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

1) Cohesion of Soil given Depth and Width of Footing

$$C = \frac{q_{fc} - ((\gamma \cdot D_{\text{footing}} \cdot N_q) + (0.5 \cdot \gamma \cdot B \cdot N_\gamma))}{N_c}$$

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$$\text{ex } 0.7892 \text{ kPa} = \frac{127.8 \text{ kPa} - ((18 \text{ kN/m}^3 \cdot 2.54 \text{ m} \cdot 2.01) + (0.5 \cdot 18 \text{ kN/m}^3 \cdot 2 \text{ m} \cdot 1.6))}{9}$$

2) Cohesion of Soil given Net Ultimate Bearing Capacity

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

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$$\text{ex } 8.315667 \text{ kPa} = \frac{150 \text{ kN/m}^2 - ((45.9 \text{ kN/m}^2 \cdot (2.01 - 1)) + (0.5 \cdot 18 \text{ kN/m}^3 \cdot 2 \text{ m} \cdot 1.6))}{9}$$

3) Cohesion of Soil given Safe Bearing Capacity

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

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$$\text{ex } 13.42367 \text{ kPa} = \frac{((70 \text{ kN/m}^2 \cdot 2.8) - (2.8 \cdot 10.0 \text{ Pa})) - ((45.9 \text{ kN/m}^2 \cdot (2.01 - 1)) + (0.5 \cdot 18 \text{ kN/m}^3 \cdot 2 \text{ m} \cdot 1.6))}{9}$$

4) Depth of Footing given Bearing Capacity Factor

$$D_{\text{footing}} = \frac{q_{fc} - ((C \cdot N_c) + (0.5 \cdot \gamma \cdot B \cdot N_\gamma))}{\gamma \cdot N_q}$$

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$$\text{ex } 2.420398 \text{ m} = \frac{127.8 \text{ kPa} - ((1.27 \text{ kPa} \cdot 9) + (0.5 \cdot 18 \text{ kN/m}^3 \cdot 2 \text{ m} \cdot 1.6))}{18 \text{ kN/m}^3 \cdot 2.01}$$



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

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

Open Calculator 

$$\text{ex } 4.191419\text{m} = \frac{150\text{kN/m}^2 - ((5.0\text{kPa} \cdot 9) + (0.5 \cdot 18\text{kN/m}^3 \cdot 2\text{m} \cdot 1.6))}{18\text{kN/m}^3 \cdot (2.01 - 1)}$$

6) Depth of Footing given Factor of Safety and Safe Bearing Capacity 

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

Open Calculator 


$$\text{ex } 3.377557\text{m} = \frac{(70\text{kN/m}^2 \cdot 2.8) - ((5.0\text{kPa} \cdot 9) + (0.5 \cdot 18\text{kN/m}^3 \cdot 2\text{m} \cdot 1.6))}{18\text{kN/m}^3 \cdot 2.01}$$

7) Effective Surcharge given Bearing Capacity Factor 

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

Open Calculator 

$$\text{ex } 103.6808\text{kN/m}^2 = \frac{150\text{kN/m}^2 - ((5.0\text{kPa} \cdot 9) + (0.5 \cdot 18\text{kN/m}^3 \cdot 2\text{m} \cdot 1.6))}{2.01 - 1}$$

8) Effective Surcharge given Safe Bearing Capacity 

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

Open Calculator 

$$\text{ex } 32.07349\text{kN/m}^2 = \frac{(70\text{kN/m}^2 \cdot 2.8) - ((5.0\text{kPa} \cdot 9) + (0.5 \cdot 18\text{kN/m}^3 \cdot 2\text{m} \cdot 1.6))}{2.8 + 2.01 - 1}$$

9) Factor of Safety given Bearing Capacity Factor 

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

Open Calculator 

$$\text{ex } 4.985851 = \frac{(5.0\text{kPa} \cdot 9) + (45.9\text{kN/m}^2 \cdot (2.01 - 1)) + (0.5 \cdot 18\text{kN/m}^3 \cdot 2\text{m} \cdot 1.6)}{70\text{kN/m}^2 - 45.9\text{kN/m}^2}$$



