

1) a) Characteristic values are values that are obtained from the results or derived values of lab / field tests and are chosen as cautious estimates. It is usually denominated with a subscript 'k' along with the parameter such as C_{ultk} .

On the other hand, Design values are values used in the calculation for designing structures or loadings. Design values are usually characteristic values of the geotechnical parameter that is multiply or divided by partial factors according to the type of values (loading, resistance, material properties) to account for any uncertainties or variability for a safe design.

b) i) DA1b A2 + M2 + R1

Bearing capacity (drained)

$$q_f = s_c N_c C' + s_q N_q \sigma'_{q'} + 0.5 \gamma B s_\gamma N_\gamma$$

$$\gamma \phi' = 1.25 \quad \phi'd = \tan^{-1} [\tan(35)/1.25] = 29.26^\circ$$

$$\gamma c' = 1.25 \quad -$$

$$\gamma_{qu} = 1.4 \quad -$$

$$\gamma_\gamma = 1.00 \quad -$$

$$\gamma_d = \frac{\gamma_k}{\gamma_\gamma} = \frac{17.5}{1.0} = 17.5 \text{ kN/m}^3 \text{ (sand)}$$

$$\gamma_d = \frac{\gamma_k}{\gamma_\gamma} = \frac{19}{1.0} = 19 \text{ kN/m}^3 \text{ (clay)}$$

$$\gamma_{cu} = 1.4 \quad C_{ultd} = \frac{C_{ultk}}{\gamma_{cu}} = \frac{90}{1.4} = 64.29 \text{ kPa}$$

$$N_q = \frac{1 + \sin \phi'}{1 - \sin \phi'} e^{\pi \tan \phi'} = \frac{1 + \sin 29.26}{1 - \sin 29.26} e^{\pi \tan 29.26} = 16.93$$

$$N_c = \frac{N_q - 1}{\tan \phi'} \quad (\text{no need calc, } c' \rightarrow 0)$$

$$N_\gamma = 2(N_q - 1) \tan \phi' = 2(16.93 - 1) \tan(29.26) = 17.85$$

$$s_q = 1 + \frac{B}{L} \sin \phi' = 1 \quad (\text{strip footing})$$

$$s_c = \frac{s_q N_q - 1}{N_q - 1} \quad (\text{no need calc, } c' \rightarrow 0)$$

$$s_\gamma = 1 - 0.5 \frac{B}{L} = 1 \quad (\text{strip footing})$$

$$q_f = s_c N_c C' + s_q N_q \sigma'_{q'} + 0.5 \gamma B s_\gamma N_\gamma$$

$$= (1)(16.93) [(17.5 - 9.81) \times 1] + 0.5(17.5 - 9.81)(2)(1)(17.85)$$

$$= 130.1917 + 137.2665$$

$$= 267.46 \text{ kPa} \quad \checkmark > 100 \text{ kPa}$$

ii) Schmertmann method

For strip footing, $4B \geq 10$

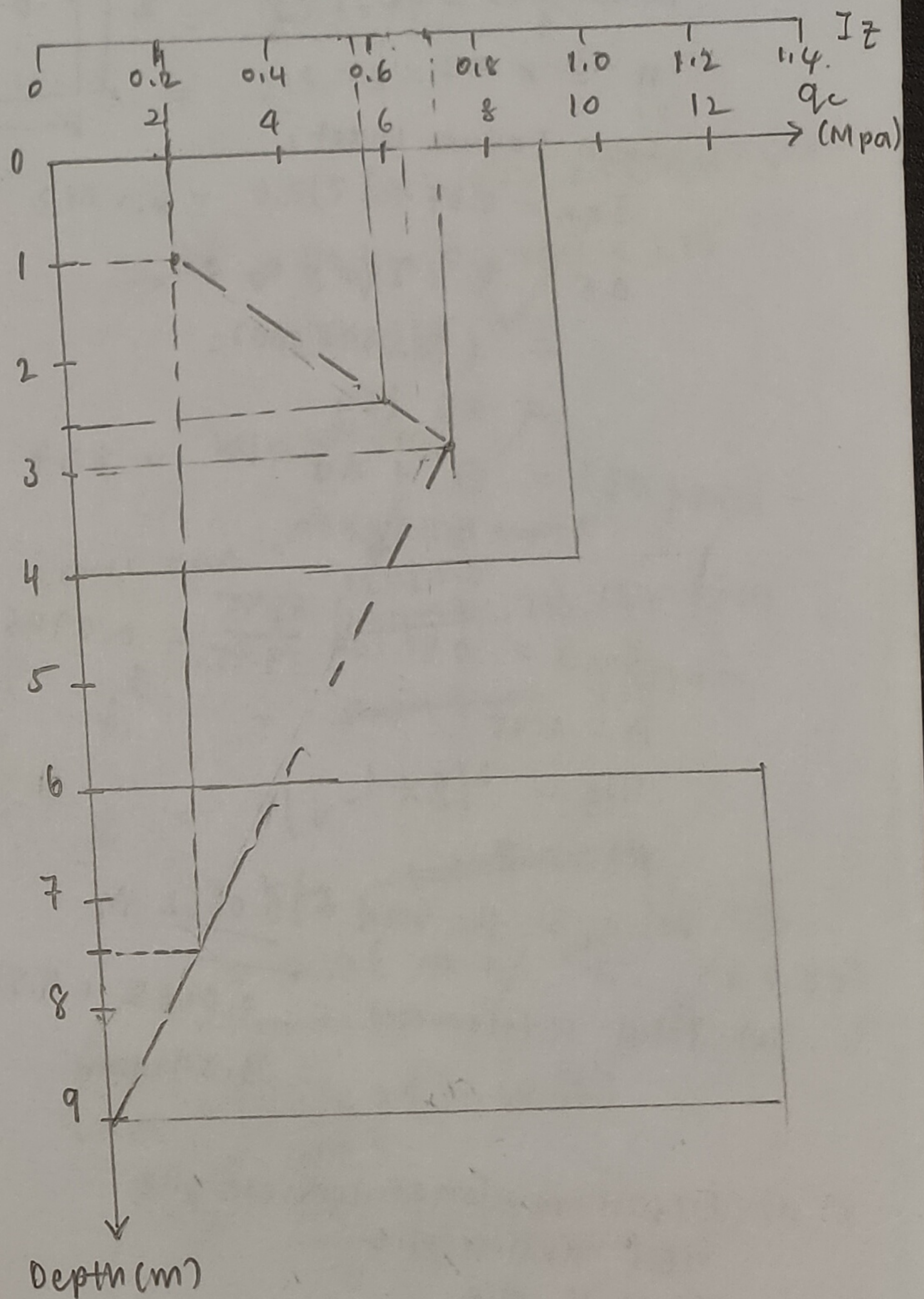
$$\begin{aligned} z_{fp} &= B \\ z_{fo} &= 4B \end{aligned} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{below} \\ \text{fdn level} \end{array} \right\}$$

