



# Hydraulic structures. Dams and reservoirs

## Dam outlet works and Energy dissipation - 2

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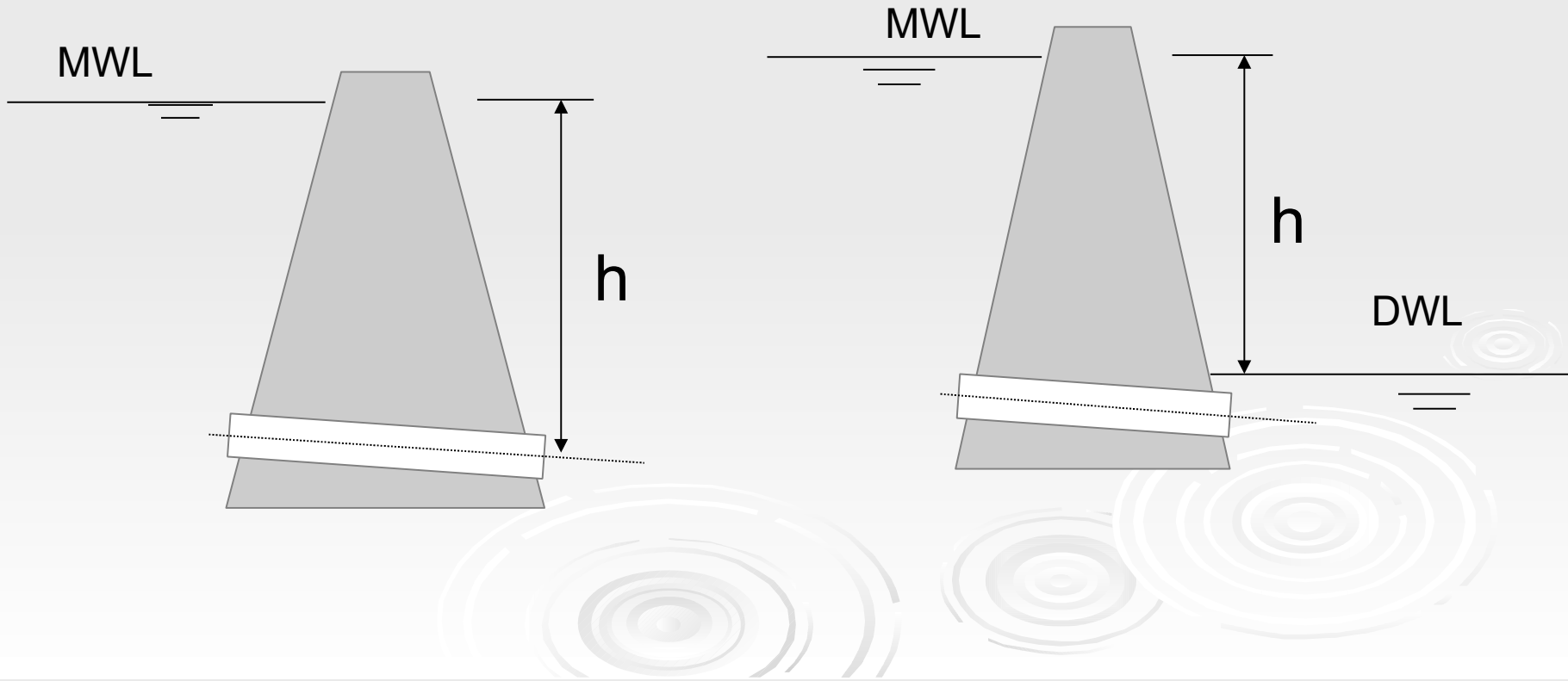
# Dam Outlet Works and Energy Dissipation

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Bottom outlets are openings in the dam used to draw down the reservoir level. According to their hydraulic operation they are **pressure pipe** outlets.

