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SYNOPSIS

The Testing and Research Section of the Louisiana

Department of Highways, in cooperation with the Bureau of

Public Roads, has been engaged in an effort to correlate

Resistance Value (R-Value) with the Texas Triaxial Strength

Class system which is the basis of the flexible pavement

design method currently used in Louisiana.

Parallel to this, an attempt was made to correlate R-Value with the Group Index Method.

The materials selected for this project cover common

Louisiana soils, plus artificially produced materials designed

to fall within the range of Texas Triaxial Class 2.

The test results were analyzed using statistical concepts which showed an apparently good correlation to exist between R-Value and Texas Triaxial Strength Classes. The correlation for R-Value and Group Index appeared to be fairly poor, as can be seen by the scatter arrangement of the variables.

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Introduction

In view of the fact that AASHO has undertaken a project to establish a nationally accepted Guide for the Design of Flexible Pavement Structures, the Testing and Research Section of the Louisiana Department of Highways, in January 1961, began this project in an effort to correlate the "Soil Support Value" used in the recommended AASHO design formula with the Texas Triaxial Strength Class method which is the basis of the flexible pavement design currently used in Louisiana.

The project was designed on the basis of "Soil Support Value" (S) being equal to R-Value (R) as set forth in AASHO Recommended Guide for the Design of Flexible Pavement Structures, Preliminary Draft, 1960 (Figure 10). However, since the October, 1961 version of the AASHO Recommended Guide for the Design of Flexible Pavement Structures modifies the concept of Soil Support Value (S), whereby Soil Support Value is no longer equal to R-Value, it became necessary to limit the correlation to R-Value and Texas Triaxial Strength Class with the thought in mind that as additional data are acquired, a correlation with Soil Support Value may become possible. Concurrent with this work, an attempt was made to correlate R-Value (R) with the Group Index Method.

Purpose of This Study

At the time of the instigation of this research the recommended AASHO design formula was based on a Soil Support Value which directly correlated with the "R-Value" system developed by F. N. Hveem, whereas, the flexible pavement design method currently used in Louisiana is based upon the Texas Triaxial Method. The AASHO further recommended that those states using a different design method correlate their past experience and data with the R-Value system. Although correlations, which seemed to be satisfactory, have been obtained for Group Index and CBR methods and a tentative correlation with the Texas Triaxial Strength Classes had been suggested, it appeared that the Texas Triaxial Strength Classes might require some further adjustment. It was with this objective in mind that this research project was undertaken; however, since the later version of the AASHO Recommended Guide for the Design of Flexible Pavement Structures establishes the Soil Support Value in an abstract scale, it is felt that any correlation with Soil Support Value, except for an (S) value of 3.0, as such, is beyond the scope of this report. However, a new research project being prepared for the purpose of establishing the different factors used in AASHO design formula will attempt an accurate correlation for Support Values other than 3.0.

Scope of the Study

This research project was designed to cover common

Louisiana soils and untreated base materials to provide for a

well balanced distribution on the R-Value scale and to encompass as wide a range as possible on the Texas Triaxial Strength Class Scale.

The soil samples and untreated base materials were collected from each Highway District in the State to insure adequate representation of soil types. The materials range from sand-shell mixtures of Texas Triaxial Class 1+, to heavy clay, Texas Triaxial Class 6.

Methods of Investigation

The soil samples were prepared and tested in accordance with the various test methods listed below:

- AASHO Designation: T 87-49 (LDH Designation: 411-58)
 Standard Method of Dry Preparation of Disturbed Soil
 Samples for Test.
- 2. LDH Designation: TR 406-56 Alternate Mechanical Method of Determination of the Liquid Limit of Soils (one point Liquid Limit).
- 3. AASHO Designation: T 90-54 Standard Methods of Determining the Plastic Limit of Soils.
- 4. AASHO Designation: T 91-54 Standard Method of Calculating the Plasticity Index of Soils.
- 5. AASHO Designation: T 99-49 Standard Methods for the Compaction and Density of Soils.
- 6. LDH Designation: TR 407-51 Standard Method of Mechanical Analysis of Soils.
- 7. LDH Designation: TR 410-58 Standard Method of Triaxial Compression Test.

- 8. AASHO Designation: T 100-60 Specific Gravity of Soils.
- 9. California Test Method No. 301-C Method of Test for Determination of the Resistance "R" Value of Treated and Untreated Bases, Subbases and Basement Soils by the Stabilometer.

In general, the primary methods of investigation consisted of subjecting the properly quartered and classified samples to Texas Triaxial and R-Value Tests with the testing procedures conforming to LDH TR 410-58 and California Test Method No. 301-C respectively. The R-Value was determined, in most cases, by molding five briquettes for each R-Value determination. Six cylinders were made for each Texas Triaxial Class determination. All other tests were performed in duplicate to insure a fair degree of accuracy.

Discussion of Test Results

A summary of test results is presented in Table I. More complete test results appear in Tables II, III and IV.

Curve A, in Figures 1 through 6, represents the curves derived by the Polynomial Curve fitting method utilizing the theory of least squares as processed by the Louisiana Department of Highways, 1620 IBM Data Processing System. The program used was designed to determine such factors as standard deviation, standard error, and index of correlation. An index of correlation of zero indicates no correlation and unity indicates perfect correlation. For purposes of comparison, a suggested correlation curve as reported in the Preliminary AASHO Recommended Guide, 1960, Chart 400-2

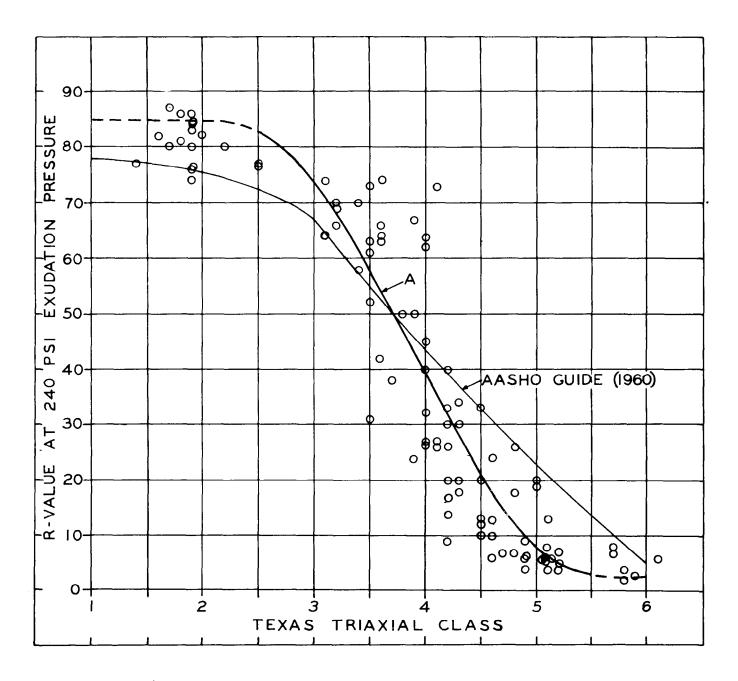


Fig. 1 - Relationship of Texas Triaxial Strength Classes and R-Values at 240 psi Exudation Pressure-Observations-95, Degree-3d, Mean-40.063, Standard Deviation-29.001, Standard Error-10.285, Index of Correlation-0.935.

