

CE 3354 Engineering Hydrology

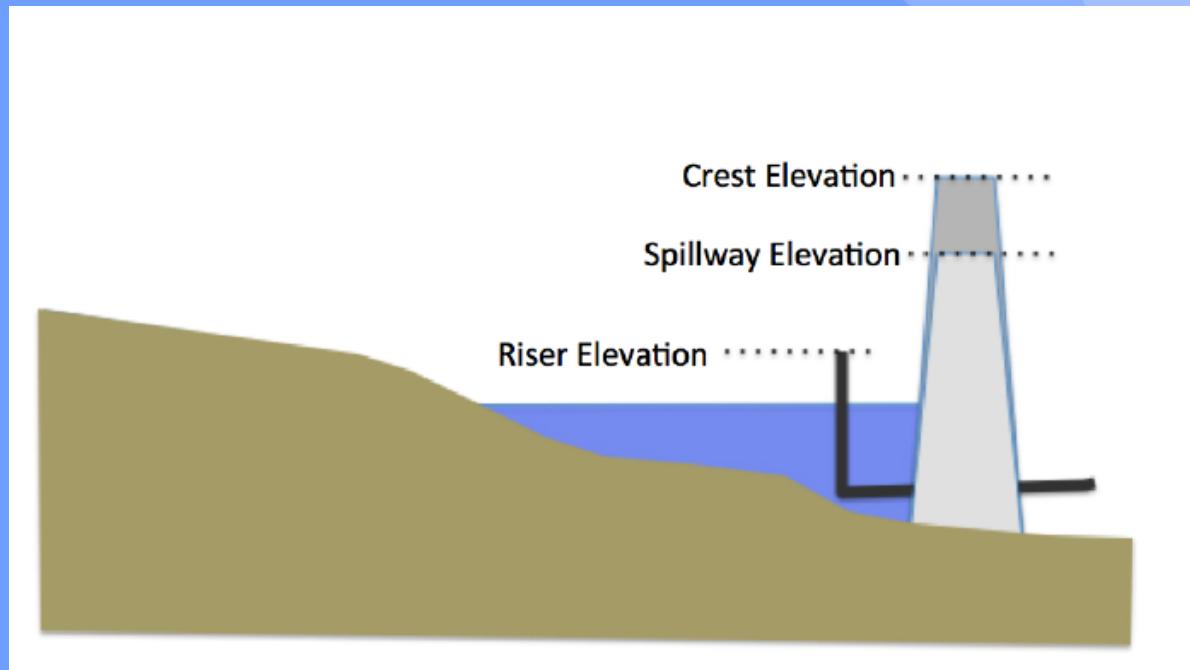
Lecture 20: Reservoir Storage and Discharge

Outline

- Elevation-Discharge Concepts
- Elevation-Discharge Tables

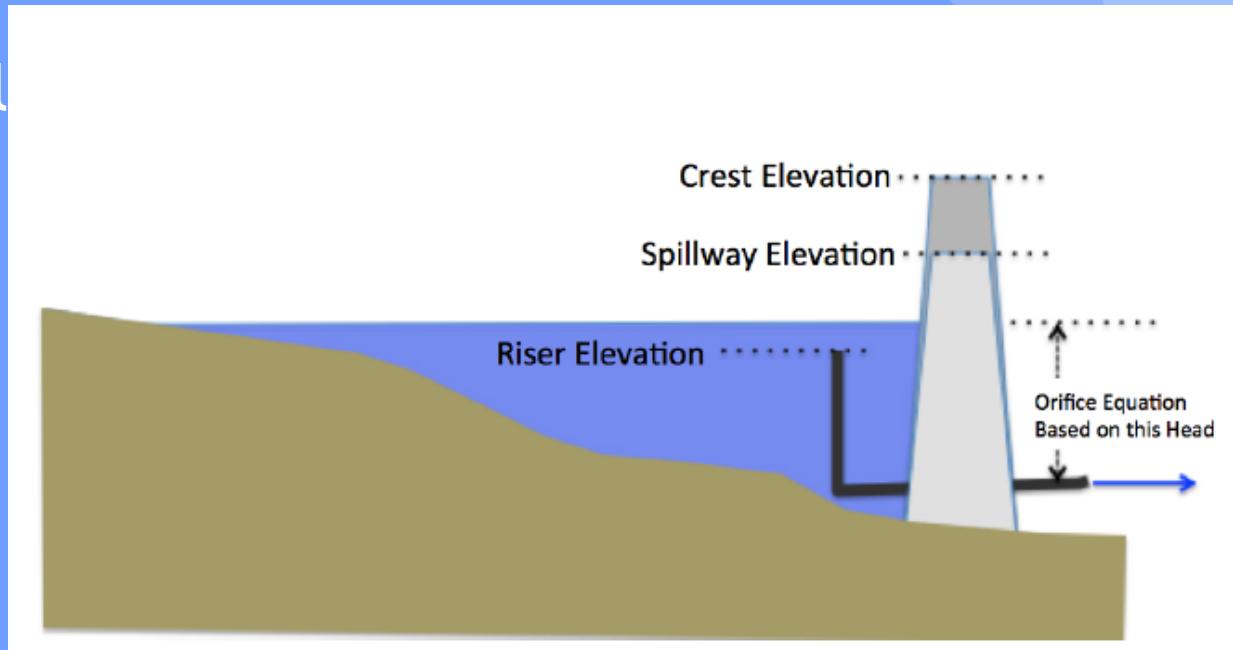
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- Elevation-Discharge
 - Determine pool area at different elevations
 - Use hydraulic outlet features to estimate discharge



