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Systematic, well-designed research provides the most effective approach to the solution of many problems facing highway administrators and engineers. Often, highway problems are of local interest and can best be studied by highway departments individually or in cooperation with their state universities and others. However, the accelerating growth of highway transportation develops increasingly complex problems of wide interest to highway authorities. These problems are best studied through a coordinated program of cooperative research.

In recognition of these needs, the highway administrators of the American Association of State Highway Officials initiated in 1962 an objective national highway research program employing modern scientific techniques. This program is supported on a continuing basis by funds from participating member states of the Association and it receives the full cooperation and support of the Bureau of Public Roads, United States Department of Commerce.

The Highway Research Board of the National Academy of Sciences-National Research Council was requested by the Association to administer the research program because of the Board's recognized objectivity and understanding of modern research practices. The Board is uniquely suited for this purpose as: it maintains an extensive committee structure from which authorities on any highway transportation subject may be drawn; it possesses avenues of communications and cooperation with federal, state, and local governmental agencies, universities, and industry; its relationship to its parent organization, the National Academy of Sciences, a private, nonprofit institution, is an insurance of objectivity; it maintains a full-time research correlation staff of specialists in highway transportation matters to bring the findings of research directly to those who are in a position to use them.

The program is developed on the basis of research needs identified by chief administrators of the highway departments and by committees of AASHO. Each year, specific areas of research needs to be included in the program are proposed to the Academy and the Board by the American Association of State Highway Officials. Research projects to fulfill these needs are defined by the Board, and qualified research agencies are selected from those that have submitted proposals. Administration and surveillance of research contracts are responsibilities of the Academy and its Highway Research Board.

The needs for highway research are many, and the National Cooperative Highway Research Program can make significant contributions to the solution of highway transportation problems of mutual concern to many responsible groups. The program, however, is intended to complement rather than to substitute for or duplicate other highway research programs.

This report is one of a series of reports issued from a continuing research program conducted under a three-way agreement entered into in June 1962 by and among the National Academy of Sciences-National Research Council, the American Association of State Highway Officials, and the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads. Individual fiscal agreements are executed annually by the Academy-Research Council, the Bureau of Public Roads, and participating state highway departments, members of the American Association of State Highway Officials.

This report was prepared by the contracting research agency. It has been reviewed by the appropriate Advisory Panel for clarity, documentation, and fulfillment of the research plan. It has been accepted by the Highway Research Board and published in the interest of an effectual dissemination of findings and their application in the formulation of policies, procedures, and practices in the subject problem area.

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FOREWORD

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Research engineers concerned with advancing the current level of knowledge in respect to reliable theories which will adequately predict the performance of pavements under the most general conditions will be interested in this report. On the theory that pavement performance could be approached from a purely mechanistic viewpoint, data from the AASHO Road Test and elsewhere were utilized in the examination of existing hypotheses of pavement performance as related to the fundamental physical laws of engineering mechanics and materials science. By application of mechanistic theory (stresses, strains, displacements) it was felt possible by the researcher that extension of Road Test performance concepts could have general application. Particular emphasis was placed on the need for a mechanistic theory as free as possible of all factors which would limit its applicability under arbitrary combinations of loading, materials, and ambient conditions. A useful product of this research consists of an ordering and classification of the information obtained through an extensive literature survey and its presentation in a format facilitating the rapid and easy identification of limitations of reported works.

The highway engineering profession is at a disadvantage because the present level of knowledge does not embody a theory which will permit the adequate prediction of pavement performance under the most general conditions. In the main, current theories represent solutions of particular problems, or particular parts of the over-all problem of performance versus design, many of which have never been properly evaluated because of the high cost of performance testing. Other solutions exist, again for parts of the over-all problem, which have been verified but have received but little attention from highway designers. In the interest of relating the wealth of AASHO Road Test information to other locations throughout the United States, a comprehensive overview of all theories is needed for the general determination of the relationships which are necessary and sufficient for a broad and adequate description of pavement performance. Specifically, it is felt that additional work is warranted to establish new and test old theories which involve the fundamentals of materials and pavement behavior. For example, extension of the successful models for stress prediction is needed to relate the engineering properties of materials and structural elements of pavements directly to pavement performance.

This problem has been researched by conducting an extensive literature survey, codifying and/or cataloging the pertinent literature, and analyzing certain data from the AASHO Road Test in an effort to find relationships between pavement performance and the predictions of mechanistic theory; i.e., theoretical stresses and/or deflections. The objective of the literature survey was to ascertain those mechanistic models which might be useful in the prediction of pavement performance. The primary concern of the cataloging effort was to make the profession at large aware of what has been done in the area of pavement performance and to indicate the limiting framework of what has been done in this area—for example,

various assumptions relative to the nature of the materials and boundary conditions. The objective of the analysis phase was to determine the reliability of mechanistic theories in predicting pavement performance.

The researchers have concluded that the present state of the art is deficient from the standpoint of an adequate definition of materials parameters (i.e., those numbers which characterize the response of highway paving materials to load) and that little is known about changes in parameters with time and ambient conditions. The researchers have emphatically recommended that future work be directed to meeting this deficiency because of the opinion that in the mechanistic approach the materials parameters are considered to be the means by which results can be extended from one location to another.

This document constitutes a final report on the research and represents another step in the solution to the general problem of translating AASHO Road Test results to local conditions. The accomplishments are significant in respect to the provision of a comprehensive critique of the publications on the performance of highway pavements, with emphasis having been given to many of the myriad variables, and the information is presented in a manner readily usable by all levels of interest in the profession. Finally, the work is of value because indications have been made of an existence of a direct relationship between mechanistic theory and performance and of the problems which must be solved before Road Test information can be translated elsewhere.

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SUMMARY

Pavement performance, defined as the trend of PSI (present serviceability index) with increasing axle applications, was found to be functionally related at the AASHO Road Test to stresses and displacements. The well-known Boussinesq solution was used in the determination of stresses and normalized deflections. A more sophisticated (although not necessarily more correct) multi-layer theory was found to be no more useful than the simple Boussinesq solution in determining the relationships between stresses, displacements, and performance.

Plots of weighted number of axle applications versus stresses and normalized deflections disclosed the approximate relationship

$$N_w = U F_B^V$$

in which N_w is the weighted number of axle applications; F_B is the Boussinesq vertical normal stress, shear stress, or normalized deflection; and U and V are parameters that are functions of F_B and PSI.

The precise form of this equation was not determined due, at least in part, to a large amount of scatter in the data. Possible reasons for data scatter were considered to include the following:

1. The subjective nature of the PSI concept and the relative sensitivity of PSI to F_B .
2. The quantitatively unknown effect of seasonal and diurnal changes on AASHO Road Test pavements.
3. The dissimilar behavior of a number of replicate pavement sections at the AASHO Road Test.
4. The lack of complete data on those pavement sections which did withstand the entire Road Test program.

No relationships were found between N_w and F_B for thin pavements subjected to the 6,000-lb single-axle load. Adverse ambient conditions were believed to have played a major role in the rapid failure of such pavements.

In an attempt to provide a firm basis for extrapolation of data, it was assumed that the embankment (that material whose composition and thickness was constant and common to all AASHO Road Test pavements) could withstand one axle application before falling to some undetermined, but low, PSI. Accordingly, in a number of the graphs a point was plotted whose coordinates were "maximum F_B occurring under one tire, 1." These points were found to be essentially collinear with points three decades above (double logarithmic plots) in the main bodies of the graphs. In addition, little deviation in the relationships between N_w and F_B occurred if the ordinates of the points were assumed to be, say, ten instead of unity. In addition to greatly enhancing the basis for possible data extrapolation, these facts helped support the major hypothesis of the research; namely, that performance and theoretical stresses and/or deflections were functionally related.

Plots involving N_w and stress predicted by three-layer theory were analyzed but proved no more definitive than those involving stresses predicted by the homogeneous Boussinesq solution.

It was found that at the present state of the art, material parameters are poorly defined and little is known about changes in these parameters with time and ambient conditions. Because material parameters are the means by which test results can be extended to other locations on a rational basis, it is most important that work be done to define and determine these parameters and to assess their changes under various loading, diurnal, and seasonal conditions. This work is considered a most necessary first step in extending AASHO Road Test results to other locations where conditions (loads, materials, climate) differ from those at the Road Test site in Ottawa, Ill.

CHAPTER ONE

INTRODUCTION AND RESEARCH APPROACH

The objectives of the project are found in the project statement, as follows:

To examine existing hypotheses and to develop new hypotheses of pavement performance as related to fundamental principles of engineering mechanics and materials science and to test these hypotheses with data at hand from the AASHO Road Test and elsewhere.

It was not anticipated that all of the objectives would be met under the terms of the present contract. Several hypotheses have, however, been examined in some detail with the hope that pavement performance could be approached from a mechanistic, in contrast to a statistical, point of view. It is believed that extension of Road Test performance concepts must come from a mechanistic approach if the concepts are to have general application. The alternative is to continue testing (e.g., the Satellite Testing Program), probably on a smaller scale than the AASHO Road Test, at all those locations where conditions (climate, materials, type and frequency of loading, etc.) differ from those at the Road Test site. In addition, more tests would be needed if pavements or paving materials were modified or if it became necessary to predict performance for some presently unforeseen condition. Clearly, then, a mechanistic view of pavement performance is both desirable and necessary.

The prediction of the performance of pavements (and their subsequent design) has been based largely on theories which either contain serious limitations or have been at best only partially verified, or are significantly altered in their application by empirical factors. At the present level of knowledge, the profession knows of no theory that

will adequately and reliably predict the performance of pavements.

Inherent in the problem of predicting pavement performance is perhaps the more fundamental problem of defining pavement failure. At least two types of failure are recognized; these are structural failure and functional failure (1). In brief, structural failure results in the inability of the pavement to sustain imposed loads while functional failure (for highways) results in passenger discomfort. The two types of failure are not necessarily related. In addition, the entire matter is clouded by valid questions of "degree."

Closely related to the problem of defining failure is the matter of differentiating between index properties which correlate well with ability to build and material parameters of the pavement system which characterize the response of the system to load. Because considerations of material parameters are still in their early development relative to considerations of index properties, investigators who attempt to evaluate tests (such as the AASHO Road Test) from a mechanistic standpoint must avail themselves of index properties and/or make grossly simplifying assumptions. One might expect, therefore, considerable data scatter and variations in results. At the present level of knowledge, poor results do not necessarily imply poor theory or inappropriate mechanisms. Poor results may well imply imperfect and/or incomplete knowledge of material parameters.

It is apparent from the preceding discussion that among the needs of the profession are clear, unambiguous definitions of performance and failure. Such definitions, relative to the system under consideration, may be embodied in the present serviceability concept as first reported by Carey and Irick (2). Many engineers have adopted the trend of present serviceability index (PSI) of a particular pavement sec-

tion with increasing number of axle applications as a definition of performance of that section (3; 4, report 5). In addition, a pavement whose PSI is 3.5 is generally conceded to be a "good" pavement while a pavement whose PSI is 1.5 is considered to be a "poor" pavement. "Failure," as such, still lacks a rigid definition. The PSI concept has at least produced a frame of reference and has been used throughout this report as the measure of performance.

It is not the purpose of this report to investigate the PSI concept; it should be noted, however, that the nature of the concept is essentially one of functional failure or functional performance. As a result, one cannot expect distinctive relationships, *a priori*, between the predictions of mechanistic theory (stresses, strains, displacements) and pavement performance or pavement "failure" as defined by some arbitrary value of PSI. Nevertheless, the research did disclose some discernable trends, which are discussed subsequently.

In the course of the research, the connection between two links in a phenomenological chain was sought. The first link was considered to be an input of vehicles and ambient conditions on the highway. The second link, the output, was performance. It was hypothesized that the connecting mechanisms or transfer functions were stress and displacement. The input and output of a mechanistic approach is the same as the statistical study (4) but the statistical approach does not necessarily attempt to relate input and output through physical laws. In the mechanistic approach, on the other hand, it is assumed that the transfer functions can be obtained from governing laws. It is within this framework that the mechanistic approach introduces the concepts of stresses and displacements as measures of the transfer of boundary loadings and ambient conditions within the pavement body. It is reasoned that loads (including considerations of ambient effects) cause stresses and displacements within the pavement system which, at least in theory, are determinable. Loads are empirically related to performance and performance, in turn, is a function of PSI. Performance (and therefore PSI) is thus related to stress and displacements. In sum, given a loading input, stresses and displacements within the pavement are determined and should relate to the over-all performance (i.e., the PSI output) of the pavement system.

RESEARCH APPROACH

The general approach reported herein to the problem of extending the road test performance concepts consisted of the following three phases:

1. A detailed survey and review of the literature.
2. Cataloging of existing theories and design procedures.
3. Checking, where possible, the reliability of theory in light of the results of the AASHO Road Test.

Phase 1—Surveying and Reviewing the Literature

The objective of the first phase was to become familiar with those mechanistic models which might be useful in the pre-

diction of pavement performance. To this end, a list of the literature was compiled. The list was comprised of approximately 500 articles and papers. It should be noted that although the number of basic mechanistic models is relatively small, accounts of expanded theoretical analyses, together with reports of empirical work on pavement problems and experimental studies of theory, have resulted in an enormous volume of literature. In the face of the inevitable problem of selection, the literature survey was terminated when it was felt that the most pertinent references and mechanistic models had been considered.

Phase 2—Cataloging Existing Theories and Design Procedures

The objective of the second phase was to order and classify the information obtained in the first phase. This was accomplished by cataloging the literature. It was not considered necessary for purposes of this project to catalog all the literature. In addition, upon closer examination not all the articles and papers listed were of interest.

Of primary concern was that the catalog format facilitate the rapid and easy identification of the limitations (such as theoretical assumptions) of the work reported in the literature. If a general mechanistic theory of pavement performance is ever to be evolved, it is evident that the theory must necessarily contain few limitations as to its applicability under arbitrary combinations of loading, materials, and ambient conditions. It is, then, of utmost importance that the profession be aware not only of what has been done in the area of pavement performance, but also of the limiting framework (such as assumptions relative to the nature of the materials and boundary conditions) of what has been done within this framework.

To identify the limitations of the work reported in the literature and to provide a basis for retrieval of information, a coding system was devised. The coding system, used with a standard bibliographical notation of author's name, publication, title, date, page numbers, etc., enables an article to be classified by means of symbols and symbol position on a standard 5-by-8-in. index card. The symbols of the coding system are explained in detail in Appendix B. Each article was classified relative to five main categories which appeared on the cards, with a sixth category being included for possible future use. The symbol appearing under Category I indicates the general nature of the article. Likewise, symbols under Categories II, III, IV, and V give, respectively, indications of assumptions made relative to the properties of the materials involved, the compositions of the materials, the type and position of loading, and what ambient effects were considered.

It was anticipated that the coding system would not be universally applicable. Some literature was of the survey type; other articles were difficult to classify and were subjected to arbitrary classification. Nevertheless, it was felt that in the main some degree of consistency in codification was attained and that the system served its purpose. Appendix B contains the codified literature.

Phase 3—Checking the Reliability of Theory in Light of the AASHO Road Test

The objective of the third phase was to determine, where possible, the reliability of mechanistic theories in predicting pavement performance. Data from the AASHO Road Test were analyzed.

It was assumed that performance could be determined by the trend of the present serviceability index with increasing number of axle applications. It was then hypothesized that theoretical stresses and/or deflections were functionally related to performance.

