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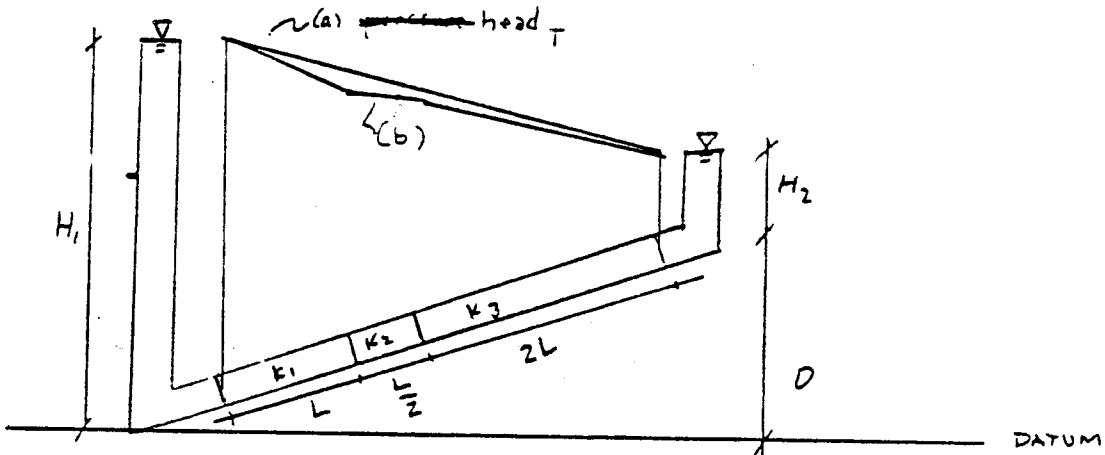
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REQ'D

EXPRESS THE HEAD AT A, B, C, D, W/ RESPT TO DATUM INDICATED

a) $K_1 = K_2 = K_3$

b) $3K_1 = K_2 = 2K_3$

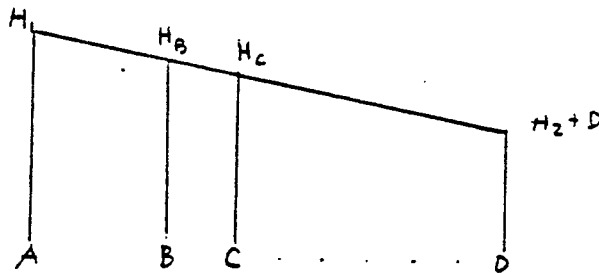
a) $H_T = H_p + H_b$

$H_1 > H_2 + D$

for $K_1 = K_2 = K_3$

$H_T @ A = H_1$

$B = H_2 + D$



b) $Q = \text{CONST}$

$A = \text{CONST}$

\therefore

$V_1 A = V_2 A = V_3 A$

$V_1 = V_2 = V_3$

$2k_1 = k_2 = 2k_3$

CONTINUITY

$k_1 i_1 = k_2 i_2 = k_3 i_3$

$k_1 \left(\frac{H_1 - H_B}{L} \right) = k_2 \left(\frac{H_B - H_C}{L/2} \right) = k_3 \left(\frac{H_C - H_2 + D}{2L} \right)$

$\frac{H_1 - H_B}{L} = \frac{6(H_B - H_C)}{L}$

$H_1 - H_B = 6H_B - 6H_C$

$H_1 + 6H_C = 7H_B$

$8 \left(\frac{H_B - H_C}{L} \right) = \frac{H_C - H_2 + D}{L}$

$8H_B - 8H_C = H_C + H_2 + D$

$8H_B + H_2 - D = 9H_C$

$7H_B = H_1 + 6H_C$

$8H_B = D + 9H_C - H_2$

$H_B = \frac{1}{9} H_1 - \frac{1}{9} D + \frac{2}{3} H_2$

$H_C = \left(H_1 - 7D - 7H_2 \right) \frac{1}{14}$

7-29 GIVEN: Foundation soil @ toe of a dam has porosity $n = 41\%$ and $\rho_s = 2.68 \text{ Mg/m}^3$.
To assure safety against piping, the specifications states that upward gradient must not exceed 25% of the gradient at which a quick condition occurs.

REQ'D: What is the maximum permissible upward gradient?

