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Q No # (01) (a)

What is the difference between flexible and rigid pavement?

Flexible pavement	Rigid Pavement
1) Grain to grain load transfer	1) Slab action take place
2) Initial cost is low	2) Initial cost is high
3) Joints are not required	3) joint are required
4) Durability is less	4) Durability is high
5) good subgrade is required	5) Good subgrade is not required
6) Temperature variation has no any effect on the stress variation	6) Temperature variation effect the stress variation
7) life span is short - 15 year	7) long life span 30 year
8) repair work in easy	8) Repair work in tough
9) Maintenance cost is high	9) Maintenance cost is low

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| 10) Required less curing time. | 10) Required much curing time. |
| 11) Poor high night visibility due to use of bitumen | 11) Good night variability |
| 12) No glare due to sunlight | 12) high glare due to sunlight |
| 13) Easy to locate the underground works like pipe location etc | 13) Different to do the underground works. |
| 14) Designed thickness is more | 14) thickness is less |
| 15) Design depends upon the subgrade strength | 15) Design not depends on subgrade |
| 16) Stability depends upon the aggregate inter locking particle friction and cohesion | 16) Stability depends upon the points between the slabs of concrete |
| 17) IRC 37 | 17) IRC 58. |

Q No (a) (b)

What are the advantages of water bound over wet mix macadam?

Answer

Advantage of water Bound Macadam

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



2) The interlocking of aggregate particle impacts adequate strength of the materials selected for filling the voids. These ensure non entry of the plastic material of the sub-grade into the void.

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



Q No (a) (c)

What is the difference between asphalt and bitumen?

Answer

Asphalt	Bitumen
<p>⇒ Asphalt pavements are durable with a layer depth of 25-40 mm and life span of 20+ year</p>	<p>⇒ Bitumen pavements are less durable with a layer depth of 10-20 mm and life span of 5-10 year</p>
<p>⇒ Surface made of asphalt is smooth and more skid resistant ensuring the driver's safety and minimal noise</p>	<p>⇒ the loose fragments on bitumen pavement make the driving experience noisier and can wear down tires, consequently causing safety issues</p>

→ Reduce friction b/w tires and car meaning better fuel economy and minimization of Carbon dioxide emission

→ Higher Frictional resistance of a bitumen pavement means less efficiency in energy utilization.

→ Asphalt is an impermeable material thus the pavement do not seach. Therefore they have a lesser chances of intiltrating and polluting the ground water

→ Exposure to bitumen leaching may cause deterioration of soil and ground water quality

→ less sensitive to temperature compared to bitumen pavement Negative impacts are seen only in extremely high or low temperature

→ Pavement are susceptible to high temperature which can make it sticky and soft

Q No (04)

What are the different pavement distresses? Explain in detail?

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Answer

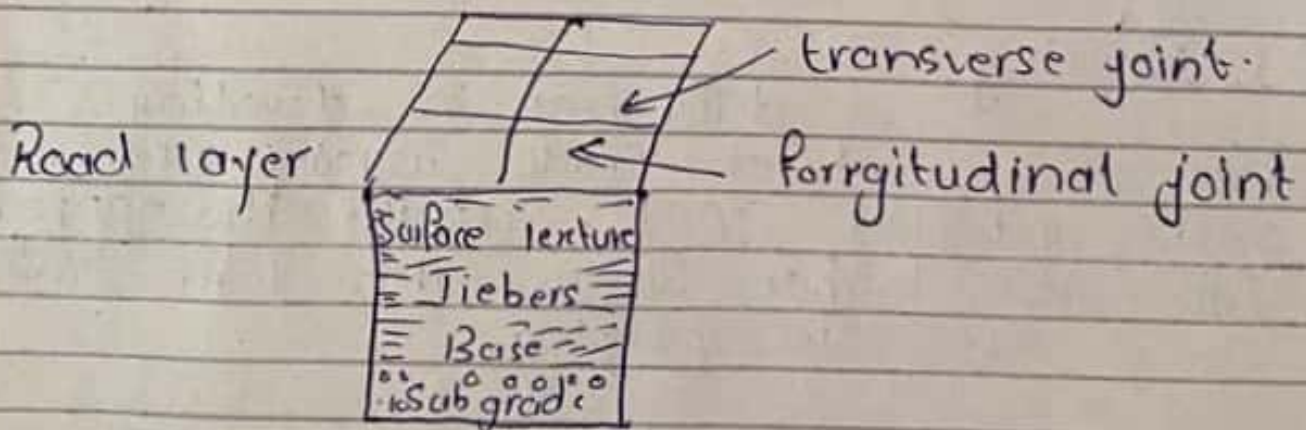
Dip pavement Distresses:-

Introduction:-

A highway pavement structure of consisting processed materials should be able to provide a surface of acceptable rain resistance characteristic and adequate skid resistance and low noise pollution. The pavement structure should be able to provide a surface of acceptable rain resistance characteristic and adequate skid resistance and low noise pollution.

Rigid Pavement:-

Rigid pavement have sufficient flexural strength of transmit the wheel load stresses to a wider area below in rigid pavement load is distributed by slab action.



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Factors Affecting Pavement Performance

- Traffic Contact pressure wheel loading axle load
Contiguity moving load.
- Structural model layer elastic model.
- Materials characterization
- Environmental factor temperature Moisture

Common Rigid Pavement Distresses

1) ⇒ Spalling at the joint:-
Cracking breaking
or chipping of joints / Crack edges. Usually
occurs within about 0.6m (2ft) of
joint / Crack edges
→ * at caused by Intiltration of incompressible
material and subsequent expansion / can
also cause blowups).

