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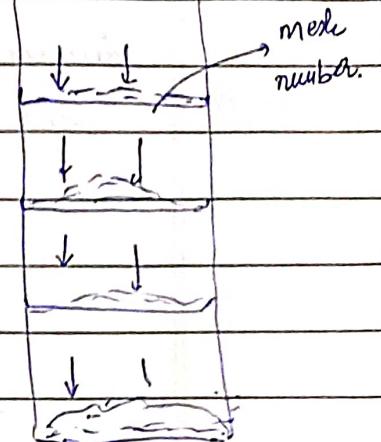
Size distribution.

mesh
size

150 μm - 100 μm

100 μm - 80 μm

y. retained



Differential form

Histogram
of Data

100

I want to
represent this

data into mathematical form



a continuous curve. needed.

Take avg size & join the points

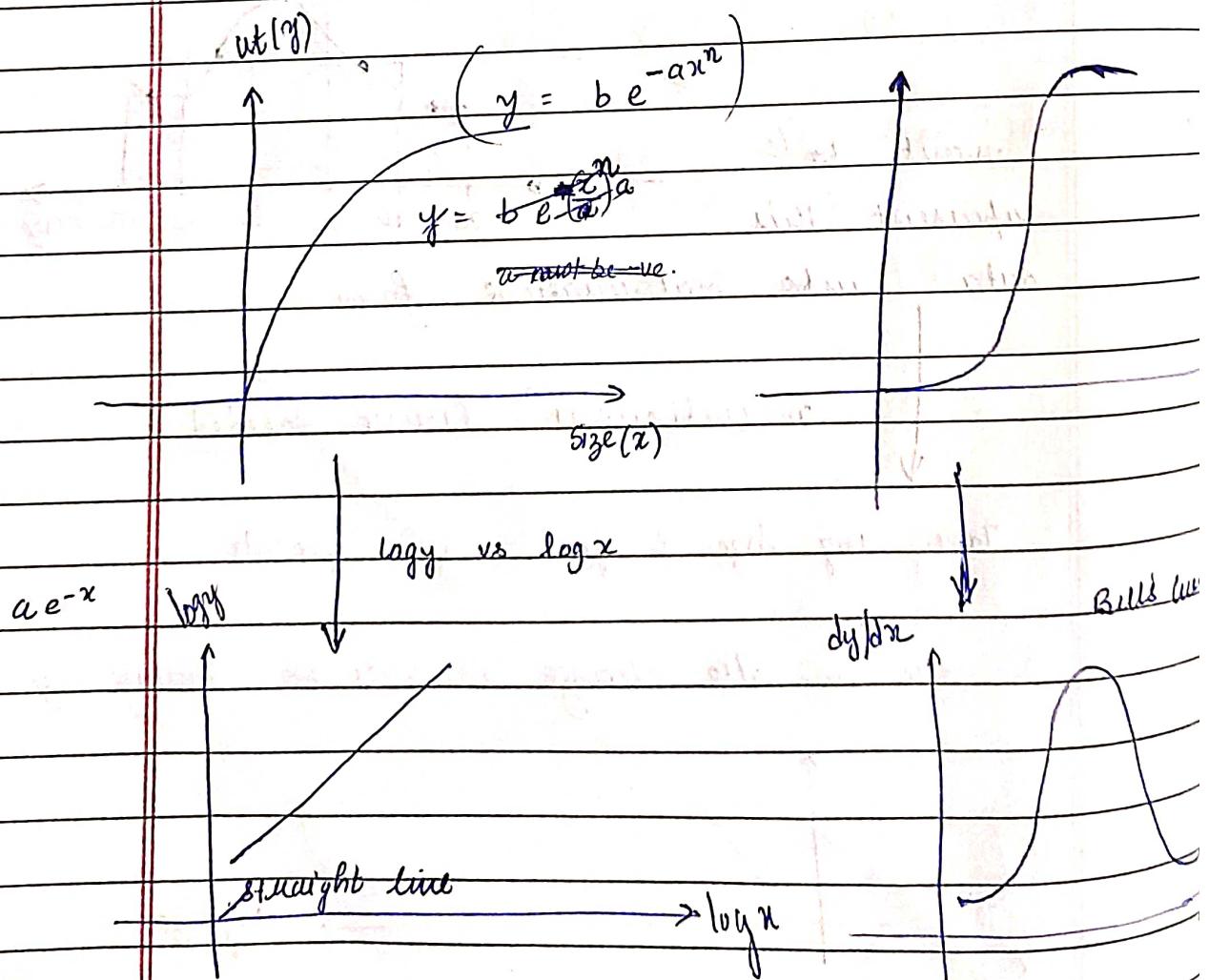
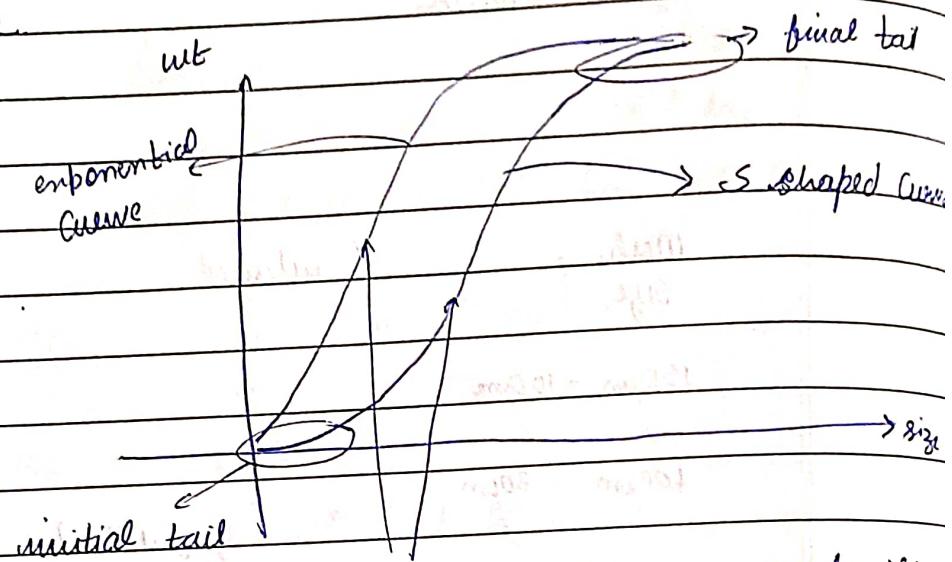
or
we can also change x axis to average size

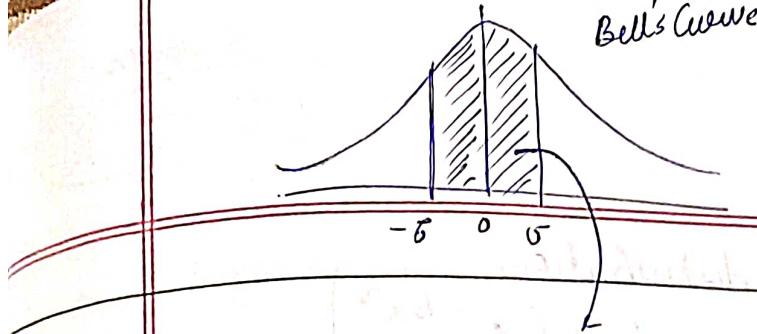


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nm: 1 nm
cm: $8 \times 10^{-7} \text{ cm}$

But still it is not much desired. We need cumulative graph to ease out our work.





