

Introduction to Control Volume Analysis

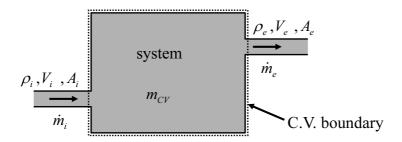
- We have already used control volume analysis in the derivation of:
 - The hydrostatic equation
 - Mass conservation in 1D flow and
 - Bernoulli's equation
- Whilst obviously useful in the derivation of the above, an understanding of control volume analysis allows you to apply your fluids knowledge to a large number of engineering situations.
- What is Control Volume (CV) analysis?
 - A process where we draw an imaginary boundary, associated with a system, that encloses the desired CV. We then consider the rate at which: mass, linear momentum, angular momentum and energy; enter and leave the CV. By careful choice of our CV boundary (surrounding the system except at important "cuts") we may derive useful properties, such as forces or moments, on the system.

In general we can consider CV boundaries that accelerate and deform but we will only consider: fixed control volumes with zero or constant speeds.

We will also restrict ourselves to steady incompressible flows

Conservation of Mass for a Control Volume

The rate of change of mass inside a control volume is equal to the mass flow rate in minus the mass flow rate out.



For unsteady compressible and incompressible we can write $\frac{dm_{CV}}{dt} = \dot{m}_i - \dot{m}_e = \rho_i V_i \ A_i - \rho_e V_e \ A_e$

$$\frac{dM_{CV}}{dt} = \dot{m}_i - \dot{m}_e = \rho_i V_i A_i - \rho_e V_e A_e$$

Where the inlet and exit areas must me measured perpendicular to the velocities

For steady problems (values are constant at each location) $\frac{d\textit{m}_{CV}}{dt} = 0 \qquad \qquad \therefore \quad \rho_i V_i \ A_i = \rho_e V_e \ A_e$

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For steady incompressible flow

$$V_i A_i = V_e A_e$$

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Conservation of Steady Flow Linear Momentum

Consider Newtons 2nd law applied to a point mass. In vector form we write

$$\underline{\mathbf{F}}_{\text{tot}} = m \frac{d\underline{\mathbf{V}}}{dt} \qquad \qquad \underline{\mathbf{F}}_{\text{tot}} = \begin{bmatrix} f_{\text{tot}_x} \\ f_{\text{tot}_y} \\ f_{\text{tot}_z} \end{bmatrix} \qquad \underline{\mathbf{V}} = \begin{bmatrix} V_x \\ V_y \\ V_z \end{bmatrix} \qquad \text{Generally:}$$
For point mass F=ma

where $\underline{\mathbf{F}}_{\text{tot}}$ is the vector sum of all forces acting on the mass. We will consider the

momentum change in x then generalise to y & z

Note how we can treat each coordinate direction separately.

Consider a CV with initial momentum in x of M_x . Over time δt , the masses δm_i and δm_e enter and exit the CV with velocities in the x direction of V_{ix} and V_{ex} respectively.

For steady control volumes the change of momentum is only due to momentum flux so

$$\delta M_{x} = \left(V_{ix}\delta m_{i} - V_{ex}\delta m_{e}\right)$$

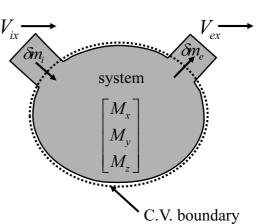
■ Further for steady flow $\delta m_i = \delta m_a = \delta m$

Dividing throughout by δt and taking limits

steady flow through fixed control volume (can be moving at constant speed)
$$f_{\text{tot}_x} = \dot{M}_x = \dot{m}(V_{ix} - V_{ex})$$

$$f_{\text{tot}_z} = \dot{M}_z = \dot{m}(V_{iz} - V_{ez})$$

This is the force exerted BY the control volume



Conservation of Steady Flow Linear Momentum (2)

