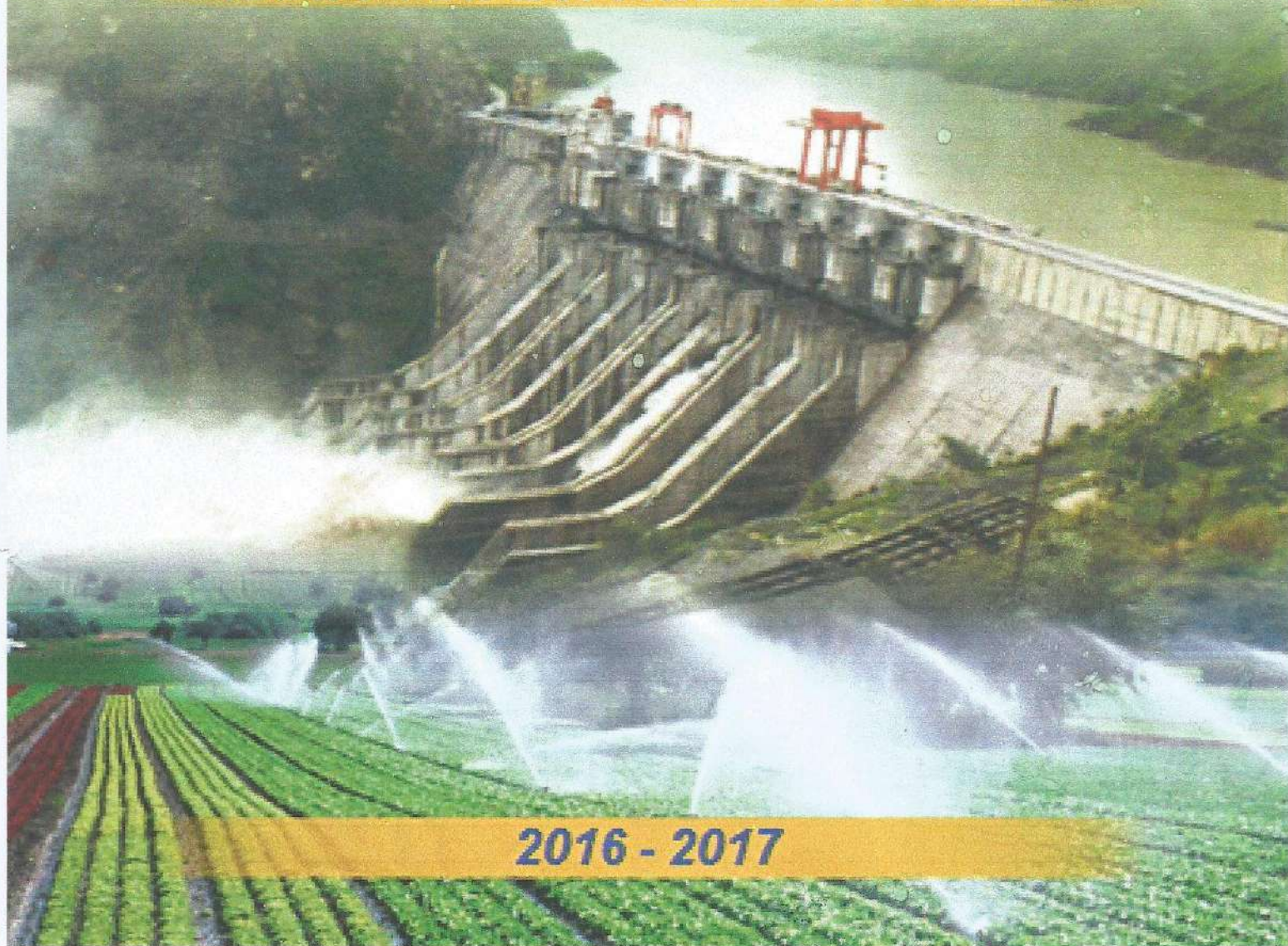


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Drainage: *Definition, drainage coefficient, Darcy's Law, closed and open drains, filters, cross sectional design of open and closed drains, design of drain spacing, vertical drainage system .*

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Conversion of units

Length

$$1 \text{ inch} = 2.54 \text{ cm}$$

$$1 \text{ mile} = 1.6093 \text{ km}$$

$$1 \text{ ft} = 0.3048 \text{ m}$$

$$1 \text{ yard} = 3 \text{ ft} = 0.9144 \text{ m}$$

$$\text{cm} = 0.394 \text{ inch}$$

$$1 \text{ km} = 0.6214 \text{ mile}$$

$$1 \text{ m} = 3.281 \text{ ft}$$

$$1 \text{ m} = 1.094 \text{ yard}$$

Areas

$$1 \text{ acre} = 4047 \text{ m}^2$$

$$1 \text{ acre} = 43560 \text{ ft}^2$$

$$1 \text{ acre} = 0.001563 \text{ mile}^2$$

$$\text{or } 1 \text{ mile}^2 = 640 \text{ acre}$$

$$1 \text{ hectare (ha)} = 10000 \text{ m}^2$$

$$1 \text{ ha} = 10^4 \text{ m}^2$$

$$1 \text{ km}^2 = 10^6 \text{ m}^2$$

$$1 \text{ km}^2 = 100 \text{ ha}$$

$$1 \text{ Donum} = 2500 \text{ m}^2$$

$$1 \text{ hectare} = 4 \text{ Donums}$$

$$1 \text{ hectare} = 2.471 \text{ acre}$$

convert 1 mile^2 to
hec?

Volume & Discharge

$$\text{gallon} = 3.785 \text{ Lit.}$$

$$\text{ft}^3/\text{sec} = \text{cfs} = 0.0283 \text{ m}^3/\text{sec}$$

$$\text{m}^3/\text{sec} = 35.315 \text{ cfs}$$

$$1 \text{ mile}^2 \times \frac{640 \text{ acre}}{\text{mile}^2}$$

$$\frac{2640 \text{ acre}}{2.471 \text{ hect}}$$

$$2 \text{ acre-ft} = 1 \text{ cfs} \cdot \text{day}$$

volume

$$\text{acre-ft} = 43560 \text{ ft}^3$$

$$\text{ha} - \text{m} = 10^4 \text{ m}^3$$

} volume

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**Chapter one
Introduction**

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Chapter one Introduction

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What is the irrigation? — ما هو الري

Irrigation: is the application of water to the soil for purpose of supplying the moisture essential for plant growth.
هو تزويد التربة بالماء لغرض توفير رطوبة كافية لنمو النبات.

Purposes: الغرض من الري

1. add water to soil for supplying moisture for plant growth.
2. provide crop insurance against duration drought.
3. cool the soil and atmosphere to get best environment.
4. Wash out the salt from soil
5. Reduce soil erosion.
6. Use it as injection of fertilizers.

Necessity of irrigation — ضرورة الري

1. Less rainfall
2. Non-uniform rainfall
3. Commercial crops with additional water.
4. Controlled water supply.

Types of irrigation: أنواع الري

1. Total irrigation: for areas of no rainfall
 2. Supplementary irrigation: in area with rainfall for a part of a season Per Year.
- for both types one can use
1. surface irrigation system (Border, Basin, furrows...)
 2. ground water irrigation. (by well resources)

Irrigation water resources:

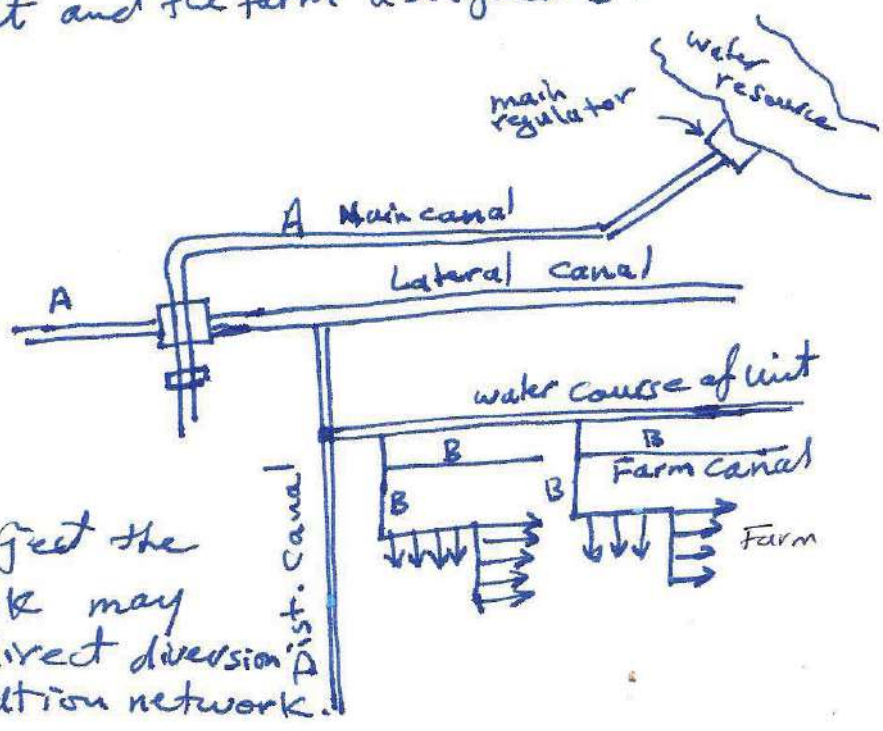
1. rainfall
2. surface water
3. Sub surface (ground water)
4. Springs (temporarily)
5. Softening of sea water (high cost)
6. waste water (should be treated)

Irrigation Network نظام الري

The irrigation network for any large project can be divided into two parts: قسمان رئيسيان

- ① Major Distribution network شبكة التوزيع الرئيسية
- ② Minor Distribution network شبكة التوزيع الثانوية

The MDDN included water diversion انحراف المياه from main resources such as D in the figure, and then conveyance نقل المياه of water by main conveyance lines assigned by A, whereas the MIDS is almost located in the irrigation unit and the farm assigned B.