### **h - pressure**



# Elements of the bottom outlet

- intake structure
- emergency gate
- control gate
- pipe on pressure



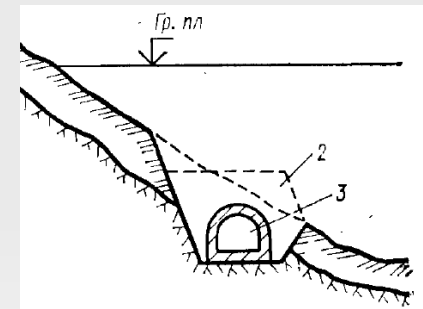
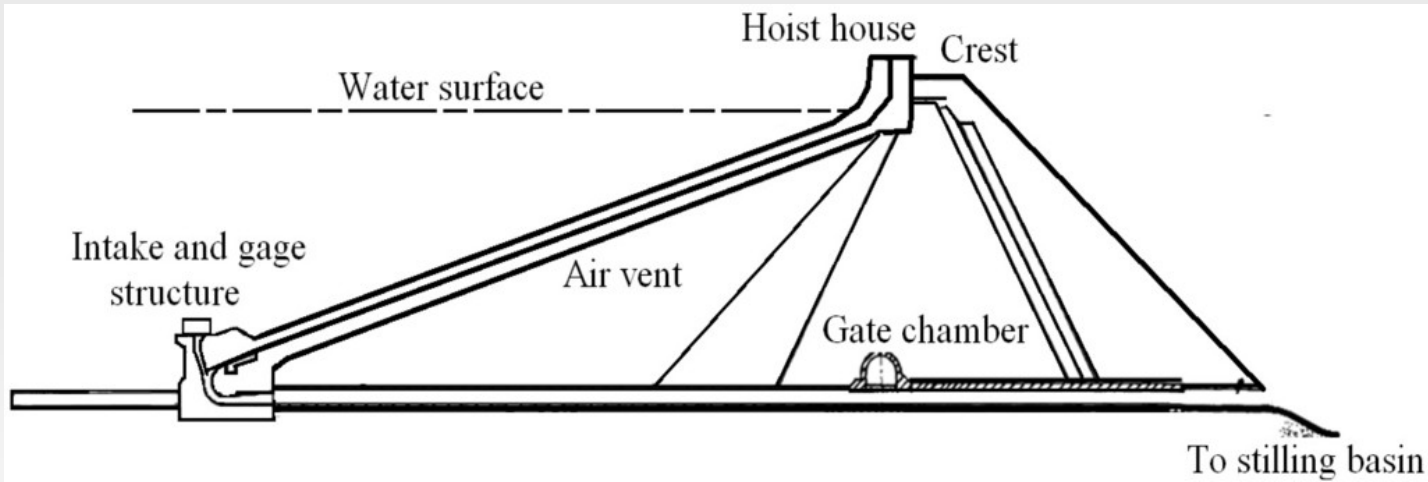
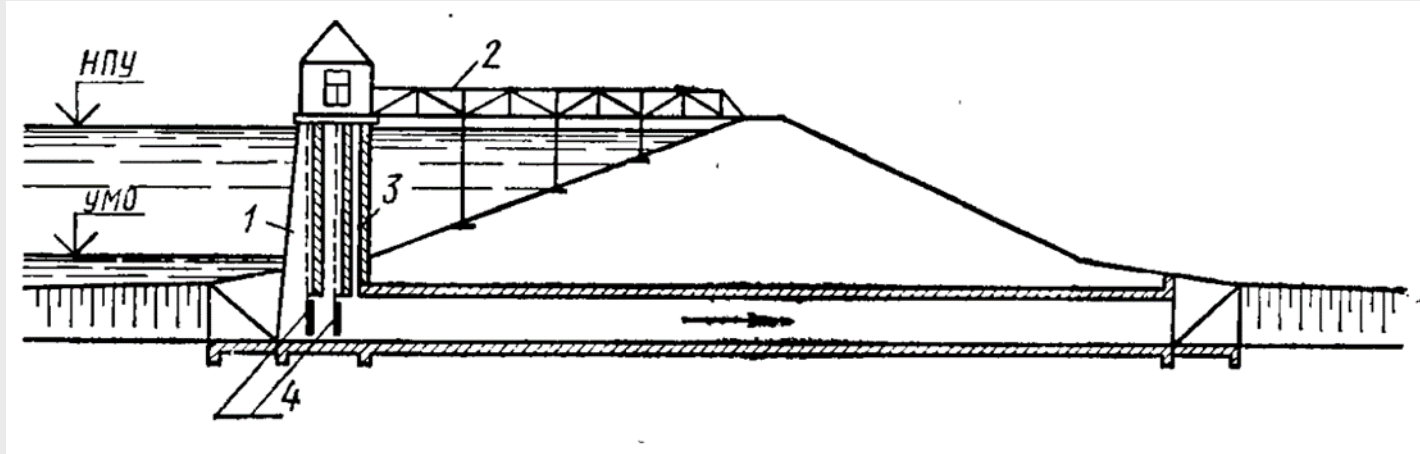
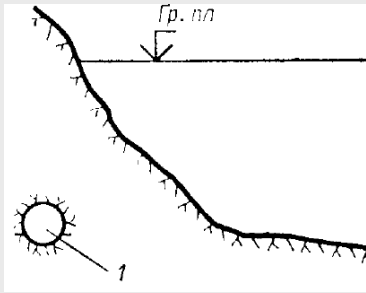
## **Intake structure**

The entrance to the outlet supports **trashrack** and provisions for installation of **stoplog devices**.

