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## PROBLEMS 261

Calculate the acceleration of a fluid particle at point  $(x, y) = (2, 1)$ . Evaluate the component of particle acceleration normal to the velocity vector at this point.

**6.32** The  $x$  component of velocity in a two-dimensional, incompressible flow field is given by  $u = Ax^2$ ; the coordinates are measured in feet and  $A = 1 \text{ ft}^{-1} \cdot \text{s}^{-1}$ . There is no velocity component or variation in the  $z$  direction. Calculate the acceleration of a fluid particle at point  $(x, y) = (1, 2)$ . Estimate the radius of curvature of the streamline passing through this point. Plot the streamline and show both the velocity vector and the acceleration vector on the plot. (Assume the simplest form of the  $y$  component of velocity.)

**6.33** The  $x$  component of velocity in a two-dimensional, incompressible flow field is given by  $u = Axy$ ; the coordinates are measured in meters and  $A = 2 \text{ m}^{-1} \cdot \text{s}^{-1}$ . There is no velocity component or variation in the  $z$  direction. Calculate the acceleration of a fluid particle at point  $(x, y) = (2, 1)$ . Estimate the radius of curvature of the streamline passing through this point. Plot the streamline and show both the velocity vector and the acceleration vector on the plot. (Assume the simplest form of the  $y$  component of velocity.)

**6.34** The  $x$  component of velocity in a two-dimensional incompressible flow field is given by  $u = -\Lambda(x^2 - y^2)/(x^2 + y^2)^2$ , where  $u$  is in m/s, the coordinates are measured in meters, and  $\Lambda = 2 \text{ m}^3 \cdot \text{s}^{-1}$ . Show that the simplest form of the  $y$  component of velocity is given by  $v = -2\Lambda xy/(x^2 + y^2)^2$ . There is no velocity component or variation in the  $z$  direction. Calculate the acceleration of fluid particles at points  $(x, y) = (0, 1)$ ,  $(0, 2)$ , and  $(0, 3)$ . Estimate the radius of curvature of the streamlines passing through these points. What does the relation among the three points and their radii of curvature suggest to you about the flow field? Verify this by plotting these streamlines. [Hint: You will need to use an integrating factor.]

**6.35** The  $y$  component of velocity in a two-dimensional incompressible flow field is given by  $v = -Axy$ , where  $v$  is in m/s, the coordinates are measured in meters, and  $A = 1 \text{ m}^{-1} \cdot \text{s}^{-1}$ . There is no velocity component or variation in the  $z$  direction. Calculate the acceleration of a fluid particle at point  $(x, y) = (1, 2)$ . Estimate the radius of curvature of the streamline passing through this point. Plot the streamline and show both the velocity vector and the acceleration vector on the plot. (Assume the simplest form of the  $x$  component of velocity.)

**6.36** Consider the velocity field  $\vec{V} = A[x^4 - 6x^2y^2 + y^4]\hat{i} + B[x^3y - xy^3]\hat{j}$ ;  $A = 2 \text{ m}^{-3} \cdot \text{s}^{-1}$ ,  $B$  is a constant, and the coordinates are measured in meters. Find  $B$  for this to be an incompressible flow. Obtain the equation of the streamline through point  $(x, y) = (1, 2)$ . Derive an algebraic expression for the acceleration of a fluid particle. Estimate the radius of curvature of the streamline at  $(x, y) = (1, 2)$ .

**6.37** Water flows at a speed of 10 ft/s. Calculate the dynamic pressure of this flow. Express your answer in in. of mercury.

**6.38** Calculate the dynamic pressure that corresponds to a speed of 100 km/hr in standard air. Express your answer in millimeters of water.

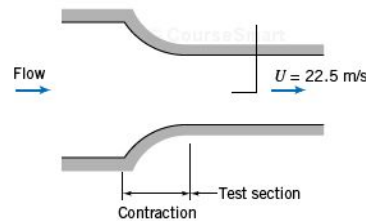
**6.39** You present your open hand out of the window of an automobile perpendicular to the airflow. Assuming for simplicity that the air pressure on the entire front surface is stagnation pressure

(with respect to automobile coordinates), with atmospheric pressure on the rear surface, estimate the net force on your hand when driving at (a) 30 mph and (b) 60 mph. Do these results roughly correspond with your experience? Do the simplifications tend to make the calculated force an over- or underestimate?

**6.40** A jet of air from a nozzle is blown at right angles against a wall in which two pressure taps are located. A manometer connected to the tap directly in front of the jet shows a head of 0.15 in. of mercury above atmospheric. Determine the approximate speed of the air leaving the nozzle if it is at 50°F and 14.7 psia. At the second tap a manometer indicates a head of 0.10 in. of mercury above atmospheric; what is the approximate speed of the air there?