SOL'N: $i_{\text{allow}} = 0.25$

$$i_c = \frac{\rho'}{\rho_w} = \frac{\rho_{\text{SAT}} - \rho_w}{\rho_w}$$

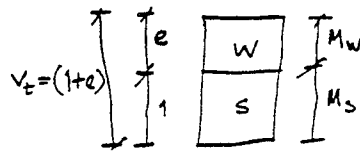
$$\rho_{\text{SAT}} ; n = 41\%$$

$$\rho_s = 2.68 \text{ Mg/m}^3$$

$$\text{Assume } V_s = 1 \text{ m}^3$$

$$\text{Then } V_T = 1 + e$$

$$e = \frac{n}{1-n} = \frac{.41}{1-.41} = 0.69$$



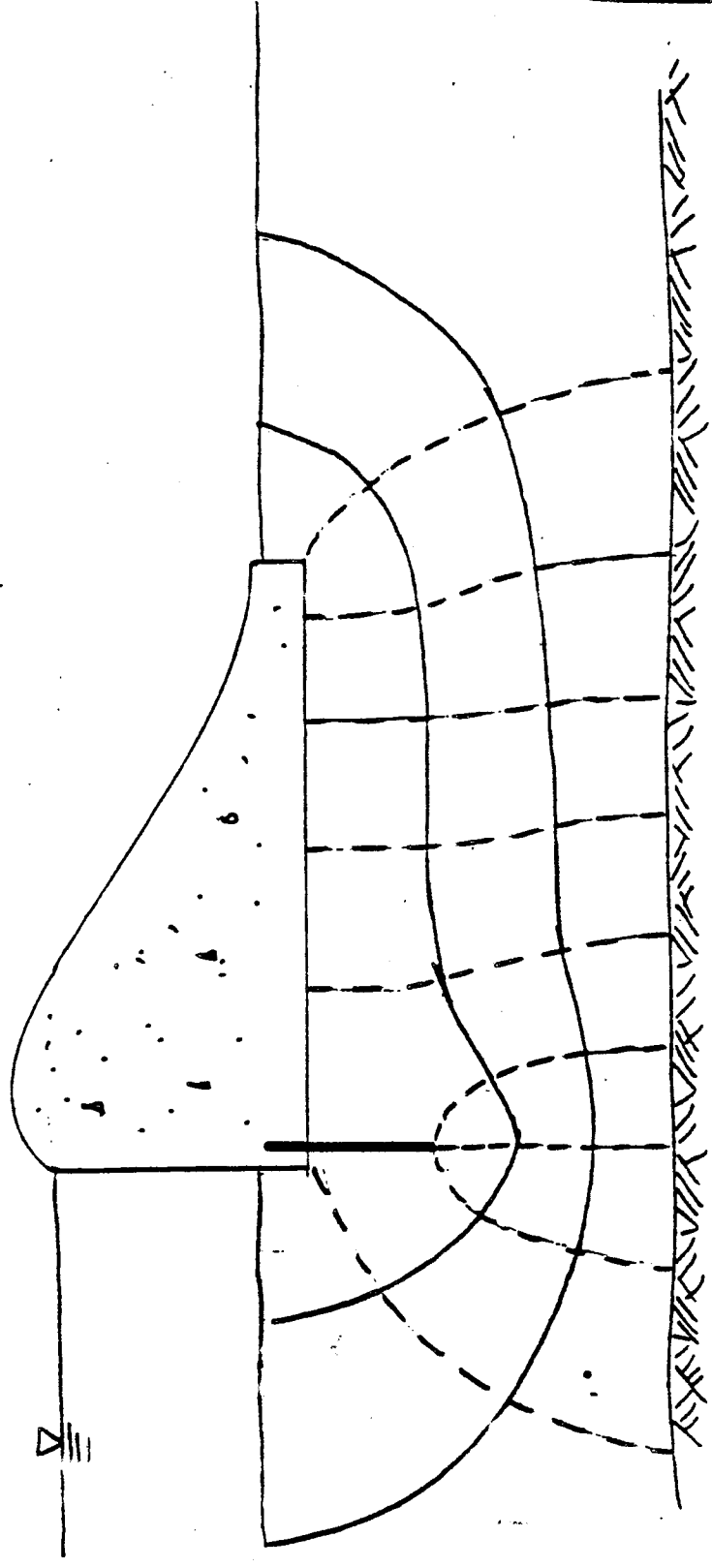
$$i_c = \frac{\rho_s - \rho_w}{(1+e)\rho_w} = \frac{(2.68 - 1.00) \text{ Mg/m}^3}{(1+0.69) 1.00 \text{ Mg/m}^3}$$

