

# Home work 5

Slip line net work in this problem (Fig. 1) can be drawn as shown in Fig.2.

From Fig.3, at the point A,  $s_A = -c_u$  (1)

At the point B, the direction of major principal stress is  $\eta$  from the vertical and the angle between stress  $\sigma_3$  and  $\sigma_a$  is  $\mu$ , and  $\mu = \eta$ .

From the Mohr's stress circle at the point B (Fig.3),

$$s_B = \sigma_a + c_u \cos 2\mu \quad (3)$$

The rotation of the  $\beta$  slip line from A to B is  $\mu$ .

The change of stress from  $s_A$  to  $s_B$  along the  $\beta$  slip line AB is given by Eq. (7.40).

$$s_B - s_A = -2c_u\mu + \gamma z \quad (4)$$

Hence from eqs.(1) to (4)

$$\sigma_a = \gamma z - c_u(1 + 2\mu + \cos 2\mu) \quad (5)$$

Horizontal and vertical components of the active force are

$$N_{ac} = \frac{1}{2} \gamma z - c_u H (1 + 2\mu + \cos 2\mu) \quad (6)$$

$$V_{ac} = c_w H \quad (7)$$

