

Sieve Analysis

- Hydrometer analy. → for parts < No. 200 sieve
- USCS, AASHTO

Weight-Volume Relationships

Tbl. 1.3

- Void ratio = e
- Porosity = n
- degree of sat. = s
- w% = water content
- total unit weight = γ_T
- dry unit weight = γ_D

Plasticity characteristics

- Atterburg limits
- Plasticity Index = $LL - PL$

USCS

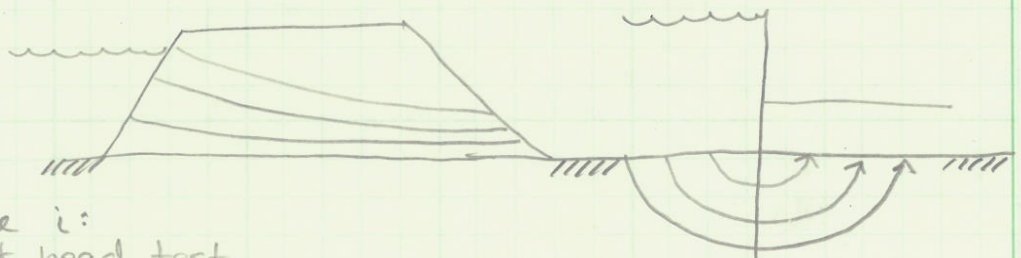
- % passing No. 200
- LL
- % gravel vs. % sand
- group name \neq group symbol ex. Fat Clay → CH

Darcy's Law

$v = ki$

v = Darcy velocity
 k = hydraulic conductivity of soil
 i = hydraulic gradient = $\frac{h}{L} = \frac{\text{head diff}}{\text{distance}}$

hyd. cond. important in levee design \neq sheet pile wall



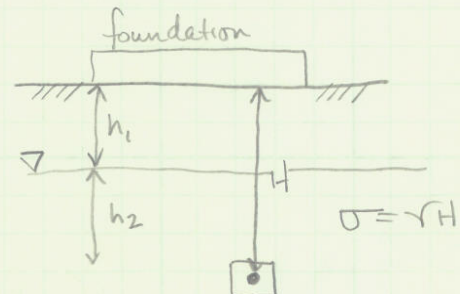
- To determine i :
- constant head test
 - falling head permeability test

$i_{cr} = \text{critical hydraulic gradient} = \frac{G_s - 1}{1 + e}$

Stresses in Soil

$\sigma = \sigma' + u$
 total stress = effective stress + pore water pressure

$C_c = \text{compression index} = \frac{e_1 - e_2}{\log \sigma_2' - \log \sigma_1'}$



$\sigma = (\gamma_T h_1) + [(\gamma_T - 62.4) \times h_2]$

$\tau = c + \sigma \tan \phi$
 cohesion \rightarrow c , ϕ = angle of internal friction

Settlement

1. Primary settlement
2. consolidation settlement
3. secondary settlement

Time Rate of Settlement

$$T_v = \frac{C_v \cdot t}{H^2}$$

T_v = time factor

C_v = coeff. of consolidation

t = time

H = Drainage layer thickness

$$\text{Total Settlement} = S_c = \frac{C_c \cdot H}{1 + e_0} \log \frac{\sigma_0 + \Delta \sigma'}{\sigma_0'}$$

Ch. 2

Natural Soil Deposits & Subsoil Exploration

Origin of soils

Soil is mechanically or chemically weathered rocks.

Mechanical - does not change physical properties.

Chemical - can " " "

Residual Soils -

Transported Soils -

- Gravity
- Loess/strane (Lake)
- Alluvial (Water)
- Glacial (Glacial)
- Aeolian (Wind)

Mississippi River
can be stratified on unstratified

Determination of Boring win depth, spacing, placement

ASCE Criteria


- 1) $\Delta \sigma' =$ net increase in eff. depth
- 2) variation of vertical eff. stress, σ'_v w/ depth
- 3) $D = D_1$ at which $\Delta \sigma'_v = \frac{1}{10} \sigma'_v$
- 4) $D = D_2$ @ which

Different regions have own "rule of thumb"

Ex. Jefferson Parish

- 1) 1 boring for 10000 SF footprint
- 2) add one boring for every 15000 SF additional footprint

Types of Boring

→ hand Auger 

Disturbed Soil - soil is "drilled" out, used mostly for soil classification.

