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# Engineering Materials

## Syllabus:

- (i) Properties of Engineering Materials
- (ii) Bricks
- (iii) Mortar (ସାରି: ଆରାବ)
- (iv) Rozen (କାଠ)
- (v) Paints and varnish
- (vi) Rubber and plastic
- (vii) Ferro cement

## Chapter - 1

### Properties of Engineering Materials

# What is Engineering Materials ?

→ Materials that are used as raw materials for any sort of construction or manufacturing in an organised way of engineering application are known as engineering materials.

# What is civil Engineering Materials ? \* civil engineering

# Examples of Engineering Materials:

- ① Metals
- ② Ceramics
- ③ Polymers
- ④ Composites
- ⑤ Semi-conductor
- ⑥ Bio-metals materials
- ⑦ Concrete etc.

## # Examples of Civil Engineering Materials:

- ① Brick
- ② Sand
- ③ Timber
- ④ Stone
- ⑤ Cement
- ⑥ Steel
- ⑦ Paint
- ⑧ Glass
- ⑨ Plastics.

## # Basic properties of Engineering Materials:

- ① Physical Properties
- ② Mechanical "
- ③ Chemical "
- ④ Electrical "
- ⑤ Thermal "

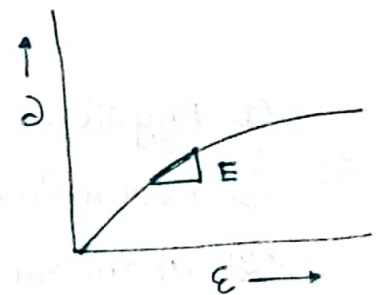
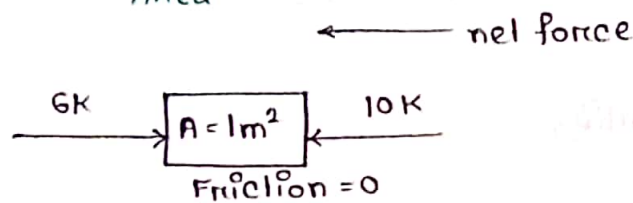
① Physical property: Properties that can be observed or can be felt:

Ex: Colour, size, shape, texture, density, odor.

② Mechanical property: Properties that are obtained through mechanical means.

Ex: Elasticity, plasticity, strength, stiffness, toughness, hardness, ductility, malleability, brittleness, stress, strain.

#  $\text{Stress} = \frac{\text{load}}{\text{Area}}$



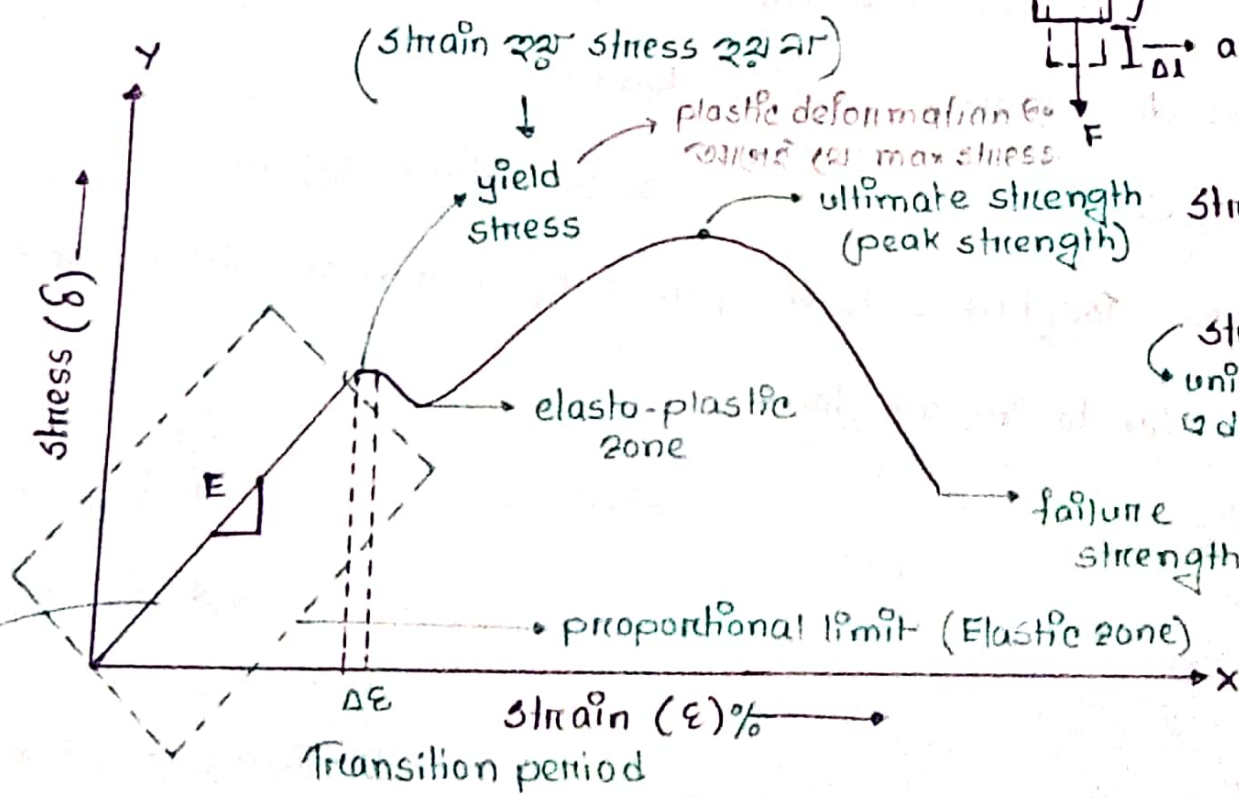
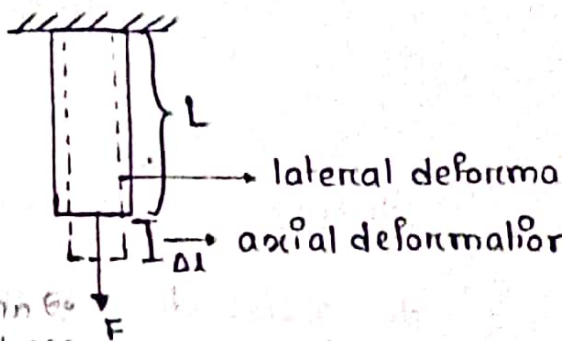
$\sigma = ?$

$\sigma = \frac{6}{1} = 6$  [ 10 K applied, 4 K resultant force ]  
[ 6 K resisting force ]

... not only require.