**6.41** A pitot-static tube is used to measure the speed of air at standard conditions at a point in a flow. To ensure that the flow may be assumed incompressible for calculations of engineering accuracy, the speed is to be maintained at 100 m/s or less. Determine the manometer deflection, in millimeters of water, that corresponds to the maximum desirable speed.

**6.42** The inlet contraction and test section of a laboratory wind tunnel are shown. The air speed in the test section is  $U = 22.5 \text{ m/s}$ . A total-head tube pointed upstream indicates that the stagnation pressure on the test section centerline is 6.0 mm of water below atmospheric. The corrected barometric pressure and temperature in the laboratory are 99.1 kPa (abs) and 23°C. Evaluate the dynamic pressure on the centerline of the wind tunnel test section. Compute the static pressure at the same point. Qualitatively compare the static pressure at the tunnel wall with that at the centerline. Explain why the two may not be identical.



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**6.43** Maintenance work on high-pressure hydraulic systems requires special precautions. A small leak can result in a high-speed jet of hydraulic fluid that can penetrate the skin and cause serious injury (therefore troubleshooters are cautioned to use a piece of paper or cardboard, *not a finger*, to search for leaks). Calculate and plot the jet speed of a leak versus system pressure, for pressures up to 40 MPa (gage). Explain how a high-speed jet of hydraulic fluid can cause injury.

**6.44** An open-circuit wind tunnel draws in air from the atmosphere through a well-contoured nozzle. In the test section, where the flow is straight and nearly uniform, a static pressure tap is drilled into the tunnel wall. A manometer connected to the tap shows that static pressure within the tunnel is 45 mm of water below atmospheric. Assume that the air is incompressible, and at 25°C, 100 kPa (abs). Calculate the air speed in the wind-tunnel test section.

**6.45** The wheeled cart shown in Problem 4.123 rolls with negligible resistance. The cart is to accelerate to the right. The jet speed

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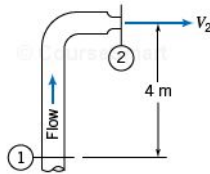
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is  $V = 40$  m/s. The jet area remains constant at  $A = 25$  mm<sup>2</sup>. Neglect viscous forces between the water and vane. When the cart attains speed  $U = 15$  m/s, calculate the stagnation pressure of the water leaving the nozzle with respect to a fixed observer, the stagnation pressure of the water jet leaving the nozzle with respect to an observer on the vane, the absolute velocity of the jet leaving the vane with respect to a fixed observer, and the stagnation pressure of the jet leaving the vane with respect to a fixed observer. How would viscous forces affect the latter stagnation pressure, i.e., would viscous forces increase, decrease, or leave unchanged this stagnation pressure? Justify your answer.

6.46 Water flows steadily up the vertical 0.1-m-diameter pipe and out the nozzle, which is 0.05 m in diameter, discharging to atmospheric pressure. The stream velocity at the nozzle exit must be 20 m/s. Calculate the minimum gage pressure required at section ①. If the device were inverted, what would be the required minimum pressure at section ① to maintain the nozzle exit velocity at 20 m/s?



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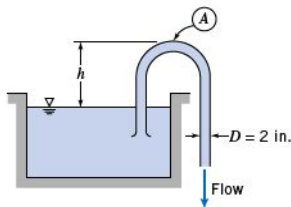
6.47 Water flows in a circular duct. At one section the diameter is 0.3 m, the static pressure is 260 kPa (gage), the velocity is 3 m/s, and the elevation is 10 m above ground level. At a section downstream at ground level, the duct diameter is 0.15 m. Find the gage pressure at the downstream section if frictional effects may be neglected.

6.48 You are on a date. Your date runs out of gas unexpectedly. You come to your own rescue by siphoning gas from another car. The height difference for the siphon is about 6 in. The hose diameter is 1 in. What is your gasoline flow rate?

6.49 A pipe ruptures and benzene shoots 25 ft into the air. What is the pressure inside the pipe?

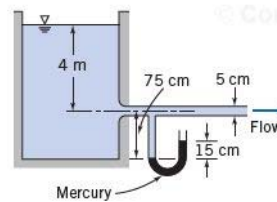
6.50 A can of Coke has a small pinhole leak in it. The Coke is being sprayed vertically in the air to a height of 20 in. What is the pressure inside the can of Coke?

