# Introduction to Fluid Mechanics 

## Chapter 7

## Dimensional Analysis and Similitude

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## Main Topics

$\checkmark$ Nondimensionalizing the Basic Differential Equations
$\checkmark$ Nature of Dimensional Analysis
$\checkmark$ Buckingham Pi Theorem
$\checkmark$ Significant Dimensionless Groups in Fluid Mechanics
$\checkmark$ Flow Similarity and Model Studies

# Nondimensionalizing the Basic Differential Equations 

Example:<br>$\checkmark$ Steady<br>$\checkmark$ Incompressible<br>$\checkmark$ Two-dimensional<br>$\checkmark$ Newtonian Fluid

## Nondimensionalizing the Basic Differential Equations

$$
\begin{gathered}
\rho\left(u \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}+v \frac{\partial u}{\partial y}\right)=-\frac{\partial p}{\partial x}+\mu\left(\frac{\partial^{2} u}{\partial x^{2}}+\frac{\partial^{2} u}{\partial y^{2}}\right) \\
\rho\left(u \frac{\partial v}{\partial x}+v \frac{\partial v}{\partial y}\right)=-\rho g-\frac{\partial p}{\partial y}+\mu\left(\frac{\partial^{2} v}{\partial x^{2}}+\frac{\partial^{2} v}{\partial y^{2}}\right) \\
\frac{\partial u}{\partial x}+\frac{\partial v}{\partial y}=0
\end{gathered}
$$

## Nondimensionalizing the Basic Differential Equations

$$
\begin{aligned}
& u^{*} \frac{\partial u^{*}}{\partial x^{*}}+v^{*} \frac{\partial u^{*}}{\partial y^{*}}=\frac{\partial p^{*}}{\partial x^{*}}+\frac{\mu^{2}}{\rho V_{\infty} L}\left(\frac{\partial^{2} u^{*}}{\partial x^{*}}+\frac{\partial^{2} u^{*}}{\partial y^{*}}\right) \\
& \left.u^{*} \frac{\partial v^{*}}{\partial x^{*}}+v^{*} \frac{\partial v^{*}}{\partial y^{*}}=\frac{\rho L}{V_{\infty}^{2}}-\frac{\partial p^{*}}{\partial y^{*}}+\frac{\mu}{\rho} \|_{\infty} L\left(\frac{\partial^{2} v^{*}}{\partial x^{*}}+\frac{\partial^{2} v^{*}}{\partial y^{*}}\right)^{2}\right) \\
& \frac{\partial u^{*}}{\partial x^{*}}+\frac{\partial v^{*}}{\partial y^{*}}=0
\end{aligned}
$$

## Nature of Dimensional Analysis

Example: Drag on a Sphere

$$
F=f(D, V, \rho, \mu)
$$

$\checkmark$ Drag depends on FOUR parameters: sphere size ( $D$ ); speed ( $V$ ); fluid density ( $\rho$ ); fluid viscosity ( $\mu$ )
$\checkmark$ Difficult to know how to set up experiments to determine dependencies
$\checkmark$ Difficult to know how to present results (four graphs?)

## Nature of Dimensional Analysis

## Example: Drag on a Sphere

$$
\frac{F}{\rho V^{2} D^{2}}=f\left(\frac{\rho V D}{\mu}\right)
$$

$\checkmark$ Only one dependent and one independent variable
$\checkmark$ Easy to set up experiments to determine dependency
$\checkmark$ Easy to present results (one graph)

## Nature of Dimensional Analysis



Fig 7 , Experimentally derived relation between the nondimensional parameters $[4]$

## Buckingham Pi Theorem

$\checkmark$ Step 1:
List all the dimensional parameters involved
Let $n$ be the number of parameters
Example: For drag on a sphere, $F, V, D, \rho, \mu$, and $n=5$

## Buckingham Pi Theorem

$\checkmark$ Step 2
Select a set of fundamental (primary) dimensions

For example MLt, or FLt
Example: For drag on a sphere choose MLt

## Buckingham Pi Theorem

$\checkmark$ Step 3
List the dimensions of all parameters in terms of primary dimensions

Let $r$ be the number of primary dimensions
Example: For drag on a sphere $r=3$

$$
\begin{array}{lllll}
F & V & D & \rho & \mu \\
\frac{M L}{t^{2}} & \frac{L}{t} & L & \frac{M}{L^{3}} & \frac{M}{L t} \\
\hline
\end{array}
$$

## Buckingham Pi Theorem

$\checkmark$ Step 4
Select a set of $r$ dimensional parameters that includes all the primary dimensions

> Example: For drag on a sphere $(m=r=3)$ select $\rho, V, D$

## Buckingham Pi Theorem

## $\checkmark$ Step 5

Set up dimensional equations, combining the parameters selected in Step 4 with each of the other parameters in turn, to form dimensionless groups

There will be $\boldsymbol{n} \boldsymbol{- m}$ equations
Example: For drag on a sphere

$$
\Pi_{1}=\rho^{a} V^{b} D^{c} F
$$

## Buckingham Pi Theorem

## $\checkmark$ Step 5 (Continued)

Example: For drag on a sphere

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \left(\frac{M}{L^{3}}\right)^{a}\left(\frac{L}{t}\right)^{b}(L)^{c}\left(\frac{M L}{t^{2}}\right)=M^{0} L^{0} t^{0} \\
& =\Pi_{1}=\frac{F}{\rho V^{2} D^{2}} \\
& =1
\end{aligned}
$$

## Buckingham Pi Theorem

$\checkmark$ Step 6
Check to see that each group obtained is dimensionless

Example: For drag on a sphere

$$
\left[\Pi_{1}\right]=\left[\frac{F}{\rho V^{2} D^{2}}\right] \quad F \frac{L^{4}}{F t^{2}}\left(\frac{t}{L}\right)^{2} \frac{1}{L^{2}}=1
$$

The drag force, F, on a smooth sphere depends on the relative speed, V, the sphere diameter, D, the fluid density, $\rho$, and the fluid viscosity, $\mu$. Obtain a set of dimensionless groups that can be used to correlate experimental data.
(1) $F \quad V \quad D \quad \rho \quad \mu \quad n=5$ dimensional parameters
(2) Select primary dimensions $M, L$, and $t$.
(3) $F \quad V \quad D \quad \rho \quad \mu$
$\frac{M L}{t^{2}} \quad \frac{L}{t} \quad L \quad \frac{M}{L^{3}} \quad \frac{M}{L t} \quad r=3$ primary dimensions
(4) Select repeating parameters $\rho, V, D . \quad m=r=3$ repeating parameters
(5) Then $n-m=2$ dimensionless groups will result.

$$
\Pi_{1}=\rho^{a} V^{b} D^{c} F \quad \text { and } \quad\left(\frac{M}{L^{3}}\right)^{a}\left(\frac{L}{t}\right)^{b}(L)^{c}\left(\frac{M L}{t^{2}}\right)=M^{0} L^{0} t^{0}
$$

$$
\left.\begin{array}{rcc}
M: & a+1=0 & a=-1 \\
L: & -3 a+b+c+1=0 & c=-2 \\
t: & -b-2=0 & b=-2
\end{array}\right\} \quad \text { Therefore, } \Pi_{1}=\frac{F}{\rho V^{2} D^{2}}
$$

$$
\Pi_{2}=\rho^{d} V^{e} D^{f} \mu \quad \text { and }\left(\frac{M}{L^{3}}\right)^{d}\left(\frac{L}{t}\right)^{e}(L)^{f}\left(\frac{M}{L t}\right)=M^{0} L^{0} t^{0}
$$

$$
\left.\begin{array}{ccc}
M: & d+1=0 & d=-1 \\
L: & -3 d+e+f-1=0 & f=-1 \\
t: & -e-1=0 & e=-1
\end{array}\right\} \quad \text { Therefore, } \Pi_{2}=\frac{\mu}{\rho V D}
$$

