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Kertas ini mengandungi **SEPULUH (10)** halaman bercetak.

Bahagian A: Esei Berstruktur (2 soalan)

Bahagian B: Esei Berstruktur (4 soalan)

Dokumen sokongan yang disertakan : Formula, Carta Keplastikan, Taylor Stabilization Chart, Terzaghi's Bearing Capacity Factors & Kertas graf

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**JANGAN BUKA KERTAS SOALAN INI SEHINGGA DIARAHKAN**

(CLO yang tertera hanya sebagai rujukan)

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**SECTION A : 50 MARKS**  
**BAHAGIAN A : 50 MARKAH**

**INSTRUCTION:**

This section consists of **TWO (2)** structured questions. Answer **ALL** questions.

**ARAHAN:**

*Bahagian ini mengandungi DUA (2) soalan berstruktur. Jawab SEMUA soalan.*

**QUESTION 1****SOALAN 1**

CLO1  
C1

- (a) List the processes involved in a rock cycle

*Senaraikan proses yang terlibat dalam kitaran batuan.*

[6 marks]

[6 markah]

CLO1  
C2

- (b) Explain about organic soil, residual soil and transported soil.

*Terangkan mengenai tanah organik, tanah baki dan tanah terangkut.*

[9 marks]

[9 markah]

CLO2  
C3

- (c) The result of Three Axial Flow Series Test for soil sample is shown in the table below. Calculate the value of  $c$  and  $\phi$  for this soil.

*Keputusan Ujian Tiga Paksi untuk sampel tanah adalah seperti jadual berikut. Kirakan nilai of  $c$  dan  $\phi$  untuk tanah tersebut.*

[10 marks]

[10 markah]

Sample	Minor normal stress $\sigma'_3$ (kN/m <sup>2</sup> )	Deviator stress $\sigma'_1 - \sigma'_3$ (kN/m <sup>2</sup> )	Major normal stress $\sigma'_1$ (kN/m <sup>2</sup> )
A	20	150	170
B	80	160	240
C	245	195	440



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## QUESTION 2

## SOALAN 2

CLO1  
C2

- (a) Explain clearly **THREE (3)** modes of shear failure in shallow foundations design.  
*Terangkan dengan jelas TIGA (3) jenis mod kegagalan ricih dalam merekabentuk asas cetek.*

[8 marks]  
[8 markah]CLO2  
C3

- (b) A square foundation is 1.5 m x 1.5 m in plan. The soil supporting the foundation has a friction angle  $\phi = 20^\circ$ , and soil cohesion,  $c' = 15.2 \text{ kN/m}^2$ . The unit weight of soil,  $\gamma$ , is  $17.8 \text{ kN/m}^3$ . Calculate the allowable gross load on the foundation with a factor of safety (FS) of 4. Assume that the depth of the foundation ( $D_f$ ) is 1 meter.

*Sebuah asas segiempat sama berukuran 1.5 m x 1.5 m di atas pelan. Tanah yang menanggung asas tersebut mempunyai sudut geseran tanah,  $\phi = 20^\circ$ , dan kejelekitan,  $c' = 15.2 \text{ kN/m}^2$ . Berat unit tentu tanah,  $\gamma$ , ialah  $17.8 \text{ kN/m}^3$ . Kirakan kekuatan galas dibenarkan ke atas asas dengan faktor keselamatan sebanyak 4. Buat andaian bahawa kedalaman asas ( $D_f$ ) ialah 1 meter.*

[9 marks]  
[9 markah]CLO2  
C4

- (c) A square foundation with a depth of 3.0 meter is located in granular soil with unit weight of  $18 \text{ kN/m}^3$ . The foundation is design to carry a 200 kN load with factor of safety of 3.0. Determine the size of foundation if the ground water table is located 1 meter below the ground level. Given :

$$\phi = 35^\circ$$

$$\gamma_{\text{sat}} = 20 \text{ kN/m}^3$$

*Sebuah asas segiempat sama berkedalaman 3.0 meter terletak di atas tanah berpasir dengan berat unit tentu  $18 \text{ kN/m}^3$ . Asas tersebut akan menanggung beban sebanyak 200 kN dengan faktor keselamatan sebanyak 3.0. Tentukan saiz asas tersebut sekiranya aras air bumi terletak pada kedalaman 1 meter di bawah permukaan tanah. Diberi :*

$$\phi = 35^\circ$$

$$\gamma_{\text{sat}} = 20 \text{ kN/m}^3$$

[8 marks]  
[8 markah]

**SECTION B : 50 MARKS**  
**BAHAGIAN B : 50 MARKAH**

**INSTRUCTION:**

This section consists of **FOUR (4)** structured questions. Answer **TWO (2)** questions only.

