

# MO MECHANICAL OPERATION

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## Mechanical Operation :-

- ↳ Particulate Solids - Solid characteristics, Size Reduction, S-S separation
- ↳ Dynamics of solids - fluidization, Sedimentation, Elutriation
- ↳ Mining - Mining of solids.

## Characteristics of Solid :-

- ↳ Physical property (density, M.P, K)
- ↳ Particle Shape
- ↳ " Size

## Particle Shape :-

- ↳ Regular Particles (spherical particles)
- ↳ Irregular Particles

$\frac{\text{Surface Area}}{\text{Volume}} = \text{minimum}$  It is minimum for spherical particles

## Sphericity

$$\phi = \frac{(S/V) \text{ sphere having same volume}}{(S/V) \text{ irregular particle of same volume}}$$



assume hypothetical sphere

$$V_p = \pi/6 d_p^3$$

$$S_p = \pi d_p^2$$

$$\phi = \frac{(S_p/V_p) \text{ sphere}}{(S/V_p) \text{ particle}}$$

$$\left( \frac{S_p}{V_p} \right)_{\text{sphere}} = 6/d_p$$

$$\checkmark \quad \boxed{\phi = \frac{V_p}{V_p/V_s}}$$

same volume

$$* \quad \phi < 1$$

is less than 1 for irregular  
particle & is 1 for sphere  
Sphere = 1

\* If irregular particle is sphere

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\phi = 1}$$

\*  $\phi \rightarrow 1$ , particle is near to the regularity.

\*  $\phi \rightarrow 0$ , particle is far away from regularity.

Q. → Cube  $a \times a \times a$ , Sphericity.

$$a^3 = \frac{\pi}{6} d_p^3$$

$$\left(\frac{6a^3}{\pi}\right)^{1/3} = d_p$$

$$\phi = \frac{6 / (6/\pi)^{1/3} a}{6a^2/a^3} = \frac{(6/\pi)^{1/3} a^2}{6a^2}$$

$$= \frac{6/a \sqrt[3]{6/\pi}}{6a^2/a^3}$$

$$\phi = 3\sqrt{\frac{\pi}{6}} \simeq 0.806$$

\*  $\phi$  is independent of particle size

\* Particle Size :—

Dimension occupy by the particle in vector space.

for

1-Dim = linear dimension = diameter.

2-Dim = Planar dimension = Area.

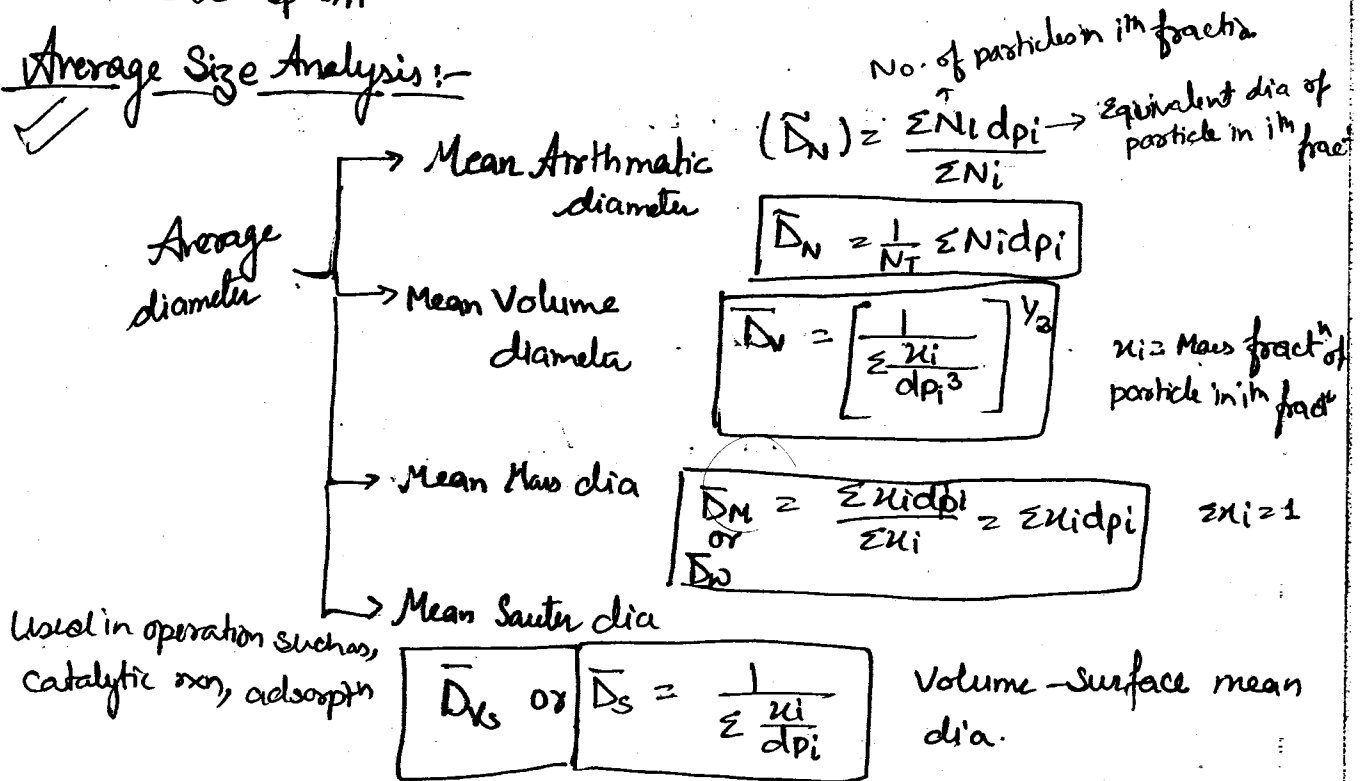
## Particle Size Analysis

Mixed Size Analysis

Average Size Analysis

we Calc. Sp. S/A

### Average Size Analysis:-



$\bar{D}_V$  &  $\bar{D}_M$  or  $\bar{D}_w$  is used in Drying (spray), Evaporation, filtration, fluidization, sedimentation.

### Mixed Size Analysis :-

for any fraction (i),

let volume of the fraction  $V_i$

Volume of particle,  $V_p$

$$N_i = \frac{V_i}{V_p}$$

$$N_i = \frac{m_i}{\rho_p \cdot V_p}$$

$$\rho = m/V$$

$$V = m/\rho$$

$$V_i = m_i/\rho_p$$

/ Assumption  $\rho$  is same for all particles.

Size	Dimension
Coarse	inches, cm
Fine	mm
Very fine	$\mu m, nm$
Ultra fine	$\frac{mm^2}{g}, \frac{\mu m^2}{g}$

total surface of  $i^{th}$  fraction

$$A_s = N_i \times S_p \rightarrow \text{S/A of one particle}$$

$$A_s = \frac{m_i \times S_p}{\rho_p}$$

$$A_{si} = \frac{m_i \times s_p}{s_p \times V_p}$$

$$A_{si} = \frac{m_i}{s_p} \times \frac{6}{\phi \times d_{pi}}$$

$$\phi = \frac{V_{ole}}{s_p/V_p}$$

$$s_p/V_p = 6/\phi d_p$$

Assuming  $\phi$  same  $\forall$  particle.

Specific Surface Area of  $i^{th}$  fraction  $A_{ssi}$

$$A_{ssi} = \frac{A_{si}}{m_i} =$$

Total Surface Area of Mixture,

$$A_{total} = \sum A_{si}$$

$$A_{total} = \sum \frac{6 m_i}{\phi s_p d_{pi}}$$

$$A_{total} = \frac{6}{\phi s_p} \sum \frac{m_i}{d_{pi}}$$

Total Sp. S/A of mixture

$$A_{ss} = \frac{A_{total}}{m_{total}}$$

$$= \frac{6}{\phi s_p} \sum \frac{m_i}{d_{pi}} \frac{1}{m_{total}}$$

$$A_{ss} = \frac{6}{\phi s_p} \sum \frac{m_i}{d_{pi}}$$

Q> The size analysis for a petroleum industry is found to be

avg. dia $d_{pi}$ (mm)	mass fraction $m_i$ (g/g)	
0.0252	0.088	3.4920
0.0178	0.178	10
0.0126	0.293	23.2539
0.0089	0.194	21.7977
0.0038	0.247	65
		123.5436

find Sp. surface A.

$$A_{ss} = ? \quad \& \quad D_s = ?$$

$$\text{if } \phi = 0.5$$

$$S_g = 2.6$$

$$= \frac{6}{0.5 \times 2.6 \times \frac{1}{\text{cm}} \times \frac{100}{1000} \text{ mm}} \times 123.54366.$$

$$= 570.201 \times 10^3 \text{ mm}^2 / \text{g}$$

$$S_p = s \times m = 2.6$$

$$\bar{s}_p = 2.6 \times 1 \text{ g/cm} = 2.6 \text{ g/cm}$$

$$\bar{D}_s = \frac{1}{\sum \frac{x_i}{d_{p_i}}} = 0.008094 \text{ mm}$$

Surface Shape factor:-  $\phi_s$

$$\phi_s = \frac{1}{\text{Sphericity}}$$

$$\phi_s = \frac{1}{\Phi}$$

$$\phi_s > 1 \quad \forall \text{ all particle}$$

$$\phi_s = 1 \quad \text{sphere}$$

Volume Shape factor:-

$$V \propto d_p^3$$

$$V = a \cdot d_p^3$$

$a$  = proportionality const or Vol. shape factor

$$a = \frac{V}{d_p^3} \quad V = \text{actual vol}^m \text{ of solid particle}$$

Q. find the  $\phi_s$  &  $a$ , for a cuboid of  $10 \times 5 \times 1 \text{ cm} \times \text{cm} \times \text{cm}$ .

$$10 \times 5 \times 1 = \frac{\pi}{6} \times d_p^3$$

$$\frac{50 \times 6}{\pi} = d_p^3$$

$$d_p = 4.57155$$

$$SA_{\text{cuboid}} = 2(lb + bh + lh)$$

$$= 2(10 \times 5 + 5 \times 1 + 1 \times 10) = 2(50 + 5 + 10)$$

$$\phi = \frac{14.57155}{130/50}$$

$$\phi_s = \frac{1}{\phi} = \phi_s = 1.981 //$$

$$a = \frac{V}{dp^3}$$

$$= \frac{50}{1}$$

$$= 0.52359,$$

if we take dp of sphere then volume shape factor  $a = \pi/6$  always.  
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## \* Size Reduction (communion)

Breaking of coarse particles into fine particles

### Purpose

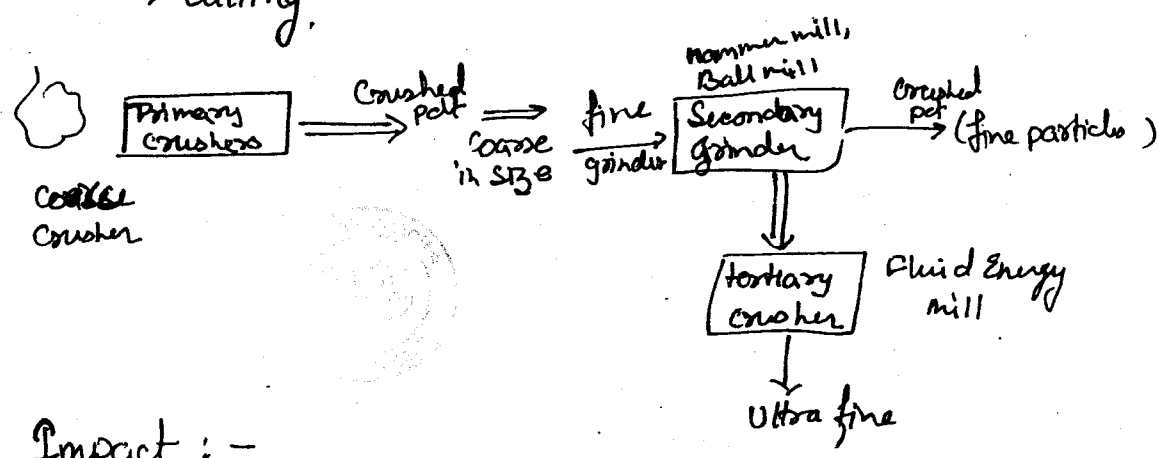
- ↳ To increase <sup>Sp.</sup> S/A
- ↳ Better handling



### Methods for Size Reduction

- ↳ Impact — used for secondary crushing
- ↳ Compression — " " primary crushing
- ↳ Attrition " " tertiary "
- ↳ Cutting.

hard & brittle  
 hard & tough  
 Amorphous (Crystalline material)



### Impact :-

Sharp & sudden force for an instantaneous time:

- ↳ Dynamic Impact
- ↳ Gravitational Impact :-



### Gravity Impact:

[One object is moving & second object is at rest]

eg → Blow of rammer on rails.

### Dynamic Impact:-

[When both object is moving] cricket bat & ball.

Q → for which type of solid material we use impact, compression & Attrition?

### \* Compression :-

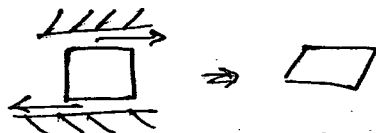
When two continuous forces applied on an object in normal dir<sup>n</sup>



eg → Jm crusher, Roll crusher, Gyrotory crusher.