$$= 0.99$$

$$i_{\text{allow}} = 0.25 i_c = 0.25(0.99) = 0.25$$



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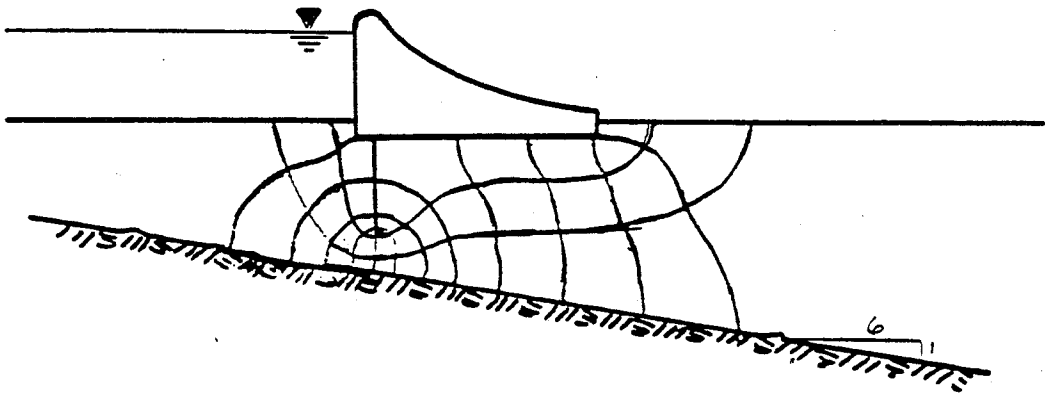
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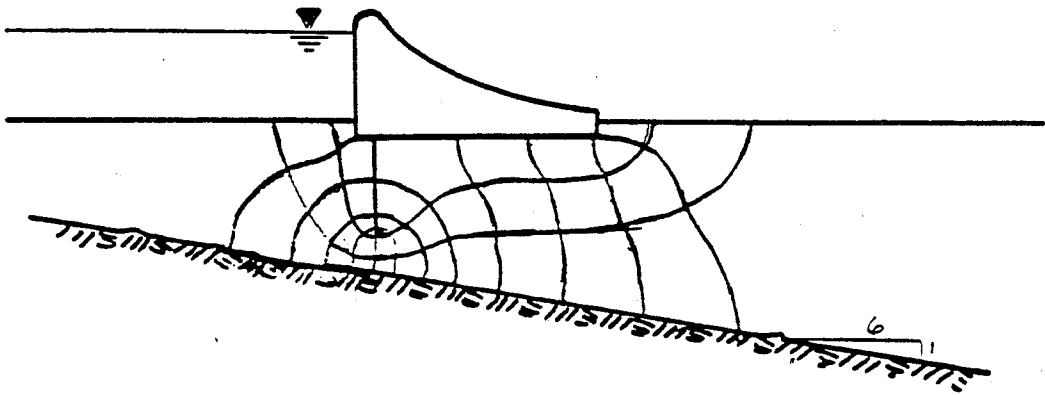
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SCALE 1 cm = 5 m

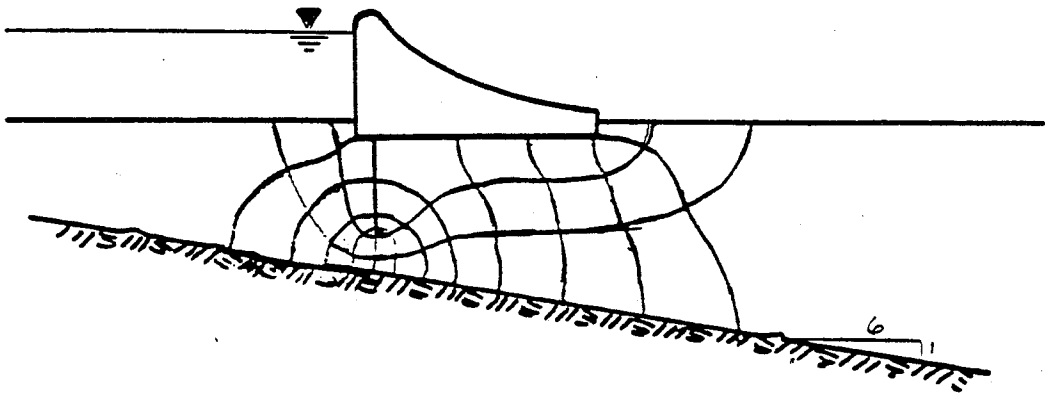
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7-37  Draw a flow net for fig. P-7-37



SCALE: 1" = 10 m.

7-38  : "For the completed flow net in Fig P.7-38."

$$K = 3.5 \times 10^{-4} \text{ cm/sec}$$

$$N_f = 3$$

$$N_d \approx 9.4$$

$$q_{\text{per 1m. of dam}} = k h_2 \left[\frac{N_f}{N_d} \right]$$

$$= 3.5 \times 10^{-4} \frac{\text{cm} \cdot \text{m}}{\text{sec} \cdot 100 \text{cm}} \times 6.3 \text{ m} \times \left[\frac{3}{9.4} \right] \times 1 \text{ m}$$

$$= 7.04 \times 10^{-6} \frac{\text{m}^3}{\text{sec}} = 7.04 \frac{\text{cm}^3}{\text{sec}}$$