

PERMEABILITY TEST IN THE FIELD BY PUMPING FROM WELLS

$$q = k \left(\frac{dh}{dr} \right) 2\pi r h$$

$$\int_{r_2}^{r_1} \frac{dr}{r} = \frac{2\pi k}{q} \int_{h_2}^{h_1} h dh$$

$$k = \frac{2.303 q \log_{10} \left(\frac{r_1}{r_2} \right)}{14.7 \pi (h_1^2 - h_2^2)}$$

q = rate of discharge (gpm)
 h_1, h_2 = are in ft.

Average hydraulic conductivity for
a confined AQUIFER:

$$q = k \left(\frac{dh}{dr} \right) 2\pi r H$$

$$\int_{r_2}^{r_1} \frac{dr}{r} = \int_{h_2}^{h_1} \frac{2\pi k H}{q} dh$$

$$k = \frac{q \log_{10} \left(\frac{r_1}{r_2} \right)}{2.727 H (h_1 - h_2)}$$

In situ Hydraulic conductivity of Compacted Clay soils

* nine methods

1) Boutwell Permeameter

- > hole is drilled first
- > casing is placed in it
- > casing is filled w/ water
- > falling head permeability test is conducted

$$K_1 = \frac{\pi d^2}{\pi D (t_2 - t_1)} \ln \left(\frac{h_1}{h_2} \right)$$

d = ϕ standpipe

D = ϕ casing

h_1 = head at time t_1

h_2 = head at time t_2

After hydraulic conductivity is determined, hole is deepened by augering

- > permeameter is reassembled
- > falling-head hydraulic conductivity test is conducted again

$$K_2 = \frac{A'}{B'} \ln \left(\frac{h_1}{h_2} \right)$$

$$A' = d^2 \left\{ \ln \left[\frac{L'}{D} + \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{L'}{D} \right)^2} \right] \right\}$$

$$B' = \frac{\pi D L'}{D} (t_2 - t_1) \left\{ 1 - 5.62 \left(\frac{L'}{D} \right)^{-1.57} \right\}$$