

Practical Seismic Exam.

4th Year Geo. - Chem.

Question 1

Suppose that a seismic reflection survey was done over the layered sequence shown in the following figure where the interval velocities and layer thickness are given:

V1 =1000 m/s	h1 = 50m	
V2 = 2500 m/s	h2 =100m	
V3 = 1500 m/s	h3 = 75m	
V4 = 3000 m/s	h4 = 150m	

V5 = 4000 m/s

• **Determine** the average **and** root-mean-square velocities as function of zero-offset reflection time?

Question 2

The following tables indicate the data which obtained during a seismic refraction surveys.

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Distance												
(m)	15	30	45	60	75	90	105	120		150	165	180
Time (ms)	12		36		60		65		70		75	

It is required to:

- a) <u>Draw</u> the travel time curve <u>and complete</u> the table.
- **b**) <u>Calculate</u> the wave velocity for each bed.
- c) <u>How many beds</u> you have obtained from the travel time curve <u>and calculate</u> the available thickness (es).

"With my best wishes"