

**Problem 5.1**

Consider flow of water in a long circular pipe. The inlet velocity is uniform, while the exit velocity distribution is given by  $u_2(r) = u_{max} \left[ 1 - \left( \frac{r}{R} \right)^2 \right]$ . Given are length  $L = 8m$ , pipe radius  $R = 0.005m$ , and  $u_{max} = 0.2m/s$ . Using conservation of mass in integral formulation, determine the maximum inlet velocity,  $u_1$ .

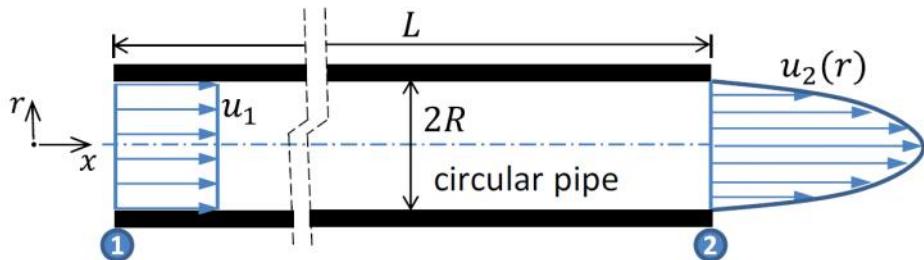
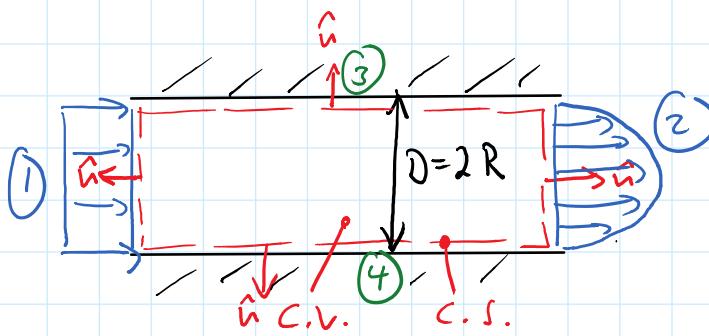


Figure 1: Sketch of flow in long pipe with uniform inflow and exit velocity distribution  $u_2(r)$ .



for a circular cross-section:

$$dA_1 = dA_2 = r dr dl$$

$$\begin{aligned} \iint dA_1 &= \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^R r dr dl = 2\pi \int_0^R r dr = \\ &= 2\pi \left[ \frac{r^2}{2} \right]_0^R = \pi R^2 \end{aligned}$$

conservation of mass

$$\cancel{\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \iiint \rho dV + \iint \rho \vec{v} \cdot d\vec{A} = 0}$$

C.V.

4 sides to C.S.:

$$\begin{aligned} \iint_{CS(1)} \rho \vec{v} \cdot \hat{n} dA_1 + \iint_{CS(2)} \rho \vec{v} \cdot \hat{n} dA_2 + \iint_{CS(3)} \rho \vec{v} \cdot \hat{n} dA_3 + \iint_{CS(4)} \rho \vec{v} \cdot \hat{n} dA_4 &= 0 \\ = -v_1 &= v_2(r) \\ &= 0, \\ &\vec{v} \perp \hat{n} & \vec{v} \perp \hat{n} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} -\rho v_1 \underbrace{\int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^R r dr dl}_{=\pi R^2} + \rho u_{max} \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^R \left( 1 - \left( \frac{r}{R} \right)^2 \right) r dr dl &= 0 \\ R. & -31 \end{aligned}$$

