



AGGREGATES

Section 8 – Aggregate Gradation Calculations

Aggregate Analysis

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- The T-166 form has several important parts.
 - ▶ Project Identification
 - ▶ Initial Moisture Content
 - ▶ Atterberg Limits
 - ▶ Gradation Analysis
- The sheet shows the results of the lab testing.
 - ▶ Coarse Aggregate (Gilson) Test
 - ▶ Fine Aggregate and Wash Sieve Tests

WYOMING DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION T-166
MATERIALS TESTING LABORATORY
 AGGREGATE ANALYSIS (Rev. 10-18)

PROJECT NO(S): WYDOT Aggregate Certification Course TEST NUMBER: 1
 ENGINEER: _____ PROJECT NAME: Long Road
 SAMPLE ID: _____ TOWN: Lost, WY
 PIT OR QUARRY: _____ SAMPLED BY: MOS
 QUANTITY: _____ COUNTY: _____
 DATE RECEIVED: _____ FOR USE AS: _____
 DATE TESTED: _____

Sample	WEIGHT (lb. or kg)		Weight Retained (lb. or kg)	% RET. (A or B) x 100
	COARSE AGG.	FINE AGG.		
After Wash	32.6	419.9	331.1	
Pass No. 200 [75µm]				RETAINED No. 4 [4.75 mm] = (A) = (H)
Pass No. 100 [75 µm], Pass		33.1		PASS No. 4 [4.75 mm] = (B) = (I)
Total Pass No. 200 [75µm]				TOTAL, A + B = (D)

SIEVE SIZE	WT RET. =K	% RET. =L K x 100 / P	WT RET. =P	% RET. =R P x 100 / F	% RET. =S S x 100 / 100	COMBINED AGGREGATE		
						% PASSING 100 - S (Z)	SPEC % PASSING	
						=Z	to 0.1%	to 1%
1 1/2" [37.5 mm]								
3/4" [19 mm]	2.10							
3/8" [9.5 mm]	4.30							
1/2" [12.5 mm]	3.80							
3/8" [9.5 mm]	5.10							
No. 4 [4.75 mm]	4.20							
No. 8 [2.36 mm]			7.2					
No. 16 [1.18 mm]				1.8				
No. 30 [600 µm]				5.6				
No. 40 [425 µm]				9.4				
No. 50 [300 µm]				4.0				
No. 100 [150 µm]								
No. 200 [75 µm]								
Pass No. 200 [75 µm], Pass	13.00							
TOTAL PASSING								

SHAKER LOSS % _____
 FLAT & ELONGATED (15 Ratio) _____
 FINENESS MODULUS (See M. 1.31, Sect. 5107) _____

BLOWS =	Tin No.	Wet-Face = AA	Dry + Tarred = BB	Tare = CC	Moisture = AA - BB = DD	Dry Wt = BB - CC = EE	% MOISTURE	
							Corr. Factor	LL*Corr. Factor
LIQUID LIMIT (LL)								
PLASTIC LIMIT (PL)								

