

Q. Design an irrigation channel to carry a discharge of 11270 cusec. The bed material size is 0.014 cm. Use Lacey's theory for design. Assume reasonable value for missing data.

[SGCL-20]

Solution:

Where, $Q = 11270 \text{ cusec} = 11270/35.3 = 319.26 \text{ cumec}$

$$d_{mm} = 0.014 \text{ cm} = 0.14 \text{ mm}$$

We know,

$$f = 1.76 \sqrt{d_{mm}} = 1.76 \sqrt{0.14} = 0.66$$

$$V = \left[\frac{Qf^2}{140} \right]^{1/6} = \left[\frac{319.26 \times 0.66^2}{140} \right]^{1/6} = 1 \text{ m/s}$$

$$A = Q/V = 319.26/1 = 319.26 \text{ m}^2$$

$$R = \frac{5V^2}{2f} = \frac{5 \times 1^2}{2 \times 0.66} = 3.79 \text{ m}$$

$$P = 4.75 \sqrt{Q} = 4.75 \times \sqrt{319.26} = 84.87 \text{ m}$$

For a trapezoidal channel with $\frac{1}{2} H : 1 V$ slopes

$$P = b + \sqrt{5} h$$

$$\Rightarrow 84.87 = b + \sqrt{5} h$$

$$\Rightarrow b = 84.87 - 2.24 h \dots\dots\dots (i)$$

And, $A = (b + h/2) h$

$$\Rightarrow 319.26 = bh + h^2/2$$

$$\Rightarrow 319.26 = 84.87 h - 2.24 h^2 + 0.5 h^2 \quad [\text{putting the value of } b \text{ using equation (i)}]$$

$$\Rightarrow h^2 - 48.72 h + 183.48 = 0$$

$$\therefore h = \frac{48.72 \pm \sqrt{(48.72)^2 - 4 \times 1 \times 183.48}}{2 \times 1} = \frac{48.72 \pm 40.50}{2}$$

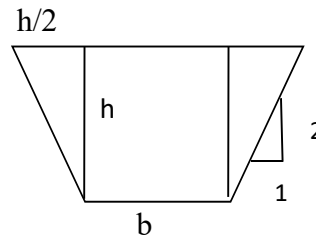
Neglecting unfeasible (+) ve sign, we get

$$h = \frac{48.72 - 40.50}{2} = 4.11 \text{ m (ans)}$$

from equation (i), $b = 84.87 - 2.24 \times 4.11 = 75.66 \text{ m (ans)}$

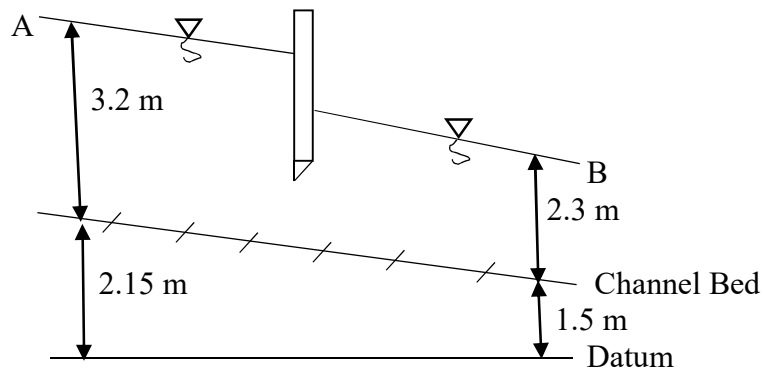
$$s = \frac{f^{5/3}}{3340 Q^{1/6}} = \frac{0.66^{5/3}}{3340 \times (319.26)^{1/6}} = 1/17453$$

use a bed slope of 1 in 17453 (ans)



Q. Given, width of channel 5 m, head loss due to friction between A & B is 0.32 m. Assume energy and momentum co-efficient as unity (1). Calculate the force acting on the wall.

[SGCL-20]



Solution:

Applying Bernoulli's equation between A and B,

$$Z_1 + y_1 + \frac{V_1^2}{2g} = Z_2 + y_2 + \frac{V_2^2}{2g} + h_L$$

$$\Rightarrow 2.15 + 3.2 + \frac{V_1^2}{2 \times 9.81} = 1.5 + 2.3 + \frac{V_2^2}{2 \times 9.81} + 0.32$$

$$\Rightarrow V_2^2 - V_1^2 = 24.13 \quad \text{-----(i)}$$

Now, $V_1 = \frac{Q}{b y_1} = \frac{Q}{5 \times 3.2} = \frac{Q}{16}$ and, $V_2 = \frac{Q}{b y_2} = \frac{Q}{5 \times 2.3} = \frac{Q}{11.5}$

$$\therefore \left(\frac{Q}{11.5}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{Q}{16}\right)^2 = 24.13$$

$$\Rightarrow Q = 81.25 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$$

Again, $V_1 = \frac{81.25}{16} = 5.08 \text{ m/s}$ and, $V_2 = \frac{81.25}{11.5} = 7.07 \text{ m/s}$

now using momentum equation,

$$M_2 - M_1 = F_1 - F_2 - F_3$$

$$\Rightarrow \rho Q \beta_2 V_2 - \rho Q \beta_1 V_1 = \frac{1}{2} \gamma y_1^2 - \frac{1}{2} \gamma y_2^2 - F$$

