

Recitation 5 - Problems

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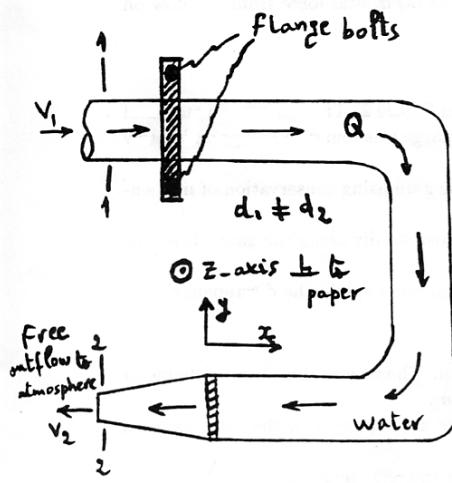


Figure 1: Horizontal elbow and nozzle in Problem 1.

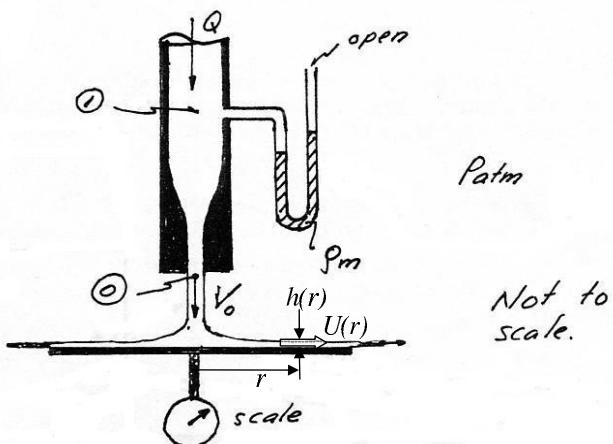


Figure 2: Diffuser in Problem 2.

Problem 1

Figure 1 shows a horizontal elbow and a nozzle combination. The flow in the elbow of diameter $d_1 = 300 \text{ mm}$ is $Q = 90 \text{ l/s}$. The nozzle has a diameter $d_2 = 100 \text{ mm}$ and discharges into the atmosphere.

a) Given that the pressure at section 1 is $p_1 = 70 \text{ kPa}$, find the x -component of the total force on the flange bolts (F_x).

b) Determine the head loss associated with the flow around the 180° -bend.

(NOTE: $1 \text{ l} = 1 \text{ liter} = 1 \text{ dm}^3 = 0.001 \text{ m}^3$).

Problem 2

Figure 2 illustrates a classic fluid mechanics experiment. A flow of water, $\rho = 1000 \text{ kg/m}^3$, exits vertically from a diffuser – a smooth contraction from diameter $D_1 = 3 \text{ cm}$ to $D_0 = 1 \text{ cm}$ – into the atmosphere a short distance, 5 cm , above a horizontal plate. The horizontal plate is sufficiently large to completely deflect the flow so that this leaves the plate with a purely horizontal velocity. The pressure immediately before the diffuser (10 cm above the exit) is measured by a mercury manometer ($\rho_m = 13.6 \rho$).

a) How are the velocities V_1 , before the diffuser, and V_0 , at the diffuser exit, related?

- b)** Why is it reasonable to apply Bernoulli principle without headloss to relate conditions at the manometer pressure tap and the jet exit?
- c)** If the fluid velocities of interest are of the order of 5 m/s or greater, why would it be reasonable to neglect elevation differences of the order of 10 cm or smaller?
- d)** For a manometer reading of $\Delta z_m = 10 \text{ cm}$ estimate the pressure, p_1 , at the entrance of the diffuser.
- e)** Use Bernoulli, neglecting elevation differences and headlosses, to estimate the jet velocity, V_0 , at the exit from the diffuser.
- f)** Estimate the total vertical force exerted by the jet impacting on the horizontal plate.
- g)** If gravity (i.e., elevation head differences) and losses are neglected, obtain an expression for the velocity, $U(r)$, and thickness, $h(r)$, of the fluid on the plate, as a function of the radial coordinate, r .
- (NOTE: This is an old test problem).

Problem 3

The vertical velocity distribution in a wide rectangular duct of height H can be expressed as

$$u(z) = U + u'(z)$$

where $-H/2 \leq z \leq H/2$ is the vertical coordinate, U is the depth-averaged velocity, and $u'(z)$ is the velocity deviation with respect to the average. $|u'(z)/U|$ is much smaller than 1 for most of the depth, as represented in Figure 3.

