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What is the difference between flexible and rigid pavement.

Flexible pavement:

- 1) Bitumen is used a binder in flexible pavement.
- 2) Deformation in the subgrade is transferred by to the upper layers.
- 3) load is transferred by grain to grain contact.
- 4) Flexible pavement have low initial construction costs but have high maintenance cost.
- 5) have low life span usually 10-15 years
- 6) Surfacing cannot be laid directly on the sub grade but a sub base is needed.
- 7) In flexible pavement strength of road highly dependent on strength of sub grade
- 8) Road can be used for traffic within 24 hours.
- 9) Grain to grain load transfer
- 10) initial cost is low.
- 11) joints are not required.

Rigid pavement ::

- 1) cement is used as a binder in rigid pavement.
- 2) Deformation in the sub grad is not transferred subsequent layers.
- 3) Rigid pavement have low maintenance cost but have high initial construction costs.
- 4) Life span is more compare to flexible usually 30+ years.
- 5) Surfacing can be directly laid on the sub grade.
- 6) Strength of road less dependent on strength of sub grad in rigid pavement
- 7) Road cannot be used until 14 day of curing.
- 8) Slab action takes place
- 9) initial cost is high
- 10) Durability is high
- 11) good sub grad is not required.
- 12) Temperature variation effect the stress variation.

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1b) What are the advantages of water bound over wet mix macadam?

Ans: Advantages of W.B.M over W.M.M

- 1) The water bound macadam construction of base course is less costly than the wet mix macadam as its specification do not involve the use of mixing plant and power.
- 2) water bound macadam requires more time for construction.
- 3) wet mix macadam road are superior than the water bound macadam in all aspects but the WBM is the old method. Cost because it has been traditionally a labour oriented specification.
- 4) water bound is cheaper than wet mix macadam because of the specification involves the use of .

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Q1) What is the difference between asphalt and bitumen.

Ans) Asphalt:- Asphalt is mixture of Bitumen and coarse & fine aggregate.

2- Asphalt is a strong cement that is really adhesive and highly water proof and durable making it particularly useful in road construction.

3- It is applied through a paving machine on site as a solid material at required thickness relative to and more durable surface than a bitumen sealed road.

Bitumen

1) Bitumen is one of the derivatives of oil in black and pasty form which has many applications in asphalt road construction insulation and roof water proofing.

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- 1- Bitumen is actually the liquid binder that holds Asphalt together
- 2- A Bitumen sealed road has a layer of bitumen sprayed.
- 3- Bitumen is by product obtained from fractional distillation of crude oil.

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Q 2:

Solution:-

For a design speed of 75 mi/h
= 312 from ϕ

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

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Station of BVC} &= (345 + 60) - \left(\frac{21 + 84}{2}\right) = 334 \\ &= 334 + 68 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Station of EVC} &= (334 + 68) + (21 + 84) \\ &= 356 + 52 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Elevation of BVC} &= 250 - \left(0.03 \times \frac{2184}{2}\right) \\ &= 217.24 \text{ ft} \end{aligned}$$

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Station	Distance from BVC (ft)	Tangent elevation (ft)	offset $\left[H = \frac{Ax^2}{2wL} \right]$ ft	Curve elevation tangent elevation offset ft.
BVC + 334 + 68	0	217.24	0.01	217.24
BVC + 335 + 00	32	$217.24 + \frac{32 \times 32}{100} \times 3$	0.02	218.18
BVC + 336 + 00	132	= 218.20	0.86	220.92
BVC + 338 + 00	232	221.20	1.77	223.34
BVC + 339 + 00	332	224.20	2.99	225.43
BVC + 340 + 00	432	227.20	4.54	227.21
BVC + 341 + 00	532	230.20	6.40	228.66
BVC + 342 + 00	632	233.20	8.59	229.80
BVC + 343 + 00	732	236.20	11.09	230.61
BVC + 344 + 00	832	239.20	13.92	231.13
BVC + 345 + 00	930	242.20	17.07	231.13
BVC + 346 + 00	1032	245.20	20.54	230.66
BVC + 347 + 00	1132	251.20	24.32	229.88
BVC + 348 + 00	1232	260.20	28.43	228.77
BVC + 349 + 00	1332	263.20	32.86	227.34
BVC + 350 + 00	1432	269.20	37.61	225.59
BVC + 351 + 00	1532	272.20	42.68	223.52
BVC + 352 + 00	1632	275.20	48.07	221.13
BVC + 353 + 00	1732	278.20	53.79	218.41
BVC + 354 + 00	1873 @	281.20	66.17	215.38
BVC + 355 + 00	1932	282.20	72.84	212.03
BVC + 356 + 00	2032		76.44	208.36
BVC + 357 + 00	2132			206.32
BVC + 358 + 00	2284			

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A. Flexible highway is to be design to carry a design ESAL of 2×10^6 it is estimated that it takes about a week for water to be drained from within the pavement and the pavement structure will be exposed to moisture levels approaching saturation for 30% of the time the following addition information of available.