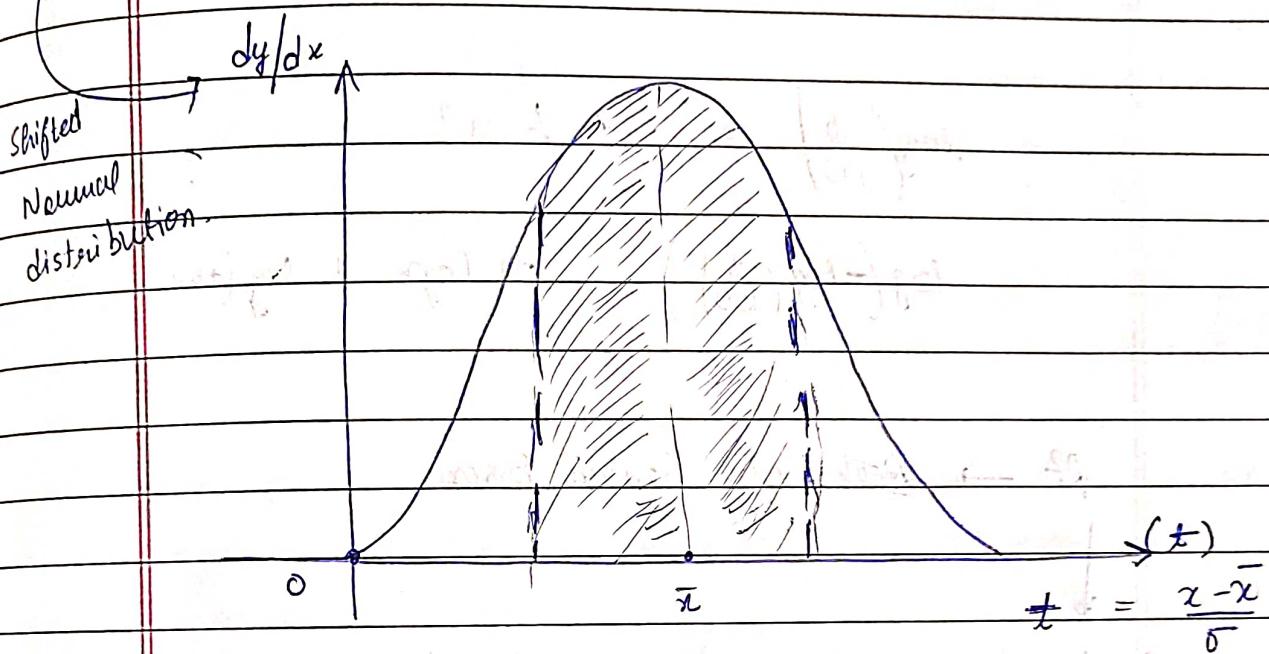
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σ = standard deviation

68% of data points lie here within
 $[-\sigma, \sigma]$



$$y = \frac{1}{\sigma \sqrt{2\pi}} \exp\left(-\frac{(x-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}\right)$$

x	$y(x_i)$
2	10
4	15
6	20
8	5
10	50
	100

$$\bar{x} = \frac{\sum x_i y_i}{\sum y_i}$$

$$\sigma = \sqrt{\frac{\sum y_i (x_i - \bar{x})^2}{\sum y_i}}$$

question Rosan Rambe distribution

$$\phi = 100 \left(e^{-bx^n} \right)$$

100% if ϕ is wt %.

or 1 if ϕ is wt frac.

$$\log\left(\frac{\phi}{100}\right) = -b x^n$$

$$\log(-\log\left(\frac{\phi}{100}\right)) = n \log x + \log(-b)$$

$R^2 \rightarrow$ Root mean Square Error

Large R (close to 1) \rightarrow Good fit curve

R close to 0 \rightarrow Bad fit curve.

for I curve above procedure is
not recommended as R^2 can be
out to be very low.

Problem Solving Steps →

1. Plot ϕ vs x .
2. Observe the plot, If the plot is an S curve then calculate $d\phi/dx$ & Express size distribution as normal distribution
Calculate \bar{x} & σ & then express.

$$\frac{d\phi}{dx} = \frac{1}{(5)\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{x-\bar{x}}{\sigma}\right)^2\right)$$

3. If plot looks like Exponential Curve, we go for Weibull distribution.

4. Estimate $b + n$:
5. Plot between $\log\left(-\log\left(\frac{\phi}{100}\right)\right)$ vs $\log x$

$$\log\left(-\log\left(\frac{\phi}{100}\right)\right) = \log b + n \log x$$

Fine Particle Characterization

size \leq 10 μm

If particle size is larger, m_g (body force) is considerable.

If particle size is small, m_g is not much effective but surface forces are considerable.

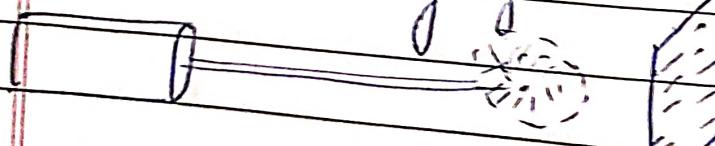
Laser Diffraction

Rayleigh Scattering \rightarrow Particle size $< \lambda_{light}$

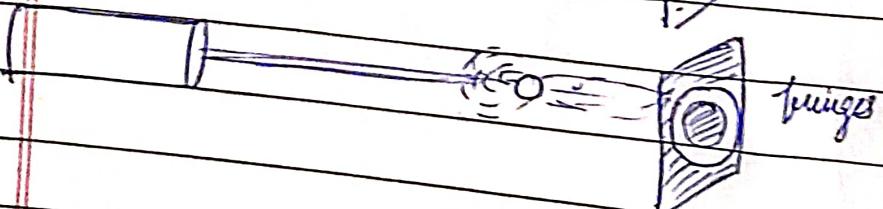
$$\frac{I}{I_0} = \left(\frac{1 + \cos^2 \theta}{2 \pi^2} \right) \left(\frac{2\pi}{\lambda} \right)^4 \left(\frac{n^2 - 1}{n^2 + 2} \right)^2 \left(\frac{d}{\lambda} \right)^6$$

Mie scattering \rightarrow Particle larger than λ .

Rayleigh



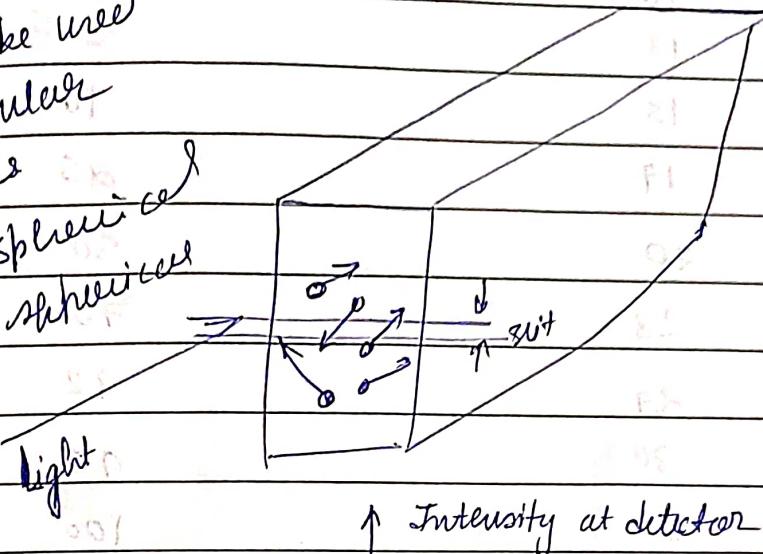
fringes



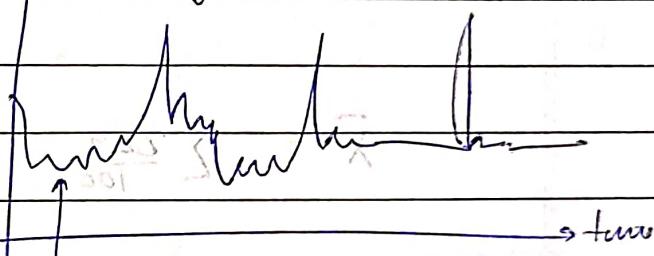
only for particle size $\leq 2.5 \mu\text{m}$
 else they settle.

Dynamical Light Scattering (DLS)

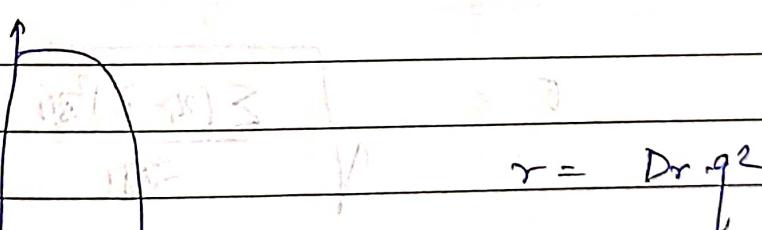
can not be used
 for irregular
 particles
 (Good for spherical
 or near spherical
 particles)



Intensity at detector



very frequent changes for small particles



$$\tau = Dr/g^2$$

~~electromicroscope~~ (Decay time) \rightarrow more for larger size particle.

