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Experiment No.: 1

Normal Consistency
and Setting time of hydraulic cement

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Experiment 1

Normal Consistency and Setting time of hydraulic cement

Objective

- 1- Determine the Normal consistency and Setting time for cement paste
- 2- Determine the IST and FST from the experiment

$$FST = 90 + 1.2 IST$$

3- test cement quality

1.2. Apparatus and Equipment

4- Determine the validity of cement paste

Named each Part in the apparatus below

(1) Base plate

(2) Conical mold

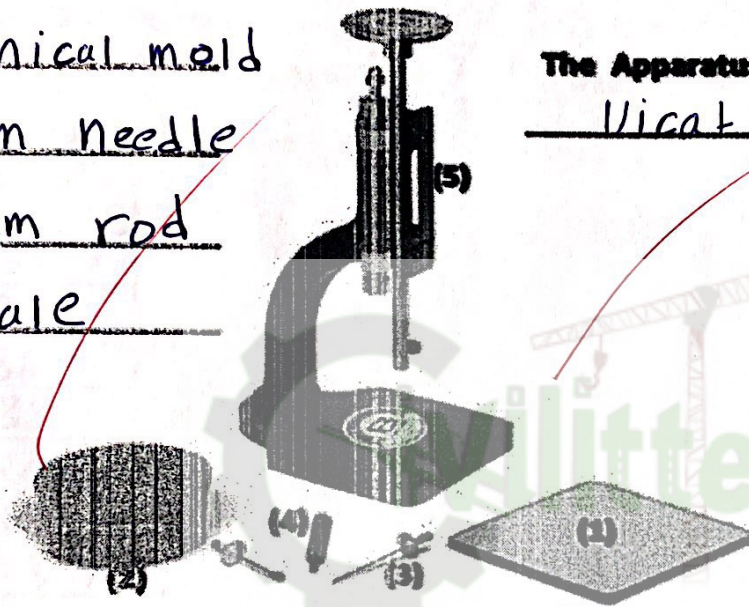
(3) 1 mm needle

(4) 10 mm rod

(5) Scale

The Apparatus name is

Vicat apparatus



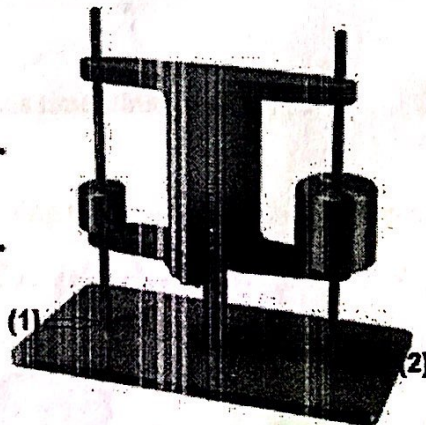
Initial

(1) Needle

(2) Final Needle

The Apparatus name is

Gillmore Apparatus



1.3. Materials

Cement

water

Normal Consistency

Cement = 650 g

Table 1.1: variation of penetration with w/c ratio

Wt. of Water (g)	W/C %	Penetration (mm)	Log (Pent.)
195	30	9	0.95
208	32	15	1.17
245	33	19	1.27

- Draw w/c% versus Log (penetration); Figure 1.1.
- From this curve (w/c% versus Log (pent.)), the normal consistency is... 30.7 %

1.4.2. Initial and Final Setting Time

Wt. of Cement = 650 g W/C% = 30.7 % Water = 199.55

Table 1.2: variation of penetration with time

Time (min)	Penetration (mm)
15	39
30	38
45	36
60	33
75	30
90	27
105	23

- Draw the penetration versus time; Figure 1.2.
- From this curve (pent. versus time), initial setting time is 100 min
- Calculate/Find the Final setting time (using the three different ways; equations and graphically)

1- From the curve Figure (1.2) = 127 min

2- $FST = 1.2 IST + 90 \text{ min} = 1.2 \times 100 + 90 = 210 \text{ min}$

3- $FST = 1.5 IST + 45 \text{ min} = 1.5 \times 100 + 45 = 195 \text{ min}$

Discuss the relation between the penetration and w/c ratio using table 1.1

As shown in the Figure 1.1, direct relationship when $\frac{w}{c}$ % ratio increase the penetration also increase. Proof for that, $\frac{w}{c}$ ratio was 30%, the pen was 9mm and

- Discuss figure 1.1. (w/c% versus Log(penetration)) $\frac{w}{c}$ ratio 33%, the pen was 19mm

We got the normal consistency and it was 30.7%, so we realised there is a direct and linear relationship between them.

- Discuss the relation between the penetration and time using table 1.2

We can see that when we increase time the penetration will decrease. Proof for that at time 15 min, the pen was 39mm and when the time 75 min, the pen was 30mm

- Discuss figure 1.2. (penetration versus time)

We can realise that the relationship between the pen and the time is inverse and not-linear.

- The normal consistency value is accepted or not and why?

The value 30.7% is accepted for reason that the standard N.C specify in ASTM is (25-33)%.

- The initial setting time is accepted or not and why? it was accepted, it was 100min and this time is accepted because the standard IST should be > 45 min when we used Vicat apparatus according to ASTM

- The Final setting time is accepted or not and why? From the equation $FST = 1.2IST + 90$ we get FST 210 min and it equal 3.5 hour, $3 < 6.25$ in ASTM when Vicat apparatus used, so it's accepted.

- Our cement can be used in the construction or not? Why?

yes, All the values {N.C, IST, FST} are accepted by the

- Error sources: ASTM

Mistakes when using the Mixer

The cement paste was thrown less than 6 times

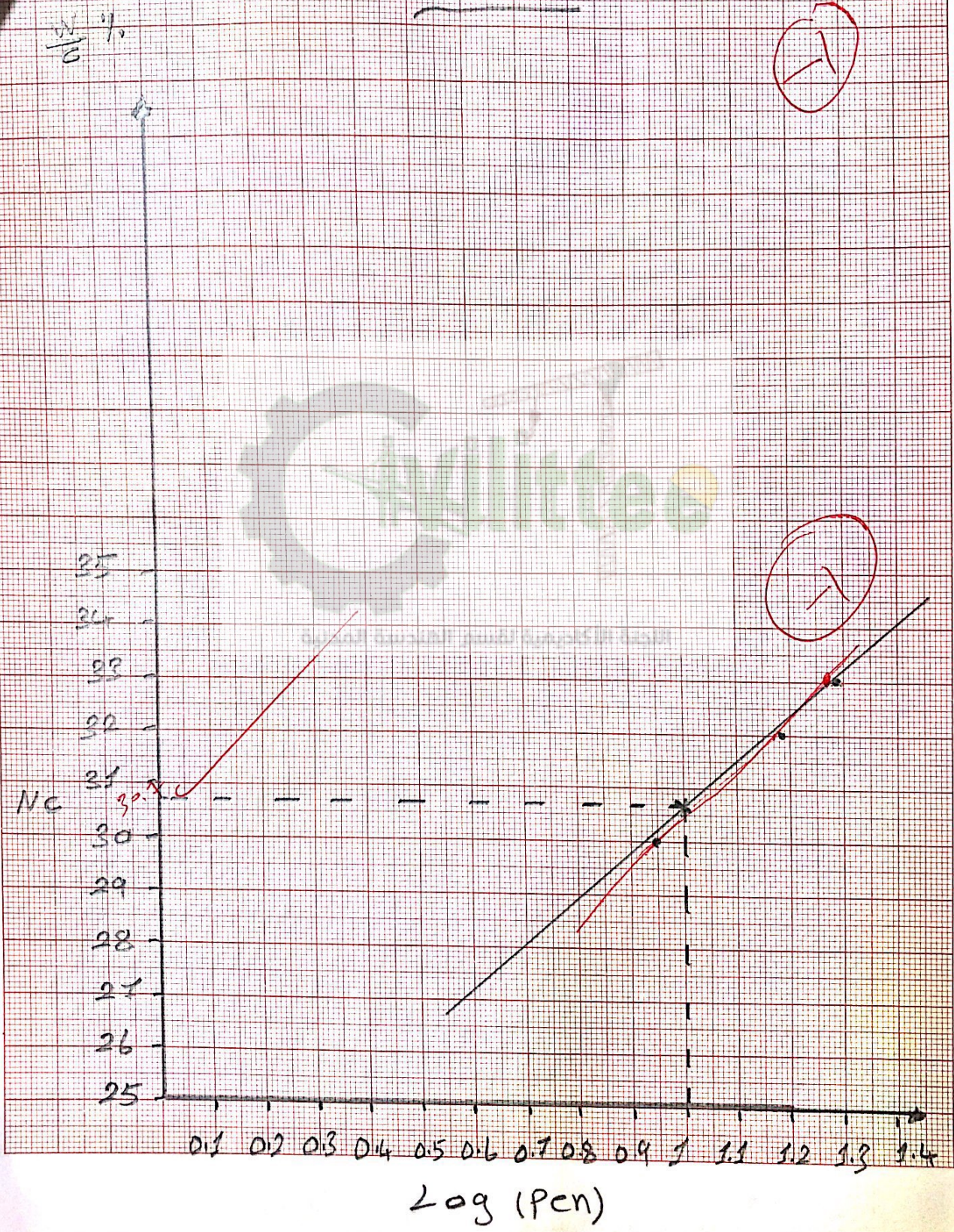
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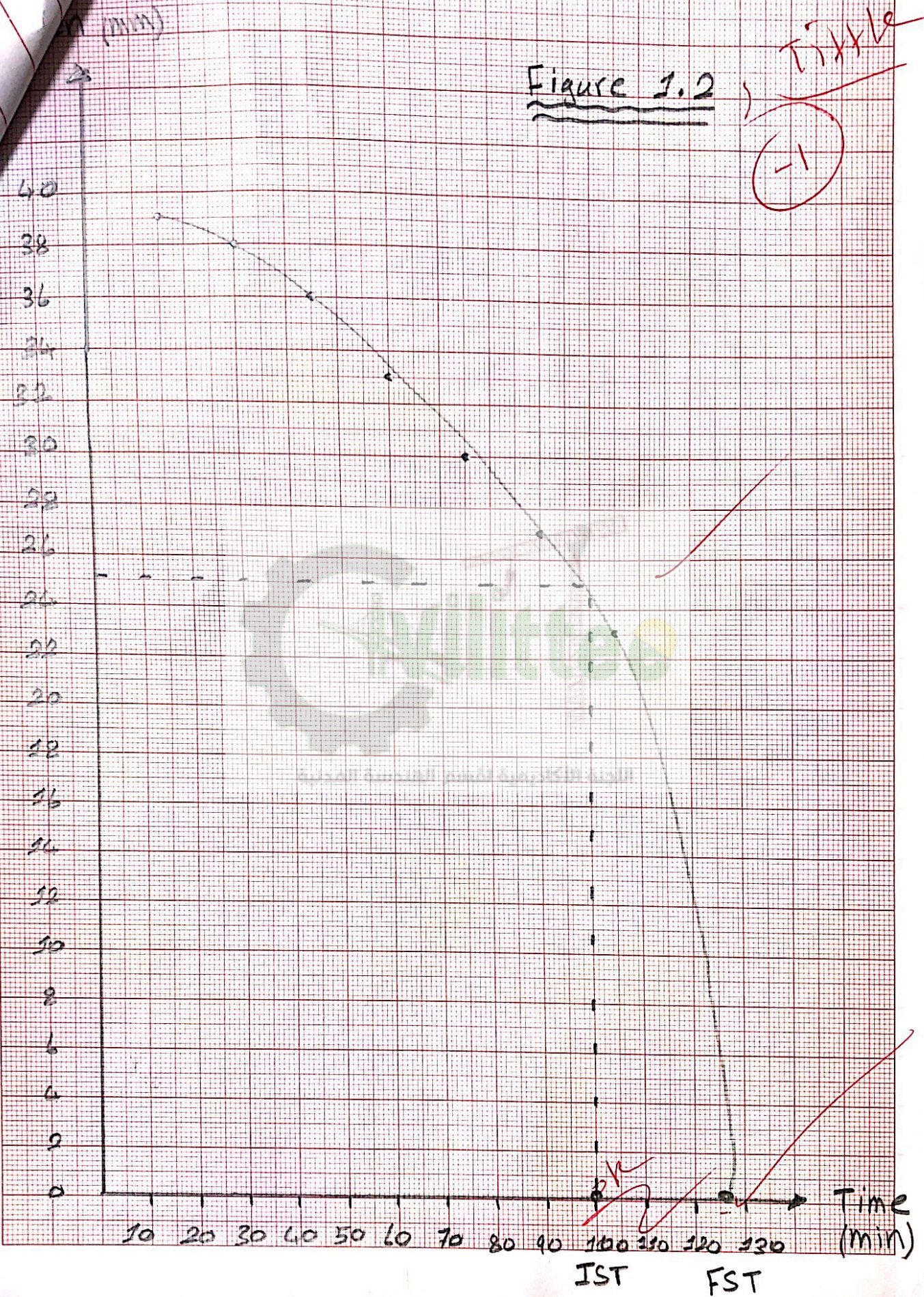
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Figure 1.1

