

### One-way Eccentricity (From Coduto, 2001)

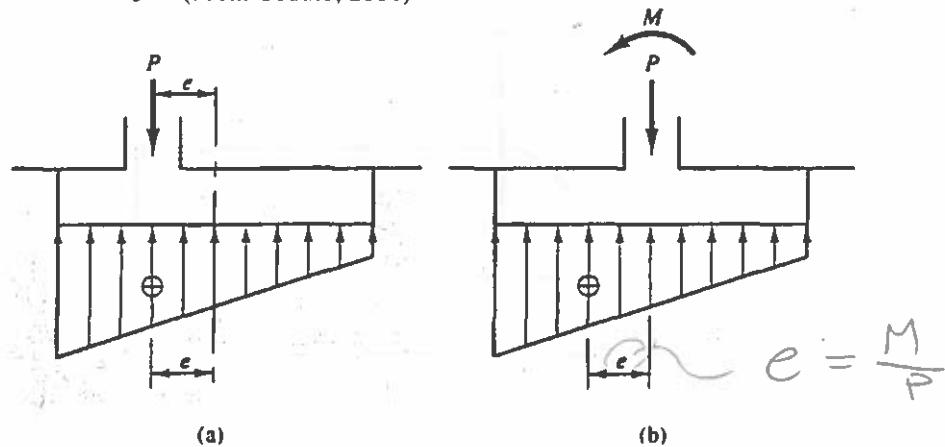
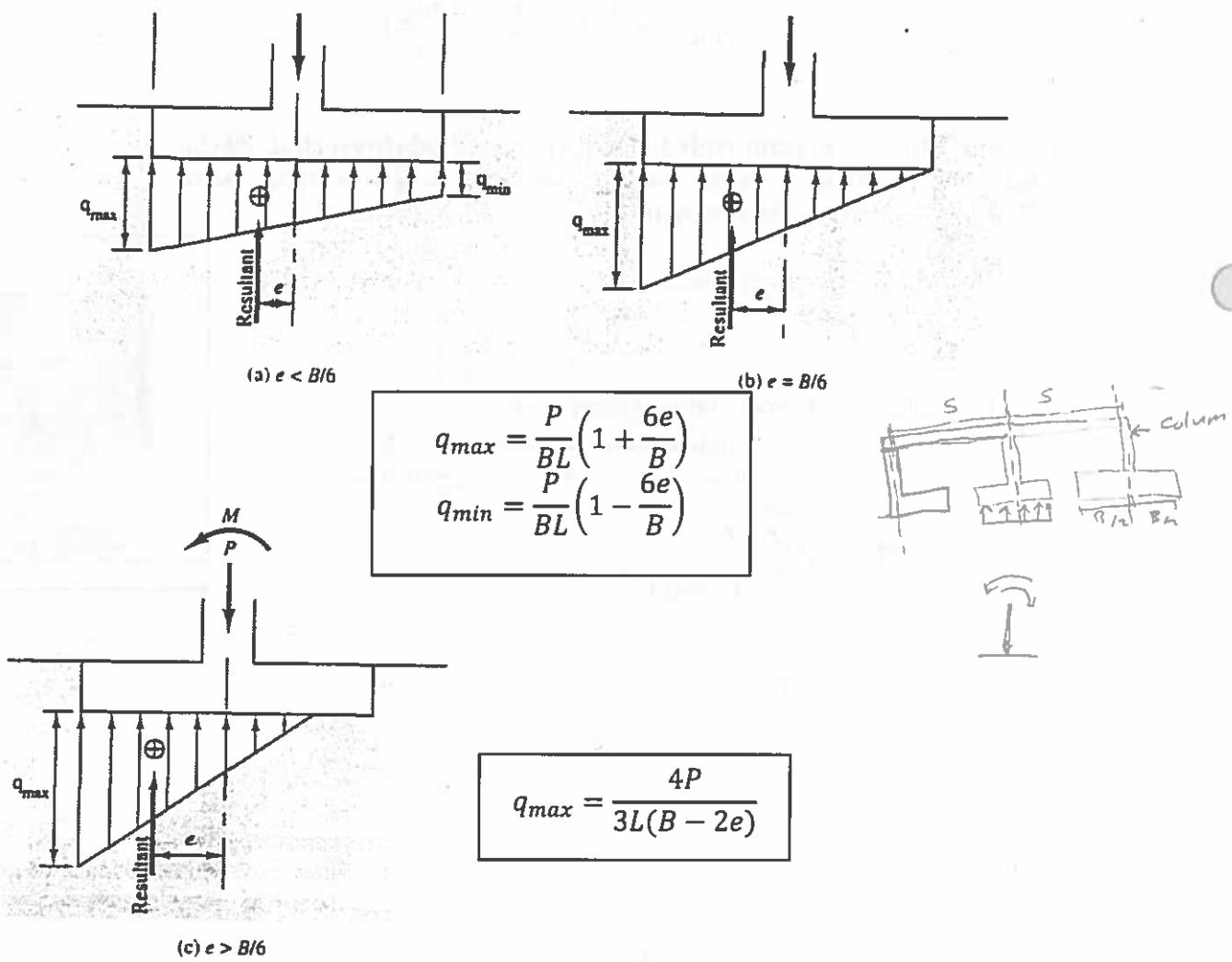
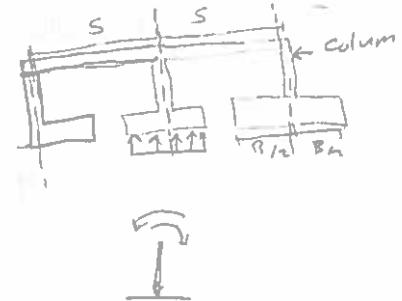


