

As shown in the following figure, at the entrance to a 3-feet-wide channel the velocity distribution is uniform with a velocity V. Further downstream the velocity is given by u=4y-2y², where u is in ft/s and y is in feet. Determine the value of V. 25%



2. Air at standard atmospheric conditions is drawn into a compressor at the steady rate of 30m^3 /sec. The compressor pressure ratio, $P_{\text{exit}}/P_{\text{inlet}}$, is 10 to 1. Through the compressor P/ ρ^n remains constant with n=1.4. If the average velocity in the compressor discharge pipe is not to exceed 30 m/s, calculate the minimum discharge pipe diameter required. 25%



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- 3. The manometer shown contains water at room temperature and is opened to the atmosphere. The glass tube on the left has an inside diameter of 1 mm (d = 1 mm). The glass tube on the right is three times as large. (25%)
 - a) Is water surface level in the left tube higher than, equal to, or lower than the water surface level in the right tube? Why?
 - b) When considering the effect of surface tension, will the answer above change? Why?
 - c) If the top of the left tube is sealed and the air gauge pressure inside is 0.01atm, then which side has higher water surface level? Why?
 - d) If the manometer moves at a constant velocity to the right, which point will have a higher pressure? A or B? Why? (A and B are at the bottom of the left and right tube respectively)
 - e) If the manometer is now accelerated at a constant rate to the right, then which point will have a higher pressure? Why?



- 4. Water flows steadily through a horizontal circular pipe, (25%)
 - a) Draw the time-averaged velocity profile for flow under laminar and turbulent condition.
 - b) Draw the shear stress distribution across the pipe's diameter, i.e., shear stress(τ) vs. radial position(r).
 - c) Describe the relationship between the pressure drop through the pipe and the pipe length. (use words such as proportional, inversely proportional, linear, non-linear, to the power of 2, etc.)
 - d) Describe the relationship between the pressure drop through the pipe and the pipe diameter with the mass flow rate and friction factor staying the same.
 - e) Describe the relationship between the pressure drop through the pipe and the averaged velocity inside the pipe.