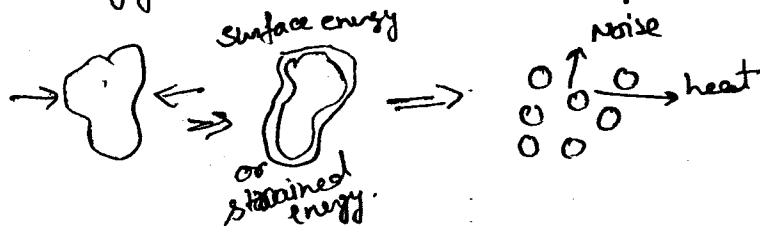
### \* Attrition :-

When two continuous forces applied to an object in shear dir<sup>n</sup>.



eg → fluid Energy mill,

### \* Energy Consumption in Size Reduction



$$\eta_c = 10^{-3} - 10^{-1} \%$$

$$\eta_c = \frac{\text{total Surface Energy Created}}{\text{total Energy absorbed by the solid}}$$

$$\eta_c = \frac{e_s (A_{ssb} - A_{ssa})}{W_n}$$

$e_s \Rightarrow$  Surface Energy factor,  $J/m^2$

$A_{ss} \rightarrow m^2/kg$

$W_n \rightarrow J/kg.$

$$\eta_m = \frac{\text{total Energy Absorbed by the solid}}{\text{total energy fed.}}$$

$$\eta_m = \frac{W}{W}$$

$$W = \frac{W_m}{\eta_m} = \frac{e_s (A_{ssb} - A_{ssa})}{\eta_c \cdot \eta_m}$$

Power fed to the Equipment.

$$P = W \times m$$

$$P = \frac{e_s (A_{ssb} - A_{ssa}) \cdot m}{\eta_c \eta_m} \quad W$$

\* Laws of Crushing:-

→ Rittinger's Law (1867)

The work required for size  $Red^m$  is directly proportional to the new surface area created.

It is valid for particle size less than 0.05 mm

$$W_R \propto (A_{ssb} - A_{ssa})$$

$$W_R = k \cdot e_s (A_{ssb} - A_{ssa})$$

$$A_{ss} = \frac{6}{\phi \rho_p} \sum \frac{x_i}{d_{pi}}$$

$$A_{ssa} = \frac{6}{\phi \rho_p d_{pa}}$$

$$A_{ssb} = \frac{6}{\phi \rho_p d_{pb}}$$

Assumption

$\phi$  is constant & same for feed & product.

$$W_R = k e_s \left[ \frac{6}{\phi \rho_p d_{pb}} - \frac{6}{\phi \rho_p d_{pa}} \right]$$

$$W_R = \frac{6 k e_s}{\phi \rho_p} \left[ \frac{1}{d_{pb}} - \frac{1}{d_{pa}} \right]$$

$$W_R = \frac{P}{m} = K_R \left[ \frac{1}{d_{pb}} - \frac{1}{d_{pa}} \right]$$

# Rittinger's No.  $R_W = \frac{1}{K_R} = \frac{\phi \rho_p}{6 k e_s}$

### \* Rick's Law (1900)

valid for particle size Range  $> 50\text{mm}$

The work required for crushing is constant for a given mass of material for a constant reduction ratio, irrespective of their initial size

$$\text{Reduction Ratio} = \frac{\text{Avg. dia of feed particles}}{\text{Avg. dia of pdt particles.}}$$

$$W_K = \frac{P}{m} = K_K \ln\left(\frac{d_{Pa}}{d_{Pb}}\right)$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{Reduction ratio} \\ 300 - 60 \\ 500 - 100 \end{array} > 5$$

### \* Bond's Law (1952)

The work required for crushing is directly proportional to the square root of surface area to volume ratio of the pdt particles of diameter  $d_{pb}$

$$W_B \propto \sqrt{\left(\frac{S}{V}\right)_b}$$

$$W_B = K \sqrt{\left(\frac{S}{V}\right)_b}$$

$$\phi = \frac{G/dp}{S/V_p} \Rightarrow \left(\frac{S}{V_p}\right)_b = \frac{G}{\phi d_{pb}}$$

$$W_B = K \sqrt{\frac{G}{\phi d_{pb}}} = \sqrt{\frac{G K^2}{\phi}} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{d_{pb}}}$$

$$W_B = \frac{P}{m} = K_b \frac{1}{\sqrt{d_{pb}}}$$

Valid for particle size Range

$$0.05\text{mm} < d_p < 50\text{mm}$$

This law is also known as Universal law of crushing.

The gross energy required in kWh/ton for crushing a large size feed upto a size (pdt) such that 80% of the product can pass through a 100mm mesh screen.

$$W_i = K_b \frac{1}{\sqrt{0.16 \text{ mm}}}$$

$$K_b = 0.3162 W_i$$

$$W_B \approx \frac{P}{m} \approx$$

$$W_B = \frac{P}{m} = 0.3162 W_i \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{d_{pb}}} \right)$$

$$W_B = \frac{P}{m} = K_b \left[ \frac{1}{\sqrt{d_{pb}}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{d_{pa}}} \right]$$

$$d_{pa} \gg d_{pb}$$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{d_{pa}}} \ll \frac{1}{\sqrt{d_{pb}}}$$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{d_{pb}}} \approx \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{d_{pb}}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{d_{pa}}} \right)$$

Rittinger

$$\frac{P}{m} = K_R \left[ \frac{1}{d_{pb}} - \frac{1}{d_{pa}} \right] \rightarrow d \text{ (unit)}$$

Kick

$$\frac{P}{m} = K_K \ln \left( \frac{d_{pa}}{d_{pb}} \right) \rightarrow d \text{ (any unit) for this ratio}$$

Bond

$$\frac{P}{m} = K_b \cdot \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{d_{pb}}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{d_{pa}}} \right) \rightarrow d \text{ (mm)}$$

Unit of  $P \rightarrow \text{kW}$  - power required for crushing.  
 $m \rightarrow \text{ton/hr}$

Q. What is the power required for crushing 100 tons/hr of feed if 80% of feed passes through a 24 inch screen, 80% of product passes through 1/8 inch screen.

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$$\begin{aligned}
 k_b &= 0.3162 \times w_i \\
 &= 0.3162 \times 12.74 \\
 &= 4.028
 \end{aligned}$$

$$2.54 \text{ cm} = 1 \text{ in}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{P}{\text{in}} &= 100 \times 4.028 \left[ \frac{1}{\sqrt{\frac{1}{8}}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right] \\
 &= 4028 \times 854.467 \frac{\text{ton}}{\text{hr}} \times \frac{\text{KWh}}{\text{ton}} \times \frac{2.54 \text{ cm}}{1 \text{ in}} \times \frac{10 \text{ mm}}{1 \text{ cm}}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$d_{p6} = \frac{1}{8} \text{ in} \times \frac{25.4 \text{ mm}}{1 \text{ in}}$$

$$d_{p8} = \frac{2}{8} \text{ in} \times \frac{25.4 \text{ mm}}{1 \text{ in}}$$

$$P = 169.558 \text{ kW}$$

$$1 \text{ HP} = 746 \text{ W}$$

$$P = 169.558 \times \frac{\text{KW}}{1} \times \frac{1000 \text{ W}}{1 \text{ KW}} \times \frac{1 \text{ HP}}{746 \text{ W}}$$

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Q: Particles of avg. size  $50 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}$  are crushed to an avg. pdt size of  $10 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}$  at rate of 20 tons/hr. At this rate crusher consumes 40 kW power of which 8 kW is required to run the empty mill. Calculate the power consumption if 12 tons/hr of this pdt is further crushed to an avg. pdt size of  $5 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}$  by using Rittinger law.

$$\frac{35}{20} = k_R \left[ \frac{1}{10 \times 10^{-4}} - \frac{1}{50 \times 10^{-4}} \right]$$

$$k_R = 7.14 \times 10^{-4} \quad 2.1875 \times 10^{-3}$$

$$\frac{P}{\text{m}} = \frac{7.14 \times 10^{-4}}{2.1875 \times 10^{-3}} \left[ \frac{1}{5 \times 10^{-4}} - \frac{1}{10 \times 10^{-4}} \right]$$

$$P = 26.25 \text{ kW}$$

## Size reduction equipment :-

Crushers / Grinders

Basis of product

Primary  $\rightarrow$  Coarse Crusher  
(Pdt size - in, cm, mm)

eg  $\rightarrow$  Jaw Crusher  
Gyratory "  
Roll "

Secondary  $\rightarrow$  Fine Grinders  
(Pdt size - mm,  $\mu$ m)

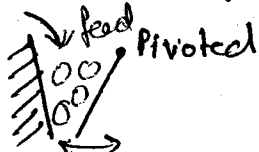
eg  $\rightarrow$  Hammer mill  
Pebble "  
Ball M

Tertiary  $\rightarrow$  Ultra fine Grinders  
(Pdt size - nm,  $\mu$ m)

eg  $\rightarrow$  Fluid Energy Mill  
Attrition "

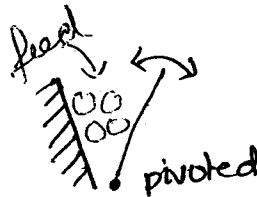
### \* Jaw Crusher :- (Compression)

Two Jaws (Surface)



Blake Jaw  
Crusher

Non-uniform pdt size

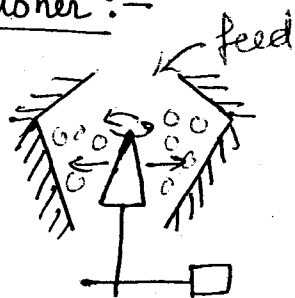


Dodge Jaw Crusher

Uniform pdt size

Block of crushed particles that's not use in industries

### \* Gyratory Crusher :-

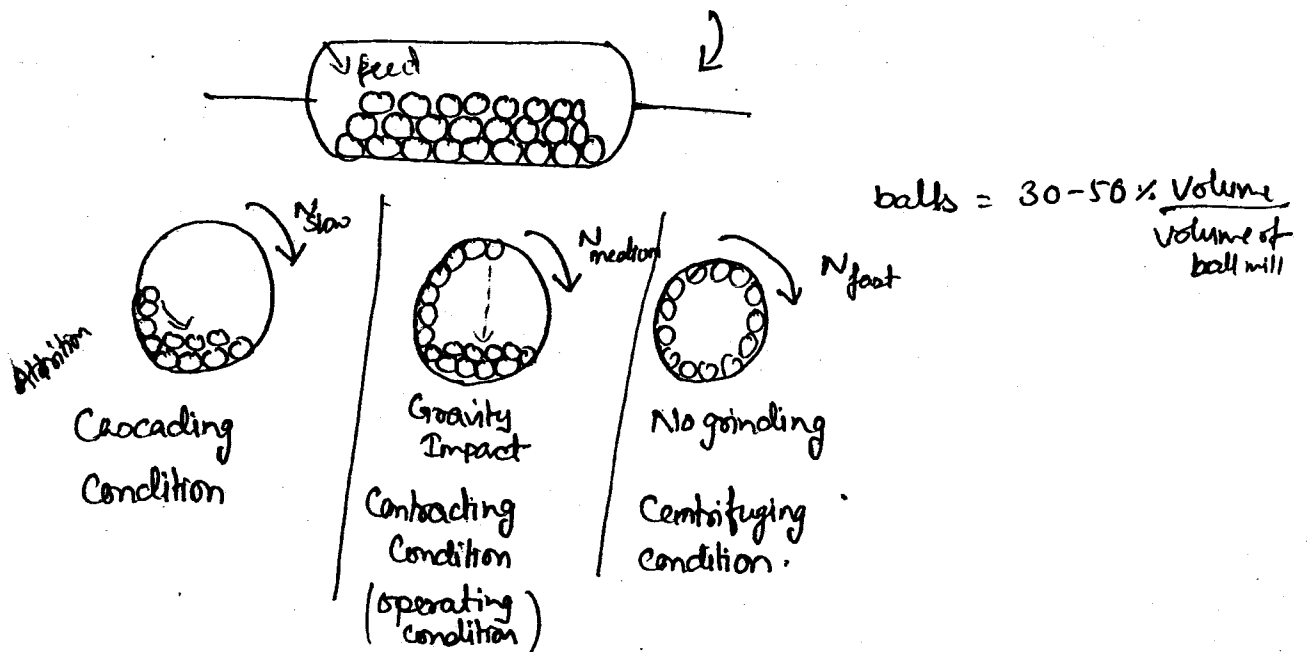


(Compression)

Gyratory crusher consume less power than jaw crusher for same capacity.

Gyratory crusher has highest capacity per unit crushing area.