Ex: rod (mild steel)

Stress-strain diagram of mild steel:



$$\text{Stress} = \frac{\text{load}}{\text{Area}}$$

$$\text{Strain} = \frac{\Delta l}{L} = \epsilon$$

unit length deformation unless (% strain)

$$= E \epsilon$$

$$\Rightarrow E = \frac{\delta}{\epsilon}$$

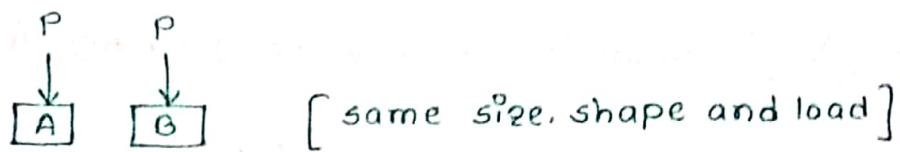
modulus of elasticity

linear part → Elasticity  
 Curve " → Elasto-plasticity

Strength: অর্থাৎ stress স্বেচ্ছায় capacity.  
max stress হৈছে strength.

Strength is the ability of a material to withstand load at the moment of failure / destruction.

It indicates the capacity of a material to withstand max stress.



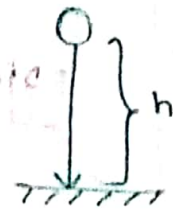
deformation  $\rightarrow$  A  $\rightarrow$  10 mm  
B  $\rightarrow$  30 mm } A stiffer than B.  
(হ্রদ)

Stiffness: Stiffness is defined as the property of material to resist deformation against loading.

Ex: glass, stainless steel (যেগুলো অল্পে deformation হয় না)

Toughness: Toughness is the property of a material to absorb energy due to impact load.

Iron, concrete, high carbon steel, ceramic



Static load:  $mg$

Dynamic load:  $mgh$

Hardness: স্কেচ পড়াৰ ক্ষমতা

Hardness is defined as the resistance of material to scratching or abrasion or indentation or penetration.

Ex: diamond, glass (যেগুনোতে অহা স্কেচ লভে না)

Ductility: দৰ্শন হওৱাৰ ক্ষমতা

It is the property of material to deform without breaking.

Bilumen.

Malleability: Ability to be flattened into thin sheet without cracking.

Ex: Gold, Pb, Cu.

Malleability is the ability of a material to be flattened into thin sheet without cracking.

Brittleness: Tendency of a material to fracture or fail or break upon the application of relatively small amount of force, impact or shock.

(আগে থেকে ধারণা জগা থাকে না) → strain energy জমা থাকে

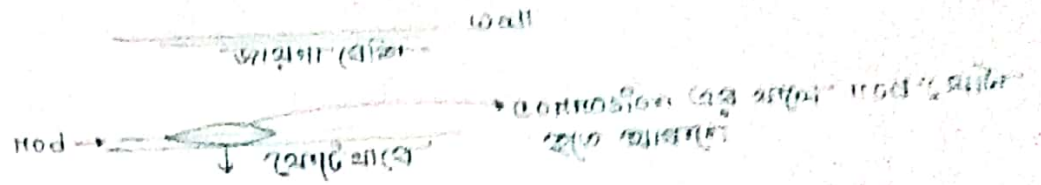
Ex: Glass, brick, ceramics.

\* Force → static  
Impact → dynamic  
Shock →

# Chemical Properties: Properties related to chemical activities or reactions.

- ① Corrosion
- ② Reactions with acid
- ③ Burning

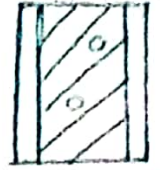
## Corrosion:



\* concrete চাপ দিতে পারে, tension দিতে পারে না

# Electrical Properties: Properties related to electro-chemical or electro-magnetic activities.

① Conductivity (Thermal conductivity)



→ তাপ-অবদ্বিগত

# Basic facts to consider when selecting engineering materials:

- ① Transportation
- ② Availability
- ③ Cheaply
- ④ Match of properties

- ① Material properties
- ② Availability
- ③ Transport
- ④ Cost

# Paper is a engineering material - justify.

## Chapter-2

### Brick

\* what is brick ?

⇒ Artificial stone (stiffness stone এর মতো)

Brick is an artificial kind of stone, made of clay.

→ manmade

→ stiffness কঠোর stone এর মতো

# Factors affecting the quality of bricks:

- ① Chemical composition of brick's clay.
- ② Preparation of clay.
- ③ Methods of molding.
- ④ Methods of drying
  - Natural
  - artificial
- ⑤ Methods of burning.
  - কাচি দিয়ে পোড়ানো
  - কামা " "

## # Constituents / Ingredients of brick's clay:

Name of Ingredients	percentage (%)
(i) Silica (ଶିଳା)	55%
(ii) Alumina (clay-ର ଅଂଶ)	30%
(iii) Iron oxide	8%
(iv) Magnesia	5%
(v) lime	1%
(vi) Organic Matter	1%

## # Function of the constituent of brick's clay:

### (i) Function of Silica:

(+ve) sides → (i) It prevents cracking, shrinking and warping of raw bricks. (ସଂସ୍ଥାପନ) (ସଂକ୍ଷୁଦ୍ଧତା)

(ii) It imparts / gives uniform shape of bricks.