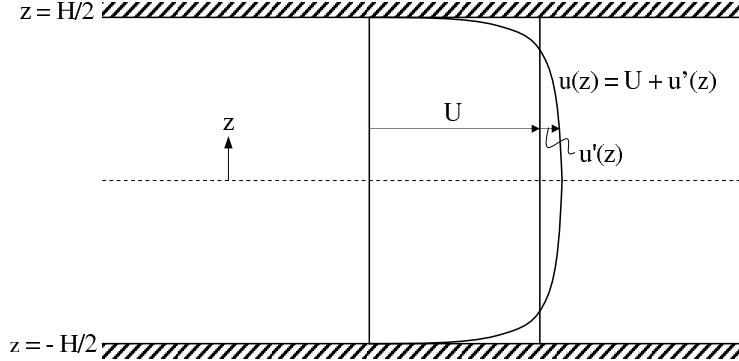


Figure 3: Vertical velocity distribution in a rectangular duct (Problem 3).

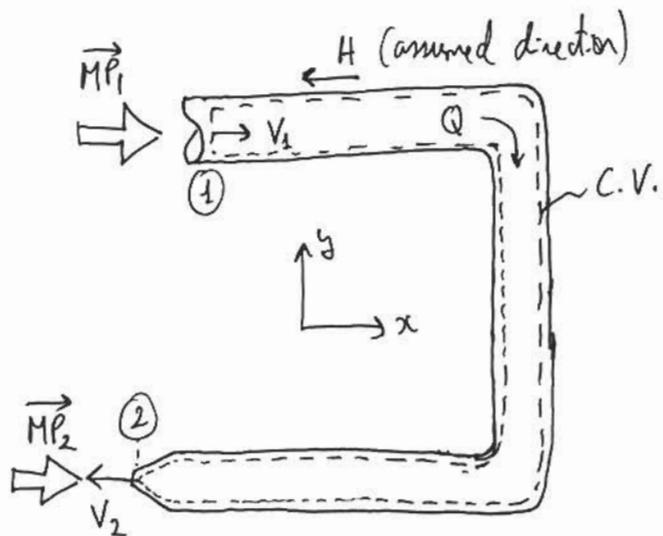
- a)** What is the discharge in the duct (per unit width into the paper)?
- b)** Show that the momentum coefficient is $K_m = 1 + \delta_m^2$, where

$$\delta_m^2 = \frac{1}{H} \int_{-H/2}^{H/2} \left(\frac{u'}{U} \right)^2 dz \ll 1.$$

- c)** Show that the energy coefficient is $K_e = 1 + \epsilon_e$, where $\epsilon_e \simeq 3\delta_m^2$.

RECITATION 5 - SOLUTIONS

- PROBLEM N° 1 :



H: Force exerted by the bolts
on the control volume (C.V.)

Pipe is on the x-y plane
(no gravity).

a)

$$\text{Continuity: } Q = V_1 A_1 = V_2 A_2 = 0'090 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$$

$$V_1 = \frac{0'090}{\frac{\pi}{4} 0'3^2} = 1'273 \text{ m/s}$$

$$V_2 = \frac{0'090}{\frac{\pi}{4} 0'1^2} = 11'46 \text{ m/s}$$

From the problem statement: $p_1 = 70 \text{ kPa} = 70000 \text{ Pa}$, $p_2 = p_{\text{atm}} = 0$

Conservation of linear momentum for steady flow

$$\vec{O} = \sum \vec{MP} + \vec{\text{gravity}} + \sum \overrightarrow{\text{all other forces on C.V.}}$$

$$x\text{-axis: } O = MP_1 + MP_2 + O - H$$

$$H = MP_1 + MP_2 = (\rho V_1^2 + p_1) A_1 + (\rho V_2^2 + p_2) A_2 = 6094 \text{ N} \quad (\text{to the left})$$

By action and reaction principle, $F_x = 6094 \text{ N to the right}$

(F_x is the force exerted by the CV on the bolts).

b)

Energy equation from point ① to point ②:

$$H_1 = H_2 + \sum \Delta H_{\text{losses}}$$

$$z_1 + \frac{p_1}{\rho g} + \frac{V_1^2}{2g} = z_2 + \frac{p_2}{\rho g} + \frac{V_2^2}{2g} + \sum \Delta H_{\text{losses}}$$

