



Department of Mechanical Engineering

CE8403 APPLIED HYDRAULIC ENGINEERING

Unit I - UNIFORM FLOW MCQ Bank

1. The flow characteristics of a channel does not change with time at any point. What type of flow is it?

- a) **Steady flow**
- b) Uniform flow
- c) Laminar flow
- d) Turbulent flow

Answer: a

2. The Reynolds number for a flow in a channel is 1000. What type of flow is it?

- a) Laminar
- b) Turbulent
- c) **Transition**
- d) Steady

Answer: c

3. The ratio of inertia force and gravitational force is called as _____

- a) Reynolds number
- b) Stokes number
- c) **Froude's number**
- d) Euler's number

Answer: c

4. The Froude's number for a flow in a channel section is 1. What type of flow is it?

- a) Sub Critical
- b) **Critical**
- c) Super critical
- d) Tranquil

Answer: b

5. What is the Froude's number for a channel having mean velocity 4.34 m/s and mean hydraulic depth of 3m?

- a) 0.4m
- b) 0.6m
- c) 0.7m
- d) **0.8m**

Answer: d

6. Calculate the mean hydraulic radius for a channel having 20m^2 cross sectional area and 50m of wetted perimeter.

- a) **0.4m**
- b) 0.5m
- c) 0.6m
- d) 0.7m

Answer: a

7. Calculate the mean hydraulic depth of a channel having top width of 7m and cross sectional area of 35m^2 .

- a) 4m
- b) **5m**
- c) 6m
- d) 7m

Answer: b

8. Estimate the section factor for a channel section having cross sectional area of 40m^2 and hydraulic depth of 6m.

- a) 94.3
- b) 95.6
- c) **97.9**
- d) 100

Answer: c

9. Calculate the Froude's number for a channel having discharge of $261.03\text{m}^3/\text{s}$, cross sectional area of 42m^2 and the top width being 6m.

- a) 0.65
- b) 0.72
- c) 0.38
- d) **0.75**

Answer: d.

10. Calculate the aspect ratio having channel width of 6m and depth of 8m.

- a) 0.75m
- b) **1.33m**
- c) 1.50m
- d) 1.68m

Answer: b

11. Estimate the type of flow in a channel having cross sectional area of 50m^2 and top of the channel is 5m. The mean velocity of flow is 0.1m/s and the absolute viscosity of water is 0.625 N-s/m^2 .

- a) Laminar

- b) Turbulent
- c) Transition**
- d) Steady

Answer: c

12.. The discharge and velocity of water in a rectangular channel are $75\text{m}^3/\text{s}$ and $5\text{m}/\text{s}$ respectively. The hydraulic depth being 3m calculate the hydraulic radius.

- a) 1.36m**
- b) 1.87m
- c) 1.98m
- d) 2.0m

Answer: a

13. Calculate the hydraulic diameter for a rectangular duct having 10m width and 6m depth.

- a) 5.5m
- b) 6.5m
- c) 7.5m**
- d) 8.5m

Answer: c

14. The ratio of Hydraulic radius and Hydraulic depth is $\frac{1}{2}$ and the top width of the channel is 6m , calculate the hydraulic depth of the channel.

- a) 1m
- b) 2m
- c) 3m**
- d) 4m

Answer: c

15. The section factor of a rectangular channel is 111.80m . The discharge and velocity of water are $250\text{m}^3/\text{s}$ and $5\text{m}/\text{s}$ respectively. Calculate the hydraulic depth of the channel.

- a) 2m
- b) 3m
- c) 4m

d) 5m

Answer: d

16. The ratio between depth and width of a rectangular channel is $\frac{1}{4}$ and the area of the rectangular section is 16m^2 . Calculate the top width of the channel.

a) 5m

b) 6m

c) 7m

d) 8m

Answer: d

17. Which geometric parameter determines the efficiency of the channel?

a) Hydraulic depth

b) Hydraulic radius

c) Section factor

d) Normal depth

Answer: b

18. A rectangular channel has depth y and top width B . Determine its section factor.

a) $By^3/2$

b) $By/2$

c) By

d) By^2

Answer: a

19. Calculate the wetted area for a rectangular channel which is 5.2m in width and 3m in depth.

a) 15.6m^2

b) 16.6m^2

c) 17.6m^2

d) 18.6m^2

Answer: d

20. Calculate the wetted perimeter for a rectangular channel having top width of 4.5m and depth of 3m.

a) 12m

b) 10.5m

c) 7.5m

d) 15m

Answer: b

21. A rectangular channel has a depth of 5m and width of 12m. Calculate the hydraulic depth of the channel.

a) 5m

b) 6m

c) 7m

d) 8m

Answer: a

22. The depth and widths of a rectangular channel are 4m and 5m respectively. Determine the hydraulic radius of the channel.

a) 4.22m

b) 3.54m

c) 2.22m

d) 1.54m

Answer: d

23. Determine the section factor for the channel section having area 20m².

a) 20m

b) 30m

c) 40m

d) 50m

Answer: b

24. The section factor and hydraulic depth for a rectangular channel are 40m and 4m respectively. Determine the top width of the channel.

- a) 3m
- b) 4m
- c) 5m**
- d) 6m

Answer: c

25. The hydraulic depth of a rectangular channel is 2m and its wetted area is 12m². Estimate its hydraulic radius.

- a) 1.2m**
- b) 1.3m
- c) 1.4m
- d) 1.5m

Answer: a

26. Let the top width of a rectangular channel be B and the depth be y , determine the hydraulic radius of the channel.

- a) $\frac{By}{B+2y}$**
- b) $\frac{By}{B+y}$
- c) y
- d) B

Answer: a