

Course No CE 341 (Geotechnical Engineering)

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* Soil Mechanics

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Syllabus:

- I. Weight volume Ratio.
- II. Density and Soil compaction.
- III. Fluid Flow through porous medium / Hydraulic Properties of soil.
- IV. Consolidation, characteristic of soil.
- V. Stress Distribution in soil.

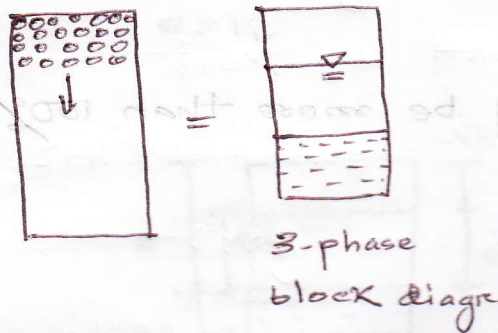
Soil Mechanics.

Soil mechanics is a branch of mechanics which deals by the action of force of soil and flow of water in soil.

By Terzaghi:

"Soil mechanics is the application of laws of mechanics and hydraulics to engineering problems dealing with sediment and other unconsolidated accumulation of solid particles produced by mechanical and chemical disintegration of rock regardless whether or not they contain admixture of organic content."

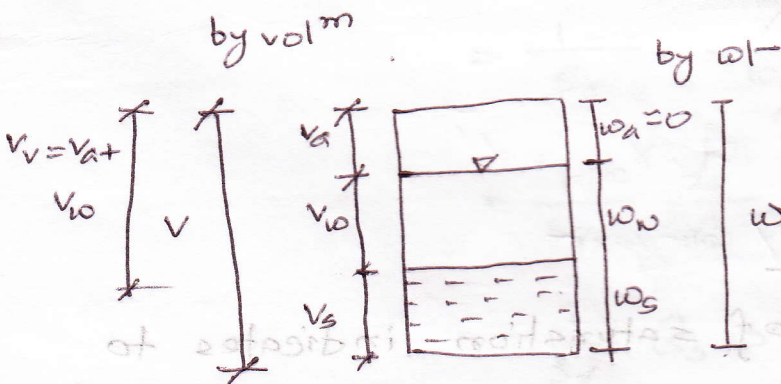
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3-phase block diagram

Block Diagram

The diagrammatic representation of real soil into its elements (soil skeleton, air, water) is called phase diagram. which is extremely using useful for studying various terms like void ratio, porosity, void content, degree of % air content, relative density, moisture content saturation used in soil engineering and their interrelationship. infact the phase diagram provides a convenient means of developing wt volume relationship of soil.



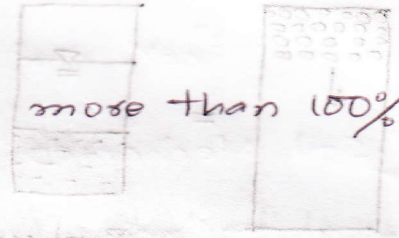
$$e = \frac{V_s}{W - W_s} \times 100$$

Physical Degree of Saturation (v) Degree of saturation (v) what extent the void spaces of a soil sample are filled up with water. For fully saturated soil sample $S_r = 100\%$

Moisture content: (w)

$$\% w = \frac{w_w}{w_s}$$

soil moisture content may be more than 100%



ii) Void Ratio (e)

$$e = \frac{V_v}{V_s} \text{ [expressed in fraction]}$$

Value may more than 1.

iii) Porosity (n) [percentage void]

$$\% n = \frac{V_v}{V} \text{ [expressed in \%]}$$

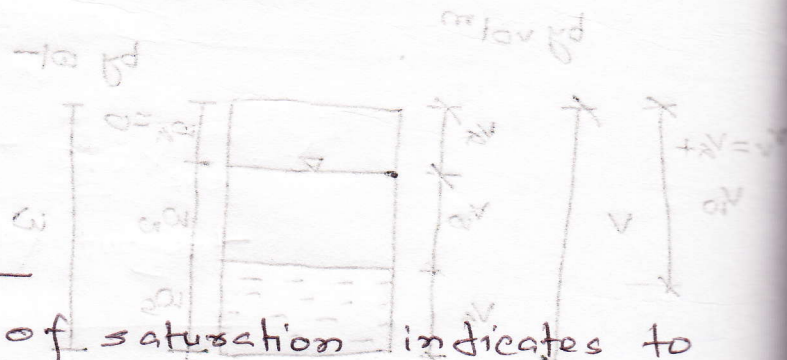
can not be more than 100%

$$n = \frac{V_v}{V} = \frac{V_v}{V_v + V_s} = \frac{\frac{V_v}{V_s}}{\frac{V_v}{V_s} + 1} = \frac{e}{1+e}$$

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

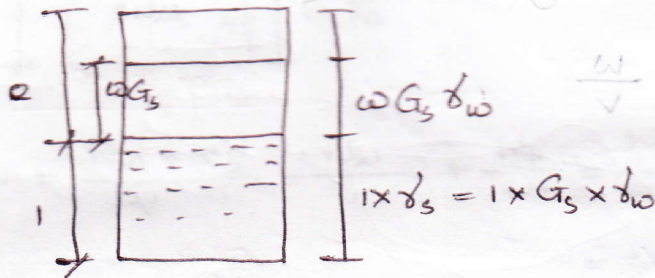
iv) Degree of saturation

physically Degree of saturation indicates to what extent the void spaces of a soil sample are filled up with water.



$$\% S_v = \frac{V_w}{V_v} \quad (\text{expressed in percentage})$$

if $V_s = 1, e = V_v$



$$w = \frac{W_w}{W_s}$$

$$\therefore W_w = w \times W_s = w \times G_s \delta w$$

$$\text{So, } S_v = \frac{V_w}{V_v} = \frac{W_w}{e}$$

Other methods,

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

$$= \frac{1}{S_v} \cdot \frac{w \delta w / \delta w}{w_s / \delta w}$$

$$= \frac{1}{S_v} \cdot \frac{V_s}{\delta w} \cdot \frac{W_w}{W_s}$$

$$= \frac{1}{S_v} G_s w$$

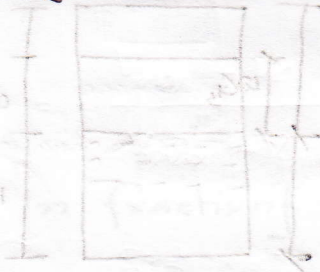
For fully saturated soil sample $S_v = 1$ $e = w G_s$
 $= w_{sat} G_s$

Void ratio of coarser materials are generally smaller than fines materials

Unit weight:

i) Bulk unit weight, γ_{bulk}

$$\gamma_{bulk} = \frac{W}{V}$$



ii) Dry unit wt, γ_d

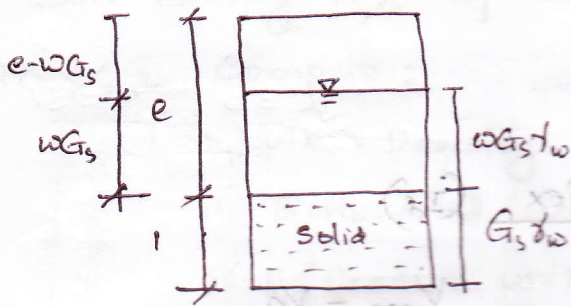
$$\gamma_d = \frac{\gamma_s}{1+e}$$

iii) saturated wt, γ_{sat}

$$\gamma_{sat} = \frac{W_{sat}}{V}$$

iv) Submerged unit wt, $\gamma_{sub} = \gamma'$

(effective unit wt) buoyant unit wt)



$$\gamma_{bulk} = \frac{W}{V} = \frac{W_w + W_s}{V} = \frac{W_w}{V} + \frac{W_s}{V} = \frac{W_w}{W_s} \cdot \frac{W_s}{V} + \frac{W_s}{V}$$

$$= \omega \gamma_d + \gamma_d = (1 + \omega) \gamma_d$$

So, $\gamma_{bulk} = (1 + \omega) \gamma_d$

again, $\gamma_{bulk} = \frac{W_w + W_s}{V} = \frac{\omega G_s \delta_w + G_s \delta_w}{1 + e} = \frac{G_s \delta_w (1 + \omega)}{(1 + e)}$

when, $\omega = 0$, $\gamma_d = \frac{G_s \delta_w}{1 + e}$

Now, $\gamma_{sat} = \frac{W_{sat}}{V} = \frac{e \delta_w + G_s \delta_w}{1 + e}$

From, $\gamma_{bulk} = \frac{G_s \delta_w (1 + \omega)}{(1 + e)}$

$$= \frac{\omega G_s \delta_w + G_s \delta_w}{(1 + e)}$$

$$S_r = \frac{\omega G_s}{e}$$

$$\omega = \frac{S_r e}{G_s}$$

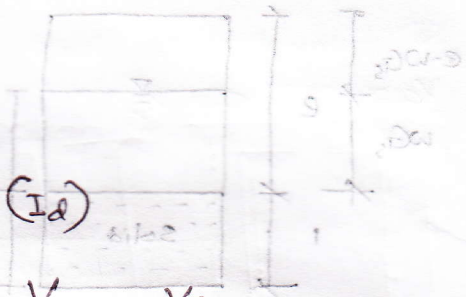
$$S_r e = \omega G_s$$

$$\gamma_{sat} = \frac{(S_r e + G_s) \delta_w}{(1 + e)}$$

- > Very dense
- > Dense
- > Medium
- > Loose
- > Very loose

$$\delta_{\text{submerged}} = \delta' = \delta_b = \delta_{\text{sub}} = \delta_{\text{sat}} - \delta_w$$

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



* Relative Density / Density Index (I_d)

$$I_d = \frac{e_{\text{max}} - e_f}{e_{\text{max}} - e_{\text{min}}} \times 100\% = \frac{V_{\text{max}} - V_f}{V_{\text{max}} - V_{\text{min}}} \times 100\%$$

Here, $\delta_d = \frac{G_s \delta_w}{1 + e} \therefore (1 + e) = \frac{G_s \delta_w}{\delta_d}$

$$(1 + e)_{\text{max}} = \frac{G_s \delta_w}{(\delta_d)_{\text{min}}}$$

$$\text{So, } I_d = \frac{(e_{\text{max}} + 1) - (e_f + 1)}{(e_{\text{max}} + 1) - (e_{\text{min}} + 1)} \times 100\%$$

$$= \frac{\frac{1}{\delta_{d\text{min}}} - \frac{1}{\delta_d}}{\frac{1}{\delta_{d\text{min}}} - \frac{1}{(\delta_d)_{\text{max}}}} \times 100\%$$

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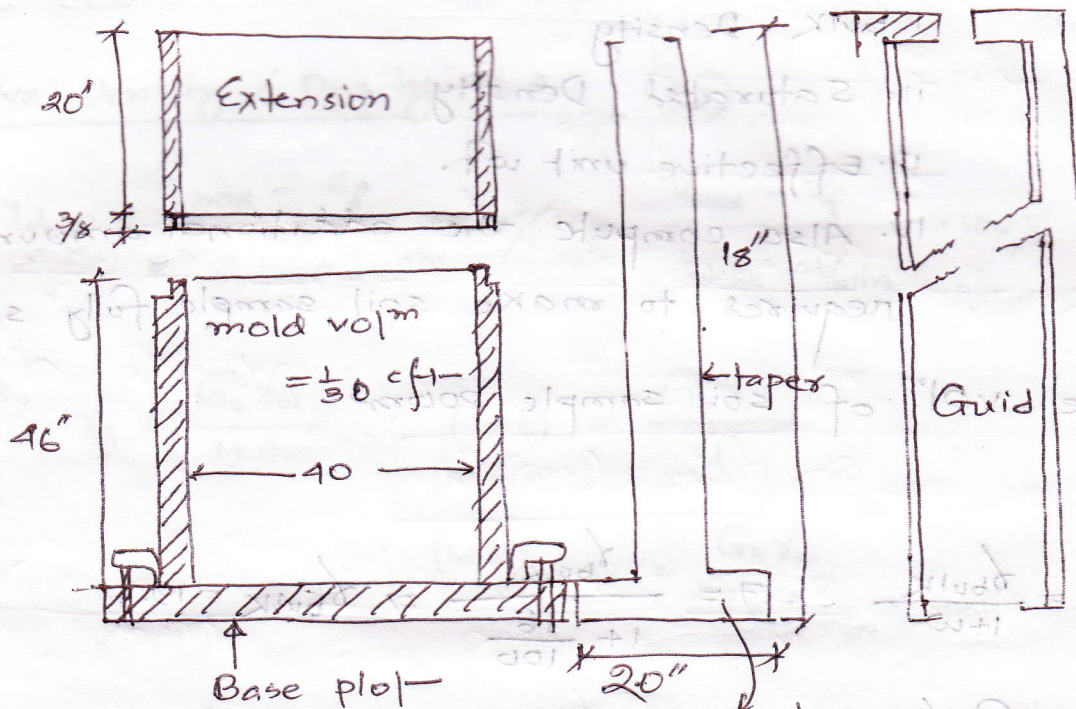
* state of compaction Vs I_d

state of compaction = I_d

- i) Very loose _____ 0-15
- ii) Loose _____ 15-35
- iii) Medium _____ 35-65
- iv) Dense _____ 65-85
- v) Very dense _____ > 85

to find out the effect of moisture content of soil

of compaction



Purpose of doing compaction

- It reduces compressibility and thereby the settlement of soil.

- It increases the shear strength of soil

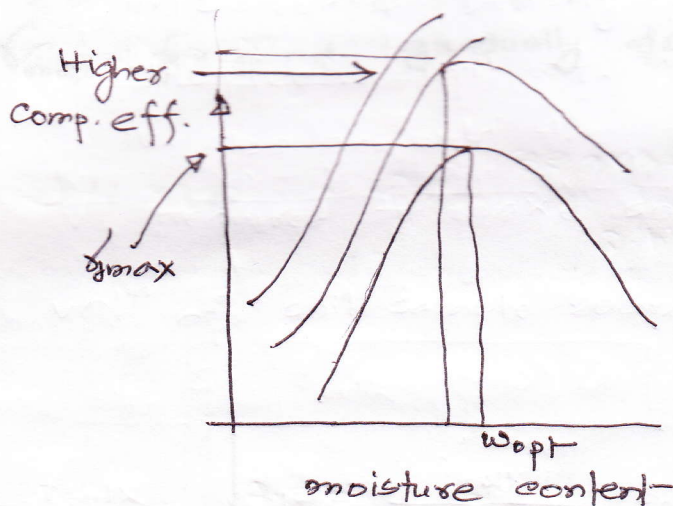
- It reduces the permeability of soil

Compaction

is the the process of densification of soil by giving mechanical energy / by expelling air void from the soil.

