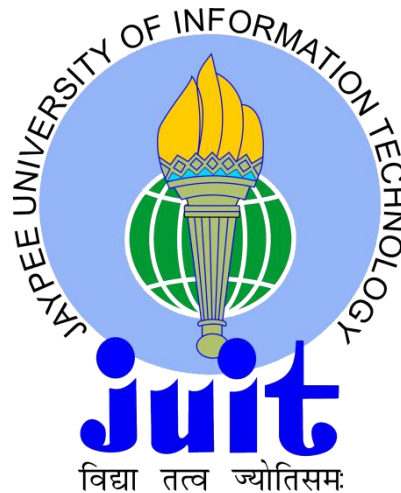


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LIST OF ABBREVIATION AND SYMBOLS

A_b = c/s area of pile.

A_s = surface area of pile.

A_c = area of compressive steel

A_{sc} = area of longitudinal steel

C_u = undrained cohesion.

C_r = reduction factor.

D_p = diameter of pile.

E = efficiency of pile.

F_s = skin friction.

F_{ck} = characteristic compressive stress.

F_y = characteristic strength of steel.

K = coefficient of earth pressure.

K_1 = probability factor.

K_2 = terrain height and size factor.

K_3 = topography factor.

N_c = bearing capacity factor.

N_q = bearing capacity factor depends on angle of internal friction.

P_u = Ultimate load.

Q_u = ultimate bearing capacity.

Q_{pu} = ultimate end bearing resistance.

Q_f = ultimate skin friction.

q_{pu} = point bearing resistance.

q = effective vertical stress.

V_z = design wind speed at any height z in m/sec.

V_b = basic wind speed.

Υ = unit weight of soil.

α = adhesion factor.

\emptyset = angle of internal friction.

∂ = angle of wall friction between the pile and soil, in degrees.

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CHAPTER 1

INTRODUCTION

For a civil engineer or civil engineering student, designing building may be his cup of tea but often problems occur when the same engineer has to deal with the geological part that is designing of foundation of the same building. Such problems mainly occur because in colleges, even though all the aspects of civil engineering such as building bridges, constructing buildings, making highways, designing foundation etc. are taught, students tend to incline towards one particular course. Moreover students take particular electives which they think they might excel in. There is nothing wrong in doing so but students tend to face difficulties later when expertise in one course is not enough. Our project is such a work in which we not only design a building but also its foundation using the loads computed that is knowledge of more than one subject is incorporated in our project.

Yet our project is a very simple one that is to build a five storey building with its foundation. We firstly study the data we have in hand. We were provided with data like bore log data, consolidation data, etc. Then we create a soil profile on which our building will stand. We then find different soil parameters. Based on these soil parameters we have to find the bearing capacity and settlement criterion and later on, check whether our designed foundation is sufficient or not.

We design the five storey building by assuming data like the clear height between floors, dimension of elements and their quantity. The building is designed on STAADPRO and manual calculations are done to verify the sufficiency of the design.

In short the project mainly revolves around designing different elements of the building and verifying their adequacy by means of various methods and methodologies.

CHAPTER 2

MATERIALS, METHODS AND METHODOLOGIES

Materials

The detailed site investigation data has been provided. The site investigation involved geotechnical drilling, sampling and laboratory testing.

Data provided (Refer to appendix):

Plan of boring

Boring logs

Laboratory test data

In situ test data

Methods and Methodologies

For the design of superstructure, software like STAAD PRO and Auto cad are most likely to be used. The design method would basically be limit state method. The load computations will be done automatically by these soft wares, if not other methods may be applied.

To find bearing capacity of soil, various properties of soil are to be looked into and an idealized soil profile is be created. The formulas supplied by IS code for bearing capacity and settlement of foundation is to be programmed on C to make the calculations easier.

The soil profile and drawings such as that of reinforcement placements are to be drawn by hand on charts. Comparison between manual calculations and STAAD PRO results will also be made.

The type of foundation to support the building would be determined by rough approximate methods and if shallow foundations are recommended, design charts would be developed for sizing the spread footings for various column load ranges.

CHAPTER 3

SOIL PROFILES AND SOIL PARAMETERS

Idealized soil profile

Soil profile refers to the layers of soil horizon such as the top soil, subsoil and bed rock layer but from a geotechnical engineers perspective it is a much detailed illustration of different layers formed by different type of soil such as clay, silt, sand etc.

Looking into the data of bore logs given, we created three soil profiles by analyzing for various features like depth, water table, stratum description and other information. We took step by step procedure as follows:

1. Selecting the section for which we are going to make the soil profile.

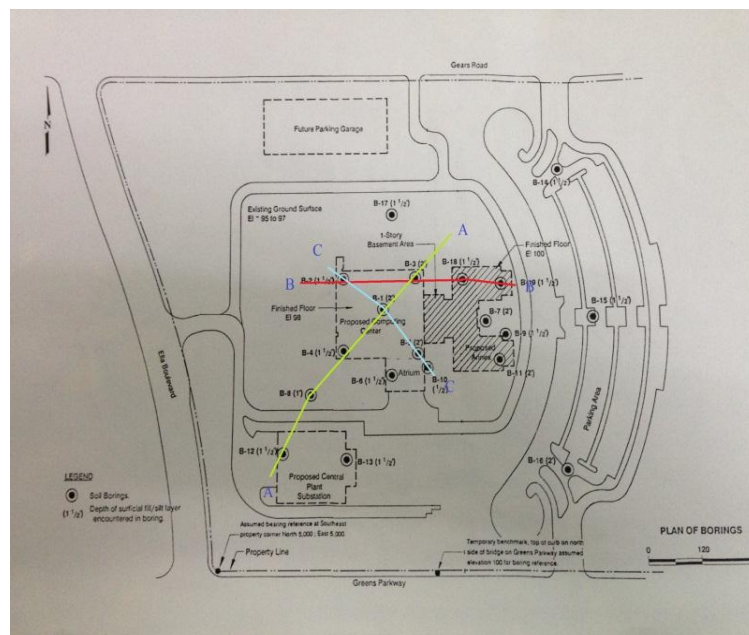


Figure 1: Plan of borings

2. Using a ruler to measure the distance between two consecutive bore holes along the section that we have chosen.
3. Taking the scale given in the plan and finding the exact distance between the bore holes.
 - ❖ Scale for the given plan:
1 cm = 70.58ft
1 cm = 21.51m

4. Choosing an appropriate scale (both horizontal and vertical) for our drawing sheet.
 - ❖ Scale for our drawing sheet
 - Vertical scale
1cm = 2ft
 - Horizontal scale
1cm = 10ft
5. Drawing the bore log data on the sheet.
6. After all data has been plotted, some rough indication of the profile will come into picture.

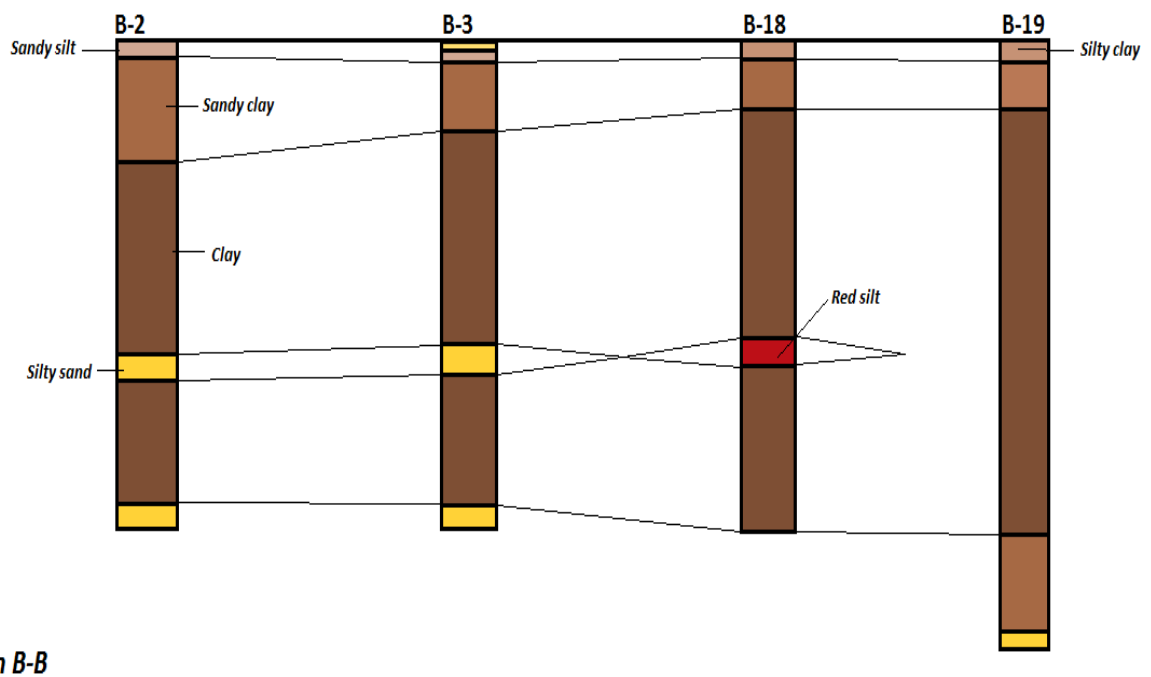


Figure 2: Soil profile of Section B-B

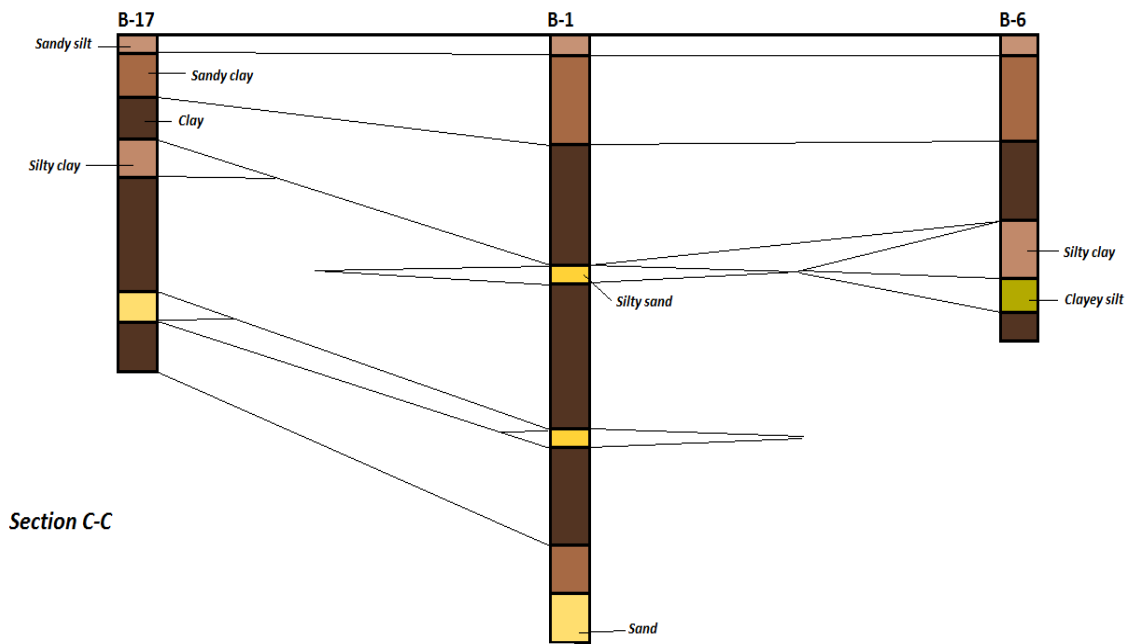


Figure 3: Soil profile of section C-C

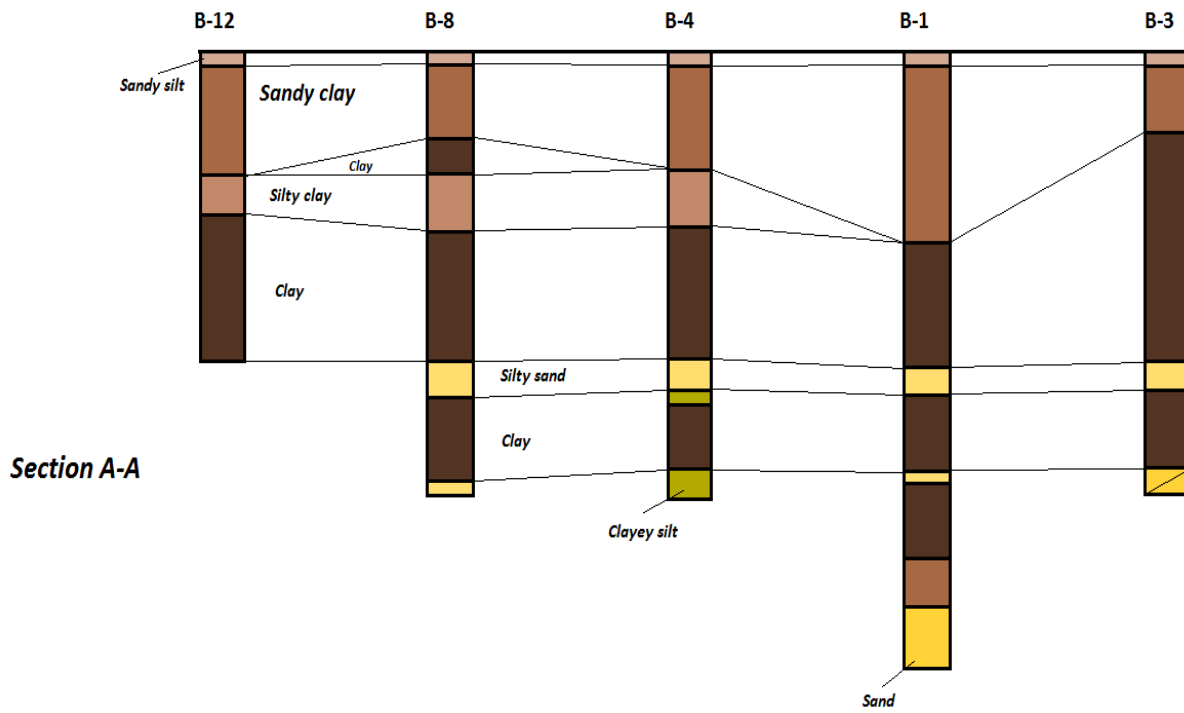


Figure 4: Soil profile of section A-A

7. Joining all the layers having same soil type and creating lenses too. This was done for all the three sections that we have chosen.
8. When all the three sections are done, an idealized soil profile is created by comparing and averaging the values of depth in each section and ignoring all the insignificant layers like lenses and all.

