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Subject: - Transportation Engineering II (CE703)

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1. What are the basic requirements of intersection at grade? Mention the importance of street lighting.
2. Explain different types of traffic islands? How accident study is carried out?
3. Two vehicles A and B approaching at right angle. Vehicle A from West and vehicle B from south collides each other. After the collision, vehicle A skids in 49° N of W and vehicle B Skids 27° E of N. The initial skid distance of vehicle A and B are 37 m and 19 m respectively before collision. If weight of vehicle A is 4 tonne and weight of vehicle B is 6 tonne. The skid distances after collision for vehicle A is 15 m and for vehicle B is 36 m. calculate the initial speeds of vehicles if the average skid resistance of the pavement is found to be 0.55.
4. A four-legged right angled intersection is to be signalized with a fixed time 2-phase signal. The design hour flow and saturation flow are as under:

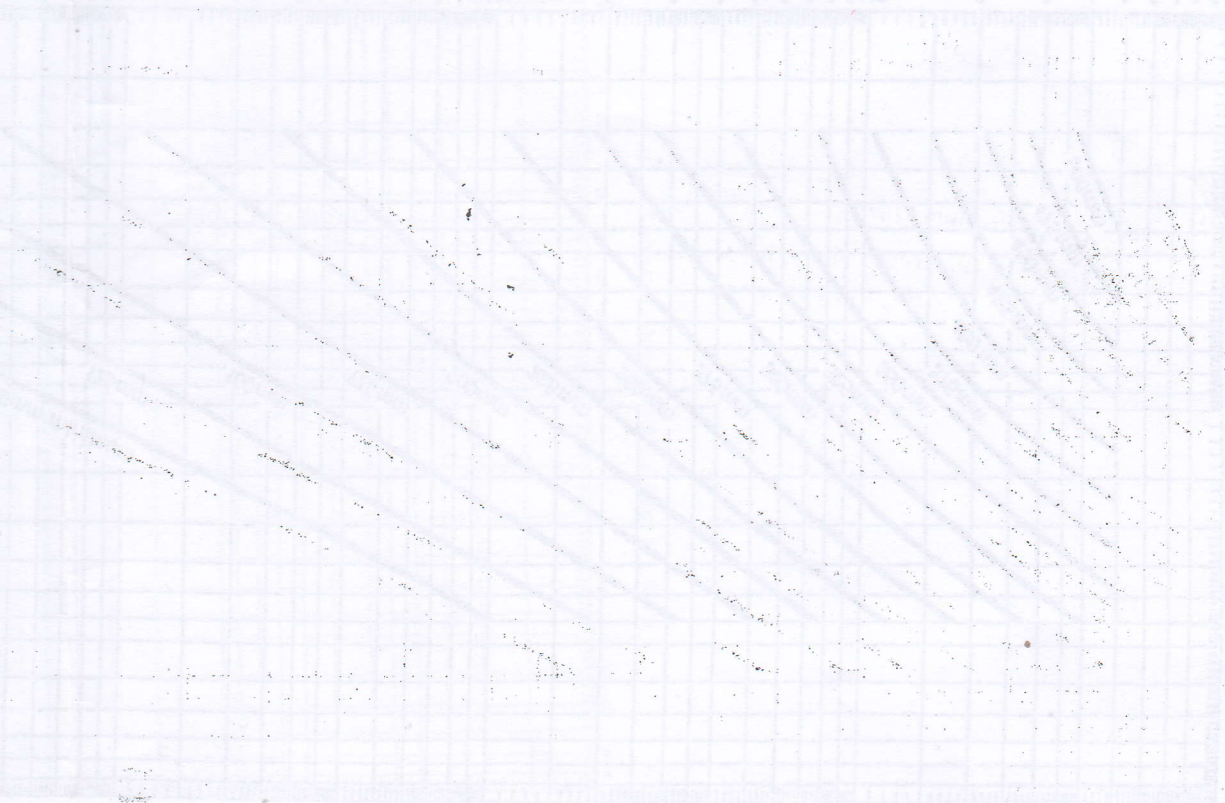
	North (N)	South (S)	East (E)	West (W)
Design hour flow	900	500	800	700
Saturation flow	2500	2000	3200	3000

The lost time is 2 seconds per phase due to starting delays and amber time for north-south and east-west are 3 seconds and 4 seconds respectively. Determine the optimum cycle time. Allocated the green times to the two phases.

5. Explain the factors that controlled the pavement design?
6. Design the flexible pavement for 4-lane single carriage way road with the following parameters:
 - i) Initial traffic in each direction = 2000 CVPD
 - ii) Design life = 15 years
 - iii) Construction period = 3 years
 - iv) Traffic growth rate = 8%
 - v) Design CBR value = 6%
 - vi) Modulus of elasticity of asphalt concrete surface course = 2500 MPa
 - vii) Modulus of elasticity of bituminous treated base = 1200 MPa
 - viii) Modulus of elasticity of granular subbase course = 125 MPa
 - ix) Axle load distribution of commercial vehicles on the road is as follows:

Axel Load (kN)	No. of Axles (%)
10	15
30	15
50	20
70	30
90	10
110	10

7. Describe the materials required and construction procedure of water Bound Macadam road.
8. Describe the construction steps of cement concrete pavement.
9. Describe briefly maintenance, rehabilitation and reconstruction. Describe the methods of pavement evaluation.
10. Draw a neat sketch of bridge with its components. Explain the methods of river bank protection?



