

### 3.2 CONTROL VOLUME APPROACH FOR HYDROSYSTEMS

*Hydrosystem processes* transform the space and time distribution of water in hydrologic systems throughout the hydrologic cycle, in natural and human-made hydraulic systems, and in water resources systems that include both hydrologic and hydraulic systems. The commonality of all hydrosystems is the physical laws that define the flow of fluid in these systems. A consistent mechanism for developing these physical laws is called the *control volume approach*.

The simplified concept of a system is very important in the control volume approach because of the extreme complexity of hydrosystems. Typically a system defined from the fluids viewpoint is defined as a given quantity of mass. A *system* is also a set of connected parts that form a whole. For the present discussion the fluids viewpoint will be used, in which the system has a *system boundary* or *control surface* (CS) as shown in Figure 3.2.1. A control surface is the surface that surrounds the control volume. The control surface can coincide with physical boundaries such as the wall of a pipe or the boundary of a watershed. Part of the control surface may be a hypothetical surface through which fluid flows.

Two properties, *extensive properties* and *intensive properties*, are used in the control volume approach to apply physical properties for discrete masses to a fluid flowing continuously through a control volume. Extensive properties are related to the total mass of the system (control volume), whereas intensive properties are independent of the amount of fluid. The extensive properties are mass  $m$ , momentum  $mV$ , and energy  $E$ . Corresponding intensive properties are mass per unit mass, momentum per unit mass, which is velocity  $v$ , and energy per unit mass  $e$ . In other words, for an extensive property  $B$ , the corresponding intensive property  $\beta$  is defined as the quantity of  $B$  per unit mass,  $\beta = dB/dm$ . Both the extensive and intensive properties can be scalar or vector quantities.

The relationship between intensive and extensive properties for a given system is defined by the following integral over the system:

$$B = \int_{\text{system}} \beta dm = \int \beta \rho d\forall \quad (3.2.1)$$

where  $dm$  and  $d\forall$  are the differential mass and differential volume, respectively, and  $\rho$  is the fluid density.

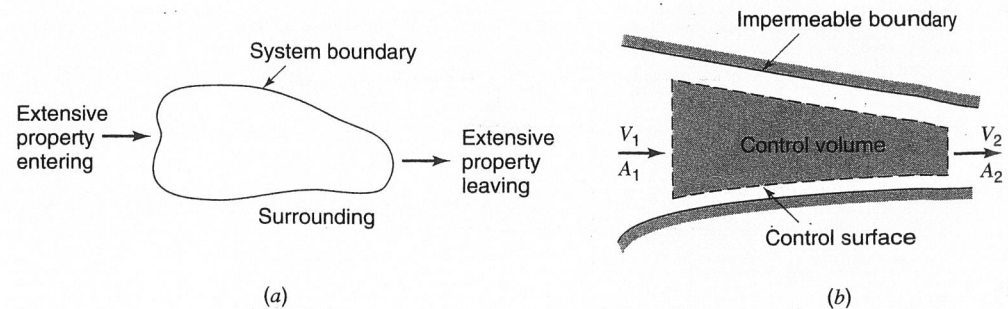
The volume rate of flow past a given area  $A$  is expressed as

$$Q = \mathbf{V} \cdot \mathbf{A} \quad (3.2.2)$$

where  $\mathbf{V}$  is the velocity, directed normal to the area and points outward from the control volume, and  $\mathbf{A}$  is the area vector.