(6) Check using $F, L, t$ dimensions

$$
\begin{aligned}
& {\left[\Pi_{1}\right]=\left[\frac{F}{\rho V^{2} D^{2}}\right] \text { and } F \frac{L^{4}}{F t^{2}}\left(\frac{t}{L}\right)^{2} \frac{1}{L^{2}}=1} \\
& {\left[\Pi_{2}\right]=\left[\frac{\mu}{\rho V D}\right] \text { and } \frac{F t}{L^{2}} \frac{L^{4}}{F t^{2}} \frac{t}{L} \frac{1}{L}=1} \\
& \begin{array}{r}
\frac{F}{\rho V^{2} D^{2}}=f\left(\frac{\mu}{\rho V D}\right) \\
\end{array}
\end{aligned}
$$

# Significant Dimensionless Groups in Fluid Mechanics 

Viscous force $\sim \quad \tau A=\mu \frac{d u}{d y} A \propto \mu \frac{V}{L} L^{2}=\mu V L$<br>Pressure force $\sim$<br>$$
\Delta p A \propto \Delta p L^{2}
$$<br>Gravity force $\sim$<br>Surface tension $\sim$<br>$$
m g \propto g \rho L^{3}
$$<br>$$
\sigma L
$$<br>Compressibility<br>$$
E_{v} A \propto E_{v} L^{2}
$$<br>force ~

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { Compressibility } \\
& \text { force } \sim
\end{aligned} \quad \frac{\text { compressibility force }}{\text { inertia }} \sim \frac{E_{v} L^{2}}{\rho V^{2} L^{2}}=\frac{E_{v}}{\rho V^{2}}
$$

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { Viscous force } \sim \text {, } \sim \text { K, } \frac{\mathrm{viscous}}{\text { inertia }} \sim \quad \frac{\mu V L}{\rho V^{2} L^{2}}=\frac{\mu}{\rho V L} \\
& \text { Pressure force } \sim \text {, } \quad \frac{\text { pressure }}{\text { inertia }} \sim \sim \frac{\Delta p L^{2}}{\rho V^{2} L^{2}}=\frac{\Delta p}{\rho V^{2}} \\
& \text { Gravity force } \sim \text {, } \frac{\text { gravitia }}{\text { inertia }} \sim \frac{g \rho L}{\rho V^{2} L^{2}}=\frac{g L}{V^{2}} \\
& \text { Surface tension } \sim \text { surface tension } \quad \sim \quad \frac{\sigma L}{\rho V^{2} L^{2}}=\frac{\sigma}{\rho V^{2} L}
\end{aligned}
$$

## Significant Dimensionless Groups in Fluid Mechanics

$\checkmark$ Reynolds Number $R e=\frac{\rho V L}{\mu}=\frac{V L}{\nu}$
$\checkmark$ Mach Number

$$
M=\frac{V}{c}
$$

# Significant Dimensionless Groups in Fluid Mechanics 

$\checkmark$ Froude Number

$$
F r=\frac{V}{\sqrt{g L}}
$$

$\checkmark$ Weber Number

$$
W e=\frac{\rho V^{2} L}{\sigma}
$$

# Significant Dimensionless Groups in Fluid Mechanics 

$\checkmark$ Euler Number

$$
E u=\frac{\Delta p}{\frac{1}{2} \rho V^{2}}
$$

$\checkmark$ Cavitation Number $C a=\frac{p-p_{v}}{\frac{1}{2} \rho V^{2}}$

## Flow Similarity and Model Studies

$\checkmark$ Geometric Similarity

- Model and prototype have same shape
- Linear dimensions on model and prototype correspond within constant scale factor
$\checkmark$ Kinematic Similarity
- Velocities at corresponding points on model and prototype differ only by a constant scale factor
$\checkmark$ Dynamic Similarity
- Forces on model and prototype differ only by a constant scale factor


## Flow Similarity and Model Studies

## $\checkmark$ Example: Drag on a Sphere

$$
\begin{aligned}
& F=f(D, V, \rho, \mu) \\
& \frac{F}{\rho V^{2} D^{2}}=f_{1}\left(\frac{\rho V D}{\mu}\right)
\end{aligned}
$$

## Flow Similarity and Model Studies

## $\checkmark$ Example: Drag on a Sphere

For dynamic similarity ...

$$
\left(\frac{\rho V D}{\mu}\right)_{\text {model }}=\left(\frac{\rho V D}{\mu}\right)_{\text {prototype }}
$$

... then ...

$$
\left(\frac{F}{\rho V^{2} D^{2}}\right)_{\text {model }}=\left(\frac{F}{\rho V^{2} D^{2}}\right)_{\text {prototype }}
$$

## Flow Similarity and Model Studies

$\checkmark$ Incomplete Similarity

Sometimes (e.g., in aerodynamics) complete similarity cannot be obtained, but phenomena may still be successfully modelled

## Flow Similarity and Model Studies

$\checkmark$ Scaling with Multiple Dependent Parameters

## Example: Centrifugal Pump

Pump Head $\quad h=g_{1}(Q, \rho, \omega, D, \mu)$

Pump Power $\mathscr{P}=g_{2}(Q, \rho, \omega, D, \mu)$

## Flow Similarity and Model Studies

$\checkmark$ Scaling with Multiple Dependent Parameters
Example: Centrifugal Pump
Head Coefficient $\frac{h}{\omega^{2} D^{2}}=f_{1}\left(\frac{Q}{\omega D^{3}}, \frac{\rho \omega D^{2}}{\mu}\right)$
Power Coefficient $\frac{\mathscr{P}}{\rho \omega^{3} D^{5}}=f_{2}\left(\frac{Q}{\omega D^{3}}, \frac{\rho \omega D^{2}}{\mu}\right)$

## Flow Similarity and Model Studies

$\checkmark$ Scaling with Multiple Dependent Parameters
Example: Centrifugal Pump
(Negligible Viscous Effects)

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { If } \ldots \frac{Q_{1}}{\omega_{1} D_{1}^{3}}=\frac{Q_{2}}{\omega_{2} D_{2}^{3}} \ldots \text { then } \ldots \\
& \frac{h_{1}}{\omega_{1}^{2} D_{1}^{2}}=\frac{h_{2}}{\omega_{2}^{2} D_{2}^{2}} \text { 㐌1 } \\
& \rho_{1} \omega_{1}^{3} D_{1}^{5}
\end{aligned}=\frac{\mathscr{P}_{2}}{\rho_{2} \omega_{2}^{3} D_{2}^{5}}
$$