A : شبكة التوزيع الرئيسية
B : شبكة التوزيع الثانوية
(الفرعية)

For small irrigation project the main irrigation network may not included just direct diversion will occur to minor irrigation network.

Irrigation Project:

Define as: the irrigated area specified for Corps production. It consists water resource or(s) such as river, Lake, well, etc..., main irrigation network, minor irrigation network, Drainage system of open and closed drains networks as well as the all required structures which are called hydraulic structures.

Benefits of Irrigation projects

1. Employment & income. التوظيف والدخل
2. Security against impoverishment الأمن الغذائي ضد الفقر
3. Reducing migration الحد من الهجرة
4. Quality of life تحسين نوعية الحياة (تفصيل المراض)

Irrigation Unit [watercourse] الوحدة المائية

In modern designs, the irrigation unit consists of number of Farms supplied by water through one watercourse (مجرى) which consequently supplied by water from Distributed canal (مجرى موزع). The rectangular shape is preferable for simple operation & maintenance.

Farm المزرعة

The area of the farm depends on type and nature of management, there were an individual farm or it is cooperative one. The convenient area of farm depends on Agr. density and Agr. mechanization. المساحة الملائمة تعتمد على كثافة الزراعة والمكننة الزراعية.

Field الحقل

It is a part of farm planted by one type of crop and usually there will be more than one field planted at same time in each farm

Surface gravity Irrigation: الري السطحي بالجاذبية

It is an old irrigation method since 4000 years in Iraq, Egypt and India, and it is still used ^{تويع الأرض} in most countries. It required to land grading to get slopes less than 6%. It is suitable for loamy - medium - soil ^{التي هي طرية} and fine - Heavy - soil ^{والتي هي ثقيلة}. The types of surface irrigation can be divided into:

- ① Border irrigation الري الشريطي
- ② Basin irrigation ري الأحواض
- ③ Furrow irrigation ري المردز
- ④ Sprinkler irrigation الري بالرش
- ⑤ Trickle (Drip) irrigation الري بالتنقيط

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Chapter Two
Soil-Water-Plant
Relations

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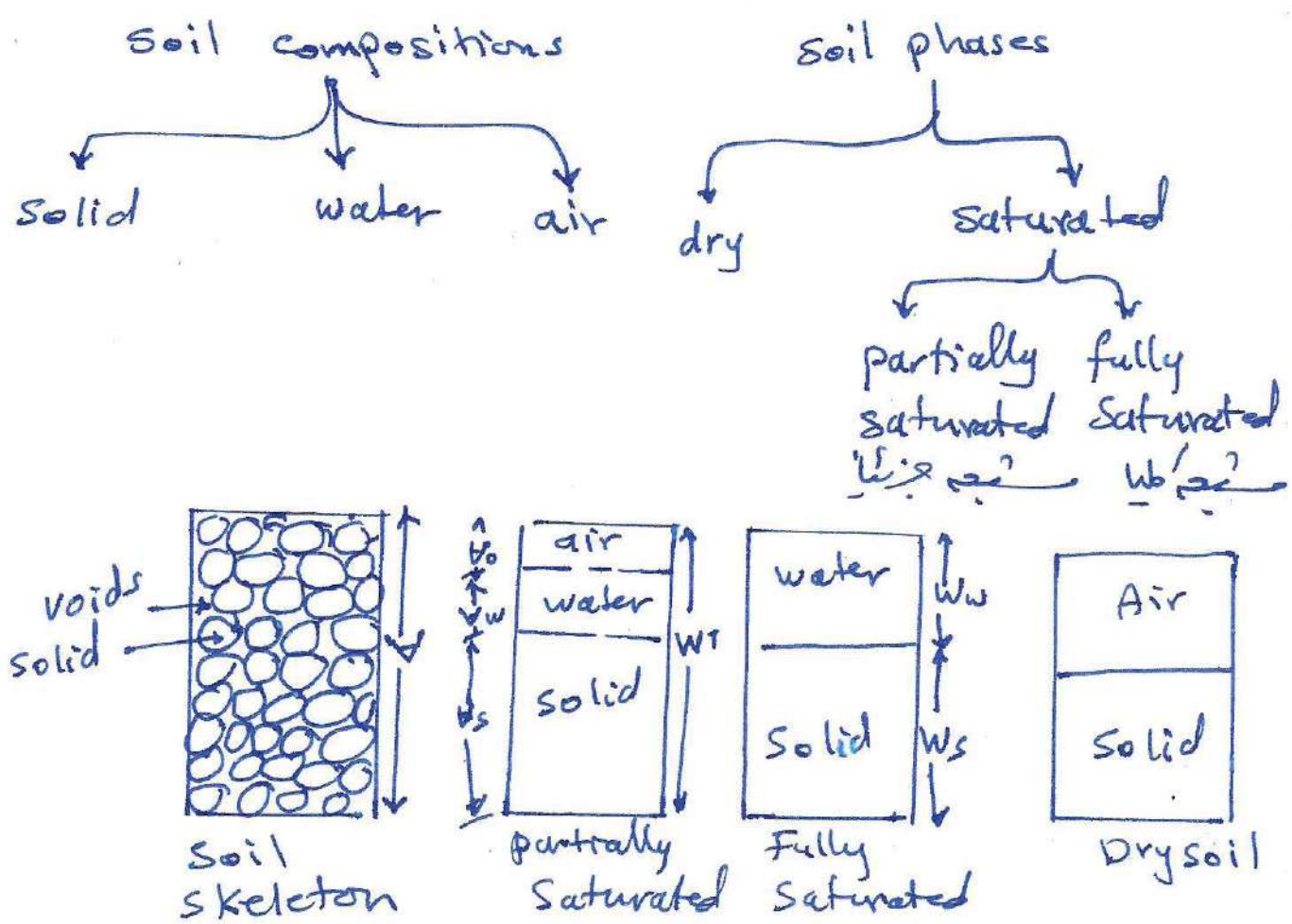
Soil - water - plant relations

علاقة التربة - الماء - النبات

Soil classification تصنيف التربة

gravelly soil	$> 2 \text{ mm}$	} According to USDA classification
Sandy soil	$0.05 - 2.0 \text{ mm}$	
Silty soil	$0.002 - 0.05 \text{ mm}$	
clayey soil	< 0.002	

Soil - water relations



Volumetric relations

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Void ratio e (نسبة الفراغ)

$$e = \frac{\text{Volume of voids}}{\text{Volume of solid}} = \frac{V_v}{V_s}$$

γ is measured
by weight per
volume; if the
weight measured
by Newton
 $\Rightarrow \gamma \text{ (N/m}^3\text{)}$

Porosity η (النفاذية)

$$\eta = \frac{\text{Volume of voids}}{\text{Total volume}} = \frac{V_v}{V}$$

Volumetric moisture content " ω " otherwise

$$\omega = \frac{\text{Volume of water}}{\text{Total volume}} = \frac{V_w}{V}$$

$\gamma \text{ (g/cm}^3\text{)}$
if weight
is measured
by gram

Degree of saturation S

$$S = \frac{\text{Volume of water}}{\text{Volume of void}} = \frac{V_w}{V_v}$$

for fully saturated soil $V_w = V_v$ (no air)

thus: $S = 1 = 100\%$

Note that: $\omega = \frac{V_w}{V} = \frac{V_w}{V_v} \cdot \frac{V_v}{V}$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\omega = S \cdot \eta}$$

and $\eta = \frac{e}{1+e}$, $e = \frac{\eta}{1-\eta}$

moisture by weight

$$W_c = \frac{W_w}{W_s} \quad (\text{water content by weight})$$

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Dry -

 G_s : specific gravity (relative density)

$$G_s = \frac{\gamma_s}{\gamma_w} \Rightarrow \gamma_s = \text{solid density} = \frac{W_s}{V_s}$$

 G_b : ^{wet-} bulk specific gravity $\gamma_b = \gamma_{dry}$

$$G_b = \frac{\gamma_b}{\gamma_w} \Rightarrow \gamma_b = \frac{W_s}{V} = \frac{\gamma_t}{1+W} \quad \leftarrow \begin{array}{l} \text{المحتوى المائي} \\ \text{الوزني} \end{array}$$

$$\gamma_t = \text{total density} = \frac{W}{V} = \frac{G_s + Se}{1+e} \gamma_w$$

$$\gamma(\text{buoyant (submerged)}) = \gamma_{buoy} = \gamma_t - \gamma_w$$

$$\gamma_{buoy} \text{ for saturated soil} = \frac{G_s - 1}{1+e} \gamma_w$$

$$\gamma_{buoy} \text{ for partially saturated soil} = \frac{G_s - 1 - e(1-s)}{1+e} \gamma_w$$

$$G_b \gamma_w = \frac{W_s}{V}$$

Example 1

Determine moisture content available in a soil sample, if the wet weight of soil is 10 g and oven dried soil mass is 6.5 g

$$w = \frac{\text{weight of water}}{\text{weight of solid}} = \frac{10 - 6.5}{6.5} = 53.85\%$$

