

## Foundation Engineering

### 2.2.1 Introduction

Types of foundation, Factors Affecting selection of foundation, requirements and criteria of ideal foundation, types of load on foundation design, criteria for depth selection.

# Methods of exploration of soil strata. [5]  
Type of foundation : See main book Pg 2, 3, 4

### (1) Foundation Engineering :

→ application of soil mechanics and rock mechanics in the design of foundation of various structures.

### \* Factors Affecting selection of foundation:

#### ①. Structure and its load:

→ heavy structures may need superior foundation types such as mat & pile. Bridge needs pier foundation, caissons, etc.

#### ②. Bearing capacity and other engineering property of soil:

→ for strong soils isolated footing may be preferred.

→ for weak soils mat may be preferred.

→ when hard, strong stratum at certain depth below the economical shallow footing depth  $\Rightarrow$  deep foundation

## (iii) Economy:

Generally, in terms of economy,  
 Isolated footing > Strip footing > combined > mat >  
 deep foundations.

For small residential buildings → spread/isolated  
 footing

⇒ strip for masonry  
 footing

For larger commercial buildings → mat foundation.

## (iv). Need of client

service type of structure

(v) Environmental considerations, etc

## \* Requirements and criteria of ideal foundation:

## (i). Depth of top soil:

→ top soil consist of organic matters. So, must  
 be removed. Foundation should always be  
 below the top soil layer

→ A foundation should never be exposed to the  
 surface.

## (ii). Frost Depth:

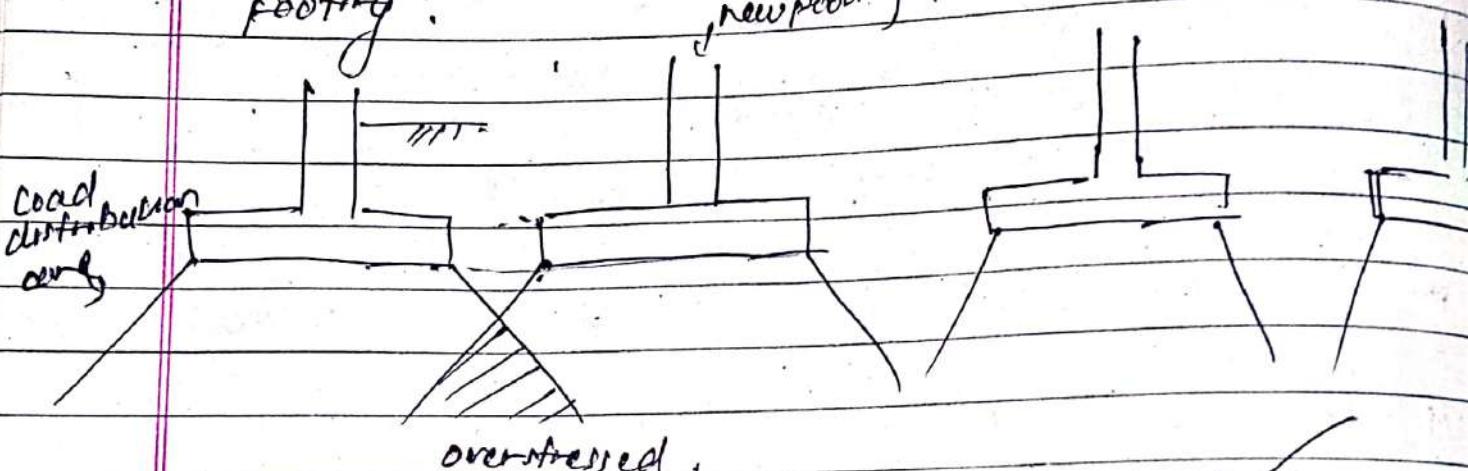
→ footing should be placed below the frost  
 penetration depth to prevent damage from  
frost heave (ice lenses). ⇒ except  
 and on melting settles down

Soil

(iii) Zone of volume change <sup>great risk of soil</sup>  
 Eg: Black cotton chalk expands highly on wetting and shrinks on drying <sup>soil may</sup> lead to differential settlement.

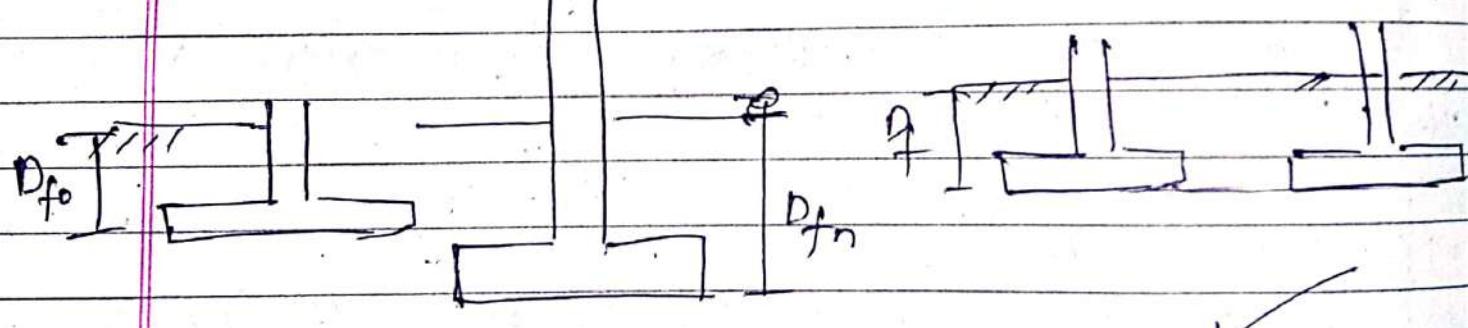
(iv) Adjacent footings and property lines:

$\delta_{st}$  Footing near and existing structure adds cap stress to the soil beneath. So, should be sufficient distance from existing footing.



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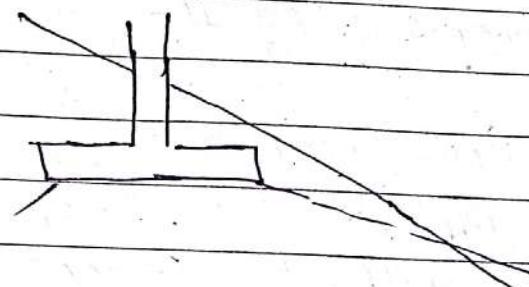
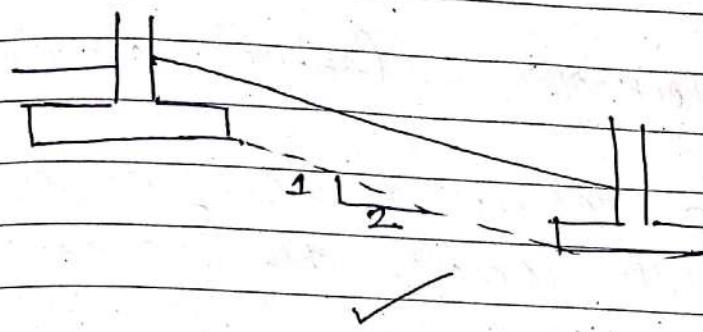
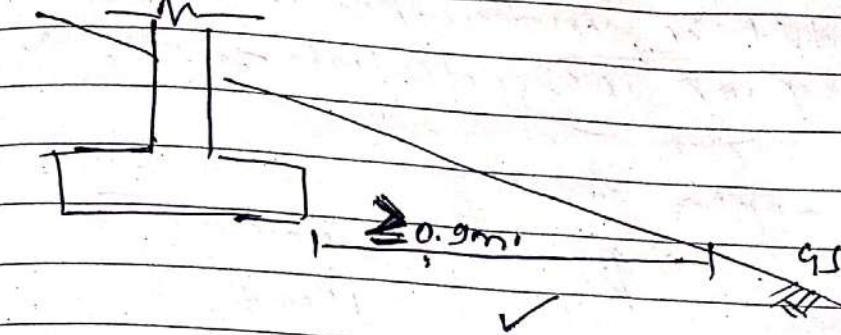
shouldn't be too close



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should be at same depth as far as possible

## (V) Sloping ground :



## (VI) Water table :

- should be above COT as far as possible as reduces bearing capacity
- difficult during construction.

## (VII) Scour depth :

- in case of bridge piers, depth should be ~~more~~ than the potential scour a
- $R = 1.55 Q^{1/4}$

(vii). Underground defects:  
→ shouldn't be contracted over pores  
caves, link hole, potential zones, etc.

(viii). Minimum depth

$$(D_{\min} = q_{\text{f}} \gamma_p \left( \frac{1 - \sin \phi}{1 + \sin \phi} \right)^2)$$

$q$  =) loading intensity  $\Rightarrow$  Rankine's formulae

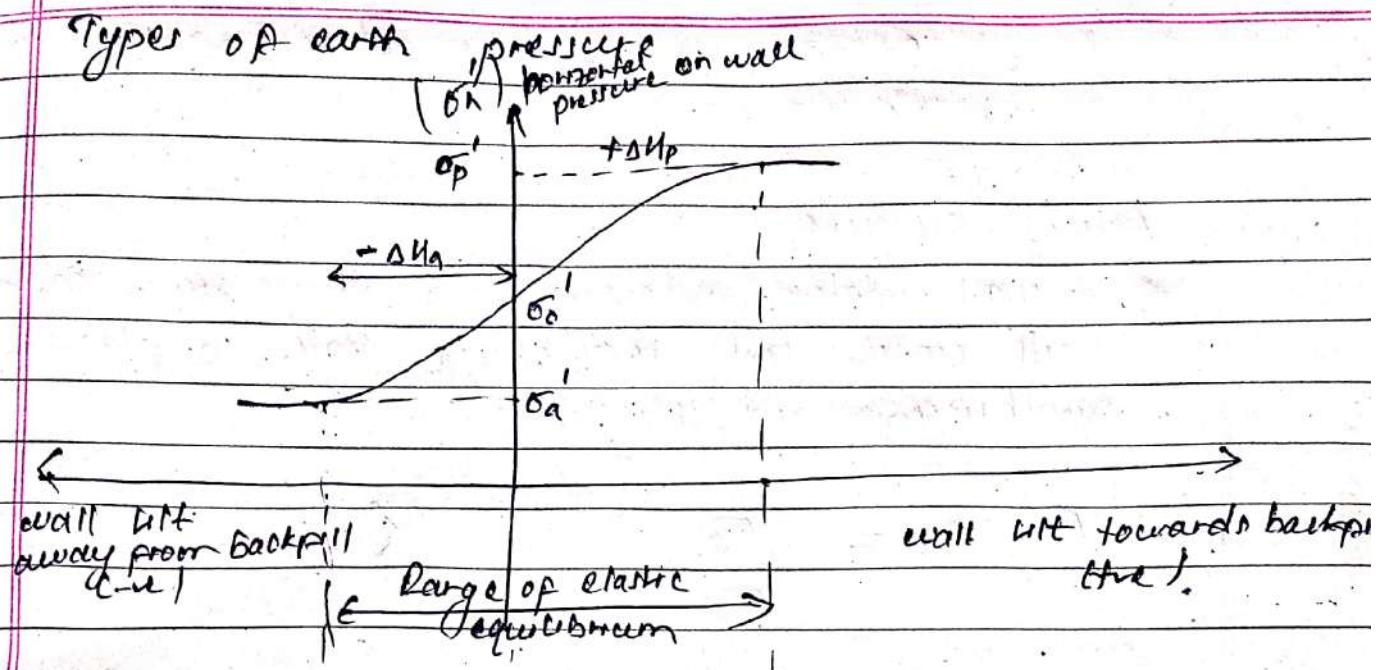
at least 0.5 m below ground for soil  
and for rocks just remove the top soil.  
loads (see Metrajoli Pg 117)

Criteria of an ideal foundation:

→ should safely transmit loads of superstructure  
to the ground without exceeding its  
bearing capacity along with a safety  
margin.

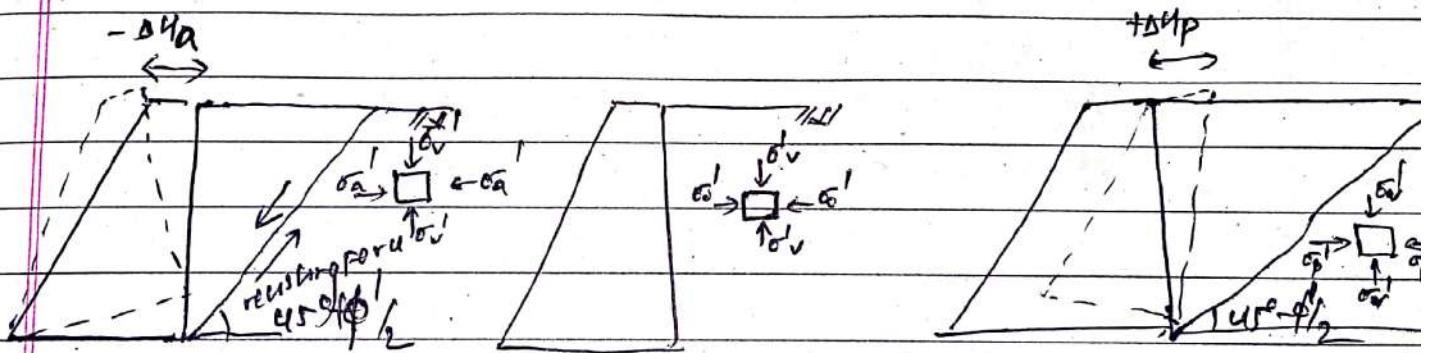
→ differential settlement shouldn't occur  
or should be within permissible  
limits.

