

# Water Resources

- probability,  $p = \frac{1}{F}$   $F =$  recurrence interval, frequency

$$P = 1 - \left(1 - \frac{1}{F}\right)^n \quad P_{not} = 1 - P \quad [pg. 5]$$

$$P(n, N) = \frac{N!}{n!(N-n)!} p^n (1-p)^{N-n} \quad \begin{array}{l} n \text{ occurrences} \\ N \text{ trials} \end{array}$$

- Discharge,  $Q = \frac{V}{t}$   $V =$  volume, direct runoff, area under curve  
\* watch units  $V = Qt$   $t =$  time [pg. 7]

- Water budget [pg. 13]

Change in stored water,  $\Delta S = \text{Inflows} - \text{outflows}$

$$\Delta S = [P + Q_{in}] - [F + Q_{out}]$$

precipitation,  $P$  infiltration,  $F$   
surface runoff,  $Q_{in}$  discharge,  $Q_{out}$

$$\text{Depth} = \frac{\text{Volume}}{\text{Surface Area}}$$

- time of concentration,  $t_c$  [pg. 14]

$$t = L/v \quad \downarrow T_c = \uparrow I = \uparrow Q \quad [\text{relationships pg. 15-16}]$$

- rational equation [pg. 17] - peak flows

$$Q = CIA$$

$Q_{peak}$  (ft<sup>3</sup>/sec)  $C =$  runoff coefficient (weighted)  $\left(\sum C_i A_{di} / A_{total}\right)$   
 $I =$  storm intensity (in/hr) based on  $T_c$   $A_d =$  drainage area (acres)

- curve number [pg. 20] - net rainfall

$$Q = \frac{(P - 0.2S)^2}{(P + 0.8S)}$$

$Q =$  depth (in)

$P =$  precipitation (in)

$S =$  storage capacity (in)

$\uparrow CN \Rightarrow$  more runoff

Volume = Depth  $\times$  Area

$V_{runoff} = Q_{runoff} \times A_d$

$$S = \frac{1000}{CN} - 10$$

## CLOSED CONDUIT

• Continuity equation [pg. 27]  $Q_{in} = Q_{out}$   $Q = Q_1 = A_1 v_1 = A_2 v_2 = Q_2$

$Q$  - flow rate ( $ft^3/s$ )

$A$  - cross sectional area ( $ft^2$ )  $Q = VA$   $v = Q/A$

$v$  - velocity ( $ft/s$ )

• Bernoulli equation [pg. 28] - total energy head,  $H$

$$H(ft) = h_v + h_p + h_z$$

velocity head,  $h_v = v^2/2g$  ( $ft$ ) (kinetic energy)

pressure head,  $h_p = P/\gamma$  ( $ft$ )  $\gamma_{water} = 62.4 \text{ lbf}/ft^3$

elevation head,  $h_z = z$  (potential energy)

friction loss,  $h_f$

minor loss,  $h_m$

$$H_1 = H_2 + h_f + h_m$$

$$[h_{v1} + h_{p1} + h_{z1}] = [h_{v2} + h_{p2} + h_{z2}] + h_f + h_m$$

pump adds energy; turbine removes energy

$$H_1 + h_{pump} = H_2 + (h_f + h_m) + h_{turbine}$$

• Reynolds number [pg. 30] - friction losses

$$Re = \frac{D_n v}{\nu^*}$$

$D_n$  = hydraulic diameter ( $ft$ )

$v$  = velocity ( $ft/s$ )

$\nu^*$  = kinematic viscosity ( $ft^2/s$ )

$Re > 4000$   
turbulent  
flow

• Darcy-Weisbach equation - friction head [pg. 31]

$$h_f = \frac{f L v^2}{20g}$$

$h_f$  = friction head ( $ft$ )

$f$  = Darcy's friction factor

laminar -  $f = 64/Re$

turbulent - need  $Re$

$\epsilon$   $\epsilon/D$  > Appendix

$\epsilon$  = specific roughness

$L$  = length of pipe ( $ft$ )

$v$  = fluid velocity ( $ft/s$ )

$D$  = inside pipe diameter ( $ft$ )

$$v = \sqrt{\frac{20gh_f}{fL}}$$

$\frac{2.31 ft}{psi}$
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# Water Resources, cont.

- hazen-williams equation [pg. 33] - turbulent flow only!

$$h_f = \frac{3.022 v^{1.85} L}{C^{1.85} D^{1.17}}$$

$h_f$  = friction head (ft)

$C$  = friction coefficient (Appendix)

$v$  = fluid velocity (ft/s)

$L$  = pipe length (ft)

$D$  = inside pipe diameter (ft)

$$v = \left( \frac{h_f C^{1.85} D^{1.17}}{3.022 L} \right)^{0.541}$$

$$\frac{\Delta P}{\gamma} = h_f$$

$$L = \frac{h_f C^{1.85} D^{1.17}}{3.022 v^{1.85}} ; D = \left( \frac{3.022 v^{1.85} L}{C^{1.85} h_f} \right)^{0.855} ; C = \left( \frac{3.022 v^{1.85} L}{D^{1.17} h_f} \right)^{0.541}$$

- equivalent lengths [pg. 35]  $L_{TOTAL} = L_{actual} + \sum L_{equiv}$

- loss coefficients [pg. 36]  $h_{minor} = K \frac{v^2}{2g}$

- pipe networks [pg. 37]

Series -  $h_{f_{total}} = h_{fa} + h_{fb}$

parallel -  $h_{fa} = h_{fb} = h_{f1-2}$

$$Q_1 = Q_a + Q_b = Q_2$$

## OPEN CHANNEL FLOW

- manning's equation [pg. 42]

$$v = \frac{1.49 R^{2/3} S^{1/2}}{n}$$

$v$  - velocity (ft/s)

$S$  - slope of channel (ft/ft)

$n$  - manning's coefficient

$R$  - hydraulic radius (ft)

$A$  - flow area (ft<sup>2</sup>)

$$Q = vA$$

$$R = \frac{\text{Area}}{\text{wetted perimeter}}$$

most efficient trapezoid

$$b = \frac{2d}{\sqrt{3}} \quad A = \sqrt{3} d^2$$

most efficient rectangle

$$d = \frac{w}{2}$$

• normal depth [pg. 44]  $d_n = 1.335 \left( \frac{nQ}{\sqrt{S}} \right)^{3/8}$

$Q_{full} = \frac{0.463 D^{8/3} \sqrt{S}}{n}$  ;  $V_{full} = \frac{0.591 D^{2/3} \sqrt{S}}{n}$  ;  $Q_{half-full} = 0.5 Q_{full}$

