

## Chapter 6: Viscous Flow in Ducts

### 6.4 Turbulent Flow in Pipes and Channels using mean-velocity correlations.

#### 1. Smooth circular pipe

Recall laminar flow exact solution:

$$f = \frac{8\tau_w}{\rho u_{ave}^2} = 64 / \text{Re}_d \qquad \text{Re}_d = \frac{u_{ave} d}{\nu} \leq 2000$$

A turbulent flow “approximate” solution can be obtained simply by computing  $u_{ave}$  based on log law.

$$\frac{u}{u^*} = \frac{1}{\kappa} \ln \frac{yu^*}{\nu} + B$$

Where:

$$u = u(y); \quad \kappa = 0.41; \quad B = 5; \quad u^* = \sqrt{\tau_w/\rho}; \quad y = R - r$$

$$\begin{aligned} V = u_{ave} &= \frac{Q}{A} = \frac{1}{\pi R^2} \int_0^R u^* \left[ \frac{1}{\kappa} \ln \frac{yu^*}{\nu} + B \right] 2\pi r \, dr \\ &= \frac{1}{2} u^* \left( \frac{2}{\kappa} \ln \frac{Ru^*}{\nu} + 2B - \frac{3}{\kappa} \right) \end{aligned}$$



Or:

$$\frac{V}{u^*} = 2.44 \ln \frac{Ru^*}{\nu} + 1.34$$

$$\frac{V}{u^*} = \left( \frac{\rho V^2}{\tau_w} \right)^{1/2} = \left( \frac{8}{f} \right)^{1/2}$$

$$\frac{Ru^*}{\nu} = \frac{0.5Vd u^*}{\nu V} = \frac{1}{2} Re_d \left( \frac{f}{8} \right)^{1/2}$$

$$f^{-1/2} = 1.99 \log[Re_d f^{1/2}] - 1.02$$

$$= 2 \log[Re_d f^{1/2}] - 0.8$$

EFD Adjusted constants.

$f$  only drops by a factor of 5 over  $4 \times 10^3 \leq Re \leq 10^8$

Since  $f$  equation is implicit, it is not easy to see dependency on  $\rho$ ,  $\mu$ ,  $V$ , and  $D$

$$f(\text{pipe}) = 0.316 Re_D^{-1/4}$$

$4000 < Re_D < 10^5$   
 Blasius (1911) power law  
 curve fit to data.

$$h_f = \frac{\Delta p}{\gamma} = f \frac{L}{D} \frac{V^2}{2g}$$

Turbulent Flow:  $\Delta p = 0.158 L \rho^{3/4} \mu^{1/4} D^{-5/4} V^{7/4}$

Nearly linear Only slightly with  $\mu$  Drops with pipe diameter. ← Nearly quadratic (As expected)

$$= 0.241 L \rho^{3/4} \mu^{1/4} D^{-4.75} Q^{1.75}$$

Laminar flow:  $\Delta p = 128 \mu L Q / \pi D^4$

$\Delta p$  (turbulent) decreases more sharply with  $D$  than  $\Delta p$  (laminar) for same  $Q$ ; therefore, increase  $D$  for smaller  $\Delta p$ , although large  $D$  more expensive.  $2D$  decreases  $\Delta p$  by 27 for same  $Q$ .

$$\frac{u_{\max}}{u^*} = \frac{u(r=0)}{u^*} = \frac{1}{\kappa} \ln \frac{Ru^*}{\nu} + B$$

Combine with

$$\frac{V}{u^*} = \frac{1}{\kappa} \ln \frac{Ru^*}{\nu} + B - \frac{3}{2\kappa}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{V}{u^*} = \frac{u_{\max}}{u^*} - \frac{3}{2\kappa} \Rightarrow V = u_{\max} - \frac{3u^*}{2\kappa} \Rightarrow \frac{u_{\max}}{V} = 1 + \frac{3u^*}{2\kappa V}$$

Also

$$\tau_w = \rho u^{*2} \text{ and } f = \frac{\tau_w}{1/8\rho V^2} \Rightarrow f = \frac{\rho u^{*2}}{1/8\rho V^2} \Rightarrow \frac{u^*}{V} = \sqrt{f/8}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{u_{\max}}{V} = 1 + \frac{3u^*}{2\kappa V} = 1 + \frac{3}{2\kappa} \sqrt{f/8} = 1 + 1.3\sqrt{f}$$

Or:

For Turbulent Flow:  $\boxed{\frac{V}{u_{\max}} = (1 + 1.3\sqrt{f})^{-1}}$

$Re_D$	4K	10 <sup>4</sup>	10 <sup>6</sup>	10 <sup>8</sup>
	.794	.814	.877	.909

Recall laminar flow:

$$\boxed{V/u_{\max} = 0.5}$$

TABLE 10.1 EXPONENTS FOR POWER-LAW EQUATION AND RATIO OF MEAN TO MAXIMUM VELOCITY

<b>Re</b> →	$4 \times 10^3$	$2.3 \times 10^4$	$1.1 \times 10^5$	$1.1 \times 10^6$	$3.2 \times 10^6$
<b>m</b> →	$\frac{1}{6.0}$	$\frac{1}{6.6}$	$\frac{1}{7.0}$	$\frac{1}{8.8}$	$\frac{1}{10.0}$
$\bar{V}/V_{\max}$ →	0.791	0.807	0.817	0.850	0.865

SOURCE: Schlichting (36). Used with permission of the McGraw-Hill Companies.

Power law fit to velocity profile:

$$\frac{\bar{u}}{u_{\max}} = \left(1 - \frac{r}{r_o}\right)^m \quad m = m(\text{Re})$$

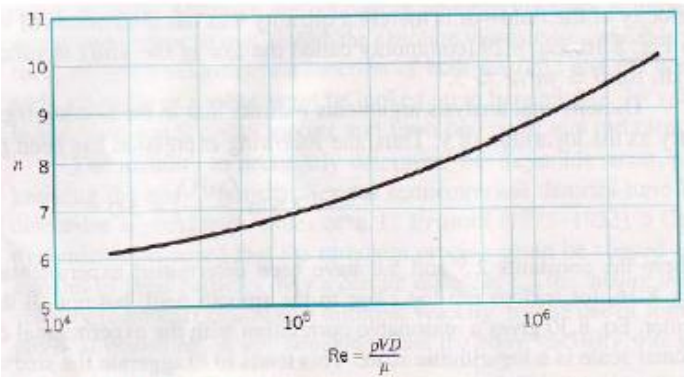


FIGURE 8.17 Exponent,  $n$ , for power-law velocity profiles. (Adapted from Ref. 1.)

