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(1) What is Venturi flume? Explain with detail?

ANS A Venturi flume is a critical flow open flume with a constricted flow which causes a drop in the hydraulic grade line critical depth.

It is used in flow measurement of very large flow rate, usually given in million of cubic units. A venturi meter would normally measure in mm, where as a venturi flume measure in meters. Measurement of discharge with venturi flume require two measurement one upstream and one at the throat, of the flow passes in a subcritical state through if the flume is designed so as to pass the flow from subcritical to supercritical

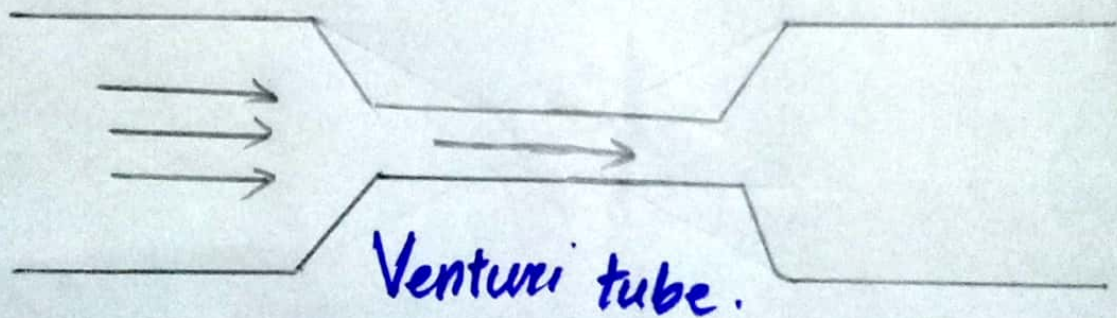


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state while passing through the flume a measurement at a throat is sufficient for computation of discharge.

To ensure the occurrence of critical depth of the throat, the flumes are usually designed in such a way as to form a hydraulic jump on the downstream side of the structure the flume is called standard wave flume.



② A 3-m wide channel carries a total discharge of  $12 \text{ m}^3/\text{sec}$  calculate:-

- (a) The critical Depth
- (b) The minimum specific Energy
- (c) The Alternate Depth when  $E = 4 \text{ m}$



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Given DATA:

$$Q = 12 \text{ m}^3/\text{sec} \quad b = 3 \text{ m}$$

(a) As we know that  
Discharge per unit width.

→ For Rectangular channel

$$hc = \left( \frac{q^2}{g} \right)^{1/3} = \left( \frac{4}{9.81} \right)^{1/3} = 1.177 \text{ m}$$

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(b) For a Rectangular channel

$$E_c = \frac{3}{2} hc = \frac{3}{2} \times (1.177) = 1.766 \text{ m}$$

Minimum Specific Energy =  $E_c = 1.766 \text{ m}$ .

(c) As  $E > E_c$  there are two possible  
Depth for a given specific Energy.

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

(Rectangular channel)

$$\Rightarrow E = h + \frac{q^2}{2gh^2} \quad \text{Substituting the value in}$$

meter-sec unit

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

For a sub-critical (slow, deep) so that first term associated with potential energy dominates so rearrange as

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

Iteration gives  $h = 3.948\text{m}$  for the super-critical (fast shallow) so the 2nd term associated with K.E dominates so rearrange as

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

Iteration (from e.g.  $h=0$ ) gives  $h = 0.4814\text{m}$   
 alternate Depth are 3.95 and 0.48m.

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Q1) Water flows at a depth of 0.1m with a velocity of 6 m/s in a rectangular channel. Is the flow subcritical or supercritical? What is the alternate depth?

So First of all check Froude Number

$$Fr = \frac{V}{\sqrt{gy}} = \frac{6 \text{ m/sec}}{\sqrt{9.81 \times 0.1}} = 6.06$$

$\therefore 6.06 > 1$

So the flow is super critical

$$E = y + \frac{V^2}{2g} = 0.1 + \frac{(6)^2}{2 \times 9.81}$$

$$E = 1.935 \text{ m}$$

Solving the Alternate Depth.

$$E = 1.935 \text{ m yields } y_{alt} = 1.93 \text{ m}$$


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2 Soln  $E_1 = y_1 + \frac{V_1^2}{2g} = 3 + \frac{2^2}{2 \times 9.81} = 3.20 \text{ m}$

$$E_2 = E_1 - \Delta y = 3.20 - 0.60 = 2.60 \text{ m}$$

Also

$$E_2 = y_2 + \frac{v^2}{2g} = y_2 + \frac{6^2}{2 \times 9.81} = 2.60 \text{ m}$$



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So  $y_2 = 2.24$   $\Delta y = y_2 - y_1 = 0.76\text{m}$  So  
water surface depth  $0.16\text{m}$ . For a downward  
~~Depth~~ step of  $15\text{cm}$  we have.

$$\begin{aligned} E_2 &= E_1 - \Delta y \\ &= 3.20 - (-0.15\text{m}) \\ &= 3.35\text{m} \end{aligned}$$

giving  $y_2 = 3.17\text{m}$  and  $\Delta y = y_2 - y_1 = 0.17\text{m}$

So water surface raises  $0.02\text{m}$ .

The maximum upstep possible before  
affecting upstream water surface.

level is for  $y_2 = y_1$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= \left( \frac{Q^2}{g} \right)^{1/3} = \left( \frac{6^2}{9.81} \right)^{1/3} \\ &= 1.54\text{m} \end{aligned}$$



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Given DATA:

$$y_1 = 3.6\text{m} \quad y_2 = 0.9\text{m} \quad b = 3.9\text{m}$$

As we know that

$$E_1 = E_2$$

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

Also  $Q = A_1 V_1 = A_2 V_2$

$$b_1 y_1 V_1 = b_2 y_2 V_2$$

$$b y_1 V_1 = b y_2 V_2$$

$$y_1 V_1 = y_2 V_2$$

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

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

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

Putting in Equation (1)

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

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



$$\frac{V_2^2}{2g} - \frac{16V_1^2}{2g} = 0.9 - 3.6$$

$$\frac{V_2^2 - 16V_1^2}{2g} = -2.7$$

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

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

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

Putting the value of  $V_1$  in eq (2) we get

$$V_2 = 4V_1$$

$$V_2 = 4(1.879)$$

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

$$\begin{aligned} \text{As } Q_1 &= A_1 V_1 = b y_1 V_1 = 3.9 \times 3.6 \times 1.879 \\ &= 26.38 \text{ m}^3/\text{sec} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} Q_2 &= A_2 V_2 = b y_2 V_2 = 3.9 \times 0.9 \times 7.516 \\ &= 26.38 \text{ m}^3/\text{sec} \end{aligned}$$

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



1 Froude Number  $\Rightarrow$  At upstream side.

$$Fr_1 = \frac{V_1}{\sqrt{g y_1}} = \frac{1.879}{\sqrt{9.81 \times 3.6}}$$

$$= 0.31$$

$Fr_1 = 0.31 < 1$  So it is Sub-critical flow.

② Froude Number.

$$Fr_2 = \frac{V_2}{\sqrt{g y_2}} = \frac{7.516}{\sqrt{9.81 \times 0.9}}$$

$$= 2.52 > 1$$

So Super-critical Flow.