From the results of the first two phases of this project it was apparent that all existing theories embodied some concept of material parameters; i.e., numbers such as modulus of elasticity or Poisson's ratio which in some way characterize the response of materials to load as opposed to index properties (such as Atterberg limits, grain size distribution, and strength tests) which correlate well only when used with particular analytical procedures. In general linear elastic theory, for example, 21 independent constants relate stress and strain at a point. Considerations of homogeneity (all points identical) and isotropy (no change with direction) reduce the number of constants within a body to two. In viscoelastic theory, the behavior of a material is characterized by time-independent elements and viscous elements. Material parameters are expressed in terms of equivalent spring and dashpot constants. In the theory of critical or limiting equilibrium, "strength" parameters are considered to typify the material. These strength parameters commonly take the form of an angle of internal friction (\tan^{-1} of the Mohr envelope) and a cohesion (intercept of the Mohr envelope on the shear axis).

It should be noted that all material parameters are in fact parameters of mathematical models which attempt to simulate the action of real materials. In some materials (notably metals) the simulation has been very successful. In other materials the simulation has been less successful due, at least in part, to the lack of definition of meaningful parameters. In addition, if it is assumed that material parameters can characterize a material, other questions immediately arise. For example,

1. What parameter(s) should be measured?
2. How may the parameter(s) be determined? As a corollary, what similitude exists between a laboratory specimen and the prototype?
3. Do the parameters vary with time and ambient conditions?
If so, how?

These questions are by no means new, but in the course of conducting the research for this project it became apparent that they still remain unanswered. The state of the art is so confused that even when it is agreed to measure a certain parameter, differences of opinion arise on the one hand as to how the parameter is to be measured, and on the other hand in interpreting the resulting values. In addition, few attempts have been made to assess time variations of parameters.

An indication of differences that exist when attempts are

made to measure parameters of the same materials is apparent from even a cursory study of the results of the cooperative testing program (5). Considering, for example, the embankment soil, values* of ϕ , the angle of internal friction, ranged from 23° to 0°, while values of c , cohesion, ranged from 35 psi to 2 psi. Variations in ϕ and c on the same order were obtained for the subbase and base course materials. Difficulties in determining other material parameters have been reported elsewhere (6).

In summary, it was felt that reliable information on parameters of materials used in the AASHO Road Test were either lacking or so inconsistent as to render rational choice impossible. It was apparent that any subsequent analyses would of necessity be of a nondimensional form or of a form which required no distinct material parameters.

Because of the problems previously noted and because multi-layer theory seemed to offer no particular advantages from the standpoint of accuracy of prediction (6), it was decided to analyze‡ performance on the basis of the Boussinesq equations† for stresses and deflections occurring under a uniformly loaded circular area. The analysis was thus based on a theory which presupposes a homogeneous, isotropic, elastic system. Extensive use was made of tabular values (10) to facilitate solutions of the equations.

The Boussinesq equations were derived for a static load. Some question might therefore arise concerning the applicability of the Boussinesq relationships to a situation where loads were dynamically applied, as in the AASHO Road Test. It should be noted that stresses and displacements seem to be related to vehicular speed in a reasonably consistent manner (11, 12), so that one might assume that the actual stresses and displacements caused by the test vehicles (whose speed was a constant 35 mph) at Ottawa were related to the Boussinesq stresses and displacements by a constant. Such an assumption was made in the analysis reported herein. Because the purpose of the analysis was simply to investigate the possibility of obtaining functional relationships between input and output, it was felt that the assumption was justified. Another question concerning the applicability of the Boussinesq relationships might arise in regard to the assumption of a homogeneous, isotropic, elastic pavement system. The authors feel that this assumption is no more restrictive for purposes of analysis than is the inherent assumption in multi-layer theories concerning the transmission of shear stress or displacement across layer boundaries.

As previously noted, the purpose of the analysis was to investigate the possibility of obtaining functional relation-

* Values of ϕ and c were either reported directly by the agencies conducting the tests or were determined by Shook and Fang (5) from data submitted by the agencies.

‡ Only data from selected flexible pavement sections at the AASHO Road Test were analyzed herein. To assess the response of rigid pavements mechanistically, it is necessary to have some indication of pavement support conditions (7, 8, 9). In view of the lack of such information, rigid pavements at the AASHO Road Test were excluded from the analysis.

† In subsequent work, references to Boussinesq stresses and deflections imply results of the Boussinesq equations (unless otherwise noted) for stresses and deflections for homogeneous, isotropic, elastic systems.

ships between input (number of axle applications) and output (performance). To this end, stresses and normalized deflections (the product of vertical deflection at the top of the embankment and modulus of elasticity) were computed for single-axle loads of 6,000, 18,000 and 30,000 lb. Number of axle applications to two levels of serviceability (3.5 and 1.5) were considered. The data are given in tabular form in Appendix A.

SYMBOLS

The following symbols are used throughout this report. Each is defined where it first appears and is included in the following alphabetical listing for easy reference.

Symbol Meaning

c	Cohesion; intercept of the Mohr rupture envelope on the shear stress axis.
F_B	Boussinesq vertical normal stress, shear stress, or normalized deflection.
N_u	Number (unweighted or actual) of axle applications.
N_w	Number (weighted) of axle applications.
PSI	Present serviceability index.
psi	Pounds per square inch.

U, V	Parameters relating N_w to F_B .
$W_2 E$	Boussinesq normalized vertical deflection.
$W_2 E$ ₁	Boussinesq normalized vertical deflection at top of embankment and beneath centerline of a dual-tire assembly.
$W_2 E$ ₂	Boussinesq normalized vertical deflection at top of embankment and beneath center of one tire of a dual-tire assembly.
μ	Poisson's ratio.
σ_B	Boussinesq vertical normal stress.
σ_B ₁	Boussinesq vertical normal stress at top of embankment and beneath centerline of a dual-tire assembly.
σ_B ₂	Boussinesq vertical normal stress at top of embankment and beneath center of one tire of a dual-tire assembly.
σ_{ss-L}	Vertical normal stress predicted by three-layer theory at top of embankment beneath center of a circular contact area.
τ_{rz}	Boussinesq radial-vertical shear stress at top of embankment and beneath centerline of a dual-tire assembly.
ϕ	\tan^{-1} of the Mohr rupture envelope.

CHAPTER TWO

FINDINGS

The findings reported herein were obtained from analyses of numerous plots on which number of axle applications was plotted as a function of theoretical stresses, combinations of stresses, and normalized deflections. As an aid to comprehension, the data were plotted on various types of coordinate paper—arithmetic, semilogarithmic, and logarithmic. Most of the plots in this report are of the latter type.

Plots were made of actual number of axle applications, N_w , versus stress or normalized deflection for two levels (3.5 and 1.5) of serviceability; the plots were examined and trends (if any) noted. A typical plot appears in Figure A-20. In an attempt to consider ambient effects, additional plots were made of weighted* number of axle applications, N_w , versus stress and normalized deflection; some improvements in trends were noticed (see Figs. A-2 to A-10 and A-12 to A-17). An unsuccessful attempt was made to extend the concept of a sinusoidal variation of creep-speed deflections with time (13) to a similar variation of modulus

of elasticity with time. No further attempt was made to consider the time dependency of material parameters.

In addition to the plots previously described, a plot of N_w versus vertical stress at the subbase-embankment interface was made which employed three-layer theory and data which appeared elsewhere (14). This plot appears in Figure A-21. It was decided that three-layer theory represented no significant improvement over Boussinesq theory, hence the three-layer theory was excluded from further consideration.

In summary, the plots may be placed into three categories, the first of which consisted of N_w plotted against σ_B , the Boussinesq vertical normal stress. It should be noted that the concept of stress as a measure of the transmission of forces through a medium was considered basic to a mechanistic interpretation of Road Test data.

The second category of plots included N_w plotted against Boussinesq shearing stress τ_{rz} , or some combination of normal stress and shearing stress. This second set of data was analyzed with the hope that a more definitive trend could

* AASHO procedure.

be established than that which existed between N_w and σ_z .

Some of the computations involved assumptions as to the value of μ , Poisson's ratio. Different values (0, 0.3, 0.5) of μ were tried; however, variations in μ had the effect of merely shifting the plots horizontally in a rigid manner with no decrease in scatter of the data. Because the choice of 0.5 for μ had some computational advantages, that value was assumed for subsequent analyses.

The third category of plots involved N_w plotted against $W_z E$, normalized Boussinesq deflection. It was thought that deflections might be used as a predictor of N_w , particularly in view of the following statement:

The performance of the flexible sections was predicted with essentially the same precision from load-deflection data as from load-design information (4, report 5).

It should be noted that in Figures A-2 to A-10 and A-18 to A-23 all stresses and normalized deflections were computed beneath the center of a dual-tire assembly at the subbase-subgrade interface (top of embankment). The subscript "1" implies calculations beneath the center of a dual-tire assembly; thus, σ_{z_1} denotes the Boussinesq vertical normal stress calculated at the point shown in Figure A-1 (a). In Figures A-12 to A-17, the computations refer to a point beneath the center of one tire at the top of the embankment. The subscript "2" implies calculations beneath the center of one tire; thus, $W_{z_2} E$ denotes normalized Boussinesq vertical deflection at the point shown in Figure A-1(b).

MAJOR FINDINGS

Figures A-2 to A-10 and A-12 to A-17 represent the major findings of this phase of this project. Several important facts emerged from detailed study of these figures, as follows:

1. The mechanisms of vertical stress, shear stress, and vertical deflection are not the primary controlling factors in thin flexible pavements subjected to light loads (see Figs. A-2, A-5, A-8, and A-15). A major cause of rapid failure of such pavements is undoubtedly adverse ambient conditions. At present, the effects of ambient conditions are not amenable to analysis from a mechanistic standpoint; that is, there is no way of assessing the number of axle applications under one condition which corresponds to a number of axle applications under another condition. It should be noted, however, that the "seasonal weighting function" (4, report 5) used in the determination of N_w was based on mechanistic considerations (relative deflections) and proved useful in this project in making relationships between axle applications and stresses or displacements more discernible, especially with the heavier loads and thicker pavements. In the case of the 6,000-lb single-axle load and the thinner pavements, the seasonal weighting function was of little value; perhaps other considerations, such as punching shear, are more critical than deflections with such pavements. Here again, insufficient and inconclusive information prohibited further and perhaps more meaningful analyses.

2. The remaining figures in this group indicated trends

which are characterized by the following relationship within the range of practical interest:

$$N_w = U F_B^V \quad (1)$$

in which

- N_w = weighted number of axle applications;
- F_B = Boussinesq vertical normal stress, shear stress, or normalized deflection; and
- U, V = parameters.

The following observations appear warranted:

1. The general slopes of the trends (the parameter V on logarithmic paper) are of the anticipated sign (i.e., negative), so that the higher the value of F_B , the lower the value of N_w at a given serviceability level. This observation is not profound; nevertheless, it is of interest to note that the trends conform to physical reality.

2. The shapes of the trends are insensitive to the horizontal location of F_B . The abscissas of Figures A-3 and A-4 depict σ_z at the top of the embankment and midway between the tires of a dual set; Figures A-13 and A-14 portray the same information, but σ_z was computed beneath the center of one tire of a dual set. The shapes of the trends in both sets of figures are practically the same; similar statements apply to Figures A-9 and A-10 when compared with Figures A-16 and A-17. These phenomena are manifestations of the well-known fact that at a sufficient distance from the point of loading, the effects of boundary loads between tires are essentially the same as those under one tire.

3. In general, there was little horizontal spread between serviceability levels of 3.5 and 1.5; apparently, the serviceability index is quite sensitive to changes in a given F_B ; that is, for a given N_w a relatively small change in F_B results in a change in PSI from 3.5 (good) to 1.5 (poor).

4. The data are reasonably reproducible, at least insofar as similar stresses or displacements at a given level in the pavement resulted in about the same value of N_w irrespective of the total load at the surface of the pavement.

5. The slope, V , is a function of F_B (i.e., V varies as the abscissa changes from σ_z to τ_{rz} to $W_z E$) and, in the strict sense, is also a function of the serviceability index. However, at present for all practical purposes V could be considered independent of the serviceability index.

6. The intercept, U , is a function of F_B and of the serviceability index. As a given F_B approaches zero, N_w becomes very large. If U is assumed to approach infinity as F_B approaches zero, the form of Eq. 1 would change. Within the range of practical interest (large but finite N_w) Eq. 1 appears adequate and offers some advantages from the standpoint of extrapolation of data.

7. In Figures A-12 to A-17 a point was shown whose ordinate is unity (0.001×10^3). These points were determined by assuming that the embankment material alone could withstand only one axle application before its serviceability index fell to some undetermined but low value. The abscissa was considered to be the maximum value of a given F_B that could occur immediately beneath the tire. In the case of vertical normal stress and normalized vertical deflection,

the maximum value of F_B occurred beneath the center of one tire. After plotting these points, it was observed that in general they were essentially collinear with those points three decades above in the main portion of the graph. In addition, little deviations were introduced in the trends if the low value of serviceability was assumed to occur after, say, ten axle applications instead of one application. It was felt that this observation provided a somewhat firmer basis for any extrapolation of the trends and helped greatly to affirm the basic hypothesis of this project.

MINOR FINDINGS

1. Two figures were included herein to illustrate the trends which resulted when N_w was plotted against vertical normal stress on arithmetic paper (Fig. A-18) and against shear stress on semi-logarithmic paper (Fig. A-19) for the 18,000-lb single-axle load.

2. Figure A-20 shows N_u , unweighted number of axle applications, plotted against σ_z on arithmetic paper for the 18,000-lb single-axle load. A comparison of this figure with

Figure A-18 illustrates the advantage of using N_w rather than N_u as the ordinate.

3. Figure A-21 shows the relationship between N_w and σ_z computed on the basis of the three-layer theory of Jones and Peattie (15, 16). A comparison of Figures A-21 and A-13 revealed that no particular advantage resulted from the use of the more sophisticated but not necessarily more correct three-layer theory. In a strict sense, the figures are not comparable because the results shown in Figure A-13 were obtained on the assumption that the principle of superposition was valid and hence the effects of the dual-tire loading were additive, whereas the results shown in Figure A-21 were obtained by considering the 9,000-lb wheel load to be distributed over one circular area.

4. Figures A-22 and A-23 represent attempts to obtain a more definitive relationship between N_w and the results of the Boussinesq equations. It was felt that although the plots did portray some trends, they were no more pronounced than those shown on previous plots; hence, no further efforts were made to analyze the relationships.

CHAPTER THREE

CONCLUSIONS

In view of the findings of this research, the following conclusions appear warranted:

1. Theoretical stresses and displacements are functionally related to performance, where performance is defined as the trend of PSI with increasing axle load applications.

2. Material parameters—their definition, determination, and change with time and ambient conditions—are the “missing links” in the problem of extending AASHO Road Test results to other locations where ambient conditions, loading patterns, and construction materials differ from those at Ottawa.

In regard to the first conclusion, it should be noted that the precise forms of the functional relationships between stresses, displacements, and performance remain undetermined. This is due, at least in part, to the large amount of scatter exhibited by the data. Possible causes for the observed scatter of data are as follows:

1. The present serviceability index is essentially a subjective concept; in addition, the index proved to be quite sensitive to stresses and deflections.

2. Seasonal and diurnal changes had a marked but quan-

titatively unknown effect on AASHO Road Test pavements. This is readily evidenced by the failures associated with the spring thaw periods.

