

MATERY OF SOIL MECHANIS -2

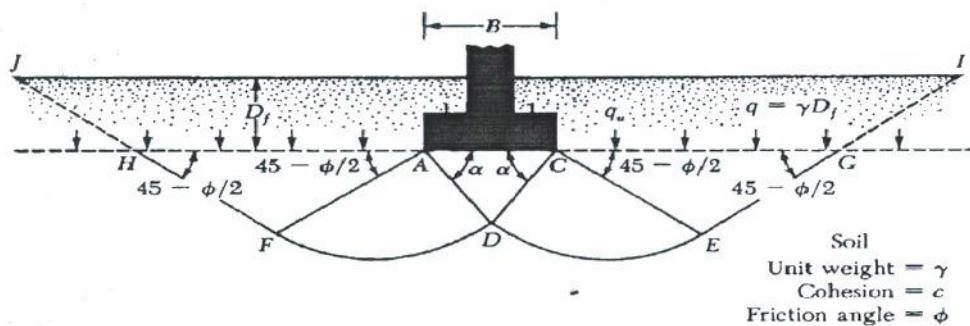
(Diktat Mekanika Tanah-2)

MODUL - 1:

Shear Strength

Bearing Capacity

Consolidation and Settlement



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I. KUAT GESER TANAH / SHEAR STRENGTH OF SOIL

The *shear strength* of a soil mass is the internal resistance per unit area that the soil mass can offer to resist failure and sliding along any plane inside it. Engineers must understand the nature of shearing resistance in order to analyze soil stability problems such as bearing capacity, slope stability, and lateral pressure on earth-retaining structures.

Mohr-Coulomb Failure Criteria

Mohr (1900) presented a theory for rupture in materials. This theory contended that a material fails because of a critical combination of normal stress and shear stress, and not from either maximum normal or shear stress alone. Thus, the functional relationship between normal stress and shear stress on a failure plane can be expressed in the form

$$\tau_f = f(\sigma) \quad (8.1)$$

where

- τ_f = shear stress on the failure plane
- σ = normal stress on the failure plane

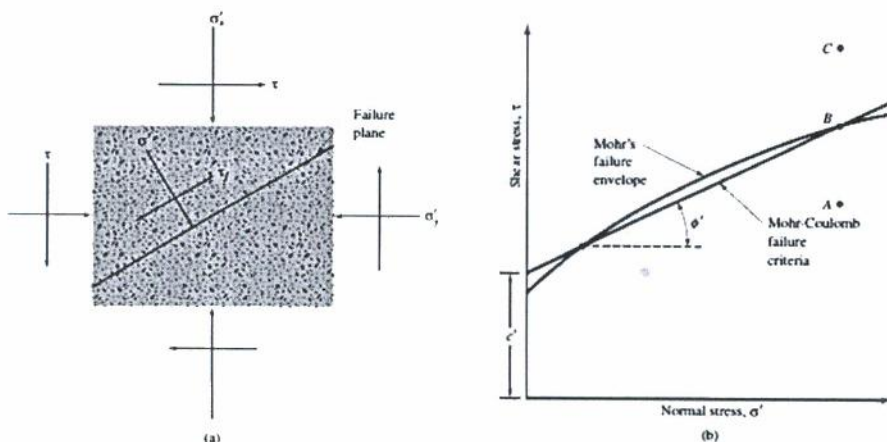
The failure envelope defined by Eq. (8.1) is a curved line. For most soil mechanics problems, it is sufficient to approximate the shear stress on the failure plane as a linear function of the normal stress (Coulomb, 1776). This relation can be written as

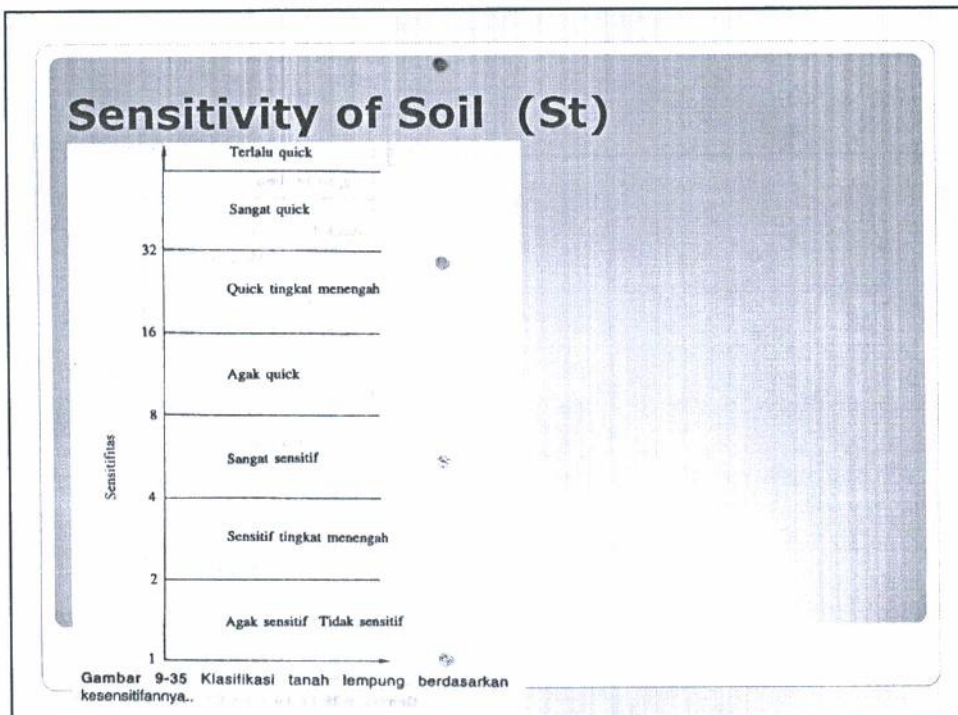
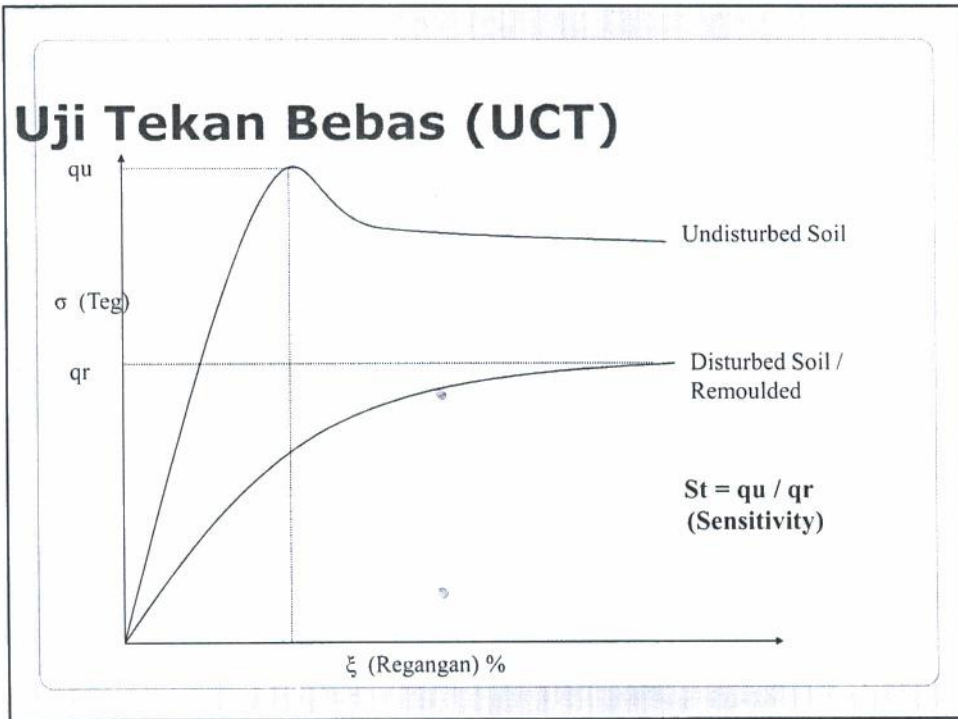
$$\tau_f = c + \sigma \tan \phi \quad (8.2)$$

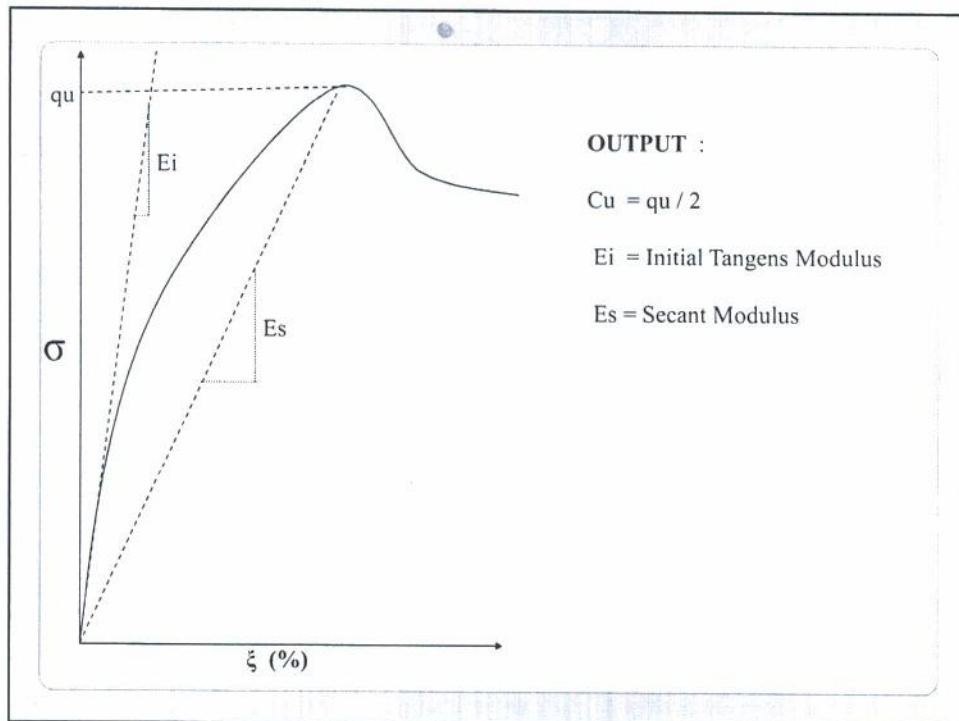
where

- c = cohesion
- ϕ = angle of internal friction

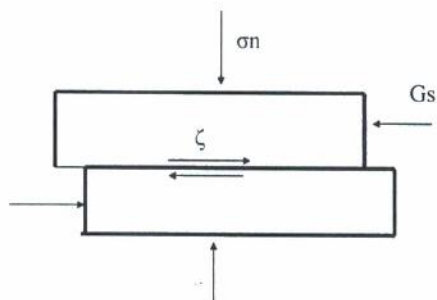
The preceding equation is called the *Mohr-Coulomb failure criteria*.







