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Basic properties & Inter-relations :-

$$\textcircled{1} \text{ Void Ratio} = \frac{\text{Vol. of Voids}}{\text{Vol. of Solids}} \quad e = \frac{V_v}{V_s}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \text{ Porosity} = \frac{\text{Vol. of Voids}}{\text{Total Volume}} \quad n = \frac{V_v}{V} \times 100$$

$$\textcircled{3} n = \frac{e}{1+e}, \quad e = \frac{n}{1-n}$$

$$\textcircled{4} \text{ Degree of saturation} = \frac{\text{Vol. of water}}{\text{Vol. of voids}}$$

$$S_r = \frac{V_w}{V_v} \times 100 \quad (\%)$$

$$\textcircled{4} \text{ Air Content} = \frac{\text{Vol. of air}}{\text{Vol. of voids}} \quad a_c = \frac{V_a}{V_v}$$

$$a_c = 1 - S_r$$

$$\textcircled{5} \text{ Percentage air void} = \frac{\text{Vol. of air}}{\text{Total Vol.}} \quad n_a = \frac{V_a}{V} \times 100$$

$$\textcircled{6} \text{ Water content} = \frac{\text{Wt. of water}}{\text{Wt. of soil solid}} \quad w = \frac{W_w}{W_s}$$

$$\textcircled{7} \text{ Unit wt. of water} = \frac{\text{Wt. of water}}{\text{Vol. of water}}$$

$$\gamma_w = \frac{W_w}{V_w}$$

$$\textcircled{8} \text{ Density of water} = \frac{\text{Mass of water}}{\text{Vol. of water}}$$

$$\rho_w = \frac{M_w}{V_w} \quad [1 \text{ gm/cm}^3 = 9.81 \text{ kN/m}^3]$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \rho_w = 1 \text{ gm/cc} \\ \gamma_w = 9.81 \text{ kN/m}^3 \end{array} \right\} \text{ at } 4^\circ\text{C}$$

$$\textcircled{9} \text{ Bulk Unit Wt.} = \frac{\text{Wt. of soil}}{\text{Vol. of soil}}$$

$$\gamma = \frac{W}{V}$$

$$\textcircled{10} \text{ Dry Unit Wt.} = \frac{\text{Wt. of soil solid}}{\text{Vol. of soil}}$$

$$\gamma_d = \frac{W_s}{V}$$

$$\textcircled{11} \text{ Saturated Unit wt.} = \frac{\text{Wt. of fully saturated soil}}{\text{Total Vol.}}$$

$$\gamma_{\text{sat}} = \frac{W_{\text{sat}}}{V}$$

$$\textcircled{12} \text{ Submerged Unit wt.} = \frac{\text{Sub. wt. of soil}}{\text{Total Vol.}}$$

$$\gamma' = \frac{W_{\text{sub}}}{V}$$

$$\textcircled{13} \gamma' = \gamma_{\text{sat}} - \gamma_w$$

$$\textcircled{14} \text{ Unit wt. of soil solid} = \frac{\text{Wt. of soil solid}}{\text{Vol. of soil solid}}$$

$$\gamma_s = \frac{W_s}{V_s}$$

$$\textcircled{15} \text{ Specific Gravity or Relative Density of Soil particle} = \frac{\text{Unit wt. / Density of soil solid}}{\text{Unit wt. / Density of water}}$$

$$G = \frac{\gamma_s}{\gamma_w}$$

$$\text{Bulk Density} = \frac{\text{Mass of soil}}{\text{Vol. of soil.}}$$

$$\rho = \frac{M}{V}$$

$$\text{Dry Density} = \frac{\text{Mass of soil solid}}{\text{Vol. of soil}}$$

$$\rho_d = \frac{M_s}{V}$$

$$\text{Saturated Density} = \frac{\text{Mass of fully sat. soil}}{\text{Vol. of Total Vol.}}$$

$$\rho_{\text{sat}} = \frac{M_{\text{sat}}}{V}$$

$$\text{Submerged Density} = \frac{\text{submerged Mass of soil}}{\text{Total Vol.}}$$

$$\rho' = \frac{M_{\text{sub}}}{V}$$

$$\rho' = \rho_{\text{sat}} - \rho_w$$

$$\text{Density of soil solid} = \frac{\text{Mass of soil solid}}{\text{Vol. of soil solid.}}$$

