

**National Institute of Technology Hamirpur (H.P)**  
**Department of Civil Engineering**  
**M. Tech (Geotechnical Engineering) First Year**  
**I Semester**  
**End Term Examination: 2020-21**  
**CE-632 Advanced Foundation Engineering**

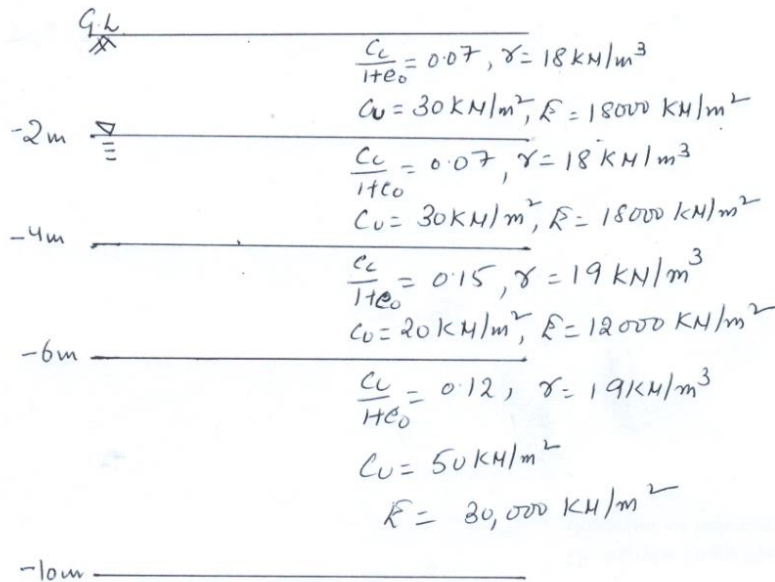
**Duration: 2 Hours**

**Max. Marks: - 50**

**Instructions:**

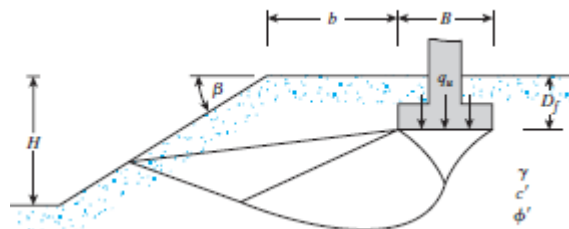
- Answer all questions
- Missing data, if any, may be assumed suitably.
- Calculator is allowed.
- Students can use relevant Indian Standards.

1. Design an isolated footing subjected to a vertical load of 600 kN rested on layered clayey soil as shown in Fig. 1. [10]



**Fig. 1**

2. A continuous foundation is to be constructed near a slope made of granular soil (See Fig. 2). If  $B = 1.22$  m,  $b = 1.83$ ,  $H = 4.57$  m,  $D_f = 1.22$  m,  $\beta = 30^\circ$ ,  $\phi' = 40^\circ$  and  $\gamma = 17.29$  kN/m<sup>3</sup>, estimate the ultimate bearing capacity of the foundation. Use Meyerhof's solution. [10]



**Fig. 2**

3. A concrete pile 900 mm diameter and 6 m long is installed in a clay soil with cohesion, 1.2 kg/cm<sup>2</sup> (N value 12). Estimate the ultimate lateral resistance if the load is applied at a point situated at 4 m above the ground level. Assume  $K_1 = 25.0$  MN/m<sup>3</sup> and  $E_c = 26$  kN/mm<sup>2</sup>. If the allowable deflection at ground level is only 25 mm, estimate the load that it can take. [10]

