



Lecture one



Type of orifices

أنواع الفتحة الحادة

1. According to size: a) small orifice , b) large orifice
2. According to shape: a) circular orifice , b) rectangular orifice ,
c) square orifice, d) triangular orifice
3. According to shape of the edge: a) sharp-edged orifice, b) bell orifice
4. According to discharge: a) Fully submerged , b) partially submerged

Flow Through an Orifice

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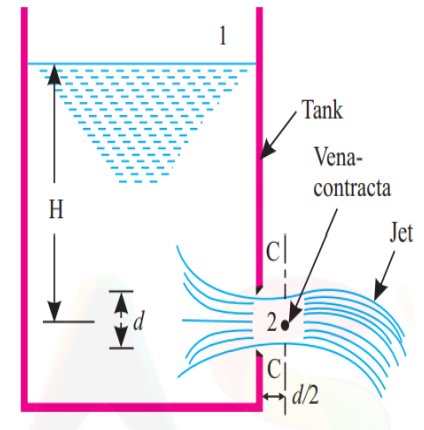
$$z_1 + \frac{V_1^2}{2g} + \frac{P_1}{\gamma} = z_2 + \frac{V_2^2}{2g} + \frac{P_2}{\gamma}$$

$$P_1 = P_2 = 0$$

$$z_1 = z_2 + H \rightarrow H = z_1 - z_2 , \quad V_1 = 0$$

$$z_1 - z_2 + 0 + 0 = + \frac{V_2^2}{2g} + 0 \rightarrow \frac{V_2^2}{2g} = H$$

$$V_2 = \sqrt{2gH}$$



Hydraulic Coefficients

Coefficient of Contraction (C_c)

معامل التخصر

$$C_c = \frac{\text{Area of jet}}{\text{Area of orifice}}$$

Coefficient of Velocity (C_v)

معامل السرعة

$$C_v = \frac{\text{Actual velocity}}{\text{Theoretical velocity}}$$

Coefficient of Discharge (C_d)

معامل التصريف

$$C_d = \frac{\text{Actual discharge}}{\text{Theoretical discharge}}$$

$$= \frac{\text{Actual velocity} \times \text{Actual area}}{\text{Theoretical velocity} \times \text{Theoretical area}}$$

$$= C_v \times C_c$$

Example 8.1. An orifice 50mm in diameter is discharging water under a head of 10 metres. If $C_d = 0.6$ and $C_v = 0.97$, find :

(i) Actual discharge, and

(ii) Actual velocity of the jet at vena contracta.

Solution. Diameter of the orifice, $d = 50 \text{ mm} = 0.05 \text{ m}$

$$\therefore \text{Area of the orifice, } a = \frac{\pi}{4} d^2 = \frac{\pi}{4} \times (0.05)^2 = 0.001963 \text{ m}^2$$

$$\text{Head, } H = 10\text{m}; \quad C_d = 0.6 ; C_v = 0.97$$

(i) **Actual discharge**

$$C_d = \frac{\text{Actual discharge}}{\text{Theoretical discharge}} = 0.6 \quad \dots(\text{Given})$$

But theoretical discharge = Area of orifice \times theoretical velocity

$$= a \times \sqrt{2gH}$$

$$= 0.001963 \times \sqrt{2 \times 9.81 \times 10}$$

$$= 0.02749 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$$

$$\therefore \text{Actual discharge} = 0.6 \times 0.02749 = \mathbf{0.01649 \text{ m}^3/\text{s} \text{ (Ans.)}}$$

(ii) **Actual velocity**

$$\text{We know that, } C_v = \frac{\text{actual velocity}}{\text{theoretical velocity}}$$

$$\therefore \text{Actual velocity} = C_v \times \text{theoretical velocity}$$

$$= 0.97 \times \sqrt{2gH} = 0.97 \times \sqrt{2 \times 9.81 \times 10} = \mathbf{13.58 \text{ m/s (Ans.)}}$$

Example 8.2. The head of water over the centre of an orifice of diameter 30 mm is 1.5m. The actual discharge through the orifice is 2.55 litres/sec. Find the co-efficient of discharge.