(iii) It makes the brick durable.

(-ve) sides → (i) excess silica destroys the cohesion between particles.

(ii) Bricks become brittle.





### iv) Function of magnesia:

(+ve) side → ① It imparts yellow shade to the brick.

② It decreases shrinkage

(-ve) side → ① excess magnesia leads to the decay of bricks.

### v) Function of lime:

(+ve) side → ① It prevents shrinkage of raw bricks.

② It also helps to fuse sand slightly.

→ কয় particle গুলো fuse করে bond তৈরি করে

(-ve) side → ① Excess lime causes the bricks to melt and the shape of bricks is lost.

② Excess lime forms a lump on the surface of bricks.

শীর্ষ/সর্বোচ্চ অংশে লুপ্ত হয়ে

### vi) Organic Matter:

(+ve) side → ① It assists burning of bricks.

(-ve) side → ① Excess organic matter makes the brick porous.

## # Harmful constituents in brick earth:

① Iron pyrites : ① form crystallization. (অন্য-ভেদে)

② disintegration. (ভেঙে যায়)

② Alkalies : ① causes fuse, twist and warp.

\* ② creates efflorescence

③ Pebbles : ① hampers uniform and thorough mixing of clay.

(Stone-এর হাট্টে দেয়)

④ Vegetation : ① creates pores spaces.

☐ Efflorescence: A crystalline deposits on the surface of bricks usually of white colours.

\* Efflorescence আদ্য রঙের (হরি)

causes: ① Alkalis. ( $\text{Na}_2\text{S}$ ,  $\text{K}_2\text{S}$ )

② Moisture / water

③ evaporation of moisture or water.

Removal: (i) clean the affected surface with pure water.

(ii) Use brush if necessary.

(iii) If not removed properly, use efflorescent removal.

Control: (i) clean the wall surface with water and detergent.

(ii) Prepare a solution of 1000 ml water with addition of bathroom cleaner and vinegar.

(iii) Apply the solution on the affected area.

(iv) we can use paint.

### Manufacturing of bricks:

It includes 4 operation →

(i) Preparation of clay.

(ii) Molding

(iii) drying

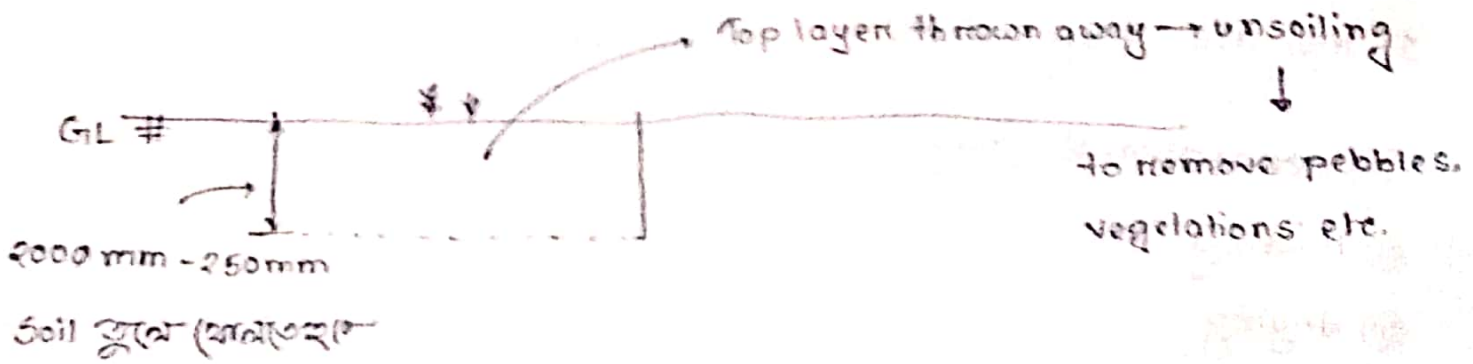
(iv) burning

## ① Preparation of clay:

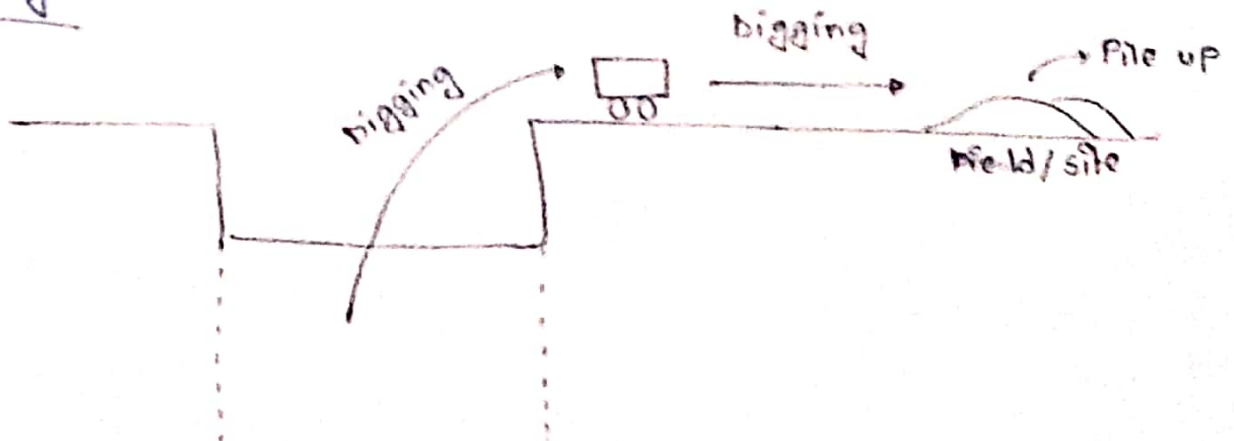
- ① Unsoiling.
- ② Digging.
- ③ cleaning.
- ④ weathering.
- ⑤ Blending.
- ⑥ Tempering.