6.51 The water flow rate through the siphon is  $0.7$  ft<sup>3</sup>/s, its temperature is 70°F, and the pipe diameter is 2 in. Compute the maximum allowable height,  $h$ , so that the pressure at point A is above the vapor pressure of the water. (Assume the flow is frictionless.)



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6.52 Water flows from a very large tank through a 5-cm-diameter tube. The dark liquid in the manometer is mercury. Estimate the velocity in the pipe and the rate of discharge from the tank. (Assume the flow is frictionless.)



P6.52

6.53 A stream of liquid moving at low speed leaves a nozzle pointed directly downward. The velocity may be considered uniform across the nozzle exit and the effects of friction may be ignored. At the nozzle exit, located at elevation  $z_0$ , the jet velocity and area are  $V_0$  and  $A_0$ , respectively. Determine the variation of jet area with elevation.

6.54 In a laboratory experiment, water flows radially outward at moderate speed through the space between circular plane parallel disks. The perimeter of the disks is open to the atmosphere. The disks have diameter  $D = 150$  mm and the spacing between the disks is  $h = 0.8$  mm. The measured mass flow rate of water is  $\dot{m} = 305$  g/s. Assuming frictionless flow in the space between the disks, estimate the theoretical static pressure between the disks at radius  $r = 50$  mm. In the laboratory situation, where some friction is present, would the pressure measured at the same location be above or below the theoretical value? Why?

6.55 Consider steady, frictionless, incompressible flow of air over the wing of an airplane. The air approaching the wing is at 75 kPa (gage), 4°C, and has a speed of 60 m/s relative to the wing. At a certain point in the flow, the pressure is 3 kPa (gage). Calculate the speed of the air relative to the wing at this point.

6.56 A mercury barometer is carried in a car on a day when there is no wind. The temperature is 20°C and the corrected barometer height is 761 mm of mercury. One window is open slightly as the car travels at 105 km/hr. The barometer reading in the moving car is 5 mm lower than when the car is stationary. Explain what is happening. Calculate the local speed of the air flowing past the window, relative to the automobile.

6.57 A fire nozzle is coupled to the end of a hose with inside diameter  $D = 3$  in. The nozzle is contoured smoothly and has outlet diameter  $d = 1$  in. The design inlet pressure for the nozzle is  $p_1 = 100$  psi (gage). Evaluate the maximum flow rate the nozzle could deliver.

6.58 An Indianapolis racing car travels at 98.3 m/s along a straightaway. The team engineer wishes to locate an air inlet on the body of the car to obtain cooling air for the driver's suit. The plan is to place the inlet at a location where the air speed is 25.5 m/s along the surface of the car. Calculate the static pressure at the proposed inlet location. Express the pressure rise above ambient as a fraction of the freestream dynamic pressure.

6.59 Steady, frictionless, and incompressible flow from left to right over a stationary circular cylinder, of radius  $a$ , is represented



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by the velocity field

$$\vec{v} = U \left[ 1 - \left( \frac{a}{r} \right)^2 \right] \cos \theta \hat{e}_r - U \left[ 1 + \left( \frac{a}{r} \right)^2 \right] \sin \theta \hat{e}_\theta$$

Obtain an expression for the pressure distribution along the streamline forming the cylinder surface,  $r = a$ . Determine the locations where the static pressure on the cylinder is equal to the freestream static pressure.

**6.60** The velocity field for a plane doublet is given in Table 6.2. If  $\Lambda = 3 \text{ m}^3 \cdot \text{s}^{-1}$ , the fluid density is  $\rho = 1.5 \text{ kg/m}^3$ , and the pressure at infinity is 100 kPa, plot the pressure along the  $x$  axis from  $x = -2.0 \text{ m}$  to  $-0.5 \text{ m}$  and  $x = 0.5 \text{ m}$  to  $2.0 \text{ m}$ .

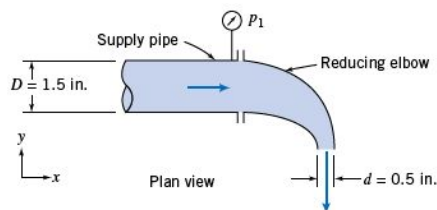
**6.61** The velocity field for a plane source at a distance  $h$  above an infinite wall aligned along the  $x$  axis was given in Problem 6.8. Using the data from that problem, plot the pressure distribution along the wall from  $x = -10h$  to  $x = +10h$  (assume the pressure at infinity is atmospheric). Find the net force on the wall if the pressure on the lower surface is atmospheric. Does the force tend to pull the wall towards the source, or push it away?

