

Exam : 2010-2011

## Consistency

liquid limit,  $w_L = \left(\frac{w}{25}\right)^{0.1} = \left(\frac{45}{25}\right)^{0.1}$

liquid limit,  $LL = w \times \left(\frac{N}{25}\right)^{0.1} = 45 \times \left(\frac{28}{25}\right)^{0.1} = 45.513$  (wL)

plastic limit,  $PL = 18.2\%$  (wP)

natural water content,  $w_N = 40\%$

Plasticity Index,  $I_P = LL - PL = 45.5 - 18.2 = 27.3\%$

flow Index,  $I_F = \frac{w_1 - w_2}{\log \frac{N_1}{N_2}} = \frac{45.5 - 45}{\log \left(\frac{28}{25}\right)} = 10.16$

Toughness Index,  $I_T = \frac{I_P}{I_F} = \frac{27.3}{10.16} = 2.69$

Consistency Index,  $I_C = \frac{w_L - w_N}{I_P} = \frac{45.5 - 40}{27.3} = 0.2019$

## shrinkage limit

void ratio at liquid limit,  $e = 100\%$  (saturated)

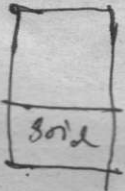
$$SR = \frac{w_0}{e}$$

given, void ratio at shrinkage limit,  $e = 0.40$

So porosity =  $\frac{e}{1+e} = \frac{0.40}{1+0.40} = 0.2857$

For 100% saturation at shrinkage will give the shrinkage limit,  $SR = 1$

So,  $w = \frac{e}{GS} = \frac{0.40}{2.70} = 0.148 = 14.8\%$



2(a) C-U  
Saturated

cell pressure,  $\sigma_3 = 50 \text{ kPa}$

$\sigma_1 = 86.2 \text{ kPa}$

unconfined, consolidated under  $50 \text{ kPa}$

$$q_u = 86.2 - 50 \quad (\text{the deviator stress}) \\ = 36.2 \text{ kPa}$$

2(b) USCS

① 3.4%  
96.9% #200  $\rightarrow$  fine grained

②  $LL = 20$   
 $PI = 6$  | A-line,  $PI = 0.73(LL - 20)$   
 $= 0.73 \times (20 - 20) = 0$

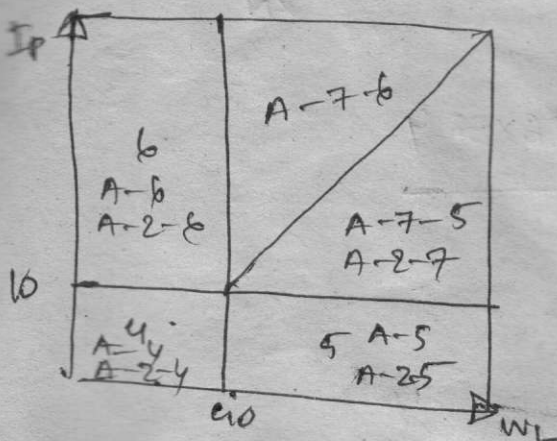
so border line

It is between 4 and 7  $\rightarrow$  dual fine classification

so it is CL-ML

AASHTO

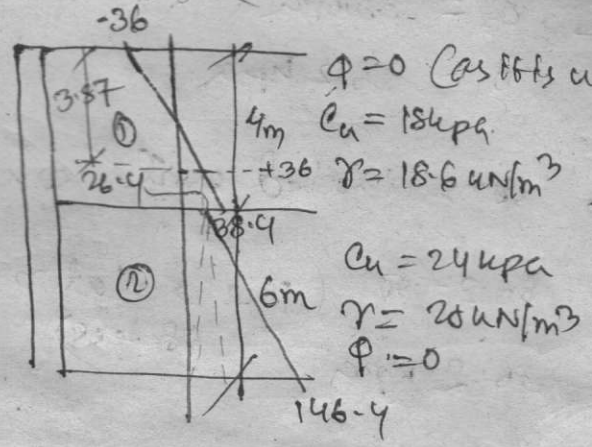
PL and U exist so it can't be A-1, -2, 3  
 on the other hand  $\% \text{ fines} > 35\%$   
 so, it is within A-4, 5, 6, 7



so, A-4 Ans

(no mention of water table)

3. (a)



$\phi = 0, K_a = 1$   
(Active)  
Saturated but  
of capillary rise

For layer 1,  $P_a(h) = K_a \gamma h - 2c\sqrt{K_a}$   
 $= 18.6h - 2 \times 18 \times 1 = 18.6h - 36$