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1. What are the basic requirements of intersection at grade? Describe grade separated intersection with its advantages and disadvantages.
2. Spot speed observation at a particular link provides the following data, calculate maximum speed limit, minimum speed limit, design speed and modal speed for regulation of traffic.

Speed range (kmph)	Frequency
6-10	1
10-14	4
14-18	7
18-22	20
22-26	44
26-30	80
30-34	82
34-38	79
38-42	49
42-46	36
46-50	26
50-54	9
54-58	10
58-62	3

3. Describe highway capacity. Explain the factors which affect capacity and level of service.
4. Assuming linear Speed-density relationship of $V = 60 - 0.43K$
 - a) Draw V-K, V-Q and Q-K diagram showing critical value
 - b) Find the saturation flow?
 - c) Find speed and density at flow of 1000veh/hr
5. What are factors affecting pavement design? Write down the steps of IRC design guidelines for rigid pavement.

6. Design a flexible pavement by using asphalt institute method from the following data of a stretch of existing two lane road.

- a) Current traffic of 80KN equivalent single axle load = 0.95×10^3 EAL/day
- b) Traffic growth rate = 7.5%
- c) Design period = 15 yrs
- d) construction period = 16 months
- e) CBR of sub-grade to be taken = 5%
- f) Elastic modulus of asphalt concrete surface course = 2500 MPa
- g) Elastic modulus of bituminous treated base = 1200 MPa
- h) Elastic modulus of granular sub base course = 125 MPa

Also draw the neat sketches of the pavement layers.

7. What is Mass Haul Diagram? What are the equipment and plants needed for the accomplishment of various activities of road construction?
8. What are various types of bituminous pavements? Explain the construction procedure of Asphalt Concrete pavement.
9. What is highway maintenance? Explain the general causes of pavement failures.
10. What are the factors affecting the choice of location of bridge site? Discuss the river bank protection structures.

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1. Define traffic engineering. Explain road user characteristics and human-vehicle-environment system.
2. The average normal flow of traffic on cross roads H and F during design period are 400 and 250 PCU per hour, the saturated headway on these roads are estimated as 3 secs and 4 secs respectively. The all red time required for pedestrian crossing is 15 secs. Design two phase traffic signal by Webster's method.
3. What is the importance of parking studies? Describe different types of parking.
4. A vehicle hits a bridge abutment at a speed estimated by investigations as 20kmph. Skid marks of 30 m on the pavement ($f=0.35$) followed by skid marks of 60 m on the gravel shoulder approaching the abutment ($f=0.50$). What was the initial speed of vehicle?
5. Explain the concept of cumulative standard axle load. What are the advantages of rigid pavement over flexible pavement?
6. Design a flexible pavement by using Asphalt Institute Method for a two lane two way pavement carrying traffic of 1500pcu/day with growth rate of traffic 5% per annum. The design life is 15 years. The vehicle damage factor is 2.5 and CBR value of sub grade soil is 5%. The modulus of asphalt concrete surface course, bituminous treated base course and granular sub-base course are 2500MPa, 1200MPa and 125 MPa respectively. Assume construction period of 18 months. Draw a neat sketch of pavement layers.
7. What is surface dressing? Write down the construction procedure of DBSD?
8. What are the equipment and plants needed for the various activities of road construction? Describe prime coat, tack coat and seal coat with their usefulness.
9. Explain the typical failures of flexible pavement with neat sketches?
10. Show the various component parts of bridge with a neat sketch. How drainage and ventilation problems are managed while tunneling?

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1. Describe various types of traffic control devices. Write down the advantages and disadvantages of traffic signal.
2. What are the importances of street lighting? Describe the factors affecting street light design.
3. Assuming a linear speed-density relationship, the mean free speed is observed to be 80 km/h near zero density and the corresponding jam density is 130 veh/km. Assume that the average length of vehicles is 6 m.
 - i) Write down the speed-density and flow-density equations
 - ii) Compute speed and density corresponding to flow of 1000 veh/hr.
 - iii) Compute the average headways, spacing, clearance and gaps when the flow is maximum
4. The following data collected for a section of road 25.5 km long during the floating car method study. Assuming the equivalency factor of 1, 2 and 3 for each car bus and truck respectively, Calculate the flow in per/hr journey speed and running speed in both direction of flow.