Direct Shear Test



Pengujian Kuat Geser Tanah dng Direct Shear Test

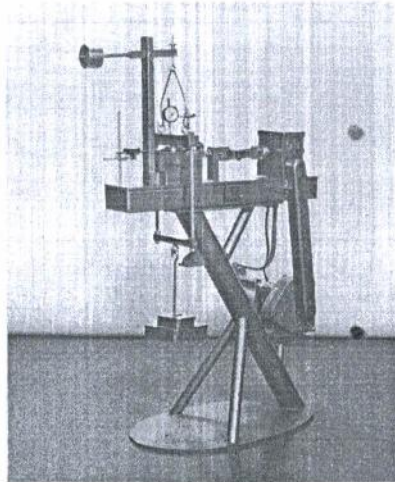


Figure 8.5 Strain-controlled direct shear test equipment (courtesy of Soiltest, Inc., Evanston, Illinois)

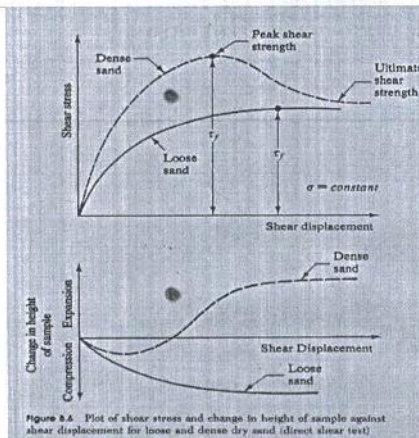
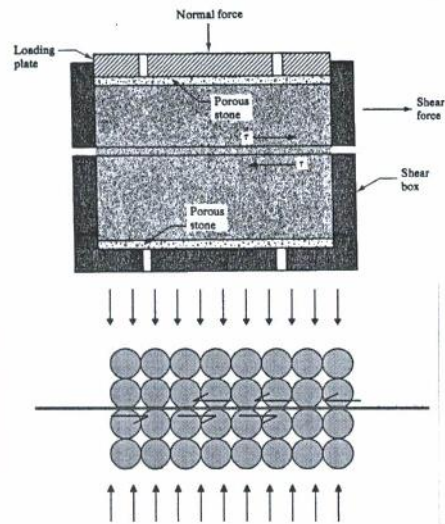
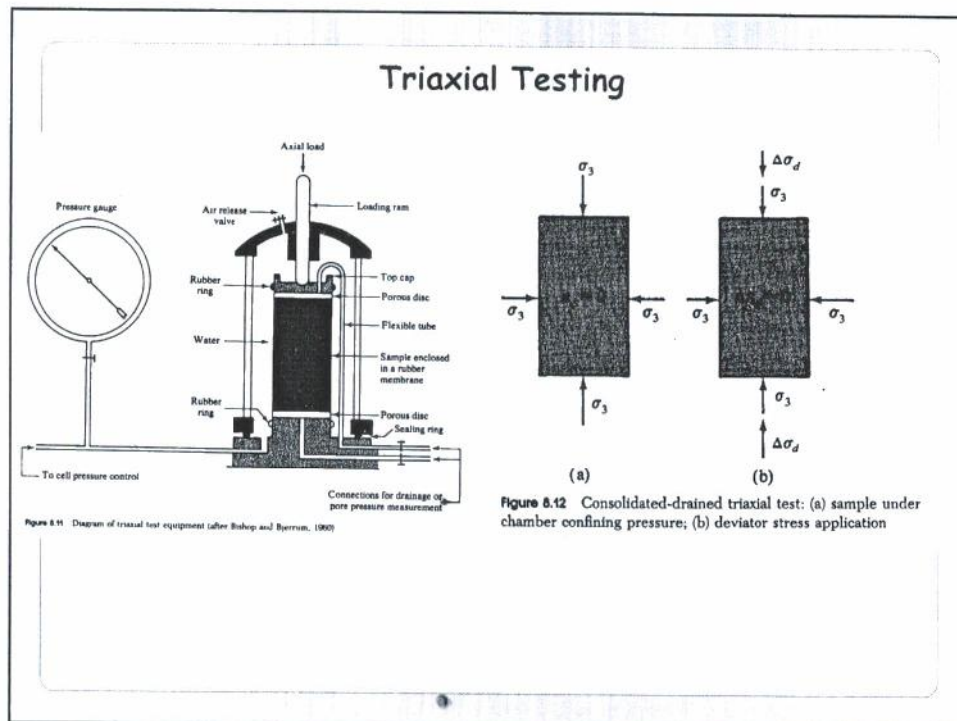


Figure 8.6 Plot of shear stress and change in height of sample against shear displacement for loose and dense dry sand (direct shear test)

$$\sigma = \text{normal stress} = \frac{\text{normal force}}{\text{area of cross-section of the sample}}$$

$$\tau = \text{shear strength} = \frac{\text{resisting shear force}}{\text{area of cross-section of the sample}}$$



Type Triaxial Test di Laboratorio

- UU Test
Uncosolidated Undrained
- CU Test
Consolidated Undrained
- CD Test
Consolidated Drained

Tegangan-tegangan untuk pembuatan grafik Mohr Coulomb. Triaxial CU Test

- CU TEST

$$\sigma_{11}' = (\Delta\sigma_{11} + \sigma_{31}) - u_1$$

$$\sigma_{31}' = \sigma_{31} - u_1$$

$u =$ Diukur

$$\sigma_{12}' = (\Delta\sigma_{12} + \sigma_{32}) - u_2$$

$$\sigma_{32}' = \sigma_{32} - u_2$$

$$\sigma_{13}' = (\Delta\sigma_{13} + \sigma_{33}) - u_3$$

$$\sigma_{33}' = \sigma_{33} - u_3$$

Tegangan-tegangan untuk pembuatan grafik Mohr Coulomb. Triaxial CD Test

- CD TEST

$$\sigma_{11}' = (\Delta\sigma_{11} + \sigma_{31}) - u_1$$

$$\sigma_{31}' = \sigma_{31} - u_1$$

$u_1 = u_2 = u_3 = 0$

$$\sigma_{12}' = (\Delta\sigma_{12} + \sigma_{32}) - u_2 \quad (\text{Karena drained})$$

$$\sigma_{32}' = \sigma_{32} - u_2$$

$$\sigma_{13}' = (\Delta\sigma_{13} + \sigma_{33}) - u_3$$

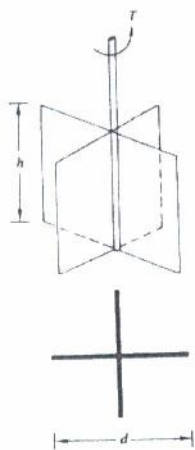
$$\sigma_{33}' = \sigma_{33} - u_3$$

UJI KUAT GESER DI LAPANGAN

UJI GESER VANE (BALING-BALING)

Uji ini khusus dilakukan pada kondisi lapisan tanah lempung lunak, dimana pertimbangannya adalah bahwa bila dilakukan pengambilan sample dengan tabung, maka akan terjadi disturbance / ketergangguan sample uji, sehingga tidak akurat lagi bila dikatakan **undisturbed soil**

VANE SHAER TEST



$$T = \pi c_u \left[\frac{d^2 h}{2} + \beta \frac{d^3}{4} \right]$$

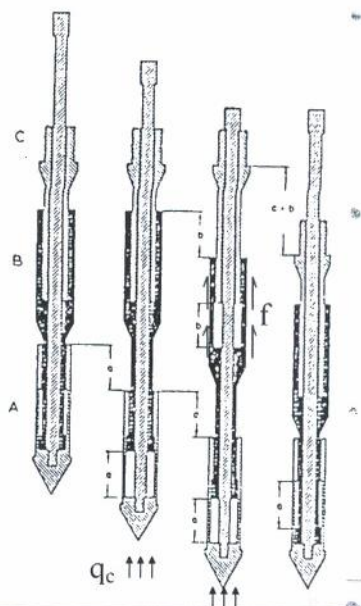
$$c_u = \frac{T}{\pi \left[\frac{d^2 h}{2} + \beta \frac{d^3}{4} \right]}$$

- $\beta = 1/2$ bila tahanan geser termobilisasi dianggap berbentuk segitiga
- $\beta = 2/3$ bila tahanan geser termobilisasi dianggap berbentuk seragam
- $\beta = 3/5$ bila tahanan geser termobilisasi dianggap berbentuk parabola

Gambar 9-38 Gambar dari alat geser vane.

