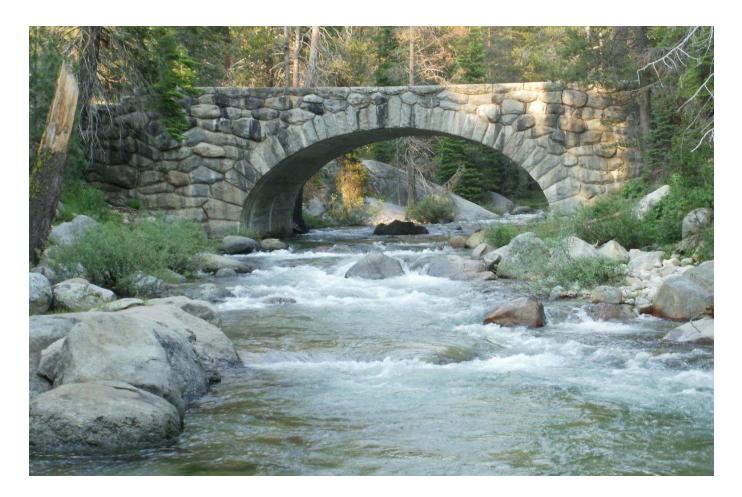
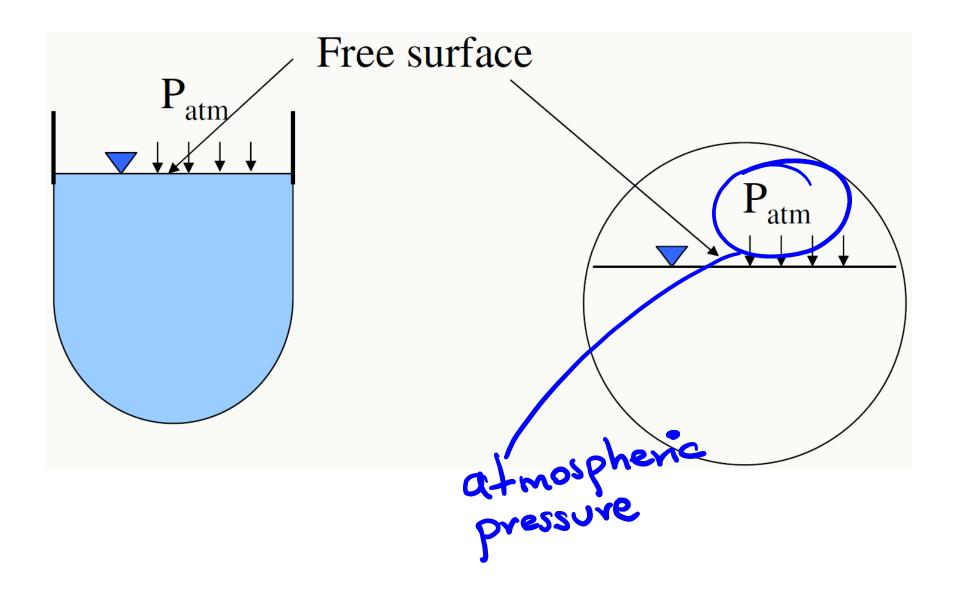
An Overview of Steady and Unsteady Flows



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Open-channel Flow



Types of Open-channel

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



Types of Open-channel (Cont.)

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



Types of Open-channel (Cont.)

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

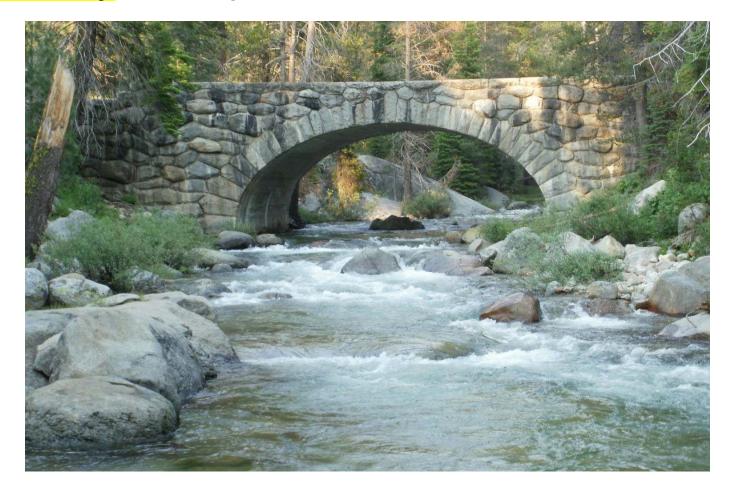


Types of Open-channel (Cont.) <u>Culvert</u>: A culvert is a covered channel flowing usually partly full.

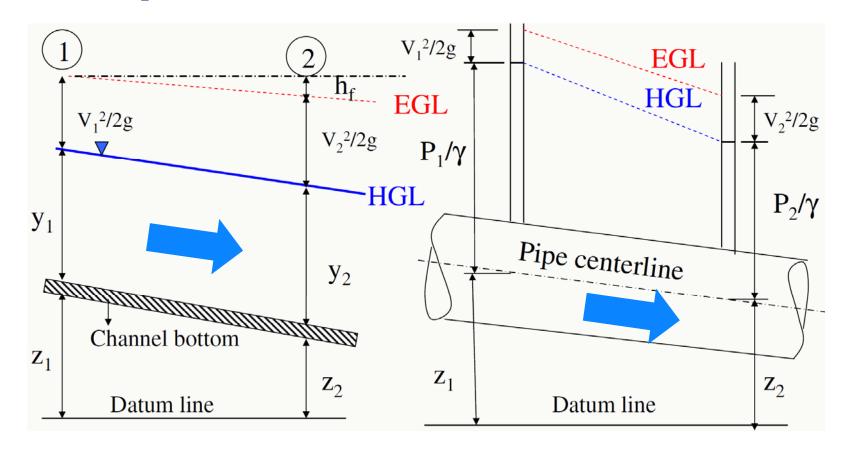


Types of Open-channel (Cont.)

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



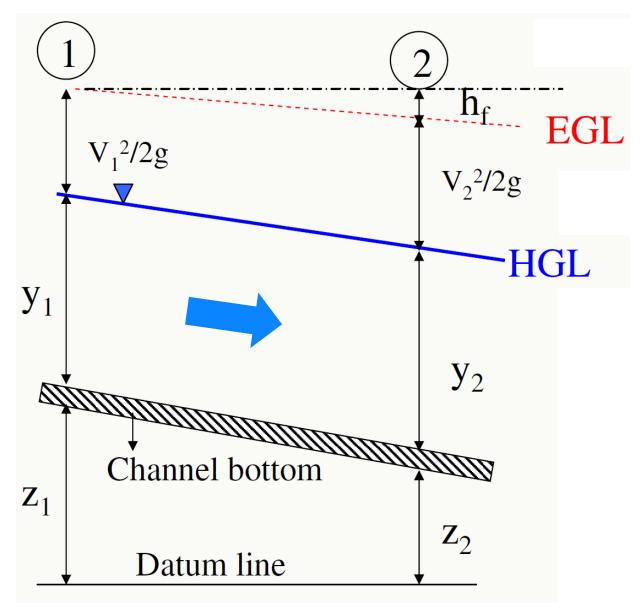
Comparison of Open-Channel Flow and Pipe Flow



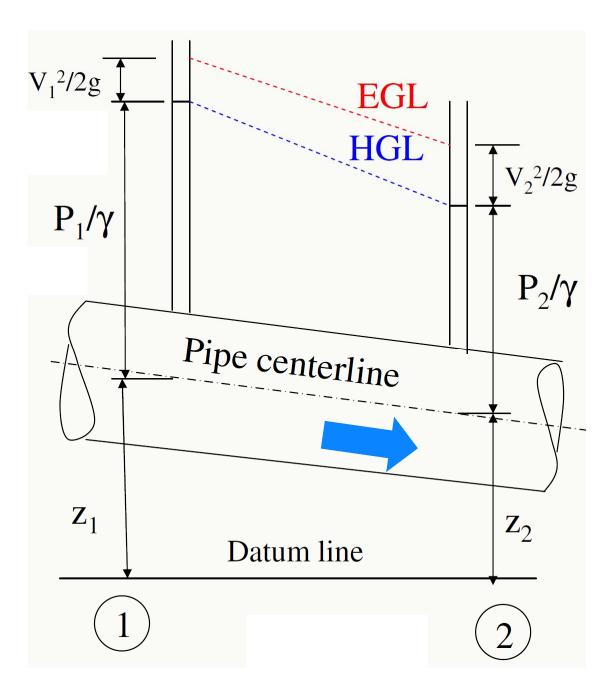
Open-Channel Flow

Pipe Flow

Open-Channel Flow



Pipe Flow



Comparison of Open-Channel Flow and Pipe Flow (Cont.)

