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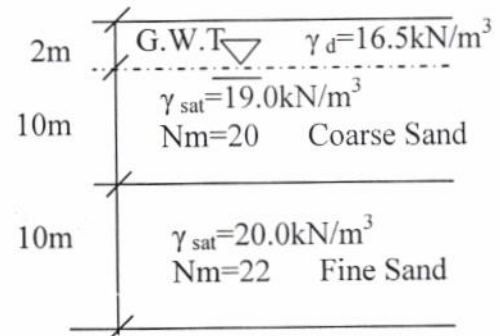
**Attempt Five Questions Only**

Q1- a- Site investigation is to be carried out on an inner city gap site which is being redeveloped for a six store building with a raft footing of 20x30m and at a depth of 2.0m below N.G.L. The net applied pressure at the footing base is 100kN/m<sup>2</sup>. Geological map show that the soil is of loose deposit with dry and submerged unit weight of 16.0 and 9.0 kN/m<sup>3</sup> respectively. Ground water table at a depth of 2.0m below N.G.L. Outline a suitable site investigation project for this site, giving details of the boreholes (number, depth, and locations), insitue and laboratory test required.

b- For the soil profile shown in fig(1), calculate corrected S.P.T –N value at a depth of 20.0m below N.G.L.

(20 Marks)

Fig (1)



Q2- Fig (2) shows an anchored sheet pile embedded in cohesive soil and supports a cohesionless soil of 9.1 heights. Find minimum embedded depth (d) and anchored force (T), (Use free earth support)

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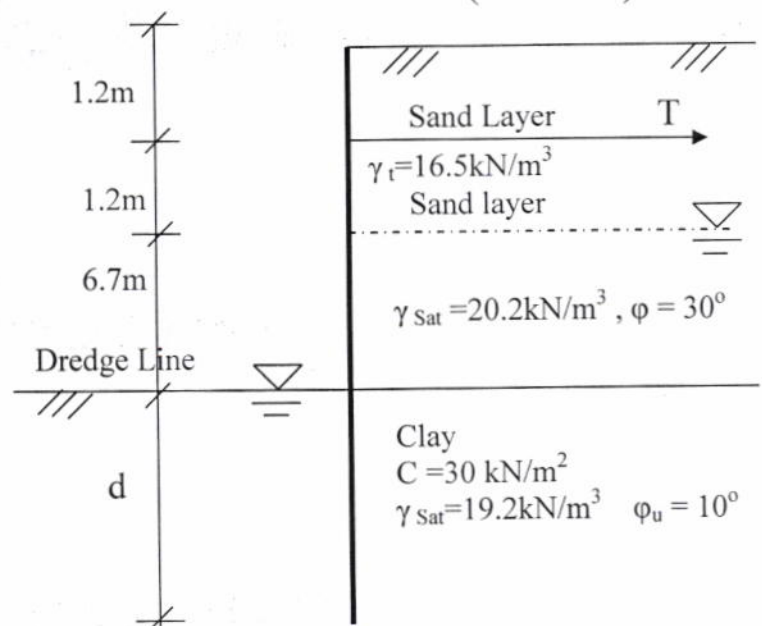


Fig (2)

Q3-For the footing of 4x4m shown in fig ( 3 ) :

- 1- Check the bearing capacity of the footing using General Hansen B.C Eq. and a F.S=2.
- 2- If  $f_c' = 21 \text{ MPa}$  calculate the footing thickness (t).