• given flow depth  $d$ , find  $Q$  or  $b$  - Appendix 19E

$Q = \frac{K}{n} d^{8/3} \sqrt{S} \Rightarrow K = \frac{Qn}{d^{8/3} \sqrt{S}}$

• given bottom width  $b$ , find  $Q$  or  $d$  - Appendix 19F

$Q = \frac{K'}{n} b^{8/3} \sqrt{S} \Rightarrow K' = \frac{Qn}{b^{8/3} \sqrt{S}}$

} [pg. 46]

• gutter flow [pg. 48]

$Q = \frac{0.56}{n} S_x^{1.67} S^{0.5} T^{2.67}$

$Q$  = flow rate in gutter (ft<sup>3</sup>/s)  
 $n$  = manning's  $n$

$T = \frac{(1.79 Q n)^{3/8}}{S_x^{5/8} S^{3/16}}$

$S_x$  = road cross slope (ft/ft)  
 $S$  = longitudinal (direction of flow) slope (ft/ft)

\* spread into travel lane =  $T$  - gutter or shoulder width

$T$  = spread, top width of flow (ft)

• sharp-crested weir [pg. 49]  $Q = \frac{2}{3} C_d b (H^{3/2}) \sqrt{2g}$

$b_{actual} = 0.1 NH = b_{effective}$

• trapezoidal weir [pg. 49]  $Q = \frac{2}{3} C_d b (H^{3/2}) \sqrt{2g}$

• triangular weir [pg. 50]  $Q = C_2 \left( \frac{8}{15} \tan \frac{\theta}{2} \right) (H^{5/2}) \sqrt{2g}$

• broad-crested weir/spillway [pg. 50]  $Q = C_s b \left( H + \frac{V^2}{2g} \right)^{3/2}$

• culvert flow classifications [pg. 54]

# Structures & Materials

- Shear & moment diagrams [pg. 17]

Appendix 44.A pg. A-67 CERM

- determinacy of trusses [pg. 26]

$m$  = number of members

$r$  = number of reactions

$j$  = number of joints

$m+r < 2j \rightarrow$  unstable

$m+r = 2j \rightarrow$  statically determinate

$m+r > 2j \rightarrow$  statically indeterminate

check stability visually

- method of joints [pg. 30] - at each joint -  $\sum F_H = 0$   
 $\sum F_V = 0$   
 forces are applied loads, reactions  
 & member forces

- method of sections [pg. 31] - cut the truss into 2 sections  
 each section is a free body diagram & in equilibrium  
 cut into any direction through 3 members

- beam deflections [pg. 38]

depends on beam type - see CERM Appendix 44.A

- axial stress  $\sigma = \frac{P}{A}$  [pg. 41]

- Shear stress  $\tau = \frac{V}{A}$   $N_{max}$  rectangle =  $\frac{3V}{2bh}$  [pg. 41]  $\tau = \frac{V}{twd}$  (steel)  
 $P$  = axial load  $V$  = shear (force units)

- bending (flexural stresses) [pg. 43]  $f_b = \frac{My}{I}$

$$f_{b,max} = \frac{Mc}{I} = \frac{M}{S}$$

$$c = y_{max} = (h/2) \quad S = I/c$$

rectangle

$$I = \frac{bh^3}{12} \quad S = \frac{bh^2}{6}$$

$$c = y_{max} = h/2$$

$M$  = moment  
 $I$  = moment of inertia of cross section  
 $y$  = distance from neutral axis

- properties of concrete [pg. 51]

modulus of rupture  $f_r = 7.5 \sqrt{f'_c}$

$$\sqrt{f'_c} \Rightarrow \text{psi}$$

shear strength  $V_c = 2 \sqrt{f'_c} bd$

density = 150 pcf

modulus of elasticity  $E_c = 57000 \sqrt{f'_c}$

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• strength reduction factors [pg. 57]  
 moment/flexure  $\phi = 0.90$ ; shear  $\phi = 0.75$

• rebar properties [pg. 58]

• concrete - force - couple system [pg. 60]

$$T_s = A_s f_y$$

$$C_c = T_s$$

$$C_c = 0.85 f'_c a b$$

rectangular  
beams

$$a = \frac{A_s f_y}{0.85 f'_c b}$$

$$M_n = A_s f_y \left( d - \frac{a}{2} \right)$$

- design moment capacity

$$\phi M_n = \phi A_s f_y \left( d - \frac{a}{2} \right)$$

$$\phi = 0.90$$

T-sections  $\rightarrow$  effective width,  $b_e$

$$a = \frac{A_s f_y}{0.85 f'_c b_e} \quad \text{compare to } h_f$$

• Shear resistance [pg. 82]  $V_s = \frac{A_v f_y d}{s}$

$A_v$  = total stirrup area  
 $= n \cdot A_b$

$n$  = # of stirrup legs

$A_b$  = area of stirrup bar

$d$  = effective depth

$s$  = stirrup spacing

$f_y$  = yield strength

$$V_u = \phi V_n = \phi (V_c + V_s)$$

design  
applied

nominal

$$\phi = 0.75$$

$$V_s = \frac{V_u}{\phi} - V_c$$

• Stirrup spacing [pg. 83]

$$s = \frac{A_v f_y d}{(V_s)_{req}}$$

• allowable soil pressure [pg. 91]

$$\frac{\text{service loads (DL, LL, etc)}}{\text{footing area}} \leq \text{allowable soil pressure}$$

• one-way bending shear [pg. 95]

$$V_c = 2 \sqrt{f'_c} b d \quad \text{tributary area} = b \cdot x$$

$$V_u = q_u (\text{tributary area}) \quad \phi V_c > V_u$$

$$V_u = q_u \cdot b \cdot x$$

$$\phi V_n = \phi (V_s + V_c) \geq V_u$$

$$x = \frac{b}{2} - \frac{c}{2} - d$$

$$V_s = 0$$

## Structures & Materials, cont

- two-way (punching shear) [pg. 99]

$$\phi V_n = \phi (V_s + V_c) \geq V_u \quad \text{find smallest } V_c$$

$$V_u = q_u \times \text{tributary area}$$

- footing flexure [pg. 101]

$$q_u = \frac{P_u}{ab} \quad M_{A-A} = q_u b f \left(\frac{f}{2}\right)$$

- Columns [pg. 106]

