

MINOR 1---PART A (HYDRAULICS)

CEL251

All questions carry equal marks

Max. Marks: 30 Time: 40 mins

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Q(1) For a specific energy of 1.8 Nm/N, calculate the maximum discharge that may occur in a rectangular channel of 5.0 m width. The channel has a slope of 0.001 and Manning's $n = 0.018$

Q(2) A triangular channel with a vertex angle of sixty degrees (side slopes at thirty degrees to the vertical) undergoes a hydraulic jump, show that

$$F_{r1} = A m^B [(1+m+m^2) / (1+m)]^C$$

F_{r1} is the Froude number at section where depth of flow is y_1 and $m = y_1 / y_2$, note that y_1 and y_2 are conjugate depths. Determine the constants A, B and C

Q(3) The width of a rectangular channel is reduced from 2.75 m to 2.0 m and the floor raised by 0.3 m at a section so that it can be used for measuring discharge. What rate of flow is indicated by a drop of 0.15 m in the water elevation at the contracted section when the depth of the approaching flow is 2.0 m?

Q(4) A hydraulically efficient rectangular channel of width B is to be designed such that it can carry a normal discharge of $0.8 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$ when flowing full. Also, it has to be ensured that the same channel (of width B) should also have a normal velocity of 0.4 m/s when flowing half full. Assume Chezy's C is $55 \text{ m}^{1/2}/\text{s}$. Determine the width B of the channel and the slope required to satisfy the above mentioned conditions.

Q(5) In a rectangular channel of width 5m, critical depth is observed at a hump of height h when the upstream depth is 2m. The section factor for critical flow computation at the hump is $3 \text{ m}^{5/2}$. Determine ' h '. Assume $n=0.001$

Part B: Hydrology

Max. Marks 10

Time: 20 mins

- 1) Estimate the total evaporation in mm from a 1200 ha reservoir in a month of 30 days during which the reservoir level dropped by 0.85 m in response to an average inflow = $0.5 \text{ M m}^3/\text{day}$ and constant withdrawal = $0.54 \text{ M m}^3/\text{day}$. During the month the average daily seepage loss from the reservoir was 2.5 cm, while the total precipitation on the reservoir was 18.5 cm. (2 Marks)
- 2) Calculate the vapor pressure, air pressure, relative humidity and air density at an elevation of 1500 m if air pressure = 101 KPa, air temperature = 25°C and dew point temperature = 20°C on the ground. Assume lapse rate = $9^\circ/\text{km}$ for both air temperature and dew point temperature and Gas constant of air = 287 J/Kg.K constant as a function of height. (4 Marks)
- 3) The rainfall data recorded at a raingauge for a storm is given below. Find the average intensity during the “worst (i.e., maximum rainfall magnitude)” 10-min and 15-min duration? (4 Marks)

Time (5 min intv.)	Accumulated rainfall (cm)
0	0
5	0.36
10	0.5
15	1.17
20	2.17
25	2.84
30	3.81
35	4.56
40	5.46
45	6.73
50	7.42
55	7.89
60	8.13
65	Rain ends

Formulae: $e_s = 611 \exp(17.27T/(237.3+T)); \quad T_2 = T_1 - \alpha(z_2 - z_1); \quad p_2 = p_1 \left(\frac{T_2}{T_1} \right)^{\left(\frac{g}{\alpha R_a} \right)};$

$q_v = 0.622 e/p$