Figure 5.14 (a) Eccentric and (b) moment loads on shallow foundations.

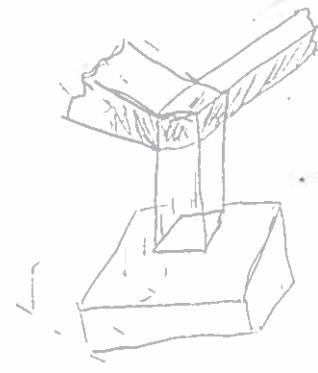
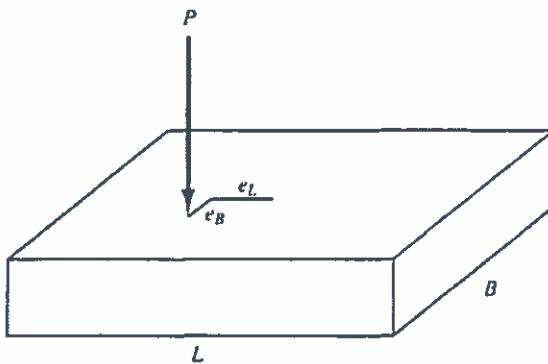


$e = M/P$  and

P is the gross load = Net structure load +  $q$



## Two-way Eccentricity



When:

$$\frac{6e_B}{B} + \frac{6e_L}{L} \leq 1.0$$

$$q_{max} = \frac{P}{BL} \left( 1 \mp \frac{6e_B}{B} \mp \frac{6e_L}{L} \right)$$

$$F = q_u / q_{max}$$

**Equivalent (Effective) uniformly loaded Area Method (Meyerhof, 1953):**

Intermediate value between average and maximum bearing pressure  
Will be used to calculate bearing capacity and settlement

- Determine equivalent dimensions (one or two way eccentricity) :

$$B' = B - 2e_B$$

$$L' = L - 2e_L$$

- Calculate  $q_u$  ( ultimate bearing capacity):

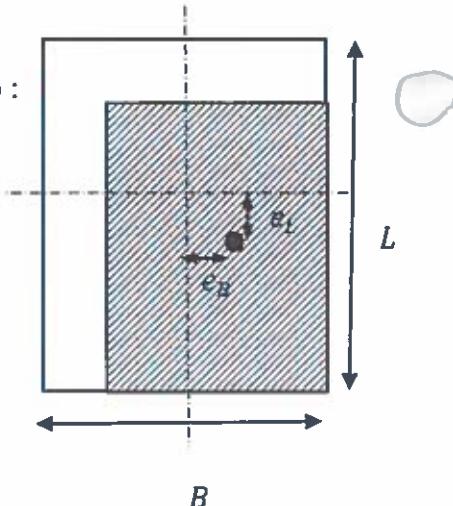
- a. Use effective dimensions to calculate shape factors
- b. Use original dimensions to calculate depth factors

- $q_a = q_{eq} = (P + W_f) / A$

-  $A'$  = from  $B'$  and  $L'$

- $F = q_u / q_a$

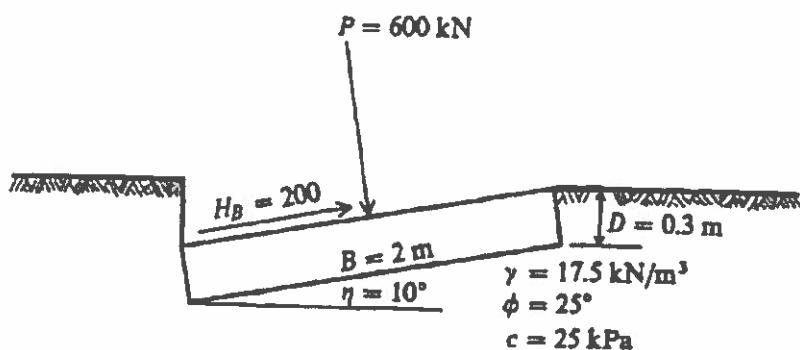
See Example 7.4 pp. 239



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A 5-ft square, 2-ft deep spread footing is subjected to a concentric vertical load of 60 k and an overturning moment of 30 ft-k. The overturning moment acts parallel to one of the sides of the footing, the top of the footing is flush with the ground surface, and the groundwater table is at a depth of 20 ft below the ground surface. Determine whether the resultant force acts within the middle third of the footing, compute the minimum and maximum bearing pressures, and show the distribution of bearing pressure in a sketch.