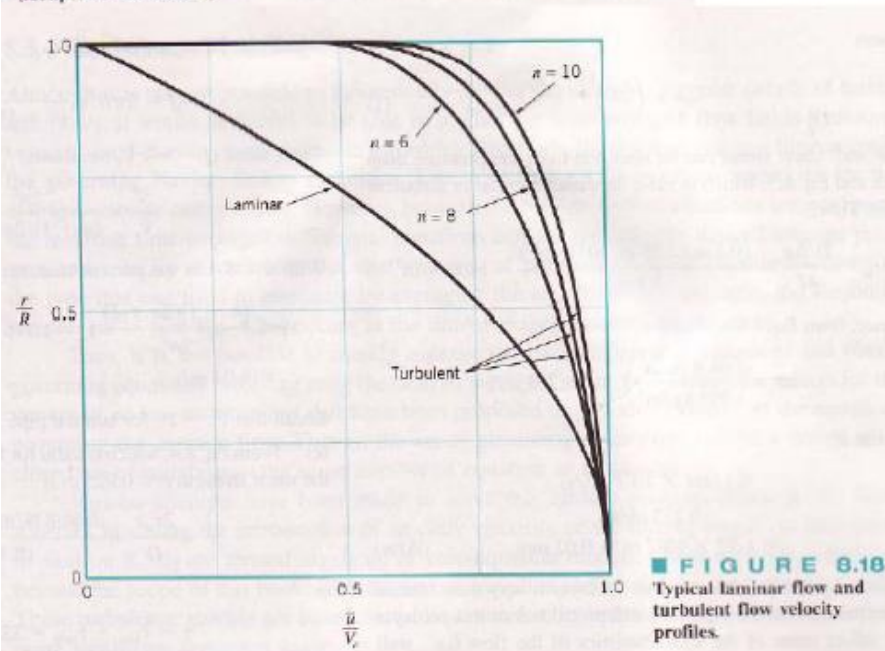


FIGURE 8.18 Typical laminar flow and turbulent flow velocity profiles.

## 2. Turbulent Flow in Rough circular pipe

Experiments: roughness height  $k$  forces log law outward on abscissa by amount  $\ln k^+$  where  $k^+ = \frac{ku^*}{\nu}$  with same slope  $\frac{1}{\kappa}$  which causes  $B$  to be reduced by  $\Delta B(k^+) \approx \frac{1}{\kappa} \ln k^+$ .

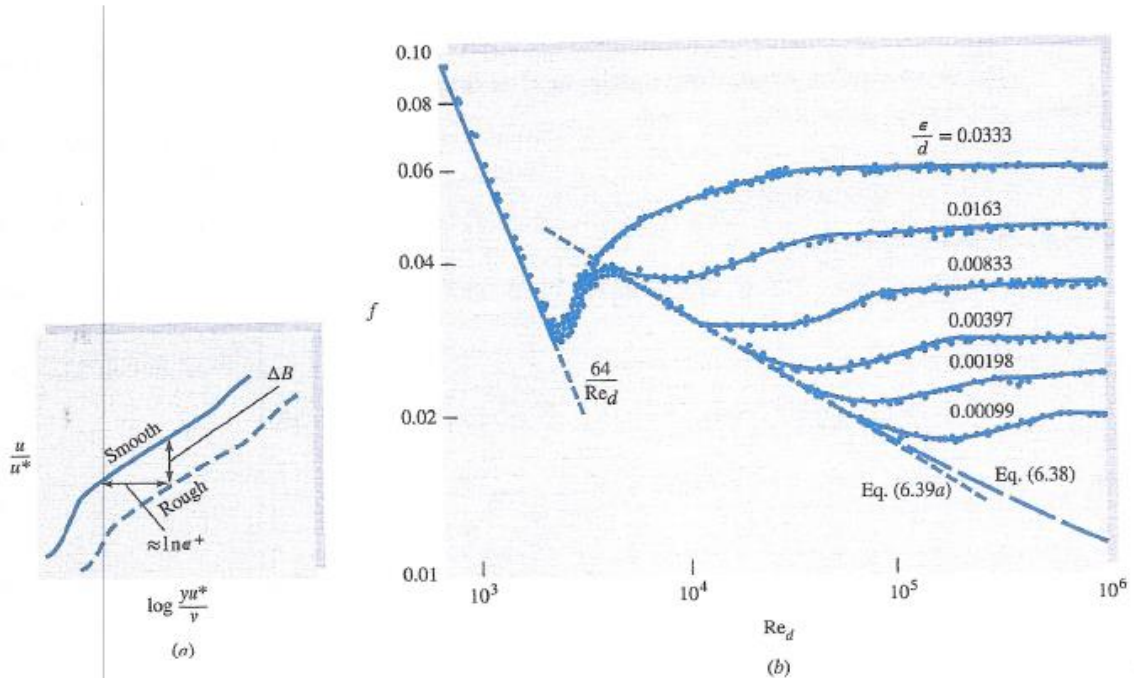


Fig. 6.12 Effect of wall roughness on turbulent pipe flow. (a) The logarithmic overlap velocity profile shifts down and to the right; (b) experiments with sand-grain roughness by Nikuradse [7] show a systematic increase of the turbulent friction factor with the roughness ratio.