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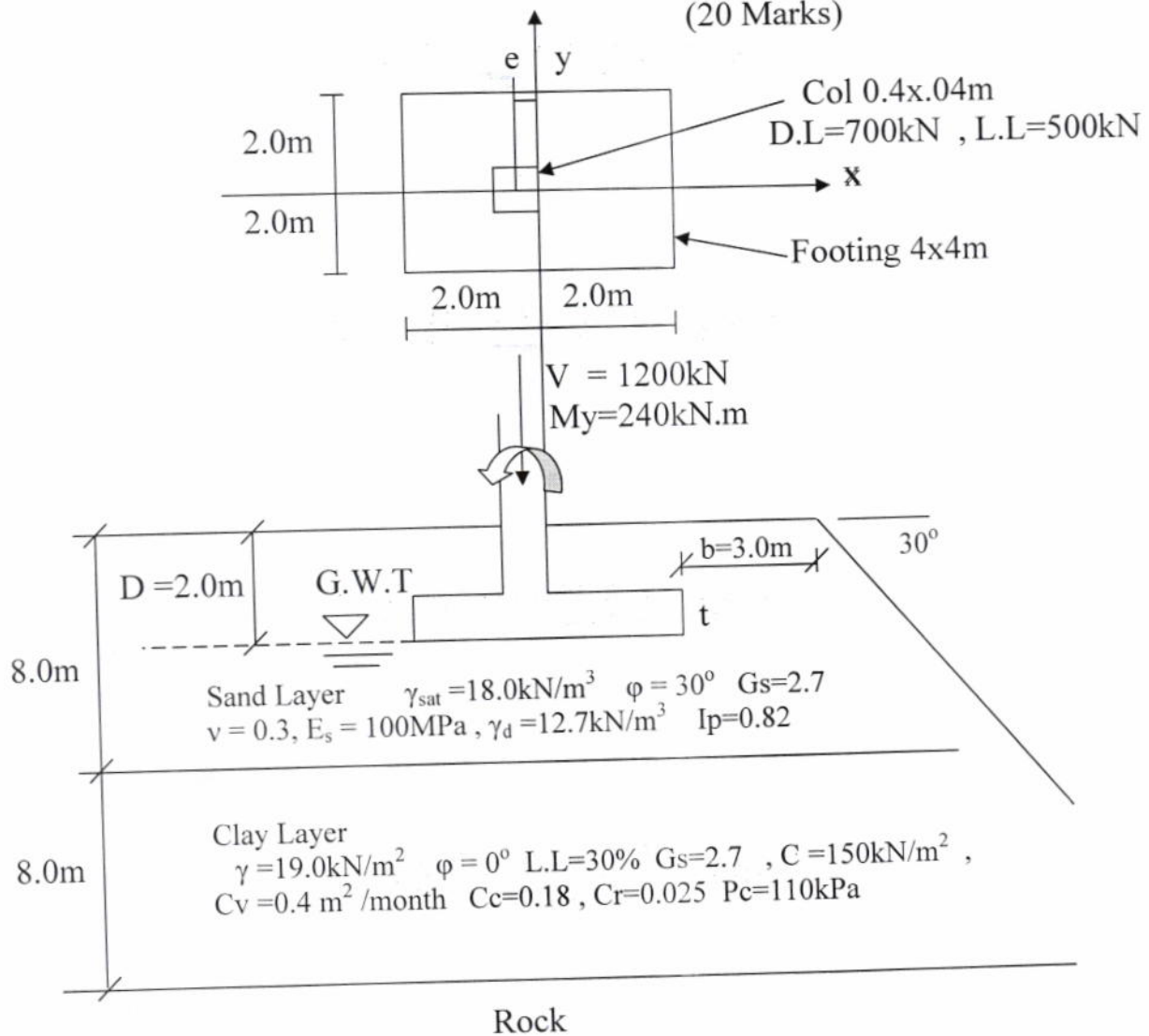


Fig.(3)

Q4- For the footing shown in fig( 3 ) :

- 1- Calculate the total immediate and consolidation settlement.
- 2- Calculate the time required for 50% Degree of the consolidation settlement to occur.

