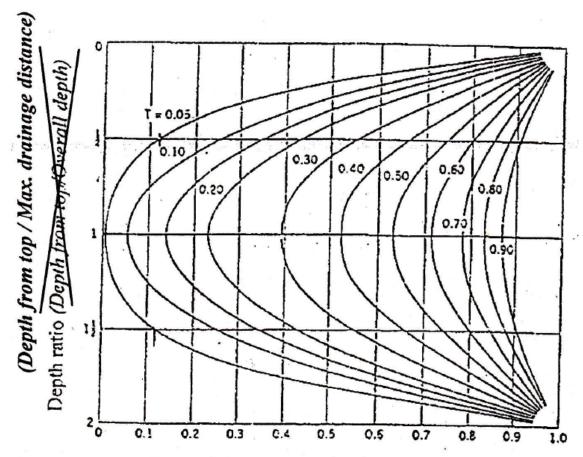
Curves for local degree of consolidation at a point (U_z) and average degree of consolidation of the whole layer (U) for uniform initial excess pore water pressure in an open layer for different time factors (T). (reproduced from Cernica, J.N. (1995), Geotechnical Engineering: Soil Mechanics, Wiley.)



Degree of consolidation (consolidation ratio) at any point (Uz)

