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Let section 1 represent inlet and section 2 represent throat  
 Then  $Z_1 - Z_2 = 800\text{mm} = 0.8\text{m}$   
 Specific gravity  $S = 0.9$   
 Specific gravity of mercury = 13.6  
 Head of mercury manometer = 250mm = 0.25m  
 Differential head  $h$  is given by

$$h = \left( \frac{P_1}{\rho g} + Z_1 \right) - \left( \frac{P_2}{\rho g} + Z_2 \right)$$

$$\left[ \frac{13.6}{0.9} - 1 \right] = 3.5277\text{m}$$

1) The discharge  $Q$  of oil

$$Q = C_d \times a_1 \times \frac{a_2}{\sqrt{a_1^2 - a_2^2}} \times \sqrt{2gh}$$

$$= 0.98 \times 0.070695 \times \frac{0.01767}{\sqrt{(0.070695)^2 - (0.01767)^2}}$$

$$\times \sqrt{2 \times 9.81 \times 3.5277}$$

$$= 1.224197037 \times 10^{-3} \times 8.039146$$

$$= 0.0084511$$

$$= 0.14879\text{m}^3/\text{s}$$

$$= 1480.79\text{litres/s}$$

2) Pressure difference between entrance and throat section

$$h = \left( \frac{P_1}{\rho g} + Z_1 \right) - \left( \frac{P_2}{\rho g} + Z_2 \right) = 3.5277$$

Recall:  $Z_1 - Z_2 = 0.3$

$$\therefore \left( \frac{P_1}{\rho g} - \frac{P_2}{\rho g} \right) - 0.3 = 3.5277$$

$$\therefore \frac{P_1}{\rho g} - \frac{P_2}{\rho g} = 3.8277\text{m of oil}$$

Question 2)

Specific gravity = 0.8  
 $D_1 = 150\text{mm} = 0.15\text{m}$   
 $D_2 = 75\text{mm} = 0.075\text{m}$   
 $Z_1 = 150\text{mm} = 0.15\text{m}$   
 $Z_2 = 75\text{mm} = 0.075\text{m}$   
 $Q_{oil} = 40\text{litres/s} = 0.04\text{m}^3/\text{s}$   
 $C_d = 0.98$   
 Pressure difference  $(P_1 - P_2)$

$$A_1 = \pi d_1^2$$

$$A_2 = \pi d_2^2 = \frac{A_1}{4} = 0.00442\text{m}^2$$

$$Q_{oil} = C_d \times A_1 \times \frac{A_2}{\sqrt{A_1^2 - A_2^2}} \times \sqrt{2gh}$$

$$0.04 = 0.98 \times 0.01767 \times \frac{0.00442}{\sqrt{(0.01767)^2 - (0.00442)^2}} \times \sqrt{2 \times 9.81 \times h}$$

$$4.429\sqrt{h} = 0.04 \times 10.96 \times 0.0044255$$

$$h = 4.247\text{m}$$

$$4.247 = \left( \frac{P_1}{\rho g} - \frac{P_2}{\rho g} \right) + (Z_1 - Z_2)$$

$$\left( \frac{P_1}{\rho g} - \frac{P_2}{\rho g} \right) = 0.15$$

$$\left( P_1 - P_2 \right) = \rho g (4.247 + 0.15)$$

$$= (0.8 \times 1000 \times 9.81) (4.247 + 0.15)\text{N/m}^2$$

$$= 34.51\text{KN/m}^2$$

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Question 1

A 300mm x 150mm Venturimeter is provided in a vertical pipeline carrying a liquid of specific gravity 0.9 flow being upward. The difference in elevation of the throat section and entrance section of the Venturimeter is 300mm. The differential U-tube mercury manometer shows a gauge deflection of 250mm. Calculate, (a) the discharge of oil and (b) the pressure difference between the entrance section and the throat section. Take the Co-efficient of meter as 0.98 and specific gravity of mercury as 13.6

Question 2

A vertical Venturimeter carries a liquid of relative density 0.8 and has inlet and throat diameters of 150mm and 75mm respectively. The pressure connector at the throat is 100mm above that at the inlet. If the actual flow rate is 40 litres/sec and the Cd = 0.96. Calculate the pressure difference between inlet and throat in N/m<sup>2</sup>.

Solution

Question 1

Diameter of inlet (d) = 300mm = 300 x 10<sup>-3</sup> ⇒ 0.3m  
 Area (A<sub>1</sub>) =  $\frac{\pi d^2}{4} = \frac{\pi (0.3)^2}{4} = 0.070695 \text{ m}^2$

Diameter of throat (d<sub>2</sub>) = 150mm = 150 x 10<sup>-3</sup> ⇒ 0.15m  
 Area (A<sub>2</sub>) =  $\frac{\pi d^2}{4} = \frac{\pi (0.15)^2}{4} = 0.01767 \text{ m}^2$

Let section 1 represent  
 and section 2 represent  
 Then Z<sub>2</sub> - Z<sub>1</sub> = 300mm  
 Specific gravity of  
 liquid = 0.9  
 Specific gravity of mercury = 13.6  
 Difference in height = 250mm = 0.25m  
 Differential head given by  
 $h = \left( \frac{P_1}{\rho g} + Z_1 \right) - \left( \frac{P_2}{\rho g} + Z_2 \right)$

$0.25 = \frac{P_1 - P_2}{\rho g} + Z_1 - Z_2$   
 $0.25 = \frac{P_1 - P_2}{\rho g} - 0.3$   
 $\frac{P_1 - P_2}{\rho g} = 0.25 + 0.3 = 0.55$   
 $P_1 - P_2 = 0.55 \times \rho g$   
 $P_1 - P_2 = 0.55 \times 1000 \times 9.81$   
 $P_1 - P_2 = 5395.5 \text{ N/m}^2$

Question 2

11) Pressure difference between entrance and throat  
 $h = \left( \frac{P_1}{\rho g} + Z_1 \right) - \left( \frac{P_2}{\rho g} + Z_2 \right)$   
 $3.5 = \frac{P_1 - P_2}{\rho g} + Z_1 - Z_2$   
 $\frac{P_1 - P_2}{\rho g} = 3.5 - 1 = 2.5$   
 $P_1 - P_2 = 2.5 \times \rho g$   
 $P_1 - P_2 = 2.5 \times 1000 \times 9.81$   
 $P_1 - P_2 = 24525 \text{ N/m}^2$