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Q NO :→ (01) (a)

What is the difference between flexible and rigid pavement?

Answer

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)⇒ Temperature Variation has no any effect on the stress variation.
- 7)⇒ Life span is short ~ 15 year
- 8)⇒ Repair work is easy
- 9)⇒ Maintenance Cost is high.
- 10)⇒ Required less curing time.

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- 5)⇒ Good subgrade is not required.
- 6)⇒ Temperature Variation effects the stress variation.
- 7)⇒ long life span ~ 30 year.
- 8)⇒ Repair work is tough.
- 9)⇒ Maintenance Cost is low.
- 10)⇒ Required much curing time.

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Flexible Pavement

Rigid Pavement

- 1) ⇒ Poor night Visibility due to use of bitumen.
- 2) ⇒ No glare due to sunlight
- 3) ⇒ Easy to locate the Underground work like pipe location, etc.
- 14) ⇒ Thickness is more.
- 15) ⇒ Design depends upon the Subgrade Strength.
- 16) ⇒ Stability depends upon the aggregate Interlocking, particle friction and Cohesion
- 17) ⇒ IRC 37

- 11) ⇒ Good night Visibility.
- 12) ⇒ High glare due to sunlight.
- 13) ⇒ Difficult to do the underground works.
- 14) ⇒ Thickness is less.
- 15) ⇒ Design not depends on subgrade.
- 16) ⇒ Stability depends upon the joints between the Slabs of concrete.
- 17) ⇒ IRC 58.

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QNO: → (01) (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.

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2) ⇒ The interlocking of aggregate particles impacts 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.



Q NO: → (01) (C)

What is the difference between asphalt and bitumen?

Answer

Asphalt

⇒ Asphalt pavements are durable; with a layer depth of 25-40mm and life span of 20+ year.

⇒ Surface made of asphalt is smoother and more skid-resistant, ensuring the driver's safety and ~~min~~ minimal noise.

Bitumen

⇒ Bitumen pavements are less durable; with a layer depth of 10-20mm and life span of 5-10 year.

⇒ The loose fragments on bitumen pavement make the driving experience noisy and can wear down tires, consequently causing safety issues.

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## Asphalt

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

⇒ Asphalt is an impermeable material, thus the pavements do not leach. Therefore, they have a lesser chance of infiltrating and polluting the ground water.

⇒ Less sensitive to temperature compared to bitumen pavements. Negative impacts are seen only in extremely high or low temperature

## Bitumen

⇒ Higher frictional resistance of a bitumen pavement means less efficiency in energy utilization.

⇒ Exposure to bitumen leaching may cause deterioration of soil and groundwater quality.

⇒ Pavement are susceptible to high temperature, which can make it slick and soft.

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What are the different pavement distresses? Explain in detail p

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Answer

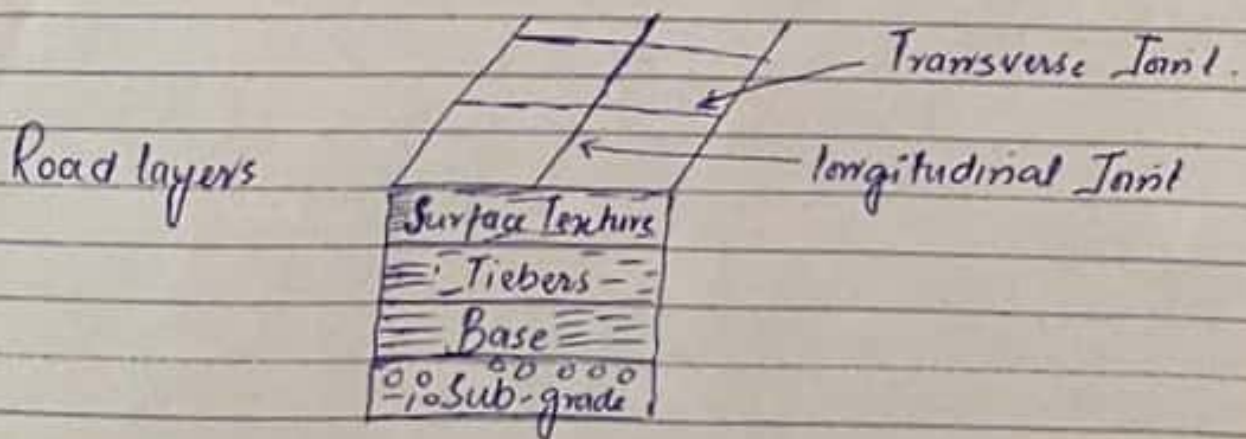
Different pavement Distresses :→

Introduction :→

A highway pavement a structure of consisting super imposed layer of processed materials the pavement structure should be able of provide a surface of acceptable riding quality, Adeq. adequate skid resistance favourable light reflecting characteristic 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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## Factored Affecting Pavement Performance

- ⇒ Traffic Contact pressure, wheel loading, Axle Configuration 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 edge.

