

2. A lubricating oil of viscosity 1 poise and sp. gravity (11) 0.9 is pumped through a 30 mm diameter. If the pressure drop per meter length of pipe is  $20 \text{ kN/m}^2$ , determine

(a) the mass flow rate in kg/min

(b) the shear stress at the pipe wall.

(c) the Reynold's number of flow.

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$$\mu = 1 \text{ poise} = 0.1 \text{ N s/m}^2, \quad \text{---} = \text{---}$$

$$P_1 - P_2 = 20 \text{ kN/m}^2 = 20 \times 10^3 \text{ N/m}^2$$

$$(a) \quad P_1 - P_2 = \frac{32 \mu \bar{u} L}{D^2} \Rightarrow 20 \times 10^3 = \frac{32 \times 0.1 \times 4 \times 1}{(0.03)^2}$$

$$\bar{u} = \frac{20 \times 10^3 \times (0.03)^2}{32 \times 0.1 \times 4} = 5.625 \text{ m/s}$$

$$Q = A \times \bar{u} = \frac{\pi}{4} \times (0.03)^2 \times 5.625 = 0.003975 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$$

$$\text{mass flow rate} = \rho \times A \times V = \rho \times Q$$

$$= (9 \times 1000) \times 0.003975 \times 60$$

$$= 214.65 \text{ kg/min}$$

(b)

$$\tau = -\left(\frac{\partial p}{\partial x}\right) \times \frac{R}{2} \Rightarrow \frac{20 \times 10^3}{2} \times \frac{(0.03/2)}{2} = 150 \text{ N/m}^2$$

(c)

$$Re = \frac{\rho V D}{\mu} = \frac{9 \times 1000 \times 5.625 \times 0.03}{0.1} = 1518.7$$

$Re < 2000$  (hence flow is laminar)

Q. An oil ( $\mu = 20$  centipoise,  $\rho = 1200 \text{ kg/m}^3$ ) flows (12)  
 through a 2.5 cm diameter pipe of 250 m long.

(a) what is the max<sup>m</sup> flow in  $\text{m}^3/\text{s}$  that will ensure laminar flow

(b) what would be the pressure drop for this flow.

Sol<sup>n</sup>  $\mu = 20 \text{ centipoise} = \frac{20 \times 10^{-2}}{10} = .02 \text{ NS/m}^2$

flow is laminar

$$Re = 2000$$

$$2000 = \frac{1200 \times V \times .025 \times V}{.02} = 1.33 \text{ m/s.}$$

(a) max<sup>m</sup> flow

$$= A \times V = \frac{\pi}{4} \times (.025)^2 \times 1.33$$

$$= 6.528 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}^3/\text{s.}$$

(b)  $f = \frac{16}{Re}$ ,  $h_f = \frac{4fLv^2}{2dg}$

$$\frac{16}{2000} = .008$$

$$\frac{4 \times .008 \times 250 \times 1.33^2}{2 \times .025 \times 9.81}$$

$$= 28.85 \text{ m.}$$

$$\text{Pressure drop} = \rho h_f = \rho g \times h_f$$

$$= 1200 \times 9.81 \times 28.85$$

$$= 339622.2 \text{ N/m}^2$$

$$\boxed{= 3.396 \text{ bar.}}$$

Q. Crude oil of  $\mu = 1.5$  poise and relative density 0.9 flows through a 20mm diameter vertical pipe. The pressure gauges fixed 20m apart read  $600 \text{ kN/m}^2$  and  $200 \text{ kN/m}^2$  as shown in fig. Find the direction and discharge through the pipe.

Sol<sup>n</sup> (A)  $\mu = 1.5 \text{ poise} = 0.15 \text{ N s/m}^2$ , rel. density = 0.9

$$D = 20 \text{ mm} = 0.02 \text{ m}, \quad L = 20 \text{ m}.$$

$$\omega = 0.9 \times 1000 \times 9.81 = 8.829 \frac{\text{kN}}{\text{m}^3}$$

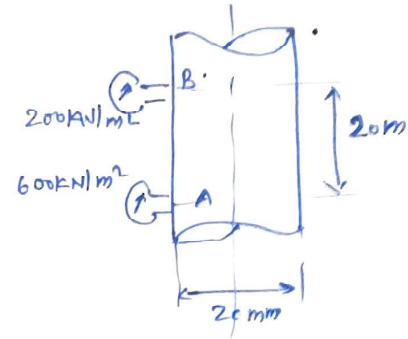
Piezometric head at-

$$A = \frac{P_A}{\rho g} + Z_A = \frac{600}{8.829} + 0 = 67.96 \text{ m}.$$

$$\text{at B} - \frac{P_B}{\rho g} + Z_B = \frac{200}{8.829} + 20 = 42.65 \text{ m}.$$

Piezometric head at A > B.

flow takes place from A to B.



(B) loss of piezometric head =  $67.96 - 42.65 = 25.31 \text{ m}$

$$h_f = \frac{32 \mu U L}{\rho g D^2} \Rightarrow$$

$$25.31 = \frac{32 \times 0.15 \times \bar{U} \times 20}{8.829 \times 10^3 \times (0.02)^2}$$

$$\bar{U} = 931 \text{ m/s}$$

$$Re = \frac{\rho \bar{U} D}{\mu} = \frac{9 \times 1000 \times 931 \times 0.02}{0.15} = 111.72 \text{ (Laminar)}.$$

$$\text{Flow rate } Q = A \cdot V$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{4} \times D^2 \times V$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{4} \times (0.02)^2 \times 931$$

$$= 2.925 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}^3/\text{s}.$$

$$Q = 0.2925 \text{ ltr/s.}$$

2. Oil of sp gravity 0.82 is pumped through a horizontal (4) pipe line 150mm in diameter and 3 km long at a rate of 0.015 m<sup>3</sup>/s. The pump has an efficiency of 68% and requires 7.5 kW to pump the oil.

- (1) what is the dynamic viscosity of the oil?
- (2) is the flow laminar?

Sol<sup>n</sup> -  $Q = \frac{Q}{A} = \frac{0.015}{\frac{\pi}{4} \times (0.15)^2} = 0.849 \text{ m/s}$ , input = 7.5 kW,  $\eta = 68\%$

$$\eta = \frac{\text{output}}{\text{input}} \Rightarrow \text{output} = 0.68 \times 7.5 \times 10^3 \text{ W}$$

$$\text{output} = \rho g \times Q \times h_f$$

$$\rho g Q h_f = 0.68 \times 7.5 \times 10^3$$

$$h_f = \frac{0.68 \times 7.5 \times 10^3}{0.82 \times 1000 \times 9.81 \times 0.015} = 42.26 \text{ m}$$

$$h_f = \frac{P_1 - P_2}{\rho g} = \frac{32 \mu U L}{\rho g \times D^2} \Rightarrow 42.26 = \frac{32 \times \mu \times 0.849 \times 3000}{0.82 \times 1000 \times 9.81 \times (0.15)^2}$$

$$\mu = 0.0938 \text{ N s/m}^2$$

$$Re = \frac{\rho V D}{\mu} = \frac{0.82 \times 1000 \times 0.849 \times 0.15}{0.0938}$$

$$= 1113.3 \text{ (laminar)}$$