

Quantification of distress data from the selected sections



| | For every 100 metre road section | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------|---|----------------------------------|--|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---------------|-----|------|-------|-------|-------------|
| | | Severity_Score | | | | | | Extent_Weight | | | | | |
| Surface Distress | Distress_Weight | Measured as | 0 | 25 | 50 | 75 | 100 | Measure d as | 0.0 | 0.25 | 0.50 | 0.75 | 1.0 |
| Cracking | 0.20 | Crack width (mm) | 0 | 0-6 | 6-12 | 12-19 | >19 | % of area | Nil | 0-25 | 25-50 | 50-75 | Through out |
| Rutting | 0.20 | Rut depth (mm) | 0 | 0-6 | 6-12 | 12-25 | >25 | % of area | Nil | 0-25 | 25-50 | 50-75 | Through out |
| Ravelling | 0.20 | Visual Inspection | Nil | Noticeable loss of material | Surface texture appears as open | Wide open texture with loose materials | Severe stripping of aggregates | % of area | Nil | 0-25 | 25-50 | 50-75 | Through out |
| Pothole | 0.20 | Volume (cc) | 0 | <130 | 130-500 | 500-1000 | >1000 | Nos. | Nil | 0-5 | 5-10 | 10-20 | >20 |
| Edge break | 0.10 | Affected distance from edge (mm) | 0 | Less than 50 mm from edge | 50-100 mm from edge | 100-200 mm from edge | More than 200 mm from edge | % of length | Nil | 0-25 | 25-50 | 50-75 | Through out |
| Shoulder drop off | 0.10 | Difference in height (mm) | 0 | 0-10 | 10-50 | 50-100 | >100 | % of length | Nil | 0-25 | 25-50 | 50-75 | Through out |
| | Distress Score_1 (DS_1) =Σ(Distress_Weight × Severity_Score × Extent_Weight) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Failed Section | - | Visual Inspection | 100: Surface course worn off and damaged | | | | | % of area | Nil | 0-25 | 25-50 | 50-75 | Through out |
| | Distress Score_2 (DS_2) = 100 ×Extent_Weight against failed section | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | PCI = 100 - Maximum of [DS_1, DS_2] | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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Pavement Condition Index

- It is a numerical index representing the condition of the surface of the road network.
- There are different ways to formulate PCI
- A typical PCI formula takes into account of major distresses only
- Many of the distresses in of Indian roads are not covered in the existing PCI formulae



Most common distresses in flexible pavement

(considered in PCI)

1

Cracking



3

Ravelling



2

Rutting



4

Potholes



Additional distresses in flexible pavement

(specific to Indian scenario)

5

Edge
Break



7

Failed
Section



6

Shoulder
Drop off



Quantification of severity and extent of distress

- Cracking:

1

Cracks



- Severity Calculation
- Extent Calculation



$$C = \frac{A_c}{A} \times 100 \%$$

Where, C = % of area under cracking

A_c = Area of cracking zone

A = Area of the road Section

= Average width of the section ×
Length of the section

- Rutting

2

Rutting



- Severity Calculation



- Extent Calculation



Rutting area, $R = w_R \times l_R$
Where,

w_R = Width of rutting

l_R = Length of Rutting

Then, % of effected area of rutting is given by,

$$d_R = \frac{R}{A} \times 100\%$$

Where, A= Average width of the section
× Length of the section



• Ravelling

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Ravelling

• Severity Calculation

• Extent Calculation

| Surface Condition | Score |
|--|-------|
| No loss of surface texture and aggregate | 0 |
| Noticeable loss of material | 25 |
| Surface texture appeared as open | 50 |
| weathered and open surface | 75 |
| Severe stripping of aggregate | 100 |



$$r = \frac{d}{A} \times 100 \%$$

Where, r = % of area of ravelling
d = Ravelled/ disintegrated area on the section
A = Area of that section
= Average width of the section × Length of the section



- Pothole

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Pothole

- Severity Calculation



Based on the **volume of water** consumed by the pothole the severity score is provided.

- Extent Calculation

Number of potholes present in the section.



- Edge break

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Edge break



- Severity Calculation



The length from the edge to the inner side of the pavement up to which the break is present



- Extent Calculation



The extent will be based on the percentage of longitudinal length of the crack present in the pavement.



• Shoulder drop-off

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Shoulder drop-off



• Severity Calculation



• Extent Calculation



- The extent is **based on the percentage of longitudinal length of the shoulder drop-off** present in the pavement.

- Percentage lengths shoulder drop-off is given as-

$$L_{sd} = \frac{l_e}{L} \times 100 \%$$

Where,

l_e - longitudinal length of shoulder drop-off

• Failed Section

• Severity Calculation



Analysis of any distress is difficult and impossible
(i.e; the maximum severity score, 100)



• Extent Calculation



a_f , area of failed section is given as-

$$a_f = w_f \times l_f$$

Where,

w_f = Average width of the ravelled section

l_f = Length of ravelled section

A_f , percentage area of failed section is given as-

$$A_f = \frac{a_f}{A} \times 100\%$$

Based on A_f , the extent weight is given.



| Distress type | Extent Weight | | | | | |
|----------------|---------------|---|------|-------|-------|-------------|
| | Measured as | 0 | 0.25 | 0.50 | 0.75 | 1.0 |
| Failed Section | % of area | 0 | 0-25 | 25-50 | 50-75 | Through out |