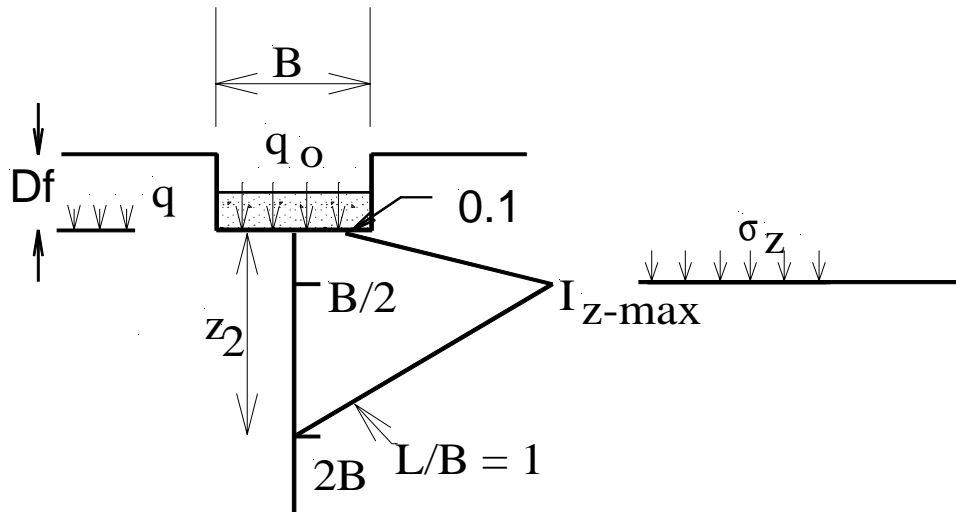
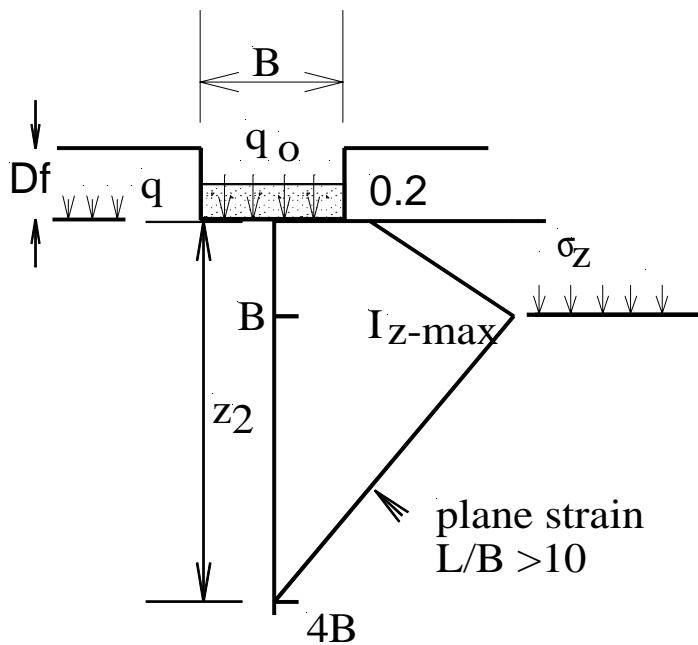


# Schmertmann-Hartman method

Square or circular footing



Long narrow footing



- $S = C_1 \cdot C_2 \cdot (q_o - q') \cdot \sum_0^{z_s} \frac{I_z}{E_s} \cdot \Delta z$
- $I_{z-\max} = 0.5 + 0.1 \left( \frac{q_o - q'}{\sigma'_z} \right)^{0.5}$
- $\sigma'_z =$  Effective vertical stress at  $I_{z-\max}$
- $C_1 = 1 - 0.5 \left( \frac{q'}{(q_o - q')} \right)$
- $C_2 = 1 + 0.2 \log(10 \times t)$ , where 't' is the time

*For  $1 < L/B \leq 10$  interpolate values as follows:*

- $I_z$  at the base between 0.1 and 0.2
- For location of  $I_{z-\max}$  between  $B/2$  and  $B$
- Depth of strain influence between  $2B$  and  $4B$ .