

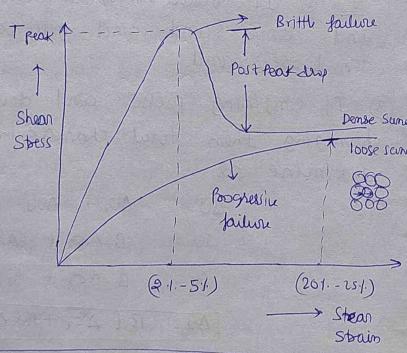
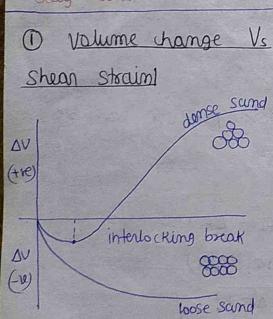
Lecture 12
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Shear characteristic of sand

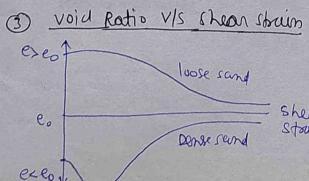
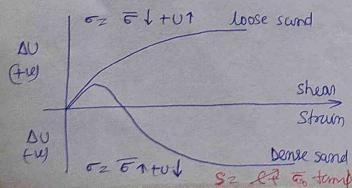
① In dense sand the shear strength is due to interlocking and friction both. Interlocking resistance may be (20% - 30%) of total settlement and at (21 to 51) % strain interlocking fails and sudden decrease in shear strength is recorded this type of failure is termed as **bottle failure**. It is also found in undisturbed sensitive clay and overconsolidated clay.

② In loose sand volm continues to decrease and shear cut failure point does not obtain. Hence, failure is assumed when strain is reached (20% to 25%). This type of failure is termed as **progressive failure**. It is also found in remolded clay and NCC.

① Volume change Vs Shear strain

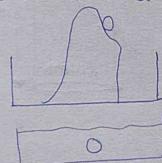


② Change in Pore pressure v/s Shear strain



$e_0 \rightarrow$ critical void ratio

It is the void ratio at which negligible volm change occurs due to shearing.



④ In dense saturated sand

due to seismic disturbance volm ↑
↑ after interlocking break as a result pore pressure change becomes negative. Hence effective stress ↑ consequently shear strength ↑ and failure does not occur.

Liquefaction

In loose saturated sand due to seismic disturbance (earth quirk) ② dynamic loading volm ↓ Hence pore pressure change become (+ve). due to build up of high pore pressure sudden decrease in effective stress and decrease in shear strength is recorded. (sometimes the effective stress may reduce to zero also) consequently large settlement of foundation suddenly occurs along with initial upward flow of muddy water. Such phenomenon is called **Liquefaction of sand**. It is generally observed near the rivers and sea during seismic activity.

WB Ques- ④

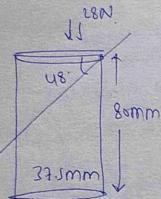
Ques- ④ d = 27.5 mm, length = 80mm

load failure = 28N

critical deformation = 13mm
failure

$S = ?$

$$U.S. = \frac{(e_0)_f - e_0}{A_f} = \frac{28N}{\pi(37.5)^2} = \frac{28N/m^2}{\pi(37.5)^2} = 0.0253 \approx 25.36 N/m^2$$



$$UCL = \sigma_3 f = \sigma_3 t = \frac{P}{A_f}$$

$$A_f = \frac{A_o}{1-\epsilon_w} = \frac{\pi d^2}{1-\frac{\Delta L}{L_o}} = \frac{\pi d^2 (37.5 \times 10)^2}{1 - \frac{13}{80}} = 1818.7 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}^2$$

$$UCL = \frac{P}{A_f} = \frac{26N}{1818.7 \times 10^{-6}} = 21.33 \text{ kN/m}^2$$

Undrained Shear Strength $s = c + \sigma_u \tan\phi$

$$\leq c = \frac{UCL}{2} = \frac{21.33}{2} = 10.66 \text{ kN/m}^2$$

$$\sigma_3 = 200 \text{ kN/m}^2$$

$$\sigma_d = 342 \text{ N} = \frac{\sigma_d P}{A_f} = \frac{342}{A_f \cdot A_o} = \frac{342}{\pi d^2 (37.5 \times 10)} = 24.8$$

length = 76mm and $d_i = 37.5 \text{ mm} \left(1 - \frac{5}{76}\right)$

$$\text{Vertical deformation} = 5.1 \text{ mm}$$

s_c ? at 6m from ground surface

$$\sigma_u = 100 \text{ kN/m}^2$$

$$\sigma_3 + \sigma_d = \sigma_i$$

$$\sigma_i = 250 + 342 = 592 \text{ kN/m}^2$$

$$\therefore \sigma_i = \sigma_3 \tan^2(45 + \frac{\phi}{2}) + 2c \tan(45 + \frac{\phi}{2})$$

$$45 + \phi = 200 \tan^2(45 + \frac{\phi}{2})$$

$$\tan^2(\frac{\phi}{2}) = 100 + \frac{\phi}{2}$$

$$\phi = 24.36^\circ$$

$$s = \sigma_i + \sigma_u \tan \phi$$

$$= 100 \times \tan 24.36^\circ = 45.31 \text{ kN/m}^2$$

Solution (41)

Page (51)

