#### **Introduction to Fluid Mechanics**

## Chapter 7 Dimensional Analysis and Similitude

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## **Main Topics**

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

## Nondimensionalizing the Basic Differential Equations

- **Example:**
- ✓ Steady
- ✓ Incompressible
- Two-dimensional
- Newtonian Fluid

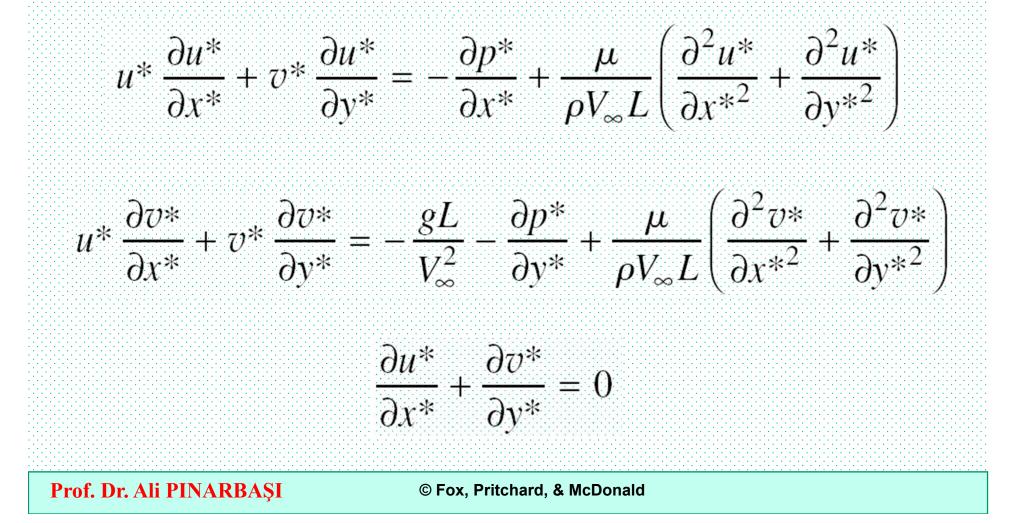
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## Nondimensionalizing the Basic Differential Equations

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

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## Nondimensionalizing the Basic Differential Equations



#### **Nature of Dimensional Analysis**

#### **Example: Drag on a Sphere**

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

- Drag depends on FOUR parameters: sphere size (D); speed (V); fluid density (ρ); fluid viscosity (μ)
- Difficult to know how to set up experiments to determine dependencies
- Difficult to know how to present results (four graphs?)

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#### **Nature of Dimensional Analysis**

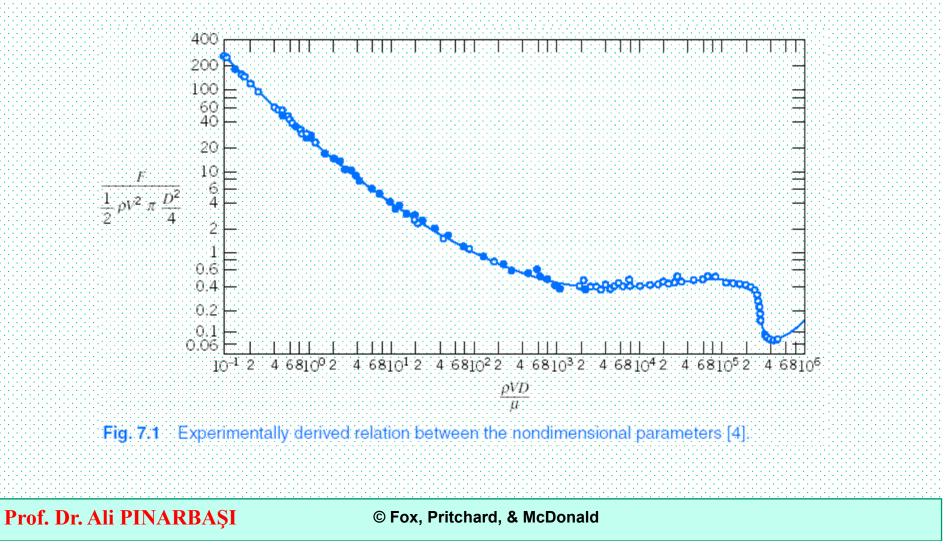
#### **Example: Drag on a Sphere**

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

- Easy to set up experiments to determine dependency
- Easy to present results (one graph)

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#### **Nature of Dimensional Analysis**



#### ✓ 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

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Step 2
 Select a set of fundamental (primary) dimensions

For example *MLt*, or *FLt* 

Example: For drag on a sphere choose *MLt* 

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#### ✓ Step 3

List the dimensions of all parameters in terms of primary dimensions

#### Let r be the number of primary dimensions



 $\frac{ML}{t^2} \quad \frac{L}{t} \quad L \quad \frac{M}{L^3} \quad \frac{M}{Lt}$ 

F V D

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 $\mu$ 

#### ✓ 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* 

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#### ✓ 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 *n* – *m* equations

**Example: For drag on a sphere** 

$$I_1 = \rho^a V^b D^c F$$

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# Buckingham Pi Theorem Step 5 (Continued)

**Example: For drag on a sphere** 

$$\left(\frac{M}{L^3}\right)^a \left(\frac{L}{t}\right)^b (L)^c \left(\frac{ML}{t^2}\right) = M^0 L^0 t^0$$

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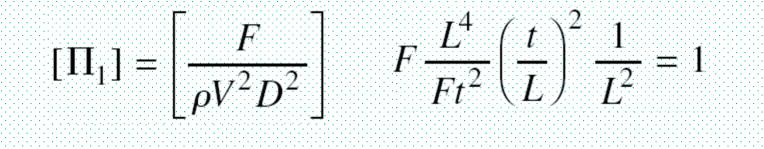
$$\Pi_1 = \frac{F}{\rho V^2 D^2}$$

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#### ✓ Step 6

Check to see that each group obtained is dimensionless

#### Example: For drag on a sphere



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xample 7.1 DRAG FORCE ON A SMOOTH SPHERE

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) FVD $\rho$  $\mu$ n = 5 dimensional parameters(2) Select primary dimensions M, L, and t.(3) FVD $\rho$  $\mu$  $\frac{ML}{t^2}$  $\frac{L}{t}$ L $\frac{M}{L^3}$  $\frac{M}{Lt}$ (4) Select repeating parameters  $\rho, V, D.$ m = r = 3 repeating parameters(5) Then n - m = 2 dimensionless groups will result.

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

$$M: \quad a+1=0 \qquad a=-1 \\ L: \quad -3a+b+c+1=0 \qquad c=-2 \\ t: \quad -b-2=0 \qquad b=-2 \end{cases} \quad \text{Therefore,} \quad \Pi_{1} = \frac{F}{\rho V^{2}D^{2}}$$

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

$$M: \quad d+1=0 \qquad d=-1 \\ L: \quad -3d+e+f-1=0 \qquad f=-1 \\ t: \quad -e-1=0 \qquad e=-1 \end{cases} \quad \text{Therefore,} \quad \Pi_{2} = \frac{\mu}{\rho VD}$$

(•) Check using *F*, *L*, *t* dimensions  

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

$$\left[\Pi_{2}\right] = \left[\frac{\mu}{\rho V D}\right] \text{ and } \frac{Ft}{L^{2}} \frac{L^{4}}{Ft^{2}} \frac{t}{L} \frac{1}{L} = 1$$

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

Viscous force 
$$\sim \quad \tau A = \mu \frac{du}{dy} A \propto \mu \frac{V}{L} L^2 = \mu V L$$