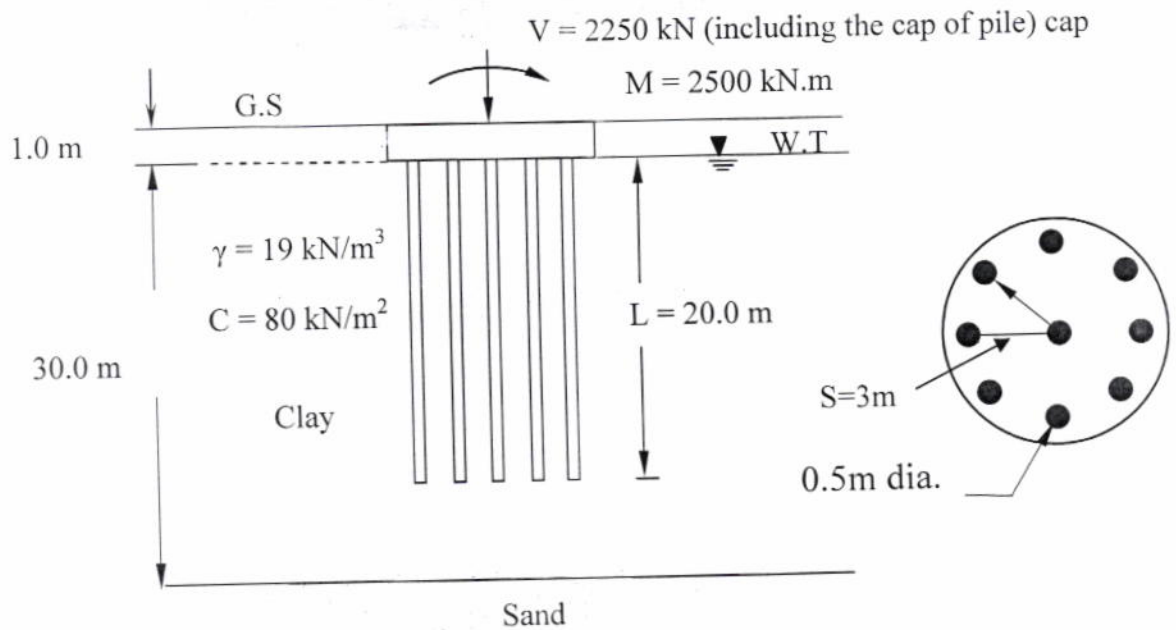
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Q5- A 0.48 m dia. Vibro tube 15.25m length is to be driven through sandy stratum to get an ultimate pile resistance  $R_u = 100$  tons. The following data are available: Wt. of single acting hammer = 3.5 tons, Wt. of Vibro tube = 4.58 tons, height of fall of ram = 1.2m, Inner tube diam. 0.46m, Wt. of driving cap & plastic dolly = 0.4 tons. To what set the tube must be driven?

(20 Marks)

Q6- A group of bored concrete piles foundation of 20.0m length proposed for a structure subjected to centric load of 2250kN ( included weight of the pile cap) and moment of 2500kN.m as shown in fig(4). Determine the allowable load capacity of the group if the factor of safety  $F.S=2.5$ , then check the adequacy of the pile foundation.

(20 Marks)



fig(4).

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Q<sub>1</sub> 9 - No. of Boreholes

Since Building area =  $30 \times 20 = 600 \text{ m}^2$   $7300 \text{ m}^2$

So, Use 5 Boreholes

- layout : Use 4 B.H at the Corner  
and one B.H at the Center.

- Depth of B.H. (Z)

1.  $Z = 2 \times B = 2 \times 20 = 40 \text{ m}$ .

2. 10% of  $D_g$ .

$$0.1 D_g = \frac{D_g B \cdot L}{(B+Z)(L+Z)}$$

$$0.1 \times 100 = \frac{100 \times 20 \times 30}{(20+Z)(30+Z)}$$

$$Z = 52.6 \text{ m}$$

3. 25% of  $P_0'$

$$0.05 P_0' = \frac{100 \times 20 \times 30}{(20+Z)(30+Z)}$$

$$P_0' = 16 \times 2 + 9Z = 32 + 9Z$$

$$0.05 \times (32 + 9Z) = \frac{100 \times 20 \times 30}{(20+Z)(30+Z)}$$

$$Z = 42.3 \text{ m}$$



The optimum depth of Boreholes is:

$$40 + 2 = 42 \text{ m.} \longrightarrow \text{Use } 45 \text{ m depth.}$$

- Insitu Tests

- Standard Penetration Test (S.P.T)

- Plate Load Test

- Laboratory tests:

-  $G_s$ ,  $w_c$ , Atterberg limits, Sieve and Hydrometer Analysis, oedometer test, Unconfined Unconsolidation test, U.U test  
Chemical test ( $TSS$ ,  $pH$ ,  $SO_3$ ,  $Cl_3$ ).