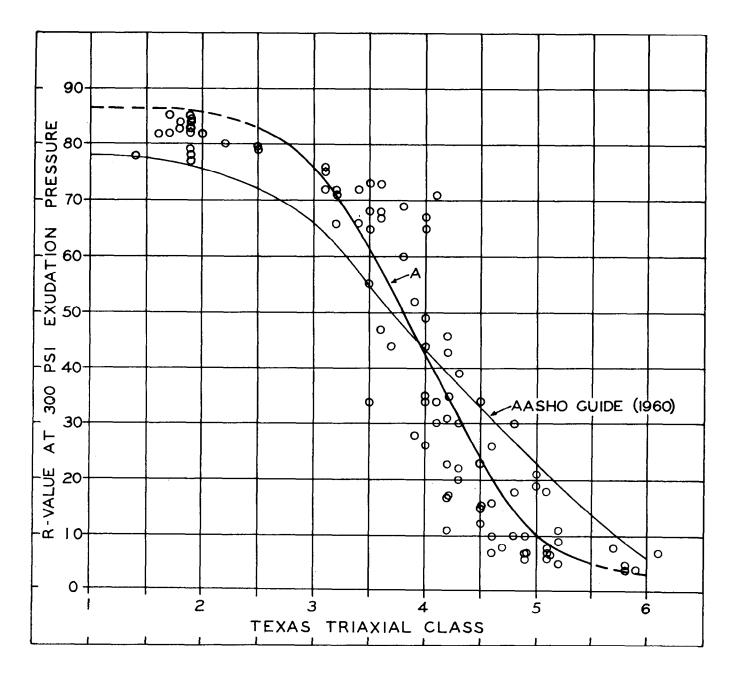


Fig. 2 - Relationship of Texas Triaxial Strength Classes and R-Values at 300 psi Exudation Pressure-Observations-95, Degree-3d, Mean-42.389, Standard Deviation-28.825, Standard Error-10.195, Index of Correlation-0.935.

(Figure 10), is shown on each of Figures 1 through 6. All observed points are shown to give the reader some idea of the scattering of results.

Figure 1 shows the relationship between Texas Triaxial Strength Classes and R-Values at 240 psi exudation pressure. In this case the third degree equation exhibits the best curve fit as evidenced by an index of correlation of 0.935 and a standard error of 10.285. These values represent the highest index of correlation and the lowest standard error after the curve was fitted to the first through sixth order polynomials. It is readily apparent from the curve (Figure 1) that the critical range is from Texas Triaxial Class 3.0 to Texas Triaxial Class 5.0. Beyond this range, the curve tends to flatten out with only slight changes in R-Values. The upper extremity of Curve A (Figures 1, 2 and 3) is dashed due to the inherent possibility of rupturing the specimen upon transfer into the stabilometer even though paper baskets were used for the granular materials. The lower extremity is dashed due to the fact that in this range the specimens are extremely difficult to mold with any degree of consistency and to the rather limited representation of data in this area.

The coefficient of determination for this curve is 0.874 which means in effect that 87.4% of the change in R-Value is caused by a change in Texas Triaxial Strength Class.

It seems that apparently a good correlation exists between R-Value at 240 psi and Texas Triaxial Strength Classes.

Figure 2 is a relationship between Texas Triaxial Classes and R-Values at 300 psi exudation pressure. Again, curve A

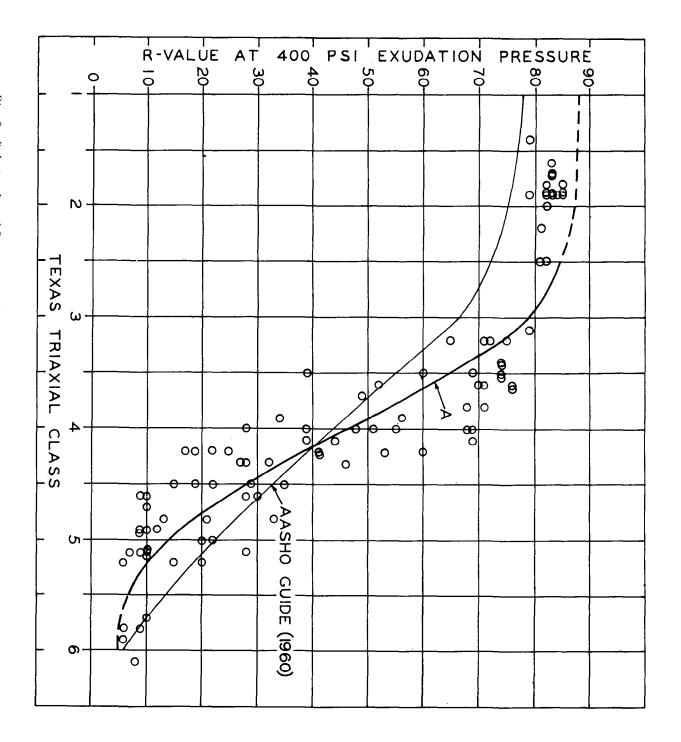
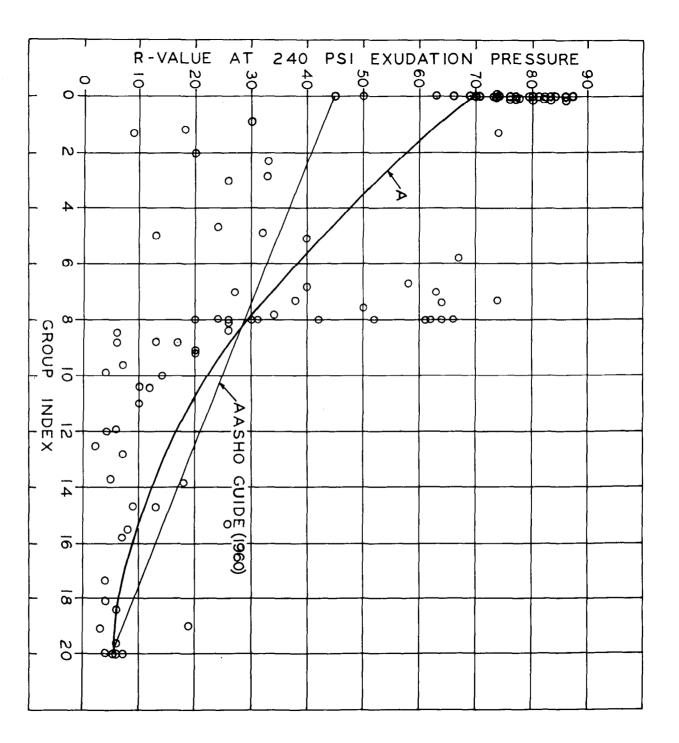


Fig. 3 - Relationship of Texas Triaxial Strength Classes and R-Values at 400 psi Exudation Pressure-Observations-95, Degree-3d, Mean-45.936, Standard Deviation-28.077, Standard Error-10.211, Index of Correlation-0.931.