1) Open-channel flow has a free surface

2) A free surface is subject to atmospheric pressure 1) No free surface in pipe flow

2) No direct atmospheric pressure, hydraulic pressure only

Comparison of	Open-Channel Flow
and Pipe Flow ((Cont.)

3) Gravity is the main driving force

4) HGL is coincident with free surface

3) Pressure is the main driving force

4) HGL is (usually) above the conduit

HGL: Hydraulic Grade line

Comparison of Open-Channel Flow and Pipe Flow (Cont.)

5) Flow area is a function of channel geometry and free surface elevation.

6) Relative roughness changes with water depth 5) Flow area is fixed by pipe dimensions. The cross section of a pipe is usually circular.

6) Relative roughness is constant

Steady and Unsteady Flow

Steady Flow 32 = 0 32 = 0 33 = 034 = 0

Unsteady Flow $39 \neq 0$ $35 \neq 0$ $35 \neq 0$ $35 \neq 0$

Animations of unsteady Flows

• Explosive Breach of Condit Dam: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ubXmfUTTA4s

• **Deep tunnel Geyser (Minnesota):** <u>http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NDy3fBLfhYQ</u>

Urban Flooding

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kYUpkPTcqPY

 Road Collapse- Maine 2008 <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NTbhyHNA1Vc</u>

Steady Open Channel Flow

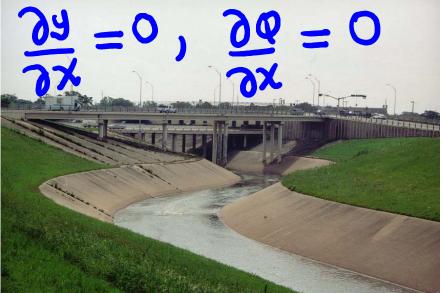


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Uniform Open-Channel Flow

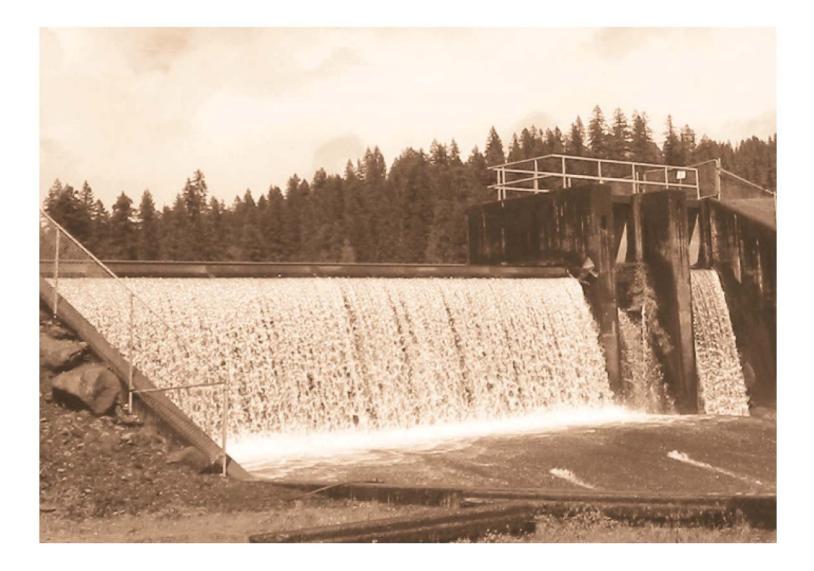






Uniform flow

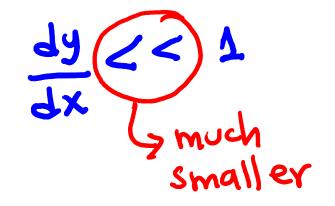
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Rapidly varying flow

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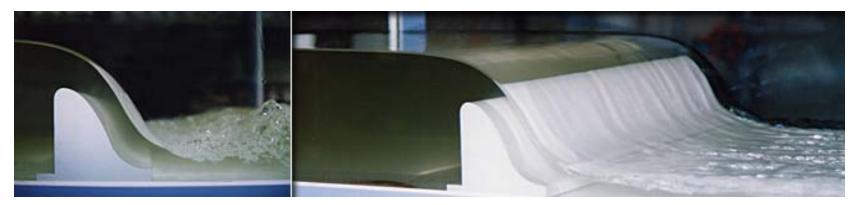




Gradually varied flow

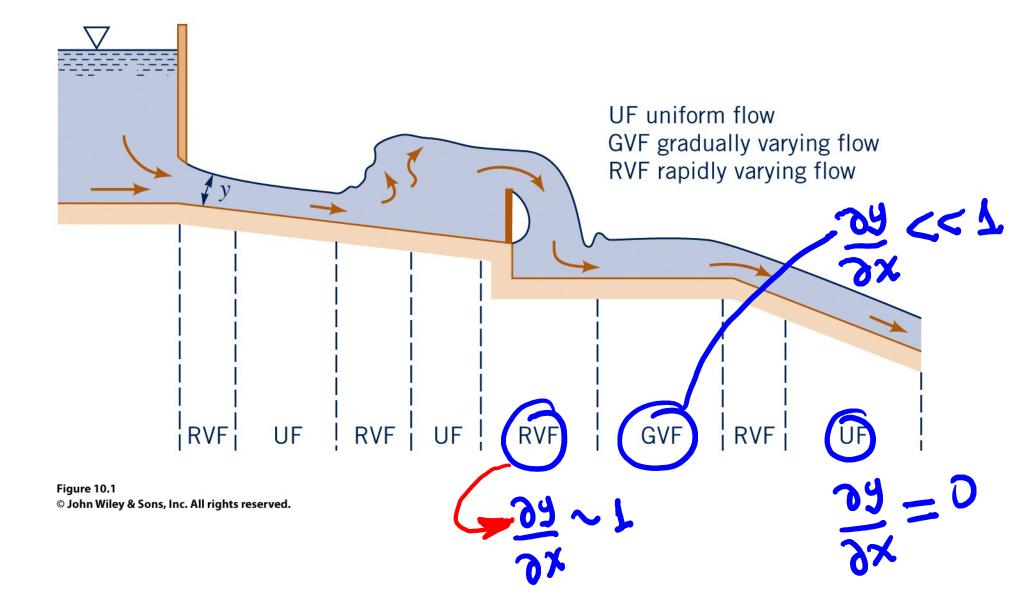


Critical Flow (F=1)