B -

$$N_{cr} = 15 + 0.5 (N_m - 15)$$

$$= 15 + 0.5 (22 - 15) = 18.5$$

$$N_c = C_N \times N$$

$$C_N = 0.77 \log \frac{2000}{P_0'}$$

$$P_0' = 16 \times 7.5 + 10(19 - 10) + 7.5(20 - 10) = 205 \text{ kPa}$$

$$C_N = 0.77 \log \frac{2000}{205} = 0.761$$

$$N_c = 0.761 \times 18.5 = 14$$

$$Q_2 - \text{For } \phi = 30^\circ \rightarrow k_a = \frac{1 - \sin 30}{1 + \sin 30} = 0.33$$

$$P_a = k_a \gamma h = 0.33 \times 16.5 \times 2.4 - 0 = 13.06 \text{ kN/m}$$

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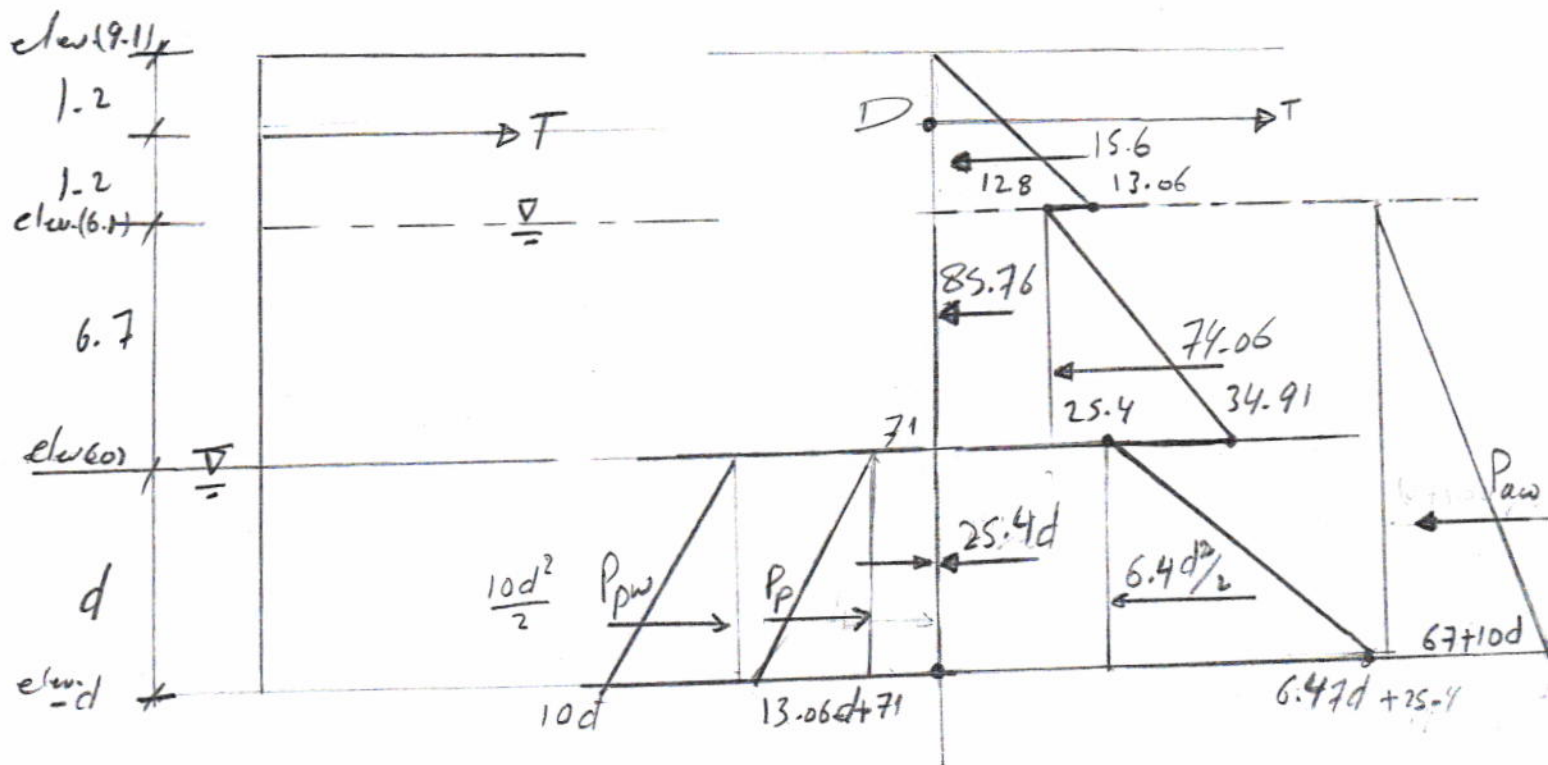
$$h_e = \frac{16.5 \times 2.4}{(20.2 - 10)} = 3.882$$

