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FLUID MECHANICS N5

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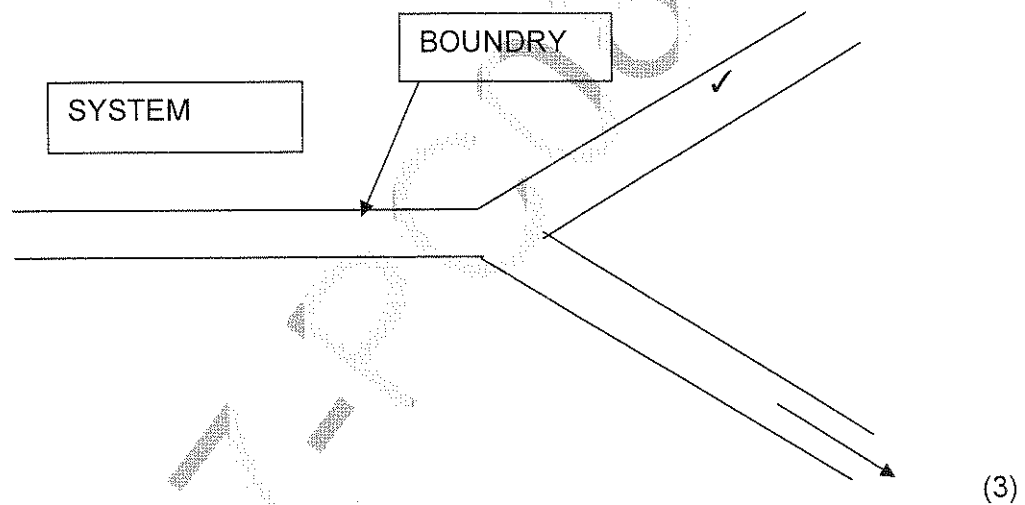
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## QUESTION 1

- 1.1 1.1.1 In Newtonian fluids the co-efficient of viscosity is not dependent on the velocity gradient. ✓✓ (2)
- 1.1.2 In non-Newtonian fluids the co-efficient of viscosity is dependent on the velocity gradient. ✓✓ (2)
- 1.2 An open fluid system is a system that does not have a constant mass of fluid in the system, the fluid mass flows through the system and a controlled volume of fluid is considered. Examples are pipelines, venturis, etc. ✓✓



1.3 C = 0,3mm                       $\mu_1 = 0,2 \text{ Pa.s}$   
           =  $0,3 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}$                        $\mu_2 = 0,7 \text{ Pa.s}$

$\chi = 1,2 \text{ m/s}$                       Relative density = 0,8

A = 2 x 300mm x 50mm  
       = 2 x 0,3m x 0,05m  
       =  $0,03 \text{ m}^2$  ✓

## 1.3.1 FIND VISCOUS FORCE

$$\begin{aligned}
 F &= \frac{\mu \times A \times X}{C} \checkmark \\
 &= \frac{0,2 \text{ kg/ms} \times 0,03 \text{ m}^2 \times 1,2 \text{ m/sec}}{0,3 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}} \checkmark \\
 &= 24 \text{ N} \quad (4)
 \end{aligned}$$

## 1.3.2 FIND POWER LOSS

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Power Loss} &= F \times X \checkmark \\
 &= 24 \text{ N} \times 1,2 \text{ m/s} \\
 &= 28,8 \text{ W} \quad (2)
 \end{aligned}$$

## 1.3.3 FIND DIFFERENCE IN POWER LOSS

$$\begin{aligned}
 P &= \frac{\mu A (X)^2}{C} \checkmark \\
 &= \frac{0,7 \text{ kg/ms} \times 0,03 \text{ m}^2 \times (1,2 \text{ m/s})^2}{0,3 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}} \checkmark \\
 &= 100,8 \text{ W} \checkmark \\
 \Delta P &= 100,8 \text{ W} - 28,8 \text{ W} \\
 &= 72 \text{ W} \quad (4)
 \end{aligned}$$