3. Some data on number of axle load applications to any given level of serviceability were inconsistent, as evidenced by pronounced dissimilar behavior of some replicate pavement sections in the AASHO test.

4. Some pavement sections in the AASHO test withstood the entire testing program; hence, complete information on the performance of those sections was not available.

The essence of the second conclusion is not new; in fact, the conclusion is simply on the state of the art at the present time. The conclusion merely states, in a manner directed to a particular problem, what is at least implicit in much of the literature. The second conclusion is most important, however, especially in light of the first, because the first has indicated the existence of a direct relationship between mechanistic theory and performance at the one location while the second indicates the problems to be solved before information obtained at Ottawa can be transferred elsewhere.

SUGGESTED RESEARCH

In order to extend the AASHO Road Test results on any rational basis, the following additional research is needed:

1. Extensive and definitive work on material parameters, especially with regard to changes in parameters induced by time and variations in ambient conditions.
2. Experimental work to determine the *real* nature of stress and/or displacement transfer across multi-layered system boundaries.
3. Experimental work to determine the support conditions of loaded pavements. That pavements are often unsupported over large portions of their areas is well

established; rational analysis requires a comprehensive knowledge of the manner and form of pavement support when the pavement is loaded.

4. Experimental and theoretical work in which vehicle motion is considered in conjunction with properties of materials under dynamic loading conditions.

5. Experimental work on the effects of controlled, mixed traffic on performance; this might be accomplished by means of satellite road tests. The traffic at the AASHO Road Test was essentially homogeneous in nature in any given lane.

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APPENDIX A

TABULAR SUMMARIES AND GRAPHICAL REPRESENTATIONS OF DATA

TABLE A-1

NUMBER OF AXLE APPLICATIONS AND COMPUTED STRESSES¹ AND NORMALIZED DEFLECTIONS¹ (TOP OF EMBANKMENT) FOR THE 6,000-POUND SINGLE-AXLE LOAD,² LOOP 2, LANE 2, DESIGN 1, AASHO ROAD TEST

SECTION NUMBER	THICKNESS (IN.)			AXLE APPLICATIONS (1,000's)				VERTICAL NORMAL STRESS, ³ σ_{z_1} (psi)	RADIAL-VERTICAL SHEAR STRESS, ³ τ_{rz} (psi)	NORMALIZED VERTICAL DEFLECTION, ³ $W_{z_1}E$ (LB/IN.)	VERTICAL NORMAL STRESS, ⁴ σ_{z_2} (psi)	NORMALIZED VERTICAL DEFLECTION, ⁴ $W_{z_2}E$ (LB/IN.)	RATIO OF STRESSES, σ_{z_1}/τ_{rz}	RATIO OF STRESSES, ⁵ $\sigma_1 - \sigma_2/\tau_{rz}$
				WEIGHTED		UNWEIGHTED								
	SUR-FACE	BASE	SUB-BASE	PSI = 3.5	PSI = 1.5	PSI = 3.5	PSI = 1.5							
722	1	0	0	0.90	2.25	0.70	2.05	0.26	1.22	115	43.7	238	0.21	2.01
728	1	0	4	1.35	2.70	1.15	2.50	5.85	6.23	121	18.2	147	0.94	2.20
744	1	3	0	7.02	28.2	7.05	69.5	4.82	6.21	122	23.4	164	0.78	2.14
718	1	3	4	10.8	43.2	11.4	72.8	6.46	4.64	111	9.1	113	1.40	2.43
756	1	6	0	12.4	144.6	32.1	106.2	6.57	5.31	115	11.2	123	1.24	2.35
720	1	6	4	12.4	476.4	32.8	570.2	5.40	2.93	96	5.9	93	1.85	2.72
772	2	0	0	28.3	49.1	69.5	74.1	1.46	3.65	119	38.2	218	0.40	2.03
730	2	0	4	19.5	104.7	62.8	87.1	6.47	5.85	118	14.3	135	1.11	2.28
760	2	3	0	148.1	306.2	108.4	249.5	5.85	6.23	121	18.2	147	0.94	2.20
732	2	3	0	96.6	163.3	84.7	120.2	5.85	6.23	121	18.2	147	0.94	2.20
742	2	3	4	146.2	529.7	107.2	582.1	6.16	4.02	106	8.1	105	1.53	2.52
710	2	3	4	2.70	—	2.50	—	6.16	4.02	106	8.1	105	1.53	2.52
776	2	6	0	102.1	—	85.9	—	6.46	4.64	111	9.1	113	1.40	2.43
758	2	6	0	432.5	—	543.2	—	6.46	4.64	111	9.1	113	1.40	2.43
738	2	6	4	173.4	—	127.4	—	4.97	2.57	92	5.2	89	1.93	2.78
712	2	6	4	4.50	—	4.30	—	4.97	2.57	92	5.2	89	1.93	2.78
770	3	0	0	73.3	141.3	79.2	104.2	3.24	5.40	122	30.8	192	0.60	2.09
740	3	0	4	58.1	144.6	76.0	106.2	6.57	5.31	115	11.2	123	1.24	2.37
774	3	3	0	369.9	801.7	356.4	709.6	6.47	5.85	118	14.3	135	1.11	2.28
746	3	3	4	102.1	—	85.9	—	5.85	3.47	101	7.0	99	1.69	2.62
750	3	6	0	68.2	—	78.3	—	6.16	4.02	106	8.1	105	1.53	2.52
764	3	6	4	—	—	—	—	4.60	2.21	89	4.6	84	2.08	2.85

¹ Boussinesq quantities.

² Nominal tire pressure = 45 psi; radius of assumed circular contact area = 3.26 in.; assumed c-c spacing between tires = 13 in.

³ Computed beneath centerline of dual tires.

⁴ Computed beneath center of one tire.

⁵ $\mu = 0.5$.

TABLE A-2

NUMBER OF AXLE APPLICATIONS AND COMPUTED STRESSES¹ AND NORMALIZED DEFLECTIONS¹ (TOP OF EMBANKMENT) FOR THE 18,000-POUND SINGLE-AXLE LOAD,² LOOP 4, LANE 1, DESIGN 1, AASHO ROAD TEST

SECTION NUMBER	THICKNESS (IN.)			AXLE APPLICATIONS (1,000's)				VERTICAL NORMAL STRESS, ³ σ_{z_1} (psi)	RADIAL-VERTICAL SHEAR STRESS, ³ τ_{rz} (psi)	NORMALIZED VERTICAL DEFLECTION, ³ $W_{z_1}E$ (LB/IN.)	VERTICAL NORMAL STRESS, ⁴ σ_{z_2} (psi)	NORMALIZED VERTICAL DEFLECTION, ⁴ $W_{z_2}E$ (LB/IN.)	VERT. NORMAL 3-LAYER STRESS, σ_{z_3-L} (psi)	RATIO OF STRESSES, σ_{z_1}/τ_{rz}	RATIO OF STRESSES, $\sigma_1 - \sigma_2/\tau_{rz}$
				WEIGHTED		UNWEIGHTED									
	SUB-FACE	BASE	SUB-BASE	PSI = 3.5	PSI = 1.5	PSI = 3.5	PSI = 1.5								
633	3	0	4	—	1.80	—	1.60	20.4	15.0	342	29.7	349	15.0	1.36	2.07
607	3	0	8	23.9	40.2	66.2	72.1	16.2	8.3	284	16.7	270	8.7	1.95	2.41
571	3	0	12	68.2	85.7	78.2	82.0	12.0	4.7	236	11.0	221	5.5	2.55	2.94
569	3	0	12	64.9	156.7	77.5	115.1	12.0	4.7	236	11.0	221	5.5	2.55	2.94
599	3	3	4	31.2	49.2	70.2	74.3	17.6	9.8	298	18.8	287	10.0	1.80	2.33
573	3	3	8	75.0	85.7	79.6	82.0	12.9	5.4	246	12.1	231	6.0	2.39	2.82
617	3	3	12	115.6	529.7	91.8	582.1	9.3	3.2	209	8.3	195	4.0	2.91	3.81
585	3	6	4	43.2	75.0	72.8	79.6	13.8	6.2	259	13.3	242	6.8	2.23	2.74
623	3	6	8	58.1	115.6	76.0	91.8	10.1	3.6	216	9.1	203	4.5	2.81	3.11
601	3	6	12	129.7	—	97.7	—	7.4	2.2	187	6.7	174	3.2	3.36	3.73
583	4	0	4	59.8	68.2	76.4	78.1	19.8	13.2	329	25.5	326	12.0	1.50	2.12
619	4	0	8	99.3	146.2	85.3	107.1	15.0	7.2	270	15.0	255	7.0	2.08	2.53
603	4	0	12	91.2	395.4	83.4	425.6	11.1	4.1	225	10.0	212	4.7	2.71	3.07
627	4	3	4	61.5	104.8	76.7	87.1	16.2	8.3	284	16.7	270	8.0	1.95	2.41
589	4	3	8	93.8	132.7	84.0	99.5	12.0	4.7	236	11.0	221	5.2	2.55	2.94
597	4	3	8	99.3	151.4	85.3	111.2	12.0	4.7	236	11.0	221	5.2	2.55	2.94
575	4	3	12	400.9	1222.0	443.6	1109.2	8.7	2.8	200	7.7	188	3.6	3.11	3.43
595	4	6	4	64.9	110.2	77.5	89.5	12.9	5.4	246	12.1	231	5.8	2.39	2.82
577	4	6	8	570.2	—	591.6	—	9.3	3.2	208	8.3	195	3.8	2.91	3.31
625	4	6	12	388.2	—	391.7	—	6.9	1.9	182	6.3	169	2.8	3.63	4.00
605	5	0	4	63.2	107.4	77.1	88.3	18.6	11.4	313	21.6	305	8.8	1.63	2.21
587	5	0	8	129.4	161.8	97.7	119.1	13.8	6.2	258	13.3	242	5.8	2.23	2.74
621	5	0	12	141.3	774.5	104.3	676.1	10.1	3.6	216	9.1	203	3.8	2.81	3.11
579	5	3	4	115.6	169.1	91.8	124.4	15.0	7.2	270	15.0	255	6.5	2.08	2.53
631	5	3	8	88.5	557.2	82.8	587.5	11.1	4.1	225	10.0	212	4.4	2.71	2.47
593	5	3	12	121.3	570.2	94.2	591.6	8.1	2.4	194	7.2	180	2.9	3.38	3.75
629	5	6	4	424.6	732.8	518.8	639.7	12.0	4.7	236	11.0	221	4.8	2.55	3.94
615	5	6	4	121.3	644.2	94.2	611.0	12.0	4.7	236	11.0	221	4.8	2.55	3.94
591	5	6	8	—	—	—	—	8.7	2.8	200	7.7	188	3.6	3.11	3.43
581	5	6	12	136.5	—	101.6	—	6.4	1.7	175	5.9	169	2.4	3.76	3.88

¹ Boussinesq quantities unless otherwise noted.² Nominal tire pressure = 75 psi; radius of assumed circular contact area = 4.37 in.; assumed c-c spacing between tires = 13 in.³ Computed beneath centerline of dual tires.⁴ Computed beneath center of one tire.⁵ Vertical normal stress predicted by three-layer theory.⁶ $\mu = 0.5$.

TABLE A-3

NUMBER OF AXLE APPLICATIONS AND COMPUTED STRESSES¹ AND NORMALIZED DEFLECTIONS¹ (TOP OF EMBANKMENT) FOR THE 30,000-POUND SINGLE-AXLE LOAD,² LOOP 6, LANE 1, AASHO ROAD TEST

SECTION NUMBER	THICKNESS (IN.)			AXLE APPLICATIONS (1,000's)				VERTICAL NORMAL STRESS, ³ σ_{x_1} (psi)	RADIAL-VERTICAL SHEAR STRESS, ³ τ_{rz} (psi)	NORMALIZED VERTICAL DEFLECTION, ³ $W_{x_1}E$ (LB/IN.)	VERTICAL NORMAL STRESS, ⁴ σ_{x_2} (psi)	NORMALIZED VERTICAL DEFLECTION, ⁴ $W_{x_2}E$ (LB/IN.)	RATIO OF STRESSES, σ_{x_1}/τ_{rz}	RATIO OF STRESSES, $\sigma_1 - \sigma_2/\tau_{rz}$
				WEIGHTED		UNWEIGHTED								
	SUR-FACE	BASE	SUB-BASE	PSI = 3.5	PSI = 1.5	PSI = 3.5	PSI = 1.5							
269	4	3	8	7.02	37.2	7.05	71.4	19.4	7.2	392	19.0	384	2.69	2.78
299	4	3	12	101.9	384.6	85.9	371.4	14.1	4.3	331	13.6	323	3.28	3.49
317	4	3	16	75.1	182.8	79.6	134.0	10.6	2.8	280	10.3	275	3.79	3.74
329	4	3	16	59.9	113.0	76.4	90.6	10.6	2.8	280	10.3	275	3.79	3.74
303	4	6	8	40.2	85.7	72.1	82.0	15.2	4.9	346	14.8	336	3.10	3.16
323	4	6	12	58.1	88.5	76.0	82.8	11.2	3.0	294	11.0	287	3.73	3.79
253	4	6	16	136.2	446.7	101.4	550.8	8.6	2.2	252	8.5	248	3.91	3.89
321	4	9	8	26.7	83.0	68.4	81.5	12.2	3.4	304	11.8	298	3.59	3.50
267	4	9	12	85.7	366.4	82.0	352.3	9.2	2.4	261	8.9	256	3.83	3.83
309	4	9	16	466.7	—	563.6	—	7.0	1.7	230	7.0	226	4.12	4.12
319	5	3	8	59.8	68.2	76.4	78.2	17.9	6.4	376	17.5	368	2.80	2.90
261	5	3	12	68.2	134.6	78.2	100.5	13.1	3.9	318	12.7	310	3.36	3.38
315	5	3	16	138.1	489.8	102.3	572.8	9.8	2.6	270	9.5	266	3.77	3.79
259	5	6	8	68.2	132.7	78.2	99.5	14.1	4.3	331	13.6	323	3.28	3.42
307	5	6	12	141.3	724.5	104.2	633.9	10.6	2.8	280	10.2	275	3.79	3.69
305	5	6	12	99.3	391.7	85.3	411.1	10.6	2.8	280	10.2	275	3.79	3.69
327	5	6	16	366.5	—	352.3	—	8.0	2.0	244	8.0	241	4.00	3.93
313	5	9	8	110.2	583.4	89.5	594.3	11.2	3.0	294	11.0	287	3.73	3.63
331	5	9	12	121.4	811.0	94.2	717.8	8.6	2.2	252	8.5	248	3.91	3.89
265	5	9	16	769.2	—	669.9	—	6.7	1.6	222	6.3	220	4.19	4.28
297	6	3	8	88.5	189.7	82.8	140.9	16.0	5.5	361	16.1	351	2.91	3.05
335	6	3	12	59.9	153.1	76.4	112.5	12.2	3.4	304	11.8	298	3.59	3.50
255	6	3	16	158.1	701.5	116.4	626.6	9.2	2.4	261	8.9	256	3.83	3.83
325	6	6	8	129.4	144.6	97.7	106.2	13.1	3.9	318	12.7	310	3.36	3.38
257	6	6	12	138.2	—	102.6	—	9.8	2.6	270	9.6	266	3.77	3.79
301	6	6	16	516.4	—	579.4	—	7.5	1.9	236	7.5	234	3.95	4.03
263	6	9	8	131.2	690.3	98.6	623.8	10.6	2.8	280	10.2	275	3.79	3.69
271	6	9	8	282.5	—	224.9	—	10.6	2.8	280	10.2	275	3.79	3.69
311	6	9	12	220.3	—	166.7	—	8.0	2.0	244	8.0	241	4.00	2.63
333	6	9	16	275.4	—	216.8	—	6.3	1.6	217	6.3	214	3.94	4.15

¹ Boussinesq quantities.² Nominal tire pressure = 80 psi; radius of assumed circular contact area = 5.46 in.; assumed c-c spacing between tires = 13 in.³ Computed beneath centerline of dual tires.⁴ Computed beneath center of one tire.