Solid particles filtered & stucked on a conductive plate of carbon (sticky carbon tape) & this specimen is placed under a e^- microscope whenever e^- hit on it, back scattered electrons are captured and an image is generated.

Answers

Size (μm) (x)

Cumulative wt (%)

10	0
13	3.5
15	10
17	25
20	50
23	75
27	92
30	98
35	100

$$\bar{x} = \frac{\sum \Delta y}{100} = 21.82 \mu\text{m}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{\sigma \sqrt{2\pi}} \exp \left(-\frac{(x-\bar{x})^2}{2\sigma^2} \right)$$

To calculate σ

$$\sigma = \sqrt{\frac{\sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2 f_i}{\sum f_i}}$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{17.85 \sqrt{2\pi}} \exp \left(\frac{(x - 21.82)^2}{2 \times 17.85^2} \right)$$

$x \cdot dy$	$(x - \bar{x})^2$	$(x - \bar{x})^2 \cdot dy/100$
0	476.112	0
0.455	456.46	1
0.975	434.514	1
2.55	371.33	
5	282.91	
5.75	268.24	
4.59	296.87	
1.8	400.80	
0.7	446.05	

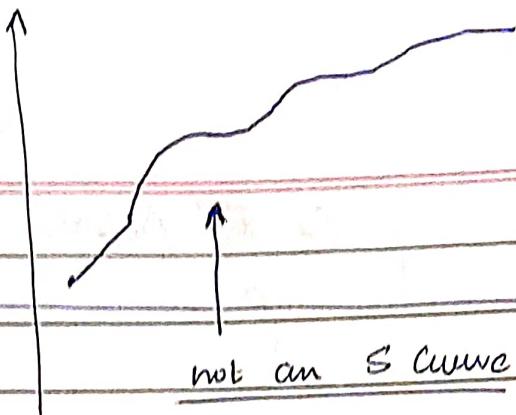
$$\frac{1}{10} \sum y = 1$$

$$\sqrt{\sum_{(a)}^n} = \sqrt{17.85067} = 5.$$

Ques: Expresses the suitable size distribution

Expr for the given data.

size (mm)	wt % ($\frac{dy}{dx}$)	Cumulative wt % (y)
4	10.4	10.4
5	16	26.4
7	16.1	42.5
10	7.5	50
15	6.7	56.7
20	18.6	75.3
25	6.1	81.4
30	7.9	89.3
35	10.3	99.6
40	0.4	100



∴ we go for Rader Rumbler Expression.

$$y = 100 \exp(-bx^n)$$

$$\frac{y}{100} = e^{-bx^n}$$

$$-\log\left(\frac{y}{100}\right) = -bx^n$$

$$\log\left(-\log\left(\frac{y}{100}\right)\right) = \underbrace{\log b + n \log x}_{m \sim X}$$

$$\ln\left(-\ln\left(\frac{y}{100}\right)\right)$$

(most) series

$$8p^n:$$

$$Y \equiv -1.5867X + 2.7851$$

$$R^2 = 0.6866.$$

moving \rightarrow due to ext. force. (Like Gravity)

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Diffusing \rightarrow Due to inherent thermal energy go here & there

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D_T = translational diffusional coefficient.

$$\text{Flux} \propto \frac{dc}{dz}$$

$$\text{Flux} = D_T \frac{dc}{dz}$$

depends upon particle size.

Stoke Egn : Radius of Particle = r_p

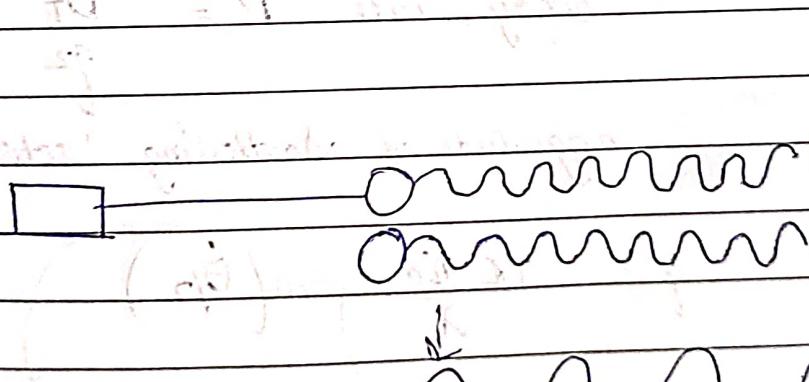
$$r_p = \frac{KT}{6\pi \mu D_T}$$

Stefan Boltzmann

Constant.

To measure D_T we use light scattering

Exp -

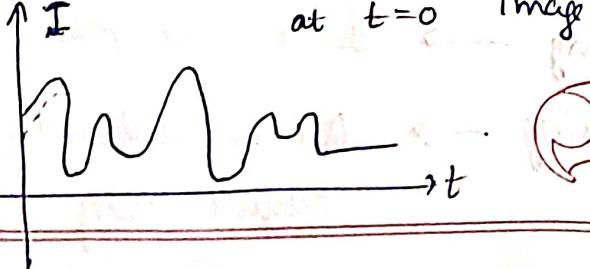


Detector

Constructive
Interference

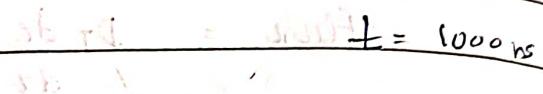
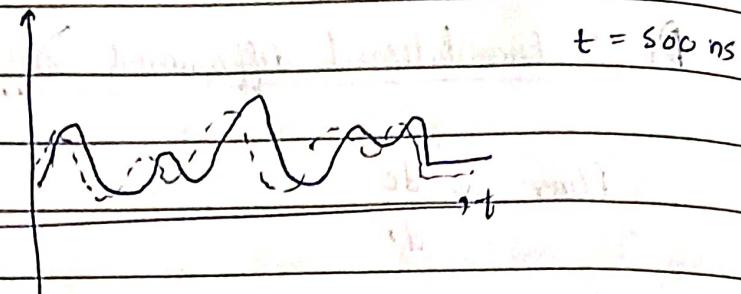
I vs t \rightarrow correlation function

Delay time = 500 ns

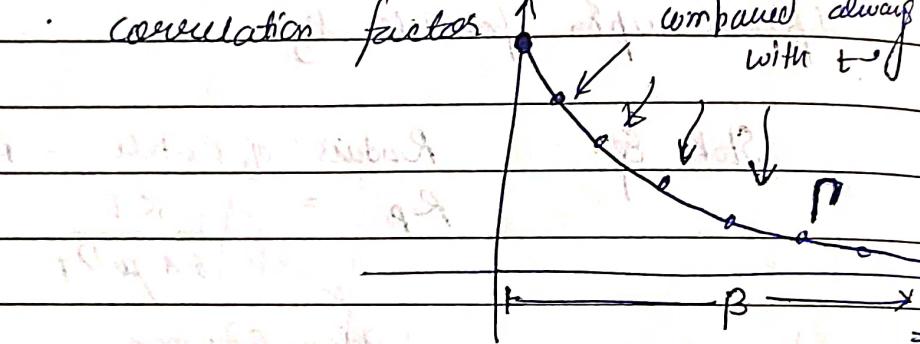


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correlation factor γ combined always with t



$$\gamma = 1 + \beta e^{-\frac{t}{\tau}}$$

$$\text{decay rate } \rho = \frac{D}{\tau}$$

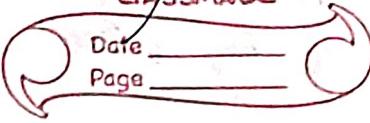
magnitude of Scattering Vector.

$$q = \frac{4\pi n_0}{\lambda} \sin(\theta/2)$$

Incident angle

refractive index of liquid

DLS for particle size \leq 2.5 ^{classmate} ~~micron~~



H Separation of Solids from Gas.

