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This report presents the results of a model study on the propagation of periodic fluctuations in the piezometric head through a saturated porous media. Three different models were employed: a hydraulic model, a mathematical model, and an electrical analog model. The hydraulic model consisted of one or more layers of polyurethane foam placed in a lucite tank. The foam was tested in a confined and unconfined condition using both a no-flow and a constant-head boundary condition at the internal boundary. The mathematical and electric analog models duplicated the conditions in the hydraulic model.

The results of the study indicate that diffusion theory can describe the propagation of such disturbances provided that the boundary conditions are satisfied and that the correct diffusion coefficient is employed. The calculation of the correct diffusion coefficient requires that an appropriate storage coefficient and an apparent porosity be used for the confined and unconfined models, respectively.

For the unconfined case, the ratio of the apparent porosity to the true porosity is of the same order of magnitude for both the polyurethane foam and a Sacramento River sand.
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INTRODUCTION

In the development of ground-water aquifers, the coefficients of storage and transmissibility in the large are required. These coefficients are usually determined from pumping-test data which yield reasonably accurate values of the transmissibility coefficient but which produce values for the storage coefficient which may be considerably in error. In aquifers in coastal regions which are in communication with the sea, tidal changes produce fluctuations in the piezometric head which, if measured, could be used to determine the ratio of storage to transmissibility. If pumping-test data were available to give the transmissibility, the storage could then be estimated.

Thus, the objective of this research was to investigate a technique for determining the ratio of storage to transmissibility which employs the response of coastal aquifers to tidal changes. To accomplish this, both hydraulic and electric analog models of aquifers of simple boundary geometry were used and measurements of the amplitude and phase of tidal-generated fluctuations in the piezometric surface were compared with the amplitude and phase as predicted from the corresponding mathematical models.

Related previous work has been done by Werner and Noren (1951). They have derived the mathematical model for an unconfined one-dimensional aquifer, based on Dupuit's assumption of a constant hydraulic gradient in any vertical section. They compared the ratio of the decay factors for semi-diurnal and nine-day tidal periods with records by E. Prinz (1923) of water-surface fluctuations in wells adjacent to the Elbe River. The mathematical model predicted that the semi-diurnal tide should decay about four times as fast with respect to distance from the river as the nine-day tide. Measurements from the records indicated that this ratio is around 2.0.

Todd (1954) has carried out an experimental investigation of unsteady flow in unconfined aquifers using a 10-foot by 1.5-foot vertical Hele-Shaw model. More specifically, he investigated the propagation of transient disturbances produced by a sudden increase, a sudden decrease, and a solitary sine-wave fluctuation of the piezometric surface in the forebay of the model. For the tests with the solitary sine
wave, a constant oil depth of 6.6 to 6.9 cm was maintained at the outflow boundary. The heights of the waves varied from 2.5 to 15.2 cm and their periods, from 2 to 6 minutes.

Miller (1941) conducted experiments in a hydraulic model where the porous media was Sacramento River (California) sand having a grain-size diameter which varied from 0.074 mm to 1.20 mm with a median diameter of about 0.44 mm and a porosity of 0.345. The section of the model containing the media was 9.6 feet long by 1.0 foot wide by 1.5 feet deep. A solid wall provided a no-flow boundary condition at the interior end of the test section. Fluctuations in the forebay were sinusoidal in time with periods of either five or ten minutes. Miller's general experimental set-up was essentially the same as the hydraulic model tests utilized in the study reported here. The only difference is the porous media used.

THE MATHEMATICAL MODEL

The Basic Differential Equations

The application of the conservation of mass principle and Darcy's Law to an isotropic and homogeneous porous media, saturated between the surfaces $z = 0$ and $z = z(x, y)^1$, yields two basic differential equations:

$$\nabla \cdot (z \nabla h) = \frac{z}{K} w_0 \left( \frac{1}{E} + \frac{\varepsilon}{\beta} \right) \frac{\partial h}{\partial t} = S_s \frac{\partial h}{\partial t},$$  \hspace{1cm} (1a)$$

and

$$\nabla \cdot (z \nabla z) = \frac{\varepsilon}{K} \frac{\partial z}{\partial t}.$$  \hspace{1cm} (1b)$$

Equation (1a) applies to confined aquifers where $h$ is a function of $(x,y)$ and represents the piezometric surface. The quantities $E$, $\varepsilon$, and $K$ are Young's modulus of the media, the porosity of the media, and the Darcy coefficient of permeability, respectively. $\beta$ and $w_0$ are the bulk modulus and the specific weight of water, respectively. The quantity $w_0(1/E + \varepsilon/\beta)$ is defined as the specific storage, $S_s$, and represents the volume of water that a unit decline in head releases from storage from a unit volume of media. This equation was first derived by C. E. Jacob (Jacob, 1950, Chapter 5).

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1 All symbols used are summarized in Appendix A.
Equation (1b) applies to unconfined aquifers where compressibility of the water is considered negligible and where the upper surface of the water and the piezometric surface coincide, hence, \( z = h \). If the capillary fringe zone is neglected \( z = z(x,y) \) defines the phreatic surface and \( \varepsilon \) becomes \( \varepsilon' \), the apparent porosity. \( K \) is again the Darcy permeability of the media. This equation is known as Boussinesq's equation of unsteady flow and the details of its derivation may be found in Chapter 8 of *Physical Principles of Water Percolation and Seepage* (Bear, et al., 1968, Chapter 8).

Both equations (1a) and (1b) are based on the assumption that the streamline curvature of the flows involved will be small enough to prevent any density gradients.

**The Phreatic, One-dimensional, Finite Aquifer**

If there is no variation of the flow in the \( y \)-direction, if the changes in the elevation of the phreatic surface with respect to the average depth are very small (i.e., \( \zeta = z - \bar{z} \ll 1 \)), and if the slope of the phreatic surface always remains small (i.e., \( \partial z/\partial x \ll 1 \)), then equation (1b) can be written

\[
\frac{\partial^2 \zeta}{\partial x^2} = \frac{\varepsilon'}{K z} \frac{\partial \zeta}{\partial x}.
\]

If there is a periodic dependence on time, then \( \zeta(x,t) = R[\eta(x)e^{i\sigma t}] \) and equation (2a) reduces to

\[
\frac{d^2 \eta}{dx^2} - i\alpha \eta = 0, \quad \alpha = \frac{\varepsilon' \sigma}{K z}.
\]

This equation has solutions in the form,

\[
\eta = C_1 e^{\sqrt{i\alpha} x} + C_2 e^{-\sqrt{i\alpha} x},
\]

where \( C_1 \) and \( C_2 \) are complex constants to be determined from the boundary conditions.

For the boundary condition, \( \zeta(L,t) = \zeta(-L,t), C_1 = C_2 \) (this is the same as requiring \( \partial \zeta/\partial x = 0 \) or no-flow at \( x = 0 \)), and

\[
\zeta(x,t) = R[e^{i\sigma t}C_3 \cosh\sqrt{i\alpha} x].
\]
Finally, if the boundary condition at \( x = L \) is \( \zeta(L,t) = R(-i\zeta_0 e^{i\omega t}) \) then \( C_3 = -i\zeta_0/cosh\sqrt{\alpha} L \) and the solution becomes

\[
\zeta(x,t) = R[-e^{i\omega t} i\zeta_0 \cosh\sqrt{\alpha} x/cosh\sqrt{\alpha} L]
\]  

or

\[
\zeta(x,t) = \frac{\zeta_0}{4} \frac{A + B + C + D}{\sinh^2\sqrt{\alpha} x + \cos^2\sqrt{\alpha} L}
\]

where

\[
A = e^{\sqrt{\alpha}/2} (x + L) \sin[\sqrt{\alpha}/2 (x - L) + \omega t]
\]

\[
B = e^{\sqrt{\alpha}/2} (x - L) \sin[\sqrt{\alpha}/2 (x + L) + \omega t]
\]

\[
C = e^{-\sqrt{\alpha}/2} (x - L) \sin[\sqrt{\alpha}/2 (x + L) - \omega t]
\]

\[
D = e^{\sqrt{\alpha}/2} (x + L) \sin[\sqrt{\alpha}/2 (x - L) - \omega t]
\]

This is the form of the solution found by Werner and Noren (1951) where \( A \) and \( B \) are right-traveling disturbances and \( C \) and \( D \) are left-traveling disturbances. This solution can be put into a second form which is more convenient for numerical calculations, i.e.,

\[
\zeta(x, t) = \zeta_0 \rho \sin(\omega t + \Theta_p)
\]

where

\[
\rho = \sqrt{\frac{\cos^2\sqrt{\alpha}/2 x + \sin^2\sqrt{\alpha}/2 x}{\cos^2\sqrt{\alpha}/2 L + \sin^2\sqrt{\alpha}/2 L}}
\]

and

\[
\tan \Theta_p = \frac{\tanh\sqrt{\alpha}/2 x \tan\sqrt{\alpha}/2 x - \tanh\sqrt{\alpha}/2 L \tan\sqrt{\alpha}/2 L}{1 + \tan\sqrt{\alpha}/2 x \tanh\sqrt{\alpha}/2 x \tan\sqrt{\alpha}/2 L \tanh\sqrt{\alpha}/2 L}
\]

