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Terzaghi's Analysis: Water Table is Below the Base of Footing

1) Cohesion of Soil given Depth and Width of Footing

$$\text{fx } C_s = \frac{q_f - ((\gamma \cdot D \cdot N_q) + (0.5 \cdot \gamma \cdot B \cdot N_\gamma))}{N_c}$$

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$$\text{ex } -0.573333\text{kPa} = \frac{60\text{kPa} - ((18\text{kN/m}^3 \cdot 1.01\text{m} \cdot 2.0) + (0.5 \cdot 18\text{kN/m}^3 \cdot 2\text{m} \cdot 1.6))}{9}$$

2) Cohesion of Soil given Net Ultimate Bearing Capacity

$$\text{fx } C_s = \frac{q_{nf} - ((\sigma_s \cdot (N_q - 1)) + (0.5 \cdot \gamma \cdot B \cdot N_\gamma))}{N_c}$$

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$$\text{ex } 8.366667\text{kPa} = \frac{150\text{kN/m}^2 - ((45.9\text{kN/m}^2 \cdot (2.0 - 1)) + (0.5 \cdot 18\text{kN/m}^3 \cdot 2\text{m} \cdot 1.6))}{9}$$

3) Cohesion of Soil given Safe Bearing Capacity

$$\text{fx } C_s = (((q_{sa} \cdot f_s) - (f_s \cdot \sigma)) - ((\sigma_{\text{"s"}} * (N_{\text{"q"}} - 1)) + (0.5 * \gamma * B * N_{\text{"\gamma"}}))) / N_{\text{"c"}}$$

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$$\text{ex } 13.47467\text{kPa} = \frac{((70\text{kN/m}^2 \cdot 2.8) - (2.8 \cdot 10.0\text{Pa})) - ((45.9\text{kN/m}^2 \cdot (2.0 - 1)) + (0.5 \cdot 18\text{kN/m}^3 \cdot 2\text{m} \cdot 1.6))}{9}$$

4) Depth of Footing given Bearing Capacity Factor

$$\text{fx } D = \frac{q_f - ((C_s \cdot N_c) + (0.5 \cdot \gamma \cdot B \cdot N_\gamma))}{\gamma \cdot N_q}$$

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$$\text{ex } -0.383333\text{m} = \frac{60\text{kPa} - ((5.0\text{kPa} \cdot 9) + (0.5 \cdot 18\text{kN/m}^3 \cdot 2\text{m} \cdot 1.6))}{18\text{kN/m}^3 \cdot 2.0}$$

5) Depth of Footing given Bearing Capacity Factor and Width of Footing

$$\text{fx } D = \frac{q_{nf} - ((C_s \cdot N_c) + (0.5 \cdot \gamma \cdot B \cdot N_\gamma))}{\gamma \cdot (N_q - 1)}$$

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$$\text{ex } 4.233333\text{m} = \frac{150\text{kN/m}^2 - ((5.0\text{kPa} \cdot 9) + (0.5 \cdot 18\text{kN/m}^3 \cdot 2\text{m} \cdot 1.6))}{18\text{kN/m}^3 \cdot (2.0 - 1)}$$



6) Depth of Footing given Factor of Safety and Safe Bearing Capacity [Open Calculator](#) 

$$\text{fx } D = \frac{(q_{sa} \cdot f_s) - ((C_s \cdot N_c) + (0.5 \cdot \gamma \cdot B \cdot N_\gamma))}{\gamma \cdot N_q}$$

$$\text{ex } 3.394444\text{m} = \frac{(70\text{kN/m}^2 \cdot 2.8) - ((5.0\text{kPa} \cdot 9) + (0.5 \cdot 18\text{kN/m}^3 \cdot 2\text{m} \cdot 1.6))}{18\text{kN/m}^3 \cdot 2.0}$$

7) Effective Surcharge given Bearing Capacity Factor [Open Calculator](#) 

$$\text{fx } \sigma_s = \frac{q_{nf} - ((C_s \cdot N_c) + (0.5 \cdot \gamma \cdot B \cdot N_\gamma))}{N_q - 1}$$

$$\text{ex } 104.7176\text{kN/m}^2 = \frac{150\text{kN/m}^2 - ((5.0\text{kPa} \cdot 9) + (0.5 \cdot 18\text{kN/m}^3 \cdot 2\text{m} \cdot 1.6))}{2.0 - 1}$$

