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PAPER 4 SOLUTIONS – THERMOFLUID MECHANICS

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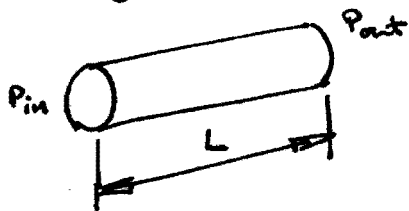
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## SECTION A

- i) a) Consider a control volume around a section of tube of length  $L$



For equilibrium  $\tau_w (2\pi r_i L) = (P_{in} - P_{out}) \frac{\pi (r_i)^2}{\cancel{\pi}}$

$$\tau_w = \Delta P \frac{r_i}{2L}$$

Reynolds Analogy (Datapack)  $St = \frac{c_f}{2}$

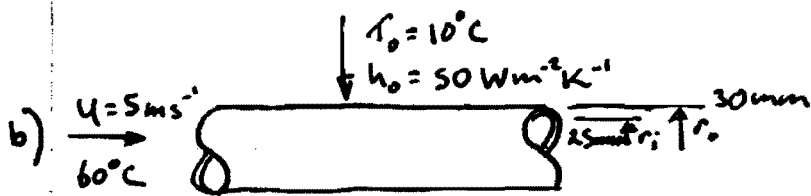
Stanton Number (Datapack)  $St = Nu / Re Pr = \frac{h}{\rho u c}$

Skin Friction Coefficient (Datapack)  $c_f = \tau_w / \frac{1}{2} \rho u^2$

$$\text{So } c_f = \frac{r_i \Delta P}{2L} \bigg/ \frac{1}{2} \rho u^2 = \frac{r_i \Delta P}{\rho u^2 L}$$

$$h = \rho u c St = \rho u c \frac{c_f}{2}$$

$$\text{So } h = \frac{\rho u c r_i \Delta P}{2L \rho u^2} = \frac{\Delta P c r_i}{2L u}$$



$$i) \quad Re_D = \frac{\rho u D}{\mu} = \frac{1000 \times 5 \times (2 \times 25 \times 10^{-3})}{8 \times 10^{-3}}$$

$$= 50000 //$$

$$Nu_D = 0.023 Re_D^{0.8} Pr^{0.4} \quad 2300 < Re_D < 10^7$$

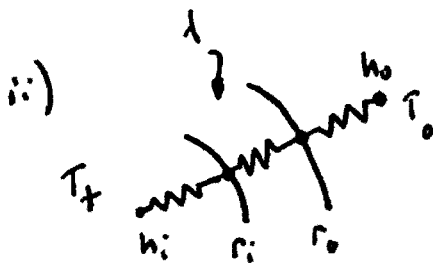
50000 is within range

$$Nu_D = 0.023 \{ 50000 \}^{0.8} 1^{0.4} = 132.1 //$$

$$Nu_D = \frac{hD}{\lambda} \quad \text{so} \quad h_i = \frac{\lambda Nu_D}{2r_i}$$

$$= \frac{0.5 \times 132.1}{2 \times 25 \times 10^{-3}}$$

$$h_i = 1321 \text{ W m}^{-2} \text{ K}^{-1} //$$



$$R_{TOTAL} = \frac{1}{h_i A_i} + \frac{1}{h_o A_o} + \frac{\ln(r_o/r_i)}{2\pi\lambda L}$$

$$= \frac{1}{1321 \times 2\pi \times 25 \times 10^{-3}} + \frac{1}{50 \times 2\pi \times 30 \times 10^{-3}} + \frac{\ln(30/25)}{2\pi \times 0.25}$$

$$= 0.0048 + 0.1061 + 0.1161$$

$$= 0.227 \text{ K W}^{-1} //$$

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$$\text{iii) } \dot{Q} = \frac{T_s - T_f}{R_{\text{conv}}} = \frac{60 - 10}{0.227} = 220.27 \text{ W/m}$$

$$\text{Generation } \frac{\dot{Q}}{\text{Volume}} = \frac{220.27}{1 \times \pi \times (25 \times 10^{-3})^2} = 1.12 \times 10^5 \text{ W/m}^3$$

c)

$$\text{i) } \begin{aligned} Gr &= 1 \times 10^6 \\ \lambda_0 &= 0.05 \text{ Wm}^{-1}\text{K}^{-1} \\ Pr &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} Nu &= 0.5 (Gr Pr)^{0.25} \quad (\text{Given}) \\ &= 0.5 (1 \times 10^6 \times 1)^{0.25} \\ &= 15.81 \end{aligned}$$