① Unsoiling: sand : clay = 55 : 30

removing top surface

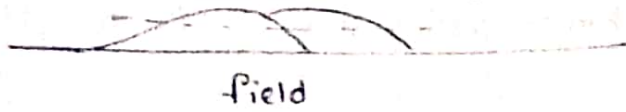


## ② Digging:



⑩ Cleaning: Soil & pebbles আলাদা করে:

- \* spread out on the ground
- \* remove extra pebbles, if any



⑪ Weathering: Soil exposed to air and sunlight for few weeks (at least 2-3 weeks) (কয়েক ঘণ্টা অথবা কিছু element mix করা)

\* ⑫ Blending: দুই ingredient কমা; মিশ্রণে mix করা

mixing of soil with the addition of any element which is not sufficient.

(water না দিয়া better)

\*\* ⑬ Tempering: homogeneous mixing of clay with addition of water.

Method  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \rightarrow \text{manual} \\ \rightarrow \text{using machine (Pug Mill)} \end{array} \right.$

The paste of clay should neither be hard nor be soft.

(কোনোমতো গুঁড়ি (shape নেই) হবে না)

⑭ Difference bet<sup>n</sup> blending and tempering:

① Blending  
① water is added

② dry mixing

② Tempering  
① extra element is added.

② wet mixing

## ② Moulding:

↳ shape ৰালি

Giving specific shape of brick using clay is known as moulding.

### Types of moulding

① Hand moulding

② Machine moulding

① Hand Moulding: ~ with the help of hand.

process: (৩২)

Mould + ৰালি (Clay মেলনা মেগেয়াৰ) → excess গুলো (কামুতা) নিদিয়ে কাটিব

### Advantage and disadvantage:

(+ve) → ① low cost:

② No skill labour is required.

③ Suitable for small scale brick production.

(-ve) → ① Slow method.

② Accurate shape is not gained.

③ Not suitable for large scale.

## Types of hand moulding →

① Ground Moulding

→ (প্রাচীন পদ্ধতি surface smooth হয় না) বই

② Table Moulding.

advantage:

① Perfect shape can be attained.

② Foreign material is not mixed to the clay.

③ Convenient for the labourers to work with. (speedy ও সহজ)

disadvantage:

① costly making tables.

② Machine Moulding:

(+ve) sides →

① perfect shape can be attained.

② Fastest method.

③ Few labourers required.

④ large scale production.

(-ve) side →

① Costly

② skilled labourers required.

Which method will you suggest and why?

Which method is popular in Bd?

3) Drying:

Removing moistures from the raw bricks.

Objectives:

- ① To remove moisture
- ② To facilitate easy transport
- ③ To reduce volumetric shrinkage

{ এখনি brick (বা তাপ দিলে)  
খুঁত বাঁকানো হয় }

Types:

- ① Natural drying : Removing moisture from raw bricks naturally.
- ② Artificial drying

① Natural drying:

Process: brick গুলো মাঠে মাঠে পুরো জুকানো হবে। উপরের অংশ  
খুঁতের আঘাতে, পাঙ্কের এটা অংশ বাতাসে জুকানো।

(1 month)

Advantages: ① Cheap

② No skilled labour required.

Disadvantages: ① Time consuming

② Uneven drying.

③ Season depended.

④ Quality of brick is hampered.

## ⑩ Artificial drying:

Process: Hot chamber এর গরম বাতাসে chick গুলো শুকানো হয়।

Advantage: (Natural drying এর disadvantage)

- ① Time saving
- ② Even drying.
- ③ Independent
- ④ Best qualities.

Disadvantage: (Natural drying এর advantage)

☞ Natural ~ artificial drying এর difference.

☞ Bangladesh এর প্রেক্ষিতে কোনটা উপযুক্ত ?

↳ ① যেটা cheap

② যেখানে skilled labour কম লাগবে।

Frog marks  frog marks

Shoring force resist against sliding



$$\sigma = \frac{P}{A}$$

① transfer of compressive load

Strength takes care of solid masonry

Shape " " " " frog mark gives bricks

Definition:

Frog mark is a mark on the surface of brick.

① Why it is called frog mark?

Reasoning

Objectives:

- ① It indicates the trade name of the manufacturer of bricks.
- ② It enhances the shoring resistance
- ③ It affords a key for mortar in between courses of bricks. (layers)

## Burning of Bricks:

Oven temp  $\rightarrow 1100^{\circ}\text{C}$

Alumina, silica and lime fuse together to form a solid mass.  
সিলিকা, অ্যালুমিনা, লাইম একত্রে গলে মিলে একটি  
বাস্তবিকতায়;

- ①  $1100^{\circ}\text{C}$  temperature is required to burn bricks.
- ② At this temperature, silica and alumina bind themselves together to form a solid mass.

### Objectives of burning:

- ① To give hardness.
- ② To impart strength.
- ③ To densify the brick.
- ④ To attain durability.