- non-sway (braced) frames

$$\frac{K_b L_u}{r} \leq 34 - 12 \left(\frac{M_1}{M_2}\right) \leq 40$$

- sway (unbraced) frames

$$\frac{K_u L_u}{r} \leq 22$$

- short column design [pg. 111]

$$e = 0 \quad \phi P_o = \phi [0.85 f'_c (A_g - A_{st}) + f_y A_{st}]$$

$$\text{w/ ties } \phi P_n = 0.80 \phi [0.85 f'_c (A_g - A_{st}) + f_y A_{st}] \geq P_u$$

$$\phi = 0.65$$

$$\text{w/ spirals } \phi P_n = 0.85 \phi [0.85 f'_c (A_g - A_{st}) + f_y A_{st}] \geq P_u$$

$$\phi = 0.75$$

- Steel shear [pg. 130]

$$f_v = \frac{V}{t_w d} ; \text{ shear stress, } F_v \text{ allowable} = 0.6 F_y / \Omega = 0.4 F_y \quad \Omega = 1.5$$

$$F_v \text{ ultimate} = \phi 0.6 F_y = 0.6 F_y \quad \phi = 1.0$$

- deflection [pg. 133]

$$\Delta_{LL} \leq \frac{L}{360} \quad \Delta_{\text{total}} \leq \frac{L}{240}$$

# Geotechnical

- phase relationships - see table of equations in notes pgs. 2-3
- relative density - pg. 5
$$D_r = \frac{e_{max} - e}{e_{max} - e_{min}} \quad \text{OR} \quad D_r = \left( \frac{\gamma_d - (\gamma_d)_{min}}{(\gamma_d)_{max} - (\gamma_d)_{min}} \right) \left( \frac{(\gamma_d)_{max}}{\gamma_d} \right)$$
- coefficient of uniformity
$$C_u = \frac{D_{60}}{D_{10}}$$
- coefficient of curvature,  $C_c$  (or coef. of gradation,  $C_z$ )
$$C_c = \frac{(D_{30})^2}{D_{60} D_{10}}$$
- Atterberg limits, LL, PL, PI  
 $PI = LL - PL$
- AASHTO classification system  
notes pgs. 12-14  
need to calculate group index
- Unified soil classification system  
notes pgs. 15-20
- rock quality designation (RQD)
$$RQD = \frac{\sum \text{lengths of intact pieces of core} > 100\text{mm}}{\text{length of core advance}} \times 100\%$$
  
see notes pg. 24 for descriptions
- Standard penetration test (SPT)  
N value = sum of blows for 2<sup>nd</sup> increment (6"-12")  
and 3<sup>rd</sup> increment (12" to 18")  $\Rightarrow$  # of blows per foot

- proctor laboratory tests  $\rightarrow$  find maximum dry unit weight and optimum moisture content (pg. 34)

$$M = \frac{W}{V} \quad M_d = \frac{M}{1+W}$$

- field density tests (pg. 36)

sand cone method  $\Rightarrow V_{\text{hole}} = \frac{(W_0 - W_f) - W_{\text{cone}}}{M_{\text{sand}}} = \frac{(W_0 - W_f)}{M_{\text{sand}}} - V_{\text{cone}}$

$$M_d = \frac{M}{1+W} = \frac{W_{\text{hole}}}{V_{\text{hole}}(1+W)}$$

relative compaction, RC =  $\frac{\text{field dry unit weight}}{\text{max dry unit weight}} = \frac{(M_d)_{\text{field}}}{(M_d)_{\text{max}}} \times 100\%$

- california bearing ratio (pg. 39)  $\rightarrow$  harder surface, higher CBR

$$\text{CBR} = \frac{\text{actual stress}}{\text{standard stress}} \times 100$$

$$\text{CBR}_{0.1} = \frac{\sigma_{0.1}}{1000 \text{ psi}} \times 100$$

typically taken as  $\text{CBR}_{0.1}$

where  $\text{CBR}_{0.2} < \text{CBR}_{0.1}$

$$\text{CBR}_{0.2} = \frac{\sigma_{0.2}}{1000 \text{ psi}} \times 100$$

- subgrade modulus - slope of line of stress vs deflection  
modulus of subgrade reaction, K pg. 40

- resilient modulus,  $M_R$  pg. 41

$$M_R = (1500) \text{ CBR} \quad \text{OR} \quad M_R = 2555 (\text{CBR})^{0.64}$$

- Correlations of expansive soils with Atterberg Limits pg. 42

- hydraulic conductivity in soils (pg. 50)

$$K = \frac{VL}{12hAt} \quad (\text{coarse grained})$$

$$K = \left( 2.303 \frac{aL}{At} \log_{10} \frac{h_0}{h_1} \right) = \left( \frac{aL}{At} \ln \frac{h_0}{h_1} \right)$$

# Geotechnical, cont.

- flow nets - pg. 53

$$Q = K \Delta h \frac{N_f}{N_d} L$$

$N_f$  = # of flow channels in flow net  
 $N_d$  = # of potential drops

- Vertical stress - pg. 55

$$\sigma_v = \sum \gamma_i z_i$$

$\sigma_v$  = total vertical stress

$\gamma_i$  = total unit weight of soil layer(s)

$z_i$  = thickness of soil layer(s)

