



## 1. Group - A (Short Answer Questions)

S. No	Questions	Blooms Taxonomy Level	Program Outcome
<b>UNIT – I</b>			
1	State the process of formation of soil	Understand	a
2	What do you mean by three phase system with its use and block diagram.	Remember	b
3	Explain the significance of a grain size distribution curve.	Understand	b
4	Define: a) Water content, b) porosity, c) degree of saturation, d) void ratio.	Understand	c
5	Define : a) Dry density, b) saturated unit weight, c) submerged unit weight.	Remember	c
6	Define consistency limits	Remember	c
7	Write the expression for toughness index, flow index and draw plasticity chart	Remember	c
8	What is IS classification of soil and the principle of soil classification	Understand	b
9	A sample weighing $18\text{kn/m}^3$ and has water content of 30%. The specific gravity of soil particles is 2.68. Determine void ratio and porosity.	Analyze	c
10	Differentiate between saturated density and bulk density.	Remember	b
<b>UNIT- II</b>			

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1	State Darcy's law and its limitations.	Evaluate	d
2	Write the expression of permeability in stratified soils.	Remember	d
3	Differentiate between absorbed and capillary water in soils.	Understand	d
4	Explain the factors affecting the permeability of soil.	Understand	d
5	Define effective, neutral, and total stress	Understand	e
6	What are the uses of flownets.	Remember	e
7	Explain quick sand condition	Understand	e
8	What are the salient characteristics of a flow net	Remember	e
<b>UNIT – III</b>			
1	What is pressure bulb.	Understand	f
2	What are the expressions for the Boussinesq's and westergaard's solution for point load.	Remember	h
3	State Boussinesq's equation for vertical stress at a point due to a load on the surface of an elastic medium.	Evaluate	h
4	Derive the principle of construction of Newmark's chart and explain its use.	Remember	h
5	A load 1000KN acts as appoint load at the surface of the soil mass. Estimate the stress at a point 2m below 3m away from the point of action of the load by Boussinesq's formula. Compare the value with the result from Westergaard's theory.	Analyze	h
6	A circular area on the surface of an elastic mass of great extent carries a uniformly distributed load of 120KN/m <sup>2</sup> . The radius of the circle is 3m. compute the intensity of vertical pressure at a point 5m beneath the centre of the circle using Boussinesq's method.	Analyze	h
7	What is the mechanism of compaction.	Understand	f
8	Discuss the effect of compaction on soil properties.	Understand	f
9	Write a short notes on field compaction control	Remember	f
<b>UNIT-IV</b>			
1	Define normally consolidated, under consolidated and over consolidated soils.	Remember	g
2	Explain the significance of pre-consolidation pressure.	Understand	gg
3	Explain Terzaghi's assumptions	Understand	gg
4	Define compression index, coefficient of consolidation	Remember	gg
5	Differentiate between compaction and consolidation of soils.	Understand	gg
6	Define immediate settlement, primary consolidation, and secondary consolidation.	Understand	gg
7	Explain logarithm of time fitting method	Remember	g
8	Differentiate between standard and modified Proctor test	Remember	gg
9	Discuss Terzaghi's theory of consolidation.	Understand	gg
10	A sand fill compacted to bulk density of 18.84KN/m <sup>3</sup> is to be placed on a compressible saturated marsh deposit 3.5m thick. The height of the sand fill is to be 3m. if the volume compressibility m <sub>v</sub> of the deposit is 7 x 10 <sup>-4</sup> m <sup>2</sup> /KN, estimate final settlement of the fill.	Analyze	g
<b>UNIT – V</b>			
1	What are the important characteristics of Mohr's circle	Understand	i
2	What are the different test for shear strength	Remember	i

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3	State Mohr- Coulomb failure theories.	Remember	i												
4	Define Dilatancy, Critical void ratio ,liquefaction, Shear strength of clays.	Remember	i												
5	Explain different types of soils.	Understand	i												
6	What are the merits and demerit of triaxial test.	Remember	i												
7	What are the merits and demerits of vane shear test.	Remember	i												
8	What are the factors effecting of cohesionless soils.	Understand	i												
9	What are the factors effecting of cohesive soils.	Understand	i												
10	<p>A series of direct shear test was conducted on soil each test was carried out till the same sample failed. The following results were obtained. Determine cohesion intercept and angle of shearing resistance</p> <table border="1" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 20%;">Sample no</th> <th style="width: 30%;">Normal stress (KN/m<sup>2</sup>)</th> <th style="width: 30%;">Shear stresses (KN/m<sup>2</sup>)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1</td> <td>15</td> <td>18</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2</td> <td>30</td> <td>25</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3</td> <td>45</td> <td>32</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Sample no	Normal stress (KN/m <sup>2</sup> )	Shear stresses (KN/m <sup>2</sup> )	1	15	18	2	30	25	3	45	32	Analyze	i
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2	30	25													
3	45	32													