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Experiment No.: 2

Compressive and Tensile Strength
of Cement Mortar

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Experiment 2

Compressive and Tensile Strength of Cement Mortar

2.1. Objectives

To determine the compressive and tensile strength of cement mortar, determine the quality of cement (if it accepted to use or not) and to calculate the strength of mortar in the tension and compression test. ✓

2.2. Apparatus and Equipment

Trowel

Briquette mold (25x25) mm

container

Automatic Flexural tensile test

Mixer, timer

cubic mold (50x50x50 mm)

Graduated glass (cylinder)

Bowl, paddle

compression test machine

Gloves

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2.3. Materials

Cement

water

sand

2.4. Data and Calculations

2.4.1. Compressive strength

Cement Type: Sulphate Resistance Portland Cement (V)

Ratios:

Cement: Sand = 1: 2.75

Water: Cement = 0.485

Weights: Cement = 740g

Sand = 2035g

Water = 359g

Age (Day)	Compressive Force (KN)	Compressive Strength (MPa)	Average Strength (Mpa)	Accepted range (Mpa)	Accepted or Not	Accepted Avg. Strength
3	10.3	4.12	4.12	3.708 - 4.532	yes	4.12
	9.8	3.92			yes	
	10.8	4.32			yes	
7	27.2	10.88	12.87	11.583 - 14.157	no	13.86
	35	14			yes	
	34.3	13.72			yes	
28	41.3	16.52	16.813	15.13 - 18.5	yes	15.9
	38.2	15.28			yes	
	46.6	18.64			no	

- Sample of calculations: $A = 50 \times 50 \times 10^{-6} = 2.5 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}^2$

at 3 days: $b_1 = \frac{10.3 \times 10^3}{2.5 \times 10^{-3}} = 4.12 \text{ MPa}$

$b_2 = \frac{9.8 \times 10^3}{2.5 \times 10^{-3}} = 3.92 \text{ MPa}$

$b_3 = \frac{10.8 \times 10^3}{2.5 \times 10^{-3}} = 4.32 \text{ MPa}$

$b_{avg} = \frac{4.12 + 3.92 + 4.32}{3} = 4.12 \text{ MPa}$

avg. range = $b_{avg} \pm 0.1 b_{avg}$

$= 3.708 - 4.532$

accepted by following avg. range

accepted avg. strength = $\frac{4.12 + 3.92 + 4.32}{3} = 4.12 \text{ MPa}$

- Estimate the compressive strength of concrete with the same w/c ratio as the cement mortar and same cement type at 28 days

$$Y = 0.004 X^2 + 1.3 X$$

$$f_c = 0.004 (15.9)^2 + 1.3 (15.9)$$

$$= 21.68 \text{ MPa}$$

$X: f_{comp} \text{ of mortar}$

$X = 15.9 \text{ MPa}$

2.4.2. Tensile strength

Cement Type: Sulphate Resistance Portland Cement (V)

Ratios:

Cement: Sand = 1:3

Water: Cement = 0.46

Weights: Cement = 400g

Sand = 1200g

Water = 184g

Age (Day)	Tensile Force (N)	Tensile Strength (MPa)	Average Strength (Mpa)	Accepted range (Mpa)	Accepted or Not	Accepted Avg. Strength
3	449	0.7184	0.8155	0.6932 - 0.938	yes	0.8155
	562	0.8992			yes	
	518	0.8288			yes	
7	688	1.1008	1.2203	1.0373 - 1.4033	yes	1.2203
	843	1.3488			yes	
	757	1.2112			yes	
28	902	1.4432	1.7472	1.4852 - 2.0092	no	1.8992
	1131	1.8096			yes	
	1243	1.9888			yes	

• Sample of calculations: $A = 25 \times 25 \times 10^{-6} = 6.25 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}^2$
 at 28 days!

$$b_1 = \frac{902}{6.25 \times 10^{-4}} = 1.4432 \text{ MPa}$$

$$b_2 = \frac{1131}{6.25 \times 10^{-4}} = 1.8096 \text{ MPa}$$

$$b_3 = \frac{1243}{6.25 \times 10^{-4}} = 1.9888 \text{ MPa}$$

accepted range = $b_{avg} \pm 0.15 b_{avg}$
 $= 1.4852 - 2.0092$

$b_1 \rightarrow$ not accepted
 $b_2 \rightarrow$ accepted
 $b_3 \rightarrow$ accepted

accepted avg. strength =
 $\frac{1.8096 + 1.9888}{2} = 1.8992 \text{ MPa}$

$b_{avg} = \frac{1.4432 + 1.8096 + 1.9888}{3} = 1.7472 \text{ MPa}$

- Draw the experimental accepted average Compressive and Tensile Strength (MPa) of Mortar versus Time (Days) on the same graph using arithmetic papers

Figure (1.1)

2.5. Discussion

* Compressive test:

It was observed from table (2.4.1): that strength increases with the progress of days in the cement sample, so bear loads stronger with each passing day.

This means: Age \uparrow Force (C) \uparrow G \uparrow ✓

* Tensile test:

It was observed from table (2.4.2): whenever the age of cement increases, increased strength to tensile highest: Age \uparrow Force (T) \uparrow G \uparrow ✓

* From graph (1.1): compressive and tensile ^{strength} \uparrow V.S time:

It was observed that the relation between the strength and time is direct and non-linear in compressive and tensile tests.

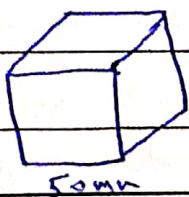
* Rate of strength along this age (3 \rightarrow 28) days as follows:

- In the first 3 days \rightarrow cement mortar is too weak.
- In the (3 - 7) days \rightarrow high rate and clear change strength.
- In the (7 - 28) days \rightarrow small rate, slowly ✓
- After 28 days \rightarrow the sample of cement approximately and the change in strength is constant.

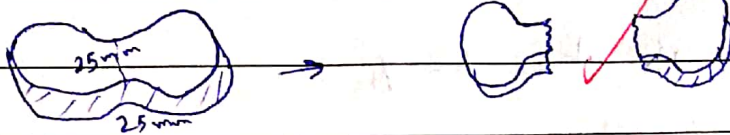
* The sample shape after fracture:

- In compressive test:

The cube of mortar should be broken like the shape below with angle = 45°



- In tensile test: Briquette of mortar should be broken like the shape below with angle = 90°



* The cement is much more able to resist compression loads rather than tensile loads and the cement is brittle material.

The ~~ratio~~ ratio of $\frac{G_{comp}}{G_{ten}}$ should be between (7-11)

at 28 days $\text{ratio} = \frac{15.9}{1.8992} = 8.37 \leftarrow \text{accepted}$ OK

* comparing for compression:

Time (day)	Gavg. comp. accepted (MPa)	ASTM	Accepted or not
3	4.12	8	not
7	13.86	15	not
28	15.9	21	not

* comparing for tensile:

Time (day)	Gavg. ten. accepted (MPa)	ASTM	Accepted or not
3	0.8155	-	-
7	1.2203	1.724	not
28	1.8992	2.241	not

* cement mortar type "V" sulphate resistance parallel cement is not accepted

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2.7. Specifications

Table 2.1: ASTM C 150-05 requirements for minimum strength of cement (MPa (Psi))

Age (Days)	ASTM C 150 – 05 (mortar cube), cement type (table 4.4)							
	I	IA	II [#]	IIA [#]	III	IIIA	IV	V
1	-	-	-	-	12.0 (1740)	10.0 (1450)	-	-
3	12.0 (1740)	10.0 (1450)	10.0 (1450)	8.0 (1160)	24.0 (3480)	19.0 (2760)	-	8.0 (1160)
7	19.0 (2760)	16.0 (2320)	17.0 (2470)	14.0 (2030)	-	-	7.0 (1020)	15.0 (2180)
28	28.0 ^a (4060)	22.0 ^a (3190)	28.0 ^a (4080)	22 ^a (3190)	-	-	17.0 (2470)	21.0 (3050)

[#] Strength values depend on specified heat of hydration or chemical limits of tricalcium silicate and tricalcium aluminate

^a Optional

Table 2.2: ASTM C 190-85 requirements for minimum Tensile strength of cement ⁴ (Psi (KPa))

	Cement Type				
	I	II	III	IV	V
1 day in moist air, psi (KPa)	-	-	275 (1896)	-	-
1 day in moist air, 2 days in water	150 (1034)	125 (862)	375 (2586)	-	-
1 day in moist air, 6 days in water	275 (1896)	250 (1724)	-	7.50 (1207)	2.50 (1724)
1 day in moist air, 27 days in water	350 (2413)	325 (2241)	-	300 (2068)	325 (2241)

⁴ taken from C 150 – 58 without change

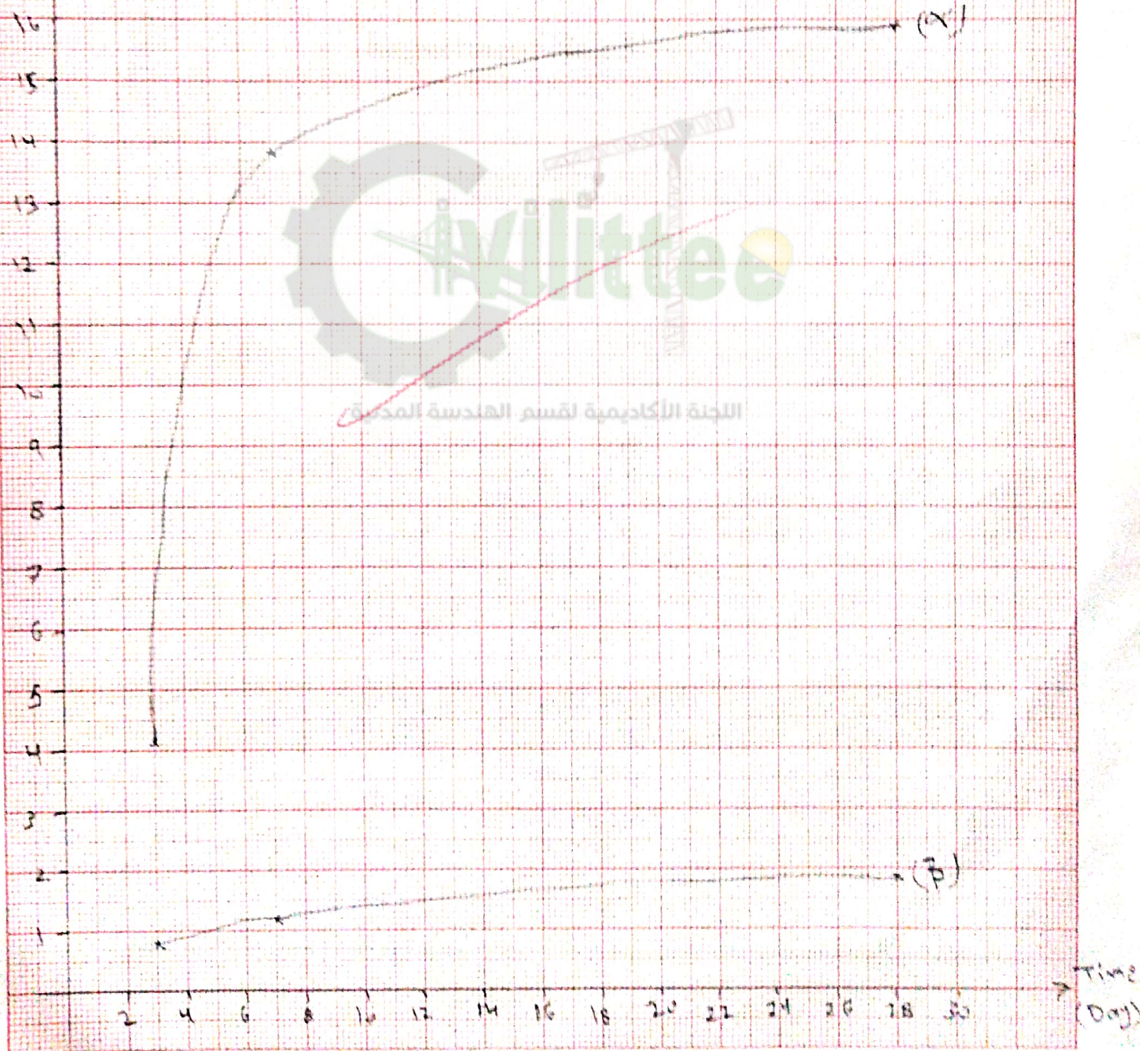
avg. strength
(MPa)

Figure (1.1)

compressive and tensile strength V.s Time

(A) \Rightarrow Compressive strength V.s Time

(B) \Rightarrow Tensile strength V.s Time





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Tensile Strength of Steel

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Experiment 3

Tensile Strength of Steel

3.1. Objectives

To calculate the tensile and strain for steel by using universal testing machine (UTM) and to draw the strength-strain diagram and to determine the elastic region, proportional limit, yield stress, ultimate stress and rupture and to determine the elongation and ductility before and after the tensile stress process.