Relationship of Group Index and R-Value at 240 psi Exudation Pressure-Observations-96, Degree-2d, Mean-39.687, Standard Deviation-29.081, Standard Error-17.463, Index of Correlation-0.799.

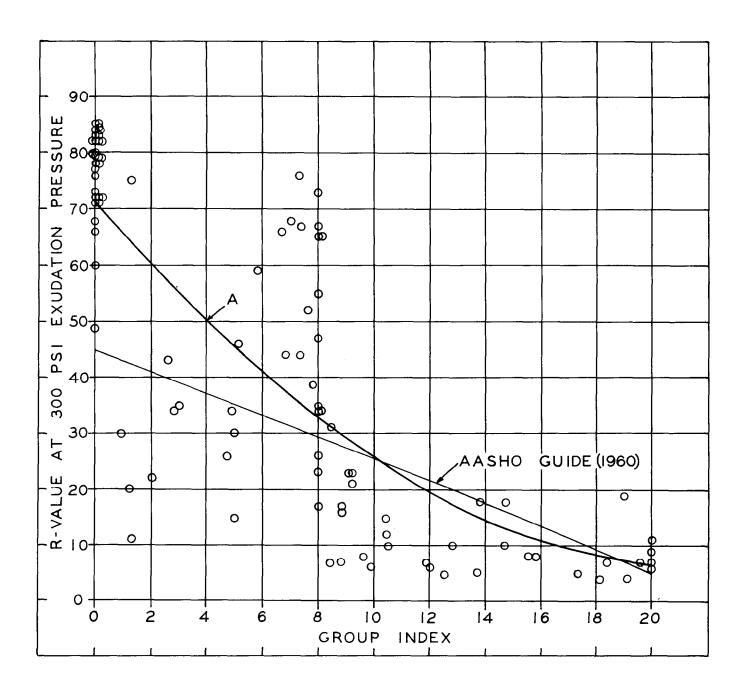


Fig. 5 - Relationship of Group Index and R-Value at 300 psi Exudation Pressure-Observations-96, Degree-2d, Mean-42.000, Standard Deviation-28.925, Standard Error-17.529, Index of Correlation-0.795.

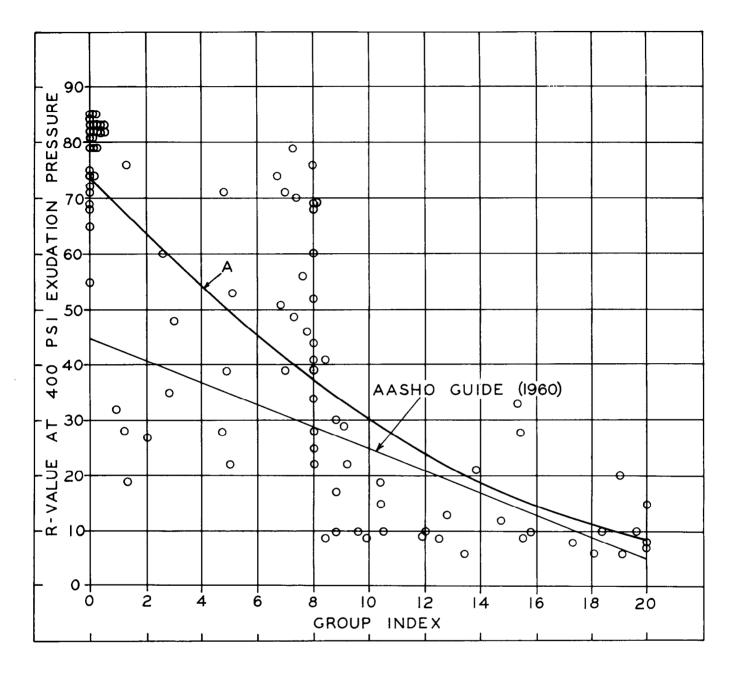


Fig. 6 - Relationship of Group Index and R-Value at 400 psi Exudation Pressure-Observations-96, Degree -2d, Mean-45.541, Standard Deviation-28.194, Standard Error-17.039, Index of Correlation-0.796.

exhibits a third order parabolic form of the general equation $Y = A_0 + A_1 X + A_2 X^2 + A_3 X^3 \text{ as the best curve fit as evidenced}$ by an index of correlation of 0.935 and a standard error of 10.195. The mean is 42.389 and the standard deviation is 28.825.

The coefficient of determination for curve A, (Figure 2) is also 0.874, but this curve exhibits a slightly lower standard error than does curve A, Figure 1. However, since the differences between the curves are so slight, any correlation for one curve probably holds true for the other.

Illustrated in Figure 3 is a relationship between Texas Triaxial Classes and R-Values at 400 psi exudation pressure. The third order curve is the best curve fit with an index of correlation of 0.931 and a standard error of 10.211. The mean is 45.936 and the standard deviation is 28.077. The coefficient of determination for this curve is 0.867, therefore, 86.7% of the change in R-Value is due to the change in Texas Triaxial Class and 13.3% is caused by undetermined factors.

Again, a rather good correlation seems to exist for the aforementioned conditions.

The relationships between Group Index and R-Value at 240 psi, 300 psi, and 400 psi exudation pressures are presented in Figures 4, 5 and 6 and will be discussed collectively.

The indices of correlation are, respectively, 0.799, 0.795 and 0.796 with standard errors of 17.463, 17.529, and 17.039, respectively. As can be readily seen, the differences

between the three curves are minor and the correlations are approximately the same for all three curves. The important thing here is that the scattering of results suggests a rather poor relationship of the variables.

Figure 7 shows, graphically, relationships between Texas Triaxial Classes and R-Values at 240 psi exudation pressure, Group Indices and R-Values at 240 psi and the Texas Triaxial Class Scale and Group Index Scale as presented by the Preliminary AASHO Recommended Guide for the Design of Flexible Pavement Structures (Figure 10). Also included on this figure is the Soil Support Value (S) Scale from Appendix E-4, AASHO Recommended Guide for the Design of Flexible Pavement Structures, October 1961, for purposes of comparison.

Figures 8 and 9 show, graphically, relationships between Texas Triaxial Classes and R-Values at 300 psi and 400 psi exudation pressures and Group Indices versus R-Values at 300 psi and 400 psi exudation pressures. Again, the Texas Triaxial Class Scale and the Group Index Scale from chart 400-2 of the Preliminary AASHO Recommended Guide are shown.

Figure 11 is a chart for estimating R-Values at 240 psi and Soil Support Values from known Texas Triaxial Strength Classes.

