

# A Way to Calculate the Seepage Attached to the Flow around the Zhukovskii Rabbet with More Than One-Sheeted Area of Complex Velocity

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**Abstract**—Under the definition of a hydrodynamic problem, a problem is solved on flat steady-state seepage under a Zhukovskii rabbet through irrigated soil bedded by a very permeable pressure horizon, whose left semi-infinite roof is simulated by an impenetrable inclusion. The movement in the case when the velocity of the flow at the rabbet's end is equal to infinity, which causes more than one sheeted area of complex velocity, is examined. The results are compared with the results obtained for the case when the velocity of the flow at the rabbet's end is a finite quantity.

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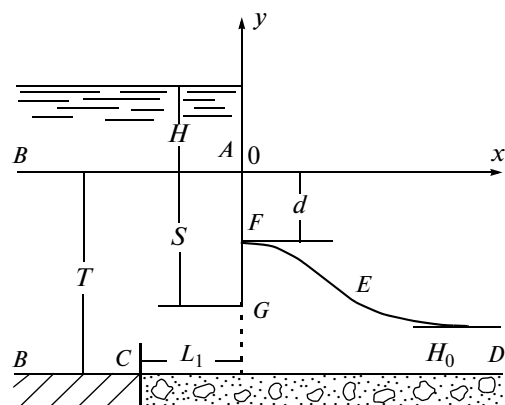
## 1. INTRODUCTION

The fluid flow under a Zhukovskii rabbet through irrigated soil bedded by very permeable pressure horizon, whose left semi-infinite roof is simulated by an impenetrable inclusion, is examined. To study the seepage process to a free surface, it is assumed that the velocity of the flow at the rabbet's end is a finite quantity and meets the following condition:  $0 < |\bar{v}_G| < \varepsilon$ , where  $\varepsilon$  ( $0 < \varepsilon < 1$ ) is the infiltration's uniform intensity related to soil seepage coefficient  $\kappa = \text{const}$ .

Below, we investigate the case when the velocity of the flow at the rabbet's end is accepted as infinite. In this case, the area of complex velocity is not one-sheeted in contrast to the case described in [1], where the area of the complex velocity is one-sheeted. The Polubarinova-Kochina method [2, 3] and also the procedures of conformal mapping [4–6] for special areas, which are typical for the problems of underground hydromechanics [7–9] are used to solve the mixed multi-parametric boundary problem. The exact analytical representations for characteristic sizes of flow motion are obtained. On the base of this model, an algorithm for calculating the ground water height behind the rabbet, coordinates of depression curve points, and other parameters of the flow is developed. The hydrodynamic analysis of the structure and typical peculiarities of the simulating process is performed with the help of numerical calculations. There are limit cases of flow motion since there is no impermeable inclusion or upthrust in the bottom very permeable aquifer. The results are compared with the results obtained for the case of a finite velocity of the flow at the end of the rabbet [1].

## 2. PROBLEM DEFINITION

Figure 1 depicts schematically the flow pattern. As before [1], we examine a flat steady-state motion of incompressible fluid according to Darcy's law in uniform and isotropic soil through a soil layer of power  $T$  towards a very permeable aquifer with constant water head  $H_0$  and for this case the left semi-



**Fig. 1.** Flow pattern for the flow around the Zhukovskii rabbet in the irrigated soil bedded by a very permeable pressure horizon.



$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d\omega}{d\tau} &= -\sqrt{\varepsilon}M \\ &\times \frac{(1 + \sqrt{\varepsilon}) \exp(\pi\tau i) \vartheta_1(\tau + i\gamma) \vartheta_2(\tau - i\alpha) \vartheta_2(\tau + i\beta) + (1 - \sqrt{\varepsilon}) \exp(-\pi\tau i) \vartheta_1(\tau - i\gamma) \vartheta_2(\tau + i\alpha) \vartheta_2(\tau - i\beta)}{\vartheta_0(\tau) \vartheta_1(\tau) \vartheta_3(\tau) \Delta(\tau)}, \\ \frac{dz}{d\tau} &= iM \\ &\times \frac{(1 + \sqrt{\varepsilon}) \exp(\pi\tau i) \vartheta_1(\tau + i\gamma) \vartheta_2(\tau - i\alpha) \vartheta_2(\tau + i\beta) - (1 - \sqrt{\varepsilon}) \exp(-\pi\tau i) \vartheta_1(\tau - i\gamma) \vartheta_2(\tau + i\alpha) \vartheta_2(\tau - i\beta)}{\vartheta_0(\tau) \vartheta_1(\tau) \vartheta_3(\tau) \Delta(\tau)}, \\ \Delta(\tau) &= \sqrt{1 - (1 - k'^2 A^2) \operatorname{sn}^2(2K\tau, k)}. \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Here,  $M > 0$ ,  $\vartheta_0$ , and  $\vartheta_3$  are zero and third theta-functions [12],  $\operatorname{sn}(u, k)$  is an elliptical Jacobi sine, and  $A = \operatorname{sn}(2Ka, k')$ .

