

HOMEWORK – 1

Due on 03.04.2015, 17:00

**You have to drop your homework to the CE 366 Homeworks Box inside the Soil
Mechanics Laboratory**

Question 1 (25%)

At Adana Ceyhan Crude Oil Tank Farm, a steel tank with a diameter of 90 m will be carrying a uniform pressure of 200 kPa, at the ground surface. An example borehole log for this site is given below. Assume that all soils have a dry and saturated unit weights of 19 and 20 kN/m³, respectively. Use 2V:1H stress distribution.

- a) (%7) Is the borehole depth sufficient? Make some calculations and comment in a few sentences.
- b) (%7) Calculate the immediate settlement using the Standard Penetration Test data and equation 4.18(c) in CE366 Lecture Notes (no need to consider shape factor, f_s , and other factors).
- c) (%7) Calculate the primary consolidation settlement of the clay layer. Since the clay layer is thick, subdivide the clay into two sublayers with equal thicknesses. Laboratory consolidation tests on undisturbed samples taken from this clay indicated that the $OCR = 1.5$, $C_c = 0.3$, $C_r/C_c = 0.2$, $C_{\alpha}/C_c = 0.04$, $e_o = 0.5$ and $c_v = 12 \text{ m}^2/\text{year}$.
- d) (%2) How long time will it take for the 95% of the primary consolidation settlement of the clay layer to occur.
- e) (%2) Calculate the amount of secondary consolidation settlement of the clay layer 10 years after construction of the tank.