If the boundary condition at \( x = 0 \) were that of a constant head, then \( C_1 = -C_2 \) in equation (2c) and the following equations for \( \rho \) and \( \Theta_p \) result:

\[
\rho = \sqrt{\frac{\sin^2\sqrt{\alpha}/2 x + \sin^2\sqrt{\alpha}/2 x}{\sin^2\sqrt{\alpha}/2 L + \sin^2\sqrt{\alpha}/2 L}}
\]
and
\[
\tan \Theta_p = \frac{\coth \frac{\alpha}{2} x \tan \frac{\alpha}{2} x - \coth \frac{\alpha}{2} L \tan \frac{\alpha}{2} L}{1 + \coth \frac{\alpha}{2} x \tan \frac{\alpha}{2} x \coth \frac{\alpha}{2} L \tan \frac{\alpha}{2} L} \quad (5b)
\]

The Phreatic, One-Dimensional, Cylindrical Island Aquifer

If there is no variation of the flow in the tangential direction, if the changes in the phreatic surface are small with respect to some average depth, and if the slope of the phreatic surface again remains small, then equation (1b) can be written

\[
\frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left( r \frac{\partial \zeta}{\partial r} \right) = \frac{\varepsilon' \sigma}{Kz} \frac{\partial \zeta}{\partial t} ; \zeta = z - \bar{z} . \quad (6a)
\]

If a periodic time variation is assumed as previously, then (6a) reduces to

\[
\frac{d}{dr} \left( r \frac{d\eta}{dr} \right) - i\alpha \eta = 0 ; \alpha = \frac{\varepsilon' \sigma}{Kz} . \quad (6b)
\]

This is a modified Bessel's Equation and has solutions of the form,

\[
\eta(r) = C_1 J_0(\sqrt{\alpha} r) + C_2 Y_0(\sqrt{\alpha} r) , \quad (6c)
\]

where \( C_1 \) and \( C_2 \) are complex constants determined by boundary conditions. At \( r = 0 \), \( \zeta(r,t) \) should remain bounded, hence, \( C_2 \) must be zero. If the radius of the island, \( L \), is small with respect to the tidal wave length, no appreciable phase difference in the water-surface elevation will be observed around the island and the boundary condition at \( r = L \) can be expressed as \( \zeta(L,t) = R(-i\zeta_0 e^{-i\omega t}) \). If these boundary conditions are applied to equation (6c) together with the identity, \( J_0(\sqrt{2}x) = \text{ber}x + i\text{bei}x \), and the result multiplied by \( e^{i\omega t} \), then the real part of the product is \( \zeta(r,t) \), that is,

\[
\zeta(r,t) = \zeta_0 \cos(\omega t - \Theta_p) , \quad (7a)
\]

where

\[
\rho = \frac{\text{ber}^2 \sqrt{\alpha} r + \text{bei}^2 \sqrt{\alpha} r}{\sqrt{\text{ber}^2 \sqrt{\alpha} L + \text{bei}^2 \sqrt{\alpha} L}} , \quad (7b)
\]

and

\[
\tan \Theta_p = \frac{\text{ber} \sqrt{\alpha} L \text{bei} \sqrt{\alpha} r - \text{ber} \sqrt{\alpha} \text{bei} \sqrt{\alpha} \sqrt{\alpha} r}{\sqrt{\text{ber} \sqrt{\alpha} L \text{bei} \sqrt{\alpha} L + \text{ber} \sqrt{\alpha} \text{bei} \sqrt{\alpha} L}} . \quad (7c)
\]
The Confined, One-Dimensional, Finite Aquifer

If the aquifer is of constant thickness, i.e., \( z(x,y) = b \), and if there is no variation of the flow in the \( y \) direction, equation (1a) becomes

\[
\frac{\partial^2 h}{\partial x^2} = \frac{S_s}{K} \frac{\partial h}{\partial t} = \frac{S}{T} \frac{\partial h}{\partial t} .
\]  

(8a)

For periodic time dependence, then \( h(x,t) = R[\eta(x)e^{i\sigma t}] \), and equation (8a) reduces to

\[
\frac{d^2 \eta}{dx^2} - i\alpha \eta = 0 ; \quad \alpha = \frac{\sigma S}{T} .
\]  

(8b)

This is exactly the same as equation (2b), hence, the solutions previously determined for equation (2b) apply here, provided the proper expression for \( \alpha \) is used. Specifically, equation (3c) or its counterparts, equations (4a), (4b), and (4c), represent the one-dimensional confined aquifer with a no-flow boundary condition at \( x = 0 \), and equations (5a) and (5b) apply to the confined aquifer with a constant-head boundary condition at \( x = 0 \).

The Confined, One-Dimensional Cylindrical Island Aquifer

If the aquifer is of constant thickness, if there is no variation of the flow in the tangential direction, and if changes in time are periodic, then equation (1a) becomes

\[
\frac{d}{dr} \left( r \frac{d\eta}{dr} \right) - i\alpha r \eta = 0 ; \quad \alpha = \frac{\sigma S}{T} .
\]  

(9)

Thus, the solutions for the phreatic island-aquifer, i.e., equations (7a), (7b), and (7c) are valid when used with the correct expression for \( \alpha \).

It should be noted that the solutions for the one-dimensional aquifers with the no-flow boundary condition are also solutions for aquifers of length \( 2L \), having the same periodic variation in piezometric surface applied at both ends, \( x = \pm L \). The solutions for the several aquifers and their boundary conditions are summarized in Figure 1.
FIGURE 1. SUMMARY OF MATHEMATICAL MODELS.
The Electric Circuit Analog

For a confined aquifer of constant thickness and an unconfined aquifer whose depth differs only slightly from some average value, $z$, the equations (1a) and (1b) take the form,

$$ \frac{\partial^2 h}{\partial x^2} = a^2 C_D \frac{\partial h}{\partial t}, $$  \hspace{1cm} (10)

where $C_D = S/T$ for the confined aquifer, $C_D = \epsilon'/Kz$ for the unconfined aquifer, and $x = x/a$ is a new variable which measures in "a" feet units of length.

The following conversion factors relate the corresponding hydraulic and electrical quantities:

- $q$ (ft$^3$) = $K_1 q$ (coulombs),  \hspace{1cm} (11a)
- $h$ (ft) = $K_2 V$ (volts),  \hspace{1cm} (11b)
- $Q$ (cfs) = $K_3 i$ (amps),  \hspace{1cm} (11c)
- $t$ (sec) = $K_4 t_e$ (sec),  \hspace{1cm} (11d)

where $q = Q t$ requires

$$ K_1 = K_3 K_4. $$  \hspace{1cm} (12)

Making use of equations (11b) and (11d) and considering a one-dimensional flow, equation (10) transforms into

$$ \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial x^2} = \frac{a^2 C_D}{K_4} \frac{\partial V}{\partial t} = \frac{a^2 C_D}{K_1} \frac{\partial V}{\partial t_e}. $$  \hspace{1cm} (13)

The flow of electricity in a circuit composed of a parallel plate capacitor with one plate acting as conductor requires that

$$ a^2 C_D \frac{K_3}{K_1} = RC, $$  \hspace{1cm} (14)

where $R$ and $C$ are the resistance and capacitance per unit length of the capacitor plate, respectively.

To relate $C_D$ with $R$ and $C$ the analogy between Ohm's Law and Darcy's Law is used, i.e.,

$$ Q/\text{ft. width} = T \frac{\Delta h}{\Delta x} \text{ and } i = \frac{1}{R} \frac{\Delta V}{\Delta x}, $$
where $\Delta \bar{x}$ is the distance over which the head drop $\Delta h$ takes place in the hydraulic system and the distance over which the voltage drop $\Delta V$ takes place in the electrical system. Application of equation (11) to these two laws yields the relation,

$$RT = \frac{K_3}{K_2}.$$  \hspace{1cm} (15)

Eliminating $RT$ between equation (15) and (14) and taking $C_D$ for a confined aquifer results in

$$C = \frac{K_2}{K_1} a^2 S.$$  \hspace{1cm} (16)

Equations (14), (15), and (16) provide the necessary relations for the determination of the electric analog for a given aquifer. That is, $K_2$ is fixed and then $K_3$ is selected in equation (15) to give a convenient value for $R$. $K_1$ is likewise selected to give a convenient value of $C$, using equation (16). Finally, for the determined values of $R$ and $C$, the time scale factor $K_4$ is found from equation (12). The distance "$a$" represents the grid spacing in the finite difference approach to the solution of equation (10). For the unconfined aquifer, the same equations that are valid if $S$ is replaced by $\epsilon'$ and $T$ is replaced by $K_{\varepsilon}$.

**EXPERIMENTAL APPARATUS AND PROCEDURE**

**The Hydraulic Model**

The hydraulic model consisted of a lucite tank 6.0 inches wide by 64.0 inches long by 18.0 inches deep. At each end a compartment 8.0 inches in length could be formed by inserting removable bulkheads. A cylindrical plunger, made from five-inch diameter PVC pipe, was located at one end of the tank. This plunger was driven by a 1/4 hp, B & B variable-speed motor (254 inch-pound torque) and an S-47 model electronic controller which activated a driving rod connected to a yoke and flywheel assembly. The motor speed could be varied from about 4 to 40 rpm, and the amplitude on the plunger displacement could be varied from 0 to 4 inches. Two inches from the bottom of the tank and along one side of it, a series of pressure taps was drilled. The first twelve taps were spaced two inches apart from center to center, with
the exception of Taps 4 and 5 which were 2.25 inches apart. The last
four taps were spaced six inches from center to center. Each tap was
connected through a needle valve and a piece of copper tubing to a
one-inch PVC pipe manifold. A single tap was drilled in the end
compartment containing the tidal plunger. The manifold and the tidal
compartment were each connected with a piece of Imperial 44-P-1/4
tubing to Statham Gold-cell transducers. Each Gold-cell was used with
a 0-2.0 psi range pressure diaphragm. The pressure transducers, in
turn, were connected to a two-channel Hewlett-Packard model no. 321
recording oscillograph. A sketch of the tank and plunger is shown
in Figure 2A and a photograph of the same equipment is shown in Fig­
ure 2B.

