

Fluid Mechanics

Definitions

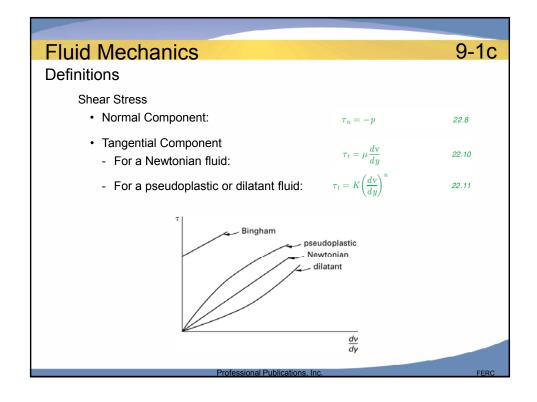
Example (FEIM):

Determine the specific gravity of carbon dioxide gas (molecular weight = 44) at 66°C and 138 kPa compared to STP air.

$$R_{\text{carbon dioxide}} = \frac{8314}{\frac{\text{J}}{\text{kmol} \cdot \text{K}}} = 189 \text{ J/kg} \cdot \text{K}$$

$$R_{\text{air}} = \frac{8314}{\frac{\text{J}}{\text{kmol} \cdot \text{K}}} = 287 \text{ J/kg} \cdot \text{K}$$

$$SG = \frac{\rho}{\rho_{\text{STP}}} = \frac{PR_{\text{air}}T_{\text{STP}}}{R_{\text{CO}_2}T\rho_{\text{STP}}} = \left(\frac{1.38 \times 10^5 \text{ Pa}}{189 \frac{\text{J}}{\text{kg} \cdot \text{K}}} \right) \left(\frac{287 \frac{\text{J}}{\text{kg} \cdot \text{K}}}{1.013 \times 10^5 \text{ Pa}}\right) = 1.67$$
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Absolute Viscosity

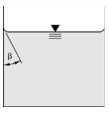
· Ratio of shear stress to rate of shear deformation

Surface Tension

$$\sigma = \frac{F}{L}$$
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Capillary Rise

$$h = \frac{4\sigma \cos \beta}{\rho g d_{\text{tube}}} = \frac{4\sigma \cos \beta}{\gamma d_{\text{tube}}}$$
 [SI] 22.16(a)



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Example (FEIM):

Find the height to which ethyl alcohol will rise in a glass capillary tube 0.127 mm in diameter.

Density is 790 kg/m³, $\sigma = 0.0227$ N/m, and $\beta = 0^{\circ}$.

$$h = \frac{4\sigma\cos\beta}{\rho gd} = \frac{(4)\left(0.0227 \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{s}^2}\right)(1.0)}{\left(790 \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{m}^3}\right)\left(9.8 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2}\right)(0.127 \times 10^{-3} \text{m})} = 0.00923 \text{ m}$$

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Gage and Absolute Pressure

 ${m p}_{
m absolute} = {m p}_{
m gage} + {m p}_{
m atmospheric}$

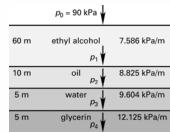
Hydrostatic Pressure

 $p = \gamma h + \rho g h$

$$p_2 - p_1 = -\gamma(z_2 - z_1)$$

Example (FEIM):

In which fluid is 700 kPa first achieved?



- (A) ethyl alcohol
- (B) oil
- (C) water
- (D) glycerin

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$$p_0 = 90 \text{ kPa}$$

$$p_1 = p_0 + \gamma_1 h_1 = 90 \text{ kPa} + \left(7.586 \frac{\text{kPa}}{\text{m}}\right) (60 \text{ m}) = 545.16 \text{ kPa}$$

$$p_2 = p_1 + \gamma_2 h_2 = 545.16 \text{ kPa} + \left(8.825 \frac{\text{kPa}}{\text{m}}\right) (10 \text{ m}) = 633.41 \text{ kPa}$$

