

STEP 1: DESIGN DATA				STEP 4: CALCULATION OF REPETITIONS OF AXLE LOADS FOR DIFFERENT MAGNITUDES DURING DESIGN LIFE							
Sr.No.	CRITERIA	=	VALUE ADOPTED	Typical Axle Load Distribution				Expected Repetitions during the design life			
				Single Axle Loads		Tandem Axle Loads		Single Axle Loads		Tandem Axle Loads	
				Axle Load, Tonnes	Distribution	Axle Load, Tonnes	Distribution	Axle Load, Tonnes	Expected Repetitions	Axle Load, Tonnes	Expected Repetitions
				(I)	(II)	(III)	(IV)	(V)	(VI) = (ESAL) x (II)	(I)	(VI) = (ESAL) x (IV)
1	Compressive Strength of Concrete (F <sub>ck</sub> )	=	350 Kg/cm <sup>2</sup> =35 mpa								
2	Flexural Strength of Concrete = 0.7 √F <sub>ck</sub>	=	41.41 Kg/cm <sup>2</sup> =4.14 mpa								
3	Elastic Modulus of Concrete (E)	=	300,000 Kg/cm <sup>2</sup> (CI.4.7.2- IRC-58)								
4	Poission's Ratio (μ)	=	0.15 (CI.4.7.2- IRC-58)								
5	Coefficient of Thermal Expansion of Concrete (α)	=	1.0E-05 /°C (CI.4.7.3- IRC-58)	19-21	0.00%	34-38	0.00%	20	0	36	0
6	Tyre Pressure (q)	=	8 Kg/cm <sup>2</sup> (CI.4.2- IRC-58)	17-19	0.00%	30-34	0.00%	18	0	32	0
7	Rate of Increase of Traffic for every 5 year (r)	=	4% 3% 3% 2%	15-17	0.00%	26-30	0.00%	16	0	28	0
8	Spacing of Contraction Joints (L)	=	450 Cm	13-15	0.00%	22-26	0.00%	14	0	24	0
9	Width of Slab (B)	=	232 Cm	11-13	2.12%	18-22	0.00%	12	33,362	20	0
10	Present Traffic Volume	=	812 ESAL/Day	9-11	10.11%	14-18	0.00%	10	159,099	16	0
11	Design Life of Pavement	=	20 Years	<9	87.77%	<14	100.00%	<10	1,381,216	<16	1,573,677
12	Number of Lanes/ Carriageway	=	2	<b>Total</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>100.00%</b>				
13	Dual Carriageway (Y/N)	=	Y	ITERATIONS FOR STRESS CALCULATIONS :-							
14	Type of Subgrade	=	S (R for Rocky & S for Soil)	<b>STEP 5: TEMPERATURE (WARPING) STRESS CALCULATION</b>							
15	If Soil Subgrade, CBR of Subgrade (%)	=	3	$S_{te} = \frac{E \alpha t C}{2}$ =temperature stresses in the edge region, Kg/cm <sup>2</sup> h = Assumed Thickness of PQC Slab= 30 cm. $l = \frac{(E h^3)^{1/4}}{(12(1-\mu^2) K)^{1/4}}$ = radius of relative stiff ness, cm. therefore $\left. \begin{matrix} L/l = 5.928 \\ B/l = 3.056 \end{matrix} \right\} \text{rounded largest Value= 5.9}$ C = Bradbury's Coefficient, which can be ascertained directly from Bradbury's Chart against values of L/l and B/l (Fig.2 of IRC:58 - 2002) C = 0.90 For L/l and B/l = 5.9,							
16	Temperature Differential (t)	=	21 °C (Table-1- IRC-58)								
17	Load Safety Factor (LSF)	=	1.2 (CI.4.2- IRC-58)								
18	c/c distance of two tyres in dual wheel assembly, (S)	=	31 cm								
<b>STEP 2: DESIGN TRAFFIC CALCULATION (EQUIVALENT STANDARD AXLE LOADS):-</b>											
	Present Traffic	=	232 Commercial Veh.per day.								
	Weighted average of Vehicle Damage Factor	=	3.500 (refer enclosed Traffic Data )								
∴	Equivalent Std.Axles/Day (ESAL) = 3.5X345	=	812								
	Direction Distribution Factor (D <sub>r</sub> )	=	25%								
	No. of Repetitions per lane:-=365 x 812 x 0.25 x [(1+0.04) <sup>5</sup> - 1]/0.04+365 x 812 x 0.25 x [(1+0.03) <sup>5</sup> - 1]/0.03+	=									
	365 x 812 x 0.25 x [(1+0.03) <sup>5</sup> - 1]/0.03+	=	1573677 ESAL								
	365 x 812 x 0.25 x [(1+0.02) <sup>5</sup> - 1]/0.02	=	1.5737 MSAL (Million std.axles)								
<b>STEP 3: CALCULATIONS FOR MODULUS OF SUBGRADE REACTION "K"</b>											
For CBR 5.0 % , K value of DLC of 150 mm Thick- from Table 4,											
Therefore K Value of the DLC = 20.8				$S_{te} = 28.350 \text{ Kg/cm}^2$							