Direction	Journey time		Stopped delay		No. of vehicles from opposite direction			Vehicles in the same direction	
	Min	Sec	Min	Sec	Car	Bus	truck	Overtaking	Overtaken
N-S	4	25	1	2	40	2	4	3	1
S-N	4	21	1	5	21	2	3	2	3
N-S	4	10	1	3	15	1	2	4	2
S-N	4	14	1	5	20	5	1	6	1
N-S	4	30	1	45	21	3	2	3	3
S-N	4	16	1	15	25	2	1	2	2
N-S	4	12	1	18	27	4	2	5	2
S-N	4	10	1	55	28	1	3	1	1
N-S	4	10	1	13	20	3	2	2	3
S-N	4	20	1	50	29	2	1	4	3
N-S	4	50	1	42	26	1	3	2	2
S-N	4	40	1	35	25	3	3	1	1

5. Differentiate between flexible pavement design and rigid pavement design. Describe Weatergaad's concept for temperature stresses.
6. A road pavement is to be designed for a stretch of road with the following pavement layers:
 - (i) Minimum thickness of asphalt concrete on the surface course = 50 mm.
 - (ii) Well graded crushed stone aggregate for base course, CBR value = 90%
 - (iii) Fairly graded gravel for sub-base course, CBR Value = 20%
 - (iv) Compacted Soil, CBR value = 10%
 - (v) 90th percentile sub grade CBR Value = 4%

The road has single lane carriage way & caters present ADT of 1200 commercial vehicle per day with annual growth of 6%. The pavement is to be designed for 10 years period. Design the pavement section using IRC recommendation for CBR method. The road is to be compacted with 6 months from initial traffic count

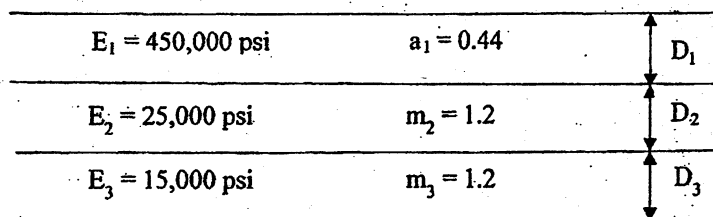
7. What are the various activities involved in road construction? Explain the construction procedure of otta seal.
8. Describe the materials required and construction procedure of Water Bound Macadam (WBM) road.
9. Describe the causes of failures in flexible pavement.
10. Explain the methods of river bank protection? Explain the methods of tunneling in hard soil.

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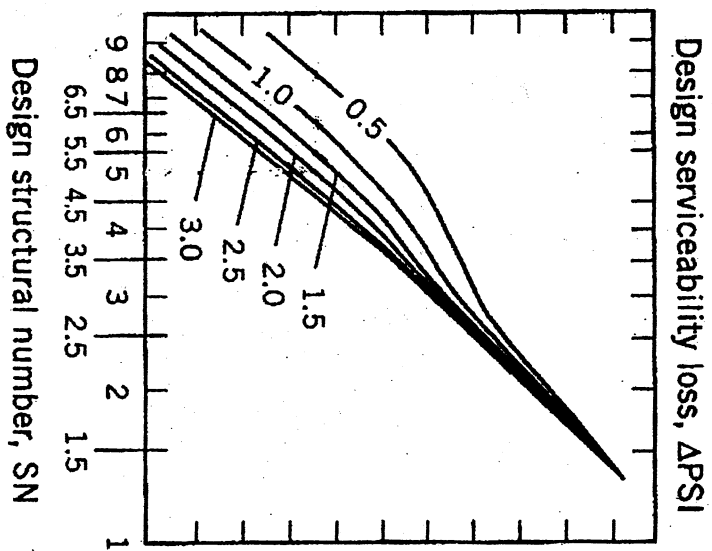
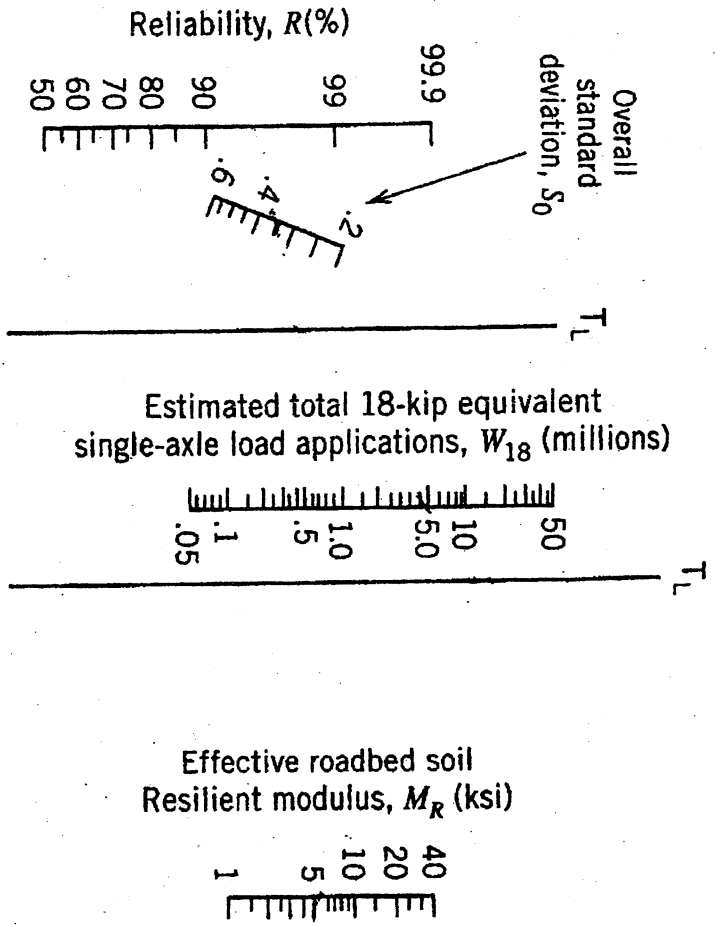
1. Define traffic engineering. Describe road users and vehicular characteristics.
2. What are the uses of origin and destination study? Briefly explain the methods of conducting this study.
3. Average trip time for office is 30 minutes with standard deviation of 5 min. Assuming normal distribution of trip time, calculate the followings:
 - a) Probability of trip time being at least 35 minutes
 - b) If the working hour starts at 10:00 AM and trip starts at 9:40 AM what is the probability of being late?
4. An isolated signal with pedestrians indication is to be installed on a right angled intersection with road A 15 m wide and road B 12 m wide. The heaviest volume per hour for each lane of road A and road B are 300 and 250 respectively. The amber times for roads A and B are 3 and 2 seconds respectively. Design the timings of traffic and pedestrian signal.
5. What do you understand by legal axle load and standard axle load? Describe the stresses induced in the rigid pavement slab. How spacing between contraction joints is calculated in jointed plain concrete pavement?
6. In the figure below, a pavement system with the resilient moduli, layer coefficient of surface course and drainage coefficients are shown. If predicted ESAL = 15×10^6 , $R = 90\%$, $S_o = 0.4$ present serviceability index = 4.2 and terminal serviceability index = 2.7, select the thickness of D_1 , D_2 and D_3 .