Conclusions

It appears that the differences between the curves at 240 psi, 300 psi and 400 psi, in relation to Texas Triaxial Strength Classes are negligible and any correlation for one holds true for the others. However, in the strictest sense, it must be concluded that the curve at 300 psi is apparently

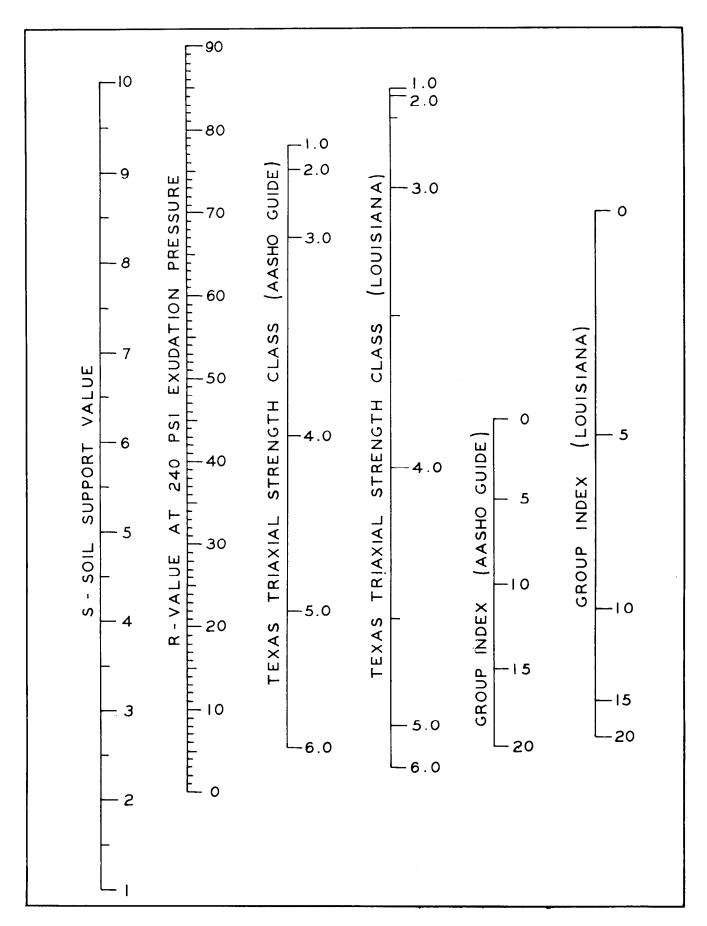


Fig. 7 - Graphical Relationship showing S-Soil Support Value (AASHO Guide), R-Value at 240 psi Exudation Pressure, Texas Triaxial Strength Class (AASIIO Guide), Texas Triaxial Strength Class (Louisiana), Group Index (AASHO Guide), and Group Index (Louisiana).

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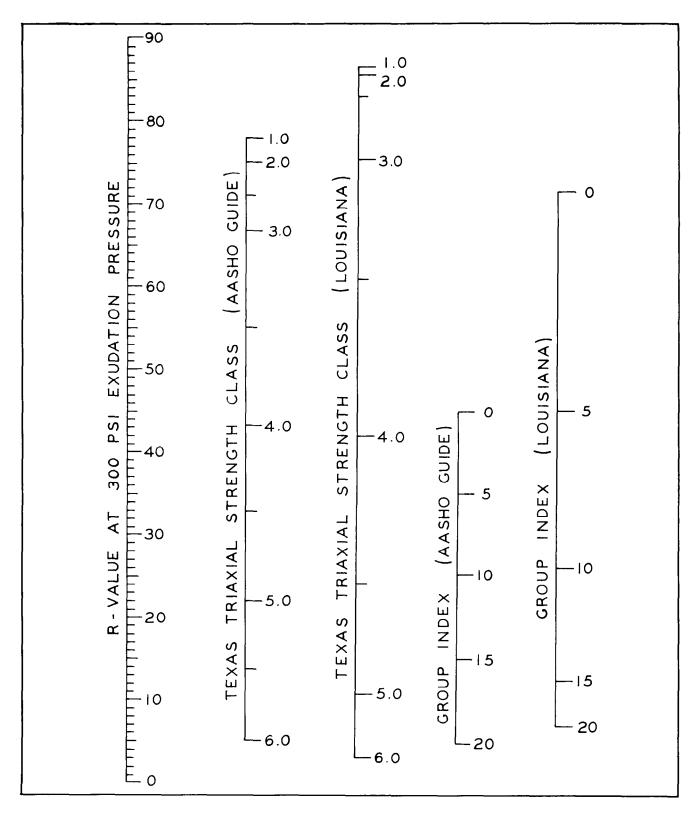


Fig. 8 - Graphical Relationship showing R-Value at 300 psi Exudation Pressure, Texas
Triaxial Strength Class (AASHO Guide), Texas Triaxial Strength Class (Louisiana),
Group Index (AASHO Guide), and Group Index (Louisiana).

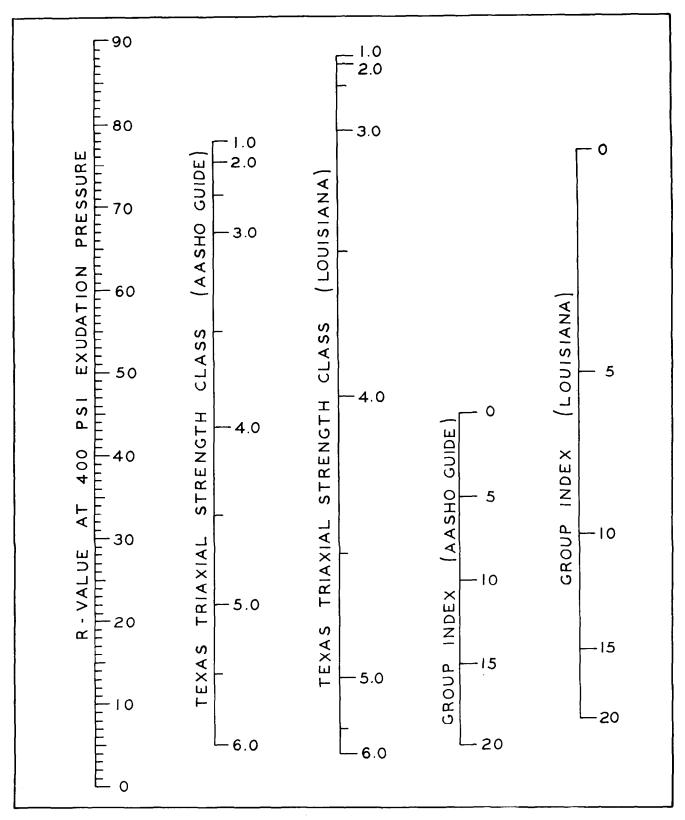
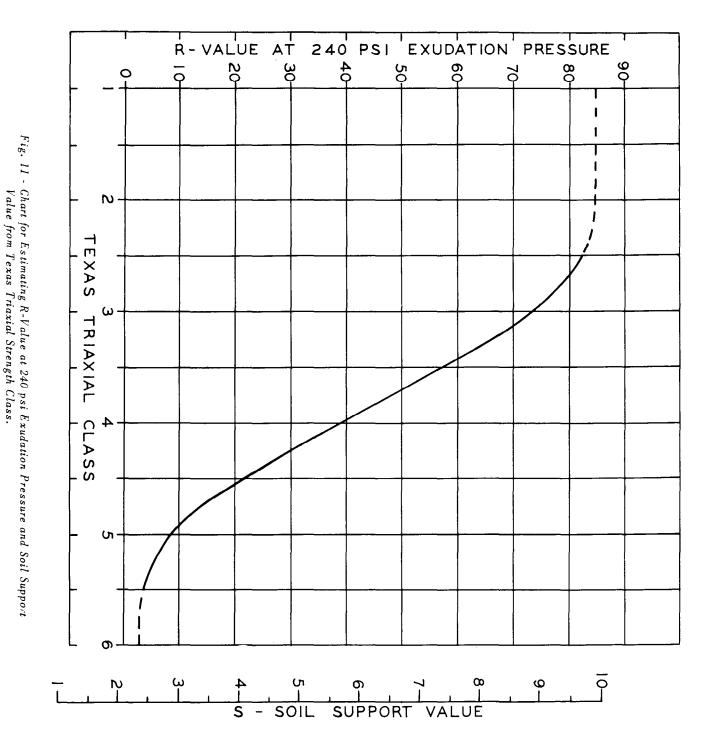


