
Portland Cement, Structural Steel & AT Math: From Observation to Theory

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ABSTRACT: *In this paper, we calculate the variables for regular concrete that have been observed but not put on a mathematical basis. Concrete is widely used and is a n important building material. Understanding concrete better is important considering that a lot of infrastructure repair work in the US will be done in the short term- work that has been neglected for far too many years. Concrete repair is a large part of that work.*

KEYWORDS: Portland cement; concrete; AT Math.

INTRODUCTION

Civil Engineers study concrete in detail. But to my knowledge, the theory undergirding the measured variables for concrete such as 28-day strength, or the water to cement ration has never been done before. Using the new Physics, uncovered again from ancient times, by this author, we calculate the parameters that are essential to understand concrete fully. We begin with the chemical equations for cement.

Tricalcium silicate + Water--->Calcium silicate hydrate+Calcium hydroxide + heat

$2 \text{Ca}_3\text{SiO}_5 + 7 \text{H}_2\text{O} \text{--->} 3 \text{CaO} \cdot 2\text{SiO}_2 \cdot 4\text{H}_2\text{O} + 3 \text{Ca}(\text{OH})_2 + 173.6\text{kJ}$

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Source: [1]

METHOD

A desktop investigation of known variables such as 28 day strength, water to cement ratio, the air entrainment in Mortar, heat of hydration, and the manufacture of cement in a clinker was undertaken. Then AT Math was applied to the physics and chemistry of Portland cement. Astrotheology has formulas and known parameters that were used to compare against those observed for concrete.