The min rotational speed of ball mill at which the centrifuging condition started (No grinding) is called critical condition of ball mill.

$$N_{op} \approx 50-75\% N_c$$

Critical speed of ball mill (rps)

$$N_c = \frac{1}{2\pi} \sqrt{\frac{g}{R-r}}$$

$R$  = radius of ball mill m

$r$  → radius of balls, m

$g \rightarrow 9.81 \text{ m/s}^2$

Q. What will be the op speed of ball mill would you recommend for the ball mill of 1m dia, charged with 50mm dia balls

$$N_c = \frac{1}{2\pi} \sqrt{\frac{9.81}{\frac{1}{2} - \frac{50 \times 10^{-3}}{2}}}$$

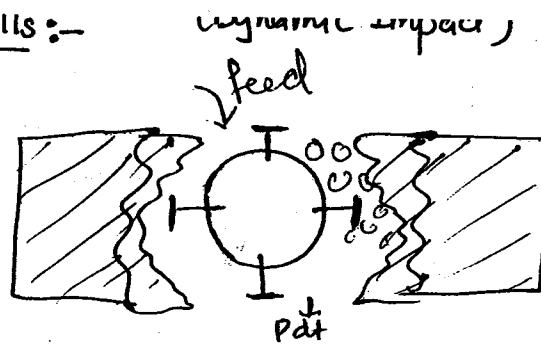
$$= 0.3114 \text{ rps} \times \frac{1 \text{ m}}{60 \text{ s}}$$

$$= 0.0085 \text{ rpm}$$

$$N_c = 43.39 \text{ rpm}$$



### \* Hammer Mills :-



Hammer mills can grind almost anything.

- semi solid (food, Agricultural)
- Fibrous Solid (leather, bark)
- sticky Paste
- wet solids
- hard solids, dry.

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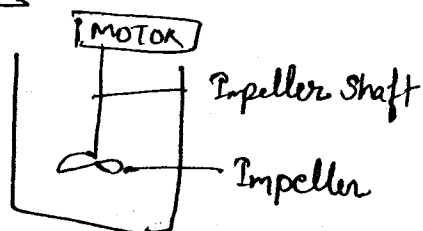
### Mixing -

Dispersion of one component into another.

#### Purpose

- To increase the homogeneity in the physical property of Mixture. (T, S, A).
- To promote the HTR & MTR.
- To enhance the chem. rxn rate.
- To increase the homogeneity in b/w two immiscible phases.

#### Agitator



#### Agitation

The generation of flow of current.



Mixing equipments: -Impeller

↳ on the basis of flow current

→ Axial flow Impeller

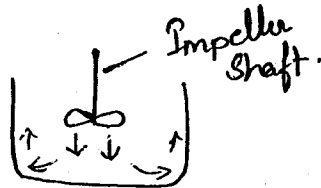
→ Radial flow Impeller

↳ On the basis of Viscosity of mixture

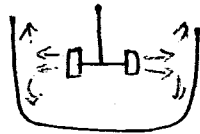
→ Propeller

→ turbine

→ Highly efficient Impeller.

Axial flow impeller: -

→ Its blades makes angle  $\leq 90^\circ$  to the driving shaft to produce current in liquids parallel to the impeller shaft.

Radial flow impeller

→ Its blades are parallel to the axis of driving shaft to produce current in radial or tangential direction in liq.

Propeller: -

It is used for the low viscosity fluids.

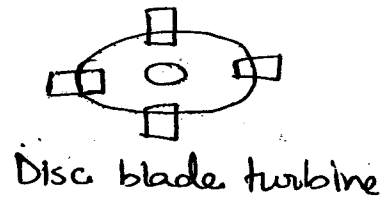
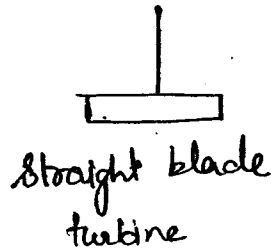


→ Axial flow impeller

Turbine

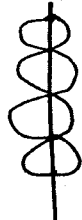
→ Used for Moderate viscosity fluids.

→ Radial flow impeller -



## highly Efficient Impeller

Helical tube Impeller



$\mu > 20 \text{ Pa} \cdot \text{Sec}$

Anchor blade Impeller.



$\mu \approx 50 \text{ Pa} \cdot \text{Sec}$



## \* Power Consumption in Mixing

$$\checkmark \quad \frac{P}{\rho N^3 D_i^5} = f \left( \underbrace{\frac{\rho N D_i^2}{\mu}}_*, \underbrace{\frac{N^2 D_i}{g}}_{\frac{1}{\#}}, \frac{D_v}{D_i} \dots \right)$$

$P$  = Power reqd.,  $W$

$\rho$  = fluid density,  $\text{kg/m}^3$

$N$  = Impeller speed rps.

$D_i$  = Impeller dia

$D_v$  = Vessel dia.

Power No.  
 $NP_{\#} = \frac{P}{\rho N^3 D_i^5}$

$Re_x$  = Reynolds no. of mixing

$$N_{Re} = \frac{\rho N D_i^2}{\mu}$$

$Fr_x$  = Froude No.

Physical Significance

Q.1) If flat blade plate turbine is installed in a 1.8 m dia tank which is filled with a mixture to a gas depth of 1.8 m. The turbine is 80 cm in dia & is operating at 90 rpm. The tank is fitted with 4 baffles. Calculate the power consumption for this tank. If  $\rho$  of mixture is 1450 kg/m<sup>3</sup> & viscosity = 10 cP.

$N_{Re}$	$N_{Po}$
30000	5.5
50000	5.8
70000	5.9
80000	6.0

1 centi Poise =  $10^{-2}$  P

1 P =  $10^{-1}$  Pa-sec

$$N_{Re} = \frac{\rho N D_i^2}{\mu} = \frac{1450 \times 90 \times (60 \times 10^{-2})^2}{10 \times 10^{-3}}$$

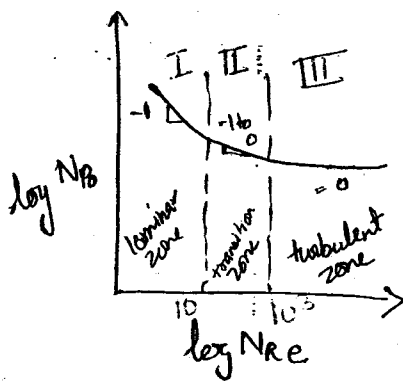
$N_{Re} = 78300$

$N_{Po} \approx 6 = \frac{P}{\rho N^3 D_i^5}$

$6 = \frac{P}{1450 \times \left(\frac{90}{60}\right)^3 \times (60 \times 10^{-2})^5}$

$P = 2283.228 \text{ W}$

$HP = 7716 \text{ HP}$



for high Reynolds no  $N_{Re}$ , power no.  $N_{Po}$  is constant.

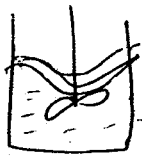
$N_{Fr} = \frac{N^2 D_i}{g}$

when there is huge vortex formation. only then  $N_{Fr}$  no. is introduced.

$N_{Re} > 300$

~~if Reynolds no is less than vortex formation~~

if there is no vortex formation we neglect the friction no.



Whenever there is vortex, the mixing will be affected & the degree of mixing is reduced.

If we use baffles:-

Vortex Removed.

Re ↑

N<sub>pr</sub> neglect

\* Blending At mixing of solids & liquids.  
(mixed at fixed proportion)

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$$P_{in} = \text{const.}$$

$$N_{Po} = \text{const}$$

$$D_i = 20\%$$

$$S_i =$$

$$\frac{P'}{8N'^3 D_i^3} = \frac{0.20P + P}{8(N')^3 (D_i^3 + 0.20D_i)^3}$$

$$\frac{1}{N'^3 D_i^3} = \frac{1}{(N')^3 (1.2) D_i^3}$$

$$\frac{(1.2)^5 D_i^5}{N^3 D_i^3} = \frac{1}{N'^3}$$

$$N'^3 = (1.2)^5 N^3$$

$$N' = (1.2)^{5/3} N$$

$$\frac{1.7281}{N^3} = \frac{1}{N'^3}$$

$$N'^3 = N^3 (0.578)$$

$$N' = 0.760$$

Gr-2005  
Q-18

Solid-liquid Separation :-Purpose :-

- ↳ to purify liquid.
- ↳ to prevent the solid losses
- ↳ to reduce the solid concn & content in the ~~mix~~ S-L mixture.

TypesSize of solid particles

↳ Filtration Coarse solid particles.

↳ Sedimentation Separation of fine solid particles.

Sedimentation :-

We want to separate fine solid particles from S-L mixture.

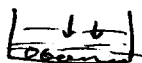
Dewatering Separation of S-L mix into 2 parts → one (rich in liq), second (rich in solid).

Draining removal of liquid from coarse solid particle.

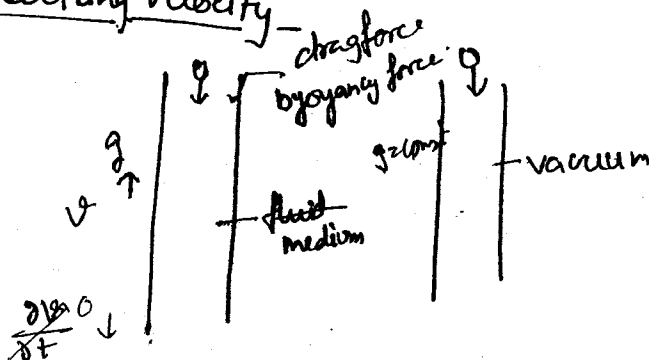
Classification When we want to separate clear liq from S-L mix by sedimentation.

Thickening ~~when~~ Separation of thick solid content from S-L mix by sedimentation.

Settling & Suspension → Separation of fine solid particles in S-L mixtures by settling process.



Settling of S particles  
liq is in rest.

Terminal Settling Velocity -

gr force = Resistive force

terminal settling velocity = const.

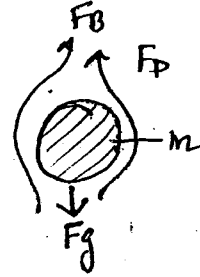
sedimentation theory:-Assumption

- ↳ the particle is regular
- ↳ the fluid is incompressible & viscosity is constant.
- ↳ Infinite height medium.

$$m \frac{dv}{dt} = F_g - F_B - F_D$$

$$= mg - m_f g - \frac{C_D \times A_p \times \rho_f \times v^2}{2}$$

$\nearrow$  coeff of drag  
 $\nearrow$  projected area of particle



$$V_p = m/\rho_p$$

$$m_f = V_f \cdot \rho_f$$

$$m_f = (m/\rho_p) \cdot \rho_f$$

$$m \cdot \frac{dv}{dt} = mg - \left(\frac{m}{\rho_p}\right) \cdot \rho_f g - \frac{C_D \times A_p \times \rho_f \times v^2}{2}$$

At terminal settling velocity.

$$\frac{dv}{dt} = 0$$

$$0 = mg - \frac{m}{\rho_p} \cdot \rho_f g - \frac{C_D \rho_f A_p v_t^2}{2}$$

$$v_t = \sqrt{\frac{2mg(\rho_p - \rho_f)}{C_D \cdot A_p \rho_f}}$$

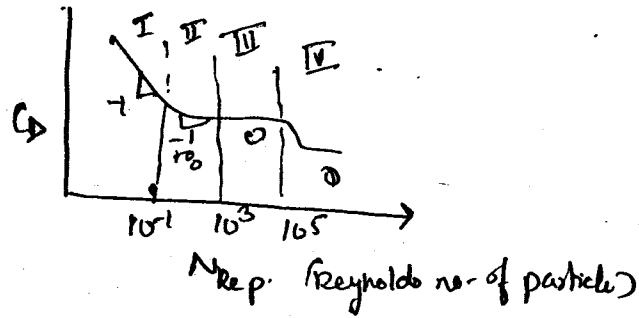
$$\left(\frac{m}{A_p \rho_p}\right) = \frac{V_p}{A_p} = \frac{\pi/6 d_p^3}{\pi/4 d_p^2}$$

$$\frac{m}{A_p \rho_p} \approx \frac{2}{3} d_p$$

$$v_t = \sqrt{\frac{4 D_p (\rho_p - \rho_f) g}{3 C_D \rho_f}}$$

$$N_{Re p} = \frac{D_p \rho_f v_t}{\mu_f}$$

$v$  = velocity of par.  
 $\mu$  =  $\mu_f$



$$I \quad 10^{-4} < N_{Re} < 10^{-1}$$

Laminar Regime or Stokes Law Regime.

$$C_D = \frac{24}{N_{Re}}$$

$$C_D = \frac{24}{\frac{D_p v_t \rho_f}{\mu_f}}$$

$$v_t = \sqrt{\frac{4 D_p (\rho_p - \rho_f) g}{3 \rho_f \left( \frac{24}{D_p v_t \rho_f} \right) \mu_f}}$$

$$v_t = \sqrt{\frac{4 D_p (\rho_p - \rho_f) g \times D_p \rho_f \times v_t}{3 \times 24 \rho_f \mu_f}}$$

$$v_t = \frac{D_p^2 (\rho_p - \rho_f) g}{18 \mu_f}$$

II transition Regime

$$10^{-1} < N_{Re} < 10^3$$

$$C_D = \frac{24}{N_{Re}} + 0.44$$

III turbulent Regime, Newton's Law Regime

$$C_D \approx 0.44$$

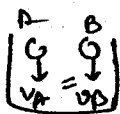
IV high turbulent Regime

$$C_D \approx 0.10$$



✓ Settling particle:-

Equal



$$\frac{D_A}{D_B} \approx \text{Settling Ratio.}$$

I

$$V_t = \frac{D_p^2 g (\rho_p - \rho_f)}{18 \mu_f}$$

$$V_{tA} = V_{tB}$$

$$\frac{D_{PA}^2 g (\rho_{PA} - \rho_f)}{18 \mu_f} = \frac{D_{PB}^2 g (\rho_{PB} - \rho_f)}{18 \mu_f}$$

$$\boxed{\frac{D_{PA}}{D_{PB}} = \sqrt{\frac{\rho_{PB} - \rho_f}{\rho_{PA} - \rho_f}}}$$

III

$$V_t = \sqrt{\frac{4 D_p (\rho_p - \rho_f) g}{3 C_D \rho_f}}$$

$$V_{tA} = V_{tB}$$

$$\sqrt{\frac{4 D_{PA} g (\rho_{PA} - \rho_f)}{3 C_D \rho_f}} = \sqrt{\frac{4 D_{PB} g (\rho_{PB} - \rho_f)}{3 C_D \rho_f}}$$

$$\boxed{\frac{D_{PA}}{D_{PB}} \approx \frac{\rho_{PB} - \rho_f}{\rho_{PA} - \rho_f}}$$

$$\frac{D_{PA}}{D_{PB}} = \left( \frac{\rho_{PB} - \rho_f}{\rho_{PA} - \rho_f} \right)^n$$

$n \approx 0.5$  for Stokes law Regime.

