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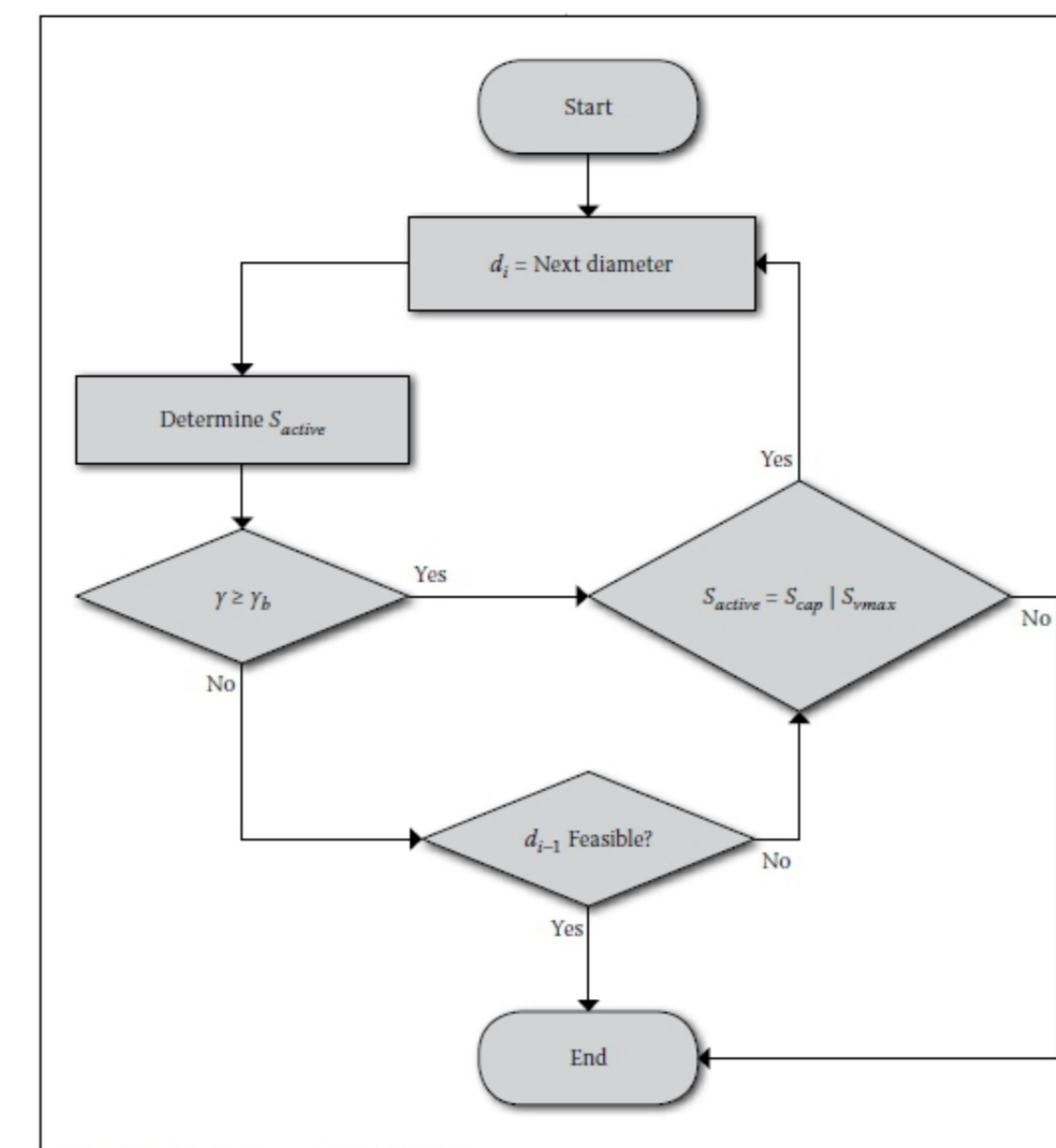


Figure 3 Diameter selection procedure

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It has been estimated that simplified sewerage reduces investment costs by up to 50% compared to conventional sewerage. The concept of simplified sewerage emerged in parallel in, and, Pakistan in the early 1980s without any interaction or communication. Simplified sewers are laid in the front yard or under the pavement (sidewalk) or - if feasible - inside the back yard, rather than in the centre of the road as with conventional sewerage. Contents • • • • • • • • • • Background [] In developing countries, connection to sewer systems is often costly for poor households, despite typically low monthly sewer tariffs.

Simplified Sewerage Design, Microsoft® Producer presentation and Leeds University PC-Based Simplified Sewerage Design Program, Leeds. Simplified sewerage, also called small-bore sewerage, is a sewer system that collects all. This apparent paradox is explained by the high costs of in-plot and in-house sanitary installations that have to be paid entirely by the user, by sometimes high sewer connection fees levied by utilities, and by a lack of community consultation.

This corresponds to about 3% of the population of Brazil and about 6% of the population connected to sewers. Simplified sewerage, also called small-bore sewerage, is a system that collects all household (and) in small-diameter pipes laid at fairly flat.

In Latin America, and particularly in Brazil, simplified sewerage is also known as a term that underscores the importance of community participation in planning and maintenance at the level of a housing block (known as condominio in the Spanish and Portuguese use of the term). Schematic of a simplified sewer: Smaller diameter pipes are laid at a shallower depth and at a flatter gradient than for. It is suitable for existing unplanned low-income areas, as well as new housing estates with a regular layout. As a result, in many cities in developing countries conventional sewers are laid at high costs under a street, while many users on that street do not connect to them.

It allows for a more flexible design. With simplified sewerage it is crucial to have management arrangements in place to remove blockages, which are more frequent than with conventional sewers. They serve poor and rich alike. Simplified sewerage has also been used in: • beginning with a pilot project in; • primarily in marginal areas of Tegucigalpa where simplified sewerage has been introduced in 20 communities with 24,000 inhabitants; • primarily in marginal areas of Lima; • in, where pilot projects were carried out in and Durban; • in Sri Lanka, where the National Housing Development Authority implemented over 20 schemes in the 1980s and 90s. Application [] Simplified sewerage is most widely used in it is estimated that in Brazil some 5 million people in over 200 towns and cities are served with simplified sewerage - or condominio sewerage. Simplified sewerage is sometimes also referred to as conventional sewerage with appropriate standards, implying that more conventional sewers are overdesigned. In Brazil, in some cities connection rates in the early 1990s were less than 40% of the intended beneficiary population. In both cases particular emphasis was given to community mobilization, an essential element for the success of simplified sewerage. ©1981 IGF