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## Assignment #01

Q1 What is the Venturine Flume? Explain with detail?

### Venturine Flume:-

- A Venturine Flume is a critical flow open flow flume with a constricted flow which cause a drop in the hydraulic grade line creating a critical depth
- ⇒ it is used in flow measurement of very large flow rate, usually given in million of cubic unit
  - ⇒ A Venturi meter would normally measure in millimeter where venturine flume measure in meter.
  - ⇒ measurement of discharge with venturine flume required two measurement one upstream and one at the throat in the flow passes in a subcritical state to supercritical state while passing through at the flume a single measurement at the throat is sufficient for computation of discharge
  - ⇒ To ensure the occurrence of critical depth at the throat the flume are usually designed in such way as to form the structure.

Q#02 A 3m wide channel carries a total discharge of  $12 \text{ m}^3/\text{sec}$   
Calculate

- \* The critical depth
- \* The minimum specific Energy
- \* The alternate depth where  $E = 4 \text{ m}$ .

Given Data:-

Wide of the channel =  $b = 3 \text{ m}$   
Discharge =  $Q = 12 \text{ m}^3/\text{sec}$

Solution:-

\* Critical depth:-

$\Rightarrow$  Discharge per Unit width

$$q = Q/b = 12/3$$

$$q = 4 \text{ m/sec}$$

For Rectangular channel

$$h_c = \left( \frac{q^2}{g} \right)^{1/3} = \left( \frac{4^2}{9.81} \right)^{1/3}$$

$$h_c = 1.18 \text{ m}$$

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b) Minimum specific Energy ( $E_c$ )

For Rectangular channel

$$E_c = \frac{3}{2} h_c = \frac{3}{2} \times 1.18$$

$$E_c = 1.77 \text{ m}$$

c) The Alternate depth  $E = 4 \text{ m}$

As  $E > E_c$  there are two possible depth for a given S. Energy.

$$E = h + \frac{V^2}{2g} \quad \text{where } V = \frac{Q}{A} = \frac{q}{h}$$

$$E = h + \frac{q^2}{2gh^2}$$

For the subcritical solution the first term isolated with potential energy

$$h = 4 - \frac{0.8155}{h^2}$$

=> iteration (from  $h=4$ ) gives

$$h = 3.948 \text{ m}$$

For the sub critical (first shallow) solution the second term

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associated with Kinetic Energy

dominates rearrange as

$$\text{So } h = \sqrt{\frac{0.8155}{4-h}}$$

$\Rightarrow$  iteration (from  $h=0$ ) gives  
 $h = 0.4814\text{m}$

So Alternate depth are  $3.95\text{m}$  &  
 $0.4814\text{m}$ .

## Assignment #02

Q#01

Given Data:-

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Depth of water} &= 10 \text{ cm} \\ \text{velocity} &= 6 \text{ m/s} \end{aligned}$$

Requirement:-

- \* flow are subcritical or super critical?
- \* what is the alternate depth?

Solution:-

first of all we find the Froude number to find the flow

As we know that

$$F_d = \frac{v}{\sqrt{gy}} = \frac{6 \text{ m/s}}{\sqrt{9.81 \times 0.1}}$$

$$F_d = 6.0671$$

So flow is super critical.

Alternate depth:-

As we know that

$$\begin{aligned} E &= y + \frac{v^2}{2g} \\ &= 0.1 + \frac{6^2}{2 \times 9.81} = \boxed{1.935 \text{ m}} \end{aligned}$$

So Alternate depth for  $E = 1.935 \text{ m}$  yields  $y_{\text{alternate}} = \boxed{1.93 \text{ m}}$

Q#02

Given Data:-

$$\text{Velocity} = U_1 = 2 \text{ m/s}$$

$$\text{depth} = y_1 = 3 \text{ m}$$

$$\text{Elevation } \Delta Z = 60 \text{ cm} = 0.6 \text{ m}$$

$$\text{down step} = 15 \text{ cm} = 0.15 \text{ m}$$

Required:-

- \* change in depth and water surface elevation = ?
- \* what would be the depth and elevation change if there a gradual down step of 15 cm

