

EQUATIONS TEST 2

$$d_p = U_0 t = (1.47) V_0 t$$

U.S. Customary

$$d_B = 1.075 \frac{V_0^2 - V_F^2}{a}$$

where:

d_B = braking distance, ft

V = design speed, mph

a = deceleration rate, ft/s²

$$(3-1) \quad d_B = \frac{U_0^2 - U_F^2}{2a}$$

$$d_B = \frac{U_0^2 - U_F^2}{2g f_f}$$

U.S. Customary

$$SSD = 1.47Vt + 1.075 \frac{V_0^2 - V_F^2}{a}$$

$$SSD = d_p + d_B$$

where:

SSD = stopping sight distance, ft

V = design speed, mph

t = brake reaction time, 2.5 s

a = deceleration rate, ft/s²

(3-2)

$$SSD = U_0 t + \frac{U_0^2 - U_F^2}{2a}$$

$$SSD = U_0 t + \frac{U_0^2 - U_F^2}{2g f_f}$$

U.S. Customary

$$d_B = \frac{V^2 - V_F^2}{30 \left[\left(\frac{a}{32.2} \right) \pm G \right]}$$

where:

d_B = braking distance on grade, ft

V = design speed, mph

a = deceleration, ft/s²

G = grade, rise/run, ft/ft

(3-3)

$$d_B = \frac{U_0^2 - U_F^2}{2(a \pm gG)}$$

$$d_B = \frac{U_0^2 - U_F^2}{2g(f_f \pm G)}$$

U.S. Customary

$$\frac{0.01e + f_S}{1 - 0.01ef_S} = \frac{v^2}{gR} = \frac{0.067V^2}{R} = \frac{V^2}{15R} \quad (3-6)$$

where:

e = rate of roadway superelevation, percent

f_S = side friction (demand) factor

v = vehicle speed, ft/s

g = gravitational constant, 32.2 ft/s²

V = vehicle speed, mph

R = radius of curve measured to a vehicle's center of gravity, ft

U.S. Customary

$$f_S = \frac{V^2}{15R} - 0.01e \quad (3-7)$$

U.S. Customary

$$R_{\min} = \frac{V^2}{15(0.01e_{\max} + f_{S\max})} \quad (3-8)$$

$$\frac{100}{2\pi R} = \frac{D}{360} \quad (2.4.2)$$

or

$$D = \left(\frac{5729.58}{R} \right)^\circ$$

Horizontal curves

$$E = R \left(\sec \frac{\Delta}{2} - 1 \right)$$

$$M = R \left(1 - \cos \frac{\Delta}{2} \right)$$

$$T = R \tan \frac{\Delta}{2}$$

$$L = 100 \frac{\Delta}{D}$$

$$LC = 2R \sin \frac{\Delta}{2}$$

Vertical curves

$$A = G_2 - G_1 \text{ percent} \quad (2.4.9)$$

$$K = \frac{L}{|A|} \quad (2.4.10)$$

$$E = \frac{AL}{800} \text{ ft} \quad (2.4.11)$$

$$y = 4E \left(\frac{x}{L} \right)^2 \quad (2.4.12)$$

$$X = \frac{LG_1}{G_1 - G_2} \quad X \geq 0 \quad (2.4.13)$$

$$\text{Elevation of } P = \left[\text{elevation of VPC} + \left(\frac{G_1}{100} \right) x \right] + y \quad (2.4.14)$$

Crest vertical curves

U.S. Customary

When S is less than L ,

$$L = \frac{AS^2}{100(\sqrt{2h_1} + \sqrt{2h_2})^2} \quad (3-41)$$

When S is greater than L ,

$$L = 2S - \frac{200(\sqrt{h_1} + \sqrt{h_2})^2}{A} \quad (3-42)$$

Sag vertical curves

U.S. Customary

When S is less than L ,

$$L = \frac{AS^2}{200[2.0 + S(\tan 1^\circ)]} \quad (3-47)$$

or,

$$L = \frac{AS^2}{400 + 3.5S} \quad (3-48)$$

When S is greater than L ,

$$L = 2S - \frac{200[2.0 + S(\tan 1^\circ)]}{A} \quad (3-49)$$

or,

$$L = 2S - \frac{400 + 3.5S}{A} \quad (3-50)$$

Earth quantities

$$V = \left(\frac{A_1 + A_2}{2} \right) L$$