Undisturbed Soil - used for str. tests

Split-Spoon sampler - Sand

Shelby tube - Clay

SPT = Stand. Penetration Test used to test bearing str. of sand.

$$\text{Area Ratio, } A_R (\%) = \frac{D_o^2 - D_i^2}{D_i^2} (100)$$

SPT = standard penetration test

$A_R < 10\%$ or less \rightarrow undisturbed sample
for SPT, $A_R = 11.5\%$

Standard Hammer Efficiency

$$E_r = \frac{\text{Actual hammer energy to the sampler}}{\text{input energy} = wh (\text{weight of hammer})(\text{height of drop})} (100\%)$$

Average energy efficiency of 60%

$$N_{60} = \frac{N}{\eta_H \eta_B \eta_s \eta_R}$$

This is the corrected number due to hammer mech. inconsistency

- η_H = hammer efficiency
- η_B = correction for bore hole diam
- η_s = sampler correction
- η_R = correction for rod length

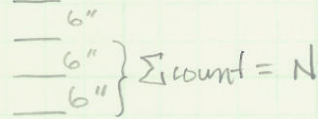
For thin welded Shelby tube

$$A_R = \frac{(50.8)^2 - (47.63)^2}{(47.63)^2} (100) = 13.75\%$$

$$\text{Consistency Index (CI)} = \frac{LL - w}{LL - PL}$$

\leftarrow moisture content

For cohesionless soils, use split spoon sampler. (gravel, sand)
blow count for 6" increments
140 lb hammer, 30" drop



Cohesive Soils

① Hara, et al. (1971)

$$\frac{c_u}{p_a} = 0.29 N_{60}^{0.72}$$

② Meyer & Kemper, (1988)

$$OCR = 0.193 \left(\frac{N_{60}}{\sigma'_o} \right)^{0.689}$$

Granular Soils

① $(N_1)_{60} = C_N N_{60}$
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② Relative density of sand
 $N_{60} = \left[17 + 24 \left(\frac{\sigma'_o}{p_a} \right) \right] D_r^2$

In Situ test

Field Vane Shear Test - typ done on soft clay

undrained
shear
strength \rightarrow

$$c_u = \frac{T}{K}$$

T = Torque in Nm, applied to Vane

K = constant depending on shape of Vane

Mayne & Mitchell

$$\sigma'_c = 7.04 (c_{u, \text{field}})^{0.83}$$

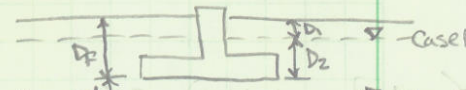
$$OCR = \beta \frac{c_{u, \text{field}}}{\sigma'_o}$$

General Shear Failure

Continuous / Strip Footing $q_u = c'N_c + qN_q + \frac{1}{2} \gamma B N_\gamma$;

Square Footing $q_u = 1.3c'N_c + qN_q + 0.4\gamma B N_\gamma$

Circular Footing $q_u = 1.3c'N_c + qN_q + 0.3\gamma B N_\gamma$



Case 1: $0 \leq D_1 \leq D_2$
 $q = D_1 \gamma + D_2 (\gamma_{sat} - \gamma_w)$

Case 2: $0 \leq d \leq B$
 $q = \gamma D_f$
 $\bar{\gamma} = \gamma' + \frac{d}{B} (\gamma - \gamma')$

Case 3: $d \geq B$
 No affect from water.

Local Shear Failure

Continuous / Strip Footing $q_u = \frac{2}{3} c'N_c' + qN_q' + \frac{1}{2} \gamma B N_\gamma'$

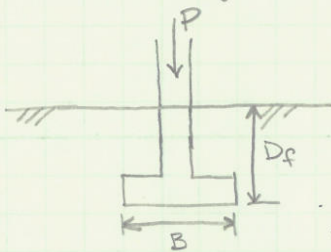
Square Footing $q_u = 0.867c'N_c' + qN_q' + 0.4\gamma B N_\gamma'$

Circular Footing $q_u = 0.867c'N_c' + qN_q' + 0.3\gamma B N_\gamma'$

$\phi' = \tan^{-1}(\frac{2}{3} \tan \phi')$

Shallow Foundations

Strip footing, spread footings, mat foundations, grade beams, slab on grade



$q_u = \text{ult. bearing capacity}$

If $D_f/B < 3$ or 4 , and soil below is strong then it is a shallow foundation

General Bearing Capacity Eqn

Ultimate bearing capacity

$q_u = (c'N_c F_{cs} F_{cd} F_{ci}) + (qN_q F_{qs} F_{qd} F_{qi}) + \frac{1}{2} (\gamma N_\gamma F_{\gamma s} F_{\gamma d} F_{\gamma i})$

↑ shape factors
↑ depth factors
↑ load inclination factor

Allowable bearing capacity

$q_{all} = \frac{q_u}{FS} = \frac{q_u}{\text{Factor of safety}}$; FS is generally = 3 for shallow found.

