

# A unified computer model for irregular channel hydraulics

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A unified computer model wherein a specific force (pressure-plus-momentum) analysis is incorporated into the standard step method to analyze the irregular channel hydraulics has been developed. This model provides hydraulic engineers a realistic water surface profile which includes both the subcritical flow and supercritical flow regimes for an irregular channel in the model output. FORTRAN source code is included that provides the unified water surface determination capability.

## INTRODUCTION

The standard step method<sup>1,3</sup> has been widely used in determining the water surface profile in irregular channels (e.g., natural rivers). Due to the variable topography of the water course, both the subcritical flow and supercritical flow regimes can be observed throughout the entire water course. The standard step method provides for the computation of an upstream (downstream) water surface and energy grade line (EGL) given the current values of the downstream (upstream) water surface elevation, EGL, flow rate, and other flow and channel characteristics. The main thrust of this paper is to develop a unified water surface profile analysis procedure which analyzes both the subcritical flow and supercritical flow regimes according to the specific force (pressure-plus-momentum) analysis. In addition to the water surface profile determination, the model also locates a specific force balancing point in lieu of a hydraulic jump where the supercritical flow regime changes into the subcritical flow regime.

In the standard step method, the computation of the flow depth is carried out on a station to station basis where the hydraulic characteristics are known. The computation procedure is a trial and error method to balance the energy equation.

For convenience, the position of the water surface is measured with respect to a horizontal datum. The water surface elements above the datum at the two end sections can be expressed as (see Fig. 1)

$$Z_A = y_A + z_A \quad (1a)$$

and

$$Z_B = y_B + z_B \quad (1b)$$

The friction losses are estimated between points A and B by

$$h_f = S_f dx = (S_A + S_B) dx/2 \quad (2)$$

where  $S_f$  can be taken as the average of the friction slopes at the two end sections. The total head at sections A and B can be equated by the energy equation

$$S_0 dx + y_A + c_A V_A^2/2g = y_B + c_B V_B^2/2g + S_f dx + h_e \quad (3)$$

By substitution, the following is written

$$Z_A + c_A V_A^2/2g = Z_B + c_B V_B^2/2g + h_f + h_e \quad (4)$$

where  $c_A$  and  $c_B$  are the kinetic (velocity head) correction factors and  $h_e$  is the eddy loss defined by

$$h_e = k(dV^2/2g) \quad (5)$$

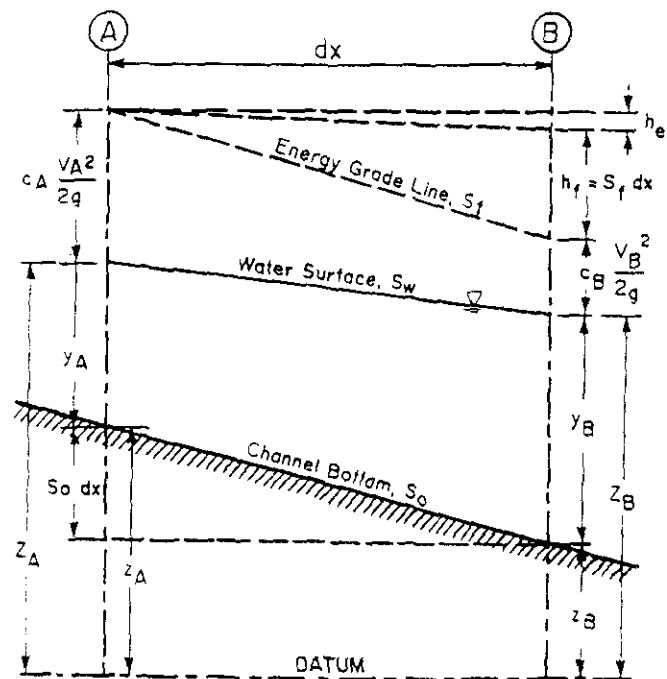


Fig. 1. Channel reach used for derivation of standard step method

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where  $dV^2/2g$  is the change in velocity head, and  $k$  is given by

- $k=0$  to 0.1 for gradually converging reaches
- $k=0$  to 0.2 for gradually diverging reaches
- $k=0.5$  for abrupt expansion and contraction
- $k=0$  for prismatic and regular channel

The total heads at the two end sections  $A$  and  $B$  are

$$H_A = Z_A + c_A V_A^2 / 2g \quad (6a)$$

and

$$H_B = Z_B + c_B V_B^2 / 2g \quad (6b)$$

Using equation (6), equation (4) can be expressed as

$$H_A = H_B + h_f + h_e \quad (7)$$

Given the values of  $H_A$  (or  $H_B$ ), the energy head for  $H_B$  (or  $H_A$ ) is computed by estimating possible flow depths until the governing energy equation is satisfied.

