

Non-uniform Flow in Open channels

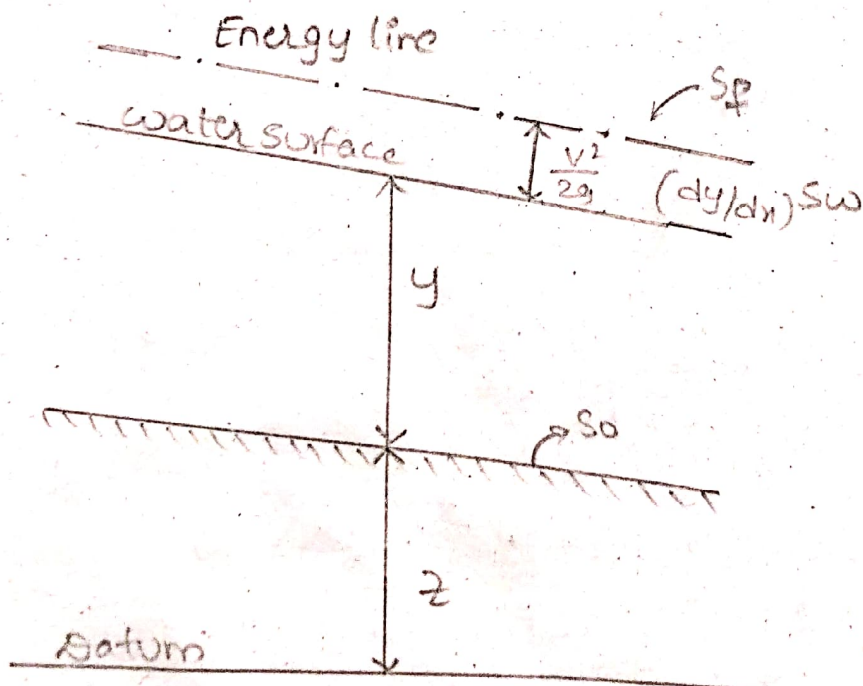
Intro:- As Explained in previous chapter the non-uniform flow or varied flow in a channel is the one in which depth of flow changes from section to section along the length of the channel.

It is furtherly classified as

1. Gradually varied flow (GVF)
2. Rapidly varied flow (RVF)

* The problem of Gradually varied flow is that of predicting overall flow pattern, in other words prediction of the water surface profile to be expected in a given channel with human ~~studying~~ steady discharge.

Dynamic equation of Gradually Varied flow:-



$$V = \frac{1}{n} (R)^{2/3} (S)^{1/2} \Rightarrow (S-f)_{GVF} = \frac{Vn}{R^{2/3}}$$

$$V = C \sqrt{RS}_{(GVF)} \Rightarrow (S-f)_{GVF} = \left(\frac{V}{C\sqrt{R}} \right)^2$$

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

$$H = \frac{Q^2}{2gA^2} + y + z$$

$$(\because \bar{A}^2 = -2A^{-3})$$

$$\frac{dH}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{Q^2}{2gA^2} \right) + \frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{dz}{dx}$$

$$\left[\frac{1}{A^2} = -\frac{3}{A^3} \right]$$

$$\frac{dH}{dx} = -\frac{Q^2}{gA^3} \left(\frac{dA}{dx} \right) + \frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{dz}{dx}$$

$$-S_f = -\frac{Q^2}{gA^3} \left(\frac{dA}{dx} \right) + \frac{dy}{dx} - S_0$$

$$\text{we know, } \frac{dA}{dx} = \frac{dA}{dy} * \frac{dy}{dx} = T * \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$\therefore -S_f = -\frac{Q^2 T}{gA^3} \frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{dy}{dx} - S_0$$

$$* \quad \boxed{\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{S_0 - S_f}{1 - \frac{Q^2 T}{gA^3}}}$$

$$\frac{Q^2 T}{gA^3} = Fr^2$$

The above eqn is the basic differential eqn for the gradually varied flow.

It is observed that

$$* S_0 = S_f \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = 0 \text{ — uniform flow.}$$

$$S_0 \neq S_f \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} \neq 0 \text{ — non uniform flow.}$$

 $\rightarrow$ When $\frac{dy}{dx}$ is positive the water surface is raising. and when $\frac{dy}{dx}$ is (negative) the water surface is fallen.

→ Dynamic eqn for GVF in wide rectangular channel :-

$$R = \frac{By}{B+2y} = \frac{By}{B} = y$$

further acceleration according to manning's formula.

$$Q = \frac{1}{n} (By) (y)^{2/3} (S_f)^{1/2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{n} (By_n) (y_n)^{2/3} (S_o)^{1/2}$$

Hydraulic depth is replaced with depth of flow. & n is same for uniform & non-

$$\frac{S_f}{S_o} = \left(\frac{y_n}{y} \right)^{10/3}$$

If chezy's formula is used

$$\frac{S_f}{S_o} = \left(\frac{y_n}{y} \right)^3$$

uniform
depth of flow
is known as
 y_n = normal
depth.

