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This report presents methods of three-dimensional slope stability analysis using limit equilibrium concepts and the finite element method. Two different computer programs based on the limit equilibrium concept, LEMIX and BLOCK 3, were developed to analyze rotational and translational slides, respectively. In addition a 3-D finite element computer program, FESPON, was also generated to analyze rotational slides. Several slope stability analyses were performed using the three-dimensional programs BLOCK 3, LEMIX, and FESPON, for different slope angles, soil parameters, and pore water conditions. The results obtained with these techniques were compared to those given by conventional two-dimensional methods. The 3-D programs are valuable tools for geotechnical engineers in the evaluation of the stability of highway slopes.

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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS AND SYMBOLS

Abbreviations

- JHRP Joint Highway Research Project
	- OCR Overconsolidation Ratio
	- OMC Ordinary Method of Columns
	- ONE Ordinary Method of Slices
	- TRB Transportation Research Board
	- 1-D One-Dimensional
	- 2-D Two-Dimensional
	- 3-D Three-Dimensional

Special Symbols

- A prime ('"") indicates that the variable is in terms of effective stress.
- A (Delta) indicates a change or variation in a variable.
- Σ (Sigma) used as summation symbol.
- C. Symbol for Center Line.

Symbols

- b The width of the slice.
- c,c' Strength intercept in terms of total (c) and effective

(c*) stresses, respectively.

- c_m Mobilized cohesion.
	- D Depth to a weak layer, neasured from the toe.
- e_o Initial void ratio.
- $E^{}_i, E^{}_i, E^{}_{i,r}$ Initial, tangent, and unloading modulus, respectively. F - Factor of safety.
	- F_2, F_3 Two-dimensional and three-dimensional factor of safety, respectively.
		- G Shear modulus.
		- G Poisson's ratio parameter, value of v_i at $\sigma_3 = P_a$
		- H Height of a slope or embankment.

 I_{n} - Plasticity index.

 $K_{\text{N}}K_{\text{nr}}$ - Loading and unloading modulus numbers.

- K_{α} Coefficient of earth pressure at rest.
- l Length of the base of a slice.
- $\ell_{\rm c}$ Length of half of a central cylinder.
- $\kappa_{\rm g}$ Length of the minor axis of an ellipsoid.
- L Length of a shear surface.
- M_A The driving moment.
- M^{\sim}_{0} Moment around the center 0.

 M_{r} - The resisting moment.

- n Modulus exponent, relate E_i and E₁₁, to σ_{3} .
- N,N' Total and effective normal forces acting on the base, respectively.

 P_a - Atmospheric pressure.

- Q Resultant of all side and end shear forces acting on a slice (or a column)
- r Radial distance from the center to the failure surface.
- $r_{\rm n}$ Pore water pressure parameter
- R End shear force.
- R Radius of a circular failure surface.
- R_{ρ} Failure ratio.
- T_c Allowable shear strength.
	- u Pore water pressure.
	- $w Water content$.
	- w Subscript designating weak soil layer.

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- $W -$ Weight of a mass.
- X Horizontal distance from the slice to the center of rotation.

Greek Alphabet

- α Inclination of shear surface with respect to the horizontal.
- β Slope inclination.
- β Inclination of weak soil layer.
- p Density of a soil.
- ⁹ The parallel inclination of all side forces.
- σ_1 , σ_2 Maximum and minimum principal stresses.
- $\sigma_{\mathbf{v}}, \sigma_{\mathbf{h}}$ Vertical and horizontal stresses.
	- $\sigma_{\rm N}$ Normal stress on a selected plane.
	- T Shear stress.
	- $\tau_{\rm N}$ Shear stress on a selected plane.

 $\epsilon_{a}, \epsilon_{r}, \epsilon_{v}$ - Axial, radial and volumetric strains.

 ϕ , ϕ' - Strength angle in terms of total (ϕ) and effective (ϕ') stresses, respectively.

 ϕ_m - Mobilized strength angle.

V - Poisson's ratio,

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 $v_i^{}$, $v_t^{}$ - Initial and tangent Poisson's ratio.

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HIGHLIGHT SUMMARY

General methods of three-dimensional slope stability analysis using limit equilibrium concepts and the finite element method are proposed.

Two different computer programs based on the limit equilibrium concept, LEMIX and BLOCK 3, are developed to analyze rotational and translational slides, respectively. For rotational slides, the failure mass is assumed symmetrical and divided into many vertical columns. The interslice forces are assumed to have the same inclination throughout the mass, and the intercolumn shear forces are assumed to be parallel to the base of the column and a function of their positions. Force and moment equilibrium are satisfied for each column as well as for the total mass. For translational slides, the critical failure surface is defined according to Rankine's theory and the factor of safety is assumed to be uniform along the total failure surface. The analysis is illustrated for several slope angles, soil parameters, and pore water conditions. The results show that for both translational and rotational slides, the 3-D effect is more significant for cohesive soils with smaller failure lengths. However, a wedge type of failure may result in a smaller factor of safety than that of the 2-D condition. A gently inclined weak layer with lower strength may cause a higher 3-D effect. In rotational slides, the steeper the slope, the less the 3-D effect. Pore water pressures generally cause the 3-D effect to be even more significant.

In addition, a 3-D finite element computer program FESPON is also developed. It uses a hyperbolic stress-strain relationship and an incremental technique to simulate the nonlinear behavior of soils. Isoparametric incompatible elements are used to provide good bending characteristics. The

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program can calculate the local factors of safety at selected points on the failure surface as well as the mean factor of safety for a chosen failure mass. The comparison between the limit equilibrium and finite element methods is also conducted for embankments with the same soil conditions and failure surfaces. The agreement is quite good, with the finite element method predictably yielding higher factors of safety.

I. INTRODUCTION

Gravitational, seepage and surcharge loads tend to cause instability in natural and man-made slopes. Stability analysis is an important part of the design of embankments, cut slopes, excavations, and dams. In practice, limit equilibrium methods are used in the analysis of slope stability. It is considered that failure is occurring along an assumed or a known failure surface. The shear strength required to maintain equilbrium is compared with the available shear strength of the soil. This gives an average factor of safety along the failure surface. Most of the stability methods available are two-dimensional and assume planestrain conditions.

The early limit equilibrium methods were developed for simple failure surfaces such as circular or log-spiral surfaces. Since Fellenius proposed a simple approach in 1936, more than a dozen methods of slices have been proposed. These methods differ in the assumptions made to render the problem determinate and in the statics used in deriving the factor of safety equation. The methods of slices can handle complex geometries and variable soil and water conditions. They are the most commonly used methods of slope stability analysis.

Until now, only a few three-dimensional limit equilibrium methods have been proposed to study the end-effects which occur in actual slides. Relatively little work has been done in this area and these methods are

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limited to rather simple problems with uncomplicated geometry and soil and water conditions. They also suffer from the same limitations as the two-dimensional methods: (l) They do not adequately represent the stress-strain characteristics of the soil materials; and (2) They can not deal with progressive failure in a rational manner.

The work presented in this dissertation is directed at providing the engineers with a general methodology for three-dimensional slope stability analysis. It follows along two lines: (1) Development of general methods of three-dimensional limit equilibrium analysis; and (2) Generation of a finite element computer program to adequately model the stress-strain characteristics of soils.

The most important types of slides which occur in embankments and slopes are rotational and translational slides. Rotational slides occur in slumps which rotate about an axis parallel to the slope. Translational slides are controlled by surfaces of weakness, such as faults, joints, bedding planes, and variations in shear strength between layers of bedded deposits. These different boundary conditions are taken into account in the present study. Two different computer programs based on the limit equilibrium concept, LEMIX and BLOCK3, are developed to analyze rotational and translational slides, respectively.

For rotational slides, a general method is proposed and the simplifying assumptions used by previous investigators are relaxed. The failure mass is assumed symmetrical and divided into many vertical columns. The inclination of the interslice forces are assumed the same throughout the whole failure mass. The intercolumn shear forces (at the two ends of the column) are assumed parallel to the base of the column and to be

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a function of their positions. Force and moment equilibrium are satisfied for each column as well as for the total mass. For translational slides, the critical failure surface is assumed according to the Rankine's theory and the factor of safety is applied along the total failure surface. Taken together, the computer programs LEMIX and BLOCK3 can cover a wide range of geometric, soil and water conditions. Typical analyses are presented for several combinations of slope angles, soil parameters and pore water conditions.

In addition, a three-dimensional finite element computer program FESPON is also developed. It uses a hyperbolic stress-strain relationship and an incremental technique to simulate the nonlinear behavior of soils. Isoparametric incompatible elements are used to provide good bending characteristics. The hyperbolic stress-strain parameters are obtained from conventional triaxial and 1-D consolidation test data. This program can calculate the local factors of safety at selected points on the failure surface as well as the mean factor of safety for a chosen failure mass.

Several stability analyses of embankments are performed using existing two-dimensional methods and the programs LEMIX, BL0CK3 and FESPON. The results obtained with these different methods are compared extensively and it is hoped that they will provide the engineers with a better reference in the design and control of embankments.

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II. METHODS OF SLOPE STABILITY MALYSIS

2.1 Slides

Gravitational, seepage and surcharge loads tend to cause instability in natural or man-made slopes. Under these loads a sloping earth mass has a tendency to move downward and outward. In stability analysis and design of control methods to avoid instability, distinction is made between rotational and translational slides. These two types of slides are illustrated in Figure 2.1 and are briefly described in the following sections.

2.1.1 Rotational Slides

The most common rotational slides are little-deformed slumps along a surface of rupture curving concavely upward. In many slumps the underlying surface of rupture, together with the exposed scarps, is spoon-shaped (Fig. 2.1. a). If the slides extend for a considerable distance along the slope perpendicular to the direction of movement, much of the rupture surface may approach the shape of a cylinder with axis parallel to the slope. In slumps the movement is more or less rotational about an axis parallel to the slope. Rotational slides occur most frequently in fairly homogeneous materials, e.g., in constructed embankments and fills.

2.1.2 Translational Slides

In translational sliding the mass progresses out or down and out along a more or less planar or gently undulatory surface and has little of the rotary movement. If the moving mass of a translational slide

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Fig. 2.1 Failure Types

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Fig. 2.1 (Cont'd)

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(c) Slab Type Failure

Fig. 2.1 (Cont'd)

consists of a single unit that is not greatly deformed or a few closely related units it may be called a block slide (Fig. 2.1.b and Fig. $2.1.c.$

The movement of translational slides is commonly controlled by surfaces of weakness, such as bedding planes and variations in shear strength between layers of bedded deposits.

2.2 Two-Dimensional Slope Stability Analysis by Limit Equilibrium Concept

The stabilities of natural slopes, cut slopes, and fill slopes are commonly analyzed by limit equilibrium methods. These methods take into account the major factors influencing the shearing resistance of a soil.

2.2.1 The $\phi = 0$ Method

Fellenius (1918) proposed what is today commonly known as the $a_n = 0$ ' method of stability analysis, a procedure widely used to analyze the short-term stability of slopes.

The shear surface is assumed to be circular. The factor of safety F, defined as the ratio of allowable shear strength to mobilized shear strength, can be obtained by summing moments about the center (Fig. 2.2 :

$$
Wx - \frac{c_a}{F} \ell_t \quad r = 0 \tag{2.1}
$$

in which W is the weight of the soil mass, x the length of the moment arm of W about the center, c_g the undrained strength, ℓ_+ the length of the shear surface and r the radius of the circle.

Fig. 2.2 Forces along a Circular Shear Surface

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The factor of safety F is derived from equation (2.1) :

$$
F = \frac{c_a \ell_t r}{Wx}
$$
 (2.2)

In this method, the normal stresses all act through the center of the circle regardless of their distribution. The shear stresses all act at the same distance from the center of the circle and therefore their moment arm is constant and independent of their distribution. Thus, the use of a circular shear surface results in statical determinancy with respect to moment equilibrium.

2.2.2 The Log Spiral Procedure

When ϕ is not equal to zero, a circular shear surface is insufficient to achieve statical determinancy. However, it may be achieved by a log spiral shear surface in the form:

$$
r = r_0 e^{\theta \tan \phi_m}
$$
 (2.3)

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where r is the radial distance from the center point to a point on the where r is the radial distance from the center point to a point on the
spiral, r_o the reference radius, θ the angle between r and r_o , and ϕ_m the mobilized friction angle for the shear surface.

This shape has the property that all the resultants of the normal stresses and frictional components of shear strength (N tan ϕ_m) pass through the center point of the spiral. Consequently, their contributions to the moments cancel out and the moment equation only involves the weight force and the cohesive resistance of the soil.

Since a value of tan ϕ_m must be assumed in equation (2.3) to define a shear surface, the mobilized cohesion which is calculated may result in a different factor of safety with respect to cohesion than

was assumed in calculating φ_m . Thus, several trials are necessary to obtain a balanced factor of safety which satisfies

$$
F = \frac{c}{c_m} = \frac{\tan \phi}{\tan \phi_m} \tag{2.4}
$$

2.2.3 The Friction Circle Procedure

For a circular shear surface the resultants of the normal stresses and frictional component of shear resistance will lie tangent to a circle of radius r sin ϕ' , called the friction circle (Fig. 2.3). The magnitude and location of this resultant and the factor of safety may be obtained from the three available equilibrium conditions (Taylor, 1937, 1948).

For a reasonable distribution of normal stresses along the shear surface, the resultant force must be less than the scalar sum of its component (Fig. 2.4). Consequently the resultant force must lie tangent to a circle of greater radius than the friction circle. This method thus underestimates the contributions of the moment from the resultant force and therefore the factor of safety obtained is a lower bound solution.

2.2.4 Methods of Slices

During the past three decades approximately one dozen methods of slices have been developed (Wright, 1969). They differ in: (1) the assumptions used to render the problem determinate; and (2) the statics employed in deriving the factor of safety equation. The methods of slices can handle complex geometric and variable soil and water conditions and therefore they are the most commonly used methods. Some of the most significant methods are presented below.

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Fig. 2.3 Equivalent Force System for a Circular Shear Surface

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Fig. 2.4 Normal and Frictional Shear Forces Acting on a Shear Surface.
2.2.k.l Ordinary Method

The ordinary method is the simplest of the methods of slices. In this method the interslice forces are neglected (Fellenius, 193d) and the equilibrium of each slice is obtained by summing forces in the vertical and horizontal directions (Fig. 2.5):

$$
\Sigma F_{\mathbf{v}} = 0
$$

W - N cos $\alpha - \frac{T_a}{F} \sin \alpha = 0$ (2.5)

$$
\Sigma F_H = 0
$$

$$
\frac{T_a}{F} \cos \alpha - N \sin \alpha = 0
$$
 (2.6)

where W is the weight of the slice, N normal force on the base of the slice, α angle between the tangent to the center of the base of the slice and the horizontal, and T_a the allowable shear strength.

Solving for equation (2.5) and (2.6) gives:

$$
N = W \cos \alpha \tag{2.7}
$$

The factor of safety is derived from the summation of moments about a common point, $\sum M_{\odot} = 0$:

$$
\sum_{i=1}^{n} \mathbf{E} \mathbf{W} \mathbf{x} - \Sigma \frac{\mathbf{T}_a}{\mathbf{F}} \mathbf{r} - \Sigma \mathbf{N} \mathbf{f} = 0
$$
 (2.8)

where x , r , and f are the moment arms of W , $T_{\rm g}$ and N , respectively.

Introducing the Mohr-Coulomb failure criterion the factor of safety can be obtained as a function of the strength parameters:

$$
F = \frac{\Sigma(c' \ell r + (N - u\ell) r \tan \phi')}{\Sigma W x - \Sigma N f}
$$
 (2.9)

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Fig. 2. 5 Forces System for the Method of Slices

where c' is the effective cohesion intercept, ϕ' the effective friction angle, u the pore water pressure, and ℓ the area of the base.

2.2.4.2 Simplified Bishop Method

The simplified Bishop method assumes the interslice forces to be horizontal. The normal force on the base of each slice is derived by summing forces in a vertical direction (as in equation (2.5)). Introducing the failure criteria and solving for the normal forces give:

$$
N = (W - \frac{C' \& \sin \alpha}{F} + \frac{U \& \tan \phi' \sin \alpha}{F})/m_{\alpha} \qquad (2.10)
$$

where m_{α} = cos α + (sin α tan φ ⁺)/F. The factor of safety is derived from the summation of moments about a common point. This equation is the same as equation (2.8) since the interslice forces cancel out. Therefore, the factor of safety equation is the same as in equation (2.9), with the value of N defined in equation (2.10).

2.2.4.3 Spencer's Method

Spencer's Method assumes there is a constant relationship between the magnitude of the interslice shear and normal forces (Spencer, 1967).

$$
\tan \theta = \frac{X_L}{E_L} = \frac{X_R}{E_R} \tag{2.11}
$$

where θ is the angle of the resultant interslice force from the horizontal.

Spencer (1967) summed forces perpendicular to the interslice forces to derive the normal force. The same results can be obtained by summing forces in a vertical and horizontal direction (Fig. 2.5):

 $\Sigma F_{\nu} = 0$

$$
W + (X_R - X_L) - N \cos \alpha - \frac{T_a}{F} \sin \alpha = 0
$$
 (2.12)

 $\Sigma F_H = 0$

$$
\left(E_{\text{L}} - E_{\text{R}}\right) - N \sin \alpha + \frac{T_{\text{a}}}{F} \cos \alpha = 0 \tag{2.13}
$$

Solving equations (2.12) and (2.13):

$$
N = \left\{ W + (E_R - E_L) \tan \theta - \frac{c' k \sin \alpha}{F} + \frac{u k \tan \phi' \sin \alpha}{F} \right\} / m_\alpha \quad (2.14)
$$

Spencer (1967) derived two factor of safety equations. One is based on the summation of moments about a common point and the other on the summation of forces in a direction parallel to the interslice forces. The moment equation is the same as equation (2.8) . The factor of safety equation is the same as equation (2.9).

Spencer's method yields two faccors of safety for each angle of side forces. When the two factors of safety are equal for some angle of the interslice forces, both force and moment equilibriums are satisfied.

2.2.4.4 Janbu's Simplified Method

Janbu's simplified method uses a correction factor f_o to account for the effect of the interslice shear forces. The correction is related to cohesion, angle of internal friction, and the shape of the failure surface (Janbu et al, 1956).

The normal force can be obtained from equation (2.10). Tne factor of safety equation is derived from the horizontal equilibrium (Fig. 2.5)

$$
\Sigma F_H = 0
$$

$$
\Sigma (E_L - E_R) - \Sigma N \sin \alpha + \Sigma \frac{T_a}{F} \cos \alpha = 0
$$
 (2.15)

Since $\Sigma(E^{\scriptscriptstyle{\text{F}}}_{\scriptscriptstyle{\text{F}}} - E^{\scriptscriptstyle{\text{F}}}_{\scriptscriptstyle{\text{R}}}) = 0$, the factor of safety is:

$$
\mathbf{F}_{\mathsf{O}} = \frac{\Sigma \{ \mathsf{c} \cdot \ell \cos \alpha + (\mathsf{N} - \mathsf{u}\ell) \tan \phi^{\dagger} \cos \alpha \}}{\Sigma \mathsf{N} \sin \alpha} \tag{2.16}
$$

The corrected factor of safety is

$$
F = f_o \tF_o \t\t(2.17)
$$

The correction factors F_0 have been generated by Janbu (1956) for different failure surfaces. For a long flat slip surface the interslice forces are not significant and consequently the correction factor approaches unity.

2.2.4.5 Janbu's Rigorous Method

Janbu's rigorous method assumes that the point of application of the interslice forces can be defined by a 'line of thrust'.

The normal force has a form similar to equation (2.14) :

$$
N = \left\{ W + (X_R - X_L) - \frac{c' \ell \sin \alpha}{F} + \frac{u\ell \tan \phi' \sin \alpha}{F} \right\} / m_\alpha \quad (2.18)
$$

The factor of safety equation is the same as equation (2.13). The difference betveen simplified and rigorous methods is that the latter takes into account the shear forces in the derivation of the normal force.

To solve for the factor of safety, the shear forces may be set to zero for initial calculations. The factor of safety is obtained by

iterative calculations as in the Bishop's Simplified Method so that an assumed value of F leads to an improved value and so on. The interslice forces then can be computed from the sum of the moments about the midpoint of the base of each slice (Fig. 2.6):

$$
\Sigma M_m = 0
$$

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$$
X_L(b/2) + X_R(b/2) + E_L\{t_L - (b/2) \tan \alpha\}
$$
 (2.19)
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$$
- E_R\{t_R + (b/2) \tan \alpha - b \tan \alpha_t\} = 0
$$

where t_{r} , t_{p} = vertical distance from the base of the slice to the line of thrust on the left and right sides of the slice, respectively.

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 = angle between the line of thrust on the left side of a slice and the horizontal.

After rearranging equation (2.19), several terms can be shown to be negligible. After eliminating these terms, equation (2.19) simplifies to:

$$
X_{\text{L}} = E_{\text{L}} \tan \alpha_{\text{t}} + (E_{\text{R}} - E_{\text{L}}) \frac{t_{\text{R}}}{b} \tag{2.20}
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$$
(\mathbf{E}_{\mathbf{L}} - \mathbf{E}_{\mathbf{R}}) = \left\{ \mathbf{W} + (\mathbf{X}_{\mathbf{R}} - \mathbf{X}_{\mathbf{L}}) \right\} \tan \alpha - \frac{\mathbf{T}_{\mathbf{a}}}{\text{F}\cos \alpha} \tag{2.21}
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The horizontal interslice forces are obtained by integration from right to left across the slope. The magnitude of the interslice shear forces then can be obtained from equation (2.21). The factor of safety is recalculated with these computed values of interslice forces. Using these new values of F and interslice forces a new position of

Fig. 2.6 Forces Acting on Each Slice for Janbu's Rigorous Method

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the line of thrust is determined. The iterations are stopped when successive values of F are nearly identical.

2.2.U.6 Morgenstern-Price Method

The Morgenstern-Price Method assumes an arbitrary mathematical function to describe the direction of the interslice forces:

$$
\frac{X}{E} = \lambda f(x) \tag{2.22}
$$

where λ is a constant to be evaluated in solving for the factor of safety and $f(x)$ is a functional variation with respect to x. For a constant function, the Morgenstern-Price method is the same as the Spencer's method. The normal force is derived from equation (2.18). Two factor of safety equations are computed, one with respect to moment equilibrium and one with respect to force equilibrium. The moment equilibrium equation is taken with respect to a common point. The factor of safety equation is the same as the one derived for Spencer's method. The computation of interslice shear forces is similar to the derivation presented for Janbu's rigorous method.

2.2.5 Comparison of Factors of Safety for Example Problem

Fredlund and Krahn (1977) used the methods of slices to solve an example problem in order to assess the effects of the interslice forces assumption. The problem is shown in Fig. 2.7 and the results are presented in Table 2.1. The results in Table 2.1 show that the factor of safety with respect to moment of equilibrium is relatively insensitive to the interslice forces assumption (see also Fig. 2.8). Therefore, the

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TABLE 2.1 COMPARISON OF FACTORS OF SAFETY FOR EXAMPLE PROBLEM (AFTER FREDLUND AND KRAHM, 1977)

* The line of thrust is assumed at 0.333of height of each slice.

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Fig. 2.8 Comparison of Factors of Safety for Case ^I of Example Problem (after Fredlund and Krahn, 1977)

factors of safety obtained by the Spencer and Morgenstem-Price methods are generally similar to those computed by the simplified Bishop method.

2.3 Three-Dimensional Slope Stability Analysis by Limit Equilibrium Concept

Although there are many two-dimensional methods developed, only a few three-dimensional limit equilibrium methods are available. Until now, the developed 3-D methods are limited to rather simple problems, i.e., simple geometry, uncomplicated soil and water conditions. These methods are summarized below.

2.3.1 Weighted Average Procedure

In Fig. 2.9 consider several parallel cross sections through the slope. For these let A_1 , A_2 , A_3 , etc. be the areas and F_1 , F_2 , F_3 , etc. be the limit equilibrium factors of safety calculated for each cross section, respectively (Fig. 2.10). The overall factor of safety may be defined as follows (Sherard et al. 1963; Lambe and Whitman, 1969):

$$
F = \frac{F_1 A_1 + F_2 A_2 + F_3 A_3 + \dots}{A_1 + A_2 + A_3 + \dots}
$$
 (2.23)

This weighted average factor of safety will be less than that by the method considering the end resistance.

2.3.2 Inclusion of End Effects Procedure

When the failure mass is long and the cross-sectional area of the potential failure mass is nearly uniform at various sections along its axis, end effects may be directly included in a 2-D analysis. Consider the $\phi = 0$ type of analysis for example. In Fig. 2.11, let the failure

Weighted Average Procedure

$$
F = \frac{F_1 A_1 + F_2 A_2 + F_3 A_3}{A_1 + A_2 + A_3 + \dots}
$$

Figure 2 .9 Plan View of Landslide

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length be L. The resistance will include: (1) that along the cylindrical surface of sliding of length L and radius r_{0} , giving a resisting moment of c $r^2 \theta$ L; and (2) that at two ends giving a combined resisting moment of 2M_o. Considering a small element area dA at a distance r from the center of the circle, M_0 will be equal to Σ cdAr, where c is the undrained strength. Therefore the new factor of safety is given by:

$$
F = \frac{c \ r_{\odot}^{2} \ \theta \ L + 2\Sigma \ c \ dAr}{W \ x \ L}
$$
 (2.24)

When L is very large in comparison to M_{\odot} , equation (2.24) reduces to the two-dimensional form. In a similar manner end effects can be taken into account in other problems where c and ϕ are included in the analysis or the slip surface cross section is wedge shaped or of arbitrary shape.

Baligh and Azzouz (1975) studied three-dimensional effects on the stability of slopes in cohesive soils. The failure mass was taken as a surface of revolution extending along the ground surface for a finite length 2L (Fig, 2.12). Different geometries and shapes were considered to analyze the 'end effects' by attaching either an ellipsoid or a cone at each end of the finite cylinder. Consider the surface of revolution shown in Figure 2.12 which is symmetrical with respect to the plane $z = 0$ and has a generator defined by its radial distance r from the Z-axis according to:

$$
r = g(z) \tag{2.25}
$$

The factor of safety is defined as:

$$
F = \frac{M_r}{M_d} \tag{2.26}
$$

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in which the resisting moment $M_{\mathbf{r}}$ is:

$$
M_r = \int_0^L M_r^0 \left(\frac{ds}{dz}\right) ds \qquad (2.27)
$$

with

$$
\frac{ds}{dz} = \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{dg}{dz}\right)^2} \tag{2.28}
$$

and the driving moment M_d is:

$$
M_{\tilde{d}} = \int_{0}^{L} M_{\tilde{d}}^{\circ} dz
$$
 (2.29)

 M_{μ}^{Ω} and M_{Ω}^{Ω} are the resisting and driving moments computed in plane strain problems and are functions of the coordinate z.

In general, it is found that F increases from its twodimensional value. For long shallow failures (in which the ratio of length along axis of slope to depth of failure is greater than eight) the increase is of the order of 5% and can be disregarded. For short deep failures in which this ratio is less than 2 to 4 , the increase in factor of safety can exceed 20% \sim 30% and three-dimensional effects must therefore be considered. Baligh and Azzouz also found that the length of failure is difficult to predict since it is very sensitive to slope and material parameters. Finally, the slope angle has little effect on the increase in the factor of safety due to end effects.

2.3.3 General Method

Previous methods are limited to cohesive soils and specific cases. Hovlemd (19TT) proposed a general approach for three-dimensional slope

stability analysis by defining the factor of safety as the ratio of the total available resistance along a failure surface to the total mobilized stress along it. In order to simplify the analysis, the ordinary method of slices was used. Thus the inter-column forces can be ignored and both normal and shear stresses on the base of each column are obtained simply as the component of the weight of the column.

In two-dimensional case, the factor of safety is:

$$
F_2 = \frac{\sum (c A_2 + W_2 \cos \alpha \tan \phi)}{\sum W_2 \sin \alpha}
$$

=
$$
\frac{\sum (\frac{c A_y}{\cos \alpha} + \rho z) \sin \alpha}{\sum \rho z \Delta y \sin \alpha}
$$
 (2.30)

If cohesion c, friction angle ϕ , and density ρ are constants, then:

$$
F_2 = \left(\frac{c}{\rho}\right) \frac{\sum \sec \alpha}{\sum z \sin \alpha} + \left(\tan \phi\right) \frac{\sum \frac{z \cos \alpha}{z \sin \alpha}}{\sum z \sin \alpha}
$$
 (2.31a)

or

$$
F_2 = \left(\frac{c}{\rho H}\right) G_{c2} + \tan \phi G_{\phi 2} \tag{2.31b}
$$

The G_{c2} and $G_{\phi2}$ terms are only functions of geometry and H is the height of the slope.

In three-dimensional case, the factor of safety may be presented in a similar form by dividing the soil mass above the failure surface into a number of vertical soil columns. Assume the XY plane to be horizontal, the Z axis to be vertical, and the Y axis to be in the direction of downslope movement (Fig. 2.13). Let Δx and Δy define the

Surface

Figure 2.13 Plan, Section, and Three-Dimensional Views of One Soil Column

cross-sectional area of vertical soil columns on the XY plane and assume that both Δx and Δy are constant for all columns. Then:

$$
F_3 = \frac{\sum \sum \left\{ \frac{c \Delta x \Delta y \sin \theta}{\cos \alpha_{xz} \cos \alpha_{yz}} + \rho z \Delta x \Delta y \cos(DIP) \tan \phi \right\}}{\sum \sum \rho z \Delta x \Delta y \sin \alpha_{yz}}
$$
(2.32)

in which $\alpha_{\bf x z}$ and $\alpha_{\bf y z}$ are the dip angles in the XZ and YZ planes respectively, and:

$$
\cos (\text{DIP}) = (1 + \tan^2 \alpha_{\text{XZ}} + \tan^2 \alpha_{\text{YZ}})^{-1/2}
$$
 (2.33)

$$
\sin \theta = (1 - \sin^{2} \alpha_{xz} \sin^{2} \alpha_{yz})^{1/2}
$$
 (2.34)

If c, ϕ , ρ , Δx , and Δy are constant:

$$
F_3 = \frac{c}{\rho} \frac{x y \sec \alpha_{xz} \sec \alpha_{yz} \sin \theta}{x y z \sin \alpha_{yz}} + \tan \varphi \frac{x y \cos(\text{DIP})}{x y z \sin \alpha_{yz}}
$$

or

$$
F_3 = \left(\frac{c}{\rho H}\right) G_{c3} + \tan \phi G_{\phi 3} \tag{2.35}
$$

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Hovland reported that every $c - \phi$ soil may have its own critical shear surface and geometry. His studies also suggest that the F^2/\overline{F}^2 ratio is quite sensitive to the soil parameters c and ϕ , and to the basic shape of the shear surface. However, three-dimensional factors of safety are generally much higher than two-dimensional factors of safety, although in some situations it is not so. His studies also indicated that landslides in cohesive soils may follow a wide shear

surface geometry, approaching a 2-D case. On the other hand slides in cohesionless soil may follow a 3-D wedge type surface.

