

# Gradually Varied Flow (GVF)



**Hydraulics**

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# Gradually Varied Flow (GVF)

- The flow in a channel is termed GRADUALLY VARIED, if the flow depth changes gradually over a large length of the channel.

The cross- sectional shape, size and bed slope are constant

- Assumptions

- The channel is prismatic.

- The flow in the channel is steady and and non-uniform.



- The channel bed- slope is small.
- The pressure distribution at any section is hydrostatic.
- The resistance to flow at any depth is given by the corresponding uniform flow equation. Example: Manning's equation

**Remember:** In the uniform flow equations, energy slope  $S_f$  is used in place of bed slope  $S_0$  . When Manning's formula is used we get

$$S_f = \frac{n^2 V^2}{R^{4/3}}$$



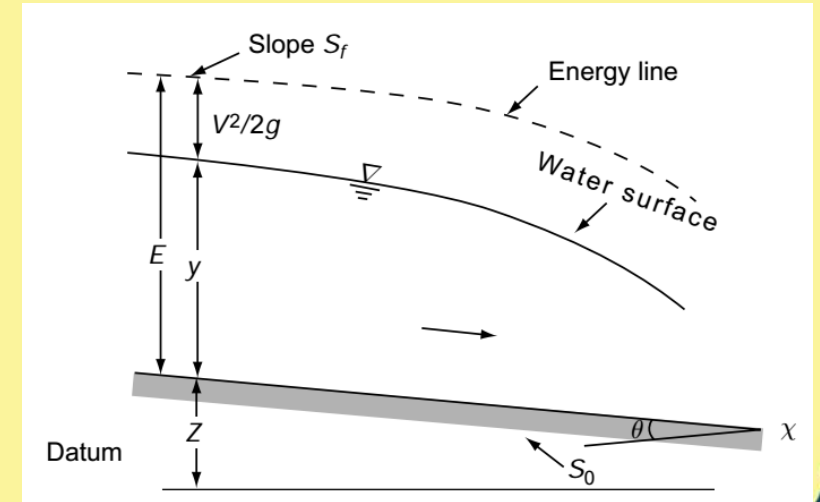
# Differential Equation of GVF

- The total energy  $H$  of a GVF can be expressed as:

$$H = z + y + \frac{\alpha V^2}{2g}$$

- Assuming  $\alpha = 1$ , we get

$$H = z + y + \frac{V^2}{2g}$$



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- Differentiating both the sides of the above equation w.r.t  $x$

$$\frac{dH}{dx} = \frac{dz}{dx} + \frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{V^2}{2g} \right) \quad (\text{Eq. 1})$$

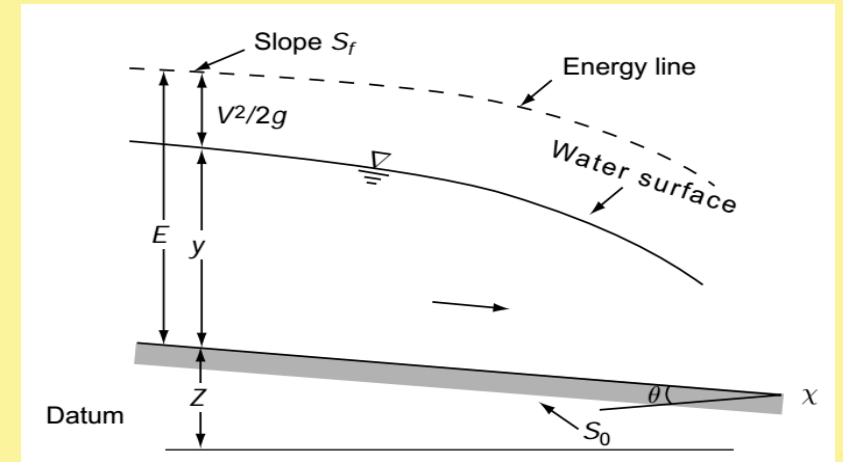
Represents energy slope

$$\frac{dH}{dx} = -S_f$$

Represents bottom slope

$$\frac{dz}{dx} = -S_0$$

Represents the water surface slope w.r.t the channel bed





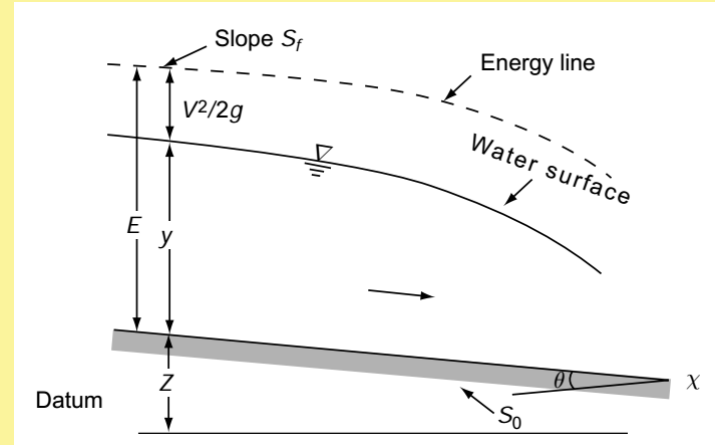
• Further,

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{V^2}{2g} \right) = \frac{d}{dy} \left( \frac{Q^2}{2gA^2} \right) \frac{dy}{dx}$$

or

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{V^2}{2g} \right) = \frac{-Q^2}{gA^3} \frac{dA}{dy} \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$\frac{dA}{dy} = T$ , where  $T$  is the top-width of the channel



- So we can rewrite Eq. 1 as

$$-S_f = -S_0 + \frac{dy}{dx} - \left( \frac{Q^2 T}{gA^3} \right) \frac{dy}{dx}$$

or

NOTE:  $\frac{Q^2 T}{gA^3} = F_r^2$ , where  $F_r$  is Froude Number

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{S_0 - S_f}{1 - \frac{Q^2 T}{gA^3}}$$

Differential Equation of GVF



# Classification of Flow Profiles

- If  $Q$ ,  $n$  and  $S_0$  are fixed, then the normal depth  $y_0$  and the critical depth  $y_c$  are fixed.

Depth obtained from uniform flow equations

- Three possible relationships that may exist between  $y_0$  and  $y_c$  are:

- $y_0 > y_c$

- $y_0 < y_c$

- $y_0 = y_c$





- Further,  $y_0$  does not exist when:
  - The channel bed is horizontal.  $S_0 = 0$
  - The channel has an adverse slope.  $S_0 < 0$
- Based on these, the channels are classified into 5 categories as:

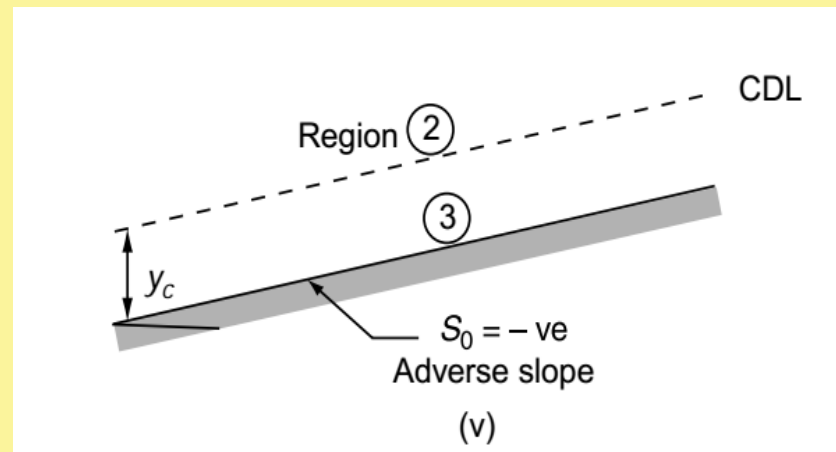
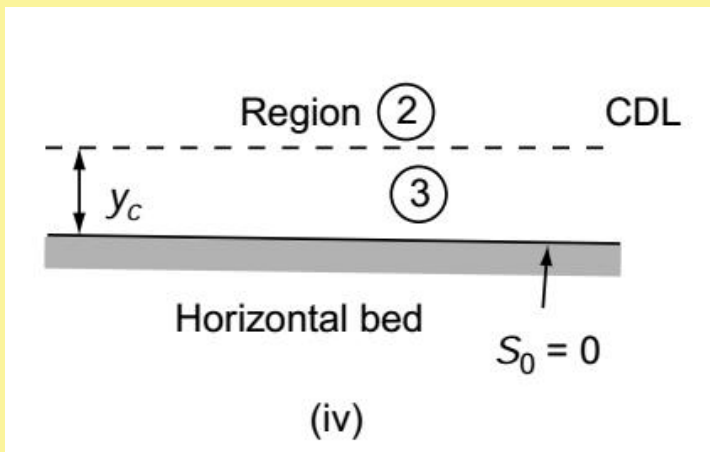
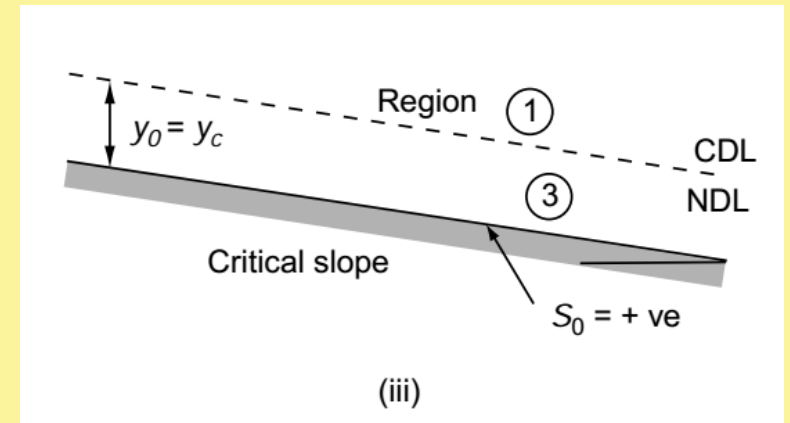
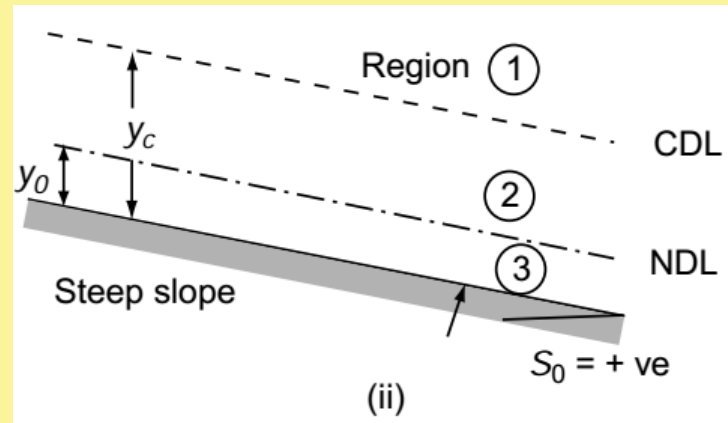
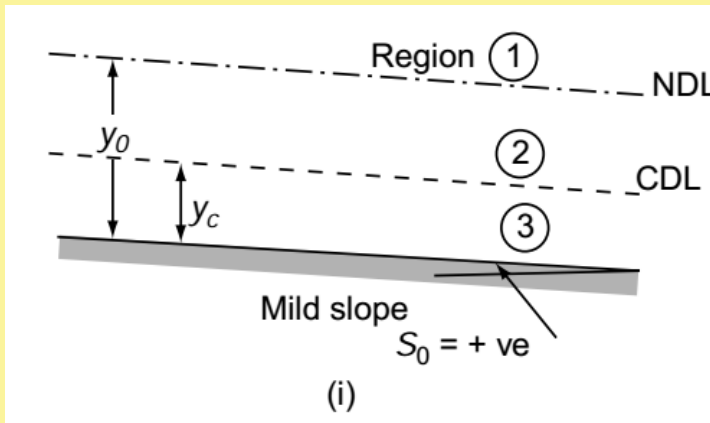


