

**Course based-questions (4 points)**

- 1) Classify the different types of fluids.
- 2) Explain how the flow regime is determined.
- 3) Give the mathematical formulas used to calculate head loss in pipe flow.

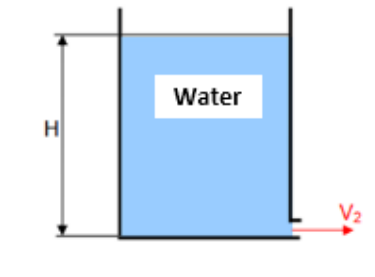
**Exercise 1 (4 points)**

- 1) A fluid has a dynamic (absolute) viscosity of  $\mu = 14$  poises and a specific gravity of 0.87. Calculate the kinematic viscosity of this fluid in (m<sup>2</sup>/s) and in stokes.

**Exercise 2 (5 points)**

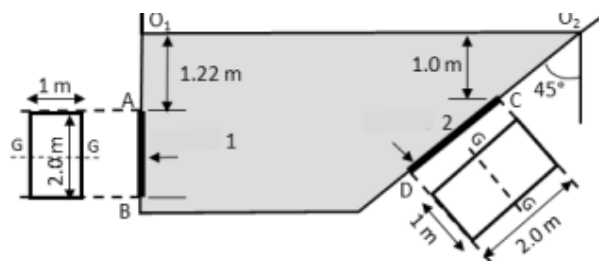
We consider a reservoir filled with water to a height (  $H = 3$  ) m, equipped with a small orifice at its base with a diameter (  $d = 10$  ) mm.

- 1) By specifying the assumptions taken into account, apply Bernoulli's theorem to calculate the velocity (  $V_2$  ) of the water flow.
- 2) Calculate the volumetric flow rate (  $Q_v$  ) in (l/s) at the outlet of the orifice. We assume that (  $g = 9.81$  ) m/s<sup>2</sup>.



**Exercise 3 (7points)**

- 1) Determine the resultant of water pressure forces acting on valves 1 and 2, see the figure.



**Solution of Course based-questions (4 points)**

- 1) Fluids can be classified according to their compressibility into: compressible fluids (Gases) and incompressible fluids (Liquids), and based on their viscosity as ideal fluids which are assumed to have zero viscosity, and real fluids, which exhibit viscous effects. (0.5)
- 2) The flow regime is determined by calculating the Reynolds number. (0.5)
- 3) There are two main mathematical formulas used to calculate head loss in pipe flow:

- Linear (Regular) head loss (0.25)

$$\Delta H_L = \gamma \frac{L V^2}{D 2g} \quad (0.5)$$

- Singular head loss (0.25)

$$\Delta H_S = K_i \frac{V^2}{2g} \quad (0.5)$$

With:

$\gamma$ : Linear head loss coef.

V : Mean pipe velocity (m/s).

L: Pipe length (m).

D: Pipe diameter (m).

g: Gravity (m/s<sup>2</sup>).

$K_i$ : Singular head loss coef.

**Solution 1 (4 pnts)**

1) Note that: 1poise= 0.1 Pa. s (Unit of the Dynamic viscosity) (0.25)

1 stokes= 10<sup>-4</sup> m<sup>2</sup>/s (Unit of the kinematic viscosity) (0.25)

The dynamic viscosity is related to the kinematic viscosity by the equation bellow:

$$V = \frac{\mu}{\rho} = \frac{14 \times 0.1}{0.87 \times 1000} = 1.61 \times 10^{-3} (m^2/s) = 16.1 \text{ stokes} \quad (1) \quad (0.5) \quad (1)$$

**Solution 2 (4 pnts)**

1) Flow velocity  $V_2$ ? We apply Bernoulli's theorem with the following assumptions:  $V_1 \approx 0$  because the level in the reservoir varies slowly ( $V_1 \ll V_2$ ) and  $P_1 = P_2 = P_{atm}$  (1)

$$\frac{V_2^2 - V_1^2}{2g} + \frac{P_2 - P_1}{\rho g} + (Z_2 - Z_1) \quad (0.5)$$

$$V_2 = \sqrt{2gh} = \sqrt{2 \times 9.81 \times 3} = 7.67 \text{ m/s} \quad (0.5)$$

