

Excercise 1 | Anchorages

Objective

How much concrete (mass and volume) is needed for a proper anchorage of a right-curved pipe under pressure ?

Procedure

1) The resulting (pushing) force:

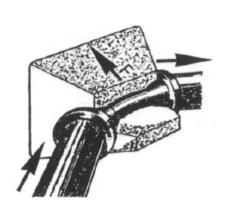
$$F = K p S$$

With:

$$K=2\sin\frac{\alpha}{2}$$

2) Weight needed to avoid any slip:

$$\frac{F}{P} < 0.577$$





Excercise 2 | Drainage

Objective

Find the drains spacing under permanent and variable regime. Finally determine the granulometry of the drain coating to avoid clogging.

First step – Compute the effective rainfall

Consider:

- 1) A return period of 5 years
- 2) A slope of around 1-2 %
- 3) Medium to good hydraulic conditions (rather sandy soil)



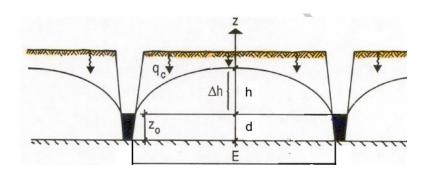
Second step – Compute the drain spacing under permanent regime

Hooghoudt's analogy

$$E^2 = \frac{8 K h d}{q_c} + \frac{4 K h^2}{q_c}$$

With:

$$d = \frac{D}{\frac{8\,D}{\pi\,E}\ln\frac{D}{u} + 1} \;\; \text{If D} < \text{E/4} \qquad \quad \text{or} \qquad \quad d = \frac{\pi\,E}{8\ln\frac{E}{u}} \;\; \text{If D} > \text{E/4}$$



Compute d and E with one of the formulas and check if the condition is valid.

Hint: useful information in p. 13-21, Lecture 12 on moodle



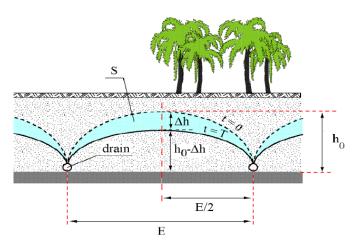
Third step – Compute the drain spacing under drying up regime

Glover-Dumm's equation

$$E^{2} = \frac{\pi^{2} KTd}{\mu} \left[ln \left(1.16 \frac{h_{0}}{h_{0} - \Delta} \right) \right]^{-1}$$

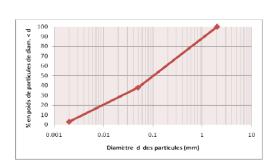
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Forth step – Determine the granulometry of the coating

Plot the granulometry curve and determine the drain category



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Excercise 3 Water table under a house

Objective

Compute the design flow rate of a draining trench in the case

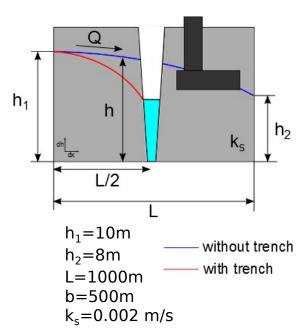
 $q = -k_s h \frac{dh}{dx}$

of an unconfined aquifer.

Procedure - From Darcy's formula

Steps:

- 1. Integrate on dh and dx
- 2. Compute the flow rate q per unit width
- 3. Compute the flow rate Q over width b









Assignment 5 | Hand-in

Deadline



December 31th, 23



You can hand-in...

- A scan of your hand written computations, results, discussion
- A commented code (Matlab/R)
- A **pdf** report with the computations, results, discussion



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