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\*3.58 As shown in Fig. P3.58, water from a large reservoir flows without viscous effects through a siphon of diameter  $D$  and into a tank. It exits from a hole in the bottom of the tank as a stream of diameter  $d$ . The surface of the reservoir remains  $H$  above the bottom of the tank. For steady-state conditions, the water depth in the tank,  $h$ , is constant. Plot a graph of the depth ratio  $h/H$  as a function of the diameter ratio  $d/D$ .

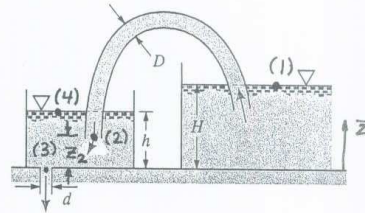


FIGURE P3.58

From the Bernoulli equation,

$$\frac{p_1}{\rho} + \frac{V_1^2}{2g} + z_1 = \frac{p_2}{\rho} + \frac{V_2^2}{2g} + z_2$$

where  $p_1 = V_1 = 0$ ,  $z_1 = H$ , and at the "freejet" end of the siphon,  
 $p_2 = \rho(h - z_2)$ .

Thus, Eq. (1) becomes

$$H = (h - z_2) + \frac{V_2^2}{2g} + z_2 = h + \frac{V_2^2}{2g}$$

or

$$(1) \quad V_2 = \sqrt{2g(H - h)}$$

Also,

$$\frac{p_3}{\rho} + \frac{V_3^2}{2g} + z_3 = \frac{p_4}{\rho} + \frac{V_4^2}{2g} + z_4, \quad \text{where } p_4 = V_4 = p_3 = z_3 = 0 \text{ and } z_4 = h$$

Thus,

$$h = \frac{V_3^2}{2g} \quad \text{or}$$

$$(2) \quad V_3 = \sqrt{2gh}$$

Also, for constant liquid levels in the tanks,  $Q_2 = Q_3$

or

$$A_2 V_2 = A_3 V_3$$

so that

$$(3) \quad \frac{\pi}{4} D^2 V_2 = \frac{\pi}{4} d^2 V_3$$

From Eqs. (1), (2), and (3):

$$D^2 \sqrt{2g(H - h)} = d^2 \sqrt{2gh} \quad \text{or } H - h = \left(\frac{d}{D}\right)^4 h$$

Thus,

$$\underline{\underline{\frac{h}{H} = \frac{1}{1 + (d/D)^4}}}$$

This result is plotted on the next page.

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