**The submerged intake structure is adopted.**

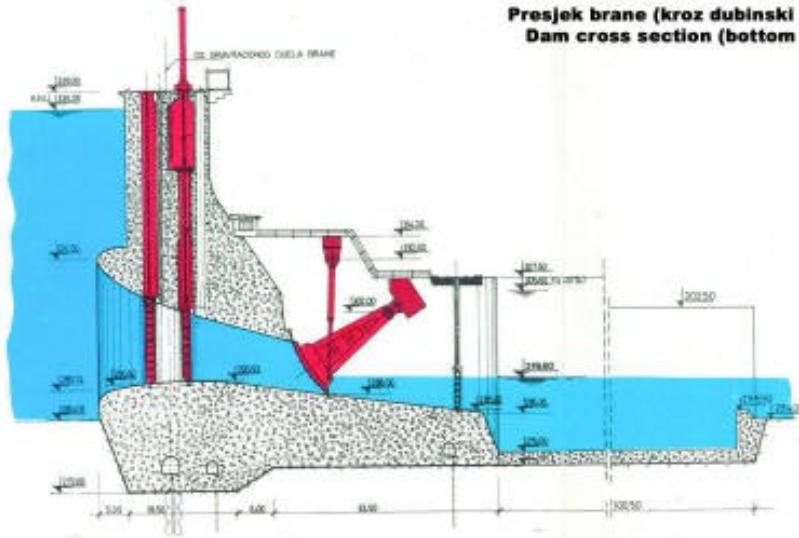
Note the inlet construction and shape are designed to reduce the head loss.





Outlets in the embankment dams

Presjek brane (kroz dubinski ispust)  
 Dam cross section (bottom outlet)



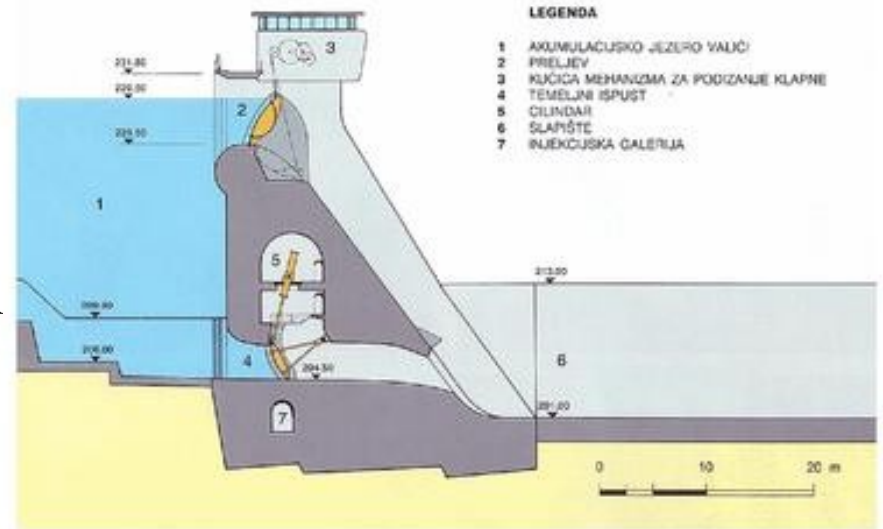
## Outlets in concrete dams

### *Hydraulic design*

The **control gate** is placed downstream from the steel pipe entrance.

The **emergency gate** is placed upstream.

The flow is under pressure.





## *Hydraulic design*

for T=time of emptying

D = ?

$$Q_{\max} = \mu.F.\sqrt{2.g.H_{\max}}$$

D – diameter of the pipe

F – cross section area of the pipe

H<sub>max</sub> - pressure

$$\mu = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + \sum \xi_M + \frac{\lambda l}{D}}}$$