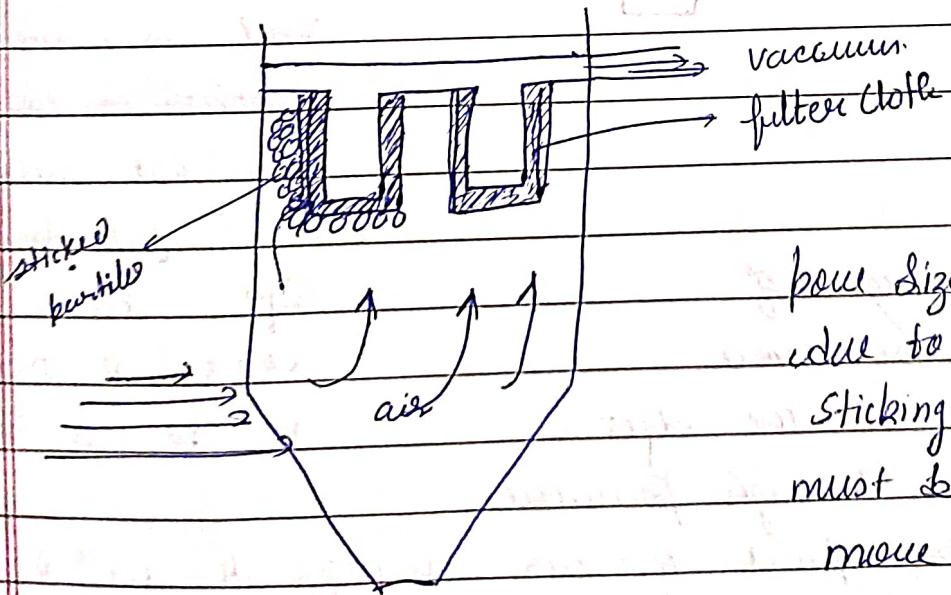
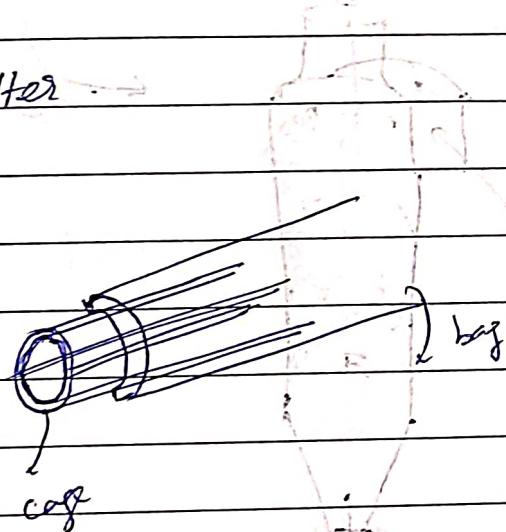
IC engines

mills -

Catalyst in a Reactor.

Air Conditioner

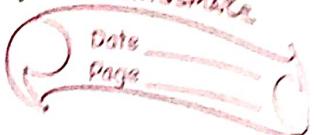
E Bag filter



hole size reduces
due to particle
sticking. So vacuum
must be $\uparrow \Rightarrow$
more cost.

So they vibrate the pipe to
clean the bag, or they
disconnect from vacuum & connect to
blowers & blow air in opposite dir.

Permeability = volumetric flow rate / area ^{classmate}

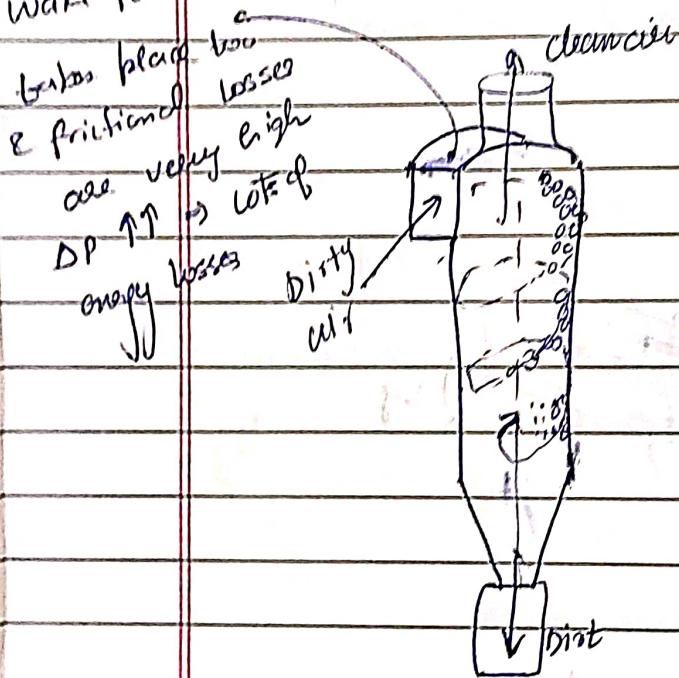


ii) cyclone separator

(Reverse flow cyclone separator)

- 1. Reverse flow cyclone separator → gives more BP.
- 2. Axial flow cyclone separator.

wake formation boundary layer form



$$F = \frac{m v^2}{r}$$

more mass \Rightarrow free fall

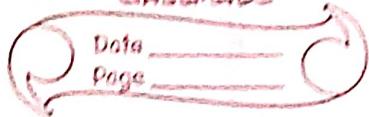
Particles (solid) hit the wall as more force applied on them & they hit their side $\Rightarrow 0^2$ fall down

Sep. Have a conical portion helps to do this faster.

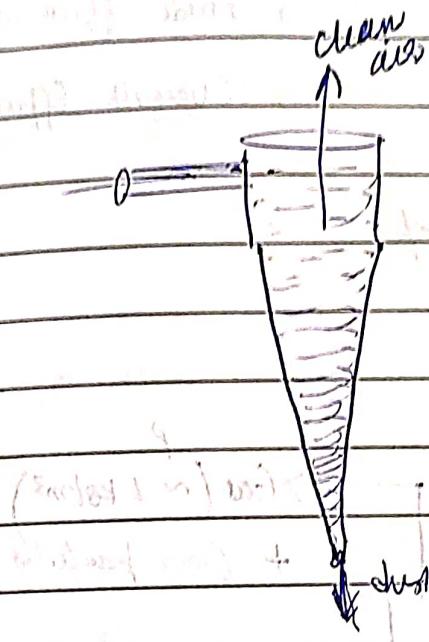
The center region of tube has become a vacuum and the edge have air at high pressure

At the dead point the air changes its dirn & moves from bottom to top

separation of Particles from air atmosphere
→ Cyclone separator



Hypodermic → when density difference is less
more turbulence is required
∴ smaller cylindrical body &
longer conical part required



1. Gravity Separator → particle size $> 100\mu\text{m}$
2. Filter bags & centrifugal separator.
3. Scrubber & Electrostatic Precipitator → very fine particles

(Theory)

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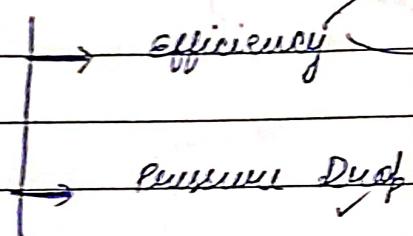
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Performance of Separators.

