

Design of Rigid Pavement (Lecture - 9) 24/04/16

① Design Parameter → ① Modulus of subgrade rear $K = \frac{P}{\Delta}$

It is define as pressure required Per unit deflection of
(0.125 cm)

$$K = \frac{P}{\Delta} = \frac{P \text{ kg/cm}}{0.125 \text{ cm}}$$

② Measure by = Plate load test

Standard Plate ←

$$K = \frac{P}{\Delta} = \frac{P}{\left(\frac{1.18 \cdot P \cdot a}{E_s} \right)} = \frac{E_s}{1.18 \cdot a}$$

$$\Rightarrow K \cdot a = \frac{E_s}{1.18} = \text{constant}$$

$$K_1 a_1 = K_2 a_2 \quad \text{Plate correction}$$

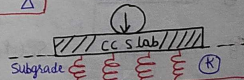
(How to find K)

Example

$K = 21 \text{ kg/cm}^2 \rightarrow$ Plate size = 60 cm then $K_1 a_1 = K_2 a_2$
 $\left(K_1 \frac{75}{2} = 21 \times \frac{60}{2} \right) \quad K_1 = 16.8 \text{ kg/cm}^2$

$$\left(\frac{P}{A} \right) = \left(\frac{K}{A} \right) \Delta \quad \text{then } P = K \cdot \Delta \quad K = \frac{P}{\Delta}$$

{ Modulus of subgrade rear can be considered as a spring constant per unit area of material subgrade as spring }



• **Radius of relative stiffness:** (1) The radius of area of foot which is effective in resisting deformation of slab

h = thickness of slab
 K = Subgrade Rear modulus
 μ = Poisson's ratio
 E = modulus of elasticity

$$l = \left\{ \frac{Eh^3}{12K(1-\mu^2)} \right\}^{\frac{1}{4}}$$

(b)

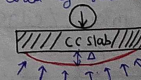
• **Equivalent radius of resisting section:** Radius of area of slab effective

in resisting bending moment

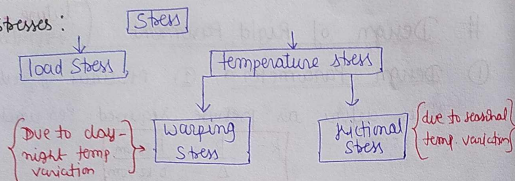
$$b = \sqrt{1.6a^2 + h^2} - 0.675h \quad \text{if } a \leq 1.724h$$

$$= a \quad \text{if } a \geq 1.724h$$

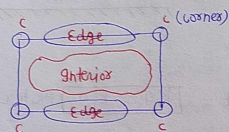
E = modulus of elasticity of slab
 h = thickness of slab
 K = Modulus of subgrade rear
 μ = Poisson's ratio
 a = Radius of contact area



1] Analysis of stresses:



Critical location



$$\begin{cases} \text{Edge} = 4 \\ \text{Interior} = 2 \\ \text{Corner} = 8 \end{cases}$$

- **Load Stress** - Stress developed in longitudinal dirn of slab due to wheel load (edge is maximum)

Magnitude

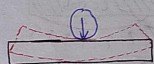
1] At interior $S_i \text{ (kg/cm}^2\text{)} = \frac{0.316P}{h^2} \left[4 \log_{10} \left(\frac{1}{b} \right) + 1.06 \right]$

2] At edge $S_e \text{ (kg/cm}^2\text{)} = \frac{0.571P}{h^2} \left[4 \log_{10} \left(\frac{1}{b} \right) + 0.355 \right]$

3] At corner $S_c \text{ (kg/cm}^2\text{)} = \frac{3P}{b} \left[1 - \left(\frac{a\sqrt{1}}{l} \right)^{0.6} \right]$

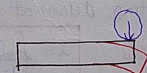
Nature

At interior/edge



Top: compression
Bottom: tension

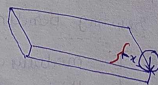
At corner



Top: tension
Bottom: compression

Note Position of crack due to corner load

$$\alpha = 2.58 \sqrt{a/l}$$



Where:

P = Wheel load (kg)

h = thickness of slab (cm)

l = Radius of relative stiffness

b = Equivalent radius of resisting sec (cm)

a = Radius of contact area

2] Warping Stress

It is type of temperature stress developed in longitudinal dirn of slab due to day night temperature variation

Magnitude

1] At interior $S_{ii} \text{ (kg/cm}^2\text{)} = \frac{E \alpha T}{2} \left[\frac{C_x + 4C_y}{(1-u)} \right]$ $E = \text{modulus of elasticity of slab}$

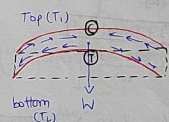
2] At edge $S_{te} \text{ (kg/cm}^2\text{)} = \left\{ \frac{C_x E \alpha T}{2}, \frac{C_y E \alpha T}{2} \right\}$ $\alpha = \text{coeff. of thermal expansion}$

3] At corner $S_{tc} \text{ (kg/cm}^2\text{)} = \frac{E \alpha T}{3(1-u)} \sqrt{\frac{a}{l}}$ $T = \text{temp. difference b/w top & bottom of slab}$

C_x & C_y are the factor which depend upon $\frac{L_x}{l}$ and $\frac{L_y}{l}$ resp. $u = \text{Poisson ratio}$
 $l = \text{Radius of relative stiffness}$
 $a = \text{radius of contact area}$

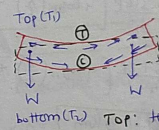
Nature

At daytime ($T_1 > T_2$)



Top: compression
bottom: tension

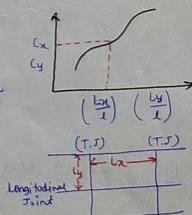
At night time ($T_2 > T_1$)



Top: tension
bottom: compression

(L_x & L_y are the spacing b/w transverse joint and longitudinal joint resp.)

[Stress developed due to twisting of weight down ward dirn]
[not due to increasing temp]



3] Frictional Stress

Due to seasonal temp. variation

slab expand or contract linearly

- this movement of slab is resisted by friction at bottom due to which stress developed in concrete which is called frictional stress.
- In summer season compressive stress develops and in winter season tensile.

In winter season

frictional force developed by half slab = Resistive force by concrete

$$f \left(\frac{1}{2} \times B \times h \right) = S_f \times B \times h$$

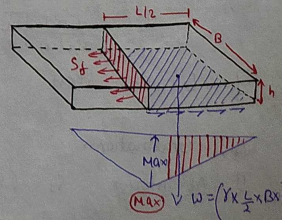
$$S_f = \frac{1}{2} f \times L$$

$$S_f \propto x$$

$$\text{at } x=0 \text{ (corner)}$$

$$S_f = 0$$

$$\text{At } x = \frac{1}{2} \quad S_f = \text{max}$$



Worst combination of stress

		Load stress	Warping stress day	Warping stress night	frictional stress summer	frictional stress winter	Worst combination
Interior	Top	C	C	T	C	T	$S_t = (S_i + S_w + S_f + S_s)$ At bottom during day time
	bottom	T	T	C	C	T	
Edge	Top	C	C	T	C	T	$S_t = (S_e + S_w + S_f)$ At bottom during day time
	bottom	T	T	C	C	T	
Corner	Top	T	C	T	∞	∞	$S_t = (S_e + S_w)$ At top during night
	bottom	C	T	C	∞	∞	

(Pb) 38 Design parameter $K = 15 \text{ kg/cm}^2$, $l = \left[\frac{Eh^3}{12K(1-\mu^2)} \right]^{1/4} = \left[\frac{3 \times 10^5 \times 20^3}{12 \times 15 \times (1-0.15^2)} \right]^{1/4} = 60.77 \text{ mm}$

$b = \sqrt{16a^2 + h^2} = 0.675h$
 $= \sqrt{16 \times (15)^2 + 20^2} = 0.675 \times (20) = 14 \text{ mm}$