## 1.3.4 FIND THE KINEMATIC VISCOSITY

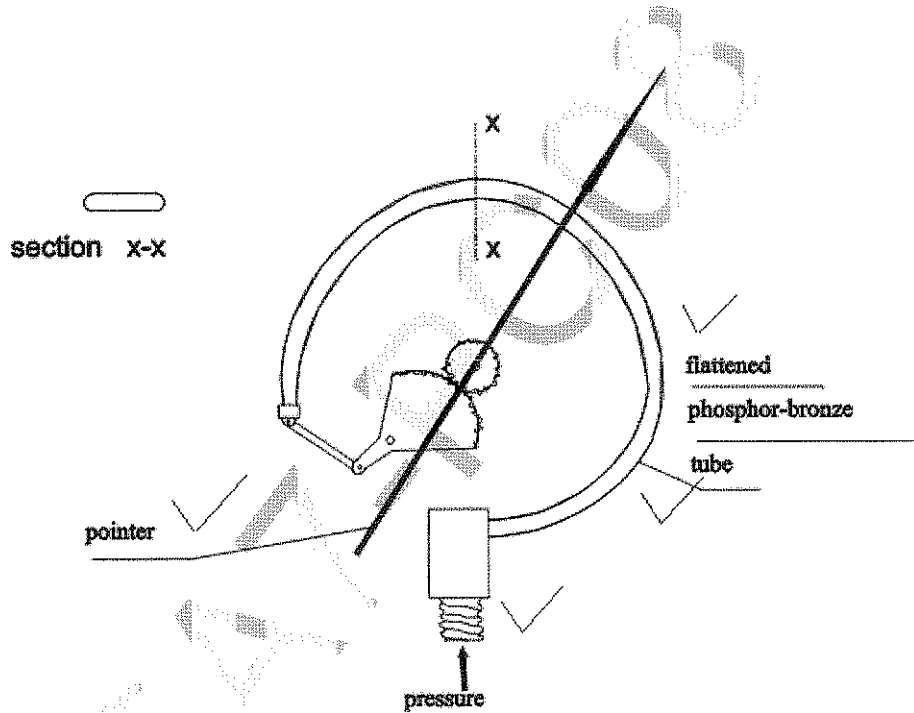
$$\begin{aligned}\rho_{OIL} &= \rho_{Relative} \times \rho_{water} \\ &= 0,8 \times 1000 \\ &= 800 \text{ kg/m}^3 \quad \checkmark\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}v &= \frac{\mu}{\rho} \quad \checkmark \\ &= \frac{0,2 \text{ kg/ms}}{800 \text{ kg/m}^3} \\ &= 2,5 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}^2/\text{s} \quad \checkmark\end{aligned}$$

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**QUESTION 2**

- 2.1 The fluid pressure is applied to the inside of the flattened phosphor-bronze tube and it tends to straighten out. This movement of the loose end of the tube is communicated through the gearing system to the pointer. The magnified movement of the pointer then indicates the pressure applied on the scale which is marked off in either Pa, kPa, MPa, PSI,  $m_{\text{water}}$ , etc.

