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## **ABSTRACT**

### **Corrosion in structures**

Corrosion structures is rapidly becoming a major problem through out the world. Concrete structures ,Steel structures, Marine structures , Sanitary and Water facilities , Buildings , Bridges and Industrial structures are being severely damaged by corrosion of the rebar . Corrosion of the reinforcing steel in concrete and the resultant cracking and spilling of the concrete is costing millions of dollars each year . the annual coast of repair and maintenance for the corroded structures is too much . So we are invited to search for the basic method of mechanisms and methods of corrosion prevent in structure , and best solutions to avoid it .

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Main Bathroom Reinforcement corrosion and spalling of column.

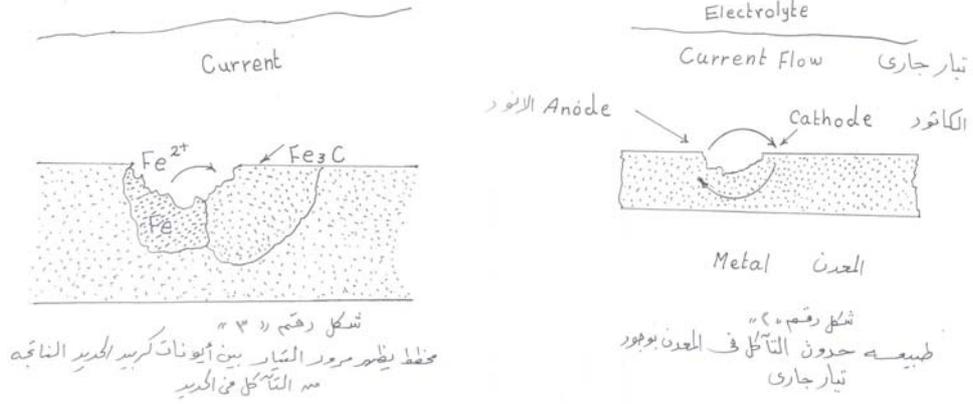


Severely corroded reinforcement

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### Permeability

ferrous

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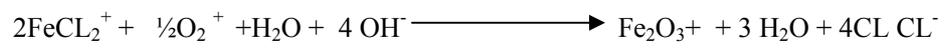
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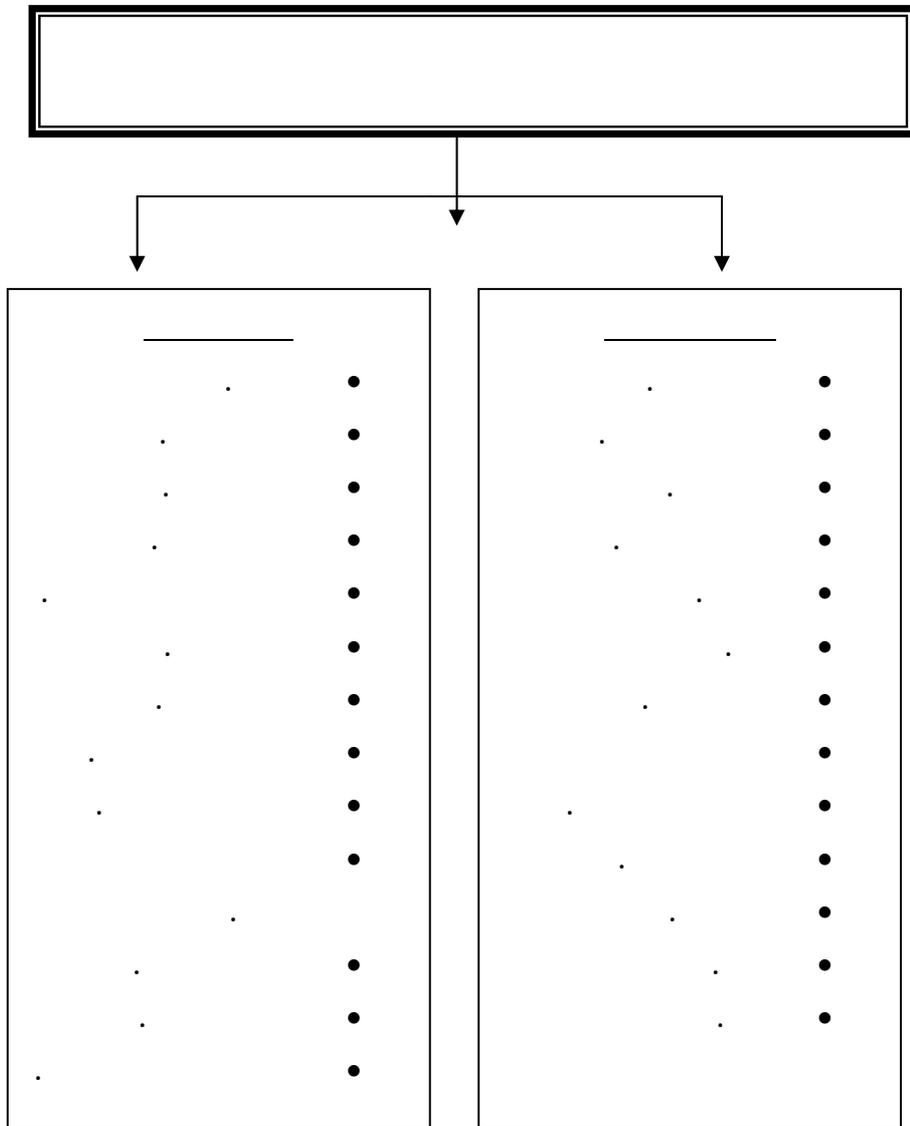
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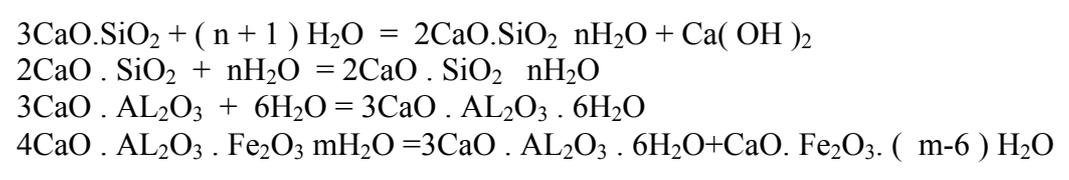
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%67 – 64	CaO
% 24 – 19	SiO <sub>2</sub>
% 7 – 4	Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>
% 6 – 2	Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>

