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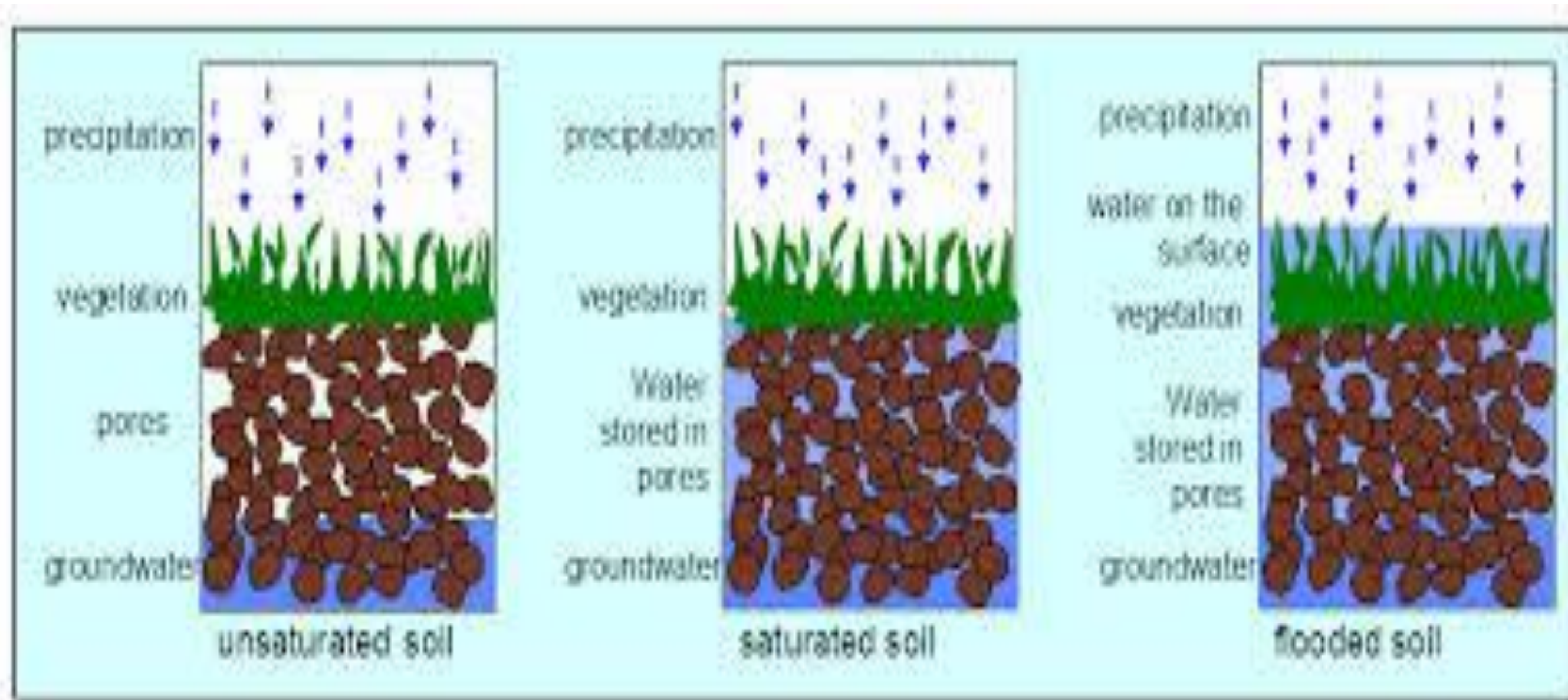
DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL ENGINEERING