Factors affecting degree of compaction

1. moisture content-
2. Compacting effort (mechanical Energy)
3. Types of soil.



Purpose of Laboratory moisture test-

is to determine the amount of mixing water to use when compacting the soil in the field and the resulting degree of denseness which can be expected optimum moisture content (to be determined on the lab)

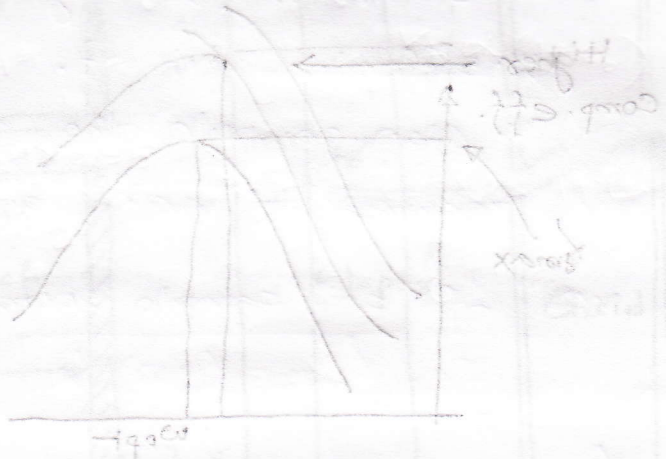
$$\gamma_{dry} = \frac{\gamma_{mold}}{1+w} = \frac{G_s \gamma_w}{1+e} = \frac{G_s \gamma_w}{1 + \frac{w G_s}{S_r}}$$

$$S_r = \frac{w G_s}{e} \therefore e = \frac{w G_s}{S_r}$$

% compaction defined by the ratio field dry density and laboratory dry density

$$\% \text{ compaction} = \frac{\gamma_{d \text{ field}}}{\gamma_{d \text{ lab}}} \times 100\%$$

Removal is a function



Purpose of laboratory moisture test

To determine the removal of water to use
 when compacting the soil in the field and the resulting
 degree of densities which can be expected optimum
 moisture content (to be determined on the lab)

$$\frac{\gamma_{d \text{ lab}}}{\gamma_{d \text{ lab}} + 1} = \frac{\gamma_{d \text{ field}}}{\gamma_{d \text{ lab}} + 1} = \frac{\gamma_{d \text{ lab}}}{\gamma_{d \text{ lab}} + 1}$$

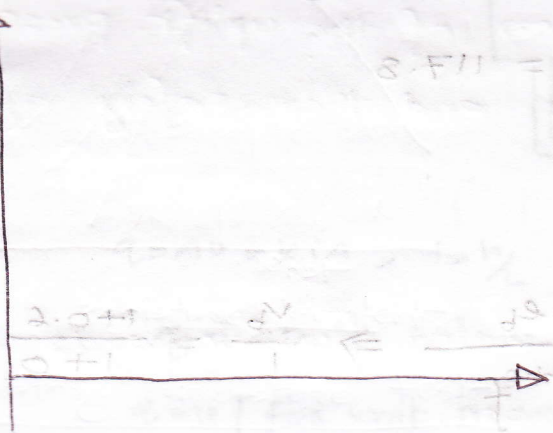
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Compaction

is the process of densification of soil
 by giving mechanical energy by expelling air void
 from the soil

	Sand	Silty sand	Silt	clay
w_{opt}	6-10%	8-12%	12-16%	18-20%

δ_{max} for sand gradually decreasing with going right.



characteristics of compaction curve (P:19 - Peck and Hanson)

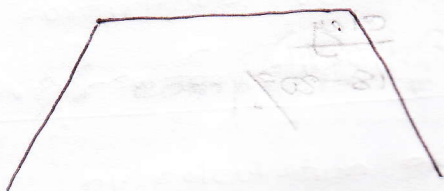
01. If I compact the soil dry optimum

02. Permeability:

03. compressibility

04. stress strain relationship

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$v_{max} = 124 \text{ #/ft}^3$ $v_b \propto (1+e_b)$

95% of $\delta_d = 124 \times 0.95$
 $= 117.8$

$v_f \propto (1+e_f)$

So, $\frac{v_b}{v_f} = \frac{1+e_b}{1+e_f} \Rightarrow \frac{v_b}{1} = \frac{1+0.6}{1+0.41}$

So, $v_b = 1.14 \text{ ft}^3$

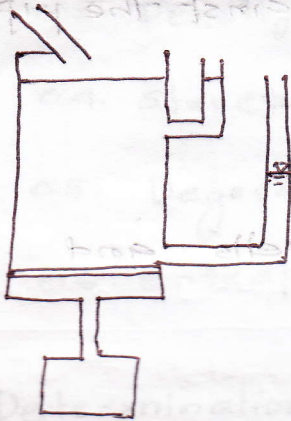
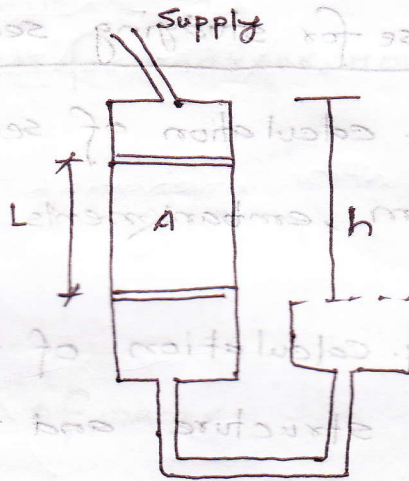
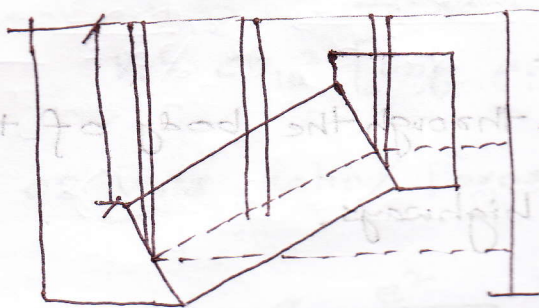
$\delta_d = \frac{G_s \omega}{1+e_f}$

$\therefore 1+e_f = \frac{2.65 \times 62.4}{117.8}$

$= 1.41$

$\therefore e_f = 0.41$

CT-Compaction



$$q = Av = KiA, \quad i = \frac{h}{L}$$

$$q = Av \text{ if } \text{not } \text{known}$$

$$q = v \text{ [For unit area of cross section]}$$

Discharge velocity

Apparent velocity

Superficial velocity

$$k = \frac{QL}{Aht}$$

Permeability:

A material is said to be permeable if it contains with continuous void.

Permeability is a soil property which indicates the ease with which water will flow through the soil.

Relationship exist between permeability and discharge velocity

Seepage:

Seepage is the slow movement of the water through the continuous void of the soil sample

* purpose for studying seepage

01. calculation of seepage through the body of the earth dam, embankments and highways.

02. calculation of the uplift pressure under the hydraulic structure and their safety against the piping (surface erosion)

03. Ground water flow towards wells and drainage of the soil.

Discharge velocity:

Discharge velocity is defined as quantity of water percolating in unit time across an area of unity oriented at right angle to the direction of flow.

$$Q = VA_g = v_s A_v$$

$$v = v_s \frac{A_v x t}{A_g x t} = \frac{v_s}{v} v_s = n v_s = \frac{e}{1+e} v_s$$

Relationship exist between seepage and discharge velocity.

Hydraulic conductivity:

01. Particle size / grain size

$$K = cD_{10}^2 \text{ [only applicable for coarser, rounded sand]}$$

02. Void ratio / Porosity

$$K = c \cdot \frac{e^2}{1+e}$$

03. Density and viscosity of water

04. structural arrangement of particles.

05. Degrees of saturation.

06. Entrapped air.

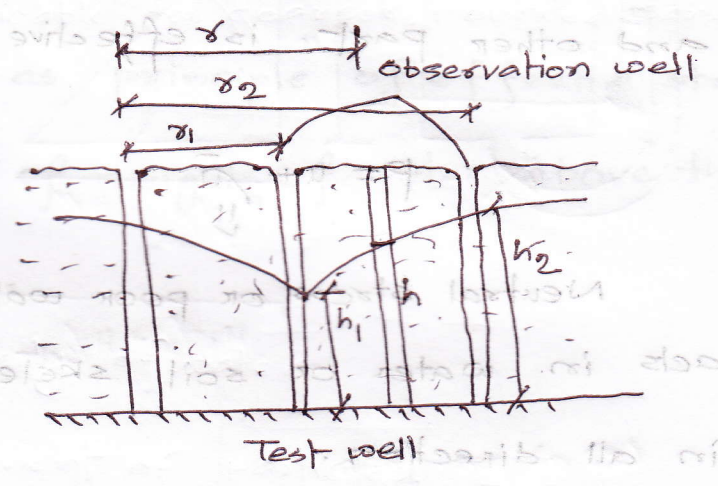
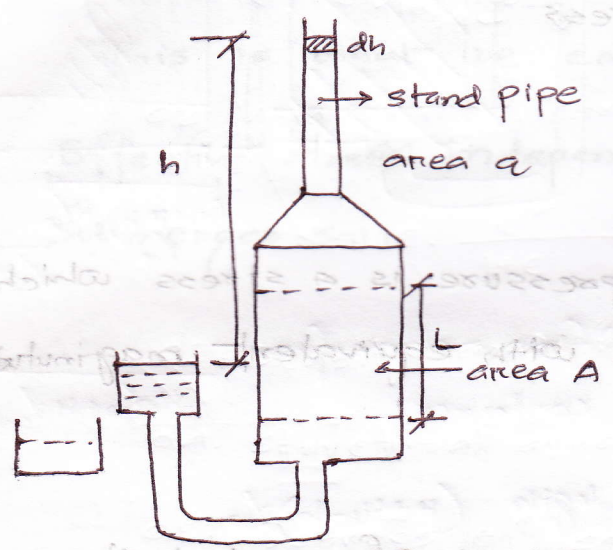
⊛ Determination of clay

01. By empirical Method

02. By Laboratory method →
 → Constant head
 → Falling head.

03. Field determination

value of K can be determined indirectly from the consolidation test data.



$$q = \frac{V}{t} = - \frac{adh}{t} = k \frac{h}{L} A$$

$$\Rightarrow -a \int \frac{dh}{t} = k \int \frac{h}{L} A$$

$$\therefore - \int \frac{dh}{h} = k \int \frac{h}{L} A$$

$$k = 2.3 \frac{aL}{A} \log_{10} \frac{h_1}{h_2}$$

$$q = kiA = k \frac{dh}{dr} \times 2\pi r h$$

$$\text{So, } k = \frac{2.3q}{2\pi r (h_1^2 - h_2^2)} \log_{10} \frac{r_2}{r_1}$$

The total stress at a point on a plane through a mass of saturated soil sample is composed of two parts.

One part - Neutral stress or pore water pressure and other part is effective stress

Neutral stress or pore water pressure is a stress which acts in water or soil skeleton with equivalent magnitude in all direction.

Effective stress is stress in excess of neutral stress which acts excessive b/w the contact point of soil and skeleton and these stress solely responsible for including volume change behavior in soil. It also provided frictional resistance.

$$p = 7 \times 120 + 125 \times 13 = \gamma_b \times h_1 + \gamma_{sat} \times h_2$$

$$u_w = 13 \times 62.5 = \frac{\gamma_{sat}}{\omega} \times h_2$$

$$\bar{p} = p - u_w = \gamma_{bulk} h_1 + h_2 (\gamma_{sat} - \gamma_w)$$

$$= \gamma_{bulk} \cdot h_1 + h_2 \gamma'$$

$\gamma_{bulk} = 20 \text{ #/ft}^3$

$\gamma_{sat} = 125 \text{ #/ft}^3$

On the other hand pore water pressure or neutral stress have in no role in reducing volume change in soil and also it does not provide any frictional resistance in soil

This is what we called as principle of effective stress.