STEP 6: CALCULATION OF LOAD STRESS IN CRITICAL REGION (EDGE)

(WESTERGAARD EQUATION)  
 $\sigma = 0.529 (P/h^2) (1+0.54\mu) [ 4 \text{Log}_{10} (l/b) + \text{Log}_{10}b - 0.4048]$   
 where  
 $\sigma =$  Load stress in edge region (Kg/cm<sup>2</sup>)  
 P = design wheel load  
 = half of the single axle load  
 = one fourth of the tandem axle load  
 h = pavement thickness in cm.  
 $\mu$  = poissons ratio for concrete  
 E = modulus of elasticity of concrete  
 k = modulus of subgrade reaction  
 l = radius of relative stiffness, cm.  
 a = radius of load contact area, assumed circular, cm.  
 $= \left[ \frac{0.8521 P_d + S}{q \pi} + \frac{S}{\pi (0.5227 q)} \right]^{0.5}$  for single axle dual wheels  
 b = radius of equivalent distribution of pressure  
 = a for a/h > 1.724  
 =  $(1.6 a^2 + h^2)^{1/2} - 0.675 h$  for a/h < 1.724  
 P<sub>d</sub> = load on one tyre  
 S = c/c distance of two tyres in dual wheel assembly =31cm  
 q = tyre pressure, 8 Kg/cm<sup>2</sup>

STRESS RATIO, SR =  $\frac{\text{Edge Stress } \sigma}{\text{Flexural Strength of Concrete}}$

Fatigue Life = N = Unlimited for SR < 0.45  
 $N = \left[ \frac{4.2577}{(SR) - 0.4325} \right]^{3.268}$  when 0.45 < SR < 0.55  
 $\text{Log}_{10} N = \frac{0.9718 - SR}{0.0828}$  when SR > 0.55

STEP 7: CALCULATION OF LOAD STRESS IN CRITICAL REGION (EDGE)

Sl. No.	Axle Load (AL) Tonnes	(AL) x (LSF)	Wheel Load (P) (Kg)	a	b	Edge Stress (σ) from chart (Kg/cm <sup>2</sup> )	Total* Stress (Kg/cm <sup>2</sup> )	Check**	Stress Ratio (SR)	Expected Repetitions	Fatigue Life (N)	Fatigue Life Consumed (X) / (XI)
(I)	(II)	(III)	(IV)	(V)	(VI)	(VII)	(VIII)	(IX)	(X)	(XI)	(XII)	
<b>Single Axle</b>												
1	20	24	12000	24.025	22.453	18.000	46.35	UNSAFE	0.56	0	399108	0.00
2	18	21.6	10800	23.188	21.706	17.000	45.35	UNSAFE	0.51	0	8633591	0.00
3	16	19.2	9600	22.295	20.924	15.500	43.85	UNSAFE	0.46	0	INFINITE	0.00
4	14	16.8	8400	21.334	20.101	13.500	41.85	OK	0.41	0	INFINITE	0.00
5	12	14.4	7200	20.288	19.228	12.000	40.35	OK	0.36	33,362	INFINITE	0.00
6	10	12	6000	19.132	18.294	10.500	38.85	OK	0.31	159,099	INFINITE	0.00
7	<8	9.6	4800	17.826	17.279	8.000	36.35	OK	0.25	1,381,216	INFINITE	0.00
<b>Tandem Axle</b>												
8	36	43.2	10800	23.188	21.706	13.000	41.35	OK	0.51	0	399,108	0.00
9	32	38.4	9600	22.295	20.924	12.500	40.85	OK	0.46	0	8,633,591	0.00
10	28	33.6	8400	21.334	20.101	11.500	39.85	OK	0.41	0	INFINITE	0.00
11	24	28.8	7200	20.288	19.228	9.500	37.85	OK	0.36	0	INFINITE	0.00
12	20	24	6000	19.132	18.294	8.000	36.35	OK	0.31	0	INFINITE	0.00
13	16	19.2	4800	17.826	17.279	7.500	35.85	OK	0.25	0	INFINITE	0.00
14	<16	19.2	4800	17.826	17.279	5.500	33.85	OK	0.25	1,573,677	INFINITE	0.00
<b>Overall Average Distribution</b>							4.78	OK	0.04	3,147,353	INFINITE	0.00