$$= \overbrace{\pi R^2}$$

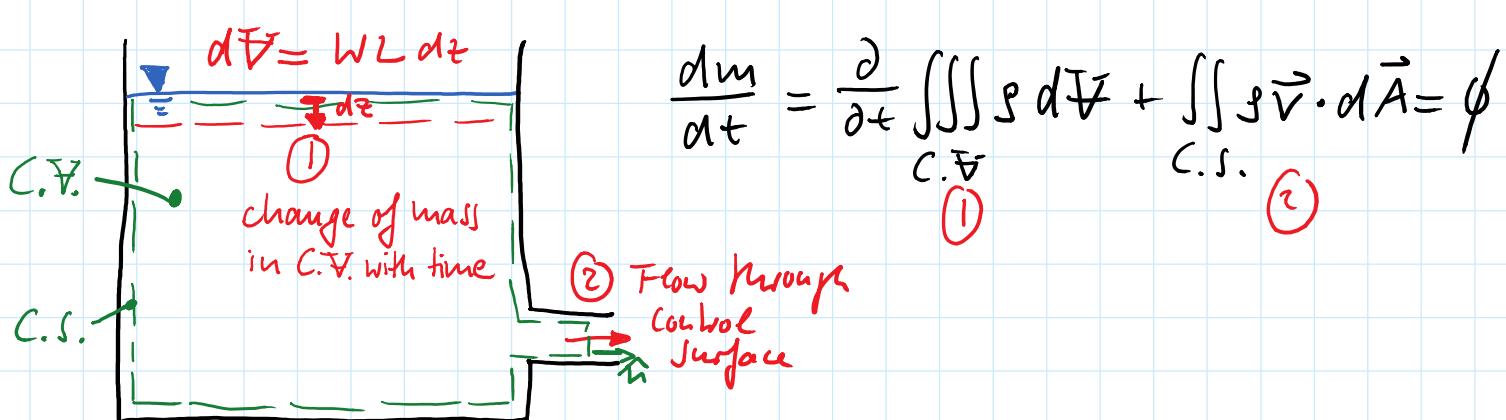
$$\begin{aligned} & g u_{\max} 2\pi \int_0^R \left( u - \frac{r^3}{R^2} \right) dr \\ & " \quad \left[ \frac{r^2}{2} - \frac{r^4}{4R^2} \right]_0^R \\ & " \quad \left[ \frac{R^2}{2} - \frac{R^2}{4} \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \underline{v_i = u_{\max}} \frac{\cancel{s} 2\pi \frac{R^2}{4}}{\cancel{s} \pi R^2} = \underline{\frac{1}{2}} \underline{u_{\max}} = 0.1 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}$$

$\Rightarrow$  For a parabolic velocity distribution, as it occurs in fully developed laminar pipe flow, the average velocity is  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the maximum velocity.

**Problem 5.2**

Consider flow of water out of a spout with a circular cross section with  $D = 10\text{mm}$ , attached near the bottom of a tank 0.3m wide, 0.5m long, and filled to a depth of 0.4m. At the moment the valve is opened, water flows through the valve tube at a Reynolds number of  $Re_D = 2,000$ . What is the rate of change of the water level in the tank at this moment? Use conservation of mass in integral form! (Hint: define a convenient control volume.)



$$(1) \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \iiint_{C.V.} \rho d\vec{V} = \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \bar{W} L \int \rho dz = \bar{\rho} \bar{W} L \frac{dz}{dt} \quad (2)$$

$$= \bar{\rho} \bar{W} L \frac{dz}{dt}$$

$$(2) \iint_{C.S.} \rho \vec{v} \cdot d\vec{A} = \iint_{C.S.} \rho \vec{v} \cdot \hat{n} dA =$$

$$dA = r dr d\theta$$

$v_{avg}$  ( $\vec{v}$  and  $\hat{n}$  are parallel and point in same direction)

$$\text{w/ } Re_D = \frac{v_{avg} D}{\nu} \quad \therefore v_{avg} = Re_D \frac{\nu}{D} = 2000 \frac{1 \times 10^{-6}}{1 \times 10^{-2}} = 0.2 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}$$

$$\Rightarrow = \iint_{0 \text{ to } R} \rho v_{avg} r dr d\theta = 2\pi \int_0^R \rho v_{avg} r dr = 2\pi \rho v_{avg} \left[ \frac{1}{2} r^2 \right]_0^R =$$

