

FLUID MECHANICS

Online Class-Applications of Bernoulli's Equation



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- ❖ Applications of Bernoulli's Equation
- ❖ Bernoulli's and Continuity Equations tool for many fluid problems.
- ❖ Venturimeter
- ❖ Principle
- ❖ Included angles
- ❖ Cavitation – Reasons and Remedies
- ❖ For no cavitation $D_2 = 0.5 D_1$

❖ Discharge $Q = (C_d a_1 a_2 (2gh)^{1/2}) / (a_1^2 - a_2^2)^{1/2}$

❖ $C_d = Q_{act} / Q_{th} = 0.98$

❖ $h = x(S_2/S_1) - 1 = p_1/w - p_2/w$

❖ $Z_1 = Z_2$ (horizontal Venturimeter)

❖ Inclined Venturimeter

Z_1 is not equal to Z_2

❖ $h = x(S_2/S_1) - 1 = ((p_1/w) + Z_1) - ((p_2/w) + Z_2)$

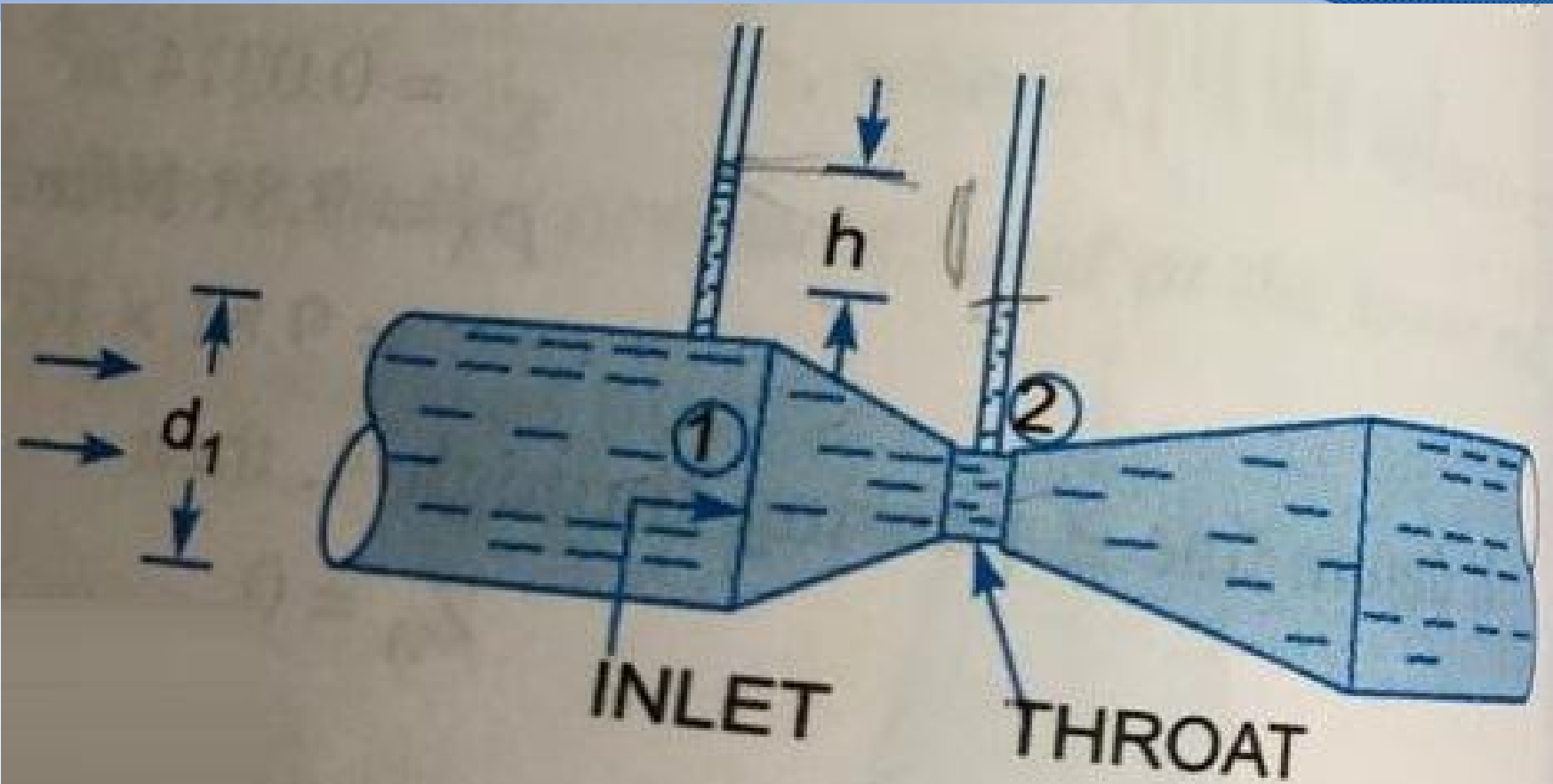


Fig. Venturimeter.

- ❖ Orifice Meter
- ❖ Cheaper Arrangement and requires less space
- ❖ Principle
- ❖ $D_2 = 0.5D_1$
- ❖ Vena Contracta
- ❖ Jet has smallest cross section area