→ Economically justifiable.



$$P_p > P_o > P_a \Rightarrow K_p > K_o > K_a$$

~~(i)~~ At rest



Active Earth pressure

At rest earth pressure

Passive earth pressure

(ii) At rest earth pressure ( $\sigma_o'$ )

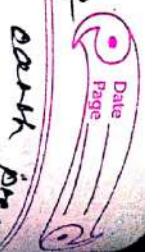
→ wall is static

→ no movement of wall and soil

→ lateral pressure exerted on the walls by soil in this condition is at  $\sigma_o'$

$$K = \frac{\sigma_v}{\sigma_v'}$$

at rest



$$k_0 = \frac{\sigma_0}{\sigma_v'} \quad \Rightarrow \text{opp. of active earth pressure}$$

(ii). Active pressure :

→ wall rotates outward and away from back  
→ till centre soil reaches a state of plastic equilibrium and thus results ..

$$\textcircled{a} \quad k_a = \frac{\sigma_a}{\sigma_v'} < 1$$

(iii). Passive pressure

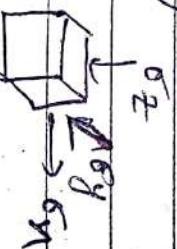
→ wall rotates inward towards backfill  
→ until a triangular wedge reaches a state of passive equilibrium.

$$\textcircled{b} \quad k_p = \frac{\sigma_p}{\sigma_v'}$$

Deformation opf at rest earth pressure

→ in elastic zone using theory of elasticity

$$e_h^0 = \frac{\sigma_h - H \log(\sigma_z)}{E}$$



c)

$$\frac{\sigma_h}{E} = \mu \sigma_z - \frac{H}{E}$$

$$\frac{\sigma_h}{\sigma_z} = \frac{\mu}{1-\mu}$$

But  $K_a$ ,  $E$  varies with depth. So,  
empirical,  $K_a = (1-\alpha \tan \phi')^{1/\alpha \tan \phi'}$  (Jaky)

⇒ loose sand

$$K_a = (1-\alpha \tan \phi') (OCR)^{1/\alpha \tan \phi'} \quad - \text{Mayer, Kulhay}$$

⇒ clay to gravel

### \* Rankine's Theory :

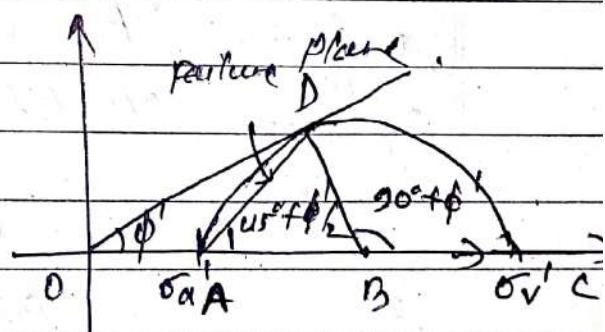
Assumption :

- soil is dry and cohesionless
- wall surface of the retaining structure is smooth & horizontal.
- The backfill is plane: horizontal or inclined.
- The failure surface is a plane passing through the heel of the wall.
- The soil element is in a state of plastic equilibrium i.e. verge of failure.
- soil is homogeneous, isotropic and semi-infinite

### Derivation

#### a) Active Earth Pressure

$$\begin{aligned} P_a &= K_a N_A H \\ &= \left( \frac{1-\alpha \tan \phi'}{1+\alpha \tan \phi'} \right) N_A H \end{aligned}$$



$$\sigma_a^T = OA = OB^\theta - BA$$

$$= OB - BD = OB - OB \tan \phi$$

$$= OB (1 - \tan \phi') \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

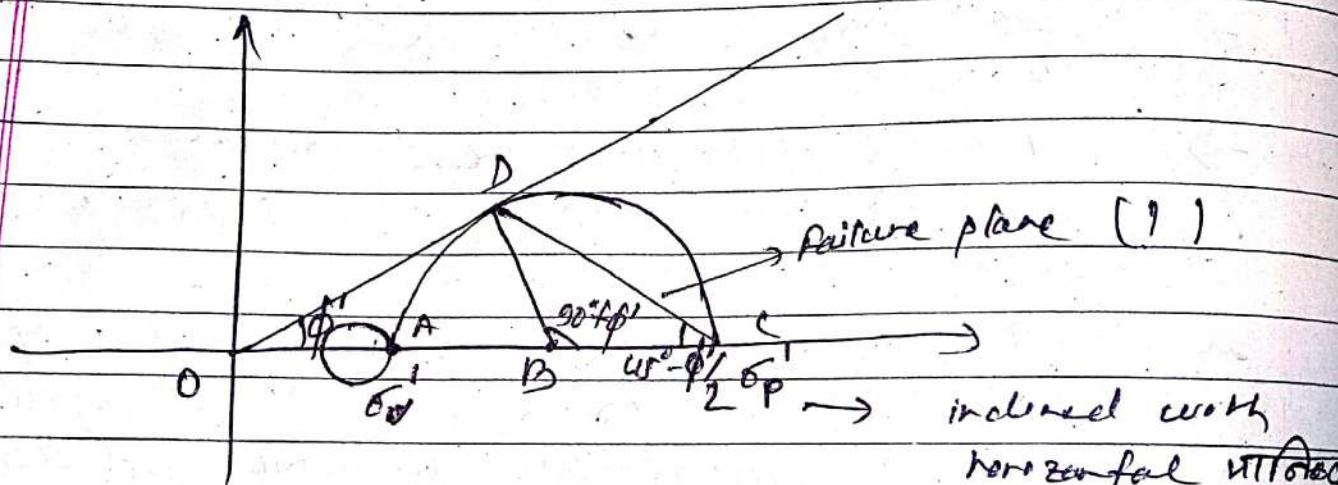
$$\sigma_v' = OB + BC = OB + OB \sin \phi'$$

$$= OB(1 + \sin \phi')$$

$$\frac{\sigma_q}{\sigma_v'} = \frac{OB(1 - \sin \phi')}{OB(1 + \sin \phi')} = \frac{1 - \sin \phi'}{1 + \sin \phi'} \quad \text{Horizontal}$$

$$\sigma_q = \cancel{OB} \quad 1 - \sin \phi' \quad \sigma_v' = \cancel{OB} \quad 1 + \sin \phi'$$

b) Passive.



Q6)

$$\sigma_v' = OA = OB - AB = OB(1 - \sin \phi') / \cancel{3/2 \sin}$$

$$\sigma_p' = OB + BC = OB(1 + \sin \phi') \cancel{3/2 \sin} \quad \sigma_q \text{ fail}$$

$$\frac{\sigma_p'}{\sigma_v'} = \frac{OB(1 + \sin \phi')}{OB(1 - \sin \phi')}$$

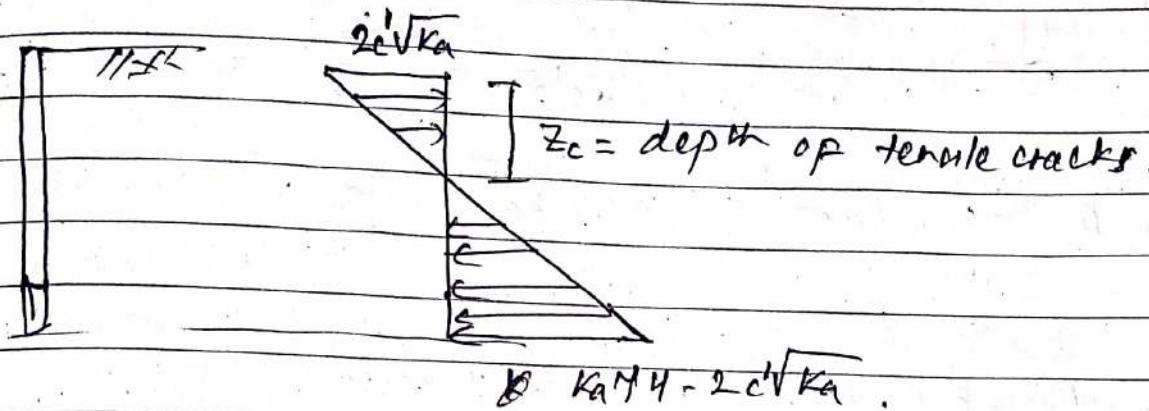
$$\frac{\sigma_p'}{\sigma_v'} = \frac{1 + \sin \phi'}{1 - \sin \phi'}$$

$$\sigma_v' \quad \sigma_p' = k_p \sigma_v' / \cancel{1 - \sin \phi'} \quad \text{fail}$$

For inclined consider tent book.

Similarly for cohesive soil.

$$K_a = \sigma'_a = K_a \sigma'_v - 2c\sqrt{K_a}$$



$$\text{At } u = z_c \quad \sigma'_a = 0$$

$$0 = K_a \gamma z_c - 2c\sqrt{K_a}$$

$$\text{or, } z_c = \frac{2c}{K\sqrt{K_a}}$$

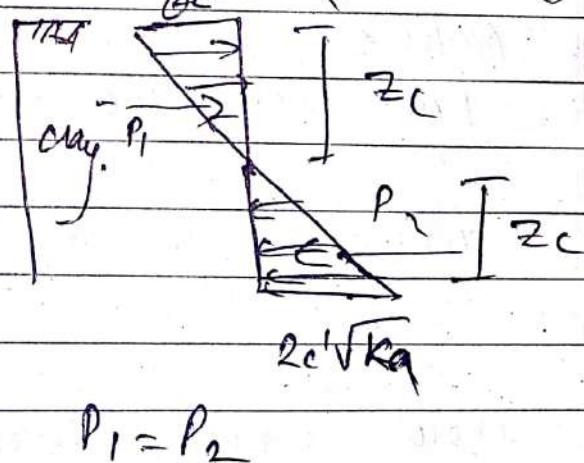
~~mm~~ critical height of unsupported clay

$$H_c = 2z_c$$

$$= 2 \times \frac{2c}{K\sqrt{K_a}}$$

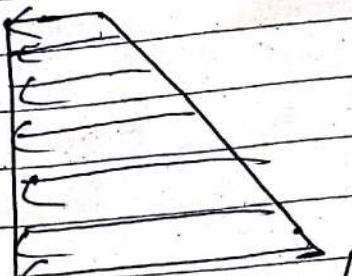
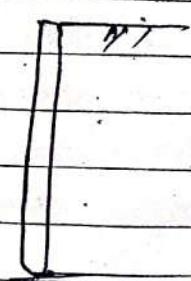
$$\text{for } \phi' = 0$$

$$H_c = \frac{4c}{K}$$



b) Passive.

$$2c'\sqrt{K_a}$$



$$\delta_p' = ka\sigma_v' + 2c\sqrt{K_a}$$

\* Coulomb's Earth Pressure Theory:  
Assumptions:

- (i) Soil is dry, cohesionless, homogeneous, isotropic and ideally plastic material.
- (ii) The back of the retaining wall is ~~smooth~~ rough. So, wall friction is taken into account.
- (iii) Failure surface is a plane through the heel of the wall.
- (iv) Sliding wedge acts as a rigid body.

→ more general than Rankine's theory  
as it directly deals with forces involved.

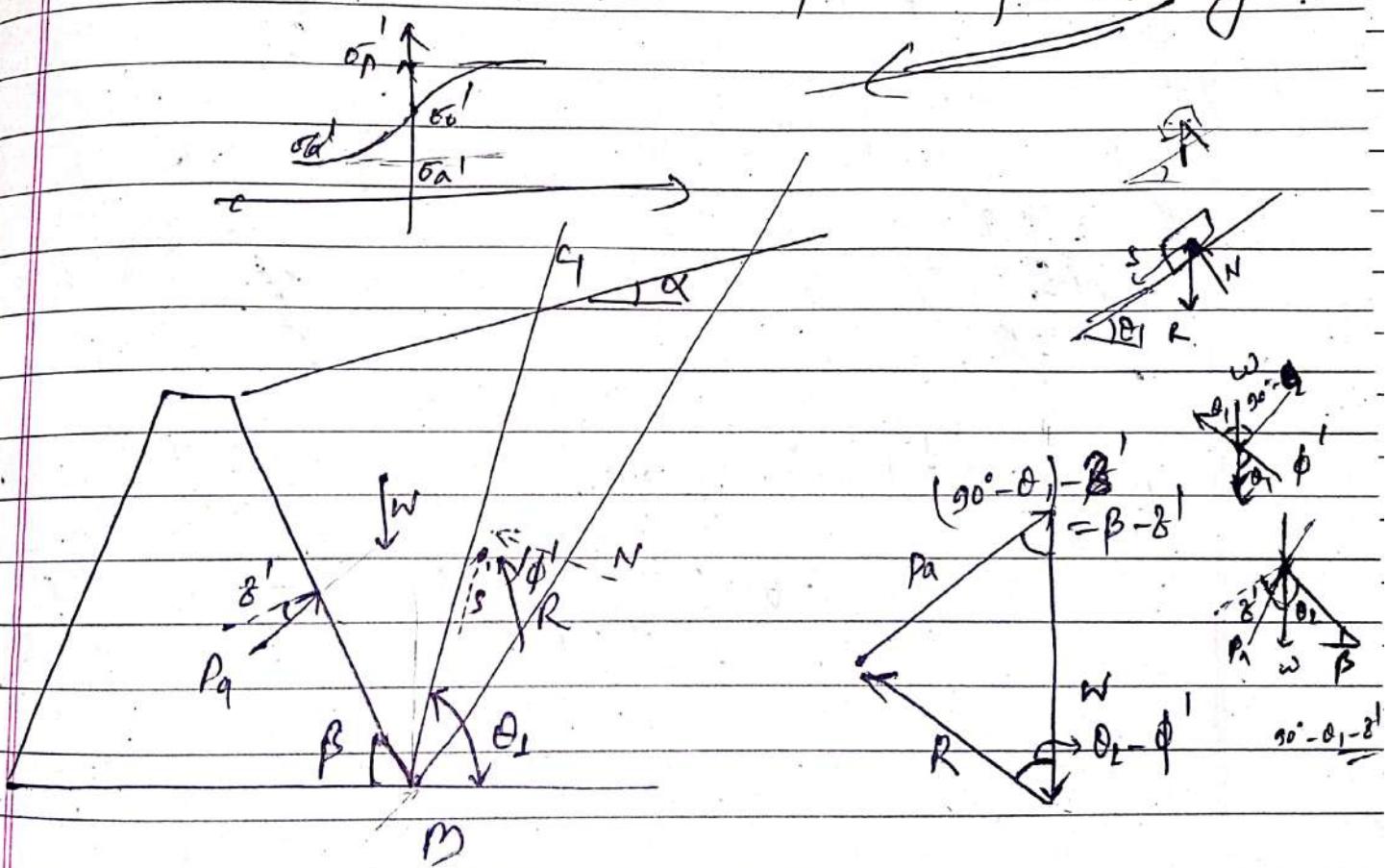
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→ a failure plane assumed and the lateral force required to keep the wedge in equilibrium is found.