## Flow Similarity and Model Studies

$\checkmark$ Scaling with Multiple Dependent Parameters

## Example: Centrifugal Pump

Specific Speed

$$
N_{s}=\frac{\omega Q^{1 / 2}}{h^{3 / 4}} \text { t t } N_{s_{c u}}=\frac{\omega Q^{1 / 2}}{H^{3 / 4}}
$$

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## Chapter 8 Internal Incompressible Viscous Flow

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## Main Topics

$\checkmark$ Entrance Region
$\checkmark$ Fully Developed Laminar Flow Between Infinite Parallel Plates
$\checkmark$ Fully Developed Laminar Flow in a Pipe
$\checkmark$ Turbulent Velocity Profiles in Fully Developed Pipe Flow
$\checkmark$ Energy Considerations in Pipe Flow
$\checkmark$ Calculation of Head Loss
$\checkmark$ Solution of Pipe Flow Problems
$\checkmark$ Flow Measurement


## Entrance Region



Fig. 8.1 Flow in the entrance region of a pipe.
The entrance length for laminar pipe flow

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { I } \frac{L}{D} \simeq 0.06 \frac{\rho \bar{v} D}{\mu} \\
& L \simeq 0.06 \mathrm{Re} D \leq(0.06)(2300) D=138 D
\end{aligned}
$$

## Fully Developed Laminar Flow Between Infinite Parallel Plates

## $\checkmark$ Both Plates Stationary



$$
u=\frac{a^{2}}{2 \mu}\left(\frac{\partial p}{\partial x}\right)\left[\left(\frac{y}{a}\right)^{2}-\left(\frac{y}{a}\right)\right]
$$



## Piston-cylinder approximated as parallel plates.



Fig. 8.3 Control volume for analysis of laminar flow between stationary infinite parallel plates.

$$
\begin{array}{lll}
\text { at } & y=0 & u=0 \\
\text { at } & y=a & u=0
\end{array}
$$



Basic equation:

$$
\left.\begin{array}{rl}
=0(3) & =0(1) \\
F_{S_{x}} & +F / /_{B_{x}}
\end{array}=\frac{\partial f}{\partial t} \int_{\mathrm{CV}} u \rho d \forall+\int_{\mathrm{CS}} u \rho \vec{V} \cdot d \vec{A}\right)
$$

Assumptions: (1) Steady flow (given)
(2) Fully developed flow (given)
(3) $F_{B_{x}}=0$ (given)
the pressure force

$$
F_{S_{x}}=0
$$

$$
d F_{L}=\left(p-\frac{\partial p}{\partial x} \frac{d x}{2}\right) d y d z \underset{\sigma_{R}}{\square} d F_{R}=-\left(p+\frac{\partial p}{\partial x} \frac{d x}{2}\right) d y d z
$$

the shear force

$$
\begin{aligned}
& d F_{T}=\left(\tau_{y x}+\frac{d \tau_{y x}}{d y} \frac{d y}{2}\right) d x d z \\
& \frac{d \tau_{y x}}{d y}=\frac{\partial p}{\partial x}=\mathrm{constant} \\
& \tau_{y x}=\left(\frac{\partial p}{\partial x}\right) y+c_{1} \\
& \tau_{y x}=\mu \frac{d u}{d y} \\
& \mu \frac{d u}{d y}=\left(\frac{\partial p}{\partial x}\right) y+c_{1} \\
& u=\frac{1}{2 \mu}\left(\frac{\partial p}{\partial x}\right) y^{2}+\frac{c_{1}}{\mu} y+c_{2}
\end{aligned}
$$

$y=a, u=0$.

$$
0=\frac{1}{2 \mu}\left(\frac{\partial p}{\partial x}\right) a^{2}+\frac{c_{1}}{\mu} a, c_{1}=-\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{\partial p}{\partial x}\right) a
$$

$$
u=\frac{1}{2 \mu}\left(\frac{\partial p}{\partial x}\right) y^{2}-\frac{1}{2 \mu}\left(\frac{\partial p}{\partial x}\right) a y=\frac{a^{2}}{2 \mu}\left(\frac{\partial p}{\partial x}\right)\left[\left(\frac{y}{a}\right)^{2}-\left(\frac{y}{a}\right)\right]
$$

The shear stress distribution

$$
\tau_{y x}=\left(\frac{\partial p}{\partial x}\right) y+c_{1}=\left(\frac{\partial p}{\partial x}\right) y-\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{\partial p}{\partial x}\right) a=a\left(\frac{\partial p}{\partial x}\right)\left[\frac{y}{a}-\frac{1}{2}\right]
$$

Volume Flow Rate

$$
\begin{aligned}
& Q=\int_{0}^{a} u l d y \quad \text { or } \quad \frac{Q}{l}=\int_{0}^{a} \frac{1}{2 \mu}\left(\frac{\partial p}{\partial x}\right)\left(y^{2}-a y\right) d y \\
& \frac{Q}{l}=-\frac{1}{12 \mu}\left(\frac{\partial p}{\partial x}\right) a^{3}+\frac{\square}{2}+1
\end{aligned}
$$

## Flow Rate as a Function of Pressure Drop

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \frac{\partial p}{\partial x}=\frac{p_{2}-p_{1}}{L}=\frac{-\Delta p}{L} \\
& \frac{Q}{l}=-\frac{1}{12 \mu}\left[\frac{-\Delta p}{L}\right] a^{3}=\frac{a^{3} \Delta p}{12 \mu L}
\end{aligned}
$$

## Average Velocity

$$
\bar{V}=\frac{Q}{A}=-\frac{1}{12 \mu}\left(\frac{\partial p}{\partial x}\right) \frac{a^{3} l}{l a}=-\frac{1}{12 \mu}\left(\frac{\partial p}{\partial x}\right) a^{2}
$$

Point of Maximum Velocity

$$
\begin{gathered}
\frac{d u}{d y}=\frac{a^{2}}{2 \mu}\left(\frac{\partial p}{\partial x}\right)\left[\frac{2 y}{a^{2}}-\frac{1}{a}\right] \quad \frac{d u}{d y}=0 \quad \text { at } \quad y=\frac{a}{2} \\
y=\frac{a}{2}, \quad u=u_{\max }=-\frac{1}{8 \mu}\left(\frac{\partial p}{\partial x}\right) a^{2}=\frac{3}{2} \bar{V} \quad \\
\quad, \quad
\end{gathered}
$$



$$
u=\frac{a^{2}}{2 \mu}\left(\frac{\partial p}{\partial x}\right)\left[\left(\frac{y^{\prime}}{a}\right)^{2}-\frac{1}{4}\right]
$$

## Fully Developed Laminar Flow Between Infinite Parallel Plates

## $\checkmark$ Both Plates Stationary

- Transformation of Coordinates



## E xample 8.1 LEAKAGE FLOW PAST A PISTON

A hydraulic system operates at a gage pressure of 20 MPa and 55 C . The hydraulic fluid is SAE 10 W oil. A control valve consists of a piston 25 mm in diameter, fitted to a cylinder with a mean radial clearance of 0.005 mm . Determine the leakage flow rate if the gage pressure on the low-pressure side of the piston is 1.0 MPa . (The piston is 15 mm long.)

