



CE 319 F

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Elementary Mechanics of Fluids

Continuity
Equation



Continuity Equation

- Reynolds Transport Theorem

$$B = M_{sys} \text{ (extensive)}$$

$$b = \frac{dB}{dm} = \frac{dM_{sys}}{dm} = 1 \text{ (intensive)}$$

$$\frac{dB_{sys}}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt} \int_{CV} b \rho dV + \sum_{CS} b \rho \vec{V} \cdot \vec{A}$$

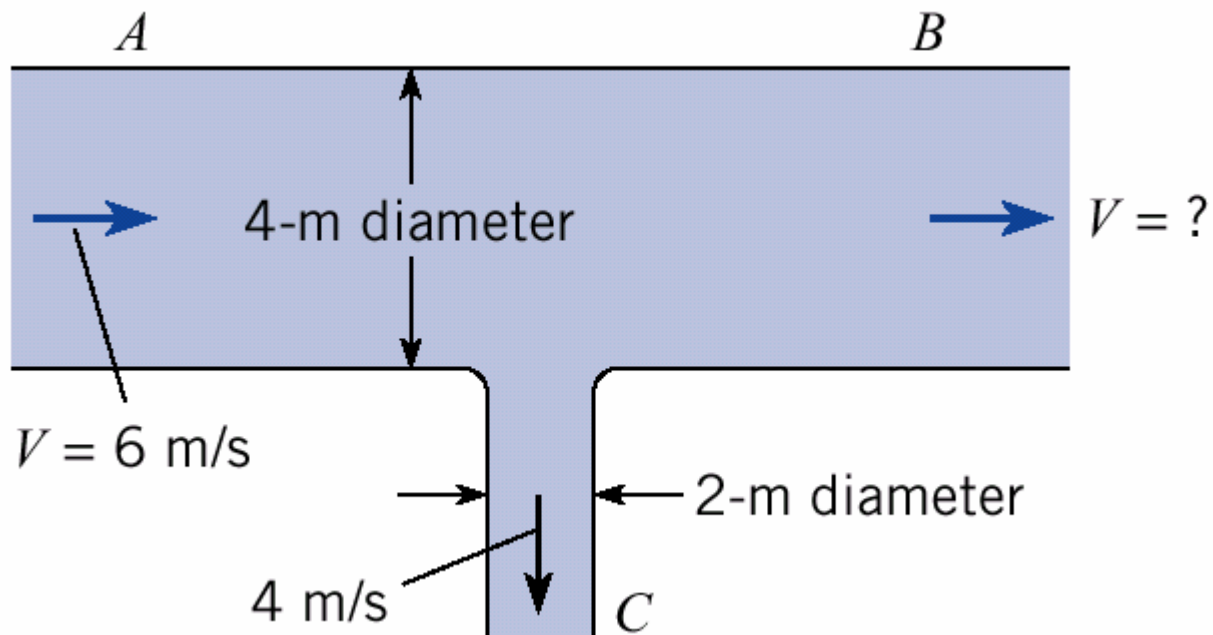
$$0 = \frac{d}{dt} \int_{CV} \rho dV + \sum_{CS} \rho \vec{V} \cdot \vec{A}$$

Unsteady Case

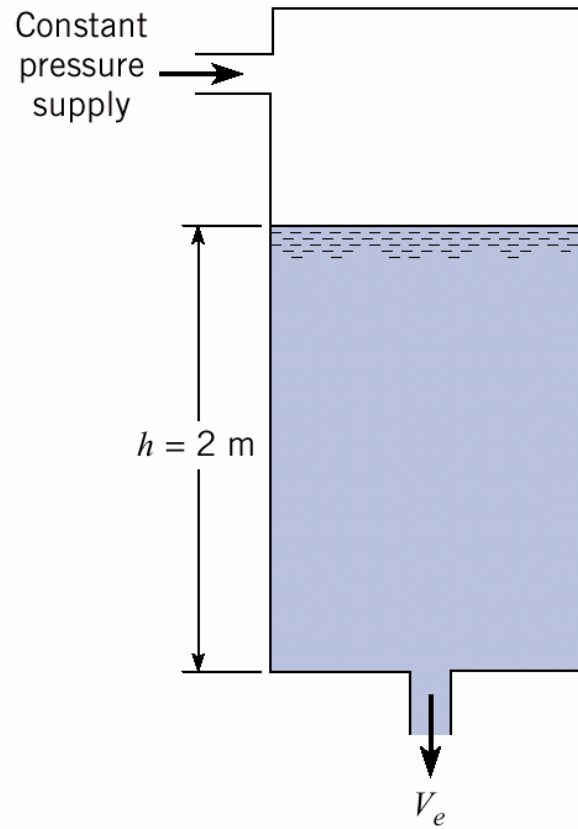
$$0 = \sum_{CS} \rho \vec{V} \cdot \vec{A}$$