1. Mild Slope ( $M$ ) -  $y_0 > y_c$  Subcritical flow at normal depth
  2. Steep Slope ( $S$ ) -  $y_0 < y_c$  Supercritical flow at normal depth
  3. Critical Slope ( $C$ ) -  $y_0 = y_c$  Critical flow at normal depth
  4. Horizontal Bed ( $H$ ) -  $S_0 = 0$
  5. Adverse Slope ( $A$ ) -  $S_0 < 0$
- Cannot sustain uniform flow



- Lines representing the critical depth (CDL) and the normal depth (NDL), when drawn in the longitudinal section, divide the flow space into the following 3 regions:
  - Region 1 – Space above the topmost line.
  - Region 2 – Space between the top line and the next lower line.
  - Region 3 – Space between the second line and the bed.





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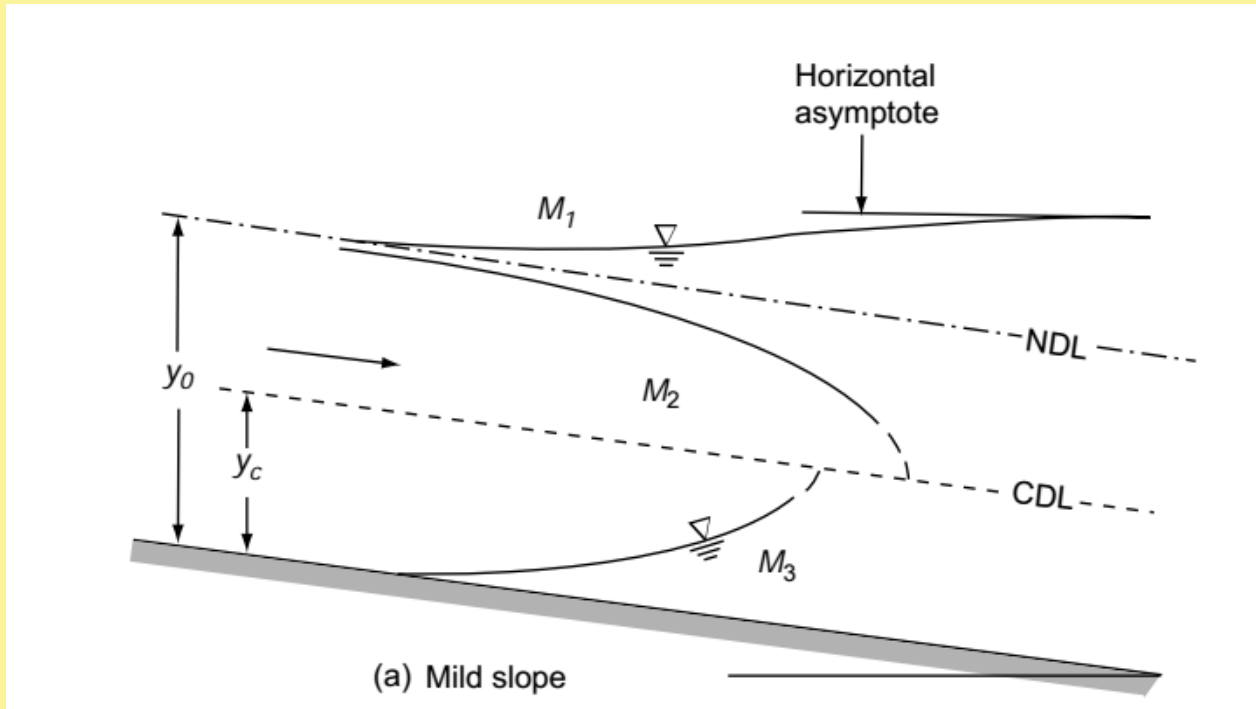


<i>Channel</i>	<i>Region</i>	<i>Condition</i>	<i>Type</i>
<i>Mild slope</i>	1	$y > y_0 > y_c$	$M_1$
	2	$y_0 > y > y_c$	$M_2$
	3	$y_0 > y_c > y$	$M_3$
<i>Steep slope</i>	1	$y > y_c > y_0$	$S_1$
	2	$y_c > y > y_0$	$S_2$
	3	$y_c > y_0 > y$	$S_3$
<i>Critical slope</i>	1	$y > y_0 = y_c$	$C_1$
	3	$y < y_0 = y_c$	$C_3$
<i>Horizontal bed</i>	2	$y > y_c$	$H_2$
	3	$y < y_c$	$H_3$
<i>Adverse slope</i>	2	$y > y_c$	$A_2$
	3	$y < y_c$	$A_3$

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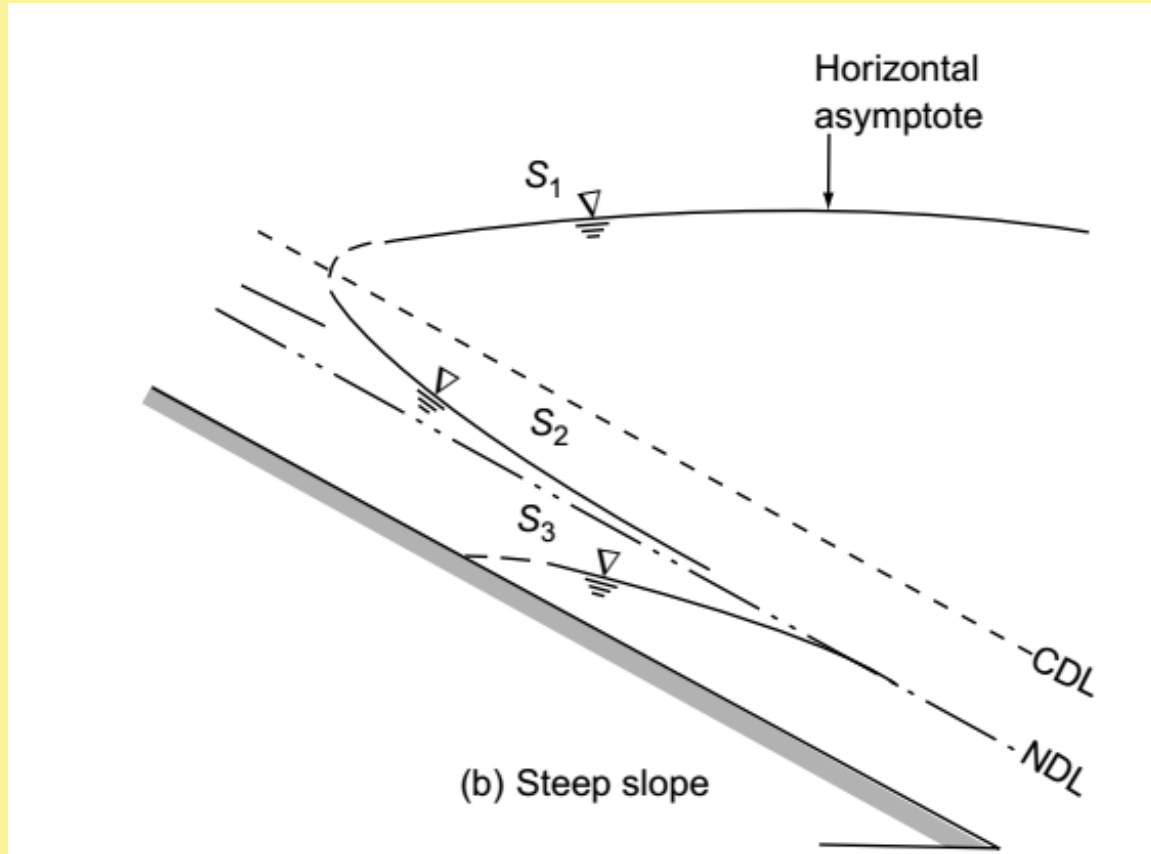
# Mild Slope