$$= \rho v_{avg} \pi R^2 = \rho v_{avg} A_{circular \text{ tube}}$$

$$\textcircled{1} + \textcircled{2} = 0: \therefore$$

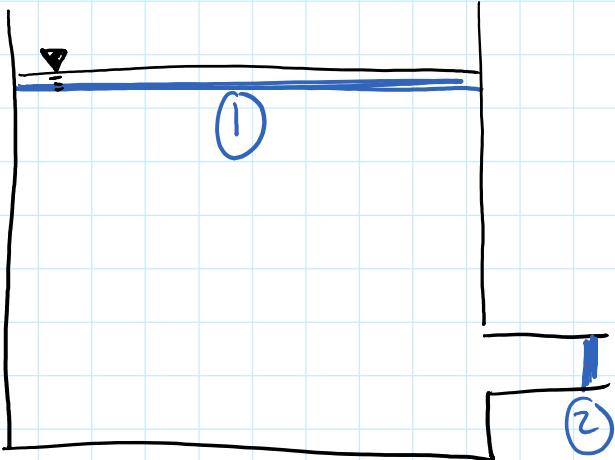
$$\frac{dz}{dt} = \frac{\rho V_{avg} \pi R^2}{\rho TW L} = V_{avg} \frac{\pi R^2}{WL}$$

w/ numerical  
values:

$$\frac{dz}{dt} = 0.2 \frac{m}{s} \frac{\pi \left(\frac{10mm}{2}\right)^2}{0.3m \cdot 0.5m} = 1.0472 \times 10^{-4} \frac{m}{s}$$

$$= 0.10 \frac{mm}{s}$$

Notes & alternative way to solve it:



The result essentially says:

$$(\rho A V)_1 = (\rho A V)_2 \quad \left(= 1.57 \times 10^{-2} \frac{kg}{s} \right)$$

→ For the moment when the valve is first opened, the flow situation is equivalent to the steady state situation where water would be replaced @ ① at the same rate as it leaves the C.V. @ ②.

Check:

$$\textcircled{1} \quad \iint_{C.S.(1)} \rho \vec{V} \cdot \hat{n} dA = \iint_{C.S.(1)} \rho \left( -\frac{dz}{dt} \right) dy dz = -\rho TWL \frac{dz}{dt} \quad \checkmark$$

same answer as from unsteady term (volume integral)

**Problem 5.3**

A piston inside a cylinder filled with oil moves downward with velocity  $v_p$  (cf. Figure 2). The velocity distribution of the oil exiting at the top surface of the cylinder is measured relative to the piston and is given by  $w(r) = W_o \left[ 1 - \left( \frac{r}{R_1} \right)^2 \right]$ . For known  $R_1, R_2, v_p$  and  $\rho = \text{const.}$ , determine the maximum oil velocity  $W_o$

- using a coordinate system moving with the piston (piston-fixed).
- using a coordinate system fixed in space.

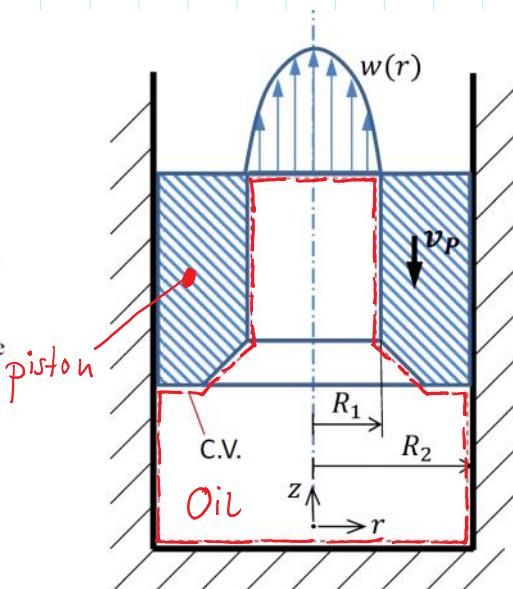
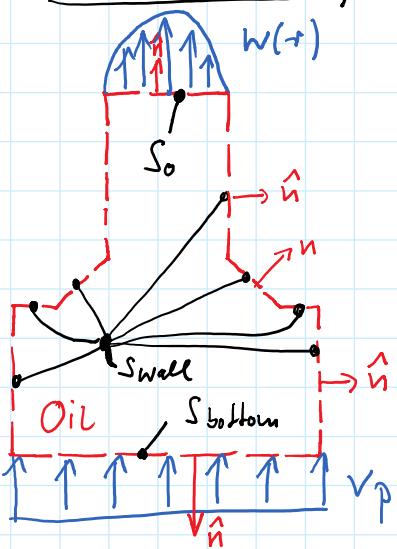