\* = Total Stress = Temperature Stress + Edge Stress.  
 \*\* = Check whether Total Stress is < 43 Kg/cm<sup>2</sup> (Flexural Strength of Concrete)

STEP 8: CALCULATION OF CORNER STRESS

Check For Corner Stress		98th PERCENTILE LOAD CALCULATION					
		Typical Axle Load Distribution					
		Single Axle Loads		Equivalent Single Axle Load	Tandem Axle Loads		Equivalent Single Axle Load
		Axle Load	Distribution		Axle Load	Distribution	
98 Percentile Axle Load =	8 Tonnes	19-21	0.00%	20T	34-38	0.00%	18T
98 Percentile Wheel Load =	4000 Kg	17-19	0.00%	18T	30-34	0.00%	16T
Radius of load contact area (i=)	17.826 Cm	15-17	0.00%	16T	26-30	0.00%	14T
Radius of Relative Stiffness (=)	75.91 Cm	13-15	0.00%	14T	22-26	0.00%	12T
Depth of Slab =	30 Cm	11-13	2.12%	12T	18-22	0.00%	10T
		9-11	10.11%	10T	14-18	0.00%	8T
<b>Corner Stress =</b>	<b>10.8966 kg/Cm<sup>2</sup></b>	<9	87.77%	8T	<14	100.00%	6T

therefore OK

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Distribution on Equivalent Single Axle Load					
ESAL	Distribution	Percentile			
20T	0.00%	200.00%	say=200	NA	Therefore, 98 Percentile Axle Load = 8 T
18T	0.00%	200.00%	say=200	NA	
16T	0.00%	200.00%	say=200	NA	
14T	0.00%	200.00%	say=200	NA	
12T	2.12%	200.00%	say=200	NA	
10T	10.11%	197.88%	say=198	NA	
8T	87.77%	187.77%	say=188	NA	
6T	100.00%	100.00%	say=100	NA	

Bradbury's Coeff (C)

L/I	C
1	0
2	0.04
3	0.175
4	0.44
5	0.72
6	0.92
7	1.03
8	1.077
9	1.08
10	1.075
11	1.05
12	1

K Value for Subgrade

CBR (%)

K

K Value for DLC

10Cm

15Cm

1	0		
2	2.10	5.60	9.70
3	2.80	9.70	13.80
4	3.50	13.15	17.30
5	4.20	16.60	20.80
6	4.50	18.70	24.25
7	4.80	20.80	27.70
8	5.03	23.13	32.37
9	5.27	25.47	37.03
10	5.50	27.80	41.70
11	5.64	30.02	41.70
12	5.78	32.24	41.70
13	5.92	34.46	41.70
14	6.06	36.68	41.70
15	6.20	38.90	41.70
16	6.34	38.90	41.70
17	6.48	38.90	41.70
18	6.62	38.90	41.70
19	6.76	38.90	41.70
20	6.90	38.90	41.70

KSUB	KDLC10	KSUB	KDLC15
2.10	5.60	2.10	9.70
2.80	9.70	2.80	13.80
3.50	13.15	3.50	17.30
4.20	16.60	4.20	20.80
4.50	18.70	4.50	24.25
4.80	20.80	4.80	27.70
5.03	23.13	5.03	32.37
5.27	25.47	5.27	37.03
5.50	27.80	5.50	41.70
5.64	30.02	5.64	41.70
5.78	32.24	5.78	41.70
5.92	34.46	5.92	41.70
6.06	36.68	6.06	41.70
6.20	38.90	6.20	41.70
6.34	38.90	6.34	41.70
6.48	38.90	6.48	41.70
6.62	38.90	6.62	41.70
6.76	38.90	6.76	41.70
6.90	38.90	6.90	41.70

**Typical Axle Load Distribution**

Single Axle Loads		Equivalent Single	Tandem Axle Loads	
Axle Load	Distribution	Axle Load	Axle Load	Distribution
19-21	0.20%	20T	34-38	0.30%
17-19	0.50%	18T	30-34	0.30%
15-17	5.20%	16T	26-30	0.60%
13-15	11.80%	14T	22-26	1.80%
11-13	22.00%	12T	18-22	1.50%
9-11	23.30%	10T	14-18	0.50%
<9	30.00%	8T	<14	2.00%

**Distribution on Equivalent Single Axle Load**

ESAL	Distribution			
20T	0.20%	100.00%	100	0
18T	0.80%	99.80%	100	0
16T	5.50%	99.00%	99	0
14T	12.40%	93.50%	94	14
12T	23.80%	81.10%	81	12
10T	24.80%	57.30%	57	10
8T	30.50%	32.50%	33	8
6T	2.00%	2.00%	2	6

Equivalent Single  
Axle Load

- 18T
- 16T
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- 12T
- 10T
- 8T
- 6T

**98 Percentile  
Axle Load**  
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