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## **UNIT-2**

# ENERGY DEPTH RELATIONSHIP

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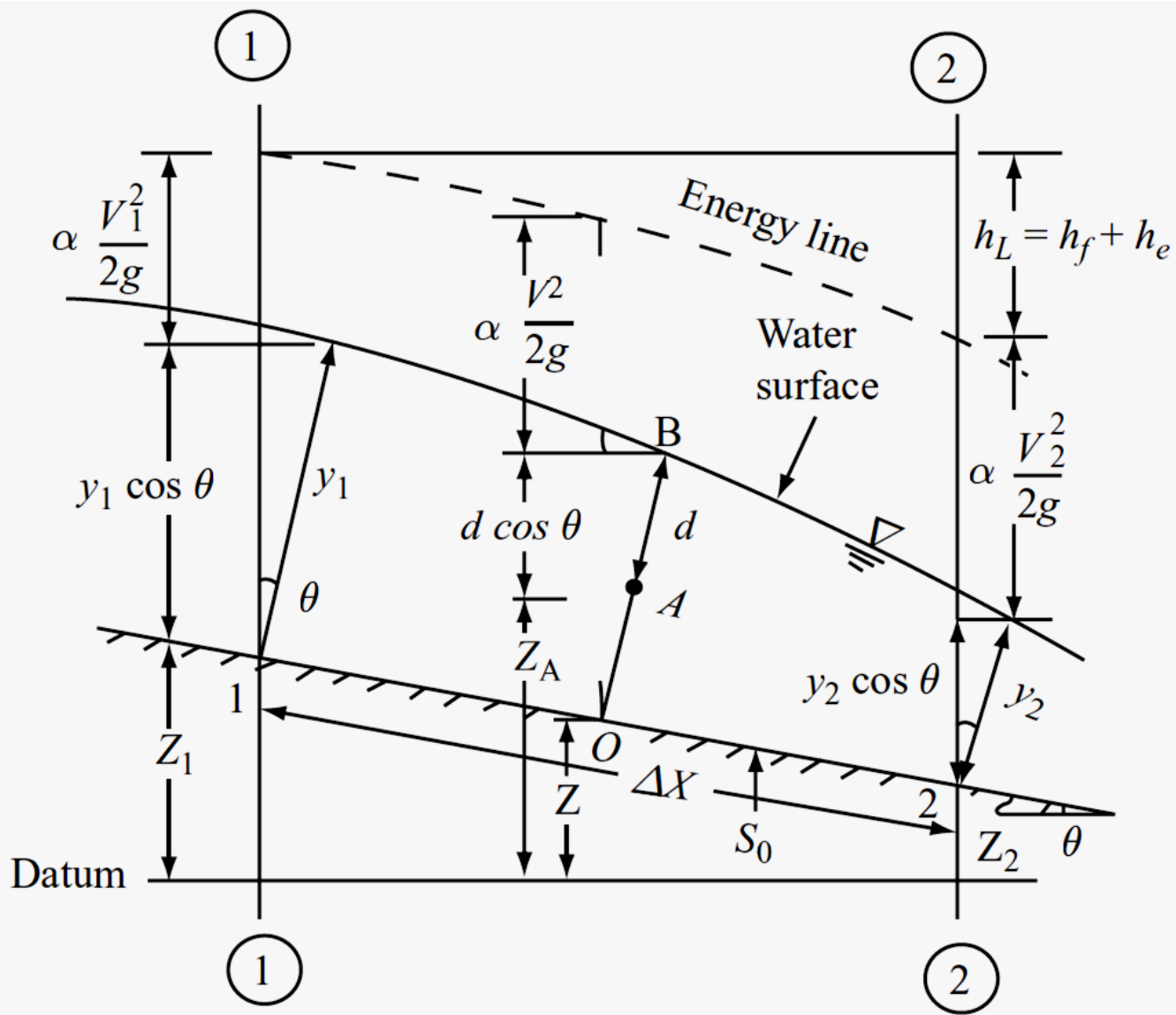
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# INTRODUCTION

- WE have discussed Prismatic Channels in which bed slope and cross sectional shape do not change along channel length.
- Natural channels varies widely.
- But even man made channels may have to go transition due to engineering and economic considerations.
- For e.g. width of canal can be reduced when it crosses river or road, to reduce width of aqueduct or length of bridge.
- Reduction in width may be accompanied by raising or lowering of the bed to adjust the water level.





**Fig.1.14** Definition sketch for the energy equation



# SPECIFIC ENERGY

Total Energy

$$H = Z + y \cos \theta + \alpha \frac{V^2}{2g}$$

Assume datum coincides  
with channel bottom

$$E = y \cos \theta + \alpha \frac{V^2}{2g}$$

E is specific  
energy

When  $\cos \theta = 1.0$  and  $\alpha = 1.0$ ,

$$E = y + \frac{V^2}{2g}$$

Specific Energy in a channel is defined as the energy per kg of water at any section increased w.r.t. channel bottom,  $Z = 0$



# SPECIFIC ENERGY

In a channel with constant discharge,  $Q$

$$Q = A_1 V_1 = A_2 V_2$$

$$E = y + \frac{V^2}{2g}$$



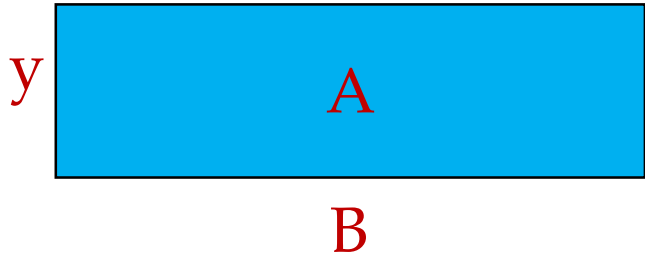
$$E = y + \frac{Q^2}{2gA^2}$$

where  $A=f(y)$

Consider rectangular channel ( $A=By$ ) and  $Q=qB$

$q$  is the discharge per unit width of channel

$$E = y + \frac{q^2}{2gy^2}$$



3 roots (one is negative)

For a given  $Q$  and channel section  $E$  depends on  $y$  only



# SPECIFIC ENERGY VS DEPTH

$$E = y + \frac{q^2}{2gy^2}$$

$$(E - y) y^2 = \frac{q^2}{2g} = \text{constant}$$

$$Ey^2 - y^3 = \text{constant}$$

Two asymptotes

$$(E - y) = 0 \text{ and } y = 0$$

Because of assumption that  $\theta$  is small the angle is  $45^\circ$  otherwise it will be different