$p_{1}=20 \mathrm{MPa}$ (gage)


Assumptions: (1) Laminar flow.
(2) Steady flow.
(3) Incompressible flow.
(4) Fully developed flow. (Note $\mathrm{L}=\mathrm{a} 5$ 15=0:005 5 3000!)

$$
Q=\frac{\pi D a^{3} \Delta p}{12 \mu L}
$$

For SAE 10 W oil at $55^{\circ} \mathrm{C}, \mu=0.018 \mathrm{~kg} /(\mathrm{m} \cdot \mathrm{s})$

$$
Q=\frac{\pi}{12} \times 25 \mathrm{~mm} \times(0.005)^{3} \mathrm{~mm}^{3} \times(20-1) 10^{6} \frac{\mathrm{~N}}{\mathrm{~m}^{2}} \times \frac{\mathrm{m} \cdot \mathrm{~s}}{0.018 \mathrm{~kg}} \times \frac{1}{15 \mathrm{~mm}} \times \frac{\mathrm{kg} \cdot \mathrm{~m}}{\mathrm{~N} \cdot \mathrm{~s}^{2}}
$$

$$
Q=57.6 \mathrm{~mm}^{3} / \mathrm{s}
$$

$$
\bar{V}=\frac{Q}{A}=\frac{Q}{\pi D a}=57.6 \frac{\mathrm{~mm}^{3}}{\mathrm{~s}} \times \frac{1}{\pi} \times \frac{1}{25 \mathrm{~mm}} \times \frac{1}{0.005 \mathrm{~mm}} \times \frac{\mathrm{m}}{10^{3} \mathrm{~mm}}=0.147 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}
$$

$$
R e=\frac{\rho \bar{V} a}{\mu}=\frac{\mathrm{SG} \rho_{\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}} \bar{V} a}{\mu}
$$

$$
\text { For SAE } 10 \mathrm{~W} \text { oil, } \mathrm{SG}=0.92,
$$

$$
R e=0.92 \times 1000 \frac{\mathrm{~kg}}{\mathrm{~m}^{3}} \times 0.147 \frac{\mathrm{~m}}{\mathrm{~s}} \times 0.005 \mathrm{~mm} \times \frac{\mathrm{m} \cdot \mathrm{~s}}{0.018 \mathrm{~kg}} \times \frac{\mathrm{m}}{10^{3} \mathrm{~mm}}=0.0375
$$

Thus flow is surely laminar, since $R e \ll 1400$.

## Fully Developed Laminar Flow Between Infinite Parallel Plates

$\checkmark$ Both Plates Stationary

- Shear Stress Distribution

$$
\tau_{y x}=a\left(\frac{\partial p}{\partial x}\right)\left[\frac{y}{a}-\frac{1}{2}\right]
$$

- Volume Flow Rate

$$
\frac{Q}{l}=-\frac{1}{12 \mu}\left(\frac{\partial p}{\partial x}\right) a^{3}
$$

## Fully Developed Laminar Flow Between Infinite Parallel Plates

$\checkmark$ Both Plates Stationary

- Flow Rate as a Function of Pressure Drop

$$
\frac{Q}{l}=\frac{a^{3} \Delta p}{12 \mu L}
$$

- Average and Maximum Velocities

$$
\bar{V}=-\frac{1}{12 \mu}\left(\frac{\partial p}{\partial x}\right) a^{2} \quad u_{\max }=-\frac{1}{8 \mu}\left(\frac{\partial p}{\partial x}\right) a^{2}=\frac{3}{2} \bar{V}
$$

## Fully Developed Laminar Flow Between Infinite Parallel Plates

$\checkmark$ Upper Plate Moving with Constant Speed, U


Fig. 8.6 Dimensionless velocity profile for fully developed laminar flow between infinite parallel plates upper plate moving with constant speed $U$

## Fully Developed Laminar Flow in a Pipe

## $\checkmark$ Velocity Distribution

$$
u=-\frac{R^{2}}{4 \mu}\left(\frac{\partial p}{\partial x}\right)\left[1-\left(\frac{r}{R}\right)^{2}\right]
$$

$\checkmark$ Shear Stress Distribution

$$
\tau_{r x}=\frac{r}{2}\left(\frac{\partial p}{\partial x}\right)
$$

## Fully Developed Laminar Flow in a Pipe

## $\checkmark$ Volume Flow Rate

$$
Q=-\frac{\pi R^{4}}{8 \mu}\left(\frac{\partial p}{\partial x}\right)
$$

$\checkmark$ Flow Rate as a Function of Pressure Drop

$$
Q=\frac{\pi \Delta p D^{4}}{128 \mu L}
$$

## Fully Developed Laminar Flow in a Pipe

$\checkmark$ Average Velocity

$$
\bar{V}=-\frac{R^{2}}{8 \mu}\left(\frac{\partial p}{\partial x}\right)
$$

$\checkmark$ Maximum Velocity

$$
u_{\max }=-\frac{R^{2}}{4 \mu}\left(\frac{\partial p}{\partial x}\right)=2 \bar{V}
$$

## Turbulent Velocity Profiles in Fully Developed Pipe Flow



Fig 8.9 Turbulent velocity profile for fully developed flow in a smooth pipe, (Data from [5].)

## Turbulent Velocity Profiles in Fully Developed Pipe Flow



Fig 8.11 Velocity profiles for fully developed pipe flow.
power-law equation

$$
\frac{\bar{u}}{U}=\left(\frac{y}{R}\right)^{1 / n}=\left(1-\frac{r}{R}\right)^{1 / n}
$$

As a representative value, 7 often is used for fully developed turbulent flow:

## Energy Considerations in Pipe Flow

## $\checkmark$ Energy Equation

$$
Q=m\left(u_{2}-u_{1}\right)+m\left(\frac{p_{2}}{\rho}-\frac{p_{1}}{\rho}\right)+m g\left(z_{2}-z_{1}\right)+m\left(\frac{\alpha_{2} V_{2}^{2}}{2}-\frac{\alpha_{1} V_{1}^{2}}{2}\right.
$$



Fig. 8.12 Control volume and coordinates for energy analysis of flow through a $90^{\circ}$ reducing elbow.

## Assumptions:

(1) $\mathrm{W}_{\mathrm{s}}=0 ; \mathrm{W}_{\text {other }}=0$.
(2) $W_{\text {shear }}=0$
(3) Steady flow.
(4) Incompressible flow.
(5) Internal energy and pressure uniform across sections 1 and 2 .

## Energy Considerations in Pipe Flow

## $\checkmark$ Head Loss

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \left(\frac{p_{1}}{\rho}+\alpha_{1} \frac{\bar{V}_{1}^{2}}{2}+g z_{1}\right)-\left(\frac{p_{2}}{\rho}+\alpha_{2} \frac{\bar{V}_{2}^{2}}{2}+g z_{2}\right)=h_{l_{T}} \\
& \left(\frac{p_{1}}{\rho g}+\alpha_{1} \frac{\bar{V}_{1}^{2}}{2 g}+z_{1}\right)-\left(\frac{p_{2}}{\rho g}+\alpha_{2} \frac{\bar{V}_{2}^{2}}{2 g}+z_{2}\right)=\frac{h_{l_{T}}}{g}=H_{l_{T}}
\end{aligned}
$$

## Calculation of Head Loss

## $\checkmark$ Major Losses: Friction Factor

$$
\begin{aligned}
& h_{l}=f \frac{L}{D} \frac{\bar{V}^{2}}{2} \\
& H_{l}=f \frac{L}{D} \frac{\bar{V}^{2}}{2 g}
\end{aligned}
$$