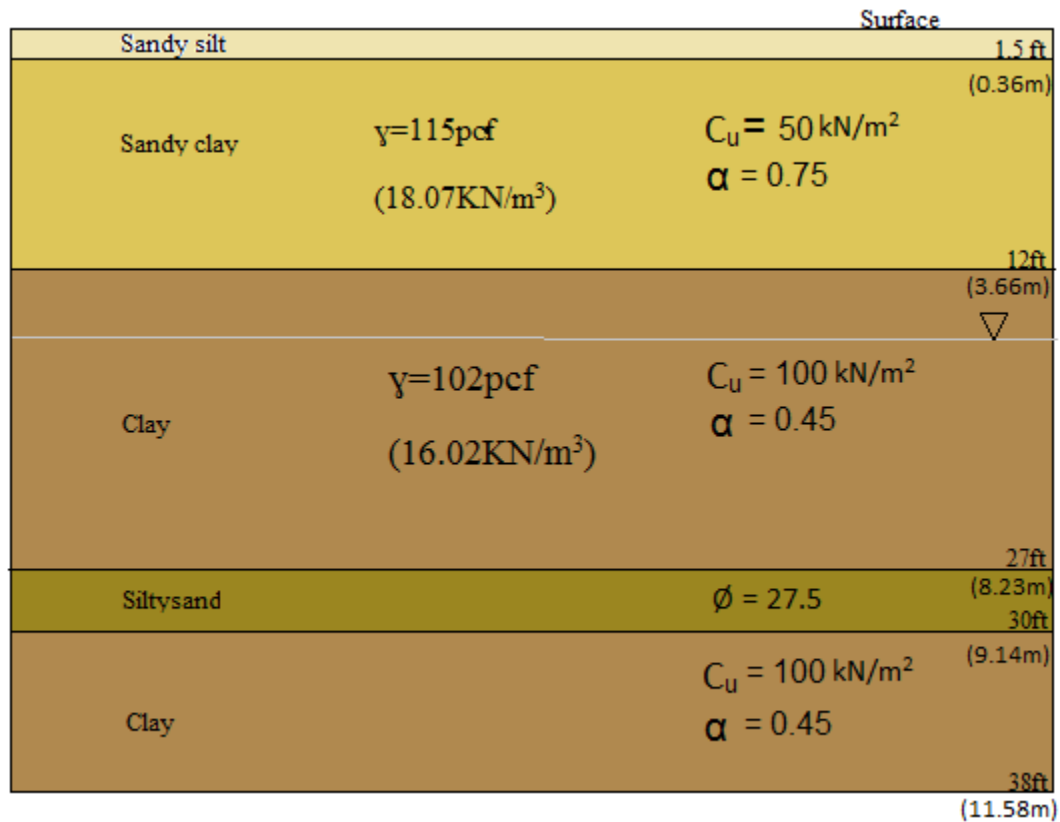
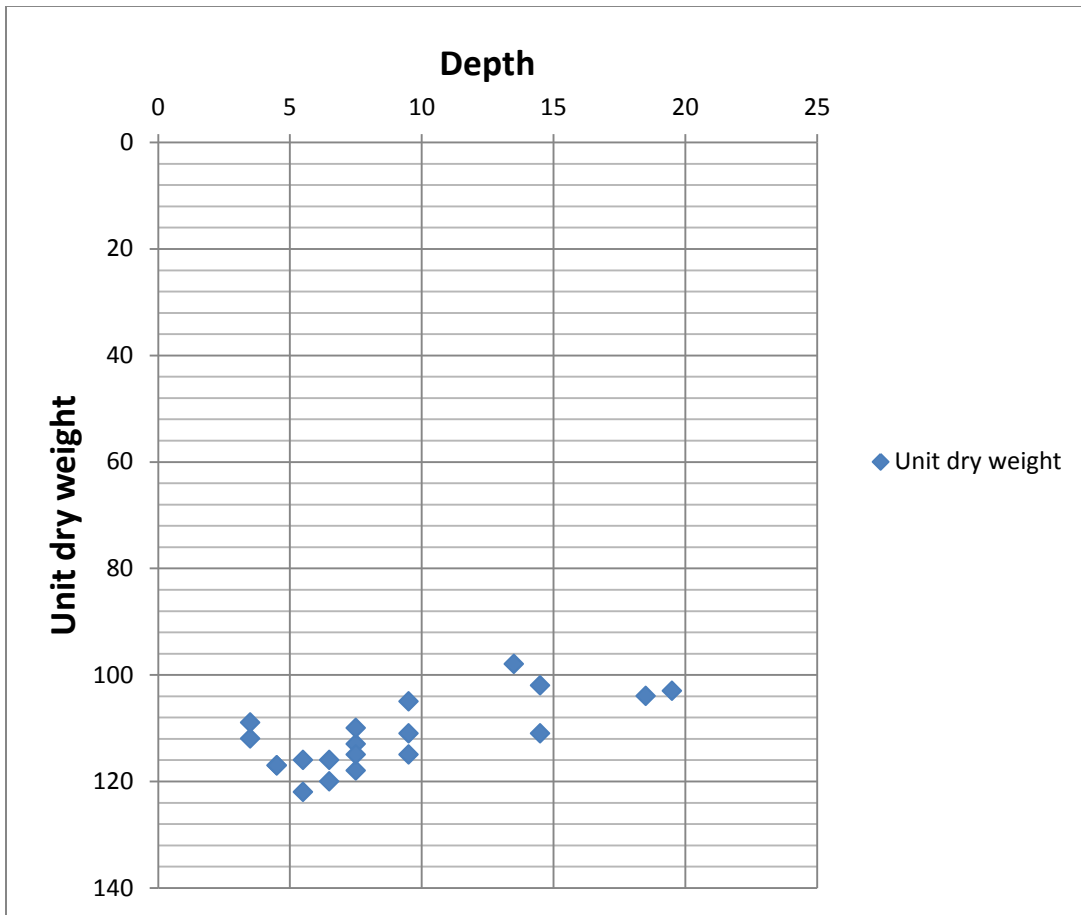


Figure 5: Idealized soil profile

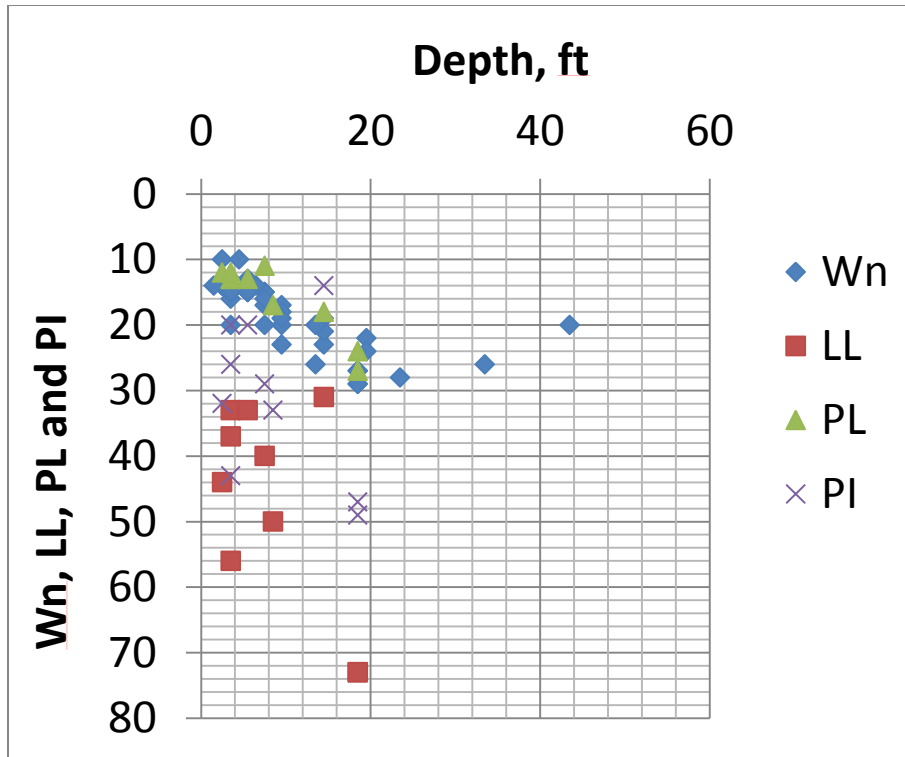
9. The depth of each layer is found by arithmetically averaging all the similar layers in each section. Some of the matchless soil layers and lenses are ignored.

Soil Parameters:

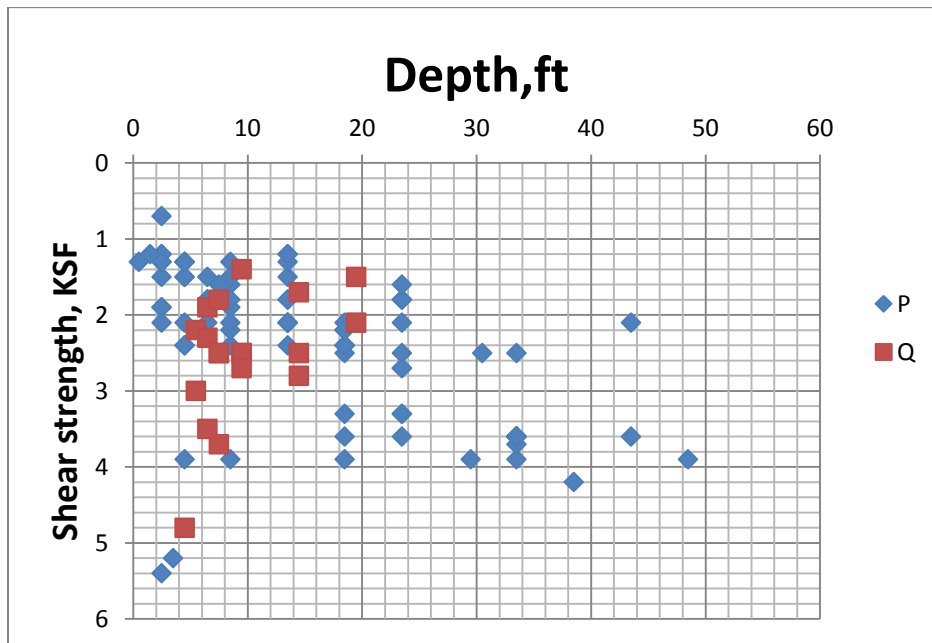
The computations of soil parameters are done by drawing the graph of each parameter against depth. After the graph is drawn, the value of different soil parameters like density, liquid limit, shear strength, etc. for each layer in the idealized soil profile are found by drawing the best fit line.



Graph 1: Depth v/s depth



Graph 2: Depth v/s liquid limit, plastic limit, plasticity index and water content



Graph 3: Depth v/s shear strength

CHAPTER 4

TYPES AND SELECTION OF FOUNDATION

Types of Foundation

Foundations can be classified into two general categories:

1. Shallow foundation
When the D/B ratio is less than 2
2. Deep foundation
When the D/B ratio is more than 2

There are further many other types or subdivisions of both shallow and deep foundations based on different functions, method of building, shape, etc.

In case of our building we are going with a pile foundation because it's only five storey high and pile foundation will suffice to support the loads coming on it. But checks will be done to make sure the foundation provides enough safety and is able to bear the load of superstructure effectively.

General requirements of foundations

Foundations have to satisfy three basic criteria for a satisfactory performance. They are:

- a) Location and depth criterion
- b) Shear failure criterion or bearing capacity criterion
- c) Settlement criterion

Location and depth criterion

The location and depth of foundation is taken such that there is no adverse effect because of factors such as lateral expulsion of soil from beneath the foundation, seasonal volume changes like due to freezing and thawing and presence of adjoining structure.

The depth of our foundation is initially being taken as 1.5m so that the foundation lies in the clay layer and gets enough bearing and friction from it.

Changes can be made if the depth was found to be inadequate.

Shear failure criterion or bearing capacity criterion

The foundation is provided with adequate factor of safety against shear failure or soil rupture.

Allowable bearing pressure is the maximum intensity of loading that can be imposed on the soil with no possibility of shear failure or the possibility of excessive settlement. The Indian Standard Code (IS: 6403-1981) refers to allowable bearing pressure by the name allowable bearing capacity.

CHAPTER 5

DESIGN OF SUPERSTRUCTURE

The project is continued with the design of superstructure .Basically, it will be a two-storey building that will be modeled and analyzed using STAAD PRO.

Dimension

The building will have following dimension:

- Cross section of the building: 60x60m
- Length of the beam:10m
- Height of the column: 2.9m
- Plinth level: 1.5m
- Cross section of the beam (Used in STAAD PRO) : 600x300mm
- Cross section of the column(Used in STAAD PRO): 600x600mm

Various loads acting on the superstructure

1. Imposed load or Live Load
2. Dead Load
3. Wind Load

Imposed load/Live load

Imposed loads are the minimum loads which should be taken into consideration for the purpose of structural safety of the building. This load is assumed to be produced by the intended use or the occupancy of the building including weight of the movable partition, distributed and concentrated loads, loads due to impact and vibration and dust load but excluding wind load, seismic load, snow load etc.

Imposed load in our case is taken on the basis of occupancy. Our building is a commercial building.

From IS 875-part 2, we took the imposed load for commercial building as 35kN/m.

NOTE: (We have not taken snow and rain load, so to compensate these loads and to accommodate processes like expansion of concrete etc. we have taken the same maximum value of imposed load even on the roof top.)

Dead load

Dead load includes the weight of all the permanent components of the building including walls, partitions, columns, floors, roofs, finished and fixed permanent equipment and fittings that are integral part of the building. Unit weight of the building materials is taken in accordance with IS:875-part 1.

Regarding input of dead load in STAAD PRO, it can be done automatically but for the manual considerations we use the following method:

$$\text{Unit weight of concrete: } 25\text{kN/m}^3$$

$$\text{Dead load of an element: } 25 \times \text{section of element}$$

Wind load

Wind load is applied to take in account the static and dynamic effects of wind forces on the structures. Wind load will be estimated taking in account the variation in the wind speed with time. The effect of wind on the structure is determined by the combined action of external and internal pressures acting upon it.

Wind load is calculated in accordance to the IS:875-part3. Firstly, design wind speed is calculated using the following formula:

$$V_z = V_b * k_1 * k_2 * k_3$$

Where,

V_z = design wind speed at any height z in m/s;

k_1 = probability factor;

k_2 = terrain height and structure size factor;

k_3 = topography factor;

V_b = basic wind speed.

Using above formula and evaluating the values of k_1, k_2, k_3 and V_b , the value of design speed can be calculated. The wind pressure is given by

$$P_z = 0.6 V_z^2$$

The plan of boring given to us is from Houston, Texas. The wind map of Houston is as shown below:

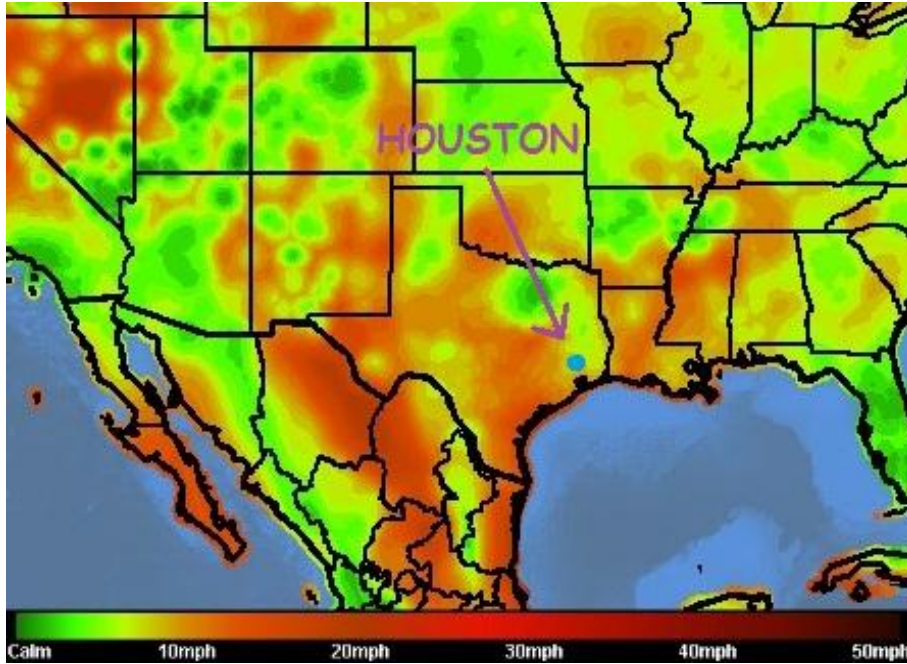


Figure 6: Wind speed map of Texas

From the figure we got the average wind speed of Houston as around 8mph which is 3.575 m/s.

