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Lab #2 Pre-lab  
Question

ME 335L

Question: 01

$$d = 4 \text{ in} = 0.1016 \text{ m}$$

$$\dot{m} = \rho(V_{avg})(A) \leftarrow A = \frac{\pi}{4} d^2 = \frac{\pi}{4} (0.1016 \text{ m})^2 = 0.0081 \text{ m}^2 = A$$

$$V_{avg} = \frac{\dot{m}}{\rho * A} = \frac{0.5 \text{ kg/s}}{(1.22 \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{m}^3})(0.0081 \text{ m}^2)} = 50.55 \text{ m/s}$$

$$V_{avg} = \frac{1}{2} V_{max} \rightarrow V_{max} = 2 * V_{avg} = 2 * (50.55 \text{ m/s})$$

$$V_{max} = 101.07 \text{ m/s}$$

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 This will be used  
 to determine dynamic  
 pressure because the  
 Pitot is located in the  
 center.

$$\frac{1}{2} (\rho_{air})(V_{max})^2 = (\rho_{oil})(\Delta h) = (\rho_{oil})(g)(\Delta h)$$

$$\Delta h = \frac{(\rho_{air})(V_{max})^2}{2(\rho_{oil})(g)} = \frac{(1.22 \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{m}^3})(101.07 \text{ m/s})^2}{2(800 \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{m}^3})(9.81 \text{ m/s}^2)}$$

$$\Delta h = 0.794 \text{ m} - 1 \text{ sig fig} \Rightarrow \Delta h = 0.8 \text{ m}$$

$$\Delta h = 80 \text{ cm}$$

Setting dynamic  
 pressure equal  
 to hydrostatic  
 pressure

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% Code by Michael White for Pre-Lab Question 01
clear;clc;

% Setup initial variables
rho_air = 1.22;
rho_liquid = 800;
mdot = 0.5;
d = 4;

% Convert diameter from inches to meters
d = 0.0254*d;

% Calculate the area of the tube
A = pi/4*(d)^2;

% Calculate Vavg from mdot, rho_air, and the Area
Vavg = mdot/(rho_air*A);

% Calculate Vmax from Vavg, being 2*Vavg
Vmax = Vavg*2;

% Calculate delta_h by equating dynamic pressure and hydrostatic pressure+
delta_h = (Vmax^2)*rho_air/(2*rho_liquid*9.81);

% Convert delta_h to both 1 significant figure and centimeters
delta_h = round(delta_h,1)*100;

% Display results
disp(strcat("The height difference (delta h) is ",num2str(delta_h)," cm."));
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The height difference (delta h) is 80 cm.

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