Pressure force  $\sim$ 

$$\Delta pA \propto \Delta pL^2$$

Gravity force  $\sim$ 

 $mg \propto g\rho L^3$ 

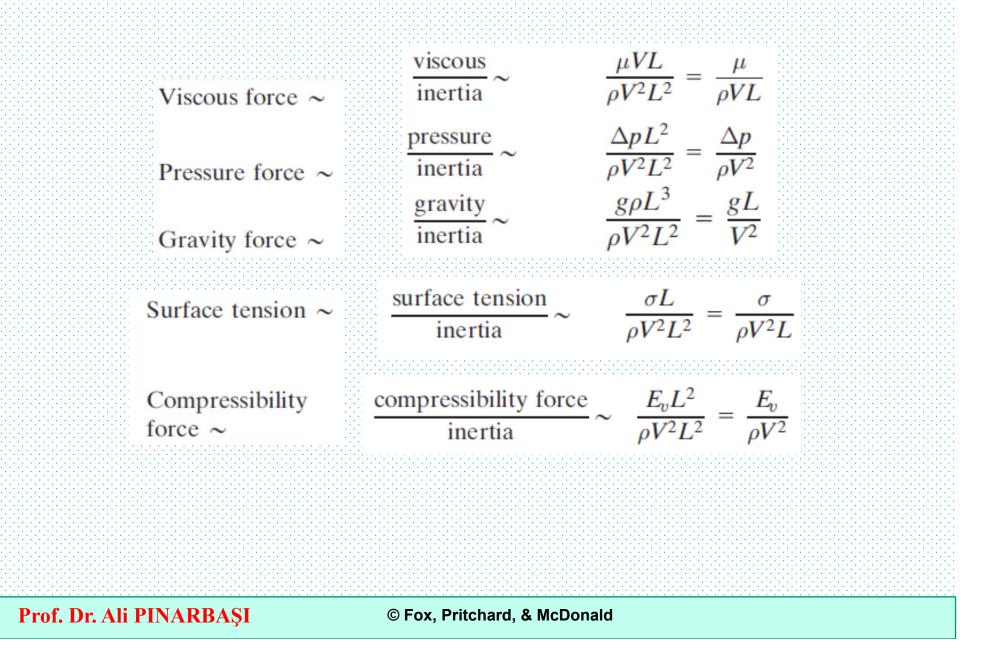
Surface tension  $\sim$ 

σL

Compressibility force  $\sim$ 

$$E_v A \propto E_v L^2$$

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Mach Number

✓ **Reynolds Number**  $Re = \frac{\rho VL}{\mu} = \frac{VL}{\nu}$ 

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

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Froude Number

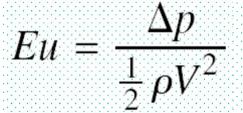
 $Fr = \frac{V}{\sqrt{gL}}$ 

✓ Weber Number

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

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✓ Cavitation Number (

$$Ca = \frac{p - p_v}{\frac{1}{2}\rho V^2}$$

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#### Geometric Similarity

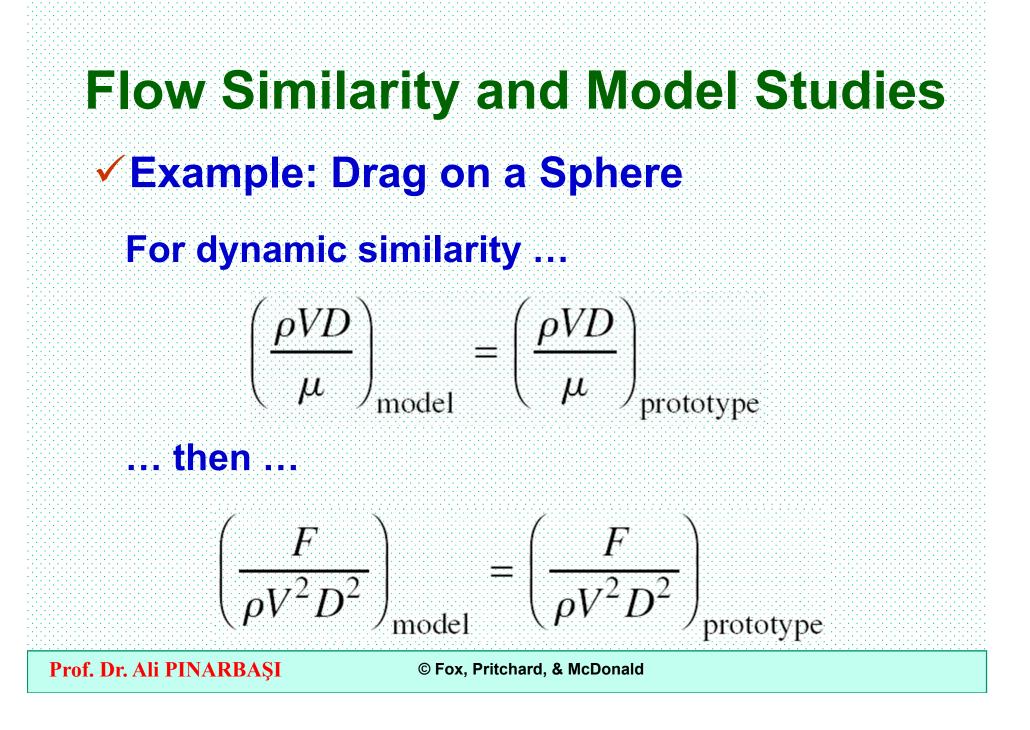
- Model and prototype have same shape
- Linear dimensions on model and prototype correspond within constant scale factor
- Kinematic Similarity
  - Velocities at corresponding points on model and prototype differ only by a constant scale factor
- Dynamic Similarity
  - Forces on model and prototype differ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

#### Example: Drag on a Sphere

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

$$\frac{F}{\rho V^2 D^2} = f_1 \left(\frac{\rho V D}{\mu}\right)$$

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#### Incomplete Similarity

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



#### Scaling with Multiple Dependent Parameters

#### **Example: Centrifugal Pump**

Pump Head  $h = g_1(Q, \rho, \omega, D, \mu)$ 

**Pump Power**  $\mathcal{P} = g_2(Q, \rho, \omega, D, \mu)$ 

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#### Scaling with Multiple Dependent Parameters

#### **Example: Centrifugal Pump**

**Head Coefficient** 

**Power Coefficient** 

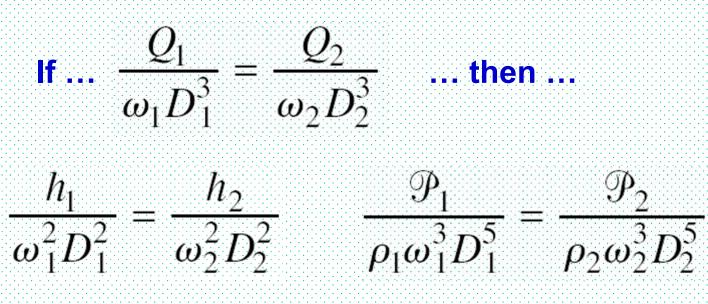
 $\frac{h}{\omega^2 D^2} = f_1 \left( \frac{Q}{\omega D^3}, \frac{\rho \omega D^2}{\mu} \right)$  $\frac{\mathcal{P}}{\rho\omega^3 D^5} = f_2 \left(\frac{Q}{\omega D^3}, \frac{\rho\omega D^2}{\mu}\right)$ 

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#### Scaling with Multiple Dependent Parameters

#### **Example: Centrifugal Pump** (Negligible Viscous Effects)

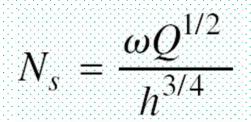


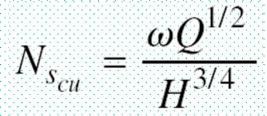
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#### Scaling with Multiple Dependent Parameters

#### **Example: Centrifugal Pump**

#### **Specific Speed**







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## Chapter 8 Internal Incompressible Viscous Flow

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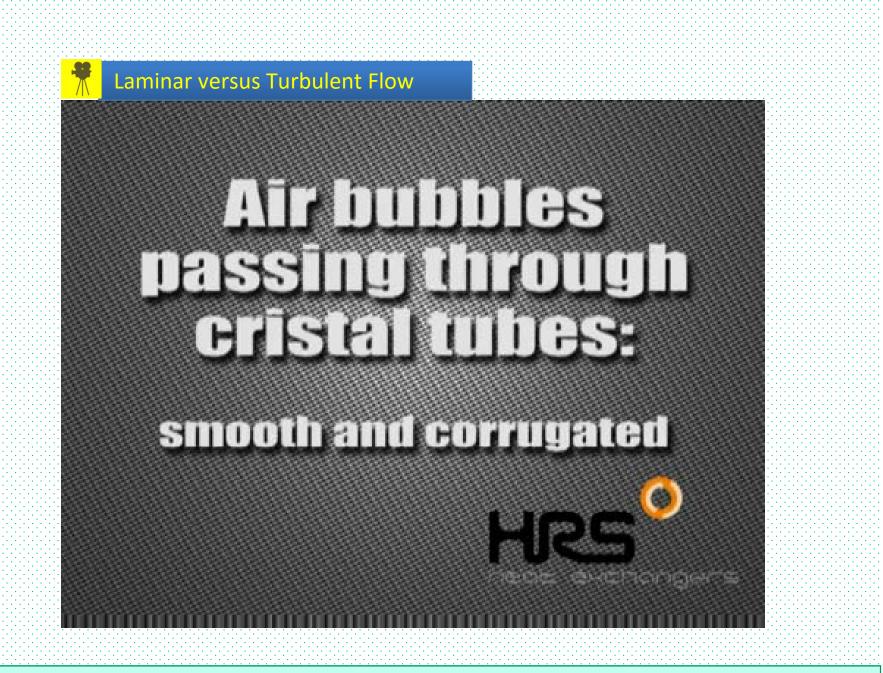
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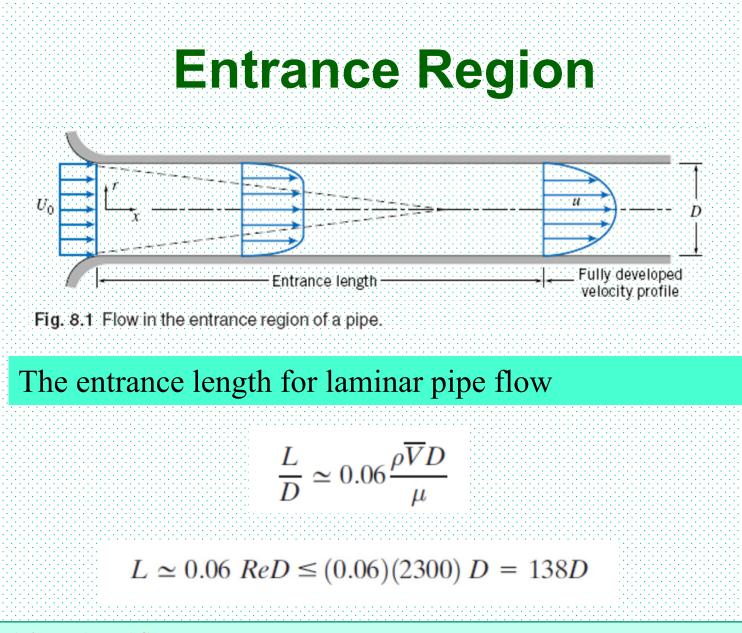
## **Main Topics**

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

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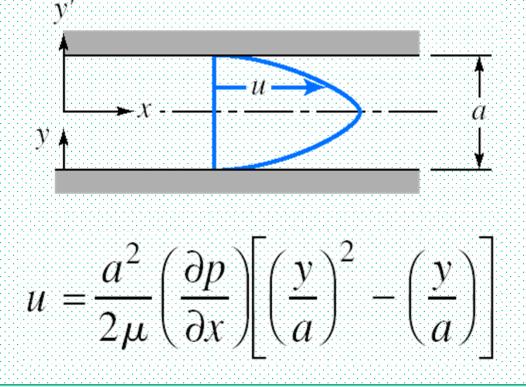


