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Question No.	Marks Obtained
Section-A	
Q.1	47-2 = 45
Q.2	
Q.3	58-2 = 56
Q.4	42+2 = 44
Section-B	
Q.5	32-2 = 30
Q.6	31
Q.7	
Q.8	
<b>Total Marks Obtained</b>	210 - 4 = 206

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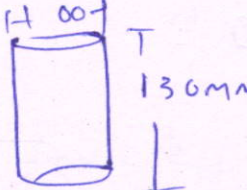
→ You could have done better in Section-B.



## Section A : Geo-technical &amp; Foundation Engineering

- Q.1 (a) A core-cutter of diameter 100 mm and height 130 mm having weight 1.5 kg was pushed into embankment under construction and mass of core cutter with soil was found to be 3.865 kg. The soil has water content of 11% and specific gravity of soil is 2.67. Determine the bulk unit weight, dry unit weight and void ratio of soil sample. The unit weight of water is  $9.81 \text{ kN/m}^3$ .

[12 marks]

Soln → 

Volume of soil in cutter

$$= \frac{\pi}{4} d^2 \times H$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{4} \times (10)^2 \times (13)$$

$$= 1021 \text{ cc}$$

Cutter weight = 1.5 kg

Wt. of Soil + Cutter = 3.865 kg

Wt. of soil =  $3.865 - 1.5$   
= 2.365 kg

bulk unit wt. of soil =  $\frac{M_s}{V_T}$

$$= \frac{2365 \text{ g}}{1021}$$

=  $\boxed{2.316 \text{ g/cc}}$

$w = 0.11$      $G = 2.67$

$\gamma_d$  (dry unit weight) =  $\frac{\gamma_b}{1+w}$

=  $\frac{2.316}{1+0.11}$

=  $\boxed{2.087 \text{ g/cc}}$

now

$\gamma_b = \frac{G \gamma_w (1+w)}{1+e}$

$\gamma_d = \frac{G \gamma_w}{1+e} = 2.087$

$\gamma_w = 9.81 \text{ kN/m}^3 = 1 \text{ g/cc}$



$$\frac{2.67 \times 1}{1 + e} = 2.087$$

$$e = 0.279$$

$$\text{void ratio} = 0.279$$

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Q.1 (b)  $\overline{CU}$  tests carried out on a saturated normally consolidated clay showed that  $C_u = 0$  and  $\phi_u = 15^\circ$ . If the pore pressure coefficient  $A$  at failure was 0.92, what are the values of  $c'$  and  $\phi'$  for the soil?

[12 marks]

Ans

$$c = 0 \quad \phi_u = 15^\circ$$

$$A_f = \frac{U_f}{\sigma_{1f} - \sigma_{3f}}$$

$\sigma_{1f}$  = Major Principal stress at failure

$\sigma_{3f}$  = Minor "

$$\therefore \bar{A} = AB$$

$$B = 1 \text{ for saturated soil}$$

$$\bar{A} = A = 0.92$$

$$0.92 = \frac{U_f}{\sigma_{1f} - \sigma_{3f}} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$



new for Undrained Parameter

$$\sigma_{1f} = \sigma_{3f} \tan^2\left(45 + \frac{\phi}{2}\right) + c$$

$$\sigma_{1f} = \sigma_{3f} \times \tan^2\left(45 + \frac{15}{2}\right)$$

$$\sigma_{1f} = 1.7 \sigma_{3f} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

for eff. Parameter

$$(\sigma_{1f} - u_f) = (\sigma_{3f} - u_f) \tan^2\left(45 + \frac{\phi'}{2}\right) + 2c \tan\left(45 + \frac{\phi'}{2}\right)$$

--- (4)

from (1) and (2)

$$0.92 = \frac{u_f}{1.7\sigma_{3f} - \sigma_{3f}}$$

$$\sigma_{3f} \times 0.7 \times 0.92 = u_f$$

$$u_f = 0.644 \sigma_{3f}$$

now if  $e' = 0$  for (C-u. test)

by eq (4)

$$1.7 \sigma_{3f} - 0.644 \sigma_{3f} = (\sigma_{3f} - 0.644 \sigma_{3f}) \times \tan^2\left(45 + \frac{\phi}{2}\right)$$

$$\tan^2\left(45 + \frac{\phi}{2}\right) = 2.966$$



$$\tan \left( 45 + \frac{\phi}{2} \right) = 1.73$$

$$\phi' = 29.719^\circ$$

So if  $c' = 0$  then  $\phi' = 29.719^\circ$

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Q.1 (c) Compare the salient features of Standard Penetration Test and Plate Load Test.

[12 marks]

SPT

(a) SPT is mostly used for sandy soil but also gives approximate results for clayey soil

(b) for SPT 55 mm - 110 mm diameter hole is made up to depth where we are required to determine soil properties.

PLT

(a) this is used for sand (non-cohesive) soils only because for cohesive soils loading duration must be longer.

(c) a hole of width = 5 times depth is made for this plate load test and water table is lowered by pumping



(c) sampler size  
used is 35 MM  
inner dia, 50.5  
mm Outer dia  
and 650 MM  
length



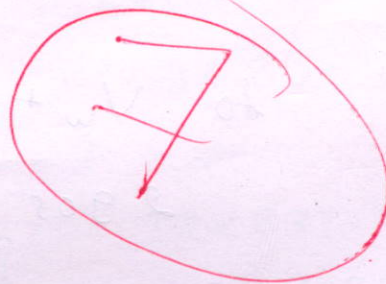
(d) 6 kg hammer  
is used for  
blows from 75cm  
height for  
finding no. of blows

(f) no. of blows  
are ~~not~~ taken  
for successive 3,  
150 mm Penetration  
and last two  
150 mm Penetration  
blows are used  
for finding shear  
Parameters

(d) Plate of size  
30cm x 30cm or 75cm  
x 75cm is used and  
load is applied  
gradually.

(e) initial load of  
 $0.7 \text{ t/m}^2$  is applied  
by jacking mechanism  
and gradually  
increased.

(g) 3 gauge are  
applied on plate  
at  $120^\circ$  and  
deflection / settlement  
is measured





- Q.1 (d) (i) What quantity of cement per  $m^3$  of soil is required for permeation grouting in soil, having void ratio of 0.6, if the grout mix has a water cement ratio of 6 : 1 by weight? Assume that 50% of the void space gets filled with the grout slurry. Take specific gravity of cement as 3.15.
- (ii) Grouting is to be carried out in 12 m deep grout holes spaced at 3 m distance center to center for the problem discussed in (i) above. What will be the saving per group hole if 50% cement is replaced by Bentonite, given that the cost of cement is ₹ 250 per kN and that of Bentonite is ₹ 120 per kN? Assume that grout will permeate uniformly around each group hole, the volume soil grouted will be a cylinder of diameter 3 m around each grout hole.