**2. Group - II (Long Answer Questions)**

S. No	Questions	Blooms Taxonomy Level	Program Outcome
<b>UNIT – I</b>			
1	Explain the process of formation of soil	Understand	a
2	Explain in detail the laboratory methods for grain size distribution of fine and coarse soil.	Remember	a
3	Starting from three phase representation of soil mass, derive the relationship between bulk unit weight, specific gravity, void ratio and degree of saturation	Understand	a
4	With the help of three phase diagram, define the following: (i) Voids ratio (ii) Porosity (iii) Degree of saturation (iv) Water content (v) Absolute/true specific gravity (vi) Apparent specific gravity (vii) Air content (viii) Percentage of air voids and (ix) Relative density.	Remember	b
5	Explain the principle of hydrometer method.	Remember	
6	A sample of saturated soil has a water content of 25% and a bulk unit weight of 20kN/m <sup>3</sup> . Determine the (i) dry unit weight (ii) void ratio (ii) specific gravity of the soil. What would be the bulk unit weight of the soil if the soil is compacted for the same void ratio but with a degree of saturation 90%.	Analyze	a
7	Explain laboratory tests to determine the (i) specific gravity of soil (ii) water content of soil	Understand	a
8	A sample weighing 20kn/m <sup>3</sup> and has water content of 20%. The specific gravity of soil particles is 2.68. Determine void ratio and porosity and differentiate between the two methods of sieve analysis.	Evaluate	b

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9	Discuss the importance of Atterberg's limits of soil.	Remember	c
10	Discuss the method for determination of shrinkage limit of soil.	Understand	c
<b>UNIT - II</b>			
1	Explain the factors affecting the permeability of soil.	Understand	d
2	Determination of coefficient of permeability in a laboratory and discuss their limitations.	Understand	d
3	What is darcy's law? what are its limitations?	Remember	e
4	What are the characteristics of flow nets?	Remember	e
5	Discuss the properties and applications of flow nets and explain quick sand phenomenon.	Understand	e
6	Describe the electrical analogy of flow net construction.	Remember	e
7	Describe pumping-out method for the determination of the coefficient of permeability in the field?	Understand	d
8	Describe pumping-in method for the determination of the coefficient of permeability in the field?	Understand	d
9	Differentiate between absorbed and capillary water in soils and what are the advantages and disadvantages of coefficient of permeability.	Understand	
10	What is seepage velocity, coefficient of percolation and quick sand.	Understand	d
<b>UNIT - III</b>			
1	State the Boussinesq's equation for vertical stress at a point due to a load on the surface of an elastic medium.	Remember	h
2	Derive as per Boussinesq's theory, expression for vertical stress at any point in a soil mass due to strip load.	Remember	h
3	Derive the Westergaard's solution and limitations of elastic theories.	Remember	h
4	Derive vertical stress under trapezoidal loads, horizontal load, inclined load.	Remember	h
5	Explain the Newmark's Influence charts and their uses.	Understand	h
6	Describe standard proctor test and the modified proctor test.	Understand	f
7	Write short notes on method on compaction and field compaction method.	Understand	f
8	Discuss the effect of compaction on soil properties.	Understand	f
9	What is the effect of compaction on the engineering properties of the soil. How will you decide if the soil is to be compacted towards the dry of the optimum or the wet of the optimum.	Remember	f
10	What are the different methods of compaction adopted in the field? How would you select the type of roller to be used in the field?	Understand	f
<b>UNIT - IV</b>			
1	Explain spring analogy for primary consolidation.	Remember	g
2	Discuss Terzaghi's theory of consolidation, stating the various assumptions and their validity	Remember	g
3	Explain the different e-log p curves for the consolidation.	Remember	g
4	Differentiate between (i) primary consolidation and secondary consolidation (ii) standard and modified Proctor test.	Understand	g

