

1. Apply the side wall correction to the clear flow dataset in problem 6.1.

Given:  $u_* = 0.041 \text{ m/s}$ ,  $d_s = 0.105 \text{ mm}$ ,  $Q = 0.064 \text{ cms}$ ,  $h = 0.17 \text{ m}$ ,  $s_f = 0.002$ ,  $W = 0.356 \text{ m}$ ,  $C_{sed}$  negligible

$$R_h = \frac{Wh}{W + 2h} = \frac{0.356 \text{ m} * 0.17 \text{ m}}{0.356 \text{ m} + 2 * 0.17 \text{ m}} = 0.0870 \text{ m}$$

$$V = \frac{Q}{Wh} = \frac{0.064 \text{ cms}}{0.356 \text{ m} * 0.17 \text{ m}} = 1.06 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}$$

$$R_e = \frac{4VR_h}{v_m} = \frac{4 * 1.06 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}} * 0.087 \text{ m}}{10^{-6} \frac{\text{m}^2}{\text{s}}} = 368,000 \rightarrow \text{fully turbulent}$$

$$f = \frac{8u_*^2}{V^2} = \frac{8 \left(0.041 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}\right)^2}{\left(1.06 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}\right)^2} = 0.0120$$

$$f_{wall} = 0.0026 \left(\log\left(\frac{R_e}{f}\right)\right)^2 - 0.0428 \left(\log\left(\frac{R_e}{f}\right)\right) + 0.1884 =$$

$$0.0026 \left(\log\left(\frac{368000}{0.0120}\right)\right)^2 - 0.0428 \left(\log\left(\frac{368000}{0.0120}\right)\right) + 0.1884 = 0.014$$

$$f_b = f + \frac{2h}{W}(f - f_{wall}) = 0.011$$

$$R_b = \frac{f_b}{f} R_h = 0.0661 \text{ m}$$

$$\tau_b = \gamma R_b s_f = 1.50 \frac{\text{N}}{\text{m}^2}$$

$$u_{*b} = \sqrt{g R_b s_f} = 0.0016 \text{ m/s}$$

## Problem 2

Compare the results from a) through j) for the plane bed and dune bedforms from the Low Flow Conveyance Channel (alongside the Rio Grande, NM). Final comparisons are presented at the end of the methodology for this problem in Table 4. Given:

$$Q = 625 \text{ cfs}, h = 5.6 \text{ ft}, R = 4.03 \text{ ft}, T_w = 50.1 \text{ ft}, S_f = 0.00038 \text{ ft/ft}, d_{50} = 0.15 \text{ mm}$$

Determine:

a) von Karman constant  $\equiv \kappa$

f) Manning's  $n \equiv n$

b) Shear stress  $\equiv \tau$

g) Chézy coefficient  $\equiv C$

c) Mean flow velocity  $\equiv v$

h) Laminar sublayer thickness  $\equiv \delta$

d) Froude Number  $\equiv Fr$

i) Friction slope  $\equiv S_f$

e) Darcy-Weisbach friction factor  $\equiv f$

j) Momentum Correction Factor  $\equiv \beta_m$

Work for the mean flow velocity and momentum correction factor is included in Appendix A.

Tables 2 & 3: Plane and dune bed velocity profile data with concentrations

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z [ft]	v [ft/s]	C [mg/L]	z [ft]	v [ft/s]	C [mg/L]
0.1	2.65		2.4	4.74	223
0.17	3.16		2.6	4.83	
0.27	3.44	1493	2.7	-	
0.3	-		2.8	4.97	
0.37	3.27	1,194	3	5.07	
0.47	3.62	975	3.2	4.78	
0.5	-	853	3.4	5.01	
0.6	3.51		3.6	5.07	
0.7	3.7	914	3.7	-	
0.8	3.9		3.8	5.03	
0.9	4.07		4	4.99	
1	3.91	776	4.2	5.06	
1.1	4.12		4.4	4.98	
1.2	4.22	648	4.5	-	
1.3	4.05		4.6	4.85	
1.4	4.31	463	4.8	4.78	
1.5	4.34		4.9	-	
1.6	4.45	459	5	4.56	
1.7	4.41		5.2	4.25	
1.8	4.58	283	5.4	4.2	
1.9	4.79		5.5	4.09	
2	4.73	271	5.5	4.41	
2.2	4.61	190			