Effective stress independent of height of water above the submerged soil

For H height of water above soil

$$\sigma = \frac{N}{A} = \frac{N}{H}$$

$$\sigma = \rho g H$$

For H height of water above soil

$$p = \rho g H$$

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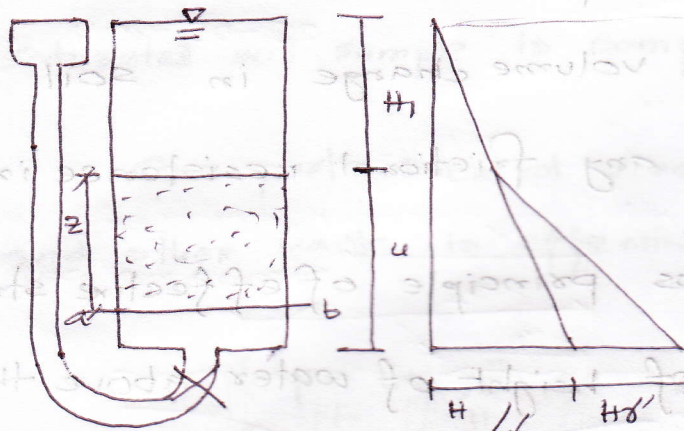
$$p - p = 0$$

$$= 0$$

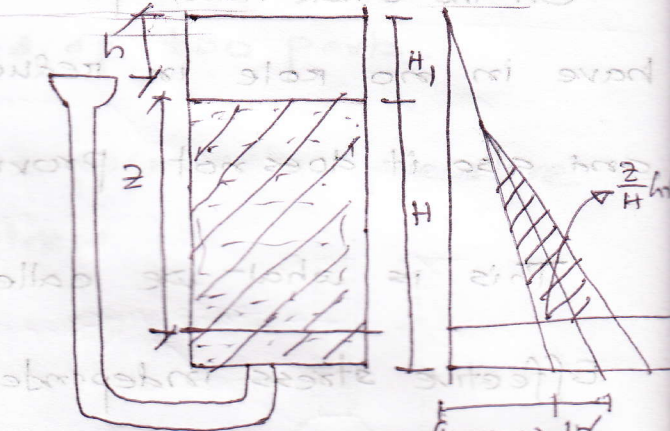
$$= 0$$

The magnitude of effective stress is independent of height of water

This increasing effective stress as the continuous soil sample seepage pressure it is the result of frictional gap provided by the forcing of water. so the continuous void outside soil grain skeleton.



$$H_1 \gamma_w + H \gamma_{sat}$$



$$(H_1 + H) \gamma_w + H \gamma_{sat}$$

(b) flow occurs from container

(a) at no-flow

$$P_{a-b} = H_1 \gamma_w + \gamma_{sat} z$$

$$u_{a-b} = (H_1 + z) \gamma_w$$

$$P_{a-b} = P_{a-b} - u_{a-b}$$

$$= (\gamma_{sat} - \gamma_w) z$$

$$= \gamma' z$$

For H length $(H + H_1 - h) \gamma_w$

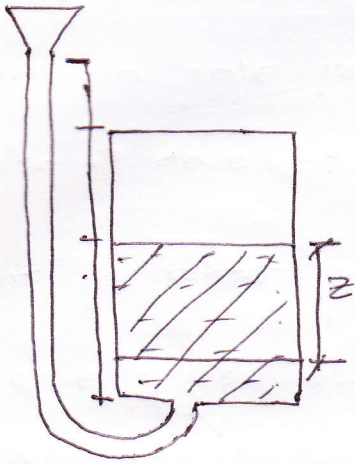
For H length reduce $h \gamma_w$

$$z \quad \quad \quad = \frac{h \gamma_w}{H} z$$

$$= i \gamma_w z$$

The magnitude of effective stress is independent of height of water.

This increasing effective stress so the continuous soil sample seepage pressure it is the result of frictional gap provided by the flowing of water. So the continuous void onto the soil grain skeleton.



$$p = (H + H_1 + h) \gamma_w$$

effective stress $\downarrow \frac{h}{H} \gamma_w z$.

Now, $\bar{p} = \sigma'_z - i z \gamma_w$.

where, $\bar{p} = 0$, $i_c = \frac{\sigma'_z}{\gamma_w}$

Quick sand

condition $\bar{p} = 0$.

① strength of soil \propto effective stress

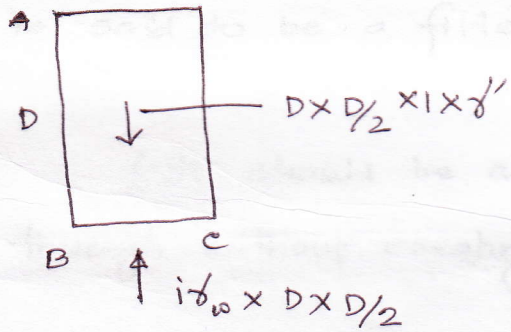
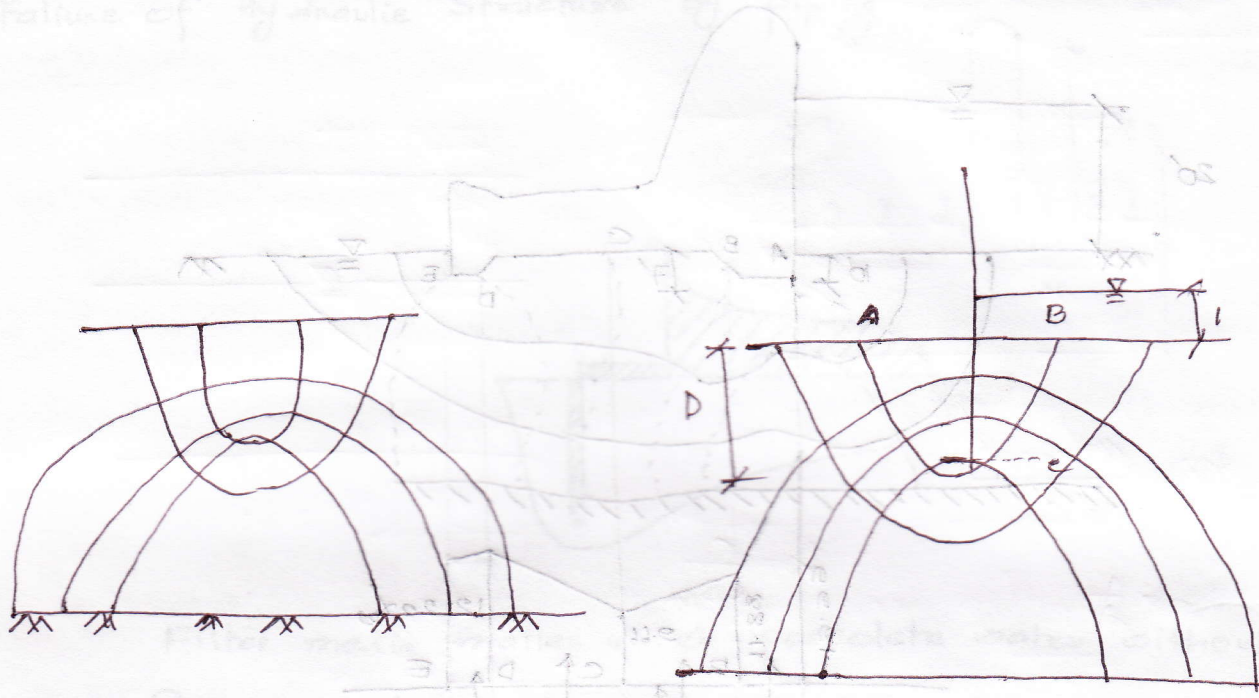
② effective stress has to be 0.

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

$$e = 0.5 \text{ to } 1.0 \quad G_s = 2.65$$

$$i_c = 0.83 \text{ to } 1.13$$

Failure of Hydraulic Structures

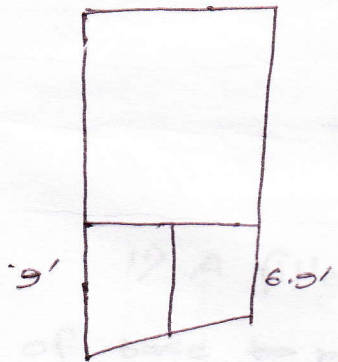


$$H = 30' - 6' = 24$$

$$N_d = 6.$$

$$N_f = 3$$

$$q = K_H \frac{N_H}{N_d}$$

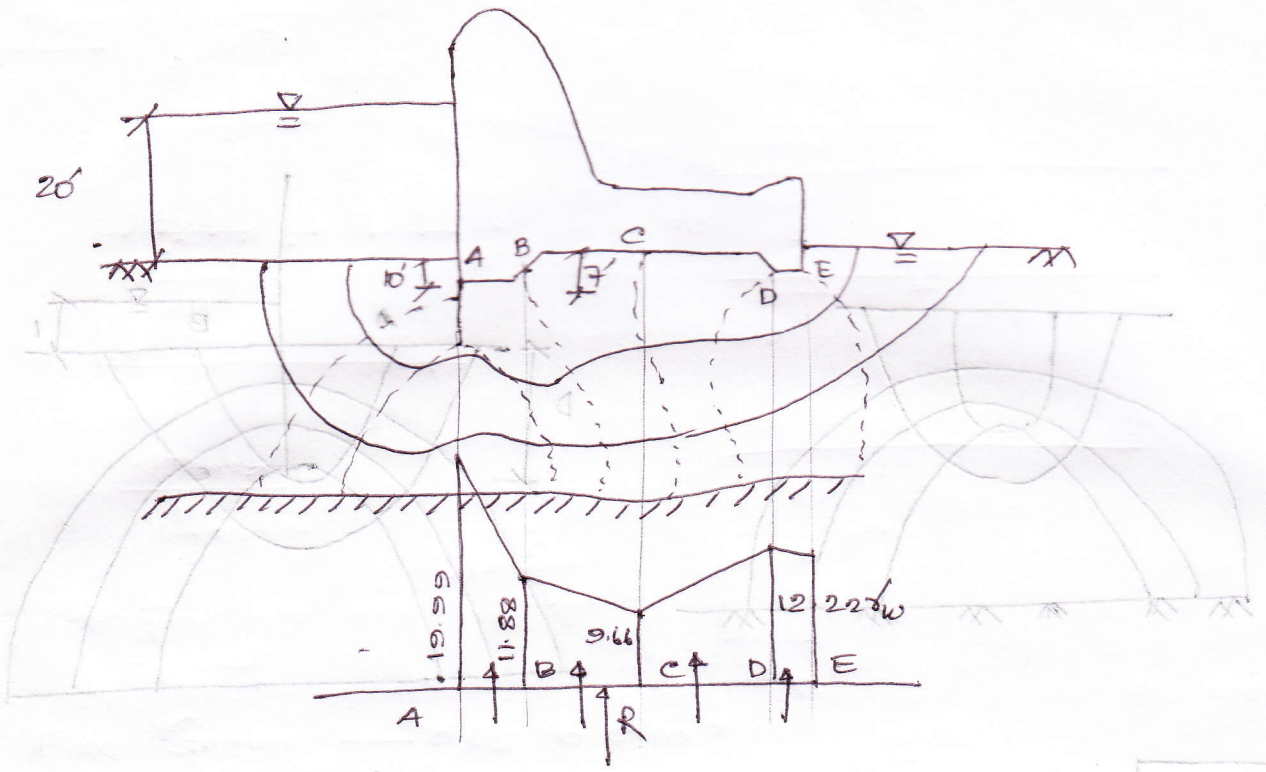


$$F.S. = \frac{D \times D/2 \times i \times \delta'}{D \times D/2 \times i \times i_{av} \delta \omega}$$

$$i_{av} = \frac{h_{av}}{D}$$

$$\frac{\delta'}{i_{av} \delta \omega} = \frac{i}{i_{av}} \frac{\delta}{\delta \omega} = \frac{i_c}{i_{av}}$$

$$p = \delta z' = i z \delta \omega$$

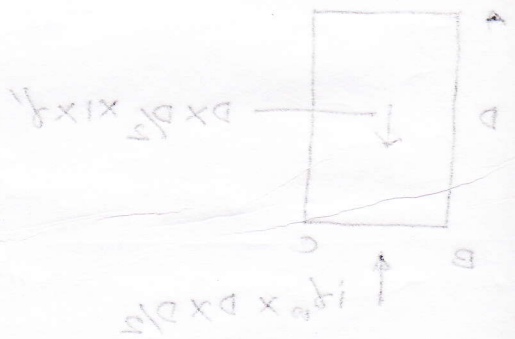
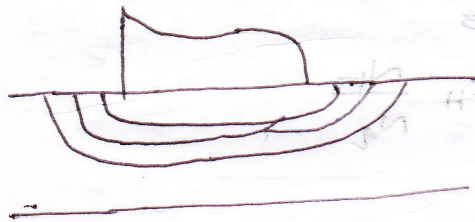


$$F_1 = \rho \cdot g \cdot H = 4$$

$$F_2 = \rho \cdot g \cdot H = 4$$

$$F_3 = \rho \cdot g \cdot H = 4$$

$$F_4 = \rho \cdot g \cdot H = 4$$

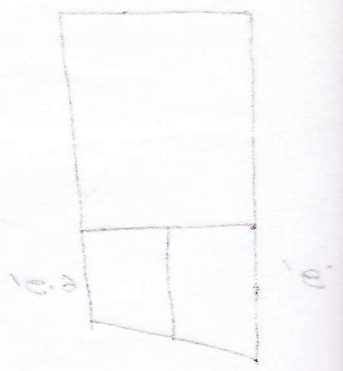


$$\frac{m}{D} = \frac{m}{D}$$

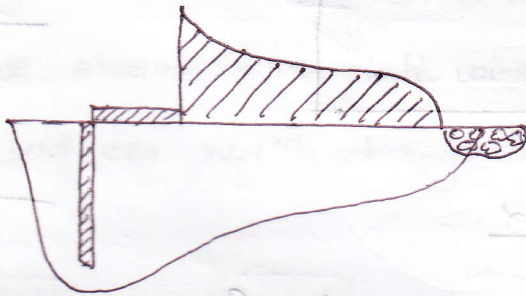
$$\frac{D \times D^2 \times D \times D}{D \times D^2 \times D \times D} = 27$$

$$\frac{m}{m} = \frac{D}{D} = \frac{D}{D}$$

$$D = 27 = 3^3$$



Failure of Hydraulic Structure by piping



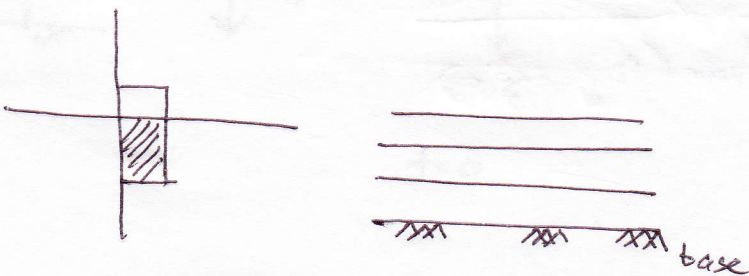
Filter media matter which percolate water without creating seepage force and has to retain the base material. A matter is said to be a filter matter has to

1) It should be coarse enough such that water percolating through without creating seepage force on it.