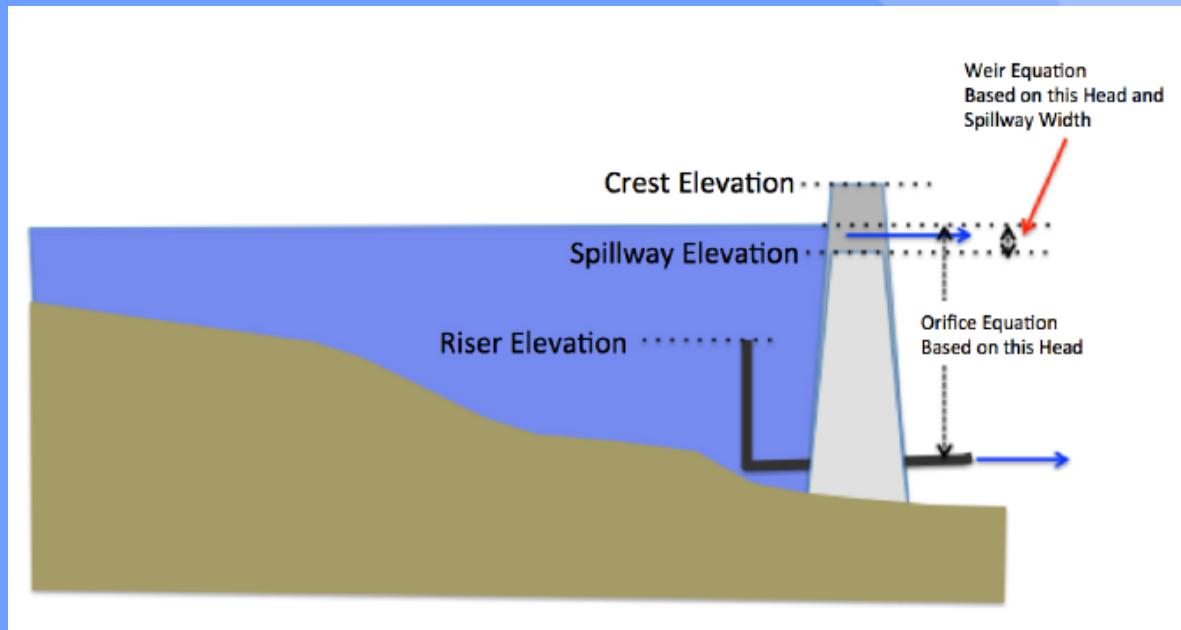
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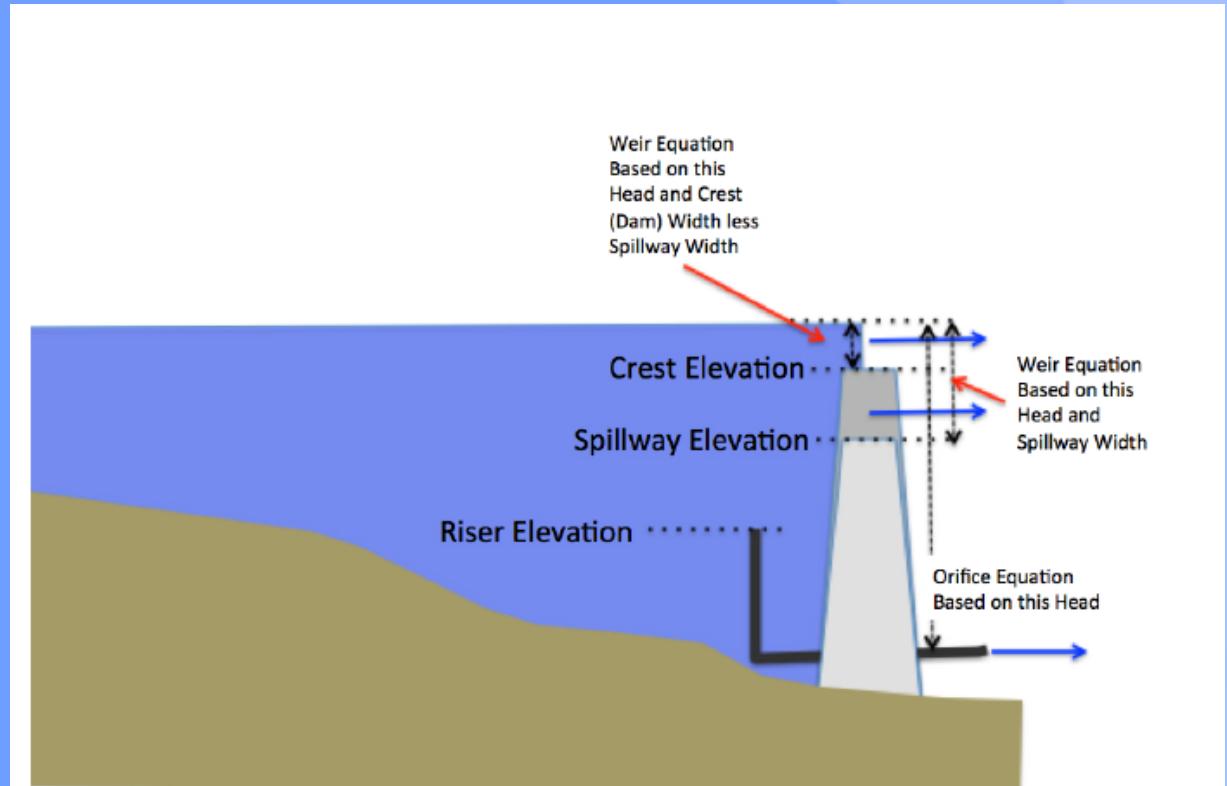
