

OSF – Colson Exercises: Particulate Solids

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Questão 1

The size analysis of a powdered material on a weight basis is represented by a straight line from 0% weight at 1.000 μm particle size to 100% weight at 101.000 μm particle size. Calculate the mean surface diameter of the particles constituting the system.

Resposta

Calculating d_s

$$\begin{aligned}d_s &= \left(\int \frac{dx}{d} \right)^{-1} = \\&= \left(\int \frac{dx}{100x + 1} \right)^{-1} = \left(0.01 \int \frac{d(100x + 1)}{x \cdot 100 + 1} \right)^{-1} = \left(0.01 \ln \frac{1 * 100 + 1}{0 * 100 + 1} \right)^{-1} \stackrel{\text{using (1)}}{\cong} \\&\cong 21.668 \mu\text{m}\end{aligned}$$

Finding equation for d

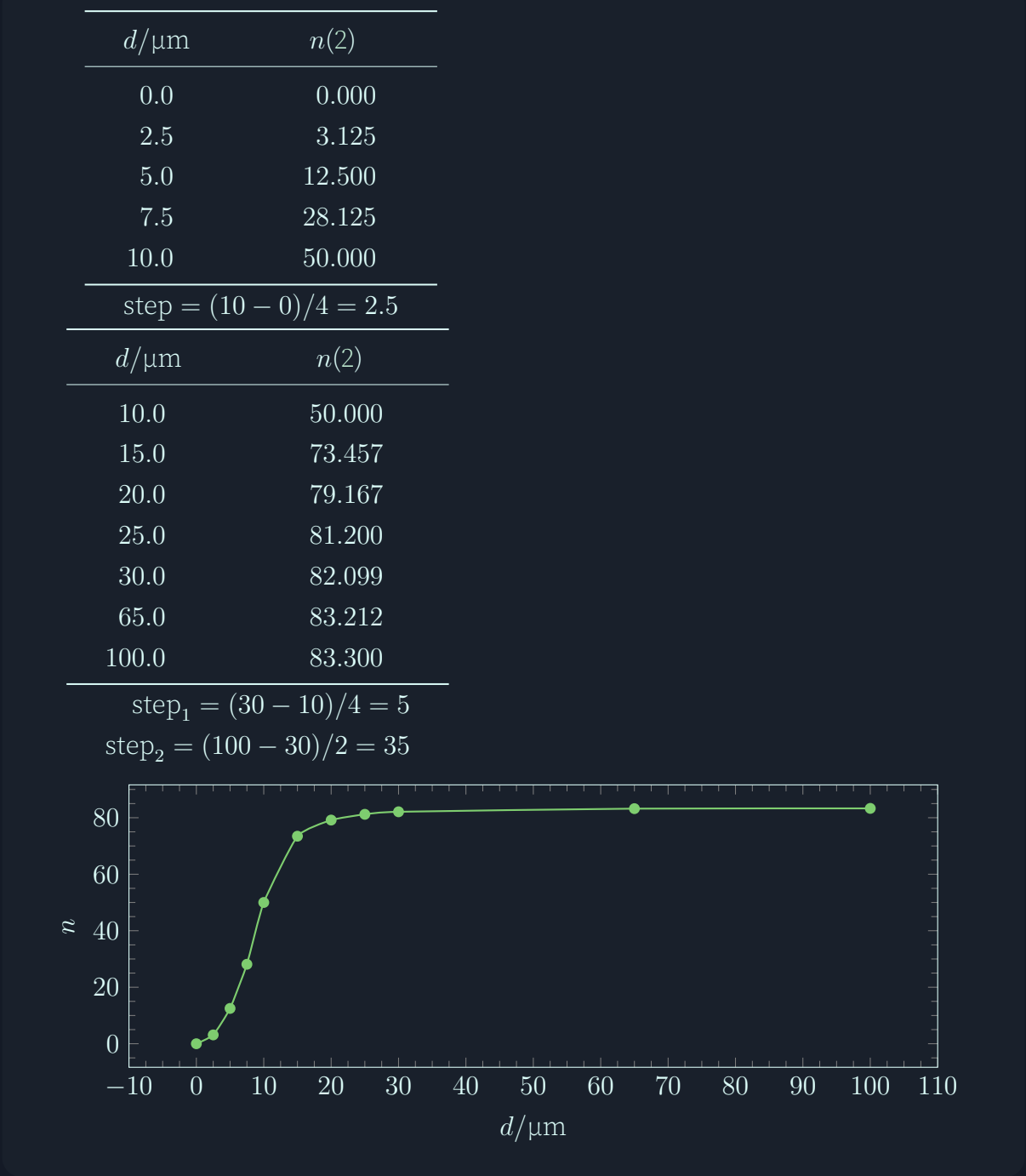
$$\begin{aligned}d &= ax + b = \\&= x \cdot 100 + 1; \\d(0\%)/\mu\text{m} &= 1 = a \cdot 0\% + b = 0 \implies |b| = 1; \\d(100\%)/\mu\text{m} &= 101 = a \cdot 100\% + 1 \implies a = 100\end{aligned} \tag{1}$$

