

Question → Design a Siphon Aqueduct for a the following data :

Discharge of canal = $40 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$.

Bed width of $n = 30 \text{ m}$.

Full supply depth of canal = 1.6 m

Bed level of canal = 206.4 m

Side slopes of $n = 1.5(H) : 1(V)$

H.F.D (High Flood discharge) of drainage = $450 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$

H.F.L of drainage = 207 m

Bed level of $n = 204.5 \text{ m}$

General Ground level = 206.5 m

Solution → Here, note that

- Drainage size is large.
- Canal bed level (206.4 m) is slightly below the drainage H.F.L (207 m), Hence Syphon Aqueduct is Required
- Instead of using Earthen banks we will adopt Concrete Trough .
- For affecting the economy, the canal shall be flumed .

Step-1 - Design of Drainage Waterway.

Use Lacey's formula: $P = 4.75 \sqrt{Q}$
 $= 4.75 \sqrt{450}$

$$P = 100.76 \text{ m}$$

Now, we have to find out the number of piers and no. of bays in such a way that total length of waterway is approx. equal to Perimeter as obtained above.

$$\text{Width of Pier} = 1.5 \text{ m}$$

Using Hit and Trial Method:

Let's say we use: No. of Piers = 10

$$\therefore \text{No. of Span becomes} = 11 \text{ bays.}$$

Now; length occupied by piers = $10 \times 1.5 = 15 \text{ m}$

Span b/w piers = 8 m .

length occupied by ~~piers~~ Spans = $8 \times 11 = 88$ (clear width)*

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Total length} &= 88 + 15 \\ &= 103 \text{ m} \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \text{Total length of waterway} = 88 + 15 \Rightarrow 103 \text{ m}$$

Here we are using "Syphon - Aqueduct"

So limit the value of velocity to 2 m/s (To prevent Scouring Action).

$$\therefore \text{Height of Barrels required} = \frac{\text{Discharge}}{(\text{Velocity}) \times (\text{clear width})^*}$$

$$= \frac{450 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}}{2 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}} \times (11 \times 8)}$$

$$= 2.556 \text{ m} \cdot \text{or} \quad 2.56 \text{ m}$$

Hence, Use 11 rectangular barrels, each 8m-wide and 2.56 m-high.

$$\therefore \text{Actual Velocity} = \frac{Q}{A} = \frac{450}{11 \times 8 \times 2.5} = 2.045 \text{ m/s}$$

$$\underline{V_{\text{actual}} = 2.05 \text{ m/s} \checkmark}$$

(STEP-2) - Design of Canal Waterway.