Figure 2: Sketch of piston moving downward inside a cylinder filled with oil.

(a) For coordinate system moving w/ piston:



For a coordinate system moving with the piston at  $v_p$ , the lower cylinder wall is moving towards the piston with  $v_p$ . This means that the relative velocity at the bottom boundary of the C.V. is  $v_p$ .

This can be treated as a steady-state problem  $\frac{\partial}{\partial t} = 0$

Governing equation conservation of mass:

$$\cancel{\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \iiint_{C.V.} \rho dV + \iint_{C.S.} \vec{\rho} \cdot \hat{n} dS = 0}$$

We divide the Control Surface (C.S.) bounding the Control Volume (C.V.) into three parts:

*this has to be the relative velocity*

$$\iint_{S_o} \rho \vec{v} \cdot \hat{n} dS_o + \iint_{\text{Wall}} \rho \vec{v} \cdot \hat{n} dS_{\text{wall}} + \iint_{S_{\text{bottom}}} \rho \vec{v} \cdot \hat{n} dS_{\text{bottom}} = 0$$

$S_{\text{wall}} = 0$ , since  $\vec{v} \parallel \hat{n}$  everywhere on stationary walls

$S_{\text{bottom}} = -v_p$  ||, but opposite direction

velocity)  $\vec{v}_0 = \vec{v}_0(r)$   $\vec{v}_1 = \vec{v}_1(r)$   $\vec{v}_p = -\vec{v}_p$

$\vec{v}_0$  is everywhere  
on stationary walls

$\parallel$ , but opposite direction  
 $(\cos \pi = -1)$

$$\therefore \iint_{S_0} w(r) dS_0 - v_p \iint_{S_{bottom}} dS_{bottom} = 0$$

cylindrical coordinates:  
 $dS = r dr d\varphi$

$$v_p \iint_{0 0}^{2\pi R_2} r dr d\varphi = \iint_0^{2\pi R_1} \bar{w}_0 \left(1 - \left(\frac{r}{R_1}\right)^2\right) r dr d\varphi$$

$$v_p \cancel{\frac{1}{2} R_2^2} = 2\pi \int_0^{R_1} \bar{w}_0 \left(1 - \left(\frac{r}{R_1}\right)^2\right) r dr$$

Integrate w/ substitution:  $a = \left(\frac{r}{R_1}\right)^2 \Leftrightarrow \frac{da}{dr} = 2 \frac{r}{R_1^2} \Leftrightarrow dr = \frac{R_1^2}{2r} da$

$$\therefore \int_0^{R_1} \bar{w}_0 \left(1 - \left(\frac{r}{R_1}\right)^2\right) r dr = \bar{w}_0 \int_0^1 \left(1 - a\right) \cancel{+ \frac{R_1^2}{2r}} da =$$