In the same manner for channel of rectangular Sec.

$$\frac{Q^2 T}{g A^3} = \frac{Q^2 B}{g (B^3 y^3)} = \frac{q^2}{g y^3} = \left(\frac{y_c}{y} \right)^3$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = S_o \frac{\left(1 - \frac{y_n}{y} \right)^{10/3}}{1 - \left(\frac{y_c}{y} \right)^3}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = S_o \frac{1 - \left(\frac{y_n}{y} \right)^3}{1 - \left(\frac{y_c}{y} \right)^3}$$

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→ Relation b/w water surface profile and channel bottom slopes :-

slopes

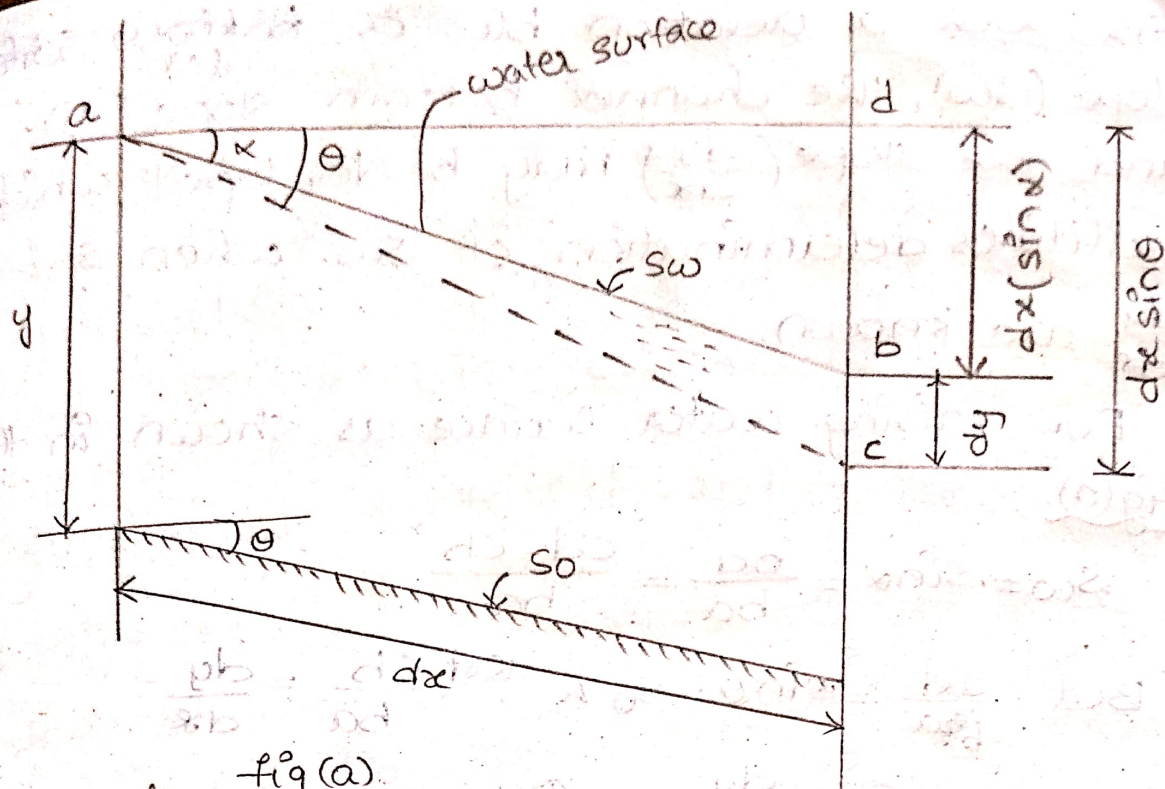


fig (a)

