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MET 330 Fluid Mechanics

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Test 1

Take home – Due Tuesday October 6th 2020 before class time.

READ FIRST

1. RELAX!!!! DO NOT OVERTHINK THE PROBLEMS!!!! There is nothing hidden. The test was designed for you to pass and get the maximum number of points, while learning at the same time. HINT: THINK BEFORE TRYING TO USE/FIND EQUATIONS (OR EVEN FIND SIMILAR PROBLEMS)
2. The total points on this test are one hundred (100). Ten (10) points are from your HW assignments, and ten (10) other points are based on the basis of technical writing. The other eighty (80) points will come from the problem solutions. For the technical writing I will follow the attached rubric.
3. There are 4 main different parts, each one is worth 80/4 of the total grade.
4. What you turn in should be only your own work. You cannot discuss the exam with anyone, except me. Call me, skype me, text me, email me, come to my office, if you have any question.
5. I do not read minds. You should be explicit and organized in your answers. Use drawings/figures. If you make a mistake, do not erase it. Rather use that opportunity to explain why you think it is a mistake and show the way to correct the problem.
6. You have to turn in your test ON TIME and ONLY through BLACKBOARD. You must submit only one file and it has to be a pdf file. For the ePortfolio (which is optional) you are supposed to upload this artifact to your Google drive. I will provide more instructions later.
7. Do not start at the last minute so you can handle anything that could happen. Late tests will not be accepted. Test submitted through email will not be accepted either.
8. Cheating is completely wrong. The ODU Student Honor Pledge reads: "I pledge to support the honor system of Old Dominion University. I will refrain from any form of academic dishonesty or deception, such as cheating or plagiarism." By attending Old Dominion University you have accepted the responsibility to abide by this code. This is an institutional policy approved by the Board of Visitors. It is important to remind you the following part of the Honor Code:

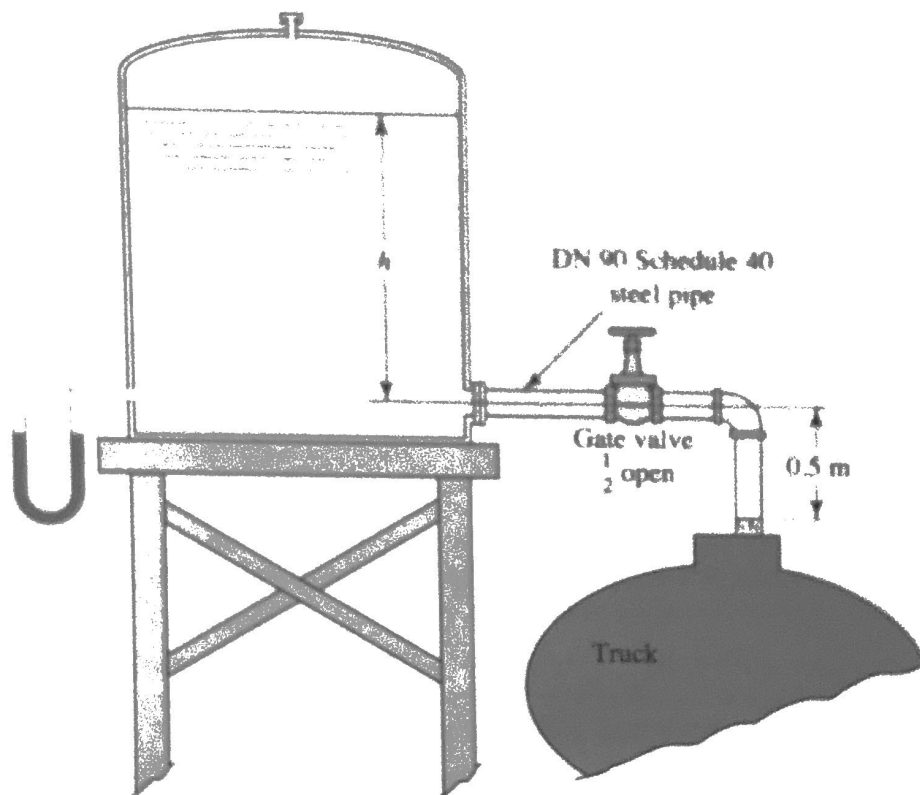
IX. PROHIBITED CONDUCT

A. Academic Integrity violations, including:

1. *Cheating*: Using unauthorized assistance, materials, study aids, or other information in any academic exercise (Examples of cheating include, but are not limited to, the following: using unapproved resources or assistance to complete an assignment, paper, project, quiz or exam; collaborating in violation of a faculty member's instructions; and submitting the same, or substantially the same, paper to more than one course for academic credit without first obtaining the approval of faculty).

With that said, you are NOT authorized to use any online source of any type, unless is ODU related.

