

Volumetric Flow Rate

- Def: volume flowing past section/ unit time

$$\dot{V} = A v$$

- Note v is the average fluid velocity across a section of pipe
- Examples: gpm, ft³ / s, m³/ s

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Mass Flow Rate

- Def: mass flowing past section / unit time

$$\dot{m} = \rho \dot{V}$$

- Examples: kg / s, lb_m / s

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Weight Flow Rate

- Def: weight of fluid flowing past section per unit time

$$\dot{w} = \gamma \dot{V}$$

- Examples: lb_f / s, N / s

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Steady Flow (or State) Processes

- Def: fluid flows through system with no change in the fluids' properties with time
- Note fluid properties can change from point to point, but any any point the properties are constant with time

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Continuity Equation for any Fluid in Closed Pipe

- At steady state, from cross section 1 to cross section 2:

$$\rho_1 A_1 v_1 = \dot{m}_1 = \rho_2 A_2 v_2 = \dot{m}_2$$

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Continuity Equation for Typical Fluid in Closed Pipe

- May be treated as incompressible, so at steady state, from cross section 1 to cross section 2

$$\dot{V}_1 = A_1 v_1 = \dot{V}_2 = A_2 v_2$$

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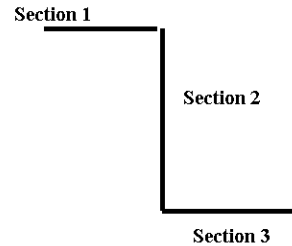
Closed Pipe vs. Unconstrained Liquid

- Water out shower head or over falls increases velocity as it falls
- But velocity of fluid going downward in vertical pipe can't increase velocity
- Why? (a) Constrained by pipe sides and (b) fluid in front of any section is in the way of that section going faster

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Proof of Constant Velocity in Vertical Pipe



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Commercially Available Pipe And Tubing

- Inner diameter (for flow) not the same as its nominal size.
- Exact inner diameter and flow areas are listed in Appendix of text for (a) common materials like steel, copper, and ductile iron and their (b) common pressure ratings.

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More on Commercially Available Pipe And Tubing

- Note "tubing" of same material and nominal size has different diameter and flow areas than that of the "pipe."
- Def: Schedule number refers to wall thickness. The higher the schedule, the greater the pressure rating and smaller the inner diameter and flow area for same nominal size.

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More on Commercially Available Pipe and Tubing

- Note type K Copper tubing does not correspond to the type L used in homes
- More sizes and types listed in Cameron Hydraulic Data published by Ingersoll Dressler pumps or Crane Technical Paper #410 published by Crane Co.

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Typical Velocities in Pipe and Tubing

- See Table 6.3 on p. 152 of text
- Rules of thumb: about 5 ft/s for 1/2 inch pipe to 30 ft/s in 10 in pipe
- Later you will learn why (has to do with fluid friction vs. velocity)

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Calculating Average Velocity from Volumetric Flow

$$V = \frac{\dot{V}}{A}$$

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Kinetic Energy of Flowing Fluid

- Def: Energy due to motion. Units of ft - lbf or J (i. e., N - m)
- $$KE = \frac{mv_{ave}^2}{2g_c}$$

- Per unit mass. Units of (ft - lbf) / lbf fluid equals approx ft fluid or (N - m) / kg fluid

$$KE = \frac{v_{ave}^2}{2g_c}$$

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Kinetic Energy per Unit Weight

- Substitute $m = (\text{weight } w) (g / g_c)$ to get KE per unit weight:
- Units of (ft - lbf) / lbf fluid equals ft fluid or (N - m) / N fluid equals m fluid

$$KE = \frac{v_{ave}^2}{2g}$$

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Potential Energy of Flowing Fluid

- Def: Gravitational pull on object. Same units as KE

$$PE = (\text{weight } w)(\text{height } z)$$

- Substitute weight $w = m (g / g_c)$ to get per unit mass.

$$PE = \frac{zg}{g_c}$$

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Potential Energy per Unit Weight

- $PE = z$
- Same units as KE per unit weight

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Flow Work to Get Fluid in or out of Chosen section of pipe

- Work = (Force) (Distance)
- But Force = (Pressure) (Flow Area)
- and (Flow Area) (Distance traveled) = Volume of fluid
- Therefore Work = PV

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Flow Work per Unit Mass

- $(P)(\text{specific mass volume}) = \frac{P}{\rho}$
- Same units as KE per unit mass

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Flow Energy per Unit Weight

- $(\text{Pressure})(\text{Specific weight volume}) = \frac{P}{\gamma}$
- Same units as KE per unit weight

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Example Flow Energy Calculation

- Pump discharges fluid at $P_1 = 150$ psig in pipe. Pipe drops fluid into tank at $P_2 = 0$ gage

$$\frac{\text{Flow Energy}}{\text{unit weight}} = \frac{P_2 - P_1}{\gamma} = \frac{(150 - 0)144 \frac{\text{in}^2}{\text{ft}^2}}{62.4 \frac{\text{lb}_f}{\text{ft}^3}}$$

- = 346 ft fluid.

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1st Law for Steady - State, Open System

$$Q_m - Q_{out} + W_m - W_{out} = \Delta U + \Delta KE + \Delta PE + \Delta PV$$

- Assume negligible Q, W, and single, homogeneous fluid
- Assume no fluid friction
- Therefore, $\Delta U = 0$

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End Up With Bernoulli Equation

$$\frac{P_1}{\gamma} + Z_1 + \frac{V_1^2}{2g} = \frac{P_2}{\gamma} + Z_2 + \frac{V_2^2}{2g}$$

- This is form per unit weight
- Each term has units of ft or m fluid

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Terms in Bernoulli Equation

- Def: Pressure head = 1st term
- Def: Elevation head = 2nd term
- Def: Velocity head = 3rd term
- **Rule of Thumb: Δ Pressure Head greater than Δ Elevation Head greater than Δ Velocity Head**

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Alternative form of Bernoulli Equation

$$\frac{P_1}{\rho} + Z_1 \frac{g}{g_c} + \frac{V_1^2}{2g_c} = \frac{P_2}{\rho} + Z_2 \frac{g}{g_c} + \frac{V_2^2}{2g_c}$$

- This is form per unit mass
- Each term given same name as that of unit weight form
- Each term is ft fluid head or (N-m) /kg fluid

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Homework for Chapter 6

- Problems 6.31, 32, 34, 38, & 42
- Problems using spreadsheet:
–65, 88, & 101

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