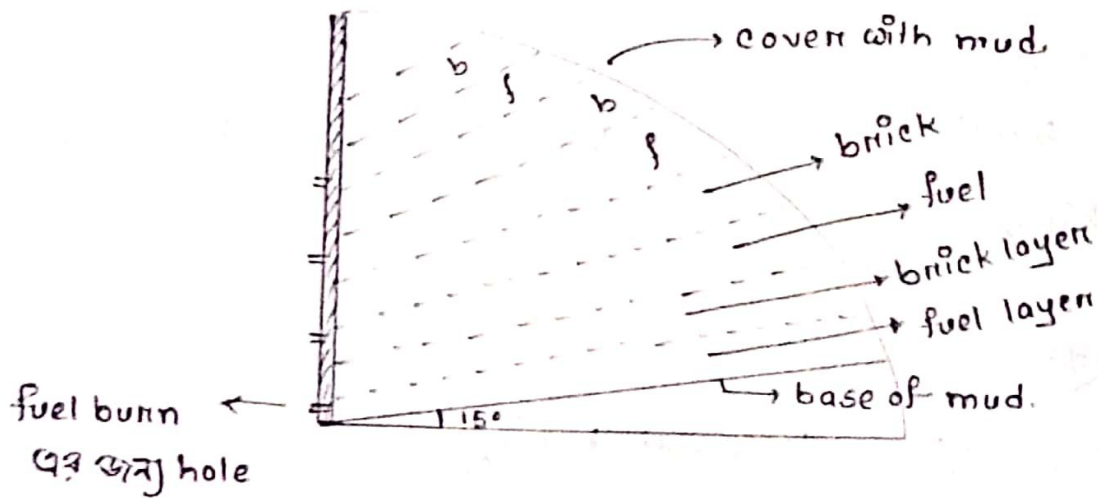
### Types of burning:

- ① clamp burning, (সাজা/সাজা)/Passaway burning.
- ② kiln burning.

## ① Clamp burning:

- ① Old method of burning.
- ② Obsolete method of burning.
- ③ Poor quality of bricks.
- ④ Suitable for small scale brick production. (few amounts of bricks is produced)
- ⑤ low fuel cost.
- ⑥ Initial investment is low.

### process of clamp burning:



O<sub>2</sub> খাতাখাত কল্পতে পারে

(Rangwala - গু বই)

② Kiln burning: ଆଗ୍ରାହର ମେଞ୍ଚା ବ୍ୟବସ୍ଥା ହେଉଛି:

- ① Huge amount of brick is produced.
- ② Quality of bricks is higher.
- ③ Initial investment is more.
- ④ Higher fuel cost.

Types:

- ① Intermittent kiln. (ନିସ୍ତରୀ) → Steps are not continuous.
- ✓ ② Continuous kiln. → Steps are continuous.

Steps:

loading → burning → cooling → unloading → gap → ...  
(Intermittent)

Types of Intermittent kiln:

- ① Up-draught kiln.
- ② down-draught.

Types of continuous kiln:

- ① Bull nose kiln. / Bull's kiln. / Bull's trench kiln
- ② Hoffman's kiln.

Which one is most famous — compare to Intermittent ~ Continuous  
in Od

Intermittent:

(+ve) → ① Initial investment is low.

② Suitable for small scale.

Continuous:

⇒ Which one is more popular for bd — bull's nose or hoffman's.

Bull's kiln:

① Low initial investment

② Suitable for small scale brick production.

③ Can work in monsoon, and moderate wind.

⇒ Comparison bet<sup>n</sup> bull's kiln and Hoffman's kiln.

Bull's kiln

① Less initial cost

② Consumption of fuel is high.

③ Stop functioning during heavy rain.

④ About 18 lac bricks can be produced/year.

Hoffman's kiln.

① High initial cost

② Consumption of fuel is less.

③ Can work all the year round.

④ About 60 lac bricks can be produced per year.

② % of good brick is moderate. | ③ % of good brick is high.

Quality of a good or ideal brick. / Property / Characteristics of good brick

→ ① A good brick should have uniform colour, size and shape.

② It should neither be over burnt nor be under burnt.

↳ Under burnt

→ ① less strength

→ ② low density

→ ③ more permeable.

→ ④ can absorb more water

→ ⑤ less hardness.

→ ⑥ less stiffness.

→ ⑦ Yellowish colour.

↳ Over burnt

→ ① brittle

→ ② Jhama / spongy  
(স্পঞ্জের মতো)

→ ③ More permeable

→ ④ Absorb more water

→ ⑤ Shape can be distorted  
(কিঞ্চিত)

→ ⑥ blackish colour.

③ It should be sound and compact

↳ density বেশি

→ more impermeable

→ High strength

→ High stiffness

→ High hardness.

④ The weight of a good brick is 6 lb. ( $\frac{6}{2.204} \approx 3 \text{ kg}$ )

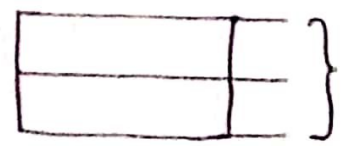
- ⑤ It should not absorb water more than  $\frac{1}{5}$  of its own weight.
- ⑥ % of soluble salt should not exceed 2.5%.
- ⑦ The compressive strength of a good brick should be more than 3000 psi.
- ⑧ It should have low thermal conductivity. (তাপ পরিবহন ক্ষমতা)  
 ↳ room temp ও outer temp balance থাকবে.

\* প্রতিটি ক্ষেত্রের ব্যাখ্যা explanation.

⑧ Field test of brick.

- ① Dimension test.
- ② Scratch test.
- ③ Impact test.
- ④ Fall test.

① Dimension test:



} 3 জায়গায় dimension করা হবে

ii) Scratch test:


- i) Take a brick.
- ii) Try to make a mark on the surface of brick by nail.
- iii) If it is possible to make mark on the surface of brick, it is not a good brick.

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iii) Impact test:

- i) Take a brick.
- ii) Strike the brick with a hammer/another brick.
- iii) If metallic/tingling sound is noticed, it is a good brick.

iv) Fall test: (2 brick कासा)

- i) Take two bricks.
- ii) Form a 'T' ()
- iii) Fall the 'T' from a height of around 6 ft on more or less hard ground.
- iv) If anyone of the two bricks is broken, it is not a good brick.