4. Determine the allowable pile load capacity of the 40 cm diameter driven concrete pile as shown in Fig. 3. [10]

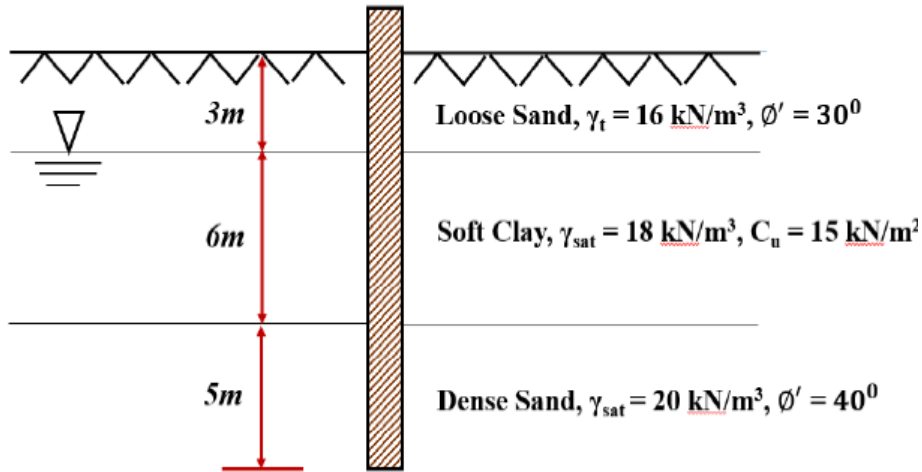


Fig. 3

5. The following data refers to a well foundation for a single line railway bridge [10]
- Net download load on well including self-weight = 1400 t
  - Horizontal force at scour level = 200 t
  - Moment at scour level = 4150 tm
  - Depth of well below scour level = 15 m
  - Saturated unit weight of sand =  $2.0 \text{ t/m}^3$ .
  - Angle of shear resistance of subsoil =  $35^\circ$
  - Angle of wall friction =  $20^\circ$
  - External diameter of well = 8.5 m
  - Internal diameter of well = 5.5 m
  - Allowable bearing pressure =  $55.0 \text{ t/m}^2$ .

Check the lateral stability of well using IRC: 45(1972) using Elastic method.

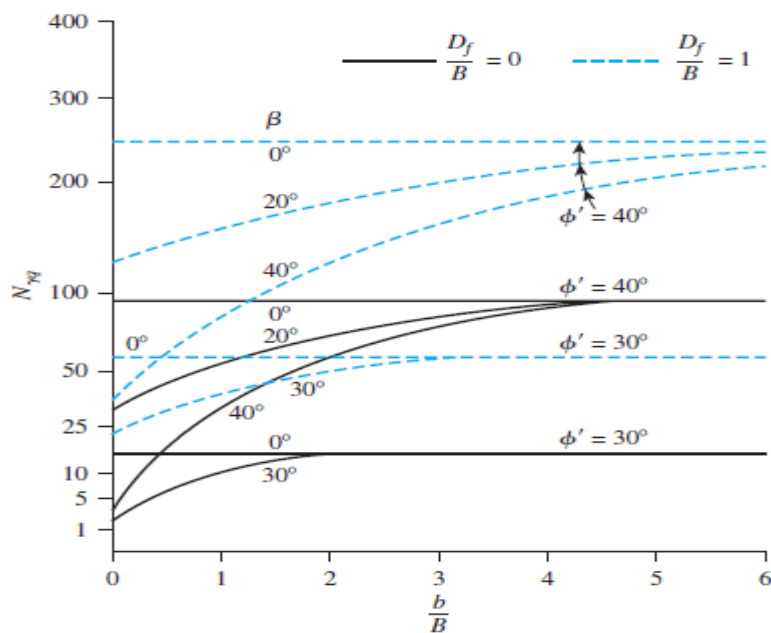
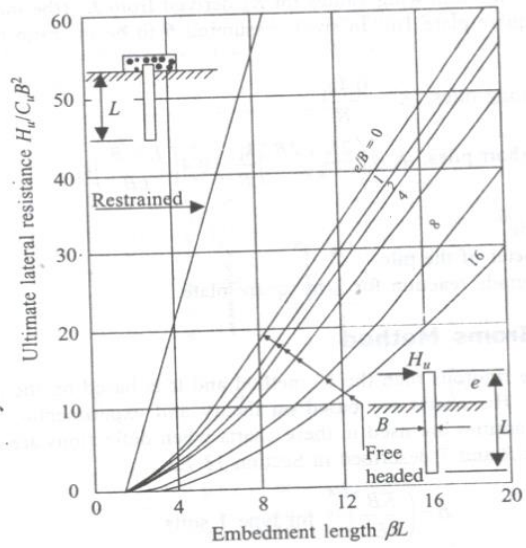
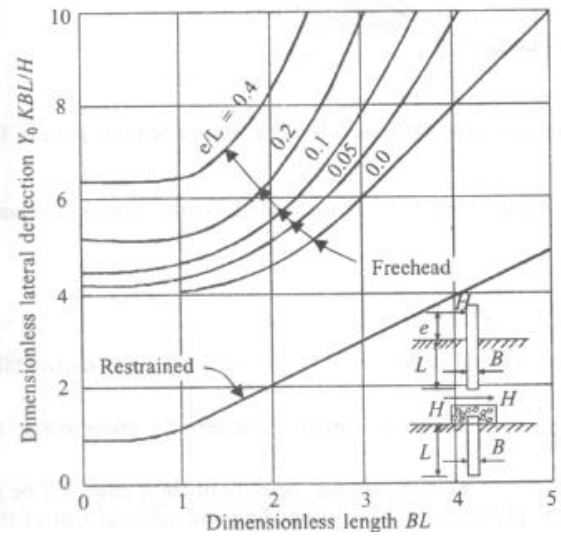


Fig. 4 Meyerhof's bearing capacity factor for granular soil



(a)



(b)

**Fig. 5** (a) Estimating the ultimate lateral resistance for short piles in clays soil (b) Estimating the lateral deflection at ground level for plies in clay soils under working load.