REMARKS _____

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Example
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	WEIGHT (lbs or kg)				Weight Retained (lbs or kg)	% Retained = $\left(\frac{A \text{ or } B}{D}\right) \times 100$			
	COARSE AGG.		FINE AGG.						
Sample	32.6	= (E)	419.9	= (F)					
After Wash			331.1		RETAINED No. 4 [4.75 mm] = (A)	19.50 = (H)			
Pass No. 200 [75µm]			88.8		PASS No. 4 [4.75 mm]= (B)	40.0 = (D)			
Pass No. 200 [75 µm], Pan			33.1		TOTAL , A + B = (D)	32.50			
Total Pass No. 200 [75µm]									
SIEVE SIZE	WT RET	% RET = $\frac{K \times 100}{E}$	WT RET	% RET = $\frac{P \times 100}{F}$	% RET = $\frac{R \times 1}{100}$	COMBINED AGGREGATE			
	=K	=L	=P	=R	=S	=Z	% PASSING 100 - S (Z)		SPEC % PASSING
1 1/2" [37.5 mm]							to 0.1 %	to 1 %	
1" [25mm]	2.10	6.4					100.0		
3/4" [19 mm]	4.30					13.2	80.4		
1/2" [12.5 mm]	3.80					11.7			
3/8" [9.5 mm]	5.10	15.6				15.6			
No. 4 [4.75 mm]	4.20	12.9						40	
No. 8 [2.36 mm]			77.2		7.4	7.4	32.8	33	
No. 16 [1.18 mm]									
No. 30 [600 µm]			61.8	14.7		5.9	26.9	27	
No. 40 425 [µm]			55.6			5.3	21.6	22	
No. 50 [300 µm]									
No. 100 [150 µm]			59.4	14.1	5.6	5.6	16.0	16	
No. 200 [75 µm]			44.0	10.5	4.2	4.2	11.8	12	
Pass No. 200 [75 µm], Pan	13.00	39.9	121.9	29.0	11.6				
TOTAL PASSING			419.9	99.9					
SHAKER LOSS %		0.3 %		0.0 %					
FRACTURED FACES %	One or more		SHAKER LOSS FORMULA			WET WT (lb or kg)			
FLAT & ELONGATED %	1:5 Ratio		$([E \text{ or } F] - \text{TOTAL PASSING}) / [E \text{ or } F] \times 100$			DRY WT (lb or kg)			
						WET - DRY = MOISTURE			

Aggregate Analysis

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 MATERIALS TESTING LABORATORY (Rev. 10-18)
 AGGREGATE ANALYSIS



PROJECT NO(S): _____ TEST NUMBER: _____
 ENGINEER: _____ PROJECT NAME: _____
 TOWN: _____
 SAMPLE I.D.: 3/4" Superpave Mix SAMPLED BY: _____
 COUNTY: _____
 PIT OR QUANTITY: _____ FOR USE AS: _____
 QUANTITY: _____ DATE RECEIVED: _____ DATE TESTED: _____

➤ This example tests the gradation against the specification for a 3/4" Superpave Mix.

- ▶ The sieve specification range is written in the right-hand column.
- ▶ After the sieve analysis is completed, the results are compared against the range.

➤ Note: This is a complete sheet with water content, Atterburg Limits and Gradations all calculated.

Sample	WEIGHT (lbs or kg)		RETAINED No. 4 (4.75 mm) = (A)	Weight Retained (lbs or kg)	% Retained = $\left(\frac{A}{D}\right) \times 100$
	COARSE AGG. = (E)	FINE AGG. = (F)			
After Wash		357.3		18.07	50.8 = (H)
Pass No. 200 (75µm)		18.9	PASS No. 4 (4.75 mm) = (B)	17.53	49.2 = (I)
Pass No. 200 (75µm), Pan		23.2	TOTAL, A + B = (D)	35.60	
Total Pass No. 200 (75µm)		42.1			

SIEVE SIZE	% RET =		% RET =		SPEC % PASSING
	WT RET Kx100 E	WT RET Px100 F	WT RET Kx100 E	WT RET Px100 F	
1 1/2" (37.5 mm)					
1" (25mm)					
3/4" (19 mm)	3.25	9.1			
1/2" (12.5 mm)	5.83	16.4			
3/8" (9.5 mm)	4.68	13.1			
No. 4 (4.75 mm)	4.31	12.1			
No. 8 (2.36 mm)			67.3	17.9	8.8
No. 16 (1.18 mm)			59.3	15.8	7.8
No. 30 (600 µm)			52.6	14.0	6.9
No. 40 (425 µm)			49.5	13.2	6.5
No. 50 (300 µm)					
No. 100 (150 µm)			53.3	14.2	7.0
No. 200 (75 µm)			52.1	13.8	6.8
Pass No. 200 (75µm), Pan	17.53	49.2	42.1	11.2	5.5
TOTAL PASSING	35.60	99.9	376.2	100.0	

COMBINED AGGREGATE		
% PASSING 100 - S (Z)	SPEC % PASSING	
=Z	to 0.1%	to 1%
100.0	100	
100.0	100	100
9.1	90.9	91
16.4	74.5	75
13.1	61.4	61
12.1	49.3	49
8.8	40.5	41
7.8	32.7	33
6.9	25.8	26
6.5	19.3	19
7.0	12.3	12
6.8	5.5	5.5