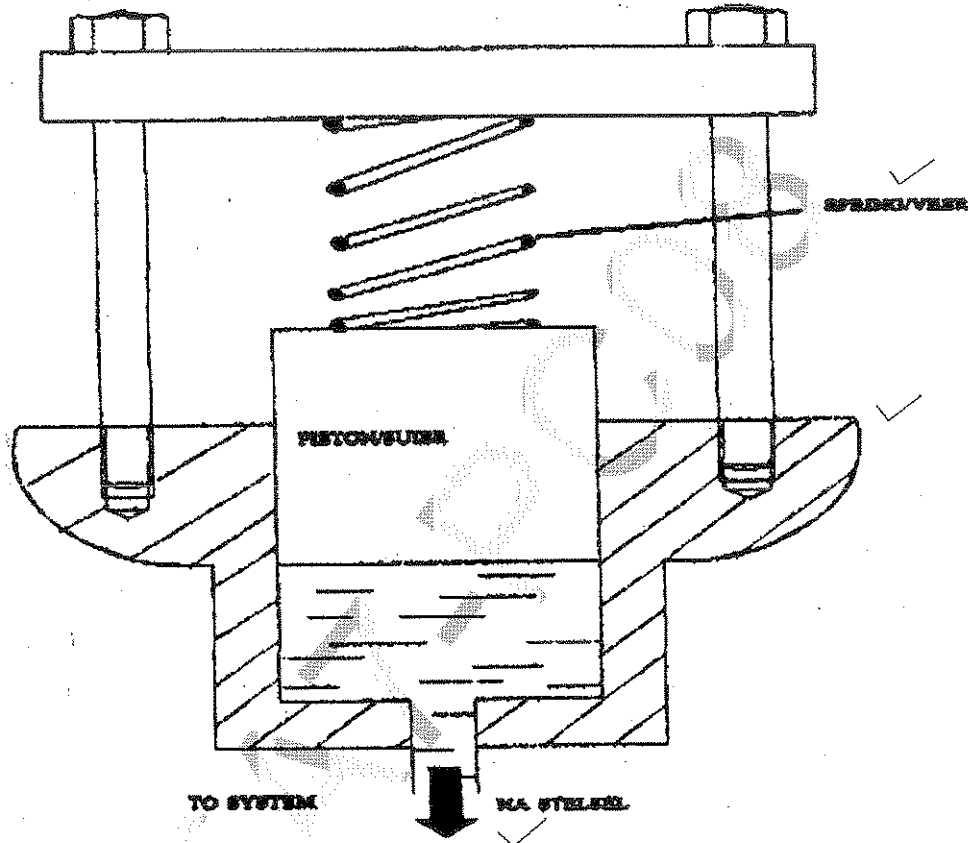


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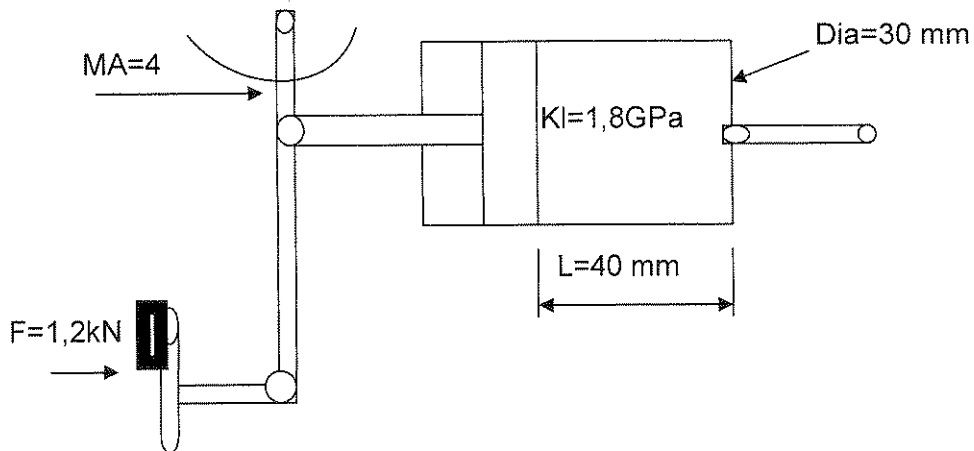
- 2.2 The isothermal bulk modulus of a fluid is an indication of the compressibility of a fluid. It is the relationship between the change in pressure and volumetric strain of a fluid. Units: Pa. The coefficient of compressibility ( $\beta$ ) of a fluid is the reciprocal of the isothermal bulk modulus. Units:  $\ell/\text{Pa}$

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2.3 Pressure is dependent on the compression of the spring with minimum energy stored at the installed length.