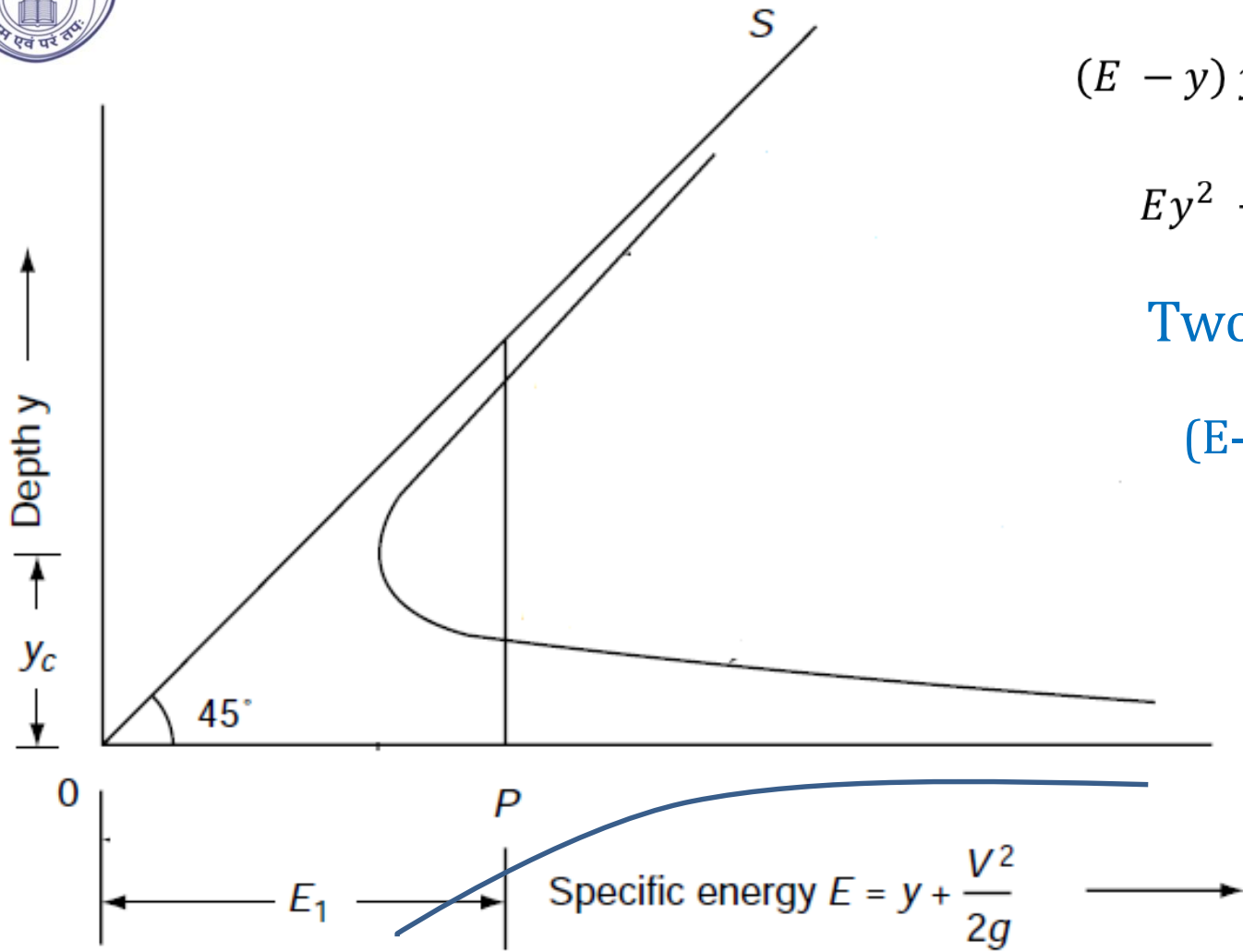
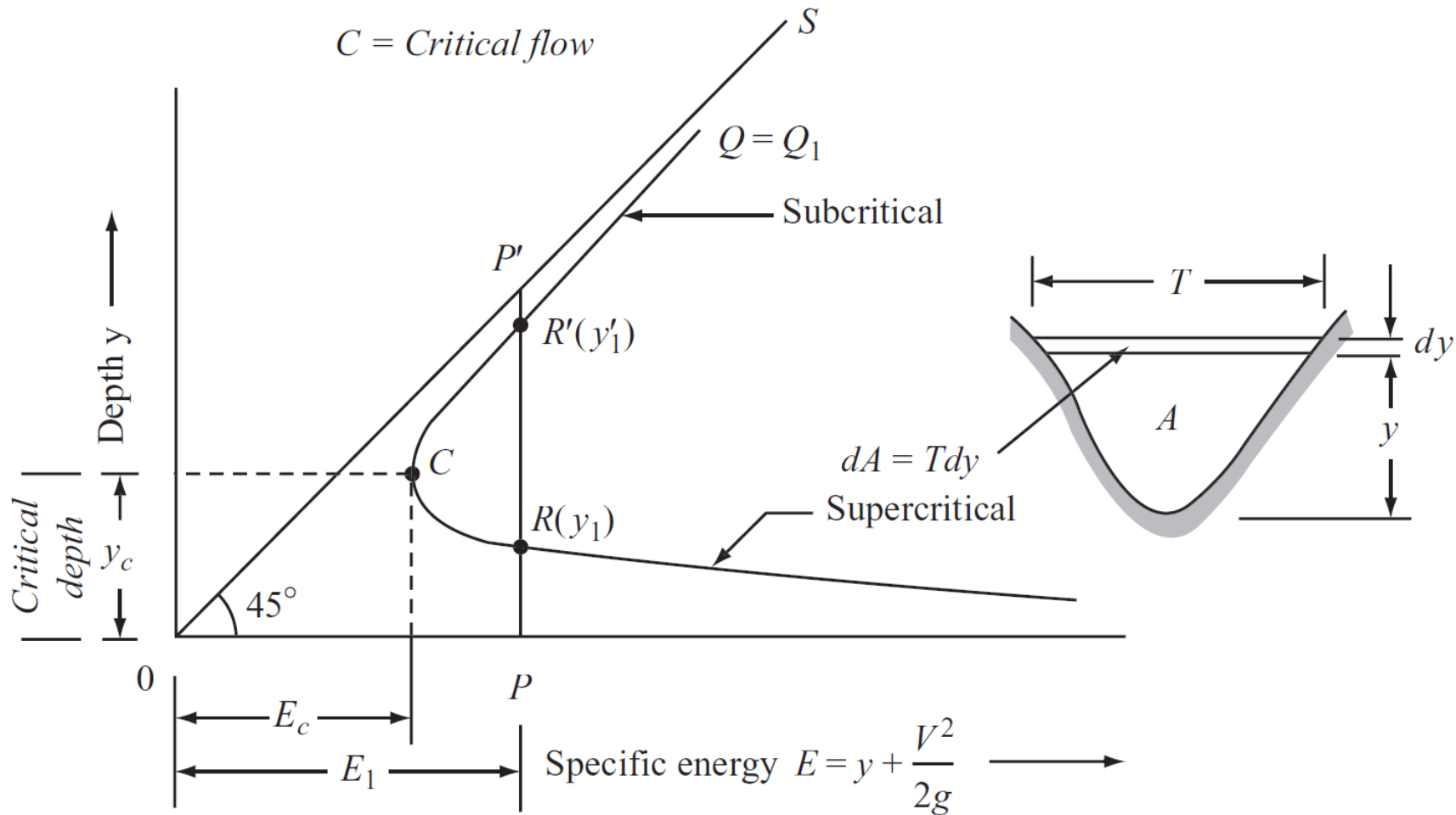


