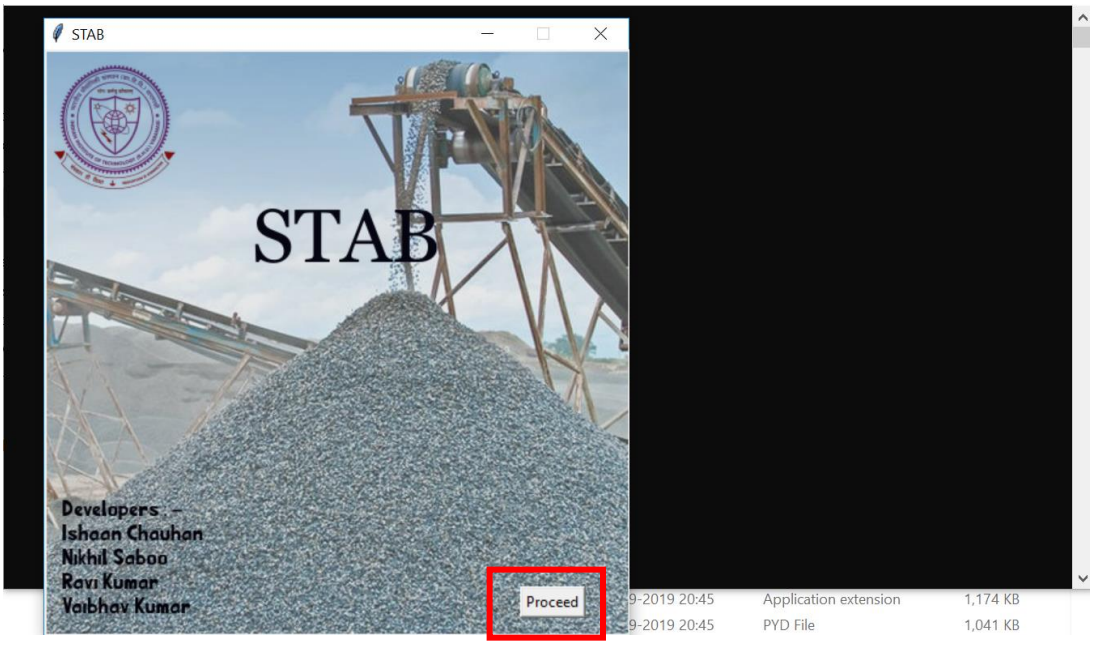
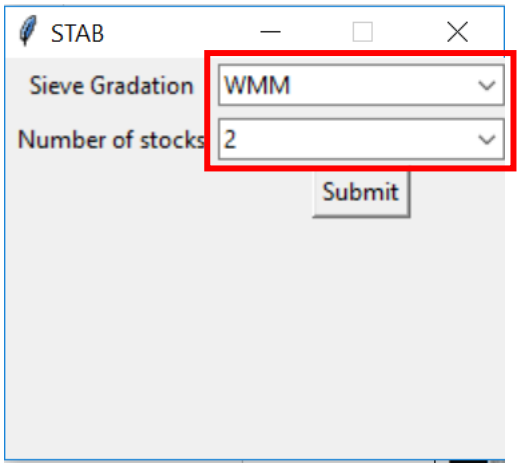
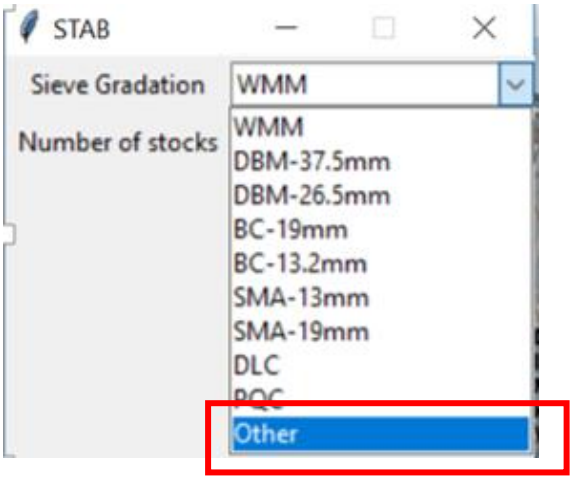
HELP FILE "STAB"

- Double click on "STAB.exe" to start the program.