3.2. Apparatus and Equipment

- universal testing machine (UTM)
- Balance.
- meter
- computer software special for (UTM)

3.3. Materials

Steel rod.

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4.1. Data

L_i mm=	320	L_F mm=	390
D_i mm=	17.9	A_i mm ² =	251.6
D_F mm=	14.8	A_F mm ² =	172

	Load (KN)	Elongation (mm)	Eng. Stress (MPa)	Eng. Strain
1	0	0	0	0
2	1	1.5	3.9	4.7×10^{-3}
3	8	2.4	31.8	7.5×10^{-3}
4	18	2.5	71.5	7.8×10^{-3}
5	32	2.6	127.1	8.1×10^{-3}
6	46	2.7	182.8	8.4×10^{-3}
7	68	2.9	270.2	9×10^{-3}
8	76	5	302	15.6×10^{-3}
9	76	7	302	21.8×10^{-3}
10	76	11	302	34.3×10^{-3}
11	76	13	302	40.6×10^{-3}
12	78	16	310	50×10^{-3}
13	82	17	325.9	53.1×10^{-3}
14	85	18	337.8	56.2×10^{-3}
15	87	20	345.7	62.5×10^{-3}
16	92	23	365.6	71.8×10^{-3}
17	97	27	385.5	84.3×10^{-3}
18	103	30	409.3	93.7×10^{-3}
19	108	36	429.2	112.5×10^{-3}
20	110	41	437.2	128.1×10^{-3}
21	112	50	445.1	156.2×10^{-3}
22	113	52	449.1	162.5×10^{-3}
23	114	55	453.1	171.8×10^{-3}
24	115	60	457	187.5×10^{-3}
25	115	61	457	190.6×10^{-3}
26	113	63	449.1	196.8×10^{-3}
27	109	65	433.2	203.12×10^{-3}
28	105	66	417.3	206.2×10^{-3}
29	101	68	401.4	212.5×10^{-3}
30	99	70	393.4	218.7×10^{-3}

$$\sigma = \frac{P}{A_i \rightarrow 251.6 \times 10^{-6}}$$

$$\epsilon = \frac{\Delta L}{L_i \rightarrow 320} \text{ (elongation)}$$

Example of Calculations

Row (2):

$$\sigma = \frac{P}{A_i} = \frac{1 \times 10^3}{251.6 \times 10^{-6}} = 3.9 \times 10^6 \text{ Pa} = 3.9 \text{ MPa}$$

$$\epsilon = \frac{\Delta L (\text{elongation})}{L_i} = \frac{1.5}{320} = 4.7 \times 10^{-3}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} A_i &= \frac{\pi (D_i)^2}{4} = \frac{\pi (17.9)^2 \times 10^{-6}}{4} = 251.6 \text{ mm}^2 \\ A_F &= \frac{\pi (D_F)^2}{4} = \frac{\pi (14.8)^2 \times 10^{-6}}{4} = 172 \text{ mm}^2 \end{aligned} \quad \left\{ \begin{aligned} L_F &= L_i + \text{Max. elongation} \\ &= 320 + 70 \\ &= 390 \text{ mm} \end{aligned} \right.$$

3.4.3. Calculations

1. Draw the stress strain Diagram (if you want use Excel Program) and show on it these regions: Elastic, Plastic, Yield, Hardening, and Necking

2. Determine:

Proportional Limit = 270.2 MPa

Yield Point = (15.6 × 10⁻³, 302 × 10⁶)

Hardening Point = (50 × 10⁻³, 310 × 10⁶)

Ultimate Strength = 457 MPa

Fracture Point = (218.7 × 10⁻³, 393.4 × 10⁶)

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3. Calculate:

Modulus of Elasticity = $E = \text{slope (in elastic region)}$

$$E = \frac{\Delta \text{stress}}{\Delta \text{strain}} = \frac{(270.2 - 71.5) \times 10^6}{(9 - 7.8) \times 10^{-3}} = 165.5 \text{ GPa}$$

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$$\text{Ductility (Elongation)} = \left(\frac{L_F - L_i}{L_i} \right) \times 100\%$$

$$= \left(\frac{390 - 320}{320} \right) \times 100\% = 21.8\%$$

$$\text{Ductility (Reduction in area)} = \left| \frac{A_F - A_i}{A_i} \right| \times 100\%$$

$$= \left| \frac{172 - 251.6}{251.6} \right| \times 100\% = 31.6\%$$

$$\text{True Stress at fracture Point} = \sigma = \frac{P}{A_F} = \frac{99 \times 10^3}{172 \times 10^{-6}} = 575.6 \text{ MPa}$$

$$\text{True Strain at Fracture Point} = \epsilon = \frac{\Delta L}{L_F} = \frac{7 \times 10^{-3}}{390 \times 10^{-3}} = 179.5 \times 10^{-3}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Modulus of Resilience} &= \text{Area} = \text{number of squares under the elastic} \\ &\quad \text{of elastic region} \times \text{Area of 1 square} \\ &= 31(9.5 \times 10^6 \times 7 \times 10^{-3}) = 206.15 \times 10^4 \text{ J/m}^3 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Modulus of Toughness} &= \text{Area} = \text{number of squares} \times \text{Area of 1 square} \\ &= 1156(9.5 \times 10^6 \times 7 \times 10^{-3}) \\ &= 76 \text{ MJ/m}^3 \end{aligned}$$

* Stress - Strain diagram analysis:

- * ① elastic region: stress and strain connected with two relationship such as linear and direct.
- The slope is approximately equal modulus of Elasticity
 - By the end of the linear, it's the proportional limit
 - Modulus of Elasticity is required to be between (190-210) but in our experiment (E) equal (165.5 GPa), so it is not accepted

② yield region: we note that the stress is constant where as we observe that the strain is getting increased, hardening region starts from hardening point to the ultimate point.

③ Ultimate stress: it is the maximum stress in stress-strain diagram which steel rod can stand without getting broken.

④ Fracture point: the point which the steel rod can't stand on it, so it's cause broken.

⑤ necking region: starts from the ultimate stress to the fracture point, at this region the stress starts decreasing while the strain increasing. in our experiment the ductility (elongation) equals (21.8%) and this value is accepted because this value is $> 16\%$, the yield point was 302 MPa and ultimate stress = 457 MPa so the type of steel is G40

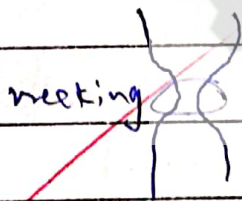
($\sigma_{yield} > 2$ (275 $>$ yield $<$ 415) (380 $<$ ultimate $<$ 520)

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* we find that $G_{actual} > G_{eng}$ because $A_f < A_i$ from
 $G = \frac{P}{A}$ when the area decrease the stress increase.

* $E_{actual} < E_{eng}$ because $L_f > L_i$ from $E = \frac{\Delta L}{L}$ when the length increase the strain decrease.

- we get the steel rod tested in a machine called (UTM) by fixing the ends of the steel rod in the machine, then we input the information to a software computer (special) for tensile test. As a result of that the information we got tell us that the mass of steel rod and the cross sectional area as well as the length of the rod lead us to find density of the rod. as the tension reaches to the max value it will take place a necking to the rod and it will break on a shape called cup and cone.



$\theta = 45^\circ$

cup and cone
fracture.

to make
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* modulus of resilience in stress-strain diagram equal to the area under the elastic region

* modulus of toughness is the area under stress-strain diagram

Errors: ① Error in modulus of resilience

② Error in modulus of toughness

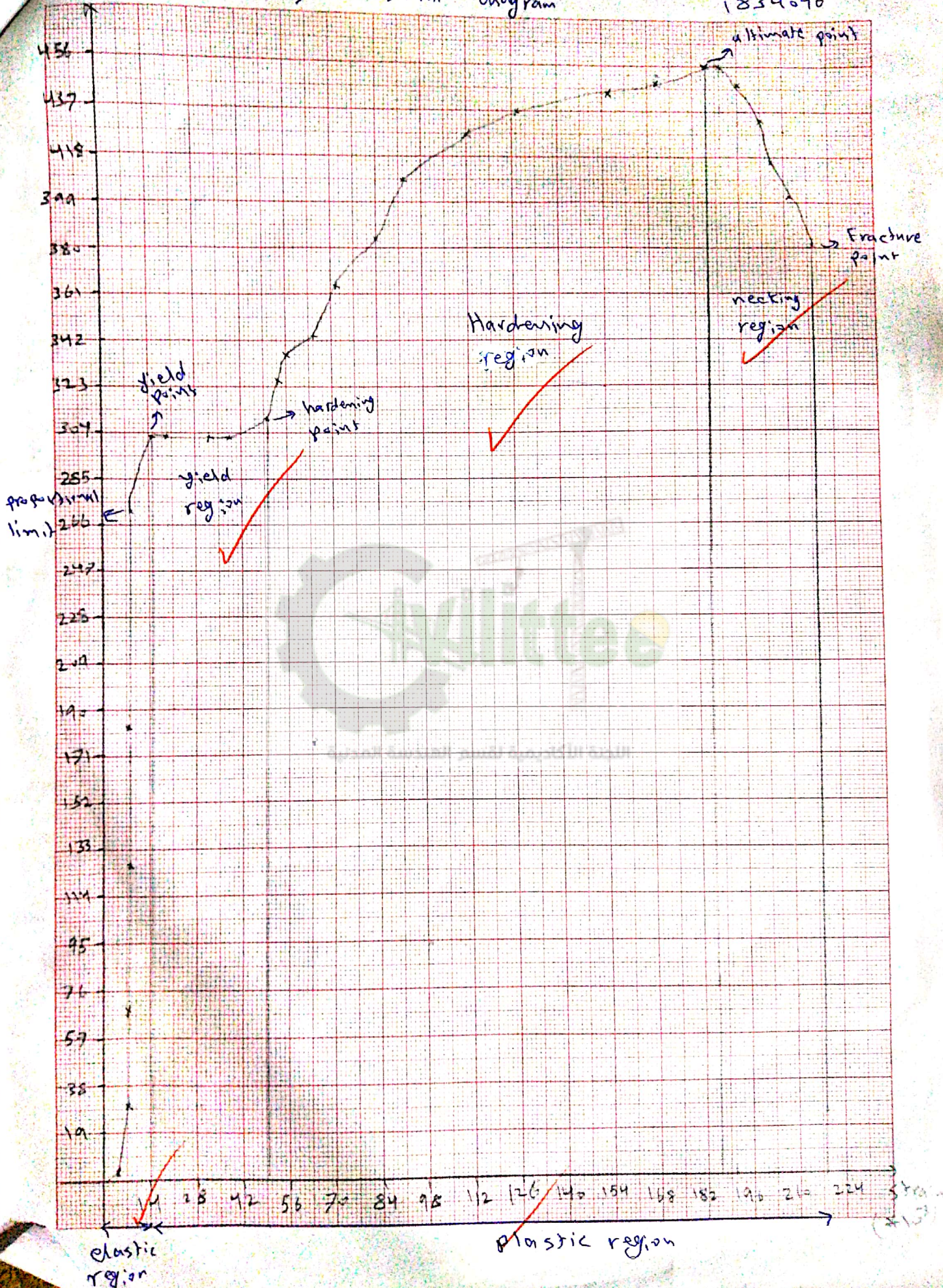
③ Error in measuring length and weight of the rod

④ Error in calculations.