To determine the constant of simulation  $M$ , let us use the following ideas [16]. When point  $\tau$  travels around point  $B$  along quadrant  $C_r$  with sufficiently small radius  $r$  (i.e., when vector  $0.5(1 + \rho i) - r = re^{i\Theta}$  turns and changes its argument  $\Theta$  from  $-0.5\pi$  to  $-\pi$ ), the respective point  $z$  should pass from ray  $AB$  to ray  $BC$  and the  $z$  increment should differ insignificantly from  $-iT$ :

$$\Delta z = -iT + O(r), \tag{4}$$

where  $O(r)$  is infinitesimal as  $r \rightarrow 0$ .

On the other hand, under such a small increment  $\Delta\tau$ , the increment of function  $z$  is also small (in our case  $dz/d\tau$  (3) is continuous at point  $\tau = 0.5(1 + \rho i)$ ). Therefore,

$$\Delta z = \int_{C_r} \frac{dz}{d\tau} d\tau = -iM \frac{\pi(1 - \varepsilon)^{1/2} k \exp \pi(0.5\rho + \alpha - \beta - \gamma) \vartheta_3(i\gamma) \vartheta_0(i\alpha) \vartheta_0(i\beta)}{k' \sqrt{1 - A^2} \vartheta_2(0) \vartheta_3(0) \vartheta_1'(0)} + O(r). \tag{5}$$

If we equate (4) and (5), obtained for  $\Delta z$ , and pass to the limit under  $r \rightarrow 0$ , we determine

$$M = \frac{(1 - A^2)^{1/2} \exp \pi(\beta + \gamma - \alpha - 0.5\rho) \vartheta_0^3(0) \vartheta_0^2(0)}{(1 - \varepsilon)^{1/2} \vartheta_3(i\gamma) \vartheta_0(i\alpha) \vartheta_0(i\beta)} T. \tag{6}$$

Here, we use the known result [12]

$$\vartheta_1'(0) = \pi \vartheta_0(0) \vartheta_2(0) \vartheta_3(0).$$

If we write Eq. (3) for different boundary segments of area  $\tau$  and perform integration along the entire boundary of the auxiliary area (Fig. 3), we close the area of motion  $z$ . As a result, we generate the expression for the main geometrical and filtration performances

$$\begin{aligned} \int_g^a Y_{GA} dt = S, \quad - \int_0^{0.5} \Phi_{AB} dt = H, \quad T - H_0 - d + \int_0^a \Phi_{FA} dt = H_0, \\ \lim_{\sigma \rightarrow 0} \left( \int_0^{0.5-\sigma} X_{DF} dt - \int_0^{0.5-\sigma} X_{CD} dt \right) = L_1, \quad \int_a^{0.5\rho} \Psi_{AB} dt = Q, \quad d = T - H_0 - \int_0^{0.5} \Phi_{DF} dt, \end{aligned} \tag{7}$$

for points coordinates of the free surface  $DF$

$$x_{DF}(t) = \int_t^{0.5} X_{DF} dt, \quad y_{DF}(t) = -d + \int_t^{0.5} Y_{DF} dt. \tag{8}$$

In formulas (7) and (8) the subintegral functions are the expressions in the right-hand side of Eq. (3) at the respective boundary segment of plane  $\tau$ .

#### 4. LIMIT CASE. CASES WITHOUT UPTHRUST AND INCLUSIONS

First of all, let us examine the case when  $H_0 = 0$ , i.e., there is no upthrust caused by the underseam underground water. Analysis shows that if we fix all the physical parameters of the scheme and if the head of the curve in the a permeable underseam decreases, the inflection point of depression curve  $E$  moves along the boundary towards point  $D$  and coincides with it at the limit under  $\gamma = \gamma_* = 0$ . Under such  $\gamma$ , the



**Table 1.** The results of the calculation for  $d$  and  $L_2$ , if  $\varepsilon$ ,  $L_1$  and  $Q$  are varied

$\varepsilon$	$d$	$L_2$	$L_1$	$d$	$L_2$	$Q$	$d$	$L_2$
0.1	3.8459	0.0521	4.35	3.9227	0.1169	6.47	3.7091	0.0292
0.3	3.8059	0.0476	4.40	3.8639	0.0869	6.50	3.7584	0.0432
0.5	3.7584	0.0432	4.45	3.8070	0.0637	6.56	3.8441	0.0669
0.7	3.7092	0.0386	4.50	3.7584	0.0432	6.62	3.9060	0.0869
0.9	3.6602	0.0341	4.58	3.6814	0.0194	6.67	3.9485	0.0997