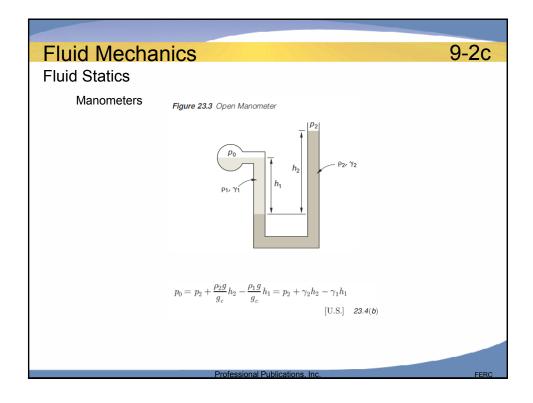
$$p_3 = p_2 + \gamma_3 h_3 = 633.41 \text{ kPa} + \left(9.604 \frac{\text{kPa}}{\text{m}}\right) (5 \text{ m}) = 681.43 \text{ kPa}$$

$$p_4 = p_3 + \gamma_4 h_4 = 681.43 \text{ kPa} + \left(12.125 \frac{\text{kPa}}{\text{m}}\right) (5 \text{ m}) = 742 \text{ kPa}$$

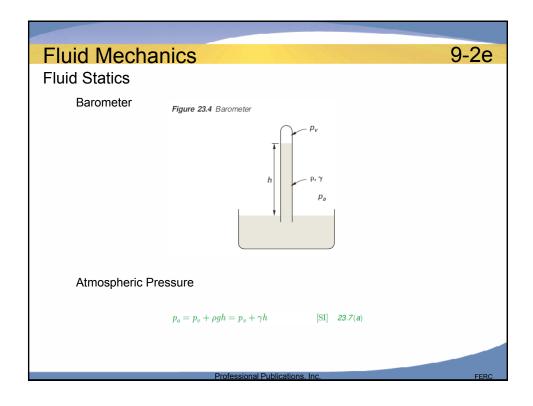
Therefore, (D) is correct.

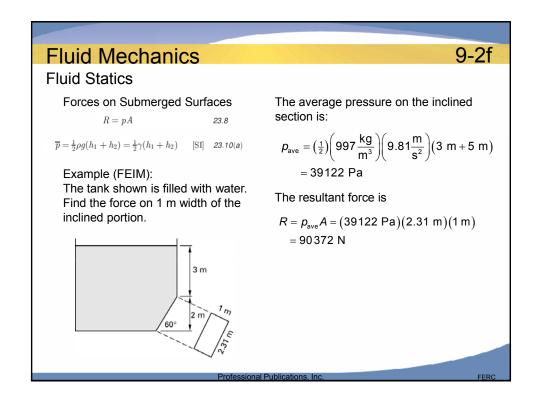
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Fluid Mechanics Fluid Statics Example (FEIM): The pressure at the bottom of a tank of water is measured with a mercury manometer. The height of the water is 3.0 m and the height of the mercury is 0.43 m. What is the gage pressure at the bottom of the tank? From the table in the NCEES Handbook, $\rho_{\text{mercury}} = 13560 \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{m}^3} \rho_{\text{water}} = 997 \text{ kg/m}^3$ $\Delta p = g(\rho_2 h_2 - \rho_1 h_1)$ $= \left(9.81 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2}\right) \left(13560 \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{m}^3}\right) (0.43 \text{ m}) - \left(997 \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{m}^3}\right) (3.0 \text{ m})\right)$ = 27858 PaProfessional Publications, Inc.