Molecular Mass

$$2\text{Ca}_3=20 \times 2 \times 3=120$$

$$2\text{Si}=14 \times 2=28$$

$$2\text{O}_5=16 \times 10=160$$

$$14\text{H}=1 \times 14=14$$

$$7\text{O}=16 \times 7=112$$

$$\Sigma=434 \times 6.023=2614$$

$$M=\text{Ln } t$$

$$2613.9=\text{Ln } t$$

$$t=13.65$$

$$E=1/t=0.732+173.6=2.472$$

$$e^{2.472}=118.461=1/0.844158$$

Poisson's Ratio

$$0.844(M_L/M_A)=0.26$$

$$M_L/M_A=0.308$$

$$0.308/4=1/12.98 \sim 1/13=1/E$$

$$E=13$$

$$E^2+E-2=t$$

$$13^2+13-2=t=180=\pi$$

$$0.26(8/3)=0.693=\text{Ln } 2$$

$$t=2$$

$$t^2-t-1=E=1$$

$$t=-1;2$$

$$0.69333(8/3)=1.443$$

$$e^{1.443}=1.15523=1/\sin 60^\circ=E$$

$$s=E \times t = |E||t| \sin \theta$$

$$s=t$$

$$E=1/\sin \theta$$

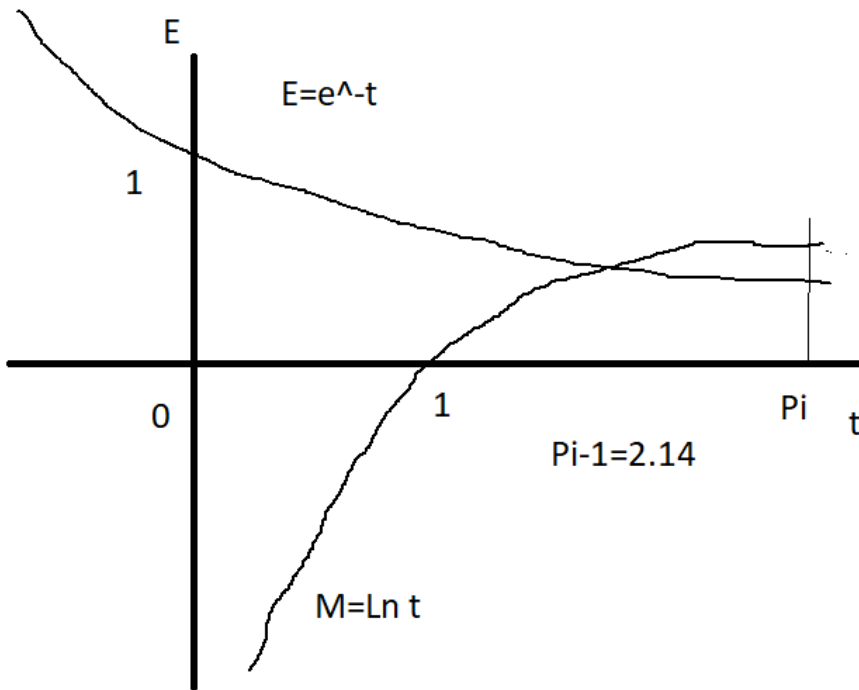


Figure1 Plot of ln function and exponential function

Strength of Concrete

$$M=\text{Ln } t$$

$$E=1/t=1/F$$

$$F=t$$

$$M=\text{Ln } F$$
$$=\text{Ln } 20.0\text{MPa}$$

$$=2.9957 \approx 3 \Rightarrow y=y'$$

$$t^2-t-1=2t-1$$

$$t=3; E=5$$

Concrete Test specimen

Test Cylinder dia150mm x height 300 mm

$$\begin{aligned} SA &= 2\pi (0.150)^2 \times 0.300 + (\pi)(0.150^2) \\ &= 0.2828 + 0.7068 \\ &= 0.9898 \approx 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$0.9898 + 0.7068 = 16.96 \approx 17$$

Concrete is said to have 75% of its 28 day strength at 7 days. We can use the log strength formula to verify this.

$$75\% = 3/4 = 1/s \text{ @ 7 days}$$

$$M = 1/81 = 0.012345679$$

$$(1/7 \times 7) + 2 = 3 = t$$

$$M = \text{Ln } t$$

$$dM/dt = 1/t = 2$$

$$t = 1/2 = t_{\min} \Rightarrow \text{GMP}$$

$$dM/dt = 1 + 2 = 3$$

$$t = 1/3 = 33.3\%$$

$$33.3\% \times 28 \text{ days} = 9.24 \text{ days}$$

$$\text{Ln } t = \text{Ln } 9.24 = 2.22$$

$$22.2/20\text{MPa}=111=1/9=1/c^2=M$$

$$4(1/\sqrt{2})=0.2828=Mv=\bar{P}$$

$$\text{Ln}(\pi-1)=76.154$$

$$76.15+22.2=0.9835=98.4\% \text{ Strength @}t=\pi$$

$$\Delta H=173.6 \text{ kJ} \approx \sqrt{3}$$

$$t^2-t-1=E$$

$$(\sqrt{3})^2-\sqrt{3}-1=2.67=Sf=1/E=t$$

$$F=t=2.67$$

$$\Delta F=\Delta t$$

Aside:

$$t=KE=1/2Mv^2=1/2(4)(9)=18$$

$$\Delta t=2.67 \times (1/18)$$

$$=148.333$$

$$148.333 \times 24 \text{ Hrs /day}=0.356$$

$$e^{-0.356}=7.004 \approx 7 \text{ days}$$

$$M=0.012345679=1/81$$

$$M=(1/7)(7)+2=3=t$$

Now

$$\Delta t=\pi-1=2.14159$$

$$2.14159 \times 1/18=118.977$$

$$118.977/24=0.4957\approx 5=E \Rightarrow y=y'$$

$$\Delta H_1=173.6 \text{ C}$$

$$\Delta H_2=58.6 \text{ C}$$

$$\Delta H_T=231.9$$

$$\text{Ln } 23.18=3.1433\approx\pi$$

$$15 \text{ minutes} + 2 \text{ Hrs} + 12 \text{ Hrs} + 20 \text{ Hrs} = 34.25 \text{ hrs}$$

