

Example 2.1

The figure below (Figure E-2.1) shows a section of a hydraulic structure on permeable foundation. Calculate the average hydraulic gradient according to

- Bligh's creep theory
- Lane's weighted creep theory

Also find the uplift pressures at points A and B and the floor thickness required at these points.

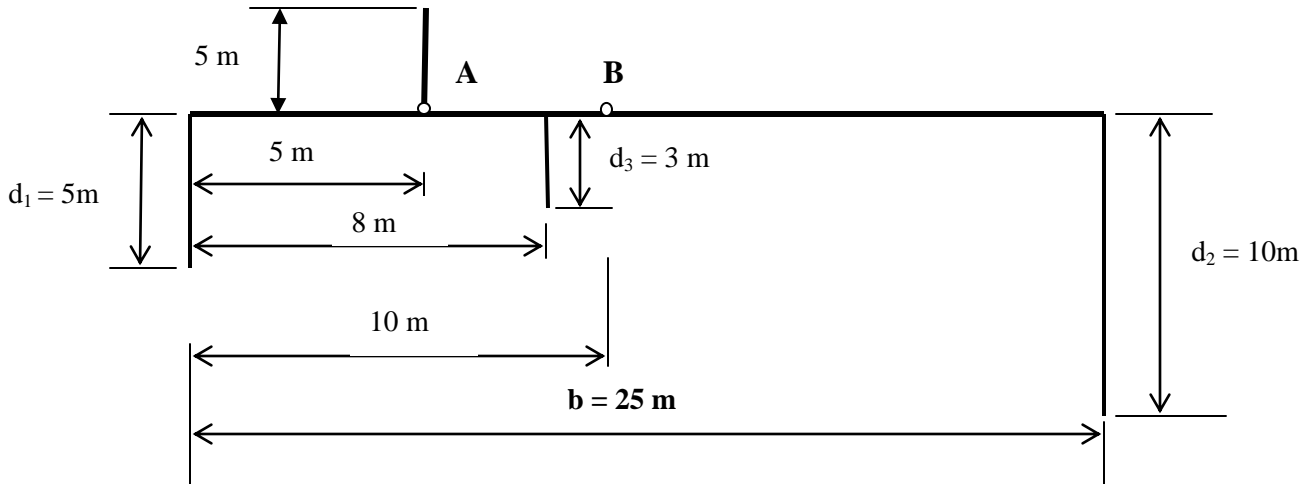


Figure E-2.1

Solution

(a) *Bligh's creep theory*

- Total creep length, $L = b + 2(d_1 + d_3 + d_2) = 25 + 2(5 + 3 + 10) = 61 \text{ m}$

Hydraulic gradient = $H/L = 5/61 = 1/12.2$

From Table 4.1, $H/L < 1/C = 1/12$ (Coarse grained sand)

Therefore, the structure would be safe on coarse grained sand.

- Uplift pressure at point A*

Length of creep up to point A, $L_A = 2d_1 + 5 = 2 \times 5 + 5 = 15 \text{ m}$

Residual seepage head at point A, $h_A = [H - (H/L)L_A] = H(1 - L_A/L)$
 $= 5(1 - 15/61) = 3.77 \text{ m}$

Uplift pressure at point A, $P_A = \gamma h_A = 9.81 \times 3.77 = 36.98 \text{ kN/m}^2$

- Thickness of the floor at point A

$$t_A = \frac{4}{3} \frac{h_A}{S_m - 1} = \frac{4}{3} \times \frac{3.77}{2.24 - 1} = 4.05 \text{ m}$$

- *Uplift pressure at point B*

$$\text{Length of creep up to point B, } L_B = 10 + 2(5 + 3) = 26 \text{ m}$$

$$\text{Residual seepage head at point B, } h_B = H[1 - L_B/L] = 5 (1 - 26/61) = 2.87 \text{ m}$$

$$\text{Uplift pressure at point B, } P_B = \gamma h_B = 9.81 \times 2.87 = 28.15 \text{ kN/m}^2$$

- Required thickness of floor at B,

$$t_B = \frac{4}{3} \frac{h_B}{S_m - 1} = \frac{4}{3} \times \frac{2.87}{2.24 - 1} = 3.09 \text{ m}$$

(b) *Lane's weighted creep theory*

- Total weighted creep length, $L_w = 2(5 + 3 + 10) + 1/3(25) = 44.33 \text{ m}$

$$\text{Hydraulic gradient, } H/L_w = 5/44.33 = 1/8.87 < 1/C_1 = 1/8.5 \text{ (Table 4.2)}$$

Therefore, the structure would be safe on very fine sand or silt.

