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Solution:

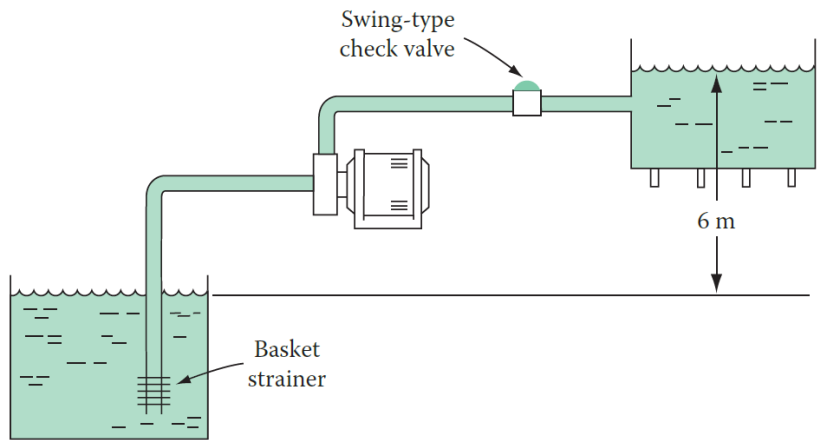
Quiz 6

MECH3011 Fluid Mechanics

Summer 2021

- Closed book/closed notes
- Show all steps to obtain full credit
- Calculator allowed

Water is pumped through $D = 10$ cm galvanized pipe from tank on the left to right. The pump inlet line is 20 m long; the pump outlet line is 10 m long. All fittings are regular radius flanged. Assume the gate valve is fully open and the loss factor for the basket strainer is 1.3, for a flow rate through the system of $0.02 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$. What is the pressure drop due to major loss? $\rho_{\text{water}} = 1000 \text{ kg/m}^3$



$$Q = 0.02 \frac{\text{m}^3}{\text{s}} \quad A = \frac{\pi D^2}{4} = 0.0079 \text{ m}^2 \quad V_{\text{pipe}} = \frac{Q}{A} = 2.53 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}$$

$$\text{major loss} = \sum \frac{1}{2} f V_{\text{pipe}}^2 \cdot \frac{L}{D} \cdot f$$

$$f = 1000 \text{ kg/m}^3 \quad \frac{L}{D} = \frac{20+10}{0.1} = 300 \quad \frac{1}{2} f V^2 = 3200 \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{m} \cdot \text{s}^2}$$

$$Re = \frac{f V D}{\mu} = \frac{1000 (2.53) 0.1}{8.9 \times 10^{-4}} \sim 28,000 \quad \frac{e}{D} = \frac{0.015 \text{ cm}}{10 \text{ cm}} = 0.0015$$

$$f = 0.023 \text{ from Table.}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{major loss} = 3200 \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{m} \cdot \text{s}^2} \cdot 300 \cdot 0.023 = 22.1 \text{ kPa}$$