We took the Terrain Category as 3 and Class as C and we computed the wind intensity in excel sheet as follows:

Height(m)	K_1	K_2	K_3	V_b (m/s)	V_z (m/s)	P_z (kN/m ²)
10	1	0.82	1	3.575	2.932	0.0052
15	1	0.88	1	3.575	3.146	0.0059
20	1	0.91	1	3.575	3.253	0.0064
25	1	0.96	1	3.575	3.432	0.0071

The above mentioned loads were taken and a building was modeled, analyzed and some elements designed on STAAD PRO.

Design and analysis on STAAD PRO:

Different loadings given on the building

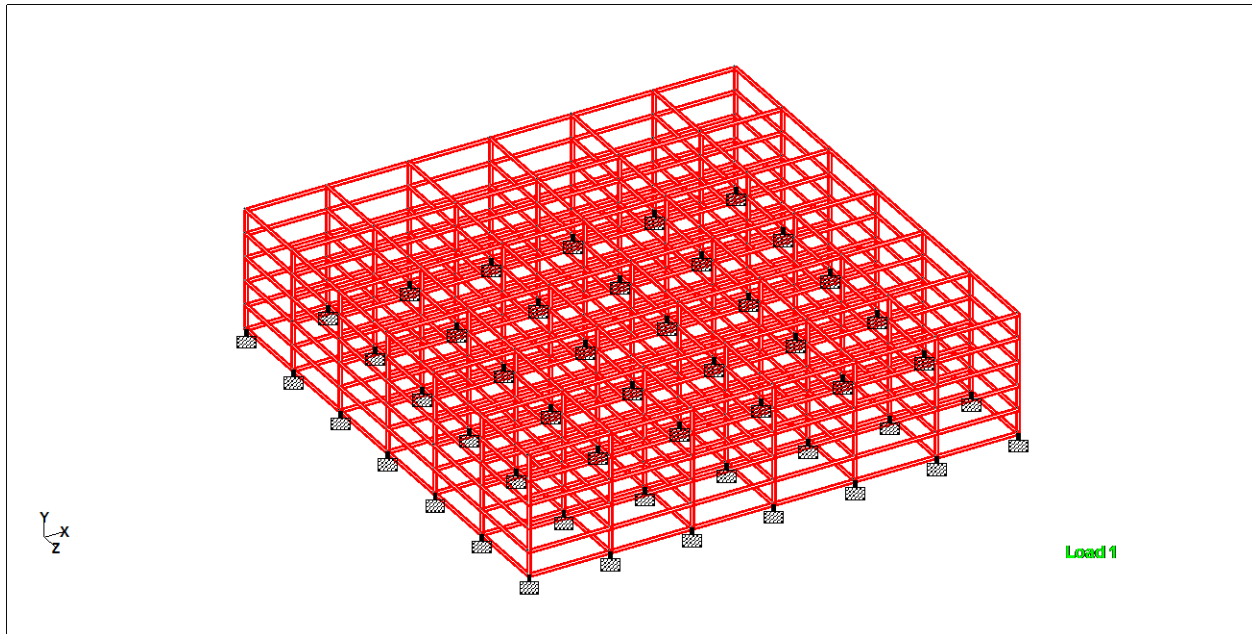


Figure 8: Dead load

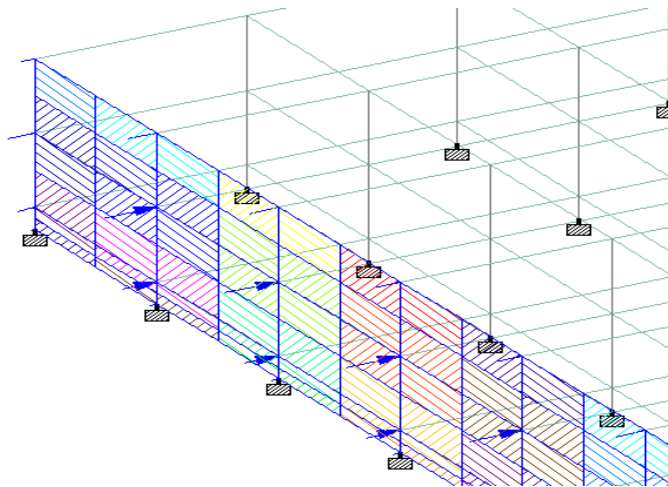


Figure 9: Wind load

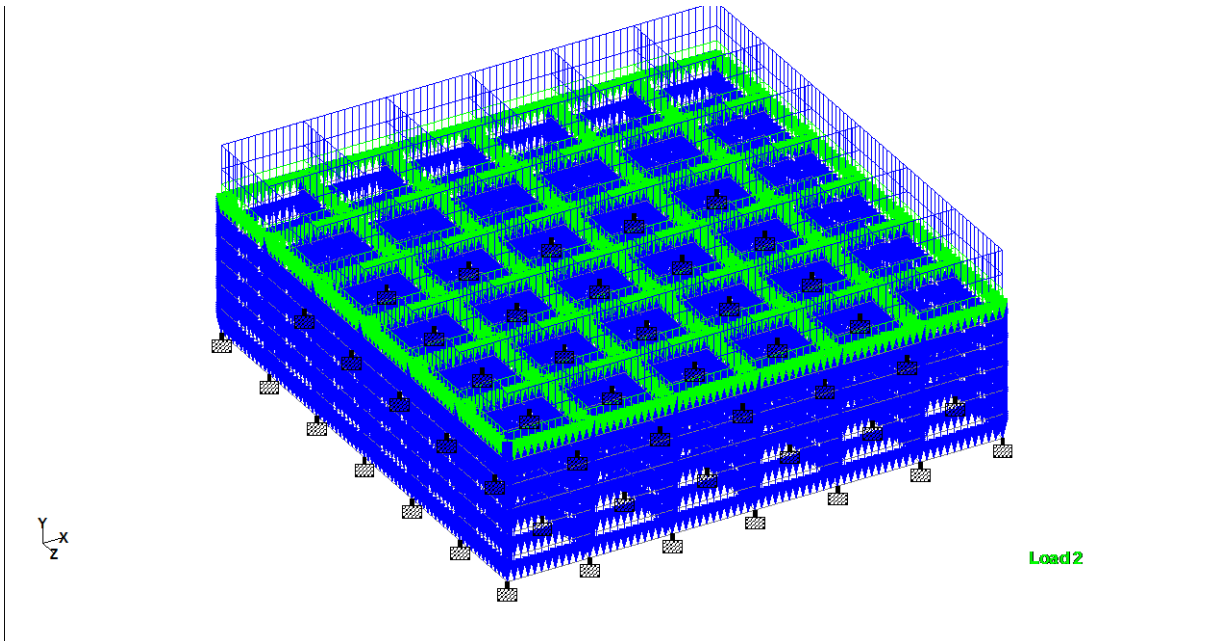


Figure 10: live load

Design of beam (No.41)

Geometry Property Loading

Beam no. = 41. Section: Rect 0.60x0.30

Length = 10

Node	X-Coord	Y-Coord	Z-Coord
25	20	0.58	60
147	30	0.58	60

UNIT: m

Additional Info

Beta Angle: 0

Member

Fire Proofing :

Radius of Curvature :

Gamma Angle : deg

Releases:

Start:

End:

Geometry Property Loading

Beam no. = 41. Section: Rect 0.60x0.30

Length = 10

0.600

0.300

Physical Properties (Unit: m)

Ax	0.18	b _x	0.00370786
Ay	0.18	b _y	0.00135
Az	0.18	b _z	0.0054
D	0.6	W	0.3

Assign/Change Property

Material Properties

Elasticity(kN/mm ²)	21.7185	Density(kg/m ³)	2402.61
Poisson	0.17	Alpha	1e-005

CONCRETE

Assign Material

Geometry Property Loading Shear Bending Deflection

Beam No = 41

35.34

35.34

25

2.11

7.89

147

Section Forces

Dist m	F _y kN	M _z kNm
6.666666666	-7.068	-11.781
7.5	-10.603	-4.418
8.333333333	-14.137	5.890
9.166666666	-17.671	19.144
10	-21.205	35.342

Include 2nd order Effect

Dist m	F _y kN	M _z kNm
0.000	21.205	35.342

Selection Type

Load Case : 1:DEAD LOAD

Bending - Z Bending - Y

Shear - Y Shear - Z

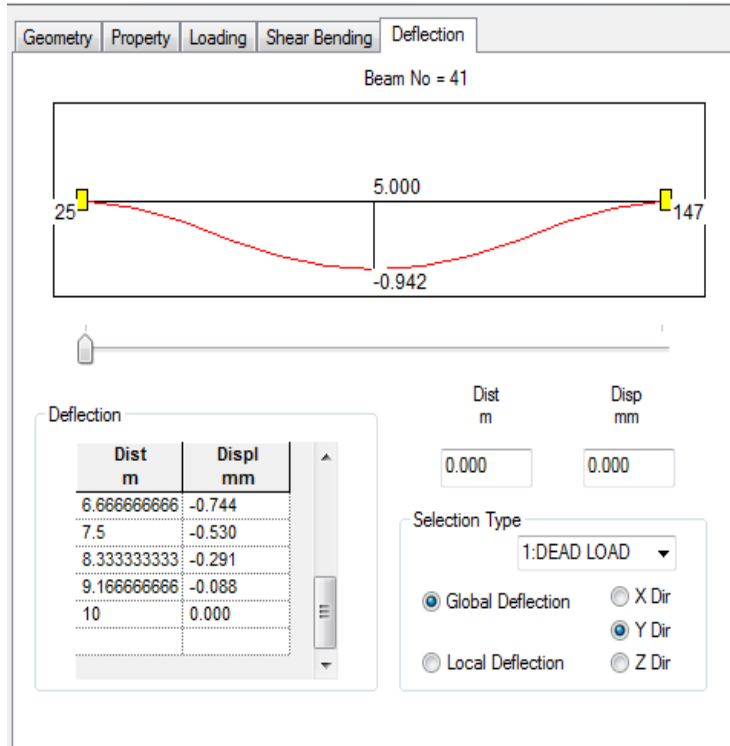
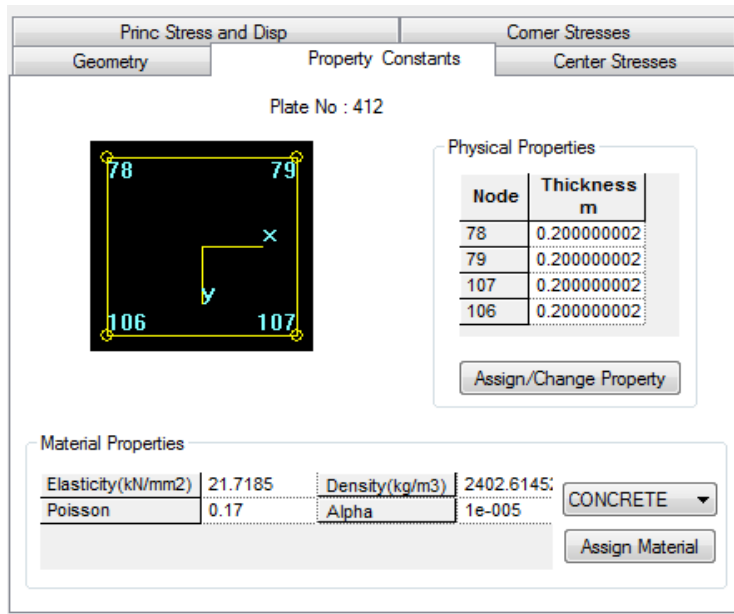


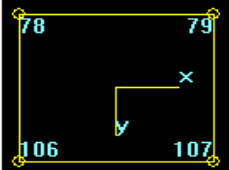
Figure: Shear bending and deflection

Design of slab (No.412):



Princ Stress and Disp		Comer Stresses	
Geometry	Property Constants	Center Stresses	

Plate No : 412



Node	X m	Y m	Z m
78	0	11.5	20
79	10	11.5	20
107	10	11.5	30
106	0	11.5	30

Edge Lengths & Area

	AB	BC	CD	DA
Length (m)	10	10	10	10
Area (cm2)	1000000			

Plate Spec :

Princ Stress and Disp		Comer Stresses	
Geometry	Property Constants	Center Stresses	

Plate No : 412

Load List : 1:LOAD CASE 1: DEAD L

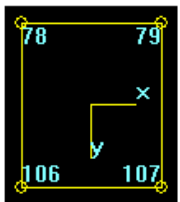


Plate Comer Displacements

Node	X mm	Y mm	Z mm
78	0.005	-1.120	0.002
79	0.004	-2.036	0.002
107	0.004	-2.035	-0.000
106	0.005	-1.120	-0.000

Plate Principal Stresses

	SMAX N/mm2	SMIN N/mm2	TMAX N/mm2	Angle
Top	0.045041	0.00383289	0.020604	-0.0289307
Bottom	-0.0131073	-0.0531208	0.0200067	0.138702

CHAPTER 6

FOUNDATION

PILE FOUNDATION:

INTRODUCTION

Pile foundations are the part of a structure used to carry and transfer the load of the structure to the bearing ground located at some depth below ground surface.

Soil at shallow depths – strong; provide shallow foundation.

Soil at shallow depths – poor; provide deep foundation.

TYPES OF PILES:

Piles can be classified in several ways:

A. Classification based on function and mode of load transfer:

1. End bearing piles.
2. Friction piles
3. Compaction piles
4. Tension piles or uplift piles.
5. Anchor piles.
6. Batter piles.
7. Sheet piles. Etc..

B. Classification based on materials and the methods of installation:

1. Concrete piles.
 - a) Precast.
 - b) Cast – in – situ
 - Driven shell : cased or uncased
 - Bored piles: with or without base enlargement.
2. Timber piles
3. Steel piles
 - a) H – Piles.
 - b) Pipe piles : open ended or closed ended
 - c) Sheet piles.

END BEARING PILES:

These piles transfer their load on to a firm stratum located at a considerable depth below the base of the structure and they derive most of their carrying capacity from the penetration resistance of the soil at the toe of the pile (see figure 1.1). The pile behaves as an ordinary column and should be designed as such. Even in weak soil a pile will not fail by buckling and this effect need only be considered if part of the pile is unsupported, i.e. if it is in either air or water. Load is transmitted to the soil through friction or cohesion. But sometimes, the soil surrounding the pile may adhere to the surface of the pile and causes "Negative Skin Friction" on the pile. This, sometimes have considerable effect on the capacity of the pile. Negative skin friction is caused by the drainage of the ground water and consolidation of the soil. The founding depth of the pile is influenced by the results of the site investigate on and soil test.

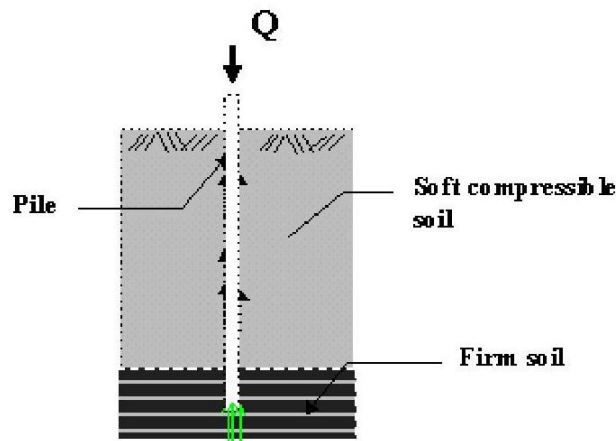


Figure 11: End bearing pile

FRICITION PILE

Carrying capacity is derived mainly from the adhesion or friction of the soil in contact with the shaft of the pile (see fig 1.2).