2.4 GIVEN \_\_\_\_\_



## 2.4.1 FIND PRESSURE

$$\begin{aligned}
 A &= \frac{\pi \times d^2}{4} \\
 &= \frac{\pi \times 0,03m^2}{4} \\
 &= 7,0686 \times 10^{-4} m^2 \\
 F_{Piston} &= F_{Pedal} \times MA \checkmark \\
 &= 1,2kN \times 4 \\
 &= 4,8kN \checkmark \\
 \therefore P &= \frac{F}{A} \checkmark \\
 &= \frac{4,8 \times 10^3 N}{7,0686 \times 10^{-4} m^2} \checkmark \\
 &= 6,7906 \times 10^6 Pa \\
 &= 6,7906 MPa \checkmark
 \end{aligned}$$

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## 2.4.2 Find play on Pedal

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{\Delta \ell}{\ell} &= \frac{P}{K \ell} \\
 \therefore \Delta \ell_{Pedal} &= \frac{P \ell}{K \ell} \checkmark \\
 &= \frac{6,7906 \times 10^6 Pa \times 0,04m \checkmark}{1,8 \times 10^9 Pa} \\
 &= 1,509 \times 10^{-4} m \checkmark \\
 \therefore \Delta \ell_{Pedal} &= \Delta \ell_{Piston} \times MA \checkmark \\
 &= 1,509 \times 10^{-4} \times 4 \\
 &= 0,0006036m \\
 &= 0,6036mm \checkmark
 \end{aligned}$$

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## QUESTION 3

3.1 3.2 GIVEN:-

Diameter = 0,4 m

Height = 1,5 m

%immersed = 75%

3.1.1

$$\text{Volume of cylinder} = \frac{\pi d^2}{4} \times h \quad \checkmark$$

$$= \frac{\pi \times (0,4 \text{ m})^2}{4} \times 1,5 \text{ m}$$

$$= 0,1885 \text{ m}^3$$

$$\text{Floating force} = \rho g \checkmark_{\text{under}} = 1000 \text{ kg/m}^3 \times 9,81 \text{ m/s}^2 \times \frac{75}{100} \times 0,1885 \text{ m}^3 \quad \checkmark$$

$$= 1386,86 \text{ N}$$

$$= \underline{1,39 \text{ kN}} \quad \checkmark$$

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3.1.2

$$\text{Floating Force} = \text{Weight of cylinder} \quad \therefore \rho = \frac{m}{v} = \frac{W}{g v} \quad \checkmark$$

$$= \frac{1386,86 \text{ N}}{9,81 \text{ m/s}^2 \times 0,1885 \text{ m}^3}$$

$$= \underline{749,99 \text{ kg/m}^3} \quad \checkmark$$

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3.1.3

$$\text{Floating Force} = \rho g \checkmark_{\text{rest of cylinder}} \quad \checkmark$$

$$= 1000 \text{ kg/m}^3 \times 9,81 \text{ m/s}^2 \times \frac{25}{100} \times 0,1885 \text{ m}^3 \quad \checkmark$$

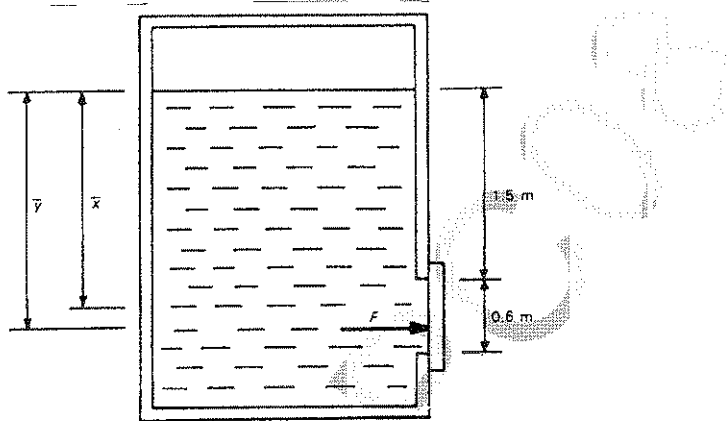
$$= 462,963 \text{ N}$$

$$= \underline{4,623 \text{ kN}} \quad \checkmark$$

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3.2 Given : Relative Density = 0,9



$$\bar{x} = 1,5 + 0,3$$

$$= 1,8m$$

$$A = 0,6 \times 0,9 = 0,54 \text{ m}^2$$

$$\text{Density} = 0,9 \times 1000$$

$$= 900 \text{ kg/m}^3$$

$$F = \rho \times g \times \bar{x} \times A \times \bar{y}$$

$$= 900 \times 9,81 \times 0,54 \times 1,8$$

$$= 8,58 \text{ kN}$$

$$I_{GG} = \frac{bd^3}{12}$$

$$= \frac{0,9 \times (0,6)^3}{12}$$

$$= 0,0162 \text{ m}^4$$

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## QUESTION 4

4.1 4.1.1 Turbulant flow in which the particles of a fluid move in a disorderly manner occupying different relative positions in successive cross-sections. ✓