❖ Discharge $Q = (C_d a_1 a_2 (2gh)^{1/2}) / (a_1^2 - a_2^2)^{1/2}$

❖ $C_d = Q_{act} / Q_{th}$

❖ $h = x(S_2/S_1) - 1 = p_1/w - p_2/w$

❖ $Z_1 = Z_2$ for Horizontal Position

❖ Inclined Orifice Meter

❖ $h = x(S_2/S_1) - 1 = ((p_1/w) + Z_1) - ((p_2/w) + Z_2)$

❖ 0.6 to 0.7 Coeff of discharge

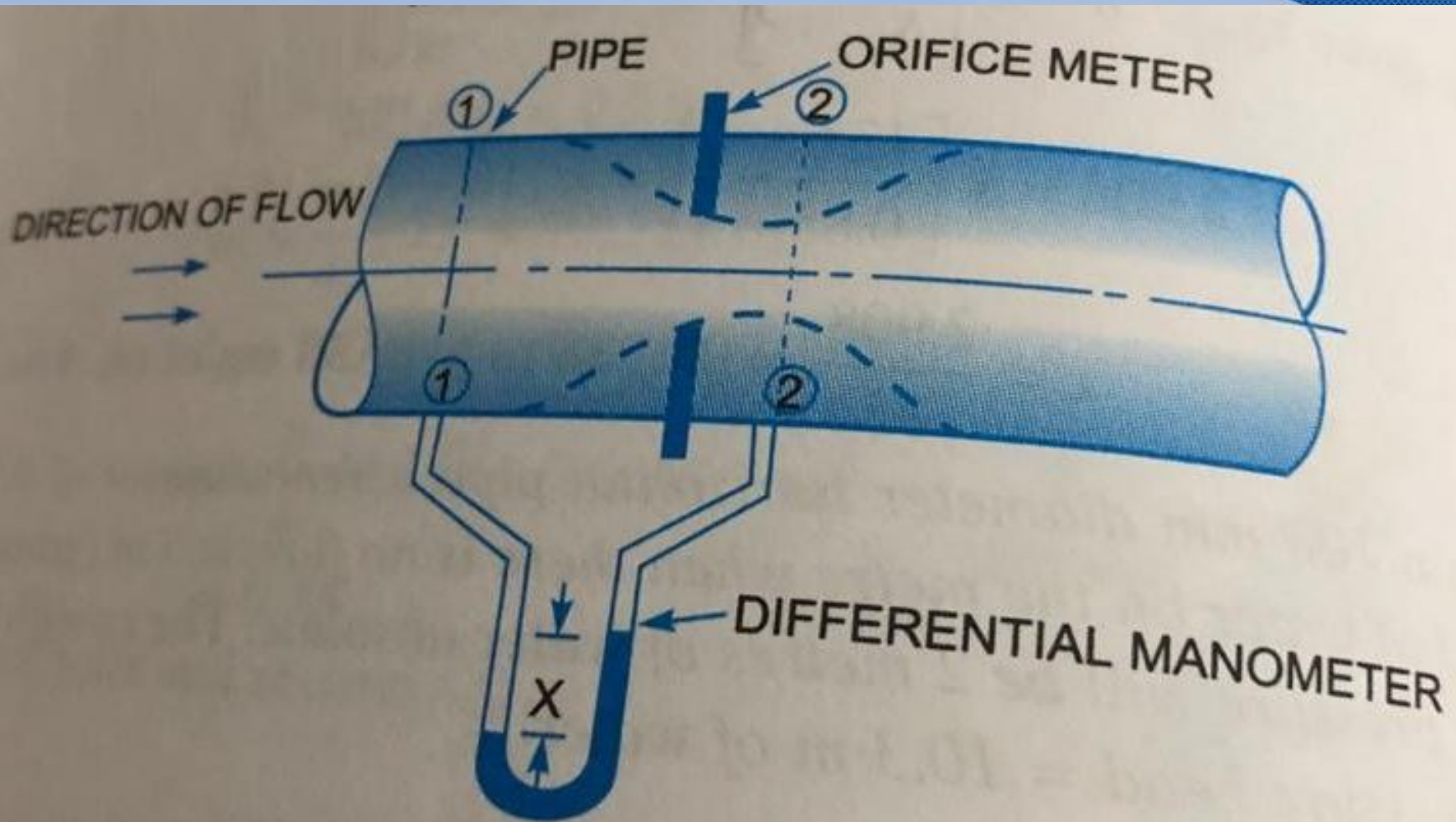
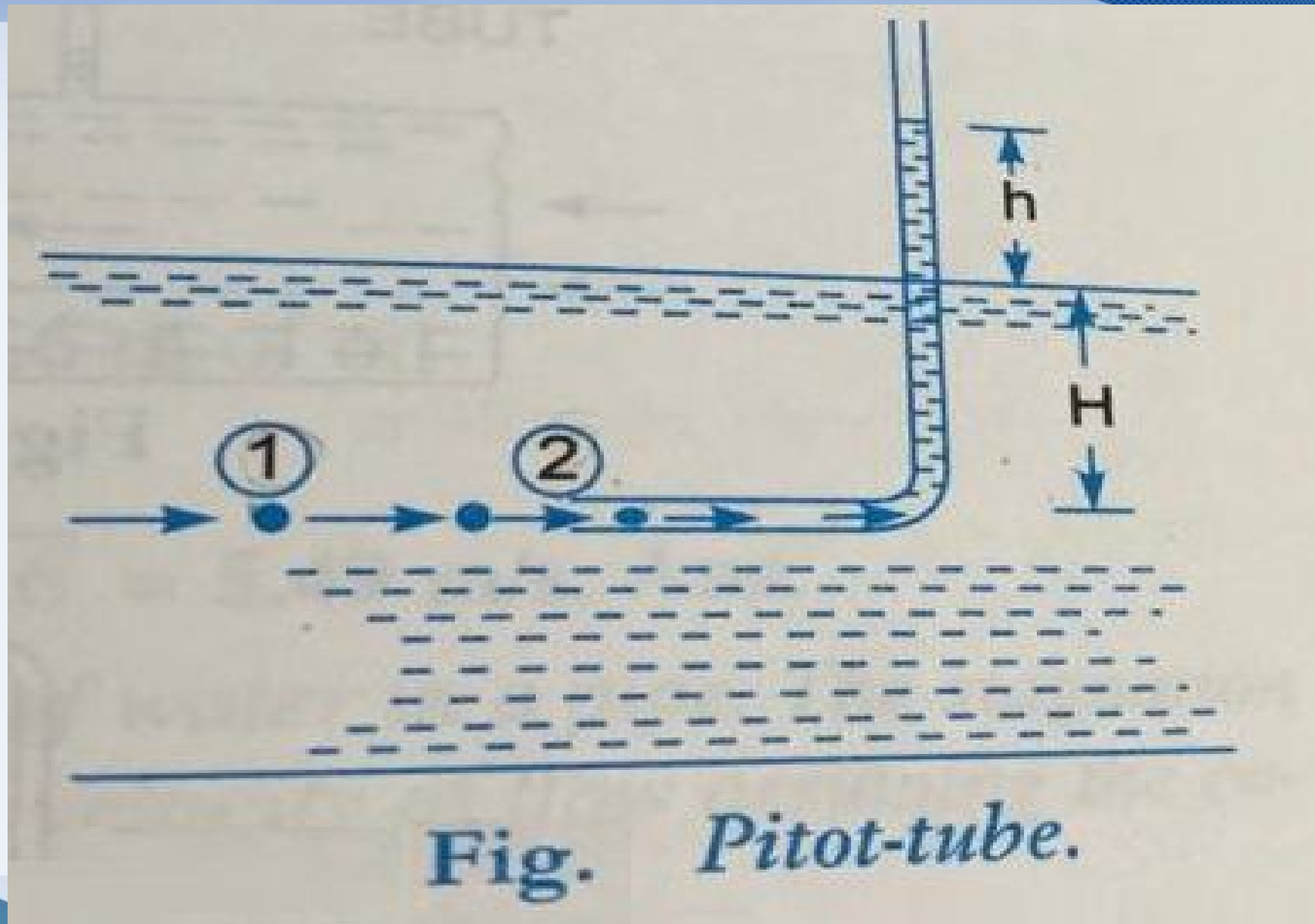