The Porous Media

Polyurethane foam was selected as the porous media to be used in
the hydraulic model. It had the advantages of being commercially
available and relatively inexpensive; at the same time, it was an elas­
tic material with interconnected pore spaces. Fairly extensive tests
were carried out on this material to determine its Young's modulus,
its porosity, and the Darcy coefficient of permeability, with the
following results:

- Young's modulus, \( E = 13.6 \text{ psi} \)
- Porosity, \( \varepsilon = 97 \text{ percent} \)
- Darcy permeability, \( K = 0.10 \text{ to } 0.291 \text{ feet/sec.} \)
- Specific storage, \( S_s = 0.032 \text{ (feet)}^{-1} \)

The specific storage is determined from the relation \( S_s = w_0 \left( \frac{1}{E} + \frac{\varepsilon}{\beta} \right) \), where the specific weight and the bulk modulus of water have been
taken as 62.4 lbs./ft.\(^3\) and 3.0 x 10\(^5\) psi, respectively, and \( E \) and \( \varepsilon \)
are as above.

The value of the permeability depends on the type of test used.
In general, the permeameter test results agree fairly well with the
falling-head test results made with the foam in place in a confined
condition in the model. A third set of tests, with the foam in place
in the model in an unconfined condition, was also made. Both the
pressure transducers and a level and point gage were used to measure
FIGURE 2A. SKETCH OF HYDRAULIC MODEL.

- A 1/2 INCH THICK LUCITE
- B NEEDLE VALVES
- C COPPER TUBING
- D 1 INCH DIAMETER PVC PIPE
- E B AND B MOTOR WITH GEAR REDUCTION SYSTEM
  - HP = 1/4
  - RATE OF TORQUE = 250 INCH-LB.
- F FLYWHEEL: 1 INCH THICK, 10 1/4 INCH DIAMETER
- G 7/8 INCH ROD CONNECTED TO PIN JOINT
- H TUBING ELBOW
- I PLUNGER: 5 1/2 INCH DIAMETER AND 14 3/4 INCH HIGH
the water surface elevation directly. The K values resulting from this third set of tests were about 40 percent higher than those of the other tests. Permeameter tests included flows oriented along all three coordinate directions of several foam samples and indicated that the foam was essentially an isotropic material.

A detailed description of the tests and their results are presented in Appendix B.

The Electric Analog Model

The electric analog model consists of a resistance-capacitance network to model the porous media, a Hewlett-Packard model no. 202C or a General Radio model 1310-A audio frequency oscillator to generate the tidal fluctuations, and a direct-current power supply to provide a constant head when that condition was required. A dual-trace oscilloscope, Hewlett-Packard model no. 122A, and a Hewlett-Packard polaroid oscilloscope camera were used to monitor and record both the tidal input at the "coastline" and the corresponding response at any interior point in the network. The resistance-capacitance network is composed of fifty 100-ohm resistors, forty-eight 0.02-microfarad capacitors and two 0.03-microfarad capacitors. All components were rated to be within ±10 percent of their nominal electrical size.

Two different conditions at the internal boundary were simulated: first, the no-flow boundary condition which requires that a reflected disturbance return from the internal boundary; and second, a constant-head boundary condition, i.e., constant voltage, at the internal boundary. The no-flow condition requires that the aquifer be modeled by the first half of the network, while the second half of the network provides an image circuit in which the reflected disturbance can be developed by inserting the same input at both $R_{so}$ and $R_1$. The constant-head condition can be achieved by placing the DC voltage source in parallel with the resistance-capacitance network at $R_{so}$, i.e., at the internal boundary.

The circuit diagram for the electric analog model is presented in Figure 3.
SWITCH S IN POSITION A GIVES NO-FLOW BOUNDARY CONDITION AND EACH RESISTOR CORRESPONDS TO TWO INCHES OF MEDIA, IE $a = 2$ INCHES.

SWITCH S IN POSITION B GIVES CONSTANT HEAD BOUNDARY CONDITION AND EACH RESISTOR CORRESPONDS TO ONE INCH OF MEDIA, IE $a = 1$ INCH.

$R_1 = R_2 = \ldots = R_{50} = 100 \Omega \pm 10\%$

$C_0 = 0.047 \mu F \pm 10\%$

$C_1 = C_{49} = 0.03 \mu F \pm 10\%$

$C_2 = \ldots = C_{48} = 0.02 \mu F \pm 10\%$

FIGURE 3. SKETCH OF ELECTRIC ANALOG MODEL CIRCUIT.
Experimental Procedure for the Hydraulic Model

The first step was to place the media in the model tank. Three-inch thick strips approximately 0.125 inches wider than the 6-inch tank width were cut to the proper length and placed in the partially-filled model tank. Each strip was then kneaded and squeezed until all the air had been removed.

After positioning the foam in the middle portion of the tank, the procedure varied somewhat, depending on the type of aquifer that was being simulated. If the aquifer was to be confined, the two removable bulkheads were inserted and a polyethylene bag was placed in the region over the media and filled with water. When the water in the end compartments was drained off as the bag filled, the foam layers compressed and the bag seated itself around the edges of the foam. Once the bag was seated, the water level in the tidal compartment was raised until the level at high tide was about one inch below the level of the water in the plastic bag, thus keeping an excess pressure in the region over the foam. The excess pressure kept the bag seated and leakage into the region between the bag, foam, and lucite wall was minimized. The bulkhead, representing the internal boundary, was positioned with its lower edge coincident with the tank bottom if the no-flow boundary condition was required, and with its lower edge coincident with the upper surface of the foam layers if the constant-head boundary condition was required. For the latter condition, the water flowed through the media from the tidal compartment until there was no head difference between the two ends of the media. This zero-head difference represented the equilibrium condition about which the tidal fluctuations occurred. The bulkhead, partitioning off the coastal end of the aquifer, was positioned with its lower edge coincident with the upper surface of the porous media.

For an unconfined aquifer with constant-head boundary condition, neither the bulkheads nor the plastic bag were required. The no-flow boundary condition was achieved, as before, by inserting a bulkhead at the internal boundary.

The remaining steps in the procedure were the same for both types of aquifers. The desired equilibrium level in the model was established
and all the air bled from the manifold and the lines leading to the
transducers. A tidal period and amplitude were selected and the tidal
generator turned on. A continuous history of the tidal change was
recorded on one channel of the recorder while the corresponding fluctu­
tation in piezometric head at the several pressure taps located in
the media was recorded on the second channel. These fluctuations were
recorded every six inches, by leaving the appropriate needle valve
open for several tidal periods and then closing it.

A summary of the test conditions used with the hydraulic model
is presented in Table 1, and a sample record for tests of KONA for
September 1969 is shown in Figure 4A.

TABLE 1. SUMMARY OF EXPERIMENTAL CONDITIONS, HYDRAULIC MODEL.

<table>
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<tr>
<th>DATE OF EXPERIMENT</th>
<th>TYPE OF AQUIFER</th>
<th>AQUIFER DIMENSIONS, IN.</th>
<th>AVG. WATER DEPTH, IN., AT X = L</th>
<th>TIDAL CHANGE, IN.</th>
<th>TIDAL PERIOD, SEC.</th>
<th>Δh AT X = 0, IN.</th>
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Experimental Procedure for the Electric Analog Model

The first step in the procedure was to determine the time scale
factor, $K_a$. This required selecting the appropriate value for the Darcy
permeability and the desired boundary condition. The selection of the
appropriate value of $K$ is discussed in "Analysis and Presentation of
the Data" (p.22) and Appendix C contains sample calculations for $K_a$ for
the tests on KONA for 4 September 1969. With $K_a$ established, the audio
oscillator was set at the appropriate frequency. Switch, S, was placed
in a position consistent with the boundary condition required, and the
oscilloscope turned on. Trace 1 on the oscilloscope always recorded
the input wave form while Trace 2 gave the response to this input at
FIGURE 4A. RECORDS FROM HYDRAULIC MODEL, TESTS OF KONA, 4 SEPT. 1969.
FIGURE 4A (CONT'D).
FIGURE 4A (CONT'D).
any interior point where the oscilloscope probe was applied. The response was measured at those points corresponding to the six-inch intervals used in the hydraulic model. For the no-flow boundary condition, this interval is 300 ohms (i.e., \( a = 2 \) inches) and for the constant-head boundary condition, it is 600 ohms (i.e., \( a = 1 \) inch). At each position a photograph of the input and the response was made. As the film was exposed only to the illuminated portion of the cathode ray tube, Trace 2 at all eight positions was photographed on a single Polaroid film by simply using the vertical adjustment control to reposition the trace on the cathode ray tube for each new position of the probe. Since the input remained constant, it was eliminated from all but the first exposure.

Table 2 summarizes the conditions of the tests with the electric analog model and Figure 4B presents a photograph of the wave forms observed for the test conditions on KONA for 4 September 1969.