2) Volumetric flow rate ?

$$Q_v = V_2 \times S \quad (0.25)$$

(0.25) 
$$S = \frac{\pi \times D^2}{4} = \frac{3.14 \times (10 \times 10^{-3})^2}{4} = 7.87 \cdot 10^{-2} \text{ m}^2 \text{ N.A } Q_v = 0.6 \text{ L/s} \quad (0.5)$$

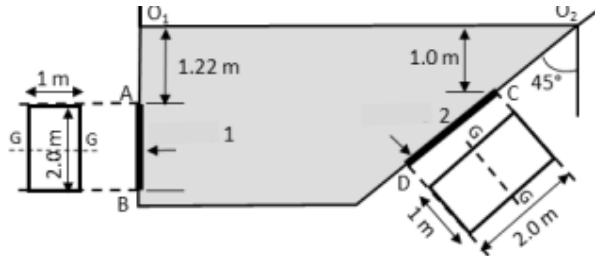
**Solution 3 (7 pnts)**

**Solution**

\* For Valve 1

$$F_{R1} = P_{G1} \cdot S_1 = \rho \cdot g \cdot (1.22 + 1.0) \cdot S_1 \quad (0.5)$$

$$= 10^3 \times 9.81 \times 2.22 \times (2.0 \times 1.0) = 43556.4 \text{ N} \quad (0.5)$$



The application point for  $F_{R1}$  is given by this formula:

$$h_{C1} = h_{G1} + \frac{I_{GG1}}{h_{G1} \cdot S_1} \quad \text{avec } I_{GG1} = \frac{1.0 \times 2.0^3}{12} = 0.666 \text{ m}^4 \quad \text{For a rectangular forme} \quad (0.5)$$

$$h_{C1} = \left(1.22 + \frac{2.0}{2}\right) + \frac{0.666}{(1.22 + \frac{2.0}{2}) \times (2.0 \times 1.0)} = 2.37 \text{ m} \quad (0.5)$$

For Valve N° 2

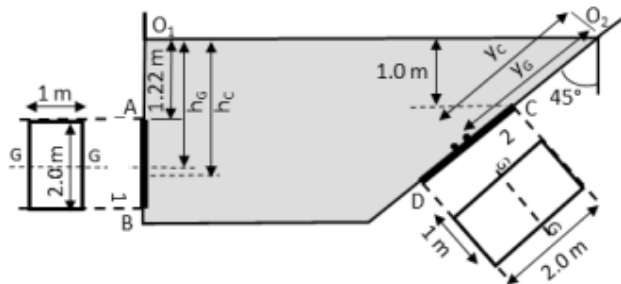
$$F_{R2} = P_{G2} \cdot S_2 = \rho \cdot g \cdot \left(1.0 + \frac{2.0 \times \sin(45^\circ)}{2}\right) \cdot S_2 \quad (0.5)$$

$$= 10^3 \times 9.81 \times \left(1.0 + \frac{2.0 \times 0.707}{2}\right) \times (2.0 \times 1.0) = 33491.34 \text{ N} \quad (0.5)$$

The application point for  $F_{R2}$  :

$$y_{C2} = y_{G2} + \frac{I_{GG2}}{y_{G2} \cdot S_2} ; \quad I_{GG2} = \frac{1.0 \times 2.0^3}{12} = 0.666 \text{ m}^4 \quad (0.5)$$

$$y_{C2} = \left(\frac{1.0}{\sin(45^\circ)} + \frac{2.0}{2}\right) + \frac{0.666}{\left(\frac{1.0}{\sin(45^\circ)} + \frac{2.0}{2}\right) \times (2.0 \times 1.0)} = 2.55 \text{ m} \quad (0.5)$$



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