2.k Finite Element Method

Although limit equilibrium methods are widely used, they are subjected to criticism for three main reasons (Wright, 1973): (1) These methods do not consider the stress-strain characteristics of the soil; (2) the factor of safety assumed is the same for every slice, even though there is no reason to expect this to be true except at failure; (3) some of the equilibrium methods do not satisfy all the conditions of equilibrium. However, Wright (1973) concluded that the normal stress distributions determined by linear elastic finite element analyses are very nearly the same as those determined by Bishop's Simplified Method for flat slopes and large values of dimensionless parameters λ_{ch} $($ = $\frac{\text{YH} \tan \phi}{\alpha}$). The average factors of safety determined by the two methods are very nearly the same, varying only by 0% to 8% . However, the material was assumed to have linear elastic behavior which may not be true. In his discussion Resendiz (1974) used hyperbolic stress-strain relationships proposed by Kondner (1963) to analyze fourteen embankments under end-of-construction conditions . The potential failure line was determined as the locus of ε_{max} , the maximum principal strain, and the factor of safety was determined as the mean value of the ratio $\sigma_{\rm df}/\sigma_{\rm d}$ along the potential failure line

$$
F = \frac{\text{the principal stress difference at failure } (\sigma_{\text{df}})}{\text{the acting principal stress difference } (\sigma_{\text{d}})} \tag{2.36}
$$

It was shown that the conventional factors of safety are always lower

than the ones obtained from this method. The difference may be as large as 30% depending on the magnitude of the factor of safety and on the slope angle. In three-dimensional problems, Lefebre & Duncan (1973) used the finite element method to analyze three dams in V-shapsa valleys with three different valley wall slopes equal to $1/1$, $3/1$, and 6/1. The material was assumed linear elastic. They concluded that: (l) for dams in valleys with wall slope as steep as 1/1 the results will be significantly less accurate, as a result of cross-valley arching; and (2) plane stress analysis of the maximum longitudinal section does not provide accurate results.

2.5 Other Methods of Slope Stability Analysis

An alternative method of slope stability analysis is to investigate the shear stresses by using the theory of elasticity (Perloff and Baron (1976), Romani (1970), Romani , Lovell and Harr (1972)). The factor of safety is defined as the shear strength divided by the shear stress at the point where this ratio is the least, hence it gives the safety at the most critical point.

The method may be useful when dealing with soils where progressive failure is likely to occur. However, it does not take into account the redistribution of stress which occurs when the stress level at a point approaches the strength.

2.6 Summary

1. In dealing with a slope stability problem, the choice of suitable methods should be dependent on the type of failure considered. In this chapter, two kinds of slides, rotational and translational, were defined.

- 2. Several commonly used two-dimensional slope stability analyses were briefly presented. The derivations are similar. Some methods satisfy determinancy, some do not. Of all the rigorous methods Spencer's method is the simplest and can produce quite accurate results.
- 3. Three-dimensional limit equilibrium methods developed so far are limited to simple geometry of failure mass, simple soil conditions, and cannot take into account the water conditions. More research on 3-D analysis is worthwhile.
- h. Finite element methods are superior to limit equilibrium methods because of -their power to handle complicated geometry, many soil parameters, water conditions, and to consider the stress-strain relationships of soils. However, they are much more complicated to use than limit equilibrium methods.
- 5. Although the results from both limit equilibrium and finite element methods have been compared for 2-D cases, comparisons for 3-D cases are not available.

III. LIMIT EQUILIBRIUM METHODS

3.1 Introduction

At a time when sophisticated approaches had yet to be developed and little was known about the mechanical behavior of earth masses, the limit equilibrium concept played an important role to make possible the use of simple theoretical approaches in solving many problems. In recent years, remarkable progress has been made in the area of stress analysis of continua and discontinua. Development of sophisticated numerical techniques and fast computers have facilitated this progress. However, the limit equilibrium concept has survived and is still considered to be reliable by most practitioners.

In Chapter II, two types of slides (rotational and translational) were defined and, as we mentioned previously, most of the equilibrium methods deal with plane strain conditions. In this Chapter, both types of failure mechanism are considered and three-dimensional solutions are derived. The assumptions in solving these problems and the derivations of equations are presented.

3.2 Block Type of Failure

When there is a very soft or loose material beneath a slope, the failure surface usually occurs along this soft or loose layer. The examples may be a slope underlain by a weak contact between colluvium and sloping bedrock, or between sidehill fill and sloping foundation.

The failure is perceived to be that of a relatively intact mass moving above a relatively well defined failure surface.

Mendez (1972) developed a quite general computer program to analyze the stability of a three-plane surface, but the profile was limited to two kinds of soils, i.e., a strong one over a weak one. Mohan (1972) also made simplifying assumptions with respect to the shape of the sliding surface, but his solution is quite versatile with respect to the potential complexity of the subsurface. The 2-D computer program BLOCK or BL0CK2 (Boutrup, 1977) can select the critical surface of very com plicated soil conditions and apply the same factor of safety throughout the whole failure surface.

In order to study the 3-D block type of failure, a 3-D computer program BL0CK3 is developed. The assumptions and the derivation of the factor of safety are presented in the following sections.

3.2.1 Assumptions

Fig. 3.1 shows the free body diagram of a block type of failure in three-dimensional sapce. Boutrup (1977) analyzed the block type of failure by using the method of slices and applied the same factor of safety throughout the most critical failure surface. It was found that the most critical failure surface was close to that selected from Rankine theory, i.e., the shear surface makes $(45 + \phi/2)$ and $(45 - \phi/2)$ angles with the horizontal in active and passive zones, respectively. Therefore, in this study the ends of the most critical surface will be chosen as that from Rankine theory just for simplicity and convenience in comparison of results.

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The assumptions of the method are listed below.

- 1. The problem is three-dimensional and symmetrical.
- 2. The ground surface is defined by three slopes and welldefined toe and crest.
- 3. The soil strata are laterally continuous.
- 4. The sliding surfaces are plane.
- 5. The boundaries between (l) active and central blocks, (2) passive and central blocks are vertical. No shear forces along these boundaries.
- 6. The bottom surfaces are at $(45 + \phi/2)$ and $(45 \phi/2)$ angles with the horizontal for active and passive zones, respectively.
- 7. The factor of safety is the same throughout the whole failure surface.
- 8. The water surface is far below the ground surface.
- 9. The forces acting at the ends of blocks may be computed by assuming K_o conditions and linear lateral stress distribution.

3.2.2 Derivation of Equations

The analysis is divided into three parts, namely:

- (1) Calculation of the total force acting on the central block from the active block. This force is a function of the factor of safety.
- (2) Calculation of the total force acting on the central block fron the passive block. This force is also a function of the factor of safety.

(3) Calculation of base, side, and end forces on the central block and of tne factor of safety against failure.

3.2.2.1 Active Force

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Fig. 3.2 shows the free body diagram of the active block. In Fig. 3.3, consider the force polygon and sum all forces in X and Y coordinate axes:

$$
\Sigma_{\mathbf{F}_{\mathbf{X}}} = 0
$$

P_a + 2F_{asm} sin $\phi_{\mathbf{m}}$ cosξ sin['] (45 - ϕ /2) + c_m (A_{ab} + 2A_{as} cos ξ)
sin (45 - ϕ /2) - F_{ab} cos (45 - ϕ /2 + $\phi_{\mathbf{m}}$) = 0 (3.1)

$$
u_y = 0
$$

- W_a + 2F_{asm} sin ϕ_m cos ξ cos (45 - ϕ /2) + c_m (A_{ab} + 2A_{as} cos ξ)

$$
\cos (45 - \phi/2) + F_{ab} \sin (45 - \phi/2 + \phi_m) = 0 \qquad (3.2)
$$

Figure 3.2 Free Body Diagram in Active Case

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Figure 3.3 Force Polygon in Active Case

 $A_{\rm as}$ = the area of the end of the active block.

 F_{ab} = the mobilized force acting on the bottom of the active block

Rearranging equation (3.2):

$$
F_{ab} = \csc (45 - \phi/2 + \phi_m) \{W_a - 2F_{asm} \sin \phi_m \cos \xi \cos (45 - \phi/2) - C_m (A_{ab} + 2A_{as} \cos \xi) \cos (45 - \phi/2) \}
$$
 (3.3)

The active force is obtained by substituting equation (3.3) into equation (3.1) and combining the. similar terms:

$$
P_{a} = W_{a} \tan(\frac{1}{5} + \phi/2 - \phi_{m}) - c_{m} (A_{ab} + 2A_{as} \cos \xi)
$$

+
$$
2F_{asm} \sin \phi_{m} \cos \xi \} \cos(\frac{1}{5} - \phi/2) \tan(\frac{1}{5} - \phi/2)
$$

+
$$
\tan(\frac{1}{5} + \phi/2 - \phi_{m})
$$
 (3.4)

3.2.2.2 Passive Force

Fig. 3.4 shows the free body diagram of the passive block. In Fig. 3.5, consider the force polygon and sum all forces along X and Y coordinate axes:

$$
\Sigma F_x = 0
$$

- $P_p + (2c_m A_{ps} \cos \eta + c_m A_{pb} + 2F_{psm} \sin \phi_m \cos \eta)$

$$
\cos (45 - \phi/2) + F_{pb} \cos (45 + \phi/2 - \phi_m) = 0
$$
 (3.5)

$$
\Sigma F_y = 0
$$

- W_p - (2c_m A_{ps} cos η + c_m A_{pb} + 2F_{psm} sin ϕ_m cos η)

Figure 3.4 Free Body Diagram in Passive Case

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Figure 3.5 Force Polygon in Passive Case

$$
\sin (\frac{1}{5} - \phi/2) + F_{\text{pb}} \sin (\frac{1}{5} + \phi/2 - \phi_{\text{m}}) = 0 \tag{3.6}
$$

where
$$
P_p =
$$
 the passive force

- $W_p =$ the weight of passive block
- F_{DSm} = the mobilized force acting on the end of the passive block
- F_{pb} = the mobilized force acting on the bottom of the passive block
- $A_{\rm nb}$ = the area of the bottom of the passive block
- A_{DS} = the area of the end of the passive block

 η = the angle, on the bottom of the active block, of the intersection of the inclined end with vertical plane Rearranging equation (3.6):

$$
F_{pb} = \csc (45 + \phi/2 - \phi_m) \{W_p + (2c_m A_{ps} \cos \eta + c_m A_{pb} +
$$

$$
2F_{psm} \sin \phi_m \cos \eta) \sin (45 - \phi/2) \}
$$
 (3.7)

The passive force is obtained by substituting equation (3.7) into equation (3.5), and combining the similar terms:

$$
P_{p} = W_{p} \tan (\mu_{5} - \phi/2 + \phi_{m}) + i_{m} (2A_{ps} \cos \eta + A_{pb})
$$

+ $2F_{psm} \sin \phi_{m} \cos \eta$ cos (\mu_{5} - \phi/2) {1 + tan (\mu_{5} - \phi/2)}
tan (\mu_{5} - \phi/2 + \phi_{m})} (3.8)

3.2.2.3 Equilibrium of the Central Block and Factor of Safety-

Fig. 3.6 shows the free body diagram of the central block. In Fig. 3.7, consider the force polygon and sum all forces along β and n coordinate axes.

 $\Sigma F_q = 0$ $\{(2c_m A_s + 2F_{sm} \sin \phi_m) \cos \alpha + c_{bm A} + F_b \sin \phi_m \}$ + $(P_p - P_q) \cos \beta - W \sin \beta = 0$ (3.9)

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$$
\Sigma F_{\eta} = 0
$$

$$
- W \cos \beta - P_p \sin \beta + F_b \cos \phi_{bm} + P_a \sin \beta = 0
$$
 (3.10)

- where $W =$ the weight of the central block
	- F_{sm} = the mobilized force acting on the end of the central block

$$
F_b
$$
 = the normal force acting on the bottom of the central block

 A_S = the area of the end of the central block A_n = the area of the bottom of the central block c_{hm} = the mobilized cohesion intercept of the weak soil α = the angle, on the bottom of central block, of the intersection of the inclined end with vertical plane β = the angle of inclination of the weak layer η = the direction normal to β

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Rearranging equation (3.10) :

Figure 3.6 Free Body Diagram of Central Block

Figure 3.7 Force Polygon of Central Block

$$
F_b = \sec \phi_{bm} \quad \text{(W cos }\beta + (P_p - P_a) \sin \beta \tag{3.11}
$$

Substituting equation (3.11) into equation (3.9), and combining the similar terms leads to:

$$
\{(2c_m A_s + 2F_{sm} \sin \phi_m) \cos \alpha + c_{bm} A_b + \tan \phi_{bm}
$$

$$
(W \cos \beta + (P_p - P_a) \sin \beta)\} + (P_p - P_a) \cos \beta
$$

$$
- W \sin \beta = 0
$$
 (3.12)

Equation (3.12) is in terms of the factor of safety F. After substituting the known values listed below, the factor of safety can be calculated by the secant's method (Wolfe, 1959):

tan (45 -
$$
\phi/2
$$
 + ϕ_m) = $\frac{\tan (45 - \phi/2) + \tan \phi/F}{1 - \tan (45 - \phi/2) \tan \phi/F}$
\ntan (45 + $\phi/2 - \phi_m$) = $\frac{\tan (45 + \phi/2) - \tan \phi/F}{1 + \tan (45 + \phi/2) \tan \phi/F}$
\nsin ϕ_m = 1/[1 + (F/tan ϕ)²]^{1/2}
\ntan ξ = sin (45 + ϕ /2)/tan γ
\ncos ξ = 1/[1 + (sin (45 + ϕ /2)/tan γ)²]^{1/2}
\ntan η = sin (45 - ϕ /2)/tan γ
\ncos η = 1/[1 + (sin (45 - ϕ /2)/tan γ)²]^{1/2}
\ntan α = cos β {L (1 - a)/2 - (H₂ - H₁)/tan γ }/3
\ncos α = 1/[1 + (cos β (L (1 - a)/2 - (H₂ - H₁)/tan γ)/3]²]^{1/2}
\nW = ρ B (β_1 + β_2 + $\sqrt{\beta_1 \beta_2}$)/3

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where
$$
B_1 = H_2 (L - H_2 \cot \gamma)
$$

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$$
B_2 = H_1 (a L - H_1 \cot \gamma)
$$

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$$
A_5 = 0.5 (1 + a) L - \cot \gamma (H_1 + H_2) B \sec \beta
$$

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$$
A_5 = 3 (H_1 + H_2)/(2 \cos \alpha \sin \gamma)
$$

\n
$$
F_s \sin \phi = k_0 \rho \sin \tan \phi (H_1^2 + H_2^2 + H_1 H_2)/((6 \sin \gamma \cos \alpha \cos \beta))
$$

\n
$$
W_a = \rho H_2^2 \tan (45 - \phi/2) (0.5 L - H_2/(3 \tan \gamma))
$$

\n
$$
A_{\text{as}} = H_2^2 \tan (45 - \phi/2)/(2 \sin \gamma)
$$

\n
$$
A_{\text{as}} = (L - H_2/\tan \gamma) H_2 \sec (45 - \phi/2)
$$

\n
$$
F_a \sin \phi = k_0 \rho H_2^3 \tan \phi \tan (45 - \phi/2)/(6 \sin \gamma)
$$

\n
$$
W_p = \rho H_1^2 \tan (45 + \phi/2) (0.5 a L - H_1/(3 \tan \gamma))
$$

\n
$$
A_{\text{ps}} = H_1^2 \tan (45 + \phi/2)/(2 \sin \gamma)
$$

\n
$$
F_{\text{ps}} \sin \phi = k_0 \rho H_1^3 \tan \phi \tan (45 + \phi/2)/(6 \sin \gamma)
$$

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$$
F_{\text{ps}} \sin \phi = k_0 \rho H_1^3 \tan \phi \tan (45 + \phi/2)/(6 \sin \gamma)
$$

\n
$$
F_{\text{ps}} = (a L - H_1/\tan \gamma) H_1 \sec (45 + \phi/2)
$$

\nwhere
$$
\gamma = \text{the inclination of the end of the central block}
$$

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$$
L = \text{the length on the crest of the central block}
$$

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$$
a = \text{the ratio between the length of the central block}
$$

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$$
B = \text{the width of the central block}
$$

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$$
H_1 = \text{the vertical height of the passive block}
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3.3 Rotational Type of Failure

The Hovland's method to analyze rotational slides has been presented in Chapter II, In this method the failure mass is divided into many vertical columns and the factor of safety is defined simply as the ratio of total available strength over total mobilized stress. Several important simplifying assumptions were employed: (l) forces on the vertical sides of each soil column were assumed to be zero; (2) direction of movement is along the X-Y plane only; (3) the bottom forces act at the center of the bottom area; and (4) equilibrium of forces and moments in each column are satisfied. The following method will relax some of these assumptions and present a general approach to the analysis of ro tational failures.

3.3.1 General Description

Fig. 3.8 shows the free body diagram of a vertical column taken out from the failure mass. The parameters included are the normal and shear forces acting on four vertical sides and the bottom, the points of application of these forces, and the overall factor of safety F. Table 3.1 presents a comparison of the number of parameters needed in the twodimensional and three-dimensional analyses. Making the necessary assumptions to reduce the number of these parameters and make the problem determinate is not an easy task. For the two-dimensional case, the number of unknowns is relatively limited and many different assumptions have been proposed to solve the problem (Chapter II). But, if a three-dimensional problem is dealt with, many more parameters are included and the task of making the problem determinate is much more complicated.

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Figure 3.8 Free Body Diagram of ^a Column

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If the mass is divided into 600 vertical columns $(m = 20, n = 30)$, and the geometry is assumed to be symmetrical, the number of the unknowns remaining are

 $0.5 \cdot 6 \cdot m \cdot n = 0.5 \cdot 6 \cdot 20 \cdot 30 = 1800$

which is twenty times that in two-dimensional case $(3n = 90)$. This large number of equations will not only require tremendous storage in the computer but also long computing times. It is therefore necessary to make more assumptions, as listed below, to simplify the problem.

3-3.2 Assumptions

- (1) The failure mass is symmetrical
- (2) Direction of movement is along the X-Y plane only (no movement in Z-direction), therefore at the instant of failure the shear stresses ailong the Y-Z plane are assumed to be zero (Fig. 3.8). This assumption makes:

$$
P_{i,j} = P_{i,j-1} = 0
$$

$$
Z_{\text{bi},j} = 0
$$

(3) The length and width of the column is small enough so that it can be assumed that each side force acts along the central vertical line of its side:

> $b_{11} = b_{31} = b/2$ $b_{2i} = b_{1i} = 2/2$

 (4) Intercolumn shear forces are assumed to be parallel to the bottom (Fig. 3.9). The cohesion part of the mobilized shear force acts at h/2 from the bottom (resultant of the cohesion acts at the center of the side). The cohesionless part of the mobilized shear force acts at h/3 from the bottom (the intercolumn normal stress distribution is assumed to be linear).

The intercolumn shear forces (at the two ends of the column) are assumed to be a function of their positions; they take the largest' value at the outmost point and decrease to zero at the central section because of no relative movement in the middle. The outmost shear forces, R_{ext} and S_{ext} , can be obtained from the following equations, assuming that the K condition prevails. These assumptions make:

$$
R_{ext} = (0.5 \text{ K}_{0} \rho \text{ h tan } \phi + c) \text{ b h cos } \alpha
$$

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$$
S_{ext} = R_{ext} \tan \alpha
$$

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$$
R_{i,j} = R_{ext} f(z)
$$
 (3.13)
\n
$$
h_{c} = h/2
$$

\n
$$
h_{\phi} = h/3
$$

(5) The interslice forces (on two sides of the column) are assumed to have the same inclination throughout each section ($z =$ constant), then:

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Fig. 3.9 The Force System of a Column in Side View

$$
\tan \theta_{i} = \frac{E_{i,j}}{X_{i,j}} = \frac{E_{i-1,j}}{X_{i-1,j}}
$$
 (3.14)

The resultant of the two interslice forces can be presented as Q.

Table 3.2 lists the unknowns remaining after the above assumptions have been made. The number of the unknowns is reduced from $(12mn - 5m + 5n + 1)$ to $(2mn + 1)$. It is still necessary to have the same number of equations in order to solve for these remaining unknowns. The following procedure will show that the forces, X's and N's (Table 3.2), will not remain in the equations and only the factor of safety F amd the inclined angles 0's are left.

In the following sections, three types of failure geometries are discussed: (1) roller type; (2) spoon shape; and (3) the mixed shape of (1) and (2).

3.3-3 Roller Type Failure

In the roller type of failure, the failure mass is of cylindrical shape with two vertical ends. This problem is very similar to the 2-D problem except that the length of the failure mass is not infinitely long. Consequently the intercolumn shear forces should be taken into consideration.

Fig. 3.10 shows the force polygon of a column. The summation of all forces along the α and η coordinate axes results in:

$$
\Sigma F_{\alpha} = 0
$$

c' N' tan ϕ' ⁺ ~- Jl ^b sec ^a ⁺ -=• - ^W sin ^a - ^Q cos (a - 0) ⁼ (3.15) ^m ^f ^f

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Figure 3.10 Force Polygon of a Column In Roller Type Failure Mass

$$
\Sigma F_{\eta} = 0
$$

$$
N' + u \& b \sec \alpha - W \cos \alpha + Q \sin (\alpha - \theta) = 0
$$
 (3.16)

where $N' =$ effective normal force acting on the bottom of the column

 $W =$ the weight of the column

 $u =$ the water pressure acting on the bottom of the column

 $Q =$ the resultant of two interslice forces T_n and T_{n+1}

- Δ_R = the net intercolumn shear force
- c_i^* = the effective cohesion intercept of the soil beneath the bottom of the colimm
- ϕ_m ^{'=} the mobilized effective friction angle
- $l =$ the length of the column
- $b =$ the width of the column
- α = the inclination of the bottom of the column
- θ = the inclination of Q
- $F =$ the factor of safety

Rearranging equations (3.15) and (3-16) leads to:

Q cos
$$
(\alpha - \theta)
$$
 = N' tan $\phi_{m}^{\dagger} + \frac{c_{b}^{\dagger}}{F}$ 2 b sec $\alpha + \frac{\Delta R}{F} - W \sin \alpha$ (3.17)

and:

$$
N' = - u \& b \sec \alpha + W \cos \alpha - Q \sin (\alpha - \theta) \tag{3.18}
$$

Substituting equation (3.18) into equation (3.17) and combining similar terms result in:

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$$
Q = \frac{\frac{c_b^1}{F} \quad \text{ℓ b sec α} + \frac{\tan \phi^1}{F} \quad (\text{W cos α - u ℓ b sec α}) - \text{W sin α} + \frac{\Delta R}{F}}{\cos(\alpha - \theta) \quad \text{$\{1 + \frac{\tan \phi^1}{F} \quad \tan (\alpha - \theta)\}$} \quad (3.19)
$$

Taking moment at the middle of the base (Fig. 3.9):

$$
Q \cos \theta h_Q - \frac{\Delta R_\phi}{F} \cos \alpha \frac{h}{3} - \frac{\Delta R_C}{F} \cos \alpha \frac{h}{2} = 0 \quad (3.20)
$$

or

$$
h_{Q} = \frac{h \cos \alpha (2 \Delta R_{\phi} + 3 \Delta R_{c})}{6 F Q \cos \theta}
$$
 (3.21)

If the whole failure mass is divided into m sections and if each sec tion is in the state of equilibrium, the sum of all forces in each section must be equal to zero:

$$
\Sigma Q \cos \theta = 0 \tag{3.22}
$$

and
$$
\Sigma Q \sin \theta = 0
$$
 (3.23)

Since Θ is constant, equations (3.22) and (3.23) can be reduced to a unique equation:

$$
\Sigma \quad Q = 0 \tag{3.24}
$$

The whole system is also in equilibrium with respect to moment equilibrium. Thus the overall moment about any point 0 much be equal to zero (Fig. 3.11):

$$
\Sigma M_o = 0
$$

$$
\Sigma Q \cos (\theta - \alpha) (r - h_Q \cos \alpha) = 0
$$
 (3.25)

Fig. 3. ¹ ^I Moment Induced by the Resultant Force about a Point

Substituting h_{f_1} from equation (3.21):

$$
\Sigma \text{ r cos } (\theta - \alpha) (Q - \frac{h \cos^2 \alpha (2\Delta R_{\phi} + 3\Delta R_{\phi})}{6r \text{ F cos } \theta}) = 0
$$
 (3.26)

If the radius r is constant, then equation (3.26) becomes:

$$
\Sigma \left\{ Q \cos (\theta - \alpha) - \frac{h \cos^2 \alpha \cos (\theta - \alpha) (2\Delta R_{\phi} + 3\Delta R_{\phi})}{6r \cdot F \cos \theta} \right\} = 0 \quad (3.27)
$$

For m sections, m equations from the force equilibrium are available $(equation (3.24))$. One additional equation comes from the overall moment equilibrium (equation (3.26)). The unknowns are $\Theta_1, \Theta_2, \ldots \Theta_m$ for each section respectively, and the factor of safety F. Because there are $(m + 1)$ equations for $(m + 1)$ unknowns, the problem is rendered determinate and can be solved by using the secant's method for nonlinear equations

3.3.4 Spoon Shape Failure

In most cases, the shape of the failure mass in the embankment is not a roller type failure, but approaches a spoon shape. In this section, the more realistic spoon shape is discussed. The failure mass is assvuned to be symmetrical and has an axis of rotation 0-0' (Fig. 3.12). The "spoon" shape is mathematically expressed by an ellipsoid:

$$
\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} + \frac{z^2}{c^2} = 1
$$
 (3.28)

For simplicity, each cross section in the X-Y plane is assumed circular (Fig. 3.13), and:

$$
a = b = r_0
$$

$$
c = r_n
$$

(a) 3-D View of Spoon Shape

(b) 2-D View of Spoon Shape

Fig. 3.13 2-D and 3-D Views of Spoon Shape

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Thus, the equation becomes:

$$
\frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{y^2}{2} + \frac{z^2}{2} = 1
$$
 (3.29a)

or:

$$
x^{2} + y^{2} + m^{2}z^{2} = r_{o}^{2}
$$
 (3.29b)

where: $m = r_o/r_{z}$

Fig. 3.14 shows the free body diagram of a column. The method allows for different material in the embankment and foundation. The subscript E represent embankment and F represents foundation soil. Fig. 3.15 shows the force system projected on the central plane $(x-Y)$ plane) of a column provided that dz is very small. The resultant $\Delta R_{\rm eff}$ represents the net sum of two end shear forces $R_{\rm eff, c}$ and $R_{\rm eff, c}$, in which the subscripts c, E, 1, 2 stand for cohesion, embankment, end 1 , and end 2, respectively.

As previously the failure mass is assumed symmetrical, and there is no movement in the Z-direction. However, all the interslice forces will have the same inclination throughout the whole failure mass. This assumption is different from that assumed in the roller type of failure in which each section had its own inclination of interslice force. Fortunately for the spoon shape of failure, the factor of safety obtained under one θ assumption makes hardly any difference with that under

Fig. 3.14. Free Body Diagram of a Column in Spoon Shape Failure

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Fig. 3.15 The Force System of a Column Presented in a 2-D View

variable Θ 's assumption. Consequently a unique value of Θ can be used throughout the whole failure mass.