Steady Case

HW (4.72)



HW (4.88)



1-D Flow in a Conduit

- Continuity Eq.

$$0 = \frac{d}{dt} \int_{CV} \rho dV + \sum_{CS} \rho \vec{V} \cdot \vec{A}$$

- Steady flow

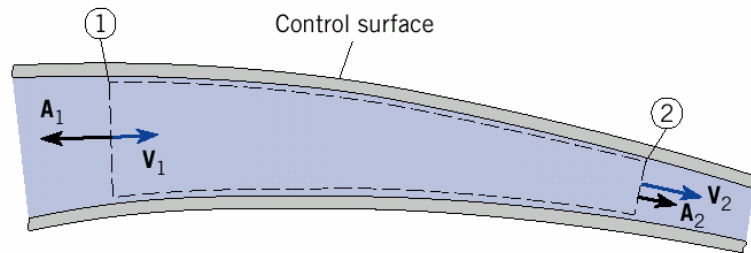
$$0 = \sum_{CS} \rho \vec{V} \cdot \vec{A}$$

- Incompressible fluid

$$0 = -V_1 A_1 + V_2 A_2$$

$$V_1 A_1 = V_2 A_2$$

$$Q_1 = Q_2$$



EX (4.76)

Find: At 22 s, will water surface be rising or falling?

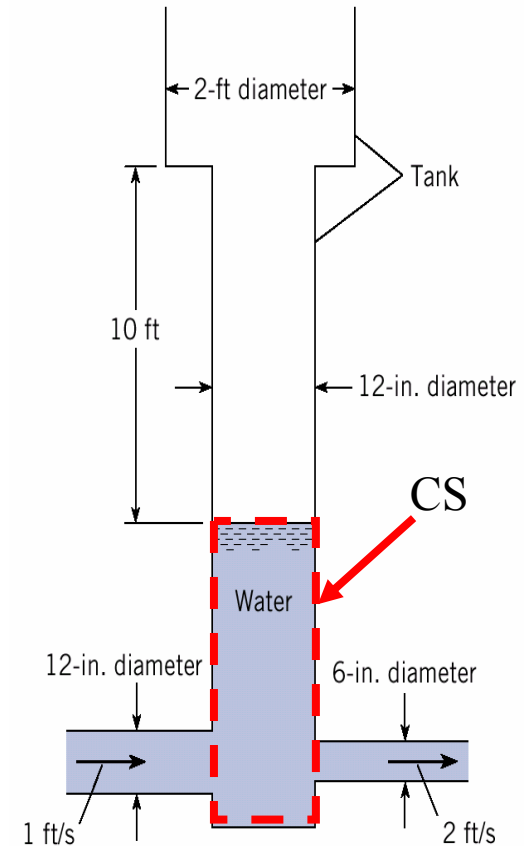
Solution: Define CV, CS moves with water surface. Continuity Eq.

$$0 = \frac{d(Ah)}{dt} - (VA)_{in} + (VA)_{out}$$

$$0 = \frac{d(Ah)}{dt} - \frac{\pi}{4} * 1^2 * 1 + \frac{\pi}{4} * 0.5^2 * 2$$

$$0 = \frac{d(Ah)}{dt} - \frac{\pi}{8}$$

$$A \frac{dh}{dt} = \frac{\pi}{8} > 0 \quad \text{Water is rising}$$



In the 12-in. section

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dh}{dt} &= \frac{1}{A} \frac{\pi}{8} \\ &= \frac{1}{\frac{\pi}{4} * 1^2} \frac{\pi}{8} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \text{ ft/s}\end{aligned}$$

Time to move up 10 ft
in 12-in section

$$\begin{aligned}10 &= \frac{dh}{dt} * t \\ &= \frac{1}{2} * t \\ t &= 20s\end{aligned}$$

EX (4.76)

In the 24-in section
after 22 s

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dh}{dt} &= \frac{1}{A} \frac{\pi}{8} \\ &= \frac{1}{\frac{\pi}{4} * 2^2} \frac{\pi}{8} \\ &= \frac{1}{8} \text{ ft/s}\end{aligned}$$