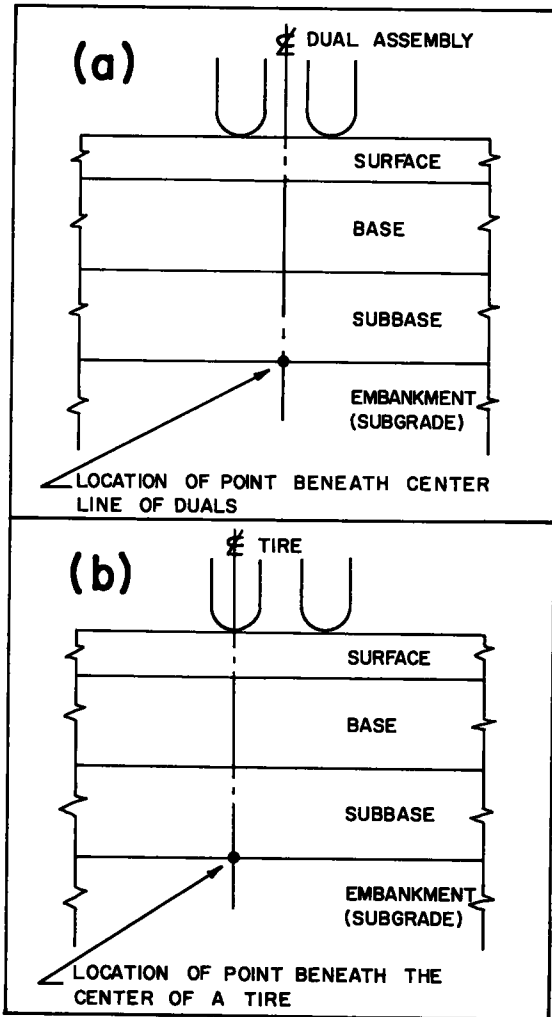


Figure A-1. Points in pavement at which stresses and deflections were computed.

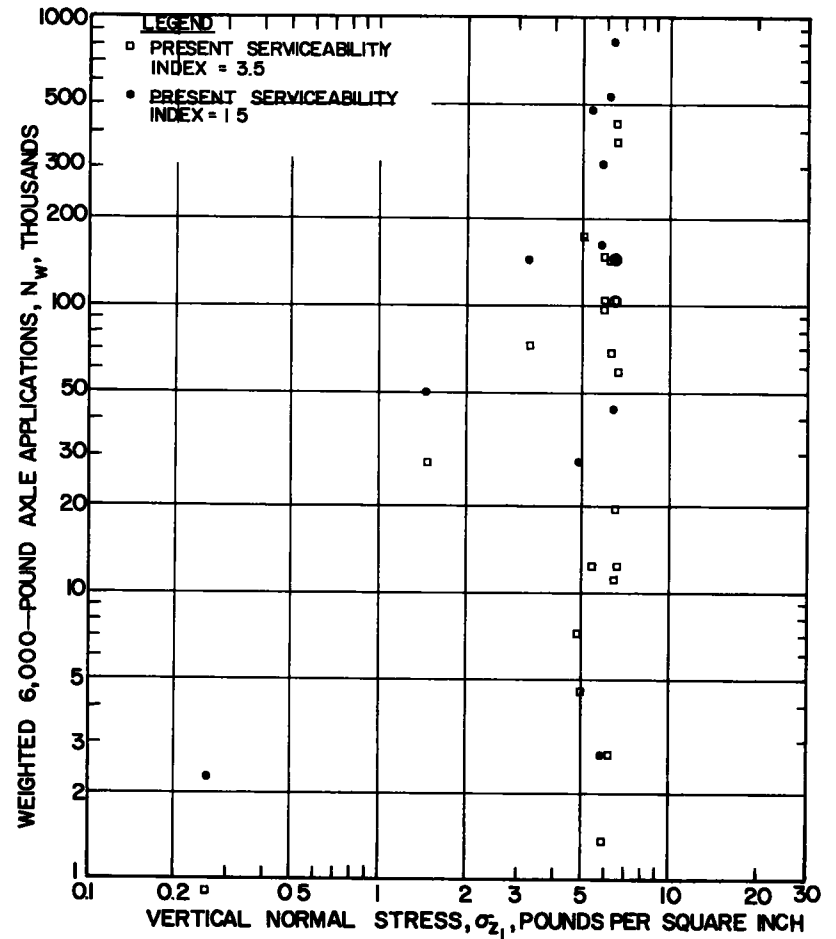


Figure A-2. Weighted number of 6,000-lb single-axle applications versus vertical normal stress.

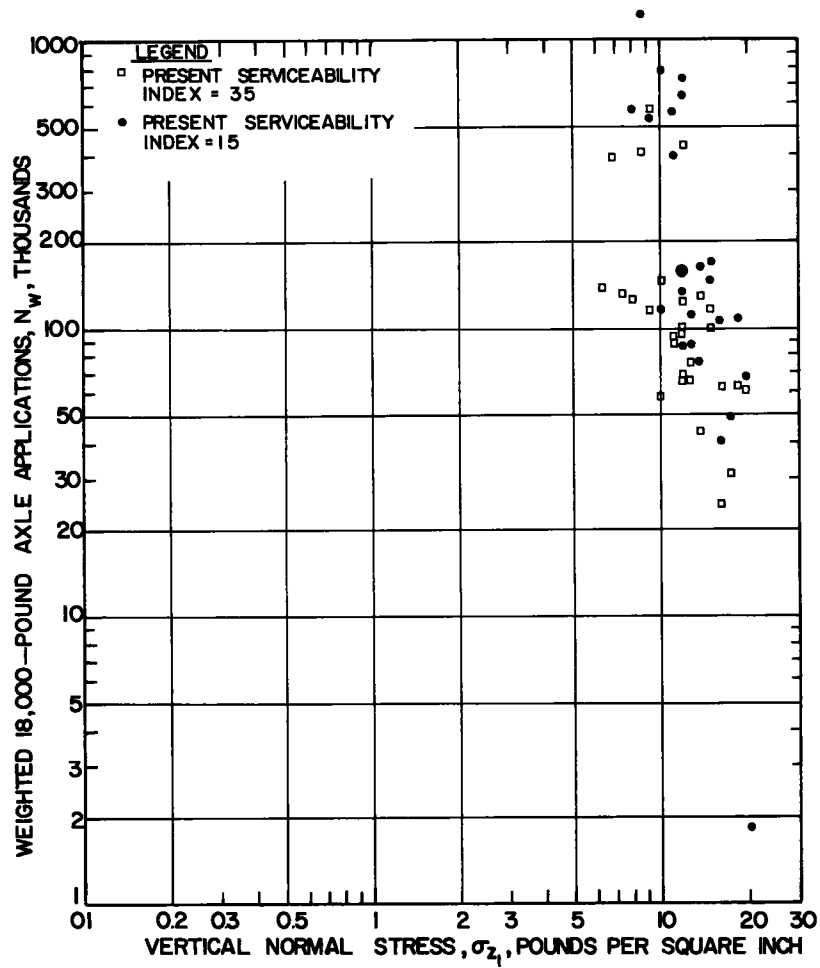


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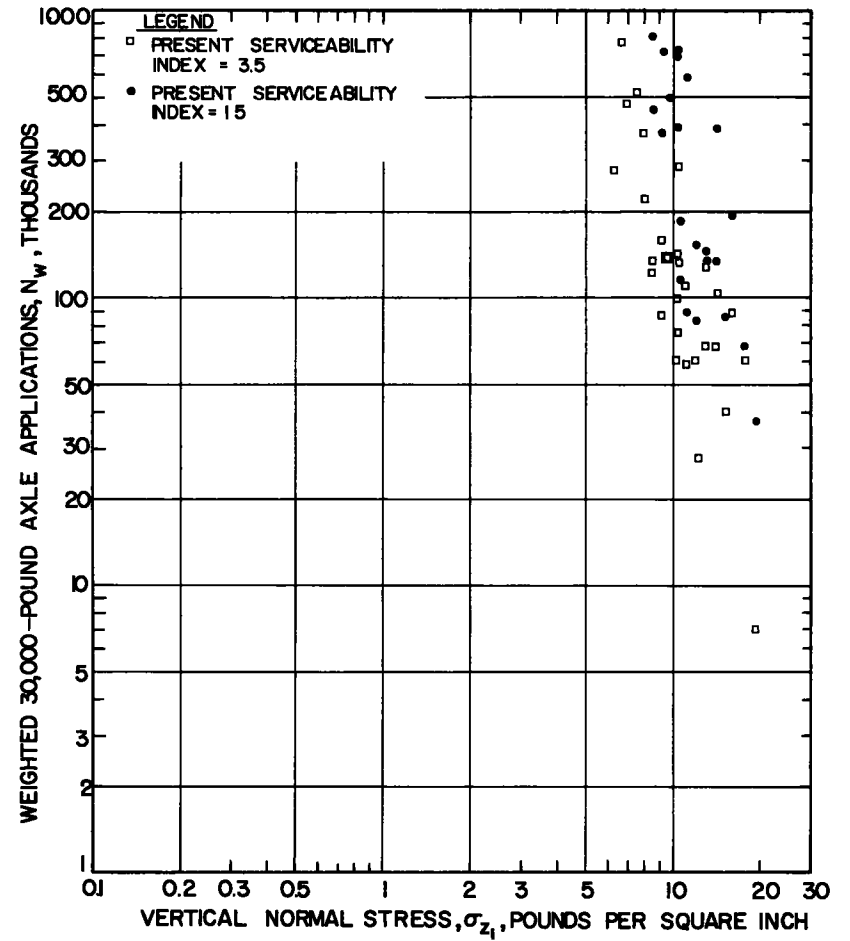


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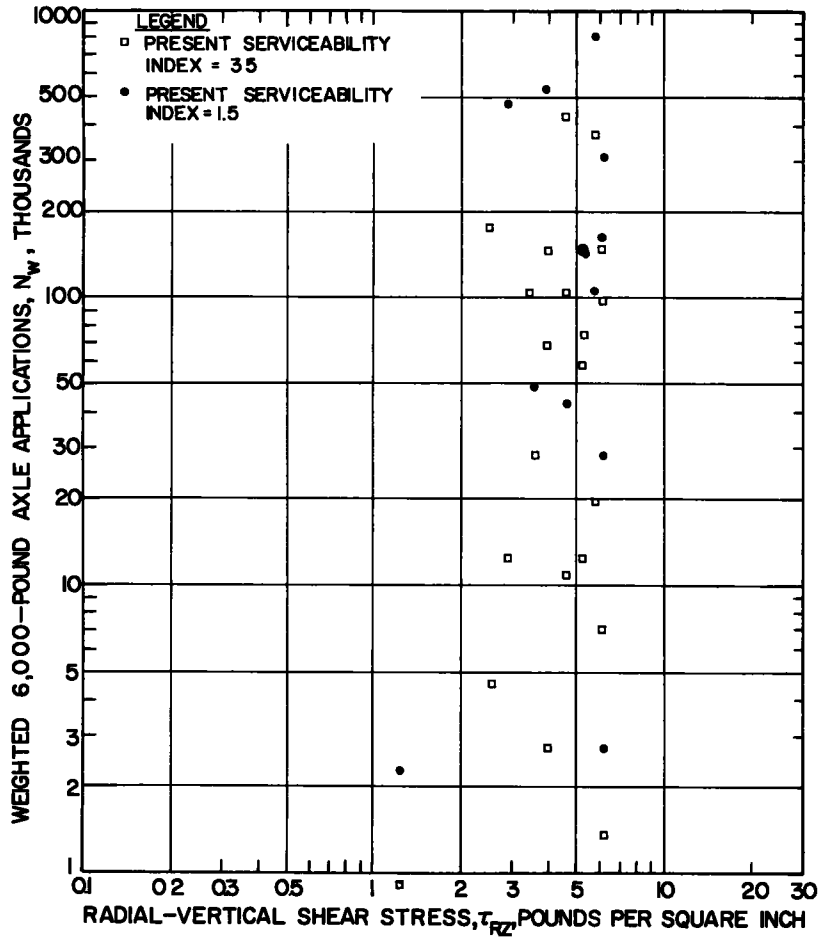


Figure A-5. Weighted number of 6,000-lb single-axle applications versus radial-vertical shear stress.

