

Ex-1 → A rectangular channel with a bottom width of 4m and a bottom slope of 0.0008 has a discharge of $1.50 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$. In a gradually varied flow in this channel, the depth at a certain location is found to be 0.30 m. Assuming $n=0.016$, determine the type of GVF profile.

Solution →

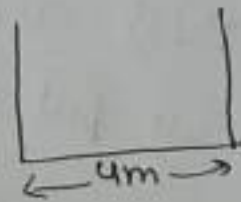
$$S_0 = 0.0008$$

$$Q = 1.50 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$$

$$y = 0.30 \text{ m}$$

$$n = 0.016$$

Type of GVF profile = ?



For determination of GVF profile value of y_0 , y_c is required.

Calculation of y_0 →

Manning's $Q = \frac{A}{n} R^{2/3} S_0^{1/2}$

$$A = B \cdot y_0 = 4y_0$$

$$P = y_0 + 4 + y_0 = 4 + 2y_0$$

$$R = \frac{A}{P} = \frac{4y_0}{4 + 2y_0} = \frac{2y_0}{2 + y_0}$$

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

$$6 \times 10^{-3} = y_0 \times \frac{y_0^{2/3}}{(2 + y_0)^{2/3}} \times 0.044898$$

$$0.1336348 (2+y_0)^{2/3} = y_0^{5/3}$$

$$2.386 \times 10^{-3} (2+y_0)^2 = y_0^5$$

$$2.386 \times 10^{-3} (4+y_0^2 + 4y_0) = y_0^5$$

$$y_0^5 - 2.386 \times 10^{-3} y_0^2 - 9.5459 \times 10^{-3} y_0 - 9.5459 \times 10^{-3} = 0$$

By trial and error method

if we put $y_0 = 0.4 \text{ m}$

-0.0035 which is nearly ≈ 0

so $y_0 = 0.4 \text{ m}$

Calculation of y_c

$$\frac{Q^2}{g} = \frac{A_c^3}{T}$$

$$\frac{(1.5)^2}{9.81} = \frac{(4 \times y_c)^3}{4} = 16 y_c^3$$

$$\frac{0.22936}{16} = y_c^3$$

$$y_c = 0.243 \text{ m}$$

as we can see $y_0 > y_c$
 $0.4 > 0.243$

$\therefore y_0 > y_c \rightarrow$ mild slope

$$y = 0.30 \text{ m}$$

$$0.4 > 0.30 > 0.243$$

$y_0 > y > y_c \rightarrow$ M2 curve

M2 Profile Ans

Example of Brake in Grade →

Ex → A rectangular channel of 4.0 m width has a Manning's coefficient of 0.025. For a discharge of $6.0 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$ in this channel, identify the possible GVF profiles produced in the following break in grades.

(a) $S_{01} = 0.0004$ to $S_{02} = 0.015$

(b) $S_{01} = 0.005$ to $S_{02} = 0.0004$

Solution →

(a) $S_{01} = 0.0004$
 $n = 0.025$
 $Q = 6 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$



y_c → $\frac{Q^2}{g} = \frac{A_c^3}{T_c}$
 $\frac{(6)^2}{9.81} = \frac{(4y_c)^3}{4} = 16y_c^3$
 $\frac{3.6697}{16} = y_c^3$
 $y_c = 0.6121 \text{ m}$