**Table 2.** The results of the calculation for  $d$  and  $L_2$ , if  $H$ ,  $S$ , and  $T$  are varied

$H$	$d$	$L_2$	$S$	$d$	$L_2$	$T$	$d$
4.9	3.7888	0.0291	3.4	3.1621	0.0509	4.2	2.9584
5.0	3.7584	0.0432	3.8	3.5356	0.0469	4.6	3.3584
5.5	3.6312	0.1984	4.2	3.9763	0.0385	4.8	3.35584
6.0	3.5566	0.3959	4.6	4.4090	0.0255	5.0	3.7584
6.5	3.5136	0.6189	4.8	4.6572	0.0158	5.2	3.9584

(the first equation means that the velocity at the rabbit’s end is equal to infinity, and the second one follows directly from the boundary conditions). When the unknown constants have been determined, we find value  $d$  (the last equation in (7)) and calculate the coordinates of the points for the depression curve according to formulas (8)–(12).

Let us estimate how physical parameters of the model  $\varepsilon$ ,  $L_1$ ,  $Q$ ,  $H$ ,  $T$ , and  $S$  influence sizes  $d$  and  $L_2$ . For this purpose, we examine the case when there is no upthrust caused by the underseam, i.e., when  $H_0 = 0$ . Figure 4 depicts the flow pattern, calculated under the following parameters:  $\varepsilon = 0.5$ ,  $L_1 = 4.5$ ,  $Q = 6.5$ ,  $H = 5$ ,  $S = 4$ , and  $T = 5$  (basic values). Tables 1 and 2 present the results of the calculation that show how physical parameters of the scheme influence sizes  $d$  and  $L_2$ . Figure 5 depicts the relationship between  $d$  (curve 1) and  $L_2$  (curve 2), as well as parameters  $\varepsilon$ ,  $H$ , and  $S$ .

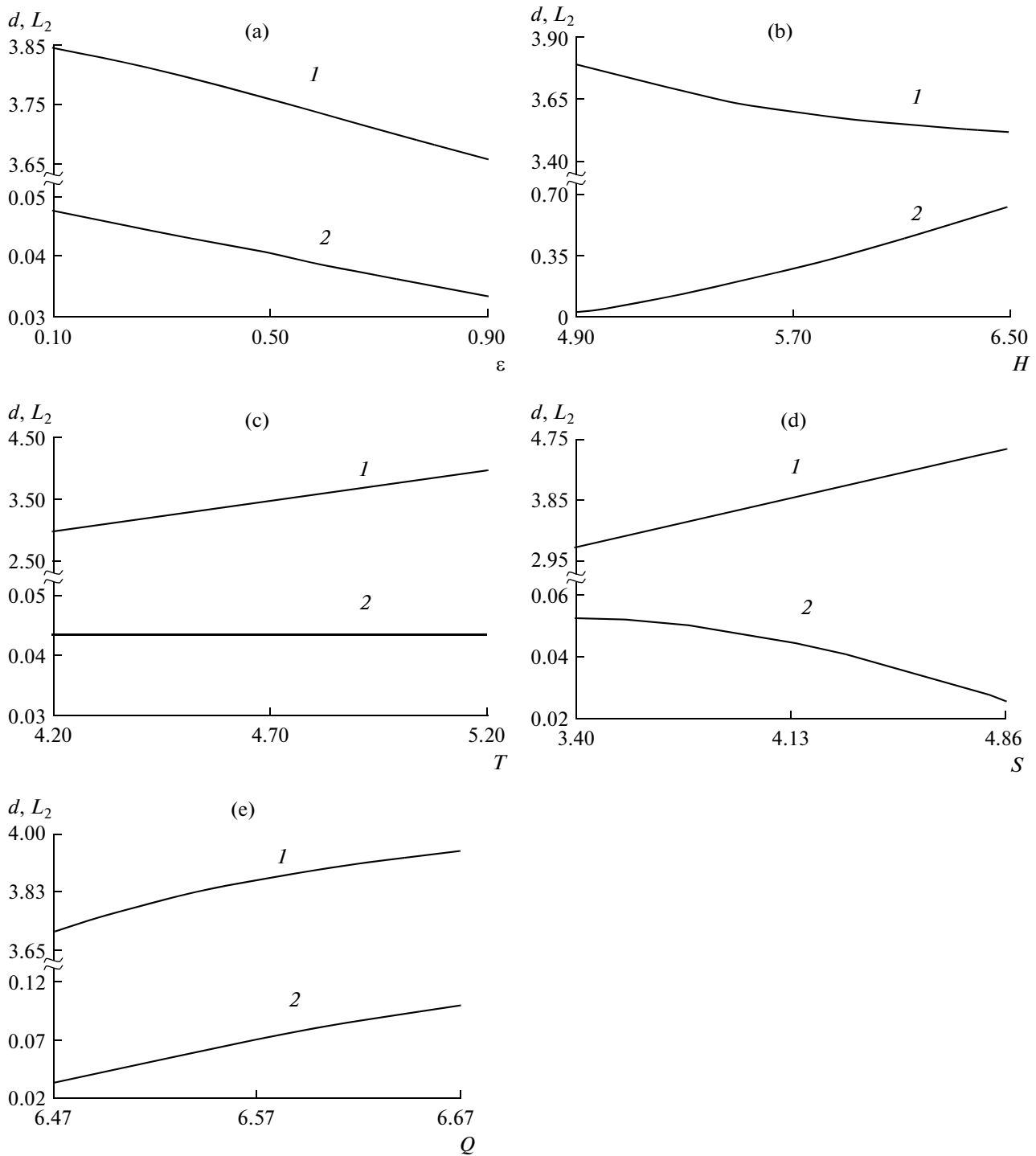
Analyzing the information presented in Tables 1 and 2 and in the plots, it is possible to make the following conclusions.