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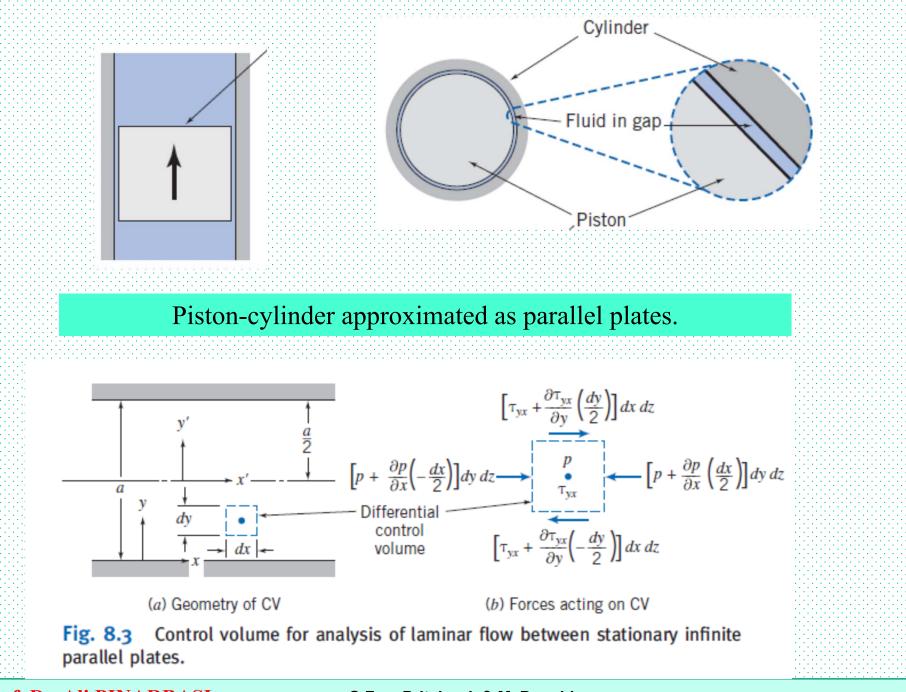


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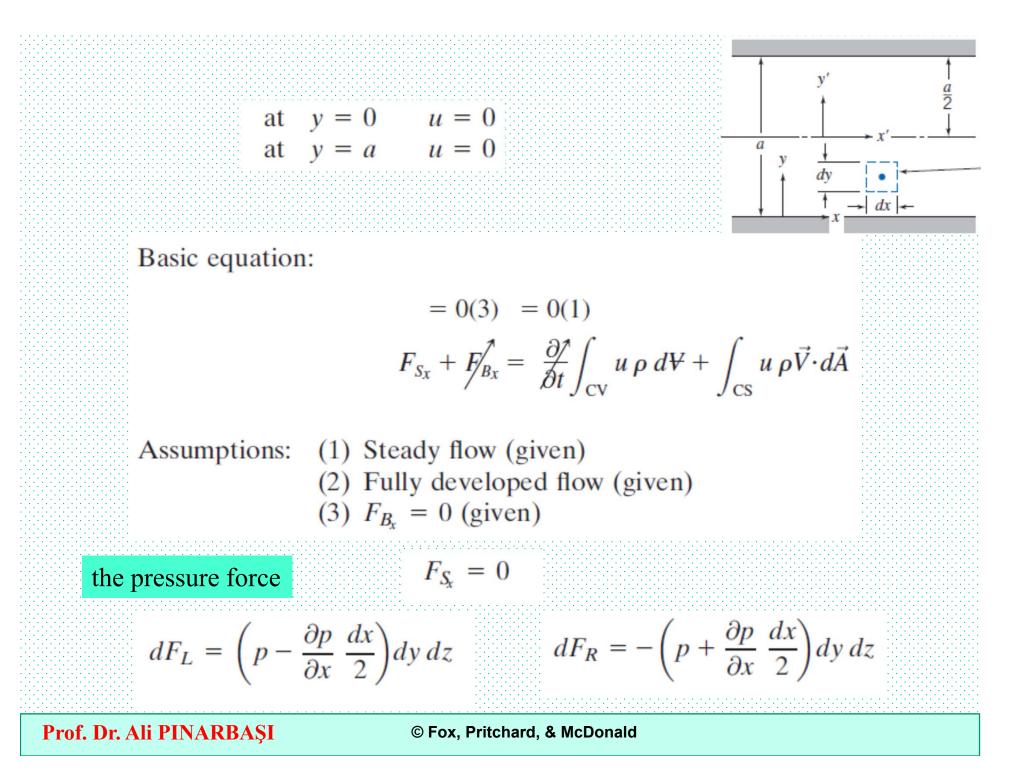
### Both Plates Stationary

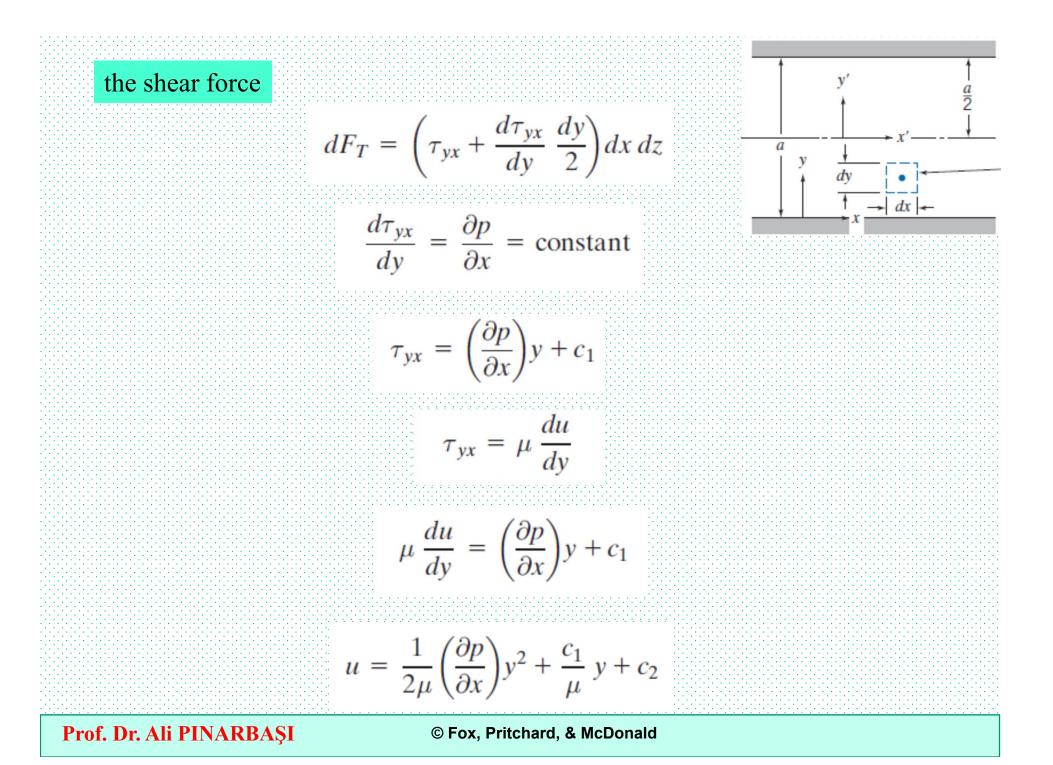


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$$y = a, u = 0.$$

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

$$u = \frac{1}{2\mu} \left(\frac{\partial p}{\partial x}\right) y^{2} - \frac{1}{2\mu} \left(\frac{\partial p}{\partial x}\right) ay = \frac{a^{2}}{2\mu} \left(\frac{\partial p}{\partial x}\right) \left[\left(\frac{y}{a}\right)^{2} - \left(\frac{y}{a}\right)\right]$$
The shear stress distribution
$$\tau_{yx} = \left(\frac{\partial p}{\partial x}\right) y + c_{1} = \left(\frac{\partial p}{\partial x}\right) y - \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\partial p}{\partial x}\right) a = a \left(\frac{\partial p}{\partial x}\right) \left[\frac{y}{a} - \frac{1}{2}\right]$$
Volume Flow Rate
$$Q = \int_{0}^{a} ul \, dy \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{Q}{l} = \int_{0}^{a} \frac{1}{2\mu} \left(\frac{\partial p}{\partial x}\right) (y^{2} - ay) \, dy$$

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

Flow Rate as a Function of Pressure Drop  

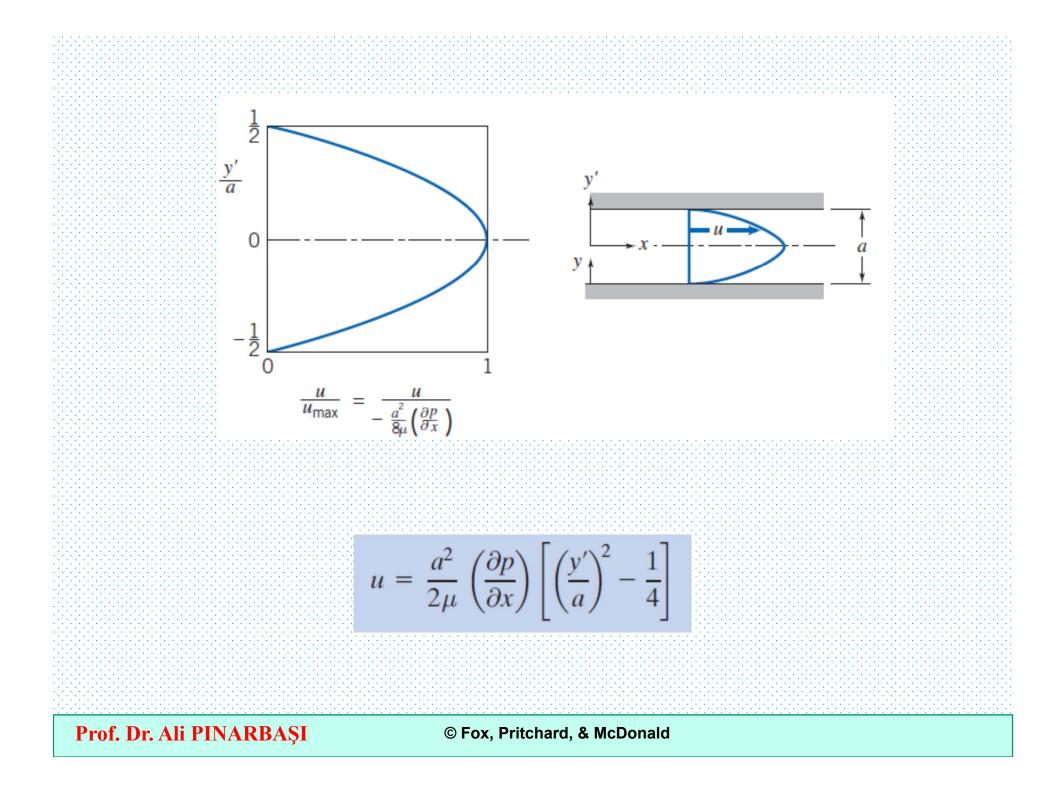
$$\frac{\partial p}{\partial x} = \frac{p_2 - p_1}{L} = -\frac{\Delta p}{L}$$