- *Uplift pressure at point A*

$$\text{Weighted creep length at A, } L_{wA} = 2 \times 5 + 1/3(5) = 11.67 \text{ m}$$

$$\text{Residual head at A, } h_A = 5(1 - 11.67/44.33) = 3.68 \text{ m}$$

$$P_A = 9.81 \times 3.68 = 36.1 \text{ kN/m}^2$$

$$t_A = \frac{4}{3} \frac{h_A}{S_m - 1} = \frac{4}{3} \times \frac{3.68}{2.24 - 1} = 3.96 \text{ m}$$

- *Uplift pressure at B,*

$$L_{wB} = 2(5 + 3) + 1/3(10) = 19.33 \text{ m}$$

$$h_B = 5(1 - 19.33/44.33) = 2.82 \text{ m}$$

$$P_B = 9.81 \times 2.82 = 27.66 \text{ kN/m}^2$$

$$t_B = \frac{4}{3} \frac{h_B}{S_m - 1} = \frac{4}{3} \times \frac{2.82}{2.24 - 1} = 3.03 \text{ m}$$

Example 2.2

Determine the percentage pressures at various key points in figure E-2.2. Also determine the exit gradient and plot the hydraulic gradient line for pond level on upstream and no flow on downstream.

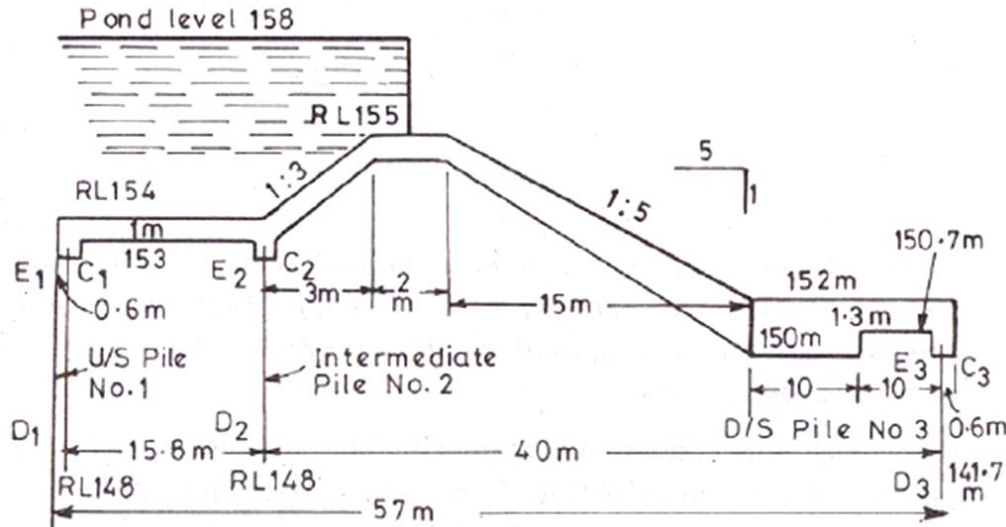


Figure E-2.2

Solution:

(1) For upstream Pile Line No. 1

Total length of the floor, $b = 57.0$ m

Depth of u/s pile line, $d = 154 - 148 = 6$ m

$\alpha = b/d = 57/6 = 9.5$

$1/\alpha = 1/9.5 = 0.105$

From curve Figure 4.18 (b)

$\phi_{C1} = 100 - 29 = 71$ %

$\phi_{D1} = 100 - 20 = 80$ %

These values of ϕ_{C1} must be corrected for three corrections as below:

Corrections for ϕ_{C1}

(a) Correction at C_1 for Mutual Interference of Piles: (ϕ_{C1}) is affected by intermediate pile No.2

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Correction} &= 19 \sqrt{\frac{D}{b'}} \left(\frac{d+D}{b} \right) \\ &= 19 \times \sqrt{\frac{5}{15.8}} \times \left(\frac{5+5}{57} \right) \\ &= 1.88 \text{ \%} \end{aligned}$$