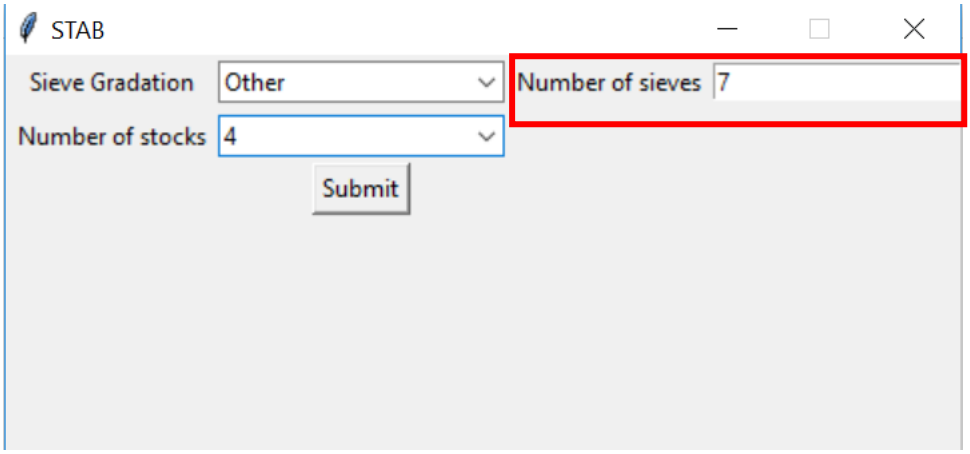


- Click on "Proceed"

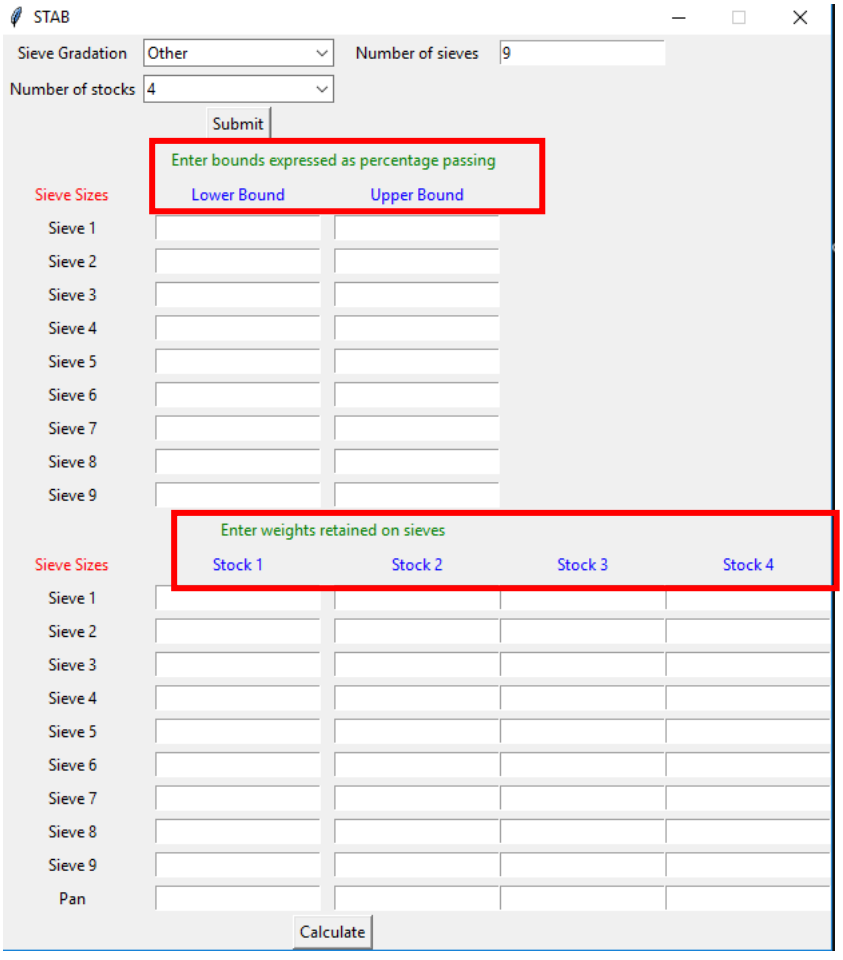




- Choose gradation (For Highway Construction in India, few common gradations as per MoRTH has been provided. For any other custom gradation choose **"Other"**)
- Enter the number of stocks (any value between **2-5**)