specific size
particle

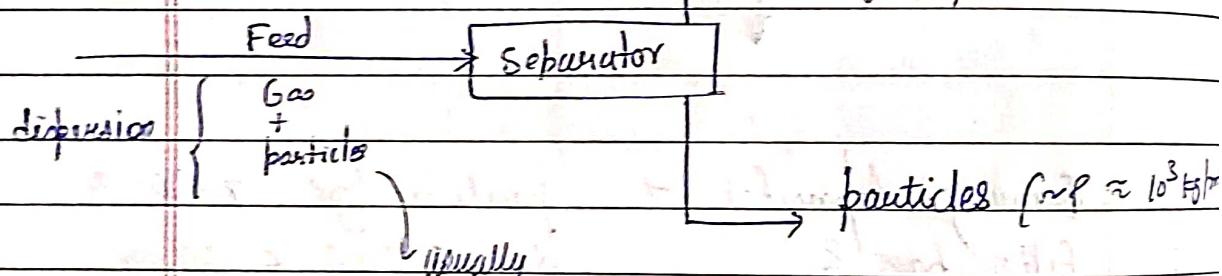
Performance



Grade Efficiency - G_E

Overall Efficiency

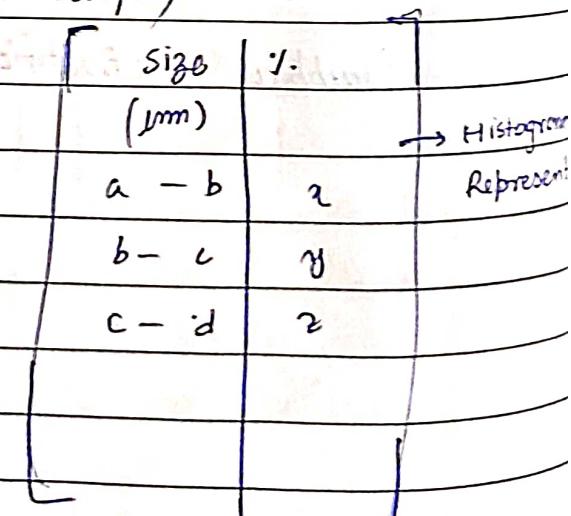
Process Drag



small particles
won't settle down
due to gravity.

we have mixture
or (powder sample)

$\uparrow v$ (small velocity
enough to fluidize them)
 $\downarrow mg$



desired

$$\text{collection efficiency} = \frac{\text{mass of particles collected}}{\text{mass of particles fed}} \times 100$$

$$\text{Particle size corresponding to } 80\% \text{ efficiency} = \text{Cut particle diameter}$$

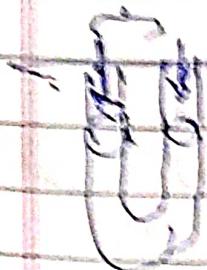
Even though efficiency is good, but if cut particle diameter is high then it's problem may exist there two the operating cost must be taken into account \Rightarrow ("Pneumatic Duct design it").

Desired { cut particle diameter \approx Avg particle size of powder

$$\text{Collection efficiency} \approx 90\%$$

$$\Delta P = 100 \text{ mm of water}$$

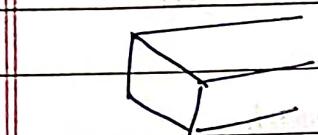
nanometer to be used.



drag

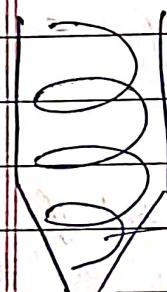
centrifugal force

$$(for 2D-2D.) \quad d_{pc} = \left(\frac{4 \mu B_c}{2 \pi N D_i (P_p - P)} \right)^{1/2}$$



effective
number
of turns

inlet width or dia.
in case of
Circular opening

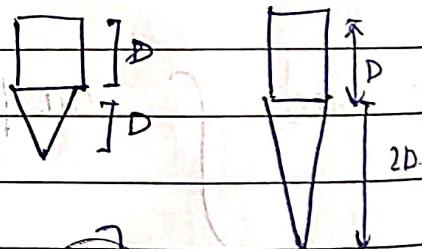


inlet gas velocity

increase
cone length to get more turns to separate fi.

types

Cyclone Separator names: 1D 1D 1D 2D



$$N_e = \frac{L}{H} \left[L_c + \frac{Z_c}{2} \right]$$

(height of inlet duct) length of cyclone body length of cyclone body

$$\text{(Grade efficiency)} = \frac{1}{1 + \left(\frac{d_{pc}}{d_p} \right)^2}$$

avg particle size

* Pressure drop.

Shepard & Labels equation

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$$\Delta P = 0.8 \rho g \frac{V_i^2 ab}{D_o^2} \rightarrow \text{area of inlet}$$

$$\Delta P = \frac{4f}{2D_o} \rho L V^2$$

for straight pipes

$$\Delta P = 0.8 \cdot \rho g \frac{\pi r_i^2 ab}{D_o^2}$$

friction

$$f = \frac{f_1}{2}$$

$$f = \frac{f_1}{2} + f_{\text{local}}$$

$$\Delta P = \rho g \frac{V^2}{2} f \frac{L}{D_o} = \rho g V^2 f \frac{L}{D_o}$$

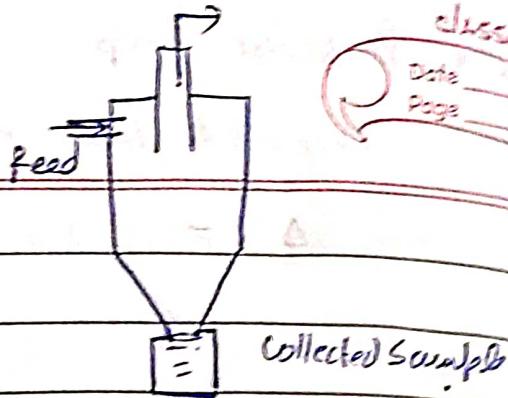
(A₁) pressure loss

$$\Delta P = \frac{V^2}{2} (f_1 + f_{\text{local}})$$

$$f = \frac{C}{Re} \quad C = \text{constant}$$

$$f = \frac{C}{Re} = \frac{C}{V D_o \rho} = \frac{C}{V D_o \rho} \cdot \frac{V^2}{2} = \frac{C}{2} \frac{V^2}{D_o \rho}$$

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Weight of sample (g)

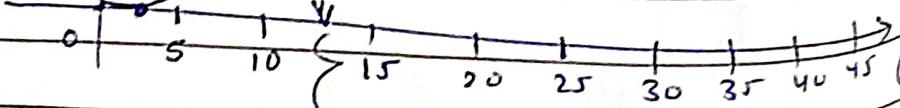
Size (μm)	Size	Feed	Collected Powder	Grade
0-5	25	10	0.1	1%
5-10	45	15	3.53	23.13
10-15	72.5	25	18	72.1
15-20	105	30	27.3	91
20-25	22.5	15	14.63	97.5
25-30	33.5	5	5	100

$$\text{total feed weight} = 100 \text{ g} \quad 68.36 \text{ g.}$$

$$\text{Overall efficiency} = \frac{68.36}{100} \times 100 = 68.36\%$$

Grade Efficiency ($\eta\%$)
(100%)

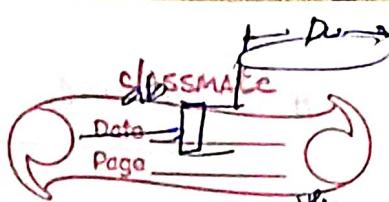
(50%)



particle size corresponding
50% efficiency

$$d_{50} \approx 9 \mu\text{m}$$

d_{50} can also be theoretically calculated by :-



large particles are separated

small particles are not sufficiently separated.

$$d_{pc} = \sqrt{\frac{q \mu B_0}{2 \pi N V_i (p_p - p_g)}}$$

particle density

gas density

effective number of turns

$$\text{ques} : \rightarrow B = 15 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m} \quad (\text{speed } d_{avg} = 10 \mu\text{m})$$

$$(\text{short length, not needed here}) \quad L = 25 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m}$$

$$\rho_p = 1.2 \text{ g/cm}^3 = 1200 \text{ kg/m}^3$$

$$D = 0.5 \text{ m.}$$

$$\rho_{gas} = 1.2 \text{ kg/m}^3$$

$$N = 5,$$

$$\rho_{gas} = 0.0745 \text{ kg/m}^3$$

$$V_i = 20 \text{ m/s}$$

(a) cut particle diameter.