2- A square footing 2 X 2 m has to be constructed as shown below. Are the footing dimensions adequate for the given loads if we use a safety factor  $F = 3$ ?



3- **(Bonus question):** Based on what we have discussed in class about friction and adhesion between soils and construction materials such as concrete and steel, check sliding safety of the footing due to the effect of the force  $H_B$ . For now, neglect the footing weight and the lateral resistance of the soil (passive resistance).

Given  
either find  $F$  and check  
 $F_{\text{given}}$

check

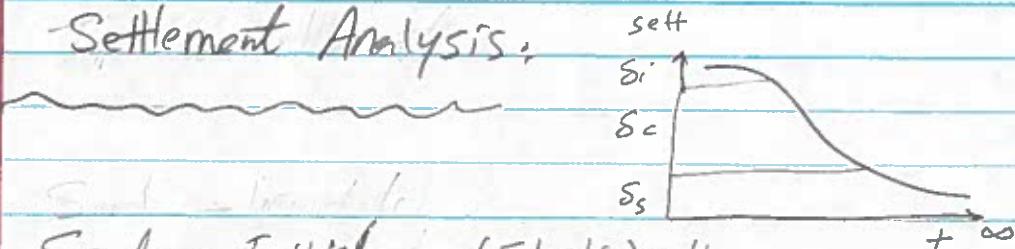
- ① -  $q_u$
- $q_{\text{all}} = q = \frac{P + W_f}{A}$
- $F = \frac{q_u}{q_{\text{all}}} \quad (\text{check if } F > 3)$

or find  $P_{\text{all}}$  and check with  $P_{\text{given}}$ .

- ② -  $q_u$
- Find  $q_{\text{all}}$  from  $q_{\text{all}} = \frac{q_u}{F \rightarrow \text{given}} (3)$
- Find  $P_{\text{all}} / q_{\text{all}} = \frac{P_{\text{all}} + W_f}{A}$
- check  $P_{\text{all}}$  with  $P$

(3)

## Settlement Analysis:



Sand  $\rightarrow$  Initial (Elastic) sett

Clay  $\rightarrow$  Consolidation Settlement + Elastic

Usually to a depth where  $\sigma'_1 \leq 0.1q$

## Settlement in Sand:

The analysis is based on in-situ tests  $\rightarrow$  CPT

Why? Difficult to get und.

\*\*\* ① See Next page (P. 6) samples from soil

② Schmertmann's Method:

$\rightarrow$  SPT

$\rightarrow$  plate load

$$S = C_1 C_2 C_3 (q_{gross} - \sigma'_{20}) \sum \frac{I_E H}{E_s}$$

$C_1$  = depth factor

$C_2$  = Creep factor

$C_3$  = Shape factor

$I_E$  = Strain influence factor

$\sigma'_{20} = q_D$

$E_s$  = Modulus of elasticity (see page (5))

$\downarrow$   $\text{Incl}$   
soil not perfectly elastic

**TABLE 2.1 TYPICAL ALLOWABLE TOTAL SETTLEMENTS FOR FOUNDATION DESIGN**

Type of Structure	Typical Allowable Total Settlement, $\delta_a$	
	(in)	(mm)
Office buildings	0.5–2.0 (1.0 is the most common value)	12–50 (25 is the most common value)
Heavy industrial buildings	1.0–3.0	25–75
Bridges	2.0	50

**TABLE 2.2 ALLOWABLE ANGULAR DISTORTION,  $\theta_a$  (COMPILED FROM WAHLS, 1994; AASHTO, 1996; AND OTHER SOURCES)**

Type of Structure	$\theta_a$
Steel tanks	1/25
Bridges with simply-supported spans	1/125
Bridges with continuous spans	1/250
Buildings that are very tolerant of differential settlements, such as industrial buildings with corrugated steel siding and no sensitive interior finishes.	1/250
Typical commercial and residential buildings.	1/500
Overhead traveling crane rails.	1/500
Buildings that are especially intolerant of differential settlement, such as those with sensitive wall or floor finishes.	1/1000
Machinery <sup>a</sup>	1/1500
Buildings with unreinforced masonry load-bearing walls	
Length/height ≤ 3	1/2500
Length/height ≥ 5	1/1250

<sup>a</sup> Large machines, such as turbines or large punch presses, often have their own foundation, separate from that of the building that houses them. It often is appropriate to discuss allowable differential settlement issues with the machine manufacturer.