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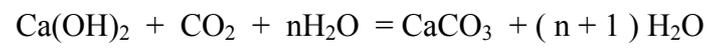
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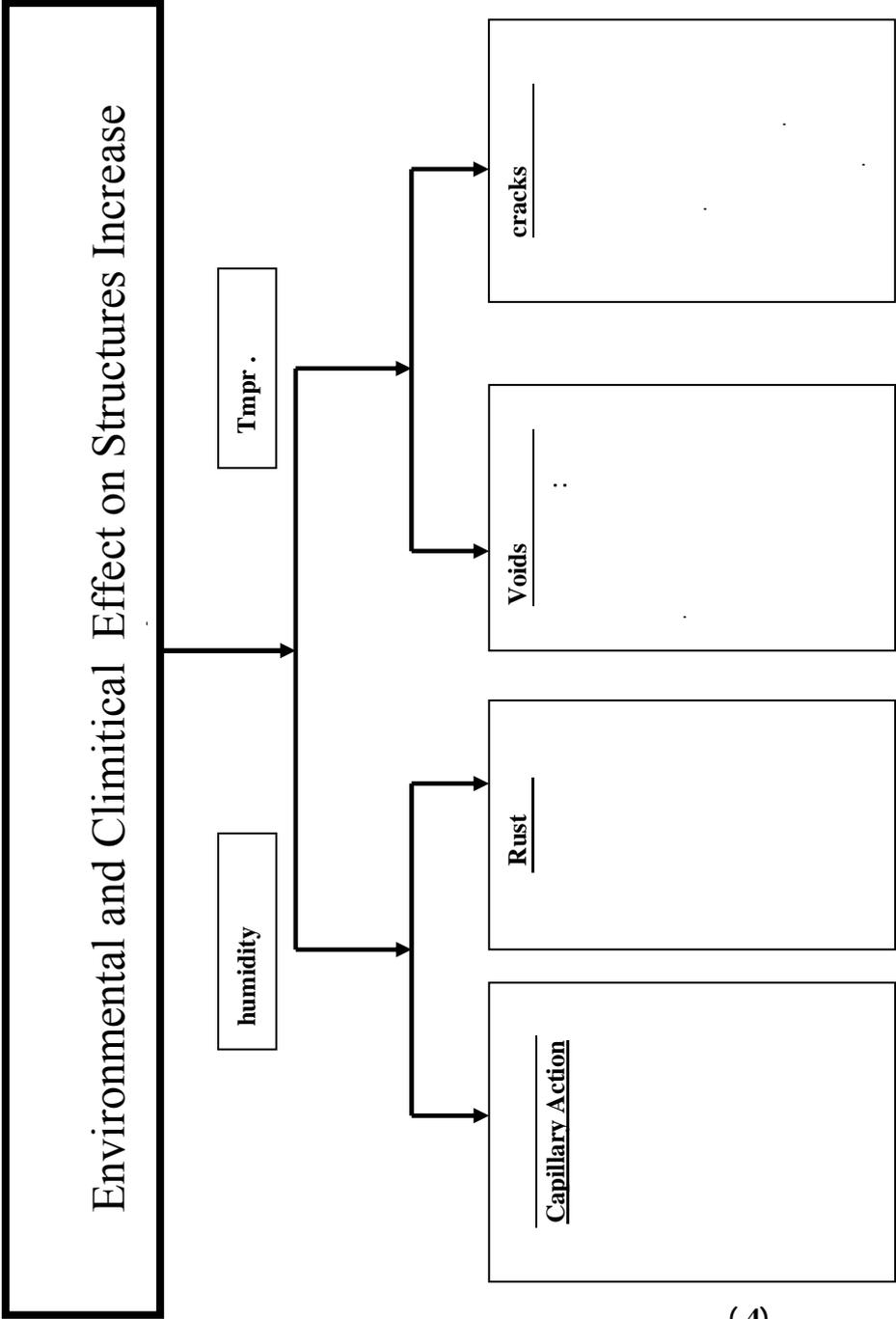