SHAKER LOSS FORMULA		SHAKER LOSS FORMULA
FRACTURED FACES %	One or more	
0.0%		

FINENESS MODULUS: see M.T.M., Sect. 816.0:		SHAKER LOSS FORMULA	
FLAT & ELONGATED %	1:5 Ratio	= (F) - TOTAL PASSING / (E or F)	

BLOWS = 18		Tare = CC		Drg Wt = BB - CC = EE		% MOISTURE		PLASTIC INDEX (PI) = LL - PL
Tin No.	Wet Tare = AA	Drg Tare = BB	Tare = CC	moisture = AA - BB = DD	Drg Wt = BB - CC = EE	(DD / EE) x 100	Corr. Factor	
7A	48.5	45.8	21.2	2.7	24.6	11.1	0.961	11.0
7B	35.9	34.9	22.3	1.0	12.6	8.0		3.0

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Example 2**

	WEIGHT (lbs or kg)			Weight Retained (lbs or kg)	% Retained = $\left(\frac{A \text{ or } B}{D}\right) \times 100$
	COARSE AGG.	FINE AGG.			
Sample	35.6 = (E)	376.2 = (F)			
After Wash		357.3	RETAINED No. 4 [4.75 mm] = (A)	18.07	50.8 = (H)
Pass No. 200 [75µm]		18.9	PASS No. 4 [4.75 mm]= (B)	17.53	49.2 = (I)
Pass No. 200 [75 µm], Pan		23.2	TOTAL, A + B = (D)	35.60	
Total Pass No. 200 [75µm]					
SIEVE SIZE	WT RET	% RET = $\frac{K \times 100}{E}$	WT RET	% RET = $\frac{P \times 100}{F}$	% RET = $\frac{R \times 1}{100}$
	=K	=L	=P	=R	=S
1 1/2" [37.5 mm]					
1" [25mm]					
3/4" [19 mm]	3.25	9.1			
1/2" [12.5 mm]	5.83	16.4			
3/8" [9.5 mm]	4.68				
No. 4 [4.75 mm]	4.31				
No. 8 [2.36 mm]			67.3	17.9	8.8
No. 16 [1.18 mm]			59.3	15.8	7.8
No. 30 [600 µm]			52.6		
No. 40 425 [µm]			49.5		
No. 50 [300 µm]					
No. 100 [150 µm]			53.3		7.0
No. 200 [75 µm]			52.1		
Pass No. 200 [75 µm], Pan	17.53		42.1		5.5
TOTAL PASSING		99.9	376.2	100.0	
SHAKER LOSS %		0.0 %		0.0 %	
FRACTURED FACES %	One or more		SHAKER LOSS FORMULA		
FLAT & ELONGATED %	1:5 Ratio		$([E \text{ or } F] - \text{TOTAL PASSING}) / [E \text{ or } F] \times 100$		

COMBINED AGGREGATE			
=Z	% PASSING 100 - S (Z)		SPEC % PASSING
	to 0.1 %	to 1 %	
	100.0	100	100
			100
9.1	90.9	91	90-100
16.4	74.5	75	55-90
			45-85
			30-65
8.8			20-50
7.8	32.7		
	25.8	26	5-30
		12	
6.8	5.5	5.5	2-7

WET WT (lb or kg)	37.3
DRY WT (lb or kg)	35.6
WET - DRY = MOISTURE	1.7



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	COARSE AGG.	FINE AGG.		
After Wash	35.60 = (E)	376.2	18.07	50.8 = (H)
Pass No. 200 (75µm)			17.53	49.2 = (I)
Pass No. 200 (75 µm), Pan		23.2		
Total Pass No. 200 (75µm)		42.1	35.60	
			TOTAL, A + B = (D)	