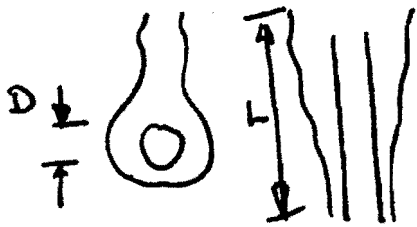
$$\text{so } h_{\text{natural}} = \frac{Nu \lambda}{D} = \frac{15.81 \times 0.05}{2 \times 30 \times 10^{-3}} = 13.18 \text{ Wm}^{-1}\text{K}^{-1}$$

~ 20% of previous value (50 Wm<sup>-1</sup>K<sup>-1</sup>)

ii)

From Database:

$$Gr \propto L^3$$



Boundary layer growth driven by  $D$  in horizontal position. In vertical arrangement, boundary layer growth driven by  $h$ .

$h \gg D$  so  $Gr$  will be much higher.

NOTE:  $h = \frac{Nu \lambda}{L} = C \left( \frac{Gr Pr}{L} \right)^a \lambda$ . Both  $C$  and  $a$  will change for new arrangement so  $h$  may go down.

2)

a)

First law for a steady flow:  $\dot{q} - \dot{w}_x = \Delta h$ Second law for a steady flow:  $\Delta s = \int \frac{dq}{T} + \Delta s_{\text{irrev}}$ Steady flow availability:  $b = h - T_0 s$  (given)

i)

$$b_2 - b_1 = h_2 - h_1 - T_0 (s_2 - s_1)$$

$$= \dot{q} - \dot{w}_x - T_0 \left\{ \int \frac{dq}{T} + \Delta s_{\text{irrev}} \right\}$$

$$= -\dot{w}_x + \underbrace{\int \left(1 - \frac{T_0}{T}\right) dq}_{\text{Heat transfer}} - T_0 \Delta s_{\text{irrev}}$$

ii)

Shaft work

Heat transfer

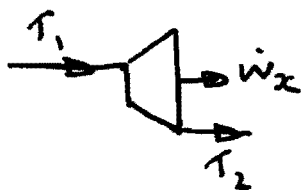
Losses due to:

- Viscous losses
- Mixing losses
- $\dot{q}$  across finite  $\Delta T$

b)



i)



$$T_{2s} = T_1 \left\{ \frac{P_2}{P_1} \right\}^{\frac{\gamma-1}{\gamma}} = 1800 \left\{ \frac{1}{18} \right\}^{\frac{1.4-1}{1.4}}$$

$$= 788.2 \text{ K}$$

Turbine efficiency  $\eta = 0.85$  so  $T_2 = T_1 - \eta (T_1 - T_{2s})$

$$= 1800 - 0.85(1800 - 788.2)$$

$$= 939.15 = \underline{\underline{940 \text{ K}}}$$

i) continued

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Specific work } -w_x &= c_p (T_2 - T_1) \\ &= 1.005 (940 - 1800) \\ w_x &= + 864.4 \text{ kJ/kg}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{ii) } b_2 - b_1 &= (h_2 - h_1) - T_0 (s_2 - s_1) \\ &= c_p (T_2 - T_1) - T_0 \Delta s\end{aligned}$$

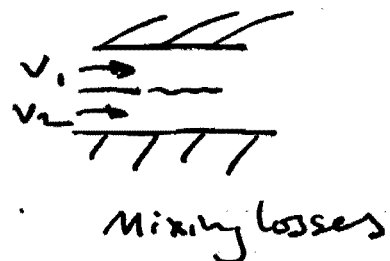
$$\begin{aligned}\text{From Database } \Delta s &= c_p \ln\left(\frac{T_2}{T_1}\right) - R \ln\left(\frac{P_2}{P_1}\right) \\ &= 1.005 \ln\left(\frac{940}{1800}\right) - 0.287 \ln\left(\frac{1}{18}\right) \\ &= 0.1766 \text{ kJ/kg/K}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{so } \Delta b &= -864.4 - 300 \times 0.1766 \\ &= -917.6 \text{ kJ/kg}\end{aligned}$$

The lost potential is due to irreversibilities in the turbine. Not due to heat transfer, as the question states that the turbine is adiabatic.