**ARAHAN :**

*Bahagian ini mengandungi EMPAT (4) soalan berstruktur. Jawab DUA (2) soalan sahaja.*

CLO2  
C3

**QUESTION 1**

**SOALAN 1**

(a) A soil sample with a mass of 48 kg and the volume is  $0.026 \text{ m}^3$ . After it has been dried in an oven for 24 hours, a mass reduced to 39 kg. Given the specific gravity is 2.65. Calculate:

*Satu sampel tanah dengan berat 48 kg dan isipadu sebanyak  $0.026 \text{ m}^3$ . Selepas dikeringkan di dalam oven selama 24 jam, beratnya berkurang menjadi 39 kg. Diberi nilai  $G_s$  sebanyak 2.65. Kirakan:*

- i. Moisture content,  $m$   
*Kandungan lembapan,  $m$*
- ii. Dry density,  $\rho_d$   
*Ketumpatan kering,  $\rho_d$*
- iii. Void ratio,  $e$   
*Nisbah lompong,  $e$*

[13 marks]  
[13 markah]

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CLO2  
C4

- (b) A standard proctor compaction is tested to the soil sample. A result is shown below:  
*Ujikaji pepadatan proctor piawai telah dijalankan ke atas satu sampel tanah.*  
*Keputusan ujikaji ditunjukkan di bawah :*

Table 1b / Jadual 1b

<b>Bulk Density, Ketumpatan pukul, <math>\rho_b</math> (<math>\text{kg/m}^3</math>)</b>	2040	2122	2450	2010	2020
<b>Moisture Content Kandungan lembapan, <math>m</math> (%)</b>	10	12	14	16	18

- i. Draw a curve of dry density versus moisture content

*Lukiskan lengkung ketumpatan kering melawan kandungan lembapan*

[8 marks]

[8 markah]

- ii. Determine the value of maximum dried density ( $\rho_{d \max}$ ) and optimum moisture content, ( $w_{\text{optimum}}$ ) from the graph

*Daripada graf, tentukan nilai ketumpatan kering maksima ( $\rho_{d \max}$ ) dan kandungan lembapan optimum*

[4 marks]

[4 markah]



## QUESTION 2

## SOALAN 2

CLO2  
C3

(a) A retaining wall has a height of 8m serves to hold the sand. Given the weight of sand and stress coefficients of each horizon is  $26 \text{ kN} / \text{m}^3$  and 0.27. Calculate:

*Satu tembok penahan mempunyai ketinggian 8m berfungsi untuk menahan tanah pasir. Diberi berat unit tanah pasir dan pekali tegasan ufuknya masing-masing adalah  $26 \text{ kN/m}^3$  dan 0.27. Kirakan:*

i. Total thrust of sand on the wall.

*Jumlah tujahan tanah pasir ke atas tembok penahan.*

[4 marks]  
[4 markah]

ii. Total thrust of sand on the wall, if there is groundwater level 3m below the surface sand. Given sand saturated unit weight is  $30 \text{ kN/m}^3$ .

*Jumlah tujahan tanah pasir ke atas tembok penahan sekiranya terdapat air bumi di paras 3m di bawah permukaan pasir. Diberi berat unit tepu tanah pasir ialah  $30 \text{ kN/m}^3$ .*

[9 marks]  
[9 markah]

CLO2  
C4

(b) A retaining wall built during the excavation carried out as shown in **Figure 2b** to bear two soil layers behind it. Regardless of passive pressure in front of the retaining wall.