Solution. Diameter of the orifice, $d = 30 \text{ mm} = 0.03 \text{ m}$

$$\therefore \text{Area, } a = \frac{\pi}{4} \times 0.03^2 = 0.0007068 \text{ m}^2$$

$$\text{Head, } H = 1.5 \text{ m}$$

Co-efficient of discharge, C_d

Actual discharge through the orifice, $Q = 2.55 \text{ litres/sec} = 0.00255 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$

Theoretical discharge, $Q_{th} = \text{Area of orifice} \times \text{theoretical velocity}$.

$$\text{But theoretical velocity, } V_{th} = \sqrt{2gH} = \sqrt{2 \times 9.81 \times 1.5} = 5.425 \text{ m/s}$$

$$\therefore Q_{th} = a \times V_{th} \\ = 0.0007068 \times 5.425 = 0.004166 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$$

$$\text{Hence, } C_d = \frac{Q}{Q_{th}} = \frac{0.00255}{0.004166} = \mathbf{0.612 \text{ (Ans.)}}$$

Example

A 60 mm diameter orifice is discharge water under a head of 9 m. Calculate the actual discharge in l/sec and actual velocity of the jet in m/sec, if $C_d = 0.6$ and $C_v = 0.9$

$$Q_{th} = a \cdot \sqrt{2 g h}$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{4} \times (6)^2 \times \sqrt{2 \times 981 \times 900} = 37570 \text{ cm}^3/\text{sec} \\ = 37.57 \text{ l/sec}$$

$$Q_{ac} = C_d \times Q_{th} = 0.6 \times 37.57 = 22.54 \text{ l/sec}$$

$$V_{th} = \sqrt{2 g h}$$

$$= \sqrt{2 \times 981 \times 900} = 1329 \text{ cm/sec} = 13.29 \text{ m/sec}$$

$$V_{ac} = C_v \times V_{th} = 0.9 \times 13.29 = 11.96 \text{ m/sec}$$

Determination of Coefficient of Velocity (C_v)

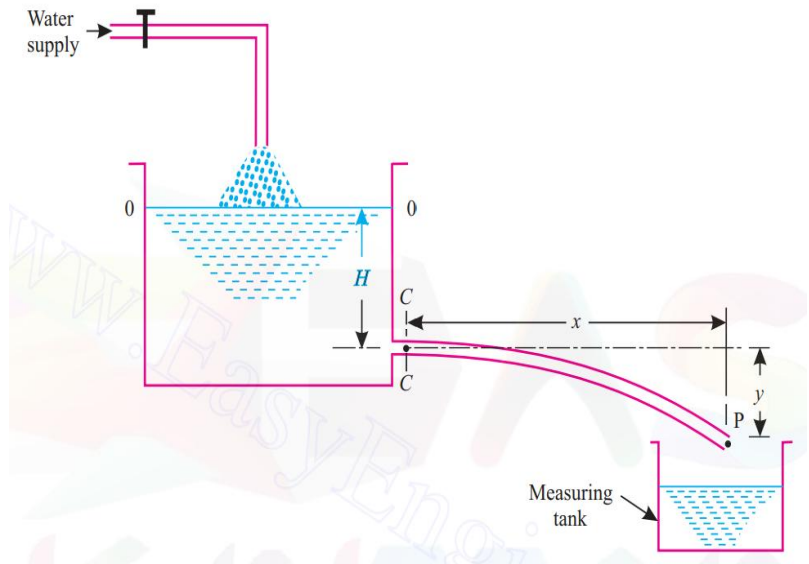
x = Horizontal distance

y = Vertical distance of the jet between C-C and P

V = Actual velocity of the jet

H = Constant water head

$$C_v = \sqrt{\frac{x^2}{4 y H}}$$



Determination of Coefficient of Discharge (C_d)

$$Q = \frac{\text{area measuring tank} \times \text{rise of water in the tank}}{\text{time } (t)}$$

$$C_d = \frac{Q}{a \times \sqrt{2gH}}$$

a = area of orifice

Determination of Coefficient of Contraction (C_c)

$$C_d = C_c \times C_v$$

$$C_c = \frac{C_d}{C_v}$$

Example 8.3. A vertical sharp-edged orifice 120 mm in diameter is discharging water at the rate of 98.2 litres/sec. under a constant head of 10 metres. A point on the jet, measured from the vena contracta of the jet has co-ordinates 4.5 metres horizontal and 0.54 metre vertical. Find the following for the orifice.

- (i) Co-efficient of velocity, (ii) Co-efficient of discharge, and
(iii) Co-efficient of contraction.