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5	How do you determine the pre-consolidation pressure and its determination in soil engineering practice	Remember	g
6	Explain the significance of pre-consolidation pressure. Describe the Casagrande method of determining it	Understand	g
7	Explain with spring analogy, Terzaghi's theory of one dimensional consolidation	Understand	g
8	Write a brief procedure of consolidation test and to determine the coefficient of consolidation by both logarithmic time fitting method and square root of time method.	Understand	g
9	What is over consolidation soil? Explain briefly with an example.	Remember	g
10	Explain the square root of time fitting method of determining the coefficient of consolidation of a clay sample.	Understand	g
<b>UNIT - V</b>			
1	Explain Mohr-Coulomb theory of shear strength. Sketch typical strength envelope for a soft clay, clean sand and a silty clay	Remember	i
2	Classify the shear tests based on drainage conditions. Explain how the pore pressure variation and volume change take place during these tests. Enumerate the field conditions which necessitate each of these tests.	Understand	i
3	What types of field tests are necessary for determining the shear strength parameters of sensitive clays?	Remember	i
4	What are the advantages and disadvantages of a triaxial compression test in comparison with a direct shear test	Remember	i
5	What are the advantages and disadvantages of direct shear test over triaxial test?	Remember	i
6	Explain about triaxial compression test	Understand	i
7	Discuss the characteristics of cohesionless and cohesive soils.	Understand	i
8	Discuss modified failure envelope. What are its advantages and disadvantages over the standard failure envelope.	Remember	i
9	Derive the relation between the principle stress at failure using mohr-coulomb failure criterion.	Remember	i
10	Explain about liquefaction of soils.	Understand	i

### 3. Group - III (Analytical Questions)

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<b>UNIT – I</b>			
1	A sample of saturated soil has a water content of 25% and a bulk unit weight of 20kN/m <sup>3</sup> . Determine the (i) dry unit weight (ii) void ratio (ii) specific gravity of the soil. What would be the bulk unit weight of the soil if the soil is compacted for the same void ratio but with a degree of saturation 90%.	Analyze	a
2	A soil has a liquid limit and plastic limit of 47% and 33% respectively. If the volumetric shrinkage at the liquid limit and plastic	Analyze	c

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	limit are 44% and 29%. Determine the shrinkage limit.		
3	An undisturbed sample of soil has a volume 100cm <sup>3</sup> and mass 200g. on oven drying for 24 hours, the mass is reduced to 170g. If G= 2.68. Determine the (i) void ratio (ii) water content and (iii) degree of saturation of soil.	Analyze	b
4	A cylindrical specimen of cohesive soil 10cm dia and 20cm length is prepared in a mould. If the wet weight is 2.25 kg and water content is 15%. Determine the dry unit weight and the void ratio. If G=2.7 determine the degree of saturation of the sample.	Analyze	b
5	A cylindrical specimen of cohesive soil 3.75cm dia and 7.5cm length weighing 175g. If the water content is 18% and G=2.68. Determine the degree of saturation. What would be the error in the degree of saturation , if it would have been an error of 1mm in measuring the length.	Analyze	b
6	The plastic limit of soil is 25% and its plasticity index is 8%. When the soil is dried from its state at plastic limit, the volume change is 25% of its volume at plastic limit. Similarly the corresponding volume change for the liquid limit to the dry state is 34% of its volume at liquid limit. Determine the shrinkage limit and shrinkage ratio.	Analyze	b
7	An undisturbed saturated specimen of clay has a volume of 18.9 cm <sup>3</sup> and a mass of 30.2 g. On oven drying the mass reduces to 18 g. The volume of dry specimen as determined by displacement of mercury is 9.9 cm <sup>2</sup> . Determine the shrinkage limit, volumetric shrinkage, specific gravity, shrinkage ratio.	Analyze	c
8	A sample of sand above the water table was found to have a natural moisture content of 15% and a unit weight of 18.84 kN/m <sup>3</sup> . Laboratory tests on a dried sample indicated values of e <sub>min</sub> = 0.50 and e <sub>max</sub> = 0.85 for the densest and loosest states respectively. Compute the degree of saturation and the relative density. Assume G <sub>s</sub> = 2.65.	Analyze	b
9	Earth is required to be excavated from borrow pits for building an embankment. The wet unit weight of undisturbed soil is 18 kN/m <sup>3</sup> and its water content is 8%. In order to build a 4 m high embankment with top width 2 m and side slopes 1:1, estimate the quantity of earth required to be excavated per meter length of embankment. The dry unit weight required in the embankment is 15 kN/m <sup>3</sup> with a moisture content of 10%. Assume the specific gravity of solids as 2.67. Also determine the void ratios and the degree of saturation of the soil in both the undisturbed and remoulded states	Analyze	b
10	The moisture content of an undisturbed sample of clay belonging to a volcanic region is 265% under 100% saturation. The specific gravity of the solids is 2.5. The dry unit weight is 21 kN/m <sup>3</sup> . Determine (i) the saturated unit weight, (ii) the submerged unit weight, and (iii) void ratio.	Analyze	b
<b>UNIT – II</b>			
1	A sand sample of 35 cm <sup>2</sup> cross sectional area and 20 cm long was tested in a constant head permeameter. Under a head of 60 cm, the discharge was 120 ml in 6 min. The dry weight of sand used for the	Analyze	e