### UNIFIED COMPUTER MODEL

The unified computer model for irregular channel hydraulics is based upon the irregular channel water surface profile computer program by Hromadka *et al.*<sup>4</sup>. This program employed the user-friendly, form fill-out data technique<sup>2</sup> to increase the user efficiency, and decrease the total cost of engineering design process.

The program data entry (see Appendix A) fall into two categories:

- (1) preparation of channel cross-section information,
- (2) definition of uniform channel flow rate, energy balance locations along the channel, and downstream (or upstream) hydraulic control information.

The preparation of channel cross-section information entails the definition of up to 50 cross-sections along the channel. Each cross-section is defined to have up to 20  $(x, y)$  coordinate pairs, a Manning's friction factor, a kinetic energy correction factor, and an eddy loss factor. Each cross-section is assumed to have a single flowline such that the section begins on one bank decreases in elevation constantly to the flowlines, and then increases in elevation until the other bank elevation is reached. The section coordinate data is entered with the first  $x$ -coordinate being defined as  $x=0.0$ . Thus the coordinate data must be entered consistently in order to scan the cross-sections properly. That is, all sections should have the coordinate data prepared from left-to-right (or right-to-left). The cross-section data entry begins with the most downstream section, with subsequent section data entered in the upstream direction.

The second set of data entry requirements includes the constant flow rate to be used through the entire study, the definition of the downstream (or upstream) hydraulic water surface elevation, and the definition of energy balance locations along the channel. The standard step method computes the water surface profile by balancing the energy losses (between energy balance locations) to the change in the EGL. Thus the engineer locates those points where the energy balance computations are to occur within the study. Energy balance locations are

always defined with respect to the most downstream section. The use of energy balance locations simplifies the data entry efforts in that unnecessary cross-section data need not be entered. Rather, this program linearly interpolates all hydraulic parameters, with respect to distance between surrounding cross-sections.

For a subcritical flow study, the analysis proceeds in the upstream direction. The upstream water surface and EGL are computed at energy balance locations by linearly interpolating all cross-section geometric and hydraulic information. Should the water surface fall below the corresponding critical depth, the channel flow depth is redefined to equal the critical depth (Froude number equals 1, modified by the kinetic energy correction factor). In reaches where normal depth flows could be supercritical the word STEEP is noted in the right hand column of the computer solution tabulation. Other program output features are listed in the program description page which is included in the program output (see Appendix C).

Similarly for a supercritical flow study, the analysis proceeds in a downstream direction. And should the water surface exceed the critical depth, the flow depth is redefined to be critical.

### WATER SURFACE PROFILE DETERMINATION

First, the water depths at each energy balance location are estimated by the standard step method for both the previously discussed subcritical flow and supercritical flow regimes, independently. The specific forces (pressure-plus-momentum) are also calculated at each energy balance location. Water depths corresponding to the higher specific force will be used to determine the water surface profile. Table 1 illustrates the water surface profile determination logic for the unified computer model.

A hydraulic jump in a reach can occur only when upstream flow is in a supercritical flow regime and the downstream flow is in a subcritical flow regime. However, the determination of the location and length of hydraulic jump is not included in the programming. Rather, a specific force 'balance point', where specific forces are equal for both the subcritical flow and supercritical flows, is determined for the user's convenience.

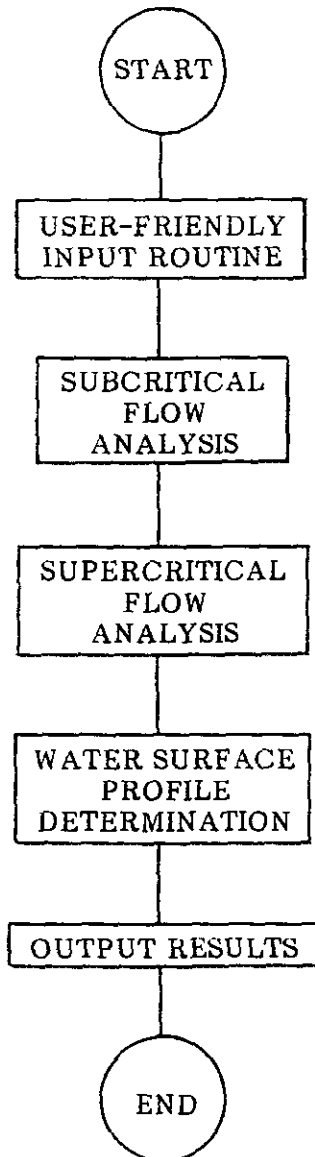
### IMPLEMENTATION OF THE WATER SURFACE PROFILE DETERMINATION ROUTINE

The water surface profile determination routine (see Appendix B) was incorporated into the irregular channel water surface profile computer program<sup>4</sup>. Figure 2 shows the flow chart of the above mentioned computer program.