Where, $D =$ Depth of pile No.2 = $153 - 148 = 5$ m

$d =$ Depth of pile No. 1 = $153 - 148 = 5$ m

$b' =$ Distance between two piles = 15.8 m

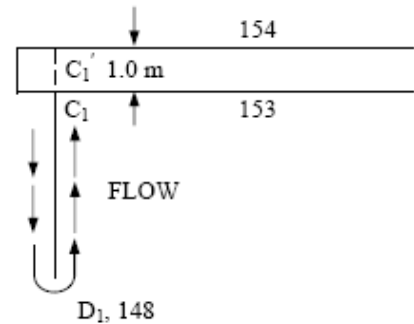
$b =$ Total floor length = 57 m

Since point C_1 is in the rear in the direction of flow, the correction is positive.
Therefore, correction due to pile interference on $C_1 = 1.88 \% (+ ve)$

(b) Correction at C_1 due to thickness of floor:

Pressure calculated from curve is at C_1' , (Fig) but we want the pressure at C_1 . Pressure at C_1 shall be more than at C_1' as the direction of flow is from C_1 to C_1' as shown; and hence, the correction will be + ve and

$$\begin{aligned} &= \left[\frac{80\% - 71\%}{154 - 148} \right] \times (154 - 153) \\ &= (9/6) \times 1 \\ &= 1.5\% (+ ve) \end{aligned}$$



(c) Correction due to slope at C_1 is nil, as this point is neither situated at the start nor at the end of a slope.

Therefore, corrected $(\phi_{C1}) = 71 \% + 1.88 \% + 1.5 \%$
 $= 74.38 \%$ (answer)

And $(\phi_{D1}) = 80 \%$

(2) For intermediate Pile Line No. 2

$$d = 154 - 148 = 6 \text{ m}$$

$$b = 57 \text{ m}$$

$$\alpha = b/d = 57/6 = 9.5$$

Using curves of Fig. 4.18 (a), we have b_1 in this case

$$b_1 = 0.6 + 15.8 = 16.4$$

$$b = 57 \text{ m}$$

Therefore, $b_1/b = 16.4/57 = 0.298$ (for ϕ_{C2})

$$(1 - b_1)/b = 1 - 0.298 = 0.702$$

$$\phi_{E2} = 100 - 30 = 70 \% \text{ (Where } 30 \% \text{ is } \phi_C \text{ for a base ratio of } 0.702 \text{ and } \alpha = 9.5)$$

$$\phi_{C2} = 56 \% \text{ (For a base ratio } 0.298 \text{ and } \alpha = 9.5)$$

$$\phi_{D2} = 100 - 37 = 63 \% \text{ (Where } 37 \% \text{ is } \phi_D \text{ for a base ratio of } 0.702 \text{ and } \alpha = 9.5)$$

Corrections for ϕ_{E2}

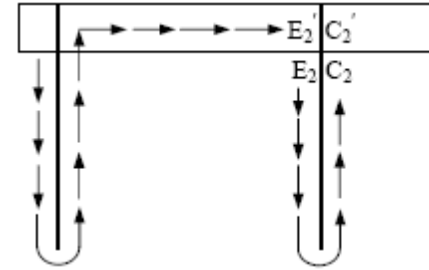
(a) Correction at E_2 for sheet pile lines. Pile No. (1) will affect the pressure at E_2 and since E_2 is in the forward direction of flow, this correction shall be negative. The amount of this correction is given as:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Correction} &= 19 \sqrt{\frac{D}{b'}} \left(\frac{d+D}{b} \right) \\ &= 19 \times \sqrt{\frac{5}{15.7}} \times \left(\frac{5+5}{57} \right) \\ &= 1.88 \% (-ve) \end{aligned}$$

Where, D = Depth of pile No.1, the effect of which is considered = 153 – 148 = 5 m
d = Depth of pile No. 2, the effect on which is considered = 153 – 148 = 5 m
b' = Distance between two piles = 15.8 m
b = Total floor length = 57 m

(b) Correction at E₂ due to floor thickness

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{\text{Obs } \varphi_{E_2} - \text{Obs } \varphi_{D_2}}{\text{Distance between } E_2 D_2} \times \text{Thickness of floor} \\ &= \left[\frac{70\% - 63\%}{154 - 148} \right] \times 1.0 = (7/6) \times 1.0 = 1.17 \% \end{aligned}$$



Since the pressure observed is at E₂' and not at E₂, (Fig.) and by looking at the direction of flow, it can be stated

easily that pressure at E₂ shall be less than that at E₂', hence, this correction is negative,

Therefore, correction at E₂ due to floor thickness = 1.17 % (- ve)

(c) Correction at E₂ due to slope is nil, as the point E₂ is neither situated at the start of a slope nor at the end of a slope.