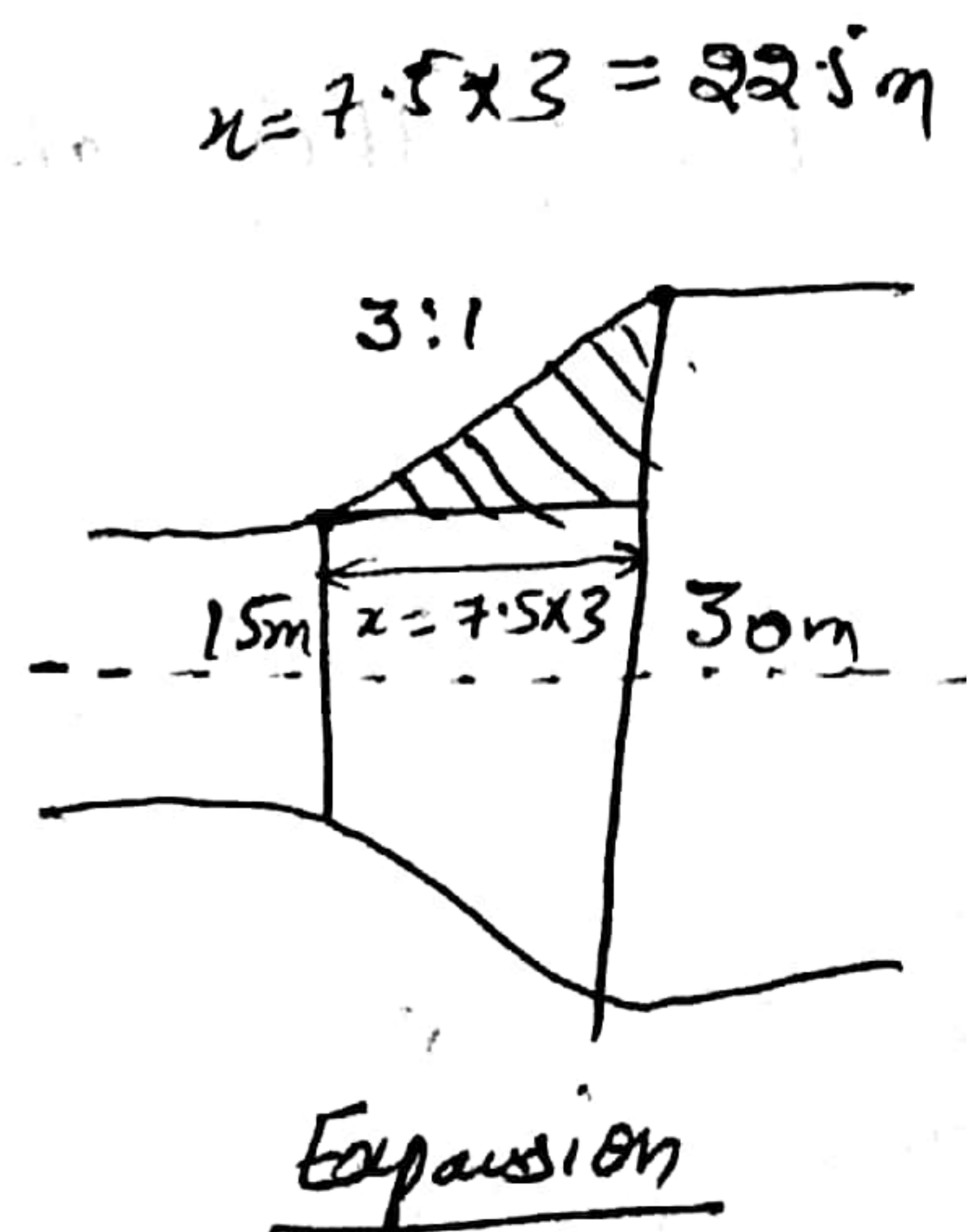
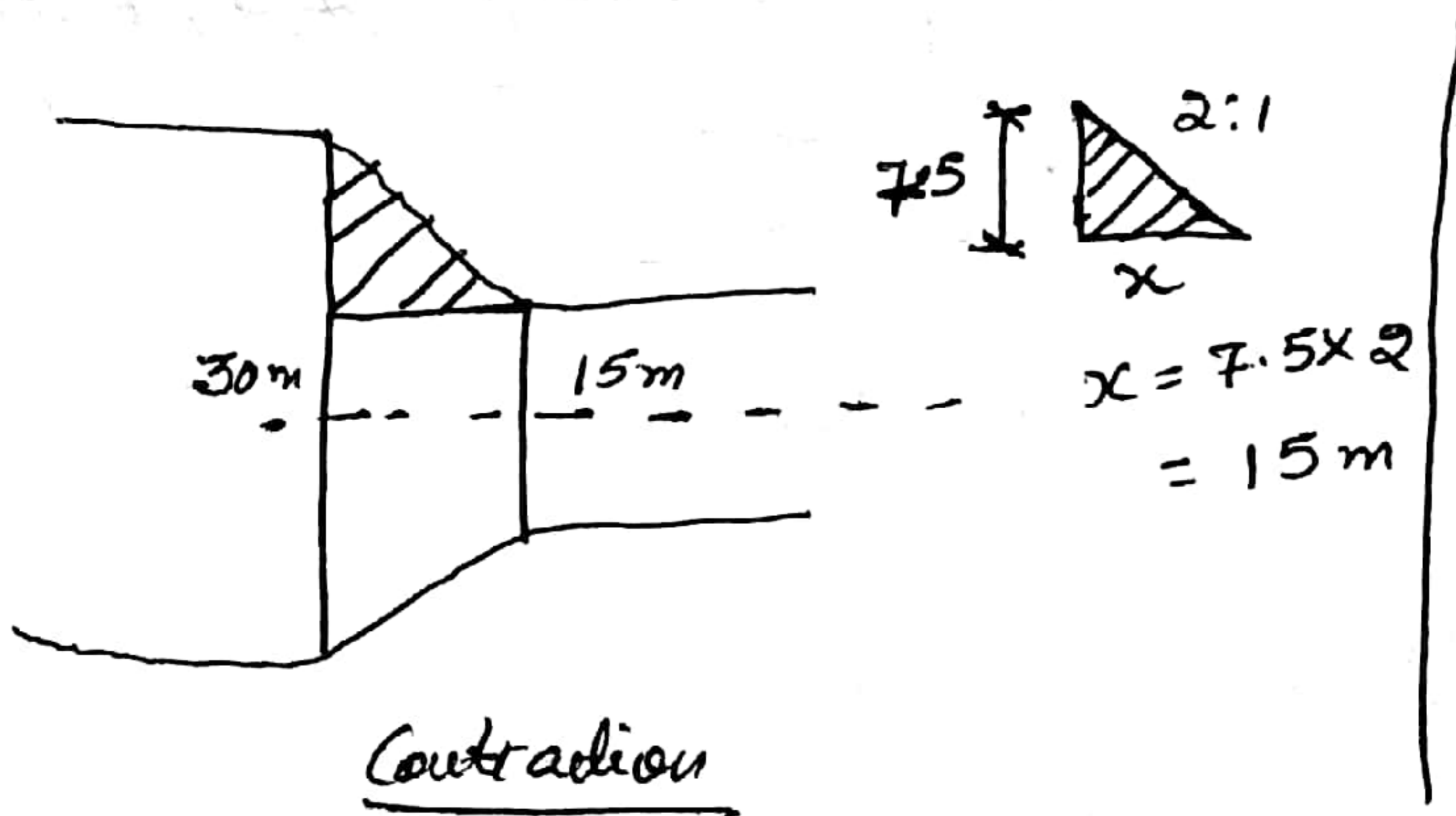
Given, Normal bed width of canal = 30 m

