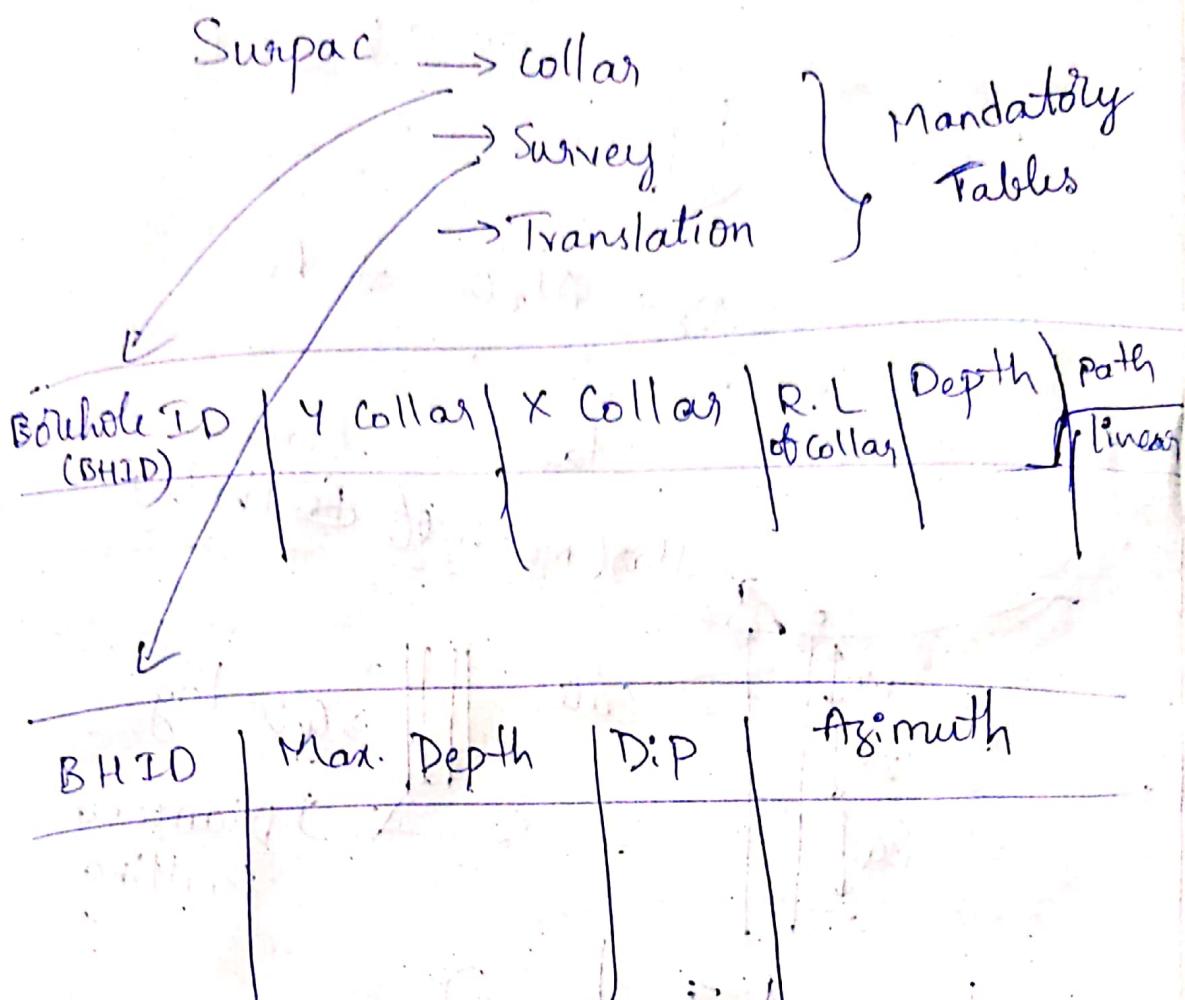


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## Numerical Modelling - 2

Mines for stratified deposits (e.g. coal)



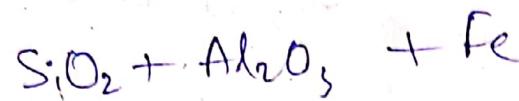
Assay table (Iron Ore mine data)

BH ID	from	to	Fe	SiO <sub>2</sub>	Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>

Steel Manufacturing from Iron Ore  
Iron ore deposits + Haematite (Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>)  
magnetite (Fe<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>)