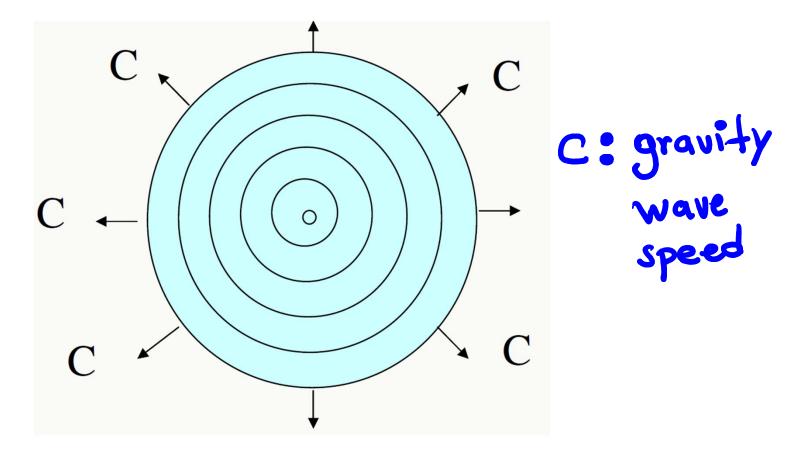




Classification of open-channel flows



Propagation of a disturbance in still water



Wave speed in open channel flows

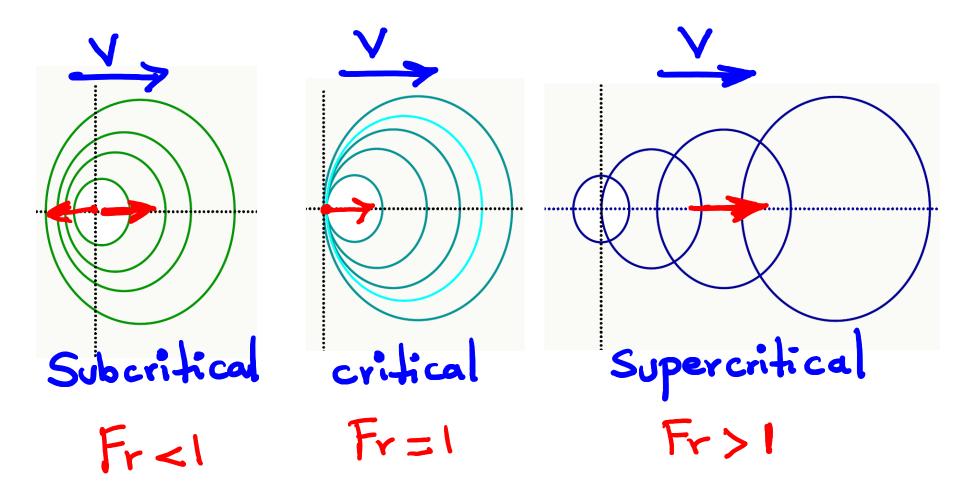




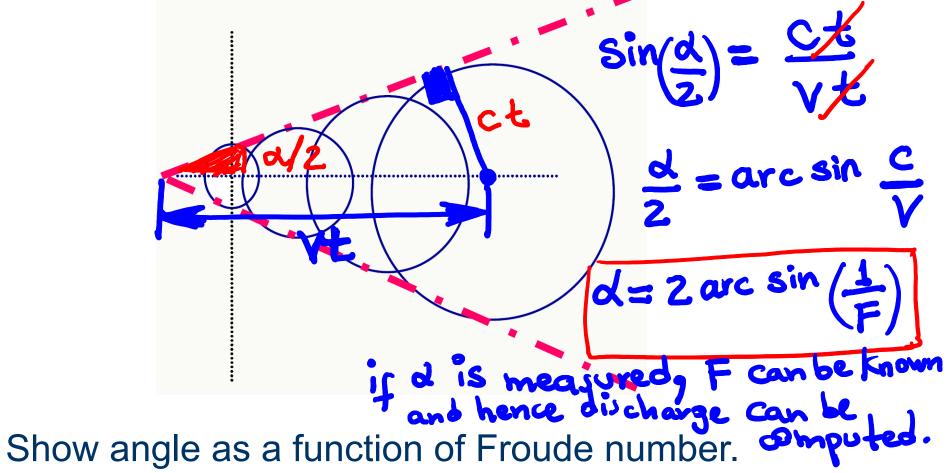
For wide channels and rectangular channels: $C = \sqrt{99}$ For any cross-section: C = 1 T: Top surface width, A: Hydraulic area **Froude Number:**

 $F_r < 1$: Subcritical flow $F_r = 1$: Critical flow Fr>1: Supercritical flow

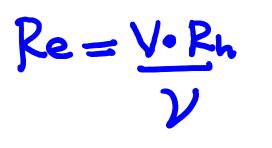
Propagation of a disturbance in subcritical, critical and supercritical flows



Propagation of a disturbance in supercritical flows



Classification of open channel according to Reynolds Number



V is the average velocity of the fluid. R_h is the hydraulic radius of the channel.

- Laminar flow: Re < 500.
- Transitional flow: 500 < Re < 12,500
- Turbulent flow: Re > 12,500.

Example of application:

In the picture below the river travels to the left and the surface wave travels upstream (to the right). The width of the river is 100 ft, the flow velocity V is 8ft/s, and the water depth y is 2ft. Is the flow subcritical, critical or supercritical? 2