z [ft]	v [ft/s]	C [mg/L]	z [ft]	v [ft/s]	C [mg/L]
0.0984	1.066		2.8864	3.198	337
0.1968	2.28944		3.1816	3.35544	
0.2952	2.3124	738	3.3784		
0.3936	2.39112		3.4768	3.34888	
0.492	2.44688		3.772	3.1324	
0.5904	2.47968		4.0672	3.5096	
0.6888	2.4764	654	4.2968		
0.7872	2.43704		4.3952	3.47024	
0.8856	2.66336		4.6904	3.54568	
0.984	2.58136	533	4.9856	3.53256	
1.1808	2.43376		5.2808	3.57848	
1.3776	2.7552	462	5.576	3.52272	
1.476	-		5.8712	3.47024	
1.5744	2.96512	401	6.1664	3.24392	
1.7712	2.83392		6.2976		
1.968	3.02416	491	6.4944	3.31608	
2.296	3.17832		6.7896	3.198	
2.3944	-	238	6.9864	3.37512	
2.5912	2.94872		7.0848		

Plane Bed Calculations

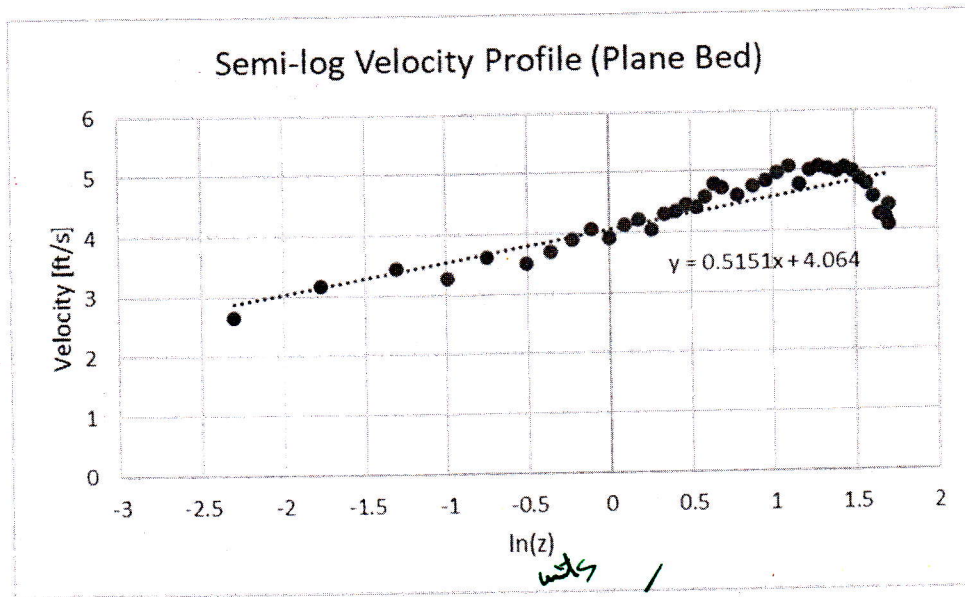


Figure 1: Plane Bed semi-logarithmic velocity profile

Extrapolating the linear regression equation from Figure 1 to the free surface at  $h = 5.6ft$

$$v_x = 0.5151(\ln(z)) + 4.064 = 0.5151(\ln(5.6)) + 4.064 \rightarrow \underline{v_x = 4.95 \text{ ft/s}}$$

a) von Karman constant  $\equiv \kappa$

$$u_* = \sqrt{gRS_f} = \sqrt{32.2(4.03)(0.00038)} \rightarrow u_* = 0.222 \text{ ft/s}$$

