

CE 3305 Fluid Mechanics
Spring 2014 Quiz 9

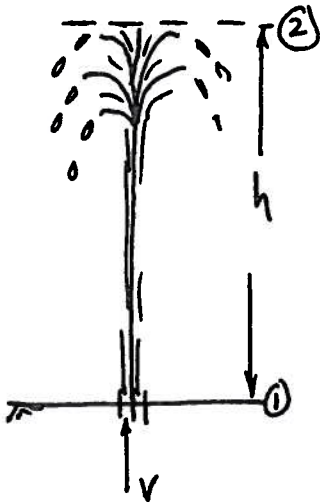
1. Figure 1 is a photograph of the fountains at the Bellagio Hotel and Las Vegas Nevada. A water jet issues vertically from the fountain (multiple jets appear in the photograph) at a speed of 60 feet per second. How high will the jet rise? ¹



Figure 1: Fountains at the Bellagio

$$V = 60 \text{ ft/s}$$

¹Use Bernoulli's equation along the jet centerline, a usual assumption is that pressure in the jet is atmospheric – all energy is velocity and/or elevation.

KNOWN

$$V_1 = 60 \text{ ft/s}$$

$$p_1 = p_2 = 0 \text{ gage.}$$

$$\gamma = 62.4 \text{ lbf/ft}^3 \quad z_1 = 0$$

$$g = 32.2 \text{ ft/s}^2 \quad z_2 = h?$$

EQUATION(S)

$$\frac{p}{\gamma} + z + V = \text{CONSTANT (BERNOULLI'S)}$$

FIND

h?

SOLUTION

$$\frac{p_1}{\gamma} + z_1 + \frac{V_1^2}{2g} = \frac{p_2}{\gamma} + z_2 + \frac{V_2^2}{2g}$$

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$$\frac{0 \text{ gage}}{\gamma} + z_1 + \frac{V_1^2}{2g} = \frac{0 \text{ gage}}{\gamma} + z_2 + \frac{V_2^2}{2g}$$

top of jet, just as water "falls" over.

$$\frac{V_1^2}{2g} = z_2 = h$$

$$h = \frac{(60 \text{ ft/s})^2}{2(32.2 \text{ ft/s}^2)} = \underline{\underline{55.9 \text{ ft}}} \leftarrow h$$