$$d_{pc} = \sqrt{\frac{q \times 0.0745 \times 15 \times 10^{-2}}{3600}}$$

$$1.2 \times 10^3 \text{ kg/m}^3$$

$$\text{found } d_{pc} = 6.09 \mu\text{m.}$$

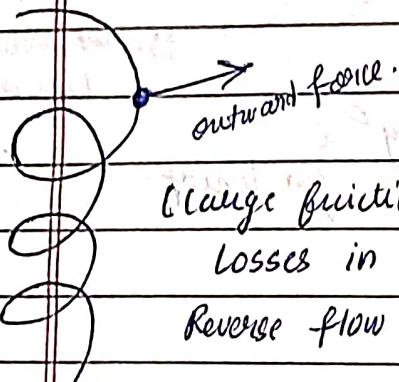
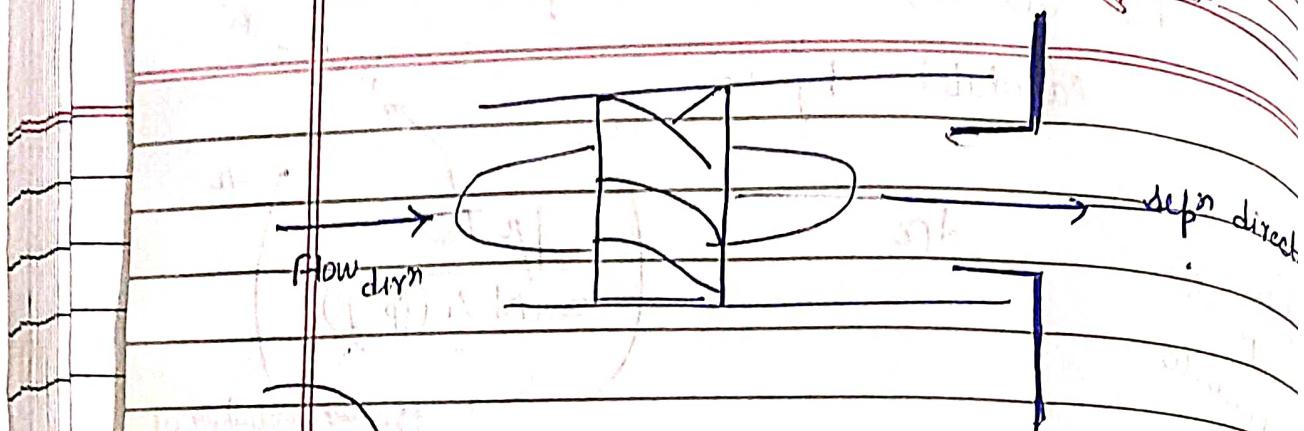
(b).- Pressure drop :-

$$\text{size } (\mu\text{m}) \rightarrow \Delta P_d = 0.8 \rho_g \times \frac{V_i^2 \times \text{area of inlet}}{D_o^2}$$

$$\text{area of inlet } = 34.58 \text{ Pascal.}$$

$$0.8 \times 1.2 \times (20)^2 \times (0.15 \times 0.15) \\ (0.5 \times 0.5)$$

Axial Flow Cyclone Separator

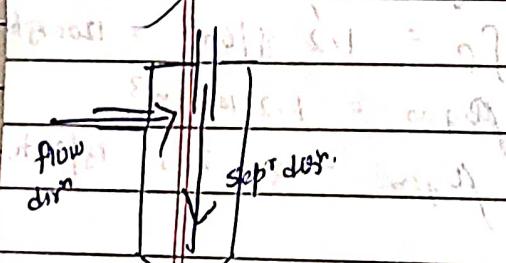


Change frictional

losses in

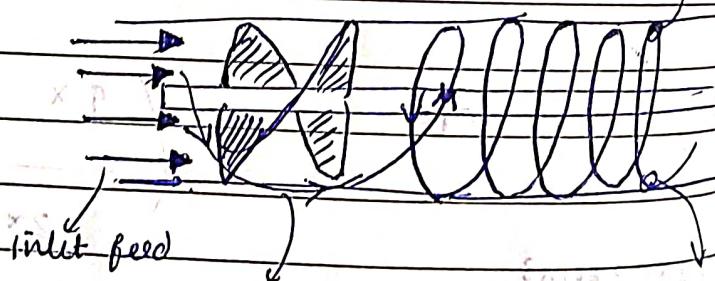
Reverse flow separator

$\Delta P_{\text{exit}} \Rightarrow \Delta P_{\text{inlet}}$ is huge).



efficiency concept

alternating direction of flow



inlet feed

feed is spun

so a similar cyclone

separator like motion

occurs, Boundary

particles get separated

& particles near the

Central axle are thrown

apart for further treatment

Stokesian Precipitation

→ to use only when most of the particles are fine (fine dust)

→ Coarse particles are held:

Stiction due to the surface of dust particles & thus they stick to the positively charged plates.

After few vibrations the stuck particles are removed either by vibration of plates or by the use of water.

• Necessary Voltage :-

$$V = 18 \left[1 + \frac{0.2}{R_1 R_2} \right] R_1 \ln \left(\frac{R_2^2}{R_1} \right) \text{ V/mm}$$

R_1 = Radius of wire electrode

R_2 = Radius of collecting electrode

• Velocity of collection particles:

i. Conducting particles : $w = 0.16 \left(\frac{d^2 V^2}{\mu} \right)$

ii. non conducting particles : $w = 0.093 \left(\frac{d^2 V^2}{\mu} \right)$

$$\alpha = 1 - e^{-w \left(\frac{R_2}{W_0} \right)}$$

cyclone motion
secondary separated
near the cone traps
are treated

Electrostatic Precipitator

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→ to use only when most of the particles are fine. (Fine Dust)

current
oil
substances

→ corona discharge is used.

Electrons stick to the surface of dust particles & these then stick to the positively charged plates.

After the operation the stuck particles are removed either

by vibration of plates or by

the use of water.

Necessary Voltage :-

$$V = 18 \left[1 + 0.3 \left(\frac{R_1}{R_2} \right)^{0.5} \right] R_1 \ln \left(\frac{R_2^2}{R_1} \right) \text{ kVats}$$

R_1 = Radius of wire electrode.

R_2 = Radius of collecting electrode.

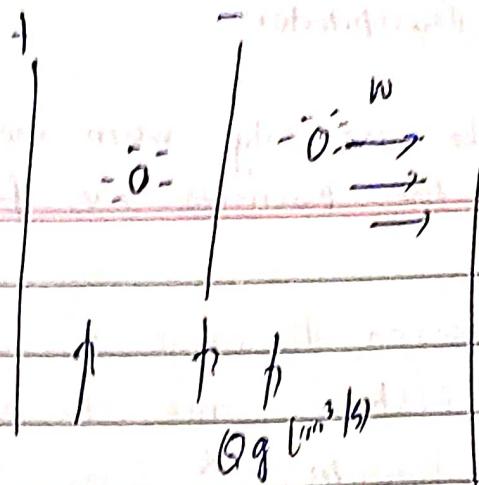
Velocity of collection particles:

1. Conducting particles : $w = 0.16 \left(\frac{d \rho^2 V^2}{\mu} \right)$

2. non conducting particle. $w = 0.075 \cdot \frac{d \rho^2 V^2}{\mu}$

$\eta = 1 - e^{-\left(\frac{\rho_2}{w_{AC}} \right)}$

(inertial, by 2)



Residence time =

volume
volumetric

filtration

(separation of Solids

from the Liquids)

Eg. wastewater treatment in Cities

Crystallisation.

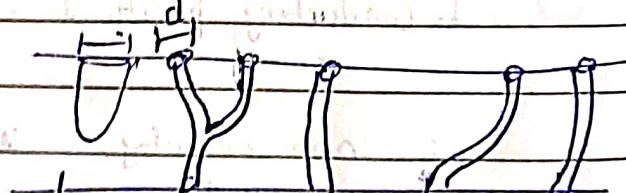
Ore beneficitation. (By washing & filtering).

① Membrane filtration

(for smaller filtration).

② Normal filtration.

Filter media :-



polymeric cloth.