$$M=\text{Ln } t$$

$$=\text{Ln } 34.25=1/2.8299=1/28.3=1/(4\sqrt{2})$$

$$PV=nRT$$

$$PV/[nR]=T$$

$$20 \times V/8.31=23.18$$

$$V=96.3129$$

$$\text{Cylinder Area Exposed}=\pi R^2=\pi(0.150)^2 \times 0.300$$

$$=2.120$$

$$2.120/96.3129=2.20=1/454=\text{Ln } 9.24 \text{ days}$$

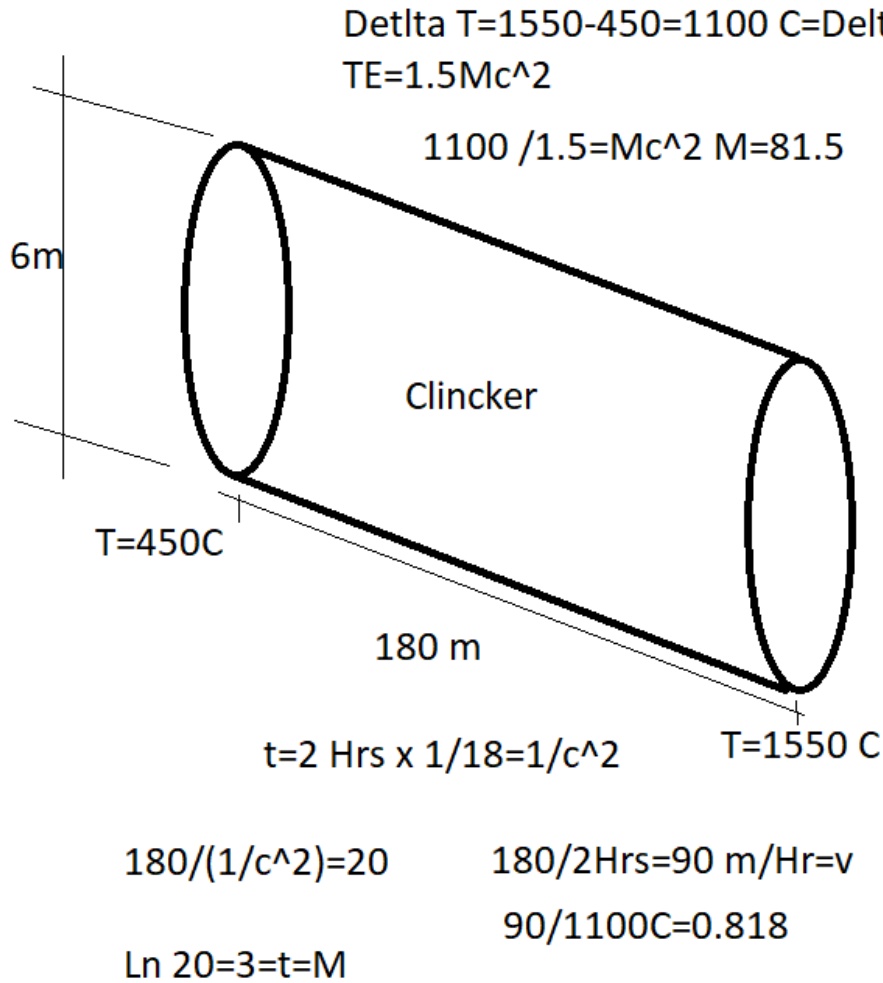


Figure 2 The typical Clinker and the making of cement.
water/cement ratio

$$H_2O = 18 \text{ g/mol} \times 6.023 = 108.414 \text{ g}$$

$$108.414 / 81.6 = 1.3286 \sim 4/3 = s$$

$$1/s = 75.26\%$$

$$w/c = 0.42$$

$$108.414/c=0.42$$
$$c=264.4=1/378=E$$

Mortar & Porosity tpo combat rejoining.

$$pH=\text{Log} [H^+]=12$$

$$M=\text{Ln } t$$
$$[H^+]=t$$

$$t=162.7$$

$$1.6275/1.0074=1.6155\approx 1.618$$

$$OH^- =17 \text{ g/mol} \times 6.023=102.4295$$

$$Ca^{2+}=20 \text{ g/mol} \times 6.023=120.46$$

$$\Sigma=222.8895=\text{Ln } 9.24 \text{ days}=M$$

Stage V=36 Hours=1.5 days

$$36 \text{ Hr} \times 1/18=2=t$$

$$t^2-t-1=E=1$$

$$t=-1;2$$

Heat of Hydration

$$15 \text{ min} (0.25 \text{ Hrs}) + 2 \text{ Hrs} + 12 \text{ Hrs} + 20 \text{ Hrs} = 34.25$$