$M_R = 5000 \text{ psi}$

7. Draw a neat sketch of typical pavement structures. Explain in detail the construction methodology of Otta Seal.
8. Explain with a neat diagram the characteristics of mass haul diagram, including free haul, over haul, economic haul, shrinkage and swelling factor.
9. Define road maintenance. Describe the failures of the flexible pavement.
10. What are the methods of providing tunnel ventilation? Explain the major factors controlling the selection of bridge sites.

AAHSTO Flexible Pavement Nomograph



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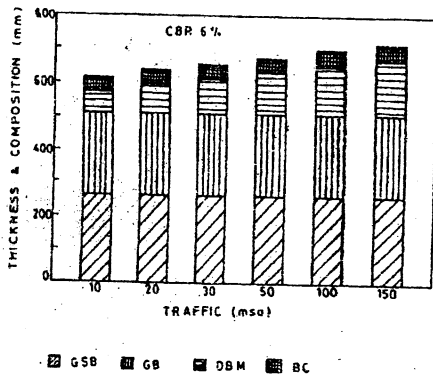
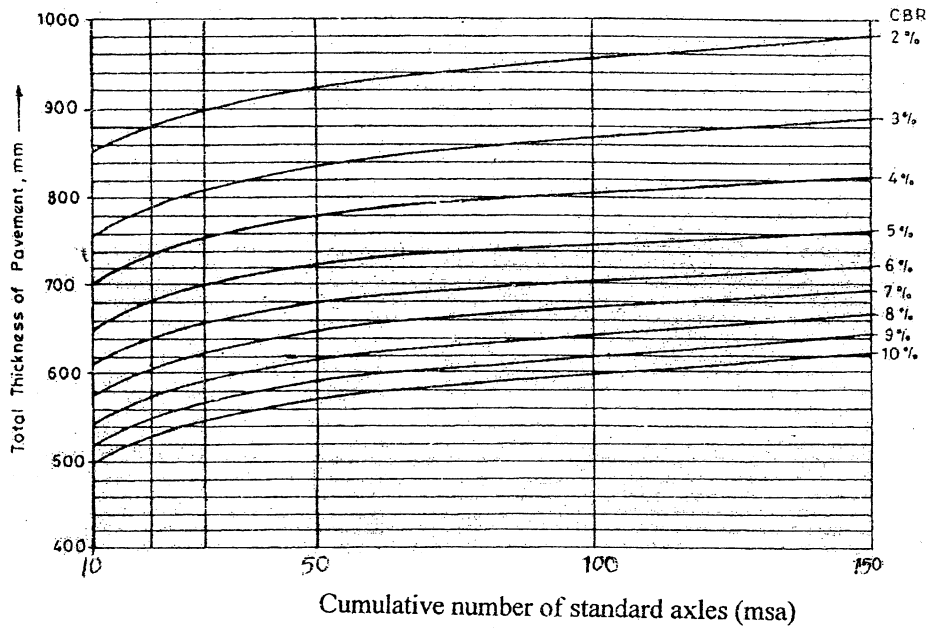
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1. List the objectives of accident study. Explain briefly causes and preventive measures of accident.
 2. Describe channelized intersections with their advantages and disadvantages.
 3. The data collected after speed and delay studies by floating car method on a stretch of road 3.2 km long are given below. Determine the average values of volume, journey speed and running speed of the traffic stream along either direction.

