

**Solution:** First convert  $300 \text{ gal/min} = 0.01893 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$ , hence the mass flow is  $\rho Q = 18.9 \text{ kg/s}$ . The vertical-tube velocity (down) is  $V_{\text{tube}} = 0.01893 / [(\pi/4)(0.06)^2] = -6.69 \text{ k m/s}$ . The exit tube area is  $(\pi/2)R\Delta h = (\pi/2)(0.15)(0.01) = 0.002356 \text{ m}^2$ , hence  $V_{\text{exit}} = Q/A_{\text{exit}} = 0.01893/0.002356 = 8.03 \text{ m/s}$ . Now estimate the force components:

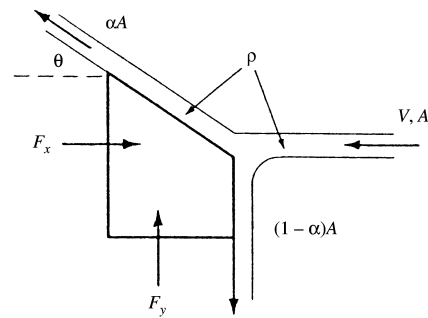
$$\sum F_x = \mathbf{F}_x = \int u_{out} d\dot{m}_{out} = \int_{-45^\circ}^{+45^\circ} -V_{exit} \sin\theta \rho \Delta h R d\theta \equiv \mathbf{0} \quad \text{Ans. (a)}$$

$$\sum F_y = \mathbf{F}_y = \int v_{out} d\dot{m}_{out} - \dot{m}v_{in} = \int_{-45^\circ}^{+45^\circ} -V_{exit} \cos\theta \rho \Delta h R d\theta - 0 = -V_{exit} \rho \Delta h R \sqrt{2}$$

or:  $\mathbf{F}_y = -(8.03)(998)(0.01)(0.15)\sqrt{2} \approx -17 \text{ N} \quad \text{Ans. (b)}$

$$\sum F_z = \mathbf{F}_z = \dot{m}(w_{out} - w_{in}) = (18.9 \text{ kg/s})[0 - (-6.69 \text{ m/s})] \approx +126 \text{ N} \quad \text{Ans. (c)}$$

**3.75** A liquid jet of density  $\rho$  and area  $A$  strikes a block and splits into two jets, as shown in the figure. All three jets have the same velocity  $V$ . The upper jet exits at angle  $\theta$  and area  $\alpha A$ , the lower jet turns down at  $90^\circ$  and area  $(1 - \alpha)A$ . (a) Derive a formula for the forces  $(F_x, F_y)$  required to support the block against momentum changes. (b) Show that  $F_y = 0$  only if  $\alpha \geq 0.5$ . (c) Find the values of  $\alpha$  and  $\theta$  for which both  $F_x$  and  $F_y$  are zero.



**Solution:** (a) Set up the  $x$ - and  $y$ -momentum relations:

$$\sum F_x = F_x = \alpha \dot{m}(-V \cos\theta) - \dot{m}(-V) \quad \text{where } \dot{m} = \rho AV \text{ of the inlet jet}$$

$$\sum F_y = F_y = \alpha \dot{m}V \sin\theta + (1 - \alpha)\dot{m}(-V)$$

Clean this up for the final result:

$$F_x = \dot{m}V(1 - \alpha \cos\theta)$$

$$F_y = \dot{m}V(\alpha \sin\theta + \alpha - 1) \quad \text{Ans. (a)}$$

(b) Examining  $F_y$  above, we see that it can be zero only when,

$$\sin\theta = \frac{1 - \alpha}{\alpha}$$

But this makes no sense if  $\alpha < 0.5$ , hence  $\mathbf{F}_y = \mathbf{0}$  only if  $\alpha \geq 0.5$ . *Ans. (b)*

(c) Examining  $F_x$ , we see that it can be zero only if  $\cos\theta = 1/\alpha$ , which makes no sense unless  $\alpha = 1$ ,  $\theta = 0^\circ$ . This situation also makes  $F_x = 0$  above ( $\sin\theta = 0$ ). Therefore the only scenario for which both forces are zero is the trivial case for which all the flow goes horizontally across a flat block:

$$F_x = F_y = 0 \quad \text{only if: } \alpha = 1, \theta = 0^\circ \quad \text{Ans. (c)}$$

**3.76** A two-dimensional sheet of water, 10 cm thick and moving at 7 m/s, strikes a fixed wall inclined at  $20^\circ$  with respect to the jet direction. Assuming frictionless flow, find (a) the normal force on the wall per meter of depth, and the widths of the sheet deflected (b) upstream, and (c) downstream along the wall.

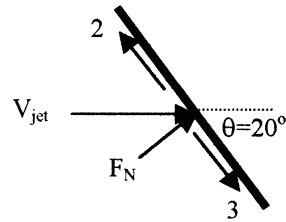


Fig. P3.76

**Solution:** (a) The force normal to the wall is due to the jet's momentum,

$$\sum F_N = -\dot{m}_{in} u_{in} = -(998)(0.1)(7^2)(\cos 70^\circ) = \mathbf{1670 \text{ N/m}} \quad \text{Ans.}$$

(b) Assuming  $V_1 = V_2 = V_3 = V_{jet}$ ,  $V_j A_1 = V_j A_2 + V_j A_3$  where,

$$A_2 = A_1 \sin\theta = (0.1)(1)(\sin 20^\circ) = 0.034 \text{ m} \approx \mathbf{3 \text{ cm}} \quad \text{Ans.}$$

(c) Similarly,  $A_3 = A_1 \cos\theta = (0.1)(1)(\cos 20^\circ) = 0.094 \text{ m} \approx \mathbf{9.4 \text{ cm}} \quad \text{Ans.}$

**3.77** Water at  $20^\circ\text{C}$  flows steadily through a reducing pipe bend, as in Fig. P3.77. Known conditions are  $p_1 = 350 \text{ kPa}$ ,  $D_1 = 25 \text{ cm}$ ,  $V_1 = 2.2 \text{ m/s}$ ,  $p_2 = 120 \text{ kPa}$ , and  $D_2 = 8 \text{ cm}$ . Neglecting bend and water weight, estimate the total force which must be resisted by the flange bolts.

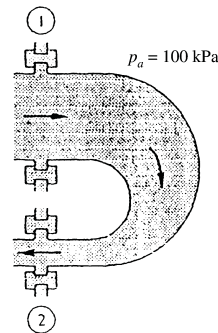


Fig. P3.77

**Solution:** First establish the mass flow and exit velocity:

$$\dot{m} = \rho_1 A_1 V_1 = 998 \left( \frac{\pi}{4} \right) (0.25)^2 (2.2) = 108 \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{s}} = 998 \left( \frac{\pi}{4} \right) (0.08)^2 V_2, \quad \text{or} \quad V_2 = 21.5 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}$$