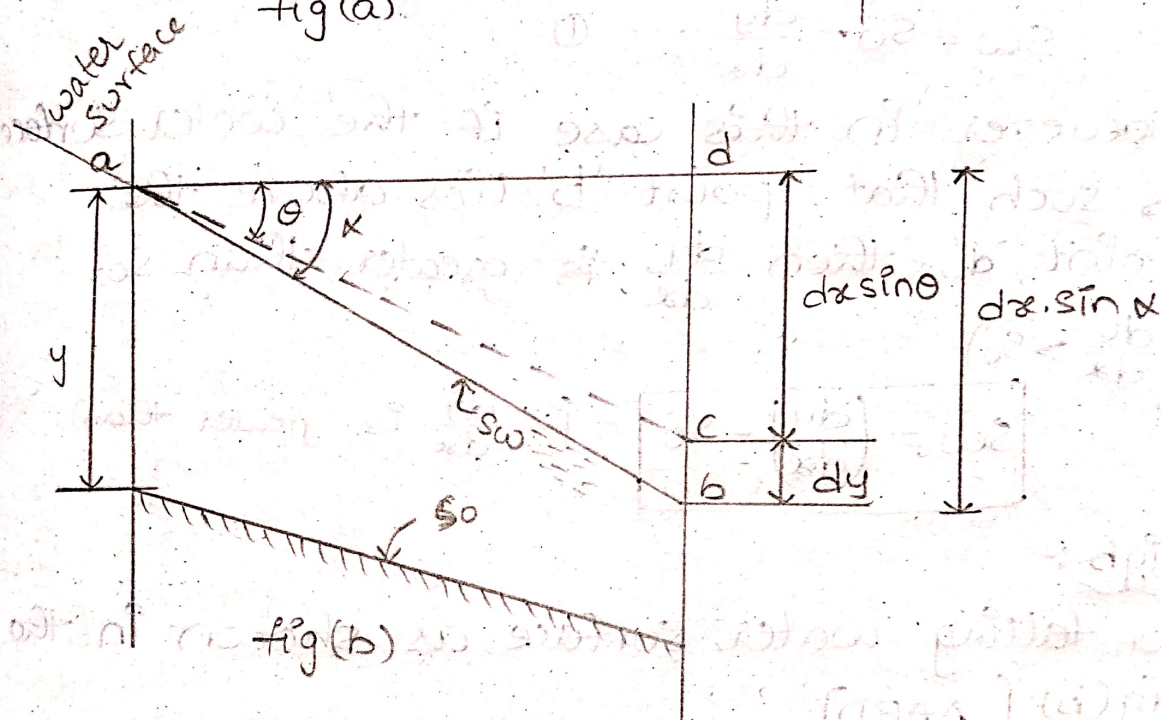


fig (b)

Relation b/w water surface & channel bottom.

* the term $\frac{dy}{dx}$ represents the slope of the bottom surface with respect to the channel bottom. But often the water surface profile (or) slope (s_w) with respect to horizontal may be required to be determined.

As such a relation b/w a ^{water} bottom surface slope (s_w), the channel bottom slope (s_0) and the slope ($\frac{dy}{dx}$) may be developed which facilitates determination of s_w . when s_0 & $\frac{dy}{dx}$ are known.

* For raising water surface as shown in the fig(a):

$$* s_w = \sin \alpha = \frac{bd}{ba} = \frac{cd - cb}{ba}$$

$$\text{But } \frac{cd}{ba} = \sin \theta = s_0 \text{ \& } \frac{cb}{ba} = \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$s_w = s_0 - \frac{dy}{dx} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

However in this case if the water surface is such that point 'b' lies above the point 'd', then $\frac{dy}{dx}$ is greater than s_0

$$(\frac{dy}{dx} > s_0)$$

$$s_w = \left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right) - s_0$$

[$\because \frac{dy}{dx}$ is greater than]

Fig b :-

For falling water surface as shown in the fig(b) [ΔABD]

$$s_w = \sin \alpha = \frac{bd}{ba} = \frac{cd + cb}{ba}$$

$$\text{Again } \frac{cd}{ba} = \sin \theta = s_0, \quad \frac{cb}{ba} = \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$s_w = s_0 + \frac{dy}{dx}$$

→ classification of channel bottom slopes

1. critical slope
2. Mild slope
3. steep slope

- 4. Horizontal slope
- 5. Adverse slope

* critical slope :- The channel bottom slope is designated as critical when the bottom slope (S_0) is equal to the critical slope (S_c). [$S_0 = S_c$], thus in the case of normal depth of flow will be equal to the critical depth. [$y_n = y_c$]

* Mild slope ^(M) :- The channel bottom slope is designated as mild when the bottom slope (S_0) is less than the critical slope (S_c) [$S_0 < S_c$]. The application of Manning's or Chezy's formulae will indicate that when the bottom slope is as mild, the normal depth of flow is greater than critical depth. [$y_n > y_c$]

* steep slope :- The channel bottom slope is designated as steep when the bottom slope (S_0) is greater than the critical slope (S_c) [$S_0 > S_c$]. Again the application of Manning's or Chezy's formula will indicate that when the bottom slope is steep, the normal depth of flow is less than the critical depth [$y_n < y_c$]

* Horizontal slope :- When the channel bottom slope is equals to zero ($S_0 = 0$), the bottom slope is designated as horizontal. Obviously for the a channel with horizontal bottom the normal depth of flow is infinity ($y_n = \infty$)