*Sebuah tembok penahan di bina semasa kerja pengorekan dijalankan seperti dalam **Rajah 2b** untuk menanggung dua lapisan tanah di belakangnya. Dengan mengabaikan tekanan pasif dihadapan tembok penahan tersebut.*

i. Draw the active side pressure acting on the rear wall.

*Lukiskan tekanan sisi aktif yang bertindak di belakang tembok.*

[2 marks]  
[2 markah]

- ii. Analyze the magnitude and location of the active thrust of land behind the wall based on Rankine theory.

*Analisis magnitud dan kedudukan tujah aktif tanah di belakang tembok tersebut berdasarkan teori Rankine.*

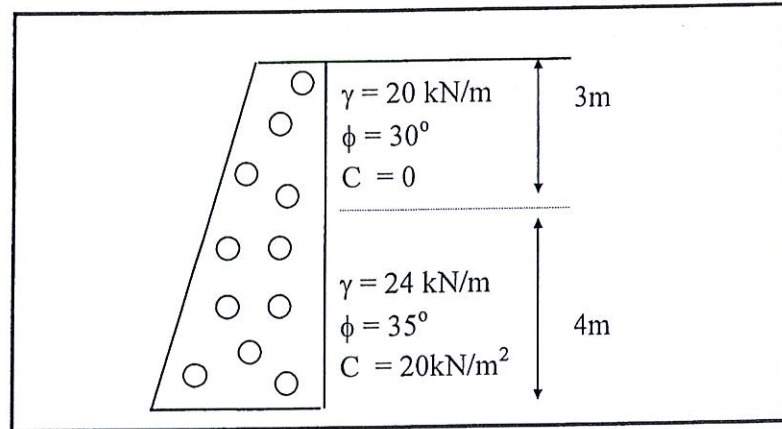


Figure 2b / Rajah 2b

[10 marks]  
[10 markah]



## QUESTION 3

## SOALAN 3

CLO2  
C3

(a) A cut 13m deep is to be made in clay with a unit weight of  $19 \text{ kN/m}^3$  and a cohesion of  $30 \text{ kN/m}^2$ . A hard stratum exists at a depth of 26m below the ground surface.

*Satu cerun bertanah liat dibuat sedalam 13m dengan berat unitnya  $19 \text{ kN/m}^3$  dan kejelekitannya  $30 \text{ kN/m}^2$ . Tanah keras dijumpai sedalam 26m dari permukaan tanah.*

(i) By using the Taylor's Charts, determine whether the  $20^\circ$  slope is safe.

*Dengan menggunakan Carta Taylor, tentukan sama ada cerun  $20^\circ$  adalah selamat.*

[7 marks]

[7 markah]

(ii) If factor of safety of 1.5 is desired, calculate the safe angle of slope.

*Sekiranya faktor keselamatan 1.5 diperlukan, kirakan sudut yang selamat bagi cerun tersebut.*

[3 marks]

[3 markah]

CLO2  
C4

(b) For the **Figure 3b** and **Table 3b** below, determine the factor of safety for the slope by using Fellenius slices method.

*Untuk Rajah 3b dan Jadual 3b di bawah, tentukan faktor keselamatan cerun dengan menggunakan kaedah hirisan Fellenius.*

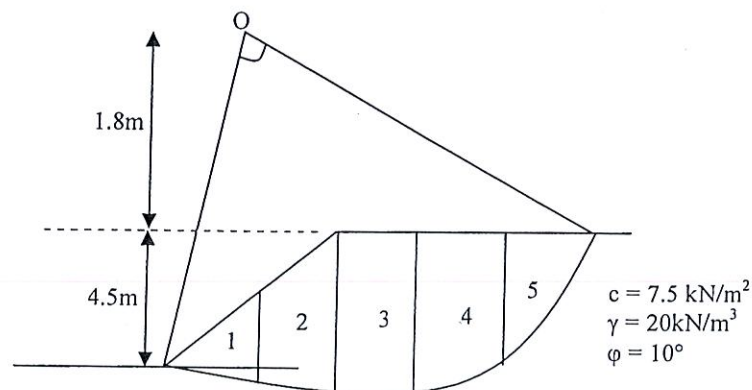


Figure 3b / Rajah 3b

Given the width for every slice is 4 m.