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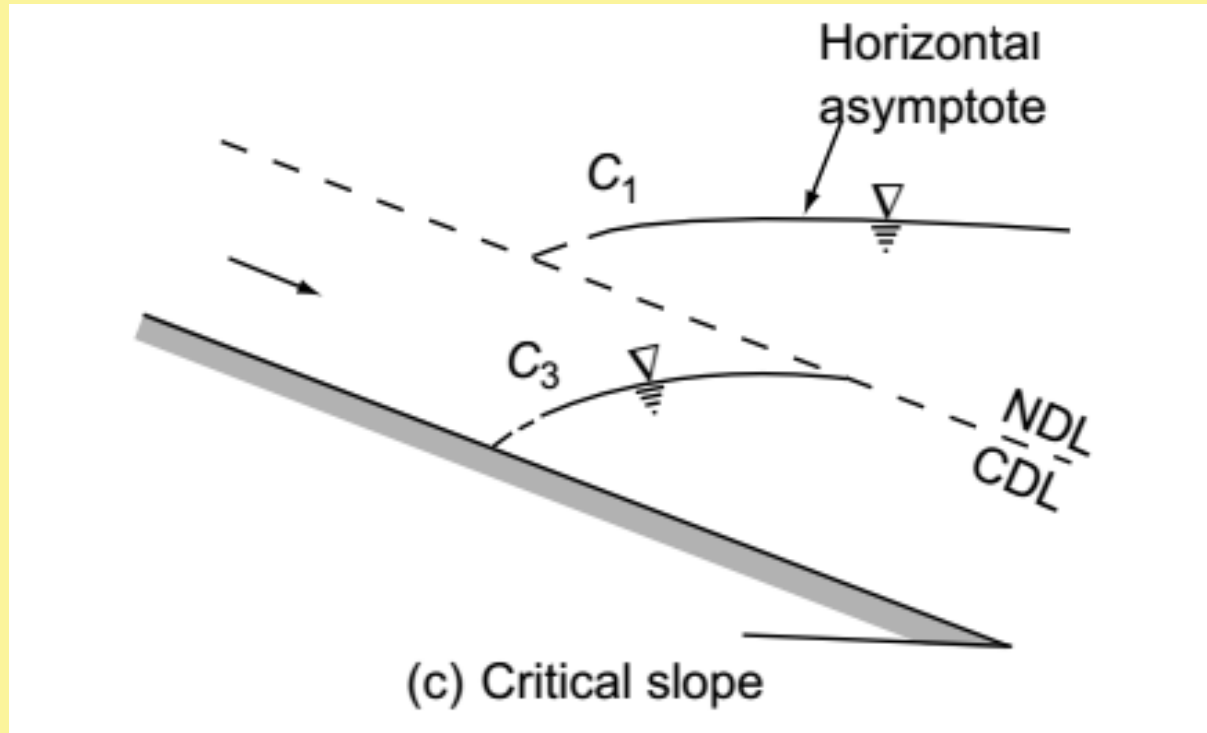


# Steep Slope



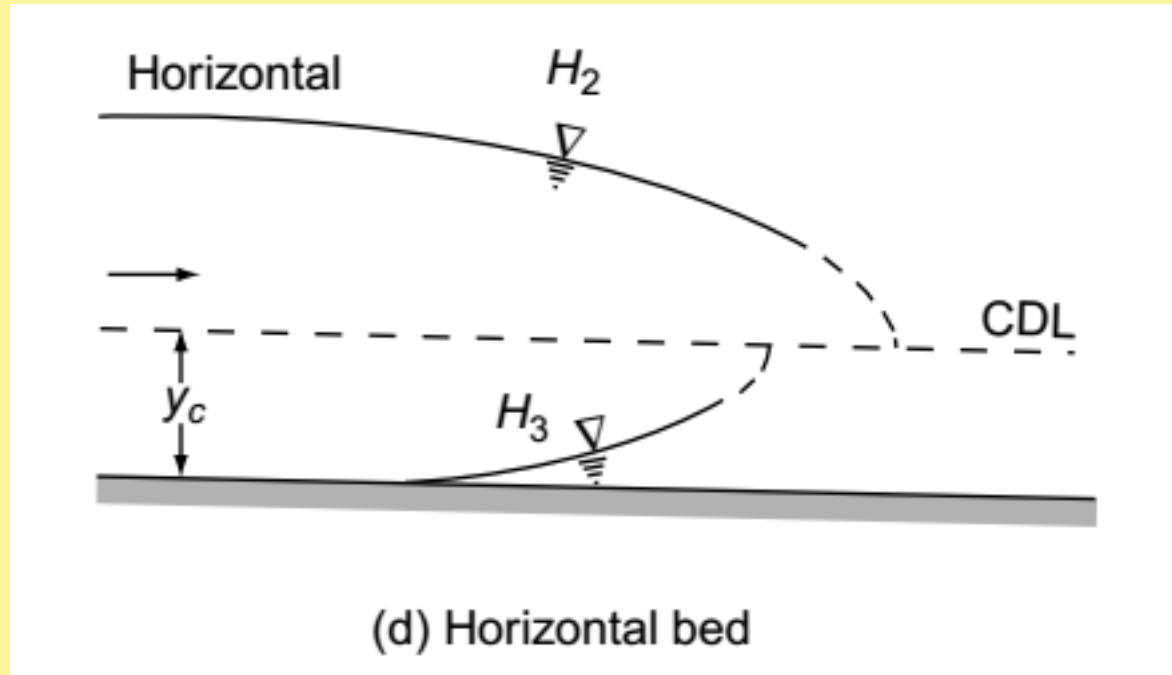
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# Critical Slope



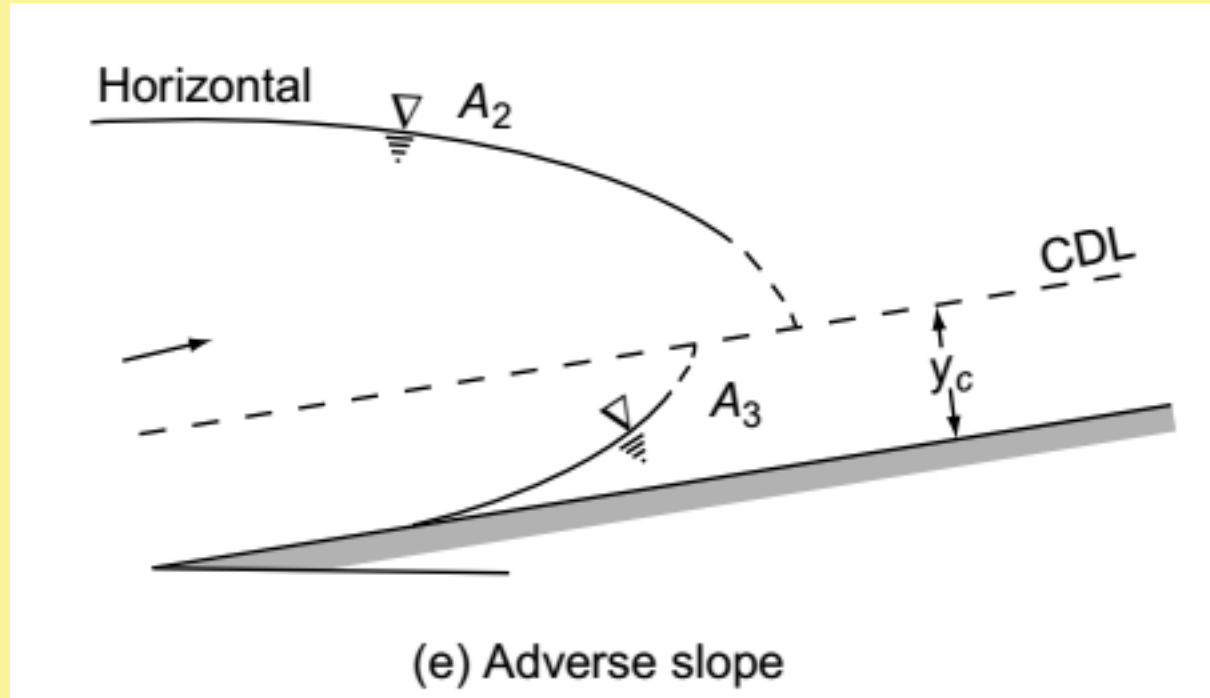
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# Horizontal Bed



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# Adverse Slope



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## Problem- 1

- Find the rate of change of depth of water in a rectangular channel 10 m wide and 1.5 m deep, when the water is flowing with a velocity of 1 m/s. The flow of water through the channel of bed slope 1 in 4000, is regulated in such a way that energy line is having a slope of 0.00004.

Solution:

$$b = 10 \text{ m} \quad y = 1.5 \text{ m} \quad V = 1 \text{ m/s}$$

$$S_0 = 1/4000 \quad S_f = 0.00004$$



$$A = b \times y = 10 \times 1.5 = 15 \text{ m}^2$$

$$T = b = 10 \text{ m}$$

$$Q = AV = 15 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{S_0 - S_f}{1 - \frac{Q^2 T}{g A^3}}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\frac{1}{4000} - 0.00004}{1 - \frac{15^2 \times 10}{9.81 \times 15^3}}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 2.25 \times 10^{-4}$$





## Problem- 2

- A rectangular channel with a bottom width of 4 m and a bottom slope of 0.0008 has a discharge of 1.5 m<sup>3</sup>/s. In a gradually varied flow in this channel, the depth at a certain location is found to be 0.30 m. Assuming Manning's  $n = 0.016$ , determine the type of GVF profile.

Solution:  $b = 4 \text{ m}$        $y = 0.30 \text{ m}$        $Q = 1.5 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$

$S_0 = 0.0008$        $n = 0.016$

Now,  $\frac{Q}{b} = \frac{1.5}{4} = 0.375 \frac{\text{m}^3}{\text{s}}/\text{m}$

$$y_c = \left(\frac{q^2}{g}\right)^{1/3} = \left(\frac{0.375^2}{9.81}\right)^{1/3} \\ = 0.243\text{m}$$



$$\text{Now, } Q = \frac{1}{n} AR^{2/3} S_0^{1/2}$$

$$1.5 = \frac{1}{0.016} 4 \times y_0 \left[ \frac{4y_0}{4+2y_0} \right]^{2/3} (0.0008)^{1/3}$$

$$1.5 = \frac{4}{0.016} \times 4^{2/3} \times (0.0008)^{1/2} \frac{y_0 y_0^{2/3}}{(4+2y_0)^{2/3}}$$

$$\frac{y_0^{2/3}}{(4+2y_0)^{2/3}} = 0.0842$$

From trial and error

$$y_0 = 0.426 \text{ m}$$

$$y_0 > y_c$$

(Mild slope)

Also

$$y_0 > y > y_c$$

→  $M_2$

# Class Question

A wide rectangular channel has a Manning's coefficient of 0.018. For a discharge intensity of  $1.5 \frac{m^3}{s} / m$ , identify the possible types of gradually varied flow profiles produced in the following break in the grade of the channel.

$$S_{01} = 0.0004 \text{ and } S_{02} = 0.016$$

**Solution:** Discharge intensity  $q = 1.5 \frac{m^3}{s} / m$

$$\text{Critical depth } y_c = \left( q^2 / g \right)^{1/3} = \left( 1.5^2 / 9.81 \right)^{1/3} = 0.612 \text{ m}$$

