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Question #01

What is Venturè flumes? Explain with detail?

Venture Flume:

A venturè flume is a critical-flow open flume with a constricted flow which causes a drop in the hydraulic grade line, creating a critical depth

Explanation:

It is used in flow measurement of very large flow rates, usually given in millions of cubic units. A venturi meter would measure in

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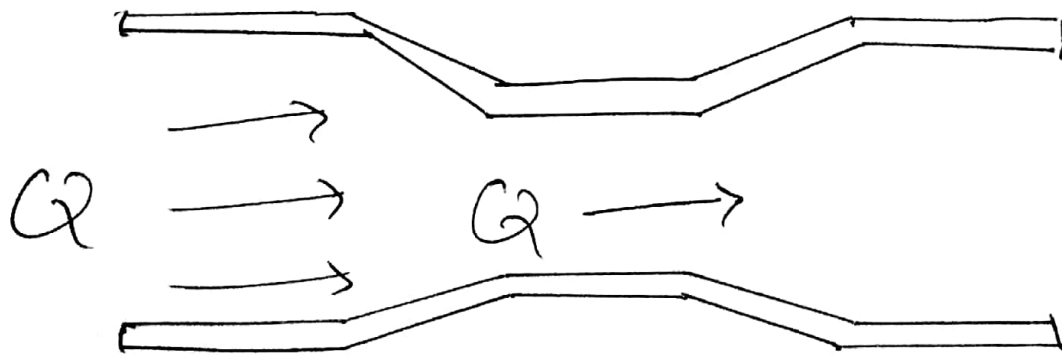
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millimeters, whereas a venturi flume measures in meters.

A venturi flume is placed in the channel in order to measure the volumetric flow as shown in figure.



If the depth of at Point A is $y_A = 2.5\text{m}$ and the throat at point B is $y_B = 2.35\text{m}$,

The design equation of a venturi flume depends significantly on the effects of approach, constriction geometry and streamline curvature. For sufficiently large structures, effects of scale may be suppressed.

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Question #02:

A 4m wide channel carries a total discharge of $14 \text{ m}^3/\text{sec}$.

- Calculate depth.
- The minimum specific energy.
- The alternate depth when $E = 5\text{m}$.

Given:

$$b = 4\text{m}$$

$$Q = 14 \text{ m}^3/\text{sec}$$

Solution: (a) Depth:

As discharge per unit width is;

$$q = Q/b = 14/4$$

$$q = 3.5 \text{ m}^2/\text{sec}$$

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$$h = \left(\frac{q^2}{g} \right)^{1/3} = \left(\frac{3.5^2}{9.8} \right)^{1/3}$$

$$h = 1.077 \text{ m}$$

(b) Minimum Specific Energy:

For a rectangular channel;

$$E_c = \frac{3}{2} h_c = \frac{3}{2} \times 1.077$$

$$E_c = 1.615 \text{ m}$$

(c) Alternate Depth:

As,

$$E > E_c,$$

There are two possible depths for a given specific energy,

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

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

Substituting value in meter-second unit

$$5 = h + \frac{(3.5)^2}{2 \times 9.8 \times h^2}$$

by solving the above equation

$$h \approx 5m$$

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Problem #01:

Water flows at -----
----- what is the alternate depth.

Given:

$$\text{Depth} = 15\text{cm} = 0.15\text{m}$$

$$\text{Velocity} = 8\text{ m/sec}$$

Solution:

$$Fr = \frac{V}{\sqrt{gh}}$$

$$Fr = \frac{8}{\sqrt{9.8 \times 0.15}}$$

$$Fr = 6.6 > 1$$

So the flow is super critical.

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$$\begin{aligned} \text{As } E &= y + \frac{V^2}{2g} \\ &= 0.15 + \frac{8}{2 \times 9.8} \end{aligned}$$

$$E = 2.91$$

Iteration Gives

$$y_{alt} = 1.96 \text{ m}$$

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Problem #02:

Solution:

$$E_1 = y_1 + \frac{V_1^2}{2g} = 3\text{m} + \frac{(2)^2}{2 \times 9.8}$$

$$\boxed{E_1 = 3.2\text{m}}$$

Also, $E_2 = y_2 + \frac{V_2^2}{2g} =$

or $E_2 = E_1 - \Delta Z = 3.2 - 0.6$

$$\boxed{E_2 = 2.6\text{m}}$$

So $y_2 = 2.24\text{m}$

$$\Delta y = y_2 - y_1 = -0.76$$

So water surface drops 0.16m.

For a downstream step of 15cm we have

$$E_2 = E_1 - \Delta Z$$

$$= 3.2 - (-0.15) = \boxed{3.35\text{m}}$$

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

So water rises 0.02m

→ The minimum upstep possible before affecting upstream water surface is for,

$$y_2 = y_1$$

$$y_c = \sqrt{\frac{q^2}{g}} = \sqrt{\frac{(16)^2}{9.8}}$$

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

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Problem:

A water passing from the -----
----- slice gate is 3.2m.

Determine:

- Discharge Q
- Froude Number Upstream and downstream.

Solution:

$$E_1 = E_2$$

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

Also

$$Q = A_1 V_1 = A_2 V_2$$

Given:

$$y_1 = 2.8 \text{ m}$$

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

$$b = 3.2 \text{ m}$$

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$$V_1 \cdot b_1 y_1 = V_2 b_2 y_2 \quad \therefore b_1 = b_2 = b$$

$$b V_1 y_1 = b V_2 y_2$$

$$y_1 V_1 = y_2 V_2$$

$$2.8 V_1 = 0.9 V_2$$

$$V_2 = \frac{2.8}{0.9} V_1$$

$$V_2 = 3.11 V_1 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Substituting values in equation:

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

$$2.8 + \frac{V_1^2}{2g} = 0.9 + \frac{(3.11 V_1)^2}{2g}$$

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$$2.8 + \frac{V_1^2}{2g} = 0.9 + \frac{9.67 V_1^2}{2g}$$

by solving we get

$$V_1 = 2.07 \text{ m/s}$$

Putting in equation (2)

we get

$$V_2 = 3.11 \times 2.07 = 6.437 \text{ m/s}$$

Discharge :

$$Q_1 = A_1 V_1 = b y_1 V_1 = 3.2 \times 2.8 \times 2.07$$

$$Q_1 = 18.54 \text{ m}^3/\text{sec}$$

$$Q_2 = A_2 V_2 = b y_2 V_2 = 3.2 \times 0.9 \times 6.43$$

$$Q = 18.51 \text{ m}^3/\text{sec}$$

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Fraud's Number:

$$Fr_1 = \frac{V_1}{\sqrt{gy_1}}$$

$$Fr_1 = \frac{2.07}{\sqrt{9.8 \times 2.8}}$$

$$Fr_1 = 0.39$$

$$Fr_2 = \frac{V_2}{\sqrt{gy_2}}$$

$$Fr_2 = \frac{6.437}{\sqrt{9.8 \times 0.9}}$$

$$Fr_2 = 2.17$$