Gross: $q_{all} = \frac{q_u}{FS}$

Net: $q_{allnet} = \frac{q_u - q}{FS}$

Soil Compressibility $F_{cc}, F_{qc}, F_{\gamma c}$

(Vesic 1973) $q_u = c'N_c N_{cs} N_{cd} F_{cc} + qN_q F_{qs} F_{qd} F_{qc} + \frac{1}{2} \gamma B N_\gamma F_{\gamma s} F_{\gamma d} F_{\gamma c}$

Steps: 1. $I_r = \frac{e_s}{c' + q' \tan \phi'}$

2. $I_{r(cc)} = \frac{1}{2} \left\{ \exp \left[(3.30 - 0.45 \frac{B}{L}) \cot \left(45 - \frac{\phi'}{2} \right) \right] \right\}$

Eccentric loading

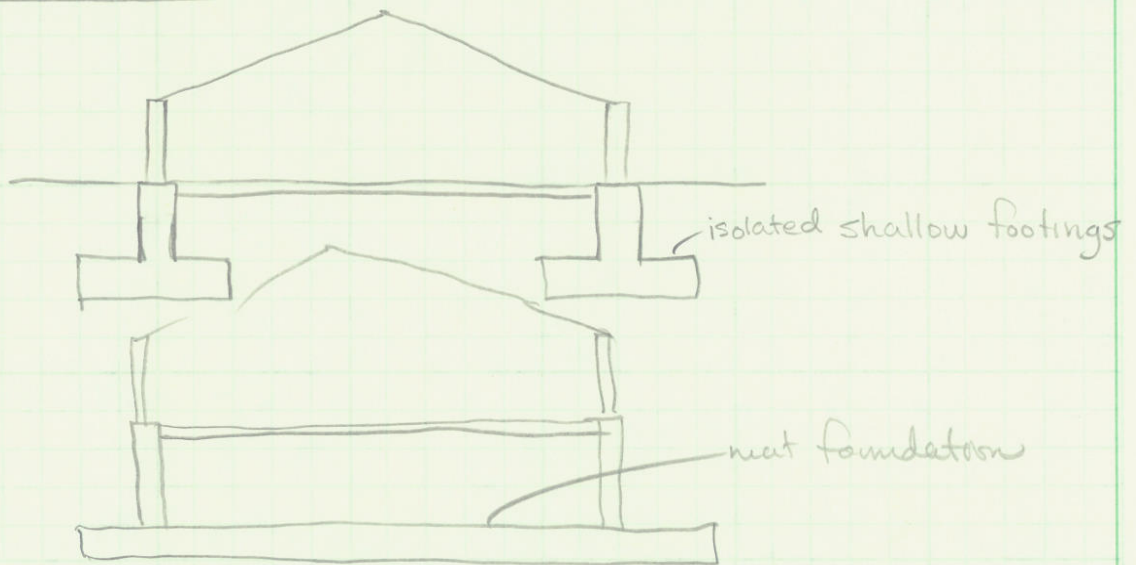
$$FS = \frac{Q_u}{Q} \leftarrow \text{load on foundation}$$

- 1 Effective area method : a) $B' = \text{eff. width} = B - 2e$
 $L' = \text{eff. length} = L$
b) $q_u = \text{gen bearing cap eqn.}$
c) $F_{cd}, F_{qd}, F_{gd} \rightarrow L' \text{ and } B'$
d) $B' \text{ stays as } B$