Trip	Direction of trip	Journey time (min)	Total stopped delay (min)	No. of vehicles		
				Overtaking	Overtaken	From opposite direction
1	C - D	6.50	1.58	4	7	270
2	D - C	7.48	1.72	5	4	250
3	C - D	6.92	1.62	5	4	300
4	D - C	7.82	1.82	3	3	275
5	C - D	6.33	1.40	3	2	295
6	D - C	8.13	2.10	2	1	280
7	C - D	6.71	1.73	4	4	300
8	D - C	7.40	1.85	3	3	230
9	C - D	6.23	1.60	4	2	275
10	D - C	6.98	1.78	2	1	242

4. An isolated signal with pedestrians indication is to be installed on a right angled intersection with road H of 12 m wide and road F of 9.6 m wide. The heaviest volume per hour for each lane of H and F are 475 and 325 respectively. The approach speeds are 60 and 45 kmph for road H and road F respectively. Design the timings of traffic and pedestrian signals. Assume amber times for road H and road F as 5 and 4 secs respectively.
5. Explain how design traffic is calculated from the data obtained from traffic surveys. Give at least three different examples in various design methods.
6. Design the pavement for an existing two lane single carriageway road with the following details.
 - a. Initial traffic in both direction in the year of completion of construction = 5640 CVPD
 - b. Design life = 10 years
 - c. Design CBR value = 6%
 - d. Axle load using the road (CV) = 118 KN
7. Define road construction technology. Describe the various activities to be performed for the road construction.
8. Describe the construction procedure of bituminous concrete road and check needed for quality control.
9. Define road maintenance. Explain different measure to be taken for gully control works.
10. What are the factors to be considered in tunnel lighting? What are the different methods of river bank protection work?

Chart for question no. 6



cumulative traffic (msa)	Total pavement thickness (mm)	pavement composition		
		bituminous surfacing		Granular base and sub base (mm)
		BC (mm)	DBM (mm)	
10	615	40	65	base = 250 subbase = 260
20	640	40	90	
30	655	40	105	
50	675	40	125	
100	700	50	140	
150	720	50	160	

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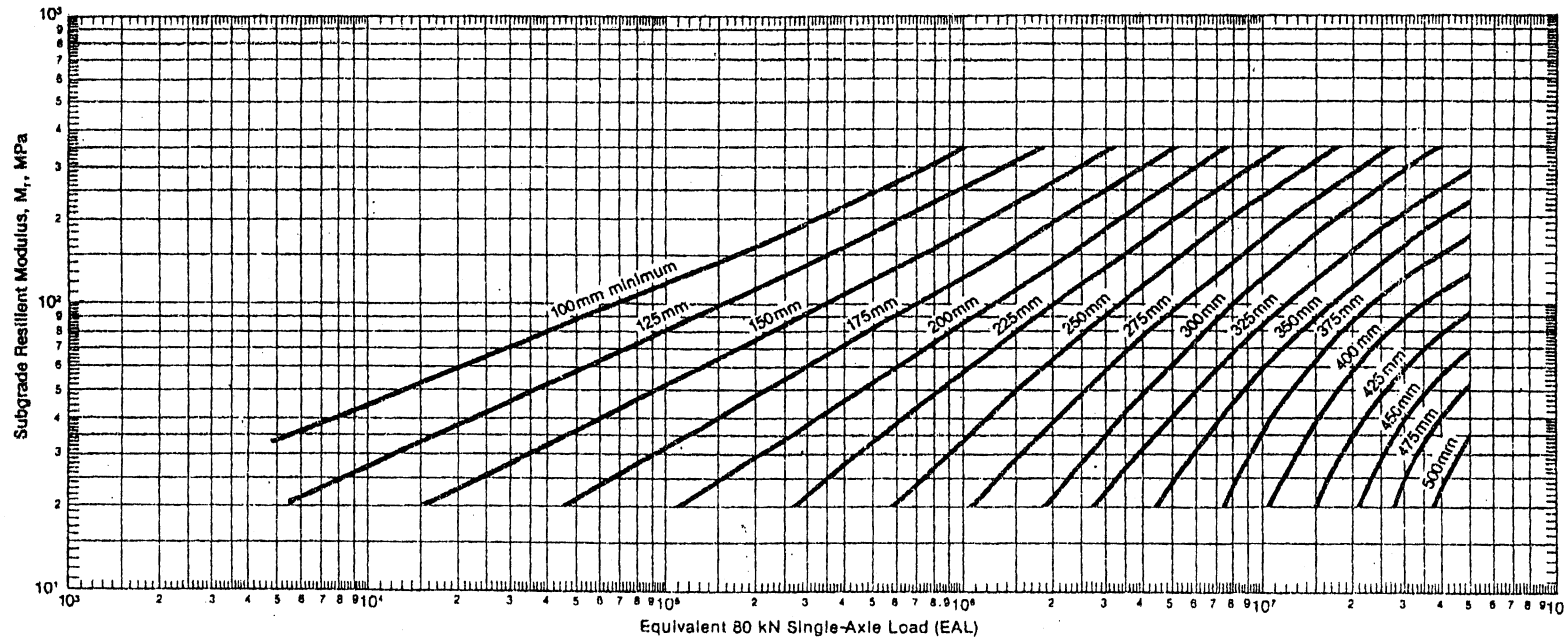
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1. a) What do you mean by Origin and Destination Study? Explain the various applications of Origin and Destination studies. (8)
- b) What do you mean by Traffic Control Device? Explain in short about the types of Traffic Signs. (8)
2. a) Compare on-street and off-street parking. Draw neat sketches showing parallel and angle kerb (on-street) parking geometry. (6)
- b) An isolated signal with pedestrian indicators to be installed on a right angled intersection with road A of 15 m and road B of 7 m respectively. The heaviest volume per hour for each lane of road A and road B are 350 and 250 respectively. The approaching speeds for road A and road B are 60 kmph and 45 kmph. Design the traffic and pedestrian signal timings. (Take amber period for yellow light signal as 2 to 4 secs and pedestrian walking speed of 1.0 m/sec) (10)
3. a) Explain the various types of stresses needed to be considered in the design of rigid pavement. (8)
- b) An existing single lane road has to be upgraded by bituminous pavement for a certain length by the following considerations. (8)
 - i) Base traffic of 80 kN equivalent single axle load (ESAL) = 5.11×10^4 ESAL per year
 - ii) Design period = 12 years
 - iii) Construction period = 1 year
 - iv) Traffic growth rate = 6%
 - v) 87.5th percentile CBR value of sub-grade soil from 7 sample locations = 4%
 - vi) Elastic modulus of asphalt concrete for surface course, $E_{ac} = 2900$ MPa
 - vii) Elastic modulus of emulsified stabilized base, $E_b = 1600$ Mpa
 - viii) Elastic modulus of granular sub-base, $E_{sb} = 125$ Mpa