Iron ore + Coking Coal + Limestone

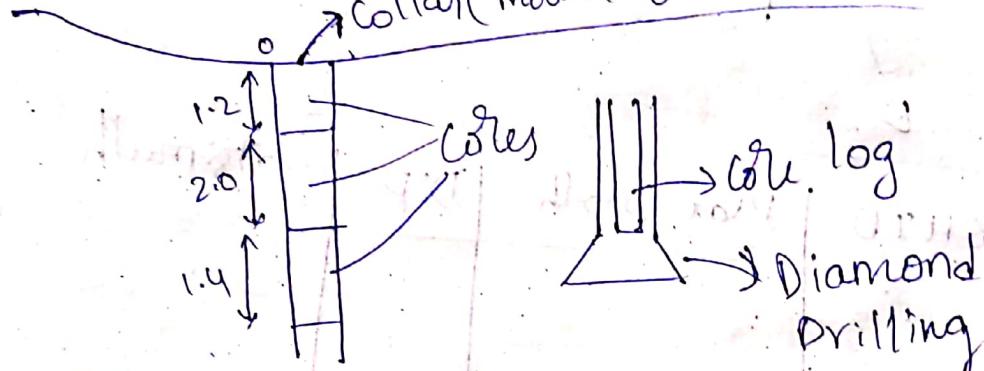
(C is a reducing agent)



Slag

Bore

collar (mouth of hole)



From

To

0.0 1.2

1.2 3.2

3.2 4.6

Assay table

Table name (whether Assay, Collar or survey)

Assay	Fe	Na	-999
assay	SiO <sub>2</sub>	Na	-999
assay	Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	Na	-999

Table name Field

Database → Database → Drill holes

for Drill hole data

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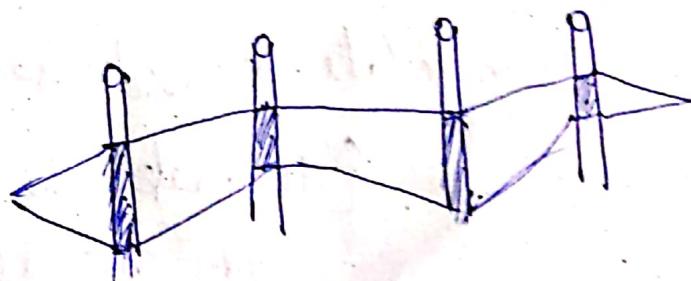
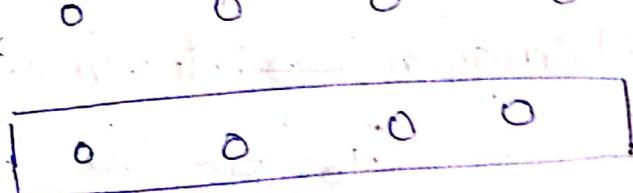
set as work Directory

For sections

Database

longitudinal  
crosssection method

Divide into sections  
Extrapolate it



Database → section → Define

↓  
section definition method ( - Northing  
- Easting  
- Elevation )

- Best fit to  
selected

we follow drill hole  
- Graphically  
selected

Distance forward of plane =  $\frac{1}{2}$  (distance b/w 2 sections)  
Distance backward of plane =  $\frac{1}{2}$  (Distance b/w 2 sections)

Inquiry → Bearings & distance b/w 2 points  
(to find out distance b/w two points)

Database → section → previous (or) Next  
(to view a section)

To digitise section (intersecting the cut off grade line)

Solids → Triangulate → Between segments  
(To join the sections)

Solids → Triangulate → inside segments  
(to make the hollow body into a closed solid)

Solids → validation → Validate objects  
(To know whether the triangulations the solid is closed)  
(also to know the errors if any)

solids → solids tools → Report volume

→ Solid modelling is done to find the volume of solids

(to know the volume of solid)

& surface area of solid

Solid modelling is done

Compositing → Benchwise compositing

→ Down the hole compositing.

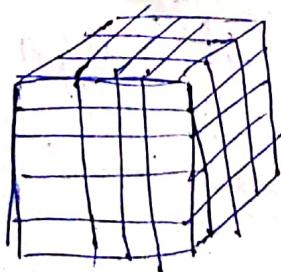
Database → composite → i) Down the hole

ii) Bench ~~on~~ Elevation

Type:

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→ Block modelling



Block model → New

Block model → Attributes → New

(To add Fe, SiO<sub>2</sub>, Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> values to block)

Block model → Estimation → Inverse estimation  
<sup>distance</sup>

File → new → layers

Design → pit Design → New ramp

Edit → point → move

Design → Expand segment → Multiple bench design

✓ (by bench height)

Surface →

Solid model → Composting → Block model



pit Design

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MCAF (Mining Cost Adjustment factor)