Depth of the tension crack,  $h_c = \frac{36}{18.6} = 1.935 \text{ m}$

$P_a(0) = -36 \text{ kPa}$   
 $P_a(4) = 38.4 \text{ kPa}$

For layer 2,  $h_c = \frac{4 \times 18.6}{20} = 3.72 \text{ m}$

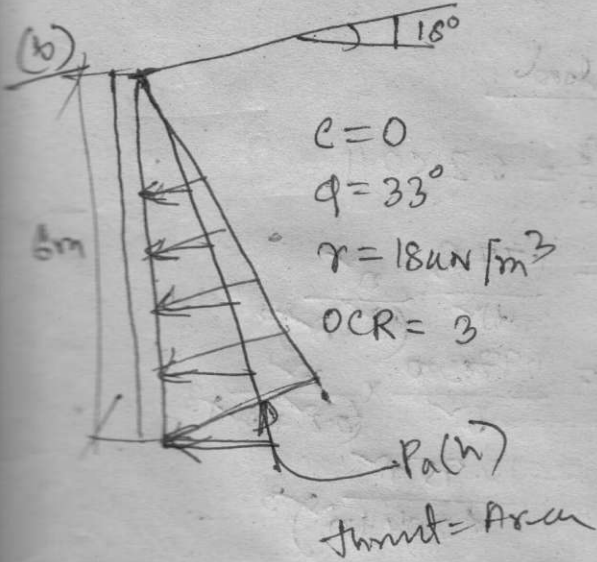
$P_a(h) = K_a \gamma (3.72 + h) - 2c\sqrt{K_a} = 20(3.72 + h) - 2 \times 24$   
 $= 74.4 + 20h - 48 = 20h + 26.4$

$P_a(0) = 26.4$   
 $P_a(6) = 146.4$

Total Active thrust =  $\frac{1}{2} \times (36 + 38.4) \times 0.13$   
 $+ \frac{1}{2} \times (26.4 + 146.4) \times 6 = 523.236 \text{ kN}$

Location

$\bar{y} = \frac{\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2} \times 6 \times 146.4 + \frac{2}{3} \times 6 \times \frac{1}{2} \times 6 \times 38.4}{523.236}$   
 $= 2.56 \text{ m}$  (a)



① wall is restricted to any movement (Earth pressure at rest)

~~$K_a = 1$~~

$$K_0 = 1 - \sin \phi = 1 - \sin 33^\circ = 0.455 \cdot \text{OCR}^{\sin \phi}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{So, } P_a(h) &= K_a \gamma h (1 + 0.5 \tan^2 \beta) \cdot \text{OCR}^{\sin \phi} \\ &= 0.455 \times 18 \times (1 + 0.5 \tan^2 18^\circ) \cdot \text{OCR}^{\sin \phi} \\ &= 30.544 \cdot \gamma \cdot h \\ &= 20.12h \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{lateral pressure} &= 20.12h \times \cos 3\beta \\ &= 19.135h \end{aligned}$$

~~horizontal~~  
Inclined thrust

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{1}{2} \times 20.12h \times \cos 3\beta \times h \\ &= 9.57h \end{aligned}$$

so horizontal

$$\text{thrust} = 9.57 \times 6 \times \cos 3\beta = 327.65$$

horiz

$$\frac{\text{inclined}}{\frac{1}{2} \times h \times 20.12h \cos 3\beta}$$

horiz (cos component)

② Yield sufficiently = Active Earth pressure

$$K_a = \frac{\cos^2 \beta - \sqrt{\cos^2 \beta - \cos^2 \phi}}{\cos^2 \beta + \sqrt{\cos^2 \beta - \cos^2 \phi}} = \frac{\cos^2 18^\circ - \sqrt{\cos^2 18^\circ - \cos^2 33^\circ}}{\cos^2 18^\circ + \sqrt{\cos^2 18^\circ - \cos^2 33^\circ}}$$

(area of triangle)

