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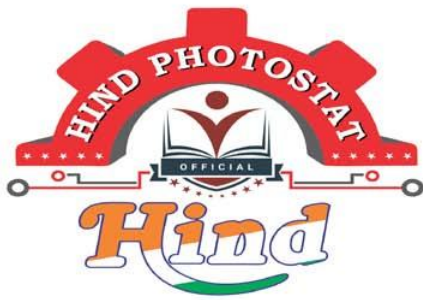
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# RAILWAY AND AIRPORT

\* Railway is very huge, reliable and rapid transportation medium.

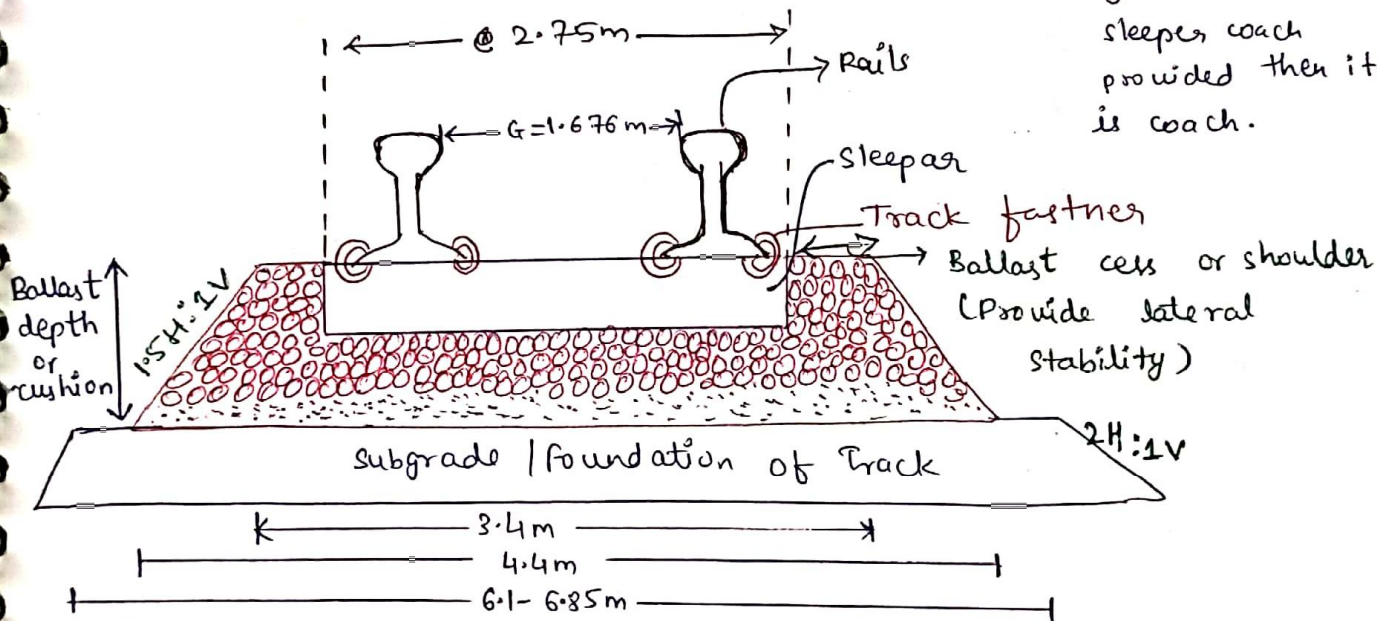
\* To run the Indian Railways, lot of undertakings like DFCCIL, IRCON, IRCTC, CRIS, RVNL, CONCOR, RITES, KONKAN RAILWAYS, etc are working.

## Railway Track

\* Boggie - Jirt Bottom part. jrt  
Ex - Ja truck  
ya kuch bada samaan jake jata h uska bottom part.

\* Wagon - If any cover provide over boggie then it is wagon.

\* Coach - If separate AC coach general coach, sleeper coach provided then it is coach.



\* Rails - Allow movement of Train

\* Sleepers - Holding the rails in correct gauge

• Track fastner - making connection between rail & sleeper

• Ballast depth or cushion - ① Distribute load upto larger area  
② facilitate Drainage

• subballast Layer - ① Prepared by fine grained soil, like  
Mudroom soil.

