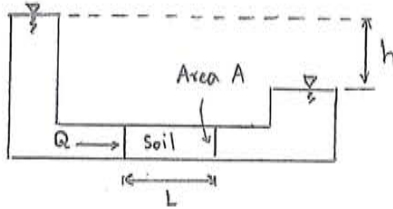


1.) Darcy's law



$$Q = k \cdot \frac{h}{L} \cdot A = k i A$$

$Q =$

$k =$ coeff. of permeability

$i =$ hydraulic gradient $= \frac{h}{L}$

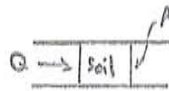
▷ valid for laminar flow

▷ not valid for turbulent flow

2.) Flow velocities

2.1) Approach velocity, v

$$v = \frac{Q}{A} = \frac{k \cdot i \cdot A}{A} = k \cdot i$$



▷ neglect effect of void

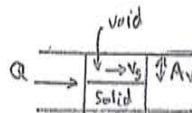
2.2) Seepage velocity, v_s

$$Q = VA = v_s A_v$$

$$vA = v_s nA$$

$$v_s = \frac{v}{n}, \quad n = \text{porosity}$$

▷ consider effect of void & assumed straight void



$$n = \frac{v_v}{v} = \frac{A_v}{A}$$

Note: Both approach & seepage velocities is still fictitious, why?
 $\neq$ actual velocities

3.) Heads

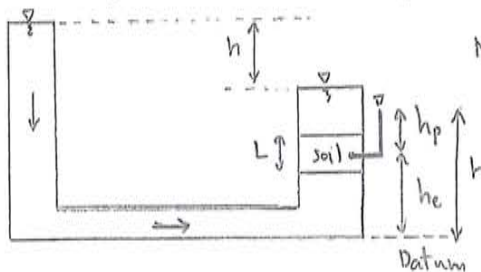
$$h = h_e + h_p$$

$h =$ total head

$h_e =$ elevation head

$h_p =$ pore pressure head $= \frac{u}{\gamma_{\text{sat}}}$

(the height water can rise in piezometric tube)



Notes: 1. velocity head in soil is negligible

2. All total head loss occurs in soil

3. Negative pore pressure can exist - above water table

4. Water flow is controlled only by total head

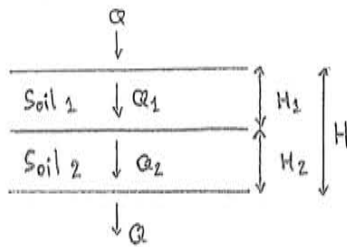
5. direction of flow - from higher total head to lower total head

6. head calculations, $h = h_p + h_e$

hydraulic gradient, $i = \frac{\Delta h}{L} = \frac{h_1 - h_2}{L}$; $\Delta h =$ difference of total head

4. Flow through layer soil

4.1 Vertical flow



Flow is the same

$$Q = Q_1 = Q_2$$

$$k_{ave} i A = k_1 i_1 A = k_2 i_2 A$$

$$k_{ave} i = k_1 i_1 = k_2 i_2 \quad (1)$$

$$i_1 = \frac{k_{ave} i}{k_1} ; i_2 = \frac{k_{ave} i}{k_2}$$

Total head loss is the sum of each head loss

$$\Delta h = \Delta h_1 + \Delta h_2 \quad i = \frac{\Delta h}{L} \quad (2)$$

$$iH = i_1 H_1 + i_2 H_2$$

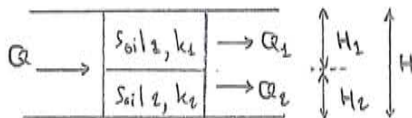
Substitute (2) in (2)

$$iH = \frac{k_{ave} i H_1}{k_1} + \frac{k_{ave} i H_2}{k_2}$$

$$H = \frac{k_{ave} H_1}{k_1} + \frac{k_{ave} H_2}{k_2} = k_{ave} \left(\frac{H_1}{k_1} + \frac{H_2}{k_2} \right)$$

$$\text{Thus, } k_{ave} = \frac{H}{\frac{H_1}{k_1} + \frac{H_2}{k_2}} = \frac{H}{\sum_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{H_i}{k_i} \right)}$$

4.2 Horizontal flow



same total head loss & gradient

$$i_1 = i_2 = i \quad (1)$$

total flow = sum of flow in each layer

$$Q = Q_1 + Q_2$$

$$k_{ave} i H = k_1 i_1 H_1 + k_2 i_2 H_2 \quad (2)$$

Substitute (1) in (2)

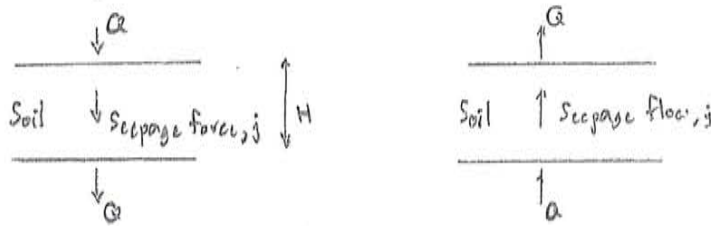
$$k_{ave} i H = k_1 i H_1 + k_2 i H_2$$

$$\text{Thus } k_{ave} = \frac{k_1 H_1 + k_2 H_2}{H} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (k_i H_i)}{H}$$

5. Seepage force "water boundary force"

Seepage force/unit volume, $j = i \cdot \gamma_w$

Direction of j = direction of water flow, Q



6. Calculation of effective stress with water flow

$$\sigma' = \sigma - u$$

σ = geostatic stress

$$u = h_p \cdot \gamma_w$$

$$h_p = h - h_c$$

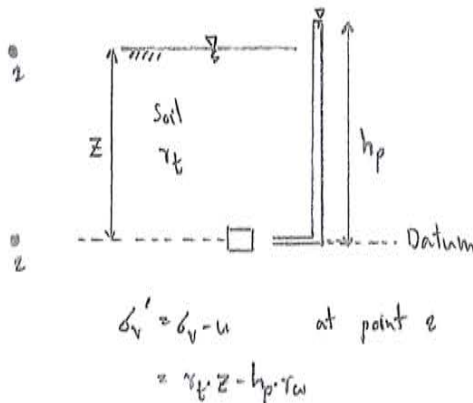
$$\sigma' = \gamma_b \cdot z \pm j \begin{cases} \text{downward flow} + \\ \text{upward flow} - \end{cases}$$

$$h_p \neq h_{ps}$$

7. Vertical effective stress for seepage force

$$\begin{aligned} h_t &= h_c - h_p \\ &= z + 0 \\ &= z \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} h_t &= h_c + h_p \\ &= 0 + h_p \\ &= h_p \end{aligned}$$



- No water flow ; $h_p = z$

$$\sigma'_v = \gamma_t z - z \gamma_w = (\gamma_t - \gamma_w) z = \gamma_b' z$$

- Upward water flow : $h_p > z$

$$i = \frac{\Delta h}{z} = \frac{(h_p - z)}{z} = \frac{h_p}{z} - 1 \rightarrow h_p = z(1 + i)$$

$$\sigma'_v = \gamma_t z - h_p \gamma_w = \gamma_t z - z(1 + i) \gamma_w = (\gamma_t - \gamma_w - i \gamma_w) z = (\gamma_b' - j) z$$

- Downward water flow : $h_p < z$

$$i = \frac{\Delta h}{z} = \frac{(z - h_p)}{z} = 1 - \frac{h_p}{z} \rightarrow h_p = z(1 - i)$$

$$\sigma'_v = \gamma_t z - h_p \gamma_w = \gamma_t z - z(1 - i) \gamma_w = (\gamma_t - \gamma_w + i \gamma_w) z = (\gamma_b' + j) z$$

Summary : $\sigma'_v = (\gamma_b' \pm j) z$

upward flow = -j ; downward flow = +j

4. Quick condition

- ▷ only for cohesionless soil
- ▷ occur when $\sigma' = \sigma - u = 0$
- ▷ no strength

Situations :

1. Earthquake

▷ loose sand

2. Upward water flow

$$\sigma'_v = (\gamma_b - j)z = 0$$

$$j = \gamma_b$$

$$i_{cr} \cdot \gamma_w = \gamma_b$$

$$i_{cr} = \frac{\gamma_b}{\gamma_w}$$

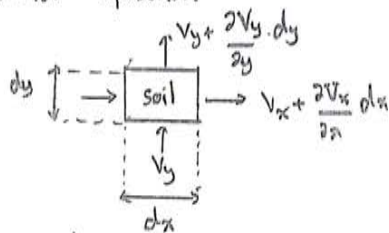
i_{cr} = critical hydraulic gradient causing quick condition