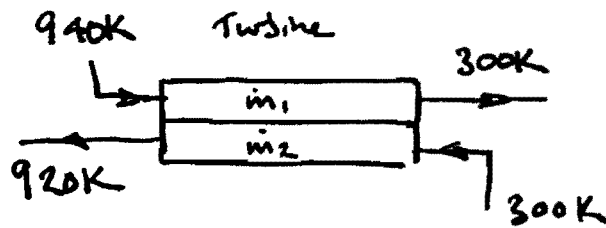
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Mixing losses

c)

i)



$$\dot{m}_1 c_p (940 - 300) = \dot{m}_2 c_p (920 - 300)$$

$$\frac{\dot{m}_1}{\dot{m}_2} = \frac{920 - 300}{940 - 300} = \underline{\underline{0.97}}$$

ii)

$$\Delta b = h_2 - h_1 - T_0 (s_2 - s_1)$$

$$= c_p (T_2 - T_1) - T_0 \Delta s$$

$$= c_p (T_2 - T_1) - T_0 \left\{ c_p \ln \left( \frac{T_2}{T_1} \right) - R \ln \left( \frac{P_2}{P_1} \right) \right\}$$

$$= c_p \left[ (T_2 - T_1) - T_0 \ln \left( \frac{T_2}{T_1} \right) \right]$$

Turbine exit  $\Delta b = 1.005 \left[ (300 - 940) - 300 \ln \left( \frac{300}{940} \right) \right]$   
 $= -298.9 \text{ kJ/kg (turbine exit flow)}$

Process  $\Delta b = 1.005 \left[ (920 - 300) - 300 \ln \left( \frac{920}{300} \right) \right]$   
 $= 285.2 \text{ kJ/kg (process flow)}$   
 $= \underline{\underline{294.4 \text{ kJ/kg of turbine exit flow}}}$

so

ii) The lost power potential is due to irreversibility generated in the wall of the heat exchanger due to heat transfer across a finite temperature difference.

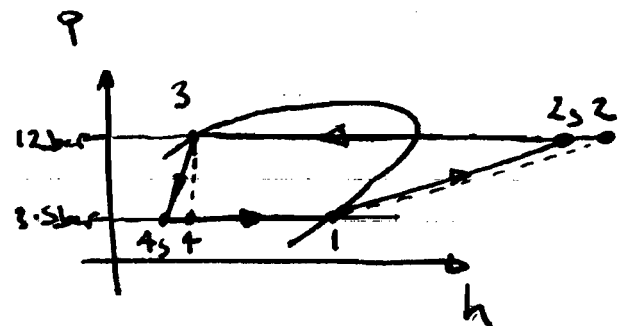
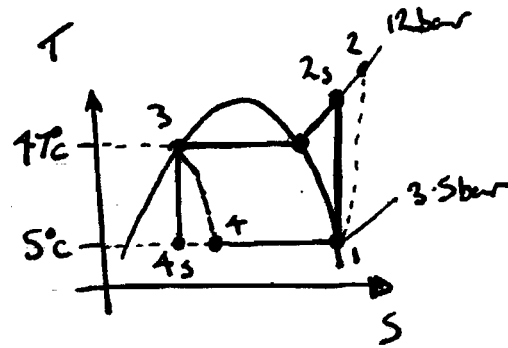
They are not due to viscous sources as  $\Delta P = 0$

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3)

a)  
i)



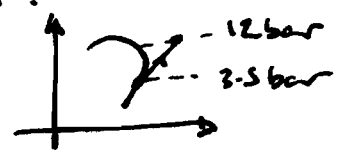
ii) Condenser exit (3), 12 bar sat. liquid 47°C  
Compressor inlet (1), 3.5 bar sat. vapour 5°C

iii) 
$$COP_R = \frac{q_{in}}{\sum \dot{w}_x} = \frac{h_1 - h_4}{(h_2 - h_1) - (h_3 - h_4)}$$