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	test was 1 120 g, and $G_s = 2.68$ . Determine (a) the hydraulic conductivity in cm/sec, (b) the discharge velocity, and (c) the seepage velocity		
2	In a falling head permeameter, the sample used is 20 cm long having a cross-sectional area of 24 cm <sup>2</sup> . Calculate the time required for a drop of head from 25 to 12 cm if the cross sectional area of the stand pipe is 2 cm <sup>2</sup> . The sample of soil is made of three layers. The thickness of the first layer from the top is 8 cm and has a value of $k_1 = 2 \times 10^{-4}$ cm/sec, the second layer of thickness 8 cm has $k_2 = 5 \times 10^{-4}$ cm/sec and the bottom layer of thickness 4 cm has $k_3 = 7 \times 10^{-4}$ cm/sec. Assume that the flow is taking place perpendicular to the layers	Analyze	d
3	A sand sample of 0.25 m length was subjected to a constant head permeability in a permeameter having an area of $307 \times 10^{-4}$ m <sup>2</sup> . A discharge of 100 cc was obtained in a period of 60 seconds under a head of 0.39 m. Height of dry sand in the sample was 1350 grams and the specific gravity of sand particles was 2.67. determine (i) Coefficient of permeability (ii) Superficial velocity (iii) Seepage velocity	Analyze	e
4	In a falling head permability test, head causing flow was initially 500 mm and it drops to 20 mm in 5 minutes. Calculate the time required for the head to fall to 250 mm.	Analyze	d
5	The following details refers to a test to determine the permeability of the soil: Thickness of specimen =25 mm; diameter of specimen= 75 mm; diameter of standing pipe=10 mm; initial head at start=1000 mm; water level after 3hrs 20 minutes= 800 mm. Determine the permeability of the soil. If voids ratio of the sample is 0.75, what is the permeability of the same soil at a voids ratio of 0.9?	Analyze	d
6	Determine the average coefficient of permeability in directions parallel and perpendicular to the planes of a stratified deposit of soil consisting of 3 layers of total thickness 3 m. the top and bottom layers are 0.5 m and 0.8 m thick. The values of K for top, middle, and bottom layers are $2 \times 10^{-4}$ cm/s, $3 \times 10^{-3}$ cm/s, $1 \times 10^{-2}$ cm/s respectively.	Analyze	d
7	A stratifies layer of soils consists of 4 layers of equal thickness the coefficient of permeability of second, third and fourth layers are respectively $\frac{1}{2}$ , $\frac{1}{3}$ and twice of the permeability of the top layer. Compute the average permeabilities of the deposit, parallel and perpendicular to the direction of stratification in terms of permeability of top layer.	Analyze	d
8	If a falling head permeameter test the initial head is 40 cm. The head drops by 5 cm in 10 minutes. Calculate the time required to run the test for the final head to be 20 cm. If the sample is 6 cm in height and 50 cm <sup>2</sup> in cross sectional area, calculate the coefficient of permeability taking area of stand pipe = 0.5cm <sup>2</sup> .	Analyze	d
9	The water table in a certain area is at a depth of 4m below the ground surface. To a depth of 12m the soil consists of very fine sand having an average void ratio of 0.65. Above the water table the sand has an average degree of saturation of 50%. Calculate the effective pressure	Analyze	e