For the control volume in Figure 3.2.1 the net flowrate  $\dot{Q}$  is

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{Q} &= Q_{\text{out}} - Q_{\text{in}} \\ &= \mathbf{V}_2 \cdot \mathbf{A}_2 - \mathbf{V}_1 \cdot \mathbf{A}_1 \\ &= \sum_{\text{CS}} \mathbf{V} \cdot \mathbf{A} \end{aligned} \quad (3.2.3)$$



**Figure 3.2.1** Control volume approach. (a) System and surrounding; (b) Control volume as a system.

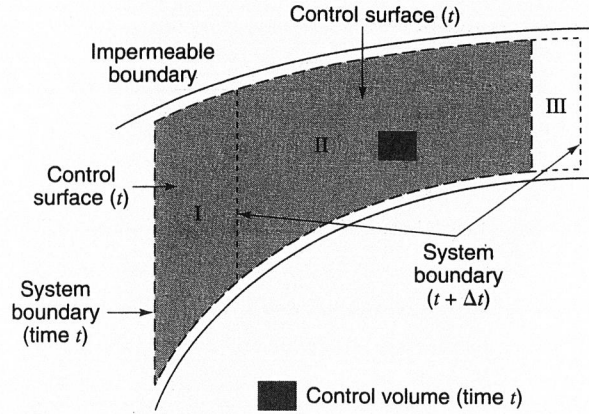


Figure 3.2.2 Control volume at times  $t$  and  $t + \Delta t$ .

In other words, the dot product  $\mathbf{V} \cdot \mathbf{A}$  for all flows in and out of a control volume is the net rate of outflow.

The mass rate of flow out of the control volume is

$$\frac{dm}{dt} = \dot{m} = \sum_{CS} \rho \mathbf{V} \cdot \mathbf{A} \quad (3.2.4)$$

The rate of flow of extensive property  $B$  is the product of the mass rate and the intensive property:

$$\frac{dB}{dt} = \dot{B} = \sum_{CS} \beta \rho \mathbf{V} \cdot \mathbf{A} \quad (3.2.5)$$

If the velocity varies across the flow section, then it must be integrated across the section, so that the above equation for the rate of flow of extensive property  $\dot{B}$  from the control volume becomes

$$\dot{B} = \int_{CS} \beta \rho \mathbf{V} \cdot d\mathbf{A} \quad (3.2.6)$$

Considering the system in Figure 3.2.2, the control volume is defined by the control surface at time  $t$  (I + II) with extensive property  $B_t$ . At time  $t + \Delta t$  the control volume, defined by the control surface, (II + III) has moved and has extensive property  $B_{t+\Delta t}$ . The rate of change of extensive property  $B$  is

$$\frac{dB}{dt} = \lim_{\Delta t \rightarrow 0} \left[ \frac{B_{t+\Delta t} - B_t}{\Delta t} \right] \quad (3.2.7)$$

The mass of the system at time  $t + \Delta t$ ,  $m_{\text{sys},t+\Delta t}$ , is

$$m_{\text{sys},t+\Delta t} = m_{t+\Delta t} + \Delta m_{\text{out}} - \Delta m_{\text{in}} \quad (3.2.8)$$

where  $m_{t+\Delta t}$  = mass of fluid within the control volume at time  $t + \Delta t$

$\Delta m_{\text{out}}$  = mass of fluid that has moved out of the control volume in time  $\Delta t$

$\Delta m_{\text{in}}$  = mass of fluid that has moved into the control volume in time  $\Delta t$

The extensive property of the system at time  $t + \Delta t$  is

$$B_{\text{sys}} = B_{\text{CV},t+\Delta t} + \Delta B_{\text{out}} - \Delta B_{\text{in}} \quad (3.2.9)$$

where  $B_{\text{CV},t+\Delta t}$  = amount of extensive property in the control volume at time  $t + \Delta t$

$\Delta B_{\text{out}}$  = amount of extensive property of the system that has moved out of the control volume in time  $\Delta t$

$\Delta B_{\text{in}}$  = amount of extensive property of the system that has moved into the control volume in time  $\Delta t$

The time rate of change of extensive property of the system is

$$\frac{dB_{\text{sys}}}{dt} = \lim_{\Delta t \rightarrow 0} \left[ \frac{(B_{\text{CV},t+\Delta t} + \Delta B_{\text{out}} - \Delta B_{\text{in}}) - B_{\text{CV},t}}{\Delta t} \right] \quad (3.2.10)$$

