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## EXAM ENE410 – Fluid Dynamics and Hydro Power

### Problem 1

A recorded series of maximum values of instantaneous (peak) discharge is given in the table below.

Knowing that Gumbel's law is the statistical law that best fits the data series, compute:

- a) the maximum peak discharge for the return period of 100 years;
- b) the return period corresponding to a peak discharge of  $841.8 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$ .

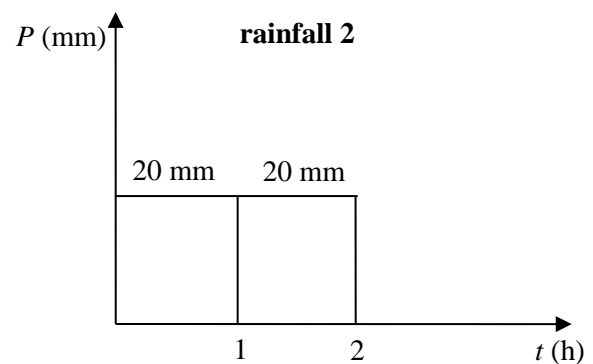
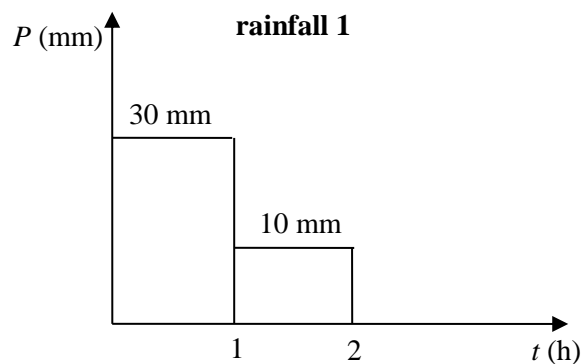
Year	Peak discharge ( $\text{m}^3/\text{s}$ )
2002/03	1000
2002/06	950
2002/12	900
2002/05	800
2002/09	750
2002/08	700
2002/04	650
2002/07	600
2002/11	500
2002/10	300

## Problem 2

A unit hydrograph corresponding to a unitary precipitation (1 mm) with duration equal to 1 hour is presented in the table.

UNIT HYDROGRAPH	
Time $t$ (h)	Discharge $Q$ (m <sup>3</sup> /s)
0	0
1	10
2	20
3	15
4	10
5	5
6	0

Two rainfall events (rainfall 1 and 2) with same total duration (2 hours) and amount of precipitation (40 mm) have the following temporal distributions.



Determine which rainfall event originates the maximum peak discharge.



### Problem 3

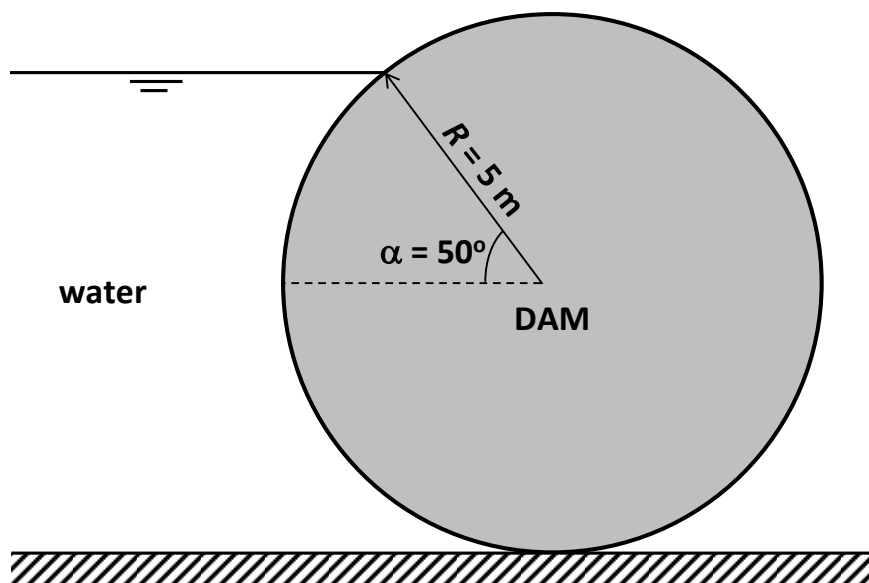
A hydropower plant uses, under a constant net head of 30.5 m, a discharge between  $8.5 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$  and  $28.3 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$ . In these conditions, determine:

- a) the most appropriate turbine and the minimum operating efficiency;
- b) the turbine main characteristics ( $n_s$ ,  $n$ ,  $p$  and  $P_{\text{turbine}}$ ).

