

# HANDBOOK OF STORMWATER DRAINAGE DESIGN

(Part of AUS-SPEC #1 Design Specification and should be read in conjunction with Document D5 Stormwater Drainage Design)

# **Amendment Record for this Specification Part**

This Specification is Council's edition of the AUS-SPEC generic specification part and includes Council's primary amendments.

Details are provided below outlining the clauses amended from the Council edition of this AUS-SPEC Specification Part. The clause numbering and context of each clause are preserved. New clauses are added towards the rear of the specification part as special requirements clauses. Project specific additional script is shown in the specification as italic font.

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4	Map Coefficients	2.1	м	AW	June 2005
5	Introduction	1	M,A	YKW	Jan 2008
6	Percentage Impervious & Runoff Coefficients	3	M,A,O	YKW	Jan 2008
7	Hydrological Calculations	4.1	А	YKW	Jan 2008
8	Gutter Flow	6	А	YKW	Jan 2008
9	Stormwater Detention Design	11	M, A	YKW	Jan 2008
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11	Stormwater Drainage Design	1	M,A	AW	Jan 2012
12	PERCENTAGE IMPERVIOUS & RUNOFF COEFFICIENTS	3	M,A	AW	Jan 2012
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# 1. INTRODUCTION

This handbook provides design criteria to be used in submission of drainage designs presented to the City of Swan Council. All basic design principles shall be in accordance with the Australian Rainfall & Runoff (AR&R) current edition. This handbook forms part of Aus-Spec #1. Consultants should read this handbook in conjunction with the AR&R and Document D5 - Stormwater Drainage Design of Aus-Spec #1. The consultant should also consider water quality treatment when carrying out drainage design such as treatment at source where the soil conditions permit. Design principles in accordance with "Better Urban Water Management" produced by the Department of Planning and the guidelines in the "Stormwater Management Manual for Western Australia" produced by the Department of Water should be followed wherever possible.

# 2. DESIGN IFD CURVES FOR CITY OF SWAN (Section D5.04)

Following are design intensity-frequency-duration rainfall relationships for the City of Swan urban areas and Bullsbrook/Gidgegannup rural areas. For other areas calculations shall be in accordance with AR&R. These calculations are to be submitted with the design information.

### 2.1 Urban Areas – Ballajura / Beechboro / Midland

2i1	2i12	2i72	50i1	50i12	50i72	G	F2	F50
21.25	4.58	1.34	36.00	7.03	2.20	0.68	4.85	17.1
(Values	obtained	l from maj	ps in Volu	me 2 of A	AR&R 198	37)		

ARI	1 Years	2 Years	5 Years	10 Years	20 Years	50 Years	100 Years
Duration							
5 min	59.3	78.4	103	121	145	182	214
6 min	55.1	72.8	95.3	111	134	167	196
10 min	44.0	57.9	75.0	87.2	104	129	151
20 min	30.9	40.3	51.4	59.1	70.0	86.0	99.5
30 min	24.5	31.8	40.1	45.8	54.0	65.8	75.8
1 hr	15.9	20.5	25.4	28.6	33.4	40.1	45.8
2 hr	10.5	13.5	16.5	18.5	21.4	25.5	29.0
3 hr	8.22	10.5	12.7	14.2	16.4	19.5	22.0
6 hr	5.37	6.82	8.17	9.06	10.4	12.2	13.8
12 hr	3.52	4.44	5.26	5.79	6.59	7.71	8.62
24 hr	2.23	2.83	3.39	3.75	4.30	5.07	5.69
48 hr	1.37	1.75	2.13	2.37	2.74	3.25	3.67
72 hr	1.01	1.29	1.58	1.77	2.05	2.44	2.77

#### LPIII Rainfall Intensities

Stormwater Drainage Design

Intensity

Frequency

Duration

**Relationship** 

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ARI	1 Years	5 Years	10 Years	20 Years	100 Years
Duration					
5 min	25.6	31.8	33.9	36.5	42.5
6 min	29.8	37.1	39.5	42.6	49.6
7 min	33.9	42.2	44.9	48.3	56.2
8 min	37.9	47.1	50.1	53.8	62.6
9 min	41.8	51.8	55.0	59.1	68.7
10 min	45.5	56.3	59.8	64.3	74.5
12 min	52.7	65.1	69.0	74.1	85.8
14 min	59.6	73.4	77.8	83.4	96.4
16 min	66.2	81.4	86.2	92.3	107
18 min	72.6	89.1	94.3	101	116
20 min	78.8	96.6	102	109	126

# Overland flow travel time aid Table of t.I<sup>0.4</sup> values for use in conjunction with Technical Note 3, Urban Stormwater Management, AR&R

### 2.2 Rural Areas - Bullsbrook / Gidgegannup

Map coefficients (based on Bullsbrook)

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2i1	2i12	2i72	50i1	50i12	50i72	G	F2	F50
20.00	4.00	1.20	36.00	6.75	1.90	0.68	4.80	16.5

#### LPIII Rainfall Intensities

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ARI	1 Year	2 Years	5 Years	10 Years	20 Years	50 Years	100 Years
Duration							
5 min	55.2	73.3	97.5	115	139	176	208
6 min	51.3	68.1	90.3	106.	129	162	191
10 min	41.0	54.2	713	83.6	101	126	148
20 min	28.7	37.7	49.1	57.1	68.3	85.0	99.2
30 min	22.7	29.8	38.4	44.5	53.0	65.6	76.2
1 hr	14.8	19.2	24.4	28.0	33.1	40.6	46.8
2 hr	9.34	12.1	15.1	17.1	20.1	24.3	27.9
3 hr	7.10	9.14	11.3	12.8	14.9	17.9	20.4
6 hr	4.43	5.66	6.88	7.70	8.89	10.6	12.00
12 hr	2.77	3.52	4.20	4.66	5.33	6.28	7.05
24 hr	1.73	2.17	2.56	2.80	3.18	3.70	4.13
48 hr	1.05	1.31	1.51	1.64	1.84	2.12	2.35
72 hr	0.76	0.94	1.08	1.16	1.3	1.48	1.63

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10 min	44.2	56.3	58.8	63.4	74.0				
12 min	51.2	65.1	67.9	73.1	85.3				
14 min	57.9	73.4	76.6	82.4	96.0				
16 min	64.3	81.4	84.9	91.4	106				
18 min	70.5	89.1	93.0	100	116				
20 min	76.5	96.6	101	108	126				

# 3. PERCENTAGE IMPERVIOUS & RUNOFF COEFFICIENTS (Section D5.06)

Percentage Impervious & Runoff Coefficients

The following percentage impervious (of total development area) and  $C_{10}$  runoff coefficients can be adopted for the various zonings in **clay** areas.

	% impervious	C <sub>10</sub> runoff coefficient
Rural Residential development	12.5	0.24
Residential development	55	0.56
Medium density development	65	0.64
Commercial development	80	0.75
Industrial development	90	0.82
Roads	64	0.63

Alternately percentage impervious can be calculated for the fully developed catchment and the following table utilized to calculate the  $C_{10}$  runoff coefficients.

Fraction impervious	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.9	1.0
Runoff coefficient	0.15	0.22	0.3	0.37	0.45	0.52	0.6	0.67	0.75	0.82	0.9

For events of an ARI other than 10 years, the  $C_{10}$  Runoff Coefficient shall be multiplied by the frequency factor (F<sub>y</sub>) from Table 14.6 on p307 of *Australian Rainfall & Runoff*, 1987 or Table 1.6 on p VIII-19 of *Australian Rainfall & Runoff*, 1998 as indicated below

ARI (years)	1	2	5	10	20	50	100
Frequency Factor Fy	0.8	0.85	0.95	1.0	1.05	1.15	1.2
$(Fy = C_{ARI}/C_{10})$							

For residential (R20) development in **sandy** areas a runoff coefficient of 0.8 (constant) over the entire road reserve excluding lots is acceptable. Subsoil drains will be required where the maximum ground water level (MGL) is less than 1.2 metres below the proposed lot levels. The MGL must be determined from on site ground water monitoring and historic records, and must be agreed to by the Department of Water. Refer to Section D5.04 (4& 5) regarding major/minor storm design in Document D5 mentioned in the Introduction.

#### Hydrology

# 4. SUMMARY SHEET FOR HYDROLOGICAL CALCULATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS FOR USING COMPUTER ANALYSIS PROGRAMS (Section D5.07)

4.1 Summary Sheet for Hydrological Calculations

Hydrological calculations shall be summarised on the sheet in Appendix A. The requested data shall be provided for each subcatchment, and also for the catchment as a whole. Variations to the format are allowed subject to Council approval.

#### 4.2 Requirements for use of Computer Analysis Programs

Requirements for ILSAX are given. For other programs assumptions and criteria used for the computer program shall be submitted.

### 4.2.1 ILSAX

Piped and open channel drainage systems in urban areas may be modelled using ILSAX for the minor and major. ILSAX is not suitable for modelling rural residential development. The drainage system shall be modelled for both the minor and major event, using design durations of 5, 10, 15, 20, 30, 45, 60, 90, 120 and 180 minutes. These events may be modelled as a "stacked storm". The appropriate rainfall intensities for the minor and major events shall be selected from section 2 of this handbook.

Parameters that shall be adopted for the rainfall input file are:

Global value of manning's "n"	0.015 for concrete pipes
	0.011 for PVC pipes
New pipe manning's "n"	0.013 for concrete pipes
	0.011 for PVC pipes
Paved depression storage	2mm
Grassed depression storage	5mm
Soil type	3.0 (clayey soil) 1.0 (sandy soil)
Antecedent moisture content	3.0 (for all events)
Rainfall distribution type	5 (AR&R)
Rainfall zone	8

Parameters that shall be adopted for the rainfall input file are:

Grassed and paved time of entry

To be determined for site using kinetic wave equation and noted in comment line of input: otherwise use 5 min. for paved and 10 min. for grassed surfaces.

#### Information Required

Standard ILSAX

**Parameters** 

## 5. HYDRAULIC CALCULATIONS (Section D5.08)

Hydraulic calculations shall be summarised on the sheet in Appendix A. The requested information shall be provided for each inlet pit, junction and other hydraulic constraint. Variations to the format are allowed subject to Council approval.