The expression can be rearranged to yield

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dB_{\text{sys}}}{dt} &= \lim_{\Delta t \rightarrow 0} \left[ \frac{B_{\text{CV},t+\Delta t} - B_{\text{CV},t}}{\Delta t} \right] + \lim_{\Delta t \rightarrow 0} \left[ \frac{\Delta B_{\text{out}} - \Delta B_{\text{in}}}{\Delta t} \right] \\ &= \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Rate of change with} \\ \text{respect to time of} \\ \text{extensive property} \\ \text{in the control volume} \end{array} \right\} + \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Net flow of} \\ \text{extensive property} \\ \text{from the control} \\ \text{volume} \end{array} \right\} \\ &= \frac{dB_{\text{CV}}}{dt} + \frac{dB}{dt} \end{aligned} \quad (3.2.11)$$

The derivative  $\frac{dB_{\text{CV}}}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt} \int_{\text{CV}} \beta \rho d\forall$  and  $\frac{dB}{dt}$  is defined by equation (3.2.5), so that the *control volume equation for one-dimensional flow* becomes

$$\frac{dB_{\text{sys}}}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt} \int_{\text{CV}} \beta \rho d\forall + \sum_{\text{CS}} \beta \rho V \cdot A \quad (3.2.12)$$

The above equation for the general control volume equation was derived for one-dimensional flow so that the rate of flow of  $B$  at each section is  $\beta \rho V \cdot A$ . A more general form for rate of flow of an extensive property considers the velocity as variable across a section. Using equation (3.2.6), then, the *general control volume equation* is expressed as

$$\frac{dB_{\text{sys}}}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt} \int_{\text{CV}} \beta \rho d\forall + \int_{\text{CS}} \beta \rho V \cdot dA \quad (3.2.13)$$

This general control volume equation (also referred to as the *Reynolds transport theorem*) states that the total rate of change of extensive property of a flow is equal to the rate of change of extensive property stored in the control volume,  $\frac{d}{dt} \int_{\text{CV}} \beta \rho d\forall$ , plus the net rate of outflow of extensive property through the control surface,  $\int_{\text{CS}} \beta \rho V \cdot dA$ .

Throughout this book the general control volume equation (approach) is applied to develop continuity, energy, and momentum equations for hydrosystem (hydrologic and hydraulic) processes.

### 3.3 CONTINUITY

In order to write the continuity equation, the extensive property is mass ( $B = m$ ) and the intensive property  $\beta = dB/dm = 1$ . By the law of conservation of mass, the mass of a system is constant, therefore  $dB/dt = dm/dt = 0$ . The general form of the continuity equation is then

$$0 = \frac{d}{dt} \int_{\text{CV}} \rho d\forall + \int_{\text{CS}} \rho V \cdot dA \quad (3.3.1)$$

which is the *integral equation of continuity for an unsteady, variable-density flow*. Equation (3.3.1) can be rewritten as

$$\int_{CS} \rho \mathbf{V} \cdot d\mathbf{A} = \frac{d}{dt} \int_{CV} \rho d\forall \quad (3.3.2)$$

which states that the net rate of outflow of mass from the control volume is equal to the rate of decrease of mass within the control volume.

For flow with constant density, equation (3.3.2) can be expressed as

$$\int_{CS} \mathbf{V} \cdot d\mathbf{A} = \frac{d}{dt} \int_{CV} d\forall \quad (3.3.3)$$

The continuity equation for flow with a uniform velocity across the flow section and constant density is expressed as

$$\sum_{CS} \mathbf{V} \cdot \mathbf{A} = \frac{d}{dt} \int_{CV} d\forall \quad (3.3.4)$$