## Calculation of Head Loss

## $\checkmark$ Laminar Friction Factor

$$
\begin{aligned}
& f=\frac{64}{R e} \text { 再 } \\
& \checkmark \text { Turbulent Friction Factor }
\end{aligned}
$$

Colebrook equation

$$
\frac{1}{f^{0.5}}=-2.0 \log \left(\frac{e / D}{3.7}+\frac{2.51}{\operatorname{Re} f^{0.5}}\right) \quad \operatorname{Re} \geq 2300
$$

## Calculation of Head Loss



Fig. 8.13 Friction factor for fully developed flow in circular pipes (Data from [8] used by permission)

| Table 8.1 |  |
| ---: | :--- |
|  | Roughness for Pipes of Common Engineering Materials |
|  | Roughness, $e$ |
| Pipe | Millimeters |
| Riveted steel | $0.9-9$ |
| Concrete | $0.3-3$ |
| Wood stave | $0.2-0.9$ |
| Cast iron | 0.26 |
| Galvanized iron | 0.15 |
| Asphalted cast iron | 0.12 |
| Commercial steel or wrought iron | 0.046 |
| Drawn tubing | 0.0015 |

## Calculation of Head Loss

$\checkmark$ Minor Loss: Loss Coefficient, K

$$
h_{l_{m}}=K \frac{\bar{V}^{2}}{2}
$$

$\checkmark$ Minor Loss: Equivalent Length, $L_{e}$

$$
h_{l_{m}}=f \frac{L_{e}}{D} \frac{\bar{V}^{2}}{2}
$$

## Calculation of Head Loss

## $\checkmark$ Minor Losses

- Examples: Inlets and Exits; Enlargements and Contractions; Pipe Bends; Valves and Fittings


Contraction


Uinor Loss Coefficients for Pipe Entrances


$$
\text { Pressure recovery coefficient, } \mathrm{C}_{\mathrm{p}} \text {, }, \text {, } C_{p} \equiv \frac{p_{2}-p_{1}}{\frac{1}{2} \rho \bar{V}_{1}^{2}}
$$

Loss Coefficients ( $K$ ) for Gradual Contractions: Round and Rectangular Ducts

|  | Included Angle, $\theta$, Degrees |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $A_{2} / A_{1}$ | 10 | $15-40$ | $50-60$ | 90 | 120 | 150 | 180 |
|  | 0.50 | 0.05 | 0.05 | 0.06 | 0.12 | 0.18 | 0.24 | 0.26 |



Fig. 8.15 Loss coefficients for flow through sudden area changes.


Fig. 8.16 Pressure recovery for conical diffusers with fully developed turbulent pipe flow at inlet. (Data from Cockrell and Bradley [13].)

$$
h_{l_{m}}=\frac{\bar{V}_{1}^{2}}{2}\left[\left(1-\frac{1}{(A R)^{2}}\right)-C_{p}\right]
$$

## Calculation of Head Loss

## $\checkmark$ Pumps, Fans, and Blowers

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \Delta h_{\text {pump }}=\frac{\Delta p_{\text {pump }}}{\rho} \quad \ddot{W}_{\text {pump }}=Q \Delta p_{\text {pump }} \text {, } \quad \eta=\frac{\dot{W}_{\text {pump }}}{\dot{W}_{\text {in }}} \\
& \left(\frac{p_{1}}{\rho}+\alpha_{1} \frac{\bar{V}_{1}^{2}}{2}+g z_{1}\right)-\left(\frac{p_{2}}{\rho}+\alpha_{2} \frac{\bar{V}_{2}^{2}}{2}+g z_{2}\right)=h_{l_{T}}-\Delta h_{\text {pump }}
\end{aligned}
$$

## Calculation of Head Loss

## $\checkmark$ Noncircular Ducts

$$
D_{h}=\frac{4 A}{P}
$$

Example: Rectangular Duct

$$
D_{h}=\frac{4 b h}{2(b+h)}
$$

## Solution of Pipe Flow Problems

## $\checkmark$ Energy Equation

$$
\begin{array}{r}
\left(\frac{p_{1}}{\rho}+\alpha_{1} \frac{\bar{V}_{1}^{2}}{2}+g z_{1}\right)-\left(\frac{p_{2}}{\rho}+\alpha_{2} \frac{\bar{V}_{2}^{2}}{2}+g z_{2}\right) \\
=h_{l_{T}}=\Sigma h_{l}+\Sigma h_{l_{m}}
\end{array}
$$

## Solution of Pipe Flow Problems

## $\checkmark$ Major Losses

$$
\begin{aligned}
& h_{l}=f \frac{L}{D} \frac{\bar{V}^{2}}{2} \\
& f=\frac{64}{R e} \quad \text { for laminar flow }(R e<2300) \\
& \frac{1}{f^{0.5}}=-2.0 \log \left(\frac{e / D}{3.7}+\frac{2.51}{R e f^{0.5}}\right) \quad \text { for turbulent flow }(R e \geq 2300)
\end{aligned}
$$

## Solution of Pipe Flow Problems

## $\checkmark$ Minor Losses

$$
\begin{aligned}
& h_{l_{m}}=K \frac{\bar{V}^{2}}{2} \\
& h_{l_{m}}=f \frac{L_{e}}{D} \frac{\bar{V}^{2}}{2}
\end{aligned}
$$

## Solution of Pipe Flow Problems

## Single Path

- Find $\Delta p$ for a given $L, D$, and $Q$

Use energy equation directly

- Find $L$ for a given $\Delta p, D$, and $Q$

Use energy equation directly

## Solution of Pipe Flow Problems

## Single Path (Continued)

- Find $Q$ for a given $\Delta p, L$, and $D$

1. Manually iterate energy equation and friction factor formula to find $V$ (or $Q$ ), or
2. Directly solve, simultaneously, energy equation and friction factor formula using (for example) Excel

- Find $D$ for a given $\Delta p, L$, and $Q$

1. Manually iterate energy equation and friction factor formula to find $D$, or
2. Directly solve, simultaneously, energy equation and friction factor formula using (for example) Excel

Crude oil flows through a level section of the Alaskan pipeline at a rate of $2.944 \mathrm{~m}^{3} / \mathrm{s}$. The pipe inside diameter is 1.22 m ; its roughness is equivalent to galvanized iron. The maximum allowable pressure is 8.27 MPa ; the minimum pressure required to keep dissolved gases in solution in the crude oil is 344.5 kPa . The crude oil has $\mathrm{SG}=0.93$; its viscosity at the pumping temperature of $60^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ is $\mu=10.0168 \mathrm{~N} . \mathrm{s} / \mathrm{m}^{2}$. For these conditions, determine the maximum possible spacing between pumping stations. If the pump efficiency is 85 percent, determine the power that must be supplied at each pumping station.


Assumptions: (1) $\alpha_{1}=\alpha_{2}$
(2) Horizontal pipe, $z_{1}=z_{2}$.
(3) Neglect minor losses.
(4) Constant viscosity.