8) Effective Surcharge given Safe Bearing Capacity [Open Calculator](#) 

$$\text{fx } \sigma_s = \frac{(q_{sa} \cdot f_s) - ((C_s \cdot N_c) + (0.5 \cdot \gamma \cdot B \cdot N_\gamma))}{f_s + N_q - 1}$$

$$\text{ex } 32.15789\text{kN/m}^2 = \frac{(70\text{kN/m}^2 \cdot 2.8) - ((5.0\text{kPa} \cdot 9) + (0.5 \cdot 18\text{kN/m}^3 \cdot 2\text{m} \cdot 1.6))}{2.8 + 2.0 - 1}$$

9) Factor of Safety given Bearing Capacity Factor [Open Calculator](#) 

$$\text{fx } f_s = \frac{(C_s \cdot N_c) + (\sigma_s \cdot (N_q - 1)) + (0.5 \cdot \gamma \cdot B \cdot N_\gamma)}{q_{sa} - \sigma_s}$$

$$\text{ex } 4.966805 = \frac{(5.0\text{kPa} \cdot 9) + (45.9\text{kN/m}^2 \cdot (2.0 - 1)) + (0.5 \cdot 18\text{kN/m}^3 \cdot 2\text{m} \cdot 1.6)}{70\text{kN/m}^2 - 45.9\text{kN/m}^2}$$

10) Factor of Safety given Depth and Width of Footing [Open Calculator](#) 

$$\text{fx } f_s = \frac{(C_s \cdot N_c) + ((\gamma \cdot D) \cdot (N_q - 1)) + (0.5 \cdot \gamma \cdot B \cdot N_\gamma)}{q_{sa} - (\gamma \cdot D)}$$

$$\text{ex } 1.77499 = \frac{(5.0\text{kPa} \cdot 9) + ((18\text{kN/m}^3 \cdot 1.01\text{m}) \cdot (2.0 - 1)) + (0.5 \cdot 18\text{kN/m}^3 \cdot 2\text{m} \cdot 1.6)}{70\text{kN/m}^2 - (18\text{kN/m}^3 \cdot 1.01\text{m})}$$

11) Net Ultimate Bearing Capacity given Bearing Capacity Factor [Open Calculator](#) 

$$\text{fx } q_{nf} = (C_s \cdot N_c) + (\sigma_s \cdot (N_q - 1)) + (0.5 \cdot \gamma \cdot B \cdot N_\gamma)$$

$$\text{ex } 119.7\text{kN/m}^2 = (5.0\text{kPa} \cdot 9) + (45.9\text{kN/m}^2 \cdot (2.0 - 1)) + (0.5 \cdot 18\text{kN/m}^3 \cdot 2\text{m} \cdot 1.6)$$



12) Net Ultimate Bearing Capacity given Depth and Width of Footing

$$\text{fx } q_{\text{nf}} = ((C_s \cdot N_c) + ((\gamma \cdot D) \cdot (N_q - 1)) + (0.5 \cdot \gamma \cdot B \cdot N_\gamma))$$

Open Calculator 

$$\text{ex } 91.98 \text{ kN/m}^2 = ((5.0 \text{ kPa} \cdot 9) + ((18 \text{ kN/m}^3 \cdot 1.01 \text{ m}) \cdot (2.0 - 1)) + (0.5 \cdot 18 \text{ kN/m}^3 \cdot 2 \text{ m} \cdot 1.6))$$

13) Safe Bearing Capacity given Bearing Capacity Factor

$$\text{fx } q_{\text{sa}} = \left(\frac{(C_s \cdot N_c) + (\sigma_s \cdot (N_q - 1)) + (0.5 \cdot \gamma \cdot B \cdot N_\gamma)}{f_s} \right) + \sigma_s$$

Open Calculator 

$$\text{ex } 88.65 \text{ kN/m}^2 = \left(\frac{(5.0 \text{ kPa} \cdot 9) + (45.9 \text{ kN/m}^2 \cdot (2.0 - 1)) + (0.5 \cdot 18 \text{ kN/m}^3 \cdot 2 \text{ m} \cdot 1.6)}{2.8} \right) + 45.9 \text{ kN/m}^2$$

14) Safe Bearing Capacity given Depth and Width of Footing

$$\text{fx } q_{\text{sa}} = \left(\frac{(C_s \cdot N_c) + ((\gamma \cdot D) \cdot (N_q - 1)) + (0.5 \cdot \gamma \cdot B \cdot N_\gamma)}{f_s} \right) + (\gamma \cdot D)$$