From previous, the total force exerted

ON a control volume is given by

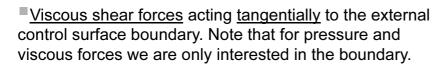
$$f_{\text{tot}_x} = -\dot{m} \big(V_{ix} - V_{ex} \big) = \dot{m} \big(V_{ex} - V_{ix} \big)$$

 $f_{\text{tot}_{v}} = -\dot{m}(V_{iv} - V_{ev}) = \dot{m}(V_{ev} - V_{iv})$

$$f_{\text{tot}_z} = -\dot{m}(V_{iz} - V_{ez}) = \dot{m}(V_{ez} - V_{iz})$$

Each total/net force component can be split into

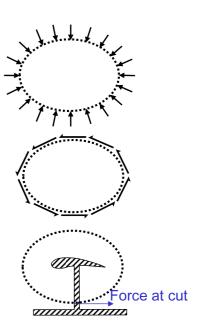
Pressure forces acting normally to the external CV boundary. Note that a constant pressure integrates to zero so we can subtract/add a constant from/to the pressure. Eq. subtract atmospheric pressure & integrate gauge pressures



Forces exerted on the fluid by solid objects. Whenever a solid surface cuts the CV boundary there is a net resultant force e.g. if the drag on body is D, the resultant force on the fluid is –D.

Gravitational body forces are integrated over the whole control volume. All the other forces act on CV surface only.

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Conservation of Energy See White: section 3.6

From the 1st Law of Thermodynamics $\delta E = \delta Q - \delta W$

Energy Heat Work done by the CV

Decompose the work term into "shaft" "viscous" and "pressure" terms

$$\delta W = \delta W_s + \delta W_v + \delta W_p \qquad \delta W_p = p_e \delta m_e / \rho_e - p_i \delta m_i / \rho_i$$

Shaft work isolates the work (pressure & viscous work) done by pumps, fans & pistons

Consider a CV. Over time δt , the masses δm_i and δm_o enter and exit the CV with velocities pressures and energies (per unit mass) $(V, p, e)_i$ and $(V, p, e)_e$ respectively.

$$\delta E = \delta Q - \delta W_s - \delta W_v - (p_e/\rho_e \, \delta m_e - p_i/\rho_i \, \delta m_i)$$

$$\delta E = e_o \delta m_e - e_i \delta m_i$$

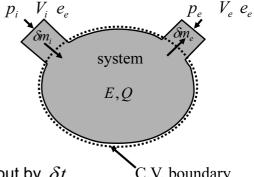
$$\delta Q - \delta W_s - \delta W_v = (p_e/\rho_e + e_e)\delta m_e - (p_i/\rho_i + e_i)\delta m_i$$

$$e = \hat{e} + \frac{1}{2}V^2 + gz$$

 $e = \hat{e} + \frac{1}{2} \cancel{V}^2 + gz$ Internal molecular kinetic gravitational potential

$$\delta Q - \delta W_s - \delta W_v = \left(p_e / \rho_e + \hat{e}_e + \frac{1}{2} V_e^2 + g z_e \right) \delta m_e - \left(p_e / \rho_e + \hat{e}_e + \frac{1}{2} V_e^2 + g z_e \right) \delta m_e$$

taking limits and using $\dot{m}_i = \dot{m}_a = \dot{m}$ for steady flow



C.V. boundary

 $\dot{Q} - \dot{W}_s - \dot{W}_v = \left(p_e/\rho_e + \hat{e}_e + \frac{1}{2}V_e^2 + gz_e - p_i/\rho_i - \hat{e}_i - \frac{1}{2}V_i^2 - gz_i\right)\dot{m}$

Conservation of Energy (2)

Continuing from previous slide and dividing throughout by \dot{m}

$$p_i/\rho_i + \frac{1}{2}V_i^2 + gz_i = p_e/\rho_e + \frac{1}{2}V_e^2 + gz_e + (\hat{e}_e - \hat{e}_i) - q + w_s + w_v$$

$$q = \frac{\dot{Q}}{\dot{m}} = \frac{dQ}{dm}$$
 $w_s = \frac{dW_s}{dm}$ $w_v = \frac{dW_v}{dm}$

