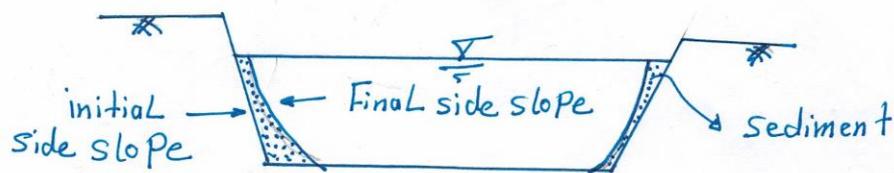


## Alluvial Channels القنوات الرسوبية 47

- An alluvial channel was defined as transporting water as well as sediment.
- The shape, Longitudinal slope and cross-sectional dimensions of such a stable channel depend on discharge, size of sediment and sediment load.
- The two methods commonly for design of alluvial channels are :

- Ⓐ Kennedy's Equation      Ⓑ Lacey's Equation.



### Ⓐ Kennedy's Equation

Kennedy analysed data from stable canals of the upper Bari Doab system and found that non-scouring and, non-silting velocity ( $V_0$ ) (initial velocity) is:

$$V_0 = 0.55 y^{0.64} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

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Kennedy also found that critical velocity ratio  $(m)^{48}$   
 as:  $V = 0.55 m y^{0.64}$  ---- (2)

OR,  $m = \text{critical velocity ratio} = \frac{V}{V_0}$

$m > 1$  for sands coarser.

$m < 1$  for finer sands.

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and,  $V = \text{Velocity of flow of alluvial channel can be combined with flow equation of manning equation:}$

$$V = 0.55 m y^{0.64} = \frac{1}{n} R^{2/3} S^{1/2} \text{ ---- (3)}$$

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- The commonly ranges for  $n$  (0.02 - 0.025) and  $m$  (0.9 - 1.1).

- The cross-section to assume trapezoidal with side slope ( $Z = 0.5$ ).

in which  $P = \frac{B}{y}$  ---- (4)

and,  $S' = \frac{Q^2 n^2 (P + 2.236)^{4/3}}{y^{16/3} (P + 0.5)^{10/3}}$  ---- (5)

$$y = \left[ \frac{1.818 Q}{(P+0.5)m} \right]^{0.378} \quad \text{--- (6)}$$

and, can Eliminate  $P$  from following Eq. :

$$\frac{S Q^{0.0202}}{n^2 m^{2.02}} = 0.299 \frac{(P+2.236)^{1.33}}{(P+0.5)^{1.313}} \quad \text{--- (7)}$$

**Hint** but not all of these channels will be stable, the resulting solution is compared with the following recommended value of  $(B/y)$ , if the two values differ significantly, suitable modification in the slope would be necessary.

Q	5	10	15	50	100	200	300
B/y	4.5	5	6.5	9	12	15	18

**Ex21** Design a stable canal to carry a discharge of  $(10 \text{ m}^3/\text{sec})$  at slope of  $(2 \times 10^{-4})$ ,  $n = 0.023$ ,  $m = 1$  ?

**Soln.** المطلوب من التصميم حساب قيم  $B$  و  $y$  على فرض ان المقطع شبه منحرف بعيل جانبي قيمته  $(Z = 0.5)$

$$\frac{S^2 Q}{n^2 m^2} = 0.299 \frac{(P + 2.236)^{1.33}}{(P + 0.5)^{1.3}}$$

$$\frac{(2 \times 10^{-4})(10)^{0.02}}{(0.023)^2 (1)^2} = 0.299 \frac{(P + 2.236)^{1.33}}{(P + 0.5)^{1.3}} \Rightarrow P = 7.5$$

$$P = 7.5 = \frac{B}{y}$$

$$y = \left[ \frac{1.818 Q}{(P + 0.5) m} \right]^{0.378} = \left[ \frac{1.818 (10)}{(7.5 + 0.5) (1)} \right]^{0.378} = 1.364_m$$

$$\therefore B = P \cdot y = 7.5 (1.364) = 10.2_m$$

ملاحظة / ان قيمة P المحسوبة هنا (P=7.5) يجب ان تقارن مع القيمة التصميمية الموجودة في الجدول المرفق مع هذا الموضوع. وبالعودة الى الجدول السابق نلاحظ مايلي :