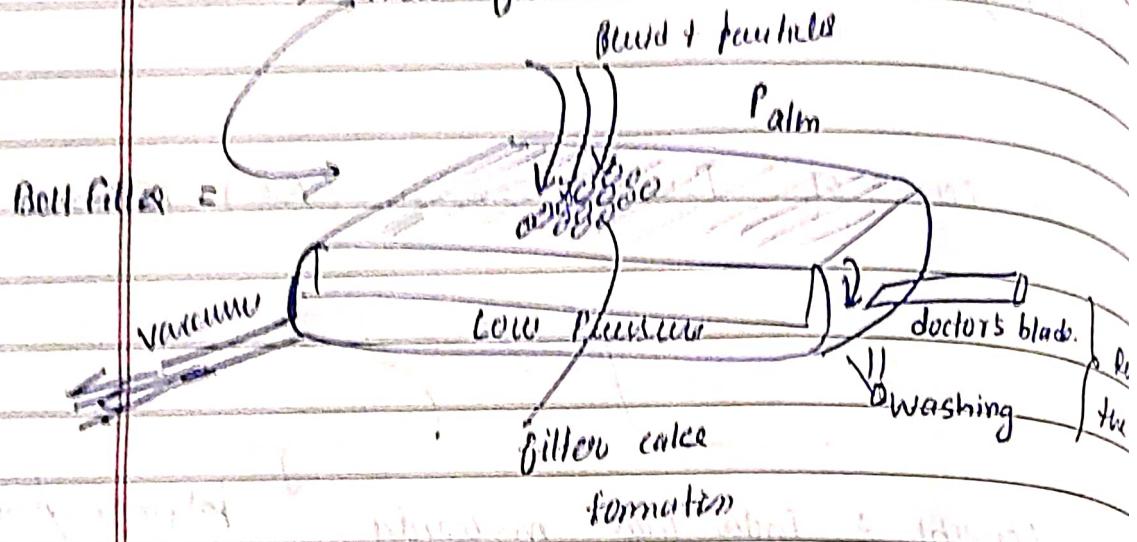
concept

i) particle size $>$ pore size \rightarrow excluded particle
(Size Exclusion)

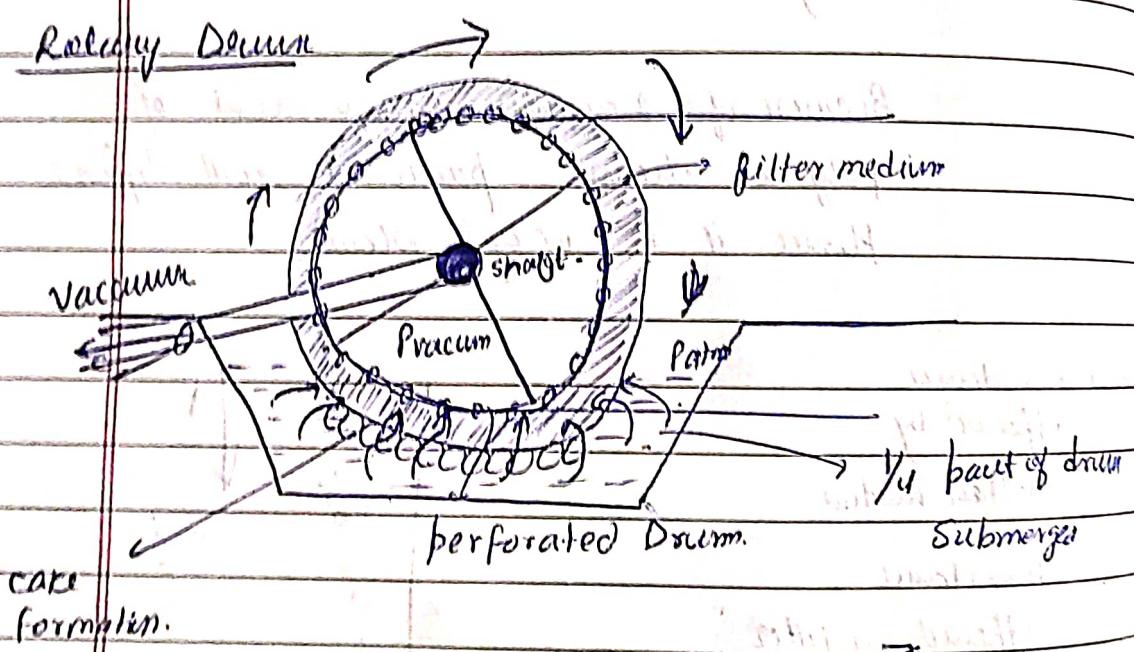
Filtration Equipment

- Plate and frame filter
- rotary drum filter
- Bell filter

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Rotary Drum

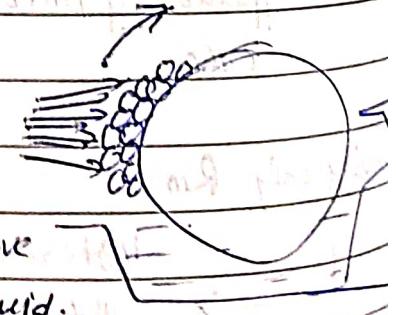


The Drum Rotor

water is used to wash

the cake & remove

all the stuck fluid.



& after this the cake is removed by
scrapping blade.

Filtration Eq.

discrete

flow through cake

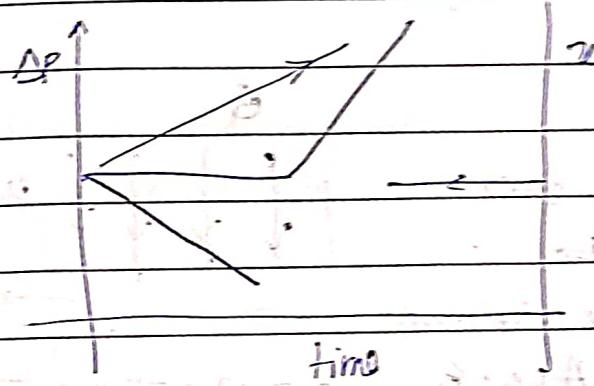
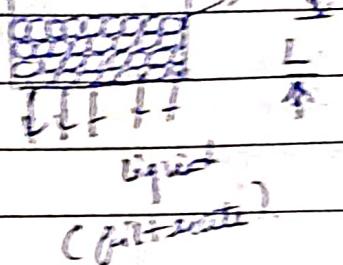
resistive flow

through packed bed

Usually 'Re' in filtration is low.

$$\Delta P = \frac{160 \mu D (1 - e)^2}{d_p^2 e^3}$$

(at low Re)



as Pressure remains

constant & more & more particles accumulate in the

bed. \Rightarrow

$\Delta P, L, u \rightarrow$ varies with time

$$\rightarrow \text{scrapping plate} \quad \Delta P = \frac{6}{(SP/VP)^{1/2}}$$

$$\frac{SP}{VP} = \frac{36}{dp^2} \Rightarrow \text{dilute case}$$

$u \rightarrow$ velocity of fluid passing through the cake.

$$\frac{\Delta P}{L} = \frac{150}{36} \mu u \cdot \frac{(1-\varepsilon)^2}{\varepsilon^3} \left(\frac{s_f}{V_p} \right)^2$$

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* Valid for spherical particle

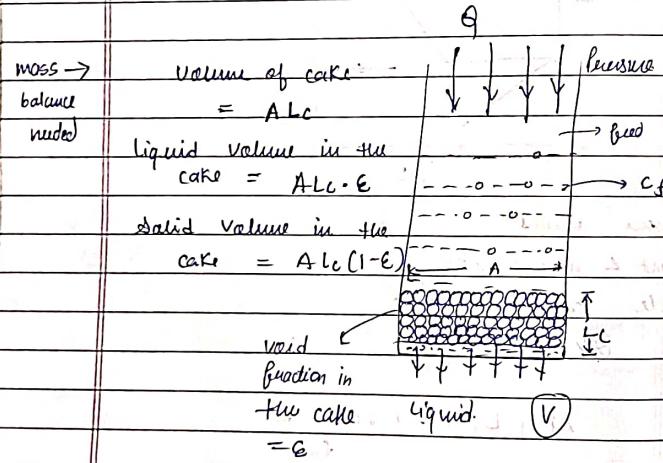
In other case 150 is replaced by a constant 'K' which is to be determined experimentally.