[6 + 6 = 12 marks]

(i)  $e = 0.6$        $V_{\text{total}} = 1 m^3$

$w:c = 6:1$  by weight

Ratio of their volume  $d = \frac{m}{V}$

$$V_w : V_c = \frac{6}{3.15} : 1$$

$$= \frac{1.905}{1} : 1$$

$$e = 0.6 \quad \text{Porosity} = \frac{e}{1+e} = 0.375$$

$$\text{Vol. of voids per } m^3 \text{ of soil}$$

$$= 0.375 m^3$$

$$\text{Volume of slurry} = \frac{0.375}{2}$$

$$= 0.1875 m^3$$

$$\text{so } V_w + V_c = 0.1875$$

$$2.905 V_c = 0.1875$$

$$V_c = 0.0645 m^3$$

$$\text{wt. of cement} = 0.0645 \times 3150 \text{ kg}$$

$$= 203.31 \text{ kg}$$



(ii)



Volume of Soil Per Borehole

$$= \frac{\pi}{4} d^2 \times H$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{4} \times 3^2 \times 12$$

$$= 84.82 \text{ m}^3$$

Volume of Voids to fill =  $0.1875 \times 84.82$

$$= 15.90 \text{ m}^3$$

here wt. of Cement reqd

$$= 15.9 \times 3150 \text{ kg}$$

$$= 50085 \text{ kg}$$

$$= 491.33 \text{ kN}$$

Cost of Cement =  $491.33 \times 250$

$$= 122833.46 \text{ Rs}$$

if 50% Cement replaced by Bentonite

$$= 245.65 \text{ kN (C)} + 245.65 \text{ kN (Bentonite)}$$

Total revised Cost =  $245.65 \times 250$

+

$$245.65 + 120$$

$$= 90896.05$$

Saving Per Borehole

$$= 122833.46$$

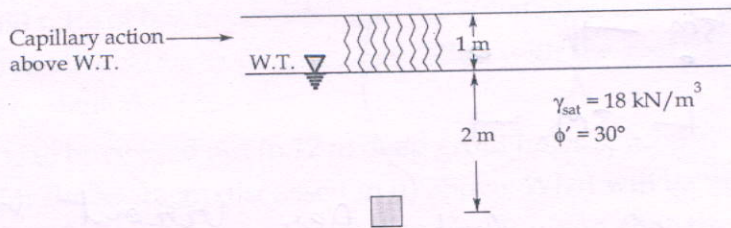
$$- 90896.05$$

$$= 31937.41 \text{ Rs}$$

$$\text{in \%} = 26\%$$



Q.1 (e) The soil profile at a site for a proposed building is shown in figure.



The soil is a homogeneous, poorly graded sand. Determine, the increase in vertical effective stress at which a soil element at a depth of 3 m, under the center of the building will fail if the increase in lateral effective stress is 20% of the increase in vertical effective stress. The coefficient of lateral earth pressure at rest  $k_0$  is 0.5. Assume all stresses are principal stresses.

[12 marks]

soln -

eff. Vertical stress at 3m.

$$\Rightarrow \gamma_{sat} \times 1 + (\gamma_{sub}) \times 2$$

$$= 18 \times 1 + (18 - 9.81) \times 2$$

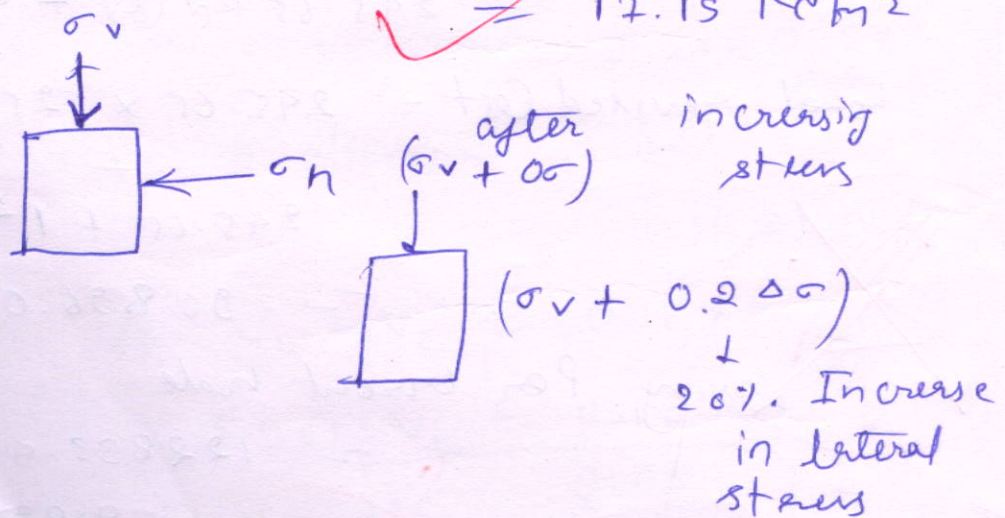
$$\sigma_v = 34.38 \text{ kN/m}^2$$

soil is at rest to

$$\sigma_h = k_0 \sigma_v$$

$$= 0.5 \sigma_v$$

$$= 17.19 \text{ kN/m}^2$$





at failure  $\Rightarrow$

$$\sigma_1 = \sigma_3 \tan^2 \left( 45 + \frac{\phi}{2} \right) + 2c \tan \left( 45 + \frac{\phi}{2} \right)$$

$$\therefore c = 0 \quad \phi = 30^\circ$$

$$(39.38 + \Delta\sigma) = (17.19 + 0.2\Delta\sigma) \times \tan^2(45 + 15)$$

$$39.38 + \Delta\sigma = 51.57 + 0.6\Delta\sigma$$

$$0.4\Delta\sigma = 17.19$$

$$\Delta\sigma = 42.975 \text{ kN/m}^2$$

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Q.2 (a) (i) Consider the following options:

- (i) Constructing a cofferdam and casting the concrete in situ.
- (ii) Floating a prefabricated box caisson and lowering it to the bearing stratum.
- (iii) Sinking a well foundation and plugging it.

Which of the above options would be most appropriate for constructing a 10 m wide foundation on a strong bearing stratum beneath a river bed for the following three cases?

Case A :

Depth of water above bed = 2 m, depth of strong bearing stratum below bed = 2 m.

Case B :

Depth of water above bed = 20 m, depth of strong bearing stratum below bed = 3 m.

Case C :

Depth of water above bed = 10 m, depth of strong bearing stratum below bed = 20 m.

- (ii) A new canal is excavated to a depth of 5 m below ground level, through a soil having the following characteristics :  $c = 14 \text{ kN/m}^2$ ,  $\phi = 15^\circ$ ,  $e = 0.8$  and  $G = 2.7$ . The slope of banks is 1 in 1. Calculate the factor of safety with respect to cohesion when the canal runs full. If it is suddenly and completely emptied, what will be the factor of safety? [Take, for  $i = 45^\circ$ ,  $\phi = 15^\circ$ ,  $s_n = 0.083$  and for  $i = 45^\circ$ ,  $\phi = 7.3^\circ$ ,  $s_n = 0.122$ ]

[10 + 10 marks]



- Q.2(b) (i) What are the differences between reinforced soil walls and nailed soil walls?
- (ii) A foundation trench is to be excavated for a large project in a site. The soil investigation report shows the following details :

Depth from Ground Surface	Type of soil	Index Properties
0 - 8 m	Fine sand	Void ratio = 1.20, Sp.gr. = 2.62
8 - 10 m	Greyish clay	Void ratio = 0.76, Sp.gr. = 2.65
Below 10 m	Coarse sand	--

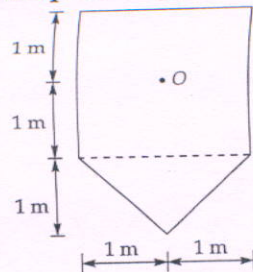
It is observed that an open excavation is stable up to 5.75 m depth with the existing water table. The excavation is to be made up to 8.5 m depth for which water table is to be lowered. What are the initial and final depths of water table?

[6 + 14 marks]





- Q.2 (c) (i) Compute the vertical stress on a horizontal plane situated at a depth of 2 m below point O in the figure shown below. The area is loaded uniformly to an intensity of  $300 \text{ kN/m}^2$ . [Use Boussinesq's theory]

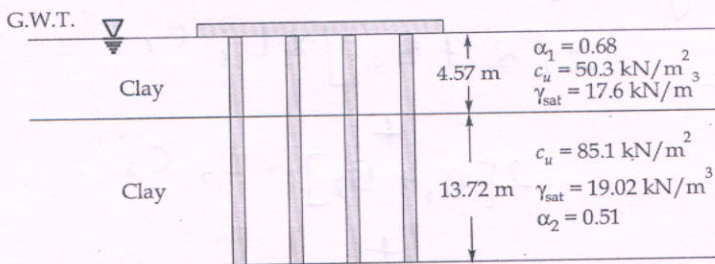


- (ii) In an unconfined compression test, a sample of clay 100 mm long and 50 mm in diameter fails under a load of 200 N at 10% strain. Calculate the shear resistance of the soil sample by taking into account the effect of change in cross-section of the sample.