$$\rho_s = \frac{M_s}{V_s}$$

$$\text{Unit wt. / Density of soil solid}$$

$$G = \frac{\rho_s}{\rho_w}$$

$$\textcircled{16} \text{ Sp. Gravity of soil Mass} = \frac{\text{Soil mass } S}{\text{That of water.}}$$

$$G_m = \frac{\gamma}{\gamma_w} \quad ; \quad G_m = \frac{\rho}{\rho_w}$$

$$\textcircled{17} e \cdot S_r = G_w$$

$$\textcircled{18} \gamma_d = \frac{\gamma}{1+w}$$

$$\textcircled{19} \gamma = \frac{(1+e \cdot S_r) \cdot \gamma_w}{1+e}$$

$$\textcircled{20} \gamma_d = \frac{G \cdot \gamma_w}{1+e} \Rightarrow S_r = 0 \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Dry soil} \\ \gamma = \gamma_d \end{array} \right.$$

$$\textcircled{21} \gamma_{\text{sat}} = \frac{(G+e) \gamma_w}{1+e} \Rightarrow S_r = 1 \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Fully} \\ \text{sat. soil} \end{array} \right. \quad \gamma = \gamma_{\text{sat}}$$

$$\textcircled{22} \gamma' = \gamma_{\text{sat}} - \gamma_w = \frac{(G-1) \cdot \gamma_w}{1+e}$$

$$\textcircled{23} \gamma_d = \frac{(1-n_a) \cdot G \cdot \gamma_w}{1+w_G}$$

Properties of soil

Engg. Properties

- ① Permeability
- ② Compressibility
- ③ Shear strength

Index Properties

Used for identification & classification of soil.

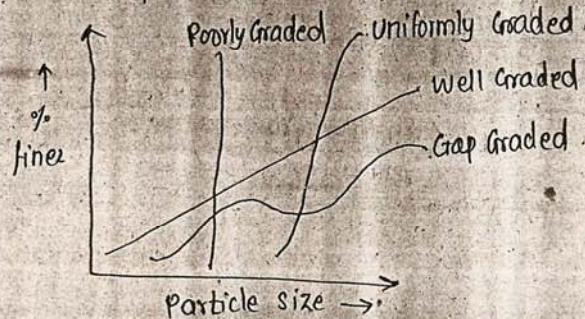
- ① Sp. Gravity
- ② Particle size Distributⁿ
- ③ Consistency limits & indices
- ④ Density Index

x Particle size Distribution :- (IS classification)

clay	silt	sand			Gravel		cobble	boulder
		fine	Med.	coarse	F	C		
0-0.02 mm	0.075	0.425	2.0	4.75	20	80	300	mm

a) Mechanical / sieve Analysis: Particle size $> 75 \mu$

b) Wet Mech. / Sedimentatⁿ Analysis: $< 75 \mu$



a) Uniformity coeff: $C_u = \frac{D_{60}}{D_{30}}$

b) Coeff. of curvature $C_c = \frac{D_{30}^2}{D_{10} \times D_{60}}$

D_{60}, D_{30}, D_{10} = Particle sizes in mm corresponding to 60, 30, 10% fines resp.

INDEX PROPERTIES OF SOIL

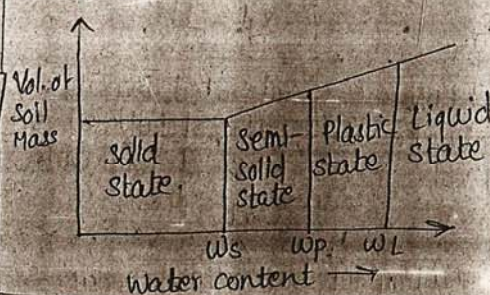
Relative Density :- Degree of compactness of cohesive soil.

Relative Density = Density Index = $R_D = I_D$

$$= \frac{e_{max} - e}{e_{max} - e_{min}}$$

e_{max} = Void Ratio of Soil at loosest state
 e_{min} = e at dense
 e = Natural void ratio

* Consistency limit & Indices : Atterbergs limit :-



1) Liquid limit (w_l) : Min. water content at which soil mass flows like liquid.