Normal depth  $y_0$  : For a wide rectangular channel  $R = y_0$



$$q = \frac{1}{n} y_0 y_0^{2/3} s_0^{1/2}$$

$$y_0 = \left[ \frac{nq}{\sqrt{s_0}} \right]^{3/5}$$

$$y_0 = \left[ \frac{0.018 \times 1.5}{\sqrt{s_0}} \right]^{3/5}$$

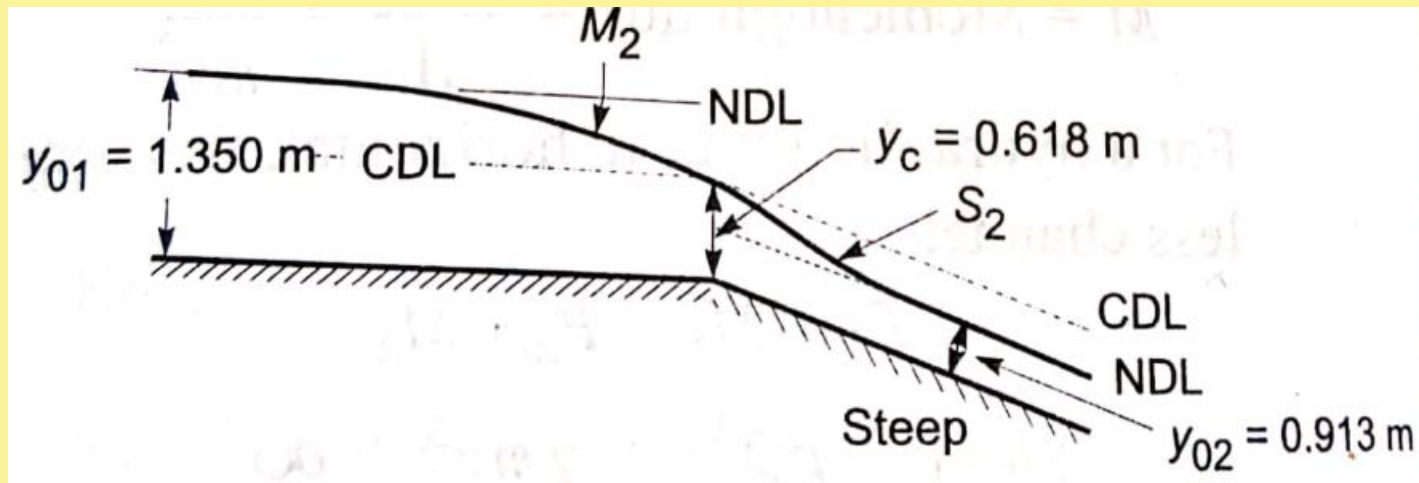
Slope	$y_0$
0.0004	1.197
0.016	0.396

$y_c(m)$	$y_{01}(m)$	$y_{02}(m)$
0.612	1.197	0.396

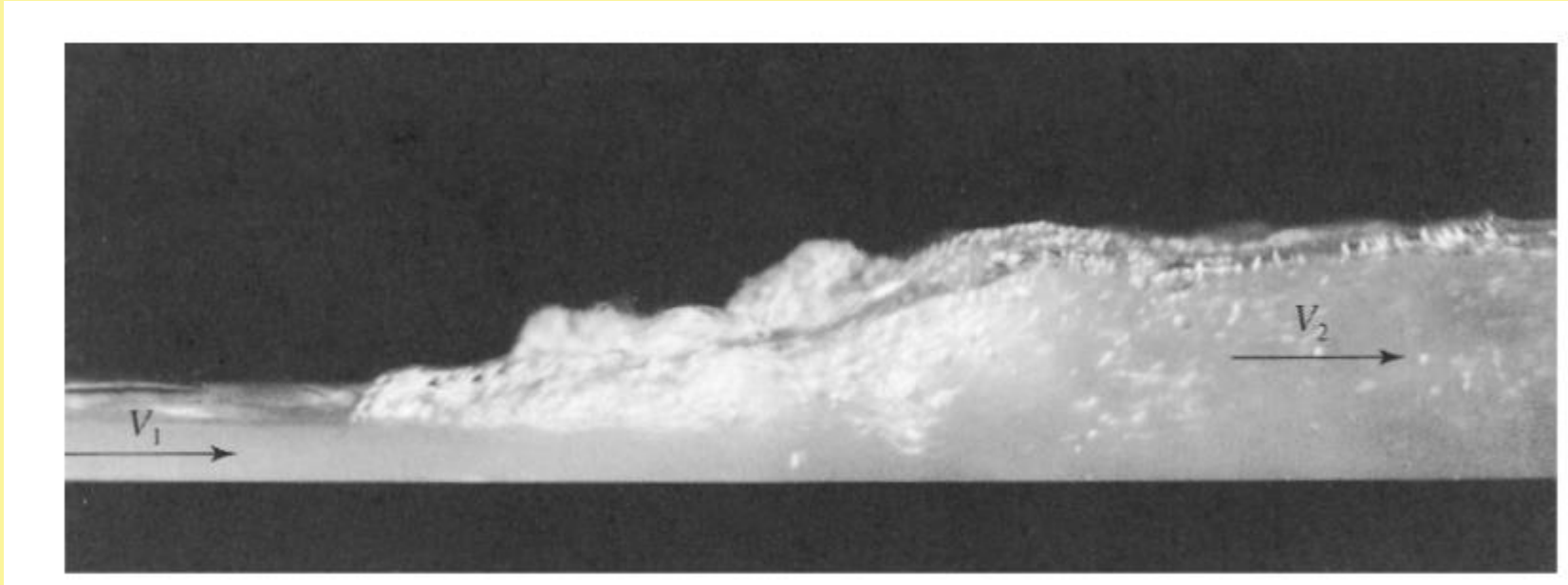
Type of grade change : Mild to Steep

The resulting water surface profiles are:

$M_2$  curve on Mild Slope and  $S_2$  curve on steep slope



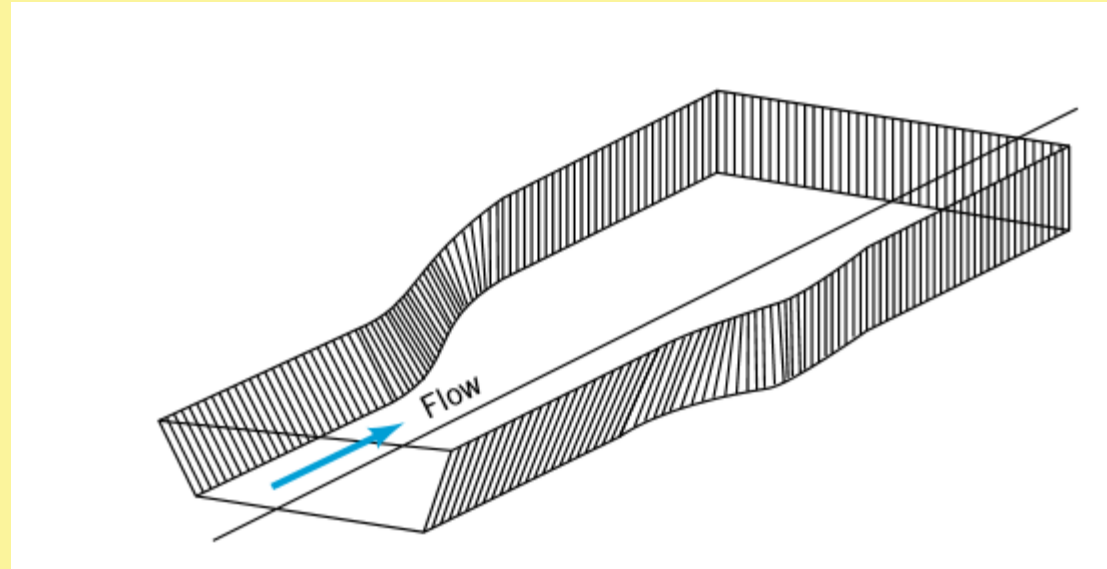
# Rapidly varied flow



Hydraulic Jump due to change in bottom elevation



# Rapidly varied flow



**RVF due to transition**

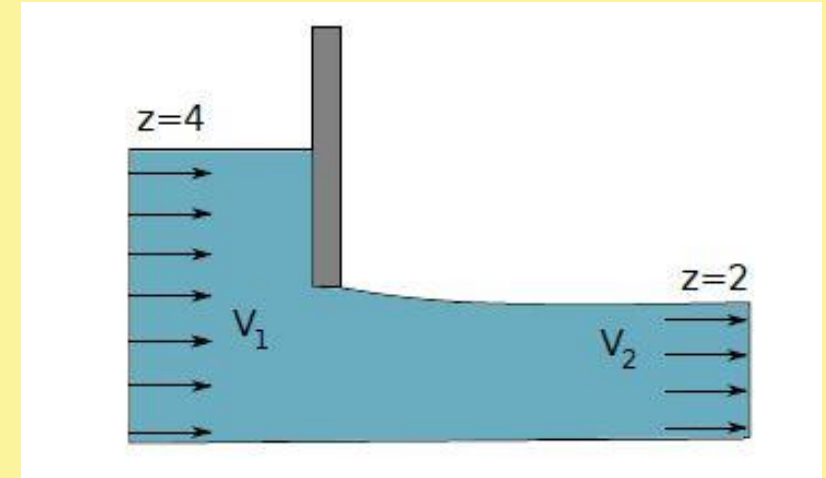
# Hydraulic Jump

- For Rapidly varied flow (RVF)  $dy/dx \sim 1$ 
  - Flow depth changes occur over a relatively short distance. One such example is *hydraulic jump*
  - These changes in depth can be regarded as discontinuity in free surface elevation ( $dy/dx \rightarrow \infty$ )
- Hydraulic jump results when there is a conflict between upstream and downstream influences that control particular section of channel