[10 + 10 marks]



Q.3 (a) The section of a 3 × 4 group pile in a layered saturated clay is shown in figure.

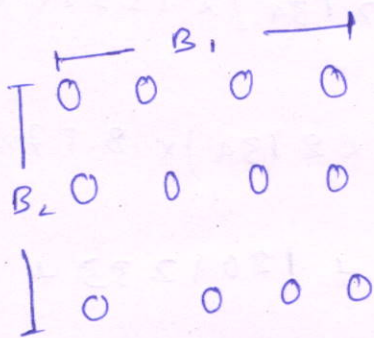


The piles are square in cross-section (356 mm × 356 mm). The center-to-center spacing,  $d$  of the piles is 889 mm. Determine the allowable load carrying capacity of the pile group. Use FOS = 4.

[Note : Ground water table coincides with the ground surface. For group action of piles take  $N_c = 8.57$ ]

[20 marks]

Soln



width of pile group

$$B_1 = 356 + (3 \times 889) = 3023 \text{ mm}$$

$$B_2 = 356 + [2 \times 889] = 2134 \text{ mm}$$

(i) load carrying cap as Individual piles

$$Q_{up} = n [4B \times L \times q_s + B^2 \times q_b]$$

$$= 12 [4 \times 0.356 \times [4.57 \times 0.68 \times 50.3] + 4 \times 0.356 [13.72 \times 0.51 \times 85.1]$$

$$+ (0.356)^2 \times 8.57 \times 85.1]$$

$$= 12 [222.588 + 897.93 + 92.43]$$

$\downarrow$   $q_s$  of top clay       $q_s$  of bottom clay      end bearing resists

$$= 13955.37 \text{ kN}$$

$$\text{FOS} = 4 \quad Q_{\text{allowed}} = \frac{13955.37}{4} = 3488.9 \text{ kN}$$



Capacity of Pile Group as Cores

$$Q_{up} = 2[B_1 + B_2] \times L_1 C_1 + 2[B_1 + B_2] \times L_2 C_2 + (B_1 B_2) \times C_{vc}$$

$$= 2[3.023 + 2.134] \times 4.57 \times 50.3 + 2[3.023 + 2.134] \times 13.72 \times 85.1 + (3.023 \times 2.134) \times 8.57 \times 85.1$$

$$= 2370.80 + 12042.33 + 4709.8 \text{ kN}$$

$$= 13118 \text{ kN}$$

$$Q_{allowable} = \frac{Q_{up}}{FOS} = 4775.51 \text{ kN}$$

taking minimum of both

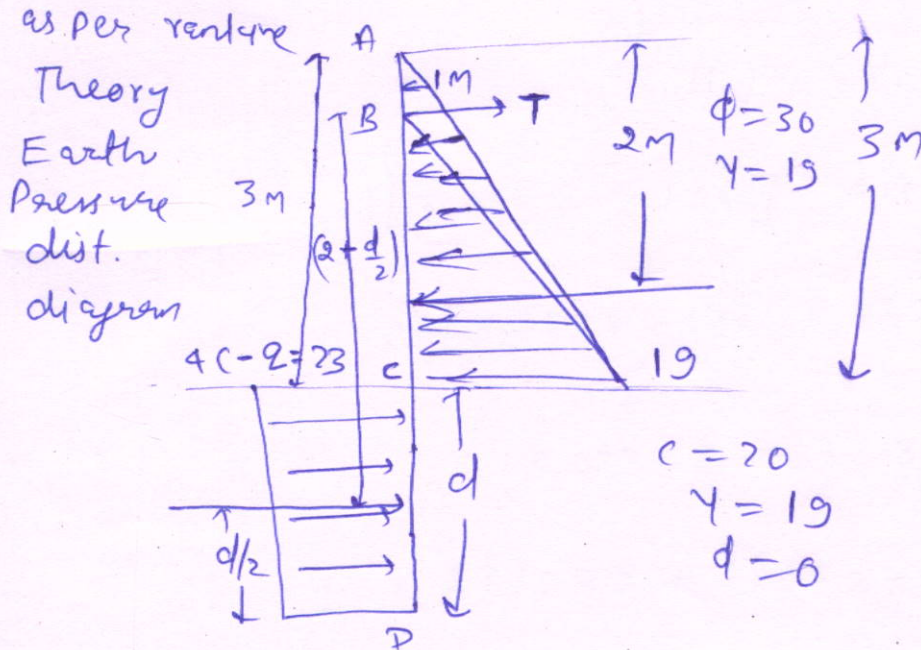
$$\text{allowable load} = 3488.9 \text{ kN}$$

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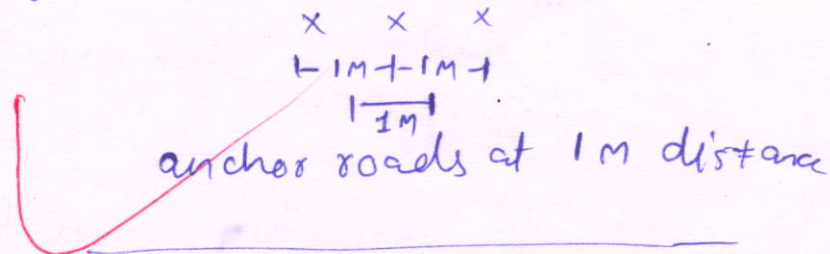


Q.3 (b) An anchored sheet pile supports a sandy back fill of height 3 m having angle of shearing resistance of  $30^\circ$  and unit weight of  $19 \text{ kN/m}^3$ . The soil below dredge line is clay with a unit weight of  $19 \text{ kN/m}^3$ , cohesion  $20 \text{ kN/m}^2$  and zero angle of internal resistance. The anchor rods are placed 1 m apart and 1 m below the level surface of the backfill. Assuming free earth support, calculate the force in anchor and the depth of sheet pile. Use Rankine's theory for earth pressure.

[20 marks]



C-5



$$k_a = \frac{1 - \sin \phi}{1 + \sin \phi} = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$q(\sigma_v) \text{ at } C = 19 \times 3 = 57$$

$$\sigma_h (\text{active earth pressure})$$

$$= 57 \times \frac{1}{3}$$

$$= 19 \text{ kN/m}^2$$

$$\text{Passive stress at } C \text{ on left side} = 4c - q$$

$$= 4 \times 20 - 57$$

$$= 23 \text{ kN/m}^2$$



$$\sum M_B = 0$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \times 3 \times 19 \times (2-1) = 23 \times d \times \left[ 2 + \frac{d}{2} \right]$$

$$28.5 = 46d + 11.5d^2$$

$d = 0.545m$  → This is embedded depth not total depth.

