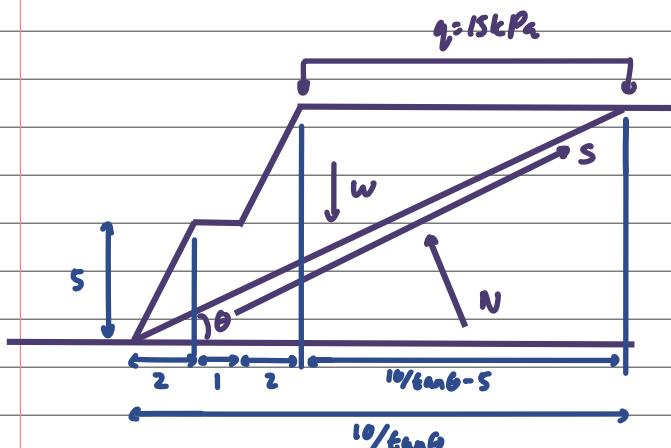


2020. What dependent variable is critical, and what is that independent variable.

This question: s_u depends on critical $\theta \rightarrow \frac{\partial s_u}{\partial \theta} = 0$!



If Frouca condition (i.e. $\tau = s_u$)
N (or you may say G') is
independent of S ! (or τ)

$$\text{Area} = \frac{1}{2}(2 \times 5) + 5 \times 1 + \frac{1}{2}(5+10)(x) + \left(\frac{10}{\tan \theta} - 5\right) \times 10 - \frac{1}{2}(10)\left(\frac{10}{\tan \theta}\right)$$

$$= \frac{100}{\tan \theta} - 25 - \frac{50}{\tan \theta}$$

$$= \frac{50}{\tan \theta} - 25 \text{ m}$$

$$W = \text{Area} \times \gamma_w \quad [\text{m}^2] \times [\text{kN m}^{-3}]$$

$$= 20 \left(\frac{50}{\tan \theta} - 25 \right)$$

$$= \frac{1000}{\tan \theta} - 500 \text{ kN m}^{-1}$$

$$Q: 15 \text{ kN m}^{-2} \times \left(\frac{10}{\tan \theta} - 5 \right) \text{ m}$$

$$= \frac{150}{\tan \theta} - 75 \text{ kN m}^{-1}$$

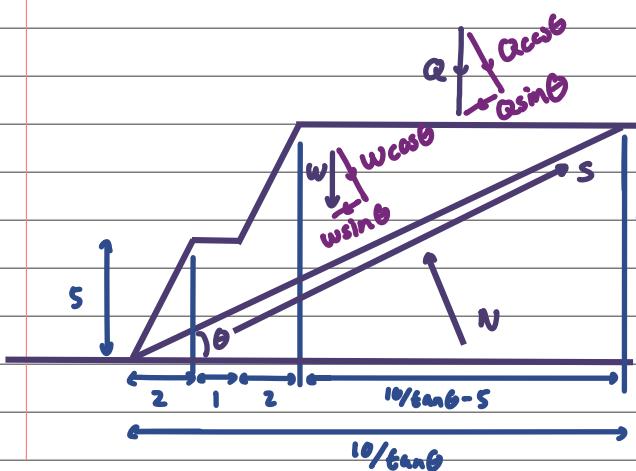
$$S = s_u \cdot L \quad [\text{kN m}^{-2}] \times [\text{m}]$$

$$= s_u \left(\frac{10}{\sin \theta} \right)$$

$$= \frac{10 s_u}{\sin \theta} \text{ kN m}^{-1}$$

$$\sum F_{(N\text{-direction})} = 0$$

$$-W \cos \theta - Q \cos \theta + N = 0$$



$$\sum F_{(s\text{-direction})} = 0$$

$$-W \sin \theta - Q \sin \theta + S = 0$$

$$-\sin \theta \left(\frac{1000 \cos \theta}{\sin \theta} - 500 \right) - \sin \theta \left(\frac{150 \cos \theta}{\sin \theta} - 75 \right) + \frac{10 s_u}{\sin \theta} = 0$$

$$-1000 \cos \theta + 500 \sin \theta - 150 \cos \theta + 75 \sin \theta + \frac{10 s_u}{\sin \theta} = 0$$