## 6. GUTTER FLOW (Section D5.09)

The maximum discharge in the kerb and gutter at any one point shall not exceed 15 litres  $(0.015m^3)$  per second and/or the width of flow shall not exceed the following:

Crown	2.0m
One way crossfall	1.5m

Council will accept design based on Main Roads WA Standards on Piped Systems (Document 67-08-75); accessible on-line at the Main Roads WA web site.

#### Hydraulics

**Gutter Flow** 

Widths

# 7. PIT CAPACITIES (Section D5.10)

For design purposes, pit capacities shall be reduced by the following factors to account for clogging:

On-grade grated kerb inlet pit	- multiply by 0.9 (10% reduction)
On-grade grated pit	- multiply by 0.5 (50% reduction)
Sag grated pit	- multiply by 0.5 (50% reduction)
Sag grated kerb inlet pit	- kerb inlet capacity only

Pit capacities shall be determined using the chart shown in Figure 1 at the end of section 15 for on-grade pits, and the equations shown below for grated sag pits and side entry sag pits.

 $O_i = 1.66 L h^{1.5}$ 

For side entry sag pit

where

 $Q_i$  = Maximum inlet capacity m<sup>3</sup>/s

L = Lintel length (assumes grate blocked as per section D5.10)

h = Depth at kerb for maximum allowable gutter flow width

For grated sag pit

$$Q_i = 0.6 \text{ A C} (19.6 \text{ h})^{0.5}$$

where

 $Q_i$  = Maximum inlet capacity m<sup>3</sup>/s

 $\vec{A}$  = Area of clear opening  $\vec{m}^2$ 

h = Depth at centre of grate for allowable gutter flow width

C = Clogging factor (0.5 for grated sag pit)

For a combined side entry and grated pit

 $Q_i = 1.66Lh^{1.5} + 1.66Ph^{1.5}$ 

Where  $Q_i = Maximum inlet capacity in m^3/s$ 

L = Lintel Length

H = depth at kerb or ponding

P = effective permeter around grate

The formula is valid only if depth of ponding is not greater than 1.4 times the height of kerb inlet.

Soakwell capacity in sandy areas can be calculated using the following formulae: **Soakwells** 

 $V = 0.0122A_i$  (for R25 or lower density coding)

(5 year 10 minute storm)

 $V = 0.0159A_i$  (for commercial/industrial/R30 or higher density coding)

(1 year 60 minute storm which is roughly equivalent to the 10 year 12 minute storm )

Where V = Volume of soakwell required in cubic metres

A<sub>i</sub> = Impervious area (roof, pavement,etc) in square metres

# 8. PRESSURE CHANGE COEFFICIENT CHARTS (Section D5.11)

Appropriate pressure change coefficients shall be adopted from the Missouri Charts summarised in Appendix B.

### **Gutter Flow**

### 9. FLOW ADJUSTMENT FACTORS (Section D5.12)

The general equation recommended in AR&R, Urban Stormwater Management, Technical Note 4 shall be used to calculate gutter flows, using the following factors:

Flow adjustment factor F Manning's 'n' values = 0.8. = 0.012 (Concrete) = 0.014 (Hot-mix) = 0.018 (Flush seal)

## 10. CULVERT DESIGN CHARTS (Section D5.14)

Culverts shall be designed in accordance with the loss parameters contained in Chart 44 in Appendix B.

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Entrance Loss Coefficients

**Missouri Charts** 

Detention

**Requirements** 

# 11. STORMWATER DETENTION DESIGN (Section D5.16)

Stormwater detention shall be designed so that the peak flow from the design 5, 10, 20 and 100 year ARI events, for durations between 5minutes and 3 hours, does not exceed the peak flow from the existing site. The peak flow for both the postdevelopment and pre-development site shall be calculated using the same methodology. The computer hydrologic modelling programs ILSAX and XP-STORM are acceptable for the design of detention storages. PC SUMP and the Modified COPAS method are also acceptable for design of detention basins. Parameters to be used in ILSAX are outlined in Section 3 of this handbook. Where ILSAX is being used to model the detention storage, discharge from the outlet shall be determined using the orifice equation, with the head calculated as:

Outlet head = Elevation - <u>Pipe Diameter</u>

Hydraulic analysis of detention storages shall be undertaken, and the drainage plans submitted to Council shall include an elevation-storage-discharge table for the detention storage.

Although outlets can be standard diameter pipelines preference shall be given to orifice controlled outlets. A suitable galvanised steel screen to prevent access to children but not to trap trash shall cover the outlet from the basin.

Detention basins/devices should be capable of retaining first flush in accordance with the criteria outlined in the Water & Rivers Commission's "A manual for managing urban stormwater quality in Western Australia"(1998) now superseded by the Department of Water's Stormwater Management Manual for Western Australia (2004-2007). The design should at all times treat runoff at source, such as infiltration, for the 1 in 6 months event minimum( 1 year 1 hour storm desirable), before allowing the runoff into the piped system whenever and wherever possible. Gross pollutant devices should be incorporated in the drainage system prior to discharge into basins or creek.

## 12. CONDUIT AND MATERIAL STANDARDS & CONDUIT JOINTING DETAILS (Section D5.18)

Pipe Requirements

Conduits shall comply with the following:-

•	Precast Concrete Pipes	AS4058-1992	
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- uPVC Pipes AS1260 (sewer grade)
- uPVC Pipes AS1254

Where precast concrete pipes shall be subject to tidal influence, salt water concrete cover (Exposure Classification B2 or C) shall be specified.

The class of pipe shall be selected for the anticipated loading on the buried pipe and be in accordance with the manufacturers recommendations. The minimum cover to be provided over conduits shall generally be 450mm for areas not subject to vehicular loading ie: clear of road reserve, and 600mm for areas subject to vehicular loadings. For concrete pipes, compaction and pipe support in conduit trenches shall be to the requirements of AS3725-1989 and to AS3725 Supplement 1 -1989. For pipes under road pavement minimum class for rubber ring jointed reinforced concrete pipes required is 4.

Rubber Ringed spigot and socket pipes shall be used for all sizes of pipe.

Where multiple pipes are used, they shall be spaced sufficiently to permit adequate compaction of the fill between the pipes. The minimum spacing between the outer face of the walls of multiple pipes shall be 300mm for pipes of 600mm diameter or less and 600mm for pipes of diameter greater than 600mm. Generally uPVC pipes are not allowed within road reserve.

#### **Scour Protection**

# 13. GUIDELINES FOR SCOUR PROTECTION AT OUTLETS (Section D5.20)

Scour protection shall be provided at the outlet of all conduits which discharge into open channels. The design of scour protection shall include consideration of the following:

Scour protection shall generally be provided by rip-rap (minimum 75mm diameter), grouted riprap or gabions. The minimum depth of rip-rap shall be 150mm and the rip rap can be 50mm all in railway ballast.

The length of the scour protection shall extend a minimum of 3.0metres beyond the headwall.

Any subgrade fill shall be compacted to the density of the surrounding undisturbed material.

A toewall of minimum depth 500mm shall be provided at the downstream end of the scour protection. The exit velocity at end of structure for ARI of 1 in 5 year storm shall not exceed 1.5 metres per second.

#### **Easements**

# 14. REQUIREMENTS FOR STORMWATER DRAINAGE EASEMENTS (Section D5.17 & D5.20)

A 3 m minimum width drainage easment is required for all piped stormwater lines less than 3m deep through private property. For deeper drains easement width needs to be assessed by Council. All easement shall be of sufficient width to contain all stormwater pits and pipes and to allow sufficient width for maintenance requirements. Easements for stormwater drains under 375mm diameter shall benefit the upstream properties while lines of 375mm diameter and over shall be in favour of the City of Swan Council.

Easements shall be provided over all non-piped drainage systems such as open drains through private property. The easements shall be a minimum of 5 metres for defined channels and 10 metres for dispersed flows.

The City of Swan Council shall be the authority empowered in all instances to vary or extinguish stormwater easements.

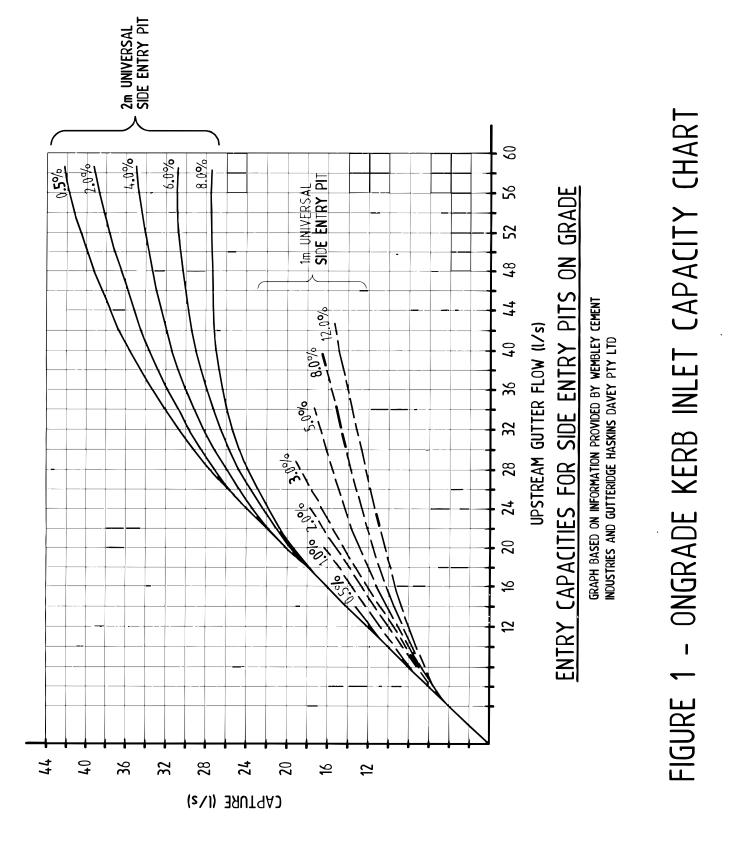
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# LIST OF FIGURES

