

## Problem 1

1) Add a cell in Excel to place the lower bound (i.e., lowest value) of the applied load. Read the value in the cell and use it in VBA to start the loop.

2) Add a cell in Excel to place the upper bound (i.e., highest value) of the applied load. Read the value in the cell and use it in VBA to end the loop.

The lower/upper bounds are shown below.

| Lower Bound | Upper Bound |
|-------------|-------------|
| 30000       | 45000       |

3) Add VBA code to calculate the applied load change needed consistent with the number of repetitions.

The improvement code is shown below. A major improvement is that 1) it takes the lower/upper bound, 2) uses these values as the starting/ending point, and replaces fixed 1000 lbs increments to dynamical increments based on bounds and repetitions.

The screenshot displays the Microsoft Visual Basic Editor for a VBA Project named 'VBAProject (loopConcatenate (2).xls)'. The code in the 'Module1' module is as follows:

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' Programmer : A. Trani
' Date: 02/17/07
Pi = 3.1415

' retrieve values of constant parameters from cells b6 and b7
Sheets("Sheet1").Select
Range("b6").Select
area = ActiveCell.Value

' retrieve the value of n from cell B6
Range("B8").Select
n = ActiveCell.Value

'Improvement
' allocate lower and upper bound
Range("D10").Select
lower = ActiveCell.Value

Range("E10").Select
upper = ActiveCell.Value

' replaced fixed 1000ft increments
loadchangerate = (upper - lower) / (n)

' uses inputbox to takes CBR value
CBR = InputBox("Please enter the CBR value")
Range("b7").Select
ActiveCell.Value = CBR

' start the loop to compute pavement thicknesses for n repetitions
For i = 1 To n

    cellNumber = "A" & (i + 9) ' assign the cell to write load values
    Range(cellNumber).Select ' select cell assigned in previous step
    appliedLoad = lower + loadchangerate * (i - 1) ' compute load (lb)
    ActiveCell.Value = appliedLoad ' assign computed load to cells A+(n+9)

    ' calculate the pavement thickness
    thickness = Sqr(appliedLoad / (8.1 * CBR) + area / Pi)

    cellNumber = "B" & (i + 9) ' assign the cell to write pavement thickness values
    Range(cellNumber).Select ' select cell
    ActiveCell.Value = thickness ' write value of pavement thickness

Next i ' next value of i
End Sub

```

The Excel spreadsheet shows the following data:

| Area              | CBR       | Repetitions | Load (lb) | Pavement Thickness (in) |
|-------------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|-------------------------|
| 234.00 sq. inches | 10.00 dim | 10.00 dim   | 30000     | 21.09                   |
|                   |           |             | 31500     | 21.53                   |
|                   |           |             | 33000     | 21.95                   |
|                   |           |             | 34500     | 22.37                   |
|                   |           |             | 36000     | 22.78                   |
|                   |           |             | 37500     | 23.18                   |
|                   |           |             | 39000     | 23.58                   |
|                   |           |             | 40500     | 23.97                   |
|                   |           |             | 42000     | 24.35                   |
|                   |           |             | 43500     | 24.73                   |

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(General) LoopConcatenate
' Programmer : A. Trani
' Date: 02/17/07

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' retrieve values of constant parameters from cells b6 and b7

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area = ActiveCell.Value

' retrieve the value of n from cell B6

Range("B8").Select
n = ActiveCell.Value

' Improvement

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Range("D10").Select
lower = ActiveCell.Value

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upper = ActiveCell.Value

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CBR = InputBox("Please enter the CBR value")
Range("b7").Select
ActiveCell.Value = CBR

' start the loop to compute pavement thicknesses for n repetitions

For i = 1 To n

    cellNumber = "A" & (i + 9)          ' assign the cell to write load values
    Range(cellNumber).Select          ' select cell assigned in previous step
    appliedLoad = lower + loadchangerate * (i - 1)  ' compute load (lb)
    ActiveCell.Value = appliedLoad     ' assign computed load to cells A+ (n+9)

    ' calculate the pavement thickness

    thickness = Sqr(appliedLoad / (8.1 * CBR) + area / Pi)

    cellNumber = "B" & (i + 9)        ' assign the cell to write pavement thickness values
    Range(cellNumber).Select          ' select cell
    ActiveCell.Value = thickness       ' write value of pavement thickness

Next i                                ' next value of i
End Sub

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    Range(cellNumber).Select      ' select cell
    ActiveCell.Value = thickness     ' write value of pavement thickness

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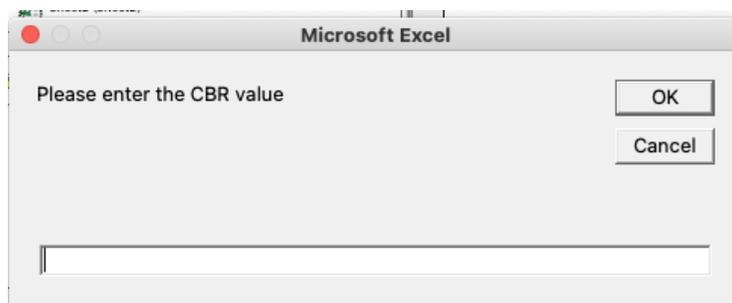
4) Add VBA code to query the value of CBR using an input box.

The input box is shown below.

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' uses inputbox to takes CBR value
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Range("b7").Select
ActiveCell.Value = CBR