depth of foundation = 1m

$$z_{fp} = 1 + B = 1 + 2 = 3 \text{ m}$$

$$z_{fo} = 1 + 4B = 1 + 4(2) = 9 \text{ m}$$

$$I_{zp} = 0.5 + 0.1 \left(\frac{q_n}{\sigma'_{p'}} \right)^{0.5} = 0.5 + 0.1 \left(\frac{100}{(17.5 - 9.81) \times 3} \right)^{0.5} = 0.708 \quad \checkmark$$



$$S = C_1 C_2 q_n \sum_0^{z_{fo}} \frac{I_z}{E} \Delta z$$

$$E_s = 3.5 q_c$$

Layer	z(m)	qc(MPa)	E(MPa)	Iz	Iz Δz/E
1	3	9	31.5	0.58	0.055
2	3	12	42	0.2	0.014

$$\sum I_z \Delta z / E = 0.069 \quad \checkmark$$

$$C_1 = 1 - 0.5 \frac{\sigma'_{q'}}{q_n} = 1 - 0.5 \frac{[(17.5 - 9.81) \times 1]}{100} = 0.96155 \quad \checkmark$$

$$C_2 = 1 + 0.2 \log \left(\frac{t}{0.1} \right) = 1 + 0.2 \log \left(\frac{15}{0.1} \right) = 1.4352 \quad \checkmark$$

$$S = (0.96155)(1.4352)(0.069)(100) = 9.52 \text{ mm} \quad \checkmark$$

1) b) iii) For NC clay,

$$s_{ved} = \frac{H}{1+e_0} (c_c \log \frac{\sigma_f'}{\sigma_0'}) \quad , \quad s_c = \mu_c s_{ved}$$

