

UNIT 3 RAPIDLY VARIED FLOW

1 What is rapidly varied flow?

Part A

It is defined as that flow in which depth of flow changes abruptly over a small length of the channel.

2 Define Hydraulic jump

A hydraulic jump is a phenomenon in the science of hydraulics which is frequently observed in open channel flow such as rivers and spillways. When liquid at high velocity discharges into a zone of lower velocity, a rather abrupt rise occurs in the liquid surface.

3. State the uses of hydraulic jump. [Nov'06, Nov'07 & May'10]

The kinetic energy of flow after the hydraulic jump is greatly reduced, which may prevent erosion of the channel boundaries of downstream side.

4. Explain the classification of hydraulic jumps. [May'10]

Based on Froude number (F), hydraulic jump can be classified into 5 types.

a. Undulation jump: The Froude number F ranges from 1 to 1.7 and the liquid surface does not rise shortly but having undulations of radically decreasing size.

b. Weak jump: The Froude number F ranges from 1.7 to 2.5 and the liquid surface remains smooth.

c. Oscillating jump: The Froude number F ranges from 2.5 to 4.5 and there is an oscillating jet which enters the jump bottom and oscillating to the surface.

d. Steady jump: The Froude number F ranges from 4.5 to 9 and energy loss due to steady jump is between 45 and 70%.

e. Strong jump: The Froude number greater than 9 and the downstream water surface is rough. Energy loss due to strong jump may be up to 85%.

5. Define surges.

When the flow properties, such as discharge or depth varies suddenly is called surge.

Example: sudden closure of gate.

6. What is meant by positive and negative surges? [Nov'07]

1. Positive surge— a surge producing increase in depth

2. Negative surge— a surge producing decrease in depth.

7. What is TRANSITION state?

If the Re lies between **500to 2000**, the flow is considered to be in transition state.

8. Give a brief note on Froude number, Sub-critical, Critical, Super critical flow.

$$Fr = V / \sqrt{gD}$$

Critical:

The flow in open channel is said to be critical if the Froude number is 1.

Sub-critical:

The flow in open channel is said to be sub critical if the Froude number is less than one.

Super critical flow:

The flow in open channel is said to be super critical if the Froude number is greater than

9. Give the formula relating to velocity and discharge in chezy's formula.

$$\text{Velocity} = C \sqrt{mi}$$

$$\text{Discharge } Q = AC\sqrt{mi}$$

10. Give the BAZIN, Ganguillet-KUTTER, MANNING'S formulas for chezy's constant.

a) Bazin formula

$$C = \frac{157.6}{1.81 + \frac{K}{\sqrt{m}}}$$

b) Ganguillet-kutter formula

$$C = \frac{23 + \frac{0.00155}{i} + \frac{1}{N}}{1 + (23 + \frac{0.00155}{i}) \frac{N}{\sqrt{m}}}$$

c) Manning's formula

$$C = \frac{1}{N} m^{\frac{1}{6}}$$

11. Give the formula for total energy

$$\text{TOTAL ENERGY} = z + h + \frac{V^2}{2g}$$

12. Define specific energy.

It is defined as energy per unit weight of the liquid with respect to the bottom of the channel.

PART B

1. In the flow through a sluice in a large reservoir, the velocity y downstream is 5.33 m/s while the flow depth is 0.0563 m. **Determine the downstream conditions if a hydraulic jump takes place downstream. Calculate the energy dissipated by eddies in the jump.**

$y_2 = 0.5436 \text{ m}$
dissipation = 62.82 %,

2. A venture flume is formed in a horizontal channel of 2 m width by constructing the width to 1.3 m and raising floor level in the constricted section by 0.2 m above that of the channel. If the difference in level between the throat and downstream is 25 mm and both upstream and downstream depths are 0.6 m, **determine the rate of flow.**

$Q = 0.3736 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$

3. A rectangular channel of 5 m width discharges water at the rate of 1.5 m³/s into a 5 m wide apron with 1/3000 slope at a velocity of 5 m/s. **Determine the height of the hydraulic jump and energy loss.**

Height of hydraulic jump = 0.4638 m
Energy loss = 0.7937 m head of water.

4.) A Wide channel of uniform rectangular section with a slope of 1/95 has a flow rate of 3.75 m³/s/m. The Manning constant is 0.013. Suddenly the slope changes to 1/1420. **Determine the normal depths for each case. Show that a hydraulic jump has to occur and calculate the downstream flow height.**

Normal Depth $y_2 = 1.4404 \text{ m}$
the downstream flow height $Y_2 = 1.8208 \text{ m}$

5) A rectangular channel of 6 m width has a flow rate of 22.5 m³/s when the depth is 3 m. **Determine the alternate depth and the critical depth.**

$y_2 = 0.5302 \text{ m}$,
 $y_c = 1.1275 \text{ m}$

6) Show that for a hydraulic jump in a rectangular channel, the Froude numbers upstream and downstream are related by

$$F_{r2}^2 = \frac{8F_{r1}^2}{[(1 + 8F_{r1}^2)^{1/2} - 1]^3}$$

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In a trapezoidal channel of 2.4 m bottom width and 45° side slope the flow rate is 7.1 m³/s. with normal depth of flow of 1.2 m. Determine the bed slope. $N = 0.022$ (1.98/1000)

8) A rectangular channel of 5m width carries water at the rate of 15m³/s. Calculate the critical depth and velocity. (**$h_c = 0.972$ m, $V_c = 3.69$ m/s**).