$$v_x = \frac{u_*}{\kappa} \ln\left(\frac{z}{z_0}\right) = 0.5151(\ln(z)) + 4.064 \therefore \frac{u_*}{\kappa} = 0.5151, \kappa = \frac{0.222}{0.5151} \rightarrow \underline{\kappa = 0.43}$$

b) Shear stress  $\equiv \tau$  (assume  $70^\circ\text{F}$ ,  $\rho = 1.935 \frac{\text{slug}}{\text{ft}^3}$ )

$$\tau_0 = \rho u_*^2 = 1.935(0.222)^2 \rightarrow \underline{\tau_0 = 0.095 \text{ psf}}$$

c) Mean flow velocity  $\equiv \bar{v}_x$

$$\bar{v}_x = \frac{1}{h} \sum_{i=1}^N v_i \Delta z_i, \sum_{i=1}^N v_i \Delta z_i = 23.95 \text{ (Table 2), } \frac{1}{5.6} (23.95) \rightarrow \underline{\bar{v}_x = 4.27 \text{ ft/s}}$$

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d) Froude Number  $\equiv Fr$

$$A = \frac{Q}{\bar{v}_x} = \frac{625}{4.27} \rightarrow A = 146.37 \text{ ft}^2, D = \frac{A}{T_w} = \frac{146.37}{50.1} \rightarrow D = 2.92 \text{ ft}$$

$$Fr = \frac{\bar{v}_x}{\sqrt{gD}} = \frac{4.27}{\sqrt{32.2(2.92)}} \rightarrow \underline{Fr = 0.440 \therefore \text{Subcritical}}$$

e) Darcy-Weisbach friction factor  $\equiv f$

$$f = \frac{8u_*^2}{\bar{v}_x^2} = \frac{8(0.222^2)}{(4.27)^2} \rightarrow \underline{f = 0.022}$$

f) Manning's  $n \equiv n$

$$\bar{v}_x = \frac{1.49}{n} R^{2/3} S_f^{1/2} \rightarrow 4.27 = \frac{1.49}{n} (4.03)^{2/3} (0.00038)^{1/2} \rightarrow \underline{n = 0.017}$$

g) Chézy coefficient  $\equiv C$

$$C = \sqrt{\frac{8g}{f}} = \sqrt{\frac{8(32.2)}{0.026}} \rightarrow \underline{C = 122.29}$$

h) Laminar sublayer thickness  $\equiv \delta$

The average concentration in the water column for the plane bed measurements is 672.46 mg/L, which can be converted to a concentration by volume as follows:

$$C_v = \frac{C_{mg/L}}{2,650,000} \text{ (Table 10.1 in Julien, 2010)} = \frac{672.46}{2,650,000} \rightarrow C_v = 2.54 \times 10^{-4}$$

Assuming 70°F where:  $\rho = 1.935 \frac{\text{slug}}{\text{ft}^3}$ ,  $\mu = 2.05 \times 10^{-5}$ , and  $G = 2.56$ , (Table 2.3 in Julien, 2010) the kinematic viscosity of the mixture for the plane bed system is calculated by:

$$\nu_m = \frac{\mu_m}{\rho_m} = \frac{\mu(1 + 2.5C_v)}{\rho(1 + (G - 1)C_v)} = \frac{2.05 \times 10^{-5} (1 + 2.5(2.54 \times 10^{-4}))}{1.935(1 + (2.56 - 1)2.54 \times 10^{-4})} = 1.06 \times 10^{-5} \frac{\text{ft}^2}{\text{s}}$$

