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MET 320

HW 2.3

Chapter 15

4. A sharp-edged orifice is placed in a 10-in-diameter pipe carrying ammonia. If the volume flow rate is 25 gal/min, calculate the deflection of a water manometer (a) if the orifice diameter is 1.0 in and (b) if the orifice diameter is 7.0 in. The ammonia has a specific gravity of 0.83 & a dynamic viscosity of $2.5 \times 10^{-6} \text{ lb/ft}^2$

$$1 \text{ in} = 0.083 \text{ ft}$$

velocity of flow through a section

$$v_1 = C \sqrt{\frac{2gh[(\gamma_m/\gamma_A)-1]}{(A_1/A_2)^2 - 1}}$$

deflection of manometer

$$h = \left(\frac{v_1}{C}\right)^2 \frac{(A_1/A_2)^2 - 1}{2g[(\gamma_m/\gamma_A)-1]}$$

$$v_1 = \frac{Q}{A_1} = \frac{0.056}{0.541}$$

$$v_1 = 0.1035 \frac{\text{ft}}{\text{s}}$$

$$a) A_1 = \frac{\pi D^2}{4} = \frac{\pi (0.83)^2}{4} = 0.541 \text{ ft}^2$$

$$A_2 = \frac{\pi D_2^2}{4} = \frac{\pi (0.083)^2}{4} = 5.41 \times 10^{-3} \text{ ft}^2$$

$$N_R = \frac{v_1 D}{\nu} = \frac{(0.1035)(0.83)}{1.55 \times 10^{-6}} = 5.54 \times 10^4$$

$$d_o = 1 \text{ in} \quad \beta = \frac{d_o}{d_p} = \frac{1}{10} = 0.1 \quad C = 0.594$$

$$h = \frac{(0.1035)^2 (0.541/5.41 \times 10^{-3})^2 - 1}{2(32.2)[(62.4/51.79) - 1]}$$

$$h = 0.0303 \left(\frac{9999}{13.193} \right) = \boxed{23 \text{ ft}}$$

$$\gamma_A = \text{sg} \times 62.4 \text{ lb/ft}^3$$

$$\gamma_A = (0.83) \times (62.4)$$

$$\gamma_A = 51.79 \text{ lb/ft}^3$$

$$\nu = \frac{\mu}{\rho} \Rightarrow \rho_A = \text{sg}_A \times \rho_{H_2O}$$

$$\rho_A = (0.83) \times (1.94)$$

$$\nu = \frac{2.5 \times 10^{-6}}{1.6102} \quad \rho_A = 1.6102 \text{ slugs/ft}^3$$

$$\nu = 1.55 \times 10^{-6} \text{ ft}^2/\text{s}$$

$$b) d_o = 7 \text{ in} = 0.58 \text{ ft}$$

$$A_2 = \frac{\pi d_o^2}{4} = \frac{\pi (0.58)^2}{4} = 0.264 \text{ ft}^2$$

$$\beta = \frac{d_o}{d_p} = \frac{7.0}{10} = 0.7 \quad C = 0.618$$

$$h = \frac{(0.1035)^2 (0.541/0.264)^2 - 1}{2(32.2)[(62.4/51.79) - 1]}$$

$$h = 0.028 \left(\frac{3.199}{13.193} \right)$$

$$\boxed{h = 0.00678 \text{ ft}}$$

15. A pitot-static tube is inserted into a duct carrying air at standard atmospheric pressure and a temperature of 50°C . A differential manometer reads 0.24 in of water. Calculate the velocity of flow.