$$P_a = 0.33 \times 10 \times 3.882 - 0 = 12.81 \text{ kN/m}^2$$

clw(6.7)

$$P_a = 0.33 \times 10 \times (6.7 + 3.88) = 34.91 \text{ kN/m}^2$$

clw(0)



$$h_e = \frac{2.4 \times 16.5 + 6.7 \times 10.2}{(19.2 - 0)} = 11.7 \text{ m}$$

$$k_a = \frac{1 - \sin 10}{1 + \sin 10} = 0.704$$

$$P_a = 0.704 \times 9.2 \times 11.7 - 2 \times 30 \sqrt{0.704} = 25.4 \text{ kN/m}^2$$

clw(0)

$$P_a = 0.704 \times 9.2 \times (d + 11.7) - 2 \times 30 \sqrt{0.704} = 6.47d + 25.4$$

(-d)

$$P_{aw} = (6.7 + d) \times 10 = 67 + 10d$$

$$k_p = \frac{1 + \sin 10}{1 - \sin 10} = 1.42$$

$$P_p = 1.42 \times 9.2 \times d + 2 \times 30 \sqrt{1.42} = 13.06 d + 71.0$$

elw(-d)

$$P_w = d \times 10 = 10d$$

elw(-d)

Taking moment about Point (A) (tied)

$$15.6 \times 0.4 + 85.76 \times 4.55 + 74.06 \times 5.66 + 25.4d \left( 7.9 + \frac{d}{2} \right) +$$

$$6.4 \frac{d^2}{2} \left( 7.9 + \frac{2}{3}d \right) + (67 + 10d) \times \frac{1}{2} (6.7 + d) \times \left( \left( \frac{2}{3} (6.7 + d) + 1.2 \right) \right) :$$

$$(13.06 \frac{d^2}{2} + 71d) \times \left( \frac{2}{3}d + 7.9 \right) + 10 \frac{d^2}{2} \times \left( \frac{2}{3}d + 7.9 \right)$$

$$5.46d^3 + 110.8d^2 + 728.6d + 2085.6 = 7.68d^3 + 138.38d^2 + 560.9d$$

$$2.22d^3 + 27.58d^2 - 167.7d = 2085.6$$

$$d = 8.7 \text{ m.}$$

Q3 - 1) For  $\frac{D}{B} = \frac{2}{4} = 0.5$  &  $\frac{b}{B} = \frac{3}{4} \rightarrow \phi = 30^\circ$

By Interpolation  
 $N_c = 28.28$ ,  $N_q = 15.81$ ,  $N_\gamma = 15.1$

General B.c eq. for footing near slope

$$q_{ult} = c N_c s_c i_c + 2 N_q' s_q i_q + 0.5 \gamma B N_\gamma s_\gamma d_\gamma i_\gamma$$