$$\frac{Q}{l} = -\frac{1}{12\mu} \left[ \frac{-\Delta p}{L} \right] a^3 = \frac{a^3 \Delta p}{12\mu L}$$
Average Velocity  

$$\overline{\nabla} = \frac{Q}{A} = -\frac{1}{12\mu} \left( \frac{\partial p}{\partial x} \right) \frac{a^3 l}{la} = -\frac{1}{12\mu} \left( \frac{\partial p}{\partial x} \right) a^2$$
Point of Maximum Velocity  

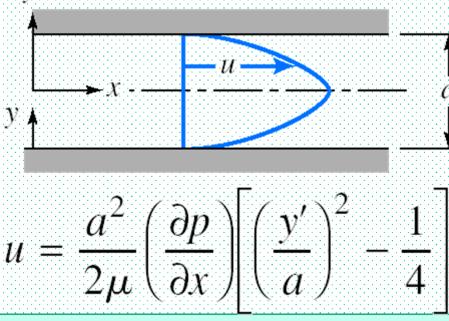
$$\frac{du}{dy} = \frac{a^2}{2\mu} \left( \frac{\partial p}{\partial x} \right) \left[ \frac{2y}{a^2} - \frac{1}{a} \right] \qquad \frac{du}{dy} = 0 \quad \text{at} \quad y = \frac{a}{2}$$

$$y = \frac{a}{2}, \qquad u = u_{\text{max}} = -\frac{1}{8\mu} \left( \frac{\partial p}{\partial x} \right) a^2 = \frac{3}{2} \overline{V}$$
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### Both Plates Stationary

Transformation of Coordinates



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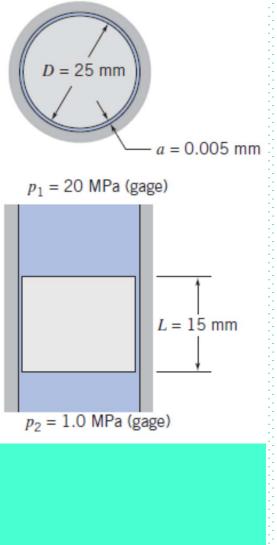


A hydraulic system operates at a gage pressure of 20 MPa and 55C. The hydraulic fluid is SAE 10W oil. A control valve consists of a piston 25 mm in diameter, fitted to a cylinder with a mean radial clearance of 0.005 mm. Determine the leakage flow rate if the gage pressure on the low-pressure side of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

(1) Laminar flow.

(3) Incompressible flow.

(2) Steady flow.



(4) Fully developed flow. (Note L=a 5 15=0:005 5 3000!)

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Assumptions:

$$Q = \frac{\pi D a^3 \Delta p}{12\mu L}$$
 For SAE 10W oil at 55°C,  $\mu = 0.018 \text{ kg/(m \cdot s)}$ 
 $Q = \frac{\pi}{12} \times 25 \text{ mm} \times (0.005)^3 \text{ mm}^3 \times (20 - 1)10^6 \frac{\text{N}}{\text{m}^2} \times \frac{\text{m \cdot s}}{0.018 \text{ kg}} \times \frac{1}{15 \text{ mm}} \times \frac{\text{kg \cdot m}}{\text{N \cdot s}^2}$ 
 $Q = 57.6 \text{ mm}^3/\text{s}$ 
 $\overline{V} = \frac{Q}{A} = \frac{Q}{\pi D a} = 57.6 \frac{\text{mm}^3}{\text{s}} \times \frac{1}{\pi} \times \frac{1}{25 \text{ mm}} \times \frac{1}{0.005 \text{ mm}} \times \frac{\text{m}}{10^3 \text{ mm}} = 0.147 \text{ m/s}$ 
 $Re = \frac{\rho \overline{V} a}{\mu} = \frac{\text{SG} \rho_{\text{H}_2 O} \overline{V} a}{\mu}$ 
 For SAE 10W oil, SG = 0.92,

 Re = 0.92 \times 1000 \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{m}^3} \times 0.147 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}} \times 0.005 \text{ mm} \times \frac{\text{m \cdot s}}{0.018 \text{ kg}} \times \frac{\text{m}}{10^3 \text{ mm}} = 0.0375

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

### Both Plates Stationary

Shear Stress Distribution

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

Volume Flow Rate

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

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### Both Plates Stationary

Flow Rate as a Function of Pressure Drop

$$\frac{p}{2} = \frac{a^3 \Delta p}{12 \mu L}$$

Average and Maximum Velocities

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

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### Upper Plate Moving with Constant Speed, U

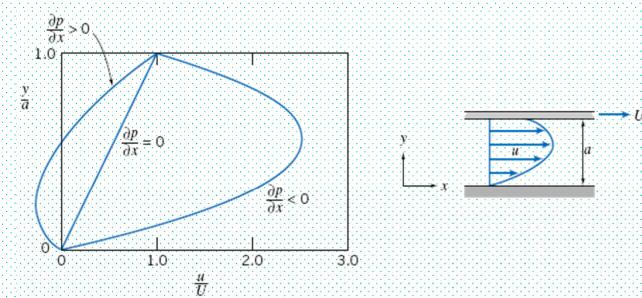


Fig. 8.6 Dimensionless velocity profile for fully developed laminar flow between infinite parallel plates: upper plate moving with constant speed, U.

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# Fully Developed Laminar Flow in a Pipe

## Velocity Distribution

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

### Shear Stress Distribution

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

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# **Fully Developed Laminar Flow** in a Pipe

### Volume Flow Rate

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

Flow Rate as a Function of Pressure Drop

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

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# Fully Developed Laminar Flow in a Pipe

### Average Velocity

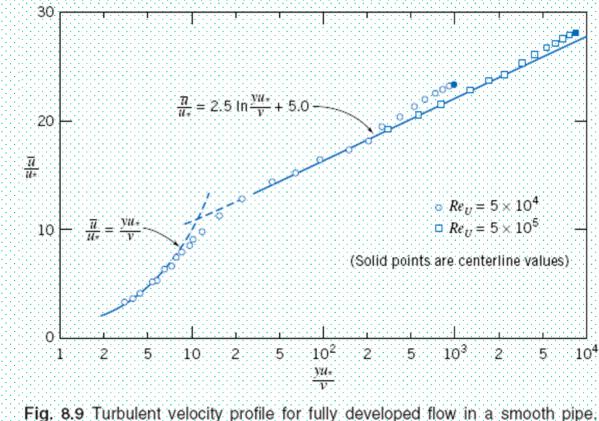
$$\bar{V} = -\frac{R^2}{8\mu} \left(\frac{\partial p}{\partial x}\right)$$

Maximum Velocity

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

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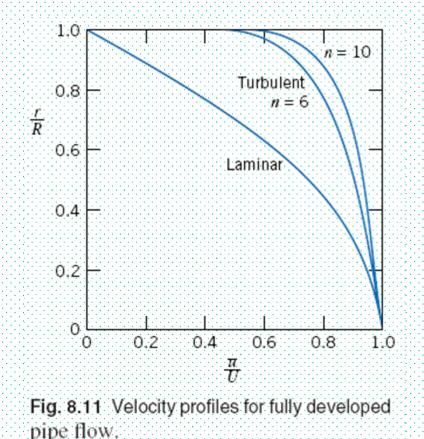
# Turbulent Velocity Profiles in Fully Developed Pipe Flow

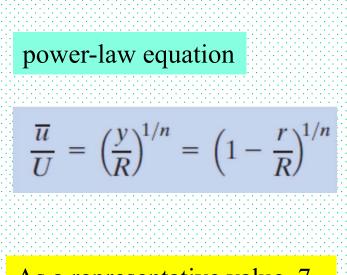


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# Turbulent Velocity Profiles in Fully Developed Pipe Flow





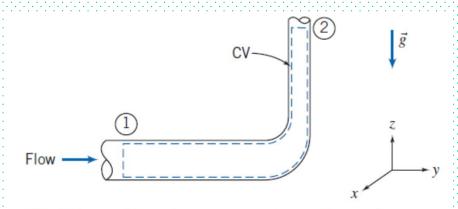
As a representative value, 7 often is used for fully developed turbulent flow:

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# Energy Considerations in Pipe Flow

### Energy Equation

$$\dot{Q} = \dot{m}(u_2 - u_1) + \dot{m}\left(\frac{p_2}{\rho} - \frac{p_1}{\rho}\right) + \dot{m}g(z_2 - z_1) + \dot{m}\left(\frac{\alpha_2 \bar{V}_2^2}{2} - \frac{\alpha_1 \bar{V}_1^2}{2}\right)$$



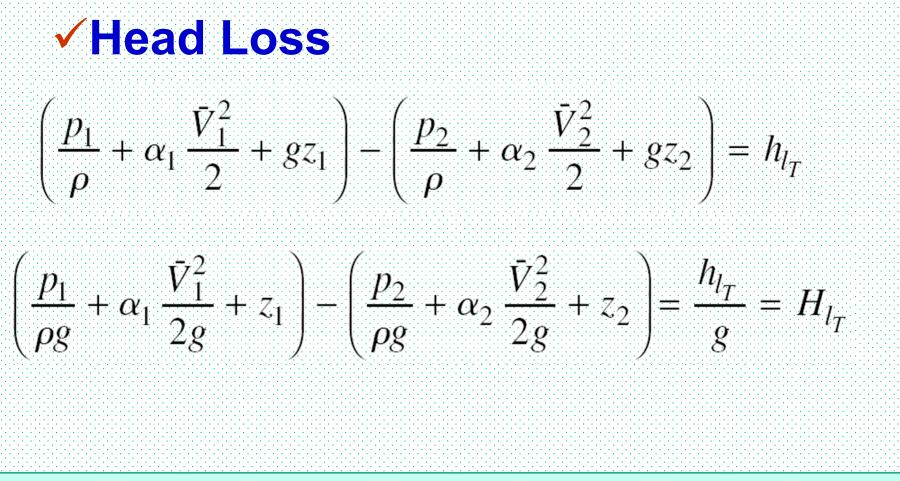
**Fig. 8.12** Control volume and coordinates for energy analysis of flow through a 90° reducing elbow.