```



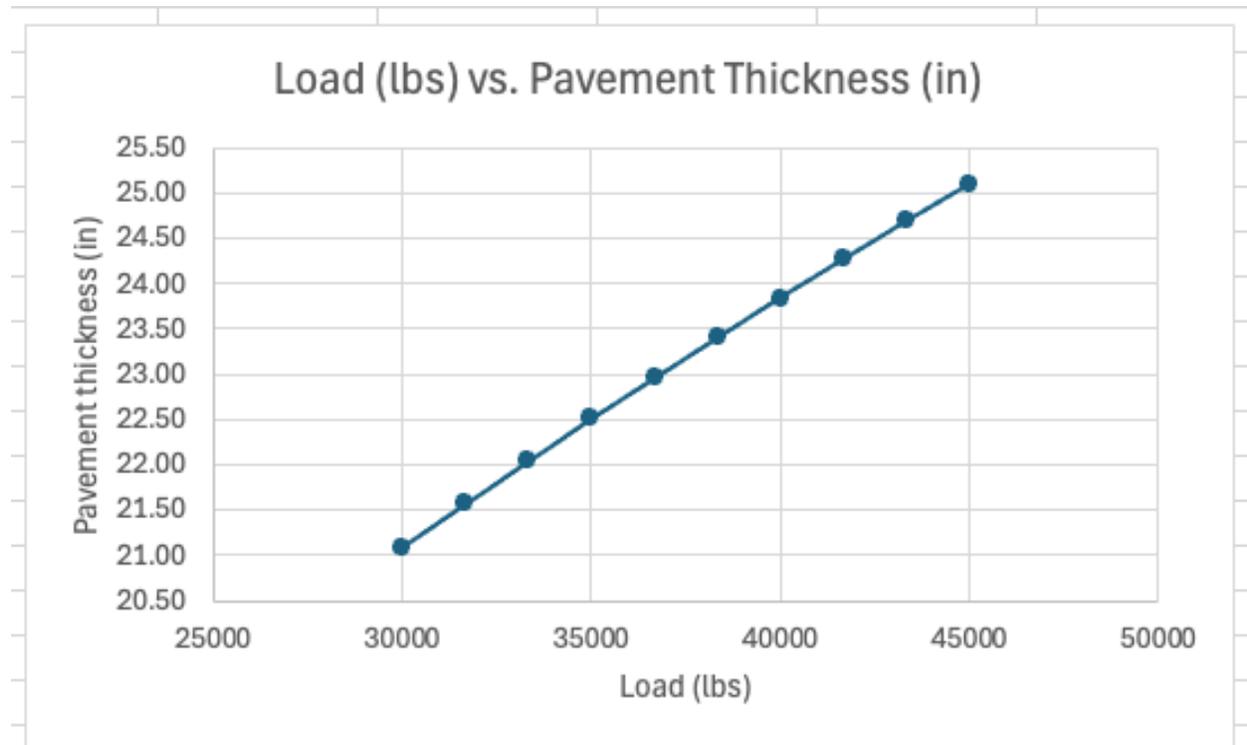
5) Test the changes in parts (A-D) and show me the answers in Excel and your new VBA code. Test the improved program with 10 load repetitions and a starting applied load of 30,000 lbs. and ending at 45,000 lbs.

Since our repetitions (n) are 10, now the increment is 1666.66667 lbs  $(45000-30000)/(n-1)$  per repetition. Then why n-1? Because we need to start calculating thickness from 30000 lbs, so that our  $\text{appliedLoad} = \text{lower} + \text{loadchangerate} * (i - 1)$ .

|    | A                         | B                       | C          |
|----|---------------------------|-------------------------|------------|
| 1  |                           |                         |            |
| 2  | Loop + concatenation Demo |                         |            |
| 3  | Prorammer: A. Trani       |                         |            |
| 4  | Date: 02/14/07            |                         |            |
| 5  |                           |                         | Units      |
| 6  | Area                      | 234.00                  | sq. inches |
| 7  | CBR                       | 10.00                   | dim        |
| 8  | Repetitions               | 10.00                   | dim        |
| 9  | Load (lb)                 | Pavement Thickness (in) |            |
| 10 | 30000                     | 21.09                   |            |
| 11 | 31666.66667               | 21.57                   |            |
| 12 | 33333.33333               | 22.05                   |            |
| 13 | 35000                     | 22.51                   |            |
| 14 | 36666.66667               | 22.96                   |            |
| 15 | 38333.33333               | 23.40                   |            |
| 16 | 40000                     | 23.84                   |            |
| 17 | 41666.66667               | 24.27                   |            |
| 18 | 43333.33333               | 24.69                   |            |
| 19 | 45000                     | 25.10                   |            |
| 20 |                           |                         |            |

6) Use the answers generated in columns A and B to make a plot (do that in Excel for now).

The example of a plot of load versus pavement thickness is shown below.



## Problem 2

1) **Create an Excel/VBA program (Subroutine or Sub)** to estimate the value of temperature at a city selected by the user in Excel for a given year. The Excel interface should allow the user to select a city (by name) in the Excel interface using a **Data Validation** List as demonstrated in class for the pavement design example (see VBA notes). The Excel interface also provides a cell to **select the year of the prediction**. The values of the coefficients shown in Table 1 can be contained in the VBA code directly and must be selected via an **IF-ELSEIF-END** statement. The Excel interface must include a **“Calculation”** button to link the execution of the VBA program.

Note: Be aware when using the **Year**, since **Year** is the name of a built-in function of Excel. For example, `Range("C7").Select Year = ActiveCell.Value` will generate an error. So, we must modify the name of the variable likes `CurrentYear` or `SelectYear`, or whatever you want, except for `Year`

There are four tasks that we should do.

1. Create Sub
2. Select the city using Data Validation
3. Cell to select the year of prediction (not necessarily uses the data validation because it is not explicitly stated.)
4. The values of coefficients A, B, and C should be selected via an IF statement.

1. Create Sub and the numerical values of the coefficients A, B, and C coefficient are selected via an IF statement.

|    | A | B              | C              | D             | E             | F | G           | H | I                         | J | K | L | M | N | O | P | Q |
|----|---|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---|-------------|---|---------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1  |   |                |                |               |               |   |             |   |                           |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 2  |   | Name of City   | Coefficient A  | Coefficient B | Coefficient C |   |             |   | Problem 2                 |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 3  |   | El Paso, Texas | 0.00035415     | -1.34558      | 1353.699      |   | Calculation |   | Programmer: Jeongwoo Park |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 4  |   | Washington, DC | 0.00044905     | -1.73891      | 1749.969      |   |             |   | Date: Feb/15/2026         |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 5  |   | Anchorage, AK  | 0.00048901     | -1.8705       | 1818.8        |   |             |   |                           |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 6  |   |                |                |               |               |   |             |   |                           |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 7  |   | Year           | 2026           |               |               |   |             |   |                           |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 8  |   | City           | Washington, DC |               |               |   |             |   |                           |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 9  |   |                |                |               |               |   |             |   |                           |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 10 |   | Predicted Temp | 70.1420978     |               |               |   |             |   |                           |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |

```

Function to predict the temperatures
' Input: City Name, Coefficient A, B, C of each city, Year
' Output: Predicted Temperature

Sub AvgDTemp()

' Select the worksheet
Sheets("Problem2").Select

' Select the name of the city
Range("C8").Select
City = ActiveCell.Value

' Select the year
Range("C7").Select
CurrentYear = ActiveCell.Value

' Find coefficients
If City = "El Paso, Texas" Then
    Range("C3").Select
    A = ActiveCell.Value

    Range("D3").Select
    B = ActiveCell.Value

    Range("E3").Select
    C = ActiveCell.Value

Elseif City = "Washington, DC" Then
    Range("C4").Select
    A = ActiveCell.Value

    Range("D4").Select
    B = ActiveCell.Value

    Range("E4").Select
    C = ActiveCell.Value

Elseif City = "Anchorage, AK" Then
    Range("C5").Select
    A = ActiveCell.Value

    Range("D5").Select
    B = ActiveCell.Value

    Range("E5").Select
    C = ActiveCell.Value
End If

' Calling another function that calculates the daily max temp
Call TempCal(A, B, C, CurrentYear, AvgTemp)

Range("C10").Select
ActiveCell.Value = AvgTemp 'Predicted Temperature

End Sub

Sub TempCal(A, B, C, CurrentYear, AvgTemp)

' Calculates the daily max temp
AvgTemp = (A * CurrentYear ^ 2) + (B * CurrentYear) + C

End Sub

