# 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  $~1\,\mu m$  particle size to 100% weight at  $~101\,\mu m$  particle size. Calculate the mean surface diameter of the particles constituting the system.

#### Resposta

$$d_s = \left(\sum x_i/d_i\right)^{-1} = \left(\int \frac{\mathrm{d}x}{d_{(x)}}\right)^{-1};$$

$$d_{(x)} = (d_{(1)} - d_{(0)}) x + d_{(0)} = (101 - 1) x + 1 = 100 x + 1 \implies$$

$$\implies d_s = \left(\int \frac{\mathrm{d}x}{d_{(x)}}\right)^{-1} = \left(\int_0^1 \frac{\mathrm{d}x}{100 \, x + 1}\right)^{-1} =$$

$$= \left(\int_1^{101} \frac{\mathrm{d}(100 \, x + 1)/100}{100 \, x + 1}\right)^{-1} = \left(\frac{\Delta \ln(100 \, x + 1)}{100}\right)^{-1} =$$

$$= \frac{100}{\ln(101/1)} \cong 21.668 \, \mu \mathrm{m}$$

The equations giving the number distribution curve for a powdered material are  $\mathrm{d}n/\mathrm{d}d=d$  for the size range  $(0\to 10)\,\mu\mathrm{m}$  and  $\mathrm{d}n/\mathrm{d}d=1\,\mathrm{E}^5/d^4$  for the size range  $(10\to 100)\,\mu\mathrm{m}$ . 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

(i) Trace the graph  $n \times d$ 

$$n(d) = \begin{cases} dn/dd = d & (0 \to 10) \,\mu\text{m} \\ dn/dd = 1 \,\text{E}^5/d^4 & (10 \to 100) \,\mu\text{m} \end{cases} =$$

$$= \begin{cases} n = \int d \,dd = d^2/2 + C_0 & (0 \to 10) \,\mu\text{m} \\ n = \int 1 \,\text{E}^5 \,dd/d^4 = -1 \,\text{E}^5/3 \,d^3 + C_1 & (10 \to 100) \,\mu\text{m} \end{cases}$$

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

$d(\mu \mathrm{m})$	n	$d(\mu m)$	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

(ii) Traçar gráfico  $(s, x) \times d$ 

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

$$x_i = \frac{n_i d_i^3}{\sum_j x_j d_j^3} \implies x(d) = \sum_{i=0}^d x_i;$$

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

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

(iii) Surface mean diameter:

$$\begin{split} &d_s/\text{\mum} = \\ &= \frac{\sum n_i \, d_i^3}{\sum n_i \, d_i^2} = \frac{\sum \left(\frac{x_i}{d_i^3 \, \rho_s \, \vec{k}}\right) \, d_i^3}{\sum \left(\frac{x_i}{d_i^3 \, \rho_s \, \vec{k}}\right) \, d_i^2} = \frac{\rho_s \, \vec{k}}{\rho_s \, \vec{k}} \frac{\sum x_i}{\sum x_i/d_i} = \frac{\sum x_i}{\sum x_i/d_i} = \frac{1}{\sum x_i/d_i} = \frac{1}{\sum x_i/d_i} = \frac{\int d^3 \, dn}{\int d^2 \, dn} = \frac{\int d^3 \, dn}{\int d^3 \, dn + \int_{10}^{100} d^3 \, dn} = \frac{\int d^3 \, dn}{\int d^3 \, dn + \int_{10}^{100} d^3 \, dn} = \frac{\int d^3 \, dn}{\int d^3 \, dn + \int_{10}^{100} d^3 \, dn} = \frac{\int d^3 \, dn}{\int d^3 \, dn + \int_{10}^{100} d^3 \, dn} = \frac{\int d^3 \, dn + \int_{10}^{100} d^3 \, dn}{\int d^3 \, dn + \int_{10}^{100} d^3 \, dn} = \frac{\int d^3 \, dn + \int_{10}^{100} d^3 \, dn}{\int d^3 \, dn + \int_{10}^{100} dn} = \frac{\int d^3 \, dn + \int_{10}^{100} dn}{\int d^3 \, dn + \int_{10}^{100} dn} = \frac{\int d^3 \, dn + \int_{10}^{100} dn}{\int d^3 \, dn + \int_{10}^{100} dn} = \frac{\Delta (d^5/5) \left| d + 1 \, E^5 \, \Delta \ln d \right|_{10}^{100}}{\Delta (d^4/4) \left| d + 1 \, E^5 \, \Delta (-d^{-1}) \right|_{10}^{100}} = \frac{10^5/5 + 1 \, E^5 \, \ln 10}{10^4/4 + 1 \, E^5(10^{-1} - 100^{-1})} \cong 2$$

$$\cong 21.762$$

## 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 µm. 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 µm 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.

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