(1) Sat. vapour, 3.5 bar, 5°C  $h_1 = h_g = 401.5 \text{ kJ/kg}$   
 $s_1 = s_g = 1.7245 \text{ kJ/kg/K}$

(2)  $\Delta s_{1 \rightarrow 2s} = 0$   $s_{2s} = s_1 = 1.7245 \text{ kJ/kg/K}$

Use the chart:



Follow a constant s line to get

$h_{2s} \approx 427 \text{ kJ/kg}$

(2) 
$$\eta = \frac{h_{2s} - h_1}{h_2 - h_1} \quad \text{so} \quad h_2 = h_1 + \frac{h_{2s} - h_1}{\eta}$$
  
$$= 401.5 + \frac{427 - 401.5}{0.7}$$
  
$$\approx 437.9 \text{ kJ/kg}$$

③ Sat. liquid 12 bar,  $47^{\circ}\text{C}$   $h_3 = 265 \text{ kJ/kg}$   
 $s_3 = 1.2199 \text{ kJ/kg/K}$

④  $\Delta s_{3-4s} = 0$  so  $s_{4s} = s_3 = 1.2199 \text{ kJ/kg/K}$

find dryness fraction  $x = \frac{s_{4s} - s_f}{s_g - s_f} \Big|_{3.5 \text{ bar}}$   
 $= \frac{1.2199 - 1.0244}{1.7245 - 1.0244}$   
 $= 0.279$

so  $h_{4s} = h_f + x(h_g - h_f) \Big|_{3.5 \text{ bar}}$   
 $= 206.8 + 0.279(401.5 - 206.8)$   
 $\approx 261.2 \text{ kJ/kg}$

④  $\eta = \frac{h_3 - h_4}{h_3 - h_{4s}}$  so  $h_4 = h_3 - \eta(h_3 - h_{4s})$   
 $= 265 - 0.7(265 - 261.2)$   
 $\approx 262.3 \text{ kJ/kg}$

so  $\text{COP}_R = \frac{401.5 - 262.3}{(437.9 - 401.5) - (265 - 262.3)}$   
 $\approx \underline{\underline{4.1}}$  8/9

- iv) The Carnot equivalent should operate between the highest and lowest temperatures in the cycle

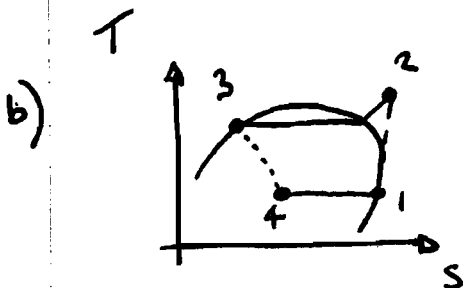
From the chart, the compressor outlet temperature is when:

$$h_2 = 438 \text{ kJ/kg}, 12 \text{ bar} \Rightarrow T \approx 66^\circ\text{C}$$

NOTE: This is quite approximate using the chart.

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \text{COP}_{R, \text{CARNOT}} &= \frac{(273.15 + 5)}{66 - 5} \\ &= 4.6 \end{aligned}$$

Interpolation using the table gives  $\sim 19^\circ\text{C}$  superheat



$$z - \dot{w}_x = \Delta h$$

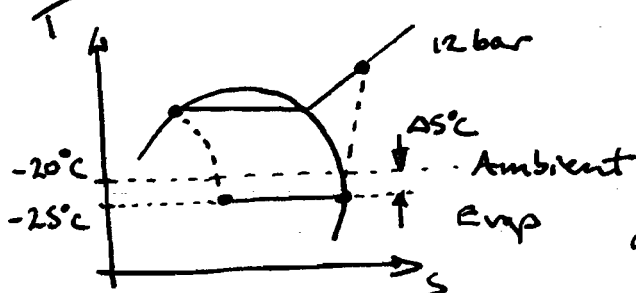
$$\therefore \Delta h = 0 \text{ across throttle}$$

$$\text{Now } h_3 = h_4 \quad - \dot{w}_{34} = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \text{COP}_R &= \frac{h_1 - h_4}{h_2 - h_1} = \frac{h_1 - h_3}{h_2 - h_1} = \frac{401.5 - 265}{437.9 - 401.5} \\ &= 3.75 \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore$  change  $\sim 10\%$