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stress-strain diagram

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Specific Gravity and Absorption of Coarse and Fine Aggregate
Rodded Unit Weight of Coarse Aggregate

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Experiment 4

Specific Gravity and Absorption of Coarse and Fine Aggregate

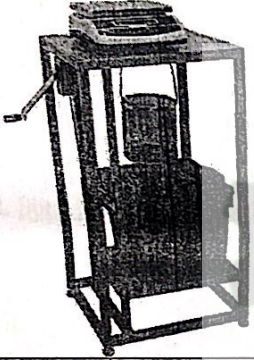

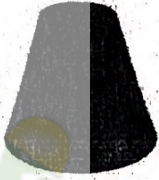



Rodded Unit Weight of Coarse Aggregate

4.1. Objectives

1- Finding Specific gravity and apparent S.G. of fine and coarse aggregate. 2- Find the absorption of coarse and fine aggregate.
 check the quality of aggregate and to find compacted Bulk density of coarse aggregate to know aggregates weight by comparing S.G with Scale and to know voids ratio

4.2. Apparatus and Equipment

List the names of the following equipment and tools: and angularity number of aggregate.

		
special balance with basket ✓	Steel rod ✓	cone mold ✓
		
Pycnometer ✓	Steel cylinder with rod ✓	Oven ✓

4.3. Materials

Water

Fine and coarse aggregate

4.4. Data and Calculations

4.4.1. Specific gravity and absorption of coarse aggregates

Data:

A: Weight of oven-dry test sample in air (g)	1459
B: Weight of S.S.D. sample in air (g)	1500
C: Weight of saturated sample in water (g)	939.6

Calculations:

1. Apparent Specific Gravity = $\frac{\text{Weight of oven dried}}{\text{Weight of oven dried} - \text{weight in water}} =$

$$\frac{1459}{1459 - 939.6} = 2.80$$

2. Bulk Specific Gravity (SSD) =

$$\frac{\text{weight of SSD in air}}{\text{weight of SSD in air} - \text{weight in water}} = \frac{1500}{1500 - 939.6} = 2.676$$

3. Absorption (%) =

$$\frac{\text{weight of SSD in air} - \text{weight of oven dried}}{\text{weight of oven dried}} = \left(\frac{1500 - 1459}{1459} \right) \times 100 = 2.81\%$$

4.4.2. Specific gravity and absorption of fine aggregate

Data:

A: Weight of oven-dry specimen in air (g)	494
B: Weight of Pycnometer filled with water (g)	1419
S: Weight of the saturated surface-dry specimen (g)	501
C: Weight of Pycnometer with specimen and water (g)	1730

Calculations:

1. Apparent Specific Gravity =

$$\frac{A}{A + B - C} = \frac{494}{494 + 1419 - 1730} = 2.699$$

2. Bulk Specific Gravity (SSD) =

$$\frac{S}{S + B - C} = \frac{501}{501 + 1419 - 1730} = 2.63$$

3. Absorption (%) =

$$\left(\frac{S - A}{A} \right) \times 100 = \left(\frac{501 - 494}{494} \right) \times 100 = 1.41\%$$

4.4.3. Compacted and Loose bulk density

Data:

Weight of measure plus compacted aggregate (kg)	20.82	→ A
Weight of measure plus loose aggregate (kg)	19.2	→ B
Weight of measure filled with water (kg)	15.36	→ C
Weight of measure (kg)	6	→ D
Density of water (kg/m ³)	1000	→ E
Specific gravity of aggregate	2.73	→ F

M1 → density compacted agg
M2 → density of loose agg
S → Specific gravity
w → density water

Calculations:

1. Volume of aggregate = $\frac{\text{mass Sull water}}{\text{density water}} = \frac{C - D}{E}$

$$\frac{15.36 - 6}{1000} = 9.36 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}^3$$

2. Compacted Bulk density of aggregate = $\frac{\text{mass of agg compact}}{\text{volume}} = \frac{A - D}{\text{volume}}$

$$\frac{20.82 - 6}{9.36 \times 10^{-3}} = 1583.33 \text{ Kg/m}^3$$

3. Voids (%) of compacted sample = $\left(1 - \frac{M1}{S \cdot w}\right) \times 100 = \left(1 - \frac{1583.33}{2.73 \times 1000}\right) \times 100 = 42\%$

4. Bulk density of loose aggregate = $\frac{\text{mass of loose aggregate}}{\text{volume}} = \frac{B - D}{\text{volume}}$

$$\frac{19.2 - 6}{9.36 \times 10^{-3}} = 1410.25 \text{ Kg/m}^3$$

5. Voids (%) of loose sample = $\left(1 - \frac{M2}{S \cdot w}\right) \times 100 = \left(1 - \frac{1410.25}{2.73 \times 1000}\right) \times 100 = 48.34\%$

6. Calculate the angularity number if the bulk density (measured to calculate it) is 0.97 of the compacted bulk density.

Bulk density = 0.97 × Compacted density = 0.97 × 1583.33 = 1535.83 Kg/m³

Solid % = 100% - V% → 100% - 44.72 = 55.28%

V% = $\left(1 - \frac{1498}{2.73 \times 1000}\right) \times 100 = 44.72$ OK

Angularity = 67% - Solid %

67% - 55.28% = 11.72%

4.5. Discussion

4.5.1. Specific gravity and absorption

- The SSD weight in water is less than that in air. Why?

The aggregate in water ~~the aggregate dried~~ and loss weight and its equal weight of removed water, by oven ~~coarse~~ the aggregate dried and it will not have an void.

- Our aggregate (coarse and fine) are Heavy, Normal, or Light weight? Why?

According to the value of S.G, we know that when $S.G > 3$ is heavy and if $S.G < 2$ is light and if $2.2 < S.G < 2.8$ is normal so when we calculated the values of Bulk and apparent S.G for coarse aggregate was (2.67, 2.69) and the values of Bulk and apparent for fine aggregate was (2.63, 2.69) and that indicate that coarse agg is Normal and Fine agg is Normal.

- Absorption% of coarse and fine aggregate are accepted or not? Why?

The Max allowable of absorption must be $\leq 5\%$ and the absorption for coarse aggregate is 2.81% so its Accepted and the absorption for fine aggregate is 1.41% so its accepted.

- What is the effect of using alcohol instead of water to calculate the specific gravity of aggregate; i.e. $[G_s = \text{Mass of aggregate} / \text{Mass of alcohol}]$ instead of $[G_s = \text{Mass of aggregate} / \text{Mass of water}]$?

If we used alcohol, the volume will increase and according to the $\rho = \frac{M}{V}$ so the relation between Mass and density

so the density will decrease and according to the

$$S.G = \frac{\rho}{\rho_{\text{alcohol}}} \quad \text{so the S.G increase} \quad \text{density alcohol } 789 \text{ kg/m}^3$$

- The air bubbles must be eliminated from pycnometer. Why?

We remove the bubbles for their effect on S.G when we measure the specimen with bubbles the volume will be larger than the real measurement, the value of S.G is decrease and this is not correct volume and there for the correct value of S.G.

4.5.2. Bulk density of coarse aggregate

- Comment on the acceptability of the following measurements and explain why:

- Compacted Voids ratio

Voids ratio from our experiment equal 42% and its accepted because its greater than 33%.

- Angularity number

Angularity number was 11.72% and the range accepted for the Angularity must be less or equal 11%. So its not accepted.

- Is our coarse aggregate normal? Why?

Agg type	Bulk density (Kg/m^3)
Heavy	1280
Normal	1520 - 1680
light	1120

the compacted density is 1583.33 Kg/m^3 . So we can say that is normal aggregate.

- Compare the compacted results with loose.

When we calculated the compacted density was 1583.33 Kg/m^3 and the loose density was 1410.25 Kg/m^3 , the compacted density > loose density Because its exposed for compacting voids for compacted density and the voids for loose density is ? the loose voids is larger Because it isn't compacted and inverse relation between density and voids.

- What is the relation between the roundness of the aggregate and the angularity number?

If the absence of roundness that means more angular. So we can noticed that the relation between the roundness and the angularity number is inverse relation.

4.5.3. Error sources:

1. When we Airred and mixed to remove air bubbles it had to last for 15min and we didn't.
2. The air was not removed of pycnometer
3. When we add the Fine Agg to the Pycnometer, we didn't add the

4.6. Remember to make your report tidy and neat.

Prepared by Eng. Buthaina Abu-Saleem whole sample, some of it set on the side

4- Error in tamping the sample.



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Experiment No.: 5

Sieve Analysis of coarse and Fine Aggregates

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Experiment 5

Sieve Analysis of coarse and Fine Aggregates

Objectives

- 1- Determine the grading of agg
- 2- determine the Giness modulus for coarse and fine agg
- 3- Determine if the aggregate is accepted or not to use in concrete
- 4- Determine the maximum of agg and nominal maximum size of agg.

Pan

Shaker

Balance

Sieves for coarse Agg

Sieve for fine Agg

Coars aggregate

Fine aggregate

5.4.1. Sieve analysis of coarse aggregates

Sample weight = 999 (g)

Table 6.1: Sieve analysis of coarse aggregates

sieve size (mm)	sieve No.	sieve wt. (g)	sieve+ret. (g)	Ret. Wt. (g)	Retained (%)	Cum. Ret. (%)	Cum. Pass (%)
37.5	1 1/2"			0	0	0	100
25	1"			0	0	0	100
19	3/4"			12	1.22	1.22	98.78
12.5	1/2"			118	12	13.22	86.78
9.5	3/8"			125	12.71	25.93	74.07
4.75	4			523	53.20	79.13	20.87
2.36	8			187	19.02	98.15	1.85
1.18	16			8	0.81	98.96	1.04
0.675	200			4	0.40	99.36	0.64
pan				6	0.61	99.97	0.03
Total weight retained				983			

Not standard
Not

≈ 100 ≈ 0

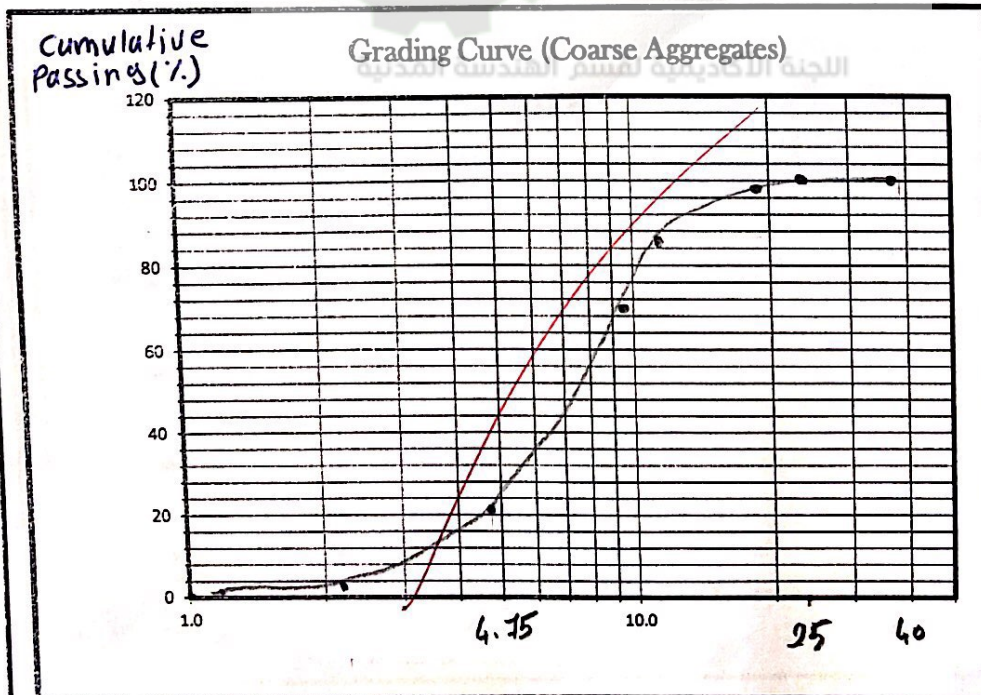
Determine:

1. F.M. = $\frac{\sum \text{Cum Ret} (\%)}{\text{No of all standard sieve}} =$

2. M.S. = $25 \text{ mm} \cdot \frac{1}{100}$

3. N.M.S. = $12.5 \text{ mm} \cdot \frac{1}{2}$

Draw the [cumulative passing (%)] versus [sieve size (mm)]; ((Excluding sieve #200))



Sieve Size (mm)