- > Resilient modulus of asphalt concrete at 88°F 45000 lb/in^2
- > CBR value of subbase course material 22 Mx 13500 lb/in^2
- > CBR value of subgrade material 6
- > Mx of subgrade $6 \times 1500 \text{ lb/in}^2$
- > Reliability Level $(R) = 99\% = 900 \text{ lb/in}^2$.
- > Standard deviation $(S_o) = 0.49$
- > initial Serviceability index $P_i = 4.5$
- > Terminal Serviceability index $P_t = 2.5$
- > A $\text{PSI} = 4.5 - 2.5 = 2.0$

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Step 1:- Resilient value of Asphalt
= 450,000 lb/in²

Therefore $a_1 = 0.44$

Thickness of Surface Course D_1

$$D_1 = SN_1 / a_1$$
$$= 26 / 0.44$$
$$= 59''$$

Thickness should be taken to the
least 0.5

So thickness of Surface Course
is 6''

$$SN_1 = D_1 \times a_1$$

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

Finding SN_2 and D_2 (Base Course)

$$D_2 = (SN_2 - SN_1) / a_2 m_2$$

$$= 38 - 2.64 / 0.14 \times 0.80$$

$$D_2 = 10.36''$$

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So thickness of base course 12"

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

$$SN_2 = 1.34 + 264$$

$$SN_2 = 398$$

Finding SN_3 and D_3 (subbase course)

$$D_3 = (SN_3 - SN_2) / a_3 m_3$$

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

$$D_3 = 5.25"$$

we will use 6" as a sub base

$$SN_3 = 2.84 + 1.34 + 6" \times 0.10 \times 0.80$$

$$SN_3 = 4.4674.4 \text{ okay.}$$

Final Design

Surface

Base

Subbase

Total

course = 6"

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pavement thickness = 24"

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What are the different pavement distresses explain in detail.

Ans pavement Distresses.

- Distress is condition of the pavement structure that reduce serviceability or lead to a reduction in service life.
- Distresses could occur in a pavement due to
 - unstable mixes
 - Higher wheel loads than those considered in design.

Block cracking.

- Problem: Allows moisture infiltration
- Possible cause.
 - HMA Shrinkage
 - Asphalt binder aging
 - poor choice of asphalt binder in the mix design.
- Repair
- Low severity crack ($< 1/2$ inch wide) crack seal to prevent entry of moisture.

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→ High Severity Crack ($> 1/2$ inch and
Crack with ravelled edges Remove
and replace the cracked pavement layer
with an overlay.

Potholes.

Small bowl-shaped depression in the
pavement surface that penetrate
all the way through the HMA layer down
to the base course.

→ Potholes are most likely to occur
on road with thin HMA surface
(1 to 2 inches) and seldom occur on
road with 4 inch or deeper HMA
surface.

→ Problem:- Roughness (serious vehicular
damage can result from driving across
potholes at higher speeds moisture
infiltration.

→ Possible causes:- generally potholes
are the end result of fatigue
cracking As fatigue cracking become
severe the interconnected cracks.

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Create small chunks of pavement which can be dislodged as vehicles drive over them.

Repair patching techniques.

Rutting:- Surface depression in the wheel path are particularly evident after a rain when they are filled with water.

→ Surface depression in the wheel path are particularly.

Possible cause:-

- insufficient compaction of HMA layers during construction.
- Subgrade rutting (e.g. as a rutting result of inadequate pavement structure).
- Improper mix design (e.g. excessively high asphalt content excessive mineral filler insufficient amount angular aggregate particles)

Repair

Slight ruts ($< 1/3$ inch deep) can generally be left untreated pavement with deeper rut should be levelled and overlaid.

Bleeding:

Problem: - loss of skid resistance when wet

Possible cause

- > Excessive asphalt binder in the HMA
- > Excessive application of asphalt binder during BST application
- > Low HMA air void content.

Polished Aggregate.

Polished causes: - Repeat traffic application this can occur quicker if the aggregate is susceptible to abrasion.

Repair: Apply a skid-resistant slurry seal BST or non structural overlay.

Raveling:-

Loose debris on the pavement which increases pavement roughness and loss of skid resistance.

Possible causes

- > Asphalt binder aging.
- > aggregate segregating if fine particles are missing from the aggregate matrix.
- > Inadequate compaction during construction.

Repair:- Fog Seal or Remove the damaged pavement and overlay.