$$= \frac{2}{1+0.95} (0.4) \log \frac{\sigma_f'}{\sigma_0'}$$

$$= 0.41 \log \frac{\sigma_f'}{\sigma_0'}$$

$$\sigma_0' = (17.5 - 9.81)(4) + (19 - 9.81)(1)$$

$$= 39.95 \text{ kPa}$$

$$M = \frac{1}{4} = 0.25$$

$$\frac{n}{\sigma_f'} = x$$

From Fadum chart,

$$I_{qr} = 0.07$$

$$\Delta \sigma' = 4 \times I_{qr} \times q_v$$

$$= 4 (0.07) (100)$$

$$= 28 \text{ kPa}$$

$$\sigma_f' = \sigma_0' + \Delta \sigma'$$

$$= 67.95 \text{ kPa}$$

$$s_{ved} = 0.41 \log \frac{67.95}{39.95} = 0.0946$$

$$A = 0.45$$

$$H/B = 2/2 = 1$$

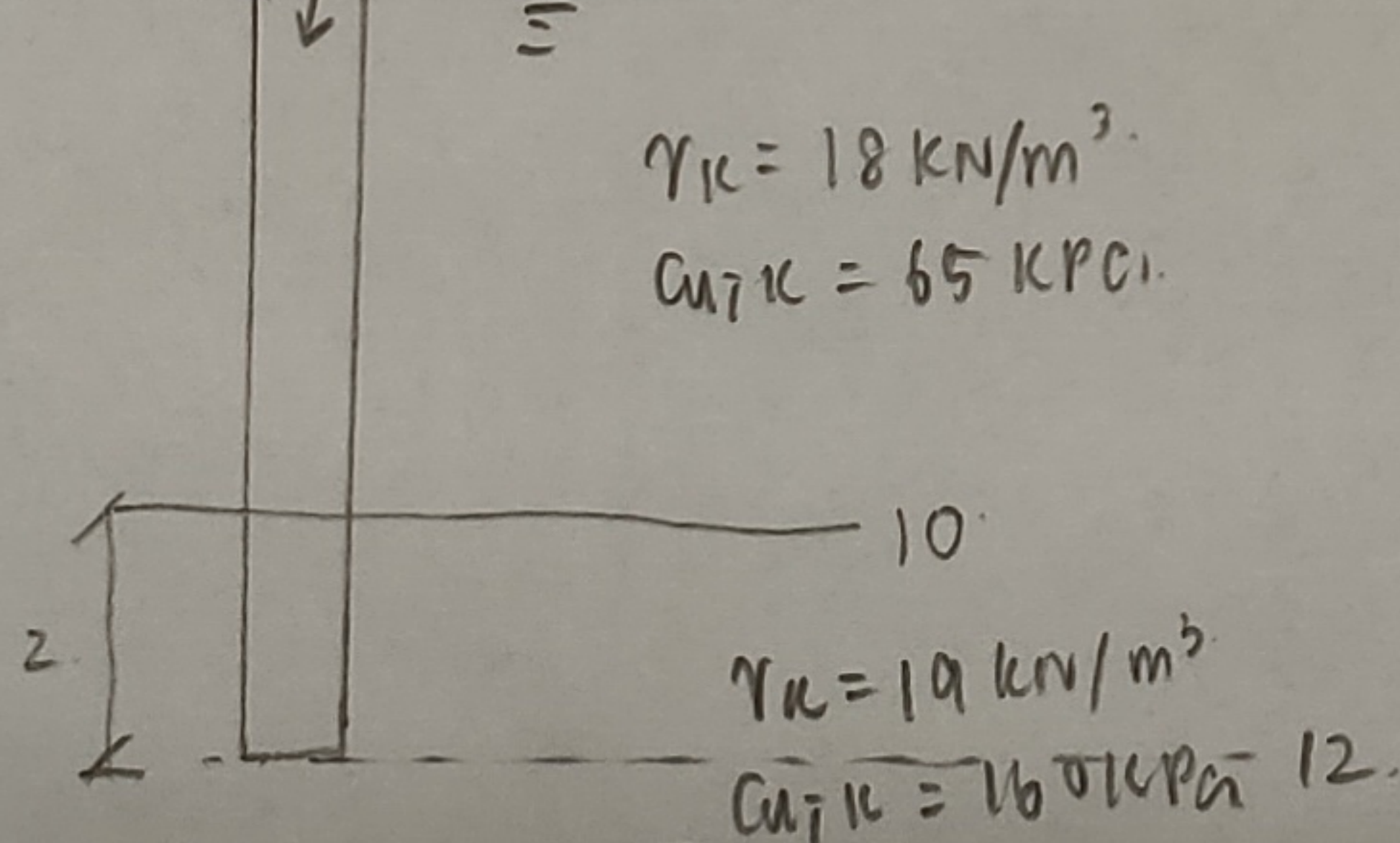
$$\mu_c = 0.7$$

$$s_c = \mu_c s_{ved} = 0.0662 \text{ m}$$

iv) Total settlement = $0.0662 + 9.52$
 $= 9.59 \text{ mm}$

2) a) Precast reinforced concrete pile
 Steel tubular pile
 Steel H pile

b) Bored concrete pile



DA1b - AC + (M) + R4

$$\gamma_{\phi'} = 1.00$$

$$\gamma_{cu} = 1.00 \quad Cu_{1d} = \frac{65}{1.0} = 65 \text{ kPa}, \quad Cu_{2d} = \frac{160}{1.0} = 160 \text{ kPa}$$

$$\gamma_r = 1.00 \quad \gamma_{d1}' = \frac{18}{1.0} = 18 \text{ kN/m}^3, \quad \gamma_{d2}' = \frac{19}{1.0} = 19 \text{ kN/m}^3$$

$$Q_{bu} = A_p (N_c C_u + \sigma_q)$$

$$N_c = (2 + \pi) \left(1 + 0.27 \sqrt{\frac{d}{B}} \right) \leq 9.0$$

$$= (2 + \pi) \left(1 + 0.27 \sqrt{\frac{2}{0.4}} \right) = 8.25$$

$$Q_{buik} = \frac{A_p (N_c C_u + \sigma_q)}{\xi_1} = \frac{\pi (0.4)^2}{4} \left[8.25 C_{u2d} + (18 \times 10 + 2 \times 19) \right]$$

$$= 138 \text{ kN} \checkmark$$

For non-displacement pile,

$$\alpha = 1.16 - \left(\frac{C_u}{185} \right) \quad \text{for } 30 < C_u < 150 \text{ kPa}$$

$$\alpha = 0.35 \quad \text{for } C_u \geq 150 \text{ kPa}$$

Layer 1, $\alpha = 1.16 - \left(\frac{65}{185} \right) = 0.81 \checkmark$

Layer 2, $\alpha = 0.35 \checkmark$

$$Q_{suik} = \frac{\pi D_0 \int_{int} LP}{\xi_1}$$

$$= \frac{\pi D_0 [10(0.81)(65) + (2)(0.35)(160)]}{1.4}$$

$$= 573.12 \text{ kPa} \checkmark$$

$$R_d = \frac{Q_{buik} + Q_{suik}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{138 + 573.12}{2} = 355.6 \text{ kN}$$

$$R_d = \frac{Q_{buik}}{2} + \frac{Q_{suik}}{1.6} = 427.2 \text{ kN}$$

c) The purpose of pile load test are:-

- The uncertainty associated with using empirical properties in calculations is reduced.
- It can be verified that the proposed construction technique is acceptable and allows the integrity of the cast-in-place piles formed using the proposed method to be checked.
- It can be verified that ULS & SLS will be met by the proposed design.