For a *constant-density, steady one-dimensional flow*, such as water flowing in a conduit, the velocity is the mean velocity, then

$$\sum_{CS} \mathbf{V} \cdot \mathbf{A} = 0 \quad (3.3.5)$$

For pipe conduit flow we consider a control volume between two locations of the pipe, at sections 1 and 2, then the continuity equation is

$$-V_1A_1 + V_2A_2 = 0 \quad (3.3.6a)$$

or

$$V_1A_1 = V_2A_2 \quad (3.3.6b)$$

or

$$Q_1 = Q_2 \quad (3.3.6c)$$

For a *constant-density unsteady flow*, consider the integral  $\int_{CV} d\forall$  as the volume of fluid stored in a control volume denoted by  $S$ , so that

$$\frac{d}{dt} \int_{CV} d\forall = \frac{dS}{dt} \quad (3.3.7)$$

The net outflow is defined as

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{CS} \mathbf{V} \cdot d\mathbf{A} &= \int_{\text{outlet}} \mathbf{V} \cdot d\mathbf{A} + \int_{\text{inlet}} \mathbf{V} \cdot d\mathbf{A} \\ &= Q(t) - I(t) \end{aligned} \quad (3.3.8)$$

Then the integral equation of continuity is determined by substituting equations (3.3.7) and (3.3.8) into equation (3.3.2) to obtain

$$Q(t) - I(t) = -\frac{dS}{dt} \quad (3.3.9)$$

which is more commonly expressed as

$$\frac{dS}{dt} = I(t) - Q(t) \quad (3.3.10)$$

This continuity expression is used extensively in describing hydrologic processes.

**EXAMPLE 3.3.1**

A river section is defined by two bridges. At a particular time the flow at the upstream bridge is  $100 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$ , and at the same time the flow at the downstream bridge is  $75 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$ . At this particular time, what is the rate at which water is being stored in the river section, assuming no losses?

**SOLUTION**

Using the continuity equation (3.3.10) yields

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dS}{dt} &= Q_{\text{up}}(t) - Q_{\text{down}}(t) \\ &= 100 \text{ m}^3/\text{s} - 75 \text{ m}^3/\text{s} \\ &= 25 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}\end{aligned}$$

**EXAMPLE 3.3.2**

A reservoir has the following monthly inflows and outflows in relative units:

Month	J	F	M	A
Inflows	10	5	0	5
Outflows	5	5	10	0

If the reservoir contains 30 units of water in storage at the beginning of the year, how many units of water in storage are there at the end of April?

**SOLUTION**

The continuity equation (3.3.10) is used to perform a routing of flows into and out of the reservoir. Because the inflow and outflows are for discrete time intervals, the continuity equation (3.3.10) can be reformulated as

$$dS = I(t)dt - Q(t)dt$$

and integrated over time intervals  $j = 1, 2, \dots, J$  of each length  $\Delta t$ :

$$\int_{S_{j-1}}^{S_j} dS = \int_{(j-1)\Delta t}^{j\Delta t} I(t)dt - \int_{(j-1)\Delta t}^{j\Delta t} Q(t)dt$$

or

$$S_j - S_{j-1} = I_j - Q_j \text{ for } j = 1, 2, \dots$$

$$\Delta S_j = I_j - Q_j$$

where  $I_j$  and  $Q_j$  are the volumes of inflow and outflow for the  $j$ th time interval. The cumulative storage is  $S_{j+1} = S_j + \Delta S_j$ . For the first interval of time,

$$\Delta S_1 = I_1 - Q_1 = 10 - 5 = 5$$

Then  $S_2 = S_1 + \Delta S_1 = 30 + 5 = 35$ . The remaining computations are:

Time	$I_j$	$Q_j$	$\Delta S_j$	$S_j$
1	10	5	5	30
2	5	5	0	35
3	0	10	-10	25
4	5	0	5	30