# Hydraulic Jump

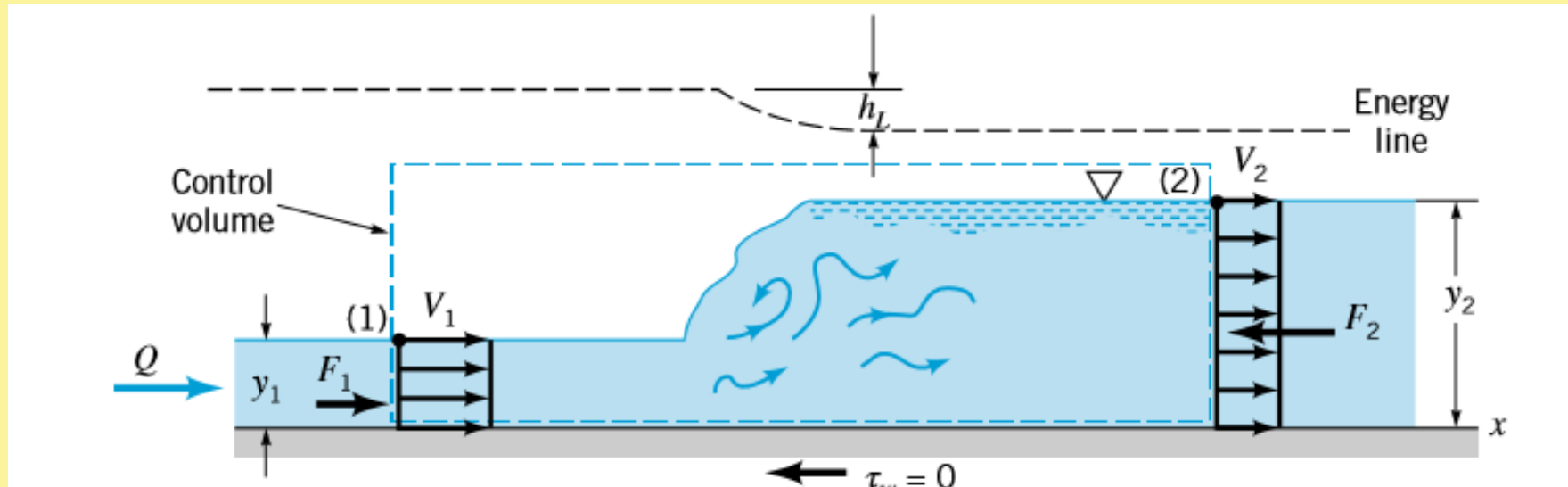
- E.g. Sluice gate requires supercritical flow at upstream portion of channel whereas obstruction require the flow to be subcritical
- Hydraulic jump provides the mechanism to make the transition between the two type of flows



Sluice Gate

# Hydraulic Jump

- One of the most simple hydraulic jump occurs in a horizontal, rectangular channel as below



Hydraulic Jump Geometry

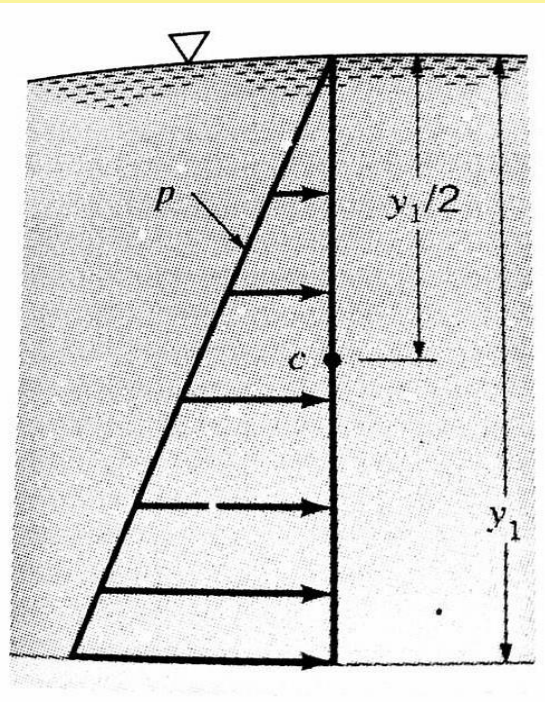
# Hydraulic Jump Assumptions

- The flow within jump is complex but it is reasonable to assume that flow at sections 1 and 2 are nearly uniform, steady and 1D
- Neglect any wall shear stress  $\tau_w$ , within relatively short segment between the sections
- Pressure force at either section is hydrostatic



# Hydraulic Jump Derivation

- x-component of momentum equation for control volume is written as



$$F_1 - F_2 = \rho Q(V_2 - V_1) = \rho V_1 y_1 b (V_2 - V_1)$$

Where

$$F_1 = p_{c1} A_1 = \frac{\gamma y_1^2 b}{2} \quad p_{c1} = \frac{\gamma y_1}{2}$$

$$F_2 = p_{c2} A_2 = \frac{\gamma y_2^2 b}{2} \quad p_{c2} = \frac{\gamma y_2}{2}$$

**b** is the channel width



# Hydraulic Jump Derivation

- Momentum equation can be written as

$$\frac{y_1^2}{2} - \frac{y_2^2}{2} = \frac{V_1 y_1}{g} (V_2 - V_1) \quad \text{Eq. 19}$$

- Conservation of mass ( continuity ) gives

$$y_1 b V_1 = y_2 b V_2 = Q \quad \text{Eq. 20}$$

- Energy conservation gives

$$y_1 + \frac{V_1^2}{2g} = y_2 + \frac{V_2^2}{2g} + h_L \quad \text{Eq. 21}$$

$h_L$  is the head loss



# Hydraulic Jump Derivation

- Head loss is due to violent turbulent mixing and dissipation that occur during the jump.
- One obvious solution is  $y_1=y_2$  and  $h_L=0 \rightarrow$  NO JUMP
- Another solution : Combine Eq 19 and 20 to eliminate  $V_2$

$$\frac{y_1^2}{2} - \frac{y_2^2}{2} = \frac{V_1 y_1}{g} \left( \frac{V_1 y_1}{y_2} - V_1 \right) = \frac{V_1^2 y_1}{g y_2} (y_1 - y_2) \quad \text{Eq. 21b}$$



# Hydraulic Jump Derivation

$$\left(\frac{y_2}{y_1}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{y_2}{y_1}\right) - 2Fr_1^2 = 0 \quad \text{Eq. 21c}$$

Where  $Fr_1$  is upstream Froude number

Question : Obtain Eq. 21c from Eq. 21b

•Using quadratic formula we get

$$\frac{y_2}{y_1} = \frac{1}{2}(-1 \pm \sqrt{1 + 8Fr_1^2})$$



# Hydraulic Jump Derivation

- Solution with minus sign is neglected ??, Thus

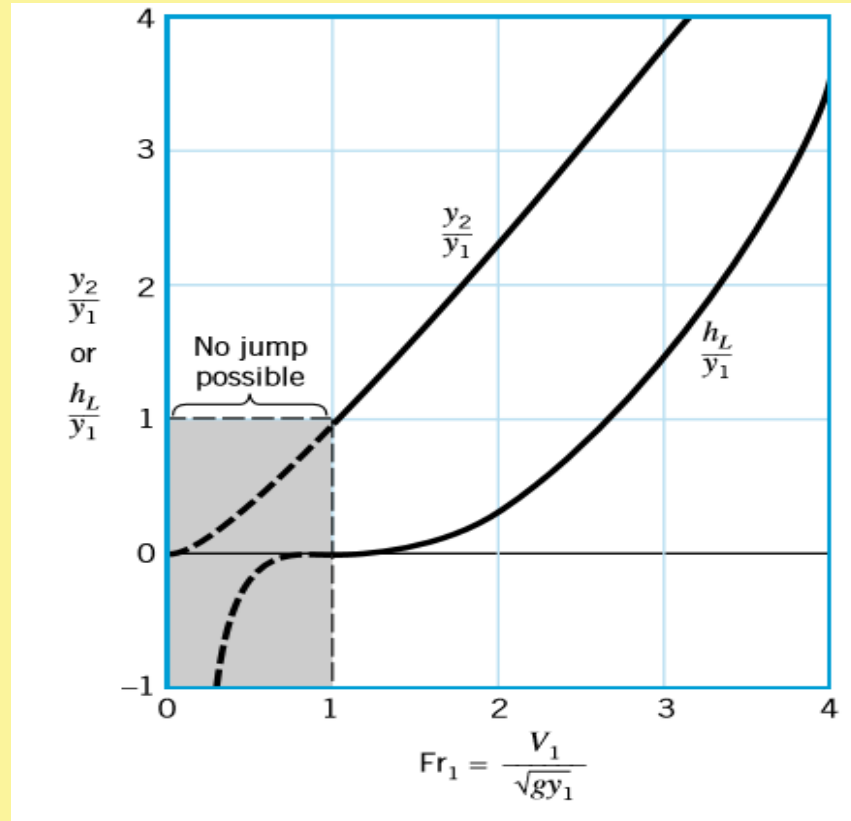
$$\frac{y_2}{y_1} = \frac{1}{2} (-1 + \sqrt{1 + 8Fr_1^2}) \quad \text{Eq. 22}$$

- We can also obtain  $h_L / y_1$  by using Eq. 21
  - The result is

$$\frac{h_L}{y_1} = 1 - \frac{y_2}{y_1} + \frac{Fr_1^2}{2} \left[ 1 - \left( \frac{y_1}{y_2} \right)^2 \right] \quad \text{Eq. 23}$$



# Hydraulic Jump Derivation



Question : Plot of Eq. 22 and corresponding Eq. 23

# Hydraulic Jump Derivation

- $h_L$  cannot be negative since it violates the law of thermodynamics
- This means that  $y_2/y_1$  cannot be less than 1 and Froude number upstream  $Fr_1$  is always greater than 1 for hydraulic jump to take place.
- *A flow must be supercritical to produce discontinuity called a hydraulic jump.*