Block model  $\rightarrow$  attributes  $\rightarrow$  new

Blocks  $\rightarrow$  Air Block

$\rightarrow$  waste

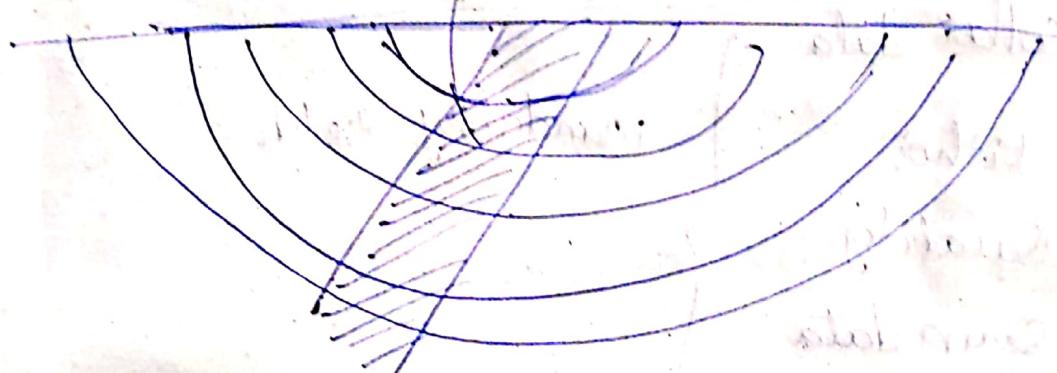
$\rightarrow$  Ore

Whittle 4.5

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ge body

production  
scheduling



If selling price  $\uparrow^c$ , pit expands

$\downarrow^c$ : pit contracts

If cost of mining  $\uparrow^s$ , pit contracts

$\downarrow^s$ , pit expands

strategic planning  $\rightarrow$  to maximise NPV

(for long term goals)

production  
scheduling

Whittle

Life of Hydraulic shovel = 7-8 years

" " Electric rope shovel = 15 years

" " drill machine = 7-8 years

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→ Mine-X

Collar data -

Litho

Quality

Seam data

} mandatory fields

- Collar data.csv

Company  
name

Borehole ID	X	Y	R.L	Depth	Azimuth	Dip	Type

- Lithology.csv

Borehole ID	From	To	Rock type

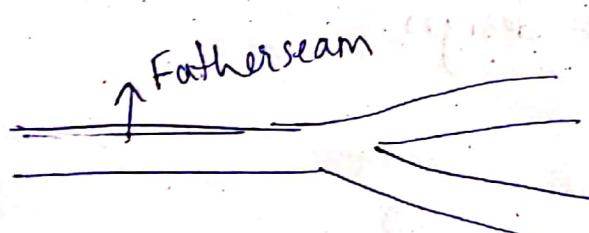
## - Seam Data CSV

Borehole ID	From	To	Class	Seam

## - Quality

Borehole ID	From	To	Ash	VM	Maston	UHV	Fixed C

Borehole → load → load collar data



Borehole → load → load seam data

(Assign different colour  
for different seams)

Borehole → load → load ~~sample~~ data  
(sample)

Borehole plotting:

Borehole → plot → profile

Borehole → plot → Borehole display

Mount → Create → section

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Seam model → Multi Seam multi Variable

SR → Seam Roof

SF → seam floor

ST. → seam thickness

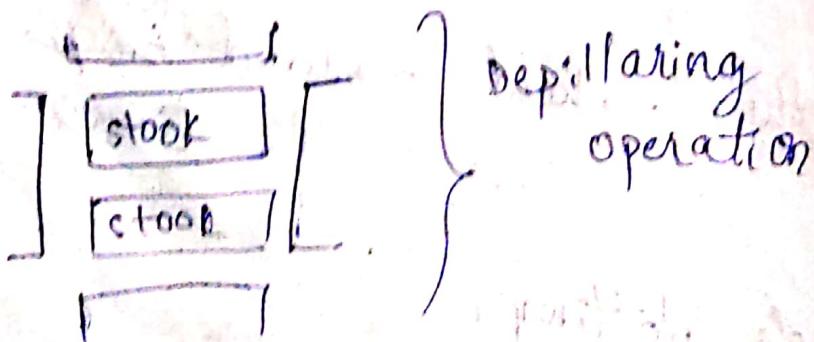
Seam model → Resources Report

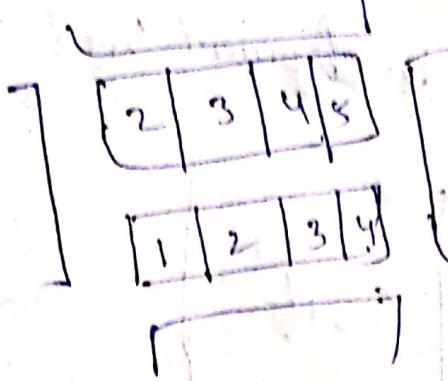
finally pit design

~~out of date~~

→ Design of Coal Pillar

panel size depends on incubation period





0.46 "