**3.4 ENERGY**

This section uses the first law of thermodynamics along with the control volume approach to develop the energy equation for fluid flow in hydrologic and hydraulic processes. An energy balance for

hydrologic and hydraulic processes considers an accounting of all inputs and outputs of energy to and from a system. By the *first law of thermodynamics*, the rate of change of energy,  $E$ , with time is the rate at which heat is transferred into the fluid,  $dH/dt$ , minus the rate at which the fluid does work on the surroundings,  $dW/dt$ , expressed as

$$\frac{dE}{dt} = \frac{dH}{dt} - \frac{dW}{dt} \quad (3.4.1)$$

The total energy of a fluid system is the sum of the internal energy  $E_u$ , the kinetic energy  $E_k$ , and the potential energy  $E_p$ ; thus

$$E = E_u + E_k + E_p \quad (3.4.2)$$

The extensive property is the amount of energy in the system,  $B = E$ :

$$B = E_u + E_k + E_p \quad (3.4.3)$$

and the intensive property is

$$\beta = \frac{dB}{dm} = e = e_u + e_k + e_p \quad (3.4.4)$$

where  $e$  represents the energy per unit mass. Also, the rate of change of extensive property with respect to time is

$$\frac{dB}{dt} = \frac{dE}{dt} = \frac{dH}{dt} - \frac{dW}{dt} \quad (3.4.5)$$

The *energy balance equation* is now derived by substituting  $\beta$  (equation (3.4.4)) and  $dB/dt$  (equation (3.4.5)) into the general control volume equation (3.2.12),

$$\frac{dE}{dt} = \frac{dH}{dt} - \frac{dW}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt} \int_{CV} e \rho d\forall + \sum_{CS} e \rho \mathbf{V} \cdot \mathbf{A} \quad (3.4.6)$$

Next we can replace  $e$  by equation (3.3.4):

$$\frac{dH}{dt} - \frac{dW}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt} \int_{CV} (e_u + e_k + e_p) \rho d\forall + \sum_{CS} (e_u + e_k + e_p) \rho \mathbf{V} \cdot \mathbf{A} \quad (3.4.7)$$

The kinetic energy per unit mass  $e_k$  is the total kinetic energy of mass with velocity  $V$  divided by the mass  $m$ :

$$e_k = \frac{mV^2/2}{m} = \frac{V^2}{2} \quad (3.4.8)$$

The potential energy per unit mass  $e_p$  is the weight of the fluid  $\gamma \forall$  times the centroid elevation  $z$  of the mass divided by the mass:

$$e_p = \frac{\gamma \forall z}{m} = \frac{\gamma \forall z}{\rho \forall} = gz \quad (3.4.9)$$

because  $\gamma/\rho = g$ .

Now the *general energy equation for unsteady variable density flow* can be written as

$$\frac{dH}{dt} - \frac{dW}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt} \int_{CV} \left( e_u + \frac{1}{2} V^2 + gz \right) \rho d\forall + \sum_{CS} \left( e_u + \frac{1}{2} V^2 + gz \right) \rho \mathbf{V} \cdot \mathbf{A} \quad (3.4.10)$$

For steady flow, equation (3.4.10) reduces to

$$\frac{dH}{dt} - \frac{dW}{dt} = \sum_{CS} \left( e_u + \frac{1}{2} V^2 + gz \right) \rho \mathbf{V} \cdot \mathbf{A} \quad (3.4.11)$$

The work done by a system on its surroundings can be divided into *shaft work*,  $W_s$ , and *flow work*,  $W_f$ . Flow work is the result of pressure force as the system moves through space and shaft work is any other work besides the flow work. In the control volume in Figure 3.2.2 the force on the upstream end of the fluid is  $p_1 A_1$  and the distance traveled over time  $\Delta t$  is  $l_1 = V_1 \Delta t$ . Work done on the surrounding fluid as a result of this force is then the product of the force  $p_1 A_1$  in the direction of motion and the distance traveled,  $V_1 \Delta t$ . The work force on the upstream end is then

$$W_{f_1} = -V_1 p_1 A_1 \Delta t \quad (3.4.12a)$$

and on the downstream end is

$$W_{f_2} = V_2 p_2 A_2 \Delta t \quad (3.4.12b)$$

At the upstream end, a negative sign must be used because the pressure force on the surrounding fluid acts in the opposite direction to the motion of the system boundary. The rate of work at the upstream and downstream ends are, respectively,

$$\frac{dW_{f_1}}{dt} = -V_1 p_1 A_1 \quad (3.4.13)$$

and

$$\frac{dW_{f_2}}{dt} = V_2 p_2 A_2 \quad (3.4.14)$$

The rate of flow work can then be expressed in general terms as

$$\frac{dW_f}{dt} = p \mathbf{V} \cdot \mathbf{A} \quad (3.4.15)$$

or for all streams passing through the control volume as

$$\frac{dW_f}{dt} = \sum_{CS} p \mathbf{V} \cdot \mathbf{A} = \sum_{CS} \frac{p}{\rho} \rho \mathbf{V} \cdot \mathbf{A} \quad (3.4.16)$$

