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- Q1** (a) Describe the difference between a fluid property and a flow property. Give an example of each kind of property. (4 marks)
- (b) A volume of  $1 \times 10^6 \text{ cm}^3$  water is contained in a rigid container. Estimate the percentage change in the volume of the water when a piston applies a pressure of 35 MPa. Bulk modulus of water is  $2.15 \times 10^9 \text{ N/m}^2$ . (6 marks)
- (c) A rectangular barge, with 9 m wide and 30 m long whose cross section is approximately rectangular carries a load of grain. The depth of barge submerged for unloaded and load with grains is 1.8 m and 2.5 m, respectively. Determine:
- (i) The unloaded weight of the barge. (5 marks)
- (ii) The weight of the grains. (5 marks)
- Q2** (a) Explain briefly the potential energy and pressure head. (4 marks)
- (b) A high pressure hose 200 mm diameter ends in a nozzle with an exit diameter of 50 mm as shown in **Figure Q2(b)**. The exit velocity is 40 m/s. Calculate pressure at section 1 and rate of change of momentum. (6 marks)
- (c) Determine the flowrate of water from the tank as shown in **Figure Q2(c)** if viscous effects are neglected and the tank is large. (10 marks)
- Q3** (a) Define the major and minor head losses with illustration of diagram. (6 marks)
- (b) Show that the Reynolds number for flow in a circular pipe of diameter,  $D$  can be expressed as
- $$Re = \frac{4 \dot{m}}{\pi D \mu}$$
- where  $\dot{m}$  is mass flow rate (kg/s) and  $\mu$  is dynamic viscosity (kg/m.s) (6 marks)
- (c) **Figure Q3(c)** shows the water flows from the nozzle attached to the spray tank shown. Determine the flowrate if the loss coefficient for the nozzle is 0.75 and the friction factor for the rough hose is 0.11. (8 marks)

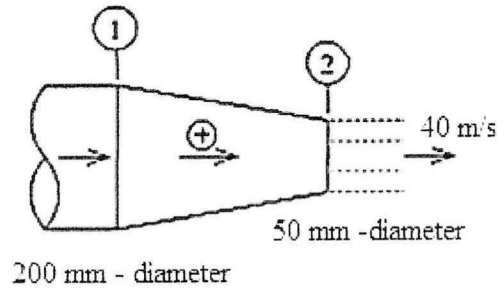
- Q4** (a) Distinguish between series and parallel pipes in term of flow rate and head loss. (4 marks)
- (b) Water flows through a horizontal branching pipe as shown in **Figure Q4(b)**. Determine the pressure at section (3). (8 marks)
- (c) **Figure Q4(c)** shows a certain part of cast iron piping of a water distribution, and the flow is fully turbulent. Determine flow rate in pipe B if flow rate through in pipe A is  $0.4 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$ . Neglecting minor loss.  
Given:  $\mu = 1.138 \times 10^{-3} \text{ kg/m.s}$  and friction factor of both pipes is same. (8 marks)
- Q5** (a) List **TWO (2)** primary purposes of dimensional analysis. (4 marks)
- (b) A ship whose hull length is 140 m is travel with speed 27 km/hr.
- (i) Compute Froude number. (3 marks)
- (ii) Calculate velocity of model with scale 1:30 to be towed through water. (5 marks)
- (c) At a sudden contraction in a pipe the diameter changes from  $D_1$  to  $D_2$ . The pressure drop,  $\Delta p$ , which develops across the contraction is a function of  $D_1$  and  $D_2$  as well as the velocity,  $V$ , in the larger pipe, and the fluid density,  $\rho$  and viscosity,  $\mu$ . Use  $D_1$ ,  $V$  and  $\mu$  as repeating variables to determine a suitable set of dimensionless parameters. (8 marks)

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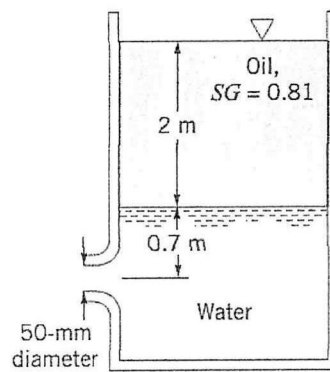
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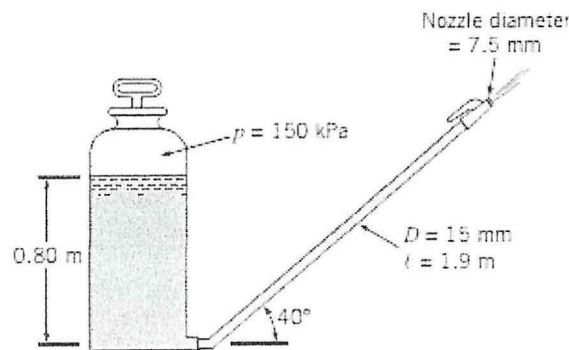
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**FIGURE Q2 (b)**



