### FIU, Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering CWR 3201 Fluid Mechanics, Fall 2018 **Open-Channel Flows**



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### **Learning Objectives**

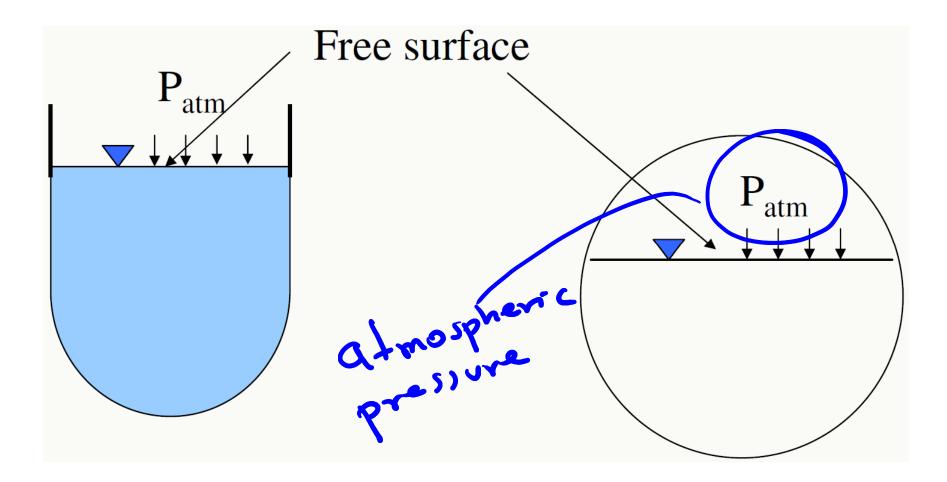
- 1. Describe various types of open-channel flows
- 2. Use energy and momentum principles for rapidly varied flow configurations
- 3. Sketch water surface profiles

#### Animations of Unsteady Open Channel Flows

 Emergency water releases at 25 dams <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o3E4s59OSLQ</u>

# Road Collapse- Maine 2008 <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NTbhyHNA1Vc">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NTbhyHNA1Vc</a>

#### What is Open-channel Flow?



### **Types of Open-channel**

<u>Canal</u>: A canal is usually a long and mild-sloped channel built in the ground



**<u>Chute</u>**: A chute is a channel with a **steep slope** 



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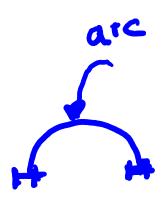
**Drop:** A drop is a channel with a **sudden change in elevation** 

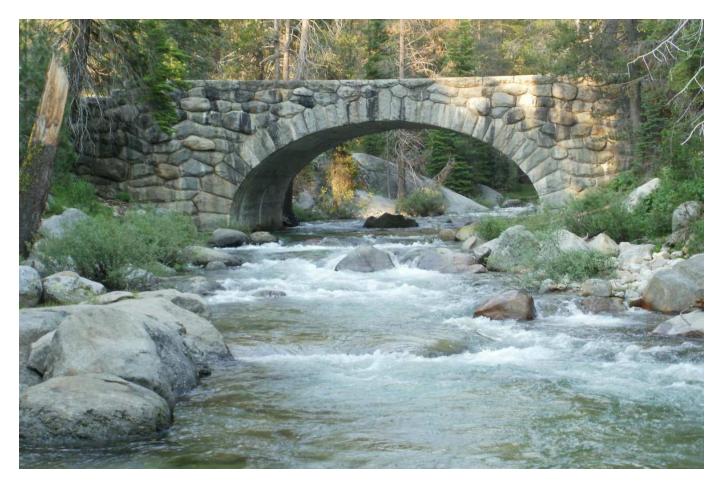


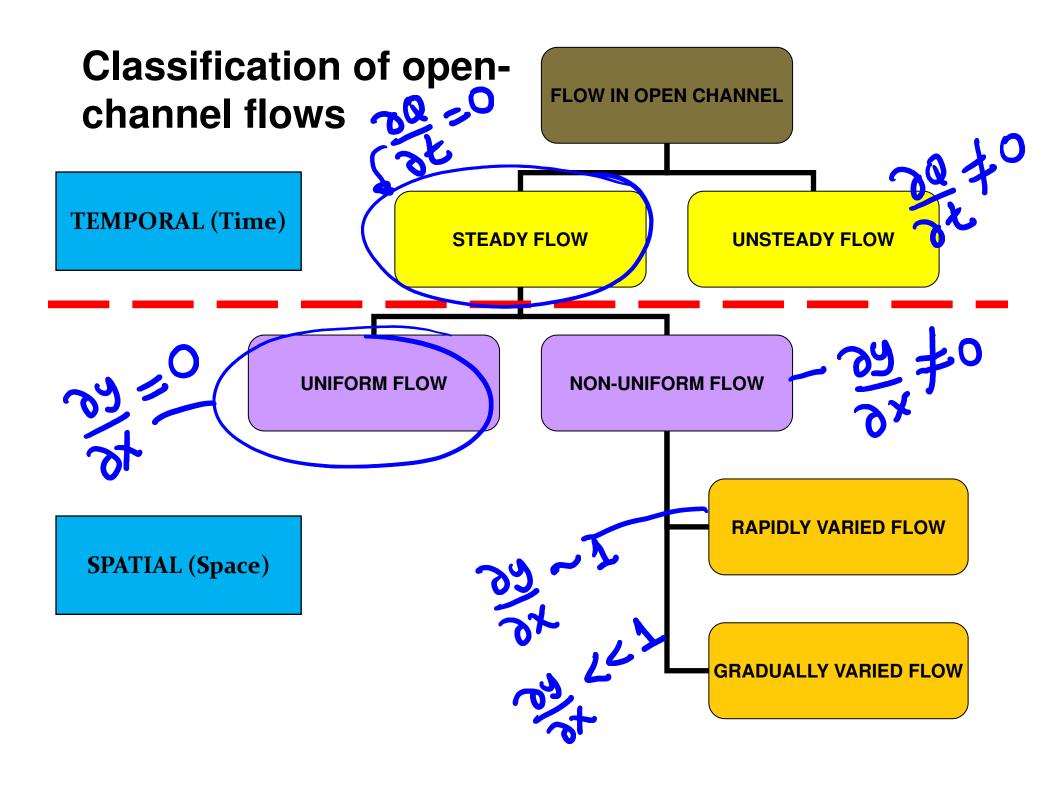
<u>**Culvert</u>: A culvert is a covered channel flowing usually partly full.**</u>



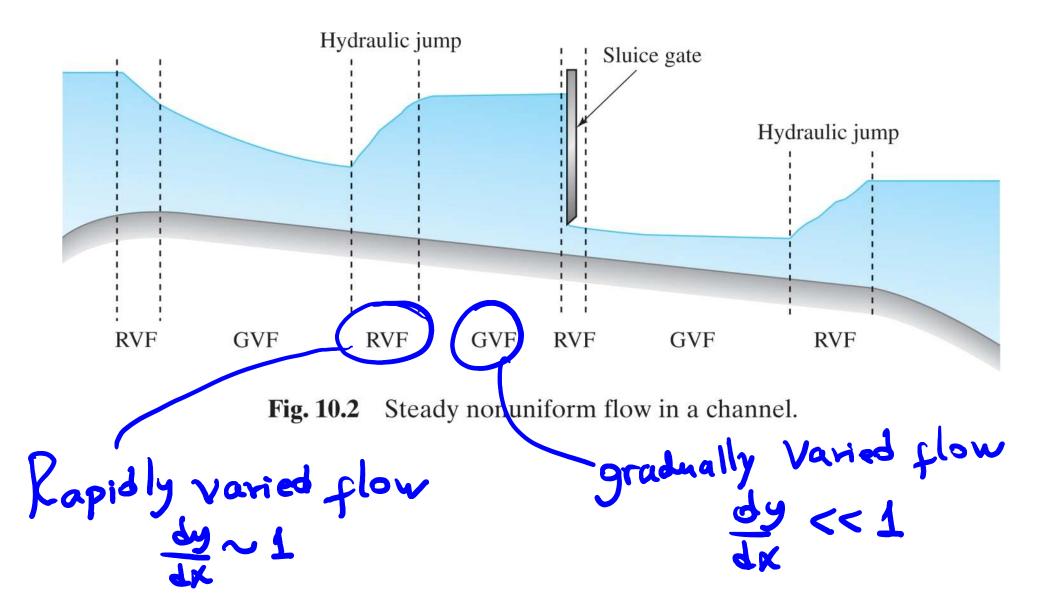
**<u>Natural channel</u>:** A natural channel has **irregular geometry**. Examples include, rivers and creeks.

