

## CHAPTER

## 5

MASS, BERNOULLI, AND  
ENERGY EQUATIONS

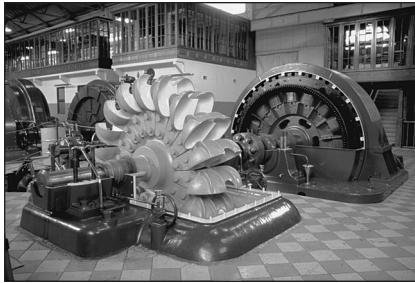
This chapter deals with three equations commonly used in fluid mechanics: the mass, Bernoulli, and energy equations. The *mass equation* is an expression of the conservation of mass principle. The *Bernoulli equation* is concerned with the conservation of kinetic, potential, and flow energies of a fluid stream and their conversion to each other in regions of flow where net viscous forces are negligible and where other restrictive conditions apply. The *energy equation* is a statement of the conservation of energy principle. In fluid mechanics, it is found convenient to separate *mechanical energy* from *thermal energy* and to consider the conversion of mechanical energy to thermal energy as a result of frictional effects as *mechanical energy loss*. Then the energy equation becomes the *mechanical energy balance*.

We start this chapter with an overview of conservation principles and the conservation of mass relation. This is followed by a discussion of various forms of mechanical energy and the efficiency of mechanical work devices such as pumps and turbines. Then we derive the Bernoulli equation by applying Newton's second law to a fluid element along a streamline and demonstrate its use in a variety of applications. We continue with the development of the energy equation in a form suitable for use in fluid mechanics and introduce the concept of *head loss*. Finally, we apply the energy equation to various engineering systems.

## OBJECTIVES

When you finish reading this chapter, you should be able to

- Apply the mass equation to balance the incoming and outgoing flow rates in a flow system
- Recognize various forms of mechanical energy, and work with energy conversion efficiencies
- Understand the use and limitations of the Bernoulli equation, and apply it to solve a variety of fluid flow problems
- Work with the energy equation expressed in terms of heads, and use it to determine turbine power output and pumping power requirements

**FIGURE 5–1**

Many fluid flow devices such as this Pelton wheel hydraulic turbine are analyzed by applying the conservation of mass, momentum, and energy principles.

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## 5–1 ■ INTRODUCTION

You are already familiar with numerous **conservation laws** such as the laws of conservation of mass, conservation of energy, and conservation of momentum. Historically, the conservation laws are first applied to a fixed quantity of matter called a *closed system* or just a *system*, and then extended to regions in space called *control volumes*. The conservation relations are also called *balance equations* since any conserved quantity must balance during a process. We now give a brief description of the conservation of mass, momentum, and energy relations (Fig. 5–1).

### Conservation of Mass

The conservation of mass relation for a closed system undergoing a change is expressed as  $m_{\text{sys}} = \text{constant}$  or  $dm_{\text{sys}}/dt = 0$ , which is a statement of the obvious that the mass of the system remains constant during a process. For a control volume (CV), mass balance is expressed in the rate form as

$$\text{Conservation of mass:} \quad \dot{m}_{\text{in}} - \dot{m}_{\text{out}} = \frac{dm_{\text{CV}}}{dt} \quad (5-1)$$

where  $\dot{m}_{\text{in}}$  and  $\dot{m}_{\text{out}}$  are the total rates of mass flow into and out of the control volume, respectively, and  $dm_{\text{CV}}/dt$  is the rate of change of mass within the control volume boundaries. In fluid mechanics, the conservation of mass relation written for a differential control volume is usually called the *continuity equation*. Conservation of mass is discussed in Section 5–2.

### Conservation of Momentum

The product of the mass and the velocity of a body is called the *linear momentum* or just the *momentum* of the body, and the momentum of a rigid body of mass  $m$  moving with a velocity  $\vec{V}$  is  $m\vec{V}$ . Newton's second law states that the acceleration of a body is proportional to the net force acting on it and is inversely proportional to its mass, and that the rate of change of the momentum of a body is equal to the net force acting on the body. Therefore, the momentum of a system remains constant when the net force acting on it is zero, and thus the momentum of such systems is conserved. This is known as the *conservation of momentum principle*. In fluid mechanics, Newton's second law is usually referred to as the *linear momentum equation*, which is discussed in Chap. 6 together with the *angular momentum equation*.

### Conservation of Energy

Energy can be transferred to or from a closed system by heat or work, and the conservation of energy principle requires that the net energy transfer to or from a system during a process be equal to the change in the energy content of the system. Control volumes involve energy transfer via mass flow also, and the *conservation of energy principle*, also called the *energy balance*, is expressed as

$$\text{Conservation of energy:} \quad \dot{E}_{\text{in}} - \dot{E}_{\text{out}} = \frac{dE_{\text{CV}}}{dt} \quad (5-2)$$

where  $\dot{E}_{\text{in}}$  and  $\dot{E}_{\text{out}}$  are the total rates of energy transfer into and out of the control volume, respectively, and  $dE_{\text{CV}}/dt$  is the rate of change of energy within the control volume boundaries. In fluid mechanics, we usually limit

our consideration to mechanical forms of energy only. Conservation of energy is discussed in Section 5–6.

## 5–2 ■ CONSERVATION OF MASS

The conservation of mass principle is one of the most fundamental principles in nature. We are all familiar with this principle, and it is not difficult to understand. As the saying goes, You cannot have your cake and eat it too! A person does not have to be a scientist to figure out how much vinegar-and-oil dressing will be obtained by mixing 100 g of oil with 25 g of vinegar. Even chemical equations are balanced on the basis of the conservation of mass principle. When 16 kg of oxygen reacts with 2 kg of hydrogen, 18 kg of water is formed (Fig. 5–2). In an electrolysis process, the water will separate back to 2 kg of hydrogen and 16 kg of oxygen.

Mass, like energy, is a conserved property, and it cannot be created or destroyed during a process. However, mass  $m$  and energy  $E$  can be converted to each other according to the well-known formula proposed by Albert Einstein (1879–1955):

$$E = mc^2 \quad (5-3)$$

where  $c$  is the speed of light in a vacuum, which is  $c = 2.9979 \times 10^8$  m/s. This equation suggests that the mass of a system changes when its energy changes. However, for all energy interactions encountered in practice, with the exception of nuclear reactions, the change in mass is extremely small and cannot be detected by even the most sensitive devices. For example, when 1 kg of water is formed from oxygen and hydrogen, the amount of energy released is 15,879 kJ, which corresponds to a mass of  $1.76 \times 10^{-10}$  kg. A mass of this magnitude is beyond the accuracy required by practically all engineering calculations and thus can be disregarded.

For *closed systems*, the conservation of mass principle is implicitly used by requiring that the mass of the system remain constant during a process. For *control volumes*, however, mass can cross the boundaries, and so we must keep track of the amount of mass entering and leaving the control volume.

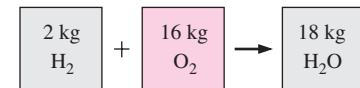
## Mass and Volume Flow Rates

The amount of mass flowing through a cross section per unit time is called the **mass flow rate** and is denoted by  $\dot{m}$ . The dot over a symbol is used to indicate *time rate of change*.

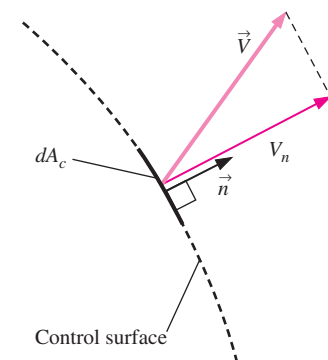
A fluid flows into or out of a control volume, usually through pipes or ducts. The differential mass flow rate of fluid flowing across a small area element  $dA_c$  in a cross section of the pipe is proportional to  $dA_c$  itself, the fluid density  $\rho$ , and the component of the flow velocity normal to  $dA_c$ , which we denote as  $V_n$ , and is expressed as (Fig. 5–3)

$$\delta \dot{m} = \rho V_n dA_c \quad (5-4)$$

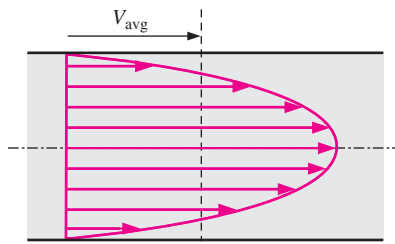
Note that both  $\delta$  and  $d$  are used to indicate differential quantities, but  $\delta$  is typically used for quantities (such as heat, work, and mass transfer) that are *path functions* and have *inexact differentials*, while  $d$  is used for quantities (such as properties) that are *point functions* and have *exact differentials*. For flow through an annulus of inner radius  $r_1$  and outer radius  $r_2$ , for example,



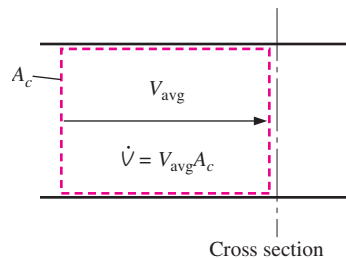
**FIGURE 5–2**  
Mass is conserved even during chemical reactions.



**FIGURE 5–3**  
The normal velocity  $V_n$  for a surface is the component of velocity perpendicular to the surface.

**FIGURE 5-4**

The average velocity  $V_{\text{avg}}$  is defined as the average speed through a cross section.

**FIGURE 5-5**

The volume flow rate is the volume of fluid flowing through a cross section per unit time.

$\int_1^2 dA_c = A_{c2} - A_{c1} = \pi(r_2^2 - r_1^2)$  but  $\int_1^2 \delta \dot{m} = \dot{m}_{\text{total}}$  (total mass flow rate through the annulus), not  $\dot{m}_2 - \dot{m}_1$ . For specified values of  $r_1$  and  $r_2$ , the value of the integral of  $dA_c$  is fixed (thus the names point function and exact differential), but this is not the case for the integral of  $\delta \dot{m}$  (thus the names path function and inexact differential).

The mass flow rate through the entire cross-sectional area of a pipe or duct is obtained by integration:

$$\dot{m} = \int_{A_c} \delta \dot{m} = \int_{A_c} \rho V_n dA_c \quad (\text{kg/s}) \quad (5-5)$$

While Eq. 5-5 is always valid (in fact it is *exact*), it is not always practical for engineering analyses because of the integral. We would like instead to express mass flow rate in terms of average values over a cross section of the pipe. In a general compressible flow, both  $\rho$  and  $V_n$  vary across the pipe. In many practical applications, however, the density is essentially uniform over the pipe cross section, and we can take  $\rho$  outside the integral of Eq. 5-5. Velocity, however, is *never* uniform over a cross section of a pipe because of the no-slip condition at the walls. Rather, the velocity varies from zero at the walls to some maximum value at or near the centerline of the pipe. We define the **average velocity**  $V_{\text{avg}}$  as the average value of  $V_n$  across the entire cross section of the pipe (Fig. 5-4),

$$\text{Average velocity:} \quad V_{\text{avg}} = \frac{1}{A_c} \int_{A_c} V_n dA_c \quad (5-6)$$

where  $A_c$  is the area of the cross section normal to the flow direction. Note that if the speed were  $V_{\text{avg}}$  all through the cross section, the mass flow rate would be identical to that obtained by integrating the actual velocity profile. Thus for incompressible flow or even for compressible flow where  $\rho$  is uniform across  $A_c$ , Eq. 5-5 becomes

$$\dot{m} = \rho V_{\text{avg}} A_c \quad (\text{kg/s}) \quad (5-7)$$

For compressible flow, we can think of  $\rho$  as the bulk average density over the cross section, and then Eq. 5-7 can still be used as a reasonable approximation. For simplicity, we drop the subscript on the average velocity. Unless otherwise stated,  $V$  denotes the average velocity in the flow direction. Also,  $A_c$  denotes the cross-sectional area normal to the flow direction.

The volume of the fluid flowing through a cross section per unit time is called the **volume flow rate**  $\dot{V}$  (Fig. 5-5) and is given by

$$\dot{V} = \int_{A_c} V_n dA_c = V_{\text{avg}} A_c = V A_c \quad (\text{m}^3/\text{s}) \quad (5-8)$$

An early form of Eq. 5-8 was published in 1628 by the Italian monk Benedetto Castelli (circa 1577–1644). Note that many fluid mechanics textbooks use  $Q$  instead of  $\dot{V}$  for volume flow rate. We use  $\dot{V}$  to avoid confusion with heat transfer.

The mass and volume flow rates are related by

$$\dot{m} = \rho \dot{V} = \frac{\dot{V}}{v} \quad (5-9)$$

where  $\nu$  is the specific volume. This relation is analogous to  $m = \rho V = V/\nu$ , which is the relation between the mass and the volume of a fluid in a container.

## Conservation of Mass Principle

The **conservation of mass principle** for a control volume can be expressed as: *The net mass transfer to or from a control volume during a time interval  $\Delta t$  is equal to the net change (increase or decrease) in the total mass within the control volume during  $\Delta t$ .* That is,

$$\left( \begin{array}{c} \text{Total mass entering} \\ \text{the CV during } \Delta t \end{array} \right) - \left( \begin{array}{c} \text{Total mass leaving} \\ \text{the CV during } \Delta t \end{array} \right) = \left( \begin{array}{c} \text{Net change in mass} \\ \text{within the CV during } \Delta t \end{array} \right)$$

or

$$m_{\text{in}} - m_{\text{out}} = \Delta m_{\text{CV}} \quad (\text{kg}) \quad (5-10)$$

where  $\Delta m_{\text{CV}} = m_{\text{final}} - m_{\text{initial}}$  is the change in the mass of the control volume during the process (Fig. 5–6). It can also be expressed in *rate form* as

$$\dot{m}_{\text{in}} - \dot{m}_{\text{out}} = dm_{\text{CV}}/dt \quad (\text{kg/s}) \quad (5-11)$$

where  $\dot{m}_{\text{in}}$  and  $\dot{m}_{\text{out}}$  are the total rates of mass flow into and out of the control volume, and  $dm_{\text{CV}}/dt$  is the rate of change of mass within the control volume boundaries. Equations 5–10 and 5–11 are often referred to as the **mass balance** and are applicable to any control volume undergoing any kind of process.

Consider a control volume of arbitrary shape, as shown in Fig. 5–7. The mass of a differential volume  $dV$  within the control volume is  $dm = \rho dV$ . The total mass within the control volume at any instant in time  $t$  is determined by integration to be

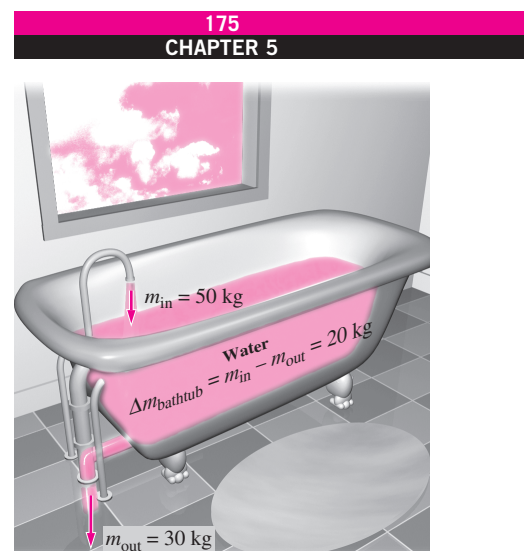
$$\text{Total mass within the CV:} \quad m_{\text{CV}} = \int_{\text{CV}} \rho dV \quad (5-12)$$

Then the time rate of change of the amount of mass within the control volume can be expressed as

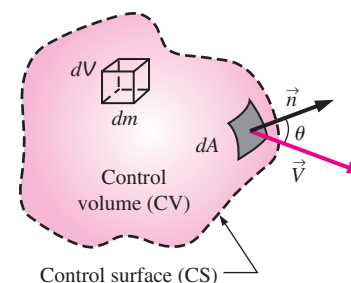
$$\text{Rate of change of mass within the CV:} \quad \frac{dm_{\text{CV}}}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt} \int_{\text{CV}} \rho dV \quad (5-13)$$

For the special case of no mass crossing the control surface (i.e., the control volume resembles a closed system), the conservation of mass principle reduces to that of a system that can be expressed as  $dm_{\text{CV}}/dt = 0$ . This relation is valid whether the control volume is fixed, moving, or deforming.

Now consider mass flow into or out of the control volume through a differential area  $dA$  on the control surface of a fixed control volume. Let  $\vec{n}$  be the outward unit vector of  $dA$  normal to  $dA$  and  $\vec{V}$  be the flow velocity at  $dA$  relative to a fixed coordinate system, as shown in Fig. 5–7. In general, the velocity may cross  $dA$  at an angle  $\theta$  off the normal of  $dA$ , and the mass flow rate is proportional to the normal component of velocity  $\vec{V}_n = \vec{V} \cos \theta$  ranging from a maximum outflow of  $\vec{V}$  for  $\theta = 0$  (flow is normal to  $dA$ ) to a minimum of zero for  $\theta = 90^\circ$  (flow is tangent to  $dA$ ) to a maximum inflow of  $\vec{V}$  for  $\theta = 180^\circ$  (flow is normal to  $dA$  but in the opposite direction). Making



**FIGURE 5-6**  
Conservation of mass principle for an ordinary bathtub.



**FIGURE 5-7**  
The differential control volume  $dV$  and the differential control surface  $dA$  used in the derivation of the conservation of mass relation.



use of the concept of dot product of two vectors, the magnitude of the normal component of velocity can be expressed as

$$\text{Normal component of velocity:} \quad V_n = V \cos \theta = \vec{V} \cdot \vec{n} \quad (5-14)$$

The mass flow rate through  $dA$  is proportional to the fluid density  $\rho$ , normal velocity  $V_n$ , and the flow area  $dA$ , and can be expressed as

$$\text{Differential mass flow rate:} \quad \delta \dot{m} = \rho V_n dA = \rho (V \cos \theta) dA = \rho (\vec{V} \cdot \vec{n}) dA \quad (5-15)$$

The net flow rate into or out of the control volume through the entire control surface is obtained by integrating  $\delta \dot{m}$  over the entire control surface,

$$\text{Net mass flow rate:} \quad \dot{m}_{\text{net}} = \int_{\text{CS}} \delta \dot{m} = \int_{\text{CS}} \rho V_n dA = \int_{\text{CS}} \rho (\vec{V} \cdot \vec{n}) dA \quad (5-16)$$

Note that  $\vec{V} \cdot \vec{n} = V \cos \theta$  is positive for  $\theta < 90^\circ$  (outflow) and negative for  $\theta > 90^\circ$  (inflow). Therefore, the direction of flow is automatically accounted for, and the surface integral in Eq. 5-16 directly gives the *net* mass flow rate. A positive value for  $\dot{m}_{\text{net}}$  indicates net outflow, and a negative value indicates a net inflow of mass.

Rearranging Eq. 5-11 as  $dm_{\text{CV}}/dt + \dot{m}_{\text{out}} - \dot{m}_{\text{in}} = 0$ , the conservation of mass relation for a fixed control volume can then be expressed as

$$\text{General conservation of mass:} \quad \frac{d}{dt} \int_{\text{CV}} \rho dV + \int_{\text{CS}} \rho (\vec{V} \cdot \vec{n}) dA = 0 \quad (5-17)$$

It states that *the time rate of change of mass within the control volume plus the net mass flow rate through the control surface is equal to zero.*

The general conservation of mass relation for a control volume can also be derived using the Reynolds transport theorem (RTT) by taking the property  $B$  to be the mass  $m$  (Chap. 4). Then we have  $b = 1$  since dividing the mass by mass to get the property per unit mass gives unity. Also, the mass of a system is constant, and thus its time derivative is zero. That is,  $dm_{\text{sys}}/dt = 0$ . Then the Reynolds transport equation reduces immediately to Eq. 5-17, as shown in Fig. 5-8, and thus illustrates that the Reynolds transport theorem is a very powerful tool indeed. In Chap. 6 we apply the RTT to obtain the linear and angular momentum equations for control volumes.

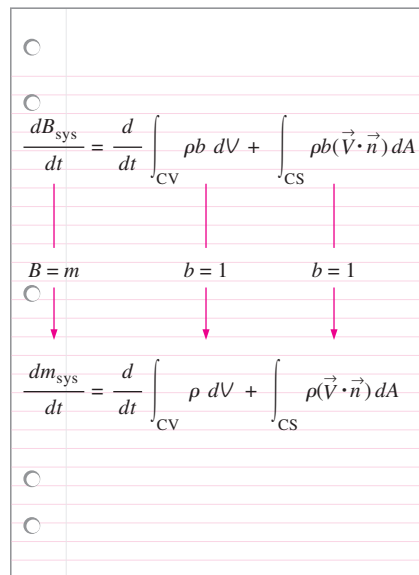
Splitting the surface integral in Eq. 5-17 into two parts—one for the outgoing flow streams (positive) and one for the incoming streams (negative)—the general conservation of mass relation can also be expressed as

$$\frac{d}{dt} \int_{\text{CV}} \rho dV + \sum_{\text{out}} \int_A \rho V_n dA - \sum_{\text{in}} \int_A \rho V_n dA = 0 \quad (5-18)$$

where  $A$  represents the area for an inlet or outlet, and the summation signs are used to emphasize that *all* the inlets and outlets are to be considered. Using the definition of mass flow rate, Eq. 5-18 can also be expressed as

$$\frac{d}{dt} \int_{\text{CV}} \rho dV = \sum_{\text{in}} \dot{m} - \sum_{\text{out}} \dot{m} \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{dm_{\text{CV}}}{dt} = \sum_{\text{in}} \dot{m} - \sum_{\text{out}} \dot{m} \quad (5-19)$$

There is considerable flexibility in the selection of a control volume when solving a problem. Several control volume choices may be correct, but some are more convenient to work with. A control volume should not introduce any unnecessary complications. The proper choice of a control volume can make the solution of a seemingly complicated problem rather easy. A simple



**FIGURE 5-8**

The conservation of mass equation is obtained by replacing  $B$  in the Reynolds transport theorem by mass  $m$ , and  $b$  by 1 ( $m$  per unit mass =  $m/m = 1$ ).

rule in selecting a control volume is to make the control surface *normal to flow* at all locations where it crosses fluid flow, whenever possible. This way the dot product  $\vec{V} \cdot \vec{n}$  simply becomes the magnitude of the velocity, and the integral  $\int_A \rho(\vec{V} \cdot \vec{n}) dA$  becomes simply  $\rho VA$  (Fig. 5–9).

## Moving or Deforming Control Volumes

Equations 5–17 and 5–18 are also valid for moving or deforming control volumes provided that the *absolute velocity*  $\vec{V}$  is replaced by the *relative velocity*  $\vec{V}_r$ , which is the fluid velocity relative to the control surface (Chap. 4). In the case of a nondeforming control volume, relative velocity is the fluid velocity observed by a person moving with the control volume and is expressed as  $\vec{V}_r = \vec{V} - \vec{V}_{CV}$ , where  $\vec{V}$  is the fluid velocity and  $\vec{V}_{CV}$  is the velocity of the control volume, both relative to a fixed point outside. Again note that this is a *vector* subtraction.

Some practical problems (such as the injection of medication through the needle of a syringe by the forced motion of the plunger) involve deforming control volumes. The conservation of mass relations developed can still be used for such deforming control volumes provided that the velocity of the fluid crossing a deforming part of the control surface is expressed relative to the control surface (that is, the fluid velocity should be expressed relative to a reference frame attached to the deforming part of the control surface). The relative velocity in this case at any point on the control surface is expressed as  $\vec{V}_r = \vec{V} - \vec{V}_{CS}$ , where  $\vec{V}_{CS}$  is the local velocity of the control surface at that point relative to a fixed point outside the control volume.

## Mass Balance for Steady-Flow Processes

During a steady-flow process, the total amount of mass contained within a control volume does not change with time ( $m_{CV} = \text{constant}$ ). Then the conservation of mass principle requires that the total amount of mass entering a control volume equal the total amount of mass leaving it. For a garden hose nozzle in steady operation, for example, the amount of water entering the nozzle per unit time is equal to the amount of water leaving it per unit time.

When dealing with steady-flow processes, we are not interested in the amount of mass that flows in or out of a device over time; instead, we are interested in the amount of mass flowing per unit time, that is, the *mass flow rate*  $\dot{m}$ . The *conservation of mass principle* for a general steady-flow system with multiple inlets and outlets can be expressed in rate form as (Fig. 5–10)

$$\text{Steady flow:} \quad \sum_{\text{in}} \dot{m} = \sum_{\text{out}} \dot{m} \quad (\text{kg/s}) \quad (5-20)$$

It states that *the total rate of mass entering a control volume is equal to the total rate of mass leaving it*.

Many engineering devices such as nozzles, diffusers, turbines, compressors, and pumps involve a single stream (only one inlet and one outlet). For these cases, we denote the inlet state by the subscript 1 and the outlet state by the subscript 2, and drop the summation signs. Then Eq. 5–20 reduces, for *single-stream steady-flow systems*, to

$$\text{Steady flow (single stream):} \quad \dot{m}_1 = \dot{m}_2 \rightarrow \rho_1 V_1 A_1 = \rho_2 V_2 A_2 \quad (5-21)$$

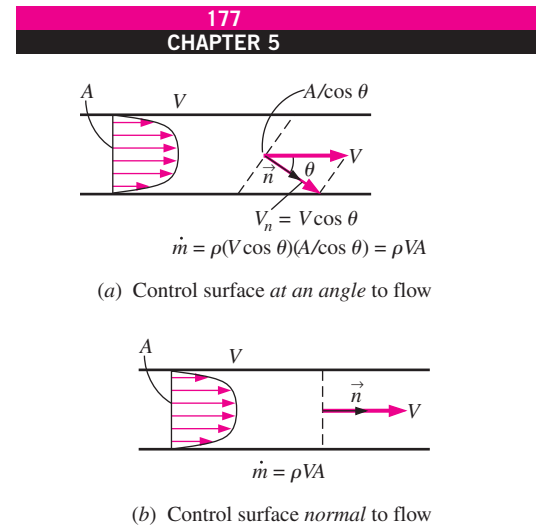


FIGURE 5–9

A control surface should always be selected *normal to flow* at all locations where it crosses the fluid flow to avoid complications, even though the result is the same.

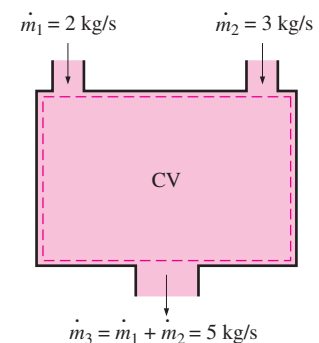


FIGURE 5–10

Conservation of mass principle for a two-inlet-one-outlet steady-flow system.

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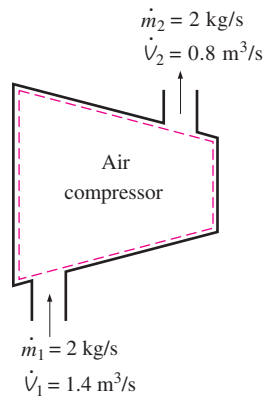


FIGURE 5-11

During a steady-flow process, volume flow rates are not necessarily conserved although mass flow rates are.