The net rate of work on the system can now be expressed as

$$\frac{dW}{dt} = \frac{dW_s}{dt} + \sum_{CS} \frac{p}{\rho} \rho \mathbf{V} \cdot \mathbf{A} \quad (3.4.17)$$

Using equation (3.4.17), the *general energy equation* (3.4.10) for *unsteady variable density flow* can be expressed as

$$\frac{dH}{dt} - \frac{dW_s}{dt} - \sum_{CS} \frac{p}{\rho} \rho \mathbf{V} \cdot \mathbf{A} = \frac{d}{dt} \int_{CV} \left( e_u + \frac{1}{2} V^2 + gz \right) \rho d\forall + \sum_{CS} \left( e_u + \frac{1}{2} V^2 + gz \right) \rho \mathbf{V} \cdot \mathbf{A} \quad (3.4.18)$$

which can be written as

$$\frac{dH}{dt} - \frac{dW_s}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt} \int_{CV} \left( e_u + \frac{1}{2} V^2 + gz \right) \rho d\forall + \sum_{CS} \left( \frac{p}{\rho} + e_u + \frac{1}{2} V^2 + gz \right) \rho \mathbf{V} \cdot \mathbf{A} \quad (3.4.19)$$

For steady flow, equation (3.4.19) reduces to

$$\frac{dH}{dt} - \frac{dW_s}{dt} = \sum_{CS} \left( \frac{p}{\rho} + e_u + \frac{1}{2} V^2 + gz \right) \rho \mathbf{V} \cdot \mathbf{A} \quad (3.4.20)$$

### EXAMPLE 3.4.1

Determine an expression based upon the energy concept that relates the pressures at the upstream and downstream ends of a nozzle assuming steady flow, neglecting change in internal energy, and assuming  $dH/dt = 0$  and  $dW_s/dt = 0$ .

### SOLUTION

Using the energy equation (3.4.20) for steady flow yields

$$\frac{dH}{dt} - \frac{dW_s}{dt} = \sum_{CS} \left( \frac{p}{\rho} + e_u + \frac{1}{2} V^2 + gz \right) \rho \mathbf{V} \cdot \mathbf{A}$$

Neglecting  $dH/dt$  and  $dW_s/dt$  the above energy equation can be expressed as

$$\int_{A_2} \left( \frac{p_2}{\rho} + e_{u_2} + \frac{1}{2} V_2^2 + gz_2 \right) \rho V_2 dA_2 - \int_{A_1} \left( \frac{p_1}{\rho} + e_{u_1} + \frac{1}{2} V_1^2 + gz_1 \right) \rho V_1 dA_1 = 0$$

which can be modified to

$$\int_{A_2} \left( \frac{p_2}{\rho} + e_{u_2} + gz_2 \right) \rho V_2 dA_2 + \int_{A_2} \frac{\rho V_2^3}{2} dA_2 - \int_{A_1} \left( \frac{p_1}{\rho} + e_{u_1} + gz_1 \right) \rho V_1 dA_1 - \int_{A_1} \frac{\rho V_1^3}{2} dA_1 = 0$$

For hydrostatic conditions,  $\left( \frac{p}{\rho} + e_u + gz \right)$  is constant across the system, which allows these terms to be taken outside the integral:

$$\left( \frac{p_2}{\rho} + e_{u_2} + gz_2 \right) \int_{A_2} \rho V_2 dA_2 + \int_{A_2} \frac{\rho V_2^3}{2} dA_2 - \left( \frac{p_1}{\rho} + e_{u_1} + gz_1 \right) \int_{A_1} \rho V_1 dA_1 - \int_{A_1} \frac{\rho V_1^3}{2} dA_1 = 0$$

