

## Lecture - 8

25/04/19

$$\text{Q-3)} \quad P = 56\% \quad I_p = W_L - W_p = 40 - 15 = 25 \\ W_L = 40\% \quad W_p = 15\%$$

$$\text{G.I. Value} = 0.29 + 0.05 \times AC + 0.01 b^2 \\ = 0.2 \times 21 + 0.05 \times 21 \times 0 + 0.01 \times 40 \times 15 \\ = 10.2$$

$$a = (P - 25) \frac{1}{2} = (56 - 35) = 21 > 40$$

$$b = (P - 15) = 56 - 15 = 41 > 40, b = 40$$

$$c = W_L - 40 = 40 - 40 = 0 > 20$$

$$d = I_p - 10 = 25 - 10 = 15 > 20$$

G.I. Value

10	62 mm
10.2	72 mm
15	78 mm

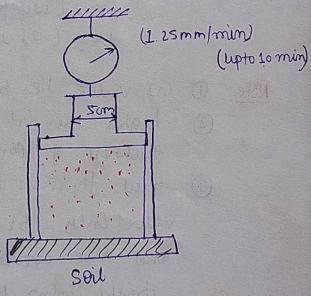
$\Delta x_{\text{min}} = 6.64 \text{ mm}$

Linear interpolation

$$y_2 = \frac{(x_2 - x_1)(y_2 - y_1)}{(x_2 - x_1)} + y_1$$

### #Method ② CBR - (California bearing ratio)

- Soil sample taken over the vessel and the load is applied through mechanical arrangement of loading system ( $1.25 \text{ mm/min}$  upto  $10 \text{ min}$ )
- Load corresponds to different penetration value is noted and CBR curve is plotted (load vs penetration)



- For no error in CBR test (CBR curve should be convex throughout).

- Load corresponding to 2.5 mm and 5.0 mm penetration are noted from CBR curve

- As  $P_{2.5}$  and  $P_{5.0}$  respectively. these load value is compared with standard load value and CBR value is found that

Note ① (generally  $\text{CBR}(2.5) > (\text{CBR}_{5.0})$ )

but if  $\text{CBR}_{5.0}$  found more then the test should be repeated after reparation which ever found more should be accepted as CBR value.

Note ② (standard load value for standard aggregate)

For 2.5 mm Penetration

$$\text{load} = 1370 \text{ kg}$$

$$\text{pressure} = P = \frac{F}{A} = \frac{1370}{\frac{\pi}{4}(5)^2} \approx 70 \text{ kg/cm}^2$$

for 5.0 mm penetration

$$\text{load} = 2055 \text{ kg}$$

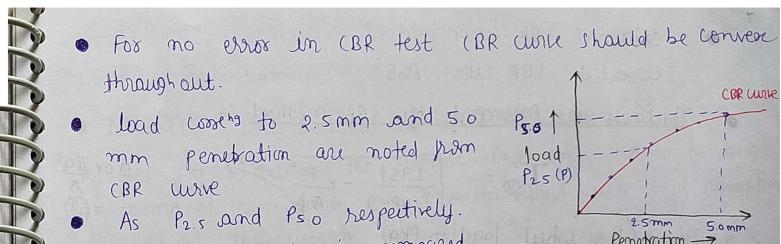
$$\text{pressure} = P = \frac{F}{A} = \frac{2055}{\frac{\pi}{4}(5)^2} = 204.66 \text{ kg/cm}^2 \approx 205 \text{ kg/cm}^2$$

Note ③ Some time initial concavity may form due to following reason

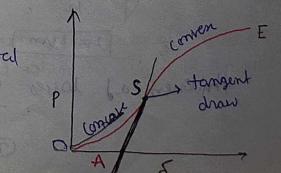
A) improper compaction

B) Top surface of soil / bottom surface of plunger may not be truly horizontal.

C) initial concavity can be corrected by drawing the tangent at the junction of concave and convex



$$\left. \begin{aligned} \text{CBR}_{2.5} &= \frac{P_{2.5} \times 100}{1370} \\ \text{CBR} &= \text{Value} \\ (\text{CBR}_{5.0}) &= \frac{P_{5.0} \times 100}{2055} \end{aligned} \right\} \text{more}$$



Original CBR curve OSE  
Corrected CBR curve ASE

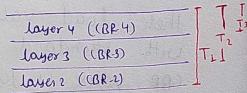
### Thickness of Pavement by CBR method :-

$$T_{im} = \sqrt{\frac{175P}{(CBR_1)} - \frac{P}{\pi b}} \quad \text{we can write} \quad \frac{P}{\pi b} = \frac{A}{\pi} \text{ or } \frac{A}{\pi} = a^2$$

P = Wheel load in (kg)

b = Tyre / Contact pressure  
Resist. (kg/cm²)

A = Contact area in (cm²)  
a = Radius of contact area (cm)