Total depth =  $3 + 0.545 = 3.545m$

$$\sum H = 0$$

$$T + \text{Passive Pressure force} = \text{active Pressure force}$$

~~$$\frac{1}{2} k_a \gamma H^2 = (40 - 2) \times d + T$$~~

~~$$\frac{1}{2} \times 3 \times 19 = 23 \times 0.545 + T$$~~

$$T = 15.965 \text{ kN/m}$$

$$\begin{matrix} \times & \times & \times \\ | & | & | \\ 1m & 1m & 1m \end{matrix}$$

spacing between anchors = 1m

so load carried by one anchor

$$= T \times 1 = 15.965 \text{ kN}$$

PO → 2 = 18

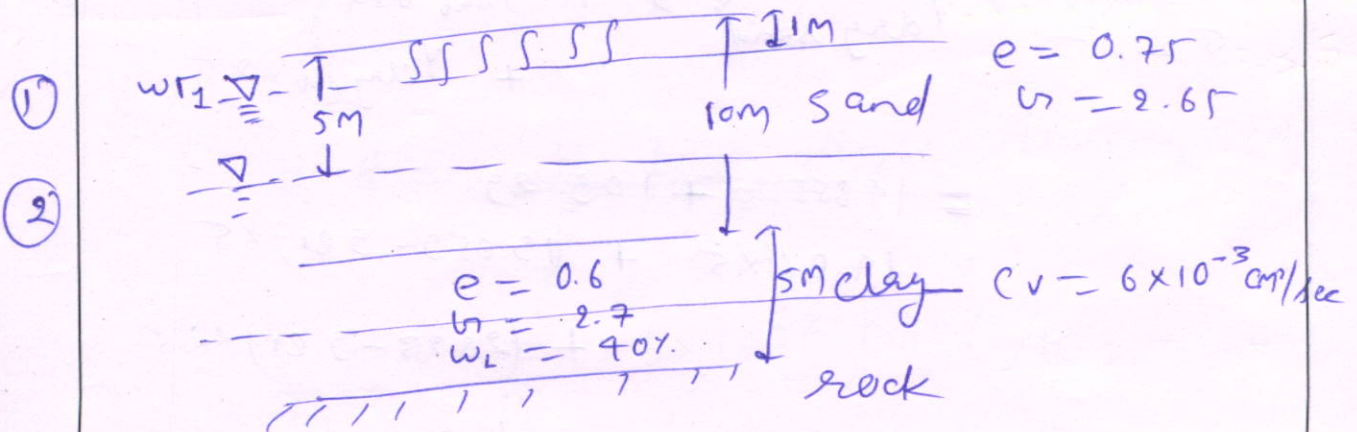


Q.3 (c) A light weight building stands over a 10 m thick stratum of sand. Beneath the sand stratum a clay layer of 5 m thick exists. The clay layer is underlain by a rock stratum. The water table lies at a depth of 1.0 m below ground surface and the sand above the water table is saturated with capillary rise. The sand has a void ratio of 0.75 and sp. gravity 2.65. During dry season, water is pumped out from the sand stratum till the water table is lowered by 4.0 m and sand above water table becomes dry.

Calculate the number of days when the building settles by 25 mm. Ignore settlement during pumping operation.

Take properties of clay : Void ratio = 0.60, Specific gravity = 2.70, Liquid limit = 40%, Coefficient of consolidation =  $6 \times 10^{-3} \text{ cm}^2/\text{s}$ .

[20 marks]



now before lowering stress at mid point of clay

$$= \gamma_{\text{sat}} \times 1 + (\gamma_{\text{sub}} \times 9) + [\gamma_{\text{sub clay}} \times 2.5]$$

$$\gamma_{\text{sat sand}} = \frac{G\gamma_w(1+w)}{1+e} = \frac{\gamma_w(G+e)}{1+e}$$

$$\gamma_{\text{dry sand}} = \frac{G\gamma_w}{1+e} = 14.855 \text{ kN/m}^2$$

$$\gamma_{\text{sat clay}} = \frac{\gamma_w(G_c+e)}{1+e} = \frac{9.81(2.7+0.6)}{1.6} = 20.23 \text{ kN/m}^2$$



$$\sigma_1 = 19.059 + (19.0599 - 9.81) \times 9$$

$$+ (20.23 - 9.81) \times 2.5$$

$$= 128.35 \text{ kN/m}^2$$

after Pumping top soil becomes dry

$$\sigma_2 = \gamma_{\text{dry sand}} \times 5 + \gamma_{\text{sub sand}} \times 5$$

$$+ \gamma_{\text{clay sub}} \times 2.5$$

$$= \cancel{14.855} + \cancel{109.29}$$

$$= 14.86 \times 5 + (19.059 - 9.81) \times 5$$

$$+ (20.23 - 9.81) \times 2.5$$

$$= 146.59 \text{ kN/m}^2$$

new Ultimate settlement

$$\Delta H = \frac{H_0 C_c}{1 + e_0} \log \frac{\sigma_2}{\sigma_1}$$

$$C_c = 0.009 (w_c - 10)$$

$$= 0.27$$

$$\Delta H_{\text{ult}} = \frac{5000 \times 0.27}{1.6} \log \frac{146.59}{128.35}$$

$$= 48.69 \text{ mm}$$



now for 25 mm settlement  
deg. of consolidation

$$U\% = \frac{25}{48.69} \times 100$$

$$= 51.34\%$$

Time factor

$$T_v = \frac{\pi}{4} \left( \frac{U}{100} \right)^2 = 0.207$$

$$\text{so } T_v = \frac{c_v t}{d^2} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$d = \frac{H}{2} \text{ bcz single drainage only}$$

$$= 5 \text{ M}$$

$$c_v = 6 \times 10^{-3} \text{ cm}^2 / \text{sec}$$

by eq (1)

$$0.207 = \frac{6 \times 10^{-3} \times t}{(500)^2}$$

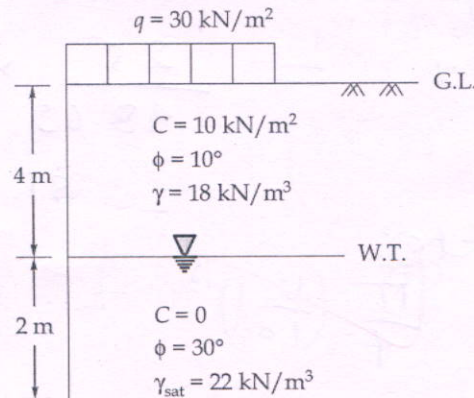
$$\text{time} = 86.27 \times 10^5 \text{ seconds}$$

$$= \boxed{99.85 \text{ days}}$$

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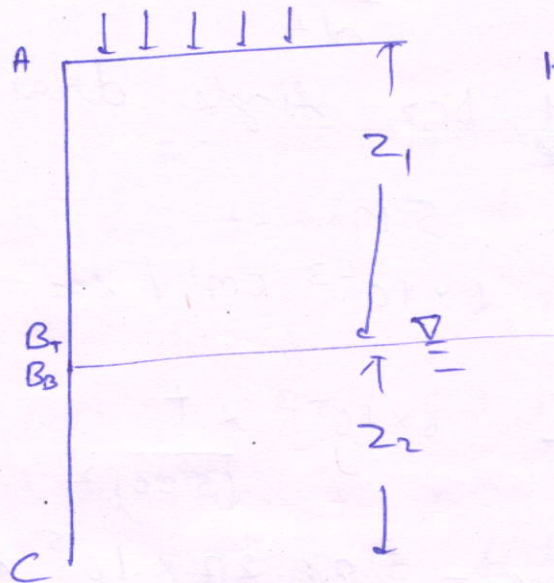


Q.4 (a) Calculate the total active earth pressure on the retaining wall 6 m high as shown in the figure. Also calculate the line of action of the lateral force from the base of the wall.