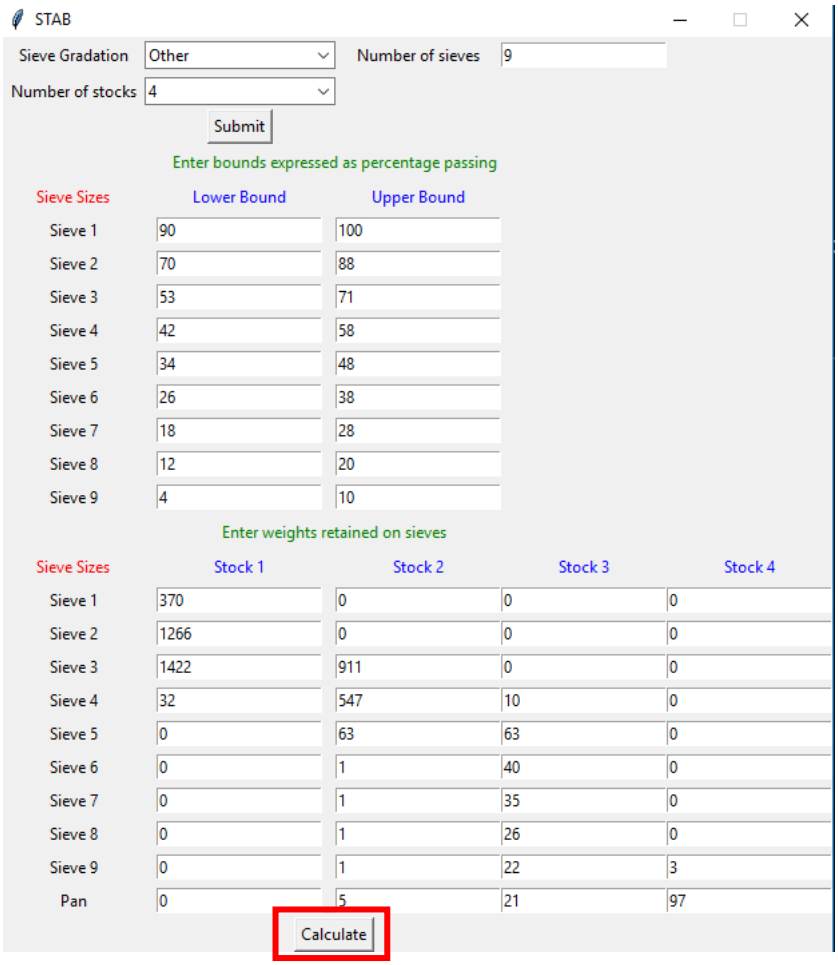


- Enter the "Number of Sieves" (It can be any number depending on the specific gradation)

