

① Highway & Traffic Engineering.

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Question #01.

Part # C:- What is the difference b/w asphalt & bitumen.

Ans:- Bitumen is actually the liquid binder that holds asphalt together. A Bitumen Sealed road has a layer of bitumen sprayed & then covered with an aggregate. This is then repeated to give a two-coat seal.

Asphalt is produced in a plant that heats, dries & mixes aggregate, bitumen & sand into a composite mix.

Part # B: what are the advantages of water bound over wet mix macadam?

Ans:- Advantages of water bound over a mix macadam:

1) = water bound macadam is superior in quality because the materials are carefully graded & mass the resulting mass is almost void less compacted.

2) = The interlocking of aggregate particles impart adequate strength of the materials selected for filling the voids. These ensure non-entry of the plastic materials of the sub-grade into the voids.

3) = water bound macadam is less costly as compared to bituminous base course.

Part # A:- what is the different b/w Flexible & rigid

Ans:- Flexible Pavement

Rigid Pavement.

- 1) = Grain to grain load transfer
- 2) = Initial Cost is low.
- 3) = Joints are not required
- 4) = Durability is less.
- 5) = Good Subgrade is required
- 6) = Life time is short.
- 7) = Repair work is easy.
- 8) = Maintenance cost is high.
- 9) = Required less curing time.
- 10) = Poor night visible
- 11) = No glare due to sunlight.
- 12) = ~~Design~~ Thickness is more.
- 13) = Design depends on sub-grade.
- 14) = IRC-37.

- 1) = Slab action take place.
- 2) = initial cost is high.
- 3) = Joints are required.
- 4) = Durability is high.
- 5) = Good sub-grade is not required.
- 6) = Long life span.
- 7) = Repair work is tough.
- 8) = Maintenance cost is low.
- 9) = Required much curing time.
- 10) = good night visibility.
- 11) = High glare due to sunlight.
- 12) = Thickness is less.
- 13) = Design not depends on sub-grade.
- 14) = IRC-58.

Question #04: what are the different Pavement distresses?
Explain in detail.

Ans:- The common types of Pavement distresses include ; cracking , distortion , disintegration , Skidding hazards , & surface treatment distresses .

Some of the typical causes of pavement deterioration include ~~the typical causes of pavement~~ traffic loading , environmental or climate influences , drainage deficiencies , materials quality problems , construction deficiencies ~~materials quality problems~~ & external contribution such as utility cuts .

a) = Cracking:-

Several different types of cracks can develop in asphalt pavements. The repair depends on the types of crack, some cracks are load-related & some are attributable to temperature or environment.

There are many types of cracking such as;

- Fatigue Cracking.
- Block Cracking.
- Edge Cracking.
- Longitudinal Cracking.
- Transverse Cracking.
- Reflecting Cracking.
- Slipping Cracking.

b) = Distortion:-

Distortion in an asphalt pavement are caused by instability of an asphalt mix or weakness of the base or subgrade layers. These distresses may include rutting, shoving, depressions, swelling & patch failures.

c) = Disintegration:-

Disintegration is the backup of a pavement into small pieces that are lost with time & traffic. Raveling & potholes are the most common types of disintegration.

d) = Skidding Hazards:-

Skidding Hazards are caused by water on the surface of the pavement, polished

Aggregates or excess asphalt or other lubricants on the Pavement's surface. Maintaining a pavement which allows water to flow off the pavement is a basic consideration. Skidding Hazards have two main types which are as follows;

- 1) = Polished Aggregate.
- 2) = Bleeding.

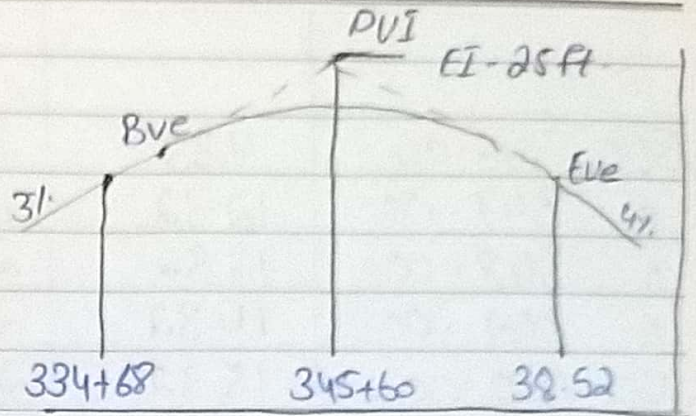
e) = Surface Treatment Distress:-

Surface treatment Distress can experience their own distresses. These include loss of cover aggregate & streaking. Surface Treatment Distress is also a part of loss of cover Aggregates & Streaking.

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Question #02



Solution:-

For a design speed of 75 m/h, $K = 512$.