$$S_p = 7.2 \frac{W}{h_0.46} \text{ MPa}$$

$$FOS = \frac{W_p}{S_p}$$

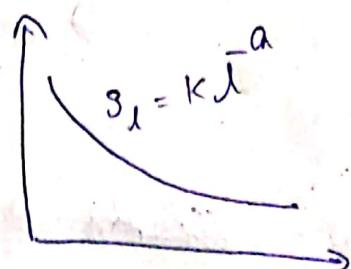
$$S_p = S_i \left( 0.64 + 0.36 \frac{W_p}{m} \right) \rightarrow \text{For square pillars}$$

$m$  = height of pillar.

$$S_p = S_i \left( 0.64 + 0.54 \frac{W_p}{m} - 0.18 \frac{W_p^2}{l m} \right)$$

for rectangular pillars

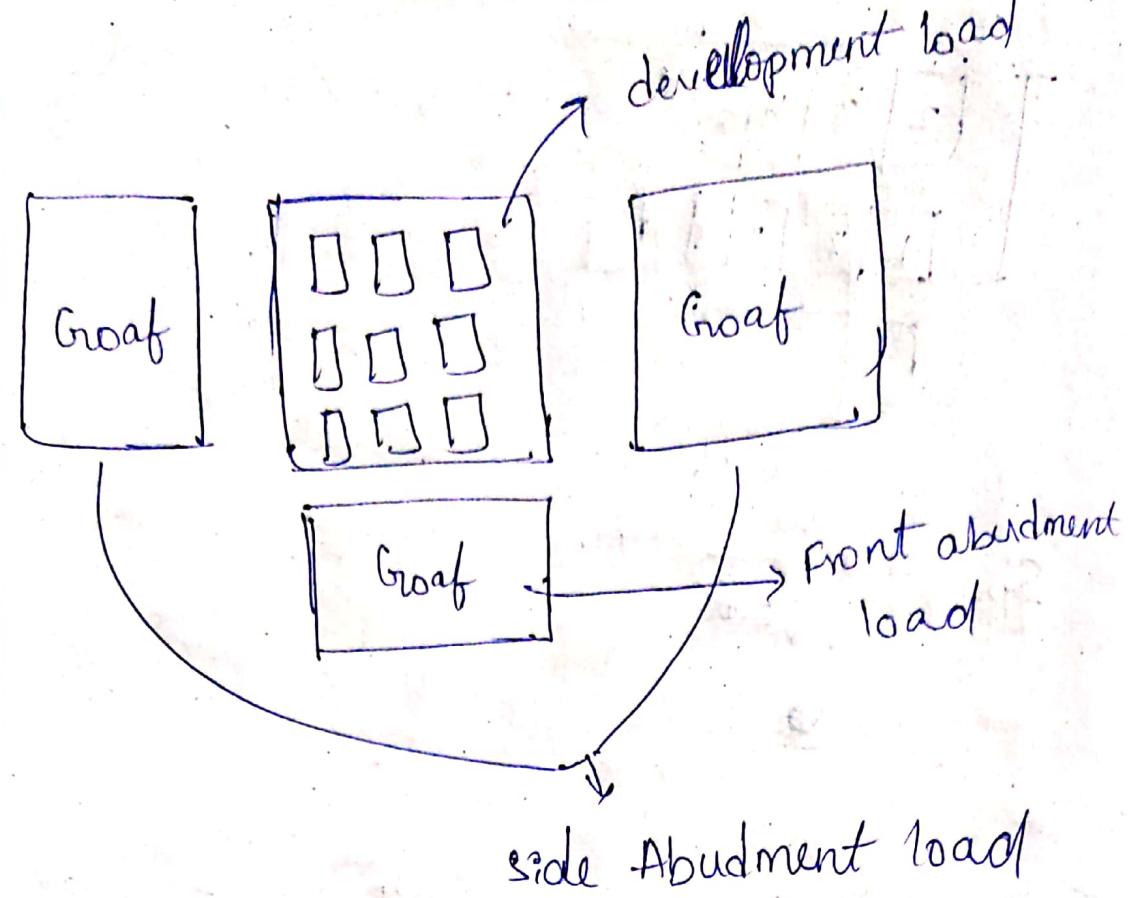
$$S_d = k l^{-a}$$



$$\ln S_d = \ln k - a \ln l$$

$$S_i \approx 6-7 \text{ MPa}$$

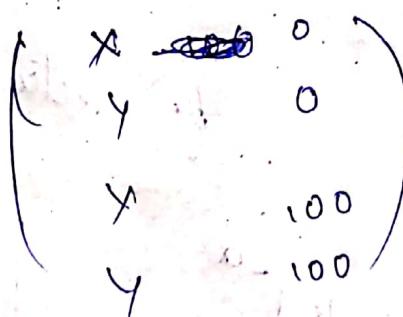
$$= 6.5 \text{ MPa}$$



## phase-II Software

file → save as →

view → limits



View → ~~limits~~ → 9 Vids ( )