- c) We need a  $5^\circ\text{C}$  difference for the evaporator



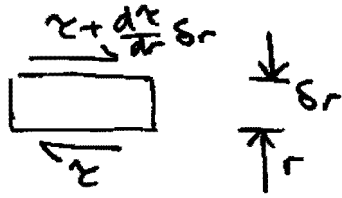
So evaporator must be  $-25^\circ\text{C}$  sat maximum, so

$$P_{\text{evap}} = 1.06 \text{ bar}$$

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GP

Q4) a) Tube open to atmosphere  $\Rightarrow$  zero streamwise pressure gradient



$$2\pi r \tau = 2\pi (r + \delta r) \left( \frac{d\tau}{dr} \delta r + \tau \right)$$

$$r\tau = r \frac{d\tau}{dr} \delta r + r\tau + \frac{d\tau}{dr} \delta r \delta r + \tau \delta r$$

$$0 = r \frac{d\tau}{dr} + \tau$$

$$= \frac{d}{dr} (r\tau)$$

b) Newtonian fluid:  $\tau = \mu \frac{du}{dr}$

$$\therefore 0 = \frac{d}{dr} \left( r\mu \frac{du}{dr} \right)$$

$$r\mu \frac{du}{dr} = A$$

$$u = \frac{A}{\mu} \ln r + B$$

$$r = R_1 \quad u = 0 \quad 0 = \frac{A}{\mu} \ln R_1 + B \quad \textcircled{1}$$

$$r = R_2 \quad u = V \quad V = \frac{A}{\mu} \ln R_2 + B \quad \textcircled{2}$$

P1 cont.

$$\textcircled{2} - \textcircled{1} \quad V = \frac{A}{\mu} \ln \frac{R_2}{R_1} \quad \Rightarrow \quad A = \frac{\mu V}{\ln(R_2/R_1)}$$

$$\text{sub in } \textcircled{2} \quad V = \frac{V \ln R_2}{\ln R_2/R_1} + B$$

$$B = V \left( \frac{\ln R_2/R_1 - \ln R_2}{\ln R_2/R_1} \right) = -V \frac{\ln R_1}{\ln(R_2/R_1)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{u}{V} = \frac{\ln r}{\ln(R_2/R_1)} - \frac{\ln R_1}{\ln(R_2/R_1)}$$

$$c) \quad F_L = 2\pi R_2 \cdot \mu \left. \frac{du}{dr} \right|_{r=R_2}$$

$$\mu \left. \frac{du}{dr} \right|_{r=R_2} = \frac{A}{R_2} = \frac{\mu V}{R_2 \ln(R_2/R_1)}$$

$$F_L = \frac{2\pi \mu V}{\ln(R_2/R_1)}$$

$$d) \quad \text{Non-dim } \bar{F}_L \quad \text{is} \quad \frac{F_L}{\frac{1}{2} \rho V^2 R_2}$$

$$\frac{F_L}{\frac{1}{2} \rho V^2 R_2} = f \left( \frac{\rho V R_2}{\mu} \right)$$

Reynolds number

To keep Reynolds number  
need  $V_{\text{mod}} = 10 V_{\text{orig}}$   
(same  $\rho$ , same  $\mu$ )

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d)  
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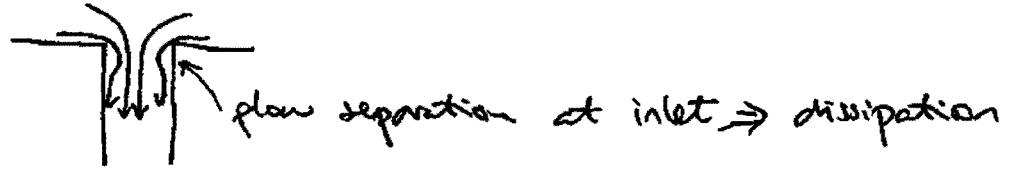
With Re matched:

$$\left. \frac{F_L}{\frac{1}{2}\rho V^2 R_2} \right|_{\text{mod}} = \left. \frac{F_L}{\frac{1}{2}\rho V^2 R_2} \right|_{\text{orig}}$$

$$\frac{F_{L \text{ mod}}}{F_{L \text{ orig}}} = \frac{V_{\text{mod}}^2}{V_{\text{orig}}^2} \cdot \frac{R_{2 \text{ mod}}}{R_{2 \text{ orig}}}$$