Water quality coefficient

$$\sum \xi_M = \xi_{BX} + \xi_{30} + \xi_{KP} + \xi'_{pew}$$

losses

$$\xi_{BX} = 0.50$$

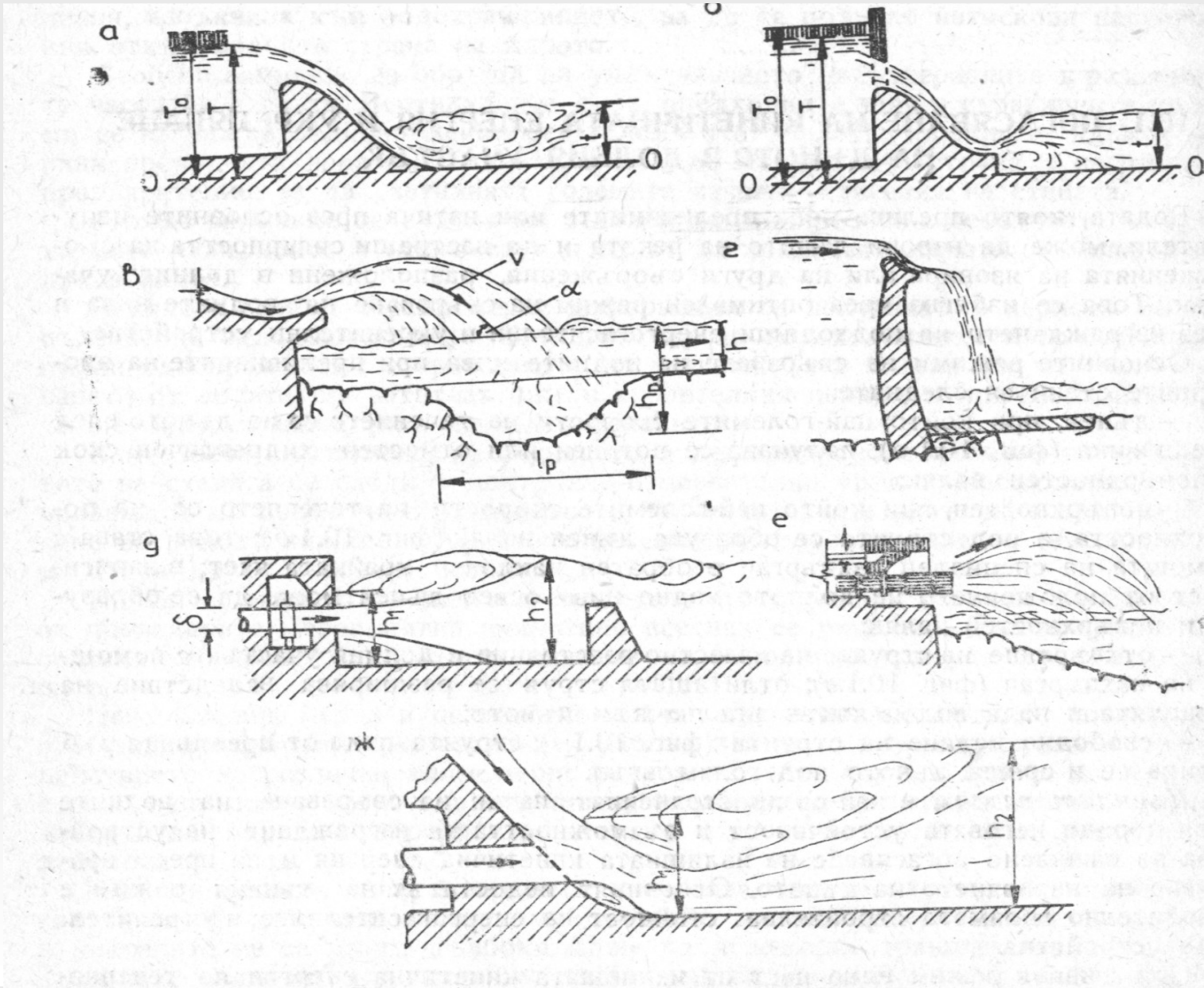
$$\xi_{30} = 0,10 - 0,16 \text{ (for } a/D = 0,15)$$

