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Post Graduate: Diploma

Department: Mechanical power Engineering

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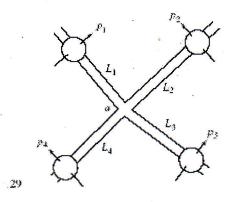
Note: Assume any data required, state your assumption clearly.

Question (1)

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1.a) A pipeline 10 km long, 300 mm diameter and with roughness 0.03 mm, conveys water from a reservoir (top water level 850 m) to a water treatment plant (elevation 700 m). Assuming that the reservoir remains full, and neglecting minor losses, estimate the quantity of flow. Take (μ = 1.307× 10⁻³ Pa.s, ρ =1000 kg/m³)

1.b) In the figure below all four horizontal cast-iron (f = 0.02) pipes are 45 m long and 8 cm in diameter and meet at junction a, delivering water at $20^{\circ}\text{C}(\mu = 1.307 \times 10^{-3} \text{ Pa.s}, \rho = 1000 \text{ kg/m}^3)$. The pressures are known at four points as shown: $p_1 = 950 \text{ kPa}$, $p_2 = 350 \text{ kPa}$, $p_3 = 675 \text{ kPa}$, $p_4 = 100 \text{ kPa}$. Neglecting minor losses, determine the flow rate and direction in each pipe.

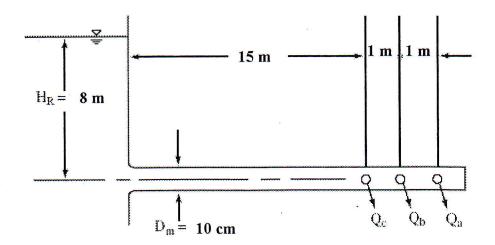


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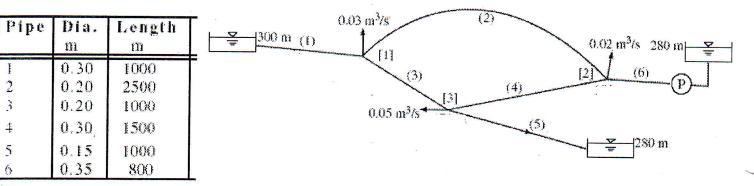
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2.a) Dive an expression for head rise coefficient due to lateral outlet and discuss how it changes with Q_3/Q_1 .

b) The 3-port manifold shown in the next diagram has a port-to-main diameter ratio $D_3/D_1 = 0.6$, a friction factor f = 0.02 in the main and all laterals, and $L_3/D_3 = 5$ for each lateral. Considering fluid friction in the main and laterals and junction losses, compute the port discharges Q_a , Q_b , and Q_c . The downstream end of the main is closed off by a blank plate.



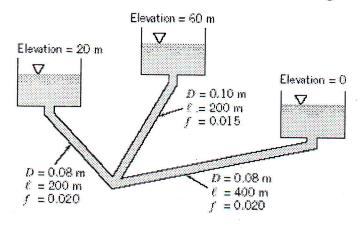
In the sketch the network consists of 6 pipes and 3 nodes. A source pump and one reservoir supply the network, and the lower reservoir receives water. Do the following tasks: (a) write the system of Q-equations; (b) write the system of ΔQ -equations; (c) using the Newton method, describe the solution of the system of ΔQ -equations; (d) if the discharge in pipe 5 is $Q_5 = 0.026$ m³/s into the reservoir, and the discharge in pipe 6 is $Q_6 = 0.112$ m³/s from the reservoir, what are discharges at other pipes? Take the friction factor to be 0.02 and $h_p = 35-600Q^2$.



Question (4)

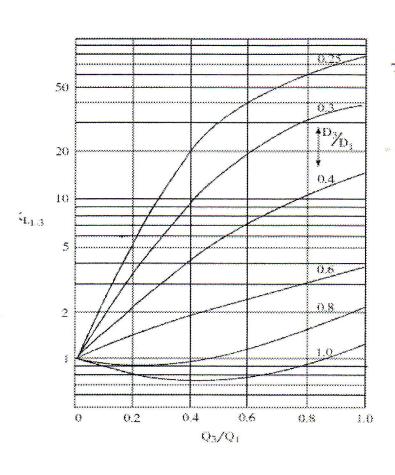
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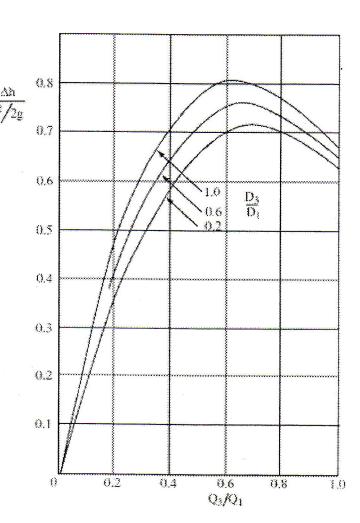
The three water-filled tanks shown in the figure are connected by pipes as indicated. If minor losses are neglected, determine the flow rate in each pipe. If a pump is introduced in the pipe connected to the highest reservoir to duplicate the flow rate into the lowest one, find the head generated by the pump.

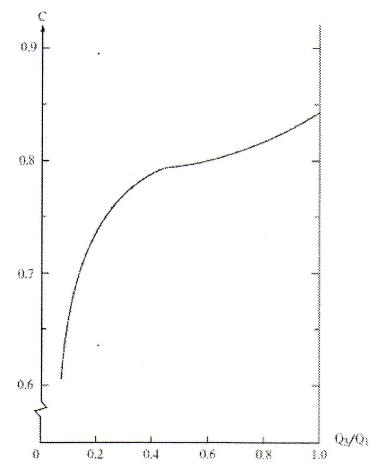


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*experimental data for the pressure rise coefficient.

Orifice coefficient C based on f_3 =0.02 and L_3/D_3 =5

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