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Open Channel Flow (OCF)

Rectangular Channel:

21 Find the hydraulic depth and hydraulic radius of rectangular channel of top width 10m, height 5m and water half of full. [NPCBL-2017]

22 Flow velocity of a rectangular channel is 10 ft/sec. Calculate the depth of the rectangular channel from the following figure if $n = 0.03$ and $S = 0.01$, [BCIC-2017]

23 Water flows in rectangular concrete open channel that is 12m wide. The channel slope is 0.0028, If the velocity of the flow is 6 m/s, Find the depth of the flow ($n = 0.013$). [RPGCL-2017]

24 A rectangular channel width is 20 feet, Manning's coefficient 0.021, longitudinal slope 0.0015 and discharge 300 cfs. Find normal depth and velocity. [BPDB-2018]

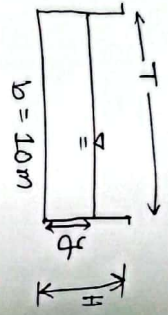
25 A rectangular channel is 10 ft width and 3 ft depth. Determine the velocity & rate of flow if Manning's coefficient is $n = 0.015$ and bed slope of the channel is, $S = 0.003$, [Combined Bmk-2020]

Open Channel Flow

Rectangular Channel:

* Q1 $D = ?$ $R = ?$

$T = 10m$, $H = 5m$ (water half full)



Solution:

$b = T = 10m$
 $y = \frac{H}{2} = 2.5m$

$D = y_H = \frac{A}{T}$

$\Rightarrow y_H = \frac{by}{b}$ = $\frac{10 \times 2.5}{10}$

$\therefore y_H = 2.5m$

$R = \frac{A}{P} = \frac{by}{b+2y} = \frac{10 \times 2.5}{10 + 2 \times 2.5}$

$\therefore R = 1.67m$ (Ans.)

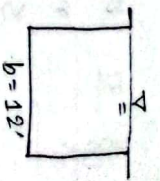
Hints:
 $y_H =$ Hydraulic depth = D
 $P =$ wetted perimeter

Q1 $V = 10$ ft/sec

$n = 0.03$

$S = 0.01$

$y = ?$



Solution:

Velocity,

$V = \frac{1.49}{n} R^{2/3} S^{1/2}$ (FPS)

$\Rightarrow V = \frac{1.49}{n} \left(\frac{by}{b+2y} \right)^{2/3} S^{1/2}$

$\Rightarrow 10 = \frac{1.49}{0.03} \times \left(\frac{12 \times y}{12 + 2y} \right)^{2/3} \times (0.01)^{1/2}$

$\therefore y = 5.45$ ft

Q1 $b = 12m$

$S = 0.0028$

$V = 6$ m/s

$y = ?$

$n = 0.013$

Solution:

$V = \frac{1}{n} R^{2/3} S^{1/2}$ (MKS)

$\Rightarrow V = \frac{1}{n} \left(\frac{by}{b+2y} \right)^{2/3} S^{1/2}$

$\Rightarrow 6 = \frac{1}{0.013} \times \left(\frac{12 \times y}{12 + 2y} \right)^{2/3} \times (0.0028)^{1/2}$

$\therefore y = 2.55m$ (Ans.)

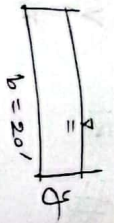
~~81~~ $b = 20 \text{ ft}$

$n = 0.0221$

$S = 0.0015$

$Q = 300 \text{ cfs} = 300 \text{ ft}^3/\text{s}$

$y = ?$ $V = ?$



Solution: Discharge,

$$Q = \frac{1.49}{n} A R^{2/3} S^{1/2}$$

(FPS)

$$\Rightarrow Q = \frac{1.49}{n} \left(\frac{by}{b+2y} \right)^{2/3} S^{1/2}$$

$$\Rightarrow 300 = \frac{1.49}{0.0221} \times (20 \times y)^{2/3} \times \left(\frac{20+y}{20+2y} \right)^{2/3} \times (0.0015)^{1/2}$$

$\therefore y = 3.08 \text{ ft}$

Now, $Q = AV$

$$\Rightarrow V = \frac{Q}{A} = \frac{Q}{by}$$

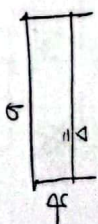
$$\Rightarrow V = \frac{300}{20 \times 3.08}$$

$\therefore V = 4.87 \text{ ft/s}$ (Ans.)

91 $b = 10 \text{ ft}$, $y = 3 \text{ ft}$

$V = ?$, $Q = ?$

$n = 0.015$, $S = 0.003$



Solution:

$$V = \frac{1.49}{n} R^{2/3} S^{1/2}$$

(FPS)

$$\Rightarrow V = \frac{1.49}{n} \left(\frac{by}{b+2y} \right)^{2/3} \times (S)^{1/2}$$

$$\Rightarrow V = \frac{1.49}{0.015} \times \left(\frac{10 \times 3}{10 + 2 \times 3} \right)^{2/3} \times (0.003)^{1/2}$$

$\therefore V = 8.27 \text{ ft/sec}$

$Q = AV$

$$\Rightarrow Q = (by) \times V$$

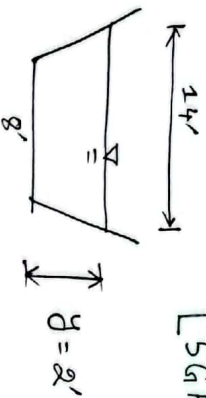
$$= (10 \times 3) \times 8.27$$

$\therefore Q = 248.19 \text{ ft}^3/\text{s}$ (Ans.)