Laminar flow unaffected, but for turbulent flow the effects of roughness initiate for lower  $Re_d = Vd/\nu$  as  $k/d$  increases. For all  $k/d$ , the friction factor becomes constant (fully rough) at high  $Re_d$ :

1.  $k^+ < 5$                       hydraulically smooth
2.  $5 < k^+ < 70$                 transitional roughness (Re dependence)
3.  $k^+ > 70$                       fully rough (no Re dependence)

For fully rough flow:

$$\Delta B(k^+) \approx \frac{1}{\kappa} \ln k^+ - 3.5$$

And log law modified for roughness becomes:

$$u^+ = \frac{1}{\kappa} \ln y^+ + B - \Delta B(k^+) = \frac{1}{\kappa} \ln y/k + 8.5$$

i.e., independent viscosity/ $Re_d$ . Integration for  $u_{ave} = V$  provides:

$$\frac{V}{u^*} = 2.44 \ln \frac{d}{k} + 3.2 \quad \text{or} \quad f^{-1/2} = -2 \log \frac{k/d}{3.7} \quad (\text{fully rough flow})$$

There is no  $Re_d$  effect; therefore, head loss varies as  $V^2$  and  $f$  increases 9 times as  $k/d$  increases by factor 5000. Combining smooth and fully rough friction factor formulas to include transitionally rough regime produces the Colebrook-White equation, i.e., Moody diagram:

$$f^{-\frac{1}{2}} = -2 \log \left[ \frac{\frac{k}{d}}{3.7} + \frac{2.51}{Re_d f^{-\frac{1}{2}}} \right] \quad \text{Moody diagram}$$

$$\sim -1.8 \log \left[ \frac{6.9}{Re_d} + \left( \frac{k/d}{3.7} \right)^{1.11} \right] \quad \text{Approximate explicit formula}$$

Moody accuracy  $\pm 15\%$  for its full range and explicit within 2% Moody.





There are basically four types of problems involved with uniform flow in a single pipe:

1. Given  $d$ ,  $L$ , and  $V$  or  $Q$ ,  $\rho$ ,  $\mu$ , and  $g$ , compute the head loss  $h_f$  (head loss problem).
2. Given  $d$ ,  $L$ ,  $h_f$ ,  $\rho$ ,  $\mu$ , and  $g$ , compute the velocity  $V$  or flow rate  $Q$  (flow rate problem).
3. Given  $Q$ ,  $L$ ,  $h_f$ ,  $\rho$ ,  $\mu$ , and  $g$ , compute the diameter  $d$  of the pipe (sizing problem).
4. Given  $Q$ ,  $d$ ,  $h_f$ ,  $\rho$ ,  $\mu$ , and  $g$ , compute the pipe length  $L$ .

### 1. Determine the head loss.

The first problem of head loss is solved readily by obtaining  $f$  from the Moody diagram, using values of  $Re$  and  $k_s/D$  computed from the given data. The head loss  $h_f$  is then computed from the Darcy-Weisbach equation.

$$f = f(Re_D, k_s/D)$$

$$h_f = f \frac{L}{D} \frac{V^2}{2g} = \Delta h \qquad \Delta h = (z_1 - z_2) + \left( \frac{p_1}{\gamma} - \frac{p_2}{\gamma} \right)$$
$$= \Delta \left( \frac{p}{\gamma} + z \right)$$

$$Re_D = Re_D(V, D)$$

2. Determine the flow rate.

The second problem of flow rate is solved by trial, using a successive approximation procedure. This is because both  $Re$  and  $f(Re)$  depend on the unknown velocity,  $V$ . The solution is as follows:

- 1) solve for  $V$  using an assumed value for  $f$  and the Darcy-Weisbach equation.

$$V = \underbrace{\left[ \frac{2gh_f}{L/D} \right]^{1/2}}_{\text{known from given data.}} \cdot f^{-1/2}$$

note sign.

- 2) using  $V$  compute  $Re$
- 3) obtain a new value for  $f = f(Re, k_s/D)$  and repeat as above until convergence

Or can use  $Re \ f^{1/2} = \frac{D^{3/2}}{\nu} \left( \frac{2gh_f}{L} \right)^{1/2}$

scale on Moody Diagram

- |                   |
|-------------------|
| 1) $Re \ f^{1/2}$ |
|-------------------|
- 1) compute and  $k_s/D$
  - 2) read  $f$

- 3) solve  $V$  from  $h_f = f \frac{L}{D} \frac{V^2}{2g}$

- 4)  $Q = VA$

### 3. Determine the size of the pipe.

The third problem of pipe size is solved by trial, using a successive approximation procedure. This is because  $h_f$ ,  $f$ , and  $Q$  all depend on the unknown diameter  $D$ . The solution procedure is as follows:

- 1) solve for  $D$  using an assumed value for  $f$  and the Darcy-Weisbach equation along with the definition of  $Q$

$$D = \underbrace{\left[ \frac{8LQ^2}{\pi^2 g h_f} \right]^{1/5}}_{\text{known from given data}} \cdot f^{1/5}$$

known from  
given data.

- 2) using  $D$  compute  $Re$  and  $k_s/D$

- 3) obtain a new value of  $f = f(Re, k_s/D)$  and repeat as above until convergence

### 4. Determine the pipe length.

The fourth problem of pipe length is solved by obtaining  $f$  from the Moody diagram, using values of  $Re$  and  $k_s/D$  computed from the given data. Then using given  $h_f$ ,  $V$ ,  $D$ , and calculated  $f$  to solve  $L$  from  $L = \frac{2g}{V^2} \frac{Dh_f}{f}$ .

## 10.5 Flow at Pipe Inlets and Losses From Fittings

For real pipe systems in addition to friction head loss there are additional losses called minor losses due to

1. entrance and exit effects
  2. expansions and contractions
  3. bends, elbows, tees, and other fittings
  4. valves (open or partially closed)
- } can be large effect

For such complex geometries we must rely on experimental data to obtain a loss coefficient

$$K = \frac{h_m}{\frac{V^2}{2g}}$$

← head loss due to minor losses

In general,

$$K = K(\text{geometry}, \underbrace{\text{Re}, \varepsilon/D}_{\text{dependence usually not known}})$$

Loss coefficient data is supplied by manufacturers and also listed in handbooks. The data are for turbulent flow conditions but seldom given in terms of Re.

