ sec}$$

$$i = \frac{Dh}{L_{eq}} \quad \therefore Dh = \frac{KL}{D_s} = \frac{6}{14}$$

$$1 = \frac{0.6818}{5.549} = 0.1228$$

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Factor of safety = $\frac{1 \text{ cr}}{\frac{2 \times 0.8}{7.8}} = 4.75$ $\therefore \frac{1 \text{ cr}}{\text{cr}} = \frac{2 \times 0.8}{7.8} = 2.12$

- $$h_p = 64 \cdot 2 \left(\frac{8}{11} \right) = 13$$

$$h_p = 7.5 - 0.6818 \times 2.413 = 19.1369$$

$$u = 19.1364 \times 9.8 = \frac{187.5}{3672} \text{ kPa}$$

- $$Q_1 = Q_1 - u$$

$$\sigma = \sigma_A - 41$$

$$\tau_L = 13 \times 2e^{-8} = 2.7e^{-4} \frac{h\nu}{T_0} = h\nu$$

$$u = hp \times u \Rightarrow hp = 7.5 - 0.6518 \times 9.413 = 14.3638$$

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$\checkmark \rightarrow$ (2 points)
 $\text{u}(\text{H}_2\text{O}) = 18$
 $\text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{NO}_2 \rightarrow \text{HNO}_3$
 $(6)(2)(2)(6) \quad \text{HNO}_3$
 $(1.5)(2.5) + 1.5(4.5)$
 (2 points)

$G_F = 1.5 (20.8 - 13.8) = 10.5$

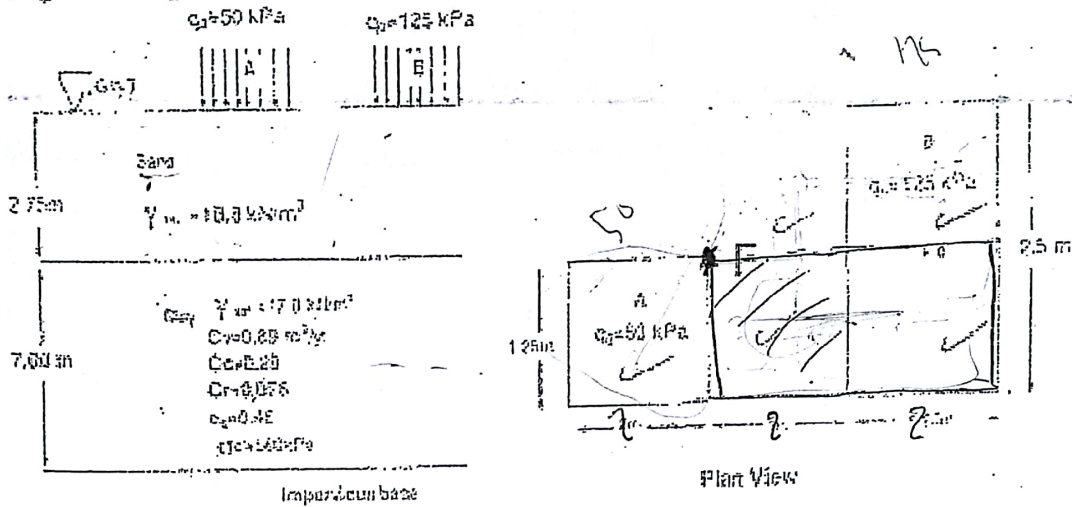
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Problem # 2 (8 points)

The two footing is resting on the given soil profile shown below.



Soil Profile

Plan View

6) Determine the stress imposed under point F from both footing at depth 1.25 m.

(3 points)

at F from A $\Rightarrow M = \frac{2 \cdot c}{1.25} = 1.6$, $N = 1 \Rightarrow I = 0.195$

$\sigma_1 = 50 \cdot 0.195 = 9.75 \text{ kPa}$

at F from B $\Rightarrow M = 1.6$, $N = 1$, $I = 0.195 \Rightarrow \sigma_2 = 125 \cdot 0.195 = 24.375 \text{ kPa}$

$S = 9.75 + 24.375 = 34.125 \text{ kPa}$

7) Find the consolidation settlement in the clay layer. Suppose the stress increment imposed at middle of clay layer from the two footing is 50 kPa.

(2 points)

$\sigma_1 = (18 \cdot 2.75) + (17 \cdot 4.25) = 170.7 \text{ kPa}$

$U = 109.45 \text{ kPa} \Rightarrow \sigma_1' = 60.55 \text{ kPa}$

$\sigma_1' = \sigma_1 + 50 = 110.55 \text{ kPa}$

$S_c = \frac{C_c}{1+e_u} H \log \left(\frac{110.55}{60.55} \right) = 0.3534 \text{ m}$

8) What would be the consolidation settlement after 20 months if the primary consolidation settlement was 0.118m

$U_{avg} = \frac{S_c}{S_{c, total}} \Rightarrow \text{get } U_{avg} \Rightarrow T_v = \frac{c_v t}{H^2} = \frac{0.25 \cdot 20 \cdot 12}{(1.25)^2} = 2.56$

$U = \sqrt{\frac{4 T_v}{\pi}} = 0.1963 \Rightarrow S_c = 0.023 \text{ m}$

8) Determine the effective stress at the middle of the clay layer if imposed increment of the stress was 100 kPa after 10 years