$$= \bar{w}_0 \frac{R_1^2}{2} \int_0^1 \left(1 - a\right) da =$$

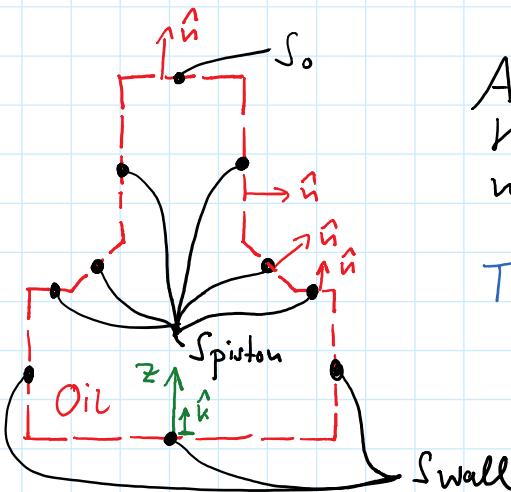
$$= \bar{w}_0 \frac{R_1^2}{2} \left[a - \frac{a^2}{2}\right]_0^1 = \frac{1}{4} \bar{w}_0 R_1^2$$

$$\therefore v_p \cancel{\pi R_2^2} = 2\pi \frac{1}{4} \bar{w}_0 R_1^2$$

$$\boxed{\bar{w}_0 = 2v_p \left(\frac{R_2}{R_1}\right)^2}$$

(twice the piston velocity times the area ratio.  
This makes sense, since we have a parabolic profile at the top and different diameters.)

(b) For a fixed coordinate system:



Again, we can divide our C.V. into three parts, but we now have  $S_{piston}$  moving downward with  $v_p$ .

The relative velocity @  $S_0$  is

$$\vec{v} = \vec{w}(r) - \vec{v}_p \quad (\text{has only } z\text{-component})$$

has to be relative velocity:

$$rr \rightarrow \wedge \dots rr \rightarrow \wedge \dots rr \rightarrow \wedge \dots$$

has to be relative velocity:

$$\iint_{S_0} \vec{v} \cdot \hat{n} dS_0 + \underbrace{\iint_{\text{piston}} \vec{v} \cdot \hat{n} dS_{\text{piston}}}_{\left\{ \bar{w}_0 \left[ 1 - \left( \frac{r}{R_1} \right)^2 \right] - v_p \right\} \text{(see below)}} + \iint_{\text{wall}} \vec{v} \cdot \hat{n} dS_{\text{wall}} = \phi$$

$\Rightarrow \phi = 0$ , since  $\vec{v} \perp \hat{n}$

On piston surfaces:

$$\vec{v}_{\text{rel}} \cdot \hat{n} = \vec{v}_{\text{wall}} \cdot \hat{n} = -v_p \hat{k} \cdot \hat{n}$$

piston wall move in  $z$ -dir. with  $-v_p$

$$\therefore \iint_{\text{piston}} \vec{v} \cdot \hat{n} dS_p = \iint_{\text{piston}} -v_p \hat{k} \cdot \hat{n} dS_p = \dots$$

Note that this is the projection of the piston in the  $z$ -direction, i.e.

$$\hat{k} \cdot \hat{n} dS_{\text{piston}} = \pm dA_z$$

On Spiston:  $\hat{k}$  and  $\hat{n}$  always have an angle  $\leq \frac{\pi}{2}$   
 $\therefore \text{sign}(\hat{k} \cdot \hat{n}) \geq 0$  (positive)

$$\therefore \dots = -v_p \int_0^{2\pi} \int_{R_1}^{R_2} r dr d\varphi = -v_p 2\pi \frac{1}{2} (R_2^2 - R_1^2)$$

On outflow surface  $S_0$ :

$$\iint_{S_0} \vec{v} \cdot \hat{n} dS_0 = \int_0^{2\pi} \int_{R_1}^{R_2} \left\{ \bar{w}_0 \left( 1 - \left( \frac{r}{R_1} \right)^2 \right) - v_p \right\} r dr d\varphi$$

$$= 2\pi \left( \frac{1}{4} \bar{w}_0 R_1^2 - \frac{1}{2} R_1^2 v_p \right) = \underline{\underline{\pi R_1^2 \left( \frac{1}{2} \bar{w}_0 - v_p \right)}}$$

Putting it together:

$$-v_p \pi (R_2^2 - R_1^2) = -\pi R_1^2 \left( \frac{1}{2} \bar{w}_0 - v_p \right)$$

$$-v_p \pi R_2^2 + v_p \pi R_1^2 = -\frac{1}{2} \pi R_1^2 \bar{w}_0 + \pi R_1^2 v_p$$

$$\therefore \boxed{\bar{w}_0 = 2 v_p \left( \frac{R_2}{R_1} \right)^2}$$

(same result as for (a), as it should be)  
 (This is a good check whether we did it correctly.)