Trapezoidal Channel:

14] A trapezoidal channel of slope 1:1 with a bottom width 5m and depth 1.5m, If the discharge through the channel is $15 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$, find the velocity of channel. [ERL-2015, BCPCL-2016, BCRC-2016, BGFCL-2017]

1] The trapezoidal channel shown has a Manning's coefficient of $n = 0.013$ and is laid at a slope of 0.0028. The depth of flow is 2 ft. What is the flow rate at ft^3/s ? [SGFPL-2017]



15] A trapezoidal channel of 5m width discharge water $56 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$. Find out the depth of the channel if the side slope of the channel is 1:1.5, consider bed slope 0.019 and Manning coefficient 0.017. [AB-2017]

2] The bottom width of a trapezoidal channel is 5m and depth is 5m. The side slope of the channel is 1:2, Manning's coefficient $n = 0.04$ and is laid at a slope of 1/500. What is the flow rate of the channel? [DSCC-2019]

*** Trapezoidal Channel:

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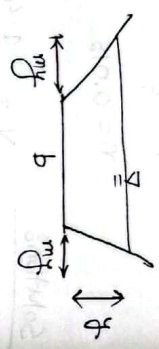
1:1 m = 1:1

b = 6m

y = 1.5m

Q = 15 m³/s

v = ?



Solution: $R = \frac{A}{P} = \frac{(b+my)y}{b+2y\sqrt{1+m^2}}$

Area, $A = (b+my)y$
 $= (6+1 \times 1.5) \times 1.5$
 $= 11.25 \text{ m}^2$

Now, $Q = AV$

$\Rightarrow V = \frac{Q}{A} = \frac{15}{11.25}$

$\therefore V = 1.33 \text{ m/s}$ (Ans.)

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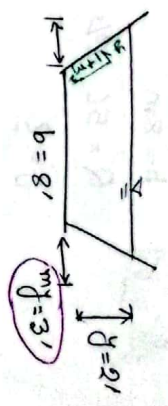
n = 0.013

S = 0.0028

y = 2 ft

Q = ? (ft³/s)

T = 14'



Solution: $Q = \frac{1.49}{n} A R^{2/3} S^{1/2}$ (FPS)

$A = (b+my)y = (8+3) \times 2 = 22 \text{ ft}^2$

$R = \frac{A}{P} = \frac{(b+my)y}{b+2y\sqrt{1+m^2}}$

$= \frac{22}{8+2 \times 2 \sqrt{1+1.5^2}}$
 $m = \frac{m}{y} = 1.5$

$\therefore R = 1.45 \text{ ft}$

Now, $Q = \frac{1.49}{n} A R^{2/3} S^{1/2}$ (FPS)

$= \frac{1.49}{0.013} \times 22 \times (1.45)^{2/3} \times (0.0028)^{1/2}$

$= 170.93 \text{ ft}^3/\text{sec}$ (Ans.)

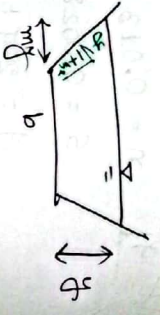
1)

b = 8m
Q = 56 m³/s

y = 2

1:m = 1:1.5

S = 0.019, n = 0.017



Solution:

$$R = \frac{A}{P} = \frac{(b+my)y}{b+2y\sqrt{1+m^2}}$$

$$\therefore R = \frac{(8+1.5y)y}{8+2y\sqrt{1+1.5^2}}$$

Now, $Q = \frac{1}{n} A R^{2/3} S^{1/2}$

$$\Rightarrow 56 = \frac{1}{0.017} \times (8+1.5y)y \times \left[\frac{(8+1.5y)y}{8+2y\sqrt{1+1.5^2}} \right]^{2/3} \times (0.019)^{1/2}$$

$$\therefore y = 0.298 \text{ m} \quad (Ans)$$

2)

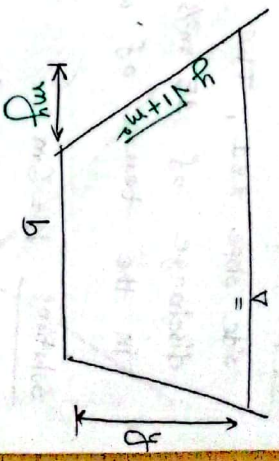
b = 9m
y = 5m

1:2 = 1:m

n = 0.04

S = $\frac{1}{500} = 0.002$

Q = ?



Solution:

$$R = \frac{A}{P} = \frac{(b+my)y}{b+2y\sqrt{1+m^2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow R = \frac{(9+2 \times 5)y}{9+2 \times 5\sqrt{1+2^2}} = 3.029 \text{ m}$$

Now, $Q = \frac{1}{n} A R^{2/3} S^{1/2}$

$$= \frac{1}{0.04} \times (9+2 \times 5) \times 5 \times (3.029)^{2/3} \times (0.002)^{1/2}$$

$$= 222.35 \text{ m}^3/\text{s} \quad (Ans)$$

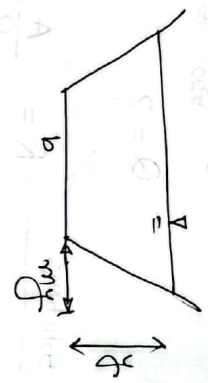
sol A Trapezoidal channel has a bottom width of 6m, side slope 1:1, The depth of flow is 1.5m at a discharge of 15 m³/s. Determine specific energy in the term of water head.

