

B.Tech. Civil (Water Resources Engineering)

Term-End Examination

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ET-533(B) : OPEN CHANNEL FLOW

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 70

*Note : Attempt any **five** questions. All questions carry equal marks. Use of non-programmable scientific calculator is allowed.*

1. (a) A straight wide river has a constant depth of flow of 1 m at all its sections. A flood wave enters the river increasing the depth to 6 m at upstream, and to 5 m at downstream locations. Classify this type of flow. 7
- (b) A rectangular channel has a bottom width of 8.0 m and $n = 0.015$.
- (i) For $y_n = 1.0$ m and $Q = 15$ m³/s, find the normal slope.
- (ii) Find the normal depth of flow for $Q = 15$ m³/s. 7
2. (a) Explain the specific energy curve with the help of a neat diagram. Write the specific energy equation and derive the Froude number. 8

- (b) Water flows in a rectangular channel 2.5 m wide at a velocity of 2.8 m/s and a depth of 2.2 m. There is an upward step of 0.72 m in the channel bed. What expansion in width must take place simultaneously for this flow to be possible as specified ? 6
3. (a) Derive an expression for energy loss due to formation of hydraulic jump. 7
- (b) A hydraulic jump occurs in a rectangular channel and depths of flow before and after the jump are 0.5 m and 2.0 m respectively. Calculate the critical depth and the power lost per unit width of the channel. 7
4. (a) Derive an expression for a gradually varied flow equation with a neat diagram. 10
- (b) A rectangular channel 4.5 m wide having a bed slope of 0.00009 carries water at a depth of 1.4 m. If the channel terminates in an abrupt drop in the bed, what type of flow profile, upstream of the drop, is expected to form ? Assume $n = 0.016$. 4
5. Explain gradually varied flow profiles under practical conditions in detail. 14
6. (a) Explain all three metering flumes for flow measurement in brief. 7

(b) A rectangular channel 3 m wide carries a discharge of 1.85 cumecs with a depth of flow 0.50 m. It is to cross a natural drainage and, for this purpose, find out the maximum allowable contraction in the width without increasing the depth of flow in the channel.

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7. (a) List the assumptions and derive the dynamic equation of uniformly progressive flow.

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(b) What is the deep-water wavelength and the corresponding phase velocity if a waveform has a period of 7 seconds? What will be its wavelength if the depth of water is 30 m?

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8. Write short notes on any **four** of the following :

$$4 \times 3 \frac{1}{2} = 14$$

- (a) Choking Condition
- (b) Specific Force and Sequent Depth
- (c) Hydraulic Bore
- (d) Specific Force
- (e) H-Profile