

## 6.2 Energy, Momentum coefficients for different velocity distributions

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1) For Linear Velocity Distribution

$\alpha = 1 + \varepsilon^2$

$\beta = 1 + \frac{\varepsilon^2}{3}$ , in which  $\varepsilon = \left\{ \frac{V_{\max}}{V} - 1 \right\}$

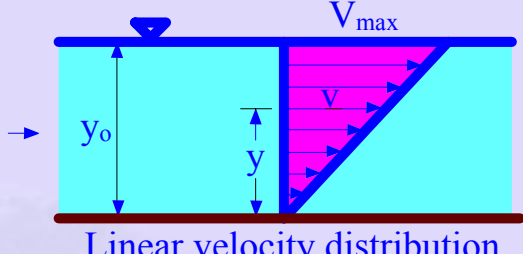
**Given:**  $\alpha = 1 + \varepsilon^2$

$\Rightarrow \varepsilon^2 = (\alpha - 1)$

**Substitution for "  $\varepsilon^2$  " in the expression for "  $\beta$  ",**

$\beta = 1 + \frac{\alpha - 1}{3} = \frac{3 + \alpha - 1}{3} = \frac{\alpha + 2}{3}$

$\beta = \frac{\alpha + 2}{3}$  (Linear relation)

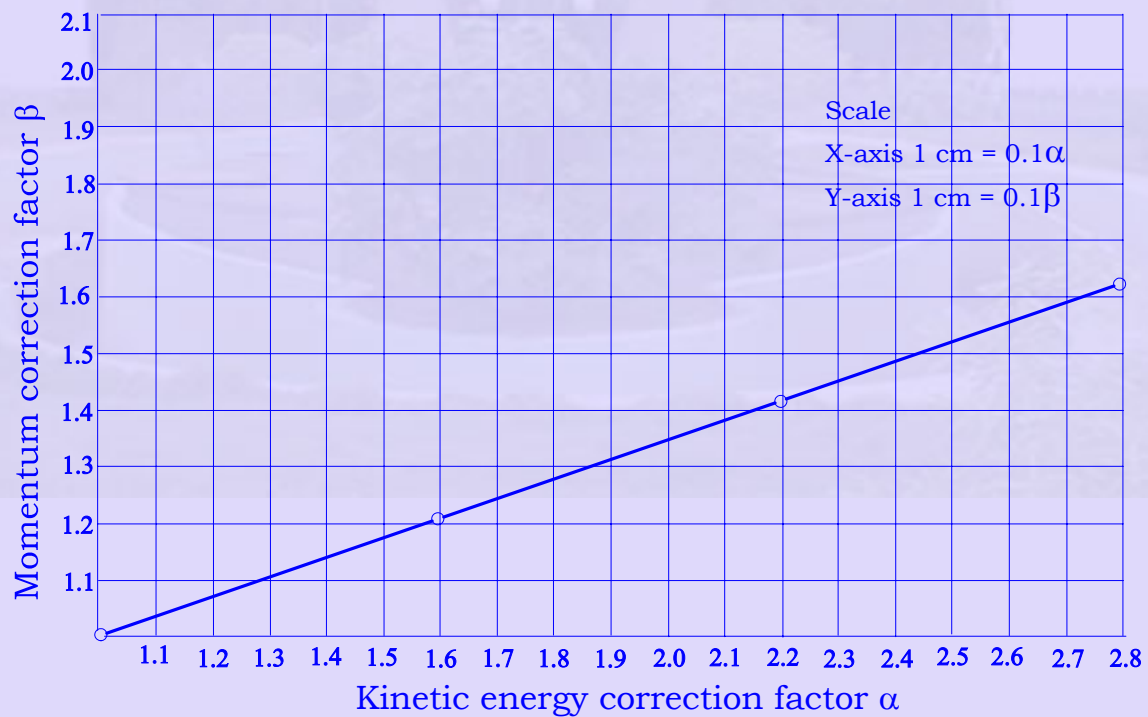


Linear velocity distribution

$$\frac{v}{V_{\max}} = \frac{y}{y_0}$$

$\alpha$	1	1.6	2.2	2.8
$\beta$	1	1.2	1.4	1.6

The plot is shown below



(2) He obtained for Logarithmic Velocity Distribution the following equations.