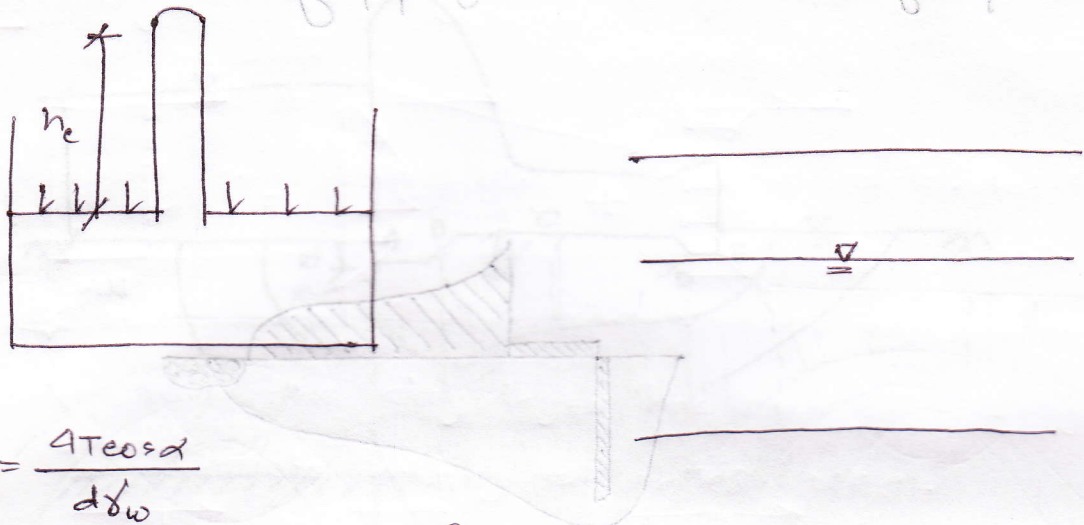
$$\frac{D_{15}(F)}{D_{15}(B)} \geq 4 \text{ to } 5$$

$$\frac{D_{15}(F)}{D_{85}(B)} \leq 4 \text{ to } 5.$$

2) A filter matter is fine enough which prevent the migration of base material.



Failure of Hydraulic Structures by piping



$$h_e = \frac{4Teos\alpha}{d\delta_w}$$

$$h = \frac{c}{eD_{10}}$$

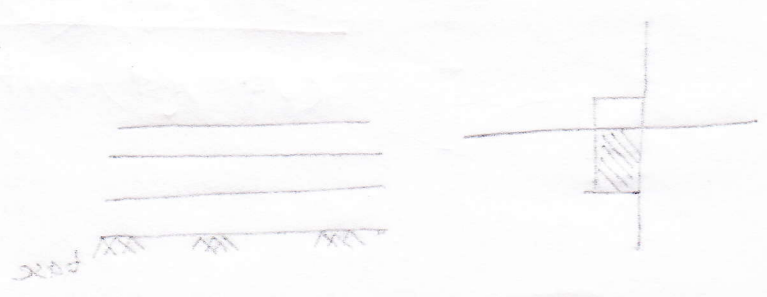
$$h_e \propto \frac{1}{d}$$

- Fine Gravel — 0.02 to 0.10
- coarse Gravel — 0.1 to 0.15
- medium Sand — 0.15 to 30
- Fine Sand — 0.3 to 1.0
- Silt — 1.0 to 10
- clay — 10 to 30
- colloid — >30

$$\frac{D_{15}(F)}{D_{85}(B)} \geq 4 \text{ to } 5$$

$$\frac{D_{15}(F)}{D_{85}(B)} \leq 4 \text{ to } 5$$

Filter material is fine enough which prevent the migration of fine to material.



Consolidation

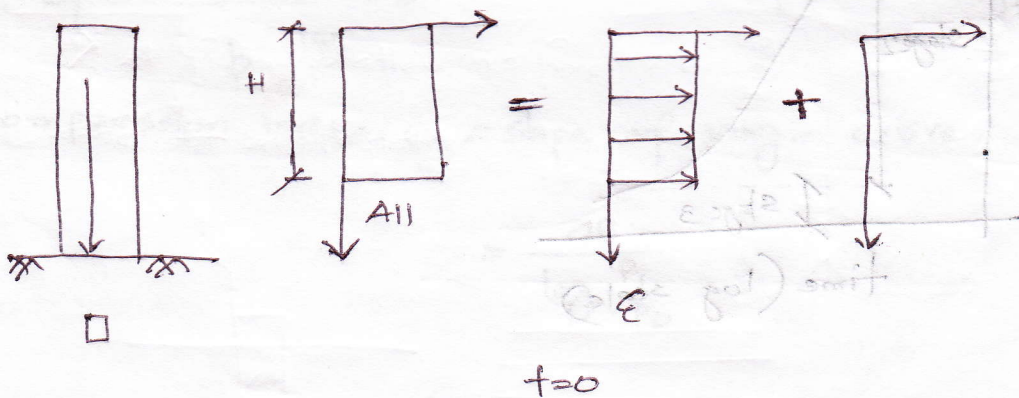
Settlement is a time

effective stress to the soil which is subjected to this increasing effective stress associate with the decipiation of excess pore water induces vol^m change in soil which

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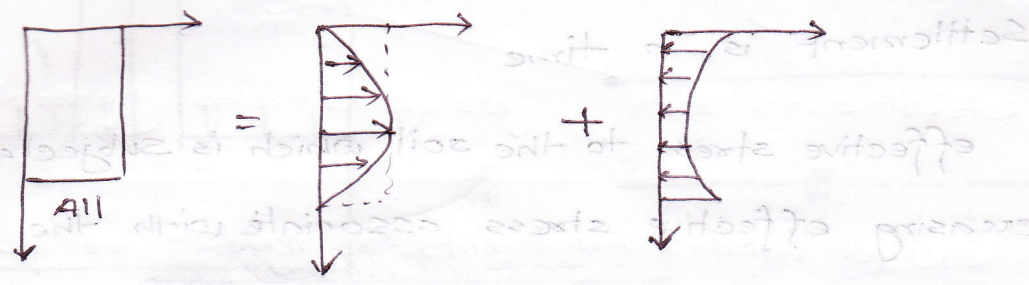
The decrease of water content of sat. soil without the replacement of water by year is called the process of consolidation.

The gradual process of increase of effective stress in the clay layers due to the surges load will results in a sediment which is time dependent phenomena which is reffered to as the process of consolidation.

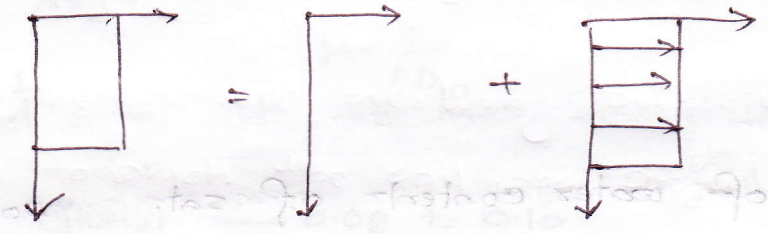


at $t > 0$

Consolidation



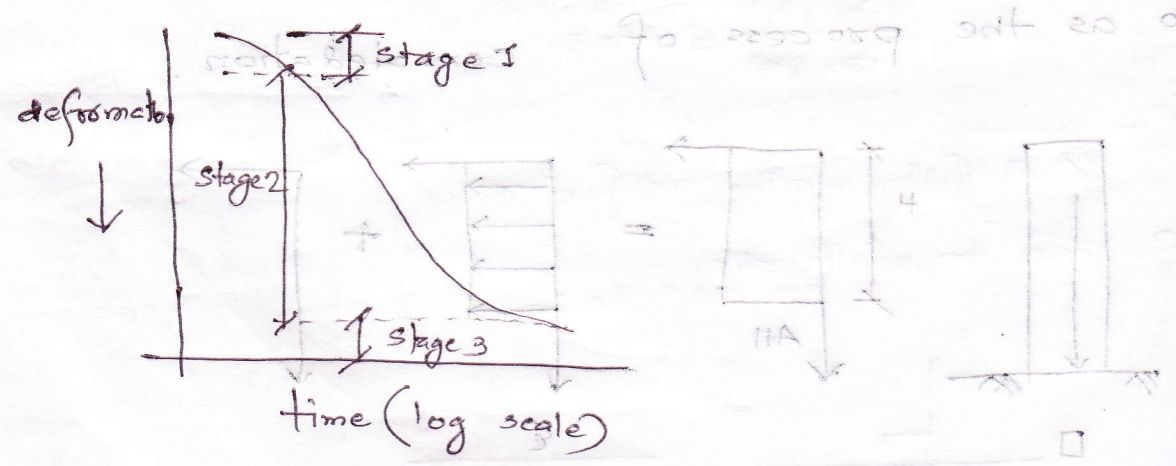
$t \rightarrow \infty$



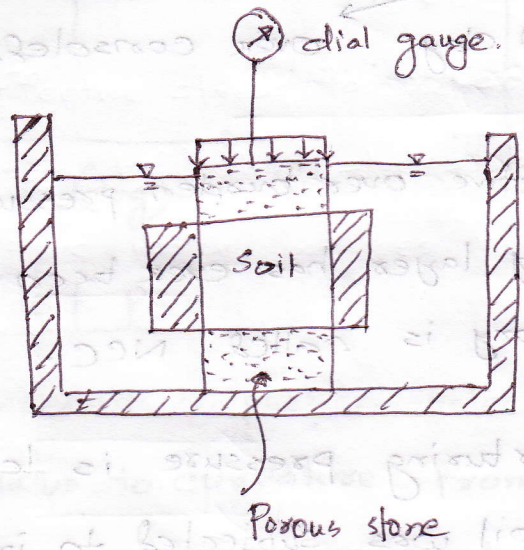
Stage 1 : Sediment due to initial compression

Stage 2 : Sediment due to consolidation.

Stage 3 : Sediment due to ...



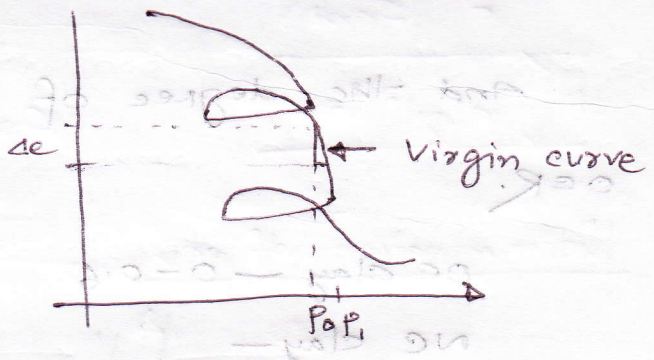
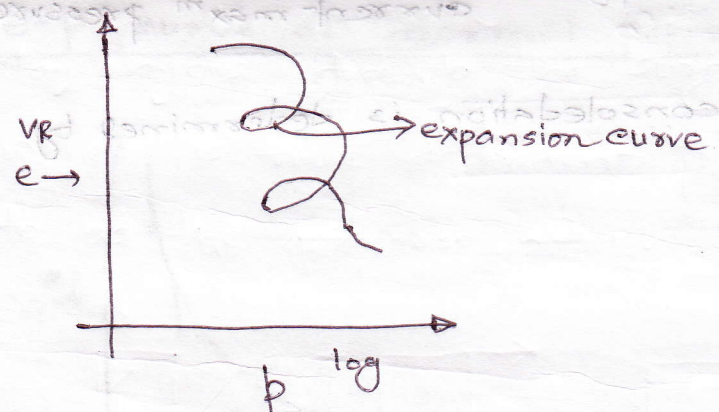
Consolidometer or oedometer:



laboratory reading, 10, 20, 40, 80, 160, 320, 640

Time (sec) → 15, 30, 1 min, 2, 4, 8, 16, 1/2 hr, 1 hr, 2 hr, 4 hr, 8 hr, 24 hr

Void Ratio Effective Pressure



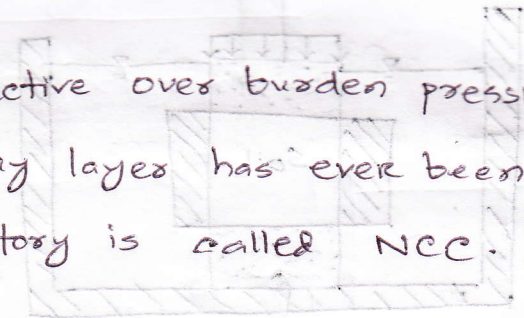
compression index, $c_c = \text{slope of virgin curve.}$

$$= \frac{\Delta e}{\log \frac{P_i}{P_0}}$$

Depending on the magnitude of pressure

Soil
 ↓
 Normally consolidated clay over consolidated clay.

NCC If the present effective over burden pressure is the max^m pressure to which the clay layer has ever been subjected to at any time in its history is called NCC.



If the current overburden pressure is less than the pressure to which the soil was subjected to in the past over consolidated clay. This past max^m pressure is called pre over consolidated soil.

$$\text{Over consolidation ratio} = \frac{p_c}{p_0} = \frac{\text{past max}^m \text{ pressure}}{\text{current max}^m \text{ pressure}}$$

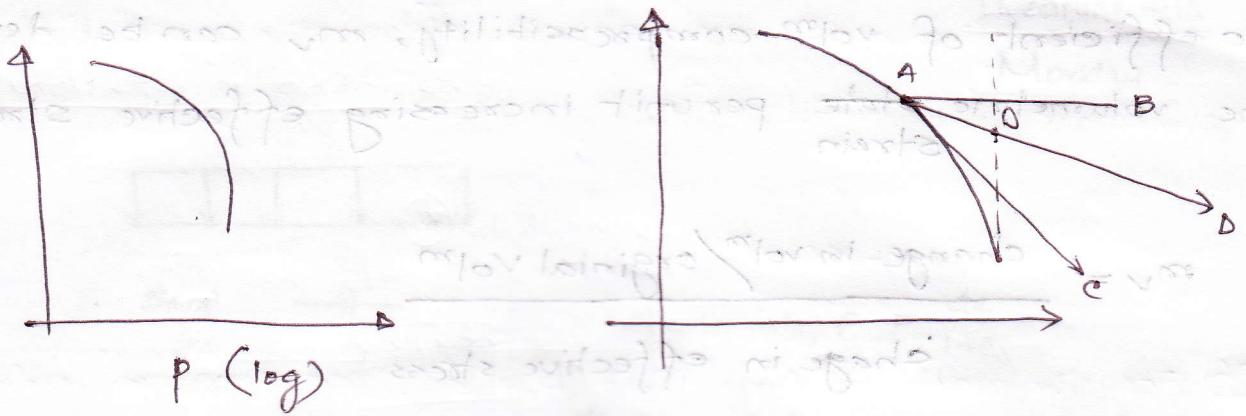
And the degree of consolidation is determined by

O.C.R.