SIEVE SIZE	WT RET	% RET = $\frac{K \times 100}{E}$	WT RET	% RET = $\frac{P \times 100}{F}$	% RET = $\frac{R \times 1}{100}$	CONVERTED AGGREGATE						
						=K	=L	=P	=R	=S	% PASSING 100 - S (Z)	to 0.1%
1 1/2" (37.5 mm)						100.0	100	100			100	
T (25mm)						100.0	100	100			100	
3/4" (19 mm)	3.25	9.1				90.9	91	91			90-100	
1/2" (12.5 mm)	5.83	16.4				74.5	75	75			55-90	
3/8" (9.5 mm)	4.68	13.1				61.4	61	61			45-85	
No. 4 (4.75 mm)	4.31	12.1				49.3	49	49			30-65	
No. 8 (2.36 mm)			67.3	17.9	8.8	40.5	41	41			20-50	
No. 16 (1.18 mm)			59.3	15.8	7.8	32.7	33	33				
No. 30 (600 µm)			52.6	14.0	6.9	25.8	26	26			5-30	
No. 40 (425 µm)			49.5	13.2	6.5	19.3	19	19				
No. 50 (300 µm)												
No. 100 (150 µm)			53.3	14.2	7.0	12.3	12	12			2-7	
No. 200 (75 µm)			52.1	13.8	6.8	5.5	5.5	5.5				
Pass No. 200 (75 µm), Pan	17.53	49.2	42.1	11.2	5.5							
TOTAL PASSING	35.60	99.9	376.2	100.1								
SHAKER LOSS %												
FRACTURED FACES %												
FLAT & ELONGATED %												

FINENESS MODULUS: see M.T.M., Sect. 816.0:

BLOWS =	Tin No.	Vel-Tare AA	Dig-Tare BB	Tare = CC	MOISTURE AA - BB	Dig WT = BB - CC	EE	PLASTIC INDEX (PI) - LL - PL
18	7A	48.5	45.8	21.2	2.7	24.6	11	3
LIQUID LIMIT (LL)	7A	48.5	45.8	21.2	2.7	24.6	11	
PLASTIC LIMIT (PL)	7B	35.9	34.9	22.3	1.0	12.6	8	

REMARKS _____

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➤ **Note: This is a complete sheet with water content, Atterburg Limits and Gradations all calculated.**

Correlation of Testing Technicians for Gradation

The actual calculations of the correlation will not be on the exam but you would need to have an appreciation to the process. In addition, you would need to be able to answer general questions about the process.

Correlation of Testing Technicians for Gradation

(WYDOT MTM 126.0)

➤ General

- ▶ Compares aggregate gradations obtained by WYDOT field laboratory and Contractor's laboratory.
- ▶ The paired t-test is used.
- ▶ If difference is significant, then the dispute resolution procedure will start.
- ▶ Re-correlate if either tester is changed.
- ▶ Can be done during aggregate production.

Correlation of Testing Technicians for Gradation

➤ Procedure

- ▶ Obtain 15 aggregate samples
 - ◆ Groups of 3
 - ◆ Sample according to WYDOT MTM 804
 - ◆ 5 samples for WYDOT, 5 for contractor, and 5 for referee
 - ◆ When sampling from a belt, the middle sample should be the referee sample
- ▶ Test samples
 - ◆ *WYDOT MTM 814.0*

Procedural Steps on Form

- **Determine percent passing each sieve size**
- **Perform t-test separately for each sieve size**
- **Calculate the difference between % passing**
- **Determine the mean and the Standard Deviation (s) of the differences**

Procedure (continued)

- Compare s to the minimum and maximum values in Table 1.

- Calculate
$$t = \frac{|\bar{x}|}{\sqrt{\frac{s^2}{n}}}$$

- If $t < 4.604$; No significant difference

- If $t > 4.604$; Significant difference

- Check for Sign Error – Do the Differences all have the same sign? Indicates Bias.

Table 1. Allowable Range of Standard Deviation

Percent Retained	Grading			
	Coarse		Fine	
	Maximum	Minimum	Maximum	Minimum
< 3%	3.00	0.39	0.60	0.21
3% - 10%	3.00	1.06	1.60	0.57
10% - 20%	4.70	1.66	2.70	0.95
20% - 30%	5.70	2.01	3.50	1.24
30% - 40%	6.90	2.44	4.00	1.41
>40%	9.00	3.18	5.20	1.41

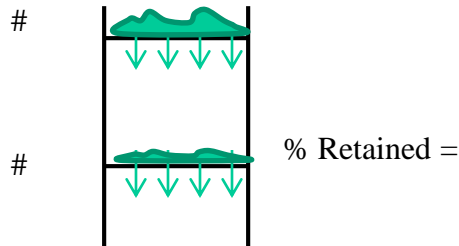
- **Use the coarse values unless the nominal maximum aggregate size is #4 or less, in which case use the fine values**