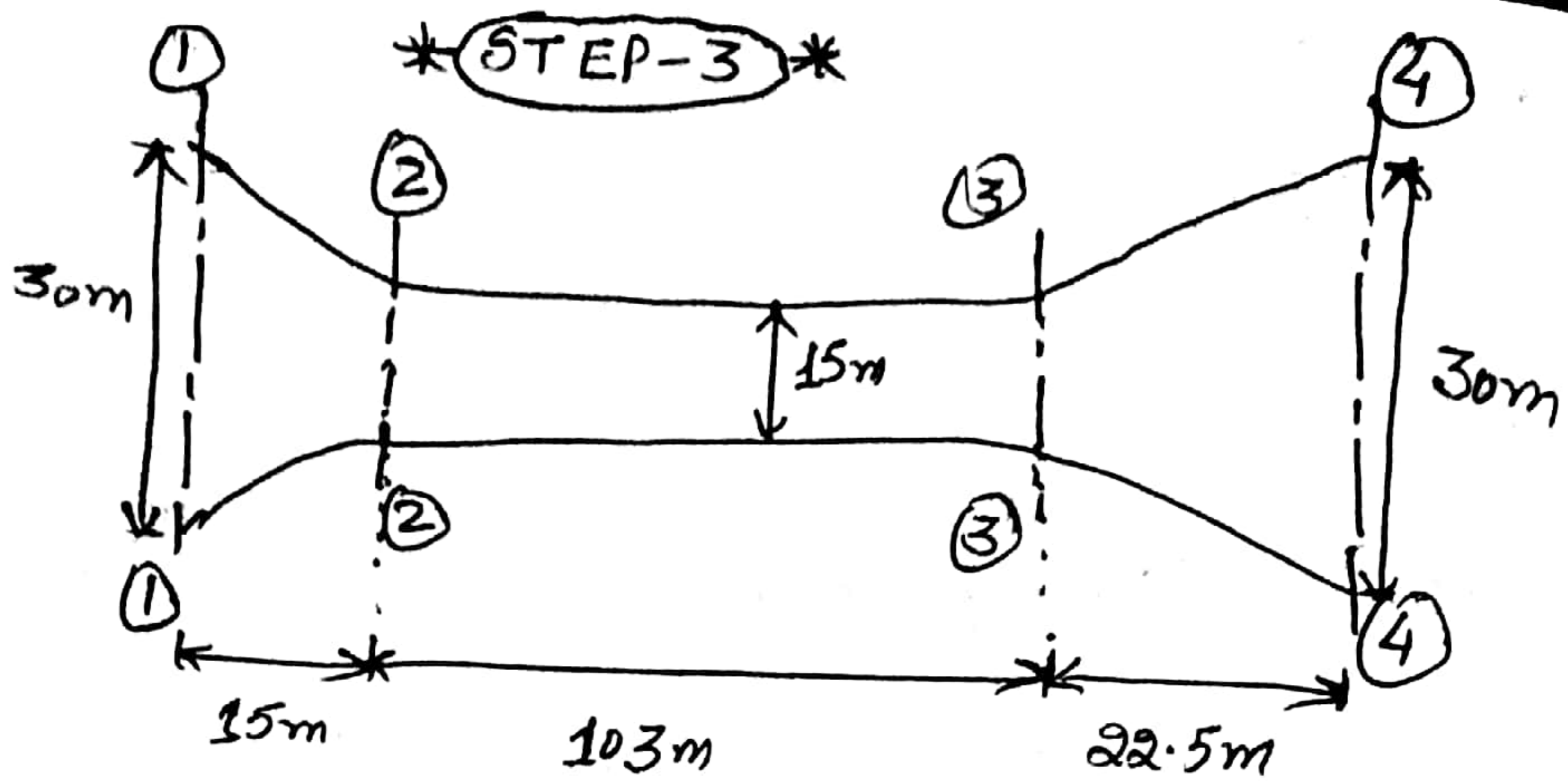
Let the bed width be reduced to 15 m. (Approx. Half)

For contraction, use 2:1 and Expansion 3:1.