→ procedure repeated for a number of failure planes

For active case: the surface giving the maximum force is the failure plane.

For passive: " " min. force  
is the failure plane. Why?



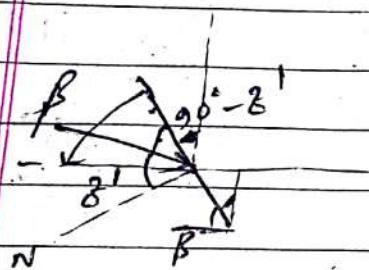
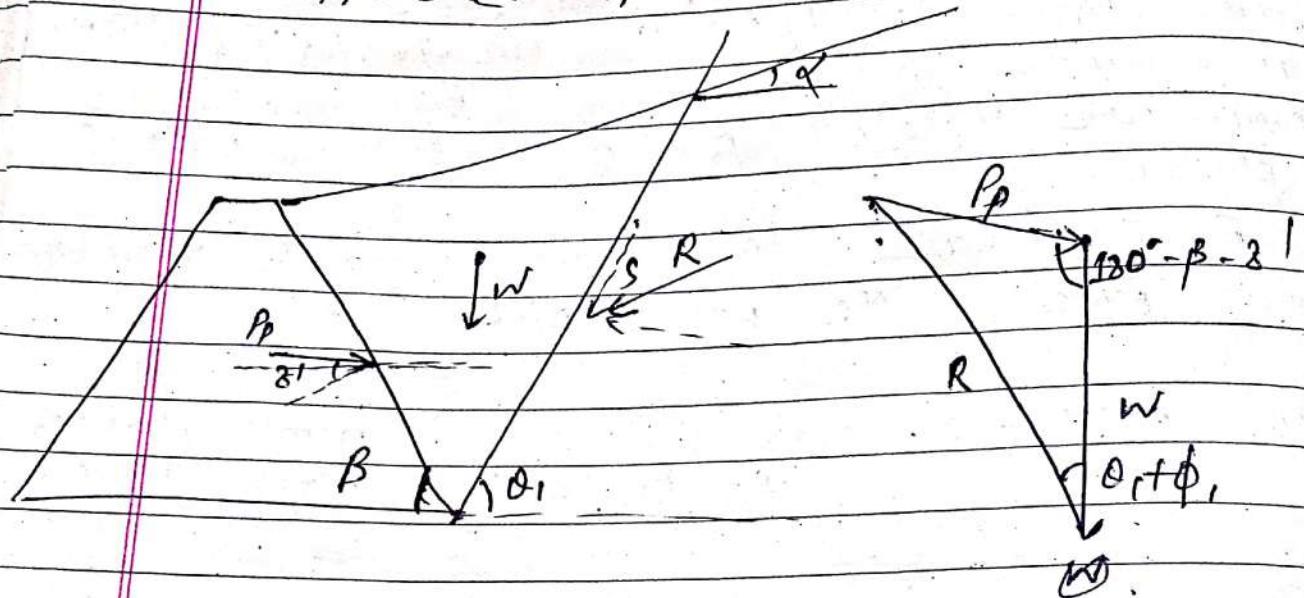
Using one calc

$$K_a = \frac{\sin^2(\beta + \phi')}{\sin^2\beta \sin(\beta - \phi')}$$

$$90^\circ - \theta_1$$

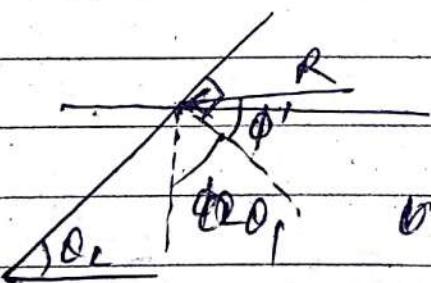
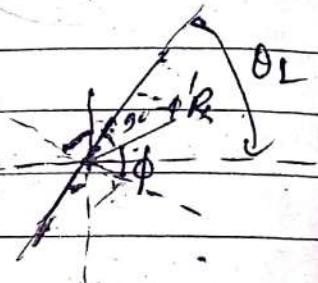
$$\frac{\sin^2\beta \sin(\beta - \phi')}{\left[ 1 + \sqrt{\frac{\sin(\theta_1 + \phi') \cos(\phi' - \alpha)}{\sin(\beta - \phi') \sin(\alpha + \beta)}} \right]^2}$$

Parallelogram of forces:  
difference  $P_p$  directed downwards inclining



$$\beta = (90^\circ - \theta)$$

$$\begin{aligned} &P_p \\ &w \\ &90^\circ - \beta + 90^\circ - \theta \\ &180^\circ - \beta - \theta \end{aligned}$$



inclining.

$\theta_1$

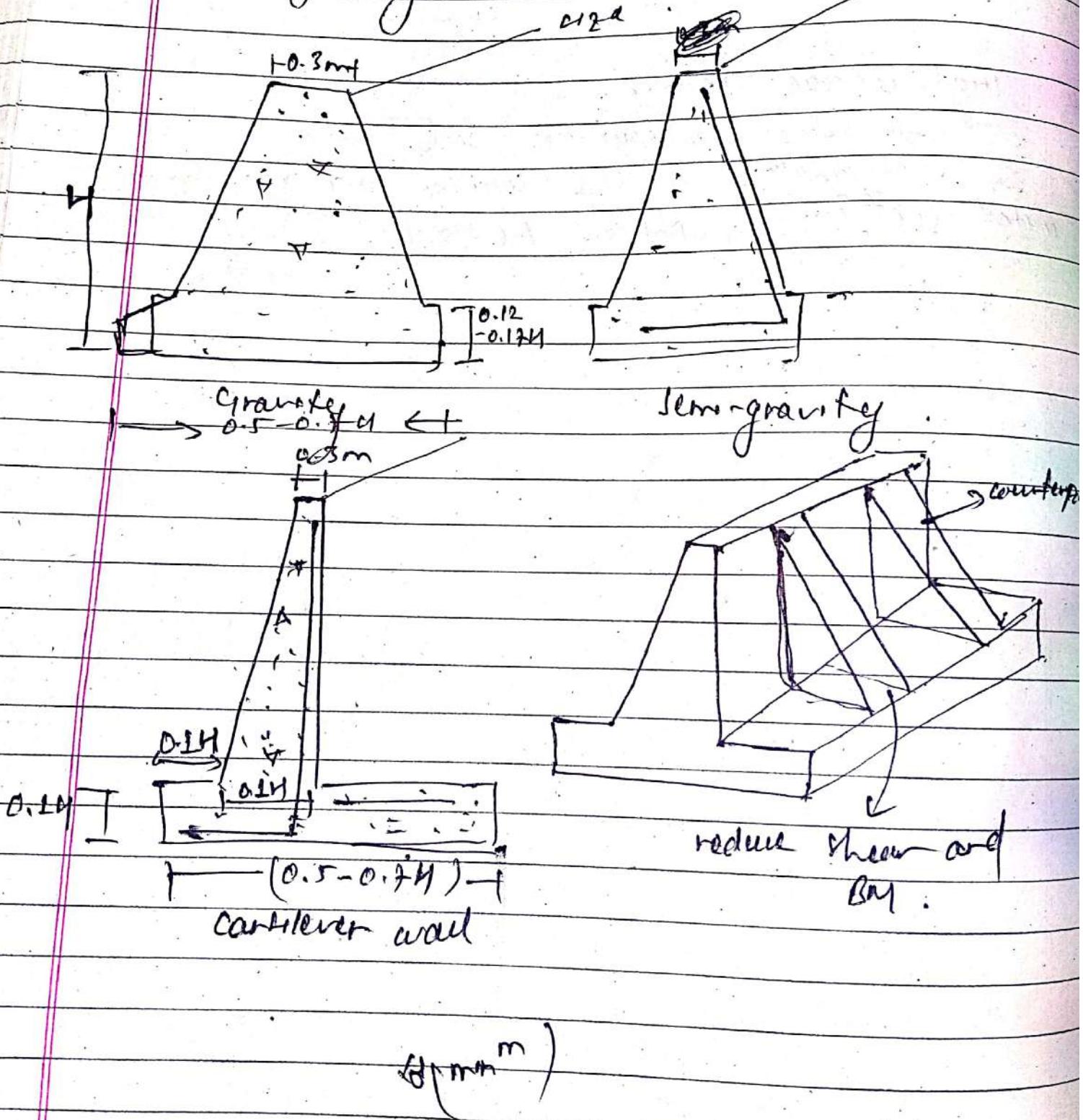
$$K_p = \frac{\sin^2(\beta - \phi')}{\sin^2\beta \sin(\beta + \delta')} \cdot \frac{1}{1 - \sqrt{\frac{\sin(\phi' + g') \tan(\phi' + \alpha)}{\sin(\beta + \delta') \tan(\beta + \alpha)}}}$$

\* Trial wedge Theory:

→ for cohesionless soil

→ analytic method lengthy and monotonous,  
instead we can use graphical method.

- \* Types of retaining walls:
- (I) Gravity : Stability gained by weight. For lighter unexcavated soil.
  - (II) Cantilever : 8m
  - (III) Counterfort :  $\rightarrow$  counterfort tie between wall and slab.  
similar to cantilever
  - (IV) Semi-gravity : steel used to minimize section



\* Stability analysis:

→ according to Agency.

For oversteepening  $\geq 2$

" " sliding  $\geq 1.5$

" " bearing  $\geq 3$

& Middle third rule,

$e \leq B/6$  for

no tension.

\* Techniques to increase the stability of retaining walls.

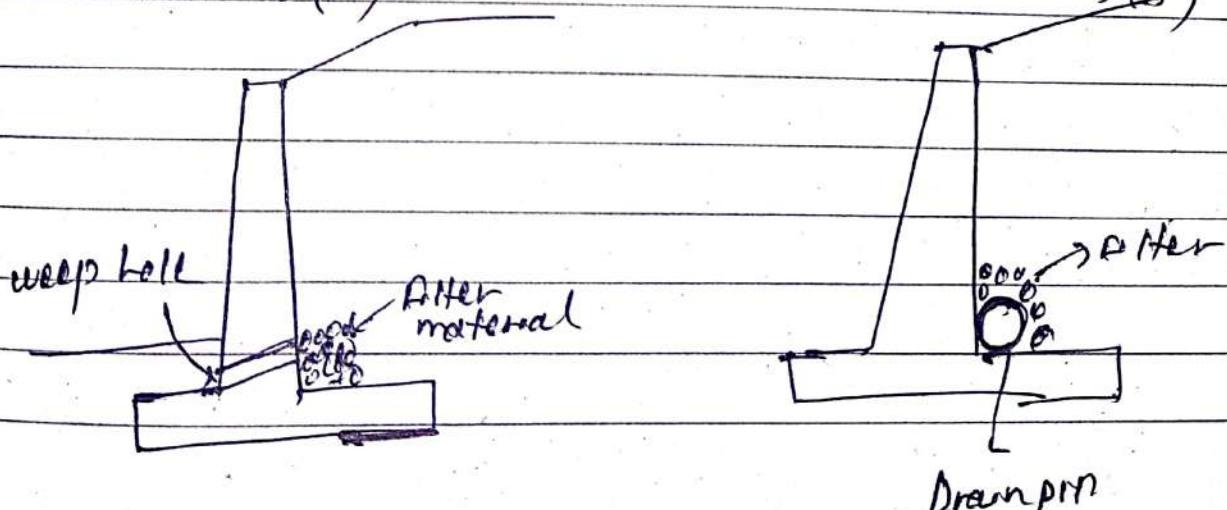
(1). Proper drainage from backfill:

→ water makes saturated & pressure lead to instability. So drainage required.