Assumptions: (1) W<sub>s</sub>=0; W<sub>other</sub> = 0. (2) W<sub>shear</sub>=0 (3) Steady flow. (4) Incompressible flow. (5) Internal energy and pressure

uniform across sections 1 and 2.

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# Energy Considerations in Pipe Flow



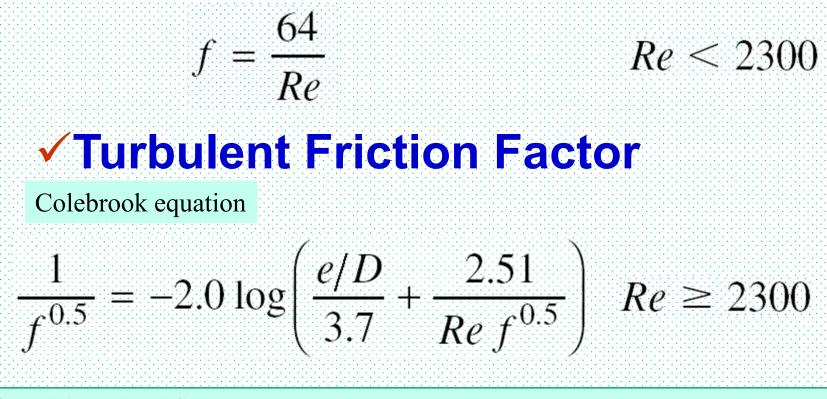
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### Major Losses: Friction Factor

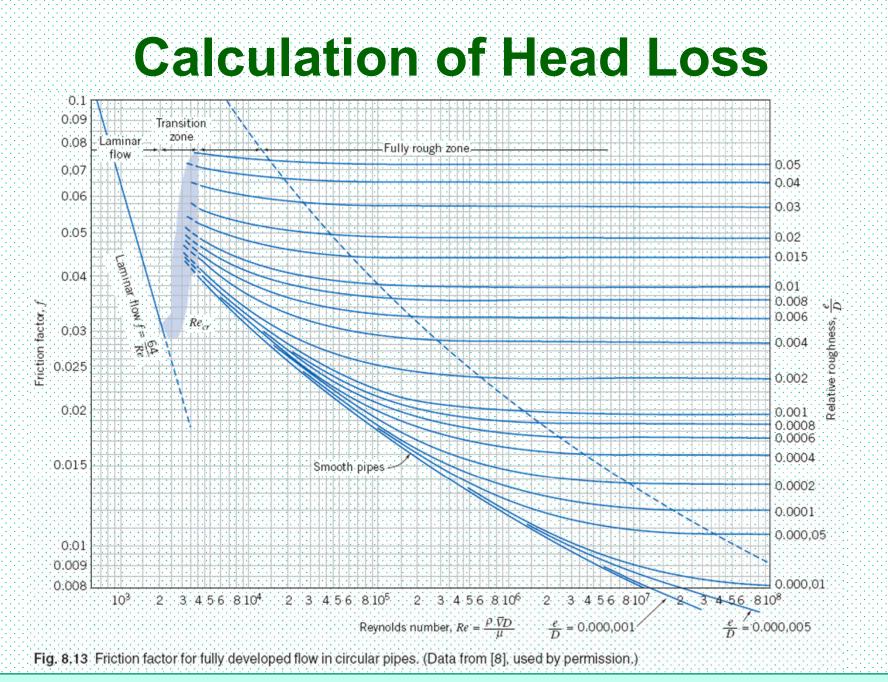
$$h_{l} = f \frac{L}{D} \frac{\bar{V}^{2}}{2}$$
$$H_{l} = f \frac{L}{D} \frac{\bar{V}^{2}}{2g}$$

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### Laminar Friction Factor



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#### Table 8.1 Roughness for Pipes of Common Engineering Materials Roughness, e Pipe Millimeters Riveted steel 0.9 - 9Concrete 0.3 - 30.2 - 0.9Wood stave Cast iron 0.26 Galvanized iron 0.15 Asphalted cast iron 0.12 Commercial steel or wrought iron 0.046 Drawn tubing 0.0015

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### Minor Loss: Loss Coefficient, K

$$h_{l_m} = K \frac{V^2}{2}$$

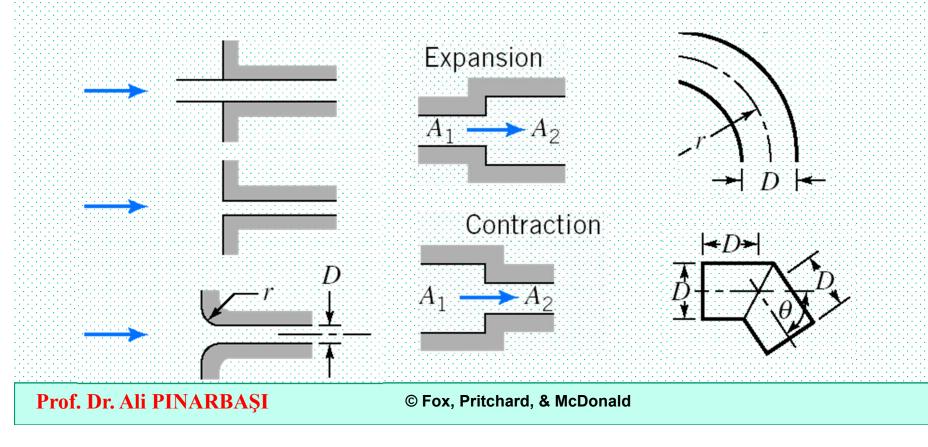
### ✓ Minor Loss: Equivalent Length, L<sub>e</sub>

$$h_{l_m} = f \frac{L_e}{D} \frac{V^2}{2}$$

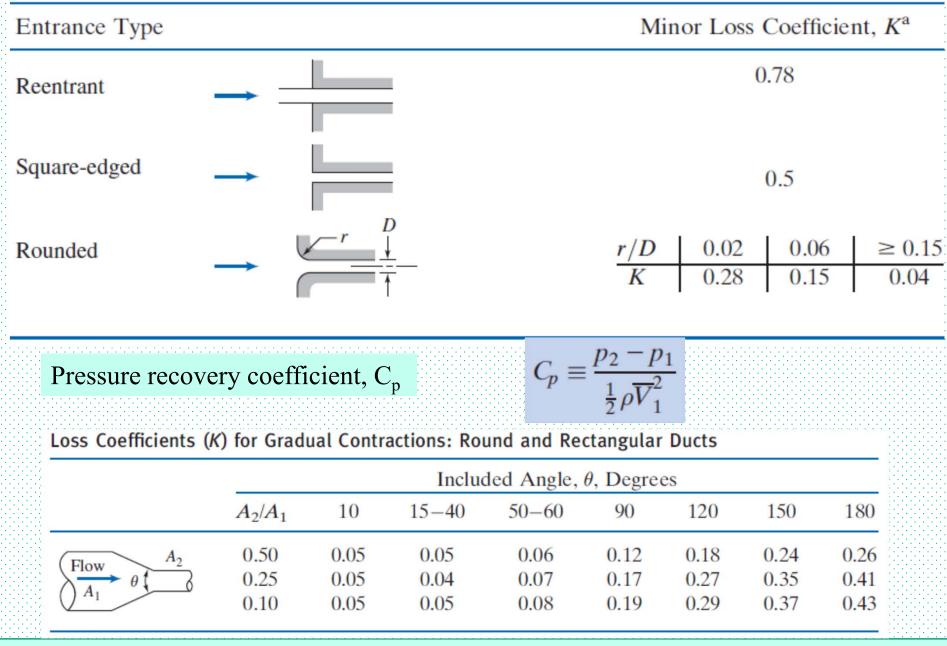
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### Minor Losses