Figure 1 On Grade Kerb Inlet Capacity Chart



# **APPENDIX A - SUMMARY SHEETS**

a) Hydrologic Calculations

**b)** Hydraulic Calculations

a) Hydrologic Calculat	ions	Sheet of
Analysis by:		
Date:		
Project:		
Catchment and Analys	is Details:	
Catchment: (attach map) For:		
Hydrologic Method		

Catchment Landuse (minor event ARI & % impervious)

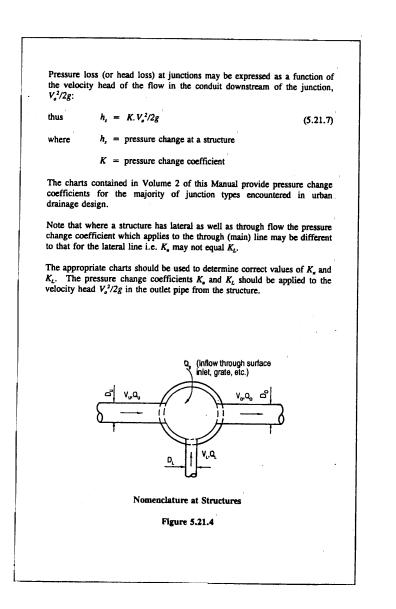
Sub Catchment	Area (ha)	Average Slope (m/m)	Channel/ Pipe Slope (m/m)	Channel/ Pipe Length (m)	Subcatchment Time of Concentration (min)	Minor Event peak flow (m <sup>3</sup> /s)	100 year ARI peak flow (m <sup>3</sup> /s)
Total Catchment							

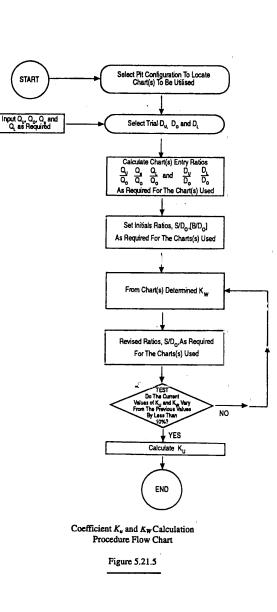
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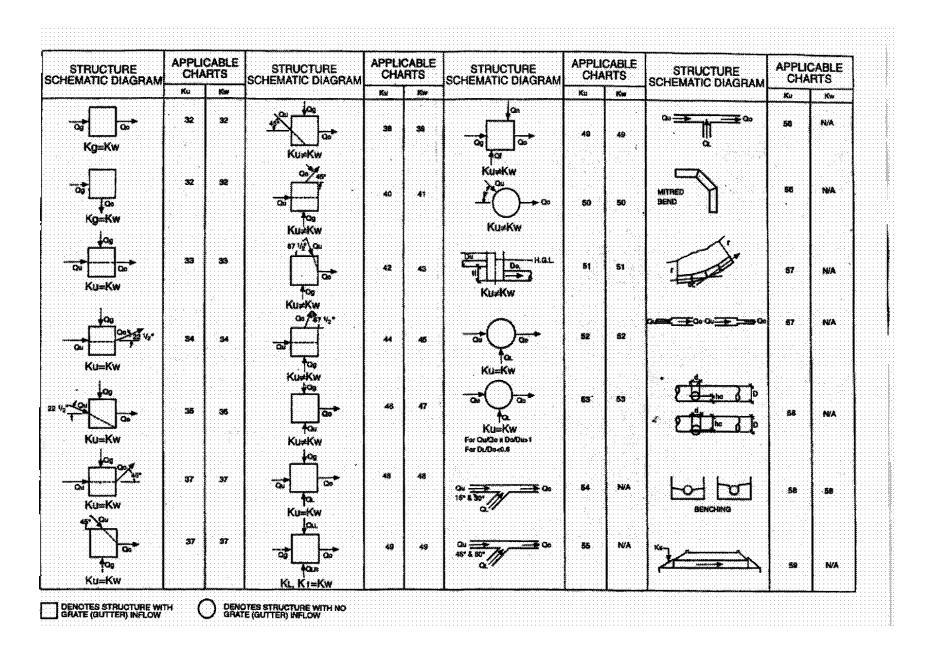
Pit No	Surface Level (AHD)	HGL at Pit (AHD)	Invert Level (AHD)	Design Flow (m <sup>3</sup> /s)	Outlet pipe diameter (mm)	D/S Pit No

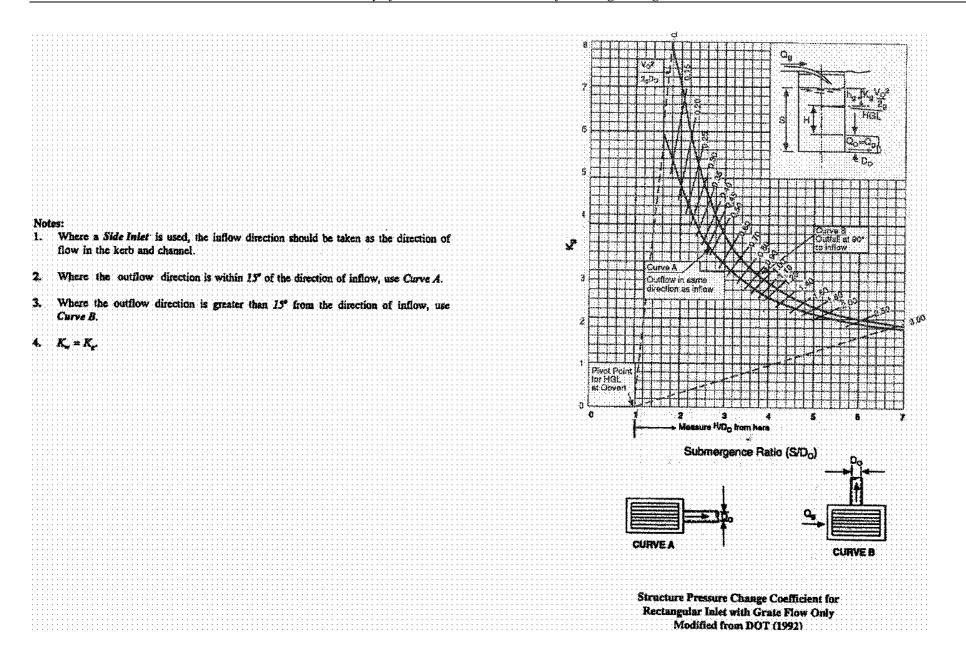
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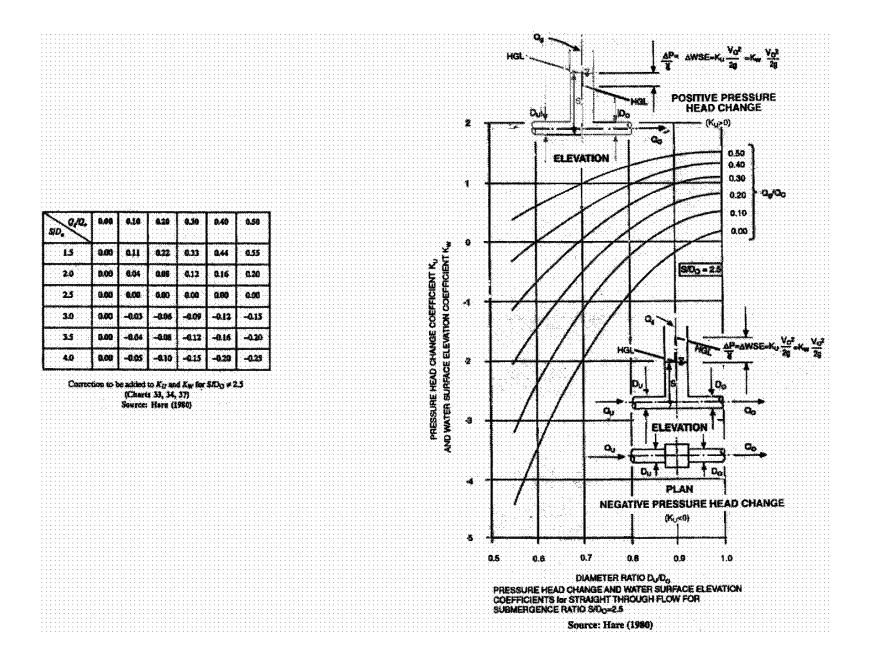
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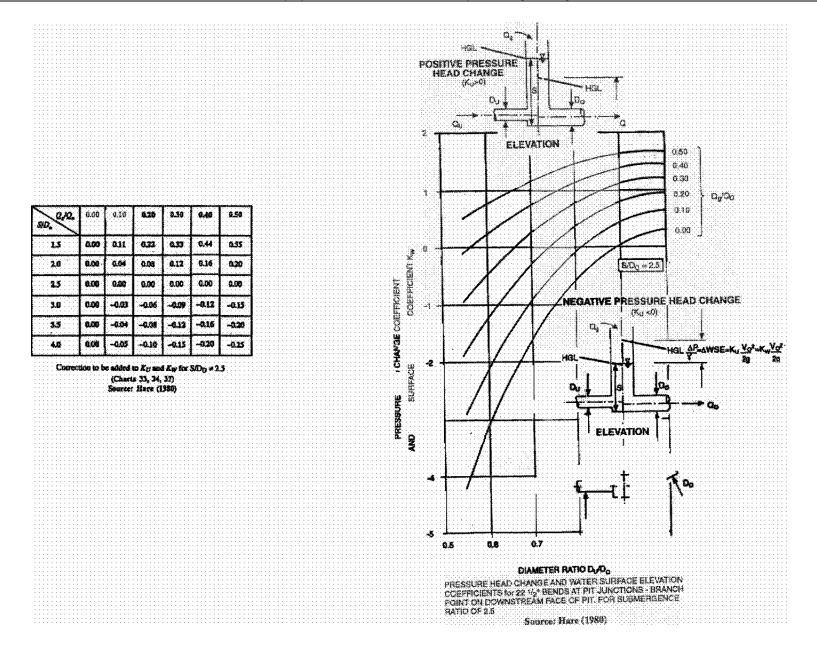