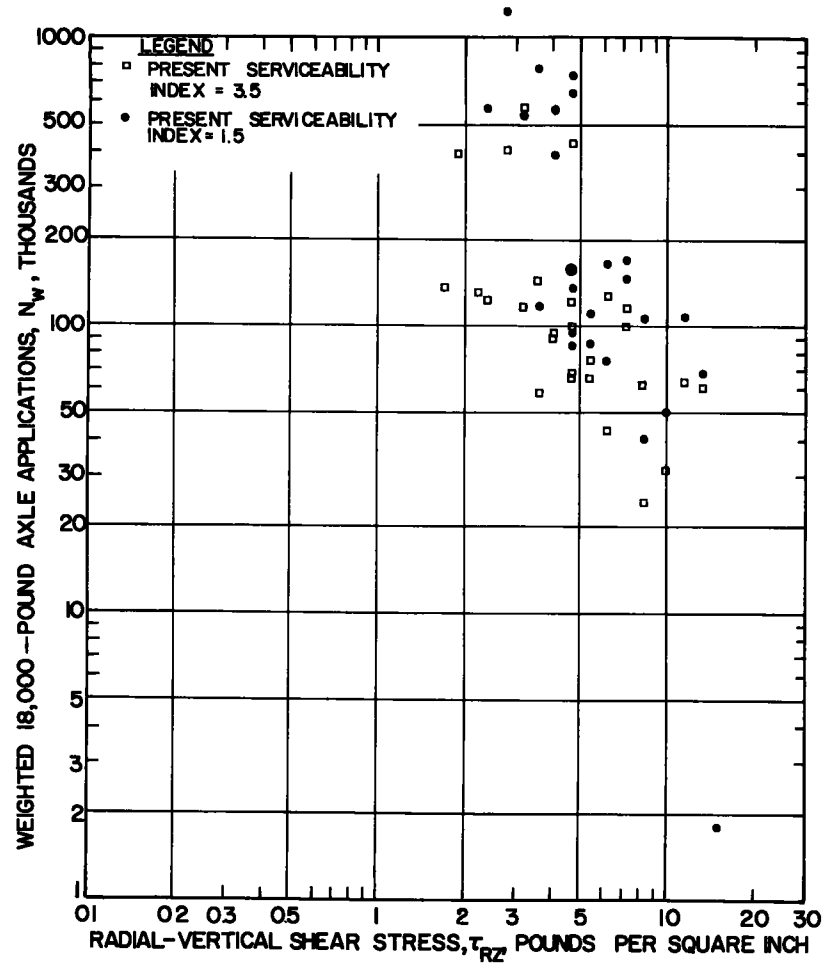


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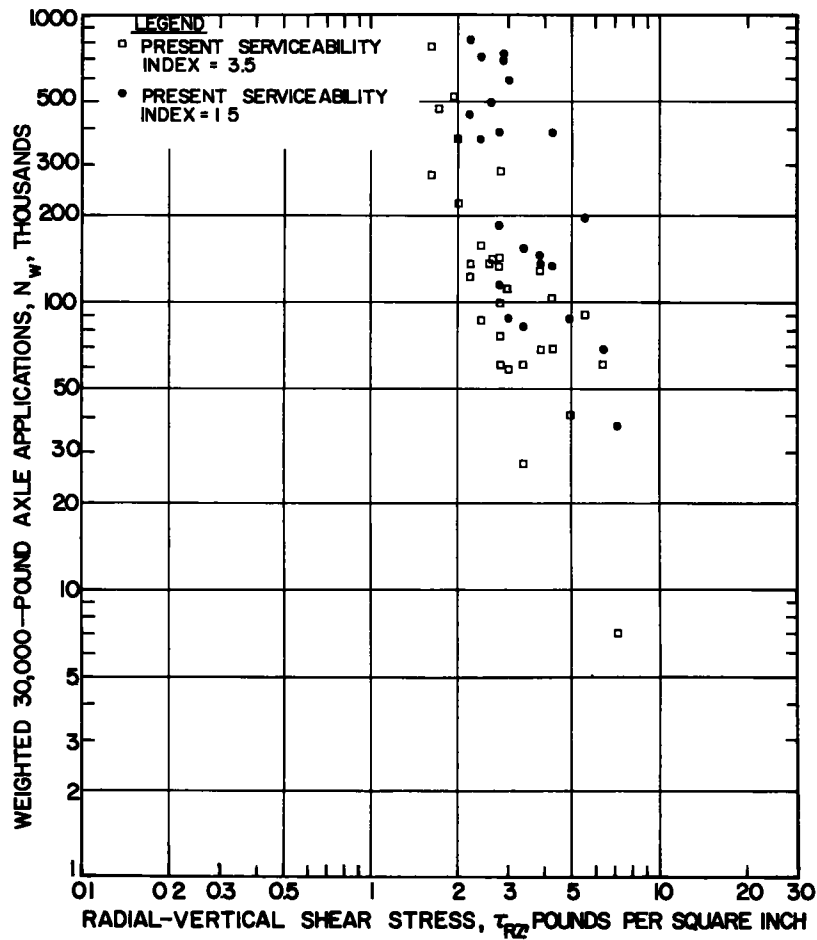


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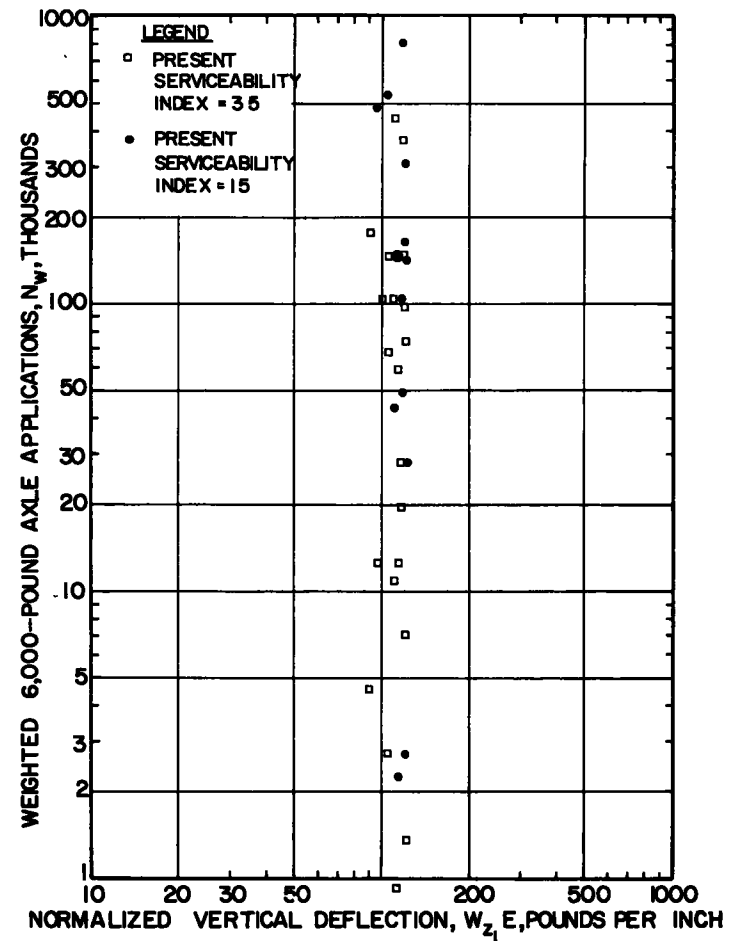


Figure A-8. Weighted number of 6,000-lb single-axle applications versus normalized vertical deflection.

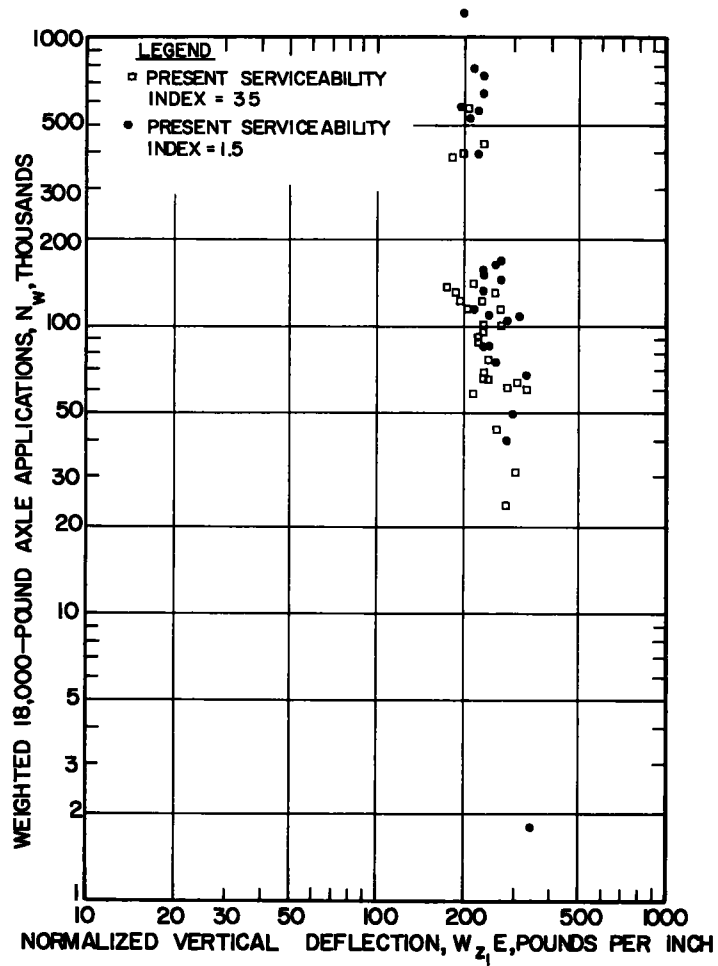


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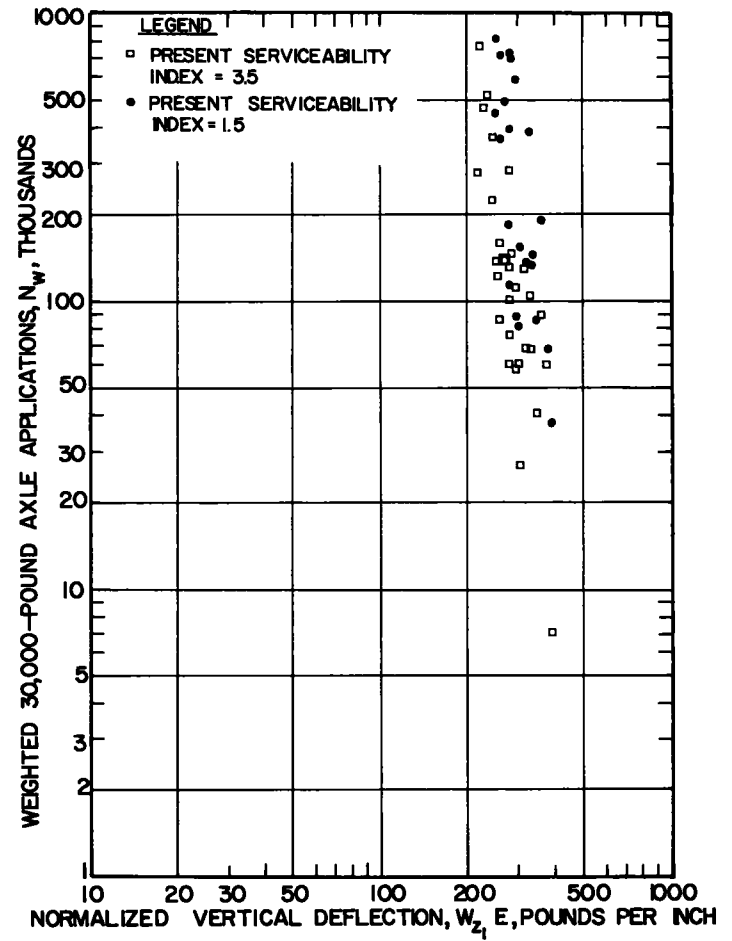


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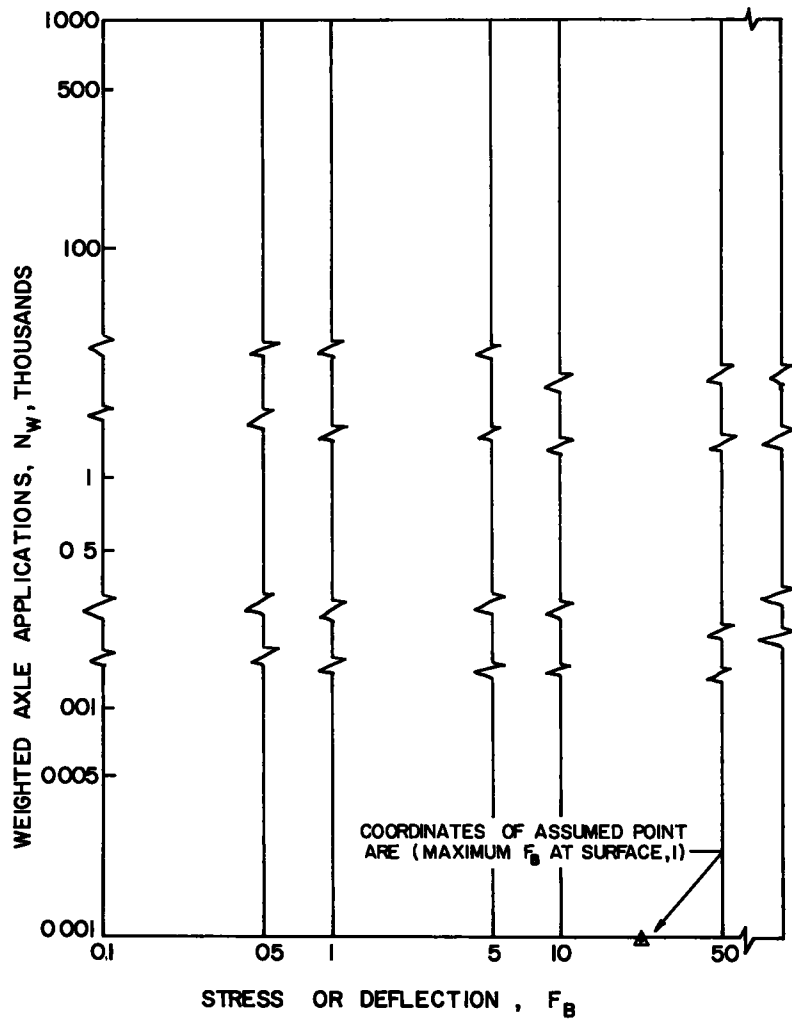


Figure A-11. Schematic diagram showing relative position of assumed point.

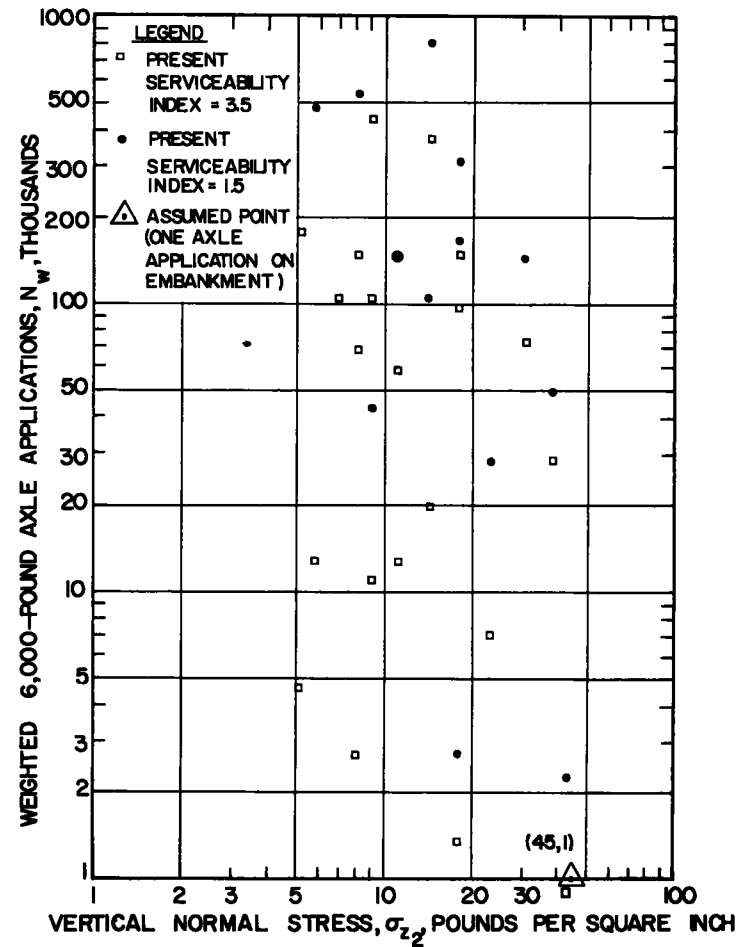


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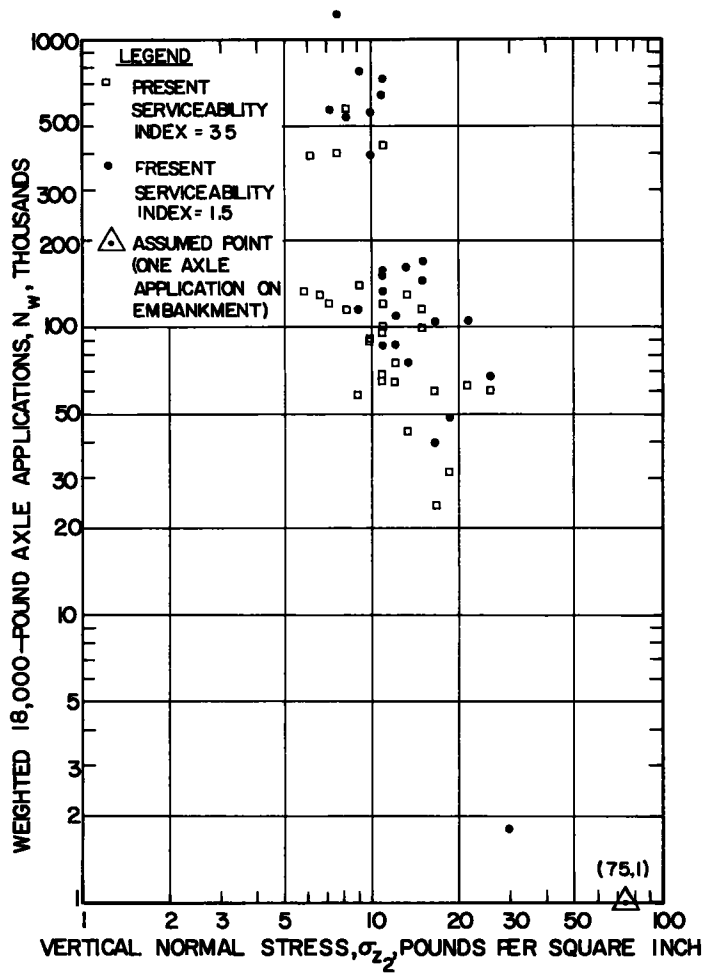