Undrained and drain Parameter

$$B = \frac{\Delta U_C}{\Delta \sigma_3} = \frac{\Delta U_C}{\Delta \sigma_3}$$

$$B = \frac{145}{350} = 0.414 \dots \textcircled{1}$$

$$\bar{A} = \frac{145}{242} = 0.6 \dots \textcircled{2}$$

$$\bar{A} = A \cdot B$$

$$\bar{A} = A \cdot 0.414$$

$$\frac{0.6}{0.414} = A$$

$$1.44 = A$$

$$\Delta U = B (\Delta \sigma_3 + A (\Delta \sigma - \Delta \sigma_3))$$

$$\Delta U = 0.414 (350 + 1.44 (592 - 350))$$

$$\Delta U = 289.17 \dots \textcircled{3}$$

	σ_3	σ_d	U	$\sigma_i = \sigma_3 + \sigma_d$	$\bar{\sigma}_i = \sigma_i - U$	$\bar{\sigma}_3 = \sigma_3 - U$
A	250	179	101	429	328	149
B	350	242	145	592	447	205

for undrained shear parameter UK total stress

$$\sigma_i = \sigma_3 \tan^2(45 + \frac{\phi}{2}) + 2c \tan(45 + \frac{\phi}{2})$$

$$429 = 250 \times 2 + 2c \dots \textcircled{1}$$

$$592 = 350 \times 2 + 2c \dots \textcircled{2}$$

$$143 = 100 \tan^2(45 + \frac{\phi}{2})$$

$$\phi = 13.86^\circ$$

$$c = 8.42 \text{ kPa}$$

② For Drained Shear Parameters Use eff. Stds

$$\bar{\sigma}_1 = \bar{\sigma}_3 \tan^2(45 + \frac{\phi}{2}) + 2c' \tan(45 + \frac{\phi}{2})$$

$$328 = 149x^2 + 2c'$$

$$447 = 205x^2 + 2c'x$$

$$119 = 56 \tan^2(45 + \frac{\phi}{2})$$

$$\begin{cases} \phi' = 21.10^\circ \\ c' = 3.9 \text{ kPa} \end{cases}$$

2 observation are given \rightarrow 2 eqns \rightarrow 2 unknowns

1 observation \rightarrow 1 eqn \rightarrow 2 unknowns?

Demand \rightarrow assume van unknown as zero

SAND \rightarrow $c=0$

CLAY \rightarrow UU test $\phi=0$

CD test $c=0$

CUT test $c=0$

Solution (u)

CD test

$$\bar{\sigma}_3 = 250 \text{ kPa}$$

$$\text{back pressure} = 100 \text{ kPa}$$

$$\sigma_d = 300 \text{ kPa}$$

$$\textcircled{1} \quad c' = 0$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \theta_c = ?$$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad S \text{ and } \bar{\sigma}_3$$

$$\bar{\sigma}_1 = 450 \text{ kPa} \quad \bar{\sigma}_1 = \sigma_1 - 0 = 450 - 100 = 350$$

$$\textcircled{1} \quad \bar{\sigma}_1 = \bar{\sigma}_3 \tan^2(45 + \frac{\phi}{2}) + 2c' \tan(45 + \frac{\phi}{2})$$

$$\textcircled{1} \quad 350 = 150 \tan^2(45 + \frac{\phi}{2})$$

$$\tan^{-1}(\sqrt{3}) = 45 + \frac{\phi}{2} \quad \textcircled{1} \quad \phi = 30^\circ$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \theta_c = 45 + \frac{\phi}{2} = 60^\circ$$

$$\phi = 22.9^\circ$$

$$\theta_c = 45 + \frac{\phi}{2}$$

$$\theta_c = 45 + 5.45^\circ$$

[with major axis]

$$\textcircled{3} \quad \bar{\sigma}_n = \left(\frac{\bar{\sigma}_1 + \bar{\sigma}_3}{2} \right) + \left(\frac{\bar{\sigma}_1 - \bar{\sigma}_3}{2} \right) \cos 2\theta_c$$

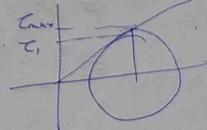
$$\bar{\sigma}_n = \left(\frac{450 + 150}{2} \right) + \left(\frac{450 - 150}{2} \right) \cos(2 \times 60^\circ) = 225 \text{ kPa}$$

$$\tau_s = \left(\frac{\bar{\sigma}_1 - \bar{\sigma}_3}{2} \right) \sin 2\theta_c = \left(\frac{450 - 150}{2} \right) \sin(2 \times 60^\circ) = 129.9 \text{ kPa.}$$

$$\tau_s = \bar{\sigma}_n \tan \phi = 225 \tan 30^\circ$$

$$\# \quad \tau_{max} = \left(\frac{\bar{\sigma}_1 - \bar{\sigma}_3}{2} \right) = \left(\frac{450 - 150}{2} \right) = 150 \text{ kPa.}$$

Solution (o)



$$\sigma_H = 170 \text{ kPa} \text{ and } \sigma_V = 300 \text{ kPa}$$

$$\text{hydrostatic pressure} = 30 \text{ kPa}$$

$$U) \text{ at failure} = 94.50$$

$$\text{Shear stress at vertical} = 0$$

$$c' = 0$$

$$\phi' = 36$$

$$\text{Shear stress } (S) = 2$$

$$\bar{\sigma}_n = \left(\frac{\sigma_V + \sigma_H}{2} \right) + \left(\frac{\sigma_V - \sigma_H}{2} \right) \cos 2\phi_c$$

$$\bar{\sigma}_n = \left(\frac{205.5 + 255}{2} \right) + \left(\frac{205.5 - 255}{2} \right) \cos 2\phi_c$$