Hence, corrected percentage pressure at E₂ = Corrected φ_{E2} = (70 – 1.88 – 1.17) % = 66.95 %

Corrections for φ_{C2}

(a) Correction at C₂ due to pile interference. Pressure at C₂ is affected by pile No.(3) and since the point C₂ is in the back water in the direction of flow, this correction is positive. The amount of this correction is given as:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Correction} &= 19 \sqrt{\frac{D}{b'}} \left(\frac{d+D}{b} \right) \\ &= 19 \times \sqrt{\frac{11}{40}} \times \left(\frac{11+5}{57} \right) \\ &= 2.89 \% (+ve) \end{aligned}$$

Where, D = Depth of pile No.3, the effect of which is considered below the level at which interference is desired = 153 – 141.7 = 11.3 m
d = Depth of pile No. 2, the effect on which is considered = 153 – 148 = 5 m
b' = Distance between two piles (2 &3) = 40 m
b = Total floor length = 57 m

(b) Correction at C₂ due to floor thickness. It can be easily stated that the pressure at C₂ shall be more than at C₂', and since the observed pressure is at C₂', this correction shall be positive and its amount is the same as was calculated for the point E₂ = 1.17 %

Hence, correction at C₂ due to floor thickness = 1.17 % (+ ve)

(c) Correction at C_2 due to slope. Since the point C_2 is situated at the start of a slope of 3:1, *i.e.* an up slope in the direction of flow; the correction is negative.

Correction factor for 3:1 slope from Table 4.3 = 4.5

Horizontal length of the slope = 3 m

Distance between two pile lines between which the sloping floor is located = 40 m

Therefore, actual correction = $4.5 \times (3/40) = 0.34\%$ (- ve)

Hence, corrected $\phi_{C_2} = (56 + 2.89 + 1.17 - 0.34)\% = 59.72\%$

(3) Downstream Pile Line No. 3

$d = 152 - 141.7 = 10.3$ m

$b = 57$ m

$1/\alpha = 10.3/57 = 0.181$

From curves of 4.18 (b), we get

$\phi_{D_3} = 26\%$

$\phi_{E_3} = 38\%$

Corrections for ϕ_{E_3}

(a) *Correction due to piles.* The point E_3 is affected by pile No. 2, and since E_3 is in the forward direction of flow from pile No. 3, this correction is negative and its amount is given by

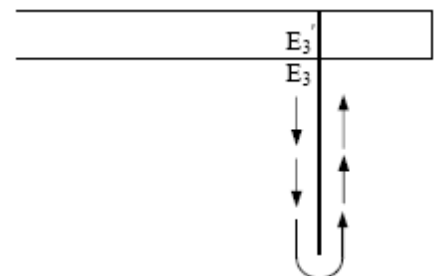
$$\begin{aligned} \text{Correction} &= 19 \sqrt{\frac{D}{b'} \left(\frac{d+D}{b} \right)} \\ &= 19 \times \sqrt{\frac{2.7}{40} \times \left(\frac{9+2.7}{57} \right)} \\ &= 1.02\% \text{ (- ve)} \end{aligned}$$

Where, D = Depth of pile No.2, the effect of which is considered = $150.7 - 148 = 2.7$ m
 d = Depth of pile No. 3, the effect on which is considered = $150 - 141.7 = 9$ m
 b' = Distance between two piles = 40 m
 b = Total floor length = 57 m

(b) *Correction due to floor thickness*

From the Figure, it can be stated easily that the pressure at E_3 shall be less than at E_3' , and hence the pressure observed from curves is at E_3' ; this correction shall be negative and its amount

$$\begin{aligned} &= \left[\frac{38\% - 32\%}{152 - 141.7} \right] \times 1.3 = (16/10.3) \times 1.3 \\ &= 0.76\% \text{ (- ve)} \end{aligned}$$



(c) *Correction due to slope at E_3* is nil, as the point E_3 is neither situated at the start nor at the end of any slope

