

## CHAPTER 2 PROPERTIES OF REINFORCED CONCRETE

2.1- 2.8 Refer to the relative section in text

2.3 Estimate the modulus of elasticity and shear modulus of concrete

Dry density= 150 pcf

Compressive strength= 4500 psi

Poisson's ratio,  $\mu= 0.18$

### Modulus of elasticity

$$E_c = 33w^{1.5}\sqrt{f'_c} \text{ psi}$$

$$E_c = 33(150^{1.5})\sqrt{(4500)}$$

$$E_c = 4.07 \times 10^6 \text{ psi}$$

### Shear Modulus

$$G_c = E_c / (2(1+\mu))$$

$$G_c = (4.07 \times 10^6) / (2(1+0.18))$$

$$G_c = 1.72 \times 10^6 \text{ psi}$$

2.9 Calculate the modulus of elasticity;  $E_c$  (see the table below)

$$E_c = 33w^{1.5}\sqrt{f'_c} \text{ psi}$$

$$E_c = 0.043w^{1.5}\sqrt{f'_c} \text{ MPa}$$

Density	$f'_c$	$E_c$
160 pcf	5000 psi	4,723,000 psi
145 pcf	4000 psi	3,644,000 psi
125 pcf	2500 psi	2,306,000 psi
2400 kg/m <sup>3</sup>	35 MPa	29,910 MPa
2300 kg/m <sup>3</sup>	30 MPa	25,980 MPa
2100 kg/m <sup>3</sup>	25 MPa	20,690 MPa

2.10 Determine the modular ratio;  $n$  and modulus of rupture;  $f_r$ : for each case in Example 2.9

$$f_r = 7.5\lambda\sqrt{f_c'} \text{ psi}$$

$$f_r = 0.62\lambda\sqrt{f_c'} \text{ N/mm}^2$$

Where:  $\lambda$  is a modification factor for type of concrete (ACI 19.2.4)

= 1.0 Normal-weight concrete

= 0.85 Sand-lightweight concrete

= 0.75 for all-lightweight concrete

$$n = \frac{29000 \text{ (ksi)}}{E_c \text{ (ksi)}}$$

$$n = \frac{2,000,000 \text{ (MPa)}}{E_c \text{ (MPa)}}$$

Density	$f_c'$	$E_c$	$n$	$f_r$
160 pcf	5000 psi	4,723,000 psi	6.14	530.3 psi
145 pcf	4000 psi	3,644,000 psi	7.96	474.3 psi
125 pcf	2500 psi	2,306,000 psi	12.58	375.0 psi
2400 kg/m <sup>3</sup>	35 MPa	29,910 MPa	6.69	3.668 MPa
2300 kg/m <sup>3</sup>	30 MPa	25,980 MPa	7.70	3.396 MPa
2100 kg/m <sup>3</sup>	25 MPa	20,690 MPa	9.67	3.10 MPa

- 2.11 a.) Draw the stress-strain diagram.  
 b.) Determine the secant modulus and initial modulus.  
 c.) Calculate  $E_c$  using ACI formula and compare results.  
 Area of 6 in. diameter cylinder = 28.274 in.<sup>2</sup>. Stress = load / area

Solution:

Maximum  $f_c' = 3820$  psi at a strain = 0.003.

a.) See figure 2.1

b.) Secant modulus (at  $f_c'/2 = 1910$  psi)

$$E_c = 1910 / 6.10 \times 10^{-4} = 3130 \text{ ksi}$$

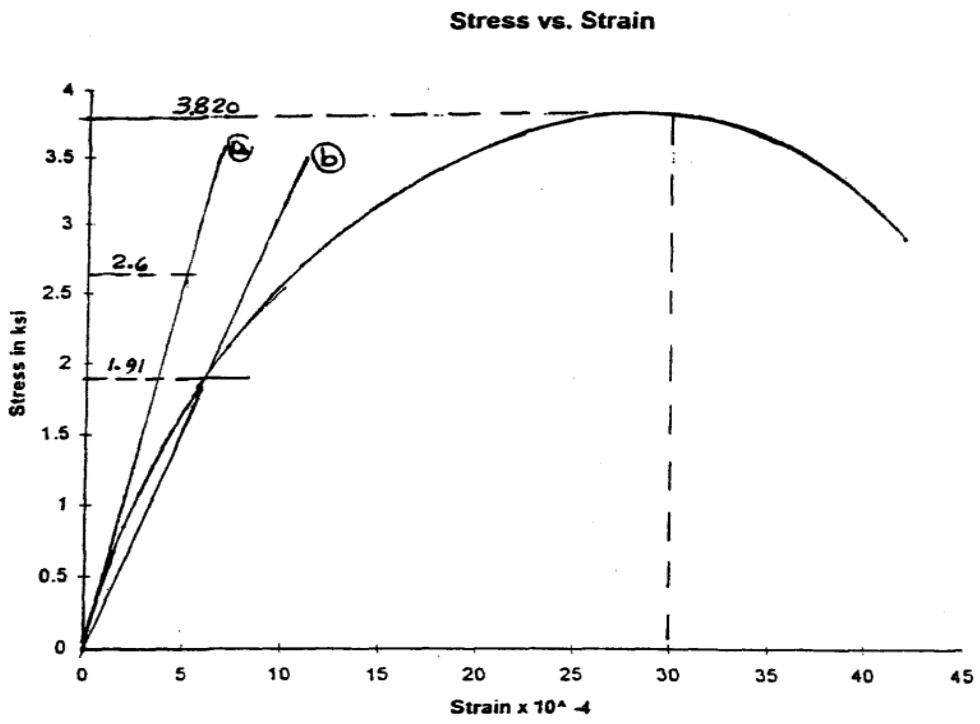
$$\text{Approximate Initial Modulus} = 2.6(\text{ksi}) / 5.45 \times 10^{-4} = 4771 \text{ ksi}$$

(Possible range 4600 – 5200)

c.)  $E_c$  (ACI formula) =  $57000\sqrt{f_c'} = 57000\sqrt{3820} = 3523$  ksi.

Approximately percentage change from test =  $(3523-3130) / 3523 = 11.15\%$  (from secant modulus).