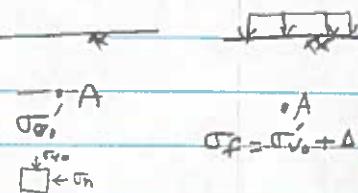
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\* Settlement is due to change in stress

→ Add structures or fill

→ Change in G.W.T

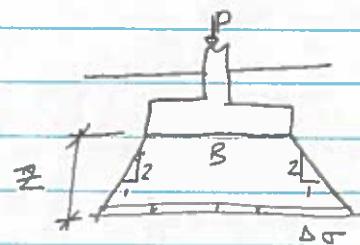
→ lateral movement



How to calculate ( $\Delta\sigma$ ):

1- Approximate method:

$$\Delta\sigma = \frac{P}{(B+Z)(L+B)}$$



book see notes

2- Boussinesq Method:

\* Square and cont.

$$\Delta\sigma_Z = I_F q_s$$

| (3) Add the approximate equation

$$\Delta\sigma = \left[ 1 - \frac{1}{B} \right] \Delta\sigma_Z$$

indirect

$\sigma_Z$  = Induced Stress due to load

$I_F$  = stress influence factor Fig(7.2)

$q_s$  = Net bearing pressure =  $\frac{P_{net}}{A_F}$

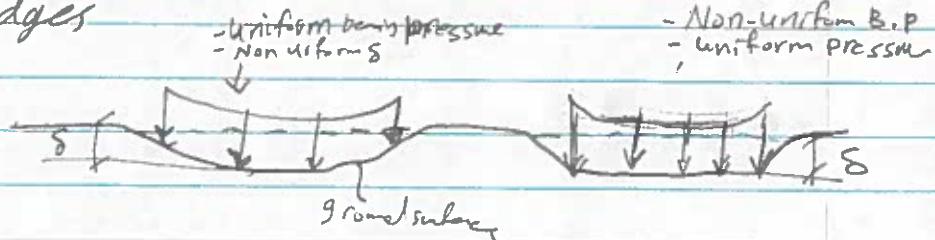
\* Point, Rectangular, Circular Footing → see FE Review

$$I_F = I_Z$$

Manual

\* Foundation Stiffness:

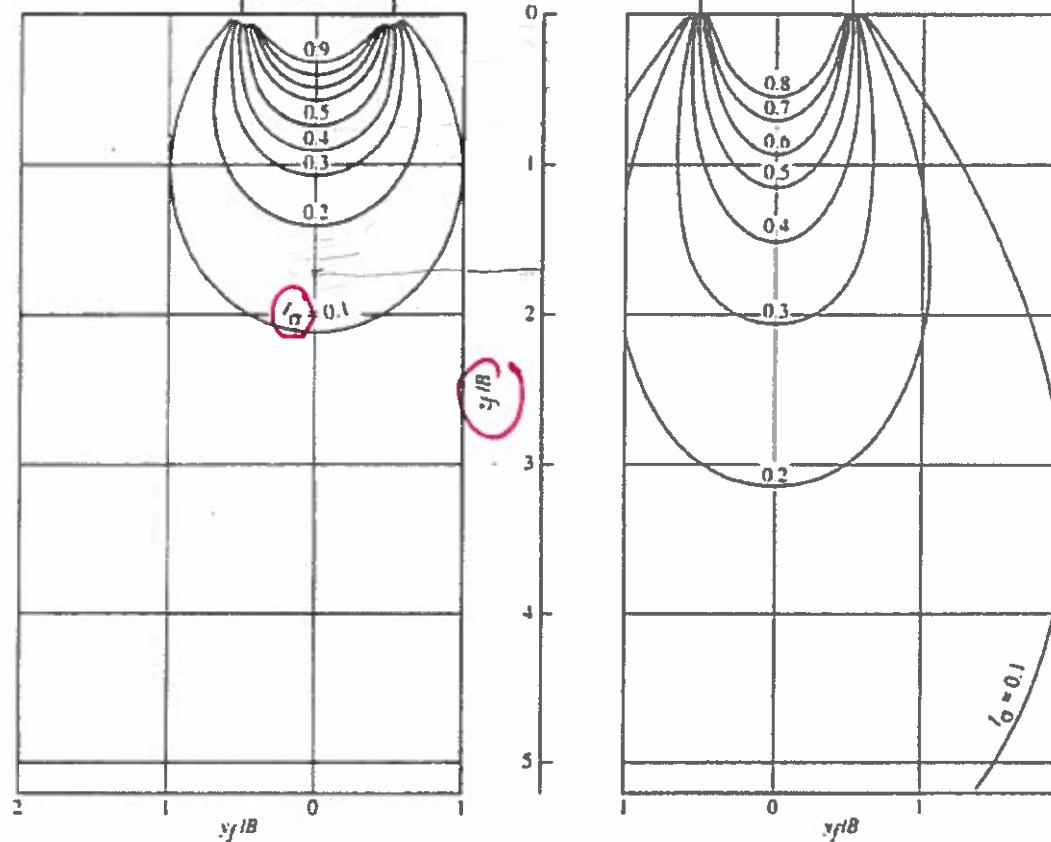
Large foundations such as Mat, need to calculate  $\sigma_Z$  and  $S$  at the centre and the edges