Transition length $\Rightarrow 15 \text{ m}$

Transition length $\Rightarrow 22.5 \text{ m}$





At Section 4-4:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Area of Trapezoidal Canal section} &= (B + 1.5y)y \\ (y = \text{depth} = 1.6\text{m}) &= (30 + 1.5 \times 1.6) \times 1.6 \\ &= 51.84 \text{ m}^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Velocity of flow } (V_4) = \frac{Q}{A} = \frac{40}{51.84} = 0.77 \text{ m/s}$$

$$\text{Velocity head} = \frac{V_4^2}{2g} = \frac{(0.77)^2}{2 \times 9.81} = 0.030 \text{ m}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{R.L of canal bed (4-4)} &= 206.4 \text{ (Same as Given value)} \\ \text{Water depth} &= 1.6 \text{ m. (given)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{R.L of Water Surface at (4-4)} &= \text{R.L of canal bed} + \text{water depth} \\ &= 206.4 + 1.6 \\ &= 208 \text{ m.} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{R.L of (T.E.L) at (4-4)} &= \text{R.L of water surface (4-4)} + \text{velocity Head} \\ &= 208 + 0.03 \\ &= 208.03 \text{ m.} \end{aligned}$$

At Section 3-3:

Assuming the constant depth (1.6m) throughout channel
Now, at section 3-3 we have rectangular section

$$\text{Bed width} = 15 \text{ m}$$

$$\text{Depth} = 1.6 \text{ m}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Area} &= 15 \times 1.6 \\ &= 24 \text{ m}^2. \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Velocity} \Rightarrow V_3 = \frac{Q}{A} = \frac{40}{24} = 1.666 \text{ m/s} \approx 1.67 \text{ m/s}$$

$$\text{Velocity head} = \frac{V_3^2}{2g} = \frac{(1.67)^2}{2 \times 9.81} = 0.142 \text{ m}.$$

As we can observe that Gradual Expansion is
Taking place;

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \text{head loss, } h_e &= 0.3 \left[\frac{V_3^2 - V_4^2}{2g} \right] \\ &= 0.0335 \approx 0.034 \text{ m}. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{R.L. of T.E.L at (3-3)} &= \text{R.L. of T.E.L (4-4)} + \text{Head loss} \\ &= 208.03 + 0.034 \\ &= 208.064 \text{ m}. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{R.L. of water surface (3-3)} &= \text{R.L. of T.E.L (3-3)} - \text{Velocity head} \\ &= 208.064 - 0.142 \\ &= 207.922 \text{ m} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{R.L. of Bed at (3-3)} &= \text{R.L. of water surface (3-3)} - \text{depth of flow} \\ &= 207.922 - 1.6 \\ &= 206.322 \text{ m} \end{aligned}$$

At Section 2-2:

Now, from (2-2) \rightarrow (3-3) Section remains constant.

\therefore Area and Velocity values same.

But there is friction loss which is computed using: Manning's formula.

$$H_L = \frac{n^2 V^2 L}{R^{4/3}}$$

$$H_L = \frac{(0.016)^2 \times (1.67)^2 \times 103}{(1.32)^{4/3}}$$

$$H_L \Rightarrow 0.051 \text{ m}$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Area} = 15 \times 1.6 = 24 \text{ m}^2 \\ \text{Wetted Perimeter} = 15 + 2 \times 1.6 \\ = 18.2 \text{ m} \\ \text{Hydraulic mean depth (R)} \\ R = \frac{A}{P} = \frac{24}{18.2} = 1.318 \\ R \approx 1.32 \text{ m} \end{array} \right.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{R.L. of T.E.L at (2-2)} &= \text{R.L. of T.E.L at (3-3)} + \text{Head loss in T.E.L.} \\ &= 208.064 + 0.051 \\ &= 208.115 \text{ m} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{R.L. of water level (2-2)} &= \text{R.L. of T.E.L (2-2)} - \text{Velocity head} \\ &= 208.115 - 0.142 \\ &= 207.973 \text{ m.} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{R.L. of bed (2-2)} &= \text{R.L. of water level (2-2)} - \text{depth of flow} \\ &= 207.973 - 1.6 \\ &= 206.373 \text{ m} \end{aligned}$$

At Section 1-1 :