*Diberi lebar setiap hirisan ialah 4 m.*

**Table 3b / Jadual 3b**

Slices <i>Hirisan</i>	$\alpha$	Z (m)
1	-5	2.8
2	3	4.7
3	16	5.6
4	23	4.9
5	38	3.5

[15 marks]

[15 markah]

**QUESTION 4**

**SOALAN 4**

CLO2  
C3

(a) Explain how the seepage flow in the soil.

*Terangkan bagaimana aliran resipan berlaku dalam tanah.*

[15 marks]

[15 markah]

CLO2  
C4

(b) **Figure 4a** show the flow net under the sheet pile. If the soil permeability coefficient is  $7.5 \times 10^{-2}$  mm/s. Calculate permeability of water loss in  $\text{m}^3/\text{hour}/\text{m}$  length and pore water pressure at P and Q .

*Rajah 4a menunjukkan jaringan aliran yang berlaku di bawah asas cerucuk.*

*Sekiranya pekali ketelapan tanah adalah  $7.5 \times 10^{-2}$  mm/s. Kirakan kehilangan air kebolehterlapan dalam unit  $\text{m}^3/\text{jam}/\text{m}$  panjang dan tekanan air liang pada titik P dan Q.*



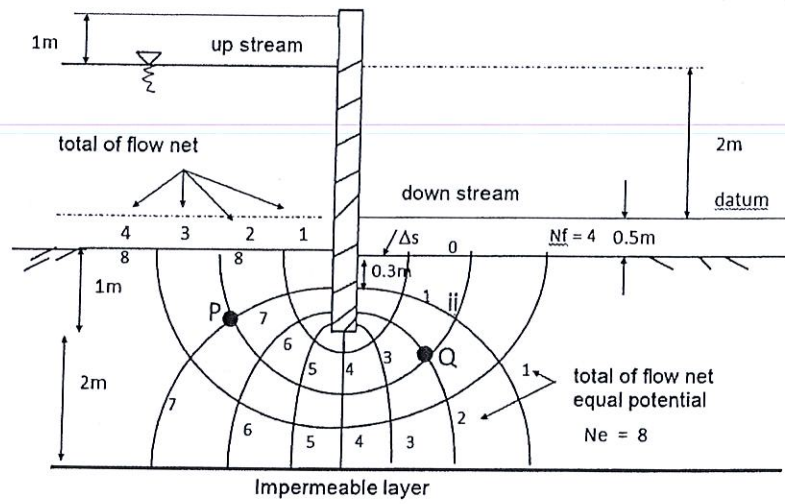


Figure 4a / Rajah 4a

[10 marks]

[10 markah]