4.1.2 This is a smooth type of flow which occurs at low velocities and is called laminar flow due to the laminar (layer) approach to this fluid flow. ✓

(2 x 2) (4)

4.2 
$$\frac{P_1}{\rho g} + \frac{V_1^2}{2g} + Z_1 = \frac{P_2}{\rho g} + \frac{V_2^2}{2g} + Z_2 + \text{losses} \quad \checkmark$$

$\frac{P_1}{\rho g_1}$  = Pressure Head At Beginning 1 to end ✓

$\frac{V_1^2}{2g_1}$  = Velocity Head or Kinetic head at beginning 1 and end 2 ✓

$Z_1$  = Potential head at beginning 1 and end 2 ✓

Losses =  $k \frac{V^2}{2g}$  where  $k$  depends on the friction factor of the pipe ✓ (7)

4.3 Velocity Head ✓ (1)

4.4 
$$H = \frac{V_1^2}{2g_1} \quad \checkmark$$
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4.5 
$$H = \frac{V_1^2}{2g_1}$$

$$= \frac{(6,8m)^2}{2 \times 9,81}$$

$$= 2,36m \quad \checkmark$$
 (1)

4.6

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

where  $P_1 = P_2 = 0$  and  $Z_1 = 0,2m$  and  $Z_2 = -0,23m$

$$V_1 = 0$$

$$V_2 = \sqrt{2g(Z_1 - Z_2)}$$

$$= \sqrt{[(2 \times 9,81m/s^2)(0,2m - (-0,23m))]}$$

$$= 2,90m/s$$

$$Q = A \times V$$

$$= \frac{\pi \times (0,02m)^2}{4} \times 2,90m/s$$

$$= 9,11 \times 10^{-4} m^3/s$$

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**QUESTION 5**

5.1

HYDRODYNAMIC	POSITIVE DISPLACEMENT
Propeller ✓ centrifugal	Screw type ✓ Gear type ✓ Vane type ✓ Piston type ✓ <u>Any 2 answers</u>
Hydrodynamic machine are high in flow rates, lower in pressure.	Definite displacement per revolution ✓ Higher pressure head ✓ Lower flow rates. ✓ More efficient at lower flow rates Use for control systems. ✓ <u>Any 2 answers</u>

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5.2 **Advantages of Orifice plate:**

Easy to manufacture. ✓

Easy to install ✓

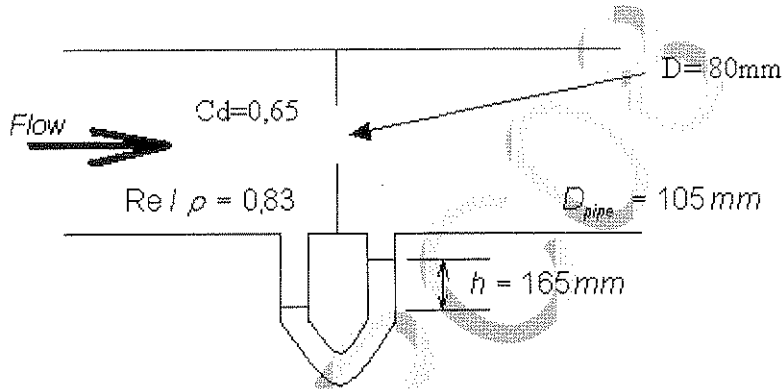
**Disadvantages of Orifice plate:**

High friction losses. ✓

Dirt in system could build up against orifice plate. ✓

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5.3 GIVEN:



Find the flow rate ✓

$$\begin{aligned} \rho_{oil} &= (\rho_w \times \text{Relative density}) \\ &= 1000 \times 0,830 \\ &= 830 \text{ kg/m}^3 \quad \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

$$A_{pipe} = \frac{\pi d^2}{4} = \frac{\pi \times 0,105^2}{4} = 0,00866$$

$$A_{orifice} = \frac{\pi d_o^2}{4} = \frac{\pi \times 0,08^2}{4} = 0,00503$$

$$A_1 \times u_1 = A_2 \times u_2 \quad \checkmark$$

$$\therefore u_2 = \frac{A_1 \times u_1}{A_2}$$

$$= \frac{8,66 \times 10^{-3} \times u_1}{5,0265 \times 10^{-3}} \quad \checkmark$$

$$u_2 = 1,7229u_1 \text{ ----- [1]}$$

$$\begin{aligned} P_1 - P_2 &= gh(\rho_m - \rho_w) \quad \checkmark \\ &= 9,81 \times 0,165 (13600 - 1000) \\ &= 20394,99 \text{ Pa} \\ &= 20,395 \text{ kPa} \quad \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

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$$\frac{P_1}{\rho g} + \frac{u_1^2}{2g} + Z_1 = \frac{P_2}{\rho g} + \frac{u_2^2}{2g} + Z_2 + h_t$$

$$\frac{P_1 - P_2}{\rho g} = \frac{u_2^2 - u_1^2}{2g}$$

$$\therefore \frac{20,395 \times 10^3}{830} = \frac{(1,7229 u_1)^2 - u_1^2}{2}$$

$$\therefore \frac{20,395 \times 10^3 \times 2}{830} = 1,9684 u_1^2$$

$$u_1 = \sqrt{\frac{49,145}{1,9684}}$$

$$= 4,9967 \text{ m/s} \checkmark$$

$$Q = Cd A_1 u_1$$

$$= 0,65 \times 8,659 \times 10^{-3} \times 4,9967$$

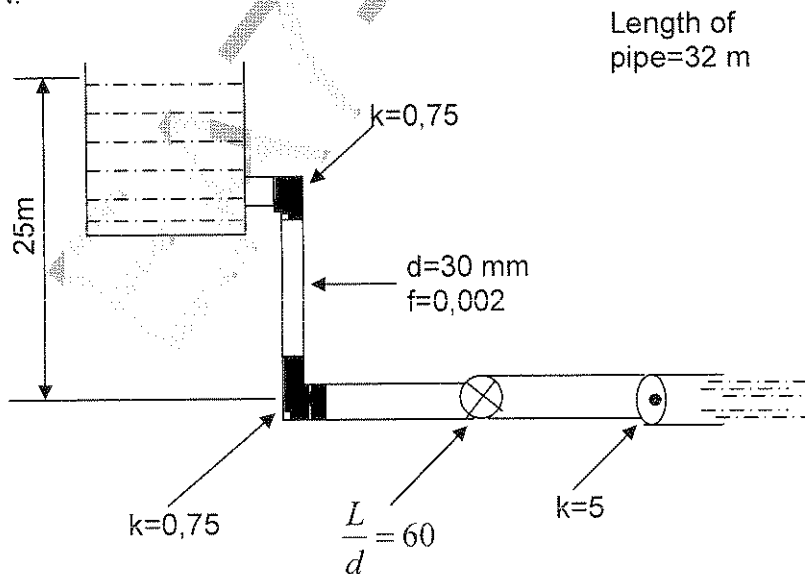
$$= 0,02812 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$$