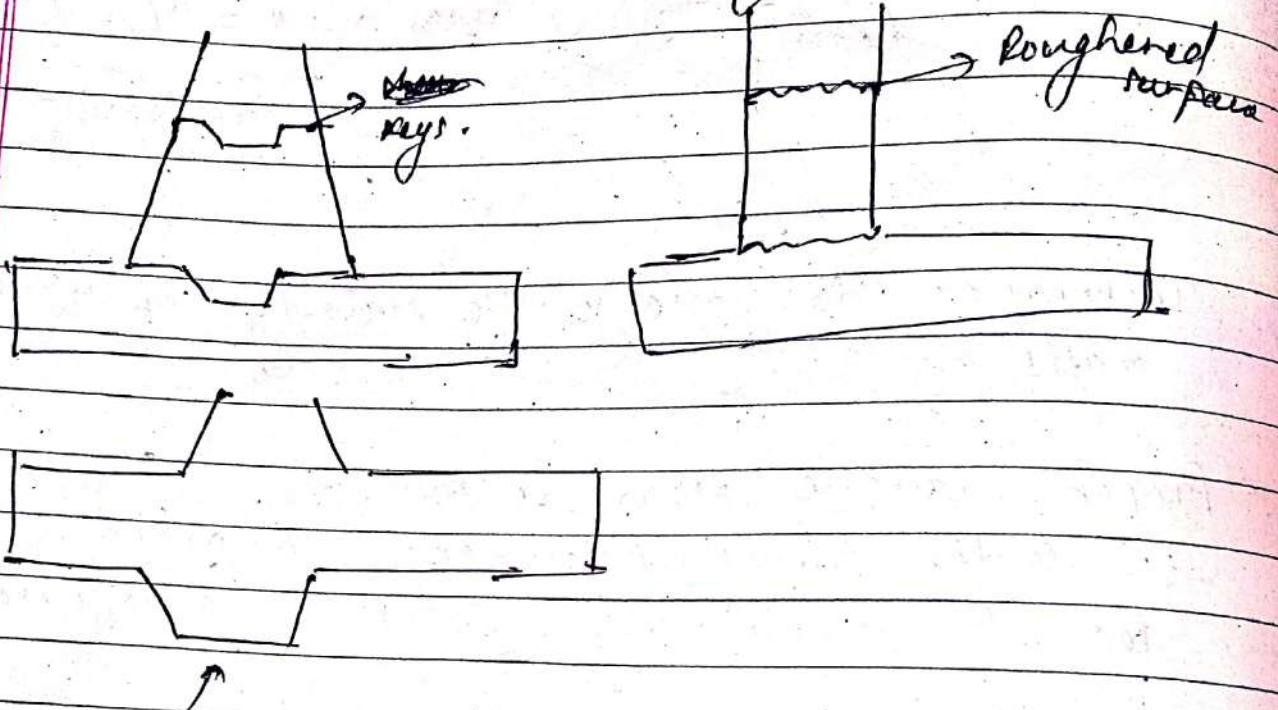
→ weep holes are provided (0.1 m minima) and adequately spaced.

→ to prevent clogging of weep holes and drain pipes filter provided behind weep holes.

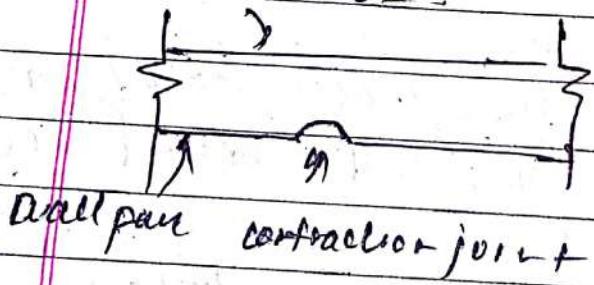
$$\frac{D_{fr}(F)}{D_{fr}(B)} \leq 4 \text{ to } 5 \leq \frac{D_{fr}(A)}{D_{fr}(B)}$$



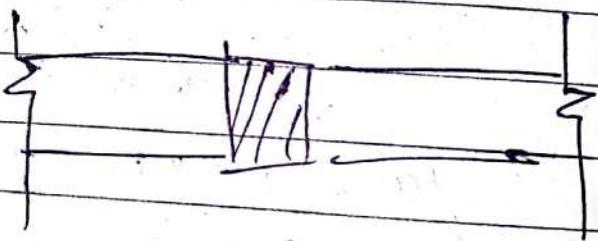
- (11) Providing proper construction joints, expansion and contraction joints.
- Clear keys at construction joints
  - Joints & surfaces should be roughened



Shear keys for safety against praction.  
wall bars!



Plan.



Expansion joint.

### (iii). Mechanically stabilized retaining walls!

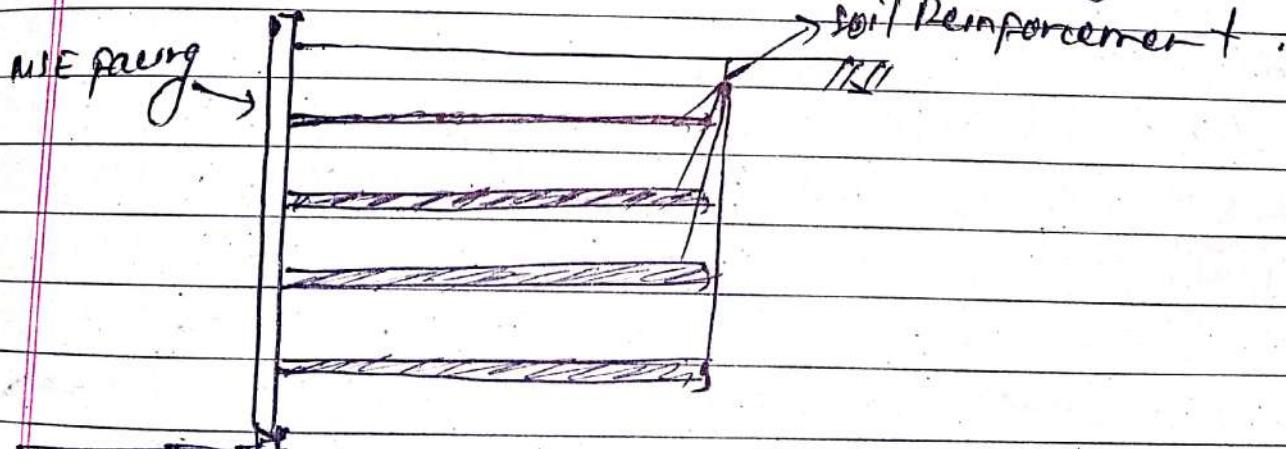
- just like rebar in concrete we can make an incredibly strong composite material with soil by adding soil reinforcing elements.
  - retaining wall created using such soil reinforcement is known as mechanically stabilized earth walls (MSE walls).
- (Road side at pillar wall ~~at~~)

#### Mechanism

- tension in reinforcement generates compressive pressure in the soil. This pressure acts perpendicularly to the failure plane, increasing the shear strength of soils (sand)

$$T_f = c + \sigma' \tan \phi$$

↑  $\rightarrow \infty \uparrow$  Strength ↑



compacted soil added in layers with reinforcement in bet" each layer).

→ relatively new concept - (vidal, frang 1968)

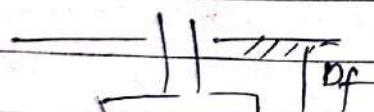
Reinforcement element  $\Rightarrow$  metallic strips,  
geotextiles, geogrids.

### 2.2.3. Bearing Capacity and Settlements:

(i) Types of bearing capacity and factors influencing bearing capacity, modes of foundation failure, Tetrahedron theory, ultimate bearing capacity of cohesive and cohesionless soils, Settlements: type, nature and effects.

\* Types of bearing capacity (see pdf word doc in oomp).

$$(i) q_u = \frac{\text{Failure Area}}{\text{Area}}$$



$$(ii) q_n = q_u - Mdf$$

no Pf for civil pressure

$$(iii) q_{ns} = q_n / \rho_{os}$$

$$(iv) q_{al} = q_{ns} + Mdf$$

(v)  $q_{np} \Rightarrow$  when without settlement failure beyond permissible limits  
(25mm - 40mm)  $\rho_{os} \geq 3$   
 $\uparrow$  allowable

$$(vi) q_{na} = \begin{cases} q_{ns} & \text{if } q_{ns} < q_{np} \\ q_{np} & \text{if } q_{np} < q_{ns} \end{cases}$$

\* Factors Influencing Bearing capacity:

(i) Foundation dimension:

$$B \uparrow q_u \uparrow$$

$$q = Mdf \quad \rho_f \uparrow \quad q_u \uparrow$$

(b) Soil type

$$\phi' = 0^\circ, N_a = 1, N_g = 0$$

$$q_u = c' N_c + q_u = c' N_c + M D_f$$

$$N_c = 5.7 \text{ (given)}$$

$$c' = 0, q_u = q_u^0 + 0.57 B N_g$$

(c). water table:

(d) Soil pasture mode:

$$\text{Local soil } c'_L = \frac{2}{3} c'$$

$$\text{Failure: } \phi'_L = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{2}{3} \tan \phi' \right)$$

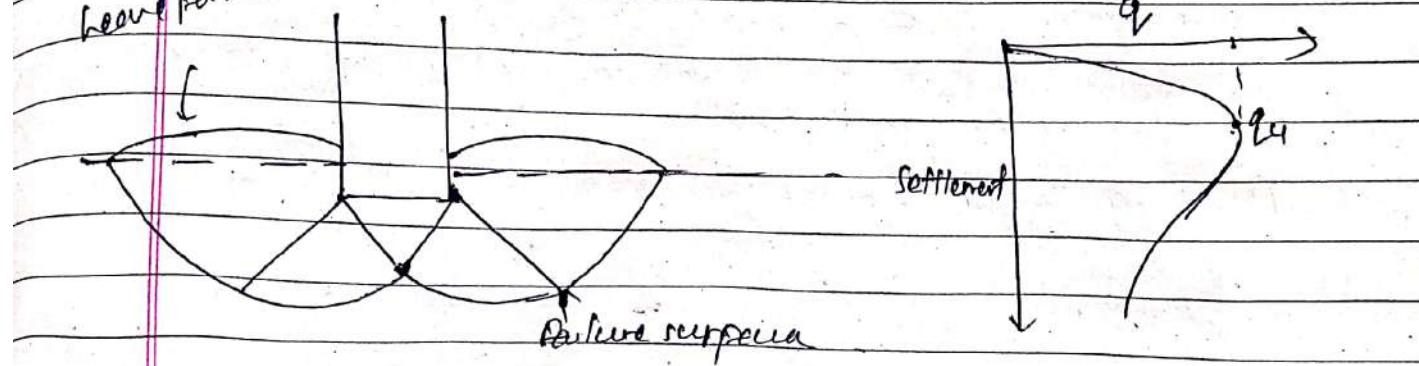
$c'$ ,  $\phi$  for general failure.

#. what are the effects of a) breadth b)  
depth, and c) GWT on soil bearing capacity.  
(PSC)

II How do you determine the bearing capacity  
of the soil? Factors influencing bearing  
capacity (PSC)

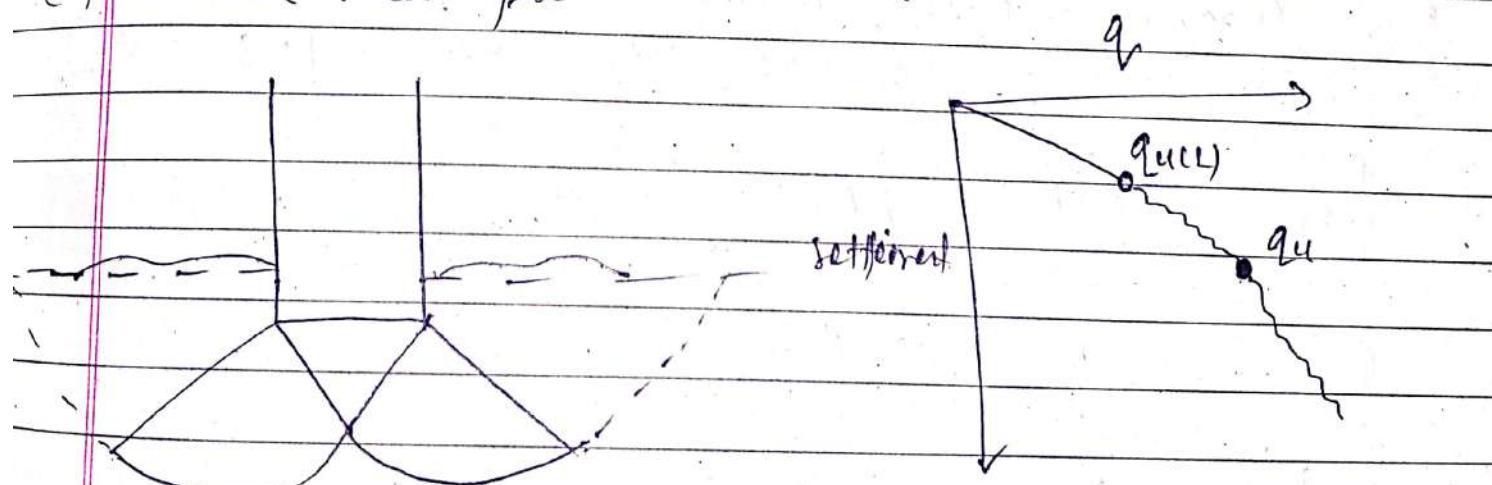
- f. Modes of foundation failure:  
 (i) General shear failure:

Leave formation.



- occurs in dense sand and stiff clay
- sudden in nature
- failure surface extend to the ground
- large leave formation around the foundation
- failure pattern is well-defined

### (ii) Local shear failure

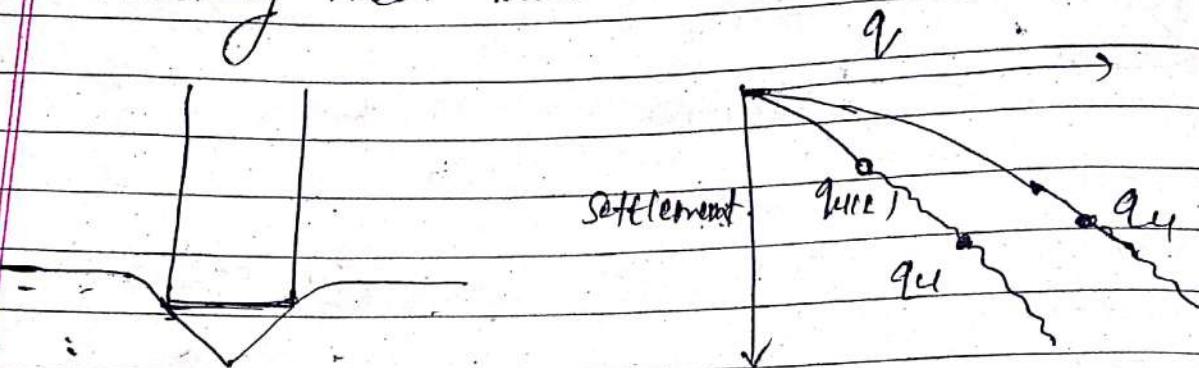


- occurs in medium dense sand and medium stiff clay.