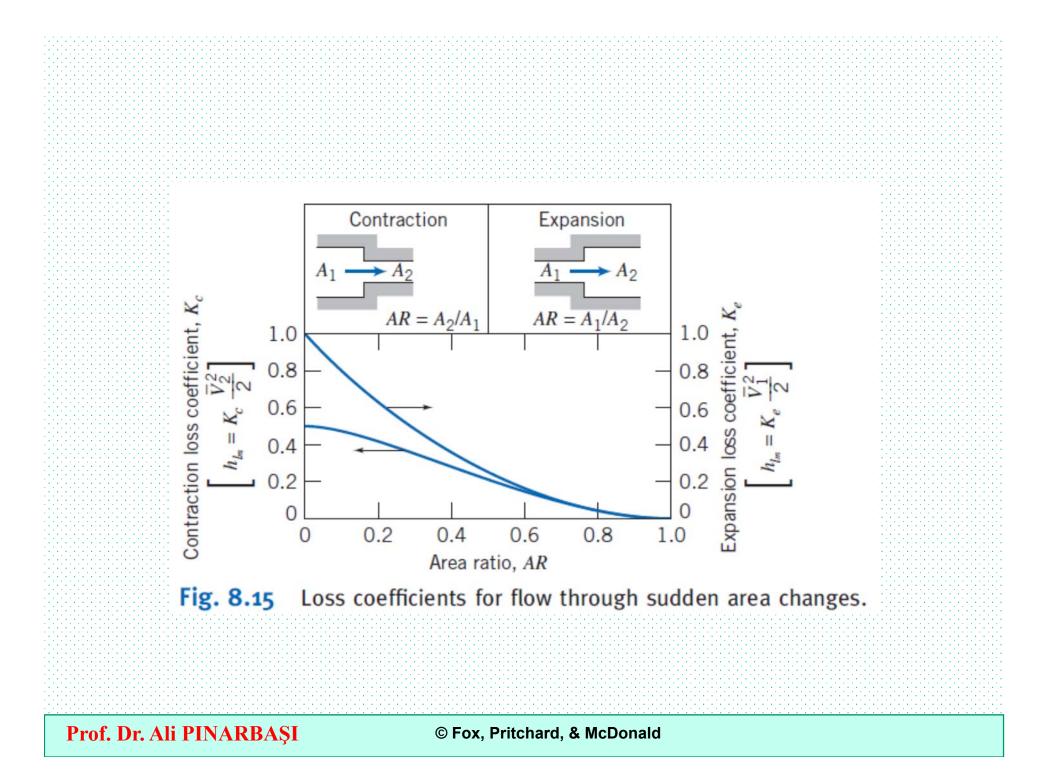
• Examples: Inlets and Exits; Enlargements and Contractions; Pipe Bends; Valves and Fittings

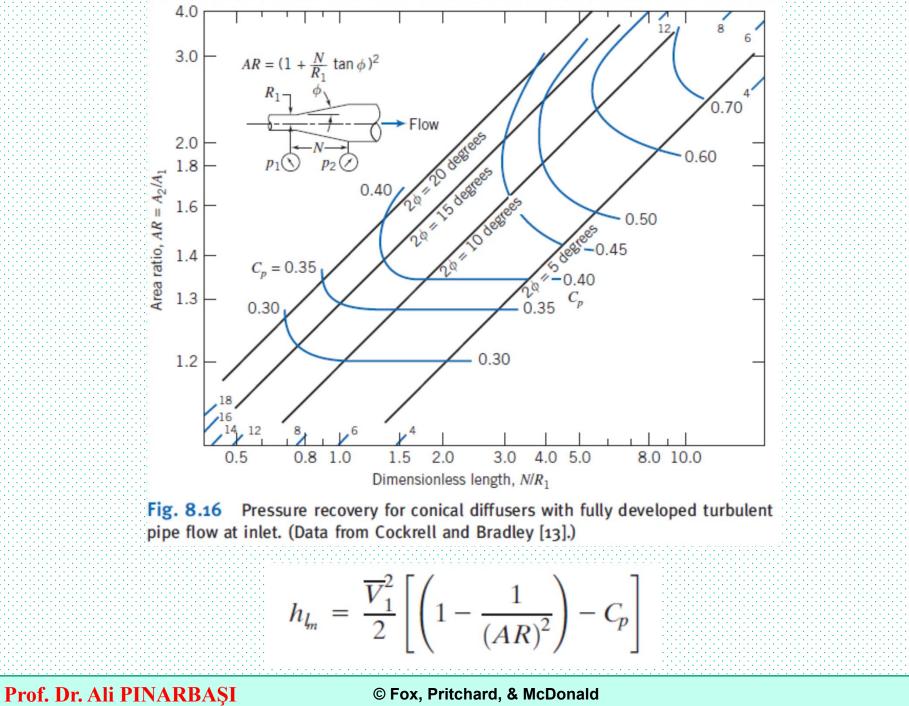


#### **Winor Loss Coefficients for Pipe Entrances**

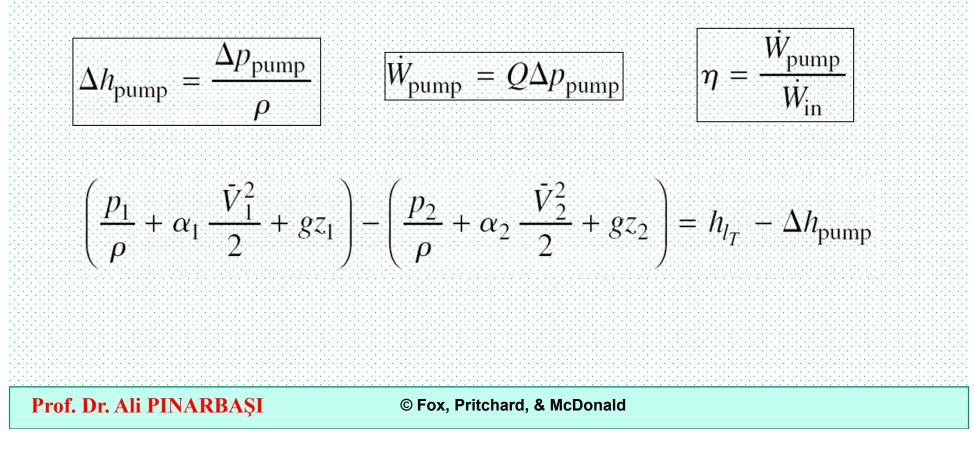


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### ✓Pumps, Fans, and Blowers



### Noncircular Ducts

$$D_h \equiv \frac{4A}{P}$$

### **Example: Rectangular Duct**

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

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# **Conversion** $\left(\frac{p_1}{\rho} + \alpha_1 \frac{\bar{V}_1^2}{2} + gz_1\right) - \left(\frac{p_2}{\rho} + \alpha_2 \frac{\bar{V}_2^2}{2} + gz_2\right)$

 $= h_{l_T} = \Sigma h_l + \Sigma h_{l_m}$ 

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### ✓Major Losses

$$h_l = f \frac{L}{D} \frac{\bar{V}^2}{2}$$

$$f = \frac{64}{Re}$$

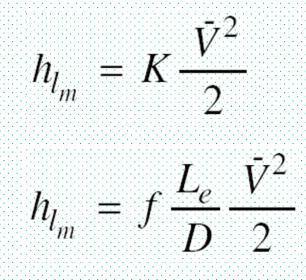
for laminar flow (Re < 2300)

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

for turbulent flow ( $Re \ge 2300$ )

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## Minor Losses



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### ✓ Single Path

- Find ∆p for a given L, D, and Q
   Use energy equation directly
- Find L for a given △p, D, and Q
   Use energy equation directly



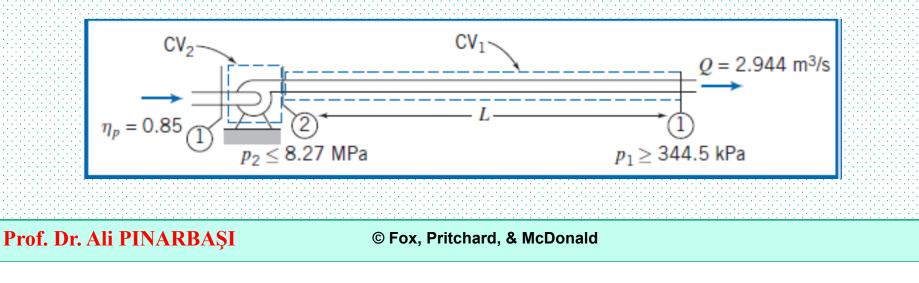
### Single Path (Continued)

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

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#### Example 8.6 FLOW IN A PIPELINE: LENGTH UNKNOWN

Crude oil flows through a level section of the Alaskan pipeline at a rate of 2.944 m<sup>3</sup>/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 SG=0.93; its viscosity at the pumping temperature of 60°C is  $\mu$ =10.0168 N.s/m<sup>2</sup>. 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) α<sub>1</sub>=α<sub>2</sub>
(2) Horizontal pipe, z<sub>1</sub>=z<sub>2</sub>.
(3) Neglect minor losses.
(4) Constant viscosity.

$$\left(\frac{p_2}{\rho} + \alpha_2 \frac{\overline{V_2}}{2} + g z_2\right) - \left(\frac{p_1}{\rho} + \alpha_1 \frac{\overline{V_1}}{2} + g z_1\right) = h_{l_T} = h_l + h_{l_m}$$

$$h_l = f \frac{L}{D} \frac{\overline{V}^2}{2}$$

$$h_{l_m} = K \frac{\overline{V}^2}{2}$$

$$\Delta p = p_2 - p_1 = f \frac{L}{D} \rho \frac{\overline{V}^2}{2}$$

$$L = \frac{2D}{f} \frac{\Delta p}{\rho \overline{V}^2}$$
 where  $f = f(Re, e/D)$ 

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

$$Re = \frac{\rho \overline{V} D}{\mu} = 0.93 \times 1000 \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{m}^3} \times 2.52 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}} \times 1.22 \text{ m} \times \frac{1}{0.0168 \text{ N} \cdot \text{s/m}^2} \times \frac{\text{N.s}^2}{\text{kg} \cdot \text{m}}$$

$$Re = 1.71 \times 10^5$$
Table 8.1,  $e = 0.00015 \text{ m}$  and hence  $e/D = 0.00012$ .  $f = 0.017$ 

$$L = \frac{2}{0.017} \times 1.22 \text{ m} \times (8.27 \times 10^6 - 3.445 \times 10^5) \text{Pa} \times \frac{1}{0.93 \times 1000 \times \text{kg/m}^3}$$