$$\xi_{KP} = 0$$

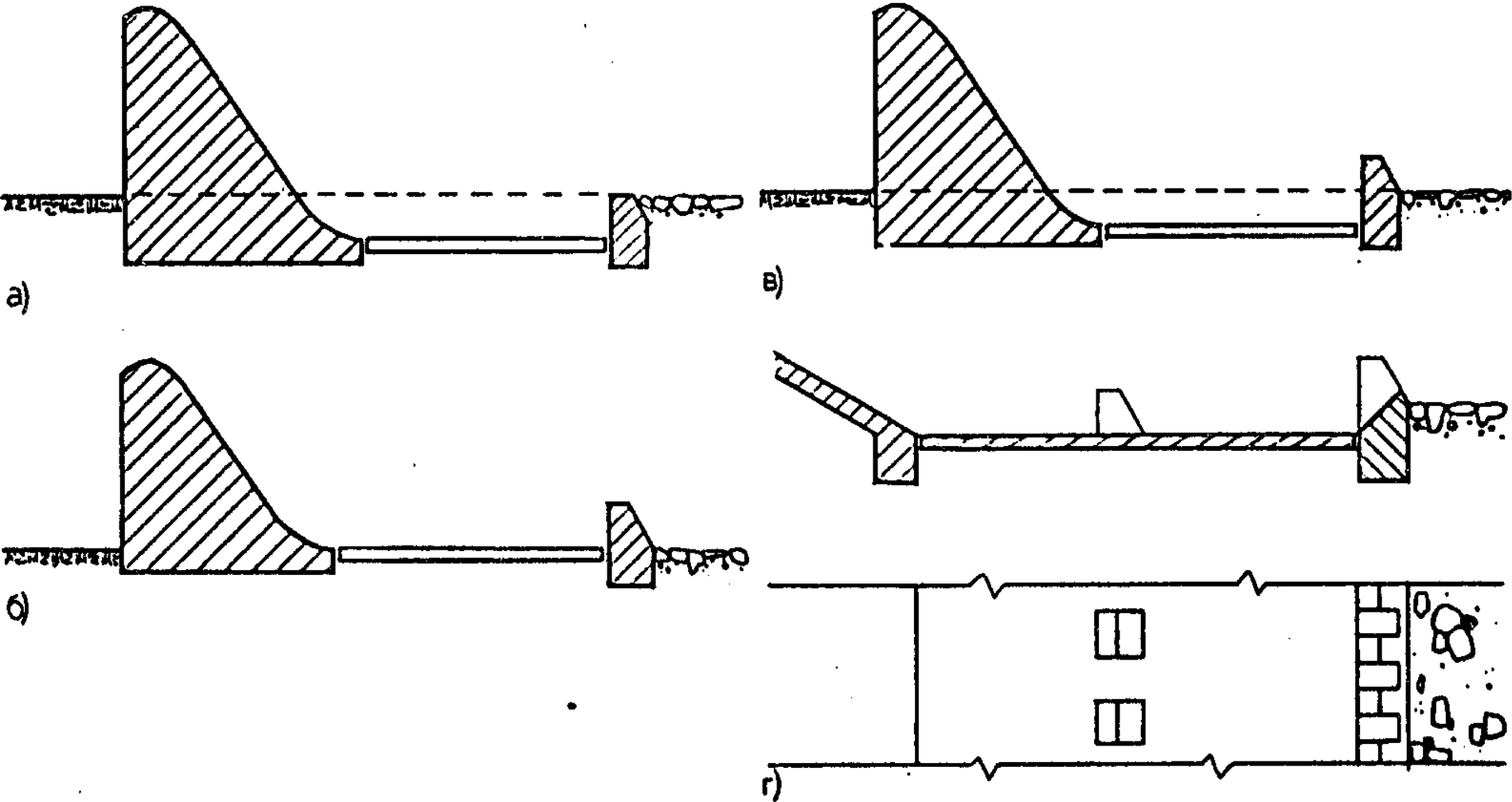
$d, \text{ mm}$	40	70	100	150	200	300	500
$\xi_{cm.pew}$	12.0	8.5	7.0	5.9	4.7	3.7	2.5