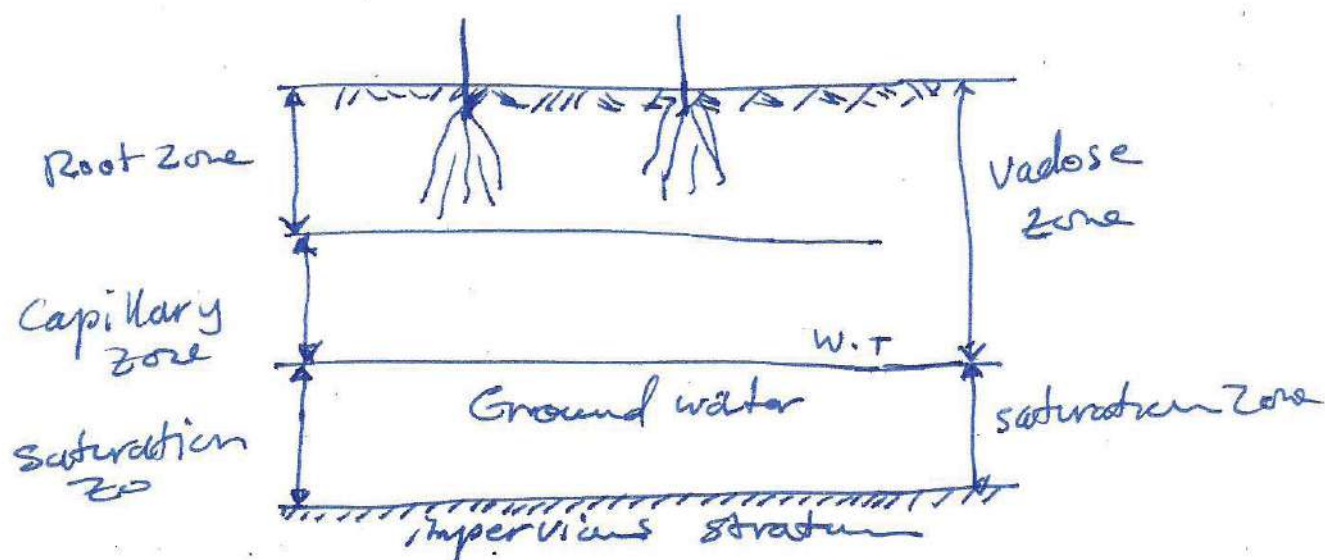
$$\text{Example 2: } \gamma_s = 4.8 \text{ g/cm}^3, \gamma_b = 2.5 \text{ g/cm}^3 \text{ find } \eta$$

$$1 - \eta = 1 - \frac{V_v}{V} = \frac{V - V_v}{V} = \frac{V_s}{V} = \frac{W_s / \gamma_s}{W / \gamma_w} = \frac{\gamma_w / \gamma_s}{1 + w}$$

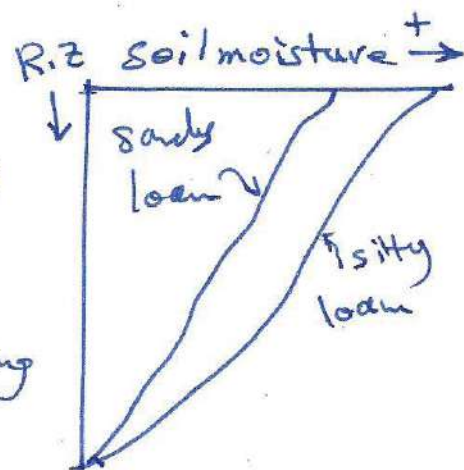
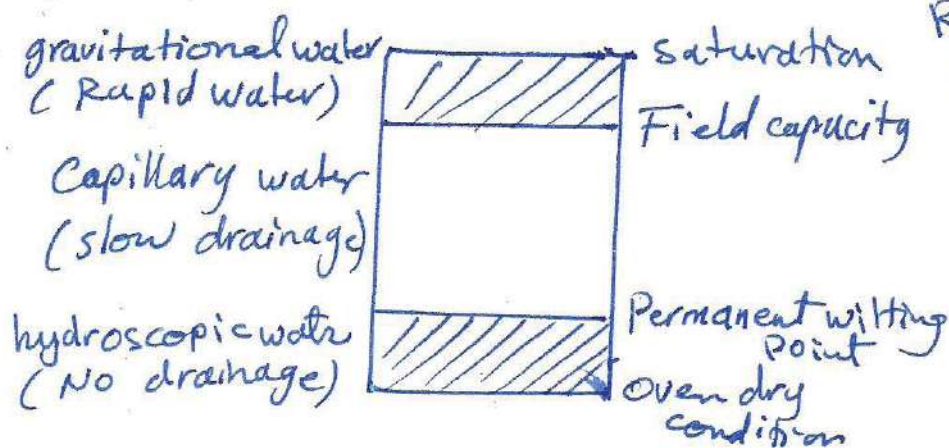
$$G_b = (1 - \eta) G_s \quad \leftarrow 1 - \eta = \frac{\gamma_b}{\gamma_s} \Rightarrow \eta = 1 - \frac{2.5}{4.8} \approx 48\%$$

Subsurface water

Zone of aeration Zone of saturation



Root Zone water



Gravitational water: the water that moves in or out of the soil by gravity.

Capillary water: is the water that remains in the soil after draining of gravitational water. It permits plants to survive through draughts.

hydroscopic water: is the water held very tightly by the soil particles. It is unavailable to plant.

Field capacity (Fc): the water remaining in the soil after excess water (gravity water) was drained away and the rate of downward movement has decreased, after 2-3 days (after irrigation depending on texture & structural of soil).

هي كمية الرطوبة (الماء) التي تحتفظ بها التربة بعد التخلص من الماء الزائد والذي لم يتوصف حركته المياه المتنازلة نحو الأسفل بفعل الجاذبية حيث تصل إلى المحتوى الرطوبي للحد من الكمية بعد 2-3 أيام من الري وذلك حسب طبيعة التربة.

Permanent Wilting point (PWP): نقطة الذبول الدائمة is the moisture content beyond which the plants can no longer extract enough moisture and remains wilted unless water is added to the soil.

هي كمية الرطوبة التي يمكنها سحبها النبات في حالة الذبول الدائم حيث لا يتمكن النبات من سحب الماء جيداً، التربة حيث سيقتل النبات استنفاد هذه الرطوبة ويتطلب ذلك تليط حبيبات رطوبية بالماء حتى يصل النبات يصل 1500 kpa

في التربة الشامية تكون السعة الكمية ما بين 20-25% ماء، وتصل نقطة الذبول الدائمة عند 4% . أما التربة المزيجية sam فتكون السعة الكمية عند 25% تقريباً ماء و PWP عند 8% في حين أن التربة الثقيلة تحتوي 38% / 50 و PWP عند 18%.

moisture tension at pwp (15 atm)
 moisture tension at Fc (1/3 atm)
 PWP → Fc (1/3 - 15) atm pressure.
 or (30 kpa - 1500 kpa)

11 Available water (capillary water) الماء المتوفر

$$AW = FC - PWP$$

Readily available water RAW is the water which can be removed from the soil with minimal energy required.

RAW = Percent of AW الماء المتاح (للاستخراج)

$$RAW = (\%) AW$$

بالرغم من أن AW هو الماء المتوفر (الذي قابل للاستخدام) من قبل النبات
لا يزال RAW يمثل نسبة من النبات بدون جهد حيث بعد
RAW - بين النبات جهد أكبر يزداد كلما اقتربنا من PWP.

Allowable Depletion (AD) نسبة الاستنزاف المسموح بها

is the allowable amount of water that can be withdrawn from the soil between two successive irrigations without stressing the plant

نسبة الاستنزاف المسموح بها لكي يتفاد
تأثيراً جذرياً من المياه تحتاج النباتات إلى أن يكون إقطاع الري أو
الريانة أو لا يسبب فنية اعزى. وهذا ما أن

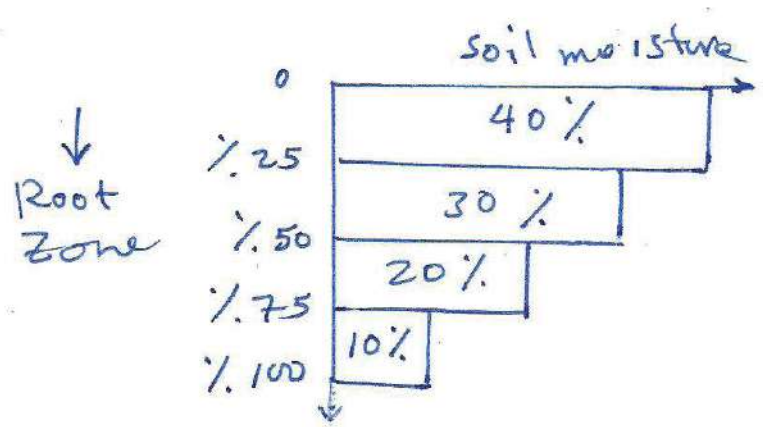
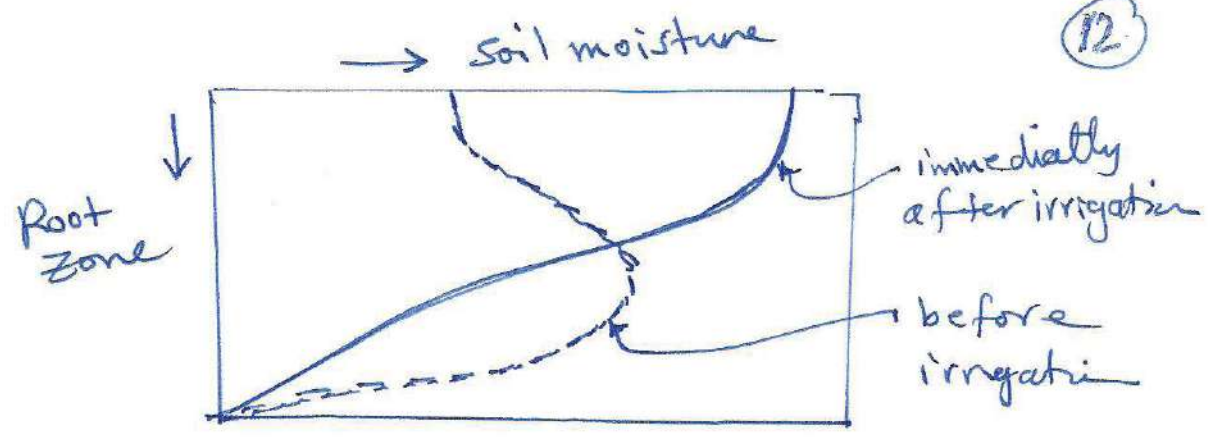
$$RAW = AD \times AW$$

تتراوح نسبة الاستنزاف المسموح بها (40 - 60) في الماء
المتوفر (AW)

