

Derivation of Ishbash Formula for stone size on sloping apron

Shield's formula

Critical tractive shear for horizontal bed

$$\tau_c = K_s(\gamma_s - \gamma_w)d$$

Critical tractive shear for sloping side
reduces by a fraction K_i

$$\tau_{\theta c} = K_i K_s(\gamma_s - \gamma_w)d$$

Where,

$$K_i = \frac{\tau_{\theta c}}{\tau_c} = \sqrt{1 - \frac{\sin^2 \theta}{\sin^2 \phi}}$$

Shear stress exerted by flowing water

$$\tau_o = \gamma_w R S_f$$

for wide rivers, $R \simeq y$, $S_f = \frac{n^2 v^2}{y^{\frac{4}{3}}}$

Substituting $\tau_o = \gamma_w y \frac{n^2 v^2}{y^{\frac{4}{3}}} = \gamma_w \frac{n^2 v^2}{y^{\frac{1}{3}}}$

For incipient motion,

$$\tau_{\theta c} = \tau_o \rightarrow \gamma_w \frac{n^2 v^2}{y^3} = K_i K_s (\gamma_s - \gamma_w) d \rightarrow v^2 = K_i K_s \left(\frac{\gamma_s}{\gamma_w} - 1 \right) \frac{dy^{\frac{1}{3}}}{n^2}$$

$$v = \sqrt{K_i K_s} \left(\frac{\gamma_s}{\gamma_w} - 1 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \left(\frac{d^{\frac{1}{2}} y^{\frac{1}{6}}}{n} \right)$$

As per Strickler's formula, $n = K_n d^{\frac{1}{6}}$; where $K_n = \frac{\left(\frac{y}{d}\right)^{\frac{1}{6}}}{21.9 \log\left(12.2 \frac{y}{d}\right)}$

$$v = \sqrt{K_i K_s} \left(\frac{\gamma_s}{\gamma_w} - 1 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \left(\frac{d^{\frac{1}{2}} y^{\frac{1}{6}}}{K_n d^{\frac{1}{6}}} \right) \rightarrow v = \sqrt{K_i K_s} \left(\frac{\gamma_s}{\gamma_w} - 1 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \left(\frac{d^{\frac{1}{2}}}{K_n} \left(\frac{y}{d} \right)^{\frac{1}{6}} \right)$$

$$v = \left(\frac{\sqrt{K_i K_s}}{K_n} \left(\frac{y}{d} \right)^{\frac{1}{6}} \left(\frac{\gamma_s}{\gamma_w} - 1 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \right) d^{\frac{1}{2}} \rightarrow v = K_{ds} d^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\text{Where, } K_{ds} = \frac{\sqrt{K_i K_s}}{K_n} \left(\frac{y}{d} \right)^{\frac{1}{6}} \left(\frac{\gamma_s}{\gamma_w} - 1 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{\sqrt{K_i K_s}}{K_n} \left(\frac{y}{d} \right)^{\frac{1}{6}} \left(\frac{\gamma_s}{\gamma_w} - 1 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$d = \frac{v^2}{K_{ds}^2}$$

Weight of stone W (Ishbash formula)

$$W = 1000 \frac{\pi}{6} S_s d^3 = 1000 \frac{\pi}{6} S_s \left(\frac{v^2}{K_{ds}^2} \right)^3$$

$$W = 1000 \frac{\pi}{6} S_s \frac{v^6}{\frac{(K_i K_s)^3 y}{K_n^6} (S_s - 1)^3} \rightarrow W = \left(\frac{1000\pi}{6 \frac{K_s^3 y}{K_n^6} d} \right) \frac{S_s v^6}{K_i^3 (S_s - 1)^3}$$

$$W = \left(\frac{1000 \left(\frac{22}{7} \right)}{6 \frac{(0.05945)^3}{(0.0461)^6} 1.03} \right) \frac{S_s v^6}{K_i^3 (S_s - 1)^3} \rightarrow W = (0.02323) \frac{S_s v^6}{K_i^3 (S_s - 1)^3}$$