

# Calculating Slope

Bankfull depth is composed of 1 method, Slope&Bearing.

GIVEN from Slope&Bearing

**UpstreamTransect** (There are 100 possibilities:

(A1,A2,A3,A4,A5,A6,A7,A8,A9,B0,B1,...K0)

**SegmentLength** (this is in meters)

**EyeHeightOnLevel** (this is in cm)

**EyeHeightOnRod** (this is in cm)

CALCULATED INPUT

**RiseMeters** = [absolute value of (**EyeHeightOnRod** – **EyeHeightOnLevel**)] ÷ 100  
for each **UpstreamTransect**

**CumSegmentLength** = sum of all **SegmentLength** for all **UpstreamTransects**.

**CumRiseMeters** = sum of all **RiseMeters** for all **UpstreamTransects**.

METRIC OUTPUT

**SiteSlope** = ( **CumRiseMeters** / **CumSegmentLength** ) x 100

Metric	SourceFile	Operation
SiteSlope	Slope&Bearing	Sum rise distances (m). Sum run distances (m). Divide rise by run and convert to percent.