y_{01} → $Q = \frac{A}{n} R^{2/3} S_0^{1/2}$

$A = 4y_0$

$P = y_0 + 4 + y_0 = 4 + 2y_0$

$R = \frac{A}{P} = \frac{4y_0}{4 + 2y_0} = \frac{2y_0}{2 + y_0}$

$6 = \frac{4y_0}{0.025} \left(\frac{2y_0}{2 + y_0} \right)^{2/3} (0.0004)^{1/2}$

$1.18117598 = \frac{y_0 \cdot y_0^{2/3}}{(2 + y_0)^{2/3}}$

$$(2+y_0)^2 \cdot 1.6479 = y_0^5$$

$$y_0^5 - 1.6479(2+y_0)^2 = 0$$

By trial and error method

$$y_0 = 1.9 \text{ m}$$

$$-0.3035 \approx 0$$

$$\boxed{y_{01} = 1.9 \text{ m}}$$

$y_{02} \rightarrow$

$$Q = \frac{A}{n} R^{2/3} S_0^{1/2}$$

$$6 = \frac{4y_0}{0.025} \left(\frac{2y_0}{2+y_0} \right)^{2/3} (0.015)^{1/2}$$

$$0.1928 (2+y_0)^{4/3} = y_0 \cdot y_0^{2/3}$$

$$7.176 \times 10^{-3} (2+y_0)^2 = y_0^5$$

$$y_0^5 - 7.176 \times 10^{-3} (2+y_0)^2 = 0$$

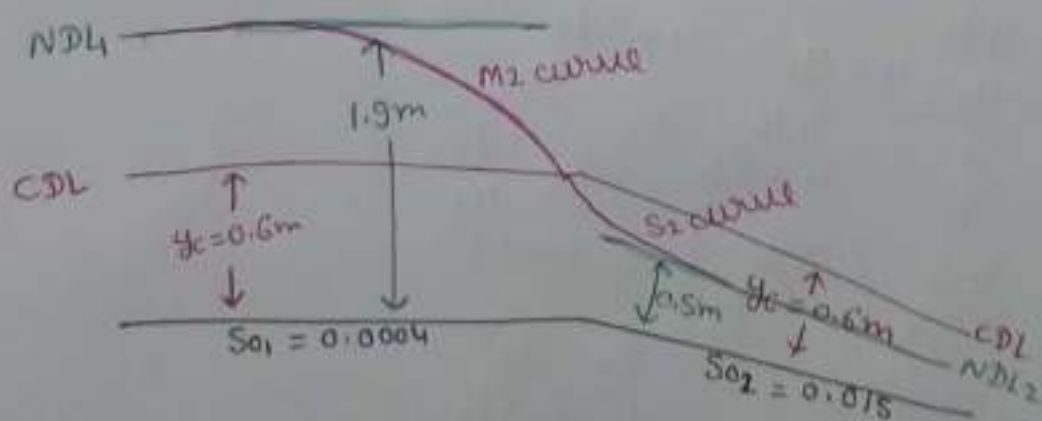
By trial and error method

$$y_0 = 0.5 \text{ m}$$

$$-0.0136 \approx 0$$

$$\boxed{y_{02} = 0.5 \text{ m}}$$

$NDL > CDL \rightarrow$ Mild Slope



$CDL > NDL$
Steep Slope

(b) $y_{01} \rightarrow$

$$Q = \frac{A}{n} R^{2/3} S_0^{1/2}$$

$$6 = \frac{4y_0}{0.025} \left(\frac{2y_0}{2+y_0} \right)^{2/3} (0.005)^{1/2}$$

$$0.334 (2+y_0)^{2/3} = y_0 (y_0)^{2/3}$$

$$0.0373 (2+y_0)^2 - y_0^5 = 0$$

By trial and error method

$$y_{01} = 0.7 \text{ m}$$

$$0.1038 \approx 0$$

$$\boxed{y_{01} = 0.7 \text{ m}}$$

$y_{02} \rightarrow$

$$Q = \frac{A}{n} R^{2/3} S_0^{1/2}$$

$$6 = \frac{4y_0}{0.025} \left(\frac{2y_0}{2+y_0} \right)^{2/3} \times (0.0004)^{1/2}$$

$$(2+y_0)^{2/3} 1.181 = y_0 \cdot y_0^{2/3}$$

$$1.648 (2+y_0)^2 = y_0^5$$

$$y_0^5 - 1.648 (2+y_0)^2 = 0$$

By trial and error method

$$y_{02} = 1.9 \text{ m}$$

$$-0.305 \approx 0$$

$$\boxed{y_{02} = 1.9 \text{ m}}$$