S.4.2. Sieve analysis of fine aggregates

Sample weight = 300

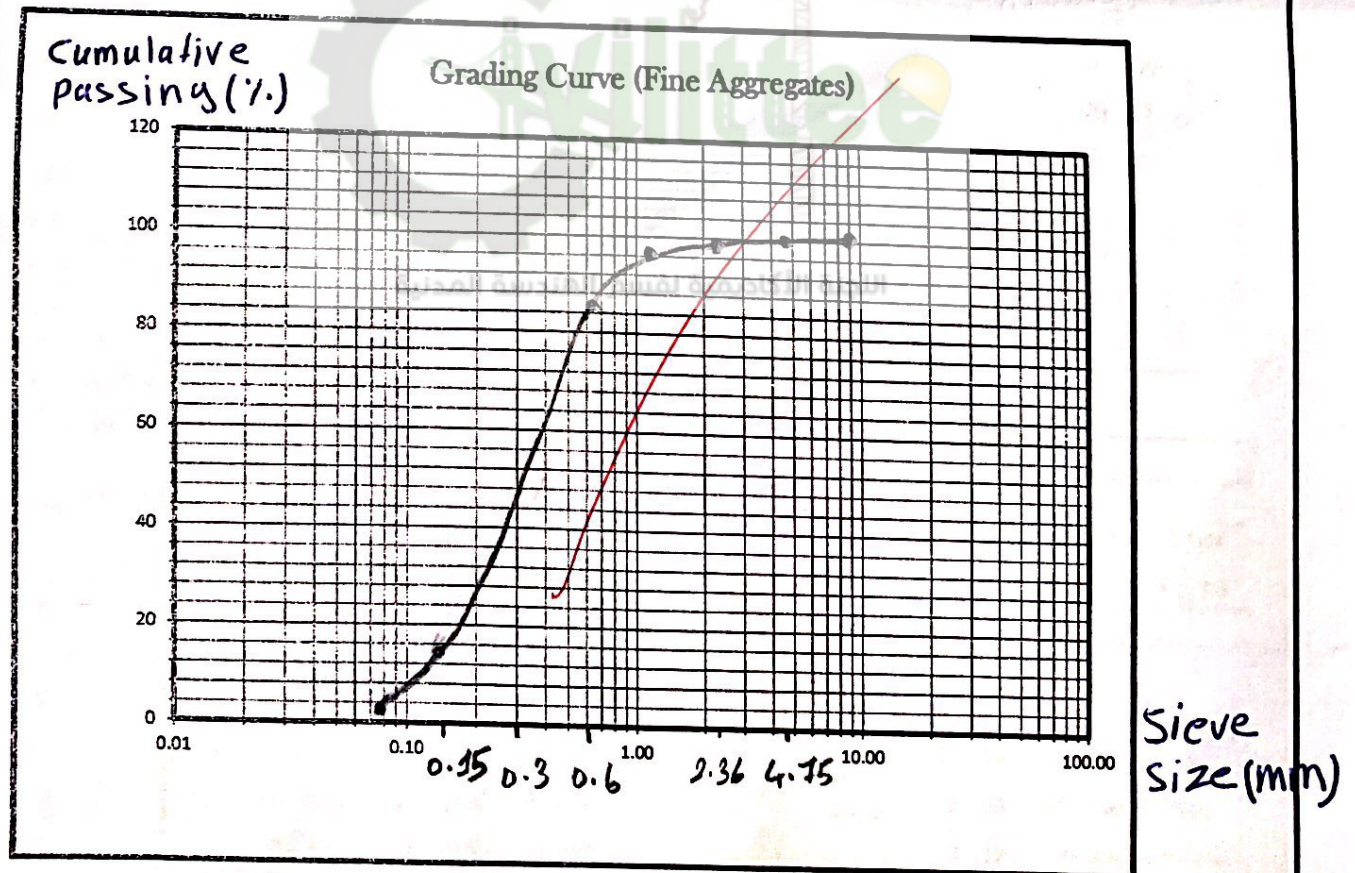
Table 5.2: Sieve analysis of fine aggregates

sieve size (mm)	sieve No.	sieve wt. (g)	sieve+ret. (g)	Ret. Wt. (g)	Retained (%)	Cum. Ret. (%)	Cum. Pass (%)
9.5	3/8"			0	0	0	100
4.75	4			0	0	0	100
2.36	8			3	1.003	1.003	98.997
1.18	16			4	1.337	2.34	97.660
0.5	30			26	8.695	11.035	88.965
0.3	50			112	37.458	48.493	51.507
0.15	100			113	37.742	86.235	13.765
X 0.075	200			34	11.371	97.656	2.344
X pan				7	2.341	100	0
Total weight retained				299			

Determine:

1. F.M. = $\frac{\sum \text{Cum ret for all standard Sieves}}{100} = \frac{0 + 1.003 + 2.34 + 11.035 + 48.493 + 86.235}{100} = 1.49$
2. M.S. = 4.75mm, #4
3. N.M.S. = 0.6mm, #30

Draw the [cumulative passing (%)] versus [sieve size (mm)]



5. Specifications

Table 9.4.: BS and ASTM grading requirements for fine aggregate

Sieve size		Percentage by mass passing sieve				ASTM C 33-92a
BS	ASTM No.	BS 882: 1992				
		Overall limits	Additional limits*			
			C	M	F	
10 mm	$\frac{3}{8}$ in.	100 ✓	-	-	-	100 ✓
5 mm	$\frac{3}{16}$ in.	89 - 100 ✓	-	-	-	95 - 100 ✓
2.36 mm	8	60 - 100 ✓	60 - 100 ✓	65 - 100 ✓	80 - 100 ✓	80 - 100 ✓
1.18 mm	16	30 - 100 ✓	30 - 90 ✗	45 - 100 ✓	70 - 100 ✓	50 - 85 ✗
600 µm	30	15 - 100 ✓	15 - 54	25 - 80 ✗	55 - 100 ✓	25 - 60
300 µm	50	5 - 70 ✓	5 - 40	5 - 48	5 - 70 ✓	10 - 30
150 µm	100	0 - 15 ✓	-	-	-	2 - 10

* C = coarse; M = medium; F = fine.

‡ For crushed rock sands the permissible limit is increased to 20 percent, except when used for heavy duty floors.

Table 9.5.: Some of the grading requirements for coarse aggregate according to ASTM C 33-92a

Sieve size		Percentage by mass passing sieve				
		Nominal size of graded aggregate			Nominal size of single-sized aggregate	
mm	in.	37.5-4.75mm	19-4.75mm	12.5-4.75mm	63 mm	37.5 mm
		($1\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{3}{16}$ in.)	($\frac{3}{4}$ to $\frac{3}{16}$ in.)	($\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{3}{16}$ in.)	($2\frac{1}{2}$ in.)	($1\frac{1}{2}$ in.)
75.0	3	-	-	-	100	-
63.0	$2\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	-	90 - 100	-
50.0	2	100	-	-	35 - 70	100
38.1	$1\frac{1}{2}$	95 - 100	-	-	0 - 15	90 - 100
25.0	1	-	100 ✓	-	-	20 - 55
19.0	$\frac{3}{4}$	35 - 70	90 - 100 ✓	100	0 - 5	0 - 15
12.5	$\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	90 - 100	-	-
9.5	$\frac{3}{8}$	10 - 30	20 - 55 ✗	40 - 70	-	0 - 5
4.75	$\frac{3}{16}$	0 - 5	0 - 10 ✓	0 - 15	-	-
2.36	No. 8	-	0 - 5 ✓	0 - 5	-	-

Table 9.6.: Grading requirements for coarse aggregate according to BS 882: 1992

Sieve size		Percentage by mass passing BS sieve							
		Nominal size of <u>graded aggregate</u>			Nominal size of single-sized aggregate				
mm	in.	40-5mm $(1\frac{1}{2} - \frac{3}{16} \text{ in.})$	20-5mm $(\frac{3}{4} - \frac{3}{16} \text{ in.})$	14-5mm $(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{3}{16} \text{ in.})$	40 mm $(1\frac{1}{2} \text{ in.})$	20 mm $(\frac{3}{4} \text{ in.})$	14 mm $(\frac{1}{2} \text{ in.})$	10 mm $(\frac{3}{8} \text{ in.})$	5 mm $(\frac{3}{16} \text{ in.})$
50	2	100	- ✓	-	35-70	100	-	-	-
37.5	$1\frac{1}{2}$	95-100	-	-	0-15	90-100	-	-	-
20	$\frac{3}{4}$	35-70	90-100 ✓	100	0-5	0-15	100	-	-
14	$\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	90-100	-	-	85-100	100	-
10	$\frac{3}{8}$	10-30	20-55 ✓	40-70	-	0-5	0-50	85-100	100
5	$\frac{3}{16}$	0-5	0-10 ✓	0-15	-	-	0-10	0-25	50-100
2.36	#7	-	0-5 ✓	0-5	-	-	-	0-5	0-30

Table 9.7.: Grading requirements for coarse aggregate according to J.S. (Jordanian Standards)

Sieve size		Percentage by mass passing sieve			
		Nominal size of graded aggregate			
mm	in.	40 mm (1 1/2 in.)	25 mm (1 in.)	20 mm (3/4 in.)	12 mm (1/2 in.)
51	2	100	-	-	-
38	1 1/2	80 - 100	100 ✓	-	-
25.4	1	20 - 50	95 - 100 ✓	100	-
19	3/4	10 - 30	40 - 80 ✗	95 - 100	100
12.7	1/2	-	5 - 50 ✗	50 - 80	90 - 100
9.5	3/8	0 - 10	0 - 15 ✗	25 - 60	80 - 100
4.75	3/16	0 - 5	0 - 5 ✗	0 - 10	5 - 50
2.36	#8	0 - 2	0 - 5 ✗	0 - 10	0 - 25
0.075	#200	0 - 2	0 - 2 ✓	0 - 2	0 - 2

Table 9.8.: Grading requirements for fine aggregate according to J.S. (Jordanian Standards)

Sieve size		Percentage by mass passing sieve		
		Nominal size of graded aggregate		
mm	No.	9.5 mm (3/8 in.)	4.75 mm (No. 4)	1.18 mm (No. 8)
9.5mm	3/8 in.	95 - 100	100 ✓	-
4.75 mm	4	80 - 100	90 - 100 ✓	-
2.36 mm	8	50 - 80	75 - 100 ✓	100
1.18 mm	16	20 - 70	55 - 90 ✗	90 - 100
600 μm	30	10 - 35	35 - 59 ✗	60 - 90
300 μm	50	5 - 15	8 - 30 ✗	20 - 60
150 μm	100	0 - 5	0 - 10 ✗	0 - 20
75 μm	200	0 - 5	0 - 5 ✓	0 - 10

Fine Aggregate : when we compare table [5.2] with table [9.4]
 For BS And ASTM we observed that :- According to ASTM
 the FA is not accepted because its not accepted to the requirements
 of ASTM also according to BS the FA is accepted all of
 overall limits of Sieves are accepted according to BS requirements.
 Also we tested the FA to determine that is (Coarse, medium, Fine)
 Sand So we find that is not accepted to be coarse sand
 and ~~not~~ its accepted to be Fine Sand and according to the
 JS table [9.8] we see that its not accepted
 in Sieve #16, 30, 50, 100 ~~mm~~.

Finess or Modulus $1.49 < 2$ its accepted to be Fine aggregate
 is fine aggy.

In FA table [5.2] Sieve #200 has Cumulative Passing $2.34 < 5$
 So its accepted to use in concrete because if the clay higher
 than 5% then its not Accepted.

We use sieve 9.5mm in FA to insure that we removed
 all impurities which is $> 5\text{mm}$.

FA is well-graded according to BS and JS but poor graded
 according to ASTM.

From table 6.1 and 5.2 we found that a sieve
 size increase the log of sieve size increase.

⊗ Coarse aggregate :- When we compare table [6.1] with table [9.5] For BS we found that CA in our experiment is not accepted and table [9.6] For ASTM is not accepted Also it is not Accepted For Jordan standard table [9.7] .

⊗ The CA is poor graded according to ASTM because its not accepted to the ASTM requirements , Also CA is poor graded according to Jordan and BS Requirements .

⊗ Fineness Modulus of CA in our experiment = 6.03

So that this is cA because $6.03 > 5$ According to table Fineness Modulus .

Errors :-

- 1- Error in reading weight
- 2- Error in use shaker
- 3- Error in the order of Sieves
- 4- Error in Sieves (not clean)
- 5- Some of agg go out from shaker



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Experiment No.: 6

Resistance to degradation of small-size coarse aggregate by abrasion and impact in the Los Angeles machine

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Experiment 6

Resistance to degradation of small-size coarse aggregate by abrasion and impact in the Los Angeles machine

6.1. Objectives

to calculate L. A number (value)
To measure the hardness of agg.