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- when  $q = q_{4(c)}$  movement accompanied by jerks
  - failure surface solid line  $\rightarrow$   $f_{4(c)}$
  - ground movement expected to be considerable for settlement
  - for  $q < q_{4(c)}$  little or no settlement
  - $q_4$  value is not realized.

(iii) Pechey Near Rauter



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→ feature space doesn't extend to the ground.

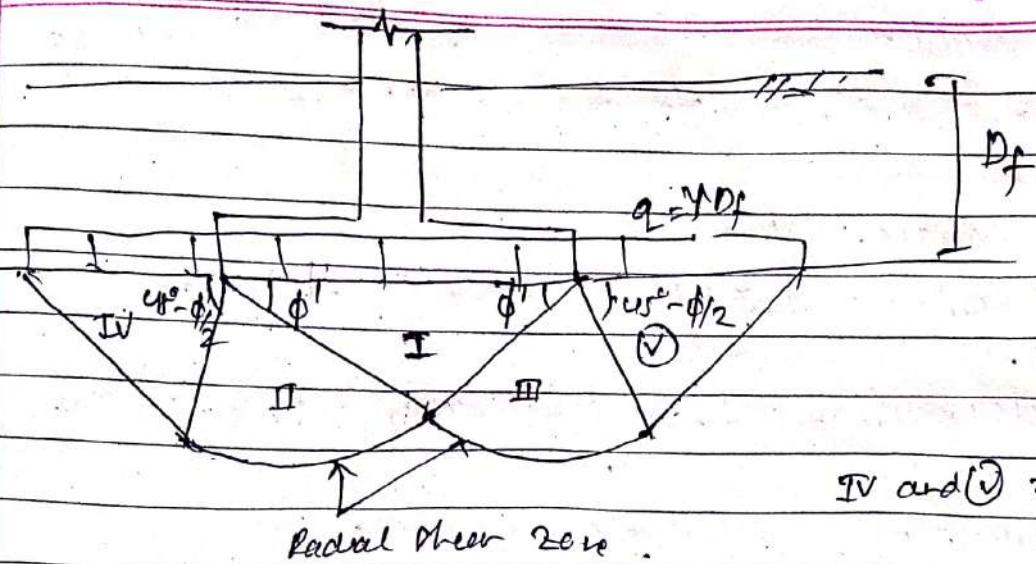
\* Terzaghi's General Bearing Capacity Theory  
Assumptions : See MIT Book Pg : 148.

$$q_u = C N_c + \overline{q} N_q + \frac{1}{2} \gamma B N_g$$

$$q_u = C_{uc} + q_{Nq} + 0.5 \overline{y}_B \cdot N_B$$

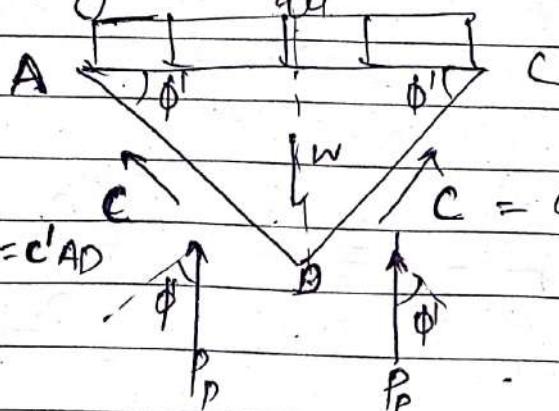
$$q_y = \text{chc} + q_{Nq} + 0.541BN_y,$$

$\Rightarrow$  Terzaghi's bearing capacity equation



I  $\Rightarrow$  Rigid Body.  $B = 2b$

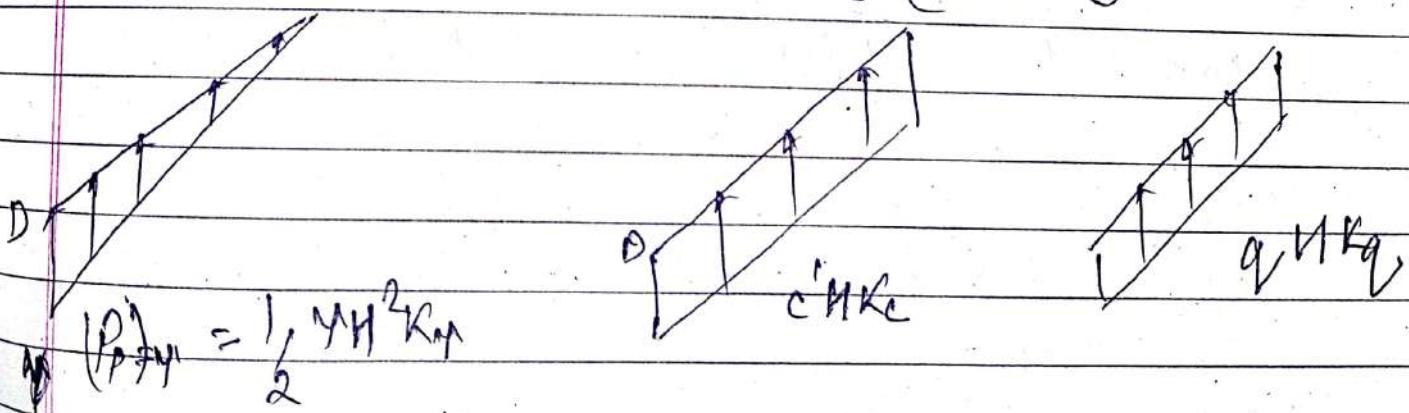
$q_u$  ?



$$q_u B CL + w = 2c' \sin \phi' + 2P_p \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$P_p = (P_p)_c + (P_p)_q + (P_p)_w \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

passive  
reaction  $\Rightarrow$  cohesion  $c$   $\Rightarrow$   $c' K_c$   $\downarrow$  sand-angle  $\downarrow$  weight  $w$



Q1

$$q_u = c'N_c + q'N_q + p'N_p$$

or algebra

$$q_u = c'N_c + q'N_q + 0.5 \gamma B N_y$$

Rect. square or

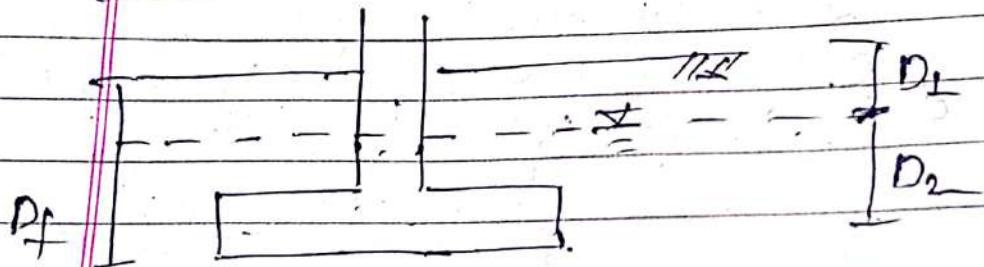
$$q_u = 1.3 c'N_c + q'N_q + 0.5 \gamma B N_y$$

$$\text{Circular } q_u = 1.3 c'N_c + q'N_q + 0.3 \gamma B N_y$$

\* modification for water table:

→ WT which affect modifications with  $\gamma_w$

case I:  $0 \leq D_L \leq D_f$



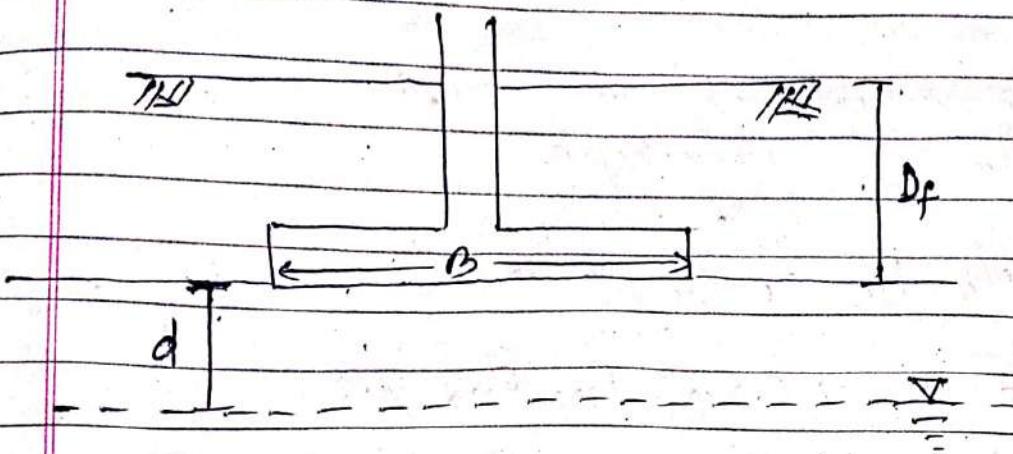
$$q = \gamma D_1 + (\gamma_{sat} - \gamma_w) D_2 \Rightarrow \text{effective saturation}$$

Also, replace  $\gamma$  of last term by  $\gamma'$

$$q_u = c'N_c + q'N_q + 0.5 \gamma' B N_y$$

Case II:

$$0 \leq d \leq B$$



$$q = \gamma D_f \quad (\text{Same as normal})$$

But  $\bar{\gamma} = \gamma' + \frac{d(\gamma - \gamma')}{B}$

∴  $\bar{\gamma}$  (station) weight of soil below the  
footing  $\rightarrow$  Related (a wedge)

at  $d=0$   $\bar{\gamma} = \gamma'$

at  $d=B$   $\bar{\gamma} = \gamma$  (dry state)  
(wedge will open)

$$\bar{\gamma} = \gamma' + \frac{d(\gamma - \gamma')}{B}$$

Practice:  $\bar{\gamma} = \gamma' + \frac{d(\gamma - \gamma')}{B}$

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Case III :  $d \geq B$   $\gamma = \gamma$  normal  
no effect on bearing capacity.

Terzaghi assumption  $c' N_c F_{sc} F_{dc} F_{ic}$  or non-realistic  
correction  $\Rightarrow$  Meyerhoff

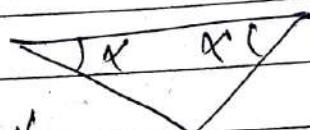
$$q_u = c' N_c F_{sc} F_{dc} F_{ic} + q N_q F_{sq} F_{dq} F_{di} \\ + 0.5 \gamma B N_{qp} F_{ps} F_{pd} F_{pi}$$

$F_{sq}$   $\Rightarrow$  shape factor  $\Rightarrow$  flat and steep soil & work

$F_{pd}$   $\Rightarrow$  depth factor  $\Rightarrow$  bottom of foundation, greater influence  
core at shear area

$F_{pi}$   $\Rightarrow$  inclination factor  $\Rightarrow$  load inclined  
for horizontal

Some correction



$$\alpha \neq \phi' \Rightarrow \alpha = 45^\circ + \frac{\phi'}{2}$$

If so,

$$N_q = \frac{(N_q - 1) \cot \phi'}{\tan^2(45^\circ + \frac{\phi'}{2}) e^{-\tan \phi'}}$$

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$$\phi' = 0 \quad N_c = 1 \quad N_A = 0$$

$$\phi' = 0 \quad Nq = L, \quad N_A = 0$$

For cohesive soil:

$$q_u = c' N_c + q = c' N_c + M D_f$$

$$N_c = 5.7$$

For cohesionless soil: ~~c' = 0~~

$$q_u = q Nq + 0.5 M B N_A$$

\* ~~different~~ for coval shear surface

$$c'_e = \frac{2}{3} c' \quad \phi'_e = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{2}{3} \tan \phi' \right)$$

\*  $\Rightarrow$  Because of progressive refinement in clays better strain adjustment occurs (Settling Factor)

\* Settlement (Type, nature and effects):

Type

$$S_e + S_p + S_s$$

Within predicted cyst  
25-30 yrs.

accuracy

$$S_e = \frac{1}{E_s} (1 - H^2) \times B^2 \quad \text{if } E_s$$

$$S_p = \frac{C_H}{I_f t_{e_0}} \log \left( \frac{t_0 f_{0.5}}{t_0} \right)$$

$$S_s = \frac{C_s H}{I_f t_{e_p}} \log \left( \frac{t_2}{E_1} \right)$$

$C_s$  = coeff. of secondary consolidation

Nature:

(i) Uniform settlement:

→ not so harmful for structure.

→ Unit  $\Rightarrow$  20 mm - 300 mm

But when  $> 150$  mm affects utility  
water pipes, sewage lines,

Ts: Isolated footing  $\Rightarrow$  40mm (max)  $\Rightarrow$  sand

raft/flat  $\Rightarrow$  40-65 mm (hard) 65 mm (max)  $\Rightarrow$  clay  
65-100 mm (clay) ? higher in clay

(ii) Differential settlement:

→ different foundation settle by  
different amount

→ & more difficult to predict.

→  $\leq 50\%$  of max settlement.

So if man<sup>m</sup> settlement is controlled, deflectionally controlled.