The laminar sublayer thickness can now be calculated by:

$$\delta = \frac{11.6\nu_m}{u_*} = \frac{11.6(1.06 \times 10^{-5})}{0.222} \rightarrow \delta = 0.00055 \text{ ft or } \underline{\delta = 0.152 \text{ mm}}$$

i) Friction slope  $\equiv S_f$

$$\tau_0 = \gamma R S_f \rightarrow S_f = \frac{0.095}{62.4(4.03)} \rightarrow \underline{S_f = 0.00038 \text{ ft/ft}}$$

j) Momentum Correction Factor  $\equiv \beta_m$

$$\beta_m = \frac{1}{A\bar{v}_x^2} \int_A v_x^2 dA \cong \frac{1}{h\bar{v}_x^2} \sum_i v_{xi}^2 \Delta z_i, \sum_i v_{xi}^2 \Delta z_i = 109.4 \text{ (Table 2)}$$

$$\beta_m = \frac{1}{5.6(4.27)^2} 109.4 \rightarrow \underline{\beta_m = 1.071}$$

## Dune Bed Calculations

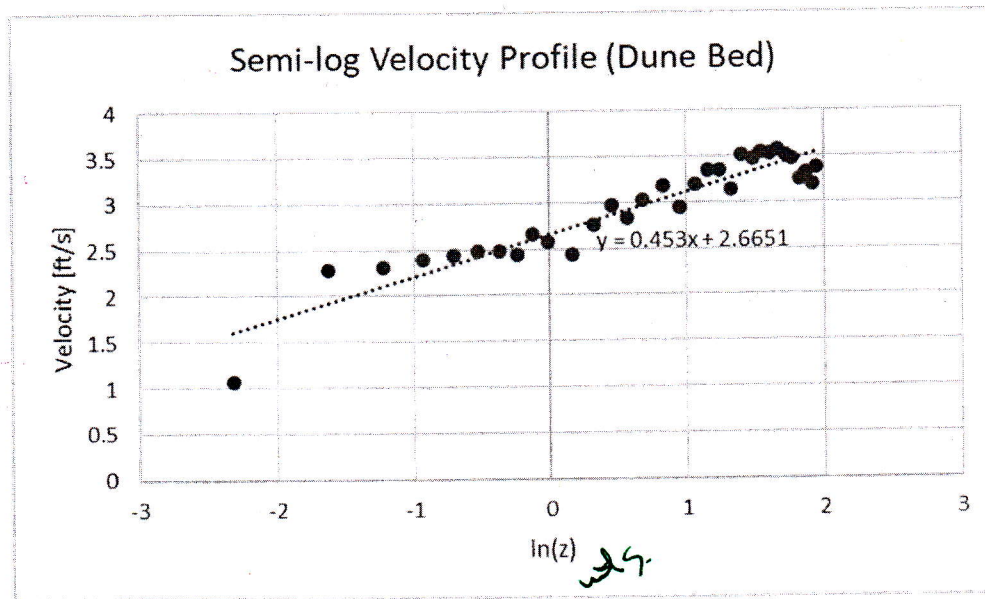


Figure 2: Dune Bed semi-logarithmic velocity profile

Extrapolating the linear regression equation from Figure 2 to the free surface at  $h = 7.08 \text{ ft}$

$$v_x = 0.453(\ln(z)) + 2.6651 = 0.453(\ln(7.08)) + 2.6651 \rightarrow \underline{v_x = 3.55 \text{ ft/s}}$$

a) von Karman constant  $\equiv \kappa$

Using a ratio, we can approximate the hydraulic radius of the dune morphology system:

$$\frac{h_{\text{plane}}}{h_{\text{dune}}} \propto \frac{R_{\text{plane}}}{R_{\text{dune}}} \rightarrow R_{\text{dune}} = 4.03 \left( \frac{7.08}{5.6} \right) \rightarrow R_{\text{dune}} = 5.09 \text{ ft}$$

$$u_* = \sqrt{gRS_f} = \sqrt{32.2(5.09)(0.00038)} \rightarrow u_* = 0.250 \text{ ft/s}$$

$$v_x = \frac{u_*}{\kappa} \ln\left(\frac{z}{z_0}\right) = 0.1381(\ln(z)) + 0.9766 \therefore \frac{u_*}{\kappa} = 0.1381, \kappa = \frac{0.250}{0.453} \rightarrow \underline{\kappa = 0.55}$$