```

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If City = "El Paso, Texas" Then
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    B = ActiveCell.Value
```

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    Range("E5").Select
    C = ActiveCell.Value
```

```
End If
```

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```
End Sub
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'Calculates the daily max temp
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```
AvgTemp = (A * CurrentYear ^ 2) + (B * CurrentYear) + C
```

```
End Sub
```

## 2. Select the city using Data Validation

The screenshot shows an Excel spreadsheet with the following data:

|    | A    | B              | C              | D | E | F | G | H | I | J | K |
|----|------|----------------|----------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1  |      |                |                |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 2  |      | Name of City   | Coefficient A  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 3  |      | El Paso, Texas | 0.00035415     |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 4  |      | Washington, DC | 0.00044905     |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 5  |      | Anchorage, AK  | 0.00048901     |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 6  |      |                |                |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 7  |      | Year           | 2026           |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 8  |      | City           | El Paso, Texas |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 9  |      |                |                |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 10 |      | Predicted Temp | 70.1420978     |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 11 |      |                |                |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 12 | Year | Temp (F)       |                |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 13 | 1970 | 77.327135      |                |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 14 | 1975 | 77.58484375    |                |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 15 | 1980 | 77.86026       |                |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 16 | 1985 | 78.15338375    |                |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 17 | 1990 | 78.464215      |                |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 18 | 1995 | 78.79275375    |                |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 19 | 2000 | 79.139         |                |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 20 | 2005 | 79.50295375    |                |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 21 | 2010 | 79.884615      |                |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 22 | 2015 | 80.28398375    |                |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 23 | 2020 | 80.70106       |                |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 24 | 2025 | 81.13584375    |                |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 25 | 2030 | 81.588335      |                |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 26 | 2035 | 82.05853375    |                |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 27 | 2040 | 82.54644       |                |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 28 | 2045 | 83.05205375    |                |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |

The Data Validation dialog box is open, showing the following settings:

- Settings tab selected.
- Validation criteria: Allow: List, Ignore blank checked, In-cell dropdown checked.
- Data: between.
- Source: =B3:B5.
- Apply these changes to all other cells with the same settings: unchecked.
- Buttons: Clear All, Cancel, OK.

## 3. We can use a cell in Excel to select the year of prediction (not necessarily uses the data validation because it is not explicitly stated.)

The screenshot shows an Excel spreadsheet with the following data:

|    | A    | B              | C              | D             | E             | F           | G | H | I | J                         | K | L |
|----|------|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|---|---|---|---------------------------|---|---|
| 1  |      |                |                |               |               |             |   |   |   |                           |   |   |
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| 5  |      | Anchorage, AK  | 0.00048901     | -1.8705       | 1818.8        |             |   |   |   |                           |   |   |
| 6  |      |                |                |               |               |             |   |   |   |                           |   |   |
| 7  |      | Year           | 1970           |               |               |             |   |   |   |                           |   |   |
| 8  |      | City           | El Paso, Texas |               |               |             |   |   |   |                           |   |   |
| 9  |      |                |                |               |               |             |   |   |   |                           |   |   |
| 10 |      | Predicted Temp | 70.1420978     |               |               |             |   |   |   |                           |   |   |
| 11 |      |                |                |               |               |             |   |   |   |                           |   |   |
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| 13 | 1970 | 77.327135      |                |               |               |             |   |   |   |                           |   |   |
| 14 | 1975 | 77.58484375    |                |               |               |             |   |   |   |                           |   |   |
| 15 | 1980 | 77.86026       |                |               |               |             |   |   |   |                           |   |   |
| 16 | 1985 | 78.15338375    |                |               |               |             |   |   |   |                           |   |   |
| 17 | 1990 | 78.464215      |                |               |               |             |   |   |   |                           |   |   |
| 18 | 1995 | 78.79275375    |                |               |               |             |   |   |   |                           |   |   |
| 19 | 2000 | 79.139         |                |               |               |             |   |   |   |                           |   |   |
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| 21 | 2010 | 79.884615      |                |               |               |             |   |   |   |                           |   |   |
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| 23 | 2020 | 80.70106       |                |               |               |             |   |   |   |                           |   |   |
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| 25 | 2030 | 81.588335      |                |               |               |             |   |   |   |                           |   |   |
| 26 | 2035 | 82.05853375    |                |               |               |             |   |   |   |                           |   |   |
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| 28 | 2045 | 83.05205375    |                |               |               |             |   |   |   |                           |   |   |
| 29 | 2050 | 83.575375      |                |               |               |             |   |   |   |                           |   |   |
| 30 | 2055 | 84.11640375    |                |               |               |             |   |   |   |                           |   |   |
| 31 | 2060 | 84.67514       |                |               |               |             |   |   |   |                           |   |   |
| 32 | 2065 | 85.25158375    |                |               |               |             |   |   |   |                           |   |   |

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- Settings tab selected.
- Validation criteria: Allow: List, Ignore blank checked, In-cell dropdown checked.
- Data: between.
- Source: 1970, 1975, 1980, 1985, 1990, 1995, 2000, 2005, 2010, 2015, 2020, 2025, 2030, 2035, 2040, 2045, 2050, 2055, 2060, 2065.
- Apply these changes to all other cells with the same settings: unchecked.
- Buttons: Clear All, Cancel, OK.

2) Improve the program in part (a) by adding a loop in VBA to calculate the temperatures of the city selected from 1970 to the year 2090 (at steps of five years).

|    | A    | B              | C             | D             | E             | F | G           | H | I                         | J | K | L | M | N | O | P | Q | R | S | T | U |