Solve 2.5, 2.6, and 2.7 [ Coduto ,2001]

In Coduto (2014), these problems are 5.11, 5.12, and 5.13

- 2.5 A seven-story steel-frame office building will have columns spaced 7 m on center and will have typical interior and exterior finishes. Compute the allowable total and differential settlements for this building.
- 2.6 A two-story reinforced concrete art museum is to be built using an unusual architectural design. It will include many tile murals and other sensitive wall finishes. The column spacing will vary between 5 and 8 m. Compute the allowable total and differential settlements for this building.
- 2.7 A 40 ft × 60 ft one-story agricultural storage building will have corrugated steel siding and no interior finish or interior columns. However, it will have two roll-up doors. Compute the allowable total and differential settlement for this building.



$y_f$  = horizontal distance from centerline of footing  
 $z_f$  = depth below bottom of footing  
 $B$  = footing width  
 $J_G$  = stress influence factor

Figure 7.2 Stress bulbs based on Newmark's solution of Boussinesq's equation for square and continuous footings.

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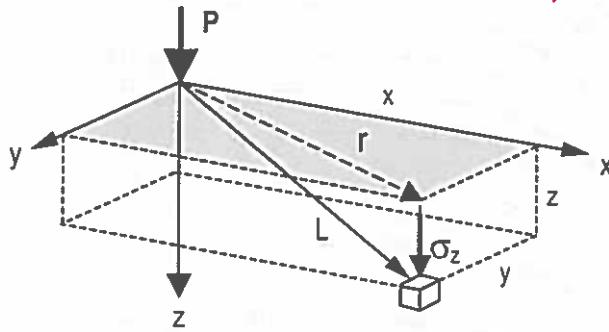
### Vertical Stress Caused by a Point Load

Boussinesq Equation:

$$\Delta \sigma_z = \frac{3P}{2\pi} \frac{z^3}{(r^2 + z^2)^{5/2}} = C_r \cdot \frac{P}{z^2}$$

