

## cyclone Problems

1. For the following particle size distribution, calculate the efficiency of a Lapple conventional cyclone with a body diameter of 0.50 meters. The particulate density  $\rho_p = 1200 \text{ kg/m}^3$ , the gas density  $\rho_g = 0.90 \text{ kg/m}^3$ , the gas viscosity  $\mu = 1.67 \times 10^{-5} \text{ Pa} \cdot \text{s}$ , and the inlet gas velocity  $V_i = 25 \text{ m/s}$ .

| Size Range, $\mu\text{m}$ | Mass Percent in Size Range |
|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| 0 – 4                     | 3.0                        |
| 4 – 10                    | 10.0                       |
| 10 – 20                   | 30.0                       |
| 20 – 40                   | 40.0                       |
| 40 – 80                   | 15.0                       |
| > 80                      | 2.0                        |

### Solution

Lapple conventional cyclone (Table 4.1)

$$H/D=0.5 \quad W/D=0.25 \quad L_b/D=2.0 \quad L_c/D=2.0$$

$$H=0.5 \times 0.5=0.25 \quad W=0.25 \times 0.5=0.125 \quad L_b=2.0 \times 0.5=1.0 \quad L_c=2.0 \times 0.5=1.0$$

$$N_e = \frac{1}{H} \left[ L_b + \frac{L_c}{2} \right] = \frac{1}{0.25} \left[ 1.0 + \frac{1.0}{2} \right] = 6$$

$$d_{pc} = \left[ \frac{9\mu W}{2\pi N_e V_i (\rho_p - \rho_g)} \right]^{1/2} = \left[ \frac{9 \times 1.67 \times 10^{-5} \times 0.125}{2 \times 3.14 \times 6 \times 25 \times (1200 - 0.9)} \right]^{1/2} = 4.08 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m} = 4.08 \mu\text{m}$$

$$\eta_1 = \frac{1}{1 + (d_{pc}/\bar{d}_{pj})^2} = \frac{1}{1 + (4.08/2)^2} = 0.1939$$

| Size Range, $\mu\text{m}$ | $\bar{d}_{pj}, \mu\text{m}$ | $\eta_j$ | $m_j, \%$ | $\eta_j m_j, \%$ |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------|----------|-----------|------------------|
| 0 – 4                     | 2                           | 0.1939   | 3.0       | 0.0058           |
| 4 – 10                    | 7                           | 0.7466   | 10.0      | 0.0747           |
| 10 – 20                   | 15                          | 0.9312   | 30.0      | 0.2793           |
| 20 – 40                   | 30                          | 0.9819   | 40.0      | 0.3927           |
| 40 – 80                   | 60                          | 0.9954   | 15.0      | 0.1493           |
| > 80                      | 80                          | 0.9974   | 2.0       | 0.0199           |

$$\eta_o = \sum_{j=1}^6 \eta_j m_j = 92.18\%$$

2. Design a Lapple conventional cyclone to clean a dusty airstream flowing at  $180000 \text{ m}^3/\text{h}$  (at  $90^\circ\text{C}$  and  $1 \text{ atm}$ ). The required efficiency must be between  $75\%$  and  $85\%$  with a maximum allowable pressure drop of  $3000 \text{ Pa}$ . The particle density is  $1200 \text{ kg/m}^3$  and the particle size distribution is given below.

| Particle Size Range, $\mu\text{m}$ | Mass Percent in Size Range |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 0 – 5                              | 10                         |
| 5 – 15                             | 30                         |
| 15 – 30                            | 40                         |
| 30 – 50                            | 15                         |
| > 50                               | 5                          |