$n = 1$  for Newton's Law Regime.

Types of settling:-

↳ Free Settling:- solid concn < 1%, particles can achieve their  $V_t$ .

$$V_h = V_t \cdot \epsilon^k \quad \checkmark$$

Vol. of voids -  $\epsilon$  → porosity of Suspension. (vol<sup>m</sup> fraction of liquids in S-L mixture).  
 $k$  → Zaki Richardson Index.

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Q.7 Find the terminal settling velocity of a particle of 40  $\mu$  size having a sp. gravity 2.6 flowing through still water. If the settling zone is laminar. all particles may be assume to spherical & the wall effect to be neglected.

Sol<sup>n</sup>

$$V_t = \frac{D_p^2 (\rho_p - \rho_f) g}{18 \mu}$$

$$V_t = \frac{(40 \times 10^{-6})^2 (2600 - 1000) \times 9.81}{18 \times 10^{-3}}$$

$$\rho_p = 2600 \text{ kg/m}^3$$

$$V_t = \frac{40 \times 40 \times 16 \times 9.81 \times 10^{-6}}{18}$$

$$V_t = 0.0013952 \text{ m/sec}$$

Q.8 Find the drag coeff. for a bacteria moving in water at 15 mm/sec. The size of bacteria is 2  $\mu$  &  $\nu_{\text{out}} \Rightarrow 10^{-6} \text{ m}^2/\text{sec}$

$$D = 2 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}$$

$$\frac{\mu}{\rho} = 10^{-6} \text{ m}^2/\text{sec}$$

$$V \Rightarrow 15 \text{ mm/sec}$$

$$Re = \frac{\rho V D}{\mu} \Rightarrow \frac{V D}{\nu} \Rightarrow \frac{15 \times 10^{-3} \times 2 \times 10^{-6}}{10^{-6}}$$

$$Re \Rightarrow 0.03 \Rightarrow \text{Stokes Low regime}$$

$$C_D = \frac{24}{Re} \Rightarrow 800$$

Q.7. In a water suspension of gamma particle settling under gravity in a water tank. If the density of particle is  $7500 \text{ kg/m}^3$   $D_p = 0.0002 \text{ m}$ . Find the upward velocity of water. If the porosity of suspension is 0.5 & Zaki richerson index is 4.5.

$$V_{\text{upward}} = \frac{V_h (1 - \epsilon)}{\epsilon}$$

for concn sol<sup>n</sup>  
↓  
Always Stokes region

$$V_h = V_t \cdot \epsilon^k$$

$$V_t = \frac{D_p^2 (\rho_b - \rho_f) g}{18 \mu}$$

$$V_t = \frac{(2 \times 10^{-4})^2 \times (7500 - 1000) \times 9.81}{18 \times 10^{-3}}$$

$$V_t = 0.1417 \text{ m/sec}$$

$$V_h = 0.1417 (0.5)^{4.5}$$

$$V_h = 6.26 \times 10^{-3}$$

$$V_{\text{ubw}} = V_h \times \frac{1 - \epsilon}{\epsilon} \Rightarrow 6.26 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m/sec}$$

Q.7 hite 2004

$$15 \Rightarrow W = B + D$$

$$2005 \Rightarrow 56 \Rightarrow$$

$$D = 1 \times 10^{-4}$$

$$\rho_p = 2800$$

$$\rho_f = 1000$$

$$\mu = 10^{-3}$$

$$g = 10$$

$$V_t = \frac{D_p^2 (\rho_p - \rho_f) g}{18 \mu} = \frac{10^{-8} \times 1800 \times 10}{18 \times 10^{-3}}$$

$$\frac{1.8 \times 10^{-1}}{18} = \frac{0.18}{18} = 10^{-2} \text{ m/sec}$$

2001  
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$$V_t = \frac{\omega^2 r (\rho_p - \rho_f) d_p^2}{18\mu}$$

$$\frac{dr}{dt} \Rightarrow \frac{\omega^2 r (\rho_p - \rho_f) d_p^2}{18\mu}$$

$$\mu = \frac{dr}{\frac{\omega^2 r (\rho_p - \rho_f) d_p^2}{18\mu}}$$

$$t = \frac{18\mu}{\omega^2 d_p^2 (\rho_p - \rho_f)} \ln \frac{25}{20}$$

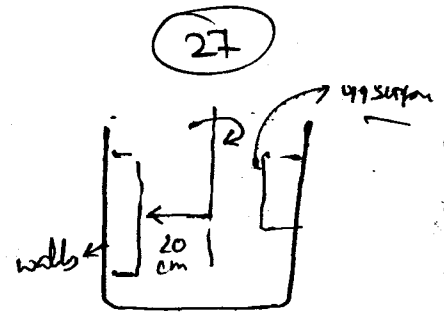
$$d_p = 0.0001$$
  

$$\rho_p - \rho_f = 2.5$$

$$t = \frac{18 \times 10^{-3}}{(6.28)^2 \times 10^{-8} (1500)} \ln(1.25)$$

$$t = \frac{1800}{(6.28)^2 \times 1.5} \times \ln 1.25 = 30.42 \ln 1.25$$

$$t = 6.788 \text{ Sec}$$



2008  
417

$$\rho_A = \rho_B \quad \text{fluid} \Rightarrow \rho$$

$$\frac{V_A}{V_B} = \sqrt{\frac{\rho_A - \rho}{\rho_B - \rho}}$$

2001  
327

$$d_p = 6 \text{ mm}$$

$$\rho_p = 2500$$

$$V_t = 100 \text{ mm/s}$$

$$\rho_f = 1500$$

$$g = 9.81$$

$$\mu = ?$$

$$V_t = \frac{D_p^2 (\rho_p - \rho_f) g}{18\mu}$$

$$\mu = \frac{(6 \times 10^{-3})^2 \times (1000) \times 9.81}{18 \times 100 \times 10^{-6}} = 196.2 \text{ Pa.s}$$

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34) 100 ton/hr  
 90% feed  $\rightarrow$  2.54 mm  
 90% prod  $\rightarrow$  1.27 mm

100 kW

100  
ton/hr

5.08 mm

 $\rightarrow$  2.54 mm

Pz ? using Bond's law

Pz 70.71 W

$$\frac{P}{m^0} = K_b \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{D_{pb}}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{D_{pa}}} \right)$$

$$\frac{100 \text{ kW}}{100 \text{ ton/hr}} = K_b \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{1.27}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2.54}} \right)$$

$$\frac{P \text{ kW}}{100 \text{ ton/hr}} = K_b \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{2.54}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{5.08}} \right)$$

$$P = 70.71$$

$$P = 71$$

(Nearest integer value)

### \* Solid Gas Separation : —

Separation of solid from S-G mixture

Purpose  $\rightarrow$  To purify the gas

$\rightarrow$  To prevent the loss of solid.

$\rightarrow$  To maintain environmental policies for the safety of environment.

Gas-Solid

$\rightarrow$  Gravitational force

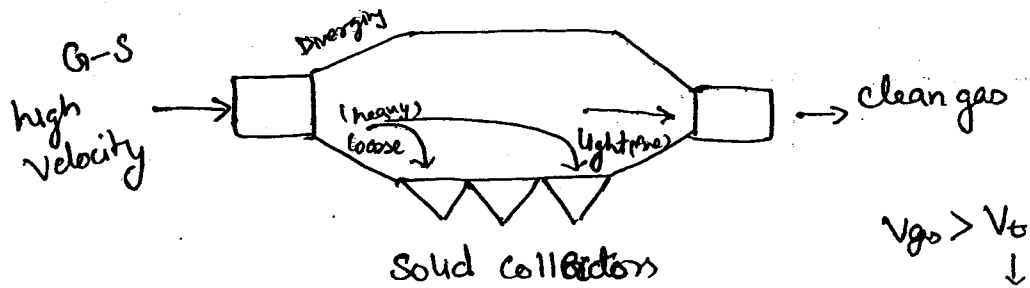
$\rightarrow$  Centrifugal force

$\rightarrow$  Filtration

$\rightarrow$  Electrostatic force

$\rightarrow$  Air separation

## \* Gravity Settling Chamber :-



### Advantages

- No power Consumption
- Simple in Construction
- low maintenance Cost.

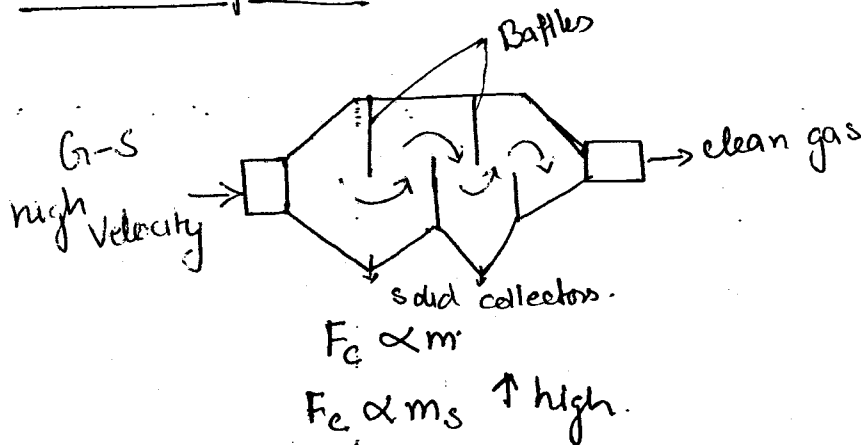
### Disadvantage

- No sharp separation
- Very low efficiency.
- Very large space requirement

### Modification



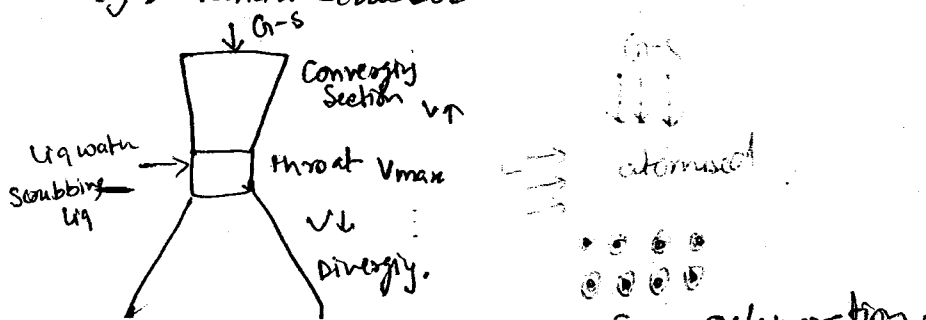
## \* Inertia Separator :-



## \* Wet Scrubbers :-

Use third liquid water stream to separate solid from G-S stream

Eg → Venturi Scrubber.