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \Delta p=p_{2}-p_{1}=f \frac{L}{D} \rho \frac{\bar{V}^{2}}{2} \\
& L=\frac{2 D}{f} \frac{\Delta p}{\rho \bar{V}^{2}} \text { where } f=f(R e, e / D)
\end{aligned}
$$

$$
\bar{V}=\frac{Q}{A}=2.944 \frac{\mathrm{~m}^{3}}{\mathrm{~s}} \times \frac{4}{\pi(1.22)^{2} \mathrm{~m}^{2}}=2.52 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}
$$

$$
\begin{aligned}
R e & =\frac{\rho \bar{V} D}{\mu}=0.93 \times 1000 \frac{\mathrm{~kg}}{\mathrm{~m}^{3}} \times 2.52 \frac{\mathrm{~m}}{\mathrm{~s}} \times 1.22 \mathrm{~m} \times \frac{1}{0.0168 \mathrm{~N} \cdot \mathrm{~s} / \mathrm{m}^{2}} \times \frac{\mathrm{N} . \mathrm{s}^{2}}{\mathrm{~kg} \cdot \mathrm{~m}} \\
R e & =1.71 \times 10^{5}
\end{aligned}
$$

Table 8.1, $e=0.00015 \mathrm{~m}$ and hence $e / D=0.00012$. ( If $f=0.017$

$$
\begin{aligned}
& L=\frac{2}{0.017} \times 1.22 \mathrm{~m} \times\left(8.27 \times 10^{6}-3.445 \times 10^{5}\right) \mathrm{Pa} \times \frac{1}{0.93 \times 1000 \times \mathrm{kg} / \mathrm{m}^{3}} \\
& \times \frac{1}{(2.52)^{2}} \frac{\mathrm{~s}^{2}}{\mathrm{~m}^{2}} \times \frac{\mathrm{N}}{\mathrm{~m}^{2} \cdot \mathrm{~Pa}} \times \frac{\mathrm{kg} \cdot \mathrm{~m}}{\mathrm{~N} \cdot \mathrm{~s}^{2}}=192,612 \mathrm{~m} \\
& L=192,612 \mathrm{~m}
\end{aligned}
$$

$$
\dot{W}_{\text {pump }}=Q \Delta p_{\text {pump }}
$$

$$
\eta=\frac{\dot{W}_{\text {pump }}}{\dot{W}_{\text {in }}}
$$

$$
\Delta p_{\mathrm{pump}}=\Delta p
$$

$$
\begin{aligned}
\dot{W}_{\text {pump }}=Q \Delta p_{\text {pump }}= & 2.944 \frac{\mathrm{~m}^{3}}{\mathrm{~s}} \times\left(8.27 \times 10^{6}-3.445 \times 10^{5}\right) \mathrm{Pa} \\
& \times \frac{\mathrm{N}}{\mathrm{~m}^{2} \cdot \mathrm{~Pa}} \times \frac{\mathrm{j}}{\mathrm{~N} \cdot \mathrm{~m}} \times \frac{\mathrm{W} \cdot \mathrm{~S}}{\mathrm{j}} \approx 23.13 \mathrm{MW}
\end{aligned}
$$

the required power input

$$
\dot{W}_{\text {in. }}=\frac{\dot{W}_{\text {pump }}}{\eta}=\frac{23.13}{0.85}=27.21 \mathrm{MW}
$$

## E xample 8.9 calculation of entrance loss coefficient

Hamilton reports results of measurements made to determine entrance losses for flow from a reservoir to a pipe with various degrees of entrance rounding. A copper pipe 3 m long, with 38 mm i.d., was used for the tests. The pipe discharged to atmosphere. For a squareedged entrance, a discharge of $0.016 \mathrm{~m}^{3} / \mathrm{s}$ was measured when the reservoir level was 25.9 m
 above the pipe centerline. From these data, evaluate the loss coefficient for a square-edged entrance.

$$
\begin{gathered}
\approx 0(2) \\
\frac{p_{\chi}}{\rho}+\alpha_{1} / \frac{\bar{V}_{1}^{\prime}}{2}+g z_{1}=\frac{p_{\chi}}{\rho}+\alpha_{2} \frac{\bar{V}_{2}^{2}}{2}+g /_{2}+h_{l_{T}} \\
\frac{h_{l}}{D}=f \frac{L}{D} \frac{\bar{V}_{2}^{2}}{2}+K_{\text {entrance }} \frac{\bar{V}_{2}^{2}}{2} \\
\frac{\pi}{2} \quad
\end{gathered}
$$

## Solution of Pipe Flow Problems

## Multiple-Path Systems

## Example:




Fig. 8.18 Schematic of part of a pipe network

$$
z_{1}=h=\alpha_{2} \frac{\bar{V}_{2}^{2}}{2 g}+f \frac{L}{D} \frac{\bar{V}_{2}^{2}}{2 g}+K_{\text {entrance }} \frac{\bar{V}_{2}^{2}}{2 g}
$$

$$
K_{\text {entrance }}=\frac{2 g h}{\bar{V}_{2}^{2}}-f \frac{L}{D}-\alpha_{2}
$$

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \bar{V}_{2}=\frac{Q}{A}=\frac{4 Q}{\pi D^{2}} \\
& \bar{V}_{2}=\frac{4}{\pi} \times 0.016 \frac{\mathrm{~m}^{3}}{\mathrm{~s}} \times \frac{1}{(38)^{2} \mathrm{~mm}^{2}} \times 10^{6} \frac{\mathrm{~mm}^{2}}{\mathrm{~m}^{2}}=14.1 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}
\end{aligned}
$$

Assume $T=21^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$, so $\nu=9.75 \times 10^{-7} \mathrm{~m}^{2} / \mathrm{s}$

$$
R e=\frac{\bar{V} D}{\nu}=14.1 \frac{\mathrm{~m}}{\mathrm{~s}} \times 38 \mathrm{~mm} \times \frac{\mathrm{m}}{1000 \mathrm{~mm}} \times \frac{\mathrm{s}}{9.75 \times 10^{-7} \mathrm{~m}^{2}}
$$

For drawn tubing, $\mathrm{e}=0.0015 \mathrm{~mm}$, so $\mathrm{e} / \mathrm{D}=0.000,04$ and $\mathrm{f}=0.0135$.

$$
\alpha=\left(\frac{U}{\bar{V}}\right)^{3} \frac{2 n^{2}}{(3+n)(3+2 n)} \quad \begin{gathered}
\quad n \quad, \quad n, 1.7+1.8 \log \left(R e_{U}\right) \approx 8.63
\end{gathered}
$$

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \frac{\bar{V}}{U}=\frac{2 n^{2}}{(n+1)(2 n+1)}=0.847 \\
& K_{\text {entrance }}=2 \times 9.81 \frac{\mathrm{~m}}{\mathrm{~s}^{2}} \times 25.9 \mathrm{~m} \times \frac{\mathrm{s}^{2}}{(14.1)^{2} \mathrm{~m}^{2}}-0.0135 \frac{3 \mathrm{~m}}{38 \mathrm{~mm}} \times 1000 \frac{\mathrm{~mm}}{\mathrm{~m}}-1.04
\end{aligned}
$$



$$
K_{\text {entrance }}=0.45
$$

## Solution of Pipe Flow Problems

## Multiple-Path Systems

- Solve each branch as for single path
- Two additional rules

1. The net flow out of any node (junction) is zero
2. Each node has a unique pressure head (HGL)

- To complete solution of problem

1. Manually iterate energy equation and friction factor for each branch to satisfy all constraints, or
2. Directly solve, simultaneously, complete set of equations using (for example) Excel

E
xample 8.11 FLOW RATES IN A PIPE NETWORK
In the section of a cast-iron water pipe network shown in Figure, the static pressure head (gage) available at point 1 is 30 m of water, and point 5 is a drain (atmospheric pressure). Find the flow rates (L/min) in
 each pipe.