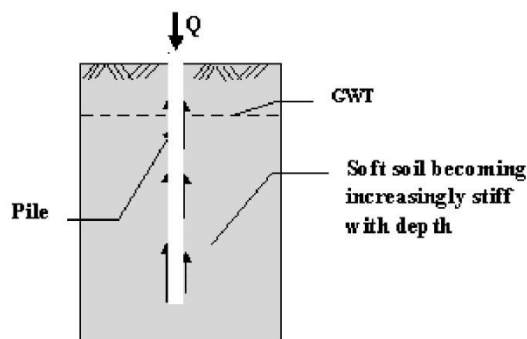
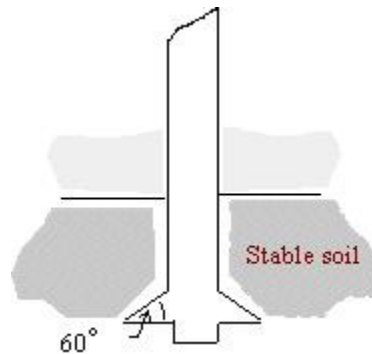


Figure 12: Friction piles

FRICITION AND COHESION LESS PILES

An extension of the end bearing pile when the bearing stratum is not hard, such as a firm clay. The pile is driven far enough into the lower material to develop adequate frictional resistance. A farther variation of the end bearing pile is piles with enlarged bearing areas. This is achieved by forcing a bulb of concrete into the soft stratum immediately above the firm layer to give an enlarged base. A similar effect is produced with bored piles by forming a large cone or bell at the bottom with a special reaming tool. Bored piles which are provided with a bell have a high tensile strength and can be used as tension piles (see fig.1-3).



**Figure 13: Under-reamed base
enlargement to a bore-and-cast-in-situ
pile**

CHAPTER 7

LOAD CARRYING CAPACITY OF SINGLE PILE

The load carrying capacity of piles can be estimated by several methods which may be grouped into following categories:

- a) Static pile load formulae
- b) Pile load test
- c) Pile driving formulae
- d) Correlations with penetration test data

But I will be using static pile load formulae for calculating load carrying capacity of pile.

STATIC PILE LOAD FORMULAE

When a compressive load is applied on pile, the will tend to move in downward direction relative to surrounding soil. This will cause shear stress to develop between the soil and the surface of the shaft. Then applied load is distributed as friction load along some certain length of pile. This ultimate skin friction is known as ultimate skin friction resistance of pile, Q_f .and the resistance offered by tip of pile is known as point bearing, Q_{pu} .

The maximum load which the pile can support through the combined action of skin friction and point bearing is known as the ultimate load carrying capacity, Q_u of the pile.

$$Q_u = Q_{pu} + Q_f \dots\dots (1)$$

If,

$Q_f \ll Q_{pu}$, then the pile may be called as ‘end bearing’ pile

If,

$Q_f \gg Q_{pu}$, then the pile may be called as ‘friction’ pile.

$$Q_u = Q_{pu} + Q_f$$

$$\text{Or, } Q_u = q_{pu} * A_b + f_s * A_s \dots\dots(2)$$

Where, q_{pu} = point bearing resistance, A_b = c/s area of pile,

f_s = skin friction, A_s = surface are of pile.

RESISTANCE DUE TO END BEARING

- ✓ For granular soils, ($c = 0$)

$$Q_{pu} = q(N_q - 1) * A_p \dots \dots \dots (3)$$

- q = effective vertical stress kN/m^2 ,
- N_q = bearing capacity factors depending on angle of internal friction,
- A_p = c/s area of pile

- ✓ For clayey soils, ($\phi = 0$)

$$Q_{pu} = C * (N_c) \dots \dots \dots (4)$$

- C = undrained cohesion.
- N_c = bearing capacity factor

RESISTANCE DUE TO SKIN FRICTION

- ✓ For granular soils, ($c=0$)

$$Q_f = \sum_{i=1}^n K \cdot \sigma_v \tan \delta (A_{si}) \dots \dots (5)$$

- K = coefficient of earth pressure.
- δ = angle of wall friction between the pile and soil, in degrees.
- A_{si} = surface area of pile stem in m^2 in the i^{th} layer, i varies from 1 to n .

- ✓ For clayey soils, ($\phi = 0$)

$$Q_f = \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha C_u A_{si} \dots \dots \dots (6)$$

- A_{si} = surface area of pile stem in m^2
- α = adhesion factor.
- C_u = cohesion kN/m^2

References (basic and applied soil mechanics by Raman and Rao)

CALCULATION OF VARIOUS SOIL PARAMETERS

For clayey soil

Adhesion factor, α can be estimated from the table given below

Referred from IS 2911 part 1 sec 1

Undrained shear strength C_u is computed from, averaging all shear strength values given in bore hole data (refer appendix 1.0).

Then, value of adhesion factor, α is carried from graph given below.

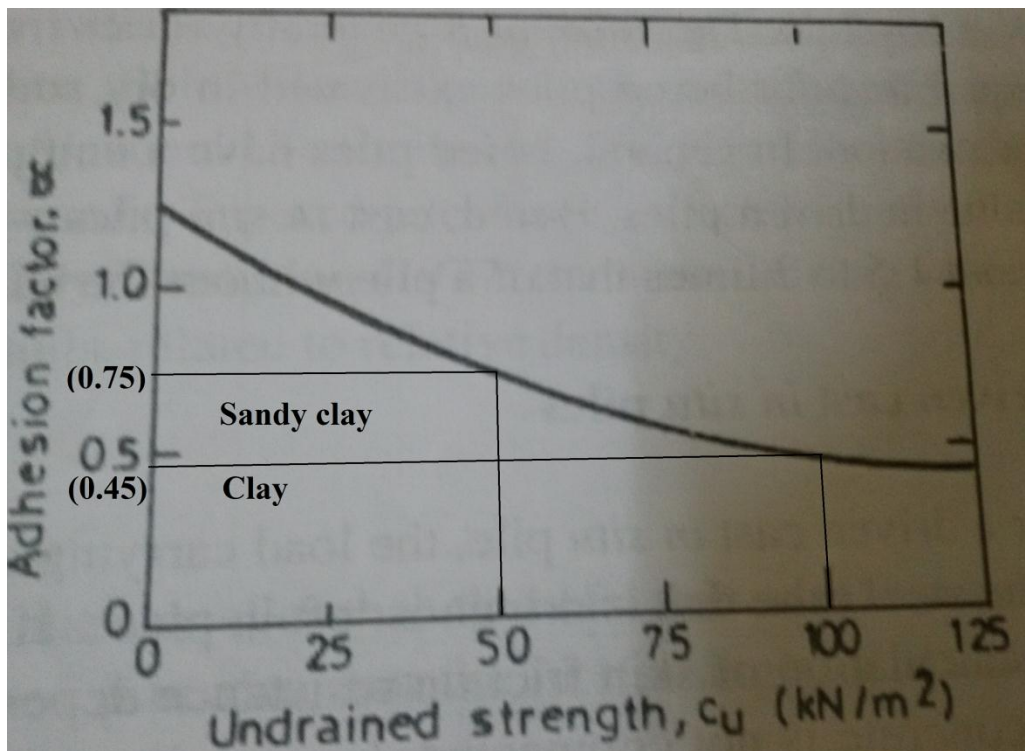


Figure 14

Value of $N_c = 9$ (for pile foundation, IS 2911 part 1 sec 1)

N_q value is computed from graph 'bearing capacity factor for bored piles' given in is code

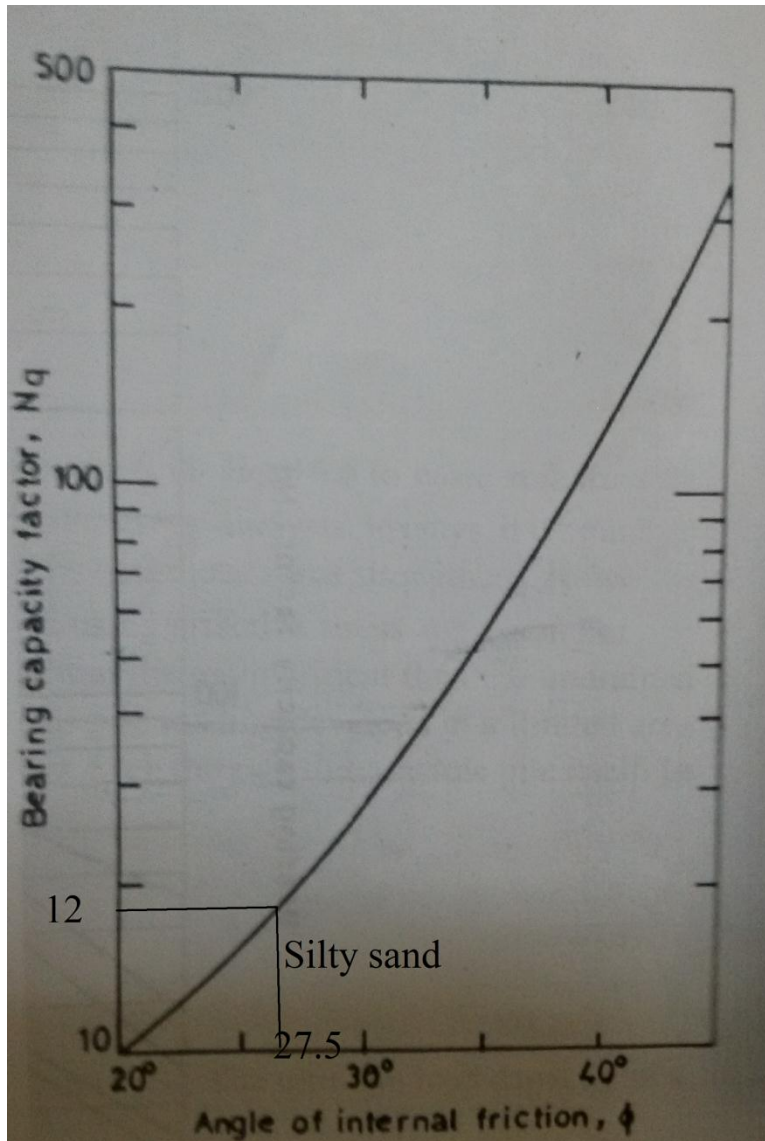


Figure 15

Selecting column for calculating load carrying capacity of pile under single column