You are hired to complete the design of a system an engineer left unfinished. The system delivers gasoline ($sg=0.68$) at a temperature of $25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ to a truck as shown in the figure (please note that the U-tube manometer on the left is a schematic representation only)



1. The first set of tasks you are in charge of is:
 - a. Determine the required depth h in the tank to produce a flow of 400 gpm. While keeping most of what the previous engineer decided (shown in the picture), you will need to decide the separation distance between the truck and the elevated tank. It is important to note that the previous engineer decided to use a gate valve that is $\frac{1}{2}$ open, thus be careful selecting the proper way of computing the valve minor loss.
 - b. Fully design the mercury U-tube manometer. For that, you need to select a clear PVC plastic tubing (use Table G.3 in the book) and determine the minimum U-tube manometer length. Make sure the mercury does not overflow when the tank is full, neither it goes into the tank when the tank is empty. Also, determine how much mercury and tubing you would need. It is important to note

that the U-tube manometer is on the other side of the tank away from the discharge pipe where the fluid moves.

- c. Determine the tank diameter if the gasoline level should not drop more than 1% of its depth after 5 minutes. In addition, determine what is larger (compute percentages): the minor losses or pipe losses?

The company would like you to do all your work by hand but also, they need you to create an excel spreadsheet to run automatically all calculations. You must make sure the excel solutions match the hand calculations.

2. The second set of tasks you are in charge of is to use the spreadsheet you created to check the design under a different operation condition. For a gate valve $\frac{1}{4}$ open, determine the required depth h in the tank for different flow rate values. Make a plot of required depth h vs flow rate. Using the plot, determine the flow rate when the gate valve is $\frac{1}{4}$ open and the required depth h is equal to the one when the gate valve is $\frac{1}{2}$ open. Also, for when the gate valve is $\frac{1}{4}$ open, determine: a) the U-tube manometer reading, b) the percentage of gasoline depth drop after 10 minutes of operation, and c) the percentage of minor losses.

Problem solution rubric

		Exceeds Standard 4	Meets Standard 3	Approaches Standard 2	Needs Attention 1
1. Purpose 5%		10 points The purpose of the section to be answered is clearly identified and stated.	7 points The purpose of the section to be answered is identified, but is stated in a somewhat unclear manner.	4 points The purpose of the section to be answered is partially identified, and is stated in a somewhat unclear manner.	0 points The purpose of the section to be answered is erroneous or irrelevant.
	2. Drawings & Diagrams 10%	Clear and accurate diagrams are included and make the section easier to understand. Diagrams are labeled neatly and accurately.	Diagrams are included and are labeled neatly and accurately.	Diagrams are included and are labeled.	Needed diagrams are missing OR are missing important labels.
3. Sources 5%		Several reputable background sources were used and cited correctly.	A few reputable background sources are used and cited correctly.	A few background sources are used and cited correctly, but some are not reputable sources.	Background sources are cited incorrectly.
4. Design considerations (assumptions, safety, cost, etc) 10%		Design is carried out with applicable assumptions and full attention to safety and cost, etc.	Design is generally carried out with assumptions and attention to safety, cost, etc.	Design is carried out with some assumptions and some attention to safety, cost, etc.	Assumptions, safety and cost were ignored in the design.
5. Data and variables 5%		All data and variables are clearly described with all relevant details.	All data and variables are clearly described with most relevant details.	Most data and variables are clearly described with most relevant details.	Data and variables are not described OR the majority lack sufficient detail.
6. Procedure 25%		Procedure is described in clear steps. The step description is in a complete and easy to understand short paragraph.	Procedure is described in clear steps but the step description is not in a complete short paragraph.	Procedure is described in clear steps. The step description is in a complete short paragraph but it is difficult to understand.	Procedure is not described in clear steps at all.
7. Calculations 20%		All calculations are shown and the results are correct and labeled appropriately. The units of all values are shown.	Some calculations are shown and the results are correct and labeled appropriately.	Some calculations are shown and the results labeled appropriately.	No calculations are shown OR results are inaccurate or mislabeled.
8. Summary 5%		Summary describes the design, the relevant information and some future implications.	Summary describes the design and some relevant information.	Summary describes the design.	No summary is written.
9. Materials 5%		All materials used in the design are clearly and accurately described.	Almost all materials used in the design are clearly and accurately described.	Most of the materials used in the design are clearly and accurately described.	Many materials are described inaccurately OR are not described at all.
10. Analysis 10%		The design is discussed and analyzed. Argumentative predictions are made about what might happen in case of change in the operation and how the design could be change.	The design is discussed and analyzed. Argumentative predictions are made about what might happen in case of change in the operation.	The design is discussed and analyzed. No argumentative predictions are made about what might happen in case of change in the operation and how the design could be change.	The design is not discussed and analyzed.