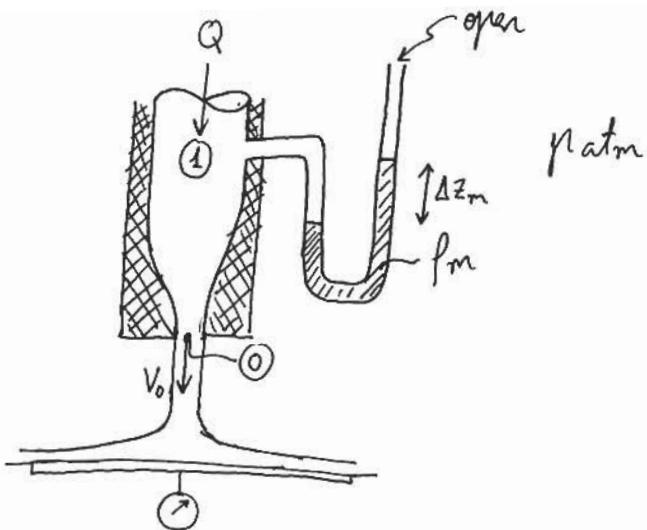
$$\underline{\sum \Delta H_{\text{losses}}} = \left(0 + \frac{70000}{9800} + \frac{1273^2}{2 \cdot 9.8} \right) - \left(0 + 0 + \frac{1146^2}{2 \cdot 9.8} \right) =$$

$$= \underline{0.525 \text{ m}}$$

$\sum \Delta H_{\text{losses}}$ is the sum of all headlosses:

- 1) Headloss due to friction
- 2) Headloss due to curvature and separation
in the 90° corners.
- 3) Headloss due to the nozzle.

- PROBLEM N° 2:



a)

$$\text{Continuity: } V_1 A_1 = V_0 A_0 \Rightarrow V_1 = V_0 \frac{A_0}{A_1} = V_0 \left(\frac{D_0}{D_1} \right)^2 = 9 V_0$$

b)

Flow is converging (velocity increases from ① to ②), so we can neglect localized "minor" losses, and path is relatively short (compared to D), so we can neglect friction losses.

c)

$$\text{For } \Delta z \text{ to be negligible: } \frac{V^2}{2g} \gg \Delta z$$

$$V \approx 5 \text{ m/s} \Rightarrow V^2/2g \approx 5^2/2 \cdot 10 = 1.25 \text{ m} \gg \Delta z \approx 10 \text{ cm}, \text{ or}$$

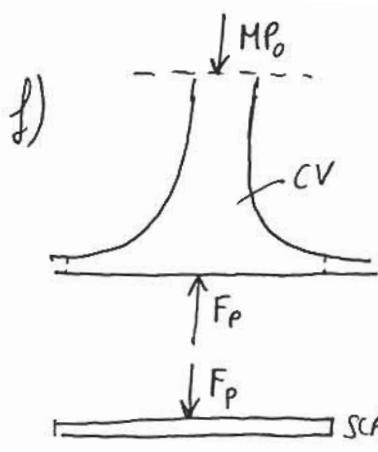
$$\text{neglecting } \Delta z = 10 \text{ cm produces error in } V \text{ of the order } \sqrt{2g} (\sqrt{1.25 \pm 0.1} - \sqrt{1.25}) = \pm 20 \text{ cm} \approx \pm 4\%. \text{ Not much.}$$

d) From manometer reading, neglecting elevation difference between pressure tap and mercury in right leg of manometer

$$\underline{p_1} = (p_m - p) g \Delta z_m = (13.6 - 1) \cdot 10^3 \cdot 9.8 \cdot 0.1 = \underline{1235 \text{ kPa}}$$

$$e) \frac{V_1^2}{2g} + \frac{p_1}{\rho g} + z_1 = \frac{V_0^2}{2g} + \frac{p_0}{\rho g} + z_0 \stackrel{z_0 \approx z_1}{=} \frac{V_0^2}{2g}$$

