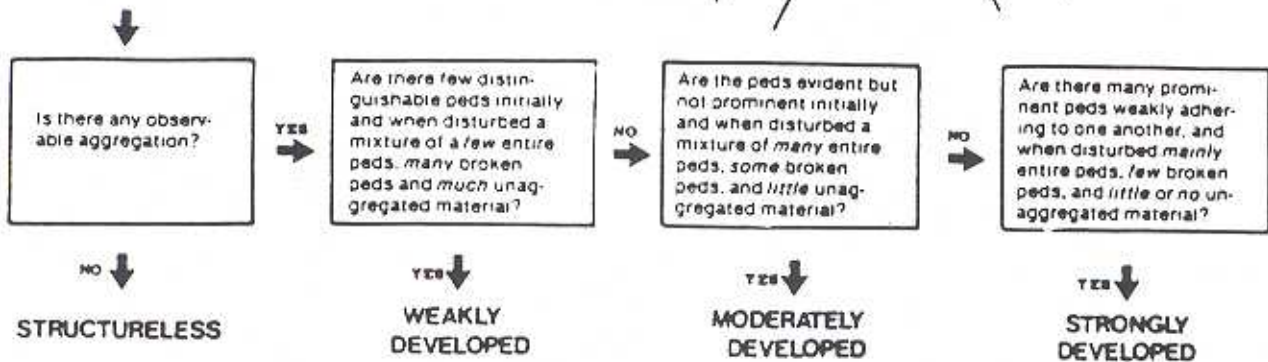
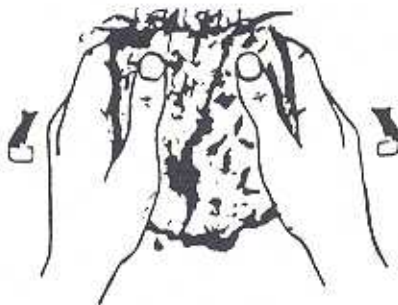


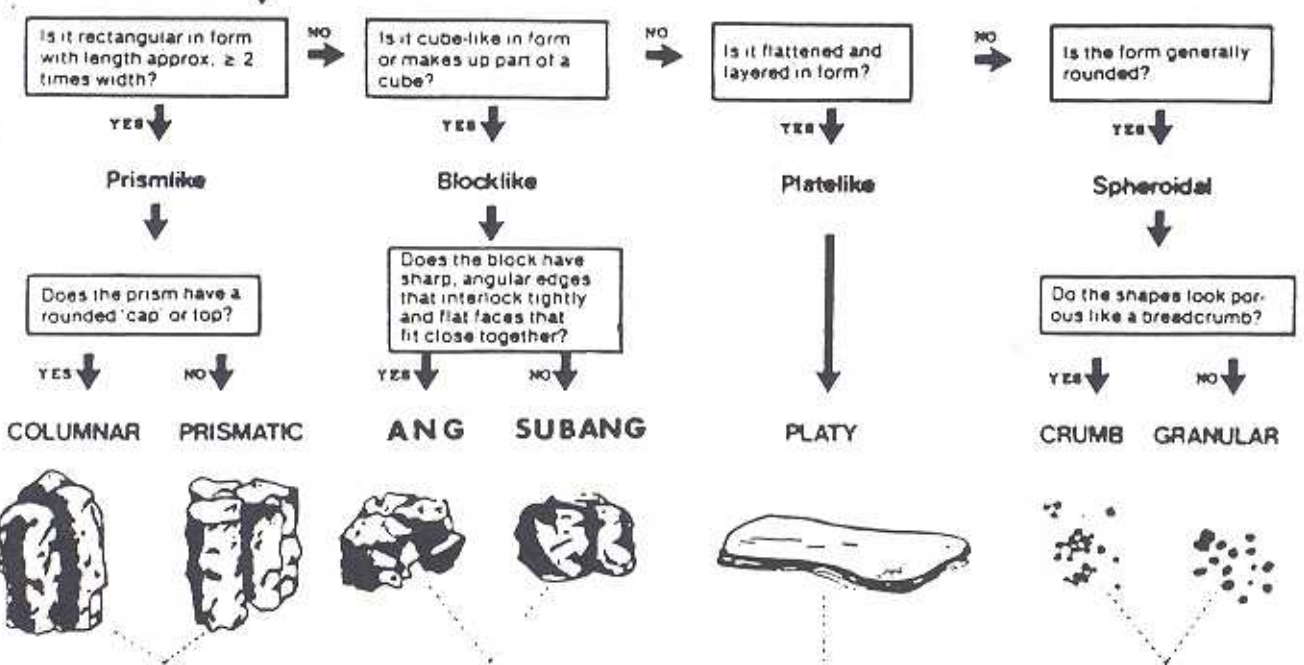
# A: Degree of Development (GRADE)

1. Take a soil sod. Break it open using gentle hand pressure exposing a natural cleavage plane. Observe the number of distinctive peds and the degree of ped separation.
2. Disturb the soil more and observe the proportions of whole and broken aggregates, and unaggregated material.

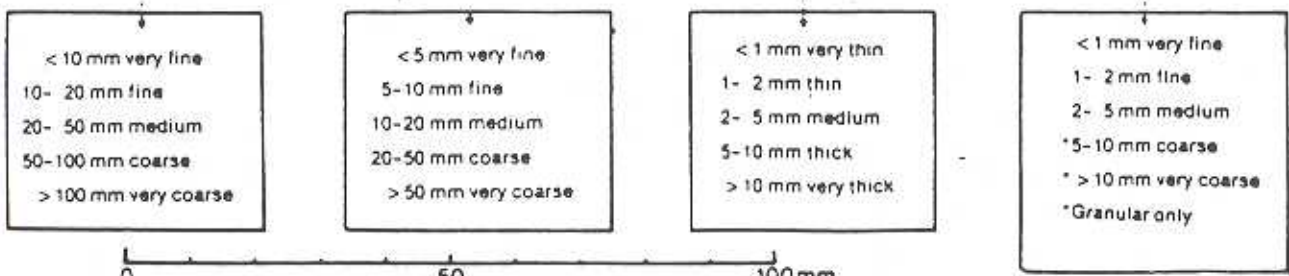


# B: TYPE (form)

Isolate and observe an individual ped representative of the dominant form.



# C: CLASS (size)



Flow diagram for the assessment of soil structure.