**Problem 5.4**

A short circular pipe with diameter  $D_1$  has water ( $\rho, \mu$ ) flowing through it from left to right at a volumetric flow rate  $Q$ . At the exit a plug with diameter  $D_2$  that partially blocks the water flow is inserted (to provide upstream pressure  $p_{1g}$  (gage) to the pipe and/or to reduce flow rate). Both upstream pressure and flow rate can be measured.

- Using the conservation equations (mass, momentum) in control volume formulation, derive an expression for the force required to hold the plug in place in terms of known quantities. State all the assumptions you are making.
- For  $D_1 = 0.1m$ ,  $D_2 = 0.075m$ ,  $\rho = 1000 \text{ kg/m}^3$ , upstream  $p_{1g} = 500 \text{ kPa}$  and  $Q = 0.1 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$ , calculate the magnitude of this force.

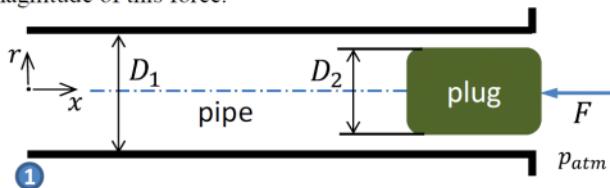


Figure 3: Sketch of pipe with plug of diameter  $D_2$  at outlet on right.

$$A_1 = D_1^2 \frac{\pi}{4}; \quad V_1 = \frac{Q}{A_1}$$

$$A_2 = (D_1^2 - D_2^2) \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$p_1 = p_{1g} + p_{atm}$$

$(p_{1g}$  is gage pressure)

- assumptions:
- steady state,  $\frac{\partial}{\partial t} = 0$
  - upstream pressure  $p_{1g}$  and flowrate  $Q$  are known.
  - uniform flow @ ① and ②
  - neglect friction on walls ("short" pipe)
  - const. density  $\rho = \text{const.}$

(a) conservation of mass

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \iiint_{CV} \rho dV + \iint_C \rho \vec{v} \cdot \hat{n} dS = 0$$

CV

$$\iint_{C.S.(1)} \rho \vec{v} \cdot \hat{n} dS_0 + \iint_{C.S.(2)} \rho \vec{v} \cdot \hat{n} dS_0 = 0$$

$= -V_1$        $= V_2$

$$-\cancel{\rho} V_1 A_1 + \cancel{\rho} V_2 A_2 = 0$$

$$\therefore \underline{\underline{V_2 = V_1 \frac{A_1}{A_2} = \frac{Q}{A_1} \frac{A_1}{A_2} = \frac{Q}{(D_1^2 - D_2^2) \frac{\pi}{4}}}}$$

conservation of momentum

$$A_2 \quad A_1 \quad A_2 \quad \frac{(D_1^2 - D_2^2)}{4}$$

Conservation of momentum

$$\cancel{\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \iiint_V \rho \vec{v} dV} = 0 + \iint_{C.S.} \rho \vec{v} (\vec{v} \cdot \hat{n}) dS = \vec{F_B} + \vec{F_s}$$

*no body force in x-direction*

X-component:

$$\iint_{C.S.(1)} \rho v_1 (\vec{v} \cdot \hat{n}) dS_0 + \iint_{C.S.(2)} \rho v_2 (\vec{v} \cdot \hat{n}) dS_2 = \iint_{C.S.(1)} p_1 dS_0 - \iint_{C.S.(2)} p_2 dS_2 + \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n}$$