OC clay — 0 — 0.6

NC clay —

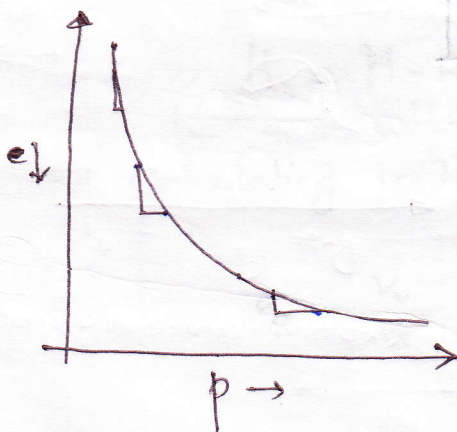
$$\frac{p_c}{p_0} = \frac{p_c}{p_0}$$



Determination of p_c

Step-1: By visual inspection select a point which gives you min^m radius to curvature. From A draw a horizontal line. At point A draw a tangent line AC. Bisect the $\angle BAC$ by AD. Extend the \dots which intersect the bisector at O. Pressure corresponding to O is known as ~~pre~~ consolidation pressure.

E-p curve at normal paper



coefficient of compressibility $a_v = \frac{de}{dp}$

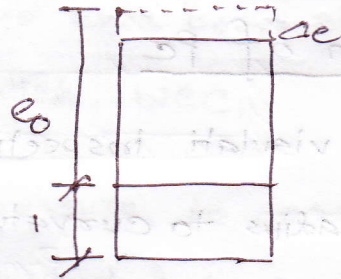
a_v is a function of pressure range under consideration.

coefficient of volumetric compressibility, m_v can be defined as the volumetric strain per unit increasing effective stress.

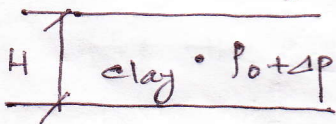
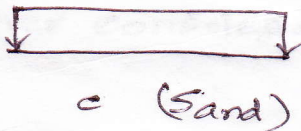
$$m_v = \frac{\text{change in vol}^m / \text{original vol}^m}{\text{change in effective stress}}$$

$$= \frac{\Delta v/v}{\Delta p}$$

Here, $\frac{\Delta v}{v} = \frac{\Delta e}{1+e_0}$



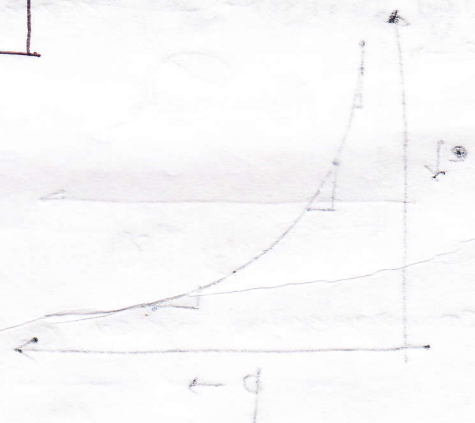
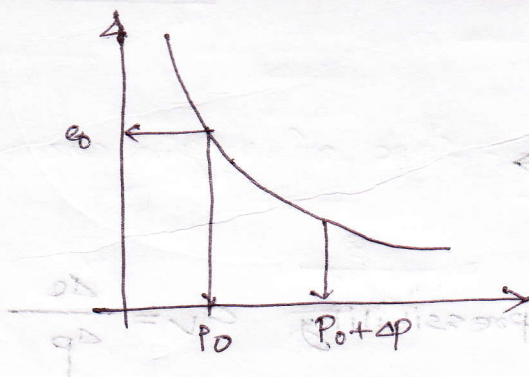
$$\text{So, } m_v = \frac{\Delta e}{(1+e_0) \Delta p} = \frac{\Delta e}{\Delta p} \cdot \frac{1}{1+e_0} = a_v \cdot \frac{1}{1+e_0}$$



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

$$\therefore s = H \Delta p m_v$$

Determination of m_v



m_v is a function of pressure range under consideration.



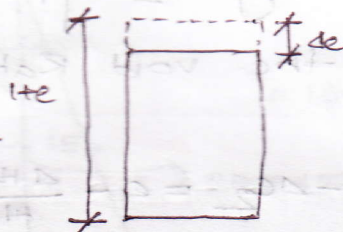
Sand $\frac{\nabla}{\square}$



clay $\frac{\blacksquare}{\square}$



Strain rate, $\epsilon = \frac{\Delta e}{1 + e_0}$

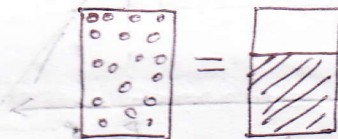


$$S = H \epsilon = H \frac{\Delta e}{1 + e_0}$$

Void Ratio - effective pressure Plot

01. calculate the ht of the solid of the soil.

$$H_s = \frac{W_s}{A G_s \gamma_w}$$



02. calculating initial height of void.

$$H_v = H - H_s$$

03. calculating initial void Ratio.

$$e_0 = \frac{V_v}{V_s} = \frac{V_v/A}{V_s/A} = \frac{H_v}{H_s}$$

04. For the first incremental loading P_1 , causing a deformation of Δh_1 , calculate the changing void Ratio, Δe_1 .

$$\Delta e_1 = \frac{\Delta H_1}{H_s}$$

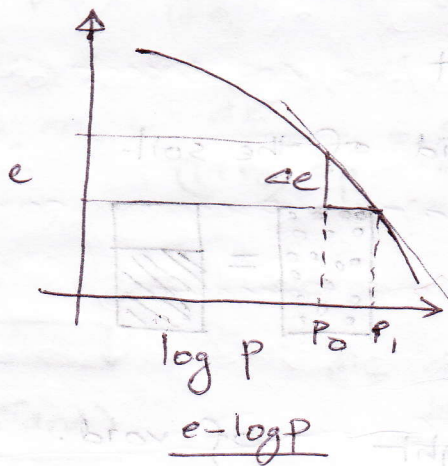
05 calculate the new void ratio, e_1 after the consolidation of pressure increment of p_1



$$e_1 = e_0 - \Delta e_1$$

06 For the next loading $p_2 = p_1 + \Delta p$, causing a additional def^m of Δh_2 the void Ratio at the end of consolidation

$$e_2 = e_1 - \Delta e_2 = e_1 - \frac{\Delta h_2}{H_1}$$

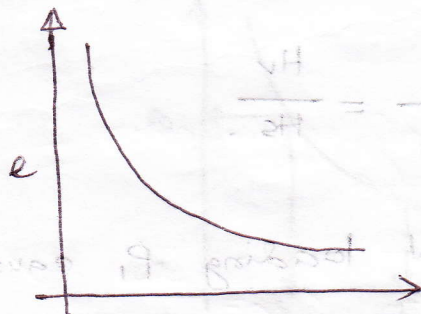


$$e = \frac{\Delta e}{\log p_1 - \log p_0}$$

$$= \frac{\Delta e}{\log \frac{p_1}{p_0}}$$

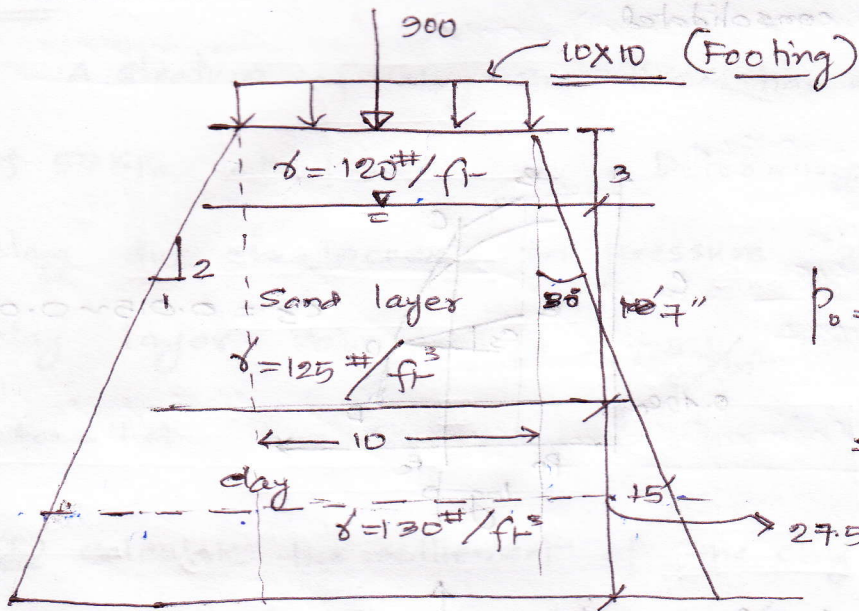
$$= \frac{\Delta e}{\log \left(\frac{p_0 + \Delta p}{p_0} \right)} \quad [p_1 = p_0 + \Delta p]$$

settlement $S = H e = H \frac{\Delta e}{1 + e_0} = \frac{H C_c}{1 + e_0} \log \left(\frac{p_0 + \Delta p}{p_0} \right)$



$$\frac{H \Delta e}{1 + e_0} = \frac{H C_c}{1 + e_0} \log \left(\frac{p_0 + \Delta p}{p_0} \right)$$

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$$p_0 = 120 \times 3 + (125 - 62.5) \times 7 + (130 - 62.5) \times 7.5$$

$$= 1580 \text{ psf}$$

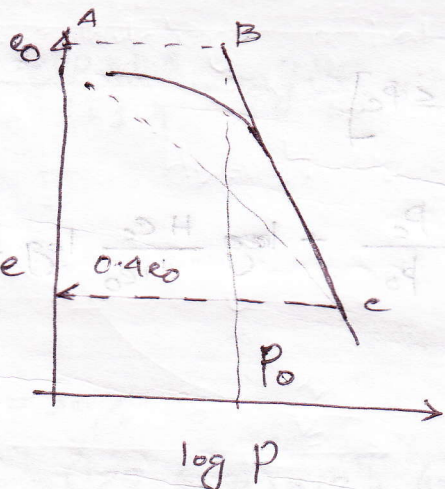
$$\Delta p = \frac{900}{27.5 \times 27.5} = 1.15$$

$$p_0 = 1.58 \text{ ksf}$$

$$e = 10 G_s$$

$$= \frac{35}{100} \times 2.75 = 0.4025$$

$$s = \frac{15 \times 12 \times 0.1}{1 + 0.4025} \log \frac{1.58 + 1.15}{1.58}$$



irrespective of decrease of disturbance induced into a soil state (virgin)

of all $e - \log p$ curve intersect at a common point corresponding to 40% of initial void ratio

ABC in ideal $e - \log p$ curve of undisturbed soil sample

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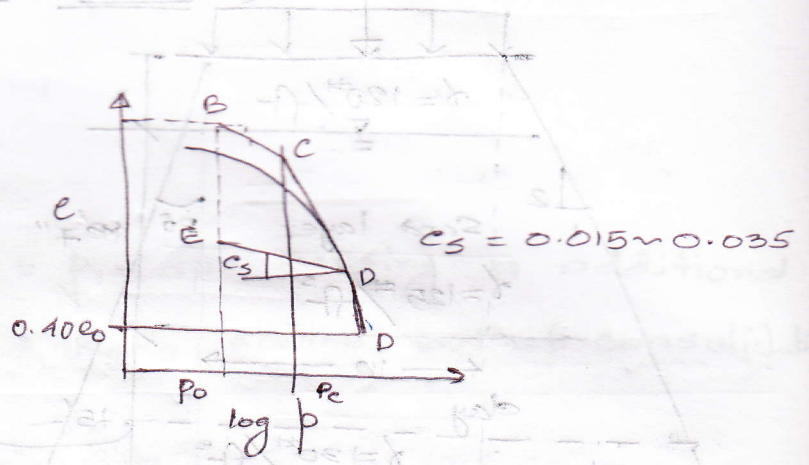
e_0, p_0

e-log p Curve for over consolidated

e_0, p_0, p_c

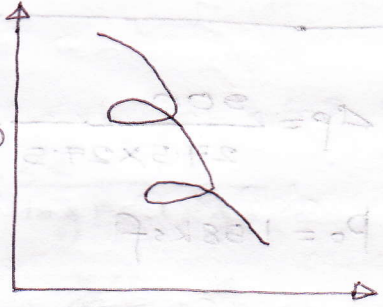
$$p_c = \frac{q_u/2}{0.11 + 0.0037 I_p}$$

$$= \frac{c}{0.11 + 0.0037 I_p}$$



Swelling index 10-20% of c_c value

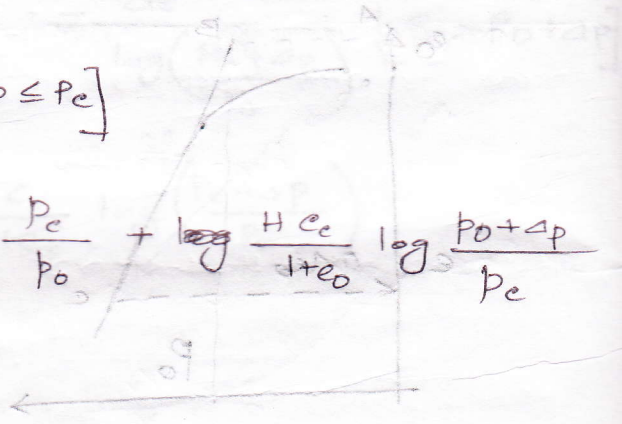
- Require to compute the over consolidated condition.



Value of c_s gets lower for lower plasticity and lower over consolidation ratio

$$s = \frac{H \cdot \Delta e}{1+e} = \frac{H c_c}{1+e} \log \frac{p_0 + \Delta p}{p_0} \quad [p_0 + \Delta p \leq p_c]$$

when $p_0 + \Delta p > p_c$, $s = \frac{H c_c}{1+e_0} \log \frac{p_c}{p_0} + \log \frac{H c_c}{1+e_0} \log \frac{p_0 + \Delta p}{p_c}$



of consolidation ratio

of plasticity

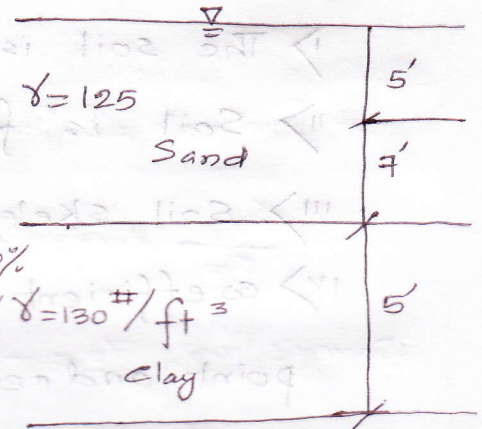
of plasticity

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Prob!