Usually, for sands, $\gamma_b \approx 2\gamma_w$

$$i_{cr} = \frac{\gamma_b}{\gamma_w} \approx \frac{(2\gamma_w - \gamma_w)}{\gamma_w} \approx 1 \quad ; \quad \gamma_b = \gamma_s - \gamma_w$$

Two dimensional flow (Ch. 18 LFW)

1. Partial differential equation



Continuity equation :

$$q_{in} = q_{out}$$

$$v_x \cdot dy \cdot (1) + v_y \cdot dx \cdot (1) = (v_x + \frac{\partial v_x}{\partial x} dx) \cdot dy \cdot (1) + (v_y + \frac{\partial v_y}{\partial y} dy) \cdot dx \cdot (1)$$

$$\frac{\partial v_x}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial v_y}{\partial y} = 0 \quad (1)$$

Darcy's law

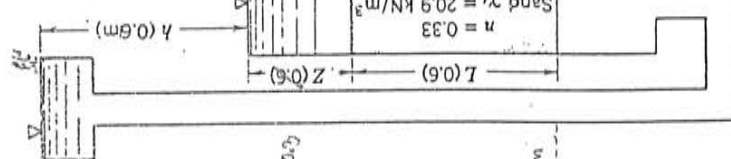
$$x\text{-dir} : v_x = k_x i_x = k_x \cdot \frac{\partial h}{\partial x} \quad (2)$$

$$y\text{-dir} : v_y = k_y i_y = k_y \cdot \frac{\partial h}{\partial y} \quad (3)$$

where i_x, i_y = hydraulic gradient in x -dir and y -dir, respectively

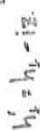
h = total head

k_x, k_y = permeability for flow in x -dir and y -dir, respectively



$$= 11$$

static pore pressure head



Elev. (m.)	h_{12} (m)	h_L (m)	$h_p = h_1 - h_2$ (m)	$\Delta h_p = h_p - h_{p2}$ (m)
0.9	0.9	0.9	0	0
0.6	$1.5 - \frac{0.6}{0.5} = 0.8$	0.6	0.3	0
0.3	$1.5 - \frac{0.6}{0.5} = 1.2$	0.3	0.9	0.3
0	$h_L + h_p = 0 + (0.6 + 0.3 + 0.6) = 1.5$	0	1.5	0.6

[illegible]

Fig. 17.12 Heads and stresses for fluid flow.

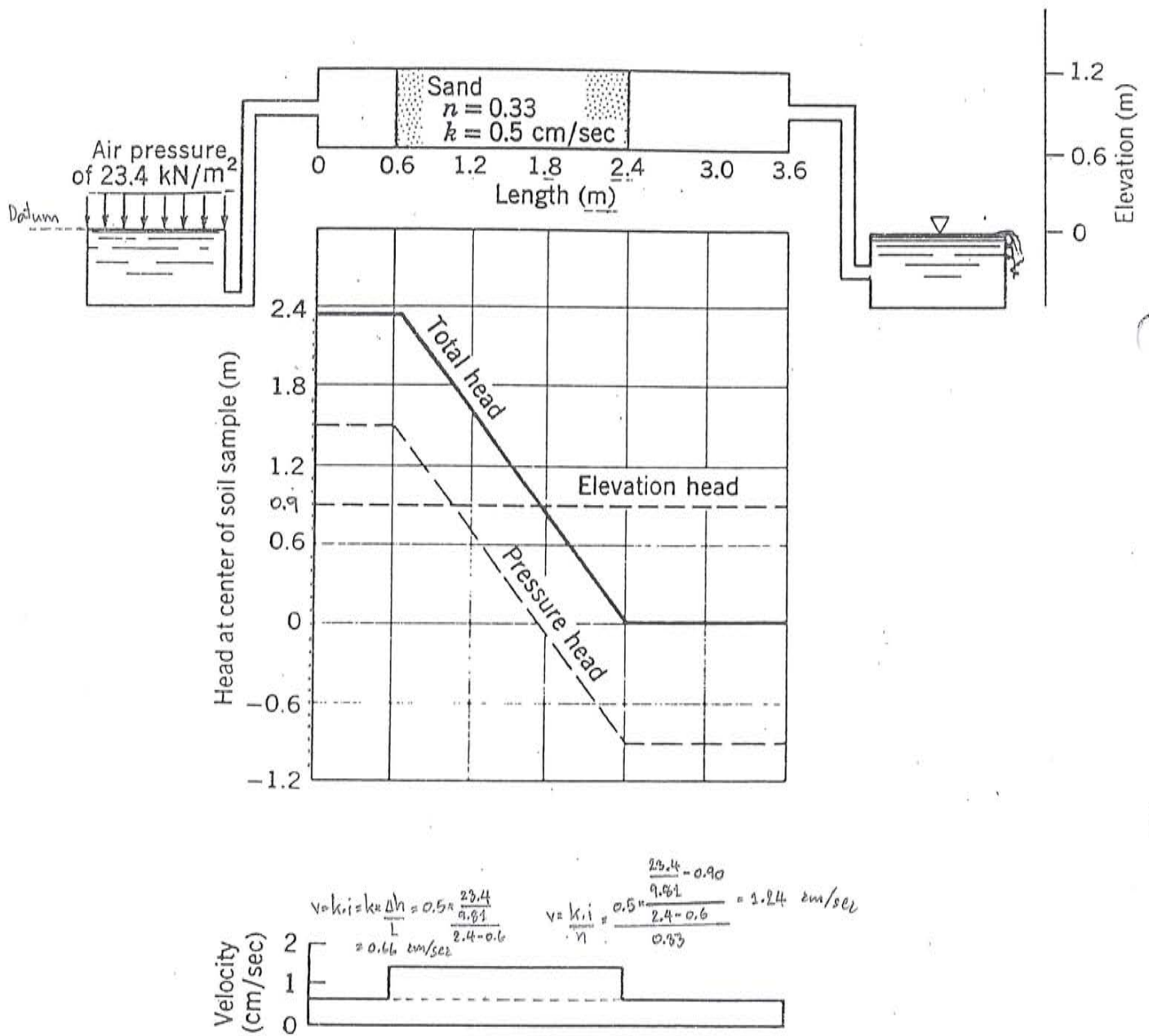


Fig. 17.10 Example of horizontal flow.

Length	0	0.6	1.2	1.8	2.4	3.0, 3.6
$h_e + h_p = 0.9 + \left(\frac{p}{\gamma_w} - 0.9\right)$						
h_t	$\frac{23.4}{9.81} = 2.38$	$\frac{23.4}{9.81} = 2.38$	$\frac{23.4}{9.81} = 2.38$	$\frac{23.4}{9.81} = 2.38$	$\frac{23.4}{9.81} = 2.38$	0
h_e	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.90
$h_p = h_t - h_e$	1.48	1.48	0.69	-0.10	-0.90	-0.90

$$\frac{\partial \bar{y}_T}{\partial x_T} = (\bar{y}_T - x_T) \frac{\partial y_T}{\partial y_T} - z_T y_T =$$
$$(\bar{y}_T - x_T) \frac{\partial y_T}{\partial y_T} - (\bar{y}_T y_T - y_T^2)$$
$$= \bar{y}_T - x_T - \bar{y}_T + y_T = y_T - x_T$$
$$\frac{\partial \bar{y}_T}{\partial x_T} = \bar{y}_T - x_T \leftarrow \frac{\bar{y}_T - x_T}{x_T - \bar{y}_T} = -1$$