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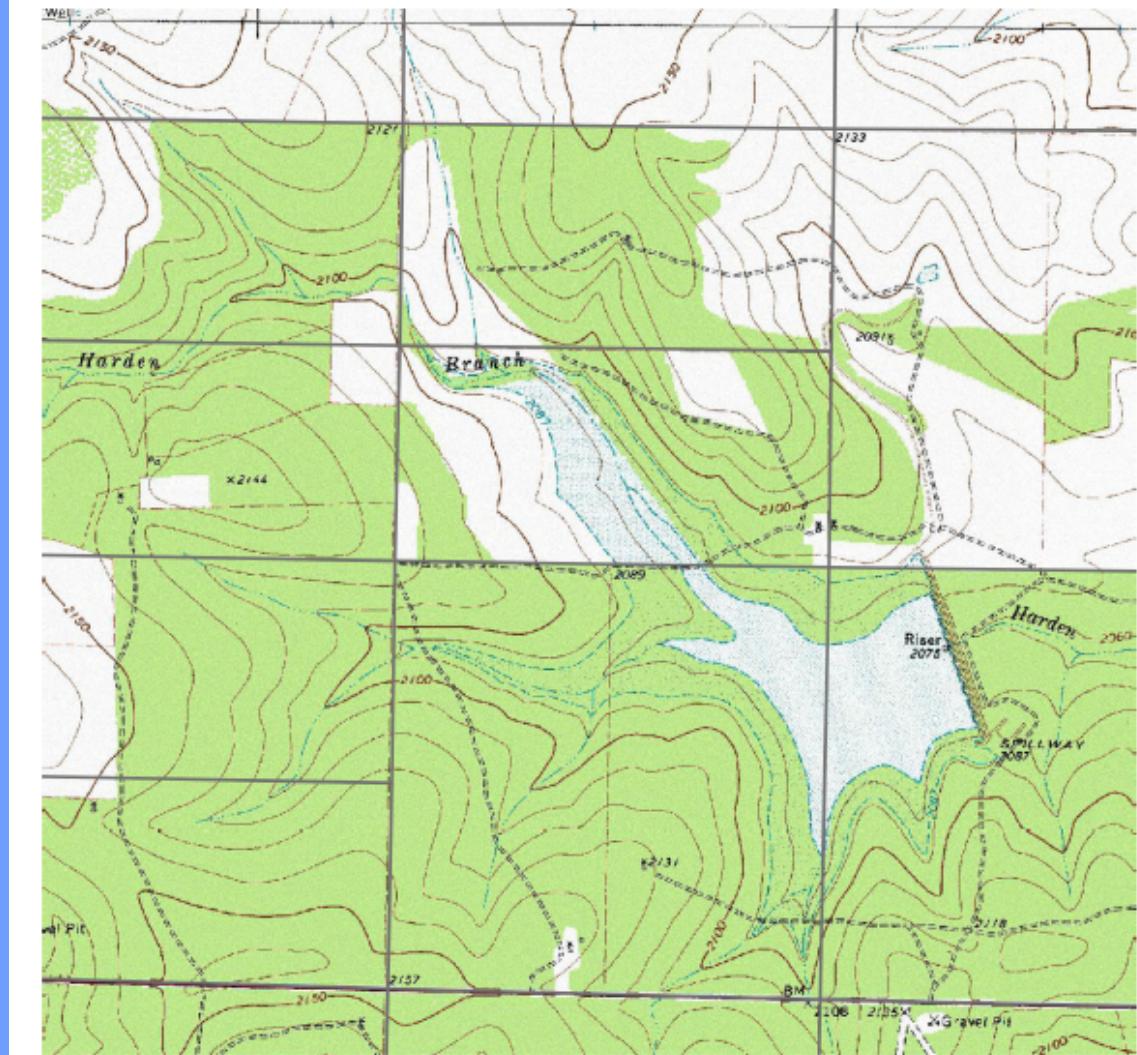
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Elevation Determination