Here contraction is taking place, thus:

$$0.2 \left[\frac{V_0^2 - V_1^2}{2g} \right]$$

$$h_L = 0.2 \left[\frac{(1.67)^2 - (0.77)^2}{2 \times 9.81} \right]$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Velocity at section} \\ 4-4 \Rightarrow V_{(4)} = V_{(1)} \\ = 0.77 \text{ m/s} \end{array} \right.$$

$$h_L = 0.02238 \approx \underline{0.0224 \text{ m}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{R.L. of T.E.L (1-1)} &= \text{R.L. of T.E.L (2-2)} + \text{Head loss (contraction)} \\ &= 208.115 + 0.022 \\ &= \underline{208.137 \text{ m}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{R.L. of water level (1-1)} &= \text{R.L. of T.E.L (1-1)} - \text{Velocity head} \\ &= 208.137 - 0.030 \\ &= \underline{208.107 \text{ m}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{R.L. of bed (1-1) required to maintain constant depth} &= \text{R.L. of water level (1-1)} - \text{water depth} \\ &= 208.107 - 1.6 \\ &= \underline{206.507 \text{ m}} \end{aligned}$$

STEP-4 - Design of Transition.

Contraction Transition: using Mibras formula

$$B_x = \frac{B_n \cdot B_f \cdot L_f}{B_n L_f - x(B_n - B_f)}$$

B_n = Normal width

B_f = flume width

L_f = ~~flume~~ length of Transition
(15m) ✓

$$B_x = \frac{30 \times 15 \times 15}{(30 \times 15) - x(30 - 15)}$$

$$B_x = \frac{6750}{450 - 15x}$$

x (m)	0	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	15
B_x (m)	15	16.07	17.30	18.75	20.45	22.5	25	28.12	30

Expansion Transition:

$$B_x = \frac{B_n \cdot B_f \cdot L_f}{(B_n L_f) - x(B_n - B_f)}$$

L_f = Transition length
(22.5m) ✓

{ calculated in
Step-2 }

$$B_x = \frac{30 \times 15 \times 22.5}{(30 \times 22.5) - x(30 - 15)}$$

$$B_x = \frac{675}{45 - x}$$

x (m)	0	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22.5
B_x (m)	15	15.69	16.46	17.30	18.24	19.28	20.45	21.77	23.27	25	27	30

STEP - 5 - Design of Trough.

As we know the ~~channel~~ width reduced $\Rightarrow 15\text{ m}$
canal

thus we will divide the Trough into
3 equal compartments, 5m each.

partition walls thickness $\approx 0.3\text{ m}$

At left side partition, we will construct
inspection Road (5m wide)

Provide 0.6 m free-board Above Normal water
depth of 1.6m

thus bottom of Bridge/Road Slab = $1.6 + 0.6$
 $\approx \underline{2.2\text{ m}}$

above the
Bed level of Trough.

Also the height of Trough kept equal
to 2.2m ✓

thickness of outer walls = 0.4m.

" " Bottom slab of Trough = 0.4m.

Thus Total width of Trough including

partition walls / side walls = $15 + (2 \times 0.3) + (2 \times 0.4)$

$\Rightarrow 16.4\text{ m}$

It is understood that width of Trough =
length of Siphon Barrels.

∴ Length of Siphon Barrel = 16.4 m.

STEP-6 - Head loss through Siphon Barrel

Using Unwin's formula,

$$h_{L2} = \left[1 + f_1 + f_2 \frac{L}{R} \right] \frac{V^3}{2g}$$

Here, V = Velocity through barrel (2.05 m/s)

f_1 = Coeff. of head loss at Entry
= 0.505 for Unshaped mouth

→ Actual velocity
calculated in
Step 1.

$f_2 = a \left(1 + \frac{b}{R} \right)$ Value of a & b Taken from
= 0.00316 $\left(1 + \frac{0.030}{0.952} \right)$ Table.
= 0.00326 → $a = 0.00316$
 $b = 0.030$

R = Hydraulic mean depth for barrel

$$= \frac{8 \times 2.5}{2(8 + 2.5)}$$

$$= 0.952 \text{ m}$$

Span = 8 m
Height = 2.5 m
Explained = Step 1

L = Length of barrel (16.4 m)

$$h_{L2} = \left[1 + 0.505 + \frac{0.00326 \times 16.4}{0.952} \right] \times \frac{(2.05)^3}{2 \times 9.81}$$

$$h_{L2} = 0.334 \text{ m} \quad \checkmark$$

High Flood level of drainage = 207 m (given)*

∴ Downstream side (d/s) H.F.L. = 207 m.

head loss = Afflux (h) = 0.334 m

Thus Upstream side (u/s) H.F.L. = d/s H.F.L. + Afflux (h)
= 207 + 0.334
= ~~206.66 + 207 m~~
= 207.33 m.