A stratum of clay 2m thick has an initial overburden pressure of 50 KPa at its top. Determine the final settlement of clay due to increase in pressure 40 KPa in the middle of the clay layer. Value of $P_0 = 75 \text{ kN/m}^2$. Given $e_0 = 0.25$, $e_s = 2000$, $e_0 = 1.4$

(2) calculate the settlement of the clay layer when wt drops by 12%, The sand is reduced by 120#/ft³ at the time.



Solve

$$S = \frac{H e_s}{1 + e_0} \log \frac{P_c}{P_0} + \frac{H e_c}{1 + e_0} \log \frac{P_0 + \Delta P}{P_0}$$

$$= \frac{2000 \times 0.5}{1 + 1.4} \log \frac{75}{50} + \frac{2000 \times 0.25}{1.14} \log \frac{90}{75}$$

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$$w = 30\%$$

$$P_0 = (125 - 62.5) \times 12 + (130 - 62.5) \times 2.5 = 1.0875 \text{ Ksf}$$

$$P = 12 \times 120 + 2.5 (130 - 62.5) = 1.608$$

$$\Delta P = (1.0875 + 1.608) = 0.52125$$

$$C_c = 0.007 (LL - 10) = 0.007 (30 - 10) = 0.14$$

$$e_0 = w G_s = 0.32 \times 2.7 = 0.864$$

$$S = \frac{5 \times 12 \times 0.14}{1 + 0.86} \log \frac{1.608}{1.087} = 0.8''$$

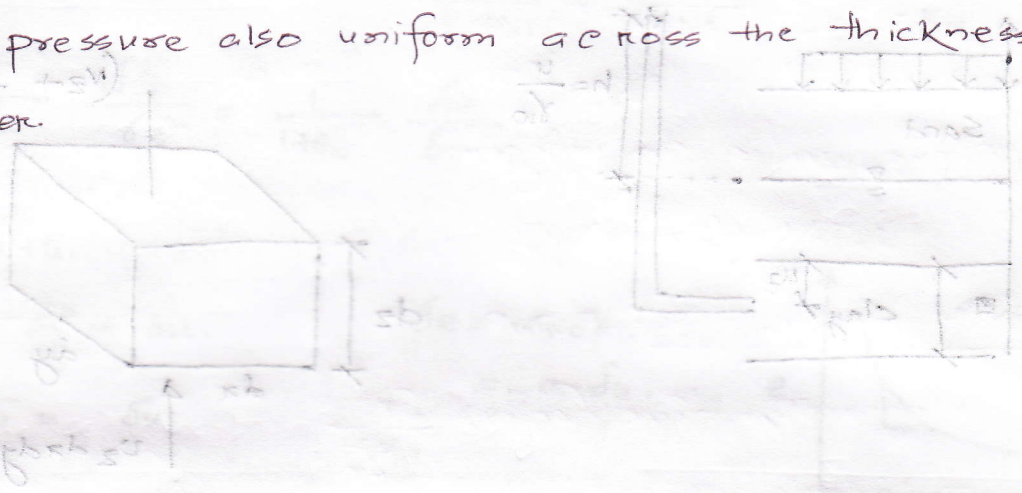
⊙ Terzaghy 1D consolidation theory (1955)

Assumption

- i) The soil is homogeneous and isotropic
- ii) Soil is fully saturated
- iii) Soil skeleton and water in void are in contact
- iv) coefficient of permeability have same value at all point and remains constant during the entire time for consolidation
- v) Darcy law is valid during the entire time of consolidation
i.e. $v = ki$
- vi) Soil is laterally confined so that the consolidation takes place only in axial direct
- vii) There is unique relationship bⁿ e and u' and the
in the other word, mv (co-efficient - vol^m compressibility) remains constant during that particular load increment

VIII) By applying a pressure uniform along a horizontal plane and the initial excess pore water pressure due to

applied pressure also uniform across the thickness of clay layer.



out flow rate = inflow rate = rate of change of volume

$$\frac{v_b}{dt} = \frac{v_s}{dt} = \frac{v_v}{dt}$$

Darcy's law, $v_s = -k \frac{dv}{dz} = -k \frac{dv}{2s}$

$$\frac{v_b}{dt} = \frac{1}{2s} \frac{dv}{dt} = (v_s) \frac{b}{2s}$$

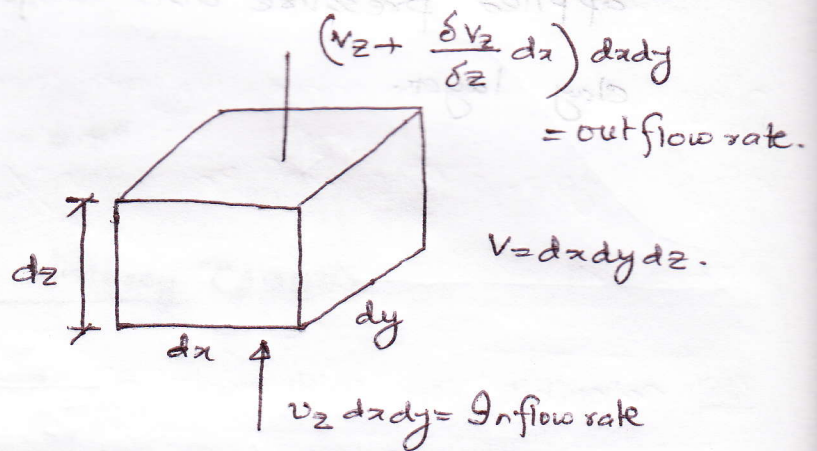
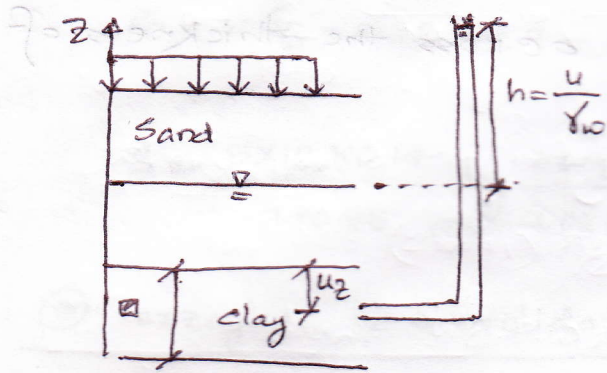
$$\frac{v_b}{dt} = \frac{1}{2s} \frac{dv}{dt} = \frac{v_s}{2s} \frac{b}{2s}$$

there, $v = v_s + v_v = v_s + v_b$

$$\frac{v}{1+e} = \frac{v_s}{1+e} + \frac{v_b}{1+e}$$

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$$\frac{v}{1+e} = \frac{v_s}{1+e} + \frac{v_b}{1+e}$$



out flow rate = Inflow rate = rate of vol^m change

$$\frac{\delta v_z}{\delta z} dx dy dz = \frac{dV}{dt}$$

Darcy's law, $v_z = -k i_z = -k \frac{\delta h}{\delta z} = -\frac{k}{\gamma_w} \frac{\delta u}{\delta z}$

$$\text{So, } \frac{\delta}{\delta z} (v_z) = \frac{1}{dx dy dz} \frac{dV}{dt}$$

$$\text{Or, } -\frac{k}{\gamma_w} \frac{\delta^2 u}{\delta z^2} = \frac{1}{dx dy dz} \frac{dV}{dt}$$

Here, $V = V_s + V_v = V_s + e V_s$, and, $\frac{V_s}{V} = \frac{1}{1+e_0}$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \frac{dV}{dt} &= e V_s \frac{\delta e}{\delta t} & \therefore V_s &= \frac{V}{1+e_0} = \frac{dx dy dz}{1+e_0} \\ &= \frac{dx dy dz}{1+e_0} \frac{\delta e}{\delta t} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{So, } -\frac{k}{\gamma_w} \frac{\delta^2 u}{\delta z^2} = \frac{1}{dx dy dz} \frac{dx dy dz}{1+e_0} \frac{\delta e}{\delta t}$$

$$\therefore -\frac{k}{\gamma_w} \frac{\delta^2 u}{\delta z^2} = \frac{1}{1+e_0} \frac{\delta e}{\delta t}$$

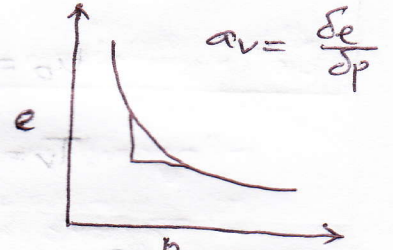
Again, $P = \bar{p} + u$.

$$\therefore \delta p = \delta \bar{p} + \delta u$$

$$\therefore \delta \bar{p} = \delta u$$

$$\delta e = -a_v \delta p$$

$$= -a_v \delta u$$



$$\text{So, } -\frac{k}{\gamma_w} \frac{\delta^2 u}{\delta z^2} = -\frac{a_v}{1+e_0} \frac{\delta u}{\delta t}$$

$$\text{Or, } \frac{k}{\gamma_w} \frac{\delta^2 u}{\delta z^2} = m_v \frac{\delta u}{\delta t}$$

$$\frac{\delta^2 u}{\delta z^2} = \frac{m_v \gamma_w}{k} \frac{\delta u}{\delta t}$$

$$\text{So, } \frac{\delta u}{\delta t} = \frac{k}{m_v \gamma_w} \frac{\delta^2 u}{\delta z^2}$$

$$= c_v \frac{\delta^2 u}{\delta z^2}$$

[$c_v = \frac{k}{m_v \gamma_w} = \text{co-efficient of consistency}$]

$$c_v = \frac{k}{m_v \gamma_w}$$

$$= \frac{k}{\frac{1}{1+e_0} \frac{\delta e}{\delta p} \gamma_w}$$

$$= \frac{k(1+e_0)}{\gamma_w} \frac{\delta p}{\delta e}$$

$$\frac{\delta p}{\delta e} = \frac{1}{a_v}$$

Soln

$$u = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{2u_0}{M} \sin\left(\frac{Mz}{H}\right) e^{-M^2 T_v}$$

where, m is an integer

$$M = (2m+1) \frac{\pi}{2}$$

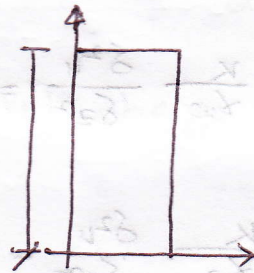
$$u_0 = I \cdot E \cdot P \cdot W$$

$$T_v = \text{time factor} = \frac{cvt}{H^2}$$

Initial Condition $t=0, u=u_0$

and, $u=0$ at $z=0$

$u=0$ at $z=2H$



For both way drainage the length of the drainage path h_{gr} is $= \frac{1}{2}$ of thickness of clay layer. But for one way drainage the length of drainage path = total length of clay at a depth z ,

$$u_z = \frac{u_0 - u_z}{u_0} = \text{Degree of Consolidation}$$

$$= 1 - \frac{u_z}{u_0} = \frac{\text{Excess pore water pressure dissipated}}{\text{Initial Excess p.w. pressure}}$$

$$\text{Avg. degree of consolidation, } u = \frac{\frac{1}{2H} \int_0^{2H} u_z dz}{u_0}$$

$$\therefore u = 1 - \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{2}{M^2} e^{-M^2 T_v}$$

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$$u = 1 - \frac{2}{\pi^2} e^{-M^2 T_V}$$

$$O_{\alpha, 0.1} = 1 - \frac{2}{\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right)^2} e^{-\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right)^2 T_V}$$

$$O_{\alpha, 0.9} = 1 - \frac{8}{\pi^2} e^{-\frac{\pi^2}{4} T_V}$$

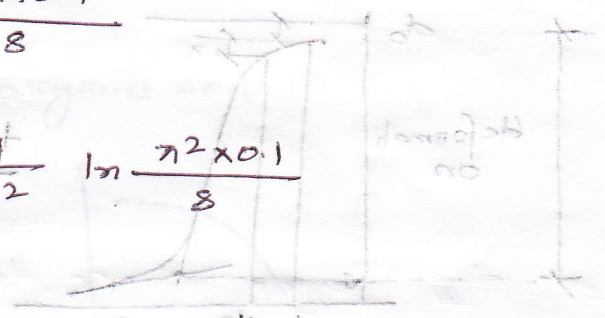
$$O_{\pi, 0.1} = \frac{8}{\pi^2} e^{-\frac{\pi^2}{4} T_V}$$

$$O_{\alpha, e^{-\frac{\pi^2}{4} T_V}} = \frac{\pi^2 \times 0.1}{8}$$

$$\therefore T_V \left(-\frac{\pi^2}{4}\right) = \ln \frac{\pi^2 \times 0.1}{8}$$

$$\therefore T_V = \frac{0.4}{\frac{\pi^2}{4}} \ln \frac{\pi^2 \times 0.1}{8}$$

So, 0.5 =



time required to obtain gas by consolidation gas

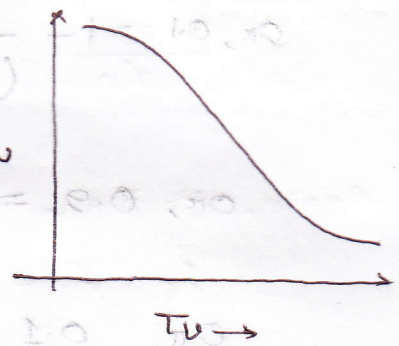
$$t_{1/2} = T_V$$

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$$T_v = \frac{\pi}{4} \left(\frac{U}{100} \right)^2 \quad 0 \leq U \leq 60.$$

$$T_v = 1.781 - 0.933 \log_{10} (100 - U) \quad 60 \leq U \leq 100.$$

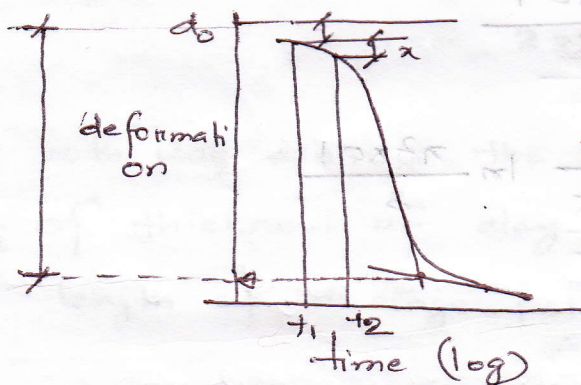
$$T_v = \frac{c_v \times t}{H_{d0}^2}$$



Determination c_v

- logarithm of time method.
- Taylor's method or square root of time method.