Solution:-

As we know that

$$E_1 = y_1 + \frac{U_1^2}{2g}$$

$$E_1 = 3 + \frac{2^2}{2 \times 9.81}$$

$$E_1 = 3.20 \text{ m}$$

Now

$$E_2 = E_1 - \Delta Z$$

$$E_2 = 3.2 - 0.6$$

$$E_2 = 2.60 \text{ m}$$

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Also

$$E_2 = y_2 + \frac{v^2}{2g y_2^2}$$

$$2.60 = y_2 + \frac{6^2}{2 \cdot 9.81 \cdot y_2^2}$$

$$\boxed{y_2 = 2.24 \text{ m}}$$

$$\Delta y = y_2 - y_1$$

$$\Delta y = 2.24 - 3$$

$$\boxed{\Delta y = -0.76 \text{ m}}$$

So water surface drop = 0.16m

\* For a downward step of 15cm or 0.15m we have

$$E_2 = E_1 - \Delta z = 3.20 - (0.0.15)$$

$$\boxed{E_2 = 3.35 \text{ m}}$$

Now  $y_2 = 3.17 \text{ m}$

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$$\Delta y = y_2 - y_1 = 3.17 - 3$$

$$\boxed{\Delta y = 0.17 \text{ m}}$$

So water surface rise 0.02m



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\* The maximum upstep possible before effecting upstream water surface level is for.

$$y_2 = y_c$$

$$y_c = \sqrt[3]{\frac{q^2}{g}}$$

$$y_c = \sqrt[3]{\frac{6^2}{9.81}}$$

$$y_c = 1.54 \text{ m}$$

## Assignment #03

Q#01

Given Data:-

Depth of water at upstream side  $y_1 = 3.6\text{m}$   
 Depth of water at downstream side  $y_2 = 0.9\text{m}$

Width of the sluice gate  $= b = 3.9\text{m}$

Required:-

determine

- \* Discharge
- \* Froude Number and  
down stream

Solution:-

As we know that  
Specific Energy on both stream  
are same

$$\text{So } E_1 = E_2$$

$$y_1 + \frac{v_1^2}{2g} = y_2 + \frac{v_2^2}{2g} \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

Also by Discharge formula

$$Q = A_1 v_1 = A_2 v_2$$

$$b_1 y_1 v_1 = b_2 y_2 v_2 \quad b = b_1 = b_2$$

$$y_1 v_1 = y_2 v_2$$

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$$V_2 = y_1/y_2 \times V_1$$

$$V_2 = \frac{3.6}{0.9} \times V_1$$

$$V_2 = 4V_1 \rightarrow \textcircled{2}$$

Putting the value of  $V_2$  in eq  $\textcircled{1}$

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

$$3.6 + \frac{V_1^2}{2g} = 0.9 + \frac{(4V_1)^2}{2g}$$

$$\frac{V_1^2}{2g} - \frac{16V_1^2}{2g} = 0.9 - 3.6$$

$$\frac{V_1^2 - 16V_1^2}{2g} = -2.7$$

$$+15V_1^2 = +2.7 \times 2g$$

$$\sqrt{V_1^2} = \sqrt{\frac{2.7 \times 2(9.81)}{15}}$$

$$V_1 = 1.879 \text{ m/sec}$$

Putting the value of  $V_1$  in eqn

$$V_2 = 4V_1$$

$$V_2 = 4(1.879)$$

$$\boxed{V_2 = 7.516 \text{ m/sec}}$$

Also  $Q_1 = A_1 V_1$

$$Q_1 = b_1 y_1 V_1 = 3.9 \times 3.6 \times 1.879$$

$$\boxed{Q_1 = 26.38 \text{ m}^3/\text{sec}}$$

$$Q = A_2 V_2$$

$$Q_2 = b_2 y_2 V_2 = 3.9 \times 0.9 \times 7.516$$

$$\boxed{Q_2 = 26.38 \text{ m}^3/\text{sec}}$$

$$Q = Q_1 = Q_2 = 26.38 \text{ m}^3/\text{sec}$$

Froude Number at upstream side :-

By formula

$$F_{r1} = \frac{V_1}{\sqrt{g y_1}}$$

$$= \frac{1.879}{\sqrt{9.81 \times 3.6}}$$

$$\boxed{F_{r1} = 0.31 < 1}$$

it is sub critical flow.

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Froude Number at down stream side-

$$F_{r2} = \frac{V_2}{\sqrt{g y_2}}$$

$$F_{r2} = \frac{7.516}{\sqrt{9.81 \times 0.9}}$$

$$F_{r2} = 2.5271$$

it is Super Critical flow.