Solution: b = 6m

1:1 m = 1:1

y = 1.5 m

Q = 15 m³/s



$$A = (b + mf)y$$

$$= (6 + 1 \times 1.5) 1.5$$

$$= 11.25 \text{ m}^2$$

$$Q = AV$$

$$\therefore V = \frac{Q}{A} = 1.33 \text{ m/s}$$

Specific energy E ,

$$E = y + \frac{V^2}{2g}$$

$$= 1.5 + \frac{1.33^2}{2 \times 9.81}$$

$$\therefore E = 1.59 \text{ m}$$

(Ans.)

Triangular channel:

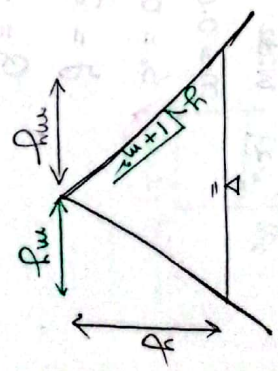
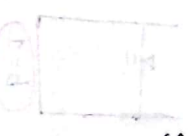
sol normal depth, $y = 2$

Q = 10 m³/s

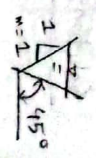
S = 1cm / 1 Km

$$= \frac{1 \text{ cm}}{100 \times 1000 \text{ cm}}$$

$$= 1 \times 10^{-5}$$



Best hydraulic Triangular section.



Solution:

$$R = \frac{A}{P} = \frac{\frac{1}{2} \times 2m y \times y}{2 \times y \sqrt{1+m^2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow R = \frac{1/2 \times y \times y}{2 \times y \sqrt{1+m^2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow R = \frac{y^2}{2\sqrt{2} y}$$

$$\therefore R = \frac{y}{2\sqrt{2}}$$

Best Triangular section, $m=1$

$$n = 0.015$$

Now,

$$Q = \frac{1}{n} A R^{2/3} S^{1/2}$$

$$\Rightarrow 10 = \frac{1}{0.015} \times y^2 \times \left(\frac{y}{2\sqrt{2}}\right)^{2/3} \times (1 \times 10^{-5})^{1/2}$$

$$\therefore y = 5.51 \text{ m}$$

(Ans.)

Triangular channel:

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Calculate the normal depth of earthen channel flow rate = $10 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$ and channel slope $1 \text{ cm}/1 \text{ km}$. Assume Best hydraulic triangular section,

[BIMTA-2019]

Wide channel:

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A wide channel has $n = 0.025$ and $S_0 = 0.0025$, calculate the normal water depth and velocity of flow if the channel discharge is $3 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$.

[SGFL-2020, PGCB-2020, DPDC-2020]

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A wide channel having longitudinal slope 0.001 , Manning's roughness coefficient = 0.02 and velocity = 1.6 m/s . Calculate the normal depth of the channel.

[PGCB-2021]

** # Wide Rectangular channel:

$$A = y = 1 \times y$$

$$R = y$$

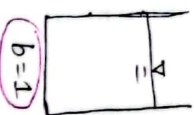
21] Wide channel

$$n = 0.025$$

$$S_0 = 0.0025 = S$$

$$y = ? , V = ?$$

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



b=1
3x0.025 (wide)

Solution: Wide channel. $A = y, R = y$

$$Q = \frac{1}{n} A R^{2/3} S^{1/2}$$

$$\Rightarrow Q = \frac{1}{n} \times y \times y^{2/3} \times S^{1/2}$$

[wide channel]

$$\Rightarrow 3 = \frac{1}{0.025} \times y \times y^{2/3} \times (0.0025)^{1/2}$$

$$\therefore y = 1.275 \text{ m}$$

Now, $Q = AV$

$$\therefore V = \frac{Q}{A} = \frac{Q}{y} = 2.35 \text{ m/s}$$

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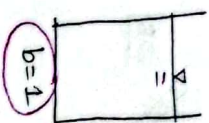
21] wide channel.

$$S = 0.001$$

$$n = 0.02$$

$$V = 1.6 \text{ m/s}$$

$$y = ?$$



b=1
3x0.025

Solution:

velocity,

$$V = \frac{1}{n} R^{2/3} S^{1/2}$$

$$\Rightarrow V = \frac{1}{n} \times y^{2/3} \times S^{1/2}$$

$$\Rightarrow 1.6 = \frac{1}{0.02} \times y^{2/3} \times (0.001)^{1/2}$$

$$\therefore y = 1.018 \text{ m}$$

(Am)

~~A=y~~
~~R=y~~

Circular Channel :

281 A 24" diameter sewer with $n=0.013$ is laid on a grade of 0.015. What will be the velocity and discharge when the depth of flow is 12".

[BCEI - 2019]

291 A circular pipe of 20" diameter laid on a grade of 0.015 and Manning's coefficient is 0.011, Find the velocity and discharge if the depth of flow is 5".

[BGDCL - 2021]

291 A sewer of 400 mm diameter is laid on a grade of 0.015 and Manning's coefficient is 0.023, Find the velocity and discharge if the depth of flow is 100 mm.