Questão 2

The equations giving the number distribution curve for a powdered material are $dn/dd = d$ for the size range $(0 \rightarrow 10) \mu\text{m}$ and $dn/dd = 1 \text{ E}^5/d^4$ for the size range $(10 \rightarrow 100) \mu\text{m}$. Sketch the number, surface, and weight distribution curves. Calculate the surface mean diameter for the powder. Explain briefly how the data for the construction of these curves would be obtained experimentally.

Resposta (Questão 2)

Graphing number curve



Finding equation for number distribution

$$n = \begin{cases} n_{0 \rightarrow 10} & d \in 0 \rightarrow 10 \\ n_{10 \rightarrow 100} & d \in 10 \rightarrow 100 \end{cases} = \begin{cases} d^2/2 & d \in 0 \rightarrow 10 \\ \frac{1}{3}(250 - 1 \text{ E}^5/d^3) & d \in 10 \rightarrow 100 \end{cases}; \tag{2}$$

finding singular equations

$$\begin{aligned} n_{0 \rightarrow 10} &= P_d d = c_0 + d^2/2 = \\ &= d^2/2; \\ n_{10 \rightarrow 100} &= P_d (1 \text{ E}^5/d^4) = 1 \text{ E}^5 d^{-3}/(-3) = c_1 - 1 \text{ E}^5/3 d^3 = \\ &= \frac{250}{3} - 1 \text{ E}^5/3 d^3 = \frac{1}{3}(250 - 1 \text{ E}^5/d^3); \end{aligned}$$

finding constants

$$\begin{aligned} n(0) &= n_{0 \rightarrow 10}(0) = c_0 + (0)^2/2 = c_0 \implies c_0 = 0; \\ n(10) &= n_{10 \rightarrow 100} = c_1 + 1 \text{ E}^5/3 * (10)^3 = c_1 + 100/3 = \\ &= n_{0 \rightarrow 10}(10) = 10^2/2 = 50 \implies c_1 = 250/3 \end{aligned}$$

$$n(d) = \begin{cases} dn/dd = d & (0.000 \rightarrow 10.000) \mu\text{m} \\ dn/dd = 1 \text{ E}^5/d^4 & (10.000 \rightarrow 100.000) \mu\text{m} \end{cases} =$$
$$= \begin{cases} n = \int d \, dd = d^2/2 + C_0 & (0.000 \rightarrow 10.000) \mu\text{m} \\ n = \int 1 \text{ E}^5 \, dd/d^4 = -1 \text{ E}^5/3 d^3 + C_1 & (10.000 \rightarrow 100.000) \mu\text{m} \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} d = n = 0 \implies 0 = 0^2/2 + C_0 \implies C_0 = 0 \\ d = 10 \mu\text{m} \implies \begin{cases} n = 10^2/2 = 50 \implies \\ \implies 50 = -1 \text{ E}^5/3 * 10^3 + C_1 \implies \\ \implies C_1 = 50 + \frac{1 \text{ E}^5}{3 * 10^3} \cong 83.333 \end{cases} \end{cases}$$