$$= \frac{k_g L_1}{k_1 L_1} \cdot \frac{A_2}{A_1} \cdot (h - \Delta h_1)$$

$$\Delta h_1 = \frac{k_g L_1}{k_1 L_1} \cdot \frac{A_2}{A_1} \cdot h$$

$$x=0 \quad h_g = h - \Delta h_1 \quad \frac{L_1}{L_2} \cdot 0 = h$$

$$x=L_1 \quad h_g = h - \Delta h_1 \quad \frac{L_1}{L_2} \cdot x = h$$

$$x=L_1 \quad h_g = h - \Delta h_1 \quad \frac{L_1}{L_2} \cdot x = h$$

$$x=L_1 \quad h_g = h - \Delta h_1 \quad \frac{L_1}{L_2} \cdot x = h$$

$$h = 3.6 - 0 = 3.6$$

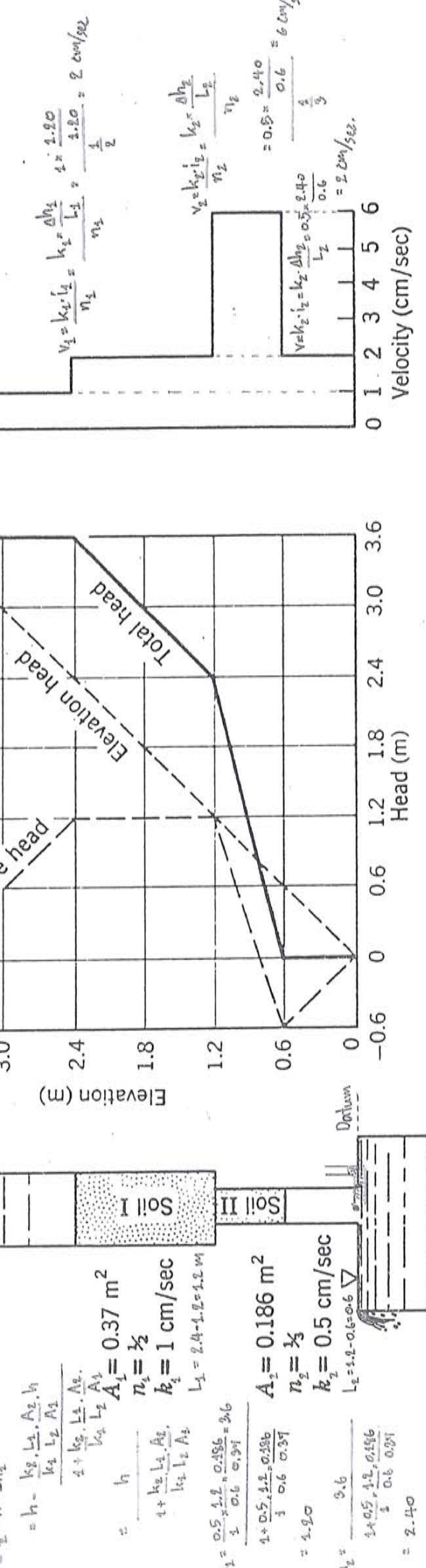
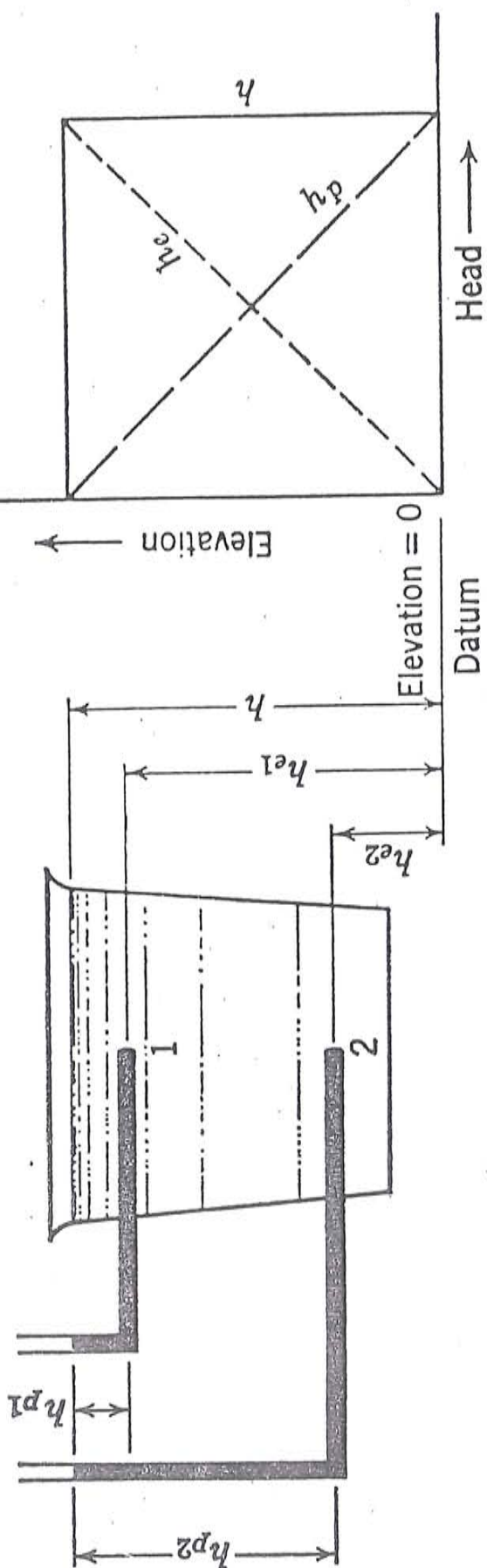



Fig. 17.11 Example of flow through two soils in series.

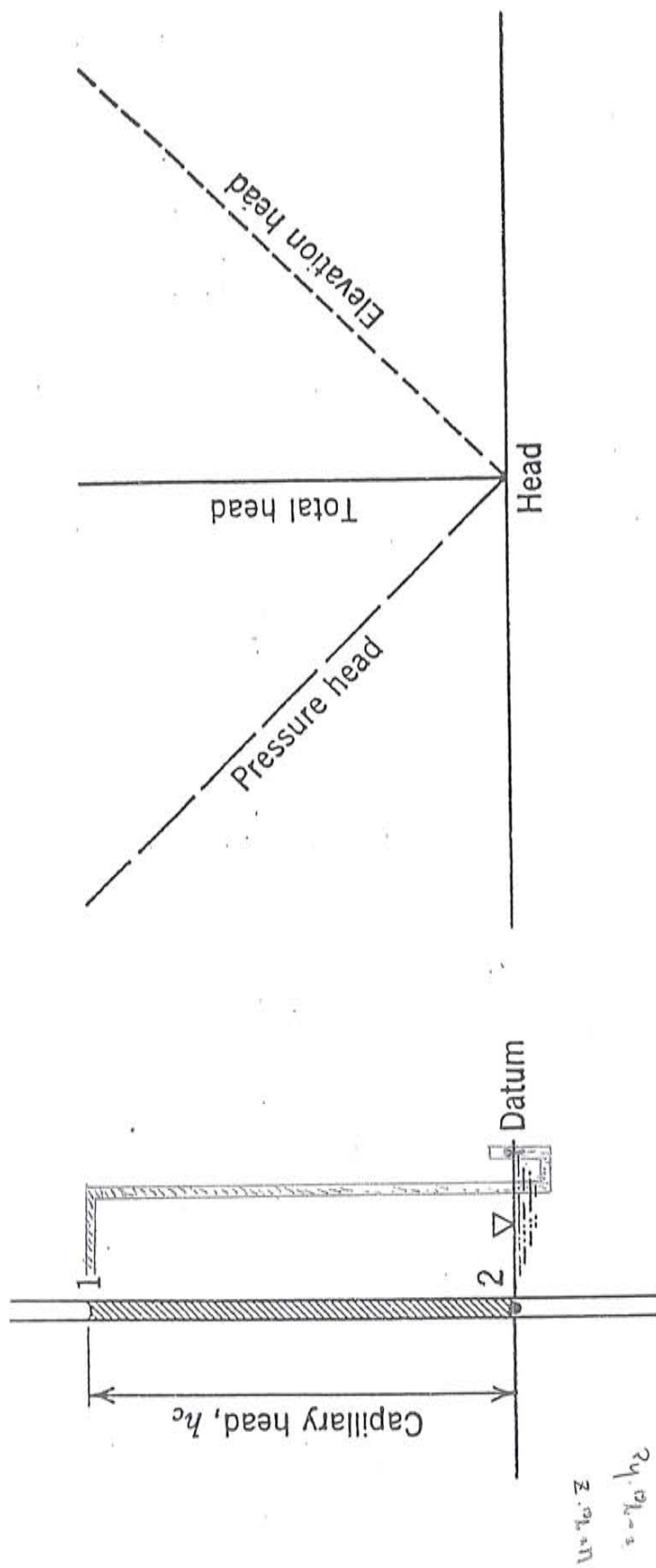
Fig.	1/1	EX.
h_c	$h_p \neq h_t - h_c$	0
3.6		
2.4		1.2
1.2		1.2
1.2		1.2
0.6		0.6
0		0



Point	Elevation Head	Pressure Head	Total Head
1	h_{e1}	h_{p1}	$h_{e1} + h_{p1} = h$
2	h_{e2}	h_{p2}	$h_{e2} + h_{p2} = h$

(a)