The difference between trial piles & working piles is that trial piles are constructed solely for the purpose of load testing before main piling work commences. However, working piles will be a part of the foundation and are not tested to failure. Trial piles allow ULS to be verified while working piles allow SLS to be verified.

$$d) R_{avg} = \frac{1300 + 1250 + 1460 + 1320 + 1410}{5}$$

$$= 1348 \text{ kN}$$

$$R_{min} = 1250 \text{ kN}$$

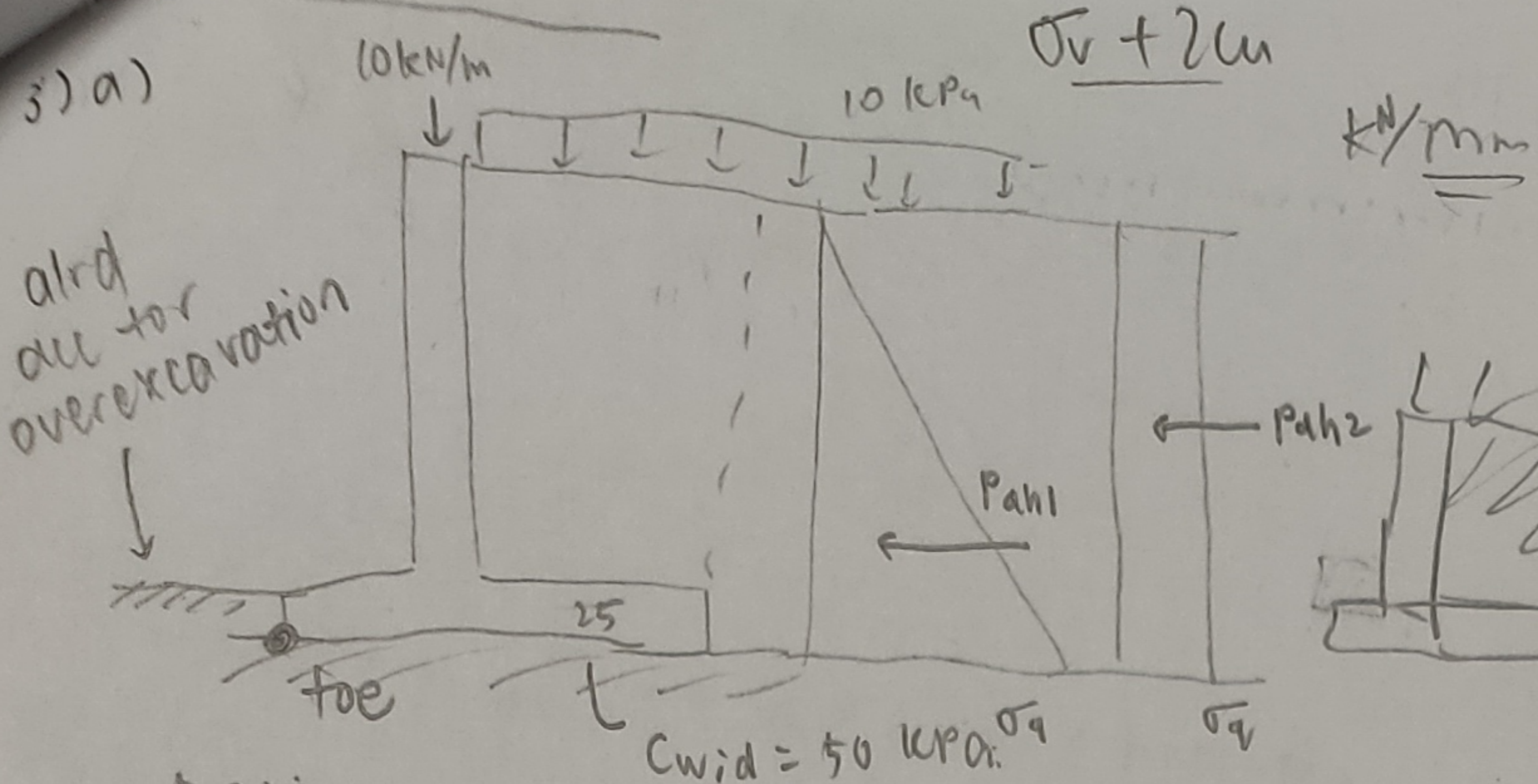
$$R_k = \min \left[\frac{R_{avg}}{\xi_1}, \frac{R_{min}}{\xi_2} \right]$$

For $n = 5 (> 5)$, $\xi_1 = 1.35$, $\xi_2 = 1.08$

$$R_k = \min \left[\frac{1348}{1.35}, \frac{1250}{1.08} \right]$$

$$= \min (998.52, 1157.41)$$

$$\therefore R_k = 998.52 \text{ kPa} \checkmark$$



DAIC2

$\gamma_{\phi'} = 1.25$
 $\phi_d' = \tan^{-1} [\tan(38^\circ) / 1.25] \checkmark$
 $= 32^\circ \checkmark$