KORELASI SHEAR STRENGTH PARAMETER DENGAN DATA UJI LAPANGAN (q_c dan N SPT)

Sondir



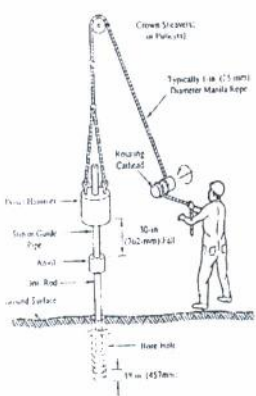
$$C = q_c / 20 \text{ s/d } 30$$

$$C \text{ (kg/cm}^2\text{)} = q_c \text{ (kg/cm}^2\text{)} / 20$$

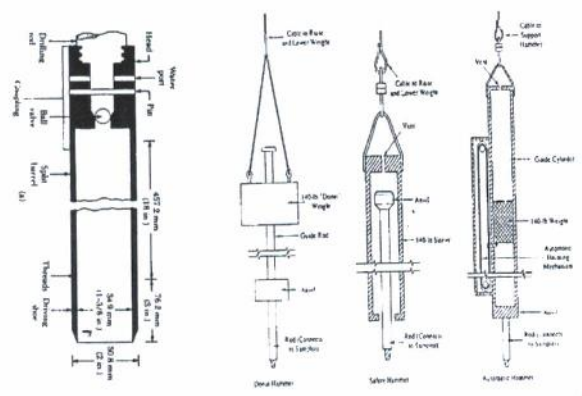
$$C \text{ (t/m}^2\text{)} = q_c \text{ (kg/cm}^2\text{)} / 2$$

SPT (Standard Penetration Test)

Cara uji SPT

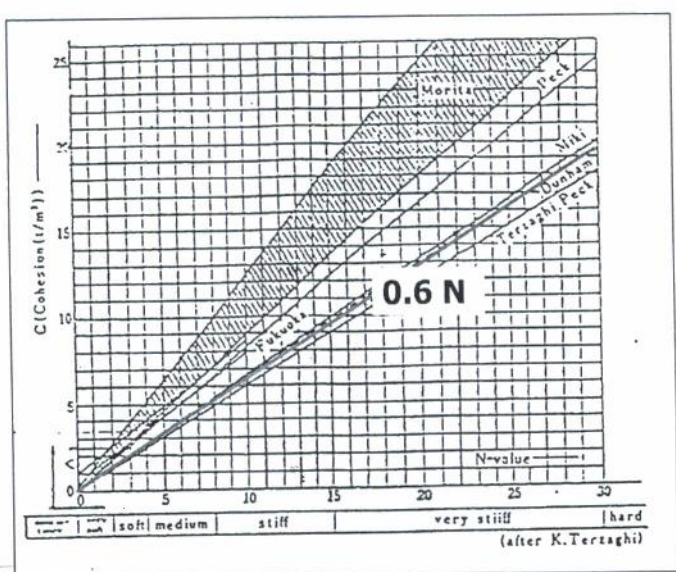


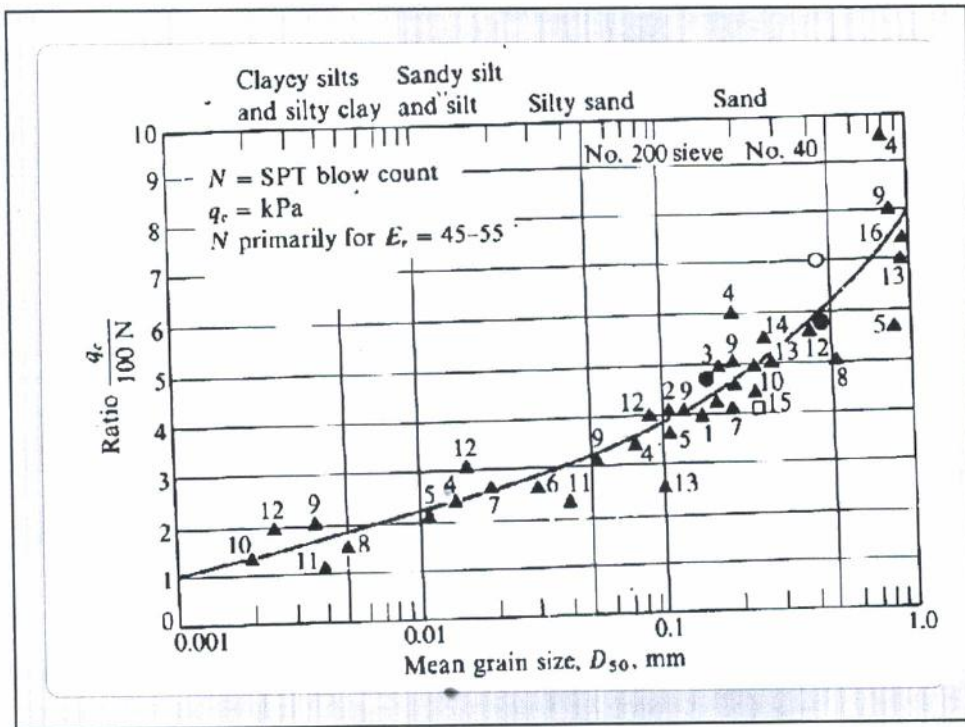
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N-SPT = Jumlah pukulan untuk memasukkan split spoon sedalam 30 cm
 $C (t/m^2) = 0.6 \times N$

Relationship between Cohesion and N-Value (Cohesive soil)

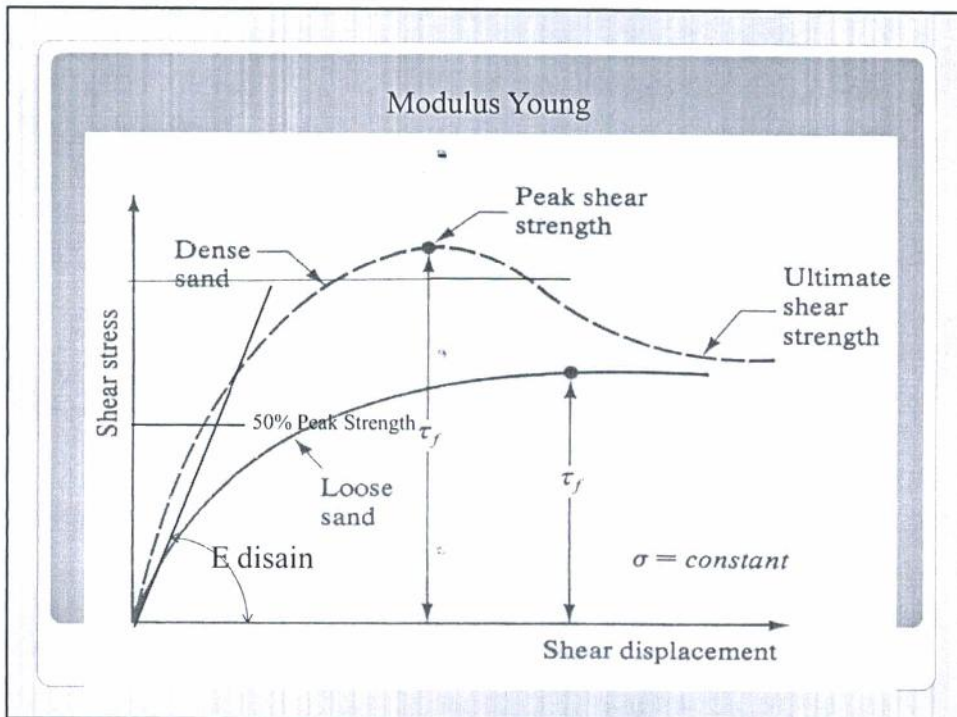
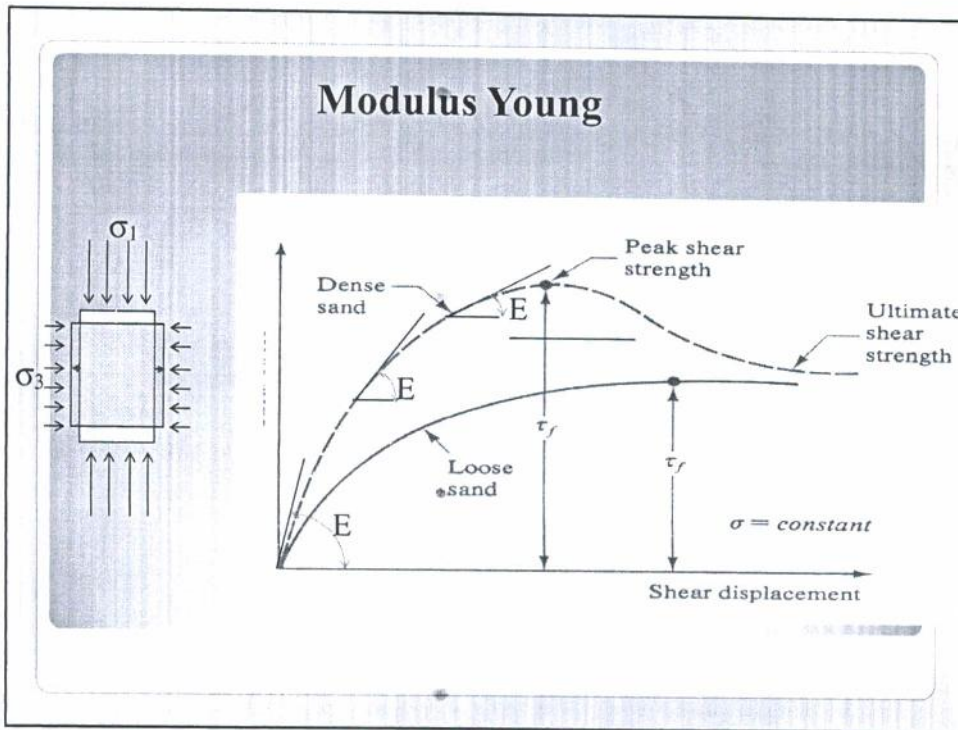