$$Q_{ult} = \frac{A'}{q'_u (B')(L')}$$

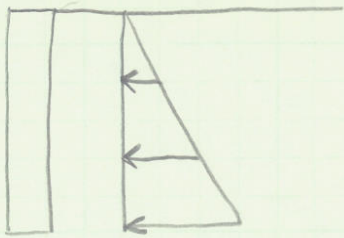
$$FS = \frac{Q_{ult}}{Q}$$

Chile Mat Foundation

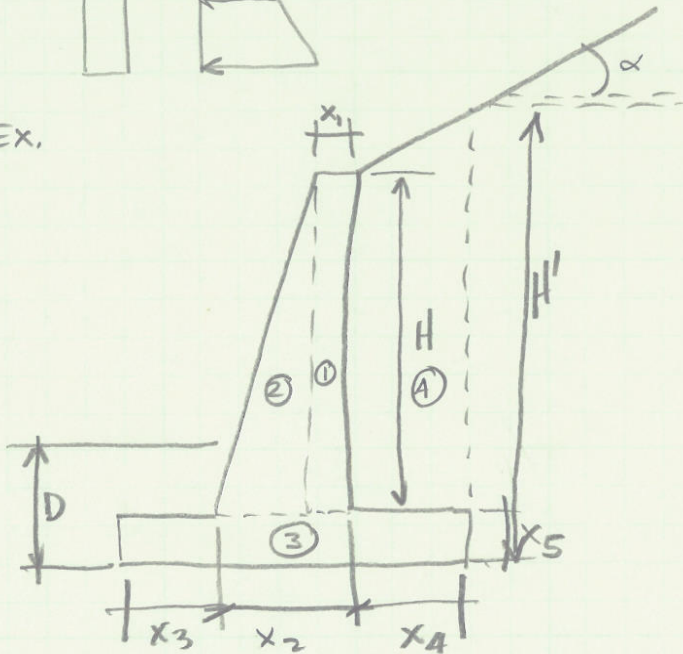


Ch. 8 Retaining Walls

Lat. Earth pressure



Ex.



Given: $H = 8\text{m}$

$$x_1 = 0.4\text{m}$$

$$x_2 = 1.6\text{m}$$

$$x_3 = 1.5\text{m}$$

$$x_4 = 3.5\text{m}$$

$$x_5 = 0.96\text{m}$$

$$D = 1.75\text{m}$$

$$\alpha = 10^\circ$$

$$\gamma_1 = 16.8 \text{ kN/m}^3$$

$$\gamma_2 = 17.6$$

$$\phi_1' = 32^\circ$$

$$\phi_2' = 28^\circ$$

$$c_2' = 30 \text{ kN/m}^2$$

Find: Calc the F.S. w.r.t overturning, sliding,

Solution:

$$H' = H + x_5 + \tan(10^\circ)(x_4) = 9.58\text{m}$$

$$P_a = \frac{1}{2}(H')^2 \gamma_1 \times K_a = \frac{1}{2}(9.58)^2 (16.8)(0.3210) = 246.9 \text{ kN/m}$$

$$P_v = P_a \sin \alpha = 246.9 \times \sin 10^\circ = 42.9 \text{ kN/m}$$

$$P_h = P_a \cos \alpha = 246.9 \times \cos 10^\circ = 243.1 \text{ kN/m}$$

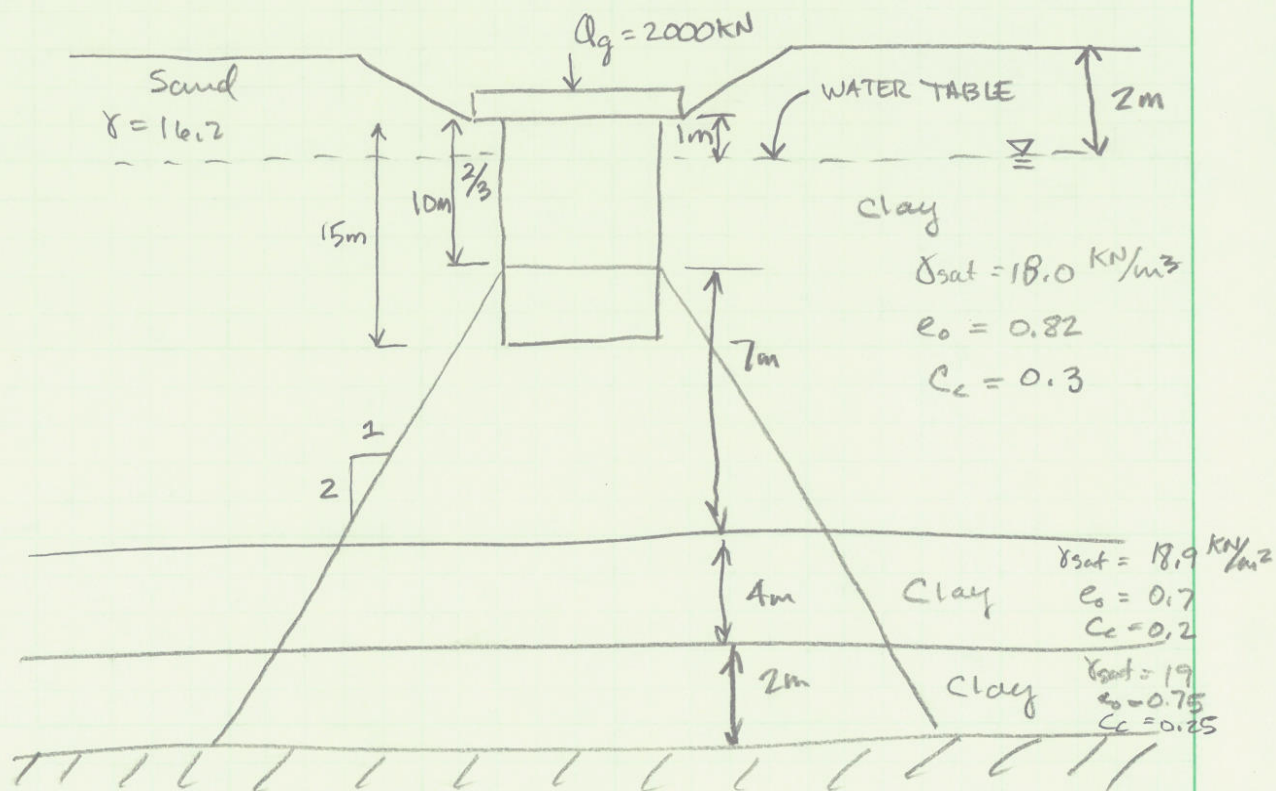
$$M_o = P_h \left(\frac{H'}{3} \right) = 243.1 \left(\frac{9.58}{3} \right) = 776.3 \text{ kN-m}$$