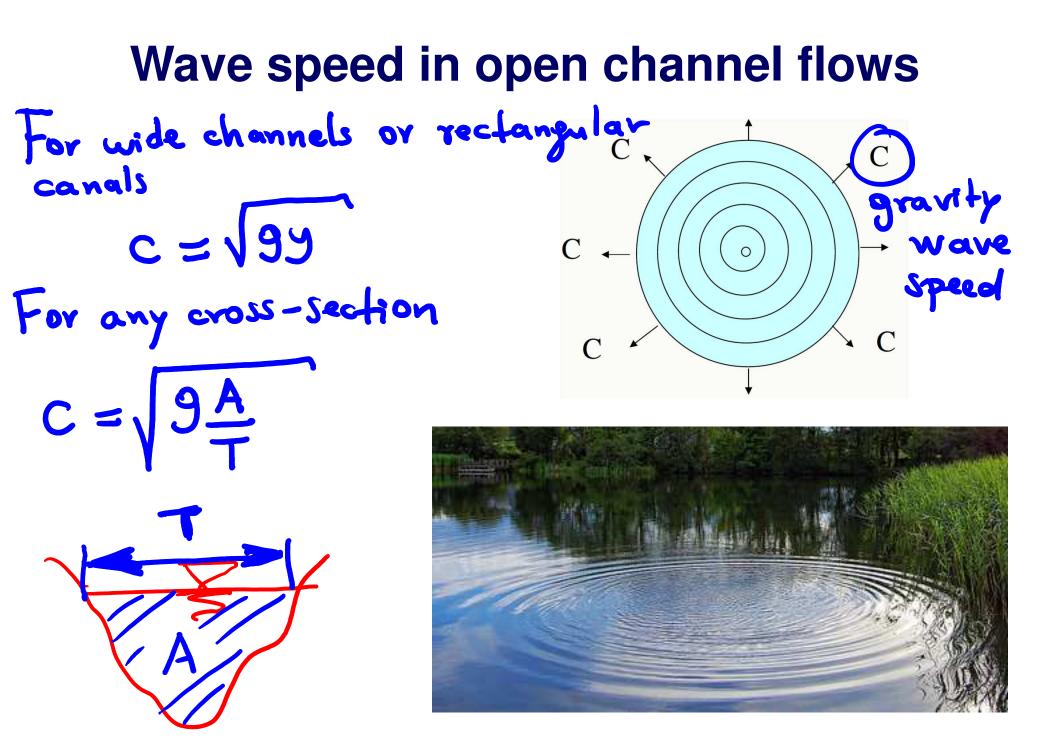




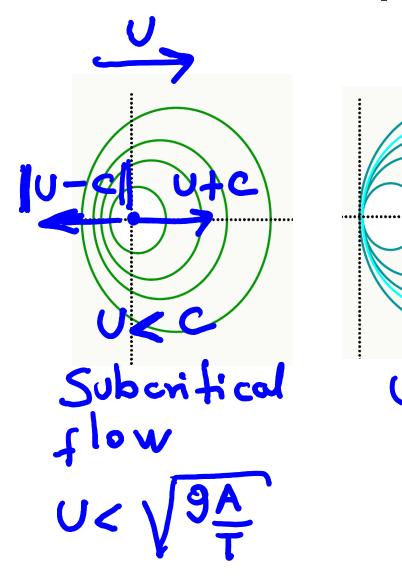


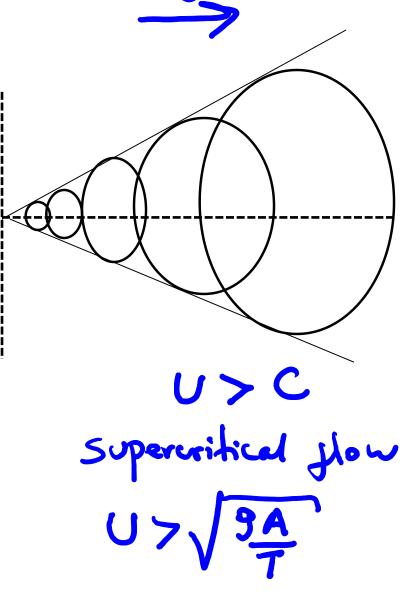
### **Classification of open-channel flows**





# Propagation of a disturbance in subcritical, critical and supercritical flows





#### **Froude Number:**

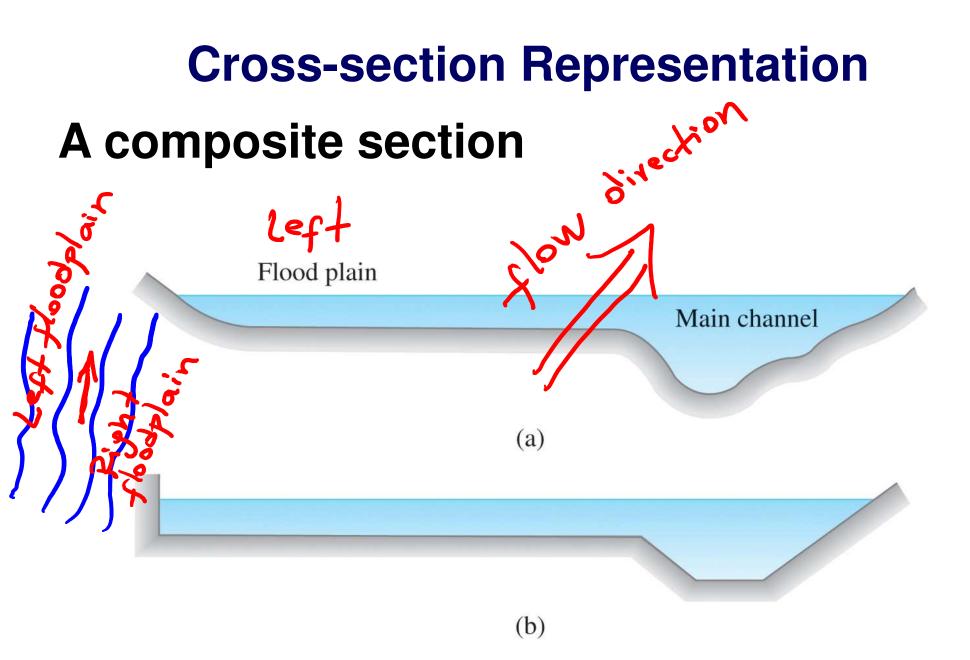
When Fr > 1, the flow possesses a relatively high velocity and shallow depth; on the other hand, when Fr < 1, the velocity is relatively low and the depth is relatively deep.

Fr < 1 (subcritical) Fr = 1 (critical) Fr >1 (supercritical)

# Uniform Flow $\left(\frac{dy}{dx} = 0\right)$

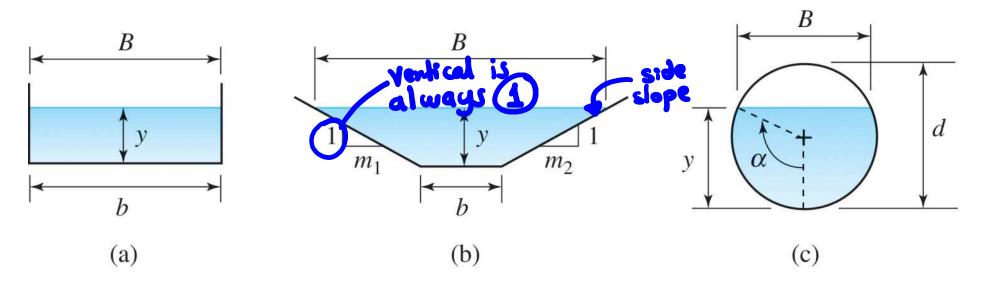


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**Fig. 10.5** Generalized section representation: (a) actual cross section; (b) composite cross section.

#### **Regular cross sections**



**Fig. 10.4** Representative regular cross sections: (a) rectangular; (b) trapezoidal; (c) circular.

#### **Equation for Uniform Flow**

Uniform flow occurs in a channel when the depth and velocity do not vary along its length

$$Q = \frac{C_1}{n} AR^{-35} S_0^{2}$$

The Chezy-Manning Equation

Where:

 $c_1 = 1$  for SI units and  $c_1 = 1.49$  for English units.

- *n* = Manning roughness coefficient
- A = Hydraulic area

R = Hydraulic radius

 $S_0$  = slope of the channel bottom

The depth associated with uniform flow is designated  $y_0$ ; it is called either **uniform depth** or **normal depth**.

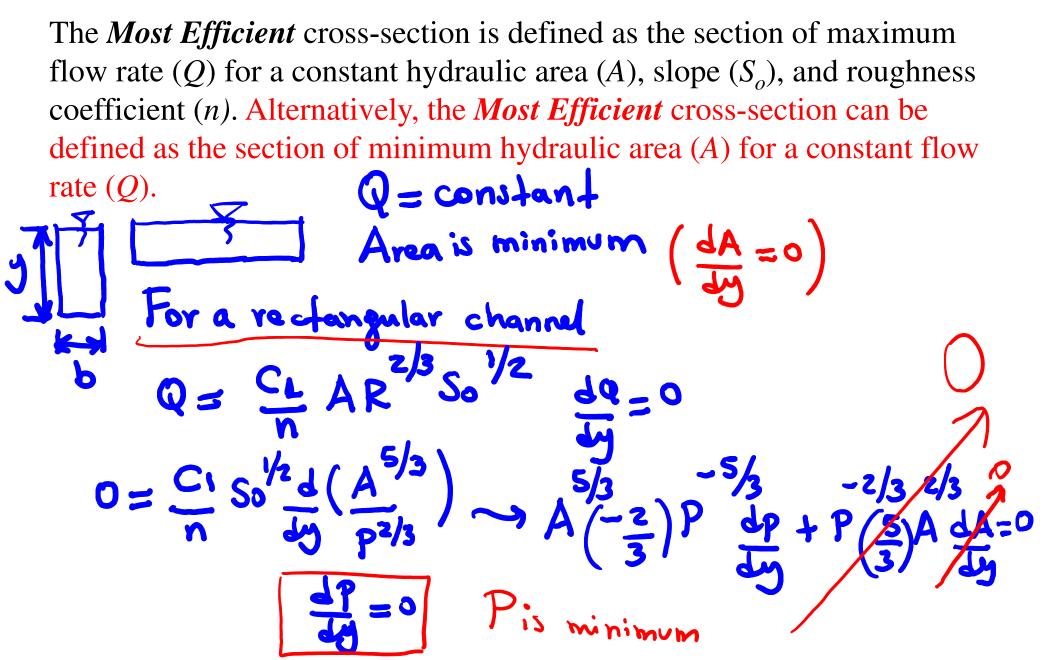
#### Average values of the Manning Coefficient, n

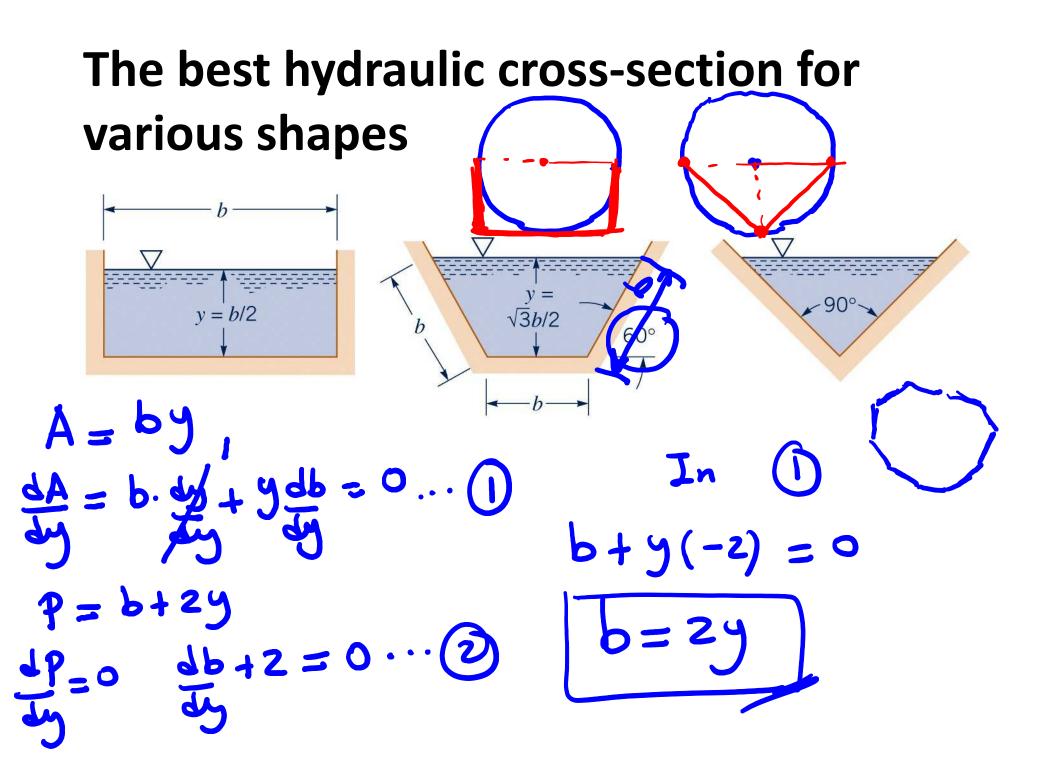
Wall material	Manning n
Planed wood	0.012
Unplaned wood	0.013
Finished concrete	0.012
Unfinished concrete	0.014
Sewer pipe	0.013
Brick	0.016
Cast iron, wrought iron	0.015
Concrete pipe	0.015
Riveted steel	0.017
Earth, straight	0.022
Corrugated metal flumes	0.025
Rubble	0.03
Earth with stones and weeds	0.035
Mountain streams	0.05

**TABLE 7.3** Average Values<sup>a</sup> of the Manning *n* 

<sup>a</sup>The values in this table result in flow rates too large for hydraulic radii greater than about 3 m (10 ft). The Manning n should be increased by 10 to 15% for such large conduits.