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Center of Pressure



$$y^* = \frac{\rho g I_{yz} \sin \alpha}{p_c A} = \frac{\gamma I_{yz} \sin \alpha}{p_c A}$$
 [SI] 23.17(a)
$$\mathbf{x}^{\alpha} \qquad z^* = \frac{\rho g I_{y} \sin \alpha}{p_c A} = \frac{\gamma I_{y} \sin \alpha}{p_c A}$$
 [SI] 23.18(a)

$$z^* = \frac{\rho g I_y \sin \alpha}{p_o A} = \frac{\gamma I_y \sin \alpha}{p_o A}$$

If the surface is open to the atmosphere, then p_0 = 0 and

$$p_c = \overline{p} = \rho g z_c \sin \alpha = \gamma z_c \sin \alpha \qquad \quad [\text{SI}] \quad \textit{23.19(a)}$$

$$y_{\rm cp} - y_c = y^* = \frac{I_{yz}}{Az_c}$$
 23.20

$$z_{\rm cp} - z_c = z^* = \frac{I_y}{Az_c}$$
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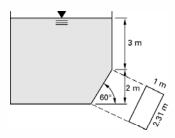
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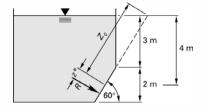
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Example 1 (FEIM):

The tank shown is filled with water. At what depth does the resultant force act?



The surface under pressure is a rectangle 1 m at the base and 2.31 m tall.



$$A = bh$$

$$I_{y_c} = \frac{b^3 h}{12}$$

$$Z_c = \frac{4 \text{ m}}{\sin 60^\circ} = 4.618 \text{ m}$$

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Using the moment of inertia for a rectangle given in the NCEES Handbook,

$$Z^* = \frac{I_y}{AZ_c} = \frac{b^3h}{12bhZ_c} = \frac{b^2}{12Z_c}$$

$$= \frac{(2.31 \text{ m})^2}{(12)(4.618 \text{ m})} = 0.0963 \text{ m}$$

$$R_{\text{depth}} = (Z_c + z^*) \sin 60^\circ = (4.618 \text{ m} + 0.0963 \text{ m}) \sin 60^\circ = 4.08 \text{ m}$$

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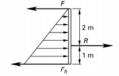
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Example 2 (FEIM):

The rectangular gate shown is 3 m high and has a frictionless hinge at the bottom. The fluid has a density of 1600 kg/m³. The magnitude of the force *F* per meter of width to keep the gate closed is most nearly



- (A) 0 kN/m
- (B) 24 kN/m
- (C) 71 kN/m
- (D) 370 kN/m



$$p_{\text{ave}} = \rho g z_{\text{ave}} (1600 \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{m}^3}) (9.81 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2}) (\frac{1}{2}) (3 \text{ m})$$

$$\frac{R}{w} = p_{ave}h = (23544 \text{ Pa})(3 \text{ m}) = 70662 \text{ N/m}$$

 $F + F_h = R$

R is one-third from the bottom (centroid of a triangle from the NCEES Handbook). Taking the moments about *R*,

$$2F = F_h$$

 $\frac{F}{w} = \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)\left(\frac{R}{w}\right) = \frac{70,667 \frac{N}{m}}{3} = 23.6 \text{ kN/m}$

Therefore, (B) is correct.

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Archimedes' Principle and Buoyancy

- The buoyant force on a submerged or floating object is equal to the weight of the displaced fluid.
- A body floating at the interface between two fluids will have buoyant force equal to the weights of both fluids displaced.

$$F_{\text{buoyant}} = \gamma_{\text{water}} V_{\text{displaced}}$$

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Hydraulic Radius for Pipes

$$R_{H} = \frac{\text{area in flow}}{\text{wetted perimeter}}$$
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Example (FEIM):

A pipe has diameter of 6 m and carries water to a depth of 2 m. What is the hydraulic radius?

$$r = 3 \text{ m}$$

$$d = 2 \text{ m}$$

$$\phi = (2 \text{ m})(\arccos((r-d)/r)) = (2 \text{ m})(\arccos\frac{1}{3}) = 2.46 \text{ radians}$$

(Careful! Degrees are very wrong here.)

