## Highway \& Traffic Engineering

## Learning Activities: Traffic Volume Studies

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## QUESTION 1

Figure below presents the result of traffic volume counting at a survey station along a Federal Road of JKR Standard U5.
1.Compute the Peak Hour Volume for both peak hours.
2. If the highest 15 minutes AM peak hour traffic is 350 veh, determine PHF.
3. Determine ADT.
4. Determine the DHV based on the ADT.
5. Given that the predicted traffic growth rates in the next 10 years period will be $5 \%$ per year, determine year 2024 DHV for the road section.


## QUESTION 2

Traffic surveys have been conducted on a road segment of JKR R5 standard that link two towns. At present it functions as a single 1-lane carriageway road. The summary of the traffic data is shown in below:
i.Determine the peak hour volume (PHV) and Peak Hour Factor (PHF).
ii.Compute the traffic composition in the peak hour period in terms of pcu/hr.

| Time |  | 15 minutes Traffic by Vehicle Class |  |  |  |  |
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| From | To | Class 1 | Class 2 | Class 3 | Class 4 | Class 5 |
| $7: 00$ | $7: 15$ | 300 | 50 | 5 | 2 | 100 |
| $7: 15$ | $7: 30$ | 330 | 55 | 10 | 4 | 110 |
| $7: 30$ | $7: 45$ | 360 | 60 | 15 | 6 | 120 |
| $7: 45$ | $8: 00$ | 400 | 65 | 20 | 8 | 130 |
| $8: 00$ | $8: 15$ | 440 | 70 | 25 | 10 | 140 |
| $8: 15$ | $8: 30$ | 480 | 75 | 30 | 12 | 150 |
| $8: 30$ | $8: 45$ | 530 | 80 | 35 | 14 | 160 |
| $8: 45$ | $9: 00$ | 583 | 85 | 40 | 16 | 170 |
| 9.00 | 9.15 | 520 | 90 | 45 | 14 | 150 |
| 9.15 | 9.30 | 460 | 95 | 50 | 12 | 140 |
| 9.30 | 9.45 | 410 | 100 | 55 | 10 | 130 |
| 9.45 | 10.00 | 350 | 105 | 60 | 8 | 110 |

## END OF QUESTION

