

where

$$\begin{aligned}A_1 &= (b_1 + m_1 y_1) y_1 = (2 + 2 \times 1)(1) = 4 \text{ m}^2 \\A_2 &= (b_2 + m_2 y_2) y_2 = (2.5 + 2 \times 1)(1) = 4.5 \text{ m}^2 \\V_1 &= \frac{Q}{A_1} = \frac{8.4}{4} = 2.10 \text{ m/s} \\V_2 &= \frac{Q}{A_2} = \frac{8.4}{4.5} = 1.87 \text{ m/s}\end{aligned}$$

Substituting into the energy equation gives

$$1 + \frac{2.10^2}{2(9.81)} - 1 - \frac{1.87^2}{2(9.81)} = (100)(S_f - 0.001)$$

which simplifies to

$$S_f = 0.00147$$

and the head loss,  $h_L$ , is given by

$$h_L = LS_f = (100)(0.00147) = \boxed{0.147 \text{ m}}$$

The power,  $P$ , dissipated is

$$P = \gamma_w Q h_L = (9.79)(8.4)(0.147) = \boxed{12.1 \text{ kW}}$$

where  $\gamma_w = 9.79 \text{ kN/m}^3$  at  $20^\circ\text{C}$ .

**3.24.** The Darcy-Weisbach equation can be written as

$$h_f = \frac{\bar{f} L \bar{V}^2}{D 2g}$$

Defining

$$S = \frac{h_f}{L} \quad \text{and} \quad \bar{R} = \frac{D}{4}$$

and substituting into the Darcy-Weisbach equation gives

$$S = \frac{\bar{f} \bar{V}^2}{4\bar{R} 2g}$$

**3.25.**  $Q = 30 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$ ,  $w = 5 \text{ m}$ , and for a rectangular channel

$$y_c = \left( \frac{q^2}{g} \right)^{1/3}$$

where

$$q = \frac{Q}{w} = \frac{30}{5} = 6 \text{ m}^2/\text{s}$$

Hence

$$y_c = \left( \frac{6^2}{9.81} \right)^{1/3} = \boxed{1.54 \text{ m}}$$

Therefore, when the depth of flow is  $3 \text{ m}$ ,  $y_c < 3 \text{ m}$  and the flow is subcritical.

**3.26.** From the given data:  $Q = 50 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$ ,  $b = 4 \text{ m}$ , and  $m = 1.5$ . Under critical flow conditions

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

which gives

$$\frac{50^2}{9.81} = \frac{(4y_c + 1.5y_c^2)^3}{4 + 2(1.5)y_c}$$

Solving by trial and error yields

$$y_c = 1.96 \text{ m}$$

When  $y = 3 \text{ m}$ , the Froude number,  $Fr$ , is given by the relation

$$\begin{aligned} Fr^2 &= \frac{Q^2 T}{g A^3} \\ &= \frac{(50)^2 (4 + 2 \times 1.5 \times 3)}{(9.81)(4 \times 3 + 1.5 \times 3^2)^3} = 0.19 \end{aligned}$$

hence

$$Fr = 0.45$$

and the flow is subcritical.

**3.27.** From the given data:  $w_1 = 2 \text{ m}$ ,  $Q = 3 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$ ,  $y_1 = 1.2 \text{ m}$ , and  $w_2 = w_1 - 0.4 \text{ m} = 1.6 \text{ m}$ . Conservation of energy requires that

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

where

$$\begin{aligned} V_1 &= \frac{Q}{A_1} = \frac{Q}{w_1 y_1} = \frac{3}{(2)(1.2)} = 1.25 \text{ m/s} \\ V_2 &= \frac{Q}{A_2} = \frac{Q}{w_2 y_2} = \frac{3}{1.6 y_2} = \frac{1.875}{y_2} \text{ m/s} \end{aligned}$$

Substituting into the energy equation gives

$$\begin{aligned} 1.2 + \frac{1.25^2}{2(9.81)} &= y_2 + \frac{(1.875/y_2)^2}{2(9.81)} \\ 1.28 &= y_2 + \frac{0.179}{y_2^2} \end{aligned}$$

Solving for  $y_2$  gives

$$y_2 = 0.47 \text{ m}, 1.14 \text{ m}$$

These depths correspond to supercritical and subcritical flow conditions respectively. Since the upstream flow is subcritical, the flow in the constriction must also be subcritical, hence

$$y_2 = 1.14 \text{ m}$$

When choking occurs at the constriction,

$$y = y_c \quad \text{and} \quad \text{Fr} = 1 = \frac{V}{\sqrt{gD}}$$

and the energy equation gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 + \frac{V_1^2}{2g} &= y_c + \frac{V_c^2}{2g} \\ 1.28 &= \left( \frac{q^2}{9.81} \right)^{1/3} + \frac{1}{2(9.81)} \left[ \frac{q}{(q^2/9.81)^{1/3}} \right]^2 \end{aligned}$$

which yields

$$q = 2.47 \text{ m}^2/\text{s}$$

and

$$w_2 = \frac{Q}{q} = \frac{3}{2.47} = \boxed{1.21 \text{ m}}$$

- 3.28.** From the given data:  $Q = 1 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$ ,  $b = 1 \text{ m}$ , and  $y_1 = 1 \text{ m}$ . The flow is choked when there is critical flow in the constriction. The upstream specific energy,  $E_1$ , is given by

$$E_1 = y_1 + \frac{V_1^2}{2g} = y_1 + \frac{Q^2}{2g(by_1)^2} = 1.0 + \frac{1^2}{2(9.81)(1 \times 1)^2} = 1.05 \text{ m}$$