|----|------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---|-------------|---|---------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1  |      |                |               |               |               |   |             |   |                           |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 2  |      | Name of City   | Coefficient A | Coefficient B | Coefficient C |   |             |   | Problem 2                 |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 3  |      | El Paso, Texas | 0.00035415    | -1.34558      | 1353.699      |   | Calculation |   | Programmer: Jeongwoo Park |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 4  |      | Washington, DC | 0.00044905    | -1.73891      | 1749.969      |   |             |   | Date: Feb/15/2026         |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 5  |      | Anchorage, AK  | 0.00048901    | -1.8705       | 1818.8        |   |             |   |                           |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 6  |      |                |               |               |               |   |             |   |                           |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 7  |      |                |               |               |               |   |             |   |                           |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 8  |      | City           | Washington    |               |               |   |             |   |                           |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 9  |      |                |               |               |               |   |             |   |                           |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 10 |      | Predicted Temp |               |               |               |   |             |   |                           |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 11 |      |                |               |               |               |   |             |   |                           |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 12 | Year | Temp (F)       |               |               |               |   |             |   |                           |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 13 | 1970 | 67.034445      |               |               |               |   |             |   |                           |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 14 | 1975 | 67.19740625    |               |               |               |   |             |   |                           |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 15 | 1980 | 67.38282       |               |               |               |   |             |   |                           |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 16 | 1985 | 67.59068625    |               |               |               |   |             |   |                           |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 17 | 1990 | 67.821005      |               |               |               |   |             |   |                           |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 18 | 1995 | 68.07377625    |               |               |               |   |             |   |                           |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 19 | 2000 | 68.349         |               |               |               |   |             |   |                           |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 20 | 2005 | 68.64957625    |               |               |               |   |             |   |                           |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 21 | 2010 | 68.968005      |               |               |               |   |             |   |                           |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 22 | 2015 | 69.30938625    |               |               |               |   |             |   |                           |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 23 | 2020 | 69.67442       |               |               |               |   |             |   |                           |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 24 | 2025 | 70.06190625    |               |               |               |   |             |   |                           |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 25 | 2030 | 70.471845      |               |               |               |   |             |   |                           |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 26 | 2035 | 70.90423625    |               |               |               |   |             |   |                           |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 27 | 2040 | 71.35908       |               |               |               |   |             |   |                           |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 28 | 2045 | 71.83637625    |               |               |               |   |             |   |                           |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 29 | 2050 | 72.336125      |               |               |               |   |             |   |                           |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 30 | 2055 | 72.85832625    |               |               |               |   |             |   |                           |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 31 | 2060 | 73.40298       |               |               |               |   |             |   |                           |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 32 | 2065 | 73.97008625    |               |               |               |   |             |   |                           |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 33 | 2070 | 74.559645      |               |               |               |   |             |   |                           |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 34 | 2075 | 75.17186625    |               |               |               |   |             |   |                           |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 35 | 2080 | 75.80612       |               |               |               |   |             |   |                           |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 36 | 2085 | 76.45309625    |               |               |               |   |             |   |                           |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 37 | 2090 |                |               |               |               |   |             |   |                           |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 38 |      |                |               |               |               |   |             |   |                           |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 39 |      |                |               |               |               |   |             |   |                           |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 40 |      |                |               |               |               |   |             |   |                           |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 41 |      |                |               |               |               |   |             |   |                           |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
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| 44 |      |                |               |               |               |   |             |   |                           |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
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| 55 |      |                |               |               |               |   |             |   |                           |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 56 |      |                |               |               |               |   |             |   |                           |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 57 |      |                |               |               |               |   |             |   |                           |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
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Microsoft Visual Basic - Problem2.xlsm - [Module1 (Code)]

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Project - VBAProject

(General) | AvgDTemp

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' Function to predict the temperatures
' Input: City Name, Coefficient A, B, C of each city, Year
' Output: Predicted Temperature

Sub AvgDTemp()
    ' Select the worksheet
    Sheets("Problem2").Select

    ' Select the name of the city
    Range("C8").Select
    City = ActiveCell.Value

    ' Find coefficients
    If City = "El Paso, Texas" Then
        Range("C3").Select
        A = ActiveCell.Value

        Range("D3").Select
        B = ActiveCell.Value

        Range("E3").Select
        C = ActiveCell.Value

    ElseIf City = "Washington, DC" Then
        Range("C4").Select
        A = ActiveCell.Value

        Range("D4").Select
        B = ActiveCell.Value

        Range("E4").Select
        C = ActiveCell.Value

    ElseIf City = "Anchorage, AK" Then
        Range("C5").Select
        A = ActiveCell.Value

        Range("D5").Select
        B = ActiveCell.Value

        Range("E5").Select
        C = ActiveCell.Value
    End If

    ' For Loop (Problem 2-b)
    n = (2090 - 1970) / 5

    For i = 0 To n

        ' Find the current year
        cellNumber = "A" & (i + 13)
        Range(cellNumber).Select
        CurrentYear = 1970 + (i * 5)
        ActiveCell.Value = CurrentYear

        ' Find the temp for current year
        cellNumber_temp = "B" & (i + 13)
        Range(cellNumber_temp).Select