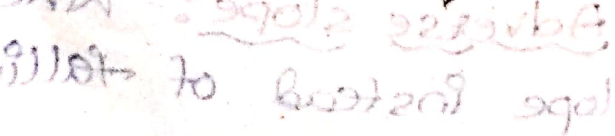
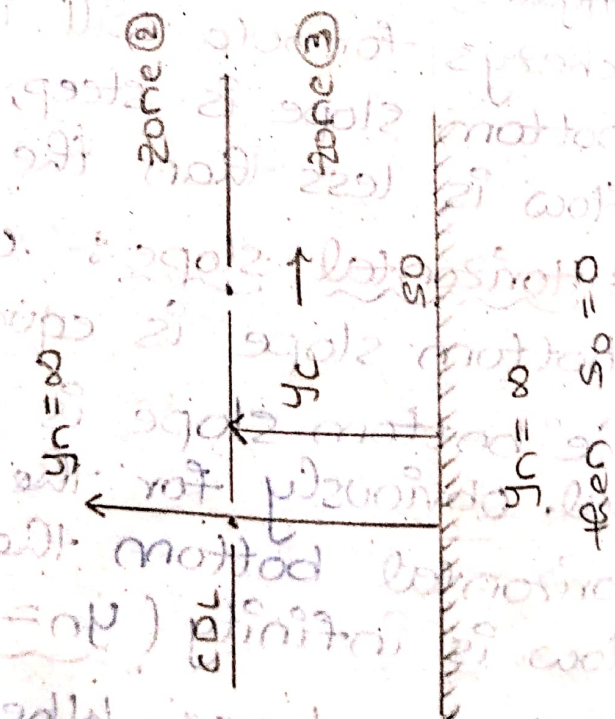
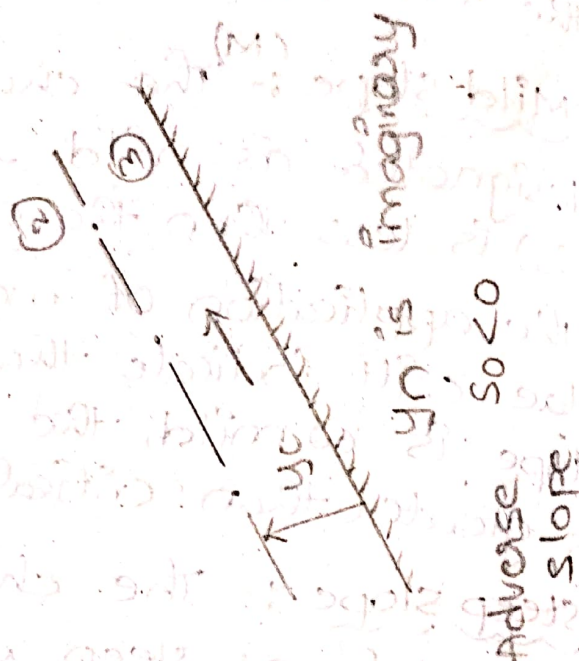
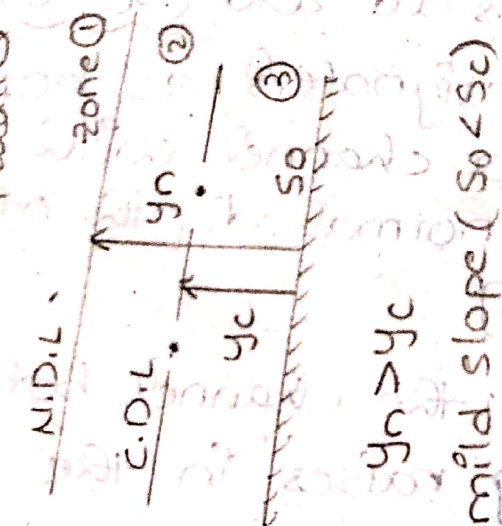
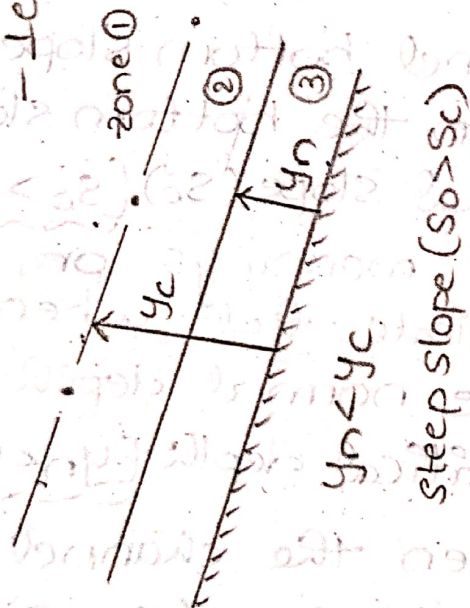
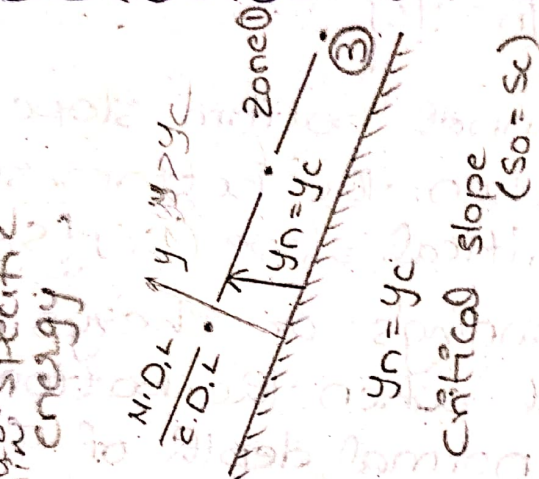
* Adverse slope :- When the channel bottom slope instead of falling raises in the

direction of flow. it is designated as adverse slope. thus in a channel with adverse water slope ($S_0 < 0$) or it is negative bottom

-ve. obviously for an adverse sloped channel the normal depth of flow y_n is imaginary or it is not exist.