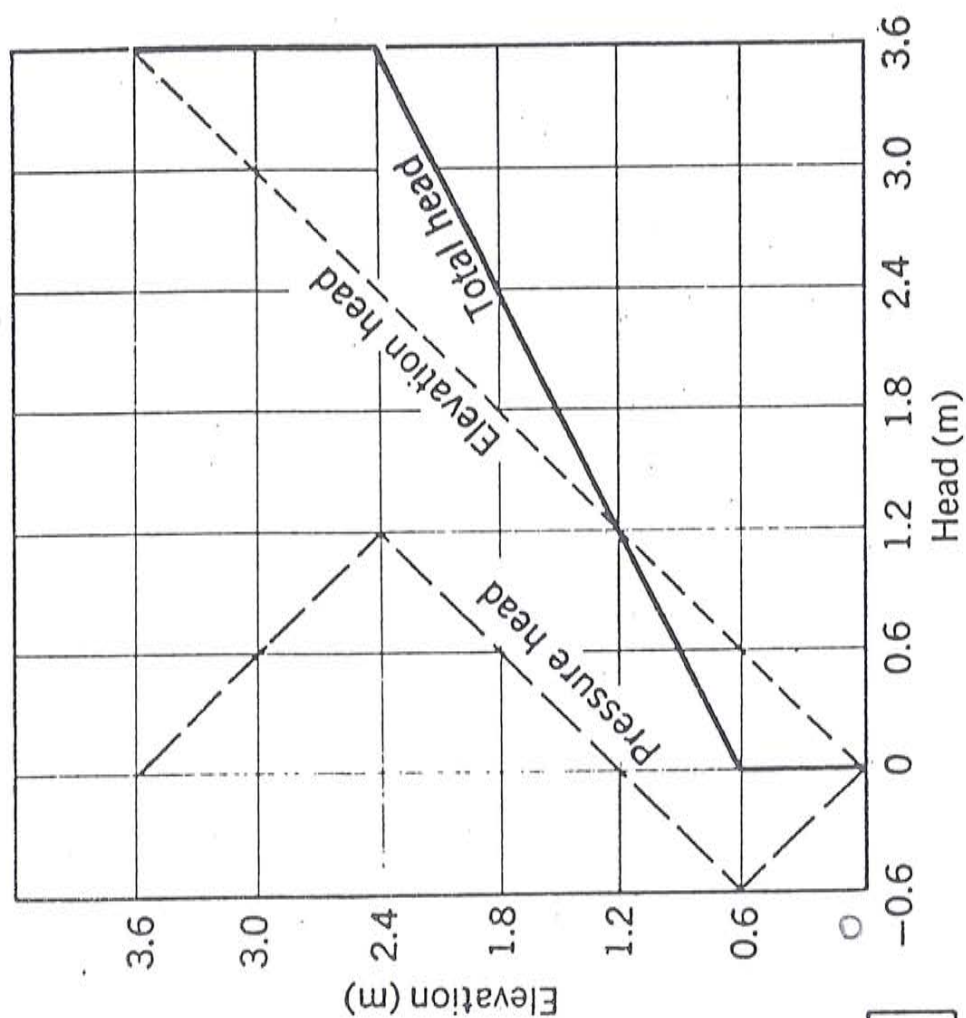
total head constant
pressure head + elevation head



Point	Elevation Head	Pressure Head	Total Head
1	h_c	$-h_c$	$h_c - h_c = 0$
2	0	0	0

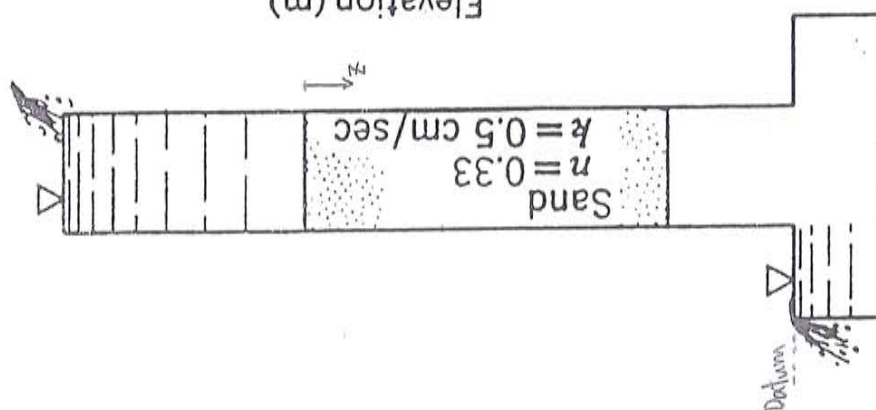
(b)

Fig. 17.4 Heads in static water. (a) In container. (b) In capillary tube.



$$v = k \cdot i = \frac{0.5 \times 3.6}{2.4 - 0.6} = 1 \text{ cm/sec}$$

$$v = \frac{k \cdot i}{n} = \frac{0.5 \times 3.6}{0.33} = 3 \text{ cm/sec}$$



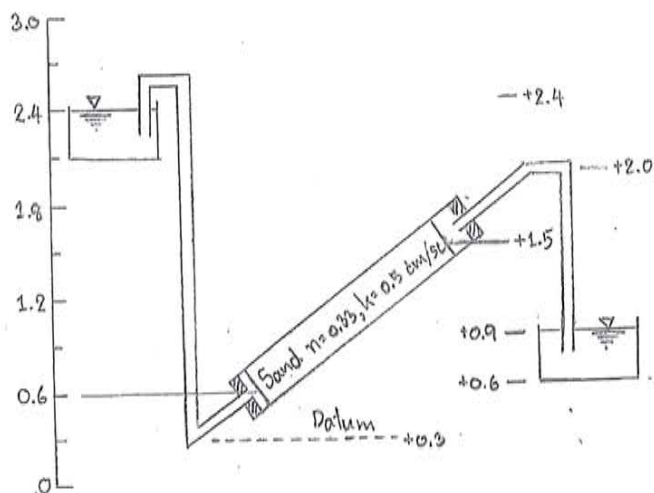
$$h = 3.6 - 0 = 3.6$$

$$h_f = 3.6 - \frac{3.6}{2.4 - 0.6} \cdot z$$

Elev	h_f	h_c	$h_p = h_f - h_c$
3.6	3.6	3.6	0
2.4	2.4	2.4	0
1.2	1.2	1.2	0
0.6	0.6	0.6	0
0	0	0	0

Fig. 17.8 Example of downward flow.



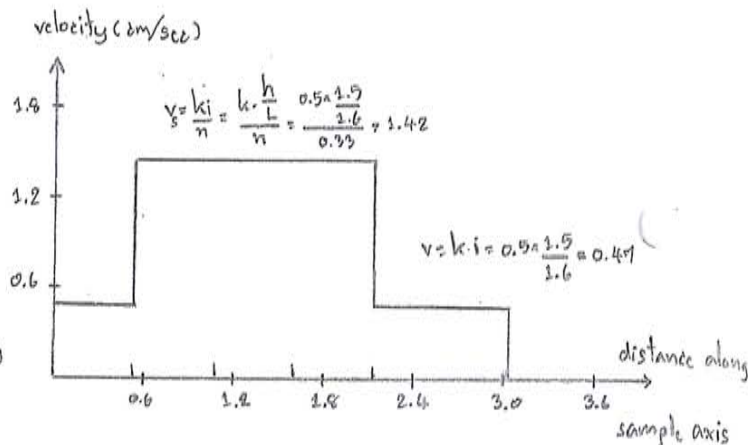
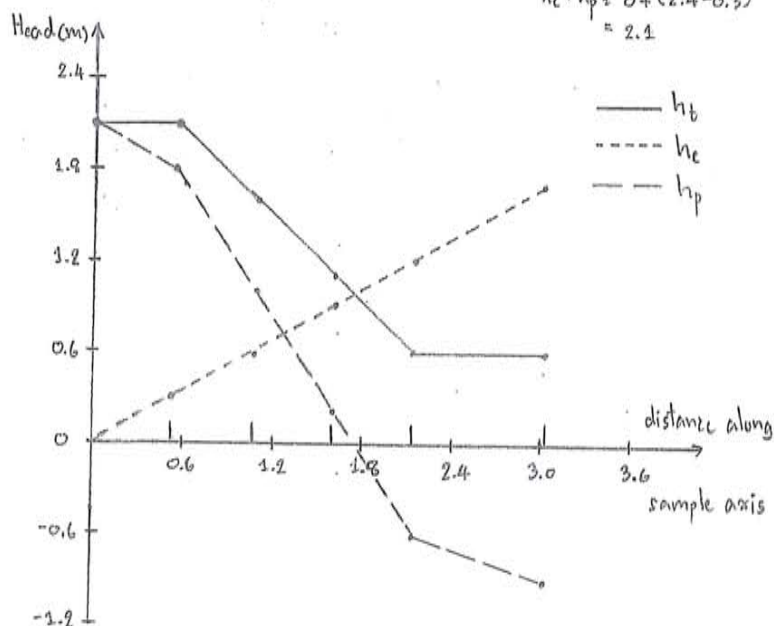


$$L = 1.6 \text{ m}$$

$$\theta = \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{1.5 - 0.6}{1.6} \right) = 34.23^\circ$$