## Classification of the types of bricks:

- ① 1st class bricks
- ② 2nd " "
- ③ 3rd " "

besides;

- ① 1st class bals
- ② 2nd class bals
- ③ Picked Jhama bricks
- ④ Jhama bricks
- ⑤ Jhama bals.

### ① First class bricks:

- ① They should be table moulded.
- ② They have standard shape, size and colour.
- ③ Surfaces are smooth.
- ④ Their edges should be sharp and straight.
- ⑤ They should comply with qualities of a good bricks.
- ⑥ High strength.
- \* uniformly burnt.

ii) 2nd class bricks: —→ হাট হাট সাজানোর ব্লকসে ২য় শ্রেণীর ব্লকসে ২য় শ্রেণীর ব্লকসে  
(ceramic bricks গুলি)

(i) They are ground moulded.

(ii) Surfaces are somewhat rough.

(iii) The shape is slightly irregular.

(iv) They may have hair cracks.

(v) Edges may not be sharp and straight.

(vi) Strength of 2nd class brick is same as 1st class brick.

iii) 3rd class bricks:

(i) Ground moulded.

(ii) Surfaces are rough.

(iii) Edges are irregular and discolored.

(iv) Strength are not same as 1st and 2nd class bricks.

uses: বাতাস (প্রাচীর (ground floor))

① 1st class bats:

↳ broken bricks. ( $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{3}{4}$  ... of bricks)

They are broken bricks of 1st and 2nd class bricks.

uses: wall, road ଚୌକିଆ

Characteristics: (shape, size ବାରି) 1st, 2nd class ଦୁଇ points.

② 2nd class bats:

They are broken bricks of 3rd class bricks.

③ Picked Jhama bricks:

① They are well burnt bricks.

② They are slightly over burnt sometimes.

③ Some parts of picked jhama bricks is navy blue or blueish colour. (not black → spongy ଆବଶ୍ୟକ ନା)

④ They must not be spongy.

⑤ Their shape and size are uniform.

uses: perfect for making khaa.

### ⑩ Jhama bricks:

- ① They are well burnt bricks.
- ② Must not be spongy.
- ③ Shape and size may not be uniform.
- ④ Also used as khoa. (अगर spongy न हो)

### ⑪ Jhama bricks: bials:

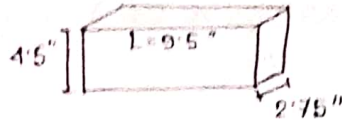
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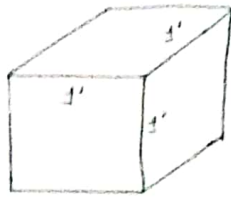
- ① Paving bricks / checkered bricks.
  - ② Jamb bricks.
  - ③ Bull nose bricks.
  - ④ plinth bricks.
  - ⑤ Coping brick.
  - ⑥ Cornice brick.
  - ⑦ Gutter brick.
  - ⑧ Hollow brick.
  - ⑨ Perforated bricks.
- (pics and uses)

④ Standard size of brick:

According to PWD (Public Work Department) the standard size of brick is  $\frac{9.5''}{L} \times \frac{4.5''}{W} \times \frac{2.75''}{b}$



① 1 cft ( $ft^3$ ) of brick = ? No. of brick.



$$\Rightarrow \frac{9.5 \times 4.5 \times 2.75}{(12)^3} \text{ cft} = 1 \text{ No. of brick}$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 \text{ cft} = \frac{(12)^3}{9.5 \times 4.5 \times 2.75} \text{ No.}$$

$$= 14.69 \text{ No.}$$

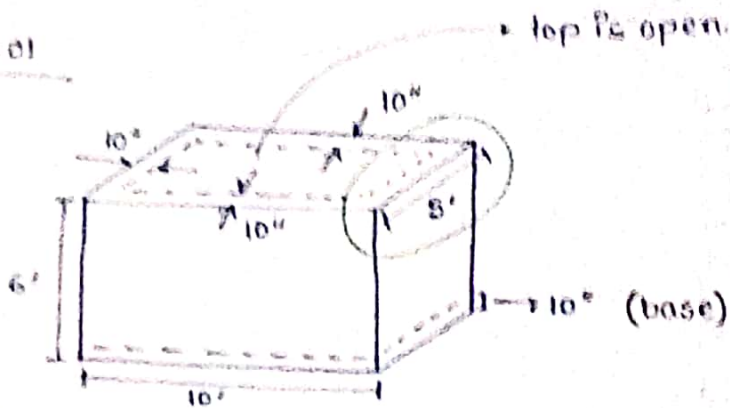
$$\approx 15 \text{ No. (To stone)}$$

for brickwork: (e.g. wall, masonry)  $\rightarrow 10'' \times 5'' \times 3''$

$$\therefore 1 \text{ cft} = 11.52 \text{ No of bricks} \left( \frac{12^3}{10'' \times 5'' \times 3''} \right)$$