Load (kip)	Stress (psi)	Strain $\times 10^{-4}$
0	0.00	0
12	424.4	1.2
24	848.8	2.0
36	1273.3	3.2
48	1697.7	5.2
60	2122.1	7.2
72	2546.5	10.0
84	2970.9	13.6
96	3395.4	18.0
108	3819.8	30.0
95	3360.0	39.0
82	2900.2	42.0



**Figure 2.1**

**2.12 Calculate shrinkage strain, creep compliance, and creep coefficient for a 6x12 in. steam-cured concrete cylinder with cement type III and the following properties. Use ACI 209R-92**

**Given:**

H	90	%
$h_e =$		
$2V/S$	6	in.
$f_{cm28}$	4021	psi
w	345	lb/yd <sup>3</sup>
w/c	0.4	
a/c	3.25	
t	400	days
$t_0$	28	days
$t_c$	1	days
$\gamma$	146	lb/ft <sup>3</sup>

**Solution:**

Shrinkage Calculation

$$\varepsilon_{sh}(t, t_c) = \frac{t - t_c}{f + (t - t_c)} K_{ss} K_{sh} \varepsilon_{shu}$$

$$\varepsilon_{shu} = 780 \times 10^{-6} \frac{in.}{in.}$$

According to Table 2.5,  $f = 55$

$$\frac{V}{S} = \frac{6}{2} = 3 \text{ in.}$$

$$K_{ss} = 1.17 - 0.116 \left( \frac{V}{S} \right) = 1.23 - 0.116 (3) = 0.822$$

For  $H = 90\%$ ,

$$K_{sh} = 3.00 - 0.03H = 3.00 - 0.03(90) = 0.30$$

$$\varepsilon_{sh}(t, t_c) = \frac{t - t_c}{f + (t - t_c)} K_{ss} K_{sh} \varepsilon_{shu}$$

$$\varepsilon_{sh}(t, t_c) = \frac{400 - 1}{55 + (400 - 1)} (0.822)(0.30)(780 \times 10^{-6}) = \mathbf{169 \times 10^{-6} \frac{in.}{in.}}$$

### Creep Calculation

$$J(t, t_0) = \frac{1 + C_c(t)}{E_{cmt_0}}$$

Determination of  $E_{cmt_0}$ :

$$a = 0.70 \quad b = 0.98 \text{ (Table 2.5)}$$

$$f'_c(t_0) = f_{cm_{28}} \frac{t_0}{a + bt_0} = 4021 \frac{28}{0.70 + 0.98(28)} = 4001 \text{ psi}$$

$$E_{cmt_0} = 33 (\gamma)^{3/2} \sqrt{f'_c(t_0)} = 33 (146)^{3/2} \sqrt{4001} = 3,682,368 \text{ psi}$$

Determination of  $C_c(t)$ :

$$C_{cu} = 2.35$$

$$K_{ch} = 1.27 - 0.0067H = 1.27 - 0.006(90) = 0.667$$

$$K_{ca} = 1.13(t_0)^{-0.095} = 1.13(28)^{-0.095} = 0.823$$

$$K_{cs} = 1.10 - 0.068 \left( \frac{V}{S} \right) = 1.10 - 0.068(3) = 0.896$$

$$\begin{aligned} C_c(t) &= \frac{(t - t_0)^{0.60}}{10 + (t - t_0)^{0.60}} C_{cu} K_{ch} K_{ca} K_{cs} \\ &= \frac{(400 - 28)^{0.60}}{10 + (400 - 28)^{0.60}} (2.35)(0.667)(0.823)(0.896) = \mathbf{0.899} \end{aligned}$$

$$J(t, t_0) = \frac{1 + C_c(t)}{E_{cmt_0}} = \frac{1 + 0.899}{3,682,368} = \mathbf{0.516 \times 10^{-6} \text{ psi}^{-1}}$$

**2.13 Calculate shrinkage strain, creep compliance, and creep coefficient for problem 2.12 using the GL 2000 Model.**

**Solution:**

Shrinkage Calculation

Calculation of  $\varepsilon_{shu}$ :

$K = 1.15$  (Table 2.12)

$$\begin{aligned}\varepsilon_{shu} &= (900) K \left( \frac{4350}{f_{cm28}} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \times 10^{-6} \\ &= (900) (1.15) \left( \frac{4350}{4021} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \times 10^{-6} \\ &= 1076 \times 10^{-6} \frac{\text{in.}}{\text{in.}}\end{aligned}$$

Calculation of  $\beta(h)$ :

$$\begin{aligned}\beta(h) &= 1 - 1.18 \left( \frac{H}{100} \right)^4 \\ &= 1 - 1.18 \left( \frac{90}{100} \right)^4 \\ &= 0.226\end{aligned}$$

Calculation of  $\beta(t - t_c)$ :

$$\begin{aligned}\beta(t - t_c) &= \left( \frac{t - t_c}{t - t_c + 77 \left( \frac{V}{S} \right)^2} \right)^{1/2} \\ &= \left( \frac{400 - 1}{400 - 1 + 77 \left( \frac{6}{2} \right)^2} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ &= 0.604\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\varepsilon_s(t) &= \varepsilon_{shu} \beta(h) \beta(t - t_c) \\ &= (1076 \times 10^{-6})(0.226)(0.604) \\ &= 147 \times 10^{-6} \frac{\text{in.}}{\text{in.}}\end{aligned}$$

Creep Calculation

$$J(t, t_0) = \frac{1}{E_{cmt_0}} + \frac{\Phi_{28}(t, t_0)}{E_{cm28}}$$

Calculation of  $E_{cmt_0}$  and  $E_{cm28}$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
 t_0 &= 28 \text{ days} \Rightarrow E_{cmt_0} = E_{cm28} \\
 E_{cm28} &= 500,000 + 52,000 \sqrt{f_{cm28}} \\
 &= 500,000 + 52,000 \sqrt{4021} \\
 &= 3,797,390 \text{ psi} = E_{cmt_0}
 \end{aligned}$$

Calculation of  $\phi_{28}(t, t_0)$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
 t_0 = 28 > t_c = 1, \text{ then } \phi(t_c) &= \left( 1 - \left( \frac{t_0 - t_c}{t_0 - t_c + 77 \left( \frac{V}{S} \right)^2} \right)^{0.5} \right)^{0.5} \\
 &= \left( 1 - \left( \frac{28 - 1}{28 - 1 + 77 \left( \frac{6}{2} \right)^2} \right)^{0.5} \right)^{0.5} \\
 &= 0.898
 \end{aligned}$$

$$h = \frac{H}{100} = \frac{90}{100} = 0.90$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \phi_{28}(t, t_0) &= \phi(t_c) \left[ 2 \left( \frac{(t - t_0)^{0.3}}{(t - t_0)^{0.3}} \right) + \left( \frac{7}{t_0} \right)^{0.5} \left( \frac{t - t_0}{t - t_0 + 7} \right)^{0.5} \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + 2.5 (1 - 1.086 (h^2)) \left( \frac{t - t_0}{t - t_0 + 77 \left( \frac{V}{S} \right)^2} \right)^{0.5} \right] \\
 &= 0.898 \left[ 2 \left( \frac{(400 - 28)^{0.3}}{(400 - 28)^{0.3}} \right) + \left( \frac{7}{28} \right)^{0.5} \left( \frac{400 - 28}{400 - 28 + 7} \right)^{0.5} \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + 2.5 (1 - 1.086 (0.90^2)) \left( \frac{400 - 28}{400 - 28 + 77 \left( \frac{6}{2} \right)^2} \right)^{0.5} \right] \\
 &= 1.137 \\
 J(t, t_0) &= \frac{1}{3,797,390} + \frac{1.137}{3,797,390}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$= 0.563 \times 10^{-6} \text{ psi}^{-1}$$