② It resist percolation of water.

- subgrade - Prepared by compacting cohesionless soil at OMC.
- In order to increase durability, stabilisation technique can be used (lime, cement, chemical).

\* Gauge Distance - It is the inner to inner face distance between rail.

- Which gauge is to be provided depends on type of train to be served, topography and cost available.
- Gauge distance affects land cost, does not affect operational cost.
- uniformity in gauge reduces delay, labour cost, tranship hazard, fear of theft and increases utilization of full capacity of locomotive.

Different type of gauge are as follows.

Broad Gauge - 1.676m

Feder gauge - 0.692m

Meter Gauge - 1.000m

Standard gauge - 1.435m

Narrow Gauge - 0.762m

Cape Gauge - 1.067m

Survey to be done before laying track

2marks

Red line } Broad Gauge  
Yellow line }  
Blue line }

① Traffic survey - Type of train, frequency of train, type of industry & population to be serve.

② Reconnaissance survey - It is a rough survey of area regarding topography, nearby water body, road connectivity, approximate route, approx. no. of location of station, map study, type of soil, etc.



③ Preliminary survey - It is an instrumental analysis of reconnaissance survey.

\* Approx. estimate is prepared before starting construction.

④ Final location survey - Final work allocation, final estimate, establishment of center line of railway track.

## Rails

$$\frac{\text{weight of rail}}{\text{axial load of locomotive}} = \frac{1}{560}$$

→ allows movement of train.

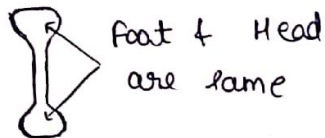
→ Rails are levelled, Parallel, Continuous girder.  
 Top surface should not have undulation  
 ↓  
 maintain gauge distance  
 ↓  
 support of number of sleeper  
 ↓  
 Beam which takes moving load

→ Rails are strongest and smooth (Negligible friction)  
 $C > Mn > Si > P > S$  ← contact area of wheel & rail head is a point contact {very less w.r.t dia}

→ Rails convert moving load into point load at any cls.

## Types of Rails

① Double headed Rail - Purpose was to use it from both side but couldn't happen because of indentation marks at foot.



② Bull Headed Rail - \* Head is bigger than foot.

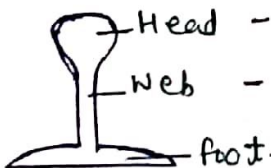
\* chances of overturn ↑

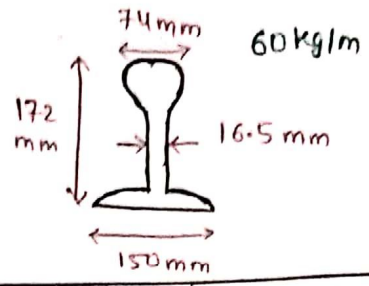
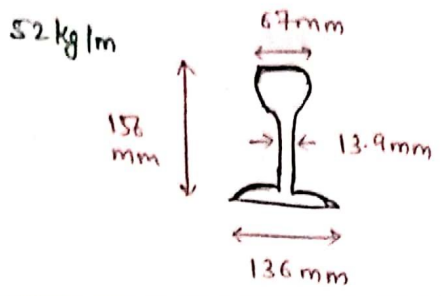
\* less lateral stability



③ Flat Footed Rail

Head - enough thick to impart vertical stiffness.  
 Web - enough thick to impart flexure rigidity in horizontal plane.  
 Foot - Flat foot Resist overturning  
 Flat foot reduce stress intensity.





	Gross area (mm <sup>2</sup> )	UTS (MPa)	speed (kmph)	GMT (Gross million ton/yr/m)
52 kg/m	6615	710	130	20-25
60 kg/m	7686	880	160	> 35

\* Distribution of material and manufacturing of rail should be done in such a way that load should pass from (CG of rail section) in order to avoid bending stresses.