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	on a horizontal plane at a depth 10m below the earth surface																		
10	The water table in a deposit of sand 8m thick is at a depth of 3m below the surface. Above the water table the sand is saturated with capillary water. The bulk density of sample is 19.62kN/m <sup>3</sup> . Calculate the effective pressure at 1m, 3m, 8m below the surface. Hence plot the variation of total pressure, neutral pressure and effective pressure at the depth of 8m.	Analyze	e																
<b>UNIT-III</b>																			
1	A rectangular area of 2 m X 4m carries u.d.l. of 10t /m <sup>2</sup> at the ground surface. Estimate the vertical pressure at the depth of 8m vertically below a corner of the loaded area.	Analyze	h																
2	A circular area is loaded with a uniform load intensity of 100 kN/m <sup>2</sup> at ground surface. Calculate the vertical pressure at a point P so situated on the vertical line through the centre of loaded area that the area subtends an angle 90° at P. use the Boussinesq analysis.	Analyze	h																
3	Two column A and B are standing 5m apart. Load transferred through them may be taken as point load. Through column A a load of 400 kN are acting. Calculate the resultant vertical pressure due to these load on a horizontal plane 2m below the ground surface at points vertically below the column A and B.	Analyze	h																
4	A bed of compressible clay 4 m thick has pervious sand on the top and impervious rock at the bottom. In a consolidation test on an undisturbed sample of clay from this deposit, 90% settlement was reached in 4 hours. The sample was 20 mm thick. Estimate the time in years for the building founded over this deposit to reach 90% of its settlement.	Analyze	F																
5	During a compaction test, a soil attains a maximum dry density of 18 kN/m <sup>3</sup> at a water content of 12%. Determine the degree of saturation and percent air voids at maximum dry density. Also find the theoretical maximum dry density corresponding to zero air voids at OMC. The specific gravity of soil is 2.67.	Analyze	f																
6	<p>Following are the observations of a compaction test</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse; margin-bottom: 5px;"> <tr> <td style="width: 15%;">Water content (%)</td> <td style="width: 12.5%;">7.7</td> <td style="width: 12.5%;">11.5</td> <td style="width: 12.5%;">14.6</td> <td style="width: 12.5%;">17.5</td> <td style="width: 12.5%;">19.25</td> <td style="width: 12.5%;">2.1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Weight of wet soil (N)</td> <td>16.67</td> <td>18.54</td> <td>19.92</td> <td>19.52</td> <td>19.23</td> <td>18.83</td> </tr> </table> <p>If the volume of the compaction mould is 950 cc, assuming G=2.65.                      (i) Draw the compaction curve (ii) Report the maximum dry unit weight and optimum moisture content (iii) Draw 100% saturation line</p>	Water content (%)	7.7	11.5	14.6	17.5	19.25	2.1	Weight of wet soil (N)	16.67	18.54	19.92	19.52	19.23	18.83	Analyze	f		
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7	<p>Standard Proctor test conducted on a soil gave the following details:</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse; margin-bottom: 5px;"> <tr> <td style="width: 12.5%;">Bulk density (kN/m<sup>3</sup>)</td> <td style="width: 12.5%;">18.0</td> <td style="width: 12.5%;">19.0</td> <td style="width: 12.5%;">19.6</td> <td style="width: 12.5%;">20.5</td> <td style="width: 12.5%;">21.0</td> <td style="width: 12.5%;">20.5</td> <td style="width: 12.5%;">20.1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Water content (%)</td> <td>9.6</td> <td>11.0</td> <td>12.5</td> <td>14.0</td> <td>16.0</td> <td>18.0</td> <td>19.5</td> </tr> </table> <p>Find OMC and maximum dry density by plotting compaction curve. Determine degree of saturation at OMC, if G = 2.68</p>	Bulk density (kN/m <sup>3</sup> )	18.0	19.0	19.6	20.5	21.0	20.5	20.1	Water content (%)	9.6	11.0	12.5	14.0	16.0	18.0	19.5	Analyze	f
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8	A soil has compression index of 0.28. At a stress of 120 kN/m <sup>2</sup> the void ratio is 1.02. Compute (i) void ratio if the stress on the soil is	Analyze	f																