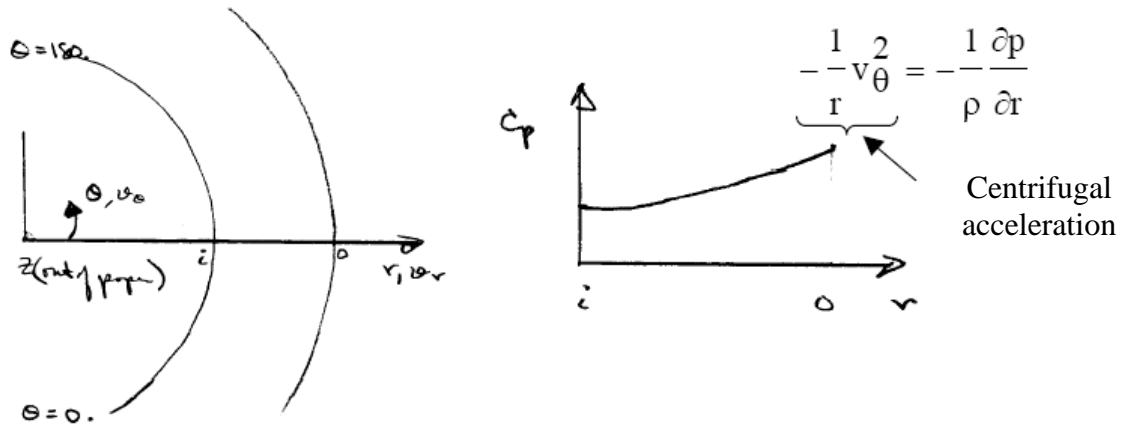
Modified Energy Equation to Include Minor Losses:

$$\frac{p_1}{\gamma} + z_1 + \frac{1}{2g} \alpha_1 V_1^2 + h_p = \frac{p_2}{\gamma} + z_2 + \frac{1}{2g} \alpha_2 V_2^2 + h_t + h_f + \sum h_m$$

$$h_m = K \frac{V^2}{2g}$$

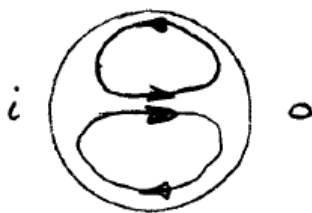
Note:  $\sum h_m$  does not include pipe friction and e.g. in elbows and tees, this must be added to  $h_f$ .

1. Flow in a bend:



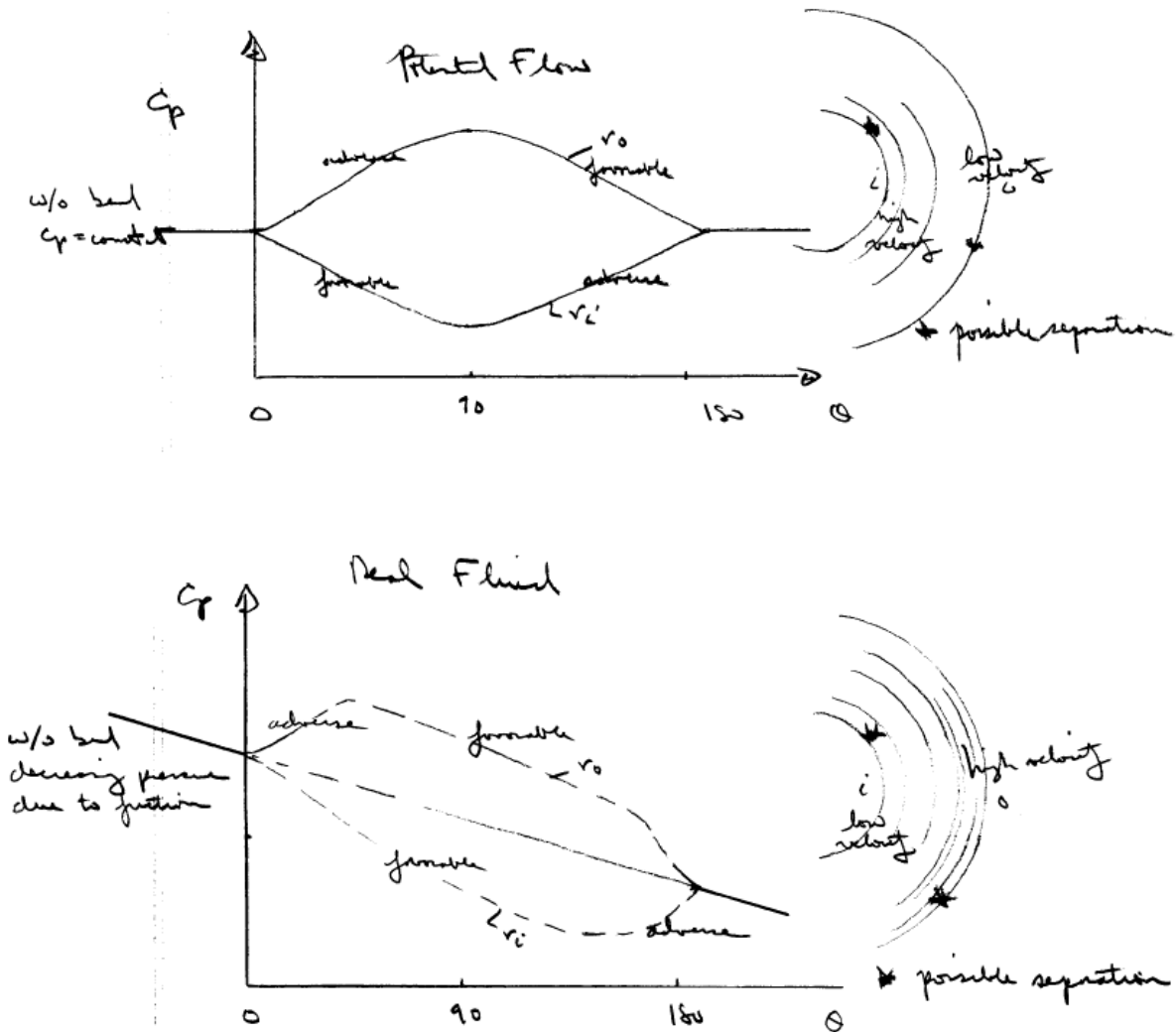
i.e.  $\frac{\partial p}{\partial r} > 0$  which is an adverse pressure gradient in  $r$

direction. The slower moving fluid near wall responds first and a swirling flow pattern results.