Fig. 9 - Graphical Relationship showing R-Value at 400 psi Exudation Pressure, Texas
Triaxial Strength Class (AASHO Guide), Texas Triaxial Strength Class
(Louisiana), Group Index (AASHO Guide), and Group Index (Louisiana).



the better correlation due to the fact that it has the highest index of correlation, the lowest standard error and the lowest standard deviation. Nevertheless, the idea of the R-Value test is to prepare test specimens whose particle arrangement and whose moisture content and density are representative of the same soil under the worst conditions that it may reach after it is in-place in the road. While the R-Value test does not provide for the direct evaluation of the resilience factor in soils, it seems reasonable that an exudation pressure of 240 psi will increase the moisture in the test specimens and cause the greatest lowering of R-Value in critical materials². This, then, seems to provide the necessary justification for the use of an exudation pressure of 240 psi.

The correlations between R-Value and Group Index, though apparently fairly good, must be viewed with a "tongue-in-cheek" attitude because of the absence of any definable trend in the scatter arrangement of the variables.

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TABLE I SUMMARY OF TEST RESULTS

Sample Number	District	Textural Classification	Texas Triaxial Class	R-Value by Exudation Pressure 240 300 400 psi psi psi			Group Index
Z-1	08	Sandy Clay Loam (A-6)	4.5	33	34	35	2.8
\mathbf{Z}_{-4}	-	Silty Clay (A-6)	4.6	10	10	10	10.5
\mathbf{Z}_{-5}	08	Silty Clay Loam (A-4)	4.0	26	26	28	8.0
Z-6	58	Med. Silty Clay (A-7-6)	5.0	19	19	20	19.0
\overline{Z}_{-7}	58	Silty Clay (A-6)	5.0	20	21	22	9.2
Z-8	58	Heavy Clay $(A-7-6)$	5.2	7	11	20	20.0
Z-9	58	Sandy Loam (A-4)	4.2	33	43	60	2.6
Z-10	58	Sandy Clay Loam (A-4)	4.2	30	35	41	8.0
Z-11	58	Silty Clay Loam (A-4)	4.2	20	23	25	8.0
z_{-12}	58	Sand $(A-2-4)$	3.2	70	71	72	0.0
Z-13	58	Sandy Clay Loam (A-4)	4.3	30	30	32	0.9
Z-14	61	Silty Clay $(A-7-6)$	5.1	8	8	9	15.5
Z-15	61	Silty Loam (A-4)	3.9	24	28	34	8.0
Z_{-16}	61	Light Silty Clay (A-7-6)	4.8	26	30	33	15.3
Z_{-17}	61	Silty Loam (A-4)	4.0	62	65	68	8.0
Z-18	61	Silty Clay Loam (A-4)	3.7	38	44	49	7.3
Z-19	61	Silty Clay Loam (A-6)	4.7	7	8	10	9.6
Z-20	61	Clay Loam (A-6)	4.9	6	7	10	8.8
Z-21	61	Clay Loam (A-6)	4.6	6	7	9	8.4
Z-22	61	Silty Loam (A-4)	3.9	50	52	56	7.6
Z-23	61	Silty Loam (A-4	3.5	31	34	39	8.0
Z-24	61	Light Silty Clay(A-7-6)	5 .2	5	5	6	13.7
Z-2 5	61	Silty Clay (A-6)	4.5	10	12	15	10.4
Z-26	04	Heavy Clay $(A-7-6)$	5.1	6	6	7	20.0
Z-27	04	Med. Silty Clay (A-7-6)	5.1	13	18	28	14.7
Z-28	04	Silty Clay (A-7-6	4.8	18	18	21	13.8
Z-29	04	Light Silty Clay(A-6)	4.9	4	6	9	9.9
Z-30	04	Med. Silty Clay (A-6)	5.1	4	6	10	12.0
%-31	04	Heavy Clay $(A-7-5)$	5.2	4	9	15	20.0
Z-32	07	Silty Clay $(A-7-6)$	4.8	7	10	13	12.8
Z-33	07	Light Silty Clay(A-6)	5.8	2	5	9	12.5
Z-34	07	Silty Clay (A-6)	4.5	12	15	19	10.4
Z-35	03	Silt (A-4)	3.5	52	55	60	8.0
Z-36	03	Loam $(A-4)$	4.2	40	46	53	5.1
Z-37	03	Silty Loam (A-4)	3.6	42	47	52	8.0
Z-38	03	Sand $(A-3)$	3.2	66	66	65	0.0
Z-39	03	Silty Clay Loam (A-6)	4.2	17	17	17	8.8
Z-40	03	Silty Clay Loam (A-4)	4.2	14	17	22	8.0

TABLE I
SUMMARY OF TEST RESULTS (cont.)