[SGFL - 2020]

Circular Channel: Half Flow

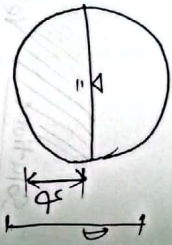
28] Dia, $D = 24'' = 2 \text{ ft}$

$n = 0.013$

$S = 0.015$

$v = ?$ $Q = ?$

$y = 12'' = 1 \text{ ft}$



Solution:

$A = \frac{\pi}{4} D^2 \times \frac{1}{2} = \frac{3.1416}{2} \text{ ft}^2$

$V = \frac{1.49}{n} R^{2/3} S^{1/2}$ (FPS)

$\Rightarrow V = \frac{1.49}{n} \left(\frac{D}{4}\right)^{2/3} S^{1/2}$

$= \frac{1.49}{0.013} \times \left(\frac{2}{4}\right)^{2/3} \times (0.015)^{1/2}$

$\therefore V = 8.83 \text{ ft/sec}$

Now, $Q = AV$

$= \frac{3.1416}{2} \times 8.83$

$= 13.89 \text{ cfs}$

(Am.)

$R = \frac{D}{4}$
For Circular section,
Full or Half fill.

Circular Channel: Partial Flow

29] $D = 20'' = 1.67 \text{ ft}$

$S = 0.015$, $n = 0.011$

$v = ?$, $Q = ?$

Solution: $\cos \theta = \frac{y}{R} = \frac{5}{10} = \frac{5}{10}$

$\therefore \theta = 60^\circ$ or 1.047 rad

$A = \frac{D^2}{8} (2\theta - \sin 2\theta)$

$= \frac{(1.67)^2}{8} (2 \times 1.047 - \sin 2 \times 60^\circ)$

$= 0.426 \text{ ft}^2$

$P = \theta R \times D$

$= 1.047 \times 1.67 = 1.748$

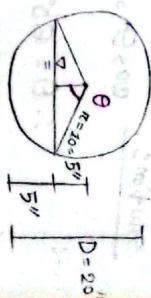
$R = \frac{A}{P} = 0.244 \text{ ft}$

$V = \frac{1.49}{n} R^{2/3} S^{1/2}$ (FPS)

$= \frac{1.49}{0.011} \times (0.244)^{2/3} \times (0.015)^{1/2} = 6.48 \text{ ft/s}$

$Q = AV = 2.76 \text{ ft}^3/\text{s}$

(Am.)



$1^\circ = 1 \times \frac{\pi}{180} \text{ rad}$

\times Q4 $D = 400 \text{ mm} = 0.4 \text{ m}$

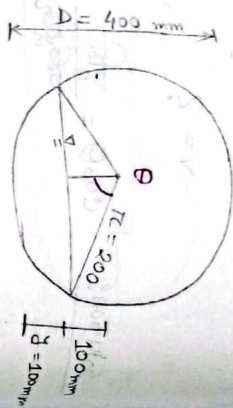
$S = 0.015$, $n = 0.013$

$v = ?$, $Q = ?$

$Y = 100 \text{ mm}$

Solution $\cos \theta = \frac{100}{200}$

$\therefore \theta = 60^\circ$ or 1.0472 rad



$A = \frac{D^2}{8} (2\theta - \sin 2\theta)$

$= \frac{0.4^2}{8} (2 \times 1.0472 - \sin 2 \times 60^\circ)$
 $= 0.0245 \text{ m}^2$

$P = \theta_{rc} \times D$

$= 1.0472 \times 0.4 = 0.4189$

$R = \frac{A}{P} = 0.058 \text{ m}$

$V = \frac{1}{n} R^{2/3} S^{1/2}$

$= \frac{1}{0.013} \times (0.058)^{2/3} \times (0.015)^{1/2}$
 $= 1.41 \text{ m/s}$

$Q = A V = 0.035 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$

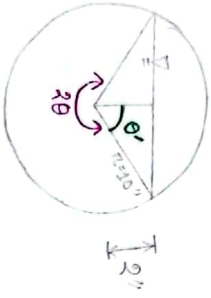
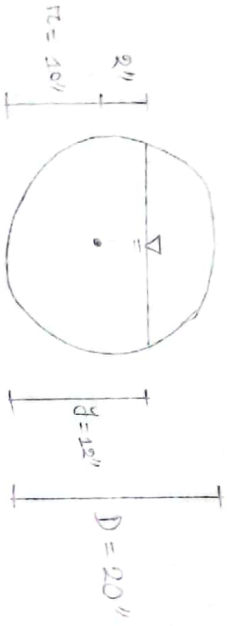
(Ans)

no. of ...
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(P.T.O)

#29] A 20" diameter sewer with $n = 0.013$ is laid on a grade of 0.0015, what will be the velocity and discharge when the depth of flow is 12". [BCIC-2019]

Solution:



$$\cos \theta' = \frac{2}{10}$$

$$\therefore \theta' = 78.46^\circ$$

$$\text{or } 1.37 \text{ rad}$$

$$2\theta = 360^\circ - 2\theta'$$

$$= 203.08^\circ$$

$$\therefore \theta = 101.54^\circ$$

$$\text{or } 1.77 \text{ rad}$$

$$D = 20" = 1.67 \text{ ft}$$

$$y = 12" = 1 \text{ ft}$$

$$v = ? , Q = ?$$

$$1^\circ = 1 \times \frac{\pi}{180} \text{ rad}$$

$$A = \frac{D^2}{8} (2\theta - \sin 2\theta)$$

$$= 1.37 \text{ ft}^2$$

$$P = \theta_c \times D$$

$$= 1.77 \times 1.67 = 2.96$$

$$R = \frac{A}{P} = 0.463 \text{ ft}$$

$$v = \frac{1.49}{n} R^{2/3} S^{1/2}$$

(FPS)

$$= \frac{1.49}{0.013} \times (0.463)^{2/3} \times (0.0015)^{1/2}$$

$$= 2.66 \text{ ft/s}$$

$$Q = A v$$

$$= 3.64 \text{ ft}^3/\text{s}$$

(Am)