b) Shear stress  $\equiv \tau$  (assume  $70^\circ\text{F}$ ,  $\rho = 1.935 \frac{\text{slug}}{\text{ft}^3}$ )

$$\tau_0 = \rho u_*^2 = 1.935(0.250)^2 \rightarrow \underline{\tau_0 = 0.121 \text{ psf}}$$

c) Mean flow velocity  $\equiv \bar{v}_x$

$$\bar{v}_x = \frac{1}{h} \sum_{i=1}^N v_i \Delta z_i, \sum_{i=1}^N v_i \Delta z_i = 19.52 \text{ (Table 2)}, \frac{1}{7.08} (21.72) \rightarrow$$

$$\underline{\bar{v}_x = 3.07 \text{ ft/s}}$$

d) Froude Number  $\equiv Fr$

$$\frac{h_{plane}}{h_{dune}} \propto \frac{T_{w,plane}}{T_{w,dune}} \rightarrow T_{w,dune} = 50.1 \left( \frac{7.08}{5.6} \right) \rightarrow T_{w,dune} = 63.3 ft$$

$$A = \frac{Q}{\bar{v}_x} = \frac{625}{3.07} \rightarrow A = 205.58 ft^2, D = \frac{A}{T_w} = \frac{205.58}{63.3} \rightarrow D = 3.22 ft$$

$$Fr = \frac{\bar{v}_x}{\sqrt{gD}} = \frac{3.07}{\sqrt{32.2(3.22)}} \rightarrow \underline{Fr = 0.301} \therefore \underline{\text{Subcritical}}$$

e) Darcy-Weisbach friction factor  $\equiv f$

$$f = \frac{8u_*^2}{\bar{v}_x^2} = \frac{8(0.250^2)}{(2.76)^2} \rightarrow \underline{f = 0.053}$$

f) Manning's n  $\equiv n$

$$\bar{v}_x = \frac{1.49}{n} R^{2/3} S_f^{1/2} \rightarrow 3.07 = \frac{1.49}{n} (5.09)^{2/3} (0.00038)^{1/2} \rightarrow \underline{n = 0.027}$$

g) Chézy coefficient  $\equiv C$

$$C = \sqrt{\frac{8g}{f}} = \sqrt{\frac{8(32.2)}{0.066}} \rightarrow \underline{C = 69.72}$$

h) Laminar sublayer thickness  $\equiv \delta$

The average concentration in the water column for the plane bed measurements is 481.75 mg/L, which can be converted to a concentration by volume as follows:

$$C_v = \frac{C_{mg/L}}{2,650,000} \text{ (Table 10.1 in Julien, 2010)} = \frac{481.75}{2,650,000} \rightarrow C_v = 1.82 \times 10^{-4}$$

Assuming 70°F where:  $\rho = 1.935 \frac{slug}{ft^3}$ ,  $\mu = 2.05 \times 10^{-5}$ , and  $G = 2.56$ , (Table 2.3 in Julien, 2010) the kinematic viscosity of the mixture for the plane bed system is calculated by:

$$\nu_m = \frac{\mu_m}{\rho_m} = \frac{\mu(1 + 2.5C_v)}{\rho(1 + (G - 1)C_v)} = \frac{2.05 \times 10^{-5} (1 + 2.5(1.82 \times 10^{-4}))}{1.935(1 + (2.56 - 1)1.82 \times 10^{-4})} = 1.06 \times 10^{-5} \frac{ft^2}{s}$$