# The Most Efficient Section (or best hydraulic cross section)





#### **Example:**

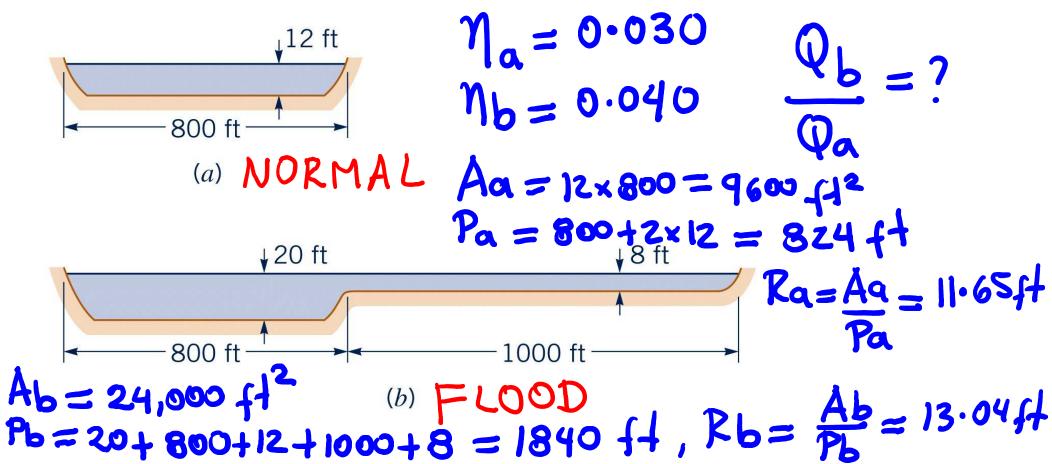
The following data are obtained for a particular reach of the Provo River in Utah: A = 183 ft<sup>2</sup>, free-surface width = 55 ft, average depth = 3.3 ft,  $R_h = 3.32$  ft, V = 6.56 ft/s, length of reach = 116 ft, and elevation drop of reach = 1.04 ft. Determine (a) the Manning coefficient, *n*, and (b) the Froude number of the flow.

$A = 183 fl^2$	V/X T=55ft
R = 3.32  ff	y = 3.3 ft
V = 6.56 ft/s	116 2/3 1/2
L = 116 ft $\Delta z = 1.04 \text{ft}$	$Q = C_{AR} A_{R} S_{0} V_{T} Q$
a) $n'' = ??$	$6.56 = \frac{1.49}{1.6} (3.32)^{2/3} (\frac{1.04}{116})^{1/2} A$
	n
	$\gamma = 0.0469$

b)  $F_{r} = \frac{V}{\sqrt{9A}} = \frac{6.56}{\sqrt{32.2 \times 183}} \sqrt{32.2 \times 183} = 55$  $F_r = 0.63$ Subcrifical flow  $F_r < 1$ 

#### Example:

At a given location, under normal conditions a river flows with a Manning coefficient of 0.030, and a cross section as indicated in part (a) of the figure below. During flood conditions at this location, the river has a Manning coefficient of 0.040 (because of tress and brush in the floodplain) and a cross section as shown in part (b) of the figure below. Determine the ratio of the flowrate during flood conditions to that during normal conditions.



 $AbRh^{2/3}$ QL Qa Na Abrb 2 Ra<sup>2/3</sup> Er Aa Ra<sup>2/3</sup> Sol/2  $\frac{0.030}{0.040} \times \frac{24000}{9600} \times \frac{(13.04)^2}{(11.65)^2/3}$ 9.9 0.040 02

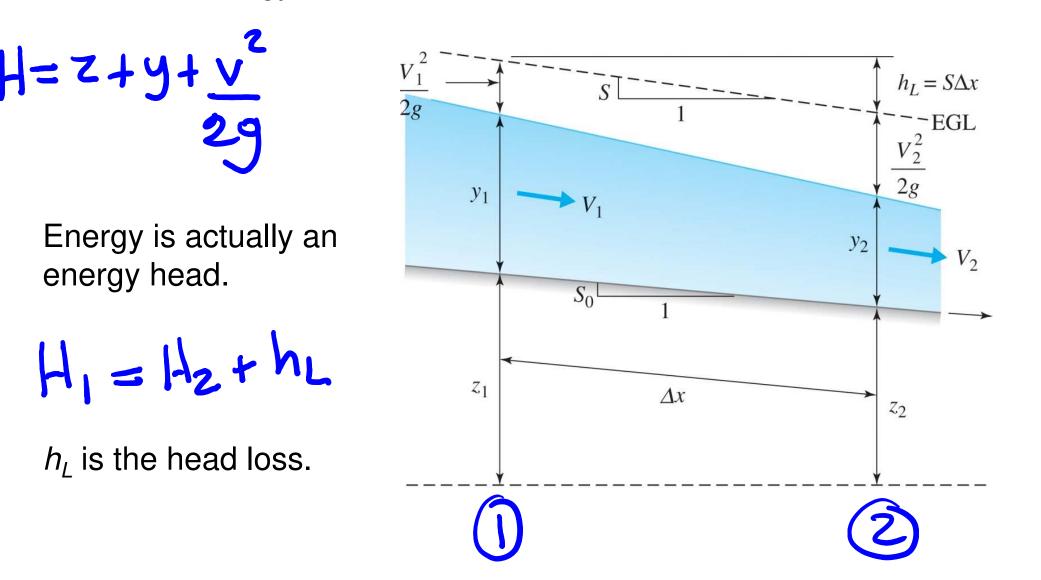
#### **Energy concepts**

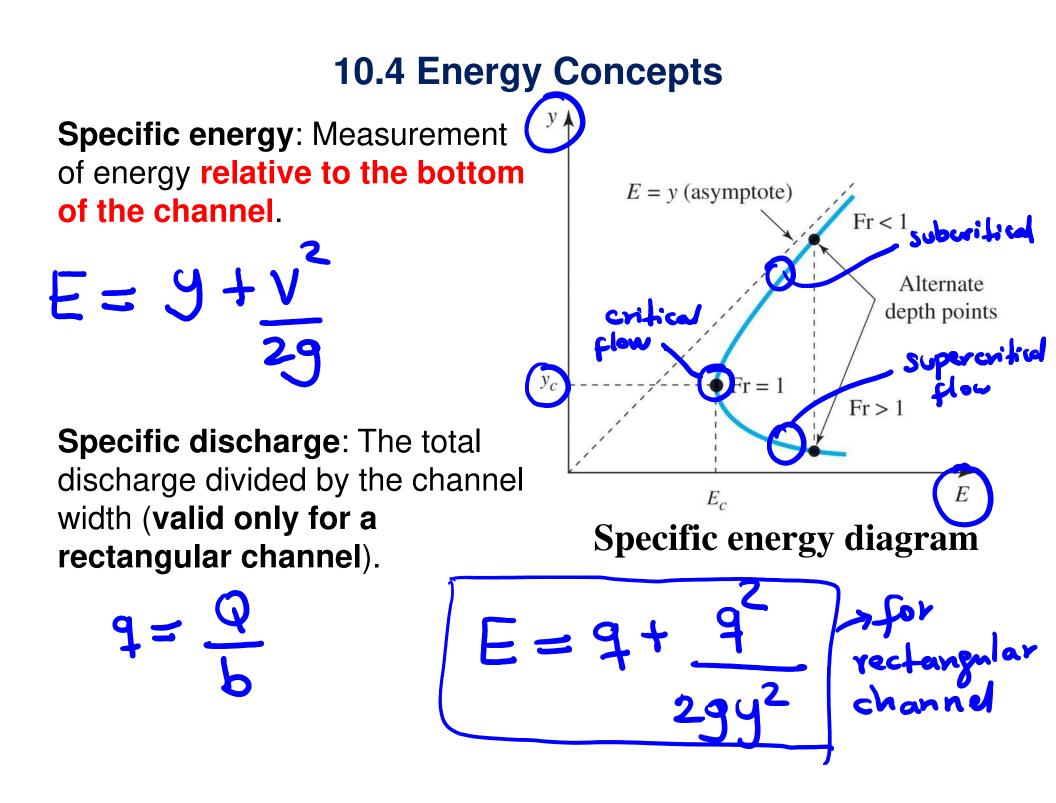


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#### **10.4 Energy Concepts**

**Total energy**: The sum of the vertical distance to the channel bottom measured from a horizontal datum, the depth of flow, and the kinetic energy head.

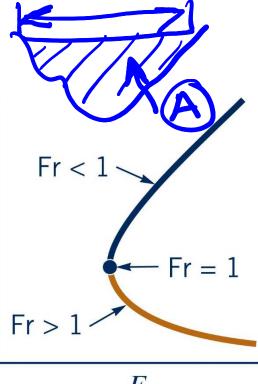




## **Critical depth**



dE = C



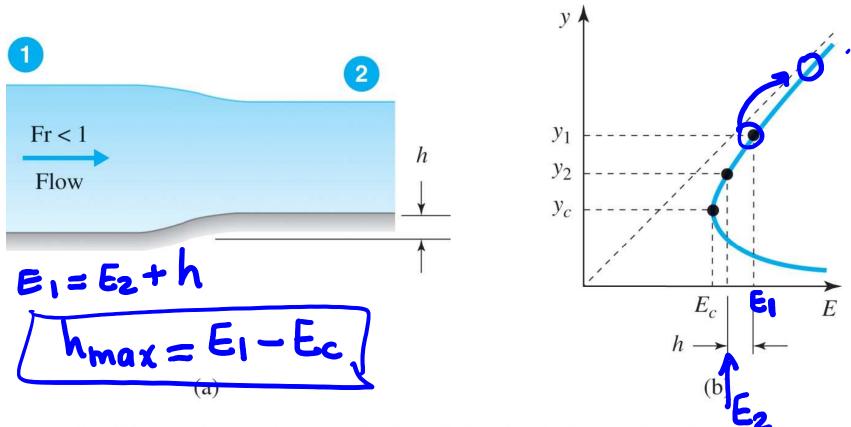
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For any cross-section: I  $1 - \frac{Q}{QA^3} = 0$   $\frac{Vc^2}{2g} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{Ac}{Tc}$ 

For a rectangular channel (q = Q/b)  $y_c = \sqrt[3]{\frac{q}{3}}$   $\frac{q}{9}$  $\frac{\sqrt{c}}{29} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{2}$ 

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#### **Energy Equation in Transitions**



**Fig. 10.7** Channel constriction: (a) raised channel bottom; (b) specific energy diagram.

The condition of choked flow or a choking condition implies that minimum specific energy exists within the transition.