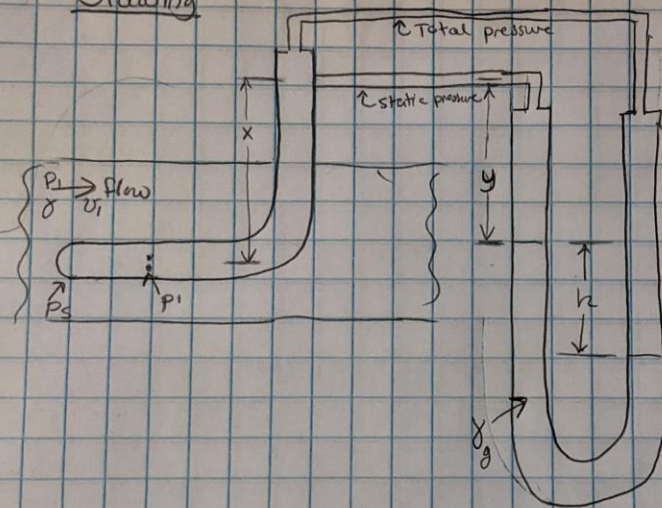
Data & Variables

$$T = 50^{\circ}\text{C} = 122^{\circ}\text{F} \quad \gamma_g = 62.4 \text{ lb/ft}^3$$

$$h = 0.24 \text{ in} = 0.02 \text{ ft} \quad \gamma = 0.0764 \text{ lb/ft}^3 \quad \text{Appendix E-2}$$

$$g = 32.2 \text{ ft/s}^2$$

Drawing



Calculation

$$0.24 \text{ in} \times \frac{0.0833 \text{ ft}}{1 \text{ in}} \approx 0.02 \text{ ft}$$

$$F = (C \times 1.8) + 32$$

$$(50 + 1.8) + 32$$

$$F = 122^{\circ}\text{F}$$

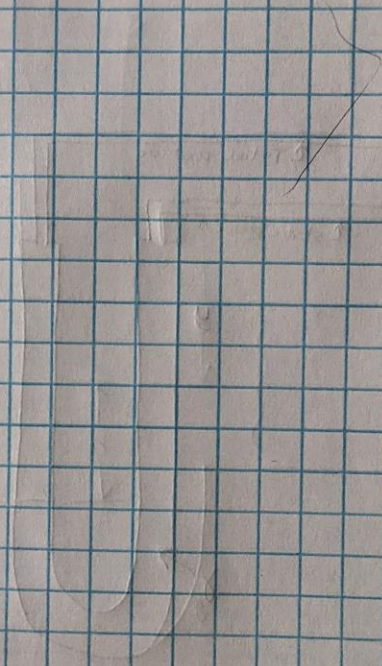
$$v_1 = \sqrt{2gh(\gamma_s - \gamma)/\gamma}$$