Hence, corrected $\phi_{E3} = (38 - 1.02 - 0.76) \% = 36.22 \%$

The corrected pressures at various key points are tabulated below in Table below

Upstream Pile No. 1	Intermediate Pile No. 2	Downstream Pile No. 3
$\phi_{E1} = 100 \%$	$\phi_{E2} = 66.95 \%$	$\phi_{E3} = 36.22 \%$
$\phi_{D1} = 80 \%$	$\phi_{D2} = 63 \%$	$\phi_{D3} = 26 \%$
$\phi_{C1} = 74.38 \%$	$\phi_{C2} = 59.72 \%$	$\phi_{C3} = 0 \%$

Exit gradient

Let the water be headed up to pond level, *i.e.* on RL 158 m on the upstream side with no flow downstream

The maximum seepage head, $H = 158 - 152 = 6 \text{ m}$

The depth of d/s cur-off, $d = 152 - 141.7 = 10.3 \text{ m}$

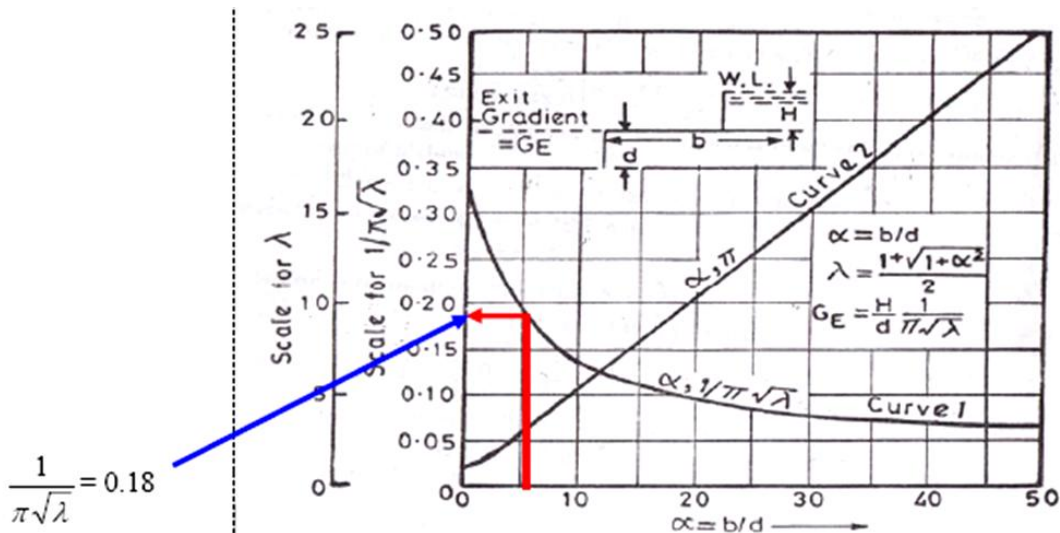
Total floor length, $b = 57 \text{ m}$

$\alpha = b/d = 57/10.3 = 5.53$

For a value of $\alpha = 5.53$, $\frac{1}{\pi\sqrt{\lambda}}$ from curves of Figure 4.18 is equal to 0.18.

Hence,
$$G_E = \frac{H}{d} \times \frac{1}{\pi\sqrt{\lambda}} = \frac{6}{10.3} \times 0.18 = 0.105$$

Hence, the exit gradient shall be equal to 0.105, *i.e.* 1 in 9.53, which is very much safe.



Example 2.3

Design a vertical drop weir on the basis of Bligh's theory for the following site conditions:

- (a) Maximum flood discharge = 2585 m³/s
- (b) H.F.L. before construction = 255 m
- (c) Minimum water level = d/s bed level = 248 m
- (d) F.S.L. of canal = 254 m
- (e) Allowable afflux = 1 m
- (f) Coefficient of creep, C = 12

Assume any other data not given.

If permissible exit gradient is 1/6, test the floor of the above weir by Khosla's theory and make changes if found necessary.