## Special Case: Incompressible Flow

The conservation of mass relations can be simplified even further when the fluid is incompressible, which is usually the case for liquids. Canceling the density from both sides of the general steady-flow relation gives

*Steady, incompressible flow:* 
$$\sum_{\text{in}} \dot{V} = \sum_{\text{out}} \dot{V} \quad (\text{m}^3/\text{s}) \quad (5-22)$$

For single-stream steady-flow systems it becomes

*Steady, incompressible flow (single stream):* 
$$\dot{V}_1 = \dot{V}_2 \rightarrow V_1 A_1 = V_2 A_2 \quad (5-23)$$

It should always be kept in mind that there is no such thing as a “conservation of volume” principle. Therefore, the volume flow rates into and out of a steady-flow device may be different. The volume flow rate at the outlet of an air compressor is much less than that at the inlet even though the mass flow rate of air through the compressor is constant (Fig. 5-11). This is due to the higher density of air at the compressor exit. For steady flow of liquids, however, the volume flow rates, as well as the mass flow rates, remain constant since liquids are essentially incompressible (constant-density) substances. Water flow through the nozzle of a garden hose is an example of the latter case.

The conservation of mass principle is based on experimental observations and requires every bit of mass to be accounted for during a process. If you can balance your checkbook (by keeping track of deposits and withdrawals, or by simply observing the “conservation of money” principle), you should have no difficulty applying the conservation of mass principle to engineering systems.

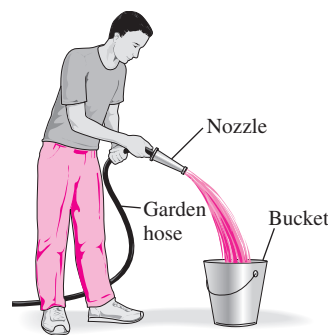


FIGURE 5-12

Schematic for Example 5-1.

### EXAMPLE 5-1 Water Flow through a Garden Hose Nozzle

A garden hose attached with a nozzle is used to fill a 10-gal bucket. The inner diameter of the hose is 2 cm, and it reduces to 0.8 cm at the nozzle exit (Fig. 5-12). If it takes 50 s to fill the bucket with water, determine (a) the volume and mass flow rates of water through the hose, and (b) the average velocity of water at the nozzle exit.

**SOLUTION** A garden hose is used to fill a water bucket. The volume and mass flow rates of water and the exit velocity are to be determined.

**Assumptions** 1 Water is an incompressible substance. 2 Flow through the hose is steady. 3 There is no waste of water by splashing.

**Properties** We take the density of water to be  $1000 \text{ kg/m}^3 = 1 \text{ kg/L}$ .

**Analysis** (a) Noting that 10 gal of water are discharged in 50 s, the volume and mass flow rates of water are

$$\dot{V} = \frac{V}{\Delta t} = \frac{10 \text{ gal}}{50 \text{ s}} \left( \frac{3.7854 \text{ L}}{1 \text{ gal}} \right) = \mathbf{0.757 \text{ L/s}}$$

$$\dot{m} = \rho \dot{V} = (1 \text{ kg/L})(0.757 \text{ L/s}) = \mathbf{0.757 \text{ kg/s}}$$

(b) The cross-sectional area of the nozzle exit is

$$A_e = \pi r_e^2 = \pi (0.4 \text{ cm})^2 = 0.5027 \text{ cm}^2 = 0.5027 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}^2$$



The volume flow rate through the hose and the nozzle is constant. Then the average velocity of water at the nozzle exit becomes

$$V_e = \frac{\dot{V}}{A_e} = \frac{0.757 \text{ L/s}}{0.5027 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}^2 \left( \frac{1 \text{ m}^3}{1000 \text{ L}} \right)} = \mathbf{15.1 \text{ m/s}}$$

**Discussion** It can be shown that the average velocity in the hose is 2.4 m/s. Therefore, the nozzle increases the water velocity by over six times.

### EXAMPLE 5-2 Discharge of Water from a Tank

A 4-ft-high, 3-ft-diameter cylindrical water tank whose top is open to the atmosphere is initially filled with water. Now the discharge plug near the bottom of the tank is pulled out, and a water jet whose diameter is 0.5 in streams out (Fig. 5-13). The average velocity of the jet is given by  $V = \sqrt{2gh}$ , where  $h$  is the height of water in the tank measured from the center of the hole (a variable) and  $g$  is the gravitational acceleration. Determine how long it will take for the water level in the tank to drop to 2 ft from the bottom.

**SOLUTION** The plug near the bottom of a water tank is pulled out. The time it will take for half of the water in the tank to empty is to be determined.

**Assumptions** 1 Water is an incompressible substance. 2 The distance between the bottom of the tank and the center of the hole is negligible compared to the total water height. 3 The gravitational acceleration is 32.2 ft/s<sup>2</sup>.

**Analysis** We take the volume occupied by water as the control volume. The size of the control volume decreases in this case as the water level drops, and thus this is a variable control volume. (We could also treat this as a fixed control volume that consists of the interior volume of the tank by disregarding the air that replaces the space vacated by the water.) This is obviously an unsteady-flow problem since the properties (such as the amount of mass) within the control volume change with time.

The conservation of mass relation for a control volume undergoing any process is given in the rate form as

$$\dot{m}_{\text{in}} - \dot{m}_{\text{out}} = \frac{dm_{\text{CV}}}{dt} \quad (1)$$

During this process no mass enters the control volume ( $\dot{m}_{\text{in}} = 0$ ), and the mass flow rate of discharged water can be expressed as

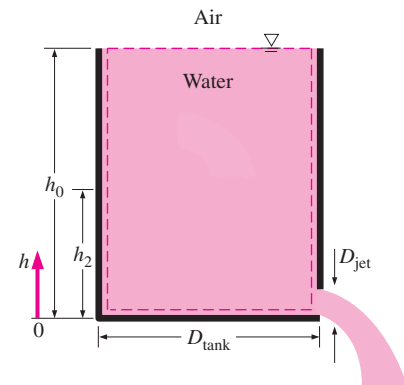
$$\dot{m}_{\text{out}} = (\rho VA)_{\text{out}} = \rho \sqrt{2gh} A_{\text{jet}} \quad (2)$$

where  $A_{\text{jet}} = \pi D_{\text{jet}}^2/4$  is the cross-sectional area of the jet, which is constant. Noting that the density of water is constant, the mass of water in the tank at any time is

$$m_{\text{CV}} = \rho V = \rho A_{\text{tank}} h \quad (3)$$

where  $A_{\text{tank}} = \pi D_{\text{tank}}^2/4$  is the base area of the cylindrical tank. Substituting Eqs. 2 and 3 into the mass balance relation (Eq. 1) gives

$$-\rho \sqrt{2gh} A_{\text{jet}} = \frac{d(\rho A_{\text{tank}} h)}{dt} \rightarrow -\rho \sqrt{2gh} (\pi D_{\text{jet}}^2/4) = \frac{\rho (\pi D_{\text{tank}}^2/4) dh}{dt}$$



**FIGURE 5-13**  
Schematic for Example 5-2.

Canceling the densities and other common terms and separating the variables give

$$dt = -\frac{D_{\text{tank}}^2}{D_{\text{jet}}^2} \frac{dh}{\sqrt{2gh}}$$

Integrating from  $t = 0$  at which  $h = h_0$  to  $t = t$  at which  $h = h_2$  gives

$$\int_0^t dt = -\frac{D_{\text{tank}}^2}{D_{\text{jet}}^2 \sqrt{2g}} \int_{h_0}^{h_2} \frac{dh}{\sqrt{h}} \rightarrow t = \frac{\sqrt{h_0} - \sqrt{h_2}}{\sqrt{g/2}} \left( \frac{D_{\text{tank}}}{D_{\text{jet}}} \right)^2$$

Substituting, the time of discharge is determined to be

$$t = \frac{\sqrt{4 \text{ ft}} - \sqrt{2 \text{ ft}}}{\sqrt{32.2/2 \text{ ft/s}^2}} \left( \frac{3 \times 12 \text{ in}}{0.5 \text{ in}} \right)^2 = 757 \text{ s} = \mathbf{12.6 \text{ min}}$$

Therefore, half of the tank will be emptied in 12.6 min after the discharge hole is unplugged.

**Discussion** Using the same relation with  $h_2 = 0$  gives  $t = 43.1 \text{ min}$  for the discharge of the entire amount of water in the tank. Therefore, emptying the bottom half of the tank takes much longer than emptying the top half. This is due to the decrease in the average discharge velocity of water with decreasing  $h$ .

### 5-3 ■ MECHANICAL ENERGY AND EFFICIENCY

Many fluid systems are designed to transport a fluid from one location to another at a specified flow rate, velocity, and elevation difference, and the system may generate mechanical work in a turbine or it may consume mechanical work in a pump or fan during this process. These systems do not involve the conversion of nuclear, chemical, or thermal energy to mechanical energy. Also, they do not involve any heat transfer in any significant amount, and they operate essentially at constant temperature. Such systems can be analyzed conveniently by considering the *mechanical forms of energy* only and the frictional effects that cause the mechanical energy to be lost (i.e., to be converted to thermal energy that usually cannot be used for any useful purpose).

The **mechanical energy** can be defined as *the form of energy that can be converted to mechanical work completely and directly by an ideal mechanical device such as an ideal turbine*. Kinetic and potential energies are the familiar forms of mechanical energy. Thermal energy is not mechanical energy, however, since it cannot be converted to work directly and completely (the second law of thermodynamics).

A pump transfers mechanical energy to a fluid by raising its pressure, and a turbine extracts mechanical energy from a fluid by dropping its pressure. Therefore, the pressure of a flowing fluid is also associated with its mechanical energy. In fact, the pressure unit Pa is equivalent to  $\text{Pa} = \text{N/m}^2 = \text{N} \cdot \text{m/m}^3 = \text{J/m}^3$ , which is energy per unit volume, and the product  $Pv$  or its equivalent  $P/\rho$  has the unit J/kg, which is energy per unit mass. Note that pressure itself is not a form of energy. But a pressure force acting on a fluid through a distance produces work, called *flow work*, in the amount of  $P/\rho$  per unit mass. Flow work is expressed in terms of fluid properties, and it is convenient to view it as part of the energy of a flowing fluid and call it *flow*

energy. Therefore, the mechanical energy of a flowing fluid can be expressed on a unit-mass basis as (Fig. 5–14).

$$e_{\text{mech}} = \frac{P}{\rho} + \frac{V^2}{2} + gz$$

where  $P/\rho$  is the *flow energy*,  $V^2/2$  is the *kinetic energy*, and  $gz$  is the *potential energy* of the fluid, all per unit mass. Then the mechanical energy change of a fluid during incompressible flow becomes

$$\Delta e_{\text{mech}} = \frac{P_2 - P_1}{\rho} + \frac{V_2^2 - V_1^2}{2} + g(z_2 - z_1) \quad (\text{kJ/kg}) \quad (5-24)$$

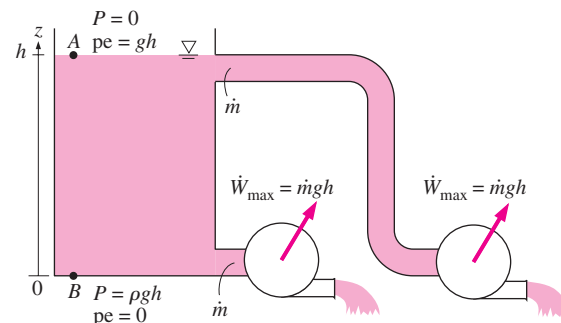
Therefore, the mechanical energy of a fluid does not change during flow if its pressure, density, velocity, and elevation remain constant. In the absence of any losses, the mechanical energy change represents the mechanical work supplied to the fluid (if  $\Delta e_{\text{mech}} > 0$ ) or extracted from the fluid (if  $\Delta e_{\text{mech}} < 0$ ).

Consider a container of height  $h$  filled with water, as shown in Fig. 5–15, with the reference level selected at the bottom surface. The gage pressure and the potential energy per unit mass are, respectively,  $P_A = 0$  and  $pe_A = gh$  at point A at the free surface, and  $P_B = \rho gh$  and  $pe_B = 0$  at point B at the bottom of the container. An ideal hydraulic turbine would produce the same work per unit mass  $w_{\text{turbine}} = gh$  whether it receives water (or any other fluid with constant density) from the top or from the bottom of the container. Note that we are also assuming ideal flow (no irreversible losses) through the pipe leading from the tank to the turbine. Therefore, the total mechanical energy of water at the bottom is equivalent to that at the top.

The transfer of mechanical energy is usually accomplished by a rotating shaft, and thus mechanical work is often referred to as *shaft work*. A pump or a fan receives shaft work (usually from an electric motor) and transfers it to the fluid as mechanical energy (less frictional losses). A turbine, on the other hand, converts the mechanical energy of a fluid to shaft work. In the absence of any irreversibilities such as friction, mechanical energy can be converted entirely from one mechanical form to another, and the **mechanical efficiency** of a device or process can be defined as (Fig. 5–16)

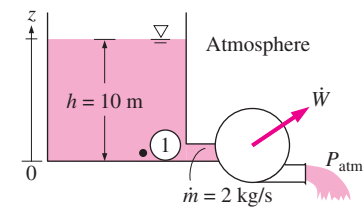
$$\eta_{\text{mech}} = \frac{\text{Mechanical energy output}}{\text{Mechanical energy input}} = \frac{E_{\text{mech, out}}}{E_{\text{mech, in}}} = 1 - \frac{E_{\text{mech, loss}}}{E_{\text{mech, in}}} \quad (5-25)$$

A conversion efficiency of less than 100 percent indicates that conversion is less than perfect and some losses have occurred during conversion. A



**FIGURE 5–15**

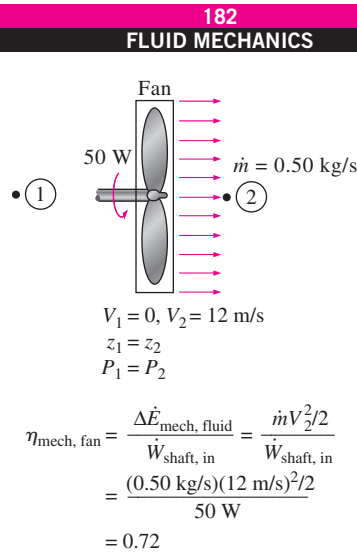
The mechanical energy of water at the bottom of a container is equal to the mechanical energy at any depth including the free surface of the container.



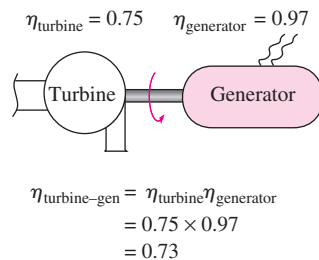
$$\begin{aligned} \dot{W}_{\text{max}} &= \dot{m} \frac{P_1 - P_{\text{atm}}}{\rho} = \dot{m} \frac{\rho gh}{\rho} = \dot{m} gh \\ &= (2 \text{ kg/s})(9.81 \text{ m/s}^2)(10 \text{ m}) \\ &= 196 \text{ W} \end{aligned}$$

**FIGURE 5–14**

In the absence of any changes in flow velocity and elevation, the power produced by an ideal hydraulic turbine is proportional to the pressure drop of water across the turbine.

**FIGURE 5-16**

The mechanical efficiency of a fan is the ratio of the kinetic energy of air at the fan exit to the mechanical power input.

**FIGURE 5-17**

The overall efficiency of a turbine-generator is the product of the efficiency of the turbine and the efficiency of the generator, and represents the fraction of the mechanical energy of the fluid converted to electric energy.

mechanical efficiency of 97 percent indicates that 3 percent of the mechanical energy input is converted to thermal energy as a result of frictional heating, and this will manifest itself as a slight rise in the temperature of the fluid.

In fluid systems, we are usually interested in increasing the pressure, velocity, and/or elevation of a fluid. This is done by *supplying mechanical energy* to the fluid by a pump, a fan, or a compressor (we will refer to all of them as pumps). Or we are interested in the reverse process of *extracting mechanical energy* from a fluid by a turbine and producing mechanical power in the form of a rotating shaft that can drive a generator or any other rotary device. The degree of perfection of the conversion process between the mechanical work supplied or extracted and the mechanical energy of the fluid is expressed by the **pump efficiency** and **turbine efficiency**, defined as

$$\eta_{\text{pump}} = \frac{\text{Mechanical energy increase of the fluid}}{\text{Mechanical energy input}} = \frac{\Delta \dot{E}_{\text{mech, fluid}}}{\dot{W}_{\text{shaft, in}}} = \frac{\dot{W}_{\text{pump, u}}}{\dot{W}_{\text{pump}}} \quad (5-26)$$

where  $\Delta \dot{E}_{\text{mech, fluid}} = \dot{E}_{\text{mech, out}} - \dot{E}_{\text{mech, in}}$  is the rate of increase in the mechanical energy of the fluid, which is equivalent to the **useful pumping power**  $\dot{W}_{\text{pump, u}}$  supplied to the fluid, and

$$\eta_{\text{turbine}} = \frac{\text{Mechanical energy output}}{\text{Mechanical energy decrease of the fluid}} = \frac{\dot{W}_{\text{shaft, out}}}{|\Delta \dot{E}_{\text{mech, fluid}}|} = \frac{\dot{W}_{\text{turbine}}}{\dot{W}_{\text{turbine, e}}} \quad (5-27)$$

where  $|\Delta \dot{E}_{\text{mech, fluid}}| = \dot{E}_{\text{mech, in}} - \dot{E}_{\text{mech, out}}$  is the rate of decrease in the mechanical energy of the fluid, which is equivalent to the mechanical power extracted from the fluid by the turbine  $\dot{W}_{\text{turbine, e}}$ , and we use the absolute value sign to avoid negative values for efficiencies. A pump or turbine efficiency of 100 percent indicates perfect conversion between the shaft work and the mechanical energy of the fluid, and this value can be approached (but never attained) as the frictional effects are minimized.

The mechanical efficiency should not be confused with the **motor efficiency** and the **generator efficiency**, which are defined as

*Motor:* 
$$\eta_{\text{motor}} = \frac{\text{Mechanical power output}}{\text{Electric power input}} = \frac{\dot{W}_{\text{shaft, out}}}{\dot{W}_{\text{elect, in}}} \quad (5-28)$$

and

*Generator:* 
$$\eta_{\text{generator}} = \frac{\text{Electric power output}}{\text{Mechanical power input}} = \frac{\dot{W}_{\text{elect, out}}}{\dot{W}_{\text{shaft, in}}} \quad (5-29)$$

A pump is usually packaged together with its motor, and a turbine with its generator. Therefore, we are usually interested in the **combined** or **overall efficiency** of pump-motor and turbine-generator combinations (Fig. 5-17), which are defined as

$$\eta_{\text{pump-motor}} = \eta_{\text{pump}} \eta_{\text{motor}} = \frac{\dot{W}_{\text{pump, u}}}{\dot{W}_{\text{elect, in}}} = \frac{\Delta \dot{E}_{\text{mech, fluid}}}{\dot{W}_{\text{elect, in}}} \quad (5-30)$$

and

$$\eta_{\text{turbine-gen}} = \eta_{\text{turbine}} \eta_{\text{generator}} = \frac{\dot{W}_{\text{elect, out}}}{\dot{W}_{\text{turbine, e}}} = \frac{\dot{W}_{\text{elect, out}}}{|\Delta \dot{E}_{\text{mech, fluid}}|} \quad (5-31)$$

All the efficiencies just defined range between 0 and 100 percent. The lower limit of 0 percent corresponds to the conversion of the entire

mechanical or electric energy input to thermal energy, and the device in this case functions like a resistance heater. The upper limit of 100 percent corresponds to the case of perfect conversion with no friction or other irreversibilities, and thus no conversion of mechanical or electric energy to thermal energy.

### EXAMPLE 5-3 Performance of a Hydraulic Turbine–Generator

The water in a large lake is to be used to generate electricity by the installation of a hydraulic turbine–generator at a location where the depth of the water is 50 m (Fig. 5–18). Water is to be supplied at a rate of 5000 kg/s. If the electric power generated is measured to be 1862 kW and the generator efficiency is 95 percent, determine (a) the overall efficiency of the turbine–generator, (b) the mechanical efficiency of the turbine, and (c) the shaft power supplied by the turbine to the generator.

**SOLUTION** A hydraulic turbine–generator is to generate electricity from the water of a lake. The overall efficiency, the turbine efficiency, and the shaft power are to be determined.

**Assumptions** 1 The elevation of the lake remains constant. 2 The mechanical energy of water at the turbine exit is negligible.

**Properties** The density of water can be taken to be  $\rho = 1000 \text{ kg/m}^3$ .

**Analysis** (a) We take the bottom of the lake as the reference level for convenience. Then kinetic and potential energies of water are zero, and the change in its mechanical energy per unit mass becomes

$$e_{\text{mech, in}} - e_{\text{mech, out}} = \frac{P}{\rho} - 0 = gh = (9.81 \text{ m/s}^2)(50 \text{ m}) \left( \frac{1 \text{ kJ/kg}}{1000 \text{ m}^2/\text{s}^2} \right) = 0.491 \text{ kJ/kg}$$

Then the rate at which mechanical energy is supplied to the turbine by the fluid and the overall efficiency become

$$|\Delta \dot{E}_{\text{mech, fluid}}| = \dot{m}(e_{\text{mech, in}} - e_{\text{mech, out}}) = (5000 \text{ kg/s})(0.491 \text{ kJ/kg}) = 2455 \text{ kW}$$

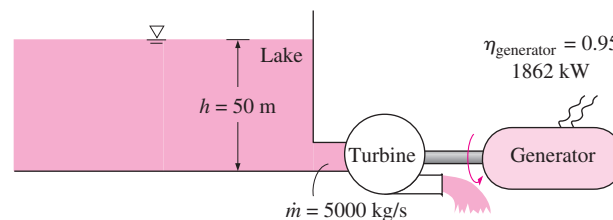
$$\eta_{\text{overall}} = \eta_{\text{turbine-gen}} = \frac{\dot{W}_{\text{elect, out}}}{|\Delta \dot{E}_{\text{mech, fluid}}|} = \frac{1862 \text{ kW}}{2455 \text{ kW}} = \mathbf{0.76}$$

(b) Knowing the overall and generator efficiencies, the mechanical efficiency of the turbine is determined from

$$\eta_{\text{turbine-gen}} = \eta_{\text{turbine}} \eta_{\text{generator}} \rightarrow \eta_{\text{turbine}} = \frac{\eta_{\text{turbine-gen}}}{\eta_{\text{generator}}} = \frac{0.76}{0.95} = \mathbf{0.80}$$

(c) The shaft power output is determined from the definition of mechanical efficiency,

$$\dot{W}_{\text{shaft, out}} = \eta_{\text{turbine}} |\Delta \dot{E}_{\text{mech, fluid}}| = (0.80)(2455 \text{ kW}) = \mathbf{1964 \text{ kW}}$$



**FIGURE 5-18**  
Schematic for Example 5-3.



**Discussion** Note that the lake supplies 2455 kW of mechanical energy to the turbine, which converts 1964 kW of it to shaft work that drives the generator, which generates 1862 kW of electric power. There are irreversible losses through each component.

#### EXAMPLE 5-4 Conservation of Energy for an Oscillating Steel Ball

The motion of a steel ball in a hemispherical bowl of radius  $h$  shown in Fig. 5-19 is to be analyzed. The ball is initially held at the highest location at point  $A$ , and then it is released. Obtain relations for the conservation of energy of the ball for the cases of frictionless and actual motions.

**SOLUTION** A steel ball is released in a bowl. Relations for the energy balance are to be obtained.

**Assumptions** The motion is frictionless, and thus friction between the ball, the bowl, and the air is negligible.

**Analysis** When the ball is released, it accelerates under the influence of gravity, reaches a maximum velocity (and minimum elevation) at point  $B$  at the bottom of the bowl, and moves up toward point  $C$  on the opposite side. In the ideal case of frictionless motion, the ball will oscillate between points  $A$  and  $C$ . The actual motion involves the conversion of the kinetic and potential energies of the ball to each other, together with overcoming resistance to motion due to friction (doing frictional work). The general energy balance for any system undergoing any process is

$$\underbrace{E_{\text{in}} - E_{\text{out}}}_{\substack{\text{Net energy transfer} \\ \text{by heat, work, and mass}}} = \underbrace{\Delta E_{\text{system}}}_{\substack{\text{Change in internal, kinetic,} \\ \text{potential, etc., energies}}}$$

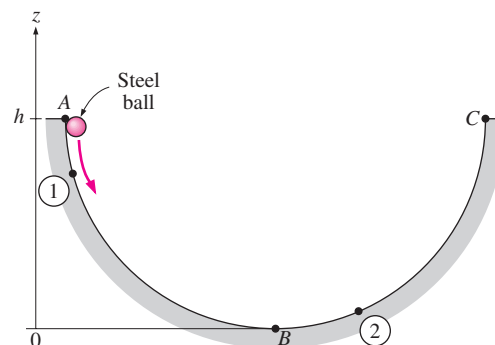
Then the energy balance for the ball for a process from point 1 to point 2 becomes

$$-w_{\text{friction}} = (ke_2 + pe_2) - (ke_1 + pe_1)$$

or

$$\frac{V_1^2}{2} + gz_1 = \frac{V_2^2}{2} + gz_2 + w_{\text{friction}}$$

since there is no energy transfer by heat or mass and no change in the internal energy of the ball (the heat generated by frictional heating is dissipated to



**FIGURE 5-19**  
Schematic for Example 5-4.

the surrounding air). The frictional work term  $w_{\text{friction}}$  is often expressed as  $e_{\text{loss}}$  to represent the loss (conversion) of mechanical energy into thermal energy.

For the idealized case of frictionless motion, the last relation reduces to

$$\frac{V_1^2}{2} + gz_1 = \frac{V_2^2}{2} + gz_2 \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{V^2}{2} + gz = C = \text{constant}$$

where the value of the constant is  $C = gh$ . That is, *when the frictional effects are negligible, the sum of the kinetic and potential energies of the ball remains constant.*

**Discussion** This is certainly a more intuitive and convenient form of the conservation of energy equation for this and other similar processes such as the swinging motion of the pendulum of a wall clock. The relation obtained is analogous to the Bernoulli equation derived in Section 5–4.

Most processes encountered in practice involve only certain forms of energy, and in such cases it is more convenient to work with the simplified versions of the energy balance. For systems that involve only *mechanical forms of energy* and its transfer as *shaft work*, the conservation of energy principle can be expressed conveniently as

$$E_{\text{mech, in}} - E_{\text{mech, out}} = \Delta E_{\text{mech, system}} + E_{\text{mech, loss}} \quad (5-32)$$

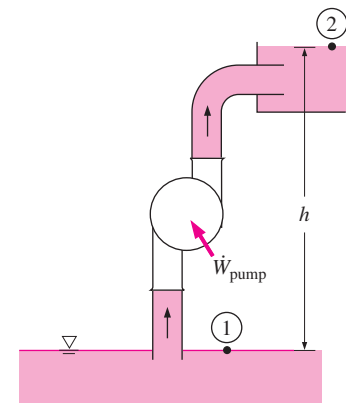
where  $E_{\text{mech, loss}}$  represents the conversion of mechanical energy to thermal energy due to irreversibilities such as friction. For a system in steady operation, the mechanical energy balance becomes  $\dot{E}_{\text{mech, in}} = \dot{E}_{\text{mech, out}} + \dot{E}_{\text{mech, loss}}$  (Fig. 5–20).

## 5–4 ■ THE BERNOULLI EQUATION

The **Bernoulli equation** is an approximate relation between pressure, velocity, and elevation, and is valid in regions of steady, incompressible flow where net frictional forces are negligible (Fig. 5–21). Despite its simplicity, it has proven to be a very powerful tool in fluid mechanics. In this section, we derive the Bernoulli equation by applying the conservation of linear momentum principle, and we demonstrate both its usefulness and its limitations.