        Call TempCal(A, B, C, CurrentYear, AvgTemp)
        ActiveCell.Value = AvgTemp

    Next i
End Sub

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The predicted temperatures for each city are shown below. Your answer should always control the number of decimals (probably one or two suffice).

El Paso, Texas

|      | City           | El Paso, Texas |
|------|----------------|----------------|
|      | Predicted Temp |                |
| Year | Temp (F)       |                |
| 1970 | 77.327135      |                |
| 1975 | 77.58484375    |                |
| 1980 | 77.86026       |                |
| 1985 | 78.15338375    |                |
| 1990 | 78.464215      |                |
| 1995 | 78.79275375    |                |
| 2000 | 79.139         |                |
| 2005 | 79.50295375    |                |
| 2010 | 79.884615      |                |
| 2015 | 80.28398375    |                |
| 2020 | 80.70106       |                |
| 2025 | 81.13584375    |                |
| 2030 | 81.588335      |                |
| 2035 | 82.05853375    |                |
| 2040 | 82.54644       |                |
| 2045 | 83.05205375    |                |
| 2050 | 83.575375      |                |
| 2055 | 84.11640375    |                |
| 2060 | 84.67514       |                |
| 2065 | 85.25158375    |                |
| 2070 | 85.845735      |                |
| 2075 | 86.45759375    |                |
| 2080 | 87.08716       |                |
| 2085 | 87.73443375    |                |
| 2090 | 88.399415      |                |

Washington, DC

|      | City           | Washington, ▼ |
|------|----------------|---------------|
|      | Predicted Temp |               |
| Year | Temp (F)       |               |
| 1970 | 67.034445      |               |
| 1975 | 67.19740625    |               |
| 1980 | 67.38282       |               |
| 1985 | 67.59068625    |               |
| 1990 | 67.821005      |               |
| 1995 | 68.07377625    |               |
| 2000 | 68.349         |               |
| 2005 | 68.64667625    |               |
| 2010 | 68.966805      |               |
| 2015 | 69.30938625    |               |
| 2020 | 69.67442       |               |
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| 2060 | 73.40298       |               |
| 2065 | 73.97008625    |               |
| 2070 | 74.559645      |               |
| 2075 | 75.17165625    |               |
| 2080 | 75.80612       |               |
| 2085 | 76.46303625    |               |
| 2090 | 77.142405      |               |

Anchorage, AK

|      | City           | Anchorage, AK |
|------|----------------|---------------|
|      | Predicted Temp |               |
| Year | Temp (F)       |               |
| 1970 | 31.713909      |               |
| 1975 | 32.00713125    |               |
| 1980 | 32.324804      |               |
| 1985 | 32.66692725    |               |
| 1990 | 33.033501      |               |
| 1995 | 33.42452525    |               |
| 2000 | 33.84          |               |
| 2005 | 34.27992525    |               |
| 2010 | 34.744301      |               |
| 2015 | 35.23312725    |               |
| 2020 | 35.746404      |               |
| 2025 | 36.28413125    |               |
| 2030 | 36.846309      |               |
| 2035 | 37.43293725    |               |
| 2040 | 38.044016      |               |
| 2045 | 38.67954525    |               |
| 2050 | 39.339525      |               |
| 2055 | 40.02395525    |               |
| 2060 | 40.732836      |               |
| 2065 | 41.46616725    |               |
| 2070 | 42.223949      |               |
| 2075 | 43.00618125    |               |
| 2080 | 43.812864      |               |
| 2085 | 44.64399725    |               |
| 2090 | 45.499581      |               |

3) Use Excel to enhance your program and make a plot (in Excel not VBA) of the temperature profile over time.

You can use Macros -> Record Macro -> Make a Plot

The screenshot shows an Excel spreadsheet with the following data:

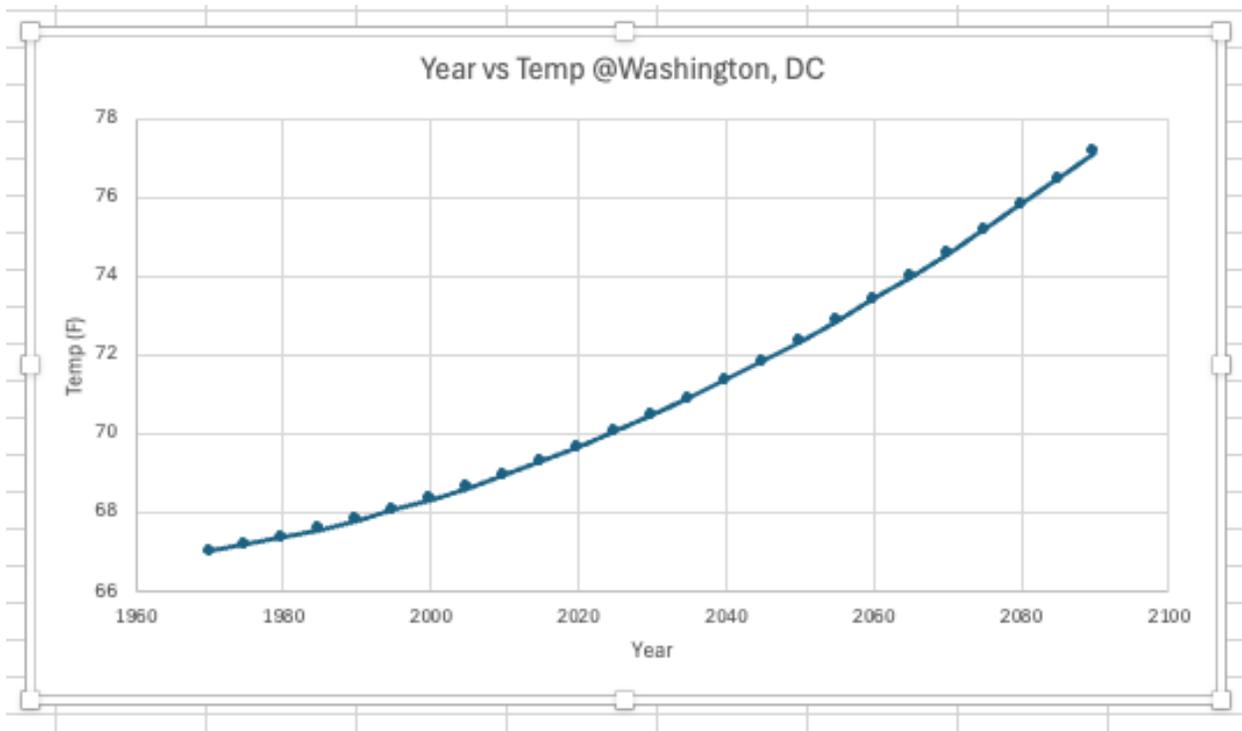
|    | A    | B              | C              | D             | E             | F | G           | H | I                         | J | K |
|----|------|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---|-------------|---|---------------------------|---|---|
| 1  |      |                |                |               |               |   |             |   |                           |   |   |
| 2  |      | Name of City   | Coefficient A  | Coefficient B | Coefficient C |   |             |   | Problem 2                 |   |   |
| 3  |      | El Paso, Texas | 0.00035415     | -1.34558      | 1353.699      |   | Calculation |   | Programmer: Jeongwoo Park |   |   |
| 4  |      | Washington, DC | 0.00044905     | -1.73891      | 1749.969      |   |             |   | Date: Feb/15/2026         |   |   |
| 5  |      | Anchorage, AK  | 0.00048901     | -1.8705       | 1818.8        |   |             |   |                           |   |   |
| 6  |      |                |                |               |               |   |             |   |                           |   |   |
| 7  |      |                |                |               |               |   |             |   |                           |   |   |
| 8  |      | City           | Washington, DC |               |               |   |             |   |                           |   |   |
| 9  |      |                |                |               |               |   |             |   |                           |   |   |
| 10 |      | Predicted Temp |                |               |               |   |             |   |                           |   |   |
| 11 |      |                |                |               |               |   |             |   |                           |   |   |
| 12 | Year | Temp (F)       |                |               |               |   |             |   |                           |   |   |
| 13 | 1970 | 67.034445      |                |               |               |   |             |   |                           |   |   |
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| 15 | 1980 | 67.38282       |                |               |               |   |             |   |                           |   |   |
| 16 | 1985 | 67.59068625    |                |               |               |   |             |   |                           |   |   |
| 17 | 1990 | 67.821005      |                |               |               |   |             |   |                           |   |   |
| 18 | 1995 | 68.07377625    |                |               |               |   |             |   |                           |   |   |
| 19 | 2000 | 68.349         |                |               |               |   |             |   |                           |   |   |
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| 37 | 2090 | 77.142405      |                |               |               |   |             |   |                           |   |   |
| 38 |      |                |                |               |               |   |             |   |                           |   |   |
| 39 |      |                |                |               |               |   |             |   |                           |   |   |

The 'Record Macro' dialog box is open, showing the following fields:

- Macro name: CreatePlot
- Store macro in: This Workbook
- Shortcut key: Option+Cmd+ [ ]
- Description: [ ]

Buttons: Cancel, OK

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(General) CreatePlot
Sub CreatePlot()
' CreatePlot Macro
Range("A12:B37").Select
ActiveSheet.Shapes.AddChart2(240, xlXYScatterLines).Select
ActiveChart.SetSourceData Source:=Range("Problem2!$A$12:$B$37")
ActiveChart.ChartTitle.Select
ActiveChart.ChartTitle.Text = "Year vs Temp"
Selection.Format.TextFrame2.TextRange.Characters.Text = "Year vs Temp"
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.TextDirection = msoTextDirectionLeftToRight
.Alignment = msoAlignCenter
End With
With Selection.Format.TextFrame2.TextRange.Characters(1, 12).Font
.BaselineOffset = 0
.Bold = msoFalse
.NameComplexScript = "+mn-cs"
.NameFarEast = "+mn-ea"
.Fill.Visible = msoTrue
.Fill.ForeColor.RGB = RGB(89, 89, 89)
.Fill.Transparency = 0
.Fill.Solid
.Size = 14
.Italic = msoFalse
.Kerning = 12
.Name = "+mn-lt"
.UnderlineStyle = msoNoUnderline
.Spacing = 0
.Strike = msoNoStrike
End With
ActiveChart.ChartArea.Select
ActiveSheet.Shapes("Chart 1").IncrementLeft -75
ActiveSheet.Shapes("Chart 1").IncrementTop -316
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ActiveChart.SetElement (msoElementPrimaryValueAxisTitleAdjacentToAxis)
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ActiveChart.Axes(xlValue, xlPrimary).AxisTitle.Text = "Year"
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With Selection.Format.TextFrame2.TextRange.Characters(1, 4).ParagraphFormat
.TextDirection = msoTextDirectionLeftToRight
.Alignment = msoAlignCenter
End With
With Selection.Format.TextFrame2.TextRange.Characters(1, 4).Font
.BaselineOffset = 0
.Bold = msoFalse
.NameComplexScript = "+mn-cs"
.NameFarEast = "+mn-ea"
.Fill.Visible = msoTrue
.Fill.ForeColor.RGB = RGB(89, 89, 89)
.Fill.Transparency = 0
.Fill.Solid
.Size = 10
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4) What city in the US may be more affected by rising temperatures in the future?