SOALAN TAMAT

# BEARING CAPACITY FACTORS FOR GENERAL SHEAR

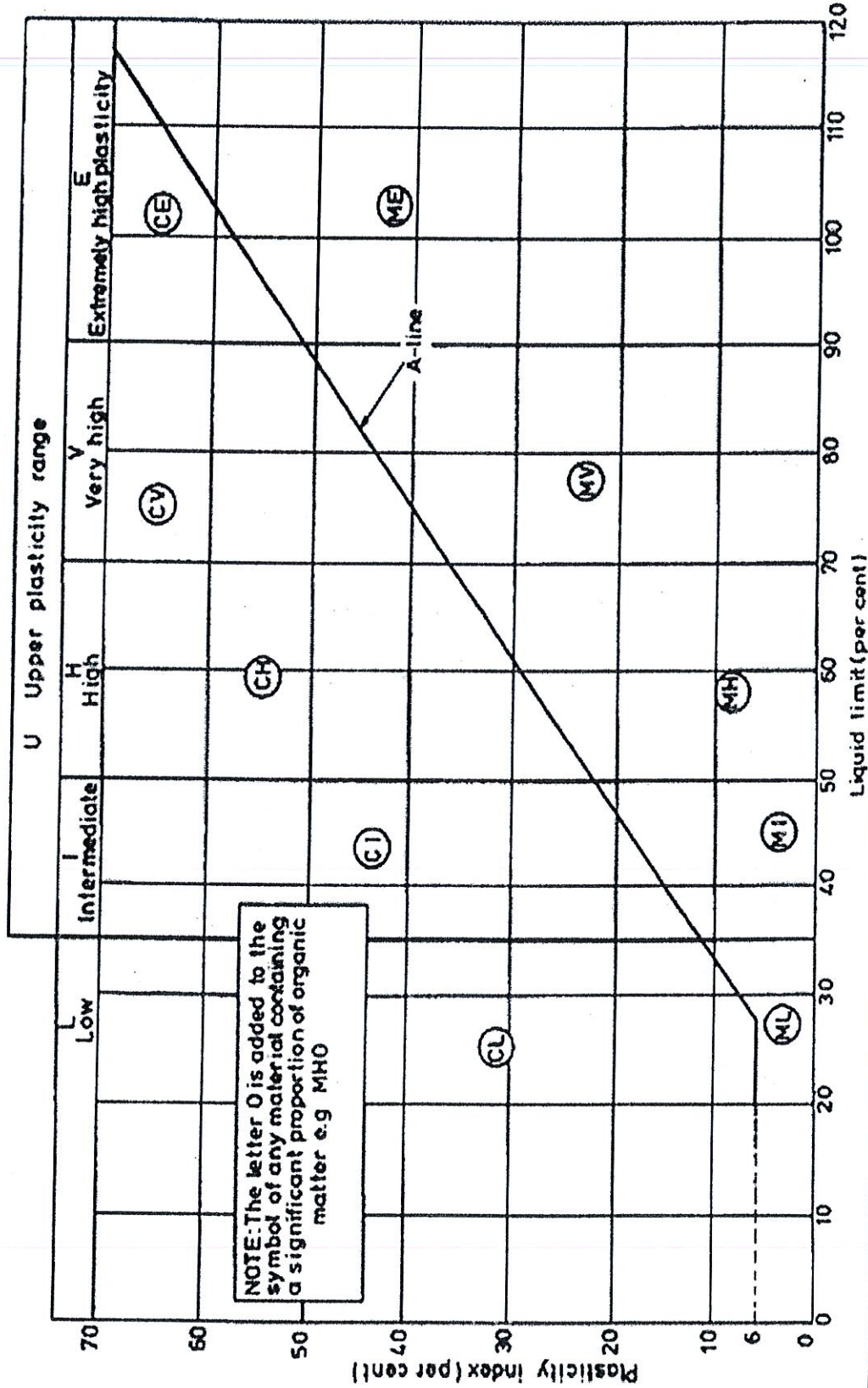
## BEARING CAPACITY FACTORS FOR GENERAL SHEAR

