

Table 3.4 Meyerhof's Bearing Capacity, Shape, Depth, and Inclination Factors [Eq. (3.23)]

Factor	Relationship
Bearing capacity	
N_c	Equation (3.25)
N_q	Equation (3.24)
N_γ	$(N_q - 1) \tan (1.4 \phi')$; see Table 3.5
Shape	
For $\phi = 0$, F_{cs} $F_{qs} = F_{\gamma s}$	$1 + 0.2 (B/L)$ 1
For $\phi' \geq 10^\circ$, F_{cs} $F_{qs} = F_{\gamma s}$	$1 + 0.2 (B/L) \tan^2 (45 + \phi'/2)$ $1 + 0.1 (B/L) \tan^2 (45 + \phi'/2)$
Depth	
For $\phi = 0$, F_{cd} $F_{qd} = F_{\gamma d}$	$1 + 0.2 (D_f/B)$ 1
For $\phi' \geq 10^\circ$, F_{cd} $F_{qd} = F_{\gamma d}$	$1 + 0.2 (D_f/B) \tan (45 + \phi'/2)$ $1 + 0.1 (D_f/B) \tan (45 + \phi'/2)$
Inclination	
$F_{ci} = F_{qi}$	Equation (3.36)
$F_{\gamma i}$	Equation (3.37)