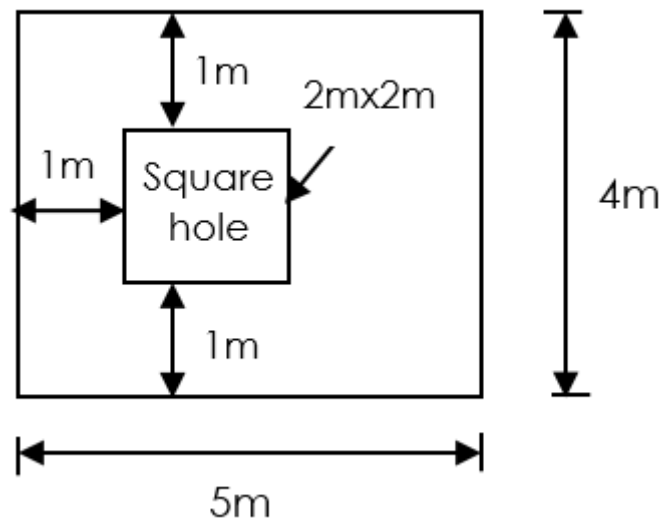
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PROJE ADI / Project Name :		BTC CRUDE OIL PIPELINE		Sondör/Driller																	
SONDAJ YERİ / Boring Location:		YUMURTALIK TANK FARM		BH-11																	
KİLOMETRE / Kilometer:		MUH BÖR DER. / Casing Depth		19.50m																	
SONDAJ DERİNLİĞİ / Boring Depth :		BAŞ. BİT. TAR. / Start - Finish Date		11.09.2003 22.09.2003																	
SONDAJ KOTU / Elevation:		KOORDİNAT / Coordinate (N-S) y																			
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Sonda Derinliği Boring Depth (m)	Num. Cnd Samp. Type	Manevra Boyu / Run	Standart Penetrasyon Deneyi Standart Penetration Test		JEOTEKNİK TANIMLAMA GEOTECHNICAL DESCRIPTION	Profil / Profile	Dayanım / Strength	Ayrışma / Weathering	Krit. %30 / Fracture %30	Kurtul % / Core Recovery	RQD %										
			DARBE SAYISI No. of Blows									GRAFIK/GRAPH									
			0-15 cm	15-30 cm									30-45 cm	N	10	20	30	40	50		
1.00	K1	1.50													Clayey Sandy Gravel Grey-brown-black, occasionally clayey coarse sandy coarse, medium dense - dense gravel.					34%	0%
2.00	K2	1.90													Gravels are subangular to subrounded of volcanic origin.					36%	0%
3.00	SPT2	3.00																			
4.00	K3	3.45																			
5.00	K4	4.95																			
6.00	SPT4	6.00																			
7.00	K5	6.45																			
DAYANIMLIK - Strength			AYRILMA - Weathering			İnce DANELİ - Fine Grained			Gris DANELİ - Coarse Grained												
I DAYANIMLI Strong			I TAZE Fresh			N = 0-2 ÇOK YUMUŞAK V. Soft			N = 0-4 ÇOK GEYSEK Very Loose												
II ORTA DAY. M. Strong			II AZ AYR. Slightly W.			N = 3-4 YUMUŞAK Soft			N = 5-10 GEYSEK Loose												
III ORTA ZAYIF M. Weak			III ORT. DER. AYR. Mod. W.			N = 5-8 ORTA KATI M. Stiff			N = 11-20 ORTA SİHİ M. Dense												
IV ZAYIF Weak			IV ÇOK AYR. Highly W.			N = 9-15 KATI Stiff			N = 21-50 SİHİ Dense												
V ÇOK ZAYIF V. Weak			V TAM AYR. Comp. W.			N = 16-30 ÇOK KATI V. Stiff			N = 50 ÇOK SİHİ V. Dense												
KAYI KALİTESİ TANIMI - RQD			KIRILAR - 30 cm. Fractures			GRANLAR - Proportions															
N = 0-25 ÇOK ZAYIF V. Poor			N = 1 SEVREK Wide			N = 15-20 PEK AZ Slightly			N = 15-20 PEK AZ Slightly												
N = 25-50 ZAYIF Poor			N = 2 ORTA Moderate			N = 15-20 AZ Little			N = 25-50 ÇOK Very												
N = 50-75 ORTA Fair			N = 3 SİHİ Close			N = 15-20 ÇOK Very			N = 25-50 ÇOK Very												
N = 75-90 İYİ Good			N = 10-20 ÇOK SİHİ Intense			N = 15-20 ÇOK Very			N = 25-50 ÇOK Very												
N = 90-100 ÇOK İYİ Excellent			N = 20 PARÇALI Crushed			N = 15-20 ÇOK Very			N = 25-50 ÇOK Very												
SPT : Standard Penetration Test			K : Hard Numbers			SONDAJ MÜHENDİSİ			İMZA												
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Sondaj Derinliği / Boring Depth (m)	Num. Cinsi / Samp. Type	Manevra Boyu / Run	Standard Penetrasyon Deneyi / Standard Penetration Test		JEOTEKNİK TANIMLAMA / GEOTECHNICAL DESCRIPTION		
			DARBE SAYISI / No of Blows				
			0-15 cm	15-30 cm			
			30-45 cm	N	10 20 30 40 50		
8.00	SPT5	7.50	22	24	32	56	<p>(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1)</p> <p>Cobbles Gravelly Clayey Sand Grey black, occasionally gravelly and frequently clayey dense to very dense coarse sand. Includes cobbles.</p> <p>Gravels are subangular of volcanic origin.</p> <p>Gravelly Sandy Clay Grey-brown, angular fine gravelly fine to medium sandy hard clay</p>
	K6	7.95					
	K7	8.45					
9.00	SPT6	9.00	15	18	20	33	
	K8	9.45					
10.00	SPT7	10.50	32	27	22	49	
	K9	10.95					
11.00	SPT8	12.00	6	8	11	19	
	K10	12.45					
12.00	SPT9	13.00	21	25	50	R	
	K11	13.50					
13.00	SPT10	13.90	12	18	24	42	
	K12	14.50					
14.00	SPT11	15.00					
	K13	15.45					
15.00	SPT12	15.90					
	K14						
16.00							
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SONDAJ KÖTÜ / Elevation:		131.24m										KÖORDİNAT / Coordinate (N-S) y				
YERALTI SUYU / Groundwater:		9.50m										KÖORDİNAT / Coordinate (E-W) x				
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			DARBE SAYISI No of Blows													
			0-15 cm	15-30 cm	30-45 cm	N										
17.00	K15	16.50						(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 2) Gravelly Sandy Clay Grey-brown, angular fine gravelly fine to medium sandy hard clay					68%	0%		
	SPT11	EMPTY	10	12	14	20							52%	0%		
	K16	17.50											54%	20%		
18.00	K17	18.00														
	SPT12		50			R										
	K18	18.05	5										43%	0%		
19.00	K19	18.65											62%	0%		
	SPT13	19.50	50			R										
	K20	19.60	10										30%	0%		
20.00		20.25														
	K21	21.00											36%	0%		
	SPT14		50			R										
21.00	K22	21.08	8										34%	0%		
		21.80														
	K23	22.50											57%	0%		
22.00	SPT15	BÖŞ	50			R		22.50 M								
	K24	22.53	3					Gravelly Clayey Sand					68%	0%		
	K25	23.25						Black brown gray, occasionally gravelly and frequently clayey very dense coarse sand.					74%	0%		
23.00		24.00														
	SPT16		50			R		Gravels are angular of volcanic origin								
	K26	24.05	5										18%	0%		
24.00		24.75														
25.00								25.00								
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Question 2 (10%)