$$s = r\phi = (3 \text{ m})(2.46 \text{ radians}) = 7.38 \text{ m}$$

$$A = \frac{1}{2}(r^2(\phi - \sin\phi)) = (\frac{1}{2})((3 \text{ m})^2(2.46 \text{ radians} - \sin 2.46)) = 8.235 \text{ m}^2$$

$$R_{H} = \frac{A}{s} = \frac{8.235 \text{ m}^2}{7.38 \text{ m}} = 1.12 \text{ m}$$

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Fluid Dynamics

Continuity Equation

$$\dot{m} = \rho A \mathbf{v} = \rho Q$$
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 $\rho_1 A_1 \mathbf{v}_1 = \rho_2 A_2 \mathbf{v}_2$ 24.3

If the fluid is incompressible, then $\rho_1 = \rho_2$.

$$Q = A_1 \mathbf{v}_1 = A_2 \mathbf{v}_2$$
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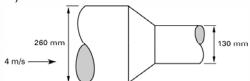
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Fluid Dynamics

Example (FEIM):



The speed of an incompressible fluid is 4 m/s entering the 260 mm pipe.

The speed in the 130 mm pipe is most nearly

- (A) 1 m/s
- (B) 2 m/s
- (C) 4 m/s
- (D) 16 m/s

$$A_1V_1=A_2V_2$$

$$A_1 = 4A_2$$

so
$$v_2 = 4v_1 = (4)\left(4\frac{m}{s}\right) = 16 \text{ m/s}$$

Therefore, (D) is correct.

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Bernoulli Equation

$$\begin{split} &\frac{p_1g_c}{\rho_1g} + \frac{\mathbf{v}_1^2}{2g} + z_1 = \frac{p_2g_c}{\rho_2g} + \frac{\mathbf{v}_2^2}{2g} + z_2 \\ &\frac{p_1}{\gamma_1} + \frac{\mathbf{v}_1^2}{2g} + z_1 = \frac{p_2}{\gamma_2} + \frac{\mathbf{v}_2^2}{2g} + z_2 \end{split} \quad \text{[U.S.]} \quad \textit{24.11(b)}$$

· In the form of energy per unit mass:

$$\frac{\rho_{_{1}}}{\rho_{_{1}}} + \frac{v_{_{1}}^{2}}{2} + gz_{_{1}} = \frac{\rho_{_{2}}}{\rho_{_{2}}} + \frac{v_{_{2}}^{2}}{2} + gz_{_{2}}$$

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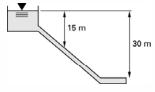
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Example (FEIM):

A pipe draws water from a reservoir and discharges it freely 30 m below the surface. The flow is frictionless. What is the total specific energy at an elevation of 15 m below the surface? What is the velocity at the discharge?



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Let the discharge level be defined as z = 0, so the energy is entirely potential energy at the surface.

$$E_{\text{surface}} = z_{\text{surface}} g = (30 \text{ m}) \left(9.81 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2} \right) = 294.3 \text{ J/kg}$$

(Note that m²/s² is equivalent to J/kg.)

The specific energy must be the same 15 m below the surface as at the surface.

$$E_{15 \text{ m}} = E_{\text{surface}} = 294.3 \text{ J/kg}$$

The energy at discharge is entirely kinetic, so

$$\textbf{\textit{E}}_{\text{discharge}} = 0 + 0 + \frac{_1}{^2} \textbf{\textit{V}}^2$$

$$v = \sqrt{(2)\left(294.3\frac{J}{kg}\right)} = 24.3 \text{ m/s}$$

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Fluid Dynamics

Flow of a Real Fluid

• Bernoulli equation + head loss due to friction

$$\begin{split} \frac{p_1 g_c}{\rho g} + \frac{v_1^2}{2g} + z_1 &= \frac{p_2 g_c}{\rho g} + \frac{v_2^2}{2g} + z_2 + h_f \\ &= \frac{p_1}{\gamma} + \frac{v_1^2}{2g} + z_1 = \frac{p_2}{\gamma} + \frac{v_2^2}{2g} + z_2 + h_f \quad \text{[U.S.]} \quad \textit{24.12(b)} \\ &= \frac{(p_1 - p_2)g_c}{\rho g} \\ &= \frac{p_1 - p_2}{\gamma} \quad \text{[U.S.]} \quad \textit{24.13(b)} \end{split}$$