The laminar sublayer thickness can now be calculated by:

$$\delta = \frac{11.6\nu_m}{u_*} = \frac{11.6(1.06 \times 10^{-5})}{0.250} \rightarrow \delta = 0.00049 ft \text{ or } \underline{\delta = 0.127 mm}$$

i) Friction slope  $\equiv S_f$

$$\tau_0 = \gamma R S_f \rightarrow S_f = \frac{0.121}{62.4(5.09)} \rightarrow \underline{S_f = 0.00038 ft/ft}$$

j) Momentum Correction Factor  $\equiv \beta_m$

$$\beta_m = \frac{1}{A\bar{v}_x^2} \int_A v_x^2 dA \cong \frac{1}{h\bar{v}_x^2} \sum_i v_{xi}^2 \Delta z_i, \sum_i v_{xi}^2 \Delta z_i = 68.90 \text{ (Table 2)}$$

$$\beta_m = \frac{1}{7.08(3.07)^2} 68.9 \rightarrow \underline{\underline{\beta_m = 1.045}}$$

The following table summarizes the above results for comparison between the systems. For the dune bed system, it is observed that roughness increases due to the presence of the dunes, and for the same flow, velocity decreases and roughness increases, as seen in the total depth of the profile.

Parameter	Plane Bed	Dune Bed
Free Surface Velocity [ft/s]	4.95	3.55
von Karman	0.43	0.55
Shear Stress [psf]	0.095	0.121
Mean Velocity [ft/s]	4.27	3.07
Froude Number	0.44	0.301
Darcy-Weisbach $f$	0.022	0.053
Manning's $n$	0.017	0.027
Chézy $C$	122.29	69.72
Laminar Sublayer [mm]	0.152	0.127
Friction Slope [ft/ft]	0.00038	0.00038
Momentum Correction	1.071	1.045

*Plot 2 profiles  
side by side  
on 1:100 scale*

*Nice.*



### Problem # 3 (20 points)

In English Units, solve Problem 7.4: An angular 10 mm sediment particle is submerged on an embankment inclined at  $\Theta_1 = 20^\circ$  and  $\Theta_0 = 0^\circ$ . Calculate the critical shear stress from the moment stability method when the streamlines near the particle are: a)  $\lambda = 15^\circ$  (deflected downward); b)  $\lambda = 0^\circ$  (horizontal flow); and c)  $\lambda = -15^\circ$  (deflected upward).

Table 1. Conversion Table of Given Values

Given		
Particle Size	10 mm	0.032808399 ft
$\Theta_1$	20 degrees	0.34906585 radians
$\Theta_0$	0 degrees	0 radians
Downstream Channel Slope	0 degrees	0 radians
$\lambda_a$	15 degrees	0.261799388 radians
$\lambda_b$	0 degrees	0 radians
$\lambda_c$	-15 degrees	-0.261799388 radians
SF	1	
$\phi$	37 degrees	0.645771823 radians
*From Figure 7.4		
$\nu$ (viscosity)	1.06E-05 ft <sup>2</sup> /s	
*Table 2.3-70F		

Table 2. Calculated Constant Values

$\Theta$	0 degrees	0 radians
$a_0$	0.93969	
$d_s$	255.6 *pg160	
M/N	5.63524 *eq 7.14b	
M+N	6.63524	

\*The page number refers to the page in textbook that value was calculated from.

Next, the following equations were entered in Excel and assigned a random  $\tau_0$  value:

$$\eta_0 = \frac{21\tau_0}{(\gamma_s - \gamma_m)d_s} \quad (\text{Eqn. 7.11a})$$

$$\beta = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{\cos(\lambda + \theta)}{\frac{(M+N)\sqrt{1-a_\theta^2}}{N\eta_0 \tan(\phi)} + \sin(\lambda + \theta)} \right) \quad (\text{Eqn. 7.13})$$

$$\eta_1 = \eta_0 \left( \frac{\frac{M}{N} + \sin(\lambda + \beta + \theta)}{1 + \frac{M}{N}} \right) \quad (\text{Eqn. 7.10})$$

$$SF_0 = \frac{a_\theta \tan(\phi)}{\eta_1 \tan(\phi) + \sqrt{1-a_\theta^2} \cos(\beta)} \quad (\text{Eqn. 7.8a})$$

Finally, I used Solver to calculate the  $\tau_c$  by setting the safety factor to 1. I set the safety factor to 1 because we are looking for the critical shear stress that the particle will begin to move. The values for the critical shear stress for each  $\lambda$  are below.