Fig. 3.l6 shows the force polygon of a column. Considering all forces and summing them in α and η coordinate axes, lead to:

- $\Sigma F_{\alpha} = 0$
- N' tan $\phi_{m}^{\prime} + \frac{c^{\prime}}{F}$ A_b Q cos (α_{xy} Θ) W sin α_{xy} + R₂ cos $(\alpha_2 - \alpha_{xy}) - R_1$ cos $(\alpha_{xy} - \alpha_1) - F_y$ cos $\alpha_{xy} = 0$ (3.30) $\Sigma F_{\eta} = 0$
	- $N' + u A_b + Q \sin (\alpha_{xy} \theta) W \cos \alpha_{xy} + R_2 \sin (\alpha_2 \alpha_{xy})$ + R₁ sin $(\alpha_{\text{av}} - \alpha_1)$ + F_y sin $\alpha_{\text{av}} = 0$ (3.31)

where c' = effective cohesion intercept of soil at the base of

the column

 A_h = the base area of the column

 α_{χ} = the inclination of the intersection between the central section (X-Y plane) and the base

 R_1, R_2 = the shear forces acting on two ends 1 and 2

 α_1, α_2 = the inclination of the intersection between two ends

(end 1 and 2) and the base

 F_{ν} = the water force existing (if tension crack is considered) All other symbols N', ϕ_m^{\bullet} , F, Q, Θ and W have the same definition as before. From equation (3.31):

- $\overline{\mathbf{z}}$ \mathbf{z} $\overline{\mathbf{F}}_{\mathbf{w}}$ only appears in the tension zone $\overline{\mathbf{z}}$
- Fig. 3.16 Force Polygon of a Column in Spoon Shape Failure

$$
N' = - u A_b - Q \sin (\alpha_{xy} - \theta) + W \cos \alpha_{xy} - R_2 \sin (\alpha_2 - \alpha_{xy})
$$

$$
- R_1 \sin (\alpha_{xy} - \alpha_1) - F_w \sin \alpha_{xy} \qquad (3.32)
$$

After substituting equation (3.32) into equation (3.30):

$$
Q = \left\{ \frac{c^{\prime}}{F} A_b - u A_b \tan \phi_m^{\prime} + W \cos \alpha_{xy} \left(\tan \phi_m^{\prime} - \tan \alpha_{xy} \right) \right\}
$$

+
$$
R_2 \cos (\alpha_2 - \alpha_{xy}) \left\{ 1 - \tan \phi_m^{\prime} \tan (\alpha_2 - \alpha_{xy}) \right\}
$$

-
$$
R_1 \cos (\alpha_{xy} - \alpha_1) \left\{ 1 + \tan \phi_m^{\prime} \tan (\alpha_{xy} - \alpha_1) \right\}
$$

-
$$
F_w \cos \alpha_{xy} \left(1 + \tan \phi_m^{\prime} \tan \alpha_{xy}^{\prime} \right) \right\}
$$

(cos $(\alpha_{xy} - \theta) \left\{ 1 + \frac{\tan \phi}{F} \tan (\alpha_{xy} - \theta) \right\}$) (3.33)

If the whole system is in equilibrium, then the sum of all forces in the system must be equal to zero:

$$
\Sigma \ Q = 0 \tag{3.34}
$$

The sum of all moment about any point 0 (Fig. 3.11) must be equal to zero:

$$
\Sigma \quad Q \cos (\theta - \alpha) \left(r - h_Q \cos \alpha \right) = 0 \qquad (3.34a)
$$

or

$$
\Sigma \left\{ Q \ \text{r} \ \cos \left(\theta - \alpha \right) - Q \ h_{Q} \ \cos \alpha \ \cos \left(\theta - \alpha \right) \right\} = 0 \quad (3.34b)
$$

where the value of Q h_Q can be obtained by summing all moments in a column at the center of the base of that column (Fig. 3.14). This yields

$$
Q \cos \theta h_Q + \frac{\cos \alpha_1}{F} \left\{ R_{cE1} \left(h_{F1} + \frac{h_{E1}}{2} - \frac{dz}{2} \tan \alpha_{yz} \right) \right\}
$$

+ $R_{cF1} \left(\frac{h_{F1}}{2} - \frac{dz}{2} \tan \alpha_{yz} \right) + R_{\phi E1} \left(h_{F1} + \frac{h_{E1}}{3} - \frac{dz}{2} \tan \alpha_{yz} \right)$
+ $R_{\phi F1} \left(y_{F1} - \frac{dz}{2} \tan \alpha_{yz} \right) - \frac{\cos \alpha_2}{F}$
 $\left\{ R_{cE2} \left(h_{F2} + \frac{h_{E2}}{2} + \frac{dz}{2} \tan \alpha_{yz} \right) - R_{cF2} \left(\frac{h_{F2}}{2} + \frac{dz}{2} \tan \alpha_{yz} \right) \right\}$
+ $R_{\phi E2} \left(h_{F2} + \frac{h_{E2}}{3} + \frac{dz}{2} \tan \alpha_{yz} \right) + R_{\phi F2} \left(y_{F2} + \frac{dz}{2} \tan \alpha_{yz} \right) = 0$
(3.35)

after rearranging the equation:

$$
Q h_Q = \frac{1}{6 \cos \theta F} \left\{ \cos \alpha_2 \left(3R_{CE2} (2h_{F2} + h_{E2} + dz \tan \alpha_{yz}) \right) \right\}
$$

+ $3R_{CF2} (h_{F2} + dz \tan \alpha_{yz}) + R_{\phi E2} (6h_{F2} + 2h_{E2} + 3dz \tan \alpha_{yz})$
+ $3R_{\phi F2} (2y_{F2} + dz \tan \alpha_{yz}) \right\} - \cos \alpha_1 \left\{ 3R_{CE1} (2h_{F1} + h_{E1}) \right\}$
- $\delta z \tan \alpha_{yz} + 3R_{CF1} (h_{F1} - dz \tan \alpha_{yz}) + R_{\phi E1}$
 $(6h_{F1} + 2h_{E1} - 3az \tan \alpha_{yz}) + 3R_{\phi F1} (2y_{F1} - dz \tan \alpha_{yz}) \right\}$ (3.36)

The parameters appearing in equation (3.36) are defined in Appendix A.

In these equations the only two unknowns are, (1) the inclination of interslice force Θ and (2) the factor of safety F. Consequently the system of equations can be solved by the secant's method for nonlinear equations

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3.3.5 The Mixed Type Failure

This type of failure is a combination of two kinds of geometry; (l) cylinder in the central portion attached by two cones at two ends (Fig. 2.12a) and (2) cylinder in the central portion attached by two semi-ellipsoids at two ends (Fig. 2.12b). Baligh and Azzouz (1975) examined both cases and found that case (2) is more critical than case (l). In the present study, case (2) is considered and the derivation is the same as those discussed in Sections $3.3.3$ and $3.3.4$. The computer program is written basically for this mixed type geometry.

3.4 Summary

- 1. A methodology has been developed to study the block type of failure. The critical failure surface is assumed to make $(45 + \phi/2)$ and $(45 - \phi/2)$ angles with the horizontal in active and passive zones, respectively. The factor of safety is the same along the total failure surface. The active and passive forces are therefore functions of the factor of safety.
- 2. Similarly a general approach has been proposed to analyze the rotational type of failure. The following assumptions have been made: (l) the failure mass is symmetrical; (2) no movement in the Z-direction; (3) the intercolumn shear forces are parallel to the base; (h) the intercolumn normal stress distribution is linear; (5) the intercolumn shear forces are functions of their positions; and (6) a unique value of θ , the inclination of the intercolumn shear forces, for the spoon shape of failure or various values of θ for the roller type of failure.

3. The mixed type of failure Is composed of either two semiellipsoids or two cones attached at the two ends of the central cylinder. The roller type of failure or spoon shape of failure is just a special case of the mixed type of failure.

IV. FINITE ELEMENT METHOD

4.1 Introduction

The limit equilibrium methods cannot determine strains and deformations within a potential sliding mass. Though it is possible to determine an approximate stress distribution on an assumed slip surface, each method is based on a different set of assumptions and the stress distributions differ considerably from one method to another. Often the limit equilibrium problem is statically indeterminate and different statically admissible solutions may be found for the stress distribution on the failure surface. Consequently, significantly different values of the factor of safety may result from different assumptions of stress distribution on a given slip surface (Lambe and Whitman, 1969). Thus, the factor of safety depends not only on the method of analysis but also on the assumed or implied stress distribution on the failure surface.

Besides, the limit equilibrium methods allow little or no consideration to be given to the history of slope formation, and the consequent initial stresses. In view of these limitations, it is desirable to supplement

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the conventional stability analyses by stress-deformation studies. In this chapter a three-dimensional finite element computer program is developed to analyze the stability of slopes and embankments. This program, FESPON, uses hyperbolic stress-strain relationship and isoparametric elements with incompatible displacement modes,

4.2 Basis of the Method

Fig. 4.1 shows a continuum divided into discrete parts called 'elements'. These elements are separated from each other by imaginary surfaces and are assumed to be interconnected only at a finite number of nodal points situated on their boundaries. In geotechnical applications the most convenient formulation of the finite element method is for a compatible model in which nodal point displacements are assumed to be the only unknowns. This is generally known as the displacement formulation.

The relationship between generalized displacements {f} and nodal displacements {6} may be expressed as:

$$
\{f\} = \{i\} \quad \{6\} \tag{4.1}
$$

in which the matrix [N] depends only on the shapes and sizes of elements. The strains {e} are related to the displacements as follows, assuming deformations to be small:

$$
\{c\} = (B) \{6\} \tag{4.2}
$$

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in which the matrix (B) depends only on the nodal point coordinates. The stresses are related to the strains by an appropriate matrix $[D]$:

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$$
\{\sigma\} = \{\rho\} \quad \{\epsilon\} \tag{4.3}
$$

Fcr isotropic elastic materials, (D) is dependent only on the modulus of elasticity E and the Poisson's ratio v. In geotechnical problems it is often desirable to express (D) in terms of shear modulus G and bulk modulus K which are functions of E and v.

Considering the applied nodal forces and distributed loads, the total potential energy of the system comprising the assemblage of elements and the external loads must be a minimum (from the principle of minimum potential energy).' This requirement leads to a relationship between the nodal forces and displacements for each element. Since each node may be common to several elements, these relationships require assembly in an appropriate manner and the complete system of equations may be written as follows

$$
\begin{array}{c} \text{(k)} \ \text{(6)} = \ \text{(F)} \end{array} \tag{4.4}
$$

in which $\{\delta\}$ = the nodal displacement matrix

 ${F}$ = the resultant nodal forces

 (k) = the combined stiffness matrix for the assemblage of elements which approximate the continuum

The stiffness matrix (k) is assembled from individual element stiffness matrices $\begin{pmatrix} k \\ \end{pmatrix}$ which depend on matrices $\begin{pmatrix} B \end{pmatrix}$ and $\begin{pmatrix} D \end{pmatrix}$ as follows:

$$
\left(\mathbf{k}_{\mathrm{e}}\right) = f \mathbf{B}^{\mathrm{T}} \mathbf{D} \mathbf{B} \mathbf{d} \mathbf{V} \tag{4.5}
$$

in which the integration is over the volume of each element in a X , Y , Z-coordinate system. The assemblage and solution of this system of

equations is performed by computer. The finite element computer pro gram solves the simultaneous equations to obtain the displacements at each point and subsequently computes the strains and stresses. The details of formulation, assembly, and solution are discussed in many references (Zienkiewicz, 1971; Cook, 1973; and Desai and Abel, 1972).

4.3 Hyperbolic Strain-Strain Relationship

Konder and his co-workers (1963) have shown that the stress-strain curves for a number of remolded cohesive soils, tested in consolidatedundrained triaxial compression, could be approximated by hyperbolas like the one shown in Fig. 4.2 . The equation of this hyperbola is:

$$
(\sigma_1 - \sigma_3) = \frac{\varepsilon}{\frac{1}{E_i} + \frac{\varepsilon}{(\sigma_1 - \sigma_3)_{\text{ult}}}}
$$
(4.6)

where E_i is the initial tangent modulus or the initial slope of the stress-strain curve and $(\sigma_1 - \sigma_2)_{\text{ult}}$ is the asymptotic value of stress difference which is closely related to the strength of the soil. The value of $(\sigma_1 - \sigma_3)_{\text{mlt}}$ is always greater than the stress difference at failure for the soil. When triaxial test data are plotted on the transformed plot as in the lower part of Fig. 4.2 , the points frequently are found to deviate from the ideal linear relationship. Experience indicates that a good match is usually achievea by selecting straight lines passing through the points where 70% and 95% of the strength are mobilized (Duncan and Chang, 1970; Kulhawy, Duncan, and Seed, 1969; Hansen, 1963; Daniel and Olson, 1974). Thus, in practice, only two points, the 70% and 95% mobilization points, are plotted on the transformed diagram.

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In order to take into account the increase in strength or a steeper stress-strain curve due to the increase in confining pressure σ_3 , Janbu (1970) suggested the following equations (Fig. 4.3):

$$
E_{i} = KP_{a}(\frac{\sigma_{3}}{P_{a}})^{n}
$$
 (4.7)

in which K is the modulus number, and n is the modulus exponent. Both are dimensionless numbers. P_a is the atmospheric pressure which is introduced to make conversion from one system of units to another more convenient. The variation of $(\sigma_1 - \sigma_3)_{\text{ult}}$ with σ_3 is accounted for in Fig. 4.4 by relating $(\sigma_1-\sigma_3)_{\text{ult}}$ to the stress difference at failure $(\sigma_1-\sigma_3)$ _f, and then using the Mohr-Coulomb strength equation to relate $(\sigma_1 - \sigma_3)_f$ to σ_3 . The values of $(\sigma_1 - \sigma_3)_{\text{ult}}$ and $(\sigma_1 - \sigma_3)_f$ are related by:

$$
(\sigma_1 - \sigma_3)_f = R_f(\sigma_1 - \sigma_3)_{u \perp t} \tag{4.8}
$$

in which R_f is the failure ratio. The value of R_f is always smaller than unity, and varies from 0.5 to 0.9 for most soils (Wong and Duncan, 1974). The variation of $(\sigma_{1}-\sigma_{3})^{\circ}$ with σ_{3} is represented by the Mohr-Coulomb strength relationship, which can be expressed as follows:

$$
\left(\sigma_1 - \sigma_3\right)_f = \frac{2c \cos \varphi + 2\sigma_3 \sin \varphi}{1 - \sin \varphi} \tag{4.9}
$$

in which c and ϕ are the cohesion intercept and the friction angle, as shown in Fig. 4.4 .

The tangent modulus E_t is obtained by differentiating equation (4.6) with respect to ε :

$$
E_{t} = \frac{\partial(\sigma_{1} - \sigma_{3})}{\partial \epsilon} = E_{1}(1 - \frac{E_{i} \epsilon}{(\sigma_{1} - \sigma_{3})_{ult} + E_{i} \epsilon})^{2} \qquad (4.10)
$$

Also, after rearranging equation (4.6) :

$$
E_{i} \varepsilon = \frac{\sigma_{1} - \sigma_{3}}{1 - \frac{\sigma_{1} - \sigma_{3}}{(\sigma_{1} - \sigma_{3})_{\text{ult}}}}
$$
\n(4.11)

Substituting equations (4.11) , (4.8) , (4.9) , and (4.7) in equation (4.10) leads to:

$$
E_{t} = E_{i} \left\{ 1 - \frac{\sigma_{1} - \sigma_{3}}{(\sigma_{1} - \sigma_{3})_{ul}} \right\}^{2}
$$
\n
$$
= E_{i} \left\{ 1 - \frac{R_{f}(\sigma_{1} - \sigma_{3})}{(\sigma_{1} - \sigma_{3})_{f}} \right\}^{2}
$$
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$$
= E_{i} \left\{ 1 - \frac{R_{f}(\sigma_{1} - \sigma_{3})}{2c \cos \phi + 2\sigma_{3} \sin \phi} \right\}^{2}
$$
\n
$$
= KP_{a} \left(\frac{\sigma_{3}}{P_{a}} \right)^{n} \left\{ 1 - \frac{R_{f}(\sigma_{1} - \sigma_{3}) (1 - \sin \phi)}{2c \cos \phi + 2\sigma_{3} \sin \phi} \right\}^{2}
$$
\n
$$
(4.12)
$$

If a triaxial specimen is unloaded at some stage during the test, the stress-strain curve followed during unloading is steeper than the curve followed during primary loading, as shown in Fig. 4.5 . During subsequent reloading, the stress-strain curve is also steeper than the curve for primary loading and is quite similar in shape to the unloading curve. It is usually reasonably accurate to assume the same value of unloading-reloading modulus E_{irr} for both unloading and reloading. Similar to E_i , E_{ur} is expressed as:

$$
E_{\text{ur}} = K_{\text{ur}} P_{\text{a}} \left(\frac{\sigma_{3}}{P_{\text{a}}} \right)^{n} \tag{4.13}
$$

The unloading-reloading modulus number K_{nr} may be 20% greater than the primary loading modulus number K for stiff soil such as dense sands. For soft soils, such as loose sand, K_{un} may be three times as

large as K. The value of the exponent n is assumed to be the same for both primary loading and unloading.

If the axial and volumetric strains are measured during the triaxial test, it is convenient to calculate the radial strain ε_r using:

$$
\varepsilon_{\mathbf{r}} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\varepsilon_{\mathbf{v}} - \varepsilon_{\mathbf{a}} \right) \tag{4.14}
$$

in which $\varepsilon_{\rm v}$ and $\varepsilon_{\rm a}$ are the volumetric and axial strains, respectively. Taking compressive strains as positive, the value of $\varepsilon_{\underline{a}}$ is positive and the value of ε_r is negative, the value of ε_r may be either positive or negative

If the variation of ε_n with ε_n is plotted as shown in Fig. 4.6, the resulting curve can be reasonably represented by a hyperbolic equation of the form:

$$
\varepsilon_{\mathbf{a}} = \frac{-\varepsilon_{\mathbf{r}}}{v_{\mathbf{i}} - d \varepsilon_{\mathbf{r}}}
$$

or:

$$
-\frac{\varepsilon_r}{\varepsilon_a} = v_i - d \varepsilon_r \tag{4.15}
$$

in which v_i is the initial Poisson's ratio (at zero strain) and d is a parameter representing the change in the value of Poisson's ratio with radial strain. For saturated soils under undrained conditions, there is no volume change and v_i is equal to 0.5 for any value of confining pressure. For most other soils the value of v_i decreases with confining pressures as shown in Fig. 4.7, and this variation of v_i with σ_q may be expressed by the equation:

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 $Log(\sigma_3/P_0)$

Fig. 4.7 Variation of Initial Tangent Poisson's Ratio with Confining Pressure

$$
v_{i} = G - F \log_{10} \left(\frac{\sigma_{3}}{P_{a}}\right) \tag{4.16}
$$

in which G is the value of v_i at a confining pressure of one atmosphere, and F is the reduction in v_i for a ten-fold increase in σ_{3} .

The slope of the curve representing the variation of ε_{n} with ε_{n} is $-v_t$. This tangent value of Poisson's ratio is expressed in terms of the stresses as follows (Kulhawy, Duncan, and Seed, 1969):

$$
v_{t} = \frac{G - F \log(\frac{\sigma_{3}}{P})}{1 - \left\{\frac{d(\sigma_{1} - \sigma_{3})}{kP_{a}(\frac{\sigma_{3}}{P_{a}})^{n}\left(1 - \frac{R_{f}(\sigma_{1} - \sigma_{3})(1 - \sin\phi)}{2c\cos\phi + 2\sigma_{3}\sin\phi}\right)}\right\}^{2}
$$
(4.17)

The nine parameters of the hyperbolic stress-strain relationships and their functions are summarized in Table 4.1 .

Frequently, it is impractical to perform drained triaxial tests on soils of low permeability because of the length of time required. In such cases it is possible to determine the values of K and n from consolidation data if the values of c^{\dagger} , ϕ^{\dagger} , and R_p are known. The effective stress parameters c' and ϕ' may be determined from the results of $\overline{\text{CU}}$ tests, and the value of R_{ϵ} may be estimated on the basis of values determined for similar soils. Values of E_i may be calculated using the following equation (Clough and Duncan, 1969):

Table 4.1 SUMMARY OF THE HYPERBOLIC PARAMETERS

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$$
E_{i} = \frac{\frac{\Delta p(1 + e_{o})}{\Delta e} \left\{ 1 - \frac{2K_{o}^{2}}{(1 + K_{o})} \right\}}{\left\{ 1 - \frac{p(1 - K_{o})R_{f}}{K_{o}p(\tan^{2}(45 + \varphi'/2) - 1) + 2c' \tan(45 + \varphi'/2)} \right\}^{2}}
$$
(4.18)

in which E_i = initial tangent modulus, as defined previously Δp = increment of pressure in consolidation test e_0 = void ratio at beginning of pressure increment Δe = decrease in void ratio due to Δp K_o = coefficient of earth pressure at rest p = average pressure during increment c' = cohesion intercept ϕ' = angle of internal friction

 R_e = failure ratio

The value of K_{\odot} may be estimated from the test results of Brooker and Ireland (1965), which are shown in Fig. 4.6. When values of E_i have been determined for several different load increments, they are plotted against the corresponding values of σ_q to determine the value of K and n for the soil. The average value of σ_{3} during each increment is calculated using the equation:

$$
\sigma_3 = K_p \tag{4.19}
$$

The values of the unloading-reloading modulus number can be determined from the rebound curve in the consolidation test, using the following equation adapted from Clough and Duncan (1969)

Fig. 4.8 Relation between K. and Ipfor Various Values of Overconsolidation Ratio (after Brooker and Ireland)

$$
E_{\text{ur}} = \frac{\Delta p (1 + e_0)}{\Delta e} \left\{ 1 - \frac{2(K_0^{\Delta})^2}{(1 + K_0^{\Delta})} \right\} \tag{4.20}
$$

in which K_{α}^{Δ} is the ratio of change in lateral stress to change in vertical stress during unloading in a consolidation test. Values of K_0^{Δ} were derived from the data of Brooker and Ireland (1965), and the variation of K_0^+ with the plasticity index I_p is shown in Fig. 4.9. Clough and Duncan (1969) recommended that $E_{\mu\nu}$ be determined at the point on the curve where the pressure has been reduced to half of its value before unloading. Once a value of $E_{\mu\nu}$ has been defined, the value of K_{ur} for the soil may be calculated using the equation:

$$
K_{\text{ur}} = \frac{E_{\text{ur}}}{P_{\text{a}}(\frac{3}{P_{\text{a}}})^n}
$$
 (4.21)

with the value of n determined from the primary loading data, and the value of σ_3 determined from equation (4.19) .

k.k Three-Dimensional Finite Eleuent Computer Program - FESPON

The three-dimensional finite element computer program, FESPON, developed for the present study has been generated from the twodimensional program ISBILD (Ozawa, 1973). The program ISBILD itself is an improved version of the older program LSBUILD developed by Kulhawy, Duncan, and Seed (1969). These two programs employed the same hyperbolic stress-strain relationship amd accommodated the nonlinear behavior of soil by an incremental procedure. The program ISBILD used isoparametric elements with incompatible displacement modes and a more accurate procedure to assign initial stresses to elements. The program

Fig. 4.9 Correlation Between $\kappa_{\bullet}^{\bullet}$ and $I_{\mathbf{p}}$ for Various Values of Overconsolidation Ratios (after Clough and Duncan)

FESPON keeps the main features of these two-dimensional programs but is ahle to perform three-dimensional analyses.

4.4.1 Nonlinear Incremental Finite Element Method

The nonlinear behavior of soil can be simulated by the successive increments procedure, in which the loading is assumed to be linear within each increment. The modulus values for each element are reevaluated during each increment in accordance with the stresses in the element.

The incremental stress-strain relationship for an isotropic materiaJ. may be expressed in the form:

$$
\begin{pmatrix}\n\Delta\sigma_{\mathbf{x}} \\
\Delta\sigma_{\mathbf{y}} \\
\Delta\sigma_{\mathbf{z}} \\
\Delta\sigma_{\mathbf{z}} \\
\Delta\tau_{\mathbf{x}\mathbf{z}}\n\end{pmatrix} = \frac{E_{t}}{(1+v_{t})(1-2v_{t})} \begin{bmatrix}\n(1-v_{t}) & v_{t} & v_{t} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
v_{t} & (1-v_{t}) & v_{t} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
v_{t} & v_{t} & (1-v_{t}) & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
v_{t} & v_{t} & (1-v_{t}) & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{(1-2v_{t})}{2} & 0 & 0 \\
0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{2}{2} & 0 \\
0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{(1-2v_{t})}{2}\n\end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix}\n\Delta\epsilon_{\mathbf{x}} \\
\Delta\epsilon_{\mathbf{y}} \\
\Delta\epsilon_{\mathbf{z}} \\
\Delta\epsilon_{\mathbf{z}} \\
\Delta\gamma_{\mathbf{x}\mathbf{z}}\n\end{pmatrix}
$$

 (4.22)

in which $\Delta\sigma$ and $\Delta\tau$ are stress increments, $\Delta\epsilon$ and $\Delta\gamma$ strain increments, E_t the tangent modulus, and V_t the tangent Poisson's ratio. These two parameters are obtained from equations (4.12) and (4.17) , respectively. In order to represent post-failure behavior of soils more accurately, Clough and Woodward (196?) suggested the stress-strain relationship in an alternate form:

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$$
\begin{pmatrix}\n\omega_{x} \\
\omega_{y} \\
\omega_{z} \\
\omega_{z} \\
\omega_{x} \\
\omega_{
$$

in which $M^-_B = E^{\dagger}_t/2(1+v^{\dagger}_t) (1-2v^{\dagger}_t)$ and $M^-_D = E^{\dagger}_t/2(1+v^{\dagger}_t)$. The fact that soils have high resistance to volumetric compression after failure but very low resistance to shearing may be represented by reducing the value of M_n to zero after failure, while M_n is maintained at the value it had in the increment before failure.

It has been found that one of the most effective methods of simulating fill placement is the "average stress" procedure (Ozawa and Duncan, 1973), in which the average stresses during an increment are used for evaluating the modulus and Poisson's ratio. Each increment is analyzed twice, the first time using tangent modulus and Poisson's ratio values based on the stresses at the beginning of the increment, and the second time using tangent modulus and Poisson's ratio values based on the average stresses during the increment. If the stress level decreases during the increment, the unloading-reloading modulus E_{ur} is used in the second evaluation.

k.k.2 Isoparametric Elements

The simplest isoparametric elements are the compatible isoparametric elements which use the same interpolation functions for both the element geometry and the element displacement fields. The geometry

and displacement functions are expressed as:

$$
\begin{Bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} u \\ \Sigma & \phi_1(\xi, n, \zeta) \\ i = 1 \end{Bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} x_i \\ y_i \\ z_i \end{Bmatrix}
$$
 (4.24)

and

$$
\begin{pmatrix} u_x \\ u_y \\ u_z \end{pmatrix} = \sum_{i=1}^{N} \phi_i(\xi, \eta, \zeta) \begin{pmatrix} u_{x_i} \\ u_{y_i} \\ u_{z_i} \end{pmatrix}
$$
 (4.25)

in which ϕ , are interpolation functions in terms of local coordinate ξ , η , and ζ , $(x_{i}$, y_{i} , z_{i}) global nodal point coordinates, and $(u_{x_{i}}$, $u_{y_{i}}$, $u_{z,i}$) nodal point displacements. It has been shown that compatible isoparametric elements possess poor bending characteristics (Wilson, et al, 1971; Wilson, 1971). Incompatible isoparametric elements use a higher order approximation for the displacements than for the geometry. The additional extra degrees of freedom within the element produce a parabolic incompatibility along the element boundaries. However, the resulting element has good bending characteristics. The displacement functions for the incompatible modes are of the form:

$$
\begin{Bmatrix} u_x \\ u_y \\ u_z \end{Bmatrix} = \sum_{i=1}^{N} \phi_i(\xi, n, \zeta) \begin{Bmatrix} u_{xi} \\ u_{y_i} \\ u_{z_i} \end{Bmatrix} + \sum_{j=1}^{M} \psi_j(\xi, n, \zeta) \begin{Bmatrix} \alpha_{x_j} \\ \alpha_{y_j} \\ \alpha_{z_j} \end{Bmatrix}
$$
 (4.26)

in which $\psi_{\texttt{j}}$ are interpolation functions for the displacement amplitudes α_{X_i} , α_{Y_i} , and α_{Z_i} , which are additional degrees of freedom. For the eight-node element the displacement approximation may be of the following form:

$$
u_x = \sum_{i=1}^{8} \phi_i u_{x_i} + \psi_1 \alpha_{x1} + \psi_2 \alpha_{x2} + \psi_3 \alpha_{x3}
$$

\n
$$
u_y = \sum_{i=1}^{8} \phi_i u_{y_i} + \psi_1 \alpha_{y1} + \psi_2 \alpha_{y2} + \psi_3 \alpha_{y3}
$$

\n
$$
u_z = \sum_{i=1}^{8} \phi_i u_{z_i} + \psi_1 \alpha_{z1} + \psi_2 \alpha_{z2} + \psi_3 \alpha_{z3}
$$

\n(4.27)

where
$$
\phi_1 = \frac{1}{6}(1+\xi)(1+\eta)(1+\zeta)
$$
 $\phi_5 = \frac{1}{6}(1+\xi)(1+\eta)(1-\zeta)$
\n $\phi_2 = \frac{1}{8}(1-\xi)(1+\eta)(1+\zeta)$ $\phi_6 = \frac{1}{8}(1-\xi)(1+\eta)(1-\zeta)$
\n $\phi_3 = \frac{1}{8}(1-\xi)(1-\eta)(1+\zeta)$ $\phi_7 = \frac{1}{8}(1-\xi)(1-\eta)(1-\zeta)$
\n $\phi_4 = \frac{1}{6}(1+\xi)(1-\eta)(1+\zeta)$ $\phi_8 = \frac{1}{8}(1+\xi)(1-\eta)(1-\zeta)$
\n $\psi_1 = 1-\xi^2$
\n $\psi_2 = 1-\eta^2$
\n $\psi_3 = 1-\zeta^2$

The functions ψ_1 , ψ_2 , and ψ_2 must be zero at the eight nodes. Therefore, the resulting element stiffness matrix will be 33x33. However, if the strain energy within the element is minimized with respect to α_{i} , the additional displacements can be eliminated and a reduced $24x24$ stiffness matrix developed. This is identical to the standard static condensation procedure.

4.4.3 Initial Stresses and Procedure of Analysis

For accurate estimation of stresses and displacements, the analyses are performed by dividing the placement of fill into eight or more construction layers. The stresses in each layer due to its own weight immediately after placement are assigned rather than calculated. For elements under a horizontal surface the initial vertical stresses are taken to be equal to the overburden pressure. The initial horizontal stresses are taken as $v/(1-v)$ times the overburden pressure, where V is the Poisson's ratio. The shear stresses on horizontal and vertical planes are assumed to be equal to zero. For elements under a sloping surface, estimation of initial stresses is more difficult. The assumptions made by Ozawa and Duncan (1973) in the program ISBILD are used in the present analysis':

$$
\sigma_{\mathbf{x}} = \sigma_{\mathbf{z}} = \frac{\mathbf{v}}{1 - \mathbf{v}} \rho \mathbf{h} \tag{4.28}
$$

$$
\sigma_y = \rho h \tag{4.29}
$$

$$
\tau_{xy} = 0.5 \rho \text{ h} \sin \alpha_{xy} \tag{4.30}
$$

$$
\tau_{yz} = 0.5 \rho h \sin \alpha_{yz} \tag{4.31}
$$

$$
\tau_{xz} = 0 \tag{4.32}
$$

in which ρ h is the overburden pressure at the center of the element, ν the Poisson's ratio, and α the angle of slope of the surface above the element.