The predicted temperature is increasing each year. We can calculate the average rate of change in temperature using the **SLOPE** function. According to the average change rate, Anchorage, AK, is more affected by rising temperatures in the future. However, the predicted temperature in Anchorage is very low. Therefore, El Paso, TX, is also affected by rising temperatures in the US.

| City           | Average Change Rate (°F/year) |
|----------------|-------------------------------|
| El Paso, TX    | 0.09                          |
| Washington, DC | 0.08                          |
| Anchorage, AK  | 0.11                          |

| SUM                      |       |                |                           |               |               |
|--------------------------|-------|----------------|---------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| =SLOPE(B13:B37, A13:A37) |       |                |                           |               |               |
|                          | A     | B              | SLOPE(known_ys, known_xs) |               | E             |
| 1                        |       |                |                           |               |               |
| 2                        |       | Name of City   | Coefficient A             | Coefficient B | Coefficient C |
| 3                        |       | El Paso, Texas | 0.00035415                | -1.34558      | 1353.699      |
| 4                        |       | Washington, DC | 0.00044905                | -1.73891      | 1749.969      |
| 5                        |       | Anchorage, AK  | 0.00048901                | -1.8705       | 1818.8        |
| 6                        |       |                |                           |               |               |
| 7                        |       | Year           | 1970                      |               |               |
| 8                        |       | City           | El Paso, Texas            |               |               |
| 9                        |       |                |                           |               |               |
| 10                       |       | Predicted Temp | 70.1420978                |               |               |
| 11                       |       |                |                           |               |               |
| 12                       | Year  | Temp (F)       |                           |               |               |
| 13                       | 1970  | 77.327135      |                           |               |               |
| 14                       | 1975  | 77.58484375    |                           |               |               |
| 15                       | 1980  | 77.86026       |                           |               |               |
| 16                       | 1985  | 78.15338375    |                           |               |               |
| 17                       | 1990  | 78.464215      |                           |               |               |
| 18                       | 1995  | 78.79275375    |                           |               |               |
| 19                       | 2000  | 79.139         |                           |               |               |
| 20                       | 2005  | 79.50295375    |                           |               |               |
| 21                       | 2010  | 79.884615      |                           |               |               |
| 22                       | 2015  | 80.28398375    |                           |               |               |
| 23                       | 2020  | 80.70106       |                           |               |               |
| 24                       | 2025  | 81.13584375    |                           |               |               |
| 25                       | 2030  | 81.588335      |                           |               |               |
| 26                       | 2035  | 82.05853375    |                           |               |               |
| 27                       | 2040  | 82.54644       |                           |               |               |
| 28                       | 2045  | 83.05205375    |                           |               |               |
| 29                       | 2050  | 83.575375      |                           |               |               |
| 30                       | 2055  | 84.11640375    |                           |               |               |
| 31                       | 2060  | 84.67514       |                           |               |               |
| 32                       | 2065  | 85.25158375    |                           |               |               |
| 33                       | 2070  | 85.845735      |                           |               |               |
| 34                       | 2075  | 86.45759375    |                           |               |               |
| 35                       | 2080  | 87.08716       |                           |               |               |
| 36                       | 2085  | 87.73443375    |                           |               |               |
| 37                       | 2090  | 88.399415      |                           |               |               |
| 38                       |       |                |                           |               |               |
| 39                       |       |                |                           |               |               |
| 40                       | Slope | A13:A37)       |                           |               |               |
| 41                       |       |                |                           |               |               |

5) Give an example of a civil engineering infrastructure that may be affected by rising temperatures.

Airports will require more runway distance due to rising temperatures. Because air density decreases with rising temperature.

Transportation pavements may deteriorate faster due to higher temperatures.

Bridge structures may also deteriorate faster due to additional temperature change cycles.

### Problem 3

1) **Create an Excel/VBA program (Sub)** to calculate the value of SSD given three inputs: V, a, t. The program **reads the three inputs** using Excel as a simple interface and produces one output (SSD). The Excel interface allows the **user to select the type of pavement condition in the form of a data validation list** and then **selects the appropriate deceleration rate in the calculation of SSD in VBA**. Your program should the **user to specify the value of design speed and reaction time in the Excel interface**. Include the units of each parameter in Excel.

There are four tasks that we should do.

1. Create the Sub
2. Select the pavement condition using Data Validation
3. The SSD values should be chosen via an IF statement.
4. User to specify the value of design speed and reaction time in the Excel interface.

#### 2. Select the pavement condition using Data Validation

| Pavement Condition     | Deceleration Rate (ft/s <sup>2</sup> ) |
|------------------------|--|
| Dry Concrete - Grooved | 11.2                                   |
| Dry Asphalt            | 10.8                                   |
| Wet Concrete - Grooved | 8.2                                    |
| Wet Asphalt            | 7.7                                    |

**Data Validation** dialog box settings:

- Settings: Input Message, Error Alert
- Validation criteria: Allow: List, Data: between, Source: =\$E\$3:\$E\$6
- Options:  Ignore blank,  In-cell dropdown
- Apply these changes to all other cells with the same settings:
- Buttons: Clear All, Cancel, OK

|                    |  |
|--------------------|--|
| V                  | 65   |
| t                  | 2.5  |
| Pavement Condition | <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;"> <div style="background-color: #008000; color: white; padding: 2px;">Dry Concrete - Grooved</div> <div style="background-color: #333; color: white; padding: 2px;">Dry Asphalt</div> <div style="background-color: #333; color: white; padding: 2px;">Wet Concrete - Grooved</div> <div style="background-color: #333; color: white; padding: 2px;">Wet Asphalt</div> </div> |
| SSD                |  |

1. Create Sub. The SSD values should be selected via an IF statement. The user can specify the value of design speed and reaction time in the Excel interface.

|    | A | B                         | C                      | D | E                      | F                                      | G   |
|----|---|---------------------------|------------------------|---|------------------------|--|-----|
| 1  |   |                           |                        |   |                        |  |     |
| 2  |   | Problem 3                 |                        |   | Pavement Condition     | Deceleration Rate (ft/s <sup>2</sup> ) |     |
| 3  |   | Programmer: Jeongwoo Park |                        |   | Dry Concrete - Grooved | 11.2                                   |     |
| 4  |   | Date: Feb/15/2026         |                        |   | Dry Asphalt            | 10.8                                   |     |
| 5  |   |                           |                        |   | Wet Concrete - Grooved | 8.2                                    |     |
| 6  |   | V (mph)                   | 65                     |   | Wet Asphalt            | 7.7                                    |     |