- ⇒ Converging section is short & diverging section is long
- ⇒ Velocity at throat is 60-120 m/s

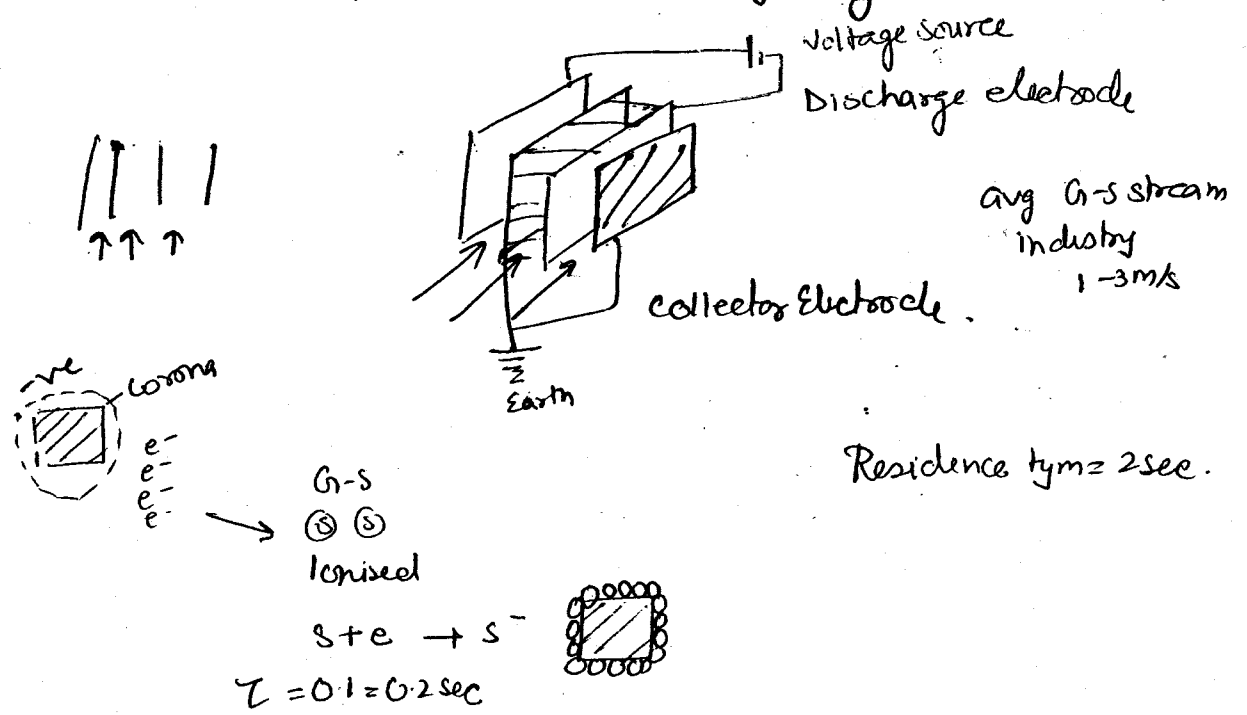
### Principle

- ⇒ Kinetic energy of gas-solid stream is utilized to atomise the scrubbing liquid.

### \* ESP (Electrostatic precipitator) :-

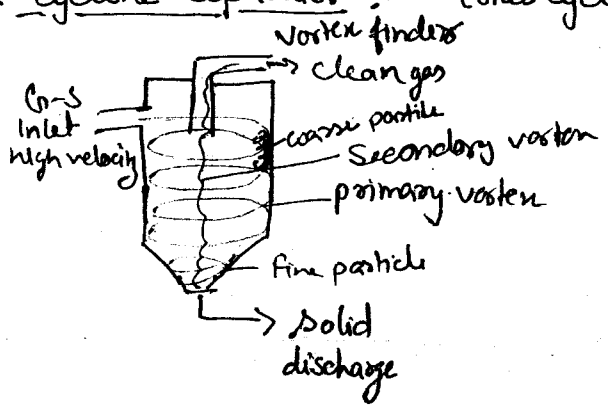
Purpose

↳ Separation of fine solid particles by using Electrostatic force.



Cross sectional area of discharge electrode is less than that of the collector

### \* Cyclone Separator :- (Gas Cyclone)



tangential velocity ( $v$ )

$$s = \frac{v^2}{g}$$

$$s \propto \frac{1}{r}$$

Cyclone large, separation ↓  
Cyclone small, separation ↑

Separation factor

$$S = \frac{F_c}{F_g} = \frac{mv^2/r}{mg}$$

$$S = \frac{v^2}{rg}$$

$v \rightarrow$  tangential velocity of input stream  
 $r \rightarrow$  radius of cyclone

Advantage

Efficiency is more than 99% for the particles of size range 0.1-2mm.

Cyclone Efficiency :-

Overall cyclone

$$\eta = \sum \eta_i$$

$\eta_i =$  mass fraction of solid in feed for  $i^{th}$  stream.

$\eta_i = \frac{\text{mass of solid collected in collector for } i^{th} \text{ stream}}{\text{mass of solid present in feed for the } i^{th} \text{ stream.}}$

eg:-

	Size	mass in feed	mass collected	$\eta_i$
1	1mm	2g	1.1	2/20
2	2mm	3g	2.1	3/20
3	3 "	4g	3.2	4/20
4	4 "	5g	4.6	
5	5 "	6g	5.7	
		20g		

$$\eta_i = \frac{\text{mass collected}}{\text{mass in feed}}$$

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$$S = \frac{v^2}{rg}$$

$$= \frac{15^2}{0.1 \times 9.81} = 229.35 \approx 230$$



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Q15)

$g = 10 \text{ m/s}^2$ ,  $S = 0.25$ ,  $d = 0.5 \text{ m}$   
 $V = 20 \text{ m/s}$

$$S = \frac{20 \times 20}{0.25 \times 10} \frac{\text{m}^2/\text{s}^2}{\text{m} \times \text{m}/\text{s}^2}$$

$$= 160$$

Q. A dust loaded gas stream enters the pipe of 2cm dia connected to a cyclone separator with the flow rate of 100 kg/hr. What will be the separation factor if dia of cyclone is nearly 0.5 m.

Data given:-  $S_{\text{max}} = 3 \text{ kg/m}^3$

$d = 2 \text{ cm} = 1 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m}$

$S = \frac{m}{V}$   
 $V = \frac{100}{3}$

$= \frac{\left(\frac{100}{3}\right)^2}{0.25 \times 4.81}$

$\frac{100 \text{ kg/hr} \times \text{m}^3}{3 \times 3600 \text{ hr} \times \text{kg}}$

$V = \frac{Q}{A_{\text{pipe}}}$

$V = 24.48 \text{ m/sec}$

$= \frac{\pi}{4} d^2 \times \frac{m}{3 A_{\text{pipe}}}$

$S = 354.19$

Q. 2011

Size range (um)	wt. of feed (g)	wt. of collected dust (mg)	$u_i$	$n_i$	$u_i n_i$
1-5	2	0.1	$2/20 = 0.1$	0.05	
5-10	3	0.7	$3/20 = 0.15$	0.233	
10-15	5	3.6	$5/20 = 0.25$	0.72	
15-20	6	5.5	$6/20 = 0.3$	0.916	
20-25	3	2.9	$3/20 = 0.15$	0.916	
25-30	1	1	$1/20 = 0.05$	1	0.6896
	20				

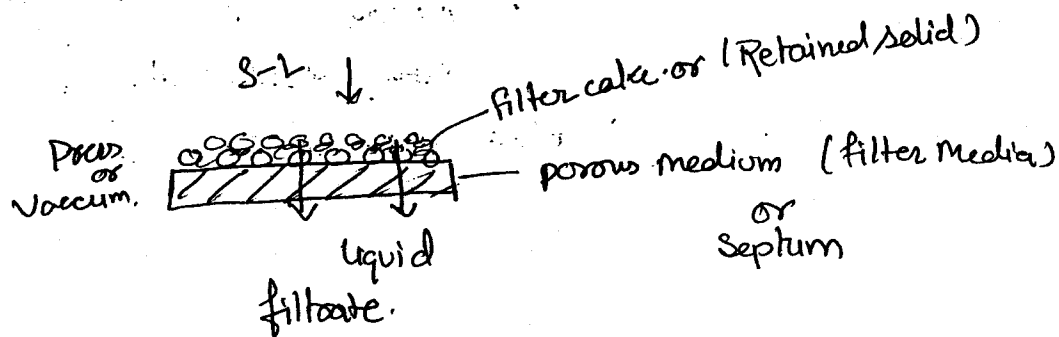
$\eta = \sum u_i n_i \Rightarrow \boxed{\eta = 68.96\%}$

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## \* Solid-liquid Separation :-

### Filtration :-

It may be defined as solid-liquid separation process carried out either under pressure or vacuum, resulting in the separation of undissolved solid particles from a solid-liquid mixture by passage of most of the liquid through a porous medium that retain the solids on it.



### Types of filtration

#### ↳ on the basis of driving force :-



- Pressure
- Vacuum
- Gravitational force
- Centrifugal force.



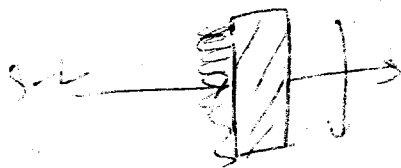
#### ↳ on the basis of operating Mode

on the basis of discharge of retained solid. → Batch  
→ Continuous.

#### ↳ On the basis of filtration Mechanism

- Cake filtration  filter cake
- Deep bed filtration low concn of solid  deep filter media
- Cross flow filtration. high concn of solid

### Rate of filtration :-



the volumetric flow

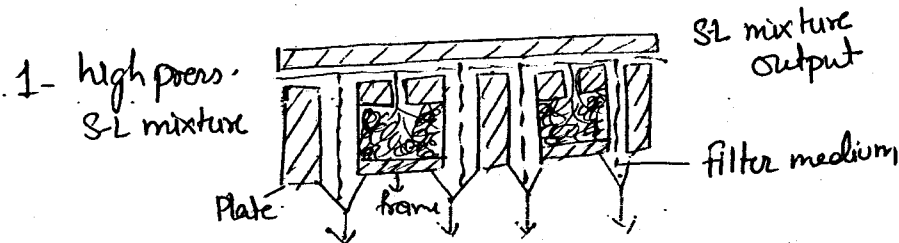
## \* Filtration Equipment

- ↳ Batch Pressure filter filter press.
- ↳ Batch Vacuum filter vacuum belt filters  
Nutsche filter.
- ↳ Continuous press filter. Rotary drum filter.
- ↳ Continuous vacuum Rotary drum filter  
Rotary disk filter
- ↳ Centrifuges. Batch as well as continuous.

## \* Filter Presses

- ↳ Plate & Frame filter press.
- ↳ Recessed plate filter press.

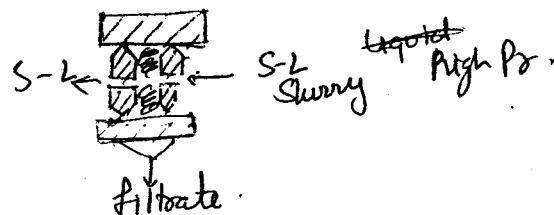
### Plate & frame Filter Press : —



1) S-L feed at high press.

- 2) washing water  $\Rightarrow$  to remove impurities dissolved from the cake.
- 3) Compressed air  $\Rightarrow$  to dry the cake.

### Recessed plate filter Press

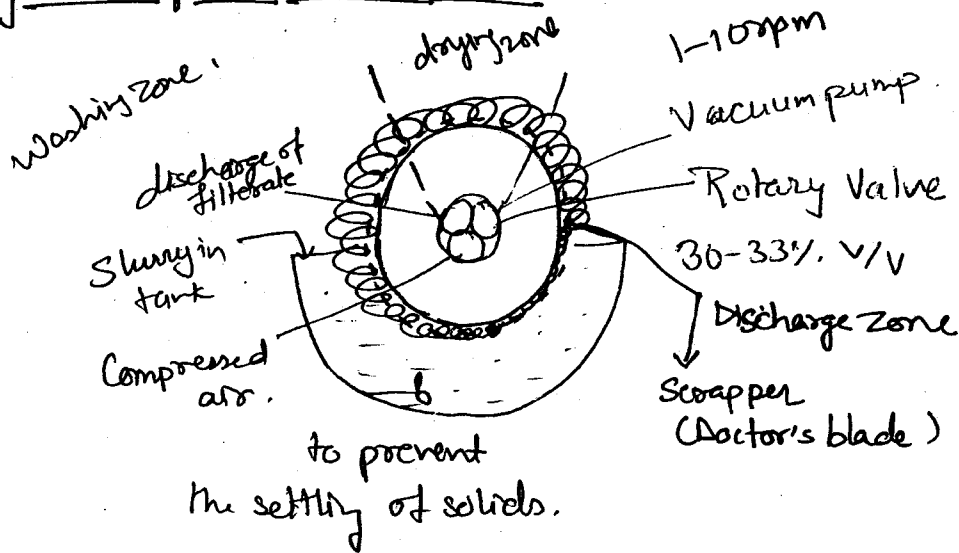


same procedure as above

## Advantages

- operate at high press.
- large filtration area per space requirement.
- No power requirement.

## Rotary drum filter under Vacuum :-

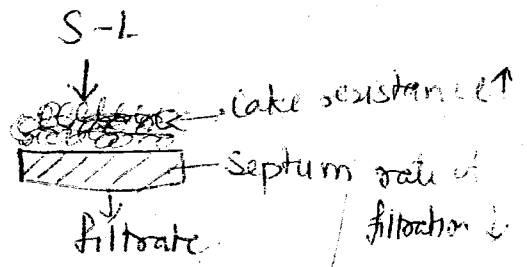
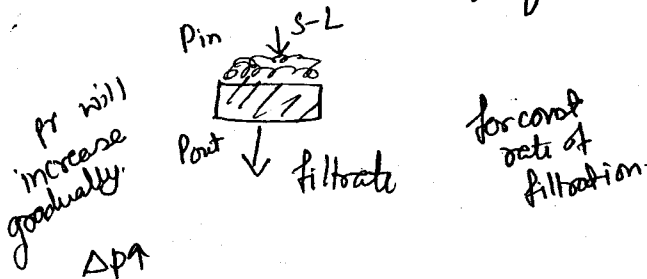


## Advantages

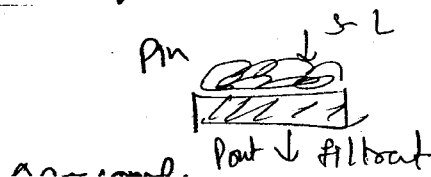
- large capacity.
- desired thickness of cake can be obtained.
- Continuous op

## \* Principle of Cake filtration :-

### ↳ Constant Rate of filtration



### ↳ Constant Pressure filtration



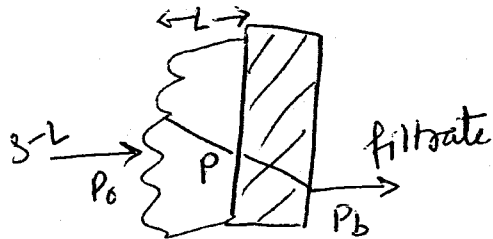
\* filter aid :- (amorphous silica particles)

Expanded particles

↳ By precoating (disadv. by flow of S-L mix it will be depleted)

↳ By Mixing with feed slurry.