$$-1150 \cos \theta + 575 \sin \theta + \frac{10 s_u}{\sin \theta} = 0$$

$$s_u = 115 \sin \theta \cos \theta - 575 \sin^2 \theta$$

$$\frac{\partial S_h}{\partial \theta} = -115 \sin^2 \theta + 115 \cos^2 \theta - 115 \sin \theta \cos \theta = 0$$

$$(\sin^2 \theta - \cos^2 \theta + \sin \theta \cos \theta = 0) \div \cos^2 \theta$$

$$\tan^2 \theta - 1 + \tan \theta = 0$$

$$z = \tan \theta : z^2 + z - 1 = 0$$

$$z = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{1^2 - 4(-1)}}{2} = 0.618, -1.618$$

$$\tan \theta = 0.618, -1.618$$

$$\text{basic } \theta = 31.72^\circ, -58.28^\circ. \text{ (choose +ive)}$$

$$\theta = 31.72^\circ$$

$$S_h = 115 \sin \theta \cos \theta - 57.5 \sin^2 \theta$$

$$= 115 \sin(31.72) \cos(31.72) - 57.5 \sin^2(31.72)$$

$$= 35.54$$

find N with $\sum F_{(N\text{-direction})} = 0$

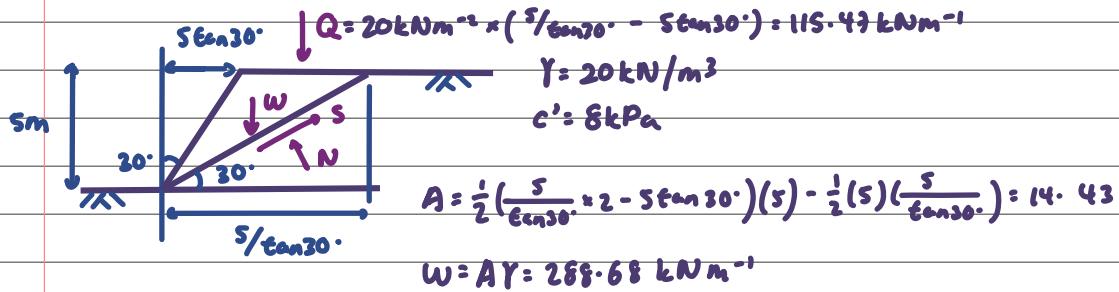
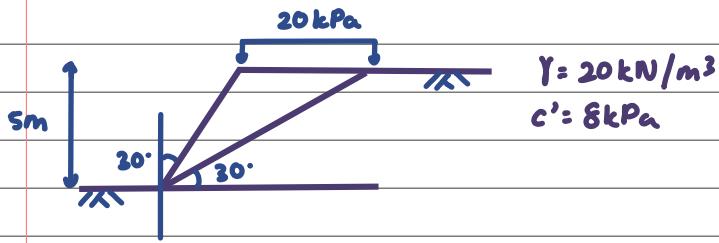
$$-W \cos \theta - Q \cos \theta + N = 0$$

$$\underline{\underline{=}}$$

so find W and Q first: $W = \frac{1000}{\tan \theta} - 500, Q = \frac{150}{\tan \theta} - 35$

$$= 1117.87 \quad = 167.68$$

2024. Mohr's Column Failure always can $Z = c' + n'tan\varphi'$ to get one extra eqn.



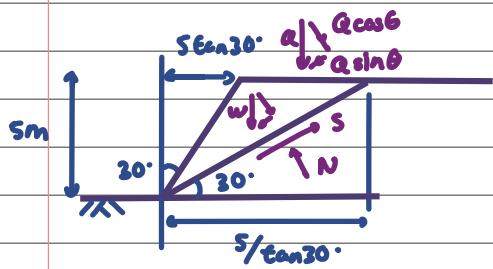
so find S and N
through equilibrium
to find Z and σ'

$$N = \sigma' l ; S = \tau l \quad l = \sqrt{S^2 + (\frac{s}{\tan 30^\circ})^2} = 10$$

$$N = 106'; S = 10l$$

\rightarrow to find φ'