(3 points)

$\sigma_1' = 18 \cdot 2.75 + 17 \cdot 4.25 + 100 = 270.7 \text{ kPa}$

$U = 9.81(2.75 + 3.5) = 61.25 \text{ kPa}$

$\sigma_1' = \sigma_1 - U = 209.45 \text{ kPa}$

$\sigma_1' = \sigma_1 + \Delta \sigma = 24.72 + 100 = 124.72 \text{ kPa}$

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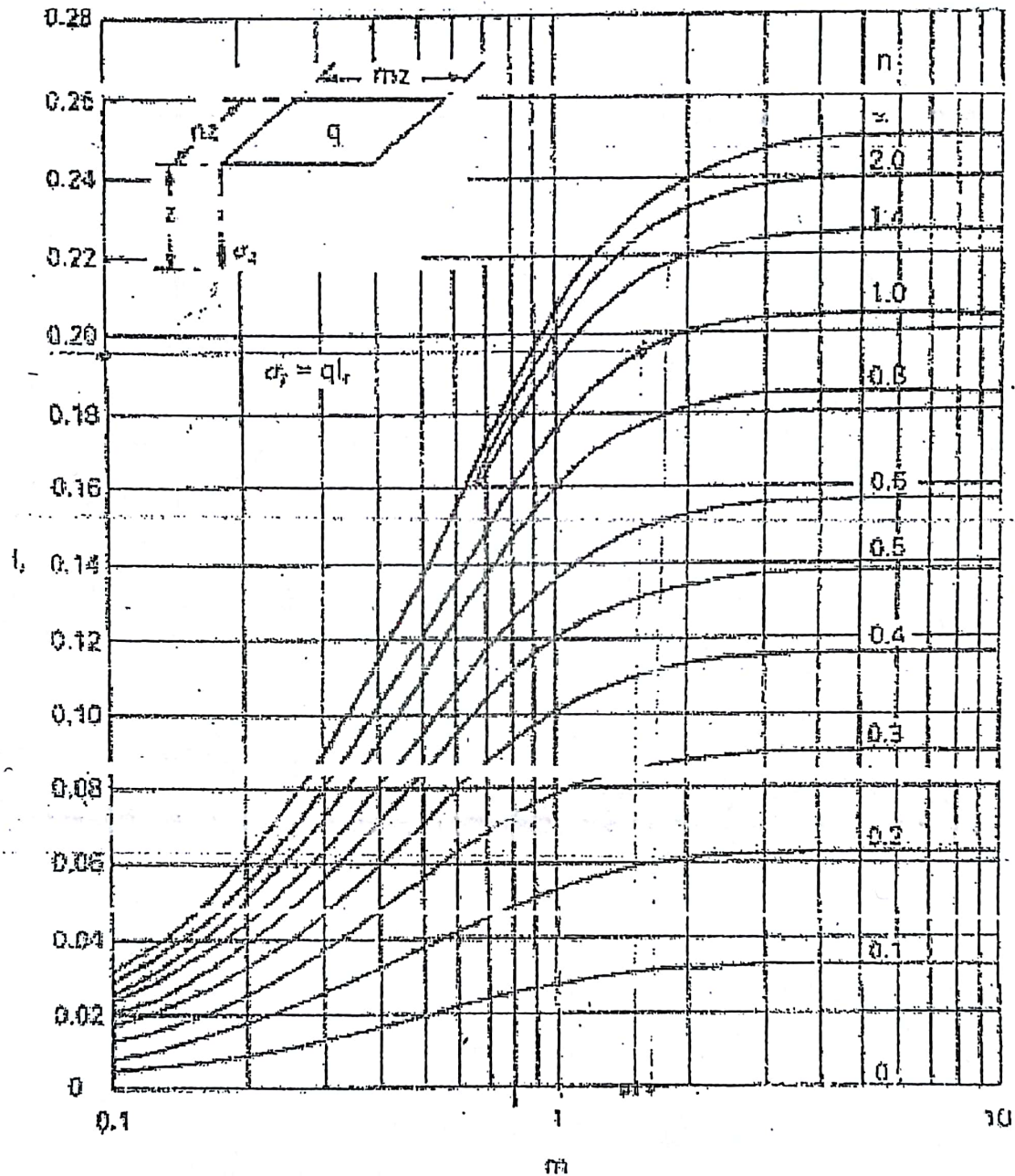


Figure 5.10 Vertical stress under a corner of a rectangular area carrying a uniform pressure. (Reproduced from R.E. Fadum (1948) Proceedings of the 2nd International Conference of SMFE, Rotterdam, Vol. 3, by permission of Professor Fadum.)

$$u_z = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{2u_r}{n} \left(\sin \frac{n\pi z}{d} \right) \exp(-n^2 T_v)$$

$$U < 0.60, \quad T_v = \frac{\pi}{4} U^2$$

$$U = \sqrt{\frac{4T_v}{\pi}} \quad \left(0 < T_v < 0.107 \right)$$

$$U > 0.60, \quad T_v = -0.933 \log(1 - U) - 0.035 \quad U = 1 - \frac{0.035}{T_v} \quad T_v > 0.107$$