### Table 2. SUMMARY OF EXPERIMENTAL CONDITIONS, ELECTRIC ANALOG.

<table>
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<tr>
<th>DATE OF EXPERIMENT</th>
<th>TYPE OF AQUIFER</th>
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<th>CHANGE IN VOLTAGE VOLTS</th>
<th>ELECTRIC ANALOG FREQUENCY IN CPS/AVG.</th>
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FIGURE 4B. PHOTOGRAPH OF WAVE FORMS FROM ELECTRIC ANALOG, TESTS OF KONA, 4 SEPT. 1969.
ANALYSIS AND PRESENTATION OF THE DATA

The Hydraulic Model Data

Analyzing the data from the hydraulic model tests required that amplitude and phase angles be determined from the time histories of the piezometric surface similar to those shown in Figure 4A. To facilitate the presentation of the data, all amplitudes were normalized with respect to the amplitude of the fluctuation at the coastline, i.e., the tidal amplitude. Since the recorder response was linear with respect to the changes in the piezometric surface, this normalization was accomplished by dividing the number of chart lines from peak to trough for each record taken by the number of chart lines from peak to trough counted on the same channel from the time history recorded nearest to the coastline. The latter time history was not always recorded exactly at \( x = L \), but was always close enough to \( x = L \) so that differences in the amplitudes were less than those small differences occurring randomly in the generated tidal change, i.e., less than 2 percent. The number of lines used in each case was taken as the average number of chart lines based on three consecutive waves.

Phase angles were determined by projecting the peaks and troughs of the trace recording fluctuations in the media into the trace recording the tidal change. The phase angle was then measured as the distance between the projected peak or trough and the peak or trough of the tidal trace. The appropriate peaks or troughs were not difficult to identify as the phase angles increased slowly from zero with distance from the coastline. The accuracy with which these angles could be scaled off depended on the chart speed and the wave period. This scale factor varied from \( 12^\circ/mm \), which corresponds to a 1.5 second period tide and a 20-mm/sec. chart speed, to \( 6^\circ/mm \) which corresponds to a 12-second period tide and a 5-mm/sec. chart speed.

As the amplitude decreased the peaks and troughs flattened out, making it difficult to pick out the maximum and minimum points. This effect was minimized by increasing the sensitivity of the recorder for several cycles of the tide whenever the crest-to-trough distance became less than six or eight lines.

For the longer periods, the torque on the tidal-generator motor
was not constant and produced a tidal change which was not strictly sinusoidal, but contained some higher harmonics. This resulted in two different values for the phase angle, since the phase shift for the crests was not the same as that for the troughs. However, the effect was eliminated by averaging the two values of the phase angle. Both the phase angle calculated from the crest shifts and that calculated from the trough shifts were average values based on three successive cycles of the two traces.

Plots of the normalized amplitude, $\rho$, and the phase angle, $\Theta_p$, as functions of the normalized distance from the coastline, $x/L$, are presented in Figures 5 through 15. The hydraulic model data is represented by the unshaded symbols.

**Determination of K from Hydraulic Model Data**

In order to determine the Darcy permeability from an amplitude decay curve, values of $\rho$ were scaled off the plots of $\rho$ vs $x/L$ at points corresponding approximately to $x/L = 0.75, 0.50, 0.25,$ and $0.04$. Each pair of values of $\rho$ and $x/L$ was substituted into the appropriate equation for $\rho$ given in the section on "The Mathematical Model" (p. 2). The equation was then solved for $\alpha$ by employing the Newton-Rhapson technique for determining the roots of an equation and the IBM 360 computer. $K$ could then be calculated since it was the only unknown factor in $\alpha$. A sample program employing the data of KONA, 4 September 1969, is presented in Appendix D. The $K$ values thus determined are plotted as functions of $x/L$ and are presented in Figures 16, 17, and 18. From these plots, an average value of the Darcy permeability was estimated for each tidal period tested. These average values of permeability are given in Table 2.

The Newton-Rhapson method failed when applied to some of the data obtained from the POHA models. The reason for this is the nearly linear decay of the amplitudes (see Figs. 13 and 15). Equation (5a) relating $\rho$ and $x$ may be rewritten as

$$\rho = x \left[ (1 + \frac{\alpha^2}{90} x^n + \cdots) / (1 + \frac{\alpha^2}{90} + \cdots) \right]^{\frac{1}{2}}.$$

The quantity in brackets must approach unity if the amplitude decay ap-
FIGURE 5. AMPLITUDE AND PHASE ANGLE VS $x/L$ FOR KONA, 23 AUG. 1969 DATA.
FIGURE 6. AMPLITUDE AND PHASE ANGLE VS $x/L$ FOR KONA, 4 SEPT. 1969 DATA.
FIGURE 7. AMPLITUDE AND PHASE ANGLE VS $x/L$ FOR KOHA, 20 AUG. 1969 DATA.
FIGURE 8. AMPLITUDE AND PHASE ANGLE VS X/L 
FOR KOHA, 3 SEPT. 1969 DATA.
FIGURE 9. AMPLITUDE AND PHASE ANGLE VS $x/L$ FOR PONO, 17 AUG, 1969 DATA.
FIGURE 10. AMPLITUDE AND PHASE ANGLE VS X/L FOR PONO, 18 AUG. 1969 DATA.
FIGURE 11. AMPLITUDE AND PHASE ANGLE VS $x/L$ FOR PONO, 9 SEPT. 1969 DATA.
FIGURE 12. AMPLITUDE AND PHASE ANGLE VS $x/L$ FOR PONO, 10 SEPT. 1969 DATA.
FIGURE 13. AMPLITUDE AND PHASE ANGLE VS X/L FOR POHA, 17 AUG. 1969 DATA.
Figure 14. Amplitude and phase angle vs \( x/L \) for POHA, 18 Aug. 1969 data.
FIGURE 15. AMPLITUDE AND PHASE ANGLE VS X/L FOR POHA, 9 SEPT. 1969 DATA.
FIGURE 16. DARCY K VS X/L FOR KONA AND KOHA.
FIGURE 17. DARCY K VS x/L FOR PONO AND POHA, 17, 18 AUG. 1969 DATA.
FIGURE 18. DARCY K VS X/L FOR PONO, 9, 10 SEPT. 1969 DATA.
proaches a linear variation in x. This is only possible if α tends to zero which requires that K become large. Hence, a slight amount of data scatter in the hydraulic model results produced large variations in K and the iteration process employed in the Newton-Rhapson method did not always converge to the correct value. For this reason the electric analog model was used as a computer to estimate K values. The procedure involved adjusting the audio-oscillator frequency until the amplitude and phase angles in the electric analog matched the hydraulic model data. This frequency was used to calculate $K_0$, and equations (12), (15), and (16) were then solved for K. The values of K recorded in Table 2 for the tests on POHA of 17 August and 9 September were determined in this way.

The Electric Analog Model Data

The analysis of the electric analog data was essentially the same as that used for the hydraulic model data. Amplitudes and phase angles were scaled off photographs similar to the one shown in Figure 4B. Amplitudes were normalized with respect to the amplitude of the input voltage by dividing the crest-to-trough distance of each trace by the crest-to-trough distance of the input trace. The phase angles were calculated by dividing the distance from the peak of the input trace to the peak of the trace in question by the distance between the two peaks of the input trace and multiplying the quotient by 360. In the photo, each major division on the vertical scale represents 0.1 volts. Each major division on the horizontal scale represents 60°. Since these major divisions are 1.0 cm apart on the face of the cathode ray tube, the scale factor for measuring phase angles is about 6°/mm.

The results from the electric analog model tests are presented in Figures 5 through 15 as plots of the normalized amplitudes and the phase angles as functions of the normalized distance from the coastline, $x/L$. These results are represented by the shaded symbols.

The Mathematical Model Results

The results from the mathematical model are also presented as plots of dimensionless amplitude and phase angles versus the dimensionless position, $x/L$. The $ρ$ and $θ_p$ were computed from the equations
given in "The Mathematical Model" section (p. 2) with the aid of the IBM 360 computer. Each average value of \( k \) (see Table 2) was incorporated into the calculations by adding an IBM card. The computer output gave \( \rho \) and \( \Theta_p \) at ten evenly-spaced intervals along the media. The computer programs for \( \rho \) and \( \Theta_p \) were identified as follows:

- Konfined,\(^1\) one-dimensional, no-flow boundary condition aquifer - KONA
- Konfined,\(^1\) one-dimensional, constant-head boundary condition aquifer - KOHA
- Phreatic, one-dimensional, constant-head boundary condition aquifer - POHA
- Phreatic aquifer, one-dimensional, no-flow boundary condition - PONO
- Phreatic, one-dimensional cylindrical island aquifer - POCI

The mathematical model results are presented in Figures 5 through 15 and 19 and are represented by the solid curves. KONA and PONO are essentially the same program since the mathematical models for these two cases differ only in the expression for \( \alpha \). Likewise, KOHA and POHA are the same program, and POCI would also be applicable to the cylindrical island aquifer of constant thickness in the confined condition. The programs for KONA, KOHA, and POCI are written out in Appendix D.

A sample of the computer output for the tests on 3 and 4 September 1969 is included.