$$\approx 12 \text{ No. of bricks.}$$

Ex Prob - 01



\* Volume of est (कुल) कागज 2(9)।

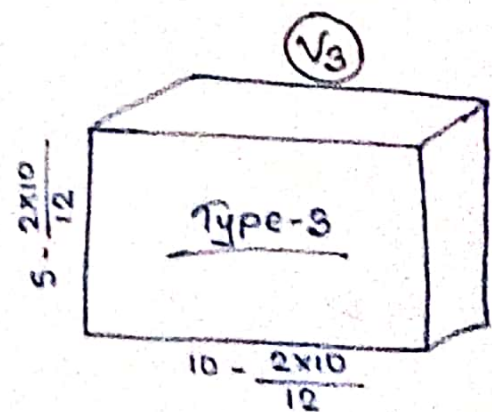
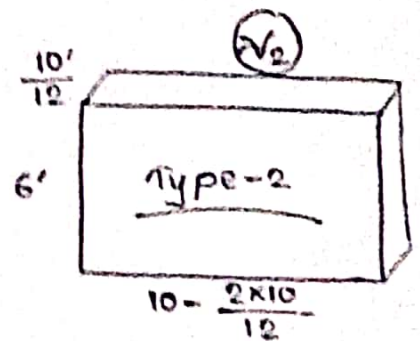
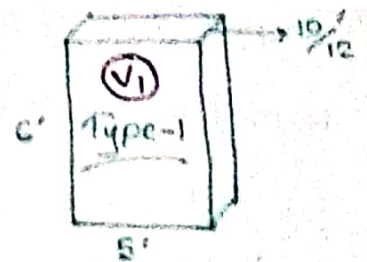
Q Compute the numbers of brick required to construct the water tank as shown in fig.

→ total tank का solid का (कुल)

$$V_1 = 10 \times 6 \times 5$$

$$V_2 = \left(10 - \frac{2 \times 10}{12}\right) \times \left(6 - \frac{10}{12}\right) \times \left(5 - \frac{2 \times 10}{12}\right)$$

$$V = V_1 - V_2$$

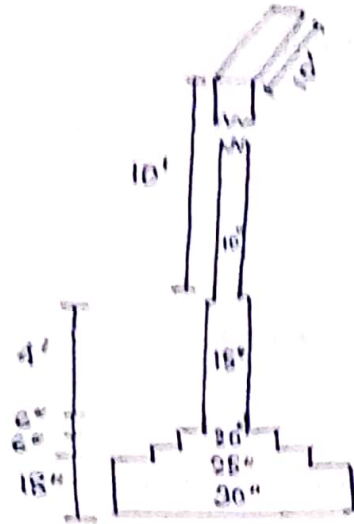


$$V_{\text{total}} = 2(V_1 + V_2) + V_3$$

$$= 156.48 \text{ cft}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{No. of bricks} &= 156.48 \times 12 \\ &= 1878 \end{aligned}$$

Prob-2



Compute the no. of bricks required to construct the wall with foundation as shown in figure.



## # Uses of bricks / Applications of bricks:

- i ① Constructions of wall.
- ii ② Constructions of road.
- iii ③ Construction of bridge piers. (abutment brick ବନ୍ଦି ତିଆରି କରାଯାଏ  
ମାଟ୍ଟ, ନାଓ ମାଟ୍ଟ.)
- iv ④ Construction of bridge abutments.
- v ⑤ " " " tunnels.
- vi ⑥ Making khoa.

## Mortar And Plaster

Mortar: Mortar is a paste prepared by a binding material with inert material with water.

Mortar = inert material + binding materials + water.

→ Binding Material:

- ① Cement
- ② Lime
- ③ Gypsum.

→ Inert material:

- ① Sand (salt free)
- ② Sunki

(fly ash powder can be used to be economic.)

→ Water:

It must be free from salt.

▣ Why inert material is used ?

→ economic

→ volume  $\uparrow$

### Functions of sand in mortar:

(i) Sand works as an inert material.

(ii) It increases volume.

(iii) It decreases shrinkage (volumetric shrinkage)

(iv) We can control strength of mortar by varying its proportion.

1:3 ratio strength বৃদ্ধি  
→ হাতে use করা সহজ.  
cement বৃদ্ধি → strength

cement: sand = 1:5 → wall  
cement: sand = 1:4 → plaster

hydration curve (cement শক্তি)  
→ heat release  
→ volumetric shrinkage  
→ crack.

### Types of mortar:

### Preparation of mortar:

(Depending on the types of binding material)

Cement Mortar: (i) Manually / Hand preparation  
(ii) Using machine.

(i) Manually: (i) prepare a solid ground. (usually made of brick)

(ii) Spread the sand over the solid ground.  
(sand should be dry).

(iii) Pour the cement over the sand.

(iv) Mix cement and sand thoroughly.  
(mixing ভালো হলে strength ভালো হবে)

⑤ Make a small pond and pour required quantity of water.   
 *मात्र (जितना चाहिए) strength मारें*

⑥ Mix the sample again and apply the mortar to the desired place.

⑩ Using machine: ① Add sand into the machine.

② Add cement

③ Pour required quantity of water after few minutes.

④ Unload the paste from the machine and apply it to the required place.

Preparation of lime mortar: *(practically सुदृढ़ नही बनाया जाये)*

manually: dry lime *शुष्क* → same as cement mortar.

wet lime → x

## Classification of mortar: Types based on

- ① Bulk density
- ② Kind of binding material
- ③ Nature of application.
- ④ Special mortar

### ① Bulk Density:

- (a) Heavy mortar
- (b) Light mortar

#### (a) Heavy Mortar:

- ① Bulk density  $\geq 15 \text{ KN/m}^3$
- ② Source of sand = heavy stone (quartz)

\* cement, water cons.  
sand varies for  
density

(পাথর ওয়াশ (যেহে heavy  
sand collect করা হয়)

#### (b) Light Mortar:

- ① Bulk density  $< 15 \text{ KN/m}^3$
- ② Source of sand = porous stone.

## ② Kind of binding material:

- (a) Lime mortar
- (b) Surki mortar
- (c) Cement-mortar
- (d) Gauge mortar
- (e) Gypsum mortar

### (a) Lime mortar:

- ① Lime is used as binding material.
- ② Formula: Lime mortar = Lime + sand + water.
- ③ It is durable.
- ④ Strength is relatively less. (সামান্য area ব্রহ্মি মেসাসাংস)
- ⑤ They are used in lightly loaded structure.

### (b) Surki mortar: (সোজাভাঙিগুনোলে ব্যবহার করা হতো)

- ① Lime is used as binding material.
- ② Formula: Lime + surki + water = surki mortar.
- ③ They are used in less important-cases.