→ classification of surface profiles :-

NDL - Normal depth line, CDL - critical depth line
- 1st min specific energy



16/3 characteristics of surface profiles:-

1. surface profile in mild sloped channels:

$$M_1:- y > y_n > y_c$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{S_0 \left[1 - \left(\frac{y_n}{y} \right)^3 \right]}{1 - \left(\frac{y_c}{y} \right)^3}$$

$$= \frac{+ve}{+ve} = + \text{ value}$$

- water profile is rising

upstream:- $y = y_n$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{S_0 \left[1 - \left(\frac{y_n}{y_n} \right)^3 \right]}{1 - \left(\frac{y_c}{y_n} \right)^3} = 0$$

$\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$, means water profile is ||el to NDL

downstream:- $y = \infty$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{S_0 \left[1 - \left(\frac{y_n}{\infty} \right)^3 \right]}{1 - \frac{y_c}{\infty}} = S_0$$

$\frac{dy}{dx} = S_0$ means water profile is ||el to S_0 .

$$M_2:- y_n > y > y_c$$

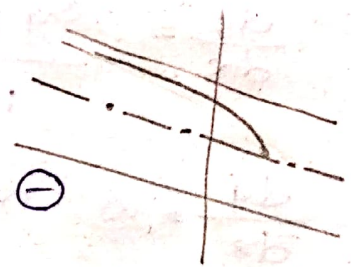
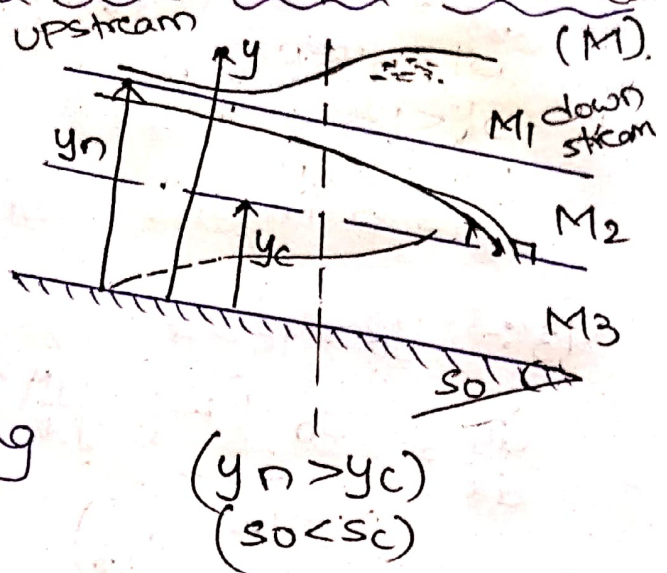
$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{S_0 \left[1 - \left(\frac{y_n}{y} \right)^3 \right]}{1 - \left(\frac{y_c}{y} \right)^3} = \frac{0}{+} = -$$

- water profile is falling in zone ②

upstream:- $y_n = y$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{S_0 \left[1 - \left(\frac{y_n}{y} \right)^3 \right]}{1 - \frac{y_c}{y}} = \frac{0}{+} = 0$$

$\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$ means water profile is ||el to NDL.



downstream :- $y = y_c$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{S_0 \left[1 - \left(\frac{y_n \uparrow}{y \downarrow} \right)^3 \right]}{1 - \left(\frac{y_c \uparrow}{y_c \downarrow} \right)} = \frac{0 S_0}{0} = \infty$$

$\frac{dy}{dx} = \infty$ means $\perp$ er to ~~zone-2~~ (CDL)

M3 :- $y_n > y_c > y$ ↑ nega

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{S_0 \left[1 - \left(\frac{y_n \uparrow}{y \downarrow} \right)^3 \right]}{1 - \left(\frac{y_c \uparrow}{y_c \downarrow} \right)} = \frac{\ominus}{\ominus} = \oplus$$

water profile is rising.



upstream :- $y = 0$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{S_0 \left(1 - \left(\frac{y_n}{y} \right)^3 \right) \frac{y_n}{0}}{1 - \left(\frac{y_c}{y} \right)^3 \frac{y_c}{0}} = \frac{\infty}{\infty} = \infty$$

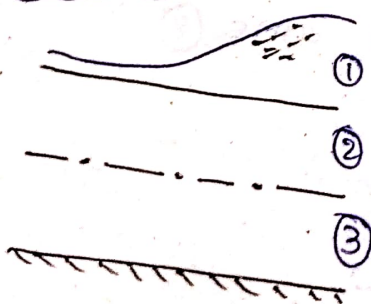
$\frac{dy}{dx} = \infty$ (or) undefined means not $\parallel$ er nor $\perp$ er.