Froude Number ; Hydraulic Jump :

28]

A Trapezoidal channel has a bottom width of 6m and a side slope of $2:1$. Calculate the discharge, top width and Froude number of the flow in the channel if the depth of flow is 2m and mean velocity of the flow 3m/s .
[BB-2021]

29]

A trapezoidal channel of 1.5m depth and 6m bottom width with a flow velocity 10m/s has a side slope of $2:1$. Find out if the flow is sub-critical or super critical?
[BKB-2018]

20]

The sequent depth ratio of a hydraulic jump in a rectangular channel is 16.48 , Find the Froude number at the beginning of jump and type of jump. [BWBDB-2014]

21]

A rectangular channel 6m wide and discharge 1200 l/s of water into a 6m wide apron with zero slope with a mean velocity of 16m/s . What is the height of hydraulic jump?
[BWBDB-2016]

Froude Number & Jump:

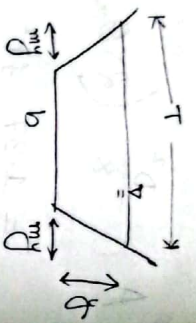
2x1 b = 6m

2:1 = m:1

m = 2

Q = ? T = ? F_r = ?

y = 2m, V = 3m/s



Solution: Top width.

$$T = b + 2my = 14m$$

$$A = (b + my) \times y = (6 + 2 \times 2) \times 2 = 20 \text{ m}^2$$

$$Q = A V = 60 \text{ m}^3$$

Now, $y_H = \frac{A}{T} = \frac{20}{14} = 1.43 \text{ m}$

∴ Froude Number,

$$F_r = \frac{V}{\sqrt{g \times y_H}}$$

$$= \frac{3}{\sqrt{9.81 \times 1.43}}$$

∴ F_r = 0.80 (Ans)

2x1

y = 1.5m

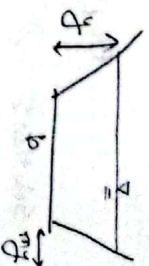
b = 6m

V = 10 m/s

m = 2

F_r = ?

1:2 = 1:2m



Solution:

$$A = (b + my) \times y$$

$$= (6 + 2 \times 1.5) \times 1.5 = 13.5 \text{ m}^2$$

$$T = b + 2my$$

$$= 6 + 2 \times 2 \times 1.5 = 12 \text{ m}$$

$$y_H = \frac{A}{T} = \frac{13.5}{12} = 1.125 \text{ m}$$

Froude Number,

$$F_r = \frac{V}{\sqrt{g \times y_H}}$$

$$= \frac{10}{\sqrt{9.81 \times 1.125}}$$

$$= 3.01$$

∴ F_r > 1, So Supercritical flow.

(Ans)

✗ 20] Sequent depth ratio, $\frac{h_2}{h_1} = 16.48$,

$Fr_1 = ? = \text{Froude number at beginning}$

Solution:
$$\frac{h_2}{h_1} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\sqrt{1 + 8 Fr_1^2} - 1 \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow 16.48 = \frac{1}{2} \left(\sqrt{1 + 8 Fr_1^2} - 1 \right)$$

$$\therefore Fr_1 = 12$$

As, $Fr_1 = 12 > 9$, so, Jump is Strong.

(Ans)

✗ 21] $b = 6m$, $Q = 1200 \text{ l/s}$

$$h_f = ? = 1.2 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$$

$$V = 16 \text{ m/s} = V_1$$

Solution:
$$V_1 = \frac{Q}{A_1} = \frac{Q}{b y_1} = \frac{Q}{b h_1}$$

$$\therefore h_1 = \frac{Q}{b V_1} = 0.0125 \text{ m} = y_1$$

$$Fr_1 = \frac{V_1}{\sqrt{g y_1}} = 45.69$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} h_2 = y_1 \\ h_2 = y_2 \end{array} \right\}$$

$$\frac{h_2}{h_1} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\sqrt{1 + 8 Fr_1^2} - 1 \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{h_2}{0.0125} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\sqrt{1 + 8 \times 45.69^2} - 1 \right)$$

$$\therefore h_2 = 0.8 \text{ m}$$

\therefore height of hydraulic jump, $h_2 - h_1$

$$= 0.7875 \text{ m} \text{ (Ans)}$$

Hints:

$$\textcircled{1} Fr = \frac{V}{\sqrt{g y_H}}$$

$$\textcircled{2} Fr_1 = \frac{V_1}{\sqrt{g y_1}} = \frac{V_1}{\sqrt{g h_1}}$$

$$y_2 > y_1 \text{ (Ans)}$$

$$h_2 > h_1 \text{ (Ans)}$$

$$\textcircled{3} Fr = \frac{V_c}{\sqrt{g y_c}} \Rightarrow 1 = \frac{V_c}{\sqrt{g y_c}}$$

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In a hydraulic jump occurring in a rectangular channel of 3m width, the discharge is $7.8 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$ and the depth before the jump is 0.28m. Estimate (i) sequent depth, and (ii) the energy loss in the jump.