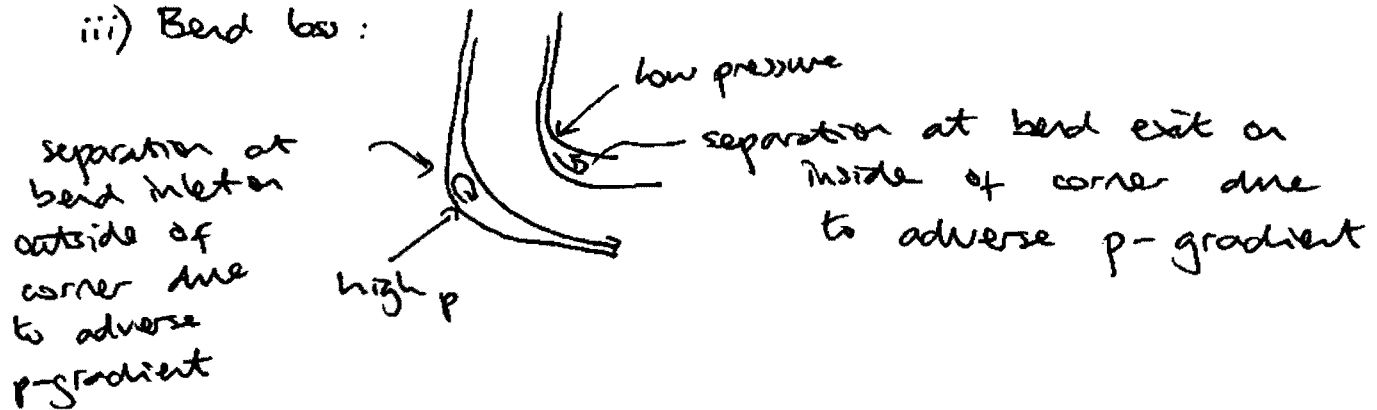
$$= 10^2 \cdot \frac{1}{10} = 10$$

25 a) i) Inlet loss:



ii) Pipe loss due to viscous dissipation in boundary layers

iii) Bend loss:



iv) Nozzle is highly accelerating so loss coefficient likely to be small (attached boundary layers).

$$\begin{aligned}
 P_{\text{pump},2} &= \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} \rho V_3^2 \cdot 4c_f \frac{L_3}{D}}_{\text{pipe loss}} - \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} \rho V_3^2 \cdot \frac{D^4}{d^4} K_N}_{\text{nozzle loss}} \\
 &= P_a + \frac{1}{2} \rho V_3^2 \frac{D^4}{d^4}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$P_{\text{pump},2} = P_a + \frac{1}{2} \rho V_3^2 \left[ 4c_f \frac{L_3}{D} + \frac{D^4}{d^4} (1 + K_N) \right]$$

GP 2

(3)

g) Pipe 1:

$$p_{\text{pump},1} = p_a + \rho g z_1 - \frac{1}{2} \rho V_1^2 \left( K_B + 4 f \frac{L_1}{D} \right)$$

Pipe 2:

$$p_{\text{pump},2} = p_a + \rho g z_2 - \frac{1}{2} \rho V_2^2 \left( K_B + 4 f \frac{L_2}{D} \right)$$

equate:

$$\rho g z_1 - \frac{1}{2} \rho V_1^2 \left( K_B + 4 f \frac{L_1}{D} \right) = \rho g z_2 - \frac{1}{2} \rho V_2^2 \left( K_B + 4 f \frac{L_2}{D} \right)$$

$$z_1 = z_2 \Rightarrow V_1^2 \left( K_B + 4 f \frac{L_1}{D} \right) = V_2^2 \left( K_B + 4 f \frac{L_2}{D} \right)$$