| 7  |   | t (seconds)               | 2.5                    |   |                        |  |     |
| 8  |   | Pavement Condition        | Wet Concrete - Grooved |   |                        |  | Run |
| 9  |   |                           |                        |   |                        |  |     |
| 10 |   | SSD (ft)                  | 792.7621951            |   |                        |  |     |

| (General)   | SSDCalculation |
|---|----------------|
| <pre> ' Input ' V highway design speed (mph) ' t breaking reaction time (sec) ' a vehicle design deceleration rate (ft/s^2) </pre>  |                |
| <pre> ' Output ' SSD stopping sight distance (feet) </pre>  |                |
| <pre> Sub SSDCalculation()   Sheets("Sheet1").Select    ' Select the pavement type   Range("C8").Select   Pavement = ActiveCell.Value    ' Assign the vehicle design deceleration rate based on selection   If Pavement = "Dry Concrete - Grooved" Then      Range("F3").Select     a = ActiveCell.Value    ElseIf Pavement = "Dry Asphalt" Then     Range("F4").Select     a = ActiveCell.Value    ElseIf Pavement = "Wet Concrete - Grooved" Then     Range("F5").Select     a = ActiveCell.Value    ElseIf Pavement = "Wet Asphalt" Then     Range("F6").Select     a = ActiveCell.Value    End If    ' Select Speed   Range("C6").Select   V = ActiveCell.Value    ' Select deceleration rate   Range("C7").Select   t = ActiveCell.Value    ' Calculate and assign SSD values   Call SSD(V, t, a, SSD_Value)    Range("C10").Select   ActiveCell.Value = SSD_Value  End Sub </pre> |                |
| <pre> 'Function that calculates SSD Sub SSD(V, t, a, SSD_Value)   SSD_Value = 1.47 * V * t + 1.075 * V ^ 2 / a End Sub </pre>   |                |

2) Test the program created in part (a) to estimate the stopping sight distance (SSD) for a vehicle traveling at 65 miles per hour on dry (grooved) concrete pavement. Repeat for wet concrete (grooved). Use a 2.5 second breaking reaction time in your calculations. Compare the two solutions and comment on the additional stopping distance needed when the concrete pavement is wet.

SSD Dry (grooved) Pavement: 644.39 ft

|    | A | B                         | C                      | D | E                      | F                                      | G               |
|----|---|---------------------------|------------------------|---|------------------------|--|-----------------|
| 1  |   |                           |                        |   |                        |  |                 |
| 2  |   | Problem 3                 |                        |   | Pavement Condition     | Deceleration Rate (ft/s <sup>2</sup> ) |                 |
| 3  |   | Programmer: Jeongwoo Park |                        |   | Dry Concrete - Grooved | 11.2                                   |                 |
| 4  |   | Date: Feb/15/2026         |                        |   | Dry Asphalt            | 10.8                                   |                 |
| 5  |   |                           |                        |   | Wet Concrete - Grooved | 8.2                                    |                 |
| 6  |   | V (mph)                   | 65                     |   | Wet Asphalt            | 7.7                                    |                 |
| 7  |   | t (seconds)               | 2.5                    |   |                        |  |                 |
| 8  |   | Pavement Condition        | Dry Concrete - Grooved |   |                        |  |                 |
| 9  |   |                           |                        |   |                        |  |                 |
| 10 |   | SSD (ft)                  | 644.3995536            |   |                        |  | Problem 3-3 Run |
| 11 |   |                           |                        |   |                        |  |                 |

SSD wet (grooved) Pavement: 792.76 ft

|    | A  | B                         | C                      | D | E                      | F                                      | G                   |
|----|----|---------------------------|------------------------|---|------------------------|--|---------------------|
| 1  |    |                           |                        |   |                        |  |                     |
| 2  |    | Problem 3                 |                        |   | Pavement Condition     | Deceleration Rate (ft/s <sup>2</sup> ) |                     |
| 3  |    | Programmer: Jeongwoo Park |                        |   | Dry Concrete - Grooved | 11.2                                   |                     |
| 4  |    | Date: Feb/15/2026         |                        |   | Dry Asphalt            | 10.8                                   |                     |
| 5  |    |                           |                        |   | Wet Concrete - Grooved | 8.2                                    |                     |
| 6  |    | V (mph)                   | 65                     |   | Wet Asphalt            | 7.7                                    |                     |
| 7  |    | t (seconds)               | 2.5                    |   |                        |  |                     |
| 8  |    | Pavement Condition        | Dry Concrete - Grooved |   |                        |  |                     |
| 9  |    |                           |                        |   |                        |  |                     |
| 10 |    | SSD (ft)                  | 644.3995536            |   |                        |  | Problem 3-3 Run     |
| 11 |    |                           |                        |   |                        |  |                     |
| 12 |    | SSD - Dry Asphalt         |                        |   |                        |  | Prolem3-1 and-2 Run |
| 13 | 10 | 46.7037037                |                        |   |                        |  |                     |

3) Add more code to the program in part (a) creating a table to estimate the values of SSD for speeds 10 to 70 mph at intervals of 10 mph. The table is created in another section of the Excel spreadsheet. Create a table with design speed in column A and SSD in column B. Label your table appropriately. In your solution, show two tables with your solution: 1) SSD for dry asphalt and 2) SSD for wet asphalt.

To do this, you can run the SSD for dry asphalt first, then rerun the code for SSD for wet asphalt. If you want to create two tables simultaneously, you can use a for loop and an IF statement. The solution below included the VBA code that creates two tables simultaneously.

|           |                          |             |
|-----------|--------------------------|-------------|
| <b>12</b> | <b>SSD - Dry Asphalt</b> |             |
| <b>13</b> | 10                       | 46.7037037  |
| <b>14</b> | 20                       | 113.3148148 |
| <b>15</b> | 30                       | 199.8333333 |
| <b>16</b> | 40                       | 306.2592593 |
| <b>17</b> | 50                       | 432.5925926 |
| <b>18</b> | 60                       | 578.8333333 |
| <b>19</b> | 70                       | 744.9814815 |
| <b>20</b> |                          |             |
| <b>21</b> | <b>SSD - Wet Asphalt</b> |             |
| <b>22</b> | 10                       | 50.71103896 |
| <b>23</b> | 20                       | 129.3441558 |
| <b>24</b> | 30                       | 235.8993506 |
| <b>25</b> | 40                       | 370.3766234 |
| <b>26</b> | 50                       | 532.775974  |
| <b>27</b> | 60                       | 723.0974026 |
| <b>28</b> | 70                       | 941.3409091 |

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Properties - Module1

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' Using a for loop to handle both dry and wet
For i = 1 To 2
    n = (70 - 10) / 10

    Range("C7").Select
    t = ActiveCell.Value

    ' Dry Condition
    If i = 1 Then

        For j = 1 To n + 1

            ' Select and assign speed
            V = 10 + (j - 1) * 10
            cellNumber = "A" & (j + 12)
            Range(cellNumber).Select
            ActiveCell.Value = V

            ' Select deceleration rate for dry
            Range("F4").Select
            a_dry = ActiveCell.Value

            ' Calculate and assign SSD values
            Call SSD(V, t, a_dry, SSD_Value_Dry)
            cellNumber = "B" & (j + 12)
            Range(cellNumber).Select
            ActiveCell.Value = SSD_Value_Dry

        Next j

    ' Wet Condition
    ElseIf i = 2 Then

        For k = 1 To n + 1

            ' Select and assign speed
            V = 10 + (k - 1) * 10
            cellNumber = "A" & (k + 21)
            Range(cellNumber).Select
            ActiveCell.Value = V

            ' Select deceleration rate for wet
            Range("F6").Select
            a_wet = ActiveCell.Value

            ' Calculate and assign SSD values
            Call SSD(V, t, a_wet, SSD_Value_Wet)
            cellNumber = "B" & (k + 21)
            Range(cellNumber).Select
            ActiveCell.Value = SSD_Value_Wet

        Next k

    End If

Next i

' Heading
Range("A12").Select
ActiveCell.Value = "SSD - Dry Asphalt"
Range("A21").Select
ActiveCell.Value = "SSD - Wet Asphalt"

End Sub

'Function that calculates SSD
Sub SSD(V, t, a, SSD_Value)
    SSD_Value = 1.47 * V * t + 1.075 * V ^ 2 / a
End Sub