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A hydraulic jump takes place in a rectangular channel with sequent depths of 0.25m and 1.50m at the beginning and end of the jump respectively. Estimate the —
(i) Discharge per unit width of the channel, and
(ii) Energy loss.

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A 2.5m wide ^{rectangular} channel has a specific energy of 1.50m when carrying a discharge of $6.48 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$. Calculate the alternate depths and corresponding Froude numbers.

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$b = 3 \text{ m}$

$Q = 7.8 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$

$y_1 = 0.28 \text{ m}$

$y_2 = ?$

$\Delta E_L = ?$

Solution:

$V_1 = \frac{Q}{A} = \frac{Q}{b y_1} = 9.286 \text{ m/s}$

$F_{r_{c1}} = \frac{V_1}{\sqrt{g y_1}} = 5.603$

$\frac{y_2}{y_1} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\sqrt{1 + 8 F_{r_{c1}}^2} - 1 \right)$

$\Rightarrow \frac{y_2}{0.28} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\sqrt{1 + 8 \times 5.603^2} - 1 \right)$

$\therefore y_2 = 2.08 \text{ m}$

Now, Energy loss,

$\Delta E_L = \frac{(y_2 - y_1)^3}{4 y_1 y_2}$

$= \frac{(2.08 - 0.28)^3}{4 \times 2.08 \times 0.28}$

$= 2.503 \text{ m}$

(Ans)

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$y_1 = 0.25 \text{ m}$

$y_2 = 1.50 \text{ m}$

$Q = \frac{Q}{b} = ?$

$\Delta E_L = ?$

Solution:

$\frac{y_2}{y_1} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\sqrt{1 + 8 F_{r_{c1}}^2} - 1 \right)$

$\Rightarrow \frac{1.50}{0.25} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\sqrt{1 + 8 F_{r_{c1}}^2} - 1 \right)$

$\therefore F_{r_{c1}} = 4.583$

Now, $F_{r_{c1}} = \frac{V_1}{\sqrt{g y_1}}$

$\Rightarrow 4.583 = \frac{V_1}{\sqrt{9.81 \times 0.25}}$

$\therefore V_1 = 7.177 \text{ m/s}$

Discharge per unit width,

$q = V_1 y_1$

$= 1.79 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$

Energy loss,

$\Delta E_L = \frac{(y_2 - y_1)^3}{4 y_1 y_2}$

$= 4.302 \text{ m}$

(Ans)

Critical depth:

2Q

Calculate the critical depth and corresponding specific energy for a discharge of $5 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$ in the following channels -

- (a) Rectangular channel, $B = 2.0 \text{ m}$
- (b) Triangular channel, $m = 0.5$,

[Concept & Formula]

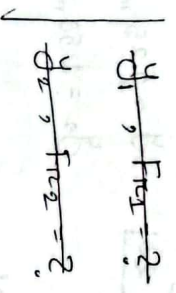
2Q1

Calculate the normal depth and critical depth of rectangular wide channel having discharge per meter width = $3 \text{ m}^2/\text{s}$, Manning's co-efficient = 0.025 and slope = 0.0005 ,

[BADC - 2020]

281 $b = 2.5 \text{ m}$

$E = 1.50 \text{ m}$
 $Q = 6.48 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$



Solution: Specific Energy,

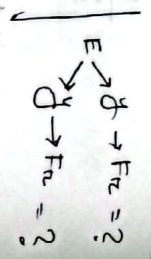
$E = y + \frac{v^2}{2g}$

$\Rightarrow E = y + \frac{Q^2}{2g A^2}$

$\therefore E = y + \frac{Q^2}{2g (by)^2}$

$\Rightarrow 1.50 = y + \frac{6.48^2}{2 \times 9.81 \times (2.5 \times y)^2}$

$y = 0.626 \text{ m}, 1.296 \text{ m}$



For, $y = 0.626$

$F_r = \frac{v}{\sqrt{g y}} = \frac{Q}{A \sqrt{g y}} = 1.67$

So Supercritical Flow ($F_r > 1$)

For, $y = 1.296 \text{ m}$

$F_r = \frac{Q}{A \sqrt{g y}} = 0.56$

So Subcritical Flow ($F_r < 1$) (Ans.)

Critical Depth

282 $y_c = ?$ $E_c = ?$
 $Q = 5 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$

(a) $B = 2 \text{ m} = b$ (b) $m = 0.5$

Solution: (a) Rectangular channel:

$y_c^3 = \frac{Q^2}{g b^2}$

$\Rightarrow y_c^3 = \frac{5^2}{9.81 \times 2^2}$

Critical depth, $\therefore y_c = 0.86 \text{ m}$

And, $E_c = 1.5 \times y_c$

$= 1.29 \text{ m}$ (Ans.)



(b) Triangular channel:

$y_c^5 = \frac{2Q^2}{g m^2}$

$\Rightarrow y_c^5 = \frac{2 \times 5^2}{9.81 \times 0.5^2}$

$\therefore y_c = 1.83 \text{ m}$

$E_c = 1.25 \times y_c$

$= 2.28 \text{ m}$ (Ans.)