Table 1. Logic for water surface profile determination

		(at each energy-balance location)		
		Subcritical flow analysis	Supercritical flow analysis	Assumed flow regime
and	$P+M$ at upstream EBL	$\geq$	$P+M$ at upstream EBL	subcritical flow
	$P+M$ at EBL	$>$	$P+M$ at EBL	supercritical flow
and	$P+M$ at upstream EBL	$<$	$P+M$ at upstream EBL	hydraulic jump
	$P+M$ at EBL	$\geq$	$P+M$ at EBL	control point
	$P+M$ at EBL	$=$	$P+M$ at EBL	

Note:  $P+M$  indicates pressure-plus-momentum.  
EBL indicates energy-balance location.



Note: Using any word processor can create the same input data file as the user-friendly input routine does.

Fig. 2. Flow chart for unified computer model

The FORTRAN source codes for the flow analysis routine and the output routine are listed in Hromadka *et al.*<sup>5</sup>.

#### EXAMPLE PROBLEM: HYDRAULIC JUMP ANALYSIS IN A PRISMATIC CHANNEL

Determine the profile and approximate hydraulic jump location for the trapezoidal channel shown on Fig. 2.

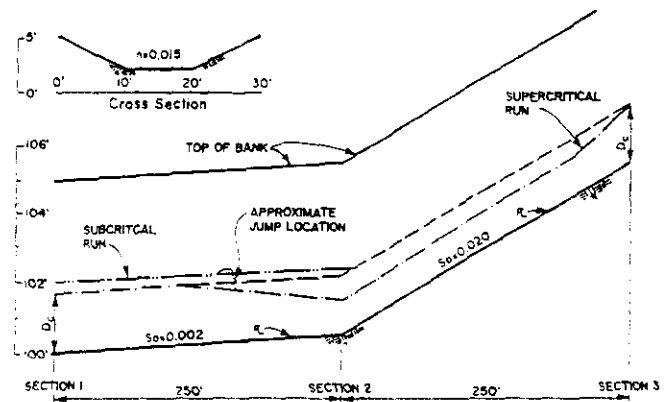


Fig. 3. Water surface profile for example problem

Analyze the profile for a discharge rate of 150 cfs and a friction factor of 0.015. Use a kinetic energy correction factor of 1.0 and an eddy loss factor of 0.0 for all cross-sections. Note that the specific force balancing point where the subcritical pressure-plus-momentum equals the supercritical pressure-plus-momentum is at a location 144.8 feet (see Appendix C) upstream of cross-section #1. The hydraulic jump may occur somewhere near this location.

#### CONCLUSIONS

The unified computer model has the capability of analyzing subcritical flow and/or supercritical flow regimes in irregular channels. The various gradually varied flow water surface profiles are approximated by the standard step method. This analysis provides the hydraulic engineers a convenient tool to analyze irregular channel hydraulics when the subcritical flow and supercritical flow regimes co-exist in the channel system.

Because the unified computer program is interactive and user-friendly, the irregular channel hydraulics can be quickly analyzed without the use of a data batch-file approach.

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APPENDIX A. DATA ENTRY

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---DATA ENTRY FOR IRREGULAR CHANNEL WATER SURFACE PROFILE--- PAGE 1

In order to determine a water surface profile in an
irregular channel, the channel needs to be defined by
cross-sections. These sections are entered sequentially
(from 1) as one travels upstream.
Enter TOTAL NUMBER of cross-sections..... ==> "N"
:ALLOWABLE VALUES ARE [2] TO [50 ]

Enter the CONSTANT irregular channel FLOW(CFS)..... ==> "QQ"
:ALLOWABLE VALUES ARE [1 ] TO [999999]

Enter allowable ERROR(FEET) in water surface
determination..... ==> "TOL"
:ALLOWABLE VALUES ARE [.01 ] TO [.50 ]

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---DATA ENTRY FOR IRREGULAR CHANNEL WATER SURFACE PROFILE--- PAGE 2

FLOW REGIME MODELS:

1= SUBcritical flow (Flow regime is limited to
flow depths greater than critical)

2= SUPERcritical flow (Flow regime is limited to
flow depths less than critical)

Select flow regime MODEL desired..... ==> "KMODEL"

Enter hydraulic control water surface(ELEVATION)
at cross-section _ ..... ==> "YCON"
:ALLOWABLE VALUES ARE [-9999 ] TO [9999 ]

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---DATA ENTRY FOR IRREGULAR CHANNEL WATER SURFACE PROFILE--- PAGE 3

CHANNEL CROSS-SECTION DATA ENTRY GROUP 1 OF 2:

Enter TOTAL number of nodal points to describe  
cross-section..... ==> "M(I)"  
:ALLOWABLE VALUES ARE [3] TO [20 ]  
(NOTE: INCLUDE BOTH END POINTS IN TOTAL NUMBER)

Enter Mannings friction factor..... ==> "XMAN(I)"  
:ALLOWABLE VALUES ARE [.008 ] TO [.99 ]

Enter kinetic energy correction factor..... ==> "ALPHA(I)"  
:ALLOWABLE VALUES ARE [1.0 ] TO [2.0 ]  
(NOTE: THIS CROSS-SECTION FACTOR INCREASES THE  
VELOCITY HEAD TERM IN ORDER TO ACCOUNT FOR VARIATIONS  
IN VELOCITY FROM THE AVERAGE FLOW VELOCITY. GENERALLY,  
[1.0] IS AN ADEQUATE VALUE FOR TYPICAL CHANNEL FLOWS.)

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---DATA ENTRY FOR IRREGULAR CHANNEL WATER SURFACE PROFILE---PAGE 3A

CHANNEL CROSS-SECTION DATA ENTRY GROUP 1 OF 2:

Enter eddy loss coefficient..... ==> "EDDY(I)"  
:ALLOWABLE VALUES ARE [0.0 ] TO [3.0 ]  
(NOTE: THIS VALUE IS USED TO APPROXIMATE ENERGY LOSSES  
DUE TO CHANGES IN THE CHANNEL SHAPE AND OTHER RELATED  
LOSSES. GENERALLY, THE MORE IRREGULAR THE CHANNEL,  
THE HIGHER THE EDDY LOSS TERM. THE PROGRAM USER MAY  
ALSO INCLUDE OTHER ENERGY LOSSES IN THE ANALYSIS BY  
SELECTING AN EQUIVALENT EDDY LOSS.)

EACH CHANNEL CROSS-SECTION IS LOCATED WITHIN THE CHANNEL BY ITS  
DISTANCE(FEET) FROM CROSS-SECTION #1(THE MOST DOWNSTREAM SECTION).  
ALL CHANNEL LOCATIONS WILL BE REFERENCED WITH RESPECT TO  
CROSS-SECTION NUMBER ONE.

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---DATA ENTRY FOR IRREGULAR CHANNEL WATER SURFACE PROFILE---PAGE 3A

CHANNEL CROSS-SECTION DATA ENTRY GROUP 2 OF 2:

Enter eddy loss coefficient..... ==> "EDDY(I)"  
:ALLOWABLE VALUES ARE [0.0 ] TO [3.0 ]

Enter distance(FEET) from the most downstream  
section defined..... ==> "DISTS(I)"  
:ALLOWABLE VALUES ARE [ 1.00] TO [ 10000.00]

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---DATA ENTRY FOR IRREGULAR CHANNEL WATER SURFACE PROFILE---PAGE 3B  
CROSS-SECTION £ 1 NODAL POINT 1 OF 3:

Enter (X) coordinate..... ==> "X(I,J)"  
:ALLOWABLE VALUES ARE [0 ] TO [9999 ]

Enter (Y) elevation..... ==> "Y(I,J)"  
:ALLOWABLE VALUES ARE [-9999 ] TO [9999 ]

NODE	(X) COORDINATE	(Y) ELEVATION
[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
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[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
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---DATA ENTRY FOR IRREGULAR CHANNEL WATER SURFACE PROFILE--- PAGE 4  
This computer program uses straight line interpolation between cross-sections to define the total irregular channel. Consequently, channel shape, slope, friction, and other factors are all averaged with respect to distance between cross-sections. For water-surface profile determination, the locations where the hydraulic energy balances are to be made is important to the correct solution.

On the next page, the user is requested to enter the locations where the hydraulic energy balances are to be made. These locations may be specified at or between the various channel cross-sections previously entered. Again, only subcritical (or supercritical) flow is analysed by this program, and critical-depth will be assumed at all sections where supercritical (subcritical) flow occurs. Hydraulic jumps, transitions between supercritical and subcritical flow (and vice versa), and rapidly varying flow effects are ignored.