This swirling flow represents an energy loss which must be added to the  $h_L$ .

Also, flow separation can result due to adverse longitudinal pressure gradients which will result in additional losses.

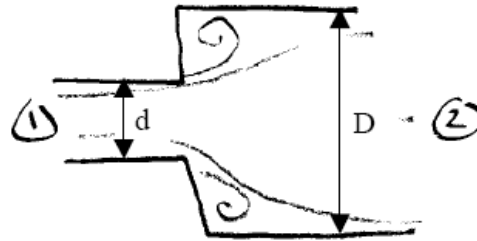


This shows potential flow is not a good approximate in internal flows (except possibly near entrance)

2. Valves: enormous losses
3. Entrances: depends on rounding of entrance
4. Exit (to a large reservoir):  $K = 1$   
 i.e., all velocity head is lost
5. Contractions and Expansions  
 sudden or gradual

theory for expansion:

$$h_L = \frac{(V_1 - V_2)^2}{2g}$$

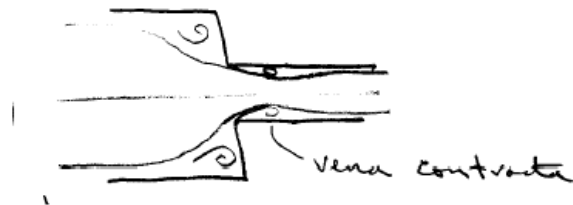


from continuity, momentum, and energy  
 (assuming  $p = p_1$  in separation pockets)

$$\Rightarrow K_{SE} = \left(1 - \frac{d^2}{D^2}\right)^2 = \frac{h_m}{V_1^2 / 2g}$$

no theory for contraction:

$$K_{SC} = .42 \left(1 - \frac{d^2}{D^2}\right)$$

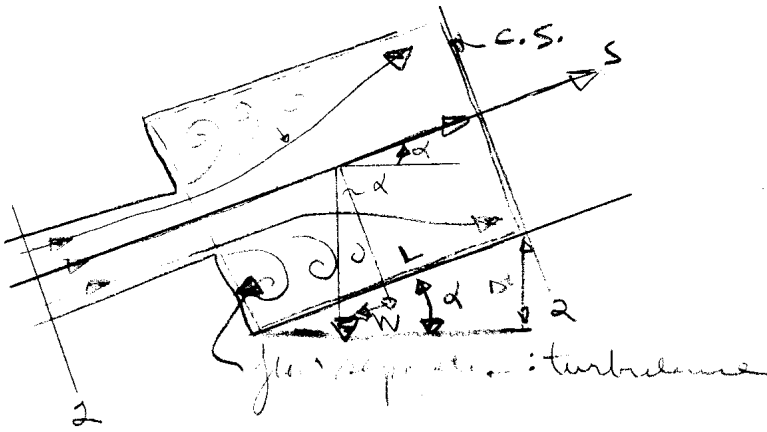


from experiment

### Abrupt Expansion

Consider the flow from a small pipe to a larger pipe. Would like to know  $h_L = h_L(V_1, V_2)$ . Analytic solution to exact problem is

extremely difficult due to the occurrence of flow separations and turbulence. However, if the assumption is made that the pressure in the separation region remains approximately constant and at the value at the point of



separation, i.e.,  $p_1$ , an approximate solution for  $h_L$  is possible:

Apply Energy Eq from 1-2 ( $\alpha_1 = \alpha_2 = 1$ )

$$\frac{p_1}{\gamma} + z_1 + \frac{V_1^2}{2g} = \frac{p_2}{\gamma} + z_2 + \frac{V_2^2}{2g} + h_L$$

Momentum eq. For CV shown (shear stress neglected)

$$\begin{aligned} \sum F_s &= p_1 A_2 - p_2 A_2 - \underbrace{W \sin \alpha}_{\gamma A_2 L \frac{\Delta z}{L}} = \sum \rho u \underline{V} \cdot \underline{A} \\ &= \rho V_1 (-V_1 A_1) + \rho V_2 (V_2 A_2) \\ &= \rho V_2^2 A_2 - \rho V_1^2 A_1 \end{aligned}$$

next divide momentum equation by  $\gamma A_2$



$$\div \gamma A_2 \quad \underbrace{\frac{p_1}{\gamma} - \frac{p_2}{\gamma} - (z_2 - z_1)} = \frac{V_2^2}{g} - \frac{V_1^2}{g} \frac{A_1}{A_2}$$

from energy equation

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$$\frac{V_2^2}{2g} - \frac{V_1^2}{2g} + h_L = \frac{V_2^2}{g} - \frac{V_1^2}{g} \frac{A_1}{A_2}$$

$$h_L = \frac{V_2^2}{2g} + \frac{V_1^2}{2g} \left( 1 - \frac{2A_1}{A_2} \right)$$

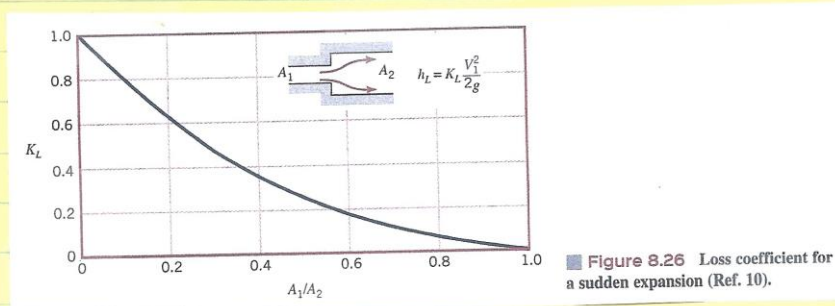
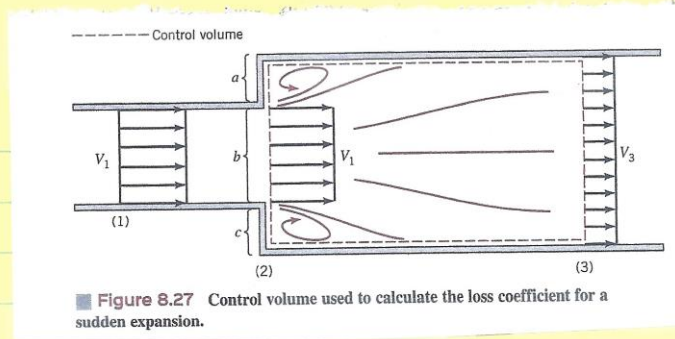
$$h_L = \frac{1}{2g} \left[ \underbrace{V_2^2 + V_1^2 - 2V_1^2 \frac{A_1}{A_2}}_{-2V_1V_2} \right] \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{continuity eq.} \\ V_1 A_1 = V_2 A_2 \\ \frac{A_1}{A_2} = \frac{V_2}{V_1} \end{array} \right.$$