24 Rectangular Wide channel,

$y = ?$ $y_c = ?$

$\frac{Q}{b} = q = 3 \text{ m}^2/\text{s}$

$n = 0.025$, $S = 0.0005$

Solution:

(a) Normal Depth:

$$Q = \frac{1}{n} A R^{2/3} S^{1/2}$$

$\Rightarrow Q = \frac{1}{n} y \times y^{2/3} \times 5^{1/2}$

$\Rightarrow 3 = \frac{1}{0.025} \times y^{5/3} \times (0.0005)^{1/2}$

$\therefore y = 2.067 \text{ m}$

(b) Critical Depth:

$$y_c^3 = \frac{Q^2}{g b^2}$$

$\Rightarrow y_c^3 = \frac{q^2}{g}$

$\Rightarrow y_c^3 = \frac{3^2}{9.81}$

$\therefore y_c = 0.972 \text{ m}$

$[q = \frac{Q}{b}]$

(Ans)

$b = 1$
Wide Channel,

$A = y$
 $R = y$

$\therefore Q = q = 3 \text{ m}^2/\text{s}$

29 Critical depth of a wide channel is

1.01m and normal depth is 1.12m. Bed slope is 0.0001, width of water main is 4.8m. Find discharge of water main of the given section. [BWB-D-2019]

Solution: $y_c = 1.01 \text{ m}$

$y = 1.12 \text{ m}$ (No use)

$S = 0.0001$ (No use)

$b = 4.8 \text{ m}$,

$Q = ?$

$$y_c^3 = \frac{Q^2}{g b^2}$$

$\Rightarrow (1.01)^3 = \frac{Q^2}{9.81 \times 4.8^2}$

$\therefore Q = 15.26 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$ (Ans)

(Ans)

$5.7 - 11 = 9$

26.1 Determine the height of broad crested weir.

Width of flume = 25 cm, Actual discharge is 7020.5 cm³/s, Ignore head loss.

Solution: $b = 25$ cm

$$Q = 7020.5 \text{ cm}^3/\text{s}$$

ht, P = ?

$$H = 17.33 \text{ cm}$$

$$y_c^3 = \frac{Q^2}{g b^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow y_c^3 = \frac{(7020.5)^2}{981 \times 25^2}$$

$$\therefore y_c = 4.32 \text{ cm}$$

Now, Water head over weir (or Specific Energy),

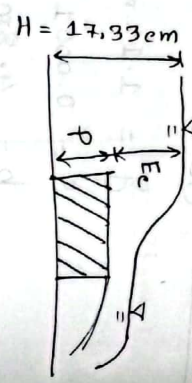
$$E_c = 1.5 \times y_c$$

$$= 6.48 \text{ cm}$$

\therefore Height of Weir, $P = H - E_c$

$$= 10.85 \text{ cm}$$

(Ans)



Broad Crested Weir:

26.2 A broad crested weir is built in a rectangular channel of width 2m. The height of the weir crest above the channel bed is 1.20m and the head over the weir is 0.8m. Calculate the discharge.

Solution: $b = 2$ m

$$h_1 = 0.8 \text{ m}$$

$$P = 1.20 \text{ m}$$

$$Q = ?$$

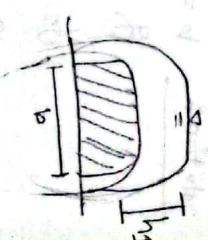
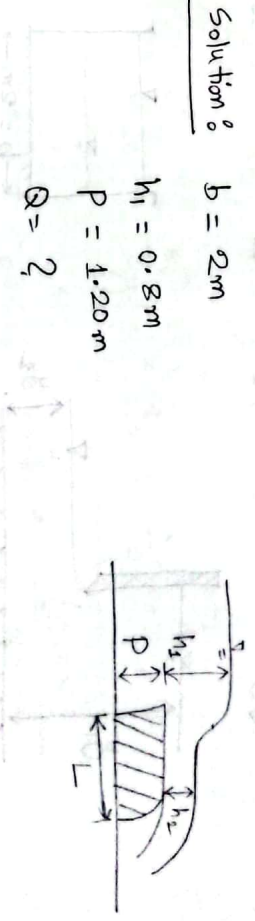
Discharge for Broad Crested Weir,

$$Q = 1.705 \times b (h_1)^{1.5}$$

$$= 1.705 \times 2 \times (0.8)^{1.5}$$

$$= 2.44 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$$

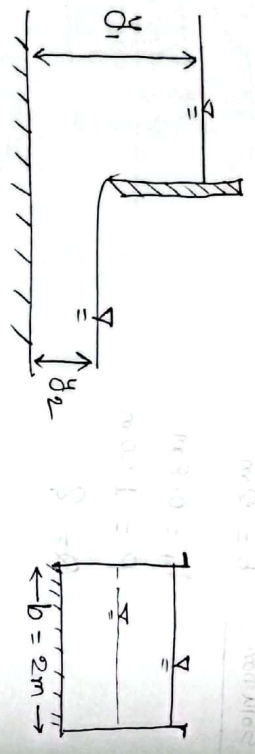
(Ans)



Upward Step ; Sluice Gate :

Q.21] A sluice gate in a 2m wide horizontal rectangular channel is discharging freely as shown in figure. If the depths are small distance upstream (y_1) and downstream (y_2) are 2.5m and 0.2m respectively.