Fig. 2.1 Definition sketch of specific energy



# SPECIFIC ENERGY VS DEPTH

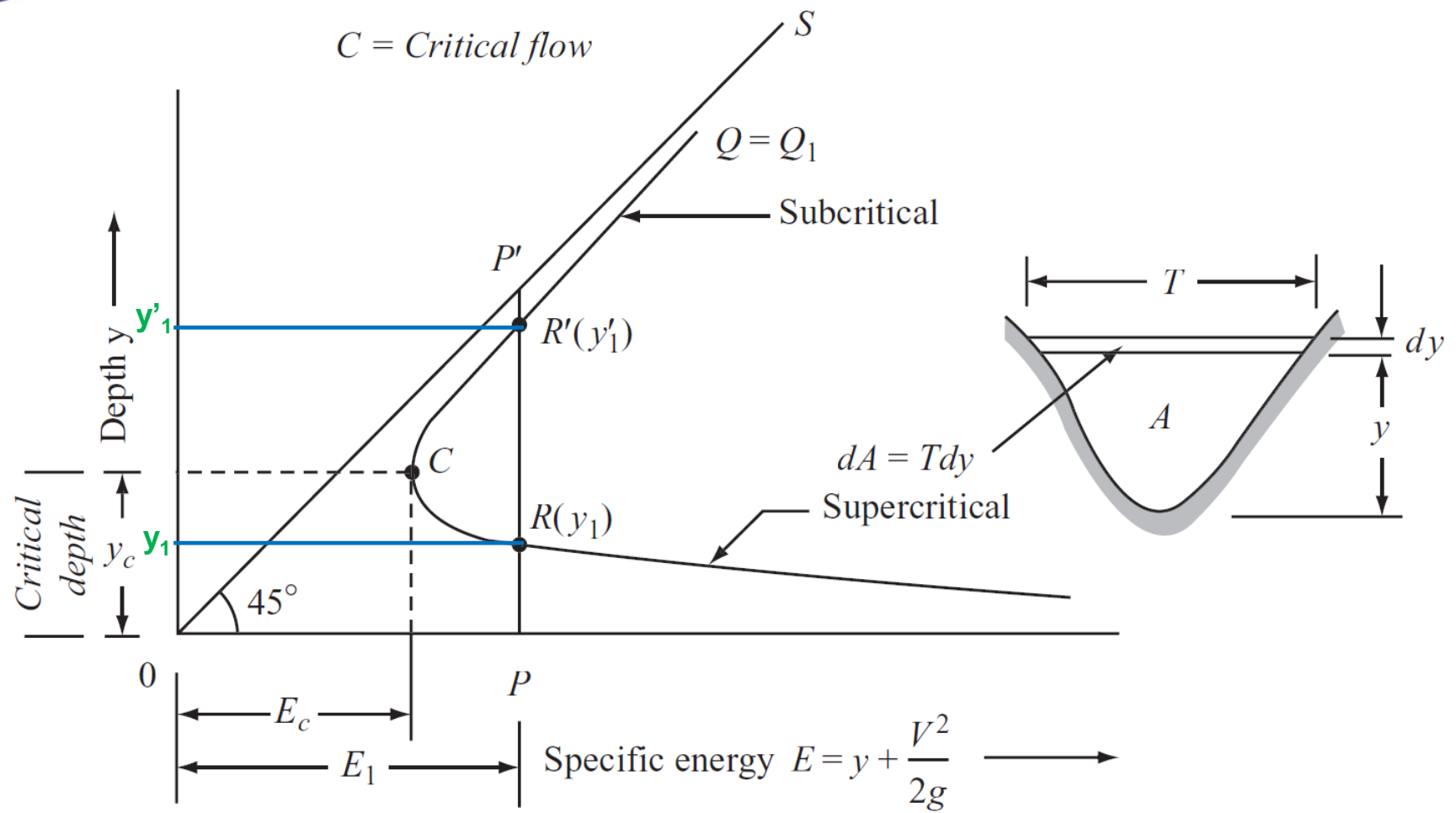


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# SPECIFIC ENERGY VS DEPTH

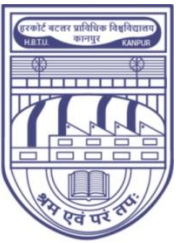


**Fig. 2.1** Definition sketch of specific energy



## SPECIFIC ENERGY VS DEPTH

- ❑ Two possible depths at same specific energy:  
Alternate Depths.
- ❑ At  $45^\circ$  line  $E = y$
- ❑  $P'R'$  or  $P'R$  are velocity heads
- ❑ No  $y$  for  $E < E_c$
- ❑  $E_c$  is minimum specific energy



# SPECIFIC ENERGY vs DEPTH

For a rectangular channel

$$\frac{dE}{dy} = 0 \quad \text{For minimum Specific Energy}$$

$$\longrightarrow 1 - \frac{q^2}{gy^3} \quad \longrightarrow \quad y_c = \left( \frac{q^2}{g} \right)^{1/3} \quad \text{Critical depth of flow}$$

$$\frac{V^2}{2g} = \frac{q^2}{2gy^2} = \frac{y_c}{2}$$

So,  $E_c = \frac{3}{2} y_c$       Go to the E vs y curve



# SPECIFIC ENERGY vs DEPTH

For any other shape of channels

$$E = y + \frac{V^2}{2g} = y + \frac{Q^2}{2gA^2}$$

For minimum Specific Energy

$$\frac{dE}{dy} = 0$$

→  $1 - \frac{Q^2}{gA^3} \cdot \frac{dA}{dy} = 0 \quad \frac{dA}{dy} = T$

So,  $\frac{Q^2 T}{gA^3} = 1$  Condition for Critical Flow



# SPECIFIC ENERGY vs DEPTH

For any other shape of channels

$$\frac{V^2}{2g} = \frac{Q^2}{A^2 2g} = \frac{gA}{T 2g} = \frac{A}{2T} = \frac{D}{2} \quad D = \frac{A}{T}$$

D is Hydraulic Depth

So,

$$E_c = y_c + \frac{D_c}{2}$$

$$E = y + \frac{Q^2}{2gA^2} \longrightarrow Q = A\sqrt{2g(E-y)} \quad \text{condition for maximum discharge differentiating}$$

with respect to  $y$  and equating it to zero while keeping  $E = \text{constant}$ .

$$\frac{dQ}{dy} = \sqrt{2g(E-y)} \frac{dA}{dy} - \frac{gA}{\sqrt{2g(E-y)}} = 0$$

$$\frac{dA}{dy} = T \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{Q}{A} = \sqrt{2g(E-y)} \quad \frac{Q^2 T}{gA^3} = 1.0$$



# SPECIFIC ENERGY VS DEPTH

## Froude number

$$Froude\ number = \sqrt{\frac{Inertia\ Force}{Gravitational\ Force}}$$

Its dimensionless number

Inertia Force = mass x acceleration =  $\rho \cdot AV \cdot V = \rho \cdot l^2 \cdot V^2$  in form of dimension

Gravitational Force = mass x acceleration =  $\rho \cdot AV \cdot g = \rho \cdot l^3 \cdot g$  in form of dimension

$$Froude\ number = \sqrt{\frac{V^2}{l \cdot g}}$$

So,  $Fr = \frac{V}{\sqrt{gy}} \Rightarrow Fr = \frac{V}{\sqrt{gD}} \Rightarrow Fr = \frac{V}{\sqrt{g \frac{A}{T}}}$

D is hydraulic Depth



# SPECIFIC ENERGY VS DEPTH

More general definition of Fr

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

→  $\frac{V^2 T}{g A} = Fr^2$        $\frac{A}{T} = D$  Hydraulic Depth

channel with large longitudinal slope  $\theta$  and having a flow with an energy correction factor of  $\alpha$ ,

$$F = V / \left( \sqrt{\frac{1}{\alpha} g \frac{A}{T} \cos \theta} \right)$$

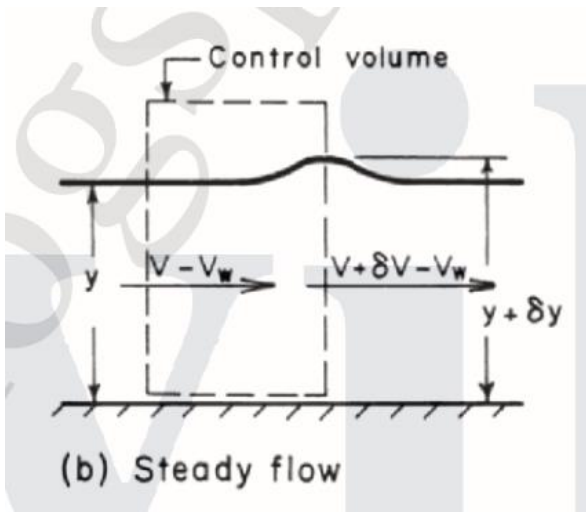
For critical flow:  $1 = \frac{Q^2 T}{g A^3} = Fr^2$       or       $\frac{Q_c^2 T_c}{g A_c^3} = 1$



# SPECIFIC ENERGY VS DEPTH

$y_1 < y_c \implies V_1 > V_c \implies F_r > 1$  supercritical region

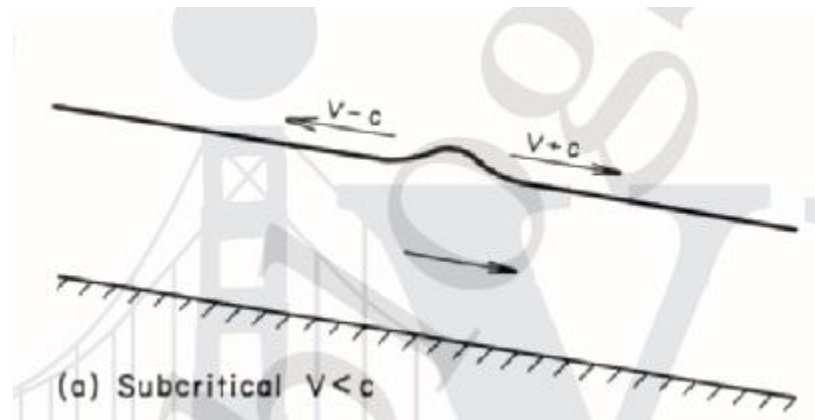
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$$V_w = V \pm \sqrt{gy}$$

celerity,  $c$ , is the wave velocity relative to the medium in which the wave is traveling – i.e.,  $V_w = V \pm c$ .