= Boundary betⁿ plastic limit & liquid limit

2) plastic limit (w_p) :- water content at which soil mass can still be deformed without cracking

3) shrinkage limit (w_s) :- Max. water content at which there is no reduction in vol. of soil mass accompanying reduction in water content

Atterbergs limits :- Index :-

a	Plasticity Index	$I_p = (w_l - w_p)$
b	Flow Index	$I_f = (w_l - w_p) / \log_{10} (N_2/N_1)$
c	Toughness Index	$I_T = I_p / I_f$
d	Consistency Index	$I_c = (w_l - w) / I_p$
e	Liquidity Index	$I_L = (w - w_p) / I_p$
f	Activity Number	$A = I_p / \text{percentage finer than } 2 \mu$

Where N_1 = No. of blows at w_1
 N_2 = No. of blows at w_2

If $w = w_l$ --- soil at liquid limit

$$I_c = 0, I_L = 1$$

If $w = w_p$ --- soil at plastic limit

$$I_c = 1, I_L = 0$$

Soil water :- water present in soil.

a) free water / gravitational water

b) Held water :-

- 1) Structural water
- 2) Adsorbed water
- 3) Capillary water

$$h_c = \frac{4 T_s \cos \alpha}{d \cdot \gamma_w}$$

T_s = surface Tension
 h_c = capillary rise
 α = contact angle
 d = Dia. of Tube.

PERMEABILITY

Darcy's Law :- Velocity $\propto$ Hydraulic Gradient

[Laminar flow] $V \propto i$

$$V = K \cdot i$$

K = Darcy's coeff. of permeability.

$$q = AV = K \cdot i \cdot A \quad i = \frac{H}{L} = \text{Loss of head per unit length}$$

Determination of coeff. of Permeability :-

1) Laboratory Methods :-

a) Constant Head permeability Test :-

$$K_{at 27^\circ C} = \left[\frac{\gamma_p \text{ at } 27^\circ C}{\gamma_w \text{ at } T^\circ C} \right] \left[\frac{\eta_{at T^\circ C}}{\eta_{at 27^\circ C}} \right] \cdot K_{T^\circ C}$$

b) Falling head or variable Head Test :-

$$K = \frac{QL}{At} \log_e \left(\frac{h_1}{h_2} \right)$$

c] Capillarity Permeability Test:-

I] Field Methods:-

a] Pumping out test in unconfined aquifer:-

$$k = \frac{q}{\pi(H^2 - h^2)} \log_e \left(\frac{R}{r} \right)$$

b] Pumping out test in confined aquifer:-

$$k = \frac{q}{2\pi b(h_2 - h_1)} \log_e \left(\frac{r_2}{r_1} \right)$$

c] Pumping-in Test:-

i] constant water level / open end pipe

$$k = \frac{q}{5.5 r H}$$

ii] Packer Method:-

$$k = \frac{q}{2\pi L H} \sinh^{-1} \left(\frac{L}{2r} \right) \quad L < 10r$$

$$k = \frac{q}{2\pi L H} 8 \log_e \left(\frac{L}{r} \right) \quad L > 10r$$

III] Indirect Methods:-

a] Computation based on grain size:-

$$k = D_s^2 \frac{\gamma_L}{\eta_L} \frac{e^3}{1+e} \cdot C_s$$

D_s = eq. particle size

γ_L = Unit wt. of liquid

η_L = Viscosity of liquid

e = void Ratio

C_s = composite shape factor.

b] Allen Hazen's Eqⁿ:- $k = C D_{10}^2$
 $C = \text{const.} = 100$

c] Computation based on specific surface:-

$$k = \frac{1}{K_0 S^2} \cdot \frac{\gamma_L}{\eta_L} \cdot \frac{e^3}{1+e}$$

K_0 = factor influenced by particle shape

S = specific surface of particle.

d] Loudon's eqⁿ:- $\log_{10} (k \cdot s^2) = a + b \cdot n$

$$a = 1.365$$

$$b = 5.15 \quad \text{at } 10^\circ\text{C}$$

n = porosity

e] Computation from consolidation test data:-

$$k = m_v \cdot c_v \cdot \gamma_w$$

a] Avg. permeability parallel to bedding plane

$$k_x = \frac{k_1 Z_1 + k_2 Z_2 + \dots + k_n Z_n}{Z_1 + Z_2 + \dots + Z_n}$$

b] Avg. permeability $\perp$ to bedding plane:-

$$\frac{V \cdot Z}{k_z} = \frac{V \cdot Z_1}{k_1} + \frac{V \cdot Z_2}{k_2} + \dots + \frac{V \cdot Z_n}{k_n}$$

