

# Experiment A

## Orifice and Free Jet Flow

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### 1 Introduction

The main purpose of this experiment is to investigate the Bernoulli equation for orifice and free jet flow. This experiment is divided into two parts, the first part is to determine the coefficient of velocity from the jet trajectory. the second part is to determine the coefficient of discharge under the constant head.

### 2 Theory

In Experiment A, the basic equations are Bernoulli's (1) .

$$\left[ \frac{p}{\gamma} + \frac{v^2}{2g} + z \right]_1 = \left[ \frac{p}{\gamma} + \frac{v^2}{2g} + z \right]_2 \quad (1)$$

As shown in the figure below, where 1 and 2 represent the surface of the reservoir and the water discharge point.

In Bernoulli's equation, because the position 1 is in contact with the air and the water surface is static, so the pressure force  $p = 0$ , and the water surface flow velocity  $v = 0$ . Similarly, the pressure at position 2 is  $p = 0$ . With the datum at 2, we only need to measure the head difference between

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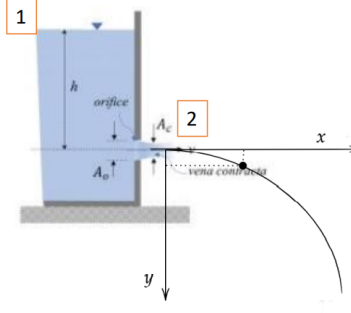


Figure 1: Experimental Demonstration

position 1 and 2, and measure the jet velocity of 2, after that put into other constants, Bernoulli's equation could be proved.

In Experiment B, it provides a method to measure the velocity of the water jet at position 2. The water flow rate is calculated by measuring the volume of water flowing out in a certain time by the formula (2).

$$Q = \frac{V}{T} \quad (2)$$

Further more, the continuity equation (3) enables to calculate the water jet velocity.

$$Q = Av \quad (3)$$

From this, we can calculate the real water jet velocity.

Notice: the water jet velocity measured by experiment A exists a certain error. The flow rate measured by experiment B is a relatively smaller error. (see in section: Analysis )

### 3 Method

As can be seen above, in order to derive Bernoulli's equation, we need to measure the difference in head between 1 and 2, the jet velocity of 2 and the real flow rate of water.

The head difference between 1 and 2 can be easily measured by tools such as a ruler. For the

velocity of the water jet of 2, It can be used by the trajectory measurement method. Adjusting the needle mounted on the back plate so that its bottom point is as close as possible to the upper edge of the jet, and tighten the screws.

Next, attach a sheet of paper to the back-board between the needle and board, and make sure it is horizontal and secure.

As you can see in the Figure 1, Set up the same coordinate system on the attachment sheet, and then measure the x and y distance between each marker point to get table

## 4 Results

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Table 1: The tables presents the standard enthalpy of formation and the standard entropy used to calculate the thermodynamics of the combustion of carbon.

	$\Delta_f H^\circ$ [kJ mol <sup>-1</sup> ]	$S^\circ$ [J K <sup>-1</sup> mol <sup>-1</sup> ]
C	140	201
O <sub>2</sub>	103	104
CO <sub>2</sub>	430	210

Table 1 all columns are centered. This is shown by the ccc tag inside the curly braces. You can also use ll, rrr, to create left aligned columns or right aligned columns respectively, or any combination of the three. The caption in tables should ALWAYS be on top of the actual table.

## 5 Analysis

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## 6 Conclusion

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