Tilt



Tilt / angular distortion ( $\beta$ )

$$\frac{S_2 - S_1}{L}$$

RCC  $\Rightarrow \beta \leq \frac{l}{150} \Rightarrow$  without damage

but for architectural safety

$$\beta \leq \frac{1}{300}$$

$\sqrt{\frac{20 \text{ mm}}{\text{corresponding columns (6m)}}}$  adjacent  
c.c.  
~~corresponding~~

Generally  $\Rightarrow$  25 mm to 40 mm  
differentially settled.  
sandey clayey.

Effects:

i) Appearance

$\Rightarrow$  cracks in walls, floors

$\Rightarrow$  distortion of door windows

ii) Utility

$\Rightarrow$  water displacement of water pipes

$\Rightarrow$  deviation of sewer lines or machine connections.

2.2.4 Types of foundation and their suitability in Nepal  
(condition to use spread or combined footing ;

8 mat: types, bearing capacity (construction approach), floating mat, compensating mat ;  
piles: types, load carrying capacity, negative skin friction (NSF) and calculation, comparison between pile, pier and caisson ; caisson : types, bearing capacity, construction of well, tilt and shift of well and its rectification and prevention )

# When do we prefer a mat foundation ?

# Pile group efficiency and how is the bearing capacity of a pile group determined ?

# Differentiate b/w pile and well foundation.

# Mat design using conventional method .

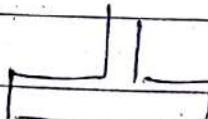
# Well sinking operation . How to avoid tilt and shifts and measures to correct them .

\* Conditions to use combined or spread footing :

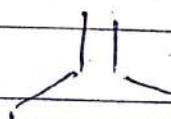
a) Spread / Isolated footing :

→ Loads are small

→ Bearing capacity is poor good / sufficient



Uniform thickness



Tapered thickness

### b) Combined footing:

- provided under two or more columns when two columns are close to each other such that their separate footings overlap.
- bearing capacity is low enough to cause overlapping.
- when a building is too close to a property line, building or sewer line.

\* Mat Foundation: When more than one line of column is supported by concrete slabs.

conditions of using mat:

- load on the columns are too high.
- allowable soil pressure is very small such that → individual footings overlap a lot or cover more than 50% of the built area.
- they are also used to reduce differential settlement of structures on highly compressible soils.

## Types of mat foundation: (from book) Pg. 199

### ii) Flat plate type:

Bearing capacity:

(i) On cohesionless soil:

Bearing capacity in  $c=0$  soil depends on width of foundation. For raft  $B$  is large so generally bearing capacity governed by settlement in  $c=0$  soil.

$$q_n = \frac{N_{60}}{0.08} \left[ 1 + 0.35 \frac{D_f}{B} \right] \left[ \frac{s_e \text{ (mm)}}{25} \right]$$

(Eq)

$$\leq 16.63 \frac{s_e \text{ (mm)}}{25}$$

★

(modified Meyerhoff's equation).

For shallow foundation case total  $d = 25\text{mm}$

and  $d_s = 19\text{mm}$  Design ~~ratio~~  $\frac{d_s}{d_f}$

mat IT smaller  $d_f$  for  $\delta^{\text{eq}}$   $d = 50\text{mm}$

IT  $d_f = 19\text{mm}$  ~~ratio~~  $\frac{d_s}{d_f}$  Design IT

So mat ~~IT~~ (★) becomes

$$q_{net} \approx 25 N_{60}$$

$$q_{n1} = q_{net} - \gamma D_f$$

$$= \frac{q_{net}}{A} - \gamma D_f$$

For clay:  
q<sub>n</sub> doesn't depend on width  
 $q_{n1} = q_{n2}$

$$N_c = 5C_u \left( 1 + 0.2 B_1 \right) \left( 1 + 0.2 \right)$$

$$q_{n1} = 5C_u \left( 1 + 0.2 B_1 \right) \left( 1 + 0.2 \frac{D_f}{B} \right)$$

net pressure applied on foundation

$$q = \frac{Q}{A} - \gamma D_f$$

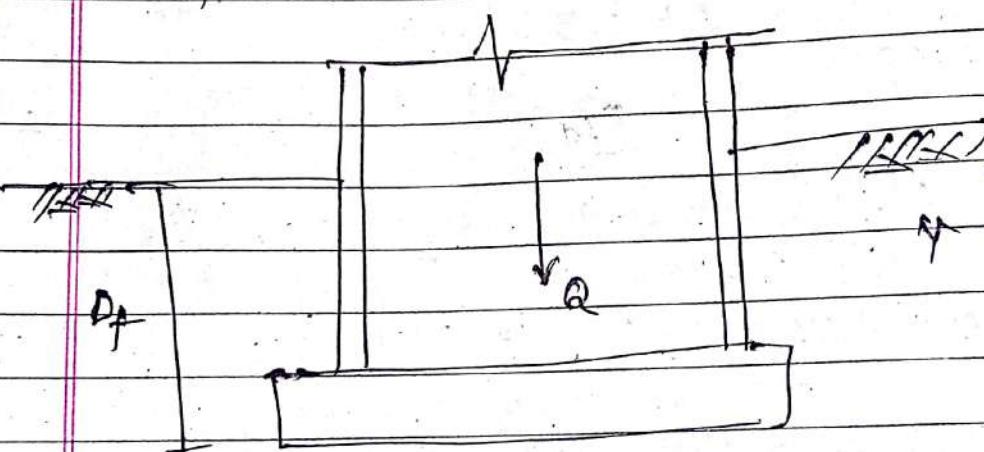
Soil at H/T  
gross normal cond'nt w.r.t load & soil ( $\gamma D_f$ ) 3164  
and etc?

$$S_e (\text{cm}) \approx 2 q_{\text{net (all)}}$$

$$\text{net IT} \quad N_{60}$$

for settlement.

\* Compensated foundation.



~~QIT Backfill~~

~~IS 661~~

Net pressure on soil caused by  
nat foundation

$$q_{\text{net}} = \frac{Q}{A} - \gamma D_f$$

~~As.  $D_f \uparrow$   $q_{\text{net}} \downarrow$  :~~

~~Net pressure under foundation  
in soil can be decreased by increasing the  
depth.  $\Rightarrow$  compensated foundation.~~

for no net increase in pressure

$$q_{\text{net}} = 0$$

$$\text{or, } \frac{q}{A} - \gamma d_f = 0. \quad \text{or, } d_f = \frac{q}{A\gamma}$$

$\Rightarrow$  Fully compensated / floating mat.

i.e. structure at weight  $\frac{\text{load}}{\text{load}}$  creates mat at weight  $\frac{\text{load}}{\text{load}}$   
 (1)  $\rightarrow$  depth in water and soil  
 pressure and/or load  $\propto$  1

For partially compensated mat

$$FOS = \frac{q_{\text{net}}}{q_{\text{allow}}}$$

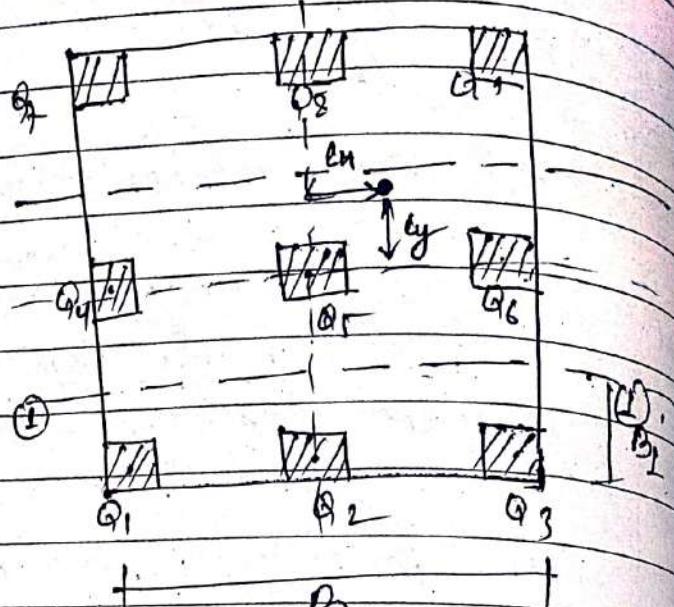
$$FOS = \frac{q_{\text{net}}}{\frac{q_{\text{allow}}}{\frac{q}{A} - \gamma d_f}}$$

For clay

$$FOS = \frac{5c_y \left( 1 + 0.2 \beta_L \right) \left( 1 + 0.2 \frac{P_A}{B} \right)}{\frac{q}{A} - \gamma d_f}$$

## \* Conventional Method of Mat Foundation Design (Rigid)

(I). Compute the line of action of the resultant



(II). Compute the base pressure distribution in the mat

a). If no eccentricity

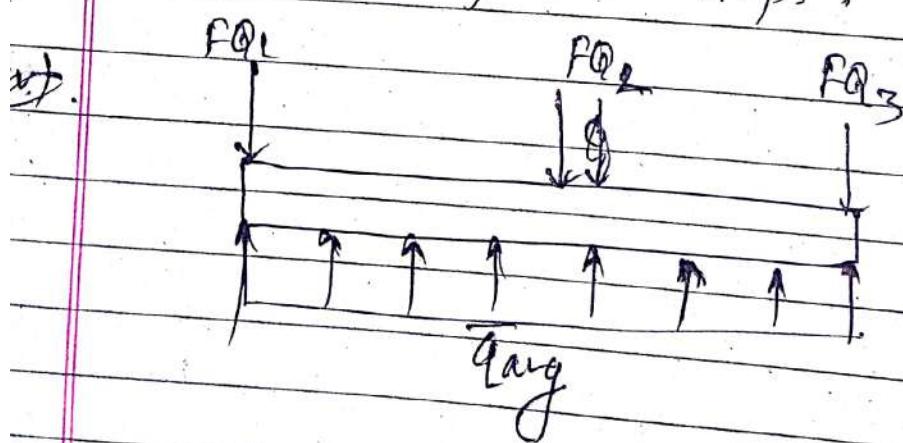
$$q = \frac{Q}{A} - \alpha + \beta$$

b) If eccentricity present

$$q = \frac{Q}{A} - \frac{Q e_n}{I_{yy}} x + \frac{Q e_y}{I_{yy}} y - \alpha$$

The maximum pressure from (b) should be less than the allowable bearing pressure.  
 $q_{max} < q_{allow}$

III. Divide the mat into a number of strips in narrow considering it to be rigid (no transfer of shear between adjacent strips).



iv. The strip is not in equilibrium considering the column forces and avg. base pressure. To correct it let us consider Strip (i) + (ii) of width  $B_L$

$$\textcircled{a} \quad Q_{\text{avg}} = \frac{1}{2} (Q_1 + Q_2 + Q_3 + q_{\text{avg}} B_L B)$$

$$\overline{q}_{\text{avg}} = \frac{Q_{\text{avg}}}{B_L B} \Rightarrow \text{corrected avg. base pressure.}$$

\textcircled{b} \underline{\text{correction factor for column load}}

$$\textcircled{c} \quad F = \frac{Q_{\text{avg}}}{Q_1 + Q_2 + Q_3}$$

Multiply each load by  $F$  as shown in figure

v. Calculate  $S_f$  and  $B_M$  considering the strip as a beam and calculate reinforcement and depth required.

Note: As we analyze in approximate provide force the amount of reinforcement has computed.

- \* Pile (Types, load carrying capacity, NSF and its calculation, comparison between Pile, pier and caisson)

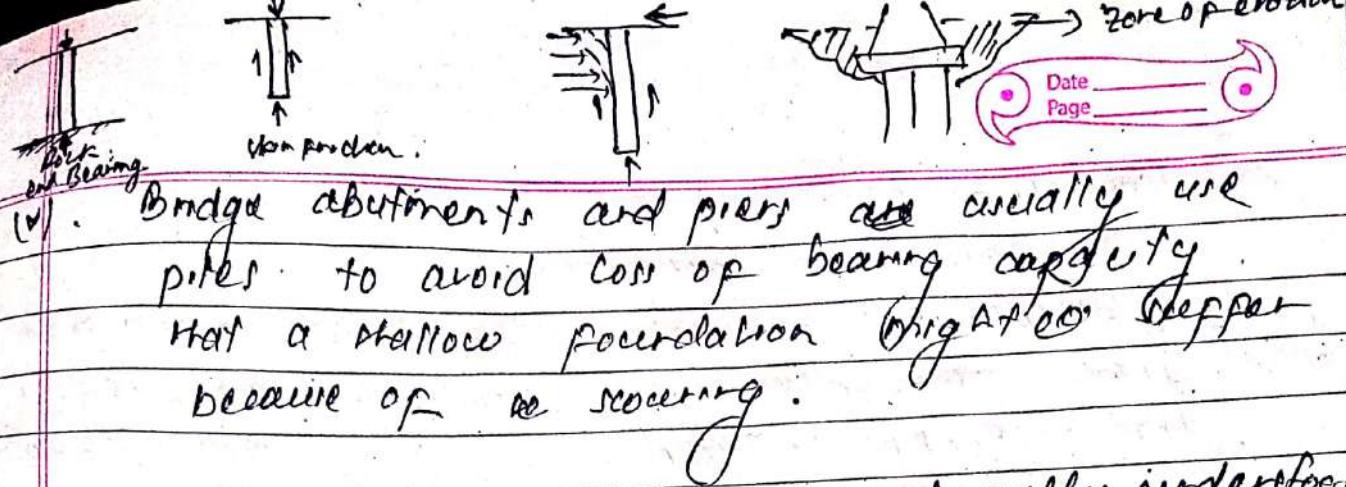
Pile  $\Rightarrow$  slender structural member made of steel, concrete or wood.

Foundation made using piles  $\Rightarrow$  pile foundation.

- $\rightarrow$  deep foundation  $D_f > B$
- $\rightarrow$  costly

\* Conditions that require pile (w.e.c.)