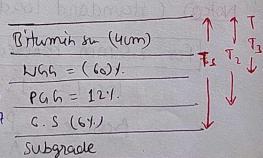
### Limitations

- ① Quality of Pavement material is not considered.
- ② This method is not valid for higher value of (CBR).  
(CBR ≠ 12.1)

### (Pb) - (32) thickness of Pavement

#### a) above soil subgrade

$$T_1 = \sqrt{\frac{175xP}{(CBR_1)} - \frac{P}{\pi b}} = \sqrt{\frac{175x4100 - 4100}{4.38 \pi \times 7}}$$



$$T_1 = 38.10 \text{ cm}$$

$$T_2 = \sqrt{\frac{175x4100 - 4100}{6 \pi \times 7}} = 31.77 \text{ cm}$$

$$T_3 = \sqrt{\frac{175x4100 - 4100}{12 \pi \times 7}} = 20.26 \text{ cm}$$

$$\text{thickness of layers} \quad ① T_2 - T_1 = 38.1 - 31.77 = 6.33 \text{ cm}$$

T<sub>cs</sub> =

$$② T_{Pav} = (T_1 - T_3) = 38.1 - 20.26 = 17.84 \text{ cm}$$

$$③ T_{Pav} = (T_3 - 4) = 20.26 - 4 = 16.26 \text{ cm}$$

$$④ T_{oc} = 4 \text{ cm}$$

### Method ③ IRC Method of thickness design \*\*\*

As per IRC: 37-1980 the flexible pavement should be designed in terms of cumulative no. of standard axle load repetition throughout the design life of road constant of design in term of "commercial vehicle / day"

As per this method thickness of pavement depend upon the CBR value of soil subgrade and cumulative no. of standard axle load repetition.

[2018] Numerically cumulative no. of commercial standard axle load repetition throughout the design life of road is [2017] calculated as

$$\text{Important : } N_s = \left( \frac{345A((1+\gamma)^n - 1)}{\gamma} \cdot D.F. (LSF) \right) \text{ CSA}$$

Unit : CSA (Cumulative Standard Axle)  
MSA (Million Standard Axle) =  $1 \times 10^6$  CSA

$$MSA = 1 \times 10^6 \text{ CSA}$$

A = Initial traffic in the year of completion of construction in terms of commercial vehicle per day

$\gamma$  = Rate of growth of traffic in % per year

n = design life of road

D = Lane distribution factor

F = Vehicle damage factor

LSF = Load Safety Factor (assume 1 = factor of safety for load when not given in the question)

## concept / trick

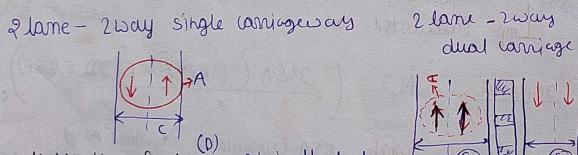
$A = (\text{initial traffic in the year of completion of construction in term of commercial vehicle per day}) (\text{CVPD})$

- ① Any vehicle with gross weight min 3 TON is considered as commercial vehicle
- ② If present traffic VOTM is  $(P)_{\text{CVPD}}$  then traffic VOTM after  $x$  years of construction period will be -

$$A = P(1+r)^x \quad \text{g.v.(0.05) g.v.(5.1)}$$

- ③ For single carriage way road A should be taken sum of both dirn traffic  $\uparrow \downarrow \rightarrow (T_1 + T_2)$

for dual carriage way road A should be taken as sum of 1 dirn traffic (total on one carriage way)



- ② Lane distribution factor → g.f. is the factor which distributes the commercial traffic in each dirn on each lane. As per (IRC:37-2012)

- ① single lane road - the design should be based on total no. of commercial vehicle in both dirn ( $D=1$ )

- ② two lane single carriage way road - design should be based on 50% of total no. of commercial vehicle in both dirn ( $D=0.5$ )

- ③ four lane single carriage way road

The design should be based on 40% of total no. of commercial vehicle in both dirn ( $D=0.4$ )

- ④ Dual 2 lane carriage way road → Design should be based on 75% of total no. of commercial vehicle in each dirn ( $D=0.75$ )

- ⑤ Dual 3 lane carriage way road → the design should be based on 60% of total no. of commercial vehicle in each dirn. ( $D=0.6$ )

- ⑥ Dual 4 lane carriage way road → Design should be based on 45% of total no. of commercial vehicle in each dirn. ( $D=0.45$ )

# Vehicle damage factor :- g.f. is equivalent to No. of standard axle per commercial vehicle. This is the factor which converts the no. of commercial of different axle load to the no. of standard axle load repetition

