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WATER ENGINEERING AND THE ENVIRONMENT

MODULE NO: CIE6012

Date: Friday 14th January 2022

Time: 10:00 – 13:00

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

1. There are FIVE questions
2. Answer ALL questions

Important Note: Show all solution steps in detail along with the units.

If only final answers are given, no mark will be given.

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Question 1

- a. A concrete lined trapezoidal channel (**Figure Q1 (a)**) with uniform flow has a water depth of 1.5m. The base width is 4m and the side slopes are equal at 1.5:1. Manning's roughness coefficient (n) is 0.015 and the channel bed slope $S=0001$. Calculate the discharge and the mean flow velocity.

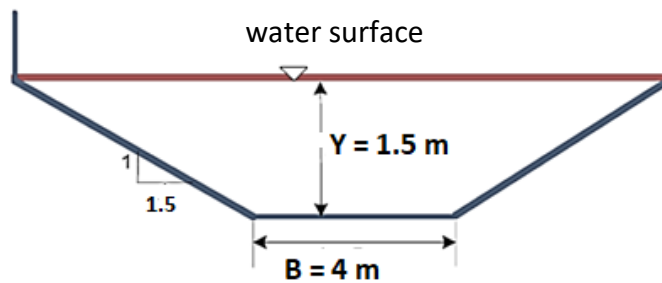


Figure Q1 (a)

(10 Marks)

- b. A discharge of $15.0 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$ is to be carried in an open channel (**Figure Q1 (b)**) at a velocity of 1.5 m/s . If the channel cross-section is trapezoidal with water depth equal to the width of the channel bottom and side slope is 1.5:1. Manning's roughness coefficient (n) is 0.025. Determine the bottom width of the channel (B) and the water depth (y).

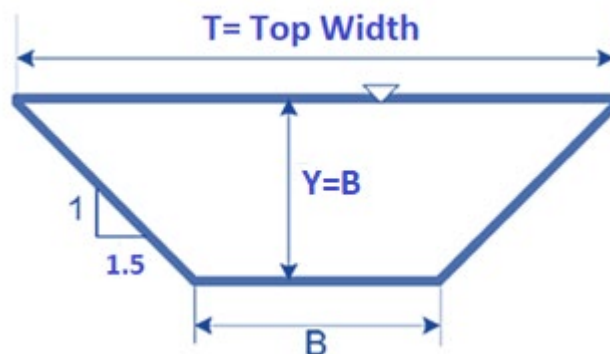


Figure Q1 (b)

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Question 2

(a) The ordinates of a 6-hr unit hydrograph (6-hr UH) are given in **Table 1 of Q2**.

Table 1 of Q2

Duration (hr)	0	6	12	18	24	30	36	42	48	54	60	66	72	78
6-hr (UH)	0	36	68	80	74	66	58	38	24	18	12	8	4	0

The hyetograph of the gross rainfall of three successive pulses each of 6 hours duration is given in **Table 2 of Q2 (a)**.

Table 2 of Q2 (a)

Duration (hr)	0-6	6-12	12-18
Gross Hyetograph (cm)	3.5	5.5	4.5

Assume the losses are 0.25 cm/hr. Baseflow is constant = 20 m³/s. Determine

1. The hyetograph of the effective rainfall (Excess rainfall) **(2 Marks)**
2. The direct runoff hydrograph (DRH) **(6 Marks)**
3. The total runoff hydrograph (TRH) **(2 Marks)**
4. Plot the UH and the TRH on the same graph **(4 Marks)**

(b) Given the ordinates of a 4-hr unit hydrograph **Table 2 of Q2 (b)**, derive a 12-hr unit hydrograph for the same catchment.

Table 2 of Q2 (b)

Time (hr)	0	4	8	12	16	20	24	28	32	36	40	44	48
4-hr UH	0	24	48	80	120	144	110	76	60	42	30	12	0

(6 Marks)

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Question 3

The **Table 1 of Q3** shows a flood hydrograph of a river catchment generated from a storm of 3-hr duration. Assume a constant baseflow equal $4 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$. The area of the river catchment is 397.44 km^2 .

Table 1 of Q3

Duration (hr)	0	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27	30	33	36
Flood hydrograph (m^3/s)	12	36	60	80	88	76	64	54	48	36	28	16	6

- (a) Calculate the volume of total runoff and the volume of Direct runoff
(6 Marks)
- (b) Derive the ordinates of the 3-hr unit hydrograph.
(8 Marks)
- (c) Plot the Flood hydrograph and the derived unit hydrograph on the same graph.
(6 Marks)

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Question 4

A trapezoidal channel carries a discharge equals $10 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$. The bottom width of the channel is 4 m, the side slope (H:V= 1.5:1). Assume a range of water depths between 0.25 m and 3.5m. Take the incremental increase in water depth = 0.25 m.

- (a) Calculate the values of specific energy corresponding to each assumed water depth (**present your calculation in a table**). **(8 Marks)**
- (b) Plot the relationship between the calculated values of specific energy and the assumed water depths. **(4 Marks)**
- (a) Estimate the critical depth and the minimum specific energy (**use the plotted figure in part (b) above**). **(4 Marks)**
- (b) Estimate the alternate depths when the specific energy = 2.5m (**use the plotted figure in part (b) above**). **(4 Marks)**

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Question 5

A river of a rectangular section has the following hydraulic characteristics:

$Q = 420 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$; width = 50m; water depth = 4m; bed slope = 3.6×10^{-4} .

The sediment has a sediment diameter $d=0.012\text{m}$; specific gravity $s = 2.65$. Given at water temperature $T= 20^\circ\text{C}$ ($\nu= 1 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}^2/\text{s}$); $\rho_w = 1000 \text{ kg/m}^3$. Estimate the bed load transport using the Meyer Peter & Muller models.

Total 20 Marks

END OF QUESTIONS