6.2. Apparatus and Equipment

Sieves, drum, timer, Pan, steel balls.
→ #12, 3/4", 1/2", 3/8"

6.3. Materials

Coarse aggregate

6.5. Data and Calculations

Data:

W₁: Weight of aggregate before testing = 500.0 g

W₂: Weight of aggregate retained on sieve #12 after testing = 318.5 g

Calculations:

Calculate the Abrasion%

$$\frac{W_1 - W_2}{W_1} \times 100\% = 38.3\%$$

6.6 Discussion

- What is the quality of our sample? Why?

It's for quality because $LA = 38.3$
(35-45) according to LA standard. ✓

- How will the L.A. value be affected if the number of steel balls in L.A. machine is 8?

L.A. will decreased because w_2 increases
then $(w_1 - w_2) \rightarrow (w_{fine})$ decreases
so L.A. decreases ✓

- The abrasion value found from Los Angeles test for two aggregates A and B are 22% and 13% respectively. Which aggregate is harder? Why? For what types of constructions are these suitable?

agg. ~~A~~ B is harder than ~~B~~ A, because LA
number for A is larger than B and the relation
between L.A. number and hardness is inverse.
A \rightarrow use for housing and structural using
B \rightarrow use for Bridge and Dams.
Bridge ✓

6.7 Assignment or to make report day and best



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Experiment No.: 7

Concrete workability and Admixture

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Experiment 7

Concrete workability and Admixture

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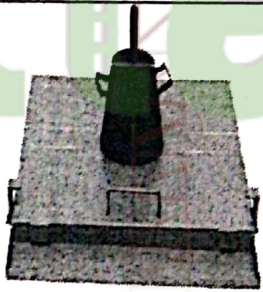
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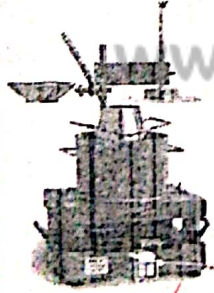



To know or check the workability of concrete by following tests: Slump test, Flow table test, Vebe test, compacting factor test, Kelly ball test we add ~~an~~ admixture (super plasticizer) to observe its effect.

7.2. Materials

water cement coarse aggregate fine aggregate superplasticizer.

7.3. Tests Apparatus and Equipment

Apparatus / Tools				
Name	Slump test apparatus	rod	mixer	Flow table test

Apparatus / Tools				
Name	Vebe test apparatus	compacting factor	Kelly ball test apparatus	Vibration table

7.4. Data and Results

Workability Test

7.4.1. Weights

Batch= 35kg

Cement= 4.7 kg

Coarse Aggregate= 18.6 kg

Fine Aggregate= 9.4 kg

Water= 2.35 kg

7.4.2. Slump Test

Cone Height (cm)	Slump (cm)	Slump Type
30	45 10	True

7.4.3. Vebe Test

Time (sec) (Vebe Seconds)
3 seconds

7.4.4. Flow Table Test

Dimensions (cm)	Readings (mm)	Diameters (mm)	D _{f-avg} (mm)	Flow Factor (%)
Table	185	D ₁	365	$F.F = \frac{D_{f-avg} - D_i}{D_i} \times 100\%$
70 x 70	170			
D _i	190	D ₂	370	$= \frac{367.5 - 200}{200} \times 100\%$
20	140			

7.4.5 Compacting Factor Test

Wt. of Partially compacted concrete (kg)	Wt. of Fully compacted concrete (kg)	Compacting Factor
14.26 - 3.24	14.38 - 3.24	0.989

$$= 11.02$$

$$= 11.14$$

Admixtures Test

7.4.6. Weights

Batch = 20 kg

Cement = 2.7 kg

Coarse Aggregates = 10.6 kg

Fine Aggregates = 5.4 kg

Water = 1.31 kg

Plasticizer = 1.11% of cement

Plasticizer = $1.11/100 \times 2.7$

Plasticizer = 0.03 kg = 30g

7.4.7 Results

Admixture Type and name	Cone Height (cm)	Slump (cm)	Slump Type
super plasticizer (FLOCRETE SP45)	30	10.5	collapse

7.5. Sample of Calculations

Flow Table

$$D_{F1} = 70 - 16.5 - 17 = 36.5 \text{ cm}$$

$$D_{F2} = 70 - 19 - 14 = 37 \text{ cm}$$

$$D_{avg} = \frac{36.5 + 37}{2} = 36.75 \text{ cm}$$

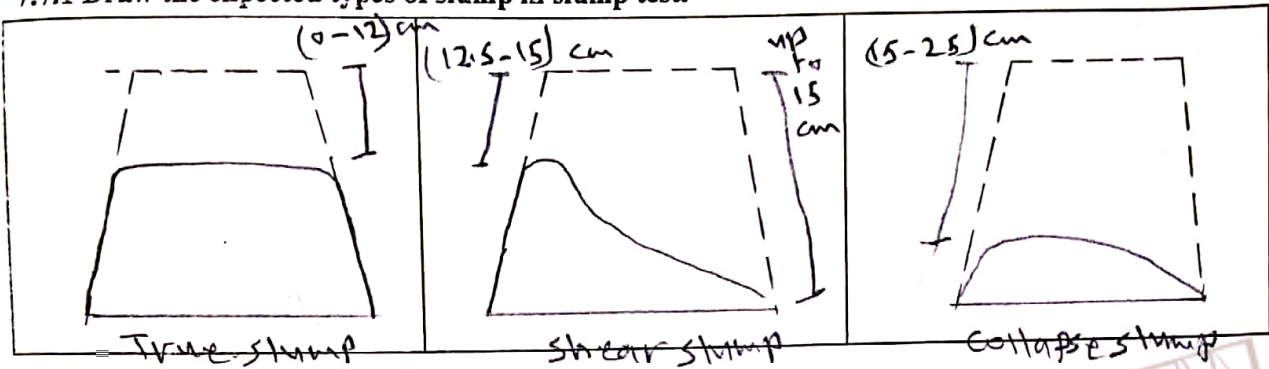
$$\text{Flow Factor} = \frac{D_{avg} - D_i}{D_i} \times 100\% = \frac{36.75 - 27}{27} \times 100\% = 83.75\%$$

Compacting Factor

$$\frac{W_{uncompacted}}{W_{compacted}} = \frac{14.26 - 3.24}{14.38 - 3.24} = 0.989$$

7.7. Discussion

7.7.1 Draw the expected types of slump in slump test.



7.7.2 comment on the results:

1. Slump test In our experiment the slump = 10 cm so it's true slump, the degree of workability for slump test is medium workability because it's equal (50-100 mm) and the slump = 100 mm, when the slump increase the workability also increase, we made the slump test by filled the cone on 3 layers, every layer rodded 25 time by $\Phi 1$ then we raise the cone in 5 seconds then we can know the type of slump.

2. Vebe Test

It's easy to use and low cost so we use it to this reason vebe time = 3 seconds, according to table workability it's a high workability (3-7) sec., we use vebe test to determine workability by measuring the time that concrete needs to take the shape of the cone, vebe test is using specially for measuring compactability and also it's measuring slump. This test is best for very low workability. when vib time increase the workability decrease.

3. Flow table

This test is using to know the cohesiveness and segregation of the concrete. according to ASTM D494 = 367.5 mm so the workability between low and medium (it's near to medium) because according to ASTM when the workability D494 = 300 mm (low workability), D494 = 400 mm (medium workability), D494 = 500 mm (high workability). when D increases the workability increases. Flow table is specifically using for collapse slump. This apparatus is the best for measuring segregation and the very high workability.

4. Compacting Factor

in our experiment we found that compacting factor = 0.989 < 1 (it should be < 1), according to the standard compacting factor it's high workability.

workability	Comp. Factor
V. low	0.75
low	0.85
medium	0.92
high	0.95

- when compacting factor increases the work. increase.

- we calculate comp. factor by:

$$\text{Comp. Factor} = \frac{V_{\text{uncomp.}}}{V_{\text{comp.}}} = \frac{w_{\text{uncomp.}}}{w_{\text{comp.}}}$$

Disadvantages: not fit to measure very high and low work and it takes along time.

5. Admixtures

* we use super plasticizer to increase workability with out decreasing the strength of concrete

	before adding the admixture	after adding the admixture
C:W	4.7 : 2.35 = 1 : 0.5	2.7 : 1.34 = 1 : 0.5
C:F:A	4.7 : 9.4 = 1 : 2	2.7 : 5.4 = 1 : 2
C:G:A	4.7 : 18.6 = 1 : 3.96	2.7 : 10.6 = 1 : 3.93

we observe that the ratios are remain constant - after adding the admixture, that means the strength of concrete doesn't differ but with more workability, the slump = 195 mm so this sample is a collapse slump and has a very high workability according to ASTM and it's accepted because segregation doesn't didn't happen.

- ① Error in mixing time
- ② Error in using the mixer
- ③ error in reading weight
- ④ error in using the apparatus
- ⑤ we used the same sample of concrete for all tests so this is error because we should use a new concrete for a new test.



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Experiment No.: 8

Part.1: Concrete Strength by Non-Destructive Methods

Part.2: Concrete Strength by Destructive Methods

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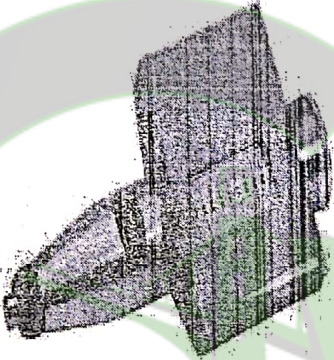

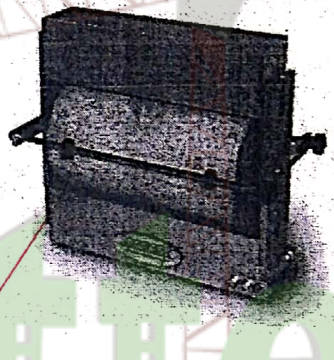
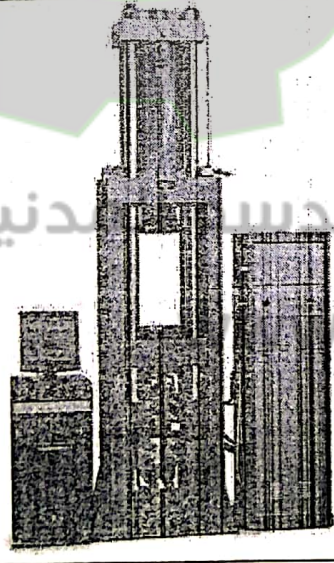


Experiment 8

Part.1: Concrete Strength by Non-Destructive Methods

Part.2: Concrete Strength by Destructive Methods

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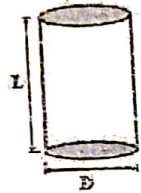
8.1. Apparatus and Equipment:

Apparatus			
Name	rebound hammer	ultrasonic pulse velocity test machine	splitting apparatus
Apparatus			
Name	universal testing machine (UTM)	Automatic compressive testing machine	manual compressive testing machine

8.2. Theory

8.2.1 Destructive Tests

- Compressive Strength of cylindrical Concrete Specimens



$$\sigma = \frac{P}{A}$$

$$\sigma = \frac{P}{\pi r^2}$$

Where:

σ : compressive strength, MPa

P: maximum applied load indicating by testing machine, N

D: diameter of cylinder, mm

r: radius of cylinder, mm

Standard Dimensions: L= 300mm and D=150mm

Failure Type:



Splitting

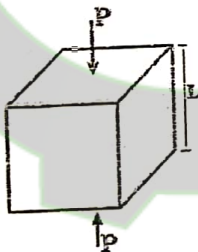


Shear



Shear and Splitting

- Compressive Strength of cubic Concrete Specimens



$$\sigma = \frac{P}{A}$$

$$\sigma = \frac{P}{L^2}$$

Where:

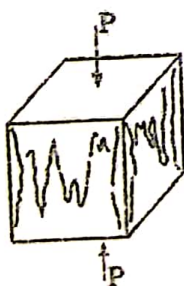
σ : compressive strength, MPa

P: maximum applied load indicating by testing machine, N

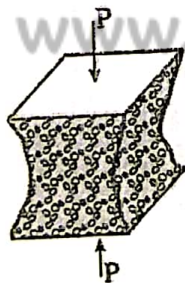
L: dimension of cube, mm

Standard Dimension: L= 150mm

Failure Type:



Non-explosive

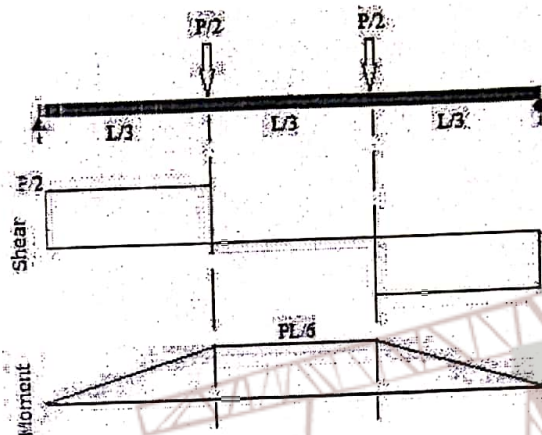
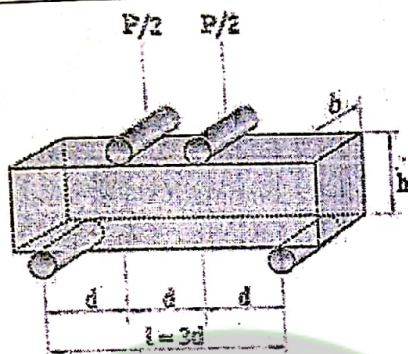


Explosive

Flexural Strength of beam Concrete Specimens

The flexural strength of the specimen shall be expressed as the modulus of rupture f_b .
Standard dimension: $h = 150\text{mm}$, $b = 150\text{mm}$, $L = 450\text{mm}$ and total length = 700mm .