 $Q_g/Q_O$ 

0.50

0.45

0.40

0.35

0.30

0.25

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Q<sub>u</sub>/Q<sub>o</sub>

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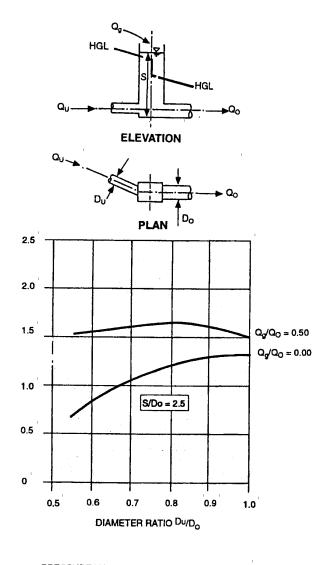
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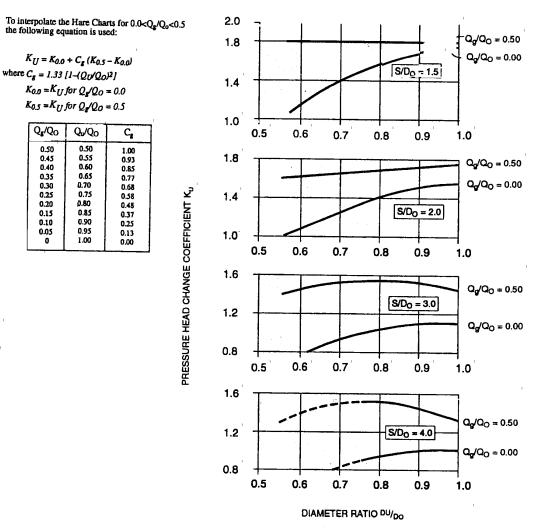
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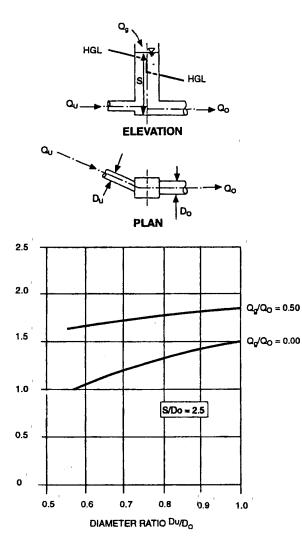
PRESSURE HEAD CHANGE COEFFICIENTS (Kij) for 22 1/2° BENDS AT PIT JUNCTIONS. BRANCH POINT LOCATED ON UPSTREAM FACE OF PIT -FOR SUBMERGENCE RATIO OF 2.5.

Source: Hare (1980)



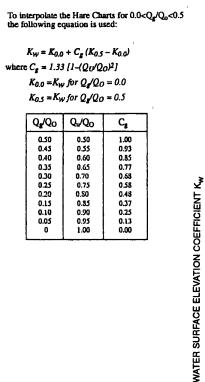
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Source: Hare (1980)



WATER SURFACE ELEVATION COEFFICIENTS (K<sub>W</sub>) for 22 1/2° BENDS AT PIT JUNCTIONS. BRANCH POINT LOCATED ON UPSTREAM FACE OF PIT - FOR SUBMERGENCE RATIO OF 2.5.

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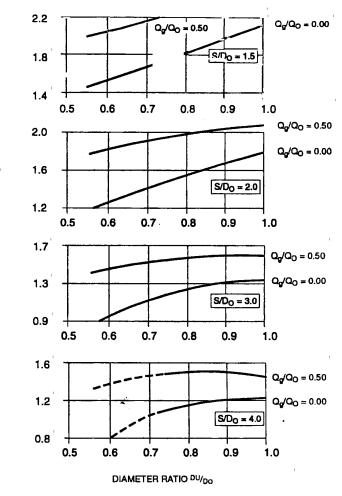
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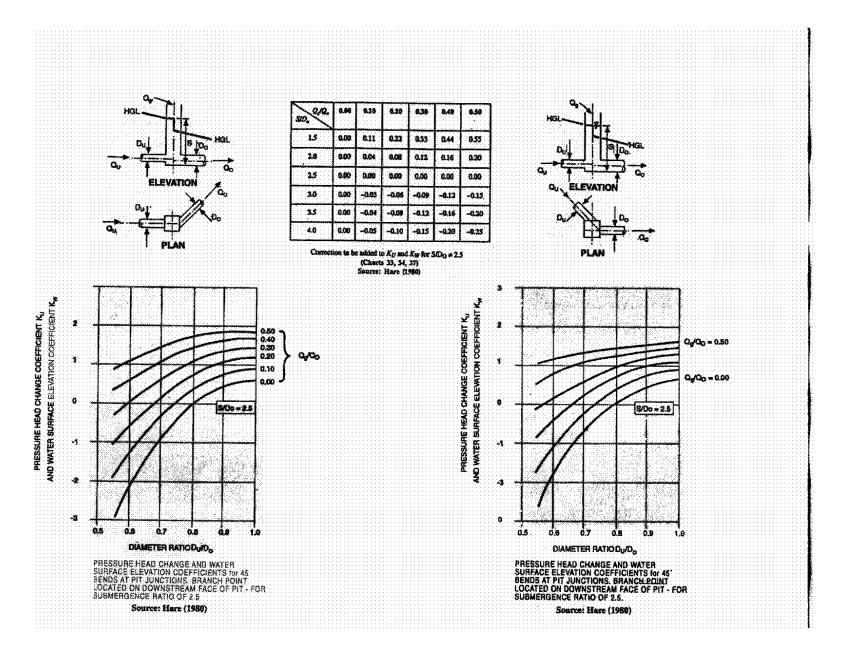
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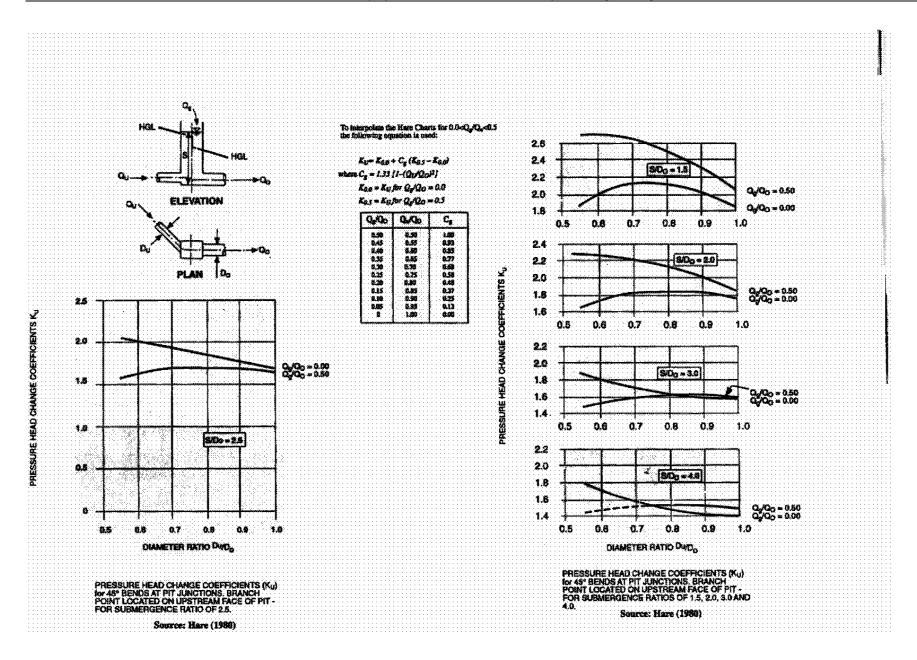


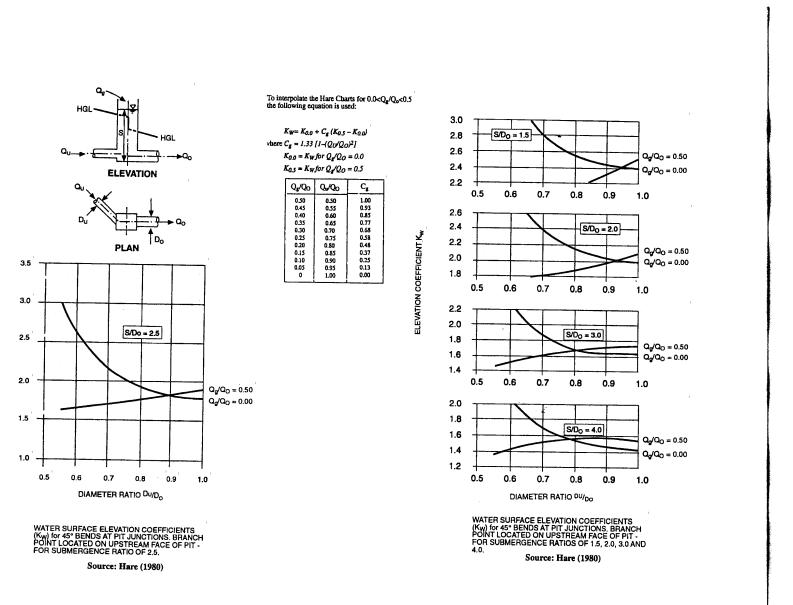
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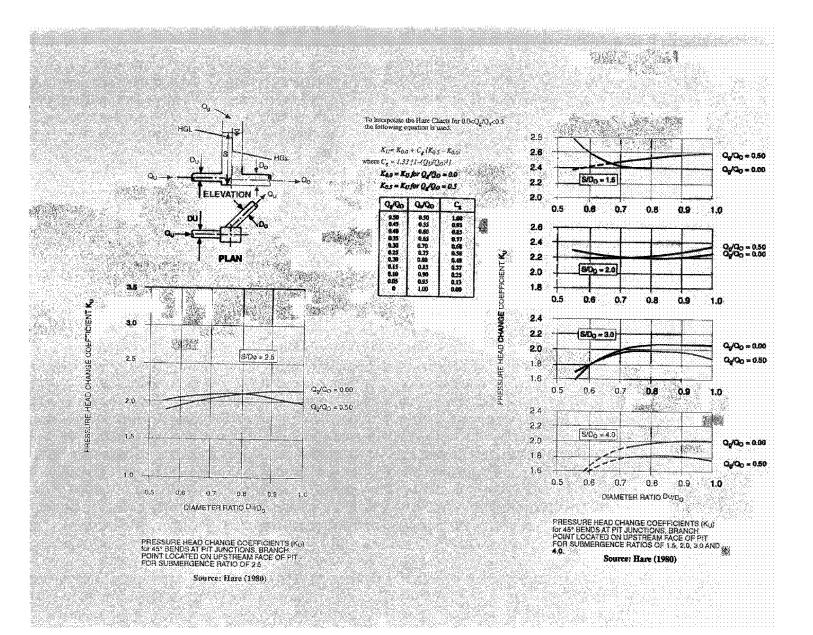