$$Z = c' + \sigma' \tan \varphi'$$



$$\sum F_s = 0$$

$$-Q\sin 30^\circ - W\sin 30^\circ + S = 0$$

$$S = 202.075 \text{ kNm}^{-1}$$

$$\sum F_N = 0$$

$$-Q\cos 30^\circ - W\cos 30^\circ + N = 0$$

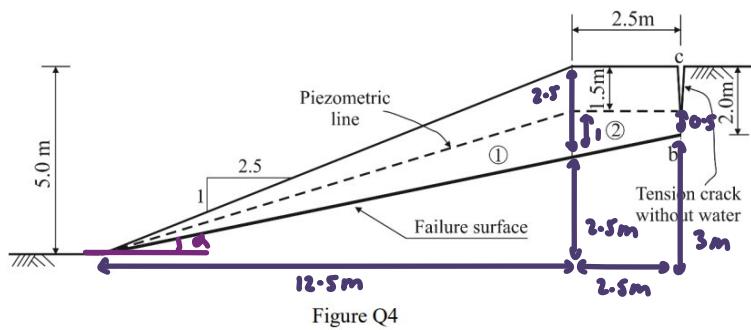
$$N = 350 \text{ kNm}^{-1}$$

$$\sigma' = \frac{N}{l} = 35$$

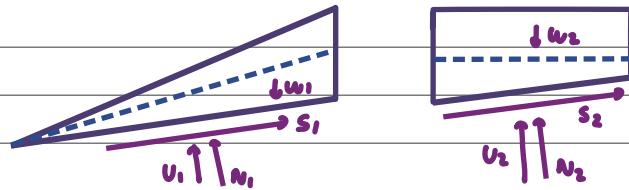
$$20.2075 = 8 + 35 \tan \varphi'$$

$$\varphi' = 14.23^\circ$$

2021.



$$\gamma = 19, c' = 0, \text{ find } \phi'$$



$$f_s = \frac{c' l + N \tan \phi'}{s}$$

I JUST REALISED THIS IS A SHORTCUT
THAT DOESN'T WORK ALL THE TIME. BETTER
USE 2017'S METHOD!

$$U_1 = 19 \times \left\{ \frac{1}{2} (12.5 \times s) - \frac{1}{2} (12.5 \times 2.5) \right\} \\ = 296.875 \text{ kNm}^{-1}$$

$$U_2 = 19 \times \left\{ \frac{1}{2} (2.5 + 2)(2.5) \right\} \\ = 106.875 \text{ kNm}^{-1}$$

$$U_1 = 10 \times \left\{ \frac{1}{2} (12.5) (1+2.5) - \frac{1}{2} (12.5) (2.5) \right\} \\ = 62.5 \text{ kNm}^{-1}$$

$$U_2 = 10 \times \left\{ \frac{1}{2} (1+0.5)(2.5) \right\} \\ = 18.75 \text{ kNm}^{-1}$$

$$(c) \text{ find } \phi', \text{ given } F_s = \frac{\sum (c' l + (w_{csd} - U) \tan \phi')}{\sum (w_{ind})} \quad \} \text{ this is to hint that:} \\ N = w_{csd} - U, S = w_{ind}$$

$F_s = 1$ for critical failure:

$$\sum w_{ind} = \sum (c' l + (w_{csd} - U) \tan \phi')$$

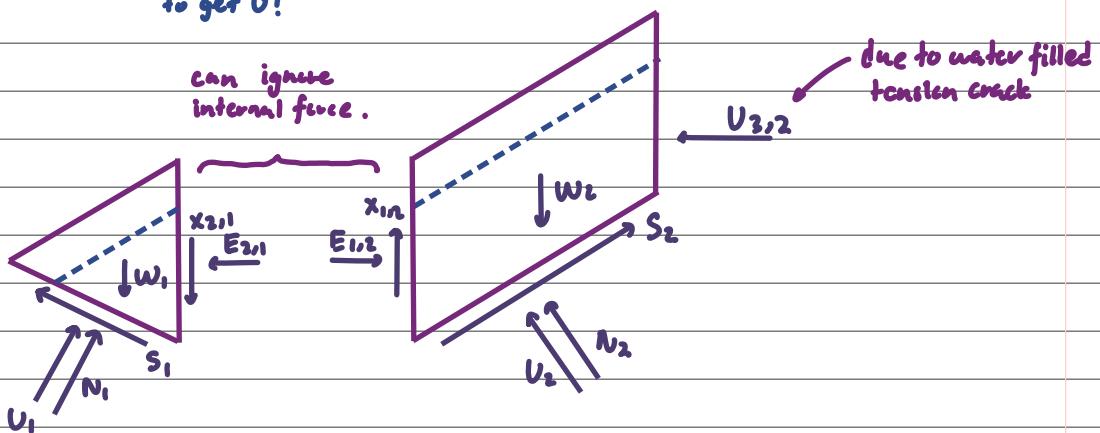
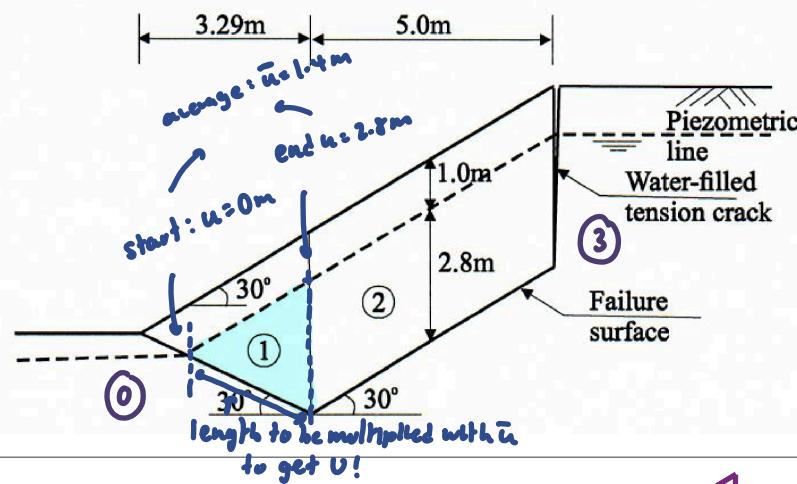
$$296.875 \sin(11.3^\circ) + 106.875 \sin(11.3^\circ) = (296.875 \cos(11.3^\circ) - 62.5 + 106.875 \cos(11.3^\circ) - 18.75) \tan \phi'$$

$$\tan \phi' = 0.2516$$

$$\phi' = 14.12^\circ$$

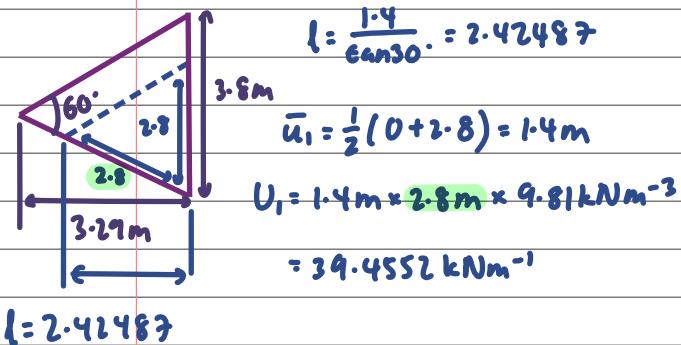
so if you don't know F_s , when do $\sum F_s = 0$ and $\sum F_N = 0$, you will get the same expression!

2017.



(a) W and U are found by $W = \text{Area of slice} \times \gamma_{\text{smt}}$; $U = \text{Average pore water pressure} \times \text{length}$.

$$w_1 = \frac{1}{2}(3.8)(3.29) \times 20 = 125.02 \text{ kNm}^{-3}$$

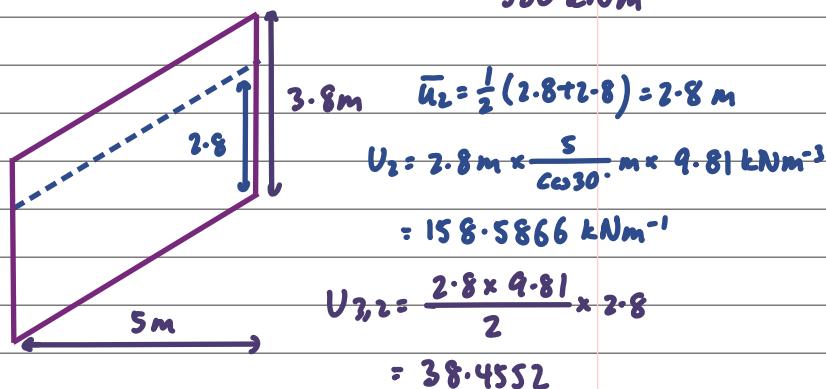


$$l = \frac{1.4}{\tan 30^\circ} = 2.42487$$

$$\bar{u}_1 = \frac{1}{2}(0+2.8) = 1.4 \text{ m}$$

$$U_1 = 1.4 \text{ m} \times 2.8 \text{ m} \times 9.81 \text{ kNm}^{-3} \\ = 39.4552 \text{ kNm}^{-1}$$

