

Recommended  
Practice Problems  
with solutions  
CM3110  
Fluid Mechanics

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(2003) Transport Processes +  
Separation Process  
Principles, Prentice Hall  
4th ED, Upper Saddle River NJ

# FLUID STATICS

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EXAMPLE 2.2-1 p37 — pressure in  
a 2 fluid vessel

EXAMPLE 2.2-4 p40 classic manometer  
(part 2 is hard; omit)

EXAMPLE 2.2-5 p41 handu manometer/  
vessel pm.

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## AVERAGE VELOCITY

EXAMPLE 2.6-3 p59 —  $\langle v \rangle$  for pipe flow

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MEB  $\frac{\Delta P}{\rho} + \frac{\Delta \langle v \rangle^2}{2\alpha} + g\Delta z + F = \frac{W_{s,on}}{m}$

Example 2.7-4 p68 pump + piping calc F.

EXAMPLE 2.7-5 p69 pump calc  $W_{s,on}$

EXAMPLE 2.7-6 p72 flow thru contraction

EXAMPLE 2.7-7 p73 tank discharge

STEADY STATE  
MACROSCOPIC MOMENTUM BAL  
 (MACRO MOM)

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$$0 = \sum_{i=1}^N \left[ \frac{-\rho A \langle v \rangle^2 \hat{u} \cos \theta}{\beta} \right]$$

force "on" fluid

+  $F_{-p}$  pressure

+  $F_{-v}$  wall (viscous + other)

+  $F_g$  gravity

$i^{\text{th}}$  stream

force on a nozzle  
 see attached pg

force on a bend

EXAMPLE 2.8-2 p 78

EXAMPLE 2.8-3 p 79

EXAMPLE 2.8-4 p 80

sudden enlargement  
 (hander)

NAVIER - STOKES - MICRO MOM

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$$\rho \left( \frac{\partial \underline{U}}{\partial t} + \underline{v} \cdot \nabla \underline{U} \right) = -\nabla P + \mu \nabla^2 \underline{U} + \rho \underline{g}$$

(1) SECTION 2.9 B DISCUSSION - Poiseuille

(a) Calc the steady state velocity profile for an incompressible, Newtonian fluid in pressure-driven flow in a tube. The tube is of radius  $R$  and length  $L$ . The inlet pressure is  $P_0$  and the exit pressure is  $P_L$ .   
 flow in a tube

Answer: EQN 2.9-9 p85

(b) Calc  $\langle v \rangle$  Answer - 2.9-11

(c) calc  $Q$  (Hagen Poiseuille) Answer:  $Q = \langle v \rangle \pi R^2$

(d) calc  $z$ -directed force on wall

Answer: see attached (p7)

② SECTION 2.9c - falling film

... (ditto)..., Newtonian fluid flowing down a vertical wall under the influence of gravity. You may assume unidirectional flow.

equation  
answer: 2.9-25 p87

⑥ calc  $\langle v \rangle$ ; answer eqn 2.9-28

⑦ calc  $Q$ ; answer <sup>eqn</sup> -2.9-29

⑧ calc force on wall; answer: see attached p7

③ EXAMPLE 3.8-1 laminar flow between plates  
p194  
Answer: 3.8-9 p195

④ EXAMPLE 3.8-2 vertical plates one moving

## TURBULENT FLOW

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Moody Chart  $f(Re)$  p94

Example 2.10-6  $f(Re)$  problem  
p100

## NONCIRCULAR CONDUITS

Calculate the pressure drop for steady turbulent flow of water at  $Re = 13,000$  through a conduit that is a square of size 1" on a side. The length of the conduit is 250'.

## DRAW

Example 3.1-1 force on a sphere  
p124

Example 3.1-2 drag on a cylinder

## PACKED BEDS

Example 3.1-4  $\Delta P(Q)$  in packed bed

# NON NEWTONIAN FLUIDS

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- ① Example 3.5-1      calc  $\Delta p, f$
- ② Derive equation 3.5-12 from  
equation 3.5-21      (as velocity  
from velocity  
profile)
- ③ What is the shear stress at  
the center of the tube in  
steady, pressure-driven flow  
of a non-Newtonian fluid?  
Answer: see later  
How about for a Newtonian  
fluid?  
Answer: see later

# ANSWERS

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Poiseuille flow

(d) Answer  
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$$F_z = \int_0^L \int_0^{2\pi} \underbrace{\tau_{rz}}_{\text{EQN 2.9-6 p84}} \Big|_{r=R} dA$$

$R d\theta dz$

$$F_z = (P_0 - P_L) \pi R^2$$

(vertical wall)

(d) Answer  
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$$F_z = \int_0^L \int_0^w \tau_{xz} \Big|_{x=\delta} dA$$

$dy dz$

carry out.