**Kinetic Energy correction factor,  $\alpha = 1 + 3\varepsilon^2 - 2\varepsilon^3$**

**Momentum correction factor,  $\beta = 1 + \varepsilon^2$**

**in which  $\varepsilon = \frac{2.5 v_*}{\bar{V}}$**

**Given :  $\beta = 1 + \varepsilon^2$**

$$\Rightarrow \varepsilon^2 = (\beta - 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow \varepsilon = \sqrt{(\beta - 1)}$$

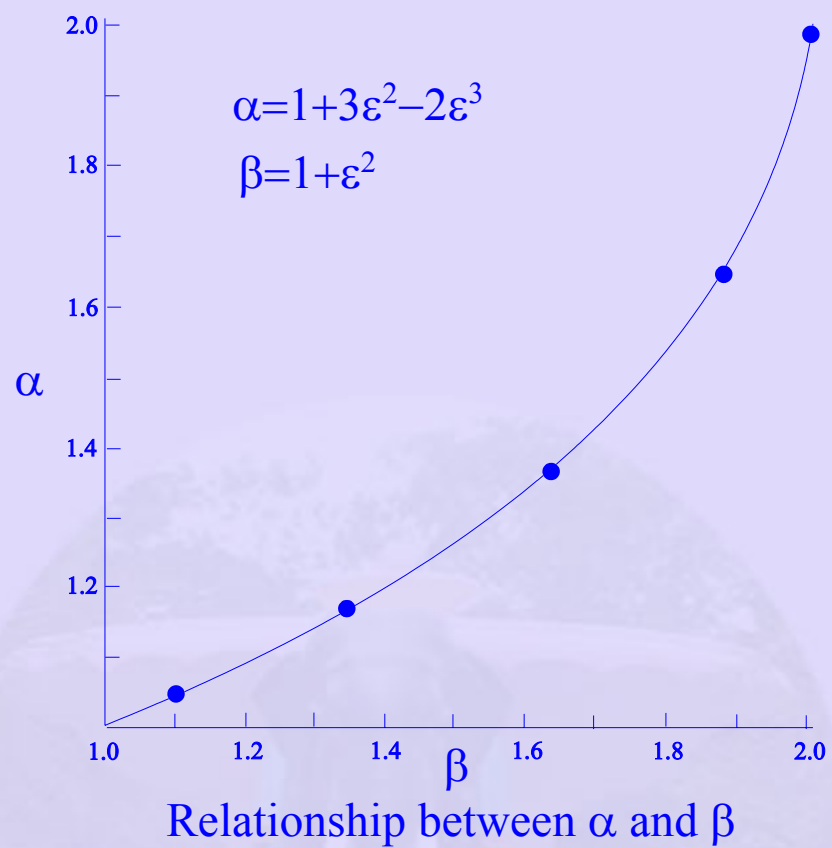
**Substituting for "  $\varepsilon$  " in the expression for "  $\alpha$  ",**

$$\alpha = 1 + 3 \left( \sqrt{(\beta - 1)^2} \right) - 2 \left( \sqrt{\beta - 1} \right)^3 = 1 + 3(\beta - 1) - 2(\beta - 1)^{3/2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha = 3\beta - 2(\beta - 1)^{3/2} - 2$$

$\beta$	$\alpha$
1.0	1
1.1	1.237
1.2	1.421
1.3	1.571
1.4	1.694
1.5	1.793
1.6	1.8705
1.7	1.929
1.8	1.969
1.9	1.992
2.0	2
2.1	1.993
2.2	1.971
2.3	1.9355
2.4	1.887
2.5	1.826
2.6	1.752
2.7	1.667
2.8	1.57

The plot is shown below



## 6.2.1 Derivation of relationships

Assuming a wide channel with the two - dimensional velocity distribution given by

$$\frac{v}{V_0} = \sin \frac{\pi y}{2y_0} \text{ and}$$

$$\frac{v}{V_0} = \left[ \frac{y}{y_0} \right]^n \quad \text{determine " } \alpha \text{ " and " } \beta \text{ " ( as a function of exponent n in second case). Hence show}$$

that (a) For laminar case  $\frac{\alpha-1}{\beta-1} = 2.76$  and

(b) for turbulent case  $\frac{\alpha-1}{\beta-1} = \frac{(n+3)(2n+1)}{(3n+1)}$ .

**Solution:**

Case ( a ) :  $\frac{v}{V_0} = \sin \frac{\pi y}{2y_0}$

where  $v$  is the velocity at a depth of " $y$ " from boundary,  $y_0$  is the total depth of flow in wide channel.