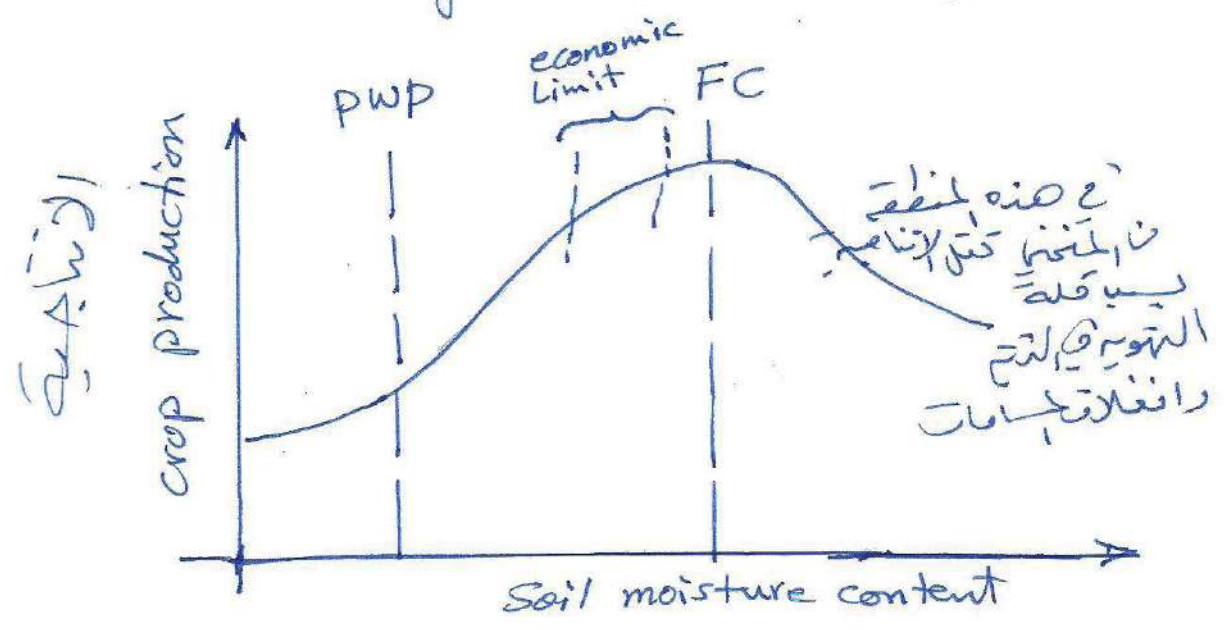
soil moisture deficit (SMD) العجز فيطوبة التربة
is the amount of water required to (النقص)
recover the soil moisture at field capacity.

$$SMD_{max} = RAW \quad (SMD \leq RAW)$$

if $SMD = 0$ then water content is at F.C.



moisture distribution after Irrigation (immediately)



relation between water content and the crop production

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Ex: For a soil : $F_c = 28\%$ by dry weight
 $PWP = 18\%$ by volume
 $AD = 50\%$, find Readily available water by volume, $G_b = 1.35$
 and Readily AW by weight.

Sol. $RAW = AD \times AW$
 $= AD \times (F_c - PWP)$

$$w \text{ by volume} = \frac{V_w}{V}$$

by V in terms of G_b 's ; $V = \frac{W_s}{G_b \gamma_w}$

$$\Rightarrow w \text{ by volume} = \frac{V_w}{W_s / G_b \gamma_w} = \frac{V_w \gamma_w}{W_s} G_b$$

$$= \frac{W_w}{W_s} G_b$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{w \text{ by volume} = w \text{ by weight} \times G_b}$$

$$RAW = \frac{50}{100} \times (28 \times 1.35 - 18)\% = 9.9\% \text{ by vol.}$$

$$RAW = 9.9 / 1.35 = 7.33\% \text{ by weight.}$$

Ex: For given soil : $G_s = 2.46$ weight = 184 g
 dry weight = 153 g, find G_b ?

Sol: $G_b = \frac{W_s}{V \gamma_w}$, $G_s = \frac{W_s}{V_s \gamma_w} \Rightarrow V_s = \frac{153}{2.46 \times 1} = 62.5 \text{ cm}^3$

$$W_w = 184 - 153 = 31 \text{ g}$$

$$V_w = \frac{31}{\gamma_w} = 31 \text{ cm}^3$$

$$V = 62.5 + 31 = 93.5 \text{ cm}^3$$

$$G_b = \frac{153}{93.5 \times 1} = 1.64$$

Ex: A layered soil has the following:

Top layer F.C. = 40%
PWP = 18% } depth of soil = 50 cm

initial water content = 26% by volume AD = 35%

Bottom layer: F.C. = 38%
PWP = 20% } depth of soil D = 60 cm

actual water content = 30% by vol., AD = 55%

Find the required depth of irrigation "dn",

Sol.

$$\text{top layer: } SMD = (F.C. - \text{initial content}) \times \text{Depth} \\ = \left(\frac{40 - 26}{100} \right) \times 50 = 7 \text{ cm}$$

$$RAW = (F.C. - PWP) \cdot AD \times \text{Depth} \\ = \left(\frac{40 - 18}{100} \right) \times 50 \times 0.35 = 3.85 \text{ cm}$$

$$\Rightarrow SMD > RAW ?$$

but SMD should be less or equal to

RAW

Bottom layer

$$SMD = \left(\frac{38 - 30}{100} \right) \times 60 = 4.8 \text{ cm}$$

$$RAW = \left(\frac{38 - 20}{100} \right) \times 60 \times 0.55 = 5.94$$

$$SMD < RAW \quad \text{O.K.}$$

$$dn = 7 + 4.8 = 11.8 \text{ cm}$$

$$dn_{\max} = 3.85 + 5.94 = 9.79 \text{ cm}$$

For a soil: $F.C. = 20\%$, $PWP = 12\%$ (all by weight)
 $G_b = 1.2$, $R.Z = 80 \text{ cm}$, $AD = 50\%$ if $SMD > RAW$
by 20% . If 40 mm of water is added to the
soil immediately, Find SMD after adding the
water?



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Chapter Three
Land Grading

Land Grading تدريج الارض

Land grading: is the process of forming the surface to a predetermined grades so that the water easily flow to irrigate and to drain. It is involving cutting and fill.

The land grading permits uniform and efficient application of irrigation water without excessive erosion and at same time provides adequate surface drainage.

تدريج الارض: هو اعادة تشكيل سطح الارض بانحدار معين كغرض الري والبيد.
وتدريج الارض يسمح بحصول ري منتظم وكفوء فضلاً عن ذلك يمنع تعرية
وتآكل التربة مع سهولة اعادة الارتفاع الطبيعي.

Some time land grading includes Land planning which is the process of smoothing the land surface with a land planner to eliminate minor dipressions and irregularities with changing the general topograph.

تخطيط الارض: هو عملية تخطيط لوضا تنسيق (تنعيم السطح) لارتفاع
الى منخفضات صغيرة او عدم انتظامية بدون تغيير رئيسي في طوبوغرافية
الارض وقد اصبحت فقرات تدريج الارض.

The land grading is very important in saving the water resources in an optimum way, however it caused a destroy and demolition (تدمير وتخریب) in soil structure and fertility. This was due to the cut and fill process. Thus, some land grading criteria must be considered :-

1. Soil profile condition

- make survey \rightarrow information about thickness of the soil suitable for planting (the datum layer)
معلومات عن
- disadvantage of soil damage can be reduced by removing the fertile surface and placing it away, then after spreading it again through land grading process. Although it is conservative step, but it is still of high cost process.

2. Land slope

For land of steep slope or has complex topography or the planting depth is small, it cannot be able to make the surface of uniform slope. This type of slope or soil is preferable to leave without land grading, otherwise the dividing of the land into subareas each one has a certain slope to reduce the cut and fill works. The limitations of the slopes in the direction of irrigation are specified. The range of the slope from $\frac{1}{20}\%$ to $\frac{1}{2}\%$ with min = $\frac{1}{20}\%$ but for drainage requirement the more convenient slope is $(0.1 - 0.2)\%$. For Furrow slope, it is less than 2% .

Type of soil

Heavy soil
Loam soil
Light soil

Slope in Irrigation direction

$0.05\% - 0.25\%$
 $0.2\% - 0.4\%$
 $0.25\% - 0.65\%$

3. Plot size for grading

حجم القطعة ،

It may be considered as unit, farm or even field depending on topography of the land and the method of irrigation. In IRAQ The land grading is preferable at farm level and rarely at field level.

4. Crop type

نوع المحصول

Valuable crop → high degree of accuracy for L.G.
Other crop → has no need for this type of L.G.
(if fodder)

5. Irrigation methods

طرق الري

For each method there will be limitation concerned for irrigation slope and transverse slope. If more than one type of irrigation used in same field, it will expected to be also more restrictions for L.G.

6. Other requirement

متطلبات أخرى

Cut & fill works from drainage canals construction can be used for fill works i.e, canals, dikes, levees, and field ways since the drainage system is constructed during L.G.

Preparatory steps

الخطوات التمهيدية

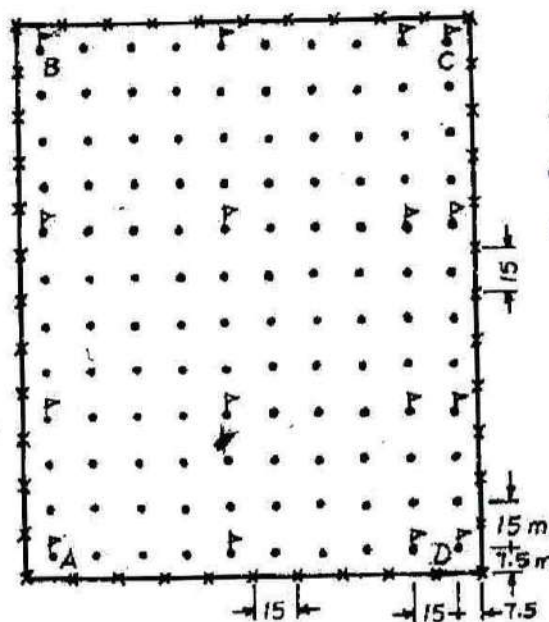
The first steps of L.G. is:

1. define the plot size of grading.
2. Staking. use stake (1cm x 1cm x 4cm)
3. Determination of elevation at each stake point.
close to 1 cm, All structures, electric lines, drains roads, water resource, must be assigned.

staking التوقيع

The natural ground surface elevations and the values of cutt and fill works must be found at a certain points where the stakes are fixed at equal spacing ranged from 15 to 30m from station to station, thus a network of square or rectangles are created as shown in the following illustration.