$$1/34.25 \times 1/18=1622\approx 1.618=t$$

$$dE/dt=2t-1$$
$$2t=1622$$

$$t=0.811 \approx 81$$

$$E=1/t=1/81=0.12345679=M$$

$$(0.81)^2-(0.81)-1=1.1539=1/0.866=1/\sin 60^\circ$$

$$s=t$$

$$s=|E||t|\sin 60$$

$$E=1/\sin 60^\circ$$

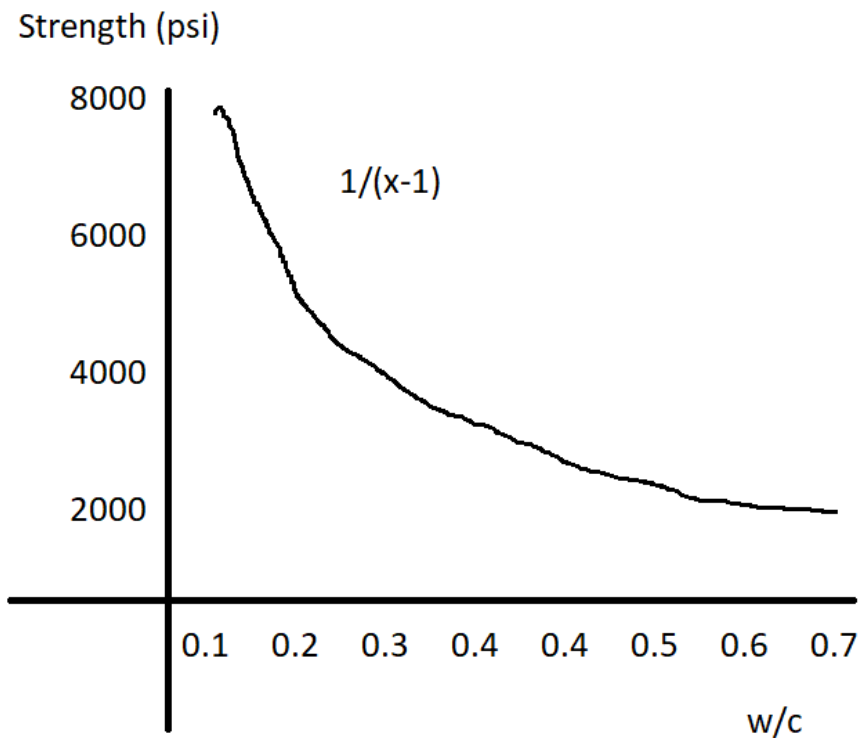


Figure 3 The water to cement ratio plot against strength.