- 4th Power Law → Equivalent axle load factor (EALF)

$$\text{EALF} = \left[ \frac{L_0}{L_s} \right]^4 = \left( \frac{\text{Other axle load}}{\text{Std. axle load}} \right)^4$$

g.f.  $L_1$  axle load has (f<sub>1</sub>) frequency (f<sub>1</sub>)

$L_2$  axle load has (f<sub>2</sub>) frequency (f<sub>2</sub>)

$L_n$  axle load has (f<sub>n</sub>) frequency (f<sub>n</sub>) then vehicle damage factor would be

$$(\text{F}) = \frac{f_1}{100} \left( \frac{L_1}{L_s} \right)^4 + \frac{f_2}{100} \left( \frac{L_2}{L_s} \right)^4 + \frac{f_3}{100} \left( \frac{L_3}{L_s} \right)^4 + \dots + \frac{f_n}{100} \left( \frac{L_n}{L_s} \right)^4$$

Note. g.f.  $L_1$  (load axle) repeated  $N_1$  times

$L_2$  repeated  $N_2$  times

$L_n$  repeated  $N_n$  times then

No. of repetition in term of  $L_0$  (axle load)

$$N_0 = N_1 \left( \frac{L_1}{L_0} \right)^4 + N_2 \left( \frac{L_2}{L_0} \right)^4 + \dots + N_n \left( \frac{L_n}{L_0} \right)^4$$

Pb - ③

$$N_o = N_1 \left( \frac{L_1}{L_0} \right)^4 + N_2 \left( \frac{L_2}{L_0} \right)^4$$

$$= 800 \left( \frac{40}{80} \right)^4 + 400 \left( \frac{80}{80} \right)^4 = 450$$

$$L_1 = \frac{35+45}{2} = 40 \text{ kN} \quad | \quad N_1 = 800$$

$$L_2 = \frac{75+85}{2} = 80 \text{ kN} \quad | \quad N_2 = 400$$

Pb - ④ P = 2500 (VPD)

$$A = P(1+\delta) = 2500(1+0.08)^2$$

$$= 2700 \text{ (VPD)}$$

$$N_s = \frac{365 \times 2700 ((1+0.08)^{10}-1)}{0.01 \times 10^6}$$

$$= 37.47 \text{ MSA}$$

Pb - ⑤

$$P = 5640$$

$$A' = 5640 (1+0.075)^{20} = 23957.28$$

$$R = 7.5 \text{ t}$$

$$n = 20 \text{ yrs}$$

$$D = 0.75$$

$$LSF = 1.2$$

$$f = 0.1 \left( \frac{18}{8.2} \right)^4 + 0.2 \left( \frac{14}{8.2} \right)^4 + 0.3 \left( \frac{16}{8.2} \right)^4$$

$$+ 0.15 \left( \frac{6}{8.2} \right)^4 + 0.2 \left( \frac{6}{8.2} \right)^4 = 4.918$$

(B.2 ton  
Standard axle load)

$$N_s = \frac{365 A ((1+\delta)^n-1) \times D \times F \times L.S.F.}{\gamma \times 10^6}$$

$$= \frac{365 (5640) ((1+0.075)^{20}-1) \times 0.75 \times 4.918 \times 1.2}{0.075 \times 10^6}$$

$$= 43214 \text{ MSA}$$

Pb - ⑥

$$P = \left( \frac{11865}{8160} \right)^4 = 4.5$$

A = 5640 (VPD), n = 10 years, R = 20.06, D = 0.75

$$N_s = \frac{365 A \times 5640 \times ((1+0.08)^{10}-1) \times 0.75 \times 4.5}{0.08 \times 10^6}$$

$$= 100.65 \text{ MSA}$$

Pb - ⑦

D = 0.75 (because 2 lane 2 way dual way traffic)

$$\delta = 0.68$$

$$n = 10 \text{ years}$$

$$N = N_1 + N_2 = \frac{365 A_1 ((1+\delta)^n-1) \times D \times F_1 \times L.S.F.}{\gamma \times 10^6}$$

$$+ \frac{365 A_2 ((1+\delta)^n-1) \times D \times F_2 \times L.S.F.}{\gamma \times 10^6}$$

$$= \frac{365 (2000 \times 5 + 200 \times 6) ((1+0.08)^{10}-1)}{0.08 \times 10^6}$$

$$= 44.40 \text{ MSA}$$

Method ④

Triaxial method

Thickness of pavement Road above sub-grade

$$T_p = \sqrt{\left( \frac{3PXY}{2\pi E_s \Delta} \right)^2 - a^2} \left( \frac{E_s}{E_p} \right)^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

2 layer system

2 layer system

$$\frac{(2) \text{ Pavement } (E_p)}{(1) \text{ S.G. } (E_s)} T_p$$

ESE Note ① for single layer system

$$T_p = \sqrt{\left( \frac{3P}{2\pi E_s \Delta} \right)^2 - a^2}$$

$$[E_s = E_p \text{ and } X = Y = 1]$$

P = wheel load (kg)