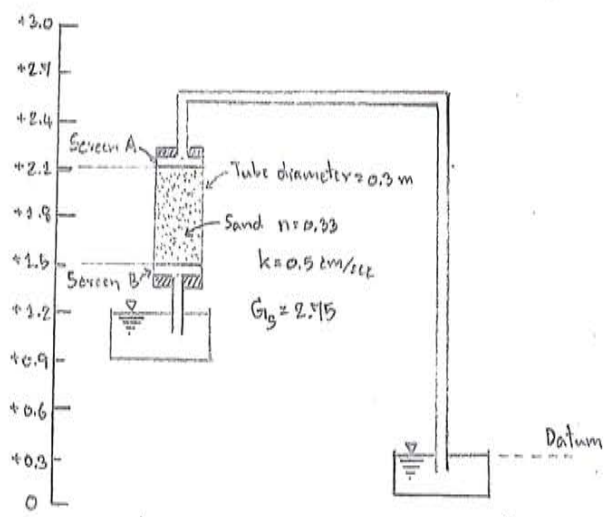
$$h = 2.4 - 0.9 = 1.5$$

Elev. (m)	distance along sample axis (m)	h_t	h_c	$h_p = h_t - h_c$
2.0	$\frac{2.0 - 0.3}{\sin 34.23} = 3.02$	$h_c + h_p = (0.9 - 0.3) + 0 = 0.6$	$2.00 - 0.30 = 1.7$	-0.9
1.5	$\frac{1.5 - 0.3}{\sin 34.23} = 2.13$	$h_t = \frac{h}{L} \cdot L = h_t = 1.5 - 1.5 = 0.6$	$1.50 - 0.30 = 1.2$	-0.6
1.2	$\frac{1.2 - 0.3}{\sin 34.23} = 1.60$	$h_t = \frac{h}{L} \cdot x = 2.1 - \frac{1.5}{1.60} \cdot (1.60 - 0.53) = 1.1$	$1.20 - 0.30 = 0.9$	0.2
0.9	$\frac{0.9 - 0.3}{\sin 34.23} = 1.07$	$h_t = \frac{h}{L} \cdot x = 2.1 - \frac{1.5}{1.60} \cdot (1.07 - 0.53) = 1.6$	$0.90 - 0.30 = 0.6$	1.0
0.6	$\frac{0.6 - 0.3}{\sin 34.23} = 0.53$	$h_c + h_p = (0.6 - 0.3) + (2.4 - 0.6) = 2.1$	$0.60 - 0.30 = 0.3$	1.8
0.3		$h_c + h_p = 0 + (2.4 - 0.3) = 2.1$	$0.30 - 0.30 = 0$	2.1



$$v_s = \frac{k_i}{n} = \frac{k \cdot h}{L} = \frac{0.5 \cdot 1.5}{1.6} = 1.42$$

$$v = k \cdot i = 0.5 \cdot \frac{1.5}{1.6} = 0.47$$



$$h = 1.2 - 0.3 = 0.9 \text{ m}$$

$$\gamma_t = [G_s - n(G_s - 1)] \gamma_w = [2.75 - 0.33(2.75 - 1)] \times 9.81 = 21.31 \text{ kN/m}^3$$

$$L = 2.1 - 1.5 = 0.6 \text{ m}$$

$$A = \frac{\pi}{4} \times 0.3^2 = 0.0707 \text{ m}^2$$

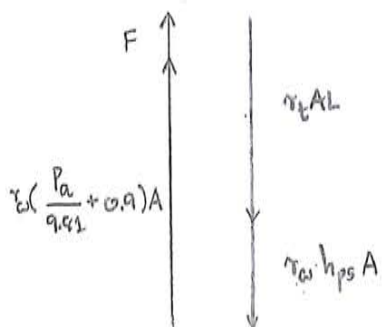
- Vertical force exerted by soil on screen B

Elev.	h_t	h_c	$h_p = h_t - h_c$	h_{ps}	$u = \gamma_w h_p$	$u_s = \gamma_w h_{ps}$	$\Delta u = u - u_s$
2.1	$h_t = \frac{h_t}{k} = \left(\frac{P_a}{9.81} + 0.9 \right) = 0.9 + \frac{P_a}{9.81}$	1.8	-1.8	$-(2.1 - 0.3) = -1.8$	-17.66	-17.66	0
1.5	$h_t + h_p = (1.5 - 0.3) + \left(\frac{P_a}{9.81} - (1.5 - 1.2) \right) = \frac{P_a}{9.81} + 0.9$	1.2	$\frac{P_a}{9.81} - 0.3$	$-(1.5 - 0.3) = -1.2$	$P_a - 2.94$	-11.57	$P_a + 8.83$
1.2	$h_t + h_p = (1.2 - 0.3) + \frac{P_a}{9.81} = \frac{P_a}{9.81} + 0.9$	0.9	$\frac{P_a}{9.81}$	$-(1.2 - 0.3) = -0.9$	P_a	-8.83	$P_a + 8.83$
0.3	$h_t + h_p = 0 + 0 = 0$	0	0	0	0	0	0

$$\Delta u = P_a + 8.83 = 0 \quad ; \quad F = 0 \text{ for No Flowing}$$

$$P_a = -8.83 \text{ kN/m}^2$$

Elev. 1.5



$$F + \gamma_w \left(\frac{P_a}{9.81} + 0.9 \right) A = \gamma_t A L + \gamma_w h_{ps} A$$

$$F + 9.81 \left(\frac{-8.83}{9.81} + 0.9 \right) \times 0.07 = 21.31 \times 0.07 \times 0.6 + 9.81 \times (-1.2) \times 0.07$$

$$F = 0.092 \text{ kN} \uparrow$$

- Vertical force exerted by soil on screen A

Elev.	h_t	h_c	$h_p = h_t - h_c$	h_{ps}	$u = \gamma_w h_p$	$u_s = \gamma_w h_{ps}$	$\Delta u = u - u_s$
0.3	$h_t + h_p = 0 + \frac{P_a}{\gamma_w} = \frac{P_a}{9.81}$	0	$\frac{P_a}{9.81}$	$1.2 - 0.3 = 0.9$	P_a	8.83	$P_a - 8.83$
2.1	$h_t + h_p = (2.1 - 0.3) + \left(\frac{P_a}{9.81} - (2.1 - 0.3) \right) = \frac{P_a}{9.81}$	1.8	$\frac{P_a}{9.81} - 1.8$	$-(2.1 - 1.2) = -0.9$	$P_a - 17.66$	-8.83	$P_a - 8.83$
1.5	$h_t = \frac{h_t}{k} = \left(\frac{P_a}{9.81} - 0.9 \right) = 0.9$	1.2	-0.3	$-(1.5 - 1.2) = -0.3$	-2.94	-2.94	0
1.2	$h_t + h_p = (1.2 - 0.3) + 0 = 0.9$	0.9	0	0	0	0	0

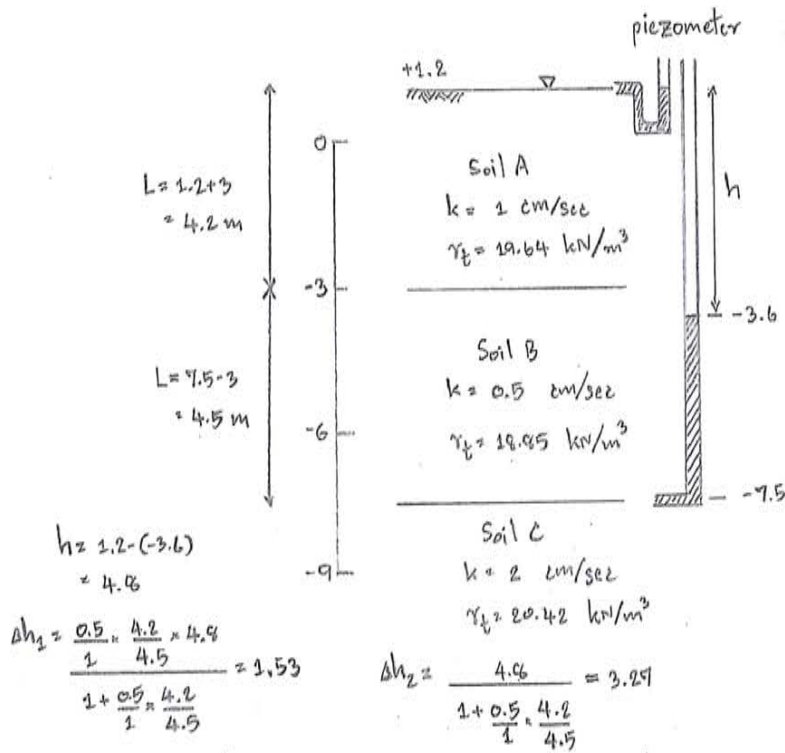
$$\Delta u = P_a - 8.83 = 0 \quad ; \quad F = 0 \text{ for No Flowing}$$