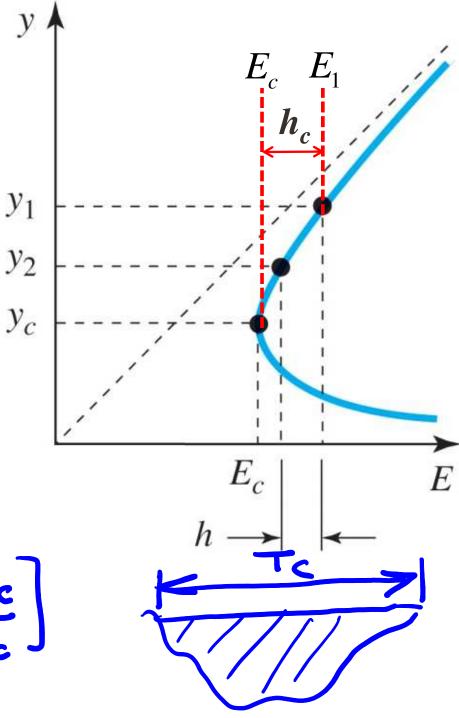
## Flow Choking $h_{mqx} = E_1 - E_c$

For a rectangular channel:

$$h_{max} = E_1 - \frac{3}{2} \chi_c$$

For a non-rectangular channel:

$$h_{max} = E_1 - \left[ Y_c + \frac{1}{2} \frac{A_c}{T_c} \right]$$

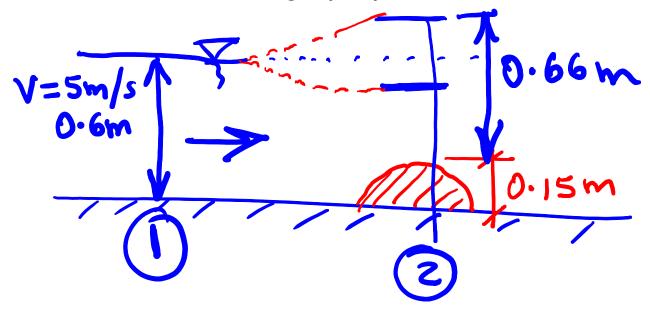


#### **Example:**

Consider a channel where the upstream velocity is 5.0 m/s and the upstream flow depth is 0.6 m. The flow then passes over a bump 15 cm in height.

(a) Compute the flow depth and velocity on the crest of the bump.

(b) Compute the maximum allowable bump height that keeps water from backing up upstream.

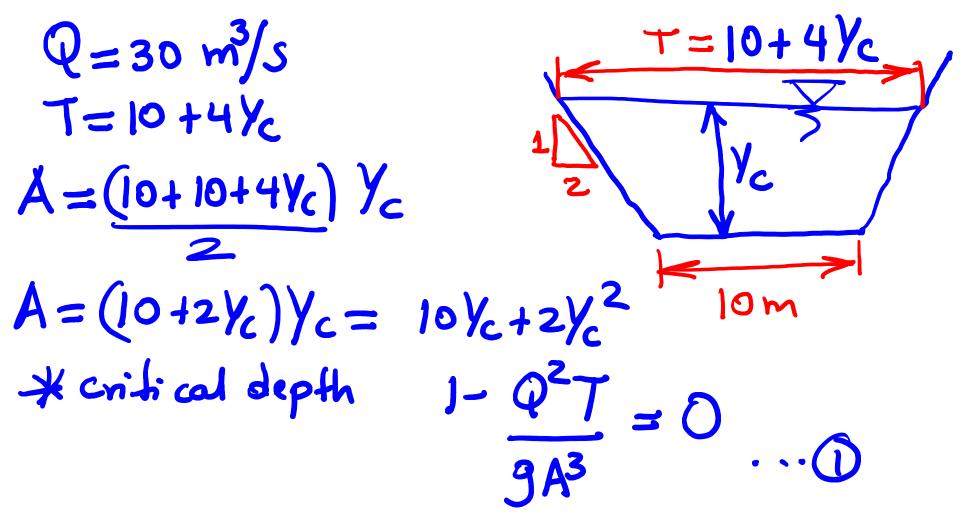


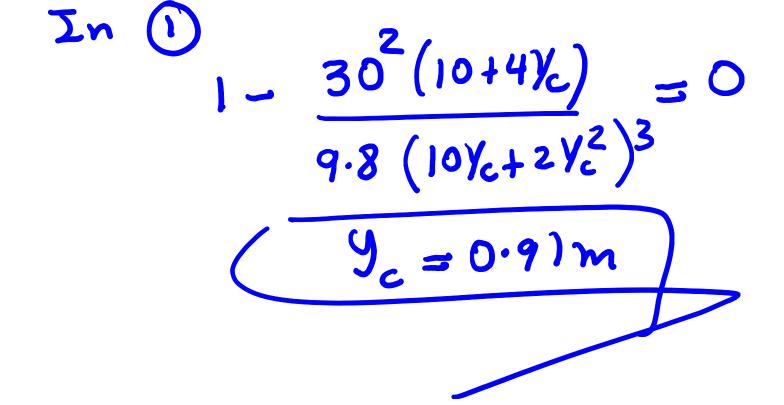
a)  $J_2$ ,  $V_2$ ? E,=Ez+h  $0.6+5^2 = y_2 + y_2^2 + 0.15 \dots$ 29 2×9.8 \* Continuity  $\begin{array}{ll} & \begin{array}{c} & \begin{array}{c} & & \\ &$  $0.6+5^2 = y_2+9 + 0.15$  $2 \times 9.8 = 2 \times 9.8 y_2^2$  $3 \text{ roots} \begin{cases} 1 - y_{2} = 0.66 \text{m} \\ 2 + y_{1} = 1.52 \text{m} \end{cases}$ 91=1.52m  $y_3 = \bigcirc$ \*Frg = VI  $= \frac{5}{\sqrt{9.8\times0.6}} = 2.06$ (superinitial) 194  $\circ \circ 9_2 = 0.66 \text{m}$ 

 $v_2 = \frac{3}{y_2} = 4.5$ ✦ m/s b) maximum bump height h<sub>max</sub> =  $E_1 - E_C$  $y_{c} = \sqrt[3]{\frac{q^{2}}{2}}$ Q + 3 h<sub>max</sub> = ·87-3 % hmax 0.41 m

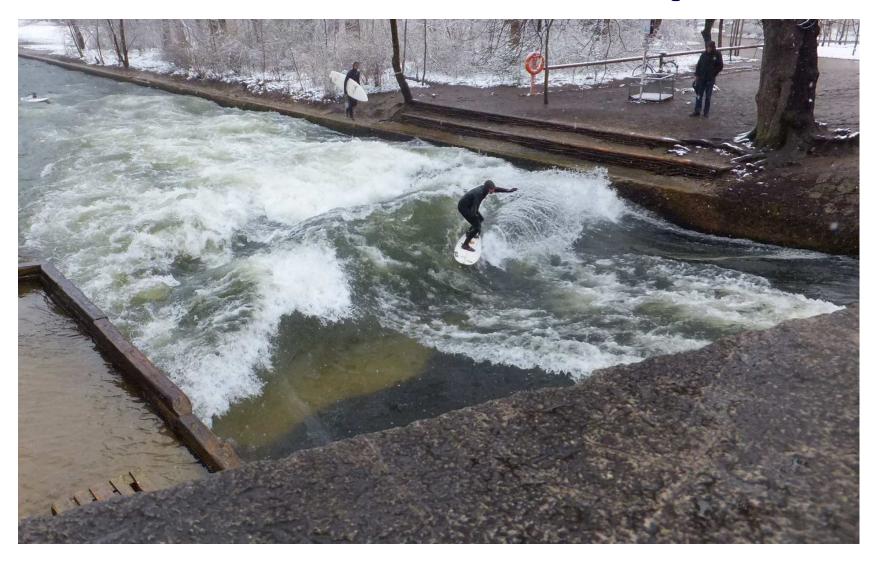
#### **Example:**

Compute the critical depth in a trapezoidal channel for a flow of 30 m<sup>3</sup>/s. The channel bottom width is 10 m, side slopes are 2H:1V.



