

Answers

1. (a) $D \approx 16$ m;
(b) Moment capacity is sufficient;
(c) Lateral capacity is sufficient;
(d) $w \approx 1.3 \times 10^{-2}$ m.
2. (a) (i) $w \approx 0.113$ m; (ii) $w_r \approx 0.108$ m; (iii) $w_{\text{corner}} \approx 0.067$ m; $w_{\text{centre}} \approx 0.135$ m;
(b) $\Delta\sigma_{\text{corner}} \approx 19.5$ kPa; $\Delta\sigma_{\text{centre}} \approx 33$ kPa.
3. (a) For shaft resistance $z_{\text{lim}} = 20.6$ m, for end bearing $z_{\text{lim}} = 24.1$ m;
(b) $Q_{\text{ten}} = 251z - 3827$; $Q_{\text{comp}} = 251z + 998$;
(c) $N = 13$ piles; $L = 35$ m.
4. (a) $\phi \approx 39^\circ$;
(b) $V_{\text{ult}} = 1.84$ MPa;
(d) $e = 0.14$ m.