Enter total number of locations where hydraulic energy balances are to be made(STANDARD STEP METHOD)..... ==> "NE"  
:ALLOWABLE VALUES ARE [5] TO [200 ]

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---DATA ENTRY FOR IRREGULAR CHANNEL WATER SURFACE PROFILE--- PAGE 5

HYDRAULIC ENERGY BALANCE LOCATION 1 OF 5:

Enter (FEET) from cross-section #1 to where energy balance is to be made..... ==> "DIST(1)"  
:ALLOWABLE VALUES ARE [ 1.00] TO [ 495.00]

LOCATION	HYDRAULIC ENERGY BALANCE DISTANCES
[ ]	[ ]
[ ]	[ ]
[ ]	[ ]
[ ]	[ ]
[ ]	[ ]
[ ]	[ ]
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## APPENDIX B. WATER SURFACE PROFILE DETERMINATION ROUTINE

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C
  SUBROUTINE PROFILE
C..PROFILE DETERMINATION
  WRITE(*,*) '** DETERMINE WATER SURFACE PROFILE **'
  CALL REVSUP(LINE)
C
  OPEN(UNIT=1,FILE='SUP.TMP',FORM='UNFORMATTED')
  OPEN(UNIT=2,FILE='SUB.TMP',FORM='UNFORMATTED')
  WRITE(3,21)
21  FORMAT(/,78('*'),/,13X,'IRREGULAR CHANNEL WATER SURFACE PROFILE',
C ' COMPUTATION',/,24X,'BY THE STANDARD STEP METHOD',/,78('*'),//.
C 27X,'NODAL POINT STATUS TABLE',/,
C 17X,'(Note: "*" indicates nodal point data used.)',/,78('-'),/,
C 22X,'UPSTREAM RUN',20X,'DOWNSTREAM RUN',/,3X,'LENGTH from',3X,
C 'WATER FLOW PRESSURE+ WATER FLOW PRESSURE+',/,
C 3X,'DOWNSTREAM SURFACE DEPTH MOMENTUM SURFACE DEPTH'
C ' MOMENTUM',/,4X,'CONTROL (elev.) (FT) (POUNDS)',
C ' (elev.) (FT) (POUNDS)',/,78('-'))
C
  KSET=1
  DISTX=0.
  DO 400 I=1,LINE
  LL=LINE-I+1
  DO 410 K=1,LL
  READ(1)DX, YTEST,DY, A, V, AHV, H1, HR, SF, SFM, HF, HE, H2, FR,
C AL, XXN, XPM, ED, XCOD, XCOD1
410  CONTINUE
  REWIND 1
  READ(2)DX, YTEST1, DY1, A, V, AHV, H1, HR, SF, SFM, HF, HE, H2, FR1,
C AL, XXN, XPM1, ED, XCOD, XCOD1
  DISTX=0.5*DX
  IF(ABS(FR-FR1),LE.,0.1)KJUMP=0
  TP=ANINT(XPM*100.)/100.
  TP1=ANINT(XPM1*100.)/100.
  IF(TP.GE.TP1)THEN
  UDC=' '
  UDC1=' '
  CONT='**'
  CONT1=' '
  IF(ABS(FR1-1.),LE.,0.1)UDC1='Dc'
  IF(ABS(FR-1.),LE.,0.1)UDC='Dc'
  IF(KJUMP.EQ.2)THEN
  CALL HJUMP(DX, XPM1, XPM, XPM11, XPM01, XJUMP)
  XJUMP=DX-XJUMP
  WRITE(3,14)XJUMP, I-2
14  FORMAT(10X,') HYDRAULIC JUMP : P+M BALANCE OCCURS AT ',F4.1,
C ' FT. FROM EB ',I3)
  ENDIF
  WRITE(3,13)DISTX, YTEST1, DY1, CONT1, UDC1, XPM1, YTEST, DY, CONT, UDC, XPM
13  FORMAT(3X,F7.1,6X,F7.2,2X,F5.2, A1, A2, F10.2, 5X, F7.2, 2X, F5.2, A1, A2,
C F10.2)
  IF(ABS(DIST(KSET)-DISTX),LE.,1)THEN
  IF(I.EQ.1 .OR. I.EQ.LINE)THEN
  WRITE(3,18)KSET
18  FORMAT(' SECT.',I3)
  ELSE
  WRITE(3,16)KSET, I-1
16  FORMAT(' SECT.',I3, ' EB ',I3)
  ENDIF
  KSET=KSET+1
  ELSE
  WRITE(3,17)I-1
17  FORMAT(13X,'EB ',I3)
  ENDIF
  KJUMP=1
  ELSE
  UDC=' '
  UDC1=' '