- When one or more upper soil layers are too weak and highly compressible, piles used to transmit load to the underlying stronger layer.  
most load is transferred from the frictional resistance developed at soil-pile interface.
- When structure is subjected to significant horizontal loads e.g.: retaining walls, structures, tall buildings.  
In such and suspect cases when the soil is active piles may be extended beyond this depth to transfer the load safely. E.g.: in loess.
- To resist uplifting force when  $G_c/f$  is high.



(v). Bridge abutments and piers ~~are~~ usually use piles to avoid loss of bearing capacity. Have a shallow foundation (rig A + co) deeper because of no scouring.

pile ~~load transfer~~ mechanism not fully understood  
get more of an art due to complexities involved.

Types of pile:

(1) Steel piles.

→ pipe-piles or rolled steel U-section  
more prepared.

$$\sigma_{all} = A_s f_s$$

$A_s \Rightarrow$  Area of cross-section of steel

$$f_s = 0.87 - 0.5 f_y$$

usual length  $\Rightarrow$  15 m to 60 m

Load  $\Rightarrow$  300 kN to 1200 kN.

Advantage

- easy to handle w.r.t. cutoff, entrenching
- high strength
- can penetrate hard layers.
- without high driving force

Disadvantage

- costly
- high levels of noise during driving
- corrosion.

### (II) Concrete piles:

Two basic categories

#### a) Pre-cast piles

usual length: 10m to 15m

load: 300 kN to 3000 kN

#### b) Cast-in-situ piles

usual length: 5m - 15m  
max 130 - 40m

load (max): 200 - 500 kN

#### Advantage

- withstand hard driving force
- common reinforcement.
- can be easily combined with concrete superstructure.

#### Advantage

- relatively cheap
- allows for inspection
- easy to enforce.

#### Disadvantage

- difficult to handle
- achieve proper cut-off.
- ~~too~~ difficult to transport.
- ~~too~~ difficult to splice.
- carrying may be damaged

#### Disadvantage

$$Q_u = \frac{A_{sf} + A_{cf}}{\text{Steel concrete}}$$

### (III) Timber Piles:

→ 10m - 20m

→ straight, sound timber without any defect.

#### Disadvantage:

- (i). Pest attack
- (ii). moisture

- (i). Boring while driving (use metal cap to avoid).

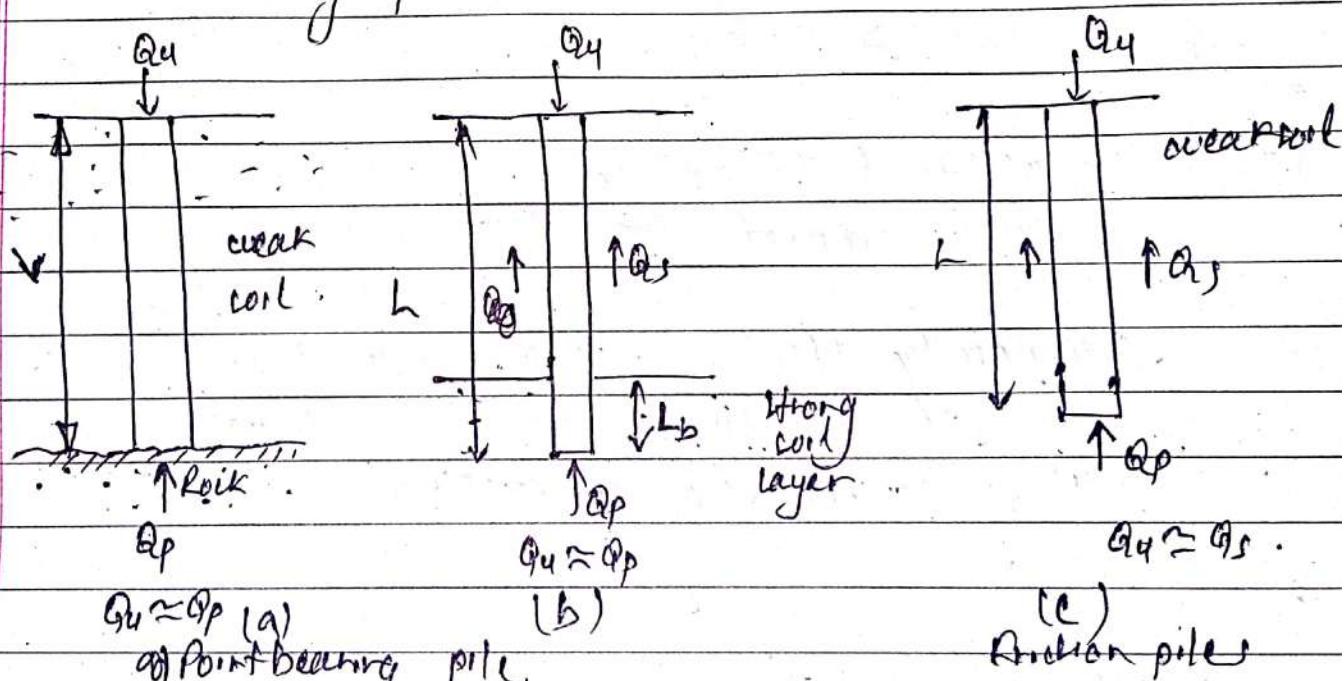
(iv) Composite:  
 concrete-timber  
 above soil  
 concrete.

### (v) Continuous Flight Auger (CFA) piles:

On the basis of load transfer mechanism and length:

- (i) Point bearing piles      (ii) Friction piles
- (iii) compaction piles.

### (i) Point Bearing piles:



→ If  $Q_u$  small depth  $L$  bedrock  $Q_p$  or strong hard

soil  $Q_p$   $\approx$   $Q_u$   $\Rightarrow$   $Q_u$   $\approx$   $Q_p$  load per unit end

soil Bear  $\frac{Q_u}{L}$  pass  $\frac{Q_u}{L} Q_p$

underlying material  $L$

(ii) Anchored piles :  
→ no rock or hard stratum at reasonable depth point bearing piles become very long and uneconomical.

So in such case soft layer will contain depth no. will increase load transferred by anchor resistance (skin friction).

stay in adhesion of soil

and length will increase  
→ depends on soil shear strength, load applied and pile size

### (iii) Compaction piles :

- very compact soil
- generally short length depends on relative density required  
⇒ → depth, compaction

### \* Pile Installation

- (i) ~~Vibration~~ / Hammer (ii) Raking (iii) Partial Augering
  - Drop hammer after steam
  - single & double hammer
  - Double acting rammers -
    - hot air or steam
    - diesel hammer.

Load carrying capacity:

$$Q_u = Q_p + Q_s.$$

$B = D$  for pile

$$Q_u = c' N_c^* + q' N_q^* + \gamma D N_y^*$$

$\Rightarrow$  shallow soil mobilized by  $N_c^*, N_q^*, N_y^*$   
shallow soil condition

$$Q_p = c' N_c^* + q' N_q^*$$

$$Q_p = A_p q_p = A_p (c' N_c^* + q' N_q^*)$$

pile tip area

$c'$  = cohesion of soil supporting pile tip

$q_p$  = unit point resistance

$q'$  = effective vertical stress at pile tip

$$Q_s = \sum p \Delta f \rightarrow$$

length over which  $p$  and  $f$  are constant

unit friction at depth

perimeter of pile section

Note: for full mobilization of  $Q_p$   
pile tip should displace by 10-25% of  
its width ( $D$ ).

$$Q_{all} = Q_u / F_{OS}$$

$(2.5 \text{ to } 4)$

\* Meyerhoff's method to determine  $q_p$

a) sand

For sand  $c' = 0$

$$\therefore q_p = q'^N q^*$$

$q_p \uparrow$  with depth but only upto a certain limit.  $(\frac{L}{D})_{\text{critical}}$  called critical

embedment ration. So, at critical  $q_p$  and value of  $q_L$  gives a

$$q_L = 0.5 p_a N_q^* \tan \phi'$$

\* (Critical embedment ratio  $\leq q_p$ )

$$\text{So, } q_p = A_p q_p^* \leq A_p q_L$$

$$= A_p q'^N q^* \leq A_p 0.5 p_a N_q^* \tan \phi'$$

$$\boxed{1. \text{e} \quad q_p = A_p q_p^* \quad \text{for } q_p \leq q_L}$$

$$= A_p q_L \quad \text{for } q_p > q_L *$$

$$(\frac{L}{D})_{\text{critical}} = 16 - 18$$

(b) Clay (saturated, undrained sand)

$$\phi' = 0 \quad q_{p\text{net}}^* = c' N_c^*$$

$$Q_p^* = A_p q_p^* = A_p c' N_c^* \quad (N_c^* \approx 9).$$

Cu = undrained cohesion of soil below tip pile.

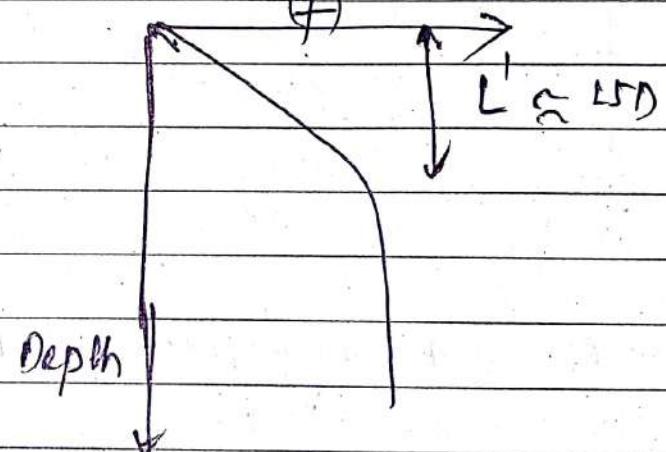
\* Frictional Resistance ( $Q_f$ ) is:

a) Sand:  $Q_f = A_s f = \sum p \Delta L f$

$f \Rightarrow$  unit frictional resistance  $\Rightarrow$  hard to estimate some point regarding  $f$ .

$\rightarrow$  zone of sand demarcation (driven pile)  
 $= 2.5 D$

$\rightarrow$   $f \propto$  linearly, upto  $L'$  then constant.  
 $c' \approx 15D$



$\rightarrow$  f of driven piles  $>$  bored or jetted piles for same depth.

$$f \approx k_{60}^{'} \tan \delta^{'} \quad \begin{matrix} \text{Take} \\ \text{K60-undrained} \end{matrix}$$

$$z = 0 \text{ to } L'$$

$K = \text{earth pressure coeff} \approx 1 - \sin \phi$   
 $\sigma'_v = \text{effective vertical pressure at considered depth.}$

$\delta' = \text{friction angle.}$

(b) Anchorage resistance in clay:

X-method

$$f = \alpha c_y$$

$\alpha = \text{empirical adhesion factor.}$

$$\alpha \propto \alpha = C \left( \frac{\sigma'_v}{c_y} \right)^{0.45}$$

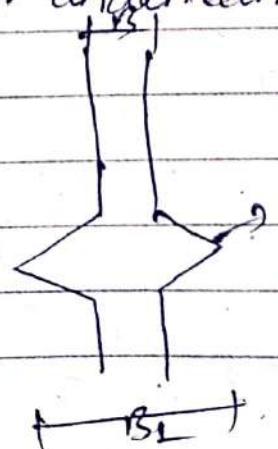
no need  
to memorize.

$\sigma'_v = \text{Avg. vertical stress}$

$$C \approx 0.5^2$$

$$Q_s = f A_s = c_y \alpha C \alpha A_s$$

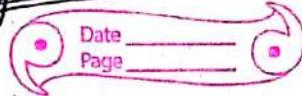
Note: For undrained pile in clay



$$c_y = \pi/4 B^2 (g_c)$$

$$+ \pi/4 (\beta_1^2 - \beta^2) \times g_c$$

$$+ \alpha c' A_s$$



$$q_{all} = q_u / R_s$$

$$f_s = 2.5 \text{ to } 4$$

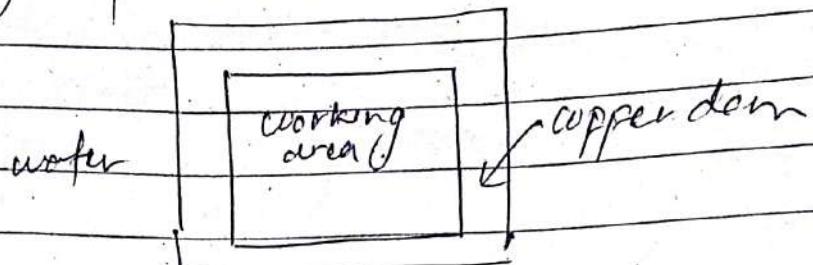
\* negative screen friction (NSP)

see WHR eqn 8 Pg 227.

## \* Copper dam.

→ Foundation to be built in rivers / water bodies such as bridge piers, dams, etc.