**6.62** A fire nozzle is coupled to the end of a hose with inside diameter  $D = 75 \text{ mm}$ . The nozzle is smoothly contoured and its outlet diameter is  $d = 25 \text{ mm}$ . The nozzle is designed to operate at an inlet water pressure of 700 kPa (gauge). Determine the design flow rate of the nozzle. (Express your answer in L/s.) Evaluate the axial force required to hold the nozzle in place. Indicate whether the hose coupling is in tension or compression.

**6.63** A smoothly contoured nozzle, with outlet diameter  $d = 20 \text{ mm}$ , is coupled to a straight pipe by means of flanges. Water flows in the pipe, of diameter  $D = 50 \text{ mm}$ , and the nozzle discharges to the atmosphere. For steady flow and neglecting the effects of viscosity, find the volume flow rate in the pipe corresponding to a calculated axial force of 45.5 N needed to keep the nozzle attached to the pipe.

**6.64** Water flows steadily through a 3.25-in-diameter pipe and discharges through a 1.25-in-diameter nozzle to atmospheric pressure. The flow rate is 24.5 gpm. Calculate the minimum static pressure required in the pipe to produce this flow rate. Evaluate the axial force of the nozzle assembly on the pipe flange.

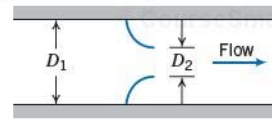
**6.65** Water flows steadily through the reducing elbow shown. The elbow is smooth and short, and the flow accelerates, so the effect of friction is small. The volume flow rate is  $Q = 20 \text{ gpm}$ . The elbow is in a horizontal plane. Estimate the gage pressure at section ①. Calculate the  $x$  component of the force exerted by the reducing elbow on the supply pipe.



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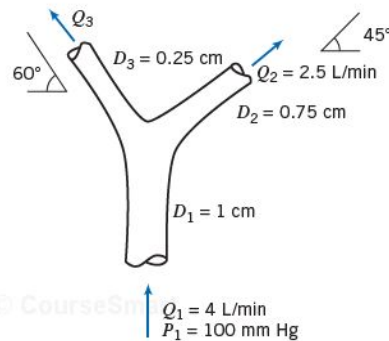
**6.66** A flow nozzle is a device for measuring the flow rate in a pipe. This particular nozzle is to be used to measure low-speed air

flow for which compressibility may be neglected. During operation, the pressures  $p_1$  and  $p_2$  are recorded, as well as upstream temperature,  $T_1$ . Find the mass flow rate in terms of  $\Delta p = p_2 - p_1$  and  $T_1$ , the gas constant for air, and device diameters  $D_1$  and  $D_2$ . Assume the flow is frictionless. Will the actual flow be more or less than this predicted flow? Why?



P6.66

**6.67** The branching of a blood vessel is shown. Blood at a pressure of 100 mm Hg flows in the main vessel at 4 L/min. Estimate the blood pressure in each branch, assuming that blood vessels behave as rigid tubes, that we have frictionless flow, and that the vessel lies in the horizontal plane. What is the force generated at the branch by the blood? You may approximate blood to have the same density as water.



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**6.68** A water jet is directed upward from a well-designed nozzle of area  $A_1 = 600 \text{ mm}^2$ ; the exit jet speed is  $V_1 = 6.3 \text{ m/s}$ . The flow is steady and the liquid stream does not break up. Point ② is located  $H = 1.55 \text{ m}$  above the nozzle exit plane. Determine the velocity in the undisturbed jet at point ②. Calculate the pressure that would be sensed by a stagnation tube located there. Evaluate the force that would be exerted on a flat plate placed normal to the stream at point ②. Sketch the pressure distribution on the plate.

**6.69** An object, with a flat horizontal lower surface, moves downward into the jet of the spray system of Problem 4.77 with speed  $U = 5 \text{ ft/s}$ . Determine the minimum supply pressure needed to produce the jet leaving the spray system at  $V = 15 \text{ ft/s}$ . Calculate the maximum pressure exerted by the liquid jet on the flat object at the instant when the object is  $h = 1.5 \text{ ft}$  above the jet exit. Estimate the force of the water jet on the flat object.

**6.70** Water flows out of a kitchen faucet of 1.25 cm diameter at the rate of 0.1 L/s. The bottom of the sink is 45 cm below the faucet outlet. Will the cross-sectional area of the fluid stream increase, decrease, or remain constant between the faucet outlet and the bottom of the sink? Explain briefly. Obtain an expression for the stream cross section as a function of distance  $y$  above the sink bottom. If a plate is held directly under the faucet, how will the