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Assignment (1)

1. (1) 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 measured of very large flow rate usually given in millions of cubic units. A venturi meter would normally measure in millimeters where a venturi flume measure in meters.

Measurement of discharge with venturi flumes requires two measurements one upstream & one at the throat (narrowest cross-section) if the flow passes in a subcritical state through the flume. If the flume are designed so as to pass the flow from sub-critical to super-critical state while passing through the flume, a single measurement at the throat is computation of discharge. To ensure the accuracy of critical depth at the throat, the flumes are usually designed in such way as to form a hydraulic jump on the downstream side of the structure. These flumes are called standing wave flumes.

Part 2

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

$$Q = 12 \text{ m}^3 \text{ s}^{-1}$$

a Discharge per unit width:

$$q = \frac{Q}{b} = \frac{12}{3} = 4 \text{ m}^2 \text{ s}^{-1}$$

Then for rectangular channel.

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

Ans : critical depth = 1.18 m.

(b) For rectangular channel.

$$E_c = \frac{3}{2} h_c = \frac{3}{2} \times 1.177 = 1.766 \text{ m}$$

minimum specific energy = 1.77 m

(c) As $E > E_c$ there are two possible depths for given specific energy.

$$E = h + \frac{v^2}{2g} \quad \text{where} \quad v = \frac{Q}{A} = \frac{Q}{b} \quad (\text{for rectangular channel})$$

$$\Rightarrow E = h + \frac{q^2}{2gh^3}$$

Substituting values in meter-second units.

$$4 = h + \frac{0.8155}{h^3}$$

For the subcritical (slow, deep) solution the first term, associated with potential energy dominates. So rearrange,

$$h = 4 - \frac{0.8155}{h^3}$$

Assignment (2)

Pb 01

Sol, check Froude number

$$Fr = \frac{V}{\sqrt{gy}} = \frac{6}{\sqrt{9.81 \times 0.1}} = 6.06 > 1$$

So the flow is supercritical.

$$E = y + \frac{V^2}{2g} = 0.1 \text{ m} + \frac{(6 \text{ m/s})^2}{2 \times 9.81} = 1.935 \text{ m}$$

solving for the alternate depth

for an $E = 1.935 \text{ m}$ yield $y = 1.93 \text{ m}$

Pb 02

Sol : $E_1 = y_1 + \frac{V_1^2}{2g} = 3 \text{ m} + \frac{(2 \text{ m/s})^2}{2 \times 9.81 \text{ m/s}^2} = 3.20 \text{ m}$

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

Also

$$E_2 = y_2 + \frac{q^2}{2gy_2^3} = y_2 + \frac{(6 \text{ m}^2/\text{s}/\text{m})^2}{2 \times 9.81 \text{ m/s}^2 \cdot y_2^3} = 2.60$$

So $y_2 = 2.24 \text{ m}$. $\Delta y = y_2 - y_1 = 0.76 \text{ m}$ so water surface drop = 0.18 m

For a downward step of 15 cm we have -

$$E_2 = E_1 - \Delta z = 3.20 \text{ m} - (0.15 \text{ m}) = 3.05 \text{ m}$$

giving $y_2 = 3.17 \text{ m}$ & $\Delta y = y_2 - y_1 = 0.17 \text{ m}$ so water surface rises 0.02 m .

The maximum upstep possible before affecting upstream water surface = $y_c = y_i$

$$y_c = \sqrt[3]{\frac{V^2}{g}} = \sqrt[3]{\frac{(6 \text{ m}^2/\text{s}/\text{m})^2}{9.81 \text{ m/s}^2}} = 1.54 \text{ m}$$

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

Assignment 4.03

Given as follows

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

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

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

Sol: As we know that

Specific energy on both stream are same

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

$$y_1 + \frac{v_1^2}{2g} = y_2 + \frac{v_2^2}{2g} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Also by discharge formula.

$$Q = A_1 v_1 = A_2 v_2$$

$$b_1 y_1 \cdot v_1 = b_2 y_2 \cdot v_2$$

$$b \cdot y_1 \cdot v_1 = b \cdot y_2 \cdot v_2$$

$$y_1 \cdot v_1 = y_2 \cdot v_2$$

$$\Rightarrow v_2 = \frac{y_1}{y_2} \times v_1$$

$$= \frac{3.6}{0.9} \times v_1 \Rightarrow \boxed{v_2 = 4v_1} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

Putting the value of v_2 in eq (1)

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

$$3.6 + \frac{v_1^2}{2g} = 0.9 + \frac{(4v_1)^2}{2g}$$

$$3.6 + \frac{v_1^2}{2g} = 0.9 + \frac{16v_1^2}{2g}$$

$$\frac{v_1^2}{2g} - \frac{16v_1^2}{2g} = 0.9 - 3.6$$



$$\frac{v_1^2 - 16v_1^2}{29} = -2.7$$

$$\frac{+15v_1^2}{29} = +2.7$$

$$\sqrt{v_1^2} = \sqrt{\frac{2.7 \times 29}{15}}$$

$$v_1 = 1.879 \text{ m/sec}$$

Putting the value of v_1 in eq (2)

$$\Rightarrow v_2 = 4v_1 \\ = 4(1.879)$$

$$v_2 = 7.516 \text{ m/sec}$$

$$\text{Also } Q_1 = A_1 v_1$$

$$= 0.9 \times 3.9 \times 1.879$$

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

$$Q_2 = A_2 v_2$$

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

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

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