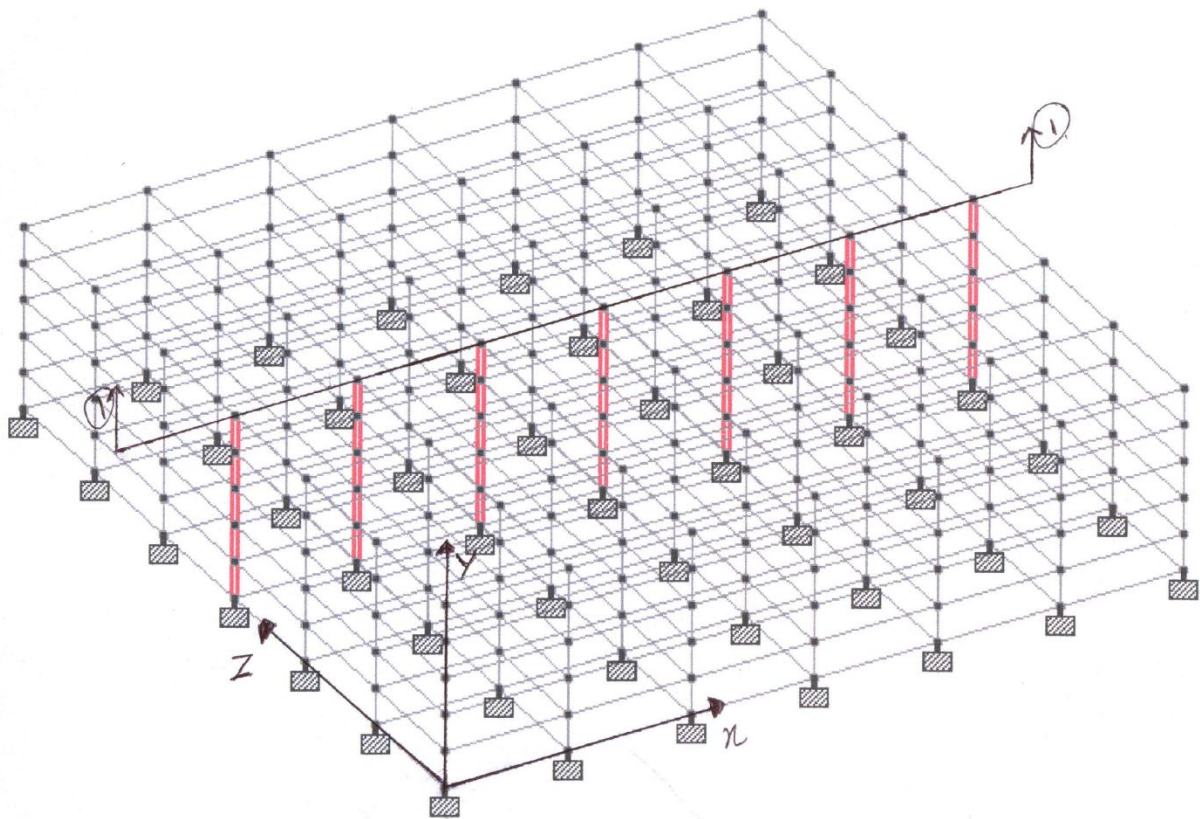


Figure 16: Isometric view of building

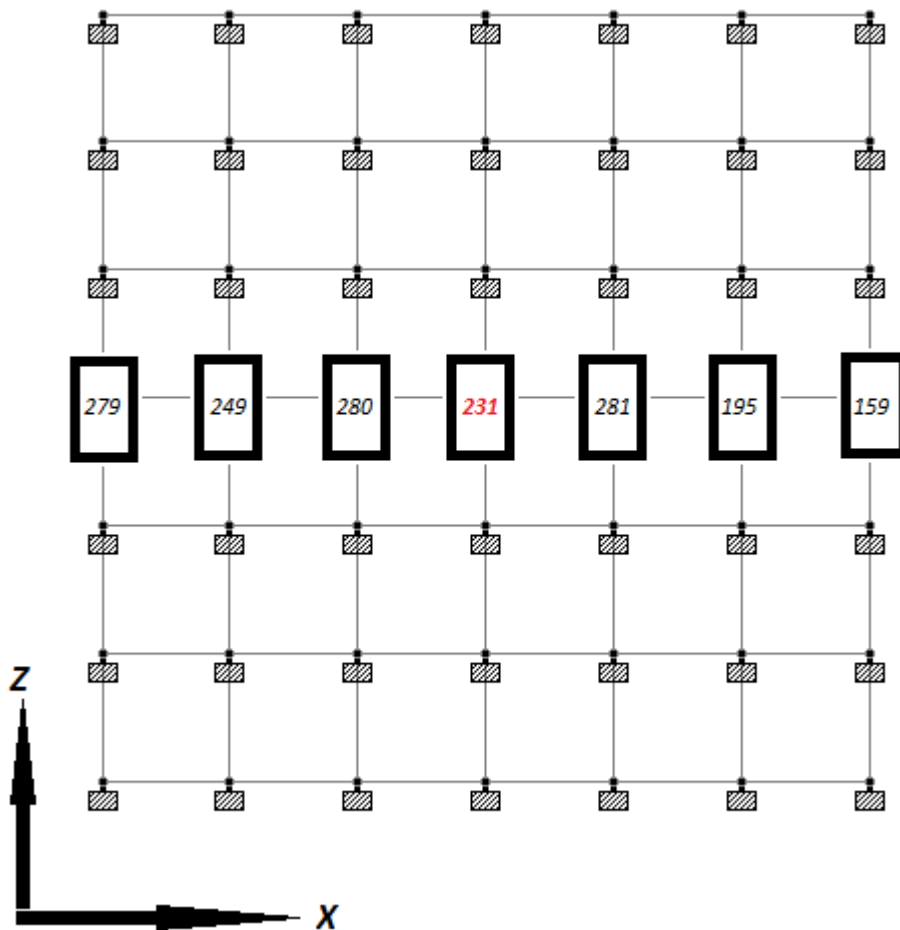


Figure 17: Top view

Axial load on columns

Selecting Centre column for design purpose due to maximum load

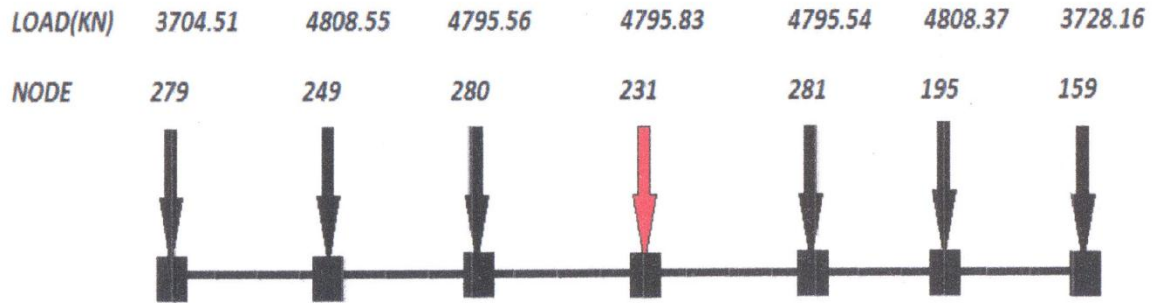


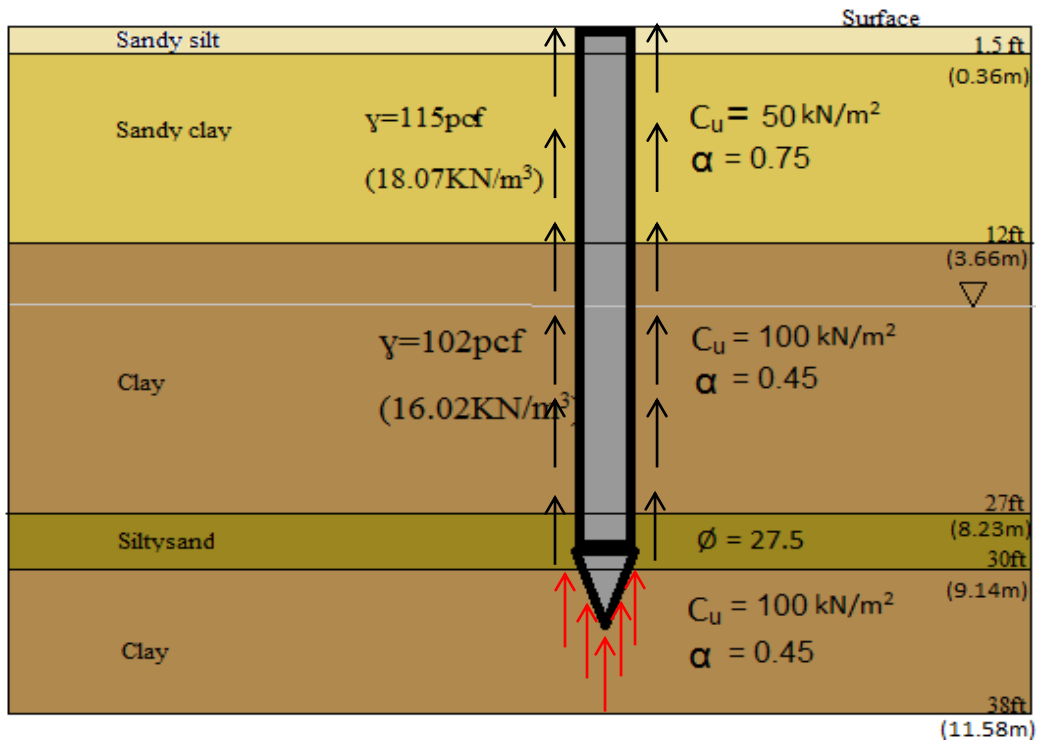
Figure 17: load on selected column

COMPUTATIONS FOR LOAD CARRYING CAPACITY OF SINGLE PILE

Assuming diameter of pile = 300mm.

Hard stratum to be achieved at the depth of 10m from top surface.

NOTE: neglecting first layer of soil profile i.e. sandy silt, for pile cap.



A. Cohesive soils ($\phi = 0$)

a) Sandy clay (layer 1)

Depth, $L = 3.3$ m

Unit weight, $\gamma = 18$ KN/m³

Undrained shear strength, $C_u = 50$ KN/m²

Adhesion factor, $\alpha = 0.75$

Bearing capacity factor, $N_c = 9$ (for pile foundation)

✓ **END BEARING:**

$$Q_U = q_{pu} * A_b$$

$$= C * N_c * A_b$$

$$= 50 * 9 * 0.07$$

$$= 31.5 \text{ KN.}$$

$$\left\{ A_b = \frac{\pi}{4} * 0.3^2 = 0.07 \text{ m}^2 \right.$$

✓ **SKIN FRICTION:**

$$Q_f = \alpha C_u A_{si}$$

$$= 0.75 * 50 * 3.11$$

$$= 116.63 \text{ KN.}$$

$$\left\{ A_{si} = \pi * 0.3 * 3.3 = 3.11 \text{ m}^2 \right.$$

From equation (1)

Load capacity, $Q_u = 148.43$ KN. (a)

b) Clays (layer 2):

$\gamma = 16$ KN/m³

$C_u = 100$ KN/m²

$\alpha = 0.45$

$L = 4.57$ m

(Layer 4):

$\gamma = 16$ KN/m³

$C_u = 100$ KN/m²

$\alpha = 0.45$

$L = 0.86$ m

From equation (1)

$$\begin{aligned}\text{..i.e. } Q_u &= Q_{pu} + Q_f \\ &= Q_{pu(2)} + Q_{pu(4)} + Q_{f(2)} + Q_{f(4)} \\ &= (C \cdot N_c \cdot A_b)_2 + (C \cdot N_c \cdot A_b)_4 + (\alpha C_u A_{si})_2 + (\alpha C_u A_{si})_4 \\ &= 356.8 \text{ KN}\end{aligned}$$

SO,. $Q_u = 356.8 \text{ KN}$.

c) Silty sand:

$$\phi = 27.5^\circ$$

$$N_q = 12 \text{ (IS: 2911 part - 1, 1979)}$$

$$\gamma = 15 \text{ KN/m}^3$$

$$K = 2 \text{ (table 16.3, Ranjan and Rao)}$$

$$\partial = 0.75 \cdot \phi$$

$$\partial = 20.6^\circ$$

$$D = 0.91 \text{ m}$$

$$A = \pi \cdot D \cdot L = 0.857 \text{ m}^2$$

$$A_b = 0.07 \text{ m}^2$$

From eqn.... (1)

$$Q_u = 31.2 \text{ KN.}$$

So.net load carrying capacity of single pile, $Q_u = 148.43 + 356.8 + 31.2$

$$Q_u = 536.43 \text{ KN}$$

Allowable load carrying capacity of single pile, $Q = 536.43/2.5 = 214.572 \text{ KN}$.

Grouping of piles:

In a group of pile no. of piles is decided by axial load coming on foundation from single column as selected above.

Load on foundation due selected column, $Q_{ug} = 4795.83 \text{ KN}$

Ultimate load capacity of single pile, $Q_u = 536.43 \text{ KN}$

$$\text{No. of piles in a group} = \frac{Q_{ug}}{Q_u}$$

$$= \frac{4795.83}{536.43}$$

= 9 piles in a group. (See fig.19 for Top view of pile group)

Spacing of piles in a group:

1. If capacity of pile is due to both skin friction and end bearing then spacing is given by $2.5 * D$
2. If capacity of pile is mainly due to skin friction spacing is given by $3.0 * D$

So from clause 2 spacing of pile given by:

$$S = 3.0 * D$$

$$= 3 * 0.35 = 1.05 \text{ m c/c}$$

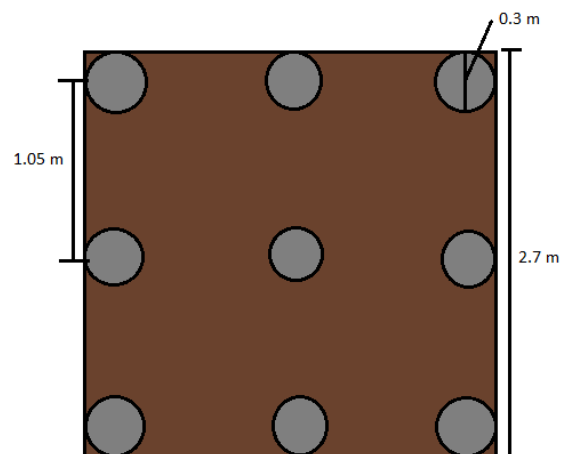


Figure 19: Pile in group

Efficiency of pile group:

By, converse – labarre formulae:

$$E = \frac{1 - \theta(n-1)m + (m-1)n}{90mn}$$

Where,

m = no. of columns in a pile group.

n = no. of rows in a pile group.

$$\theta = \tan^{-1} \frac{d}{s}$$

d = Diameter of pile

s = c/c spacing

$$E = \frac{1 - \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{0.3}{1.05} \right) * (3-1) * 3 + (3-1) * 3}{90 * 3 * 3}$$

$$E = 1 - 0.12$$

So,

Group efficiency, E = 0.88

CHAPTER 8
R.C.C DESIGN OF PILE

Reinforcement detailing of pile:

- A reinforced pile is designed as a column, considering it fixed at one end hinged at other end, the effective length of the pile is taken as $2/3^{\text{rd}}$ the length embedded in the soil.
- The longitudinal reinforcement in a pile usually varies from 1.25% to 2% of the gross sectional area of the pile, depending on its length.
- For the length 30 times the least width of the pile, the longitudinal steel is usually 1.25% And the longitudinal steel is increased to 2% for a length above 40 times the least width Of the pile.
- Lateral r/c with at least 5 mm diameter bars have to be provided in the form of links, and the amount should not be less than 0.2% of the gross volume of the pile and the Centre to Centre spacing should not exceed half the least width of the pile.
- At ends of the pile for a distance of the three times the least lateral dimension, lateral reinforcement should not be less than 0.6% of the gross volume.
- For piles penetrating hard soil, lateral reinforcement at the top of the pile for a distance of three times the width should be in form of helix.
- The cover to reinforcement including binding wire shall not be less than 40 mm and for piles exposed to seawater or other corrosive content his has to be increased to 50 mm.

DESIGNING:

Material to be used for constructing a pile

Grade of Concrete = M₂₀

Grade of steel = Fe₄₁₅

Length of pile = 10 m

Load coming on pile from central column = 4795.83 KN.

For M₂₀ concrete, $F_{ck} = 20 \text{ N/mm}^2$,

For Fe₄₁₅ steel, $F_y = 415 \text{ N/mm}^2$

Main reinforcement:

Total length of pile = 10m,

$$\text{Size of pile} = A = \frac{\pi r^2}{4}$$

L/D ratio = 26.7 > 12 (long column)

Reduction factor, $C_r = 1.25 - (L_{eff}/48 * D)$ (eqn by R.C.C design by B.C Punmia)

$$C_r = 0.55$$

Design load for column, $P_u = (1.5 * 532.87 / 0.55)$

$$P_u = 1453.28 \text{ KN}$$

Effective length of pile = $0.6 * 10 = 6 \text{ m}$

Min. eccentricity = Greater of

$$1) = 20 \text{ mm}$$

$$2) = L_e / 500 + b / 30$$

$$= 6000 / 500 + 300 / 30$$

$$= 12 + 10$$

$$= 22 \text{ mm}$$

Min eccentricity = 22 mm

Ultimate load for pile is given by:

$$P_u = 0.4 * f_{ck} * A_c + 0.67 * f_y * A_{sc}$$

$$1453.287 * 10^3 = 0.4 * 20 * (70685.83 - A_{sc}) + 0.67 * 415 * A_{sc}$$

$$A_{sc} = 3287.51 \text{ mm}^2 \dots \dots \dots (2)$$

Min r/f provided should be 1.5 % of c/s area of pile = $0.015 * 70685.83$

$$\text{Min r/f, c/s area} = 1060.28 \text{ mm}^2$$

Providing 8 steel bars of diameter 22 mm

$$A_{sc} = \pi * 22^2 * 8 / 4 = 3041.061 \text{ mm}^2 < 3287.51 \text{ mm}^2 \text{ from eqn (2) (hence Safe)}$$

Lateral reinforcement in the body of the pile:

R/F should be provided in the form of links of not less than 5 mm diameter taking 40 mm cover

Adopting 8 mm diameter bars

$$\text{Diameter of lateral bars required} = 300 - 80 - 8 = 212 \text{ mm}$$

$$\text{Volume of pile per pitch length} = 70685.83 * p \text{ mm}^3$$

$$\text{Volume of one tie} = \frac{\pi * d * \pi * 8 * 8}{4} = 33477.7 \text{ mm}^3$$

Calculating pitch, p of ties

$$= \frac{0.2 * 70685.83 * p}{100} = 33477.7$$

$$p = 237 \text{ mm}$$

Max permissible pitch, $p = 0.5 * D_{\text{pile}}$

$$= 0.5 * 300$$

$$p = 150 \text{ mm} < 237 \text{ mm} \text{ hence provide } 150 \text{ mm.}$$

Hence provide 8 mm dia. Bars at 150 mm c/c throughout the length of pile.

Lateral reinforcement near pile head:

Near pile head, special spiral reinforcement is to be provided for length of $3 * 30 = 900$ mm

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Volume of spiral, @ } 0.6\% \text{ of gross volume per mm length} &= \frac{0.6 * \pi * 300 * 300}{4 * 100} \\ &= 424 \text{ mm}^3 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Pitch, } p &= \frac{33478}{424} \\ p &= 79 \text{ mm.} \end{aligned}$$

Hence provide 75 mm c/c, 8 mm dia. Spiral bars through length of 900 mm.

Lateral r/f at pile end:

$$\text{Volume of tie s per mm length, @ } 0.6\% \text{ gross volume} = 424 \text{ mm}^3$$

$$\text{Volume of tie} = 33478 \text{ mm}^3$$

$$\text{Pitch, } p = 33478 / 424$$

$$p = 79 \text{ mm}$$

Hence provide 8 mm dia. Ties @ 75 mm c/c at the bottom of pile for depth of 900 mm.