Solution

1) Hydraulic Calculations

i) $L = 4.75 Q^{1/2} = 4.75 \times (2585)^{1/2} = 241.50 \text{ m}$

$$q = Q/L = 2585/241.50 = 10.70 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}/\text{m}$$

ii) Regime scour depth, taking silt factor, $f = 1$

$$R = 1.35 \left(\frac{q^2}{f} \right)^{1/3} = 1.35 \left(\frac{10.70^2}{1} \right)^{1/3} = 6.56 \text{ m}$$

$$\text{Regime velocity, } V = q/R = 10.70/6.56 = 1.63 \text{ m/s}$$

$$\text{Velocity head} = V^2/2g = (1.63)^2/(2 \times 9.81) = 0.14 \text{ m}$$

iii) Level of d/s T.E.L. = H.F.L. before construction + velocity head
= 255 + 0.14 = 255.14 m

$$\text{Afflux} = 1 \text{ m}$$

$$\text{Level of u/s T.E.L.} = \text{Level of d/s T.E.L.} + \text{Afflux}$$

$$= 255.14 + 1.0 = 256.14 \text{ m}$$

$$\text{Therefore, level of u/s H.F.L.} = \text{Level of u/s T.E.L.} - V^2/2g \\ = 256.14 - 0.14 = 256.0 \text{ m}$$

$$\text{Actual d/s H.F.L. (allowing 0.5 m for retrogression)} = 255.0 - 0.5 = 254.5 \text{ m}$$

iv) $q = 1.70K^{3/2} \Rightarrow K = (q/1.70)^{2/3} = (10.70/1.70)^{2/3} = 3.41 \text{ m}$

$$\text{Crest level} = \text{u/s T.E.L.} - K = 256.14 - 3.41 = 252.73 \text{ m}$$

v) Pond level = Level of top of gates

$$= \text{F.S.L. of canal} + \text{Head loss through regulator (taken as 0.5m)}$$

$$= 254 + 0.5 = 254.5 \text{ m}$$

$$\text{Therefore, height of shutters, } S = \text{Level of top of gates} - \text{crest level}$$

$$= 254.5 - 252.73 = 1.77 \text{ m}$$

vi) Bottom level of u/s pile (cutoff) = u/s H.F.L. - 1.5 R

$$= 256.0 - 1.5 \times 6.56$$

$$= 246.16 \text{ m}$$

The u/s pile may be taken up to a level of 246.0 m.

Therefore, depth of u/s pile = 248.0 – 246.0 = 2.0 m

Bottom level of d/s pile = d/s H.F.L. after retrogression – 2R
 = 254.5 – 2 x 6.56 = 241.38 m

Hence, the d/s pile may be taken up to a level of 241.0 m.

Depth of d/s pile = 248.0 – 241 = 7.0 m

vii) Head of water, H_s = Level of crest gates – bed level
 = 254.5 – 248.0 = 6.5 m

Height of crest, H = Crest level – bed level
 = 252.73 – 248.0 = 4.73 m

(Check: $H_s = H + S = 4.73 + 1.77 = 6.5$ m)

2) Design of Weir Wall

viii) Top width B_1

d = u/s H.F.L. – crest level = 256.0 – 252.73 = 3.27 m

- Top width, $B_1 = \frac{d}{\sqrt{S_m}} = \frac{3.27}{\sqrt{2.24}} = 2.18$ m

- $B_1 = \frac{3d}{2S_m} = \frac{3 \times 3.27}{2 \times 2.24} = 2.19$ m

- From practical consideration, $B_1 = S + 1 = 1.77 + 1 = 2.77$ m

Hence, provide top width $B_1 = 3.0$ m.

ix) Calculation of bottom width, B

- Considering *State 1*, the overturning moment is given by

$$M_0 = \frac{\gamma(H+S)^3}{6} = \frac{\gamma H_s^3}{6}$$

$$M_0 = \frac{9.81 \times (6.5)^3}{6} = 449 \text{ kN-m}$$

Resisting moment is given by

$$M_r = \frac{\gamma}{12} \left[\{(S_m + 1.5)H + 2.5S\}B^2 + B_1(S_m H - H - S)B - \frac{1}{2}B_1^2(H + 3S) \right]$$

For H = 4.73 m, S = 1.77 m, $B_1 = 3$ m, and $S_m = 2.24$

$$M_r = \frac{9.81}{12} \left[\{(2.24 + 1.5) \times 4.73 + 2.5 \times 1.77\}B^2 + 3 \times (2.24 \times 4.73 - 4.73 - 1.77)B - \frac{1}{2} \times 3^2 (4.73 + 3 \times 1.77) \right]$$

Therefore, equating M_0 and M_r ,

$22.115B^2 + 12.286B - 594.42 = 0$, and solving the quadratic equation, we get the value of the bottom width, $B = 4.914$ m