توقيع التوقيع
A, B, C and D
توقيع التوقيع
توقيع التوقيع
توقيع التوقيع
4 x 15 = 60m



for nonuniform field, the stakes are extended to cover any area within a dimension of 15m or greater.

Typical layout for staking area required to grade

Land Grading Computations:

1- Locating the centroid

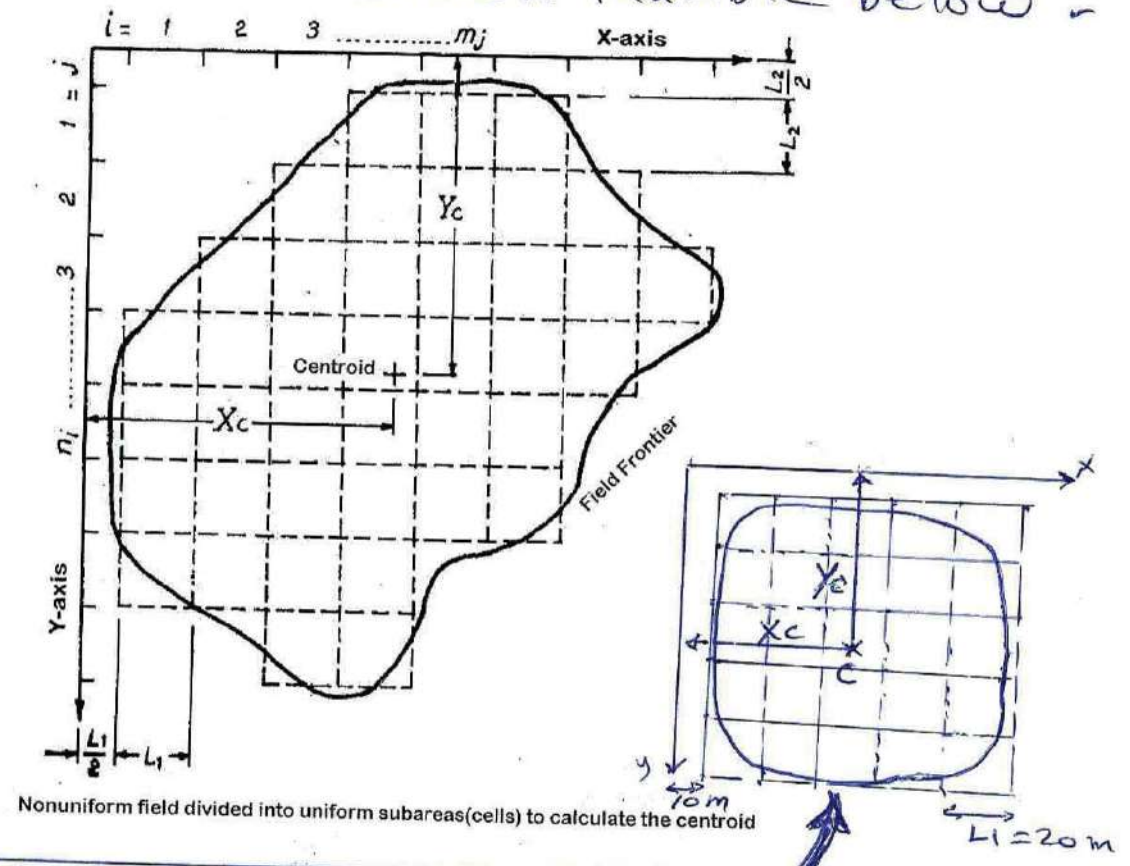
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For uniform shape (rectangles, triangles, etc) it is easy to locate the centroid, while the nonuniform (irregular) shapes are posed a problem. The area, hence, divided into uniform shape of known centroid and calculate it as:

$$X_c = \frac{\sum a_i x_i}{\sum a_i} \quad (3.1)$$

Same formula was held for y_c -

For more accuracy, it is recommended to divide the form into small areas as in network of land elevations with neglecting the parts of cell (if it exists), see figure below. Also the procedure shown in a table below -



Distance for column centroid from y-axis by No. of interval L_1	Number of cells in the column i n_i	The moment about y-axis $i * n_i$
1	5	5
2	5	10
3	5	15
4	5	20
5	5	25

$$X_c = \frac{75}{25} = 3 L_1$$

$$\sum n_i = 25 \quad \sum (i * n_i) = 75$$

Or $X_c = 3(20) = 60 \text{ m}$ [say $L_1 = 20 \text{ m}$]

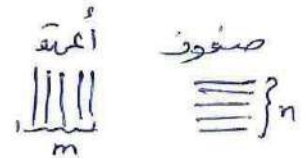
In general:

(i) محور : تتحرك المحور باتجاه x

$$x_c = \left[\sum_{i=1}^m (n_i * i) / \sum_{i=1}^m n_i \right] * L_1 \quad \text{--- (3.2)}$$

(j) صف : تتحرك الصفوف باتجاه y

$$y_c = \left[\sum_{j=1}^n (m_j * j) / \sum_{j=1}^n m_j \right] * L_2 \quad \text{--- (3.2)}$$



② Determination of average field levels

إيجاد متوسط الارتفاعات (\bar{H})

The average of field levels (\bar{H}) can be found by dividing the sum of levels in the center of cells (i.e., $\sum H_{ij}$) by the total number of cells ($\sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{j=1}^n N_{ij}$); Thus

$$\bar{H} = \sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{j=1}^n (H_{ij}) / \sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{j=1}^n N_{ij} \quad \text{--- (3.3)}$$

where $\sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{j=1}^n N_{ij} = \sum_{i=1}^m n_i = \sum_{j=1}^n m_j$

جميع الخلايا (جميع الارتفاعات) \rightarrow مجموع الخلايا في العمود \rightarrow مجموع الصفوف

③ Calculation of Design plane slope

طرق حساب انحدار السطح التصميمي

Three methods are discussed herein to calculate the design plane slopes in irrigation direction, and the transverse direction.

a) The plane of best fit

This method fulfills a minimum earth works, such that cutt are equal fill works. Infinite planes passing through the centroid give cutt=fill but one plane gives $\min(\text{cutt}) = \min(\text{fill})$. This is

So-called best plane (optimum plane) having slopes S_x in x-direction and S_y in y-direction.

مجموع ارتفاعات H_i في الاتجاه x

$$S_x = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^m \left[\left(\sum_{j=1}^n H_{ij} \right) * i \right] - X_c * \left[\sum_{j=1}^n \sum_{i=1}^m H_{ij} \right]}{\sum_{i=1}^m \left[N_i * i^2 \right] - \left[\sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{j=1}^n N_{ij} \right] * X_c^2} \quad (3.4)$$

مجموع ارتفاعات H_j في الاتجاه y

مجموع ارتفاعات H_i في الاتجاه y

$$S_y = \frac{\sum_{j=1}^n \left[\left(\sum_{i=1}^m H_{ij} \right) * j \right] - Y_c * \left[\sum_{j=1}^n \sum_{i=1}^m H_{ij} \right]}{\sum_{j=1}^n \left[N_j * j^2 \right] - \left[\sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{j=1}^n N_{ij} \right] * Y_c^2} \quad (3.5)$$

مجموع ارتفاعات H_j في الاتجاه x

مجموع ارتفاعات H_i في الاتجاه x

for example consider the field below!

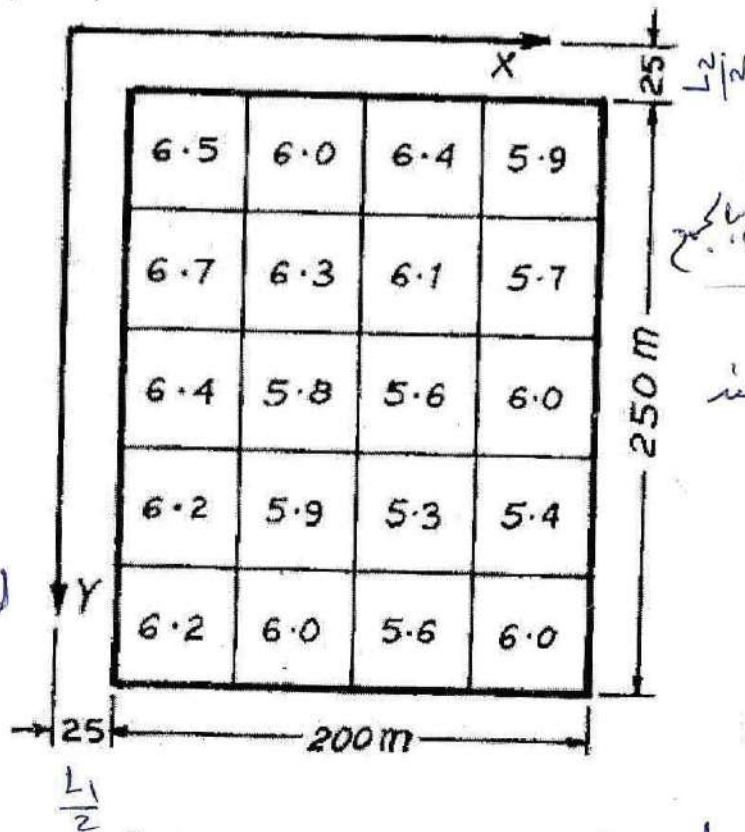
$$X_c = 2.5 L_1$$

$$Y_c = 3 L_2$$

$$\text{or } X_c = 125 \text{ m}$$

$$Y_c = 150 \text{ m}$$

S_x and S_y were determined in next table (page 8).