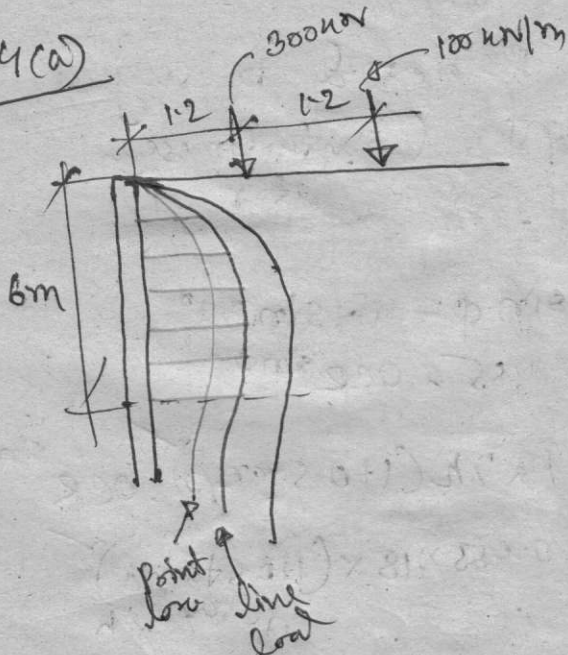
$$\beta = 0^\circ \quad \frac{1 - \sin \phi}{1 + \sin \phi} = 0.359$$

$$\text{Inclined Pressure} = K_a \gamma h = 0.359 \times 18 \times h = 6.462h$$

$$\text{Inclined thrust} = \frac{1}{2} \times h \times 6.462h \times \cos 3\beta = 3.07h$$

$$\text{Horiz thrust} = 3.07 \times 6 \times \cos 3\beta = 105.21 \text{ kN}$$

4(c)



For Point load

$$m = \frac{x}{z} = \frac{1.2}{6} = 0.2 < 0.4$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{So, use } P_n &= \frac{1.77Q}{\pi H} \cdot \frac{n^m}{(m+n)^3} \\ &= \frac{1.77 \times 300}{6^2} \times \frac{n^m}{(0.2+n)^3} \\ &= \frac{14.75 n^m}{(0.04+n)^3} \end{aligned}$$

For line load

$$m = \frac{x}{z} = \frac{2.4}{6} = 0.4$$

$$\begin{aligned} P_n &= \frac{4 \times 4}{\pi H} \cdot \frac{n^m}{(m+n)^3} \\ &= \frac{4 \times 100}{\pi \times 6} \cdot \frac{0.4 n^m}{(0.4+n)^3} \\ &= \frac{3.395 \times n}{(0.16+n)^3} \end{aligned}$$

y	$m = \frac{y}{z}$	$P_p(n)$	$P_L(n)$
1	0.167	1315.9	16.047
2	0.33	474.96	15.396
3	0.5	151.19	10.096
4	0.67	57.66	6.1949
5	0.833	25.855	3.88
6	1	13.112	2.523

total Pours

1	1332
2	490.4
3	161
4	63.9
5	30
6	15.6

$$\begin{aligned} \text{total amount} &= \frac{1}{2} \times (1332 + 2(490.4 + 161 + 63.9 + 30) + 15.6) \\ &= 1419.1 \text{ kN} \end{aligned}$$



5(c)

Section B

$GS = 2.65$

Area A

$e_a = 0.80$

$w = 20\%$

So

$$\frac{V_A}{V_F} = \frac{1 + e_a}{1 + e_f}$$

$$V_A = \frac{1 + 0.80}{1 + 0.62} \times 10000$$
$$= 11,111 \text{ m}^3$$

Cost

$$\frac{11111}{100} \times 2000$$
$$= 222,220 \text{ Tk}$$

Water

$$\gamma_f = \frac{\gamma_w G_s}{1 + e}$$
$$= \frac{1 \times 2.65}{1 + 0.80}$$
$$= 1.472$$

$$\text{water} = 1.472 \times \frac{\text{water diff}}{100} \times \text{vol}^m$$
$$= 1.472 \times \frac{(22 - 20)}{100} \times 11111 \text{ ton}$$

$$= 327 \text{ ton water}$$

$$= 327 \text{ m}^3 \text{ water}$$

(additional)

Fill

$V_F = 10000 \text{ m}^3$

$\gamma = 2 \text{ ton / m}^3$

$w = 22\%$

Fill void ratio

$$e_f = \frac{\gamma_w G_s}{\gamma} - 1$$

$$= \frac{1 \times 2.65}{2} - 1$$

$$= \frac{2.65 \times (1 + w)}{\gamma} - 1$$

$$= \frac{2.65 \times (1 + 0.22)}{2} - 1$$

$$= 0.62$$

(assumed  
(1.875))