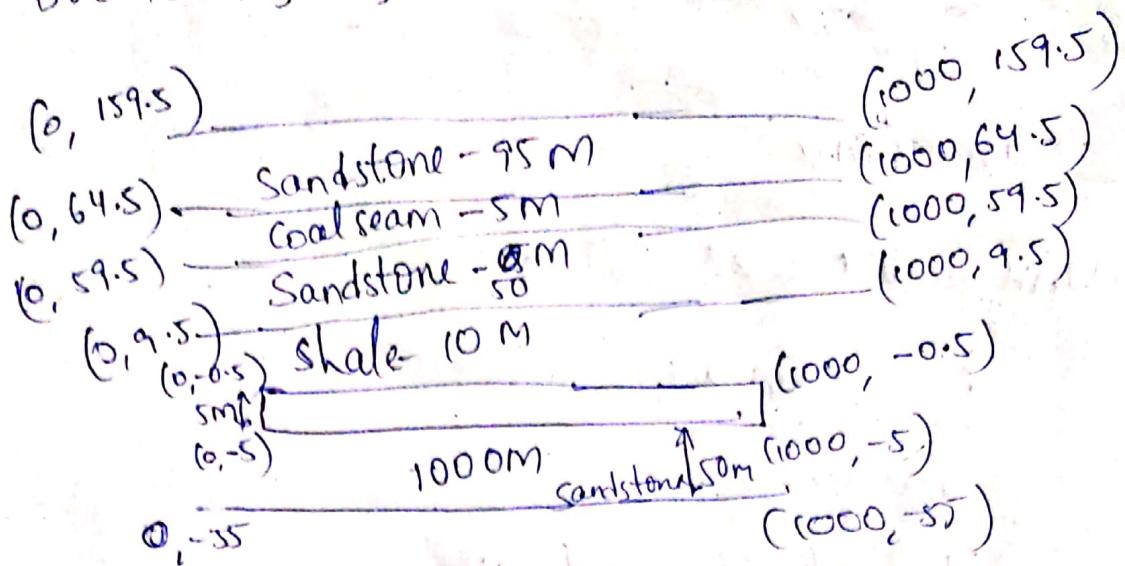
Thickness = 4.5 m

depth = 160 m

gallery = ~~30~~ 4.2 m

pillar width = 30.5 m

Boundaries → Add Material



Boundaries → Add External

Right click → Assign material

properties → Define material

Material-1  
(coal)

Material-2  
(sandstone)

Material-3  
(shale)

Unit weight  
coal = 0.015

(Young's Modulus)  $E = 1500$

Poisson's ratio = 0.3

Material type = plastic

$T = 1.5$ , dilation =  $15^\circ$   
 $\gamma = 30^\circ$ ,  $= 30^\circ$   
 $= 2 \text{ MPa}$

Shale, Unit weight = 0.020

$E = 2 \text{ GPa} = 2000 \text{ MPa}$

$V = 0.27$ , plastic

$T = 2 \text{ MPa}, 32^\circ, \cancel{2.5 \text{ MPa}}$

$16^\circ, 32^\circ, 2.5$

Sandstone

Unit weight = 0.025

$$E = 5 \text{ GPa}$$

$$\nu = 0.25$$

Mohr's Coloumb plastic

$$3 \text{ MPa}$$

$$17.5$$

$$35^\circ$$

$$35^\circ$$

~~$$3 \text{ MPa}$$~~

$$3 \text{ MPa}$$

mesh  $\rightarrow$  Discretise the mesh

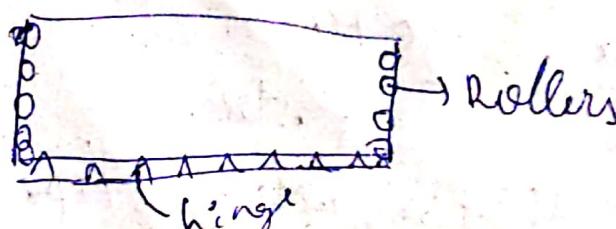
mesh  $\rightarrow$  setup

loading  $\rightarrow$  Field stress

Type: gravity

$$1.5$$

Displacement  $\rightarrow$  Free (then select boundaries)



$$\begin{array}{r} 30.5 \\ - 4.2 \\ \hline 26.3 \end{array} \times 5$$

$$26M$$

$$430.5$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 404.5 \\ - 26.0 \\ \hline 134.5 \end{array}$$

$$434.7$$

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$$60000 \times 0.85 \\ 510 \times 10^4 \\ \frac{12}{51} \text{ km} \quad 5100 \\ 4$$