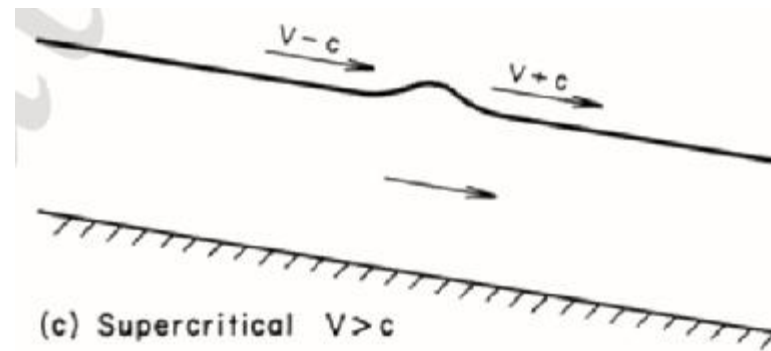
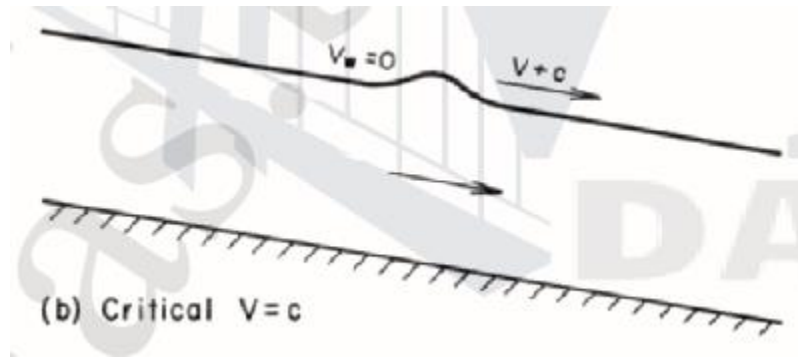
$$c = \sqrt{gy}$$







# SPECIFIC ENERGY VS DEPTH





# DISCHARGE as VARIABLE

$$E = y + \frac{Q^2}{2gA^2}$$



$$Q = A\sqrt{2g(E - y)}$$

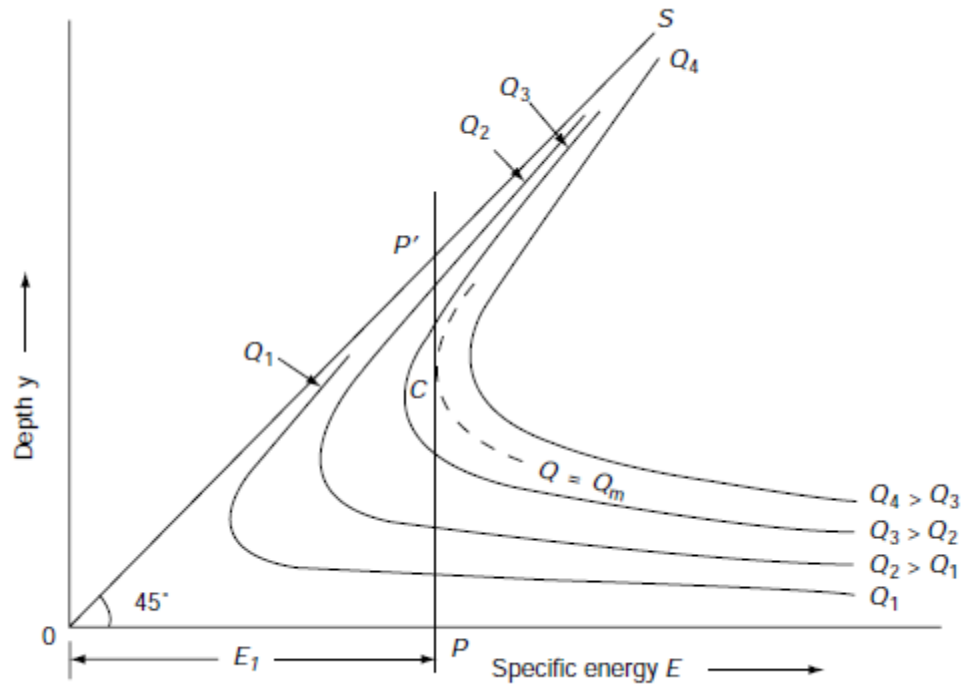


Fig. 2.2 Specific energy for varying discharges



## EX. ALTERNATE DEPTH AND FROUDE NUMBER

**Example 2.1** A 2.5-m wide rectangular channel has a specific energy of 1.50 m when carrying a discharge of 6.48 m<sup>3</sup>/s. Calculate the alternate depths and corresponding Froude numbers.

$$E = y + \frac{V^2}{2g} = y + \frac{Q^2}{2gB^2 y^2}$$

$$1.5 = y + \frac{(6.48)^2}{2 \times 9.81 \times (2.5)^2 y^2}$$

$$= y + \frac{0.34243}{y^2}$$

Solving this equation by trial and error, the alternate depths  $y_1$  and  $y_2$  are obtained as  $y_1 = 1.296$  m and  $y_2 = 0.625$  m.

Froude number  $F = \frac{V}{\sqrt{gy}} = \frac{6.48}{(2.5y)\sqrt{9.81y}} = \frac{0.82756}{y^{3/2}}$ ,

At  $y_1 = 1.296$  m,  $F_1 = 0.561$ ; and

at  $y_2 = 0.625$  m,  $F_2 = 1.675$

The depth  $y_1 = 1.296$  m is in the subcritical flow region and the depth  $y = 0.625$  m is in the supercritical flow region.



# CALCULATION OF CRITICAL DEPTH

## Rectangular Section

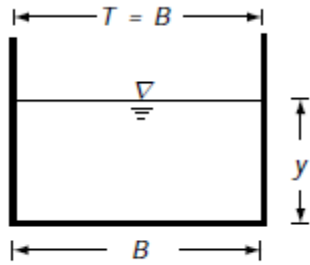


Fig. 2.3 Rectangular channel

$$\frac{Q^2 T_c}{g A_c^3} = \frac{V_c^2}{g y_c} = 1$$

$$\frac{V_c^2}{2g} = \frac{1}{2} y_c$$

Specific energy at critical depth  $E_c = y_c + \frac{V_c^2}{2g} = \frac{3}{2} y_c$

, if  $q$  = discharge per unit width =  $Q/B$ ,

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

Since  $A/T = y$ , 
$$F = \frac{V}{\sqrt{gy}}$$

## Triangular Channel

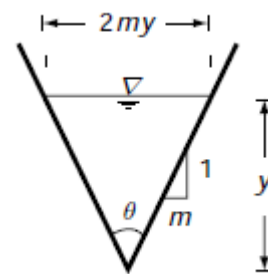


Fig. 2.4 Triangular channel

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

$$= \frac{m^3 y_c^6}{2m y_c} = \frac{m^2 y_c^5}{2}$$

Hence 
$$y_c = \left( \frac{2Q^2}{gm^2} \right)^{1/5}$$

$$E_c = y_c + \frac{V_c^2}{2g}$$

$$= y_c + \frac{Q^2}{2gA_c^2} = y_c + \frac{m^2 y_c^5}{4m^2 y_c^4} \quad E_c = 1.25 y_c$$

$$A/T = y/2, \quad F = \frac{V\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{gy}}$$

## Circular Channel

## Trapezoidal Channel



## SECTION FACTOR Z

$$Z = A\sqrt{A/T}$$

At the critical-flow condition,  $y = y_c$  and  $Z_c = A_c\sqrt{A_c/T_c} = Q/\sqrt{g}$

## FIRST HYDRAULIC EXPONENT M

$$Z^2 = C_1 y^M$$

$C_1$  = a coefficient and  $M$  = an exponent called the *first hydraulic exponent*.