X = traffic coefficient

Y = Rainfall coefficient

E\_s = Modulus of elasticity of subgrade

Δ = Design deflection

E\_p = modulus of elasticity of pavement

a = Radius of contact area

For three layer system \*\*\*

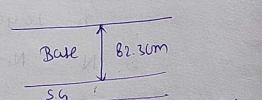
third layer can be replaced  
with Pavement material using the relation

$$T_p \propto \left( \frac{1}{E_p} \right)^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

$$\left[ \frac{T_p}{T_0} = \left( \frac{E_0}{E_p} \right)^{\frac{1}{3}} \right] \text{ ** MO}$$

Q- (37) thickness of Pavement in term of Base

$$T_B = 82.3 \text{ cm A}$$



Q- sum of Bituminous course in term of base

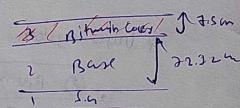
$$\frac{T_{B0}}{T_B} = \left( \frac{E_{B0}}{E_B} \right)^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

$$\frac{T_{B0}}{T_B} = \left( \frac{1000}{1000} \right)^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

$$T_{B0} = 10.18 \text{ cm}$$

② to provide 7.5 cm Bitum. course  
10.18 cm of base should be removed

$$\text{eff. thickness of base} \\ = 82.3 - 10.18 = 72.12 \text{ cm}$$



# Burmister method

Method is based on modulus of elasticity  
of different layers of pavement

Assumption-

- ① Material in each layer = Homogeneous = isotropic = elastic
- ② layers are in continuous contact
- ③ {Horizontal dist = Pavement infinite}  
{vertical dist = Pavement finite}

# Displacement eqn by Burmister →

1) [Plate load test / Plate bearing / rigid plate method] (on soil)

$$\Delta = \frac{1.18 \cdot p \cdot a \cdot F_2}{E_s}$$

$p$  = (Type Pressure / Contact Pressure)  
 $a$  = (Radius of Contact area)

2) Wheel load test / flexible plate method (on the top)

$$\Delta = 1.5 \cdot p \cdot a \cdot F_2$$

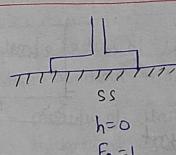
$$\left( \frac{h}{a} \right) \rightarrow$$

Burmister curve -

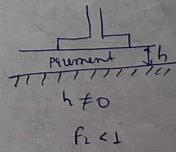
$[E_p = \text{modulus of elasticity of Pavement}]$   
 $[\Delta = \text{design deflection}]$   
 $F_2 \downarrow$

$E_s = \text{modulus of elasticity of subgrade}$   
 $F_2 = \text{deflection factor}$   
 $[h = \text{thickness of pavement}]$

Test on Soil subgrade



Test on Pavement layers



(36)

PBT On soil subgrade

$$a = \frac{30}{2} = 15 \text{ cm}$$

$$f_2 = L$$

$$\phi = 110 \text{ g/cm}^2$$

$$\Delta = 5 \text{ mm} = 0.5 \text{ cm}$$

$$\Delta = \frac{1.18 p_a f_2}{E_s}$$

$$0.5 = \frac{1.18 \times 1 \times 15 \times f_2}{E_s}$$

$$E_s = 35.4 \text{ kg/cm}^2$$

PBT On 10cm Base

$$a = 15 \text{ cm}$$

$$\phi = 510 \text{ g/cm}^2$$

$$\Delta = 5 \text{ mm} = 0.5 \text{ cm}$$

$$\Delta = \frac{1.18 p_a f_2}{E_s} = 0.2$$

$$\Delta = \frac{1.18 \times 5 \times 15 \times f_2}{35.4} = 0.5$$

$$f_2 = 0.2$$

$$\frac{h}{a} = \frac{18}{15} = 1.2 \quad f_2 = 0.2$$

from Brumister curve

$$\frac{E_s}{E_p} = \frac{1}{100} \quad E_p = 35.4 \times 100 = 3540 \text{ kg/cm}^2$$

WLT On some material

$$p_a = 4100 \text{ kg}$$

$$\phi = 610 \text{ g/cm}^2$$

$$\Delta = 5 \text{ mm} = 0.5 \text{ cm}$$

$$\Delta = 1.5 \frac{p_a f_2}{E_s}$$

$$F_2 = 0.123$$

$$F_2 = 0.123 \quad \frac{E_s}{E_p} = \frac{1}{100}$$

from brumister curve

$$\frac{h}{a} = 1.9$$

Thickness of of Pavement

$$h = 1.99$$

$$= 1.9 \times (10.25)$$

$$= 128.025 \text{ cm}$$

$$p = \frac{f}{\pi q_2}$$

$$p = \frac{4100}{\pi q_2}$$

$$q = 14.75 \text{ cm}$$