The key approximation in the derivation of the Bernoulli equation is that *viscous effects are negligibly small compared to inertial, gravitational, and pressure effects*. Since all fluids have viscosity (there is no such thing as an “inviscid fluid”), this approximation cannot be valid for an entire flow field of practical interest. In other words, we cannot apply the Bernoulli equation *everywhere* in a flow, no matter how small the fluid’s viscosity. However, it turns out that the approximation is reasonable in certain regions of many practical flows. We refer to such regions as *inviscid regions of flow*, and we stress that they are *not* regions where the fluid itself is inviscid or frictionless, but rather they are regions where net viscous or frictional forces are negligibly small compared to other forces acting on fluid particles.

Care must be exercised when applying the Bernoulli equation since it is an approximation that applies only to inviscid regions of flow. In general, frictional effects are always important very close to solid walls (*boundary layers*) and directly downstream of bodies (*wakes*). Thus, the Bernoulli



Steady flow

$$V_1 = V_2$$

$$z_2 = z_1 + h$$

$$P_1 = P_2 = P_{\text{atm}}$$

$$\dot{E}_{\text{mech, in}} = \dot{E}_{\text{mech, out}} + \dot{E}_{\text{mech, loss}}$$

$$\dot{W}_{\text{pump}} + \dot{m}gz_1 = \dot{m}gz_2 + \dot{E}_{\text{mech, loss}}$$

$$\dot{W}_{\text{pump}} = \dot{m}gh + \dot{E}_{\text{mech, loss}}$$

FIGURE 5–20

Most fluid flow problems involve mechanical forms of energy only, and such problems are conveniently solved by using a mechanical energy balance.

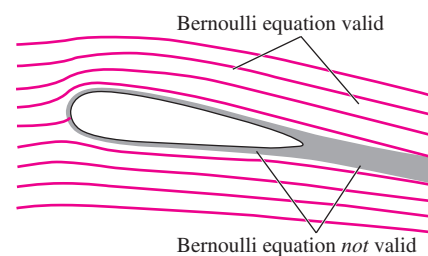


FIGURE 5–21

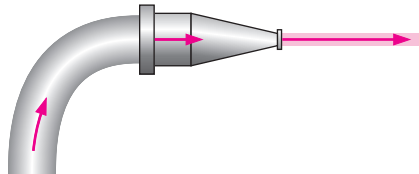
The Bernoulli equation is an approximate equation that is valid only in *inviscid regions of flow* where net viscous forces are negligibly small compared to inertial, gravitational, or pressure forces. Such regions occur outside of *boundary layers* and *wakes*.

approximation is typically useful in flow regions outside of boundary layers and wakes, where the fluid motion is governed by the combined effects of pressure and gravity forces.

The motion of a particle and the path it follows are described by the *velocity vector* as a function of time and space coordinates and the initial position of the particle. When the flow is *steady* (no change with time at a specified location), all particles that pass through the same point follow the same path (which is the *streamline*), and the velocity vectors remain tangent to the path at every point.

## Acceleration of a Fluid Particle

Often it is convenient to describe the motion of a particle in terms of its distance  $s$  along a streamline together with the radius of curvature along the streamline. The velocity of the particle is related to the distance by  $V = ds/dt$ , which may vary along the streamline. In two-dimensional flow, the acceleration can be decomposed into two components: *streamwise acceleration*  $a_s$  along the streamline and *normal acceleration*  $a_n$  in the direction normal to the streamline, which is given as  $a_n = V^2/R$ . Note that streamwise acceleration is due to a change in speed along a streamline, and normal acceleration is due to a change in direction. For particles that move along a *straight path*,  $a_n = 0$  since the radius of curvature is infinity and thus there is no change in direction. The Bernoulli equation results from a force balance along a streamline.



**FIGURE 5–22**

During steady flow, a fluid may not accelerate in time at a fixed point, but it may accelerate in space.

One may be tempted to think that acceleration is zero in steady flow since acceleration is the rate of change of velocity with time, and in steady flow there is no change with time. Well, a garden hose nozzle tells us that this understanding is not correct. Even in steady flow and thus constant mass flow rate, water accelerates through the nozzle (Fig. 5–22 as discussed in Chap. 4). *Steady* simply means *no change with time at a specified location*, but the value of a quantity may change from one location to another. In the case of a nozzle, the velocity of water remains constant at a specified point, but it changes from the inlet to the exit (water accelerates along the nozzle).

Mathematically, this can be expressed as follows: We take the velocity  $V$  of a fluid particle to be a function of  $s$  and  $t$ . Taking the total differential of  $V(s, t)$  and dividing both sides by  $dt$  give

$$dV = \frac{\partial V}{\partial s} ds + \frac{\partial V}{\partial t} dt \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{dV}{dt} = \frac{\partial V}{\partial s} \frac{ds}{dt} + \frac{\partial V}{\partial t} \quad (5-33)$$

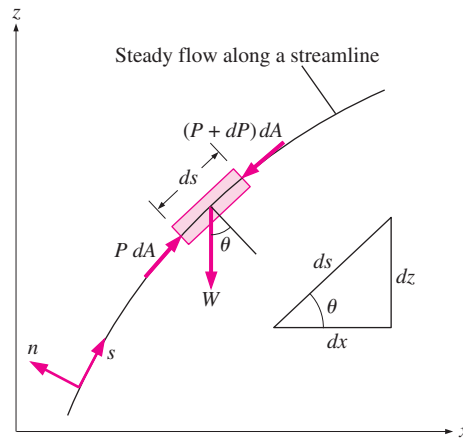
In steady flow  $\partial V/\partial t = 0$  and thus  $V = V(s)$ , and the acceleration in the  $s$ -direction becomes

$$a_s = \frac{dV}{dt} = \frac{\partial V}{\partial s} \frac{ds}{dt} = \frac{\partial V}{\partial s} V = V \frac{dV}{ds} \quad (5-34)$$

where  $V = ds/dt$  if we are following a fluid particle as it moves along a streamline. Therefore, acceleration in steady flow is due to the change of velocity with position.

## Derivation of the Bernoulli Equation

Consider the motion of a fluid particle in a flow field in steady flow described in detail in Chap. 4. Applying Newton's second law (which is

**FIGURE 5-23**

The forces acting on a fluid particle along a streamline.

referred to as the *conservation of linear momentum* relation in fluid mechanics) in the  $s$ -direction on a particle moving along a streamline gives

$$\sum F_s = ma_s \quad (5-35)$$

In regions of flow where net frictional forces are negligible, the significant forces acting in the  $s$ -direction are the pressure (acting on both sides) and the component of the weight of the particle in the  $s$ -direction (Fig. 5-23). Therefore, Eq. 5-35 becomes

$$P dA - (P + dP) dA - W \sin \theta = mV \frac{dV}{ds} \quad (5-36)$$

where  $\theta$  is the angle between the normal of the streamline and the vertical  $z$ -axis at that point,  $m = \rho V = \rho dA ds$  is the mass,  $W = mg = \rho g dA ds$  is the weight of the fluid particle, and  $\sin \theta = dz/ds$ . Substituting,

$$-dP dA - \rho g dA ds \frac{dz}{ds} = \rho dA ds V \frac{dV}{ds} \quad (5-37)$$

Canceling  $dA$  from each term and simplifying,

$$-dP - \rho g dz = \rho V dV \quad (5-38)$$

Noting that  $V dV = \frac{1}{2} d(V^2)$  and dividing each term by  $\rho$  gives

$$\frac{dP}{\rho} + \frac{1}{2} d(V^2) + g dz = 0 \quad (5-39)$$

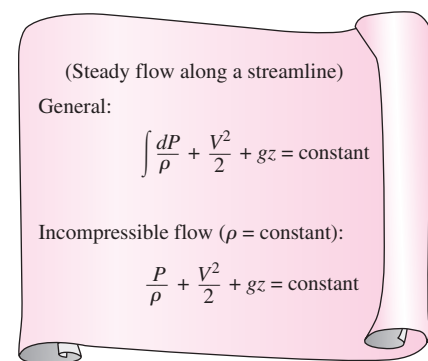
Integrating (Fig. 5-24),

$$\text{Steady flow:} \quad \int \frac{dP}{\rho} + \frac{V^2}{2} + gz = \text{constant (along a streamline)} \quad (5-40)$$

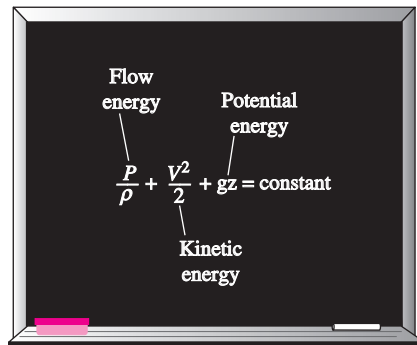
since the last two terms are exact differentials. In the case of incompressible flow, the first term also becomes an exact differential, and its integration gives

$$\text{Steady, incompressible flow:} \quad \frac{P}{\rho} + \frac{V^2}{2} + gz = \text{constant (along a streamline)} \quad (5-41)$$

This is the famous **Bernoulli equation**, which is commonly used in fluid mechanics for steady, incompressible flow along a streamline in inviscid

**FIGURE 5-24**

The Bernoulli equation is derived assuming incompressible flow, and thus it should not be used for flows with significant compressibility effects.

**FIGURE 5-25**

The Bernoulli equation states that the sum of the kinetic, potential, and flow energies of a fluid particle is constant along a streamline during steady flow.

regions of flow. The value of the constant can be evaluated at any point on the streamline where the pressure, density, velocity, and elevation are known. The Bernoulli equation can also be written between any two points on the same streamline as

$$\text{Steady, incompressible flow:} \quad \frac{P_1}{\rho} + \frac{V_1^2}{2} + gz_1 = \frac{P_2}{\rho} + \frac{V_2^2}{2} + gz_2 \quad (5-42)$$

The Bernoulli equation is obtained from the conservation of momentum for a fluid particle moving along a streamline. It can also be obtained from the *first law of thermodynamics* applied to a steady-flow system, as shown in Section 5-7.

The Bernoulli equation was first stated in words by the Swiss mathematician Daniel Bernoulli (1700–1782) in a text written in 1738 when he was working in St. Petersburg, Russia. It was later derived in equation form by his associate Leonhard Euler in 1755. We recognize  $V^2/2$  as *kinetic energy*,  $gz$  as *potential energy*, and  $P/\rho$  as *flow energy*, all per unit mass. Therefore, the Bernoulli equation can be viewed as an expression of *mechanical energy balance* and can be stated as follows (Fig. 5-25):

The sum of the kinetic, potential, and flow energies of a fluid particle is constant along a streamline during steady flow when the compressibility and frictional effects are negligible.

The kinetic, potential, and flow energies are the mechanical forms of energy, as discussed in Section 5-3, and the Bernoulli equation can be viewed as the “conservation of mechanical energy principle.” This is equivalent to the general conservation of energy principle for systems that do not involve any conversion of mechanical energy and thermal energy to each other, and thus the mechanical energy and thermal energy are conserved separately. The Bernoulli equation states that during steady, incompressible flow with negligible friction, the various forms of mechanical energy are converted to each other, but their sum remains constant. In other words, there is no dissipation of mechanical energy during such flows since there is no friction that converts mechanical energy to sensible thermal (internal) energy.

Recall that energy is transferred to a system as work when a force is applied to a system through a distance. In the light of Newton’s second law of motion, the Bernoulli equation can also be viewed as: *The work done by the pressure and gravity forces on the fluid particle is equal to the increase in the kinetic energy of the particle.*

Despite the highly restrictive approximations used in its derivation, the Bernoulli equation is commonly used in practice since a variety of practical fluid flow problems can be analyzed to reasonable accuracy with it. This is because many flows of practical engineering interest are steady (or at least steady in the mean), compressibility effects are relatively small, and net frictional forces are negligible in regions of interest in the flow.

## Force Balance across Streamlines

It is left as an exercise to show that a force balance in the direction  $n$  normal to the streamline yields the following relation applicable *across* the streamlines for steady, incompressible flow:

$$\frac{P}{\rho} + \int \frac{V^2}{R} dn + gz = \text{constant} \quad (\text{across streamlines}) \quad (5-43)$$



For flow along a straight line,  $R \rightarrow \infty$  and thus relation (Eq. 5-44) reduces to  $P/\rho + gz = \text{constant}$  or  $P = -\rho gz + \text{constant}$ , which is an expression for the variation of hydrostatic pressure with vertical distance for a stationary fluid body. Therefore, the variation of pressure with elevation in steady, incompressible flow along a straight line is the same as that in the stationary fluid (Fig. 5-26).

## Unsteady, Compressible Flow

Similarly, using both terms in the acceleration expression (Eq. 5-33), it can be shown that the Bernoulli equation for *unsteady, compressible flow* is

$$\text{Unsteady, compressible flow:} \quad \int \frac{dP}{\rho} + \int \frac{\partial V}{\partial t} ds + \frac{V^2}{2} + gz = \text{constant} \quad (5-44)$$

## Static, Dynamic, and Stagnation Pressures

The Bernoulli equation states that the sum of the flow, kinetic, and potential energies of a fluid particle along a streamline is constant. Therefore, the kinetic and potential energies of the fluid can be converted to flow energy (and vice versa) during flow, causing the pressure to change. This phenomenon can be made more visible by multiplying the Bernoulli equation by the density  $\rho$ ,

$$P + \rho \frac{V^2}{2} + \rho gz = \text{constant (along a streamline)} \quad (5-45)$$

Each term in this equation has pressure units, and thus each term represents some kind of pressure:

- $P$  is the **static pressure** (it does not incorporate any dynamic effects); it represents the actual thermodynamic pressure of the fluid. This is the same as the pressure used in thermodynamics and property tables.
- $\rho V^2/2$  is the **dynamic pressure**; it represents the pressure rise when the fluid in motion is brought to a stop isentropically.
- $\rho gz$  is the **hydrostatic pressure**, which is not pressure in a real sense since its value depends on the reference level selected; it accounts for the elevation effects, i.e., of fluid weight on pressure.

The sum of the static, dynamic, and hydrostatic pressures is called the **total pressure**. Therefore, the Bernoulli equation states that *the total pressure along a streamline is constant*.

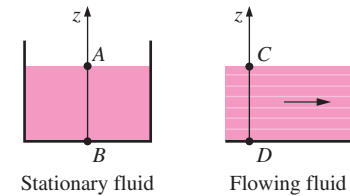
The sum of the static and dynamic pressures is called the **stagnation pressure**, and it is expressed as

$$P_{\text{stag}} = P + \rho \frac{V^2}{2} \quad (\text{kPa}) \quad (5-46)$$

The stagnation pressure represents the pressure at a point where the fluid is brought to a complete stop isentropically. The static, dynamic, and stagnation pressures are shown in Fig. 5-27. When static and stagnation pressures are measured at a specified location, the fluid velocity at that location can be calculated from

$$V = \sqrt{\frac{2(P_{\text{stag}} - P)}{\rho}} \quad (5-47)$$

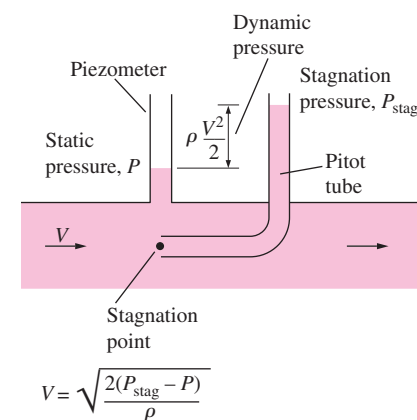
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$$P_B - P_A = P_D - P_C$$

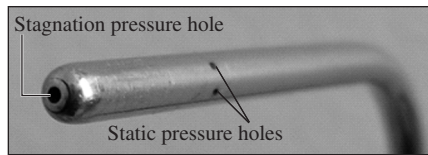
**FIGURE 5-26**

The variation of pressure with elevation in steady, incompressible flow along a straight line is the same as that in the stationary fluid (but this is not the case for a curved flow section).



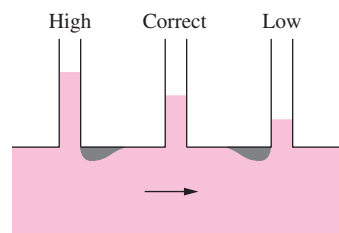
**FIGURE 5-27**

The static, dynamic, and stagnation pressures.

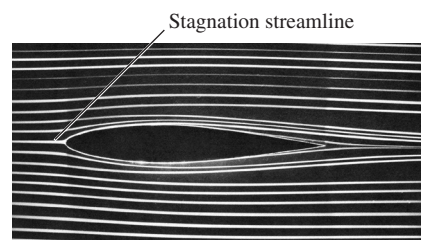
**FIGURE 5-28**

Close-up of a Pitot-static probe, showing the stagnation pressure hole and two of the five static circumferential pressure holes.

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**FIGURE 5-29**

Careless drilling of the static pressure tap may result in an erroneous reading of the static pressure.

**FIGURE 5-30**

Streaklines produced by colored fluid introduced upstream of an airfoil; since the flow is steady, the streaklines are the same as streamlines and pathlines. The stagnation streamline is marked.

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Equation 5-47 is useful in the measurement of flow velocity when a combination of a static pressure tap and a Pitot tube is used, as illustrated in Fig. 5-27. A **static pressure tap** is simply a small hole drilled into a wall such that the plane of the hole is parallel to the flow direction. It measures the static pressure. A **Pitot tube** is a small tube with its open end aligned *into* the flow so as to sense the full impact pressure of the flowing fluid. It measures the stagnation pressure. In situations in which the static and stagnation pressure of a flowing *liquid* are greater than atmospheric pressure, a vertical transparent tube called a **piezometer tube** (or simply a **piezometer**) can be attached to the pressure tap and to the Pitot tube, as sketched in Fig. 5-27. The liquid rises in the piezometer tube to a column height (*head*) that is proportional to the pressure being measured. If the pressures to be measured are below atmospheric, or if measuring pressures in *gases*, piezometer tubes do not work. However, the static pressure tap and Pitot tube can still be used, but they must be connected to some other kind of pressure measurement device such as a U-tube manometer or a pressure transducer (Chap. 3). Sometimes it is convenient to integrate static pressure holes on a Pitot probe. The result is a **Pitot-static probe**, as shown in Fig. 5-28 and discussed in more detail in Chap. 8. A Pitot-static probe connected to a pressure transducer or a manometer measures the dynamic pressure (and thus fluid velocity) directly.

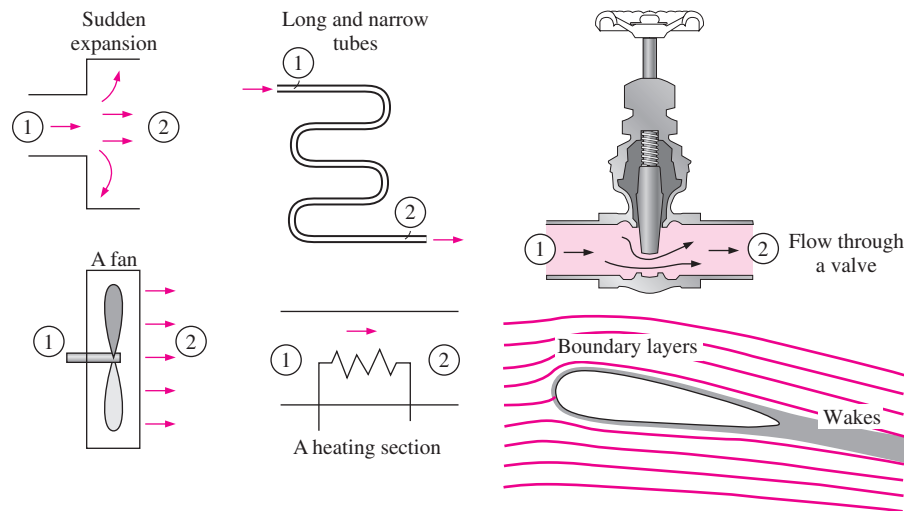
When the static pressure is measured by drilling a hole in the tube wall, care must be exercised to ensure that the opening of the hole is flush with the wall surface, with no extrusions before or after the hole (Fig. 5-29). Otherwise the reading will incorporate some dynamic effects, and thus it will be in error.

When a stationary body is immersed in a flowing stream, the fluid is brought to a stop at the nose of the body (the **stagnation point**). The flow streamline that extends from far upstream to the stagnation point is called the **stagnation streamline** (Fig. 5-30). For a two-dimensional flow in the *xy*-plane, the stagnation point is actually a *line* parallel the *z*-axis, and the stagnation streamline is actually a *surface* that separates fluid that flows *over* the body from fluid that flows *under* the body. In an incompressible flow, the fluid decelerates nearly isentropically from its free-stream value to zero at the stagnation point, and the pressure at the stagnation point is thus the stagnation pressure.

## Limitations on the Use of the Bernoulli Equation

The Bernoulli equation (Eq. 5-41) is one of the most frequently used and misused equations in fluid mechanics. Its versatility, simplicity, and ease of use make it a very valuable tool for use in analysis, but the same attributes also make it very tempting to misuse. Therefore, it is important to understand the restrictions on its applicability and observe the limitations on its use, as explained here:

1. **Steady flow** The first limitation on the Bernoulli equation is that it is applicable to *steady flow*. Therefore, it should not be used during the transient start-up and shut-down periods, or during periods of change in the flow conditions. Note that there is an unsteady form of the Bernoulli equation (Eq. 5-44), discussion of which is beyond the scope of the present text (see Pantón, 1996).

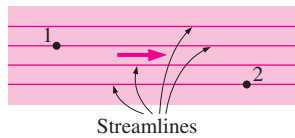
**FIGURE 5-31**

Frictional effects and components that disturb the streamlined structure of flow in a flow section make the Bernoulli equation invalid.

- 2. Frictionless flow** Every flow involves some friction, no matter how small, and *frictional effects* may or may not be negligible. The situation is complicated even more by the amount of error that can be tolerated. In general, frictional effects are negligible for short flow sections with large cross sections, especially at low flow velocities. Frictional effects are usually significant in long and narrow flow passages, in the wake region downstream of an object, and in *diverging flow sections* such as diffusers because of the increased possibility of the fluid separating from the walls in such geometries. Frictional effects are also significant near solid surfaces, and thus the Bernoulli equation is usually applicable along a streamline in the core region of the flow, but not along a streamline close to the surface (Fig. 5–31).

A component that disturbs the streamlined structure of flow and thus causes considerable mixing and backflow such as a sharp entrance of a tube or a partially closed valve in a flow section can make the Bernoulli equation inapplicable.

- 3. No shaft work** The Bernoulli equation was derived from a force balance on a particle moving along a streamline. Therefore, the Bernoulli equation is not applicable in a flow section that involves a pump, turbine, fan, or any other machine or impeller since such devices destroy the streamlines and carry out energy interactions with the fluid particles. When the flow section considered involves any of these devices, the energy equation should be used instead to account for the shaft work input or output. However, the Bernoulli equation can still be applied to a flow section prior to or past a machine (assuming, of course, that the other restrictions on its use are satisfied). In such cases, the Bernoulli constant changes from upstream to downstream of the device.
- 4. Incompressible flow** One of the assumptions used in the derivation of the Bernoulli equation is that  $\rho = \text{constant}$  and thus the flow is incompressible. This condition is satisfied by liquids and also by gases at Mach numbers less than about 0.3 since compressibility effects and thus density variations of gases are negligible at such relatively low



$$\frac{P_1}{\rho} + \frac{V_1^2}{2} + gz_1 = \frac{P_2}{\rho} + \frac{V_2^2}{2} + gz_2$$

**FIGURE 5-32**

When the flow is irrotational, the Bernoulli equation becomes applicable between any two points along the flow (not just on the same streamline).

velocities. Note that there is a compressible form of the Bernoulli equation (Eqs. 5–40 and 5–44).

**5. No heat transfer** The density of a gas is inversely proportional to temperature, and thus the Bernoulli equation should not be used for flow sections that involve significant temperature change such as heating or cooling sections.

**6. Flow along a streamline** Strictly speaking, the Bernoulli equation  $P/\rho + V^2/2 + gz = C$  is applicable along a streamline, and the value of the constant  $C$ , in general, is different for different streamlines. But when a region of the flow is *irrotational*, and thus there is no *vorticity* in the flow field, the value of the constant  $C$  remains the same for all streamlines, and, therefore, the Bernoulli equation becomes applicable *across* streamlines as well (Fig. 5–32). Therefore, we do not need to be concerned about the streamlines when the flow is irrotational, and we can apply the Bernoulli equation between any two points in the irrotational region of the flow (Chap. 10).

We derived the Bernoulli equation by considering two-dimensional flow in the  $xz$ -plane for simplicity, but the equation is valid for general three-dimensional flow as well, as long as it is applied along the same streamline. We should always keep in mind the assumptions used in the derivation of the Bernoulli equation and make sure that they are not violated.

## Hydraulic Grade Line (HGL) and Energy Grade Line (EGL)

It is often convenient to represent the level of mechanical energy graphically using *heights* to facilitate visualization of the various terms of the Bernoulli equation. This is done by dividing each term of the Bernoulli equation by  $g$  to give

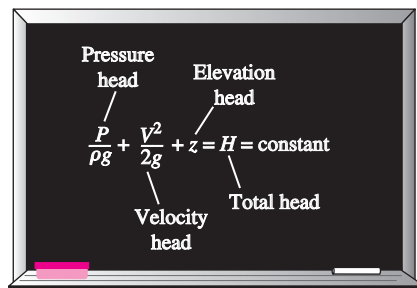
$$\frac{P}{\rho g} + \frac{V^2}{2g} + z = H = \text{constant} \quad (\text{along a streamline}) \quad (5-48)$$

Each term in this equation has the dimension of length and represents some kind of “head” of a flowing fluid as follows:

- $P/\rho g$  is the **pressure head**; it represents the height of a fluid column that produces the static pressure  $P$ .
- $V^2/2g$  is the **velocity head**; it represents the elevation needed for a fluid to reach the velocity  $V$  during frictionless free fall.
- $z$  is the **elevation head**; it represents the potential energy of the fluid.

Also,  $H$  is the **total head** for the flow. Therefore, the Bernoulli equation can be expressed in terms of heads as: *The sum of the pressure, velocity, and elevation heads along a streamline is constant during steady flow when the compressibility and frictional effects are negligible* (Fig. 5–33).

If a piezometer (measures static pressure) is tapped into a pipe, as shown in Fig. 5–34, the liquid would rise to a height of  $P/\rho g$  above the pipe center. The *hydraulic grade line* (HGL) is obtained by doing this at several locations along the pipe and drawing a line through the liquid levels in the piezometers. The vertical distance above the pipe center is a measure of pressure within the pipe. Similarly, if a Pitot tube (measures static +

**FIGURE 5-33**

An alternative form of the Bernoulli equation is expressed in terms of heads as: *The sum of the pressure, velocity, and elevation heads is constant along a streamline.*

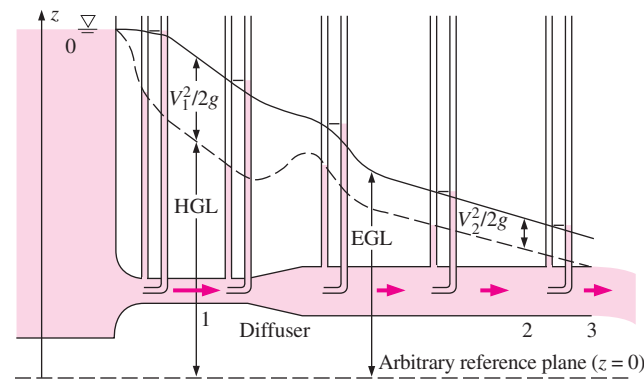


FIGURE 5-34

The *hydraulic grade line* (HGL) and the *energy grade line* (EGL) for free discharge from a reservoir through a horizontal pipe with a diffuser.

dynamic pressure) is tapped into a pipe, the liquid would rise to a height of  $P/\rho g + V^2/2g$  above the pipe center, or a distance of  $V^2/2g$  above the HGL. The *energy grade line* (EGL) is obtained by doing this at several locations along the pipe and drawing a line through the liquid levels in the Pitot tubes.