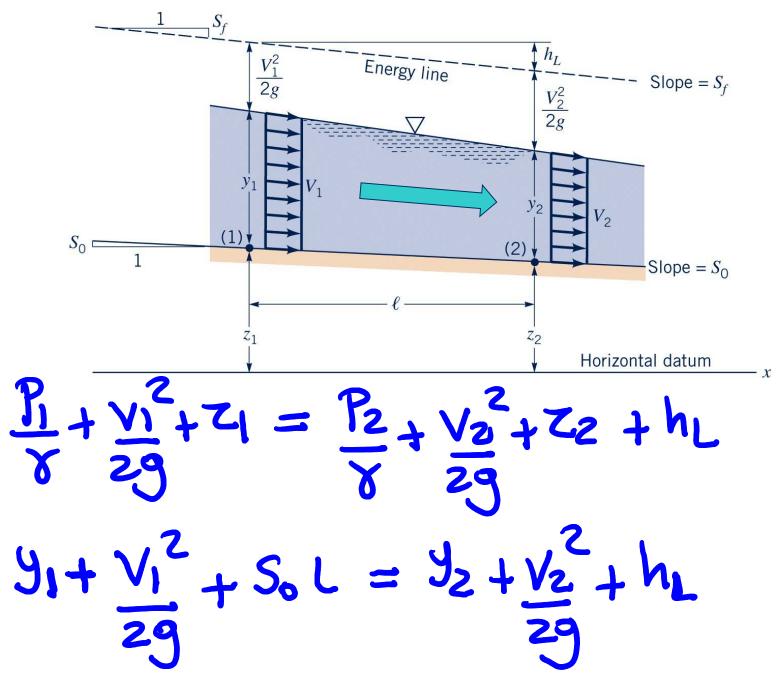
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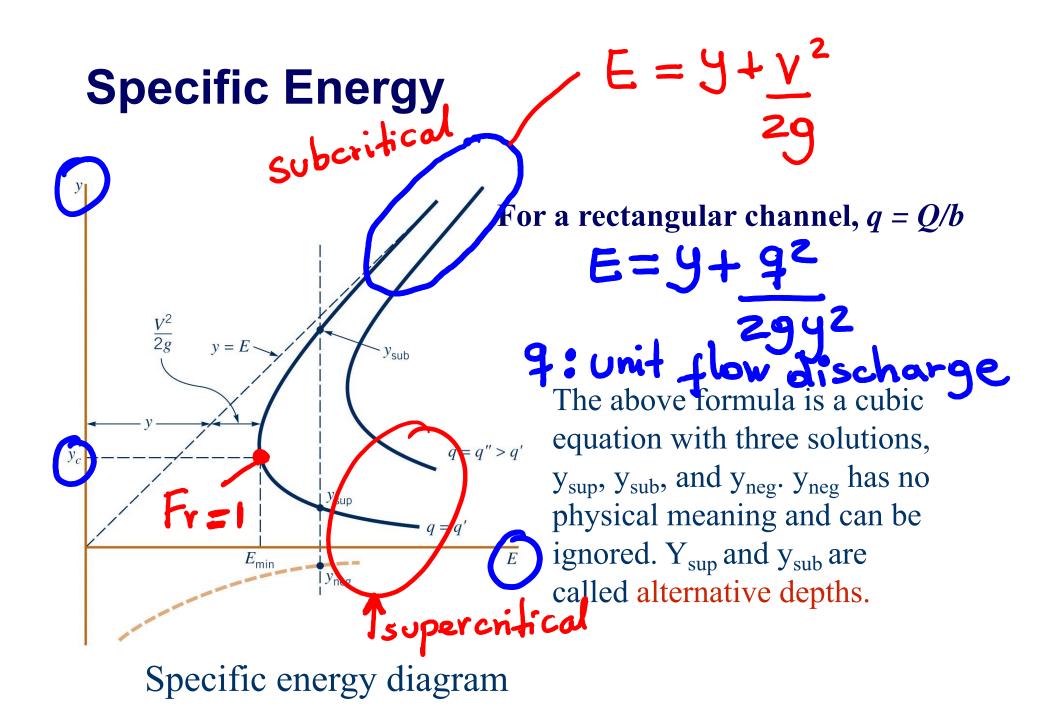
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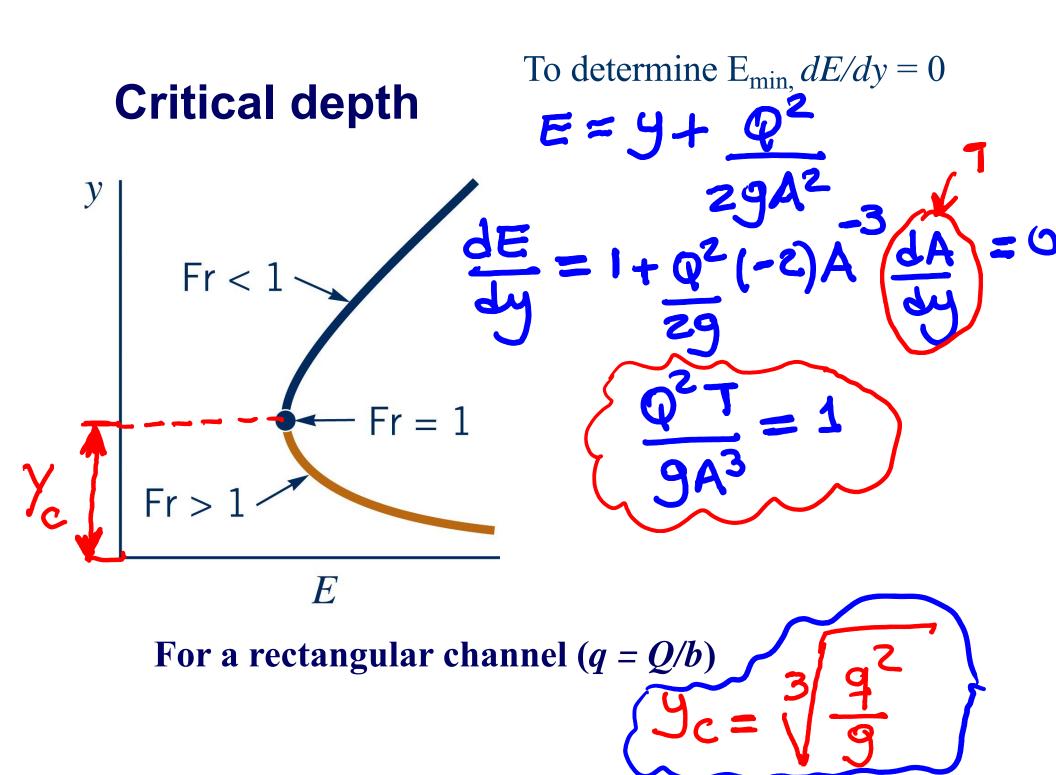
V = 8 ft/sY = 8 ft/sFlow is highly unstable. 100 In practice, we should try to avoid the range 0.8<Fr<1.2

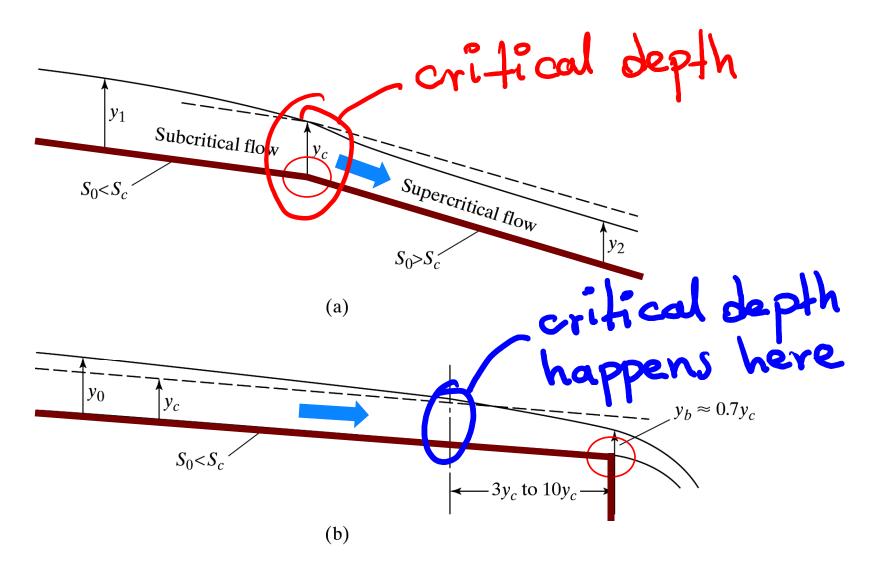
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Energy considerations











Occurrence of critical depth. (a) Change in flow from subcritical to supercritical at a break in slope. (b) Free outfall. Mild slope.

Source: Hydrology and Floodplain Analysis by Philip B. Bedient (2002)

Uniform Open Channel Flow

Manning's Equation 2/3 1/2 $Q = K AR S_0$

Where:

Q = flow discharge

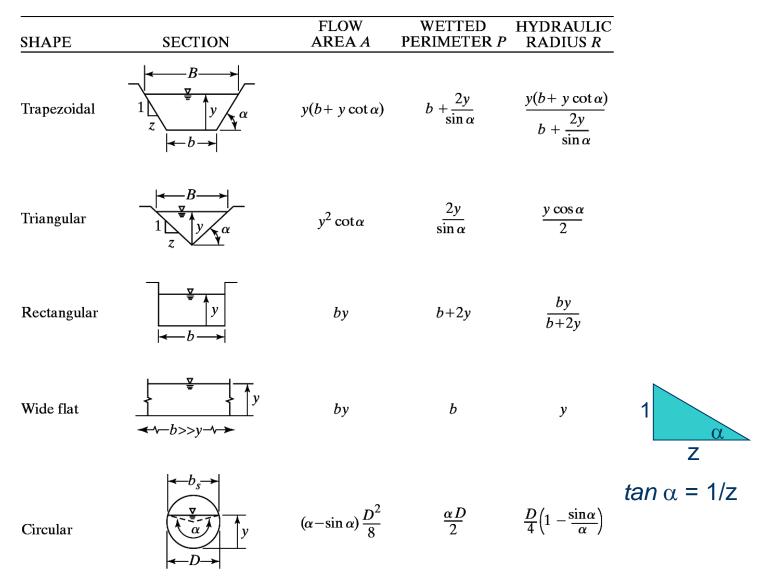
v = flow velocity

- n = Manning's roughness coefficient
- R = hydraulic radius = A/P

S = channel slope

y =normal flow depth

k = 1.0 (SI)k = 1.49 (English)R = A/P



Geometric elements for different channel cross sections

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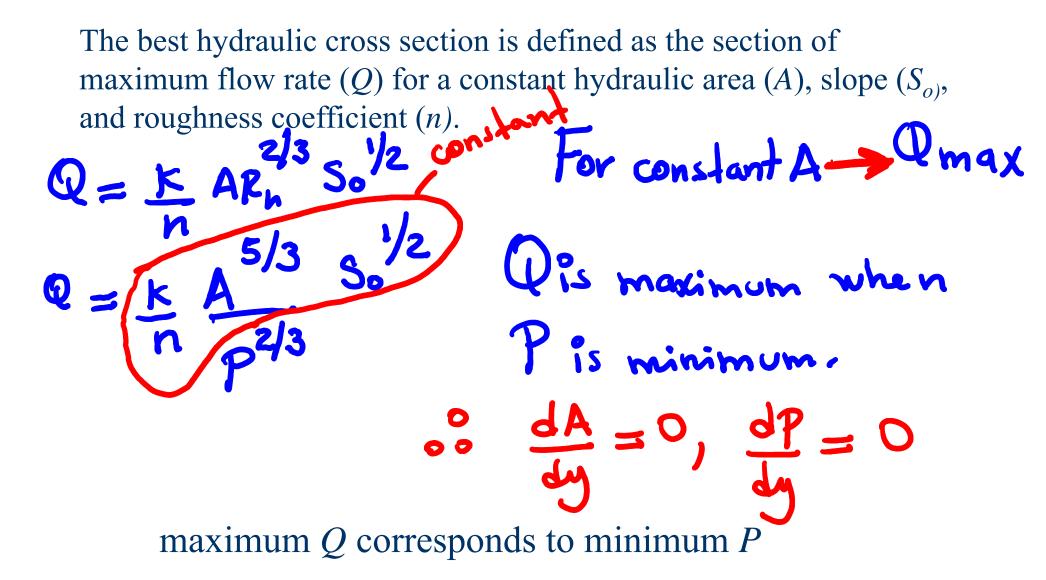
Value of the Manning Coefficient, n

Table 10.1

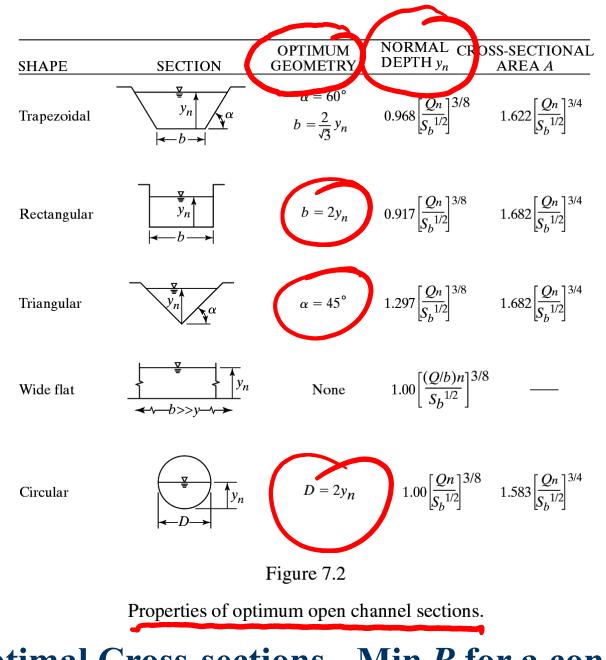
Values of the Manning Coefficient, n (Ref. 6)

Wetted Perimeter	n	Wetted Perimeter	n
A. Natural channels		D. Artificially lined channels	
Clean and straight	0.030	Glass	0.010
Sluggish with deep pools	0.040	Brass	0.011
Major rivers	0.035	Steel, smooth	0.012
B. Floodplains		Steel, painted	0.014
Pasture, farmland	0.035	Steel, riveted	0.015
Light brush	0.050	Cast iron	0.013
Heavy brush	0.075	Concrete, finished	0.012
Trees	0.075	Concrete, unfinished	0.014
11665	0.15	Planed wood	0.012
C. Excavated earth channels		Clay tile	0.014
Clean	0.022	Brickwork	0.015
Gravelly	0.025	Asphalt	0.016
Weedy	0.030	Corrugated metal	0.022
Stony, cobbles	0.035	Rubble masonry	0.022

The best hydraulic cross section



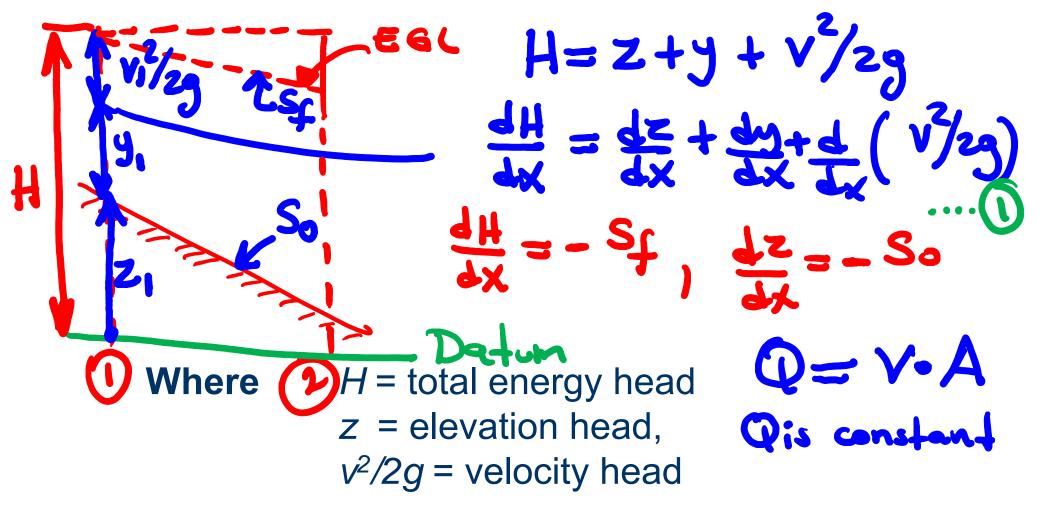
The best hydraulic cross-section for common channel shapes Asby 90° $\sqrt{3}b/2$ v = b/260° For rectangular channel: dA = 0 $b + 9 db = 0 \cdots (1)$ · b+y(-z)



Optimal Cross-sections - Min *P* **for a constant** *A*

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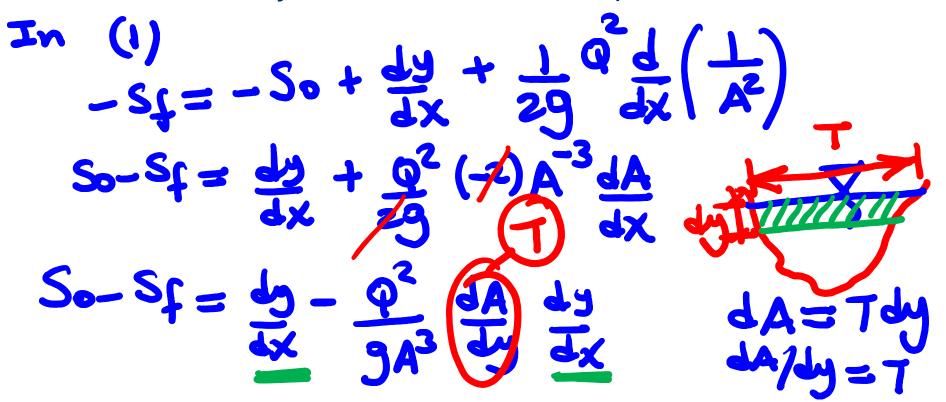
Gradually varied Flows