### Solution

Since the problem specifies a conventional Lapple cyclone, choose a type 3 cyclone from Table 4.1; the dimensional relationships are:

$$H = 0.5D \quad W = 0.25D \quad D_e = 0.5D \quad L_b = 2D \quad L_c = 2D$$

$$Q = 180000 \text{ m}^3/\text{h} = 180000/3600 = 50 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$$

$$V_i = \frac{Q}{HW} = \frac{50}{0.5D \times 0.25D} = \frac{400}{D^2} \text{ m/s}$$

$$H_v = K \frac{HW}{D_e^2} = 16 \times \frac{(0.5D)(0.25D)}{(0.5D)^2} = 8$$

From Appendix B, Table B. 2 the density of air is  $0.0606 \text{ lbm/ft}^3 = 0.97 \text{ kg/m}^3$ ; the gas viscosity  $\mu = 0.0517 \text{ lbm}/(\text{hr} \cdot \text{ft}) = 2.14 \times 10^{-5} \text{ Pa} \cdot \text{s}$

$$\Delta P = \frac{1}{2} \rho_g V_i^2 H_v = \frac{1}{2} \times 0.97 \times \left(\frac{400}{D^2}\right)^2 \times 8 = \frac{620800}{D^4} \text{ Pa}$$

$$N_e = \frac{1}{H} \left[ L_b + \frac{L_c}{2} \right] = \frac{1}{0.25D} \left[ 1.0D + \frac{1.0D}{2} \right] = 6$$

$$d_{pc} = \left[ \frac{9\mu W}{2\pi N_e V_i (\rho_p - \rho_g)} \right]^{1/2} = \left[ \frac{9 \times 2.14 \times 10^{-5} \times 0.25D}{2 \times 3.14 \times 6 \times \frac{400}{D^2} \times (1200 - 0.97)} \right]^{1/2}$$

$$= 1.6323 \times 10^{-6} \times D^{1.5} = 1.6323 D^{1.5} \mu\text{m}$$

$$\eta_j = \frac{1}{1 + \left( d_{pc}/\bar{d}_{pj} \right)^2}$$

经过试算，无法设计出这样一台旋风除尘器，既满足除尘效率在 $75\% \sim 85\%$ 之间，又满足阻力降小于  $3000 \text{ Pa}$ 。经试算，分成 6 台旋风并联处理，每台处理风量  $30000 \text{ m}^3/\text{h}$ ，于是，有：

$$Q = 30000 \text{ m}^3/\text{h} = 30000/3600 = \frac{25}{3} \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$$

$$V_i = \frac{Q}{HW} = \frac{\frac{25}{3}}{0.5D \times 0.25D} = \frac{200}{3D^2} \quad \text{m/s}$$

$$H_v = K \frac{HW}{D_e^2} = 16 \times \frac{(0.5D)(0.25D)}{(0.5D)^2} = 8$$

$$\Delta P = \frac{1}{2} \rho_g V_i^2 H_v = \frac{1}{2} \times 0.97 \times \left(\frac{200}{3D^2}\right)^2 \times 8 = \frac{155200}{9D^4} \quad \text{Pa}$$

$$N_e = \frac{1}{H} \left[ L_b + \frac{L_c}{2} \right] = \frac{1}{0.25D} \left[ 1.0D + \frac{1.0D}{2} \right] = 6$$

$$d_{pc} = \left[ \frac{9\mu W}{2\pi N_e V_i (\rho_p - \rho_g)} \right]^{1/2} = \left[ \frac{9 \times 2.14 \times 10^{-5} \times 0.25D}{2 \times 3.14 \times 6 \times \frac{200}{3D^2} \times (1200 - 0.97)} \right]^{1/2}$$

$$= 3.998 \times 10^{-6} \times D^{1.5} = 3.998D^{1.5} \quad \mu\text{m}$$

经试算，当 D=1550mm 时， $d_{pc} = 7.7\mu\text{m}$ ，可达到要求。

| Size Range, $\mu\text{m}$ | $\bar{d}_{pj}, \mu\text{m}$ | $\eta_j$ | $m_j, \%$ | $\eta_j m_j, \%$ |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------|----------|-----------|------------------|
| 0 – 5                     | 2.5                         | 0.095    | 10.0      | 0.095            |
| 5 – 15                    | 10                          | 0.627    | 30.0      | 0.188            |
| 15 – 30                   | 22.5                        | 0.895    | 40.0      | 0.358            |
| 30 – 50                   | 40                          | 0.964    | 15.0      | 0.145            |
| > 50                      | 50                          | 0.977    | 5.0       | 0.049            |

$$\eta_o = \sum_{j=1}^5 \eta_j m_j = 92.18\%$$

$$\Delta P = \frac{155200}{9 \times 1.55^4} = 2988 \quad \text{Pa}$$