Correlation of Testing Technicians for Gradation

Example- #1:

Sampler: _____
 Project: _____
 Test Sieve Size: #4
 Average % Passing 1/2" is 57.2%
 Grading W - Coarse Gradation

Contractor: _____
 Location: _____
 Date: _____



Sample	Percent Passing Test Sieve		Difference (A) - (B)
	WYDOT (A)	Contractor (B)	
A	49.2	49.8	
B	50.6	46.3	
C	49.6	51.2	
D	51.2	48.3	
E	50.9	48.2	

Average Passing = 49.53



Mean -x: _____
 Std Dev - s: _____
 Min SD: _____
 Max SD: _____
 SD Used: _____
 t: _____
 t > (t_{crit}=4.604): _____

$$t = \frac{|\bar{x}|}{\sqrt{\frac{s^2}{n}}}$$

s = 2.513
 s x s = 2.513 x 2.513
 s² = 6.315

 $\frac{s^2}{n} = \frac{6.315}{5}$
 $\frac{s^2}{n} = 1.263$

$$\sqrt{\frac{s^2}{n}} = \sqrt{1.263}$$

$$\sqrt{\frac{s^2}{n}} = 1.124$$

$$t = \frac{|\bar{x}|}{\sqrt{\frac{s^2}{n}}} = \frac{1.54}{1.124}$$

t = 1.371

If t > t_{crit}, then the data sets are Significantly Different

If t ≤ t_{crit}, then the data sets are Not Significantly Different

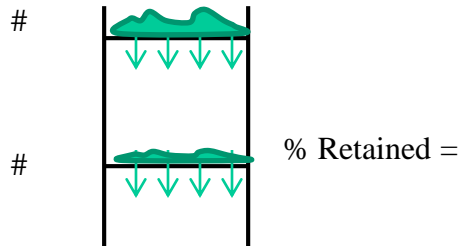
Is there a sign error? _____

Correlation of Testing Technicians for Gradation

Example - #2:

Sampler: _____
 Project: _____
 Test Sieve Size: #4
 Average % Passing 1/2" is 57.2%
 Grading W - Coarse Gradation

Contractor: _____
 Location: _____
 Date: _____



Sample	Percent Passing Test Sieve		Difference (A) - (B)
	WYDOT (A)	Contractor (B)	
A	49.2	46.7	
B	50.6	47.3	
C	49.6	47.3	
D	51.2	48.3	
E	50.9	48.2	

Average Passing = 48.93



Mean -x: _____
 Std Dev - s: _____
 Min SD: _____
 Max SD: _____
 SD Used: _____
 t: _____
 t > (t_{crit}=4.604): _____

$$t = \frac{|\bar{x}|}{\sqrt{\frac{s^2}{n}}}$$

s = _____
 s x s = _____ x _____
 s² = _____
 $\frac{s^2}{n} = \frac{\quad}{5} =$
 $\frac{s^2}{n} =$ _____
 $\sqrt{\frac{s^2}{n}} = \sqrt{\quad} =$
 $\sqrt{\frac{s^2}{n}} =$ _____
 $t = \frac{|\bar{x}|}{\sqrt{\frac{s^2}{n}}} = \frac{\quad}{\quad} =$
 t = _____

If t > t_{crit}, then the data sets are **Significantly Different**
 If t ≤ t_{crit}, then the data sets are **Not Significantly Different**
 Is there a sign error? _____

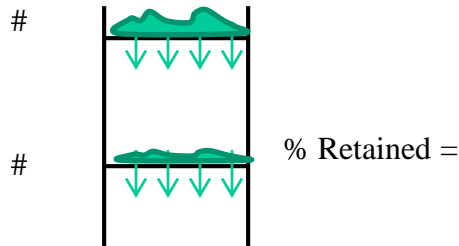
Correlation of Testing Technicians for Gradation

Example - #3:

Sampler: _____
 Project: _____
 Test Sieve Size: #200
 Average % Passing #30 is 14.5%
 Grading W - Coarse Gradation