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	increased to 180 kN/m <sup>2</sup> (ii) total settlement of the stratum of 6 m thickness.								
9	The maximum dry density of a sample by the light compaction test is 1.78g/ml at an optimum water content of 15%. Find the air voids and the degree of saturation. $G = 2.67$ what would be the corresponding value of dry density on the zero air void line at O.W.C.	Analyze	f						
10	A cylindrical specimen of a cohesive soil of 10cm diameter and 20cm length was prepared by compaction in a mould. If the wet mass of the specimen was 3.25Kg and its water content was 15% determine the dry density and void ratio If the specific gravity of the particles was 2.70 find the degree of saturation.	Analyze	f						
<b>UNIT-IV</b>									
1	A soil sample 20 mm thick takes 20 minutes to reach 20% consolidation. Find the time taken for a clay layer 6 m thick to reach 40% consolidation. Assuming double drainage in both the cases.	Analyze	g						
2	The stresses on a failure plane in a drained test on a cohesionless soil are as under: Normal stress ( $\sigma$ ) = 100 kN/m <sup>2</sup> Shear stress ( $\tau$ ) = 40 kN/m <sup>2</sup> (i) Determine the angle of shearing resistance and the angle which the failure plane makes with the major principal plane. Also find the major and minor principal stresses.	Analyze	g						
3	Saturated soil of 5 m thick lies above an impervious stratum and below a pervious stratum. It has a compression index of 0.25 with $k = 3.2 \times 10^{-10}$ m/sec. Its void ratio at a stress of 147 kN/m <sup>2</sup> is 1.9. Compute (i) The change in voids ratio due to increase of stress to 196 kN/m <sup>2</sup> (ii) Coefficient of volume compressibility (iii) Coefficient of consolidation (iv) Time required for 50% consolidation.	Analyze	g						
4	A direct shear test was conducted on a soil, whose results are given below: <table border="1" style="margin: 10px auto; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tbody> <tr> <td style="padding: 5px;">Normal stress, (kN/m<sup>2</sup>)</td> <td style="padding: 5px; text-align: center;">150</td> <td style="padding: 5px; text-align: center;">250</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 5px;">Shear stress at failure (kN/m<sup>2</sup>)</td> <td style="padding: 5px; text-align: center;">110</td> <td style="padding: 5px; text-align: center;">120</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> Plot the graph and determine the shear strength parameters of the soil. If a triaxial test is conducted on the same soil, what would be the deviator stress at failure when the cell pressure is 150 kN/m <sup>2</sup> ?	Normal stress, (kN/m <sup>2</sup> )	150	250	Shear stress at failure (kN/m <sup>2</sup> )	110	120	Analyze	g
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Shear stress at failure (kN/m <sup>2</sup> )	110	120							
5	A sample of soil was prepared by mixing a quantity of dry soil with 10% by mass of water. Find the mass of this wet mixer required to produce a cylindrical, compacted specimen of diameter and 12.5cm deep and having 6% air content. Find also the void ratio and the dry density of the specimen if $G = 2.68$ .	Analyze	g						
6	A long strip footing of width 2m carries a load of 400kN/m. calculate the maximum stress at a depth of 5m below the centre line of footing compare the results with 2:1 distribution method.	Analyze	h						
7	Determine the vertical stress at a point p which is 3m below and at a radial distance of 3m from the vertical load of 100kN. Use westergaard's solution.	Analyze	h						

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8	A concentrated load of 1000KN acts vertically at the ground surface. Determine the vertical stress at a point which is at a) a depth of 2.5m and a horizontal distance of 4.0m b) at a depth of 5.0m and a radial distance of 2.5m	Analyze	h																
9	A square foundation of (5m x 5m) is to carry a load of 4000KN. calculate the vertical stress at a depth of 5m below the centre of the foundation. $I_N=0.084$ for $m=n=0.50$ a) also determine the vertical stress using the 1:2 distribution	Analyze	h																
10	Calculate the vertical stress at a point p at a depth of 2.5m directly under the centre of circular area of radius 2m and subjected to a load $100\text{KN/m}^2$ . Also calculate the vertical stress at a point Q which is at the same depth of 2.5m away from the centre of the loaded area.	Analyze	h																
<b>UNIT –V</b>																			
1	A soil specimen when tested in unconfined compression test fails at axial test of $120\text{kN/m}^2$ the same sample tested in tri-axial compression test. The failure occurs at cell pressure of $40\text{kN/m}^2$ and axial deviator stress of $160\text{kN/m}^2$ . Determine shear strength parameter.	Analyze	i																
2	A UU test is carried out on a saturated normally consolidated clay sample at a confining pressure of $3\text{ kg/cm}^2$ . The deviator stress at failure is $1\text{ kg/cm}^2$ .	Analyze	I																
3	Two samples were tested in a triaxial machine. The all found pressure maintained further first sample was $2\text{kg/cm}^2$ and $20\text{kg/cm}^2$ and the failure occurred at additional axial stress of $7.7\text{ kg/cm}^2$ , while for the second the values were $5.0\text{ kg/cm}^2$ and $13.7\text{ kg/m}^2$ resp. Find c and $\phi$ of the soil.	Analyze	i																
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