[20 marks]

Soln →



$$K_a = \frac{1 - \sin \phi}{1 + \sin \phi} = 0.704$$

$$C = 10$$

$$\gamma = 18$$

$$\gamma_{sat} = 22$$

$$K_a = \frac{1 - \sin 30}{1 + \sin 30} = \frac{1}{3}$$

at top Point A stress

$$\sigma_H(A) = K_a q - 2C\sqrt{K_a} + K_a \gamma z$$

$$= 0.704 \times 30 - 2 \times 10 \sqrt{0.704}$$

$$= 21.12 - 16.78$$

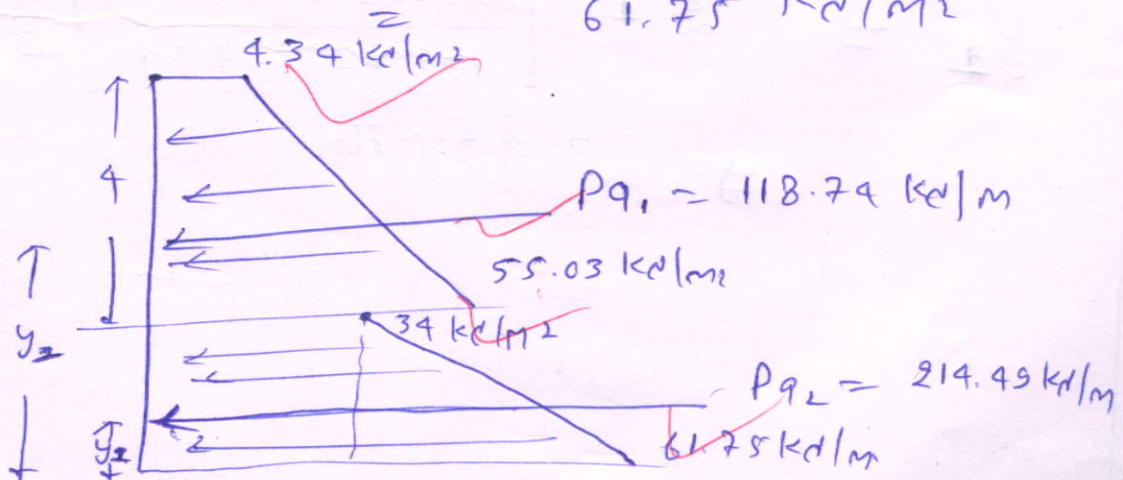
$$= 4.34 \text{ kN/m}^2$$



$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_H \text{ at top (upper side of B)} &= 21.12 - 16.78 + K_{a2} \gamma Z \\ &= 21.12 - 16.78 + 0.704 \times 18 \times 4 \\ &= 55.03 \text{ kN/m}^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_H \text{ at lower pt. of B} & \quad [C=0] \\ &= K_{a2} \gamma Z + K_{a2} \gamma Z \\ &= \frac{1}{3} \times 30 + \frac{1}{3} \times 18 \times 4 \\ &= 10 + 24 = 34 \text{ kN/m}^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_H \text{ at lower most point (c)} &= K_{a2} \gamma Z + K_{a2} [\gamma_1 Z_1 + \gamma' Z_2] \\ & \quad + \gamma_w Z_2 \\ & \quad \text{due to water table} \\ &= \frac{1}{3} \times 30 + \frac{1}{3} [72 + (22 - 9.81) \times 2] \\ & \quad + 9.81 \times 2 \\ &= 10 + 32.13 + 19.62 \\ &= 61.75 \text{ kN/m}^2 \end{aligned}$$





total force acting on wall

$$= P_{q_1} + P_{q_2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} [4.39 + 55.03] \times 4$$

$$+ \frac{1}{2} [39 + 61.75] \times 2$$

$$= 118.74 \text{ kN/m} + 95.75 \text{ kN/m}$$

$\downarrow$   $P_{q_1}$                        $\downarrow$   $P_{q_2}$

$$= 214.49 \text{ kN/m}$$

line of action from Base of wall

$$= \frac{P_{q_1} Y_1 + P_{q_2} Y_2}{P_{q_1} + P_{q_2}}$$

using Trapezoidal formula

$$y_2 = \left( \frac{61.75 + 2 \times 39}{61.75 + 39} \right) \times \frac{2}{3}$$

$$= 0.903 \text{ metre}$$

$$y_2 = 2 + \left[ \frac{55.03 + 2 \times 4.39}{55.03 + 4.39} \right] \frac{4}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow 3.43 \text{ metre}$$



So line of action from Base of wall

$$\Rightarrow \frac{(118.79 \times 3.43) + (95.75 \times 0.903)}{214.49}$$

$$= \frac{407.28 + 86.46}{214.49}$$

$$= 2.302 \text{ metre from Base}$$

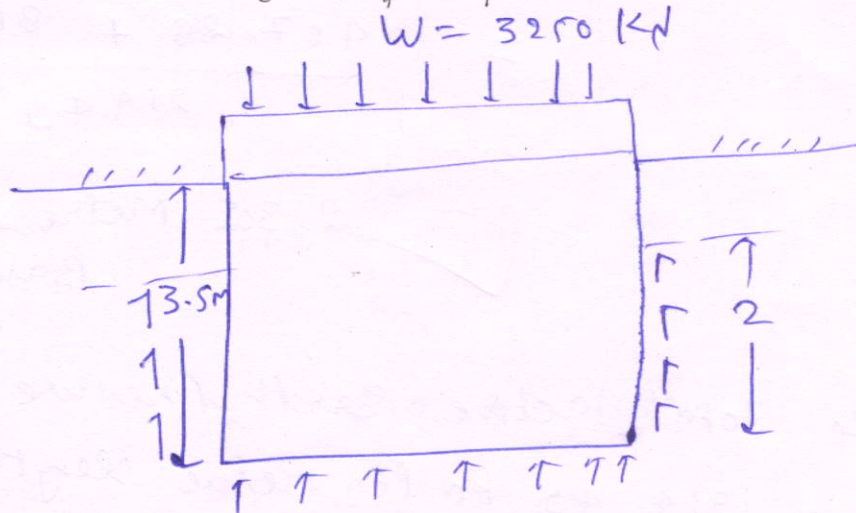
So total active Earth Pressure  
= 214.49 kN per metre length of  
wall is acting at 2.302  
metre from Base of wall

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- Q.4 (b) A square mass concrete in footing usually implies raft concrete footing supporting a load of 3250 kN extends from ground level to 3.5 deep into a clay stratum. What will be the size of the footing allowing for a factor of safety of 4? Unit weight of concrete is 25 kN/m<sup>3</sup>. Unit weight of soil 21 kN/m<sup>3</sup>. Cohesion of soil 0.12 N/mm<sup>2</sup>. Adhesion of clay with footing is 25 kN/m<sup>2</sup>. The adhesion may be supposed to act over a depth of 2 m from the bottom of the foundation. For  $\phi = 0^\circ$ ,  $N_c = 5.7$ ,  $N_q = 1$ ,  $N_\gamma = 0$

[20 marks]



End Bearing resistance  
Provided by footing

$$q_u = 1.3 C N_c + q_d q + \frac{1}{2} B \gamma N_\gamma$$

$$C = 0.12 \text{ N/mm}^2 = 120 \text{ kN/m}^2$$

$$q_u = 1.3 \times 120 \times 5.7 + 3.5 \times 21 + 0$$

$$= 962.7 \text{ kN/m}^2 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Side resistance Provided

$$= 4 B \times L \times \text{adhesion by clay}$$

$$L = 2 \text{ m}$$

$$q_{\text{side}} = 4 \times B \times 2 \times 25$$

$$= 200 B \quad \text{--- (2)}$$



self wt. of footing

$$= B^2 \times D \times \gamma_{\text{concrete}}$$

$$= B^2 \times 3.5 \times 25$$

$$= 87.5 B^2$$

new total load Carried

$$= 87.5 B^2 + 3250 \text{ kN}$$

$$FOS = 4$$

so

$$4(87.5 B^2 + 3250) = \text{[load Carrying Capacity]}$$

$$4(87.5 B^2 + 3250) = 962.7 B^2 + 200B$$

$$350B^2 + 13000 = 962.7 B^2 + 200B$$

$$612.7 B^2 + 200B - 13000 = 0$$

$$B = 4.445 \text{ m}$$

so  $B = 4.45$  must be  
Provided for safety  
taking this case

$$18 + 2 = 20$$

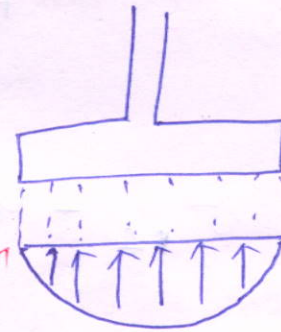


- Q.4 (c) (i) Draw contact pressure distribution under the following cases:
- (a) Rigid footing on cohesionless soil at shallow depth.
  - (b) Rigid footing on cohesive soil.
  - (c) Rigid footing on cohesionless soil at deeper depth.
- (ii) Find an expression for the unconfined compressive strength  $q_u$  in terms of  $c'$ ,  $\phi'$  and  $A_f$  (pore pressure parameter at failure). Take parameter  $B = 1$  and initial capillary tension =  $U_c$ .