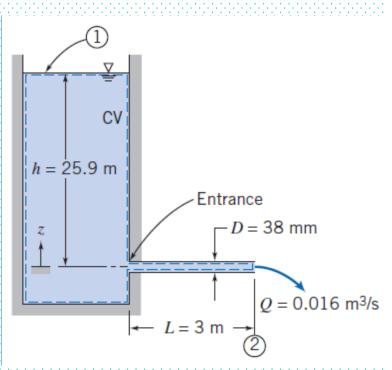
$$\times \frac{1}{(2.52)^2} \frac{\text{s}^2}{\text{m}^2} \times \frac{\text{N}}{\text{m}^2 \cdot \text{Pa}} \times \frac{\text{kg} \cdot \text{m}}{\text{N} \cdot \text{s}^2} = 192,612 \text{ m}$$

$$L = 192,612 \text{ m}$$

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Example 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 0.016m<sup>3</sup>/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.



$$\approx 0(2) = 0$$

$$\frac{p_{1}}{p_{1}} + \alpha_{1}\frac{\overline{V_{1}^{2}}}{2} + gz_{1} = \frac{p_{2}}{p} + \alpha_{2}\frac{\overline{V_{2}^{2}}}{2} + gz_{2} + h_{1}$$

$$h_{h} = f\frac{L}{D}\frac{\overline{V_{2}^{2}}}{2} + K_{entrance}\frac{\overline{V_{2}^{2}}}{2}$$

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### **Solution of Pipe Flow Problems**



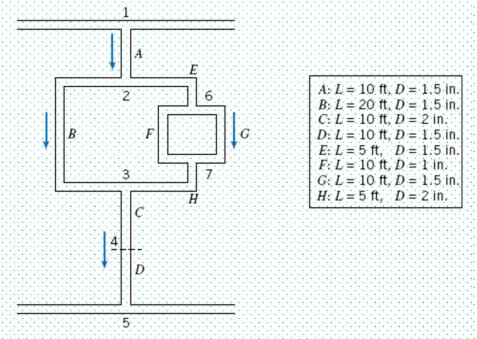


Fig. 8.18 Schematic of part of a pipe network.

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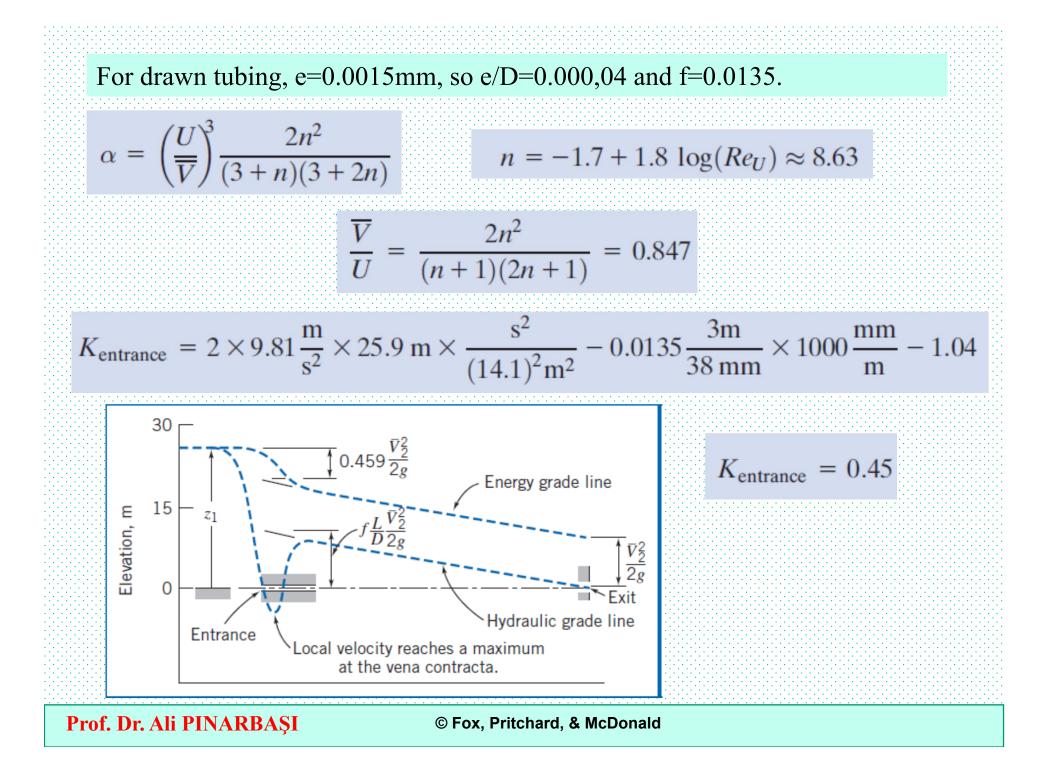
$$z_{1} = h = \alpha_{2} \frac{\overline{V}_{2}^{2}}{2g} + f \frac{L}{D} \frac{\overline{V}_{2}^{2}}{2g} + K_{entrance} \frac{\overline{V}_{2}^{2}}{2g}$$

$$K_{entrance} = \frac{2gh}{\overline{V}_{2}^{2}} - f \frac{L}{D} - \alpha_{2}$$

$$\overline{V}_{2} = \frac{Q}{A} = \frac{4Q}{\pi D^{2}}$$

$$\overline{V}_{2} = \frac{4}{\pi} \times 0.016 \frac{m^{3}}{s} \times \frac{1}{(38)^{2} \text{ mm}^{2}} \times 10^{6} \frac{\text{mm}^{2}}{\text{m}^{2}} = 14.1 \text{ m/s}$$
Assume  $T = 21^{\circ}\text{C}$ , so  $\nu = 9.75 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m}^{2}/\text{s}$ 

$$Re = \frac{\overline{V}D}{\nu} = 14.1 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}} \times 38 \text{ mm} \times \frac{\text{m}}{1000 \text{ mm}} \times \frac{\text{s}}{9.75 \times 10^{-7} \text{m}^{2}}$$



## **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

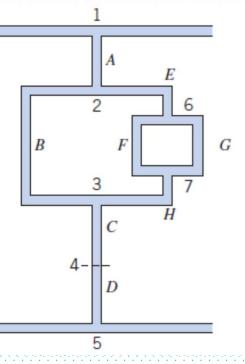
- Manually iterate energy equation and friction factor for each branch to satisfy all constraints, or
- 2. Directly solve, simultaneously, complete set of equations using (for example) *Excel*

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Example 8.11 FLOW RATES IN A PIPE NETWORK

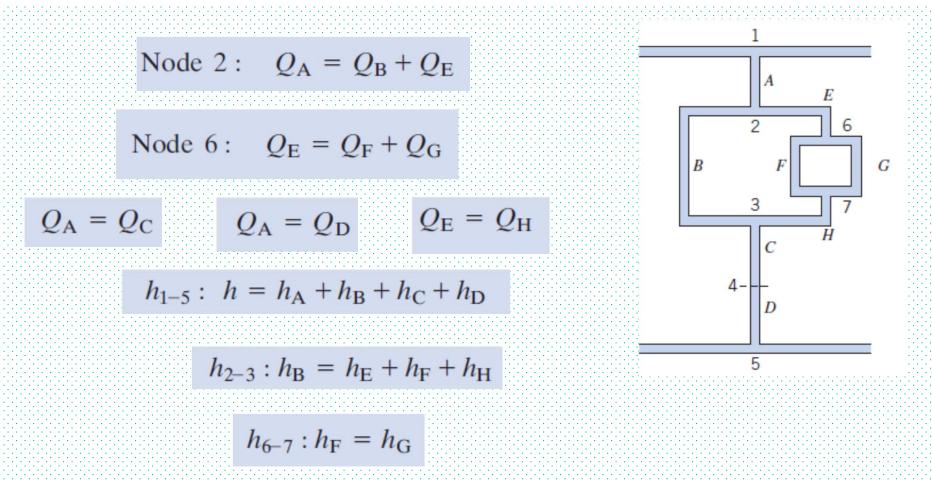
In the section of a cast-iron water pipe network shown in Figure, the static pressure head (gage) available at point 1 is 30 m of water, and point 5 is a drain (atmospheric pressure). Find the flow rates (L/min) in each pipe.



A: L = 3 m,	D = 38 mm.
B: L = 6  m,	D = 38  mm.
C: L = 3  m,	D = 50  mm.
D: L = 3  m,	D = 38  mm.
E: L = 1.5  m,	D = 38  mm.
F: L = 3  m,	D = 25  mm.
G: L = 3  m,	D = 38  mm.
H: L = 1.5  m,	D = 50  mm.