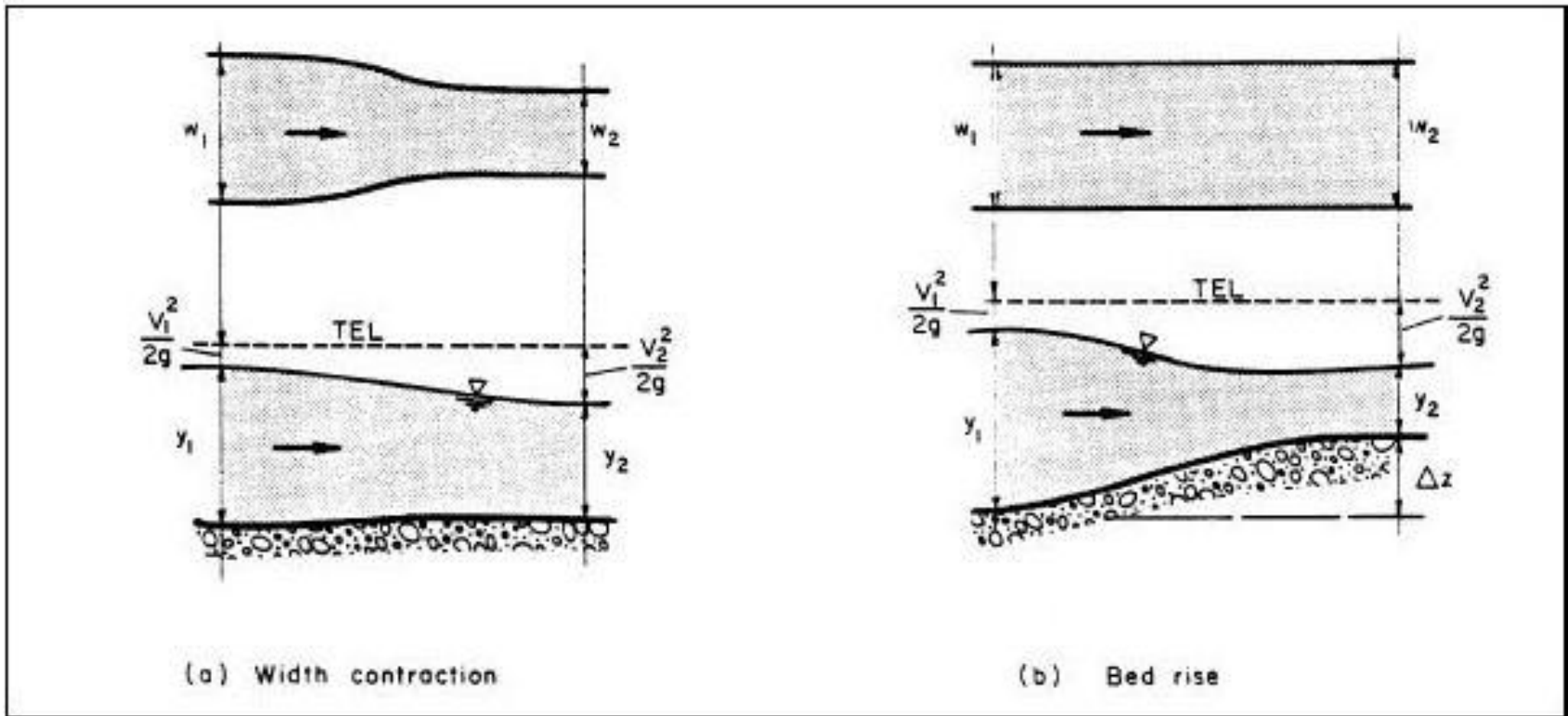
**Example 2.3** | Obtain the value of the first hydraulic exponent  $M$  for (a) rectangular channel, and (b) an exponential channel where the area  $A$  is given as  $A = K_1 y^a$

$$Z = A\sqrt{A/T} \quad z^2 = \frac{A^3}{T} = B^2 y^3 = C_1 y^M \quad \underline{M = 3.0}$$



# TRANSITIONS

A transition is an open-channel flow structure whose purpose is to change the shape or cross-sectional area of the flow. The design objective is to avoid excessive energy losses and to minimize surface waves and other turbulence.





# TRANSITIONS

## CHANNEL WITH A HUMP – Subcritical Flow

$$E_1 = y_1 + \frac{V_1^2}{2g}$$

If no loss of energy

$$E_1 = E_2$$

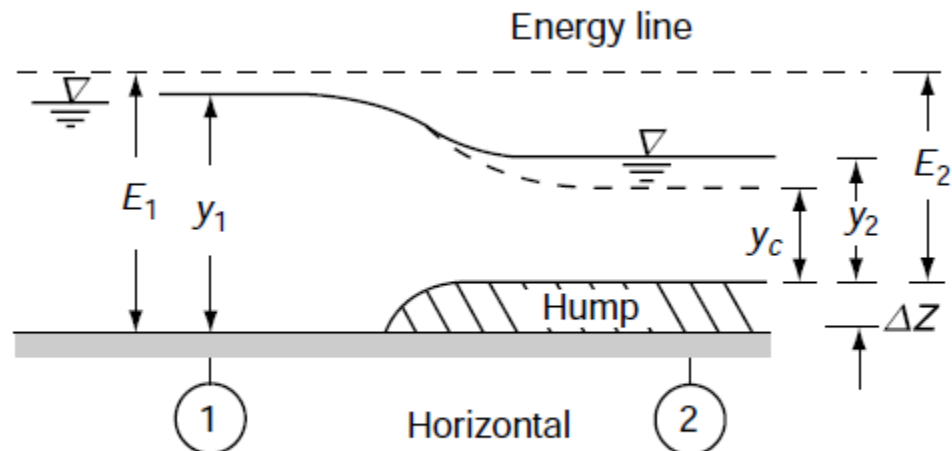
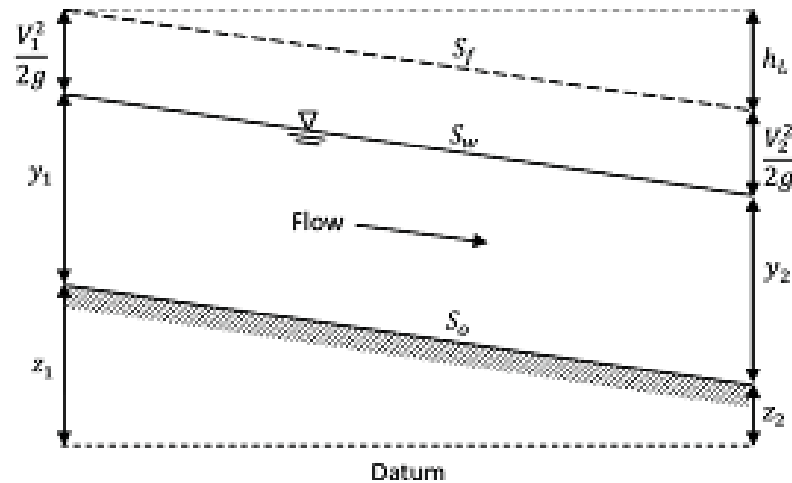


Fig. 2.9 Channel transition with a hump



# TRANSITIONS

## CHANNEL WITH A HUMP – Subcritical Flow

$$E_2 = y_2 + \frac{V_2^2}{2g} = y_2 + \frac{Q^2}{2gB^2y_2^2}$$

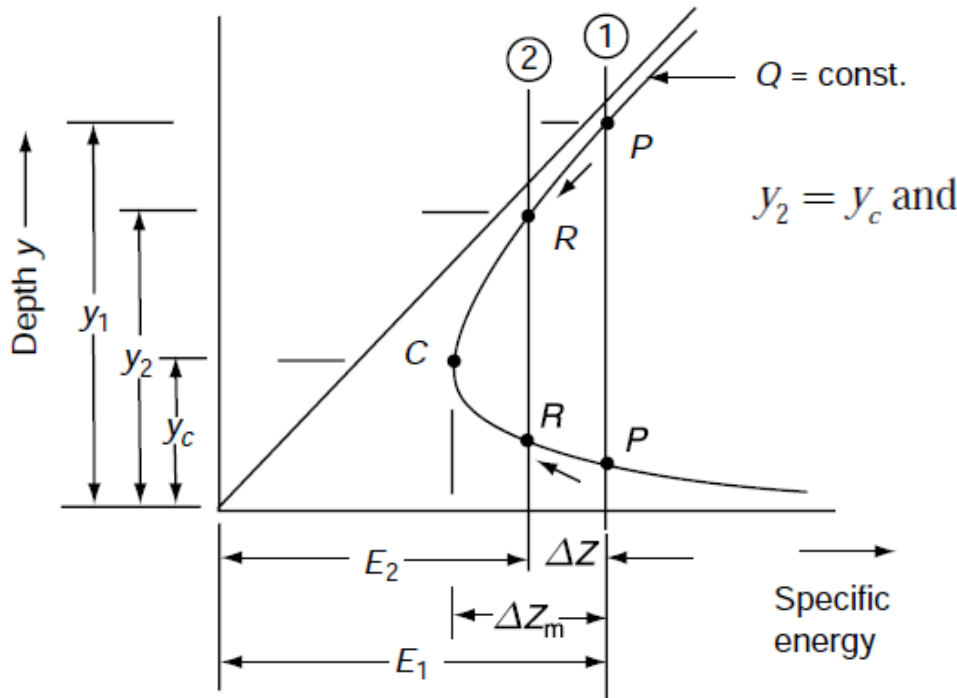


Fig. 2.10 Specific-energy diagram for Fig. 2.9

what happens when  $\Delta Z > \Delta Z_m$

flow is not possible

The upstream depth has to increase to cause an increase in the specific energy at Section 1.