$$= \sqrt{2(32.2)(0.02)(62.4 - 0.0764)/0.0764}$$

$$v_1 = 32.41 \text{ ft/s}$$

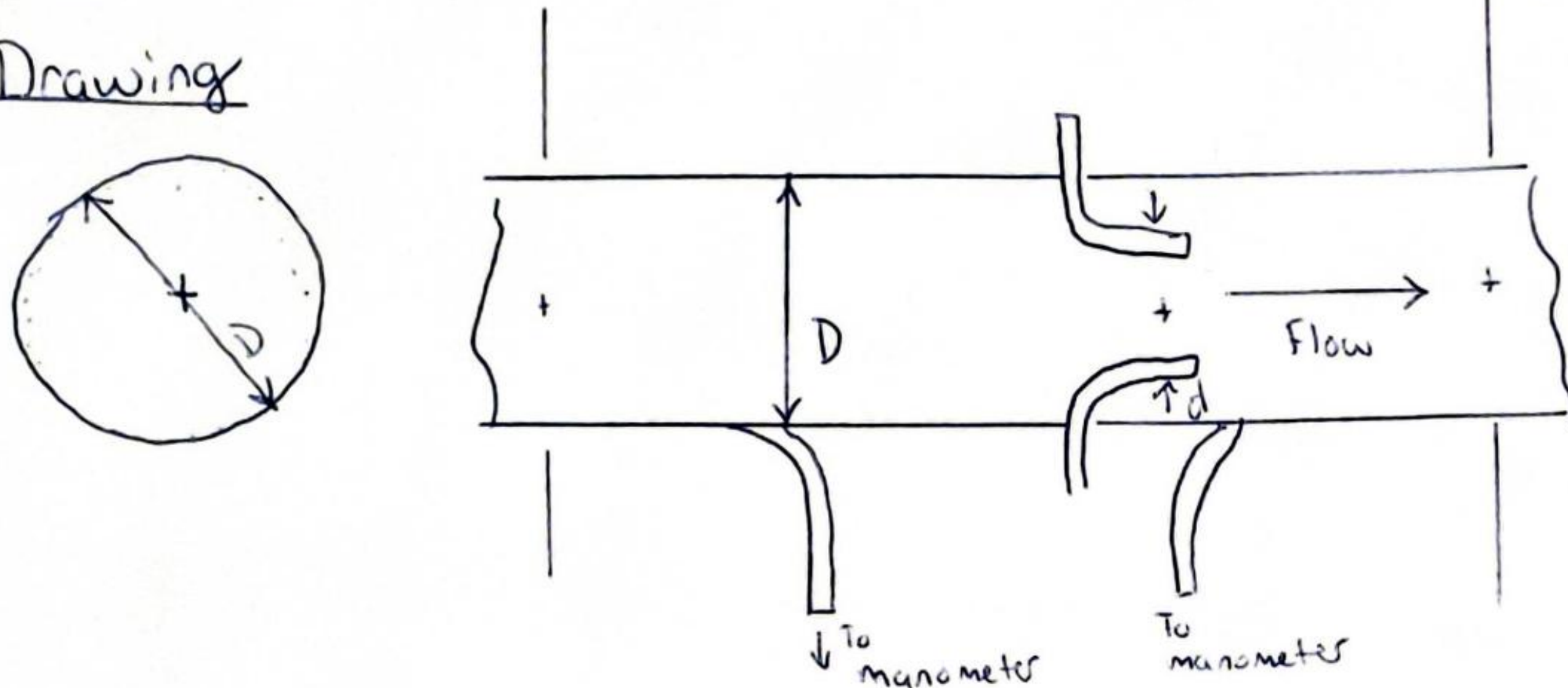
velocity of flow of air through the pipe

While reviewing the lecture notes and problems, I noticed that Bernoulli's equation is still being used. It can be manipulated to figure calculations for orifice meters, flow tubes and flow nozzles. I also noticed that the volume flow rate equation is used as well for measuring pressure differences. If a differential manometer is used, the manometer deflection (h) can be related directly to the velocity.



Data & Variables

- Appendix H: 5 in type K copper ϕ . Flow Area = $1.259 \times 10^{-1} \text{ ft}^2$
Diameter_{inside} = 0.4004 ft
- Range of flow rate = 700 gal/min $\rightarrow$ 1000 gal/min
- Manometer Range = 0 $\rightarrow$ 8.0 in Hg
= 0 $\rightarrow$ 0.66 ft
- linseed oil @ 77°F $\gamma = 58.0 \frac{\text{lb}}{\text{ft}^3}$ $\nu = 3.84 \times 10^{-4} \frac{\text{ft}^2}{\text{sec}}$
- mercury = $844.9 \frac{\text{lb}}{\text{ft}^3}$
- gravity = $32.2 \frac{\text{ft}}{\text{sec}^2}$