The term  $\int \rho V dA$  is the mass rate of flow,  $\dot{m}$ , and the term  $\int \frac{\rho V^3}{2} dA = \dot{m} \frac{V^2}{2}$ , so

$$\left( \frac{p_2}{\rho} + e_{u_2} + gz_2 \right) \dot{m} + \dot{m} \frac{V_2^2}{2} - \left( \frac{p_1}{\rho} + e_{u_1} + gz_1 \right) \dot{m} - \dot{m} \frac{V_1^2}{2} = 0$$

Dividing through by  $\dot{m}g$  and rearranging yields

$$\frac{p_1}{\rho g} + \frac{e_{u_1}}{g} + z_1 + \frac{V_1^2}{2g} = \frac{p_2}{\rho g} + \frac{e_{u_2}}{g} + z_2 + \frac{V_2^2}{2g}$$

$\gamma = \rho g$  and rearranging yields

$$\frac{p_1}{\gamma} + \frac{V_1^2}{2g} + z_1 = \frac{p_2}{\gamma} + \frac{V_2^2}{2g} + z_2 + \frac{e_{u_2} - e_{u_1}}{g}$$

Neglecting changes in internal energy,  $(e_{u_2} - e_{u_1})/g = 0$

$$\frac{p_1}{\gamma} + \frac{V_1^2}{2g} + z_1 = \frac{p_2}{\gamma} + \frac{V_2^2}{2g} + z_2$$

Assuming the control volume is horizontal,  $z_1 = z_2$ , then

$$\frac{p_1}{\gamma} + \frac{V_1^2}{2g} = \frac{p_2}{\gamma} + \frac{V_2^2}{2g}$$



This energy equation relates the pressures assuming steady flow,  $z_1 = z_2$ , neglecting change of internal energy in the fluid and assuming  $dH/dt = 0$  and  $dW_s/dt = 0$ .

**EXAMPLE 3.4.2**

For a nozzle, determine the pressure change through the nozzle between the upstream and downstream end of the nozzle. Assume steady flow, neglect changes in internal energy of the fluid, assume  $dH/dt = 0$  and  $dW_s/dt = 0$ , and say that the nozzle is horizontal. Assume the temperature is  $20^\circ\text{C}$ . The velocities at the entrance and exit are  $V_2 = 2.55$  m/s and  $V_1 = 1.13$  m/s, respectively.

**SOLUTION**

Using the energy equation derived in example 3.4.1 yields

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{p_1}{\gamma} + \frac{V_1^2}{2g} &= \frac{p_2}{\gamma} + \frac{V_2^2}{2g} \\ p_1 - p_2 &= (V_2^2 - V_1^2) \frac{\gamma}{2g} \\ &= [(2.55)^2 - (1.13)^2] \times \frac{9.79 \text{ kN/m}^3}{2 \times 9.81 \text{ m/s}^2} \\ &= (5.226 \text{ m}^2/\text{s}^2)(0.499 \text{ kN s}^2/\text{m}^4) \\ &= 2.608 \text{ kN/m}^2 = 2.608 \text{ kPa} = 2608 \text{ Pa} \end{aligned}$$

The pressure change is a pressure decrease of 2608 Pa.

**3.5 MOMENTUM**

In order to derive the general momentum equation for fluid flow in a hydrologic or hydraulic system, we use the control volume approach along with Newton's second law. *Newton's second law* states that the summation of all external forces on a system is equal to the rate of change of momentum of the system

$$\sum \mathbf{F} = \frac{d(\text{momentum})}{dt} \quad (3.5.1)$$

To apply the control volume approach the extensive property is momentum,  $B = mv$ , and the intensive property is the momentum per unit mass,  $\beta = d(mv)/dt$ , so

$$\sum \mathbf{F} = \frac{d(mv)}{dt} \quad (3.5.2)$$

A lowercase  $\mathbf{v}$  is used to denote that this velocity is referenced to the inertial reference frame and to distinguish it from  $\mathbf{V}$ .