downstream :- $y = y_c$

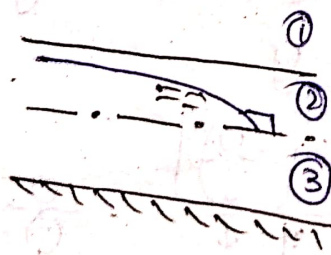
$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{S_0 \left[1 - \left(\frac{y_n}{y} \right)^3 \right]}{1 - \frac{y_c}{y_c}} = \frac{S_0}{0} = \infty$$

$\frac{dy}{dx} = \infty$ means $\perp$ er to CDL

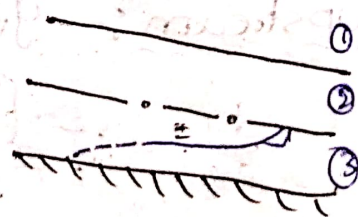
Mild slope :-



$y > y_n > y_c$



$y_n > y > y_c$



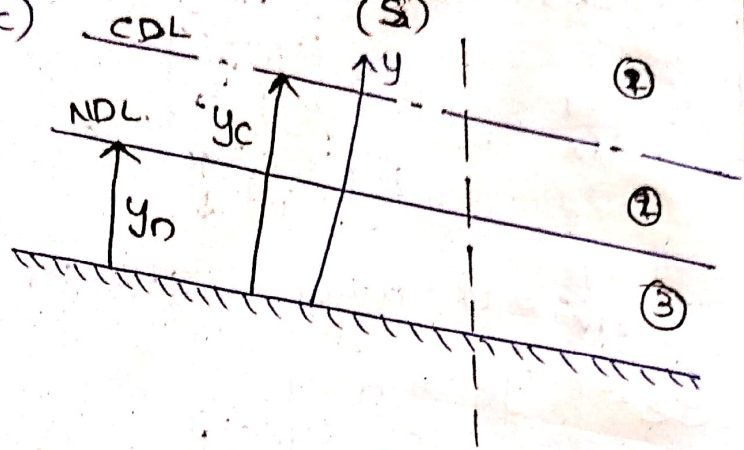
$y_n > y_c > y$

2. surface profile in steep sloped channel :-
 ($y_n < y_c$; $s_0 > s_c$)

S_1 :- $y > y_c > y_n$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{s_0 \left[1 - \left(\frac{y_n}{y} \right)^3 \right]}{1 - \left(\frac{y_c}{y} \right)^3}$$

$$= \frac{+}{+} = +$$



$\frac{dy}{dx}$ water profile is rising.

upstream :- $y = y_c$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{s_0 \left[1 - \left(\frac{y_n}{y} \right)^3 \right]}{1 - \left(\frac{y_c}{y} \right)^3} = \frac{+}{0} = \infty$$

$\frac{dy}{dx} = \infty$ means $\perp$ to CDL.

downstream :- $y = \infty$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{s_0 \left[1 - \left(\frac{y_n}{y} \right)^3 \right]}{1 - \left(\frac{y_c}{y} \right)^3} = \frac{s_0 +}{+} = s_0$$

$\frac{dy}{dx} = s_0$ means $\parallel$ to s_0 .

S_2 :- $y_c > y_i > y_n$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{s_0 \left[1 - \left(\frac{y_n}{y} \right)^3 \right]}{1 - \left(\frac{y_c}{y} \right)^3} = \frac{s_0 +}{-} = -$$

$\frac{dy}{dx} = -$ water profile is falling

upstream :- $y = y_c$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{s_0 \left[1 - \left(\frac{y_n}{y} \right)^3 \right]}{1 - \left(\frac{y_c}{y} \right)^3} = \frac{+}{0} = \infty$$

$\frac{dy}{dx} = \infty$ means $\perp$ to CDL

downstream:- $y = y_n$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{S_0 \left(1 - \left(\frac{y_n}{y}\right)^3\right)}{1 - \left(\frac{y_c}{y}\right)^3} = \frac{0}{0} = 0$$

$\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$ means $\parallel$ to NDL

S₃:- $y_c > y_n > y$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{S_0 \left(1 - \left(\frac{y_n}{y}\right)^3\right)}{1 - \left(\frac{y_c}{y}\right)^3} = \frac{-}{+} = +ve$$

$\frac{dy}{dx}$ water profile is rising

upstream:- $y_n = 0$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{S_0 \left(1 - \left(\frac{y_n}{y}\right)^3\right) \frac{y_n}{0}}{1 - \left(\frac{y_c}{y}\right)^3 \frac{y_c}{0}} = \frac{\infty}{\infty} = \infty$$

