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Symbols

b	=	width of slice
BH	=	bore hole
c	=	cohesion of soil
c'	=	effective cohesion of soil
c_m'	=	mobilized effective cohesion of soil
CPT	=	Cone penetration test
CU	=	Consolidated Undrained Triaxial Compression with Pore Pressure Measurement
E	=	inter-slice normal force
f_0	=	correction factor (Simplified Janbu method)
f(x)	=	arbitrary function
F	=	factor of safety
F_f	=	factor of safety satisfied force equilibrium
F_m	=	factor of safety satisfied moment equilibrium
FS	=	factor of safety
FOS	=	factor of safety
h	=	average height of slice
H	=	vertical height of a slope
k	=	additive unknown value (Spencer method)
l	=	length of slice
M	=	moment
n	=	a number of vertical slices
N	=	normal force on the base
N'	=	effective normal force
N/A	=	not available
R	=	radius of rotation
RBSM	=	Rigid Bodies-spring Method

RI	=	reliability index
S	=	shear strength along the failure surface
SPT	=	Standard penetration test
T	=	shear force on the base
u	=	pore water pressure
Vi	=	relative vertical displacement (Slice spring method)
W	=	total weight of slice
X	=	inter-slice shear force
Z	=	inter-slice resultant force
Z_{DVi}	=	the virtual shear forces along the inter-slice plane (Slice spring method)
Z_{Hi}	=	horizontal inter-slice force (Slice spring method)
α	=	inclination of the base to the horizontal
β	=	inclination angle of slope
δ	=	inclination angle of inter-slice force
δ_{Di}	=	the virtual inclination angle of the inter-slice force (Slice spring method)
γ	=	total unit weight of soil
λ	=	addition unknown (Morgenstern and Price method)
ϕ	=	friction angle of soil
ϕ'	=	effective friction angle of soil
ϕ_m'	=	mobilized effective friction angle of soil
ε	=	strain at the maximum deviator stress
σ	=	total normal stress on the failure surface
σ'	=	effective normal stress on the failure surface
σ_D	=	standard deviation of the factor of safety
$\Delta\sigma_3$	=	increment of cell pressure
τ_f	=	shear strength of the soil
τ_m	=	shearing stress along failure surface
θ	=	scaling factor (Spencer method)