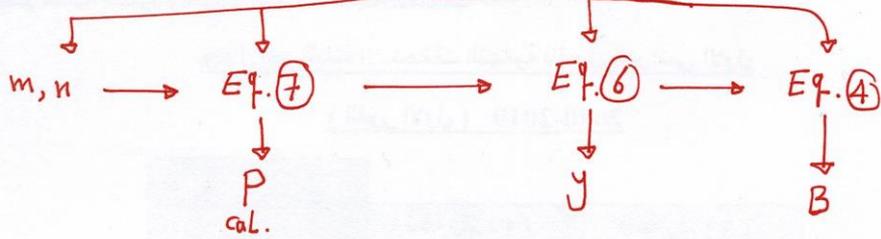
$$\text{when } Q = 10 \quad \xrightarrow{\text{From table}} \quad \frac{B}{y} = 5$$

$\therefore P_{\text{cal.}}(7.5) > 5 \Rightarrow$  عليه يمكن اعتماد القيمة 7.5 في الحل وعليه يكون فيه

$$B = 10.2_m \quad \text{and} \quad y = 1.364_m$$

Alluvial channels  
(stable channel)

Kennedy's Eq. المعادلات الاساسية



مقارنته مع الجدول

if  $P_{cal.} \geq P_{table}$

تم اعتماد قيم B من المحسوب سابقاً وينتهي الحل

if  $P_{cal.} < P_{table}$

هناك الحلين للكل

$P_{cal.} < P_{table}$  الاسلوب الاول في حال

تغير قيمه S وبالطريقة الاخرى :

ادلاً: تطبيع المعاد رقم (7) لحاكيه اس جديد

$$\frac{S_{New}^{0.02}}{n^2 m^2} = 0.299 \frac{(P_t + 2.236)^{1.33}}{(P_t + 0.5)^{1.313}} \quad (7)$$

لانياً: تم عوض بيه اس في المعاد رقم (5) لاجاديه ي

$$S_{New} = \frac{\varphi n^2 (P_t + 2.236)^{4/3}}{y^{16/3} (P_t + 0.5)^{10/3}} \quad (5)$$

لانياً: نطبق المعاد رقم (4) لاجاد B

$$P_{table} = \frac{B}{y} \quad (4)$$

الاسلوب الثاني في حال  $P_{cal.} < P_{table}$

Lacey's Eq. صور تطبيق

## b) Lacey's Equation

The main limitation of Kennedy's equation is that it does not specify a stable width, that any  $(B/y)_{\text{table}}$  is satisfactory long as  $(B/y)_{\text{cal.}}$ .

i.e if  $P_{\text{cal.}} < (B/y)_{\text{table}}$  then,

Lacey Proposed the following equations for channel design:

$$P = 4.75 \sqrt{Q} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$R = 0.47 \sqrt[3]{Q/f_s} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$S = 3 \times 10^{-4} f_s^{5/3} Q^{-1/6} \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

$$f_s = \text{silt factor} = 1.76 d^{1/2} \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

$d =$  sediment size (mm)

and, Lacey flow equation is:

$$V = 10.8 R^{2/3} S^{1/3} \quad \text{--- (5)}$$

Equation (5) has been found to be applicable to alluvial rivers in floods at their full supply discharge.

Ex22

Design a Lacey channel to carry  $(5 \text{ m}^3/\text{sec})$  through  $(0.5 \text{ mm})$  sand?

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Soln.

$$f_s = 1.76 d^{1/2} = 1.76 \sqrt{0.5} = 1.24$$

$$S = \frac{3 \times 10^{-4} f_s^{5/3}}{Q^{1/6}} = \frac{3 \times 10^{-4} \times (1.24)^{5/3}}{(5)^{1/6}} = 3.27 \times 10^{-4}$$

$$R = 0.47 \sqrt[3]{Q/f_s} = 0.47 \sqrt[3]{\frac{5}{1.24}} = 0.746 \text{ m}$$

$$P = 4.75 \sqrt{Q} = 4.75 \sqrt{5} = 10.6 \text{ m}$$

assume  $Z = 0.5$

$$\therefore P = B + 2 \sqrt{1 + Z^2} y = B + 2.24 y = 10.6 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$A = PR = 10.6 \times 0.746 = 7.9 \text{ m}^2$$

$$A = By + Zy^2 = By + 0.5y^2 = 7.9 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

Solving eq (1) and eq (2) for  $y$ :

$$y = 0.877 \text{ m} \quad B = 8.63 \text{ m}$$

H.W (1) use Kennedy equation to design canal for following:  
 $S = 2.5 \times 10^{-4}$     $n = 0.0225$     $m = 0.9$     $Q = 30 \text{ m}^3/\text{sec}$

(2) using Lacey's equation design channel given:  
 $f_s = 1$     $Q = 4.5 \text{ m}^3/\text{sec}$