Replace terms for various values of S and S_o and show that $\frac{49}{33} = \frac{50 - 5f}{1 - Fr^2}$

where

 S_f = total energy slope S_o = bed slope, dy/dx = water surface slope



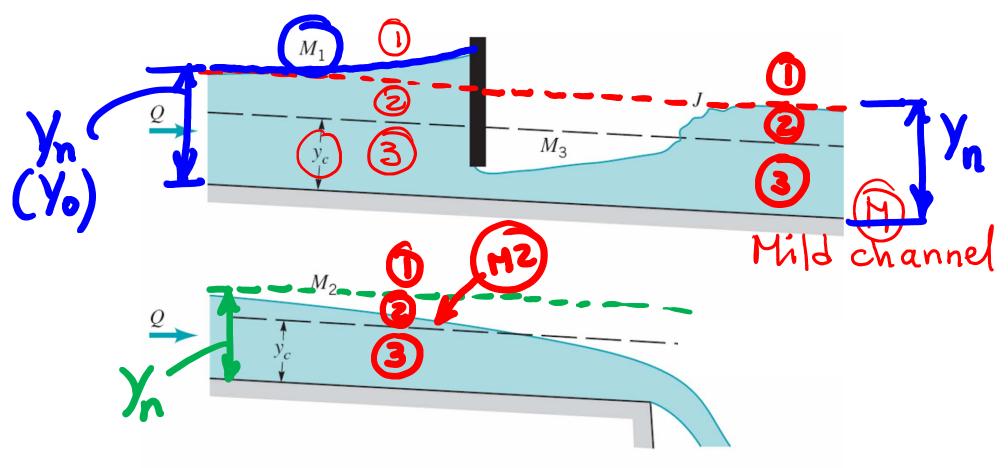
 $\frac{dy}{dx}\left(1-\frac{Q^2T}{QA^3}\right)$ 2) $= \frac{\sqrt{2}}{9A}$ $\frac{\sqrt{7}}{9A}$ $\frac{0^{2}T}{9A^{3}}$ $=\left(\frac{v}{\sqrt{9}}\right)=F_{v}^{2}$ $So-Sf = \frac{dy}{dx} \left(1 - Fr^{2}\right)$

Туре	Symbol	Definition	Sketches	Examples			
(5)	S1	$h > h_c > h_n$	hc	Hydraulic jump upstream with obstruction or reservoir controlling water level downstream.			
STEEP (normal flow is supercritical)	S2	$h_c > h > h_n$	hn S ₂	Change to steeper slope.			
	\$3	$h_c > h_n > h$	53	Change to less steep slope.			
CRITICAL (undesirable;	C1	$h > h_c = h_n$	$h_c = h_n - C_1$				
undular unsteady flow)	C3	$h_c = h_n > h$	C ₃				
	M1	$h > h_n > h_c$	h _n — M ₁	Obstruction or reservoir controlling water level downstream.			
MILD (normal flow is subcritical)	M2	$h_n > h > h_c$	hc	Approach to free overfall.			
	М3	$h_n > h_c > h$	M ₃	Hydraulic jump downstream; change from steep to mild slope or downstream of sluice gate.			
HORIZONTAL	H2	$h > h_c$	H ₂	Approach to free overfall.			
slope; $h_n \to \infty$)	Н3	$h_c > h$	h _c H ₃	Hydraulic jump downstream; change from steep to horizontal or downstream of sluice gate.			
ADVERSE	A2	$h > h_c$	A2	· /, ½			
(upslope)	A3	$h_c > h$	hc A3	<u> </u>			

Classification of Surface Shapes

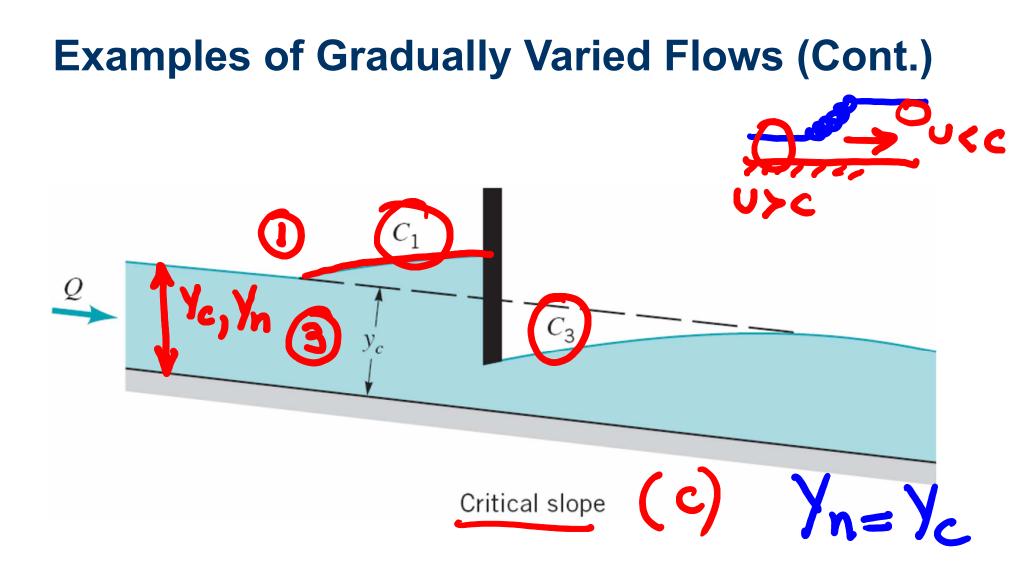
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Examples of Gradually Varied Flows