Each term has the dimensions of energy per unit mass (m²/s²)

Internal molecular energy is dependent on temperature. Hence for incompressible steady flow we have: ρ constant, \hat{e} constant, adiabatic flow with q=0

Finally removing the viscous work term we have, for steady inviscid incompressible flow

$$p_i + \frac{1}{2}\rho V_i^2 + \rho g z_i = p_e + \frac{1}{2}\rho V_e^2 + \rho g z_e + \rho w_s$$

This is Bernoulli's equation which can be written as total pressure inlet = total pressure outlet + shaft work done by the CV

Note that we normally consider shaft work as being done TO the fluid so that this term is negative

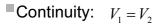
Do not learn this derivation, just the principle that we have shaft work, heat losses etc that change the total pressure

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Example 1: Forces on an Obstruction in a Pipe

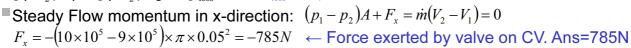
Water at an absolute pressure of 10bar flows steadily along a horizontal pipe of circular cross section and internal diameter 10cm. At some point in the pipe there is a partially closed valve and far downstream the pressure is 9bar. Assuming the flow is inviscid, find the force exerted by the water on the valve.

Assumptions: Frictionless & incompressible Straight streamlines at inlet & outlet (1D approx) Horizontal so no hydrostatic terms



Bernoulli's equation (not needed for this Q)

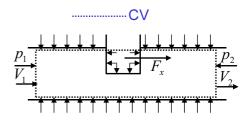
 $p_1 + \frac{1}{2}\rho V_1^2 = p_1 + \frac{1}{2}\rho V_2^2 + \Delta p_{loss}$ $\Delta p_{loss} = \rho w_v - \rho q$

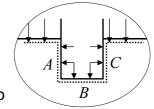


Notes: The CV cuts the valve. See Slide 5

Could use a CV that goes around the valve but we would need to know the pressures at A and C

We have used the pressure drop to find the force but we could find the force and calculate the pressure drop as we do for wind tunnel testing.





Example 2: Turning pipe

A 45° reducing pipe-bend (in a horizontal plane) tapers from a 600mm diameter inlet to a 300mm diameter outlet. The gauge pressure at inlet is 140kPa and the rate of flow of water through the bend is 0.425m³/s. Neglecting friction, calculate the net resultant horizontal force exerted by the water on the bend.

Assumptions: Frictionless & incompressible Straight streamlines at inlet & outlet (1D approx)

Horizontal so no hydrostatic terms

Only pressure forces acting on pipe walls p_a acts on entire CV (so no net force)

- Continuity: $V_1 A_1 = V_2 A_2$
- $V_1 = Q/A_1 = 0.425/(\pi \times 0.3^2) = 1.503 ms^{-1}$ $V_2 = 6.01 ms^{-1}$
- Bernoulli's equation between 1 & 2: $p_2 = p_1 + \frac{1}{2} \rho (V_1^2 V_2^2)$ $p_2 = 1.4 \times 10^5 + \frac{1}{2} \times 1000 \times (1.503^2 - 6.01^2) = 1.231 \times 10^5 \text{ pa}$ (gauge)
- Steady Flow momentum in x-direction: $p_1A_1 p_2A_2\cos 45^o + F_x = \rho Q(V_2\cos 45^o V_1)$ $F_x = -1.4 \times 10^5 \times \pi \times 0.3^2 + 1.231 \times 10^5 \times \pi \times 0.15^2 \cos 45^o + 1000 \times 0.425 (6.01 \cos 45^o - 1.503) = -32264 \, N$
- $-p_2 A_2 \sin 45^o + F_y = \rho Q (V_2 \sin 45^o 0)$ Steady flow momentum in y-direction:
- $F_y = 1.231 \times 10^5 \times \pi \times 0.3^2 \sin 45^o + 1000 \times 0.425 \times 6.01 \sin 45^o = 7959 N$