19CEB301- SOIL MECHANICS

III YEAR V SEM

UNIT 2 – SOIL WATER AND WATER FLOW

Topic 1 : TYPES OF SOIL WATER





DEFINITION



- ❖ The water present inside ground surface

TYPES

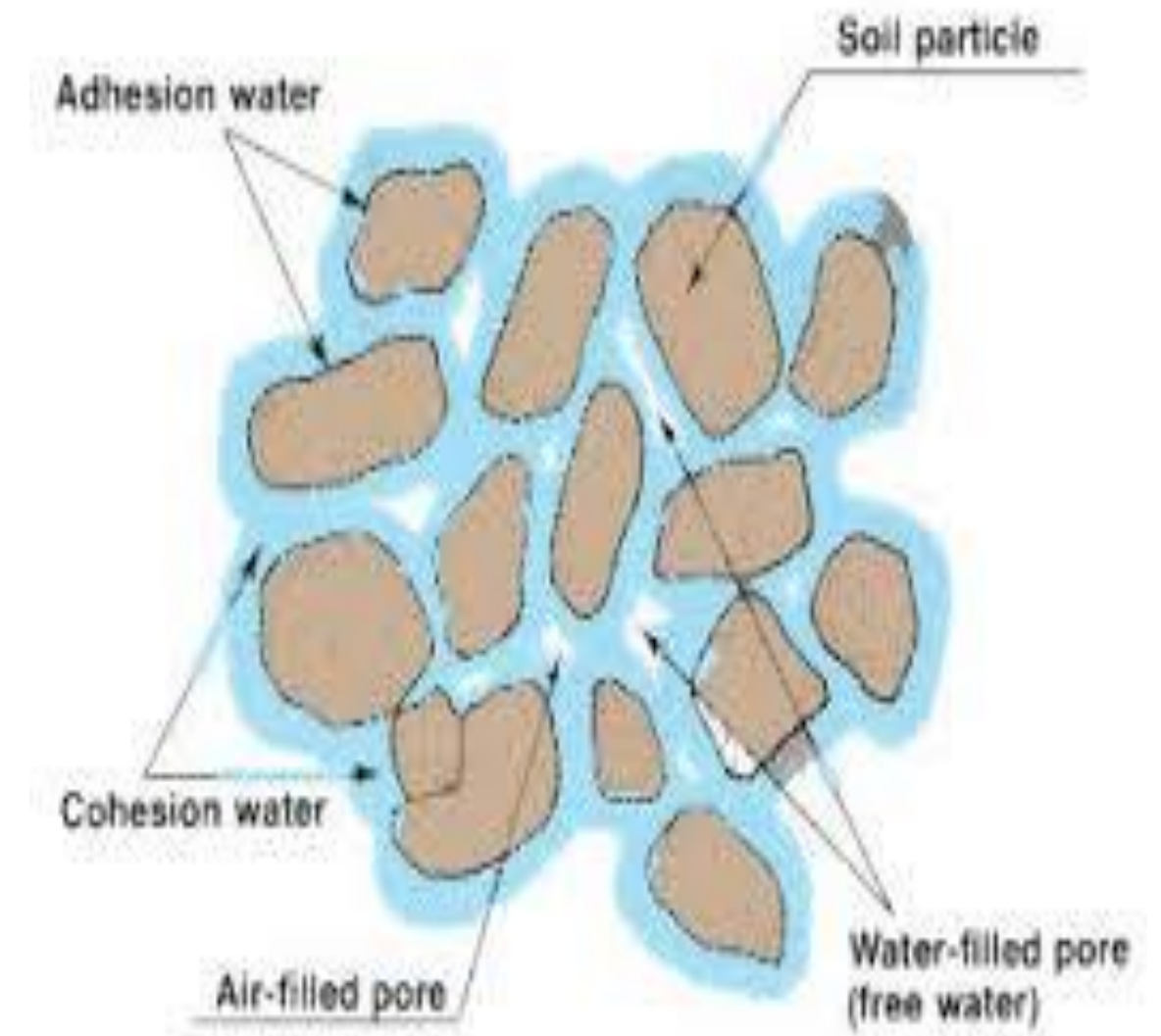
- ❖ Free water – Present at the ground surface
- ❖ Held water- Present between soil pores
- ❖ Capillary water- Present above the ground surface due to capillarity
- ❖ Structural water- Present inside inter-molecular spaces

NEED

- ❖ To understand the effective stress concepts
- ❖ To assess bearing capacity failures due to water



SOIL WATER





APPLICATION



- ❖ Permeability- Property which allows passage of water into soil pores
- ❖ Shear Strength- resistance against sliding
- ❖ Capillarity- rise of water in soil pores
- ❖ Bearing Capacity- to withstand intended loads



ASSESSMENT



- ❖ What are the types of soil water?
- ❖ What is adsorbed water?



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