From momentum balance eqn:

$$\frac{\Delta P}{L} = K \mu u \frac{(1-\varepsilon)^2}{\varepsilon^3} \left[\frac{s_f}{V_p} \right]^2$$

For Constant ΔP filtration $\rightarrow L$ is variable

For Constant Rate filtration $\rightarrow \Delta P$, L variable



As components \rightarrow Solid & Liquid
is mass balance possible.

Solids in the feed slurry =

Solids deposited on the filter medium.

$$c_f = \frac{\text{mass of solute in the feed}}{\text{Volume of slurry}} \quad (*)$$

Feed flow rate = Q .

$$c_f \times Q \times t = A L c_f p_s \quad (\text{units of mass}) \downarrow$$

length of cake
at any time t

$Q \times t = \text{volume of slurry entered}$
in time t .

$$V_f = \frac{\text{mass of solids}}{\text{volume of liquid}} \quad (\text{length of cake})$$

$$c_f \cdot V_f = A L_c (1 - \varepsilon) p_s \quad (1)$$

length of cake
at any time t

Liquid Balance:-

$$\text{Liquid in the feed slurry} = \text{Liquid in the cake} + \text{filtrate}$$

$$V_f = A L_c \varepsilon + V \quad (2)$$

$$M_{21} = \frac{dV}{dt}$$

$$\therefore c_f (A L_c \varepsilon + V) = A L_c (1 - \varepsilon) p_s$$

$$(c_f \cdot A \cdot \varepsilon) L_c + V c_f = A L_c p_s (1 - \varepsilon)$$

Solids in the feed slurry =
 Solids deposited on the
 filter medium.

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c_f = concentration of solids in the feed

$$= \frac{\text{mass of solid}}{\text{Volume of slurry.}} \quad (*)$$

Feed flow rate = Q .

$$c_f \times Q \times t = A L c (1-\epsilon) \rho_s$$

(units of mass) \downarrow time for filter

length of cake at any time t

$Q \times t$ = volume of slurry entered
in time t .

$$If \quad c_f = \frac{\text{mass of solids}}{\text{volume of liquid}}$$

length of cake.
at any time t .

$$c_f \cdot V_f = A L c (1-\epsilon) \rho_s \quad (1)$$

\downarrow volume of liquid in the feed at any time t .
 mass of solids entered into liquid

Liquid Balance:-

$$\text{Liquid in the feed slurry} = \text{Liq in the cake} + \text{filtrate}$$

$$V_f = A L c \epsilon + V \quad (2)$$

$$A \epsilon t = \frac{dV}{dt}$$

$$\therefore c_f (A L c \epsilon + V) = A L c (1-\epsilon) \rho_s$$

$$(c_f \cdot A \cdot \epsilon) L_c + V c_f = A L c \rho_s (1-\epsilon)$$

$$L_c = \frac{V C_f}{A((1-\epsilon) \rho_s - c_f \Delta P)}$$

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$$L_c = \frac{V \cdot c_f}{A[(1-\epsilon) \rho_s - c_f \Delta P]}$$

$$A[(1-\epsilon) \rho_s - c_f \epsilon]$$

If C_f is given as (*) convert it as

$$C_f = \frac{\text{mass of Solid}}{\rho_s} =$$

$$\frac{\text{Volume of Slurry}}{\text{Volume of Solid}}$$

$$\frac{\rho_s}{c_f} = \frac{V_f + V_s}{V_s}$$

$$\downarrow \left(\frac{V_s}{V_f} - \frac{c_f}{\rho_s - c_f} \rho_s \right)$$

$$L_c = \frac{V \cdot (22.5)}{A} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{Value of cake} \\ \text{Value of filtrate} \end{array}$$

$$\frac{\Delta P}{L_c} = K u \cdot \mu + \frac{(1-\epsilon)^2}{\epsilon^3} \left(\frac{s_p}{v_p} \right)^2$$

$$\Delta P = \left[K \frac{(1-\epsilon)^2}{\epsilon^3} \left(\frac{s_p}{v_p} \right)^2 \right] u \cdot \mu \cdot \frac{V_0}{A}$$

$$u = \frac{dV}{dt} = \alpha \frac{v \mu f}{A^2} \left[\frac{dV}{dt} \right]$$

$\frac{dV}{dt}$ volume of filtrate cut
 A area

General
filtrati
on

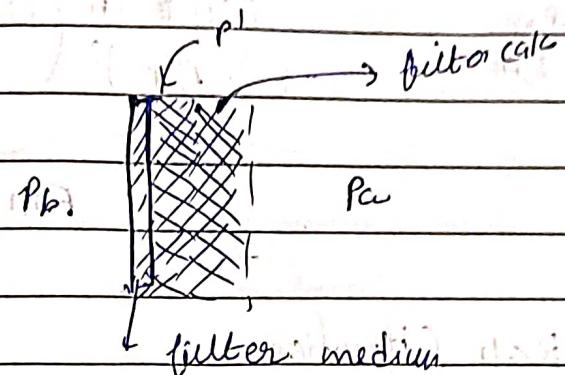
Lab
Coast

$$\frac{dt}{dV} = \frac{\alpha^2 \mu_f}{A^2} \cdot \frac{V}{\Delta P_c}$$

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$$\Delta P = P_a - P_b$$

$$\Delta P = P_a - P' + P' - P_b$$

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

Solid

slurry

Applying filtration eqn for filter medium

$$\Delta P_m = R_m \cdot \frac{dV}{dt} \quad \frac{dt}{dV} = \frac{R_m \cdot \mu_f \cdot V}{A^2 \cdot \Delta P_m}$$

If we consider problem given \rightarrow Neglect $R_m \Rightarrow$
thus $\Delta P_m = \Delta P_c$

else consider R_m too.

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

General
filtration

$$\Delta P_{tot} = \left(\frac{\alpha^2 \mu_f V + \mu_f R_m}{A^2} \right) \cdot \frac{dV}{dt}$$

(Total)

cake Resistance

filter medium
Resistance

Laboratory Setup

on Integration

constant Pressure

$$P_a \rightarrow t = \frac{\alpha^2 \mu_f V}{2A^2 \Delta P} + \frac{R_m \cdot \mu_f}{A \Delta P}$$

$$\text{Eqn : } \frac{\Delta P}{L} = \frac{150 \mu_f (1-\epsilon)^2}{\left(\frac{6}{\text{SPV}}\right)^2 \cdot \epsilon^3}$$

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filter Medium.

$$\frac{\Delta P_m}{L_m} = \frac{150 \mu_f L_m \left((1-\epsilon)^2 \right) \cdot \frac{dy}{dt}}{\left(\frac{6}{\text{SPV}} \right)^2 \cdot \epsilon^3} \cdot \frac{A}{R_m}$$

liquid medium

Constant Rate Filtration

$$\frac{dV}{dt} = \frac{V}{t}$$

$$\Delta P = \left[\frac{\alpha \nu \mu_f \cdot V}{A^2} + \frac{R_m \mu_f}{A} \int \frac{V}{t} dt \right]$$

Given constant pressure filtration

$$\frac{\text{filtration time} (t)}{V} = \frac{\alpha \nu \mu_f}{2 A^2 \Delta P} V + \frac{R_m \mu_f}{A \Delta P}$$

filtration area

$$A = f \cdot A_T$$

ν = angular velocity (r.p.m)

Q: Laboratory filter exp. is conducted at constant pressure drop, on a slurry of CaCO_3 in water. Following data is observed:- Filter area = 440 cm^2

Conc. of solids in the slurry = 23.5 g/l

$T = 25^\circ\text{C}$, Evaluate α & R_m of the given

V	t	t/V	cake & filter medium,	$\Delta P = 6.7 \text{ psi}$,
0.5	13.3	34.6		
1	41.3	41.3		
1.5	72	48		
2.5	108.3	43.3		
2.5	132.1	60.84		

$$\frac{\alpha \nu \mu_f}{2 A^2 \Delta P} = 13.136.$$

$$\frac{\alpha \nu \mu_f}{A \Delta P} = 28.144$$