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CONT=' '
CONT1='**'
IF(ABS(FR1-1.) .LE. .01)UDC1='Dc'
IF(ABS(FR-1.) .LE. .01)UDC='Dc'
WRITE(3,13)DISTX,YTEST1,DY1,CONT1,UDC1,XPM1,YTEST,DY,CONT,UDC,XPM
IF(ABS(DIST(KSET)-DISTX) .LE. .1) THEN
  IF(I.EQ.1 .OR. I.EQ.LINE) THEN
    WRITE(3,18)KSET
  ELSE
    WRITE(3,16)KSET,I-1
  ENDIF
  KSET=KSET+1
ELSE
  WRITE(3,17)I-1
ENDIF
KJUMP=2
ENDIF
XPM11=XPM1
XPM01=XPM
400 CONTINUE
C
WRITE(3,22)
22 FORMAT(78('='))
CLOSE(UNIT=1,STATUS='KEEP')
CLOSE(UNIT=2,STATUS='KEEP')
C
REUTRN
END
C
C DETERMINE TEMPORARY FILE LENGTH
C
SUBROUTINE REVSUP(LINE)
C
OPEN(UNIT=1,FILE='SUP.TMP',FORM='UNFORMATTED',STATUS='OLD')
LINE=0
10 READ(1,END=11)DX,YTEST,DY,A,V,AHV,H1,HR,SF,SFM,HF,HE,H2,FR,
C AL,XXN,XPM,ED,XCOD,XCOD1
LINE=LINE+1
GO TO 10
11 CLOSE(UNIT=1,STATUS='KEEP')
C
RETURN
END
C
C SUBROUTINE DETERMINES P+M BALANCE FOR HYDRAULIC JUMP
C
SUBROUTINE HJUMP(DX,XPM1,XPM,XPM11,XPM01,XL)
C
A1=XPM-XPM01
A2=XPM11-XPM1
XL=DX*(XPM-XPM1)/(A1+A2)
C
RETURN
END
C

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## APPENDIX C. EXAMPLE PROBLEM OUTPUT

### IRREGULAR CHANNEL WATER SURFACE PROFILE ANALYSIS

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The following study is based on the well known STANDARD STEP METHOD to analyse gradually varied flow in an irregular channel. Energy-head losses and corresponding notation used in the program are as follows:

FRICTION LOSSES:  $n$  = Manning's friction factor  
 EDDY LOSSES:  $e$  = eddy loss coefficient  
 KINETIC ENERGY  
 CORRECTION FACTOR:  $a$  = correction factor

The PROGRAM determines gradually varied flow water surface profile by balancing the classical energy equation between user specified "energy balance" locations. All geometric and parameter information is averaged between defined channel cross-sections by straight line interpolation.

THE ONLY LOSSES INCLUDED ARE FRICTION AND EDDY LOSSES. The analysis formulation and presentation of results follow the development given in "OPEN CHANNEL HYDRAULICS", by Chow(1959).

The PROGRAM will default to a flow-depth of CRITICAL DEPTH whenever the flow regime changes between SUBcritical and SUPERcritical flow (or vice versa). Therefore, supercritical water surface information is not computed in a subcritical flow model; nor is subcritical water surface information developed in a supercritical flow model. In a subcritical flow model where flow may be supercritical, critical depth is assumed as a minimum flow depth which exceeds the actual supercritical flowdepth in the channel. Similarly in a supercritical flow model critical depth is assumed as a maximum flow depth. Consequently, rapidly varied flow effects, hydraulic jumps, and transitions between flow regimes ARE NOT INCLUDED in the PROGRAM.

For this study, the following information is used:

Channel flow(cfs) = 150.0  
 Number of channel cross-sections = 3

COMPUTER RESULTS are based upon the assumed DOWNSTREAM water surface elevation(feet) = 102.00 at cross-section 1

Special notation given in the computer results are as follows:

- (1) SECT.....the section number appears in the first column whenever the energy-balance channel location occurs at one of the defined channel cross-sections.
- (2) FLOOD....this word appears in the second column whenever the estimated flowdepth exceeds either bank of the channel section.
- (3) EB.....the energy balance number is listed in column 4.
- (4) P+M.....the pressure-plus-momentum (in pounds force) is provided in columns 10 and 11.
- (5) STEEP....this word appears in the last column whenever the Channel Critical Depth exceeds the Normal Depth.
- (6) MILD....this word appears in the last column whenever the Channel Critical Depth is less than the computed Normal Depth.

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IRREGULAR CHANNEL WATER SURFACE PROFILE COMPUTATION  
 BY THE STANDARD STEP METHOD

(REF.: "OPEN CHANNEL HYDRAULICS", V.T. CHOW, McGraw-Hill Book Co., (1959))

FILE NAME : 111.DAT  
 TIME/DATE OF STUDY: 13: 4 12/28/1988

CROSS-SECTION INFORMATION:

INFORMATION FOR CROSS-SECTION NUMBER: 1  
 MANNING'S FRICTION FACTOR = .01500  
 KINETIC ENERGY CORRECTION FACTOR = 1.000  
 EDDY LOSS FACTOR = .000  
 DISTANCE(ft.) TO CROSS-SECTION #1 = .00

NODAL POINT COORDINATE INFORMATION:

NODE NO.	X(ft.)	Y(elev.)
1	.00	105.00
2	10.00	100.00
3	20.00	100.00
4	30.00	105.00

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INFORMATION FOR CROSS-SECTION NUMBER: 2  
 MANNING'S FRICTION FACTOR = .01500  
 KINETIC ENERGY CORRECTION FACTOR = 1.000  
 EDDY LOSS FACTOR = .000  
 DISTANCE(ft.) TO CROSS-SECTION #1 = 250.00

NODAL POINT COORDINATE INFORMATION:

NODE NO.	X(ft.)	Y(elev.)
1	.00	105.50
2	10.00	100.50
3	20.00	100.50
4	30.00	105.50

INFORMATION FOR CROSS-SECTION NUMBER: 3  
 MANNING'S FRICTION FACTOR = .01500  
 KINETIC ENERGY CORRECTION FACTOR = 1.000  
 EDDY LOSS FACTOR = .000  
 DISTANCE(ft.) TO CROSS-SECTION #1 = 500.00

NODAL POINT COORDINATE INFORMATION:

NODE NO.	X(ft.)	Y(elev.)
1	.00	110.50
2	10.00	105.50
3	20.00	105.50
4	30.00	110.50

ENERGY BALANCE LOCATIONS:

ENERGY BALANCE LOCATION NUMBER	DISTANCE TO CROSS-SECTION #1
1	50.00
2	100.00
3	150.00
4	200.00
5	250.00
6	300.00
7	350.00
8	400.00
9	450.00

IRREGULAR CHANNEL WATER SURFACE PROFILE COMPUTATION  
 BY THE STANDARD STEP METHOD

NODAL POINT STATUS TABLE  
 (Note: "\*" indicates nodal point data used.)

LENGTH from DOWNSTREAM CONTROL	UPSTREAM RUN			DOWNSTREAM RUN		
	WATER SURFACE (elev.)	FLOW DEPTH (FT)	PRESSURE+ MOMENTUM (POUNDS)	WATER SURFACE (elev.)	FLOW DEPTH (FT)	PRESSURE+ MOMENTUM (POUNDS)
.0	102.00	2.00*	3139.00	101.70	1.70 Dc	3021.30
SECT. 1						
50.0	102.07	1.97*	3119.65	101.80	1.70 Dc	3021.30
	EB 1					
100.0	102.15	1.95*	3107.47	101.90	1.70 Dc	3021.30
	EB 2					
	) HYDRAULIC JUMP : P+M BALANCE OCCURS AT 44.8 FT. FROM EB 2					
150.0	102.24	1.94	3099.76	101.76	1.46*	3109.69
	EB 3					
200.0	102.33	1.93	3095.11	101.62	1.22*	3411.04
	EB 4					
250.0	102.43	1.93	3092.40	101.51	1.01*	3953.74
SECT. 2	EB 5					
300.0	103.20	1.70 Dc	3021.31	102.52	1.02*	3936.56
	EB 6					
350.0	104.20	1.70 Dc	3021.31	103.53	1.03*	3898.19
	EB 7					
400.0	105.20	1.70 Dc	3021.31	104.55	1.05*	3811.89
	EB 8					

450.0 106.20 1.70 Dc 3021.31 105.63 1.13\* 3613.64  
 EB 9  
 500.0 107.20 1.70\*Dc 3021.31 107.20 1.70 Dc 3021.30  
 SECT. 3