- Use map (or design drawings)
- Reservoir:
 - Bottom = 2065 ft.
- Riser:
 - Invert= 2075 ft.
 - Soffit = 2077 ft.
- Spillway
 - Invert = 2087 ft.
 - Width = 100 ft.
- Dam Crest
 - Invert = 2090 ft.
 - Width = 2500 ft



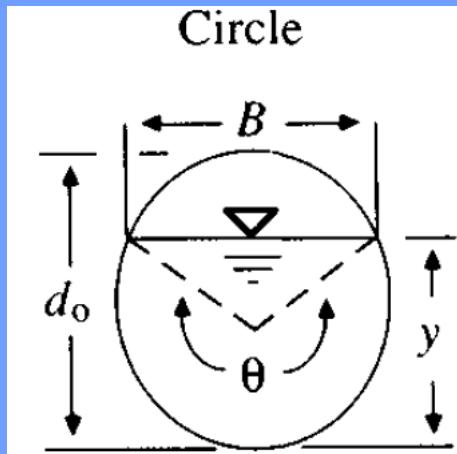
Riser (Culvert) Structure

- Riser:
 - Build an elevation-discharge table
 - From elevation 2065 to 2067 ft. use Manning's equation in a circular conduit (2 ft. diameter)
 - We are assuming the riser is a horizontal culvert
 - From 2067 to 2090 feet deep use orifice equation (neglecting frictional losses)
 - Save the table in a spreadsheet for building composite elevation-discharge table for all hydraulic elements

Riser (Culvert) Structure

- Modify Manning's Calculator

$$Q = \frac{1.49}{n} A R^{2/3} S^{1/2}$$



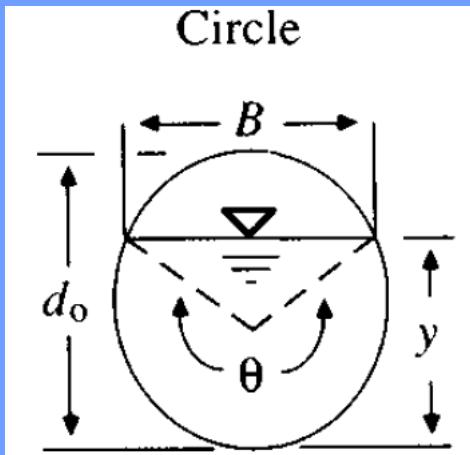
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A	B	C	D	E
1	Circular Pipe Flow Computations			
2	US Customary Units Version			
3	INPUT DATA			
4	Manning's n	0.013		
5	Invert Elev.	2065 <=Feet		
6	Soffit Elev.	2067 <=Feet		
7	Pool Elev.	2065.001 <=Feet		
8	Depth	0.001 <=Feet		
9	Diameter	2 <=Feet		
10	Slope	0.003 <=Dimensionless		
11	INTERMEDIATE COMPUTATIONS			
12	Angle	0.0447251 <=Radians		
13	Area	5.962E-05 <=Feet Squared		
14	Perimeter	0.0894502 <=Feet		
15	Radius	0.0006665 <=Feet		
16	DISCHARGE AND VELOCITY			
17	Discharge	2.856E-06 <=Cubic Feet per Second		
18	Velocity	0.0479007 <=Feet per Second		
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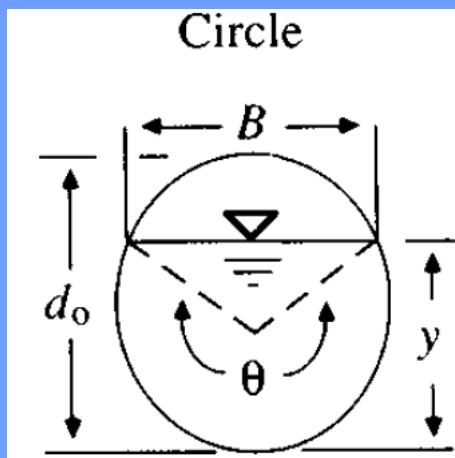
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6	Soffit Elev.	2067	<=Feet	
7	Pool Elev.	2065.5	<=Feet	
8	Depth	0.5	<=Feet	
9	Diameter	2	<=Feet	
10	Slope	0.003	<=Dimensionless	
11	INTERMEDIATE COMPUTATIONS			
12	Angle	1.0471976	<=Radians	
13	Area	0.6141848	<=Feet Squared	
14	Perimeter	2.0943951	<=Feet	
15	Radius	0.2932517	<=Feet	
16	DISCHARGE AND VELOCITY			
17	Discharge	1.7018827	<=Cubic Feet per Second	
18	Velocity	2.7709618	<=Feet per Second	
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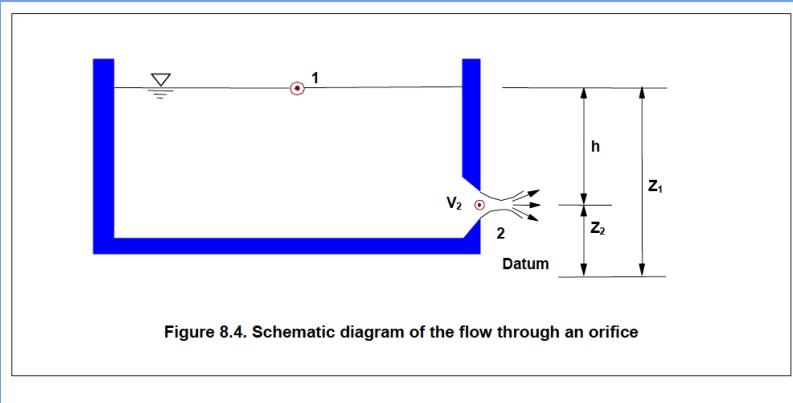
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2	US Customary Units Version				
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4	Manning's n	0.013			
5	Invert Elev.	2065	<=Feet		
6	Soffit Elev.	2067	<=Feet		
7	Pool Elev.	2067	<=Feet		
8	Depth	2	<=Feet		
9	Diameter	2	<=Feet		
10	Slope	0.003	<=Dimensionless		
11	INTERMEDIATE COMPUTATIONS				
12	Angle	3.1415927	<=Radians		
13	Area	3.1415927	<=Feet Squared		
14	Perimeter	6.2831853	<=Feet		
15	Radius	0.5	<=Feet		
16	DISCHARGE AND VELOCITY				
17	Discharge	12.424152	<=Cubic Feet per Second		
18	Velocity	3.9547304	<=Feet per Second		