$$E_1' = y_1' + \frac{Q^2}{2gB^2y_1'^2}$$

{with  $E_1' > E_1$  and  $y_1' > y_1$ }

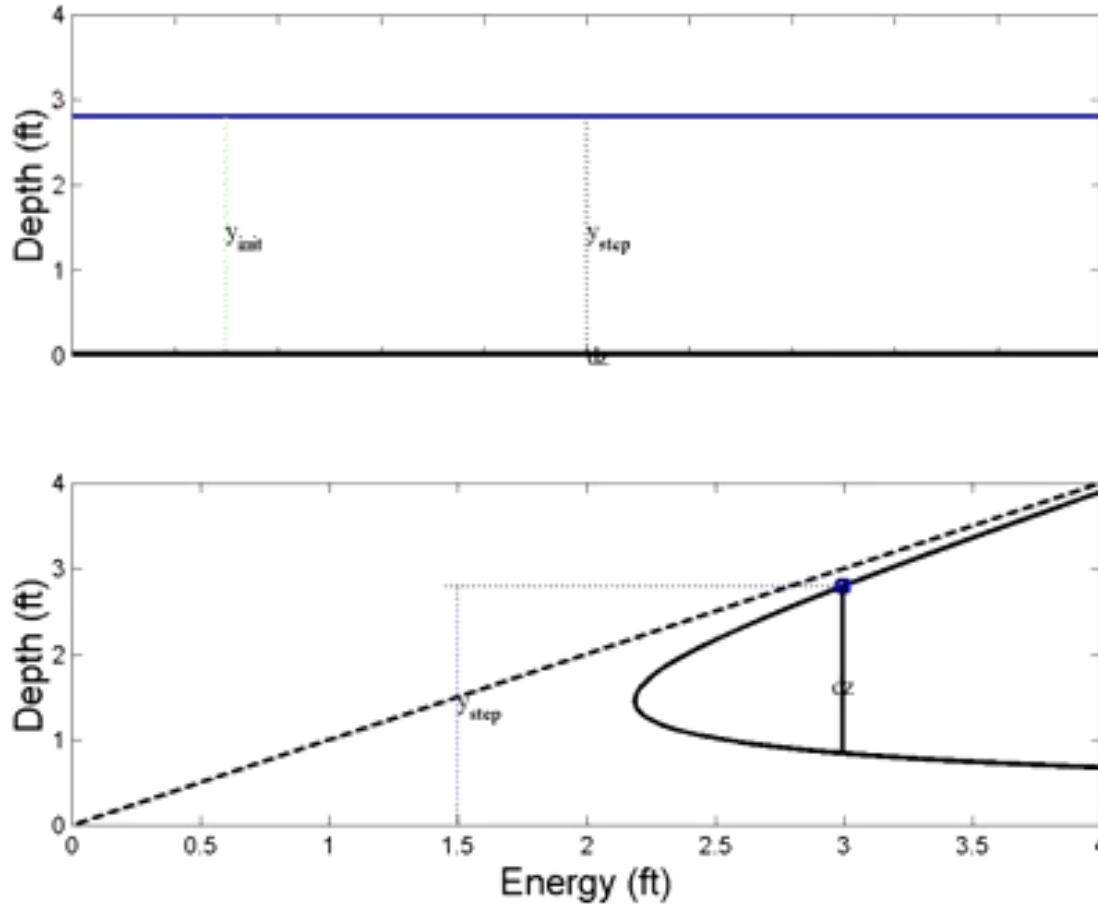
At Section 2 the flow will continue at the minimum specific energy level, i.e. critical condition.





# TRANSITIONS

## CHANNEL WITH A HUMP – Subcritical Flow



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# TRANSITIONS

## CHANNEL WITH A HUMP – Subcritical Flow

$$y_2 = y_c \text{ and } E_1' - \Delta Z = E_2 = E_c = y_c + \frac{Q^2}{2gB^2y_c^2}$$

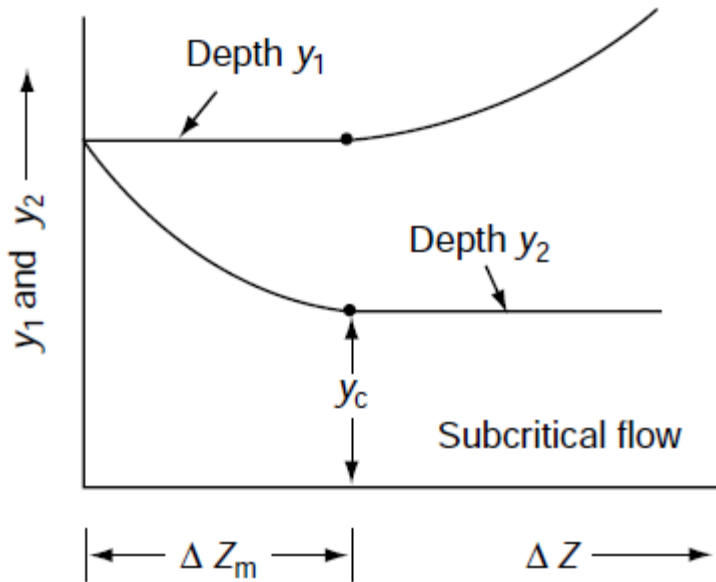


Fig. 2.11 Variation of  $y_1$  and  $y_2$  in subcritical flow over a hump

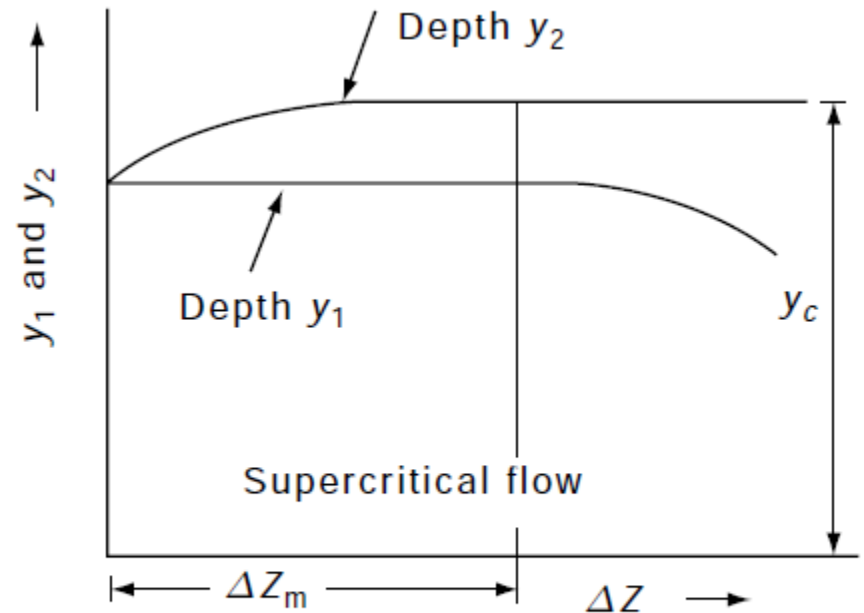


Fig. 2.12 Variation of  $y_1$  and  $y_2$  in supercritical flow over a hump

(b) Supercritical Flow



# TRANSITIONS

## Example 2.10

A rectangular channel has a width of 2.0 m and carries a discharge of  $4.80 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$  with a depth of 1.60 m. at a certain section a small, smooth hump with a flat top and of height 0.10 m is proposed to be built. Calculate the likely change in the water surface. Neglect the energy loss.