250m x 2500m → size of panel

periodic weighting:

Yield pressure = 45 MPa

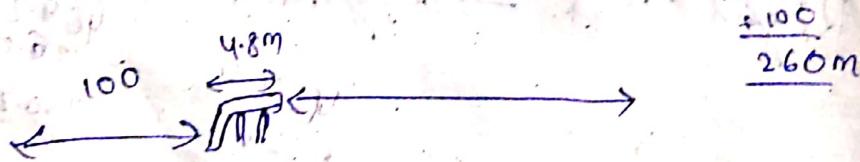
4-legged chock shield support

4x800 Tonn

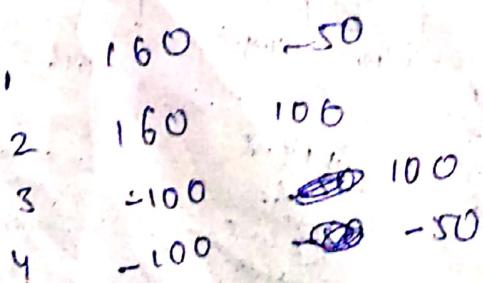
Mining height = 3.5 m

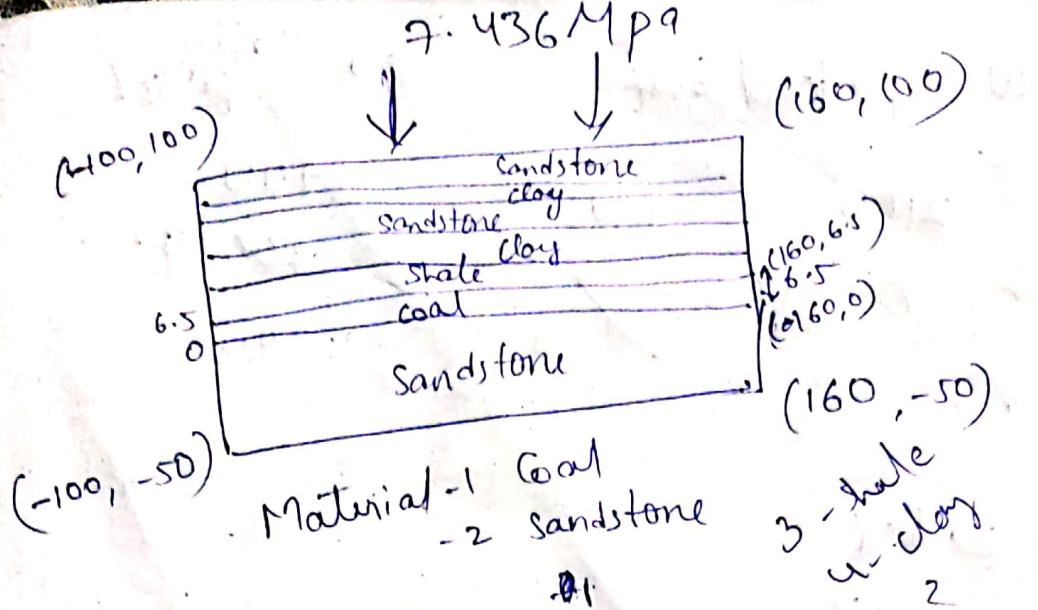
File → save as → longwall ~~setting~~ setting

View  
Grid

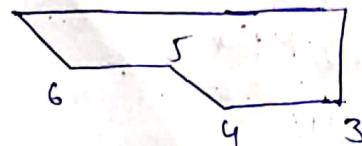


Boundary → Add External





canopy



1 0, 3.2

2 4.8, 3.2

3 4.8, 2.8

4 2.8, 2.8

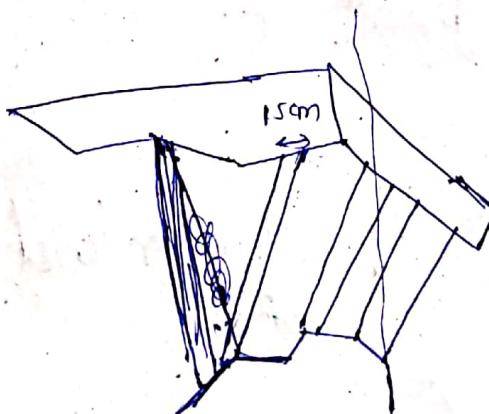
5 2.8, 3.0

6

4.05

3.90

5



-0.1, 3.2



well packed goat: partially packed

2100      Elastic  
 $E = 500 \text{ MPa}$        $\nu = 0.25$

1900  
200 MPa  
0.3

weak packed

140  
100 MPa  
0.40

power support  
Unit weight = 0.08

$E = 200 \text{ GPa}$   
 $\nu = 0.1$

Front leg      Rear leg

0.08      0.68  
 $E = \frac{200 \text{ GPa}}{85}$        $E = \frac{100 \text{ GPa}}{90}$   
 $\nu = 0.1$        $\nu = 0.1$

