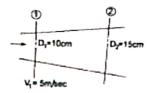
Fluid mechanic / Second Year

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Problems of chapter Four

Problem 4.1 /

The diameter of the pipe at the section 1 and 2 are 10 cm and 15 cm respectively. Find the discharge (Q) through the pipe, if the velocity of water flowing through the pipe at section 1 is 5 m/s. Determine also the velocity at section 2.



Solution:

Discharge (Q) =
$$A_1 V_1 = \frac{\pi d_1^2}{4} \times V_1 = \frac{\pi (0.1)^2}{4} \times 5 = 0.039 \text{ m}^3/\text{ s}$$

Discharge (Q) = $A_2 V_2$

$$V_2 = \frac{Q}{A_2} = \frac{0.039}{\frac{\pi (0.15)^2}{4}} = 2.22 \text{ m/s}$$

Problem 4.2 /

A 30 cm diameter pipe, conveying water, branches into two pipes of diameters 20 cm and 15 cm respectively. If the average velocity in the 30 cm diameter pipe is 2.5 m/s, find the discharge in this pipe, also determine the velocity in 15 cm pipe if the average velocity in 20 cm diameter pipe is 2 m/s.



Solution:

Discharge (Q₁) in pipe 1 = A₁ V₁ =
$$\frac{\pi (0.3)^2}{4} \times 2.5 = 0.1767 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$$

Q₂ = A₂ V₂ = $\frac{\pi (0.2)^2}{4} \times 2 = 0.0628 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$
Q₁ = Q₂ + Q₃
Q₃ = Q₁ - Q₂ = 0.1767 - 0.0628 = 0.1139 m³/ s
Q₃ = A₃ V₃
V₃ = $\frac{Q_3}{A_3} = \frac{0.1139}{\frac{\pi (0.15)^2}{4}} = 6.44 \text{ m/s}$

Problem 4.3/

A 25 cm diameter pipe carries oil of sp.gr. 0.9 at a velocity of 3 m/s . At another section the diameter is 20 cm. Find the velocity at this section and also mass rate of flow of oil.

Solution:

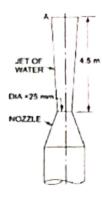
Q = A₁ V₁ = A₂ V₂

$$V_2 = \frac{A_1 V_1}{A_2} = \frac{\frac{\pi}{4} \times (0.25)^2 \times 3}{\frac{\pi}{4} (0.2)^2} = 4.68 \text{ m/s}$$

Mass flow rate of oil (
$$\dot{m}$$
) = ρ A₁ V₁ = 0.9 × 1000 × $\frac{\pi}{4}$ ×(0.25)²× 3 = 132.23 kg/s

Problem 4.4/

A jet of water from a 25 mm diameter nozzle is directed vertically upwards. Assuming that the jet remains circular and neglecting any loss of energy, that will be the diameter at a point 4.5 m above the nozzle, if the velocity with which the jet leaves the nozzle is 12 m/s.



Solution:

Initial velocity $(V_1) = 12 \text{ m/s}$

Final velocity (V2)

But,
$$(\Delta V)^2 = 2 g h$$
 (opposite free fall equation)

$$V_2^2 - V_1^2 = 2 g h$$

$$V_2^2 - 12^2 \equiv 2 (-9.81) \times 4.5$$

$$V_2 = 7.46 \text{ m/s}$$

$$\mathbf{Q} = \mathbf{A}_1 \mathbf{V}_1 = \mathbf{A}_2 \ \mathbf{V}_2$$

$$A_2 = \frac{A_1V_1}{V_2} = \frac{\frac{\pi}{4} \times 0.025^2 \times 12}{7.46} = 0.0007896 \text{ m}^2$$

$$A_2 = \frac{\pi D_2^2}{4}$$
 , $D_2 = \sqrt{\frac{4 A_2}{\pi}} = \sqrt{\frac{4 \times 0.0007896}{\pi}} = 31.7 \text{ mm}$

Problem 4.5/

Which of the following velocity fields satisfies continuity equation?

(A)
$$u = 4xy + y^2$$
 , $v = 6xy + 3x$

To satisfy the continuity equation:
$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = 4y$$
 , $\frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = 6x$

4y + 6x = 0 , Therefore, it does not satisfy continuity equation.

(B)
$$u = 2x^2 + y^2$$
 , $v = -4xy$

Solution:

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = 4x \qquad , \quad \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = -4x$$

4x + (-4x) = 0, Therefore, it does satisfy continuity equation.

(C)
$$u = 2x^2 - xy + z^2$$
, $v = x^2 - 4xy + y^2$, $w = -2xy - yz + y^2$

Solution:

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = 4x - y$$
 , $\frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = -4x + 2y$, $\frac{\partial w}{\partial z} = -y$

$$4x - y + (-4x + 2y) + (-y) = 0$$

$$4x - y - 4x + 2y - y = 0$$

$$4x - 2y - 4x + 2y = 0$$
, Therefore, it does satisfy continuity.

$$0 = 0$$

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