

DYNAMICS OF SOIL & FOUNDATIONS

Course Learning Objectives

- The basic course in soil mechanics/geotechnical engineering generally introduces the fundamental concepts, principles and applications of soil as engineering material with properties under static loading.
- About the fundamentals of vibrations
- About the behavior and properties/response of soil as a material which is subjected to various types of dynamic or cyclic time- dependent loadings.
- Phenomena like liquefaction and lateral spreading of soil are also discussed.
- Discusses about the laboratory and field tests to compute the dynamic soil properties of the soil mass.

Course Outcomes:

At the end of the course, the student will be able to

- Understand the fundamental behavior of geotechnical structures under dynamic loading
- Understand the theories of vibration analysis conduct various laboratory and field tests to determine the dynamic soil properties and its interpretation
- Design the machine foundations
- Design vibration isolators under any vibratory machines
- Analyse geotechnical structures under dynamic loads

SYLLABUS

UNIT I

Introduction: Types of motion- SHM- Fundamental definitions- SDOF systems- Free and forced vibration with and without damping- Types of damping- Equivalent stiffness of springs in series and parallel- Principles of vibration measuring devices- Introduction to two and multi degree freedom systems

UNIT II

Theories of Vibration Analysis- EHS Theory and lumped parameter model- Different modes of vibration- Natural frequency of foundation soil system – Barkan and IS methods – Pressure bulb concept – Reisner Theory – Limitations of Reisner theory – Sung's solutions - - Pauw's Analogy – Heigh's Theory.

UNIT III

Dynamic properties of soils, Determination of E, G and Poisons ratio from field and laboratory tests, recommendations of Indian codes- Stress waves in bounded elastic medium- Use of wave theory in the determination of elastic properties, Elastic coefficients of soils and their determination- damping factor from free and forced vibration tests.

UNIT IV

Machine Foundations: Classification based on the type of dynamic force and structural form, design data, design criteria, foundations for reciprocating, impact and high speed machined like turbo generators- IS code provisions for the design of the same

UNIT V

Vibration Isolation and Special Topics: Transmissibility, Principles of isolation- Methods of isolation- Vibration isolators- Types and their characterizes - Liquefaction of soils, Dynamic bearing capacity, Earth retaining structures under dynamic loads- Pile foundations with dynamic loads

TEXT BOOK

1. Vibrations of Soils and Foundations' by Richart Hall and Woods

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5. Fundamentals of Soil Dynamics- B M Das 6. Dynamics of bases and Foundations- D D Barka