$$\boxed{h_L = \frac{1}{2g} [V_2 - V_1]^2}$$

If  $V_2 \ll V_1$ , i.e., if  $A_2 \rightarrow \infty$  ( $V_2 = \frac{A_1}{A_2} V_1$ )

$$\boxed{h_L = \frac{1}{2g} V_1^2}$$

And  $K_L = \frac{h_L}{(V_1^2/2g)} \rightarrow 1$



In many ways, the flow in a sudden expansion is similar to exit flow. As is indicated in Fig. 8.27, the fluid leaves the smaller pipe and initially forms a jet-type structure as it enters the larger pipe. Within a few diameters downstream of the expansion, the jet becomes dispersed across the pipe, and fully developed flow becomes established again. In this process [between sections (2) and (3)] a portion of the kinetic energy of the fluid is dissipated as a result of viscous effects. A square-edged exit is the limiting case with  $A_1/A_2 = 0$ .

A sudden expansion is one of the few components (perhaps the only one) for which the loss coefficient can be obtained by means of a simple analysis. To do this we consider the continuity and momentum equations for the control volume shown in Fig. 8.27 and the energy equation applied between (2) and (3). We assume that the flow is uniform at sections (1), (2), and (3) and the pressure is constant across the left side of the control volume ( $p_a = p_b = p_c = p_1$ ). The resulting three governing equations (mass, momentum, and energy) are

$$A_1 V_1 = A_3 V_3$$

$$p_1 A_3 - p_3 A_3 = \rho A_3 V_3 (V_3 - V_1)$$

and

$$\frac{p_1}{\gamma} + \frac{V_1^2}{2g} = \frac{p_3}{\gamma} + \frac{V_3^2}{2g} + h_L$$

These can be combined to give the loss coefficient,  $K_L = h_L / (V_1^2 / 2g)$ , as

$$K_L = \left(1 - \frac{A_1}{A_2}\right)^2$$

where we have used the fact that  $A_2 = A_3$ . This result, plotted in Fig. 8.26, is in good agreement with experimental data. As with so many minor loss situations, it is not the viscous effects directly

(i.e., the wall shear stress) that cause the loss. Rather, it is the dissipation of kinetic energy (another type of viscous effect) as the fluid decelerates inefficiently.

The loss coefficient for a sudden expansion can be theoretically calculated.

Gradual Expansion: diffusion

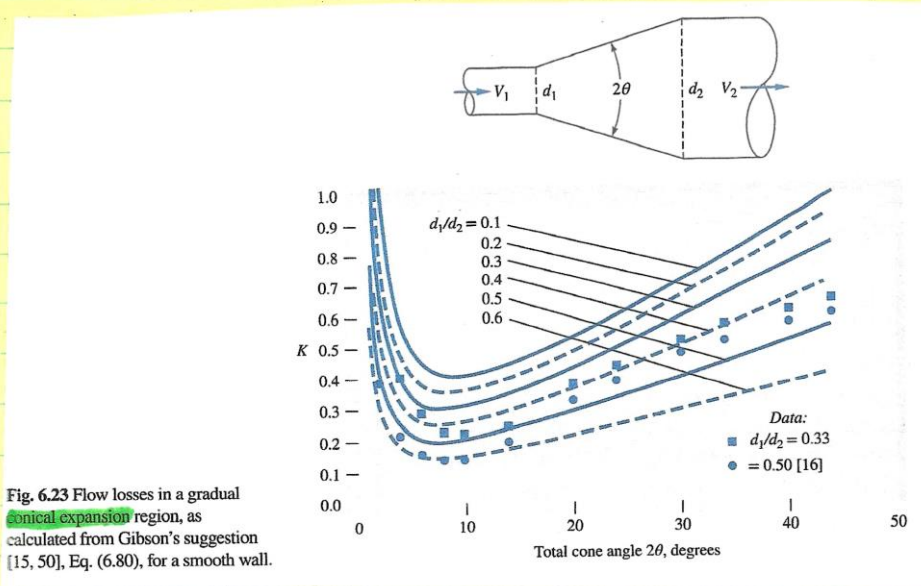


Fig. 6.23 Flow losses in a gradual conical expansion region, as calculated from Gibson's suggestion [15, 50], Eq. (6.80), for a smooth wall.

Velocity drops & pressure rises: efficient  
 diffusion reduces required pump power  
 $h_L$  can be large due to flow separation. If inlet boundary layer thin vs fully developed flow somewhat reduce  $h_m = h_m(\Delta P \text{ rounded, friction})$

$$K_m = \frac{h_m}{V_1^2/2g} = 2.61 \sin^2 \theta \left(1 - \frac{d_1^4}{d_2^4}\right) + f \frac{L}{D} \quad 2\theta \leq 45^\circ$$

Good agreement data  
 drop coeff (for  $2\theta > 45^\circ$  replace by 1 so some abrupt expansion)

Minimum loss  $5^\circ < 2\theta < 15^\circ$   
 $2\theta < 5^\circ$  too long of friction large  
 $2\theta > 15^\circ$  large separation

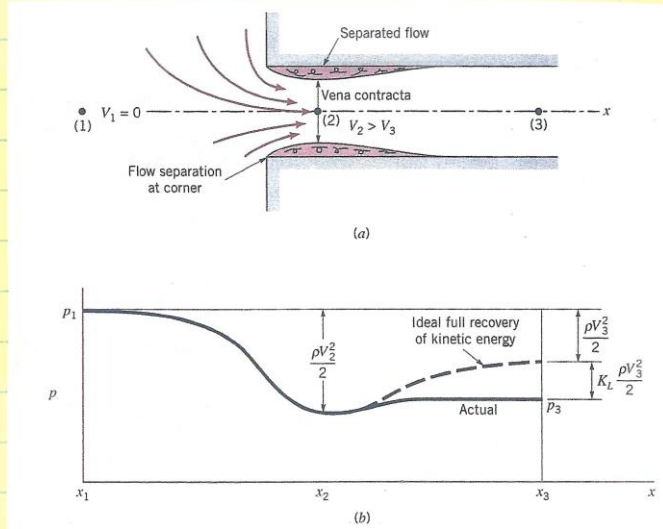


Figure 8.23 Flow pattern and pressure distribution for a sharp-edged entrance.