At the constriction,  $\text{Fr}_c^2 = 1$  which leads to

$$\frac{Q^2}{g} = \frac{A_c^3}{T_c}$$

Substituting given data

$$\frac{1^2}{9.81} = \frac{(by_c)^3}{b}$$

which leads to

$$(by_c)^2 = \frac{0.102}{y_c} \tag{1}$$

The energy equation requires that

$$\begin{aligned} y_c + \frac{Q^2}{2gA_c^2} &= 1.05 \\ y_c + \frac{(1)^2}{2(9.81)(by_c)^2} &= 1.05 \\ y_c + \frac{0.0510}{(by_c)^2} &= 1.05 \end{aligned} \tag{2}$$

Combining Equations 1 and 2 gives

$$y_c + \frac{0.0510}{0.102/y_c} = 1.05$$

or

$$y_c = 0.70 \text{ m}$$

which leads to

$$\boxed{b = 0.55 \text{ m}}$$

**3.29.** From the given data:  $b_1 = 10.0 \text{ m}$ ,  $y_1 = 1.00 \text{ m}$ ,  $Q = 8 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$ ,  $b_2 = 6 \text{ m}$ , and  $L = 7 \text{ m}$ .

(a) According to the energy equation

$$E_1 = E_2 + \frac{V_1^2}{2g} \quad (1)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} V_1 &= \frac{Q}{b_1 y_1} = \frac{8}{(10.0)(1.00)} = 0.800 \text{ m/s} \\ \frac{V_1^2}{2g} &= \frac{(0.800)^2}{2(9.81)} = 0.0326 \text{ m} \\ E_1 &= y_1 + \frac{V_1^2}{2g} = 1.00 + 0.0326 = 1.0326 \text{ m} \\ E_2 &= y_2 + \frac{Q^2}{2g(b_2 y_2)^2} = y_2 + \frac{8^2}{2(9.81)(6y_2)^2} = y_2 + \frac{0.0906}{y_2^2} \end{aligned}$$

Substituting into the energy equation, Equation 1, gives

$$1.0326 = y_2 + \frac{0.0906}{y_2^2} + 0.0326$$

which simplifies to

$$1.00 = y_2 + \frac{0.0906}{y_2^2}$$

which yields the following positive solutions

$$y_2 = 0.383 \text{ m}, \quad 0.884 \text{ m}$$

Since

$$Fr_1^2 = \frac{V_1^2}{g y_1} = \frac{0.800^2}{(9.81)(1.00)} = 0.065$$

the upstream flow is subcritical, and therefore the flow in the constriction must also be subcritical, and hence

$$\boxed{y_2 = 0.884 \text{ m}}$$

(b) To assess the effect of the energy loss, the depth of flow in the constriction must be calculated without including the energy loss. According to the energy equation

$$E_1 = E_2 \quad (2)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}E_1 &= 1.0326 \text{ m} \\E_2 &= y_2 + \frac{0.0906}{y_2^2}\end{aligned}$$

Substituting into the energy equation, Equation 2, gives

$$1.0326 = y_2 + \frac{0.0906}{y_2^2}$$

which yields the following positive solutions

$$y_2 = 0.371 \text{ m}, \quad 0.924 \text{ m}$$

Since the upstream flow is subcritical, the flow in the constriction must also be subcritical, and hence

$$\boxed{y_2 = 0.924 \text{ m}}$$

Therefore, if energy losses are neglected the calculated flow depth is in error by  $(0.924 - 0.884)/0.884 \times 100 = 4.5\%$ . This effect is not very significant.

(c) According to the energy equation

$$E_1 = E_2 + \frac{V_1^2}{2g} \quad (3)$$

where  $V_1 = 0.800 \text{ m/s}$ , and

$$\begin{aligned}E_1 &= 1.0326 \text{ m} \\E_2 &= y_2 + \frac{Q^2}{2g(b_2 y_2)^2} = y_2 + \frac{8^2}{2(9.81)(4.5 y_2)^2} = y_2 + \frac{0.1612}{y_2^2}\end{aligned}$$

Substituting into the energy equation, Equation 3, gives

$$1.0326 = y_2 + \frac{0.1612}{y_2^2} + \frac{0.800^2}{2(9.81)}$$

which does not have any positive solutions. Therefore, the flow is choked and critical flow exists within the constriction. Under critical flow conditions,

