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A. Group**A / Problem 1. (0.5 p)**

Convert the following quantities to the given dimensions!

$$165 \text{ hl/h} = ? \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$$

$$0.234 \text{ t/dm}^3 = ? \text{ kg/m}^3$$

A / Problem 2. (0.5 p)

Define absolute and relative error! How should the relative error of a quantity be calculated, if it was calculated from multiple measured quantities?

A / Problem 3. (1.5 p)

The volume flow rate of a water supply pipe network is measured using a lossless Venturi meter which lies in the horizontal plane. The diameter of the pipe system is $D_1=200\text{mm}$, the smaller diameter of the Venturi meter is $D_2=150\text{mm}$, and the fluid can be considered incompressible. The pressure drop across the Venturi meter is measured using an inverted (upside down) U-tube manometer. The density of water is $\rho_{\text{water}}=1000\text{kg/m}^3$, the density of air is $\rho_{\text{air}}=1.2\text{kg/m}^3$, and the displacement measured on the manometer was 500mm.

ASSIGNMENT:

Determine how many cubic meters of water pass through the pipe every hour!

A / Problem 4. (1.5 p)

A volume flow rate measurement was made using an inlet orifice. The volume flow rate for an inlet orifice having an inner diameter of 110 mm is 0.114 m³/s. The displacement of the water filled U-tube manometer was 25 mm. ($\rho_{\text{air}}=1.2\text{kg/m}^3$, $\rho_{\text{water}}=1000 \text{ kg/m}^3$). The accuracy (absolute error) of the diameter measurement is 1 mm, and the accuracy of the manometer reading is 0.2 mm. Make an error calculation, determining the values for the relative and absolute errors for the volume flow rate!

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B. Group**B / Problem 1. (0.5 p)**

Convert the following quantities to the given dimensions!

$$165 \text{ l/min} = ? \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$$

$$55 \text{ } \mu\text{g/l} = ? \text{ kg/m}^3$$

B / Problem 2. (0.5 p)

How does an inverted (upside down) U-tube manometer work and when would one be used?

B / Problem 3. (1.5 p)

We have determined the volume flow rate of the air passing through a pipe having an internal cross-sectional area of 160x200 mm by measuring the flow velocity in 4 points, assuming that the measured velocities are the average velocities measured for segments of equal area. The dynamic pressure in each point was measured with a Pitot-static (Prandtl) probe, which was connected to a water filled U-tube manometer. The displacement of the fluid, Δh , is given in the table. Determine the volume flow rate of the air passing through the pipe, if the temperature is 5°C, the pressure is 1010mbar, and the specific gas constant of air is 287 J/kg/K.

$\Delta h_1 =$	20	mm
$\Delta h_2 =$	29	mm
$\Delta h_3 =$	17	mm
$\Delta h_4 =$	22	mm

B / Problem 4. (1.5 p)

We are displacing water from a tank using a ping-pong ball of diameter $D = 3.75\text{cm}$. The diameter was measured using calipers having a precision of 0.1mm. Determine the preciseness of the value for the volume of the ball, V , due to the measurement error associated with the diameter measurement, D ! Calculate the absolute and relative error for the value of V , and give the value of V , in any appropriate metric unit of your choice, together with the value for the measurement error, while utilizing an appropriate number of significant digits!