

GEOLOGY

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Core Recovery :-

Most of drilling m/c have capacity to drill for 1.5-3m continuously. This is called as "run". At the end of every run core is raised to ground & is known as "Draw". After run of 1.5m the core recovered is expected as 1.5m. But in practice the core recovered is less than 1.5. This is known as "Core loss" & length of core obtained is called as "Core Recovery" & expressed as a percentage.

For eg: If 1.35m core is recovered after 1.5m run,

$$\text{Core Recovery} = \frac{1.35}{1.5} \times 100 = 90\%$$

Core Recovery: Good in Hard rock
Poor in soft matl.

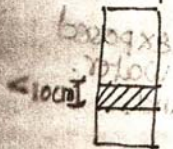
$$\text{Core Recovery} = \frac{\text{length of core recovered}}{\text{Length drilled (run)}}$$

fracture to surface :- ① Bedding Plane :- Joints.
② Mechanical fracture.

RQD :- (Rock Quality Designation) :-

As core recovery does not take in to account the frequency of joints (i.e. closely spaced joints or no joints), which is a major limitation. To overcome this, RQD is used.

RQD :- Recovery is calculated by excluding the aggregate length of pieces less than 10cm in length betⁿ joints.



exclude the pieces of length < 10cm. to measure Recovery.

* JFI (Joint Frequency Index) :-

This is the No. obtained by dividing recovery by the number of joints in the "draw".

$$JFI = \frac{\text{Recovery}}{\text{No. of Joints}}$$

* Solid Core Recovery (SCR) :- only solid cores are considered.

In all above recovery it is very important to make a difference betⁿ natural joint & mechanical fracture. & mechanical fracture should not be considered as joint.

RQD < 25%	Very Poor Rock	75 < RQD < 90%	Good
25% < RQD < 50%	Poor rock	RQD > 90%	Excellent
50% < RQD < 75%	Moderate	RQD = $\frac{\text{Draw} - \text{No. of } < 10\text{cm}}{\text{Run}}$	

Typical Bore Hole

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