Add distribution load (7.436 MPa)

Query  
Vertical Displacement  $\downarrow$  along the goat  
 $\sigma_{yy}$

$\sigma_{xx}, \tau_{xy}$  } front, rear legs  
 $\tau_{yy}$

File → Save as → longwall web cutting

48.81, 0, -9.15, 3.2

x web cutting

-0.95, 0      -0.95, 3.2

-0.05, 0      -0.05, 3.2

Vertical displa

$\sigma_{yy}$

web cutting

$\sigma_{xx}$

$\sigma_{yy}$

$\tau_{xy}$

front, rear legs

Transformation



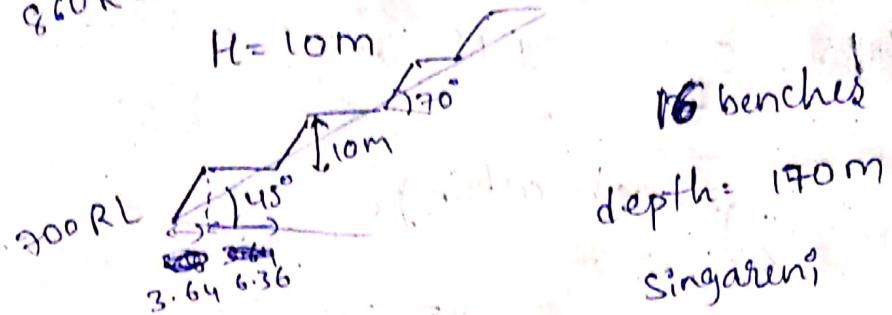
Yielded

Mat -5 - well packed goat  
- 6 - medium packed goat  
- 7 - loose packed goat

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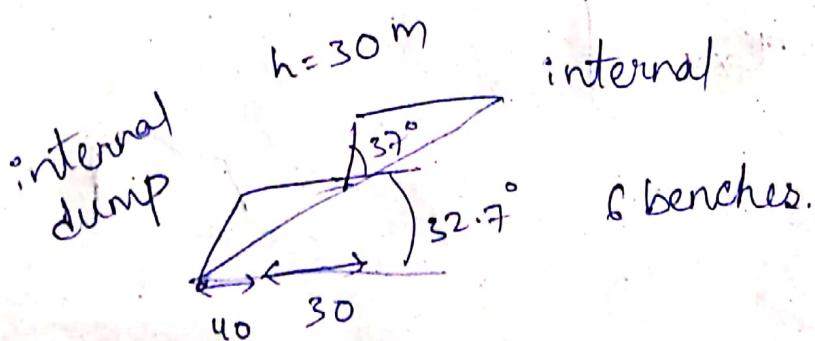
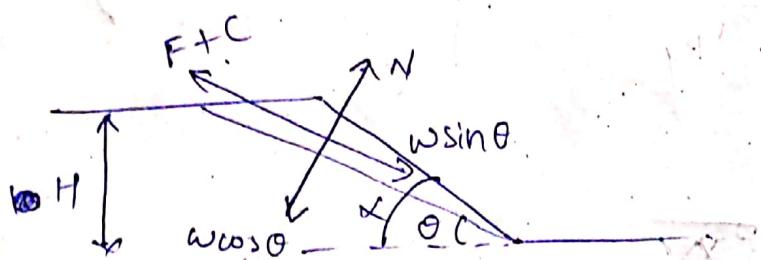
→ Slope stability +

860 RL



$$\text{FOS} = \frac{CA + w \cos \theta \tan \phi}{w \sin \theta}$$

$$w = \frac{\sqrt{h^2}}{2} (\cot \theta - \cot \alpha)$$



File → save as → slope stability

View → grid

Boundaries → add External

760 m<sup>3</sup> 15m  
15m

20 benches

benches (20) → First 2 benches (sum width width)  
(sum Exposed width)  
height = 5m