**2.14 Calculate shrinkage strain, creep compliance, and creep coefficient for problem 2.12 using the fib MC 2010 Model.**

**fib MC 2010:**

Shrinkage Calculation

$$\varepsilon_s(t, t_c) = \varepsilon_{as}(t) + \varepsilon_{ds}(t, t_c)$$

$$\varepsilon_{as}(t) = \varepsilon_{as0}(f_{cm28}) \beta_{as}(t)$$

$$\varepsilon_{as0}(f_{cm28}) = -\alpha_{as} \left( \frac{\frac{f_{cm28}}{1450}}{6 + \frac{f_{cm28}}{1450}} \right)^{2.5} \times 10^{-6}$$

$\alpha_{as} = 600$ , Type III cement

$$\varepsilon_{as0}(f_{cm28}) = -600 \left( \frac{\frac{4021}{1450}}{6 + \frac{4021}{1450}} \right)^{2.5} \times 10^{-6} = -33.7 \times 10^{-6}$$

$$\beta_{as}(t) = 1 - \exp[-0.2(t)^{0.5}]$$

$$\beta_{as}(t) = 1 - \exp[-0.2(400)^{0.5}] = 0.982$$

$$\varepsilon_{as}(t) = (-33.7 \times 10^{-6})(0.982) = -33.1 \times 10^{-6}$$

$$\varepsilon_{ds}(t, t_c) = \varepsilon_{ds0}(f_{cm28}) \beta_{RH}(H) \beta_{ds}(t - t_c)$$

$$\varepsilon_{ds0}(f_{cm28}) = \left[ (220 + 110\alpha_{ds1}) \exp\left(-\frac{\alpha_{ds2}f_{cm28}}{1450}\right) \right] \times 10^{-6}$$

$$\varepsilon_{ds0}(f_{cm28}) = \left[ (220 + 110(6)) \exp\left(-\frac{(0.12)(4021)}{1450}\right) \right] \times 10^{-6} = 630.9 \times 10^{-6}$$

$$\beta_{RH}(H) = -1.55 \left[ 1 - \left( \frac{H}{100} \right)^3 \right] \text{ for } 40\% \leq H < 99\% \times \beta_{s1}$$

$$\beta_{s1} = \left( \frac{3.5 \times 1450}{f_{cm28}} \right)^{0.1} \leq 1.0$$

$$\beta_{s1} = \left( \frac{3.5 \times 1450}{4021} \right)^{0.1} = 1.02, \text{ use } \beta_{s1} = 1.0$$



$$\beta_{RH}(H) = -1.55 \left[ 1 - \left( \frac{90}{100} \right)^3 \right] = -0.420$$

$$\beta_{ds}(t - t_c) = \left( \frac{t - t_c}{350 \left( \frac{h_e}{4} \right)^2 + (t - t_c)} \right)^{0.5}$$

$$\beta_{ds}(t - t_c) = \left( \frac{400 - 1}{350 \left( \frac{6}{4} \right)^2 + (400 - 1)} \right)^{0.5} = 0.580$$

$$\varepsilon_{ds}(t, t_c) = (630.9 \times 10^{-6})(-0.420)(0.580) = -153.7 \times 10^{-6}$$

$$\varepsilon_s(t, t_c) = \varepsilon_{as}(t) + \varepsilon_{ds}(t, t_c)$$

$$\varepsilon_s(t, t_c) = (-33.1 \times 10^{-6}) + (-153.7 \times 10^{-6}) = -187 \times 10^{-6} \frac{\text{in.}}{\text{in.}}$$

### Creep Calculation

$$J(t, t_0) = \frac{1}{E_{ci}(t_0)} + \frac{\phi(t, t_0)}{E_{ci}}$$

$$E_{ci} = 3,118,310 \times \left( \frac{f_{cm28}}{1450} \right)^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

$$E_{ci} = 3,118,310 \times \left( \frac{4021}{1450} \right)^{\frac{1}{3}} = 4,381,014 \text{ psi}$$

$$E_{ci}(t_0) = E_{ci} \exp \left\{ 0.5S \left[ 1 - \left( \frac{28}{t_0} \right) \right] \right\}$$

$S = 0.20$ , Type III cement

$$E_{ci}(t_0) = 4,381,014 \exp \left\{ 0.5(0.20) \left[ 1 - \left( \frac{28}{28} \right) \right] \right\}$$

$$E_{ci}(t_0) = 4,381,014 \text{ psi}$$

$$\varphi(t, t_0) = \varphi_{bc}(t, t_0) + \varphi_{dc}(t, t_0)$$

$$\varphi_{bc}(t, t_0) = \beta_{bc}(f_{cm}) \times \beta_{bc}(t, t_0)$$

$$\beta_{bc}(f_{cm}) = \frac{58.6}{(f_{cm})^{0.7}} = \frac{58.6}{(4021)^{0.7}} = 0.176$$

$$t_{0,adj} = t_{0,T} \left[ \frac{9}{2 + t_{0,T}^{1.2}} + 1 \right]^{\alpha} \geq 0.5 \text{ days}, \alpha = 1$$

$$t_{0,adj} = 28 \left[ \frac{9}{2 + 28^{1.2}} + 1 \right]^1 = 32.5 \geq 0.5 \text{ days}$$

$$\therefore t_{0,adj} = 32.5 \text{ days}$$

$$\beta_{bc}(t, t_0) = \ln \left[ \left( \frac{30}{t_{0,adj}} + 0.035 \right)^2 \times (t - t_0) + 1 \right]$$

$$\beta_{bc}(t, t_0) = \ln \left[ \left( \frac{30}{32.5} + 0.035 \right)^2 \times (400 - 28) + 1 \right] = 5.839$$