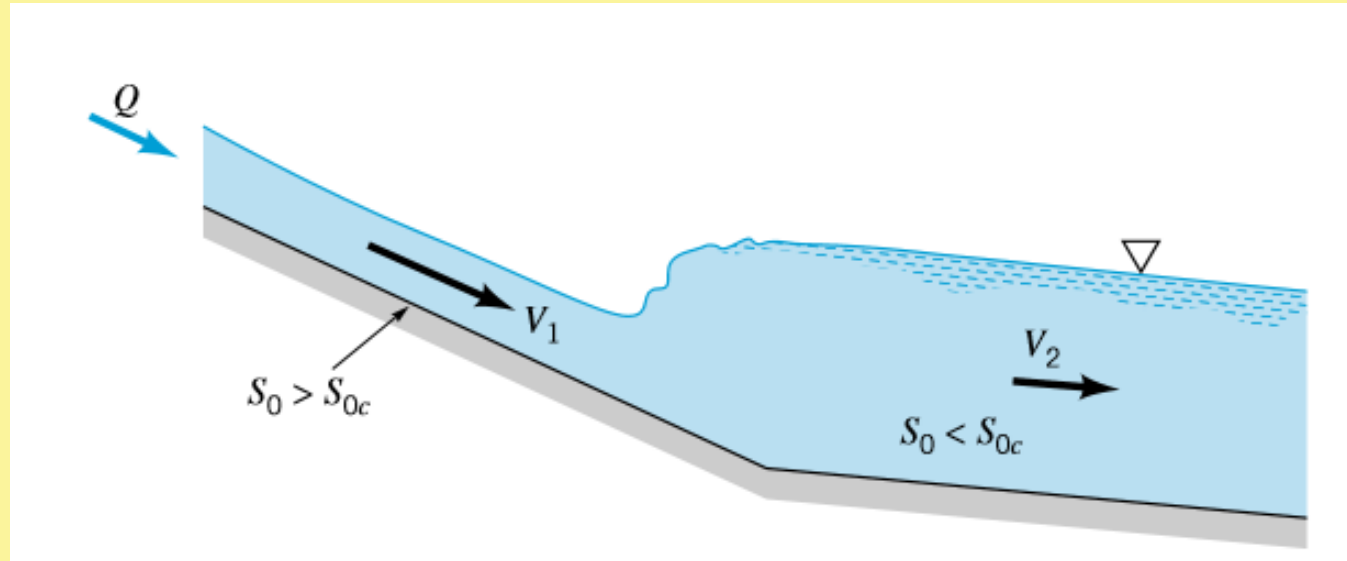


## Classification of Hydraulic Jumps (Ref. 12)

$Fr_1$	$y_2/y_1$	Classification	Sketch
$<1$	1	Jump impossible	
1 to 1.7	1 to 2.0	Standing wave or undulant jump	
1.7 to 2.5	2.0 to 3.1	Weak jump	
2.5 to 4.5	3.1 to 5.9	Oscillating jump	
4.5 to 9.0	5.9 to 12	Stable, well-balanced steady jump; insensitive to downstream conditions	
$>9.0$	$>12$	Rough, somewhat intermittent strong jump	

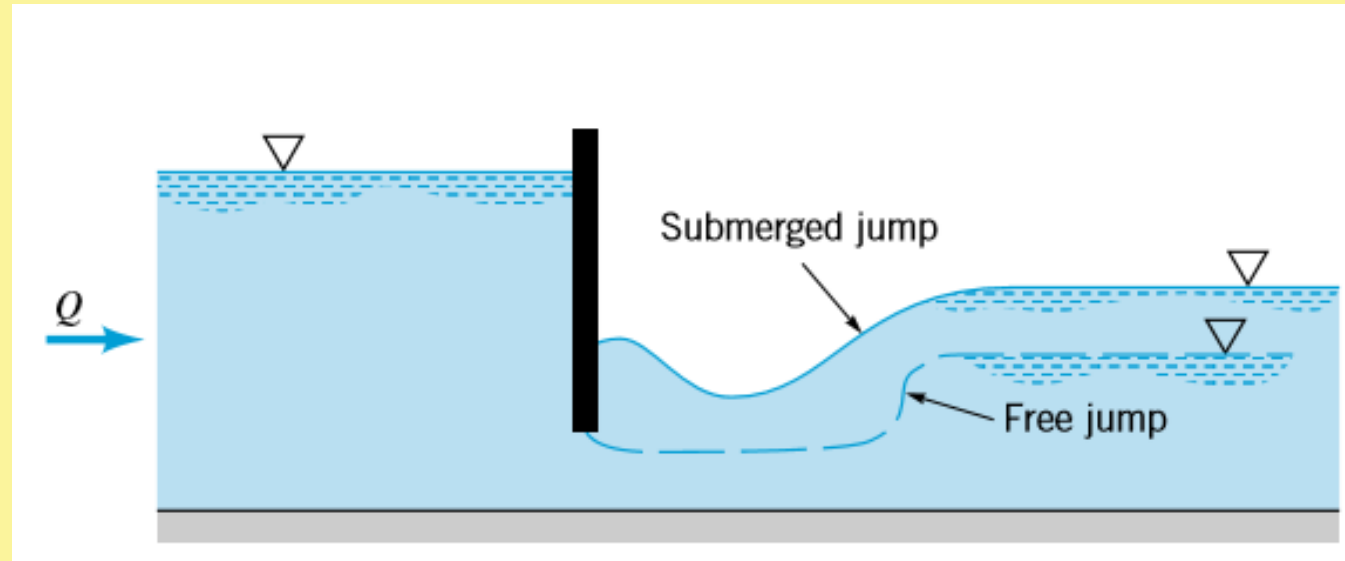


# Examples of hydraulic jump



**Jump caused by a change in channel slope**

# Examples of hydraulic jump



Submerged hydraulic jumps that can occur just downstream of a sluice gate

# Class Question

In a flow through rectangular channel for a certain discharge the Froude number corresponding to the two alternative depths are  $F_1$  and  $F_2$ . Show that

$$\left(F_2/F_1\right)^{2/3} = \frac{2 + F_2^2}{2 + F_1^2}$$

**Solution:**

Let  $y_1$  and  $y_2$  be the alternative depths.

The specific energy  $E_2 = E_1$

$$y_1 + \frac{V_1^2}{2g} = y_2 + \frac{V_2^2}{2g}$$

$$y_1 \left( 1 + \frac{V_1^2}{2gy_1} \right) = y_2 \left( 1 + \frac{V_2^2}{2gy_2} \right)$$

Since  $\frac{V^2}{gy} = F^2 = \text{Froude number}$

$$\frac{y_1}{y_2} = \frac{1 + F_2^2/2}{1 + F_1^2/2} = \frac{2 + F_2^2}{2 + F_1^2}$$

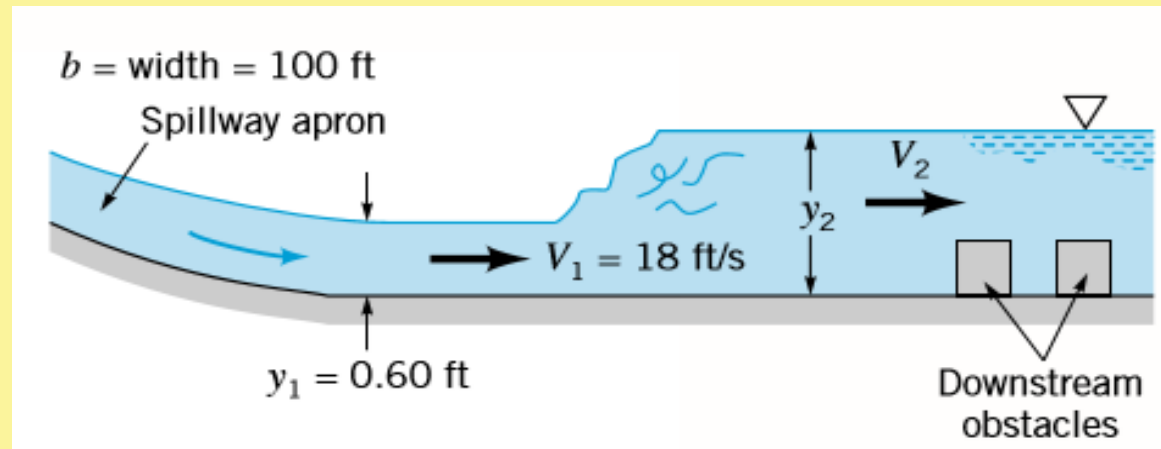
Also  $F_1^2 = \frac{Q^2}{B^2 g y_1^3}$  and  $F_2^2 = \frac{Q^2}{B^2 g y_2^3}$

Where Q = discharge in the channel and B = width of the channel, Hence

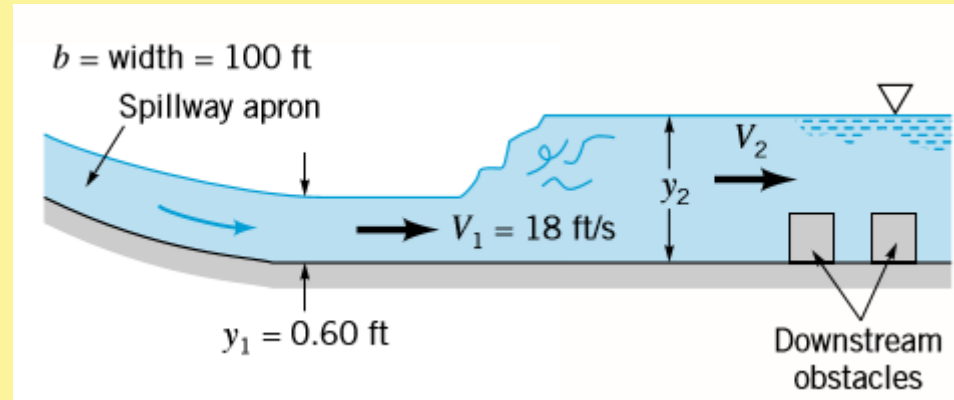
$$\frac{y_1^3}{y_2^3} = \frac{F_2^2}{F_1^2} \quad \text{or} \quad \left( \frac{y_1}{y_2} \right) = \left( \frac{F_2^2}{F_1^2} \right)^{2/3} \quad \frac{y_1}{y_2} = \left( \frac{F_2^2}{F_1^2} \right)^{2/3} = \frac{2 + F_2^2}{2 + F_1^2}$$

# Class Question

- Water on the horizontal apron of the 30 m wide spillway shown in Fig. has a depth of 0.20 m and a velocity of 5.5 m/s. Determine the depth, after the jump, the Froude numbers before and after the jump.