[5 + 15 marks]

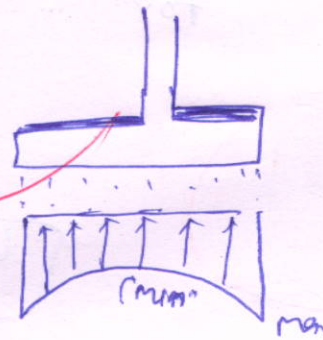
(i) Rigid footing on cohesionless soil at shallow depth

max<sup>m</sup> at center  
and = 0 at corners



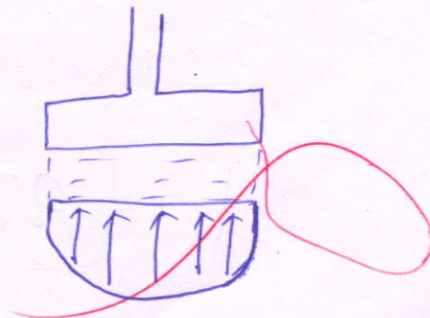
(ii) Rigid footing on cohesive soil

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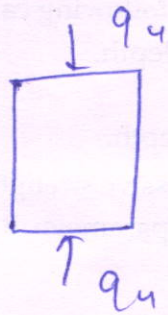
(iii) Rigid, cohesionless at larger depth

max<sup>m</sup> at center  
but  $\neq 0$  at corner





(5i)



now as we know

$$A_f = \frac{U_f}{\sigma_{1f} - \sigma_{3f}} \quad \because B=1$$

$$\sigma_{1f} - U_f = (\sigma_{3f} - U_f) \tan^2 \left( 45 + \frac{\phi'}{2} \right)$$

$$+ 2c \tan \left( 45 + \frac{\phi'}{2} \right)$$

for UCS

$$\sigma_{3f} = 0$$

$$U_f = A_f \sigma_{1f}$$

$$\sigma_{1f} - U_f = -A_f \sigma_{1f} \tan^2 \left( 45 + \frac{\phi'}{2} \right)$$

$$+ 2c \tan \left( 45 + \frac{\phi'}{2} \right)$$

$$q = \text{Area} \times \sigma_{1f}$$

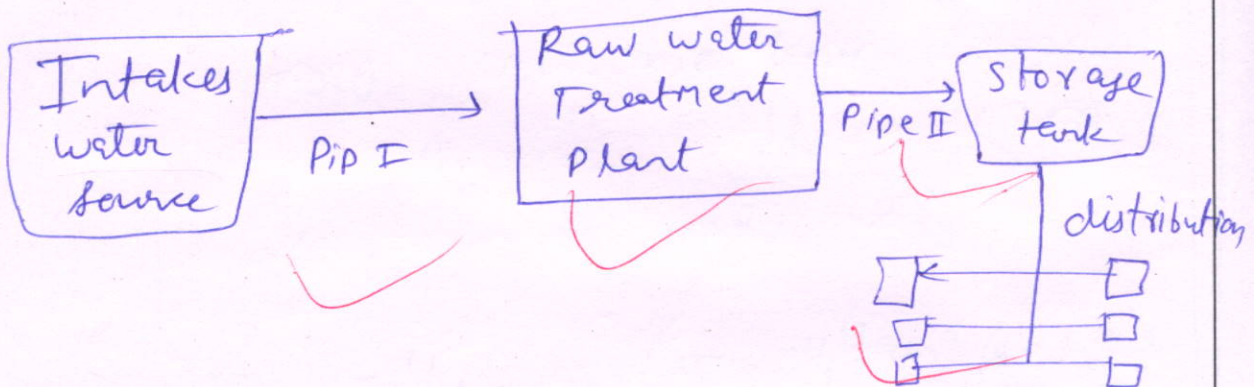


## Section B : Environmental Engineering

Q.5 (a) State the salient features of a water supply scheme and also draw a flow chart for the same.

[12 marks]

→ for a water supply scheme.



→ for a water supply scheme acc to demand of city water source is located and arrangement of Intakes are made for getting water.

→ Then this raw water is supplied to WTP where it is treated

→ Then water is delivered to storage tank by pumping which provide head to water.

→ The this water is directly supplied into city.

→ water distribution system are having many types



- (i) closed end distribution (dead end)
- (ii) radial distribution.
- (iii) Ring distribution system

→ Pipe I and Pipe II are designed for design discharge of max daily demand

→ distribution system is designed for concidental draft.

	Pipe	WTP	storage tank
design Period	30 yrs	15 yrs	15 yrs

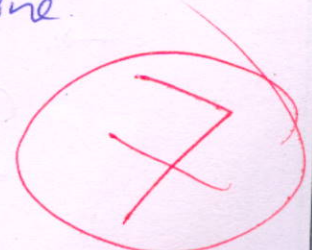
Pumps  
design Period. 15 yrs

→ Techniques used in water Treatment.

aeration → filtration ( coagulation and flocculation )  
is reqd

↓  
disinfection.

→ if Hardness, fluorides are also there than Hardness removal and defluorosis is also done.





Q.5 (b) Discuss the need of environmental impact assessment. Also discuss the environmental impact of thermal power plants.

[12 marks]

Environmental Impact assessment:→

for every Project there are some challenges or Impacts on Environment that can be dangerous in short term or long term. to find these Impact and their solution a thoroughly assessment is done which is called EIA.

Impact assessment.

it is reqd. to reduce these Impact so that sustainable development can take place without harming current generation and future generations.

Impact of Thermal Power plants →

→ high amt. of fly ash is generated.

→ smoke which contains  $Pb$ ,  $CO$ ,  $SO_2$  is produced from thermal power plants which causes air pollution.



→ waste generated from thermal power plants makes water turbid.

→ it is also necessary to make proper arrangements for safety of workers in thermal power plants due to high temp.

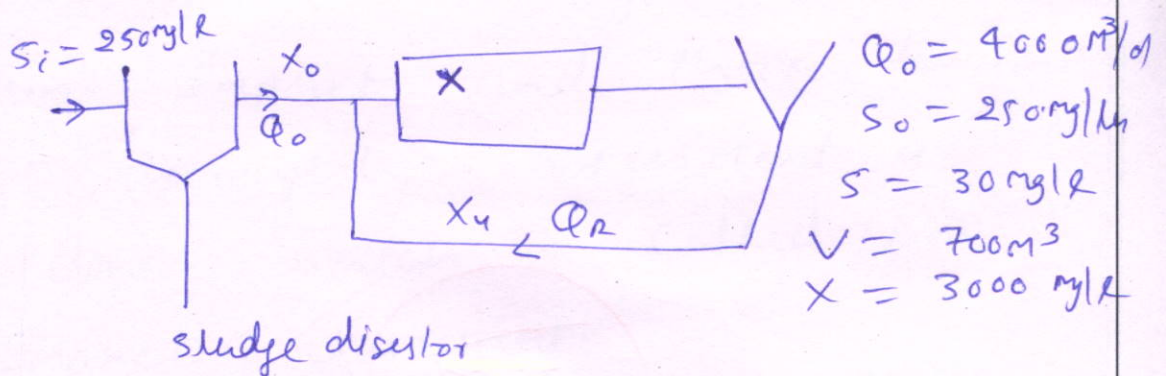
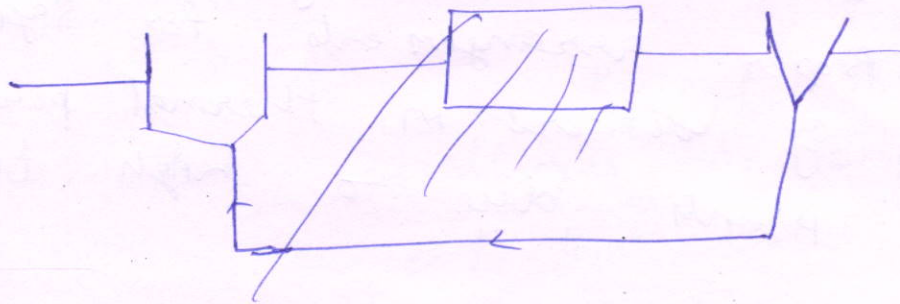
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- Q.5 (c) Estimate the weight of net solids (sludge) produced per day in an activated sludge aeration system in which the influent BOD is reduced from 250 mg/l to 30 mg/l. The flow,  $Q = 4000 \text{ m}^3/\text{day}$ ; aeration tank volume =  $700 \text{ m}^3$  and MLVSS =  $3000 \text{ mg/l}$ . Assume  $Y = 0.5$ ,  $K_d = 0.09/\text{day}$ . Also compute  $\theta_c$  and F/M.

