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Homework Assignment 5

Mechanics of Fluids (Fifth edition), by M.C. Potter, D.C. Wiggert and B.H. Ramadan.

1. 6.20 (same number in *Fourth edition*)

It is suggested that the velocity of the water flowing from a hole in the side of an open tank depends on the height H of the hole from the surface, the gravity, and the density of the water. What expression relates the variables?

2. 6.22 (same number in *Fourth edition*)

The pressure drop Δp in the pipe of Fig. P6.22 depends on the average velocity, the pipe diameter, the kinematic viscosity, the length L of pipe, the wall roughness height e , and the fluid density. Find an expression for Δp .

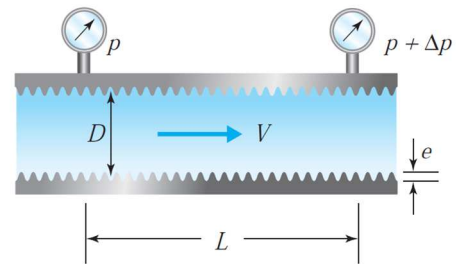


Fig. P6.22

3. 6.45 (same number in *Fourth edition*)

A 1:7 scale model simulates the operation of a large turbine that is to generate 200 kW with a flow rate of 1.5 m³/s. What flow rate should be used in the model, and what power output is expected?

- (a) Water at the same temperature is used in both model and prototype.
- (b) The model water is at 25°C and the prototype water is at 10°C.

4. 6.56 (same number in *Fourth edition*)

The flow rate over a weir is 2 m³/s of water. A 1:10 scale model of the weir is tested in a water channel.

- (a) What flow rate should be used?
- (b) If a force of 12 N is measured on the model, what force would be expected on the prototype?