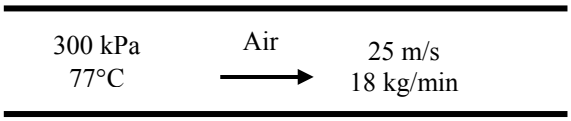
6-23 Air flows steadily in a pipe at a specified state. The diameter of the pipe, the rate of flow energy, and the rate of energy transport by mass are to be determined. Also, the error involved in the determination of energy transport by mass is to be determined.

Properties The properties of air are R = 0.287 kJ/kg.K and c_p = 1.008 kJ/kg.K (at 350 K from Table A-2b)



Analysis (*a*) The diameter is determined as follows

$$\nu = \frac{RT}{P} = \frac{(0.287\ \text{kJ/kg.K})(77+273\ \text{K})}{(300\ \text{kPa})} = 0.3349\ \text{m}^3/\text{kg}$$

$$A = \frac{\dot{m}\nu}{V} = \frac{(18/60\ \text{kg/s})(0.3349\ \text{m}^3/\text{kg})}{25\ \text{m/s}} = 0.004018\ \text{m}^2$$

$$D = \sqrt{\frac{4A}{\pi}} = \sqrt{\frac{4(0.004018\ \text{m}^2)}{\pi}} = \mathbf{0.0715\ m}$$

(*b*) The rate of flow energy is determined from

$$\dot{W}_{\text{flow}} = \dot{m}P\nu = (18/60\ \text{kg/s})(300\ \text{kPa})(0.3349\ \text{m}^3/\text{kg}) = \mathbf{30.14\ kW}$$

(*c*) The rate of energy transport by mass is

$$\dot{E}_{\text{mass}} = \dot{m}(h+ke) = \dot{m}\left(c_pT + \frac{1}{2}V^2\right)$$

$$= (18/60\ \text{kg/s})\left[(1.008\ \text{kJ/kg.K})(77+273\ \text{K}) + \frac{1}{2}(25\ \text{m/s})^2\left(\frac{1\ \text{kJ/kg}}{1000\ \text{m}^2/\text{s}^2}\right)\right]$$

$$= \mathbf{105.94\ kW}$$

(*d*) If we neglect kinetic energy in the calculation of energy transport by mass

$$\dot{E}_{\text{mass}} = \dot{m}h = \dot{m}c_pT = (18/60\ \text{kg/s})(1.005\ \text{kJ/kg.K})(77+273\ \text{K}) = 105.84\ \text{kW}$$

Therefore, the error involved if neglect the kinetic energy is only **0.09%**.

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