### Problem 4

A cylindrical inflatable rubber dam with 5 m radius and 20 m wide is installed on a river, creating a water reservoir on its left side and having no water on the right side (see figure). In these conditions determine:

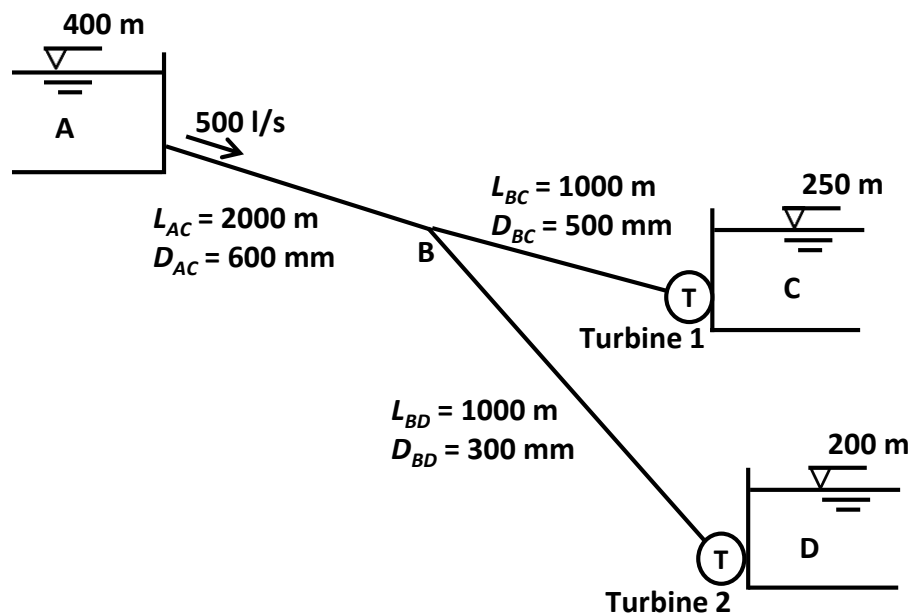
- the horizontal impulsion (hydrostatic force) on the dam;
- the vertical impulsion (hydrostatic force) on the dam.



## Problem 5

Reservoir A can supply turbines 1 and 2 (both with efficiency equal to 80%). Turbine 1 discharges into reservoir C and turbine 2 discharges into reservoir D. All pipes are made of cast iron ( $Q = 30.4D^{2.633}S_f^{0.51}$ ). All information concerning the reservoir levels and the length and diameter of the conduits are given in the figure. The discharge from reservoir A is equal to 500 l/s. Neglecting the minor head losses and assuming  $\alpha = 1$ , determine:

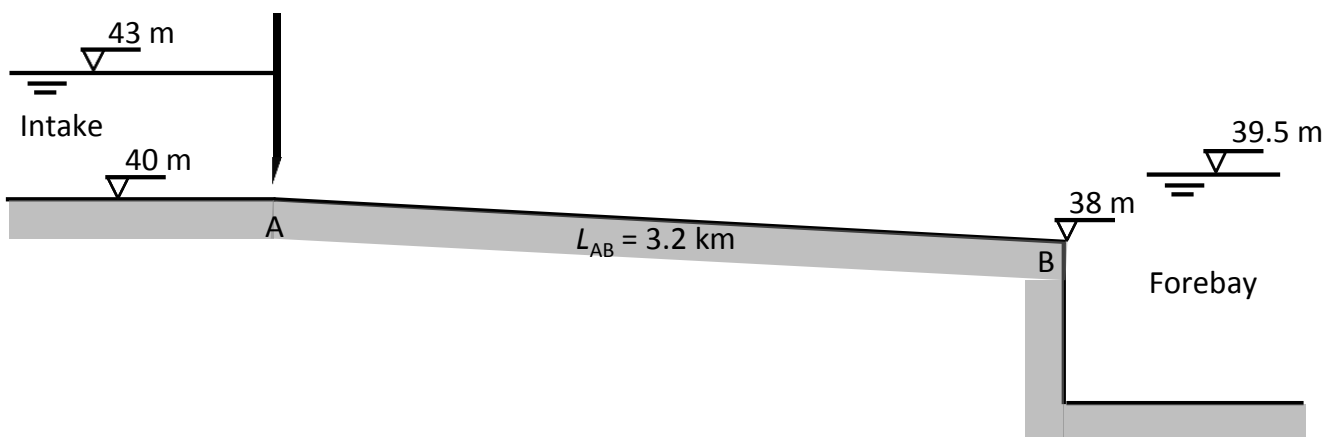
- the net head and power of turbine 1 when turbine 2 is not operating;
- the discharges used in turbine 1 and turbine 2 (i.e.  $Q_{BC}$  and  $Q_{BD}$ ) for having a total power  $P_{\text{turbine 1}} + P_{\text{turbine 2}} = 580$  kW, maintaining the discharge from reservoir A equal to 500 l/s.



