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SEMESTER I  
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- COURSE NAME : HYDRAULIC
- COURSE CODE : BFC 21103
- PROGRAMME CODE : BFF
- EXAMINATION DATE : JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2024
- DURATION : 3 HOURS
- INSTRUCTIONS :
1. ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS
  2. THIS FINAL EXAMINATION IS CONDUCTED VIA
    - Open book
    - Closed book
  3. STUDENTS ARE **PROHIBITED** TO CONSULT THEIR OWN MATERIAL OR ANY EXTERNAL RESOURCES DURING THE EXAMINATION CONDUCTED VIA CLOSED BOOK

THIS QUESTION PAPER CONSISTS OF **EIGHT (8)** PAGES.

- Q1** (a) List **THREE (3)** states of flow by comparing normal depth ( $y_o$ ) with critical depth ( $y_c$ ). (3 marks)
- (b) Briefly explain the function of control section and give **TWO (2)** examples of control sections with the aid of diagram. (5 marks)
- (c) The bridge is construct over a 7.5 meter wide, almost rectangular river with a uniform flow depth of 2.5 meters, bed slope of 1/2000, and perimeter roughness of  $n = 0.030$ . Determine the flow depth upstream, above, and downstream of a 1.5 meter high broad-crested weir built to measure the rate of flow. (7 marks)
- (d) The system shown in **Figure Q1.1** has a specific discharge of  $3 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$ . The depth,  $y_1$ , upstream of the sluice gate is 2 m. Analyse:

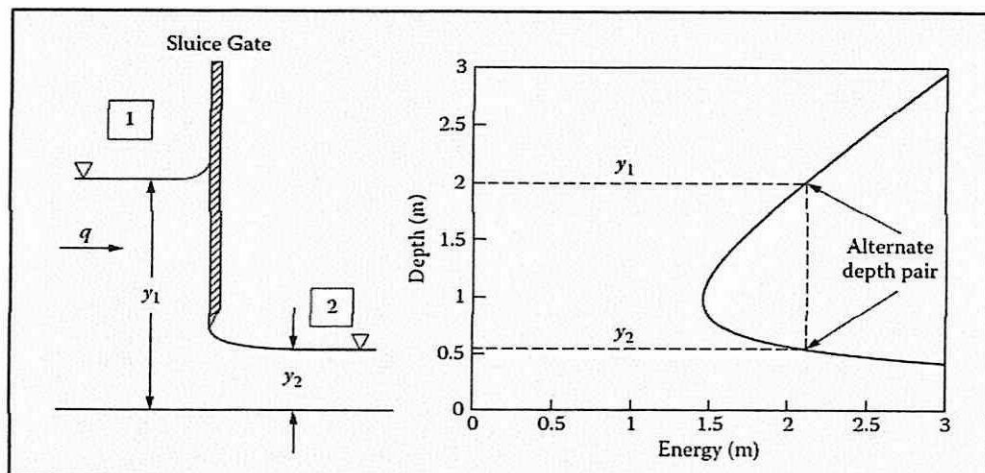


Figure Q1.1

- (i) The upstream Froude number,  $Fr_1$  and state the flow (3 marks)
- (ii) The specific energy upstream of the sluice gate,  $E_1$ . (3 marks)
- (iii) The downstream depth,  $y_2$  and specific energy,  $E_2$ . (4 marks)

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- Q2** (a) Draw a simple sketch illustrating the concept of the conjugate depth of a hydraulic jump and briefly explain of the conjugate depth based on the sketch. (3 marks)
- (b) Create a simple sketch to illustrate the flow profile through a horizontal slope. Provide a brief description of the characteristics of the flow profile in open channel hydraulics. (5 marks)
- (c) A constant hydraulic jump occurs in rectangular channel with the initial and sequent depths are 0.4 m and 1.2 m, respectively. Estimate:
- (i) Velocity,  $V$  (3 marks)
- (ii) Discharge per unit width,  $q$  (2 marks)
- (iii) Energy loss,  $E_L$  (2 marks)
- (d) A very wide river in **Figure Q2.1** has uniform depth of 2.5 m and surface roughness,  $n = 0.035$  laid on a longitudinal slope of 0.0004. The set-up weir at the downstream of the river causing backwater to occur, where water surface increases 2 m from normal depth at the back of weir.