Solution. Diameter of orifice, $d = 120 \text{ mm} = 0.12 \text{ m}$

$$\therefore \text{Area of orifice, } a = \frac{\pi}{4} \times 0.12^2 = 0.01131 \text{ m}^2$$

$$\text{Discharge, } Q = 98.2 \text{ litres/sec.} = \frac{98.2}{1000} = 0.0982 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$$

$$\text{Head, } H = 10 \text{ m}$$

Horizontal distance of a point on the jet from vena contracta, $x = 4.5 \text{ m}$

$$\text{Vertical distance, } y = 0.54 \text{ m}$$

$$\text{Now theoretical velocity, } V_{th} = \sqrt{2gH} = \sqrt{2 \times 9.81 \times 10} = 14 \text{ m/s}$$

Theoretical discharge,

$$\begin{aligned} Q_{th} &= \text{Area of orifice (a)} \times V_{th} \\ &= 0.01131 \times 14 = 0.1583 \text{ m}^3/\text{s} \end{aligned}$$

(i) Co-efficient of velocity, C_v :

$$\begin{aligned} C_v &= \frac{x}{\sqrt{4yH}} \\ &= \frac{4.5}{\sqrt{4 \times 0.54 \times 10}} = \mathbf{0.968 \text{ (Ans.)}} \end{aligned}$$

(ii) Co-efficient of discharge, C_d :

$$\begin{aligned} C_d &= \frac{\text{Actual discharge}}{\text{Theoretical discharge}} \\ &= \frac{0.0982}{0.1583} = \mathbf{0.62 \text{ (Ans.)}} \end{aligned}$$

(iii) Co-efficient of contraction, C_c :

$$= \frac{C_d}{C_v} = \frac{0.62}{0.968} = \mathbf{0.64 \text{ (Ans.)}}$$

Example 8.4. A large tank has a sharp edged circular orifice of 930 mm^2 area at a depth of 3 m below constant water level. The jet issues horizontally and in a horizontal distance of 2.4 m , it falls by 0.53 m , the measured discharge is 4.3 lit/s . Derermine coefficients of velocity, contraction and discharge for the orifice.

Solution. Given : Area of the orifice, $a = 930 \text{ mm}^2$; $H = 3 \text{ m}$; $x = 2.4 \text{ m}$; $y = 0.53 \text{ m}$;
 $Q = 4.3 \text{ litres/sec.} = 0.0043 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$

C_v , C_c and C_d :

$$\text{Theoretical velocity, } V = \sqrt{2gH} = \sqrt{2 \times 9.81 \times 3} \\ = 7.67 \text{ m/s}$$

$$\text{Theoretical discharge} = a \times V_{th} \\ = 930 \times 10^{-6} \times 7.67 \\ = 0.00713 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$$

Co-efficient of velocity,

$$C_v = \frac{x}{\sqrt{4yH}} = \frac{2.4}{\sqrt{4 \times 0.53 \times 3}} \\ = \mathbf{0.952 \text{ (Ans.)}}$$

Co-efficient of discharge,

$$C_d = \frac{\text{Actual discharge}}{\text{Theoretical discharge}} = \frac{0.0043}{0.00713} \\ = \mathbf{0.603 \text{ (Ans.)}}$$

Co-efficient of contraction,

$$C_c = \frac{C_d}{C_v} = \frac{0.603}{0.952} = \mathbf{0.633 \text{ (Ans.)}}$$

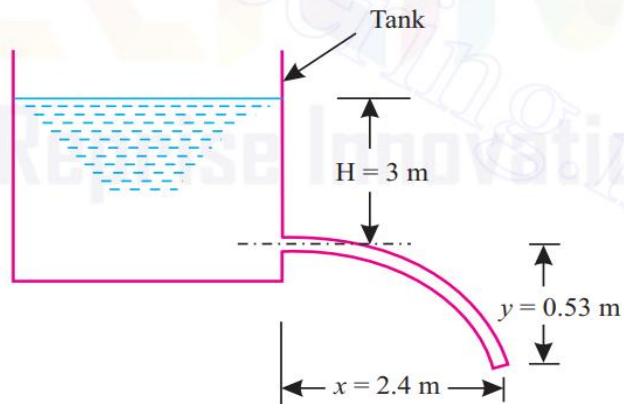


Fig. 8.3

Example 8.5. The head of water over an orifice of diameter 100 mm is 12 m . The water coming out from the orifice is collected in a rectangular tank $2 \text{ m} \times 0.9 \text{ m}$. The rise of water level in this tank is 1.2 m in 30 seconds . Find the co-efficient of discharge.