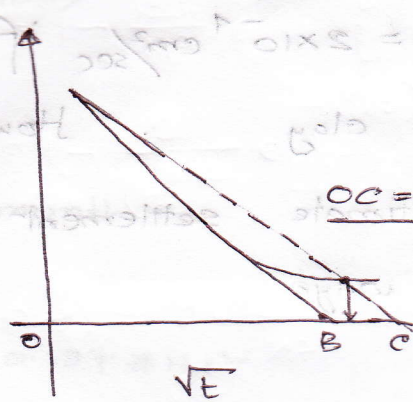
logarithm of time method



time required to attain d_{50} 50% Consolidation, $d_{50} = \frac{d_0 + d_{100}}{2}$

$$0.197 = T_v = \frac{c_v \times t_{50}}{H_{d0}^2}$$

Square Root of time Method



$$t_{90} = 0.848 \cdot T_v = \frac{c_v \times t_{90}}{H_{dr}^2}$$

$$\therefore c_v = \frac{T_v H_{dr}^2}{t_{90}}$$

Coefficient of vol^m compressibility, $c_v = \frac{k}{\gamma_{wm} \nu}$

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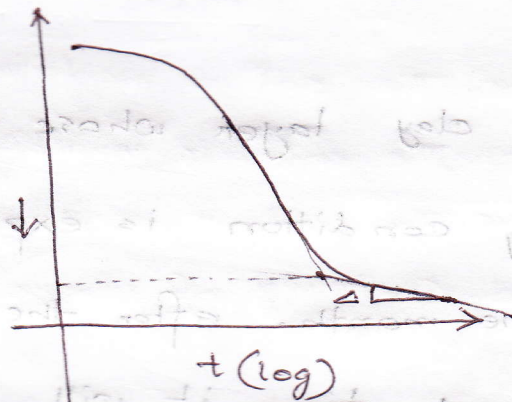
Secondary Consolidation

- organic soil.
- Highly compressible in organic soil

$$c_t = \frac{ae}{\log t_2/t_1}$$

$$S = H \frac{ae}{1+e_0}$$

$$= \frac{c_t}{1+e_0}$$



$$\frac{c_t H}{1+e_0} = \frac{c_t H}{1+e_0}$$

$$c_t \times \frac{H}{1+e_0} = c_t \times \frac{H}{1+e_0}$$

$$e_1 = 15\%$$

$$e_2 = 25\%$$

$$e_3 = 30\%$$

An undisturbed soil sample of clay stratum 2m thick was tested in laboratory and $c_v = 2 \times 10^{-4} \text{ cm}^2/\text{sec}$ if a structure is built on the top of the clay. How long it will take to half of its ultimate settlement under the load of structure. Assume both ways

$$c_v = 2 \times 10^{-4}$$

$$U = 50\%$$

$$T_v = 0.197 = \frac{c_v \times t_{50}}{H d r^2} = \frac{2 \times 10^{-4} \times t_{50}}{(100 \text{ cm})^2} =$$

$$\therefore t_{50} = \frac{1970}{2 \times 10^{-4}} = 144 \text{ days}$$

A clay layer whose total settlement under a given loading condition is expected to be 12 cm. Settle 3 cm in one month after the application of load increment. How much time it will take to reach 6 cm settlement and how much the structure will settle in 10 month. Assume both way drainage.

$$s_f = 12 \text{ cm}$$

$$u_1 = 25\%$$

$$u_2 = 50\%$$

$$\frac{T_{v1} * H d r^2}{t_{25}} = \frac{T_{v2} * H d r^2}{t_{50}}$$

$$\therefore t_{50} = \frac{T_{v2}}{T_{v1}} \times t_{25}$$

$$T_v = \frac{\pi}{4} \left(\frac{U}{100} \right)^2$$

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$$\therefore 50 = 4 \text{ month}$$

$$\text{So, } e_v = 0.197 * H_d^2$$

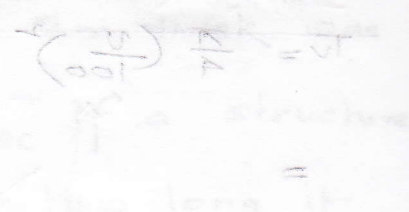
$$\frac{0.0492}{1} = \frac{T_{v2}}{10}$$

$$\therefore T_{v2} = 0.492$$

$$\text{Now, } 0.492 = 1.781 - 0.933(100 - U)$$

$$\text{So, } U = 76\%$$

Stress Distribution in Soil



Load under consideration:

1. Point load
2. Line load with finite width
3. Circular load.
4. Rectangular/square
5. Any arbitrary shape.

Basic Assumption:

01. Soil is elastic, homogeneous, isotropic and semi-finite which extends infinitely in all direction, from a level surface and which obey hook's law.

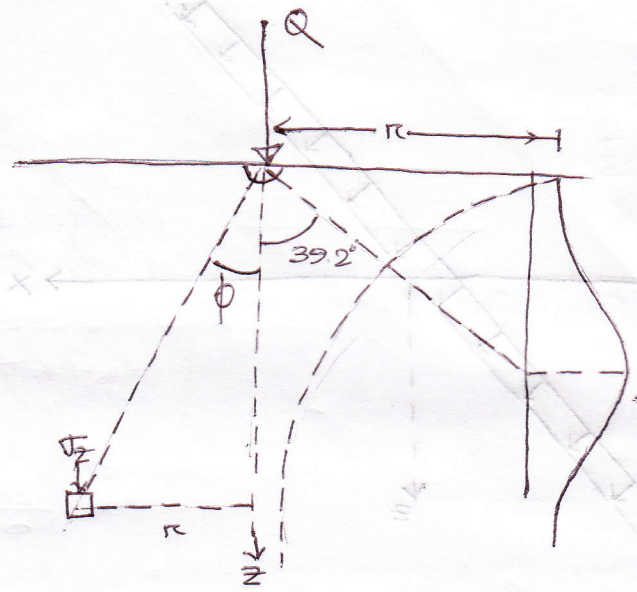
02. The soil is weightless

03. The soil acts vertically at a point on the horizontal

04. The soil is initially unstressed

05. Continuity of stress is considered in the medium

fluid flow



Here,

$$r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$$

$$R = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}$$

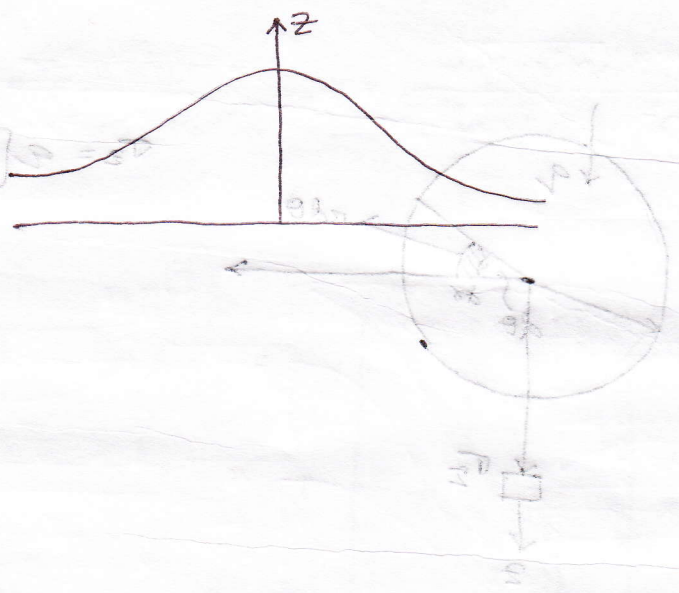
$$\sigma_2 = \frac{3\theta}{2\pi} \frac{z^3}{(r^2 + z^2)^{5/2}}$$

$$= \frac{3\theta}{2\pi} \left(\frac{z}{R}\right)^5$$

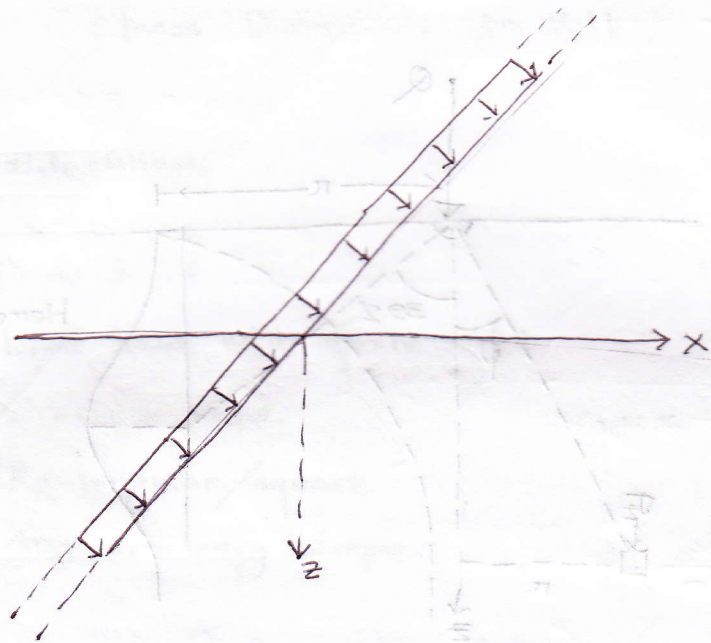
$$= \frac{3\theta}{2\pi z^2} \cos^5 \psi$$

$$\frac{3\theta}{2\pi} \frac{z^3}{(r^2 + z^2)^{5/2}} = \frac{3\theta}{2\pi} \frac{z^3}{R^5}$$

Circular loop



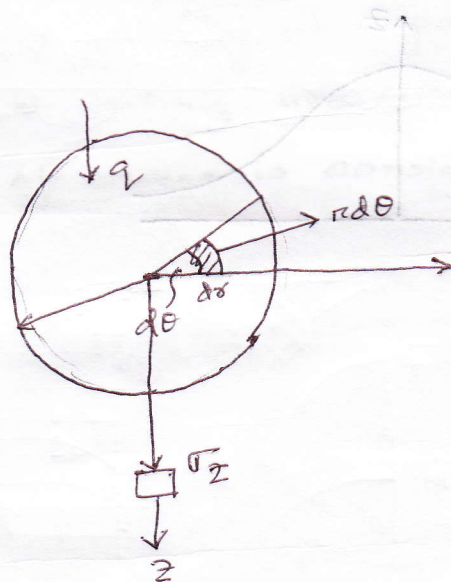
Line load:



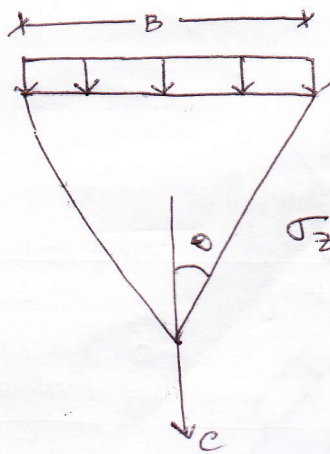
The vertical stress due to a line load (wt/unit length) on a surface located at a point located of at depth z and distance x laterally away is given by,

$$\sigma_z = \frac{2q_l}{\pi} \frac{z^3}{(x^2 + z^2)^2}$$

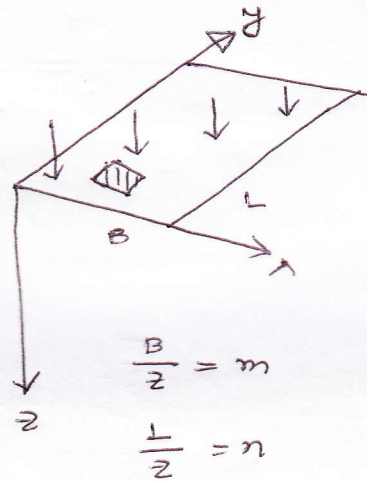
Circular load:



$$\sigma_z = q \left[1 - \frac{1}{\left\{ 1 + \left(\frac{a}{z} \right)^2 \right\}^{3/2}} \right]$$



$$\sigma_z = \frac{B}{A} (2\theta + \sin 2\theta)$$



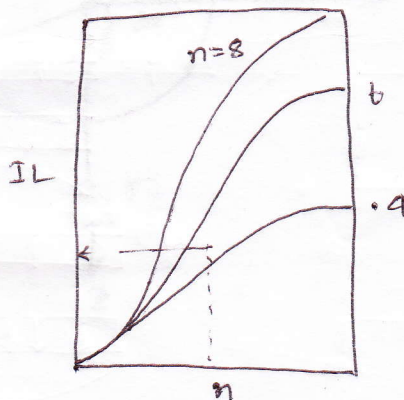
$$\sigma_z = \frac{q}{4n} \left[\frac{2mn \sqrt{m^2+n^2+1}}{m^2+n^2+1+m^2n^2} \cdot \frac{m^2+n^2+2}{m^2+n^2+1} + \sin^{-1} \frac{2mn \sqrt{m^2+n^2+1}}{m^2+n^2+1+m^2n^2} \right]$$

applicable except $m^2+n^2+1 < m^2n^2$

For $m^2+n^2+1 < m^2n^2$

$$\sigma_z = \frac{q}{4n} \left[\frac{2mn \sqrt{m^2+n^2+1}}{m^2+n^2+1+m^2n^2} + \frac{m^2+n^2+2}{m^2+n^2+1} + n - \sin^{-1} \frac{2mn \sqrt{m^2+n^2+1}}{m^2+n^2+1+m^2n^2} \right]$$