⇒ \* at Caused by Infiltration of incompressible material and subsequent expansion (can also cause blowups).

### 2) ⇒ Fawiting: →

A difference in elevation across a joint or crack usually associated with undowled JPCP. Usually the approach slab is higher than the leave slab due to pumping.

### 3) ⇒ Longitudinal Cracking: →

Longitudinal cracks not associated with corner breaks or blowups that extend across the entire slab into two or four pieces.

4) ⇒ Corner Cracking: →

A slab that intersect the pcc 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 particularly evident after a rain when they are filled with water.

Causes: →

- 1) ⇒ Insufficient Compaction
- 2) ⇒ Subgrade Roving
- 3) ⇒ Improper mix-design.

Repair: →

- 1) ⇒ Slight Ruts (< 1/3 inch deep)

6) ⇒ Bleeding

⇒ Loss of skid resistance when wet.

Causes: →

- ⇒ 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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Answer      Solution

For a design speed of 75 Mph.,  $K = 312$

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

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

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

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

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

Station	Distance BVC (ft)	Tangent Elevation (ft)	Offset $\left(\frac{Y = Ax^2}{200}\right)$ ft	Curve elevation tangent elevation offset (ft)
BVC 334+68	0	217.24	0.01	217.24
BVC 336+00	32	217.24	0.02	218.18
BVC 338+00	132	221.20	0.28	220.92
BVC 340+00	232	224.20	0.80	223.34
BVC 342+00	332	227.20	1.77	225.43
BVC 344+00	432	230.20	2.99	227.21

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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	13.92	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	228.77
BVC 349+00	1432	260.20	32.80	227.34
BVC 350+00	1532	263.20	37.60	225.59
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	76.44	206.32

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Answer

Solution

Draw a line joining the Reliability level of 99% and the overall - standard deviation  $\sigma_o$  of 0.49 and extend line. to intersect the first T.L line at Point A.

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

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Draw a line joining point B and Resilient modulus (MR) of base course and extend this line to intersect the design Serviceability loss chart at point C.

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Draw a horizontal line from point C to intersect the design Serviceability loss (PSI) curve at point D. So here  
 $\Rightarrow$   $A_{PSI} = 4.5 - 2.5 = 2$

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The Structure number require to protect the base course and to find the thick  $D_1$  of the surface course is 2.6.

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

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$\Rightarrow$  Therefore

$$D_1 = \frac{0.44 \cdot SN_1}{a_1}$$
$$= \frac{2.6}{0.44} = 5.9''$$

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

$$SN_1 = D_1 \times a_1$$

$$= 6 \times 0.44 = 2.64$$

$\Rightarrow$  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

$\Rightarrow$  Thickness of base course ( $D_2$ )

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

$$D_2 = \frac{(3.8 - 2.64)}{1.4 \times 0.80}$$

$$D_2 = 10.36''$$

Use 12''

So the thickness of base course is 12''

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

$$SN_2 = 1.34 + 2.64$$

$$SN_2 = 3.98$$

$\Rightarrow$  Finding  $SN_3$  and  $D_3$  (Sub base Course) and also layer Co-efficient  $a_3$  and drainage Co-efficient  $M_2$  from their respective table.

$$D_3 = (SN_3 - SN_2) / 9 SM_2$$

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

$$D_3 = 5.24''$$

We will use 6'' as a ~~base~~ Sub base

$$SN_3 = 2.64 + 1.321 + 6'' \times 0.10 \times 0.80$$

$$SN_3 = 4.46 \quad 74.4 \quad \text{OKey}$$

Final Design:  $\rightarrow$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Surface Course} = 6''$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Base Course} = 12''$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Sub-base} = 6''$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Total pavement thickness} =$$

$$24''$$