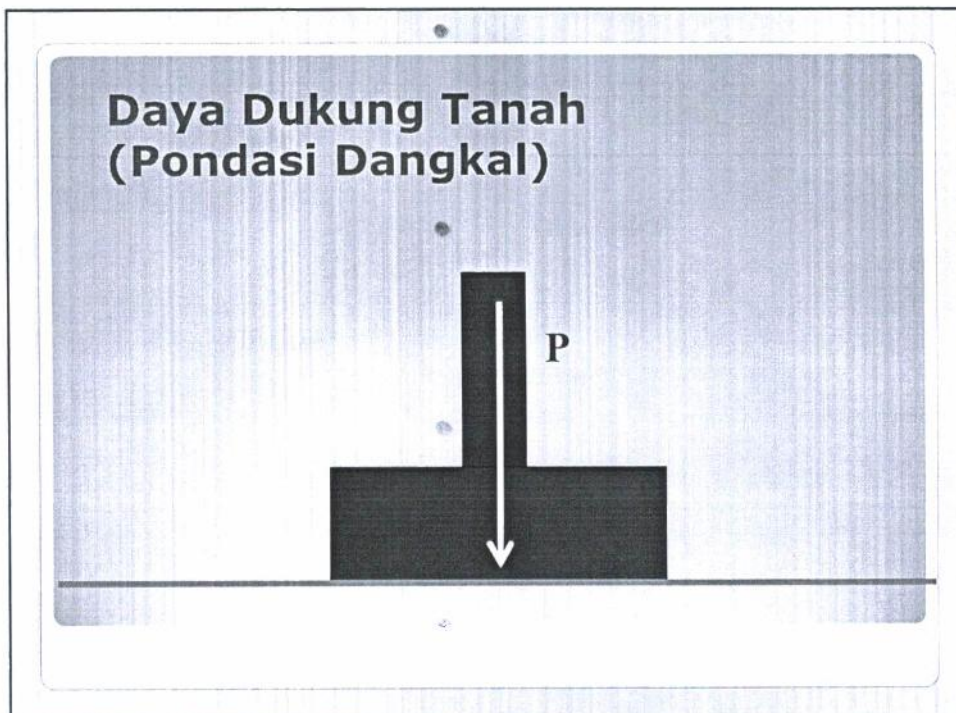
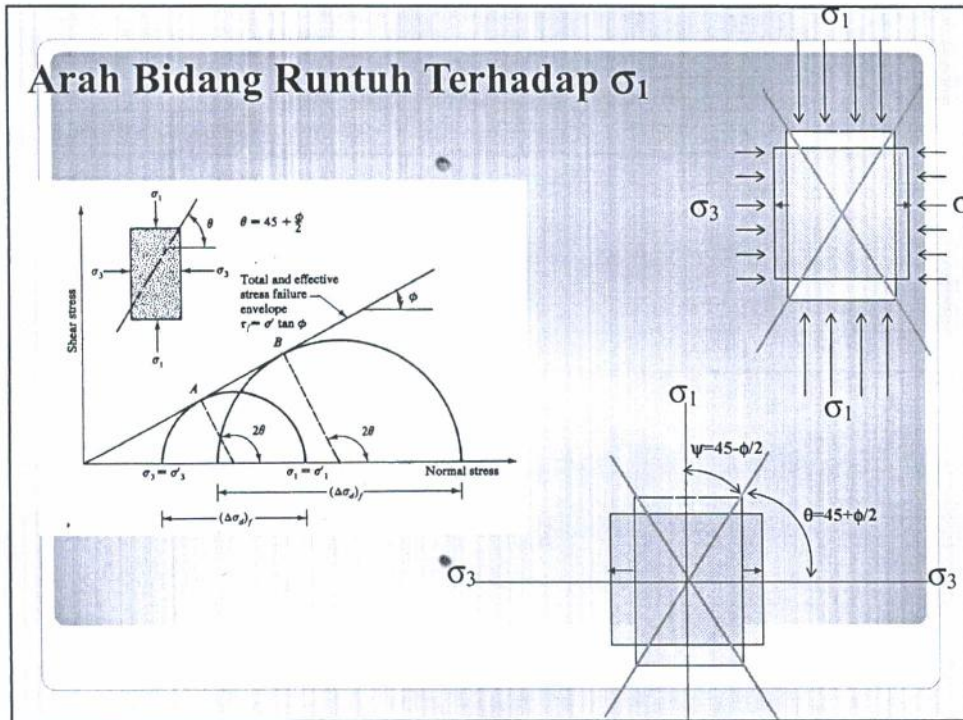


Apakah Test Lapangan mencerminkan

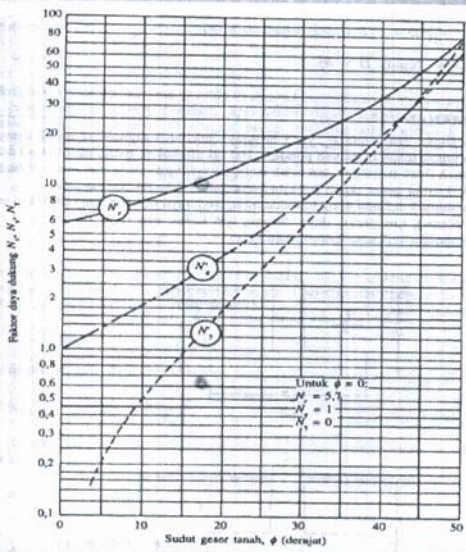
- Triaxial CD?
- Triaxial CU?
- Triaxial UU?

Mana yg paling sesuai?

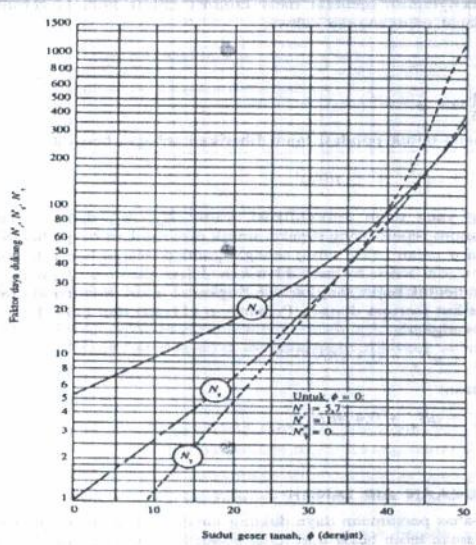




Factor Daya Dukung Untuk Geser Setempat



Factor Daya Dukung Untuk Geser Umum



Terzaghi

Using the equilibrium analysis, Terzaghi expressed the ultimate bearing capacity in the form

$$q_u = cN_c + qN_q + \frac{1}{2}\gamma BN_\gamma \quad (\text{strip foundation}) \quad (3.3)$$

where c = cohesion of soil
 γ = unit weight of soil
 $q = \gamma D_f$
 N_c, N_q, N_γ = bearing capacity factors that are nondimensional and are only functions of the soil friction angle, ϕ

The bearing capacity factors, N_c, N_q , and N_γ , are defined by

$$N_c = \cot \phi \left[\frac{e^{2.3c/\phi - \phi/2 \tan \phi}}{2 \cos^2 \left(\frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{\phi}{2} \right)} - 1 \right] = \cot \phi (N_q - 1) \quad (3.4)$$

$$N_q = \frac{e^{2.3c/\phi - \phi/2 \tan \phi}}{2 \cos^2 \left(\frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{\phi}{2} \right)} \quad (3.5)$$

$$N_\gamma = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{K_{pr}}{\cos^2 \phi} - 1 \right) \tan \phi \quad (3.6)$$

where K_{pr} = passive pressure coefficient

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$$q_u = 1.3cN_c + qN_q + 0.4\gamma BN_\gamma \quad (\text{square foundation}) \quad (3.7)$$

$$q_u = 1.3cN_c + qN_q + 0.3\gamma BN_\gamma \quad (\text{circular foundation}) \quad (3.8)$$

Example 3.2

Repeat Example Problem 3.1, assuming local shear failure occurs in the soil supporting the foundation.

Solution

From Eq. (3.10)

$$q_u = 0.867cN_c' + qN_q' + 0.4\gamma BN_\gamma'$$

From Figure 3.5, for $\phi = 20^\circ$

$$\begin{aligned} N_c' &= 12 \\ N_q' &= 4 \\ N_\gamma' &= 1.7 \end{aligned}$$

So

$$\begin{aligned} q_u &= (0.867)(15.2)(12) + (1 \times 17.8)(4) + (0.4)(17.8)(1.5)(1.7) \\ &= 158.1 + 71.2 + 18.2 = 247.5 \text{ kN/m}^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$q_{all} = \frac{247.5}{4} = 61.9 \text{ kN/m}^2$$

$$\text{Allowable gross load} = Q = (q_{all})(B^2) = (61.9)(1.5^2) = \underline{139 \text{ kN}}$$

Case I

If the water table is located so that $0 \leq D_1 \leq D_f$, the factor q in the bearing capacity equations takes the form

$$q = \text{effective surcharge} = D_1\gamma + D_2(\gamma_{sat} - \gamma_w) \tag{3.12}$$

where γ_{sat} = saturated unit weight of soil
 γ_w = unit weight of water

Also, the value of γ in the last term of the equations has to be replaced by $\gamma' = \gamma_{sat} - \gamma_w$.

Case II

For a water table located so that $0 \leq d \leq B$,

$$q = \gamma D_f \tag{3.13}$$

The factor γ in the last term of the bearing capacity equations must be replaced by the factor

$$\bar{\gamma} = \gamma' + \frac{d}{B}(\gamma - \gamma') \tag{3.14}$$

Case III

When the water table is located so that $d \geq B$, the water will have no effect on the ultimate bearing capacity.