= 0(1) = 0(1) = 0(2)  $\left(\frac{p_1}{\rho} + \alpha_1 \frac{\overline{V}_1^2}{2} + g z_1\right) - \left(\frac{p_2}{\rho} + \alpha_2 \frac{\overline{V}_2^2}{2} + g z_2\right) = h_{l_T} = h_l + \sum h_{l_m}$   $h_l = f \frac{L}{D} \frac{\overline{V}^2}{2}$ 

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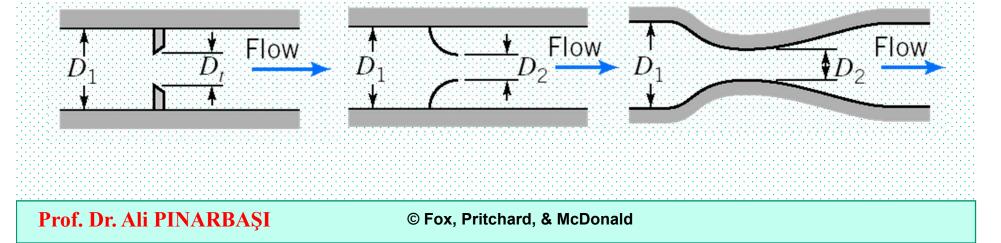


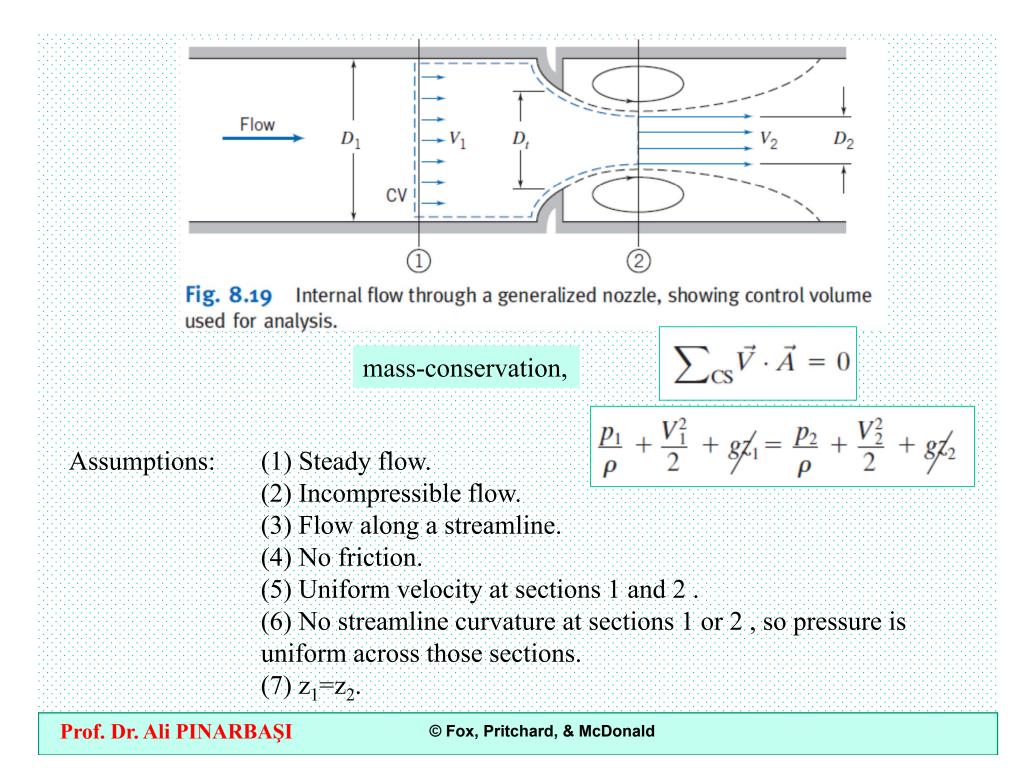
 $Q_{\rm A} = Q_{\rm C} = Q_{\rm D} = 625.6 \,{\rm L/min}$   $Q_{\rm B}({\rm L/min}) = 272.0 \,{\rm L/min}$   $Q_{\rm E}({\rm L/min}) = Q_{\rm H}({\rm L/min}) = 353.6 \,{\rm L/min}$   $Q_{\rm F}({\rm L/min}) = 87.1 \,{\rm L/min}$  $Q_{\rm G}({\rm L/min}) = 266.5 \,{\rm L/min}$ 

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### **Flow Measurement**

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





$$p_{1} - p_{2} = \frac{\rho}{2} (V_{2}^{2} - V_{1}^{2}) = \frac{\rho V_{2}^{2}}{2} \left[ 1 - \left(\frac{V_{1}}{V_{2}}\right)^{2} \right]$$
$$(-\rho V_{1}A_{1}) + (\rho V_{2}A_{2}) = 0$$
$$V_{1}A_{1} = V_{2}A_{2} \quad \text{so} \quad \left(\frac{V_{1}}{V_{2}}\right)^{2} = \left(\frac{A_{2}}{A_{1}}\right)^{2}$$
$$p_{1} - p_{2} = \frac{\rho V_{2}^{2}}{2} \left[ 1 - \left(\frac{A_{2}}{A_{1}}\right)^{2} \right] \qquad V_{2} = \sqrt{\frac{2(p_{1} - p_{2})}{\rho[1 - (A_{2}/A_{1})^{2}]}}$$
$$\hat{m} \text{ theoretical} = \rho V_{2}A_{2} \\= \rho \sqrt{\frac{2(p_{1} - p_{2})}{\rho[1 - (A_{2}/A_{1})^{2}]}}A_{2}$$
  
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$$\dot{m}_{\text{theoretical}} = \frac{A_2}{\sqrt{1 - (A_2/A_1)^2}} \sqrt{2\rho(p_1 - p_2)}$$

$$\dot{m}_{\text{theoretical}} \propto \sqrt{\Delta p}$$

$$\dot{m}_{\text{actual}} = \frac{CA_t}{\sqrt{1 - (A_t/A_1)^2}} \sqrt{2\rho(p_1 - p_2)}$$

$$\beta = D_t/D_1, \text{ then } (A_t/A_1)^2 = (D_t/D_1)^4 = \beta^4,$$

$$\dot{m}_{\text{actual}} = \frac{CA_t}{\sqrt{1 - \beta^4}} \sqrt{2\rho(p_1 - p_2)}$$
flow coefficient
$$K = \frac{C}{\sqrt{1 - \beta^4}}$$

$$\dot{m}_{\text{actual}} = KA_t \sqrt{2\rho(p_1 - p_2)}$$

### **Flow Measurement**

#### Linear Flow Meters

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

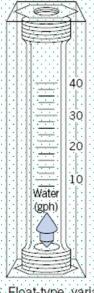


Fig. 8.25 Float-type variable-area flow meter. (Courtesy of Dwyer Instrument Co., Michigan City, Indiana.)

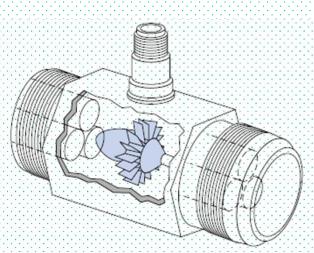


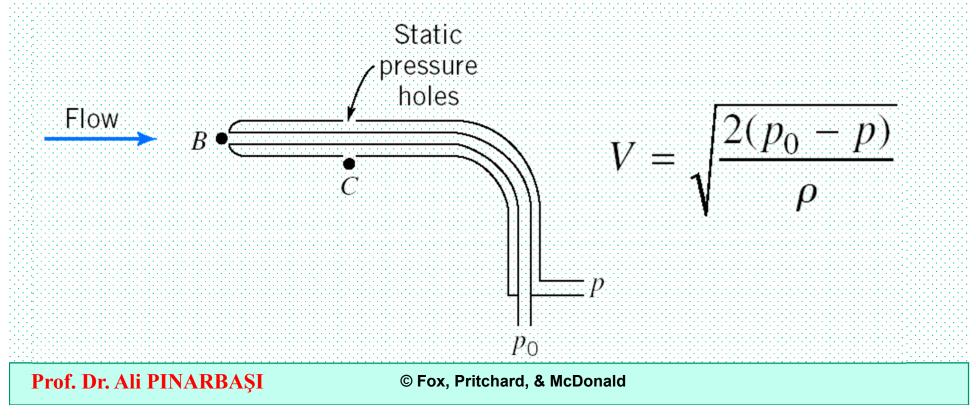
Fig. 8.26 Turbine flow meter: (Courtesy of Potter Aeronautical Corp., Union, New Jersey.)

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### **Flow Measurement**

#### Traversing Methods

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



#### Useful Equations

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

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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):	$\frac{u}{U} = 1 - \left(\frac{r}{R}\right)^2$
Velocity profile for turbulent flow in a smooth pipe (power-law equation):	$\frac{\overline{u}}{U} = \left(\frac{y}{R}\right)^{1/n} = \left(1 - \frac{r}{R}\right)^{1/n}$
Head loss equation:	$\left(\frac{p_1}{\rho}+\alpha_1\;\frac{\overline{V}_1^2}{2}+gz_1\right)-\left(\frac{p_2}{\rho}+\alpha_2\;\frac{\overline{V}_2^2}{2}+gz_2\right)=$
Major head loss equation:	$h_l = f \ \frac{L}{D} \frac{\overline{V}^2}{2}$
Friction factor (laminar flow):	$f_{\text{laminar}} = \frac{64}{Re}$
Friction factor (turbulent flow— Colebrook equation):	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{f}} = -2.0 \log\left(\frac{e/D}{3.7} + \frac{2.51}{Re\sqrt{f}}\right)$
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Minor loss using loss coefficient K:	$h_{l_m} = K \frac{\overline{V}^2}{2}$
Minor loss using equivalent length $L_e$ :	$h_{l_m} = f  \frac{L_e}{D}  \frac{\overline{V}^2}{2}$
Diffuser pressure recovery coefficient:	$C_p \equiv \frac{p_2 - p_1}{\frac{1}{2}\rho \overline{V}_1^2}$
Ideal diffuser pressure recovery coefficient:	$C_{P_1} = 1 - \frac{1}{AR^2}$
Head loss in diffuser in terms of pressure recovery coefficients:	$h_{l_m} = (C_{p_l} - C_p) \frac{\overline{V}_1^2}{2}$
Pump work:	$\dot{W}_{\rm pump} = Q \Delta p_{\rm pump}$

Pump efficiency:	$\eta = \frac{\dot{W}_{\text{pump}}}{\dot{W}_{\text{in}}}$
Hydraulic diameter:	$D_h \equiv \frac{4A}{P}$
Mass flow rate equation for a flow meter (in terms of discharge coefficient <i>C</i> ):	$\dot{m}_{\rm actual} = \frac{CA_t}{\sqrt{1-\beta^4}}\sqrt{2\rho(p_1-p_2)}$
Mass flow rate equation for a flow meter (in terms of flow coefficient $K$ ):	$\dot{m}_{\rm actual} = KA_t \sqrt{2\rho(p_1 - p_2)}$
Discharge coefficient (as a function of <i>Re</i> ):	$C = C_{\infty} + \frac{b}{Re_{D_1}^n}$
Flow coefficient (as a function of Re):	$K = K_{\infty} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - \beta^4}} \frac{b}{Re_{D_1}^n}$

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