## Problem 6

A hydropower system has a conveyance channel connecting the intake to a forebay, as shown in the figure. The discharge is controlled by a vertical sluice gate (A) in the intake. The gate has a contraction coefficient of 0.7. The levels in the intake and in the forebay are constant. The conveyance channel has a rectangular cross-section with 3 m width, is made of concrete ( $n = 0.01 \text{ m}^{-1/3}\text{s}$ ) and has a length of 3.2 km, which is long enough to reach uniform flow conditions. In these conditions:

- determine the opening of the gate to have a discharge of  $10 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$  (assume that the flow depth downstream the gate is the one of the vena contracta, i.e. that if an hydraulic jump occurs downstream the gate it is free);
- verify if channel AB has mild or steep slope and if the assumption of a free hydraulic jump downstream the gate is correct;
- determine the flow depths upstream and downstream the hydraulic jump;
- draw qualitatively the free-surface profile along the channel indicating the types of gradually varying flow (GVF) curves.



## Formulae

$$\begin{aligned}
 \pi &= \gamma A h_0 & p_{atm}^{absolute} &= 1.01325 \times 10^5 \text{ Pa} & \frac{p}{\gamma} + z &= \text{constant} \\
 X &= x_0 + \frac{I_{GG'}}{A x_0} & \pi_h &= \gamma A_{proj} h_{0_{proj}} & \pi_v &= \gamma \nabla & \text{Re} &= \frac{UD}{\nu} \\
 \vec{M}_{in} - \vec{M}_{out} + \vec{I} + \vec{G} + \vec{\pi} &= 0 & H &= \frac{p}{\gamma} + z + \alpha \frac{U^2}{2g} & h_f &= f \frac{L}{D} \frac{U^2}{2g} & h_f &= S_f L \\
 H_2 &= H_1 - h_f - h_m & \frac{1}{\sqrt{f}} &= -2 \log_{10} \left( \frac{\varepsilon}{3.7D} + \frac{2.51}{\text{Re} \sqrt{f}} \right) & h_m &= K \frac{U^2}{2g} \\
 P_t &= \eta P_{flow} = \eta \gamma Q H_{net} & P_{pump} &= \frac{P_{flow}}{\eta} = \frac{\gamma Q H_t}{\eta} & E &= h + \alpha \frac{U^2}{2g} \\
 h_c &= \sqrt[3]{\frac{Q^2}{g b^2}} & R_h &= \frac{A}{P} & Q &= \frac{1}{n} S R_h^{2/3} S_f^{1/2} & Q_0 &= \sqrt{g} S(h_c) \sqrt{\frac{S(h_c)}{b(h_c)}} \\
 Q &= C b \sqrt{2g} H^{3/2} & M &= \alpha' \rho U^2 S = \alpha' \rho Q U = \alpha' \rho \frac{Q^2}{S} & h_{vc} &= C h_{opening} & m &= \frac{h'_2}{h_2} \\
 T_X(\chi) &= \frac{1}{1 - F_X(\chi)} & \bar{x} &= \sum_{i=1}^n x_i / n & \sigma_x &= \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2 / (n-1)} & C_a &= \frac{n \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^3}{(n-1)(n-2)\sigma_x^3} \\
 p \cdot n &= 60 f & h_{s \max} &= \frac{p_{atm}}{\gamma} - \frac{p_v}{\gamma} - \sigma H & \sigma &= 0.625 \left( \frac{n_s [\text{m.kW}]}{380.78} \right)^2 & n_s &= n \frac{P^{1/2}}{H^{5/4}} \\
 1 \text{ ft} &\approx 0.3048 \text{ m}
 \end{aligned}$$

STATISTICAL LAWS	
<b>NORMAL</b>	$x = \bar{x} + K_N \sigma_x$ $w = \begin{cases} \sqrt{\ln\left(\frac{1}{F(x)^2}\right)} & \text{if } F(x) < 0,5 \\ \sqrt{\ln\left(\frac{1}{[1-F(x)]^2}\right)} & \text{if } F(x) \geq 0,5 \end{cases} \quad K_N = \begin{cases} -\left(w - \frac{2,515517 + 0,802853w + 0,010328w^2}{1 + 1,432788w + 0,189269w^2 + 0,001308w^3}\right) & \text{if } F(x) < 0,5 \\ w - \frac{2,515517 + 0,802853w + 0,010328w^2}{1 + 1,432788w + 0,189269w^2 + 0,001308w^3} & \text{if } F(x) \geq 0,5 \end{cases}$
<b>LOG-NORMAL (GALTON)</b>	$x = e^{(\bar{y} + K_N \sigma_y)}$ $y = \ln(x)$ $y = \bar{y} + K_N \sigma_y$
<b>GUMBEL</b>	$x = \bar{x} + K_G \sigma_x$ $K_G = -\frac{\sqrt{6}}{\pi} \left( 0,5772 + \ln \left[ \ln \left( \frac{T}{T-1} \right) \right] \right)$
<b>PEARSON III</b>	$x = \bar{x} + K_{III} \sigma_x$ $K_{III} = K_N + (K_N^2 - 1) \left( \frac{C_a}{6} \right) + \frac{1}{3} (K_N^3 - 6K_N) \left( \frac{C_a}{6} \right)^2 - (K_N^2 - 1) \left( \frac{C_a}{6} \right)^3 + K_N \left( \frac{C_a}{6} \right)^4 + \frac{1}{3} \left( \frac{C_a}{6} \right)^5$