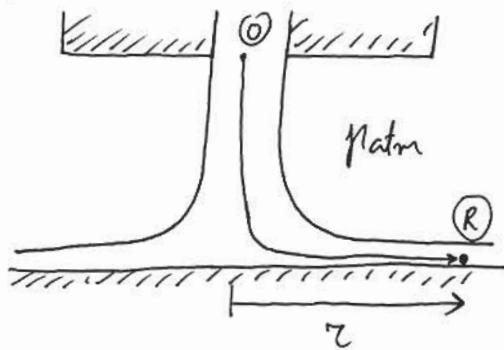
$$\frac{V_0^2}{2g} \left(1 - \left(\frac{V_1}{V_0} \right)^2 \right) = 2 \frac{p_1}{\rho} \Rightarrow V_0 = \left\{ 2 \cdot \frac{1235 \text{ kPa}}{10^3} \frac{1}{1 - \left(\frac{0.01}{0.03} \right)^4} \right\}^{1/2} = \underline{50 \text{ m/s}}$$



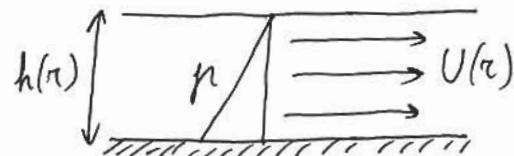
$$F_p = M P_0 = \left(\rho V_0^2 + \frac{1}{2} \rho V_0^2 \right) A_0 = \rho V_0^2 \left(\frac{\pi}{4} D_0^2 \right) = \\ = 10^3 \cdot 5^2 \cdot \frac{\pi}{4} 0'01^2 = \underline{\underline{1'96 \text{ N}}}$$

Force on plate is directed downwards

g)



Detail of point R:



Well behaved flow:
Hydrostatic pressure

Neglecting losses, we apply Bernoulli between O and R:

$$\rho_0 + \rho g z_0 + \frac{V_0^2}{2g} = \rho_R + \rho g z_R + \frac{V_R^2}{2g}$$

$\rho_0 = 0$ (atmospheric pressure)

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \rho_R \approx \rho g h \\ \rho g z_0 \\ \rho g z_R \end{array} \right\} \text{Neglected (since we neglect gravity effects)}$$

Therefore, $V_R = \underline{\underline{U(r)}} = \underline{\underline{V_0 = 5'0 \text{ m/s}}}$

Due to continuity,

$$Q = V_0 A_0 = V_R A_R = U(r) 2\pi r h(r) \quad (\text{radial symmetry})$$

$$h(r) = \frac{V_0 A_0}{U(r) 2\pi r} = \frac{\frac{\pi}{4} 0'01^2}{2\pi r} = \frac{1'25 \cdot 10^{-5}}{r} \quad (\text{S.I.})$$

- PROBLEM N°3 :

a) $\underline{\underline{Q}} = \underline{\underline{U}} \cdot \underline{\underline{A}} = \underline{\underline{U}} \cdot (\underline{\underline{H}} \cdot \underline{\underline{1}}) = \underline{\underline{U}} \cdot \underline{\underline{H}}$ (per unit width
into the paper)

b) $\underline{\underline{K}_m} = \frac{\int_A q_{\perp}^2 dA}{U^2 A} = \frac{\int_{-H/2}^{H/2} (U+u')^2 dz}{U^2 H} =$

$$= \frac{1}{U^2 H} \left[U^2 H + 2U \underbrace{\int_{-H/2}^{H/2} u' dz}_{=0 \text{ by definition of } u'} + \int_{-H/2}^{H/2} u'^2 dz \right] =$$

$$= 1 + \underbrace{\frac{1}{H} \int_{-H/2}^{H/2} \left(\frac{u'}{U}\right)^2 dz}_{\text{Call this } \delta^2} = 1 + \underbrace{\delta^2}_{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{small quantity}}}$$

c) $\underline{\underline{K}_e} = \frac{\int_A q_{\perp}^3 dA}{U^3 A} = \frac{\int_{-H/2}^{H/2} (U+u')^3 dz}{U^3 H} =$

$$= \frac{1}{U^3 H} \left[U^3 H + 3U^2 \underbrace{\int_{-H/2}^{H/2} u' dz}_{=0} + 3U \int_{-H/2}^{H/2} u'^2 dz + \int_{-H/2}^{H/2} u'^3 dz \right] =$$

$$= 1 + \underbrace{3 \frac{1}{H} \int_{-H/2}^{H/2} \left(\frac{u'}{U}\right)^2 dz}_{= 3\delta^2} + \underbrace{\frac{1}{H} \int_{-H/2}^{H/2} \left(\frac{u'}{U}\right)^3 dz}_{\approx 0(\delta^3) \ll 3\delta^2} \approx 1 + 3\delta^2$$