Plan of pile detailing:

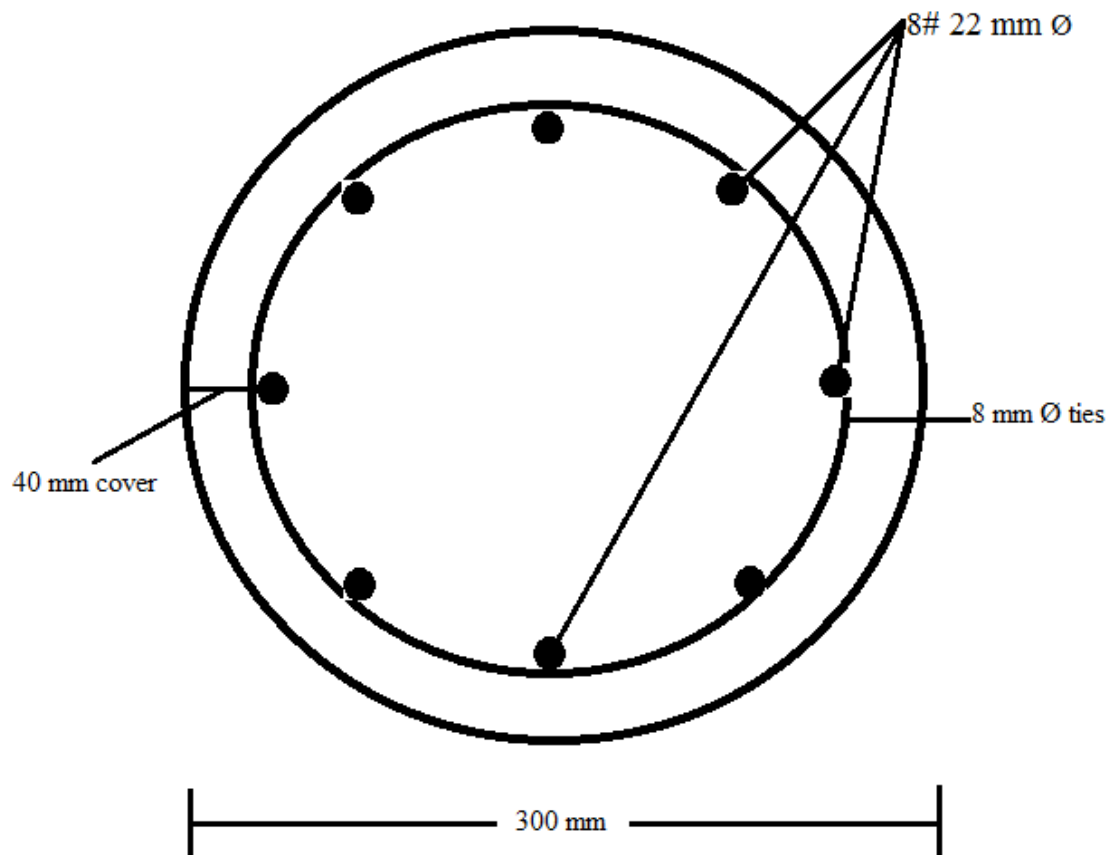


Figure 20: plan of pile detailing

Detailing of pile body:

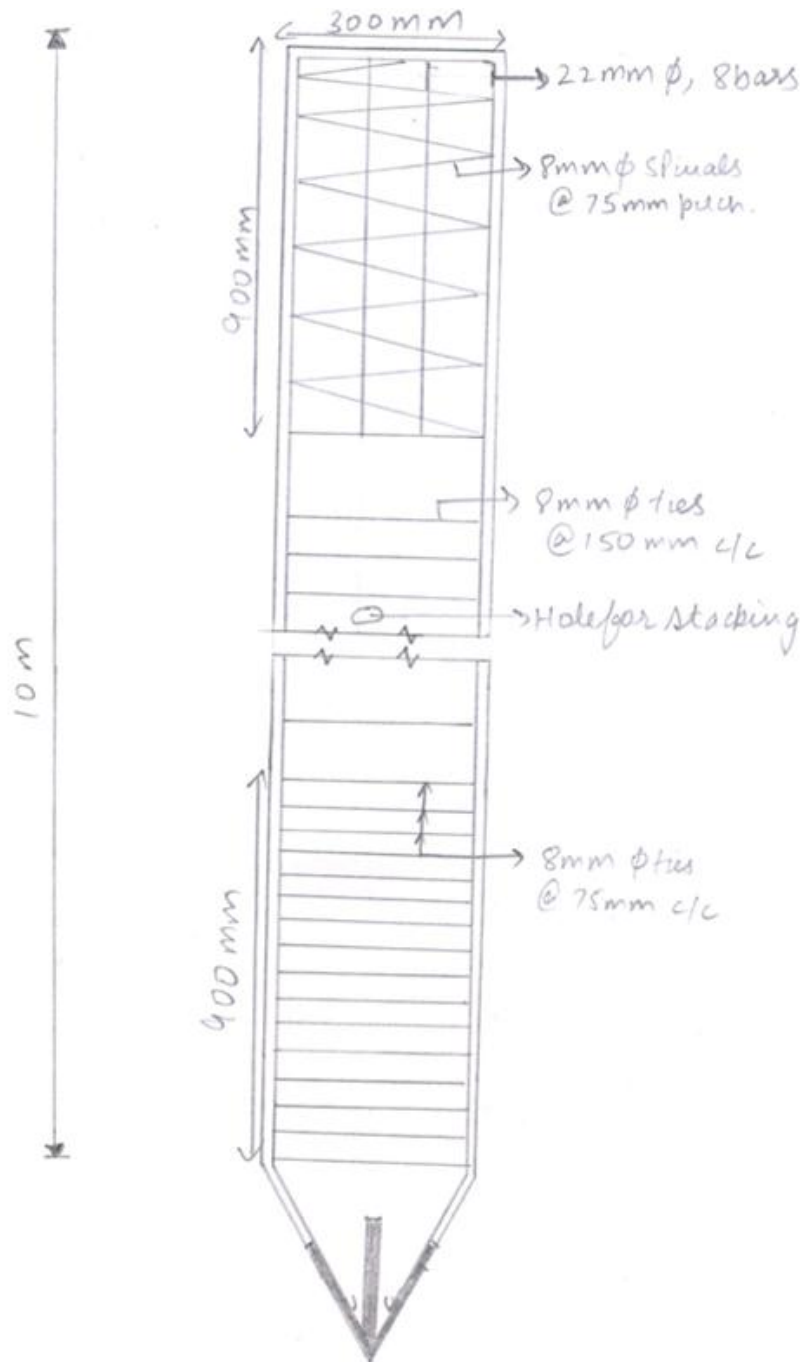


Figure 21: detailing of pile body

CHAPTER 9
R.C.C structure of pile cap

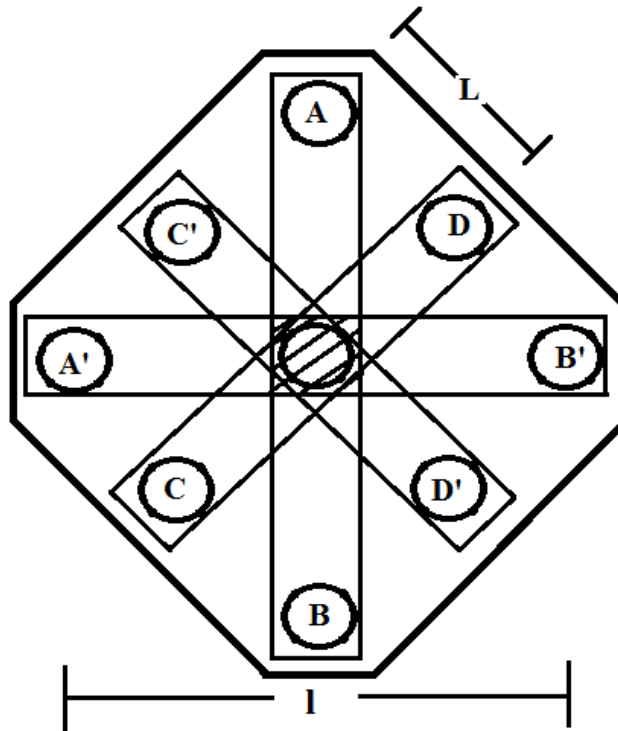


Figure 22: Pile cap for nine piles

Dimension of pile cap:

Centre to centre spacing of piles = $L = 1.05$ m

Keeping 200 mm clear projection of the cap beyond pile face. Overall length of the cap along the direction AB = $2.1 \cdot \sqrt{2} + 0.3 + 0.2 = 3.47$ m.

Length of beam CD = $2 \cdot L = 2.01$ m.

So ..length of cap in the direction DC = $2.01 + 0.3 + 0.2 = 2.51$ m.

Design of beam (AB, A'B'):

load on each pile = $W/9 = 4795.83/9 = 532.87$ KN

let the width of beam = width of column = 600mm

so B.M due to load = $532.87 \times 2.1 \times \sqrt{2} = 1582.54 \text{ KN-m} = 1582.54 \times 10^6 \text{ N-mm}$.

In order to calculate the bending moment due to self weight of the beam plus weight of part of slab, let us assume total thickness of slab to be 800 mm, the self weight of the beam is calculated on the assumption that weight of slab equal to two times the width of the beam acts with the beam.

$$w = \frac{3 \times 600 \times 800}{106} \times 1 \times 25000 = 36000 \text{ N/m.}$$

length of beam $l = 2 \times L \times \sqrt{2} = 2.96 \text{ m.}$

total load = $2.96 \times 36000 = 106898.4 \text{ N}$

reaction at A = $106898.4 / 3 = 35632.8 \text{ N}$

Distance of point of application of column load = $l/2 = 2.1 / \sqrt{2} = 1.48 \text{ m}$

B.M at the centre of column, due to self weight is = $(35632.8 \times 1.48) - \left(\frac{36000}{2} \times 1.48^2\right)$
= $13.3 \times 10^6 \text{ N-mm}$.

Total B.M = $13.3 \times 10^6 + 1582.54 \times 10^6$
= $1595.14 \times 10^6 \text{ N-mm}$

$$d = \sqrt{\frac{1595 \times 106}{0.914 \times 600}} = 1705.5 \text{ mm}$$

$$A_{st} = \frac{1595.14 \times 106}{230 \times 0.904 \times 1700} = 4499.24 \text{ mm}^2$$

$$\text{No. of } 25 \text{ mm } \emptyset \text{ bars} = \frac{4499.24}{490.8} = 10$$

So... provide 10 bars of 25mm \emptyset

Actual area of steel provided = $10 \times 490.8 = 4908 \text{ mm}^2$.

Design of beam (CD, C'D'):

Span, $l = 2.01 \text{ m}$

B.M due to load from column = $532.43 \times 1.05 = 559.5 \text{ KN-m}$.

Load due to self weight = 36000 N/m

Length of beam = 2.01 m

Reaction at C = 24120 KN .

B.M at the centre of column, due to self weight = $(24120 \times 1.05) - \left(\frac{36000}{2} \times 1.05^2\right)$

$$= 5.4 * 10^6 \text{ N-mm.}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Total B.M} &= 5.4+535.5 \\ &= 540.9 * 10^6 \text{ N-mm} \end{aligned}$$

The reinforcement in direction of CD will be placed below the reinforcement of AB.
Hence available $d = 1700+25 = 1725\text{mm}$.

$$\text{So.....}A_{st} = \frac{540.9*106}{230*0.904*1725} = 1505.6 \text{ mm}^2$$

Hence provide 4 no. of 25 mm \emptyset bars

Secondary Reinforcement:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Area of secondary reinforcement running round each pile head} &= 0.2*4499.24 \\ &= 899.848 \text{ mm}^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Using 20 mm } \emptyset \text{ bars , } A_{\emptyset} &= 314.4 \text{ mm}^2 \\ \text{No. of bars} &= 4 . \end{aligned}$$

Detailing of pile cap is given in fig. 24(next page)

Detailing of pile cap:

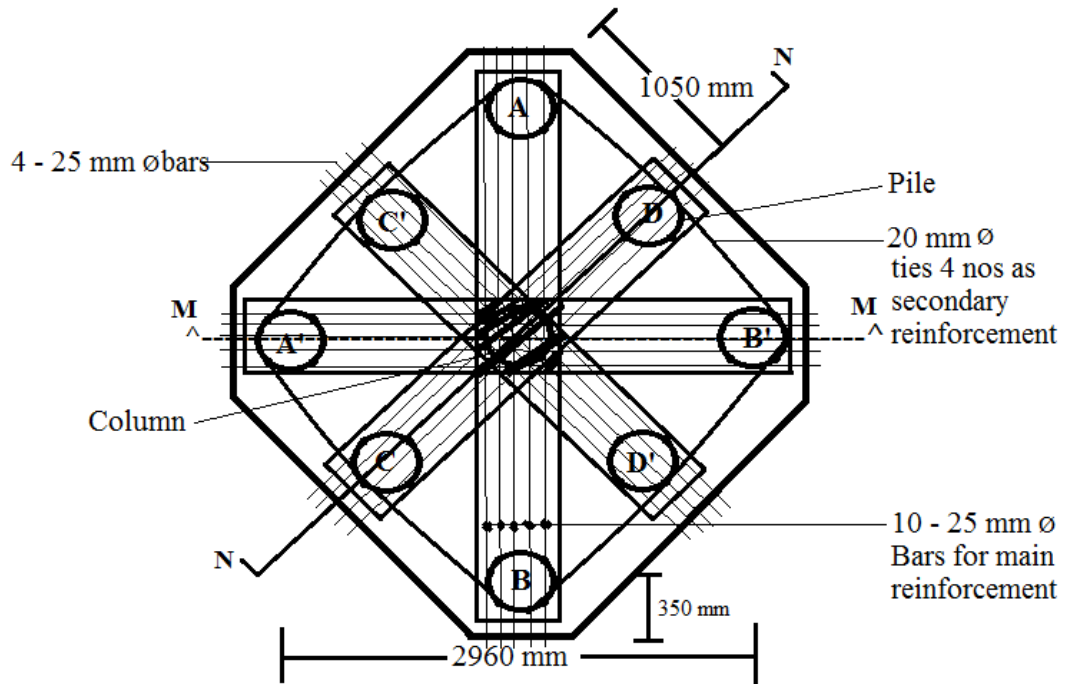


Figure 23: Sectional plan of pile cap

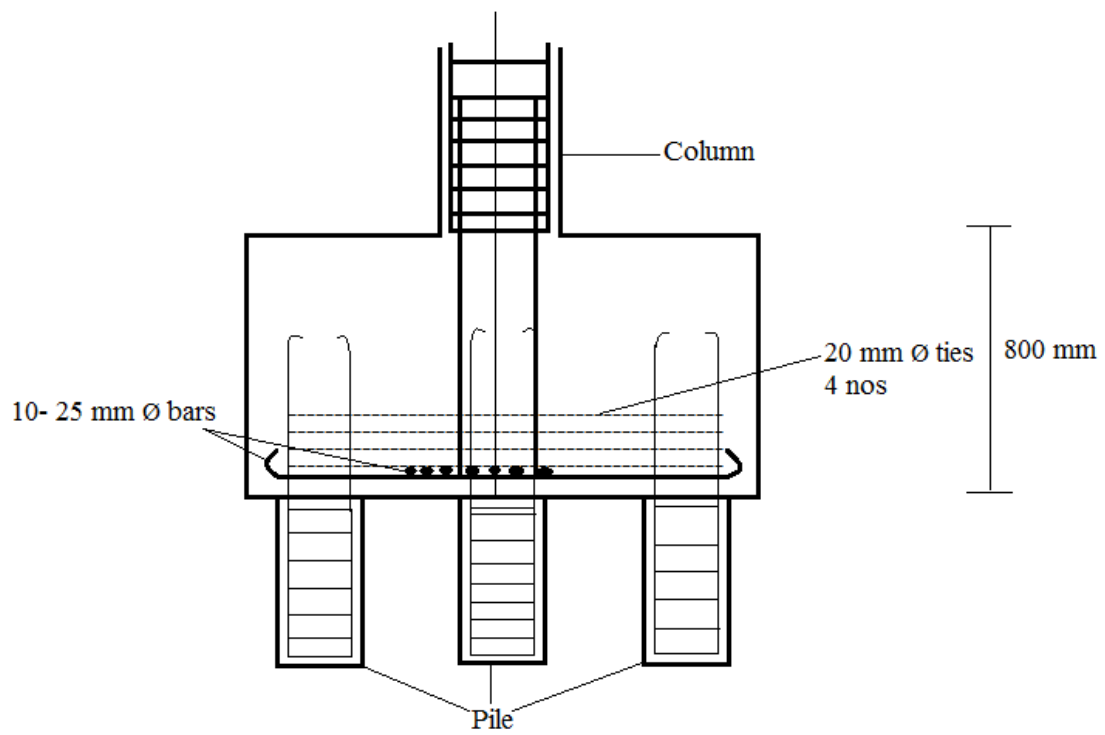


Figure 24: Section at M-M

(Reference: - R.C.C design by B.C Punmia)

