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Open Channel Flow by Henderson is an engineering classic. It's a solid coverage of the material, easy to read, and contains some interesting discussion on the origins and experimental results for the empirical equations that we Water Resources and Civil Engineers use everyday. The book was copyrighted in 1966, so it is not modern, but I don't see this as a drawback - fundamentals haven't changed! I'm about a third of the way through the book in a graduate course, and I can only identify two problems. One - the book is only available in paperback, which makes it rather fragile. Two - some of the graphics are old, particularly photos of experimental setups, and could be improved. Altogether, a good text and I recommend it. PS - For a fun throwback, read the Appendices, which give advise on how to solve various problems using a slide rule, and briefly mention using computers to solve problems in the future!!

This book is written to be read as a reference manual, but is so well put together that it can be read like a novel. Some of the information is outdated, which is to be expected. All-in-all, a fantastic purchase.

This is absolutely the best text on open channel flow that I have seen. It clearly demonstrates the use of fundamental concepts in developing an approach to solving problems in open channel hydraulics. The author is very knowledgeable and writes in a way that any student or engineer can understand. The chapters also include great examples and problem sets that are ideal for demonstrating the use of basic concepts in complex situations.

nice inside. But some glue on the cover takes me 20 mins to get rid of

A beautiful book, clear and insightful. I have a number of hydraulic texts and for some reason only recently acquired this one. If only I had encountered this earlier, I would not have had to suffer as I have at the hands of more modern authors.

This textbook describes the logic and theory behind open channel flow, but it leaves the student on his own as it has no explanations or examples to follow. Not a good learning tool.

It's something like 40 years old, but it is a very good resource and worth looking at if you're interested in open channel flow

Very please with textbook and service by and book seller. This text will make an excellent reference.

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