```

```
' Using a for loop to handle both dry and wet
```

```
For i = 1 To 2
```

```
    n = (70 - 10) / 10
```

```
    Range("C7").Select  
    t = ActiveCell.Value
```

```
' Dry Condition
```

```
If i = 1 Then
```

```
    For j = 1 To n + 1
```

```
        ' Select and assign speed
```

```
        V = 10 + (j - 1) * 10  
        cellNumber = "A" & (j + 12)  
        Range(cellNumber).Select  
        ActiveCell.Value = V
```

```
        ' Select deceleration rate for dry
```

```
        Range("F4").Select  
        a_dry = ActiveCell.Value
```

```
        ' Calculate and assign SSD values
```

```
        Call SSD(V, t, a_dry, SSD_Value_Dry)  
        cellNumber = "B" & (j + 12)  
        Range(cellNumber).Select  
        ActiveCell.Value = SSD_Value_Dry
```

```
    Next j
```

```
' Wet Condition
```

```
Elseif i = 2 Then
```

```
    For k = 1 To n + 1
```

```
        ' Select and assign speed
```

```
        V = 10 + (k - 1) * 10  
        cellNumber = "A" & (k + 21)  
        Range(cellNumber).Select  
        ActiveCell.Value = V
```

```
        ' Select deceleration rate for wet
```

```
        Range("F6").Select  
        a_wet = ActiveCell.Value
```

```
        ' Calculate and assign SSD values
```

```
        Call SSD(V, t, a_wet, SSD_Value_Wet)  
        cellNumber = "B" & (k + 21)  
        Range(cellNumber).Select  
        ActiveCell.Value = SSD_Value_Wet
```

```
    Next k
```

```
End If
```

```
Next i
```

```
' Heading
```

```
Range("A12").Select  
ActiveCell.Value = "SSD - Dry Asphalt"  
Range("A21").Select  
ActiveCell.Value = "SSD - Wet Asphalt"
```

```
End Sub
```

```
'Function that calculates SSD
```

```
Sub SSD(V, t, a, SSD_Value)  
    SSD_Value = 1.47 * V * t + 1.075 * V ^ 2 / a  
End Sub
```