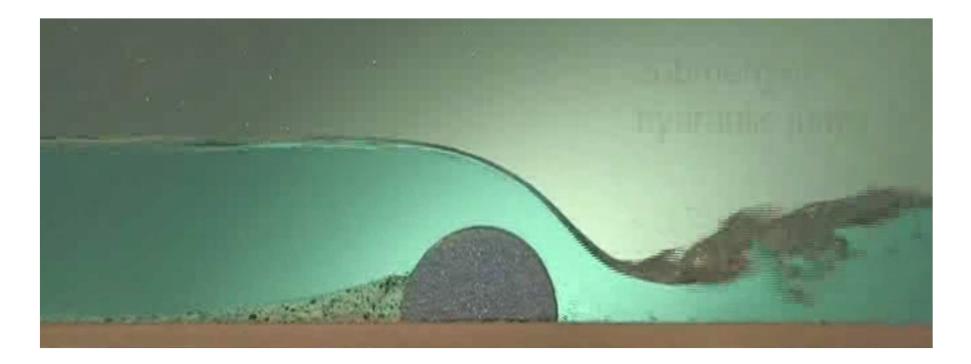


## **Momentum Concepts**



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#### **Hydraulic Jump**

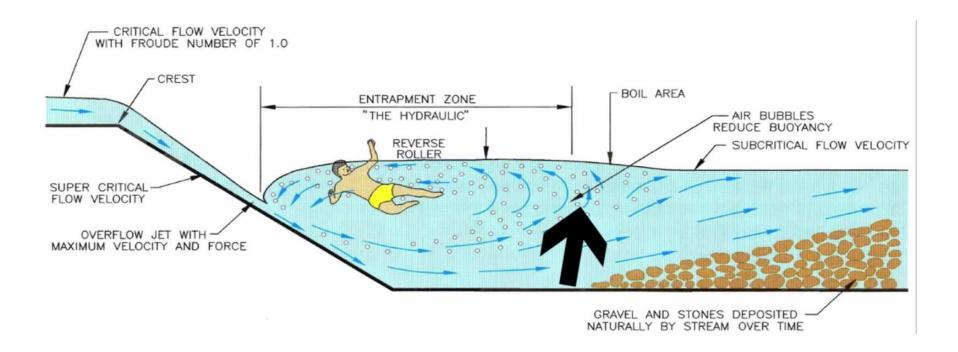


#### Hydraulic jump:

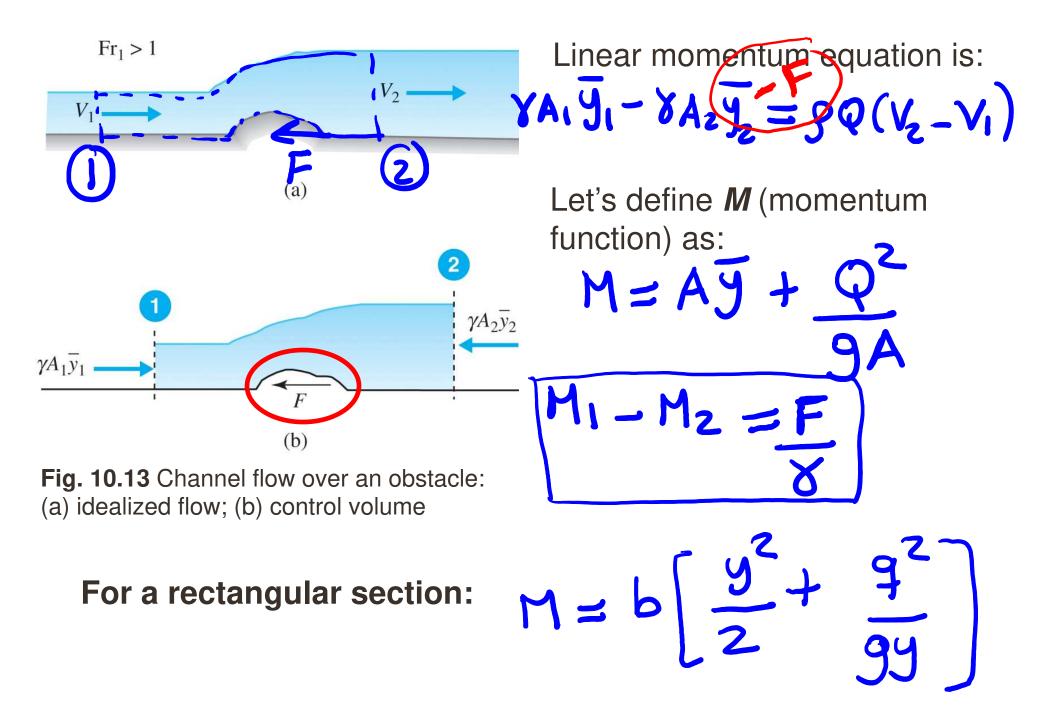
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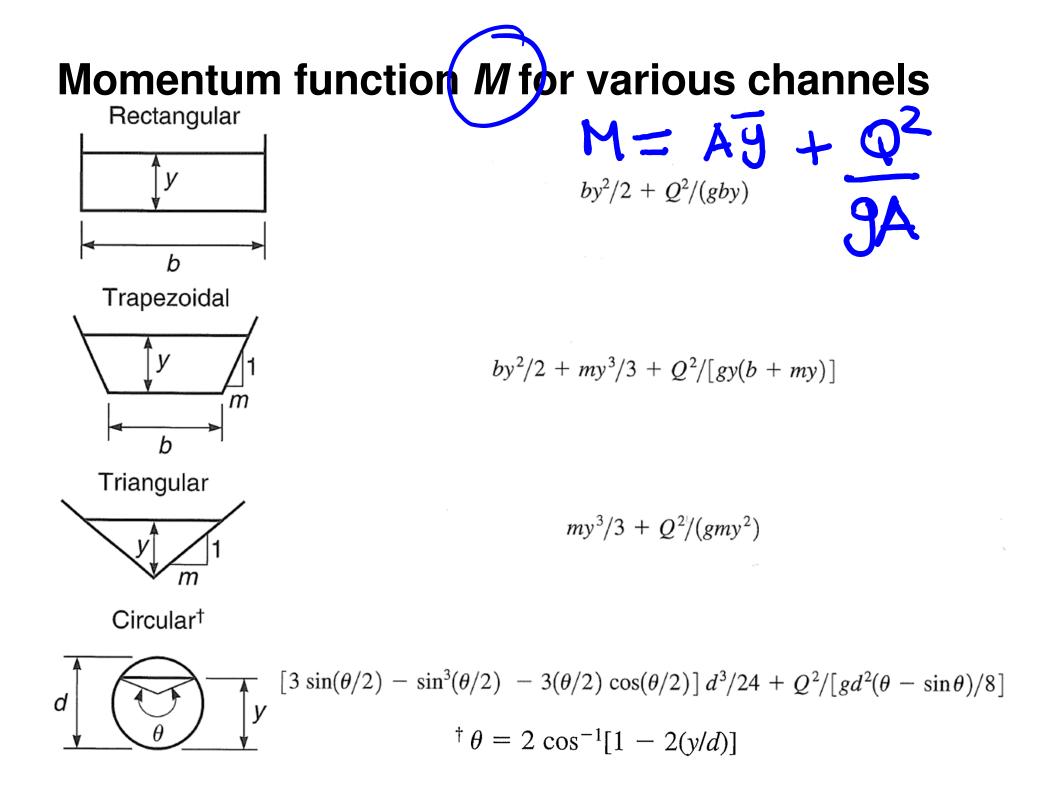
# Low head dams:

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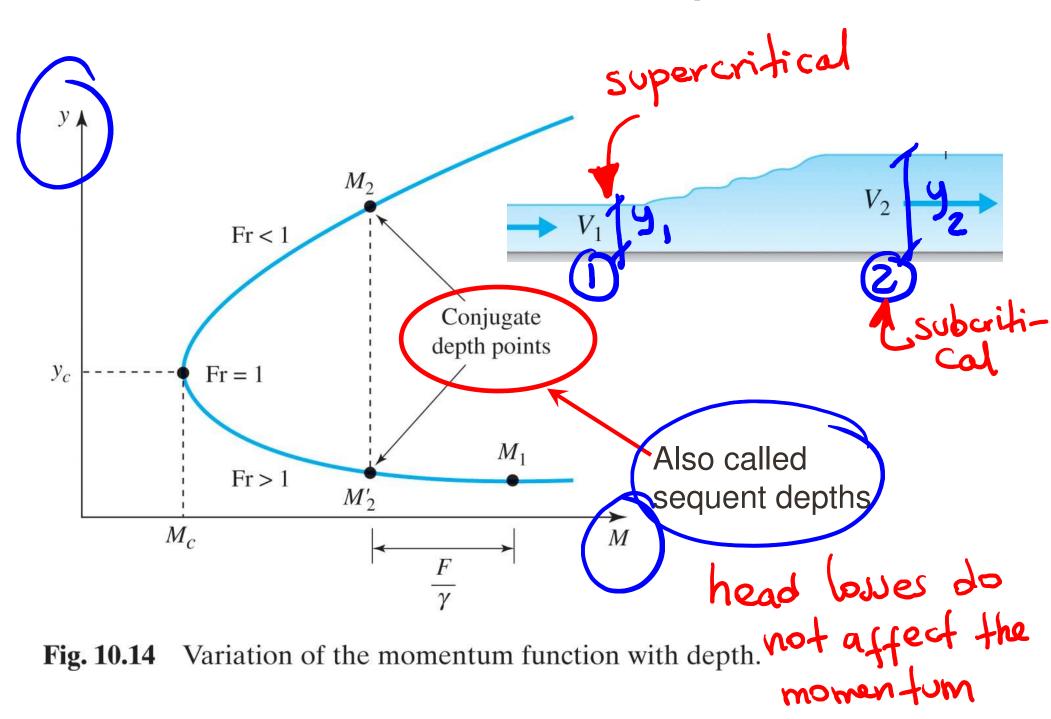


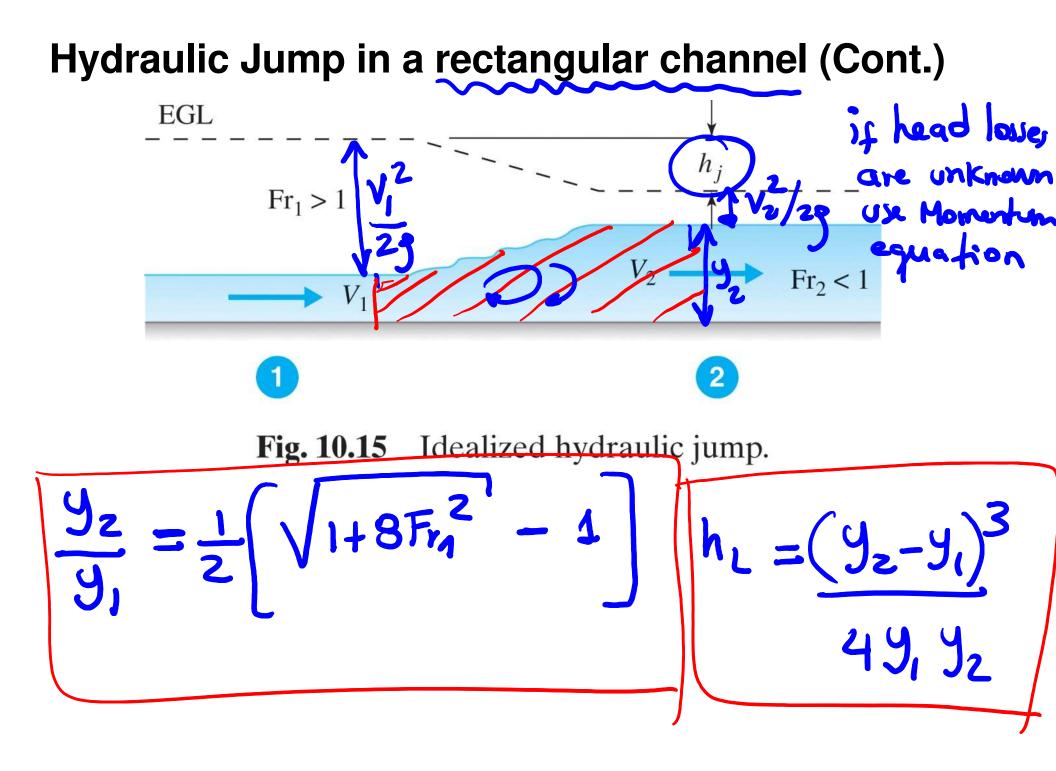
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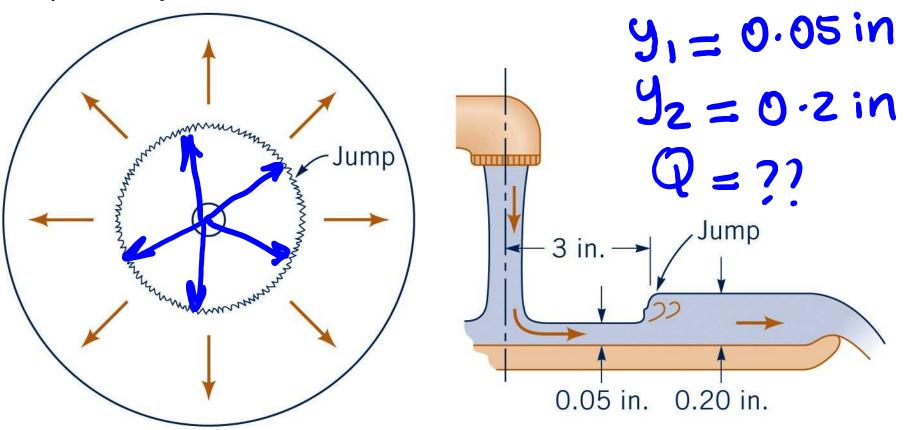