Riser (Culvert) Structure

- Now Switch to Modified Orifice Equation Calculator

$$Q = C_d A \sqrt{2gh}$$



This can be simplified by making the following assumptions: (1) the pressure at both points is atmospheric, therefore $p_1 = p_2$; (2) the surface area of the pool A_1 is very large relative to the

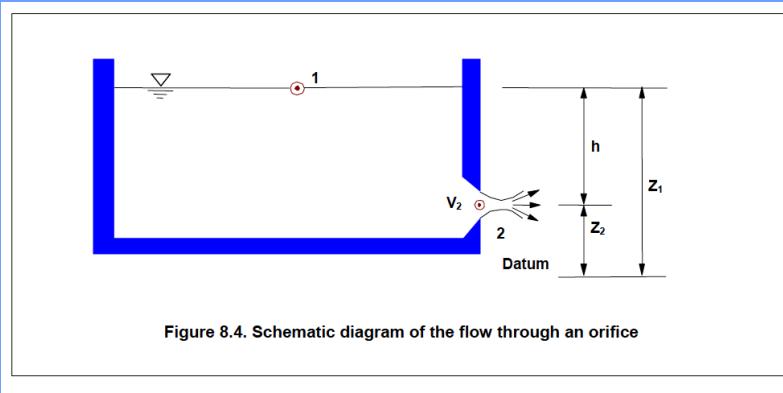
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A	B	C	D
1	Horizontal Orifice Discharge Calculator -- US Customary Units		
2			
3	---- INPUT VALUES ----		
4	Invert Elev.	2075	FT
5	Soffit Elev.	2077	FT
6	Pool Elev.	2078	FT
7	Orifice Diameter	2	FT
8	Depth above top of Orifice	0.5	FT
9	Orifice Coefficient	0.5	Dimensionless
10			
11			
12	1		
13	Depth above top of orifice		
14			
15			
16	Orifice diameter		
17			
18			
19			
20	---- COMPUTED VALUES ----		
21	Depth to Orifice centerline	1.5	FT
22	Orifice Circular Area	3.142	FT^2
23	Discharge	15.44	CFS
24			
25			
26			

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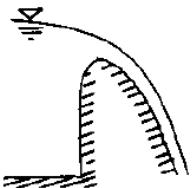
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---- INPUT VALUES ----			
1	Invert Elev.	2075.00	FT
2	Soffit Elev.	2077.00	FT
3	Pool Elev.	2086.00	FT
4	Orifice Diameter	2	FT
5	Depth above top of Orifice	9	FT
6	Orifice Coefficient	0.5	Dimensionless
---- COMPUTED VALUES ----			
7	Depth to Orifice centerline	10	FT
8	Orifice Circular Area	3.1415927	FT ²
9	Discharge	39.862342	CFS

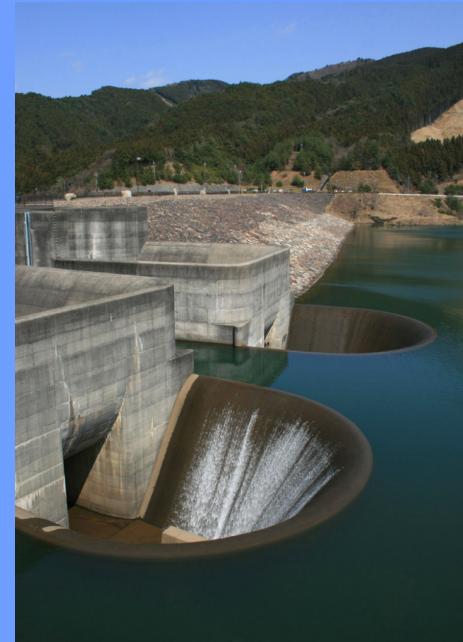
Spillway Structure

- Now Add Spillway starting at $z = 2087+$ ft.
 - Need to select a spillway equation:

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Spillway discharge equations