Noting that the fluid also has elevation head  $z$  (unless the reference level is taken to be the centerline of the pipe), the HGL and EGL can be defined as follows: The line that represents the sum of the static pressure and the elevation heads,  $P/\rho g + z$ , is called the **hydraulic grade line**. The line that represents the total head of the fluid,  $P/\rho g + V^2/2g + z$ , is called the **energy grade line**. The difference between the heights of EGL and HGL is equal to the dynamic head,  $V^2/2g$ . We note the following about the HGL and EGL:

- For *stationary bodies* such as reservoirs or lakes, the EGL and HGL coincide with the free surface of the liquid. The elevation of the free surface  $z$  in such cases represents both the EGL and the HGL since the velocity is zero and the static pressure (gage) is zero.
- The EGL is always a distance  $V^2/2g$  above the HGL. These two lines approach each other as the velocity decreases, and they diverge as the velocity increases. The height of the HGL decreases as the velocity increases, and vice versa.
- In an *idealized Bernoulli-type flow*, EGL is horizontal and its height remains constant. This would also be the case for HGL when the flow velocity is constant (Fig. 5-35).
- For *open-channel flow*, the HGL coincides with the free surface of the liquid, and the EGL is a distance  $V^2/2g$  above the free surface.
- At a *pipe exit*, the pressure head is zero (atmospheric pressure) and thus the HGL coincides with the pipe outlet (location 3 on Fig. 5-34).
- The *mechanical energy loss* due to frictional effects (conversion to thermal energy) causes the EGL and HGL to slope downward in the direction of flow. The slope is a measure of the head loss in the pipe (discussed in detail in Chap. 8). A component that generates significant frictional effects such as a valve causes a sudden drop in both EGL and HGL at that location.
- A *steep jump* occurs in EGL and HGL whenever mechanical energy is added to the fluid (by a pump, for example). Likewise, a *steep drop*

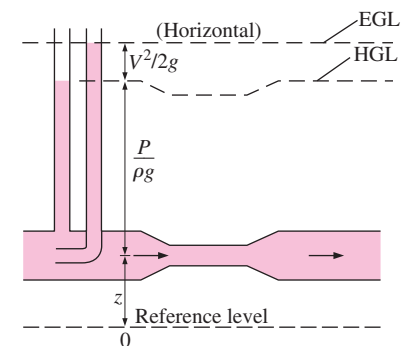
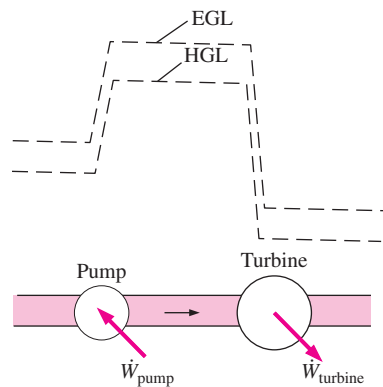


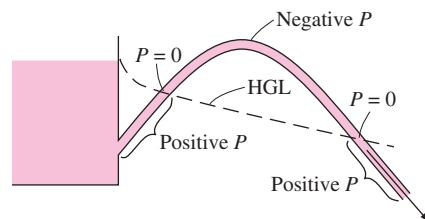
FIGURE 5-35

In an idealized Bernoulli-type flow, EGL is horizontal and its height remains constant. But this is not the case for HGL when the flow velocity varies along the flow.



**FIGURE 5-36**

A *steep jump* occurs in EGL and HGL whenever mechanical energy is added to the fluid by a pump, and a *steep drop* occurs whenever mechanical energy is removed from the fluid by a turbine.

**FIGURE 5-37**

The pressure (gage) of a fluid is zero at locations where the HGL *intersects* the fluid, and the pressure is negative (vacuum) in a flow section that lies above the HGL.

occurs in EGL and HGL whenever mechanical energy is removed from the fluid (by a turbine, for example), as shown in Fig. 5-36.

- The pressure (gage) of a fluid is zero at locations where the HGL *intersects* the fluid. The pressure in a flow section that lies above the HGL is negative, and the pressure in a section that lies below the HGL is positive (Fig. 5-37). Therefore, an accurate drawing of a piping system and the HGL can be used to determine the regions where the pressure in the pipe is negative (below the atmospheric pressure).

The last remark enables us to avoid situations in which the pressure drops below the vapor pressure of the liquid (which causes *cavitation*, as discussed in Chap. 2). Proper consideration is necessary in the placement of a liquid pump to ensure that the suction side pressure does not fall too low, especially at elevated temperatures where vapor pressure is higher than it is at low temperatures.

Now we examine Fig. 5-34 more closely. At point 0 (at the liquid surface), EGL and HGL are even with the liquid surface since there is no flow there. HGL decreases rapidly as the liquid accelerates into the pipe; however, EGL decreases very slowly through the well-rounded pipe inlet. EGL declines continually along the flow direction due to friction and other irreversible losses in the flow. EGL cannot increase in the flow direction unless energy is supplied to the fluid. HGL can rise or fall in the flow direction, but can never exceed EGL. HGL rises in the diffuser section as the velocity decreases, and the static pressure recovers somewhat; the total pressure does *not* recover, however, and EGL decreases through the diffuser. The difference between EGL and HGL is  $V_1^2/2g$  at point 1, and  $V_2^2/2g$  at point 2. Since  $V_1 > V_2$ , the difference between the two grade lines is larger at point 1 than at point 2. The downward slope of both grade lines is larger for the smaller diameter section of pipe since the frictional head loss is greater. Finally, HGL decays to the liquid surface at the outlet since the pressure there is atmospheric. However, EGL is still higher than HGL by the amount  $V_2^2/2g$  since  $V_3 = V_2$  at the outlet.

## 5-5 ■ APPLICATIONS OF THE BERNOULLI EQUATION

In Section 5-4, we discussed the fundamental aspects of the Bernoulli equation. In this section, we demonstrate its use in a wide range of applications through examples.

### EXAMPLE 5-5 Spraying Water into the Air

Water is flowing from a hose attached to a water main at 400 kPa gage (Fig. 5-38). A child places his thumb to cover most of the hose outlet, causing a thin jet of high-speed water to emerge. If the hose is held upward, what is the maximum height that the jet could achieve?

**SOLUTION** Water from a hose attached to the water main is sprayed into the air. The maximum height the water jet can rise is to be determined.

**Assumptions** 1 The flow exiting into the air is steady, incompressible, and irrotational (so that the Bernoulli equation is applicable). 2 The water pressure

in the hose near the outlet is equal to the water main pressure. **3** The surface tension effects are negligible. **4** The friction between the water and air is negligible. **5** The irreversibilities that may occur at the outlet of the hose due to abrupt expansion are negligible.

**Properties** We take the density of water to be  $1000 \text{ kg/m}^3$ .

**Analysis** This problem involves the conversion of flow, kinetic, and potential energies to each other without involving any pumps, turbines, and wasteful components with large frictional losses, and thus it is suitable for the use of the Bernoulli equation. The water height will be maximum under the stated assumptions. The velocity inside the hose is relatively low ( $V_1 \cong 0$ ) and we take the hose outlet as the reference level ( $z_1 = 0$ ). At the top of the water trajectory  $V_2 = 0$ , and atmospheric pressure pertains. Then the Bernoulli equation simplifies to

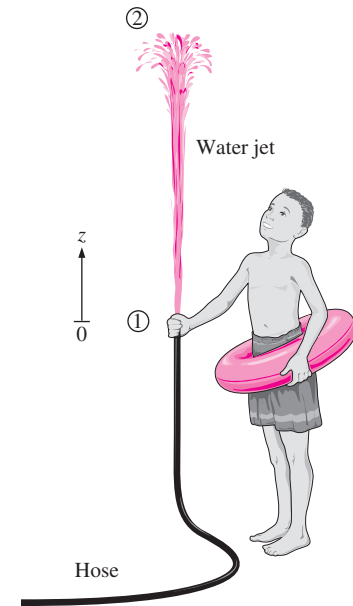
$$\frac{P_1}{\rho g} + \frac{V_1^2}{2g} + z_1 = \frac{P_2}{\rho g} + \frac{V_2^2}{2g} + z_2 \rightarrow \frac{P_1}{\rho g} = \frac{P_{\text{atm}}}{\rho g} + z_2$$

Solving for  $z_2$  and substituting,

$$z_2 = \frac{P_1 - P_{\text{atm}}}{\rho g} = \frac{P_{1, \text{gage}}}{\rho g} = \frac{400 \text{ kPa}}{(1000 \text{ kg/m}^3)(9.81 \text{ m/s}^2)} \left( \frac{1000 \text{ N/m}^2}{1 \text{ kPa}} \right) \left( \frac{1 \text{ kg} \cdot \text{m/s}^2}{1 \text{ N}} \right) \\ = 40.8 \text{ m}$$

Therefore, the water jet can rise as high as 40.8 m into the sky in this case.

**Discussion** The result obtained by the Bernoulli equation represents the upper limit and should be interpreted accordingly. It tells us that the water cannot possibly rise more than 40.8 m, and, in all likelihood, the rise will be much less than 40.8 m due to irreversible losses that we neglected.



**FIGURE 5-38**  
Schematic for Example 5-5.

### EXAMPLE 5-6 Water Discharge from a Large Tank

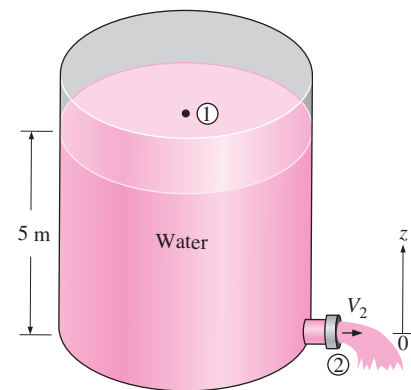
A large tank open to the atmosphere is filled with water to a height of 5 m from the outlet tap (Fig. 5-39). A tap near the bottom of the tank is now opened, and water flows out from the smooth and rounded outlet. Determine the water velocity at the outlet.

**SOLUTION** A tap near the bottom of a tank is opened. The exit velocity of water from the tank is to be determined.

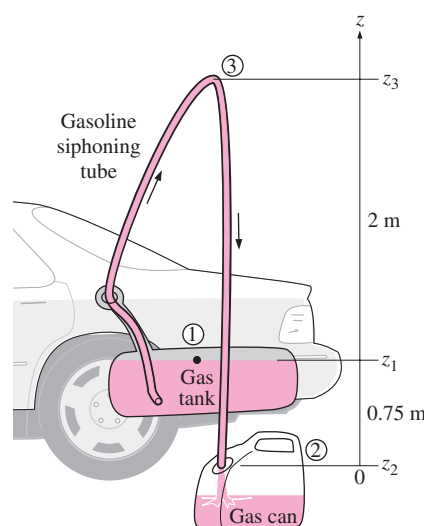
**Assumptions** **1** The flow is incompressible and irrotational (except very close to the walls). **2** The water drains slowly enough that the flow can be approximated as steady (actually quasi-steady when the tank begins to drain).

**Analysis** This problem involves the conversion of flow, kinetic, and potential energies to each other without involving any pumps, turbines, and wasteful components with large frictional losses, and thus it is suitable for the use of the Bernoulli equation. We take point 1 to be at the free surface of water so that  $P_1 = P_{\text{atm}}$  (open to the atmosphere),  $V_1 \cong 0$  (the tank is large relative to the outlet), and  $z_1 = 5 \text{ m}$  and  $z_2 = 0$  (we take the reference level at the center of the outlet). Also,  $P_2 = P_{\text{atm}}$  (water discharges into the atmosphere). Then the Bernoulli equation simplifies to

$$\frac{P_1}{\rho g} + \frac{V_1^2}{2g} + z_1 = \frac{P_2}{\rho g} + \frac{V_2^2}{2g} + z_2 \rightarrow z_1 = \frac{V_2^2}{2g}$$



**FIGURE 5-39**  
Schematic for Example 5-6.



**FIGURE 5-40**  
Schematic for Example 5-7.

Solving for  $V_2$  and substituting,

$$V_2 = \sqrt{2gz_1} = \sqrt{2(9.81 \text{ m/s}^2)(5 \text{ m})} = \mathbf{9.9 \text{ m/s}}$$

The relation  $V = \sqrt{2gz}$  is called the **Toricelli equation**.

Therefore, the water leaves the tank with an initial velocity of 9.9 m/s. This is the same velocity that would manifest if a solid were dropped a distance of 5 m in the absence of air friction drag. (What would the velocity be if the tap were at the bottom of the tank instead of on the side?)

**Discussion** If the orifice were sharp-edged instead of rounded, then the flow would be disturbed, and the velocity would be less than 9.9 m/s, especially near the edges. Care must be exercised when attempting to apply the Bernoulli equation to situations where abrupt expansions or contractions occur since the friction and flow disturbance in such cases may not be negligible.

### EXAMPLE 5-7 Siphoning Out Gasoline from a Fuel Tank

During a trip to the beach ( $P_{\text{atm}} = 1 \text{ atm} = 101.3 \text{ kPa}$ ), a car runs out of gasoline, and it becomes necessary to siphon gas out of the car of a Good Samaritan (Fig. 5-40). The siphon is a small-diameter hose, and to start the siphon it is necessary to insert one siphon end in the full gas tank, fill the hose with gasoline via suction, and then place the other end in a gas can below the level of the gas tank. The difference in pressure between point 1 (at the free surface of the gasoline in the tank) and point 2 (at the outlet of the tube) causes the liquid to flow from the higher to the lower elevation. Point 2 is located 0.75 m below point 1 in this case, and point 3 is located 2 m above point 1. The siphon diameter is 4 mm, and frictional losses in the siphon are to be disregarded. Determine (a) the minimum time to withdraw 4 L of gasoline from the tank to the can and (b) the pressure at point 3. The density of gasoline is  $750 \text{ kg/m}^3$ .

**SOLUTION** Gasoline is to be siphoned from a tank. The minimum time it takes to withdraw 4 L of gasoline and the pressure at the highest point in the system are to be determined.

**Assumptions** 1 The flow is steady and incompressible. 2 Even though the Bernoulli equation is not valid through the pipe because of frictional losses, we employ the Bernoulli equation anyway in order to obtain a *best-case estimate*. 3 The change in the gasoline surface level inside the tank is negligible compared to elevations  $z_1$  and  $z_2$  during the siphoning period.

**Properties** The density of gasoline is given to be  $750 \text{ kg/m}^3$ .

**Analysis** (a) We take point 1 to be at the free surface of gasoline in the tank so that  $P_1 = P_{\text{atm}}$  (open to the atmosphere),  $V_1 \cong 0$  (the tank is large relative to the tube diameter), and  $z_2 = 0$  (point 2 is taken as the reference level). Also,  $P_2 = P_{\text{atm}}$  (gasoline discharges into the atmosphere). Then the Bernoulli equation simplifies to

$$\frac{P_1}{\rho g} + \frac{V_1^2}{2g} + z_1 = \frac{P_2}{\rho g} + \frac{V_2^2}{2g} + z_2 \rightarrow z_1 = \frac{V_2^2}{2g}$$

Solving for  $V_2$  and substituting,

$$V_2 = \sqrt{2gz_1} = \sqrt{2(9.81 \text{ m/s}^2)(0.75 \text{ m})} = 3.84 \text{ m/s}$$

The cross-sectional area of the tube and the flow rate of gasoline are

$$A = \pi D^2/4 = \pi(5 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m})^2/4 = 1.96 \times 10^{-5} \text{ m}^2$$

$$\dot{V} = V_2 A = (3.84 \text{ m/s})(1.96 \times 10^{-5} \text{ m}^2) = 7.53 \times 10^{-5} \text{ m}^3/\text{s} = 0.0753 \text{ L/s}$$

Then the time needed to siphon 4 L of gasoline becomes

$$\Delta t = \frac{V}{\dot{V}} = \frac{4 \text{ L}}{0.0753 \text{ L/s}} = \mathbf{53.1 \text{ s}}$$

(b) The pressure at point 3 can be determined by writing the Bernoulli equation between points 2 and 3. Noting that  $V_2 = V_3$  (conservation of mass),  $z_2 = 0$ , and  $P_2 = P_{\text{atm}}$ ,

$$\frac{P_2}{\rho g} + \frac{V_2^2}{2g} + z_2 = \frac{P_3}{\rho g} + \frac{V_3^2}{2g} + z_3 \rightarrow \frac{P_{\text{atm}}}{\rho g} = \frac{P_3}{\rho g} + z_3$$

Solving for  $P_3$  and substituting,

$$\begin{aligned} P_3 &= P_{\text{atm}} - \rho g z_3 \\ &= 101.3 \text{ kPa} - (750 \text{ kg/m}^3)(9.81 \text{ m/s}^2)(2.75 \text{ m}) \left( \frac{1 \text{ N}}{1 \text{ kg} \cdot \text{m/s}^2} \right) \left( \frac{1 \text{ kPa}}{1000 \text{ N/m}^2} \right) \\ &= \mathbf{81.1 \text{ kPa}} \end{aligned}$$

**Discussion** The siphoning time is determined by neglecting frictional effects, and thus this is the *minimum time* required. In reality, the time will be longer than 53.1 s because of friction between the gasoline and the tube surface. Also, the pressure at point 3 is below the atmospheric pressure. If the elevation difference between points 1 and 3 is too high, the pressure at point 3 may drop below the vapor pressure of gasoline at the gasoline temperature, and some gasoline may evaporate (cavitate). The vapor then may form a pocket at the top and halt the flow of gasoline.

### EXAMPLE 5–8 Velocity Measurement by a Pitot Tube

A piezometer and a Pitot tube are tapped into a horizontal water pipe, as shown in Fig. 5–41, to measure static and stagnation (static + dynamic) pressures. For the indicated water column heights, determine the velocity at the center of the pipe.

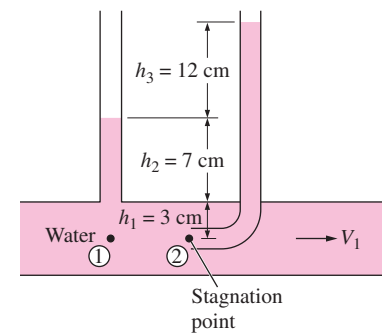
**SOLUTION** The static and stagnation pressures in a horizontal pipe are measured. The velocity at the center of the pipe is to be determined.

**Assumptions** 1 The flow is steady and incompressible. 2 Points 1 and 2 are close enough together that the irreversible energy loss between these two points is negligible, and thus we can use the Bernoulli equation.

**Analysis** We take points 1 and 2 along the centerline of the pipe, with point 1 directly under the piezometer and point 2 at the tip of the Pitot tube. This is a steady flow with straight and parallel streamlines, and the gage pressures at points 1 and 2 can be expressed as

$$P_1 = \rho g(h_1 + h_2)$$

$$P_2 = \rho g(h_1 + h_2 + h_3)$$



**FIGURE 5–41**  
Schematic for Example 5–8.

Noting that point 2 is a stagnation point and thus  $V_2 = 0$  and  $z_1 = z_2$ , the application of the Bernoulli equation between points 1 and 2 gives

$$\frac{P_1}{\rho g} + \frac{V_1^2}{2g} + z_1 = \frac{P_2}{\rho g} + \frac{V_2^2}{2g} + z_2 \rightarrow \frac{V_1^2}{2g} = \frac{P_2 - P_1}{\rho g}$$

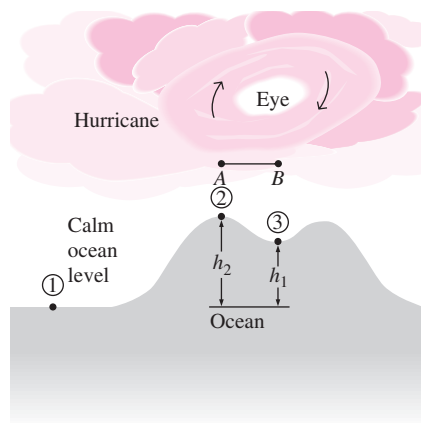
Substituting the  $P_1$  and  $P_2$  expressions gives

$$\frac{V_1^2}{2g} = \frac{P_2 - P_1}{\rho g} = \frac{\rho g(h_1 + h_2 + h_3) - \rho g(h_1 + h_2)}{\rho g} = h_3$$

Solving for  $V_1$  and substituting,

$$V_1 = \sqrt{2gh_3} = \sqrt{2(9.81 \text{ m/s}^2)(0.12 \text{ m})} = \mathbf{1.53 \text{ m/s}}$$

**Discussion** Note that to determine the flow velocity, all we need is to measure the height of the excess fluid column in the Pitot tube.



**FIGURE 5-42**  
Schematic for Example 5-9. The vertical scale is greatly exaggerated.

### EXAMPLE 5-9 The Rise of the Ocean Due to a Hurricane

A hurricane is a tropical storm formed over the ocean by low atmospheric pressures. As a hurricane approaches land, inordinate ocean swells (very high tides) accompany the hurricane. A Class-5 hurricane features winds in excess of 155 mph, although the wind velocity at the center “eye” is very low.

Figure 5-42 depicts a hurricane hovering over the ocean swell below. The atmospheric pressure 200 mi from the eye is 30.0 in Hg (at point 1, generally normal for the ocean) and the winds are calm. The hurricane atmospheric pressure at the eye of the storm is 22.0 in Hg. Estimate the ocean swell at (a) the eye of the hurricane at point 3 and (b) point 2, where the wind velocity is 155 mph. Take the density of seawater and mercury to be 64 lbm/ft<sup>3</sup> and 848 lbm/ft<sup>3</sup>, respectively, and the density of air at normal sea-level temperature and pressure to be 0.076 lbm/ft<sup>3</sup>.

**SOLUTION** A hurricane is moving over the ocean. The amount of ocean swell at the eye and at active regions of the hurricane are to be determined.

**Assumptions** 1 The airflow within the hurricane is steady, incompressible, and irrotational (so that the Bernoulli equation is applicable). (This is certainly a very questionable assumption for a highly turbulent flow, but it is justified in the solution.) 2 The effect of water drifted into the air is negligible.

**Properties** The densities of air at normal conditions, seawater, and mercury are given to be 0.076 lbm/ft<sup>3</sup>, 64 lbm/ft<sup>3</sup>, and 848 lbm/ft<sup>3</sup>, respectively.

**Analysis** (a) Reduced atmospheric pressure over the water causes the water to rise. Thus, decreased pressure at point 2 relative to point 1 causes the ocean water to rise at point 2. The same is true at point 3, where the storm air velocity is negligible. The pressure difference given in terms of the mercury column height can be expressed in terms of the seawater column height by

$$\Delta P = (\rho g h)_{\text{Hg}} = (\rho g h)_{\text{sw}} \rightarrow h_{\text{sw}} = \frac{\rho_{\text{Hg}}}{\rho_{\text{sw}}} h_{\text{Hg}}$$



Then the pressure difference between points 1 and 3 in terms of the seawater column height becomes

$$h_1 = \frac{\rho_{\text{Hg}}}{\rho_{\text{sw}}} h_{\text{Hg}} = \left( \frac{848 \text{ lbm/ft}^3}{64 \text{ lbm/ft}^3} \right) [(30 - 22) \text{ in Hg}] \left( \frac{1 \text{ ft}}{12 \text{ in}} \right) = \mathbf{8.83 \text{ ft}}$$

which is equivalent to the storm surge at the *eye of the hurricane* since the wind velocity there is negligible and there are no dynamic effects.

(b) To determine the additional rise of ocean water at point 2 due to the high winds at that point, we write the Bernoulli equation between points *A* and *B*, which are on top of the points 2 and 3, respectively. Noting that  $V_B \cong 0$  (the eye region of the hurricane is relatively calm) and  $z_A = z_B$  (both points are on the same horizontal line), the Bernoulli equation simplifies to

$$\frac{P_A}{\rho g} + \frac{V_A^2}{2g} + \cancel{z_A} = \frac{P_B}{\rho g} + \frac{V_B^2}{2g} \overset{0}{\cancel{+ z_B}} \rightarrow \frac{P_B - P_A}{\rho g} = \frac{V_A^2}{2g}$$

Substituting,

$$\frac{P_B - P_A}{\rho g} = \frac{V_A^2}{2g} = \frac{(155 \text{ mph})^2}{2(32.2 \text{ ft/s}^2)} \left( \frac{1.4667 \text{ ft/s}}{1 \text{ mph}} \right)^2 = 803 \text{ ft}$$

where  $\rho$  is the density of air in the hurricane. Noting that the density of an ideal gas at constant temperature is proportional to absolute pressure and the density of air at the normal atmospheric pressure of 14.7 psia  $\cong 30$  in Hg is 0.076 lbm/ft<sup>3</sup>, the density of air in the hurricane is

$$\rho_{\text{air}} = \frac{P_{\text{air}}}{P_{\text{atm air}}} \rho_{\text{atm air}} = \left( \frac{22 \text{ in Hg}}{30 \text{ in Hg}} \right) (0.076 \text{ lbm/ft}^3) = 0.056 \text{ lbm/ft}^3$$

Using the relation developed above in part (a), the seawater column height equivalent to 803 ft of air column height is determined to be

$$h_{\text{dynamic}} = \frac{\rho_{\text{air}}}{\rho_{\text{sw}}} h_{\text{air}} = \left( \frac{0.056 \text{ lbm/ft}^3}{64 \text{ lbm/ft}^3} \right) (803 \text{ ft}) = 0.70 \text{ ft}$$

Therefore, the pressure at point 2 is 0.70 ft seawater column lower than the pressure at point 3 due to the high wind velocities, causing the ocean to rise an additional 0.70 ft. Then the total storm surge at point 2 becomes

$$h_2 = h_1 + h_{\text{dynamic}} = 8.83 + 0.70 = \mathbf{9.53 \text{ ft}}$$

**Discussion** This problem involves highly turbulent flow and the intense breakdown of the streamlines, and thus the applicability of the Bernoulli equation in part (b) is questionable. Furthermore, the flow in the eye of the storm is *not* irrotational, and the Bernoulli equation constant changes across streamlines (see Chap. 10). The Bernoulli analysis can be thought of as the limiting, ideal case, and shows that the rise of seawater due to high-velocity winds cannot be more than 0.70 ft.

The wind power of hurricanes is not the only cause of damage to coastal areas. Ocean flooding and erosion from excessive tides is just as serious, as are high waves generated by the storm turbulence and energy.

**EXAMPLE 5-10 Bernoulli Equation for Compressible Flow**

Derive the Bernoulli equation when the compressibility effects are not negligible for an ideal gas undergoing (a) an isothermal process and (b) an isentropic process.

**SOLUTION** The Bernoulli equation for compressible flow is to be obtained for an ideal gas for isothermal and isentropic processes.

**Assumptions** **1** The flow is steady and frictional effects are negligible. **2** The fluid is an ideal gas, so the relation  $P = \rho RT$  is applicable. **3** The specific heats are constant so that  $P/\rho^k = \text{constant}$  during an isentropic process.