\* Pressure drop Calculation for constant press. cake filtration



$dv$  volume of filtrate is passing at time  $dt$ ,

$$\Delta P_{\text{overall}} = (P_a - P_b)$$

$$= (P_a - P') + (P' - P_b)$$

$$\Delta P = \Delta P_c + \Delta P_m$$

Assumptions

- Uniform dia solid.
- Incompressible fluid.
- density of solid is constant.
- Viscosity of fluid is constant.

$$N_{Re} < 1000$$



$u$  = superficial velocity

$$u_{\text{feed}} = u, \epsilon$$

$$\frac{\Delta P}{L} = \frac{150 \mu u (1 - \epsilon)^2}{(\phi_s D_p)^2 \epsilon^3}$$

Kozney-Carmen Eqn

$\mu$  → Viscosity of fluid

$\epsilon$  → porosity.

$D_p$  → dia

$\phi_s$  → sphere

$u$  = superficial velocity.

$$\phi_s = \frac{G/dp}{s_p/v_p}$$

$$\phi_s \cdot dp = \frac{G}{s_p/v_p}$$

$$\frac{\Delta p_c}{L} = \frac{150 \mu u (1-\epsilon)^2}{\left(\frac{G}{s_p/v_p}\right)^2 \epsilon^3}$$

$$\frac{\Delta p_c}{L} = \frac{k' \mu u (1-\epsilon)^2}{\frac{\epsilon^3}{(s_p/v_p)^2}} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$u = \frac{dv/dt}{A} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

mass of solid particles in bed  $m_c = \rho_p \cdot V(1-\epsilon)$   
 $= \rho_p \cdot A \cdot L (1-\epsilon)$

V volume filtrate collecting after total filtration time.

$$C = \frac{\text{mass of solid particles retained}}{\text{Volume of filtrate collected.}}$$

$$C = \frac{m_c}{V}$$

$$C = \frac{\rho_p A L (1-\epsilon)}{V}$$

$$L = \frac{C \cdot V}{\rho_p A (1-\epsilon)} \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

$$u = \frac{\Delta p_c}{\frac{k' \mu (1-\epsilon)^2 L (s_p/v_p)^3}{\epsilon^3}}$$

$$u = \frac{\Delta p_c}{\frac{k' \mu (1-\epsilon)^2 (s_p/v_p)^2 C V}{\epsilon^3 \rho_p A (1-\epsilon)}}$$

$$u = \frac{\Delta p_c}{\left( \frac{k'(1-\epsilon)(sp/vp)^2}{s_p \epsilon^3} \right) \frac{\mu cv}{A}}$$

$$u = \frac{\Delta p_c}{\frac{\alpha \cdot \mu cv}{A}} \quad \& \quad \alpha = \frac{k'(1-\epsilon)(sp/vp)^2}{s_p \epsilon^3} \quad \text{--- (A)}$$

$\alpha \Rightarrow$  Sp. cake Resistance ( $m/kg$ )

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Filtration :-

Medium Resistance

$$R_m = \frac{\Delta p_m}{\mu u A} \quad \text{--- (B)}$$

from eqn (A) & (B)

$$\Delta p_c = \frac{\alpha \mu cv}{A}$$

$$\Delta p_m = R_m \cdot \mu u A$$

$$\Delta p = \Delta p_c + \Delta p_m$$

$$\Delta p = \frac{\alpha \mu cv}{A} + R_m \cdot \mu u A$$

$$u = \frac{\Delta p}{\left( \frac{\alpha \mu cv}{A} + R_m \mu A \right)} \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

Superficial velocity

$$u = \frac{dv/dt}{A}$$

$$\frac{dv}{A dt} = \frac{\Delta p}{\left( \frac{\alpha \mu cv}{A} + R_m \mu A \right)}$$

$$\frac{dv}{dt} = \frac{\Delta p}{\left( \frac{\alpha \mu cv}{A^2} + R_m \mu \right)}$$

Rate of filtration.

$$\frac{dt}{dv} = \frac{\frac{\alpha \mu c v}{A^2} + R_m \cdot \mu}{\Delta p}$$

filtration Eqn

$$\frac{dt}{dv} = \frac{\frac{\alpha \mu c v}{\Delta p \cdot A^2} + \frac{R_m \mu}{\Delta p}}$$

$$\alpha = f(\Delta p, L)$$

compressible cake

$$\alpha \neq f(\Delta p, L)$$

Incompressible cake.

for incompressible cake

$$K_p = \frac{\alpha \mu c}{\Delta p A^2}$$

$$B = \frac{R_m \cdot \mu}{\Delta p}$$

$$\sqrt{\frac{dt}{dv}} = K_p v + B$$

filtration Eqn

constant pr. filtration & incompressible cake.

$$\int \frac{dt}{dv} = \int (K_p v + B) dv$$

$$t = K_p \frac{v^2}{2} + Bv$$

$$\frac{t}{v} = \frac{K_p}{2} v + B$$

$$y = mx + c$$

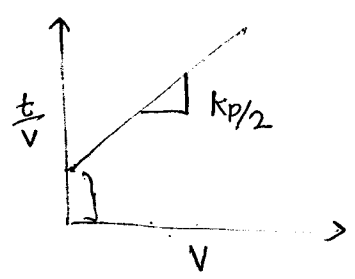
units of

$$B = \text{s/m}^3$$

$$K_p = \text{s/m}^6$$

$$\frac{dt}{dv} = K_p v + B$$

$$\int_0^{t_F} dt = \int_0^{v_F} (K_p v + B) dv$$





Assembling + filtration + Washing + Open

$$t_c = t_f + t_w + t_o$$

filtration  
t<sub>f</sub>

Time Required for Washing :-

$$= \frac{\text{Volume of washing water}}{\text{Rate of washing.}}$$

$$\text{Rate of Washing} = (\text{Rate of filtration})_{t \rightarrow t_f}$$

$$\left( \frac{dV}{dt} \right)_{t_f} = \left( \frac{1}{k_p V + B} \right)_{V_f}$$

Q. A leaf filter with  $1 \text{ m}^2$  of filtering area is operating at const press of 1.8 bar and filtration eqn is given as.

$$\frac{dt}{dV} = 45V + 75 \text{ s/m}^3$$

find t<sub>w</sub> required for washing the cake formed at the of 60 mins of filtration at the same pressure using 3xL of water.

$$A = 1 \text{ m}^2$$

$$P = 1.8 \text{ bar.}$$

$$k_p = 45, B = 75$$

$$\frac{dV}{dt} = \frac{1}{k_p V + B} = \left( \frac{1}{45V + 75} \right)_{t_f}$$

$$\int_0^{3600} \frac{dt}{dV} = \int_0^{V_f} (45V + 75) dV$$

$$3600 = \left[ \frac{45V^2}{2} + 75V \right]_{V_f}$$

$$3600 = \frac{45}{2} V_f^2 + 75 V_f$$

$$1 \mu = 1000 \lambda = m^3$$

$$245 \frac{45}{2} V_f^2 + 75 V_f - 3600 = 0$$

$$V_f = 11.09 m^3$$

$$\text{rate of filtration} = \left( \frac{1}{45V + 75} \right)_{11.09 m^3}$$

$$= 0.00174 m^3/s$$

$$\text{Rate of washing} = 0.00174 m^3/s$$

$$t_w = \frac{V_w}{\text{Rate of washing}}$$

$$= \frac{3 m^3}{0.00174 m^3/s}$$

$$t_w = 1722.28 \text{ sec.}$$

8.7

$$V_f = 8 m^3 - 30 \text{ min}$$

$$t_f = 30 \text{ min}, V_f = 11.3 m^3$$

$$t_w = ?$$

$$V_w = 11.3 m^3$$

$$\int_0^{t_f} dt = t = k_p \frac{V^2}{2}$$

$$30 = k_p \frac{8^2}{2}$$

$$k_p = 9.375$$

$$k_p = 0.9375 = \frac{\text{min}}{m^6}$$

$$\text{Rate of washing} = (\text{Rate of filtration}) = \left( \frac{1}{k_p V} \right)_{V_f}$$

$$\text{Rate of filtration} = \frac{1}{k_p V_f} = 0.09439 m^3/\text{min}$$

$$t_w = \frac{V_{w0}}{\text{Rate of fill}}$$

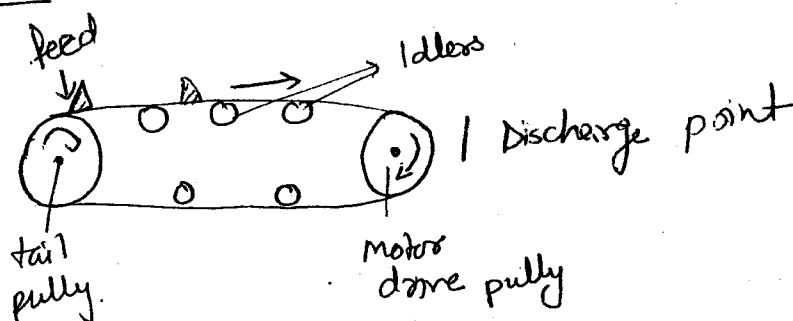
$$= \frac{11.3}{0.0943}$$

$$t = 119.7 \text{ min}$$

## \* Transportation of Solid :-

⇒ Conveyors (widely in industry)

### Belt Conveyors :-



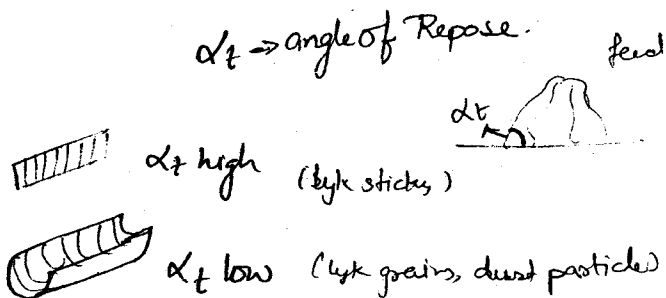
if belt  $\rightarrow \cup$  ] sagging.

- ⇒ No. of idlers are more at the top part of belt due to the wt. of feed
- ⇒ Dry solid materials,
- ⇒ Granular "
- ⇒ hard solid "

### Types of Belt conveyor

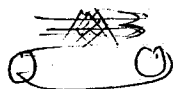
↳ Flat belt Conveyor

↳ troughed belt Conveyor

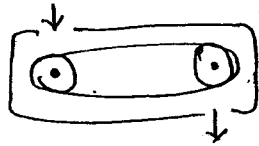


### Disadvantage

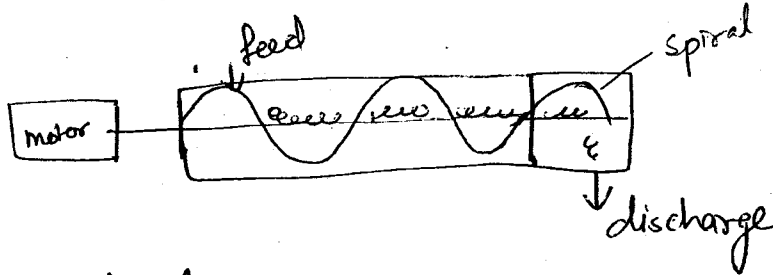
loss of material due to air.



## \* Pipe Conveyor



## \* Screw Conveyor



→ Sticky Material

→ Dry Solid

→ Granular

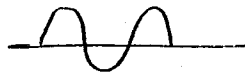
→ Muddy

→ Wet solid

→ Semi solid

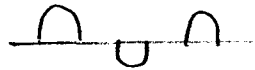
## Types of Spiral

↳ Continuous



Sticky materials, wet solids  
muddy solids

↳ Discontinuous



Granular materials, dry solids

↳ Bladed



required for mixing at the  
tym of transportation,  
Suspended slurries.

## \* Apron Conveyor



(metal plates) Apron plates.

apron plates stands  
and drag downwards

used for  $< 30^\circ$  inclination angle.