2 Point Load



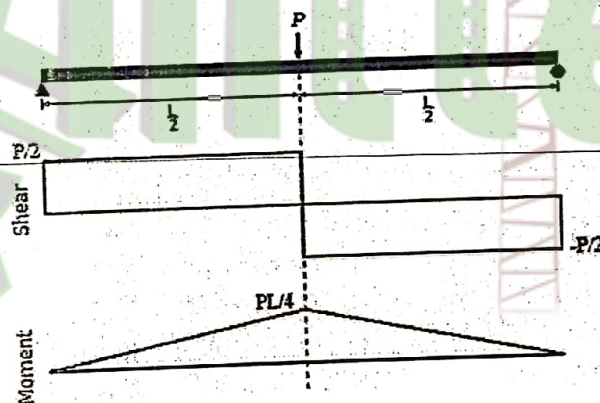
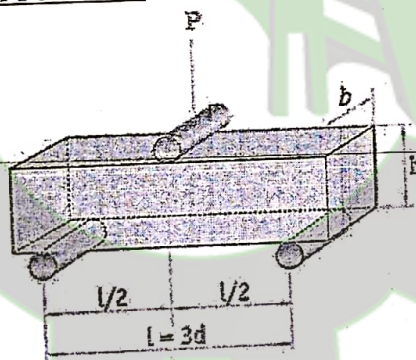
$$\sigma(f_b) = \frac{My}{I}$$

$$y = \frac{h}{2}$$

$$I = \frac{1}{12}bh^3$$

$$\sigma(f_b) = \frac{PL}{bh^2}$$

1 Point Load



$$\sigma(f_b) = \frac{My}{I}$$

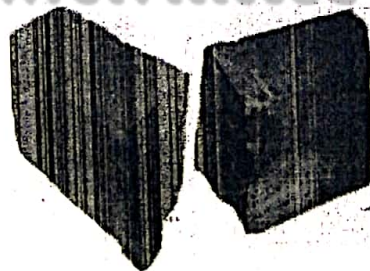
$$y = \frac{h}{2}$$

$$I = \frac{1}{12}bh^3$$

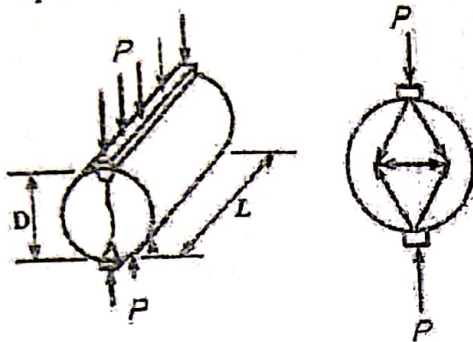
$$\sigma(f_b) = \frac{3PL}{2bh^2}$$

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Failure Type:



- Splitting Tensile Strength of Cylindrical Concrete Specimens



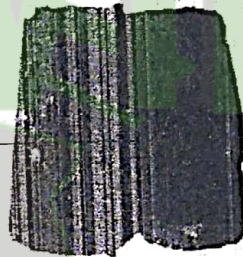
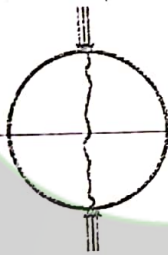
Calculate the splitting tensile strength of the specimen as follows:

$$\sigma = \frac{2P}{\pi DL}$$

Where:

- σ : splitting tensile strength, MPa
- P: maximum applied load indicating by testing machine, N
- L: length of cylinder, mm
- D: diameter of cylinder, mm

Failure Type:



Destructive tests relations:

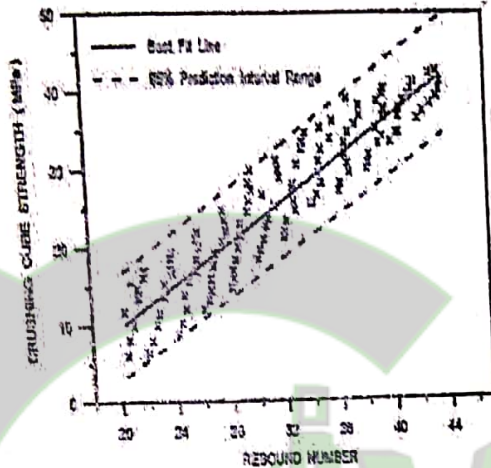
- Compressive strength of cube = 1.25 Compressive strength of cube
- Direct tension strength = 0.9 Splitting strength
- Compressive strength = (7 - 11) Tensile strength
- Flexural strength (Modulus of rupture (2P)) = (1.15 - 1.25) Splitting strength

8.2.2 Non-Destructive Tests

- Rebound Number of Hardened Concrete

Take ten readings and discard readings differing from the average of 10 readings by more than 6 units and determine the average of the remaining readings. If more than 2 readings differ from the average by 6 units, discard the entire set of readings. Use the final average to convert from rebound number to compressive strength.

Use the following chart to find σ_{avg} and σ_{range}



- Pulse Velocity Through Concrete

Take 8 readings (the time the waves need to pass from the transmitter to the receiver through the concrete), then calculate the average time (μsec).

Calculate the pulse velocity as follows:

$$V = L/T$$

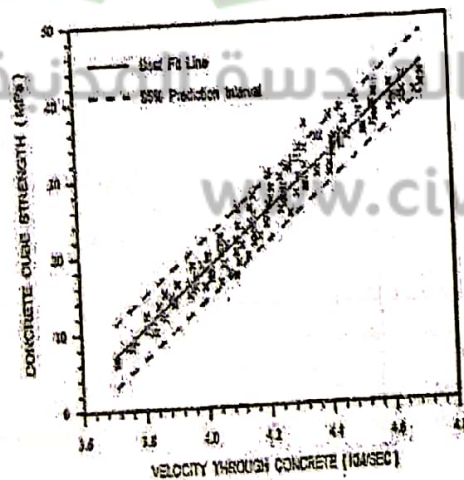
Where:

V = pulse velocity, m/s

L = distance between transducers, m

T = effective transmit time, s

Use the following chart to convert from pulse velocity to σ_{avg} and σ_{range}



8.3. Data and Calculations

8.3.1. Non-Destructive Tests

8.3.1.1. Pulse Velocity

Reading #	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
T (μsec)	27.8	27.4	28.6	27.3	27.5	27.1	27.3	27

$$T_{(avg)} = \frac{\sum T}{8} = 27.5 \text{ μsec}$$

$$V_{(avg)} = \frac{L}{T_{avg}} = \frac{100 \times 10^{-3}}{27.5 \times 10^{-6}} = 3636.36 \text{ m/sec} = 3.636 \text{ Km/sec}$$

$$\sigma_{avg} (\text{Mpa}) = 4 \text{ Mpa}$$

$$\sigma_{range} (\text{Mpa}) = (1-8) \text{ Mpa}$$

8.3.1.2. Rebound Number

Reading #	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Re #	21	22	23	27	24	21	22	25	26	22

$$Re_{(avg)} = \frac{\sum Re \#}{10} = 23.7$$

$$Re_{(range)} = Re_{avg} \pm 6 = 17.7 - 29.7 \text{ (all of these values are accepted)}$$

$$Re_{(new avg)} = 23.7$$

$$\sigma_{avg} (\text{Mpa}) = 14 \text{ Mpa}$$

$$\sigma_{range} (\text{Mpa}) = (8-21) \text{ Mpa}$$

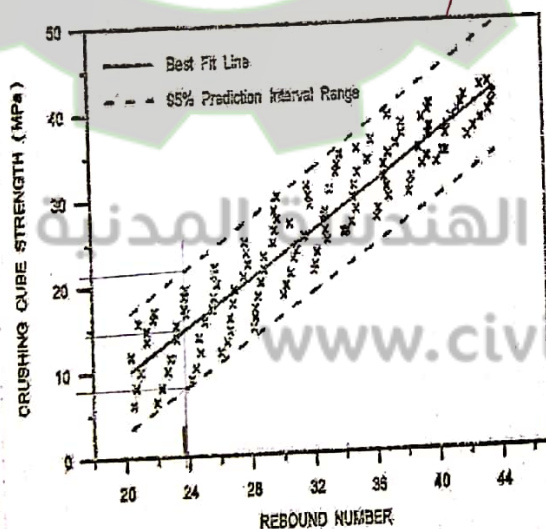


Fig. 1. Relationship between rebound number and crushing cube strength.

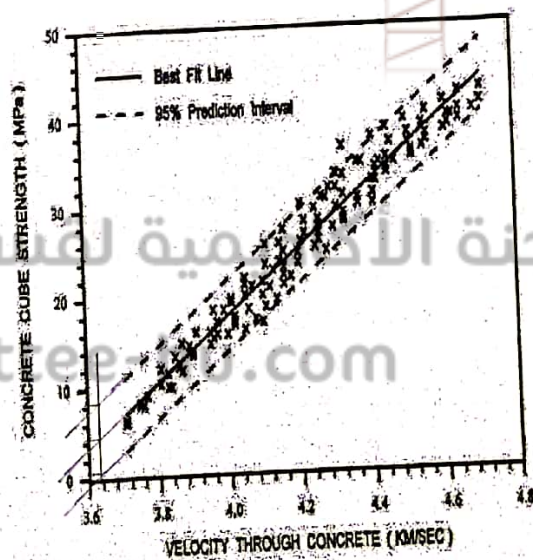
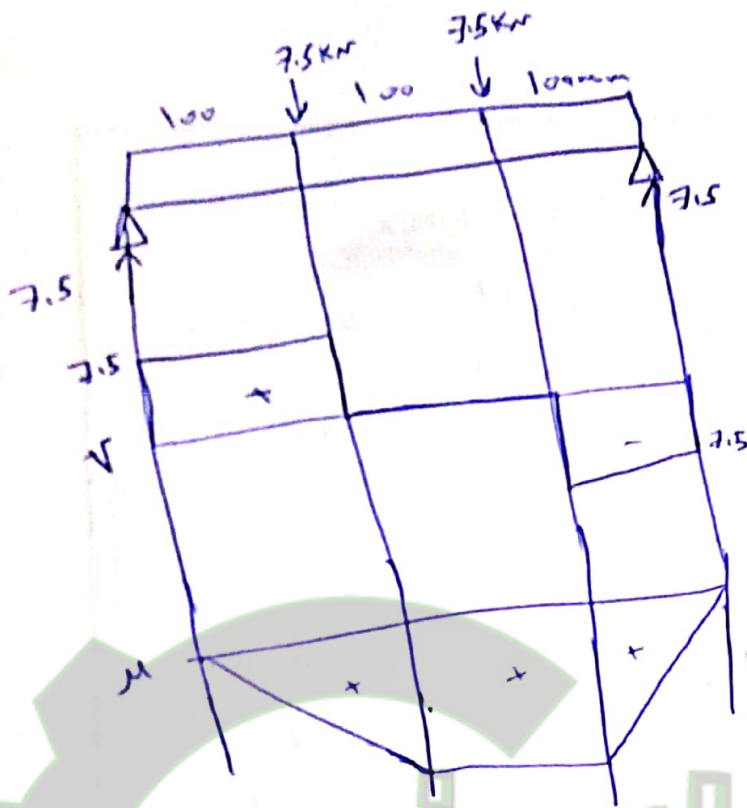


Fig. 2. Relationship between ultrasonic pulse velocity and crushing cube strength.

