



Module 04: Surface Water Hydraulics

Unit 02: Gradually Varied Flow-Implicit Approach

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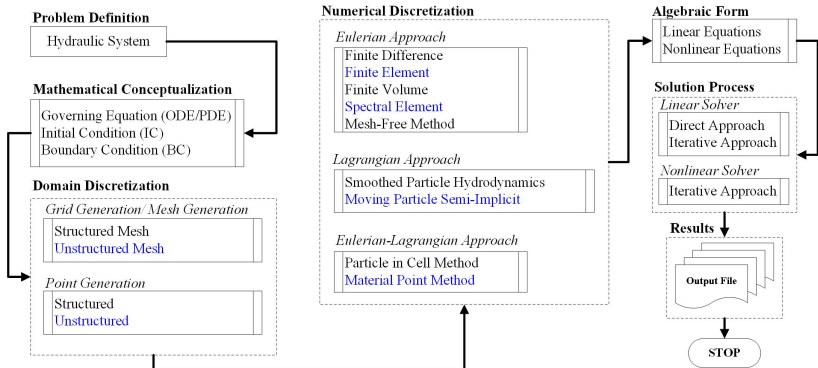


Learning Objective

- To solve gradually varied flow problem for open channels using implicit methods.



Problem Definition to Solution





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y = depth of flow

S_f = friction slope $\left(= \frac{n^2 Q^2}{R^{4/3} A^2} \right)$

S_0 = bed slope

T = top width

R = hydraulic radius

x = coordinate direction

Fr = Froude number $\left(= \sqrt{\frac{Q^2 T}{g A^3}} \right)$

Q = discharge

g = acceleration due to gravity

A = cross-sectional area



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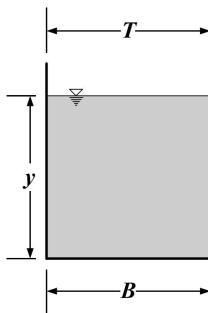
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Plot of the GVF Profile.



Rectangular Cross-section



$$A = By$$

$$P = B + 2y$$

$$R = \frac{A}{P}$$

$$T = B$$



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Critical Depth

For critical depth, $Fr = 1$

$$Fr = \sqrt{\frac{Q^2 T}{g A^3}} = 1$$

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$$\sqrt{\frac{Q^2 T}{g A^3}} = 1$$
$$y_c = \left(\frac{Q^2}{g B^2} \right)^{\frac{1}{3}}$$



Problem Definition

Normal Depth

Normal depth can be calculated from Manning's equation (uniform flow),

$$Q = \frac{1}{n} R^{\frac{2}{3}} S_0^{\frac{1}{2}} A$$

In case of rectangular channel, $A = By_n$ and $P = B + 2y_n$

$$Q = \frac{1}{n} \left(\frac{By_n}{B + 2y_n} \right)^{\frac{2}{3}} S_0^{\frac{1}{2}} By_n$$

In function form,

$$G(y_n) = \frac{S_0^{\frac{1}{2}} B^{\frac{5}{3}}}{n} \left(\frac{y_n}{B + 2y_n} \right)^{\frac{2}{3}} y_n - Q = 0$$



Problem Definition

Normal Depth

From Newton-Raphson method,

$$y_n|^{(p)} = y_n|^{(p-1)} - \frac{G(y_n|^{(p-1)})}{G'(y_n|^{(p-1)})}$$

where

$$G'(y_n) = \frac{S_0^{\frac{1}{2}} B^{\frac{5}{3}}}{3n} \frac{y_n^{\frac{2}{3}} (5B + 6y_n)}{(B + 2y_n)^{\frac{5}{3}}}$$



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In reduced matrix form

$$\begin{array}{c|c} \mathbf{c}^x & \mathbf{C}^y \\ \hline & \mathbf{W}^T \end{array}$$



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$$F(y_{n+1}) = y_{n+1} - \Delta x \Psi(x_{n+1}, y_{n+1}) - y_n = 0$$



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$$\text{with } \delta_x = c_i^x \Delta x \quad \text{and} \quad \delta_y = \sum_{j=1}^{i-1} c_{ij}^y K_j$$

The the multivariate function $\Psi()$ can be expanded as

$$\Psi (x_n + \delta_x, y_n + \delta_y + c_{ii}^y K_i) = \Psi (x_n + \delta_x, y_n + \delta_y) + c_{ii}^y \Psi' (x_n + \delta_x, y_n + \delta_y) K_i$$



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By combining all the expressions

$$K_i = \Delta x \left[\Psi(x_n + \delta_x, y_n + \delta_y) + c_{ii}^y \Psi'(x_n + \delta_x, y_n + \delta_y) K_i \right]$$



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In implicit compact form it can be written as

$$K_i = \Delta x \left[1 - c_{ii}^y \Delta x \Psi'(x_n + \delta_x, y_n + \delta_y) \right]^{-1} \Psi(x_n + \delta_x, y_n + \delta_y)$$

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Semi-Implicit Equation can be written as

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Order of RK4 method: $\mathcal{O}(\Delta x^4)$



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Expanded form of the increment equations can be written as

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By rearranging the expressions

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{bmatrix} 1 - \Delta x c_{11}^y \Psi'(x_n + c_1^x \Delta x, y_n) & -\Delta x c_{12}^y \Psi'(x_n + c_1^x \Delta x, y_n) \\ -\Delta x c_{21}^y \Psi'(x_n + c_2^x \Delta x, y_n) & 1 - \Delta x c_{22}^y \Psi'(x_n + c_2^x \Delta x, y_n) \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} K_1 \\ K_2 \end{Bmatrix} \\ = \begin{bmatrix} \Delta x \Psi(x_n + c_1^x \Delta x, y_n) \\ \Delta x \Psi(x_n + c_2^x \Delta x, y_n) \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$



List of Source Codes

Gradually Varied Flow-Implicit Approach

- Backward Euler approach
 - [backward_euler.sci](#)
- RK2 approach
 - [RK2_implicit.sci](#)
- RK4 approach
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Thank You



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