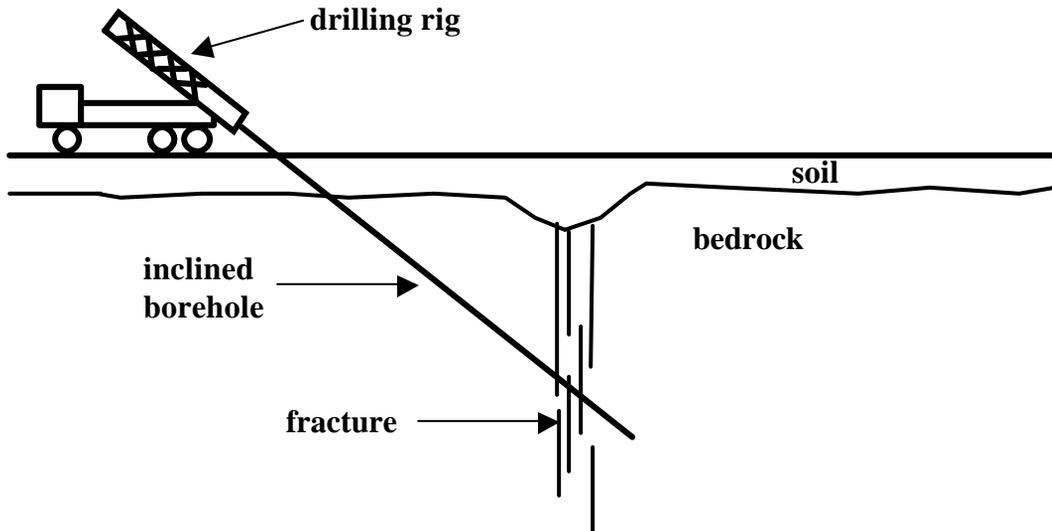


## Schematic diagram showing how an inclined exploration borehole is used to identify subsurface fractures and locate water wells.

(A) Drill an inclined exploration borehole to locate a discrete fracture within a fracture zone.



(B) Drill production well over the fracture discovered from the inclined borehole.