Area	Weight	Arm	Moment
① $= 0.4(8) = 3.2$	$(23.58) = 75.5$	1.9	143.4
② $= 1.5(1.2)(8)$	$(23.58) = 18.9$	1.63	30.8
③ $0.96(5.6)$	$(23.58) = 126.8$	2.8	355
④ $3.5(8)$	$16.8 = 470.4$	3.85	1811.04

$$\Sigma 2340.24 \text{ M}_{\text{resisting}}$$

$$F.S. = \frac{2340.24}{776.3} = 3.02$$

Group of piles in clay is shown in the following figure, Determine the consolidation settlement of piles, All clays are normally consolidated.



$$S_c = \frac{C_c H}{1 + e_0} \log \left[\frac{\sigma'_0 + \Delta \sigma'_0}{\sigma'_0} \right]$$

$$S_{c1} + S_{c2} + S_{c3}$$

Clay Layer 1:

$$C_c = 0.3$$

$$H = 7$$

$$e_0 = 0.82$$

$$\gamma_{sat} = 18 \text{ kN/m}^3$$

$$\sigma'_{0(1)} (\text{overburden}) = 2(16.2) + 12.5(18 - 9.81) = 134.8 \text{ kN/m}^2$$

$$\Delta \sigma'_{0(1)} = \frac{Q_g}{A} = \frac{2000}{(3.3 + 3.5)(2.2 + 3.5)} = 51.6 \text{ kN/m}^2$$

$$S_{c1} = \frac{0.3(7)}{1 + 0.82} \log \left[\frac{134.8 + 51.6}{134.8} \right] = \underline{\underline{0.1624 \text{ m}}}$$

Clay Layer 2:

$$C_c = 0.2$$

$$H = 4$$

$$e_0 = 0.7$$

$$\gamma_{sat} = 18.9$$

$$\sigma'_{0(2)} = 2(16.2) + 16(18 - 9.81) + 2(18.9 - 9.81) = 181.6 \text{ kN/m}^2$$

$$\Delta \sigma'_{0(2)} = \frac{2000}{(3.3 + 9)(2.2 + 9)} = 14.52 \text{ kN/m}^2$$

$$S_{c2} = \frac{0.2(4)}{1 + 0.7} \log \left[\frac{181.6 + 14.52}{181.6} \right] = \underline{\underline{0.0157 \text{ m}}}$$

Clay Layer 3 :

$$C_c = 0.25$$

$$H = 2$$

$$e_0 = 0.75$$

$$\gamma_{\text{sat}} = 19$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma'_{o(3)} &= 2(16.2) + 16(18 - 9.81) + 4(18.9 - 9.81) + 1(9 - 9.81) \\ &= 208.99 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Delta \sigma'_{o(3)} = \frac{2000}{(3.3 \times 12)(2.2 + 12)} = 9.205$$

$$S_{c(3)} = 0.0053 \text{ m}$$

$$S_{c\text{TOTAL}} = 0.1824 \text{ m} = 182 \text{ mm}$$