$$\varphi_{bc}(t, t_0) = (0.176)(5.839) = 1.026$$

$$\varphi_{dc} = \beta_{dc}(f_{cm}) \times \beta(RH) \times \beta_{dc}(t_0) \times \beta_{dc}(t, t_0)$$

$$\beta_{dc}(f_{cm}) = \frac{437,333}{(f_{cm})^{1.4}} = \frac{437,333}{(4021)^{1.4}} = 3.933$$

$$\beta(RH) = \frac{1 - \frac{RH}{100}}{\sqrt[3]{0.1 \times \frac{h}{4}}} = \frac{1 - \frac{90}{100}}{\sqrt[3]{0.1 \times \frac{6}{4}}} = 0.188$$

$$\beta_{dc}(t_0) = \frac{1}{0.1 + (t_{0,adj})^{0.2}} = \frac{1}{0.1 + (32.5)^{0.2}} = 0.475$$

$$\beta_{dc}(t, t_0) = \left[ \frac{(t - t_0)}{\beta_h + (t - t_0)} \right]^{\gamma(t_0)}$$

$$\alpha_{f_{cm}} = \left[ \frac{5075}{f_{cm}} \right]^{0.5} = \left[ \frac{5075}{4021} \right]^{0.5} = 1.123$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\beta_h &= 38.1 \times h + 250 \alpha_{fcm} \leq 1500 \alpha_{fcm} \\
&= 38.1 \times 6 + 250 (1.123) \leq 1500 (1.123) \\
&= 509.4 \leq 1684.5
\end{aligned}$$

$$\gamma(t_0) = \frac{1}{2.3 + \frac{3.5}{\sqrt{t_{0,adj}}}} = \frac{1}{2.3 + \frac{3.5}{\sqrt{32.5}}} = 0.343$$

$$\beta_{dc}(t, t_0) = \left[ \frac{(400 - 28)}{509.4 + (400 - 28)} \right]^{0.343} = 0.744$$

$$\varphi_{dc}(t, t_0) = 3.933 \times 0.188 \times 0.475 \times 0.744 = 0.261$$

$$\varphi(t, t_0) = 1.028 + 0.261 = \mathbf{1.288}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
J(t, t_0) &= \frac{1}{E_{ci}(t_0)} + \frac{\varphi(t, t_0)}{E_{ci}} \\
&= \frac{1}{4,381,014} + \frac{1.288}{4,381,014} = \mathbf{0.522 \times 10^{-6} \text{ psi}^{-1}}
\end{aligned}$$

2.15 A concrete specimen has the following properties: Humidity = 50%;  $h_e = 2V/S = 35$  mm;  $f_{cm28} = 33.9$  MPa; cement content ( $c$ ) =  $350 \text{ kg/m}^3$ ;  $w/c = 0.49$ ;  $a/c = 4.814$ ;  $t_0 = 7$  days;  $\gamma = 2296.74 \text{ kg/m}^3$ ; the specimen is Type I cement; and it was moist-cured. Use the ACI 209R-92 model and the fib MC 2010 model to answer the following:

- Predict the creep compliance of the concrete specimen for ages: 14; 90; 365; 2,190; and 3,650 days.
- Create a graph showing the predictions versus loading duration.
- Comment on the trend of each model and how the models compare with each other.

## Solution

### Part a

#### ACI 209R-92 model:

$$J(t, t_0) = \frac{1 + C_c(t)}{E_{cmt_0}}$$

$$a = 4 \quad b = 0.85 \quad (\text{Table 2.5})$$

$$f'_c(t_0) = f_{cm28} \frac{t_0}{a + bt_0} = 33.9 \frac{7}{4 + 0.85 \times 7} = 23.8 \text{ MPa}$$

$$E_{cmt_0} = 0.043(\gamma)^{3/2} \sqrt{f'_c(t_0)} = 0.043(2296.74)^{3/2} \sqrt{23.8} = 23,113.9 \text{ MPa}$$

$$C_{cu} = 2.35$$

$$K_{ca} = 1.25(t_0)^{-0.118} = 1.25(7)^{-0.118} = 0.994$$

$$K_{ch} = 1.27 - 0.0067(H) = 1.27 - 0.0067(50) = 0.935$$

$$K_{cs} = 1.14 - 0.00363 \left( \frac{V}{S} \right) = 1.14 - 0.00363(17.5) = 1.076$$

#### For $t = 14$ days

$$C_c(t) = \frac{(t - t_0)^{0.60}}{10 + (t - t_0)^{0.60}} C_{cu} K_{ch} K_{ca} K_{cs} = \frac{(14 - 7)^{0.60}}{10 + (14 - 7)^{0.60}} 2.35 \times 0.935 \times 0.994 \times 1.076 = 0.572$$

$$J(t, t_0) = \frac{1 + C_c(t)}{E_{cmt_0}} = \frac{1 + 0.572}{23,113.9} = 68.0 \times 10^{-6} \text{ MPa}^{-1}$$

#### For $t = 90$ days

$$C_c(t) = \frac{(t - t_0)^{0.60}}{10 + (t - t_0)^{0.60}} C_{cu} K_{ch} K_{ca} K_{cs} = \frac{(90 - 7)^{0.60}}{10 + (90 - 7)^{0.60}} 2.35 \times 0.935 \times 0.994 \times 1.076 = 1.378$$

$$J(t, t_0) = \frac{1 + C_c(t)}{E_{cmt_0}} = \frac{1 + 1.378}{23,113.9} = 102.9 \times 10^{-6} \text{ MPa}^{-1}$$

**For t = 365 days**

$$K_{cs} = 1.10 - 0.00268 \left( \frac{V}{S} \right) = 1.10 - 0.00268(17.5) = 1.053$$

$$C_c(t) = \frac{(t-t_0)^{0.60}}{10+(t-t_0)^{0.60}} C_{cu} K_{ch} K_{ca} K_{cs} = \frac{(365-7)^{0.60}}{10+(365-7)^{0.60}} 2.35 \times 0.935 \times 0.994 \times 1.053 = 1.778$$

$$J(t, t_0) = \frac{1+C_c(t)}{E_{cmt_0}} = \frac{1+1.778}{23,113.9} = 120.2 \times 10^{-6} \text{ MPa}^{-1}$$

**For t = 2,190 days**

$$C_c(t) = \frac{(t-t_0)^{0.60}}{10+(t-t_0)^{0.60}} C_{cu} K_{ch} K_{ca} K_{cs} = \frac{(2,190-7)^{0.60}}{10+(2,190-7)^{0.60}} 2.35 \times 0.935 \times 0.994 \times 1.053 = 2.092$$

$$J(t, t_0) = \frac{1+C_c(t)}{E_{cmt_0}} = \frac{1+2.092}{23,113.9} = 133.8 \times 10^{-6} \text{ MPa}^{-1}$$