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Spillway Types



Spillway Structure

- Now Add Spillway starting at $z = 2087+$ ft.
 - Definitions of weir terms - namely approach depth

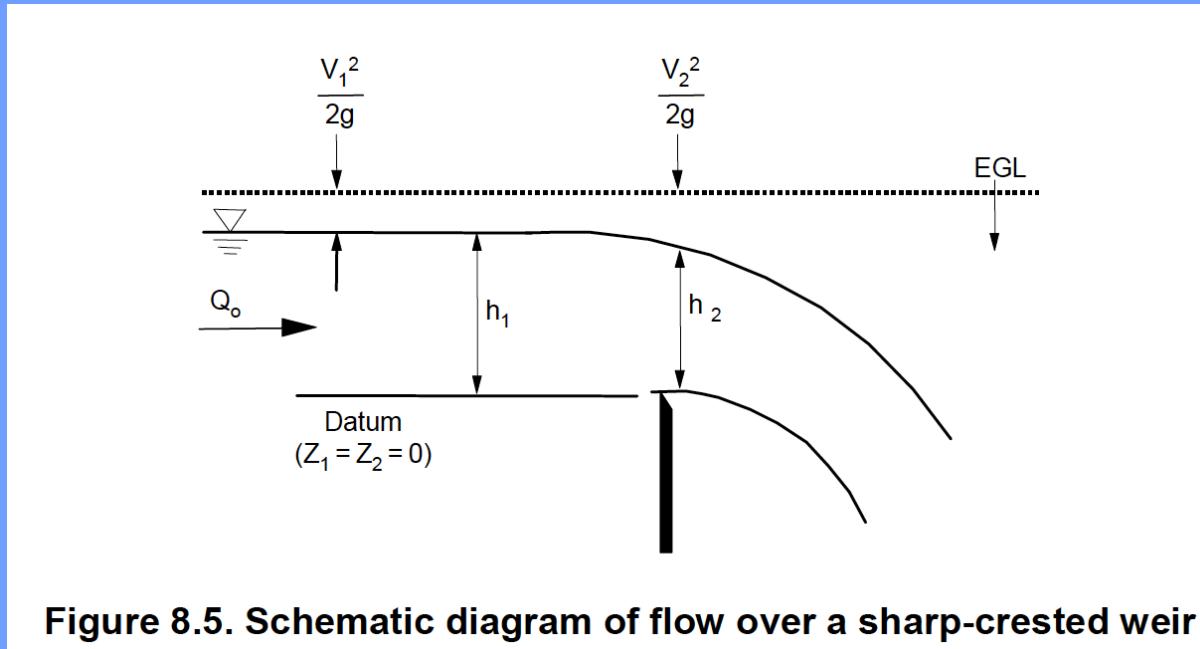
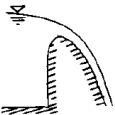


Figure 8.5. Schematic diagram of flow over a sharp-crested weir

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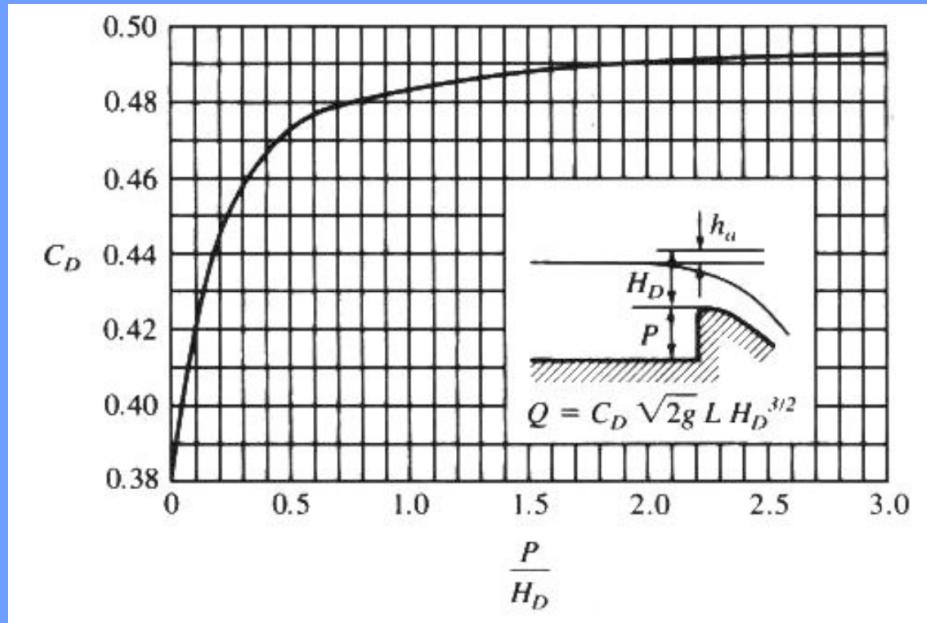
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- Need a weir coefficient