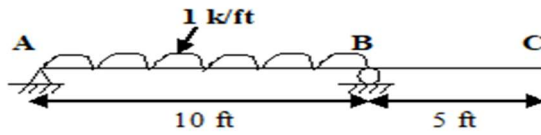
$$\Rightarrow 1000 \times 81.25 \times (1 \times 7.07 - 1 \times 5.08) = \frac{1}{2} \times 1000 \times 9.81 \times (3.2^2 - 2.3^2) - F$$

$$\Rightarrow F = -137407 \text{ N}$$

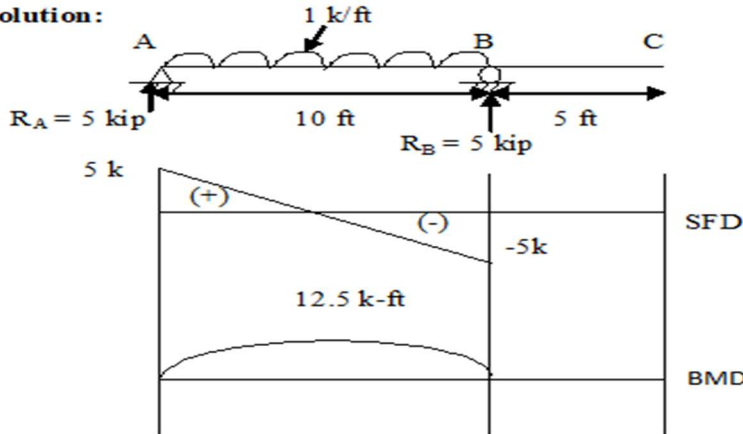
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Q. Draw the SFD and BMD of the following figure?

[SGCL-20, DESCO-19]



Solution:

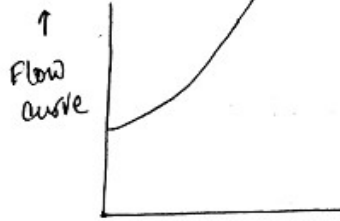


Q. Sketch the qualitative test property curve for the hot mix design data by Marshall Method. [BCIC-18, SGCL-18, 20, BPDB-15]

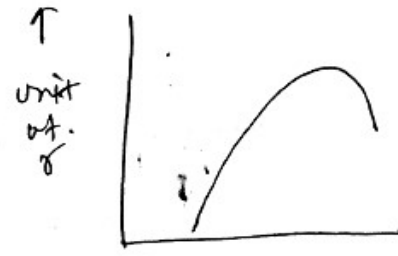
Marshall mix design



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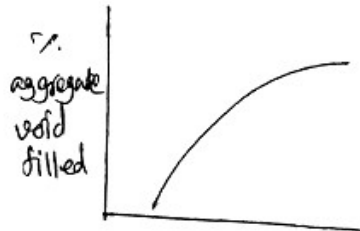
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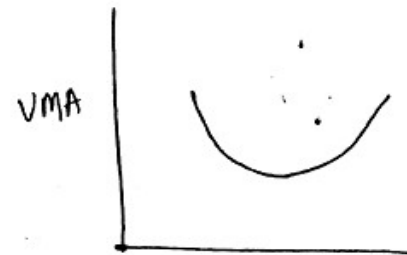
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Q. What is BOD and COD?

[BMA-18, JOC-18, SGCL-20, 18]

BOD (Biochemical oxygen demand): The amount of oxygen required by micro-organisms while stabilizing decomposable organic matter under aerobic condition.

COD (Chemical oxygen demand): The amount of oxygen required by oxidizing agent while stabilizing all type of organic and inorganic matter.

Q. Sieve analysis performed on a soil, Find F.M.

[SGCL-20]

Sieve size	#4	#8	#16	#30	#40	#50	#100	#200	pan
% return	0	1	4	13	30	16	6	2	4

Solution:

Sieve	% of return	% of cumulative return
No. 4	0	0
No. 8	1	1
No. 16	4	5
No. 30	13	18
No. 40	30	48
No. 50	16	64
No. 100	6	70
No. 200	2	-
Pan	4	-

$$\therefore \text{F.M.} = \frac{1+5+18+64+70}{100} = \frac{158}{100} = 1.58 \text{ (Ans.)}$$

Q. A sewer of dia 400 mm is laid on a grade of 0.015 with manning's n = 0.013. What is the discharge and velocity of the sewer when the depth of flow is 100 mm. [SGCL-20]

Solution:

$$\text{We know, } y = \frac{1}{2} (1 - \cos \frac{\theta}{2}) d$$

$$\Rightarrow 100 = \frac{1}{2} (1 - \cos \frac{\theta}{2}) \times 400$$

$$\Rightarrow \theta = 120^\circ = 2.09 \text{ r}$$

$$A = \frac{1}{8} (\theta - \sin \theta) d^2 = \frac{1}{8} (2.09 - \sin 120^\circ) \times (\frac{400}{1000})^2 = 0.024 \text{ m}^2$$

$$R = \frac{1}{4} (1 - \frac{\sin \theta}{\theta}) d = \frac{1}{4} (1 - \frac{\sin 120^\circ}{2.09}) \times (\frac{400}{1000}) = 0.06 \text{ m}$$

$$\text{Velocity, } V = \frac{1}{n} R^{2/3} S^{1/2} = \frac{1}{0.013} \times (0.06)^{2/3} \times (0.015)^{1/2} = 1.44 \text{ m/s (ans)}$$

$$\text{Discharge, } Q = VA = 1.44 \times 0.024 = 0.035 \text{ m}^3/\text{s (ans)}$$