**FIGURE Q2(c)**



**FIGURE Q3(c)**

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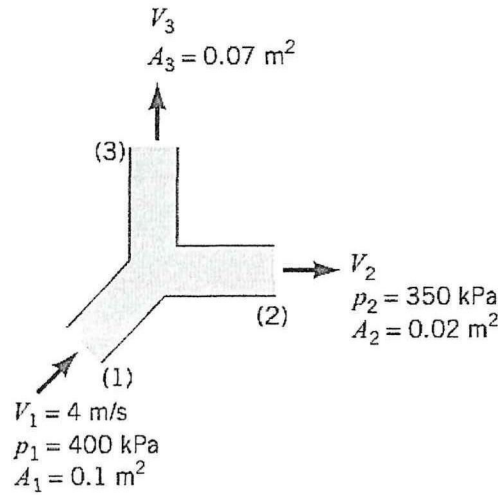


FIGURE Q4(b)

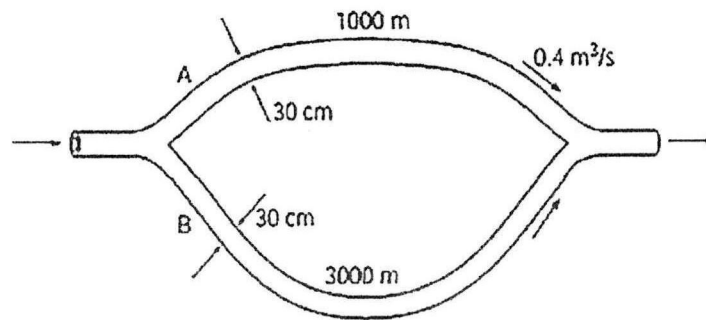


FIGURE Q4(c)

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Quantity	Symbol	Dimension	Froude
<b>FUNDAMENTAL</b>			
Mass	$m$	M	
Length	$L$	L	$L_r$
Time	$t$	T	$L_r^{1/2}g^{-1/2}$
<b>GEOMETRIC</b>			
Area	$A$	$L^2$	
Volume	$V$	$L^3$	$L_r^2$
Angle	$\theta$	$M^0L^0T^0$	$L_r^3$
First area moment	$Ax$	$L^3$	
Second area moment	$Ax^2$	$L^4$	
Strain	$e$	$L^0$	
<b>DINAMIC</b>			
Force	$F$	$MLT^{-2}$	
Weight	$W$	$MLT^{-2}$	
Specific weight	$\gamma$	$ML^{-2}T^{-2}$	
Density	$\rho$	$ML^{-3}$	
Pressure	$P$	$ML^{-1}T^{-2}$	
Shear stress	$\tau$	$ML^{-1}T^{-2}$	
Modulus of elasticity	$E, K$	$ML^{-1}T^{-2}$	
Momentum	$M$	$MLT^{-1}$	
Angular momentum		$ML^2T^{-1}$	
Moment of momentum		$ML^2T^{-1}$	
Force moment	$T$	$ML^2T^{-2}$	
Torque	$T$	$ML^2T^{-2}$	
Energy	$E$	L	
Work	$W$	$ML^2T^{-2}$	
Power	$P$	$ML^2T^{-3}$	
Dynamic viscosity	$\mu$	$ML^{-1}T^{-1}$	
Surface tension	$\sigma$	$MT^{-2}$	
<b>KINEMATIC</b>			
Linear velocity	$U, v, u$	$LT^{-1}$	$L_r^{1/2}g^{1/2}$
Angular velocity	$\omega$	$T^{-1}$	
Rotational speed	$N$	$T^{-1}$	
Acceleration	$a$	$LT^{-2}$	$g_r$
Angular acceleration	$\alpha$	$T^{-2}$	
Gravity	$g$	$LT^{-2}$	
Discharge	$Q$	$L^3T^{-1}$	$L_r^{5/2}g^{1/2}$
Kinematic viscosity	$\nu$	$L^2T^{-1}$	
Stream function	$\psi$	$L^2T^{-1}$	
Circulation	$\Gamma$	$L^2T^{-1}$	

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## LIST OF FORMULA

$$h_f = \frac{32\mu LV}{\rho g D^2}$$

$$Re = \frac{\rho V D}{\mu} = \frac{D V}{\nu}$$

$$Fr = \frac{V}{\sqrt{g D}}$$

$$h_m = k \frac{V^2}{2g}$$

$$Q = \frac{\Delta P \pi D^4}{128 L \mu}$$

$$H = \frac{P}{\gamma} + z + \frac{V^2}{2g}$$

$$F = \rho Q \Delta V$$

$$h_f = \frac{f L V^2}{2g D}$$

$$MG = MB - BG$$

$$MB = \frac{I_{xx}}{V}$$

$$P = \rho g h$$

$$Q = VA$$

$$I_{xx} = \frac{bh^3}{12}$$

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