 $(h_f$ is the head loss due to friction)

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Fluid Flow Distribution

If the flow is laminar (no turbulence) and the pipe is circular, then the velocity distribution is:

$$\mathbf{v}_r = \mathbf{v}_{\text{max}} \left(1 - \left(\frac{r}{R} \right)^2 \right) \tag{24.20}$$

r = the distance from the center of the pipe

v = the velocity at r

R =the radius of the pipe

 v_{max} = the velocity at the center of the pipe

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Fluid Dynamics

Reynolds Number For a Newtonian fluid:

$$Re = \frac{v B p}{\mu}$$

[SI] 24.14(a)

$$Re = \frac{vD}{}$$

24.15

24.16

 $D = \text{hydraulic diameter} = 4R_{H}$

 $\mu = \text{ dynamic viscosity}$

For a pseudoplastic or dilatant fluid:

$$Re' = \frac{v^{2-n}D^{n}\rho}{K(\frac{3n+1}{4n})^{n}8^{n-1}}$$

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Example (FEIM):

What is the Reynolds number for water flowing through an open channel 2 m wide when the flow is 1 m deep? The flow rate is 800 L/s. The kinematic viscosity is 1.23×10^{-6} m²/s.

$$D = 4R_H = 4 \frac{A}{\rho} = \frac{(4)(1 \text{ m})(2 \text{ m})}{2 \text{ m} + 1 \text{ m} + 1 \text{ m}} = 2 \text{ m}$$

$$v = \frac{Q}{A} = \frac{800 \frac{L}{s}}{2 m^2} = 0.4 \text{ m/s}$$

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$$Re = \frac{vD}{v} = \frac{\left(0.4 \frac{m}{s}\right)(2 \text{ m})}{1.23 \times 10^{-6} \frac{m^2}{s}} = 6.5 \times 10^5$$

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Hydraulic Gradient

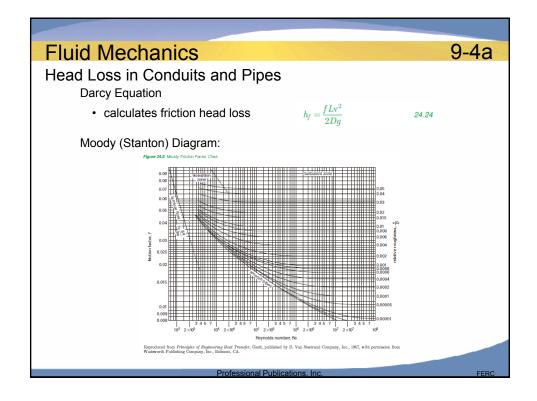
• The decrease in pressure head per unit length of pipe

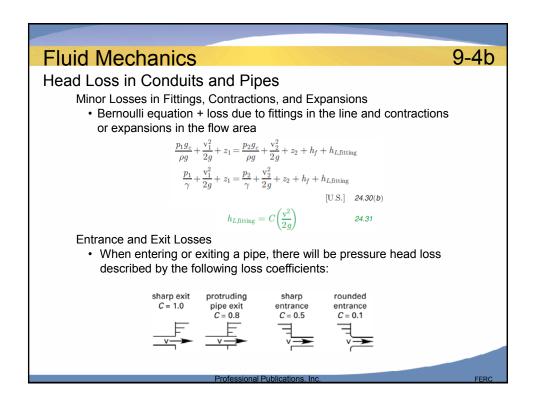
$$\dot{m} = \rho A \mathbf{v} = \rho Q$$