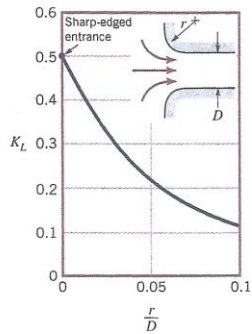
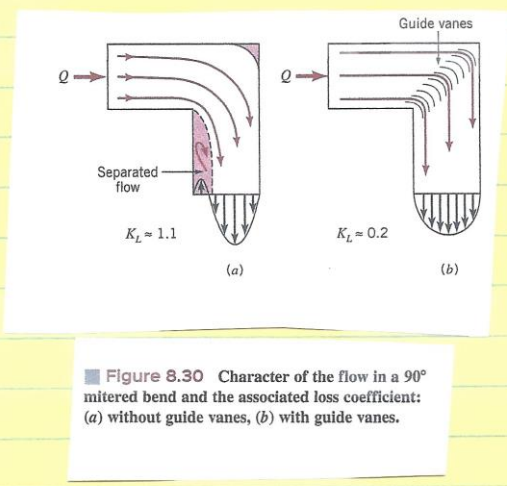
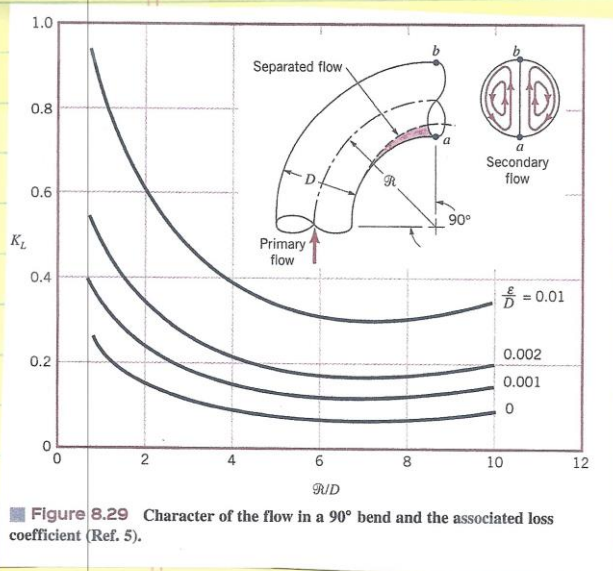
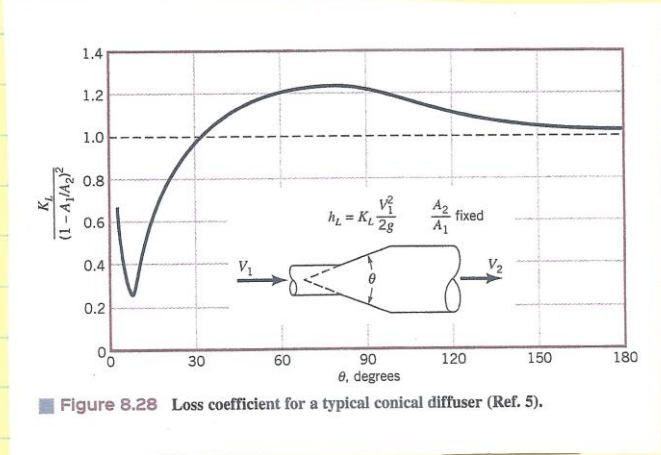
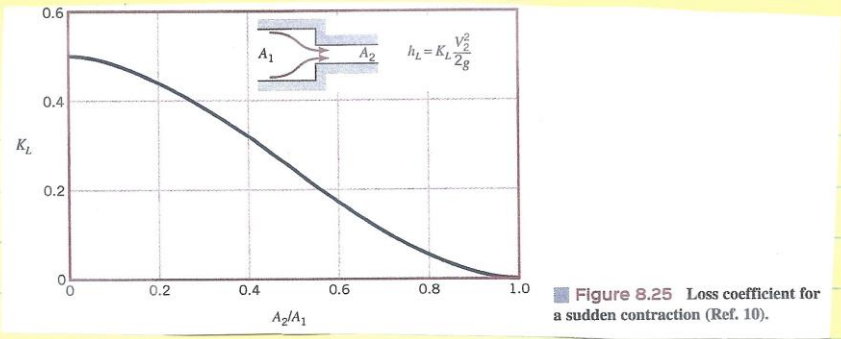
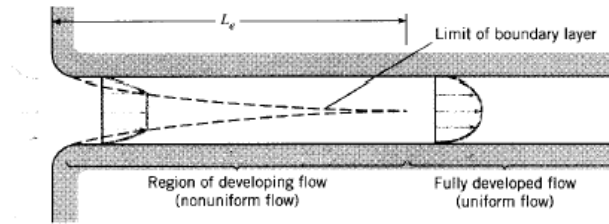


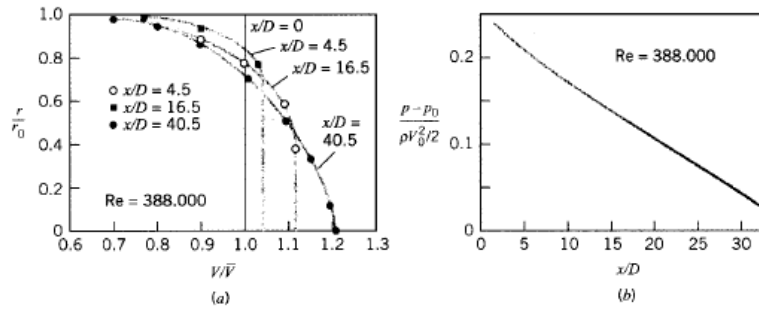
Figure 8.24 Entrance loss coefficient as a function of rounding of the inlet edge (Data from Ref. 9).



