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EXPERIMENTAL DATA

Table 1 Drag Force Measured by Direct Weighing

Drag Force (gmf)	ΔH_o (mm)	Δh_o (mm)

Table 2 Pressure Distribution around a Cylinder

θ (Deg.)	Δh (mm)
0°	
20°	
40°	
60°	
80°	
100°	
120°	
140°	
160°	
180°	

Note:

1. The pressure should be relatively symmetrical about the line $\theta = 0^\circ$, so assume the values of pressure are similar for reverse direction ($\theta = -20^\circ$ until -180°).
2. ΔH_o is constant: _____ mm, so pressure head caused by total pressure $P_o =$ _____ N/m²
3. Δh_o is constant : _____ mm, so pressure head caused by static pressure $p_o =$ _____ N/m²

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EXPERIMENTAL RESULT

Table 3 Drag Force Measured by Direct Weighing

Drag Force (gmf)	ΔH_o (mm)	P_o (N/m ²)	Δh_o (mm)	p_o (N/m ²)	$P_o - p_o = \frac{1}{2}\rho U^2$ (N/m ²)

Table 4 Pressure Distribution around a Cylinder

θ (Deg.)	Δh (mm)	p (N/m ²)	$p - p_o$ (N/m ²)	$c_p = \frac{p - p_o}{\frac{1}{2}\rho U^2}$ (N/m ²)	$c_p \cos \theta$
0°					
20°					
40°					
60°					
80°					
100°					
120°					
140°					
160°					
180°					

SAMPLE CALCULATION

Show a sample of calculation and attach it with the report.

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DISCUSSION

1. For the direct weighing method, plot the drag force against the dynamic pressure. Establish the slope and calculate the drag coefficient, C_D .

1. For the pressure distribution method, plot the graphs of c_p and $c_p \cos \theta$ as functions of angle θ . Determine the drag coefficient, C_D .

3. Discuss the difference of the values obtained for the drag coefficient by those two methods.

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4. Discuss the differences of theoretical and experimental values of drag coefficient, C_D .

5. State the possible errors expected in this experiment, and suggestions to reduce the errors.

CONCLUSION

State the conclusions of the experiment based on the understanding from results, graphs and discussions.