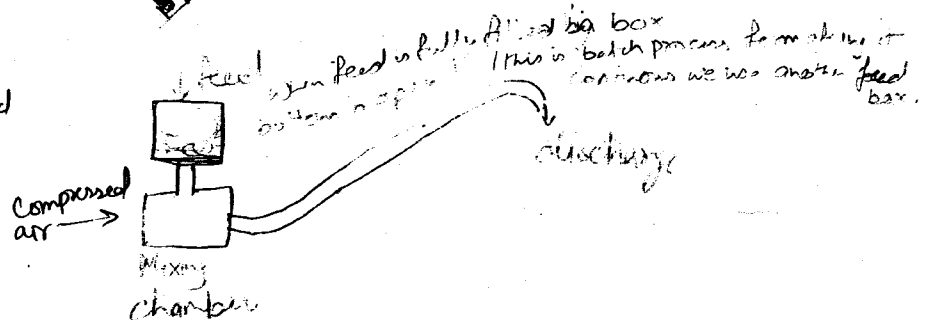
(just type excavators)

used for dry & hard solids,  
metals, ores,

## \* Pneumatic Conveyor

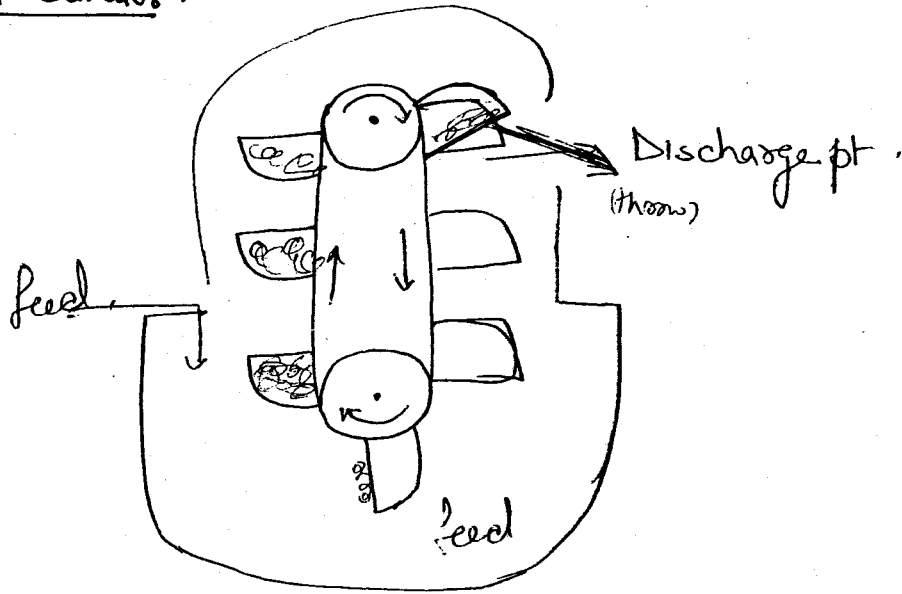
Transportation of solid  
with help of air.

Agricultural  
&  
min.



used for transportation from bottom to top.

### Bucket Elevator:-



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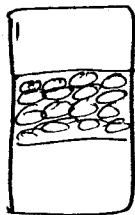
### Fluidization:-

Bed Columns

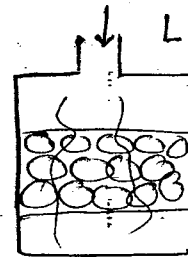
Fixed Bed      Moving Bed

#### Fixed bed :-

used for const pr. drop.



Fixed height



↑

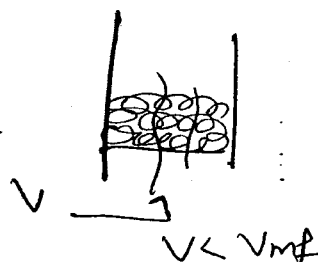
height not fixed.

Moving bed :- Used for var. press. drop

#### Fluidised bed :-

Case I  $v < v_{mf}$

height of bed remain const so  
Fixed bed condition



Case - II

$$V_{mf} < V < V_{ts} :-$$

Fluid will drag particle with this then height of bed increases

\* So It is expanded bed condition.

Case - III

$$V > V_{ts}$$

\* The particle of solid will leave the column bcz the velocity of fluid is very high.

\* Known as Elutriation Conditions.

$V_{mf}$  (minimum fluidisation Velocity):-

Minimum velocity of fluids at which the bed starts to expand.

Case - II

\* When expanded bed behaves like a fluid, then fluidized bed condition.

\* hydrostatic law is applicable for fluid

\* Lighter density object float on the top of bed

\* The top layer of bed is horizontally formed even if column is tilted.

\* When  $\rho_f = \rho^0$ , Then bed is known as homogeneous fluidised bed.  
 $\rho_f = \text{dens}$

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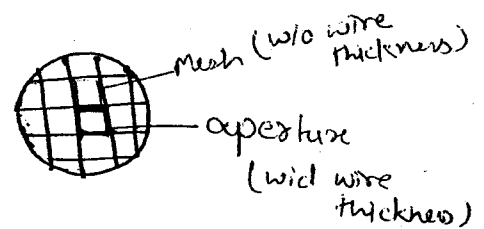
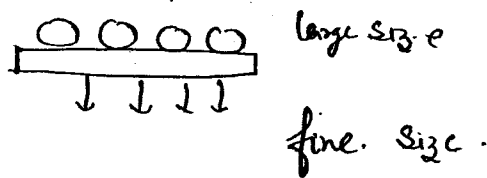
## Solid - Solid Separation

→ basis of their size → Sizing.

→ basis of their density → Sorting.

\* On basis of size

⇒ Screening:-



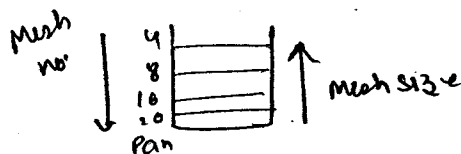
Purpose

↳ Uniform size

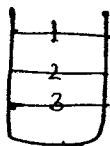
↳

Screens are characterized on the basis of mesh no.

$$\text{Mesh no} = \frac{\text{No. of Mesh connected}}{\text{Inch}}, \frac{\text{No. of Mesh}}{\text{Inch}^2}$$



## Taylor's Standard Screen



$$A_1 = 2A_2$$

$$l_1^2 = 2l_2$$

$$l_1 = \sqrt{2} l_2$$

## Screening

↳ Dry Screening

Separation of S-S particles on dry basis.

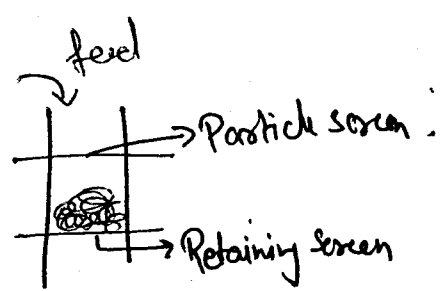
↳ Wet Screening

we feed S-S mixture + water to the screen to remove the undissolved impurities like dust clay.

	Feed	Mesh no	(mm)	retained	or % retained
4	$x_{120}$	4	0.43	—	
8	$x_2$	8	0.36	$x_2$	$\frac{0.43+0.36}{2}$
16	$x_3$	10	0.32	$x_3$	$\frac{0.36+0.32}{2}$
20	$x_4$	16	0.27	$x_4$	$\frac{0.32+0.27}{2} = 2$
1mm	$x_5$	Pan	0	$x_5$	$\frac{0.27+0}{2}$

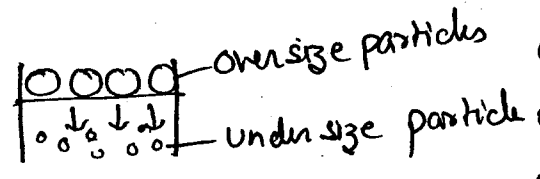
### Types of Screen:-

- ↳ Based on particle retained
- ↳ limiting Screens (-) Representation.
- ↳ Retaining Screens (+)



### Types of particle

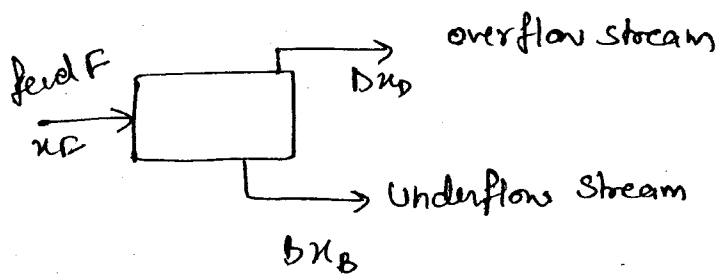
- ↳ on basis of screen



$-20 + 26 = 21$   
 $> 20$  mesh passed  $20/26$   
 $26$  mesh Retain

### \* Screen Effectiveness

$$E = \text{Recovery} \times \text{Rejection}$$



desired prod = Oversize particle.

$$\text{Recovery} = \frac{\text{Amt of desired material in overflow}}{\text{Amt of desired material in feed}} = \frac{D x_D}{F \cdot x_F}$$

$$\text{Rejection} = \frac{\text{Amt of Undesired material in underflow}}{\text{Amt of Undesired material in feed}} = \frac{b(1-x_b)}{1-x_F}$$



$$E = \frac{D}{F} \cdot \frac{x_D}{x_F} \times \frac{D}{F} \cdot \frac{(1-x_B)}{(1-x_F)}$$

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Overall MB

$$F = D + B$$

Component MB

$$F x_F = D x_D + B x_B$$

$$\boxed{\frac{D}{F} = \frac{x_F - x_B}{x_D - x_B}}, \quad \boxed{\frac{B}{F} = \frac{x_D - x_F}{x_D - x_B}}$$

$$\boxed{E = \frac{(x_F - x_B)(x_D)(1 - x_B)(x_D - x_F)}{x_F(1 - x_F)(x_D - x_B)^2}}$$

$$\boxed{E' = 1 - E}$$

Screen efficiency based on  
 $E$  = oversized particle  
 $E'$  = undersized particle.

### \* Screen Capacity

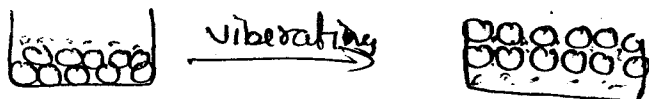
Mass passing through screen per unit screening area per unit time

$$\frac{\text{kg}}{\text{m}^2 \cdot \text{s}}$$

capacity  $\uparrow$  , efficiency  $\downarrow$

Capacity  $\downarrow$  , efficiency  $\uparrow$

### \* Screening Mechanism:-



Separation probability  $\propto$  like small particles pass but the large ones are blocked



Stratification orientation of particles.

## \* Types of Screening Equipment

on basis of operating mode

↳ Stationary

↳ Moving.

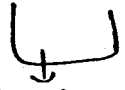
on basis of particle size

↳ Coarse Screens

↳ Intermediate

↳ Fine Screens.

### Stationary : —

  
due to gravity,

less effective

good for separation of coarse particle.

### Moving :-

↳ Vibrating

↳ Gyrotory

↳ Circular Motion

↳ Revolving

↳ Shaking.

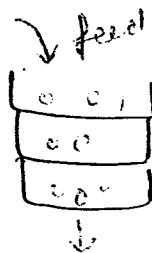
## \* Grizzly Screens

Industry Deck = Screen

Adv

→ Simple construction

→ No power consumption.



Dis

Efficiency ↓

Capacity ↓

No sharp separation

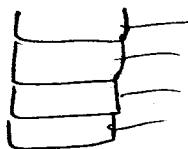
Blinding (screens keep closing blocks no flow)

## \* Vibrating Screens

Adv

→ Max<sup>m</sup> efficiency

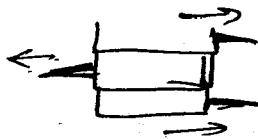
fine size particles are separated.



vibrating motion are created.

Power Requirements are high.

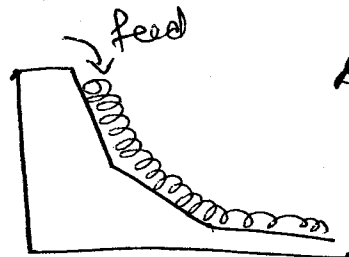
# Vibratory Screens (max 4 decks can be used)



- Separation high
- ⇒ Capacity maxm

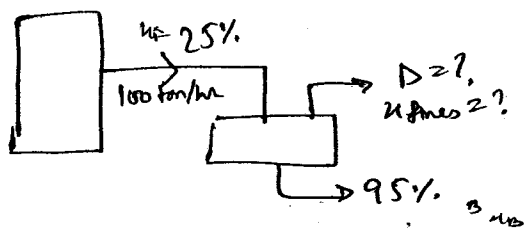
Efficiency Low  
Power requirements high  
Maintenance cost high.

## \* Banana Screens



Slope is decreasing  
gravitational force.