If seepage and upthrust intensities are increased and the width of the impermeable inclusion, seepage flow rate, the rabbit’s length, and layer power are decreased, the value of  $d$  drops; i.e., the ordinate of point  $F$ , where the depression curve comes out of the rabbit, increases. According to the information presented in Table 1, if parameters  $L_1$  and  $Q$  are changed by a factor of 1.1, value  $d$  decreases 6.5%. The layer power  $T$  significantly influences size  $d$ . From Table 2 it is seen that if  $T$  is increased by a factor of 1.2, value  $d$  increases by 33.8%. It is seen that  $d$  varies linearly with  $T$ .

As for the value  $L_2$ , it increases, if the upthrust, seepage flow rate and the width of impermeable inclusion are increased, and it decreases, if the seepage intensity and the rabbit’s length are increased. In this case, parameter  $L_2$  is the most dependent on width  $L_1$  and upthrust  $H$ : if values  $L_1$  and  $H$  are varied by a factor of 1.1 and 1.3, respectively, the projection of the free surface changes by 502.4 and 2025.3%, respectively. As shown in [1], the layer’s power influences insignificantly on  $L_2$ : if parameter  $T$  is varied for the variants, which are presented in the right part of Table 2, we have the same value of  $L_2 = 0.0432$ .

We see different behavior for parameters  $d$  and  $L_2$ , if  $H$  and  $S$  are varied (Table 2) and, vice versa, a similar qualitative character for the relationships between these sizes and  $\varepsilon$  and  $L_1$  (Table 1): if the last parameters are decreased, the ordinate of the point at which the ground water comes out of the rabbit decreases and the projection of the depression curve increases. If we compare the obtained results with the results for the case when the velocity of the flow at the end of the rabbit meets the condition  $|\bar{v}_G| < \varepsilon$  [1], we see that the relationships between  $d$  and  $L_2$  and parameters  $H$ ,  $S$ , and  $T$  (Fig. 5) are similar qualitatively.

The most interesting is the case when we vary width  $L_1$  for the segment of a very permeable layer adjacent directly to the impermeable inclusion  $BC$ , which characterizes the position of point  $C$ . The results of the calculations (Table 1) show that if parameter  $L_1$  is increased; i.e., if point  $C$  moves away from ordinate



**Fig. 5.** Relationships between  $d$  (1),  $L_2$  (2) and (a) under constant  $H = 5$ ,  $T = 5$ ,  $S = 4$ ,  $Q = 6.5$ , and  $L_1 = 4.5$ ; and  $H$  (b) under constant  $\epsilon = 0.5$ ,  $T = 5$ ,  $S = 4$ ,  $Q = 6.5$ , and  $L_1 = 4.5$ ; and  $T$  (c) under constant  $\epsilon = 0.5$ ,  $H = 5$ ,  $S = 4$ ,  $Q = 6.5$ ,  $L_1 = 4.5$ ; and  $S$  (d) under constant  $\epsilon = 0.5$ ,  $H = 5$ ,  $T = 5$ ,  $Q = 6.5$ , and  $L_1 = 4.5$ ; and  $Q$  (e) under constant  $\epsilon = 0.5$ ,  $H = 5$ ,  $T = 5$ ,  $S = 4$ , and  $L_1 = 4.5$ .

axis (to the left), the projection of the free surface  $L$  and value  $d$  decrease. The calculations also show that in contrast to the case when the flow velocity is finite, for which point  $C$  (the right end of the impermeable inclusion) is always to the right of the ordinate axis [1], in the examined model it is to the left.

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