 $F = \sqrt{F_x^2 + F_y^2} = 33231 N$ $\tan \theta = \frac{F_x}{F_y} \to \theta = 180^\circ - 13.86^\circ$

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Force exerted on pipe is opposite θ = -13.86°

Application 1: Loss at an abrupt enlargement

Assumptions: Straight streamlines at inlet & outlet so uniform conditions at 1 & 2

Steady Frictionless & incompressible $p_C = p_B \approx p_1$

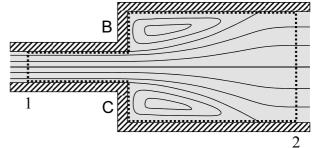
Low curvature at the enlargement and low velocity flow in the recirculation regions.

- Continuity: $Q = A_1V_1 = A_2V_2$
- Bernoulli's equation between 1 & 2: $p_1 + \frac{1}{2}\rho V_1^2 = p_2 + \frac{1}{2}\rho V_2^2 + \Delta p_{loss}$
- Steady Flow momentum in x-direction:

 $\Delta p_{loss} = \frac{1}{2} \rho V_1^2 \left(1 - \frac{A_1}{4} \right)^2$

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Define Loss Coefficient = $\frac{\Delta p_{loss}}{\frac{1}{2} \rho V_{.}^{2}} = \left(1 - \frac{A_{1}}{A_{2}}\right)^{2}$





 $\begin{array}{l} \text{Rearranging these 3 equations} \\ \Delta p_{loss} = p_1 - p_2 + \frac{1}{2} \, \rho \! \left(\! V_1^2 - \! V_2^2 \right) \\ \Delta p_{loss} = \rho V_1^2 \, \frac{A_1}{A_2} \! \left(\! \frac{A_1}{A_2} \! - \! 1 \right) \! + \frac{1}{2} \, \rho V_1^2 \! \left(\! 1 \! - \! \left(\! \frac{A_1}{A_2} \right)^2 \right) \\ \end{array} \\ = \frac{1}{2} \, \rho V_1^2 \! \left[2 \, \frac{A_1}{A_2} \! \left(\! \frac{A_1}{A_2} \! - \! 1 \right) \! + \left(\! 1 \! - \! \frac{A_1}{A_2} \right) \! \left(\! 1 \! + \! \frac{A_1}{A_2} \right) \! \right] \end{array}$

 $F_{
m on\ pipe}$

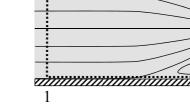
A_1/A_2	Theory	Exp't	
0.25	0.56	0.60	
0.174	0.68	0.74	

Table of loss coefficients

Application 2: Loss at an abrupt contraction

Assumptions: Straight streamlines at inlet & outlet so uniform conditions at 1 & 2

Steady Frictionless & incompressible But unknown pressures P_C , P_B Analysis as before but applied between the Vena-Contracta & 2



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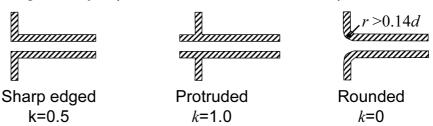
So
$$\Delta p_{loss} = \frac{1}{2} \rho V_2^2 \left(1 - \frac{A_2}{A_c}\right)^2 = \frac{1}{2} \rho V_2^2 k$$

 $^{\blacksquare}A_{c}$ and therefore the loss coefficient k, are functions of the area ratio A_{2}/A_{I}

Must find these from experiment, for Circular ducts with diameters $d_1 \& d_2$

d_2/d_1	0	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.8	1
k	0.5	0.45	0.38	0.28	0.14	0

Entry loss dependant on geometry (Don't memorise the numbers)



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Application 3: Actuator Disc Theory: Propeller

Propeller does work on the fluid (shaft work) and the increase in momentum gives thrust to the disc.