You are required to design the pavement from Asphalt Institute Method. Draw the cross section of final pavement layers considering the thickness of asphalt concrete on surface course is not less than 50 mm. (Full depth AC curve attached herewith)
4. a) What is Mass Haul Diagram? Explain its importance in road construction with diagram. (10)
- b) Discuss the construction procedure of premix bituminous carpet in brief. (6)
5. a) What are the causes that result the failure of cement concrete pavement. Explain briefly. (8)
- b) Explain pavement evaluation. (8)
6. Write short notes on any four of the following: (4x4)
 - a) Components of a bridge
 - b) Importance of ventilation in tunneling
 - c) Importance of road lighting
 - d) Thirtieth highest hourly traffic volume
 - e) Construction procedure of gravel road

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Design Chart VI-1.

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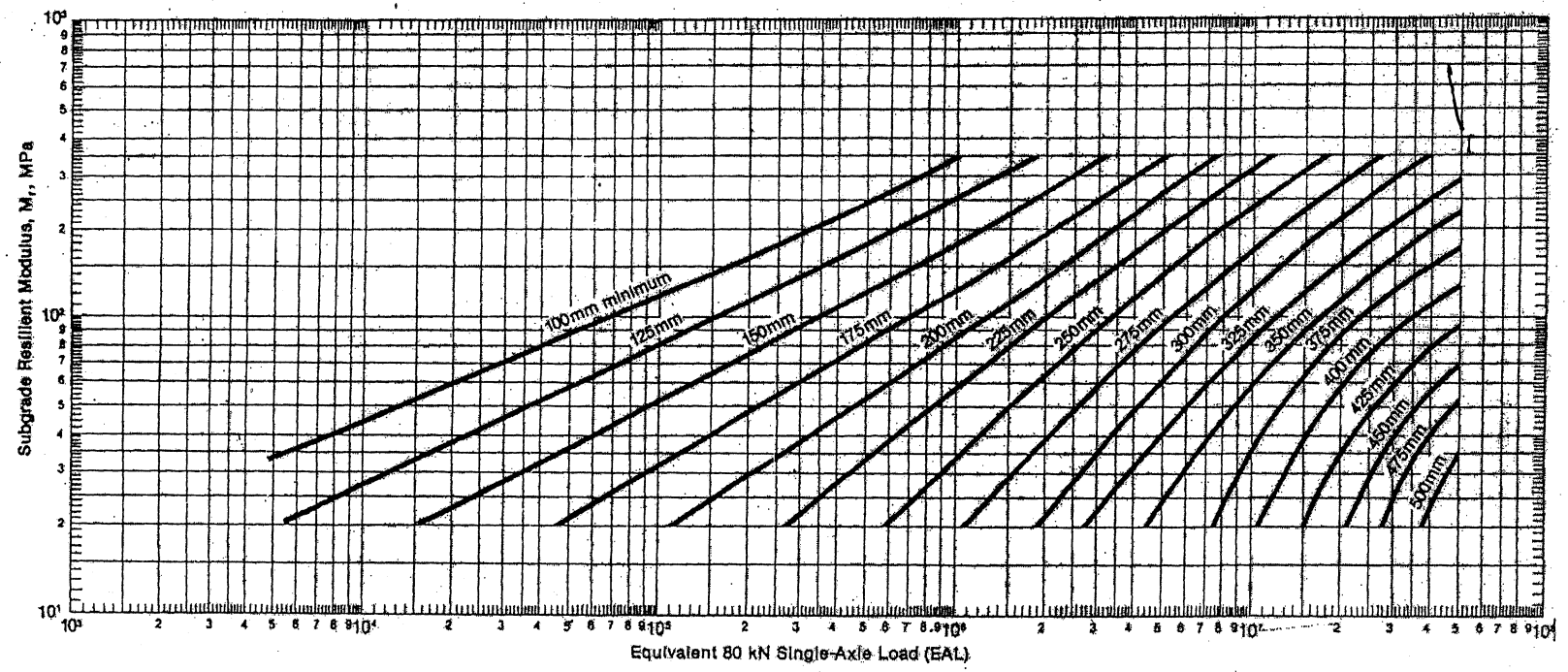
1. a) Define traffic capacity. Describe the factors affecting capacity and level of service. [6]
- b) Design the timing of traffic and pedestrian signals of an isolated signal to be installed at a right angle intersection when road P and Q cross. The data available are: [10]