- pore water pressure - pg. 56

$$u = \gamma_w h_p$$

$u$  = pore water pressure

$\gamma_w$  = unit weight of water

$h_p$  = pressure head at point of interest ( $h_p = h = h_z$ )

hydrostatic case

$$u = \gamma_w z_w$$

$u$  = pore water pressure

$\gamma_w$  = unit weight of water

$z_w$  = depth below groundwater surface

- effective vertical stress - pg. 58

$$\sigma_v' = \sigma_v - u$$

$\sigma_v'$  = effective vertical stress

$\sigma_v$  = total vertical stress

$u$  = pore water pressure

- pressure distribution - pg. 59

point load  $\rightarrow \Delta \sigma = \left( \frac{3P}{2\pi z^2} \right) \left( \frac{1}{1 + (r/z)^2} \right)^{2.5}$

if  $r = 0$ ,  $\Delta \sigma = \frac{3P}{2\pi z^2}$

$\Delta \sigma$  = increase in vertical stress

$z$  = depth

$r$  = radial distance

$P$  = point load

• pressure distribution

uniform load  $\Rightarrow \Delta\sigma = qI$

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Appendix 40.B  
CERM

$q$  = applied bearing pressure

$q = \frac{\text{load}}{\text{area}}$

$I$  = influence factor - see tables

• average vertical stress below footings pg. 67

• consolidation of NC clays - pg. 72

$S_c = \sum \left( \frac{C_c}{1+e_0} \right) H \log \left( \frac{\sigma'_f}{\sigma'_0} \right)$   $S_c$  = primary consolidation settlement

$H$  = thickness soil layer

$C_c$  = Compression index

$e_0$  = initial void ratio

$\sigma'_0$  = Initial effective overburden pressure

$\sigma'_f$  = final effective overburden pressure ( $\sigma'_0 + \Delta\sigma$ )

• consolidation of OC clays - pg. 74-75

$\sigma'_f \leq \sigma'_c$  OR  $\sigma'_f > \sigma'_c$

Case 1

Case 2

• rate of consolidation - pg. 76

$T_v = \frac{C_v t}{H_d^2}$

$T_v$  = time factor  $t$  = time

$C_v$  = coefficient of consolidation

$H_d$  = length of the drainage path

=  $H/2$  for two-way drainage

=  $H$  for one-way drainage

• Shear Strength - shallow spread foundations - pg. 79

$\tau = c' + \sigma' \tan \phi'$

$\tau$  = Shear strength

$\sigma'$  = effective stress normal to shearing plane

$\phi'$  = effective internal angle of friction

$c'$  = cohesion

## Geotechnical, cont.

- bearing pressure - shallow spread foundations - pg. 83

- gross bearing pressure,  $Q_g = \frac{P_g}{A}$   $P_g = \text{gross vertical load}$   
 $= P_{net} + W_c + W_s$

$W_c = \text{weight of footing}$

$W_s = \text{weight of soil}$

$A = \text{area of applied pressure}$

- net bearing pressure,  $Q_{net} = \frac{P_{net}}{A}$   $P_{net} = \text{net vertical load}$

- net allowable bearing pressure  $(Q_{net})_{all} = \frac{q_{net}}{FS} = \frac{(P_{net})_{all}}{A}$   
 $q_{net} = \text{bearing capacity}$

- ultimate bearing capacity - pg. 84

$$q_{ult} = cN_c + \gamma D_f N_q + 0.5 \gamma B N_\gamma$$

$c = \text{cohesion}$

$\gamma = \text{unit weight of soil}$

$D_f = \text{depth of footing}$

$B = \text{width of footing}$

$N_c, N_q, N_\gamma$  based on  $\phi$  of soil

- net bearing capacity -  $q_{net} = q_{ult} - \gamma D_f$

- net allowable bearing capacity -  $(q_{net})_{all} = \frac{q_{net}}{FS}$

- ultimate bearing capacity w/ shape factors - pg. 87

$$q_{ult} = cN_c S_c + \gamma D_f N_q + 0.5 \gamma B N_\gamma S_\gamma$$

- bearing capacity in clay

$$q_{ult} = cN_c S_c + \gamma D_f$$

$$q_{net} = cN_c S_c \leftarrow \text{resting on clay}$$

- undrained shear strength in clay

$$s_u = c = \frac{q_u}{2}$$

• bearing capacity in sand

$$q_{ult} = \gamma D_f N_q + 0.5 \gamma B N_{\gamma} S_{\gamma}$$

$$q_{net} = \gamma D_f (N_q - 1) + 0.5 \gamma B N_{\gamma} S_{\gamma}$$

• effect of groundwater table on bearing capacity - pg. 91

case 1 -  $D_f \geq D_1 \geq 0$

case 2 -  $B > d > 0$  [ $d = B$ ]

case 3 -  $d \geq B$

• eccentricity - pg. 93

$$e = \frac{M}{P}$$

$M =$  moment on footing  
 $P =$  vertical load on footing

• lateral earth pressure

$$K_o \approx 1 - \sin \phi'$$

$$P_a = K_a \gamma H - 2c \sqrt{K_a} \quad z_{cr} = \frac{2c}{\gamma \sqrt{K_a}} \quad R_a = \frac{1}{2} P_a H = \frac{1}{2} K_a \gamma H^2$$

$$P_p = K_p \gamma H + 2c \sqrt{K_p} \quad R_p = \frac{1}{2} P_p H = \frac{1}{2} K_p \gamma H^2$$

• Rankine - pg. 100

$$K_a = \tan^2(45^\circ - \phi/2)$$

$$K_p = \tan^2(45^\circ + \phi/2)$$

$\beta = 0$  (level)

different cases  
pgs. 101 - 103

case 1 -  $R_a = \frac{\gamma H^2 K_a}{2}$   $M_a = R_a \frac{H}{3}$

• overturning about toe - pg. 107

$$FS_{OT} = \frac{\sum M_R}{\sum M_o}$$

$\sum M_R$  - resist overturning  
 $\sum M_o$  - cause overturning

• sliding - pg. 107

$$FS_{SL} = \frac{\sum F_R}{\sum F_o}$$

$\sum F_R$  - resisting forces  
 $\sum F_o$  - driving forces

## Geotechnical, cont.

o slope stability - pg. 112

$$FS = \frac{N_0 c}{\gamma_t H}$$

$N_0$  = stability number

$\gamma_t$  = total unit weight  
of soil

$c$  = cohesion (undrained  
shear strength)

$H$  = height of slope

$$d = D/H$$

$$FS = \frac{\tan \phi}{\tan \beta}$$

# Construction & Materials

• Swell [pg. 1-3]