Table 3. Critical Shear Stress Solutions

Solver	
$\lambda$	$\tau_c$ (lb/ft <sup>2</sup> )
15	0.086804
0	0.090525
-15	0.094765



**Problem # 4 (20 points)**

Solve Problem 7.10: Based on Equation (7.2c), consider that  $\tau_{*c} = 0.03$  when  $\frac{F_L}{F_D} = 0$ , then combine  $\frac{F_L}{F_D}$  from figure 7.15 with  $\frac{l_4}{l_3} \approx 2.6$ . Compare the values of  $\tau_{*c}$  that are obtained with the Shields diagram value in Figure 7.8.

$$\tau_{*c} \sim \frac{F_D}{F_S} = \frac{l_2}{l_3} \frac{1}{1 + \left(\frac{F_L l_4}{F_D l_3}\right)} \quad (\text{Eqn. 7.2c})$$

If  $\tau_{*c} = 0.03$  when  $\frac{F_L}{F_D} = 0$ , then  $\frac{l_2}{l_3} = 0.03$ .

$$\Pi_{ld} = \frac{F_L}{F_D} \approx -0.38 + \left[ 2.6e^{-\frac{d_*}{3}} + 0.5 \tan(\theta) \left( 1 - e^{-\frac{d_*}{20}} \right) \right]^{-1} \quad (\text{Eqn. 7.14a})$$

Where  $\tan(\theta) = 0.8$ .

Next, combine equations 7.2c and 7.14a and insert stated values for  $\frac{l_2}{l_3}$ ,  $\frac{l_4}{l_3}$ , and  $\tan(\theta)$ .

$$\tau_{*c} = (0.03) \frac{1}{1 + \left( (2.6) \left( -0.38 + \left[ 2.6e^{-\frac{d_*}{3}} + 0.5(0.8) \left( 1 - e^{-\frac{d_*}{20}} \right) \right]^{-1} \right) \right)}$$

Finally, plot  $\tau_{*c}$  as a function of  $d_*$ :

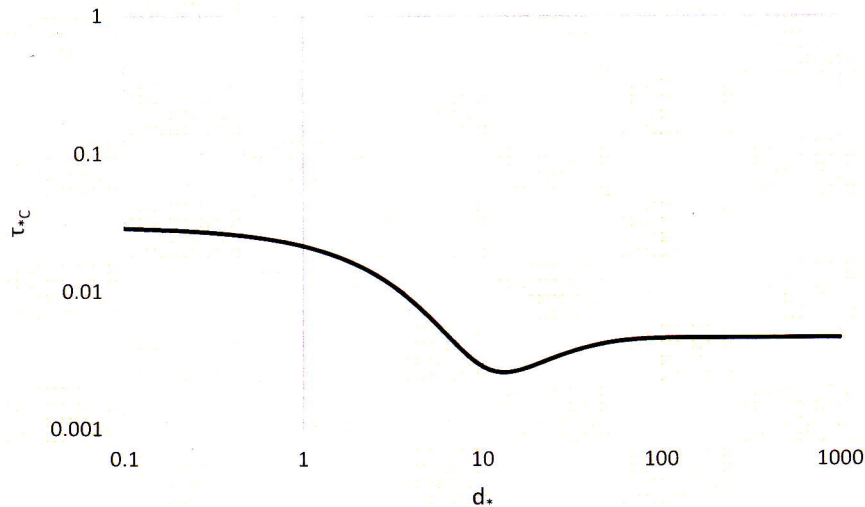


Figure 1.  $\tau_{*c}$  as a function of  $d_*$

The values calculated in this problem are approximately one degree of magnitude different than the modified shields diagram (Figure 7.8). This is because the modified shields diagram uses a ratio of forces to determine the curve while this problem uses stability factors.