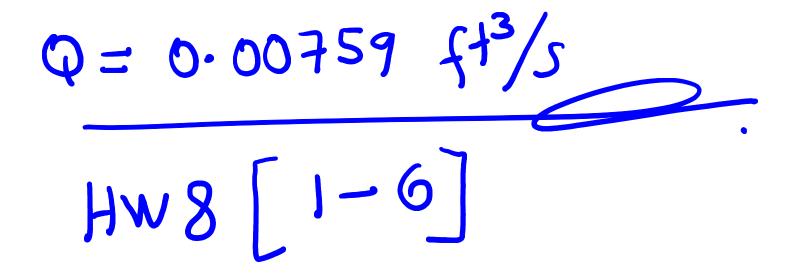
<b>Classification</b>	Upstream Fr Type		Description			
of Hydraulic Jumps	1.0–1.7	Undular	Ruffled or undular water surface; surface rollers form near Fr = 1.7			
	1.7–2.5	Weak	Prevailing smooth flow; low energy loss	$\begin{array}{c} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 $		
Energy	2.5-4.5	Oscillating	Intermittent jets from bottom to surface, causing persistent downstream waves	Oscillating jet Roller		
Energy dissipators design	4.5–9.0	Steady	Stable and well-balanced; energy dissipation contained in main body of jump			
	>9.0	Strong	Effective, but with rough, wavy surface downstream	$ \begin{array}{c}                                     $		
	Source: Adapte	ed with permission	from Chow, 1959. (Adapted from Cl	how, 1959)		

#### **Table 10.2** Hydraulic Jumps in Horizontal Rectangular Channels

Under appropriate conditions, water flowing from a faucet, onto a flat plate, and over the edge of the plate can produce a circular hydraulic jump as shown in the figure below. Consider a situation where a jump forms 3.0 in from the center of the plate with depths upstream and downstream of the jump of 0.05 in and 0.20 in, respectively. Determine the flow rate from the faucet.



 $\frac{y_2}{y_1} = \frac{1}{2} \left( 1 + 8F_r^2 - \frac{1}{2} \right)$  $\frac{0.20}{0.05} = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \sqrt{1+8F_{r_1}^2} \right]$  $r_{1} = 3.16$  $F_{Y_1} =$ 3.16 1991 32.2×0.05 1.16 ft/ N1 =  $Q = V_{j} \cdot A_{j}$  $A_1 = P_1 \cdot y_1 = Z \pi \left(\frac{3}{12}\right) \left(\frac{0.05}{12}\right)$ 



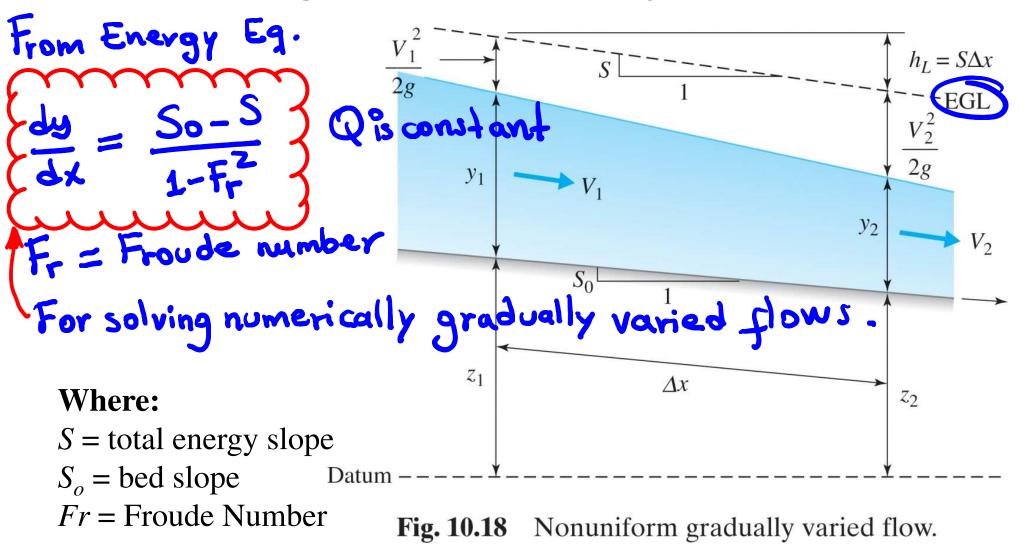
# **Gradually varied flow**



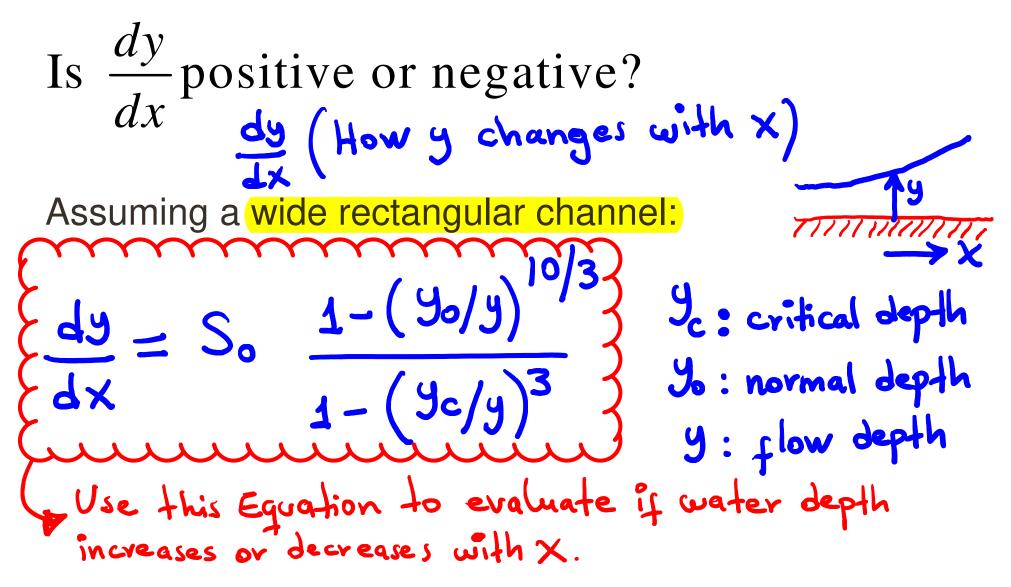
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## **Gradually varied Flows**

**Differential Equation for Gradually Varied Flow** 



# Does water depth increase or decrease in x direction?



#### **Classification of Surface Profiles**

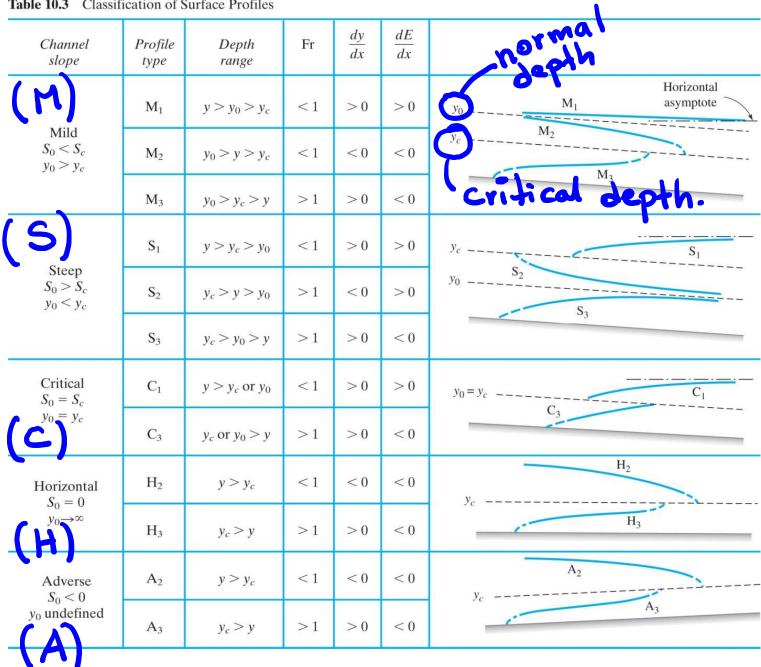
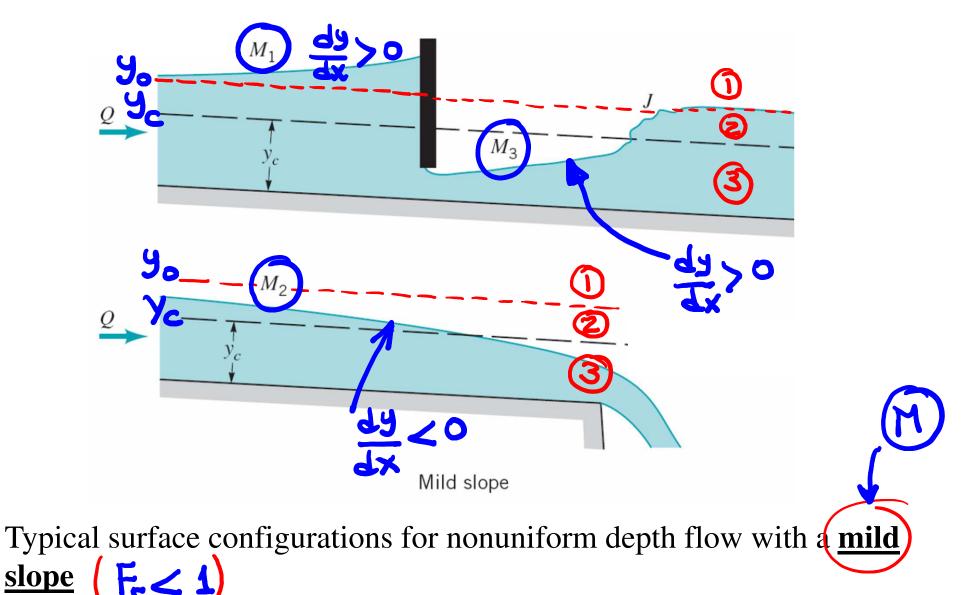
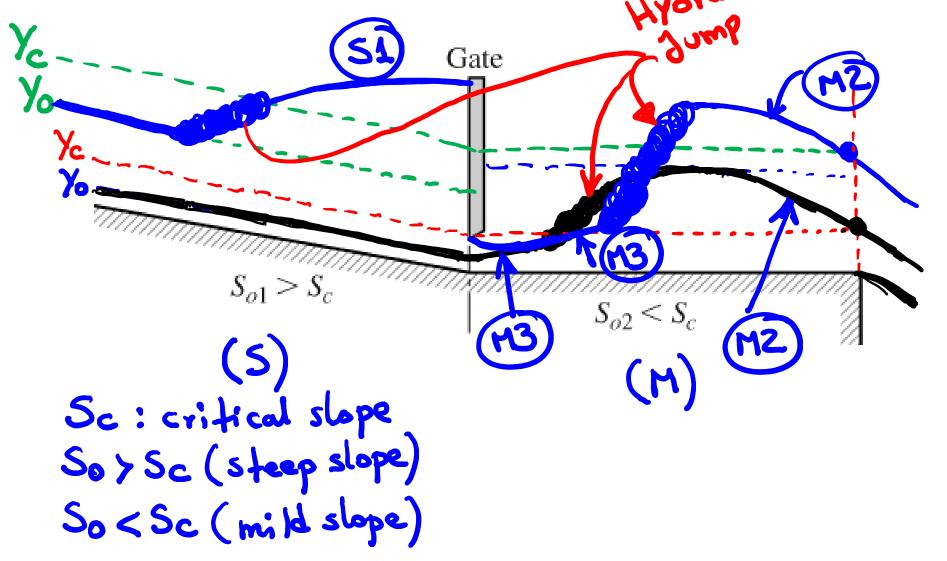