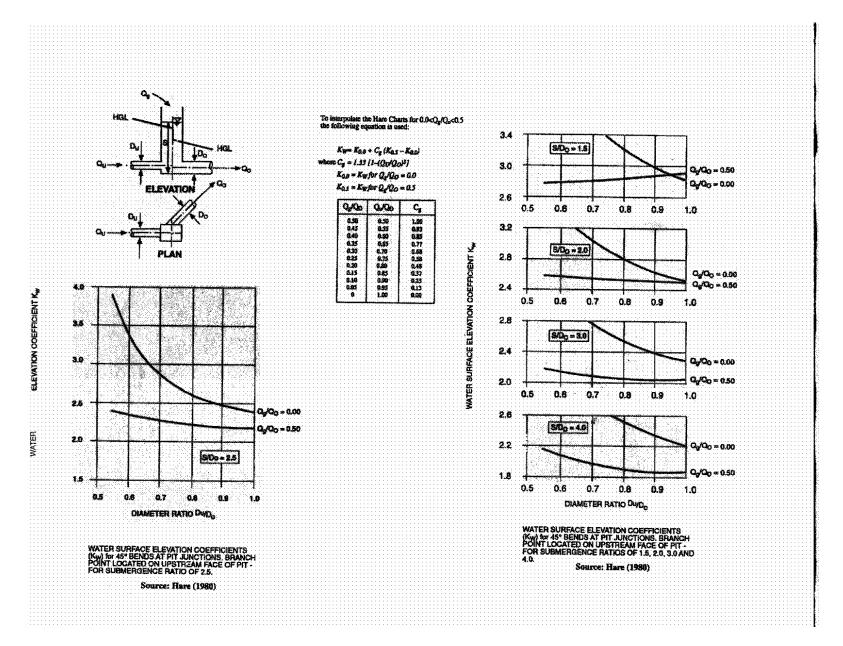
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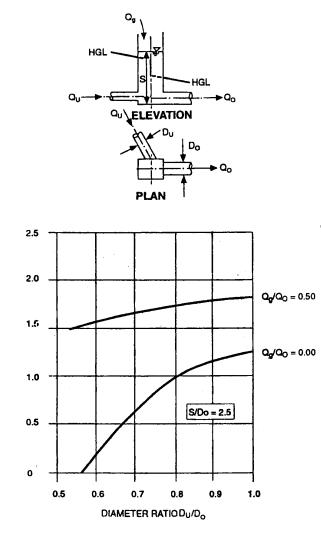






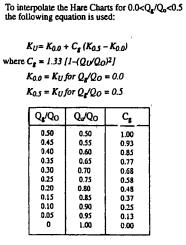


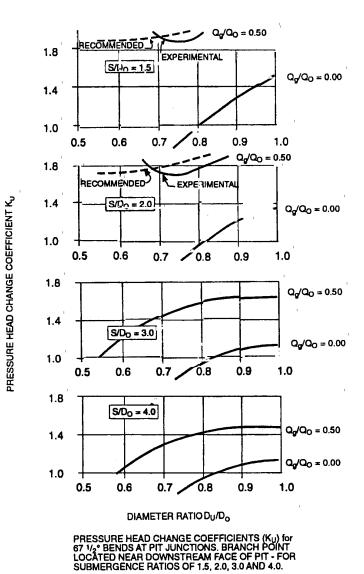




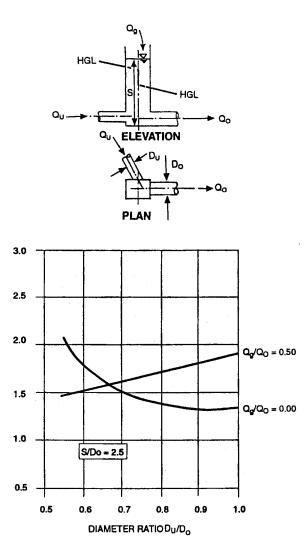
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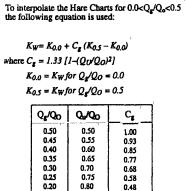


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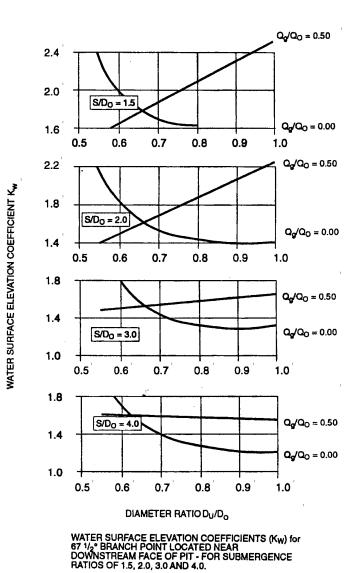
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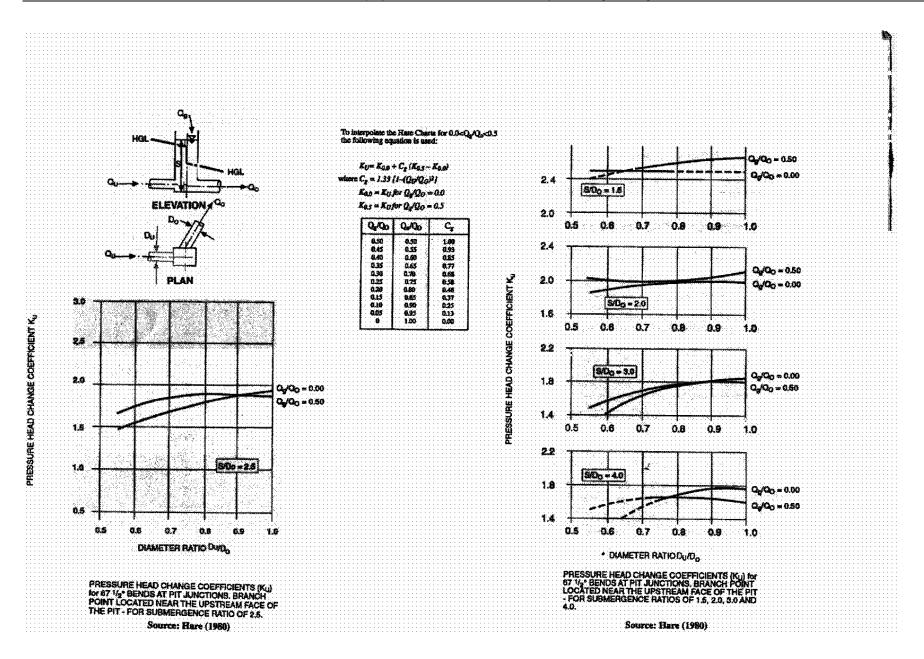
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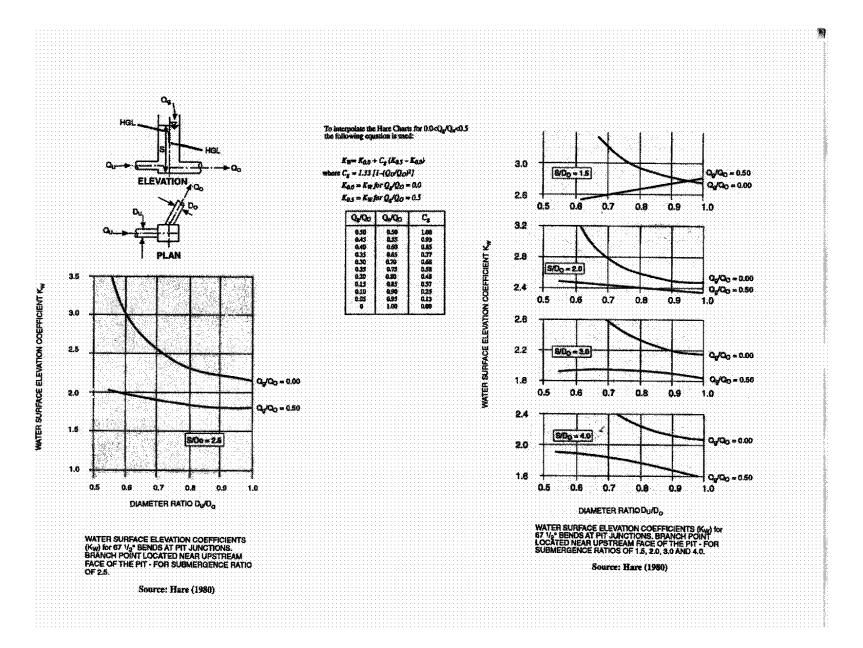