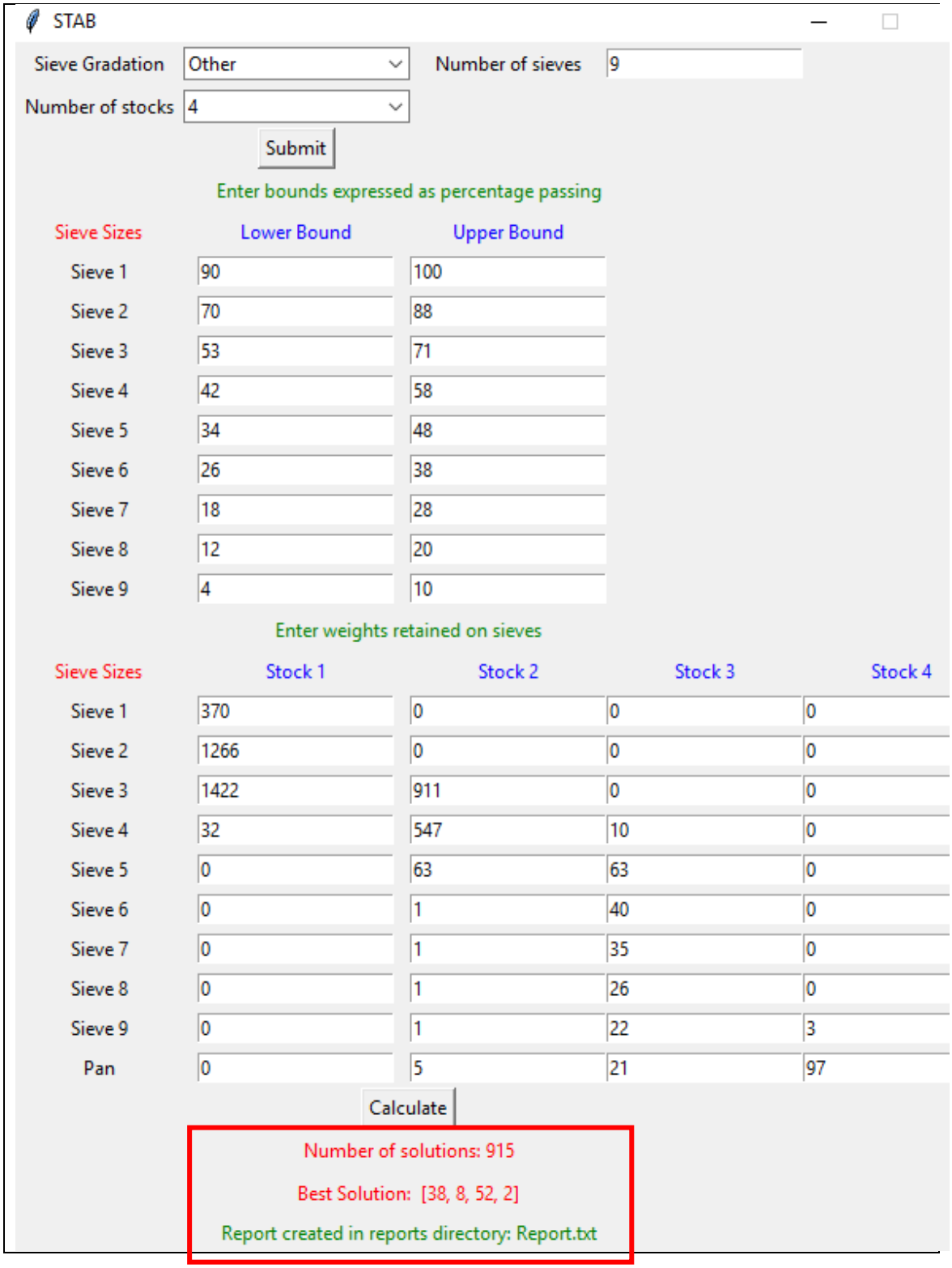


- Enter the "lower bounds" and "upper bounds" values as per the outlined specification.

- For the chosen number of stockpiles enter the weight retained based on sieve size distribution in laboratory
- Also include the weight retained on “Pan”
- The image below shows an example of dense bituminous concrete (commonly used in India for surface courses)