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{Q^2}{g} &= \frac{A^3}{T} \\ \frac{8^2}{9.81} &= \frac{(4.5 y_2)^3}{4.5}\end{aligned}$$

which yields

$$\boxed{y_2 = 0.686 \text{ m}}$$

(d) Since the flow is choked, the constriction influences the upstream flow depth. Under critical flow conditions,

$$E_2 = \frac{3}{2} y_2 = \frac{3}{2} (0.686) = 1.028 \text{ m}$$

According to the energy equation

$$E_1 = E_2 + \frac{V_1^2}{2g} \quad (4)$$

or

$$y_1 + \frac{V_1^2}{2g} = 1.028 + \frac{V_1^2}{2g}$$

which yields

$$\boxed{y_1 = 1.028 \text{ m}}$$

**3.30.** From given data:  $b = 3 \text{ m}$ ,  $Q = 4 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$ ,  $y_1 = 1.5 \text{ m}$ , and

$$V_1 = \frac{Q}{by_1} = \frac{4}{3(1.5)} = 0.889 \text{ m/s}$$

Applying the energy equation,

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 + \frac{V_1^2}{2g} &= y_2 + \frac{V_2^2}{2g} + \Delta z \\ 1.5 + \frac{0.889^2}{2(9.81)} &= y_2 + \frac{(4/3y_2)^2}{2(9.81)} + 0.15 \\ 1.54 &= y_2 + \frac{0.0906}{y_2^2} + 0.15 \end{aligned}$$

Solving this equation for  $y_2$  gives

$$y_2 = 1.34 \text{ m}, 0.29 \text{ m}$$

Since the upstream flow is subcritical, select the subcritical flow depth, where

$$\boxed{y_2 = 1.34 \text{ m}}$$

When choking just occurs,

$$y_2 = y_c = \left( \frac{q^2}{g} \right)^{1/3}$$

where

$$q = \frac{Q}{b} = \frac{4}{3} = 1.33 \text{ m}^2/\text{s}$$

and therefore

$$y_c = \left( \frac{1.33^2}{9.81} \right)^{1/3} = 0.565 \text{ m}$$

and the energy equation can be written as

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 + \frac{V_1^2}{2g} &= y_c + \frac{(q/y_c)^2}{2g} + \Delta z_m \\ 1.54 &= 0.565 + \frac{(1.33/0.565)^2}{2(9.81)} + \Delta z_m \end{aligned}$$

which giveS

$$\boxed{\Delta z_m = 0.69 \text{ m}}$$

**3.31.** Flow in a rectangular open channel is choked when

$$\begin{aligned}
 E_1 &= E_2 + \Delta z_c \\
 y_1 + \frac{V_1^2}{2g} &= \frac{3}{2}y_c + \Delta z_c \\
 y_1 + \frac{V_1^2}{2g} &= \frac{3}{2} \left( \frac{q^2}{g} \right)^{1/3} + \Delta z_c \\
 y_1 + \frac{V_1^2}{2g} &= \frac{3}{2} \left( \frac{Q^2}{gb^2} \right)^{1/3} + \Delta z_c \\
 y_1 + \frac{V_1^2}{2g} &= \frac{3}{2} \left[ \frac{(V_1 b y_1)^2}{gb^2} \right]^{1/3} + \Delta z_c \\
 y_1 + \frac{V_1^2}{2g} &= \frac{3}{2} \frac{(V_1^{2/3} y_1^{2/3})}{g^{1/3}} + \Delta z_c
 \end{aligned}$$

Dividing by  $y_1$  yields

$$1 + \frac{V_1^2}{2gy_1} = \frac{3}{2} \left( \frac{V_1^2}{gy_1} \right)^{1/3} + \frac{\Delta z_c}{y_1} \quad (1)$$

and defining

$$Fr_1 = \frac{V_1}{\sqrt{gy_1}}$$

then Equation 1 can be written as

$$\frac{\Delta z_c}{y_1} = 1 + \frac{Fr_1^2}{2} - \frac{3}{2} Fr_1^{2/3}$$

From Problem 3.30:  $b = 3$  m,  $Q = 4$  m<sup>3</sup>/s,  $y_1 = 1.5$  m, and  $\Delta z_c = 0.15$  m. Therefore

$$\begin{aligned}
 V_1 &= \frac{Q}{by_1} = \frac{4}{(3)(1.5)} = 0.889 \text{ m/s} \\
 Fr_1 &= \frac{V_1}{\sqrt{gy_1}} = \frac{0.889}{\sqrt{(9.81)(1.5)}} = 0.232
 \end{aligned}$$

which yields

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{\Delta z_c}{y_1} &= 1 + \frac{Fr_1^2}{2} - \frac{3}{2} Fr_1^{2/3} \\
 \frac{\Delta z_c}{1.5} &= 1 + \frac{(0.232)^2}{2} - \frac{3}{2} (0.232)^{2/3}
 \end{aligned}$$

and solving for  $\Delta z_c$  gives

$$\Delta z_c = 0.69 \text{ m}$$