# Class Question

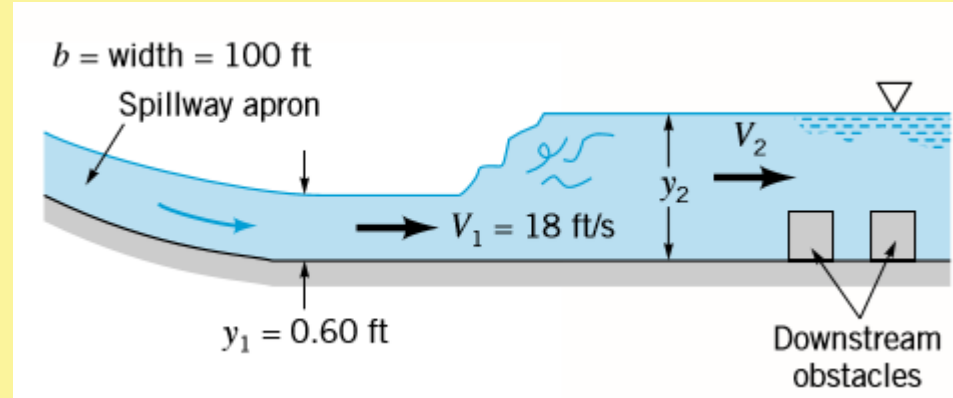


Conditions across the jump are determined by the upstream Froude number  $F_{r1}$

$$Fr_1 = \frac{V_1}{\sqrt{gy_1}} = \frac{5.5}{\sqrt{9.8 * 0.2}} = 3.92$$

Upstream flow is super critical, and therefore it is possible to generate hydraulic jump

# Class Question



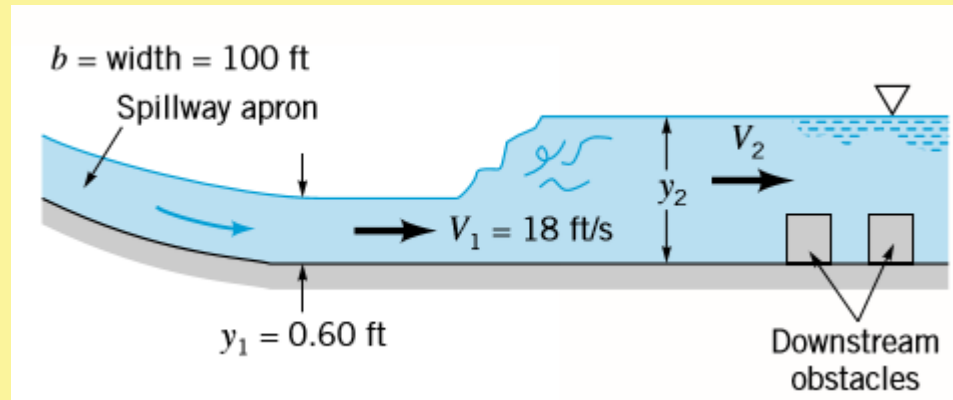
We obtain depth ratio across the jump as

$$\frac{y_2}{y_1} = \frac{1}{2} (-1 + \sqrt{1 + 8Fr_1^2}) = \frac{1}{2} (-1 + \sqrt{1 + 8 * 3.92^2}) = 5.07$$

$$y_2 = 5.07 * 0.2 = 1.01 \text{ m}$$



# Class Question

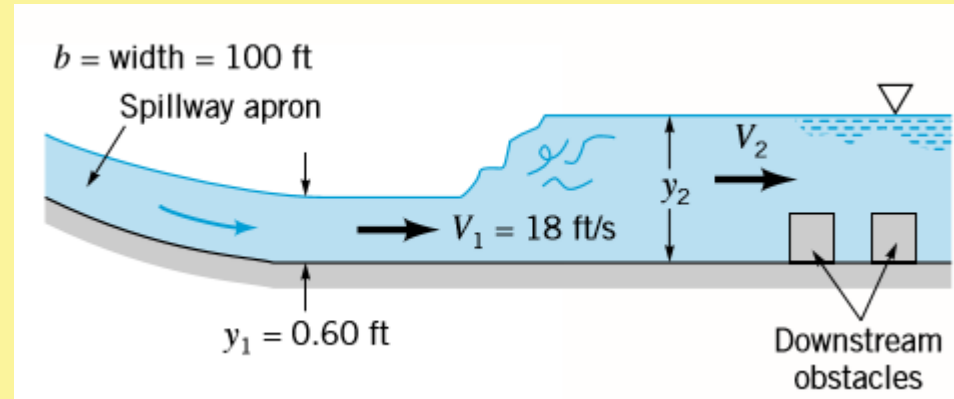


We obtain  $V_2$  by equating the flow rate

$$V_2 = \frac{(y_1 V_1)}{y_2} = \frac{0.2 * 5.5}{1.01} = 1.08 \text{ m/s}$$

$$Fr_2 = \frac{V_2}{\sqrt{gy_2}} = \frac{1.08}{\sqrt{9.8 * 1.01}} = 0.343 \quad \text{Subcritical Flow}$$

# Class Question



Head loss is obtained as

$$h_L = \left( y_1 + \frac{V_1^2}{2g} \right) - \left( y_2 + \frac{V_2^2}{2g} \right)$$

$$h_L = 0.671 \text{ m}$$

# Class Question

- 1) Prove that energy loss in a hydraulic jump occurring in a rectangular channel is

$$h_L = \frac{(y_2 - y_1)^3}{4y_1y_2} \quad \text{Eq. 24}$$

The loss of mechanical energy that takes place in a hydraulic jump is calculated by the application of energy equation (Bernoulli's equation). If loss of total head in the pump is  $h_L$ , then we can write by Bernoulli's equation neglecting the slope of the channel.



$$y_1 + (V_1^2/2g) = y_2 + (V_2^2/2g) + h_L$$

$$h_L = y_1 - y_2 + (V_1^2/2g) - (V_2^2/2g)$$

$$h_L = y_1 - y_2 + \frac{q^2}{2g} \left( \frac{1}{y_1^2} - \frac{1}{y_2^2} \right) \quad q = V_1 y_1 = V_2 y_2$$

From Eq 21.c we are putting  $V_1 = \frac{q}{y_1}$  ( $F_{r1} = \frac{V_1}{\sqrt{g y_1}}$ )

$$\frac{y_1 y_2^2 + y_1^2 y_2}{4} = \frac{q^2}{2g} \longleftarrow y_1 y_2^2 + y_1^2 y_2 - \frac{2q^2}{g} = 0$$

$$h_L = y_1 - y_2 + \left( \frac{y_1 y_2^2 + y_1^2 y_2}{4} \right) \left( \frac{1}{y_1^2} - \frac{1}{y_2^2} \right)$$

Which Finally gives

$$h_L = \frac{(y_2 - y_1)^3}{4y_1 y_2}$$



# Class Question

If, in a hydraulic jump occurring in a rectangular channel, the Froude number before the jump is 10.0 and the energy loss is 3.20 m. Estimate (i) the sequent depths (ii) the discharge intensity and (iii) the Froude number after the jump.

**Solution:**

$$F_1 = 10.0 \quad \text{and} \quad E_L = 3.20 \text{ m}$$

The sequent depth ratio  $\frac{y_2}{y_1} = \frac{1}{2} \left[ -1 + \sqrt{1 + 8F_1^2} \right] = \frac{1}{2} \left[ -1 + \sqrt{1 + 8 \times (10.0)^2} \right] = 13.651$

Energy loss  $E_L = \frac{(y_2 - y_1)^3}{4 y_1 y_2}$



$$\frac{E_L}{y_1} = \frac{(y_2/y_1 - 1)^3}{4(y_2/y_1)} \quad \frac{3.20}{y_1} = \frac{(13.651 - 1)^3}{4(13.651)} = 37.08$$

(i)  $y_1$  = depth before the jump =  $\frac{3.20}{37.08} = 0.0863 \text{ m}$

$y_2$  = depth after the jump =  $13.651 \times 0.0863 = 1.178 \text{ m}$

(ii)  $F_1 = \frac{V_1}{\sqrt{gy_1}} \quad 10.0 = \frac{V_1}{\sqrt{9.81 \times 0.0863}} \quad V_1 = 9.201 \text{ m/s}$

Discharge intensity  $q = V_1 y_1 = 9.201 \times 0.0863 = 0.7941 \text{ m}^3 / \text{s} / \text{m}$

(iii) Froude number after the jump  $F_2 = \frac{V_2}{\sqrt{gy_2}} = \frac{q}{y_2 \sqrt{gy_2}} = \frac{0.7941}{1.178 \sqrt{9.81 \times 1.178}} = 0.1983$





# Class Question

A rectangular channel has a width of 1.8 m and carries a discharge of 1.8 at a depth of 0.2 m. Calculate (a) the specific energy, (b) depth alternate to the existing depth and (c) Froude numbers at the alternate depths.

**Solution:**

Let  $y_1 = 0.20\text{m} = \text{Existing depth}$

Area  $A_1 = By_1 = 1.8 \times 0.20 = 0.36 \text{ m}^2$

Velocity  $V_1 = Q/A_1 = \frac{1.80}{0.36} = 5.0 \text{ m}^2 / \text{s}$

(a) Specific energy  $E_1 = y_1 + \frac{V_1^2}{2g} = 0.20 + \frac{(5.0)^2}{2 \times 9.81} = 1.4742 \text{ m}$



(b) Let  $y_2$  =depth alternate to  $y_1$

$$\text{Then } E_2 = E_1 \quad y_2 + \frac{V_2^2}{2g} = 1.4742 \quad y_2 + \frac{(1.8)^2}{(2 \times 9.81) \times (1.8)^2 \times y_2^2} = 1.4742, \quad \text{as } V_1 A_1 = V_2 A_2$$