Using the general control volume equation (3.2.13),

$$\frac{dB_{\text{sys}}}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt} \int_{\text{CV}} \beta \rho \, d\forall + \int_{\text{CS}} \beta \rho \mathbf{V} \cdot d\mathbf{A} \quad (3.2.13)$$

and from equation (3.5.2) then

$$\sum \mathbf{F} = \frac{d}{dt} \int_{\text{CV}} \mathbf{v} \rho \, d\forall + \int_{\text{CS}} \mathbf{v} \rho \mathbf{V} \cdot d\mathbf{A} \quad (3.5.3)$$

which is the *integral momentum equation for fluid flow*. For steady flow, equation (3.5.3) reduces to

$$\sum \mathbf{F} = \int_{\text{CS}} \mathbf{v} \rho \mathbf{V} \cdot d\mathbf{A} \quad (3.5.4)$$

When a uniform velocity occurs in the stream crossing the control surface, the integral momentum equation is

$$\sum \mathbf{F} = \frac{d}{dt} \int_{CV} \mathbf{v} \rho dV + \sum_{CS} \mathbf{v} \rho \mathbf{V} \cdot \mathbf{A} \quad (3.5.5)$$

The momentum can be written for the coordinate directions  $x$ ,  $y$ , and  $z$  in the Cartesian coordinate system as

$$\sum F_x = \frac{d}{dt} \int_{CV} v_x \rho dV + \sum_{CS} v_x (\rho \mathbf{V} \cdot \mathbf{A}) \quad (3.5.6)$$

$$\sum F_y = \frac{d}{dt} \int_{CV} v_y \rho dV + \sum_{CS} v_y (\rho \mathbf{V} \cdot \mathbf{A}) \quad (3.5.7)$$

$$\sum F_z = \frac{d}{dt} \int_{CV} v_z \rho dV + \sum_{CS} v_z (\rho \mathbf{V} \cdot \mathbf{A}) \quad (3.5.8)$$

For a steady flow the time derivative in equation (3.5.6) drops out, yielding

$$\sum \mathbf{F} = \sum_{CS} \mathbf{v} \rho \mathbf{V} \cdot \mathbf{A} \quad (3.5.9)$$

For a steady flow in which the cross-sectional area of flow does not change along the length of the flow,  $\sum_{CS} \mathbf{v} \rho \mathbf{V} \cdot \mathbf{A} = 0$  (referred to as uniform flow), equation (3.5.9) reduces to

$$\sum \mathbf{F} = 0 \quad (3.5.10)$$

## 3.6 PRESSURE AND PRESSURE FORCES IN STATIC FLUIDS

In section 3.1.4, pressure, absolute pressure, gauge pressure, piezometric head, and pressure force were defined. This section extends that conversation to hydrostatic forces on submerged surfaces and buoyancy.

### 3.6.1 Hydrostatic Forces

Hydraulic engineers have many engineering applications in which they have to compute the force being exerted on submerged surfaces. The hydrostatic force on any submerged plane surface is equal to the product of the surface area and the pressure acting at the centroid of the plane surface. Consider the force on the plane surface shown in Figure 3.6.1. This plane surface can be divided into an infinite number of differential horizontal planes with width  $dy$  and area  $dA$ . The distance to the incremental area from the axis  $O-O$  is  $y$ . The pressure on  $dA$  is  $p = \gamma y \sin \theta$  so that the force  $dF$  is  $dF = p dA = \gamma y \sin \theta dA$ . The force on the entire submerged plane is obtained by integrating the differential force on the differential area:

$$F = \int_A \gamma y \sin \theta dA \quad (3.6.1a)$$

$$= \gamma \sin \theta \int_A y dA \quad (3.6.1b)$$

$$= \gamma \sin \theta y_c A \quad (3.6.1c)$$

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