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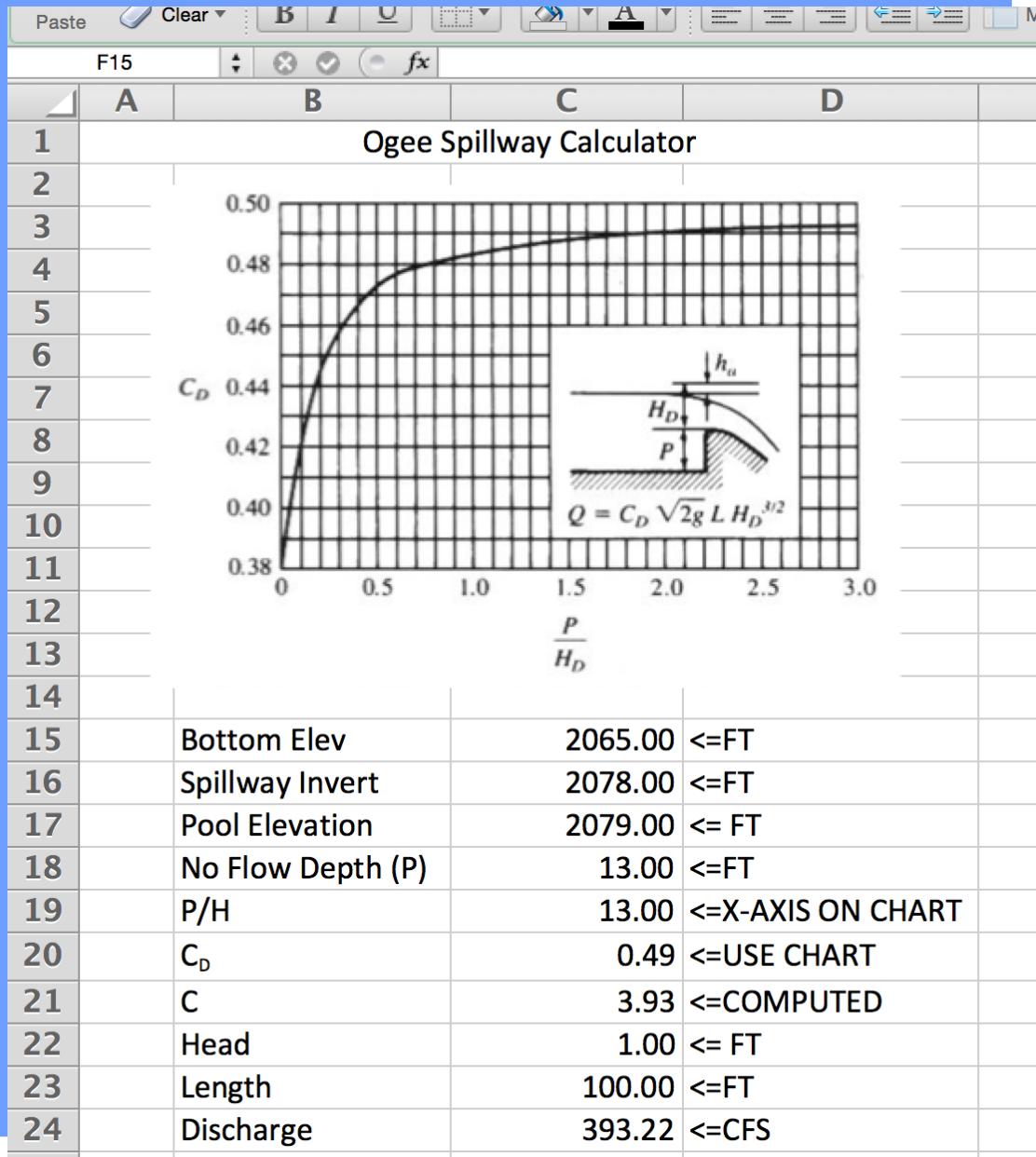
$$Q = 0.49 \cdot \sqrt{2 * 32.2} \cdot LH^{3/2}$$