$$= 140.5 + 87.5 \times \cos(2 \times 63)$$

$$= 90$$

$$S = c + \bar{\sigma}_n \tan \phi$$

$$= 0 + 90 \tan(36)$$

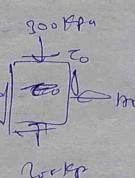
$$= 65.38$$

$$U = 30 + 94.5$$

$$0.245 + \frac{1}{2}$$

$$0.245 + 0.5$$

$$= 63$$



$$\bar{\sigma}_n = \text{to find out}$$

$$\phi = 63$$

$$\bar{\sigma}_n = 72.3$$

$$S = \bar{\sigma}_n \tan \phi = 72.3 \tan 36 = 52.5 \text{ kPa}$$

$$S = g^2 + \bar{\sigma}_n \tan \phi = \sigma_f = \left(\frac{g - \sigma_o}{2} \right) \sin(\phi \theta_c)$$

$$= \left(\frac{300 - 170}{2} \right) \sin(36 \cdot 3)$$

$$= 52.5$$

CHAPTER 9

Earth Pressure

* In the designing of retaining wall sheet pile wall and other retaining structure pressure exerted by material retained by these structures should also be considered. This pressure exerted by retain material is termed as earth pressure and retaining material is termed as backfill which may be horizontal sand inclined.

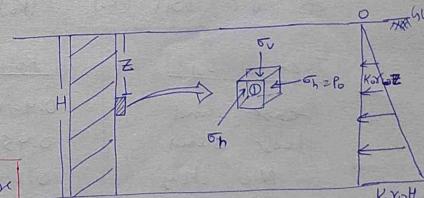
① Earth Pressure at rest cond

If the wall is rigid and unyielding, soil retained by the wall is in the rest cond and there is no displacement \rightarrow deformation then pressure exerted by soil \rightarrow the wall is termed as earth pressure at rest cond.

σ_n = lateral earth pressure

σ_v = vertical earth pressure

$$\frac{\sigma_n}{\sigma_v} = K = \text{earth pressure coefficient}$$



② At Rest cond lateral strain $\epsilon_h = 0$

$$\epsilon_h = \frac{\sigma_n}{E} - \mu \frac{\sigma_h}{E} - \mu \frac{\sigma_v}{E} = 0$$

$$\sigma_n (1-\mu) = \mu \sigma_v$$

$$\frac{\sigma_n}{\sigma_v} = \left(\frac{\mu}{1-\mu} \right)$$

(μ = Poisson's ratio)

Earth Pressure coeff. at Rest cond

$$K_0 = \frac{1}{1+u}$$

$$\therefore \frac{\sigma_v}{\sigma_o} = K_0 \Rightarrow \sigma_v = K_0 \sigma_o = P_0$$

Earth Pressure at Rest cond

$$P_0 = K_0 \sigma_o$$

on the wall 1) at any depth Z , $\sigma_v = \gamma Z$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \text{Earth pressure } P_0 = K_0 \sigma_v = K_0 \gamma Z$$

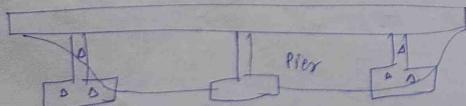
$$\textcircled{3} \quad \begin{aligned} \text{at } z=0 & \quad P_0 = 0 \\ \text{at } z=H & \quad P_0 = K_0 \gamma H \end{aligned}$$

Note for pure sand $K_0 = (1 - \sin \phi)$

$$\text{for o.c. soil } (K_0) = (K_0) N_c \sqrt{1 + \cot^2 \phi}$$

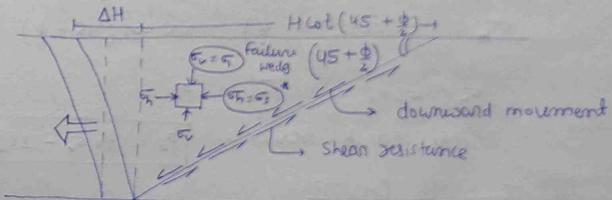
Type of Soil	K_0
Dense sand	0.4 - 0.45
Loose sand	0.45 - 0.5
N.C. clay	0.5 - 0.6
Compacted soil	0.7 - 0.8

Note Basement wall and bridge abutments are designed at rest cond



Active earth pressure

If the wall moves away from the backfill then a portion of soil will also try to move along with the wall this portion is called **failure wedge**. Due to this movement resistance of the soil mobilized in upward and outward direction on the rupture surface which decreases the pressure on the wall this pressure decreases upto an extent when entire shear resistance is mobilized. the min pressure acting on the wall in this stage is termed as active earth pressure.



As per Rankin's theory for cohesionless soil
At plastic equilibrium

$$\sigma_v = \sigma_H \tan^2 \left(45 + \frac{\phi}{2} \right) + c \tan \left(45 + \frac{\phi}{2} \right)$$

$$\sigma_H = \sigma_v \tan^2 \left(45 + \frac{\phi}{2} \right) + c \tan \left(45 + \frac{\phi}{2} \right)$$

$$\frac{\sigma_v}{\sigma_H} = \tan^2 \left(45 + \frac{\phi}{2} \right)$$

$$\frac{\sigma_H}{\sigma_v} = \cot^2 \left(45 + \frac{\phi}{2} \right) @ \frac{1}{\tan^2 \left(45 + \frac{\phi}{2} \right)} = K_a$$