The layer being placed is assigned very small modulus values to simulate the fact that a newly added layer of fill on an embankment has very low stiffness. The nodal points at the top of the newly placed layer are assigned zero displacement, i.e., the positions of these nodal points immediately after placement are taken as the reference

positions for measuring movemerits due to subsequent loading. The strains in the newly placed elements are set equal to zero also, thus taking the condition immediately after placement as the reference state for strains.

Each increment of loading is analyzed twice. The changes in stress, strain and displacement during each increment are added to the stresses, strains and displacements existing at the beginning of the increment. These resulting values are then used in the next increment

The program is capable of handling embankments on rigid or compressible foundations. For a compressible foundation, the initial stresses are set as:

$$
\sigma_y = \rho h
$$

\n
$$
\sigma_x = \sigma_z = K_0 \rho h
$$

\n
$$
\tau_{xy} = \tau_{yz} = \tau_{xz} = 0
$$

For more details about the subroutines and their functions, refer to Appendix B.

4.5 Summary

A three-dimensional computer program FESPON is generated from the two-dimensional program ISBILD. The hyperbolic stress-strain relationship is combined with an incremental technique to simulate the nonlinear behavior of soils. Isoparametric incompatible elements are used in order to provide good bending characteristics. The parameters necessary to the analysis can be obtained from triaxial and consolidation test data.

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If such data are not available, these parameters can be estimated from values and relationships determined for similar soils by previous investigators. The next chapter will present practical applications of the computer program FESPON.

V. RESULTS AND APPLICATIONS

5.1 Introduction

In the previous chapters, several models were developed to analyze the stability of embankments. In Chapter III, three-dimensional limit equilibrium methods were proposed to study both translational and rotational slides. These methods were implemented in the computer programs BL0CK3 and LEMIX for translational and rotational failures respectively. In Chapter IV, a three-dimensional finite element com puter program FESPON was developed to simulate the construction of embankment. This program makes allowance for the nonlinear stressstrain behavior of soils.

This chapter describes typical applications of these threedimensional models. The factors of safety obtained with the threedimensional models are compared with the ones obtained with the two-dimensional models. Results obtained with the three-dimensional finite element computer program are also presented and compared to the results obtained with the limit equilibrium methods.

5.2 Analysis of Translational Slides

In this section the computer program BL0CK3 is used to analyze the stability of highway embankments. This program was developed to study three-dimensional translational slides; the derivation of

equilibrium equations and the solution techniques have been discussed in Section 3.2.2,

Translational slides can occur in an embankment when a weaik soil layer is present in the foundation soil. This is the problem studied herein. Table 5.1 lists all the geometric and soil parameters necessary to such an analysis. In the following application the ground surface is horizontal and the embankment geometry is assumed as: height of 6.1 m (20 ft), crown width of 12.2 m (40 ft), and slope of 1.5/1. These dimensions are typical for highway embankments in Indiana. The embankment and foundation soils are the same with average density ρ of 1930 kg/m³ (120 pcf). The frictional angle of the weak soil ϕ_{ij} is taken as equal to zero. These assumptions are not necessary to the program BL0CK3, but they are made to simplify the discussion of the results. The other parameters used in the study are listed in Table 5.2. Several of these parameters are varied in order to assess tneir effects on the factor of safety against translational sliding. In particular different values were given to: (l) the strength parameters of the embankment and foundation soils; (2) the strength parameters of the weak layer; (3) the inclination of the weak layer; (h) the depth to weak layer; (5) the inclination of the ends of the central block; and (6) the length ratio (a). Factors of safety of the embankment against sliding are computed for several combinations of these parameters, using the program BL0CK3. In all these analyses the stability is investigated to the side of the down-dipping weak seam, which is the most critical case (Boutrup, 1977).

TABLE 5.1 VARIABLES AND SYMBOLS

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TABLE 5.2 SYMBOLS AND RANGE OF VARIABLES FOR AN EMBANKMENT BUILT ON A FOUNDATION SOIL WITH A WEAK SOIL LAYER

The most significant results of these analyses are presented in Figs. 5.1 to 5.5 and are discussed below. The reader can refer to Appendix ^C (Tables C.l to C.9), to obtain a complete description of all the results developed in this study.

In Fig. 5.1 the ratio F_2/F_2 of the 3-D factor of safety to the 2-D factor of safety is plotted versus the length ratio of the embankment L/H, for several values of the depth ratio D/H. The length ratio L/H is the ratio of the length of the embankment L to the height of the embankment H, while the depth ratio D/H is the ratio of the depth to the weak layer D to the height of the embankment H. In these analyses, the weak layer is horizontal $(\beta = 0^{\circ})$ and has a cohesion intercept c_{ν} of 9.6 kPa. This combination of β and c_{α} gives the highest F_{3}/F_{2} ratios (Tables C.l to C.3). Two sets of strength parameters are considered for the embankment and foundation soil: (1) c = 47.9 kPa, $\phi = 0^\circ$ (solid lines); and (2) $c = 0$, $\phi = 35^{\circ}$ (dotted lines). The following conclusions can be drawn from Fig. 5.1:

- The ratio F_{γ}/F_{γ} increases with decreasing length ratio L/H. This three-dimensional effect is more important for cohesive soils than for cohesionless soils.
- For cohesive soils the ratio F_2/F_2 decreases with the depth ratio D/H. On the contrary, for cohesionless soils, the ratio F_3/F_2 increases with decreasing depth ratio D/H.

It is obvious that as the length L gets smaller, the end resistances play a more important role, and consequently a higher factor of safety is obtained with the 3-D method.

 L/H

Fig. 5.1 F_3/F_2 vs. L/H for Various D/H and Soil Parameters
(at a = 1, $\beta = 0^\circ$, $\gamma = 90^\circ$, and $c_w = 9.6 \text{kPa}$)

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Fig. 5-2 illustrates the effect of the strength parameter of the weak soil c_u on the F_3/F_2 ratio. The solid lines are for a cohesion intercept $c_{\rm u}$ of 9.6 kPa and the dotted lines for $c_{\rm u}$ of 28.8 kPa. For two kinds of foundation soil studied, a lower c_{ij} value results in higher $F^{\ }_{3}/F^{\ }_{2}$ ratios.

Fig. 5.3 presents the effect of the inclination of the weak soil layer β on the F_{γ}/F_{γ} ratio. This figure shows that, for any combinations of depth ratio D/H and soil strength, a steeply inclined weak soil layer always yields smaller F_2/F_2 ratios.

When the end of the block tilts from an angle γ of 90⁰ (vertical ends) to a smaller value (inclined ends), the end area will increase. Hence, the end resistance gets larger and higher F_3/F_2 ratios are obtained. This phenomenon is shown in Fig. 5.4 in which L/H is set to unity. As the ratio L/H increases, this increase in the F_3/F_2 ratio with decreasing inclination γ will certainly be less significant.

It is also predicable that as the front area of the central block gets smaller, which is close to a wedge type of failure, both the passive resistance and the bottom resistance will be reduced. However, the ends area will increase and produce more resistance along the ends of the block. In Fig. 5.5, when L/H ratio is small, the increase of ends resistance may be, larger than the decrease of the resistance both from the passive force and the bottom resistance. Therefore, the net resistance is positive and higher F_{γ}/F_{γ} ratios obtained. As L/H ratio approaches a critical value, the net resistance will be negative, and the 3-D factor of safety F_q will be less than the 2-D factor of safety F_2 , i.e., the F_3/F_2 ratio is less than unity.

 F_3/F_2 vs. L/H for Various c_w and D/H
(at a = 1, $\beta = 0^\circ$, and $\gamma = 90^\circ$) Fig. 5.2

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Fig. 5.3 F_3/F_2 vs. L/H for Various β and D/H

(at a = 1, γ = 90°, and c_w = 9.6kPa)

Fig. 5.5 F₃/F₂ vs. L/H for Various D/H and Soil Parameters (at $a = 0.8$, $\beta = 0^{\circ}$, $\gamma = 90^{\circ}$, and $c_w = 9.6kPa$)

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In summary, the most important results obtained from this study are as follows:

- 1. For translational sliding, the F_3/F_2 ratio is usually greater than unity. At small values of L/H, this 3-D effect is more significant for cohesive soils than for cohesionless soils.
- 2. The depth ratio has some effect on the F_3/F_2 ratio as shown in Fig. 5.1.
- 3. For all soils, cohesive or cohesionless, a lower strength of the weak layer may cause a higher three-dimensional effect.
- 4. A steep weak soil layer always yields smaller F_3/F_2 ratios than a gently inclined layer.
- 5. Reducing the inclination of the ends of the central block cause a higher factor of safety due to the increase in end areas.
- 6. Wedge type of failure will result in the value of F^2/\overline{F}^2 less than unity, and therefore the stability of a slope needs to be examined carefully when there is potential for such a failure.

5.3 Analysis of Rotational Slides

In this section, the rotational slide will be studied. The soil is assumed to be homogeneous. The 3-D failure surface is composed of a central cylinder attached by two semi-ellipsoids at the two ends. The cross-section of the central cylinder is the most critical circle searched by the 2-D computer program STABL2. After the 2-D critical circle has been determined, the 3-D failure surface then can be generated. The cylinder has a length $2\lambda_c$ and the minor axis of the semi-ellipsoids has a length $\ell_{\rm g}$ as shown in Fig. 5.6.

Fig. 5.6 Front View of a Mixed Type of Failure Surface

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Five combinations of the strength parameters are considered: (1) c' = 0, $\phi' = 40^{\circ}$; (2) c' = 7.2 kPa (150 psf), $\phi' = 30^{\circ}$; (3) c' = 14.4 kPa (300 psf), $\phi' = 25^{\circ}$; (4) c' = 21.6 kPa (450 psf), $\phi' = 20^{\circ}$; and (5) $c' = 28.7$ kPa (600 psf), $\phi' = 15^\circ$. The height of the slope is 6.1 m (20 ft) with three different angles, 33.7° (1.5/1), 21.8[°] $(2.5/1)$, and 16[°] (3.5/1). Cases with water $(r_{\text{n}} = 0.5)$ and without water $(r_n = 0)$ conditions are studied. Here, the pore water pressure parameter r_u is defined as:

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r_u = \frac{u}{\rho h} \tag{5.1}
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where u is the mean pore water pressure at the base of the column, ρ the density of soil, and h the mean height of the column.

5.3.1 Pore Water Pressure Parameter r_{1} = 0

For each combination of strength parameters and slope angle, the coordinates of the centers and the radii of the critical circles are listed in Table 5.3 . The last two columns in the table list the $2-D$ factors of safety both from STABL2 and Spencer's method. It can be seen from this table that the 2-D factors of safety obtained by STABL2 are always less than those obtained by Spencer's method. STABL2 is generally conservative (Boutrup, 1977). The most critical circles for different combinations of strength parameters and different slopes are plotted in Fig. 5.7. For low cohesion intercept c and high friction angle ϕ , the critical circle tends to be shallow and likely to pass through the toe of the slope. On the other hand, for high cohesion intercept c and low frictional angle ϕ , the critical circle tends to be a deep one and extends beyond the toe.

Slope	\mathbf{c}	$\dot{\phi}$	$X_{\mathbf{O}}$	$\mathtt{Y}_\mathtt{O}$	Radius	F ₂	F_{2}
Angle	(kPa)	(degrees)	(m)	(m)	(m)	(STABL2)	(SPENCER)
33.7^{o}	0	40	10.1	6.4	12.9	1.557	1.704
	7.2	30	7.3	1.2	8.3	1.755	1.936
	14.4	25	7.0	4.6	11.9	2.124	2.301
	21.6	20	7.0	4.6	11.9	2.370	2.537
	28.7	15	5.6	5.0	13.1	2.611	2.776
21.8°	\circ	40	11.3	6.1	12.8	2.334	2.619
	7.2	30	11.3	7.6	14.7	2.315	2.529
	14.4	25	9.3	4.6	12.7	2.566	2.803
	21.6	20	9.3	4.6	12.7	2.750	2.927
	28.7	15	10.2	4.9	14.5	2.935	3.245
16°	\circ	40	19.8	30.5	36.6	3.011	3.075
	7.2	30	15.8	13.7	21.3	2.986	3.224
	14.4	25	13.4	7.8	17.2	3.109	3.515
	21.6	20	13.4	7.8	17.2	3.222	3.592
	28.7	15	12.8	7.6	12.7	3.252	3.511

TABLE 5.3 THE COORDINATES OF THE CENTERS AND RADII OF THE MOST CRITICAL 2-D FAILURE CIRCLES AND THE 2-D FACTORS OF SAFETY $(r_{\rm u} = 0)$

NOTE: X_0 is the horizontal distance between the center and the crest;
positive value means the center is on the left side of the crest.

Y_o is the vertical distance between the center and the crest; positive value means the center is above the crest.

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Fig. 5.7 The Most Critical Surfaces for Different Combinations of Strength Parameters in Different Slopes $(r_u = 0)$

Different $\ell_{\rm g}/H$ ratios, 0.5, 1, 2, and 4, with different $\ell_{\rm g}/H$ ratios, 0.5 , 1, 2, and $\frac{1}{4}$ are studied. Tables D.1 to D.3 show the F_3/F_2 ratios at various ℓ_c /H and ℓ_s /H ratios. The results are obtained by both LEMIX and the Ordinary Method of Colimns (OMC). The following conclusions can be drawn from this study:

- As the ℓ_{s} /H ratio increases, the F_{3}/F_{2} ratio generally decreases as shown in Fig. 5.8 . The reason is that when the width of the failure surface increases the end effects are less in general
- In certain cases (Figs. D.lb, c, d, e, etc.) there is a minimum F_3/F_2 ratio. This means that, theoretically, the failure will most likely occur for the ratio $\ell_{\rm g}/{\rm H}$ corresponding to the minimum F_3/F_2 ratio. However, these curves are very smooth and it is difficult to predict the exact length of the failure mass. This result was also noted by Baligh and Azzouz (1975).
- For cohesive soils, F_3 is always greater than F_2 . However, for cohesionless soils, F_3 may be less than F_9 (Fig. 5.8a).
- When the ℓ_c / H ratio increases, $F^{}_3$ is closer to $F^{}_2$. A larger $\frac{\ell}{\gamma}$ /H ratio means that the problem is closer to the plane strain condition. Hence, the curves corresponding to large ℓ_{α}/H ratio are closer to the line $F_2/F_2 = 1$ (See the difference between Fig. 5.8a and 5.8e).
- The steeper the slope, the less the F_q/F_p ratio as shown in Fig. 5.9. This is probably because the volume of the failure

(a) $c = 0$, $\phi = 40^{\circ}$

(b)
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c = 7.2 \text{ kP}_a
$$
, $\phi = 30^\circ$

Fig. 5.8 Ratio of F_3/F_2 (Slope 1.5/1, $r_{ij} = 0$)

(c) $c = 14.4 \text{ kg}$, $\phi = 25^{\circ}$

(d) c = 21.6 kPa, ϕ = 20°

Fig. 5.8 (Cont'd)

 (e) $c = 28.7$ kg, $\phi = 15^{\circ}$

Fig. 5.8 (Contⁱd)

Fig. 5.9 F_3/F_2 vs. I_5/H for Various Slope Angles

($r_u = O$)

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mass is larger in a gentle slope, as shown in Fig. 5.7, and therefore more end effect is produced.

5.3.2 Pore Water Pressure Parameter $r_{\rm m} = 0.5$

In order to assess the effect of the pore water condition, the analyses presented in the previous section are repeated with a pore pressure coefficient r_n of 0.5. The combinations of strength parameters and slope angles previously described also apply to the following results.

The coordinates of the centers and the radii of the most critical $2-D$ circles are listed in Table 5.4 . The last two columns show the 2-D factors of safety from both STABL2 and Spencer's methods, respectively. Fig. 5.10 shows the most critical failure surfaces for different combinations of strength parameters and slope angles. As mentioned previously for the case with no pore water pressure, deep failure circles are obtained for cohesive soils. On the contrary, failure su faces are shallow for cohesionless soils. Comparing Figs. 5.7 and 5.10 indicates that the failure circles go deeper into the foundation when pore water pressures are present.

The results of these studies are plotted in Figs. D3 to D5. The conclusions drawn are the same as those obtained with no pore water pressure. In addition, the comparison between Figs. 5-9 and 5-11 shows that pore water pressure can cause the 3-D effect to be even more significant.

Slope Angle	c^{\dagger} (kPa)	ϕ ' (degrees)	\ddot{a} (m)	\mathbf{Y} ັ໐ (m)	Radius (m)	F_{2}	F_{3} (STABL ²) (SPENCER)
	Ω	40	11.9	15.2	21.6	0.679	1.044
	7.2	30	8.7	6.1	14.5	0.848	1.093
1.5/1	14.4	25	8.7	6.1	14.5	1.227	1.575
	21.6	20	8.7	6.1	14.5	1.657	1.998
	28.7	15	δ .7	5.5	17.7	1.999	2.272
	Ω	40	9.1	18.9	25.0	0.771	1.206
	7.2	30	' 8.1	5.8	12.1	1.157	1.641
2.5/1	14.4	25	6.4	2.1	9.9	1.505	1.933
	21.6	20	5.3	4.0	13.0	1.877	2.251
	28.7	15	5.3	4.0	13.0	2.163	2.586
	o	40 \mathbf{r}	19.2	28.3	34.5	0.988	1.440
	7.2	30	13.6	8.2	17.5	1.396	1.970
3.5/1	14.4	25	11.3	4.9	14.9	1.749	1.006
	21.6	20	13.3	6.7	18.7	2.053	2.253
	28.7	15	12.2	7.9	21.4	2.316	2.813

TABLE 5.4 THE COORDINATES OF THE CENTERS AND RADII OF THE MOST CRITICAL 2-D FAILURE CIRCLES AND THE 2-D FACTORS OF SAFETY $(r_n = 0.5)$

Note: X is the horizontal distance between the center and the crest; positive value means the center is on the left side of the crest.

Y is the vertical distance between the center and the crest;
positive values mean the center is above the crest.

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Fig. 5.10 The Most Critical Surfaces for Different Combinations of Strength Parameters in Different Slopes $(r_{\text{H}}=0.5)$

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Fig. 5.11 F₃/F₂ vs. I_S/H for Various Slope Angles $(r_u = 0.5)$

5-3.3 Comparison of Interslice Angles between 2-D and 3-D Cases

This section compares the 2-D interslice angle θ_{0} with the 3-D interslice angle θ_{α} . This study is of interest because the interslice angle represents the magnitude of the interslice shear forces which are related to the factor of safety.

The 2-D interslice inclinations corresponding to the critical shear surfaces analyzed by the Spencer's method are shown in Table 5.5 for values of r_{u} equal to 0 and 0.5, respectively. Although the interslice inclinations are slightly flatter for r_u equal to 0.5, the variations are similar, regardless of the value of $r_{\rm n}$. For soils of low cohesion intercept, high frictional angle, and steep slope, the side forces are inclined more steeply.

The comparison between θ_0 and θ_3 is presented in Tables 5.6 and 5.7 and in Fig. 5.12. Several conclusions can be drawn from these results:

- For soil of high cohesion intercept and low frictional angle, θ_3 is less than θ_2 . This phenomenon is more significant at smaller $\ell_{\rm g}/H$ ratio (See Table 5.6 and the lower part of Fig. 5.12). Therefore, the F_3/F_2 ratio is higher than unity as stated in Sections 5-3.1 and 5.3.2.
- For soil of low cohesion intercept and high frictional angle, θ_3 is larger than θ_2 , and consequently F_3 is less than F_2 (See Table 5.7 and the upper part of Fig. 5.12).
- For soils of high cohesion intercept and low friction angle, the interslice angles obtained with a pore pressure parameter of

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Slope Angle	e^+ (kPa)	ϕ^{\dagger} (degrees)	Inclination (degrees)			
			\mathbf{r}_{u} $= 0$	$r_{\rm u}$ $= 0.5$		
	\circ	40	24.4	19.7		
	7.2	30	-21.0	20.9		
1.5/1	14.4	25	15.2	13.2		
	21.6	20	13.3	8.7		
	28.7	15	9.7	7.2		
	\circ	40 _o	19.3	17.6		
	7.2	\blacksquare 30	16.4	12.6		
2.5/1	14.4	25	14.0	11.3		
	21.6	20	12.7	10.1		
	28.7	15	8.6	5.5		
	\circ	40	15.5	15.4		
	7.2	30	12.6	10.9		
3.5/1	14.4	25	10.5	8.9		
	21.6	20	9.7	8.9		
	28.7	15	7.9	5.3		

TABLE 5.5 2-D INTERSLICE ANGLES FOR $r_u = 0$ AND $r_u = 0.5$

$TAN\theta_3/TAN\theta_2$			λ _c /H						
			0.5	ı	\overline{c}	4			
	0.5	$a*$ $b*$	0.311 0.916	0.874 0.956	0.927 0.980	0.958 0.986			
$\frac{\epsilon_{\rm s}}{\rm H}$	\mathbf{I}	a. b	0.833 0.888	0.906 0.972	0.95d 1.000	0.979 1.014			
	\overline{c}	\mathbf{a} ъ	0.885 0.916	0.937 0.972	0.979 1.014	0.989 1.028			
	4	a р	0.916 0.944	0.948 0.972	0.979 1.014	0.990 1.028			

TABLE 5.6 THE RATIO OF TANO3/TANO₂ FOR SOIL OF $c' = 20.7$ kPa AND $\phi' = 15^{\circ}$ IN SLOPE OF 1.5/1 ($\theta_2 = 9.7^{\circ}$ AND $\theta_2' = 7.2^{\circ}$)

TABLE 5.7 THE RATIO OF TAN θ_3 /TAN θ_2 FOR SOIL OF c' = 0 AND ϕ' = 40[°]
IN SLOPE OF 1.5/1 (θ_2 = 24.4⁰ AND θ_2' = 19.7[°])

*a: $r_u = 0$, b: $r_u = 0.5$

Fig. 5.12 TANG/TANG2vs. 1, /H for Various Soils at Various 1,/H (Slope 1.5/1)

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0.5 are larger than those obtained with no pore pressure. The effect is opposite for soil of low cohesion intercept and high friction angle.

- As the $\ell_{\rm c}/H$ ratio increases, the tan $\theta_{\rm q}/\tan\theta_{\rm p}$ ratio gets closer to unity (Fig. 5-12). This corresponds to the plane strain condition
- Steeper slopes show higher $\tan\theta_{\gamma}/\tan\theta_{p}$ ratios. This can also be explained by the smaller values of F_3/F_2 for steep slopes (Sections 5.3.1 and 5.3.2).
- 5.3.4 Comparison of Results (LEMIX and Ordinary Method of Columns)

In the 2-D case, the ordinary method of slices (OMS) usually produces lower values of factor of safety than other more rigorous methods of slices. Therefore, the OMS is generally considered as a more conservative method. In the 3-D case, the results from both LEMIX and the Ordinary Method of Columns (OMC) for no water condition are presented in Tables D.1 to D.3. The results for $r_{\rm u}$ equal to 0.5 are in Tables D.4 to D.6. The conclusions are as follows:

- For no water condition, the OMC usually produces lower factors of safety. The differences are less than 10% in most cases.
- When pore water pressures exist, the OMC gives higher values of factor of safety for steep slope (Table D.k). For gentle slope, the OMC may produce both higher or lower values of factor of safety (Table D.5 and D.6). Similarly, the difference in results between the two methods is less than 10%.

It is therefore concluded that the OMC also produces satisfactory results for homogeneous soils.

5.^ Finite Element Analysis

In this section the finite element computer program FESPON is used to analyze spoon shape failure surfaces. The results are compared to those obtained with the limit equilibrium method. The hyperbolic parameters used in FESPON are generated from the results of conventional triaxial and consolidation tests on highly plastic Saint Croix clay.

5.4.1 Evaluation of the Values of Hyperbolic Parameters

The values of the hyperbolic parameters can be determined using data from conventional triaxial tests. Weitzel (1979) studied the 'short-term' or as-compacted laboratory strength of a highly plastic Saint Croix clay. The 'short term' refers to the fill material immediately after compaction and before environmental factors have an opportunity to alter the as-compacted condition of the soil. Weitzel measured the as-compacted strength in unconsolidated-undrained triaxial tests. The samples were prepared by kneading compaction to densities that fit on three impact energy curves: low energy, standard, and modified Proctor, with four water contents on each. The samples were then sheared at four levels of confining pressure to simulate a variety of embankment depths.

Johnson (1979) evaluated the effective stress strength parameters for analysis of long term stability. These parameters were evaluated for various compaction conditions through consolidated undrained triaxial tests with pore water pressure measurements. These were run at a constant rate of strain on kneading compacted samples of the same highly plastic clay used by Weitzel. The long term environmental effects

were approximated by back pressure saturation and consolidation under states of stress representing the body forces at different positions in the embankment.

The results both from Weitzel's and Johnson's study are used to generate the values of hyperbolic parameters. These hyperbolic parameters then can be used in the computer program FESPON to examine the stability of an embankment of the highly plastic St. Croix clay, both for short-term and long-term conditions.

5.^.1.1 Parameters for Short-Term Condition

The procedure to determine the hyperbolic parameters has been presented in Section 4.3. Wong (1974) developed a computer program SP-1 to evaluate the hyperbolic parameters c, φ, K, n , and R_f using stress-strain data. Value of G, F, and d were obtained using volumetric strain data from conventional triaxial compression tests. Least-square curve-fitting procedures are used in determining the parameters. The data required for the program are confining pressure σ_3 , stress difference at failure $(\sigma_1-\sigma_3)_f$, axial strains at 70% and 95% stress levels, and volumetric strains at 70% and 95% stress levels.

These data can be obtained from Appendix C of Weitzel (1979). The hyperbolic parameters are computed for each energy level (or dry density ρ_A) and water content w. Equations of these parameters as functions of energy level and water content can then be generated using regression techniques. The resvilting equations are listed below:

$$
n = -4.37 + 0.00226 \rho_A + 0.0348 w \qquad (5.5)
$$

$$
G = -1.63 + 0.000798 \rho_A + 0.0305 w \qquad (5.6)
$$

 $d = 14.8 - 0.000384 w p_A + 0.00214 w²$ (5.7)

$$
F = 0.916 - 0.0000363 w \rho_d + 0.00085 w^2
$$
 (5.8)

where c is in kPa, ρ_A in kg/m³, and w in per cent. The contours of each parameter are plotted in Fig. 5.13. It is necessary to note that these contours may be inappropriate for Modified Proctor energy level because the stress-strain curve of this energy level behaves differently from a hyperbola.

5.4.1.2 Parameters for Long-Term Condition

As we mentioned in Section $4,3$, if the long-term stability needs to be examined, the hyperbolic parameters may be obtained from drained triaxial test aata. However, it is very often too time consuming to run the drained triaxial tests. Clough and Duncan (1969) developed an approach which used data from ordinary 1-D consolidation tests. The details of this approach was presented in Section 4.3 . In the following, the generation of the effective hyperbolic parameters from both Johnson's (1979) CU and DiBemardo's (1979) consolidation data for St. Croix clay is explained.

Johnson (1979) found that the effective stress friction angles ranged only from 18.9 to 21.4 degrees. This measured variation of 2.5 degrees $(21.4 - 18.9 = 2.5)$ was not statistically significant. Therefore, for the range of compaction and consolidation conditions investigated, the effective stress friction angle could be taken as a constant value of 20 degrees. Johnson also generated an equation for the effective stress cohesion intercept c' as follows:

Fig. 5.13 Contours of Hyperbolic Parameters In As-Compacted **Condition**

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c' = 1.71 - 3.83 \text{ w log } e_0 \tag{5.9}
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in which c' = the estimated value of the effective stress

intercept (kPa)

 $w =$ compaction moisture content $(\%)$

e_o = initial void ratio

With the effective strength parameters c' and ϕ' available, and assuming the failure ratio equal to 0.8 (as obtained from the similar soils), the initial elastic modulus constants, K and n, can be estimated from the consolidation test ,data. The following example will present the procedure to obtain K and n from the aata of DiBemardo's (1979):

Example

For sample number LOA, $w = 25.63\%$ and $e_0 = 0.8206$, c' is obtained from equation (5-8) as follows:

 $c' = 1.71 - 3.83 (0.2568) log (0.8206) = 10.2 (kPa)$

From Table B2 (DiBernardo, 1979), and considering the normal consolidation range, Table 5.8 is developed.

Let R_{ρ} be equal to 0.8, ϕ' equal to 20 degrees, and K_{ρ} to 0.6 (as obtained from Fig. 4.8 for OCR equal to one). Take the atmospheric pressure P_a equal to 101.4 kPa, the values in columns 12 and 14 are drawn in the log-log plot of Fig. 5-l4. The slope of the curve is n and the intercept at $\sigma_{\mathcal{P}}/P_{\mathbf{a}}$ equals to one is K. From the figure the values of $n = 0.53$ and $K = 95$ are obtained.

If all samples are used to get the mean values of K and n of these samples, the results are as presented in Table 5.9. These data are from

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TABLE 5.8 PROCEDURE TO OBTAIN K AND n FOR SAMPLE LOA

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Fig. 5.14 E_i/P_0 vs. σ_3/P_0 .

DiBernardo (1979). In this table water content w and dry density. ρ_A are mean values; K and n are in terms of these mean values. The results are also plotted in Fig. 5.15, in which the first number in parenthesis is the value of K amd the second number is the value of n.

5.1*. 2 Finite Element Method Results

In Section 5.4.1 the hyperbolic stress-strain parameters were evaluated. These parameters are plotted in Figs. 5.13 and 5.15. They are now introduced in the finite element computer program FESPON to analyze the stability of an embankment under as-compacted and long-term conditions .

5.4.2.1 As-Compacted Condition

The soil parameters for the as-compacted condition are shown in Table 5.10. These parameters are obtained from Fig. 5-13 for a water content w of 26.8% and a dry density ρ_A of 1540 kg/m³(low energy level). The soil is assumed homogeneous in both embankment and foundation.