$$e_x = 0.2 \text{ m}$$

$$B' = B - 2e_x = 4 - 2(0.2) = 3.6 \text{ m}$$

$$L' = L = 4.0 \text{ m}$$

$$s_q = 1 + \frac{B'}{L'} \sin \phi = 1 + \frac{3.6}{4} \sin 30 = 1.45$$

$$s_\gamma = 1 - 0.4 \frac{B'}{L'} = 1 - 0.4 \frac{3.6}{4} = 0.64$$

$$d_\gamma = 1.0$$

$$q_{ult} = 0 + 2 \times 12.7 \times 15.81 \times 1.45 + 0.5 \times (18 - 10) \times 3.6 \times 15.1 \times 0.64 \times 1.0$$

$$= 721.4 \text{ kN/m}^2$$

$$q_{all} = \frac{721.4}{2} = 360.72 \quad \text{7 } q_{max} = 0. k.$$

$$q_{max} = \frac{\Sigma v}{B \times L} \left( 1 + \frac{6 e_y}{B} \right) = \frac{1200}{4 \times 4} \left( 1 + \frac{6 \times 0.2}{4} \right) = 76.3 \text{ kN/m}^2$$

$$= 74.3 \text{ kN/m}^2$$

2)  $P_u = 1.4 \times 700 + 1.7 \times 500 = 1830 \text{ kN}$

$$q_{ave.} = \frac{76.3 + 74.3}{2} = 75.3$$

$$V_c = 0.34 \times 0.85 \sqrt{21} = 1.324 \text{ MN/m}^2$$

$$d^2 \left( V_c + \frac{q_u}{4} \right) + d \left( V_c + \frac{q_u}{2} \right) a = \frac{B^2 - a^2}{4} q_u$$



By substitue in

$$d^2 \left( 1324 + \frac{75.3}{4} \right) + d \left( 1324 - \frac{75.3}{2} \right) \times 4 = \frac{4^2 - 0.4^2}{1} \times 75.3$$

$$d^2 + 0.383d = 0.222$$

$$d = 0.32 \text{ m}$$

check d by beam action

$$V_c = 0.17 \phi \sqrt{f_c} = 0.17 \times 0.85 \sqrt{21} = 0.6624 \text{ N/mm}^2$$

$$V_c b d = \phi \left( \frac{B}{2} - \frac{a}{2} - d \right) B$$

$$662 \times 4 \times d = 75.3 \left( \frac{4}{2} - \frac{0.4}{2} - d \right) \times 4$$

$$2648d = 301.2(1.8 - d)$$

$$d = 0.183 \text{ m}$$

Use larger  $d = 32 \text{ cm}$

$$t = d + 1.5d_b + 7.5 = 32 + 1.5 \times 2.5 + 7.5$$

$$= 43.2 \rightarrow \text{Use } t = 45 \text{ cm}$$

$$\text{IF } d_b = 2.5 \text{ cm}$$

Q4

1)

$$S_i = \frac{qB(1-u^2)}{E_s} I_P$$

$$= \frac{(1200/16) \times 4 (1-0.3^2)}{100000} \times 0.82 = 0.00223 \text{ m}$$

$$= 2.23 \text{ mm}$$

$$S_c = \frac{C_c}{1+C_c} H_0 \log \frac{P_0' + \Delta P}{P_0'}$$

$$P_0' = 2 \times 12.7 + 6.0 \times 8 + 4 \times 9.0 = 109.4 \text{ kN/m}^2$$

$$\Delta P = \frac{1200}{(4+10)^2} = 6.122 \text{ kN/m}^2$$

$$P_0' < P_c < P_0' + \Delta P$$

$$S_c = \frac{0.025}{1+1.125} \times 8 \log \frac{110}{109.4} + \frac{0.18}{1+1.125} \times 8 \log \frac{109.4+6.122}{110}$$

$$= 0.0146 \text{ m} = 14.6 \text{ mm}$$

$$S_t = 14.6 + 2.23 = 16.8 \text{ mm}$$

$$2) T = \frac{\pi}{4} \left( \frac{W}{100} \right)^2 = \frac{\pi}{4} \left( \frac{50}{100} \right)^2 = 0.19$$

$$t = \frac{T d^2}{C_v} = \frac{0.19 \times 8^2}{0.4} = 30.4 \text{ month } 2.5 \text{ Year.}$$

