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## Assignment # 01

### Question # 01

What is Venturi flume? Explain with detail?

### Answer:

#### Venturi Flume:

A Venturi Flume is a Critical-Flow open flume with a constricted flow which causes a drop in the hydraulic grade line, creating a critical depth.

It is used in flow measurement of very large flow rates, usually given in millions of cubic units. A Venturi meter would normally measure in millimeters whereas a Venturi flume measures in meters.

Measurement of discharge with Venturi flumes requires two measurements, one upstream and one at the throat (the narrowest cross-section). If the flow passes in a subcritical state through the flume, a single measurement at the throat (which in this case becomes critical section) is sufficient for computation of discharge.

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## Question 02

A 3-m wide channel carries a total discharge of  $12 \text{ m}^3/\text{sec}$

Calculate:

- The critical depth
- The minimum specific energy
- The alternate depth when  $E = 4 \text{ m}$

### Given data:

Wide of Channel,  $b = 3 \text{ m}$

discharge,  $Q = 12 \text{ m}^3/\text{sec}$

### Solution:

#### (a) Critical depth

→ Discharge per unit width.

$$q = Q/b = \frac{12}{3}$$

$$q = 4 \text{ m}^2/\text{sec}$$

For Rectangular Channel

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

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

#### (b) Minimum Specific Energy ( $E_c$ )?

For Rectangular Channel

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

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



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

As  $E > E_c$ , There are two possible depths for a given specific energy.

$$E = h + \frac{V^2}{2g} \quad \text{Where } V = \frac{Q}{A} = \frac{q}{h} \quad (\text{for rectangular channel})$$

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

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

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

For the subcritical solution its first terms, associated with potential energy domination

Iteration (from  $h=4$ ) gives  $h = 3.948\text{m}$

For the subcritical (first, shallow) solution, the second term associated with kinetic energy dominates rearrange as:

So:

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

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

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

## Assignment # 02

### Question # 01

Water flows at a depth of 10cm with a velocity of 6m/s in a rectangular channel. Is the flow subcritical or supercritical? What is the alternate depth?

### Solution:

First of all we find the Froude Number to find the flow.

As we know that

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

$$Fr = 6.06 > 1$$

So the flow is supercritical

### Alternate Depth

As we know that

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

$$= 0.1 + \frac{6^2}{2 \times 9.81} = \boxed{1.935 \text{ m}}$$

The alternate depth for  $E = 1.935 \text{ m}$

$$\text{Fields} = \boxed{y_{alt-nalte} = 1.93 \text{ m}}$$



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## Question 802

Water flows with a velocity of 2 m/s and at a depth of 3 m in a rectangular channel. What is the change in depth and in water surface elevation produced by a gradual upward change in bottom elevation (upstep) of 6 cm? What would be the depth and elevation changes if there were a gradual downstep of 15 cm? What is the maximum size of upstep that could exist upstream depth changes result? Neglect head losses.

## Given Data:

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

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

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

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

## Solution:

As we know that

$$E_1 = y_1 + \frac{V_1^2}{2g}$$

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

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

Now:

$$E_2 = E_1 - \Delta z$$

$$E_2 = 3.2 - 0.6 \text{ m}$$

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

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Aslo

$$E_2 = y_2 + \frac{q^2}{2gy_2^2}$$

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

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

$$\Delta y = y_2 - y_1$$
$$\Delta y = 2.24 - 3$$

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

So water surface drop = 0.76 m

k) For a dimensional step of 15 cm or 0.15 m we have

$$E_2 = E_1 - \Delta Z = 3.20 - (0.15)$$

$$E_2 = 3.05 \text{ m}$$

$$\text{Now } y_2 = 3.17 \text{ m}$$

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

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

So water surface rises = 0.17 m

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

$$y_2 = y_c$$
$$y_c = \sqrt[3]{\frac{q^2}{g}}$$

$$y_c = \sqrt[3]{\frac{6^2}{9.81}} = y_c = 1.54 \text{ m}$$

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# Assignment #03

## Question #01

A water passing from the Slica gate in Dam having a depth of water at upstream side is 3.6m. after passing through Slica gate the back water curve shows that depth of water at downstream side is 0.9m. The width of Slica gate is 3.9m.

Determine:

- Discharge  $Q$
- Froude Number UpStream and Down Stream

## Given Data:

$$y_1 = 3.6 \text{ m}$$

$$y_2 = 0.9 \text{ m}$$

$$b = 3.9 \text{ m}$$

## Solution:

As we know that

$$E_1 = E_2$$

$$y_1 + \frac{V_1^2}{2g} = y_2 + \frac{V_2^2}{2g} \rightarrow (1)$$

$\Rightarrow$  Also

$$Q = A_1 V_1 = A_2 V_2$$

$$b_1 y_1 \cdot V_1 = b_2 y_2 \cdot V_2$$

$$b \cdot y_1 \cdot V_1 = b \cdot y_2 \cdot V_2$$

$$y_1 \cdot V_1 = y_2 \cdot V_2$$

$$V_2 = \frac{y_1}{y_2} \times V_1$$



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

$$\boxed{V_2 = 4V_1} \rightarrow (2)$$

Putting in eq (1)

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

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

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

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

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

$$\frac{-15V_1^2}{2g} = -2.7$$

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

$$\boxed{V_1 = 1.879 \text{ m/Sec}} \Rightarrow \text{Putting in (2) we get}$$

$$V_2 = 4V_1$$

$$V_2 = 4(1.879) \Rightarrow \boxed{V_2 = 7.516 \text{ m/Sec}}$$

Ans:

$$Q_1 = A_1 V_1 = b y_1 \cdot V_1$$

$$= 3.9 \times 3.6 \times 1.879$$

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

$$Q_2 = A_2 V_2 = b y_2 \cdot V_2$$

$$= 3.9 \times 0.9 \times 7.516$$

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

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

① Froude Number  $\longrightarrow$  At upstream side

$$Fr_1 = \frac{V_1}{\sqrt{gy_1}} = \frac{1.879}{\sqrt{9.81 \times 3.6}} = 0.31$$

Sub-Critical Flow

② Froude Number  $\longrightarrow$  At downstream side

$$Fr_2 = \frac{V_2}{\sqrt{gy_2}} = \frac{7.516}{\sqrt{9.81 \times 0.9}} = 2.52 \downarrow$$

Super-Critical Flow