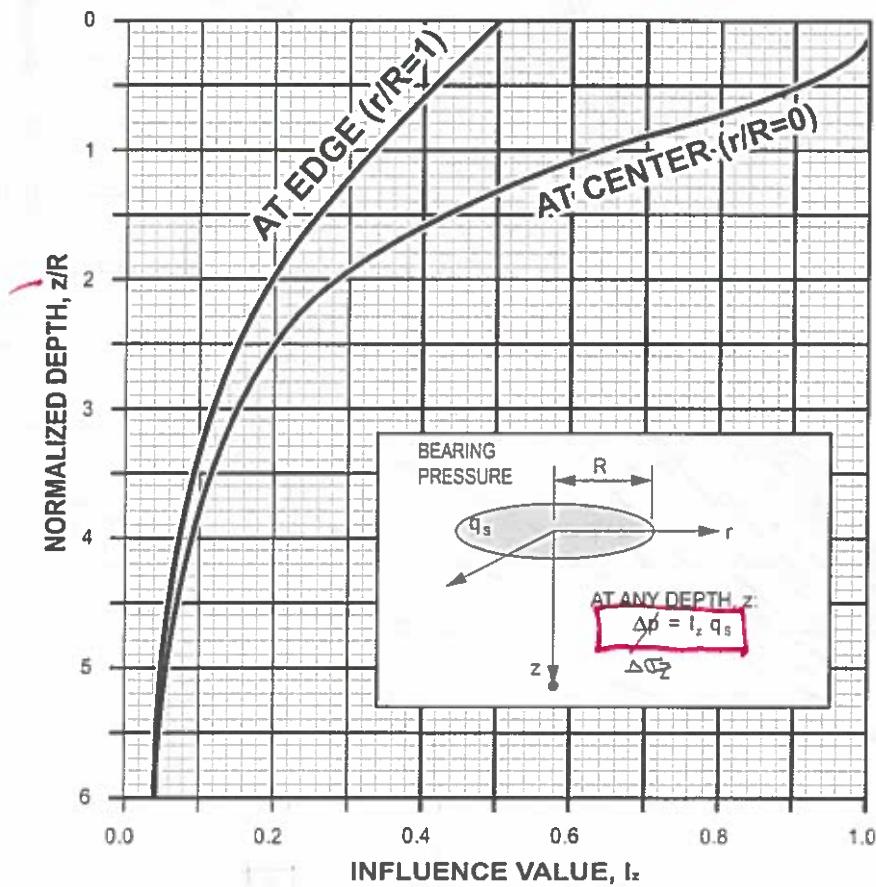
$\approx$

$z_f$



$\frac{r}{z}$	$C_r$	$\frac{r}{z}$	$C_r$	$\frac{r}{z}$	$C_r$
0.0	0.4775	0.32	0.3742	1.00	0.0844
0.02	0.4770	0.34	0.3632	1.20	0.0513
0.04	0.4765	0.36	0.3521	1.40	0.0317
0.06	0.4723	0.38	0.3408	1.60	0.0200
0.08	0.4699	0.40	0.3294	1.80	0.0129
0.10	0.4657	0.45	0.3011	2.00	0.0085
0.12	0.4607	0.50	0.2733	2.20	0.0058
0.14	0.4548	0.55	0.2466	2.40	0.0040
0.16	0.4482	0.60	0.2214	2.60	0.0029
0.18	0.4409	0.65	0.1978	2.80	0.0021
0.20	0.4329	0.70	0.1762	3.00	0.0015
0.22	0.4242	0.75	0.1565	3.20	0.0011
0.24	0.4151	0.80	0.1386	3.40	0.00085
0.26	0.4050	0.85	0.1226	3.60	0.00066
0.28	0.3954	0.90	0.1083	3.80	0.00051
0.30	0.3849	0.95	0.0956	4.00	0.00040

### Vertical Stress Beneath a Uniformly Loaded Circular Area



After the first day

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### ① Elastic Solution For Settlement:

Using Elastic Theory

$$S = I_0 I_1 \frac{qB}{E_s} \quad \text{Janbu et al. (1956)}$$

$q$  = Average bearing stress

$B$  = Footing width

$E_s$  = Average modulus of compressible soil

$I_0$  = Influence factor accounting for footing depth [Fig 8-2]

$I_1$  = Influence factor accounting for footing shape [Fig 8-2]

$I_0$  is applied only when  $E_s$  constant

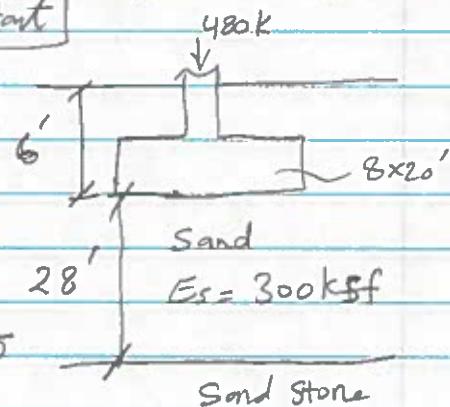
Example:

$$\frac{D}{B} = \frac{6}{8} = 0.75$$

$$\text{from fig 8-2} \rightarrow I_0 = 0.96$$

$$\frac{L}{B} = \frac{20}{8} = 2.5, \frac{2f}{B} = \frac{28}{8} = 3.5$$

$$\text{therefore } I_1 = 0.8$$



$$S = I_0 I_1 \frac{qB}{E_s} = (0.96)(0.8) \frac{480 \text{ k} \times 8}{(8 \times 20) \text{ ft} \quad 300 \text{ k/ft}^2}$$
$$= 0.0608 \text{ ft} \approx 0.73 \text{ in}$$

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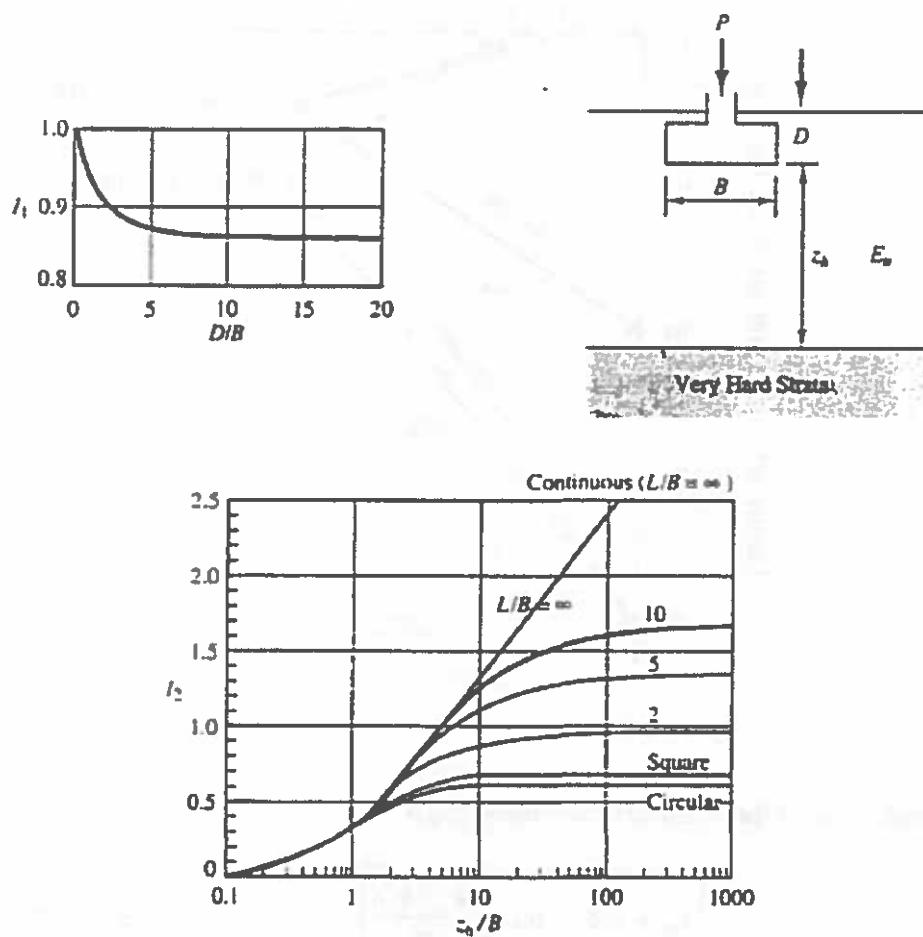