Area B

$e_b = 0.70$

$w = 15\%$

So

$$\frac{V_B}{V_F} = \frac{1 + e_b}{1 + e_f}$$

$$= \frac{1 + 0.70}{1 + 0.62}$$

$$V_B = 1.0494 \times 10000$$

$$= 10493 \text{ m}^3$$

Cost

$$\frac{10493}{100} \times 2200$$

$$= 2,30,846$$

Water

$$\gamma_b = \frac{\gamma_w G_s}{1 + e}$$

$$= \frac{1 \times 2.65}{1 + 0.70}$$

$$= 1.559$$

Water required

$$= 1.559 \times \frac{\Delta w}{100} \times V$$

$$= 1.559 \times \frac{(22 - 15)}{100} \times 10493$$

$$= 1145 \text{ ton}$$

$$= 1145 \text{ m}^3 \text{ of water}$$

(additional)

6(b)

we know that, settlement,  $S \propto U$  (% settlement)

~~pressure~~ But,  $U \propto T_v$

and  $T_v \propto t$

so,  ~~$S \propto U \propto T_v \propto t$~~

so,  $S \propto t$

6(c)

$H = 4m$  (clay) (double drainage)

$\Delta P_o = 55 \text{ kN/m}^2$

$U = 5\%$

$k = 0.020 \text{ m/yr}$

$H_{dr} = \frac{4}{2} = 2m$

determine settlement in 1 year.

5% consolidation in 1 year

$U = 5 < 60\%$

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

~~$0.02 = \frac{7.852}{3.276 \times 10^{-3}} \times m_v \times 9.81$~~

~~$m_v = \frac{0.259}{3.276 \times 10^{-3}} \text{ m}^2/\text{kN}$~~

so,  $T_v = \frac{\pi}{4} \left( \frac{U}{100} \right)^2 \frac{H_{dr}^2}{c_v}$   
 $= 1.963 \times 10^{-3}$

on air  
2000

so,  $T_v = \frac{c_v \times t}{H_{dr}^2}$ ,  $c_v = \frac{7.852}{3.276 \times 10^{-3}} \text{ m}^2/\text{yr}$

1 year

~~X~~

Now,  $k = c_v m_v \gamma_w$

~~$0.02 = \frac{3.152 \times 10^{-4}}{\text{m}^2/\text{year}} \times m_v \times 9.81 \text{ kN/m}^3$~~

~~$m_v = \frac{6.468}{3.152 \times 10^{-4}} \text{ m}^2/\text{kN}$~~

~~$S = H m_v \Delta P$~~

~~$= 4 \times 6.5 \times 55 = 1430$~~

For 50% consolidation

$\frac{U_1}{U_2} = \sqrt{\frac{t_1}{t_2}}$

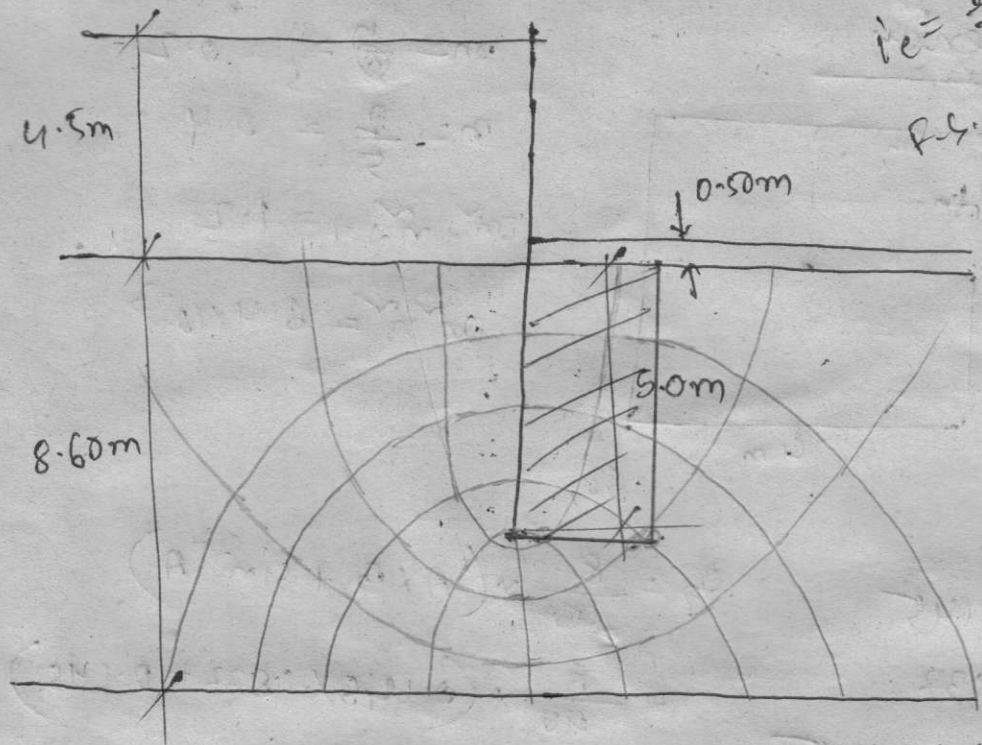
$\Rightarrow \frac{5}{50} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{t_2}}$