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \begin{array}{cc}
=0(1) & =0(1) \\
\left(\frac{p_{1}}{\rho}+\alpha_{1} \frac{\bar{V}_{1}^{2}}{2}+g q z_{1}\right)-\left(\frac{p_{2}}{\rho}+\alpha_{2} \frac{\bar{V}_{2}^{2}}{2}+g \ell_{2}\right)=h_{l_{T}}=h_{l}+\sum / h_{l_{m}}
\end{array} \\
& \begin{array}{l}
h_{l}=f \frac{L}{D} \frac{\bar{V}^{2}}{2} \\
=
\end{array}
\end{aligned}
$$

Node 2: $\quad Q_{\mathrm{A}}=Q_{\mathrm{B}}+Q_{\mathrm{E}}$

Node 6: $\quad Q_{\mathrm{E}}=Q_{\mathrm{F}}+Q_{\mathrm{G}}$

$$
Q_{\mathrm{A}}=Q_{\mathrm{C}} \quad Q_{\mathrm{A}}=Q_{\mathrm{D}} \quad Q_{\mathrm{E}}=Q_{\mathrm{H}}
$$

$$
h_{1-5}: h=h_{\mathrm{A}}+h_{\mathrm{B}}+h_{\mathrm{C}}+h_{\mathrm{D}}
$$

$$
\begin{aligned}
& h_{2-3}: h_{\mathrm{B}}=h_{\mathrm{E}}+h_{\mathrm{F}}+h_{\mathrm{H}} \\
& \quad h_{6-7}: h_{\mathrm{F}}=h_{\mathrm{G}} \\
& \quad, \quad \\
& \quad Q_{\mathrm{A}}=Q_{\mathrm{C}}=Q_{\mathrm{D}}=625.6 \mathrm{~L} / \mathrm{min} \\
& Q_{\mathrm{B}}(\mathrm{~L} / \mathrm{min})=272.0 \mathrm{~L} / \mathrm{min} \\
& Q_{\mathrm{E}}(\mathrm{~L} / \mathrm{min})=Q_{\mathrm{H}}(\mathrm{~L} / \mathrm{min})=353.6 \mathrm{~L} / \mathrm{min} \\
& Q_{\mathrm{F}}(\mathrm{~L} / \mathrm{min}) \\
& Q_{\mathrm{G}}(\mathrm{~L} / \mathrm{min})=87.1 \mathrm{~L} / \mathrm{min} \\
& =266.5 \mathrm{~L} / \mathrm{min}
\end{aligned}
$$

## Flow Measurement

$\checkmark$ Direct Methods

- Examples: Accumulation in a Container; Positive Displacement Flowmeter
$\checkmark$ Restriction Flow Meters for Internal Flows
- Examples: Orifice Plate; Flow Nozzle; Venturi; Laminar Flow Element



Fig. 8.19 Internal flow through a generalized nozzle, showing control volume used for analysis.
mass-conservation,

$$
\sum_{\mathrm{CS}} \vec{V} \cdot \vec{A}=0
$$

Assumptions: $\quad$ (1) Steady flow.
(2) Incompressible flow.
(3) Flow along a streamline.
(4) No friction.
(5) Uniform velocity at sections 1 and 2.
(6) No streamline curvature at sections 1 or 2 , so pressure is uniform across those sections.
(7) $\mathrm{Z}_{1}=\mathrm{z}_{2}$.

$$
\begin{aligned}
& p_{1}-p_{2}=\frac{\rho}{2}\left(V_{2}^{2}-V_{1}^{2}\right)=\frac{\rho V_{2}^{2}}{2}\left[1-\left(\frac{V_{1}}{V_{2}}\right)^{2}\right] \\
& \left(-\rho V_{1} A_{1}\right)+\left(\rho V_{2} A_{2}\right)=0 \\
& V_{1} A_{1}=V_{2} A_{2} \quad \text { so } \quad\left(\frac{V_{1}}{V_{2}}\right)^{2}=\left(\frac{A_{2}}{A_{1}}\right)^{2} \\
& p_{1}-p_{2}=\frac{\rho V_{2}^{2}}{2}\left[1-\left(\frac{A_{2}}{A_{1}}\right)^{2}\right] \quad \text { KT } \quad+\quad V_{2}=\sqrt{\frac{2\left(p_{1}-p_{2}\right)}{\rho\left[1-\left(A_{2} / A_{1}\right)^{2}\right]}} \\
& \dot{m}_{\text {theoretical }}=\rho V_{2} A_{2} \\
& =\rho \sqrt{\frac{2\left(p_{1}-p_{2}\right)}{\rho\left[1-\left(A_{2} / A_{1}\right)^{2}\right]}} A_{2}
\end{aligned}
$$

$$
\beta=D_{t} / D_{1}, \text { then }\left(A_{t} / A_{1}\right)^{2}=\left(D_{t} / D_{1}\right)^{4}=\beta^{4}
$$

$$
\dot{m}_{\text {actual }}=\frac{C A_{t}}{\sqrt{1-\beta^{4}}} \sqrt{2 \rho\left(p_{1}-p_{2}\right)}
$$

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { flow coefficient } \quad \text {, } \quad \text {, } K \text { K } \equiv \frac{C}{\sqrt{1-\beta^{4}}} \\
& \dot{m}_{\text {actual }}=K A_{t} \sqrt{2 \rho\left(p_{1}-p_{2}\right)}
\end{aligned}
$$

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \dot{m}_{\text {theoretical }}=\frac{A_{2}}{\sqrt{1-\left(A_{2} / A_{1}\right)^{2}}} \sqrt{2 \rho\left(p_{1}-p_{2}\right)} \\
& \dot{m}_{\text {theoretical }} \propto \sqrt{\Delta p} \\
& \dot{m}_{\text {actual }}=\frac{C A_{t}}{\sqrt{1-\left(A_{t} / A_{1}\right)^{2}}} \sqrt{2 \rho\left(p_{1}-p_{2}\right)},
\end{aligned}
$$

## Flow Measurement

## $\checkmark$ Linear Flow Meters

- Examples: Float Meter (Rotameter); Turbine; Vortex; Electromagnetic; Magnetic; Ultrasonic


Fig. 8.25 Float-type variable-area flow meter (Courtesy of Dwyer Instrument Co, Michigan City, Indiana.)


Fig. 826 Turbine flow meter (Courtesy of Potter Aeronautical Corp Union New Jersey.