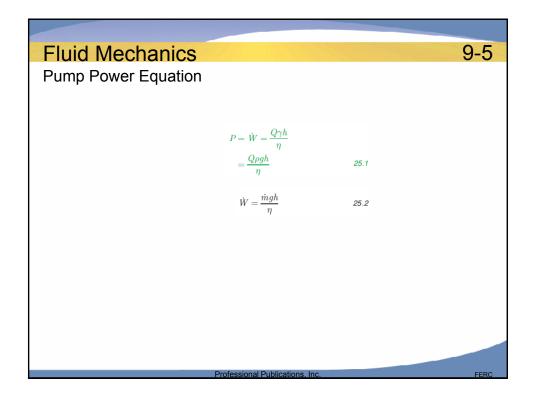
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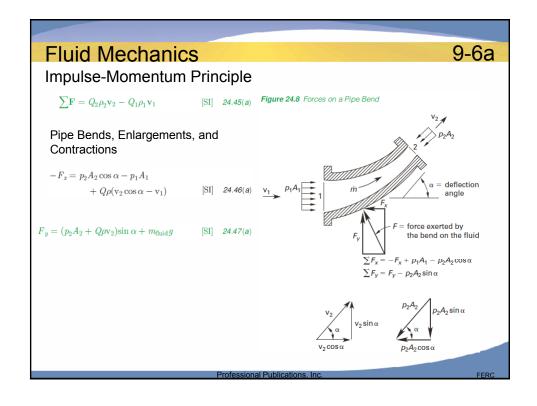
Figure 24.2 Hydraulic Grade Line in a Horizontal Pipe











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Impulse-Momentum Principle

Example (FEIM):

Water at 15.5° C, 275 kPa, and 997 kg/m³ enters a 0.3 m × 0.2 m reducing elbow at 3 m/s and is turned through 30° . The elevation of the water is increased by 1 m. What is the resultant force exerted on the water by the elbow? Ignore the weight of the water.

$$r_1 = \frac{0.3 \text{ m}}{2} = 0.15 \text{ m}$$
 $r_2 = \frac{0.2 \text{ m}}{2} = 0.10 \text{ m}$
 $A_1 = \pi r_1^2 = \pi (0.15 \text{ m})^2 = 0.0707 \text{ m}^2$
 $A_2 = \pi r_2^2 = \pi (0.10 \text{ m})^2 = 0.0314 \text{ m}^2$

By the continuity equation:

$$v_2 = \frac{v_1 A_1}{A_2} = \frac{\left(3\frac{m}{s}\right)(0.0707 \text{ m}^2)}{0.0314 \text{ m}^2} = 6.75 \text{ m/s}$$

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Impulse-Momentum Principle

Use the Bernoulli equation to calculate ρ_2 :

$$\begin{split} \rho_2 &= \rho \left(-\frac{V_2^2}{2} + \frac{\rho_1}{\rho} + \frac{V_1^2}{2} + g(z_1 - z_2) \right) \\ &= \left(997 \frac{kg}{m^3} \right) \left(-\frac{\left(6.75 \frac{m}{s} \right)^2}{2} + \frac{275000 \text{ Pa}}{997 \frac{kg}{m^3}} + \frac{\left(3 \frac{m}{s} \right)^2}{2} + \left(9.8 \frac{m}{s^2} \right) (0 \text{ m} - 1 \text{ m}) \right) \end{split}$$

= 247 000 Pa (247 kPa)

$$Q = vA$$

$$\begin{split} F_x &= -Q\rho(v_2\cos\alpha - v_1) + P_1A_1 + P_2A_2\cos\alpha \\ &= -(3)(0.0707) \left(997\frac{kg}{m^3}\right) \left(6.75\frac{m}{s}\right)\cos30^\circ - 3\frac{m}{s}\right) + (275\times10^3 \text{ Pa})(0.0707) \\ &+ (247\times10^3 \text{ Pa})(0.0314 \text{ m}^2)\cos30^\circ \end{split}$$

