

JCS → joint wall compressive strength.

measured. The basic friction angle of the rock material is 31° and the wall strength is 40 MPa.

Calculate the force required to induce shear failure along the plane by means of the Mohr-Coulomb equation, if the different normal stresses of i) 10 kPa and ii) 10 MPa are to be applied.

Compare the above results with those obtained from the Barton & Chouby equation.

6. A force of 4 MN must be carried by a 0,5 m diameter pile founded on Class IV fair & blocky sandstone at a depth of 12 m below surface. Assume horizontal stress equals vertical stress and unit mass of rock is 2 600 kg/m³. UCS for sandstone is 60 MPa.

Calculate the FOS against failure by means of the Hoek & Brown criterion and calculate the deformation (mm) if the rock mass modulus is 20 GPa.

Barton and Choubey (1977)

$$\tau = \sigma_n \tan \left[JRC \log_{10} \left(\frac{JCS}{\sigma_n} \right) + \phi_b \right]$$

Modified Barton and Choubey

$$\tau = c_t + c_a + \sigma_n \tan \left[JRC \cdot JMC \log_{10} \left(\frac{JCS}{\sigma_n} \right) + \phi_b + i_1 \right]$$

where

c_t = true cohesion of infilling

c_a = apparent cohesion by bridging

i_1 - waviness angle

Mohr-Coulomb

$$\tau = c + \sigma_n \tan(\phi)$$

Rock Mass permeability

$$K = \frac{g \cdot e^3}{12 \gamma b}$$

g - gravitational acceleration

e - joint separation

γ - viscosity of the fluid

b - joint spacing

$$K = e k_f + k_r$$

k_f - permeability of the fill material

k_r - permeability of the rock material

$$Q = k i A$$

Lugeon = water take per 1 m length of borehole at 1 bar pressure

$u = 4 \times 10^4 \text{ m} /$
 $\rightarrow 4 \text{ mm}$

$$\tau = \frac{F}{A}$$

$$F = \tau \times A$$

Low σ_n - roughness i_2

Med σ_n - waviness i_1

High σ_n - ϕ_b