	Road P	Road Q
i) Width	14.00	10.50
ii) Peak hour traffic volume, Vehicle/hour/lane	210	120
iii) Approach speed, Km/h	50	35

2. a) Define rotary intersection. What are the advantages and disadvantages of rotary intersection? [8]
- b) A vehicle skids through a distance of 40m before colliding with another parked vehicle, the weight of which is 75 percent of the former. After collision both the vehicles skid through 14m before stopping. Compute the initial speed of moving vehicle. Assume coefficient of friction of 0.62. [8]
3. a) An existing two lane single carriageway gravel road has to be upgraded by bituminous pavement, to cater the growing traffic demand. Present traffic in terms of ESA is 0.8×10^3 per day. The regional traffic growth rate is taken as 6.5% per annum. Data required for pavement design are as given below. [8]
- i) Design period = 10 years
 - ii) Construction period = 1 year
 - iii) 87.5 percentile CBR value of sub grade soil from 7 sample locations = 5%
 - iv) Elastic modulus of asphalt concrete for surface course $E_{ac} = 2000\text{MPa}$
 - v) Elastic modulus of crushed stone base $E_{base} = 350\text{MPa}$
 - vi) Elastic modulus of granular sub- base $E_{sub-base} = 250\text{MPa}$
- You are required to design the pavement by Asphalt Institute Method. Draw the cross section of final pavement layers considering the minimum thickness of asphalt concrete on surface course equal to 50mm.
- b) What are the factors affecting pavement design? Write down the steps of IRC design guidelines for rigid pavement. [8]
4. a) What is Mass Haul Diagram? What are the equipments and plants needed for the accomplishment of various activities of road construction? [2+6]
- b) Distinguish between prime coat and tack coat. Explain construction method of surface dressing. [2+6]
5. a) Explain the importance of road maintenance. Describe the maintenance of bituminous pavement. [2+6]
- b) Classify the bridges according to types of super structure and span length. Make a sketch of a bridge section (longitudinal and cross) and plan indicating its elements. [8]
6. Write short note on: (any four) [4×4]
- a) Fixed delay and operational delay
 - b) Spacing and head way
 - c) Typical failures of the rigid pavement
 - d) Gravel road construction
 - e) Radius of relative stiffness