$$\therefore C = 3.93$$

- Now build a calculator for the spillway

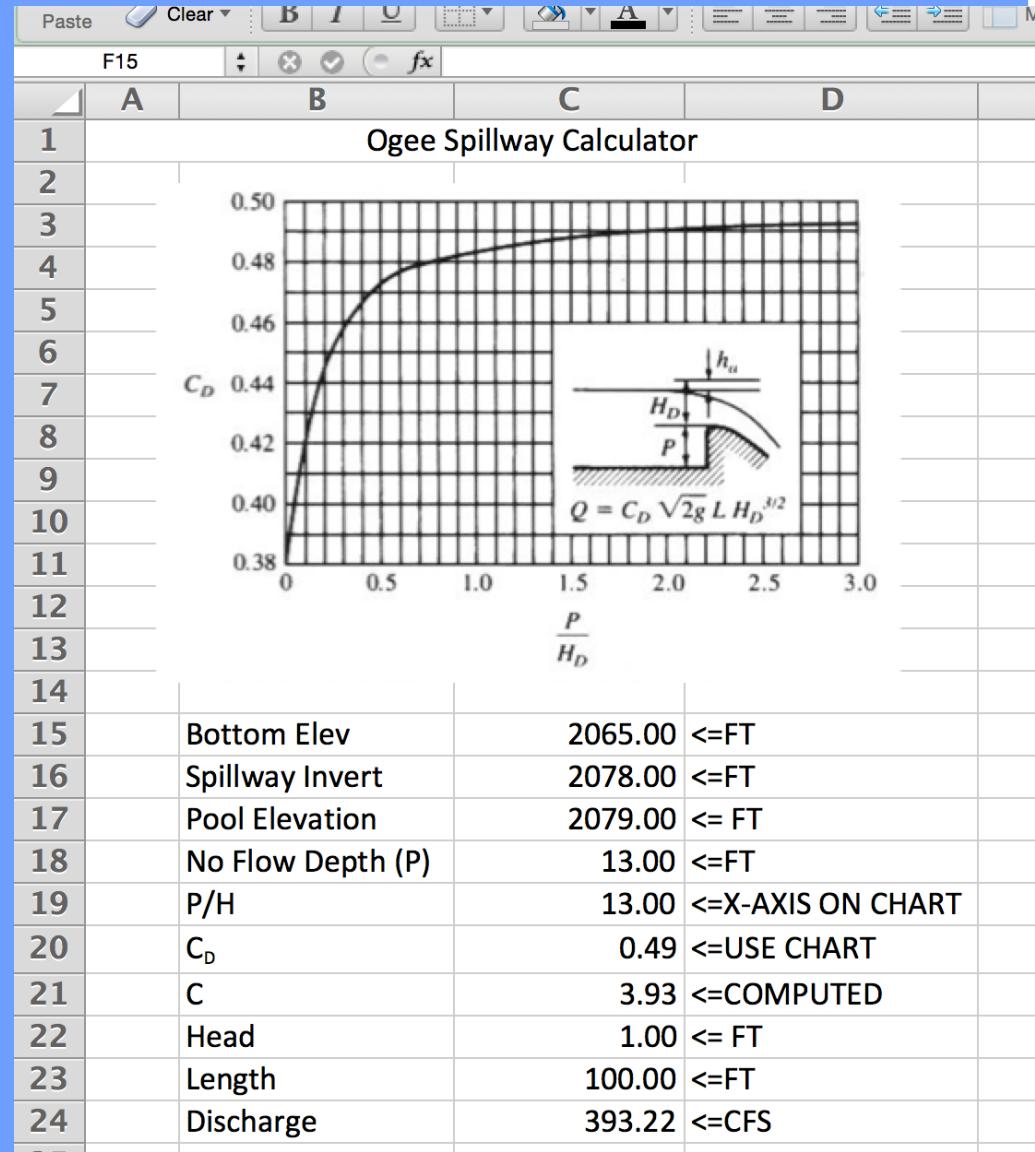
Spillway Structure

- Now Add Spillway starting at z = 2087+ ft.
- Spillway Calculator
- Supply:
 - Bottom Elev.
 - Spillway Invert Elev.
 - Pool Elev.
 - Length
- Computes:
 - P
 - P/H
 - C
 - Q



Spillway Structure

- Now Add Spillway starting at $z = 2087+$ ft.
- Systematically apply in 0.5 foot intervals (like all the rest) to build the spillway portion of the table.
- Use 2500 foot spillway width for the dam crest with a $H = 0.5$ feet



Combined Structures

- Elevation-Discharge Table
 - Ready for HEC-HMS or for homebrew level pool routing
 - Use same method for the crossing
 - Multiple culverts (multiply Q by how many culverts)
 - Road surface is the spillway

The screenshot shows a Microsoft Excel spreadsheet titled "Elevation-Discharge-Table.xlsx". The table is designed for a combined structure, likely a culvert crossing, with multiple flow paths. The columns represent different components: Elevation (ft), Riser (CFS), Spillway (CFS), Overflow (CFS), and Total Flow (CFS). The table includes rows for individual elevations and culverts, as well as summary rows for the entire structure.

	A	B	C	D	E	F
1		Elevation-Discharge				
2						
3		Elevation (ft)		Riser (CFS)	Spillway (CFS)	Overflow (CFS)
4	2065.00	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
5	2065.50	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
6	2066.00	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
7	2066.50	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
8	2067.00	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
9	2067.50	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
38	2082.00	30.9	0	0	0	30.9
39	2082.50	32.1	0	0	0	32.1
40	2083.00	33.4	0	0	0	33.4
41	2083.50	34.5	0	0	0	34.5
42	2084.00	35.7	0	0	0	35.7
43	2084.50	36.8	0	0	0	36.8
44	2085.00	37.8	0	0	0	37.8
45	2085.50	38.9	0	0	0	38.9
46	2086.00	39.9	0	0	0	39.9
47	2086.50	40.8	0	0	0	40.8
48	2087.00	41.8	0	0	0	41.8
49	2087.50	42.7	139.025357	0	0	181.8
50	2088.00	43.7	393.223092	0	0	436.9
51	2088.50	44.6	722.396948	0	0	767.0
52	2089.00	45.5	1112.20286	0	0	1157.7
53	2089.50	46.3	1554.35075	0	0	1600.7
54	2090.00	47.2	2043.24712	0	0	2090.4
55	2090.50	48.0	2574.78565	3475.63393	0	6098.4
56						

Next Time

- Elevation-Discharge Functions
- HEC-HMS Workshop (if needed)