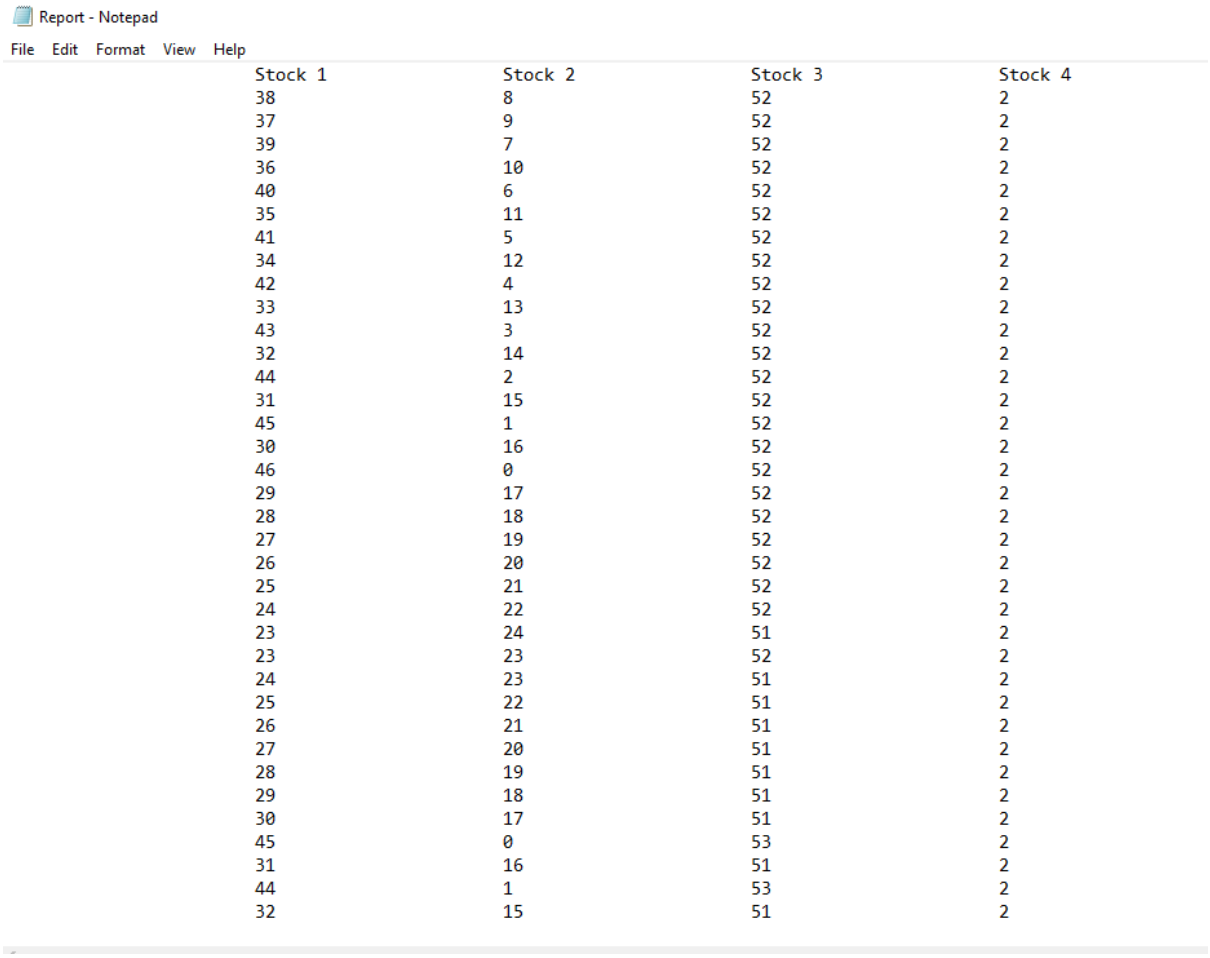


- Hit “Calculate” and “Wait” [*The black console window has been provided for “Windows version” indicating the progress of the program*].
- Please note that the waiting time will vary depending on the working system and number of stockpiles. Please be patient and let the program complete.



- After the completion of data processing, “Number of Solutions” and “Best Solution” will be displayed. The “Best Solution” is obtained by minimizing the least square error corresponding to the mid-point gradation.

- A report file is also generated with “all the possible solutions”. The file can be found in the “reports” folder as Report.txt
- Please note that the possible solutions generated are sorted corresponding to the “errors” in ascending order.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Stock 1	Stock 2	Stock 3	Stock 4
38	8	52	2
37	9	52	2
39	7	52	2
36	10	52	2
40	6	52	2
35	11	52	2
41	5	52	2
34	12	52	2
42	4	52	2
33	13	52	2
43	3	52	2
32	14	52	2
44	2	52	2
31	15	52	2
45	1	52	2
30	16	52	2
46	0	52	2
29	17	52	2
28	18	52	2
27	19	52	2
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25	22	51	2
26	21	51	2
27	20	51	2
28	19	51	2
29	18	51	2
30	17	51	2
45	0	53	2
31	16	51	2
44	1	53	2
32	15	51	2

It is recommended that the program be run on a system with atleast 4 GB RAM (for better speed).

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