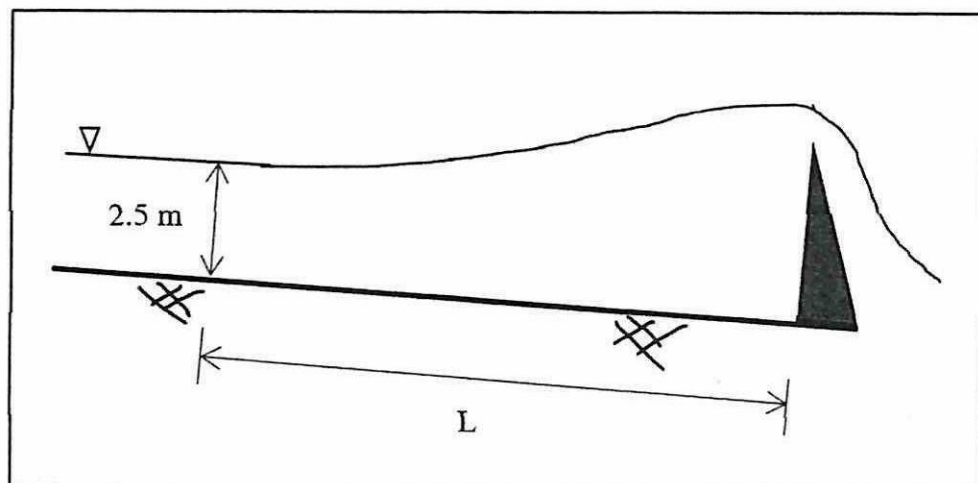


Figure Q2.1

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- (i) Analyse GVF water profile to estimate length,  $L$  using direct step in 2 steps.

(8 marks)

- (ii) Justify the result in **Q2 (d)(i)** if 4 steps were used instead of 2 steps.

(2 marks)

- Q3** (a) Briefly illustrate the sluice gate condition where the upstream control the flow and the best design of spillway in a reservoir. (3 marks)

- (b) Elaborate and illustrate on the concepts of suppressed and unsuppressed weirs in open channel hydraulics. (5 marks)

(5 marks)

- (c) A trapezoidal notch weir was designed to cater the full supply of discharge at  $2.0 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$  and head of  $1.2 \text{ m}$ . One laboratory experiment was carried out by using the same notch weir at head of  $0.6 \text{ m}$  and discharge of  $0.6 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$ . Consider the coefficient of discharge as  $0.65$ , calculate the base width ( $L$ ), and side slopes angle ( $\theta$ ) of the trapezoidal notch weir. (7 marks)

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- (d) A  $6 \text{ m}$  width spillway discharges  $120 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$  of water from a reservoir. The head of water above the spillway crest is  $5.0 \text{ m}$  while the water depth in front of the dam is at  $72 \text{ m}$ . Movement of flow towards downstream of the spillway has produced a very high kinetic energy and to reduce this energy, an energy dissipator structure is proposed. (Please refer information in **Table Q3.1**, **Figure Q3.1** and **Figure Q3.2**)

