



VII SEMESTER B.TECH. (CIVIL ENGINEERING)

END SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS, NOV/DEC 2018

SUBJECT: DESIGN OF FOUNDATIONS AND EARTH RETAINING STRUCTURES [CIE 4009]

REVISED CREDIT SYSTEM

(29 /11 /2018)

Time: 3 Hours

MAX. MARKS: 50

Instructions to Candidates:

❖ Answer ALL the questions & missing data may be suitably assumed

1A.	What is 'grip length'? What is its importance in well foundation	(2)	CO1
1B.	A square footing is required to carry a net load of 1000kN at a depth of 1.5m. Using Teng's equation, determine the size of the footing for a permissible settlement of 25mm. The soil is sandy with $N_{corrected}=20$. Take a factor of safety of 3. Assume the water table is at a great depth.	(3)	CO1
1C.	A square footing of size 1.2m x 1.2m is to constructed at a depth of 1.5m having the following soil properties: $\gamma=18$ kN/m ³ , $c=12$ kN/m ² and $\phi=34^\circ$. The footing is subjected to a load of 1600kN inclined at 10° to vertical. Using Meyerhof's equation, determine the factor of safety against bearing failure. Assume general shear failure and water table at 4m. (Take $N_c=42.2$, $N_q=2904$, $N_\gamma=31.1$)	(5)	CO1
2A.	Proportion a trapezoidal footing for the two columns of size 0.4m x 0.4m each as shown in Fig. 2A. and calculate the pressure intensity (q_{max} and q_{min}) at both the ends of footing. Take the allowable soil pressure as 160 kN/m ² .	(3)	CO2
2B.	Explain step by step procedure of conventional design of raft foundation.	(4)	CO2
2C.	A double under reamed pile is installed in a soft clay deposit. The center of the first bulb is located at a depth of 12m from the ground surface. The spacing between the centers of the bulbs is 3m. The diameter of the pile shaft and the bulb is 1.2m and 204mm respectively. Determine the allowable load with a factor of safety of 2.5. Assume $c=160$ kN/m ² , $c_a=115$ kN/m ² and $\alpha = 0.9$.	(3)	CO2
3A.	A steel circular pile of 650 mm external diameter and 600 mm internal diameter is driven into loose sand to a depth of 15 m under submerged condition having an angle of internal friction of 32° . EI of the pile is 4.2×10^5 kN-m ² . Compute the ground deflection of the pile under a lateral load of 300 kN at free head condition. Also calculate the deflection, if the load acts at 3m above GL. Take $\eta_h=5000$ kN/m ³ . Refer chart Fig. 3A.	(3)	CO3
3B.	How do you determine the depth of embedment of an anchored cantilever sheet pile wall retaining granular soil and driven in cohesive soil with free earth support?	(3)	CO3
3C.	Determine the depth of embedment of sheet pile shown in Fig. 3C	(4)	CO3

4A.	Explain the TVA method for the design of a coffer dam. (With any three stability checks).	(3)	CO4
4B.	List the favorable and unfavorable soil conditions for soil nailing.	(2)	CO4
4C.	Check the stability of a cantilever retaining wall retaining a soil having $\gamma=18 \text{ kN/m}^3$, $\phi=30^\circ$ and $\delta=24^\circ$ as shown in Fig. 4C. Assume the allowable pressure as 300 kN/m^2 and unit weight of concrete as 25 kN/m^3 .	(5)	CO4
5A.	Define (a) Frequency ratio (b) Amplitude and explain vibration isolation & control.	1+2 (3)	CO5
5B.	Explain cyclic plate load test.	(3)	CO5
5C.	A foundation block of weight 50 kN rests on a soil for which the stiffness is assumed as 26000 kN/m . The machine is vibrated vertically by the exciting force of $2.0 \sin(30t) \text{ kN}$. Find the natural frequency, natural period, natural circular frequency and the amplitude of vertical displacements. The damping factor is 0.3 .	(4)	CO5

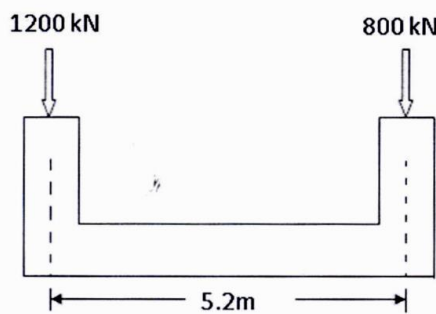


Fig. 2A

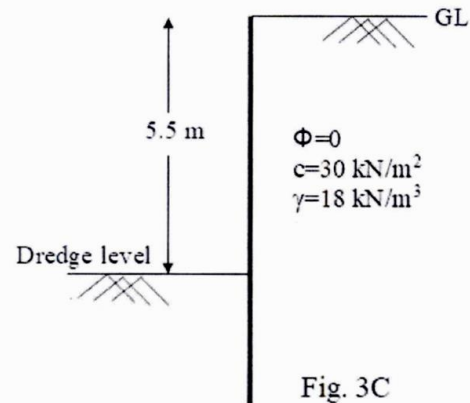


Fig. 3C

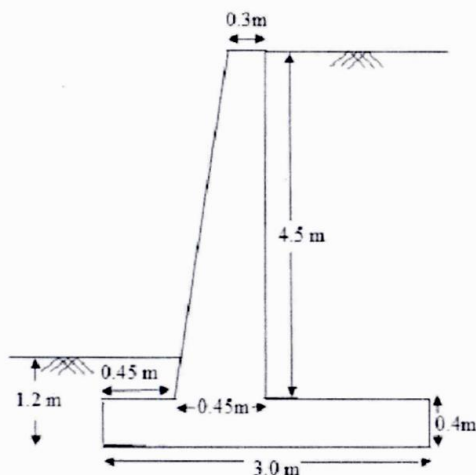


Fig. 4C

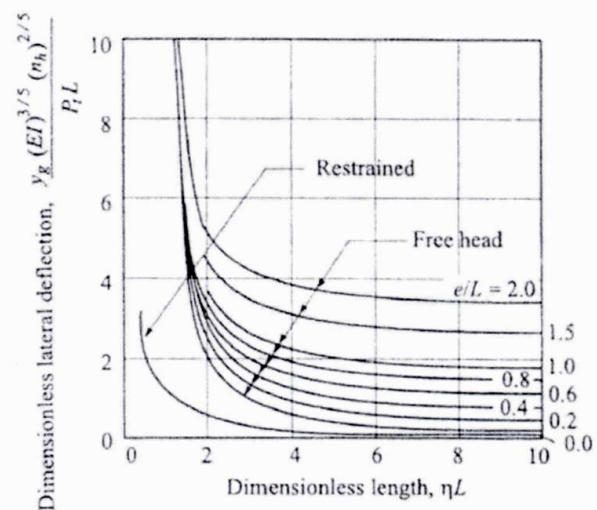


Fig. 3A