Fadum's chart:



$$\frac{a}{z} = \left\{ \left(1 - \frac{2}{\sqrt{z}} \right)^{-2/3} - 1 \right\}^{1/2}$$

$\frac{a}{\sqrt{z}}$	$\frac{a}{z}$	$\frac{a}{\sqrt{z}}$	$\frac{a}{z}$
0	0	0.6	.92
0.1	0.27	0.7	1.11
0.2	0.4	0.8	1.39
0.3	.52	0.9	1.91
0.4	.64	1.0	∞
0.5	.72		

$$\frac{a}{z} = 1.91$$

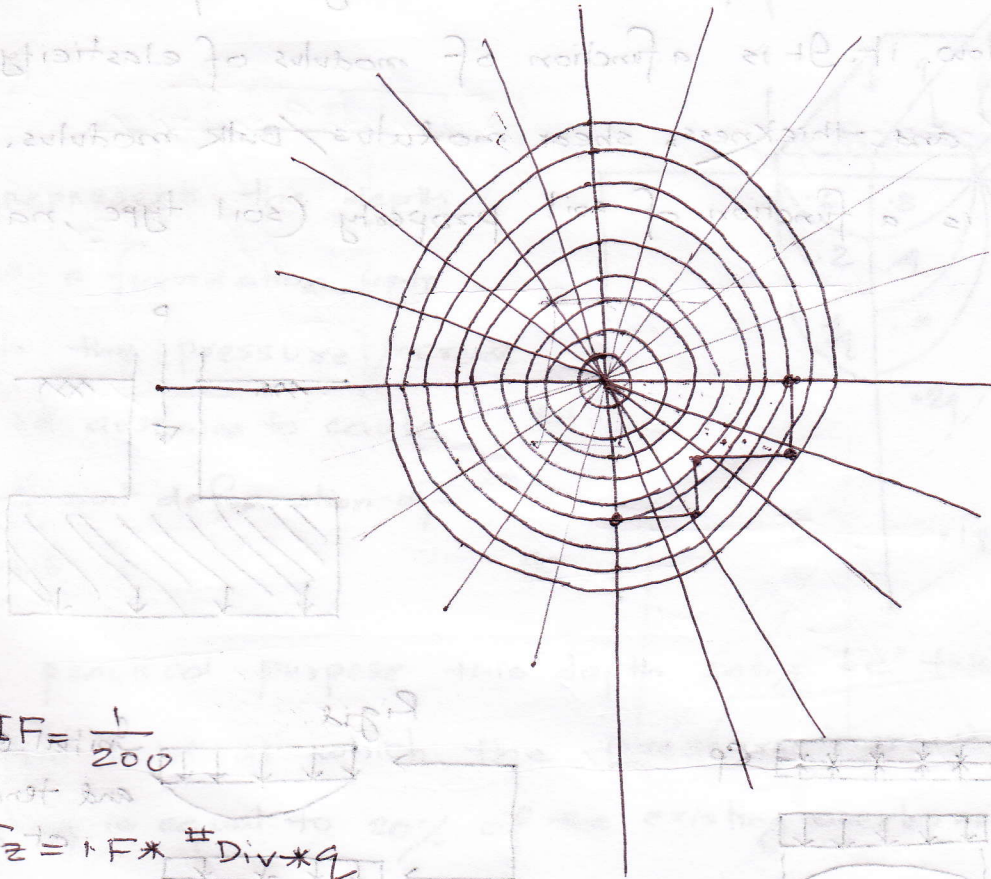
$$S_0, a = 1.91 z$$

Control pressure distribution

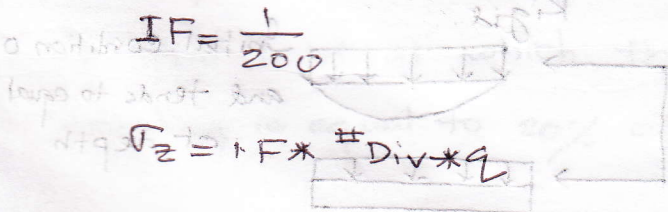
Control pressure is a pressure exerted by the foundation on the soil right below it is a function of modulus of elasticity E_s

Poisson's ratio ν_s and thickness t of the modulus.

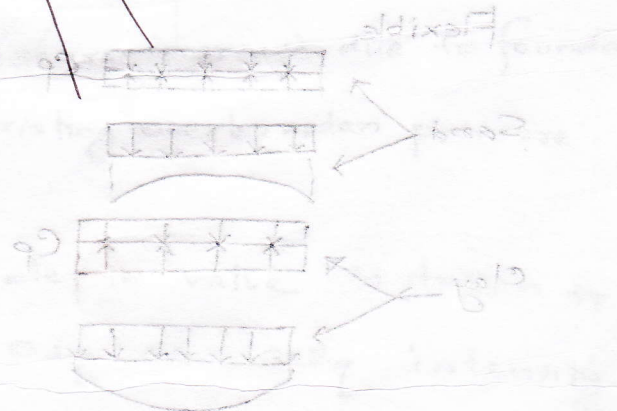
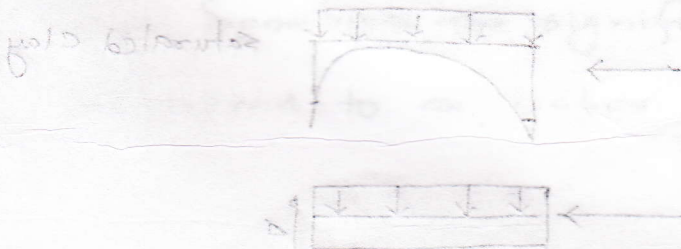
It is a function of property (soil type, nature)

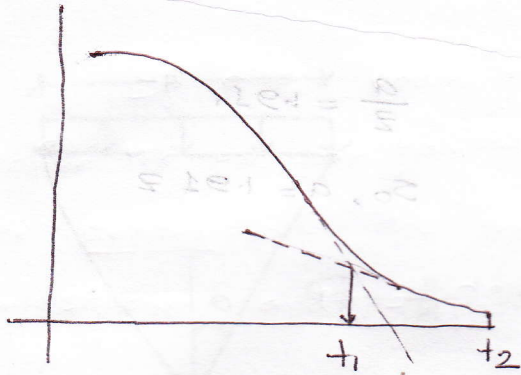


$$I_F = \frac{1}{200}$$



$$\sqrt{z} = I_F * \# Div * q$$



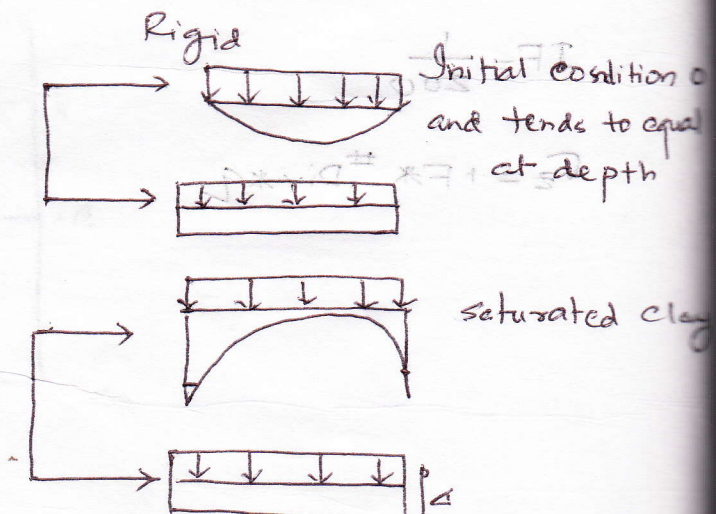
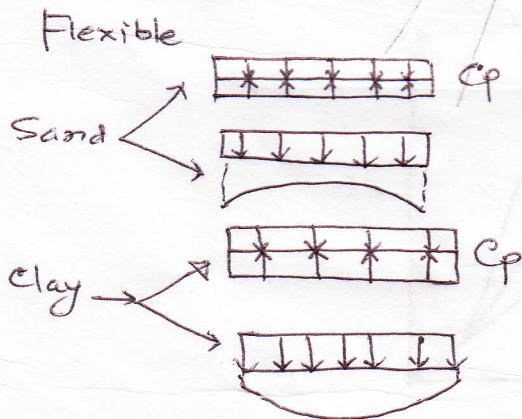
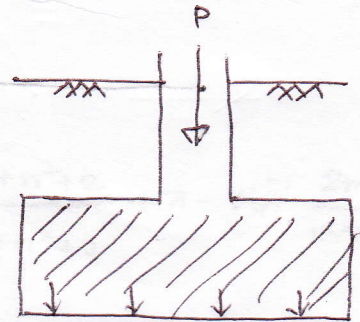


$$S = H C \alpha \log \frac{t_2}{t_1}$$

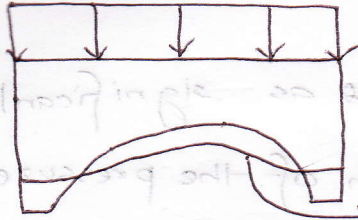
Contact pressure distribution

Contact pressure is a pressure exerted by the foundation on the soil right below it. It is a function of modulus of elasticity E , Poisson's ratio and thickness, shear modulus/Bulk modulus, and also it is a function of soil property (soil type, nature) i.e c and ϕ .

rigid -
flexible -



Clay



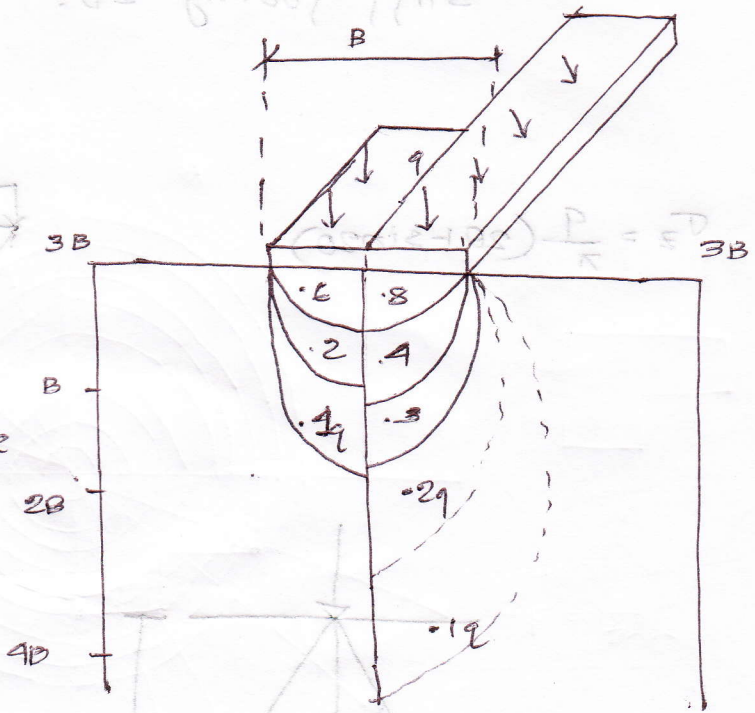
→ at very high load.

Stress distribution of soil under continuous footing and square footing

line of equal magnitude of stress is called isobar.

Signifi

It represents the depth below a foundation upto which the pressure increase may be assumed to cause significant deformation of the soil.



For practical purpose this depth may be taken to the level at which the pressure increase due to foundation loading is equal to 20% of the existing overburden pressure

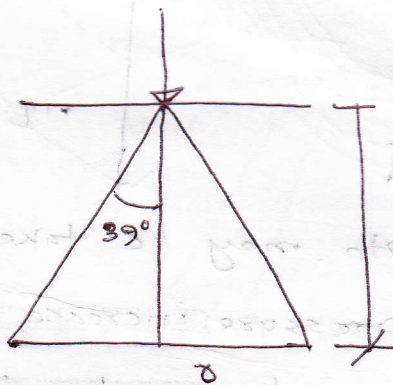
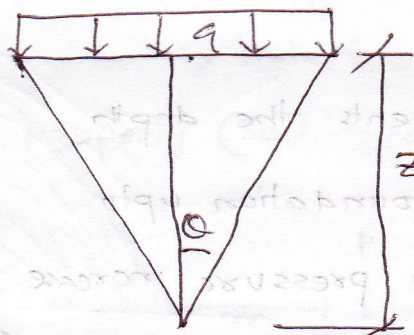
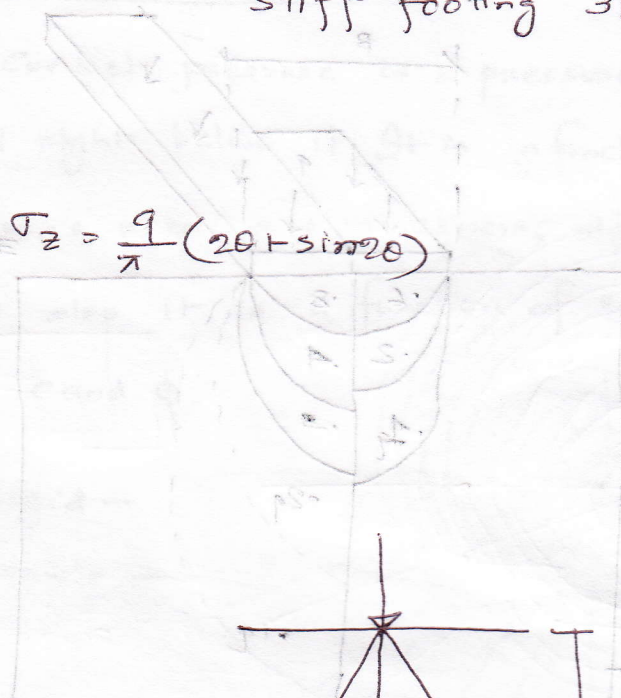
Sometimes the significant depth value is taken to correspond to an isobar of $0.1q$ or $0.2q$ intensity

and these define the depth of pressure bar.

If 0.1q value is adopted as significant stress to define the pressure bar the depth of the pressure bar below the center of the footing are respectively 2B and 6B for square and stiff footing

if 0.2q square footing 1.5B
stiff footing 3B.

$$\sigma_z = \frac{q}{\pi} (2\theta + \sin 2\theta)$$



For practical purpose this depth is taken to the level at which the existing overpressure is equal to 10% of the existing overpressure