Active earth pressure coefficient:

$$K_a = \cot^2 \left(45 + \frac{\phi}{2} \right) = \frac{1 - \sin \phi}{1 + \sin \phi}$$

$$\frac{\sigma_v}{\sigma_v} = K_a \Rightarrow \sigma_h = K_a \sigma_v = p_a$$

"Bell" taken forward the Rankine theory for cohesive soil

$$\sigma_v = \sigma_v \tan^2(45 + \frac{\phi}{2}) + 2c \tan(45 + \frac{\phi}{2})$$

$$\sigma_v \cot(45 + \frac{\phi}{2}) = 2c \tan(45 + \frac{\phi}{2}) + \sigma_h$$

$$\sigma_h = \sigma_v \cot(45 + \frac{\phi}{2}) - 2c \cot(45 + \frac{\phi}{2})$$

$$\sigma_h = \sigma_v K_a - 2c \sqrt{K_a} = p_a$$

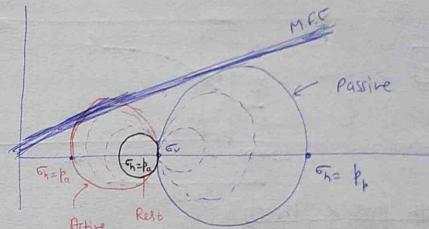
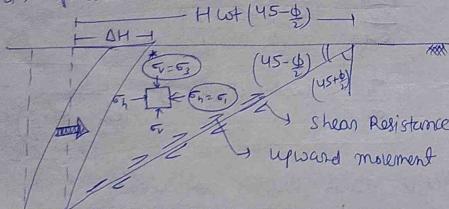
$$\text{Active earth pressure} = [p_a = K_a \sigma_v - 2c \sqrt{K_a}]$$

② Passive earth pressure

If the wall moves towards the backfill then shear resistance of soil built up against the wall. Due to which Pressure on the wall increases.

② Pressure on the wall increases upto the extent when entire shear strength resistance is mobilized

③ The maximum pressure acting on the wall is termed as passive earth pressure.



As per Rankine's theory for cohesionless soil

$$\text{At Plastic equilibrium } \sigma_v = \sigma_v \tan^2(45 + \frac{\phi}{2}) + 2c \tan(45 + \frac{\phi}{2})$$

$$\sigma_h = \sigma_v \tan^2(45 + \frac{\phi}{2})$$

$$\frac{\sigma_h}{\sigma_v} = \tan^2(45 + \frac{\phi}{2}) = K_p$$

Passive earth pressure coeff.

$$K_p = \tan^2(45 + \frac{\phi}{2}) = \frac{1 + \sin \phi}{1 - \sin \phi}$$

"Bell" taken forward the Rankine's theory for cohesive soil

$$\sigma_h = \sigma_v \tan^2(45 + \frac{\phi}{2}) + 2c \tan(45 + \frac{\phi}{2})$$

$$\sigma_h = \sigma_v K_p + 2c \sqrt{K_p} = p_p \quad (\because \tan^2(45 + \frac{\phi}{2}) = K_p)$$

$$\text{Passive earth pressure} = [p_p = K_p \sigma_v + 2c \sqrt{K_p}]$$

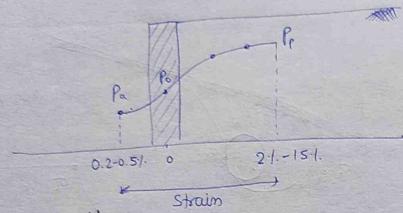
$$K_a K_p = 1$$

Note: Strain required in active stage is in the order of 0.2% to 0.5%.

0.2% is for dense sand and 0.5% is for loose sand

Strain reqd in passive stage is in the order of 2% to 15%. 2% is for dense sand and 15% is for loose sand

$$P_a < P_o < P_p$$



Rankin's earth pressure theory

Assumption

- 1) soil is homogeneous, isotropic, semi-infinite, elastic, dry and cohesionless.
- 2) the ground surface is planar which may be horizontal and inclined.
- 3) The face of wall in contact with backfill is vertical and smooth.
- 4) soil is in the state of plastic equilibrium in passive and active earth pressure case.
- 5) the rupture surface is planar.

Case ① Dry / Moist cohesionless backfill

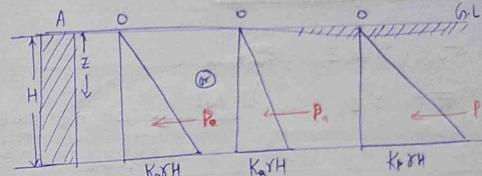
Five step method

Step ① At any depth Z , $\sigma_v = \gamma Z$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{At Rest cond. } P_o &= K_0 \sigma_v & + * * * \\ \text{At Active stage } P_a &= K_a \sigma_v - 2c \sqrt{K_a} \frac{\sigma_v}{K_a} & = K_a \gamma Z \left(\frac{\text{KN}}{\text{m}^2} \right) \\ \text{At Passive stage } P_p &= K_p \sigma_v - 2c \sqrt{K_p} \frac{\sigma_v}{K_p} & = K_p \gamma Z \end{aligned}$$

Step ② At $Z=0$ [A], $P_o=0$, $P_a=0$, $P_p=0$

at $Z=H$ [B], $P_o=K_0 \gamma H$, $P_a=K_a \gamma H$, $P_p=K_p \gamma H$



Step ④

total earth pressure / Earth pressure force / earth pressure thrust | ④ unit length of wall $(\frac{\text{KN}}{\text{m}})$

$$P_o = \frac{1}{2} K_0 \gamma H^2, P_a = \frac{1}{2} K_a \gamma H^2, P_p = \frac{1}{2} K_p \gamma H^2$$

Step ⑤

$$\bar{Z} = \frac{H}{3} \text{ from Base}$$

Case ② Cohesionless backfill with surcharge

Five step Method

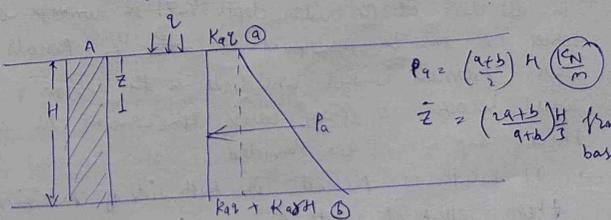
Step ① At any depth Z ④ $\sigma_v = q + \gamma Z$