STEP - 7

Uplift Pressure on Roof of Barrel

R.L. of Bottom of Trough = R.L. of Canal bed - Slab thickness
= 206.4 - 0.4
= 206 m.

Loss of Head at Entry of Barrel* = $0.505 \frac{V^2}{2g} = 0.505 \frac{(2.05)^2}{2 \times 9.81}$
= 0.108 m.

Uplift on the Roof = u/s H.F.L. - loss at Entry - R.L. of Bottom of Trough.
= 207.33 - 0.108 - 206
= 1.22 m

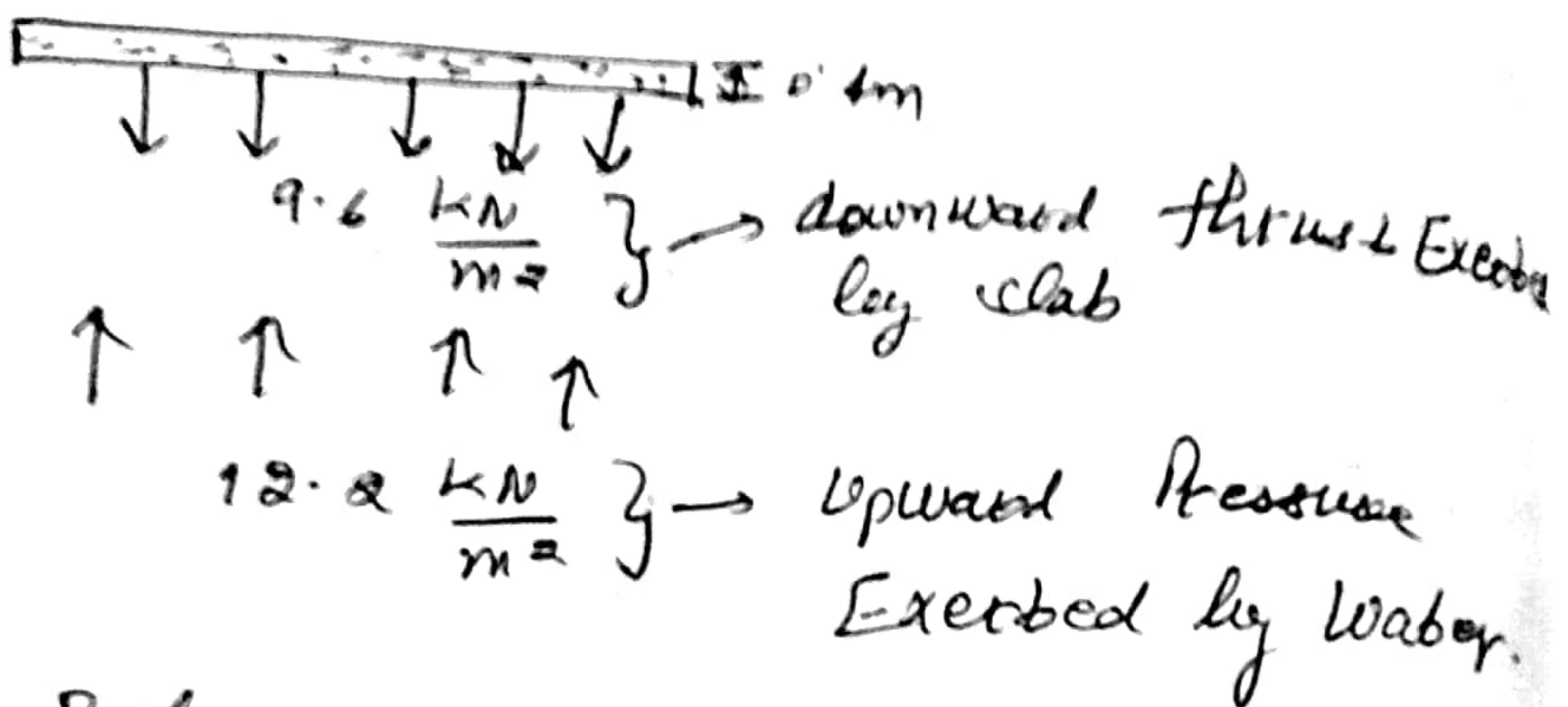
Now, As we know that Unit wt. of water = $10 \frac{\text{kN}}{\text{m}^3}$.