10) Factor of Safety given Depth and Width of Footing

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

Open Calculator

$$1.778499 = \frac{(5.0\text{kPa} \cdot 9) + ((18\text{kN/m}^3 \cdot 1.01\text{m}) \cdot (2.01 - 1)) + (0.5 \cdot 18\text{kN/m}^3 \cdot 2\text{m} \cdot 1.6)}{70\text{kN/m}^2 - (18\text{kN/m}^3 \cdot 1.01\text{m})}$$

11) Net Ultimate Bearing Capacity given Bearing Capacity Factor

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

Open Calculator

$$120.159\text{kN/m}^2 = (5.0\text{kPa} \cdot 9) + (45.9\text{kN/m}^2 \cdot (2.01 - 1)) + (0.5 \cdot 18\text{kN/m}^3 \cdot 2\text{m} \cdot 1.6)$$

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

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

Open Calculator

$$92.1618\text{kN/m}^2 = ((5.0\text{kPa} \cdot 9) + ((18\text{kN/m}^3 \cdot 1.01\text{m}) \cdot (2.01 - 1)) + (0.5 \cdot 18\text{kN/m}^3 \cdot 2\text{m} \cdot 1.6))$$

13) Safe Bearing Capacity given Bearing Capacity Factor

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

Open Calculator

$$88.81393\text{kN/m}^2 = \left(\frac{(5.0\text{kPa} \cdot 9) + (45.9\text{kN/m}^2 \cdot (2.01 - 1)) + (0.5 \cdot 18\text{kN/m}^3 \cdot 2\text{m} \cdot 1.6)}{2.8} \right) + 45.9\text{kN/m}^2$$

14) Safe Bearing Capacity given Depth and Width of Footing

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

Open Calculator

$$51.09493\text{kN/m}^2 = \left(\frac{(5.0\text{kPa} \cdot 9) + ((18\text{kN/m}^3 \cdot 1.01\text{m}) \cdot (2.01 - 1)) + (0.5 \cdot 18\text{kN/m}^3 \cdot 2\text{m} \cdot 1.6)}{2.8} \right) + (18\text{kN/m}^3 \cdot 1.01\text{m})$$

15) Ultimate Bearing Capacity given Bearing Capacity Factor

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

Open Calculator

$$110.3418\text{kPa} = (5.0\text{kPa} \cdot 9) + (18\text{kN/m}^3 \cdot 1.01\text{m} \cdot 2.01) + (0.5 \cdot 18\text{kN/m}^3 \cdot 2\text{m} \cdot 1.6)$$



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

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

Open Calculator 

$$ex \quad 0.040075 \text{ kN/m}^3 = \frac{150 \text{ kN/m}^2 - (5.0 \text{ kPa} \cdot 9)}{(0.5 \cdot 2 \text{ m} \cdot 1.6) + (1.01 \text{ m} \cdot (2.01 - 1))}$$

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

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

Open Calculator 

$$ex \quad 4.132118 \text{ kN/m}^3 = \frac{60 \text{ kPa} - (5.0 \text{ kPa} \cdot 9)}{(1.01 \text{ m} \cdot 2.01) + (0.5 \cdot 2 \text{ m} \cdot 1.6)}$$

18) Unit Weight of Soil given Factor of Safety and Safe Bearing Capacity 

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

Open Calculator 


$$ex \quad 41.59665 \text{ kN/m}^3 = \frac{(70 \text{ kN/m}^2 \cdot 2.8) - ((5.0 \text{ kPa} \cdot 9))}{(2.01 \cdot 1.01 \text{ m}) + (0.5 \cdot 2 \text{ m} \cdot 1.6)}$$