$$P_a = 8.83 \text{ kN/m}^2$$

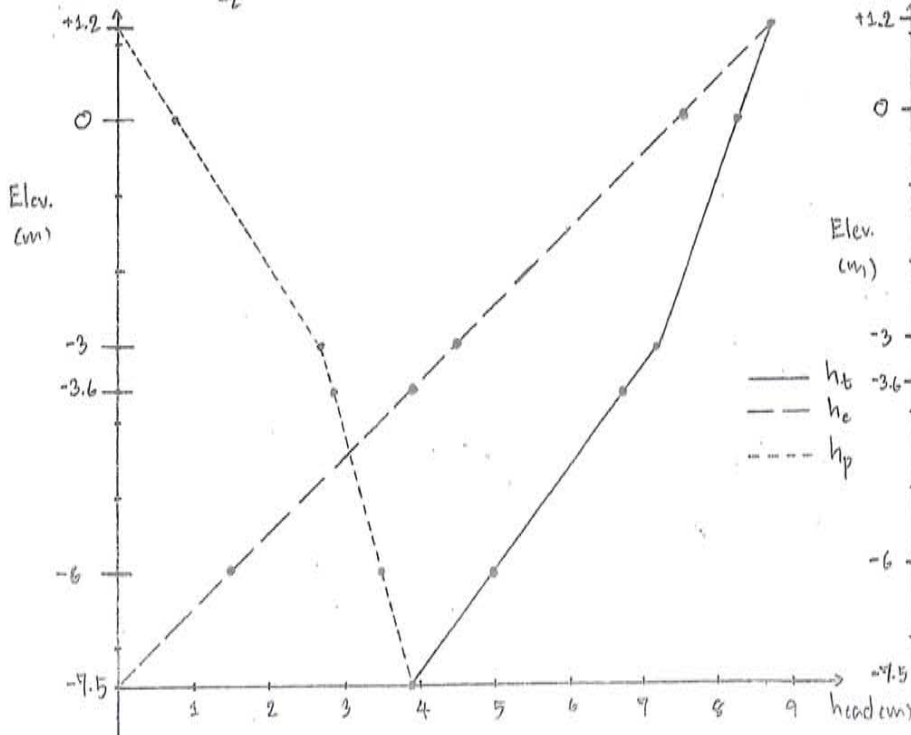
$$F + \gamma_t A L + \gamma_w h_{ps} A + \frac{P_a}{9.81} \gamma_w A = 0$$

$$F + 21.31 \times 0.07 \times 0.6 + 9.81 \times (-0.9) \times 0.07 + \frac{8.83}{9.81} \times 9.81 \times 0.07 = 0$$

$$F = -0.895 \text{ kN}$$



Elev. (m)	h_t (m)	h_c (m)	$h_p = h_t - h_c$ (m)	σ_v (kN/m²)	$u = \gamma_w h_p$ (kN/m²)	$\sigma'_v = \sigma_v - u$ (kN/m²)
+1.2	$h_c + h_p = (7.5 + 1.2) + 0 = 8.7 \approx h_{t1}$	$7.5 + 1.2 = 8.7$	0	0	0	0
0	$h_{t1} - \frac{\Delta h_1}{L_1} \times z = 8.7 - \frac{1.53}{4.2} \times (1.2 - 0) = 8.26$	7.5	0.76	$19.64 \times (1.2 - 0) = 23.57$	7.46	16.11
-3	$h_{t1} - \frac{\Delta h_1}{L_1} \times L_1 = h_{t1} - \Delta h_1 = 8.7 - 1.53 = 7.17 \approx h_{t2}$	$7.5 - 3 = 4.5$	2.67	$19.64 \times (1.2 + 3) = 52.49$	26.19	56.30
-3.6	$h_{t2} - \frac{\Delta h_2}{L_2} \times z = 7.17 - \frac{3.27}{4.5} \times (3.6 - 3) = 6.93$	$7.5 - 3.6 = 3.9$	2.83	$19.64 \times (1.2 + 3) + 18.85 \times (3.6 - 3) = 93.90$	29.76	66.04
-6	$h_{t2} - \frac{\Delta h_2}{L_2} \times z = 7.17 - \frac{3.27}{4.5} \times (6 - 3) = 4.99$	$7.5 - 6 = 1.5$	3.49	$19.64 \times (1.2 + 3) + 18.85 \times (6 - 3) = 139.04$	34.24	104.80
-7.5	$h_{t2} - \frac{\Delta h_2}{L_2} \times L_2 = h_{t2} - \Delta h_2 = 7.17 - 3.27 = 3.90$	0	3.90	$19.64 \times (1.2 + 3) + 18.85 \times (7.5 - 3) = 167.31$	38.26	129.05



$$\gamma_t = [G_s - n(G_s - 1)] \gamma_w \quad (\text{eq. 1.18, "Adv. soil mech." DoD})$$

$$n = \frac{G_s - \frac{\gamma_t}{\gamma_w}}{G_s - 1}$$

Soil A $n_1 = \frac{2.95 - \frac{19.64}{9.81}}{2.95 - 1} = 0.43$

Soil B $n_2 = \frac{2.95 - \frac{18.85}{9.81}}{2.95 - 1} = 0.49$

$$q_1 = q_2$$

$$k_1 i_1 A_1 = k_2 i_2 A_2$$

consider 1 unit of area

$$k_1 i_1 = k_2 i_2$$

$$k_1 \frac{\Delta h_1}{L_1} = k_2 \frac{\Delta h_2}{L_2}$$

$$\Delta h_1 = \frac{k_2}{k_1} \frac{L_1}{L_2} \Delta h_2$$

$$= \frac{k_2}{k_1} \frac{L_1}{L_2} (h - \Delta h_2)$$

$$\Delta h_1 = \frac{k_2}{k_1} \frac{L_1}{L_2} h$$

$$1 + \frac{k_2}{k_1} \frac{L_1}{L_2}$$

$$\Delta h_2 = h - \Delta h_1$$

$$\Delta h_2 = h - \frac{k_2}{k_1} \frac{L_1}{L_2} h$$

$$1 + \frac{k_2}{k_1} \frac{L_1}{L_2}$$

$$\Delta h_2 = \frac{h}{1 + \frac{k_2}{k_1} \frac{L_1}{L_2}}$$

$$1 + \frac{k_2}{k_1} \frac{L_1}{L_2}$$

$$h_p = h_t - h_c$$

$$\sigma_v = \gamma_w h_p$$

$$u = \gamma_w h_p$$

$$\sigma'_v = \sigma_v - u$$

$$v_{s1} = \frac{k_1 \cdot i_1}{n_1}$$

$$= \frac{k_1 \cdot \frac{\Delta h_1}{L_1}}{n_1}$$

$$= 1 \times \frac{1.53}{4.2} = 0.36$$

$$= 0.36$$

$$v_{s2} = \frac{k_2 \cdot i_2}{n_2}$$

$$= \frac{k_2 \cdot \frac{\Delta h_2}{L_2}}{n_2}$$

$$= 0.5 \times \frac{3.27}{4.5} = 0.36$$

$$= 0.36$$

$$v_{s1} = v_{s2}$$

$$= 0.36$$

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► Example 18.2

Given: Flow net in Fig. E18.2

Find: Pressure heads at points A to H; quantity of seepage; gradient in X

Solution: The pressure heads are shown in Fig. E18.2.