- Considering *state 2*, the overturning moment is calculated as follows:

When the tailwater is just at the crest, d and h will be equal. For this condition, d (head over the crest) is given by

$$d = \left[\frac{q}{\frac{2}{3} C_d x \sqrt{2g}} \right]^{2/3}$$

Neglecting the velocity of approach, and taking $C_d = 0.58$,

$$d = \left[\frac{10.70}{\frac{2}{3} x 0.58 x \sqrt{2x9.81}} \right]^{2/3} = 3.39 \text{ m}$$

Since $d = h = 3.39 \text{ m}$

$$M_o = \frac{\gamma h H^2}{2} = \frac{9.81 x 3.39 x 4.73^2}{2} = 372.02 \text{ kN-m}$$

The resisting moment is

$$M_r = \frac{\gamma H (S_m - 1)}{12} (B^2 + B_1 B) = \frac{9.81 x 4.73 (2.24 - 1)}{12} (B^2 + 3B) = 4.795 (B^2 + 3B)$$

Equating M_o and M_r ,

$$372.02 = 4.795 (B^2 + 3B)$$

From which, $B = 7.44 \text{ m}$

Adopting the greater of the two, we get $B = 7.44 \text{ m}$. Provide **$B = 7.50 \text{ m}$**

3) Design of Impervious and pervious aprons

x) *Total creep length*

$$L = CH_s = 12 x 6.5 = 78.0 \text{ m}$$

xi) *Downstream impervious apron*

$$L_1 = 2.21C \sqrt{\frac{H_s}{13}} = 2.21 x 12 \sqrt{\frac{6.5}{13}} = 18.75 \text{ m, provide } L_1 = 19 \text{ m}$$

xii) *Upstream impervious apron, L_2*

$$L_2 = L - L_1 - (B + 2d_1 + 2d_2) = 78 - 19 - (7.5 + 2 x 2 + 2 x 7) = 33.5 \text{ m}$$

xiii) *Total length of d/s apron*

$$L_3 = 18C \sqrt{\frac{H_s}{13} x \frac{q}{75}} = 18 x 12 \sqrt{\frac{6.5}{13} x \frac{10.7}{75}} = 57.69 \text{ m, provide } L_3 = 57.7 \text{ m}$$

xiv) *Length of inverted filter and launching apron on d/s side = $L_3 - L_1$*

$$= 57.7 - 19 = 38.70 \text{ m}$$

$$d_2 = 7.0 \text{ m}$$

Min. length of inverted filter = $1.5 d_2 = 1.5 \times 7 = 10.5 \text{ m}$

Min. length of launching apron = $1.5 d_2 = 1.5 \times 7 = 10.5 \text{ m}$

Total length of downstream pervious apron = $2 \times 10.5 = 21 \text{ m}$

But the total length to be provided for both is 38.7 m.

Hence, provide inverted filter of length 17.7 m with 1 m thick stone or concrete blocks laid on 0.5 m thick graded filter; and launching apron of 21 m length and 1.5 m thickness.

xv) *U/s block protection and launching apron*

$$d_1 = 2 \text{ m,}$$

Hence, provide block protection of length = $d_1 = 2 \text{ m}$ consisting of 1 m thick stone or concrete blocks laid on 0.5 m thick loosely packed stone.

Minimum length of u/s launching apron = $1.5 d_1 = 1.5 \times 2 = 3 \text{ m}$

Provide 3 m long and 1.5 m thick launching apron.

xvi) *Thickness of impervious floor*

Provide a nominal thickness of 1 m for the portion u/s of the weir wall and 1.5 m for the portion below the weir wall.

At point A, just at the d/s toe of the weir wall, the residual seepage head

$$H_r = H_s - \frac{H_s}{L} (2d_1 + L_2 + B) = 6.5 - \frac{6.5}{78} (2 \times 2 + 33.5 + 7.5) = 2.75 \text{ m}$$

Therefore, required thickness of floor,

$$t = \frac{4}{3} \frac{H_r}{S_m - 1} = \frac{4}{3} \frac{2.75}{2.24 - 1} = 2.96 \text{ m,}$$

Provide 3 m a thickness of 3 m from the d/s toe of the weir wall up to a point 6 m from it.

For the rest of the d/s portion of the floor same procedure can be followed and thickness calculated (e.g. for portion d/s of the 6 m).