By trial and error,  $y_2 = 1.45$

(c) Froude number for a rectangular channel is  $F = V / \sqrt{gy}$

$$\text{For } y_1 = 0.2m, \quad F_1 = \frac{5.0}{\sqrt{9.81 \times 0.2}} = 3.57$$

$$\text{For } y_2 = 1.45m, \quad V_2 = \frac{Q}{By_2} = \frac{1.80}{1.80 \times 1.45} = 0.69 \text{ m/s}$$

$$F_2 = \frac{0.69}{\sqrt{9.81 \times 1.45}} = 0.1829$$



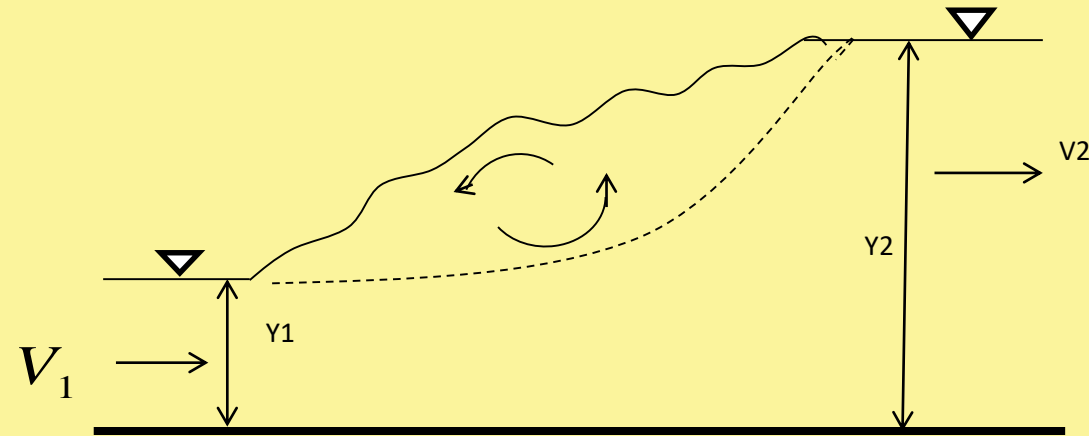
# Class Question

In hydraulic jump occurring in a rectangular horizontal channel, the discharge per unit width is  $2.5 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}/\text{m}$  and the depth before the jump is  $0.25 \text{ m}$ . Estimate (i) the sequent depth and (ii) the energy loss

**Solution:**

$$q = 2.5 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}/\text{m} \quad \text{and} \quad y_1 = 0.25 \text{ m}$$

$$V_1 = \frac{q}{y_1} = \frac{2.5}{0.25} = 10.0 \text{ m/s}$$



Initial Froude number  $F_1 = \frac{V_1}{\sqrt{gy_1}} = \frac{10.0}{\sqrt{9.81 \times 0.25}} = 6.386$

(i) The sequent depth ratio  $y_2 / y_1$  is given by  $\frac{y_2}{y_1} = \frac{1}{2} \left[ -1 + \sqrt{1 + 8F_1^2} \right]$

$$\frac{y_2}{0.25} = \frac{1}{2} \left[ -1 + \sqrt{1 + 8 \times (6.386)^2} \right]$$

$$y_2 = 2.136 \text{ m} = \textit{Sequent depth}$$

(ii) The energy loss  $E_L$  is given by

$$E_L = \frac{(y_2 - y_1)^3}{4 y_1 y_2} = \frac{(2.136 - 0.250)^3}{4 \times 2.136 \times 0.250} = 3.141 \text{ m}$$



# Class Question

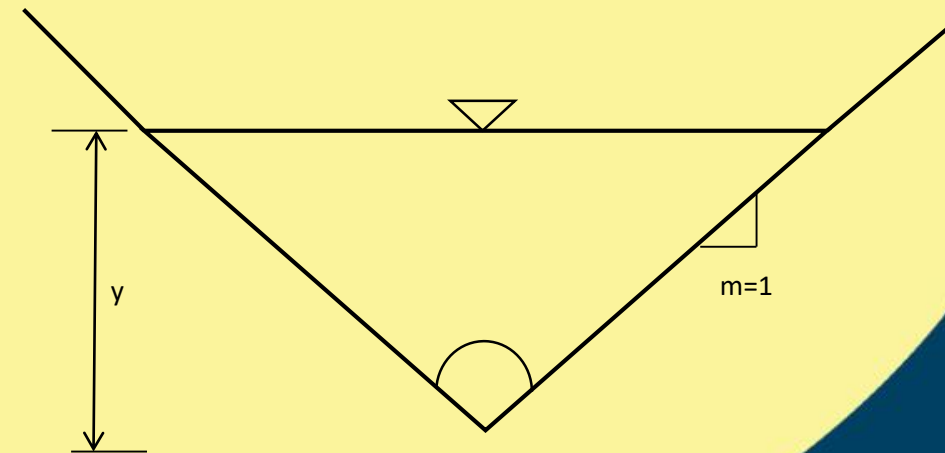
A hydraulic jump occur in a horizontal triangular channel. If the sequent depths in this channel are 0.60 m and 1.20 m respectively, estimate (i) the flow rate, (ii) Froude number at the beginning and end of the jump and (iii) energy loss in the jump.

**Solution:**

(i) Consider a triangular channel of side slope  $m$  horizontal: 1 vertical in fig (in the present case  $m=1$ )

$$P = \text{pressure force} = \gamma A \bar{y} = \gamma (my^2) \frac{y}{3} = \gamma m y^3 / 3$$

$$M = \text{Momentum flux} = \frac{\rho Q^2}{A} = \frac{\rho Q^2}{my^2}$$



For a hydraulic jump in horizontal, frictionless channel  $P_1 + M_1 = P_2 + M_2$

$$\frac{\gamma m y_1^3}{3} + \frac{\rho Q^2}{m y_1^2} = \frac{\gamma m y_2^3}{3} + \frac{\rho Q^2}{m y_2^2}$$

$$\frac{Q^2}{m} \left[ \frac{1}{y_1^2} - \frac{1}{y_2^2} \right] = \frac{gm}{3} (y_2^3 - y_1^3)$$

On simplifying  $\frac{Q^2}{g} = \frac{m^2}{3} \left[ \frac{y_1^3 (\eta^3 - 1) \eta^2 y_1^4}{(\eta^2 - 1) y_1^2} \right]$  where  $\eta = \frac{y_2}{y_1}$

In the present problem  $m=1$ ,  $\eta = \frac{y_2}{y_1} = 1.2/0.6 = 2.0$

$$\frac{Q^2}{g} = \frac{1}{3} \left[ \frac{(0.6)^5 (2^3 - 1) 2^2}{(2^2 - 1)} \right] = 0.24192 \quad Q = 1.541 \text{ m}^3 / \text{s}$$





II. For triangular channel  $F = \frac{Q}{A\sqrt{g A/T}}$  as such

$$F^2 = \frac{Q^2 T}{g A^3} = \frac{Q^2 (2my)}{gm^2 y^6} = \frac{2Q^2}{gm^2 y^5}$$
$$F_1^2 = \frac{2(1.541)^2}{9.81 \times 1 \times (0.6)^5} = 6.222$$
$$F_1 = 2.494$$

**Froude number at the end of the jump:**

Since

$$F^2 = \frac{2Q^2}{gm^2 y^5}, \quad \frac{F_1}{F_2} = \left( \frac{y_2}{y_1} \right)^{5/2} = \left( \frac{1.20}{0.60} \right)^{5/2} = 5.657$$

$$F_2 = 2.494 / 5.657 = 0.441$$



### III. Energy loss

$$E_L = E_1 - E_2 = \left( y_1 + \frac{V_1^2}{2g} \right) - \left( y_2 + \frac{V_2^2}{2g} \right)$$

$$A_1 = 1 \times (0.6)^2 = 0.36 m^2$$

$$V_1 = 1.541/0.36 = 4.281 m / s$$

$$A_2 = 1 \times (1.2)^2 = 1.44 m^2$$

$$V_2 = 1.54/1.44 = 1.070 m / s$$

$$E_L = \left( 0.6 + \frac{(4.281)^2}{2 \times 9.81} \right) - \left( 1.2 + \frac{(1.070)^2}{2 \times 9.81} \right) = 1.534 - 1.258 = 0.276 m$$

# Class Question

Water flows in a wide channel at  $q = 10 \text{ m}^3/(\text{s.m})$  and  $y_1 = 1.25 \text{ m}$ . If the flow undergoes a hydraulic jump, compute (a)  $y_2$ , (b)  $V_2$ , (c)  $Fr_2$ , (d)  $h_f$ , (e) the percentage dissipation, (f) the power dissipated per unit width, and (g) the temperature rise due to dissipation if  $C_p = 4200 \text{ J}/(\text{kg} \cdot \text{K})$ .

Solution:

$$V_1 = \frac{q}{y_1} = \frac{10 \text{ m}^3/(\text{s.m})}{1.25 \text{ m}} = 8.0 \text{ m/s}$$

The upstream Froude number is therefore

$$Fr_1 = \frac{V_1}{(gy_1)^{1/2}} = \frac{8.0}{[9.81(1.25)]^{1/2}} = 2.285$$



This is a weak jump. The depth  $y_2$  is obtained from  $\frac{2y_2}{y_1} = -1 + (1 + 8Fr_1^2)^{1/2}$

$$\frac{2y_2}{y_1} = -1 + (1 + 8(2.285)^2)^{1/2} = 5.54$$

$$y_2 = \frac{1}{2}y_1(5.54) = 3.46 \text{ m}$$

The downstream velocity is  $V_2 = \frac{V_1 y_1}{y_2} = \frac{8.0(1.25)}{3.46} = 2.89 \text{ m/s}$

The downstream Froude number is  $Fr_2 = \frac{V_2}{(gy_2)^{1/2}} = \frac{2.89}{[9.81(3.46)]^{1/2}} = 0.496$



As expected,  $Fr_2$  is subcritical, the dissipation loss is  $h_f = \frac{(3.46 - 1.25)^3}{4(3.46)(1.25)} = 0.625 \text{ m}$

The percentage dissipation relates  $h_f$  to upstream energy:

$$E_1 = y_1 + \frac{V_1^2}{2g} = 1.25 + \frac{8^2}{2(9.81)} = 4.51$$

Hence percentage loss =  $(100) \frac{h_f}{E_1} = \frac{100(0.625)}{4.51} = 14 \text{ percent}$

The power dissipated per unit width is

$$\text{Power} = \rho g q h_f = \left(9800 \frac{\text{N}}{\text{m}^3}\right) \left[10 \frac{\text{m}^3}{\text{s.m}}\right] (0.625 \text{ m}) = 61.3 \text{ kW/m}$$



Finally, the mass flow rate is  $\dot{m} = \rho q$  ( $1000 \text{ kg/m}^3$ )[ $10 \text{ m}^3/(\text{s.m})$ ]  $10,000 \text{ kg}/(\text{s m})$ , and the temperature rise from the steady flow energy equation is

$$\text{Power dissipated} = \dot{m}c_p\Delta T$$

$$61300 \frac{W}{m} = 10,000 \text{ kg}/(\text{s m}) \left[ 4200 \frac{J}{kg} \cdot K \right] \Delta T$$

from which  $\Delta T = 0.0015K$

The dissipation is large, but the temperature rise is negligible