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Corroded reinforcement in the Ground Floor Column at the corner

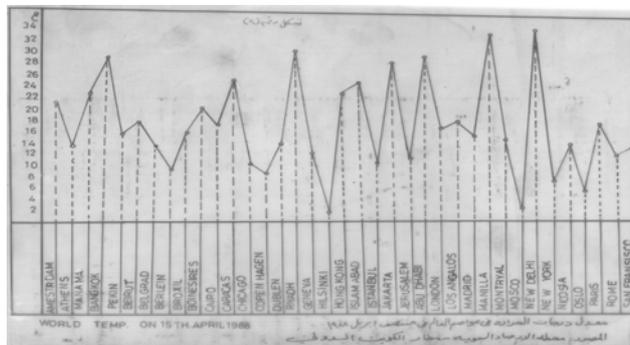
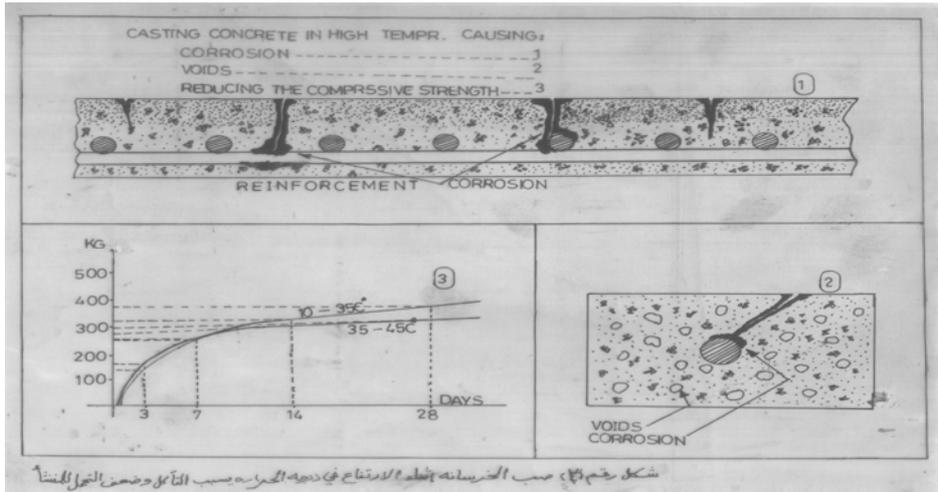


Corroded Re-inforcement in Column at the front

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Electrochemical current	
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Cast Iron	.1
Wrought Iron	.2
Galvanized Iron	.3
Ductile Iron	.4
Stainless Steel	.5