(c) Cement mortar:

- ① Cement is used as binding material.
- ② Formula: cement + sand + water = cement mortar.
- ③ Mostly used and popular paste.
- ④ Proportion of cement and sand  $\rightarrow$  1:2 to 1:6.
- ⑤ They are used in important work, like brickwork, plastering etc.

(d) Gauge mortar:

- ① Formula: cement + lime + sand + water = gauge mortar.  
(1:1  $\rightarrow$  cement:lime)

(e) Gypsum mortar:

- ① Formula: gypsum + sand + water = gypsum mortar.
- ② Use: garden wall, partition wall.

iv) Classification of mortar based on nature of application.

① Brick laying mortar: used for brickwork and walls.

② Finishing mortar: used for plastering work.

b) decorative finishing.

Special mortars:

① Grout mortar →

- very thin and liquid mortar.
- It is used to filling cracks, faults and narrow joints.
- Its process of application is known as grouting.
- Finishing floor or wall.

② Fire resistance mortar →

• Aluminous cement is added to the finely crushed powder of fire bricks.

• Aluminous cement : powder of brick = 1:2

• This mortar is fire resistant:

(heat বাড়লে mortar ক্ষয়-পড়বে না. →  $(450-600)$ °C)

temp. বাড়লে concrete এর strength কমে আসে ~ 0.

(100-200°C) → Plaster সহ্য করতে পারে।

- It is used with fire-bricks for (i) lining Furnace (ii) fire places. (iii) ovens.

## (ii) Packing Mortar → (ପେଟିଂ ମର୍ଟାର)

### Characteristics:

- High homogeneity and water resistance.
- Predetermined setting time. (setting time ନିର୍ଦ୍ଧାରିତ ହୋଇଥାଏ)
- Ability to form solid water proof plugs in cracks and voids or leaks.
- Resistance to subsoil water pressure.

Types: (a) cement-sand

(b) Cement-loam and → sand, silt and clay mixture.

(c) Cement-sand-loam.

- It is used in packing oil well.

## (iii) Sound Absorbing mortar →

- To reduce the noise level, sound absorbing plaster is used.
- It is used in auditorium.

## (iv) X-ray shielding mortar →

- It is a heavy mortar, with bulk density over  $22 \text{ KN/m}^3$ .
- The aggregate are obtained from heavy rock.
- It is used for providing the plastering coat to walls and ceiling of x-ray cabins.

(ii) Air entrained mortar → (କଞ୍ଚା ବାସ୍ତବ (ଅର୍ଥାତ୍ ପୁରାତନ) ଯେଉଁ  
workability ବୃଦ୍ଧ frictionless ଥାଏ)

- To improve the workability of lean cement mortar, air is entrained.
- It acts as an plasticizer.

### Admixtures:

- Air entrained admixture is a ready-to-use aqueous solution of special organic materials.
- Air entrainment is the intentional creation of tiny air bubbles in mortar.
- Air entrain admixtures are:
  - a) Natural blood resin.

### (ii) Decorative mortar →

- It is a mortar used to impart a pleasant outer appearance to the surface of structure.
- This is attained by adding colouring agents or pigments to the mortar.
- Creating rough surface.

### ⇒ Preparation of lime mortar:

### Properties of a good mortar mix:

- It should have good adhesion with the building units.
- It should attain design strength.
- It should resist penetration of rain.
- It should be cheap and durable.
- It should be workable.

### Precautions in using mortar:

#### Mortar consumption.

a) cement mortar — should be consumed within 30 min.

b) Lime " — " " " 36 hours  
after its preparation.

↳ (strength gain 30% 36 time after)

#### Mortar consumption during frost: → hydration এর prob → crack.

(cement এর hydration এর জন্য best temp.  $23 \sim 27^{\circ}\text{C}$ .)

গরমে setting time কম আর শ্রেনই gain করে।

It is advisable to stop using mortar in the presence of frost.

7 days → 65%

21 days → 35%

years → 5%

### • Mixing of sea water.

(Surface water use করতে হলে, নামে efflorescence হলে)

Sea water would be not be used in making mortar.

### • Application of mortar in building.

brick ব্লক পানি গিলে soaks করতে হবে। নামে brick, mortar থেকে পানি নিবে → strength কমবে।

Building unit should be soaked in water before mortar is used.

### • Sprinkling of water in plaster and masonry work.

নামে moisture, weather থেকে নিজে।

The masonry of plastered surface should be kept damp by sprinkling water for at least 7 days.

## Selection of mortar:

### Nature of work

- (i) Watering area.
- (ii) Damp-proof course.
- (iii) Cement-concrete roads.
- (iv) Partition wall and parapet wall.
- (v) Plaster work.
- (vi) Plaster work ceiling.
- (vii) Reinforced brick.
- (viii) Brick work or masonry work.

### Type of work.

- cement-mortar (1:2) <sup>→ sand</sup>
- lime mortar (1:3)
- cement-mortar (1:2)
- cement-mortar (1:2)
- cement mortar (1:3)
- cement-mortar (1:5)
- cement-mortar (1:4)
- cement-mortar (1:5)
- cement-mortar (1:5)

### Test of mortar: (lab details)

- Normal consistency test: → cement mortar को याद में कठोरता ना होना चाहिए।
- Setting time test: → initial and final setting time.
- Cube test: → compressive strength प्रयोग।
- Tensile strength test: → tensile strength प्रयोग।

tensile : comp = 10:1.

### Uses of mortar:

- To bind the building unit into a solid mass.
- To carry out plastering works.
- To improve the general appearance of the structure.
- To prepare hollow blocks.
- As a filler material in ferro-cement works.
- To give neat finishing to concrete works.