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Quiz 11. The drag, *D*, on a sphere moving in a fluid can be expressed as *D* = $f(d, V, \rho, \mu)$ where *d* is the spear diameter, *V* is the sphere velocity, ρ and μ are respectively the density and viscosity of the fluid. (a) Develop a suitable set of pi terms by using the *d*, *V*, and ρ as the repeating variables. (b) Drag *D* = 10 N for a sphere, with a diameter *d* = 5 cm, moving at *V* = 4 m/s in water. For a balloon with *d* = 1 m diameter rising in air, determine the velocity *V* and the drag *D*, if the pi terms in (a) are same for both the sphere and the balloon. (For water, ρ = 999 kg/m³ and μ = 1.12 × 10⁻³ N·s/m²; For air, ρ = 1.23 kg/m³ and μ = 1.79 × 10⁻⁵ N·s/m²)



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