Assume Rankine,

$k_a = k_{ah} = \frac{1 - \sin 32}{1 + \sin 32}$
 $= 0.307 \checkmark$

$\sigma_q = k_a \gamma H = 0.307 \times 5.5 \times 18$
 $= 30.42 \text{ kPa}$

$\sigma_q = k_a q = 0.307 \times 10 = 3.07 \text{ kPa}$

Active Earth Pressure

$P_{ah1} = 0.5 \times 5.5 \times 30.42 \times \frac{1.0}{\gamma_{G,dst}} = 83.655 \text{ kN/m} \checkmark$
 $P_{ah2} = 5.5 \times 3.07 \times \frac{1.3}{\gamma_{G,dst}} = 21.951 \text{ kN/m} \checkmark$
 $P_{ahd} = 105.606 \text{ kN/m} \checkmark$

$P_{av1d} = P_{av2d} = 0$ (Rankine) \leftarrow (1)

Weight of wall
 $= [0.5(5) + 0.5(1.5+3.5)] \times 25 \times \frac{1.0}{\gamma_{G,dst}}$
 $= 125 \text{ kN/m} \checkmark$

Weight of soil
 $= 3.5 \times 5 \times 18 \times \frac{1.0}{\gamma_{G,dst}} = 315 \text{ kN/m} \checkmark$

$R_{vid} = 440 \text{ kN/m} \checkmark$

$R_{hid} = R_{vid} \tan(\delta_{bid}) / (\gamma_{Rih}) + C_{wid} B$
 $= 0 + 50(5)$
 $= 250 \text{ kN/m} \checkmark$

Sliding ULS \Rightarrow ODF = $\frac{250}{105.606} = 2.37 \checkmark$

b) i) $G_{wall,d} = [0.5(5) + 0.5(5)] (25) (1.0) = 125 \text{ kN/m}$
 $G_{soil,d} = 3.5 \times 5 \times 18 \times \frac{1.0}{\gamma_{G,dst}} = 315 \text{ kN/m}$
 $Q_{k,d} = 10 \times \gamma_{Q,dst} = 10 \times 1.3 = 13 \text{ kN/m}$
 $Q_{k,d} = \frac{10 \times 3.5 \times 1.3}{5} = 45.5$
 $F_{vid} = 498.5 \text{ kN/m}$

ii) $\sum M_{oid} = P_{ah1,d} (\frac{5.5}{5}) + P_{ah2,d} (\frac{5.5}{2})$
 $= 153.3675 + 60.36525$
 $= 213.73 \text{ kNm} \checkmark$

$\sum M_{rid} = 0.5(5)(5)(1.25) + 0.5(5)(25)(2.5)$
 $= 7.8125 + 31.25$
 $= 39.0625 \text{ kNm}$

$F_{rid} = 440 \text{ kN/m} \checkmark$

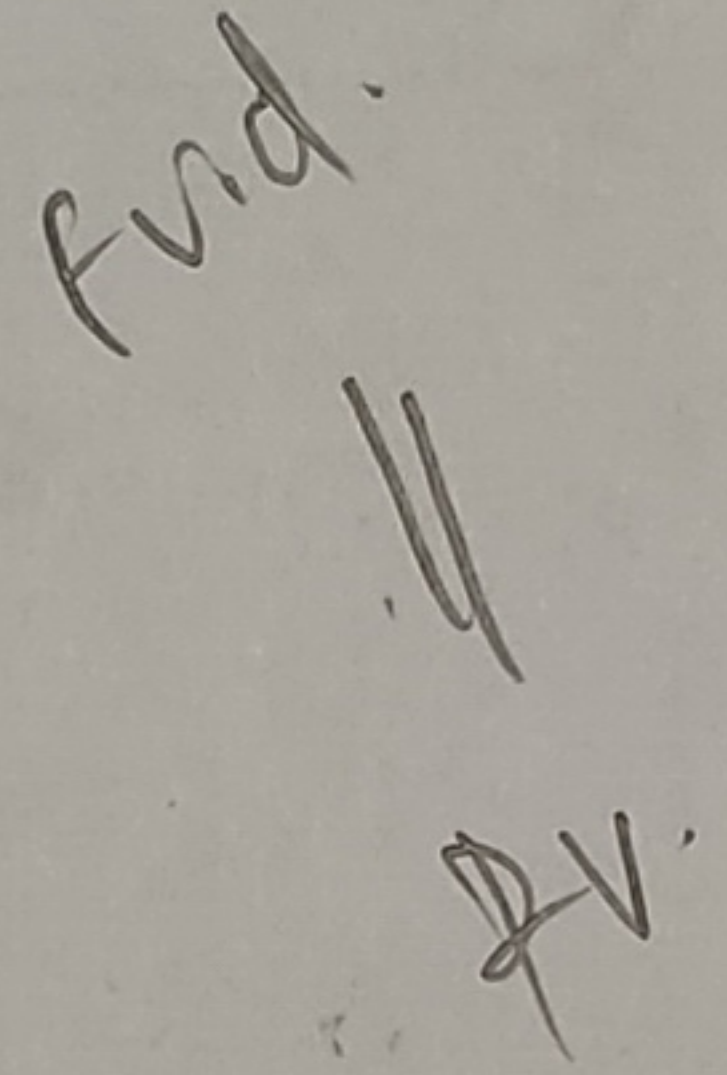
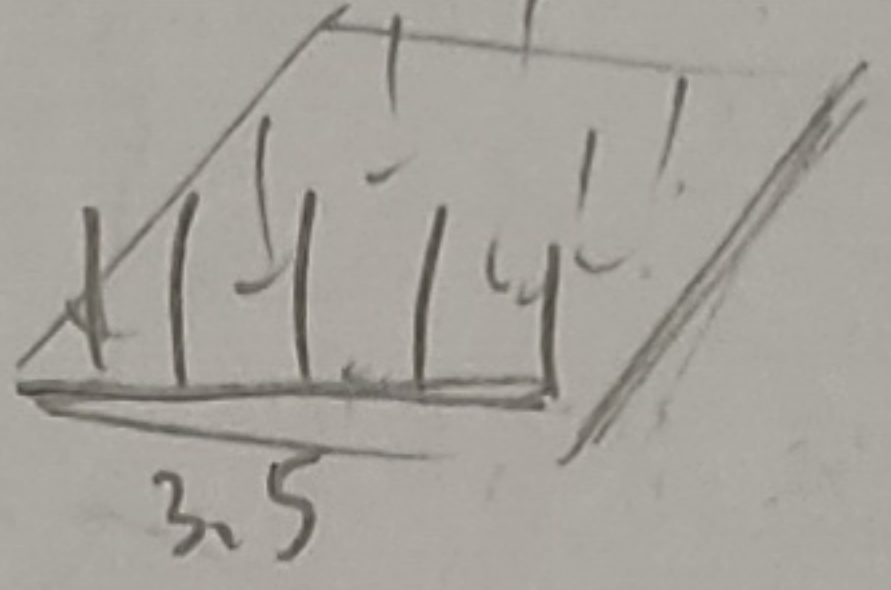
Lever arm = $\frac{\sum \text{Net moment}}{F_{rid}}$
 $= \frac{1258.125}{440}$
 $= 2.86 \text{ m}$