**Analysis** (a) When the compressibility effects are significant and the flow cannot be assumed to be incompressible, the Bernoulli equation is given by Eq. 5-40 as

$$\int \frac{dP}{\rho} + \frac{V^2}{2} + gz = \text{constant} \quad (\text{along a streamline}) \quad (1)$$

The compressibility effects can be properly accounted for by expressing  $\rho$  in terms of pressure, and then performing the integration  $\int dP/\rho$  in Eq. 1. But this requires a relation between  $P$  and  $\rho$  for the process. For the *isothermal* expansion or compression of an ideal gas, the integral in Eq. 1 can be performed easily by noting that  $T = \text{constant}$  and substituting  $\rho = P/RT$ . It gives

$$\int \frac{dP}{\rho} = \int \frac{dP}{P/RT} = RT \ln P$$

Substituting into Eq. 1 gives the desired relation,

$$\text{Isothermal process:} \quad RT \ln P + \frac{V^2}{2} + gz = \text{constant} \quad (2)$$

(b) A more practical case of compressible flow is the *isentropic flow of ideal gases* through equipment that involves high-speed fluid flow such as nozzles, diffusers, and the passages between turbine blades. Isentropic (i.e., reversible and adiabatic) flow is closely approximated by these devices, and it is characterized by the relation  $P/\rho^k = C = \text{constant}$ , where  $k$  is the specific heat ratio of the gas. Solving for  $\rho$  from  $P/\rho^k = C$  gives  $\rho = C^{-1/k} P^{1/k}$ . Performing the integration,

$$\int \frac{dP}{\rho} = \int C^{1/k} P^{-1/k} dP = C^{1/k} \frac{P^{-1/k+1}}{-1/k+1} = \frac{P^{1/k}}{\rho} \frac{P^{-1/k+1}}{-1/k+1} = \left( \frac{k}{k-1} \right) \frac{P}{\rho} \quad (3)$$

Substituting, the Bernoulli equation for steady, isentropic, compressible flow of an ideal gas becomes

$$\text{Isentropic flow:} \quad \left( \frac{k}{k-1} \right) \frac{P}{\rho} + \frac{V^2}{2} + gz = \text{constant} \quad (4a)$$

or

$$\left( \frac{k}{k-1} \right) \frac{P_1}{\rho_1} + \frac{V_1^2}{2} + gz_1 = \left( \frac{k}{k-1} \right) \frac{P_2}{\rho_2} + \frac{V_2^2}{2} + gz_2 \quad (4b)$$

A common practical situation involves the acceleration of a gas from rest (stagnation conditions at state 1) with negligible change in elevation. In that case we have  $z_1 = z_2$  and  $V_1 = 0$ . Noting that  $\rho = P/RT$  for ideal

gases,  $P/\rho^k = \text{constant}$  for isentropic flow, and the Mach number is defined as  $\text{Ma} = V/c$  where  $c = \sqrt{kRT}$  is the local speed of sound for ideal gases, Eq. 4b simplifies to

$$\frac{P_1}{P_2} = \left[ 1 + \left( \frac{k-1}{2} \right) \text{Ma}_2^2 \right]^{k/(k-1)} \quad (4c)$$

where state 1 is the stagnation state and state 2 is any state along the flow.

**Discussion** It can be shown that the results obtained using the compressible and incompressible equations deviate no more than 2 percent when the Mach number is less than 0.3. Therefore, the flow of an ideal gas can be considered to be incompressible when  $\text{Ma} \leq 0.3$ . For atmospheric air at normal conditions, this corresponds to a flow speed of about 100 m/s or 360 km/h, which covers our range of interest.

## 5-6 ■ GENERAL ENERGY EQUATION

One of the most fundamental laws in nature is the **first law of thermodynamics**, also known as the **conservation of energy principle**, which provides a sound basis for studying the relationships among the various forms of energy and energy interactions. It states that *energy can be neither created nor destroyed during a process; it can only change forms*. Therefore, every bit of energy must be accounted for during a process.

A rock falling off a cliff, for example, picks up speed as a result of its potential energy being converted to kinetic energy (Fig. 5-43). Experimental data show that the decrease in potential energy equals the increase in kinetic energy when the air resistance is negligible, thus confirming the conservation of energy principle. The conservation of energy principle also forms the backbone of the diet industry: a person who has a greater energy input (food) than energy output (exercise) will gain weight (store energy in the form of fat), and a person who has a smaller energy input than output will lose weight. The change in the energy content of a system is equal to the difference between the energy input and the energy output, and the conservation of energy principle for any system can be expressed simply as  $E_{\text{in}} - E_{\text{out}} = \Delta E$ .

The transfer of any quantity (such as mass, momentum, and energy) is recognized *at the boundary* as the quantity *crosses the boundary*. A quantity is said to *enter* a system if it crosses the boundary from the outside to the inside, and to *exit* the system if it moves in the reverse direction. A quantity that moves from one location to another within a system is not considered as a transferred quantity in an analysis since it does not enter or exit the system. Therefore, it is important to specify the system and thus clearly identify its boundaries before an engineering analysis is performed.

The energy content of a fixed quantity of mass (a closed system) can be changed by two mechanisms: *heat transfer*  $Q$  and *work transfer*  $W$ . Then the conservation of energy for a fixed quantity of mass can be expressed in rate form as (Fig. 5-44)

$$\dot{Q}_{\text{net in}} + \dot{W}_{\text{net in}} = \frac{dE_{\text{sys}}}{dt} \quad \text{or} \quad \dot{Q}_{\text{net in}} + \dot{W}_{\text{net in}} = \frac{d}{dt} \int_{\text{sys}} \rho e dV \quad (5-49)$$

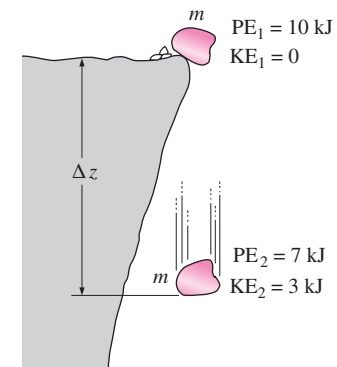


FIGURE 5-43

Energy cannot be created or destroyed during a process; it can only change forms.

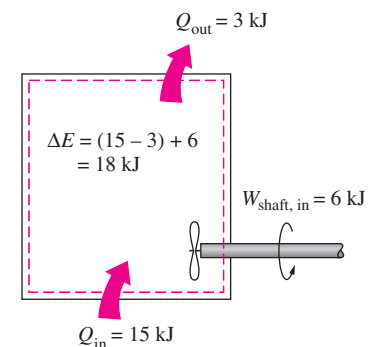


FIGURE 5-44

The energy change of a system during a process is equal to the *net* work and heat transfer between the system and its surroundings.

where  $\dot{Q}_{\text{net in}} = \dot{Q}_{\text{in}} - \dot{Q}_{\text{out}}$  is the net rate of heat transfer to the system (negative, if from the system),  $\dot{W}_{\text{net in}} = \dot{W}_{\text{in}} - \dot{W}_{\text{out}}$  is the net power input to the system in all forms (negative, if power output) and  $dE_{\text{sys}}/dt$  is the rate of change of the total energy content of the system. The overdot stands for time rate. For simple compressible systems, total energy consists of internal, kinetic, and potential energies, and it is expressed on a unit-mass basis as (see Chap. 2)

$$e = u + ke + pe = u + \frac{V^2}{2} + gz \quad (5-50)$$

Note that total energy is a property, and its value does not change unless the state of the system changes.

### Energy Transfer by Heat, $Q$

In daily life, we frequently refer to the sensible and latent forms of internal energy as *heat*, and talk about the heat content of bodies. Scientifically the more correct name for these forms of energy is *thermal energy*. For single-phase substances, a change in the thermal energy of a given mass results in a change in temperature, and thus temperature is a good representative of thermal energy. Thermal energy tends to move naturally in the direction of decreasing temperature, and the transfer of thermal energy from one system to another as a result of a temperature difference is called **heat transfer**. Therefore, an energy interaction is heat transfer only if it takes place because of a temperature difference. The warming up of a canned drink in a warmer room, for example, is due to heat transfer (Fig. 5–45). The time rate of heat transfer is called **heat transfer rate** and is denoted by  $\dot{Q}$ .

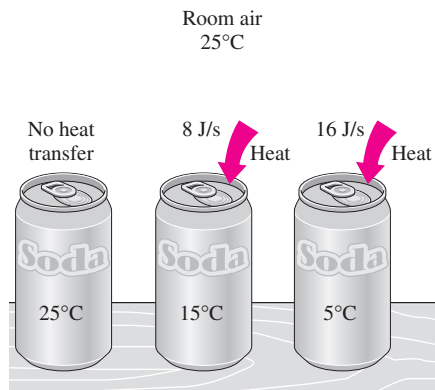
The direction of heat transfer is always from the higher-temperature body to the lower-temperature one. Once temperature equality is established, heat transfer stops. There cannot be any heat transfer between two systems (or a system and its surroundings) that are at the same temperature.

A process during which there is no heat transfer is called an **adiabatic process**. There are two ways a process can be adiabatic: Either the system is well insulated so that only a negligible amount of heat can pass through the system boundary, or both the system and the surroundings are at the same temperature and therefore there is no driving force (temperature difference) for heat transfer. An adiabatic process should not be confused with an isothermal process. Even though there is no heat transfer during an adiabatic process, the energy content and thus the temperature of a system can still be changed by other means such as work transfer.

### Energy Transfer by Work, $W$

An energy interaction is **work** if it is associated with a force acting through a distance. A rising piston, a rotating shaft, and an electric wire crossing the system boundary are all associated with work interactions. The time rate of doing work is called **power** and is denoted by  $\dot{W}$ . Car engines and hydraulic, steam, and gas turbines produce work; compressors, pumps, fans, and mixers consume work.

Work-consuming devices transfer energy to the fluid, and thus increase the energy of the fluid. A fan in a room, for example, mobilizes the air and increases its kinetic energy. The electric energy a fan consumes is first converted to mechanical energy by its motor that forces the shaft of the blades



**FIGURE 5–45**

Temperature difference is the driving force for heat transfer. The larger the temperature difference, the higher is the rate of heat transfer.

to rotate. This mechanical energy is then transferred to the air, as evidenced by the increase in air velocity. This energy transfer to air has nothing to do with a temperature difference, so it cannot be heat transfer. Therefore, it must be work. Air discharged by the fan eventually comes to a stop and thus loses its mechanical energy as a result of friction between air particles of different velocities. But this is not a “loss” in the real sense; it is simply the conversion of mechanical energy to an equivalent amount of thermal energy (which is of limited value, and thus the term *loss*) in accordance with the conservation of energy principle. If a fan runs a long time in a sealed room, we can sense the buildup of this thermal energy by a rise in air temperature.

A system may involve numerous forms of work, and the total work can be expressed as

$$W_{\text{total}} = W_{\text{shaft}} + W_{\text{pressure}} + W_{\text{viscous}} + W_{\text{other}} \quad (5-51)$$

where  $W_{\text{shaft}}$  is the work transmitted by a rotating shaft,  $W_{\text{pressure}}$  is the work done by the pressure forces on the control surface,  $W_{\text{viscous}}$  is the work done by the normal and shear components of viscous forces on the control surface, and  $W_{\text{other}}$  is the work done by other forces such as electric, magnetic, and surface tension, which are insignificant for simple compressible systems and are not considered in this text. We do not consider  $W_{\text{viscous}}$  either since it is usually small relative to other terms in control volume analysis. But it should be kept in mind that the work done by shear forces as the blades shear through the fluid may need to be considered in a refined analysis of turbomachinery.

### Shaft Work

Many flow systems involve a machine such as a pump, a turbine, a fan, or a compressor whose shaft protrudes through the control surface, and the work transfer associated with all such devices is simply referred to as *shaft work*  $W_{\text{shaft}}$ . The power transmitted via a rotating shaft is proportional to the shaft torque  $T_{\text{shaft}}$  and is expressed as

$$\dot{W}_{\text{shaft}} = \omega T_{\text{shaft}} = 2\pi \dot{n} T_{\text{shaft}} \quad (5-52)$$

where  $\omega$  is the angular speed of the shaft in rad/s and  $\dot{n}$  is defined as the number of revolutions of the shaft per unit time, often expressed in rev/min or rpm.

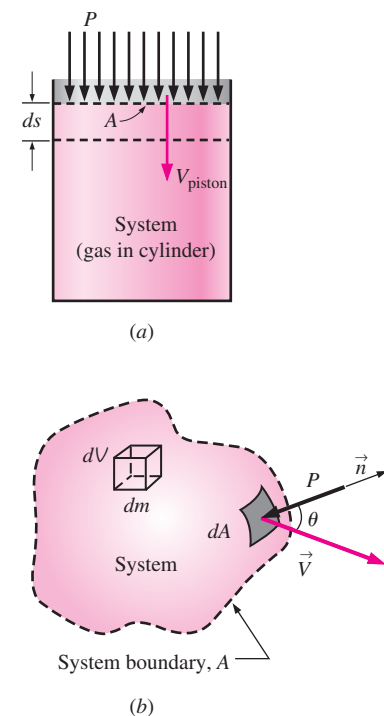
### Work Done by Pressure Forces

Consider a gas being compressed in the piston-cylinder device shown in Fig. 5-46a. When the piston moves down a differential distance  $ds$  under the influence of the pressure force  $PA$ , where  $A$  is the cross-sectional area of the piston, the boundary work done *on* the system is  $\delta W_{\text{boundary}} = PA \, ds$ . Dividing both sides of this relation by the differential time interval  $dt$  gives the time rate of boundary work (i.e., *power*),

$$\delta \dot{W}_{\text{pressure}} = \delta \dot{W}_{\text{boundary}} = PA V_{\text{piston}}$$

where  $V_{\text{piston}} = ds/dt$  is the piston velocity, which is the velocity of the moving boundary at the piston face.

Now consider a material chunk of fluid (a system) of arbitrary shape, which moves with the flow and is free to deform under the influence of pressure, as shown in Fig. 5-46b. Pressure always acts inward and normal



**FIGURE 5-46**

The pressure force acting on (a) the moving boundary of a system in a piston-cylinder device, and (b) the differential surface area of a system of arbitrary shape.

to the surface, and the pressure force acting on a differential area  $dA$  is  $P dA$ . Again noting that work is force times distance and distance traveled per unit time is velocity, the time rate at which work is done by pressure forces on this differential part of the system is

$$\delta \dot{W}_{\text{pressure}} = -P dA V_n = -P dA (\vec{V} \cdot \vec{n}) \quad (5-53)$$

since the normal component of velocity through the differential area  $dA$  is  $V_n = V \cos \theta = \vec{V} \cdot \vec{n}$ . Note that  $\vec{n}$  is the outer normal of  $dA$ , and thus the quantity  $\vec{V} \cdot \vec{n}$  is positive for expansion and negative for compression. The negative sign in Eq. 5-53 ensures that work done by pressure forces is positive when it is done *on* the system, and negative when it is done *by* the system, which agrees with our sign convention. The total rate of work done by pressure forces is obtained by integrating  $\delta \dot{W}_{\text{pressure}}$  over the entire surface  $A$ ,

$$\dot{W}_{\text{pressure, net in}} = - \int_A P (\vec{V} \cdot \vec{n}) dA = - \int_A \frac{P}{\rho} \rho (\vec{V} \cdot \vec{n}) dA \quad (5-54)$$

In light of these discussions, the net power transfer can be expressed as

$$\dot{W}_{\text{net in}} = \dot{W}_{\text{shaft, net in}} + \dot{W}_{\text{pressure, net in}} = \dot{W}_{\text{shaft, net in}} - \int_A P (\vec{V} \cdot \vec{n}) dA \quad (5-55)$$

Then the rate form of the conservation of energy relation for a closed system becomes

$$\dot{Q}_{\text{net in}} + \dot{W}_{\text{shaft, net in}} + \dot{W}_{\text{pressure, net in}} = \frac{dE_{\text{sys}}}{dt} \quad (5-56)$$

To obtain a relation for the conservation of energy for a *control volume*, we apply the Reynolds transport theorem by replacing  $B$  with total energy  $E$ , and  $b$  with total energy per unit mass  $e$ , which is  $e = u + ke + pe = u + V^2/2 + gz$  (Fig. 5-47). This yields

$$\frac{dE_{\text{sys}}}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt} \int_{\text{CV}} e \rho dV + \int_{\text{CS}} e \rho (\vec{V}_r \cdot \vec{n}) dA \quad (5-57)$$

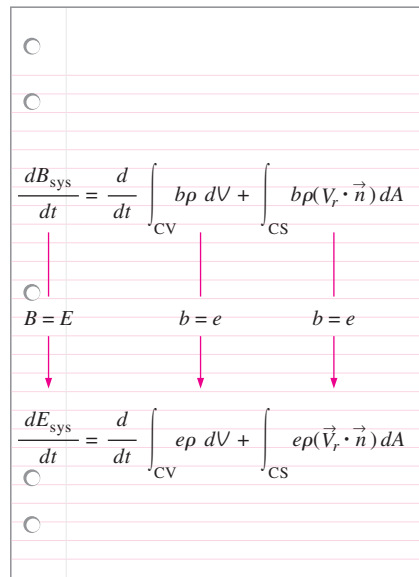
Substituting the left-hand side of Eq. 5-56 into Eq. 5-57, the general form of the energy equation that applies to fixed, moving, or deforming control volumes becomes

$$\dot{Q}_{\text{net in}} + \dot{W}_{\text{shaft, net in}} + \dot{W}_{\text{pressure, net in}} = \frac{d}{dt} \int_{\text{CV}} e \rho dV + \int_{\text{CS}} e \rho (\vec{V}_r \cdot \vec{n}) dA \quad (5-58)$$

which can be stated as

$$\left( \begin{array}{c} \text{The net rate of energy} \\ \text{transfer into a CV by} \\ \text{heat and work transfer} \end{array} \right) = \left( \begin{array}{c} \text{The time rate of} \\ \text{change of the energy} \\ \text{content of the CV} \end{array} \right) + \left( \begin{array}{c} \text{The net flow rate of} \\ \text{energy out of the control} \\ \text{surface by mass flow} \end{array} \right)$$

Here  $\vec{V}_r = \vec{V} - \vec{V}_{\text{CS}}$  is the fluid velocity relative to the control surface, and the product  $\rho (\vec{V}_r \cdot \vec{n}) dA$  represents the mass flow rate through area element  $dA$  into or out of the control volume. Again noting that  $\vec{n}$  is the outer normal of  $dA$ , the quantity  $\vec{V}_r \cdot \vec{n}$  and thus mass flow is positive for outflow and negative for inflow.



**FIGURE 5-47**

The conservation of energy equation is obtained by replacing  $B$  in the Reynolds transport theorem by energy  $E$  and  $b$  by  $e$ .



Substituting the surface integral for the rate of pressure work from Eq. 5–54 into Eq. 5–58 and combining it with the surface integral on the right give

$$\dot{Q}_{\text{net in}} + \dot{W}_{\text{shaft, net in}} = \frac{d}{dt} \int_{\text{CV}} e \rho dV + \int_{\text{CS}} \left( \frac{P}{\rho} + e \right) \rho (\vec{V}_r \cdot \vec{n}) dA \quad (5-59)$$

This is a very convenient form for the energy equation since pressure work is now combined with the energy of the fluid crossing the control surface and we no longer have to deal with pressure work.

The term  $P/\rho = P\nu = w_{\text{flow}}$  is the **flow work**, which is the work associated with pushing a fluid into or out of a control volume per unit mass. Note that the fluid velocity at a solid surface is equal to the velocity of the solid surface because of the no-slip condition and is zero for nonmoving surfaces. As a result, the pressure work along the portions of the control surface that coincide with nonmoving solid surfaces is zero. Therefore, pressure work for fixed control volumes can exist only along the imaginary part of the control surface where the fluid enters and leaves the control volume, i.e., inlets and outlets.

For a fixed control volume (no motion or deformation of control volume),  $\vec{V}_r = \vec{V}$  and the energy equation Eq. 5–59 becomes

$$\text{Fixed CV: } \dot{Q}_{\text{net in}} + \dot{W}_{\text{shaft, net in}} = \frac{d}{dt} \int_{\text{CV}} e \rho dV + \int_{\text{CS}} \left( \frac{P}{\rho} + e \right) \rho (\vec{V} \cdot \vec{n}) dA \quad (5-60)$$

This equation is not in a convenient form for solving practical engineering problems because of the integrals, and thus it is desirable to rewrite it in terms of average velocities and mass flow rates through inlets and outlets. If  $P/\rho + e$  is nearly uniform across an inlet or outlet, we can simply take it outside the integral. Noting that  $\dot{m} = \int_{A_c} \rho (\vec{V} \cdot \vec{n}) dA_c$  is the mass flow rate across an inlet or outlet, the rate of inflow or outflow of energy through the inlet or outlet can be approximated as  $\dot{m}(P/\rho + e)$ . Then the energy equation becomes (Fig. 5–48)

$$\dot{Q}_{\text{net in}} + \dot{W}_{\text{shaft, net in}} = \frac{d}{dt} \int_{\text{CV}} e \rho dV + \sum_{\text{out}} \dot{m} \left( \frac{P}{\rho} + e \right) - \sum_{\text{in}} \dot{m} \left( \frac{P}{\rho} + e \right) \quad (5-61)$$

where  $e = u + V^2/2 + gz$  (Eq. 5–50) is the total energy per unit mass for both the control volume and flow streams. Then,

$$\dot{Q}_{\text{net in}} + \dot{W}_{\text{shaft, net in}} = \frac{d}{dt} \int_{\text{CV}} e \rho dV + \sum_{\text{out}} \dot{m} \left( \frac{P}{\rho} + u + \frac{V^2}{2} + gz \right) - \sum_{\text{in}} \dot{m} \left( \frac{P}{\rho} + u + \frac{V^2}{2} + gz \right) \quad (5-62)$$

or

$$\dot{Q}_{\text{net in}} + \dot{W}_{\text{shaft, net in}} = \frac{d}{dt} \int_{\text{CV}} e \rho dV + \sum_{\text{out}} \dot{m} \left( h + \frac{V^2}{2} + gz \right) - \sum_{\text{in}} \dot{m} \left( h + \frac{V^2}{2} + gz \right) \quad (5-63)$$

where we used the definition of enthalpy  $h = u + P\nu = u + P/\rho$ . The last two equations are fairly general expressions of conservation of energy, but their use is still limited to fixed control volumes, uniform flow at inlets and

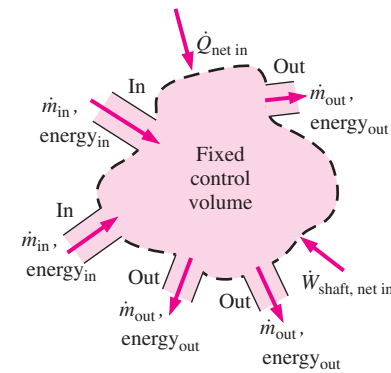


FIGURE 5–48

In a typical engineering problem, the control volume may contain many inlets and outlets; energy flows in at each inlet, and energy flows out at each outlet. Energy also enters the control volume through net heat transfer and net shaft work.

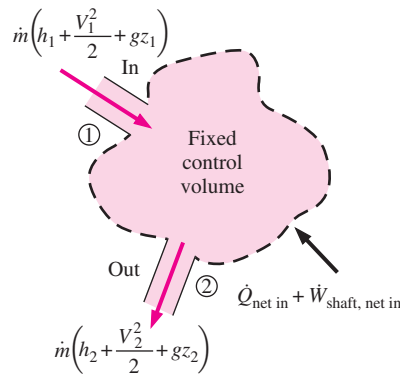


FIGURE 5-49

A control volume with only one inlet and one outlet and energy interactions.

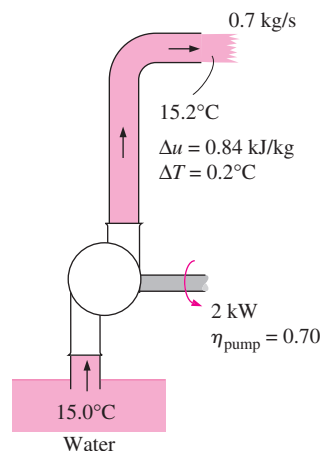


FIGURE 5-50

The lost mechanical energy in a fluid flow system results in an increase in the internal energy of the fluid and thus in a rise of fluid temperature.

outlets, and negligible work due to viscous forces and other effects. Also, the subscript “net in” stands for “net input,” and thus any heat or work transfer is positive if *to* the system and negative if *from* the system.

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For steady flows, the time rate of change of the energy content of the control volume is zero, and Eq. 5-63 simplifies to

$$\dot{Q}_{\text{net in}} + \dot{W}_{\text{shaft, net in}} = \sum_{\text{out}} \dot{m} \left( h + \frac{V^2}{2} + gz \right) - \sum_{\text{in}} \dot{m} \left( h + \frac{V^2}{2} + gz \right) \quad (5-64)$$

It states that *the net rate of energy transfer to a control volume by heat and work transfers during steady flow is equal to the difference between the rates of outgoing and incoming energy flows with mass.*

Many practical problems involve just one inlet and one outlet (Fig. 5-49). The mass flow rate for such **single-stream devices** remains constant, and Eq. 5-64 reduces to

$$\dot{Q}_{\text{net in}} + \dot{W}_{\text{shaft, net in}} = \dot{m} \left( h_2 - h_1 + \frac{V_2^2 - V_1^2}{2} + g(z_2 - z_1) \right) \quad (5-65)$$

where subscripts 1 and 2 stand for inlet and outlet, respectively. The steady-flow energy equation on a unit-mass basis is obtained by dividing Eq. 5-65 by the mass flow rate  $\dot{m}$ ,

$$q_{\text{net in}} + w_{\text{shaft, net in}} = h_2 - h_1 + \frac{V_2^2 - V_1^2}{2} + g(z_2 - z_1) \quad (5-66)$$

where  $q_{\text{net in}} = \dot{Q}_{\text{net in}}/\dot{m}$  is the net heat transfer to the fluid per unit mass and  $w_{\text{shaft, net in}} = \dot{W}_{\text{shaft, net in}}/\dot{m}$  is the net shaft work input to the fluid per unit mass. Using the definition of enthalpy  $h = u + P/\rho$  and rearranging, the steady-flow energy equation can also be expressed as

$$w_{\text{shaft, net in}} + \frac{P_1}{\rho_1} + \frac{V_1^2}{2} + gz_1 = \frac{P_2}{\rho_2} + \frac{V_2^2}{2} + gz_2 + (u_2 - u_1 - q_{\text{net in}}) \quad (5-67)$$

where  $u$  is the *internal energy*,  $P/\rho$  is the *flow energy*,  $V^2/2$  is the *kinetic energy*, and  $gz$  is the *potential energy* of the fluid, all per unit mass. These relations are valid for both compressible and incompressible flows.

The left side of Eq. 5-67 represents the mechanical energy input, while the first three terms on the right side represent the mechanical energy output. If the flow is ideal with no irreversibilities such as friction, the total mechanical energy must be conserved, and the term in parentheses ( $u_2 - u_1 - q_{\text{net in}}$ ) must equal zero. That is,

$$\text{Ideal flow (no mechanical energy loss):} \quad q_{\text{net in}} = u_2 - u_1 \quad (5-68)$$

Any increase in  $u_2 - u_1$  above  $q_{\text{net in}}$  is due to the irreversible conversion of mechanical energy to thermal energy, and thus  $u_2 - u_1 - q_{\text{net in}}$  represents the mechanical energy loss (Fig. 5-50). That is,

$$\text{Mechanical energy loss:} \quad e_{\text{mech, loss}} = u_2 - u_1 - q_{\text{net in}} \quad (5-69)$$

For single-phase fluids (a gas or a liquid), we have  $u_2 - u_1 = c_v(T_2 - T_1)$  where  $c_v$  is the constant-volume specific heat.