Analysis of Miller's Data

Miller (1941) presented his basic data in the form of graphs similar to those in Figures 5 through 15. Since the conditions of his experiments were essentially identical to those for the hydraulic model tests described here, his data was analyzed as described above. That is, the Darcy permeability as a function of \( x \) was determined from the data, an average value of the permeability was then calculated, and finally, the average \( k \) was inserted into the computer program PONO and the theoretical amplitude and phase angles as functions of position were computed. The results are presented in Table 3 and Figure 20. Table 4 presents a comparison of the average value of the true permeability of the material, i.e., \( k = (\mu/\omega_0)K = 2.35 \times 10^{-5}/62.4 \) K, as calculated by Miller, with average values determined by the technique

\(^1\) Konfined is used for confined.
FIGURE 19. AMPLITUDE AND PHASE ANGLE VS x/L FOR POCI.
FIGURE 20. AMPLITUDE AND PHASE ANGLE VS $x$ FOR MILLER'S DATA.
TABLE 3. SUMMARY OF MILLER'S DATA.

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<th>$H_0^1$</th>
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1 $H_0$ = AVERAGE WATER DEPTH IN AQUIFER.
2 $h_0$ = AMPLITUDE OF THE FLUCTUATION IN PIEZOMETRIC HEAD AT THE "COASTLINE."
3 $T$ = PERIOD OF SINUSOIDAL FLUCTUATIONS IN PIEZOMETRIC HEAD.

TABLE 4. COMPARISON OF COEFFICIENTS OF PERMEABILITY FOR MILLER'S DATA.

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1 REFER TO TABLE 1 FOR AN EXPLANATION OF THE TABLE HEADINGs.

described above. The basic difference is that Miller's calculation assumes an aquifer of infinite length, and the method used here is based on equations (4a), (4b), and (4c), which account for the finite length of the model. That is, if $L = \infty$, then in equation (2c) $C_1$ must be zero and the solution takes the form

$$\zeta(x,t) = \zeta_0 e^{-\sqrt{\frac{\alpha}{2}} x} \sin\left(\sqrt{\frac{\alpha}{2}} x - \sigma t\right)$$  (17)
where the aquifer extends over the region \( x \geq 0 \).

Miller also ran permeability tests on the sand. Variable-head permeability tests gave the permeability as \( 5.35 \times 10^{-10} \) square feet, and tests made with sand in place in the channel under steady-state conditions gave \( 9.5 \times 10^{-10} \) square feet. The latter is an average of values of \( K \) computed from the slope of the free surface at several points along the test section.

DISCUSSION OF RESULTS

The Coefficient, \( \alpha \)

The analysis of the hydraulic model data has assumed, for purposes of calculation, that the changes in the coefficient, \( \alpha \), resulting from changes in the experimental conditions such as aquifer thickness, tidal period, etc., can be expressed as variations in the Darcy coefficient of permeability (see Figs. 16, 17, and 18). However, in a given fluid, \( K \) depends only on a characteristic length of the porous structure of the media and hence should not change appreciably under the experimental conditions used in this study. Therefore, the other factors in the coefficient, \( \alpha \), are more likely to assume the major part of any changes. For the confined aquifer it is the specific storage that will probably vary, and for the polyurethane foam, this amounts to a change in the Young's modulus as \( 1/E >> \epsilon/B \). For the unconfined aquifer the porosity is the more likely to undergo a major change.

The Confined Aquifer Models

Figure 16 reveals a dependence of permeability on the aquifer thickness, on the tidal period, on the position within the aquifer at which it is evaluated, and on the boundary condition at \( x = 0 \).

The permeability for the aquifer composed of two layers of foam (\( b = 5.875 \) inches) is about three times larger than that for the aquifer composed of one layer of foam (\( b = 2.875 \) inches). This difference is largely the result of a change in the Young's modulus rather than a true change in the permeability. The polyurethane foam did not deform uniformly over its depth. The material in the immediate neighborhood of the applied load underwent the maximum deformation and, therefore,
exhibited the greatest compressibility and, hence, the largest specific storage. Thus, the confined aquifer models with two layers of foam had a smaller average specific storage, over its depth, than that for the models with just one layer of foam. Furthermore, the good agreement between the K values, determined from the permeability tests, and those calculated from the two-layer foam model indicates that this non-uniform compressibility is confined to a region small enough to permit the foam to behave essentially in the same way as it did in the permeability tests.

An additional factor affecting the compression of the foam was the non-uniformity of the aquifer cross section. The plastic bag of water which confined the aquifer adhered to the sides of the tank, causing the aquifer to compress more in the central region than at the edges. This difference in thickness amounted to about 0.25 inches for both the one- and two-layer aquifers. For this reason, an average thickness of 2.875 inches or 5.875 inches was used in the calculation of K. The fact that the upper confining surface of the aquifer offered more resistance to vertical motion at the edges than at the center resulted in a non-uniform deflection of the media, contrary to one of the assumptions upon which equation (1a) is based. This effect of the non-uniformity has relatively less influence as the thickness of the aquifer increases.

Figure 16 indicates that the lower frequency tidal changes yield the smaller coefficients of permeability. Again, it would seem more likely that a change in the specific storage takes place with a tidal period, rather than a true variation of K, provided the flow remains laminar. That is, as the tidal frequency increases the specific storage must decrease and, hence, Young's modulus would increase and require a smaller vertical deflection of the media for a given change in the vertical load. This is consistent with the physical behavior of the foam since the magnitude of the deflection depends on the time the load is applied.

There is a general tendency for the permeability to increase slightly with distance from the internal boundary, although for the tests on KONA on 23 August 1969, K remains essentially constant for
the 12, 9, and 6-second period tide and exhibits a slight decrease with distance from the internal boundary for the 3-second period tide. This tendency is probably the result of a secondary flow of water under the bulkhead that partitioned off the tidal compartment and into the volume bounded by the foam, the plastic bag, the bulkhead, and the tank walls (i.e., into the corners where the bag was not completely seated). The larger pressures that developed near the coastline as a result of the secondary flow render values of $K$ calculated from amplitudes scaled off the pressure records correspondingly too large.

The variations of $K$ with the boundary conditions exhibit no pattern and are most likely the result of experimental error. That is, the end compartments in the hydraulic model were only 48.0 square inches in cross-sectional area; hence, changes in the water surface elevation at $x = 0$ were observed for the longer periods tested. These observed variations in the head are recorded in the last column of Table 1. For the 12- and 9-second tidal periods, these variations are substantial and influence the response of the aquifer over a region larger than just the immediate vicinity of $x = 0$.

Based on an average $K$ selected from Figure 16, the results of the mathematical and electric analog models compare very favorably with the hydraulic model data given in Figures 5 through 8. The electric analog model results are independent of the scale factor, $K_2$, as can be seen by eliminating $K_2$ between equations (15) and (16) and substituting the results into equation (12). The electric circuit is not subject to the same restrictions that are imposed on the physical model, i.e., small amplitude fluctuations with respect to water depth, etc.

The Unconfined Aquifer Model

Figures 17 and 18 indicate that the Darcy permeability depends, essentially, on the same quantities as the confined aquifer model. In particular, it appears to depend upon the average water depth, the tidal amplitude, the tidal period, the location, and the boundary condition at $x = 0$. It is more reasonable to assume that, for the unconfined model, it is the porosity rather than the permeability that changes. An apparent porosity can be easily calculated from the expression
ε' = ε(K/K'), where K = 0.20 ft./sec and is considered to be representative of the permeabilities determined from the permeameter tests (see Appendix B), K' is one of the average values of the coefficient of permeability recorded in Table 2, and ε = 0.97, the true porosity of the foam. The same calculations can be made for Miller's data using k = 5.35 x 10^-10 ft.² and the average values of the permeability for the finite aquifer presented in Table 4.

As a result of surface tension a partially saturated region forms above the equilibrium level in the media where the porosity varies from zero at the equilibrium plane to its true value, ε, at the upper edge of the region. For polyurethene foam this region is about one inch thick. Consequently, the thickness of this zone relative to the tidal amplitude and the average water depth becomes important in determining the response of the aquifer to the tidal change of a given period. A dimensionless combination of these three variables is \( \sqrt{g\bar{z}/ζoT^{-1}} \). This quantity can be interpreted as the ratio of the velocity of a long wave in shallow water to one-fourth the average velocity of the vertical displacement of the free surface at a given point as the long wave passes by. It can also be considered as the ratio of the length of a long wave of period T to its amplitude. The effect of tidal period, tidal amplitude, and average water depth on the porosity can be studied by plotting ε'/ε versus this dimensionless variable. This plot is presented in Figure 21 and reveals the following facts:

1. As the amplitude of the tide increases, the apparent porosity increases for both PONO and POHA. (See Table 1 and compare the test results of 17 August with the other test results.)

2. As the period of the tide increases, the apparent porosity increases quite sharply for POHA, but remains essentially constant for PONO.

3. A comparison of Miller's data with the data from PONO indicates that the porosity ratio for the foam is of the same order of magnitude as that for the sand.

The first fact can be explained by noting that the larger tidal amplitudes produce larger vertical displacements of the piezometric
FIGURE 21. VELOCITY RATIO, $\sqrt{gz}/\zeta_o T^{-1} \times 10^{-4}$ VS POROSITY RATIO, $\varepsilon'/\varepsilon$.  

- MILLER'S DATA
- PONO 17 AUG, 1969
- PONA 17 AUG, 1969
- PONO 18 AUG, 1969
- POHA 18 AUG, 1969
- PONO 9 SEPT, 1969
- POHA 9 SEPT, 1969
- PONO 10 SEPT, 1969
surface, causing it to rise further into the less saturated portion of the capillary fringe zone. Thus, the water moves into a region which has on the average an increasingly greater porosity. This apparent porosity should approach the true porosity as the tidal change becomes large with respect to the thickness of the capillary fringe zone. It should be noted that the tests on 17 August involved a water depth about twice as large as that used for the remainder of the tests. However, it is unlikely that this difference in the average water depth had any significant influence on the increase in porosity ratio as the tidal amplitude was adjusted to keep the ratio $\zeta_0/\bar{z}$ small.

