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ENG 214 (Assignment Solutions)

1) Question 1

$$\text{Diameter of Inlet } (D_1) = 300 \text{ mm} = 300 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m} = 0.3 \text{ m}$$

$$\text{Area } (A_1) = \frac{\pi d^2}{4} = \frac{\pi (0.3)^2}{4} = 0.070695 \approx 0.07 \text{ m}^2$$

$$\text{Diameter at throat } (D_2) = 150 \text{ mm} = 150 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m} = 0.15 \text{ m}$$

$$\text{Area of throat } (A_2) = \frac{\pi (0.15)^2}{4} = 0.01767 \text{ m}^2$$

Specific gravity of heavy liquid (mercury) in U-tube manometer
 $S_m = 13.6$

Specific gravity of liquid (oil) flowing through pipe, $S_p = 0.9$

Reading of differential manometer $y = 250 \text{ mm} = 0.25 \text{ m}$

$$\begin{aligned} h &= \left(\frac{P_1}{\rho} + z_1 \right) - \left(\frac{P_2}{\rho} + z_2 \right) \\ &= y \left(\frac{S_m}{S_p} - 1 \right) = 0.25 \left[\frac{13.6}{0.9} - 1 \right] \\ &= 3.53 \text{ m of oil} \end{aligned}$$

2) Discharge of oil Q :

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

$$Q = 0.98 \times \frac{0.07 \times 0.01767}{\sqrt{0.07^2 - 0.01767^2}} \times \sqrt{2 \times 9.81 \times 3.53}$$

$$Q = \frac{0.001212 \times 8.32}{0.0677} = 0.1489 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$$

ii) Pressure difference between entrance and throat section $P_1 - P_2$

$$h = \left(\frac{P_1}{\omega} + z_1 \right) - \left(\frac{P_2}{\omega} + z_2 \right) = 3.53$$

$$\text{or } \left(\frac{P_2}{\omega} - \frac{P_1}{\omega} \right) + (z_1 - z_2) = 3.53$$

But

$$z_2 - z_1 = 300 \text{ mm or } 0.3 \text{ m}$$

$$\therefore \left(\frac{P_1}{\omega} - \frac{P_2}{\omega} \right) - 0.3 = 3.53$$

$$\therefore \text{or } P_1 - P_2 = (9.81 \times 0.4) \times 3.83$$
$$= 38.81 \text{ kN/m}^2$$

Question 2 (Solution)

Given Sp. gravity = 0.8, $D_1 = 150 \text{ mm} = 0.15 \text{ m}$, $D_2 = 75 \text{ mm} = 0.075 \text{ m}$
 $z_2 - z_1 = 150 \text{ mm} = 0.15 \text{ m}$, $D_2 = 75 \text{ mm} = 0.075 \text{ m}$

$Q_{act} = 40 \text{ litres/sec} = 0.04 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$, $C_d = 0.96$

Pressure difference ($P_1 - P_2$):

$$A_1 = \frac{\pi (D_1)^2}{4} = \frac{\pi (0.15)^2}{4} = 0.01767 \text{ m}^2$$

$$A_2 = \frac{\pi (D_2)^2}{4} = \frac{\pi (0.075)^2}{4} = 0.00442 \text{ m}^2$$

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

$$0.04 = 0.96 \times \frac{0.01767 \times 0.00442}{\sqrt{0.01767^2 - 0.00442^2}} \times \sqrt{2 \times 9.81 \times h}$$

$$0.04 = 0.96 \times 0.004565 \times 4.429 \sqrt{h}$$
$$\therefore h = \left(\frac{0.04}{0.96 \times 0.004565 \times 4.429} \right)^2 = 4.247 \text{ m}$$

$$\text{Also, } h = \left(\frac{P_1}{\omega} + z_1 \right) - \left(\frac{P_2}{\omega} + z_2 \right)$$

$$\text{or } 4.247 = \left(\frac{P_1}{\omega} + \frac{P_2}{\omega} \right) + z_1 - z_2$$

$$\frac{4.247}{4.247 + 0} = \left(\frac{P_1 - P_2}{\rho g} \right) - 0.15$$

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

$$P_1 - P_2 = (0.8 \times 1000 \times 9.81) (4.247 + 0.15)$$
$$= 34.51 \text{ kN/m}^2$$