Figure (8.2) Influence factors for Janbu et al. Equation [Coduto, 2014].

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## Consolidation Settlement

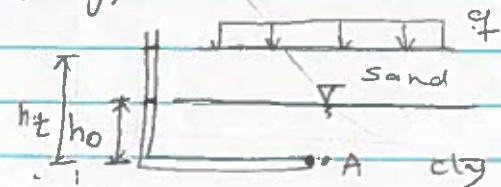
Cons. sett is time dependent (Why)

C1

- initial cond. without loading

$$\sigma'_w = \sum \gamma z, u = \gamma_w h_0$$

$$\Delta u = 0$$



- Loading

$$\text{Stress in soil} = \sigma'_w + \Delta \sigma$$

$$u = h_t \gamma_w$$

$$\Delta u = (h_t - h_0) \gamma_w$$

- at the end of cons.

$$u = h_t \gamma_w$$

$$\Delta u = 0$$

Load	$\sigma_w$	$\sigma'_w$	$\sigma'_A$	$\Delta \sigma$
initial	0	0	$\sigma'_w$	0
loading	0	0	$\sigma'_w$	$(h_t - h_0) \gamma_w$
end of cons	$\sigma_w$	$\sigma'_w$	$\sigma'_A$	$\sigma_w - \sigma'_w$
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z

total cons. sett.

one-dim

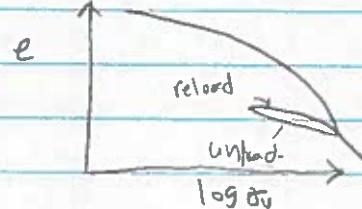
$$\delta_c = \left( \frac{h_0}{1 + e_0} \right) \Delta e \quad (\text{Terzaghi's Theory of Consolidation})$$

$H_0$  = Initial layer thickness

$e_0$  = Initial void ratio.  $(S_e = G_s W) \Rightarrow e = \frac{G_s W}{S}$

$\Delta e$  = Change in void ratio

→  $e$ -log $\sigma'$  curve from consolidometer Test



How to calculate  $\Delta e$ ?

\* NC clay  $\sigma'_{vo} = \sigma'_c$

$\sigma'_{vo}$  = vertical effective stress

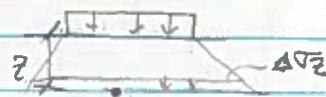
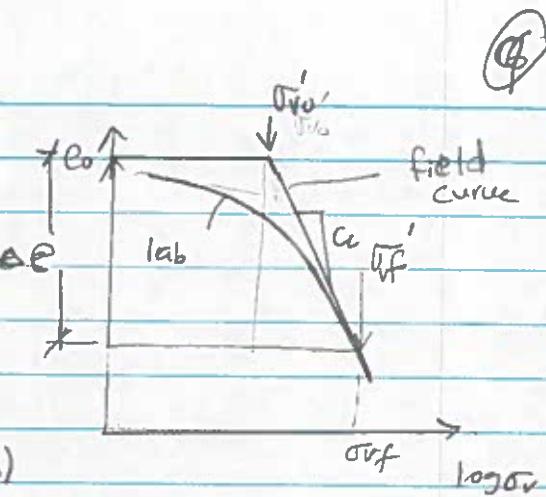
$\sigma'_c$  = Max. past effective stress  
(Pre-consolidation Stress)

