

October 6, 2014

NAME

Fluids-ID

Quiz 5. As a valve is opened, water flows through the diffuser at an increasing flow rate so that the velocity along the centerline is given by

$$\underline{V} = u\hat{i} = V_0(1 - e^{-ct})\left(1 - \frac{x}{\ell}\right)\hat{i}$$

where  $V_0$ ,  $c$ , and  $\ell$  are constants. If  $V_0 = 10$  ft/s,  $c = 0.5$  1/s and  $\ell = 5$  ft, determine the acceleration at  $x = \ell/2 = 2.5$  ft and  $t = 2$  s.

- Acceleration:  $\underline{a} = a_x\hat{i} = \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + u\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + v\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + w\frac{\partial u}{\partial z}\right)\hat{i}$

Note: Attendance (+2 points), format (+1 point)