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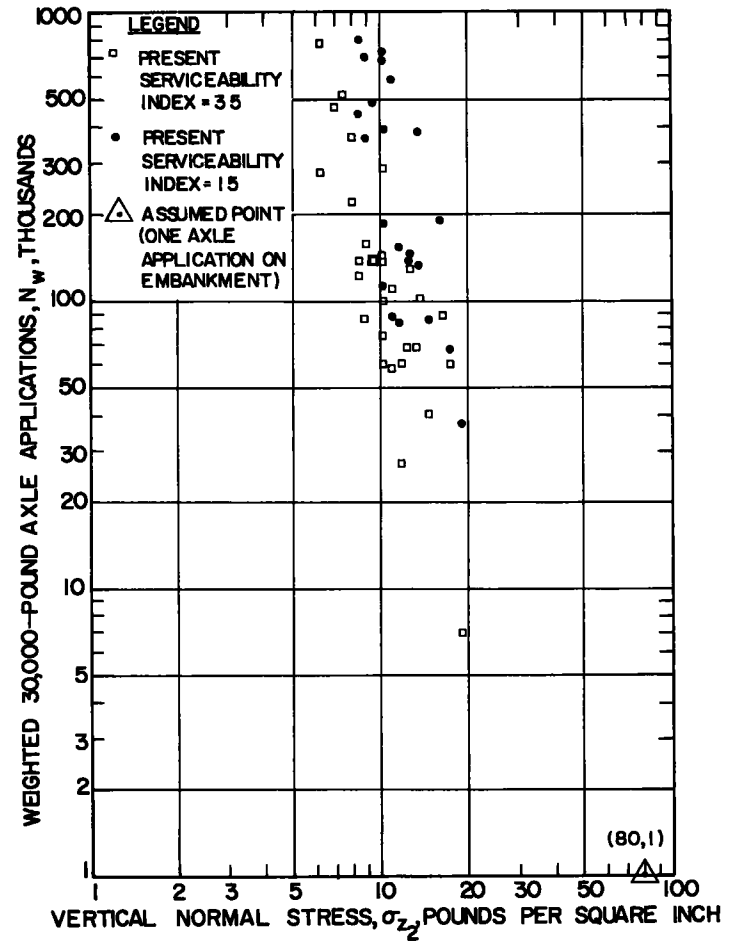


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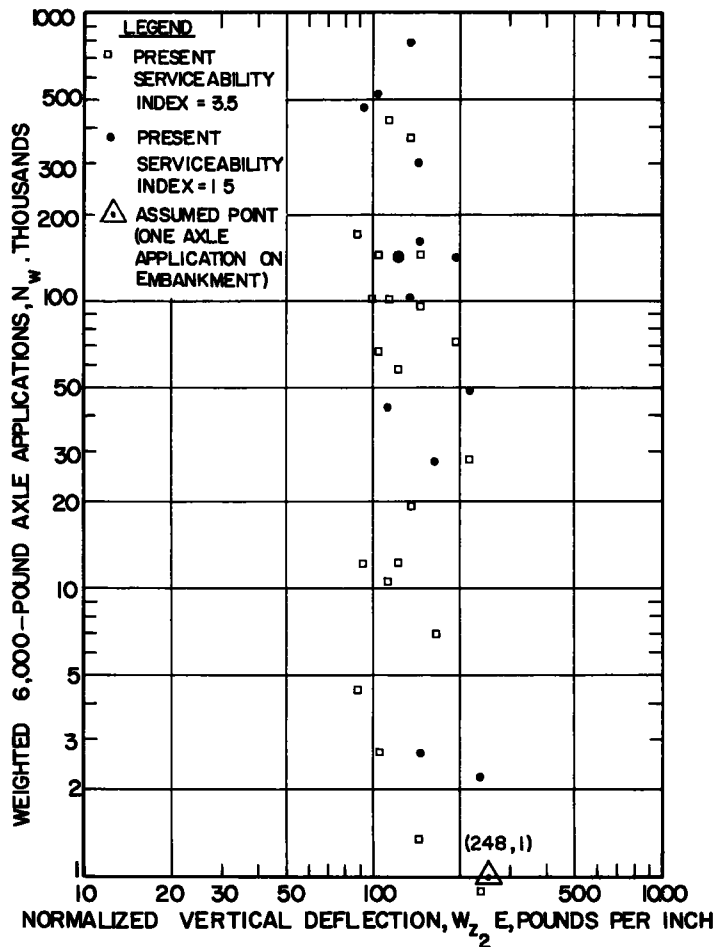


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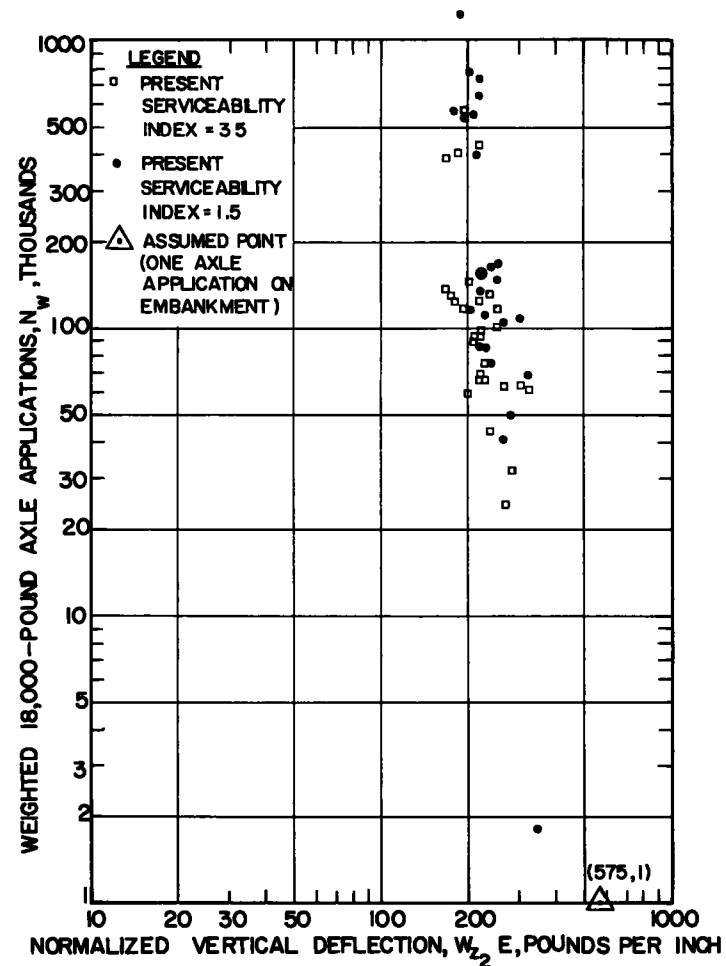


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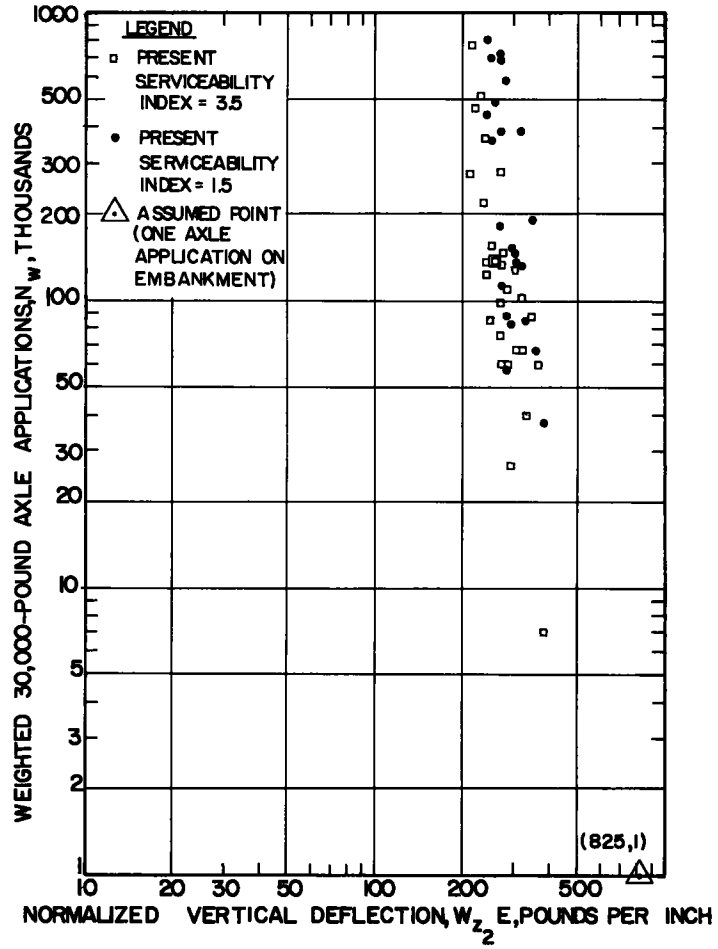


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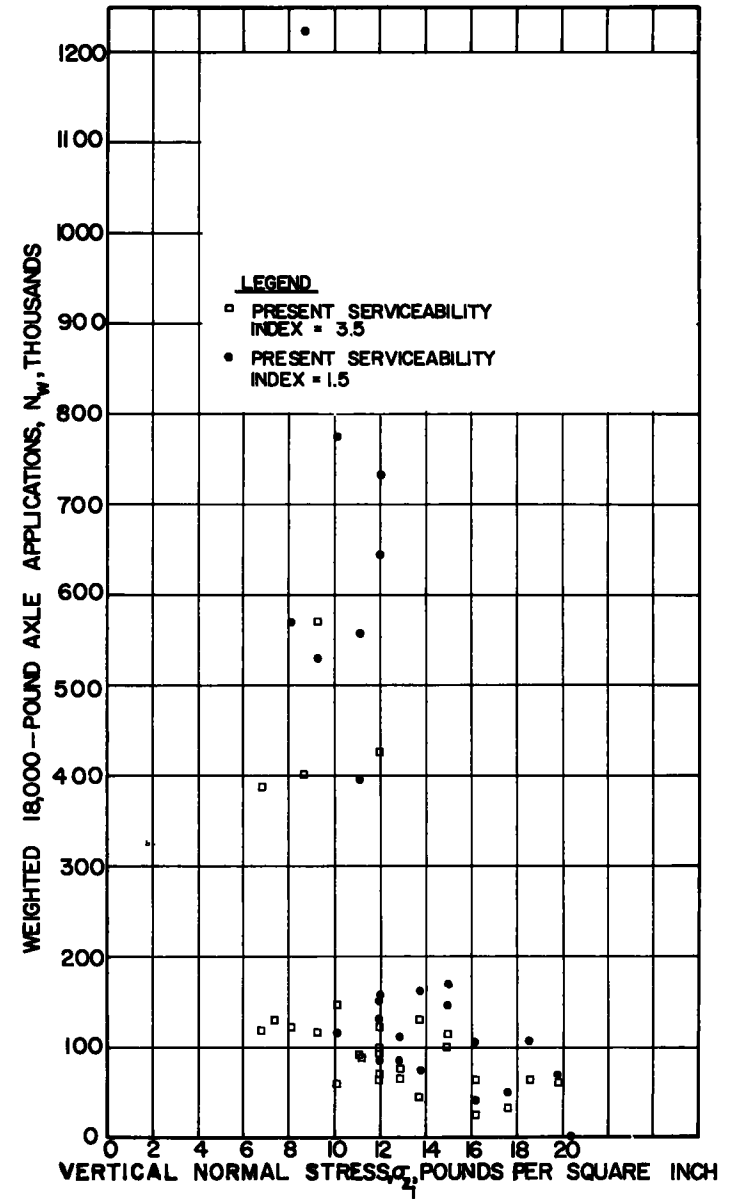


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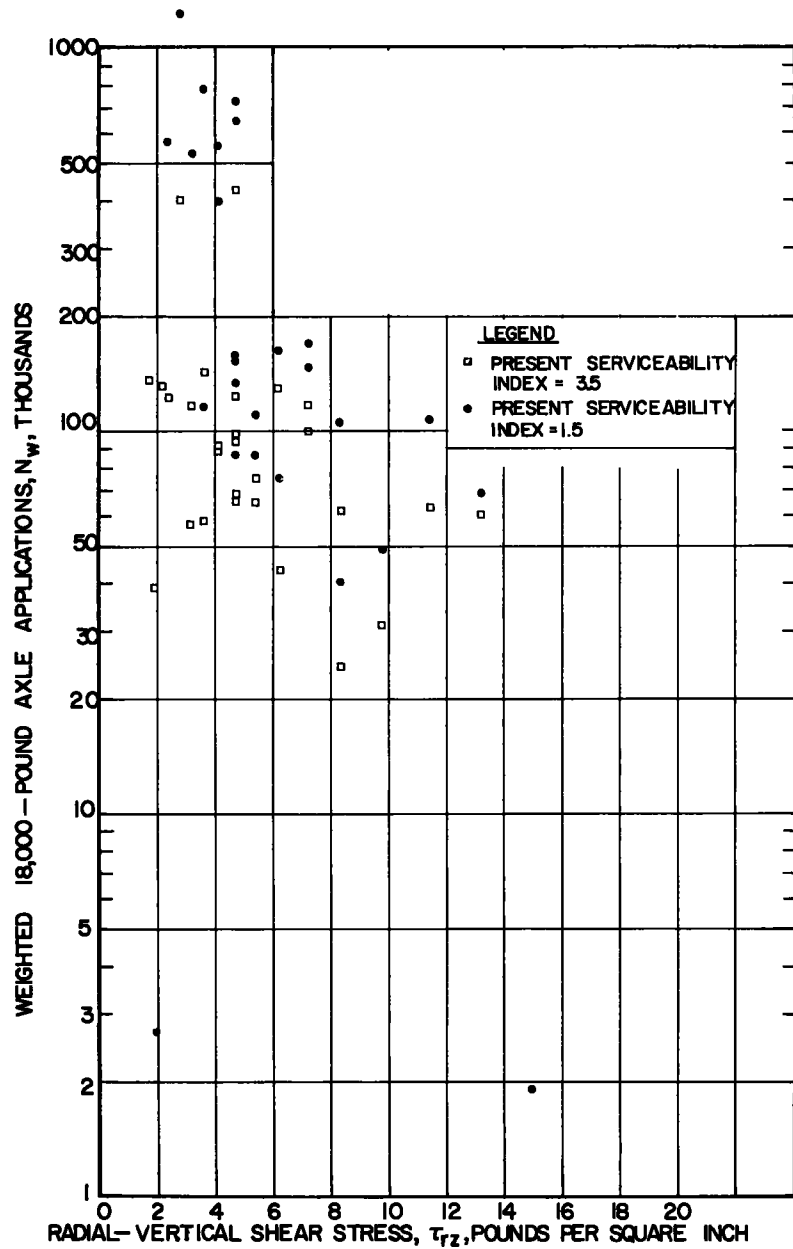