The steady-flow energy equation on a unit-mass basis can be written conveniently as a **mechanical energy** balance as

$$e_{\text{mech, in}} = e_{\text{mech, out}} + e_{\text{mech, loss}} \quad (5-70)$$

or

$$w_{\text{shaft, net in}} + \frac{P_1}{\rho_1} + \frac{V_1^2}{2} + gz_1 = \frac{P_2}{\rho_2} + \frac{V_2^2}{2} + gz_2 + e_{\text{mech, loss}} \quad (5-71)$$

Noting that  $w_{\text{shaft, net in}} = w_{\text{shaft, in}} - w_{\text{shaft, out}} = w_{\text{pump}} - w_{\text{turbine}}$ , the mechanical energy balance can be written more explicitly as

$$\frac{P_1}{\rho_1} + \frac{V_1^2}{2} + gz_1 + w_{\text{pump}} = \frac{P_2}{\rho_2} + \frac{V_2^2}{2} + gz_2 + w_{\text{turbine}} + e_{\text{mech, loss}} \quad (5-72)$$

where  $w_{\text{pump}}$  is the mechanical work input (due to the presence of a pump, fan, compressor, etc.) and  $w_{\text{turbine}}$  is the mechanical work output. When the flow is incompressible, either absolute or gage pressure can be used for  $P$  since  $P_{\text{atm}}/\rho$  would appear on both sides and would cancel out.

Multiplying Eq. 5-72 by the mass flow rate  $\dot{m}$  gives

$$\dot{m} \left( \frac{P_1}{\rho_1} + \frac{V_1^2}{2} + gz_1 \right) + \dot{W}_{\text{pump}} = \dot{m} \left( \frac{P_2}{\rho_2} + \frac{V_2^2}{2} + gz_2 \right) + \dot{W}_{\text{turbine}} + \dot{E}_{\text{mech, loss}} \quad (5-73)$$

where  $\dot{W}_{\text{pump}}$  is the shaft power input through the pump's shaft,  $\dot{W}_{\text{turbine}}$  is the shaft power output through the turbine's shaft, and  $\dot{E}_{\text{mech, loss}}$  is the *total* mechanical power loss, which consists of pump and turbine losses as well as the frictional losses in the piping network. That is,

$$\dot{E}_{\text{mech, loss}} = \dot{E}_{\text{mech loss, pump}} + \dot{E}_{\text{mech loss, turbine}} + \dot{E}_{\text{mech loss, piping}}$$

By convention, irreversible pump and turbine losses are treated separately from irreversible losses due to other components of the piping system. Thus the energy equation can be expressed in its most common form in terms of heads as (Fig. 5-51).

$$\frac{P_1}{\rho_1 g} + \frac{V_1^2}{2g} + z_1 + h_{\text{pump, } u} = \frac{P_2}{\rho_2 g} + \frac{V_2^2}{2g} + z_2 + h_{\text{turbine, } e} + h_L \quad (5-74)$$

where  $h_{\text{pump, } u} = \frac{w_{\text{pump, } u}}{g} = \frac{\dot{W}_{\text{pump, } u}}{\dot{m}g} = \frac{\eta_{\text{pump}} \dot{W}_{\text{pump}}}{\dot{m}g}$  is the *useful head delivered to the fluid by the pump*. Because of irreversible losses in the pump,  $h_{\text{pump, } u}$  is *less* than  $\dot{W}_{\text{pump}}/\dot{m}g$  by the factor  $\eta_{\text{pump}}$ . Similarly,

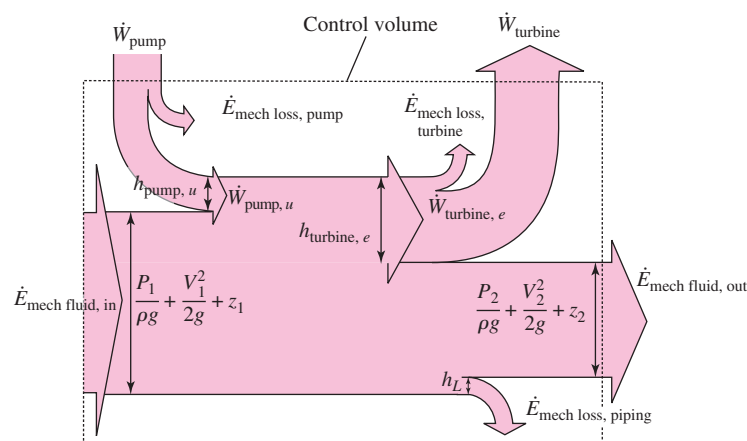
$h_{\text{turbine, } e} = \frac{w_{\text{turbine, } e}}{g} = \frac{\dot{W}_{\text{turbine, } e}}{\dot{m}g} = \frac{\dot{W}_{\text{turbine}}}{\eta_{\text{turbine}} \dot{m}g}$  is the *extracted head removed from the fluid by the turbine*. Because of irreversible losses in the turbine,  $h_{\text{turbine, } e}$  is *greater* than  $\dot{W}_{\text{turbine}}/\dot{m}g$  by the factor  $\eta_{\text{turbine}}$ . Finally,

$h_L = \frac{e_{\text{mech loss, piping}}}{g} = \frac{\dot{E}_{\text{mech loss, piping}}}{\dot{m}g}$  is the *irreversible head loss* between

1 and 2 due to all components of the piping system other than the pump or turbine. Note that the head loss  $h_L$  represents the frictional losses associated with fluid flow in piping, and it does not include the losses that occur within the pump or turbine due to the inefficiencies of these devices—these losses are taken into account by  $\eta_{\text{pump}}$  and  $\eta_{\text{turbine}}$ . Equation 5-74 is illustrated schematically in Fig. 5-51.

**FIGURE 5-51**

Mechanical energy flow chart for a fluid flow system that involves a pump and a turbine. Vertical dimensions show each energy term expressed as an equivalent column height of fluid, i.e., *head*, corresponding to each term of Eq. 5-74.



The *pump head* is zero if the piping system does not involve a pump, a fan, or a compressor, and the *turbine head* is zero if the system does not involve a turbine. Also, the *head loss*  $h_L$  can sometimes be ignored when the frictional losses in the piping system are negligibly small compared to the other terms in Eq. 5-74.

### Special Case: Incompressible Flow with No Mechanical Work Devices and Negligible Friction

When piping losses are negligible, there is negligible dissipation of mechanical energy into thermal energy, and thus  $h_L = e_{\text{mech loss, piping}}/g \cong 0$ , as shown later in Example 5-11. Also,  $h_{\text{pump, u}} = h_{\text{turbine, e}} = 0$  when there are no mechanical work devices such as fans, pumps, or turbines. Then Eq. 5-74 reduces to

$$\frac{P_1}{\rho g} + \frac{V_1^2}{2g} + z_1 = \frac{P_2}{\rho g} + \frac{V_2^2}{2g} + z_2 \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{P}{\rho g} + \frac{V^2}{2g} + z = \text{constant} \quad (5-75)$$

which is the **Bernoulli equation** derived earlier using Newton's second law of motion.

### Kinetic Energy Correction Factor, $\alpha$

The average flow velocity  $V_{\text{avg}}$  was defined such that the relation  $\rho V_{\text{avg}} A$  gives the actual mass flow rate. Therefore, there is no such thing as a correction factor for mass flow rate. However, as Gaspard Coriolis (1792–1843) showed, the kinetic energy of a fluid stream obtained from  $V^2/2$  is not the same as the actual kinetic energy of the fluid stream since the square of a sum is not equal to the sum of the squares of its components (Fig. 5-52). This error can be corrected by replacing the kinetic energy terms  $V^2/2$  in the energy equation by  $\alpha V_{\text{avg}}^2/2$ , where  $\alpha$  is the **kinetic energy correction factor**. By using equations for the variation of velocity with the radial distance, it can be shown that the correction factor is 2.0 for fully developed laminar pipe flow, and it ranges between 1.04 and 1.11 for fully developed turbulent flow in a round pipe.

The kinetic energy correction factors are often ignored (i.e.,  $\alpha$  is set equal to 1) in an elementary analysis since (1) most flows encountered in practice are turbulent, for which the correction factor is near unity, and (2) the

kinetic energy terms are often small relative to the other terms in the energy equation, and multiplying them by a factor less than 2.0 does not make much difference. Besides, when the velocity and thus the kinetic energy are high, the flow turns turbulent. However, you should keep in mind that you may encounter some situations for which these factors *are* significant, especially when the flow is laminar. Therefore, we recommend that you always include the kinetic energy correction factor when analyzing fluid flow problems. When the kinetic energy correction factors are included, the energy equations for *steady incompressible flow* (Eqs. 5–73 and 5–74) become

$$\dot{m} \left( \frac{P_1}{\rho} + \alpha_1 \frac{V_1^2}{2} + gz_1 \right) + \dot{W}_{\text{pump}} = \dot{m} \left( \frac{P_2}{\rho} + \alpha_2 \frac{V_2^2}{2} + gz_2 \right) + \dot{W}_{\text{turbine}} + \dot{E}_{\text{mech, loss}} \quad (5-76)$$

$$\frac{P_1}{\rho g} + \alpha_1 \frac{V_1^2}{2g} + z_1 + h_{\text{pump, } u} = \frac{P_2}{\rho g} + \alpha_2 \frac{V_2^2}{2g} + z_2 + h_{\text{turbine, } e} + h_L \quad (5-77)$$

If the flow at an inlet or outlet is fully developed turbulent pipe flow, we recommend using  $\alpha = 1.05$  as a reasonable estimate of the correction factor. This leads to a more conservative estimate of head loss, and it does not take much additional effort to include  $\alpha$  in the equations.

### EXAMPLE 5–11 Effect of Friction on Fluid Temperature and Head Loss

Show that during steady and incompressible flow of a fluid in an adiabatic flow section (a) the temperature remains constant and there is no head loss when friction is ignored and (b) the temperature increases and some head loss occurs when frictional effects are considered. Discuss if it is possible for the fluid temperature to decrease during such flow (Fig. 5–53).

**SOLUTION** Steady and incompressible flow through an adiabatic section is considered. The effects of friction on the temperature and the heat loss are to be determined.

**Assumptions** 1 The flow is steady and incompressible. 2 The flow section is adiabatic and thus there is no heat transfer,  $q_{\text{net in}} = 0$ .

**Analysis** The density of a fluid remains constant during incompressible flow and the entropy change is

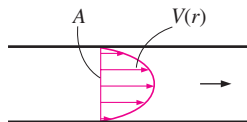
$$\Delta s = c_v \ln \frac{T_2}{T_1}$$

This relation represents the entropy change of the fluid per unit mass as it flows through the flow section from state 1 at the inlet to state 2 at the outlet. Entropy change is caused by two effects: (1) heat transfer and (2) irreversibilities. Therefore, in the absence of heat transfer, entropy change is due to irreversibilities only, whose effect is always to increase entropy.

(a) The entropy change of the fluid in an adiabatic flow section ( $q_{\text{net in}} = 0$ ) is zero when the process does not involve any irreversibilities such as friction and swirling, and thus for *reversible flow* we have

Temperature change:  $\Delta s = c_v \ln \frac{T_2}{T_1} = 0 \quad \rightarrow \quad T_2 = T_1$

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$$\begin{aligned} \dot{m} &= \rho V_{\text{avg}} A, \quad \rho = \text{constant} \\ K\dot{E}_{\text{act}} &= \int_A \frac{1}{2} V^2(r) [\rho V(r) dA] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \rho \int_A V^3(r) dA \\ K\dot{E}_{\text{avg}} &= \frac{1}{2} \dot{m} V_{\text{avg}}^2 = \frac{1}{2} \rho A V_{\text{avg}}^3 \\ \alpha &= \frac{K\dot{E}_{\text{act}}}{K\dot{E}_{\text{avg}}} = \frac{1}{A} \int_A \left( \frac{V(r)}{V_{\text{avg}}} \right)^3 dA \end{aligned}$$

FIGURE 5–52

The determination of the *kinetic energy correction factor* using actual velocity distribution  $V(r)$  and the average velocity  $V_{\text{avg}}$  at a cross section.

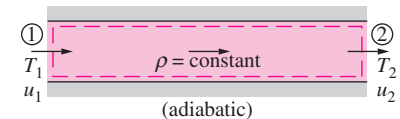
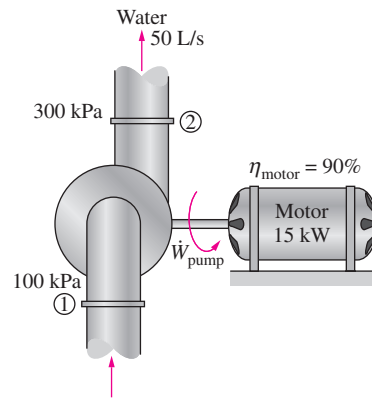


FIGURE 5–53

Schematic for Example 5–11.



**FIGURE 5-54**  
Schematic for Example 5-12.

*Mechanical energy loss:*

$$e_{\text{mech loss, piping}} = u_2 - u_1 - q_{\text{net in}} = c_v(T_2 - T_1) - q_{\text{net in}} = 0$$

*Head loss:*

$$h_L = e_{\text{mech loss, piping}}/g = 0$$

Thus we conclude that when heat transfer and frictional effects are negligible, (1) the temperature of the fluid remains constant, (2) no mechanical energy is converted to thermal energy, and (3) there is no irreversible head loss.

(b) When irreversibilities such as friction are taken into account, the entropy change is positive and thus we have:

*Temperature change:*  $\Delta s = c_v \ln \frac{T_2}{T_1} > 0 \rightarrow T_2 > T_1$

*Mechanical energy loss:*  $e_{\text{mech loss, piping}} = u_2 - u_1 - q_{\text{net in}} = c_v(T_2 - T_1) > 0$

*Head loss:*

$$h_L = e_{\text{mech loss, piping}}/g > 0$$

Thus we conclude that when the flow is adiabatic and irreversible, (1) the temperature of the fluid increases, (2) some mechanical energy is converted to thermal energy, and (3) some irreversible head loss occurs.

**Discussion** It is impossible for the fluid temperature to decrease during steady, incompressible, adiabatic flow since this would require the entropy of an adiabatic system to decrease, which would be a violation of the second law of thermodynamics.

### EXAMPLE 5-12 Pumping Power and Frictional Heating in a Pump

The pump of a water distribution system is powered by a 15-kW electric motor whose efficiency is 90 percent (Fig. 5-54). The water flow rate through the pump is 50 L/s. The diameters of the inlet and outlet pipes are the same, and the elevation difference across the pump is negligible. If the pressures at the inlet and outlet of the pump are measured to be 100 kPa and 300 kPa (absolute), respectively, determine (a) the mechanical efficiency of the pump and (b) the temperature rise of water as it flows through the pump due to the mechanical inefficiency.

**SOLUTION** The pressures across a pump are measured. The mechanical efficiency of the pump and the temperature rise of water are to be determined.

**Assumptions** 1 The flow is steady and incompressible. 2 The pump is driven by an external motor so that the heat generated by the motor is dissipated to the atmosphere. 3 The elevation difference between the inlet and outlet of the pump is negligible,  $z_1 \cong z_2$ . 4 The inlet and outlet diameters are the same and thus the inlet and outlet velocities and kinetic energy correction factors are equal,  $V_1 = V_2$  and  $\alpha_1 = \alpha_2$ .

**Properties** We take the density of water to be  $1 \text{ kg/L} = 1000 \text{ kg/m}^3$  and its specific heat to be  $4.18 \text{ kJ/kg} \cdot ^\circ\text{C}$ .

**Analysis** (a) The mass flow rate of water through the pump is

$$\dot{m} = \rho \dot{V} = (1 \text{ kg/L})(50 \text{ L/s}) = 50 \text{ kg/s}$$



The motor draws 15 kW of power and is 90 percent efficient. Thus the mechanical (shaft) power it delivers to the pump is

$$\dot{W}_{\text{pump, shaft}} = \eta_{\text{motor}} \dot{W}_{\text{electric}} = (0.90)(15 \text{ kW}) = 13.5 \text{ kW}$$

To determine the mechanical efficiency of the pump, we need to know the increase in the mechanical energy of the fluid as it flows through the pump, which is

$$\Delta \dot{E}_{\text{mech, fluid}} = \dot{E}_{\text{mech, out}} - \dot{E}_{\text{mech, in}} = \dot{m} \left( \frac{P_2}{\rho} + \alpha_2 \frac{V_2^2}{2} + gz_2 \right) - \dot{m} \left( \frac{P_1}{\rho} + \alpha_1 \frac{V_1^2}{2} + gz_1 \right)$$

Simplifying it for this case and substituting the given values,

$$\Delta \dot{E}_{\text{mech, fluid}} = \dot{m} \left( \frac{P_2 - P_1}{\rho} \right) = (50 \text{ kg/s}) \left( \frac{(300 - 100) \text{ kPa}}{1000 \text{ kg/m}^3} \right) \left( \frac{1 \text{ kJ}}{1 \text{ kPa} \cdot \text{m}^3} \right) = 10 \text{ kW}$$

Then the mechanical efficiency of the pump becomes

$$\eta_{\text{pump}} = \frac{\dot{W}_{\text{pump, u}}}{\dot{W}_{\text{pump, shaft}}} = \frac{\Delta \dot{E}_{\text{mech, fluid}}}{\dot{W}_{\text{pump, shaft}}} = \frac{10 \text{ kW}}{13.5 \text{ kW}} = \mathbf{0.741} \text{ or } \mathbf{74.1\%}$$

(b) Of the 13.5-kW mechanical power supplied by the pump, only 10 kW is imparted to the fluid as mechanical energy. The remaining 3.5 kW is converted to thermal energy due to frictional effects, and this “lost” mechanical energy manifests itself as a heating effect in the fluid,

$$\dot{E}_{\text{mech, loss}} = \dot{W}_{\text{pump, shaft}} - \Delta \dot{E}_{\text{mech, fluid}} = 13.5 - 10 = 3.5 \text{ kW}$$

The temperature rise of water due to this mechanical inefficiency is determined from the thermal energy balance,  $\dot{E}_{\text{mech, loss}} = \dot{m}(u_2 - u_1) = \dot{m}c\Delta T$ . Solving for  $\Delta T$ ,

$$\Delta T = \frac{\dot{E}_{\text{mech, loss}}}{\dot{m}c} = \frac{3.5 \text{ kW}}{(50 \text{ kg/s})(4.18 \text{ kJ/kg} \cdot ^\circ\text{C})} = \mathbf{0.017^\circ\text{C}}$$

Therefore, the water will experience a temperature rise of  $0.017^\circ\text{C}$  due to mechanical inefficiency, which is very small, as it flows through the pump.

**Discussion** In an actual application, the temperature rise of water will probably be less since part of the heat generated will be transferred to the casing of the pump and from the casing to the surrounding air. If the entire pump motor were submerged in water, then the 1.5 kW dissipated to the air due to motor inefficiency would also be transferred to the surrounding water as heat. This would cause the water temperature to rise more.

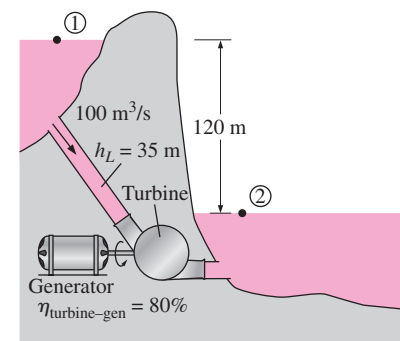
### EXAMPLE 5-13 Hydroelectric Power Generation from a Dam

In a hydroelectric power plant,  $100 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$  of water flows from an elevation of 120 m to a turbine, where electric power is generated (Fig. 5-55). The total irreversible head loss in the piping system from point 1 to point 2 (excluding the turbine unit) is determined to be 35 m. If the overall efficiency of the turbine-generator is 80 percent, estimate the electric power output.

**SOLUTION** The available head, flow rate, head loss, and efficiency of a hydroelectric turbine are given. The electric power output is to be determined.

**Assumptions** 1 The flow is steady and incompressible. 2 Water levels at the reservoir and the discharge site remain constant.

**Properties** We take the density of water to be  $1000 \text{ kg/m}^3$ .



**FIGURE 5-55**  
Schematic for Example 5-13.

**Analysis** The mass flow rate of water through the turbine is

$$\dot{m} = \rho \dot{V} = (1000 \text{ kg/m}^3)(100 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}) = 10^5 \text{ kg/s}$$

We take point 2 as the reference level, and thus  $z_2 = 0$ . Also, both points 1 and 2 are open to the atmosphere ( $P_1 = P_2 = P_{\text{atm}}$ ) and the flow velocities are negligible at both points ( $V_1 = V_2 = 0$ ). Then the energy equation for steady, incompressible flow reduces to

$$\frac{P_1}{\rho g} + \alpha_1 \frac{V_1^2}{2g} + z_1 + h_{\text{pump}, u} = \frac{P_2}{\rho g} + \alpha_2 \frac{V_2^2}{2g} + z_2 + h_{\text{turbine}, e} + h_L \rightarrow$$

$$h_{\text{turbine}, e} = z_1 - h_L$$

Substituting, the extracted turbine head and the corresponding turbine power are

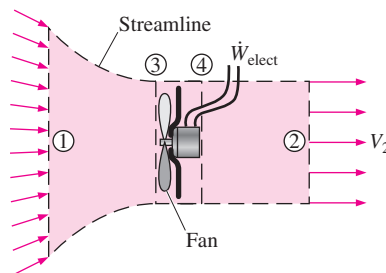
$$h_{\text{turbine}, e} = z_1 - h_L = 120 - 35 = 85 \text{ m}$$

$$\dot{W}_{\text{turbine}, e} = \dot{m}gh_{\text{turbine}, e} = (10^5 \text{ kg/s})(9.81 \text{ m/s}^2)(85 \text{ m})\left(\frac{1 \text{ kJ/kg}}{1000 \text{ m}^2/\text{s}^2}\right) = 83,400 \text{ kW}$$

Therefore, a perfect turbine-generator would generate 83,400 kW of electricity from this resource. The electric power generated by the actual unit is

$$\dot{W}_{\text{electric}} = \eta_{\text{turbine-gen}} \dot{W}_{\text{turbine}, e} = (0.80)(83.4 \text{ MW}) = \mathbf{66.7 \text{ MW}}$$

**Discussion** Note that the power generation would increase by almost 1 MW for each percentage point improvement in the efficiency of the turbine-generator unit.



**FIGURE 5-56**  
Schematic for Example 5-14.

#### EXAMPLE 5-14 Fan Selection for Air Cooling of a Computer

A fan is to be selected to cool a computer case whose dimensions are 12 cm  $\times$  40 cm  $\times$  40 cm (Fig. 5-56). Half of the volume in the case is expected to be filled with components and the other half to be air space. A 5-cm-diameter hole is available at the back of the case for the installation of the fan that is to replace the air in the void spaces of the case once every second. Small low-power fan-motor combined units are available in the market and their efficiency is estimated to be 30 percent. Determine (a) the wattage of the fan-motor unit to be purchased and (b) the pressure difference across the fan. Take the air density to be 1.20 kg/m<sup>3</sup>.

**SOLUTION** A fan is to cool a computer case by completely replacing the air inside once every second. The power of the fan and the pressure difference across it are to be determined.

**Assumptions** 1 The flow is steady and incompressible. 2 Losses other than those due to the inefficiency of the fan-motor unit are negligible ( $h_L = 0$ ). 3 The flow at the outlet is fairly uniform except near the center (due to the wake of the fan motor), and the kinetic energy correction factor at the outlet is 1.10.

**Properties** The density of air is given to be 1.20 kg/m<sup>3</sup>.

**Analysis** (a) Noting that half of the volume of the case is occupied by the components, the air volume in the computer case is

$$\begin{aligned} V &= (\text{Void fraction})(\text{Total case volume}) \\ &= 0.5(12 \text{ cm} \times 40 \text{ cm} \times 40 \text{ cm}) = 9600 \text{ cm}^3 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, the volume and mass flow rates of air through the case are

$$\dot{V} = \frac{V}{\Delta t} = \frac{9600 \text{ cm}^3}{1 \text{ s}} = 9600 \text{ cm}^3/\text{s} = 9.6 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$$

$$\dot{m} = \rho \dot{V} = (1.20 \text{ kg/m}^3)(9.6 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}^3/\text{s}) = 0.0115 \text{ kg/s}$$

The cross-sectional area of the opening in the case and the average air velocity through the outlet are

$$A = \frac{\pi D^2}{4} = \frac{\pi (0.05 \text{ m})^2}{4} = 1.96 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}^2$$

$$V = \frac{\dot{V}}{A} = \frac{9.6 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}^3/\text{s}}{1.96 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}^2} = 4.90 \text{ m/s}$$

We draw the control volume around the fan such that both the inlet and the outlet are at atmospheric pressure ( $P_1 = P_2 = P_{\text{atm}}$ ), as shown in Fig. 5–56, and the inlet section 1 is large and far from the fan so that the flow velocity at the inlet section is negligible ( $V_1 \cong 0$ ). Noting that  $z_1 = z_2$  and frictional losses in flow are disregarded, the mechanical losses consist of fan losses only and the energy equation (Eq. 5–76) simplifies to

$$\dot{m} \left( \cancel{\frac{P_1}{\rho}} + \alpha_1 \frac{V_1^2}{2} + \cancel{gz_1} \right) + \dot{W}_{\text{fan}} = \dot{m} \left( \cancel{\frac{P_2}{\rho}} + \alpha_2 \frac{V_2^2}{2} + \cancel{gz_2} \right) + \dot{W}_{\text{turbine}} + \dot{E}_{\text{mech loss, fan}}$$

Solving for  $\dot{W}_{\text{fan}} - \dot{E}_{\text{mech loss, fan}} = \dot{W}_{\text{fan, u}}$  and substituting,

$$\dot{W}_{\text{fan, u}} = \dot{m} \alpha_2 \frac{V_2^2}{2} = (0.0115 \text{ kg/s})(1.10) \frac{(4.90 \text{ m/s})^2}{2} \left( \frac{1 \text{ N}}{1 \text{ kg} \cdot \text{m/s}^2} \right) = 0.152 \text{ W}$$

Then the required electric power input to the fan is determined to be

$$\dot{W}_{\text{elect}} = \frac{\dot{W}_{\text{fan, u}}}{\eta_{\text{fan-motor}}} = \frac{0.152 \text{ W}}{0.3} = \mathbf{0.506 \text{ W}}$$

Therefore, a fan-motor rated at about a half watt is adequate for this job.

(b) To determine the pressure difference across the fan unit, we take points 3 and 4 to be on the two sides of the fan on a horizontal line. This time again  $z_3 = z_4$  and  $V_3 = V_4$  since the fan is a narrow cross section, and the energy equation reduces to

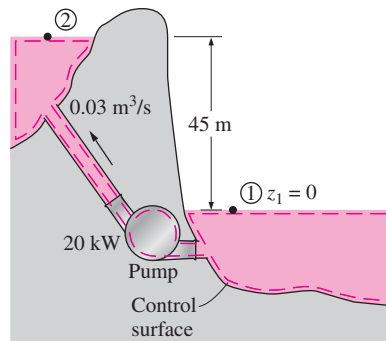
$$\dot{m} \frac{P_3}{\rho} + \dot{W}_{\text{fan}} = \dot{m} \frac{P_4}{\rho} + \dot{E}_{\text{mech loss, fan}} \quad \rightarrow \quad \dot{W}_{\text{fan, u}} = \dot{m} \frac{P_4 - P_3}{\rho}$$

Solving for  $P_4 - P_3$  and substituting,

$$P_4 - P_3 = \frac{\rho \dot{W}_{\text{fan, u}}}{\dot{m}} = \frac{(1.2 \text{ kg/m}^3)(0.152 \text{ W})}{0.0115 \text{ kg/s}} \left( \frac{1 \text{ Pa} \cdot \text{m}^3}{1 \text{ Ws}} \right) = \mathbf{15.8 \text{ Pa}}$$

Therefore, the pressure rise across the fan is 15.8 Pa.