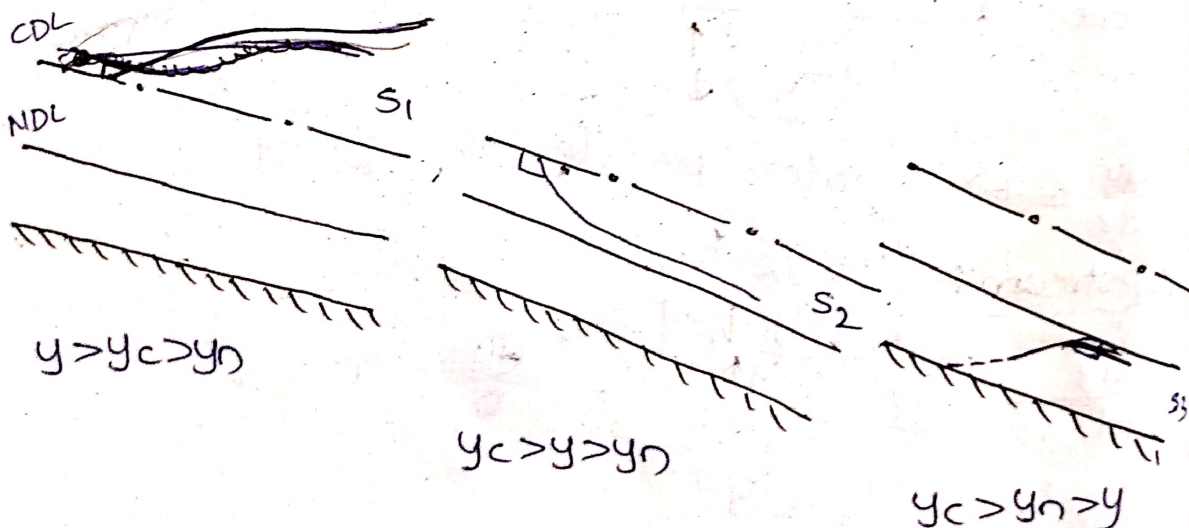
$\frac{dy}{dx} = \infty$ neither perpendicular nor parallel.

downstream:- $y = y_n$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{S_0 \left(1 - \left(\frac{y_n}{y}\right)^3\right)}{1 - \left(\frac{y_c}{y}\right)^3} = \frac{0}{0} = 0$$

$\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$ $\parallel$ to NDL.

step slope:-



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Critical flow :- $(y_n = y_c)(s_o = s_c)$
slope $[y > y_c = y_n]$
 $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{s_o \left(1 - \left(\frac{y_n}{y}\right)^3\right)}{1 - \left(\frac{y_c}{y}\right)^3} = \frac{+}{+} = +$

water profile is rising.

upstream :- $y = y_n$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{s_o \left(1 - \left(\frac{y_n}{y}\right)^3\right)}{1 - \left(\frac{y_c}{y}\right)^3} = 0$$

$\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$ neither $\parallel$ nor $\perp$.

downstream :- $y = \infty$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{s_o \left(1 - \left(\frac{y_n}{y}\right)^3\right)}{1 - \left(\frac{y_c}{y}\right)^3} = s_o = s_c$$

$\frac{dy}{dx} = \infty$ $\parallel$ to NDL

C3 :- $y_n = y_c > y$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{s_o \left(1 - \left(\frac{y_n}{y}\right)^3\right)}{1 - \left(\frac{y_c}{y}\right)^3} = \frac{-}{-} = +$$

water profile is rising

upstream :- $y = 0$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{s_o \left(1 - \left(\frac{y_n}{y}\right)^3\right)}{1 - \left(\frac{y_c}{y}\right)^3} = \infty$$

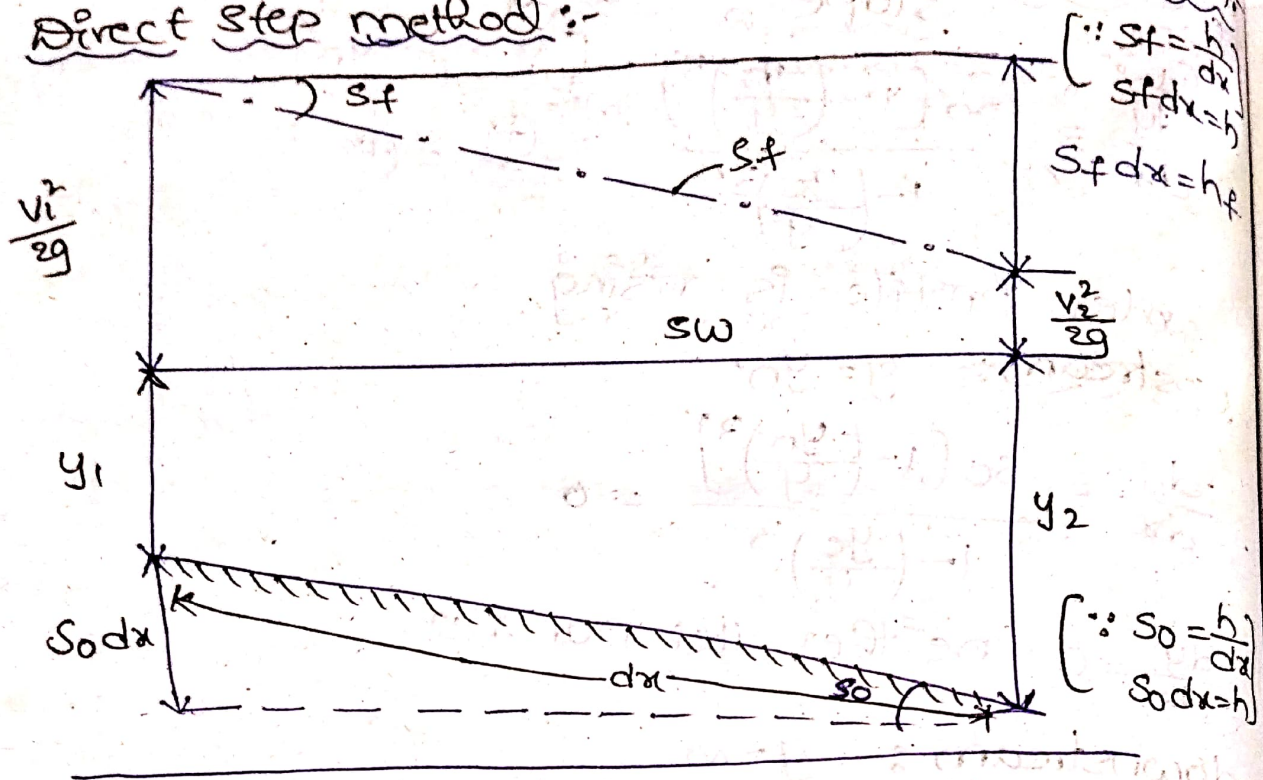
$\frac{dy}{dx} = \infty$ neither $\parallel$ nor $\perp$