$\Rightarrow t_{50} = 2500 \text{ year}$

so,  $c_v = \frac{0.197 \times 2500^2}{2500} = 3.152 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}^2/\text{yr}$

$$i_e = \frac{r'}{r_w}$$

$$F.S. = \frac{c_u}{\sigma'_{ext}}$$



$$k = 9.5 \text{ m/day}$$

$$N_d = 10$$

$$N_f = 3.1$$

$$i = \frac{h}{D} = \frac{3.1}{5} = 0.62$$

$$Q = k \frac{H}{N_d} \times N_f = 2.5 \times 10^{-5} \times \frac{4}{10} \times 3.1$$

$$= 3.1 \times 10^{-5} \text{ m}^3/\text{sec}$$

$$F.S. = \frac{c_u}{\sigma'_{ext}}$$

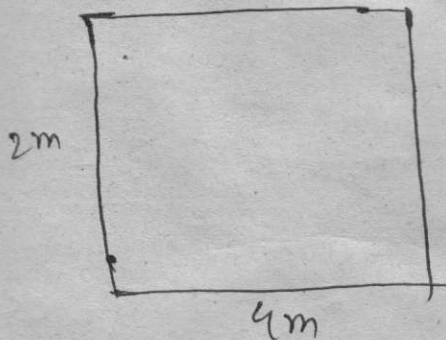
$$= \frac{21.5 \times 9.8}{0.3 \times 9.8} = 3.24 = 4$$

safe!

$$Q = q \times A = 3.1 \times 10^{-5} \times 6 \times 30 \times 24 \times 60 \times 60$$

$$= 482 \text{ m}^3 \text{ (over life of flow net)}$$

5(b)



$$m = \frac{2}{5} = 0.4 \quad \tilde{m} + \tilde{n} + 1 = 1.8$$

$$n = \frac{4}{5} = 0.8 \quad \tilde{m}\tilde{n} = 0.1024$$

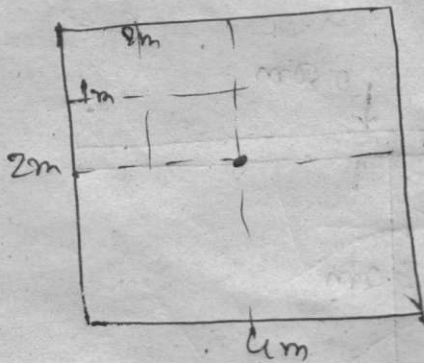
$$\tilde{m} + \tilde{n} + 1 > \tilde{m}\tilde{n}$$

$$S_0, \sigma_2 = \frac{8}{4\pi} \times (A \times B + \sin^{-1} A)$$

$$A = \frac{2mn \sqrt{\tilde{m} + \tilde{n} + 1}}{\tilde{m} + \tilde{n} + 1 + \tilde{m}\tilde{n}} = 0.457 = \frac{8}{4\pi} \times (0.457 \times 1.56 + \sin^{-1} 0.457)$$

$$B = \frac{\tilde{m} + \tilde{n} + 2}{\tilde{m} + \tilde{n} + 1} = 1.56 = 0.765 \text{ fm/m}^2$$

For Century



$$m = \frac{D}{d} = \frac{1}{5} = 0.2$$

$$n = \frac{P}{5} = 0.4$$

$$m^2 + n^2 + 1 = 1.2$$

$$m^2 n^2 = 6.4 \times 10^{-3}$$

So,

$$A = 0.145$$

$$B = 1.833$$

$$\sin^{-1} A = 0.145$$

$$\sigma_2 = \frac{8}{4\alpha} \times (A \times B + \sin^{-1} A)$$

$$= \frac{8}{4\alpha} \times (0.145 \times 1.833 + 0.145)$$

$$= 0.2615 \text{ ton/m}^2$$

(b)

$$\sigma_3 = 100 \text{ kN/m}^2$$

$$\sigma_1 = 100 + 250 = 350 \text{ kN/m}^2$$

sand,  $c = 0$

$$\phi = 33.69^\circ \text{ from Mohr's circle}$$