The contours of major and minor principal stresses (σ , and σ ₃) generated by FESPON are presented in Figs. 5.16 and Fig. 5.17. The σ_1 values are related to the overburden pressure (ph). These contours have similar shape and are parallel to each other. Figs. 5.I8 and 5.19 gives the contours of maximum shear stress τ_{max} and stress levels $((\sigma_1 - \sigma_3)/$ $(\sigma_1 - \sigma_3)_{\rho}$. These contours have similar shape; high values of maximum shear stresses correspond to high values of stress levels. These figures can be compared to Fig. 5-20 which shows the critical failure circle as searched by the program STABL2. This critical circle has the

Moisture Content, w (%)

Fig. 5. ¹ 5 Values of K and ⁿ at Various Dry Densities and Water Contents for Long-Term Condition

c(kPa) φ(degrees) K K _{ur} n G d F R _f K _o				
Note: G _s = 2.79, w = 26.8%, ρ_d = 1540 kg/m ³				

TABLE 5.10 HYPERBOLIC PARAMETERS FOR AS-COMPACTED CONDITION

TABLE 5.11 HYPERBOLIC PARAMETERS FOR LONG-TERM CONDITION

c'(kPa) ϕ '(degrees) K K _{ur} n G d F R _f K _o				
10.5 20 125 375 0.55 0.42 0.0 0.0 0.8 0.6				

Note: $\rho = 1990 \text{ kg/m}^3$

TABLE 5.12 COMPARISON OF F_2 AND F_3 FOR AS-COMPACTED CONDITION (R_z = 12.2 m)

	F ₂	F,	F_3/F_2
LEM	1.59	1.90	1.20
FEM	1.62	2.01	1.24
$\frac{\text{FEM-LEM}}{\text{FEM}} \times 100\%$	1.8%	5.5%	

TABLE 5.13 COMPARISON OF F_2 AND F_3 FOR LONG-TERM CONDITION ($R_z = 12.2$ m)

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Fig. 5.17 Contours of σ_3 (tsf) (As-Compacted Condition)

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maximum value of radius of the spoon shape failure mass (Fig. 3.12). It is obvious that the critical failure surface follows the zone of highest maximum shear stress.

The contours of horizontal (u_x) and vertical (u_y) movements are shown in Figs. 5.21 and 5-22. The maximum horizontal displacements occur close to the toe. The maximum vertical displacements occur about one third of the height (H/3), from the top of the embankment and near the center line. These values of displacements are relative displacements to the top of the embankment. Near the toe, the soil may have positive (or upward) vertical movements.

Local factors of safety are computed along a spoon shape failure surface defined by the critical circle obtained by STABL2 and a minor axis of length 12.2 m (40 ft). The local factor of safety $F_{\overline{N}}$ is defined as:

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F_N = \frac{c + \sigma_N \tan \phi}{\tau_N} = \frac{c}{\tau_N} + \frac{\sigma_N}{\tau_N} \tan \phi \qquad (5.10)
$$

where $\sigma_{\rm w}$ is normal stress and $\tau_{\rm w}$ the shear stress. The normal stress, shear stress, and local factor of safety are given in Fig. 5.23 for different sections of the failure surface (as a function of the Zcoordinate). The arrow in Fig. 5.23 shows the position of the toe. These figures show that the normal stress is higher in the central portion of the embankment and is very small at the two ends. The shear stress distribution is similar to the normal stress distribution. The maximum shear stresses are only about 20% of the maximum normal stresses. As the section is farther away from the center line, both the normal and shear stresses decrease at the same rate and the local factor of safety increases.

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Fig. 5.23 Normal Stress, Shear Stress, and Local Factor of Safety vs. x (As-Compacted)

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(b) $z = 2.3$ m

Fig. 5.23 (Cont'd)

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(e) $z = 6.9$ m

Fig. 5.23 (Cont'd)

(f) $z = 8.4$ m

Fig. 5.23 (Cont'd)

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5.U.2.2 Long-Term Condition

In this section an effective stress analysis of the embankment is performed for long-term condition. The time effects on the long-term behavior of an embankment are very complex. A more versatile soil model than the one used in the present work would be needed to take into account these effects. Such a model is not available and consequently effects such as change in pore pressure, creep, etc. are disregarded in this analysis.

The soil parameters are listed in Table 5.11. The cohesion intercept is obtained from equation (5.9) with the initial water content and initial void ratio known. The hyperbolic parameters K and n are obtained from consolidation tests on the same soil at the same initial water content (refer to Fig. 5.15). The unloading value of K (K_{un}) is taken as three times K. The density of soil may change with time due to saturation, settlement, etc. In this example, the final density of $_{\rm{sol}}$ is taken as 1990 kg/m 3 . The pore pressure parameter $r_{\rm{u}}$ is equal to Q.5.

Fig. 5.24 shows the contours of stress level obtained with FESPON. The highest stress level is in a zone close to the toe. The critical 2-D circle given by STABL2 is shown in Fig. 5-25. The circle passes through the zone of the highest stress level and indicates that a toe failure may happen in the long-term condition. The curves of normal stress, shear stress, pore water pressure, and local factor of safety along the section of Z-coordinate equal to 2.5 m are shown in Fig. 5.26. The smaller local factors of safety occur in the zone of highest pore water pressure. Conversely, the higher local factors of safety occur near the toe and crest due to low pore water pressure.

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Normal Stress, Shear Stress, Water Pressure, Fig. 5.26 and Local Factor of Safety vs. x at $z = 2.5$ m (Long-Term)

5.4.3 Comparison between Finite Element Method and Limit Equilibrium Method

Although comparisons of the results between finite element and limit equilibrium methods are given in a few papers (Wright, 1973, Résendiz, 1972) for 2-D cases, there is no comparison for 3-D cases. In this section, comparisons of the results for as-compacted and longterm conditions are presented.

The mean factor of safety used in the comparison is defined as

Mean
$$
F = \frac{\Sigma(c + \sigma_N \tan \phi) dA}{\Sigma \tau_N dA}
$$
 (5.11)

where the summation Σ is over the whole failure surface and dA is the bottom area of a vertical column.

The results for the as-compacted condition are presented in Table 5.12. The limit equilibrium methods, Spencer's method and LEMIX, yield factors of safety F_2 and F_3 of 1.59 and 1.90, respectively. The twodimensional finite element computer program ISBILD (Ozawa, 1974) gives a mean factor of safety F^2 of 1.62, while FESPON leads to a mean factor of safety F^2 of 2.01. The ratio F^2/F^2 is 1.20 for the limit equilibrium methods. It is 1.24 for the finite element solutions. The factors of safety obtained from limit equilibrium analysis are smaller than those from finite element analysis. The agreement is quite good in this case with differences of 1.8% and 5.5% in 2-D and 3-D cases, respectively.

Table 5.13 shows the comparison of F_p and F_q for the long-term condition. The 3-D factor of safety obtained with the finite element method is 9.0% larger than the one given by the limit equilibrium method. The $F^{\{F\}}_{2}$ ratios are very close, 1.15 and 1.12 for the limit

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equilibrium and finite element methods, respectively. Comparing Tables 5.12 and 5.13 indicates that the long-term stability is more critical than the as-compacted stability.

Finally it should be recognized that the strength parameters se lected in these examples are for low energy level (wet side). The strength parameters of actual embankments are higher than the ones selected. It is only for the purpose of illustrating that the factors of safety are of the order of 1.5 for the as-compacted condition. This results in low factor of safety for the long-term condition. Actual embankments will show much higher factors of safety than those computed for this example.

5.4.4 Other Applications

The discussion of the results obtained in the previous section was simplified by assuming the embankment and foundation soils to be the same. In fact the finite element computer program FESPON can handle problems with complex soil conditions and/or geometries. This will be illustrated by the following applications.

5.4.4.1 Stability of a Non-homogeneous Embankment

The construction of an embankment in rolled lifts frequently resvilts in non-homogeneous soil properties. The strength characteristics may vary from layer to layer and be different from the foundation soil strength characteristics. Such an embankment is shown in Fig. 5-27. The foundation and compacted fill are composed of two and eight different layers, respectively. The hyperbolic strength parameters of each layer are listed in Table 5.14. Using these data the finite element

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TABLE 5.14 HYPERBOLIC PARAMETERS OF COMPACTED FILL ON A FOUNDATION

 40 0.5 0.5 0.8 0.8 $\rm R_{f}$ $0.\overline{8}$ 0.8 0.8 0.8 0.8 0.8 0.8 0.6 0.035 0.035 0.035 0.035 0.035 0.035 0.035 0.035 0.0 $\overline{\mathbf{a}}$ \ddot{o} . 0.495 0.495 0.45 0.45 0.45 0.45 0.45 0.45 0.45 0.45 \circ 0.0 0.7 0.7 0.7 0.7 0.7 0.7 0.7 0.0 0.7 ರ 0.03 0.03 0.03 0.03 0.03 0.03 0.03 0.03 0.2 0.2 \mathbf{a} $K_{\mathbf{u}\mathbf{r}}$ 120 240 240 120 120 120 120 120 120 120 $\frac{1}{2}$ $\mathbf{8}$ 80 \overline{u} \overline{a} Ω \overline{u} $\frac{1}{2}$ \overline{a} \overline{a} Χ (degrees) \circ $\sqrt{ }$ $\sqrt{2}$ $\sqrt{2}$ $\sqrt{2}$ \circ $\sqrt{2}$ $\sqrt{2}$ **in** $\frac{c}{(kPa)}$ 39.8 39.3 39.3 41.2 41.0 40.7 40.5 40.2 40.0 41.4 Density
 (kg/m^3) 1949 1949 1933 1869 1853 6t6T 1965 1917 1901 1885 Layer No. ∞ \overline{a} ∞ Ω ∞ \sim

analysis of the embankment is performed similarly to the analyses described in the previous section.

The 3-D limit equilibrium program LEMIX can also be used to analyze the stability of this problem. In this case, since the program LEMIX can only handle one material in the foundation and one in the embankment, it is necessary to use mean values of strength parameters for the foundation and embankment soils. These mean values are given in Fig. 5.28.

The contours of stress level generated by the finite element analysis are shown in Fig. 5.29. Table 5.15 gives the 2-D and $3-D$ factors of safety obtained with the limit equilibrium and finite element methods. The mean factors of safety obtained by the finite element method on 2-D and 3-D failure surfaces are almost identical to the factor of safety obtained by the limit equilibrium method on the same surfaces (difference of the order of 2%). The methods also result in very consistent $F^2(F^2)$ ratios, 1.31 for the limit equilibrium method and 1.33 for the finite element method.

TABLE 5.15 COMPARISON OF F_{β} AND F_{β} for compacted fill on a foundation IN TOTAL STRESS ANALYSIS ($R_z = 12.2$ m)

Mean F_2	Mean F_3	F_3/F_2
1.527	\bullet 2.00	1.31
1.532	2.04	1.33
0.4%	2.0%	

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5.4.4.2 A Pavement Analysis

Since the program FESPON can simulate the construction of an em bankment, it is also capable of analyzing similar problems such as the construction of a pavement. The profile of a pavement section is shown in Fig. 5.30. This problem was studied by Palmerton (1972) who used the 3-D finite element computer program SOLSAP to study the deflection of the pavement. SOLSAP also uses hyperbolic stress-strain relationships, but employs compatible modes for element displacements. This pavement is analyzed using FESPON, and the results are compared to those obtained with the program SOLSAP.

The pavement section is composed of 0.076 m (3 in) of asphaltic pavement, 0.53 m (21 in) of crushed limestone base, and 2.7 μ m (9 ft) of selected clays. The values of hyperbolic parameters for each layer are given in Figure 5.31. A lateral earth pressure coefficient of 0.5 is assumed. It is also assumed that the stress-strain behavior of the asphaltic pavement is linear; thus the Young's modulus E and Poisson's ratio V are constant values. This pavement is subjected to a 12-wheel load. Each wheel produces a 113 kN (30 k) vertical force.

The finite element mesh used for the analysis is shown in Fig. 5-32. It is only necessary to grid one-half of the problem since the problem is symmetrical with respect to the center line of the loading. The system is composed of four layers of elements. The wheel loads are applied as point loads, acting at the nodal points. The load is applied in one step for simplicity. Vertical deflections along the section A, B_s and C are shown in Figs. 5.33 to 5.35.

Material Properties

Fig. 5.31 Section Profile and Material Properties

225 Nodal Points I28 Elements

Fig.5.32 Finite Element Mesh

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a. Deflections at Surface

b. Deflections at O.6 Im Depth

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Deflections at surface $a.$

b. Deflections at O.61m Depth

a. Deflections at Surface

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The dotted lines are results from SOLSAP, while the solid lines are results from FESPON. Field deflections measured at the surface are also given in these figures. Larger deflections are computed by FESPON than by SOLSAP. The comparison between computed values and measured data shows that the program FESPON with incompatible displacement mode produced better agreement with the measured values than the program SOLSAP.

Fig. 5-36 shows similar results in the transverse direction, section D. Again FESPON produces larger vertical deflections and closer agreement with the measured values.

5.5 Summary

Several slope stability analyses were performed using twodimensional limit equilibrium methods and the three-dimensional programs BL0CK3, LEMIX and FESPON. The main findings of these analyses are as follows:

- 1. For both translational and rotational slides, the threedimensional effect is most significant for cohesive soils and small failure lengths
- 2. In the case of translational slides, the 3-D effect will increase with decreasing inclination of the weak layer and with lower strength of weak layer.
- 3. Wedge types of failure should be given particular attention because, in this case, the 3-D factor of safety may be less than the 2-D factor of safety.
- 4. It is difficult to predict the failure length of a rotational slide.

- 5. The steeper the slopes, the less important the 3-D effect.
- 6. Pore water pressures may cause the 3-D effect to be more significant.
- 7. The agreement between the finite element and limit equilibrium methods is quite good. The average factor of safety given by FESPON on a given failure surface is close to the factor of safety obtained by limit equilibrium on the same failure surface.

VI. CONCLUSIONS

This study is directed at developing techniques of threedimensional slope stability analysis and comparing the results obtained with these techniques to those given by conventional two-dimensional methods. Computer programs based upon the limit equilibrium method are developed to assess the stability of both translational and rotational slides. A finite element technique is also proposed to perform the analysis of rotational slides.

In studying the stability of translational slides, attention is focused upon the most important controlling factor, the existence of a weak soil layer. The computer program BLOCK3 is generated to perform such an analysis. The ends of the critical surface is assumed according to Rankine's theory and the factory of safety is applied along the total failure surface. The study of translational slides yields several conclusions as follow:

- (1) The 3-D factor of safety is usually greater than that of 2-D. However, a wedge type of failure may produce a F_{γ}/F_{γ} ratio less than unity, and therefore should be examined carefully.
- (2) The 3-D effect is more significant for cohesive soils than for cohesionless soils. This is also true for rotational slides.

- (3) The lower the strength in the weak soil stratum, the more profound the 3-D effect.
- (k) A steeply dipping weak soil always yields smaller ratios of F_{γ}/F_{γ} than gently dipping layers.

A methodology is developed to study rotational slides, and a computer program LEMIX using the limit equilibrium method is generated. The failure mass is assumed symmetrical and divided into many vertical columns. The inclinations of the interslice forces is assumed the same tnroughout the whole failure mass. The intercolumn shear forces are assumed parallel to the base of the column and to be a function of their positions. Force and moment equilibrium are satisfied for each column as well as for the total mass. This method can handle different slopes, soil parameters, and pore water conditions and is considered a rather general method. The main conclusions of the analyses of rotational failures are summarized below:

- (1) The 3-D effects are more significant at smaller lengths of the failure mass.
- (2) For gentle slopes, the 3-D effects are most significant for soils of high cohesion intercept and low friction angle.
- (3) For soils of low cohesion intercept and high friction angle, the 3-D factor of safety may be slightly less than that for the 2-D case. Pending more research, the 3-D stability analysis on this type of soil should be examined carefully.
- (k) Pore water pressures may cause the $3-D$ effects to be even greater.

(5) The interslice angle influences the factor of safety. For soils of high cohesion intercept and low friction angle, θ_3 is less than θ_2 and thus F_3 is higher than F_2 . The interslice angles θ_3 obtained with a pore pressure parameter of 0.5 are larger than those obtained with no pore pressure $(r_n = 0)$. On the contrary, for soils of low cohesion intercept and high friction angle, θ_3 may be higher than θ_2 and hence F^2 is less than F^2 . In this case, θ^2 for r_u equal to 0.5 is less than $\theta_{\textrm{3}}$ for $\text{r}_{\textrm{u}}$ equal to 0.

(6) It is difficult to predict the length of the failure mass.

A finite element computer program FESPON is developed to perform the analysis of spoon shape failures. It uses a hyperbolic stressstrain relationship and an incremental technique to simulate the nonlinear behavior of soils. Isoparametric incompatible elements are used to provide good bending characteristics. The comparison of the results from both limit equilibrium method and finite element method are made for highly plastic St. Croix clay for which the stress-strain relationship is assumed to be hyperbolic. The hyperbolic parameters can be generated from conventional traixial test data or consolidation test data. Both the as-compacted condition and long-term condition are studied. The soil conditions and failure surface are assumed to be the same for both limit equilibrium and finite element methods. The results are quite similar, with the finite element method predictably yielding slightly higher factors of safety.

Though the proposed methods provide better techniques to analyze the 3-D slope stability, they still have shortcomings and in particular it is recommended to devote more research to the following points:

- 1. Development of searching techniques to find 3-D failure surfaces is worthwhile.
- 2. The assumptions of the angles of inclination and the distribution of the ends shear stress should be carefully studied. This is especially important when the soil conditions are complex,
- 3. More research on translational slides considering more com plicated soil conditions (such as joints, faults, and anisotropy) and water conditions is needed.
- 4. The 3-D models presented in this dissertation should be applied to actual case studies in order to assess their prediction capabilities.

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APPENDICES

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APPENDIX A

End Shear Forces of a Column

The end shear forces can be calculated using the following equations:

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R_{\text{cell}} = c \, dx \, h_{\text{EL}} \tag{A.1}
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R_{\text{cF1}} = c_{\text{F}} \, dx \, h_{\text{F1}} \tag{A.2}
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R_{\phi E1} = \frac{1}{2} k_o (\rho - \rho_w) h_{EI}^2 dx \tan \phi_E
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 (A.3)

$$
R_{\phi F1} = k_o \{ (\rho_F - \rho_w) h_{E1} h_{F1} + \frac{1}{2} (\rho_F - \rho_w) h_{F1}^2 \} dx tan \phi_F
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 (A.4)

Similarly,

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R_{CE2} = c dx h_{E2}
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 (A.5)

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R_{\rm cF2} = c_{\rm F} dx h_{\rm F2} \tag{A.6}
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R_{\phi E2} = \frac{1}{2} k_o (\rho - \rho_w) h_{E2}^2 dx \tan \phi_E
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 (A.7)

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R_{\phi F2} = k_o \{ (\rho_F - \rho_w) h_{E2} h_{F2} + \frac{1}{2} (\rho_F - \rho_w) h_{F2}^2 \} dx \tan \phi_F
$$
 (A.8)

where $h_{\rm g}$ and $h_{\rm g}$ are shown in Fig. A.l. The resultant of horizontal forces acting in the foundations part, F_{p} , and its position, y_{p} , can be calculated using the following equations,

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F_F = \rho_E' h_E h_F + \frac{1}{2} \rho_F' h_F^2
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 (A.9)

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\mathbf{y}_{\rm F} = \frac{\frac{1}{2} \rho_{\rm E}^{\prime} \mathbf{h}_{\rm E} \mathbf{h}_{\rm F}^2 + \frac{1}{6} \rho_{\rm F}^{\prime} \mathbf{h}_{\rm F}^3}{\rho_{\rm E}^{\prime} \mathbf{h}_{\rm F} + \frac{1}{2} \rho_{\rm F}^{\prime} \mathbf{h}_{\rm F}^2} = \frac{(\text{m} \mathbf{h}_{\rm E} + \frac{1}{3} \mathbf{h}_{\rm F}) \mathbf{h}_{\rm F}}{2m \mathbf{h}_{\rm E} + \mathbf{h}_{\rm F}}
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(A.10)

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where $m = \rho_E'/\rho_F'$

Fig. A.I Linear Distribution of Horizontal Stress Acting on the End of a Column

APPENDIX B

Program FESPON

This Appendix describes the subroutines of the computer program FESPON and their functions (see Fig. B.l):

- (a) Subroutine SETUP reads and prints input data, calculates the equation number according to the nodal points degrees of freedom, calculates the band width, and computes and prints the initial stresses and the initial values of modulus and Poisson's ratio for the elements.
- (b) Subroutine RSEIG calculates the principal stresses and their directions in three-dimensional space.
- (c) Subroutine CONTPAR looks for the major principle stresses and strains, and the minor principal stresses and strains.
- (d) Subroutine MODU calculates the modulus values for the elements in accordance with the magnitudes of the stresses in the elements.
- (e) Subroutine FOMING calls subroutine RELATE to establish strain-displacement matrices for elements.
- (f) Subroutine RELATE forms the strain-displacement matrix.
- (g) Subroutine CALNEQ determines the number of elements and nodal points for the problem to be analyzed, the number of equations, the number of equations in each block, and the number of blocks for each construction layer increment or load increment.

- (h) Subroutine FORCE calculates nodal point forces due to weights of added elements (each node takes one-eighth of the weight of the element), reads concentrated load data, prints nodal points forces, sets up a force vector.
- (i) Subroutine BILDUP formvilates the constitutive equations, forms the element stiffness matrix and the strain-displacement matrix for each element.
- (j) Subroutine ADDSTF forms the total stiffness matrix, two blocks at a time, by making a pass through the element stiffness matrices and adding the appropriate coefficients.
- (k) Subroutine SYMBM solves the simultaneous equations representing the structural matrix and the structural load vector for nodal point displacements using the Gaussian elimination technique.
- (l) Subroutine RESULT calcxilates stress increments and average stresses and evaluates the modulus for each element after the first iteration. After the second iteration it calculates the incremental and cumulative displacements for each nodal point, incremental and cumulative stresses and strains for each element, and modulus values for each element to be used in the next increment.
- (m) Subroutine FACTXY, assuming the axis of rotation is parallel to the Z-axis and the movement is along the X-Y plane only, selects points on a well defined critical surface, and calculates the six components of stresses at these points. Thus, the local factors of safety can be calculated. After

the local factors of safety are obtained, the mean factor of safety may be calculated subsequently.

(n) Subroutine FACTYZ assuming the axis of rotation is parallel to X-axis and the movement is along Y-Z plame only. The functions of FACTXY and FACTYZ are the same.

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APPENDIX C

TABLES RELATED TO TRANSLATIONAL SLIDES

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TABLE C.1 F_3/F_2 for various combinations of L, D, c_w , AND β , AT c = 47.9 kPa (1000 psf), $\phi = 0^{\circ}$, a = 1 AND $\gamma = 90^{\circ}$

Length Ratio	Depth Ratio $\frac{D}{H}$		$c_v = 9.6 \text{ kPa}$		$c_v = 19.2$ kPa			$c_w = 28.8 \text{ kPa}$		
$\frac{\text{L}}{\text{H}}$		0°	5.7°	11.3°	0°	5.7°	11.3°	0°	5.7°	11.3°
$\mathbf{1}$	0.25	1.98	1.94	1.89	1.85	1.79	1.74	1.71	1.70	1.64
	0.5	2.01	1.98	1.95	1.92	1.89	1.84	1.84	1.80	1.75
	1.0	2.08	2.08	2.05	2.03	2.00	1.99	1.98	1.95	1.91
	2.0	2.19	2.19	2.17	2.17	2.15	2.14	2.13	2.11	2.10
\overline{c}	0.25	1.50	1.47	1.45	1.43	1.40	1.37	1.38	1.35	1.31
	0.5	1.51	1.50	1.48	1.46	1.45	.1.42	1.43	1.40	1.38
	1.0	1.55	1.54	1.53	1.52	1.50	1.50	1.49	1.48	1.46
	2.0	1.60	1.60	1.59	1.59	1.58	1.58	1.57	1.56	1.56
4	0.25	1.25	1.24	1.22	1.21	1.20	1.18	1.19	1.18	1.16
	0.5	1.25	1.25	1.24	1.23	1.22	1.21	1.21	1.20	1.19
	1.0	1.28	1.28	1.27	1.26	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.24	1.22
	2.0	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.29	1.29	1.29	1.28	1.28
8	0.25	1.13	1.12	1.11	1.10	1.10	1.09	1.10	1.09	1.08
	0.5	1.12	1.12	1.12	1.12	1.11	1.10	1.11	1.09	1.09
	1.0	1.14	1.14	1.14	1.13	1.13	1.13	1.12	1.12	1.11
	2.0	1.15	1.15	1.14	1.15	1.14	1.14	1.14	1.14	1.14
16	0.25	1.06	1.06	1.06	1.05	1.04	1.04	1.05	1.04	1.04
	0.5	1.06	1.06	1.06	1.06	1.06	1.05	1.05	1.05	1.05
	1.0	1.07	1.07	1.07	1.06	1.06	1.06	1.06	1.06	1.05
	2.0	1.07	1.07	1.07	1.08	1.07	1.07	1.07	1.07	1.07

TABLE C.2 F_3/F_2 for various combinations of L, D, c_w , AND β , AT $c = 24.0$ kPa (500 psf), $φ = 10^{\circ}$, a = 1 AND $γ = 90^{\circ}$

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TABLE C.3 F_3/F_2 for various combinations of L, D, c_y , AND β , AT c = $0, \phi = 35^{\circ}, a = 1$ AND $\gamma = 90^{\circ}$

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TABLE C.¹ F₃/F₂ FOR VARIOUS COMBINATIONS OF L, D, c_w, AND γ , AT
c² 47.9 kPa (1000 psf), $\phi = 0^\circ$, a = 1, AND $\beta = 11.3^\circ$

Length Ratio $\frac{L}{H}$	Depth Ratio $\frac{\mathsf{D}}{\mathsf{H}}$	$c_v = 9.6 \text{ kPa}$			$c_w = 19.2 \text{ kPa}$			$c_w = 2d.8$ kPa			
		700	80°	90 ^o	700	80°	900	70 ^o	80 ^o	90°	
$\overline{1}$	0.25 0.5 1.0 2.0	2.16 2.44 3.23 $\overline{}$	1.98 2.13 2.41 3.11	1.89 1.95 2.05 2.17	1.92 2.22 3.03 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.80 1.98 2.30 3.03	1.74 1.84 1.99 2.14	1.77 2.05 2.83 $\ddot{}$	1.68 1.86 2.18 2.95	1.64 1.75 1.91 2.10	
\overline{c}	0.25 0.5 1.0 2.0	1.51 1.59 1.75 2.19	1.47 1.52 1.61 1.79	1.45 1.48 1.53 1.59	1.40 1.50 1.69 2.13	1.38 1.45 1.57 1.76	1.37 1.42 1.50 1.58	1.33 1.42 1.62 2.07	1.32 1.40 1.52 1.73	1.31 1.38 1.46 1.56	
4	0.25 0.5 1.0 2.0	1.24 1.27 1.33 1.44	1.22 1.25 1.29 1.35	1.22 1.24 1.27 1.30	1.19 1.22 1.30 1.41	1.18 1.22 1.27 1.33	1.18 1.21 1.25 1.29	1.15 1.20 1.26 1.39	1.15 1.19 1.24 1.33	1.16 1.19 1.22 1.28	
8	0.25 0.5 1.0 2.0	1.11 1.13 1.15 1.19	1.11 1.13 1.14 1.16	1.11 1.12 1.14 1.14	1.09 1.11 1.14 1.18	1.09 1.10 1.13 1.16	1.09 1.10 1.13 1.14	1.07 1.09 1.12 1.17	1.08 1.09 1.11 1.15	1.08 1.09 1.11 1.14	
16	0.25 0.5 1.0 2.0	1.06 1.07 1.08 1.08	1.05 1.06 1.07 1.08	1.06 1.06 1.07 1.07	1.04 1.05 1.07 1.08	1.04 1.05 1.06 1.08	1.04 1.05 1.06 1.07	1.03 1.04 1.05 1.08	1.03 1.04 1.05 1.07	1.04 1.05 1.05 1.07	

TABLE C.5 F₃/F₂ FOR VARIOUS COMBINATIONS OF L, D, c_w, AND γ , AT c = 24.0 kPa (500 psf), ϕ = 10^o, a = 1, AND β = 11.3^o

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TABLE C.6 F_3/F_2 FOR VARIOUS COMBINATIONS OF L, D, c_w, AND γ , AT c² = 0, ϕ = 35°, a = 1, AND β = 11.3°

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TABLE C.7 F_3/F_2 for various combinations of L, D, c_y , AND a, AT c = 47.9 kPa (1000 psf) $\phi = 0^{\circ}$, β = 11.3°, AND γ = 90°

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TABLE C.8 F_3/F_2 FOR VARIOUS COMBINATIONS OF L, D, c_w , AND a, AT c⁻= 24 kPa (500 psf), ϕ = 10°, β = 11.3°, AND γ = 90°

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TABLE C.9 F_3/F_2 FOR VARIOUS COMBINATIONS OF L, D, c_y , AND a, AT $c = \overline{0}$, $\phi = 35^{\circ}$, $\beta = 11.3^{\circ}$, AND $\gamma = 90^{\circ}$

APPENDIX D

FIGURES AND TABLES RELATED TO ROTATIONAL SLIDES

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 $c = 0$, $\phi = 40^{\circ}$ (a)

 (b) $c' = 7.2$ kP_a, $\phi' = 30^{\circ}$

Fig. D.1 Ratio of F_3/F_2 (Slope 2.5/1, $r_u = 0$)

Fig. D.I (Cont'd)

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(e) $c'=28.7~kP_0$, $\phi'=15^\circ$

Fig. D.I (Cont'd)

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c' = 0
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, $d' = 40^\circ$

Fig. D.2 Ratio of F_3/F_2 (Slope 3.5/1, $r_u = 0$)

(c) $c' = 14.4 \text{ kP}_0$, ϕ '= 25°

(d)
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c' = 21.6 \text{ kPa}
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, $\phi' = 20^{\circ}$

Fig. D.2 (Cont'd)

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Fig. D.2 (Cont'd)

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Fig. D.3 Ratio of F_3/F_2 (Slope 1.5/1, $r_u = 0.5$)

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(c) $c' = 14.4 \text{ kP}_0$, $\phi' = 25^\circ$

(d) $c' = 21.6 kP_0$, $\phi' = 20^{\circ}$

Fig. D.3 (Cont'd)

Fig. D.4 Ratio of F_3/F_2 (Slope 2.5/1, $r_u = 0.5$)

(c)
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c = 14.4 \text{ kP}_0
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, $\phi' = 25^\circ$

Fig. D.4 (Cont'd)

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(e) $c' = 28.7 kP$, $\phi' = 15^{\circ}$

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Fig. D.4 (Cont'd)

(a) $c = 0$, $\phi' = 40^{\circ}$

(d) $c' = 21.6 kg$, $\phi' = 20°$

Fig. D.5 (Cont'd)

(e) $c^2 = 28.7 \text{ kP}_0$, $\phi^2 = 15^\circ$

Fig. D.5 (Cont'd)

$OMC - LEMIX \times 100%$ LEMIX		$\ell_{\rm c}/\rm H$						
		0.5	$\mathbf{1}$	\overline{c}	4			
0.5	$a*$	-13.3	-11.2	-10.1	-9.5			
	ъ	-8.8	-9.2	-9.7	-10.0			
	\mathbf{c}	-4.1	-4.9	-5.5	-6.0			
	d	0.5	-1.2	-2.5	-3.4			
	e	3.0	1.0	-0.9	-2.2			
$\mathbf{1}$	a	-11.4	-10.4	-9.7	-9.3			
	ъ	-9.3	-9.4	-9.0	-9.0			
	\mathbf{c}	-5.3	-5.6	-5.7	-6.0			
	d	-1.6	-2.2	-2.9	-3.5			
	e	\mathbf{o}	-0.7	-1.7	-2.5			
\overline{c}	$\mathbf a$	- 9.6	-9.3	-9.2	-9.9			
	Þ	-8.9	-9.1	-9.3	-9.6			
	\mathbf{c}	-5.2	-5.4	-5.6	-5.9			
	d	-2.3	-2.7	-3.1	-3.6			
	e	-1.5	-1.7	-2.2	-1.7			
4	a	-8.5	-8.6	-8.6	-8.7			
	\cdot b	-8.5	-0.7	-9.0	-9.3			
	c	-4.9	-5.0	-5.3	-5.6			
	d	-2.5	-2.7	-3.0	-3.4			
	e	-1.9	-2.0	-2.4	-2.7			

TABLE D.1 COMPARISON OF F_3 BETWEEN ORDINARY METHOD OF COLUMNS (OMC)
AND LEMIX (Slope 1.5/1, $r_u = 0$)

c: c = 0, φ = 40; b: c = 1.2 kra, φ = 30

c: c = 14.4 kPa, φ = 25°; d: c = 21.6 kPa, φ = 20°

e: c = 28.7 kPa, φ = 15° \mathcal{L}

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TABLE D.2 COMPARISON OF F_3 BETWEEN ORDINARY METHOD OF COLUMNS AND LEMIX (Slope 2.5/1, $r_u = 0$)

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 $\label{eq:2.1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}}\int_{0}^{\pi} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}}\right)^{2}d\mu d\mu$

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TABLE D.5 COMPARISON OF F₃ BETWEEN ORDINARY METHOD OF COLUMNS AND LEMIX (Slope 2.5/1, $r_u = 0.5$)

TABLE D.6 COMPARISON OF F_3 BETWEEN ORDINARY METHOD OF COLUMNS AND LEMIX (Slope 3.5/1, $r_u = 0.5$)

APPENDIX E

User's Guide for Computer Programs BLOCKS, LEMIX, and FESPON

User's guide for computer programs BLOCK3, LEMIX, and FESPON is presented in this section. For each program there is an example to show how the input data are prepared and to provide output which can be used to check the operation of the computer programs:

Example Problem 1 - BLOCKS

Example Problem 2 - LEMIX

Example Problem 3 - FESPON

It should be noted that the meshes used in example 3 are too coarse to give accurate results. For accurate values of stress and displacement within an embankment, eight or more layers of elements should be used, and the number of elements should be larger than the ones in this example

In all three samples, the units are in metric system.