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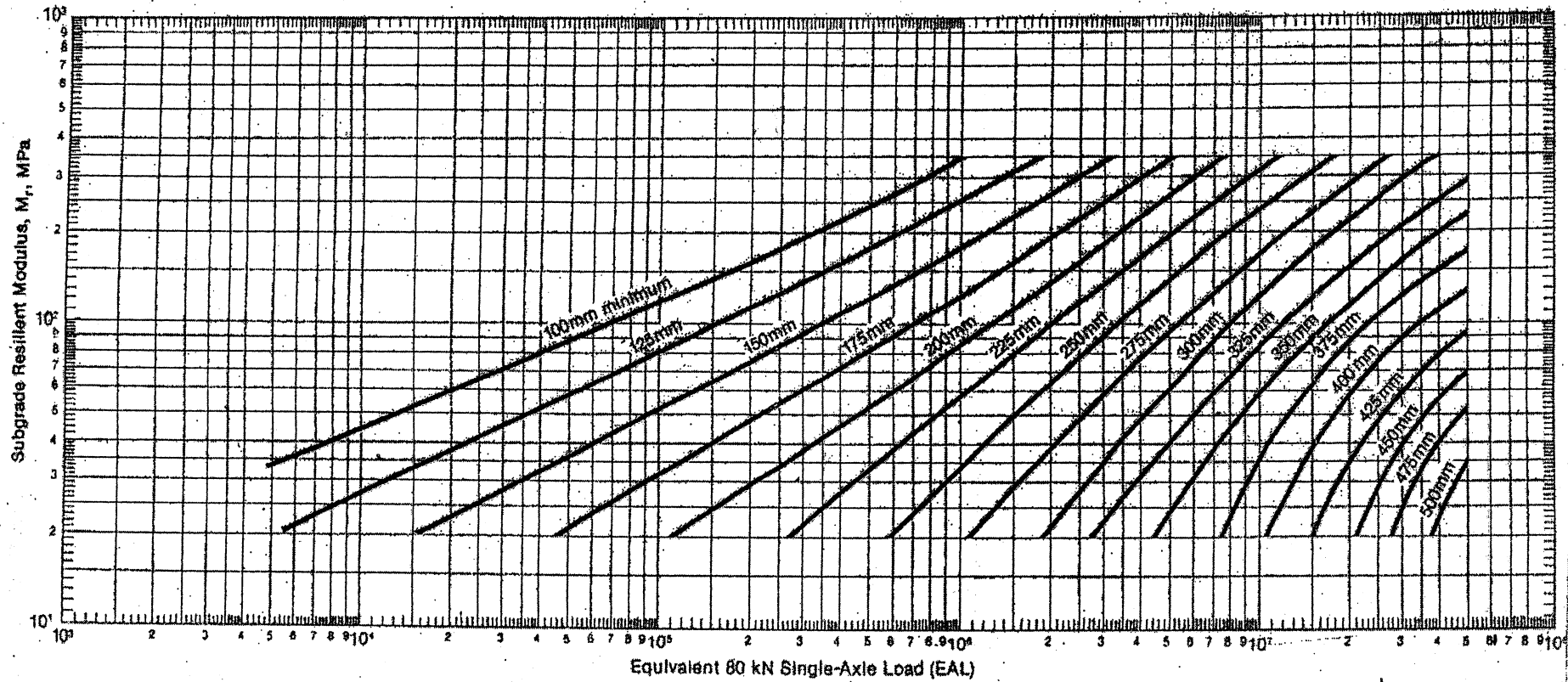
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1. a) Describe the road user characteristics. Explain their importance in traffic engineering. [4+2]
b) The following speed data were collected during a two-minute segment of a spot speed study (speed in Km/h). [3+3+4]
45, 55, 48, 52, 60, 48, 60, 42, 52, 65, 64, 63, 58, 56, 68, 54, 68, 64, 66, 70
Calculate: (i) The time mean speed; (ii) The space mean speed.
What will be the average density of the above traffic stream if the mean headway is 4.5 sec?
2. a) What is grade separation? Mention their types with sketches. Draw a right angle four legged intersection of two roads and show their various types of conflict points if (i) both roads are with two way movements; (ii) one road is with one-way and another is with two way movements. [1+3+4]
b) What are different methods of traffic control at an intersection? The average normal flow of traffic on cross roads A and B during design period are 400 and 300 PCU per hour; the saturation flow values on these roads are estimated as 1450 and 1150 PCU per hour respectively. The all-red time required for pedestrian crossing is 12 sec. Design two phase traffic signal by Webster's method. [2+6]
3. a) Classify pavement and explain the functions of different layers of flexible pavement. [6]
b) An existing single lane gravel road has to be upgraded by bituminous pavement for a specified length as it is the demand for catering the increment in volume of heavy traffic. In order to estimate the base traffic, traffic survey was carried out at two points on the existing roads. The pavement design is based on the following assumptions. [10]
 - i) Base traffic of 82 kN equivalent single axle load (ESAL) = 1.888×10^3 ESAL per day
 - ii) Design period = 10 years
 - iii) Construction period = 18 months
 - iv) Growth rate = 6%
 - v) 87.5 percentile CBR value of sub-grade soil from 7 sample locations = 5%
 - vi) Elastic modulus of asphalt concrete for surface course $E_{ac} = 2000$ MPa
 - vii) Elastic modulus of crushed stone base $E_{base} = 250$ MPa
 - viii) Elastic modulus of granular sub-base $E_{subbase} = 125$ MPaYou are asked to design the pavement by Asphalt Institute Method. Draw the cross section of final pavement layers considering the minimum thickness of asphalt concrete on surface course where is equal to 50mm. Chart is provided.

4. a) Explain the features of mass-haul diagram with neat sketches. Describe free haul, over-haul and economic-haul. [8]
- b) Write down the explanatory note on bituminous constructions types: interface treatment; surface dressing; premixed carpet; asphalt concrete. [2×4]
5. a) Write down the methods of structural evaluation of pavement. A number of deflection readings were taken on a pavement. The mean and standard deviation were 1.5 and 0.2 respectively. The allowable deflection is 1.0mm. Determine overlay thickness. [2+6]
- b) Classify the bridges according to their structure, material and loading. Draw a sketch of the bridge with all its components. [4+4]
6. Write short note on (any four): [4×4]
- a) Traffic flow parameters
 - b) Maintenance in bituminous road
 - c) Construction procedure of WBM road
 - d) Importance of lighting in tunnel
 - e) Reverse or tidal flow operation

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Design Chart VI-1.

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