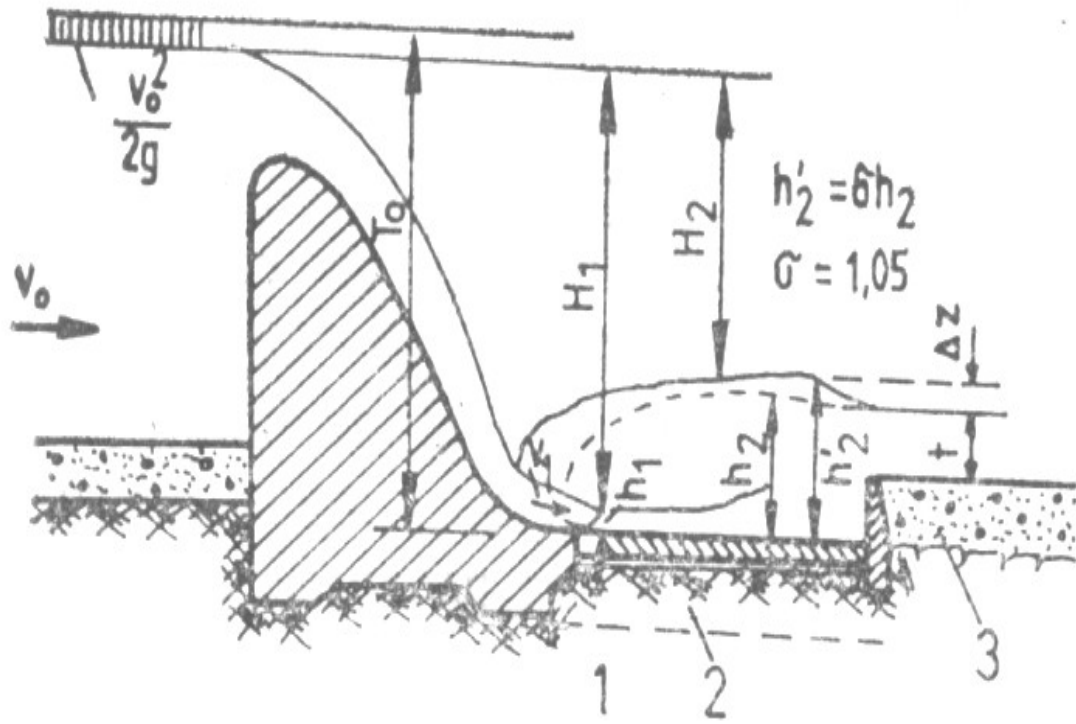
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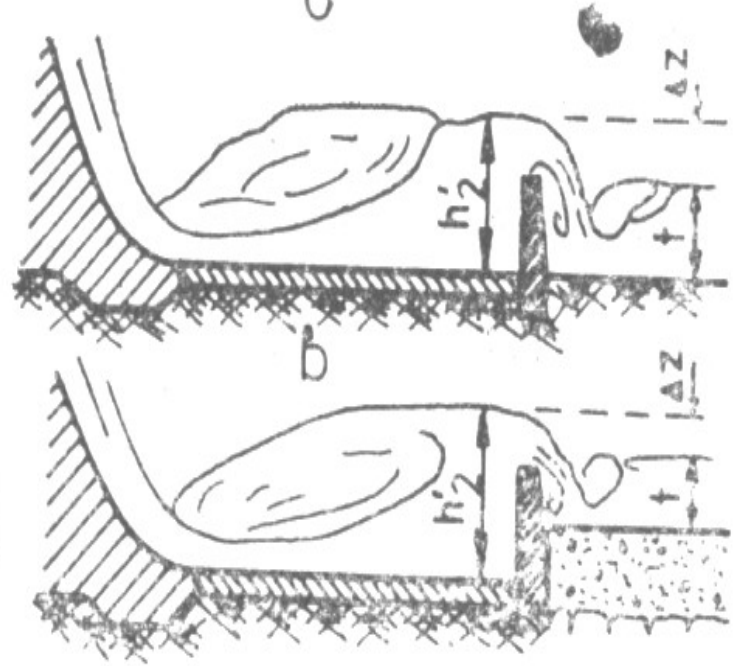
# Design of stilling bassins



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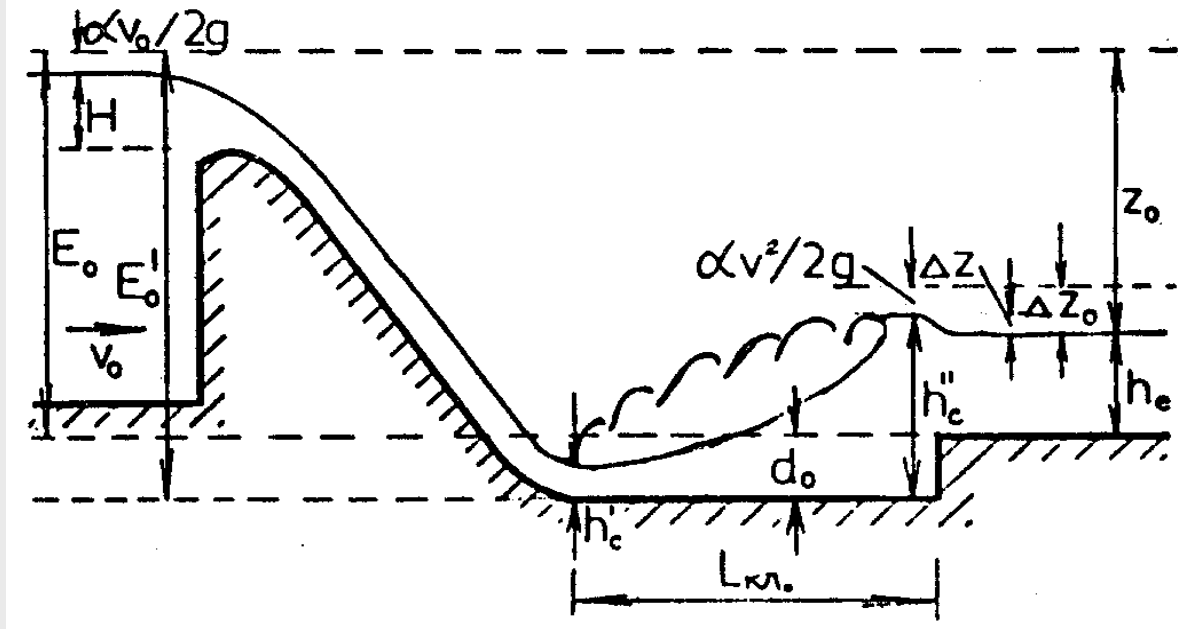
b