Open Calculator 

$$\text{ex } 51.03 \text{ kN/m}^2 = \left(\frac{(5.0 \text{ kPa} \cdot 9) + ((18 \text{ kN/m}^3 \cdot 1.01 \text{ m}) \cdot (2.0 - 1)) + (0.5 \cdot 18 \text{ kN/m}^3 \cdot 2 \text{ m} \cdot 1.6)}{2.8} \right) + (18 \text{ kN/m}^3 \cdot 2 \text{ m})$$

15) Ultimate Bearing Capacity given Bearing Capacity Factor

$$\text{fx } q_f = (C_s \cdot N_c) + (\gamma \cdot D \cdot N_q) + (0.5 \cdot \gamma \cdot B \cdot N_\gamma)$$

Open Calculator 

$$\text{ex } 110.16 \text{ kPa} = (5.0 \text{ kPa} \cdot 9) + (18 \text{ kN/m}^3 \cdot 1.01 \text{ m} \cdot 2.0) + (0.5 \cdot 18 \text{ kN/m}^3 \cdot 2 \text{ m} \cdot 1.6)$$

16) Unit Weight of Soil given Bearing Capacity Factor, Depth and Width of Footing

$$\text{fx } \gamma = \frac{q_{\text{nf}} - (C_s \cdot N_c)}{(0.5 \cdot B \cdot N_\gamma) + (D \cdot (N_q - 1))}$$

Open Calculator 

$$\text{ex } 0.04023 \text{ kN/m}^3 = \frac{150 \text{ kN/m}^2 - (5.0 \text{ kPa} \cdot 9)}{(0.5 \cdot 2 \text{ m} \cdot 1.6) + (1.01 \text{ m} \cdot (2.0 - 1))}$$

17) Unit Weight of Soil given Depth and Width of Footing

$$\text{fx } \gamma = \frac{q_f - (C_s \cdot N_c)}{(D \cdot N_q) + (0.5 \cdot B \cdot N_\gamma)}$$

Open Calculator 

$$\text{ex } 4.143646 \text{ kN/m}^3 = \frac{60 \text{ kPa} - (5.0 \text{ kPa} \cdot 9)}{(1.01 \text{ m} \cdot 2.0) + (0.5 \cdot 2 \text{ m} \cdot 1.6)}$$



18) Unit Weight of Soil given Factor of Safety and Safe Bearing Capacity [Open Calculator](#) 

$$\gamma = \frac{(q_{sa} \cdot f_s) - ((C_s \cdot N_c))}{(N_q \cdot D) + (0.5 \cdot B \cdot N_\gamma)}$$

$$\text{ex } 41.71271 \text{ kN/m}^3 = \frac{(70 \text{ kN/m}^2 \cdot 2.8) - ((5.0 \text{ kPa} \cdot 9))}{(2.0 \cdot 1.01 \text{ m}) + (0.5 \cdot 2 \text{ m} \cdot 1.6)}$$

19) Unit Weight of Soil given Net Ultimate Bearing Capacity [Open Calculator](#) 

$$\gamma = \frac{q_{nf} - ((C_s \cdot N_c) + (\sigma_s \cdot (N_q - 1)))}{0.5 \cdot B \cdot N_\gamma}$$

$$\text{ex } 36.9375 \text{ kN/m}^3 = \frac{150 \text{ kN/m}^2 - ((5.0 \text{ kPa} \cdot 9) + (45.9 \text{ kN/m}^2 \cdot (2.0 - 1)))}{0.5 \cdot 2 \text{ m} \cdot 1.6}$$

20) Unit Weight of Soil given Safe Bearing Capacity [Open Calculator](#) 

$$\gamma = \frac{((q_{sa} \cdot f_s) - (f_s \cdot \sigma_s)) - ((C_s \cdot N_c) + (\sigma_s \cdot (N_q - 1)))}{0.5 \cdot B \cdot N_\gamma}$$

$$\text{ex } -14.6375 \text{ kN/m}^3 = \frac{((70 \text{ kN/m}^2 \cdot 2.8) - (2.8 \cdot 45.9 \text{ kN/m}^2)) - ((5.0 \text{ kPa} \cdot 9) + (45.9 \text{ kN/m}^2 \cdot (2.0 - 1)))}{0.5 \cdot 2 \text{ m} \cdot 1.6}$$