أ: تتحرك الحفرة وتكون
ب: تتحرك صف كامل بالجمع
ج: تتحرك الحفرة
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الجمع

Natural Levels for small field
(Network 50 x 50 m)

over row (تكرار صف)
 $\sum_{i=1}^m n = 5$ row
 $i = 1 \rightarrow m$ (No. of column)
 $j = 1 \rightarrow n$ (No. of rows)

$m=4$ $n=5$
 $\sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{j=1}^n H_{ij} = 120$

$\sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{j=1}^n N_{ij} = 20$

$\sum_{i=1}^m \left[\sum_{j=1}^n H_{ij} \right] \times i = 295$

$\sum_{i=1}^m [N_{ij} \times i^2] = 150$

	①	②	③	④
①	6.5	6.0	6.4	5.9
②	6.7	6.3	6.1	5.7
③	6.4	5.8	5.6	6.0
④	6.2	5.9	5.3	5.4
⑤	6.2	6.0	5.6	6.0

j	N _j	N _j × j ²	(ΣH _{ij})	(ΣH _{ij}) × j
1	4	4	24.8	24.8
2	4	16	24.8	49.6
3	4	36	23.8	71.4
4	4	64	22.8	91.2
5	4	100	23.8	119
Σ	20	220	120	356

$n=5$
 $\sum_{j=1}^n \left(\sum_{i=1}^m H_{ij} \right) \times j = 356$

i	N _i	N _i × i ²	(ΣH _{ij})	(ΣH _{ij}) × i
1	5	5	32	32
2	5	20	30	60
3	5	45	29	87
4	5	80	29	116
Σ	20	150	120	295

جميع صفوف

(عدد الأعمدة) $m = 4$
 عدد الصفوف $n = 5$
 (عدد الأعمدة في العمود)

Sample of calculation for the designed slopes by using plane of best fit method

ملاحظة:

S_x

$S_x = \frac{295 - 2.5 \times 120}{150 - 20(2.5)^2} = -0.2 \text{ m/L}_2$

① جميع خلايا الصف لكاحود
 ثم تكرر في كل الأعمدة (أو أعمدة ×)

أي أنه لاخذ نسبة الانحدار x هو -0.2 لكل 50 متر

② جميع خلايا العمود لكاحود
 ثم تكرر في كل الصفوف (أو أعمدة ×)

$\Rightarrow S_x = \frac{-0.2}{50} \times 100 = -0.4\%$

(أو أعمدة ×)

and, $S_y = \frac{356 - 3 \times 120}{220 - 20(3)^2} = -0.1$

$\Rightarrow S_y = \frac{-0.1}{50} \times 100 = -0.2\%$

والآن إذا كانت نسبة الانحدار في اتجاه الارتفاع S_x و S_y تكون سالبة فهذا يعني أن الارتفاع يتناقص مع زيادة المسافة من نقطة البداية.

b) The average profile method (24)

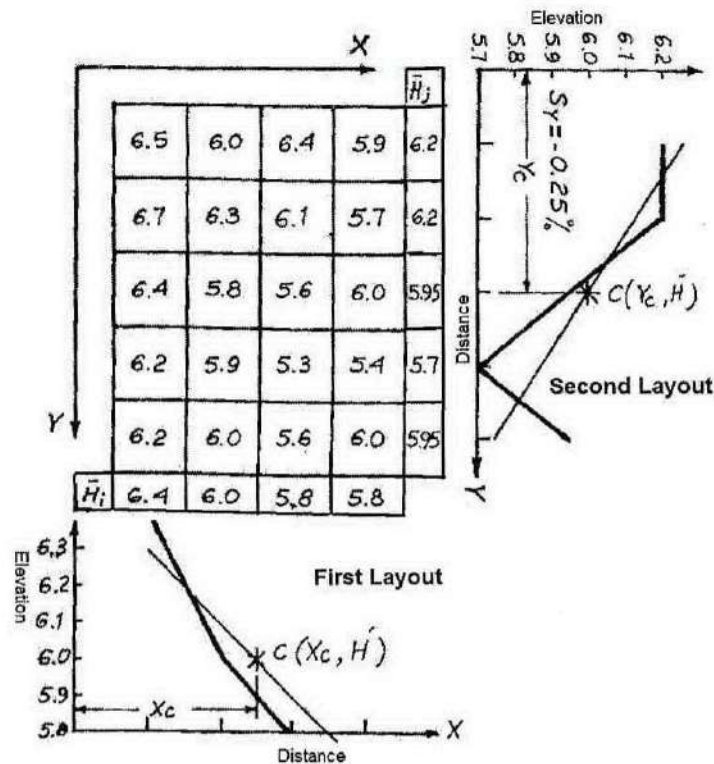
1. Calculate average elevations of cells through row, \bar{H}_j and average elevation of cells through column, \bar{H}_i , and consequently average of all cells, \bar{H}

$$\bar{H}_j = \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{H_{ij}}{m_j} \quad \text{--- (3.6)}$$

$$\bar{H}_i = \sum_{j=1}^n \frac{H_{ij}}{n_i} \quad \text{--- (3.7)}$$

\bar{H} is calculated previously by eq. (3.3).

2. define the centroid of the area.
3. Draw a sketch for \bar{H}_i (average columns) with distance of columns from y-axis. Also Draw the \bar{H}_j (average of rows) with distance of rows from x-axis.
4. point out the point (x_c, \bar{H}) on first sketch and the point (y_c, \bar{H}) on second sketch.
5. A straight line passes through point (x_c, \bar{H}) and another straight line passes through point (y_c, \bar{H}) should forced to pass through most points of the each sketch to give minimum fill and cut, checked by eyes.
6. Determine the slope of straight line from first sketch which equals to S_x and the slope from straight line of the second sketch to give S_y .



Sample of calculation for the designed slopes by using average profile method

© average slope method

It is the simplest one but with less accuracy. It is built on finding the average of ~~all~~ slopes for all rows considering the number of cells in each row, i.e.,

$$S_x = \frac{\sum_{j=1}^n N_j * S_{xj}}{\sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{j=1}^n N_{ij}} \quad (3.8)$$

وإن كانت N_j هي الأعداد في جميع الأعمدة N_{ij} هي الأعداد في كل خلية (3.8)

$$S_x = \frac{\sum_{j=1}^n S_{xj}}{n} \quad (3.9)$$

هنا $n =$ عدد الأعمدة في كل عمود

$$S_{xj} = \frac{H_{mj} - H_{1j}}{(m-1)L_1} \times 100 \quad (3.10) \text{ elevations of}$$

H_{mj} and H_{1j} represents the first and last point in the row.

				X	j	$SX_j\% = \frac{H_{jm} - H_{ij}}{(m-1) \times L_1} \times 100\%$
	6.5	6.0	6.4	5.9	1	$SX1\% = \frac{5.9 - 6.5}{(4-1) \times 50} \times 100\% = -0.4\%$
	6.7	6.3	6.1	5.7	2	$SX2\% = \frac{5.7 - 6.7}{(4-1) \times 50} \times 100\% = -0.67\%$
	6.4	5.8	5.6	6.0	3	$SX3\% = \frac{6.0 - 6.4}{(4-1) \times 50} \times 100\% = -0.27\%$
	6.2	5.9	5.3	5.4	4	$SX4\% = \frac{5.4 - 6.2}{(4-1) \times 50} \times 100\% = -0.53\%$
Y	6.2	6.0	5.6	6.0	5	$SX5\% = \frac{6.0 - 6.2}{(4-1) \times 50} \times 100\% = -0.13\%$
$\sum SX_j = -2.00$						
$m = 4, n = 5$						
$S_x = \sum_{j=1}^n SX_j / n = -2.0 / 5 = -0.4\%$						
$S_y = \sum_{i=1}^m SY_i / m = -0.6 / 4 = -0.15\%$						
$\sum SY_i = -0.6$						

Sample of calculation for average slope method

$$S_y = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^m N_i \cdot SY_i}{\sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{j=1}^n N_{ij}} \quad \text{نم عدد، كل واحد في الصف} \quad (3-11)$$

في حالة تساوي خلايا جميع الأعمدة

$$S_y = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^m SY_i}{m} \quad (3-12)$$

m = عدد الأعمدة = وهو عدد الخلايا لكل صف

$$SY_i = \frac{H_{in} - H_{i1}}{(n-1) L_2} \times 100 \quad (3-13)$$

n = عدد الصفوف

H_{in}, H_{i1} represent the elevations of the first and the last point in the Column.

Calculation of Design Levels

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مستوى التصميم

With availability of actual levels and the slopes S_x and S_y in x - and y -direction, one can calculate the levels of design plane. Take into account the previous example and considered the method of best fit (optimum method) to clarify the calculation steps.

$$S_x = -0.2 \text{ m/L}_1$$

$$S_y = -0.1 \text{ m/L}_2$$

$$H = 6.0 \text{ m}$$

shape example in
Page 7

The accuracy used
is up to 1 cm.

بما لا يزيد عن 1 سم
الارتفاع

$$Y_c = 3 L_2$$

$$X_c = 2.5 L_1$$

$\left. \begin{matrix} Y_c = 3 L_2 \\ X_c = 2.5 L_1 \end{matrix} \right\} H = 6 \text{ m at } (X_c, Y_c), \text{ i.e., it located}$

at $(2.5 L_1, 3 L_2)$, thus the center is not at center of cell. It must be shifted to new location by

$$6 + \frac{0.2}{2} = 6.1 \text{ m and assigned for cell } i = 2$$

and $j = 3$ (الارتفاع الجديدة)

All Levels should be stated at centers of cells by adding 0.2 m/L_1 to the left or subtracting $\frac{0.2}{L_1}$ to the right. If the row No. 3 is completed, the other elevations can be achieved easily by considering the 3rd row cell intersection.