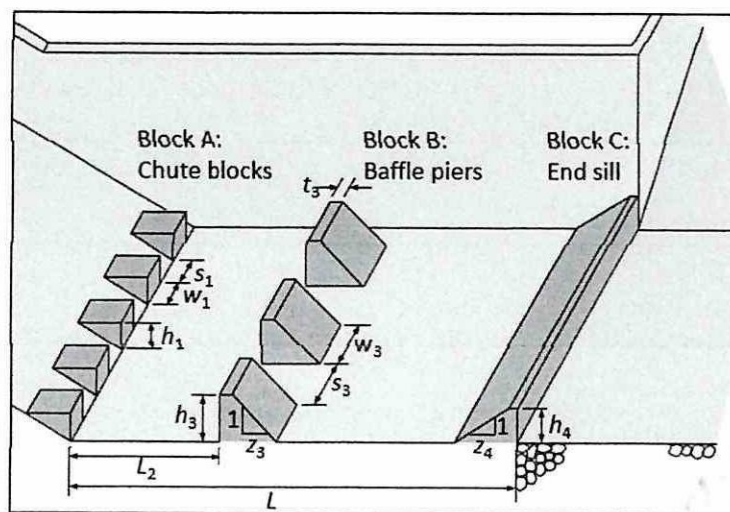


Figure Q3.1

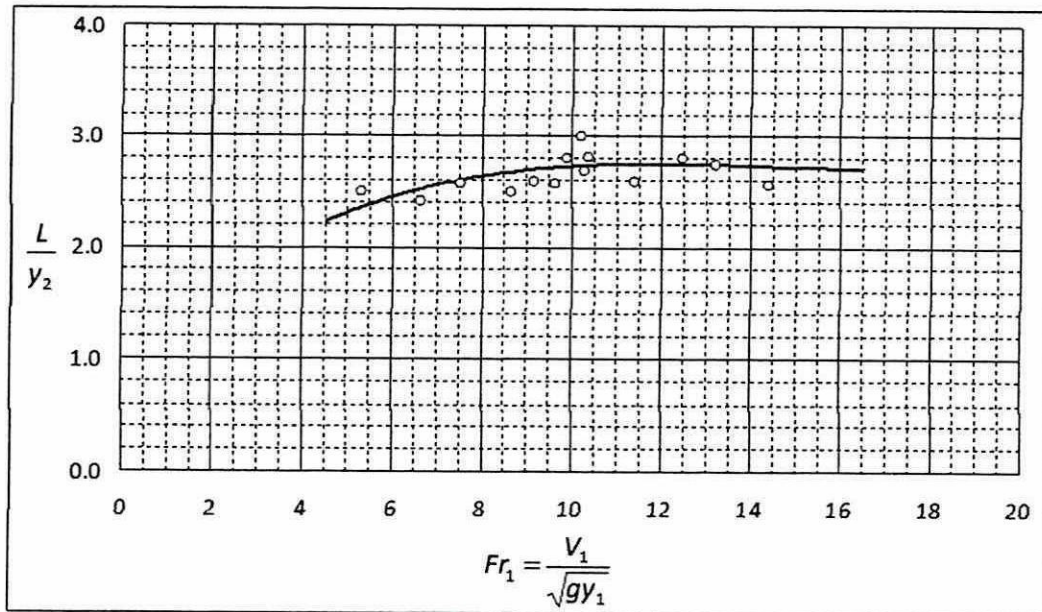


Figure Q3.2

- (i) Design the Stilling Basin Type III structure. (8 marks)
- (ii) Propose graphically the dimensions of calculated values in Q3(d) (i). (2 marks)

- Q4**
- (a) Define energy conversion through pumps and turbines. (3 marks)
  - (b) Sketch a diagram to define the relationship between pump characteristics, system characteristics and operating (duty) point. (5 marks)
  - (c) Two identical pumps installed in series are used to supply 23000 L/s of water under a head of 20 m. Given shaft power and density of water  $\rho$  is 5000 kW and 1000 kg/m<sup>3</sup> respectively, determine:
    - (i) Total power of water and overall efficiency of the pump. (3 marks)
    - (ii) Power of water for single pump and total discharge if pumps connected in parallel. (4 marks)

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- (d) A  $\frac{1}{4}$ -scale model centrifugal pump is tested under a head of 7.5 m at a speed of 500 rpm. It was found that 7.5 kW was needed to drive the model. Assuming similar mechanical efficiencies, calculate:
- (i) Speed and power required by the prototype when pumping against a head of 44 m. (7 marks)
- (ii) Ratio of the discharge in the model to that in the prototype. (3 marks)