Step ②

At Rest cond	$P_o = K_0 \sigma_v$	$= K_0 q + K_0 \gamma Z$
Active cond	$P_a = K_a \sigma_v - 2c \sqrt{K_a} \frac{\sigma_v}{K_a}$	$= K_a q + K_a \gamma Z$
Passive cond	$P_p = K_p \sigma_v - 2c \sqrt{K_p} \frac{\sigma_v}{K_p}$	$= K_p q + K_p \gamma Z$

Step ③ at $Z=0$ [A] $P_o = K_0 q$

at $Z=H$ [B] $P_a = K_a q + K_a \gamma H$



Case -③Submerged BackfillStep ①

$$\sigma_v = \gamma_{sat} z = \bar{\sigma}_v + u$$

$$\bar{\sigma}_v = \gamma' z \quad , \quad u = \gamma_w z \quad \text{will not multiply by } K_a @ K_p$$

Step ②

At Rest Cond $p_a = K_a \bar{\sigma}_v + u$ At Active stage $p_a = K_a \bar{\sigma}_v - 2\sqrt{K_a} u + u$ Passive stage $p_a = K_p \bar{\sigma}_v + 2\sqrt{K_p} u + u$	$\bar{\sigma}_v = K_a \bar{\sigma}' z + \gamma_w z$ $= K_a \gamma' z + \gamma_w z$ $= K_p \gamma' z + \gamma_w z$
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Step ③

$$\text{at } z=0 [A] \quad p_a = 0$$

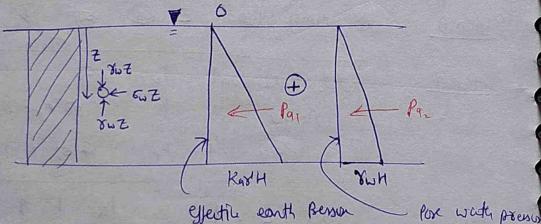
$$\text{at } z=H [B] \quad p_a = K_a \gamma' H + \gamma_w H$$

Step ④

$$p_a = p_{a1} + p_{a2} = \frac{1}{2} K_a \gamma' H^2 + \frac{1}{2} \gamma_w H^2$$

Step ⑤

$$z = \frac{H}{3} \text{ from base}$$

Case -③Note

Water will exert equal pressure in all directions at particular depth ($\gamma_w z$) in submerged condition which will not be multiplied by $K_a @ K_p$ (Pascals law)

Water pressure is not considered in the design of Retaining wall because it may cause unhygienic in construction thus weep holes are provided.

→ If water is present in both sides of retaining wall then effect of water pressure is considered out

Case ④ Stratified backfillCase A

$$\phi_1 > \phi_2 \quad (\text{Assume})$$

$$K_a < K_a \quad K_a = \frac{1 - \sin \phi}{1 + \sin \phi}$$

$$K_p > K_p \quad K_p = \frac{1 + \sin \phi}{1 - \sin \phi}$$

In soil ① at depth z below Point A

$$1) \quad \sigma_v = \gamma_1 z$$

$$2) \quad p_a = K_{a1} \bar{\sigma}_v - 2\sqrt{K_{a1}} u + u = K_{a1} \gamma_1 z$$

$$3) \quad \text{at } z=0 [A] \quad p_a = 0$$

$$\text{at } z=H [A] \quad p_a = K_{a1} \gamma_1 H$$

In soil ② at depth z below Point 'B'

$$1) \quad \bar{\sigma}_v = \gamma_1 H + \gamma_2 z \quad u = \gamma_w z \quad p_a = K_{a2} \bar{\sigma}_v + 2\sqrt{K_{a2}} u + u$$

$$2) \quad p_a = K_{a2} \bar{\sigma}_v - 2\sqrt{K_{a2}} u + u = K_{a2} \gamma_1 H + K_{a2} \gamma_2 z + \gamma_w z$$

$$3) \quad \text{at } z=0 [B] \quad p_a = K_{a2} \gamma_1 H$$

$$\text{at } z=H_2 [C] \quad p_a = K_{a2} \gamma_1 H_2 + K_{a2} \gamma_2 H_2 + p_p = K_{p2} \gamma_1 H_2 + K_{p2} \gamma_2 H_2 + \gamma_w H_2$$

y) total earth Pressure in unit length of wall (KN/m)

$$p_a = p_{a1} + p_{a2} + p_{a3}$$

$$p_{a1} = \frac{1}{2} K_{a1} \gamma_1 H_1 \cdot H_1$$

$$p_{a2} = \frac{1}{2} K_{a2} \gamma_1 H_2 \cdot H_2$$

$$p_{a3} = \frac{1}{2} (K_{p2} \gamma_2 H_2 + \gamma_w H_2) H_2$$

$$\text{Will cut at } \bar{z}_1 = H_1 + \frac{H_2}{3}$$

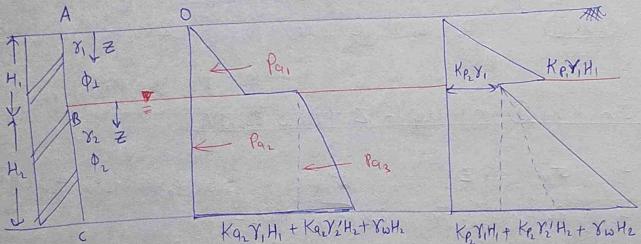
$$z_2 = \frac{H_2}{2}$$

$$z_3 = \frac{H_2}{3}$$

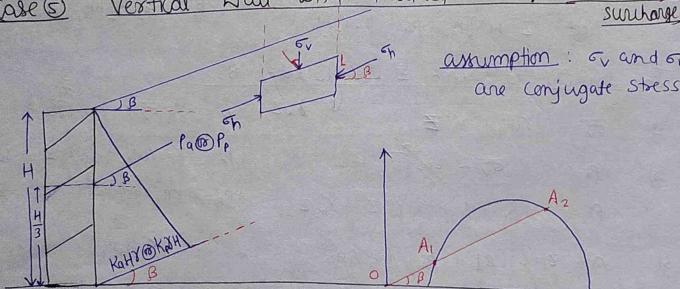
5) Line of Action

$$\bar{z} = \frac{p_{a1} \bar{z}_1 + p_{a2} \bar{z}_2 + p_{a3} \bar{z}_3}{p_{a1} + p_{a2} + p_{a3}}$$

