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Metode memperkirakan penyebaran beban

Boussinesq (1885) based on assumption that the soil is a homogeneous, isotropic, semi-infinite medium

Westergaard Theory (1912) assume the soil contains of several thin layers

Explain comparison Westergaard & Bousinesq

Boussinesq Solution





Westergaard Solution



Simplified solution

Simplified solution for Westergaard and Boussinesq equation is given in the form of chart by Taylor





Very often concentrated/point loads are not applied directly onto soil

Instead, concentrated loads rest on footings, piers, etc & the load is applied in the form of uniform load

Two methods for computing vertical pressure below a loaded surface area

- Approximate method
- Integration from Elastic theory

Simple Method (2:1 distribution)



Example Problem: Whiteboard

- Simple (2:1 method)
- Because *P*, *L* and *B* are constants, $p \downarrow as$ depth \uparrow
- This method is considered crude at best
- It may be useful for preliminary stability analysis of footings
- For settlement analysis, the approximate method may not be accurate enough

Integration from elastic theory

Charts & Graphs using influence factors I

•Pressure Bulb

- Fadum
- °Osterberg
- •Newmark

Example Problem: Whiteboard

Pressure bulb Method based on Boussinesq formula



Fadum methods for rectangular footing





Osterberg method for trapezoidal load (generally refer to embankment)



Newmark methods

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Note on the load distribution in soil: It is an ADDITIONAL stress to the stress due own weight of the soil (overburden pressure)