↓  
a soil increases in volume when it is excavated

$$\text{Swell \%} = \left( \frac{\text{Bank density}}{\text{loose density}} - 1 \right) \times 100$$

$$\text{load factor} = \frac{\text{loose density}}{\text{bank density}}$$

} Swell density

$$V_{\text{loose}} = \left( \frac{100\% + \% \text{ swell}}{100\%} \right) \times V_{\text{bank}} = \frac{V_{\text{bank}}}{\text{load factor}}$$

$$\text{load factor} = (1 + \text{decimal swell})^{-1}$$

$$\text{bank volume} = \text{loose volume} \times \text{load factor}$$

} Swell volume

• Shrinkage [pg. 1-5] → a soil decreases in volume when it is compacted

$$\text{shrinkage \%} = \left( 1 - \frac{\text{Bank density}}{\text{compacted density}} \right) \times 100$$

} shrinkage density

$$\text{shrinkage factor} = 1 - \text{shrinkage (\% decimal)}$$

$$V_{\text{compacted}} = \left( \frac{100\% - \% \text{ shrinkage}}{100\%} \right) \times V_{\text{bank}}$$

$$\text{compacted volume} = \text{bank volume} \times \text{shrinkage factor}$$

} Shrinkage volume

• dry unit weight =  $\frac{\text{total unit weight}}{(1 + \text{water content})}$   
[pg. 1-9]

shrinkage factor based on dry unit weight =  $\frac{\text{volume of compacted material}}{\text{volume of borrow material}}$

} dry unit weight values

• relative compaction [pg. 1-10]

$$RC = \frac{100 \times \text{field dry density (PCF)}}{\text{laboratory maximum dry density (PCF)}}$$

$$(\text{required fill}) \times (\text{compaction \%}) \times (\text{relative compaction})^{-1} = \text{excavated volume (borrow)}$$

• OSHA Soil classification [pg. 1-24]

type A max slope 3/4:1 (53')

type C max slope 1 1/2:1 (34')

type B max slope 1:1 (45')

\* layered soils [pg. 1-25]

average end area [pg. 1-28]

$V = \frac{L(A_1 + A_2)}{2}$  if end area is small  
 or  $V_{pyramid} = \frac{LA_{base}}{3}$  [pg. 1-31]

prismoidal formula  $\rightarrow$  if end areas differ greatly or ground surface is irregular  
 $V = \frac{L}{6} (A_1 + 4A_m + A_2)$  [pg. 1-33]

Surveying [pg. 1-38]

$BM + BS = HI$  ;  $HI - FS = TP$  elevation

trigonometric leveling [pg. 1-41]

$elev_{BM} = elev_R + HI - [(Horizontal\ Distance) \tan \alpha] + BS$

$elev_R = elev_{BM} - HI + HD \tan \alpha + BS$

geometric properties [pg. 2-57]

$X_{inside} = X_{outside} - 2(\text{thickness})$  ;  $Y_{inside} = Y_{outside} - 2(\text{thickness})$

cross sectional area =  $2(\text{thickness})(X_{outside} + Y_{inside})$  outside perimeter  $2(X_{out} + Y_{out})$   
 $= 2(\text{thickness})(X_{inside} + Y_{outside})$  inside perimeter  $2(X_{in} + Y_{in})$

w/ recesses along face:

outside perimeter =  $(2)(\text{length} + \text{width} + \text{recess})$

inside perimeter = outside perimeter +  $[(4)(2)(\text{thickness})]$

mean perimeter = outside perimeter -  $[(4)(2)(\text{thickness}/2)]$

wire-rope stretch [pg. 3-12]

constructional stretch = const. stretch % x length

elastic stretch =  $\frac{PL}{AE}$  P = change in load A = area of steel  
 L = length E = modulus of elasticity

project scheduling [pg. 4-2]

duration<sub>activity</sub> =  $\frac{\text{area}}{\text{productivity} \times \text{crew size}}$

concrete compressive strength [pg. 5-32]  $f'_c = P/A$

concrete tensile strength [pg. 5-33]  $f_{ct} = \frac{2P}{\pi DL}$

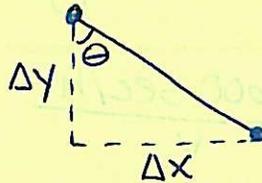
# Geometrics (Transportation)

• bearings - by quadrant  $\begin{array}{c|c} \text{NW} & \text{NE} \\ \hline \text{SW} & \text{SE} \end{array}$  > [pg. 2]

• azimuths - from north & clockwise

• latitude - north (+) south (-)

• departure - east (+) west (-)



$$\Delta y = \text{lat} = \cos \theta$$

$$\Delta x = \text{dep} = \sin \theta$$

[pg. 3]

• horizontal curves [pg. 5]

CERM equations 79.1 - 79.10 Fig. 79.1 pgs. 79-2 & 79-3

• horizontal curve stationing

CERM equations 79.11 & 79.12 pg. 79-3

$$PC = PI - T ; PT = PC + L$$

• vertical curves [pg. 8]

CERM equations 79.46 - 79.49 Fig. 79.10 pgs. 79-11 & 79-12

$$R = \frac{G_2 - G_1}{L_{sta}} ; x = -G_1 / R ; \text{highest point} = BVC_{sta} + x$$

location

$$\text{elev}_{@x} = (R/2)x^2 + G_1(x) + BVC_{elev}$$

$$\text{tangent slope} = G_1 + \left(\frac{G_2 - G_1}{L}\right)x$$

$$L = KA \quad A = |G_2 - G_1|$$

K  $\Rightarrow$  crest CERM Fig. 79.13 } or HCM  
 Sag CERM Fig. 79.15

• speed characteristics [pg. 11]

$$\text{time mean speed } S_t = \frac{\sum S_i}{n}$$

$$\text{space mean speed } S_s = \frac{nL}{\sum t_i}$$

• Speed, flow & density relationships [pg. 14]

density,  $D = \frac{V}{S}$        $V =$  flow / rate of flow / volume  
 $S =$  space mean speed

spacing in ft =  $\frac{5280 \text{ ft/mile}}{D}$       CERM pg. 73-6

headway =  $\frac{3600 \text{ sec/hr}}{V}$       headway =  $\frac{\text{spacing}}{S}$

• Speed, distance, time & acceleration relationships [pg. 15]

CERM pg. 71-4 Table 71.1 uniform acceleration formulas

• Volume parameters [pg. 17]

AAADT = total yearly volume / 365  
 = 24 hr count \* daily variation factor \* monthly variation factor