APPENDIX (Bore logs)



Report No. 0401-2452

Water First Noticed: N/A
 Completion Depth: 59.5' Date: August 8, 1991
 Type: Wet Rotary
 Logger: T. Mireles

Depth to Water: 15.3'
 Caved Depth: 16.2'
 Date: August 9, 1991
 Backfill: Bentonite Granules

DEPTH, FT	SYMBOL	SAMPLES	BLDGS PER FOOT	Location: N 5538; E 5356 Surf El. 100.8' Note: Location and Elevation Relative to Temporary Benchmarks Shown on Plate 1	STRATUM DESCRIPTION	LAYER ELEV./DEPTH	WATER CONTENT, %	LIQUID LIMIT	PLASTIC LIMIT	PLASTICITY INDEX (PI)	PASSING NO. 200 SIEVE, %	UNIT DRY WEIGHT, PCF	SHEAR STRENGTH, KSF
					SANDY SILT, gray, with roots - very stiff sandy clay to 0.5'	98.8							2.7 P
					SANDY CLAY, stiff, gray - with calcareous nodules to 12' - very stiff, gray and tan below 4' - with ferrous nodules, 4' to 12' - with sand pockets below 6'	2.0	14						1.2 P
5												2.4 P	3.0 Q
							13				122		2.1 P
							17	40	11	29	113		1.5 P
10							17				115		2.5 Q
													2.1 P
15					CLAY, very stiff, red and gray, slickensided, with calcareous nodules	84.8							
						16.0							2.4 P
20													
					- with silt pockets below 23'								2.7 P
25													
					- silty sand layer with clay pockets and sand stone seams, 28' to 30' - with silt stone seams below 30'								
30													3.6 P
35													
					- red silty sand layer, with clay pockets, 38' to 38.5' - red clayey silt layer, 38.5' to 39.5'								
40			19										3.6 P

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PLATE A-1a



Report No. 0401-2452

Water First Noticed: N/A
 Completion Depth: 59.5' Date: August 8, 1991
 Type: Wet Rotary
 Logger: T. Mireles

Depth to Water: 15.3'
 Caved Depth: 16.2'
 Date: August 9, 1991
 Backfill: Bentonite Granules

DEPTH, FT	SYMBOL	SAMPLES	BLOWS PER FOOT	Location: N 5538 ; E 5356 Surf El. 100.8' Note: Location and Elevation Relative to Temporary Benchmarks Shown on Plate 1	STRATUM DESCRIPTION	LAYER ELEV. / DEPTH	WATER CONTENT, %	LIQUID LIMIT	PLASTIC LIMIT	PLASTICITY INDEX (PI)	PASSING NO. 200 SIEVE, %	LIMIT DRY WEIGHT, PCF	SHEAR STRENGTH, KSF
					CLAY, very stiff, red, slickensided								
					SANDY CLAY, very stiff, red and gray	53.3 47.5							3.9 P
50													
					SAND, very dense, tan, fine with silt to SS'	48.3 52.5							
55				50/11'									
60				50/8'		41.3 59.5							
65													
70													
75													
80													
85													

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PLATE A-1b



Water First Noticed: N/A
 Completion Depth: 40.0' Date: August 9, 1991
 Type: Wet Rotary
 Logger: T. Mireles

Depth to Water: 15.6'
 Caved Depth: 28.6'
 Date: August 10, 1991
 Backfill: Bentonite Granules

DEPTH, FT	SYMBOL	SAMPLES	BLOWS PER FOOT	Location: N 5620 ; E 5249 Surf El. 100.5' Note: Location and Elevation Relative to Temporary Benchmarks Shown on Plate 1	LAYER	ELEV. / DEPTH	WATER CONTENT, %	LIQUID LIMIT	PLASTIC LIMIT	PLASTICITY INDEX (PI)	PASSING NO. 200 SIEVE, %	UNIT DRY WEIGHT, PCF	SHEAR STRENGTH, KSF
				SANDY SILT, gray		99.0							
				SANDY CLAY, stiff, tan and gray		1.5							1.2 P
				- with ferrous nodules at 4'			16	33	13	20		112	1.3 P
				- with calcareous nodules at 6'									1.8 P
				- very stiff below 7'									2.5 Q
				- with sand pockets below 8'			15					116	1.6 P
						89.5							
				CLAY, very stiff, red and gray		11.0							2.4 P
				- with sand pockets to 16'			26					98	2.8 Q
				- with siltstone nodules at 18'									2.4 P
							29	73	27	47			
				- with silt pockets below 23'									2.5 P
						73.5							
				SILTY SAND, very dense, red, with sand stone seams		27.0							
			50/1.5'			71.0							3.9 P
				CLAY, very stiff, red and gray, slickensided		29.5							
				- with siltstone nodules to 33'									3.6 P
						63.5							
				SILTY SAND, very dense, red, fine		37.0							
			50/6"			60.5							
						40.0							

LOG OF BORING NO. 2
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PLATE A-2



Water First Noticed: N/A
 Completion Depth: 40.0'
 Type: Wet Rotary
 Logger: T. Mireles

Date: August 8, 1991

Depth to Water: 15.9'
 Caved Depth: 20.1'
 Date: August 9, 1991
 Backfill: Bentonite Granules

DEPTH, FT	SYMBOL	SAMPLES BLOMS PER FOOT	STRATUM DESCRIPTION	LAYER ELEV. / DEPTH	WATER CONTENT, %	LIQUID LIMIT	PLASTIC LIMIT	PLASTICITY INDEX (PI)	PASSING NO. 200 SIEVE, %	UNIT DRY WEIGHT, PCF	SHEAR STRENGTH, KSF
			Location: N 5626 ; E 5437 Surf El. 101.1' Note: Location and Elevation Relative to Temporary Benchmarks Shown on Plate 1								
			FILL: SANDY CLAY, very stiff, gray and tan, with shell fragments	100.1							2.7+ P
			SANDY SILT, gray	1.0							
			SANDY CLAY, stiff, tan and gray, with sand pockets	99.1	14						1.9 P
5			- with ferrous nodules and calcareous nodules below 4'	2.0							1.3 P
			- very stiff below 5'		15					117	2.2 Q
											1.8 P
			CLAY, stiff, gray and tan	93.1							
10			- with sand pockets to 16'	8.0							2.4 P
					20						1.5 P
15			- very stiff, red and gray, slickensided, with calcareous nodules and siltstone seams below 16'								2.2 P
20					22					104	1.5* Q
			- with sand pockets below 23'								3.6 P
25											
			SILTY SAND, very dense, red, fine, with clay seams	74.1							
		50/9'		27.0							
30			CLAY, very stiff, red and gray, slickensided	71.1							
				30.0							3.9 P
35											
			SANDY SILT, red, with clay seams	63.1							
40				38.0							
				61.1							
				40.0							
			* Failed on slickensided plane								

LOG OF BORING NO. 3
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PLATE A-3

Report No. 0401-2452



Water First Noticed: N/A
 Completion Depth: 40.0' Date: August 9, 1991
 Type: Wet Rotary
 Logger: T. Mireles

Depth to Water: 15.2'
 Caved Depth: 27.2'
 Date: August 10, 1991
 Backfill: Bentonite Granules

DEPTH, FT	SYMBOL	SAMPLES	BLOWS PER FOOT	STRATUM DESCRIPTION	LOCATION: N 5461 ; E 5261 Surf El. 100.4' Note: Location and Elevation Relative to Temporary Benchmarks Shown on Plate 1	LAYER ELEV., / DEPTH	WATER CONTENT, %	LIQUID LIMIT	PLASTIC LIMIT	PLASTICITY INDEX (PI)	PASSING NO. 200 SIEVE, %	UNIT DRY WEIGHT, PCF	SHEAR STRENGTH, KSF
1.5				SANDY SILT, gray		98.9							
1.5				SANDY CLAY, stiff, tan and gray		1.5	14					1.9 P	
5				- very stiff, with calcareous and ferrous nodules below 4'								2.4 P	
10												1.9 P	
10							15				118	3.7 Q	1.9 P
3.5				SILTY CLAY, stiff, red and gray, with sand pockets		88.9							
15						11.5						1.3 P	
15				CLAY, very stiff, red and gray, slickensided, with calcareous nodules		85.4	23				102	1.7 Q	
20						15.0							3.3 P
11				- with silt pockets below 23'									3.3 P
2.5				SILTY SAND, red, fine		74.4							
1				- with sandstone 27' to 28.5'		26.0							
30		17		- red, clayey silt layer, 28.5' to 29.5'		70.9							
8.5				CLAY, very stiff, red and gray, slickensided, with siltstone nodules		29.5							3.6 P
2						62.4							
40			19	CLAYEY SILT, medium dense, red		38.0							
						60.4							
						40.0							

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PLATE A-4



Water First Noticed: N/A
 Completion Depth: 40.0' Date: August 9, 1991
 Type: Wet Rotary
 Logger: T. Mireles

Depth to Water: 15.4'
 Caved Depth: 19.8'
 Date: August 10, 1991
 Backfill: Bentonite Granules

DEPTH, FT	SYMBOL	SAMPLES	BLOWS PER FOOT	STRATUM DESCRIPTION	LAYER ELEV./DEPTH	WATER CONTENT, %	LIQUID LIMIT	PLASTIC LIMIT	PLASTICITY INDEX (PI)	PASSING NO. 200 SIEVE, %	UNIT DRY WEIGHT, PCF	SHEAR STRENGTH, KSF
				Location: N 5470 ; E 5444 Surf El. 100.7 Note: Location and Elevation Relative to Temporary Benchmarks Shown on Plate 1								
				SANDY SILT, gray - very stiff sandy clay to 0.5'	98.7							
5				SANDY CLAY, stiff, gray and tan, with calcareous nodules - very stiff, tan and gray, with ferrous nodules below 4'	2.0							1.5 P
						15						1.5 P
						14	33	13	20		120	2.3 Q
												1.8 P
10						18					112	2.5 Q
				SILTY CLAY, stiff, red and gray	89.2							
					11.5							1.2 P
15				CLAY, very stiff, red and gray, slickensided, with siltstone nodules	85.7	21						
					15.0							3.6 P
20												
				- with silt pockets below 23'								3.3 P
25					73.7							
				SILT, medium dense, red, with siltstone seams	27.0							
30		18		CLAY, very stiff, red and gray, slickensided - with siltstone seams, 32' to 33.5'	71.2							
					29.5							3.7 P
35					63.7							
				CLAYEY SILT, medium dense, red	37.0							
40			20		60.7							
					40.0							

LOG OF BORING NO. 5
 EXXON COMPUTING CENTER
 HOUSTON, TEXAS

Report No. 0401-2452

Water First Noticed: N/A
 Completion Depth: 30.5' Date: August 10, 1991
 Type: Wet Rotary
 Logger: T. Mireles

Depth to Water: 13.9'
 Caved Depth: 20.3'
 Date: August 12, 1991
 Backfill: Bentonite Granules

DEPTH, FT	SYMBOL	SAMPLES	BLOWS PER FOOT	Location: N 5402 ; E 5380 Surf El. 100.7 Note: Location and Elevation Relative to Temporary Benchmarks Shown on Plate 1	STRATUM DESCRIPTION	LAYER ELEV. / DEPTH	WATER CONTENT, %	LIQUID LIMIT	PLASTIC LIMIT	PLASTICITY INDEX (PI)	PASSING NO. 200 SIEVE, %	UNIT DRY WEIGHT, PCF	SHEAR STRENGTH, KSF
0					SANDY SILT, light gray - very stiff sandy clay to 0.5'	99.2							
1					SANDY CLAY, very stiff, gray, with sand pockets	1.5							2.7+ P
5					- tan and gray, below 6' - with ferrous nodules at 8'								3.9 P
10													3.3 P
14												117	4.6 Q
15					CLAY, very stiff, red and gray, slickensided	85.7							2.2 P
15					- with calcareous nodules below 18'	15.0							
20													0.88* Q
20													2.2 P
25					SILTY CLAY, stiff, red and gray	78.2							
25						22.5							1.2 P
25					CLAYEY SILT, red	74.7							
25					- with sandstone seams below 27'	26.0							
30					CLAY, very stiff, red and gray, slickensided	71.2							3.3 P
30			20			29.5							
30					* Failed on a slickensided plane	70.2							
30						30.5							

**LOG OF BORING NO. 6
 EXXON COMPUTING CENTER
 HOUSTON, TEXAS**

PLATE A-6

Water First Noticed: N/A
 Completion Depth: 30.0' Date: August 10, 1991
 Type: Wet Rotary
 Logger: T. Mireles

Depth to Water: 4.8'
 Caved Depth: 9.8'
 Date: August 12, 1991
 Backfill: Bentonite Granules

DEPTH, FT	SYMBOL	SAMPLES	BLOWS PER FOOT	Location: N 5539 ; E 5592 Surf El. 100.6' Note: Location and Elevation Relative to Temporary Benchmarks Shown on Plate 1	LAYER	ELEV. / DEPTH	WATER CONTENT, %	LIQUID LIMIT	PLASTIC LIMIT	PLASTICITY INDEX (PI)	PASSING NO. 200 SIEVE, %	UNIT DRY WEIGHT, PCF	SHEAR STRENGTH, KSF
				STRATUM DESCRIPTION									
				FILL: SANDY CLAY, very stiff, gray and tan, with calcareous nodules		99.6							2.7+ P
				SANDY SILT, gray		1.0							
				SANDY CLAY, very stiff, gray and tan, with sand pockets		98.6							2.7+ P
				- stiff, 4' to 8'		2.0							
5				- with vertical sand seams at 6'			16						1.3 P
				- tan and gray, with calcareous nodules below 6'									1.8 P
				- very stiff below 8'									2.4 P
10							17					108	3.3 Q
				- with silt pockets below 14'									2.1 P
15						85.1							
				CLAY, very stiff, red and gray, slickensided, with calcareous nodules and siltstone nodules		15.5							
							22					104	1.5* O
													2.1 P
20													
				- with silt pockets below 23'									3.6 P
25													
						74.1							
				CLAYEY SILT, medium dense, red, with clay pockets		26.5							
		18											
30						70.6							
				* Failed on slickensided plane		30.0							
35													
40													

LOG OF BORING NO. 7
 EXXON COMPUTING CENTER
 HOUSTON, TEXAS

PLATE A-7



Water First Noticed: N/A
 Completion Depth: 39.0' Date: August 9, 1991
 Type: Wet Rotary
 Logger: T. Mireles

Depth to Water: 14.9'
 Caved Depth: 33.6'
 Date: August 12, 1991
 Backfill: Bentonite Granules