Let  $B$  the width of wide channel.

$$v = V_0 \sin \frac{\pi y}{2y_0}$$

$$\text{Mean velocity} = \bar{V} = \frac{1}{A} \int v \, dA$$

$$\bar{V} = \frac{1}{By_0} \int_0^{y_0} V_0 \sin \frac{\pi y}{2y_0} B \, dy = \frac{V_0}{y_0} \int_0^{y_0} \sin \frac{\pi y}{2y_0} \, dy$$

$$= \frac{V_0}{y_0} \left\{ \frac{-2y_0}{\pi} \cos \frac{\pi y}{2y_0} \right\}_0^{y_0}$$

$$= \frac{-2V_0}{\pi} \left\{ \cos \frac{\pi y}{2y_0} \right\}_0^{y_0} = \frac{-2V_0}{\pi} \left\{ \cos \frac{\pi}{2} - \cos(0) \right\}$$

$$= \frac{-2V_0}{\pi} \{0 - 1\}$$

$$\boxed{\bar{V} = \frac{2V_0}{\pi}}$$

## 6.2.2 Kinetic Energy Correction Factor

$$\alpha = \frac{1}{\bar{V}^3 A} \int v^3 dA = \frac{1}{\left(\frac{2V_0}{\pi}\right)^3 B y_0} \int_0^{y_0} V_0^3 \sin^3 \frac{\pi y}{2 y_0} B dy$$

$$= \frac{\pi^3}{8 y_0} \int_0^{y_0} \sin^3 \frac{\pi y}{2 y_0} dy$$

$$\sin^3 \frac{\pi y}{2 y_0} = \sin \frac{\pi y}{2 y_0} \sin^2 \frac{\pi y}{2 y_0}$$

$$\cos \frac{\pi y}{y_0} = 1 - 2 \sin^2 \frac{\pi y}{2 y_0} \quad \cos 2A = 1 - 2 \sin^2 A$$

$$\therefore \sin^2 \frac{\pi y}{2 y_0} = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \cos \frac{\pi y}{y_0}$$

$$\therefore \sin^3 \frac{\pi y}{2 y_0} = \sin \frac{\pi y}{2 y_0} \sin^2 \frac{\pi y}{2 y_0} = \sin \frac{\pi y}{2 y_0} \left\{ \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \cos \frac{\pi y}{y_0} \right\}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \sin \frac{\pi y}{2 y_0} - \frac{1}{2} \sin \frac{\pi y}{2 y_0} \cos \frac{\pi y}{y_0}$$

$$\sin A \cos B = \frac{\sin(A+B) + \sin(A-B)}{2}$$

$$\therefore \sin \frac{\pi y}{2 y_0} \cos \frac{\pi y}{y_0} = \frac{\sin \left\{ \frac{\pi y}{2 y_0} + \frac{\pi y}{y_0} \right\} + \sin \left\{ \frac{\pi y}{2 y_0} - \frac{\pi y}{y_0} \right\}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \sin \frac{3\pi y}{2 y_0} + \frac{1}{2} \sin \left\{ \frac{-\pi y}{2 y_0} \right\}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \sin \frac{3\pi y}{2 y_0} - \frac{1}{2} \sin \frac{\pi y}{2 y_0} \quad \sin(-A) = -\sin A$$

$$\therefore \sin^3 \frac{\pi y}{2 y_0} = \frac{1}{2} \sin \frac{\pi y}{2 y_0} - \frac{1}{2} \sin \frac{\pi y}{2 y_0} \cos \frac{\pi y}{y_0}$$