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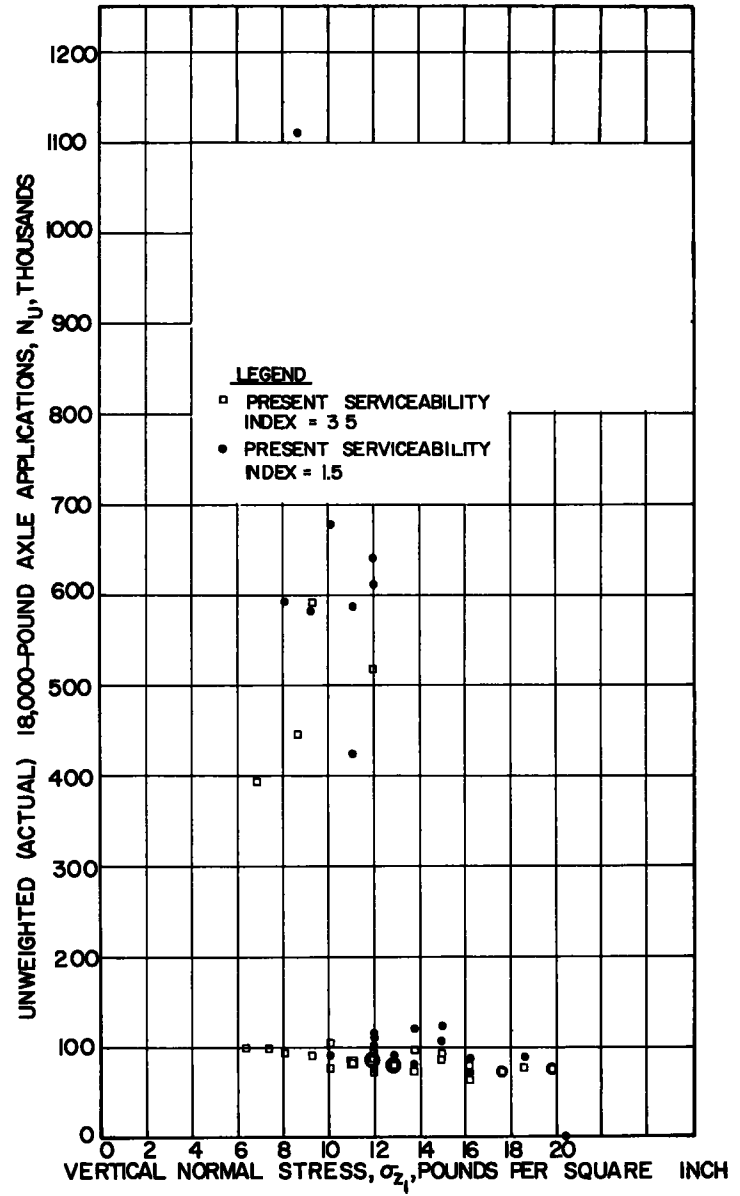


Figure A-20. Unweighted (actual) number of 18,000-lb single-axle applications versus vertical normal stress.

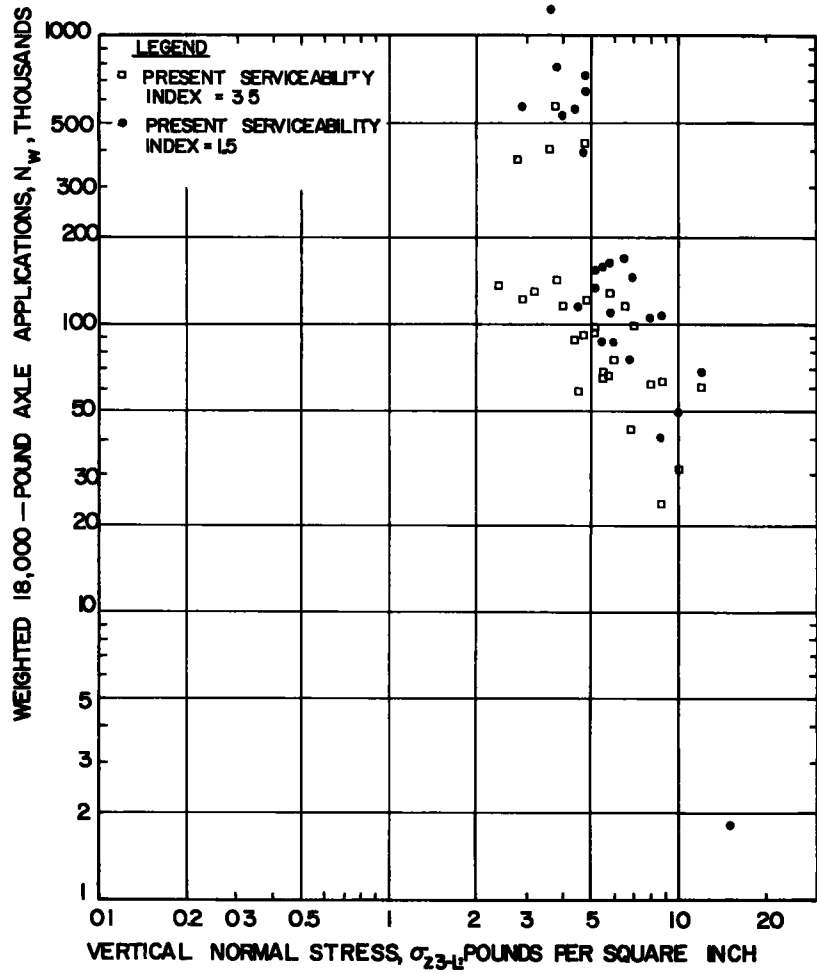


Figure A-21. Weighted number of 18,000-lb single-axle applications versus vertical normal stress predicted by three-layer theory.

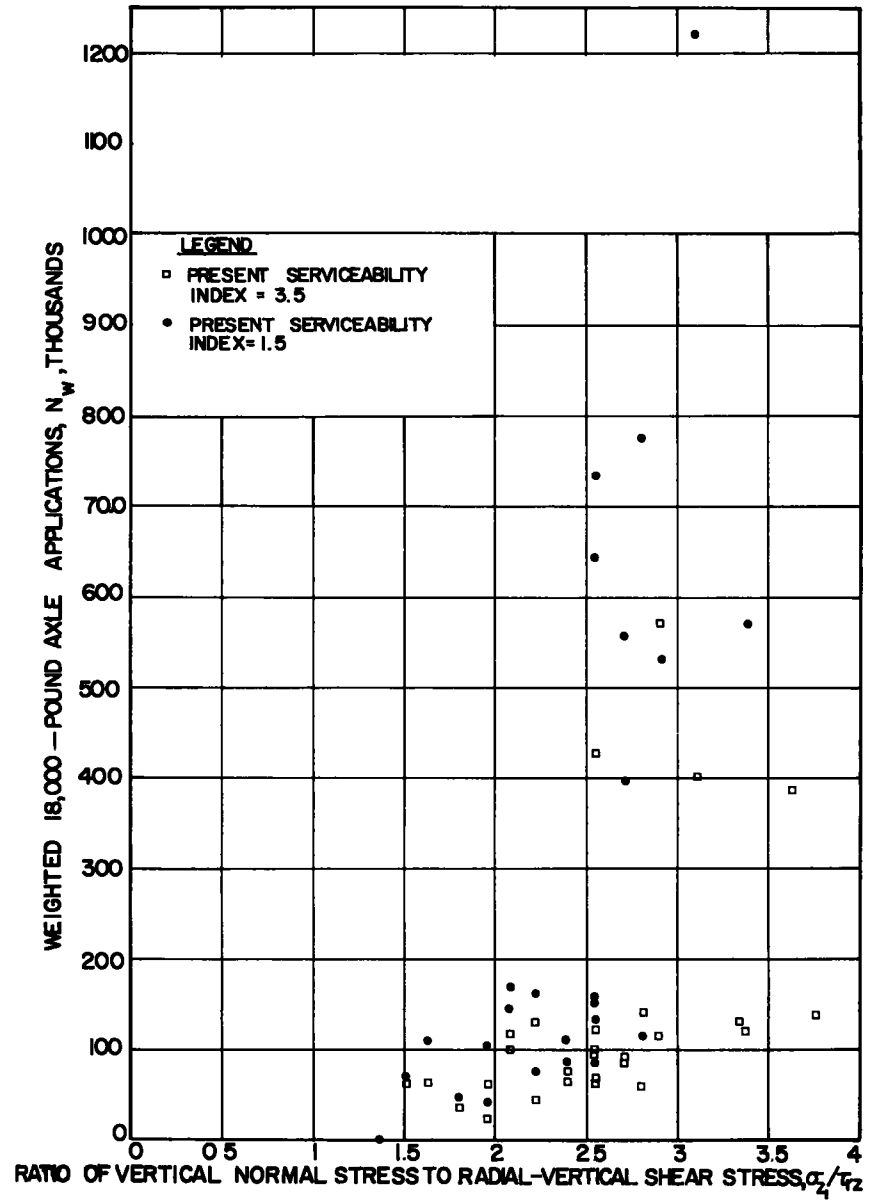


Figure A-22. Weighted number of 18,000-lb single-axle applications versus ratio of stresses.

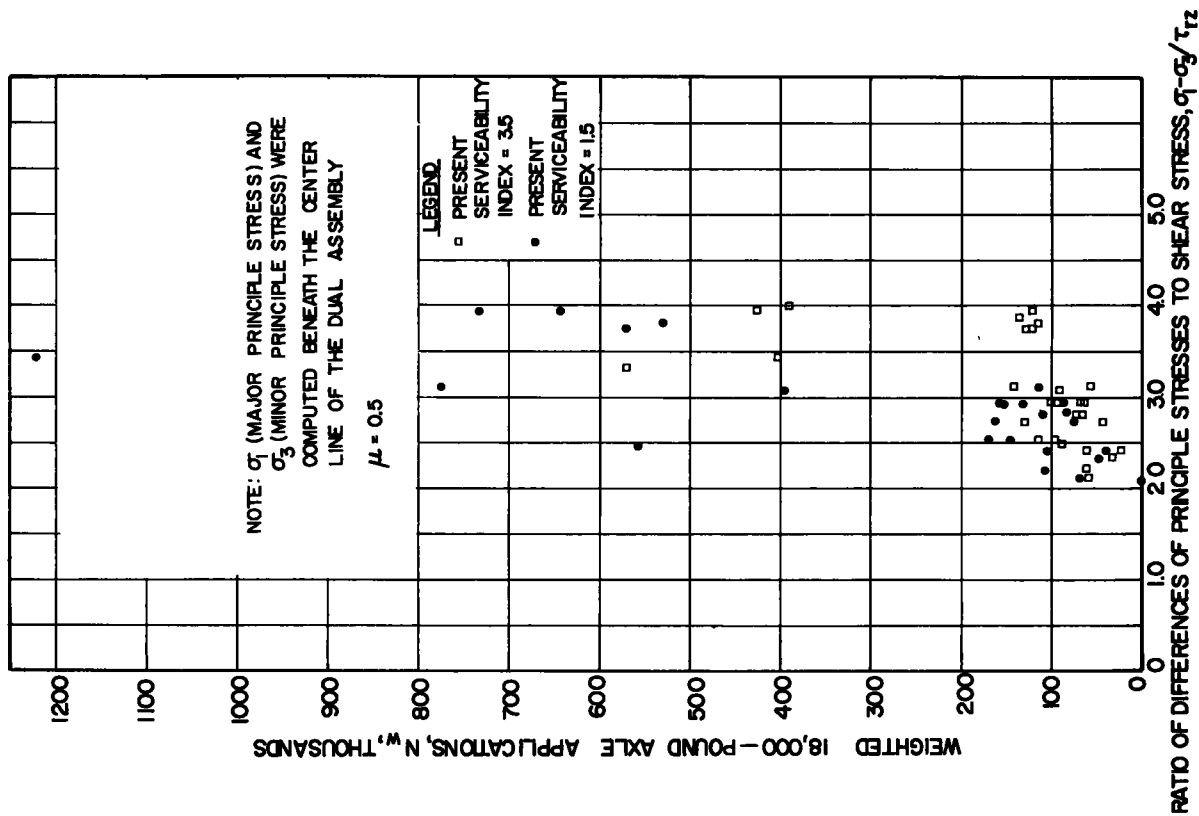


Figure A-23. Weighted number of 18,000-lb single-axle applications versus ratio of stresses.

APPENDIX B

ANNOTATED (CODIFIED) BIBLIOGRAPHY

The following abbreviations and symbols pertain to Phase 2 of the research reported herein, as explained in Chapter One under "Research Approach." The codified literature entries, arranged alphabetically by author, follow the listing of the coding system symbols.