21) Width of Footing given Bearing Capacity Factor and Depth of Footing [Open Calculator](#) 

$$B = \frac{q_{nf} - ((C_s \cdot N_c) + ((\gamma \cdot D) \cdot (N_q - 1)))}{0.5 \cdot \gamma \cdot N_\gamma}$$

$$\text{ex } 6.029167 \text{ m} = \frac{150 \text{ kN/m}^2 - ((5.0 \text{ kPa} \cdot 9) + ((18 \text{ kN/m}^3 \cdot 1.01 \text{ m}) \cdot (2.0 - 1)))}{0.5 \cdot 18 \text{ kN/m}^3 \cdot 1.6}$$

22) Width of Footing given Effective Surcharge [Open Calculator](#) 

$$B = \frac{q_{nf} - ((C_s \cdot N_c) + (\sigma_s \cdot (N_q - 1)))}{0.5 \cdot \gamma \cdot N_\gamma}$$

$$\text{ex } 4.104167 \text{ m} = \frac{150 \text{ kN/m}^2 - ((5.0 \text{ kPa} \cdot 9) + (45.9 \text{ kN/m}^2 \cdot (2.0 - 1)))}{0.5 \cdot 18 \text{ kN/m}^3 \cdot 1.6}$$



23) Width of Footing given Factor of Safety and Safe Bearing Capacity

[Open Calculator](#)

$$B = \frac{((q_{sa} \cdot f_s) - (f_s \cdot (\gamma \cdot D))) - ((C_s \cdot N_c) + ((\gamma \cdot D) \cdot (N_q - 1)))}{0.5 \cdot \gamma \cdot N_\gamma}$$

ex

$$5.688611\text{m} = \frac{((70\text{kN/m}^2 \cdot 2.8) - (2.8 \cdot (18\text{kN/m}^3 \cdot 1.01\text{m}))) - ((5.0\text{kPa} \cdot 9) + ((18\text{kN/m}^3 \cdot 1.01\text{m}) \cdot (2.0 - 1)))}{0.5 \cdot 18\text{kN/m}^3 \cdot 1.6}$$

24) Width of Footing given Safe Bearing Capacity

[Open Calculator](#)

$$B = \frac{((q_{sa} \cdot f_s) - (f_s \cdot \sigma_s)) - ((C_s \cdot N_c) + (\sigma_s \cdot (N_q - 1)))}{0.5 \cdot \gamma \cdot N_\gamma}$$

ex

$$-1.626389\text{m} = \frac{((70\text{kN/m}^2 \cdot 2.8) - (2.8 \cdot 45.9\text{kN/m}^2)) - ((5.0\text{kPa} \cdot 9) + (45.9\text{kN/m}^2 \cdot (2.0 - 1)))}{0.5 \cdot 18\text{kN/m}^3 \cdot 1.6}$$

25) Width of Footing given Ultimate Bearing Capacity

[Open Calculator](#)

$$B = \frac{q_f - ((C_s \cdot N_c) + (\gamma \cdot D \cdot N_q))}{0.5 \cdot \gamma \cdot N_\gamma}$$

ex

$$-1.483333\text{m} = \frac{60\text{kPa} - ((5.0\text{kPa} \cdot 9) + (18\text{kN/m}^3 \cdot 1.01\text{m} \cdot 2.0))}{0.5 \cdot 18\text{kN/m}^3 \cdot 1.6}$$



Variables Used

- **B** Width of Footing (Meter)
- **C_s** Cohesion of Soil (Kilopascal)
- **D** Depth of Footing (Meter)
- **f_s** Factor of Safety
- **N_c** Bearing Capacity Factor dependent on Cohesion
- **N_q** Bearing Capacity Factor dependent on Surcharge
- **N_γ** Bearing Capacity Factor dependent on Unit Weight
- **q_f** Ultimate Bearing Capacity (Kilopascal)
- **q_{nf}** Net Ultimate Bearing Capacity (Kilonewton per Square Meter)
- **q_{sa}** Safe Bearing Capacity (Kilonewton per Square Meter)
- **γ** Unit Weight of Soil (Kilonewton per Cubic Meter)
- **σ_s** Effective Surcharge in KiloPascal (Kilonewton per Square Meter)
- **σ[`]** Effective Surcharge (Pascal)



Constants, Functions, Measurements used

- **Measurement: Length** in Meter (m)
Length Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement: Pressure** in Kilopascal (kPa), Kilonewton per Square Meter (kN/m²), Pascal (Pa)
Pressure Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement: Specific Weight** in Kilonewton per Cubic Meter (kN/m³)
Specific Weight Unit Conversion 



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