Fig. 6.12. Orifice meter.

- ❖ Pitot Tube
- ❖ Principle
- ❖ Stagnation Point
- ❖ Static Pressure Head
- ❖ Dynamic Pressure Head
- ❖ Stagnation Pressure Head
- ❖ $V_{act} = C (2gh)^{1/2}$
- ❖ $h = x(S_2/S_1) - 1$



❖ Problem: An Orifice Meter with orifice diameter 0.15 m is inserted in a pipe of 30 cm diameter. The pressure difference measured by mercury oil differential manometer on the two sides of orifice meter gives a reading of 40 cm of Mercury. Find the rate of flow of oil of $G = 0.8$, when $C_d = 0.62$.

❖ $D_1 = 15 \text{ cm}$ $D_2 = 30 \text{ cm}$

❖ $a_1 = 176.7 \text{ sq.cm}$ and $a_2 = 706.85 \text{ sq.cm}$

❖ $h = x(S_2/S_1) - 1$

❖ $h = 40((13.6/0.8) - 1) = 64.0 \text{ cm}$

❖ $C_d = 0.62$

❖ $Q = (C_d a_1 a_2 (2gh)^{1/2}) / (a_1^2 - a_2^2)^{1/2}$

Problem: A 20x10 cm Venturimeter is provided by a vertical pipe line carrying oil of $G=0.8$. The difference in elevation of the throat section and entrance section of Venturimeter is 0.5 m. The differential U tube Venturimeter shown a gauge difference of 40 cm, Calculate the discharge of oil and pressure between entrance section and throat section. Take $C_d = 0.92$.

- ❖ $D_1 = 20 \text{ cm}$ $D_2 = 10 \text{ cm}$
- ❖ $a_1 = 314.16 \text{ sq.cm}$ and $a_2 = 78.5 \text{ sq.cm}$
- ❖ $h = x(S_2/S_1) - 1 = ((p_1/w) + Z_1) - ((p_2/w) + Z_2)$
- ❖ $h = 0.4((13.6/0.8) - 1) = 6.4 \text{ m}$
- ❖ $6.4 = (p_1/w + 0) - (p_2/w + 0.5)$
- ❖ $p_1/w - p_2/w = 6.9 \text{ m}$
- ❖ $Q = (C_d a_1 a_2 (2gh)^{1/2}) / (a_1^2 - a_2^2)^{1/2}$