DEPTH, FT	SYMBOL	SAMPLES	BLOMS PER FOOT	Location: N 5364 ; E 5197 Surf El. 100.7 Note: Location and Elevation Relative to Temporary Benchmarks Shown on Plate 1	LAYER ELEV./DEPTH	WATER CONTENT, %	LIQUID LIMIT	PLASTIC LIMIT	PLASTICITY INDEX (PI)	PASSING NO. 200 SIEVE, %	UNIT DRY WEIGHT, PCF	SHEAR STRENGTH, KSF
				STRATUM DESCRIPTION								
				SANDY SILT, gray	99.7							
				SANDY CLAY, stiff, gray and tan - with calcareous nodules at 2'	1.0							1.3 P
				- with ferrous nodules at 4'		15						1.5 P
5				- tan and gray below 6'		15				116		1.9 Q
												1.6 P
				CLAY, stiff, tan and gray, with calcareous nodules and sand pockets	92.7							1.3 P
10					8.0	23				105		1.4 Q
				SILTY CLAY, stiff, tan and gray, with calcareous nodules and silt pockets	88.7							1.2 P
					12.0							
15				CLAY, very stiff, red and gray, slickensided, with calcareous nodules	85.7							2.5 P
					15.0							
				- with sand pockets below 23'		29						2.1 P
				SANDY SILT, very dense, red, fine - with sandstone seams below 28'	74.2					60		
		50/6'			26.5							
				CLAY, very stiff, red, slickensided - with sandstone seam at 32'	71.2							3.6 P
30					29.5							
				SILTY SAND, red, fine, with clay pockets and sandstone nodules	62.7							
					38.0							
40					61.7							
					39.0							

LOG OF BORING NO. 8
 EXXON COMPUTING CENTER
 HOUSTON, TEXAS

PLATE A-8



Water First Noticed: N/A
 Completion Depth: 39.0'
 Type: Wet Rotary
 Logger: T. Mireles

Date: August 1, 1991

Depth to Water: 15.9'
 Caved Depth: 31.1'
 Date: August 12, 1991
 Backfill: Bentonite Granules

DEPTH, FT	SYMBOL	SAMPLES	BLOWS PER FOOT	Location: N 5496 ; E 5654 Surf El. 100.3' Note: Location and Elevation Relative to Temporary Benchmarks Shown on Plate 1	STRATUM DESCRIPTION	LAYER ELEV. / DEPTH	WATER CONTENT, %	LIQUID LIMIT	PLASTIC LIMIT	PLASTICITY INDEX (PI)	PASSING NO. 200 SIEVE, %	UNIT DRY WEIGHT, PCF	SHEAR STRENGTH, KSF
					SANDY SILT, gray	98.8							
					SANDY CLAY, stiff, tan and gray, with sand pockets	1.5							1.2 P
5					- very stiff, slickensided, with ferrous nodules below 4'								2.1 P
					- with vertical sand seams below 6'		14	41	13	29		119	
10													2.4 Q
							18					109	2.9 Q
					SILTY CLAY, very stiff, tan and gray, with sand pockets	88.3							
						12.0							2.1 P
15					CLAY, stiff, red and gray, slickensided	85.3	22					104	2.9 Q
					- with calcareous nodules to 20'	15.0							
20													1.6 P
							36	70	23	46		86	
25					- with siltstones and silt pockets at 23'								
													2.0 P
						72.8							
					CLAYEY SILT, medium dense, red	27.5							
30		13				70.3							
					CLAY, very stiff, red and gray, slickensided, with silt pockets	30.0							
35													2.5 P
					- with calcareous nodules below 38'								
40						61.3							3.9 P
						39.0							

LOG OF BORING NO. 9
 EXXON COMPUTING CENTER
 HOUSTON, TEXAS

PLATE A-9



Water First Noticed: N/A
 Completion Depth: 32.0'
 Type: Wet Rotary
 Logger: T. Mireles

Date: August 9, 1991

Depth to Water: 7.8'
 Caved Depth: 12.4'
 Date: August 10, 1991
 Backfill: Bentonite Granules

DEPTH, FT	SYMBOL	SAMPLES	BLOWS PER FOOT	Location: N 5421 ; E 5478 Surf El. 100.7 Note: Location and Elevation Relative to Temporary Benchmarks Shown on Plate 1	STRATUM DESCRIPTION	LAYER ELEV./DEPTH	WATER CONTENT, %	LIQUID LIMIT	PLASTIC LIMIT	PLASTICITY INDEX (PI)	PASSING NO. 200 SIEVE, %	UNIT DRY WEIGHT, PCF	SHEAR STRENGTH, KSF
0					FILL: SANDY CLAY, very stiff, gray and tan, with shell fragments	100.0							
0.7					SANDY CLAY, stiff, tan and gray								1.3 P
5					- very stiff below 4'								3.9 P
					- with ferrous nodules below 8'							120	3.5 Q
10						89.7							3.9 P
					SILTY CLAY, very stiff, red and gray, with sand pockets	11.0							1.8 P
15							19	31	18	14		111	2.5 Q
					CLAY, very stiff, red and gray, slickensided, with siltstone nodules	84.7							2.1 P
20						16.0							
					- stiff, with silt pockets below 23'								1.8 P
25					- silty sand layer below 27'								
					SANDSTONE, red	73.2							
30						27.5							
					CLAY, very stiff, red and gray, slickensided, with silt seams and siltstone nodules	70.7							2.5 P
						68.7							
						32.0							

LOG OF BORING NO. 10
 EXXON COMPUTING CENTER
 HOUSTON, TEXAS



Report No. 0401-2452

Water First Noticed: N/A
 Completion Depth: 29.5'
 Type: Wet Rotary
 Logger: T. Mireles

Date: August 10, 1991

Depth to Water: 14.3'
 Caved Depth: 19.1'
 Date: August 12, 1991
 Backfill: Bentonite Granules

DEPTH, FT	SYMBOL	SAMPLES PER FOOT	Location: N 5426 ; E 5633 Surf El. 100.7' Note: Location and Elevation Relative to Temporary Benchmarks Shown on Plate 1	LAYER ELEV./DEPTH	WATER CONTENT, %	LIQUID LIMIT	PLASTIC LIMIT	PLASTICITY INDEX (PI)	PASSING NO. 200 SIEVE, %	UNIT DRY WEIGHT, PCF	SHEAR STRENGTH, KSF
			STRATUM DESCRIPTION								
			SANDY SILT, gray - very stiff sandy clay fill to 0.5'	98.7							
			SANDY CLAY, stiff, light gray - with many calcareous nodules to 3' - tan and gray, with ferrous nodules below 4' - with calcareous nodules below 6'	2.0	13						1.2 P
5					17					114	1.8 Q 2.1 Q
				92.7							1.3 P
10			CLAY, stiff, tan and gray, with ferrous nodules, calcareous nodules, and sand pockets	8.0	21					106	1.3 P 1.8 Q
			SILTY CLAY, stiff, tan and gray, with sand pockets and calcareous nodules	88.7							1.2 P
15			CLAY, very stiff, red and gray, slickensided, with siltstone nodules	15.0							
					28						2.7 P
20											
			- with silt pockets below 23'								3.9 P
25											
			- silt layer, 27.5' to 28' - stiff, with seams below 28'	71.2							1.5 P
30		18		29.5							
35											
40											

LOG OF BORING NO. 11
 EXXON COMPUTING CENTER
 HOUSTON, TEXAS

PLATE A-11



Water First Noticed: N/A
 Completion Depth: 29.5' Date: August 10, 1991
 Type: Wet Rotary
 Logger: T. Mireles

Depth to Water: 10.5'
 Caved Depth: 26.2'
 Date: August 12, 1991
 Backfill: Bentonite Granules

DEPTH, FT	SYMBOL	BLOWS PER FOOT	Location: N 5237 ; E 5138 Surf El. 100.7' Note: Location and Elevation Relative to Temporary Benchmarks Shown on Plate 1	LAYER ELEV./DEPTH	WATER CONTENT, %	LIQUID LIMIT	PLASTIC LIMIT	PLASTICITY INDEX (PI)	PASSING NO. 200 SIEVE, %	UNIT DRY WEIGHT, PCF	SHEAR STRENGTH, KSF
1.5			SANDY SILT, light gray, with roots and clay pockets	99.2							
1.5			SANDY CLAY, stiff, light gray and tan, with calcareous and ferrous nodules	1.5	20	56	13	43	109		0.7 P
5			- stiff, tan and gray below 4'								1.3 P
10.5					20					110	1.5 P
10.5											1.8 Q
10.5											1.5 P
3.5			SILTY CLAY, stiff, red and gray, with silt pockets	88.7							1.8 P
12.0				12.0							
15			CLAY, very stiff, red and gray, slickensided, with calcareous nodules	85.2							
15.5				15.5							3.9 P
20					24				103		2.1 Q
14			- stiff, with silt pockets below 23'								1.8 P
17			- sandstone seam, 27' to 27.5' - red clayey silt seams, 27.5' to 29'								
29.5				71.2							
29.5				29.5							

LOG OF BORING NO. 12
 EXXON COMPUTING CENTER
 HOUSTON, TEXAS

Water First Noticed: N/A
 Completion Depth: 30.0' Date: August 10, 1991
 Type: Wet Rotary
 Logger: T. Mireles

Depth to Water: 14.6'
 Caved Depth: 23.7'
 Date: August 12, 1991
 Backfill: Bentonite Granules

DEPTH, FT	SYMBOL	BLOWS PER FOOT	STRATUM DESCRIPTION	LAYER ELEV./DEPTH	WATER CONTENT, %	LIQUID LIMIT	PLASTIC LIMIT	PLASTICITY INDEX (PI)	PASSING NO. 200 SIEVE, %	UNIT DRY WEIGHT, PCF	SHEAR STRENGTH, KSF
			Location: N 5244 ; E 5275 Surf El. 100.7 Note: Location and Elevation Relative to Temporary Benchmarks Shown on Plate 1								
			SANDY SILT, light gray, with roots	99.2							
			SANDY CLAY, stiff, gray and tan, with sand pockets	1.5	14						1.5 P
5			- very stiff, tan and gray, with ferrous nodules below 6'					109			1.3 P 1.7 Q 2.1 P
					17						2.1 P
10			SILTY CLAY, stiff, red and gray, with sand pockets	89.7							
				11.0							
15			CLAY, very stiff, red and gray, slickensided	86.7	20				106		1.8 P 2.2 Q
			- with calcareous nodules below 18'								2.2 P
20			- with silt pockets below 23'								3.3 P
25			- with silt seams at 28'								3.3 P
30		19		70.7							3.3 P
				30.0							

LOG OF BORING NO. 13
 EXXON COMPUTING CENTER
 HOUSTON, TEXAS

PLATE A-13



Water First Noticed: N/A
 Completion Depth: 31.0' Date: August 9, 1991
 Type: Wet Rotary
 Logger: T. Mireles

Depth to Water: 14.9'
 Caved Depth: 18.4'
 Date: August 10, 1991
 Backfill: Bentonite Granules

DEPTH, FT	SYMBOL	SAMPLES	BLOMS PER FOOT	Location: N 5777 ; E 5371 Surf El. 101.1' Note: Location and Elevation Relative to Temporary Benchmarks Shown on Plate 1	LAYER ELEV. / DEPTH	WATER CONTENT, %	LIQUID LIMIT	PLASTIC LIMIT	PLASTICITY INDEX (PI)	PASSING NO. 200 SIEVE, %	UNIT DRY WEIGHT, PCF	SHEAR STRENGTH, KSF
				STRATUM DESCRIPTION								
				SANDY SILT, gray - very stiff sandy clay fill to 0.5'	99.6							
				SANDY CLAY, stiff, tan and gray, with sand pockets and calcareous nodules	1.5							1.3 P
5				- very stiff, 4' to 6'		14					119	2.8 U
				- stiff, with ferrous nodules below 6'								3.9 P
					20							1.6 P
					93.1							
				CLAY, stiff, tan and gray, with sand pockets and calcareous nodules	8.0							1.2 P
10						18					108	1.2 Q
				SILTY CLAY, stiff, tan and gray, with silt pockets	90.1							
					11.0							1.8 P
					86.1							
15				CLAY, very stiff, red and gray, slickensided, with siltstone nodules	15.0							3.6 P
												3.9 P
				- silty sand layer, 27' to 27.5'	73.6							
				SANDSTONE, red, with silt seams	27.5							
					71.6							
				CLAY, very stiff, red, slickensided, with silt pockets and siltstone nodules	29.5							3.7 P
30					70.1							
					31.0							
35												
40												

LOG OF BORING NO. 17
 EXXON COMPUTING CENTER
 HOUSTON, TEXAS



Water First Noticed: --
 Completion Depth: 40.0' Date: November 3, 1991
 Type: Dry Auger to 6'; Wet Rotary below 6'
 Logger: T. Mireles

Depth to Water: --
 Caved Depth: --
 Date: --
 Backfill: --

0.0 - 1.5
 2.4
 5
 10
 15
 20
 25
 30
 35
 40

DEPTH, FT	SYMBOL	SAMPLES PER FOOT	Location: N 5630 ; E 5567 Surf El. 100.6' Note: Location and Elevation Relative to Temporary Benchmarks Shown on Plate 1	LAYER ELEV./DEPTH	WATER CONTENT, %	LIQUID LIMIT	PLASTIC LIMIT	PLASTICITY INDEX (PI)	PASSING NO. 200-SIEVE, %	UNIT DRY WEIGHT, PCF	SHEAR STRENGTH, KSF	
			STRATUM DESCRIPTION									
			SILTY CLAY, stiff, gray, with roots	99.1							1.3 P	
			SANDY CLAY, very stiff, light gray and tan, with sand pockets and vertical sand seams	1.5	10	44	12	32			5.4 P	
					10				117		4.8 Q	
5			CLAY, stiff, tan and light gray - with vertical sand seams to 8' - with ferrous nodules to 10' - with sand pockets to 16' - slickensided below 10' - very stiff below 13' - with silt pockets, 13' to 16' - red and gray below 16' - with calcareous nodules at 18' - with silt seams at 27' - red silt, with clay pockets, 28' to 30.5' - with silt seams, 30.5' to 34' - with silt pockets and seams below 38'	95.1								1.9 P
				5.5								2.2 P
				19						111		2.7 Q
												2.1 P
						27	73	24	49			2.4 P
												2.7 P
									87			3.6 P
											3.6 P	
					22							
				60.6								
				40.0								

LOG OF BORING NO. 18
 EXXON COMPUTING CENTER
 HOUSTON, TEXAS

PLATE A-18



Water First Noticed: --
 Completion Depth: 50.0' Date: November 3, 1991
 Type: Dry Auger to 10'; Wet Rotary below 10'
 Logger: T. Mireles

Depth to Water: --
 Caved Depth: --
 Date: --
 Backfill: Bentonite Granules

DEPTH, FT	SYMBOL	SAMPLES	BLOWS PER FOOT	Location: N 5634 ; E 5712 Surf El. 100.4' Note: Location and Elevation Relative to Temporary Benchmarks Shown on Plate 1		LAYER ELEV./DEPTH	WATER CONTENT, %	LIQUID LIMIT	PLASTIC LIMIT	PLASTICITY INDEX (PI)	PASSING NO. 200 SIEVE, %	UNIT DRY WEIGHT, PCF	SHEAR STRENGTH, K/SF
				STRATUM DESCRIPTION									
50.0			27	SILTY SAND, medium dense, light gray and tan, fine, with sandy clay pockets		52.4 48.0 50.4 50.0					37		
55													
60													
65													
70													
75													
80													
85													

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