**Discussion** The efficiency of the fan-motor unit is given to be 30 percent, which means 30 percent of the electric power  $\dot{W}_{\text{electric}}$  consumed by the unit is converted to useful mechanical energy while the rest (70 percent) is “lost” and converted to thermal energy. Also, a more powerful fan is required in an actual system to overcome frictional losses inside the computer case. Note that if we had ignored the kinetic energy correction factor at the outlet, the required electrical power and pressure rise would have been 10 percent lower in this case (0.460 W and 14.4 Pa, respectively).



**FIGURE 5-57**  
Schematic for Example 5-15.

### EXAMPLE 5-15 Head and Power Loss During Water Pumping

Water is pumped from a lower reservoir to a higher reservoir by a pump that provides 20 kW of useful mechanical power to the water (Fig. 5-57). The free surface of the upper reservoir is 45 m higher than the surface of the lower reservoir. If the flow rate of water is measured to be 0.03 m<sup>3</sup>/s, determine the irreversible head loss of the system and the lost mechanical power during this process.

**SOLUTION** Water is pumped from a lower reservoir to a higher one. The head and power loss associated with this process are to be determined.

**Assumptions** 1 The flow is steady and incompressible. 2 The elevation difference between the reservoirs is constant.

**Properties** We take the density of water to be 1000 kg/m<sup>3</sup>.

**Analysis** The mass flow rate of water through the system is

$$\dot{m} = \rho \dot{V} = (1000 \text{ kg/m}^3)(0.03 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}) = 30 \text{ kg/s}$$

We choose points 1 and 2 at the free surfaces of the lower and upper reservoirs, respectively, and take the surface of the lower reservoir as the reference level ( $z_1 = 0$ ). Both points are open to the atmosphere ( $P_1 = P_2 = P_{\text{atm}}$ ) and the velocities at both locations are negligible ( $V_1 = V_2 = 0$ ). Then the energy equation for steady incompressible flow for a control volume between 1 and 2 reduces to

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{m} \left( \frac{P_1}{\rho} + \alpha_1 \frac{V_1^2}{2} + gz_1 \right) + \dot{W}_{\text{pump}} &= \dot{m} \left( \frac{P_2}{\rho} + \alpha_2 \frac{V_2^2}{2} + gz_2 \right) + \dot{W}_{\text{turbine}} + \dot{E}_{\text{mech, loss}} \\ \dot{W}_{\text{pump}} = \dot{m}gz_2 + \dot{E}_{\text{mech, loss}} &\rightarrow \dot{E}_{\text{mech, loss}} = \dot{W}_{\text{pump}} - \dot{m}gz_2 \end{aligned}$$

Substituting, the lost mechanical power and head loss are determined to be

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{E}_{\text{mech, loss}} &= 20 \text{ kW} - (30 \text{ kg/s})(9.81 \text{ m/s}^2)(45 \text{ m}) \left( \frac{1 \text{ N}}{1 \text{ kg} \cdot \text{m/s}^2} \right) \left( \frac{1 \text{ kW}}{1000 \text{ N} \cdot \text{m/s}} \right) \\ &= \mathbf{6.76 \text{ kW}} \end{aligned}$$

Noting that the entire mechanical losses are due to frictional losses in piping and thus  $\dot{E}_{\text{mech, loss}} = \dot{E}_{\text{mech, loss, piping}}$ , the irreversible head loss is determined to be

$$h_L = \frac{\dot{E}_{\text{mech, loss, piping}}}{\dot{m}g} = \frac{6.76 \text{ kW}}{(30 \text{ kg/s})(9.81 \text{ m/s}^2)} \left( \frac{1 \text{ kg} \cdot \text{m/s}^2}{1 \text{ N}} \right) \left( \frac{1000 \text{ N} \cdot \text{m/s}}{1 \text{ kW}} \right) = \mathbf{23.0 \text{ m}}$$

**Discussion** The 6.76 kW of power is used to overcome the friction in the piping system. Note that the pump could raise the water an additional 23 m if there were no irreversible head losses in the system. In this ideal case, the pump would function as a turbine when the water is allowed to flow from the upper reservoir to the lower reservoir and extract 20 kW of power from the water.

## SUMMARY

This chapter deals with the mass, Bernoulli, and energy equations and their applications. The amount of mass flowing through a cross section per unit time is called the *mass flow rate* and is expressed as

$$\dot{m} = \rho V A_c = \rho \dot{V}$$

where  $\rho$  is the density,  $V$  is the average velocity,  $\dot{V}$  is the volume flow rate of the fluid, and  $A_c$  is the cross-sectional area normal to the flow direction. The conservation of mass relation for a control volume is expressed as

$$\frac{d}{dt} \int_{CV} \rho dV + \int_{CS} \rho (\vec{V} \cdot \vec{n}) dA = 0 \quad \text{or}$$

$$\frac{dm_{CV}}{dt} = \sum_{in} \dot{m} - \sum_{out} \dot{m}$$

It states that *the time rate of change of the mass within the control volume plus the net mass flow rate through the control surface is equal to zero.*

For steady-flow devices, the conservation of mass principle is expressed as

Steady flow:  $\sum_{in} \dot{m} = \sum_{out} \dot{m}$

Steady flow (single stream):

$$\dot{m}_1 = \dot{m}_2 \rightarrow \rho_1 V_1 A_1 = \rho_2 V_2 A_2$$

Steady, incompressible flow:  $\sum_{in} \dot{V} = \sum_{out} \dot{V}$

Steady, incompressible flow (single stream):

$$\dot{V}_1 = \dot{V}_2 \rightarrow V_1 A_1 = V_2 A_2$$

The *mechanical energy* is the form of energy associated with the velocity, elevation, and pressure of the fluid, and it can be converted to mechanical work completely and directly by an ideal mechanical device. The efficiencies of various devices are defined as

$$\eta_{\text{pump}} = \frac{\Delta \dot{E}_{\text{mech, fluid}}}{\dot{W}_{\text{shaft, in}}} = \frac{\dot{W}_{\text{pump, u}}}{\dot{W}_{\text{pump}}}$$

$$\eta_{\text{turbine}} = \frac{\dot{W}_{\text{shaft, out}}}{|\Delta \dot{E}_{\text{mech, fluid}}|} = \frac{\dot{W}_{\text{turbine}}}{\dot{W}_{\text{turbine, e}}}$$

$$\eta_{\text{motor}} = \frac{\text{Mechanical power output}}{\text{Electric power input}} = \frac{\dot{W}_{\text{shaft, out}}}{\dot{W}_{\text{elect, in}}}$$

$$\eta_{\text{generator}} = \frac{\text{Electric power output}}{\text{Mechanical power input}} = \frac{\dot{W}_{\text{elect, out}}}{\dot{W}_{\text{shaft, in}}}$$

$$\eta_{\text{pump-motor}} = \eta_{\text{pump}} \eta_{\text{motor}} = \frac{\Delta \dot{E}_{\text{mech, fluid}}}{\dot{W}_{\text{elect, in}}} = \frac{\dot{W}_{\text{pump, u}}}{\dot{W}_{\text{elect, in}}}$$

$$\eta_{\text{turbine-gen}} = \eta_{\text{turbine}} \eta_{\text{generator}} = \frac{\dot{W}_{\text{elect, out}}}{|\Delta \dot{E}_{\text{mech, fluid}}|} = \frac{\dot{W}_{\text{elect, out}}}{\dot{W}_{\text{turbine, e}}}$$

The *Bernoulli equation* is a relation between pressure, velocity, and elevation in steady, incompressible flow, and is expressed along a streamline and in regions where net viscous forces are negligible as

$$\frac{P}{\rho} + \frac{V^2}{2} + gz = \text{constant}$$

It can also be expressed between any two points on a streamline as

$$\frac{P_1}{\rho} + \frac{V_1^2}{2} + gz_1 = \frac{P_2}{\rho} + \frac{V_2^2}{2} + gz_2$$

The Bernoulli equation is an expression of mechanical energy balance and can be stated as: *The sum of the kinetic, potential, and flow energies of a fluid particle is constant along a streamline during steady flow when the compressibility and frictional effects are negligible.* Multiplying the Bernoulli equation by density gives

$$P + \rho \frac{V^2}{2} + \rho gz = \text{constant}$$

where  $P$  is the *static pressure*, which represents the actual pressure of the fluid;  $\rho V^2/2$  is the *dynamic pressure*, which represents the pressure rise when the fluid in motion is brought to a stop; and  $\rho gz$  is the *hydrostatic pressure*, which accounts for the effects of fluid weight on pressure. The sum of the static, dynamic, and hydrostatic pressures is called the *total pressure*. The Bernoulli equation states that *the total pressure along a streamline is constant*. The sum of the static and dynamic pressures is called the *stagnation pressure*, which represents the pressure at a point where the fluid is brought to a complete stop in a frictionless manner. The Bernoulli equation can also be represented in terms of “heads” by dividing each term by  $g$ ,

$$\frac{P}{\rho g} + \frac{V^2}{2g} + z = H = \text{constant}$$

where  $P/\rho g$  is the *pressure head*, which represents the height of a fluid column that produces the static pressure  $P$ ;  $V^2/2g$  is the *velocity head*, which represents the elevation needed for a fluid to reach the velocity  $V$  during frictionless free fall; and  $z$  is the *elevation head*, which represents the potential energy of the fluid. Also,  $H$  is the *total head* for the flow. The line that represents the sum of the static pressure and the elevation heads,  $P/\rho g + z$ , is called the *hydraulic grade line*.

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(HGL), and the line that represents the total head of the fluid,  $P/\rho g + V^2/2g + z$ , is called the *energy grade line* (EGL).

The *energy equation* for steady, incompressible flow can be expressed as

$$\frac{P_1}{\rho g} + \alpha_1 \frac{V_1^2}{2g} + z_1 + h_{\text{pump}, u} = \frac{P_2}{\rho g} + \alpha_2 \frac{V_2^2}{2g} + z_2 + h_{\text{turbine}, e} + h_L$$

where

$$h_{\text{pump}, u} = \frac{w_{\text{pump}, u}}{g} = \frac{\dot{W}_{\text{pump}, u}}{\dot{m}g} = \frac{\eta_{\text{pump}} \dot{W}_{\text{pump}}}{\dot{m}g}$$

$$h_{\text{turbine}, e} = \frac{w_{\text{turbine}, e}}{g} = \frac{\dot{W}_{\text{turbine}, e}}{\dot{m}g} = \frac{\dot{W}_{\text{turbine}}}{\eta_{\text{turbine}} \dot{m}g}$$

$$h_L = \frac{e_{\text{mech loss, piping}}}{g} = \frac{\dot{E}_{\text{mech loss, piping}}}{\dot{m}g}$$

$$e_{\text{mech, loss}} = u_2 - u_1 - q_{\text{net in}}$$

The mass, Bernoulli, and energy equations are three of the most fundamental relations in fluid mechanics, and they are used extensively in the chapters that follow. In Chap. 6, either the Bernoulli equation or the energy equation is used together with the mass and momentum equations to determine the forces and torques acting on fluid systems. In Chaps. 8 and 14, the mass and energy equations are used to determine the pumping power requirements in fluid systems and in the design and analysis of turbomachinery. In Chaps. 12 and 13, the energy equation is also used to some extent in the analysis of compressible flow and open-channel flow.

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## PROBLEMS\*

### Conservation of Mass

**5-1C** Name four physical quantities that are conserved and two quantities that are not conserved during a process.

**5-2C** Define mass and volume flow rates. How are they related to each other?

**5-3C** Does the amount of mass entering a control volume have to be equal to the amount of mass leaving during an unsteady-flow process?

**5-4C** When is the flow through a control volume steady?

**5-5C** Consider a device with one inlet and one outlet. If the volume flow rates at the inlet and at the outlet are the same, is the flow through this device necessarily steady? Why?

**5-6E** A garden hose attached with a nozzle is used to fill a 20-gal bucket. The inner diameter of the hose is 1 in and it reduces to 0.5 in at the nozzle exit. If the average velocity in the hose is 8 ft/s, determine (a) the volume and mass flow rates of water through the hose, (b) how long it will take to fill the bucket with water, and (c) the average velocity of water at the nozzle exit.

**5-7** Air enters a nozzle steadily at 2.21 kg/m<sup>3</sup> and 30 m/s and leaves at 0.762 kg/m<sup>3</sup> and 180 m/s. If the inlet area of the nozzle is 80 cm<sup>2</sup>, determine (a) the mass flow rate through the nozzle, and (b) the exit area of the nozzle. **Answers:** (a) 0.530 kg/s, (b) 38.7 cm<sup>2</sup>

**5-8** A hair dryer is basically a duct of constant diameter in which a few layers of electric resistors are placed. A small

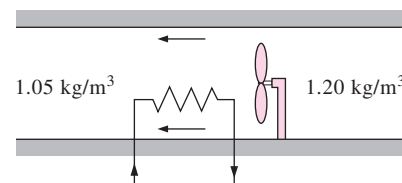




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\* Problems designated by a “C” are concept questions, and students are encouraged to answer them all. Problems designated by an “E” are in English units, and the SI users can ignore them. Problems with the  icon are solved using EES, and complete solutions together with parametric studies are included on the enclosed DVD. Problems with the  icon are comprehensive in nature and are intended to be solved with a computer, preferably using the EES software that accompanies this text.



fan pulls the air in and forces it through the resistors where it is heated. If the density of air is  $1.20 \text{ kg/m}^3$  at the inlet and  $1.05 \text{ kg/m}^3$  at the exit, determine the percent increase in the velocity of air as it flows through the dryer.

**5-9E** Air whose density is  $0.078 \text{ lbm/ft}^3$  enters the duct of an air-conditioning system at a volume flow rate of  $450 \text{ ft}^3/\text{min}$ . If the diameter of the duct is 10 in, determine the velocity of the air at the duct inlet and the mass flow rate of air.

**5-10** A  $1\text{-m}^3$  rigid tank initially contains air whose density is  $1.18 \text{ kg/m}^3$ . The tank is connected to a high-pressure supply line through a valve. The valve is opened, and air is allowed to enter the tank until the density in the tank rises to  $7.20 \text{ kg/m}^3$ . Determine the mass of air that has entered the tank. *Answer: 6.02 kg*

**5-11** The ventilating fan of the bathroom of a building has a volume flow rate of  $30 \text{ L/s}$  and runs continuously. If the density of air inside is  $1.20 \text{ kg/m}^3$ , determine the mass of air vented out in one day.

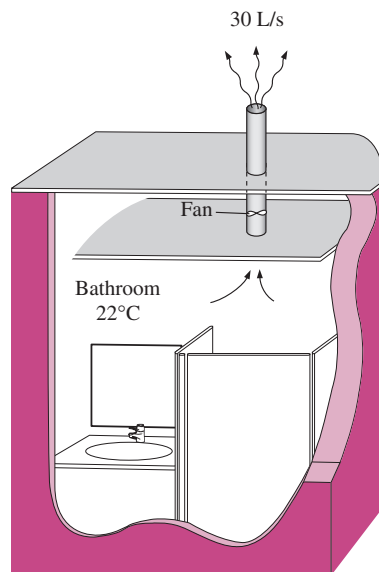


FIGURE P5-11

**5-12** A desktop computer is to be cooled by a fan whose flow rate is  $0.34 \text{ m}^3/\text{min}$ . Determine the mass flow rate of air through the fan at an elevation of 3400 m where the air density is  $0.7 \text{ kg/m}^3$ . Also, if the average velocity of air is not to exceed  $110 \text{ m/min}$ , determine the diameter of the casing of the fan. *Answers: 0.238 kg/min, 0.063 m*

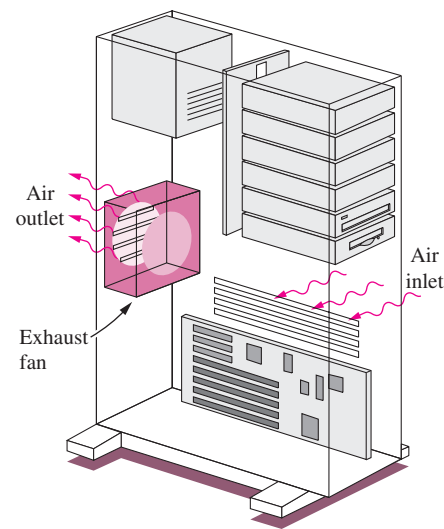


FIGURE P5-12

**5-13** A smoking lounge is to accommodate 15 heavy smokers. The minimum fresh air requirement for smoking lounges is specified to be  $30 \text{ L/s}$  per person (ASHRAE, Standard 62, 1989). Determine the minimum required flow rate of fresh air that needs to be supplied to the lounge, and the diameter of the duct if the air velocity is not to exceed  $8 \text{ m/s}$ .

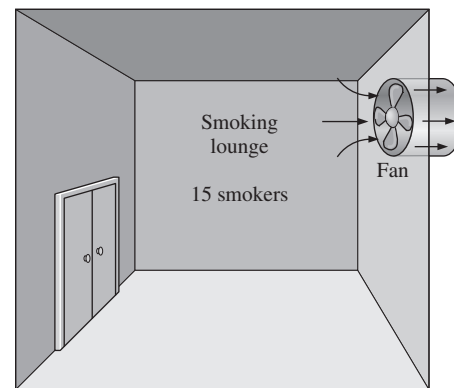


FIGURE P5-13

**5-14** The minimum fresh air requirement of a residential building is specified to be  $0.35$  air change per hour (ASHRAE, Standard 62, 1989). That is, 35 percent of the entire air contained in a residence should be replaced by fresh outdoor air every hour. If the ventilation requirement of a  $2.7\text{-m}$ -high,  $200\text{-m}^2$  residence is to be met entirely by a fan, determine the flow capacity in  $\text{L/min}$  of the fan that needs to be installed. Also determine the diameter of the duct if the air velocity is not to exceed  $6 \text{ m/s}$ .

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### Mechanical Energy and Efficiency

**5-15C** What is mechanical energy? How does it differ from thermal energy? What are the forms of mechanical energy of a fluid stream?

**5-16C** What is mechanical efficiency? What does a mechanical efficiency of 100 percent mean for a hydraulic turbine?

**5-17C** How is the combined pump–motor efficiency of a pump and motor system defined? Can the combined pump–motor efficiency be greater than either the pump or the motor efficiency?

**5-18C** Define turbine efficiency, generator efficiency, and combined turbine–generator efficiency.

**5-19** Consider a river flowing toward a lake at an average velocity of 3 m/s at a rate of 500 m<sup>3</sup>/s at a location 90 m above the lake surface. Determine the total mechanical energy of the river water per unit mass and the power generation potential of the entire river at that location. *Answer: 444 MW*

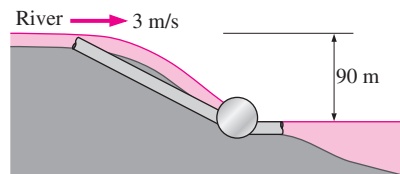



FIGURE P5-19

**5-20** Electric power is to be generated by installing a hydraulic turbine–generator at a site 70 m below the free surface of a large water reservoir that can supply water at a rate of 1500 kg/s steadily. If the mechanical power output of the turbine is 800 kW and the electric power generation is 750 kW, determine the turbine efficiency and the combined turbine–generator efficiency of this plant. Neglect losses in the pipes.

**5-21** At a certain location, wind is blowing steadily at 12 m/s. Determine the mechanical energy of air per unit mass and the power generation potential of a wind turbine with 50-m-diameter blades at that location. Also determine the actual electric power generation assuming an overall efficiency of 30 percent. Take the air density to be 1.25 kg/m<sup>3</sup>.

**5-22**  Reconsider Prob. 5-21. Using EES (or other) software, investigate the effect of wind velocity and the blade span diameter on wind power generation. Let the velocity vary from 5 to 20 m/s in increments of 5 m/s, and the diameter to vary from 20 to 80 m in increments of 20 m. Tabulate the results, and discuss their significance.

**5-23E** A differential thermocouple with sensors at the inlet and exit of a pump indicates that the temperature of water rises 0.072°F as it flows through the pump at a rate of 1.5 ft<sup>3</sup>/s. If the shaft power input to the pump is 27 hp, determine the mechanical efficiency of the pump. *Answer: 64.7 percent*

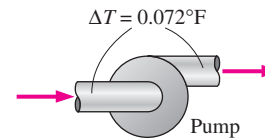


FIGURE P5-23E

**5-24** Water is pumped from a lake to a storage tank 20 m above at a rate of 70 L/s while consuming 20.4 kW of electric power. Disregarding any frictional losses in the pipes and any changes in kinetic energy, determine (a) the overall efficiency of the pump–motor unit and (b) the pressure difference between the inlet and the exit of the pump.

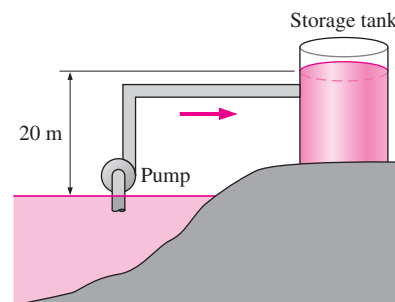


FIGURE P5-24

### Bernoulli Equation

**5-25C** What is streamwise acceleration? How does it differ from normal acceleration? Can a fluid particle accelerate in steady flow?

**5-26C** Express the Bernoulli equation in three different ways using (a) energies, (b) pressures, and (c) heads.

**5-27C** What are the three major assumptions used in the derivation of the Bernoulli equation?

**5-28C** Define static, dynamic, and hydrostatic pressure. Under what conditions is their sum constant for a flow stream?

**5-29C** What is stagnation pressure? Explain how it can be measured.

**5-30C** Define pressure head, velocity head, and elevation head for a fluid stream and express them for a fluid stream whose pressure is  $P$ , velocity is  $V$ , and elevation is  $z$ .

**5-31C** What is the hydraulic grade line? How does it differ from the energy grade line? Under what conditions do both lines coincide with the free surface of a liquid?

**5-32C** How is the location of the hydraulic grade line determined for open-channel flow? How is it determined at the outlet of a pipe discharging to the atmosphere?

**5-33C** The water level of a tank on a building roof is 20 m above the ground. A hose leads from the tank bottom to the ground. The end of the hose has a nozzle, which is pointed straight up. What is the maximum height to which the water could rise? What factors would reduce this height?

**5-34C** In a certain application, a siphon must go over a high wall. Can water or oil with a specific gravity of 0.8 go over a higher wall? Why?

**5-35C** Explain how and why a siphon works. Someone proposes siphoning cold water over a 7-m-high wall. Is this feasible? Explain.

**5-36C** A student siphons water over a 8.5-m-high wall at sea level. She then climbs to the summit of Mount Shasta (elevation 4390 m,  $P_{\text{atm}} = 58.5$  kPa) and attempts the same experiment. Comment on her prospects for success.

**5-37C** A glass manometer with oil as the working fluid is connected to an air duct as shown in Fig. P5-37C. Will the oil in the manometer move as in Fig. P5-37C*a* or *b*? Explain. What would your response be if the flow direction is reversed?

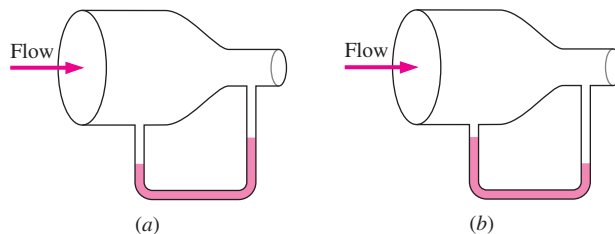


FIGURE P5-37C

**5-38C** The velocity of a fluid flowing in a pipe is to be measured by two different Pitot-type mercury manometers shown in Fig. P5-38C. Would you expect both manometers to predict the same velocity for flowing water? If not, which would be more accurate? Explain. What would your response be if air were flowing in the pipe instead of water?

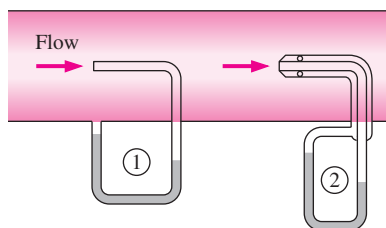


FIGURE P5-38C


**5-39** In cold climates, water pipes may freeze and burst if proper precautions are not taken. In such an occurrence, the exposed part of a pipe on the ground ruptures, and water

shoots up to 34 m. Estimate the gage pressure of water in the pipe. State your assumptions and discuss if the actual pressure is more or less than the value you predicted.

**5-40** A Pitot-static probe is used to measure the velocity of an aircraft flying at 3000 m. If the differential pressure reading is 3 kPa, determine the velocity of the aircraft.

**5-41** While traveling on a dirt road, the bottom of a car hits a sharp rock and a small hole develops at the bottom of its gas tank. If the height of the gasoline in the tank is 30 cm, determine the initial velocity of the gasoline at the hole. Discuss how the velocity will change with time and how the flow will be affected if the lid of the tank is closed tightly.

Answer: 2.43 m/s

**5-42E**  The drinking water needs of an office are met by large water bottles. One end of a 0.25-in-diameter plastic hose is inserted into the bottle placed on a high stand, while the other end with an on/off valve is maintained 2 ft below the bottom of the bottle. If the water level in the bottle is 1.5 ft when it is full, determine how long it will take at the minimum to fill an 8-oz glass (= 0.00835 ft<sup>3</sup>) (a) when the bottle is first opened and (b) when the bottle is almost empty.

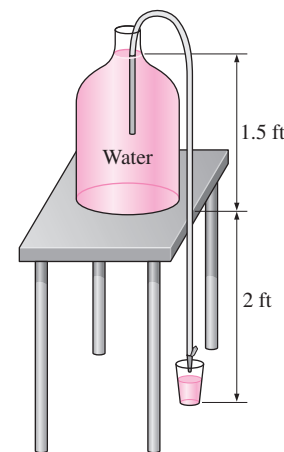


FIGURE P5-42E

**5-43** A piezometer and a Pitot tube are tapped into a 3-cm-diameter horizontal water pipe, and the height of the water columns are measured to be 20 cm in the piezometer and 35 cm in the Pitot tube (both measured from the top surface of the pipe). Determine the velocity at the center of the pipe.

**5-44** The diameter of a cylindrical water tank is  $D_o$  and its height is  $H$ . The tank is filled with water, which is open to the atmosphere. An orifice of diameter  $D_o$  with a smooth entrance (i.e., no losses) is open at the bottom. Develop a relation for the time required for the tank (a) to empty halfway and (b) to empty completely.

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**5-45** A pressurized tank of water has a 10-cm-diameter orifice at the bottom, where water discharges to the atmosphere. The water level is 3 m above the outlet. The tank air pressure above the water level is 300 kPa (absolute) while the atmospheric pressure is 100 kPa. Neglecting frictional effects, determine the initial discharge rate of water from the tank.  
*Answer: 0.168 m<sup>3</sup>/s*

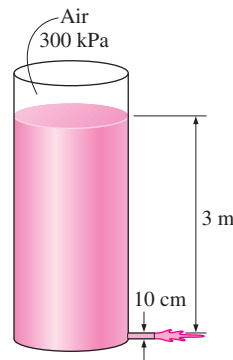



FIGURE P5-45

**5-46**  Reconsider Prob. 5-45. Using EES (or other) software, investigate the effect of water height in the tank on the discharge velocity. Let the water height vary from 0 to 5 m in increments of 0.5 m. Tabulate and plot the results.