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LENGTH from CONTROL	WATER SURFACE (elev.)	FLOW DEPTH (ft)	FLOW AREA (ft <sup>2</sup> )	FLOW V (fps)	2 aV / 2g (ft)	TOTAL HEAD (ft)	HYDR RADIUS (ft)	FRICITION Sf	AVERAGE REACH Sf	REACH LENGTH (ft)	LOSS Hf (ft)	EDDY LOSS (ft)	TOTAL HEAD (ft)	Fr
.0	102.00	2.00	28.0	5.36	.446	102.446	1.48	.001737					102.446	.76
SECT. 1				a=1.00			n= .0150	P+M=	3139.00		e= .000		START	
50.0	102.07	1.97	27.5	5.45	.462	102.535	1.46	.001825	.001781	50.0	.09	.00	102.535	.77
		EB 1		a=1.00			n= .0150	P+M=	3119.65		e= .000			
100.0	102.15	1.95	27.2	5.52	.473	102.628	1.45	.001889	.001857	50.0	.09	.00	102.628	.79
		EB 2		a=1.00			n= .0150	P+M=	3107.47		e= .000			
150.0	102.24	1.94	27.0	5.56	.481	102.723	1.44	.001932	.001910	50.0	.10	.00	102.723	.80
		EB 3		a=1.00			n= .0150	P+M=	3099.76		e= .000			
200.0	102.33	1.93	26.8	5.59	.485	102.820	1.44	.001960	.001946	50.0	.10	.00	102.820	.80
		EB 4		a=1.00			n= .0150	P+M=	3095.11		e= .000			
250.0	102.43	1.93	26.8	5.61	.488	102.919	1.44	.001977	.001969	50.0	.10	.00	102.919	.80
SECT. 2		EB 5		a=1.00			n= .0150	P+M=	3092.40		e= .000			
300.0	103.20	1.70	22.7	6.60	.676	103.874	1.29	.003149	.002563	50.0	.13	.00	103.047	*1.00
		EB 6		a=1.00			n= .0150	P+M=	3021.31		e= .000		STEEP	
350.0	104.20	1.70	22.7	6.60	.676	104.874	1.29	.003149	.003149	50.0	.16	.00	104.031	*1.00
		EB 7		a=1.00			n= .0150	P+M=	3021.31		e= .000		STEEP	
400.0	105.20	1.70	22.7	6.60	.676	105.874	1.29	.003149	.003149	50.0	.16	.00	105.031	*1.00
		EB 8		a=1.00			n= .0150	P+M=	3021.31		e= .000		STEEP	
450.0	106.20	1.70	22.7	6.60	.676	106.874	1.29	.003149	.003149	50.0	.16	.00	106.031	*1.00
		EB 9		a=1.00			n= .0150	P+M=	3021.31		e= .000		STEEP	
500.0	107.20	1.70	22.7	6.60	.676	107.874	1.29	.003149	.003149	50.0	.16	.00	107.031	*1.00
SECT. 3				a=1.00			n= .0150	P+M=	3021.31		e= .000		STEEP	

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LENGTH	WATER	FLOW	FLOW	FLOW	2	TOTAL	HYDR	FRICTION	AVERAGE	REACH	LOSS	EDDY	TOTAL	
from	SURFACE	DEPTH	AREA	V	aV /2g	HEAD	RADIUS	SLOPE	REACH	LENGTH	Hf	LOSS	HEAD	
CONTROL	(elev.)	(ft)	(ft <sup>2</sup> )	(fps)	(ft)	(ft)	(ft)	Sf	Sf	(ft)	(ft)	(ft)	(ft)	
	.0	107.20	1.70	22.7	6.60	.676	107.873	1.29	.003152				107.873	
SECT. 3					a=1.00			n= .0150	P+M=	3021.30	e= .000		START	
	50.0	105.63	1.13	13.8	10.85	1.831	107.458	.92	.013445	.008298	50.0	.41	.00	107.458
			EB	9	a=1.00			n= .0150	P+M=	3613.64	e= .000			
	100.0	104.55	1.05	12.8	11.74	2.143	106.698	.87	.016977	.015211	50.0	.76	.00	106.698
			EB	8	a=1.00			n= .0150	P+M=	3811.89	e= .000			
	150.0	103.53	1.03	12.4	12.12	2.281	105.808	.85	.018623	.017800	50.0	.89	.00	105.808
			EB	7	a=1.00			n= .0150	P+M=	3898.19	e= .000			
	200.0	102.52	1.02	12.2	12.28	2.342	104.858	.84	.019376	.018999	50.0	.95	.00	104.858
			EB	6	a=1.00			n= .0150	P+M=	3936.56	e= .000			
SECT. 2	250.0	101.51	1.01	12.1	12.35	2.370	103.880	.84	.019718	.019547	50.0	.98	.00	103.880
			EB	5	a=1.00			n= .0150	P+M=	3953.74	e= .000			
	300.0	101.62	1.22	15.2	9.86	1.512	103.134	.98	.010141	.014930	50.0	.75	.00	103.134
			EB	4	a=1.00			n= .0150	P+M=	3411.04	e= .000		MILD	
	350.0	101.76	1.46	18.8	7.97	.987	102.744	1.14	.005441	.007791	50.0	.39	.00	102.744
			EB	3	a=1.00			n= .0150	P+M=	3109.69	e= .000		MILD	
	400.0	101.90	1.70	22.7	6.60	.677	102.574	1.29	.003152	.004296	50.0	.21	.00	102.530
			EB	2	a=1.00			n= .0150	P+M=	3021.30	e= .000		MILD	
	450.0	101.80	1.70	22.7	6.60	.677	102.474	1.29	.003152	.003152	50.0	.16	.00	102.416
			EB	1	a=1.00			n= .0150	P+M=	3021.30	e= .000		MILD	
SECT. 1	500.0	101.70	1.70	22.7	6.60	.677	102.374	1.29	.003152	.003152	50.0	.16	.00	102.316
					a=1.00			n= .0150	P+M=	3021.30	e= .000		MILD	