

Long radius nozzle D and D/2 pressure tapings (CRANE)



Model description:

This model of component determines the fluid flow through a long radius nozzle flowmeter with D & D/2 pressure tappings, according to the reference document [1].

Model formulation:

Diameter ratio:

$$\beta = \frac{D_1}{D_2}$$

Orifice cross-sectional area (m²):

$$A_1 = \pi \cdot \frac{D_1^2}{4}$$

Pipe cross-sectional area (m²):

$$\mathsf{A}_2 = \pi \cdot \frac{\mathsf{D}_2^2}{4}$$

Mean velocity in orifice (m/s):

$$V_1 = \frac{q}{A_1}$$

Mean velocity in pipe (m/s):

$$V_2 = \frac{q}{A_2}$$

Reynolds number in orifice:

$$\mathsf{Re}_1 = \frac{V_1 \cdot D_1}{v}$$

Reynolds number in pipe:

$$\mathsf{Re}_2 = \frac{\mathsf{v}_2 \cdot \mathsf{D}_2}{\mathsf{v}}$$

Flow coefficient:



Discharge coefficient:



Velocity of approach factor:



Volume flow rate (m^3/s) :

 $q = A_{\rm l} \cdot C \cdot \sqrt{\frac{2 \cdot \Delta p}{\rho}}$ (1)

([1] Equation 2-23)

Mass flow rate (kg/s):

$$W = Q \cdot \rho$$

Net pressure loss (Pa):

$$\Delta \overline{\omega} = \frac{\sqrt{1 - \beta^4} - C \cdot \beta^2}{\sqrt{1 - \beta^4} + C \cdot \beta^2} \cdot \Delta p \qquad ([2] \$ 5.2.8)$$

Net pressure loss coefficient (based on the mean pipe velocity):

$$\mathcal{K} = \frac{\Delta \varpi}{0.5 \cdot \rho \cdot V^2} \quad ([2] \$ 5.2.8)$$

Net head loss (m):

$$\Delta h = K_0 \cdot \frac{v_2^2}{2 \cdot g}$$

Net hydraulic power loss (W):

 $Wh = \Delta W \cdot q$

Measured head loss (m):

 $\Delta H = \frac{\Delta P}{\rho \cdot g}$

Symbols, Definitions, SI Units:

- D₁ Orifice diameter (m)
- D₂ Internal pipe diameter (m)
- β Diameter ratio ()
- A₁ Orifice cross-sectional area (m²)
- A₂ Pipe cross-sectional area (m²)
- q Volume flow rate (m³/s)
- v1 Mean velocity in orifice (m/s)
- v₂ Mean velocity in pipe (m/s)
- Re1 Reynolds number in orifice ()
- Re₂ Reynolds number in pipe ()
- C Flow coefficient ()
- C_d Discharge coefficient ()
- C_v Velocity of approach factor ()
- ΔP Measured pressure loss (Pa)
- w Mass flow rate (kg/s)
- $\Delta \varpi$ Net pressure loss (Pa)
- K_{\circ} Resistance coefficient (based on the mean pipe velocity) ()
- Δh Net head loss of fluid (m)
- Wh Hydraulic power loss (W)
- ΔH Measured head loss of fluid (m)
- ρ Fluid density (kg/m³)
- v Fluid kinematic viscosity (m^2/s)
- g Gravitational acceleration (m/s²)

Notation of equations according to sources.

Validity range:

- turbulent flow regime ($10^4 < \text{Re}_2 < 2 \cdot 10^6$)
- stabilized flow upstream of the orifice

Example of application:



References:

- [1] CRANE Flow of Fluids Through Valves, Fitting and Pipe Technical Paper No. 410 -Edition 1999
- [2] ISO 5167-2:2003 Measurement of fluid flow by means of pressure differential devices inserted in circular-cross section conduits running full Part 3: Nozzles and Venturi nozzles

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