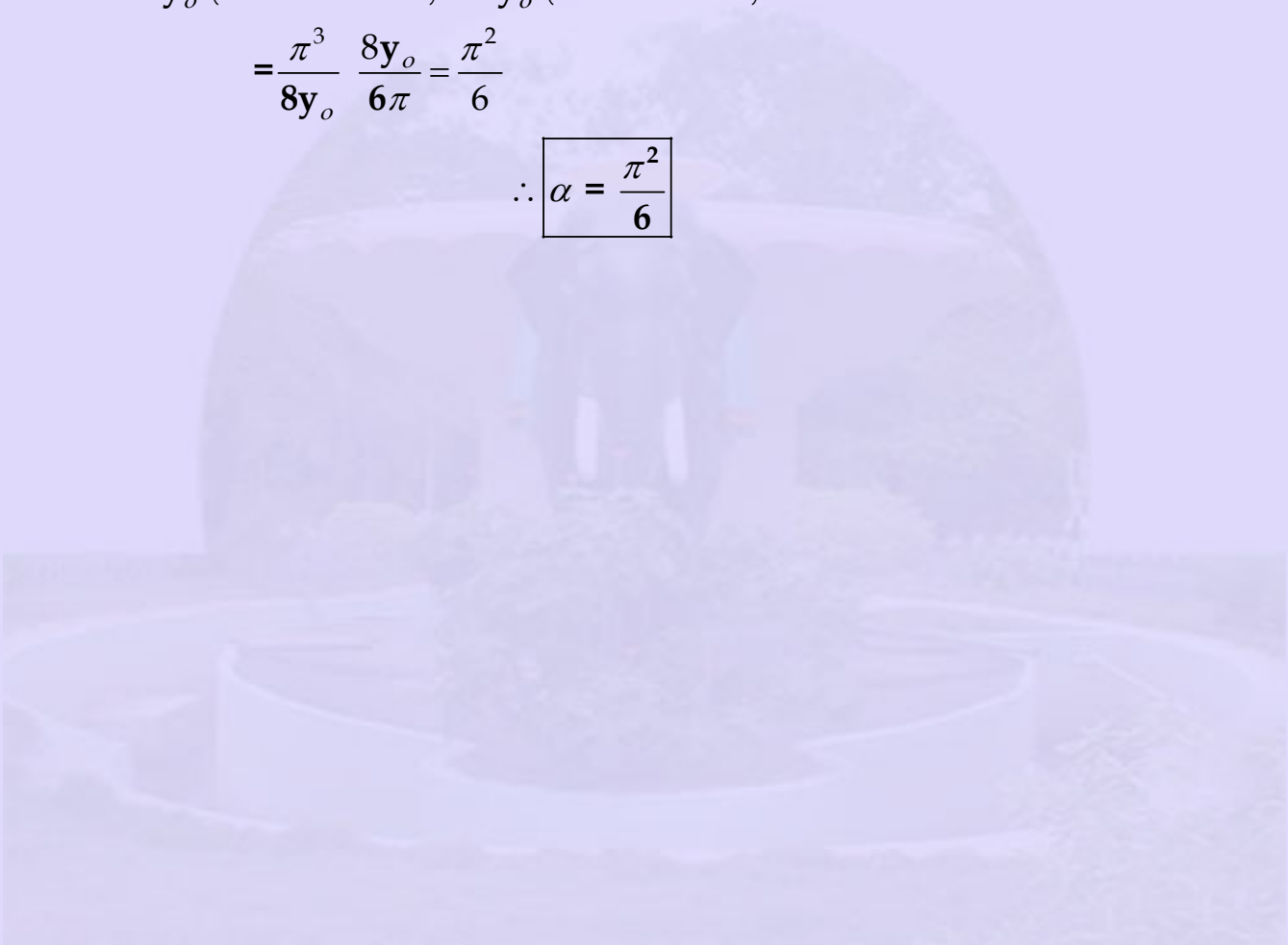
$$= \frac{1}{2} \sin \frac{\pi y}{2 y_0} - \frac{1}{4} \sin \frac{3\pi y}{2 y_0} + \frac{1}{4} \sin \frac{\pi y}{2 y_0}$$

$$\therefore \alpha = \frac{\pi^3}{8 y_0} \int_0^{y_0} \sin^3 \frac{\pi y}{2 y_0} dy$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{\pi^3}{8y_o} \left\{ \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{y_o} \sin^3 \frac{\pi y}{2y_o} dy - \frac{1}{4} \int_0^{y_o} \sin^3 \frac{3\pi y}{2y_o} dy + \frac{1}{4} \int_0^{y_o} \sin^3 \frac{\pi y}{2y_o} dy \right\} \\
&= \frac{\pi^3}{8y_o} \left\{ \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{-2y_o}{\pi} \cos \frac{\pi y}{2y_o} \right]_0^{y_o} - \frac{1}{4} \left[ \frac{-2y_o}{3\pi} \cos^3 \frac{\pi y}{2y_o} \right]_0^{y_o} + \frac{1}{4} \left[ \frac{-2y_o}{\pi} \cos \frac{\pi y}{2y_o} \right]_0^{y_o} \right\} \\
&= \frac{\pi^3}{8y_o} \left\{ -\frac{y_o}{\pi} (0-1) + \frac{y_o}{6\pi} (0-1) - \frac{y_o}{2\pi} (0-1) \right\} \\
&= \frac{\pi^3}{8y_o} \left\{ \frac{y_o}{\pi} - \frac{y_o}{6\pi} + \frac{y_o}{2\pi} \right\} = \frac{\pi^3}{8y_o} \left\{ \frac{6y_o - y_o - 3y_o}{6\pi} \right\} \\
&= \frac{\pi^3}{8y_o} \frac{8y_o}{6\pi} = \frac{\pi^2}{6}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \alpha = \frac{\pi^2}{6}$$