E.l User's Guide for Program BLOCKS

1. Strength Parameter Card (6F10.0)

2. Geometric Data Card (7F10.0)

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- 3. Surcharge Card (2F10.0)
	- 1-10 SURA Surcharge on active block
	- 11-20 SURP Surcharge on passive block
- 4. Initial Guess Value Card (F10.0)

1-10 X(l) - Initial guess value of the factor of safety

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Fig..E.2 Output Data for Program BL0CK3

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PROGRAM BLOCK3(INPUT, OUTPUT, TAPES=INPUT, TAPEG=OUTPUT) DIMENSION X(1) COMMON/MATL/ TF, TFB, TANA, TANP
COMMON/FORS/ FAS, FS, FPS, WA, W, WP, CAS, CAB, CCS, CCB, CPS, CPB
COMMON/GEOM/ COSA, COSB, COSP, SINB, COSKSI, COSETA EXTERNAL FCN

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\mathbf{C} READ AND WRITE INPUT DATA

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READ(5,2000) C, FI, G, CB, FIB, UK READ(5,2010) TL, H, SLOPE, A, D, BETA, GAMA
READ(5,2010) TL, H, SLOPE, A, D, BETA, GAMA
READ(5,2040) XINITI

PI=3.1415926/180.

SLOPE=SLOPE*PI FI=FI*PI TF=TAN(FI) FIB=FIB*PI TFB=TAN(FIB) 01=45.*PI-FI/2. \blacksquare TANP=TAN(01) COSP=COS(Q1) $\mathcal{R}^{(n)}_{\text{max}}$ 02=45. *PI+FI/2. $\sim 10^{-1}$ TANA=TAN(02) $OS = FI$ GAMA=GAMA*PI \mathbb{R}^n BETA=BETA*PI Q6=BETA COSB=COS(06) SINB=SIN(06) $D7 = GAMA$ $HI = DH$ B=H/TAN(SLOPE) H2=H1+H-B*TAN(Q6) COSA=1./SORT(1.+(COSB*(TL*(1.-A)/2.-(H2-H1)/TAN(GAMA))/B)**2) COSETA=1./SORT(1.+(SIN(PI/4.+FI/2.)/TAN(GAMA))**2)
COSKSI=1./SORT(1.+(SIN(PI/4.-FI/2.)/TAN(GAMA))**2) C C **ACTIVE BLOCK** c SURA=SURA*TL*H2*TAN(Q1) WA=C*H2*H2*TAN(Q1)*(0.5*TL-H2/TAN(Q7)/3.)+SURA CAS=0.5*C*H2*H2*TAN(01)/SIN(07) CAB=C*(TL-H2/TAN(Q7))*H2/COS(Q1) FAS=UK *G*H2*H2*H2*TAN(01)*TAN(05)/(6.*SIN(07)) C

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SURP=SURP*A*TL*H1*TAN(02)

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 $WA=G*H2*H2*TAN(01)*(0.5*TL-H2/TAN(07)/3.)+SURA
CAS=0.5*C*H2*H2*TAN(01)/SIN(07)$ CAB=C*(TL-H2/TAN(Q7))*H2/COS(Q1)
FAS=UK *G*H2*H2*H2*TAN(Q1)*TAN(Q5)/(G.*SIN(Q7)) C »•»••««••»•«»•»»»»»»»«•«•••»»••••»»••»«••*•»••»•••••••«•»••••»«•» C PASSIUE BLOCK c SURP=SURP*A*TL*H1*TAN(02) WP=G*Hl*Hl«TAH(02)*(0.5«A«TL-Hl/'TAN(Q7'9r3.)+SURP CPS=0.5»C*H1»H1*TAN(02)/SIN(07) CPB=C»(A«TL-H1/TAN(07))»H1/'C0S(02) FPS=UK ^G«H1»H1«H1*TAN(02)*TAM(05)/(G.»SIN(Q7)) c C CENTRAL BLOCK C •••«««*•«••««««»••«••«•••«•••••««-»•««••••»•••««•«••«•««•*••* ^••••» B1=H2«(TL-H2'TAN(07)) B2=H1»(A»TL-H1/TAN(Q7)) BM=(H1+H2)*((1.+A)*TL-(H1+H2)/TAN(Q7)) W=G*B*(B1+B2+BM)/6. CCS=0.5*C«B»(H1+H2)/(SIN(Q7)*COS(ALFA)) CCB=CB*(0.5»(1.+A)«TL-(H1+H2)/TAM(Q7))*B/COS(QG) FS=UK *G*B*(H1*H1+H2*H2+H1*H2)*TAN(05)/(6.*SIN(07)*C0S(ALFA)* • COSlQS)) c C CALAULATE THE FACTOR OF SAFETY C •»••••«»«»•«•••••«•*••••'•••«•••••••«•«*«•••••••••••«•••••••••••••• X(1)=XINITI NDIGIT=7 RNORM=0. CALL SECANT(X, N, FCN, NDIGIT, RNORM) $SF=X(1)$ PFI=FI/PI PFIB=FIB/PI PSLOPE=SLOPE/PI PBETA=BETA/PI PGAMA=GAMA/PI PLFA=ALFA/PI wRiTECB.iooo) g.c.pfi,cb,pfib»tl.h,pslope.a.d.pbe:ta.pgama.plfa,sf $\mathcal{N}_{\mathrm{S} \rightarrow \mathrm{S}}$ $\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{v}_\mathrm{g}$ is 10 FORMAT(132H1 UNIT WT C FI CB FIB LENGTH

* HT SLOPE AR DR BETA GAMA ALFA • HT SLOPE AR DR BETA GAMA ALFA • SF 7-8 2000
1000 FORMAT(8F9.1,2F9.2,2F9.1,F9.2,F10.2)
2000 FORMAT(6F10.0) 2000 FORMAT(GFIO.O) FORMAT(7F10.0)

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2020 FORMATCSFIO.O)

2040 FORMAT (FIO.O)

STOP END

SUBROUTINE FCN(X,F,UDF)
DIMENSION X(1),F(1) COMMON/MATL/ TF, TFB, TANA, TANP
COMMON/FORS/ FAS, FS, FPS, WA. W, WP, CAS, CAB, CCS, CCB, CPS, CPB
COMMON/GEOM/ COSA, COSB, COSP, SINB. COSKSI, COSETA

 $F(1) = (2, * (CCS + FS/SORT(1, +(X(1)/TF) **2))*COSA + CCB + TFB*U*COSB)/X(1))$ ¹ -U*SINB+(COSB+TFB»SINB/X(¹))»(WP»(TANP+TF/X(¹))/(l . -TANP*TF/X(1) 2 -WA*(TANA-TF/X(1))/(1.+TANA*TF/X(1))+COSP*(1./X(1))*((2.*CPS*
3 COSKSI+CPB+2.*FPS*COSKSI/SORT(1.+(X(1)/TF)**2))*(1.+TANP*(
4 TANP+TF/X(1))/(1.-TANP*TF/X(1))+(2.*CAS*COSETA+CAB+2.*FAS
5 *COSETA/SORT(1.+(X(1)/TF)**2))»(TAN G (l.+TANA*TF/X(l)))))

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RETURN **END**

E.2 User's Guide for Program LEMIX

1. Embankment Information Card (8F10.2)

2. Foundation Information Card (5F10.2)

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3. Critical Circle Information Card (4F10.2, 31?)

4. Miscellaneous Card (4F10.2, 4I5)

- 1-10 TWOD The ratio between half of the length of the central cylinder to the height of the slope
- 11-20 EX The exponential number of X-coordinate. One means the shear stress distribution is linear, two means the distribution is hyperbolic, etc.
- 21-30 FACTS The ratio between the subsequent length to former length of the minor axis of the spoon
- 31-HO FACTR The ratio between the subsequent length to former length of the central cylinder
- 41-45 NSP Number of various spoons investigated
- 46-50 NRL Number of various cylinders investigated
- 51-55 ICOND One, 'if the results from the Ordinary Method of Columns need to be printed out; otherwise, punch zero
- 56-60 IPRINT One, if the information of width, height, area, and weight of the columns need to be printed out; Otherwise, punch zero
- 5. Initial Guess Value Cards (2F10.2)
	- 1-10 X(1) The initial guess value of the factor of safety
	- 11-20 X(2) The initial guess value of the angle of inclination, degrees

These cards must be read for as many times as the number of NSP x NRL.

REMARKS:

The value of RNORM in the output indicates

- If RNORM = 0.0, then X is a root of the given system of equations to machine accuracy.
- If RNORM .GT. 0.0 then the relative convergence criterion was satisfied. In this case RNORM = $F(1)**2 + ... + F(N)***2$ where ^F contains the function values at X, ^N the number of nonlinear equations to be solved.

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- If RNORM = -1.0, then SECANT was unable to find a better approximation than the current X. If this approximation is not good enough the user may try a new initial guess.
- $-$ If RNORM = -2.0 then the maximum number of iterations was exceeded. The user may try a new initial guess value.
- If RNORM = -3.0 then SECANT was forced to stop because it was unable to improve the approximation to the root. The user may try a new initial guess.

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Fig..E.4 Output Data for Program LEMIX

PROGRAM LEMIX(INPUT, OUTPUT, TAPES=INPUT, TAPES=OUTPUT)
COMMON/MATL/ GAMA, GAMAF, C, CF, TF, TFF, RU, W2, W3, GW COMMON/CEOM1/ AXY, AYZ, SLFA, PLFA, YS, YF, HE, HF, SHE, SHF
COMMON/CEOM2/ R, RAD, BAREA, DX, DZ, DTL, EK, FK
COMMON/MISL/ NSLICE, NCOLUM, ITER, FH2, FH2, FISTRI
DIMENSION AXY(S0,20), AYZ(S0,20), SLFA(S0,20), PLFA(S0), ALF DIMENSION RAD(20), YS(50), YP(50), SHE(50, 20), SHF(50, 20) DIMENSION HE(50,20),HF(50,20).YE(50).Yr(50),DISTRI(20) DIMENSION FU2(50), FU3(50,20), UH(50,20), U2(50), U3(50, 20) EXTERNAL FCN c •••*•««>•••**••«**«•«••••••••••«•••«••«••••••««•••««••••«*«»«««««« C INPUT PARAMETERS C ••••»••««••»•»••«*»«•••»••••••••»**«••»*»»•»•»•««»»»«»««»«»«»»"" READ 1000, C,FI,GAMA,RU,BETA,H,EK,GH
READ 1010, CF,FIF,GAMAF,HTF,FK READ 1010, CF,FIF,GAMAF,HTF,FK
READ 1020, RXY,RZ,CX1,Y,NCCLUM,NSLICE,IFTC
READ 1030, TWOD,EX,FACTS,FACTR,NSP,NRL,ICOND,IPRINT TC1=1.33*C*SQRT((1.+SIN(FI/57.29577951))/(1.-SIN(FI/57.29577951))) * /GAMA
IF(IFTC .EQ. 0) TC1=0. IF(IFTC .EQ. 0) TC1=0.
PRINT 2000, H,BETA,NSLICE,NCOLUM,RXY,RZ,CX1,Y,TC1,EX
PRINT 2020, C,FI,GAMA,RU PRINT 2030 PRINT 2040, CF, FIF, GAMAF, HTF ENA=R*R/(RZ*RZ)
FI=FI/57.29577951 FI=FI/'57. ²⁹⁵⁷⁷³⁵¹ FIF=FIFx57. ²⁹⁵⁷⁷³⁵¹ TF=TAN(FI) TFF=TAN(FIF) BETA=BETA/57.29577951 RU=RU*GAMA C •••••*••*•••*»•*•••••••••»••••••«••«»««••»*•»•»»••«•«•«»««»«"», C GEOMETRY OF THE SLOPE C THET1=ASIN(Y/R) XC=R«COS(THETl) HX=XC-CX1 THET2=ATAN(Y/(XC-HX))-THET1
EF=H/SIN(BETA) 0E=Y/SIN(THET1+THET2) OF=SQRT (EF«*2+0E**2-2 . •EF»OE»COS (THET1+THET2+BETA) THET3=ASIN(H»SIN(THET1+THET2+BETA)/'(SINCBETA)*0F)) T0THET=THET1 +THET2+THET3+BETA RSIN=R»SIN(THET1+THET2+THET3) IF(RSIN-(Y+H)) G,5,5 5 THET4=3.141532S-ASIN(0F«SIN(THET1+THET2+THET3)/R)-THET1-THET2 • -THET3 GO TO 7 B THET4=3. 141592S-ASIN(0E«SIN(THET1+THET2+BETA)/'R)-T0THET 7 Y0=OE«SINC3.141532S-THETl-THET2-BETA)/COS(BETA)

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TT1=THET1*57.29577951 TT2=THET2*57.29577951 TT3=THET3*57.29577951 TT4=THET4*57.29577951 ANGI=ASIN(SIN(THET1)+TC1/R) ANGLE=THET1+THET2+THET3+THET4-ANG1 DANGLE=ANGLE/FLOAT(NSLICE) READ INITIAL GUESS VALUES FOR SECANT METHOD $ITER = 1$ THODI=THOD DO 620 IS=1, NSP READ 1040, X(1), X(2) X(2)=X(2)/57.29577951 CALCULATE THE HEIGHT, THE WIDTH, AND THE DIP FOR EACH SLICE ET1=ANG1+0.5*DANGLE $K=0$ $K = K + 1$ 10 $I = K$ $XX(K)=R*CDS(ETI)$ $CK=XX(K)-CX1$ IF(CK .LT. 0.) GO TO 50
ZZ(K)=R*SQRT((SIN(ET1)**2-SIN(THET1)**2)/ENA) IF(ITER .EQ. 2) GO TO 40 YY(K)=R*SIN(ET1) $\mathbf{S}=\mathbf{S}_{\mathcal{F}}$ $YS(K)=YY(K)-Y$ IF(YY(K) .GT. (Y+HTF)) GO TO 20 $YE(K)=YS(K)$ $\mathcal{C}_{\mathbf{D}^{\prime}}$. $YF(K)=0.$ GO TO 30 $\sim 10^{-1}$ \mathbf{X} $YF(K)=YY(K)-(Y+HTF)$ 20 YE(K)=YS(K)-YF(K) 30 $ALFA(K)=ET1$ DX(K)=R*DANGLE*SIN(ET1) ET1=ET1+DANGLE 40 GO TO 10 50 $I = I - 1$ ET2=ET1 $I = I + 1$ 60 $L = I$ XX(I)=R*COS(ET2) IF(THET4 .LT. 0. AND. XX(I) .LE. CX3) GO TO 150
IF(XX(I) .LT. CX2) GO TO 100... ZZ(I)=SORT((R*R-XX(I)**2-(XX(I)*TB-Y0)**2)/ENA) IF(ITER .EQ. 2) GO TO 90
DX(I)=R*DANGLE*SIN(ET2) YY(I)=R*SIN(ET2) YS(I)=YY(I)-Y-Y*TB/TAN(THET1+THET2)+XX(I)*TB IF(YY(I) .GT. (Y+HTF)) GO TO 70 $YE(I)=YS(I)$ $YF(I)=0$. **GO TO 80** 70 $YF(I)=YY(I)-(Y+HTF)$ $YE(I)=YS(I)-YF(I)$ 80 $ALFA(I)=ET2$ ET2=ET2+DANGLE 90 \mathbf{I}

CX2=XC-HX-H/TB

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CX3=R*COS(THET1+THET2+THET3+THET4)

GO TO 60

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DO 310 I=2, NSLICE $AB = 22(1)$ IF(BIG-AB) 300,310,310 300 $BIG=AB$ 310 **CONTINUE** DTL=BIG/(FLOAT(NCOLUM)-1.) TCX=R*COS(ANG1) SENSE=(1.-(COS(ANG1))**2-(SIN(THET1))**2)/ENA IF(SENSE .LT. 0.) SENSE=0. TCZ=R*SQRT(SENSE) $\frac{c}{c}$ CALCULATE THE HEIGHT, SIDE HEIGHT, WIDTH, DIP, AND BOTTOM AREA FOR EACH COLUMN $RAD(1)=R$ DO 350 J=2, NCOLUM RAD(J)=SORT(R*R-((J-1.5)*DTL)**2*ENA) DO 340 I=1, NSLICE IF(ZZ(I) .LT. (J-2.)*DTL) GO TO 330
IF(J .EQ. NCOLUM) GO TO 320 IF(ZZ(I) .GT. (J-2.)*DTL .AND. ZZ(I) .LE. (J-1.)*DTL) GO TO 320 DZ(I,J)=DTL Z(I, J)=DZ(I, J)*0.5+(J-2.)*DTL YHC=SORT(R*R-XX(I)**2-ENA*((J-1.5)*DTL)**2) HF(I, J)=YHC-Y-HTF IF(HF(I,J) .LT. 0.) HF(I,J)=0.
HE(I,J)=YHC-(YY(I)-YS(I))-HF(I,J) IF(HE(I,J) .LE. 0.) HE(I,J)=0.
SH=SQRT(R*R-XX(I)**2-ENA*((J-2.)*DTL)**2) SHF(I, J)=SH-Y-HTF IF(SHF(I,J) .LT. 0.) SHF(I,J)=0. SHE(I, J)=SH-(YY(I)-YS(I))-SHF(I, J) $IF(\text{SHE}(I,J)$.LE. 0.) $SHE(I,J)=0$. AXY(I, J)=ATAN(XX(I)/SQRT(R*R-XX(I)**2-ENA*Z(I, J)**2)) SLFA(I, J)=ATAN(XX(I)/SORT(R*R-XX(I)**2-ENA*((J-2.0)*DTL)**2)) AYZ(I, J)=ATAN(ENA*Z(I, J)/SQRT(R*R-XX(I)**2-ENA*Z(I, J)**2)) W3(I, J)=DX(I)*DZ(I, J)*(GAMA*HE(I, J)+GAMAF*HF(I, J)) $BAREA(I,J) = DX(I)*DZ(I,J)*(SORT(I,-(SIMARYZ(I,J))*SIN(AXY(I,J)))$ 1 **2))/(COS(AYZ(I,J))*COS(AXY(I,J))) **CO TO 340** 320 $DZ(I,J)=ZZ(I)-(J-2,)*DTL$ Z(I, J)=DZ(I, J)/2.+(J-2.)*DTL YHC=SQRT(R*R-XX(I)**2-ENA*Z(I,J)**2) HF(I, J)=YHC-Y-HTF IF(HF(I,J) .LT. 0.) HF(I,J)=0.
HE(I,J)=YHC-(YY(I)-YS(I))-HF(I,J) \mathbf{E} $IF(HE(I,J)$.LE. 0.) $HE(I,J)=0$.
SH=SQRT(R*R-XX(I)**2-ENA*((J-2.)*DTL)**2) SHF(I, J)=SH-Y-HTF IF(SHF(I,J) .LT. 0.) SHF(I,J)=0. $SHE(I,J)=SH-(YY(I)-YS(I))-SHF(I,J)$ IF(SHE(I,J) .LE. 0.) SHE(I,J)=0. AXY(I, J)=ATAN(XX(I)/SORT(R*R-XX(I)**2-ENA*Z(I, J)**2)) SLFA(I,J)=ATAN(XX(I)/SQRT(R*R-XX(I)**2-ENA*((J-2.0)*DTL)**2)) AYZ(I, J)=ATAN(ENA*Z(I, J)/SORT(R*R-XX(I)**2-ENA*Z(I, J)**2)) W3(I, J)=DX(I)*DZ(I, J)*(GAMA*HE(I, J)+GAMAF*HF(I, J)) BAREA(I, J)=DX(I)*DZ(I, J)*(SORT(1.-(SIN(AYZ(I, J))*SIN(AXY(I, J))) 1 **2))/(COS(AYZ(I,J))*COS(AXY(I,J))) IF(HE(I,J) .LE. 0. .AND. HF(I,J) .LE. 0.) BAREA(I,J)=0. GD TO 340 330 $DZ(I,J)=0.$

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- $Z(I,J)=0.$ $HE(I,J)=0.$ $HF(I,J)=0.$ $SHE(I,J)=0.$ $SHF(I,J)=0.$ $AXY(I,J)=0.$ $AYZ(I,J)=0.$ $SLFA(I,J)=0$ $U3(I,J)=0.$ BAREA(I, J)=0. **CONTINUE**
- 340 350 **CONTINUE**

C THIS PART DEALS WITH UNIFORM CROSS SECTIONS

> THOD=THODI DO 610 IU=1, NRL C2D=TWOD*H DO 360 I=1, NSLICE $DZ(I, 1) = C2D$ $AXY(I, I)=PLFA(I)$ BAREA(I, 1)=DX(I)*C2D/COS(AXY(I, 1)) W3(I,1)=W2(I)*C2D $HF(I,1)=YF(I)$ $HE(I, 1)=YE(I)$ $SHE(I,1)=YE(I)$ $SHF(I,1)=YF(I)$ $SLFA(I, 1)=PLFA(I)$

 $\mathbf c$ CALCULATE WATER PRESSURE IN 3-D TENSION CRACK

360 **CONTINUE** DO 390 J=2,NCOLUM
IF(TCZ .LE. (J-1.)*DTL) GO TO 380
IF(TCZ .CT. (J-1.)*DTL .AND. TCZ .LE. J*DTL) GO TO 370
HH(1,J)=SQRT(R*R-TCX**2.-ENA*((J*DTL)/2.)**2.)-Y
HH(1,J)=SQRT(R*R-TCX**2.-ENA*((J*DTL)/2.)**2.)-Y FW3(1, J)=0.5*GW*DTL*WH(1, J)**2 370 WH(1,J)=SQRT(R*R-TCX*TCX-ENA*((TCZ+(J-1,)*DTL)**2,/4,))-Y
FW3(1,J)=0.5*GW*(TCZ-(J-1,)*DTL)*WH(1,J)**2 **GO TO 390**

- FW3(1, J)=0. 380 390 **CONTINUE** $LH(1,1)=TCI$ FW3(1,1)=0.5*GW*C2D*TC1**2. 1000 **FORMAT(8F10.2)**
- 1010 **FORMAT(5F10.2)** DO 400 I=1, NSLICE $SHE(I, NCOLUM+1)=0.$ SHF(I, NCOLUM+1)=0. SLFA(I,NCOLUM+1)=0. 400 **CONTINUE**
	- DO 410 I=2, NSLICE
DO 410 J=1, NCOLUM $UH(I,J)=0.$ $FW3(I, J)=0.$
- 410 **CONTINUE**

IF(IPRINT .EQ. 0) GO TO 440 **PRINT 2050** DO 430 J=1, NCOLUM
DO 420 I=1, NSLICE XYA=AXY(I,J)*57.29577951

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PRINT 2060, I.J.DX(I), DZ(I, J), HE(I, J), HF(I, J), XYA, YZA, * BAREA(I, J), W3(I, J) IF(J.EO. NCOLUM) GO TO 420
IF(I.EO. NSLICE) PRINT 2050 420 **CONTINUE** 430 **CONTINUE** 440 CONTINUE c $\mathbf c$ SOLVE 3-D FACTOR OF SAFETY C C ASSUMING INTER-COLUMN SHEAR STRESSES DISTRIBUTION $DISTRI(1)=0.$ DO 500 J=2, (NCOLUM+1)
DISTRI(J)=((C2D+(J-2,))/((NCOLUM-1,)*DTL+C2D))**EX 500 **CONTINUE** ITER=3 \cdot RNORM=0. $X(1)=FS$ X(2)=SETA/57.29577951
CALL SECANT(X, 2, FCN, 7, RNORM) DEGREE=X(2)*57.29577951 RNOR2=RNORM RHURC=FRIURT
PRINT 3020, BIG
PRINT 3040
PRINT 3050, FS, SETA, RHOR1
PRINT 3050, FS, SETA, RHOR1 $\epsilon = 3$ 经营产品 PRINT 3060, X(1), DEGREE, RNOR2 IF(ICOND .EQ. 0) GO TO 610 $\mathbf c$ CALCULATE FACTOR OF SAFETY FROM ORDINARY METHOD OF COLUMNS $FST=0.$ $FSB=0.$ DO 550 J=1, NCOLUM
DO 540 I=1, NSLICE IF(HE(I,J) .EQ. 0. .AND. HF(I,J) .EQ. 0.) GO TO 540 $HRE=HE(I,J)/(HE(I,J)+HF(I,J))$ $HRF=1.$ -HRE IF(HF(I.J)) 510.510.520 510 $PA=C$ \ddot{v} ~ 10 and PB=TF GO TO 530 -85.7 520 PA=CF PB=TFF FST=FST+PA*BAREA(I,J)+W3(I,J)*PB*(1.-RU*(HRE/GAMA+HRF/GAMAF))/(530 * SORT(1.+TAN(AXY(I,J))**2.+TAN(AYZ(I,J))**2)) FSE=FSE+H3(I,J)*SIN(AXY(I,J))+FW3(I,J)*(Y+2.*WH(I,J)/3.)/RAD(J) 540 **CONTINUE** 550 **CONTINUE** FSORD=FST/FSB PRINT 3070, FSORD THOD=THOD*FACTR 610 ITER=2 620 ENA=ENA/(FACTS*FACTS) 1020 FORMAT(4F10.2,3I5)

DIMENSION HE(50,20),HF(50,20),Y5(50),YYF(50,20),DX(50)
DIMENSION AXY(50,20),AYZ(50,20),SLFA(50,20),PLFA(50),YF(50) DIMENSION SHE(50,20), SHE(50,20), DISTRI(20)
DIMENSION FHE(50,20), SHE(50,20), DISTRI(20) DIMENSION RAD(20), DZ(50, 20), X(20), F(20) $F(1)=0.$ $F(2)=0.$ RG=GAMA/GAMAF IF(ITER.EQ.3) GD TO 740

DO 730 I=1, NSLICE

IF(YF(I)) 700,700,710 700 PA=C PB=TF **GO TO 720**

PA=CF 710 $PB = TFF$

720 $F(1)=F(1)+$ $\frac{1}{2}$

|
|CPA*DX(I)*DTL/(X(1)*COS(PLFA(I)))+PB*(W2(I)*COS(PLFA(I))
|-RU*YS(I)*DX(I)*DTL/COS(PLFA(I)))/X(1)-W2(I)*
|SIN(PLFA(I))-FW2(I)*(COS(PLFA(I))+SIN(PLFA(1))*PB/X(1)))