Seepage:

$$\frac{b}{l} = \frac{1.2}{0.7} \approx \frac{1}{0.6}$$

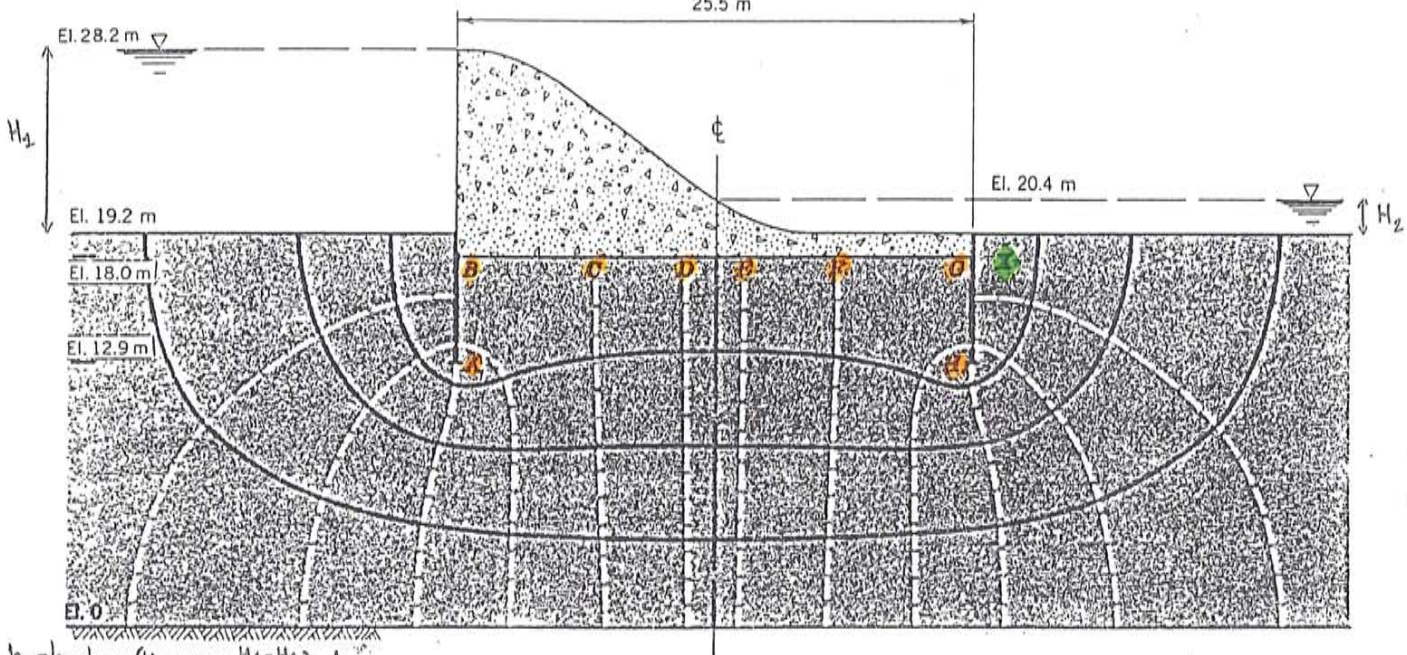
$$n_f = 4 \quad n_d = 12.6 \quad k = 0.05 \text{ cm/sec} \quad \xi = \frac{n_f}{n_d} = 0.317$$

$$\frac{Q}{L} = kH\xi = 0.05 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m/sec} \times 7.8 \text{ m} \times 0.317 = 0.00124 \text{ (m}^3\text{/sec)(m)}$$

Gradient in X:

$$i_X = \frac{\Delta h}{l} = \frac{0.62}{3.3} = 0.19$$

Pressure head at point A



$$h_p = h_t - h_e = (H_1 - n_d \xi \frac{H_1 - H_2}{n_f}) - h_e$$

$$H_1 - H_2 = 28.2 - 20.4 = 7.8$$

$$\text{pt A } h_p = (28.2 - 3.0 \times \frac{7.8}{12.6}) - 12.9 = 13.4$$

$$\text{pt B } h_p = (28.2 - 4.5 \times \frac{7.8}{12.6}) - 12.9 = 7.4$$

$$\text{pt C } h_p = (28.2 - 5.0 \times \frac{7.8}{12.6}) - 12.9 = 7.1$$

$$\text{pt D } h_p = (28.2 - 6.0 \times \frac{7.8}{12.6}) - 12.9 = 6.5$$

$$\text{pt E } h_p = (28.2 - 6.6 \times \frac{7.8}{12.6}) - 12.9 = 6.1$$

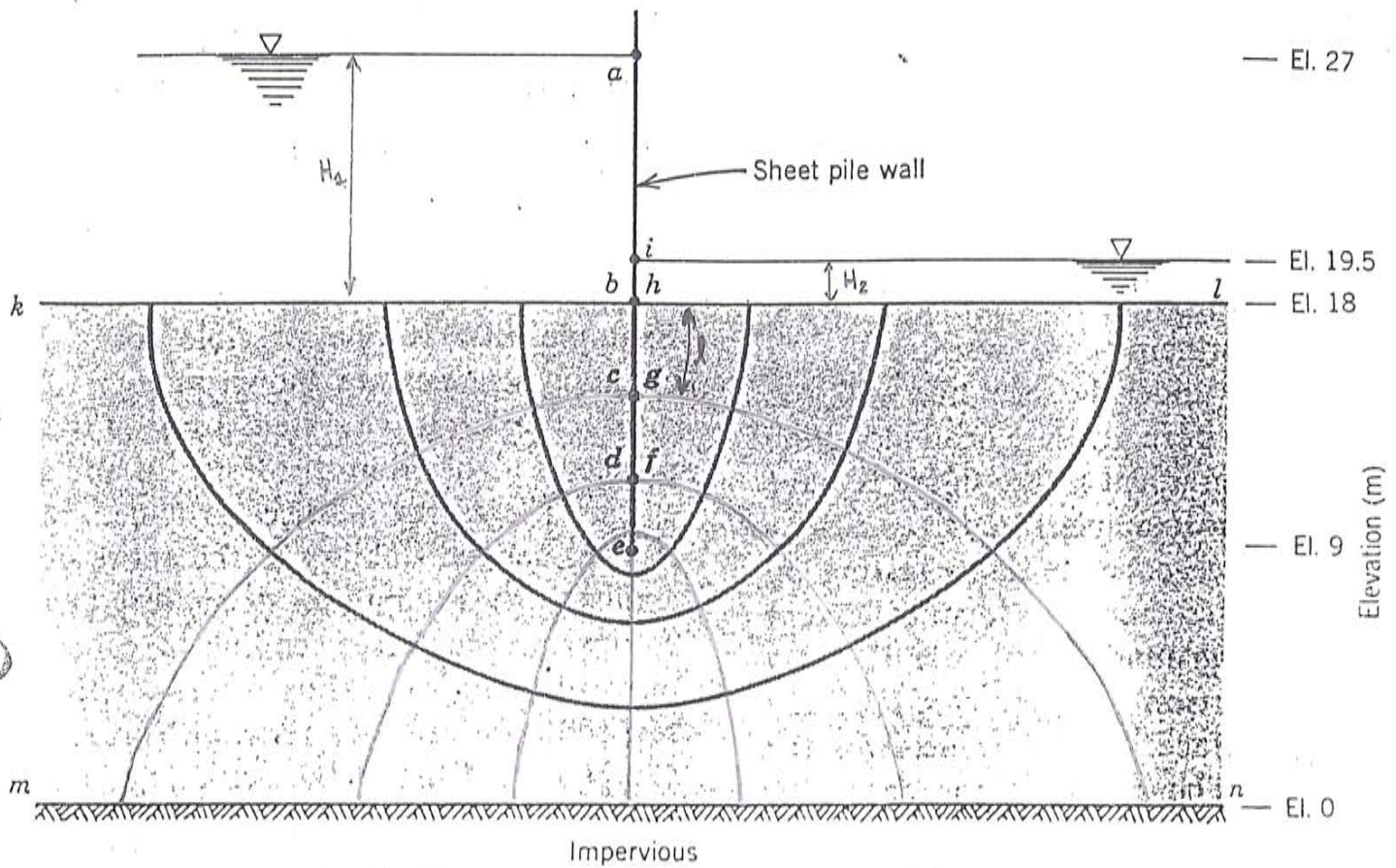
$$\text{pt F } h_p = (28.2 - 7.6 \times \frac{7.8}{12.6}) - 12.9 = 5.5$$

$$\text{pt G } h_p = (28.2 - 8.1 \times \frac{7.8}{12.6}) - 12.9 = 5.2$$

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
0								
3								
6								
9								
12								
15								
	13.4	7.4	7.1	6.5	6.1	5.5	5.2	9.4

Fig. E18.2 Flow under dam.

$$\text{pt H } h_p = (28.2 - 9.6 \times \frac{7.8}{12.6}) - 12.9 = 9.4$$



► Example 18.1

Given. Flow net in Fig. E18.1.

Find. Pore pressures at points *a* to *i*; quantity of seepage; exit gradient.

Solution.