If $\phi_2 > \phi_1$, then dia. will interchange



Case ④ Vertical Wall with inclined backfill (inclined surcharge)



$$\rightarrow P_a = \frac{1}{2} K_a Y H^2 \quad \textcircled{O} \quad P_p = \frac{1}{2} K_p Y H^2 \quad \begin{cases} \sigma_{A_1} = \sigma_v & \text{Active stage} \\ \sigma_{A_1} = \sigma_v & \sigma_{A_2} = \sigma_h \\ \sigma_{A_2} = \sigma_h & \text{Passive stage} \end{cases}$$

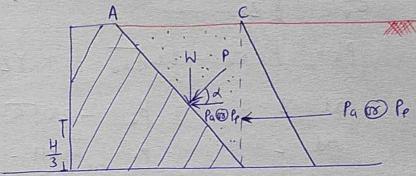
$\rightarrow P_a \textcircled{O} P_p$ will act at $\bar{z} = \frac{H}{3}$ from base at an angle of β with Horizontal

$$K_a = \cos \beta \left[\frac{\cos \beta - \sqrt{\cos^2 \beta - \cos^2 \phi}}{\cos \beta + \sqrt{\cos^2 \beta - \cos^2 \phi}} \right]$$

$$K_p = \cos \beta \left[\frac{\cos \beta + \sqrt{\cos^2 \beta - \cos^2 \phi}}{\cos \beta - \sqrt{\cos^2 \beta - \cos^2 \phi}} \right]$$

$$[K_a \cdot K_p = \cos^2 \beta]$$

Case ⑥ नदी आगा



$$\rightarrow P_a = \frac{1}{2} K_a Y H^2 \quad \textcircled{O} \quad P_p = \frac{1}{2} K_p Y H^2$$

$P_a \textcircled{O} P_p$ will act at $\frac{H}{3}$ from base

Resultant Earth Pressure

$$P = \sqrt{W^2 + P_p^2} \quad \textcircled{O} \quad P = \sqrt{W^2 + P_a^2}$$

W → weight of wedge ABC

P will act at $\frac{H}{3}$ at an angle of α with Horizontal

$$\alpha = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{W}{P_a} \right) \quad \textcircled{O} \quad \alpha = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{W}{P} \right)$$

Active and Passive earth pressure for cohesive soil

① Rankin's theory taken forward by bell in cohesive soil. as cohesive soils are partially self supporting soil. Hence, active earth pressure exerted by them on the wall is comparatively less than cohesionless soil but passive pressure exerted by them is comparatively more than cohesionless soil.

Case ① Dry / moist (cohesive soil) (Active stage)

$$\textcircled{1} \quad \sigma_v = \gamma z$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad p_a = K_a \sigma_v - 2c\sqrt{K_a} = K_a \gamma z - 2c\sqrt{K_a}$$

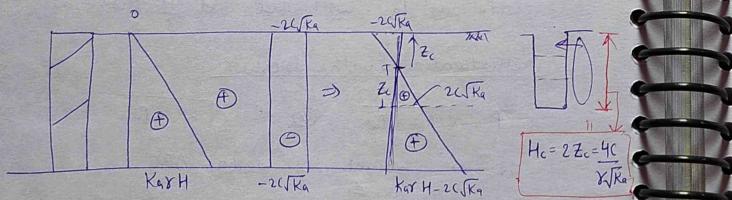
$$\textcircled{3} \quad \text{at } z=0 \quad p_a = -2c\sqrt{K_a}$$

$$\text{at } z=H \quad p_a = K_a \gamma H - 2c\sqrt{K_a}$$

Let at depth Z_c , $p_a = K_a \gamma Z_c - 2c\sqrt{K_a} = 0$

$$Z_c = \frac{2c\sqrt{K_a}}{K_a \gamma} = \frac{2c}{\gamma \sqrt{K_a}}$$

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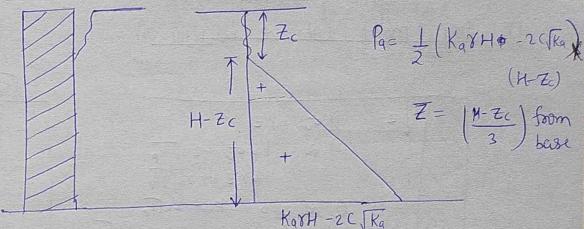
Note total Net pressure in cohesive soil in active stage upto a depth of z . Hence these cohesive soil can be situated their vertical phase upto depth without any lateral support thereby this depth of twice (z) is termed as critical depth of unsupported cut.

$$H_c = 2Z_c = \frac{4c}{\gamma \sqrt{K_a}}$$

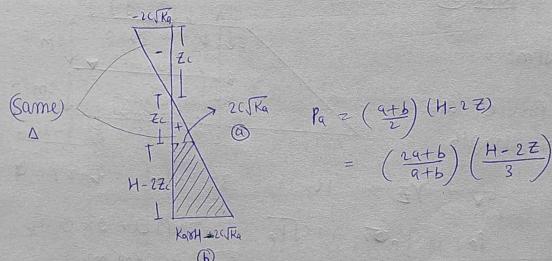
Note because of presence of tension, tension crack may developed in cohesive soil as a result of which it doesn't remains bonded to the face of wall portion of the soil is considered to be exert no pressure on the wall

