

Design of Open Channels – Dr. Abdul-Sahib T. Al-Madhhachi

HW Assignment #1
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Due: October 29, 2019

1-1. With reference to Fig. 1-1, show that the theoretical discharge of the open-channel flow may be expressed by

$$Q = A_2 \sqrt{\frac{2g(\Delta y - h_f)}{1 - (A_2/A_1)^2}} \quad (1-12)$$

where A_1 and A_2 are the cross-sectional areas of the flow at sections 1 and 2, respectively, and Δy is the drop in water surface between the sections.

2-3. Construct curves similar to those shown in Fig. 2-1, for a square channel section.

2-4. Construct curves similar to those shown in Fig. 2-1 for an equilateral triangle with one side as the channel bottom.