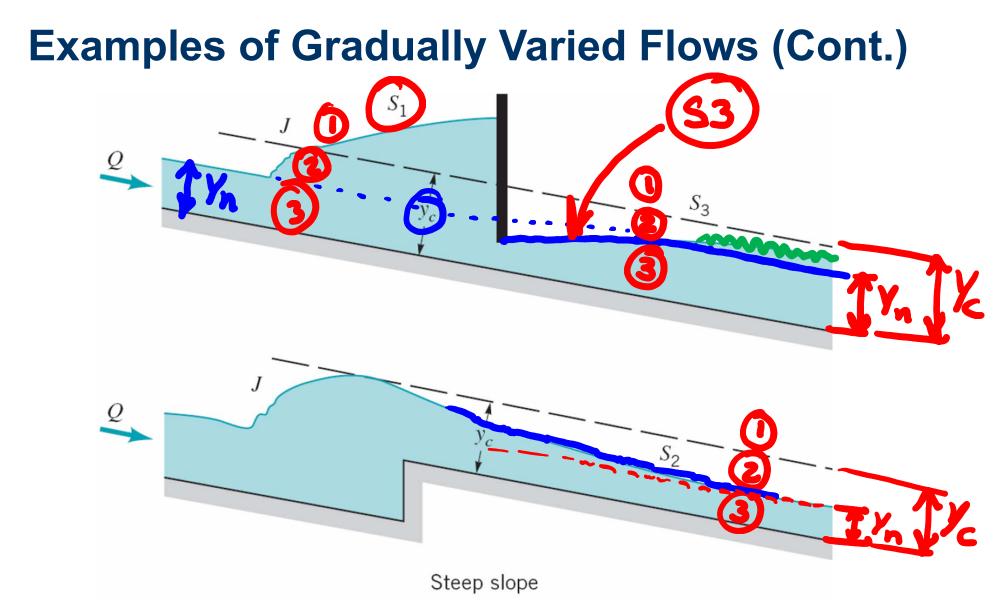


Mild slope

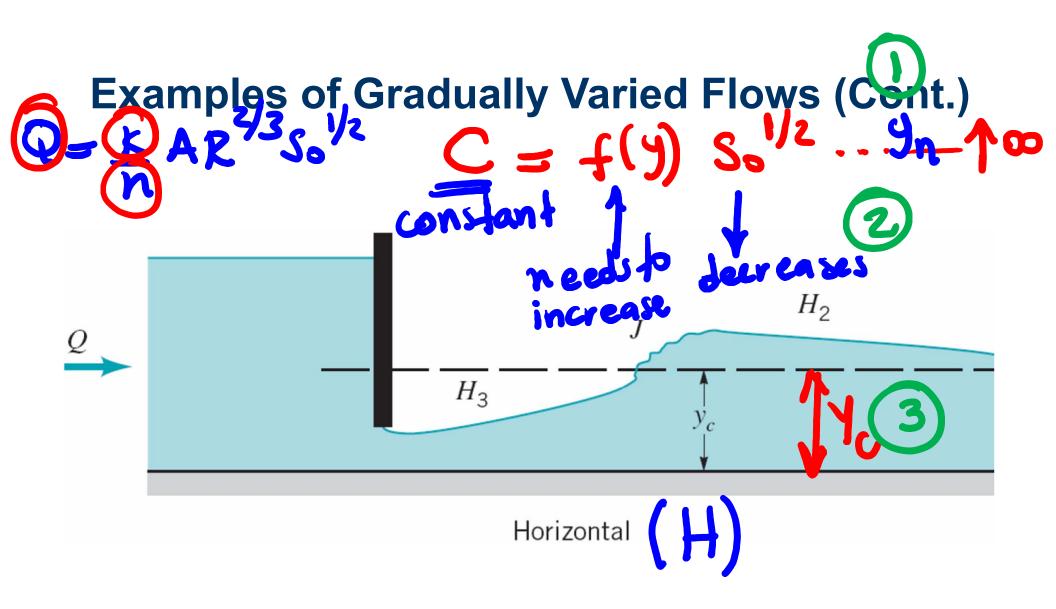
Typical surface configurations for nonuniform depth flow with a <u>mild</u> <u>slope</u>



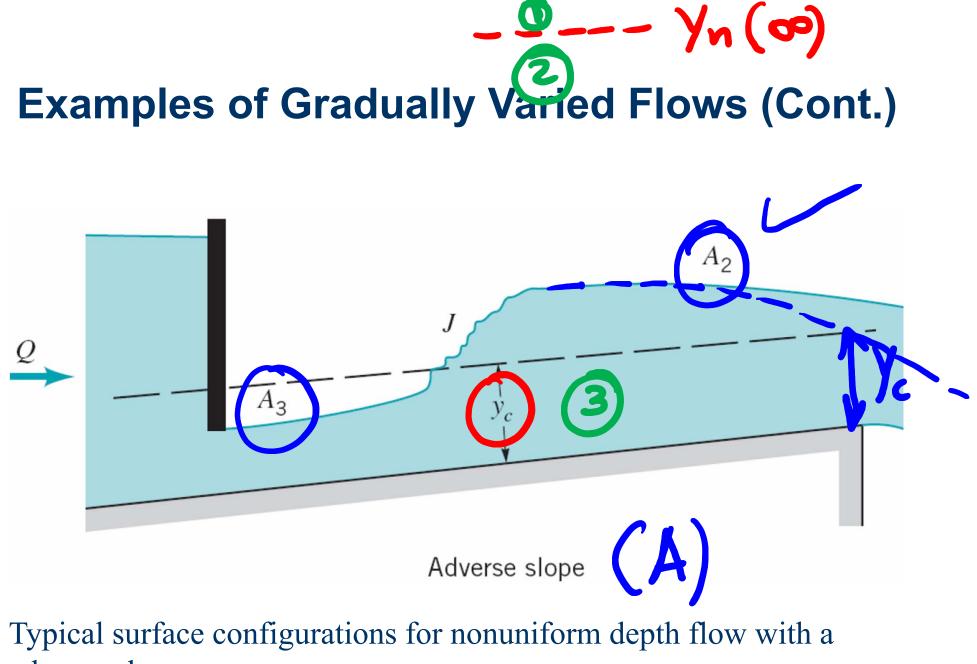
Typical surface configurations for nonuniform depth flow with a <u>critical slope</u>



Typical surface configurations for nonuniform depth flow with a <u>steep</u> <u>slope</u>



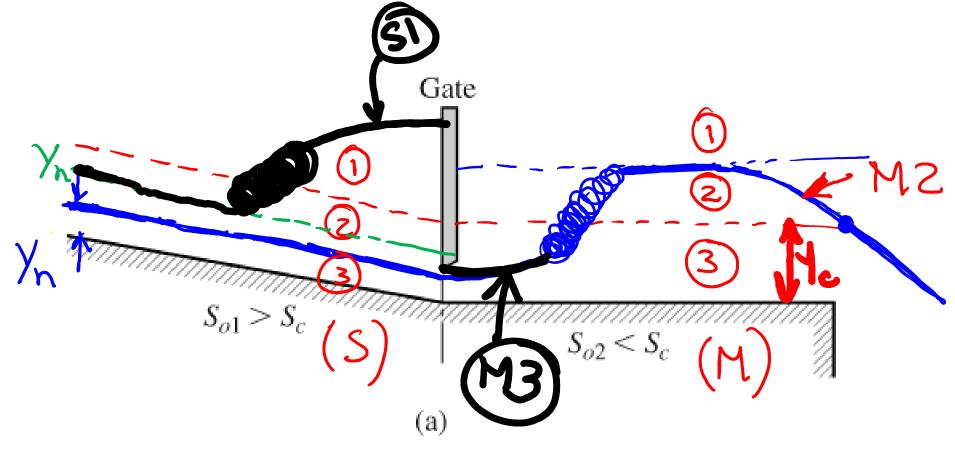
Typical surface configurations for nonuniform depth flow with a <u>horizontal slope</u>



adverse slope

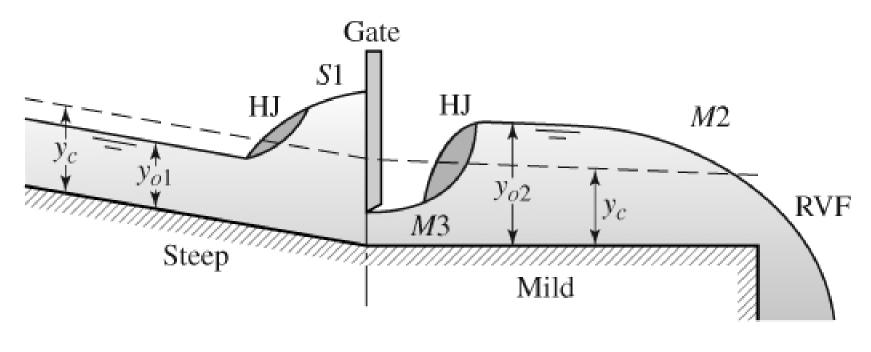
Example

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.



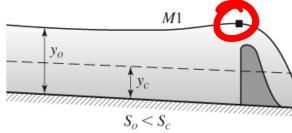
Example (Cont.)