Step ④ total active earth pressure or unit length of wall

Case (A) When tension cracks are developed

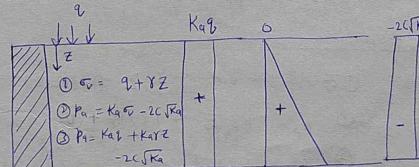


Case (b) When tension cracks are not developed



Active stage

Case (B) Cohesive backfill with uniform surcharge



$$\text{Depth of tension crack } Z_c = \frac{2c\sqrt{K_a} - K_a q}{K_a \gamma}$$

$$\text{Surcharge required for no tension crack } q = \frac{2c\sqrt{K_a} - 2c}{K_a}$$

Pasive earth pressure

Dry / moist cohesive backfill

$$\begin{aligned} 1) \sigma_v &= \gamma z \\ 2) p_a &= K_p \sigma_v + 2c\sqrt{K_p} \\ &= K_p \gamma z + 2c\sqrt{K_p} \\ 3) \text{at } z=0, \quad p_a &= 2c\sqrt{K_p} \\ z=H, \quad p_a &= K_p \gamma H + 2c\sqrt{K_p} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} p_a &= \left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right)H \\ z &= \left(\frac{2a+b}{a+b}\right)H \\ &= 2\left(\frac{K_p}{K_p + K_a}\right)H \end{aligned}$$

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$$\gamma_w = 10 \text{ kN/m}^3$$

Rankines Possible force
per unit length

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Step ①} \quad \sigma_v &= \gamma z = 16 \times 2 = 32 \text{ kN/m}^2 = q + \gamma z = 48 \text{ kN/m}^2 \\ \text{Step ②} \quad p_a &= K_p \sigma_v + 2c\sqrt{K_p} = 3x(16) + 2 \times 0 \times \sqrt{K_p} \\ &= 48 \text{ kN/m}^2 \\ &= 3 \times (10 + 16) = \end{aligned}$$

Step ③

$$\begin{aligned} \text{at } z=0, \quad p_a &= 32 \\ \text{at } z=2, \quad p_a &= 126 \end{aligned}$$

and ④ Procesure

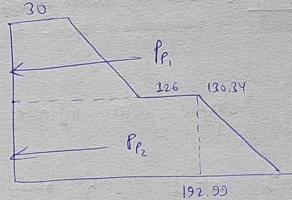
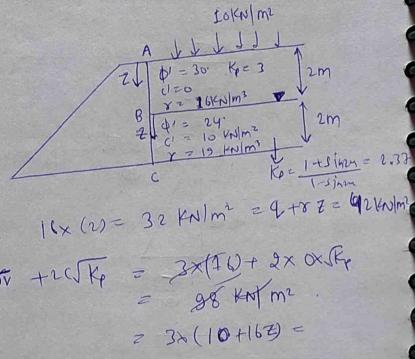
$$① \bar{\sigma}_v = q + \gamma_i H_i + \gamma'_i Z_i \quad (\cup = \gamma_w z)$$

$$② p_a = K_p \bar{\sigma}_v + 2c\sqrt{K_p} + ①$$

$$③ p_a = 2.32 [10 + 16 \times 2 + 9z] + 2 \times 10 \sqrt{0.32} + 10z$$

$$3) \text{at } z=0, \quad p_a = 130.34$$

$$\text{at } z=2, \quad p_a = 192.99$$



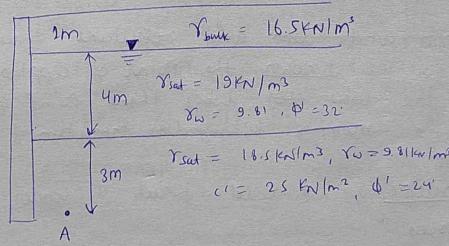
$$\begin{aligned} p_a &= p_{p1} + p_{p2} \\ &= \left[\frac{30+126}{2} \right] \times 2 \\ &\quad + \left[\frac{126+130.34}{2} \right] \times 2 \\ &= 479.2 \text{ kN/m} \end{aligned}$$

Solution ③

Step ①

$$p_a = \frac{1}{2} (K_a \gamma H - 2c\sqrt{K_a})(H - Z_c)$$

$$\bar{\sigma}_v = \left(\frac{H - Z_c}{3} \right) \text{ from book}$$



$$\begin{aligned} \bar{\sigma}_v &= [1 \times \gamma_1 + 4 \times \gamma_2 + 3 \times \gamma_3] - 7 \times \gamma_w \\ &= 1 \times 16.5 + 4 \times 19 + 3 \times 25 - 7 \times 9.81 \end{aligned}$$

$$= 79.33$$

$$K_a = \frac{1 - \sin \phi}{1 + \sin \phi} = 0.421$$

$$p_a = K_a \bar{\sigma}_v - 2c\sqrt{K_a} + u$$

$$= 0.421(79.33) - 2 \times 10 \sqrt{0.421} + 7 \times 9.81$$

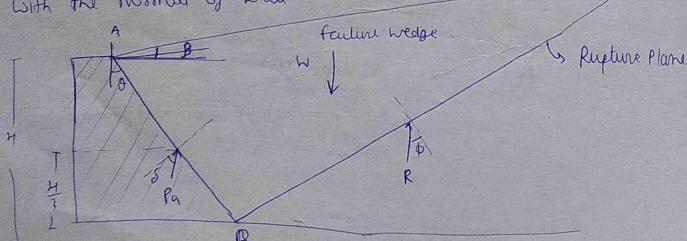
$$= 69.67 \text{ kN/m}^2$$

Coulomb Wedge Theory

(Numerical # Question 27)
(Assumption # Question 37)