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/(COS(PLFA(I)-X(2))*(1.+TAN(PLFA(I)-X(2))*PB/X(1))) \ddot{a} $F(2)=F(2)+$ (PA*DX(I)*DTL/(X(1)*COS(PLFA(I)))+PB*(W2(I)*COS(PLFA(I)) $\mathbf{1}$ -RU*YS(I)*DX(I)*DTL/COS(PLFA(I)))/X(1)-W2(I)* 2 SIN(PLFA(I))-FW2(I)*(COS(PLFA(I))+SIN(PLFA(I))*PB/X(I))) $\bar{3}$ /(1.+TAN(PLFA(I)-X(2))*PB/X(1)) \overline{a} 730 **CONTINUE CO TO 800** DO 790 J=1, NCOLUM 740 DO 790 I=1, NSLICE HEIGHT=W3(I, J)*COS(AXY(I, J)) FUC=FU3(I, J)*COS(AXY(I, J)) DZT=DZ(I,J)*TAN(AYZ(I,J)) TFI=TAN(AXY(I, J)-SLFA(I, J)) TF2=TAN(SLFA(I,J+1)-AXY(I,J))
IF(SHE(I,J) .EQ. 0. .AND. SHF(I,J) .EQ. 0.) GD TO 750
YYF(I,J)=(RG*SHE(I,J)+SHF(I,J)/3.)*SHF(I,J)/(2.*RG*SHE(I,J)+ \ast SHF (I,J)) RCE1=C*DX(I)*SHE(I,J) RCFI=CF*DX(I)*SHF(I,J)' RSE1=0.5*EK*(GAMA-RU)*SHE(I, J)**2*DX(I)*TF RSF1=FK*((GAMA-RU)*SHE(I,J)*SHF(I,J)+0.5*(GAMAF-RU)*SHF(I,J)**2) * *DX(I)*TFF \mathcal{L}_{max} , and \mathcal{L}_{max} RCE2=C*DX(I)*SHE(I, J+1) RCF2=CF*DX(I)*SHF(I,J+1) ~ 10 $\mathcal{L}^{\text{max}}_{\text{max}}$ RSE2=0.5*EK*(GAMA-RU)*SHE(I,J+1)**2*DX(I)*TF RSF2=FK*((GAMA-RU)*SHE(I,J+1)*SHF(I,J+1)+0.5*(GAMAF-RU)*SHF(I,J+1) * **2)*DX(I)*TFF R1=(RCE1+RCF1+RSE1+RSF1)*DISTRI(J) R2=(RCE2+RCF2+RSE2+RSF2)*DISTRI(J+1) TOTR1=R1*COS(SLFA(I,J)-AXY(I,J)) TOTR2=R2*COS(AXY(I, J)-SLFA(I, J+1)) RS1=RCE1*(6.*SHF(I,J)+3.*SHE(I,J)-3.*DZT)+RCF1*(3.*SHF(I,J)-3.*DZT # 3. *DZT) +RSE2*(6. *SHF(I, J+1) +2. *SHE(I, J+1) +3. *DZT) +RSF2*(6. * * YYF(I, J+1)+3.*DZT) RR1=RS1*DISTRI(J) RR2=RS2*DISTRI(J+1) $\mathcal{L} \in \mathcal{L}$ 750 IF(HF(I, J)) 760, 760, 770 PA=C 760 P B=TF GO TO 780 PA=CF 770 PB=TFF COHESN=PA*BAREA(I, J) 780 PORPRE=RU*BAREA(I,J)*(HE(I,J)+HF(I,J))*PB/(COS(AXY(I,J))*SQRT * (1.+TAN(AYZ(I, J))**2+TAN(AXY(I, J))**2)) $F(1)=F(1)+$ (COHESN/X(1)-PORPRE/X(1)+WEIGHT*(PB/X(1)-TAN(AXY(I,J)))+ $\mathbf{1}$ (TOTR2*(1.-PB*TF2/X(1))-TOTR1*(1.+PB*TF1/X(1)))/X(1)-FUC $rac{2}{3}$ *(1.+PB*TAN(AXY(I.J))/X(1)))/(COS(AXY(I.J)-X(2))*(1.+PB* TAN(AXY(I, J)-X(2))/X(1))) $\ddot{}$ \mathbf{I}

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- 1. Control Cards
	- a) Heading Card (12A6)

2-72 HED - Title card for program identification

b) Control Data Card (915)

1- 5 NUMELT - Total number of elements in the complete structure 6-10 NUMNPT - Total number of nodal points in the complete structure 11-15 NFEL - Number of elements in the foundation part 16-20 NFNP - Number of nodal points in the foundation part 21-25 NUMCEL - Number of elements in the preexisting part 26-30 NUMCNP - Number of nodal points in the preexisting part 31-35 NUMMAT - Number of different material types $36-40$ NLAY - Number of construction layer increments 41-45 NFORCE - Number of load increments after construction

2. Material Property Cards

a) Units Conversion Card (FIO.O)

1-10 PATM - Atmospheric pressure expressed in the system of units used in the problem.

b) Material Properties (I5,7F10.0/4F10.0)

The first and second cards must be specified for each material.

First . Card

1- 5 M - Material type number $6-15$ EMPR $(M, 1)$ - Unit weight $16-25$ EMPR(M, 2) - Modulus number K $26-35$ EMPR(M, 3) - Unloading-reloading modulus number K_{ur} $36-45$ EMPR $(M, 4)$ - Modulus exponent n $46-55$ EMPR(M, 5) - Poisson's ratio parameter d $56-65$ EMPR(M, 6) - Poisson's ratio parameter G $66-75$ EMPR(M, 7) - Poisson's ratio parameter F Second Card $1-10$ EMPR $(M, 8)$ - Cohesion c $11-20$ EMPR $(M, 9)$ - Friction angle (aegrees) 21-30 EMPR(M,10) - Failure ratio R_p $31-40$ EMPR(M,11) - Earth pressure coefficient in the foundation K_n (zero or blank if the material is not in the foundation).

3. Nodal Point and Boundary Condition Cards (I5,3F10. 0,315)

One card for each nodal point.

- $1- 5$ N $-$ Nodal point number
- $6-15$ X(N) X-coordinate (+ to right)
- $16-25$ $Y(N)$ Y-coordinate $(+$ up)
- $26-30$ $Z(N)$ Z-coordinate (left-hand rule)
- 31-35 ID(N, 1) Boundary condition code for X-direction
- $36-40$ ID(N, 2) Boundary condition code for Y-direction

 $41-45$ ID(N, 3) - Boundary condition code for Z-direction

Nodal points must be read in sequence. If nodal points cards are omitted, the nodal point data for a series of nodal points are generated automatically at equal spacing between those specified. The boundary condition codes for the generated nodal point are set equal to the boundary condition codes for the previous nodal point. The first and the last nodal points must be specified.

Boundary condition code:

Zero or blank indicates that the nodal point is free to move in that direction and loads may be applied.

One indicates that the nodal point is fixed in that direction.

4. Element Cards (1015)

One card for each element.

Elements must be read in sequence. The nodal point numbers must be specified proceeding counterclockwise around each element in the order I, J, K, L, M, N, 0, P as shown in Fig. E.l. If element cards are omitted, the element data for a series of elements are generated automatically by increasing the preceding values of I, J,

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K, L, M, N, O, P by one. The material number for the generated element is set equal to the material number for the previous element. The first and last elements must be specified.

The center of the element is calculated by

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XCP = \frac{1}{8} \{X(I) + X(J) + X(K) + X(L) + X(M) + X(N) + X(0) + X(P)\}\
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YCP = \frac{1}{8} \{Y(I) + Y(J) + Y(K) + Y(L) + Y(M) + Y(N) + Y(0) + Y(P)\}\
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ZCP = \frac{1}{8} \{Z(I) + Z(J) + Z(K) + Z(L) + Z(M) + Z(N) + Z(0) + Z(P)\}\
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5. Construction Layer Element and Nodal Point Cards (915)

If NLAY = 0, these cards are omitted.

One card for each construction layer.

- 1- 5 LN Number of the construction layer, increasing upward from the bottom
- 6-10 N0MEL(LN,1) Smallest element number of the nevly placed elements in this layer
- 11-15 N0MEL(LN,2) Largest element number of the newly placed elements in this layer
- 16-20 NOMP(LN,l) Smallest nodal point number of the newly placed nodal points in this layer
- 21-25 N0MNP(LN,2) Largest nodal point number of the newly placed nodal points in this layer

 $26-30$ NPHUMP($[N,1)$ - The first nodal point on the humped surface 3L-35 NPHUMP(LN,2) - The second nodal point on the humped surface 36-40 WPHUMP(LN,3) - The third nodal point on the humped surface $41-45$ NPHUMP(LN, 4) - The fourth nodal point on the humped surface

For simplicity, the position of the "humped surface" is defined by the coordinates of the four nodal points on the central section $(z = 0)$. To the left of the first nodal point and to the right of the fourth nodal point the surface is assumed to be horizontal.

- 6. Foundation Cards
	- If NFEL = 0, these cards are omitted.
	- a) Control Card (I5,F10.0)
	- 1- 5 NFLAY Number of layers of elements in foundation The maximum number of foundation layers is 10. 6-15 HFLEV - Elevation of rigid base at bottom of foundation. b) Layer Information Cards (415, F10.0)
		- 1- 5 I Foundation layer number (Number from bottom upvard)
		- $6-10$ MATNO(I) Material property number for this layer
		- 11-15 NLEL(I) The first element number of this layer
		- $16-20$ NREL (I) The last element number of this layer
		- $21-30$ HL (I) Elevation of the top of this layer
- 7. Force Cards
	- If NFORCE = 0, these cards are omitted.
	- If NFORCE \geq 1, NFORCE sets of cards, each set consisting of types
	- (a) through (b) below, are required.

Number of Nodal Point Force Cards to be Used (I5)

1- ⁵ NUMFC - Number of nodal point force cards for this load case

b) Nodal Point Force Cards (I5,3F10.0)

If NUMFC = 0, these cards are omitted. Otherwise need NUMFC cards, 1- 5 MM - Nodal point number where force is applied $6-15$ FX(MM) - X-component of force applied at MM (+ to right) $16-25$ FY(MM) - Y-component of force applied at MM (+ up) 26-30 FZ(MM) - Z-component of force applied at MM (right-hand rule)

8. Geometry Cards

a) The Direction of the Movement Card (215)

1- 5 IFXY - One, if the movement of the failure mass is along X-Y plane; otherwise zero

- 6-10 IFYZ One, if the movement of the failure mass is along Y-Z plane; otherwise zero
- b) Number of Layers Card (215)
	- 1- 5 LAYSUM Total number of layers
		- 6-10 MFLAY Number of layers in the foundation
- c) Elevation Information Cards (8FIO.O)

1- 5 HEIGHT(l) - Elevation at the top of layer 1

6-10 HEIGHT(2) - Elevation at the top of layer 2

Elevation must be read in sequence from the lowest value to the highest value. They are read in the same card.

d) Foundation Element Number Cards (215)

1- 5 MLEL(M) - The first element number of foundation layer M $6-10$ MREL (M) - The last element number of foundation layer M

The number must he read from the lowest layer to the highest layer of foundation. The number of these cards are equal to the number of layers in the foundation

e) Embankment Element Number Cards (215)

1- 5 M0MEL(LP,1) - The first element number of embankment layer LP

 $6-10$ MOMEL(LP,2) - The last element number of embankment layer LP

The number must be read from the lowest layer to the highest layer 'Of embankment. The number of these cards are equal to the number of layers in the embankments.

9. Factor of Safety Cards

A. If IFXY = 0, these cards are omitted
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a) 2-D Critical Circle Information Card (6F10.3,15)

1-10 XO - X-coordinate of the toe

11-20 YD - Y-coordinate of the toe

21-30 BETA - The angle of the slope on X-Y plane in

degrees

31-40 RU - Pore pressure parameter

41-50 GAMAE - Mean unit weight or density of embankment soil

5I-6O GAMAF - Mean vmit weight or density of foundation soil

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61-65 NTIME - Number of critical surfaces selected

- b) 3-D Critical Surface Information Cards (7F10. 3,215/15) 1-10 RADIUS - The radius of the critical circle, R_{xy} 11-20 RZ - The length of minor axis, R_z , of the semi -ellipsoid
	- $21-30$ DANGLE $\Delta\theta$, the spacing of selecting the points on the failure circles along X-Y plane
	- $31-40$ XR X-coordinate of the center of the ellipsoid
	- $41-50$ YR Y-coordinate of the center of the ellipsoid
	- 51-60 ZR Z-coordinate of the center of the ellipsoid
	- $61-70$ DZ Δz , the spacing of selecting the points interested along Z-direction
	- 71-75 NUMBER The number of the sections divided along Z-direction in the embankment
	- 76-80 NUMBF The number of the sections divided along Z-direction in the foundation

Next Card

1- 5 ISIGN - +1, the semi-ellipsoid on the right side of the central plane is chosen; -1, the left side is chosen. This choice provides the convenience to calculate the factor of safety if the failure mass is not symmetrical

These cards are repeated for as many times as the number of failure surfaces selected.

- B. If $IFYZ = 0$, these cards are omitted
	- a) 2-D Critical Circle Information Card (6F10.3,I5)

1-10 YO - Y-coordinate of the toe

- 11-20 ZO Z-coordinate of the toe
- 21-30 BETA The angle of the slope on Y-Z plane, in

degrees

- 31-40 RU Pore water pressure parameter
- 41-50 GAMAE Mean unit weight or density of embankment soil
- 5I-6O GAMAF Mean unit weight or density of foundation soil
- 61-65 NTIME Number of critical surfaces selected
- b) 3-D Critical Surface Information Cards (7F10. 3,215/15)
	- 1-10 RADIUS The radius of the critical circle, R_{yz}
	- 11-20 RX The length of minor axis, R_{γ} , of the

semi-ellipsoid

- $21-30$ DANGLE $\Delta\theta$, the spacing of selecting the points on the failure circles along Y-Z plane
- $31-40$ XR X-coordinate of the center of the ellipsoid
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These cards are repeated for as many times as the number of failure surfaces selected.

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Fig. E.6 Example Problem for Program FESPON

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EXAMPLE PROBLEM

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> $\frac{1}{2}$ TOTAL NUMBER OF ELEMITSaaramaaram
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PROGRAM FESFON (INPUT, OUTPUT, TAPE1, TAPE2, TAPE3, TAPE4, TAPE7, TAFE8, 1 TAPES, TAPE10, TAPE11, PUNCH) COMMON /ISOP/ E1, E2, E3, RR(8), ZZ(8), QQ(8), LM(24), P(24), S(33, 33), 1 STR(6,33), STS(6,24), UJAC **DIMENSION HED(12), T(10)** coo PROGRAM CAPACITY CONTROLLED BY THE FOLLOWING TWO STATEMENTS **COMMON A(12000)** MT0TAL=12000 coo PROGRAM CONTROL DATA CALL SECOND (T(1)) 100 READ 1000, HED, NUMELT, NUMNPT, NFEL, NFNP, NUMCEL, NUMCNP, NUMMAT, 1 NLAY, NFORCE, NPUNCH IF (NUMELT .EQ.0) STOP PRINT 2000, HED WINDELT, NUMMET, NEEL, NENP, NUMCEL, NUMCNP, NUMMAT, NLAY, 1 NFORCE NUMLD=NLAY+NFORCE IF(NPUNCH.EQ.0) GO TO 110 **PRINT 2020**
GO TO 120
PRINT 2030 110 120 **CONTINUE** coc BLOCK OUT VARIABLES IN A-VECTOR $N1=1$ $4.14 - 1.0$ N2=N1+13*NUMMAT N3=N2+3*NUMNPT N4=N3+NUMNPT N5=N4+NUMNPT N6=N5+NUMNPT N7=N6+9*NUMELT He. N8=N7+NUMELT N9=N8+NUMELT N10=N9+NUMELT N11=N10+NUMELT N12=N11+NUMCEL+1 N13=N12+NUMCNP+1 N14=N13+2*NUMLD N15=N14+2*NUMLD N16=N15+4*NUMLD N17=N16+NPUNCH $\mathcal{O}(\mathcal{E})$ N18=N17+NUMNPT N19=N18+NUMNPT N20=N19+NUMNPT N21=N20+6*NUMELT N22=N21+6*NUMELT N23=N22+6*NUMELT - 7 \sim NN1=N22+NUMELT N31=NN1+NUMELT MTMN16=MTOTAL-N17 NN2=N22+3*NUMNPT IF(NN2.GT.N23) N23=NN2 IF(N23.LT.MTOTAL) GO TO 130 **PRINT 5000** CALL EXIT

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READ AND PRINT INPUT DATA AND SET UP INITIAL CONDITIONS

CALL SETUP (A(N1), A(N2), A(N3), A(N4), A(N5), A(N6), A(N7), A(N8), 1 A(N9), A(N10), A(N11), A(N12), A(N13), A(N14), A(N15), A(N16), A(N17),

2 A(N20), A(N21), A(N22), A(NN1), A(N31), NUMELT, NUMNPT, NUMCEL, 3 NUMCNP. NFEL. NUMMAT. NUMLD. NLAY. NEG. NEGB. MBAND. PATM. MTMN16. 4 NMXEQB, NPUNCH) CALL SECOND(T (2)) N24=N23+NE0 N25=N24+NE0B IF(N25.LT.I1T0TAL) GO TO 140 PRINT 5000 CALL EXIT C FORM STRAIN-DISPLACEMENT MATRIX FOR ALL ELEMENTS , STORE ON TAPE 7 C 140 CALL F0MING(A(N3).A(N4),ACN5).A(N6). NUMELT) CALL SECOND (T(3)) T(1)=T(2)-T(1) T(2)=T(3)-T(2) TIME=T(1)+T(2) DO 400 LN=1, NUMLD T(10)=0. CALL SECOND (T(3)) PRINT 2000, HED C DETERMINE CONTROL DATA FOR EACH LAYER c i CALL CALNEQ (A(N2).A(N11),A(N12),A(N13).A(N14).ACN15), NUMELT, ¹ NUMNPT, NUMCEL, NUMCNP, NUMLD, NLAY, LN, MBAND, NUMEL, NUMNP, 2 NELCAL, NNPCAL, NELRED, NNPRED, NEQ, NEQB, NBLOCK, NMXEQB) CALL SECOND (T(4)) NN1=N20+NEQ C SET UP LOAD VECTOR c i CALL F0RCE(A(N1),A(N2),A(N3),A(N4),A(N5),A(NS),A(N11),A(N13), ¹ A(N1?),A(N18),A(N13),A(N20),A(NN1), NUMELT, NUMNPT, NUMCEL, NUMMAT, 2 NUMLD, NLAY, LN, NEQ, NEQB. NUMNP) CALL SECOND (T(5)) $T(3)=T(4)-T(3)$ T(4)=T(5)-T(4) DO 300 IT=1,2 • CALL SECOND (T(5))
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C CALCULATE ELEMENT STIFFNESS MATRIX FOR ALL ELEMENTS, STORE ON TAPE 2 CALCULATE STRESS-DISPLACEMENT MATRIX FOR ALL ELEMENTS, STORE
ON TAPE 11 C ON TAPE 11 C ON TAPE 11 C ON TAPE 11 CALL BILDUP (A(N7), A(N8), A(N11), NUMCEL, NUMEL, 1 NELCAL, NELRED) CALL SECOND (T(B)) NE2B=2«NEQB NN1=N17+NE2B»MBAND NN2=NN1+NE2B C FORM TOTAL STIFFNESS MATRIX, STORE ON TAPE4 c i CALL ADDSTF(AC N17) , ACNNl). NUMEL, NEQB, NE2B, NBLOCK, MBAND) CALL SECOND CT(7)) NSB=(MBAND+l)eNEQB NNN1=N17+NSB NNN2=NNN1+NSB C
C SOLUE FOR DISPLACEMENT UNKNOWNS C CALL SYMBAN(A(N17), A(NNN1), A(NNN2), NEGB, MBAND, NBLOCK, NSB, ¹ 4.3.1.2,2)

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CALL SECOMD (T(8))

C EUALUATE RESULTS

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C CALL RESULT(A(N1),A(N2),A(N3),A(N4),A(N5),A(N6),A(N7),A(N8),
          1 A(N9),A(N10),A(N11),A(N12),A(N16),A(N17),A(N20),A(N21),
          2 A(N22), A (N22), A(N23), A(N24), PATM, NUMELT, NUMNPT, NUMCEL, NUMCNP,
          3 NUMMAT, NUMLD, NLAY, LN, IT, NPUNCH, NUMEL, NUMNP, NELCAL, NNPCAL,
          4 NNPRED, NEQ, NEQB, NBLOCK)
           CALL SECOND (T(9))
           PRINT 2100 DO 250 1=5,8 250 \frac{T(1)=T(1+1)-T(1)}{T(9)=T(5)+T(6)+T(7)+T(8)}PRINT 2110+T(5)+T(6)+T(7)+T(8)+T(9)<br>IF( IT.LT.2) GO TO 280
           T(10)=T(10)+T(3)+T(\overline{4})+T(\overline{9})<br>PRINT 2120, T(3),T(4),T (10)<br>TIME =TIME+T(10)
           GO TO 300 280 T(10)=T(10)+T(9)
300 CONTINUE<br>400 CONTINUE
           CONTINUE
           PRINT 2130, T(1),T(2),TIME
           GO TO 100
1000 FORMAT (12AG/'l 015) 2000 FORMAT (1H1,12AG) 2010 FORMAT (/, 135H0TOTAL NUMBER OF ELEMENTS********** 13/<br>2.35H0TOTAL NUMBER OF NODES************* 13/
335HONUMBER OF ELEMENTS IN FOUNDATION** I3<br>435HONUMBER OF NODES IN FOUNDATION***** I3<br>535HONUMBER OF PREEXISTING ELEMENTS***** I3<br>635HONUMBER OF PREEXISTING NODES******* I3<br>735HONUMBER OF DIFF. MATERIALS******** I3<br>836HONU
2020 FORMATCHALL UR ARE PUNCHED OUT FOR FOLLOWING LOAD CASES /)<br>2030 FORMAT(34H0FINAL RESULTS ARE NOT PUNCHED OUT /)<br>5000 FORMAT(// I7H STORAGE EXCEEDED)<br>2100 FORMAT(14H0SOLUTION TIME /)
2100 FORMAT(14H0SOLUTION TIME /)<br>2110 FORMAT(/,
         1 35H0FORM ELEMENT STIFFNESSES********** F8.2 /
2 35H0FORM TOTAL STIFFNESS************** F8.2 /
3 35H0EQUATION SOLUING********************* F8.2 / 4 35H0CALCULATE STRESSES AND STRAINS**** F8.2 / 5 35H0SOLUTION TIME FOR THIS ITERATION** F8.2 / 5 35H0SOLUTION TIME FOR THIS ITERATION** F8.2
            35H0FORM LOAD VECTOR******************* F8.2 /
3 35H0TOTAL TIME FOR THIS LOAD CASE***** F8.2)<br>2130 FORMAT(12H0OUERALL LOG /,<br>1 35H0DATA INPUT************************ F8.2 /
         2 35H0FORM STRAIN-DISPLACEMENT MATRIX*** F8.2 /<br>3 35H0TOTAL SOLUTION TIME************** F8.2)<br>FRND
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SUBROUTINE SETUP (EMPR, ID, X, Y, Z, INP, BULK, SHEAR, POIS, SLMAX, NCEL, 1 NCNP, NOMEL, NOMNP, NPHUMP, NLDP, DISP, STRESS, STRAIN, XCP, YCP, ZCP, 2 NUMELT, NUMNPT, NUMCEL, NUMCNP, NFEL, NUMMAT, NUMLD, NLAY, NEQ, NEQB.
3 MBAND, PATM, NTMNIG, NMXEQB, NPUNCH)

DIMENSION EMPRCNUMMAT. 13) . IDCNUMNPT, 3) , X(¹) , Y(1) . Z(¹ DIMENSION BULK(1), SHEAR(1), POIS(1), SLMAX(1), XCP(1), YCP(1), ZCP(1) DIMENSION DISPCNUMNPT, 3) . STRESSCNUMELT, ^G) , STRAINCNUNELT. G) DIMENSION NONELCNUMLD.S), NOMNPCNUNLD. ²) . INPCNUMELT.S) DIMENSION NPHUt1P(NUNLD.4),NLDP(¹). SINITXC 10) . SINITY(IO) DIMENSION MATNO(10).NLEL(10),NREL(10),HL(10) DIMENSION SINITZ(10).LM(24).PRS(5).HH(10).SIGAUE(G) DIMENSION A(3,3), Z1(3,3), D(3), NCEL(1), NCNP(1) REWIND 4 IF(NPUNCH.EQ.O) GO TO 20 **C** C READ AND PRINT DATA FOR LOAD CASE TO BE PUNCHED OUT C READ 1050, (NLDP(I), I=1, NPUNCH) PRINT 1050, (NLDP(I), I=1, NPUNCH) 20 CONTINUE **CCC** READ AND PRINT MATERIAL PROPERTY DATA ^C READ 1000, PATM PRINT 2000, PATM PRINT ²⁰¹⁰ 50 READ 1010, N, (EMPR(M,I),I=1,11) PRINT 2020, M, (EMPRCM, I),I=1,11) CONST=2.0/(EMPR(M,10)*(1.0-SIN(PHI))) EMPRCM, 12)=C0NST*EriPR(M,8)»C0S (PHI) EMPR(M, 13)=CONST*SIN(PHI) IF CM.LT.NUMMAT) GO TO 50 $LL=0$ C ^C READ AND PRINT NODAL POINT DATA AND BOUNDARY CONDITIONS C 100 READ 1020, MM.XCMM), YCMM),ZCMM), CIDCMM, ^I). 1=1.3) IFCLL.LE. 0) GO TO 110 DIFNP=MM-LL DX=CXCMM)-XCLL))/DIFNP DY= CY CMM)-YCLL))/DIFNP DZ=CZCMM)-ZCLL))/-DIFNP 110 LL=LL+1 IFCMM-LL) 150,140,120 ℓ_1 120 XCLL)=XCLL-1)+DX $Y(LL)=Y(LL-1)+DY$ " a " ZCLL)=ZCLL-1)+DZ DO 130 1=1,3 .130 IDCLL,I)=IDCLL-1,I) GO TO 110 140 IF(NUMNPT-MM)150,160,100 150 PRINT 5000, MM CALL EXIT IBO PRINT 2030 $N=0$ 170 N=N+1 PRINT 2040, N,XCN),YCN),ZCN),(ID(N.I), 1=1,3) IFCN.LT.NUMNPT) GO TO 170 NN=0 C C READ AND PRINT ELEMENT DATA ^C²⁰⁰ READ 1030, N, CINPCN, I), 1=1,9) $NN=NN+1$ IFCN.LE.NN) GO TO 230 DO 220 K=l,8 220 INPCNN,K)=INPCNN-1,K)+1 INPCNN,9)=INP(NN-1,9) \mathbf{I}

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1(NPHUMP(LN,K),K=1,4)).LJ=1.NLAY) PRINT 2100, ((LN,(NOMEL(LN, I), I=1, 2), (NOMNP(LN, J), J=1, 2), 1(NPHUMP(LN,K),K=1,4)),LN=1.NLAY) 440 CONTINUE IF (NUMCEL .EQ. 0) GO TO 450 **CCC** C READ AND PRINT DATA FOR PREEXISTING ELEMENTS AND NODAL POINTS PRINT 2110
READ 1050, (NCEL(N), N=1, NUMCEL) PRINT 1050, (NCEL(N), N=1, NUMCEL) **PRINT 2120** READ 1050, (NCNP(N),N=1,NUMCNP) .
PRINT 1050, (NCNP(N),N=1,NUMCNP) . 450 CONTINUE C
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C INITIALIZATION OF STRESSES, STRAINS, AND STRESS LEUELS IN ALL ELEMENTS AND DISPLACEMENTS OF ALL NODAL POINTS C DO 500 I=1,NUMELT SLMAX(I)=0. DO 500 J=1.G STRESS(I.J)=0. 500 STRAIN(I.J)=0. DO 510 I=1, NUMNPT
DO 510 J=1,3 510 $DISP(I,J)=0.$ IF (NUMCEL .EQ. 0) GO TO 550 C
C READ STRESSES, STRAINS AND DISPLACEMENTS AND CALCULATE MODULUS **C** C UALUES FOR PREEXISTING PART READ lOSO.NMODL READ 1100, (N,(STRESS(N,M),M=1,6),J=1,NUMCEL)
IF(NMODL .EO. 0) GO TO 520 READ 1100, (N. (STRAIN(N.M), M=1,6), J=1, NUMCEL) READ 1110, (N. (DISP(N.M).M=1,3). J=1.NUMCNP) IFCNMODL .EQ. 1) GO TO 520 READ 1120, ((N,BULK(N).SHEAR(N),P0IS(N),SLMAX(N)),J=1, NUMCEL) GO TO 550 520 CONTINUE DO 530 1=1, NUMCEL N=NCEL(I) NN=3 NM=3 IND=0 A(1,1)=STRESS(N,1) A(2,2)=STRESS(N.2) $A(3,3)=SITERESS(N,3)$ A(1,2)=STRESS(N.4) A(2.3)=STRESS(N,5) A(1,3)=STRESS(N.6) A(2,1)=A(1,2) \mathbf{v} A(3,2)=A(2,3) A(3,1)=A(1.3) CALL RSEIG(NM, NN, A, IND, D, Z1) CALL COMPAR(D) DO 523 JP=1,3 PRS(JP)=D(JP) '523 CONTINUE CALL MODU (EMPR, BULK, SHEAR, POIS, SLMAX, PRS, PATM, NUMMAT, N, 1 MTYPE.STRLEU.1) SLMAX(N)=STRLEU 530 CONTINUE

