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A Study of Fluid Flow and Differential Pressure on Disk during the Motor Operated Valve Operation

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Abstract

A differential pressure during the operation of MOV (motor operated valve) is one of the most important parameters for the evaluation of required stem thrust.

Most MOV applications can be approximated as being steady state since the valve stroke times are long and the ensuing flow acceleration /deceleration effects are small. However, for the some rapid closing valve, flow acceleration/deceleration effects may have to be accounted for. Under such condition, the pressure is higher than steady state pressure build up during a closing stroke.

In this study, we performed the analysis for the one valve, which is a rapid closing MOV in nuclear power plant. The velocity distribution and fluid flow pattern were analyzed by using FLUENT code. and differential pressure profile were analyzed by using Flowmaster code. The calculation result by Flowmaster code was very similar to the differential pressure of the field test.

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(MOV : Motor Operated Valve)

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Fig. 2-1 Grid generation of horizontal channel

Table 2-1 Boundary conditions for analysis of horizontal channel

Inlet velocity (ft/s)	11.85	Fluid temperature()	102
Characteristic length (ft)	0.833	Channel wall	heat flux = 0
Turbulent intensity (%)	5	Disk wall	heat flux = 0

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$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t}(\rho\phi) + \frac{\partial}{\partial x_{i}}(\rho u_{i}\phi) = \frac{\partial}{\partial x_{i}}(\Gamma_{\phi}\frac{\partial\phi}{\partial x_{i}}) + S_{\phi}$$
(2-1)

(Convection term),(Diffusion term),(Source term).
$$\phi$$
 ϕ =1, ϕ 7, ϕ 7, ϕ 7, ϕ 7, ϕ 7.. Γ_{ϕ} S_{ϕ} ..(FVM : Finite Volume Method)(2-2)

$$\phi_p \sum_i (A_i - S_p) = \sum_i (A_i \phi_i) + S_c$$
(2-2)

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V) フト	(Dissipation)	Normalized residual	10 ⁻⁵		
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MOV	가	50%, 90%, 98%			

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Fig. 2-2 Velocity distribution contour of channel at 50% disk position



Fig. 2-3 Velocity distribution contour of channel at 90% disk position



Fig 2-4 Velocity distribution contour of channel at 98% disk position

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	(Bernoulli equa	tion)
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$\Delta P = \left(p_1 + \rho \frac{U_1^2}{2} \right) \left(p_2 + \rho \right)$	$\frac{U_1^2}{2} + \rho g(z_1 - z_2) $ (3-1)	
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subcooled water, flashing 가 ,	water, steam, two-phase steam water mixture two-phase flow 7	
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3.2 MOV		
MOV	Westinghouse gate 10inch M	IOV
. MOV	(stroke time = 10sec) ,	

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Table 3-1

MOV	Westinghouse gate	<pre>pump shutoff head(ft)</pre>	345
(inch)	10	pump runout head(ft)	210
stroke time(sec)	10	suction pressure(psia)	23
MOV (ft)	42	suction tank (ft)	23
(gpm)	2900gpm	discharge tank (ft)	46

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			. MOV			
	wave speed가	, Flowmaster				elastic pipe
	, wave propagation		Joukowsky equation		[3-2]. Elastic pipe
	MOV	wave speed	l MOV			,
	(3-3)					
	Joukowsky equation : 🛆	$p = \rho a \Delta v$	(3-2)			

 Δp = change in flow pressure a = wave speed (m/s) Δv = change in flow velocity (m/s)

Elastic pipe criteria :
$$t \le 10\left(\frac{2L}{a}\right)$$
 (3-3)

t : valve stroke time
L : pipe length
a : wave speed

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Fig. 3-1		. MOV	1	11 (10)
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	(shutoff)			(140psid)
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Fig. 3-2		, MOV		0gpm
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Fig. 3-1 Differential pressure profile for valve closing stroke time



Fig. 3-2 Differential pressure profile for valve opening stroke time

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		Flowmaster	(%)
(psid)	150	140	9.3
(psid)	185	207	8.9

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