

(1a) Formula of hydrostatic force = $\gamma h_c A$.

Since the surface area, A of 3 plates are equal, γ (specific weight) are equal and h_c (distance of centroid to ~~free~~ free surface) are equal,

Hydrostatic force magnitudes of all 3 flat plates are the same.

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(1b) $v = \mu/\rho$

dimension of $\mu = [ML^{-1}T^{-1}]$

dimension of $\rho = [ML^{-3}]$

dimension of $v = \frac{[ML^{-1}T^{-1}]}{[ML^{-3}]}$
 $= L^2T^{-1}$

\therefore Dimension of v is L^2/T (shown)
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(1c) $P_A + \cancel{\rho g} - h(1\rho)g - \cancel{\rho g} = P_B$

$P_A - P_B = 11h\rho g$

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When pipe is horizontal, $Z_A = Z_B$.

Using Bernoulli's equation,

$\frac{P_A}{\rho g} + \frac{V_A^2}{2g} + Z_A = \frac{P_B}{\rho g} + \frac{V_B^2}{2g} + Z_B + h_L$, From continuity equation, $V_A = V_B$.

$h_L = \frac{P_A - P_B}{\rho g}$

$= \frac{11h\rho g}{\rho g} = 11h$
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(1d) (i) h_c (distance from centroid to free surface) = $L \sin 45^\circ$

Magnitude of Horizontal force of water acting on the gate = $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} L \rho g \left(\frac{\frac{2}{\sqrt{2}} L \times L}{\sqrt{2}} \right)$
 $= 1.71 L^2 \rho g$
 $\neq L^3 \rho g$

$$y_P = \frac{I_{xc}}{y_c A} + y_c$$

$$= \frac{\frac{1}{12} L \left(\frac{2}{\sqrt{2}} L \right)^3}{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} L \left(\frac{2}{\sqrt{2}} L^2 \right)} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} L = 0.9428 L \text{ (from the free surface.)}$$

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(ii) Magnitude of vertical force = $\left(\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} L \times \frac{2}{\sqrt{2}} L \right) \times L \times \rho g$
 $= \frac{1}{2} L^3 \rho g$

By principle of moments,

$$L^3 \rho g \times (0.9428 L - 0.7071 L) = \frac{1}{2} L^3 \rho g \times dx$$

$$0.2357 L^4 \rho g = \frac{1}{2} L^3 \rho g \times dx$$

$$\therefore dx = 0.2357 L$$

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(2a) At point B, velocity = 0.

Using Bernoulli's equation,

$$\frac{P_a}{\rho g} + \frac{v_a^2}{2g} + z_a = \frac{P_B}{\rho g} + \frac{v_B^2}{2g} + z_B$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{P_a}{\rho g} + 1 = \frac{P_B}{\rho g} - \text{①}$$

$$P_a + L \rho g + h(1 \rho) g - (L+h) \rho g = P_b$$

$$P_a - P_b = -10 h \rho g - \text{②}$$

From ①: $\frac{P_a}{\rho g} - \frac{P_B}{\rho g} = -1 - \text{③}$

Substitute ② into ③:

$$\frac{-10 h \rho g}{\rho g} = -1$$

$$h = 0.1 \text{ m}$$

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(2b) Apply momentum equation in the x direction,

$$F_{x \text{ net}} = (\rho Q V)_{\text{out}} - (\rho Q V)_{\text{in}}$$
$$= \rho Q V \cos \alpha - \rho Q V$$

Applying momentum equation in the y direction,

$$F_{y \text{ net}} = (\rho Q V)_{\text{out}} - (\rho Q V)_{\text{in}}$$
$$= -\rho Q V \sin \alpha - 0$$

Since $F_{x \text{ net}} = F_{y \text{ net}}$,

$$\Rightarrow \rho Q V \cos \alpha - \rho Q V = -\rho Q V \sin \alpha$$

$$\cos \alpha - 1 = -\sin \alpha$$

$$\cos \alpha + \sin \alpha = 1$$

$$(\cos \alpha + \sin \alpha)^2 = 1^2$$

$$\cos^2 \alpha + \sin^2 \alpha + 2 \sin \alpha \cos \alpha = 1$$

Since $\cos^2 \alpha + \sin^2 \alpha = 1$, and $2 \sin \alpha \cos \alpha = \sin 2\alpha$,

$$\Rightarrow \sin 2\alpha = 0$$

$$\alpha = 90^\circ, 180^\circ, 0^\circ, 270^\circ$$

\therefore Values of α in which $F_x = F_y$: $0^\circ, 90^\circ, 180^\circ, 270^\circ$
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(3a) (i) Laminar flow is a type of flow where the friction factor is a function of Reynold's number only & is independent of $\frac{E}{D}$. Reynold number is less than 2100.

(ii) Turbulent flow is characterised by irregular, random and chaotic nature. Reynold number is usually greater than 4000.