Point	Elevation Head (m)	Total Head (m)	Pressure Head (m)	Water Pressure (kN/m ²)
<i>a</i>	27.0	$h_c + h_p = 27.0 + 0 = 27.0$	0	0
<i>b</i>	18.0	$h_c + h_p = 18.0 + (27 - 18) = 27.0$	9.00	88.3
<i>c</i>	14.7	$27.0 - 1.0 \times \frac{27 - 19.5}{8} = 26.06$	11.36	111.4
<i>d</i>	11.7	$27.0 - 2.0 \times \frac{27 - 19.5}{8} = 25.13$	13.43	131.7
<i>e</i>	9.0	$27.0 - 4.0 \times \frac{27 - 19.5}{8} = 23.25$	14.25	139.8
<i>f</i>	11.7	$27.0 - 6.0 \times \frac{27 - 19.5}{8} = 21.38$	9.68	95.0
<i>g</i>	14.7	$27.0 - 7.0 \times \frac{27 - 19.5}{8} = 20.44$	5.74	56.3
<i>h</i>	18.0	$27.0 - 8.0 \times \frac{27 - 19.5}{8} = 19.5$	1.50	14.7
<i>i</i>	19.5	$h_c + h_p = 19.5 + 0 = 19.5$	0	0

Seepage under wall:

$$\frac{Q}{L} = kH \frac{\Delta h}{l} = 5 \times 10^{-9} \text{ m/sec} \times 7.5 \times \frac{4}{8} = 18.75 \times 10^{-9} \text{ m}^3/\text{sec(m)}$$

Exit gradient:

$$i = \frac{\Delta h}{l} = \frac{7.5/8}{3.45} = 0.27$$

$$\Delta h = \frac{H_1 - H_2}{n_d} = \frac{27.0 - 19.5}{8} = \frac{7.5}{8}$$

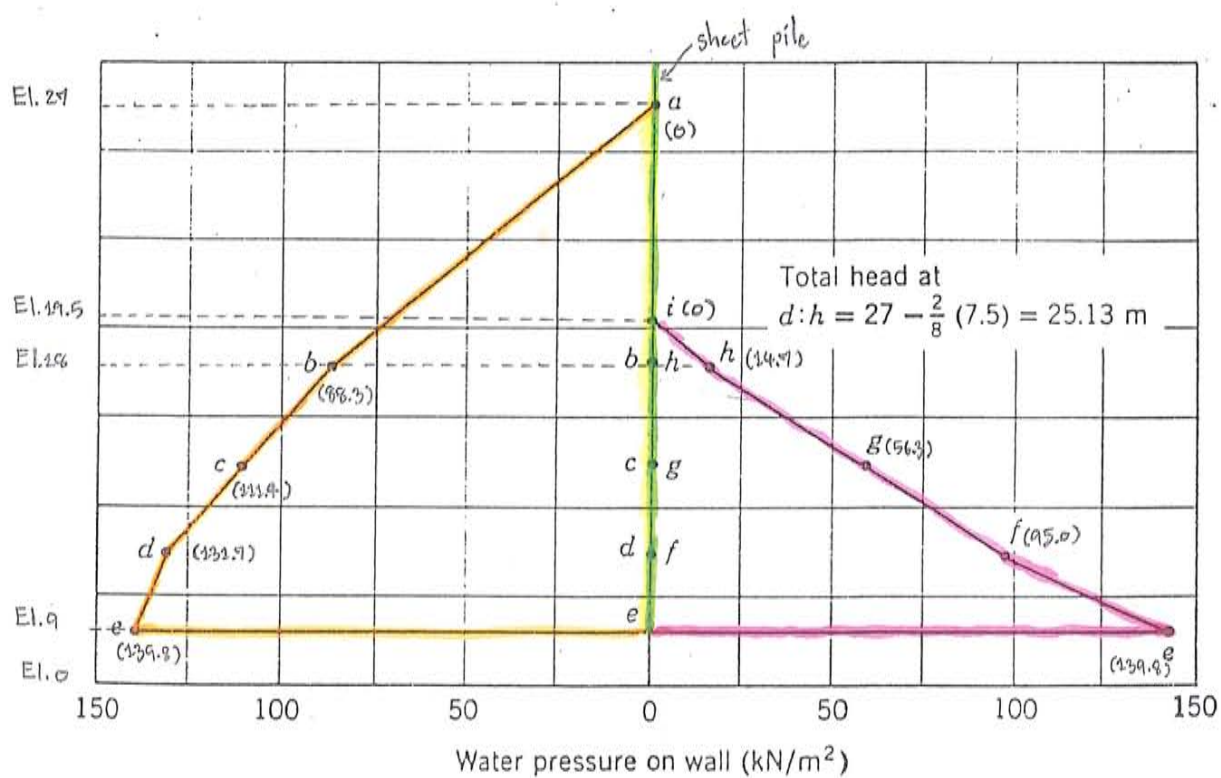
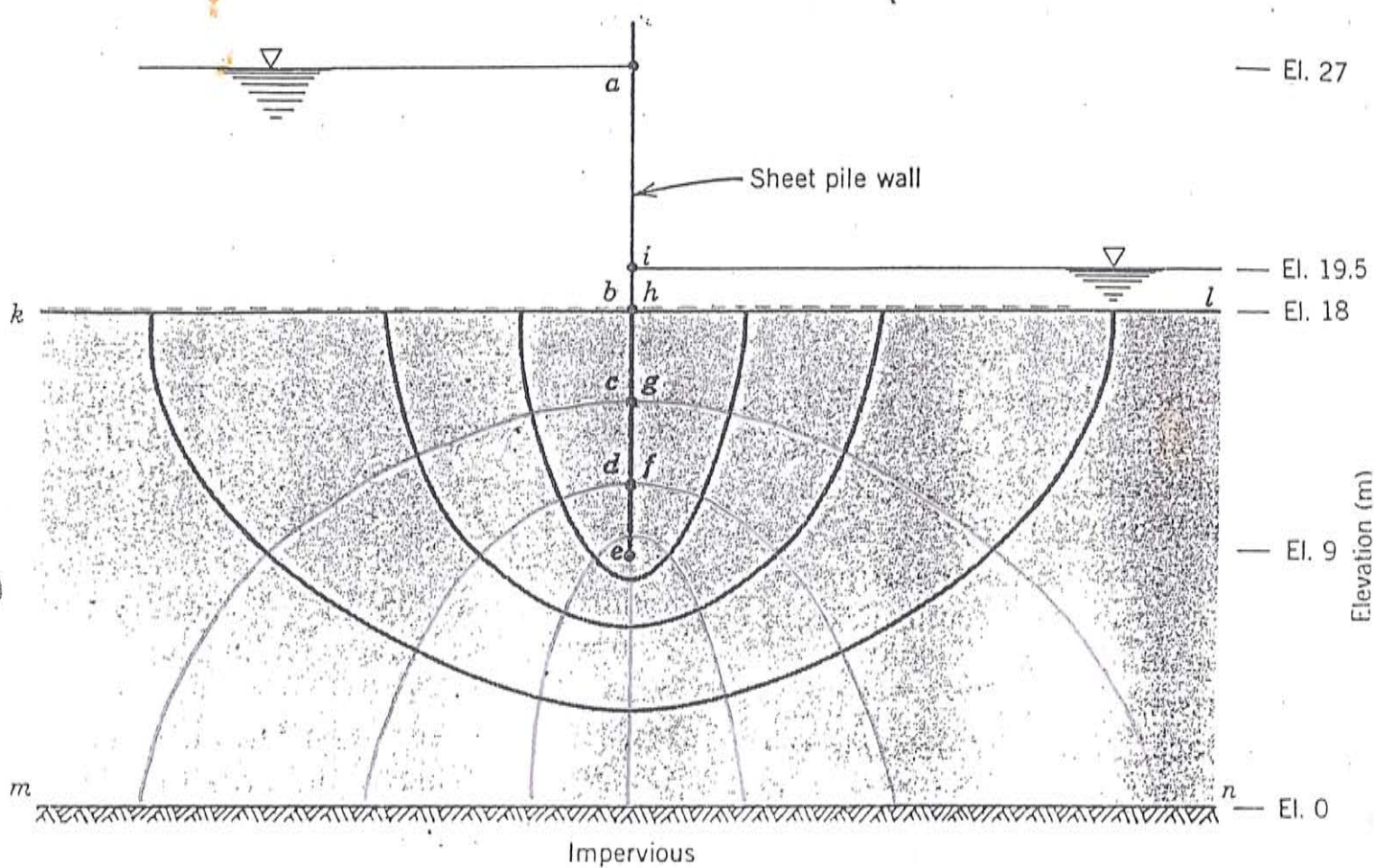


Fig. E18.1 Flow under sheet pile wall.