A) Load stress $S_i = \frac{0.316P}{h^2} \left[4 \log_{10} \left(\frac{a}{b} \right) + 1.06 \right] = \frac{0.316 \times 5100}{(20)^2} \left[4 \log_{10} \left(\frac{60.77}{14} \right) + 1.06 \right] = 14.58 \text{ kg/cm}^2$

$S_e = \frac{0.572P}{h^2} \left[4 \log_{10} \left(\frac{a}{b} \right) + 0.25 \right] = \frac{0.572 \times 5100}{20^2} \left[4 \log_{10} \left(\frac{60.77}{14} \right) + 0.25 \right] = 17.20 \text{ kg/cm}^2$

$S_c = 17.21 \text{ kg/cm}^2$

$S_s = \frac{3P}{h^2} \left(1 - \left(\frac{a}{b} \right)^{0.6} \right) = \frac{3 \times 5100}{20^2} \left(1 - \left(\frac{15}{60.77} \right)^{0.6} \right) = 17.20 \text{ kg/cm}^2$

B) Warping stress

$\frac{L_x}{l} = \frac{4.5 \text{ m}}{0.6077} = 7.4 \rightarrow C_x = 1$
 $\frac{L_y}{l} = \frac{3.5}{0.6077} = 5.76 \rightarrow C_y = 0.84$
 After linear interpolation

$S_{ti} = \frac{E \alpha T}{2} \left(\frac{C_x + 4C_y}{1 - \mu^2} \right) = \frac{3 \times 10^5 \times 10 \times 10^{-6} \times 16}{2 \times (1 - 0.15^2)} = 31.10 \text{ kg/cm}^2$

$S_{te} = \frac{C_y E \alpha T}{2} = \left(\frac{1 \times 3 \times 10^5 \times 10 \times 10^{-6} \times 16}{2} \right) = 27 \text{ kg/cm}^2$

$S_{tc} = \frac{E \alpha T}{3(1-\mu^2)} \sqrt{\frac{a}{l}} = \frac{3 \times 10^5 \times 10 \times 10^{-6} \times 16}{3(1-0.15^2)} \sqrt{\frac{15}{60.77}} = 10.52 \text{ kg/cm}^2$

C) Frictional stress

$S_f = \frac{1}{2} \mu f_s L = \frac{1}{2} \times 0.4 \times 0.15 \times 4.5 \times 10^4 = 0.81 \text{ kg/cm}^2$

Worst combination

I) At interior $S_t = (S_i + S_w + S_f) = 14.58 + 31.1 + 0.81 = 46.49 \text{ kg/cm}^2$

2) At edge $S_t = (S_e + S_{tc} + S_f) = 17.21 + 27 + 0.81 = 45.02 \text{ kg/cm}^2$

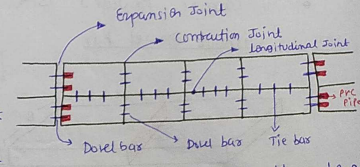
3) At corner $S_t = (S_c + S_{tc}) = 17.20 + 10.52 = 27.72 \text{ kg/cm}^2$

Design of Joints

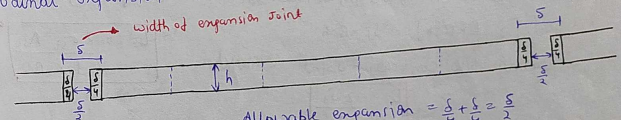
1. Transverse Joint

Expansion Joint
Contraction Joint

2. Longitudinal Joint



1. Expansion Joint → are provided in transverse dir to allow longitudinal expansion of slab due to increase in environment temp.