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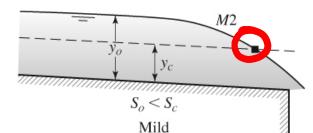


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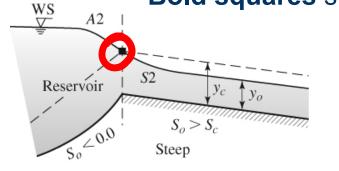
CONTROL SECTIONS

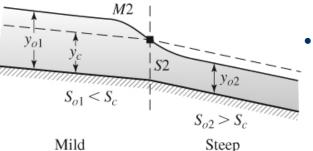


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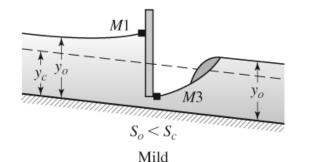


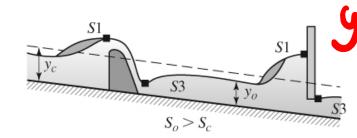
Bold squares show the control sections





- Control section is a section where there is a unique relationship between discharge and flow depth.
 - Gates, weirs, and sudden falls are some examples of control sections.

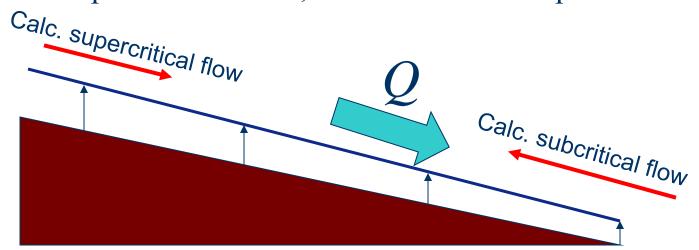




Subcritical flows have their CS at <u>downstream</u> Supercritical flows have their CS at <u>upstream</u>

Computation of Water Surface Profiles for Gradually Varied Flows

- 1. Start at control section (upstream or downstream end) with known water level y_{o.}
- 2. Proceed upstream or downstream with calculations using new water levels as they are computed.
- 3. The limits of calculation range between normal and critical depths.
- 4. In the case of subcritical flows, calculations start downstream.
- 5. In the case of supercritical flows, calculations start upstream.



The "Standard-Step" Method

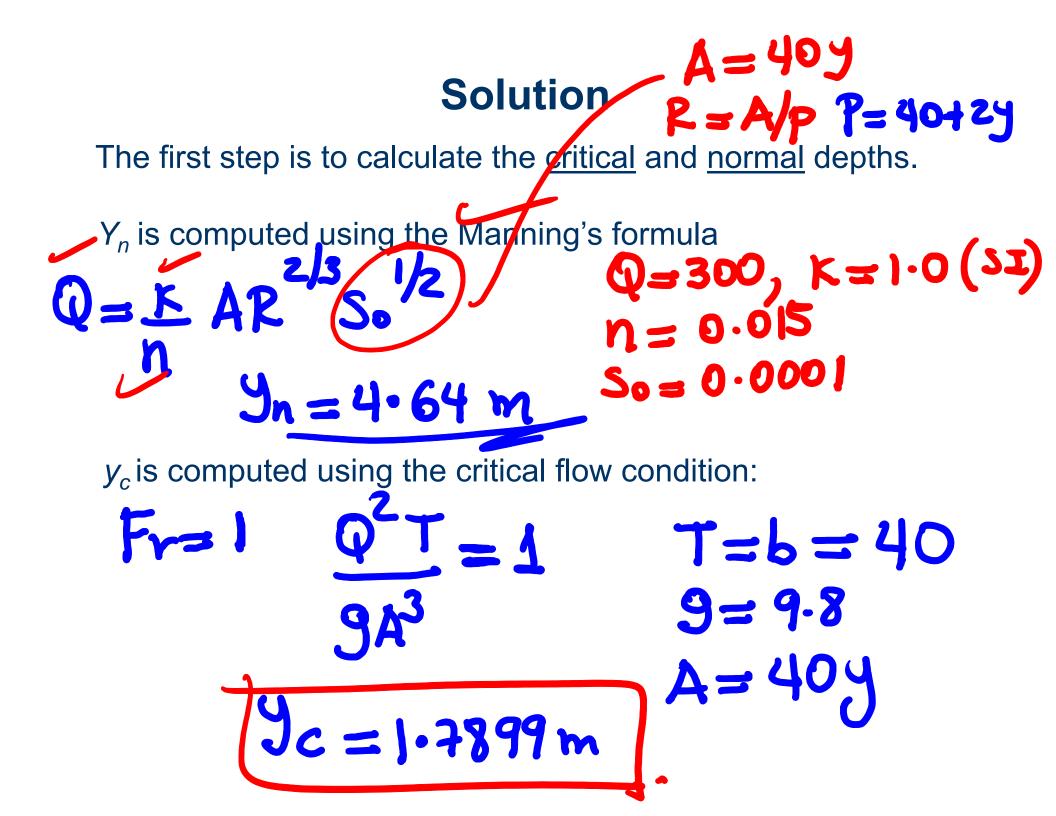
This method solves for depth h at specified distances x, separated by distance intervals Δx . This method solves sequentially for h_1, h_2, h_3, \ldots starting at the control point with depth h_0 . The method operates by adjusting h_{i+1} (iteratively) at each step so that the residual of the function is near zero within the specified tolerance. This method requires an iterative solution at each step. In this case we use the Newton Raphson Method as follows

The "Standard-Step" Method $H = Z + y + v^2$ $H_1 = H_2$ $\overline{S}_f = \frac{5}{2}$ $Q = \frac{k}{n} A R$ w-lon

The "Standard-Step" Method Cont.) $f(9) = H_2 - H_1 + \left(\frac{s_{f_1} + s_{f_2}}{s_{f_1} + s_{f_2}}\right)$ Δx

Example

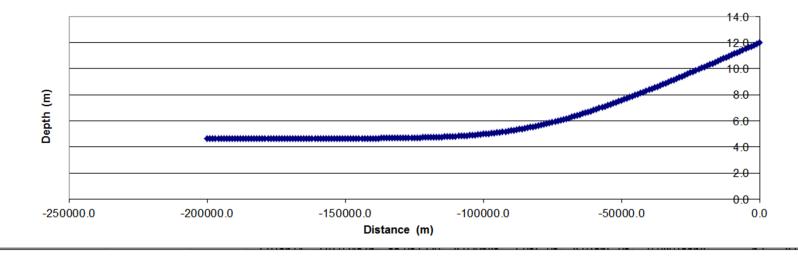
A rectangular concrete-lined channel (n = 0.015) has a constant bed slope of 0.0001 and a bottom width of 40 m. A control gate at the dam increased the depth at the dam to **12 m** when the discharge is 300 m³/s. Compute the water surface profile from the dam up to 200 km upstream of the dam. (See Excel spreadsheet for rectangular channels). n= 0.015 2m Q= 300 W M1y_o 0 2 0.0001 $S_o < S_c$ = 4.64 m



Show exercises using Excel for rectangular channels

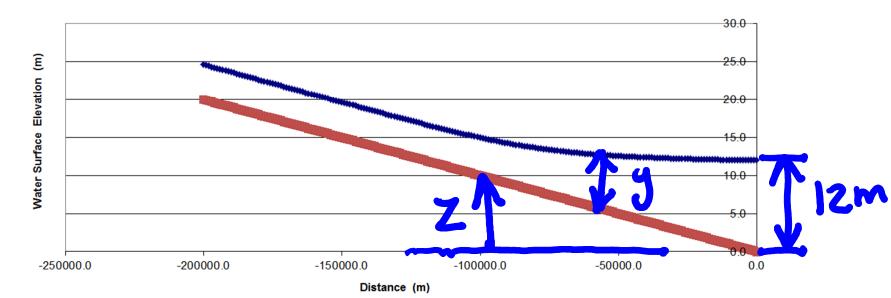
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In-class exercises



Water depth versus distance

Water Surface Elevation



Show Computer exercises using Annel2