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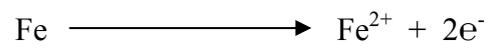
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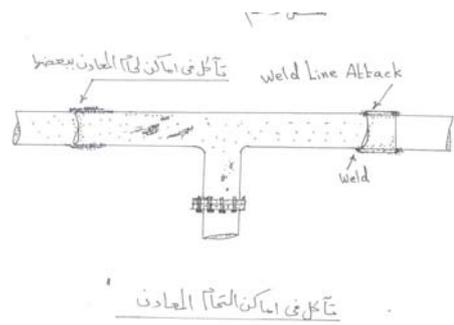
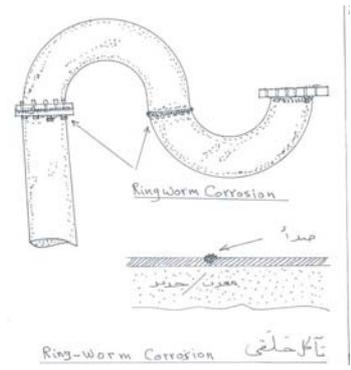
: **Anode** :

positively charged ions

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Oxidation

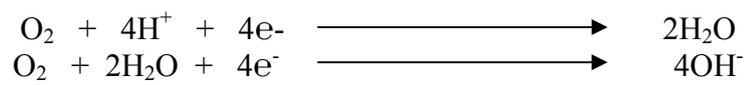
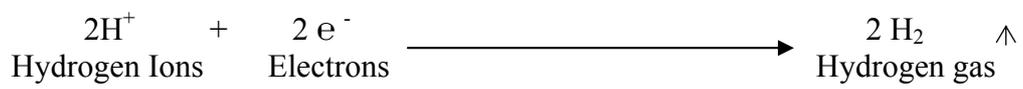


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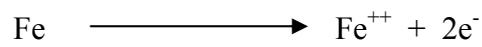
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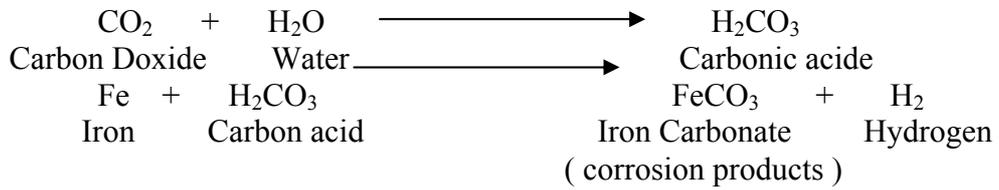
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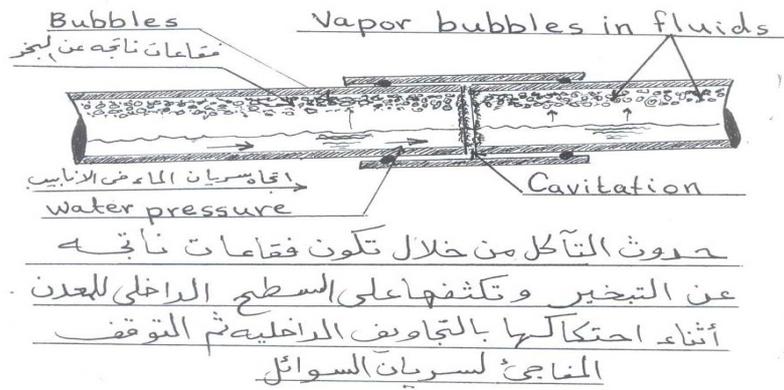