$$d_0 = h_c'' - h_e - \Delta z$$

$$\Delta z = \Delta z_0 - h_v$$

$$h_v = \frac{\alpha v_c''^2}{2g} = \frac{\alpha q^2}{2gh_c''^2}$$



$$q = \varphi h_e \sqrt{2g\Delta z_0} \Rightarrow \Delta z_0 = \frac{q^2}{\varphi^2 2gh_e^2}$$

$$\Delta z = \frac{q^2}{\varphi^2 2gh_e^2} - \frac{\alpha q^2}{2gh_c''^2} = \frac{q^2}{2g} \left( \frac{1}{\varphi^2 h_e^2} - \frac{\alpha}{h_c''^2} \right)$$

$$\varphi = 0,95 \text{ when } (h_e > h_{kp})$$

$$d_0 = h_c'' - h_e - \frac{q^2}{2g} \left( \frac{1}{\varphi^2 h_e^2} - \frac{\alpha}{h_c''^2} \right)$$

## Iteration calculations:

1<sup>st</sup> iteration:

$$d_0 = h_c'' - h_e \Rightarrow E_0' = E_0 + d_0 \Rightarrow h_c \Rightarrow h_c''$$

$$d_0 = h_c'' - h_e - \frac{q^2}{2g} \left( \frac{1}{\phi^2 h_e^2} - \frac{\alpha}{h_c''^2} \right)$$

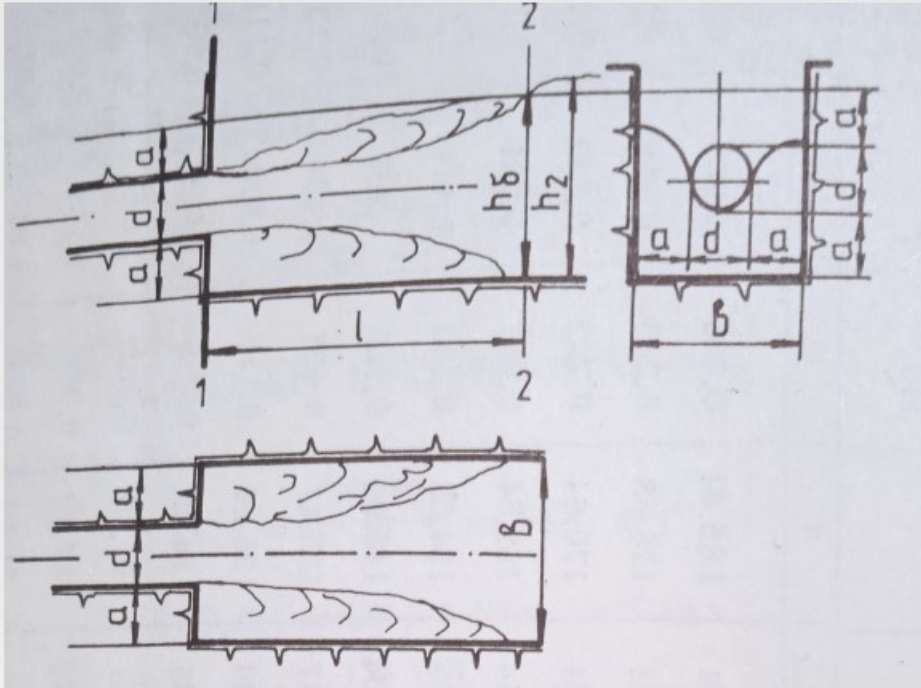
2<sup>nd</sup> iteration:

$$E_0'' = E_0 + d_0' \Rightarrow h_c \Rightarrow h_c''$$

$$d_0'' = h_c'' - h_e - \frac{q^2}{2g} \left( \frac{1}{\phi^2 h_e^2} - \frac{\alpha}{h_c''^2} \right)$$