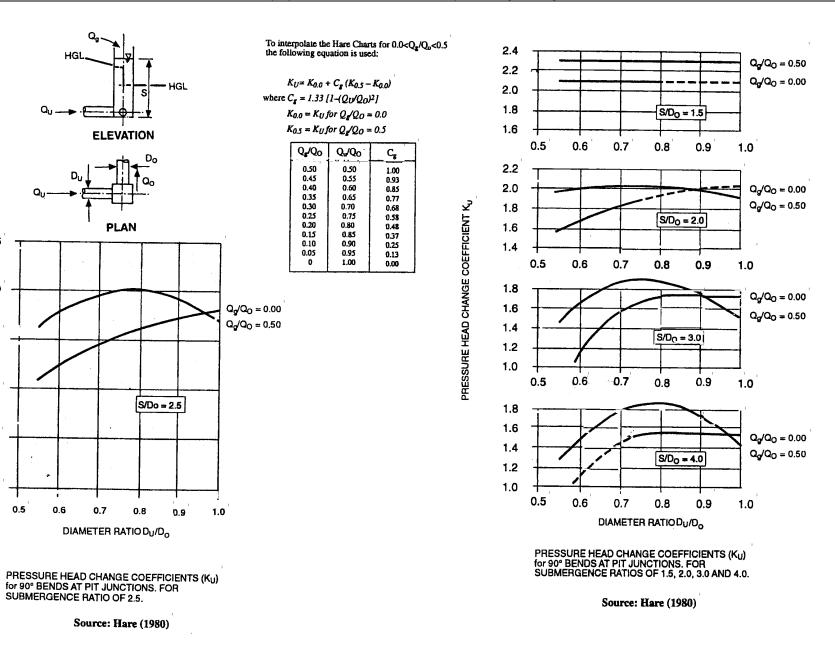
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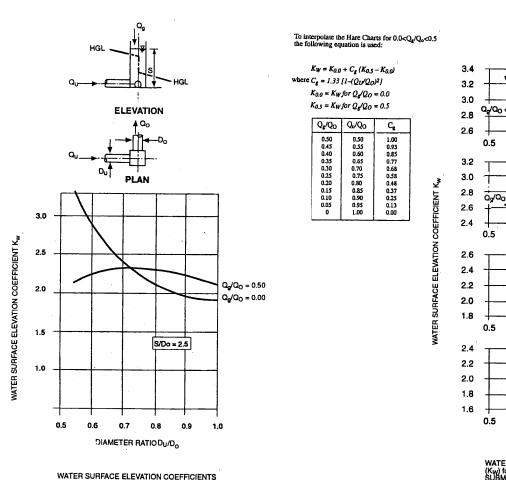
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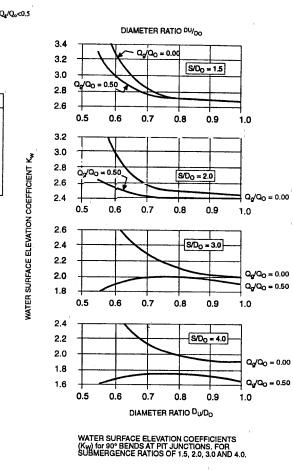
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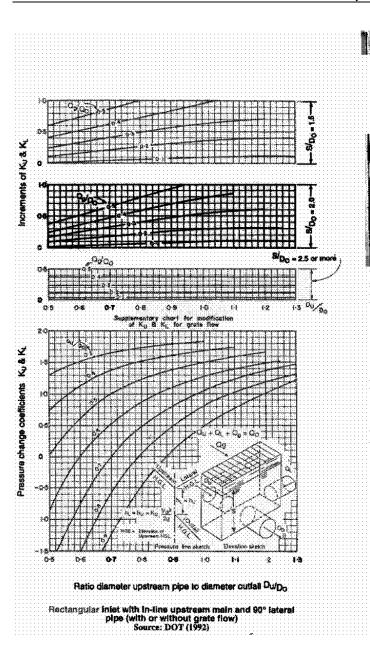


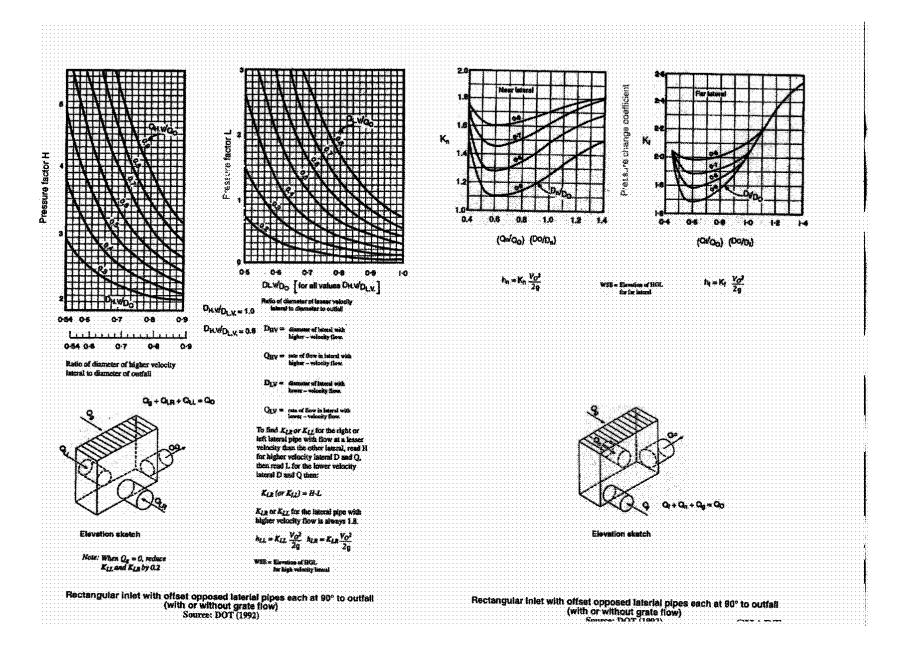
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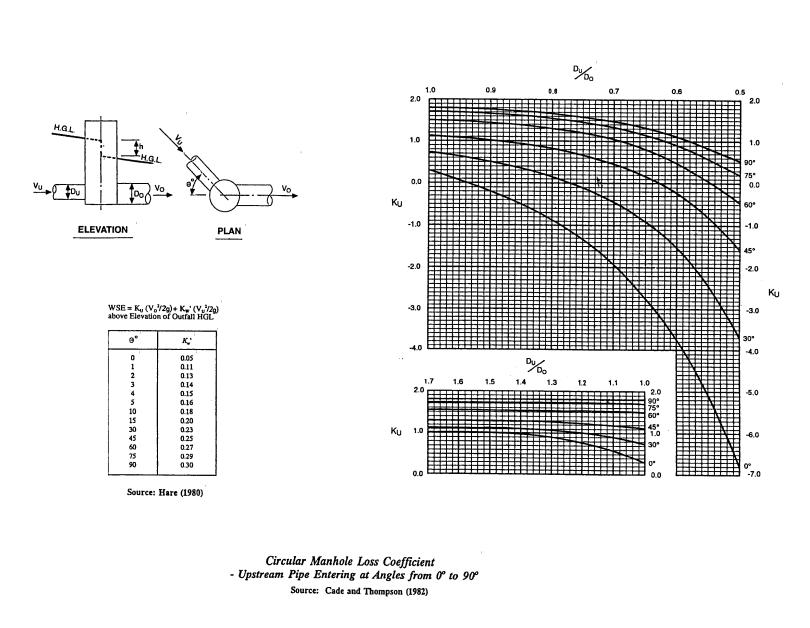
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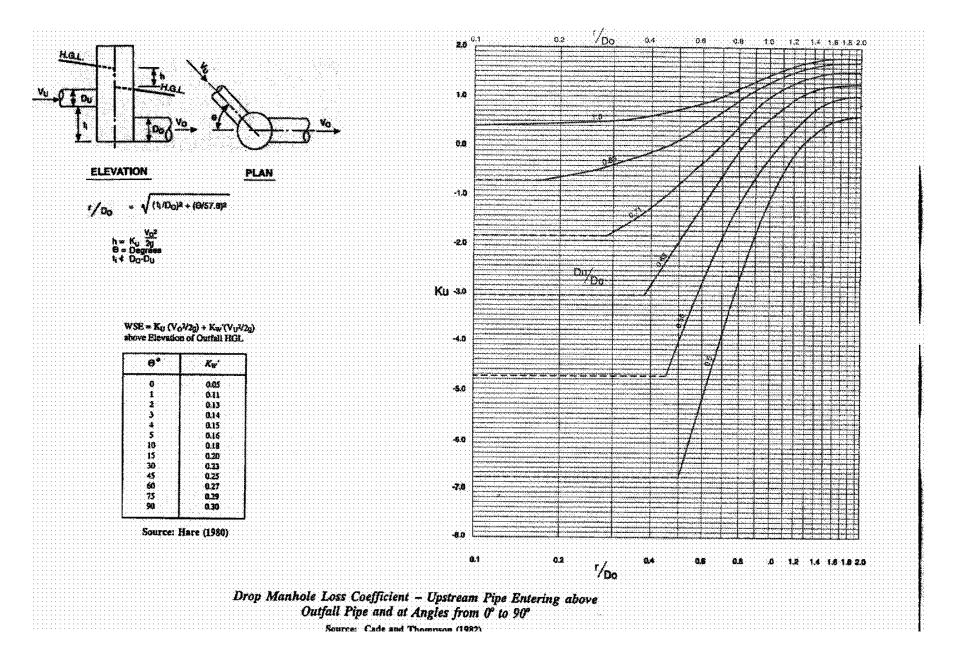


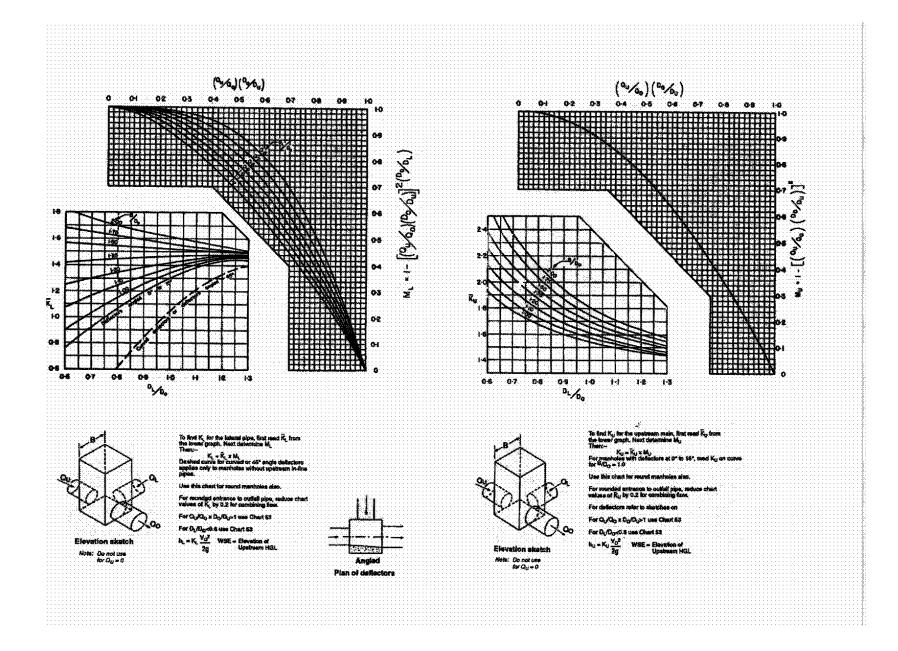
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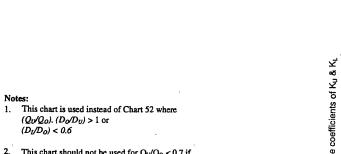