8.3.2. Destructive Tests

Test	Max. Load (KN)	Strength (MPa) Show your calculations
Compressive Strength [Cubes] (100*100*100)mm	196	$f_c = \frac{P}{A} = \frac{196 \times 10^3}{100 \times 100 \times 10^{-6}} = 19.6 \text{ MPa}$
Compressive Strength [Cylinders] (100*200)mm	188	$f_c = \frac{P}{A} = \frac{188 \times 10^3}{\frac{\pi}{4} (100)^2 \times 10^{-6}} = 23.43 \text{ MPa}$
Indirect Tensile Strength [Splitting Test] (100*200)mm	120	$f_{ct} = \frac{2P}{\pi d L} = \frac{2 \times 120 \times 10^3}{\pi \times 100 \times 200 \times 10^{-6}} = 3.82 \text{ MPa}$
Indirect Tensile Strength [Flexural Test] (2-Point) (100*100*300)mm	15	خلف الصفحة



$$M = 7.5 \times 100 \times 10^{-3} \\ = 750 \text{ N.m}$$

$$\sigma = \frac{My}{I} = \frac{750 \times 50 \times 10^{-3}}{\frac{1}{12} \times 100 \times (100)^3 \times 10^{-12}} = 4.5 \text{ MPa}$$

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Discussion

8.4.1. Non-Destructive Tests

1) Error% of Rebound Number Test

$$R_{c\#} = 6 \text{ avg} = 14 \text{ MPA}$$

$$\text{Comp.} = 6 \text{ avg} = 19.6 \text{ MPA}$$

$$P.E = \left| \frac{19.6 - 14}{19.6} \right| \times 100\% = 28.57\%$$

2) Error% of Pulse Velocity Test

$$\text{Pulse velocity} = 6 \text{ avg} = 4 \text{ MPA}$$

$$\text{Comp.} = 6 \text{ avg} = 19.6 \text{ MPA}$$

$$P.E = \left| \frac{19.6 - 4}{19.6} \right| \times 100\% = 79.59\%$$

3) Which one is more accurate Rebound or Pulse velocity test? Why?

pulse velocity is more accurate, because rebound hammer measure the strength of the surface of concrete (first 3 cm) and it have more personal errors.

4) Fatty substance must be used to grease the surfaces of the transmitter and receiver, why?

in order to get rid of the bubbles between the surface of specimen and transmitter and receiver, these bubbles are made by dust so we removed it.

8.4.2. Destructive Tests

1) Fill the following table

	Experimental Results	Standards	Accepted or Not
$\frac{\text{Compressive Strength of Cube}}{\text{Compressive Strength of Cylinder}}$	$= \frac{19.6}{23.93} = 0.82$	$\frac{\text{Comp. cube}}{\text{Comp. cylinder}} = 1.25$	not accepted
Direct Tension (MPa)	$= 0.9 \times 6 \text{ splitting} = 0.9 \times 3.82 = 3.4 \text{ MPA}$		
$\frac{\text{Compressive Strength of Cube}}{\text{Direct Tension}}$	$= \frac{19.6}{3.4} = 5.76$	$\frac{\text{Comp. cube}}{\text{Direct}} = 7-11$	not accepted
$\frac{\text{Flexural Strength (2P)}}{\text{Splitting Strength}}$	$\frac{4.5}{3.82} = 1.18$	$\frac{\text{Flex.}}{\text{Splitting}} = 1.15-1.25$	accepted

2) If we redo the test by 1-Point loading method, give an estimate of modulus of rupture based on the 2-Point loading result? Why?

if we have the same load, the result of P_1, P_2 will be equal, but the load is changed so the result in P_1 will be larger than P_2 because there is a shear force.

3) The failure forms of a cube subjected to compressive strength are:

① Non-explosive failure ② Explosive failure

And our case is non explosive

Draw it



4) The failure forms of a cylinder subjected to compressive strength are:

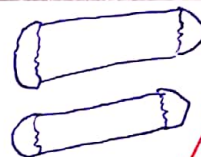
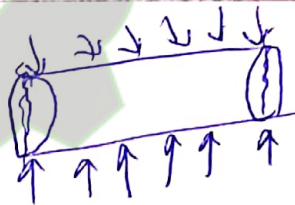
① Split failure ② Shear failure ③ Shear & split failure

And our case is shear and split

Draw it



5) Draw the failure of a cylinder subjected to splitting Load



6) Draw the failure of a flexural beam



7) Errors

✓ When we used rebound hammer, some of the hits were sloped

✓ error in using machines





Building Materials Laboratory

Experiment No.: 9

Mix Design (ACI Method)

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Experiment 9

Mix Design (ACI Method)

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9.1. Data

9.1.1. PART (A)

Use the American Method to design a concrete mix that is required to a specified mean strength of 27MPa (strength of cylinder) at 28 days with a slump of 85mm. The available coarse aggregate has a maximum nominal size of 25mm and rodded bulk density (unit weight) of 1465kg/m³. The aggregates are of normal weight and their grading conforms to the appropriate standard with a fineness modulus of sand of 2.8.

Assume:

	Fine Aggregates	Coarse Aggregates
Bulk Specific Gravity (SSD)	2.65	2.75
Moisture Content (%)	4.00	1.00
Absorption (%)	1.20	4.00

9.1.2. PART (B): Practical Part

The calculated mix design (in part A) has been checked by making a trial mix and the results were as the following:

Slump= 45mm
Entrapped Air= 1%

Adjust your mix design (in part A) to achieve the required slump and entrapped air content?

9.2. Design Tables

$$F_{MD} = F_{STRUC} + 1.34 s \text{ MPa}$$
$$F_{MD} = F_{STRUC} + 2.33 s - 3.5 \text{ MPa}$$

Table 9.1: Required increase in strength for specified compressive strength when no tests records are available, according to ACI 318-05

Specified compressive strength		Required increase in strength	
MPa	Psi	MPa	Psi
Less than 21	Less than 3000	7	1000
21 to 35	3000 to 5000	8.5	1200
35 or more	5000 or more	10	1400

Table 9.2: Relationships between water-cement ratio and compressive strength of concrete

Compressive strength at 28 days, MPa	Water-cement ratio, by mass	
	Non-air-entrained concrete	Air-entrained concrete
40	0.42	—
35.5 → 35	0.47	0.39
30	0.54	0.45
25	0.61	0.52
20	0.69	0.60
15	0.79	0.70

Table 9.3: Approximate mixing water and air content requirements for different slumps and nominal maximum sizes of aggregates

Slump, mm	Water, kg/m ³ of concrete for indicated nominal maximum sizes of aggregate							
	10	12	20	25	40	50	75	150
Non-air-entrained concrete								
25 to 50	207	199	190	179	166	154	130	113
85 → 75 to 100	228	216	205	193	181	169	145	124
150 to 175	243	228	216	202	190	178	160	—
Approximate amount of entrapped air in non-air-entrained concrete, %	3.0	2.5	2.0	1.5	1.0	0.5	0.3	0.2
Air-entrained concrete								
25 to 50	181	175	168	160	150	142	122	107
75 to 100	202	193	184	175	165	157	133	119
150 to 175	216	205	197	184	174	166	154	—
Recommended average total air content, percent for level of exposure:								
Mild exposure	4.5	4.0	3.5	3.0	2.5	2.0	1.5	1.0
Moderate exposure	6.0	5.5	5.0	4.5	4.5	4.0	3.5	3.0
Extreme exposure	7.5	7.0	6.0	6.0	5.5	5.0	4.5	4.0

Table 9.4: Volume of coarse aggregate per unit of volume of concrete

Nominal maximum size of aggregate, mm	Volume of dry-rodded coarse aggregate per unit volume of concrete for different fineness modulus of fine aggregate			
	2.40	2.60	2.80	3.00
10.0	0.50	0.48	0.46	0.44
12.5	0.59	0.57	0.55	0.53
20.0	0.66	0.64	0.62	0.60
25.0	0.71	0.69	0.67	0.65
40.0	0.75	0.73	0.71	0.69
50.0	0.78	0.76	0.74	0.72
75.0	0.82	0.80	0.78	0.76
150	0.87	0.85	0.83	0.81

9.3. Design

9.3.1. PART A

ACI method :

① strength

structural strength = 27 MPa

$$F_{mp} = F_{struc} + \text{Margin (5.0.5)}$$

$$= 27 + 8.5 = 35.5 \text{ MPa}$$

② w/c ratio

35.5	40	0.42
→	35	0.47

⇒ w/c ratio = 0.465 (by interpolation)

③ water content:

slump = 85 mm (non-air entrained)

max. nominal size of c.a = 25 mm.

∴ $w = 193 \text{ Kg/m}^3$ of concrete

④ Air content = 1.5 %

⑤ cement:

$$C = \frac{w}{w/c} = \frac{193}{0.465} = 415.05 \text{ Kg/m}^3 \text{ of concrete}$$

⑥

⑥ coarse aggregate:

$$F.M \text{ of sand} = 2.8$$

$$V_{\text{rodded CA}} = 0.67 \text{ m}^3$$

$$W_{\text{CA}} = V_{\text{rodded CA}} \times \gamma_{\text{rodded}}$$

$$= 0.67 \times 1465 = 981.55 \text{ kg/m}^3 \text{ of concrete}$$

⑦ fine aggregate:

absolute volume:

$$\sum V = 1 \text{ m}^3$$

$$V = \frac{W}{S.G. \times \gamma_{\text{water}}}$$

$$V_c + V_w + V_{\text{CA}} + V_{\text{FA}} + \text{Air} = 1$$

$$\frac{415.75}{3.15 \times 1000} + \frac{193}{1 \times 1000} + \frac{981.55}{2.75 \times 1000} + \frac{W_{\text{FA}}}{2.65 \times 1000} + 0.015 = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow W_{\text{FA}} = 803.77 \text{ kg/m}^3 \text{ of concrete}$$

water adjustment:

⑧ water req. = free water + absorption - moisture

$$= 193 + \left(\frac{4}{100} \times 981.55 \right) + \left(\frac{1.2}{100} \times 803.77 \right)$$

$$- \left(\frac{1}{100} \times 981.55 + \frac{4}{100} \times 803.77 \right)$$

$$= 199.94 \text{ kg/m}^3 \text{ of concrete}$$

Fresh Density ?!

2.25

The materials in the lab have been used to design a concrete mix according to ACI 211.1. The concrete mix will be used for the slab of a residential building in Zarqa. The required workability and strength for the building are 29 MPa and 40mm respectively and the required air content is 2.5%.

— Aggregate properties:

	F.A.	C.A.
Specific Gravity	2.65	2.50
Moisture %	5.00	2.00
Absorption %	0.40	0.80

— The required proportions of the mix have been designed and the results are:

Free water = 190 Kg, w/c = 0.45 and C.A. = 991 Kg

— A trial mix has been prepared to check about slump and air content, and the results are:

Slump = 50 mm and air content = 1%

Adjust the mix to satisfy the required slump and air content

$$\text{w/c} = \frac{190}{422.22} = 0.45 \quad \text{Kg/m}^3 \text{ of conc.}$$

remove 2 Kg of water to decrease slump by 1 cm

50 mm \rightarrow req. = 40 mm

so we remove $2 \times \frac{(5-4)}{1} = 2 \text{ Kg}$

remove 3 Kg of water to increase air content by 1%

1% \rightarrow req. = 2.5%

so we remove $3 \times (2.5\% - 1\%) = 3 \times 1.5 = 4.5 \text{ Kg}$ larger

new water = $190 - 2 - 4.5 = 183.5 \text{ Kg/m}^3 \text{ of conc.}$

new cement = $\frac{183.5}{0.45} = 407.77 \text{ Kg/m}^3 \text{ of conc.}$

new C.A. (no change) = 991 Kg/m³ of conc.

new F.A.: $\Sigma V = 1 \text{ m}^3$

$$\frac{407.77}{3.15 \times 1000} + \frac{183.5}{1.5 \times 1000} + \frac{991}{2.5 \times 1000} + \frac{2.5}{100} = 1$$

OK

$$W_{FA} = \frac{654.25}{683.63} \text{ Kg } / \text{ m}^3 \text{ of conc.}$$

$$W_{FA} = \frac{654.25}{683.63} \text{ Kg } / \text{ m}^3 \text{ of conc.}$$

water adjustment:

~~water~~ water req. = Free water + absorption - moisture

$$= 188.8 + \left(\frac{0.4}{100} \times 683.63 + \frac{0.8 \times 991}{100} \right)$$

$$- \left(\frac{5}{100} \times 683.63 + \frac{2}{100} \times 991 \right)$$

$$= 144.66 \text{ Kg } / \text{ m}^3 \text{ of conc.}$$

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