**For t = 3,650 days**

$$C_c(t) = \frac{(t-t_0)^{0.60}}{10+(t-t_0)^{0.60}} C_{cu} K_{ch} K_{ca} K_{cs} = \frac{(3,650-7)^{0.60}}{10+(3,650-7)^{0.60}} 2.35 \times 0.935 \times 0.994 \times 1.053 = 2.143$$

$$J(t, t_0) = \frac{1+C_c(t)}{E_{cmt_0}} = \frac{1+2.143}{23,113.9} = 136.0 \times 10^{-6} \text{ MPa}^{-1}$$

**fib MC 2010:**

$$J(t, t_0) = \frac{1}{E_{ci}(t_0)} + \frac{\phi(t, t_0)}{E_{ci}}$$

$$E_{ci} = 21,500 \sqrt[3]{\frac{f_{cm28}}{10}} = 21,500 \sqrt[3]{\frac{33.9}{10}} = 32,297.7 \text{ MPa}$$

$$S = 0.25$$

$$\begin{aligned} E_{ci}(t_0) &= E_{ci} \exp \left[ 0.5S \left( 1 - \sqrt{\left( \frac{28}{t_0} \right)} \right) \right] \\ &= (32,297.7) \exp \left[ 0.5 \cdot 0.25 \left( 1 - \sqrt{\left( \frac{28}{7} \right)} \right) \right] = 28,502.6 \text{ MPa} \end{aligned}$$

$$\beta_{bc}(f_{cm}) = \frac{1.8}{(f_{cm})^{0.7}} = \frac{1.8}{(33.9)^{0.7}} = 0.153$$

$\alpha = 0$  for type I cement

$$t_{0,adj} = t_{0,T} \left[ \frac{9}{2 + t_{0,T}^{1.2}} + 1 \right]^\alpha \geq 0.5 \text{ days}$$

$$= 7 \cdot \left[ \frac{9}{2 + 7^{1.2}} + 1 \right]^0 = 7 \text{ days} \geq 0.5 \text{ days}$$

$$\beta_{dc}(f_{cm}) = \frac{412}{(f_{cm})^{1.4}} = \frac{412}{(33.9)^{1.4}} = 2.969$$

$$\beta(RH) = \frac{\left(1 - \frac{RH}{100}\right)}{\sqrt[3]{0.1 \cdot \frac{h}{100}}} = \frac{\left(1 - \frac{50}{100}\right)}{\sqrt[3]{0.1 \cdot \frac{35}{100}}} = 1.53$$

$$\beta_{dc}(t_0) = \frac{1}{0.1 + t_{0,adj}^{0.2}} = \frac{1}{0.1 + 7^{0.2}} = 0.635$$

$$\gamma(t_0) = \frac{1}{2.3 + \frac{3.5}{\sqrt{t_{0,adj}}}} = \frac{1}{2.3 + \frac{3.5}{\sqrt{7}}} = 0.276$$

$$\alpha_{f_{cm}} = \left(\frac{35}{f_{cm}}\right)^{0.5} = \left(\frac{35}{33.9}\right)^{0.5} = 1.016$$

$$\begin{aligned} \beta_h &= 1.5 \cdot h + 250 \cdot \alpha_{f_{cm}} \leq 1500 \cdot \alpha_{f_{cm}} \\ &= 1.5 \cdot (35) + 250 \cdot (1.016) \leq 1500 \cdot (1.016) \\ &\Rightarrow 306.5 \leq 1524 \end{aligned}$$

**For t = 14 days**

$$\begin{aligned} \beta_{bc}(t, t_0) &= \ln \left[ \left( \frac{30}{t_{0,adj}} + 0.035 \right)^2 \cdot (t - t_0) + 1 \right] \\ &= \ln \left[ \left( \frac{30}{7} + 0.035 \right)^2 \cdot (14 - 7) + 1 \right] = 4.88 \end{aligned}$$

$$\phi_{bc}(t, t_0) = \beta_{bc}(f_{cm}) \cdot \beta_{bc}(t, t_0) = (0.153)(4.88) = 0.747$$

$$\beta_{dc}(t, t_0) = \left[ \frac{(t - t_0)}{\beta_h + (t - t_0)} \right]^{\gamma(t_0)} = \left[ \frac{(14 - 7)}{306.5 + (14 - 7)} \right]^{0.276} = 0.350$$

$$\begin{aligned} \phi_{dc}(t, t_0) &= \beta_{dc}(f_{cm}) \cdot \beta(RH) \cdot \beta_{dc}(t_0) \cdot \beta_{dc}(t, t_0) \\ &= (2.969)(1.53)(0.635)(0.350) = 1.01 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \phi(t, t_0) &= \phi_{bc}(t, t_0) + \phi_{dc}(t, t_0) \\ &= 0.747 + 1.01 = 1.757 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
J(t, t_0) &= \frac{1}{E_{ci}(t_0)} + \frac{\phi(t, t_0)}{E_{ci}} \\
&= \frac{1}{28,502.6} + \frac{1.757}{32,297.7} = 89.5 \times 10^{-6} \text{MPa}^{-1}
\end{aligned}$$

**For t = 157 days**

$$\begin{aligned}
\beta_{bc}(t, t_0) &= \ln \left[ \left( \frac{30}{t_{0,adj}} + 0.035 \right)^2 \cdot (t - t_0) + 1 \right] \\
&= \ln \left[ \left( \frac{30}{7} + 0.035 \right)^2 \cdot (90 - 7) + 1 \right] = 7.346
\end{aligned}$$

$$\phi_{bc}(t, t_0) = \beta_{bc}(f_{cm}) \cdot \beta_{bc}(t, t_0) = (0.153)(7.346) = 1.124$$

$$\beta_{dc}(t, t_0) = \left[ \frac{(t - t_0)}{\beta_h + (t - t_0)} \right]^{\gamma(t_0)} = \left[ \frac{(90 - 7)}{306.5 + (90 - 7)} \right]^{0.276} = 0.653$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\phi_{dc}(t, t_0) &= \beta_{dc}(f_{cm}) \cdot \beta(RH) \cdot \beta_{dc}(t_0) \cdot \beta_{dc}(t, t_0) \\
&= (2.969)(1.53)(0.635)(0.653) = 1.883
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\phi(t, t_0) &= \phi_{bc}(t, t_0) + \phi_{dc}(t, t_0) \\
&= 1.124 + 1.883 = 3.007
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
J(t, t_0) &= \frac{1}{E_{ci}(t_0)} + \frac{\phi(t, t_0)}{E_{ci}} \\
&= \frac{1}{28,502.6} + \frac{3.007}{32,297.7} = 128.2 \times 10^{-6} \text{MPa}^{-1}
\end{aligned}$$