$$\frac{V_1}{V_2} = \sqrt{\frac{K_B + 4 f \frac{L_2}{D}}{K_B + 4 f \frac{L_1}{D}}} = \alpha$$

d) continuity:  $V_3 = V_1 + V_2$   
 $= V_1 (1 + \alpha)$

$W_x = Q \cdot \Delta p_{\text{pump}}$   
 (the it reversible)

$$\therefore V_1 = \frac{V_3}{(1 + \alpha)}$$

$$p_{\text{pump},1} = p_a + \rho g z_1 - \frac{1}{2} \rho \frac{V_3^2}{(1 + \alpha)^2} \left( K_B + 4 f \frac{L_1}{D} \right)$$



GP 2

$$\Delta p_{\text{pump}} = p_{\text{pump}2} - p_{\text{pump}1}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \rho V_3^2 \left[ 4c_f \frac{L_3}{D} + \frac{D^4}{d^4} (1 + K_V) + \frac{K_B + 4g \frac{L_1}{D}}{(1+d)^2} \right] - \rho g z_1$$

$$W_x = \frac{\pi D^2}{4} \cdot V_3 \cdot \Delta p_{\text{pump}}$$

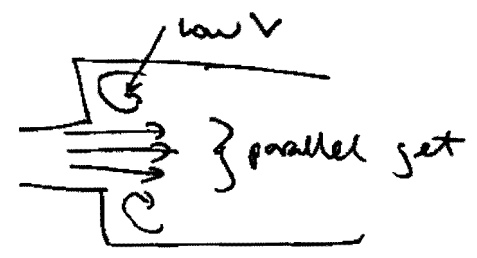
GP 3

Q6 a)  $p_1 + \frac{1}{2} \rho V_1^2 = p_2 + \frac{1}{2} \rho V_1^2 \left(\frac{D}{d}\right)^4$

$$\frac{1}{2} \rho V_1^2 \left(\left(\frac{D}{d}\right)^4 - 1\right) = p_1 - p_2$$

$$V_1 = \sqrt{\frac{2(p_1 - p_2)}{\rho \left[\left(\frac{D}{d}\right)^4 - 1\right]}}$$

b) pressure is uniform across jet because streamlines are straight and parallel (no curvature). Outside the jet, V is low so no significant pressure gradient



Assume shear stress on wall between 2 and 3 is negligible: SFME:

$$\left(p_2 + \rho V \cdot V_2\right) \cdot \frac{\pi D^2}{4} = \left(p_3 + \rho V^2\right) \cdot \frac{\pi D^2}{4}$$

$$p_2 + \rho V^2 \cdot \frac{D^2}{d^2} = p_3 + \rho V^2$$

$$p_3 - p_2 = \rho V^2 \left(\frac{D^2}{d^2} - 1\right)$$

GP 3 c)

$$(P_{03} - P_{02}) = \left( P_3 + \frac{1}{2} \rho V^2 \right) - \left( P_2 + \frac{1}{2} \rho V^2 \frac{D^4}{d^4} \right)$$

$$= (P_3 - P_2) + \frac{1}{2} \rho V^2 \left[ 1 - \frac{D^4}{d^4} \right]$$

$$= \rho V^2 \left( \frac{D^2}{d^2} - 1 \right) + \frac{1}{2} \rho V^2 \left[ 1 - \frac{D^4}{d^4} \right]$$

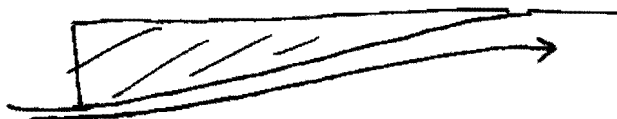
$$= \frac{1}{2} \rho V^2 \left[ \frac{2D^2}{d^2} - 1 - \frac{D^4}{d^4} \right]$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2} \rho V^2 \left( \frac{D^2}{d^2} - 1 \right)^2$$

i.e. always -ve.

$P_0$  reduces due to viscous dissipation as jet at plane 2 mixes to uniform flow at plane 3.

d)



long duct = gradual deceleration

: reduced chance of boundary layer separation.



But long length increases

boundary layer thickness

due to large surface area.



short duct, strong deceleration, boundary layer separation likely but less loss than no insert.