$L_{BG} = 12.8 \text{ m} \approx 13 \text{ m}$

$L_{MG} = 11.89 \text{ m} \approx 12 \text{ m}$

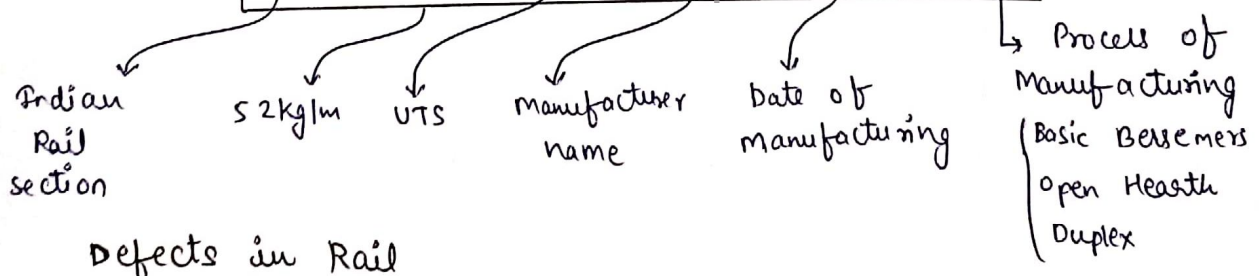
\* Rail Tounge - To hold Rail

- Note:-
- ① Rail Tounge - is used to hold rails.
  - ② sleeper Tounge - is used to hold sleeper.
  - ③ JIM CROW - is used to bend or break rail.
  - ④ VISER MIR - is used to check level of rail.

Note - (ii) Top Test + falling weight Test should be carried out over rail.

Note (iii)

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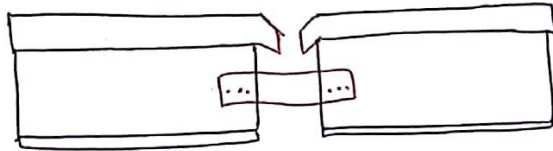
Defects in Rail

① Corrugation in Rail (Roaring rails)

\* Due to abnormal loading, sudden application of break, the top surface of rails get some undulation which are

spreading in nature, known as corrugation in Rails.  
\* When wheels move over these depression, it creates noise ~~and~~ hence also known as Roaring rails.

② Hogging in Rails - Due to loose joint if expansion gap increases, the rails at an end get depressed as shown in figure due to continuous movement of train over loose joint known as hogging of rail.



③ Kinking in Rails - Due to loose joint & loose packing of ballast, the rails get misaligned known as kinking in rail. It creates jerk during train movement.

④ Buckling in Rails - Due to extra-ordinary rigidity balls, due to insufficient expansion gap, rails get deflected in lateral direction under the continuous temperature changes. known as buckling in Rails.

\* Buckling results in irregular widening of gauge which may increase the chances of derailment.

\* Due to number of supports in terms of sleepers rails will not depress in downward direction.

### Creep in Rails (चूँचन)

\* Due to loose joint if rails move in the direction of traffic with respect to sleeper known as creep.

\* Creep can be identified by closing of gap at one end and opening of gap at another end.

\* Closing of gap may increase the chances of buckling and opening of gap may increase the chances of hogging, kinking, forging of ballast and breaking of fish plate.



\* Hence creep is known as dangerous localised phenomena which is to be taken care of at least once in 3 months with the help of creep indicator.

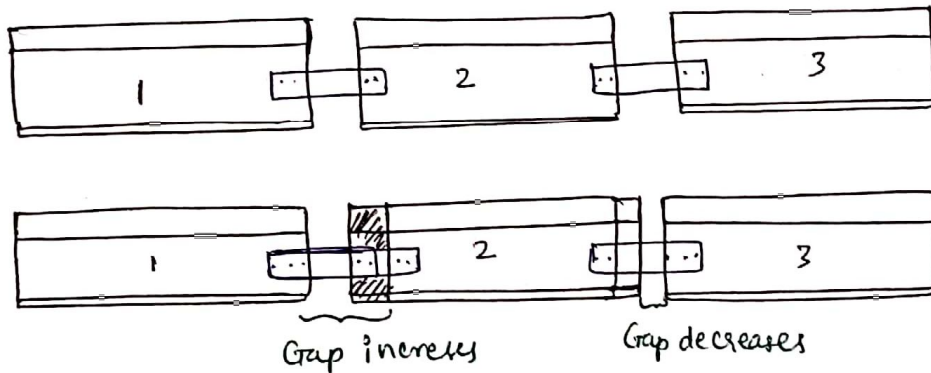
\* Maximum permissible creep is 150 mm or 6 adjoining rails are allow for subjected to creep.