Calculation of Earth work (Cutt & Fill)

The depths of cutt and fill in the cell of mesh are calculated by comparing the actual levels and the design levels, and if the actual levels > design level the depths therefore are cutt, otherwise are fill. The all depths in the cell then became known (in the centers of these cells).

The Cutt depth is assigned by "C" whereas the fill is by "F". From previous example, by considering the design levels & the actual levels, the sum of the depths for cutt and fill is equal = 190 cm

المستوى الفعلي = 6.5
المستوى التصميمي = 6.3

actual	
design	C or F

	1	2	3	4	Cj cm	Fj cm
1	6.5 6.5 0	6.0 6.3 F30	6.4 6.1 C30	5.9 5.9 0	30	30
2	6.7 6.4 C30	6.3 6.2 C10	6.1 6.0 C10	5.7 5.8 F10	50	10
3	6.4 6.3 C10	5.8 6.1 F30	5.6 5.9 F30	6.0 5.7 C30	40	60
4	6.2 6.2 0	5.9 6.0 F10	5.3 5.8 F50	5.4 5.6 F20	0	80
5	6.2 6.1 C10	6.0 5.9 C10	5.6 5.7 F10	6.0 5.5 C50	70	10
Σ					190	190

Cj : Sum of cutt depths for row cells j

Fj : Sum of fill depths for row cells j

Average depth (cm) of cutt and fill in network cells

$$= 190 / 12$$

$$= 15.83 \text{ cm}$$

There are many methods available for estimating the quantity of earth works. Two of them were discussed below :-

1. Summation method طريقة الجمع

* Quick * simple but gives an overestimation.
 سريعة * بسيطة لكنها تعطي إحصاءاً أكبر من الواقع

$$V_{cutt} = V_C = \sum C * (L_1 * L_2)$$

$$V_{fill} = V_F = \sum F * (L_1 * L_2)$$

على فرض أن حجم القطع أو الردم عند مركز الخلية متساوي في كل مجموع مساحة الخلية (المواصلة في صفحة التوجيه).

2. The Four-point method

طريقة النقاط الأربعة

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This method has more accurate and more complicated calculation steps. To accomplish the calculations, a new delineation was adopted for the area by passing horizontal and vertical lines through the centers of cells. Three types of areas were obtained

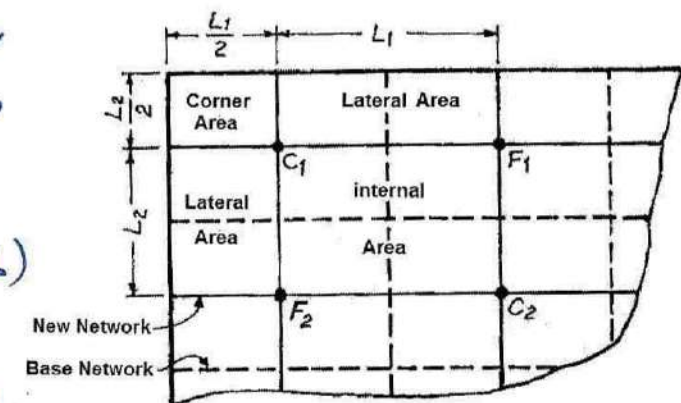
- internal area: with dimension $(L_1 \times L_2)$
- lateral area: with dimension $(L_1 \times 0.5L_2)$ or $(0.5L_1 \times L_2)$
- Corner area: with dimension $(0.5L_1 \times 0.5L_2)$.

The three types above are shown in figure below.

نصف ابعاد القطع V_c
 و ابعاد المردم V_f وفق ابعاد
 الخ

$$V_c = \frac{L_1 \times L_2}{400} \left[\frac{H_c^2}{H_c + H_f} \right] \quad (3.16)$$

$$V_f = \frac{L_1 \times L_2}{400} \left[\frac{H_f^2}{H_c + H_f} \right] \quad (3.17)$$



Partial Layout represents Area re-networking by the four-point method

V_c, V_f in m^3 , H_c, H_f in cm, L_1, L_2 in m.

H_c and H_f is calculated according to above types of areas.

(a) for internal area

$$H_c = C_1 + C_2, \quad H_f = F_1 + F_2$$

(b) for lateral area (likewise area adjacent to line C_1, F_2)

$$H_c = C_1, \quad H_f = F_2$$

(c) for corner area

$$H_c = C_1, \quad H_f = 0$$

The total earth works is equal to sum of earth work of all areas.

Earthwork Balance

حوازنة الأعمال الترابية

1 m³ of cutt volume from natural soil → 0.8 m³ fill volume

$\Rightarrow C/F = \frac{1}{0.8}$ أما إذا أضيف الردم إلى ما أزيل يقطع
 والسبب هو الانكماش (sewelling) في التربة وكما يحدث في الانكماش
 في التربة (shrinkage) في التربة.

$$C/F = \frac{1}{0.8} \Rightarrow C/F = 1.25$$

Shrinkage factor (SF):

$$SF = (C/F - 1) * 100 = 25\%$$

C/F ratio ranged from 1.15 to 1.6 depending on *grading of the earth surface *

(بالنسبة لـ C/F)
 عند انحدار أقل من 30 سم (معتدلة)
 وأكثر من 30 سم فأن درجة الانحدار تكون أفضل
 سيتم قيمة C/F تتراوح بين 1.15 إلى 1.6

* water content for soil

dry season → use C/F _{low} رطب

wet season → use C/F (high) جاف

* Type of equipments used = المعدات المستخدمة

heavy equipment → low C/F

عند استخدام معدات ثقيلة الردم ≠ 1 فأنه يجب خفض التكاليف التشغيلية
 كما أن C/F ≠ 1 ويجب أن يكون ΔH في التربة = 0
 ΔH كبد C/F ≠ 1 ويجب أن يكون ΔH في التربة = 0

$$\Sigma C_b = \Sigma C + n_c * \Delta H \quad (3.18)$$

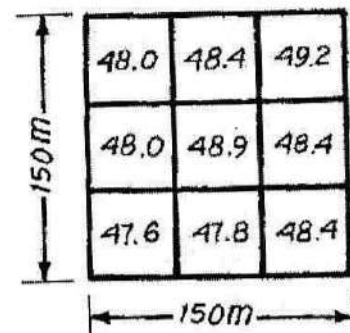
$$\Sigma F_b = \Sigma F - n_f * \Delta H \quad (3.19) \Rightarrow \frac{\Sigma C_b}{\Sigma C_f} = (C/F)$$

$$(C/F) = \frac{\Sigma C + n_c * \Delta H}{\Sigma F - n_f * \Delta H} ; \Delta H = \frac{(C/F) \Sigma F - \Sigma C}{(C/F) n_f + n_c} \quad \dots (3.20)$$

Examples For Land Grading

Ex1: Design the land grading of the field, shown in Figure below, using the plane of best fit to determine the design slopes, summation method for earthwork calculations. Consider a ratio of cut to fill (C/F) ranged from 1.2 to 1.45. The intervals of mesh points is 50x50 m. The design should reveal the following:

- final design level at center of mesh unit (cells).
- Volumes of cut and fill after performing the earthwork balance.
- Plot the contour line of no cut & no fill (divide line of cut and fill regions).
- If the cost of 1m^3 of cut, transport, and grading soil to use as fill is 9 000 ID, estimate the land grading cost for 1hectar.



Solution:

- The field is a square shape, therefore the centroid is located at intersection point of both diagonals. $X_c = 2L_1$, $Y_c = 2L_2$, S_x and S_y can be calculated from following tables:

From eq(3.6) and (3.7):-

$$S_x = \frac{871.8 - 2(434.7)}{42 - 9 * 2^2} = 0.4/L_1 \text{ meter}$$

$$S_y = \frac{867.6 - 2(434.7)}{42 - 9 * 2^2} = -0.3/L_2 \text{ meter}$$

From eq.(3.3)

$$\bar{H} = \frac{434.7}{9} = 48.3 \text{ m}$$

Let the design plane of above slopes pass through the centroid of the field with a level of \bar{H} at this point to get the design levels. Thenafter, calculate the cut and fill at each cell to obtain the total depths of cut and fill over whole field.

j	N _j	N _j x _j ²	(ΣH _j) _j	(ΣH _j) _j x _j
1	3	3	145.6	145.6
2	3	12	145.3	290.6
3	3	27	143.8	431.4
Σ	9	42	434.7	867.6

i	N _i	N _i x _i ²	(ΣH _i) _i	(ΣH _i) _i x _i
1	3	3	143.6	143.6
2	3	12	145.1	290.2
3	3	27	146	438
Σ	9	42	434.7	871.8

48.0	48.4	49.2
48.2	F20	48.6
48.0	48.9	48.4
47.9	C10	48.3
47.6	47.8	48.4
47.6	0	48.0

$$\sum C = 20 + 10 + 60 = 90 \text{ cm}$$

$$\sum F = 20 + 20 + 30 + 20 = 90 \text{ cm}$$

By considering **earthwork balance**:

$n_c = 5$ (including non-cut points and non-fill points)

$n_f = 4$

From eq.(3.20) with $C/F = 1.2$:

$\Delta H = 1.83 \text{ cm}$ approximate the result close to 1cm, thus;

$\Delta H = 2 \text{ cm}$, now check C/F with this value of ΔH , however the new value of C/F is within a given range ($C/F = 1.22$).