4) Check by Khosla's Theory

i) *Check for exit gradient*

Total length of impervious floor = $33.5 + 7.5 + 19 = 60 \text{ m}$

$d_2 = 7 \text{ m}$ (d/s pile)

$$\alpha = b/d = 60/7 = 8.57 = 8.6$$

From Khosla's curve for exit gradient, for $\alpha = 8.6$, $\frac{1}{\pi\sqrt{\lambda}} = 0.145$

Therefore, $G_E = \frac{H_s}{d} \frac{1}{\pi\sqrt{\lambda}} = \frac{6.5}{7} \times 0.145 = \frac{1}{7.4} < \frac{1}{6}$ (permissible exit gradient)

Hence, *SAFE*

ii) *Check for the floor thickness*

Pressures at key points C_1 and D_1 of the u/s pile

$$\frac{1}{\alpha} = \frac{d_1}{b} = \frac{2}{60} = 0.033$$

From Khosla's curves $\phi_{D1} = 89\%$; $\phi_{C1} = 82\%$

$$\text{Correction for floor thickness for } \phi_{C1} = \frac{\phi_{D1} - \phi_{C1}}{d} \times t = \frac{89 - 82}{2} \times 1.0 = 3.5\% \quad (+ve)$$

Correction for interference of d/s pile for ϕ_{C1}

$$C = 19 \sqrt{\frac{D}{b'}} \left(\frac{d + D}{b} \right)$$

$b = b' = 60$ m; $D = 7$ m; $d = 2$ m

$$C = 19 \sqrt{\frac{7}{60}} \left(\frac{2 + 7}{60} \right) = 0.97\% \approx 1\% \quad (+ve)$$

Hence, corrected value $\phi_{C1} = 82 + 3.5 + 1 = 86.5\%$

Residual head at $C_1 = H_s \times \phi_{C1} = 6.5 \times 0.865 = 5.62$ m

Pressure at key points E_2 and D_2 of the d/s pile

$$\frac{1}{\alpha} = \frac{d}{b} = \frac{7}{60} = 0.117$$

From Khosla's curves $\phi_{D2} = 21\%$; $\phi_{E2} = 30\%$

$$\text{Correction for floor thickness for } \phi_{E2} = \frac{\phi_{E2} - \phi_{D2}}{d} \times t = \frac{30 - 21}{7} \times 2.0 = 2.6\% \quad (-ve)$$

(Thickness of floor near pile = 2 m)

Correction for interference of u/s pile for ϕ_{E2}

$$C = 19 \sqrt{\frac{D}{b'}} \left(\frac{d + D}{b} \right)$$

$b = b' = 60$ m; $D = 2$ m; $d = 7$ m

$$C = 19 \sqrt{\frac{2}{60}} \left(\frac{7+2}{60} \right) = 0.5\% (-ve)$$

Hence, corrected value $\phi_{E2} = 30 - 2.6 - 0.5 = 26.9\%$

Residual head at $E_2 = H_s \times \phi_{E2} = 6.5 \times 0.269 = 1.75 \text{ m}$

Assuming linear variation of pressure for intermediate points, the pressures and floor thickness for points A, B and C are as follows:

Point A just at the d/s toe of the weir wall

$$P_A = 5.62 - \left(\frac{5.62 - 1.75}{60} \right) (33.5 + 7.5) = 2.98 \text{ m}$$

$$t_A = \frac{2.98}{2.24 - 1} = 2.40 \text{ m}$$

Actual thickness provided according to Bligh's theory = 3 m

Hence, safe

Point B, 6 m from d/s toe of the weir wall

$$P_B = 5.62 - \left(\frac{5.62 - 1.75}{60} \right) (33.5 + 7.5 + 6) = 2.59 \text{ m}$$

$$t_B = \frac{2.59}{2.24 - 1} = 2.04 \text{ m}$$

Actual thickness provided according to Bligh's theory = 2.5 m

Hence, safe

Point C, 12 m from d/s toe of the weir wall

$$P_C = 5.62 - \left(\frac{5.62 - 1.75}{60} \right) (33.5 + 7.5 + 12) = 1.77 \text{ m}$$

$$t_C = \frac{2.2}{2.24 - 1} = 1.77 \text{ m}$$

Actual thickness provided according to Bligh's theory = 2 m

Hence, safe