$d(\mu\text{m})$	n	$d(\mu\text{m})$	n
0.0	0.00	10.0	50.00
2.5	3.13	32.5	528.13
5.0	12.50	55.0	1512.5
7.5	28.13	77.5	3003.13
10.0	50.00	100.0	500.00

(i) Traçar gráfico $(s, x) \times d$

$$s_i = \frac{n_i d_i^2}{\sum_j n_j d_j^2} \implies s(d) = \sum_0^d s_i;$$

$$x_i = \frac{n_i d_i^3}{\sum_j x_j d_j^3} \implies x(d) = \sum_0^d x_i;$$

$$n_i = \Delta n_{(d)} \Big|_{i-1}^i$$

Das equações de n e d , conseguimos n_i que são usadas para encontrar s_i e x_i que são usados para encontrar s e x , então é so plotar em d

(ii) Surface mean diameter:

$$\begin{aligned} d_s/\mu\text{m} &= \\ &= \frac{\sum n_i d_i^3}{\sum n_i d_i^2} = \frac{\sum \left(\frac{x_i}{d_i^3 \rho_s \ddot{k}} \right) d_i^3}{\sum \left(\frac{x_i}{d_i^3 \rho_s \ddot{k}} \right) d_i^2} = \frac{\rho_s \ddot{k}}{\rho_s \ddot{k}} \frac{\sum x_i}{\sum x_i/d_i} = \frac{\sum x_i}{\sum x_i/d_i} = \frac{1}{\sum x_i/d_i} = \\ &= \frac{\int d^3 \, dn}{\int d^2 \, dn} = \\ &= \frac{\int_0^{10} d^3 \, dn + \int_{10}^{100} d^3 \, dn}{\int_0^{10} d^2 \, dn + \int_{10}^{100} d^2 \, dn} = \\ &= \frac{\int_0^{10} d^3 (d \, dd) + \int_{10}^{100} d^3 (1 \text{ E}^5 \, dd/d^4)}{\int_0^{10} d^2 (d \, dd) + \int_{10}^{100} d^2 (1 \text{ E}^5 \, dd/d^4)} = \\ &= \frac{\int_0^{10} d^4 \, dd + 1 \text{ E}^5 \int_{10}^{100} dd/d}{\int_0^{10} d^3 \, dd + 1 \text{ E}^5 \int_{10}^{100} dd/d^2} = \\ &= \frac{\Delta(d^5/5) \Big|_0^{10} + 1 \text{ E}^5 \Delta \ln d \Big|_{10}^{100}}{\Delta(d^4/4) \Big|_0^{10} + 1 \text{ E}^5 \Delta(-d^{-1}) \Big|_{10}^{100}} = \\ &= \frac{10^5/5 + 1 \text{ E}^5 \ln 10}{10^4/4 + 1 \text{ E}^5(10^{-1} - 100^{-1})} \cong \\ &\cong 21.762 \end{aligned}$$

Questão 3

The fineness characteristic of a powder on a cumulative basis is represented by a straight line from the origin to 100% undersize at a particle size of $50.000\text{ }\mu\text{m}$. If the powder is initially dispersed uniformly in a column of liquid, calculate the proportion by mass which remains in suspension in the time from commencement of settling to that at which $40.000\text{ }\mu\text{m}$ particle falls the total height of the column. It may be assumed that Stokes' law is applicable to the settling of the particles over the whole size range.

Resposta

Stokes:

$$t = \frac{h}{d^2 k} = \frac{h}{40^2 k}$$