Sample Number	District	Textural Classification		Texas Triaxial Class	R-Value by Exudation Pressure 240 300 400 psi psi psi			Group Index
Z-41 Z-42 Z-43 Z-44 Z-45 Z-46 Z-47 Z-48 Z-50 Z-51 Z-52 Z-53 Z-55 Z-56 Z-57 Z-58 Z-60 Z-61 Z-62 Z-63 Z-63 Z-64 Z-65 Z-67 Z-68 Z-67 Z-68 Z-67 Z-68 Z-70 Z-70 Z-70 Z-70	03 03 03 62 62 62 62 62 62 02 02 02 02 02 62 62 62 62 62 62 62 62 62 62 62 62 62	Silty Loam Silty Clay Silty Clay Silty Clay Silty Clay Silty Loam Silty Clay Silty Clay Med. Silty Clay Silty Clay Silty Clay Silty Clay Loam Light Silty Clay Silt Heavy Clay Sand Clay Loam Silty Loam Med. Silty Clay Light Sandy Clay Silty Clay Loam Silty Loam Light Sandy Clay Silty Clay Loam Schot Loam Silty Loam Schot Loam Sandy Loam	(A-4) (A-7-5) (A-2-4) (A-4) (A-7-6) (A-6) (A-4) (A-4) (A-2-4) (A-2-4) (A-2-4) (A-2-4) (A-2-4) (A-2-4) (A-2-4) (A-2-6)	3.8 4.9 4.1 3.5 4.0 4.9 5.1 4.6 5.7 4.0 6.1 4.3 4.6 3.6 4.6 3.6 4.6 3.5 4.0 4.1 3.5 4.6 3.6 4.6 3.6 4.6 3.7 4.6 3.6 4.6 3.6 4.6 3.6 4.6 3.6 4.6 3.6 4.6 3.6 4.6 3.6 4.6 3.6 4.6 3.6 4.6 3.6 4.6 3.6 4.6 3.6 4.6 4.6 4.6 4.6 4.6 4.6 4.6 4	240 psi 67 62 4 61 40 9 4 6 6 13 7 64 6 7 7 8 7 4 7 8 7 8 7 8 7 8 7 8 7 8 7 8 7	psi 69 7 34 5 65 44 10 4 7 7 16 8 67 7 72 66 76 4 23 67 75 35 68 72 73 72 34 71 73 68 73 74 75 75 75 75 75 75 75 75 75 75 75 75 75	71 9 44 8 69 51 12 6 10 10 30 10 69 8 74 74 79 6 29 70 76 48 71 75 74 71 39 69 74 74 75 76 76 77 76 77 76 77 77 77 77 77 77 77	5.8 11.9 8.0 17.3 8.0 6.8 14.7 18.1 19.6 18.4 8.8 15.8 8.0 20.0 6.7 7.3 19.1 7.4 1.3 3.0 7.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0
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Sample Number	District	Textural strict Classification		R-Value by Exudation Pressure 240 300 400 psi psi psi			Group Index
Z-81	08	Light Sandy Clay (A-6)	4.3	34	39	46	7.8
7-82	03	Rotted Reef Shell	1+ (1.9)	83	84	85	0.0
Z-83	03	65% Rotted Reef Shell 35% Loam	1+ (1.9)	76	77	79	0.0
Z-84	03	65% kotted Reef Shell 35% Clean Sand	1+ (1.8)	86	84	82	0.0
Z-85	07, 03	65% Graded Reef Shell 35% Loam	1+ (1.9)	74	78	82	0.0
Z-86	07, 03	75% Graded Reef Shell 25% Loam	1+ (1.8)	81	83	85	0.0
Z-87	61, 03	75% Clam Shell 25% Clean Sand	1+ (1.9)	84	84	83	0.0
Z-88	61, 03	65% Clam Shell 35% Clean Sand	2.0	82	82	82	0.0
Z-89	61	100% Clam Shell	1+ (1.4)	77	78	79	0.0
Z-90	02	Natural Mix- 65% Clam Shell	1+ (1.6)	82	82	83	0.0
2-90	02	35% Reef Shell	11 (1.0)	02	02	00	
Z-91	02	35% Clam Shell	1+ (1.9)	86	85	85	0.0
Z-92	02	65% Reef Shell 50% Clam Shell	1+ (1.7)	80	82	83	0.0
Z-93	02	50% Reef Shell 65% Clam Shell	1+ (1.7)	87	85	83	0.0
		35% Reef Shell		_			
Z-94	61	60% Clam Shell 40% Sandy Loam	1+ (1.9)	76	79	83	0.0
Z-95	02, 61	50% Reef Shell	1+ (1.9)	84	83	82	0.0
Z-96	02, 61	50% Sandy Loam 30% Clam Shell 20% Reef Shell	1+ (1.9)	80	82	84	0.0
Z-97	61	50% Sandy Loam 50% Clam Shell	2.5	77	79	82	0.0
Z-98	02, 61	50% Sandy Loam 40% Reef Shell	2.2	80	80	81	0.0
Z-99	02, 61	60% Sandy Loam 30% Clam Shell 10% Reef Shell 60% Sandy Loam	2.5	77	79	81	0.0

Notes:

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Group Indices are determined according to AASHO M 145-49. Textural Classifications are based on U. S. Bureau of 2. Chemistry and Soil Classification Standards.

TABLE II

PHYSICAL PROPERTIES OF TEST SAMPLES

Sample Number	District	Liquid Limit	Plastic Limit	Plasticity Index	% Passing # 200	Group Index	Max. Density & Opt. Moisture	Specific Gravity	Textural Classification
Z-1	08	27	15	12	47	2.8	119.5 @ 12.7	2.69	A-6 Sandy Clay Loam A-6
Z-4	-	34	18	16	100	10.5	105.0 @ 19.0	2.65	Silty Clay A-4
Z-5	08	34	26	8	97	8.0	98.0 @ 19.3	2.59	Silty Clay Loam A-7-6
Z-6	58	55	23	32	92	19.0	97.5 @ 23.5	2.67	Med. Silty Clay A-6
Z-7	58	31	18	13	86	9.2	105.2 @ 16.0	2.70	Silty Clay A-7-6
Z-8	58	80	29	51	100	20.0	90.5 @ 29.5	2.67	Heavy Clay A-4
Z-9	58	N.P.	N.P.	N.P.	48	2.6	121.8 @ 10.5	2.65	Sandy Loam A-4
Z-10	58	26	20	6	92	8.0	106.0 @ 16.0	2.63	Sandy Clay Loam A-4
Z-11	58	24	18	6	84	8.0	111.0 @ 15.0	2.64	Silty Clay Loam A-2-4
Z-12	58	N.P.	N.P.	N.P.	19	0.0	114.6 @ 11.6	2.65	Sand A-4
Z-13	58	26	20	6	40	0.9	114.6 @ 14.6	-	Sandy Clay Loam A-7-6
Z-14	61	46	18	28	95	15.5	101.8 @ 20.0	2.63	Silty Clay A-4
Z-15	61	23	17	6	82	8.0	106.8 @ 14.7	2.59	Silty Loam A-7-6
Z-16	61	48	20	28	88	15.3	102.7 @ 19.5	2.69	Light Silty Clay
Z-17	61	N.P.	N.P.	N.P.	74	8.0	101.0 @ 17.3	2.59	Silty Loam

				PHYSICAL I	PROPERTIES O	F TEST	SAMPLES	(cont.)
Sample Number	District	_	Plastic Limit	Plasticity Index	y % Passing # 200			Density & Moisture

3

14

11

13

10

N.P.

28

17

38

22

22

16

20

35

21

17

14

20

13

15

N.P.

19

22

23

28

23

16

17

34

21

20

28

31

26

25

N.P.

47

39

61

50

45

32

37

69

42

Z - 18

Z - 19

Z - 20

Z - 21

Z-22

Z - 23

Z - 24

Z-25

Z - 26

Z - 27

Z-28

Z - 29

Z - 30

Z - 31

Z-32

61

61

61

61

61

61

61

61

04

04

04

04

04

04

07

TABLE II

7.3

9.6

8.8

8.4

7.6

8.0

13.7

10.4

20.0

14.7

13.8

9.9

12.0

20.0

12.8

72

78

66

73

92

82

91

96

100

98

97

73

95

100

100

Max. Density & Specific

Gravity

2.61

2.64

2.57

2.57

2.61

2.69

2.69

2.66

2.57

2.65

2.58

2.61

2.63

2.61

114.0 @ 13.2

112.7 @ 15.5

108.7 @ 16.6

113.2 @ 14.3

98.4 @ 19.4

106.7 @ 16.5

102.4 @ 21.4

102.6 @ 17.6

90.7 @ 28.0

89.6 @ 25.8

100.5 @ 22.7

108.7 @ 14.5

103.5 @ 19.7

88.4 @ 30.0

100.2 @ 19.7

Light Silty Clay A-6 Silty Clay A - 7 - 6Heavy Clay A - 7 - 6Med. Silty Clay A - 7 - 6Silty Clay A-6 Light Silty Clay A-6 Med. Silty Clay

A - 7 - 5

A - 7 - 6

Heavy Clay

Silty Clay

Textural

Classification

A-4

Silty Clay Loam

A-6

Silty Clay Loam A-6

A-6

A-4

A-4

A - 7 - 6

Clay Loam

Clay Loam

Silty Loam

Silty Loam

Plastic

Limit

19

20

N.P.

