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Assignment #01

Question:

venturi flume:

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

⇒ COT is used in flow measurement of very large flow rates, usually given in million of cum units.

⇒ A venturi flume would normally measure in millimeter, where as a venturi flume measure in meter.

⇒ measurement of discharge with venturi flumes at the required two measurement one upstream and one at the throat, of the flow passes in a subcritical state through the flume.

⇒ of the flume are designed, so as to pass the flow from subcritical

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To Supercritical state while passing through at the flume, a single measurement at the throat is sufficient for computation of discharge. To ensure to occurrence of critical depth at the throat, the flume are usually designed in such way as to form the structure.

Question #02

A 3m E=4m

Given:

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

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

Solution:

a) Critical depth

→ Discharge per unit width

$$\Rightarrow q = Q/b = 12/3 = 4\text{m}^3/\text{sec}$$

→ for Rectangular channel

$$h_c = \left(\frac{q^2}{g}\right)^{1/3} = \left(\frac{4^2}{9.81}\right)^{1/3} = 1.18\text{m}$$

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(b) Minimum Specific Energy (E_c) = ?
↳ for Rectangular Channel

$$\Rightarrow E_c = \frac{3}{g} h_c = \frac{3}{g} \times 18 = 1.77 \text{ m}$$

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

As $E > E_c$, there are two possible depths for a given sp-energy.

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

$$E = h + \frac{q^2}{2gh^2} = 4 - \frac{0.8155}{h}$$

(for the subcritical solution
the first term, associated
with p.E dominates)

→ Iteration (from $h=4$) gives $h=3.948 \text{ m}$

for the sub-critical solution, the second
term associated with k.E.

dominate Rearrange q1

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So,

$$h = \sqrt{\frac{0.855}{4-h}}$$

→ Elevation (from $h=0$) given $h=0.4814\text{m}$

So,

Alternative depth are 3.95m & 0.4814m

Assignment #02

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water flow ----- depth?

Solution:

first of all we find the Froude number.

$$\Rightarrow F_r = \frac{V}{\sqrt{gy}} = \frac{6 \text{ m/s}}{\sqrt{9.81 \times 0.1}} = 6.06 > 1$$

So the flow is super-critical

⇒ Alternate depth:

As we know that

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

↳ Alternate depth, $E = 1.935 \text{ m}$
Depth (Alternate) = 1.935 m

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Q#02

Water flow ----- head losses.

Given:

velocity, $V_1 = 2 \text{ m/s}$

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

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

down step = $1.5 \text{ cm} = 0.15 \text{ m}$

Solution:

As we know that

$$E_1 = y_1 + \frac{v_1^2}{2g}$$

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

Now

$$E_2 = E_1 - \Delta z = 3.2 - 0.6 = 2.6 \text{ m}$$

Also

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

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

or

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

$$\Delta y = y_2 - y_1 = 2.24 - 3 = -0.76 \text{ m}$$

So water surface drop = 0.76 m

* for a downward step of 15 cm or 0.15 m we have.

$$E_2 = E_1 - \Delta z = 3.20 - (-0.15) = 3.35 \text{ m}$$

Now,

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

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$$\Delta y = y_2 - y_1 = 3.17 - 3 = 0.17 \text{ m}$$

So water surface rise 0.17 m

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

$$y_2 = y_c$$

$$\Rightarrow y_c = \sqrt[3]{\frac{q^2}{g}} = \sqrt[3]{\frac{62}{9.81}} = 1.54 \text{ m}$$

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Assignment #03

A water passing ----- 3.9m

Solution:-

→ upstream Side $y_1 = 3.6\text{m}$

→ downstream Side $y_2 = 0.9\text{m}$

→ width of gate $b = 3.9\text{m}$

As we know that

Specific Energy on both side.

$$E_1 = E_2$$

$$\Rightarrow y_1 + \frac{v_1^2}{2g} = y_2 + \frac{v_2^2}{2g} \rightarrow \text{(A)}$$

Also by discharge formula.

$$\Rightarrow Q = AV_1 = AV_2$$

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

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

$$\Rightarrow v_2 = \frac{3.6}{0.9} \times v_1 \rightarrow \text{(i)}$$

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put (i) in Eq(A), we get

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

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

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

or

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

$$\Rightarrow -15v_1^2 = -2.7 \times 2g$$

or,

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

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

putting the value of v_1 in Eq(2)

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$$v_2 = 4v_1$$

$$\Rightarrow v_2 = 4(1.879) = 7.516 \text{ m/sec.}$$

Also,

$$Q_1 = A_1 v_1$$

$$\Rightarrow Q_1 = b_1 y_1 v_1 = 3.9 \times 3.6 \times 1.879$$

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

$$Q_2 = A_2 v_2$$

$$\Rightarrow Q_2 = b_2 y_2 v_2 = 3.9 \times 0.9 \times 7.516 = 26.38 \text{ m}^3/\text{sec}$$

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

→ found number at upstream side:
By formula.

$$Fr_1 = \frac{v_1}{\sqrt{g y_1}} = \frac{1.879}{\sqrt{9.81 \times 3.6}} = 0.31 < 1$$

(Sub-critical flow)

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Froude Number at downstream side:

$$Fr_2 = \frac{V_2}{\sqrt{g y_2}} = \frac{7.516}{\sqrt{9.81 \times 0.9}} = 2.52 > 1$$

(Super-Critical flow)