The second fact is the result of not having the constant-head boundary condition at $x = 0$ strictly satisfied. The change in head at $x = 0$ lagged only slightly behind the change at $x = L$ and, therefore, less water moved through the aquifer during a tidal cycle, resulting in an increased displacement in the tidal compartment of the model. These greater tidal changes produced larger phase lags and an increased rate of decay of the amplitude of the head-change with distance from the coast. The increased decay rate occurred over approximately sixty percent of the aquifer length. Hence, the dimensionless amplitudes calculated from hydraulic model data taken on the range of $0.4 \leq x/L \leq 1.0$ were smaller than if the constant-head boundary condition had been satisfied. These small values of $\rho$ result in smaller values of the calculated Darcy permeability or in larger values of the apparent porosity. It is worth noting that the porosity curves for PONO and POHA converge as the period decreases and the constant-head condition is more nearly satisfied. The increase in porosity with period for PONO of 9 September 1969 is probably the result of leakage under a poorly-sealed bulkhead at $x = 0$.

Miller's data in Figure 21 exhibits a considerable amount of scatter and no trend, with respect to the several variables involved, is present. Since the thickness of the capillary fringe zone in the Sacramento River sand was surely greater than 0.1 feet, a comparison with the present tests should probably exclude the data for PONO, 7 August 1969, where the tidal amplitude was equal to the thickness of the capillary fringe zone. All of the data from the present tests, however,
falls within the range of scatter of Miller's data.

Figures 9 through 15 indicate that the mathematical model and the electric analog model give good agreement with the hydraulic model if the apparent porosity (or the apparent permeability) is used.

The Applicability of Darcy's Law

In steady flows the applicability of Darcy's law requires that the Reynolds number based on a representative grain size be less than 10. An estimate of the Reynolds number can be made using the head changes at \( x = 0 \), as recorded in Table 1. The largest average velocity was developed for a tidal period of 12 seconds using the unconfined hydraulic model. A vertical change of 0.25 inches in the 6-inch x 8-inch end compartment over a 6-second interval implies an average velocity through the 6-inch x 10.375-inch cross section of foam of about \( 3 \times 10^{-3} \) ft./sec. For a kinematic viscosity of \( 1.0 \times 10^{-5} \) ft./sec. and a representative "grain size" of \( 3 \times 10^{-4} \) ft. (0.1 mm) the Reynolds number is approximately 0.1. Reynolds numbers, which are somewhat larger, may develop locally. For example, the steepest gradients in the piezometric head develop at the coastline, \( x = L \), where the vertical motion is the largest and when the piezometric surface is in its equilibrium position. Darcy's Law can be used to estimate a velocity. The gradient in the piezometric head at \( x = L \) (where \( \rho = 1 \) and \( \Theta_p = 0 \)) from equations (4) or (5) is \( \partial \xi / \partial x = \xi_o \partial \Theta_p / \partial x \). From Figure 5, the maximum rate of change in phase angle is of the order \( \pi/2 \) radians/foot. Thus, the maximum Reynolds number in the vicinity of the coastline is approximately \( 5K \), or 1.0, for \( K = 0.20 \) ft./sec. Thus, the Reynolds number criteria appears to be satisfied.

The Cylindrical Island Aquifer

The results obtained from the mathematical model for an island aquifer represent a cylindrical island with a radius of 4.0 feet and a Darcy permeability of 0.2 ft./sec. If a confined aquifer is to be considered, the curves correspond to an aquifer whose specific storage is 0.032 (feet)^{-1}; if an unconfined aquifer is considered, the curves correspond to an aquifer whose effective porosity is about \( 1.5 \times 10^{-2} \)
and whose average water depth is 0.5 feet. A comparison with the results from KONA on 4 September 1969 shows the effect of convergence in a radial flow. Both the damping of the oscillations and their phase difference with respect to the tide have been reduced.

CONCLUSIONS

The results of these tests can be summarized in the following conclusions:

1. Diffusion theory can be applied to analyze the response of aquifers to tidal changes provided the boundary conditions are known and the assumptions implicit in the theory are not seriously violated.¹ A direct consequence of the validity of the diffusion theory is the applicability of the electric analog model.

2. In studying confined aquifers, it will be necessary to use an apparent specific storage coefficient if the compressibility of the aquifer skeleton is modified by bridging or arching or other structural anomalies.

3. In studying unconfined aquifers, it will be necessary to deal with an apparent porosity because of the presence of the capillary fringe zone. This apparent porosity should approach true porosity as the tidal amplitude becomes large compared with the thickness of the capillary fringe zone. Also, the wave length in the media should be large compared with the average aquifer depth to assure the satisfaction of the Dupuit assumptions.

4. A comparison of the porosity ratios (ε'/ε) for the tests described here and for Miller's tests on the Sacramento River sand shows that the two are of the same order of magnitude and that the apparent porosity varies over the range, \(1.0 \times 10^{-2} \leq \epsilon' \leq 5.0 \times 10^{-2}\), with an average value of about \(1.5 \times 10^{-2}\). Further research is required to delineate more precisely the relationship between apparent porosity and tidal amplitude.

¹In order to minimize the effect of local coastal geometry, observations should be made at a distance of 8 to 10 average aquifer thicknesses from the coastline.
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APPENDICES
APPENDIX A. LIST OF SYMBOLS AND ABBREVIATIONS

a Characteristic length in hydraulic model
b Thickness of porous media
C Capacitance, farads
C₀ Diffusion coefficient
C₁, C₂, C₃ Complex constants
e Base of natural logarithms
E Young's Modulus, psi
h Piezometric head, ft
i \(\sqrt{-1}\) and electric current, amps
J₀ Bessel Function of first kind, of order zero
k Permeability, (ft)²
K Darcy coefficient of permeability, ft/sec
K₁, K₂, K₃, K₄ Scale factors for electric analog model (see Sec. III)
L Length of porous media, radius of porous island
q Volume (ft)³
Q Discharge (ft)³/sec
q Quantity of charge, coulombs
R Resistance, ohms; the real part of
r Space variable, radial direction
S Coefficient of storagε
Sₛ Coefficient of specific storage (ft)⁻¹
t Time variable
T Coefficient of transmissability, (ft)²/sec, tidal period, sec
V Electric potential, volts
w₀ Specific weight of water, lbs/(ft)³
x, y, z Space variables
Y₀ Bessel Function of the second kind, of order zero
\(\bar{z}\) Average water depth, ft
\(\alpha\) So/T for confined aquifer model, ε'ε/K\(\bar{z}\) for unconfined aquifer
β Bulk modulus of water, psi
ε Porosity
ε' Apparent porosity
\( \zeta \) Piezometric surface referenced from the equilibrium plane

\( \zeta_0 \) Amplitude of tidal change

\( \eta \) That part of the piezometric surface which depends only on the space variable

\( \theta \) Phase angle, degrees

\( \rho \) Dimensionless amplitude = \( \zeta / \zeta_0 \)

\( \sigma \) Angular frequency, rad/sec

KONA Confined, one-dimensional, no-flow boundary condition aquifer

KOHA Confined, one-dimensional, constant head boundary condition aquifer

POHA Phreatic, one-dimensional, constant head boundary condition aquifer

PONO Phreatic aquifer, one-dimensional, no-flow boundary condition

POCI Phreatic, one-dimensional cylindrical island aquifer
APPENDIX B

The Porosity, Compressibility and Permeability of Polyurethane Foam

POROSITY TEST. The porosity of the polyurethane foam was determined from the following equation:

\[ \varepsilon = \frac{V_v}{V_t} = \frac{V_t - V_s}{V_t} = \frac{V_t - V_w}{V_t}, \]

where
\[ V_v = \text{volume of voids} \]
\[ V_t = \text{total volume of sample} \]
\[ V_s = \text{volume of solids} \]
\[ V_w = \text{volume of water displaced by sample}. \]

First, the volume and weight of the sample were determined. A 1000-ml florence flask was filled with water to a given level, weighed and then emptied. Next, the polyurethane sample was cut into strips and inserted into the florence flask. The flask was filled with water and a glass rod was used to compress the foam strips to remove some of the entrapped air. Then the flask was connected to a vacuum pump to draw off the remaining trapped air. Water was added to the flask to bring the meniscus to the same level as before and the flask was weighed. The volume of water displaced was calculated by using the following equations:

\[ W_1 - W_2 = W_w, \]

\[ V_v = \frac{W_w}{\gamma_w} \]

where
\[ W_1 = \text{weight of beaker + water + dry sample} \]
\[ W_2 = \text{weight of beaker + water + submerged sample} \]
\[ W_w = \text{weight of water displaced} \]
\[ \gamma_w = \text{unit weight of water}. \]

The porosity of the foam was then calculated using the values of \( V_t \) and \( V_v \) as determined by the above procedure.

A second method used in finding the volume of displaced water was
to immerse a foam sample in a clear lucite cylinder filled with water. The sample was kneaded and squeezed to eliminate as much of the trapped air as possible, and the new water level was noted. The volume of displaced water was calculated from the following equation:

\[ V_w = \Delta h (A) \]

where \( \Delta h \) = difference in water levels

\( A = \) cross sectional area of lucite cylinder

The porosity was then calculated as in the previous test.