Solution. Head of water, $H = 12 \text{ m}$

Diameter of orifice, $d = 100 \text{ mm} = 0.1 \text{ m}$

$$\therefore \text{Area, } a = \frac{\pi}{4} \times 0.1^2 = 0.00785 \text{ m}^2$$

Area of the measuring tank, $A = 2 \times 0.9 = 1.8 \text{ m}^2$

Rise of water level (in $t = 30 \text{ s}$), $h = 1.2 \text{ m}$

Co-efficient of discharge, C_d

$$\text{Theoretical velocity, } V_{th} = \sqrt{2gH} \\ = \sqrt{2 \times 9.81 \times 12} = 15.34 \text{ m/s}$$

$$\therefore \text{Theoretical discharge, } Q_{th} = a \times V_{th} \\ = 0.00785 \times 15.34 = 0.1204 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$$

$$\text{Actual discharge, } Q = \frac{A \times h}{t} = \frac{1.8 \times 1.2}{30} = 0.072 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$$

$$\therefore \text{Co-efficient of discharge, } C_d = \frac{Q}{Q_{th}} = \frac{0.072}{0.1204} = \mathbf{0.6 \text{ (Ans.)}}$$

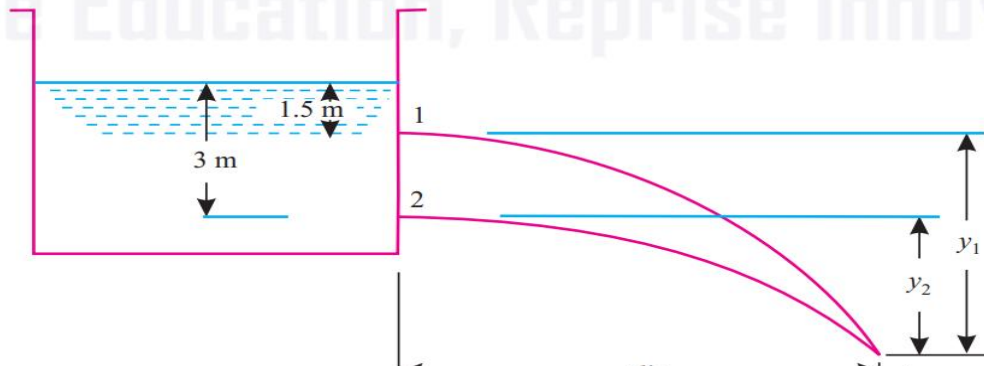
Example 8.6. A tank has two identical orifices in one of its vertical sides, The upper orifice is 1.5 m below the water surface and the lower one is 3 m below the water surface as shown in Fig. 8.4. Find the point, at which the two jets will intersect, if the co-efficient of velocity is 0.92 for both the orifices.

Solution. Height of water above the upper orifice, $H_1 = 1.5$ m

Height of water above the lower orifice, $H_2 = 3$ m

Co-efficient of velocity, $C_v = 0.92$

Let, x = Horizontal co-ordinate of the point of intersection A,
 y_1 = Vertical co-ordinate of the point of intersection A from the orifice 1, and
 y_2 = Vertical co-ordinate of the point of intersection A from the orifice 2.



Using the relation,

$$C_v = \sqrt{\frac{x^2}{4yH}}, \text{ with usual notations, we have:}$$

$$C_{v1} = \sqrt{\frac{x^2}{4y_1 \times 1.5}} \quad \dots(i)$$

and, $C_{v2} = \sqrt{\frac{x^2}{4y_2 \times 3.0}} \quad \dots(ii)$

Since the two orifice are identical, therefore equating (i) and (ii), we get:

$$\sqrt{\frac{x^2}{4y_1 \times 1.5}} = \sqrt{\frac{x^2}{4y_2 \times 3.0}} \quad \dots(iii)$$

\therefore From the geometry of the tank, we know that,

$$y_1 = y_2 + (3 - 1.5) = y_2 + 1.5 \quad \dots(iv)$$

Solving eqns. (iii) and (iv), we get:

$$y_2 = 1.5 \text{ m and } y_1 = 3 \text{ m}$$

Again, using the relation,

$$C_v = \sqrt{\frac{x^2}{4y_1 \times H_1}}, \text{ with usual notations, we get:}$$

$$0.92 = \sqrt{\frac{x^2}{4 \times 3 \times 1.5}} = \sqrt{\frac{x^2}{18}} = \frac{x}{\sqrt{18}}$$

$$\therefore x = 0.92 \times \sqrt{18} = 3.9 \text{ m (Ans.)}$$