Bearing Capacity Factors

Based on laboratory and field studies of bearing capacity, the basic nature of the failure surface in soil suggested by Terzaghi now appears to be correct (Vesic, 1973). However, the angle α as shown in Figure 3.5 is closer to $45 + \phi/2$ than to ϕ . If this change is accepted, the values of N_c , N_q , and N_γ for a given soil friction angle will also change from those given in Table 3.1. With $\alpha = 45 + \phi/2$, the relations for N_c and N_q can be derived as

$$N_q = \tan^2 \left(45 + \frac{\phi}{2} \right) e^{\pi \tan \phi} \quad (3.26)$$

$$N_c = (N_q - 1) \cot \phi \quad (3.27)$$

The equation for N_c given by Eq. (3.27) was originally derived by Prandtl (1921), and the relation for N_q [Eq. (3.26)] was presented by Reissner (1924). Caquot and Kerisel (1953) and Vesic (1973) gave the relation for N_γ as

$$N_\gamma = 2(N_q + 1) \tan \phi \quad (3.28)$$

Harga-harga Faktor bentuk, Faktor Kedalaman dan Faktor Kemiringan Beban

TABEL 11-2 Harga-harga Faktor Bentuk, Faktor Kedalaman dan Faktor Kemiringan

Faktor bentuk untuk pondasi bentuk persegi (B = lebar pondasi; L = panjang pondasi)	
λ_{bs}	$= 1 + \left(\frac{L}{B} \right) \left(\frac{N_c}{N_q} \right)$
λ_{br}	$= 1 + \left(\frac{L}{B} \right) \tan \phi$
λ_{bsr}	$= 1 - 0.4 \left(\frac{L}{B} \right)$
Faktor bentuk untuk pondasi bentuk lingkaran dan bujur sangkar	
λ_{bs}	$= 1 + \frac{N_c}{N_q}$
λ_{br}	$= 1 + \tan \phi$
λ_{bsr}	$= 0.6$
Faktor kedalaman $\frac{D_f}{B} \leq 1$	
λ_{ds}	$= 1 + 2 \tan \phi (1 - \sin \phi)^2 \left(\frac{D_f}{B} \right)$
λ_{dr}	$= \lambda_{ds} - \frac{1 - \lambda_{ds}}{N_q \tan \phi}$
λ_{dsr}	$= 1$
Faktor kedalaman untuk $\phi = 0$	
λ_{dsr}	$= 1 + 0.4 \left(\frac{D_f}{B} \right)$
Faktor kedalaman untuk $\frac{D_f}{B} > 1$	
λ_{ds}	$= 1 + 2 \tan \phi (1 - \sin \phi)^2 \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{D_f}{B} \right)$
λ_{dr}	$= \lambda_{ds} - \frac{1 - \lambda_{ds}}{N_q \tan \phi}$
λ_{dsr}	$= 1$
Faktor kedalaman untuk $\phi = 0$	
λ_{dsr}	$= 1 + 0.4 \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{D_f}{B} \right)$
Faktor kemiringan	
λ_{ϕ}	$= \left(1 - \frac{\alpha}{90^\circ} \right)^2$
λ_{ϕ}	$= \left(1 - \frac{\alpha}{90^\circ} \right)^3$
λ_{ϕ}	$= \left(1 - \frac{\alpha}{\phi} \right)$

Example 3.3

Solution

With $c = 0$, the ultimate bearing capacity becomes

$$q_u = q N_q F_{q_s} F_{q_d} F_{q_l} + \frac{1}{2} \gamma B N_\gamma F_{\gamma_s} F_{\gamma_d} F_{\gamma_l} \tag{3.14}$$

$$q = (0.7)(18) = 12.6 \text{ kN/m}^2$$

$$\gamma = 18 \text{ kN/m}^3$$

Table 3.2, for $\phi = 30^\circ$

$$N_q = 18.4$$

$$N_\gamma = 22.4$$

$$F_{q_s} = 1 + \left(\frac{B}{L}\right) \tan \phi = 1 + 0.577 = 1.577$$

$$F_{\gamma_s} = 1 - 0.4 \left(\frac{B}{L}\right) = 0.6$$

$$F_{q_d} = 1 + 2 \tan \phi (1 - \sin \phi)^2 \frac{D_f}{B} = 1 + \frac{(0.289)(0.7)}{B} = 1 + \frac{0.202}{B}$$

$$F_{\gamma_d} = 1$$

$$F_{q_l} = \left(1 - \frac{B^2}{90^\circ}\right)^2 = \left(1 - \frac{20}{90}\right)^2 = 0.605$$

$$F_{\gamma_l} = \left(1 - \frac{B^2}{\phi}\right)^2 = \left(1 - \frac{20}{30}\right)^2 = 0.11$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} q_u &= (12.6)(18.4)(1.577) \left(1 + \frac{0.202}{B}\right) (0.605) + (0.5)(18)(B)(22.4)(0.6)(1)(0.11) \\ &= 221.2 + \frac{44.68}{B} + 13.3B \end{aligned}$$

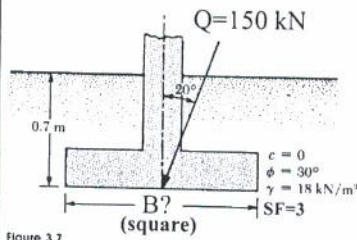
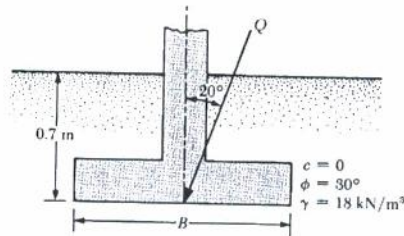


Figure 3.7



Thus

$$q_{all} = \frac{q_u}{3} = 73.73 + \frac{14.89}{B} + 4.43B \tag{b}$$

Given $Q =$ total allowable load $= q_{all} \times B^2$ or

$$q_{all} = \frac{150}{B^2} \tag{c}$$

Equating the right-hand sides of Eqs. (b) and (c)

$$\frac{150}{B^2} = 73.73 + \frac{14.89}{B} + 4.43B$$

By trial and error, $B \approx 1.3 \text{ m}$

Example
3.1

A square foundation is 1.5 m × 1.5 m in plan. The soil supporting the foundation has a friction angle of $\phi = 20^\circ$ and $c = 15.2 \text{ kN/m}^2$. The unit weight of soil, γ , is 17.8 kN/m^3 . Determine the allowable gross load on the foundation with a factor of safety (FS) of 4. Assume the depth of the foundation (D_f) to be one meter, and general shear failure occurs in soil.

Solution

From Eq. (3.7)

$$q_u = 1.3cN_c + qN_q + 0.4\gamma BN_y$$

From Figure 3.4, for $\phi = 20^\circ$

$$N_c = 17.7$$

$$N_q = 7.4$$

$$N_y = 5$$

Thus

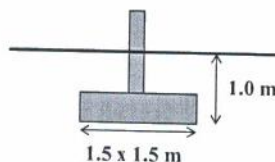
$$\begin{aligned} q_u &= (1.3)(15.2)(17.7) + (1 \times 17.8)(7.4) + (0.4)(17.8)(1.5)(5) \\ &= 349.75 + 131.72 + 53.4 = 534.87 \approx 535 \text{ kN/m}^2 \end{aligned}$$

So, allowable load per unit area of the foundation =

$$q_{all} = \frac{q_u}{FS} = \frac{535}{4} = 133.75 \text{ kN/m}^2$$

Thus, the total allowable gross load

$$Q = (133.75)B^2 = (133.75)(1.5 \times 1.5) = 300.9 \approx \underline{300 \text{ kN}}$$



The factor of safety as defined by Eq. (3.40) may be referred to as the *net allowable bearing capacity*. This should be kept at least about 3 in all cases.

Another type of factor of safety for the bearing capacity of shallow foundations is often used. This is the factor of safety with respect to shear failure (FS_{shear}). In most cases, a value of $FS_{\text{shear}} = 1.4$ – 1.6 is desirable along with a *minimum* factor of safety of 3–4 against gross or net ultimate bearing capacity. In order to calculate the net allowable load on the basis of a given FS_{shear} , the following procedure should be adopted:

1. Let c and ϕ be the cohesion and the angle of friction of soil, and let FS_{shear} be the required factor of safety with respect to shear failure. So, the developed cohesion and the angle of friction can be given as

$$c_d = \frac{c}{FS_{\text{shear}}} \quad (3.41)$$

$$\phi_d = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\tan \phi}{FS_{\text{shear}}} \right) \quad (3.42)$$

2. The gross allowable bearing capacity can now be calculated according to Eqs. (3.3), (3.7), (3.8) or the general bearing capacity equation [Eq. (3.16)] using c_d and ϕ_d as the shear strength parameters of the soil. For example, the gross allowable bearing capacity of a continuous foundation according to Terzaghi's equation can be written as

$$q_{all} = c_d N_c + q N_q + \frac{1}{2} \gamma B N_y \quad (3.43)$$

where N_c , N_q , and N_y = bearing capacity factors for friction angle, ϕ_d

3. The net allowable bearing capacity is thus

$$q_{\text{net,all}} = q_{all} - q = c_d N_c + q(N_q - 1) + \frac{1}{2} \gamma B N_y \quad (3.44)$$

pressure distribution on the soil will be as shown in Figure 3.8a. The value of q_{\max} can be given by the expression

$$q_{\max} = \frac{4Q}{3L(B - 2e)} \quad (3.49)$$

2. Determine the effective dimensions of the foundation as

$$B' = \text{effective width} = B - 2e$$

$$L' = \text{effective length} = L$$

Note that, if the eccentricity is in the direction of the length of the foundation, the value of L' would be equal to $L - 2e$. The value of B' would be equal to B . The smaller of the two dimensions (that is, L' and B') is the effective width of the foundation.

3. Use Eq. (3.16) for the ultimate bearing capacity as

$$q_u = cN_c F_{cs} F_{cd} F_{ci} + qN_q F_{qs} F_{qd} F_{qi} + \frac{1}{2} \gamma B' N_\gamma F_{\gamma s} F_{\gamma d} F_{\gamma i} \quad (3.50)$$

For the evaluation of F_{cs} , F_{qs} , $F_{\gamma s}$, F_{cd} , F_{qd} , and $F_{\gamma d}$, Equations (3.20) to (3.22) and Eqs. (3.29) to (3.33) have to be used with *effective length* and *effective width* dimensions in place of L and B , respectively.

For determination of F_{ci} , F_{qi} , and $F_{\gamma i}$, use Equations (3.23) to (3.25) (*do not* replace B with B').

4. The total ultimate load that the foundation can sustain is

$$Q_{ult} = q_u (B' L') \quad (3.51)$$

5. The factor of safety against bearing capacity failure is given as

$$FS = \frac{Q_{ult}}{Q} \quad (3.52)$$

As we can see, eccentricity tends to decrease the load-bearing capacity of a foundation. In such cases, it is probably advantageous to place the foundation columns off center, as shown in Figure 3.9. This, in effect, produces a centrally loaded foundation with uniformly distributed pressure.