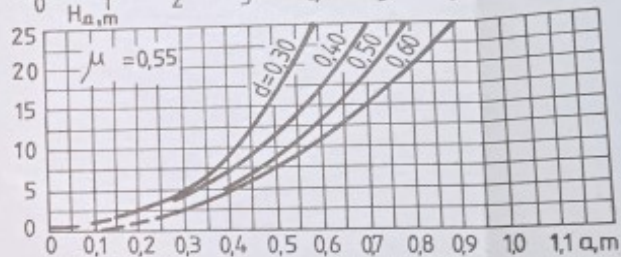
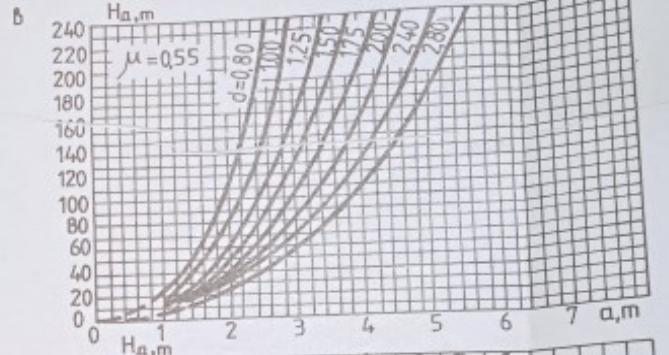
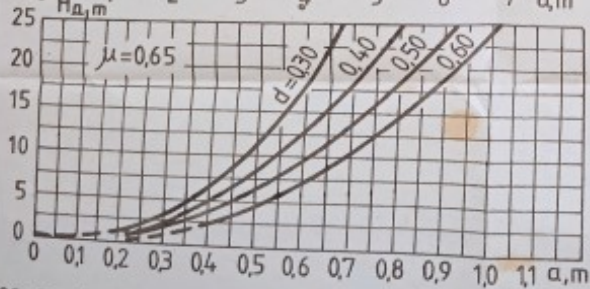
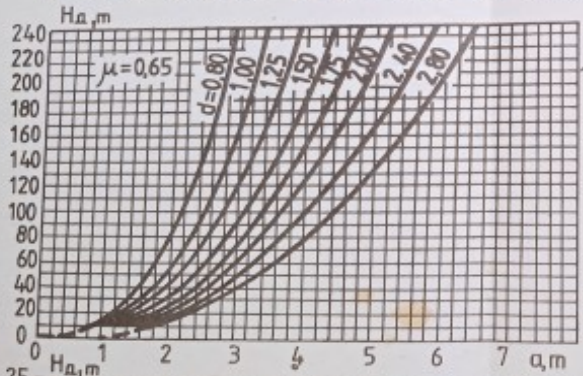
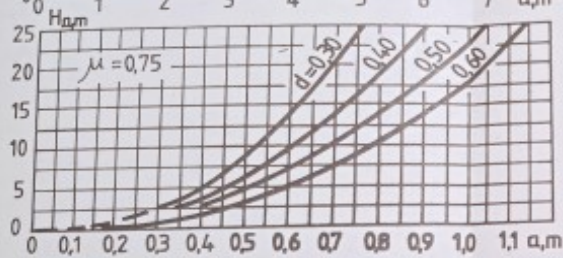
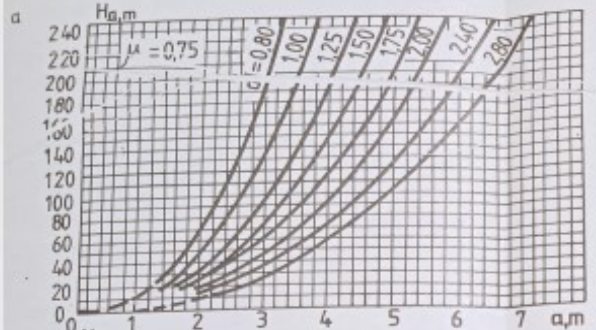
# Desing stilling basin for bottom outlet



$$l = (9,60 \div 13,40) a;$$

$$b = d + 2a;$$

$$h_1 = d + 2a.$$



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## Exercise

Spillway design and its stilling basin

Please define the diameter of a bottom outlet, draw its rating curve and define the parameters of its stilling basin!