2) Faulting:-
A difference in elevation
across a joint or crack usually associated
with undowled JPCD. usually the approach
slab is higher than the leave slab
due to pumping.

3) Longitudinal Cracking:-
Longitudinal
Crack not associated with corner breaks
or blow ups the extend across
the entire slab into two or four pieces.

4) Corner Cracking:→

A slab that intersected the pre slab joint near the corner with in about 2m (6ft) or so. A corner extends through the entire slab and caused by high corner stresses.

5) Rutting:-

Surface depression in wheel path are particulary evident after a rain when they are filled with water.

Causes:-

- 1) ⇒ Insufficient compaction
- 2) ⇒ Subgrade rutting
- 3) ⇒ Improper mix design

Repair :-

- 1) slight rut (< 1/3 inch deep)

6) ⇒ Bleeding:-

⇒ loss of skid resistance when wet.

Cause:-

- ⇒ Excessive asphalt binder in the HMA
- ⇒ Excessive application of asphalt binder during BST application

7) ⇒ Polished Aggregate:-

Causes :-

Repeated traffic application this can be occur quicker if the aggregate is susceptible to abrasion.

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Q No (02)

Answer Solution

for a design of 75 mi/h, $k=312$
 Minimum length = $312 \times [3 - (1-4)] = 2184 \text{ ft}$
 Station of BVC = $(340 + 60) - \left(\frac{21+84}{2}\right) = 334 + 68$
 Station of EVC = $(334 + 68) + (21 + 84) = 356 + 52$
 Elevation of BVC = $250 - \left(0.03 \times \frac{2184}{2}\right) = 217.240$

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

Station	Distance BVC (in) (ft)	Target elevation (ft)	off set $(Y = Ax^2)/ft$ 200	Curve elevation tangent elevation off set (ft)
BVC 334+68	0	217.24	0.01	217.24
BVC 335+00	32	217.24	0.02	218.18
BVC 336+00	132	221.20	0.28	220.92
BVC 337+00	232	224.20	0.80	223.34
BVC 338+00	332	227.20	1.77	225.43
BVC 339+00	432	230.20	2.99	227.21
BVC 340+00	532	233.20	4.54	228.66
BVC 341+00	632	236.20	6.40	229.80
BVC 342+00	732	239.20	8.59	230.61
BVC 343+00	832	242.20	11.09	231.11
BVC 344+00	932	245.20	13.09	231.25
BVC 345+00	1032	248.20	17.07	231.13
BVC 346+00	1132	251.20	20.54	230.61
BVC 347+00	1232	254.20	24.32	229.88
BVC 348+00	1332	257.20	28.43	228.94
BVC 349+00	1432	260.20	32.80	227.94
BVC 350+00	1532	263.20	37.60	225.94

BVC 351+00	1632	266.20	42.68	223.052
BVC 352+00	1732	269.20	48.07	221.13
BVC 353+00	1832	272.20	53.79	218.41
BVC 354+00	1932	275.20	59.82	215.38
BVC 355+00	2032	278.20	66.17	212.03
BVC 356+00	2132	281.20	72.84	208.36
EVC 356+52	2184	282.76	76.47	206.32

Q No #13)

Answer Solution

(Step 01) Draw a line joining the reliability level of 99% and the overall standard deviation S_o of 0.49 and extend line to intersect the first T.L line at point A.

(Step 02) →

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

Step = (03) →

Draw a line joining point B and resistant modulus (M) of base course and extend 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 and to find the thick D of the surface course is 2.6

Step: (06) :->

Determine the appropriate structure layer to efficient each construction material Resilient value of asphalt = 450,000 lb/in

=> There fore

$$D_1 = \frac{SN_1}{a_1}$$

$$= \frac{2.6}{0.44} = 5.9''$$

Thickness should be taken to the nearest 0.5 inches so the thickness of the surface course is 6'

$$SN = D_1 \times a_1$$

$$= 6 \times 0.44 = 2.64$$

=> Now find SN_2 and D_2 (Base course)
 find the value of D_2 from layer co-efficient table and M_2 from drainage co-efficient table

=> Thickness of base course (D_2)
 $D_2 = \frac{SN_2 - SN_1}{D_2 M_2}$

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$$D_2 = (3.8 - 2.64) / (0.14 \times 0.80)$$
$$D_2 = 10.364$$

Use 12"

So the thickness of base course is 12"



$$\Rightarrow SN_2 = 0.14 \times 0.80 \times 12 + SN_1$$

$$SN_2 = 1.34 + 2.64$$

$$SN_2 = 3.98$$

\Rightarrow Finding SN_3 and D_3 (sub base course) and also layer coefficient a_3 and drainage coefficient M_2 from their respective table.

$$D_3 = (SN_3 - SN_2) / (a_3 M_2)$$

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

$$D_3 = 5.24$$

We will use 6" as a sub base

$$SN_3 = 2.64 + 1.321 + 6^2 \times 0.10 \times 0.80$$

$$SN_3 = 4.4674 \quad \text{ok}$$

Final Design :-

\Rightarrow Surface course = 6"

\Rightarrow Base course = 12"

\Rightarrow Sub base = 6"

\Rightarrow total pavement thickness
= 24"