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APPENDIX A

Table Q1.1 General geometric element for calculation aid in Q1 to Q3

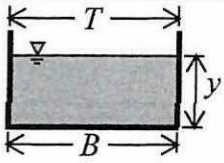
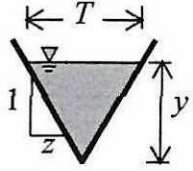
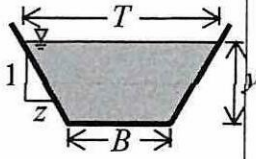
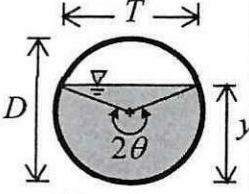
Section	Flow area $A$	Top width $T$	Wetted perimeter $P$
 Rectangular	$By$	$B$	$B + 2y$
 Triangular	$zy^2$	$2zy$	$2y\sqrt{1+z^2}$
 Trapezoidal	$By + zy^2$	$B + 2zy$	$B + 2y\sqrt{1+z^2}$
 Circular	$\frac{D^2}{8}(2\theta - \sin 2\theta)$	$D \sin \theta$	$\theta D$

Table Q3.1

Block A	Block B	Block C
$h_1 = y_1$ $s_1 = y_1$ $w_1 = y_1$	$h_3 = (0.168Fr_1 + 0.63)y_1$ $s_3 = 0.75h_3$ $w_3 = 0.75h_3$ $t_3 = 0.2h_3$ $z_3 = 1.0$	$h_4 = \left(\frac{Fr_1}{18} + 1\right)y_1$ $z_4 = 2.0$

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## APPENDIX B

## EQUATIONS SHEET

$$Q = Av \quad q = \frac{Q}{B} \quad q = yv \quad Q = \frac{1}{n} AR^{2/3} \sqrt{S_o} \quad R = \frac{A}{P} \quad D = \frac{A}{T}$$

$$y_c = \sqrt[3]{\frac{q^2}{g}} \quad R_e = \frac{VR}{v} \quad \frac{A_c^3}{T_c} = \frac{Q^2}{g}$$

$$F_r = \frac{v}{\sqrt{gD}} \quad E_{min} = \frac{3}{2} y_c \quad S_c = \frac{n^2 g A_c}{T_c R_c^{4/3}} \quad \frac{H_m}{D_m^2 N_m^2} = \frac{H_p}{D_p^2 N_p^2}$$

$$\frac{Q_m}{N_m D_m^3} = \frac{Q_p}{N_p D_p^3} \quad n_o = \frac{P_o}{P_i}$$

$$\frac{P_m}{\gamma_m D_m^5 N_m^3} = \frac{P_p}{\gamma_p D_p^5 N_p^3} \quad N_{sm} = N_{sp} = \left( \frac{N_m \sqrt{Q_m}}{H_m^{3/4}} \right) = \left( \frac{N_p \sqrt{Q_p}}{H_p^{3/4}} \right)$$

$$\text{No. of blocks} = \frac{B}{s+w} \quad L_2 = 0.8y_2 \quad Q = \frac{2}{3} C_d \sqrt{2g} L H_1^{3/2}$$

$$Q = \frac{8}{15} C_d \sqrt{2g} \cdot \tan \theta \cdot H_1^{5/2} \quad Q = \frac{2}{3} C_d B \sqrt{2g} L_e H_1^{3/2} \quad L_e = L - (0.1nH_1)$$

$$\frac{A_c^3}{T_c} = \frac{Q^2}{g} \quad H_{min} = E_o - E_{min} \quad Fr_1^2 = \frac{q^2}{gy_1^3} \quad \frac{y_2}{y_1} = \frac{1}{2} \left[ -1 + \sqrt{1 + 8Fr_1^2} \right]$$

$$E = y + \frac{q^2}{2gy^3} \quad E = y + \frac{v^2}{2g} \quad E_L = \frac{(y_2 - y_1)^3}{4y_1 y_2} \quad dx = \frac{dE}{S_o - S_f}$$

$$S_f = \frac{n^2 V^2}{R^3} \quad P_L = \rho g Q E_L \quad \Delta y = \frac{y_{initial} - y_{end}}{\text{Number of steps}}$$