13

N.P.

N.P.

18

21

N.P.

23

24

12

20

17

14

Liquid

40

35

N.P.

17

N.P.

N.P.

30

29

N.P.

42

34

48

23

19

41

Limit

District

07

07

03

03

03

03

03

03

03

03

03

62

62

62

62

Sample

Number

Z-33

Z - 34

Z - 35

Z - 36

Z - 37

Z - 38

Z - 39

Z - 40

Z-41

Z - 42

Z - 43

Z - 44

Z - 45

Z - 46

Z - 47

PHYSICAL PROPERTIES OF TEST SAMPLES (cont.) Plasticity

Index

21

15

N.P.

N.P.

N.P.

12

8

N.P.

19

10

36

3

2

27

4

% Passing

200

86

96

94

61

83

8

96

93

64

97

100

100

95

68

94

TABLE II

Group Max. Density & Index Opt. Moisture

106.6 @ 17.2

101.5 @ 18.3

101.4 @ 15.6

118.4 @ 11.6

105.6 @ 16.5

105.0 @ 12.9

110.3 @ 15.7

100.3 @ 15.3

102.7 @ 16.4

99.6 @ 19.0

100.0 @ 18.3

103.4 @ 19.1

105.5 @ 13.4

116.9 @ 11.4

104.8 @ 17.9

12.5

10.4

8.0

5.1

8.0

0.0

8.8

8.0

5.8

11.9

8.0

17.3

8.0

6.8

14.7

Textural

Classification

A-6

Light Silty Clay

A-6

A-4

A-4

A-4

A-3

A-6

Silty Clay Loam

A-4

Silty Clay Loam

A-4

A - 7 - 6

A-4

A - 7 - 6

A-4

A-4

A - 7 - 6

Silty Clay

Silty Loam

Silty Loam

Silty Clay

Silty Clay

Silty Clay

Silty Loam

Silty Clay

Silt

Silt

Loam

Sand

Specific

2.68

2.60

2.53

2.60

2.63

2.58

2.59

2.57

2.59

2.52

2.69

2.59

2.63

2.59

2.68

Gravity

PHYSICAL PROPERTIES OF TEST SAMPLES (cont.)

Index

33

38

32

12

25

N.P.

48

N.P.

7

3

33

18

6

N.P.

10

Sample

Number

Z - 48

Z - 49

Z - 50

Z - 51

Z - 52

Z - 53

Z - 54

Z - 55

Z - 56

Z - 57

Z - 58

Z - 59

Z - 60

Z - 61

Z - 62

District

62

62

62

02

02

02

02

62

62

62

62

62

Liquid

51

59

54

36

48

N.P.

78

N.P.

22

20

55

38

30

N.P.

29

Limit

Plastic

Limit

18

21

22

24

23

N.P.

30

N.P.

15

17

22

20

24

N.P.

19

Plasticity % Passing

200

99

100

100

100

94

96

100

16

67

72

100

61

73

42

50

TABLE II

Group

Index

18.1

19.6

18.4

8.8

15.8

8.0

20.0

0.0

6.7

7.3

19.1

9.1

7.4

1.3

3.0

Max. Density &

Opt. Moisture

108.0 @ 15.4

99.5 @ 22.2

101.2 @ 20.2

100.4 @ 19.0

100.0 @ 19.2

102.4 @ 18.2

89.1 @ 26.8

123.8 @ 10.6

118.1 @ 12.5

112.2 @ 11.8

94.4 @ 23.9

101.8 @ 21.3

108.1 @ 15.6

115.9 @ 10.9

113.9 @ 14.8

Specific

2.61

2.61

2.57

2.66

2.61

2.68

2.61

2.67

2.66

2.63

2.67

2.65

2.66

2.79

Gravity

Textural

Classification A - 7 - 6

A - 7 - 6

Med. Silty Clay A - 7 - 6

A-6

Silty Clay Loam

A - 7 - 6

A - 7 - 5

A - 2 - 4

A-4

A-4

A - 7 - 6

Med. Silty Clay A-6

Light Sandy Clay A-4

Silty Clay Loam A-4

A-4

Light Sandy Clay

Light Silty Clay A-4

Silty Clay

Silty Clay

Heavy Clay

Clay Loam

Silty Loam

Sandy Loam

Silt

Sand

Plastic

N.P.

N.P.

N.P.

N.P.

15

N.P.

N.P.

N.P.

11

14

9

15

6

7

17

Sample

Number

Z - 63

Z - 64

Z - 65

Z - 66

Z - 67

Z - 68

Z-69

Z - 70

Z - 71

Z - 72

Z - 73

Z - 74

Z - 75

Z - 76

Z - 77

District

04

04

04

04

04

04

61

61

04

04

04

04

08

Liquid

N.P.

N.P.

N.P.

N.P.

33

N.P.

N.P.

N.P.

23

28

20

29

21

19

36

Limit

N.P.

N.P.

N.P.

N.P.

18

N.P.

N.P.

N.P.

12

14

11

14

15

12

19

Limit

Plasticity Index

% Passing # 200

70

32

27

35

59

14

82

25

27

61

42

35

47

24

65

TABLE II

PHYSICAL PROPERTIES OF TEST SAMPLES (cont.)

Group

Index

7.0

0.0

0.0

0.0

4.9

0.0

8.0

0.0

0.0

5.0

1.3

1.2

0.0

0.0

8.4

Classification A-4 Silty Loam A - 2 - 4Sandy Loam A - 2 - 4Sandy Loam A - 2 - 4Sandy Loam A-6 Light Sandy Clay A - 2 - 4Sand A-4Silty Loam A - 2 - 4Sandy Loam A - 2 - 6Sand Clay Gravel A-6 Light Silty Clay A-4

Sandy Loam

A - 2 - 6

Sandy Clay Loam

A-4Sandy Clay Loam

A - 2 - 4Sandy Clay Loam

A-6 Light Sandy Clay

Textural

Max. Density & Specific

Gravity

2.72

3.05

2.68

2.67

2.97

2.52

2.49

2.54

2.51

2.62

2.49

2.64

2.50

2.65

2.92

Opt. Moisture

114.8 @ 11.8

124.1 @ 13.4

116.0 @ 13.0

121.4 @ 10.8

126.4 @ 11.8

111.7 @ 13.2

107.0 @ 14.1

111.5 @ 16.0

124.0 @ 10.0

112.0 @ 15.2

120.0 @ 12.0

120.0 @ 11.6

110.8 @ 17.2

9.1

9.1

130.5 @

130.5 @

PHYSICAL PROPERTIES OF TEST SAMPLES (cont.)

10

8

15

N.P.