The calculated porosity resulting from the first method was 0.97 while that resulting from the second method was 0.96.

**COMPRESSIBILITY TEST.** The compressibility of a foam sample was determined from the slope of its stress-strain curve.

A cylindrical section of foam 5 inches in diameter and 2-15/16 inches high was cut to fit snugly into a cylindrical PVC container with approximately the same diameter. After the sample was placed in the container, a circular metal plate with a diameter slightly less than the inside diameter of the container was placed on top of the foam sample.

The PVC container was placed on the base plate of a Bridgeport vertical milling machine and a Soil Test proving ring placed on top of the metal plate on the foam sample. The base of the milling machine was moved vertically by using a control handle which was calibrated to show the vertical movement of the base to the nearest thousandth of an inch. The base was raised until the proving ring made contact with the top bearing area of the milling machine and the zero was set on the control handle scale. The base of the machine was raised further until the dial gage on the proving ring registered a deflection corresponding to a 1-lb load as determined from the calibration curve for the proving ring. The deflection of the foam sample was then read from the control handle scale. The load was increased by 1/2-lb increments up to 5-lb and the deflection noted for each load. Deflections of the proving ring were subtracted from the total deflection to obtain the deflection of the foam.

The stress-strain curve is plotted in Figure B1-1, and the
FIGURE B1-1. THE STRESS-STRAIN CURVE.
resulting Young's modulus of the foam is 13.6 psi.

**PERMEABILITY TESTS.** Permeability tests were conducted using both a small vertical cylindrical permeameter and the hydraulic model itself with the polyurethane foam in place.

*Permeameter Tests.* The specimens were cut with diameters approximately 0.125 inches larger than the permeameter to insure a snug fit.

The permeameter was connected with rubber tubing to a constant-head tank which was continuously supplied with water. The permeameter and the polyurethane samples were submerged and the samples squeezed to remove the trapped air. Then the samples were placed in the permeameter and both were taken out of the water.

The tests were run by noting the head loss over a given length of sample and the volume of water collected over a given period of time. Calculation of the permeability was based on the equation:

\[
K = \frac{(V/t)L}{Ah}
\]

where
- \(A\) = cross-sectional area of the sample
- \(L\) = length
- \(h\) = head loss over length, \(L\)
- \(V\) = volume of water collected in time, \(t\).

Different rates of discharge were obtained by changing the elevation of the permeameter with respect to the constant-head supply.

Since a small diameter plastic piezometer tube was used to determine the head at the lower end of the sample, a correction for capillary rise was subtracted from the head measurement. This correction factor was obtained by filling the permeameter with water and observing the difference between the height of the water in the tube and the height of water in the permeameter.

The polyurethane samples were taken from a larger sheet of foam and were cut in such a way that their axes of symmetry coincided with either the length, \(y\), the width, \(x\), or the depth, \(z\), of the sheet.

*Hydraulic Model Tests.* The tubing from the tidal chamber pressure tap to the pressure transducer was disconnected at the transducer end and used as a discharge outlet into a collecting tank.
A rubber hose with a gate valve attached to one end supplied the inflow. The gate valve end was immersed in a bucket which was continuously supplied with water to give a constant-head supply. The opposite end of the hose was placed in the upstream compartment of the model tank. The gate valve was adjusted until a steady-state water surface profile was achieved. (This condition produced a straight line on the recorder chart.)

The pressure at several different pressure taps was recorded on the chart. The differences in pressure (number of lines) were converted into feet of water by using a calibration constant, $1 \text{ mm} = .020 \text{ feet}$. The relative elevations of the pressure taps were determined by using a Wild tilting level. The difference in the elevations between two pressure taps, $\Delta h$, was added to the difference in pressure heads, $\Delta y$, to obtain the total head difference, $\Delta H$, between the two points. (The distances, $\Delta h$, were about one or two millimeters and, therefore, of the same order of magnitude as $\Delta y$.) An average water surface slope was obtained by dividing the difference in water surface elevation, $\Delta H$, between two pressure taps by the distance between the taps, $\Delta x$.

The discharge was determined by recording the volume of water collected from the outlet in a graduated cylinder over a fixed period of time.

$K$ was determined by using the Dupuit equation:

$$K = \frac{V/t}{b \bar{y} \Delta H/\Delta x},$$

where $V$ = volume of liquid collected in time, $t$

$b$ = width of sample

$\Delta H$ = head drop in distance, $\Delta x$

$\bar{y}$ = average water surface elevation over the length, $\Delta x$.

The same hydraulic model set-up as in the previous test was used, but a Wild tilting level and point gage were used to determine the head difference between the two ends of the foam.

A point gage with a ruler graduated in millimeters fastened to it was placed in the upstream compartment.

A Wild tilting level was set up along side the hydraulic model and a line of sight established. After a steady state condition was estab-
lished by adjusting the gate valve, the pointer was moved until it just touched the water surface, and the point where the line of sight intersected the ruler was noted. The point gage was then moved to the downstream compartment and adjusted until the line of sight of the level again intersected the ruler at the point previously noted. The dial indicator on the point gage was reset to zero, and the pointer moved until it touched the water surface. The deflection shown on the dial indicator was equal to the head loss across the hydraulic model.

The discharge was determined as described above.

The Darcy permeability was again calculated from the Dupuit equation with \( \Delta x = L \), the length of the foam.

A steady-state flow condition was difficult to maintain, hence, the moving and adjusting of the point gage had to be carried out quickly.

**Falling Head Permeability Test.** The hydraulic model of a confined aquifer was also used as a falling-head permeameter. The discharge outlet used for the unconfined model tests was sealed off.

The water depth in both the upstream and the downstream compartments was set initially at 9 or 10 inches. Using a bucket of water, the upstream compartment was quickly filled to approximately 13 to 14 inches and the water surface elevations in both compartments noted. An observer continued to note the water surface elevation in the upstream compartment at predetermined time intervals. The permeability was calculated from the following equation:

\[
K = \frac{LA_1}{A_m \alpha t} \ln \left( \frac{\alpha h_{1,0} - C_0}{\alpha h_1 - C_0} \right)
\]

where

- \( L \) = length of media
- \( C_0 = h_{2,0} + \frac{A_1}{A_2} h_{1,0} \)
- \( A_1 \) = cross sectional area of the second compartment
- \( A_2 \) = cross sectional area of the tidal compartment
- \( h_1 \) = upstream head at any time, \( t \)
- \( h_{1,0} \) = upstream head initially
- \( h_{2,0} \) = downstream head initially
- \( \alpha = 1 + \frac{A_1}{A_2} = 2.0 \)
- \( A_m \) = cross sectional area of media.

The results of several of these tests are presented in Figure B1-2.
FIGURE B1-2. DARCY PERMEABILITY VS. HEAD DIFFERENCE FOR FALLING HEAD TESTS.

where \( K \) is plotted as a function of head difference \( (h_1 - h_2) \).

The results from all of the permeability tests are recorded in Table B1-1.
TABLE B1-1. SUMMARY OF RESULTS OF PERMEABILITY TESTS.

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1 HEAD MEASURED BY PRESSURE TRANSDUCER.
2 HEAD MEASURED BY LEVEL AND POINT GAGE.
3 SAME CONDITIONS AS TESTS ON 3 SEPT. EXCEPT SAMPLE HAD BEEN IN TANK FOR 24 HOURS PRIOR TO TEST.

SIZE AND ORIENTATION OF THE POLYURETHENE SHEET

STRIPS FOR HYDRAULIC MODEL CUT ALONG X-DIRECTION
APPENDIX C

Calculation of the time-scale factor, $K_4$, for tests on KONA, 4 September 1969.

For KONA: $a = 2 \text{ in } , S_S = 0.032 \text{ ft }^{-1}$

For the tests on 4 September 1969: $b = 5.875 \text{ in } , K = 0.21 \text{ ft }/\text{sec} \text{ for } T = 6 \text{ sec}$

Thus, the storage and transmissibility become

$S = S_S b = 0.0155$, and

$T = Kb = 0.103 \text{ ft }/\text{sec}$

Let $K_2 = 0.1 \text{ ft }/\text{volt}$ (this value was used in all electric analog model tests). Then from equation (15)

$K_3 = RTK_2 = 1.03 \times 10^{-2} R$

A convenient value for $R$ is 100 ohms, hence

$K_3 = 1.03 \text{ ft }^3/\text{amp-sec}$

From equation (16)

$K_1 = \frac{a^2 S}{C}$

$K_2 = 4.31 \times 10^{-b} \text{ C }^{-1}.$

A convenient value for $C$ is $0.02 \times 10^{-6}$ farads, hence

$K_1 = 2150 \text{ ft }^3/\text{coulomb}$

Thus, from equation (12) the time-scale factor is

$K_4 = K_1/K_3 = 2085 \text{ hydraulic model seconds/electric analog seconds.}$

Specifically, a period of 6.0 seconds in the hydraulic model corresponds to 348 cps in the electric analog.
APPENDIX D

Computer programs and sample output for:

KONABAK Data of 4 September 1969
KONA Data of 4 September 1969
KOHA Data of 3 September 1969
POCI
KONABAK - 4 SEPTEMBER 1969