Assumptions: Frictionless & incompressible Steady 1D flow (neglect rotation and variation across the disc radius)

Actuator disc is thin so $A_2=A_3=A_d$ & $V_2=V_3=V_d$ $p=p_a$ at all points on slipstream boundary & 1 & 4

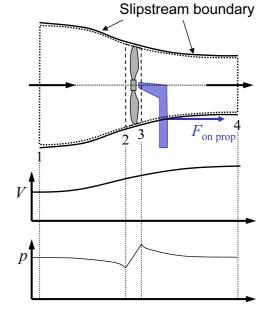
Continuity: $Q = V_d A_d$

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Bernoulli's equation for CV 1-2 & CV 3-4

$$\frac{p_1 + \frac{1}{2}\rho V_1^2 = p_2 + \frac{1}{2}\rho V_d^2}{p_3 + \frac{1}{2}\rho V_d^2 = p_4 + \frac{1}{2}\rho V_4^2} \rightarrow p_3 - p_2 = \frac{1}{2}\rho \left(V_4^2 - V_1^2\right)$$

Steady Flow momentum for CV 1-4: $0+F=\rho Q(V_4-V_1)$



- Steady Flow momentum for CV 2-3: $(p_2 p_3)A_d + F = \rho Q(V_d V_d) = 0 \rightarrow F = (p_3 p_2)A_d$
- From momentum & continuity $(p_3 p_2) = \rho V_d (V_4 V_1)$
- Eliminating p_3 - p_2 using Bernoulli's equation above $V_d = \frac{1}{2}(V_1 + V_4)$

F = force of disc on air in flow direction & force of air on disc in direction of travel

Application 3: Actuator Disc Theory: Propeller(2)

For a stationary rotor (fixed fan or helicopter in hover)

$$V_1 = 0 \rightarrow V_4 = 2V_d$$

$$F = \rho A_d V_d (2V_d - 0) = 2\rho A_d V_d^2$$

$$V_d = \sqrt{F/2\rho A_d}$$
 So we can relate the required force to the disc velocity

For a propeller with a forward velocity v into still air, and a final air velocity relative to the disc of V_4 we have Galilean transformation

$$V_1 = v \rightarrow V_d = \frac{1}{2} (V_4 + v)$$

$$F = \rho A_d V_d (V_4 - v) = \frac{1}{2} \rho A_d (V_4^2 - v^2) = \frac{1}{2} \rho A_d v^2 a (1 + a) \quad \text{where} \quad a = \frac{V_d - v}{v} \quad \text{is the "inflow factor"}$$

The power supplied to the disc to produce the thrust ("ideal" power input) is

$$FV_d = \rho Q(V_4 - V_1)V_d = \frac{1}{2}\rho Q(V_4 - V_1)(V_4 + V_1) = \frac{1}{2}\rho Q(V_4 - V_1)(V_4 - V_1) + \rho Q(V_4 - V_1)V_1$$

For a hovering rotor $FV_d = F\sqrt{F/2\rho A_d} = F^{\frac{3}{2}}/\sqrt{2\rho A_d}$

The power put into the air (effective power output) is given by

$$FV_1 = \rho Q(V_4 - V_1)V_1 = Fv$$
 for forward flight

Propulsive efficiency (for forward flight) defined as the ratio of power input & output

$$\eta = \frac{\rho Q(V_4 - V_1)}{\rho Q(V_4 - V_1)} \frac{V_1}{\frac{1}{2}(V_4 - V_1) + V_1} = \frac{2V_1}{V_4 + V_1}$$

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Application 4: Vertical axis Turbine Actuator disc

- Fluid does work on the turbine (shaft work) and the decrease in momentum gives thrust to the disc.
- Assumptions: Frictionless & incompressible Steady 1D flow (neglect rotation and variation across the disc radius)