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II2=NPHUMP(LM,2) II3=NPHUMP(LN,3) II4=NPHUMP(LN,4) DO 770 H=tHNL,MNR IFCMUnCEL .EQ. 0) GO TO 720 DO 710 M=1.HUI1CEL IF(N .EO. NCEL(M)) GO TO 770 **710 CONTINUE**
720 CONTINUE CONTINUE MTYPE=INP(N,3) IF(XCP(N).LE.X(II1)) GO TO 731
IF(XCP(N).LE.X(II2)) GO TO 732
IF(XCP(N).LE.X(II3)) GO TO 733 IF(XCP(N).LE.X(II4)) GO TO 734 HT=Y(II4)-YCP(N)
GO TO 740 731 SLOPE=0.
HT=Y(III)-YCP(N) GO TO 740 732 SL0PE=(Y(II2)-Y(II1))/(X(II2)-X(II1)) HT=Y(II1)+(XCP(N)-X(II1))»SL0PE-YCP(N) GO TO 740 733 SL0PE=(Y(II3)-Y(II2))/(X(II3)-XCII2)) HT=Y(II2)+(XCP(N)-X(II2))»SL0PE-YCP(N) GO TO 740 734 SLOPE=(Y(II4)-Y(II3))/(X(II4)-X(II3)) HT=Y(II3)+(XCP (N)-X(II3))«SL0PE-YCP(N) 740 BETA=ATAN(SLOPE) IFCZCPCN) .LT. Z(IIl) .AND. ZCPCN) .GT. 2(112)) GO TO 741 CETA=0. GO TO 743 741 CETA=(Y(II2)-Y(II1))/(Z(II1)-Z(II2)) HT1=Y(1I1)+(ZCII1)-ZCP(N))»CETA-YCP(N) IF(HT-HTl) 742.743,743 742 HTT=HT1 GO TO 744 ⁷⁴³ HTT=HT ⁷⁴⁴ STRESS(N.2)=HTT*EMPR(MTYPE,1) STRESS(N,4)=0.5*STRESS(N,2)*SIN(BETA) STRESS(N.5)=0.5*STRESS(N,2)«SIN(ATAN(CETA)) STRESS(N,6)=0. SIGAUE(2)=STRE5S(N,2)/2. $SIGAUE(4)=STRESS(N,4)/2.$ SIGAUEC5)=STRESS(N. 5)/2. SIGAUE(G)=0. POISI=EMPR (MTYPE.6) 750 IFCPOISl .GT.0.49) POIS1=0.43 STRESS(N,1)=STRESS(N,2)»P0IS1/(1.-P0IS1) **Southern** $SIGAUE(1)=STRESS(N, 1)/2.$ STRESS(N,3)=STRESS(N,1) SIGAUE(3)=SIGAUE(1) $NN = 3$ NM=3 $IND=0$ A(1.1)=SIGAUE(1) A(2,2)=SIGAUE(2) fi(3,3)=SIGAUE(3) A(1.2)=SIGAUE(4) A(2,3)=SIGAUE(5) A(1.3)=SIGAUE(6) A(2.1)=A(1,2) A(3.2)=A(2,3) A(3.1)=A(1,3) CALL RSEIG(NM, NN, A, IND, D, Z1)

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CALL COMPAR(D)

DO 753 I=1.3 $PRS(I)=D(I)$ 753 **CONTINUE** CALL MODU (EMPR, BULK, SHEAR, POIS, SLMAX, PRS, PATM, NUMMAT, N, 1 MTYPE, STRLEU, 1) POIST=POIS(N) IF (ABS(POIS1 -POIST).LT.0.0001) GO TO 760 POIS1=POIS1+(POIST-POIS1)/10. GO TO 750 760 **CONTINUE** SLMAX(N)=STRLEU 770 **CONTINUE CONTINUE** 780 **CONTINUE** 790 C PRINT INITIAL MODULI AND STRESSES FOR ALL ELEMENTS $\frac{c}{c}$ DO 800 N=1, NUMELT EMOD=2.*SHEAR (N)*(1.+POIS(N)) PRINT 2320, N, XCP(N), YCP(N), ZCP(N), EMOD, BULK(N), SHEAR(N), POIS(N), 1 (STRESS(N, M), M=1, 6) 800 **CONTINUE REWIND 8 REWIND 9** WRITE(8) ((STRESS(I, J), J=1, 6), I=1, NUMELT) WRITE(9) ((DISP(N, M), M=1, 3), N=1, NUMNPT) WRITE(9) ((STRAIN(N, M), M=1, 6), N=1, NUMELT) **RETURN** 1000 FORMAT(F10.0) FORMAT(IS, 7F10.0/4F10.0) 1010 FORMAT(IS, 3F10.0, 3I5) 1020 1030 **FORMAT(10I5)** FORMAT(9I5) 1040 **FORMAT(15IS)** 1050 1100 FORMAT(I5,6F10.0) 1110 FDRMAT(15,3F10.0) 1120 FORMAT(15,4F10.0) FORMAT(I5, F10.0) 1200 FORMAT(415, F10.0) 1210 FORMAT(///,23H MATERIAL PROPERTY DATA ///, 2000 1 22H ATMOSPHERIC PRESSURE=,F10.4/7)
FORMAT(28X,8H MODULUS,18X,14H POISSON_RATIO 2010 1 51H MAT UNIT UT K KUR N D. 9X, 1HG, 2 9X, 1HF, 9X, 1HC, 8X, 3HPH1, 5X, 10HFAIL, RATIO, 5X, 2HK0 /)
FORMAT(I5, F10, 4, 2F10, 1, 8F10, 4) 5050 FORMAT(23H1NODAL POINT INPUT DATA//, SH NODE, SX, 2030 1 23HNODAL POINT COORDINATES, 19X, 9HB.C. CODEZ, 7H NUMBER, $ZZ / 3$ XX YY 2 56H $X-ORD$ $Y-ORD$ $Z-ORD$ FORMAT(I7, 3F10.3, 10X, 3T5)
FORMAT(31HIEIGHT_NODES_SOLID_ELEMENT_DATA//) 2040 2050 1 5H ELET, 5X, ISHCONNECTED NODES, 21X, 5H MATL, 4X, ELEMENT CENTER CODRDINATES 2 28H 3 52H NO. \mathbf{I} K L \mathbf{M} N n P NO. J. $Z-DRD$ \rightarrow 435H $X-ORD$ $Y-ORD$ FORMAT(1015,3F12.3) 2060 Y $2/)$ FORMAT(17H1EQUATION NUMBERS//,20H N $\boldsymbol{\mathsf{x}}$ 2070 2080 **FORMAT(415)** 2085 FORMAT(/, 1 35H0BAND WIDTH ***********************I4 / 3 SSHONUMBER OF EQUATIONS***************14 2090 FORMAT(31H1CONSTRUCTION LAYER INFORMATION // GH LAYER, , IZH ADDED NODES, 5X, $123H$ ADDED ELEMENTS NODES OF HUMPED SURFACE 2 40H λ

5000 FORMAT(17H N.P. ERROR $N = 14$) FORMAT(15, 19, 16, 2X, 110, 16, 20X, 416) 2100 FORMAT(29HOELEMENTS OF PREEXISTING PART //) 2110 FORMAT(26HONODES OF PREEXISTING PART //) 2120 FORMATIC2GHIFOUNDATION PART INFORMATION)
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1 35HOELEVATION OF RIGID BOUNDARY******* F8.3 /) 2200 2210 FORMAT(47HOLAYER MAT. NO. INCLUSIVE ELEMENTS ELEVATION /) 2220 2230 FORMAT(I5,3I10,F12.3) 2310 FORMAT(28H1 INITIAL VALUES IN ELEMENTS /// 1 SOH ELE X-ORD
2 74H G POIS $Y-ORD$ $Z-ORD$ E **S-xx** $S-YY$ $S - ZZ$ $S - XY$ POISSON $S-V$ $\overline{3}z$ $S-XZ$ $11)$ FORMAT(15, 3F9.3, 3F9.1, 7F9.3) 2320 **END** SUBROUTINE MODU(EMPR, BULK, SHEAR, POIS, SLMAX, PRS, PATM, 1 NUMMAT, N, MTYPE, STRLEU, KK) DIMENSION EMPR(NUMMAT, 13), BULK(1), SHEAR(1), POIS(1), SLMAX(1), PRS(3) co CALCULATE SHEAR MODULUS, BULK MODULUS AND POISSON RATIO VALUES DEUSTR=PRS(1)-PRS(3) DEUFH=EMPR(MTYPE, 12)+EMPR(MTYPE, 13)*PRS(3) IF(DEUFH.GT.0.0) GO TO 100 STRLEU=0. DEULEU=0 GO TO 110 **Contract** $\mathcal{R} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j=1}^n \frac{1}{$ DEULEU=DEUSTR/DEUFH 100 STRLEU=DEULEU/EMPR(MTYPE, 10) $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{2}$ 110 **CONTINUE** IF(KK.E0.1) GO TO 140 IF(PRS(3).CT. 0.0) CO TO 120 IF(POIS(N).GT.0.49) POIS(N)=0.49 GO TO 130 120 IF(STRLEU.LT.1.0.AND.SHEAR(N).GT.0.0001) GO TO 140 130 $SHEAR(N)=0.0001$ GO TO 200 140 **CONTINUE** IF(PRS(3).LT. 0.01) PRS(3)=0.01 IF (KK.EQ.3 .AND. STRLEU. LT. SLMAX(N)) GD TO 150
EINIT=PATM*EMPR(MTYPE,2)*(PRS(3)/PATM)**EMPR(MTYPE,4) EMOD=EINIT*(1.-DEULEU)**2. GO TO 160 150 EMOD=PATM*EMPR(MTYPE,3)*(PRS(3)/PATM)**EMPR(MTYPE,4) 160 CONTINUE POIS1=EMPR(MTYPE,6)-EMPR(MTYPE,7)*ALOG10(PRS(3)/PATM) \rightarrow . EPSAX=DEUSTR/(EINIT*(1,-DEULEU)) POIS(N)=POIS1/((1.-EMPR(MTYPE,5)*EPSAX)**2.) IF(POIS(N).GT.0.49) POIS(N)=0.49 SHEAR(N)=EMOD/(2.*(1.+POIS(N))) BULK(N)=SHEAR(N)/(1.-2.*POIS(N)) IF(KK.NE.1) GO TO 200 IF(STRLEU.GE.1.0.0R.PRS(3).LE.0.0) SHEAR(N)=0.0001 200 **CONTINUE RETURN END**

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SUBROUTINE FOMING(X, Y, Z, INP, NUMELT) COMMON /ISOP/ E1,E2,E3,RR(8),ZZ(8),QQ(8),LM(24),P(24),S(33,33),
1 STR(6,33),STS(6,24),UJAC 1 DIMENSION X(1),Y(1),Z(1),INP(NUMELT,9)
DIMENSION SSS(2),TTT(2),000(2)
DATA SSS /-0.57735026918963,0.57735026918963/ DATA TTT /-0.5773502G9189G3. 0.5773502G9189G3/ DATA QQQ /-0.5773502G91B363. 0.5773502G918363/ C FORM STRAIN-DISPLACEMENT MATRIX C REWIND 4 DO 300 N=1.NUMELT DO 50 1=1, DO 50 J=l,33 50 STR(I,J)=0. READ(4) (LM(I),I=1,24)
WRITE(7) (LM(I),I=1,24) DO 100 1=1.8 II=INP(N,I)
RR(I)=X (II) RR(I)=X (II) 2Z(I)=Y(II) 100 QQ(I)=Z(II) DO 200 11=1,2 E1=SSS(II) DO 200 JJ=1,2 E2=TTT(JJ) DO 200 KK=1,2 E3=QQQ(KK) CALL RELATE WRITE(7) UJAC, ((STR(I,J),J=1,33).I=1,G) 200 CONTINUE E1=0. E2=0. E3=0. CALL RELATE WRITE(7) ((STR(I,J),J=1,24),I=1,G) 300 CONTINUE RETURN END

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SUBROUTINE RELATE COMMON /ISOP/ SX,TY,02,RR(8),2ZC8),QQ(8),LM(24),P(24),S(33,33), ¹ STR(6,33),STS(G,24),UJAC DIMENSION HR(ll),HZ(ll),Ha(ll),A(3,ll),B(3,3),XX(8,3) DIMENSION 11(11), JJ(11),KK(11),D(3 ,3).IPERM(3) DATA 11/1,4,7,10,13,16,19,22,25.28,31/ DATA JJ/2, 5, 8. ¹ ¹ ,14, 17, 20, 23, 2G, 29, 32/ DATA IPERM/2,3, 1/ DATA KK/3, 6, 9, 12, 15, 18, 21, 24, 27, 30, 33/ MATRIX OF DERIVATIVES SP=1.+SX

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SM=1.-SX TP=1.+TY TM=1.-TY QP=1.+QZ QM=1.-QZ

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 $HQ(I)=0.$
DO 100 J=1,3

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SUBROUTINE BILDUP (BULK, SHEAR, NCEL, NUMCEL, NUMEL, NELCAL, NELRED)
COMMON /ISOP/ E1,E2,E3, RR(8),ZZ(8),QQ(8),LM(24),P(24),S(33,33),
1 STR(6,33),STS(6,24),UJAC
DIMENSION BULK(1),SHEAR(1),POIS(1),NCEL(1) REWIND 2
REWIND 11
REWIND 7 INITIALIZATION: DO 300 N=1, NUMEL
KEY=0

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DO 20 $1=1.33$
DO 20 $J=1.33$

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IF(KEY .EQ. 0) GO TO 300
WRITE(11)(LM(I),I=1,24),((STR(I,J),J=1,24),I=1,6),LL ³⁰⁰ CONTINUE RETURN . END

SUBROUTINE ADDSTF(A,B,NUMEL,NEQB,NE2B,NBLOCK ,MBAND)
C FORM GLOBAL EQUILIBRIM EQUATIONS IN BLOCKS CONMON /ISOP/ E1, E2, E3, RR(8), ZZ(8), QQ(8), LM(24), P(24), S(33, 33), ¹ STR(E.33),STS(G,24),UJAC DIMENSION A(NE2B,MBAND),B(NE2B) **X=NBLOCK** MB=SQRT(X) MB=MB/2+l NEBB=MB*NE2B $MM=1$ C NSHIFT=0 REWIND 10 REWIND 4 C
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C FORM EQUATIONS IN BLOCKS (2 BLOCKS AT A TIME) DO 500 M=1,NBL0CK,2 DO 100 I=1,NE2B DO 100 J=1,MBAND 100 A (I,J)=0. READ (10) (B(I).I=1,NEQB) IF(N .EQ. NBLOCK) GO TO ¹²⁰ READ (10) (B(I).I=K,NE2B) 120 CONTINUE c is a set of \sim REWIND 2 REWIND 3 NA=3 NUME=NUM3 IF(MM .NE. 1) GO TO ¹⁵⁰ NA=2 NUME=NUMEL NUM3=0 150 DO 300 N=1,NUME READ(NA) (LM(I), I=1, 24),((S(I, J), J=1, 24), I=1, 24)
DO 220 I=1, 24 $LMN= 1-LM(1)$ II=LM(I)-NSHIFT IF(II .LE. 0 .OR. II .GT. NE2B) GO TO 220 DO 200 J=1,24 JJ=LM(J)+LMN
IF(JJ.LE.0) GO TO 200 $A(II, JJ)=A(II, JJ)+S(I,J)$ 200 CONTINUE **CONTINUE** C c
C DETERMINE IF STIFFNESS IS TO BE PLACED ON TAPE 3 IFCMM.GT. ¹)G0 TO ³⁰⁰ DO ²⁵⁰ 1=1,24 Ŀ. II=LM(I)-NSHIFT IFdl .GT. NE2B .AND. II .LE. NEBB) GO TO 2E0 ²⁵⁰ CONTINUE

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SUBROUTINE SYMBAN(A,B,MAXB,NEQB,MB,NBLOCK,NSB,NORG,NBKS,NT1,
1 NT2,NRST) DIMENSION A(NSB).B(NSB).MAXB(NEQB)

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NG=MB+1
INC=NEQB-1
INC=NEQB-1 NMB=NEQB«MB N2=NT2 REWIND NORG **REWIND NBKS**

REDUCE EQUATIONS BLOCK-BY-BLOCK

DO 900 N=1,NBLOCK
IF(N.GT.l.AND.NBR.EQ.1) GO TO 110
IF(NBR.EQ.1) GO TO 105
REWIND N1

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SUBROUTINE RESULT(EMPR, ID, X, Y, Z, INP, BULK, SHEAR, POIS, SLMAX, NCEL, 1 NCNP, NLDP, DISP, STRESS, STRAIN, SNEW, DELD, B.R. PATM, NUMELT, 2 NUMMPT. NUMCEL. NUMCNP. NUMMAT. NUMLD. NLAY. LN. IT. NPUNCH. NUMEL. 3 NUMNP, NELCAL, NNPCAL, NNPRED, NEQ, NEQB, NBLOCK) COMMON / ISOP/ E1.E2.E3.RR(8).22(8).00(8).LM(24), P(24), S(33, 33), COMMON/JSOP/ LAYSUM, MFLAY, MLEL, MREL, MOMEL, HEIGHT DIMENSION EMPR(NUMMAT, 13), ID(NUMMPT, 3), BULK(1), SHEAR(1), POIS(1) DIMENSION INP(NUMELT, 9), SLMAX(1), NLDP(1), NCEL(1), NCNP(1) DIMENSION DISP(NUMNPT, 3), STRESS(NUMELT, 6), STRAIN(NUMELT, 6) DIMENSION SNEW(NUMELT, 6), DELD(NUMNPT, 3), B(1), R(1) DIMENSION SIG(6), EPS(6), PRS(14), A(3, 3), Z1(3, 3), D(3) DIMENSION X(1), Y(1), Z(1) DIMENSION HEIGHT(20), MLEL(20), MREL(20), MOMEL(20,2) **REWIND 2 REWIND 8** REWIND 11 MOUE DISPLACEMENTS INTO CORE NO=NEOB*NBLOCK DO 10 NN=1.NBLOCK $READ(2)$ $(R(1), I=1, NEOB)$ N=NEQB IF(NN.EO.1) N=NEO-NO+NEOB NQ=NQ-NEQB DO 10 $J=1. N$ $I = NQ + J$ 10 $B(1)=R(J)$ IF(LN.GT.NLAY) GO TO 15 **PRINT 2000, LN, IT** GO TO 16 LNMLAY=LN-NLAY 15 PRINT 2005, LNMLAY, IT 16 **CONTINUE** IF(IT.LT.2) GO TO 110 ADD INCREMENTAL DISPLACEMENTS AND PRINT INCREMENTAL AND TOTAL **DISPLACEMENTS PRINT 2010 REWIND 9** READ(9) ((DISP(N.M), M=1.3), N=1.NUMNPT) READ(9) ((STRAIN(N.M), M=1,6), N=1, NUMELT) DO 20 N=1, NUMNP
DO 20 1=1, 3
DELD(N, I)=0, \mathbb{R}^{n} , where 20 DO 70 N=1, NUMNP IF(N .LE. NNPCAL .OR. NUMCNP .EO. 0) GO TO 40 DO 30 M=1, NUMCNP **CONTINUE** 30 GO TO 70 40 **CONTINUE**

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IF(N.LT.NNPRED.OR.N.GT.NNPCAL) GO TO 45

IF(NUMCNP .EQ. 0) GO TO 70 DO 42 M=1, NUMCNP IF(N .EO. NCNP(M)) GO TO 45 42 **CONTINUE CO TO 70** 45 **CONTINUE** DO 50 I=1,3 $II = ID(N, I)$ IF(II.LT.1) GO TO 50 $DELD(N, I)=B(II)$ 50 **CONTINUE** $DO 60 J=1,3$ 60 DISP(N, J)=DISP(N, J)+DELD(N, J) 70 **CONTINUE** DO 100 N=1, NUMNP IF(N.LE. NNPCAL.OR. NUMCNP.EQ. 0) GO TO 90
DO 80 M=1, NUMCNP IF(N.EQ. NCNP(M)) GO TO 90 80 **CONTINUE** GO TO 100 90 **CONTINUE** TD=SQRT(DISP(N,1)**2+DISP(N,2)**2+DISP(N,3)**2) PRINT 2050, N, (DELD(N, I), I=1, 3), (DISP(N, M), M=1, 3), TD, N 100 **CONTINUE** 110 **CONTINUE** c \tilde{c} CALCULATE INCREMENTAL STRESSES AND STRAINS, ADD INCREMENTAL STRESSES AND STRAINS AND PRINT STRAINS AND MODULUS VALUES č READ(8) ((STRESS(I, J), J=1, G), I=1, NUMELT) DO 120 N=1, NUMEL
DO 120 I=1,6 120 SNEW(N, I)=STRESS(N, I) DO 300 N=1, NUMEL IF(N.LE. NELCAL.OR. NUMCEL.EQ. 0) GO TO 150 DO 140 M=1, NUMCEL IF(N.EQ. NCEL(M)) GO TO 160 140 **CONTINUE** GD TO 300 160 **CONTINUE** READ(11) (LM(I), I=1,24), ((STR(I, J), J=1,24), I=1,6), LL **IF(LL.EQ.0) GO TO 222** C \overline{c} FORM STRESS-DISPLACEMENT MATRIX C1=BULK(N)+SHEAR(N) C2=BULK(N)-SHEAR(N) C3=SHEAR(N) DO 200 K=1,24 $STS(1,K)=CI*STR(1,K)+C2*STR(2,K)+C2*STR(3,K)$ STS(2,K)=C2*STR(1,K)+C1*STR(2,K)+C2*STR(3,K) $STS(3,K)=C2*STR(1,K)+C2*STR(2,K)+C1*STR(3,K)$ $STS(4,K)=C3*STR(4,K)$
 $STS(5,K)=C3*STR(5,K)$ $STS(6,K)=C3*STR(6,K)$ KK=LM(K) IF(KK.EQ.0) GO TO 180 $P(K)=B(KK)$ **CO TO 200** 180 $P(K)=0$. 200 **CONTINUE** DO 220 I=1,6 $SIG(I)=0.$ DO 220 K=1,24 550 $SIG(I)=SIG(I)+STS(I,K)*P(K)$

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502 IF(IFYZ .EQ. 0) GO TO 504 CALL FACTYZ(EMPR, X, Y, Z, INP, SHEAR, STRESS, NUMELT, NUMMAT) 504 **CONTINUE CONTINUE** 508 **REWIND 8** URITE(8) ((STRESS(N, M), M=1, G), N=1, NUMELT) IF(NPUNCH.ED.0) GO TO 530 DO 510 I=1, NPUNCH IF(LN.EO.NLDP(I)) GO TO 520 510 **CONTINUE** GO TO 530 520 **CONTINUE** PUNCH 2500, (N, (STRESS(N, M), M=1, 6), N=1, NUMEL) PUNCH 2500, (N, (STRAIN(N, M), M=1, 6), N=1, NUMEL) PUNCH 2550, (N, (DISP(N, M), M=1, 3), N=1, NUMNP) PUNCH 2600, (N, (BULK(N), SHEAR(N), POIS(N), SLMAX(N)), N=1, NUMEL) 530 **CONTINUE RETURN** 1000 FORMAT(2IS) 1010 **FORMAT(8F10.2)** 1020 **FORMAT(215)** 2000 $FORMAT(15HILAYER NUMBER = 13.15H ITERATION = 13/$ 2005 FORMAT(12H1LOAD CASE =, I3, 15H ITERATION =, I3/ 2010 FORMAT(65H0 NP DELTA-X DELTA-Y DELTA-Z $X-DISP$ $Y-DISP$ 1 Z-DISP , 15H
2050 FORMAT(IS, 7F10.4, IS) TOTAL NP/) 2100 FORMAT(53H1 MODULUS AND POISSON S RATIO VALUES BASED ON AVERAGE, 1 30H STRESSES DURING THE INCREMENT... THE CONDITION OF INCREMENT... 3 SIH ELE ELAS MOD BULK MOD SHEAR MOD POIS EPS-X,
4 S6H EPS-Y EPS-Z GAM-XY GAM-YZ GAM-ZX GAMMAX ELE. $\sqrt{ }$ FORMAT(IS, 3F10.1, 8F8.3, IS) 2150 2160 **FORMAT(** 1 132H $SIG-X$ $SIC-Y$ $SIG-Z$ TAU-XY TAU-YZ 2 TAU-ZX $SIG-1$ $STG-2$ $51G-3$ SIG1/SIG3 s **SLMAX** 3LPRES/) 2200 FORMAT(SIHI STRESSES AND STRESS LEVELS FOR FINAL CONDITION AT, 1 17H END OF INCREMENT, //) **2201 FORMAT(108H TAUMX** $T1 - 12$ $T1 - 23$ $T1 - 13$ $T2 - 1$ $T3 - 12$ 12 $T2 - 23$ T^2-13 $T3 - 23$ $T3-13$) 2202 FORMAT(5X, 6F10.3, 2X, 4F10.3, ////) 2203 **FORMAT(2I5)** 2250 FORMAT(IS, GF10.3, 2X, 4F10.3, 4X, 2F10.3) 2500 FORMAT(IS, 6F10.4) 2550 FORMAT(15,3F10.4) 2600 FORMAT(15,4F10.4) **END**

SUBROUTINE FACTXY(EMPR, X, Y, Z, INP, SHEAR, STRESS, NUMELT, NUMMAT) COMMON/JSOP/ LAYSUM, NFLAY, NLEL, NREL, NOMEL, HEIGHT DIMENSION EMPR(NUMMAT, 13), X(1), Y(1), Z(1), INP(NUMELT, 9) DIMENSION STRESS(NUMELT, 6), SHEAR(1) DIMENSION HEIGHT(20), NLEL(20), NREL(20), NOMEL(20, 2) READ 2000, XO, YO, BETA, RU, GAMAE, GAMAF, NTIME TB=TAN(BETA/57.29577951) YT=HEIGHT(LAYSUM) XT=X0+(YT-Y0)/TB DO 280 INUM=1, NTIME READ 2001, RADIUS, RZ, DANGLE, XR, YR, ZR, DZ, NUMBER, NUMBF, ISIGN

PRINT 3000
PRINT 3001, RADIUS,RZ,XR,YR,ZR,BETA,DANGLE
PRINT 2002 RTOP=SORT((XR-XT)**2.+(YR-YT)**2.) DIST=AES(XR*TB-YR+YO-XO*TB)/SORT(1.+TB*TB) TSIGN=0. TTAUN=0. TCOHES=0. $I = 1$ '50 ZP=ZR+(FLOAT(I)-0.5)*DZ*ISIGN DET=1.-((FLOAT(I)-0.5)*DZ/RZ)**2. IF(DET .LT. 0.) GO TO 280 RXY=RADIUS*SORT(DET) IF(RXY .LE. DIST) GO TO 275 ALFAD=ASIN((YR-YT)/RXY) ANGLE=ALFA0+DANGLE/(2.*57.29577951) IF(RXY .GE. RTOP) GO TO 80
YL=YR-YO-RXY*SIN(ANGLE) 60 YU=(XR-XO+RXY*COS(ANGLE))*TB IF(YL.GE. YU) GO TO 70 GO TO 80 70 ANGLE=ANGLE+DANGLE/(2.*57.29577951) GO TO 60 YP=YR-RXY*SIN(ANGLE) 80 $ITER = 1$ NI=LAYSUM IF(NI .EO. 1) GO TO 100 90 100 IF(YP .LE. HEIGHT(1) .AND. YP. GE. 0.) GO TO 120 GO TO 300 110 IF(YP .LE. HEIGHT(NI) .AND. YP .GT. HEIGHT(NI-1)) GO TO 120 $NI=NI-1$ GO TO 90 $.120$ XP=XR+RXY*CDS(ANGLE) CKX=XP-XO CKY=YP-YD IF(CKX .LE. 0. .AND. CKY .GE. 0.) GO TO 270
IF(CKX .GT. 0. .AND. CKY .GT. 0.) GO TO 130 GO TO 140 130 SXY=CKY/CKX IF(SXY .GE. TB) GO TO 270 140 IF(NI .LE. NFLAY) GO TO 150
NF=NI-NFLAY NS=NOMEL(NF, 1) GO TO 160 NS=NLEL(NI) 150 160 $NI=IMP(NS, 1)$ N2=INP(NS, 2) N3=INP(NS, 3) $N4 = INP(NS, 4)$ N5=INP(NS, 5) $NS=IMP(NS, B)$ IF(ITER .EO. 2) GO TO 210 IF(X(N1) .EQ. X(N4)) GO TO 170 CK1=X(N1)+((X(N4)-X(N1))/(Y(N4)-Y(N1)))*(YP-Y(N1)) GO TO 180
CK1=X(N1) 170 180 IF(X(N2) .EQ. X(N3)) GO TO 190 $CK2=X(N2)+((X(N3)-X(N2)))/(Y(N3)-Y(N2)))*(YP-Y(N2))$ GO TO 200 190 $CK2=X(N2)$

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SUBROUTINE FACTYZ(EMPR, X, Y, Z, INP, SHEAR, STRESS, NUMELT, NUMMAT) COMMON/JSOP/ LAYSUM, NFLAY, NLEL, NREL, NOMEL, HEIGHT DIMENSION EMPR(NUMMAT, 13), X(1), Y(1), Z(1), INP(NUMELT, 9) DIMENSION STRESS(NUMELT, 6), SHEAR(1) DIMENSION HEIGHT(20), NLEL(20), NREL(20), NOMEL(20,2) READ 2000, YO, ZO, BETA, RU, GHMAE, GAMAF, NTIME
TB=TAN(BETA/57,29577951) YT=HEIGHT(LAYSUM) ZT=Z0-(YT-YO)/TB DO 280 INUM=1, NTIME READ 2001, RADIUS, RX, DANGLE, XR, YR, ZR, DX, NUMBER, NUMBF, ISIGN PRINT 3000 MARTING ON YR, ZR, BETA, DANGLE **PRINT 2002** RTOP=SQRT((ZR-ZT)**2.+(YR-YT)**2.) DIST=ABS(-ZR*TB-YR+YO+ZO*TB)/SQRT(1.+TB*TB) TSIGN=0. TTAUN=0. TCOHES=0.

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 $I=1$ XP=XR+(FLOAT(I)-0.5)*DX*ISIGN DET=1.-((FLOAT(I)-0.5)*DX/RX)**2.
IF(DET.LT. 0.) GO TO 280 RYZ=RADIUS*SORT(DET) IF(RYZ .LE. DIST) GO TO 275
ALFAO=ASIN((YR-YT)/RYZ) ANGLE=ALFA0+DANGLE/(2.*57.29577951) IF(RYZ .GE. RTOP) GO TO 80

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