\* Creep occurs more in downward gradient, in old rails and in double ~~lane~~ traffic lane.

\* Creep can be reduced by pulling back the rails, by using anticreepers, anchors or by using steel sleepers.

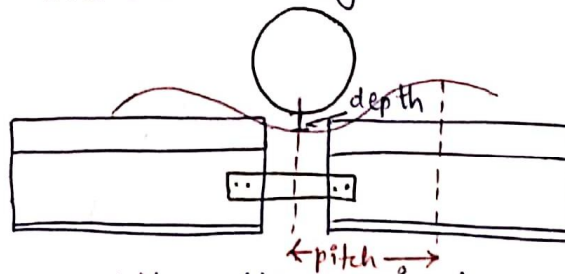
Note:- \* very loose packing of ballast allow the ballast to accumulate between the rails known as forging of ballast.

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### Theories of creep

① Wave Theory - As per wave theory when wheel moves over rail, an imaginary reverse curves or wave forms as shown in fig.



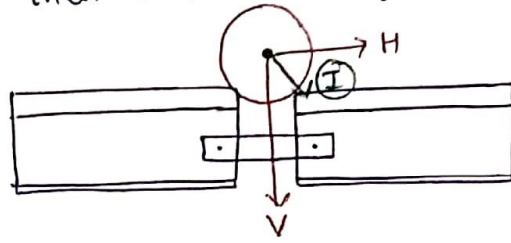
\* wheel actually hits the raised part of wave which cause creep.

\* The pitch & depth of wave can be controlled



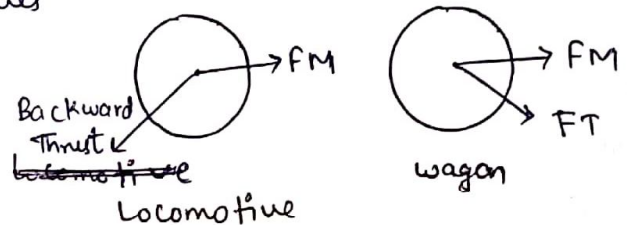
by stability of foundation, stiffness of track & Track Modulus.

② Percussion Theory - As per percussion theory when wheel moves over loose joint then resultant force creates the impact over the rail end which causes creep as shown in figure.



③ Drag Theory - As per drag theory wheel of locomotive creates backward thrust for its forward movement and wheel of wagon creates

forward thrust for its forward movement due to law of inertia.



\* whichever thrust is more creep will occur in that direction (generally forward thrust is higher than for train).

### Wear in Rail

\* Due to abnormal load, high speed if stresses becomes more than yield stress over rail, metal of rail starts flowing, known as wear in rails.

\* Top  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \rightarrow \text{due to vertical load} \\ \rightarrow \text{due to corrugation, corrosion, etc.} \\ \rightarrow \text{due to sliding \& skidding of wheel.} \end{array} \right.$

\* side  $\rightarrow$  due to strike of flange.

End  $\rightarrow$  due to creep, Hogging, etc.

Top wear  $\neq 25\%$

Total wear  $\neq 5\%$  {max<sup>m</sup> up to 8%}

### Rail Joint

\* Rail joint are most weakest position in railway track hence it should be avoided at level crossing, at entry and exit of bridges, in short bridges.

- \* Welding in rails eliminate the joints hence eliminate the chances of creep, hogging etc.
- \* welding in rails also reduces man power required for maintenance.
- \* As welding closes all the expansion joint hence the chances of buckling increases.
- \* welding in rail impart such a restrain at the ends of rail so that fasteners can work properly.
- \* due to closed expansion joint whatever the temperature will develop will be taken care by combination of sleepers and fastners. Hence we can say success of welding depends on existing capacity of fastners.
- \* Two different sections of welded rail separated by switch expansion joint.
- \* The end portion of welded rail which is allowed for expansion is known as breathing length.
- \* In short welded rail (SWR) welding is done for 3, 5 and 10 rails, for long welded rail (LWR) welding is done upto 1 kilometre, continuous welded rail (CWR) is welding more than 1km or station to station.
- \* Breathing length can be calculated as follows.