BIBLIOGRAPHIC ABBREVIATIONS

AAPT	Association of Asphalt Paving Technologists
ACI	American Concrete Institute
ASCE	American Society of Civil Engineers
HRB	Highway Research Board
ICSDAP	International Conference on Structural Design of Asphalt Pavements
ICSMFE	International Conference on Soil Mechanics and Foundation Engineering

CODING SYSTEM SYMBOLS

I. General nature of article; type of problem presented and basic method of solution

A	Analysis and/or discussion of AASHO Road Test data
$C_v(T_e)$	Combined; experimental results compared with

or used to substantiate results predicted by (elastic theory)

$C_v(T_v)$	Combined; . . . (viscoelastic theory)
$C_v(T_1^e)$	Combined; . . . (elastic layered theory)
$C_v(T_1^v)$	Combined; . . . (viscoelastic layered theory)
D	Dimensional analysis
E	Experimental; experimental results presented
S	Survey article
T_e	Theoretical; elastic
T_1	Theoretical; layered system
T_1^{ce}	Theoretical; critical equilibrium of layered system
T_1^e	Theoretical; elastic layered system
T_1^v	Theoretical; viscoelastic layered system
T_{sm}	Theoretical; elementary strength of materials
T_v	Theoretical; viscoelastic

- II_A. Assumptions relative to properties of loaded layer
- II_B. Assumptions relative to properties of second layer
- II_C. Assumptions relative to properties of remaining layer(s)

C	Compression resistance characterized by units of pcf
E	Possesses elastic properties

H	Homogeneous, elastic and isotropic	S^c	Static; circular area
N	Properties not specified	S_i^c	Static; circular area—conical load
P - C	Possesses ϕ and c properties	S_d	Static; dual wheels
R_f	Rigid surface; friction developed	S_d^c	Static; circular area—dual wheels
S	Shearing tendency characterized by units of psf	S_d^e	Static; elliptical area—dual wheels
V	Possesses viscoelastic properties	S_d^r	Static; rectangular area with rounded ends—dual wheels
W	Winkler layer	S^e	Static; elliptical area
III _A . <i>Composition of loaded layer</i>		S_e^g	Static; general embankment
III _B . <i>Composition of second layer</i>		S_e^r	Static; rectangular embankment
III _C . <i>Composition of remaining layer</i>		S_e^t	Static; triangular embankment
A	Asphaltic concrete	S_e^{tr-s}	Static; symmetrical trapezoidal embankment
AC	Asphalt cement	S_e^{tr-u}	Static; unsymmetrical trapezoidal embankment
E	Embankment; material not specified	S_l	Static; line load
G	Tar	S_m	Static; multiple wheels
L	Landing mats	S_m^c	Static; circular area—multiple wheels
N	Composition not specified	S_m^n	Static; concentrated
P	Portland cement concrete	S_m^c	Static; circular area—nonuniformly applied load
P_{ps}	Portland cement concrete, prestressed	S_p	Static; parabolic area
PL	Plungers supported by calibrated springs	S^r	Static; rectangular area
R	Rock; composition not otherwise specified	S_r	Static; rigid plate
RS	Rubber slab	S_b	Static; single wheel
S	Soil; composition not otherwise specified	S_n^c	Static; circular area—single wheel
S_c	Soil; coarse grain—granular	S_n^e	Static; elliptical area—single wheel
S_{ce}	Soil cement	S_n^r	Static; rectangular area with rounded ends—single wheel
S_f	Soil; fine grain—clay	S^{sc}	Static; semicircular area
S_b	Soil; fine grain—silt	S_t	Static; tangential load
S_{cf}, S_{cs}, S_{fn}	Soil; mixed—sandy clay, sandy silt, clayey silt,	S_t^r	Static; rectangular area—tangential load
S_{st} , etc.	silty clay, etc.	S_u^c	Static; circular area—uniform load
SL	Slag	S_u^r	Static; rectangular area—uniform load
SLVS	Steel leaves	S_u^s	Static; strip—uniform load
SPPC	Steel plates containing pressure-sensitive cells	S_u^{sc}	Static; semicircular area—uniform load
		S_u^{sq}	Static; square area—uniform load
		V	Vibrational loading
IV _A . <i>Type of load</i>		IV _B . <i>Position of load</i>	
$D^c(C)$	Dynamic; circular area—constant velocity	C	Corner of slab
$D^n(C)$	Dynamic; concentrated—constant velocity	CH	Channelized
D_d	Dynamic; dual tires	E	Edge of slab
D_{d-s}	Dynamic; dual tires—single axle	I	Interior of slab
D_{d-t}	Dynamic; dual tires—tandem axle	M	Moving
D_f	Dynamic; friction developed between tires and pavement and between surface layer and base	S	Load on surface
D^r	Dynamic; rectangular area	V _A . <i>Ambient effects; temperature</i>	
D_b	Dynamic; single wheel	T	Warping stresses caused by temperature gradients considered
D_t	Dynamic; truck	T_g	Temperature gradients controlled to eliminate effects
D_{tw}	Dynamic; twin wheel loading	T_{gr}	Temperature gradients measured
D_{twt}	Dynamic; twin—tandem loading	T_o	Temperature changes considered
D_{u-p}	Dynamic; uniform pulse	V _B . <i>Ambient effects; moisture</i>	
G	Gravity acting only	M	Warping stresses caused by moisture gradients considered
I	Impact loads	M_g	Moisture gradients controlled to eliminate effect
M	Multi-compartment tires	M_o	Moisture changes considered
N	No external load applied		
P	Penetration loading—penetrometer driven by falling weight		
P_{cbr}	Penetration loading—CBR		
PP	Penetrating plunger		
R^c	Repetitive; circular area		
R_t	Repetitive; triaxial		
S^a	Static; any area		

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I	II		III		IV		V		VI
A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	A	B
C _v (T _e)	H	E	--	A	*	S ^c	S	--	--

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	A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	A	B	
E	H	W	--	N	N	--	S ⁿ	I	--	--	

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	A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	A	B	
E	H	--	--	N	--	--	S ^c _u , S ^c _g	S	--	--	

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	A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	A	B	
E	A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	A	B	

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	A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	A	B	
E	N	N	--	L	S _{sf}	--	D _g , D _d	S, M	--	H _o	

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	A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	A	B	
S											

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	A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	A	B	
C _v (T _e)	H	--	--	S _{fs}	--	--	S ^c	S	--	--	

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E	H	H	--	N	N	--	S ^c _u	S	--	--	

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	A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	A	B	
E	N	N	N	A	S _c	S _z , S _g	S _g , D _g	S, M	T _o	--	

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	A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	A	B	
E	N	--	--	S _{PC}	--	--	S _g	S	--	--	

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	A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	A	B	
E	N, H	N	--	P	S _{ce} , S _c , S _f	--	D _d	M, E, I	T	--	

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	A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	A	B	
T _e	H	--	--	N	--	--	S ^c _u	S	--	--	

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	A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	A	B	
E	N	N	--	P	N	--	D _t	M, E, C	I	--	

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	A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	A	B	
E	N	N	--	S _c	S _{cf} , S _e , S _c	--	S ^e , S ^c	S	--	--	

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	A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	A	B	
T _{em} , E	N	N	--	N	S	--	S ^e	S	--	--	

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C _v (T _e) T _e T _l	H	H	--	S _{ce} , H, P	S _f , S _c	--	S _z , S _u , S _c	S, I	--	--	

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	A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	A	B	
C _v (T _e)	H	--	--	A, P	S _c , S _f	--	S _g , D _g , D _d	S, M	--	--	

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	A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	A	B	
T _v , C _v (T _e)	V	--	--	N	--	--	D _{u-p} , D _t	S, M	--	--	

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	A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	A	B	
T _e , C _v (T _e)	H	W	--	P	N	--	N, G	--	T	M	

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	A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	
T _e	H	--	--	N	--	--	*	S	--	--	--	

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	A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	
E	N	N	N	S _c	PL	--	S _c	S	--	--	--	
				A	S _c	PL	A	S _c	PL	S _d		

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	A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	
E	N	N	N	A	S _c	PL	S _b	S	--	--	--	
				A	S _c	PL	S _b	S				
				A	S _c	PL	S _b	S				

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	A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	
T _e	H	--	--	A ₁	S	S	V	S	T ₀	--	--	
E	N	N	N	S	S	S	S _c	S _u				

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	A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	
E	N	N	N	*	*	*	V	S	T ₀	M ₀		

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	A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	
T _e	H	H	H	A ₁	S _f	--	S _c	S	--	--	--	
				P-C	P-C	P-C	S _c					

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	A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	
E	N	N	N	S _c	S	--	S _c	S	--	M ₀		
				S _c	S		S _c	S				

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	A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	
T _e	H	--	--	N	--	--	S _f	S	--	--	--	
							S _c	S _u				

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I	II			III			IV			V		VI
	A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	
T _e	H	R _f	--	N	--	--	S _e , S _f , S _{tr-s}	S	--	--	--	
				R			S _e , S _f , S _{tr-u} , S _g					

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	A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	
T _e	E	--	--	N	--	--	S _b , S ₁ , S _c , S _u , S _{tr}	S	--	--	--	

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	A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	
S												

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	A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	
E	N	N	--	A	S	--	S ^c	S	--	--	--	

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I	II			III			IV			V		VI
	A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	
A												
S												

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	A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	
C _v (T _e)	H	N	--	A	S	--	S _d	S	T ₀	M ₀		

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I	II			III			IV			V		VI
	A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	
T ₁	H	E	E	A	N	N	S _c	S	--	--	--	
							S _e	S _d				

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I	II			III			IV			V		VI
	A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	
T _e	H	H	H	N	N	N	S ^u	S	--	--	--	
							S _c	S _u				

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I	II		III		IV		V		VI	
	A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B		A
T ₁ ^{ce}	E ₁	E ₂	--	A	S	S	V	S	*	*
	E ₁	E ₂	E	--	S	--	--	--	--	--

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I	II		III		IV		V		VI	
	A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B		A
S	A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	A	B
	E	N	N	--	S _f	R	--	D _{dup}	S	--

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I	II		III		IV		V		VI	
	A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B		A
E	A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	A	B
	N	N	--	S _f	R	--	D _{dup}	S	--	M ₀

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I	II		III		IV		V		VI	
	A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B		A
S	A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	A	B
	E	V	--	AC,	--	V	--	T ₀	--	--
T _v	E	V	--	T	--	--	--	--	--	--

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I	II		III		IV		V		VI	
	A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B		A
E	A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	A	B
	V	--	--	AC,	--	V	--	T ₀	--	--
T _v	E	V	--	T	--	--	--	--	--	--

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I	II		III		IV		V		VI	
	A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B		A
E	A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	A	B
	N	--	--	S _f	--	--	R _c	--	--	--
T _v	E	V	--	S _f	--	--	--	--	--	--
				S _{cf}						

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I	II		III		IV		V		VI	
	A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B		A
T ₁	A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	A	B
	V	E ₁	V	N	N-N	N	*	S	--	--
T _v	E	V	--	FL	--	--	S _s	S	--	--

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I	II		III		IV		V		VI	
	A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B		A
E	A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	A	B
	N	--	--	FL	--	--	S _s	S	--	--
T _v	E	V	--	FL	--	--	S _s	S	--	--

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	A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B		A
E	A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	A	B
	N	--	--	N	S _f	--	P _{ctr}	S	--	M ₀
T _v	E	V	--	N	S _f	--	P _{ctr}	S	--	M ₀

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I	II		III		IV		V		VI	
	A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B		A
T ₁ ^{ce}	A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	A	B
	P-C	P-C	--	A	N ₁	--	S ^r	S	--	--
T _v	E	V	--	A	N ₁	--	S ^r	S	--	--

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I	II		III		IV		V		VI	
	A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B		A
E	A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	A	B
	N	N	--	A ₁	S ₆	--	*	S	--	M ₀
T _v	E	V	--	A ₁	S ₆	--	*	S	--	M ₀
				P	S _f					
T _v	E	V	--	P	S _f					
				S _c						

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I	II		III		IV		V		VI	
	A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B		A
E	A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	A	B
	E	E	E	A	S _{cf}	V	S	--	--	--
T _v	E	E	E	A	S _{cf}	V	S	--	--	--

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I	II		III		IV		V		VI	
	A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B		A
S	A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	A	B
	E	E	E	A	S _{cf}	V	S	--	--	--
T _v	E	E	E	A	S _{cf}	V	S	--	--	--

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I	II		III		IV		V		VI	
	A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B		A
S	A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	A	B
	E	E	E	A	B	C	A	B	A	B
T _v	E	E	E	A	B	C	A	B	A	B

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I	II		III		IV		V		VI	
	A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B		A
T ₁ ^{ce}	A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	A	B
	P-C	N	N	A	N	N	S _u ^s	S _u ^s	--	--
T _v	P-C	N	N	A	N	N	S _u ^s	S _u ^s	--	--
							D _f	D _f		
T _v	P-C	N	N	A	N	N	S _u ^s	S _u ^s	--	--
							D _f	D _f		

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I	II		III		IV		V		VI	
	A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B		A
T ₁ ^{ce}	A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	A	B
	P-C	P-C	--	A	N ₁	--	S _u ^s	S _u ^s	--	--
T _v	P-C	P-C	--	A	N ₁	--	S _u ^s	S _u ^s	--	--
							D _f	D _f		
T _v	P-C	P-C	--	A	N ₁	--	S _u ^s	S _u ^s	--	--
							D _f	D _f		

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I	II		III		IV		V		VI	
	A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B		A
T ₁ ^{ce}	A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	A	B
	P-C	P-C	--	A	N	N	S _u ^s	S	--	--
T _v	P-C	P-C	--	A	N	N	S _u ^s	S	--	--
							S _u ^s	S _u ^s		
T _v	P-C	P-C	--	A	N	N	S _u ^s	S	--	--
							S _u ^s	S _u ^s		

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I	II		III		IV		V		VI	
	A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B		A
T ₁ ^{ce}	A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	A	B
	P-C	P-C	--	A	S	--	S _u ^s	S	--	--
T _v	P-C	P-C	--	A	S	--	S _u ^s	S	--	--
							S _u ^s	S		
T _v	P-C	P-C	--	A	S	--	S _u ^s	S	--	--
							S _u ^s	S		

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	A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	A	B	
T_{ce}											
T_1	P-C	--	A	N	N	S _u ^s S _b	S	--	--	--	

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I	II		III			IV			V		VI
	A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	A	B	
E	N	N	--	N	N	--	R ^c	S	--	--	

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	A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	A	B	
E	N	N	--	S _c ^s S _f ^s S _c	--	R ^c	S	--	--	--	

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	A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	A	B	
$C_v(T_v)$	H	--	S _c ^s S _f ^s S _c	--	S ^c	S	--	--	--	--	

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	A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	A	B	
E	N	W	--	P	S _f ^s S _{cs}	--	D _{ew} CH	M	--	--	

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	A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	A	B	
T_v	V	W	--	A	*	--	S ^c	S	T _o	--	

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E	H	--	R	--	--	S _a ^c	S	--	--	--	

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	A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	A	B	
E	N	N	N	A	S ₁ S _{ce} S _{ce}	S	S _d	S	T _o		

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	A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	A	B	
S											

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E	N	N	N	A	S	S	S	S	T _o	--	

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	A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	A	B	
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	A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	A	B	
T_e	H	--	N	--	--	S _u ^c	S	--	--	--	

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	A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	A	B	
S											

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T_e	H	--	A	S _f ^s	--	S _u ^c	S	--	--	--	

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	A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	A	B	
$C_v(T_v)$	V	--	A	--	--	*	T _o	--	--	--	

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	H	W	--	P	N	--	S ^z	I	--	S ^e	--	--	--

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	H	H	H	N	N	N	N	S ^u	S	--	--	--	--

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	H	H	H	A	S _c	N	*	S	I _o	--	--	--	--

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	H	W	W	F	N ₁	S _f	D _g	N ₂	I _{gr}	--	--	--	--

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	H	R _f	--	S _f	R	--	S ^r	S	--	S _u	S _c	--	--

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	H	W	--	P	N	--	S ^a	I	--	E	--	--	--

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	V	W	--	A	N	--	*	S	T _o	--	--	--	--

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	V	IV	--	N	N	--	D ^{r(c)}	M	T _o	--	--	--	--

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	H	V	--	P	N	--	*	S	T	M	--	--	--

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	H	H	H	N	N	N	N	S ^c	S	--	--	--	--

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	H	H	H	N	N	N	N	*	S	--	--	--	--

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	H	--	--	N	N	N	N	S ^c	S	T _o	M _o	--	--

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	E	N	--	--	S _{sf}	--	--	R _t	--	--	--	--	--

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T _e	N	N	A	R	S	S ^c _f	S	--	M ₀

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T _e	H	--	A	S _c	S _f	S _d ^c	S	--	--

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T _e	H	W	--	P	N	--	S _s ^c S _u ^{sc} S _e	I, E, C	--

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T _e	H	W	--	P	N	--	*	--	T

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	A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	
T _e	H	W	--	P	N	--	S _s ^c S _u ^{sc} S _d ^c	I, E, C	--

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	A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	
T _e	H	W	--	P	N	--	S _u ^{sc} S _c S _d	C, I	--

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T _e	H	W	--	P	N	--	S _u ^c	I	--

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	A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	
T _e	H	--	N,	N	--	S _u ⁿ ,	I	--	--
			W	P		S _d ^e			

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T _e	H	W	--	P	N	--	S _s ^e S _u ^{sc} S _d ^e	I, E	--

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T _e	H	H	H	A	*	S _u ^c ,	S,	T ₀	--
						D _t	M		

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T _e	H	H,	--	A,	S _c ,	--	S _u ^c	S	--
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