Low strength steel

**MIC ( Microbial Influenced Corrosion ) :**

Organic Acids

Gate Valves



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Break Pressure Tanks

Steel

Bolted Tanks

leakage

Erosion Corrosion

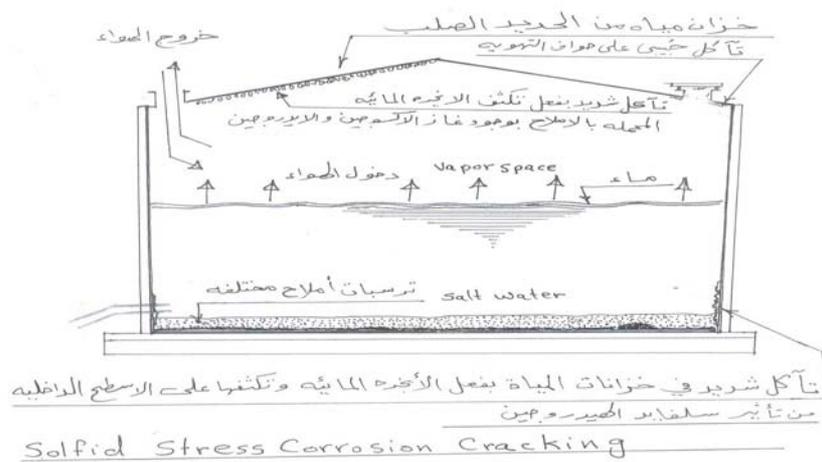
Cavitations

Bubbles

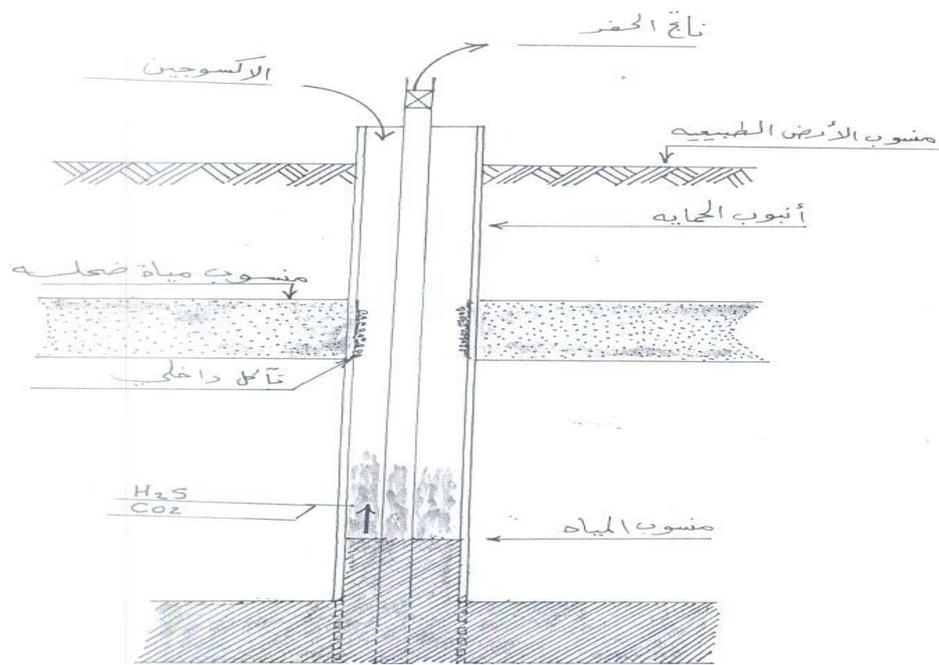
Intergranular Corrosion

Vent Pipes

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Sulfide Stress

Corrosion

**Result :**

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**Recommendations :**

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S.R.S " sulfate Resistant Cement "

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Fair-Face Concrete

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Internal Lining

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Ductile Iron

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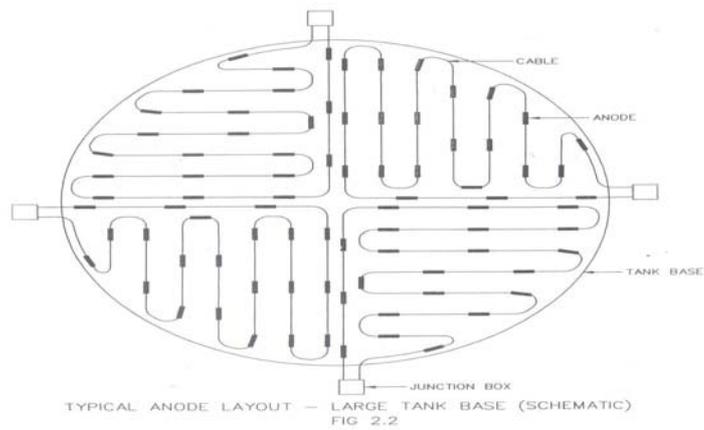
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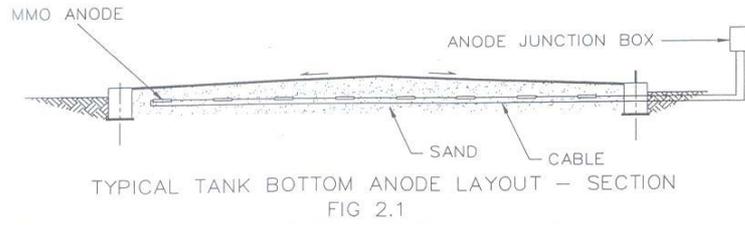
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