PROBLEM 11-8N QUESTION

HEM Pressure Loss Problem

Consider a 3 meter long vertical water channel of circular cross-sectional area $1.5 \times 10^{-4} \text{m}^2$ operating at the following conditions:

 $\dot{m} = 0.29 \text{ kg/s}$ p = 7.2 MPa

Compute the pressure loss under homogeneous equilibrium assumptions for the following additional conditions:

- a. Adiabatic channel with inlet flow quality of 0.15.
- b. Uniform axial heat flux of sufficient magnitude to heat the entering saturated coolant to an exit quality of 0.15.

Cite as: Jacopo Buongiorno, course materials for 22.312 Engineering of Nuclear Reactors, Fall 2007. MIT OpenCourseWare (http://ocw.mit.edu/), Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Downloaded on [DD Month YYYY].