## Flow Measurement

## $\checkmark$ Traversing Methods

- Examples: Pitot (or Pitot Static) Tube; Laser Doppler Anemometer



## Useful Equations

| Velocity profile for pressure-driven <br> laminar flow between stationary parallel <br> plates: | $u=\frac{a^{2}}{2 \mu}\left(\frac{\partial p}{\partial x}\right)\left[\left(\frac{y}{a}\right)^{2}-\left(\frac{y}{a}\right)\right]$ |
| :--- | :---: |
| Flow rate for pressure-driven laminar <br> flow between stationary parallel plates: | $\frac{Q}{l}=-\frac{1}{12 \mu}\left[\frac{-\Delta p}{L}\right] a^{3}=\frac{a^{3} \Delta p}{12 \mu L}$ |
| Velocity profile for pressure-driven <br> laminar flow between stationary parallel <br> plates (centered coordinates): | $u=\frac{a^{2}}{2 \mu}\left(\frac{\partial p}{\partial x}\right)\left[\left(\frac{y^{\prime}}{a}\right)^{2}-\frac{1}{4}\right]$ |
| Velocity profile for pressure-driven <br> laminar flow between parallel plates <br> (upper plate moving): | $u=\frac{U y}{a}+\frac{a^{2}}{2 \mu}\left(\frac{\partial p}{\partial x}\right)\left[\left(\frac{y}{a}\right)^{2}-\left(\frac{y}{a}\right)\right]$ |
| Flow rate for pressure-driven laminar <br> flow between parallel plates (upper plate <br> moving): | $\frac{Q}{l}=\frac{U a}{2}-\frac{1}{12 \mu}\left(\frac{\partial p}{\partial x}\right)^{3}$ |
| Velocity profile for laminar flow in a <br> pipe: | $u=-\frac{R^{2}}{4 \mu}\left(\frac{\partial p}{\partial x}\right)\left[1-\left(\frac{r}{R}\right)^{2}\right]$ |


| Flow rate for laminar flow in a pipe: | $Q=-\frac{\pi R^{4}}{8 \mu}\left[\frac{-\Delta p}{L}\right]=\frac{\pi \Delta p R^{4}}{8 \mu L}=\frac{\pi \Delta p D^{4}}{128 \mu L}$ |
| :--- | :---: |
| Velocity profile for laminar flow in a pipe |  |
| (normalized form): |  |
| Velocity profile for turbulent flow in | $\frac{u}{U}=1-\left(\frac{r}{R}\right)^{2}$ |
| a smooth pipe (power-law equation): | $\frac{\bar{u}}{U}=\left(\frac{y}{R}\right)^{1 / n}=\left(1-\frac{r}{R}\right)^{1 / n}$ |
| Head loss equation: | $\left(\frac{p_{1}}{\rho}+\alpha_{1} \frac{\bar{V}_{1}^{2}}{2}+g z_{1}\right)-\left(\frac{p_{2}}{\rho}+\alpha_{2} \frac{\bar{V}_{2}^{2}}{2}+g z_{2}\right)=h_{l_{T}}$ |$|$


| Minor loss using loss coefficient $K:$ | $h_{l_{m}}=K \frac{\bar{V}^{2}}{2}$ |
| :---: | :---: |
| Minor loss using equivalent length $L_{e}:$ | $h_{l_{m}}=f \frac{L_{e}}{D} \frac{\bar{V}^{2}}{2}$ |
| Diffuser pressure recovery coefficient: | $C_{p} \equiv \frac{p_{2}-p_{1}}{\frac{1}{2} \rho \bar{V}_{1}^{2}}$ |
| Ideal diffuser pressure recovery | $C_{p_{1}}=1-\frac{1}{A R^{2}}$ |
| Heoefficient: | $h_{l_{m}}=\left(C_{p 1}-C_{p}\right) \frac{\bar{V}_{1}^{2}}{2}$ |
| recovery coefficients: | $\dot{W}_{\text {pump }}=Q \Delta p_{\mathrm{pump}}$ |


| Pump efficiency: | $\eta=\frac{\dot{W}_{\text {pump }}}{\dot{W}_{\text {in }}}$ |
| :--- | :---: |
| Hydraulic diameter: | $D_{h} \equiv \frac{4 A}{P}$ |
| Mass flow rate equation for a flow meter <br> (in terms of discharge coefficient $C$ ): | $\dot{m}_{\text {actual }}=\frac{C A_{t}}{\sqrt{1-\beta^{4}} \sqrt{2 \rho\left(p_{1}-p_{2}\right)}}$ |
| Mass flow rate equation for a flow meter <br> (in terms of flow coefficient $K$ ): | $\dot{m}_{\text {actual }}=K A_{t} \sqrt{2 \rho\left(p_{1}-p_{2}\right)}$ |
| Discharge coefficient (as a function of $R e$ ): | $K=C_{\infty}+\frac{b}{R e_{D_{1}}^{n}}$ |
| Flow coefficient (as a function of $R e$ ): | $\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-\beta^{4}}} \frac{b}{R e_{D_{1}}^{n}}$ |

$$
\begin{array}{lllll}
\tau_{w}=\mu \frac{d u}{d r} & F_{\text {shear }}=\tau_{w} A_{s} & \mathrm{~T}=F R & S G=\rho / \rho_{\mathrm{HzO}} & \rho=S G \times \rho_{\mathrm{Hz2O}}, v=\mu / \rho \\
\tau=\mu \frac{d u}{d y} & \left(\mathrm{~N} / \mathrm{m}^{2}\right) \quad F=\tau A=\mu A \frac{d u}{d y} & \text { (N) } \quad F=\mu A \frac{V}{\ell} & \text { (N) } \tag{N}
\end{array}
$$

$$
\begin{aligned}
& P_{\text {gage }}=P_{\text {abs }}-P_{\text {atm }} \quad \Delta P=P_{2}-P_{1}=\rho g \Delta z=\gamma_{s} \Delta z \\
& P_{\mathrm{vac}}=P_{\mathrm{atm}}-P_{\mathrm{abs}} \quad P=P_{\mathrm{atm}}+\rho g h \quad P_{\mathrm{gage}}=\rho g h \\
& I_{x x, O}=I_{x x, C}+y_{C}^{2} A \quad y_{P}=y_{C}+\frac{I_{x x, C}}{y_{C} A} \quad y_{P}=y_{C}+\frac{I_{x x, C}}{\left[y_{C}+P_{0} /(\rho g \sin \theta)\right] A} \\
& P_{2}-P_{1}=-\rho a_{x}\left(x_{2}-x_{1}\right)-\rho\left(g+a_{z}\right)\left(z_{2}-z_{1}\right) \quad \Delta z_{s}=z_{s 2}-z_{s 1}=-\frac{a_{x}}{g+a_{z}}\left(x_{2}-x_{1}\right) \\
& -\frac{a_{x}}{g+a_{z}}=-\tan \theta \quad z_{s}=\frac{\omega^{2}}{2 g} r^{2}+h_{c} \quad z_{s}=h_{0}-\frac{\omega^{2}}{4 g}\left(R^{2}-2 r^{2}\right) \\
& \Delta z_{s, \text { max }}=z_{s}(R)-z_{s}(0)=\frac{\omega^{2}}{2 g} R^{2} \\
& P_{2}-P_{1}=\frac{\rho \omega^{2}}{2}\left(r_{2}^{2}-r_{1}^{2}\right)-\rho g\left(z_{2}-z_{1}\right) \quad \sum \vec{F}=\sum_{\text {out }} \beta \dot{m} \vec{V}-\sum_{\text {in }} \beta \dot{m} \vec{V} \quad \vec{F}_{\text {body }}=m_{\text {body }} \vec{a}=\sum_{\text {in }} \beta \dot{m} \vec{V}-\sum_{\text {out }} \beta \dot{m} \vec{V}
\end{aligned}
$$