TABLE II

40

57

71

64

3

11

3

20

12

4

4

2

7

3

Group

Index

2.0

4.7

7.0

7.8

0.0

0.0

0.0

0.0

0.0

0.0

0.0

0.0

0.0

0.0

0.0

Max, Density & Specific

2.55

2.67

2.64

Opt. Moisture Gravity

7.5

9.8

9.8

8.5

7.2

8.0

113.2 @ 15.1

115.3 @ 14.7

114.6 @ 14.0

110.3 @ 18.2

94.4 @ 13.0

121.2 @ 12.2

125.0 @

123.0 @

128.8 @

129.5 @

130.5 @

130.0 @

128.0 @

108.7 @

118.0 @

Textural

Classification

A-6

Sandy Clay Loam

A-4

Light Sandy Clay

A-4

A-6

Light Sandy Clay

Rotted Reef Shel

65% Rotted Reef Shel

65% Rotted Reef Shel

65% Graded Reef Shel 35% Loam

75% Graded Reef Shel 25% Loam

75% Clam Shell

25% Clean Sand

65% Clam Shell 35% Clean Sand

100% Clam Shell

65% Clam Shell 35% Reef Shell

35% Clam Shell 65% Reef Shell

50% Clam Shell 50% Reef Shell

35% Clean Sand

35% Loam

Clay Loam

				111010111	1101211120 01
Sample	District	-			y % Passing
Number	District	Limit	Limit	Index	# 200

16

17

22

N.P.

28

26

25

37

N.P.

Z - 78

Z - 79

Z - 80

Z-81

Z-82

Z - 83

Z - 84

Z - 85

Z - 86

Z - 87

Z - 88

Z - 89

Z - 90

Z - 91

Z - 92

80

08

08

80

03

03

03

07, 03

07, 03

61, 03

61, 03

61

02

02

02

Sample Liquid Plastic

Limit

N.P.

N.P.

N.P.

N.P.

N.P.

N.P.

N.P.

Limit

N.P.

N.P.

N.P.

N.P.

N.P.

N.P.

N.P.

District

02

61

02, 61

02, 61

02, 61

02, 61

61

Number

Z - 93

Z - 94

Z - 95

 z_{-96}

Z - 97

z - 98

z - 99

TABLE II

PHYSICAL PROPERTIES OF TEST SAMPLES (cont.)

Group

Index

0.0

0.0

0.0

0.0

0.0

0.0

0.0

% Passing

200

4

27

27

29

29

21

19

Plasticity

N.P.

N.P.

N.P.

N.P.

N.P.

N.P.

N.P.

Index

Max. Density &

9.2

Opt. Moisture

123.5 @ 10.0

123.4 @ 10.0

130.0 @ 9.5

122.0 @ 10.3

123.4 @ 10.0

115.7 @

130.0 @

Specific

Gravity

Textural

Classification

65% Clam Shell

35% Reef Shell

60% Clam Shell

40% Sandy Loam

50% Reef Shell

50% Sandy Loam

30% Clam Shell 20% Reef Shell

50% Sandy Loam

50% Clam Shell

50% Sandy Loam

40% Reef Shell

60% Sandy Loam

30% Clam Shell 10% Reef Shell

60% Sandy Loam

TABLE III

GRADATIONS OF TEST SAMPLES
Z-1 through Z-81

Sample		assing	Sample	% Passing			
Number	No. 40	No. 200	Number	No. 40	No. 200		
			T 40	100	077		
Z-1	91	47	Z-42	100	97		
Z-4	100	100	Z-43	100	100		
Z- 5	100	97	$\mathbf{Z} - 44$	100	100		
Z-6	100	92	Z-45	100	95		
Z-7	100	86	Z-46	94	68		
Z-8	100	100	Z-47	100	94		
Z-9	96	48	Z-48	100	99		
Z-10	95	92	Z-49	100	100		
Z-11	100	84	Z-50	100	100		
Z-12	100	19	Z-51	100	100		
Z-13	95	40	Z-52	100	94		
Z-14	100	95	Z-53	100	96		
Z - 15	100	82	Z-54	100	100		
Z-16	100	88	755	79	16		
Z-17	100	74	Z-56	96	67		
Z-18	100	72	Z-57	98	72		
Z-19	100	78	Z-58	100	100		
Z-20	100	66	Z-59	95	61		
Z-21	100	73	Z-60	100	73		
Z-22	100	92	Z-61	96	42		
Z-23	100	82	Z-62	96	50		
Z-24	96	91	Z-63	100	70		
Z-25	100	96	Z-64	68	32		
Z-26	100	100	Z-65	98	27		
Z-27	100	98	Z_{-66}	80	35		
Z-28	100	97	Z-67	89	59		
Z - 29	100	73	Z-68	100	14		
Z-30	100	95	Z-69	100	82		
Z - 31	100	100	Z - 70	74	25		
Z-32	100	100	Z - 71	60	27		
Z-33	100	86	Z - 72	98	69		
Z-34	100	96	Z-73	79	42		
Z-35	100	94	Z - 74	100	35		
Z-36	98	61	Z-75	100	47		
Z-37	100	83	Z-76	79	24		
Z-38	99	8	Z-77	86	65		
Z-39	100	96	Z-78	95	40		
Z-40	100	93	Z-79	80	5 7		
Z-41	100	64	Z-80	90	71		
- II	100	J-I	Z-81	87	64		
			2 01	01	~ 1		

TABLE IV

GRADATIONS OF TEST SAMPLES
Z-82 through Z-99

Sample				Pe	r Cent Pas	sing			
Number	1"	3/4"	3/8"	No. 4	No. 10	No. 40	No. 80	No. 100	No. 200
Z-82	100	99.6	81.4	55.1	33.0	9.8	4.9	4.5	2.6
Z-83	100	100	72.5	37.0	20.1	13.6	12.2	11.9	11.1
Z -84	100	100	84.9	67.6	53.0	31.9	5.2	4.3	2.9
Z-85	100	99.4	84.4	71.3	55.6	42.7	31.6	28.0	19.7
Z-86	100	100	73.0	56.9	42.3	29 .6	19.9	17.2	12.0
Z-87	100	100	78.1	54.4	41.5	28.1	6.4	5.4	3.8
Z-88	100	100	87.5	74.7	65.5	40.0	8.1	6.6	4.3
Z-89	100	100	53.0	14.3	5.0	3.0	2.6	2.4	2.1
Z-90	100	100	83.1	57.4	39.8	21.9	12.0	10.6	6.6
Z-91	100	100	88.9	72.6	39.9	20.3	7.0	6.7	5.7
Z-92	100	100	72.7	40.6	26.0	4.4	3.4	3.1	2.5
Z-93	100	100	56.9	32.3	16.6	6.3	4.9	4.8	3.8
Z-94	100	100	86.1	67.8	56.9	52.9	51.8	49.9	27.0
Z-95	100	100	92.0	83.8	72.9	62.3	60.8	59.2	27.3
Z-96	100	100	89.6	77.9	69.6	62.2	61.2	59.3	28.7
Z-97	100	100	81.7	71.0	65.6	61.8	59.7	57.9	28.7
Z-98	100	100	88.8	82.0	75.0	68.7	63.3	53.6	20.8
Z -99	100	100	91.0	81.8	74.5	69.6	56.4	45.6	19.2