Assumptions

- 1) Soil is homogeneous, isotropic, semi-infinite elastic dry and cohesionless
- 2) The face of wall in contact with backfill is vertical or inclined and is rough
- 3) The failure wedge acts as a rigid body and stresses over are uniformly distributed.
- 4) The failure is essentially 2D and rupture surface is planar and passes through the heel of the wall
- 5) The location and direction of resultant thrust by wall and soil is known the point of application is taken at the base of lobes third point of the wall with by assuming triangular distribution of earth pressure.
- 6) Wedge failure is considered which is under equilibrium of three forces -
- ① say wt of wedge ABC. Acting vertically downward
- ② Resultant rear (R) cut at downward angle of ϕ with normal to the slip-plane
- ③ Resultant rear (P_a) cuts at downward angle of α with the normal of wall



$$P_a = \frac{1}{2} K_a \gamma H^2$$

P_a will cut at $\alpha = \frac{\pi}{3}$ from base of an angle $5'$ with normal of the wall

Numerical aft
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$$K_a = \left[\frac{\sin \theta \cdot \cos(\phi - \theta)}{\sqrt{\cos(\theta + \phi)} + \sqrt{\sin(\theta + \phi) \sin(\phi - \beta)}} \right]^2$$

Note ① If wall is vertical

If backfill is horizontal

If wall is smooth

(K_a) coulomb's = (K_a) rankine

Note ② Effect of wall friction

• Active earth pressure reduce and Passive Bemux increases

Note ③ Effect of Wall friction

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Note ④ In coulomb theory failure is assumed to be planar but in actual it is spiral specially in passive case. Hence coulomb theory is not preferred for passive earth pressure analysis.

Note ⑤ In Rankine's theory elemental failure is considered but in coulomb theory wedge failure is considered.

→ earth pressure can also be analyzed by Culmann's theory, Rebhmann's theory, Porelae (or) Thoburn theory

Culmann's theory is based upon Coulomb wedge theory.

Sheet Pile wall

consist of No. of Sheet Pile driven side by side to form a continuous vertical wall into the medium which used to retain earth mass. Generally it is used in water front structures, temporary construction, river training works to prevent the piping failure below the dams and to prevent walls of excavation from failure.

Types of sheet pile wall

① Continuous Sheet pile wall

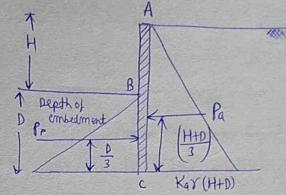
i) In actual rotation of sheet pile wall takes place about Point P0. Hence sheet pile wall is subjected to

Active	Passive
Right side ABD	OC
Left side OC	OB

Case A

2) For Cohesive soil/sand: for simplicity in calculation rotation of sheet pile was assumed to be about point P0. Hence sheet pile is subjected to active pressure on right side of A-B-C and also subjected to passive pressure in left side B-C.

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③ Braed sheeting (determination of start load)

Important & GATE के point of view से

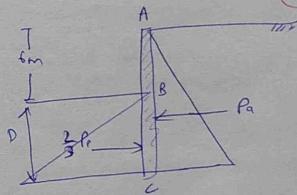
⑫ Sheet pile ht = 6m

$\frac{2}{3}$ theoretical Passive resistance

$\gamma = 19 \text{ kN/m}^3$ and $\phi = 30^\circ$

Using Approximate method

Depth = ? $K_a = \frac{1}{3}$ (Important)



Min depth of embedment

$$\Sigma M_C = 0 \\ P_p \cdot \frac{D}{3} - P_a \left(\frac{H+D}{3} \right) = 0$$

$$\frac{1}{2} K_a \gamma D^2 \cdot \frac{D}{3} - \frac{1}{2} K_a \gamma (H+D)^2 \left(\frac{H+D}{3} \right) = 0$$

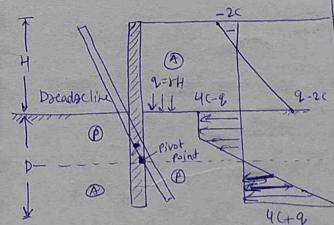
Solve for D

If F.O.S. is given

$$F.O.S. = \frac{M_R}{M_U} = \frac{P_p \cdot \frac{D}{3}}{P_a \left(\frac{H+D}{3} \right)} = \frac{\frac{1}{2} K_a \gamma D^2 \cdot \frac{D}{3}}{\frac{1}{2} K_a \gamma (H+D)^2 \left(\frac{H+D}{3} \right)}$$

Solve for D

Case b for Pure cohesive soil, clay ($\phi=0$), $K_a = K_p = 1$. Assume the rotation about pivot point P0.



$\Sigma M_C = 0$

$$\frac{2}{3} P_p \cdot \frac{D}{3} - P_a \left(\frac{H+D}{3} \right) = 0$$

$$\frac{2}{3} \left(\frac{1}{2} K_p \gamma D^2 \cdot \frac{D}{3} \right) - \frac{1}{2} K_a \gamma (H+D)^2 \left(\frac{H+D}{3} \right) = 0$$

$$\frac{2}{3} \times \frac{1}{2} \times 3 \times 19 \times \left(\frac{D^3}{3} \right) - \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{3} \times 19 \times \left(\frac{6^3}{3} \right) = 0$$

$$D = 7.35 \text{ m}$$

② Anchored sheet pile / Anchored bulkhead