

**Numerical PROBLEMS N°4**

1/A pipe 40 cm in diameter bifurcates into two pipes of diameter 25 cm and 20 cm respectively. If the flow is incompressible and the velocity of flow in 40 cm and 20 cm pipe is 5.0 m/s and 4.0 m/s respectively.  
 Find the Discharge through 40 cm and 25 cm diameter pipe.

2/We want to accelerate the circulation of a perfect fluid in a pipe so that its speed is multiplied by 9. For this, the pipe includes a convergent characterized by angle  $\alpha$  as shown in Fig. 4-01.

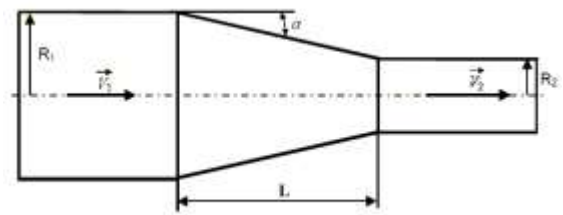


Fig. 4-01

- 1) Calculate the radius ratio ( $R_1/R_2$ )
- 2) Calculate ( $R_1 - R_2$ ) as a function of L and  $\alpha$  deduce the length L.

Data:  $R_1 = 3\text{cm}$ ;  $\alpha = 18^\circ$

3/The cylindrical tank shown in Fig. 4-02, open to the air, has a section  $S_A$  of diameter  $D_A = 2$  m. It is equipped, at its base, with an  $S_B$  section emptying orifice of diameter  $D_B = 14$  mm. The tank is full up to a height  $H = (Z_A - Z_B) = 2.5$  m of fuel oil, liquid considered as perfect fluid, of density  $\rho = 817$  kg/m<sup>3</sup>. We note  $r = (S_B/S_A)$

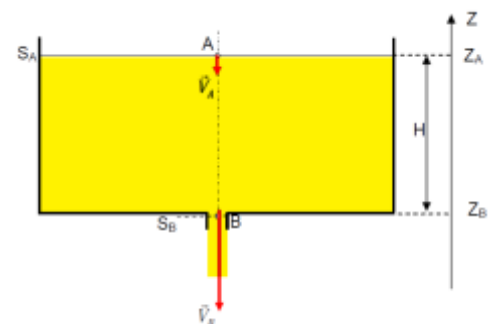


Fig. 4-02

- the atmospheric pressure  $P_{\text{atm}} = 1$  bar.
- the acceleration due to gravity  $g = 9.8$  m/s<sup>2</sup>.

Part 1: The orifice is closed with a plug.

- 1) By applying the HFE, determine the pressure  $P_B$  at point B.
- 2) Deduce the value of the pressure force  $F_B$  which is exerted on the cap.

Part 2: The orifice is open.

Oil flows from the tank. Its average flow velocity at point A is denoted  $V_A$ , and its flow velocity at the orifice is denoted  $V_B$ .

- 1) Write the continuity equation. Deduce  $V_A$  as a function of  $V_B$  and  $r$ .
- 2) By applying Bernoulli's theorem between A and B, establish the literal expression of the speed  $V_B$  as a function of  $g$ ,  $H$  and  $r$ .
- 3) Calculate the value of  $r$ . The hypothesis of considering a level  $H$  of the fluid varies slowly is it true? Justify your answer.
- 4) Calculate  $V_B$  considering the hypothesis that  $r \ll 1$ .
- 5) Determine the Discharge  $Q_V$  of the fluid flowing through the orifice (in l/s).
- 6) What would be the duration  $t$  of the emptying if this flow rate remained constant?

4/ The piston of a hypodermic apparatus (fig.4-03) is being withdrawn at  $0,75 \text{ cm/s}$ ; air leaks in around the piston at the rate  $0,02 \text{ cm}^3/\text{s}$ . what is the average speed of blood flow in the needle?  
 NB: choose as a control volume the region between the piston and the tip of the needle.

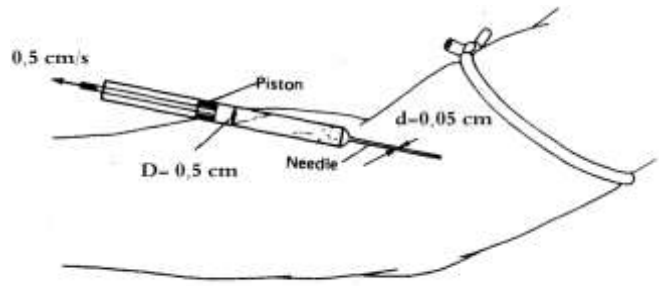


Fig. 4-03

### MCQ (Multiple Choice Questions)

1/ The continuity equation is only applicable to incompressible fluid.

- a) True
- b) False

2/ For incompressible fluid flow, if area reduces then what is the effect on the velocity.

- a) increases
- b) decreases
- c) first increases then decreases
- d) first decreases then increases

3/ The diameters of a pipe at the sections 1 and 2 are  $8 \text{ cm}$  and  $13 \text{ cm}$  respectively. Find the discharge through pipe if the velocity of water flowing through the pipe at section 1 is  $6 \text{ m/s}$ . Determine also the velocity at section 2.

- a)  $1.13 \text{ m/s}$
- b)  $4.54 \text{ m/s}$
- c)  $2.27 \text{ m/s}$
- d)  $3.25 \text{ m/s}$