$\sum \text{Net R} \times X^*$
 $e = B/2 - X^*$
 $= 5/2 - 2.86$
 $= -0.126 \text{ m} \parallel < \frac{B}{6} = \frac{5}{6}$
 $\checkmark = 0.833$

iii) $q_{max} = \frac{(R_v/B)(1+6e/B)}{5}$
 $= \frac{498.5}{5} (1 + \frac{6(0.126)}{5})$
 $= 101.3056 \text{ kPa}$
 $= 114.77 \text{ kPa} < q_{ult,d} = 200 \text{ kPa}$
 \therefore ULS satisfied

$q_{max} = \frac{440}{5} (1 + \frac{6(0.126)}{5})$
 $= 114.77 < q_{ult,d} = 200 \text{ kPa}$

* Overexcavation of 10%
 $5(0.1) = 0.5 \Rightarrow$ passive action omit



or $B' = B - 2e$
 $q_{ult,d} = 200 \text{ kPa}$
 $R_{vid} = q_{ult,d} (B')$
 $= 200 (4.84) = 968 \text{ kN/m}$
 $\sum F_{vid} < R_{vid} \rightarrow$ satisfactory

design bearing resistance

DAICI (DAIa) - ignore overexcavation

i) $\Delta H = 2m$

Flow path length, $L = 2 + 3 \times 2 = 8m$

$\sigma_{a1;w} = (17 \times 3)(0.28) = 14.28 \text{ kPa } (14.79)$

$\sigma_{a2;w} = [(17 \times 3) + (9.6425 \times 2)](0.28) = 19.66 \text{ kPa } (20.37)$

