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1. A reducing elbow shown in Fig. 1 is used to deflect water ($\rho = 998 \text{ kg/m}^3$) flow at a rate of $0.03 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$ in a horizontal pipe upward by an angle $\theta = 45^\circ$ from the flow direction while accelerating it. The elbow discharges water into the atmosphere. The cross-sectional area of the elbow is 150 cm^2 at the inlet and 25 cm^2 at the exit. The elevation difference between the centers of the exit and the inlet is 40 cm . Determine (a) the mass flow rate \dot{m} and water velocity at sections (1) and (2), V_1 and V_2 , respectively, (b) the pressure at section (1), p_1 , and (c) the horizontal component of the anchoring force, F_{Ax} , needed to hold the elbow in place. Assume frictionless flow.

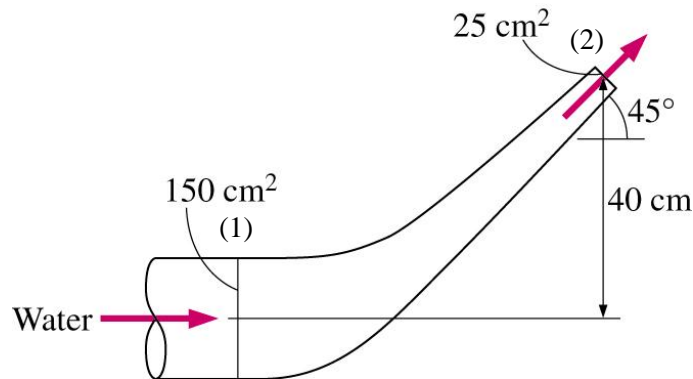


Fig. 1

2. Water ($\gamma = 62.4 \text{ lb/ft}^3$) is to be pumped from one large, open tank to a second large, open tank at a higher elevation as shown in Fig. 2. The pipe diameter throughout is 6 in. and the head loss associated is estimated as $h_L = 11 \bar{V}^2/2g$, where \bar{V} is the average velocity of water inside the pipe involved. If a flow rate of $1,600 \text{ gal/min}$ is desired, find (a) the average velocity \bar{V} and (b) the head loss h_L and determine (c) the pump power \dot{W}_p required in horse power. Note that $7.48 \text{ gal} = 1 \text{ ft}^3$ and $1 \text{ hp} = 550 \text{ ft}\cdot\text{lb/s}$ and $g = 32.2 \text{ ft}^2/\text{s}$.

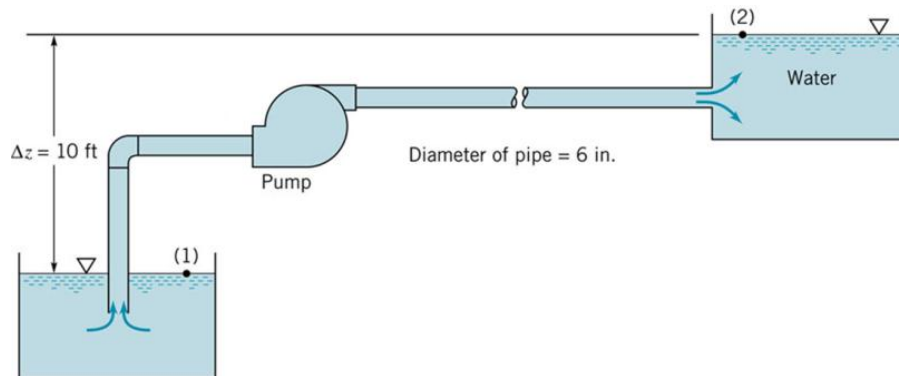


Fig. 2

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3. Two large, horizontal, infinite, parallel plates are in contact as shown in Fig.3. The top moving plate is sliding over the bottom fixed plate at a constant speed V . To reduce friction, the small gap of height h between the plates is filled with an incompressible, viscous lubricant oil of viscosity μ . The pressure gradient in the x -direction is zero and the only body force is due to the fluid weight. The flow is assumed steady, fully-developed, and laminar. (a) Use the following Navier-Stokes equation to derive an expression for the velocity distribution between the plates (*Show all your assumptions used*). (b) If the lubricant oil viscosity is $\mu = 0.38 \text{ N}\cdot\text{s}/\text{m}^2$, top plate speed $V = 0.1 \text{ m/s}$, and the gap height $h = 0.1 \text{ mm}$, find the shear stress on the bottom fixed wall surface.

$$\rho \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + u \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + w \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} \right) = - \frac{\partial p}{\partial x} + \mu \left(\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial z^2} \right)$$

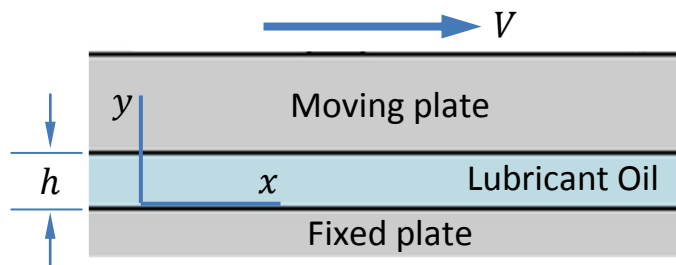


Fig. 3

4. The pressure drop per unit length, Δp_ℓ , for the flow of blood through a horizontal small diameter tube shown in Fig. 4 is a function of the volume rate of flow, Q , the diameter, D , and the blood viscosity, μ . By use of a dimensional analysis, develop a suitable set of dimensionless parameters for this problem.

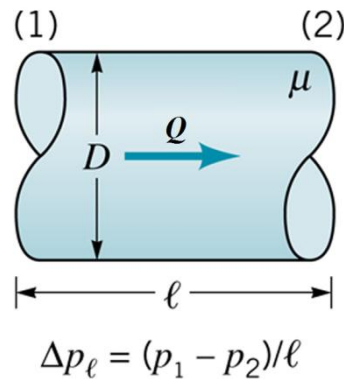


Fig. 4