 Table 10.3
 Classification of Surface Profiles

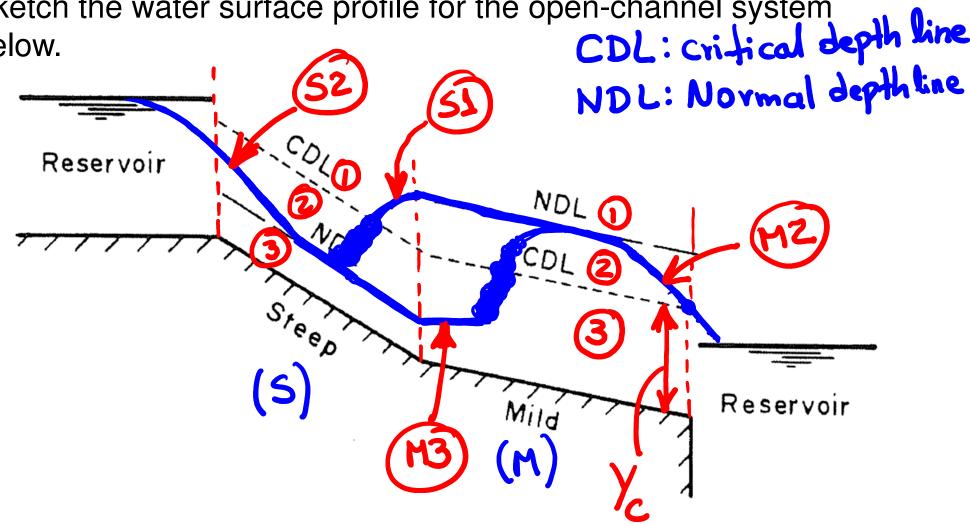
#### **Examples of Gradually Varied Flows**

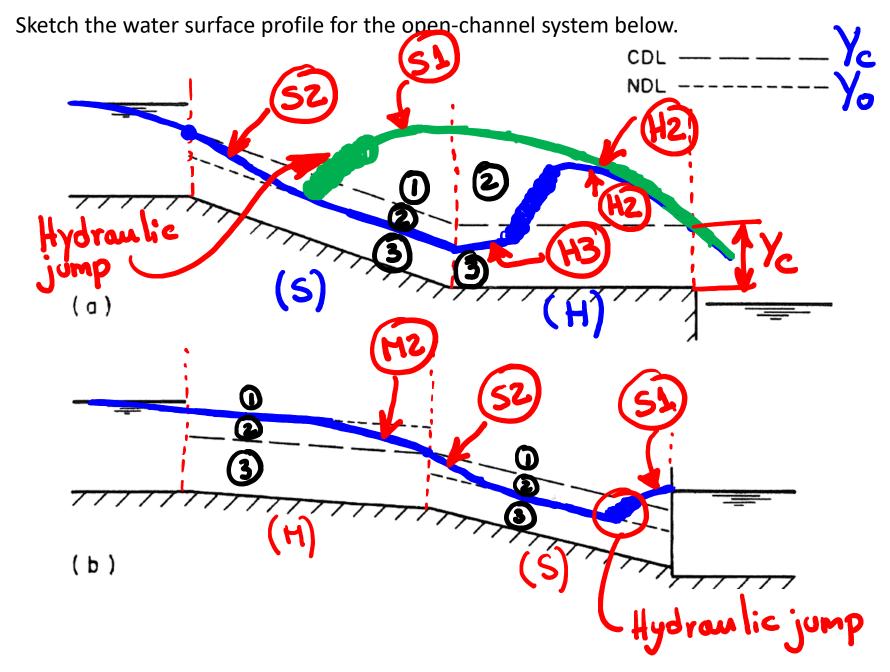


Sketch the water surface profile for the two-reach open-channel system below. A gate is located between the two reaches and the second reach ends with a sudden fall.

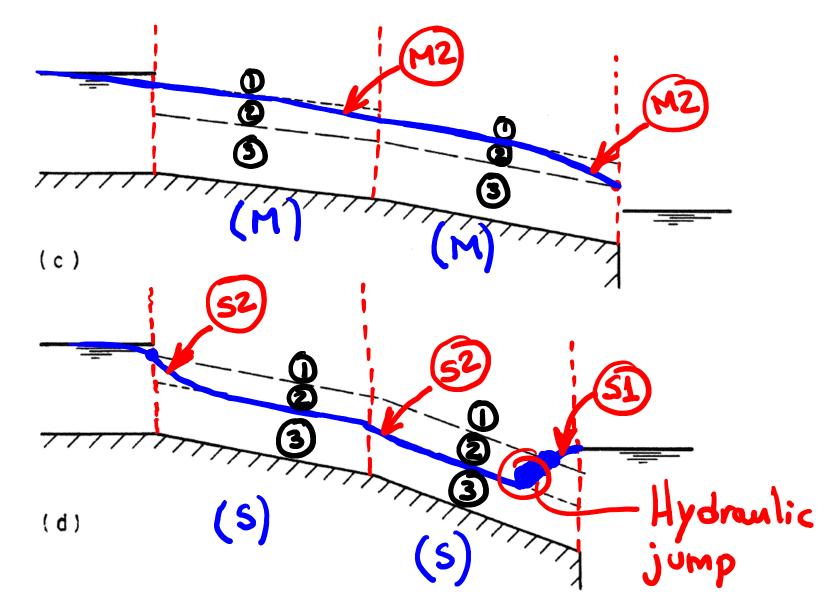


Sketch the water surface profile for the open-channel system below.

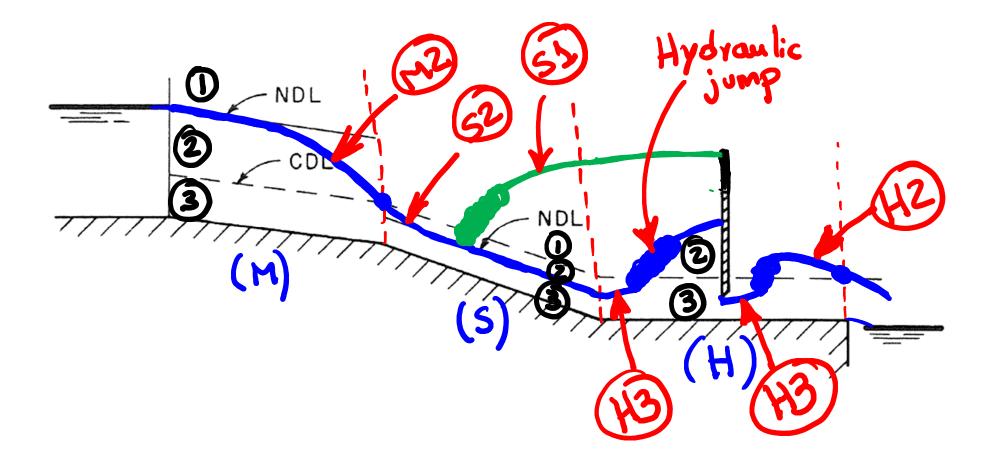




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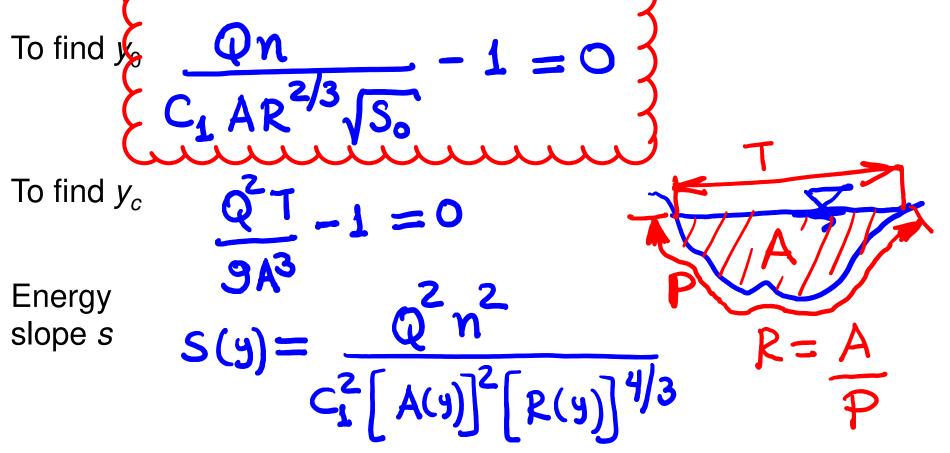
Sketch the water surface profile for the open-channel system below.



