

Differential eq of SVF with decreasing discharge -

Assumptions →

- ① The pressure distribution is hydrostatic.
- ② The one-dimensional method of analysis is used.
- ③ The friction losses are adequately represented by Manning's formula.
- ④ Withdrawal of water does not affect the energy content per unit mass of water in the channel.
- ⑤ The flow is steady.
- ⑥ The channel is prismatic and is of small slope.

H = Total Energy head.

Z = Datum head

y = Pressure head or depth of water at a particular section.

α = Kinetic energy correction factor.

V = velocity of water at a particular section.

Consider the total energy at a section x ,

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

differentiating with respect to x

$$\frac{dH}{dx} = \frac{dZ}{dx} + \frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{\alpha V^2}{2g} \right) \quad \text{--- ①}$$

$$\frac{dH}{dx} = -S_f \rightarrow \text{Energy slope} \quad \text{--- ②}$$

$$\frac{dZ}{dx} = -S_o \rightarrow \text{Bed slope} \quad \text{--- ③}$$

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

$$\therefore V = \frac{Q}{A}$$

$$= \frac{\alpha}{2g} \left[\frac{d}{dx} \frac{Q^2}{A^2} \right]$$

$$= \frac{\alpha}{2g} \left[\frac{d}{dQ} \frac{Q^2}{A^2} \frac{dQ}{dx} + \frac{d}{dA} \frac{Q^2}{A^2} \cdot \frac{dA}{dx} \right]$$

$$= \frac{\alpha}{2g} \left[\frac{2Q}{A^2} \frac{dQ}{dx} + \frac{(-2)Q^2}{A^3} \frac{dA}{dx} \right]$$

$$\therefore \frac{dQ}{dx} = q^*$$

$$= \frac{2\alpha}{2g} \left[\frac{Q}{A^2} q^* - \frac{Q^2}{A^3} \frac{dA}{dy} \frac{dy}{dx} \right]$$

$$\therefore \frac{dA}{dy} = T$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{\alpha V^2}{2g} \right) = \frac{\alpha}{g} \left[\frac{Q}{A^2} q^* - \frac{Q^2 T}{A^3} \frac{dy}{dx} \right] \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$\text{eq (1)} \rightarrow \frac{dH}{dx} = \frac{dz}{dx} + \frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{\alpha V^2}{2g} \right)$$

By putting the values of eq (2), (3) & (4)

$$-S_f = -S_0 + \frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{\alpha Q q^*}{g A^2} - \frac{\alpha Q^2 T}{g A^3} \frac{dy}{dx}$$

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

$$\frac{dy}{dx} \left[1 - \frac{\alpha Q^2 T}{g A^3} \right] = S_0 - S_f - \frac{\alpha Q q^*}{g A^2}$$

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

→ When the flow occurs from supercritical to subcritical jump happens



Control Section → A control section is defined as a section in which a fixed relationship exists between the discharge and depth of flow.

→ Supercritical flows have control sections existing at the upstream end of the channel section.

→ Subcritical flows have control sections in downstream end.

Transitional depth → It is defined as the depth at which the normal discharge Q_n is equal to the critical discharge Q_c and slope of the gradually varied flow is horizontal.

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = S_0 \left[\frac{1 - \left(\frac{Q}{Q_n}\right)^2}{1 - \left(\frac{Q}{Q_c}\right)^2} \right] = S_0$$

→ Transitional depth depends only on the channel geometry, roughness and slope and is independent of the actual discharge.

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{A}{n} R^{2/3} S_0^{1/2} &= \frac{A \sqrt{Ag}}{\sqrt{T}} \\ \frac{A^{2/3} S_0^{1/2}}{n \cdot P^{2/3}} &= \sqrt{\frac{Ag}{T}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{A^{4/3} S_0}{n^2 P^{4/3}} = \frac{Ag}{T}$$

$$\boxed{\frac{S_0}{n^2 g} = \frac{P^{4/3}}{T \cdot A^{4/3}}}$$