 $=256\!\times\!10^4~N$

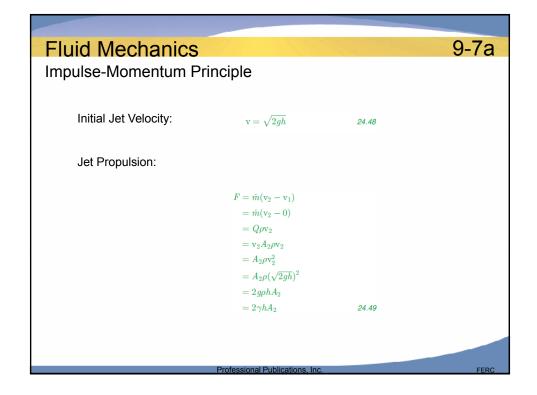
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$$F_{y} = Qp(v_{2}\sin\alpha - 0) + P_{2}A_{2}\sin\alpha$$

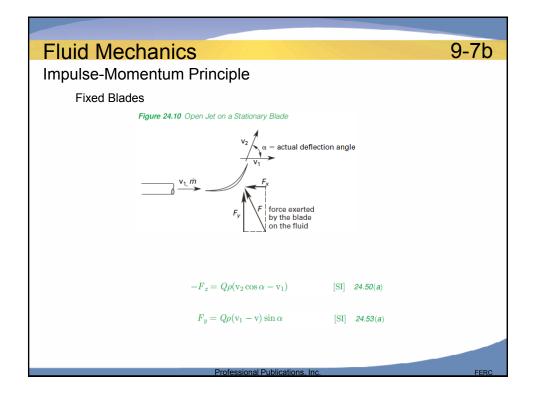
$$= (3)(0.0707) \left(997 \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{m}^{3}} \right) \left(6.75 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}} \right) \sin 30^{\circ} \right)$$

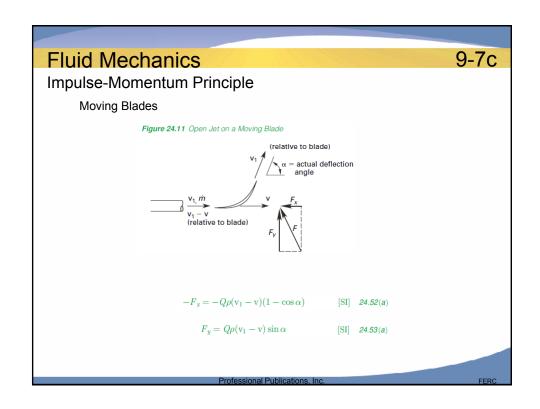
$$+ (247 \times 10^{3} \text{ Pa})(0.0314 \text{ m}^{2}) \sin 30^{\circ}$$

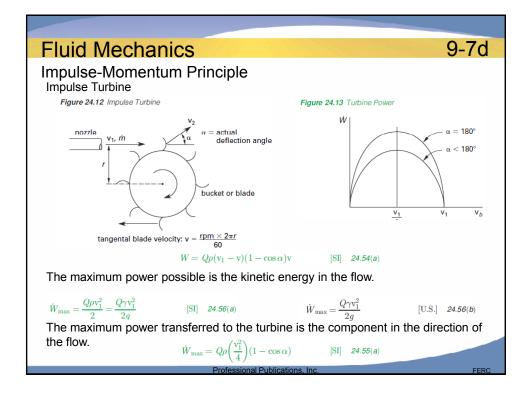
$$= 4592 \times 10^{4} \text{ N}$$

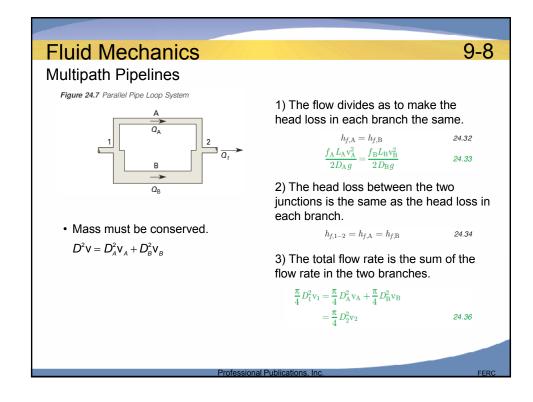
$$R = \sqrt{F_{x}^{2} + F_{y}^{2}} = \sqrt{(25600 \text{ kN})^{2} + (4592 \text{ kN})^{2}} = 26008 \text{ kN}$$
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Speed of Sound