DHV = K-factor \* AAADT      DDHV = D \* DHV  
 = D \* K \* AAADT

D-factor =  $\frac{\text{peak direction hourly volume}}{\text{two-way hourly volume}}$

PHF =  $\frac{\text{actual hourly volume}}{\text{peak rate of flow}} = \frac{V_{\text{ph}}}{4 * V_{15\text{min peak}}} \leq 1$

CERM  
pgs. 73-4 & 73-5



• minimum radius given superelevation,  $e\%$ .

$$\frac{e}{100} + f_{\max} = \frac{v^2}{15R} ; R = \frac{v^2}{15\left(\frac{e}{100} + f_{\max}\right)}$$

find  $f_{\max}$

Green Book  
pg. 3-31 & 3-32

• position of low point - vertical curve

$$x = \frac{G_1 L}{G_1 - G_2}$$

• queue length / time to clear (6 mins # 27, 28)

$$\text{total queue} = \sum \text{arrivals} - \sum \text{departures}$$

- arrivals during blockage + arrivals during queue dissipation
- departures during lane blockage
- departures during queue dissipation

• braking distance

$$S_b = S_s - S_r \quad S_b = \text{braking distance}; S_s = \text{total distance}$$

$$S_r = \text{perception-reaction distance}$$

$$S_r = vt$$

$$S_b = \frac{v_1^2 - v_2^2}{2(f+G)} ; f = \frac{v_1^2}{2gS_b}$$

• speed between station (6 mins # 30)

$$S_{\text{total}} = S_{\text{accel}} + S_{\text{decel}} + S_{\text{running}}$$

$$S_{\text{accel}} = \frac{v^2 - v_0^2}{2a} ; S_{\text{decel}} = \frac{v^2 - v_0^2}{2d} ; S_{\text{running}} = S_{\text{total}} - S_{\text{accel}} - S_{\text{decel}}$$

$$t_{\text{accel}} = \frac{v - v_0}{a} ; t_{\text{decel}} = \frac{v - v_0}{d} ; t_{\text{running}} = \frac{S_{\text{running}}}{v}$$

$$\text{find } t_{\text{total}} = t_{\text{accel}} + t_{\text{decel}} + t_{\text{running}}$$

$$v = \frac{S_{\text{total}}}{t_{\text{total}}}$$

remember  
units

# Transportation, cont.

- crosswalk width - HCM pg. 23-11

$$V_p = \frac{V_{15}}{(15 \text{ min}) W_e} \quad V_{15} = \frac{V}{4(\text{PHF})} \quad W_e = \frac{V_{15}}{15 V_p}$$

- parking spaces (6 mins # 40-43)  
no of spaces =  $\left( \frac{\text{total lot area}}{\text{area needed per space}} \right) \left( \frac{\text{proportion of area usable}}{\text{area usable}} \right)$

- Webster's method - cycle length (6 mins # 45)

$$x_i = \frac{V_i}{C_i} \quad x = \text{flow ratio} \quad C = \text{capacity (vph)}$$

$v = \text{volume (vph)}$

$$CS = \sum x_i \quad CS = \text{critical sum}$$

$$C_0 = \frac{(1.5)L + 5 \text{ sec}}{1 - CS} \quad C_0 = \text{optimal cycle length}$$

$L = \text{lost time per cycle}$

- Saturation flow rate

HCM pg. 18-35-18.38 - signalized intersection

- superelevation transition (6 mins # 68-69)

If normal slope is same direction as superelevation for that curve (i.e. normal slope down to right & full superelevation for right hand curve  $\rightarrow$  no reverse cross slope)  
required slope transition = full super - normal slope  $\Rightarrow e_{\text{full}} - e_{\text{normal}}$

$$\text{min. transition time} = \frac{\text{required slope transition}}{\text{slope change rate}} \quad \text{ft/sec}$$

$$\text{length of superelevation } L_{\text{min}} = (\text{min transition time})(\text{speed})$$

$$\text{edge profile change } \Delta e = (\text{pavement width})(\text{slope change})$$
$$L = \Delta e (\text{change rate}) \quad \rightarrow e_{\text{full}} - e_{\text{normal}}$$

• find coordinate of PT given PI (6 min # 71)

- find  $T = R \tan(I/2)$

-  $N_{PT} = N_{PI} + T \sin(90^\circ - \text{bearing angle})$

• bearing of ahead tangent (6 min # 72)

$$T = \sqrt{(N_{PI} - N_{PC})^2 + (E_{PI} - E_{PC})^2} ; I = 2 \arctan(T/R)$$

bearing =  $90^\circ - 43^\circ$

• external distance for spiral curve (6 min # 76)

$$E = (R + p)(\sec I/2) - R$$

$$p = Y - R(1 - \cos I_s)$$

$$Y = \frac{L_s^2}{6R} \quad I_s = \left(\frac{L_s}{200}\right) \left(\frac{(180^\circ)(100)}{\pi R}\right)$$

• Spirals (6 min # 77-80)

$$e_{\text{change}} = e_{\text{full}} - e_{\text{normal}}$$

$$\Delta E = e_{\text{change}} w (\# \text{ of lanes}) \quad w = \text{lane width}$$

$$L = (\Delta E) G_r \quad G_r = \text{edge transition rate}$$

Spiral offset,  $p = Y_s - R(1 - \cos I_s)$

$$Y_s = \frac{L_s^2}{6R} \quad I_s = \left(\frac{L_s}{200}\right) (D)$$

• Vertical curve

$$L = \frac{AS^2}{2158} \quad A = |G_1 - G_2| ; S > L \quad L = 2S - \frac{2158}{A}$$

$$L = KA$$

$$S = \sqrt{\frac{2158L}{A}}$$

Stopping Sight distance

$$L = \frac{AS^2}{400 + 3.5S} \quad \text{OR} \quad L = 2S - \frac{400 + 3.5S}{A}$$

## Transportation, cont.

- Sight obstruction (6 mun # 84)

$$Z_{\text{clearance}} = \text{edge clearance} + \frac{\text{lane width}}{2}$$

$$M = R(1 - \cos I/2) \quad \frac{M}{R} = 1 - \cos I/2 \rightarrow \text{find } I$$

$$L = \frac{100I}{D} = \frac{\pi IR}{180^\circ}$$

- Skid & friction factor

$$S = \frac{V_0^2}{2g(f+G)} ; V_0 = \sqrt{(\text{skid distance})(2g)(f+G)}$$

$$S = \frac{V_1^2 - V_2^2}{2d} = \frac{V_1^2 - V_2^2}{2g(f+G)} ; V_2 = \sqrt{V_1^2 - S_b(30)(f+G)}$$

