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Assignment No. 1Q No 1Ans = 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 of would normally measure in millimetres whereas a venturi flume measures in meters.
 - ⇒ Measurement of discharge with venturi flume, requires two measurement, one upstream and one at the throat (narrowest cross section) if the flow passes in a subcritical state through the flume. If the flumes are designed so as to pass the flow from sub critical to supercritical state while passing through the flume, a single measurement at the throat is sufficient for computation of discharge.

→ To ensure the occurrence of critical depth at the throat, the flumes are usually designed in such a way as to form a hydraulic jump on the downstream side of the structure. These flumes are called "Standing wave flumes".

QNO2 ⇒ A 3m wide channel carries a total discharge of $12 \text{ m}^3/\text{sec}$. Calculate.

- * Critical depth.
- * Minimum Specific Energy
- * Alternate depth: $E = 4\text{m}$

Given data

$$\text{Width of channel} = b = 3\text{m}$$

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

Solution

(a) Critical Depth

Discharge per unit width

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

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

For Rectangular channel

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

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

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(b) Minimum Specific Energy (E_c) = ?

For Rectangular channel

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

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

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

As $E > E_c$, there are two possible depth for a given Specific energy

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

(For Rectangular channels)

$$E = h + \frac{q^2}{2gh^2} \text{ where } q = \frac{Q}{b}$$

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

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

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

For the subcritical solution the first term, associated with potential energy.

Iteration (From $h = 4$) gives $h = 3.948 \text{ m}$ for subcritical (first, shallows) solution. The second term associated with kinetic energy.

dominates rearrange as:

$$\text{So, } h = \sqrt{\frac{0.8155}{4-h}}$$

Iteration (From $h = 0$) gives $h = 0.4814 \text{ m}$ So Alternate depth are 3.948 m and 0.4814 m .

Assignment # 2

Q No 1 ⇒ Water flows at a depth of layers with a velocity of 6m/s in a rectangular channel. Is the flow subcritical or super critical? What is the alternate depth?

Solution

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

As we know that

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

$$Fr = 6.06 > 1$$

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

$$\text{yields } y_{\text{alternate}} = \boxed{1.93 \text{ m}}$$

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Q No 2

Given data

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

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

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

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

Solution

As we know that

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

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

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

$$\text{Now } E_2 = E_1 - \Delta x$$

$$= 3.2 - 0.6$$

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

Also

$$E_2 = y_2 + \frac{v^2}{2g y_2}$$

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

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

$$\Delta y = y_2 - y_1$$

$$\Delta y = 2.24 - 3$$

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

So water surface drop = 0.76 m

* For downward step of 15 cm or 0.15 m we have

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

$$E_2 = 3.35 \text{ m}$$

Now

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

$$\text{and } \Delta y = y_2 - y_1 = 3.17 - 3$$

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

So water surface rises 0.17 m

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

$$y_2 = y_c$$

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

$$y_c = 3 \sqrt{\frac{6^2}{9.81}}$$

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

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Assignment # 03Q No 1Given data

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

Solution

As we know that

$$E_1 = E_2$$

$$y_1 + \frac{v_1^2}{2g} = y_2 + \frac{v_2^2}{2g} \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

Also,

$$Q = A_1 v_1 = A_2 v_2$$

$$b_1 y_1 = b_2 y_2 \cdot v_2 \quad (b = b_1 = b_2)$$

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

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

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

$$v_2 = \frac{3.6}{0.9} \times v_1$$

$$\boxed{v_2 = 4v_1} \rightarrow \textcircled{2}$$

Putting in eq, $\textcircled{1}$

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

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

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

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

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

$$-\frac{15v_1^2}{2g} = -2.7$$

$$\sqrt{v_1^2} = \sqrt{\frac{2.7 \times 2(9.81)}{15}}$$

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

Put in eq (2)

$$v_2 = 4v_1$$

$$v_2 = 4(1.879)$$

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

As

$$Q_1 = A_1 v_1 = b y_1 \cdot v_1$$

$$3.9 \times 3.6 \times 1.879$$

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

$$Q_2 = A_2 v_2 = b y_2 \cdot v_2$$

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

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

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

(a) Froude Number \rightarrow at upstream side

$$Fr_1 = \frac{V_1}{\sqrt{g y_1}} = \frac{1.879}{\sqrt{9.81 \times 3.6}} = 0.31$$

(Subcritical Flow)

(b) Froude Number \rightarrow at downward Stream.

$$Fr_2 = \frac{V_2}{\sqrt{g y_2}} = \frac{7.516}{\sqrt{9.81 \times 0.9}} = 2.52$$

(Super-critical Flow)