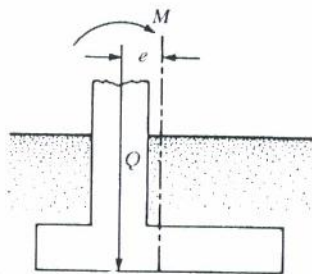


Figure 3.9 Foundation of columns with off-center loading

Figure 2.11 Foundation on sand layer overlying soft clay

Pondasi Lajur

Table 3.3 Values of K_s for Use in Eqs. (3.54) and (3.56)

Friction angle of sand, ϕ (deg)	K_s
20	1.89
25	2.22
30	3.06
35	4.45
40	6.95
45	11.12
50	19.15

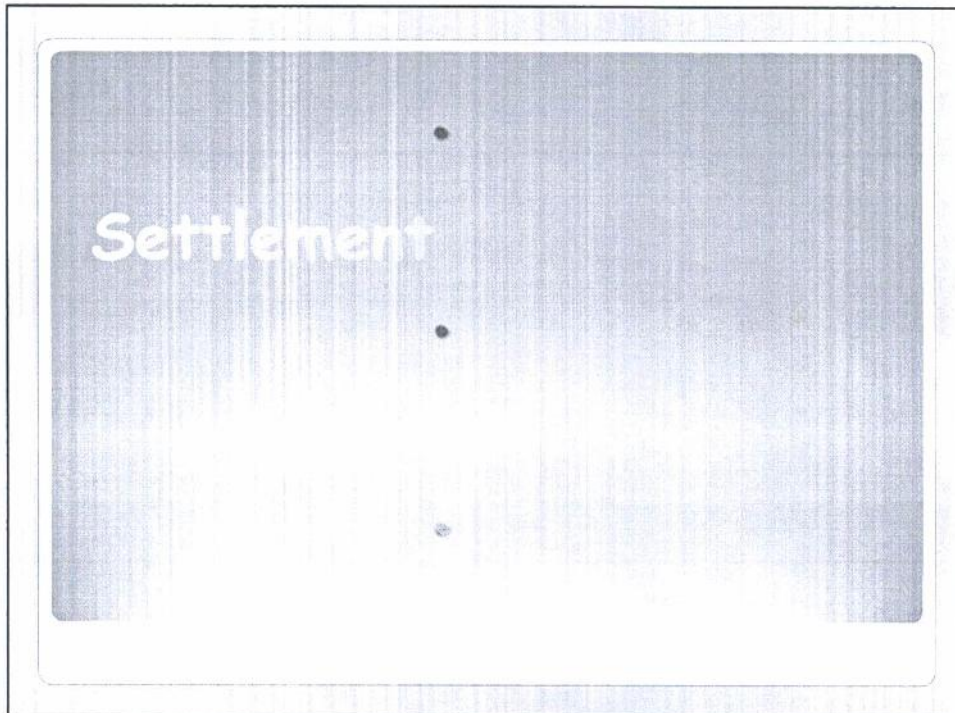
$$q_u = cN_c + \gamma H^2 \left(1 + \frac{2D_f}{H} \right) K_s \frac{\tan \phi}{B} + \gamma D_f$$

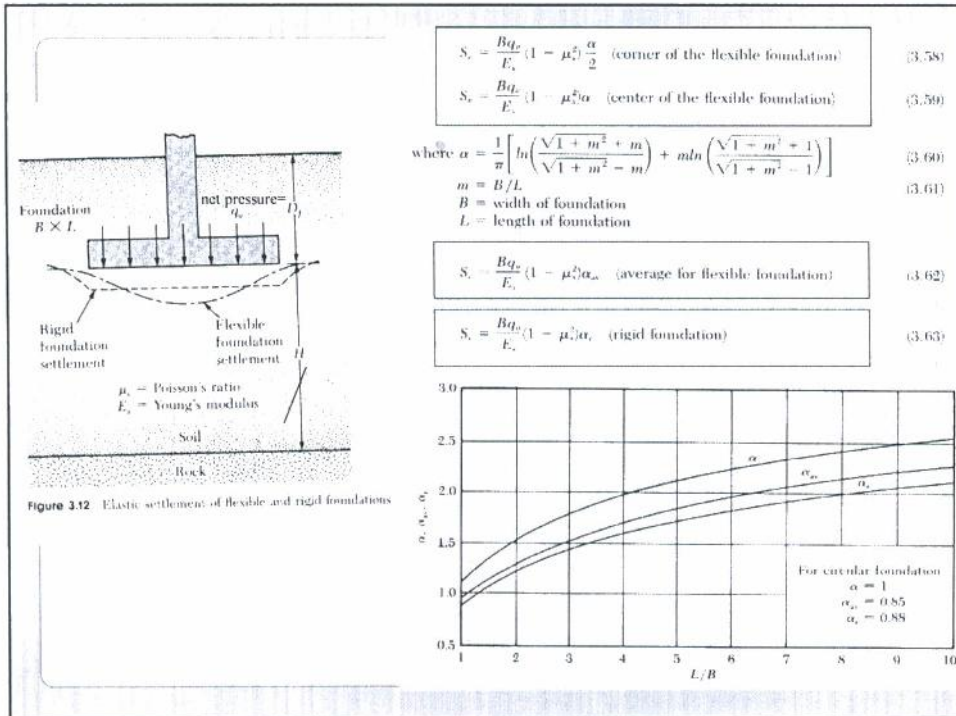
with a maximum of

$$q_u = \frac{1}{2} \gamma B N_\gamma + \gamma D_f N_q$$

where ϕ_s = angle of friction of top sand layer
 γ = unit weight of sand
 K_s = punching shear resistance coefficient

Pondasi segi empat
 with a maximum of

$$q_u = \frac{1}{2} \left(1 - 0.4 \frac{B}{L} \right) \gamma B N_\gamma + \gamma D_f N_q$$




3.12

A foundation $1 \text{ m} \times 2 \text{ m}$ in plan is shown in Figure 3.33. Estimate the total settlement of the foundation.

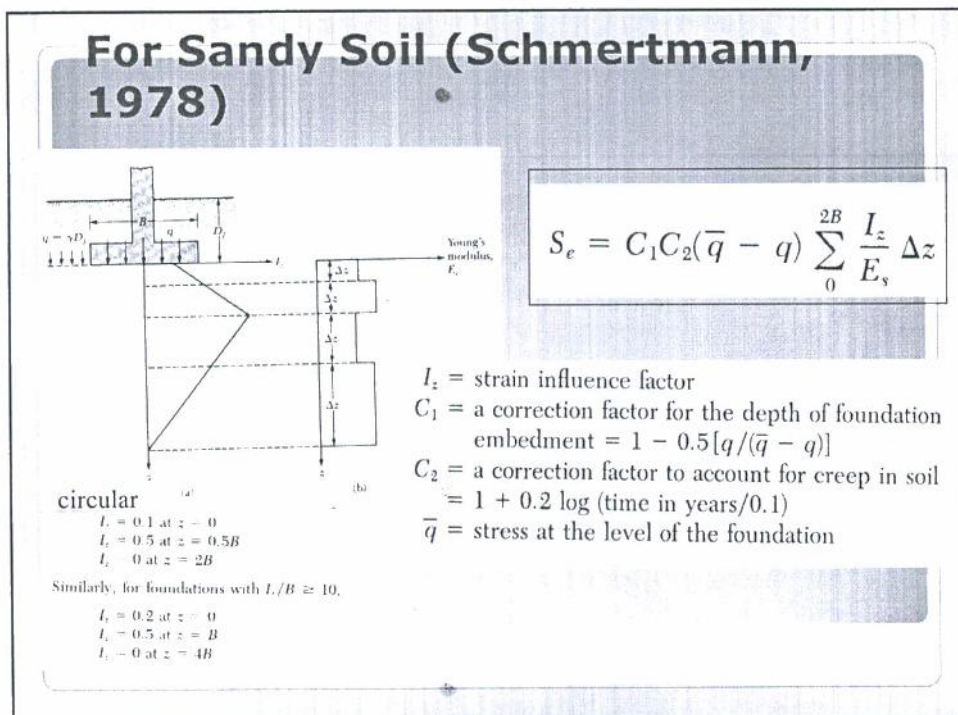
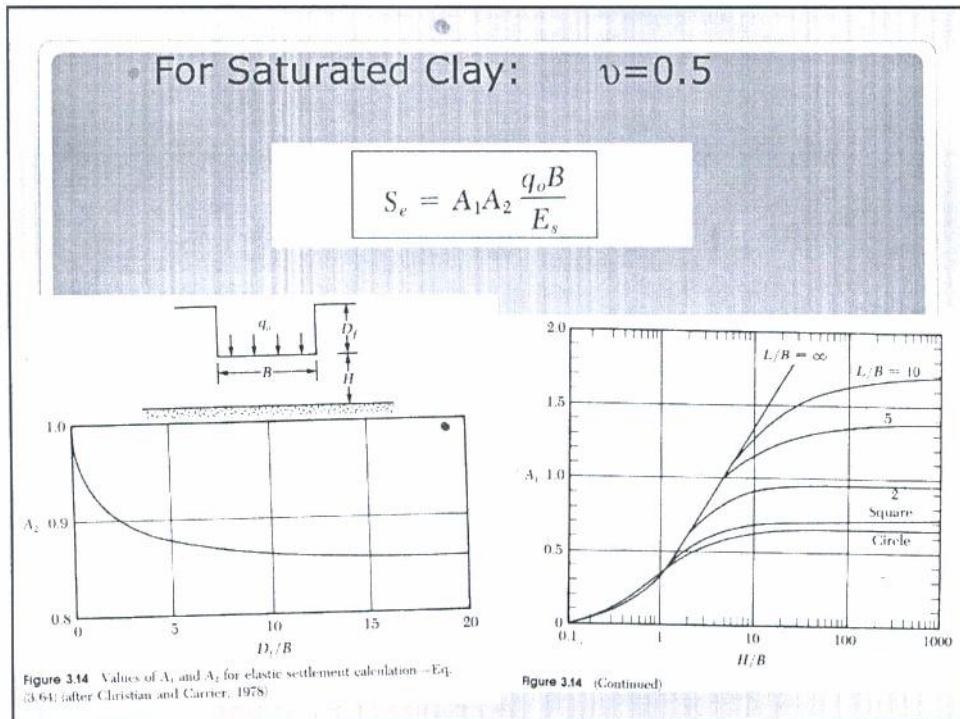
Elastic Settlement

