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igneous rock - the cooling and solidification of magma or lava.
 Sedimentary rock - the lithification and cementation of sediments at Earth's surface and within bodies of water
 metamorphic rock - form from sedimentary or igneous parent rock under high pressure and high temperature.

b) silicates, carbonates, oxides, sulphides, sulphates

c) Disconformity - An unconformity in which an upper sedimentary sequence overlies an erosional surface developed on an undeformed, still-horizontal lower sedimentary sequence.

Nonconformity - An unconformity in which an upper sedimentary bed overlies other rock types of rock bed, that is, metamorphic or igneous rock.

Angular conformity - An unconformity in which the upper beds overlie lower beds that have been folded by tectonic processes and then eroded to an almost even plane.

d) Shrinkage joint - drying out of sediments / cooling of molten lavas
 Columnar joint - Shrinkage cracks develop around regularly spaced centre towards which tensional stresses converge.

Sheeting joint - shrinkage of cooling large homogeneous igneous masses, or for large daily rock surface temperature variations, stresses created during heating caused the near-surface zone of rock to expand and detach in thin tabs.

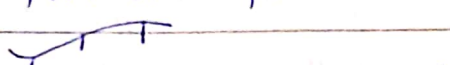

~~e) can be broken easily by hammer~~

(ii)

e) (i) moderately weathered Bukit Timah granite can be broken easily by hammer.

(ii) Highly weathered Bukit Timah granite can be broken easily by hand

(iii) Slake test

- 2a)  Foot wall (up)
 hanging wall (down)
 (Normal fault)
-  Foot wall (down)
 hanging wall (up)
 (thrust fault)

b) 260/60

c)
$$\text{apparent dip} = 30^\circ$$

$$\beta = \frac{103^\circ - 13^\circ}{2}$$

$$= 45^\circ$$

$$\tan 30^\circ = \cos 45^\circ \times \tan(\text{true dip})$$

$$\text{true dip} = 39.23^\circ$$

d) principle of superposition

e) Rock material - the intact rock within the framework of discontinuities

Rock mass - a matrix consisting of rock materials and discontinuities

3 a) $q = kiA$

q = the volume of water flowing per unit time

i = hydraulic gradient

k = coefficient of permeability

A = cross-sectional area of soil

b) $q_1 = q_2$ Let datum at the outlet

$$k_1 i_1 A = k_2 i_2 A$$

~~$$k_1 \left(\frac{2-x}{0.5} \right) = k_2 \left(\frac{x-0.2}{0.5} \right)$$~~

$$10 k_1 \left(\frac{2-x}{0.5} \right) = k_2 \left(\frac{x-0.2}{0.5} \right)$$

$$10(2-x) = x-0.2$$

$$20 - 10x = x - 0.2$$

$$20.2 = 11x$$

$$x = 1.836 \text{ m}$$

Total head at the interface = 1.836 m

c) $hw = 1.836 \text{ m} - 0.7 \text{ m}$
 $= 1.136 \text{ m}$

piezometric pressure = 1.136×9.81
 $= 11.14 \text{ kPa}$

d) $q = kiA$ $q = 3333 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}^3 \text{ s}^{-1}$

$$3333 \times 10^{-6} = \left(\frac{2 - 1.836}{0.5} \right)$$

$$A = 0.01 \text{ m}^2$$

$$k(0.01)$$

$$k_1 = \frac{1.016 \text{ m s}^{-1}}{10^{-3}}$$

$$k_2 = 1.016 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m s}^{-1}$$

e) $V_1 = k_1 i_1$
 $= \left(1.016 \times 10^{-3} \right) \left(\frac{2 - 1.836}{0.5} \right)$
 $= 3.332 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m s}^{-1}$

$$V_2 = \left(1.016 \times 10^{-4} \right) \left(\frac{1.836 - 0.2}{0.5} \right)$$

$$= 3.324 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m s}^{-1}$$

$$4a) \quad \gamma_{sat} = \frac{G \gamma_w (1+w)}{1+Gw}$$

$$19 = \frac{(2.7)(9.8)(1+w)}{1+2.7w}$$

$$19 + 51.3w = 26.46 + 26.46w$$

$$w(24.84) = 7.46$$

$$w = 0.3$$

$$b) \quad \frac{S_c}{H} = \frac{\Delta e}{1+e_0}$$

$$\frac{20-16.5}{20} = \frac{\Delta e}{1+0.8}$$

$$\Delta e = 0.315$$

e at the end of consolidation = 0.485

$$c) \quad \sigma_0 = (2)(20) + 4(21) + 1(19)$$

$$= 143 \text{ kPa}$$

$$u_0 = (4+1)(9.81)$$

$$= 49.05 \text{ kPa}$$

$$\sigma'_0 = 93.95 \text{ kPa}$$

$$\sigma'_p = 1.5 \times 93.95$$

$$= 140.93 \text{ kPa}$$

$$\sigma'_2 = 93.95 + 100$$

$$= 193.95 \text{ kPa}$$

$$S_c = (0.03) \left(\frac{2}{1+0.8} \right) \log \left(\frac{140.93}{93.95} \right) + (0.4) \left(\frac{2}{1+0.8} \right) \log \left(\frac{193.95}{140.93} \right)$$

$$= 5.87 \times 10^{-3} + 0.0616$$

$$= 0.0675$$

$$4a) \quad \gamma = 1$$

$$\sigma \gamma = W \gamma / S$$

$$0.8 = W(2.7)$$

$$W = 0.296$$

4d) To find CV

$$T_v = -0.933 \log(1 - U) - 0.085$$

when $U = 0.9$

$$T_v = 0.848$$

$$0.848 = \frac{C_v(80 \times 60)}{0.01^2}$$

$$C_v = 1.767 \times 10^{-8}$$

To find the time taken to reach $U_{ave} = 90\%$

$$0.848 = \frac{1.767 \times 10^{-8} (t)}{z^2} \quad t = 1.92 \times 10^8 \text{ s}$$
$$= 6.087 \text{ years}$$

e) For $\frac{z}{d} = 0.5$, $T_v = 0.848$

$$U = U_o + U_e$$
$$= 49.05 + 11.8$$
$$= 60.85$$

$$U_z = 0.882$$

$$0.882 = 1 - \frac{U_e}{100}$$

$$U_e = 11.8 \text{ kPa}$$

$$U = \gamma h_w$$
$$h_w = 6.20 \text{ m}$$

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