$$w_2 = 3.8 \times 5 \times 20 \\ = 380 \text{ kNm}^{-1}$$



$$\bar{u}_2 = \frac{1}{2}(2.8+2.8) = 2.8 \text{ m}$$

$$U_2 = 2.8 \text{ m} \times \frac{5}{\tan 30^\circ} \text{ m} \times 9.81 \text{ kNm}^{-3} \\ = 158.5866 \text{ kNm}^{-1}$$

$$U_{3,2} = \frac{2.8 \times 9.81}{2} \times 2.8 \\ = 38.4552$$

$$\sum F(N\text{-direction}) = 0$$

$$N_1 + U_1 - W_1 \cos 30^\circ = 0$$

$$N_1 = -39.4552 + 125.02 \cos 30^\circ \\ = 69.81 \text{ kNm}^{-1}$$

$$\sum F(N\text{-direction}) = 0$$

$$N_2 + U_2 - W_2 \cos 30^\circ + U_{3,2} \sin 30^\circ = 0$$

$$N_2 = -158.5866 + 380 \cos 30^\circ - 38.4552 \sin 30^\circ \\ = 151.28 \text{ kNm}^{-1}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\sum F(s\text{-direction}) &= 0 \\ W_1 \sin 30^\circ - S_1 &= 0 \\ S_1 &= 125.02 \sin 30^\circ \\ &= 62.50 \text{ kNm}^{-1} \quad (\text{to the left})\end{aligned}$$

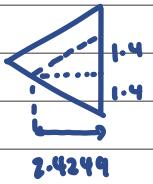
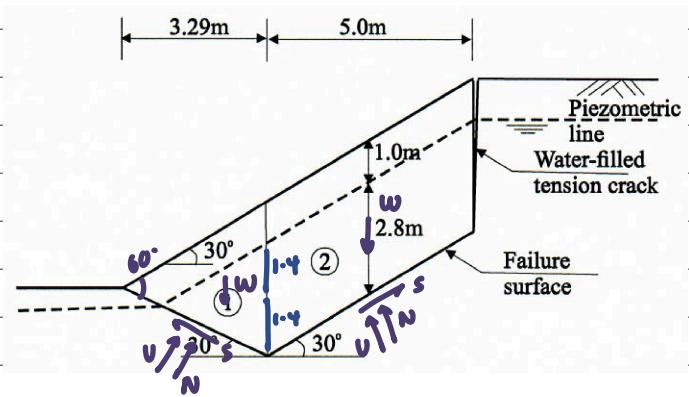
$$\begin{aligned}\sum F(s\text{-direction}) &= 0 \\ S_2 - W_2 \sin 30^\circ - U_{3,2} \cos 30^\circ &= 0 \\ S_2 &= 380.574 \sin 30^\circ + 38.4552 \cos 30^\circ \\ &= 223.30 \text{ kNm}^{-1} \quad (\text{to the right})\end{aligned}$$

$$(b) \quad F_s = \frac{c' \varepsilon l + \tan \varphi' \varepsilon N}{\varepsilon s}$$

$$1.1 \varepsilon s = c' \varepsilon l + \tan \varphi' \varepsilon N \quad (c' = 0 \text{ is more critical, we don't know value of } c' \text{ so put } = 0 !)$$

$$1.1 (-62.50 + 223.30) = \tan \varphi' (69.81 + 151.28) \quad \tan \varphi' = 0.8 \quad \varphi' = 38.66^\circ$$

$$(c) \quad F_s = \frac{\tan 37^\circ \cdot \varepsilon N}{\varepsilon s} = 0.859 < 1 \quad (\text{fail})$$



$$33.9486 + N - W_c \cos 30^\circ = 0$$

$N =$