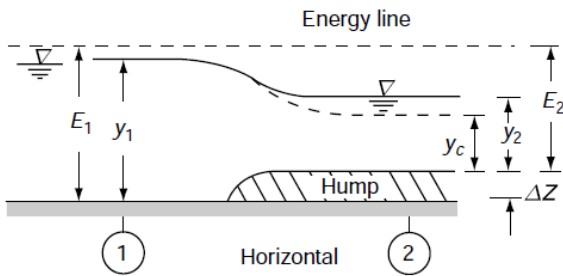


Fig. 2.9 Channel transition with a hump

$$q = \frac{4.80}{2.0} = 2.40 \text{ m}^3/\text{s/m}$$

$$F_1 = V_1 / \sqrt{g y_1} = 0.379$$

$$V_1 = \frac{2.40}{1.6} = 1.50 \text{ m/s}, \quad \frac{V_1^2}{2g} = 0.115 \text{ m}$$

hence the upstream flow is subcritical

the hump will cause a drop in the watersurface elevation.

$$E_1 = 1.60 + 0.115 = 1.715 \text{ m}$$

$$\text{At Section 2, } E_2 = E_1 - \Delta Z = 1.715 - 0.10 = 1.615 \text{ m} \quad y_c = \left( \frac{(2.4)^2}{9.81} \right)^{1/3} = 0.837 \text{ m} \quad E_c = 1.5 y_c = 1.256 \text{ m}$$

$$y_2 + \frac{V_2^2}{2g} = E_2$$

$$y_2 + \frac{(2.4)^2}{2 \times 9.81 \times y_2^2} = 1.615$$

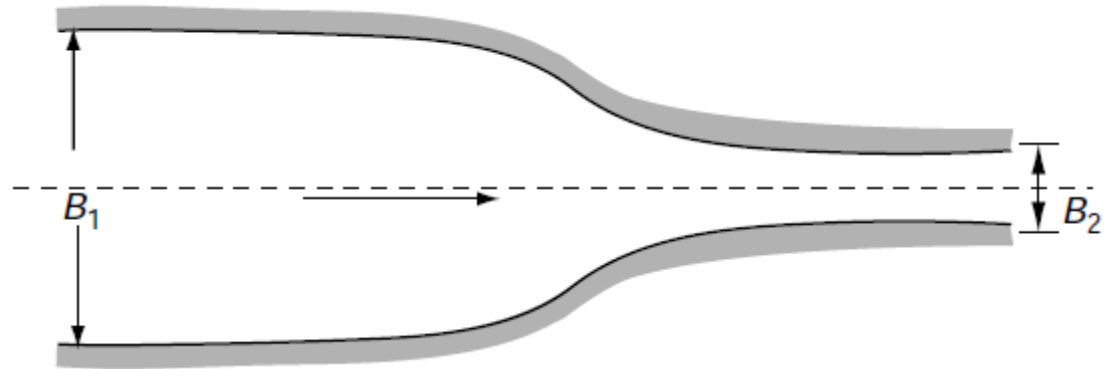
Solving by trial-and-error,  $y_2 = 1.481 \text{ m}$ .