The clay layer is located at a depth of 2 m—that is, $2B$ below the foundation. From Figure 3.15 on p. 128, it can be seen that the soil located at a depth $z > 2B$ has very little influence on the elastic settlement. Hence, if Eq. (3.63) is used for the elastic settlement calculation, it is reasonable to use the Young's modulus and Poisson's ratio values of the sand layer. Thus

$$S_r = \frac{Bq_n}{E_s} (1 - \mu_s^2) \alpha_r \quad \leftarrow \text{rigid foundation}$$

Given: $q_n = 150 \text{ kN/m}^2$, $E_s = 10,000 \text{ kN/m}^2$, $\mu_s = 0.3$, and $\alpha_r \approx 1.2$ (Figure 3.13b). So

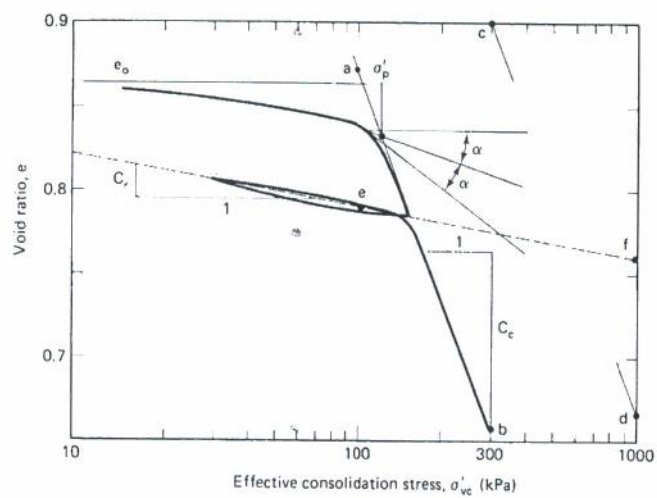
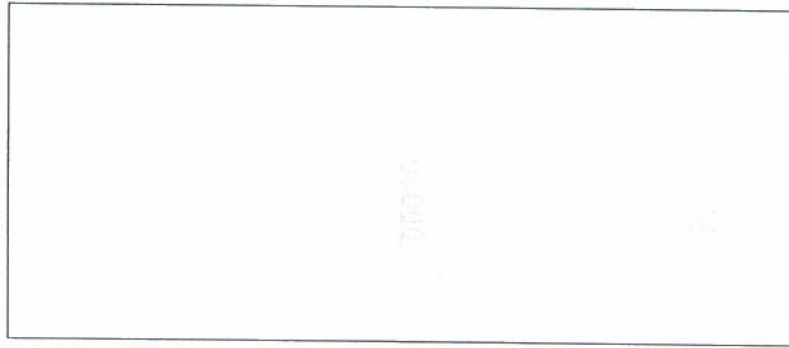
$$S_r = \frac{(1)(150)}{10,000} (1 - 0.3^2)(1.2) = 0.0163 \text{ m} = \underline{16.38 \text{ mm}}$$



PEMODELAN KONSOLIDASI PRIMER

Akibat penambahan beban → kenaikan tekanan air pori

Keluarnya air dari pori → tekanan air pori kembali lagi (tanah settle)



CONSOLIDATION SETTLEMENT

- Total Settlement (S_t) = $S_i + S_{cp} + S_{cs}$
- S_i = Immediately Settlement
- S_{cp} = Primary Consolidation Settlement
- S_{cs} = Secondary Consolidation Settlement

Untuk lempung yang terkonsolidasi normal (Normally Consolidation) dimana

$P_c < P_o$, maka

$$S_{cp} = (C_c \cdot H / (1 + e_o)) \log (P_o + \Delta P / P_o)$$

Bila $P_c > P_o$ (Lempung yang Over Konsolidasi) maka terdapat 2 (dua) kemungkinan

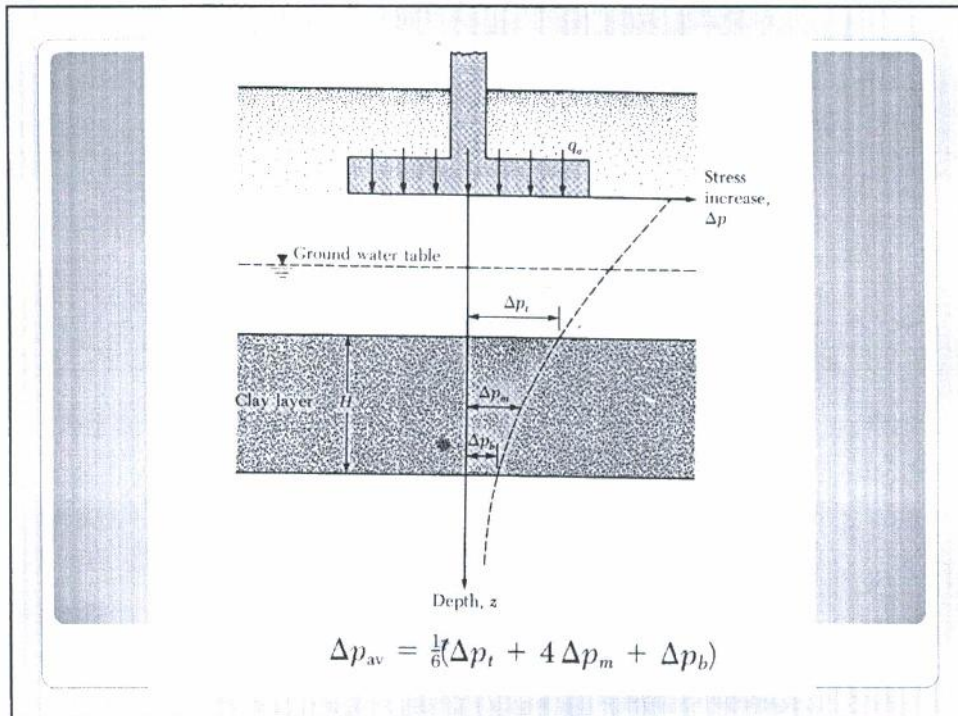
Bila $P_o + \Delta P < P_c$ dan $P_o + \Delta P > P_c$

$P_o + \Delta P < P_c$

$$S_{cp} = (C_s \cdot H / (1 + e_o)) \log (P_o + \Delta P / P_o)$$

$P_o + \Delta P > P_c$

$$S_{cp} = (C_s \cdot H / (1 + e_o)) \log (P_c / P_o) + (C_c \cdot H / (1 + e_o)) \log (P_o + \Delta P / P_c)$$



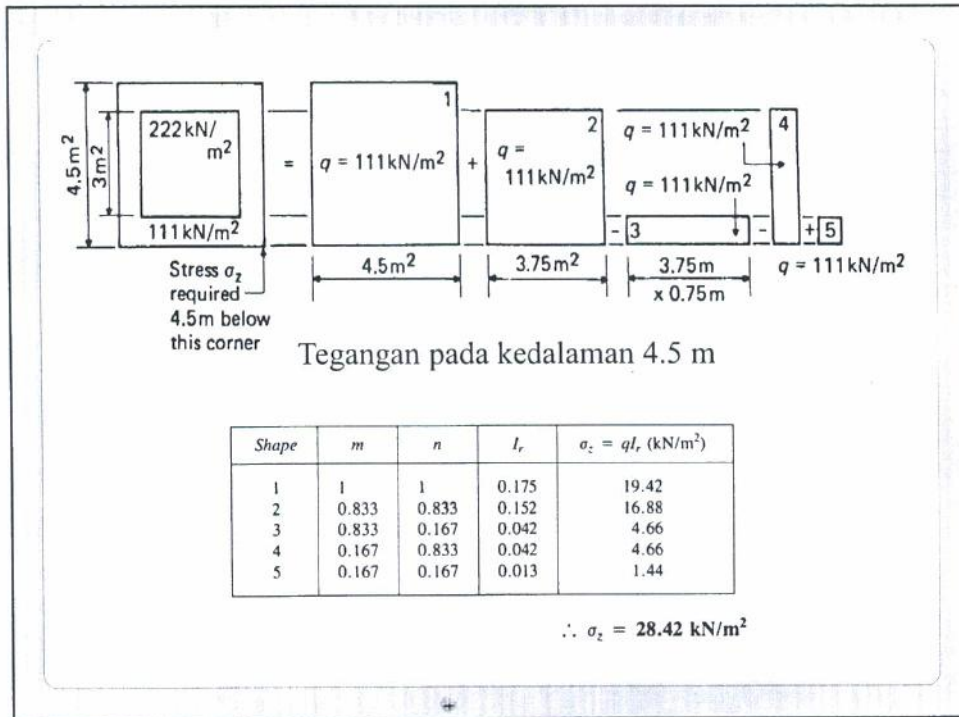
Δp?

1. Diasumsikan beban pondasi menyebar secara linier

$$\Delta p_{av} = \frac{1}{6}(\Delta p_t + 4 \Delta p_m + \Delta p_b)$$

Using the 2:1 method

$$\Delta p = \frac{q_u \times B \times L}{(B + z)(L + z)}$$



For irregularly shaped figures, the Newmark chart is more convenient to use than the Fadum chart (Fig. 3.4). It is constructed in such a way that each sub-division, bounded by two adjacent radial lines and two adjacent circles, represents an *influence value* of 0.005. The scale line AB is equal to the depth below ground level z and, at that depth, a pressure of $q \text{ kN/m}^2$ on the surface will produce a vertical stress $\sigma_z = 0.005q \text{ kN/m}^2$ at point N .