allowable expansion $= \frac{S}{4} + \frac{S}{4} = \frac{S}{2}$

$\frac{S}{2} = L \alpha \Delta T \rightarrow (T_{max} - T_{construction})$

As per IRC: Width = $S \geq 2.5 \text{ m}$
spacing = $L \geq 140 \text{ m}$

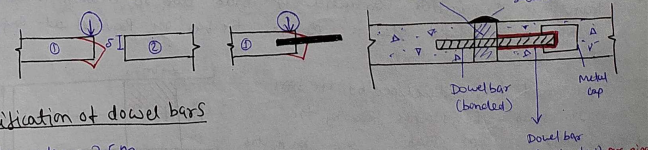
$L = \frac{S}{2\alpha(T_m - T_c)}$

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Spacing $= \frac{S}{2\alpha(T_{max} - T_{min})} = \frac{2 \times 10^{-2}}{2 \times 10 \times 10^{-6} (45 - 25)} = 33.33 \text{ m} \approx 140 \text{ m}$ (Safe)

Objective to Provide dowel bar - to transfer the wheel load from one slab to another and to reduce the differential deflection b/w the slab at joint

arrangement of dowel bar at expansion joint



Specification of dowel bars

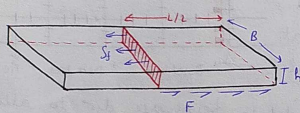
- Diameter = 25 mm
- length = 50 cm (60% unbonded and 40% bonded)
- Depth = $\frac{h}{2}$
- spacing = 300 mm (center to center)

● Contraction Joint

Contraction Joint are provided in transverse dirn to allow longitudinal contraction of slab due to decrease in environment temp

- It can be provided with or without dowel bar

Case ① Without Dowel bar



friction force developed by half slab = resistance force by concrete

$$f \cdot \left[x \cdot \frac{L}{2} \times B \times h \right] = S_f \times B \times h$$

spacing b/w contraction joint

$$= L = \frac{2 S_f}{f \cdot x}$$

As per IRC

spacing b/w contraction joint $\neq 4.5m$
for RCC

Problem
Ques-40

B = 4.52 m
h = 0.25 m
f = 15
 $\sigma_{sc} = 1400 \text{ kg/cm}^2$
 $\phi = 12 \text{ mm}$
Center to center spacing
= 300 mm (40)

No. of bars

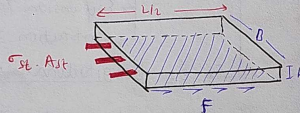
$$n = \frac{B}{\text{spacing}} = \frac{4.52}{0.3} = 15.06 \approx 16 \text{ bars}$$

$$A_{st} = n \frac{\pi \phi^2}{4} = 16 \times \frac{\pi (12)^2}{4} = 18.09 \text{ cm}^2$$

$$L = \frac{2 \sigma_{sc} \cdot A_{st}}{f \cdot x \cdot B \cdot h}$$

$$= \frac{2 \times (1400 \times 18.09) \text{ kg}}{15 \times 4.52 \times 0.25} = 12.43 \text{ m}$$

Case ① With Dowel bar



$$f \cdot \left[x \cdot \frac{L}{2} \times B \times h \right] = \sigma_{st} \cdot A_{st}$$

$$L = \frac{2 \sigma_{st} \cdot A_{st}}{f \cdot x \cdot B \cdot h} \quad **$$

Assume diameter of bar = ϕ

No. of tie bar per m slab (n) = $\left(\frac{A_{st}}{\frac{\pi}{4} \phi^2} \right)$

c/c spacing b/w tie bars (s) = $\left(\frac{1000}{n} \right)$

Length of tie bar (L_T)



$$L_T = 2L_d = 2x \left[\frac{\phi \sigma_{st}}{4 \tau_{bd}} \right]$$

(Length of tie bar)

$$L_T = \frac{\phi \sigma_{st}}{2 \tau_{bd}} \quad **$$

σ_{st} = Allowable stress in steel
 τ_{bd} = Bond stress

● Longitudinal Joints: is provided in longitudinal dirn to allow transverse expansion, contraction of slab due to change in environment temp. ● to hold slab in position tie bars are provided at longitudinal joint.

frictional force developed by tie bars

In slab = resistance force by tie bars per m slab

$$f \cdot (x \cdot 1m) \times B \times h = \sigma_{st} \cdot A_{st}$$

Area of steel required per m slab

$$A_{st} = \frac{f \cdot x \cdot B \cdot h}{\sigma_{st}}$$