19) Unit Weight of Soil given Net Ultimate Bearing Capacity 

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

Open Calculator 

$$ex \quad 36.65062 \text{ kN/m}^3 = \frac{150 \text{ kN/m}^2 - ((5.0 \text{ kPa} \cdot 9) + (45.9 \text{ kN/m}^2 \cdot (2.01 - 1)))}{0.5 \cdot 2 \text{ m} \cdot 1.6}$$

20) Unit Weight of Soil given Safe Bearing Capacity 

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

Open Calculator 


$$ex \quad 6.056875 \text{ kN/m}^3 = \frac{((70 \text{ kN/m}^2 \cdot 2.8) - (2.8 \cdot 45.9 \text{ kN/m}^2)) - ((1.27 \text{ kPa} \cdot 9) + (45.9 \text{ kN/m}^2 \cdot (2.01 - 1)))}{0.5 \cdot 2 \text{ m} \cdot 1.6}$$



21) Width of Footing given Bearing Capacity Factor and Depth of Footing [Open Calculator !\[\]\(eafc244b53721dd1ec133f0772f70fc7_img.jpg\)](#)


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

$$ex \quad 6.016542m = \frac{150kN/m^2 - ((5.0kPa \cdot 9) + ((18kN/m^3 \cdot 1.01m) \cdot (2.01 - 1)))}{0.5 \cdot 18kN/m^3 \cdot 1.6}$$

22) Width of Footing given Effective Surcharge [Open Calculator !\[\]\(10f8862fc183b400327470ea85afe9ae_img.jpg\)](#)


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

$$ex \quad 4.072292m = \frac{150kN/m^2 - ((5.0kPa \cdot 9) + (45.9kN/m^2 \cdot (2.01 - 1)))}{0.5 \cdot 18kN/m^3 \cdot 1.6}$$

23) Width of Footing given Factor of Safety and Safe Bearing Capacity [Open Calculator !\[\]\(35dc653d59570f8f891c312eeece91a2_img.jpg\)](#)

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

$$ex \quad 5.675986m = \frac{((70kN/m^2 \cdot 2.8) - (2.8 \cdot (18kN/m^3 \cdot 1.01m))) - ((5.0kPa \cdot 9) + ((18kN/m^3 \cdot 1.01m) \cdot (2.01 - 1)))}{0.5 \cdot 18kN/m^3 \cdot 1.6}$$

24) Width of Footing given Safe Bearing Capacity [Open Calculator !\[\]\(b538fe54c1f3a7343e37e85cc2d00497_img.jpg\)](#)

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

$$ex \quad 0.672986m = \frac{((70kN/m^2 \cdot 2.8) - (2.8 \cdot 45.9kN/m^2)) - ((1.27kPa \cdot 9) + (45.9kN/m^2 \cdot (2.01 - 1)))}{0.5 \cdot 18kN/m^3 \cdot 1.6}$$

25) Width of Footing given Ultimate Bearing Capacity [Open Calculator !\[\]\(f9f168a9979beed8b01f8750d577d508_img.jpg\)](#)

$$fx \quad B = \frac{q_{fc} - ((C \cdot N_c) + (\gamma \cdot D_{footing} \cdot N_q))}{0.5 \cdot \gamma \cdot N_\gamma}$$

$$ex \quad 1.6995m = \frac{127.8kPa - ((1.27kPa \cdot 9) + (18kN/m^3 \cdot 2.54m \cdot 2.01))}{0.5 \cdot 18kN/m^3 \cdot 1.6}$$






Variables Used

- **B** Width of Footing (Meter)
- **C** Cohesion in Soil as Kilopascal (Kilopascal)
- **C_s** Cohesion of Soil (Kilopascal)
- **D** Depth of Footing (Meter)
- **D_{footing}** Depth of Footing in Soil (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_{fc}** Ultimate Bearing Capacity in Soil (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'** Effective Surcharge (Pascal)
- **σ_s** Effective Surcharge in KiloPascal (Kilonewton per Square Meter)



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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