

$$(12)(\pi)(0.08^2)/4 + (0.10)(0.3016) = V_2(\pi)(0.08^2)/4 \quad \mathbf{V_2 = 18 \text{ m/s}} \quad \text{Ans. (b)}$$

(c) Setting the outflow V_2 to 9 m/s, the wall suction velocity is,

$$(12)(\pi)(0.08^2)/4 = (v_w)(0.3016) + (9)(\pi)(0.08^2)/4 \quad \mathbf{v_w = 0.05 \text{ m/s} = 5 \text{ cm/s out}}$$

P3.11 The inlet section of a vacuum cleaner is a rectangle, 1 inch by 5 inches. The blower is able to provide suction at 25 cubic feet per minute. (a) What is the average velocity at the inlet, in m/s? (b) If conditions are sea level standard, what is the mass flow of air, in kg/s?

Solution: (a) Convert $25 \text{ ft}^3/\text{min}$ to $25/60 = 0.417 \text{ ft}^3/\text{s}$. Then the inlet velocity is

$$V_{inlet} = \frac{Q}{A_{inlet}} = \frac{0.417 \text{ ft}^3/\text{s}}{(1/12 \text{ ft})(5/12 \text{ ft})} = 12.0 \frac{\text{ft}}{\text{s}} \times 0.3048 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{ft}} = \mathbf{3.66 \frac{m}{s}} \quad \text{Ans.(a)}$$

(b) At sea level, $\rho_{air} = 1.2255 \text{ kg/m}^3$. Convert $25 \text{ ft}^3/\text{min}$ to $0.0118 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$. Then

$$\dot{m}_{air} = \rho_{air} Q = (1.2255 \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{m}^3})(0.0118 \frac{\text{m}^3}{\text{s}}) = \mathbf{0.0145 \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{s}}} \quad \text{Ans.(b)}$$

P3.12 The pipe flow in Fig. P3.12 fills a cylindrical tank as shown. At time $t = 0$, the water depth in the tank is 30 cm. Estimate the time required to fill the remainder of the tank.

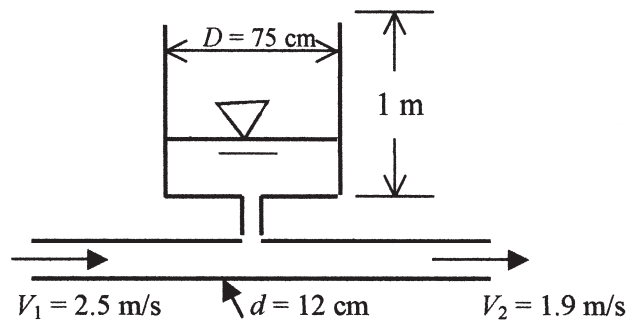


Fig. P3.12

Solution: For a control volume enclosing the tank and the portion of the pipe below the tank,

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left[\int \rho \, dv \right] + \dot{m}_{out} - \dot{m}_{in} = 0$$

$$\rho \pi R^2 \frac{dh}{dt} + (\rho AV)_{out} - (\rho AV)_{in} = 0$$

$$\frac{dh}{dt} = \frac{4}{998(\pi)(0.75^2)} \left[998 \left(\frac{\pi}{4} \right) (0.12^2) (2.5 - 1.9) \right] = 0.0153 \, m/s,$$

$$\Delta t = 0.7/0.0153 = \mathbf{46} \, s \quad \text{Ans.}$$