### 6.2.3 Momentum correction factor

$$\begin{aligned}\beta &= \frac{1}{\bar{V}^2 A} \int V^2 dA = \frac{1}{\left(\frac{2V_0}{\pi}\right)^2 B y_0} \int_0^{y_0} V_0^2 \sin^2 \frac{\pi y}{2 y_0} B dy \\ &= \frac{\pi^2}{4 y_0} \int_0^{y_0} \sin^2 \frac{\pi y}{2 y_0} dy\end{aligned}$$

$$\cos 2A = 1 - 2 \sin^2 A$$

$$\therefore \sin^2 \frac{\pi y}{2 y_0} = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \cos \frac{\pi y}{y_0}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \beta &= \frac{\pi^2}{4 y_0} \int_0^{y_0} \sin^2 \frac{\pi y}{2 y_0} dy \\ &= \frac{\pi^2}{4 y_0} \left\{ \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{y_0} dy - \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{y_0} \cos \frac{\pi y}{y_0} dy \right\} \\ &= \frac{\pi^2}{4 y_0} \left\{ \frac{1}{2} [y]_0^{y_0} - \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{y_0}{\pi} \sin \frac{\pi y}{y_0} \right]_0^{y_0} \right\} \\ &= \frac{\pi^2}{4 y_0} \left\{ \frac{1}{2} (y_0 - 0) - \frac{y_0}{2\pi} (0 - 0) \right\} \\ &= \frac{\pi^2}{4 y_0} \frac{y_0}{y}\end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \beta = \frac{\pi^2}{8}$$

$$\therefore \frac{\alpha - 1}{\beta - 1} = \frac{\frac{\pi^2}{6} - 1}{\frac{\pi^2}{8} - 1} = \frac{\pi^2 - 6}{6} \frac{8}{\pi^2 - 8} = 2.76$$

$$\text{case (b): } \frac{v}{V_o} = \left\{ \frac{y}{y_o} \right\}^n$$

where  $v$  is the velocity at a depth "  $y$  " from boundary,  $y_o$  is the total depth of wide channel.

Let  $B$  the width of wide channel

$$v = V_o \left\{ \frac{y}{y_o} \right\}^n$$

$$\text{Mean velocity} = \bar{V} = \frac{1}{A} \int v \cdot dA$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \bar{V} &= \frac{1}{B y_o} \int_0^{y_o} V_o \frac{y^n}{y_o^n} B dy = \frac{V_o}{(y_o)^{n+1}} \int_0^{y_o} y^n dy \\ &= \frac{V_o}{(y_o)^{n+1}} \left[ \frac{(y)^{n+1}}{n+1} \right]_0^{y_o} = \frac{V_o}{(y_o)^{n+1}} \left[ \frac{(y_o)^{n+1}}{n+1} - 0 \right] \\ &\Rightarrow \boxed{\bar{V} = \frac{V_o}{n+1}} \end{aligned}$$

Kinetic energy correction factor :

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha &= \frac{1}{\bar{V}^3 A} \int v^3 dA = \frac{1}{\left\{ \frac{V_o}{n+1} \right\}^3 B y_o} \int_0^{y_o} V_o^3 \frac{y^{3n}}{y_o^{3n}} B dy \\ &= \frac{(n+1)^3}{y_o y_o^{3n}} \int_0^{y_o} y^{3n} dy \\ &\Rightarrow \frac{(n+1)^3}{y_o^{3n+1}} \left[ \frac{y^{3n+1}}{3n+1} \right]_0^{y_o} = \frac{(n+1)^3}{y_o^{3n+1}} \left[ \frac{y^{3n+1}}{3n+1} - 0 \right] \\ &\Rightarrow \boxed{\alpha = \frac{(n+1)^3}{3n+1}} \end{aligned}$$