Estimate the Discharge in the channel.
Neglect energy loss in the gate. [BIMTA-2023]



Solution :
 $b = 2\text{m}$
 $y_1 = 2.5\text{m}$
 $y_2 = 0.2\text{m}$
 $Q = ?$

$$A_1 V_1 = A_2 V_2$$

$$\Rightarrow (b y_1) V_1 = (b y_2) V_2$$

$$\Rightarrow y_1 V_1 = y_2 V_2$$

$$\Rightarrow 2.5 V_1 = 0.2 V_2$$

$$\therefore V_2 = 12.5 V_1 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Energy Equation
And,

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

$$\Rightarrow 2.5 + \frac{V_1^2}{2 \times 9.81} = 0.2 + \frac{(12.5 V_1)^2}{2 \times 9.81}$$

$$\therefore V_1 = 0.539 \text{ m/s} \quad \text{[at upstream]}$$

Now, Discharge, $Q = A_1 V_1$

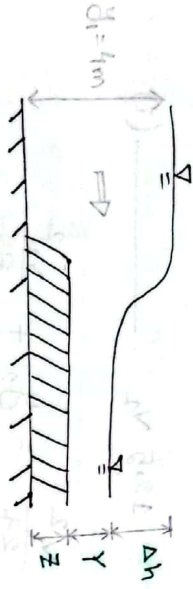
$$\Rightarrow Q = (b y_1) V_1$$

$$= (2 \times 2.5) \times 0.539$$

$$= 2.696 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$$

(Am.)

Q1 A rectangular channel is 3m wide and depth of water 4m flows at a velocity of 2 m/s. In the downstream a smooth upward step in the channel bed to produce a depth 1.5m. Calculate the change in water level. [BMDB-2019]



Solution:

$b = 3\text{m}$
 $y_1 = 4\text{m}$

$Y = 1.5\text{m}$

$V_1 = 2\text{m/s}$

Here, $y_2 = Y + Z$

$Y = 1.5\text{m}$

$\Delta h = y_1 - y_2$

Now,

$A_1 V_1 = A_2 V_2$

$\Rightarrow (b y_1) V_1 = (b y_2) V_2$

$\Rightarrow 4 \times 2 = 1.5 \times V_2$

$\therefore V_2 = 5.33 \text{ m/s}$

Hints:
 Water flow rate
 $ht. = Y$

Energy Equation,

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

$\Rightarrow y_1 + \frac{V_1^2}{2g} = (Y + Z) + \frac{V_2^2}{2g}$

$\Rightarrow 4 + \frac{2^2}{2 \times 9.81} = (1.5 + Z) + \frac{5.33^2}{2 \times 9.81}$

$\therefore Z = 1.256 \text{ m}$

\therefore Change in height, $\Delta h = y_1 - y_2$

$\Delta h = y_1 - (Y + Z)$

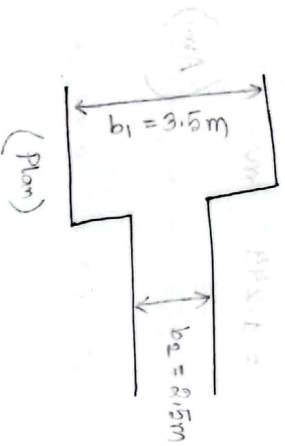
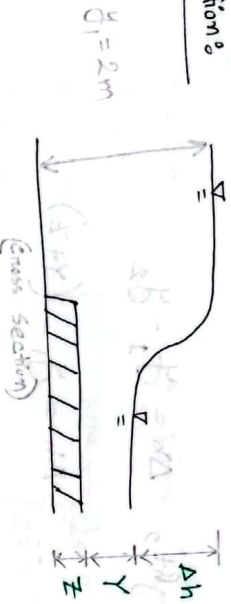
$= 4 - (1.5 + 1.256)$

$= 1.244 \text{ m}$

(Ans)

* Q2] The width of a horizontal channel is reduced from 3.5m to 2.5m and the floor is raised by 0.25 m in elevation at a given section. At the upstream, the depth of flow is 2m and the kinetic energy correction factor $\alpha = 1.15$. If the drop in water surface elevation at the contraction is 0.2m at discharge, Determine Discharge when energy loss is neglected. $\alpha = 1$ at contraction. [Concept]

Solution:



$$y_2 = y_1 - \Delta h = 1.8 \text{ m}$$

$$Y = y_2 - z = 1.55 \text{ m}$$

- $b_1 = 3.5 \text{ m}$
- $b_2 = 2.5 \text{ m}$
- $z = 0.25 \text{ m}$
- $y_1 = 2 \text{ m}$
- $\alpha_1 = 1.15$
- $\Delta h = 0.2 \text{ m}$
- $\alpha_2 = 1$

$$\boxed{A_1 V_1 = A_2 V_2}$$

$$\Rightarrow (b_1 y_1) V_1 = (b_2 y_2) V_2 = (b_2 Y) V_2$$

$$\Rightarrow (3.5 \times 2) \times V_1 = (2.5 \times 1.55) \times V_2$$

$$\therefore V_2 = 1.806 \times V_1 \quad \text{--- (i)}$$

Energy Equation,

$$\boxed{y_1 + \alpha_1 \frac{V_1^2}{2g} = y_2 + \alpha_2 \frac{V_2^2}{2g}}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 + \frac{V_1^2}{2 \times 9.81} \times 1.15 = 1.8 + \frac{(1.806 \times V_1)^2}{2 \times 9.81} \times 1$$

$$\therefore V_1 = 1.363 \text{ m/s} \quad \text{[at upstream]}$$

Discharge, $Q = A_1 V_1$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{Q = (b_1 y_1) V_1}$$

$$= 3.5 \times 2 \times 1.363$$

$$= 9.54 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$$

(Ans.)