48.0	48.4	49.2
48.18	F18	48.58
48.0	48.9	48.4
47.88	C12	48.28
47.6	47.8	48.4
47.58	C02	47.98

b) From eqs.(3.18 &3.19):

$$\sum C_b = 90 + 5 \times 2 = 1 \text{ m}$$

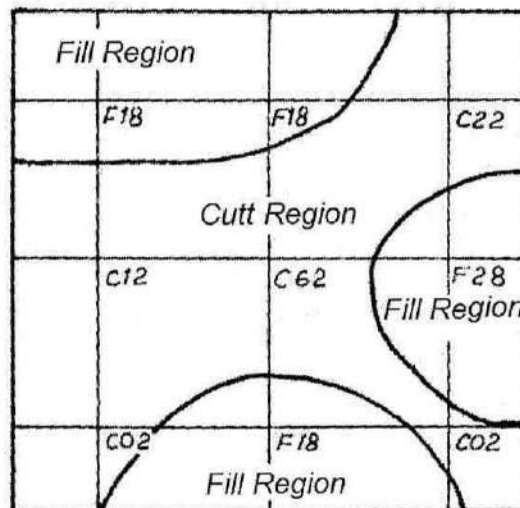
$$\sum F_b = 90 - 4 \times 2 = 0.82 \text{ m}$$

From eqs.(3.14 &3.15):

$$\forall c = 1.00 (50 \times 50) = 2500 \text{ m}^3$$

$$\forall_F = 0.83 (50 \times 50) = 2050 \text{ m}^3$$

c) The contour line between cut & fill regions is plotted after the values of cut and fill are fixed at intersection of a new mesh generated by delineation passing through centers of old cells as shown below:



d) Total area of the field = $150 \times 150 = 22500 \text{ m}^2 = 2.25 \text{ hec}$

Volume of cut = 2500 m^3

$$\text{Cost} = \frac{2500 \text{ m}^3 \times 9000 \text{ ID/m}^3}{2.25 \text{ hec}} = 10\,000\,000 \text{ ID/hec}$$

Ex2: Design the land grading of the small field, shown in Figure, using the average slope method and considering $C/F=1.5$. Determine the final design levels at each point and estimate the earthwork. The intervals are 20×20 m.

11.9	12.2
12.1	12.0

Solution:

From eq. (3.9):
 $Sx = 12.2 - 11.9 / (2-1)(20) \times 100 = 1.5$
 $Sx_2 = \{(12.0 - 12.1) / [(2-1) \times 20]\} \times 100 = -0.5\%$

From eq. (3.9): $Sx = 1.5 + (-0.5) / 2 = 0.5\% = 10 \text{ m} / 20 \text{ m}$

From eq. (3.13):

$Sy_1 = \{(12.1 - 11.9) / [(2-1) \times 20]\} \times 100 = 1.0\%$

$Sy_2 = \{(12.0 - 12.2) / [(2-1) \times 20]\} \times 100 = -1.0\%$

From eq. (3.12): $Sy = 1.0 + (-1.0) / 2 = 0$

From eq. (3.3): $\bar{H} = \frac{11.9 + 12.2 + 12.1 + 12.0}{4} = 12.05 \text{ m}$

Let the design plane of calculated slopes pass through the centroid of the field with a level of \bar{H} at this point to get the design levels. Thenafter, calculate the cut and fill at each cell to obtain the total depths of cut and fill over whole field as shown in figure.

$$\sum C = 10 + 10 = 20 \text{ cm}$$

$$\sum F = 10 + 10 = 20 \text{ cm}$$

By considering **earthwork balance**:

$$n_c = 2$$

$$n_f = 2$$

From eq. (3.20) with $C/F=1.5$: $\Delta H = 2 \text{ cm}$

Now lower all levels at centers of cells by 2 cm, the final levels are shown in figure.

From eqs. (3.18 & 3.19):

$$\sum C_b = 20 + 2 \times 2 = 0.24 \text{ m}$$

$$\sum F_b = 20 - 2 \times 2 = 0.16 \text{ m}$$

From eqs. (3.14 & 3.15):

$$\forall C = 0.24 (20 \times 20) = 96 \text{ m}^3$$

$$\forall F = 0.16 (20 \times 20) = 64 \text{ m}^3$$

11.9	12.2
12.1	12.0

11.9 12.0 F10	12.2 12.1 C10
12.1 12.0 C10	12.0 12.1 F10

11.9 11.98 F08	12.2 12.08 C12
12.1 11.98 C12	12.0 12.08 F08

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Ex3: The values shown in table represent the natural ground levels at center of mesh unit of the land grading. If the design slopes are given as $S_x=0.4\%$ and $S_y=0$, while the intervals are $25 \times 25\text{m}$, find the:

	7.10	7.00
6.90	6.80	7.30

- a) by using the summation method, the volumes of earthwork at (C/F) ratio=1.0
b) ΔH required to lower the design plane in order to get C/F=1.5

Solution:

Since the field is unsymmetrical shape, therefore the centroid must determined by using eqs.(3.1&3.2) as follow:

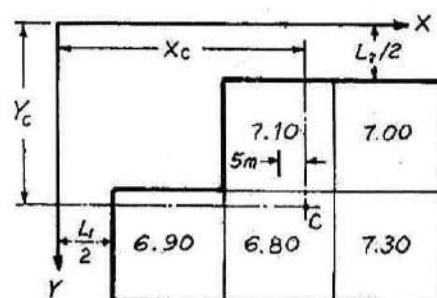
$$X_c = (1 \times 1 + 2 \times 2 + 2 \times 3) / (1 + 2 + 2) = 2.2 \quad L_1 = 55 \text{ m}$$

$$Y_c = (2 \times 1 + 3 \times 2) / (2 + 3) = 1.6 \quad L_2 = 40 \text{ m}$$

From eq.(3.3)

$$\bar{H} = \frac{7.1 + 7 + 6.9 + 6.8 + 7.30}{5} = 7.02 \text{ m}$$

Let the design plane of above slopes pass through the centroid of the field with a level of \bar{H} at this point to get the design levels, as shown in figure.



Thenafter, calculate the cut and fill at each cell to obtain the total depths of cut and fill over whole field.

$$\sum C = 10 + 20 = 0.30 \text{ m}$$

$$\sum F = 10 + 20 = 0.30 \text{ cm}$$

By considering **earthwork balance**:

$n_c = 3$ (includeing non-cut points and non-fill points)

$n_f = 2$

From eqs.(3.14 & 3.15):

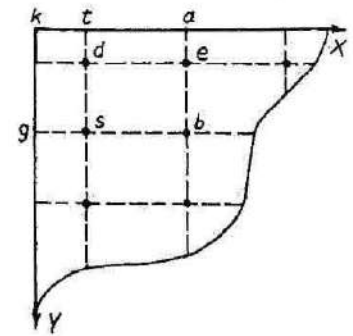
a) $\forall_c = 0.3 (25 \times 25) = 187 \text{ m}^3$

$$\forall_F = 0.3 (25 \times 25) = 187 \text{ m}^3$$

b) From eq.(3.20) with C/F=1.5: $\Delta H = 0.025 \text{ m} = 2.5 \text{ cm}$

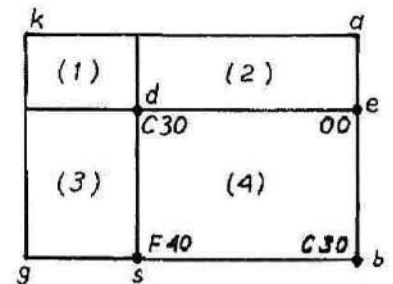
	7.10	7.00
	7.00 C10	7.10 F10
6.90	6.80	7.30
6.90 0	7.00 F20	7.10 C20

Ex4: The small area shown in figure was a part of a land grading design for large project whose interval in x-direction $L_1=30m$ and in y-direction $L_2=20m$. the natural ground levels at points **d,e,b**, and **s** are 48.4 , 48.0 , 48.6, 48.0, respectively , while design levels are 48.1, 48.0, 48.3, 48.4. Calculate the volume of earthwork?



Solution:

From the balance of natural ground levels and the design levels at points **d,e,b**, and **s** ,the depths of cut and fill for the area **kabg** shown in figure are calculated by using Eqs.(3.16&3.17) for subareas **1,2,3**,and **4** .The results are shown in tabble below:



Area No.	H_c (cm)	H_f (cm)	V_c (m^3)	V_f (m^3)
1	30	0	45	0
2	30	0	45	0
3	30	40	19	34
4	60	40	54	24
			Sum=163 m^3 for Cut	Sum=58 m^3 for Fill

Ex5: A survey for small field was carried out in order to implement a land grading of intervals $L_1 \times L_2 = 20 \times 25m$.Thus, the mesh consists of 6 rows and 10 columns. The averaged natural ground levels are given below :

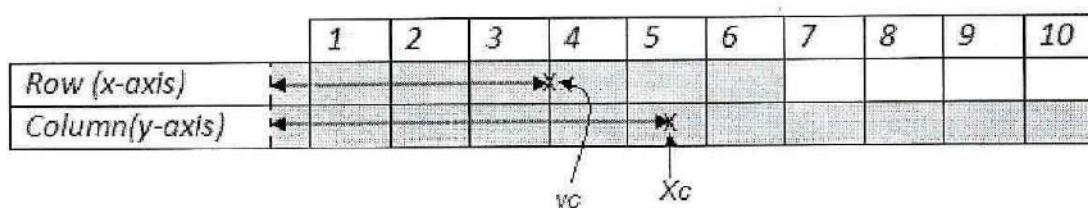
	No. of row or column									
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Row (x-axis)	67.0	67.2	67.3	67.3	67.5	67.5				
Column(y-axis)	67.7	67.5	67.4	67.5	67.3	67.2	67.2	67.1	67.0	67.1

Use average rofile method to determine the design slopes in x- and y-direction.show in a lot the rofile of average levels in x- and y-direction associated with slopes as percent with sign.

Solution:

$$\bar{H} = \text{Mean of average levels} = \frac{67.0+67.2+67.3+67.3+67.5+67.5}{6} = 67.3 \text{ m}$$

$$X_c = 100m, Y_c = 75m$$



Along y-distance

The first point was selected by sight is (12.5, 67.05), whereas the second point is (y_c, \bar{H}) . Thus, the slope S_y can be calculated as:

$$S_y = \frac{67.3 - 67.05}{75 - 12.5} \times 100 = 0.4\%$$

Along x-distance

The first point was selected by sight is (10, 67.63), whereas the second point is (x_c, \bar{H}) . Thus, the slope S_x can be calculated as:

$$S_x = \frac{67.3 - 67.63}{100 - 10} \times 100 = -0.36\%$$