Maximum length = $312 \times [3 - (-4)] = 2184 \text{ ft}$

Station of Eve = $[334 - 68] + (2184) = 356 + 52$

Elevation of Bve = $250 - (0.05 \times \frac{2184}{2}) = 217.24 \text{ ft}$

The remainder of the computation is efficiently done using the format shown in table.

| Station | Distance BVC (ft) | Tangent Elevation (ft) | offset $(y = \frac{Ax^2}{200i})$ ft | Curve elevation - tangent elevation - offset (ft) |
|------------|-------------------|--|-------------------------------------|---|
| BVC 334+68 | 0 | 217.24 | 0.01 | 217.24 |
| BVC 335+00 | 32 | $217.24 + \frac{32^2}{100} \times 3 =$ | 0.02 | 218.28 |
| BVC 336+00 | 132 | 221.20 | 0.28 | 220.92 |
| BVC 337+00 | 232 | 224.20 | 0.86 | 223.34 |
| BVC 338+00 | 332 | 227.20 | 1.77 | 225.43 |
| " 339+00 | 432 | 230.20 | 2.99 | 227.21 |
| " 340+00 | 532 | 233.20 | 4.54 | 228.66 |
| " 341+00 | 632 | 236.20 | 6.40 | 229.86 |
| " 342+00 | 732 | 239.20 | 8.59 | 230.61 |
| " 343+00 | 832 | 242.20 | 11.09 | 231.11 |
| " 344+00 | 932 | 245.20 | 13.92 | 231.28 |
| " 345+00 | 1032 | 248.20 | 17.07 | 231.13 |

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|-----|--------|------|--------|-------|-------------------------------------|
| BVC | 346.00 | 1132 | 251.20 | 20.54 | 230.66 |
| " | 347.00 | 1232 | 254.20 | 24.32 | 229.88 |
| " | 348.00 | 1332 | 257.20 | 28.43 | 228.77 |
| " | 349.00 | 1432 | 260.20 | 32.86 | 227.34 |
| BVC | 350.00 | 1532 | 263.20 | 37.61 | 225.59 |
| " | 351.00 | 1632 | 266.20 | 42.68 | 223.052 |
| " | 352.00 | 1732 | 269.20 | 48.07 | 221.15 |
| " | 353.00 | 1832 | 272.20 | 53.79 | 218.88 ^{218.41} |
| " | 354.00 | 1932 | 275.20 | 59.82 | 215.38 |
| " | 355.00 | 2032 | 278.20 | 66.17 | 212.05 |
| " | 356.00 | 2132 | 281.20 | 72.84 | 208.36 |
| Enc | 356.52 | 2184 | 282.76 | 76.44 | 206.32 |

Question # 03:-

Answer:- Step#01 Draw a line joining the reliability level of 99% & the overall standard deviation so of 0.49 & extend line to intersect the first TL line at Point A.

Step#02:-

Draw a line joining Point A to the ESAL of 2×10^6 & extend this line to intersect the first TL line at Point B.

Step#03:-

Draw a line joining Point B & resistions modules (M_r) of base course & external this line to intersect the design serviceability loss chart at Point C.

Step#04:-

Draw a horizontal line from Point C to intersect the design serviceability

→ loss (PSI) Curve at Point D, so here $\Delta PSI = 4.5 - 2.5 = 2$.

Step#05:-

The structure number require to protect the base course & to find the their D_s of the surface course is 2.6.

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Step #06:-

Determine the appropriate structure longer Co-efficient for rock construction material resilient value of asphalt = 450,000 lb/in².
therefore,

$$a_1 = 0.44$$

$$D_1 = \frac{SN_1}{a_1} \\ = \frac{2.6}{0.44} = 5.92$$

Thickness should be taken to the nearest 0.5 inch, So the thickness of the surface course 136"

$$SN_1 = D_1 \times a_1 \\ = 6 \times 0.44 = 2.64$$

⇒ Now find SN_2 & D_2 (Base course)

find the value of a_2 from layers Co-efficient table & M_2 from drainage Co-efficient table.

⇒ Thickness of base course (D_2)

$$D_2 = \frac{(SN_2 - SN_1)}{a_2 M_2}$$

$$D_2 = \frac{(3.8 - 2.64)}{0.14 \times 0.80}$$

$$D_2 = 10.36"$$

Use 12"

So, the thickness of base course is 12"

$$SN_1 = 0.14 \times 0.80 \times 12 + SN_1$$

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$$SN_1 = 0.14 \times 0.80 \times 12 + SN_1$$

$$SN_2 = 1.34 + 2.864$$

$$SN_2 = 3.98$$

⇒ Finding SN_2 & D_3 (sub-base course) & also layer co-efficient a_3 & drainage co-efficient M_2 from their respective table,

$$D_3 = (SN_3 - SN_2) / 9.3M_2$$

$$D_3 = (4.4 - 3.98) / (0.10 \times 0.80)$$

$$D_3 = 5.24''$$

We will use 6'' as a sub-base.

$$SN_3 = 2.64 + 1.34 + 6'' \times 0.10 \times 0.80$$

$$SN_3 = 4.46 > 4.4 \text{ OK!}$$

Final Design:-

- Surface course = 6''
- Base course = 12''
- Sub base = 6''
- Total Parameter thickness = 24''