SEEPAGE ANALYSIS

Total head or (Effective head) = Pressure head + Datum/Position Head.

$$h = h_w + z$$

Seepage Pressure = $P_s = h \cdot \gamma_w$

Seepage Force = $J = P_s \cdot A = i \cdot Z \cdot A \cdot \gamma_w$

$$\text{Where } i = \frac{h}{Z}$$

Seepage Force per unit Vol = $j = i \cdot \gamma_w$

Effective stress = $\sigma' = \sigma' z \pm P_s$

$$= \sigma' z \pm i \cdot Z \cdot \gamma_w$$

+ve sign $\Rightarrow$ Flow in downward direction

-ve sign $\Rightarrow$ Flow in upward direction.

2D Flow : Laplace Eqⁿ:-

$$\frac{\partial^2 h}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 h}{\partial y^2} = 0$$

Effect of wind - ① Dune ② Dune ③ Dune

Elastic limit of Rock exceeded



STRESSES IN SOIL

Stress calculation at a depth 'z' & 'r'-radially

Dispersion model	Rect.	Circular
	$\Delta \sigma_z = \frac{Q}{(1+z)(B+z)}$	$\frac{Q}{\pi(D+z)^2}$
		$Q = q \times B \times L$ pt. load add

② Equivalent Point load mtd.

a) Boussinesq	$\Delta \sigma_z = \frac{3Q}{2\pi z^2} \left[\frac{1}{1 + \left(\frac{r}{z}\right)^2} \right]^{5/2}$	$\frac{Q}{\pi D^2} \left[1 - \frac{1}{1 + \left(\frac{r}{z}\right)^2} \right]^{5/2}$
b) Westergaard	$\Delta \sigma_z = \frac{Q}{\pi z^2} \left[\frac{1}{1 + 2\left(\frac{r}{z}\right)^2} \right]^{3/2}$	$= \frac{Q}{\pi D^2} \left[1 - \frac{1}{1 + \left(\frac{r}{z}\right)^2} \right]^{5/2}$

③ Newmarks chart

Assumptⁿ - Boussinesq's Eqⁿ - (Homogeneous soil)

- ① Soil ... stic mediu., ② E=const ③ Homogeneous
- ④ Isotropic ⑤ seminfinte.

Westergaard Eqⁿ - (Layered soil)

Compaction Removal of air, Dynamic, quick,
 Stan... (I.S.)
 Mould: 127.3 mm High, 100 mm dia. [sample - 3 layer x 25 blow]
 Rammer: 2600 gm wt, 310 mm Free fall
 compacting energy = 6 kgcm/ml

$\gamma_d = \frac{\gamma}{1+w}$ $\gamma_d = \frac{(1-na)G_s w}{1+e}$ $e_{sr} = \frac{W_g}{e} = \frac{W_g}{W_g} \Rightarrow 0$ air void

Modified (AASHTO) Test
 127.3 mm High, 100 mm dia. [sample 5 layer x 25 blows]
 Rammer: 4.5 kg wt, 457 mm free fall
 compacting energy = 27.5 kgcm/ml

- ① Smooth wheel rollers: - coarse grain / cohesive Non-cohesive
- ② Sheep foot cohesive
- ③ Pneumatic tyre: Both - cohesive & non cohesive.

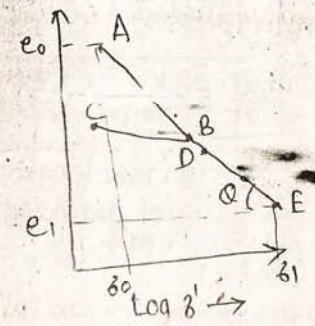
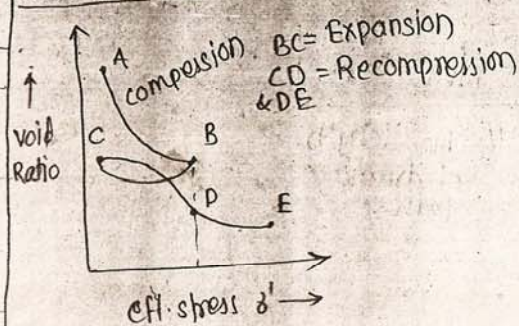
Consolidation - expulsion of water, static load, Time dependent.
 Both water & soil is incompressible.