FORTRAN IV G LEVEL 1, MOD 4

C KONABAK CALCULATES THE ARGUMENT, A, GIVEN RHO, AND X, BY USING THE
C NEWTON RAPHSON METHOD
C

1 READ (5, 2) RHO, X
2 FORMAT (F6.3, F6.3)
C TEST FOR SENTINEL CARD, RHO = 0.000
0003 IF (RHO .EQ. 0.000) STOP
0004 WRITE (6, 5) RHO, X
0005 5 FORMAT (1HO, 6HAMP = , F6.3, 3X, 6HLOC , F6.3/1HO, 5HALPHA)
0006 A = 4.0
0007 N = 1
0008 3 COS2A = COS(A) ** 2
0009 SINH2A = SINH(A) ** 2
0010 COS2AX = COS(A * X) ** 2
0011 SINH2X = SINH(A * X) ** 2
0012 FX = (RHO ** 2) * (COS2A + SINH2A) - (COS2AX + SINH2X)
0013 DFX = ((FX % 2) * (SINH(2 * A) - SIN(2 * A)) + (X * (SIN(2 * A
C DFX = THE DERIVATIVE OF FX WITH RESPECT TO X
1* X) - SINH(2 * A * X)))
0014 ANEW = A - (FX / DFX)
0015 WRITE (6, 4) ANEW
0016 4 FORMAT (1H , E13.6)
C IF THE ABSOLUTE VALUE OF (A - ANEW) IS LESS THAN 1.0E-3 OR IF ANEW
C HAS BEEN CALCULATED MORE THAN 50 TIMES, CALCULATE ANEW USING NEW
C VALUES OF RHO AND X
C
C OTHERWISE, REPLACE A WITH ANEW AND CALCULATE ANEW AGAIN
0017 IF (ABS(A - ANEW) .LT. 1.0E-3 .OR. N .GT. 90) GO TO 1
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C DIMENSIONAL CONFINED AQUIFER WITH NO FLOW BOUNDARY CONDITIONS
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0001 10 READ (5, 1) PERIOD, T
C T = TRANSMISSIBILITY
0002 1 FORMAT (F5.0, F7.4)
C TEST FOR SENTINEL CARD, PERIOD = 18.0
0003 IF (PERIOD .EQ. 18.0) STOP
C T = TRANSMISSIBILITY
0004 1 FORMAT IF5.0, F1.41
0005 C ALPHA = SQRT(IS*SIGMA/IT*2.0)*L
C S = STORAGE COEFFICIENT = 0.0155
C SIGMA = FREQUENCY = (2*PI)/PERIOD RAD/SEC
C L = LENGTH = 4.107 FT
0000 4.2831853 / PERIOD
0005 ALPHA = SQRT(0.0155 * SIGMA) / (T * 2.0)) * 4.107
0006 WRITE (6, 2) ALPHA
C FORMAT PRINTS HEADINGS, LOC AMP PHASE
0007 2 FORMAT (I1H, L6HARG = , F6.3/4HOLOC, 5X, 3HAMP, 1X, 5HPHASEI
C CALCULATE AND PRINT THE AMPLITUDES AND PHASE ANGLES FOR VALUES OF X
C BETWEEN 0.0 AND 1.0 INCLUSIVELY, INCREMENTING X BY 0.1
C RHO = AMPLITUDE
C DEGREE = PHASE ANGLE
C X = LOCATION
0008 TENX = 0.0
0009 20 X = TENX / 10.0
0010 RHO = SQRT(((COS(ALPHA * X)** 2) + (SINH(ALPHA * X) ** 2)) / 
1((COS(ALPHA) ** 2) + (SINH(ALPHA) ** 2)))
0011 THETA = ATAN(TAN(THETA * X)
0012 THETA = ATAN(TAN(THETA * X)
0013 DEGREE = THETA * (360 / 6.2831853)
0014 WRITE (6, 3) X, RHO, DEGREE
0015 3 FORMAT (I1H, F3.1, F10.3, F12.3)
C X IS PRINTED UNDER LOC HEADING
C RHO IS PRINTED UNDER AMP HEADING
C DEGREE IS PRINTED UNDER PHASE HEADING
0016 1 IF (X .GE. 1.0) GO TO 20
C IF X = 1.0 START LOOP AGAIN WITH NEW ALPHA
0017 TENX = TENX + 1.0
0018 GO TO 20
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C CALCULATES THE AMPLITUDES AND PHASE ANGLES FOR A ONE
C DIMENSIONAL CONFINED AQUIFER WITH CONSTANT HEAD BOUNDARY
C CONDITIONS

0001 10 READ (5, 1) PERIOD, T
0002      T = TRANSMISSIBILITY
0003       1 FORMAT (F5.0, F7.4)
0004       IF (PERIOD .EQ. 18.0) STOP
0005       ALPHA = (SQRT((S*SIGMA)/(T*2.0)))*L
0006       SIGMA = FREQUENCY = (2*PI)/PERIOD RAD/SEC
0007       L = LENGTH = 4.167 FT
0008       SIGMA = 6.2831583 / PERIOD
0009       ALPHA = (SQRT(0.0155 * SIGMA) / (T * 2.0)) * 4.167
0010       WRITE (6, 2) ALPHA
0011       C FORMAT PRINTER HEADINGS, LOC AMP PHASE
0012       2 FORMAT (1H1, 6HAMP = , F6.3/4HLOC, 5X, 3HAMP, 7X, 5HDEGREE)
0013       C CALCULATE AND PRINT THE AMPLITUDES AND PHASE ANGLES FOR VALUES OF X
0014       BETWEEN 0.0+ AND 1.0+ INCLUSIVELY, INCREMENTING X BY APPROXIMATELY
0015       0.1
0016       C RHO = AMPLITUDE
0017       C DEGREE = PHASE ANGLE
0018       X = TENX / 10.0
0019       TENX = 1.0E-10
0020       RHO = SQRT((SIN(ALPHA * X) ** 2) + (SINH(ALPHA * X) ** 2)) / 
0021        1.0 - (SINH(ALPHA) ** 2) + (SINH(ALPHA) ** 2))
0022       COTheta = 1.0 / TANH(ALPHA)
0023       COTHA = 1.0 / TANH(ALPHA * X)
0024       TAN = ((COTHAX * TAN(ALPHA * X)) - (COTHAX * TANH(ALPHA))) / 
0025        1.0 + (COTHAX * TANH(ALPHA) * X) * COTHA * TANH(ALPHA))
0026       THEETA = ATAN(TAN)
0027       DEGREE = THEETA * (360 / 6.2831853)
0028       WRITE (6, 3) X, RHO, DEGREE
0029       C X IS PRINTED UNDER LOC HEADING
0030       C RHO IS PRINTED UNDER AMP HEADING
0031       C DEGREE IS PRINTED UNDER PHASE HEADING
0032       X = X + 1.0
0033       IF X .GE. 1.0 STOP
0034       GO TO 20
0035       C IF X IS GREATER THAN OR EQUAL TO 1.0 START LOOP AGAIN WITH NEW ALPHA
0036       C
0037       END
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C CYLINDRICAL ISLAND AQUIFER
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C SAR = SQRT((EPSI*SIGMA*(RB**2))/(K*Z))
C EPSI = POROSITY
C SIGMA = FREQUENCY
C RB = RADIUS OF THE ISLAND
C K = PERMEABILITY
C Z = EQUILIBRIUM POSITION

0001 10 READ (5, 11) SAR
0002 1 FORMAT (F6.3)
0003 IF (SAR .EQ. 0.000) STOP
0004 WRITE (6, 2) SAR
0005 2 FORMAT (1H1, 6HARG = , F6.3/6HLOC, 5X,. 3HAMP, 1X, 5HPHASE)
0006 3 READ (5, 11) SAR
0007 20 R = TENR / 10.0
0008 A = SAR
0009 AX = SAR * R
0010 CALL CALBER (BER1, AX)
0011 CALL CALBER (BER2, A)
0012 CALL CALBER (BEI1, AX)
0013 CALL CALBER (BEI2, A)
0014 BER12 = BER1 ** 2
0015 BER22 = BER2 ** 2
0016 BEI12 = BEI1 ** 2
0017 BEI22 = BEI2 ** 2
0018 RHO = SQRT((BER12 + BEI12) / (BER22 + BEI22))
0019 THETA = ATAN2((BER2 * BEI1) - (BEI2 * BER1)) / ((BER1 * BER2) +
              (BEI1 * BEI2))
0020 DEGREE = THETA * (360.0 / 6.2831853)
0021 WRITE (6, 3) R, RHO, DEGREE
0022 3 FORMAT (1HO, F3.1, 1H0.3, F12.3)
C X IS PRINTED UNDER LOC HEADING
C RHO IS PRINTED UNDER AMP HEADING
C DEGREE IS PRINTED UNDER PHASE HEADING
0023 IF (R .GE. 0.9) GO TO 10
C IF X = 0.9 START LOOP AGAIN WITH NEW ALPHA
0024 TENR = TENR + 1.0
0025 GO TO 20
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### CALBER

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SUBROUTINE CALBEI (BEI, X)
C SUBROUTINE CALBEI CALCULATES THE BEI FUNCTION WITH ARGUMENT X, USING
C THE SERIES REPRESENTATION OF BEI.
TERM = 0.25 * (X ** 2)
BEI = 0.25 * (X ** 2)
DO 3 I = 1, 100
   T12 = (2 * I) ** 2
   TIM12 = (I2 * I) + 1) ** 2
   XX = ((0.25) * (X ** 2)) ** 2
   Y = (1 - 1) * XX / (T12 * TIM12)
   TERM = TERM * Y
   BEI = BEI + TERM
IF ABOINTERM < 1.0E-5 GO TO 4
3 CONTINUE
4 RETURN
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