- Segment crash rate,  $R = \frac{(\# \text{ of injury accidents})(10^8)}{(\text{ADT})(\text{no. of years})(365 \frac{\text{days}}{\text{yr}})L}$

- pedestrian service time HCM pg. 18-67

If crosswalk width  $> 10'$  - eq. 18-65

If crosswalk width  $< 10'$  - eq. 18-66

- Offset =  $t = \frac{L}{S}$  (block length ft)  
S (veh. speed ft/s)

- SSD - sag vertical curve - Green Book pg. 3-161

$$L = KA \quad K \text{ from table}$$

$$A = |G_2 - G_1|$$

- crest vertical curve - Green Book pg. 3-155

$$L = KA \quad K \text{ from table}$$

$$A = |G_2 - G_1|$$

- delineator spacing - MUTCD Table 3F-1 pg. 478

$$S = 3\sqrt{R-50}$$

• walkway LOS - ~~GB~~ pg. 23-3

- exhibit 23-1 LOS for walkways
- exhibit 23-2 LOS for platoons

• peak flow rate,  $V_p = \frac{V}{PHF}$   $V = \text{volume} = \text{ADT} \times \text{peak hour volume}$

• horizontal curve - minimum radius

~~GB~~ pg. 3-32  
GB table 3-7

$$R_{\min} = \frac{V_D^2}{15(0.01e_{\max} + f_{\max})}$$

• PSD - crest vertical curve - ~~GB~~ pg. 3-157  
 $K = LA$  GB table 3-35

• rate of super elevation OR side friction factor

$$f = \frac{V^2}{15R} - 0.01e \quad ; \quad e = \frac{V^2}{15R} - f$$

~~GB~~ pg. 3-20  
eqn. 3-7

• minimum ramp acceleration lengths

Green Book pg. 10-110  
table 10-3

\*watch headings

•  $R \times R$  sight distance -  $d_H = AV_v t + \frac{BV_v^2}{a} + D + de$

Green Book pg. 9-187  
eqn 9-3

OR table 9-32 pg. 9-191

• horizontal sight distance

$$S = 1.47vt + 1.075 \frac{V^2}{a} \rightarrow M = R \left( 1 - \cos \left( \frac{28.65S}{R} \right) \right)$$

• position of high point - vertical curve

$$R = \frac{G_2 - G_1}{L_{\text{sta}}} \rightarrow X = \frac{-G_1}{R}$$

$$BVC_{\text{sta}} = PVI_{\text{sta}} - L/2_{\text{sta}} \rightarrow \text{turning point}_{\text{sta}} = BVC_{\text{sta}} + X_{\text{sta}}$$

## Transportation, cont.

• intersection crash rate,  $R = \frac{\# \text{ crashes} \times 10^6}{\text{ADT} \times \text{yrs} \times 365}$

• tangent slope - vertical curve

$$y' = G_1 + \left( \frac{G_2 - G_1}{L_{\text{sta}}} \right) x_{\text{sta}} \quad G_1, G_2 \text{ as } \% \text{ give } y' \text{ as } \%$$

• weaving density - HCM pg. 12-23 eq. 12-22

$$D = \frac{(V/N)}{S} \quad \begin{array}{l} V = \text{Volume} \\ N = \# \text{ of lanes} \\ S = \text{speed} \end{array}$$

• Intersection capacity - HCM pg. 18-41 eq. 18-15

$$C = Ns \left( \frac{g}{C} \right)$$

$N = \# \text{ of lanes}$

$S = \text{saturation}$

$g = \text{green time effective}$

$C = \text{cycle length}$

-  $S \Rightarrow \text{saturation} = 3600/\text{hr}$   
flow rate

- in formula =  $\frac{3600}{\text{headway}}$

- green time = green time + yellow time - start up lost time  
effective - clearance lost time

• horizontal sight distance on curves

$$\text{HSD} = R \left[ 1 - \cos \frac{28.65S}{R} \right] \quad \begin{array}{l} R = \text{radius} \\ S = \text{SSD} \end{array} \quad \text{OR}$$

GB pg. 3-108  
Fig. 3-22b

• compound curves - given bearings, length between and radius, - find radius<sub>2</sub>

- calculate  $\Delta_1 = \text{bearing}_{\text{between}} \pm \text{bearing}_1^*$   $\star$  - draw out

- calculate  $T_1 = R_1 \tan(\Delta_1/2)$

-  $T_2 = \text{length between} - T_1$

-  $\Delta_2 = \text{bearing}_{\text{between}} \pm \text{bearing}_2^*$

-  $R_2 = T_2 / \tan(\Delta_2/2)$

• vertical clearance - @ PVI

$$E = \frac{AN}{8}$$

$E$  = external distance from PVI to curve  
 $A = |G_1 - G_2|$   
 $N$  = length of curve stations

clearance  $\Rightarrow$  elevation of PVI -  $E$  + clearance = elevation of object

• design widths of pavement - ramps too

GB pg. 3-103  
Table 3-29

follow chart  
don't forget edge conditions

• minimum ramp acceleration lengths

GB pg. 10-110  
Table 10-3

• crash cushion (notes pg 92-93)

$$V_1 = \frac{M_v V_0}{M_v + M_1}$$

$V_1$  = velocity after impact (ft/s)  
 $M_v$  = mass of vehicle (lbs)  
 $V_0$  = original velocity (ft/s)  
 $M_1$  = mass of sand barrel (lb)

$$SSD = 1.47 V_{mph} t + \frac{V_{mph}^2}{30 \left( \left( \frac{a}{32.2} \right) \pm G \right)}$$