[12 marks]

Ans-

(9) mass of sludge produced per day  
 $= Q_0 (S_0 - S) \times Y$

$$\Rightarrow 4000 \times 10^3 \times [250 - 30] \times 0.5$$

mg

$$= 440 \times 10^6 \text{ mg}$$

$$= 440 \text{ kg/day of Net solid sludge}$$

p.)

$$\theta_c = ?$$

$$\frac{Q_0 (S_0 - S) Y}{V X} - K_d = \frac{1}{\theta_c}$$



$$\frac{4000(250-30) \times 0.5}{700 \times 3000} - 0.09 = \frac{1}{\theta_c}$$

$$\theta_c = 8.367 \text{ days}$$

(c)  $f/m$

food by micro organism  
ratio

$$= \frac{Q_0 S_0}{V X}$$

$$= \frac{4000 \times 250}{700 \times 3000}$$

~~5~~ 5

$$\frac{f}{m} = 0.476 \text{ /day}$$

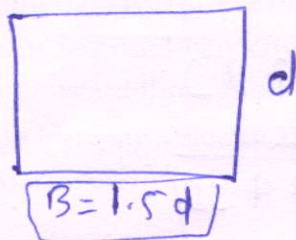
Q.5(d) What is shrouding of well? Explain with figure.

[12 marks]



- Q.5 (e) A rectangular sewer with width 1.5 times its depth is hydraulically equivalent to a circular one. Find the relation between the width of the rectangular sewer and the diameter of the circular sewer.

[12 marks]



assume dia  
of sewer =  $D$

for hydraulically equivalent  
section man discharge at  
full depth must be same  
as per Manning's theory

$$Q_{\text{rect.}} = A \times \frac{1}{n} \times R^{2/3} S^{1/2}$$

$$= [1.5d \times d] \times \frac{1}{n} \left[ \frac{1.5d^2}{3d + 2d} \right]^{2/3} S^{1/2}$$

$$\therefore \text{Hydraulic rad} = \frac{\text{Area}}{\text{wetted Perimeter}} \therefore \boxed{R = \frac{A}{P}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{n} S^{1/2} \times 1.5d^2 \times 0.448 d^{2/3}$$

$$= 0.6722 \frac{1}{n} S^{1/2} d^{8/3} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$Q_{\text{sewer}} = \frac{\pi D^2}{4} \times \frac{1}{n} \times \left[ \frac{D}{4} \right]^{2/3} S^{1/2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{n} S^{1/2} \times 0.312 D^{8/3}$$

$$= 0.312 \frac{1}{n} S^{1/2} D^{8/3} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$



$$\text{eq ①} = \text{eq ②}$$

$$0.6722 d^{8/3} = 0.312 D^{8/3}$$

$$\frac{d}{D} = 0.749$$

$$d = 0.749D$$

and width of rect. sewer  
 $B = 1.5d$

$$B = 1.5 \times 0.749D$$

$$B = 1.124D$$

so width of rect. sewer is  
1.124 times of dia of sewer.

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Q.6 (a) (i) Demand of domestic water for a certain city is observed to follow the following pattern :

Time (hr)	0	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24
Demand at the stated time (m <sup>3</sup> /s)	0.00	0.10	0.15	0.20	0.50	0.60	0.40	0.30	0.15	0.20	0.25	0.10	0

Assuming uniform rise or fall in demand in the successive time interval, calculate the minimum required capacity of service reservoir, if treated water supply by pumping is constant throughout the day.

(ii) Explain self cleansing velocity and non-scouring velocity and their importance in the design of sewers.

[14 + 6 marks]

Time	$Q_{avg} = \frac{Q_0 + Q_1}{2}$ (m <sup>3</sup> /sec)	Demand (ML)	Cumulative demand (ML)	Cumulative supply (ML)	$\Delta (CP - CB)$ (ML)
0-2	0.05	0.36	0.36	1.77	-1.41
2-4	0.125	0.9	1.26	3.54	-2.28
4-6	0.175	1.26	2.52	5.31	-2.79
6-8	0.35	2.52	5.04	7.08	-2.04
8-10	0.55	3.96	9	8.85	0.15
10-12	0.5	3.6	12.6	10.62	1.98
12-14	0.35	2.52	15.12	12.39	2.73
14-16	0.225	1.62	16.74	14.16	2.58
16-18	0.175	1.26	18	15.93	2.07
18-20	0.225	1.62	19.62	17.7	1.92
20-22	0.175	1.26	20.88	19.47	1.41
22-24	0.05	0.36	21.24	21.44	0

water req in 2 hours =  $Q$  (m<sup>3</sup>/sec)  $\times$  3600  $\times$  2  $\times$  1000 ltr

=  $Q_{avg} \times 7.2$  ML

demand in (ML) =  $Q \times 7.2$

Total demand in 24 hrs = 21.24 ML



if water supply constant per day  
so rate of supply per 2 hours

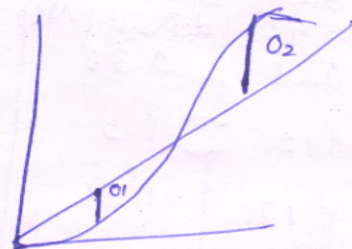
$$= \frac{21.24}{24} \times 2 \text{ ML/2 hrs}$$

$$= 1.77 \text{ ML/2 hrs}$$

for design of Reservoir

Balance storage

$$= O_1 + O_2$$



⇒ which is max<sup>m</sup> water to be stored  
for extra requirement than supply  
and water when supply is more  
than demand

from table

$$\text{Balancing storage} = \max(CD - CS) + \max(CS - CD)$$

$$= 2.75 + 2.73 \text{ ML}$$

$$= 5.52 \text{ MMLite}$$

$$= 5520 \text{ (metre)}^3$$

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(ii) Self cleansing velocity and  
scouring velocity → In designing of

sewers it is required that solid particles of sludge/sewage are not get settled. so for this min velocity must be achieved even if flow is very less so. In sewer design at min discharge ( $\frac{1}{3}$ rd of  $Q_{avg}$ ) it is reqd to achieve min velocity which is called self cleansing velocity

$$V_{self\ cleansing} = \sqrt{\frac{8\beta}{f} (\gamma_s - 1) g d}$$

$\beta =$  coeff of solids.  $f =$  friction factor of pipe  
 $d =$  dia of pipe.

non scouring velocity is maximum velocity that can be achieved. if velocity is higher than this velocity there will be higher friction losses and loss of sewer pipes material can also takes place in longer run.





- Q.6 (b) (i) A sample of raw water contains, 200 mg/l alkalinity, 50 mg/l hardness as  $\text{CaCl}_2$  and 75 mg/l hardness as  $\text{MgSO}_4$ . Compute the quantities of lime and soda required to treat 1 million litres of water. If slaked lime of 85% purity is available in place of pure lime, what will be the required quantity of slaked lime?
- (ii) State various disadvantages of Zeolite process of water softening.