**5-47E** A siphon pumps water from a large reservoir to a lower tank that is initially empty. The tank also has a rounded orifice 15 ft below the reservoir surface where the water leaves the tank. Both the siphon and the orifice diameters are 2 in. Ignoring frictional losses, determine to what height the water will rise in the tank at equilibrium.

**5-48** Water enters a tank of diameter  $D_T$  steadily at a mass flow rate of  $\dot{m}_i$ . An orifice at the bottom with diameter  $D_o$  allows water to escape. The orifice has a rounded entrance, so

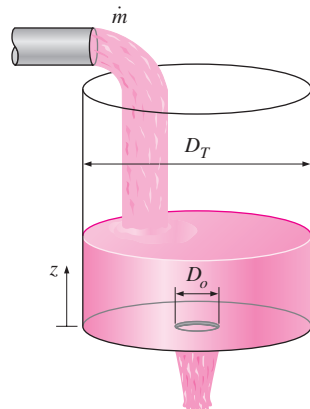


FIGURE P5-48

the frictional losses are negligible. If the tank is initially empty, (a) determine the maximum height that the water will reach in the tank and (b) obtain a relation for water height  $z$  as a function of time.

**5-49E** Water flows through a horizontal pipe at a rate of 1 gal/s. The pipe consists of two sections of diameters 4 in and 2 in with a smooth reducing section. The pressure difference between the two pipe sections is measured by a mercury manometer. Neglecting frictional effects, determine the differential height of mercury between the two pipe sections.  
*Answer: 0.52 in*

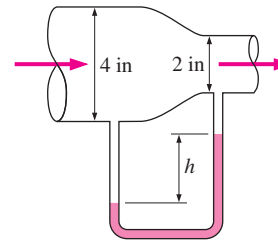



FIGURE P5-49E

**5-50** An airplane is flying at an altitude of 12,000 m. Determine the gage pressure at the stagnation point on the nose of the plane if the speed of the plane is 200 km/h. How would you solve this problem if the speed were 1050 km/h? Explain.

**5-51** The air velocity in the duct of a heating system is to be measured by a Pitot-static probe inserted into the duct parallel to flow. If the differential height between the water columns connected to the two outlets of the probe is 2.4 cm, determine (a) the flow velocity and (b) the pressure rise at the tip of the probe. The air temperature and pressure in the duct are 45°C and 98 kPa, respectively.

**5-52** The water in a 10-m-diameter, 2-m-high aboveground swimming pool is to be emptied by unplugging a 3-cm-diameter, 25-m-long horizontal pipe attached to the bottom of the pool. Determine the maximum discharge rate of water through the pipe. Also, explain why the actual flow rate will be less.

**5-53** Reconsider Prob. 5-52. Determine how long it will take to empty the swimming pool completely. *Answer: 19.7 h*

**5-54**  Reconsider Prob. 5-53. Using EES (or other) software, investigate the effect of the discharge pipe diameter on the time required to empty the pool completely. Let the diameter vary from 1 to 10 cm in increments of 1 cm. Tabulate and plot the results.

**5-55** Air at 110 kPa and 50°C flows upward through a 6-cm-diameter inclined duct at a rate of 45 L/s. The duct diameter is then reduced to 4 cm through a reducer. The pressure change across the reducer is measured by a water

manometer. The elevation difference between the two points on the pipe where the two arms of the manometer are attached is 0.20 m. Determine the differential height between the fluid levels of the two arms of the manometer.

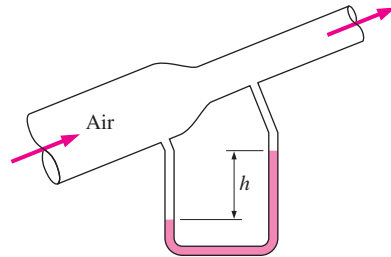


FIGURE P5-55

**5-56E** Air is flowing through a venturi meter whose diameter is 2.6 in at the entrance part (location 1) and 1.8 in at the throat (location 2). The gage pressure is measured to be 12.2 psia at the entrance and 11.8 psia at the throat. Neglecting frictional effects, show that the volume flow rate can be expressed as

$$\dot{V} = A_2 \sqrt{\frac{2(P_1 - P_2)}{\rho(1 - A_2^2/A_1^2)}}$$

and determine the flow rate of air. Take the air density to be 0.075 lbm/ft<sup>3</sup>.

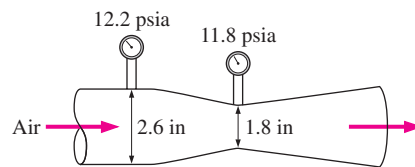


FIGURE P5-56E

**5-57** The water pressure in the mains of a city at a particular location is 400 kPa gage. Determine if this main can serve water to neighborhoods that are 50 m above this location.

**5-58** A handheld bicycle pump can be used as an atomizer to generate a fine mist of paint or pesticide by forcing air at a high velocity through a small hole and placing a short tube between the liquid reservoir and the high-speed air jet whose low pressure drives the liquid up through the tube. In such an atomizer, the hole diameter is 0.3 cm, the vertical distance between the liquid level in the tube and the hole is 10 cm, and the bore (diameter) and the stroke of the air pump are 5 cm and 20 cm, respectively. If the atmospheric conditions are 20°C and 95 kPa, determine the minimum speed that the piston must be moved in the cylinder during pumping to initiate the atomizing effect. The liquid reservoir is open to the atmosphere.

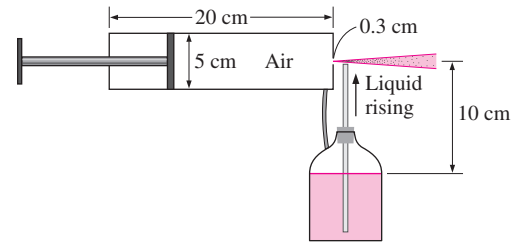


FIGURE P5-58

**5-59** The water level in a tank is 20 m above the ground. A hose is connected to the bottom of the tank, and the nozzle at the end of the hose is pointed straight up. The tank cover is airtight, and the air pressure above the water surface is 2 atm gage. The system is at sea level. Determine the maximum height to which the water stream could rise. *Answer: 40.7 m*

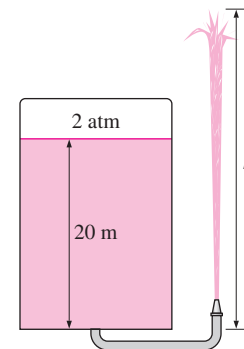


FIGURE P5-59

**5-60** A Pitot-static probe connected to a water manometer is used to measure the velocity of air. If the deflection (the vertical distance between the fluid levels in the two arms) is 7.3 cm, determine the air velocity. Take the density of air to be 1.25 kg/m<sup>3</sup>.

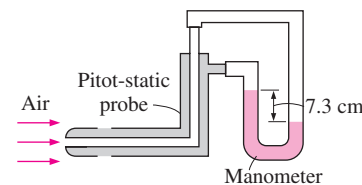


FIGURE P5-60

**5-61E** The air velocity in a duct is measured by a Pitot-static probe connected to a differential pressure gage. If the air is at 13.4 psia absolute and 70°F and the reading of the differential pressure gage is 0.15 psi, determine the air velocity. *Answer: 143 ft/s*

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**5-62** In a hydroelectric power plant, water enters the turbine nozzles at 700 kPa absolute with a low velocity. If the nozzle outlets are exposed to atmospheric pressure of 100 kPa, determine the maximum velocity to which water can be accelerated by the nozzles before striking the turbine blades.

**Energy Equation**

**5-63C** Consider the steady adiabatic flow of an incompressible fluid. Can the temperature of the fluid decrease during flow? Explain.

**5-64C** Consider the steady adiabatic flow of an incompressible fluid. If the temperature of the fluid remains constant during flow, is it accurate to say that the frictional effects are negligible?

**5-65C** What is irreversible head loss? How is it related to the mechanical energy loss?

**5-66C** What is useful pump head? How is it related to the power input to the pump?

**5-67C** What is the kinetic energy correction factor? Is it significant?

**5-68C** The water level in a tank is 20 m above the ground. A hose is connected to the bottom of the tank, and the nozzle at the end of the hose is pointed straight up. The water stream from the nozzle is observed to rise 25 m above the ground. Explain what may cause the water from the hose to rise above the tank level.

**5-69** Underground water is to be pumped by a 70 percent efficient 3-kW submerged pump to a pool whose free surface is 30 m above the underground water level. The diameter of the pipe is 7 cm on the intake side and 5 cm on the discharge side. Determine (a) the maximum flow rate of water and (b) the pressure difference across the pump. Assume the elevation difference between the pump inlet and the outlet and the effect of the kinetic energy correction factors to be negligible.

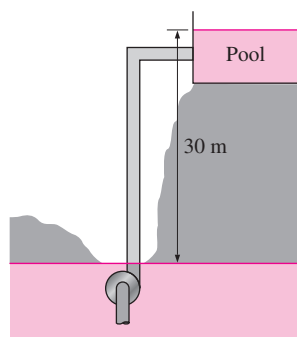



FIGURE P5-69

**5-70** Reconsider Prob. 5-69. Determine the flow rate of water and the pressure difference across the pump if the irreversible head loss of the piping system is 5 m.

**5-71E** In a hydroelectric power plant, water flows from an elevation of 240 ft to a turbine, where electric power is generated. For an overall turbine-generator efficiency of 83 percent, determine the minimum flow rate required to generate 100 kW of electricity. *Answer: 370 lbm/s*

**5-72E** Reconsider Prob. 5-71E. Determine the flow rate of water if the irreversible head loss of the piping system between the free surfaces of the source and the sink is 36 ft.

**5-73**  A fan is to be selected to ventilate a bathroom whose dimensions are 2 m  $\times$  3 m  $\times$  3 m. The air velocity is not to exceed 8 m/s to minimize vibration and noise. The combined efficiency of the fan-motor unit to be used can be taken to be 50 percent. If the fan is to replace the entire volume of air in 10 min, determine (a) the wattage of the fan-motor unit to be purchased, (b) the diameter of the fan casing, and (c) the pressure difference across the fan. Take the air density to be 1.25 kg/m<sup>3</sup> and disregard the effect of the kinetic energy correction factors.

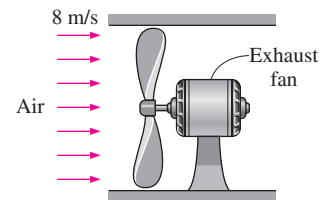



FIGURE P5-73

**5-74** Water is being pumped from a large lake to a reservoir 25 m above at a rate of 25 L/s by a 10-kW (shaft) pump. If the irreversible head loss of the piping system is 7 m, determine the mechanical efficiency of the pump. *Answer: 78.5 percent*

**5-75**  Reconsider Prob. 5-74. Using EES (or other) software, investigate the effect of irreversible head loss on the mechanical efficiency of the pump. Let the head loss vary from 0 to 15 m in increments of 1 m. Plot the results, and discuss them.

**5-76** A 7-hp (shaft) pump is used to raise water to a 15-m higher elevation. If the mechanical efficiency of the pump is 82 percent, determine the maximum volume flow rate of water.

**5-77** Water flows at a rate of 0.035 m<sup>3</sup>/s in a horizontal pipe whose diameter is reduced from 15 cm to 8 cm by a reducer. If the pressure at the centerline is measured to be 470 kPa and 440 kPa before and after the reducer, respectively, determine the irreversible head loss in the reducer. Take the kinetic energy correction factors to be 1.05. *Answer: 0.68 m*

**5-78** The water level in a tank is 20 m above the ground. A hose is connected to the bottom of the tank, and the nozzle at the end of the hose is pointed straight up. The tank is at sea



level, and the water surface is open to the atmosphere. In the line leading from the tank to the nozzle is a pump, which increases the pressure of water. If the water jet rises to a height of 27 m from the ground, determine the minimum pressure rise supplied by the pump to the water line.

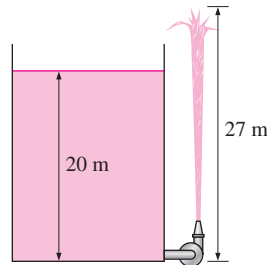


FIGURE P5-78

**5-79** A hydraulic turbine has 85 m of head available at a flow rate of  $0.25 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$ , and its overall turbine-generator efficiency is 78 percent. Determine the electric power output of this turbine.

**5-80** The demand for electric power is usually much higher during the day than it is at night, and utility companies often sell power at night at much lower prices to encourage consumers to use the available power generation capacity and to avoid building new expensive power plants that will be used only a short time during peak periods. Utilities are also willing to purchase power produced during the day from private parties at a high price.

Suppose a utility company is selling electric power for \$0.03/kWh at night and is willing to pay \$0.08/kWh for power produced during the day. To take advantage of this opportunity, an entrepreneur is considering building a large reservoir 40 m above the lake level, pumping water from the

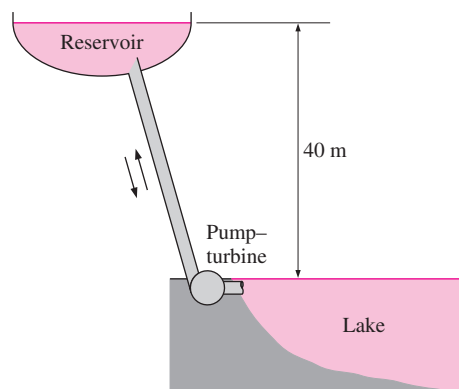


FIGURE P5-80

lake to the reservoir at night using cheap power, and letting the water flow from the reservoir back to the lake during the day, producing power as the pump-motor operates as a turbine-generator during reverse flow. Preliminary analysis shows that a water flow rate of  $2 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$  can be used in either direction, and the irreversible head loss of the piping system is 4 m. The combined pump-motor and turbine-generator efficiencies are expected to be 75 percent each. Assuming the system operates for 10 h each in the pump and turbine modes during a typical day, determine the potential revenue this pump-turbine system can generate per year.

**5-81** Water flows at a rate of  $20 \text{ L/s}$  through a horizontal pipe whose diameter is constant at 3 cm. The pressure drop across a valve in the pipe is measured to be 2 kPa. Determine the irreversible head loss of the valve, and the useful pumping power needed to overcome the resulting pressure drop.

*Answers: 0.204 m, 40 W*

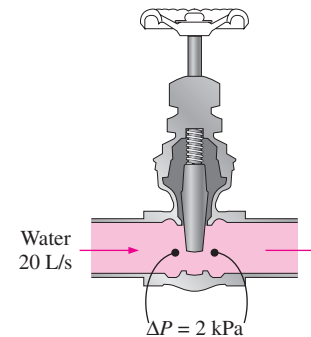


FIGURE P5-81

**5-82E** The water level in a tank is 66 ft above the ground. A hose is connected to the bottom of the tank at the ground level and the nozzle at the end of the hose is pointed straight up. The tank cover is airtight, but the pressure over the water surface is unknown. Determine the minimum tank air pressure (gage) that will cause a water stream from the nozzle to rise 90 ft from the ground.

**5-83** A large tank is initially filled with water 2 m above the center of a sharp-edged 10-cm-diameter orifice. The tank water surface is open to the atmosphere, and the orifice drains to the atmosphere. If the total irreversible head loss in the system is 0.3 m, determine the initial discharge velocity of water from the tank. Take the kinetic energy correction factor at the orifice to be 1.2.

**5-84** Water enters a hydraulic turbine through a 30-cm-diameter pipe at a rate of  $0.6 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$  and exits through a 25-cm-diameter pipe. The pressure drop in the turbine is measured by a mercury manometer to be 1.2 m. For a combined turbine-generator efficiency of 83 percent, determine the net electric

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power output. Disregard the effect of the kinetic energy correction factors.

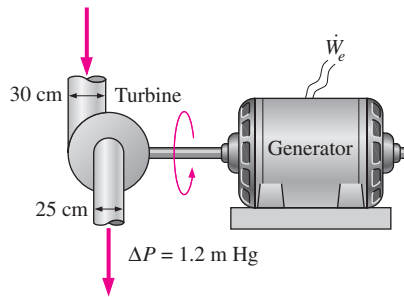


FIGURE P5-84

**5-85** The velocity profile for turbulent flow in a circular pipe is usually approximated as  $u(r) = u_{\max}(1 - r/R)^{1/n}$ , where  $n = 7$ . Determine the kinetic energy correction factor for this flow. **Answer: 1.06**

**5-86** An oil pump is drawing 35 kW of electric power while pumping oil with  $\rho = 860 \text{ kg/m}^3$  at a rate of  $0.1 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$ . The inlet and outlet diameters of the pipe are 8 cm and 12 cm, respectively. If the pressure rise of oil in the pump is measured to be 400 kPa and the motor efficiency is 90 percent, determine the mechanical efficiency of the pump. Take the kinetic energy correction factor to be 1.05.

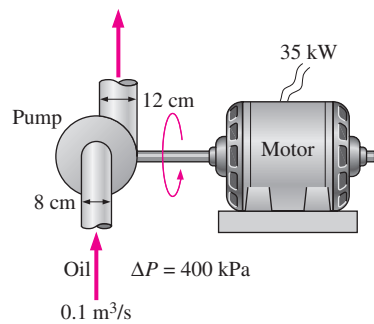


FIGURE P5-86

**5-87E** A 73-percent efficient 12-hp pump is pumping water from a lake to a nearby pool at a rate of  $1.2 \text{ ft}^3/\text{s}$  through a constant-diameter pipe. The free surface of the pool is 35 ft above that of the lake. Determine the irreversible head loss of the piping system, in ft, and the mechanical power used to overcome it.

**5-88** A fireboat is to fight fires at coastal areas by drawing seawater with a density of  $1030 \text{ kg/m}^3$  through a 20-cm-diameter pipe at a rate of  $0.1 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$  and discharging it through a hose nozzle with an exit diameter of 5 cm. The total irreversible head loss of the system is 3 m, and the position of the nozzle is 4 m above sea level. For a pump efficiency of 70

percent, determine the required shaft power input to the pump and the water discharge velocity. **Answers: 200 kW, 50.9 m/s**

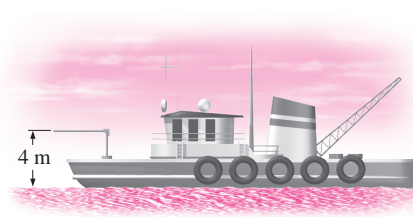


FIGURE P5-88

### Review Problems

**5-89** A  $D_0 = 10\text{-m}$ -diameter tank is initially filled with water 2 m above the center of a  $D = 10\text{-cm}$ -diameter valve near the bottom. The tank surface is open to the atmosphere, and the tank drains through a  $L = 100\text{-m}$ -long pipe connected to the valve. The friction factor of the pipe is given to be  $f = 0.015$ , and the discharge velocity is expressed as

$$V = \sqrt{\frac{2gz}{1.5 + fL/D}}$$

where  $z$  is the water height above the center

of the valve. Determine (a) the initial discharge velocity from the tank and (b) the time required to empty the tank. The tank can be considered to be empty when the water level drops to the center of the valve.

**5-90** Underground water is being pumped into a pool whose cross section is  $3 \text{ m} \times 4 \text{ m}$  while water is discharged through a 5-cm-diameter orifice at a constant average velocity of 5 m/s. If the water level in the pool rises at a rate of 1.5 cm/min, determine the rate at which water is supplied to the pool, in  $\text{m}^3/\text{s}$ .

**5-91** The velocity of a liquid flowing in a circular pipe of radius  $R$  varies from zero at the wall to a maximum at the pipe center. The velocity distribution in the pipe can be represented as  $V(r)$ , where  $r$  is the radial distance from the pipe center. Based on the definition of mass flow rate  $\dot{m}$ , obtain a relation for the average velocity in terms of  $V(r)$ ,  $R$ , and  $r$ .

**5-92** Air at  $4.18 \text{ kg/m}^3$  enters a nozzle that has an inlet-to-exit area ratio of 2:1 with a velocity of 120 m/s and leaves with a velocity of 380 m/s. Determine the density of air at the exit. **Answer:  $2.64 \text{ kg/m}^3$**

**5-93** The air in a  $6\text{-m} \times 5\text{-m} \times 4\text{-m}$  hospital room is to be completely replaced by conditioned air every 20 min. If the average air velocity in the circular air duct leading to the room is not to exceed 5 m/s, determine the minimum diameter of the duct.

**5-94** A pressurized 2-m-diameter tank of water has a 10-cm-diameter orifice at the bottom, where water discharges to the atmosphere. The water level initially is 3 m above the

outlet. The tank air pressure above the water level is maintained at 450 kPa absolute and the atmospheric pressure is 100 kPa. Neglecting frictional effects, determine (a) how long it will take for half of the water in the tank to be discharged and (b) the water level in the tank after 10 s.

**5-95** Air flows through a pipe at a rate of 200 L/s. The pipe consists of two sections of diameters 20 cm and 10 cm with a smooth reducing section that connects them. The pressure difference between the two pipe sections is measured by a water manometer. Neglecting frictional effects, determine the differential height of water between the two pipe sections. Take the air density to be  $1.20 \text{ kg/m}^3$ . *Answer: 3.7 cm*

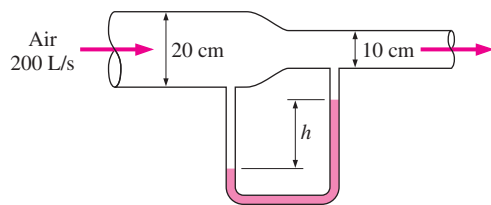


FIGURE P5-95

**5-96** Air at 100 kPa and  $25^\circ\text{C}$  flows in a horizontal duct of variable cross section. The water column in the manometer that measures the difference between two sections has a vertical displacement of 8 cm. If the velocity in the first section is low and the friction is negligible, determine the velocity at the second section. Also, if the manometer reading has a possible error of  $\pm 2 \text{ mm}$ , conduct an error analysis to estimate the range of validity for the velocity found.

**5-97** A very large tank contains air at 102 kPa at a location where the atmospheric air is at 100 kPa and  $20^\circ\text{C}$ . Now a 2-cm-diameter tap is opened. Determine the maximum flow rate of air through the hole. What would your response be if air is discharged through a 2-m-long, 4-cm-diameter tube with a 2-cm-diameter nozzle? Would you solve the problem the same way if the pressure in the storage tank were 300 kPa?

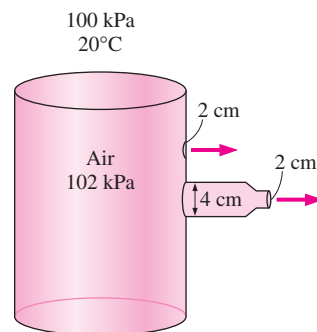


FIGURE P5-97

**5-98** Water is flowing through a Venturi meter whose diameter is 7 cm at the entrance part and 4 cm at the throat. The pressure is measured to be 430 kPa at the entrance and 120 kPa at the throat. Neglecting frictional effects, determine the flow rate of water. *Answer:  $0.538 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$*

**5-99E** The water level in a tank is 80 ft above the ground. A hose is connected to the bottom of the tank, and the nozzle at the end of the hose is pointed straight up. The tank is at sea level, and the water surface is open to the atmosphere. In the line leading from the tank to the nozzle is a pump, which increases the water pressure by 10 psia. Determine the maximum height to which the water stream could rise.

**5-100** A wind tunnel draws atmospheric air at  $20^\circ\text{C}$  and 101.3 kPa by a large fan located near the exit of the tunnel. If the air velocity in the tunnel is 80 m/s, determine the pressure in the tunnel.

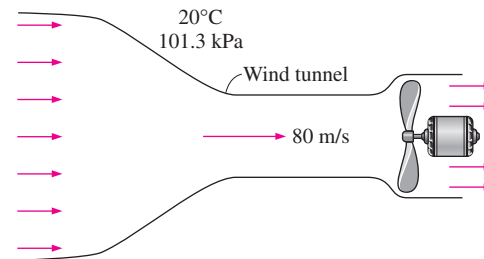


FIGURE P5-100

**5-101** Water flows at a rate of  $0.025 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$  in a horizontal pipe whose diameter increases from 6 to 11 cm by an enlargement section. If the head loss across the enlargement section is 0.45 m and the kinetic energy correction factor at both the inlet and the outlet is 1.05, determine the pressure change.

**5-102** A 2-m-high large tank is initially filled with water. The tank water surface is open to the atmosphere, and a sharp-edged 10-cm-diameter orifice at the bottom drains to the atmosphere through a horizontal 100-m-long pipe. If the total irreversible head loss of the system is determined to be 1.5 m, determine the initial velocity of the water from the tank. Disregard the effect of the kinetic energy correction factors. *Answer:  $3.13 \text{ m/s}$*

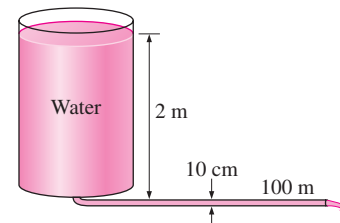



FIGURE P5-102

**5-103**  Reconsider Prob. 5-102. Using EES (or other) software, investigate the effect of the tank height on the initial discharge velocity of water from the completely filled tank. Let the tank height vary from 2 to 15 m in increments of 1 m, and assume the irreversible head loss to remain constant. Tabulate and plot the results.

**5-104** Reconsider Prob. 5-102. In order to drain the tank faster, a pump is installed near the tank exit. Determine the pump head input necessary to establish an average water velocity of 6 m/s when the tank is full.

### Design and Essay Problems

**5-105** Using a large bucket whose volume is known and measuring the time it takes to fill the bucket with water from a garden hose, determine the mass flow rate and the average velocity of water through the hose.

**5-106** Your company is setting up an experiment that involves the measurement of airflow rate in a duct, and you are to come up with proper instrumentation. Research the available techniques and devices for airflow rate measurement, discuss the advantages and disadvantages of each technique, and make a recommendation.

**5-107** Computer-aided designs, the use of better materials, and better manufacturing techniques have resulted in a tremendous increase in the efficiency of pumps, turbines, and electric motors. Contact several pump, turbine, and motor manufacturers and obtain information about the efficiency of their products. In general, how does efficiency vary with rated power of these devices?

**5-108** Using a handheld bicycle pump to generate an air jet, a soda can as the water reservoir, and a straw as the tube, design and build an atomizer. Study the effects of various parameters such as the tube length, the diameter of the exit hole, and the pumping speed on performance.

**5-109** Using a flexible drinking straw and a ruler, explain how you would measure the water flow velocity in a river.

**5-110** The power generated by a wind turbine is proportional to the cube of the wind velocity. Inspired by the acceleration of a fluid in a nozzle, someone proposes to install a reducer casing to capture the wind energy from a larger area and accelerate it before the wind strikes the turbine blades, as shown in Fig. P5-110. Evaluate if the proposed modification should be given a consideration in the design of new wind turbines.

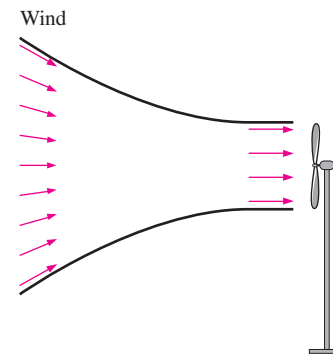


FIGURE P5-110