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Problem:

Establish the stage discharge relationship for a concrete rectangular box culvert.

Solution:

$$\text{width} = 1.2 \text{ m}$$

$$\text{height} = 0.6 \text{ m}$$

$$\text{length} = 30 \text{ m}$$

$$\text{Slope} = 1 \text{ in } 1200;$$

$$\text{Mannings } n = 0.013$$

As

$$H/D \leq 1.2 \text{ for}$$

$H < 0.6 \text{ m}$, free flow open channel condition prevails

The depth in the inlet is critical.

$$\text{for } H = 0.2 \text{ m}$$

$$\text{ignoring entry loss } y_c = \left(\frac{2}{3}\right) \times 0.2$$

$$y_c = 0.133 \text{ m}$$

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$$V_c \approx 1.142 \text{ m/s}$$

Thus gives the critical slope

$$(V_c)^2 / R^{4/3} = 0.00424$$

So

$$Q = 1.2y_0 (1.2y_0 / (1.2 + 2y_0))^{2/3}$$

$$(0.001)^{1/2} / 0.043$$

$$Q = 2.92 y_0 [1.2y_0 / (1.2 + 2y_0)]^{2/3}$$

$y_0 \approx 0.6$	$H(\text{m})$	$Q(\text{m}^3\text{s}^{-1})$
	0.691 ←	0.715
	0.72 ↓	↑ 0.805
	1.00 ↓	1.364
	2.00 ↓	2.487
	3.00 ↓	3.242

During rising stages the barrel flows fall from $H = 0.72 \text{ m}$

and during falling stages the flow becomes free-surface

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flow when $H = 0.691 \text{ m}$

The following table summarizes the results

$H(\text{m})$	$Q(\text{m}^3/\text{s})$	Type of flow
Rising stages		
0.236	0.165	open channel
0.467	0.451	"
0.691	0.785	"
0.720	0.805	Pipe flow
1.00	1.364	"
2.00	2.487	"
3.00	3.242	"
Falling stages		
2.00	2.487	Pipe flow
1.00	1.364	"
0.72	0.805	"
0.691	0.723	"
0.691	0.785	open channel
0.467	0.451	"
0.236	0.165	"