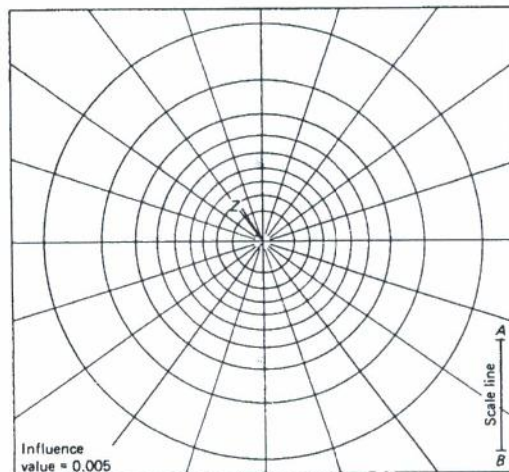
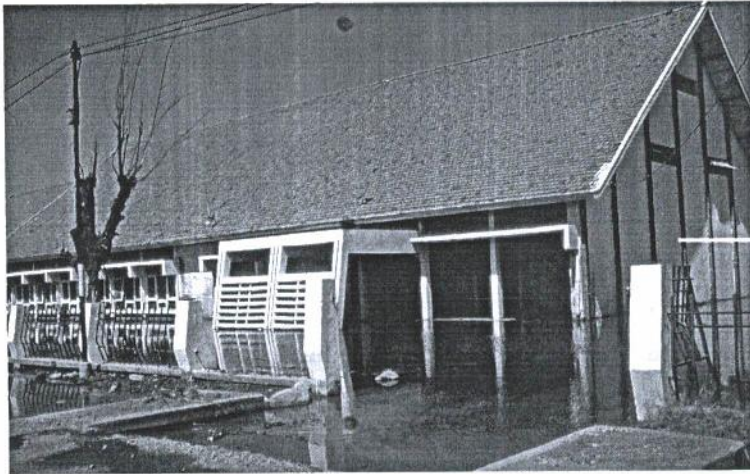


Figure 3.10

Settlement of Building Supported by Shallow Foundation



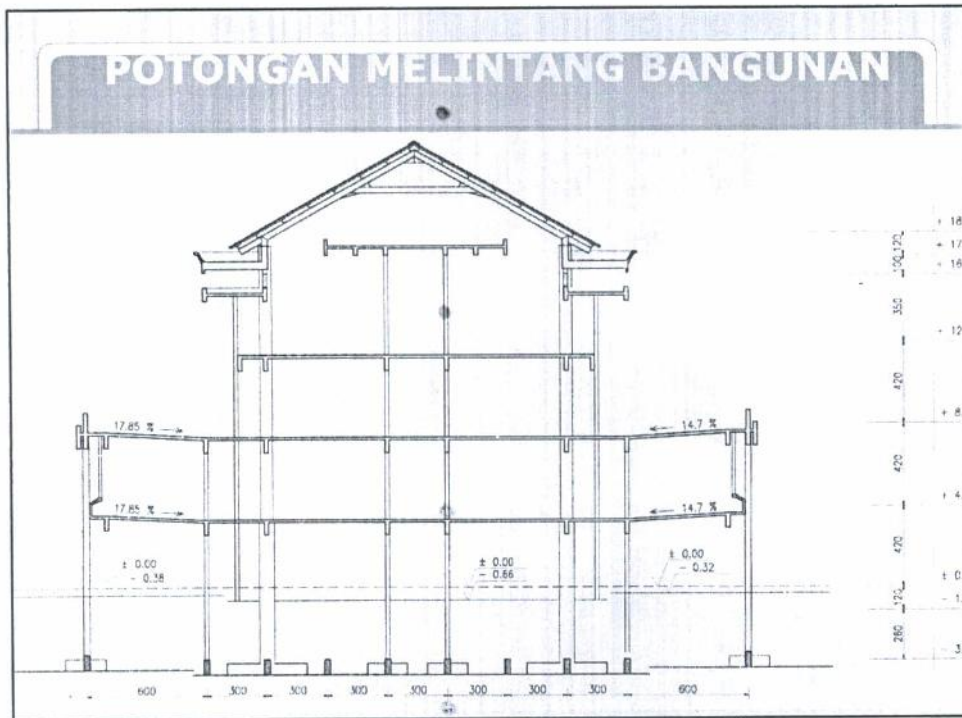
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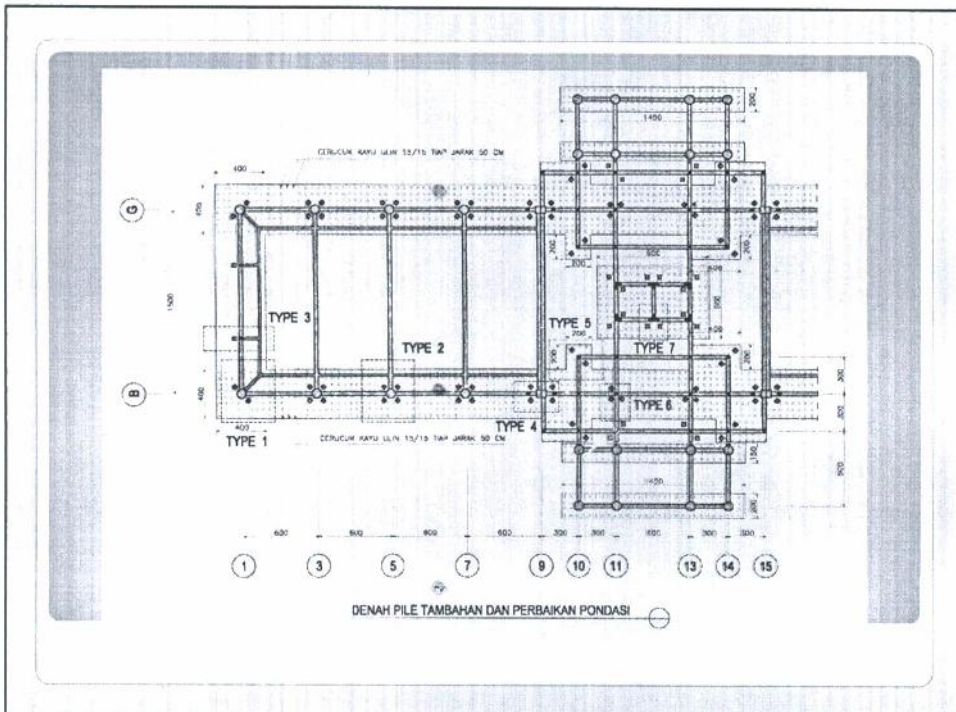
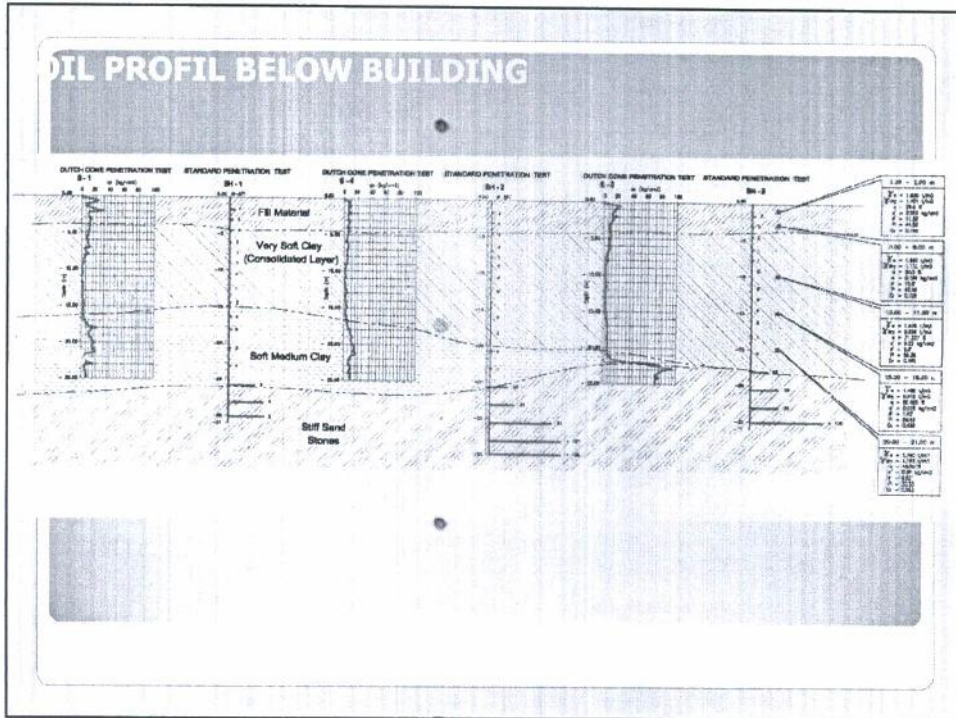


Tawang Railway Station



School Building





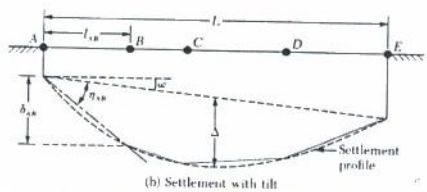
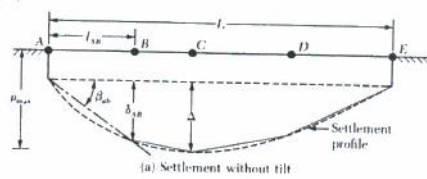


Figure 3.37 Parameters for definition of tolerable settlement (redrawn after Wahls, 1981)

Polshtn and Tokar (1957) have presented the settlement criteria of the 1955 U.S.S.R. Building Code. These were based on the experience gained from the observation of foundation settlement over 25 years. Tables 3.8 and 3.9 present their findings.

Table 3.7 Limiting Angular Distortion As Recommended by Bjerrum^a

Category of potential damage	η
Danger to machinery sensitive to settlement	1/750
Danger to frames with diagonals	1/600
Safe limit for no cracking of buildings ^b	1/500
First cracking of panel walls	1/300
Difficulties with overhead cranes	1/300
Tilting of high rigid buildings becomes visible	1/250
Considerable cracking of panel and brick walls	1/150
Danger of structural damage to general buildings	1/150
Safe limit for flexible brick walls, $L/H > 4^b$	1/150

^aAfter Wahls, 1981

^bSafe limits include a factor of safety.