p6,3

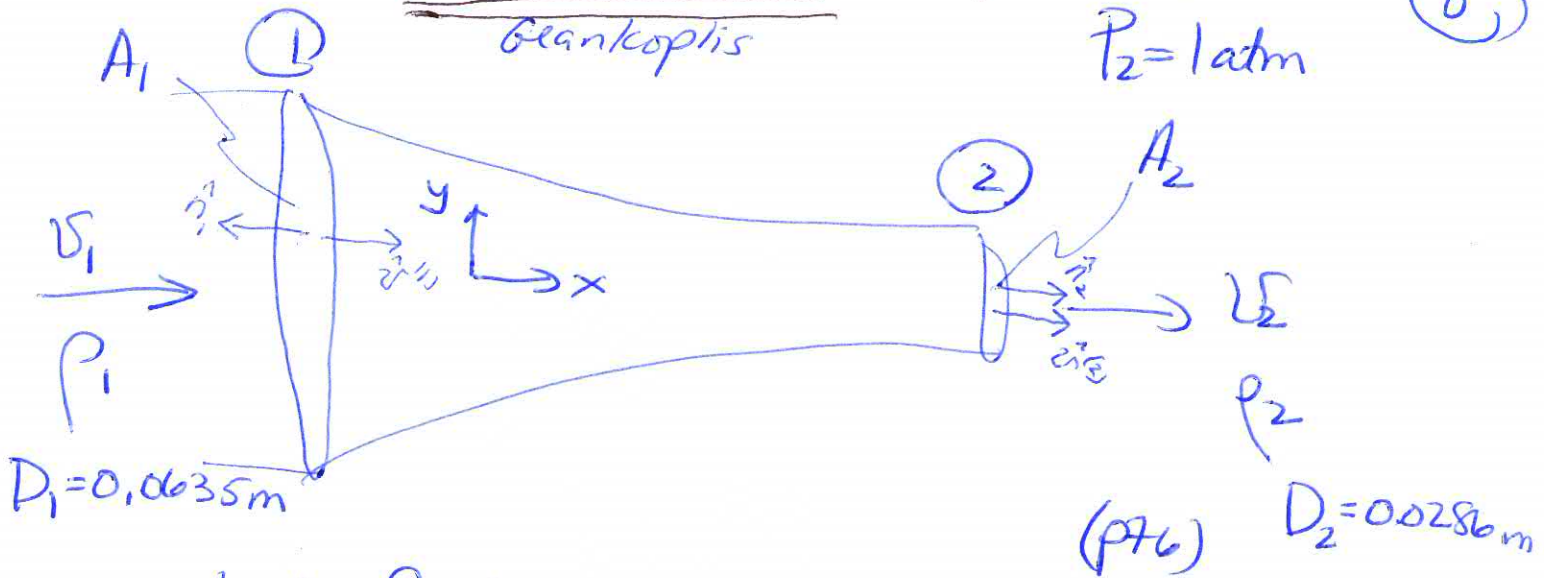
see 2.9-6 at  $r=0$   $\tau=0$   
for both Newtonian +  
non Newtonian



Force on a Nozzle  
Blankopis

Example 2.8-2 pg. 78

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neglect friction

$$Q = 0.03154 \frac{\text{m}^3}{\text{s}}$$

Calc FORCE ON NOZZLE.

$$\rho_1 = \rho_2 = 1000 \text{ kg/m}^3$$

MEB

$$\frac{\Delta P}{\rho} + \frac{\Delta \langle v \rangle^2}{2\alpha} + \cancel{\rho \Delta z} + \cancel{F} = \frac{\cancel{W_s, on}}{\cancel{m}}$$

$\alpha = 1$  (turbulent)

horizontal  
neglect  
no moving parts

$$\frac{P_2 - P_1}{\rho} + \frac{\langle v \rangle_2^2 - \langle v \rangle_1^2}{2} = 0$$

$$P_1 = \left( \frac{\langle v \rangle_2^2 - \langle v \rangle_1^2}{2} \right) \rho + P_2$$

②

$$A_1 = \frac{\pi D^2}{4} = \frac{\pi (.0635 \text{ m})^2}{4}$$
$$= 3.669 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}^2$$

$$\langle V \rangle_1 = \frac{Q}{A_1} = \frac{0.03154 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}}{3.669 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}^2}$$

$$\langle V \rangle_1 = 9.959 \text{ m/s}$$

$$A_2 = \frac{\pi D_2^2}{4} = \frac{\pi (0.0286 \text{ m})^2}{4}$$
$$= 6.424 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}^2$$

$$\langle V \rangle_2 = \frac{Q}{A_2} = \frac{0.03154 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}}{6.424 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}^2}$$

$$\langle V \rangle_2 = 49.09 \text{ m/s}$$



$$\theta_1 = 180 \quad \cos 180 = -1$$

$$\theta_2 = 0 \quad \cos 0 = 1$$

$$\beta_1 = \beta_2 = 1$$

$$\hat{v}^{(1)} = \hat{e}_x = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}_{xyz}$$

$$\hat{v}^{(2)} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}_{xyz}$$

$$\dot{m} = \rho A \langle v \rangle$$

$$-\dot{m}_1 \langle v \rangle_1^2 (-1) \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}_{xyz} + -\dot{m}_2 \langle v \rangle_2^2 (1) \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}_{xyz}$$

$$+ (-P_1 A_1) \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}_{xyz} + (P_2 A_2) \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}_{xyz}$$

$$+ \begin{pmatrix} R_x \\ R_y \\ R_z \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

z-component:

$$R_z = 0$$

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y-component:

$$R_y = 0$$

x-component:

$$\dot{m}_1 \langle V \rangle_1 - \dot{m}_2 \langle V \rangle_2 + P_1 A_1 - P_2 A_2 + R_x = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} m_2 = m_1 &= Q \rho = \left( 0.03154 \frac{\text{m}^3}{\text{s}} \right) \left( 1000 \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{m}^3} \right) \\ &= 31.54 \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{s}} \end{aligned}$$

$$-R_x = 31.54 \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{s}} \left[ \left( 9.96 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}} \right) - \left( 49.09 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}} \right) \right] \frac{\text{s}^2 \text{N}}{\text{kg m}}$$

$$+ (1.257 \times 10^6 \text{ Pa}) (3.669 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}^2)$$

$$- (1.01325 \times 10^5 \text{ Pa}) (6.424 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}^2)$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= (-1234 + 45612 - 65) \text{ N} \\ &= 3313 \text{ N} // \end{aligned}$$