Contractor: _____
 Location: _____
 Date: _____

$$t = \frac{|\bar{x}|}{\sqrt{\frac{s^2}{n}}}$$



Sample	Percent Passing Test Sieve		Difference (A) - (B)
	WYDOT (A)	Contractor (B)	
A	2.75	2.64	
B	2.60	2.81	
C	3.12	3.53	
D	3.05	3.69	
E	2.88	3.01	

Average Passing = 3.01



Mean -x:	
Std Dev - s:	
Min SD:	
Max SD:	
SD Used:	
t:	
t > (t _{crit} =4.604):	

If $t > t_{crit}$, then the data sets are Significantly Different

If $t \leq t_{crit}$, then the data sets are Not Significantly Different

Is there a sign error? _____

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CORRELATION OF AGGREGATE GRADATIONS

Contractor: _____ Consultant: _____ Project No(s): _____
 WYDOT: _____ Resident Engineer: _____ Test is to Correlate (Check One)
 Testing Date: _____ Testers A _____
 QC Supervisor: _____ Mechanical Sampler: _____ B _____

Control Sieve Sizes & Average %	Tester	Percents Passing					Avg	Std Dev	Max SD	Min SD	t crit=	
		Pair A	Pair B	Pair C	Pair D	Pair E					t=	Pass / Fail
	Contractor											
	WYDOT											
	<i>Difference</i>											
	Contractor											
	WYDOT											
	<i>Difference</i>											
	Contractor											
	WYDOT											
	<i>Difference</i>											
	Contractor											
	WYDOT											
	<i>Difference</i>											
	Contractor											
	WYDOT											
	<i>Difference</i>											

Directional Bias on Any Sieve? _____ Which One(s)? _____

Comments: _____

Signature of
Tester A: _____

Signature of
Tester B: _____

Date: _____

Correlation of Aggregate Gradations

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CORRELATION OF AGGREGATE GRADATIONS

Contractor: Curly Queue

Consultant: Besttesters

Project No(s): 12-34-(56)

WYDOT: Moe Thyme

Resident Engineer: Larry Stuge

Test is to Correlate (Check One)

Testing Date: 2/29/99

Testers A X

QC Supervisor: M. Magoo

Mechanical Sampler: _____

B _____

Control Sieve Sizes & Average %	Tester	Percents Passing					Avg	Std Dev	Max SD	Min SD	t crit=	
		Pair A	Pair B	Pair C	Pair D	Pair E					t=	Pass / Fail
1" 10.2	Contractor	89.9	88.5	92.5	91.1	86.5	89.8				0.248	Pass
	WYDOT	91.0	89.6	88.4	92.0	88.9						
	Difference	-1.1	-1.1	4.1	-0.9	-2.4						
3/4" 10.6	Contractor	78.6	79.0	77.2	81.2	81.0	79.2				0.539	Pass
	WYDOT	79.2	78.9	76.5	79.9	80.5						
	Difference	-0.6	0.1	0.7	1.3	0.5						
1/2" 20.6	Contractor	56.3	55.4	55.0	60.4	59.8	58.6				2.67	Pass
	WYDOT	58.9	58.0	59.5	60.2	62.3						
	Difference	-2.6	-2.6	-4.5	0.2	-2.5						
#4 30.4	Contractor	24.8	24.2	27.2	22.3	24.7	28.2				5.129	Fail
	WYDOT	31.3	35.6	31.1	31.6	29.5						
	Difference	-6.5	-11.4	-3.9	-9.3	-4.8						
#30 14.9	Contractor	11.5	12.6	10.5	14.0	14.6	13.3				1.778	Pass
	WYDOT	14.0	12.9	11.6	15.4	15.9						
	Difference	-2.5	-0.3	-1.1	-1.4	-1.3						
#200 5.8	Contractor	6.5	8.2	6.8	7.3	8.9	7.6				0.042	Pass
	WYDOT	7.1	8.4	7.3	7.1	7.9						
	Difference	-0.6	-0.2	-0.5	0.2	1.0						

Directional Bias on Any Sieve? Yes _____

Which One(s)? #4, #30 _____

Comments: There appears to be a significant problem on the #4.

Signature of
Tester A: Curly Queue

Signature of
Tester B: Moe Thyme

Date: 2/29/99