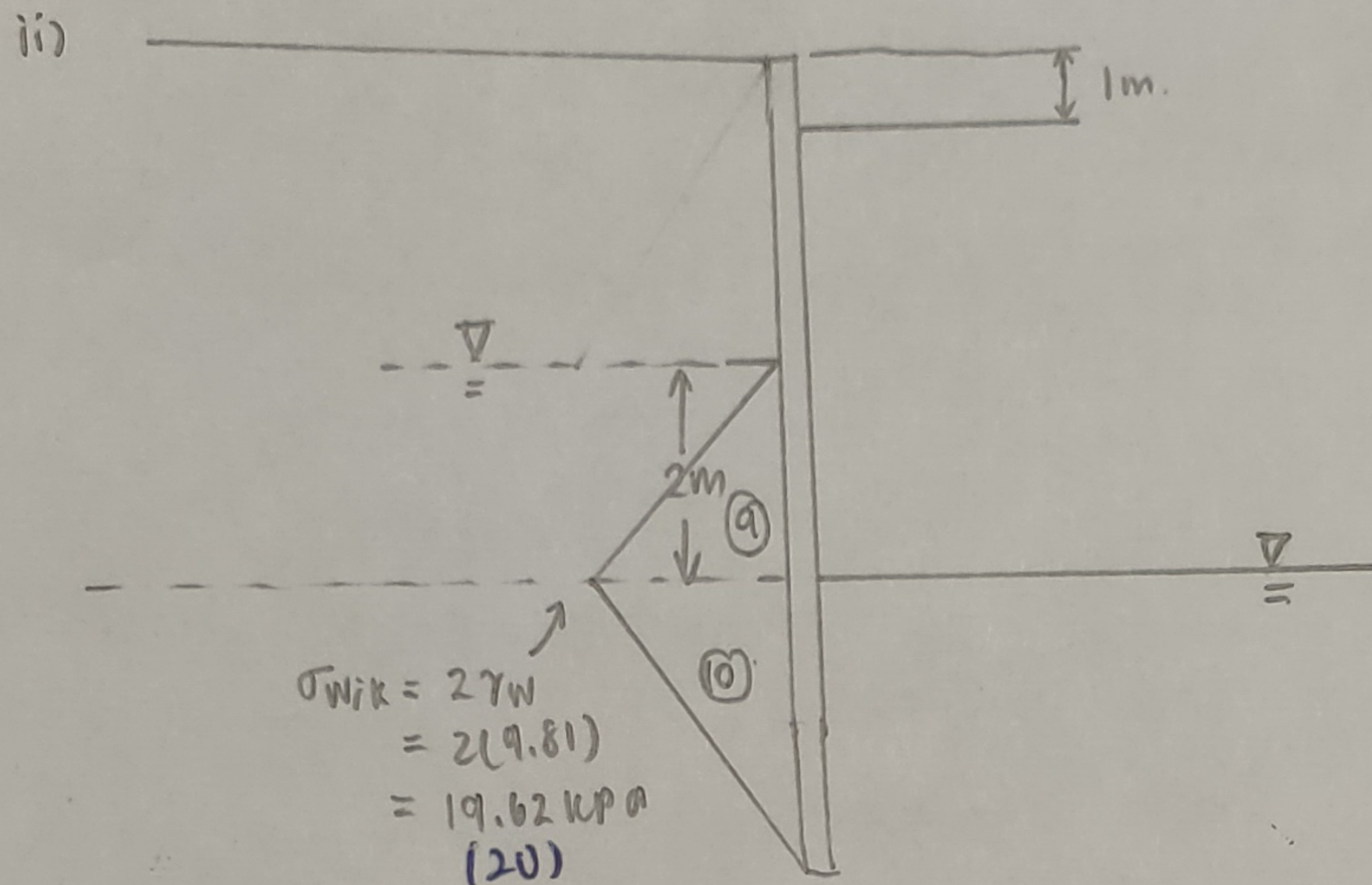
$\sigma_{a3;w} = [(17 \times 3) + (9.6425 \times 2)](0.23) = 16.15 \text{ kPa } (16.8)$

$\sigma_{a4;w} = [(17 \times 3) + (9.6425 \times 2) + (12.6425 \times 3)](0.23) = 24.87 \text{ kPa } (25.6)$

$\sigma_{q1}' = 0.28(15) = 4.2 \text{ kPa } \checkmark$

$\sigma_{q2}' = 0.23(15) = 3.45 \text{ kPa } \checkmark$

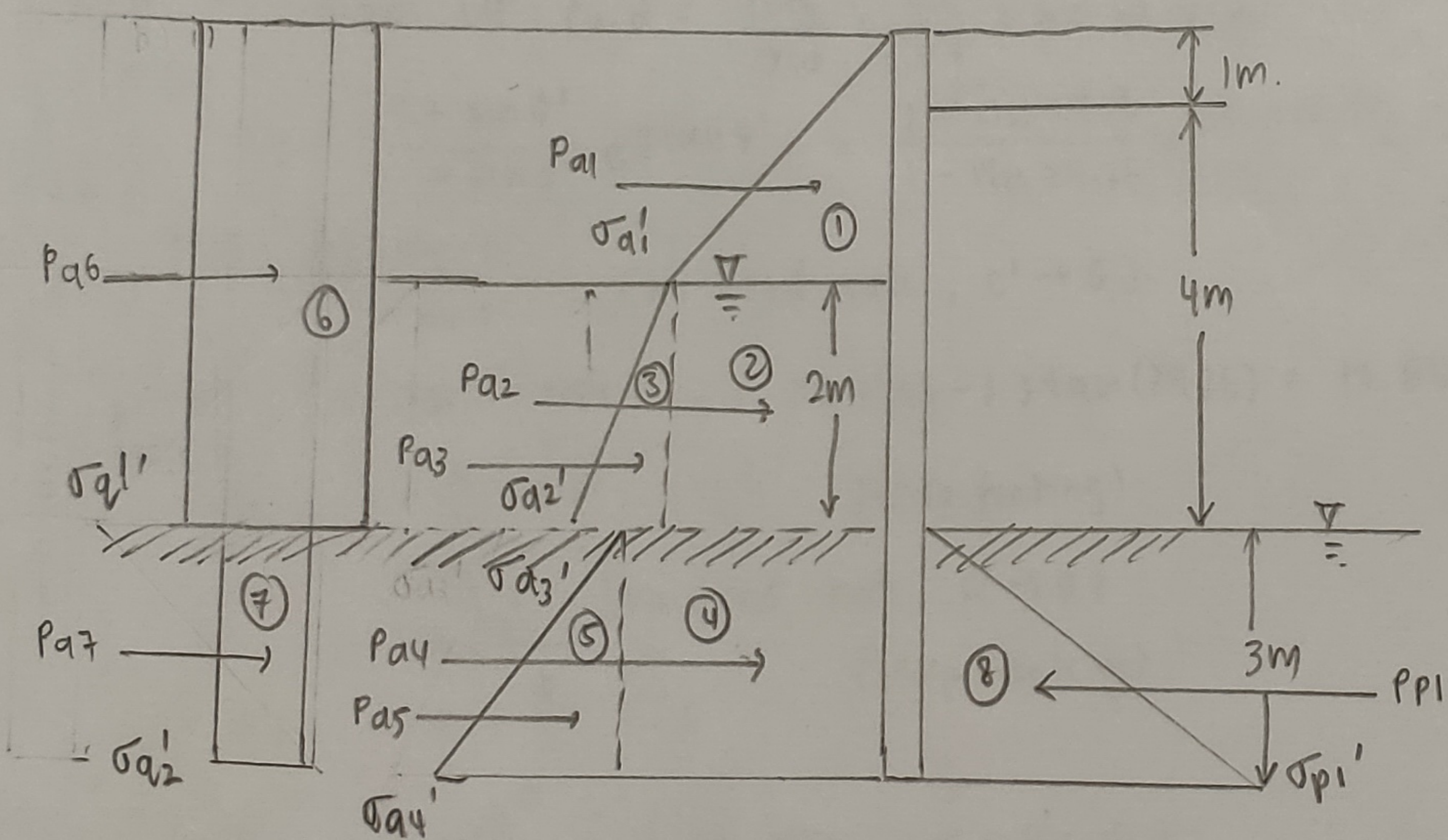
$\sigma_{p1}' = (7.7375 \times 3)(7.0) = 162.5 \text{ kPa } (162)$