(3b) (i) Applying Bernoulli eqn, where V_1, P_1 and h_2 are ~~not~~ ^{nil}.

$$\begin{aligned} 10 &= h_f + \frac{V^2}{2g} + 8.72 \\ &= f \frac{100}{0.12} \left(\frac{V^2}{2g} \right) + \frac{1}{2g} + 8.72 \\ &= 42.474f + 0.05097 + 8.72 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow 42.474f = 1.229$$

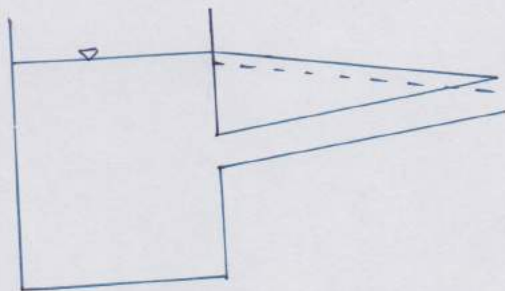
$$f = 0.02894$$

$$Re = \frac{VD}{\nu} = \frac{1 \times 0.12}{1 \times 10^{-6}} = 120,000$$

Using Moody Diagram, $\frac{E}{D} = 0.004$.

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \text{Roughness height } E &= 0.004 \times 0.12 \\ &= 0.00048 \text{ m} \\ &\# \end{aligned}$$

(ii)



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$$(3c)(i) \Delta P = f(H, D, \omega, \rho, g)$$

$$\Delta P = [ML^2T^{-1}]$$

$$H = [L]$$

$$D = [L]$$

$$\omega = [T^{-1}]$$

$$\rho = [L^3T^{-1}]$$

$$g = [LT^{-2}]$$

Taking D, ω and ρ as repeating variables, and P, g and H as dependent variables.

Total no. of π terms = 3.

$$\begin{aligned} \pi_1 &= \rho D^a \omega^b P^c = \text{dimensionless} \\ &= (L^3T^{-1})^a (L)^b (ML^{-3})^c = M^0 L^0 T^0 \\ &\Rightarrow M^c L^{3a+b-3c} T^{-1-b} = M^0 L^0 T^0 \\ &\Rightarrow c=0, b=-1, a=-3 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \pi_1 = \frac{g}{\omega^2 D^3} \#$$

$$\begin{aligned} \pi_2 &= g H D^a \omega^b P^c = \text{dimensionless} \\ &\Rightarrow (LT^{-2})^a (L)^b (ML^{-3})^c = M^0 L^0 T^0 \\ &c=0, b=-2, a=-2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \pi_2 = \frac{gH}{\omega^2 D^2} \#$$

$$\begin{aligned} \pi_3 &= \rho D^a \omega^b P^c = \text{dimensionless} \\ &\Rightarrow (ML^{-3})^a (L)^b (ML^{-3})^c = M^0 L^0 T^0 \\ &c=-1, b=-3, a=-5 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \pi_3 = \frac{P}{\rho \omega^3 D^5} \#$$

$$(3c)(ii) \frac{Q_1}{\omega_1 D_1^3} = \frac{Q_2}{\omega_2 D_2^3}$$

When ω is reduced to one third,

flow discharge (Q) will be reduced by one third.

$$\frac{gH_1}{\omega_1^2 D_1^2} = \frac{gH_2}{\omega_2^2 D_2^2}$$

When ω is reduced by one third, H reduces by $\frac{1}{9}$.

$$\frac{P_1}{\rho_1 \omega_1^3 D_1^5} = \frac{P_2}{\rho_2 \omega_2^3 D_2^5}$$

When ω is reduced by one third, P reduces by $\frac{1}{27}$.

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$$(4a) \quad (i) \quad \text{velocity of flow} = \frac{Q}{A}$$

$$= \frac{0.2}{\pi \left(\frac{0.3}{4} \right)^2} = 2.829 \text{ m/s}$$

$$Re = \frac{VD}{\nu} = \frac{2.829 \times 0.3}{1 \times 10^{-6}} = 848826$$

$$\frac{\epsilon}{D} \text{ of pipe} = \frac{0.3 \times 10^{-3}}{0.3}$$

$$= 0.001$$

Using Moody's diagram, $f = 0.02$

$$\therefore \text{Head loss per metre length} = \frac{fV^2}{D2g}$$

$$= \frac{0.02 \times 2.829^2}{2 \times 0.3 \times 9.81}$$

$$= 0.0272$$

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(ii) For smooth pipe, $f = 0.012$

$$h_f = \frac{0.012 \times 2.829^2}{2 \times 0.3 \times 9.81}$$

$$= \frac{0.096039}{5.886}$$

$$= 0.0163$$

$$h_f \text{ is reduced by } \frac{0.0272 - 0.0163}{0.0272} \times 100\% = 40\%$$

Thus, by selecting a hydraulically smooth pipe, head loss per metre is reduced by 40%. \Rightarrow more economical design as this reduces energy loss.