$t = 2.5 \text{ sec}$   
 $a = 11.2 \text{ ft/sec}^2$   
 $G$  = decimal grade  
 $\left( \frac{a}{32.2} \right)$  can be replaced w/  $f$

brake reaction distance      braking distance

if  $G=0$   $SSD = 1.47 V_{mph} t + 1.075 \frac{V_{mph}^2}{a}$

Braking or skidding distance

$$D = \frac{V_0^2 - V_f^2}{30 \left( \frac{a}{32.2} \pm G \right)}$$

# Transportation, cont.

- decision sight distance

GB pg. 3-7  
table 3-3

→ based on avoidance maneuver → urban or rural

- passing sight distance

GB pg. 3-9  
table 3-4

→ based on passing vehicle speed

- Super-elevation transitions - pg. 21

tangent runoff,  $T_R = \frac{Wp}{SRR}$

$W$  = lane width

$p$  = cross slope

$e$  = super-elevation

$SRR$  = super-elevation runoff rate

super-elevation runoff,  $L = \frac{we}{SRR}$

if  $SRR$  not given,  $L$  from

GB pg. 3-64  
table 3-17

- spiral curves - pg. 24

CERM pgs. 79-18 → 79-20

- Compound curves - pg. 25-28

- fixed point on vertical curve pg. 37-38

$$Z = \frac{\text{Elev A} - \text{Elev C}}{\text{Elev A} - \text{Elev B}}$$

$$L = \frac{2W(Z+1)}{Z-1}$$

$W$  in stations

$L$  in stations

If object to left of PVI - B on  $G_1$ , C on  $G_2$

If object to right of PVI - B on  $G_2$ ,  $\text{elev B} = (\text{elev})_{PVI} + wG_2$

C on  $G_1$ ,  $\text{elev C} = (\text{elev})_{PVI} + wG_1$

• fixed point located @ turning point along curve

$$L = \frac{2(G_2 - G_1)(\text{Elev}_{PVI} - \text{Elev}_{TP})}{G_1 G_2}$$

• intersection sight distance - pg. 41

GB pgs. 9-28 → 9-41

Case A - no control table 9-3

Case B - minor road stop control

B1 - left turns - table 9-5

B2 - right turns

B3 - crossing

table 9-7

$$ISD = 1.47 V_{\text{major}} \left( \frac{t_g}{g} \right) \text{ - from tables}$$

pay attention to notes below tables for multi lane highways & approach grades

\*add median widths

• minimum ramp terminal spacing

GB pg 10-106  
Figure 10-68

• roundabouts - GB pg. 9-167 → 9-176

$$\text{demand flow rate } V_p = \frac{V}{PHF \times N \times f_{HV} \times f_p}$$

• service flow rate = SF = MSF × N × f<sub>HV</sub> × f<sub>p</sub> HCM Eq. 11-9

maximum flow rate, MSF - HCM exhibit 11-17

• service volume = SV = SF × PHF HCM Eq. 11-10

• daily service volume = DSV =  $\frac{SV}{K \times D}$  HCM Eq. 11-11

SF & SV → single direction of freeway per hour

DSV → total volumes both directions per day

# Transportation, Cont.

## • Capacity analysis

- freeways - HCM Chap 11

LOS criteria is density

- multi-lane highways (undivided) - HCM Chap 14

LOS criteria is density

- pedestrians - Chap 23 HCM

LOS criteria is flow rate

need effective walkway width

platoon adjustments

- signalized intersections

HCM Chap 18

LOS criteria is control delay per vehicle

## • Change Interval (yellow)

$$y = t + \frac{v}{2a + 2Gg}$$

y = length of yellow interval (sec)

t = perception/reaction time (1 sec)

v = velocity (ft/s)

g = 32.2 ft/s<sup>2</sup>

a = deceleration (10 fps)

G = grade %/100

## • Clearance Interval (all-red)

$$r = \frac{W + L}{v}$$

no peds

$$\text{OR } r = \frac{P + L}{v}$$

w/ peds

r = length of red clearance interval (sec)

W = width of intersection (ft)

P = "

L = length of vehicle (20')

v = velocity (fps)

## • cycle length - HCM Chap 18

$$C = \frac{L \times X_c}{X_c - \sum y_i}$$

L = lost time

X<sub>c</sub> = v/c ratio

$$\sum y_i = (v/s)_1 + (v/s)_2 \dots$$

v/s = volume to saturation flow rate

## • optimum (effective) green time

$$g = \left(\frac{v}{s}\right) \left(\frac{C}{X_c}\right)$$

- phase length = effective green time of the phase  
+ lost time of the phase  
\* add all phase lengths should equal cycle length

- minimum cycle length (use  $X_c = 1.00$ )

$$C = \frac{L \times X_c}{X_c - \sum Y_i}$$

- Intersection delay - HCM Eq. 18-48

$$d_I = \frac{\sum d_A V_A}{\sum V_A}$$

- pavement design - ESALs - notes pg. 95

- growth factor,  $GF = \left[ \frac{(1+r)^n - 1}{r} \right]$   $r =$  growth rate  
 $n =$  design period (yrs)

- create table

truck class (1)	AADT (2)	% AADT (3)	days per year (4)	GF (5)	Design Traffic (6)	ESAL factors (7)	ESALs (8)
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2x3x4x5

table

6x7

then sum ESALs

- ESALs in peak direction & design lane

$$W_{18} = D_D D_L \bar{W}_{18}$$

$D_D =$  distribution factor

$$D_L = 0.90$$

$$\bar{W}_{18} = \text{total design ESALs}$$

- flexible pavement - goal is to design Structural Number

$$\text{CERM eq 76-33}$$

- pavement thickness

$$\text{CERM eq. 76-29 pg. 76-18}$$

$$SN = D_1 a_1 + D_2 a_2 m_2$$

- for given SN & material characteristics

$$D_2 = \frac{SN - D_1 a_1}{a_2 m_2}$$

## Transportation, cont.

### • rigid pavement design

- similar to flexible design

estimate ESALS

determine pavement thickness

CERM pgs. 77-6 → 77-7  
Figure 77.2

### • parking lot spaces

CERM pgs. 74.18 - 74.19

$$\text{area}_{\text{stall}} = \text{width}_{\text{stall}} (L_{\text{stall}} + \frac{1}{2} \text{Waisle})$$

$$\# \text{ of stalls} = \frac{\text{area of site}}{\text{total stall area}}$$

# of accessible parking spaces

CERM table 74.13 pg. 74.19

### • pedestrian facilities

GB pgs. 4-61 thru 4-65

### • turning radii of design vehicles

GB Section 2.1.2 Table 2-2b  
Figures 2-1 thru 2-23