c) DAICI $\Rightarrow \gamma_{G,dst} = 1.35$
single source principle \nearrow abt anchor/strut

	Active pressure (kPa)	Lever arm (m)	Moment (kNm)
①	$\frac{1}{2}(3)(14.28)\gamma_{G,dst} = 28.917$	$\frac{2}{3}(3) - 1 = 1 \checkmark$	28.917
②	$(14.28)(2)\gamma_{G,dst} = 38.556$	$\frac{1}{2} + 2 = 2.5 \checkmark$	115.668
③	$\frac{1}{2}(19.66 - 14.28)(2)\gamma_{G,dst} = 7.263$	$\frac{2}{3}(2) + 2 = 10/3 \checkmark$	24.21
④	$(36.15)(3)\gamma_{G,dst} = 65.41$	$\frac{3}{2} + 4 = 5.5 \checkmark$	359.74
⑤	$\frac{1}{2}(24.87 - 16.15)(3)\gamma_{G,dst} = 17.658$	$\frac{2}{3}(3) + 4 = 6 \checkmark$	105.948
⑥	$4.2(5)\gamma_{a,dst} = 31.5$	$2.5 - 1 = 1.5 \checkmark$	47.25
⑦	$3.45(3)\gamma_{a,dst} = 15.525$	$\frac{3}{2} + 4 = 5.5 \checkmark$	85.3875
⑧	$\frac{1}{2}(19.62)(2)\gamma_{G,dst} = 26.487$	$\frac{2}{3}(2) + 2 = 10/3 \checkmark$	88.29
⑨	$\frac{1}{2}(19.62)(3)\gamma_{G,dst} = 39.731$	$\frac{1}{3}(3) + 4 = 5 \checkmark$	198.655
	$\Sigma P_{and} = 271.1047$	$\Sigma M_{oid} =$	1054.0655
	Passive action		
	$\frac{1}{2}(3)(162.5)\gamma_{dst} = 329.04$	$\frac{2}{3}(3) + 4 = 6 \checkmark$	1974.24

b) (i), (ii)



Rotational UL

$ODF = \frac{1974.24}{1054.0655} = 1.873 \checkmark$

DAICI

Bacutill $\Rightarrow \phi'd_1 = \tan^{-1}(\tan(30^\circ)/1.0) = 30^\circ$

$\gamma_{\phi'} = 1.0$ sand $\Rightarrow \phi'd_2 = \tan^{-1}(\tan(35^\circ)/1.0) = 35^\circ$

$\gamma_r = 1.0$

$i_{ave} = hw / (2d + h)$ (Bacutill) $\delta = \frac{2}{3}\phi'd = 20^\circ$, $k_{ah} = 0.285$ (0.28)

$= 2 / (2 \times 3 + 2)$ (Sand) $\delta = \frac{2}{3}\phi'd = 23.3^\circ$, $k_{ah} = 0.23$ (0.24)

$= 0.25 \checkmark$ $k_{ph} = 7.0$ (7.2)

\Rightarrow UL is satisfactory!

d) Since P_p is larger than P_a
 \Rightarrow no need additional force for strut

Bacutill

$\gamma_{a1;w} = (17 - 9.81) + i_{ave}\gamma_w$

$= (17 - 9.81) + 0.25(9.81)$

$= 9.6425 \text{ kN/m}^3 \checkmark$ (9.5)

sand $\gamma_{a2;w} = (20 - 9.81) + i_{ave}\gamma_w$

$= (20 - 9.81) + 0.25(9.81)$

$= 12.6425 \text{ kN/m}^3 \checkmark$ (12.5)

$\gamma_{p1;w} = (20 - 9.81) - i_{ave}\gamma_w$

$= (20 - 9.81) - 0.25(9.81)$

$= 7.7375 \text{ kN/m}^3 \checkmark$ (7.5)

Depth

0

3

5

8

characteristic effective

0

$3 \times 17 = 51 \text{ kPa } \gamma_{a1;w}$

$51 + 2 \times 9.5 = 70 \text{ kPa } \gamma_{a2;w}$

$70 + 3 \times 12.5 = 107.5 \text{ kPa}$