Prepare Data in Excel  
then copy

and paste in current cell

5' 6"

external

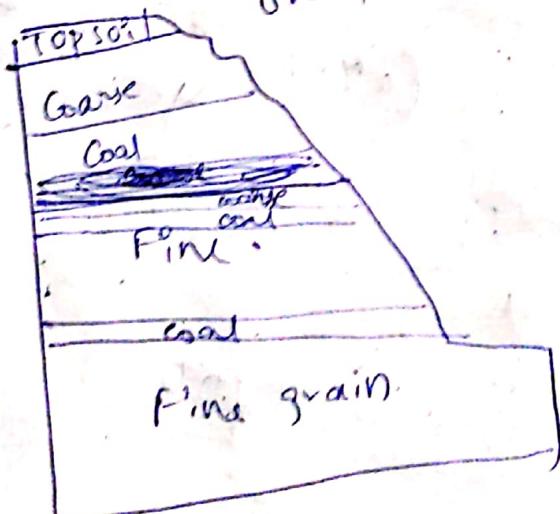
Material properties

Top soil 1100 density

2100 → 3100 MPa 0.3  
0.2, 20°, 0.01, 10, 20, 0.01

2400 → 4500 MPa 0.27  
3, 32°, 3, 16, 32, 3

1500  
1900 MPa, 0.25  
0.01, 36°, 19 kPa, 18, 36°, 0.019



Dump material  
 $\phi = 36^\circ$   
 $c = 19 \text{ kPa}$   
 $\epsilon = 0.019$

Roading → (gravity → 1.5)

strength factor (FOS)

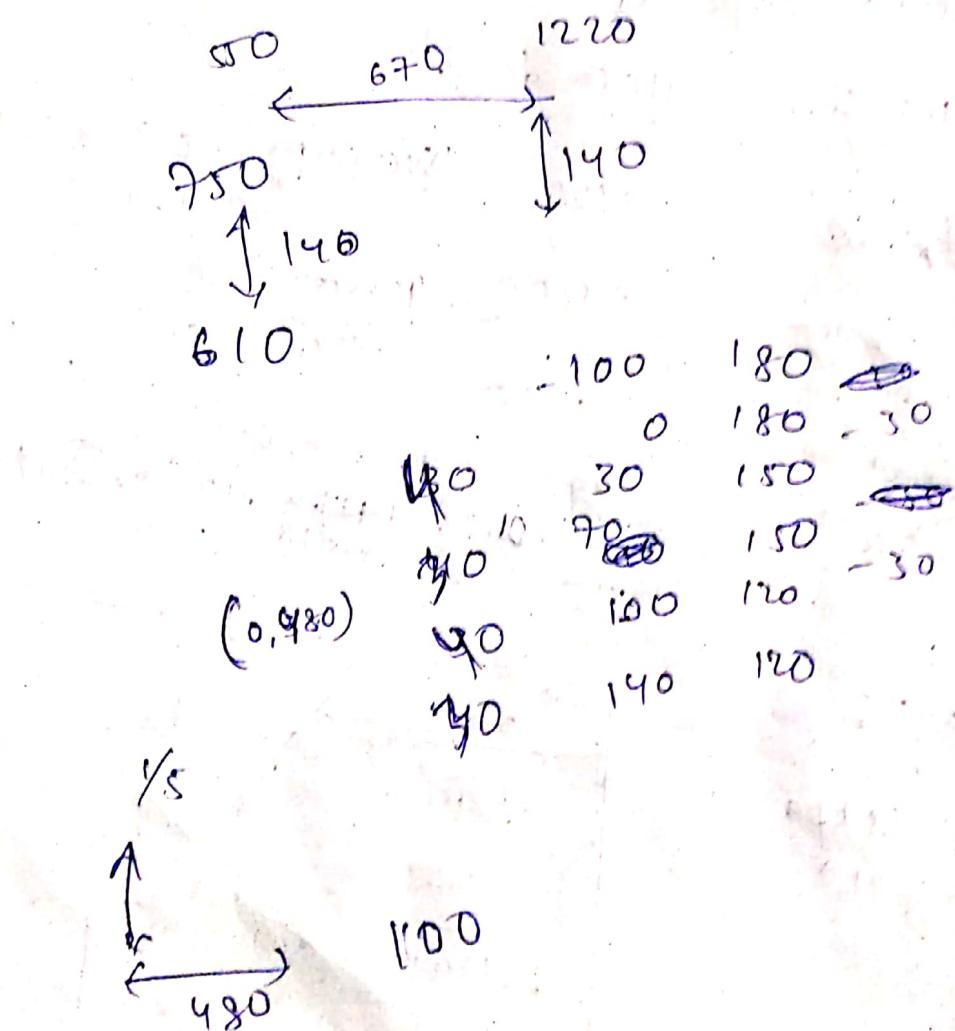
max. shear strain

## Vertical displacement

horizontal displacement

File → save as → Internal

Boundaries → Add external



View → save as → External