In an ideal gas:

$$c = \sqrt{kRT}$$

[SI] 26.48(a)

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Mach number:

$$M = \frac{v}{c}$$

Example (FEIM):

What is the speed of sound in air at a temperature of 339K? The heat capacity ratio is k = 1.4.

$$c = \sqrt{kRT} = \sqrt{(1.4)\left(286.7 \frac{\text{m}^2}{\text{s}^2 \cdot \text{K}}\right)(339\text{K})} = 369 \text{ m/s}$$

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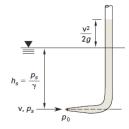
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Fluid Measurements

Pitot Tube - measures flow velocity

Figure 25.1 Pitot Tube



 The static pressure of the fluid at the depth of the pitot tube (p₀) must be known. For incompressible fluids and compressible fluids with M ≤ 0.3,

$$\mathbf{v} = \sqrt{\frac{2(p_0 - p_s)}{\rho}} = \sqrt{\frac{2g(p_0 - p_s)}{\gamma}} \hspace{1cm} [SI] \hspace{0.2cm} \textbf{25.12(a)}$$

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Fluid Measurements

Example (FEIM):

Air has a static pressure of 68.95 kPa and a density 1.2 kg/m³. A pitot tube indicates 0.52 m of mercury. Losses are insignificant. What is the velocity of the flow?

$$p_0 = \rho_{mercury}gh = \left(13560 \frac{kg}{m^3}\right)\left(9.81 \frac{m}{s^2}\right)\left(0.52 \text{ m}\right) = 69380 \text{ Pa}$$

$$v = \sqrt{\frac{2(p_0 - p_s)}{\rho}} = \sqrt{\frac{(2)(69380 \text{ Pa} - 68950 \text{ Pa})}{1.2 \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{m}^3}}} = 26.8 \text{ m/s}$$

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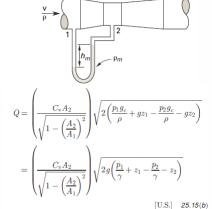
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Fluid Measurements

Venturi Meters - measures the flow rate in a pipe system

• The changes in pressure and elevation determine the flow rate. In this diagram, $z_1 = z_2$, so there is no change in height.

Figure 25.2 Venturi Meter with Differential Manometer



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Fluid Measurements

Example (FEIM):

Pressure gauges in a venturi meter read 200 kPa at a 0.3 m diameter and 150 kPa at a 0.1 m diameter. What is the mass flow rate? There is no change in elevation through the venturi meter.

Assume $C_v = 1$ and $\rho = 1000 \text{ kg/m}^3$.

- (A) 52 kg/s
- (B) 61 kg/s
- (C) 65 kg/s
- (D) 79 kg/s

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Fluid Measurements

$$Q = \left(\frac{C_v A_2}{\sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{A_2}{A_1}\right)^2}}\right) \sqrt{2g\left(\frac{p_1}{\gamma} + z_1 - \frac{p_2}{\gamma} - z_2\right)}$$

$$= \left(\frac{\pi \left(0.05 \text{ m}^2\right)^2}{\sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{0.05}{0.15}\right)^2}}\right) \sqrt{2 \left(\frac{200000 \text{ Pa} - 150000 \text{ Pa}}{1000 \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{m}^3}}\right)} = 0.079 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$$

$$\dot{m} = \rho Q = \left(1000 \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{m}^3}\right) \left(0.079 \frac{\text{m}^3}{\text{s}}\right) = 79 \text{ kg/s}$$

Therefore, (D) is correct.

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