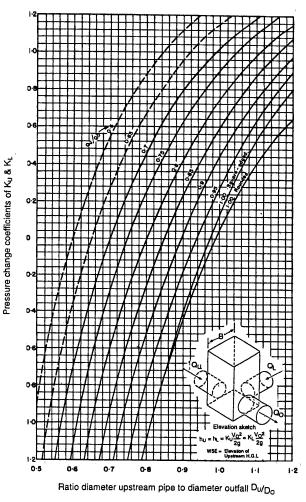


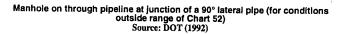


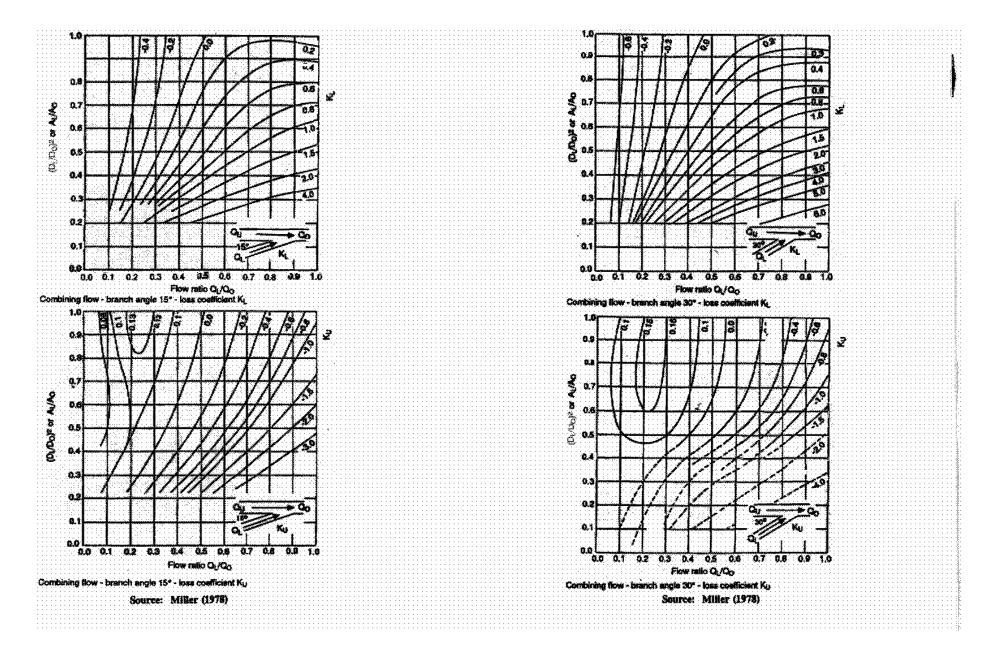


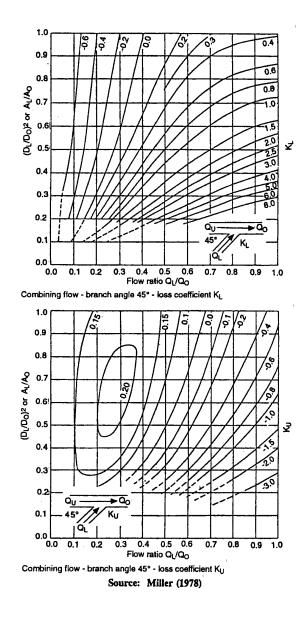


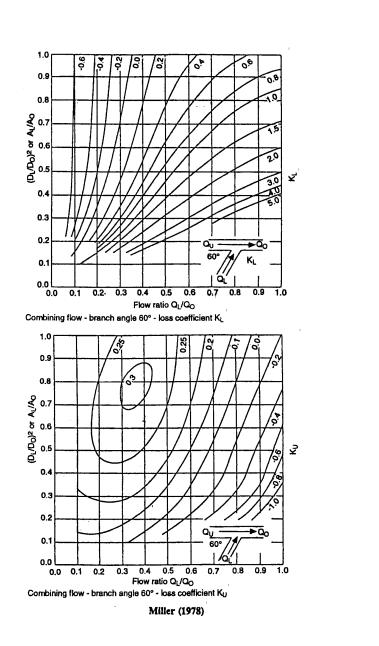
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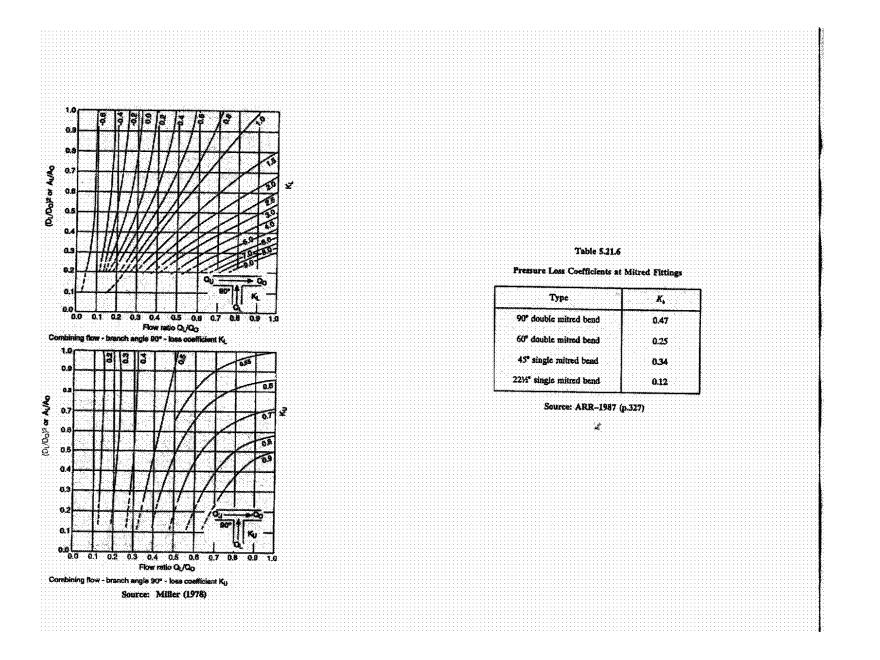