**Momentum correction factor**

$$\begin{aligned}\beta &= \frac{1}{\bar{V}^2 A} \int V^2 dA = \frac{1}{\left(\frac{V_o}{n+1}\right)^2 B y_o} \int_0^{y_o} V_o^2 \frac{y^{2n}}{y_o^{2n}} B dy \\ &= \frac{(n+1)^2}{y_o y_o^{2n}} \int_0^{y_o} y^n dy \\ &= \frac{(n+1)^2}{y_o^{2n+1}} \left[ \frac{y^{2n+1}}{2n+1} \right]_0^{y_o} \\ &= \frac{(n+1)^2}{y_o^{2n+1}} \left[ \frac{y_o^{2n+1}}{2n+1} - 0 \right] \\ &\Rightarrow \beta = \frac{(n+1)^2}{2n+1}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \frac{\alpha-1}{\beta-1} &= \frac{\frac{(n+1)^3}{3n+1} - 1}{\frac{(n+1)^2}{2n+1} - 1} = \frac{\frac{n^3 + 3n^2 + 3n + 1 - 3n - 1}{(3n+1)}}{\frac{n^2 + 2n + 1 - 2n - 1}{(2n+1)}} \\ &= \frac{(n+3)(2n+1)}{(3n+1)}\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{If } n = \frac{1}{7}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\alpha &= \frac{(n+1)^3}{3n+1} = \frac{\left(\frac{1}{7}+1\right)^3}{3 \cdot \frac{1}{7} + 1} \\ \Rightarrow \alpha &= \frac{1.4927}{1.4285} = 1.0449\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\beta &= \frac{(n+1)^2}{2n+1} = \frac{\left(\frac{1}{7}+1\right)^2}{2 \cdot \frac{1}{7} + 1} \\ \Rightarrow \beta &= \frac{1.3061}{1.2857} = 1.0158\end{aligned}$$

Example:

Obtain  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  for the velocity distribution given below

$$u = 0.4 + 0.6 \frac{y}{h}, \quad h=1.0,$$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} u &= \int \frac{1}{h} (u dy) = \frac{1}{1} \int_0^1 \left( 0.4 + 0.6 \frac{y}{h} \right) \\ &= \left[ (0.4 y) + \left( 0.6 \frac{y^2}{2} \right) \right]_0^1 \\ &= 0.7 \text{ m/s} \\ \alpha &= \frac{1}{u^3 h} \int_0^h (u^3 dy) = \frac{1}{0.7^3 * 1} \int_0^1 (0.4 + 0.6y)^3 dy \\ \alpha &= \frac{1}{0.343} \int_0^1 (0.064 + 0.216y^3 + 0.432y^2 + 0.288y) dy \\ &= \frac{1}{0.343} \left[ 0.064y + 0.216y^4 + 0.432y^3 + 0.288y^2 \right]_0^1 \\ \alpha &= 1.18 \end{aligned}$$

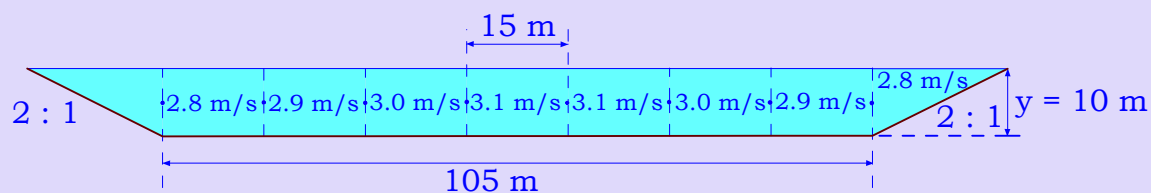
Problems:

1. The velocity distribution ( in m/s ) in an open channel 2m deep can be represented by the equation,

$$v(y) = 0.6 + 1.4 \left( \frac{y}{y_0} \right)^{1/2}$$

Calculate the energy correction factor. Here in  $y$  is the height above bed and  $y_0 = 2\text{m}$ .

2. In a channel of trapezoidal cross section the velocities were measured at mid depth at various sub areas. Compute the average values of  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  for a given cross sections.



3. For an assumed velocity distribution  $V = 5.75V_* \log\left(\frac{30y}{K}\right)$  Prove that

$\alpha = 1 + 3\epsilon^2 - 2\epsilon^3$  and  $\beta = 1 + \epsilon^2$  in which

$\epsilon = \frac{V_{\max}}{\bar{V}} - 1$ ,  $V_{\max}$  is the maximum velocity,  $\bar{V}$  is the mean velocity.

