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3.2 Air flows steadily along a streamline from point (1) to point (2) with negligible viscous effects. The following conditions are measured: At point (1) $z_1 = 2 \text{ m}$ and $p_1 = 0 \text{ kPa}$; at point (2) $z_2 = 10 \text{ m}$, $p_2 = 20 \text{ N/m}^2$, and $V_2 = 0$. Determine the velocity at point (1).

$$p_1 + \frac{1}{2}\rho V_1^2 + \gamma z_1 = p_2 + \frac{1}{2}\rho V_2^2 + \gamma z_2$$

Thus, with $p_1 = 0$ and $V_2 = 0$,

$$\frac{1}{2}\rho V_1^2 + \gamma z_1 = p_2 + \gamma z_2$$

or

$$\frac{1}{2}(1.23 \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{m}^3})V_1^2 = 20 \frac{\text{N}}{\text{m}^2} + (1.23 \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{m}^3})9.81 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2}(10 \text{ m} - 2 \text{ m})$$

or

$$V_1^2 = \frac{2(20)}{1.23} \frac{\text{N} \cdot \text{m}}{\text{kg}} + 2(9.81 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2})(8 \text{ m}) = 189 \frac{\text{m}^2}{\text{s}^2} \quad (\text{Note: } \frac{\text{N} \cdot \text{m}}{\text{kg}} = \frac{(\frac{\text{kg} \cdot \text{m}}{\text{s}^2}) \cdot \text{m}}{\text{kg}} = \frac{\text{m}^2}{\text{s}^2})$$

Thus,

$$\underline{\underline{V_1 = 13.7 \text{ m/s}}}$$

