

Answer on Question #72538-Physics-Mechanics-Relativity

Water flows out of a pipe at the rate of $3.0 \text{ cm}^3/\text{s}$. Determine the velocity of the H₂O at a point where its diameter is a) 0.50 cm & b) 0.80 cm

Solution

$$\frac{dV}{dt} = Av.$$

$$A = \frac{\pi d^2}{4}.$$

Thus,

$$\frac{dV}{dt} = \frac{\pi d^2}{4} v$$

a)

$$v = \frac{4}{\pi} \frac{3.0}{(0.50)^2} = 15 \frac{\text{cm}}{\text{s}}$$

b)

$$v = \frac{4}{\pi} \frac{3.0}{(0.80)^2} = 6.0 \frac{\text{cm}}{\text{s}}$$

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