The figure below shows a plan view of a rectangular footing with a 2 m x 2 m square hole (through its entire thickness). The hole is located at 1 m from the left edge and is equally positioned between the top and lower edges of the footing. If the uniform contact pressure under the footing is 200 kPa, compute the vertical stress at a point 2 m below the center of the square hole.



Question 3 (15%)

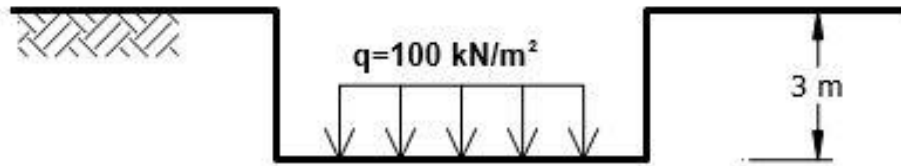
The following CPT data is obtained at the site. Plot the given data with respect to depth and identify different soil layers. Estimate the undrained shear strength of the soil at the depth of 4.0 m assuming the cone factor as $N_k=18$.

The soil is normally consolidated with a unit weight of $\gamma = 19 \text{ kN/m}^3$ to GWT at depth 3 m and $\gamma_{sat} = 20 \text{ kN/m}^3$ for below GWT

Depth (m)	q_c (MPa)	q_s (kPa)
1	0.5	20
2	0.7	31
3	1.1	55
4	1.4	42
5	0.8	35
6	0.6	27
7	0.6	27
8	0.8	24
9	0.9	45
10	1.1	22
11	1.5	15
12	2	24
13	2.2	20
14	2.6	26
15	2.7	32
16	2.1	27
17	1.8	29
18	1.6	16
19	2.6	21
20	3	30

Question 4 (5%)

Estimate the net foundation pressure after the application of a gross foundation pressure of 100 kPa at a foundation depth of 3 meters. Unit weight of the soil can be taken as 19 kN/m^3 .



Question 5 (10%)

At 5 m depth, a silty sand layer was encountered and a Standard Penetration Test (SPT) was performed. For the first, second and third 15 cm increments, the blowcounts were reported as 4, 7, 8 blows, respectively. Safety hammer of an energy ratio of 55 % was used during the test. The borehole diameter was reported as 110 mm and the SPT sampler used was a standard sampler with constant inside diameter (no room for liner). The length of the rod from the bottom of the safety hammer to the sampler at 5 m depth was measured as 6.2 m. Estimate the overburden and procedure corrected SPT blowcounts ($N_{1,60}$) for 30 cm penetration of the sampler (water table depth is at 3 m and the unit weights of soil above and below water tables can be assumed as 18 and 19 kN/m^3 , respectively)

Question 6 (10%)

A square footing is 3 m by 3 m in plan. The sandy soil supporting the foundation has a friction angle of $\phi = 32^\circ$ and $c = 0 \text{ kPa}$. The unit weight of soil, γ , is 18.5 kN/m^3 . Determine the safe net load on the foundation with a factor of safety 3. Assume that the foundation depth is 2 meters, ground water table is well below the foundation depth, and that a general shear failure occurs in the soil.

Question 7 (25%)

A bearing wall carries a total load 220kN/m. It is to be supported on a 0.4 m deep continuous footing. The underlying soil is a medium dense sand with $c' = 0$, $\phi' = 37^\circ$, $\gamma = 19.2 \text{ kN/m}^3$. The groundwater table is at a great depth.

Compute the minimum footing width required to maintain a factor of safety of at least 2 against a bearing capacity failure. (Express your answer to the nearest 0.1 m.)

Bonus Question (50%)

- a) Under a strip loaded area, applied at ground surface, having a width B and carrying a uniform pressure of q , plot vertical stress increase, $\Delta\sigma_v$, contours (as in CE366 Lecture Notes Figure 1.4 (a)) using Excel, Matlab etc.
- b) Based on your plot, at what depth below the loaded area (at what z/B value), the vertical stress increase becomes equal to $0.1 q$?