$$108.414/c=e^{-t}=e^{-3}$$

$$c=2.177=1/0.459$$

$$2.177/6.023=0.361$$

$$(0.361)^2-(0.361)-1=1.2308\approx 1/81$$

$$\text{Now } T=1550 \text{ C}$$

$$PV=nRT$$

$$T=PV/R$$

$$1550=20(V)/8.31$$

$$V=644.025$$

$$\text{Vol}=\text{Area} \times \text{Height}=\pi(0.150)^2 (0.300) \\ =3.5197$$

$$3.5197/644.025=0.54651$$

$$(0.5465)^2-0.546516-1=E=-.12478\sim -1.25=E_{\min}$$

$$c=M=\text{Ln } t=35197$$

$$e^{0.35197}=1.4218=1/0.7033$$

$$1.4218=1+w/c\approx\sqrt{2}$$

$$w/c=0.4218\approx(\pi-e^1)=\text{Young's modulus}$$

$$c=E$$

$$M=c=\text{Ln } t=1$$

$$t=2.718$$

$$t_f-t_0=\pi-e=0.4233$$

Water

$$H_2=2 \times 1=2$$

$$O=1 \times 16 = 16$$

$$\Sigma 18$$

5% Air

$$N_2=14 \times 2=28$$

$$H_2=1 \times 2=2$$

$$O_2=16 \times 2=32$$

$$\Sigma=62$$

Air /Water=

$$62/18=3.44=1/0.2903$$

$$3.444 \times 0.4218=343.2$$

$$(0.3432)^2-0.3432-1=1/0.816 \approx 1/81$$

$$343.2 \times 2.5\% \text{ Air}=0.858=1-142$$

Heat of Hydration

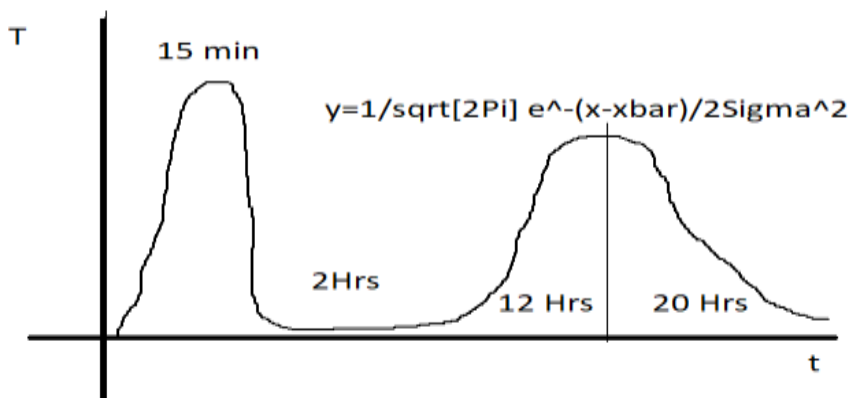


Figure 4 The Plot of Heat of Hydration over time

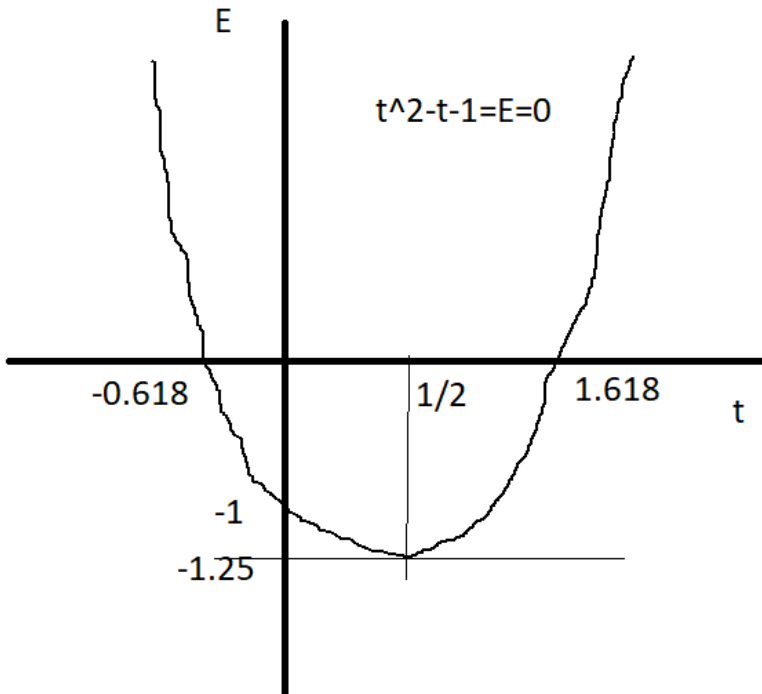


Figure 5 The golden Mean Parabola.

Refer to Figure 4

$$y = 1/\sqrt{2\pi} \cdot e^{-(x-\bar{x})^2/2\sigma^2}$$

$$\Delta H = 1/\sqrt{2\pi} \cdot e^{-\{(32+12)/2\}^2/2(17)}$$

$$= 0.40058$$

$$= 1/2.5$$

$$= 1/\text{Air}$$

Refer to Figure 5

$$t^2 - t - 1 = E$$

$$(0.4)^2 - 0.4 - 1 = -1.24 \approx -1.25$$

Refer to Figure 1

$$M = \text{Ln } t$$

$$-1.24 = \text{Ln } t$$

$$t = 0.28938$$

$$E=1/3.46$$

Refer to Figure 3.

$$\begin{aligned}y &= 1/(x-1) \\ &= 1/0.28938 \\ &= 1.40722 \\ &\approx 1.41 = \sqrt{2}\end{aligned}$$

For Structural Steel:

$$E=1/t=1/F$$

$$F=t$$

$$PE=Mc^2$$

$$\begin{aligned}36 \text{ psi} &= M(3)^2 \\ M &= 4\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}H_2 &= 2 \times 1 = 2 \\ O_2 &= 2 \times 16 = 32 \\ \Sigma &= 34\end{aligned}$$

$$34 \times 6.023 = 2.047$$

$$e^{2.04} = 0.1300 = E$$

$$\begin{aligned}E^2 + E - 2 &= t \\ 13^2 + 13 - 2 &= 18 = t\end{aligned}$$

Carbon Equivalent Value

$$CEV = C + Mn/6 + [Cr + Mo + V]/5 + [Ni + Cu]/15$$

C=0.135 for 36 psi Steel

$$CEV = 0.42 = w/c$$

Refer to Figure 3.

$$36=1/(n-1)$$

$$36(n-1)=1$$

$$36n-36=1$$

$$36n=1+36$$

$$36n=37$$

$$n=1.02777$$

=w/c ratio

$$C=12 \times 6.023 \times 2.777\% = 2.007$$

$$M = \ln t = \ln 20.07 = 2.999 \approx 3 = t \Rightarrow \text{GMP } y = y'$$

$$M = t$$

Conclusion

We see how AT Math can be used to put Concrete from Portland Cement on a theoretical footing. There are rounding errors in the calculations that could be improved upon by more careful analysis.

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