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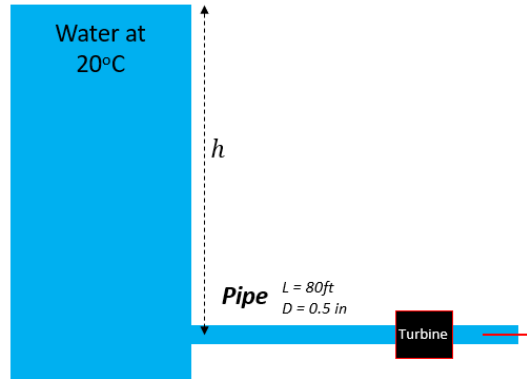
A turbine is powered using water from a reservoir. Water reaches the turbine through an exhaust pipe with a flowrate  $Q=0.015 \text{ ft}^3/\text{s}$ . The pipe is 80 ft long, made with commercial-steel, and its diameter is 0.5 in. When active, the turbine is providing  $h_t = 10 \text{ ft}$ . Consider the minor losses at the sharp entrance ( $K= 0.5$ ) of the pipe and calculate  $h$  such that the pipe flow rate is equal to  $0.015 \text{ ft}^3/\text{s}$ .

$$\rho = 1.94 \text{ slug / ft}^3$$

$$\mu = 2.09 \times 10^{-5} \text{ slug/ft} \cdot \text{s}$$

$$g(\text{gravity}) = 32.2 \text{ ft/s}^2$$

$$\text{Commercial steel } \varepsilon = 0.00015 \text{ ft}$$

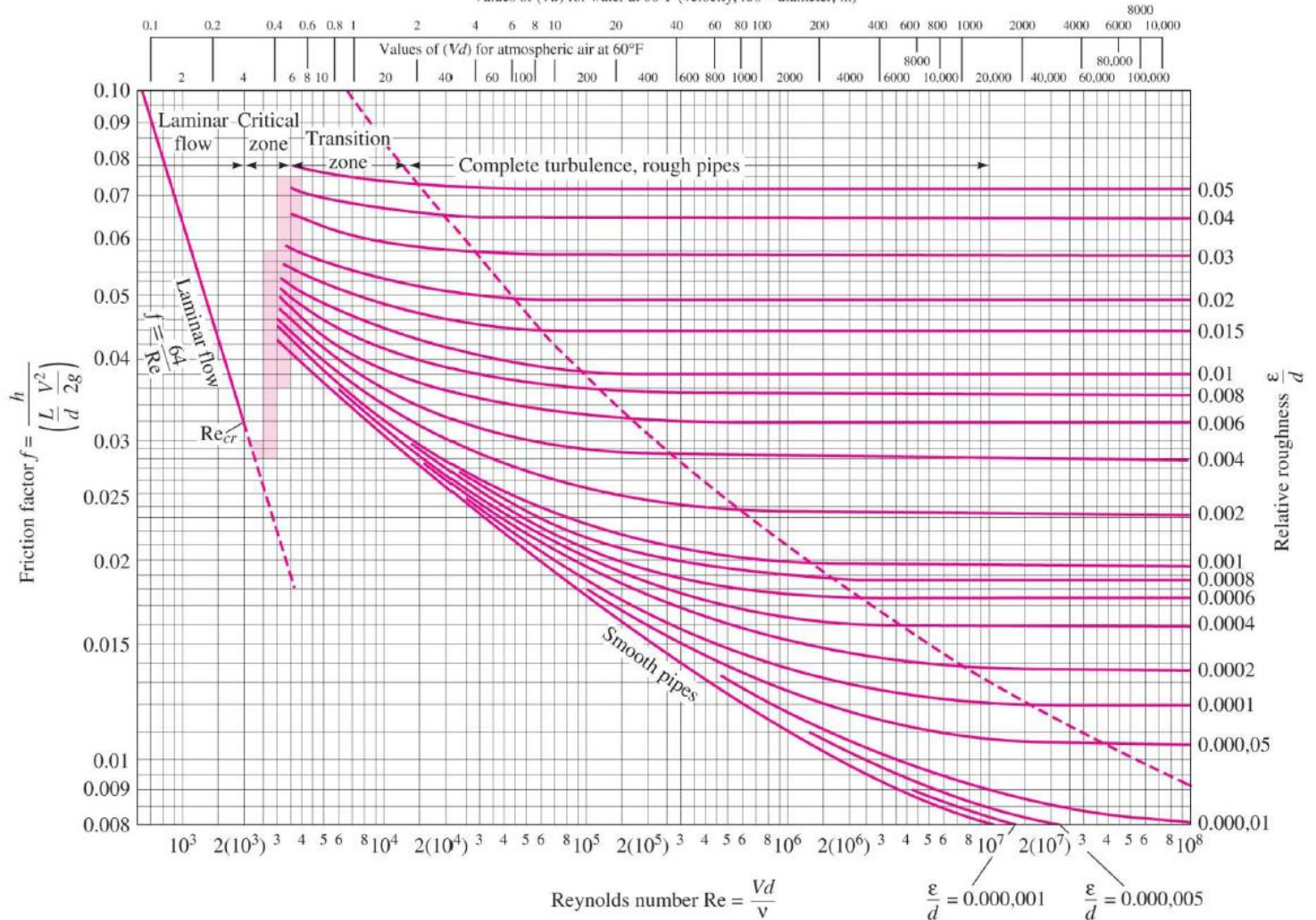


Energy equation

$$\left( \frac{P}{\rho g} + \frac{V^2}{2g} + z \right)_1 = \left( \frac{P}{\rho g} + \frac{V^2}{2g} + z \right)_2 + h_f + h_t$$

$$h_f = \frac{V^2}{2g} \left( f \frac{L}{D} + \sum K \right)$$

Values of  $(Vd)$  for water at 60°F (velocity, ft/s × diameter, in)



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### Solution

Calculate Velocity:

$$V = \frac{Q}{A} = \frac{0.015}{\frac{\pi (0.5)^2}{4}} = 11 \text{ ft/s} \quad (+2)$$

Calculate  $\varepsilon/d$ :

$$\frac{\varepsilon}{d} = \frac{0.00015}{\frac{0.5}{12}} = 0.0036 \quad (+1)$$

Calculate Reynolds number:

$$Re_d = \frac{\rho V d}{\mu} = \frac{1.94 \times 11 \times \frac{0.5}{12}}{2.09 \times 10^{-5}} \approx 42543$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\varepsilon}{d} &= 0.0036 \\ Re_d &= 42543 \\ \therefore f_{Moody} &\approx 0.0301 \end{aligned} \quad (+3)$$

Energy equation:

$$\left( \frac{P}{\rho g} + \frac{V^2}{2g} + z \right)_1 = \left( \frac{P}{\rho g} + \frac{V^2}{2g} + z \right)_2 + h_f + h_t$$

$$z_1 - z_2 = \frac{V^2}{2g} + \frac{V^2}{2g} \left( f \frac{L}{D} + K \right) + h_t = \frac{V^2}{2g} \left( 1 + f \frac{L}{D} + K \right) + h_t \quad (+2)$$

$$\therefore h = z_1 - z_2 = \frac{11^2}{2 \times 32.2} \left( 1 + 0.0301 \frac{80}{\frac{0.5}{12}} + 0.5 \right) + 10 = 121.4 \text{ ft} \quad (+2)$$