Actuator disc is thin so $A_2=A_3=A_d$ & $V_2=V_3=V_d$ $p=p_a$ at all points on slipstream boundary & 1 & 4

Continuity: $Q = V_d A_d$

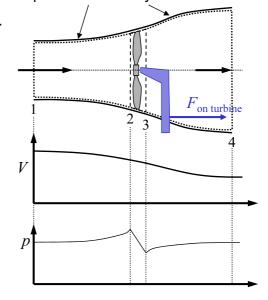
Bernoulli's equation for CV 1-2 & CV 3-4

$$p_1 + \frac{1}{2}\rho V_1^2 = p_2 + \frac{1}{2}\rho V_d^2$$

$$p_3 + \frac{1}{2}\rho V_d^2 = p_4 + \frac{1}{2}\rho V_4^2$$

$$\rightarrow p_3 - p_2 = \frac{1}{2}\rho (V_4^2 - V_1^2)$$

Steady Flow momentum for CV 1-4: $0+F=\rho Q(V_4-V_1)$



Slipstream boundary

- Steady Flow momentum for CV 2-3: $(p_2 p_3)A_d + F = \rho Q(V_d V_d) = 0 \rightarrow F = (p_3 p_2)A_d$
- From momentum & continuity $(p_3 p_2) = \rho V_d (V_4 V_1)$
- Eliminating p_3 - p_2 using Bernoulli's equation above $V_d = \frac{1}{2}(V_1 + V_4)$

Application 4: Vertical axis Turbine(2)

The power drawn from the air by the disc is

$$P_{\text{disc}} = -FV_d = -\rho Q(V_4 - V_1)V_d = \rho A_d V_d (V_1 - V_4)V_d = \frac{1}{4} \rho A_d (V_4 + V_1)(V_1^2 - V_4^2)$$

Power in the wind passing through the disc area, if the disc were not present.

$$P_{\text{wind}} = \frac{1}{2} \dot{m} V_1^2 = \frac{1}{2} \rho A_d V_1 V_1^2 = \frac{1}{2} \rho A_d V_1^3$$

The efficiency of the turbine is therefore

$$\eta = \frac{P_{\text{disc}}}{P_{\text{wind}}} = \frac{\frac{1}{4} \rho A_d (V_4 + V_1) (V_1^2 - V_4^2)}{\frac{1}{2} \rho A_d V_1^3} = \frac{(V_4 + V_1) (V_1^2 - V_4^2)}{2V_1^3}$$

Differentiating w.r.t V_4 and equating to zero defines the minima. From this we find efficiency is a maximum when

$$\frac{V_4}{V_1} = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\eta_{\text{max}} = \frac{V_1^3}{V_1^3} \frac{\left(\frac{1}{3} + 1\right)\left(1 - \frac{1}{9}\right)}{2} = 0.59$$

In reality $\eta \approx 0.15$, efficiency not the design driver

$$\eta \rightarrow 0.3$$

 $\frac{\partial \eta}{\partial V_4} = \frac{\left(V_1^2 - V_4^2\right) - 2V_4\left(V_1 + V_4\right)}{2V_1^3} = 0$ $3V_4^2 + 2V_4V_1 - V_1^2 = 0$ $V_4 = \frac{-2V_1 \pm \sqrt{4V_1^2 + 12V_1^2}}{\epsilon}$

$$\frac{V_4}{V_1} = \frac{-2 \pm 4}{6} \qquad \to \quad \frac{V_4}{V_1} = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{3} & \text{max} \\ -1 & \text{min} \end{cases}$$

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Example 3: Windmill

An ideal windmill, 12m diameter, operates at a theoretical efficiency of 50% in a 14m/s wind. If the air density is 1.235 kg/m³ determine the thrust on the windmill, the air velocity through the disc, the mean gauge pressures immediately in front of and behind the disc, and the shaft power developed.