Primary consolidatⁿ - Excess pore/pre
 Secondary consolidatⁿ - Viscosity of water.

Spring analogy:-

- skeleton of soil particle $\Rightarrow$ Springs.
- Voids in soil $\Rightarrow$ water in container.
- stress in soil $\Rightarrow$ Load on piston placed on spring.
- coeff of permeability $\Rightarrow$ outlet drainage.

Consolidation of laterally confined soil specimen (LD)



① Compression Index $C_c = \tan \theta = \frac{e_0 - e_1}{\log(61) - \log(60)} = \frac{\Delta e}{\log \left(\frac{\sigma_1}{\sigma_0} \right)}$

② Swelling/Expansion Index $C_s = 0.007 (w_L - 10) - \text{Remoulded}$
 $= 0.003 (w_L - 10) - \text{Undisturbed}$

③ Coeff of compressibility $\alpha_v = \text{decrease in void ratio per unit increase in } p_v$

④ Coeff of vol change = coeff of compressibility $\alpha_v = \frac{\Delta v}{\Delta \sigma_v}$

* zero air void $\Rightarrow$ 100% saturation.

- Field compact mtds:-
- ① Ramming $\rightarrow$ Sheep foot
 - ② Rolling $\rightarrow$ Smooth wheel
 - ③ Vibrating $\rightarrow$ Pneumatic



Masonry
 Ashlar Masonry
 Rubble Masonry
 Rubble Masonry
 Ashlar Fine
 Ashlar Rough

PLASTIC
 Properties :-
 ① Lt wt. (sp. = 0.9-1.9)
 ② Low thermal conductivity
 ③ Chemical / ele / resistant
 ④ at organisms.

TIMBER
 Moisture content of wood =

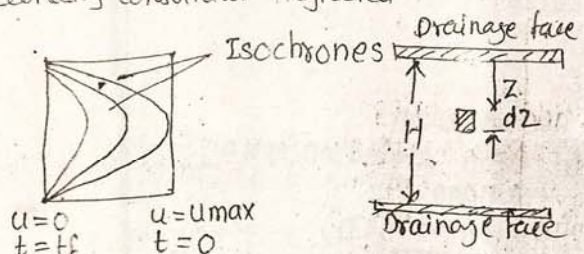
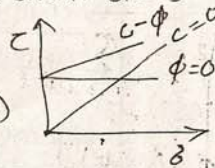
or 1D consolidation (laterally confined)

$$\Delta H = \Delta mv = \frac{\Delta H}{H} \times \frac{1}{\Delta \delta}$$

Terzaghi's assumption - ① soil is homogeneous
 full saturated ③ Incompressible ④ k=const.
 Secondary consolidation neglected

Mohr-coulomb Theory $\tau_f = c + \sigma \tan \phi$
 Types of soil according to shear strength

- ① cohesive ($c > 0$)
- ② cohesionless ($c = 0$)
- ③ Purely cohesive ($\phi = 0$)



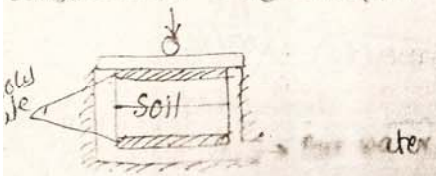
$$\gamma = \frac{(G + e \cdot s \cdot \gamma_w) \cdot \gamma_w}{1 + e}$$

[Graph: [Time Vs Pre] Vs [Depth]]

Basic DE of consolidation: $\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = \frac{k}{mv \cdot \gamma_w} \cdot \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial z^2}$

Time factor $T_v = \frac{C_v \cdot t}{h^2}$ where h = max. length of drainage path.
 $T_v = \frac{\pi}{4} \left(\frac{U}{100} \right)^2$

consolidometer $\Rightarrow$ oedometer -



$$H = H_0 \frac{C_s}{1 + e} \log_{10} \left(\frac{\sigma_2}{\sigma_1} \right)$$