DrawingCalculations

$$\frac{700 \text{ gal}}{\text{min}} \left| \frac{1 \text{ min}}{60 \text{ sec}} \right| \frac{1 \text{ ft}^3}{7.48 \text{ gal}} = 1.559714795 \frac{\text{ft}^3}{\text{sec}}$$

$$\frac{1000 \text{ gal}}{\text{min}} \left| \frac{1 \text{ min}}{60 \text{ sec}} \right| \frac{1 \text{ ft}^3}{7.48 \text{ gal}} = 2.22816 \frac{\text{ft}^3}{\text{sec}}$$

$$V_{\max} = C_{\max} \sqrt{\frac{2gh(\frac{\gamma_m}{\gamma}) - 1}{(\frac{A}{A_1})^2 - 1}} \quad \therefore \frac{V_{\max}}{C_{\max}} = \sqrt{\frac{2gh(\frac{\gamma_m}{\gamma}) - 1}{(\frac{A}{A_1})^2 - 1}} \quad \therefore \left(\frac{A}{A_1}\right)^2 - 1 = \frac{2gh(\frac{\gamma_m}{\gamma}) - 1}{(\frac{V_{\max}}{C_{\max}})^2}$$

$$\therefore \left(\frac{A}{A_1}\right) = \sqrt{\frac{2gh(\frac{\gamma_m}{\gamma}) - 1}{(\frac{V_{\max}}{C_{\max}})^2 + 1}} \quad \therefore A_1 = \frac{A}{\sqrt{\frac{2gh(\frac{\gamma_m}{\gamma}) - 1}{(\frac{V_{\max}}{C_{\max}})^2 + 1}}} \quad (\checkmark) \text{ equation}$$

$$V = \frac{Q}{A} = \frac{1.559714795 \text{ ft}^3}{\text{sec}} \left| \frac{1}{1.259 \times 10^{-1} \text{ ft}^2} \right| = 12.70623348 \frac{\text{ft}}{\text{sec}}$$

$$N_R = \frac{VD}{\nu} = \frac{12.70623348 \text{ ft}}{\text{sec}} \left| \frac{0.4004 \text{ ft}}{3.84 \times 10^{-4} \text{ ft}^2} \right| = 13248.89553$$

Fig 15.5 (Flow Nozzle Disch. coeff) = $C = 0.955$

• $V = \frac{Q}{A} = \frac{2.22816 \text{ ft}^3}{\text{sec}} \bigg| \frac{1}{1.259 \times 10^{-4} \text{ ft}^2} = 17.69785544 \frac{\text{ft}}{\text{sec}}$
 Max $\left\{ \begin{aligned} N_R &= \frac{17.69785544 \frac{\text{ft}}{\text{sec}} \cdot 4004 \text{ ft}}{3.84 \times 10^{-4} \text{ ft}^2} = 18453.70135 \frac{\text{ft}}{\text{sec}} \\ \text{Fig 15.5 (Flow Nozzle Disch coeff)} &= C = .960 \end{aligned} \right.$

• (1) $A_1 = \frac{A}{\sqrt{\frac{2gh \left(\frac{2m}{g}\right) (C_{max})^2}{V_{max}^2} + 1}} = \frac{1.259 \times 10^{-4} \text{ ft}^2}{\sqrt{\frac{2 \left(32.2 \frac{\text{ft}}{\text{sec}^2}\right) \left(\frac{894.9}{53}\right) (.960)^2}{(17.69785544 \text{ ft/sec})^2} + 1}}$
 $A_1 = 0.074704825 \text{ ft}^2$

• $A_1 = \frac{\pi}{4} d^2 \therefore d = \sqrt{A_1 \cdot \frac{4}{\pi}} \quad \boxed{d = 0.308410663 \text{ ft} = 3.70092 \text{ in}}$

After reviewing the lecture notes & example problems it is clear that the principles established earlier in this course still apply, but for a wide range of applications. For example, Bernoulli's equation can be rearranged for different types of differential pressure flow meters such as nozzles, orifice meters, & flow tubes. That being said, there are many ways of determining flow through a system. Flow rate can be measured directly or indirectly through average velocity.

Also, the type of differential pressure flow meter used in a system directly affects the pressure drop in the system. Since an orifice meter has a sudden contraction in area, there is a large pressure loss. On the other hand, a venturi meter has a gradual decrease in diameter, therefore there is less pressure loss.