Q5-

$$\text{Cross sectional area} = \frac{0.48^2 \pi}{4} = 0.18 \text{ m}^2$$

$$\text{area of tub thickness } a = \left( \frac{0.48^2 \pi}{4} - \frac{.46^2 \pi}{4} \right) = 0.0139$$

$$\frac{R_u}{A} = \frac{1.0 \text{ MN}}{0.18} = 5.55 \text{ MPa}$$

$$\frac{R_u}{a} = \frac{1.0}{0.0139} = 71.94$$

$$R_u = \frac{W \cdot h \cdot \eta}{S + \frac{C}{2}}$$

$$W_p = 4.58 + 0.4 = 4.98 \text{ tons}, W_r = 3.5 \text{ tons}$$

$$\frac{W_p}{W_r} = \frac{4.98}{3.5} = 1.42, e = 0.5, \eta = 0.56$$

$$h = k \cdot H = 0.9 \times 1.2 = 1.08 \text{ m}$$

$$C = C_c + C_p + C_g$$

$$C_c = 2.0 \text{ mm}, C_p = 5.0 \text{ mm}, C_g = 2.0 \text{ mm}$$

$$C = 9.0 \text{ mm}$$

$$100 = \frac{3.5 \times 1.08 \times 1000 \times 0.56}{S + \frac{9}{2}} =$$

$$S = 16.6 \text{ mm/blow}$$



Q.6:

$$Q_u = Q_b + Q_s$$

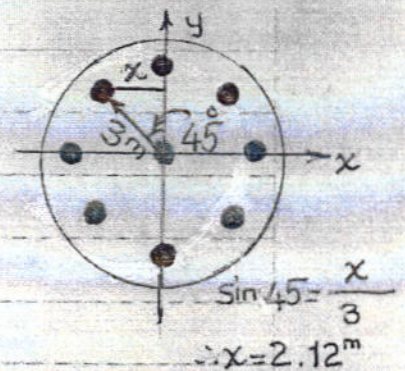
$$\begin{aligned} Q_b &= C_u N_c A_b \\ &= (80)(9) \frac{\pi}{4} (0.5)^2 \\ &= 141.3 \text{ KN} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} Q_s &= \alpha C_u A_s \\ &= 0.45 (80) (\pi \times 0.5 \times 20) \\ &= 1130.4 \text{ KN} \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore (Q_u)_{\text{pile}} = 141.3 + 1130.4 = 1271.7 \text{ KN} \quad (Q_{\text{all}})_{\text{pile}} = \frac{(Q_u)_{\text{pile}}}{\text{F.S}} = \frac{1271.7}{2.5} = 508 \text{ KN}$$

$$E_g = \frac{8\left(\frac{13}{16}\right) + 1\left(\frac{8}{16}\right)}{9} = 0.77$$

$$\begin{aligned} (Q_u)_{\text{group}} &= (Q_u)_{\text{pile}} n E_g \\ &= (1271.7)(9)(0.77) \\ &= 8812.8 \text{ KN} \end{aligned}$$



Check Work:

$$(Q_{\text{all}})_{\text{group}} = \frac{(Q_u)_{\text{group}}}{\text{F.S}} = \frac{8812.8}{2.5} = 3525 \text{ KN}$$

Check the adequacy of the pile foundation:

$$P_{\text{max}} = \frac{V}{n} + \frac{M \cdot x}{\sum x^2} \leq (Q_{\text{all}})_{\text{pile}}$$

$$= \frac{2250}{9} + \frac{2500(3)}{2(3)^2 + 4(2.12)^2} = 458.4 \text{ KN} < (Q_{\text{all}})_{\text{pile}} \therefore \text{O.K.}$$

$$P_{\text{min}} = \frac{V}{n} - \frac{M \cdot x}{\sum x^2} \leq (Q_s)_{\text{pile}} \text{ (if } P_{\text{min}} \text{ is tension force)}$$

$$= \frac{2250}{9} - \frac{2500(3)}{2(3)^2 + 4(2.12)^2} = 41.6 \text{ KN} < (Q_s)_{\text{pile}} \therefore \text{O.K.}$$