→ height cut water dewatering



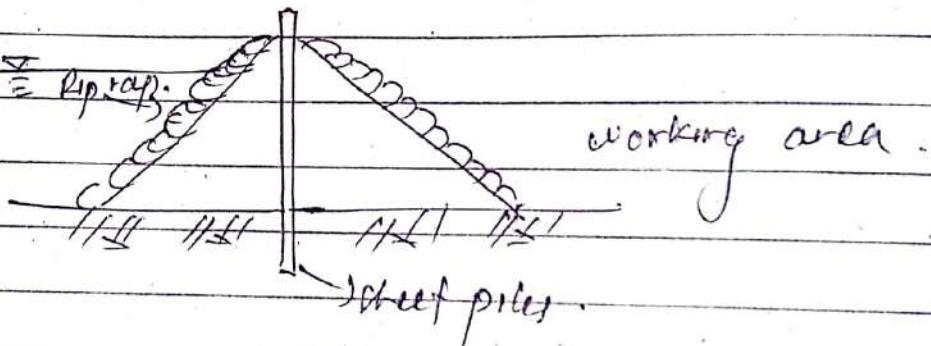
→ enclosed, impermeable wall ~~with~~ o

### Types:

a) Earth copper dams:

→ simplest

$FB > 1m$



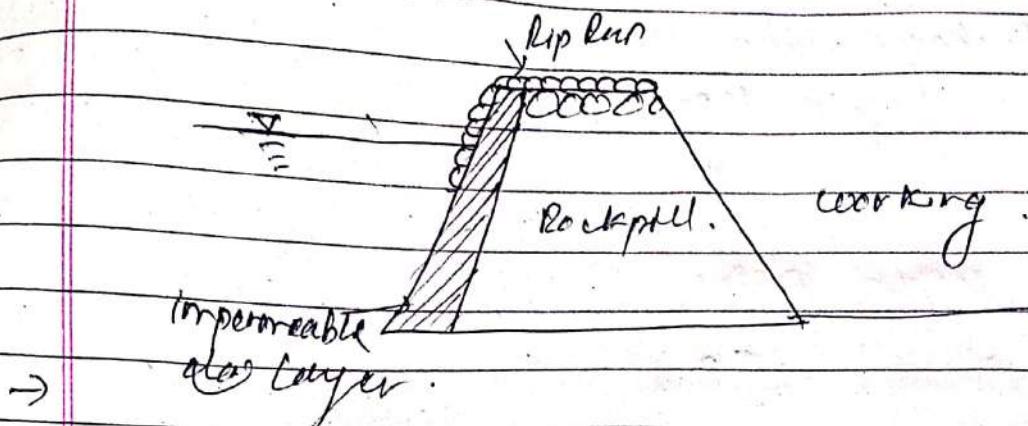
→ simplest type.

→ local materials.

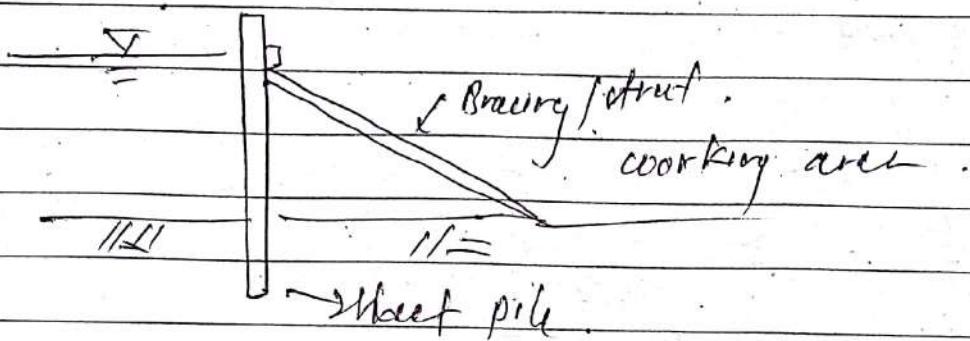
→ sheet-pile or clay core

→ water seepage pumped out.

b) Rock-fill copper dam

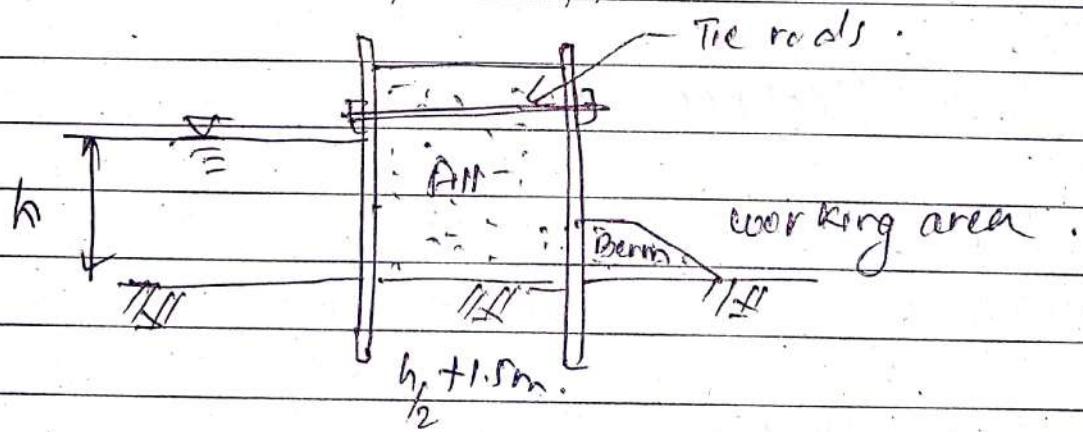


c) Single pile - single-sheet pile copper dam :



→ small excavation area .

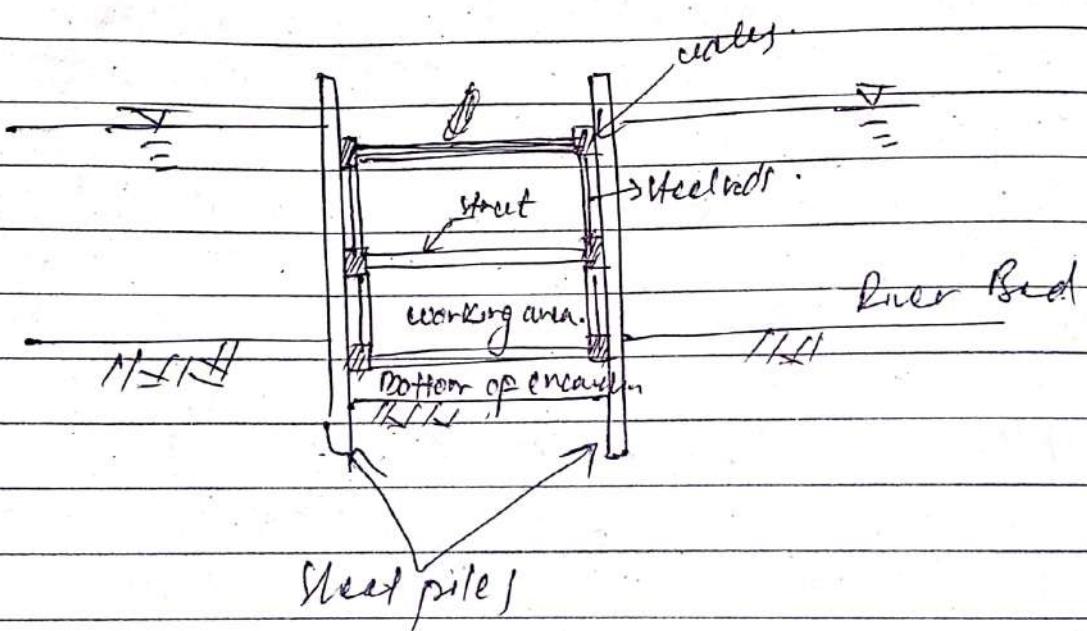
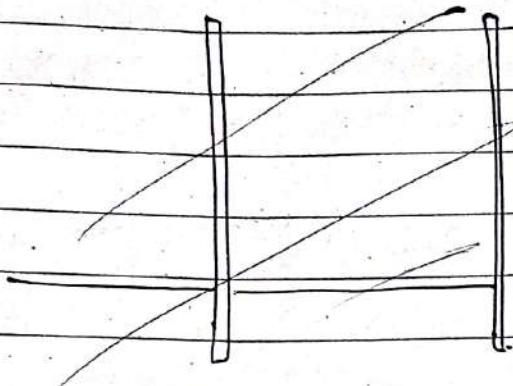
d) Double sheet-pile copper dam :



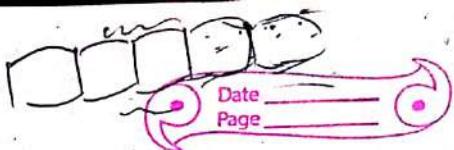
→  $h > 2.5\text{m}$   $\Rightarrow$  strutting should be done  
 $\Rightarrow \text{P.I.I} \Rightarrow \text{Stability}$

- Sheet pile as deep as possible against uplift.
- less leakage than angle.
- b upto 10m

#### (v). Braced copper dams



- isolate area surrounded by water.
- susceptible to flood damage.
- can be used in land as well where high GWT.



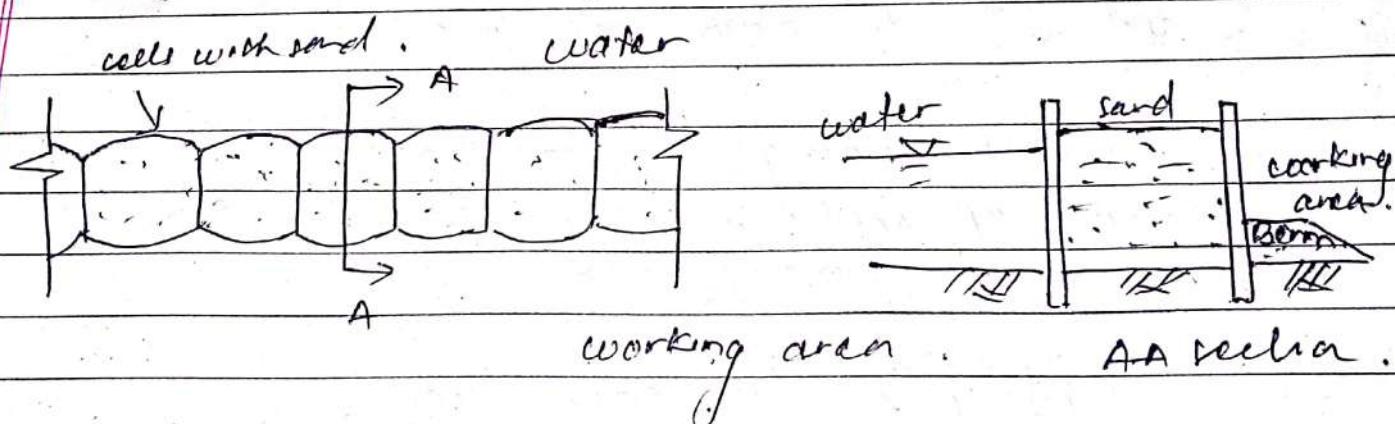
(vii) Diaphragm type:

cellular type copper dam:

- series of cells formed using sheet piles of special shape.
- cells packed with soil for stability.

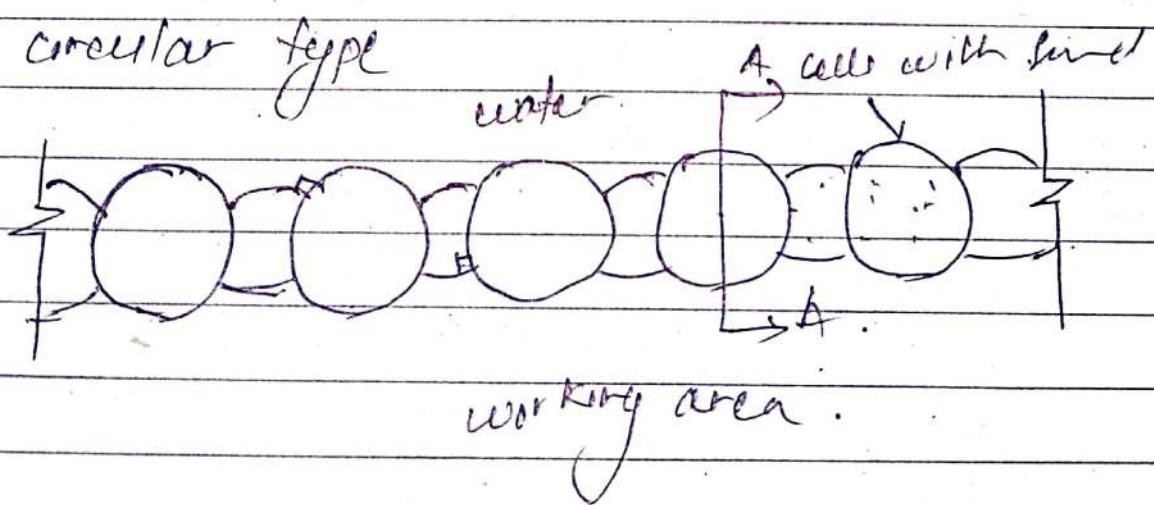
2 types)

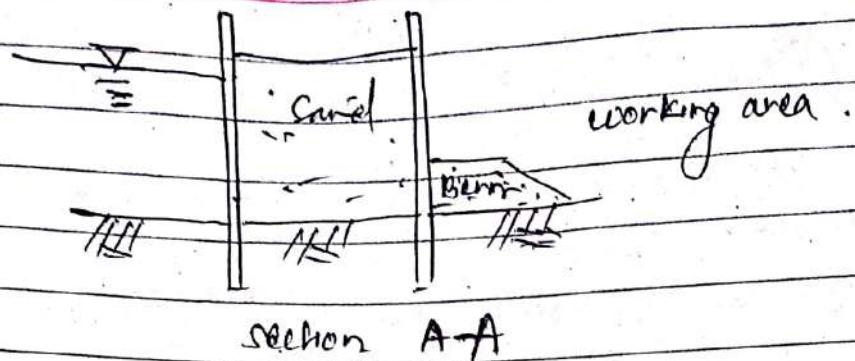
a). Diaphragm type



- circular arc sheet pile at inner and outer edge connected by straight diaphragm walls.
- soil (sand) filled to increase stability.
- easy to extend
- one cell dependent on other so should packed at same rate

b) circular type





- ⇒ Large of main circular cells connected by smaller arc cells.
- ⇒ are far to main cell walls.
- ⇒ self-sustaining → independent of adjacent circular cells. So, each cell can be filled independently.
- ⇒ Stability > diaphragm type.
- ⇒ more expensive as more sheet piles.  
greater skill to set up.