downstream :- $y = y_n = y_c$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{s_o \left(1 - \left(\frac{y_n}{y}\right)^3\right) \frac{y_n}{y}}{1 - \left(\frac{y_c}{y}\right)^3 \frac{y_c}{y}} = 0$$

$\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$ means $\parallel$ to ND.

→ Integration of the varied flow equation
Direct step method:-



For Manning's,

$$V = \frac{1}{n} (R)^{2/3} (S_f)^{1/2}$$

$$S_f = \frac{V^2 n^2}{(R)^{4/3}}$$

$$y_n = \frac{2.97 \times 10}{2.97} = 2.97$$

For Chezy's,

$$V = C \sqrt{R S_f}$$

$$S_f = \frac{V^2}{C^2 R}$$

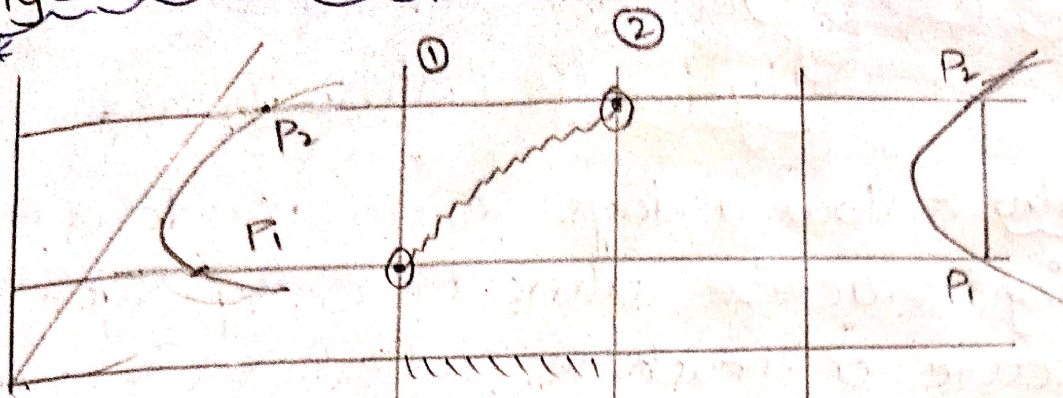
$$S_o dx + y_1 + \frac{V_1^2}{2g} = S_f dx + \frac{V_2^2}{2g} + y_2$$

$$S_o dx + E_1 = S_f dx + E_2$$

$$dx = \frac{\Delta E}{S_o - S_f} = \frac{E_1 - E_2}{S_o - S_f}$$

$$\bar{S}_f = \frac{S_{f1} + S_{f2}}{2}$$

Hydraulic Jump :-



$$\frac{y_2}{y_1} = \frac{1}{2} \left[-1 + \sqrt{1 + \frac{8q^2}{gy_1^3}} \right]$$

$$\left(q = \frac{\text{Discharge}}{\text{unit width}} = \frac{Q}{B} \right)$$

$$\frac{y_2}{y_1} = \frac{1}{2} \left[-1 + \sqrt{1 + 8Fr_1^2} \right]$$

$$Fr_1 = \frac{q}{\sqrt{gy_1^3}} ; Fr_2 = \frac{q}{\sqrt{gy_2^3}}$$

$$\Delta E = \frac{(V_1 - V_2)^3}{2g(V_1 + V_2)} \quad [\text{Difference specific energy}]$$

$$\Delta E = \frac{(y_2 - y_1)^3}{4y_1 y_2}$$