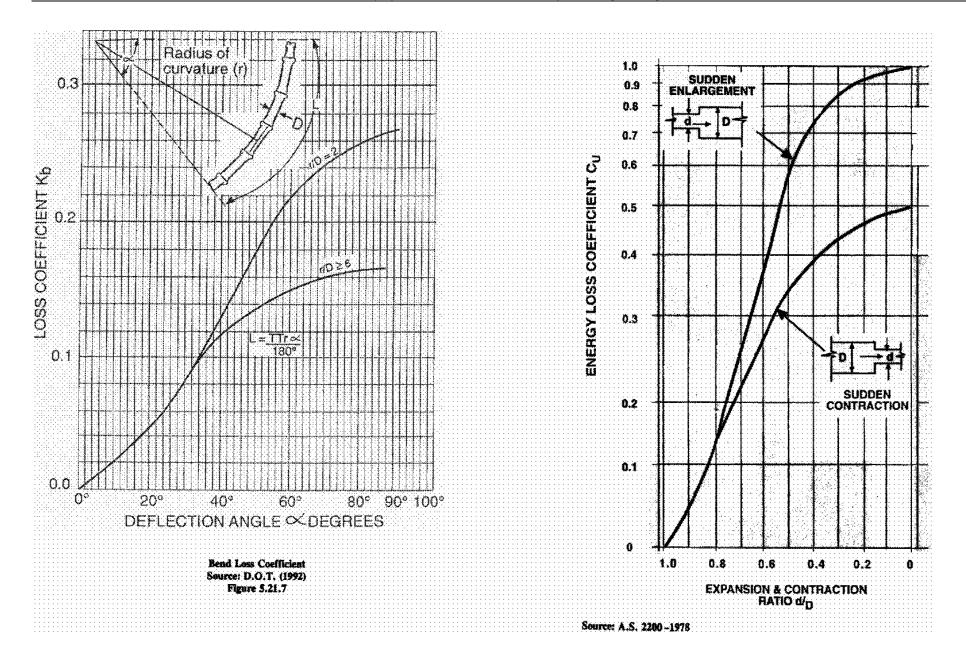


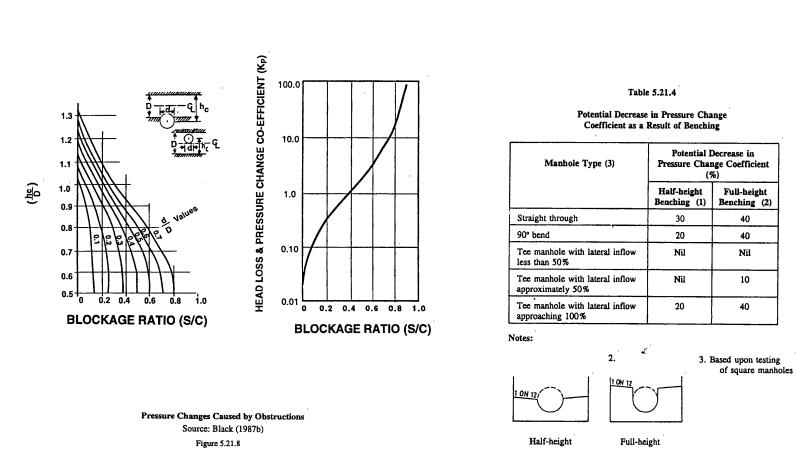






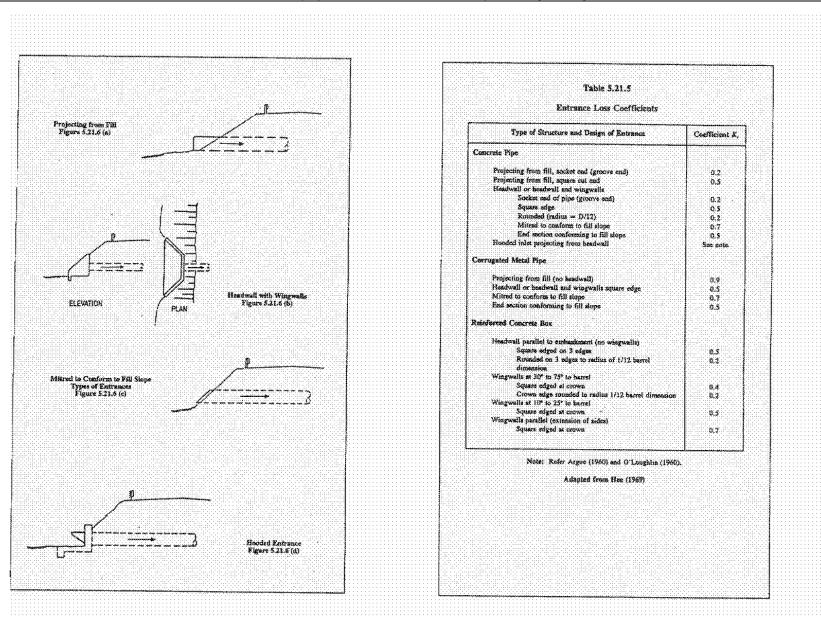


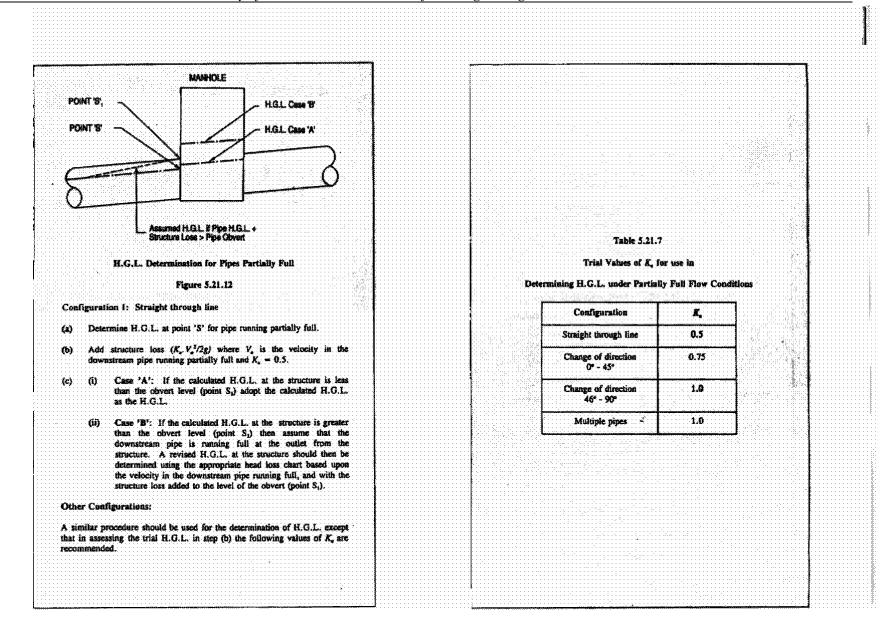




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# **ENTRANCE LOSS COEFFICIENTS**





# **CULVERT DESIGN CRITERIA**

# HYDRAULICS OF PRECAST CONCRETE CONDUITS

# SECTION 3

# 3. HYDRAULIC DESIGN OF CULVERTS

### 3.1 INTRODUCTION

Road Culverts, despite their apparent simplicity, are complex engineering structures from a hydraulic as well as a structural view point [3.5]. Their functional adequacy is no better than the estimate of the design flood, and the hydraulic design described below must be preceded by a careful flood evaluation together with an assessment of the cost resulting from damage caused by design flood being exceeded.

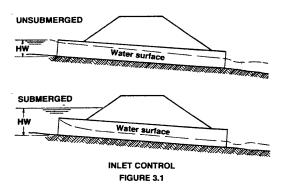
The hydraulic complexity of culverts is a result of the many parameters influencing their flow pattern. This influence can be summarized by referring to two major types of culvert flow.

### 3.1.1 TYPES OF CULVERT FLOW CONTROL

### 3.1.1.1 FLOW WITH INLET CONTROL

The culvert flow is restricted to the discharge which can pass the inlet with a given headwater level.

The discharge is controlled by the depth of headwater, the cross section area at the inlet and the geometry of the inlet edge. It is not appreciably affected by the length, roughness, slope or outlet conditions and the culvert is not flowing full at any point except perhaps at the inlet. This culvert type is mostly short or steep.



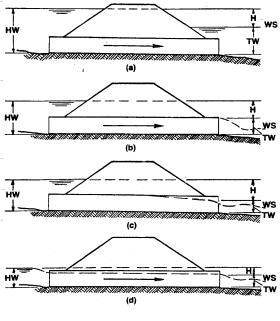
#### 3.1.1.2 FLOW WITH OUTLET CONTROL

The culvert flow is restricted to the discharge which can pass through the pipe and get away from the outlet with a given tailwater level.

The culvert can run full over at least some of its length. The discharge is affected by the length, slope, roughness and outlet conditions in addition to the depth of headwater, the cross section area and inlet geometry.

#### 3.1.1.3 DETERMINATION OF OPERATING CONDITION

It is rarely immediately obvious which pattern of flow a culvert is going to adopt, it is therefore necessary to investigate the consequences of both inlet and outlet control. The most restrictive of the two flow types applies, i.e. the one giving least discharge for given headwater level, or requiring higher headwater level for given discharge.



OUTLET CONTROL FIGURE 3.2

#### 3.1.2 HEADWATER

Headwater (HW) is the depth of water at the inlet above the invert of the culvert. It is influenced by factors such as:

- \* Acceptable upstream flooding
- \* Pipe flow velocity
- Overtopping of the roadway
- Possibility of water penetration into the road or rail pavement.

Reference should be made to the appropriate Government authorities who have policies on headwater levels and the permissible frequencies and depths of road overtopping.

#### 3.1.3 TAILWATER

Tailwater (TW) is the depth from the natural water surface at the outlet to the invert of the culvert. The tailwater level may be governed by downstream obstructions or the discharge from other streams.

#### 3.1.4 FREEBOARD

Freeboard is the distance between the headwater level and the crown of the culvert. A minimum is sometimes included in Government authority's policies. [3.1]



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# 3.2 CULVERTS WITH INLET CONTROL

Headwater-discharge relationships are for both pipes and box cuivens strongly influenced by inlet geometry. [3.4].

Figure 3.3 shows the relationship between diameter, discharge and headwater depth for pipe culverts with square edged inlet and headwall, socketed inlet and headwall and socketed inlet projecting.

Similarly Figure 3.4 shows the relationship for box culverts with various wing wall angles.

# 3.3 CULVERTS WITH OUTLET CONTROL

A culvert flowing under outlet control may flow full, full for part of its length or even part full for its entire length as illustrated in Figure 3.2 (a), (b), (c) and (d).

#### 3.3.1 CULVERTS FLOWING FULL

The simplest case of outlet control is illustrated in Figures 3.2a and 3.2b. Here the culvert is flowing full for its entire length. The energy head, H, required to maintain this flow can be expressed:

#### $H = H_r + H_s + H_t$

Where: H, (velocity head) equals v2/2g

H, (entry loss) equals k,v2/2g

The entrance loss coefficient  $k_e$  is given in Table 3.1 for various pipe and box culvert entry conditions and culverts flowing with outlet control.

The energy loss, H<sub>i</sub> is ideally calculated from the Colbrook-White equation (see 1.2.3.2) but in this particular context the Manning formula has been used because it has been used in [3.4] which forms the basis for most of this chapter.

Figure 3.5 shows the relationship between diameter, discharge and energy head for two different entrance loss coefficients and the selected value n = 0.011. Similarly Figure 3.6 shows the same relationship for box culverts.

Knowing the energy head H, the headwater, HW, can be calculated from the equation:

$$H = HW + Ls_{o} - TW$$

when TW is known.

This equation derives from Figure 3.7 and highlights the importance of the tailwater under outlet control.

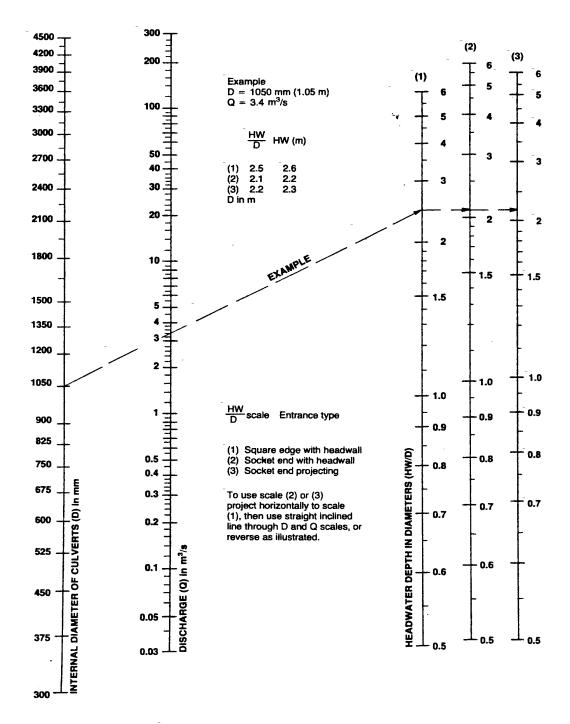
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PIPE CULVERTS	1
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sockat and	1
Headwall with or without wingwalls,	
square and	1
socket end	ł
Pipe mitted to conform to fill slope, precast end	ł
field cut and	
BOX CULVERTS	ł
No wing walls, headwall parallel to embankment	ł
aquare edge on three edges	1
times edges rounded to 1/12	1
barrel dimensions	
Wing walls at 30" to 75" to barrel	
square adge at crown	1
crown rounded to 1/12	1
culvert height	
Wing walls at 10° to 30 ° to barrel	
square adge at crown	
Wing walls parallel (extension of sides)	
square edge at crown	

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TABLE 3.1 [3.4]



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HEADWATER DEPTH FOR CONCRETE PIPE CULVERTS WITH INLET CONTROL

> FIGURE 3.3 ADAPTED FROM [3.4]

