

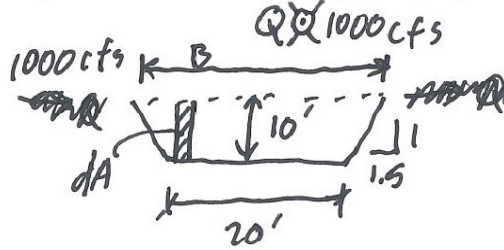
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**Assignment No. 1.1** Due Date : Next lecture.

1. Classify the flow regime in the following trapezoidal channel (use typical properties):

$Q = 1000 \text{ cfs}$   
 $b = 20 \text{ ft}$   
 $z = 1.5$   
 $y = 10 \text{ ft}$   
 Kinematic viscosity =  $10^{-5} \text{ ft}^2/\text{sec}$



Area  $A = 350 \text{ ft}^2$   
surface width  $B = 50 \text{ ft}$   
wetted perimeter  $P_w = 56.1 \text{ ft}$   
Hydraulic radius  $R = 6.24 \text{ ft}$   
mean depth  $D = 7 \text{ ft}$   
velocity  $V = 2.86 \text{ ft/s}$

$$A = z(b + zy) = 1.5(20' + 1.5(10')) = 350 \text{ ft}^2$$

$$B = b + (2zy) = 20' + (2(1.5)(10')) = 50 \text{ ft}$$

$$P_w = b + (2z \sqrt{1+z^2}) = 20' + (2(1.5) \sqrt{1+1.5^2}) = 56.1 \text{ ft}$$

$$R = \frac{A}{P_w} = \frac{350 \text{ ft}^2}{56.1 \text{ ft}} = 6.24 \text{ ft}$$

$$D = \frac{A}{B} = \frac{350 \text{ ft}^2}{50 \text{ ft}} = 7 \text{ ft}$$

$$V = \frac{Q}{A} = \frac{1000 \text{ ft}^3/\text{s}}{350 \text{ ft}^2} = 2.86 \text{ ft/s}$$

$(N_f)$  Froude Number = 0.1905  
 Subcritical  
 $(N_R)$  Reynolds Number = 1,784,640  
 Turbulent

$$N_f = \frac{V}{\sqrt{gD}} = \frac{2.86 \text{ ft/s}}{\sqrt{32.2 \text{ ft/s}^2 (7 \text{ ft})}} = 0.1905$$

$$N_R = \frac{V(R)}{\nu} = \frac{2.86 \text{ ft/s} (6.24 \text{ ft})}{10^{-5} \text{ ft}^2/\text{s}} = 1,784,640$$

2. Estimate the velocity head and momentum flow (M) for the channel in problem 1. Assume that the kinetic energy and momentum correction factors are:  $\alpha$  = Kinetic energy correction factor = 1.05;  $\beta$  = Momentum correction factor = 1.02.

velocity head  $\alpha V^2/2g = 0.1334 \text{ ft}$   
momentum flow  $M' = 5665 \frac{\text{slug} \cdot \text{ft}}{\text{s}^2}$   
(lbs)

$$1.05 (2.86^2) / 2 (32.2 \text{ ft/s}^2) = 0.1334 \text{ ft}$$

$$M' = \beta \rho V^2 A = 1.02 (1.94 \frac{\text{slug}}{\text{ft}^3}) (2.86 \frac{\text{ft}}{\text{s}})^2 (350 \text{ ft}^2) = 5665 \frac{\text{slug} \cdot \text{ft}}{\text{s}^2}$$