[12 + 8 marks]

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Alkalinity} &= 200 \text{ mg/l} = \\ &= \frac{200}{50} \text{ Meq. as } \text{CaCO}_3 \\ &= 4 \text{ Meq.} \\ \text{eq. weight of } \text{CaCO}_3 &= 50 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Hardness of } \text{CaCl}_2 = \frac{50}{50} = 1 \text{ Meq. as } \text{CaCO}_3$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Hardness as } \text{MgSO}_4 &= \frac{75}{50} \\ &= 1.5 \text{ Meq. as } \text{CaCO}_3 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{total Hardness} = 1 + 1.5 = 2.5 \text{ Meq.}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Hardness } \text{CaCl}_2 &= 75 \text{ mg/l} \\ &= \frac{75}{85} = 0.88 \text{ Meq.} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{MgSO}_4 &= 75 \text{ mg/l} \\ &= \frac{75}{60} \text{ Meq.} \\ &= 1.25 \text{ Meq.} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{So Non Carbonate Hardness} &= 0.88 + 1.25 \\ &= 2.13 \text{ Meq.} \end{aligned}$$



Carbonate Hardness = alkalinity here  
= 4 Meq.

$$CH = 4 \text{ Meq.} \quad NCH = 2.16 \text{ Meq.}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{amt. of lime reqd} &\Rightarrow CH + nCH \text{ of } \text{Mg}^{2+} \\ &= 4 + 1.25 \\ &= 5.25 \text{ Meq. as CaO} \\ &= 5.25 \times 28 = 147 \text{ mg/ltr} \end{aligned}$$

if 85% Pure only then for 1 million  
Water lime =  $\frac{147 \times 10^6 \times 10^{-6} \text{ kg}}{0.85}$

$$= 172.94 \text{ kg lime}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Soda reqd} &= NCH = 2.16 \text{ Meq.} \\ (\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3) &= 2.16 \times 42 = 90.72 \text{ mg/ltr} \end{aligned}$$

for 1 ML water =  $90.72 \times 10^6 \times 10^{-6} \text{ kg}$

$$= 90.72 \text{ kg Soda}$$

- (ii) disadvantage of Zeolite Process
- 100% Hardness is removed in zeolite process which is not acceptable for domestic need of water.
  - regeneration is reqd time to time by brine solution which disturbs the continuity of Treatment.



→ if  $Fe^{2+}$  ~~and  $Mg^{2+}$~~  are present in water, they are removed but ~~regeneration~~ is not possible and zeolite get wasted.

→ if turbidity / ss are higher in water, this process is not efficient

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- Q.6 (c) A rectangular sedimentation basin is required to handle 10 million litres/day of raw water. A detention basin of width to length ratio of  $\frac{1}{3}$  is proposed to trap all particles larger than 0.04 mm in size. Assuming a relative density of 2.65 for the particles and 20°C as the average temperature, compute the basin dimensions. If the depth of tank is 3.5 m, calculate the detention time. [20 marks]

$$\begin{aligned} \text{dis charge} &= 10 \times 10^6 \text{ ltr/day} \\ \text{design discharge} &= 1.8 \times 10 \times 10^6 \text{ ltr/day} \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{L}{B} = 3$$

$$\text{for } d > 0.04 \text{ mm} \quad \rho_s = 2.65 \quad T = 20^\circ\text{C}$$

settling velocity for  $d > 0.04$

$$V_s = \frac{418}{100} d^2 (\rho_s - 1) \frac{3T + 70}{100}$$

$$V_s \text{ (mm/sec)} = 418 \times (0.04)^2 \times 1.65 \times \left( \frac{60 + 70}{100} \right)$$

$$= 1.439 \text{ mm/sec}$$



$$\text{for } V_s = 1.434 \text{ m/sec}$$

$$\text{depth of tank} = 3.5 \text{ metre}$$

$$\text{assuming free board} = 0.5 \text{ m}$$

$$\text{depth of water zone} = 3 \text{ m}$$

so  
as we know

$$V_s = \frac{Q}{LB}$$

$$V_{\text{flow}} = \frac{Q}{BH}$$

$$\frac{V_s}{V_f} = \frac{H}{L} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\text{area reqd } LB = \frac{Q}{V_s}$$

$$Q = \frac{18000 \text{ m}^3/\text{hr}}{3600} \quad LB = \frac{18000 \times 1000 \text{ m}^2}{86400 \times 1.434}$$

$$= 145.28 \text{ m}^2$$

$$L = 3B$$

$$3B^2 = 145.28$$

$$B = 6.96 \text{ m}$$

$$L = 20.87 \text{ m}$$

$$\text{Volume} = 6.96 \times 20.87 \times 3$$

$$= 435.9 \text{ m}^3$$

$$\text{detention Period} = \frac{V}{Q}$$

$$= \frac{435.9}{18000} \times 24 \text{ hrs}$$



$$t_d = \underline{\underline{0.58 \text{ hrs}}}$$

note  $\Rightarrow$  for sedimentation tank  
detention time must be  
4-6 hours but it is  
less here.

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Q.7 (a) The main sanitary sewer is to serve a population of 76000. Calculate the size and slope of the sewer for the following data:

Ratio of maximum flow in sewer to average flow is given by:

$$\frac{Q_{\max}}{Q_{\text{avg}}} = \frac{18 + \sqrt{P}}{4 + \sqrt{P}}$$

where 'P' is the population in thousand

Average per capita water supply = 140 lpcd,

Average sewage flow = 80% of water supply.

Manning's roughness coefficient (for concrete sewer) = 0.013. Sewer should run half full while carrying the maximum flow. Velocity in sewer at maximum daily flow = 0.8 m/s.

[20 marks]



Q.7 (b) (i) A river with saturation DO (at 25°C) 8.4 mg/l and self purification ratio, (f) 2.4 receives treated wastewater. Find the permissible BOD in the treated wastewater if rate constant  $k_1$  (at 25°C) is 0.1/day (at base 10). The sewage flow is 80 cumecs and the river flow is 1200 cumecs.

(ii) Write a brief note on 'Tropospheric ozone' and 'Stratospheric ozone'?

[14 + 6 marks]



Q.7 (c) What do you understand by development of well? Describe the various methods used for development of well.

[20 marks]



- Q.8 (a) Pollutant concentration distribution for a continuous single emission source follows Gaussian distribution given as

$$C_{x,y} = \frac{Q}{\pi u \sigma_z \sigma_y} e^{-\frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{H^2}{\sigma_z^2} + \frac{y^2}{\sigma_y^2} \right]}$$

where  $C$  = Concentration of pollutant (in  $\text{gm}/\text{m}^3$ )

$Q$  = Pollutant emission rate (in  $\text{gm}/\text{sec}$ )

$u$  = Mean wind velocity (in  $\text{m}/\text{sec}$ )

$x$  and  $y$  = downwind and crosswind horizontal distances (in  $\text{m}$ )

$\sigma_y$  and  $\sigma_z$  = Plume's standard deviation

$H$  = Effective height of stack

A coal fired thermal power plant burns 6.25 tonnes of coal per hour and discharges the combustion product through a stack having an effective height of 80 m.

The coal has a sulphur content of 4.7% and the wind velocity is 8  $\text{m}/\text{sec}$ . Determine the ground level concentration at a distance of 2 km downwind at

(i) the centre line of plume.

(ii) a crosswind distance of 0.5 km on either side of the centre line.

Given at  $x = 2 \text{ km}$ ,  $\sigma_z = 130$ ,  $\sigma_y = 220$

[20 marks]



Q.8 (b) Design an oxidation pond for treating sewage from a hot climatic residential colony with 5000 persons, contributing sewage @ 120 litres per capita per day. The 5-day BOD of sewage is 300 mg/l.

[20 marks]



Q.8 (c) (i) What is Vermi-composting? State various steps involved in Vermi-composting.

(ii) State the merits and demerits of incineration method of solid waste disposal.

[12 + 8 marks]