Use previous results for vertical axis turbine & assume same figure labeling
$$\eta = 0.5 = \frac{\left(V_4 + V_1\right)\!\left(V_1^2 - V_4^2\right)}{2V_1^3} = \frac{\left(V_4 + 14\right)\!\left(14^2 - V_4^2\right)}{2 \times 14^3} \qquad \frac{14^2 V_4 - 14 V_4^2 - V_4^3 = 0}{\left(14^2 - 14 V_4 - V_4^2\right)\!V_4 = 0}$$
 Solving (neglect negative root and zero root)
$$V_4 = 8.65 ms^{-1}$$

$$V_d = \frac{1}{2} (V_1 + V_4) = 11.13 ms^{-1}$$

■ Steady Flow momentum : $F = \rho Q(V_4 - V_1)$ $F = \rho A_d V_d (V_4 - V_1) = \frac{1}{2} \rho A_d (V_4^2 - V_1^2)$ $F = \frac{1}{2}1.235 \times \pi \times 6^2 \left(8.65^2 - 14^2\right) = -8463N$ Thrust on windmill =8463N Bernoulli's equation for CV 1-2 $p_2 - p_1 = \frac{1}{2}\rho \left(V_1^2 - V_2^2\right)$

$$p_2 = \frac{1}{2} \times 1.235 \times (14^2 - 11.33^2) = 41.8$$
pa (gauge as p_1 atmosperic)

Bernoulli's equation for CV 3-4 $p_3 - p_4 = \frac{1}{2} \rho (V_4^2 - V_3^2)$

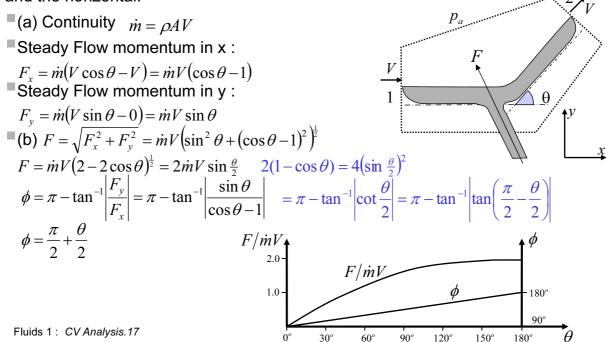
$$p_3 = \frac{1}{2} \times 1.235 \times (8.65^2 - 11.33^2) = -33.1$$
pa (gauge as p_4 atmosperic)

Power $P_{\text{disc}} = -FV_d = \frac{1}{2} \rho A_d V_d^2 (V_1 - V_4)$

$$p_3 = \frac{1}{2} \times 1.235 \times \pi \times 6^2 \times 11.33^2 (14^2 - 8.65^2) = 95.9 kW$$

Example 4: Turning vane

■ A fixed vane turns a water jet of area A through an angle θ without changing the magnitude of its velocity The flow is steady, pressure is p_a everywhere and friction on the vane is negligible. (a) Find the component of force F_x and F_y that the flow applies to the vane (b) Find the expression for the force magnitude F and the angle ϕ between F and the horizontal.



Learning Outcomes: "What you should have learnt"

- How to apply the principle of mass conservation to a range of examples
- How to apply the linear momentum conservation principle to a range of examples You will need to remember that $f_{\text{tot}_x} = \dot{m}(V_{ex} V_{ix})$ with similar for y & z
- Understanding Bernoulli's equation as a conservation of energy, and how terms representing viscous work, shaft work and heat losses for the CV can be included as pressure loss terms.
- How to apply the conservation of energy to a range of examples.
- You should be able to reproduce the derivations involved in the analysis of: the sudden expansion; the actuator disc theory of propellers and axial turbines.
- You should understand: the nature of flow in a sudden expansion; how to apply CV analysis to this situation and the effects of inlet design on pressure losses.

Remember: Being able to apply these principles to simple systems is the most important part of this section. You do not need to memorise the derivations for energy momentum and mass conservation.