# TRANSITIONS WITH CHANGE IN WIDTH

(a) *Subcritical flow in a Width Constriction*

$$E_1 = y_1 + \frac{V_1^2}{2g} = y_1 + \frac{Q^2}{2gB_1^2 y_1^2}$$



Energy line

$$E_2 = y_2 + \frac{V_2^2}{2g} = y_2 + \frac{Q^2}{2gB_2^2 y_2^2}$$

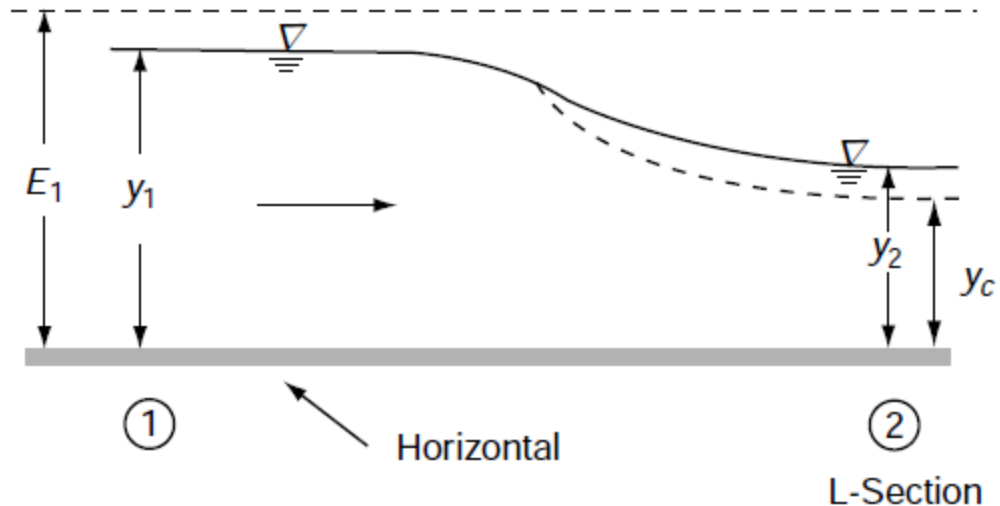


Fig. 2.14 *Transition with width constriction*



# TRANSITIONS WITH CHANGE IN WIDTH

## (a) Subcritical flow in a Width Constriction

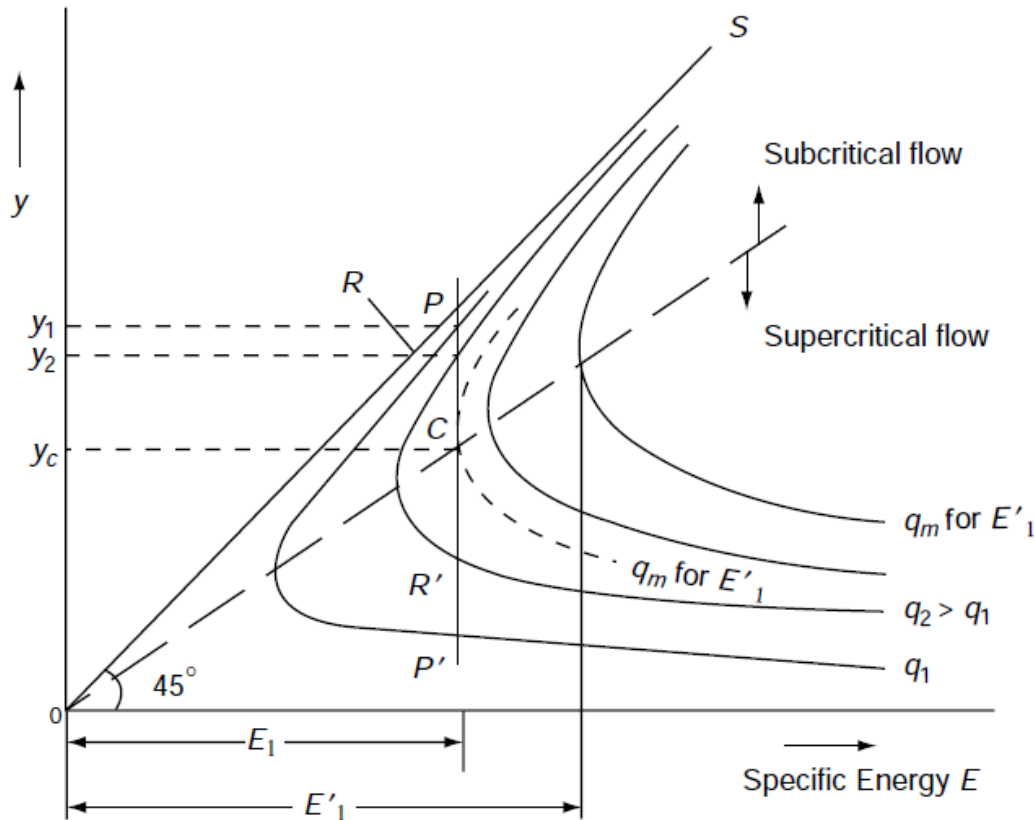


Fig. 2.15 Specific energy diagram for transition of Fig. 2.14

$$E_1 = E_{cm} = y_{cm} + \frac{Q^2}{2g(B_{2m})^2 y_{cm}^2}$$

For a rectangular channel, at critical flow

$$y_c = \frac{2}{3} E_c \quad \text{Since } E_1 = E_{cm}$$

$$\text{and } y_c = \left( \frac{Q^2}{B_{2m}^2 g} \right)^{1/3}$$

$$\text{or } B_{2m} = \sqrt{\frac{Q^2}{g y_{cm}^3}}$$

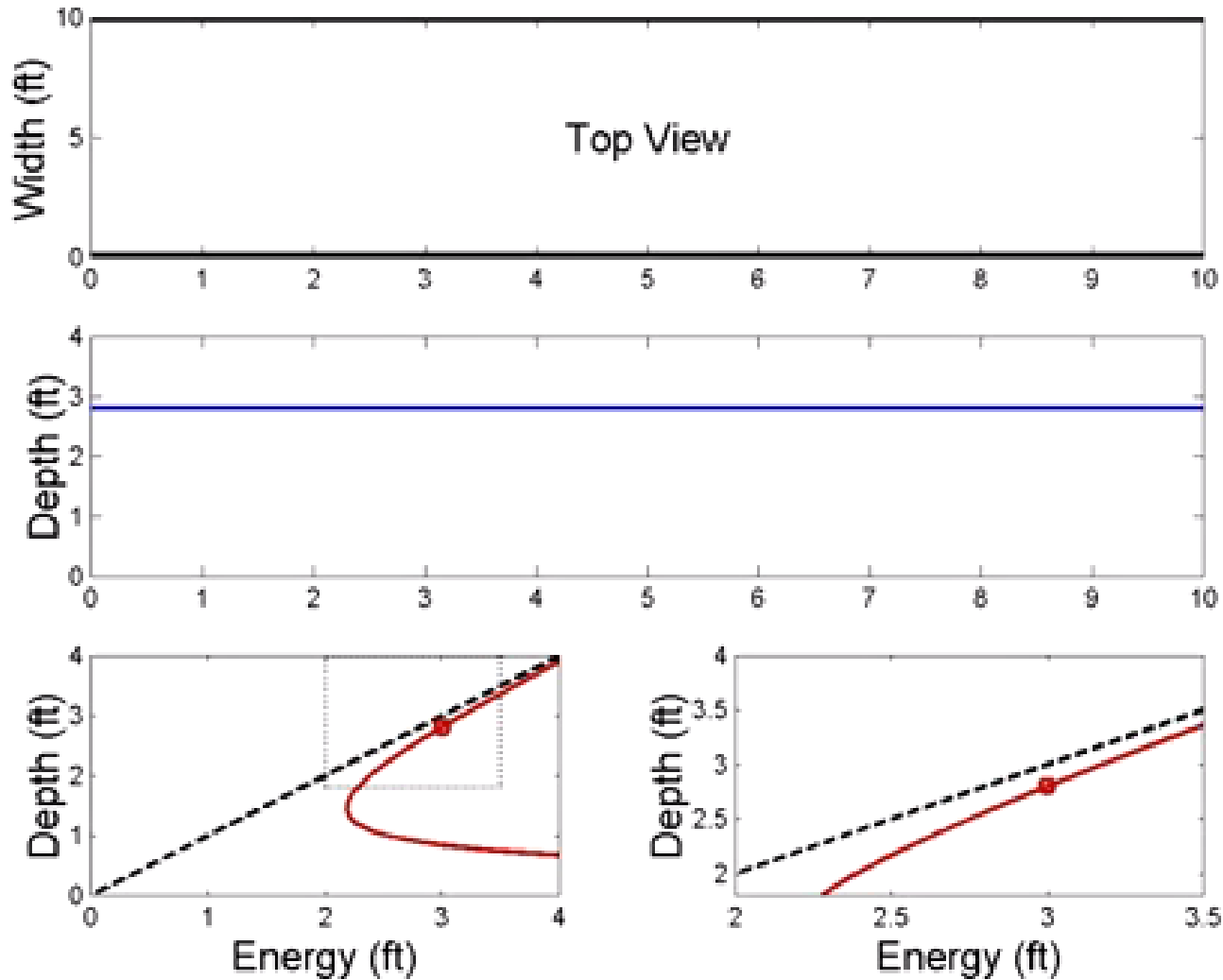
$$B_{2m} = \sqrt{\frac{27Q^2}{8gE_1^3}}$$

$$E_1 = y_1 + \frac{Q^2}{2g(B_1^2 y_1^2)}$$



# TRANSITIONS WITH CHANGE IN WIDTH

(a) *Subcritical flow in a Width Constriction*



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# TRANSITIONS WITH CHANGE IN WIDTH

## (a) Subcritical flow in a Width Constriction

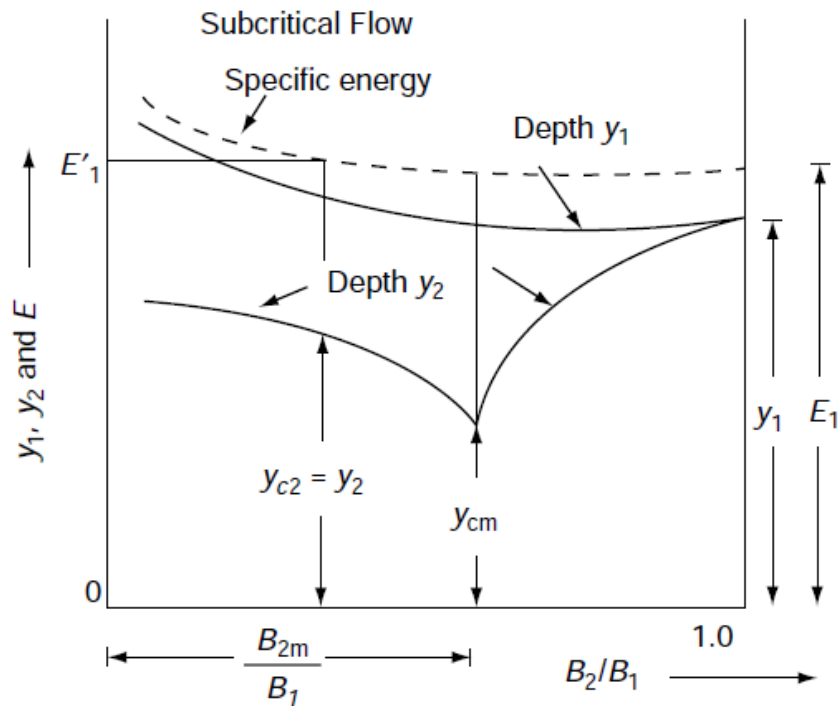


Fig. 2.16 Variation of  $y_1$  and  $y_2$  in subcritical flow in a width constriction

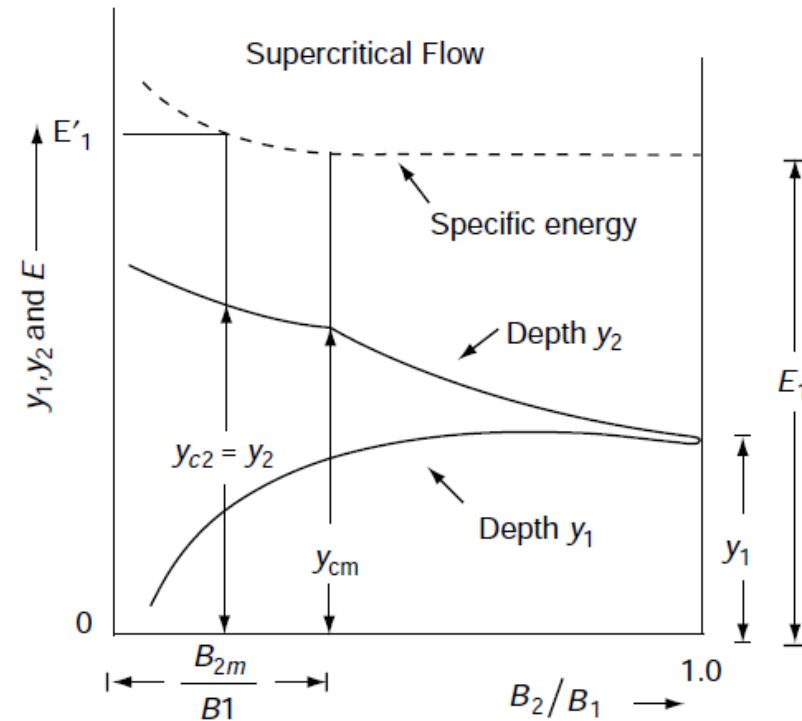


Fig. 2.17 Variation of  $y_1$  and  $y_2$  in supercritical flow in a width constriction



**TODAY'S DEAL**

# ASSIGNMENT -3

SOLVE ANY 10 UNSOLVED QUESTIONS FROM  
THE CHAPTER : ENERGY DEPTH RELATIONSHIP

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