**For t = 365 days**

$$\begin{aligned}
\beta_{bc}(t, t_0) &= \ln \left[ \left( \frac{30}{t_{0,adj}} + 0.035 \right)^2 \cdot (t - t_0) + 1 \right] \\
&= \ln \left[ \left( \frac{30}{7} + 0.035 \right)^2 \cdot (365 - 7) + 1 \right] = 8.807
\end{aligned}$$

$$\phi_{bc}(t, t_0) = \beta_{bc}(f_{cm}) \cdot \beta_{bc}(t, t_0) = (0.153)(8.807) = 1.347$$

$$\beta_{dc}(t, t_0) = \left[ \frac{(t - t_0)}{\beta_h + (t - t_0)} \right]^{\gamma(t_0)} = \left[ \frac{(365 - 7)}{306.5 + (365 - 7)} \right]^{0.276} = 0.843$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\phi_{dc}(t, t_0) &= \beta_{dc}(f_{cm}) \cdot \beta(RH) \cdot \beta_{dc}(t_0) \cdot \beta_{dc}(t, t_0) \\
&= (2.969)(1.53)(0.635)(0.843) = 2.432
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\phi(t, t_0) &= \phi_{bc}(t, t_0) + \phi_{dc}(t, t_0) \\
&= 1.347 + 2.432 = 3.779 \\
J(t, t_0) &= \frac{1}{E_{ci}(t_0)} + \frac{\phi(t, t_0)}{E_{ci}} \\
&= \frac{1}{28,502.6} + \frac{3.779}{32,297.7} = 152.1 \times 10^{-6} \text{ MPa}^{-1}
\end{aligned}$$

**For t = 2,190 days**

$$\begin{aligned}
\beta_{bc}(t, t_0) &= \ln \left[ \left( \frac{30}{t_{0,adj}} + 0.035 \right)^2 \cdot (t - t_0) + 1 \right] \\
&= \ln \left[ \left( \frac{30}{7} + 0.035 \right)^2 \cdot (2,190 - 7) + 1 \right] = 10.615 \\
\phi_{bc}(t, t_0) &= \beta_{bc}(f_{cm}) \cdot \beta_{bc}(t, t_0) = (0.153)(10.615) = 1.624 \\
\beta_{dc}(t, t_0) &= \left[ \frac{(t - t_0)}{\beta_h + (t - t_0)} \right]^{\gamma(t_0)} = \left[ \frac{(2,190 - 7)}{306.5 + (2,190 - 7)} \right]^{0.276} = 0.964 \\
\phi_{dc}(t, t_0) &= \beta_{dc}(f_{cm}) \cdot \beta(RH) \cdot \beta_{dc}(t_0) \cdot \beta_{dc}(t, t_0) \\
&= (2.969)(1.53)(0.635)(0.964) = 2.782 \\
\phi(t, t_0) &= \phi_{bc}(t, t_0) + \phi_{dc}(t, t_0) \\
&= 1.624 + 2.782 = 4.406 \\
J(t, t_0) &= \frac{1}{E_{ci}(t_0)} + \frac{\phi(t, t_0)}{E_{ci}} \\
&= \frac{1}{28,502.6} + \frac{4.406}{32,297.7} = 171.5 \times 10^{-6} \text{ MPa}^{-1}
\end{aligned}$$

**For t = 3,650 days**

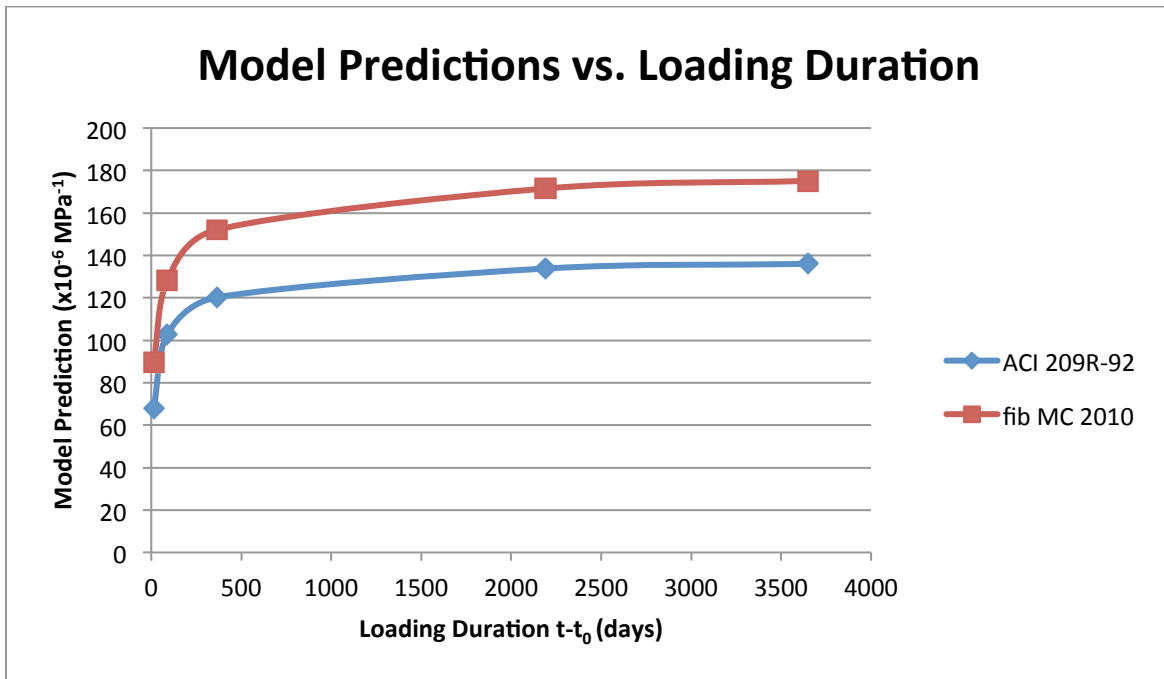
$$\begin{aligned}
\beta_{bc}(t, t_0) &= \ln \left[ \left( \frac{30}{t_{0,adj}} + 0.035 \right)^2 \cdot (t - t_0) + 1 \right] \\
&= \ln \left[ \left( \frac{30}{7} + 0.035 \right)^2 \cdot (3,650 - 7) + 1 \right] = 11.127 \\
\phi_{bc}(t, t_0) &= \beta_{bc}(f_{cm}) \cdot \beta_{bc}(t, t_0) = (0.153)(11.127) = 1.702 \\
\beta_{dc}(t, t_0) &= \left[ \frac{(t - t_0)}{\beta_h + (t - t_0)} \right]^{\gamma(t_0)} = \left[ \frac{(3,650 - 7)}{306.5 + (3,650 - 7)} \right]^{0.276} = 0.978
\end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned} \phi_{dc}(t, t_0) &= \beta_{dc}(f_{cm}) \cdot \beta(RH) \cdot \beta_{dc}(t_0) \cdot \beta_{dc}(t, t_0) \\ &= (2.969)(1.53)(0.635)(0.978) = 2.821 \\ \phi(t, t_0) &= \phi_{bc}(t, t_0) + \phi_{dc}(t, t_0) \\ &= 1.702 + 2.821 = 4.523 \\ J(t, t_0) &= \frac{1}{E_{ci}(t_0)} + \frac{\phi(t, t_0)}{E_{ci}} \\ &= \frac{1}{28,502.6} + \frac{4.523}{32,297.7} = 175.1 \times 10^{-6} \text{ MPa}^{-1} \end{aligned}$$