ANGLE OF FRICTION $\phi$ (DEGREES)	TERZAGHI			MEYERHOF			HANSEN		
	$N_c$	$N_q$	$N_\gamma$	$N_c$	$N_q$	$N_\gamma$	$N_c$	$N_q$	$N_\gamma$
0	5.70	1.00	0.00	5.10	1.00	0.00	5.10	1.00	0.00
2	6.30	1.22	0.18	5.63	1.20	0.01	5.63	1.20	0.01
4	6.97	1.49	0.38	6.19	1.43	0.04	6.19	1.43	0.05
5	7.34	1.64	0.50	6.49	1.57	0.07	6.49	1.57	0.07
6	7.73	1.81	0.62	6.81	1.72	0.11	6.81	1.72	0.11
8	8.60	2.21	0.91	7.53	2.06	0.21	7.53	2.06	0.22
10	9.60	2.69	1.21	8.34	2.47	0.37	8.34	2.47	0.39
12	10.76	3.29	1.70	9.28	2.97	0.60	9.28	2.97	0.63
14	12.11	4.02	2.23	10.37	3.59	0.92	10.37	3.59	0.97
15	12.86	4.45	2.50	10.98	3.94	1.13	10.98	3.94	1.18
16	13.68	4.92	2.94	11.63	4.34	1.37	11.63	4.34	1.43
18	15.52	6.04	3.87	13.10	5.26	2.00	13.10	5.26	2.08
20	17.69	7.44	4.97	14.83	6.40	2.87	14.83	6.40	2.95
22	20.27	9.19	6.61	16.88	7.82	4.07	16.88	7.82	4.13
24	23.36	11.40	8.58	19.32	9.60	5.72	19.32	9.60	5.75
25	25.13	12.72	9.70	20.72	10.66	6.77	20.72	10.66	6.76
26	27.09	14.21	11.35	22.25	11.85	8.00	22.25	11.85	7.94
28	31.61	17.81	15.15	25.80	14.72	11.19	25.80	14.72	10.94
30	37.16	22.46	19.73	30.14	18.40	15.67	30.14	18.40	15.07
32	44.04	28.52	27.49	35.49	23.18	22.02	35.49	23.18	20.79
34	52.64	36.50	36.96	42.16	29.44	31.15	42.16	29.44	28.77
35	57.75	41.44	42.40	46.12	33.30	37.15	46.12	33.30	33.92
36	63.53	47.16	51.70	50.59	37.75	44.43	50.59	37.75	40.05
38	77.50	61.55	73.47	61.35	48.93	64.07	61.35	48.93	56.17
40	95.66	81.27	100.39	75.31	64.20	93.69	75.31	64.20	79.54
42	119.67	108.75	165.69	93.71	85.37	139.32	93.71	85.37	113.96
44	151.95	147.74	248.29	118.37	115.31	211.41	118.37	115.31	165.58
45	172.29	173.29	294.50	133.87	134.87	262.74	133.87	134.87	200.81
46	196.22	204.19	426.96	152.10	158.50	328.73	152.10	158.50	244.65
48	258.29	287.85	742.61	199.26	222.30	526.45	199.26	222.30	368.67
50	347.51	415.15	1153.15	266.88	319.06	873.86	266.88	319.06	568.57



# PLASTICITY CHART – CARTA KEPLASTIKAN

M SILT (M-soil) - below A-line  
 C CLAY - above A-line } M and C may be combined as F, FINE SOIL



1.  $V_t = V_s + V_v = V_s + V_w + V_a$
2.  $G_s = \frac{m_s}{V_s \rho_w}$
3.  $\rho_d = \frac{\rho_b}{1+w}$
4.  $\rho_b = \frac{M_s(1+w)}{v}$
5.  $\rho_b = \frac{G_{spw}(1+w)}{1+e}$
6.  $\rho_d = \frac{G_{spw}}{1+e}$
7.  $S = \frac{wG_s}{e}$
8.  $\rho_{sat} = \frac{\rho_w(G_s+e)}{1+e}$
9.  $\rho_d = \frac{G_s \rho_w (1-A_r)}{(1+w G_s)}$
10.  $n = \frac{e}{1+e}$
11.  $\sigma_a = K_a (q + \gamma z) - 2C \sqrt{K_a}$
12.  $K_a = \frac{1 - \sin \phi}{1 + \sin \phi}$
13.  $\sigma_p = K_p (q + \gamma z) + 2C \sqrt{K_p}$
14.  $K_p = \frac{1 + \sin \phi}{1 - \sin \phi}$
15.  $K_a = \frac{\cos \beta - \sqrt{\cos^2 \beta - \cos^2 \phi}}{\cos \beta + \sqrt{\cos^2 \beta - \cos^2 \phi}}$
16.  $P = \frac{Rv}{B} (1 \pm \frac{6e}{B})$
17.  $F.K = \frac{Rv \tan \delta}{Rh}$
18.  $F.K = \frac{CuR^2 \theta}{Wd}$
19.  $F.K = \frac{Rv \times (B - \bar{x})}{Rh \times \bar{y}}$
20.  $hc = \frac{2C}{\gamma \sqrt{K_a}}$
21.  $N = \frac{\gamma z}{Cu}$
22.  $\sigma = \rho gh = \gamma h$
23.  $F.K = \frac{\sum CL + \sum W \cos \alpha (\tan \phi)}{\sum W \sin \alpha}$
24.  $F.K = \frac{\sum CL + (\sum W \cos \alpha - \sum UL) \tan \phi}{\sum W \sin \alpha}$
25.  $\sigma = \sigma' + u$
26.  $u = \gamma_w h$



# CARTA KESTABILAN TAYLOR