#### **Numerical Analysis of Water Surface Profiles**

Regardless of the type of method follows these steps:

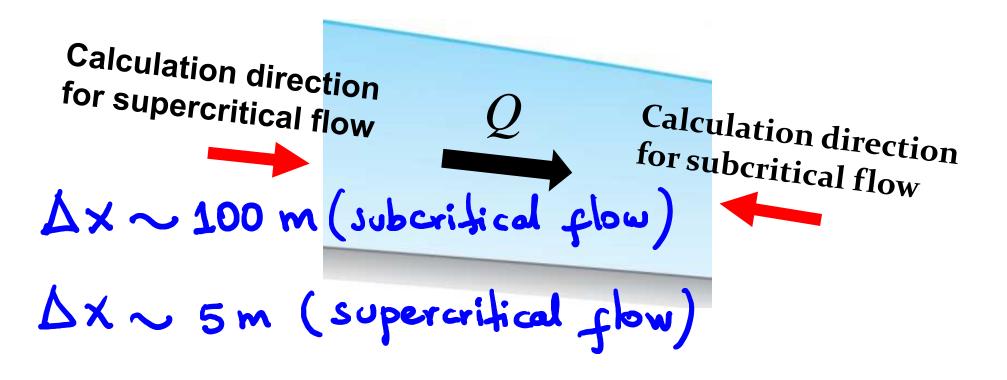
- 1. The channel geometry, channel slope  $S_0$ , roughness coefficient
- *n*, and discharge *Q* are given or assumed.
- 2. Determine normal depth  $y_0$  and critical depth  $y_c$ .
- 3. Establish the controls (i.e., the depth of flow) at the upstream and downstream ends of the channel reach

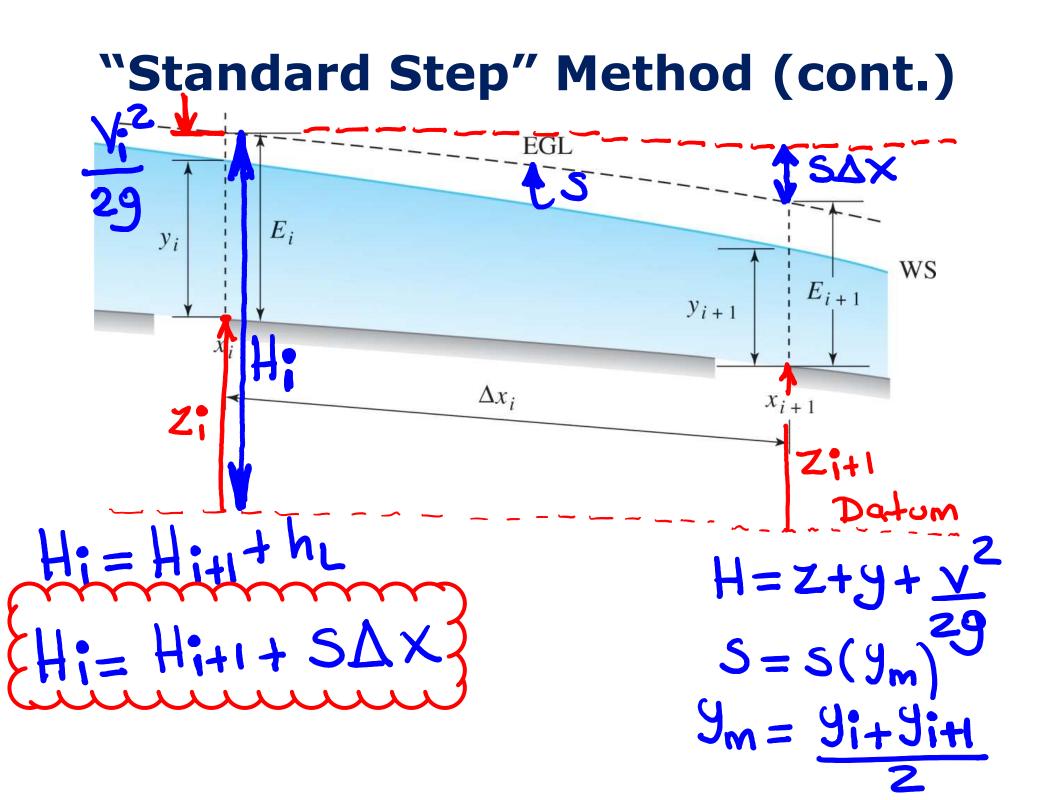


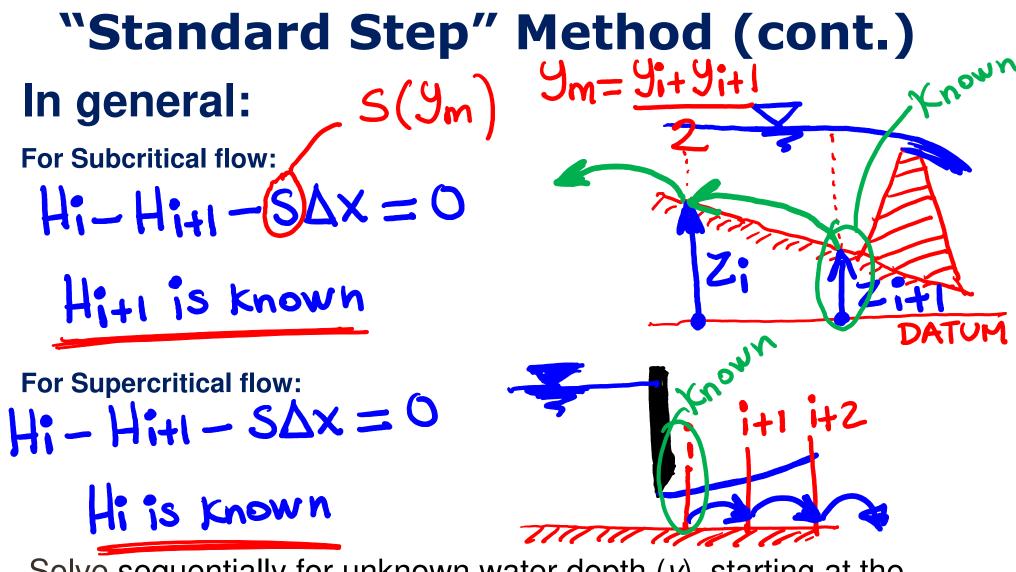
## "Standard Step" Method

This method solves sequentially for  $y_1$ ,  $y_2$ ,  $y_3$ , ... starting at the control section (upstream or downstream end) with known water depth. The computation procedure is to determine the depth at a section a distance  $\Delta x$  away from a section with a known depth.

Step size ( $\Delta x$ ) must be small enough so that changes in water depth aren't very large. Otherwise estimates of the friction slope and the velocity head are inaccurate







Solve sequentially for unknown water depth (y) starting at the control section. The computation procedure is to determine the depth at a section a distance  $\Delta x$  away from a section with a known depth.

A rectangular concrete-lined channel (n = 0.015) has a constant bed slope of 0.0001 and a bottom width of 40 m. A control gate at the dam increased the depth at the dam to 12 m when the discharge is 300 m<sup>3</sup>/s. Compute the water surface profile from the dam up to 200 km upstream of the dam. (See Excel spreadsheet for rectangular channels). n = 0.015Control gate S = 0.0001b = 40 mQ = 300 w2m 5=0.0001

#### Solution

The first step is to calculate the <u>critical</u> and <u>normal</u> depths.  $y_o$  is computed using the Chezy-Manning formula

$$\frac{Qn}{C_1 AR^{2/3} \sqrt{S_0}} = 1 = 0$$
 $y_0 = 4.65 \text{ m}$ 

 $y_c$  is computed using the critical flow condition:

$$\frac{Q^2 T}{Q A^3} - 1 = 0$$

$$y_c = 1.79 \text{ m}$$
Because  $y > y_o > y_c$ , the profile is M1

#### Show exercises using Excel for rectangular channels

Q (m3/s) =	300											
o (Slope )	0.0001											
Manning =	0.0001					_						
(m) =	40											
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nitial depth (m)	m) 12						write energy equation in flow direction					
elta X (m) =	10000											
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x	depth y	Z (m)	A (m^2)	P (m)	R (m)	V (m/s)	WSE (z + y)	$H = z + y + v^2/(2g)$	Sf	average Sf	F(y) = 0	
0	12.00000	0.00000	480.00000	64.00000	7.50000	0.62500	12.00000	12.01993	5.98679E-06		0.00000	
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20000	10.14579	2.00000	405.83144	60.29157	6.73115	0.73922	12.14579	12.17367	9.6742E-06	8.60867E-06	-7.91311E-14	
30000	9.25171	3.00000	370.06821	58.50341	6.32558	0.81066	12.25171	12.28523	1.26394E-05	1.11568E-05	-1.17609E-12	
40000	8.39175	4.00000	335.67000	56.78350	5.91140	0.89373	12.39175	12.43250	1.68143E-05	1.47269E-05	-1.19906E-1	
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60000	6.83666	6.00000	273.46631	53.67332	5.09501	1.09703	12.83666	12.89806	3.08857E-05	2.67956E-05	-6.307E-10	
70000	6.18607	7.00000	247.44299	52.37215	4.72471	1.21240	13.18607	13.26107	4.17166E-05	3.63011E-05	-3.23127E-0	
80000	5.65380	8.00000	226.15198	51.30760	4.40777	1.32654	13.65380	13.74358	5.47855E-05	4.8251E-05	-1.17373E-0	
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100000	4.98810	10.00000	199.52386	49.97619	3.99238	1.50358	14.98810	15.10344	8.03144E-05	7.43752E-05	-4.02669E-0	
110000	4.82619	11.00000	193.04767	49.65238	3.88798	1.55402	15.82619	15.94940	8.88785E-05	8.45964E-05	-3.639E-08	
120000	4.73663	12.00000	189.46524	49.47326	3.82965	1.58340	16.73663	16.86455	9.41501E-05	9.15143E-05	-2.11176E-0	
130000	4.69011	13.00000	187.60431	49.38022	3.79918	1.59911	17.69011	17.82057	9.70554E-05	9.56027E-05	-8.53727E-0	
140000	4.66685	14.00000	186.67390	49.33370	3.78390	1.60708	18.66685	18.79862	9.85533E-05	9.78043E-05	-2.68647E-0	
150000	4.65546	15.00000	186.21836	49.31092	3.77641	1.61101	19.65546	19.78788	9.92981E-05	9.89257E-05	-7.28113E-1	
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