$C_c$  = Compression index

$$\sigma'_{vf} = \sigma'_{vo} + \Delta \sigma_z$$

$$\sigma'_c = \sigma'_{vf} + \sigma_m$$

$\sigma_m'$  = Overconsolidation margin



$$\Delta e = C_c (\log \sigma'_{vf} - \log \sigma'_{vo}) = C_c \log \frac{\sigma'_{vf}}{\sigma'_{vo}}$$

$$S_c = \frac{H}{1+e_0} C_c \log \frac{\sigma'_{vf}}{\sigma'_{vo}}$$

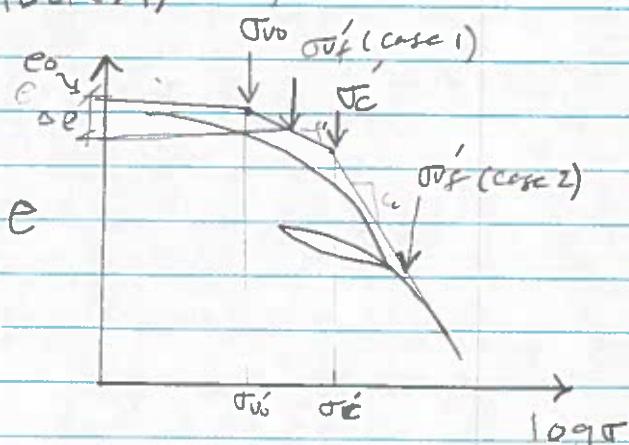
\* OC clay  $\sigma'_c > \sigma'_{vo}$  ( $OCR > 1$ )

Case(1)  $\sigma'_{vf} < \sigma'_c$

$$S_c = \frac{H}{1+e_0} C_s \log \frac{\sigma'_{vf}}{\sigma'_{vo}}$$

$C_s$  = Swelling index (recompression)

Case(2)  $\sigma'_{vf} > \sigma'_{vo} + \sigma'_c$



$$S_c = \frac{H}{1+e_0} \left[ C_r \log \frac{\sigma_c}{\sigma'_{vo} + \sigma'_c} + C_c \log \frac{\sigma'_{vf}}{\sigma'_c} \right]$$

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Empirical relationships for cons. parameters

$$C_c = 0.009(LL - 10)$$

$$C_r = \frac{1}{5} C_c$$

(1 - 1/10)

$$LI = \text{liquidity index} = \frac{w_n - PL}{PI}$$

PI = LL - PL

$LI \geq 0.9$  N.C

$LI < 0.75$  Lightly O.C

$LI < 0$  Heavily O.C

Procedure:

- 1) Break the consolidating layer into sub layers
- 2) Calculate  $\sigma'_v$  and  $\Delta \sigma_z$  at mid-height of each layer.

$\sigma'_v = \sum (\text{Yer } \delta) z$  allowing additional stress

$\Delta \sigma_z = \text{use Boussinesq}$

- 3) Get or estimate  $N_c, \phi_c, C_c, C_s, \sigma'_c$

- 4) Calculate settlement for each layer

$$S_{ct} = \sum_{i=1}^n S_i$$

- 5) Check  $S_{ct} \leq S_a$

a - For computer analysis  $\rightarrow$  use large number of sub-layers

The last layer at  $\Delta \sigma_z < 0.1 \sigma'$

b - For manual calculations  $\rightarrow$  use three layers of  $H_1, H_2, H_3$

	Layer	Square and Circular		cont.	
		$B/2$	$B$		
1 <sup>st</sup> ed.	$H_1$	$B/2$	$B$		$H_1$
2 <sup>nd</sup> ed. diff. divisi.	$H_2$	$B$	$2B$		$H_2$
see the back 18 fm	$H_3$	$2B$	$4B$		$H_3$

From Coduto (2014)

- 8.11 A proposed office building will include an 8 ft  $\times$  6 in square, 3 ft deep spread footing that will support a vertical downward service load of 160 k. The soil below this footing is an overconsolidated clay with the following engineering properties:  $C_c/(1 + e_0) = 0.10$ ,  $C_r/(1 + e_0) = 0.022$ ,  $\sigma'_m = 4,500 \text{ lb/ft}^2$  and  $\gamma = 113 \text{ lb/ft}^3$ . This soil strata extends to a great depth and the groundwater table is at a depth of 50 ft below the ground surface. Determine the total settlement of this footing.

- 8.12 A 1.0 m square, 0.5 m deep footing carries a downward service load of 200 kN. It is underlain by an overconsolidated clay with the following engineering properties:  $C_c = 0.20$ ,  $C_r = 0.05$ ,  $e_0 = 0.7$ ,  $OCR = 8$  and  $\gamma = 15.0 \text{ kN/m}^3$  above the groundwater table and  $16.0 \text{ kN/m}^3$  below. The groundwater table is at a depth of 1.0 m below the ground surface. Determine the total settlement of this footing.

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You are required to predict the consolidation settlement of the water tank previously deemed dangerously close to a bearing capacity failure (See Bearing Capacity class problem # 3). As you may call the tank weighs approximately 80 tons when full and is supported on four legs. Each leg has a circular foundation as shown below. The soil is fat clay (CH) extends to a great depth. Assume  $W_f + W_s = 3550$  lbs, and  $\sigma'_c = 1000 + \sigma'_{vo}$ . Is the calculated settlement acceptable?