$$= 28,12 \text{ l/s} \checkmark$$

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## QUESTION 6

6.1 GIVEN:-



$$\text{Area of pipe} = \frac{\pi \times 0,030^2}{4} = 0,000707 \text{ m}^2$$

## 6.1.1 FIND TOTAL LENGTH TO DIAMETER RATIO

$$k = 4f \frac{L}{d}$$

$$\therefore \frac{L}{d} = \frac{k}{4f} \quad \checkmark$$

Bends

$$\frac{L}{d} = \frac{0,75}{4 \times 0,002} = 93,75 \quad \checkmark$$

Pipe

$$\frac{L}{d} = \frac{32}{0,03} = 1066,67 \quad \checkmark$$

Pump

$$\frac{L}{d} = \frac{5}{4 \times 0,002} = 625 \quad \checkmark$$

$$\begin{aligned} \left(\frac{L}{d}\right)_t &= \left(\frac{L}{d}\right)_{bends} + \left(\frac{L}{d}\right)_{Pipe} + \left(\frac{L}{d}\right)_{valve} + \left(\frac{L}{d}\right)_{pump} \\ &= (2 \times 93,75) + (1066,67) + 60 + 625 \\ &= 1939,166 \quad \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

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6.1.2

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

$$\text{But } h_f = 4f \left( \frac{L}{d} \right) \frac{V_2^2}{2g}$$

$$\therefore \frac{P_1}{\rho g} + \frac{V_1^2}{2g} + Z_1 = \frac{P_2}{\rho g} + \frac{V_2^2}{2g} + Z_2 + 4f \left( \frac{L}{d} \right) \frac{V_2^2}{2g}$$

$$25m = \frac{V_2^2}{2g} + (4 \times 0,002 \times 1939,166) \frac{V_2^2}{2g} \checkmark$$

$$25m = \frac{V_2^2}{2g} + 15,51 \frac{V_2^2}{2g}$$

$$25m = 16,51 \frac{V_2^2}{2g}$$

$$25m = 0,841 V_2^2$$

$$V_2 = \sqrt{\frac{25}{0,841}}$$

$$= 5,45m/s \checkmark$$

$$\therefore Q = AV \checkmark$$

$$= \frac{\pi \times 0,030^2}{4} m^2 \times 5,45m/s \checkmark$$

$$= 0,00385m^3/s$$

$$= 3,85l/s \checkmark$$

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6.1.3

$$\left( \frac{L}{d} \right) = \left( \frac{L}{d} \right)_{\text{bends}} + \left( \frac{L}{d} \right)_{\text{Pipe}} + \left( \frac{L}{d} \right)_{\text{valve}}$$

$$= (2 \times 93,75) + 1066,67 + 60$$

$$= 1314,17 \checkmark$$

$$h_f = 4f \left( \frac{L}{d} \right) \frac{V_2^2}{2g}$$

$$= 4 \times 0,002 \times 1314,17 \times \frac{(5,45)^2}{2 \times 9,81} \therefore \frac{P_1}{\rho g} + \frac{V_1^2}{2g} + Z_1 = \frac{P_2}{\rho g} + \frac{V_2^2}{2g} + Z_2 + 4f \left( \frac{L}{d} \right) \frac{V_2^2}{2g}$$

$$= 15,916m \checkmark$$

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

$$\therefore \frac{P_1}{1000 \text{ kg/m}^3 \times 9,81 \text{ m/s}^2} + \frac{(5,45 \text{ m/s})^2}{2 \times 9,81 \text{ m/s}^2} = 25 \text{ m} + 15,916 \text{ m} \quad \checkmark$$

$$P_1 = 9810 \text{ kg/m}^2 \text{ s}^2 (40,916 \text{ m} - 1,514 \text{ m})$$

$$P_1 = 386533,62 \text{ Pa}$$

$$= 386,533 \text{ kPa} \quad \checkmark$$

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6.1.4

$$h = 4f \left( \frac{L}{d} \right) \frac{V_2^2}{2g} \quad \checkmark$$

$$= 4 \times 0,002 \times 60 \times \frac{(5,45 \text{ m/s})^2}{2 \times 9,81 \text{ m/s}^2}$$

$$= 0,7267 \text{ m} \quad \checkmark$$

$$\Delta P = \rho g h \quad \checkmark$$

$$= 1000 \text{ kg/m}^3 \times 9,81 \text{ m/s}^2 \times 0,7267 \text{ m}$$

$$= 7128,6 \text{ Pa}$$

$$= 7,128 \text{ kPa} \quad \checkmark$$

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TOTAL: 100