$$(4b) \quad k_1 = \frac{8fLQ^2}{g\pi^2 D^5}, \quad k_2 = \frac{8fL}{g\pi^2 D^5}$$

$$k_1 = 3.3$$

$$k_2 = 7.9$$

$$k_3 = 95.1$$

Trial 1: Taking $H_J = 50\text{m}$

$$z_A - z_J = K_1 Q_1^2$$

$$\text{Pipe 1: } 60 - 50 = 3.3 Q_1^2 \Rightarrow Q_1 = 1.74 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$$

$$\text{Pipe 2: } z_J - z_B = 5 = 7.9 Q_2^2 \Rightarrow Q_2 = 0.7956 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$$

$$\text{Pipe 3: } z_J - z_C = 50 - 41.8 = 95.1 Q_3^2 \Rightarrow Q_3 = 0.2936 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$$

$$Q_{IN} = 1.74 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$$

$$Q_{OUT} = 0.7956 + 0.2936 = 1.089 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$$

$$\text{Need to increase } H_J \cdot Q_{diff} = 0.651 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$$

Trial 2: Taking $H_J = 52\text{m}$

$$\text{Pipe 1: } z_A - z_J = 60 - 52 = K_1 Q_1^2 \Rightarrow Q_1 = 1.557 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$$

$$\text{Pipe 2: } z_J - z_B = 52 - 45 = K_2 Q_2^2 \Rightarrow Q_2 = 0.9413 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$$

$$\text{Pipe 3: } z_J - z_C = 52 - 41.8 = K_3 Q_3^2 \Rightarrow Q_3 = 0.3275 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$$

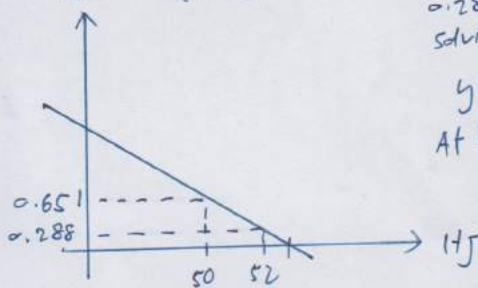
$$Q_{IN} = 1.557 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$$

$$Q_{OUT} = Q_2 + Q_3 = 1.269 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$$

$$\text{Need to increase } H_J \cdot Q_{diff} = 0.288 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$$

Using linear interpolation,

$$Q_{IN} - Q_{OUT} (Q_{diff})$$



$$y = mx + c$$

$$0.651 = m(50) + c$$

$$0.288 = m(52) + c$$

Solving the simultaneous equations,

$$y = -0.1815x + 9.726$$

$$\text{At } Q_{diff} = 0, \quad x = 53.59 \text{ m}$$

Trial 3: Taking $H_J = 53.59\text{m}$,

$$\text{Pipe 1: } z_A - z_J = 60 - 53.59 = K_1 Q_1^2 \Rightarrow Q_1 = 1.394 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$$

$$\text{Pipe 2: } z_J - z_B = 53.59 - 45 = K_2 Q_2^2 \Rightarrow Q_2 = 1.043 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$$

$$\text{Pipe 3: } z_J - z_C = 53.59 - 41.8 = K_3 Q_3^2 \Rightarrow Q_3 = 0.352 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$$

$$Q_{IN} = 1.394 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$$

$$Q_{OUT} = Q_2 + Q_3 = 1.395 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$$

Since $Q_{IN} \approx Q_{OUT}$, the elevation of J is accurate.

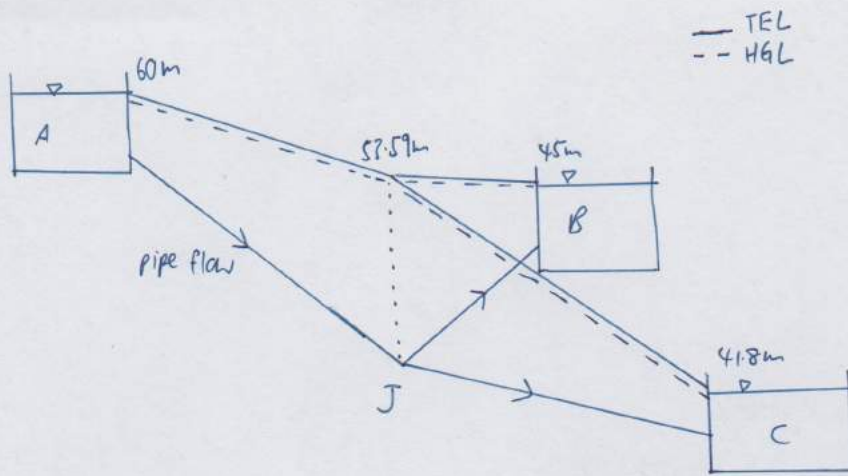
$$\leftarrow Q_1 = 1.394 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$$

$$Q_2 = 1.043 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$$

$$Q_3 = 0.352 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$$

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(4b) (ii)



- All the best for your finals 😊

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