∴ Pressure exerted due to given head h = h × Unit wt.
= 10 × 1.22 $\left(\frac{\text{kN}}{\text{m}^2}\right)$

Uplift Pressure ⇒ 12.2 $\left(\frac{\text{kN}}{\text{m}^2}\right)$

The Roof slab / Trough Bottom is made of concrete having thickness 0.4 m. Thus Roof will Exert a downward thrust of \Rightarrow thickness \times Unit Wt. of concrete

$$= (0.4 \times 24) \frac{\text{KN}}{\text{m}^3}$$

$$= 9.6 \frac{\text{KN}}{\text{m}^2}$$


\therefore Balance \Rightarrow Net Upward Pressure

$$= 12.2 - 9.6$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{2.6 \frac{\text{KN}}{\text{m}^2}} \quad \checkmark$$

\hookrightarrow This has to be resisted by the ^{Top} Reinforcement provided in the Top Roof.

In Addition to this Roof is also bearing the load of water (1.6 m) in the canal + its own dead load.

\hookrightarrow Bottom R/F.

STEP-8

Design of Roof of Barrel

$$\text{Uplift pressure} = 2.6 \text{ kN/m}^2$$

Downward thrust due to Canal water (1.6m)

$$= 1.6 \times 10$$

$$= 16 \frac{\text{kN}}{\text{m}^2}$$

$$\text{dead load / self wt.} = 0.4 \times 24 = 9.6 \frac{\text{kN}}{\text{m}^2}$$

$$\therefore (\text{canal water thrust}) + (\text{self wt.}) = 16 + 9.6$$

$$\text{Total Downward thrust} \Rightarrow 25.6 \frac{\text{kN}}{\text{m}^2}$$

Eff. Span of roof = $5 + (0.3) \rightarrow$ thickness of partition.

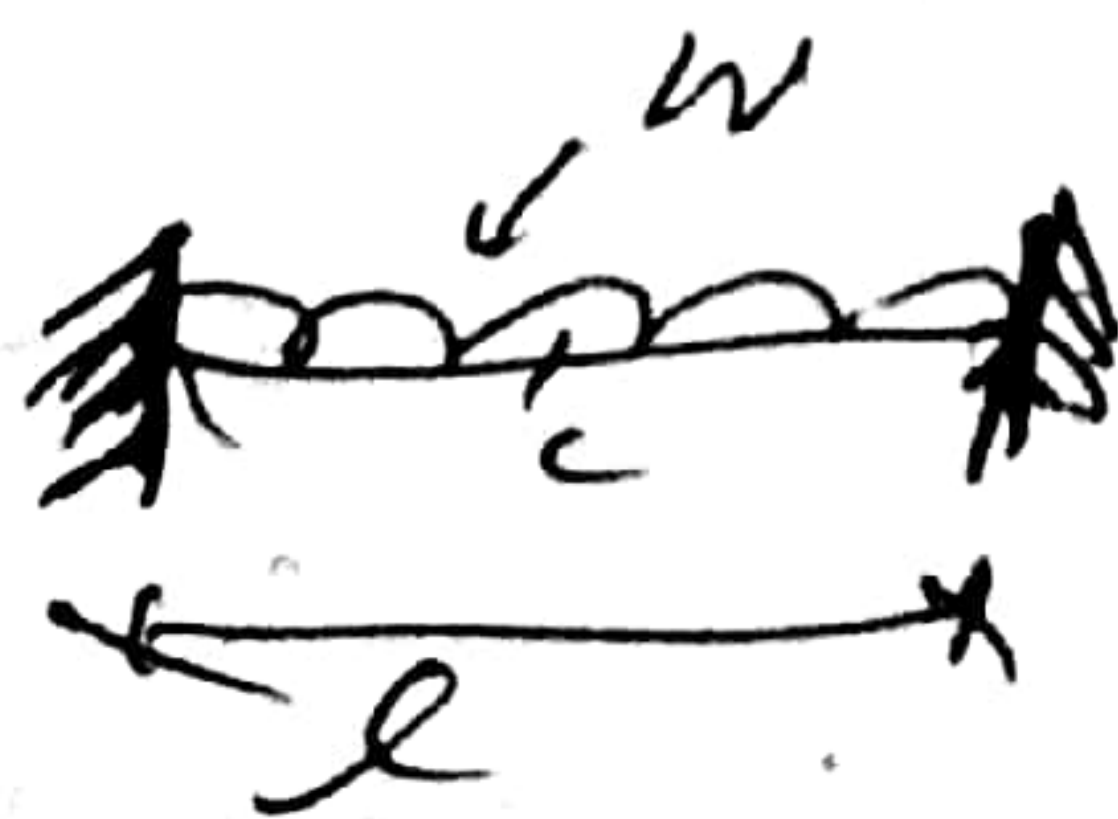
$$\text{Effective span of slab} = 5.3 \text{ m}$$

For design of slab we will consider 1m strip and then design for that.

$$\text{Downward load} = 25.6 \frac{\text{kN}}{\text{m}^2} \times 1 \text{ m} = 25.6 \frac{\text{kN}}{\text{m}}$$