**Part b**

t-t <sub>0</sub> (days)	ACI 209R-92 Predictions (x10 <sup>-6</sup> MPa <sup>-1</sup> )	fib MC 2010 Predictions (x10 <sup>-6</sup> MPa <sup>-1</sup> )
14	68.0	89.5
90	102.9	128.2
365	120.2	152.1
2,190	133.8	171.5
3,650	136	175.1



**Part C**

The ACI 209R-92 and fib MC 2010 models both predict rapid change in creep compliance for the first few days of loading. At later loading ages the models seem to be reaching a plateau. The difference between the models is that the fib MC 2010 model predicts higher levels of creep

compliance.

- 2.16 A concrete specimen has the following properties: Humidity = 50%;  $h_e = 2V/S = 51$  mm;  $f_{cm28} = 16.5$  MPa; cement content ( $c$ ) =  $320 \text{ kg/m}^3$ ;  $w/c = 0.59$ ;  $a/c = 5.669$ ;  $t_c = 28$  days;  $\gamma = 2296.74 \text{ kg/m}^3$ ; the specimen is Type I cement; and it was moist-cured. Use the B3 model and the GL 2000 model to answer the following:
- Predict the amount of shrinkage the concrete specimen will undergo for ages: 41; 118; 2,010; 8,988; and 10,028 days.
  - Create a graph showing the predictions versus drying duration and discuss the results

## Solution

### Part a

#### B3:

$$\varepsilon_s(t) = (\varepsilon_{shu})(K_h)S(t)$$

Determination of  $\varepsilon_{shu}$ :

$$\alpha_1 = 1.0 \text{ (Table 2.8)}$$

$$\alpha_2 = 1.0 \text{ (Table 2.9)}$$

$$\varepsilon_{shu} = -\varepsilon_{su} \frac{E_{cm607}}{E_{cm(t_c + \tau_{sh})}}$$

$$w = \frac{w}{c} \cdot c = 0.59 \cdot 320 \text{ kg/m}^3 = 188.8 \text{ kg/m}^3$$

$$\begin{aligned} \varepsilon_{su} &= -\alpha_1 \alpha_2 [0.019(w)^{2.1} (f_{cm28})^{-0.28} + 270] \times 10^{-6} \\ &= -(1.0)(1.0)[0.019(188.8)^{2.1}(16.5)^{-0.28} + 270] \times 10^{-6} = -791.7 \times 10^{-6} \text{ mm/mm} \end{aligned}$$

$$E_{cm28} = 4735 \sqrt{f_{cm28}} = 4735 \sqrt{16.5} = 19,233.7 \text{ MPa}$$

$$k_s = 1.0 \text{ (Since the type of member is not defined)}$$

$$T_{sh} = 0.085(t_c)^{-0.08} (f_{cm28})^{-0.25} \left[ 2k_s \left( \frac{V}{S} \right) \right]^2$$

$$T_{sh} = 0.085(28)^{-0.08} (16.5)^{-0.25} [2(1)(25.5)]^2$$

$$= 84.0 \text{ days}$$

$$E_{cm607} = (1.167)^{1/2} E_{cm28}$$

$$= (1.167)^{1/2} (19,233.7) = 20,777.7 \text{ MPa}$$

$$E_{cm(t_c + \tau_{sh})} = \left( \frac{t_c + \tau_{sh}}{4 + 0.85(t_c + \tau_{sh})} \right)^{1/2} E_{cm28} = \left( \frac{28 + 84.0}{4 + 0.85(28 + 84.0)} \right)^{1/2} (19,233.7)$$

$$= 20,436.9 \text{ MPa}$$

$$\varepsilon_{shu} = -\varepsilon_{su} \frac{E_{cm607}}{E_{cm(t_c + \tau_{sh})}} = -(-791.7 \times 10^{-6}) \frac{20,777.7}{20,436.9} = 804.9 \times 10^{-6} \text{ mm/mm}$$

Determination of  $K_h$ :

According to the Table 2.10, for  $H = 50\%$

$$K_h = 1 - \left( \frac{H}{100} \right)^3 = 1 - \left( \frac{50}{100} \right)^3 = 0.875$$

**For  $t = 41$  days:**

$$S(t) = \tanh \sqrt{\frac{t - t_c}{T_{sh}}} = \tanh \sqrt{\frac{41 - 28}{84.0}} = 0.374$$

$$\varepsilon_s(t) = (\varepsilon_{shu})(K_h)S(t) = (804.9 \times 10^{-6})(0.875)(0.374) = 263.4 \times 10^{-6} \text{ mm/mm}$$

**For  $t = 118$  days:**

$$S(t) = \tanh \sqrt{\frac{t - t_c}{T_{sh}}} = \tanh \sqrt{\frac{118 - 28}{84.0}} = 0.776$$

$$\varepsilon_s(t) = (\varepsilon_{shu})(K_h)S(t) = (804.9 \times 10^{-6})(0.875)(0.776) = 546.5 \times 10^{-6} \text{ mm/mm}$$

**For  $t = 2,010$  days:**

$$S(t) = \tanh \sqrt{\frac{t - t_c}{T_{sh}}} = \tanh \sqrt{\frac{2,010 - 28}{84.0}} = 0.999$$

$$\varepsilon_s(t) = (\varepsilon_{shu})(K_h)S(t) = (804.9 \times 10^{-6})(0.875)(0.999) = 704.2 \times 10^{-6} \text{ mm/mm}$$