$(p_1 + p_{atm})$        $(p_{atm})$        $\uparrow$   
*force exerted on fluid by plaq*

$$\therefore F = \rho v_1^2 A_1 - \rho v_2^2 A_2 + p_{1g} A_1$$

$$= \rho \left( \frac{Q}{A_1} \right)^2 A_1 - \rho \left( \frac{Q}{A_2} \right)^2 A_2 + p_{1g} A_1$$

$$[\frac{N}{m^2 m^2}] = [N] (V)$$

$$= \frac{4 \rho Q^2}{D_1^2 \pi} - \frac{4 \rho Q^2}{(D_1^2 - D_2^2) \pi} + p_{1g} D_1^2 \frac{\pi}{4} = \frac{4 \rho Q^2}{\pi} \left( \frac{1}{D_1^2} - \frac{1}{D_1^2 - D_2^2} \right) + p_{1g} D_1^2 \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$\text{unit check: } \left[ \frac{kg}{m^3} \frac{m^3}{s} \frac{m^2}{s} \frac{1}{m^2} \right] = \left[ \frac{kg m}{s^2} \right] = [N] (V)$$

$$(b) \text{ Given: } D_1 = 0.1 \text{ m}, D_2 = 0.075 \text{ m}, \rho = 1000 \frac{kg}{m^3}, p_1 = 500 \text{ kPa}, Q = 0.1 \frac{m^3}{s}$$

$$V_1 = \frac{Q}{A_1} = \underline{12.7 \frac{m}{s}} \quad ; \quad V_2 = \frac{Q}{A_2} = \underline{29.1 \frac{m}{s}}$$

$$(Re_{D_1} = \frac{D_1 V_1}{\nu} = \frac{0.1 \text{ m} \cdot 12.7 \frac{m}{s}}{1 \times 10^{-6} \frac{m^2}{s}} = 1.27 \times 10^6 \rightarrow \text{high Reff turbulent flow})$$

$$\therefore F = \rho v_1^2 A_1 - \rho v_2^2 A_2 + p_{1g} A_1$$

$$= 1273 \text{ N} - 2910 \text{ N} + 3927 \text{ N} = \underline{\underline{2290 \text{ N}}}$$

Discussion:

$$F = \frac{4 \rho Q^2}{\pi} \left( \frac{1}{D_1^2} - \frac{1}{D_1^2 - D_2^2} \right) + p_{1g} D_1^2 \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$\text{As } D_2 \rightarrow D_1: \quad \frac{1}{D_1^2 - D_2^2} \rightarrow \infty, \text{ hence } F \rightarrow \infty$$

Why is that? Well, we are prescribing a fixed flow rate  $Q$ , hence as the area through which  $Q$  has to flow decreases, the difference in (rate of) momentum required to do so increases. As the area through which  $Q$  has to flow goes to  $0$ , the Force required to maintain the flow rate, and hence the force to hold the piston in place, goes to infinity.

As  $D_2 \rightarrow 0$ :

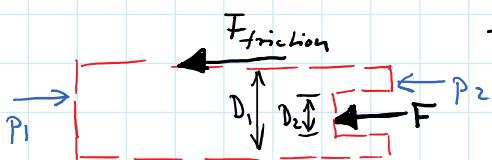
This means we shrink the piston until it vanishes.

$$F = \frac{4sQ^2}{\pi} \left( \frac{1}{D_1^2} - \underbrace{\frac{1}{D_1^2 - D_2^2}}_{\substack{\rightarrow \frac{1}{D_1^2} \\ \rightarrow 0}} \right) + p_{ig} D_1^2 \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$\text{so that } F \rightarrow p_{ig} D_1^2 \frac{\pi}{4} \quad (?)$$

This is a peculiar result. With the piston gone ( $D_2 \rightarrow 0$ ), there should be no force.

Ask yourself: With  $(\text{inflow momentum}) = (\text{outflow momentum})$ , what is there that could cause  $p_1 > p_2$ ? (or:  $p_{ig} > 0$ )?



→ Friction on the walls!

(which we neglected. → Draw a free-body diagram, and include the frictional force on the walls. This is the result we are getting!)