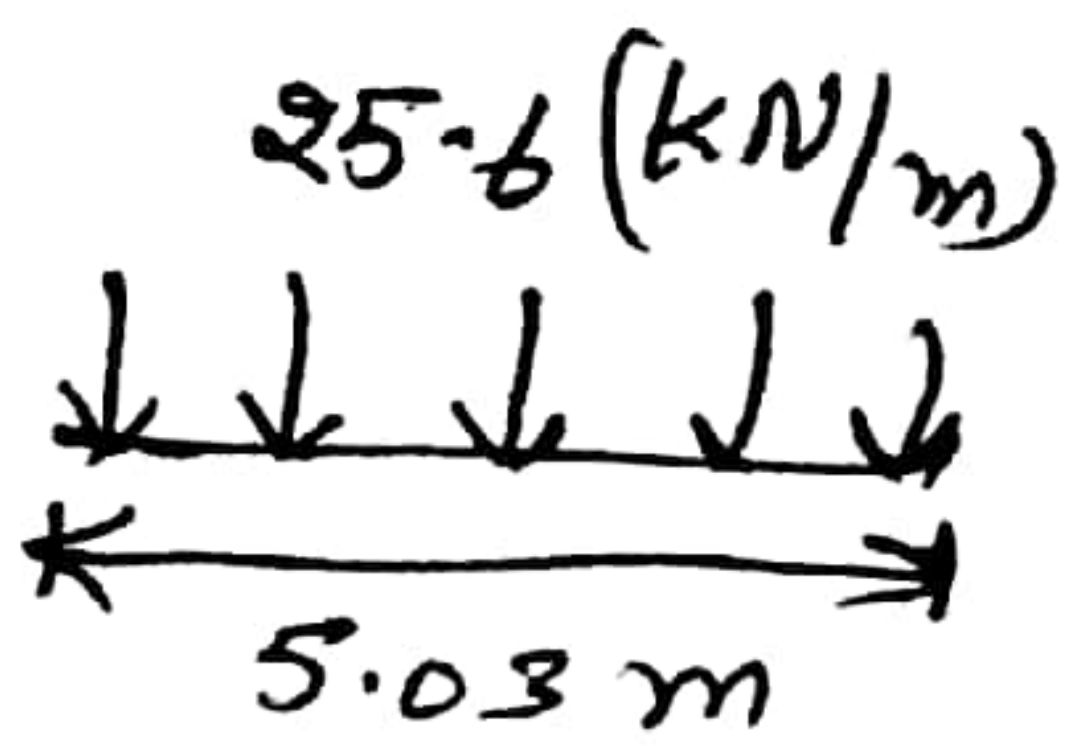
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$$\text{Upward load} = 2.6 \frac{\text{kN}}{\text{m}^2} \times 1 \text{ m} = 2.6 \frac{\text{kN}}{\text{m}}$$



$$(B.M)_{\text{max.}} = \frac{w l^2}{8}$$

U.D.L.



Max. (Sagging) Bending
moment $\Rightarrow \frac{25.6 \times (5.3)^2}{8}$

Here we will use $\frac{wL^2}{10}$ because here the slab is in continuity from one end to other.

$\frac{wL^2}{8} \Rightarrow$ Slab simply supported.

$\frac{wL^2}{10} \Rightarrow$ Slab supported over continuous supports or in framed structures we use this formula.

$$\therefore \text{Max (B.M)}_{(\downarrow)} = \frac{25.6 \times (5.3)^2}{10}$$

$$= 71.9 \text{ kN-m}$$

$$\text{Max (B.M)}_{(\uparrow)} = \frac{2.6 \times (5.3)^2}{10}$$

$$= 7.3 \text{ kN-m.}$$

2.6 (kN/m)

Max. shear due to 25.6 kN/m load = $\frac{wL}{2}$

{ Here for shear we will use the clear span (5m) }

$$= \frac{25.6 \times 5.3}{2}$$

$$= 64 \text{ kN.}$$

Roof is designed same as a Continuous Slab:

$$\text{As per IS Code} \Rightarrow \frac{\text{Span}}{\text{depth}} = 26$$

For Continuous Slab & beam

$$\frac{5.3}{d} = 26$$

$$d = \frac{5.3}{26} \Rightarrow 0.2038 \text{ m}$$

$$d = 20.38 \text{ cm}$$

Assume Total Thickness of 40 cm and effective depth of 38 cm.

$$\text{Cover} = 40 - 38 \Rightarrow 2 \text{ cm or } 20 \text{ mm}$$

$$\therefore d = 38 \text{ cm} *$$

$$D = 40 \text{ cm}$$

OK as per Code

$$\text{Cover to Slab} = (20 \text{ to } 30) \text{ mm}$$