**For t = 8,988 days:**

$$S(t) = \tanh \sqrt{\frac{t-t_c}{T_{sh}}} = \tanh \sqrt{\frac{8,988-28}{84.0}} = 1$$

$$\varepsilon_s(t) = (\varepsilon_{shu})(K_h)S(t) = (804.9 \times 10^{-6})(0.875)(1) = 704.3 \times 10^{-6} \text{ mm/mm}$$

**For t = 10,028 days:**

$$S(t) = \tanh \sqrt{\frac{t-t_c}{T_{sh}}} = \tanh \sqrt{\frac{10,028-28}{84.0}} = 1$$

$$\varepsilon_s(t) = (\varepsilon_{shu})(K_h)S(t) = (804.9 \times 10^{-6})(0.875)(1) = 704.3 \times 10^{-6} \text{ mm/mm}$$

**GL 2000:**

$$\varepsilon_s(t) = \varepsilon_{shu} \beta(h) \beta(t-t_c)$$

$$K = 1.00 \text{ (Table 2.12)}$$

$$\varepsilon_{shu} = (900)K \left( \frac{30}{f_{cm28}} \right)^{1/2} \times 10^{-6} = (900)(1.00) \left( \frac{30}{16.5} \right)^{1/2} \times 10^{-6} = 1,213.6 \times 10^{-6} \text{ mm/mm}$$

$$\beta(h) = 1 - 1.18 \left( \frac{H}{100} \right)^4 = 1 - 1.18 \left( \frac{50}{100} \right)^4 = 0.926$$

**For t = 41 days:**

$$\beta(t-t_c) = \left( \frac{t-t_c}{t-t_c + 0.12(V/S)^2} \right)^{1/2} = \left( \frac{41-28}{41-28 + 0.12(25.5)^2} \right)^{1/2} = 0.3779$$

$$\varepsilon_s(t) = \varepsilon_{shu} \beta(h) \beta(t-t_c) = (1,213.6 \times 10^{-6})(0.926)(0.3779) = 424.7 \times 10^{-6} \text{ mm/mm}$$

**For t = 118 days:**

$$\beta(t-t_c) = \left( \frac{t-t_c}{t-t_c + 0.12(V/S)^2} \right)^{1/2} = \left( \frac{118-28}{118-28 + 0.12(25.5)^2} \right)^{1/2} = 0.732$$

$$\varepsilon_s(t) = \varepsilon_{shu} \beta(h) \beta(t-t_c) = (1,213.6 \times 10^{-6})(0.926)(0.732) = 822.6 \times 10^{-6} \text{ mm/mm}$$

**For t = 2,010 days:**

$$\beta(t-t_c) = \left( \frac{t-t_c}{t-t_c + 0.12(V/S)^2} \right)^{1/2} = \left( \frac{2,010-28}{2,010-28 + 0.12(25.5)^2} \right)^{1/2} = 0.981$$

$$\varepsilon_s(t) = \varepsilon_{shu} \beta(h) \beta(t-t_c) = (1,213.6 \times 10^{-6})(0.926)(0.981) = 1,102.4 \times 10^{-6} \text{ mm/mm}$$

**For t = 8,988 days:**

$$\beta(t-t_c) = \left( \frac{t-t_c}{t-t_c + 0.12(V/S)^2} \right)^{1/2} = \left( \frac{8,988 - 28}{8,988 - 28 + 0.12(25.5)^2} \right)^{1/2} = 0.996$$

$$\varepsilon_s(t) = \varepsilon_{shu} \beta(h) \beta(t-t_c) = (1,213.6 \times 10^{-6})(0.926)(0.996) = 1,119.3 \times 10^{-6} \text{ mm/mm}$$

**For t = 10,028 days:**

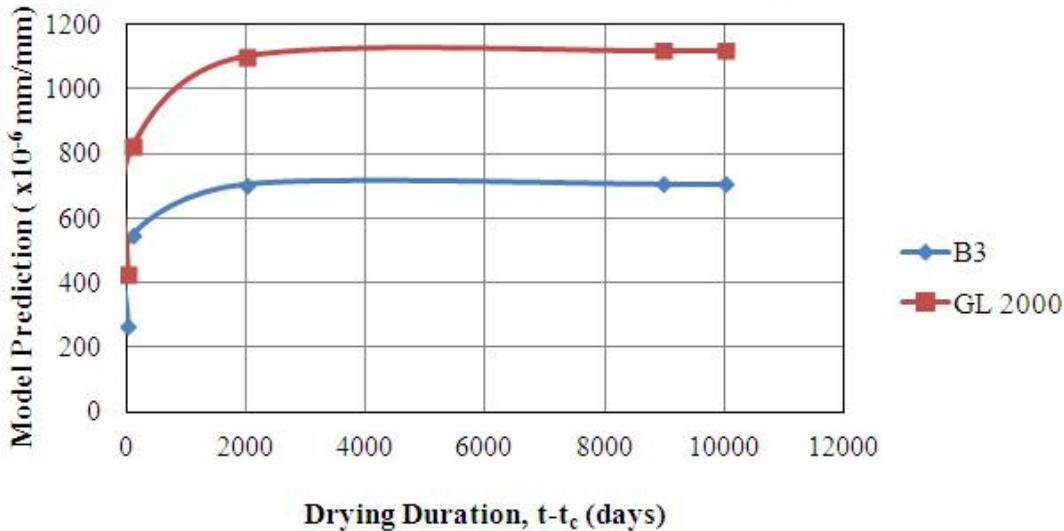
$$\beta(t-t_c) = \left( \frac{t-t_c}{t-t_c + 0.12(V/S)^2} \right)^{1/2} = \left( \frac{10,028 - 28}{10,028 - 28 + 0.12(25.5)^2} \right)^{1/2} = 0.996$$

$$\varepsilon_s(t) = \varepsilon_{shu} \beta(h) \beta(t-t_c) = (1,213.6 \times 10^{-6})(0.926)(0.996) = 1,119.3 \times 10^{-6} \text{ mm/mm}$$

**Part b**

t-t <sub>c</sub> (days)	B3 Prediction (x10 <sup>-6</sup> mm/mm)	GL 2000 Predictions (x10 <sup>-6</sup> mm/mm)
13	263.4	424.7
90	546.5	822.6
1982	704.2	1102.4
8960	704.3	1119.3
10000	704.3	1119.3

**Model Predictions vs. Drying Duration**



The GL 2000 model predicts higher levels of shrinkage for the concrete specimen compared to the B3 model. In addition, the B3 and GL 2000 models both reach a plateau at later drying durations.