Q. An industry uses a 5mm screen to separate oversize from undersize fines. The screen analysis for a furnace output was found to contain 25% fines. The screen efficiency was known to be 50%. The underflow from the screen contains 95% fines. If furnace prod<sup>n</sup> rate is 100 tons/hr. find the prod rate and % of fines present in it.



all  
data is given on underflow basis

$$\therefore \Rightarrow x_B = 1 - 0.95$$

$$x_F = 1 - 0.25$$

$$E = 0.5$$

$$= \frac{D}{F} \times \frac{x_D}{x_F} \times \frac{B}{F} \times \frac{(1-x_B)}{1-x_F}$$

$$0.5 = \frac{D(x_F - x_B)(x_D)(1-x_B)(x_D - x_F)}{x_F(1-x_F)(x_D - x_B)^2}$$

$$0.5 = \frac{(0.25 - 0.95)x_D(1 - 0.95)(x_D - 0.25)}{0.25(1 - 0.25)(x_D - 0.95)^2}$$

$$0.5 = -0.7 \times 0.05 \frac{(x_D^2 - 0.25x_D)}{(x_D - 0.95)^2}$$

$$2.6785 (\mu_D^2 - 0.95)^2 = (\mu_D^2 - 0.25 \mu_D)$$

$$2.6785 (\mu_D^2 + 0.9025 - 1.9 \mu_D) = \mu_D^2 - 0.25 \mu_D$$

$$1.6785 \mu_D^2 - 1.65 \mu_D + 0.9025 = 0$$

Ans.  
 $\mu_D = 0.55$   
 $D = 86.6 \mu m$

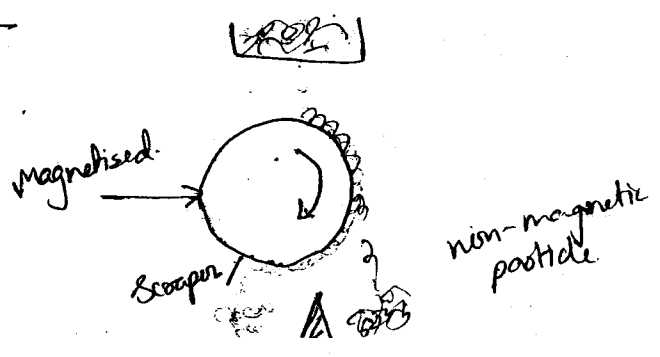
$$0.5 = (1 - 0.25 - 1 + 0.95) \mu_D (1 - 1 + 0.95) (\mu_D - 1)$$

Magnetic Susceptibility

\* Magnetic Characteristics :-

- ↳ Ferro magnetic → very strong attraction towards magnetic field (Fe, Ni, Co)
- ↳ Para magnetic → weak attraction towards magnetic field (clay, carbonate,  $SO_2$ )
- ↳ Dia magnetic → Zero attraction towards " " (Bi, Ag, Au)  
or repelled or Gold

\* Magnetic Drum Separator :-



\* Classification of water : —

separation & mixture on the basis of  
 ↳ settling velocity.

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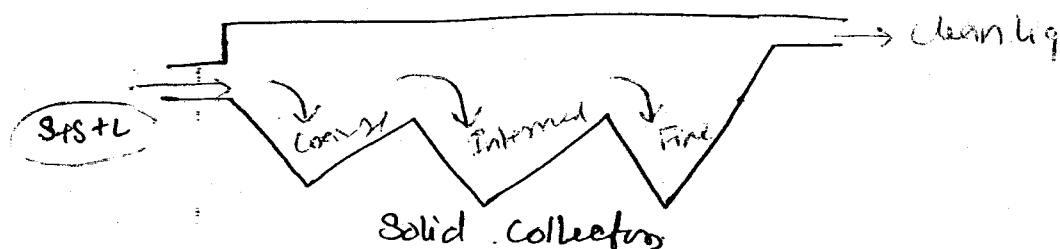
Principles

↳ free  
 ↳ hindered.

\* Laws of classification —

- ⇒ The regular particles have relatively high settling velocity than the irregular particles of same size and shape density.
- ⇒ The heavy gravity particles have relatively faster settling velocity than the low gravity particles of the same size & shape.
- ⇒ Coarse particles have relatively faster settling velocity of same density & shape.
- ⇒ The settling velocity of particles increases as the viscosity of fluid decreases.

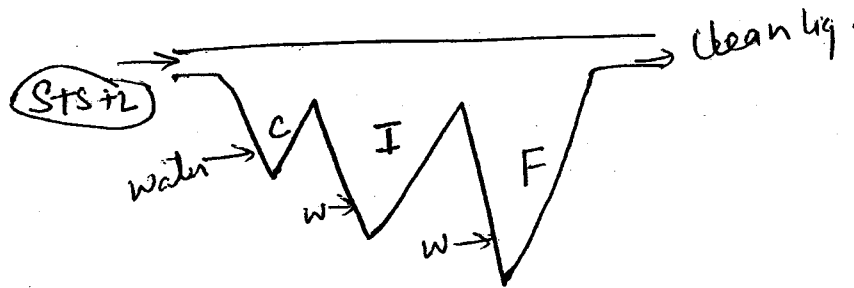
⇒ Gravity Settling Classifier : —



Disadvantages

- ⇒ No sharp separation.

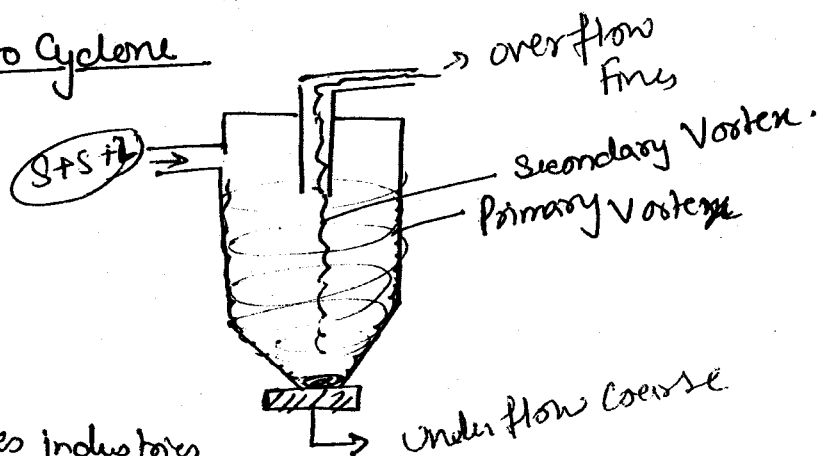
## → Spitzkasten classifiers



vol<sup>m</sup> of chamber is continuously increasing bcz

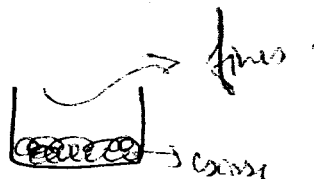
- liquid hold up capacity increases.
- Minimise the disturbance.

## → Hydro Cyclone



- Ores industries
- Steel industries

## Elutriation :-



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$$\cos \frac{\alpha}{2} = \frac{D+L}{D+d}$$

$$\cos 15 = \frac{1000 + 12}{1000 + d}$$

$$d = 47.6 \text{ mm.}$$

$$L = 12 \text{ mm.}$$

$$D = 1000 \text{ mm}$$

$$\text{Sp. G} = 2.35$$

$$\alpha = 30^\circ$$

Storage of slimes


- Silo > permanent storage. (Inventory)
- Bin
- Hopper

Silos

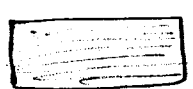


H = height  
D = dia

$H > D$

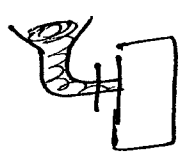
Hard materials are stored. (  )

Bins



$D \geq H$

Hoppers



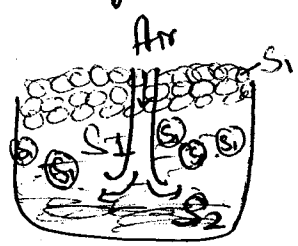
Temporary storage.

Flootation : -

S-S

high S diff.

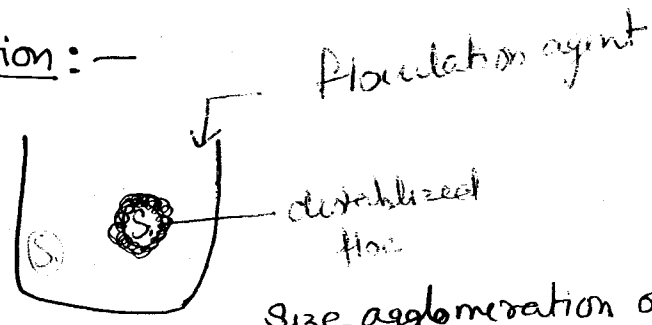
from flootation



$S_1$  hydrophobic (No water wet)  
 $S_2$  hydrophilic (water wet)

Coagulation & Flocculation : -

↓ Coagulant  
destabilized  
coagulation (S1) (S2) (S3)  
hydrophobic



Size agglomeration of destabilized particles is flocculation.

## \* Flow meters

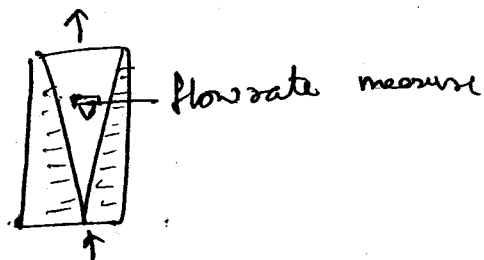
↳ Constant head flow meters → Rotameter

↳ Constant Area flow meters.

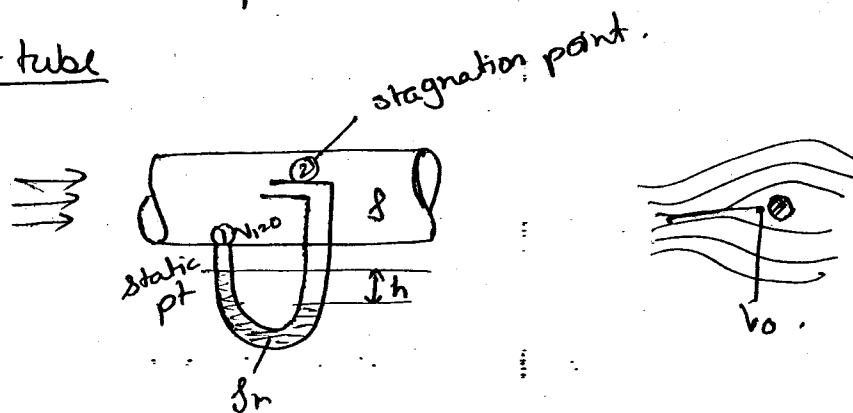
↳ Venturimeter

↳ orifice meter

↳ pitot tube



## \* Pitot tube



$$\frac{P_1}{\rho g} + \frac{V_1^2}{2g} + Z_1 = \frac{P_2}{\rho g} + \frac{V_2^2}{2g} + Z_2$$

$$Z_1 \approx Z_2$$

$$V_2 = 0$$

$$\left( \frac{P_2 - P_1}{\rho g} \right) = \frac{V_1^2}{2g}$$

$$V_1 = \sqrt{\frac{2(P_2 - P_1)}{\rho}}$$

$$A(P_1 + \rho_m g h) = (P_2 + \rho g h) A$$

$$(P_2 - P_1) = (\rho_m - \rho) g h$$

$$V = \sqrt{\frac{2(\rho_m - \rho) g h}{\rho}}$$



$$V_{act} = C_v \cdot V_{th}$$

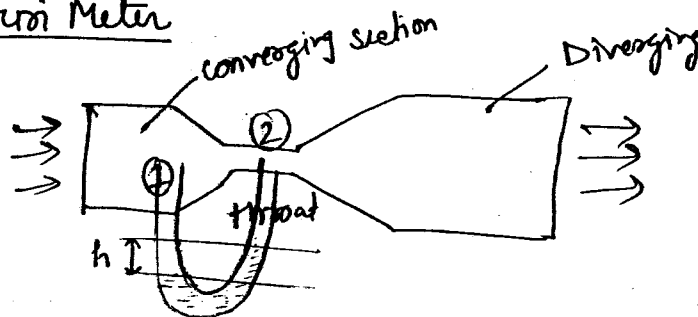
$$V_{act} = C_v \cdot \sqrt{\frac{2(\rho_m - \rho) g h}{\rho}}$$

$C_v$  = coefficient of velocity.

It can't be used for the low pressure fluid or gases.

✱

### ✱ Venturi Meter



$$\frac{P_1}{\rho g} + \frac{V_1^2}{2g} + z_1 = \frac{P_2}{\rho g} + \frac{V_2^2}{2g} + z_2$$

$$\frac{D\rho}{Dt} = \rho \nabla \cdot \mathbf{u}$$

$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial z} =$$

$$A_1 V_1 = A_2 V_2$$

$$V_1 = \frac{A_2}{A_1} V_2$$

$$V_1 = \frac{d_2^2}{d_1^2} \cdot V_2$$

$$\frac{P_1}{\rho g} + \left(\frac{d_2}{d_1}\right)^2 \frac{V_2^2}{2g} = \frac{P_2}{\rho g} + \frac{V_2^2}{2g}$$

$$V_2 = \sqrt{\frac{2(P_1 - P_2)}{\rho \left(1 - \left(\frac{d_2}{d_1}\right)^4\right)}}$$

diameter ratio

$$\beta = \frac{d_2}{d_1}$$

$$v_2 = \sqrt{\frac{2(p_1 - p_2)}{\rho(1 - \beta^4)}}$$

$$Q_2 = A_2 v_2 = A_2 \sqrt{\frac{2(p_1 - p_2)}{\rho(1 - \beta^4)}}$$

$$Q_{\text{actual}} = C_D \cdot Q_{\text{theo.}}$$

$$Q_{\text{act}} = C_D A_2 \sqrt{\frac{2(p_1 - p_2)}{\rho(1 - \beta^4)}}$$

$$\text{Power} = (p_1 - p_2) v_2$$

$$W = \frac{J}{s} = \frac{N \cdot m}{s}$$

Pressure Recovery is approx 99%.

$$C_D \approx 0.99$$