

APPENDIX A3.2
FLOW COMPUTATION METHODS USED TO CALCULATE EAA BASIN FLOWS

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GATED SPILLWAYS

Parameters

- C_{cf} = discharge coefficient for controlled free flow
- C_{cs} = discharge coefficient for controlled submerged flow
- C_{ot} = discharge coefficient for over-the-top flow
- C_{uf} = discharge coefficient for uncontrolled free flow
- C_{us} = discharge coefficient for uncontrolled submerged flow
- G_o = gate opening, in feet
- g = acceleration due to gravity, 32.2ft/sec²
- H = approach head over the spillway sill, which is the difference between the upstream stage and the sill elevation, in feet
- H_g = approach head over the gate, in feet
- h = submergence head over the spillway sill, which is the difference between the downstream stage and the sill elevation, in feet
- L = length of spillway sill perpendicular to flow, in feet
- n_1 = exponent of approach head
- n_2 = exponent of submergence head
- n_3 = exponent of total head
- n_4 = exponent of gate opening
- W = width of gate, in feet

Uncontrolled Free Flow

$$Q = C_{uf} LH^{n_1}$$

Spillway
S-5AS
S-7
S-8
S-351
S-352
S-354
G-371
G-373

Uncontrolled Submerged Flow

$$Q = C_{us} L h^{n_2} (H - h)^{n_3} \sqrt{2g}$$

Spillway
S-5AS
S-7
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S-351
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S-354
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G-373

Controlled Free Flow

$$Q = C_{cf} L G_o \sqrt{2g(H - 0.5G_o)}$$

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Controlled Submerged Flow

$$Q = C_{cs} LG_o^{n_4} h^{n_2} \sqrt{2g(H-h)}$$

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Over-the-top Flow

$$Q = C_{ot} WH_g^{1.5} \sqrt{2g}$$

Spillway
S-5AS
S-7
S-8
S-351
S-352
S-354

PUMPS

Parameters

- C = coefficient of discharge for siphon
- C₀-C₉ = coefficients of pump rating equation
- H = head, downstream stage minus upstream stage, in feet
- H_{fact} = normalizing head factor, in feet
- H_{hi} = head from affinity laws corresponding to the high rpm rating equation, in feet
- H_{lo} = head from affinity laws corresponding to the low rpm rating equation, in feet
- N = engine speed, in rpm
- N_{fact} = normalizing engine speed factor, in rpm
- N_{hi} = engine speed of high rating equation, in rpm
- N_{lo} = engine speed of low rating equation, in rpm
- N_{min} = minimum engine speed below which no discharge is possible, in rpm
- n = exponent of head for siphon
- X = normalized head parameter
- Y = normalized engine speed parameter

Pump Flow

Constant-speed Pump

A single-variable polynomial is used.

$$Q = C_0 + C_1H + C_2H^2 + C_3H^3$$

Pump
G-200A
G-200B
G-349B
G-350B

Variable-speed Pump

Interpolation of single-variable polynomials is performed. The pump affinity laws are used to obtain the adjusted head, H_{lo} :

$$H_{lo} = H \left(\frac{N_{lo}}{N} \right)^2$$

The adjusted head H_{lo} is used to compute Q_{lo} .

$$Q_{lo} = C_0 + C_1 H_{lo} + C_2 H_{lo}^2 + C_3 H_{lo}^3$$

Pump
S-5A
S-6
S-7
S-8
G-404
G-410
EBPS
ESPS
G-507
G-370
G-372
SSDD
SFCD
G-434
G-435
C-10
C-12A
C-12
C-4A
S236
EPD07

The adjusted head, H_{hi} is:

$$H_{hi} = H \left(\frac{N_{hi}}{N} \right)^2$$

The adjusted head H_{hi} is used to compute Q_{hi} .

$$Q_{hi} = C_0 + C_1 H_{hi} + C_2 H_{hi}^2 + C_3 H_{hi}^3$$

The affinity laws are used to obtain the discharge Q at engine speed N :

$$Q = Q_{lo} + (Q_{hi} - Q_{lo}) \left(\frac{N - N_{lo}}{N_{hi} - N_{lo}} \right)$$

Variable-speed Pump with Very Variable Head

A two-variable polynomial used. The normalized head and engine speed are:

$$X = \frac{H}{H_{fact}}$$

$$Y = \frac{N - N_{min}}{N_{fact}}$$

Pump
S-2
S-3

The pump discharge is:

$$Q = C_0 + C_1 X + C_2 Y + C_3 X^2 + C_4 XY + C_5 Y^2 + C_6 X^3 + C_7 YX^2 + C_8 XY^2 + C_9 Y^3$$

Siphon Flow

The siphon discharge is:

$$Q = CH^n$$

Siphon
S-6

CULVERTS

Refer to:

Fan, A. (October 1985). *A General Program to Compute Flow through Gated Culverts* (Technical Memorandum). West Palm Beach: South Florida Water Management District, West Palm Beach.

Parameters

The parameter defined here correspond to the variables defined by A. Fan.

- Barrel = barrel shaped coding, “0” = circular, “1” = box
- C = orifice flow coefficient due to inlet shape
- C_w = weir flow coefficient (flashboard)
- D = diameter of pipe culvert or height of box culvert, in feet
- G_h = height of gate, in feet
- G_{type} = gate type coding, “0” = circular, “1” = rectangular, “2” = weir
- G_w = width of gate, in feet
- IN_{el} = inlet invert elevation, in feet m.s.l. or NGVD
- K = entrance loss coefficient due to shape of gate edge
- L = length of culvert, in feet
- N = number of barrels
- n = Manning’s roughness coefficient
- OUT_{el} = outlet invert elevation, in feet m.s.l or NGVD
- r = refernece elevation for flashboard elevation, in feet m.s.l. or NGVD
- S_{wb} = total side weir length (riser or wing wall), in feet
- S_{we} = side weir crest elevation (riser or wing wall), in feet
- W = width of box culvert
- W_b = weir length (flashboard)

Culverts	Culverts
G-136	G-402A
G-88	G-402B
S-150	G-402C
S-5AE	G-402D
G-357	G-204
G-205	G-206
G-376A	G-376D
G-379A	G-379D
G-381A	G-381C
G-722	