**FIGURE 10.10**  
 Flow characteristics at a pipe inlet (not to scale).

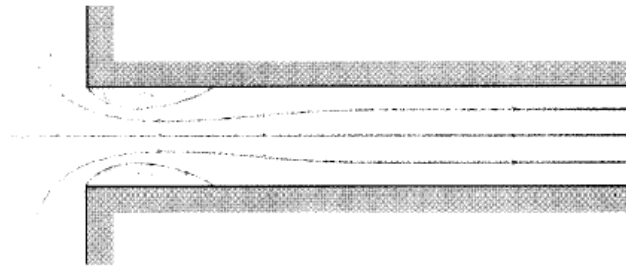


**FIGURE 10.11**  
 Distribution of velocity and pressure in the inlet region of a pipe [Barbin and Jones (3)].  
 (a) Velocity distribution.  
 (b) Pressure distribution.



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**FIGURE 10.12**  
 Flow at a sharp-edged inlet.



$K = .5$

**FIGURE 10.13**  
 Flow pattern in an elbow.

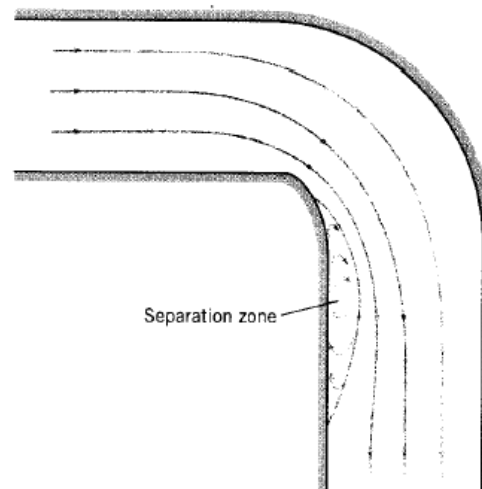
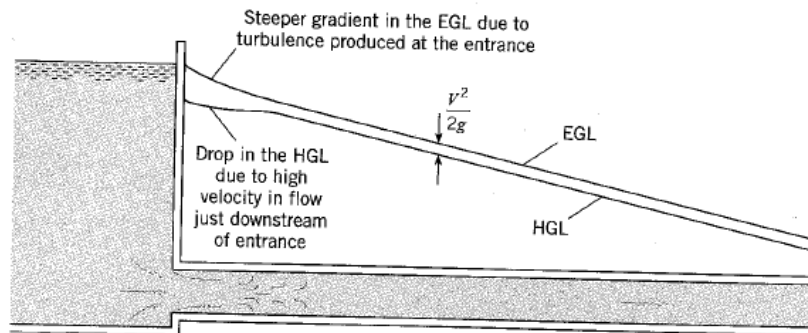


TABLE 10.2 LOSS COEFFICIENTS FOR VARIOUS TRANSITIONS AND FITTINGS

Description	Sketch	Additional Data	K	Source	
Pipe entrance		$r/d$	$K_e$	(2)*	
		0.0	0.50		
		0.1	0.12		
$h_L = K_e V^2/2g$		>0.2	0.03		
Contraction		$D_2/D_1$	$K_C$	$K_C$	(2)
			$\theta = 60^\circ$	$\theta = 180^\circ$	
		0.0	0.08	0.50	
		0.20	0.08	0.49	
		0.40	0.07	0.42	
		0.60	0.06	0.27	
		0.80	0.06	0.20	
$h_L = K_C V^2/2g$		0.90	0.06	0.10	
Expansion		$D_1/D_2$	$K_E$	$K_E$	(2)
			$\theta = 20^\circ$	$\theta = 180^\circ$	
		0.0		1.00	
		0.20	0.30	0.87	
		0.40	0.25	0.70	
		0.60	0.15	0.41	
$h_L = K_E V^2/2g$		0.80	0.10	0.15	
90° miter bend		Without vanes	$K_b = 1.1$	(37)	
		With vanes	$K_b = 0.2$	(37)	
90° smooth bend		$r/d$	$K_b = 0.35$	(5) and (19)	
		1			
		2			
		4			
		6			
		8			
10					
Threaded pipe fittings	Globe valve—wide open	$K_v = 10.0$	(37)		
	Angle valve—wide open	$K_v = 5.0$			
	Gate valve—wide open	$K_v = 0.2$			
	Gate valve—half open	$K_v = 5.6$			
	Return bend	$K_b = 2.2$			
	Tee				
	straight-through flow	$K_t = 0.4$			
side-outlet flow	$K_t = 1.8$				
90° elbow	$K_b = 0.9$				
45° elbow	$K_b = 0.4$				

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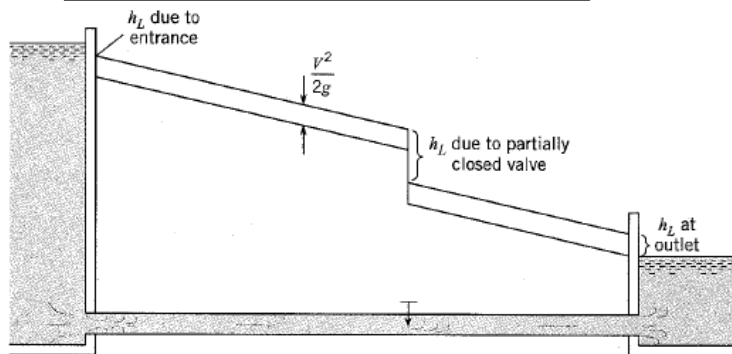
FIGURE 10.14  
 EGL and HGL at a sharp-edged pipe entrance.



$$HGL = \frac{P}{\gamma} + z$$

$$EGL = \frac{P}{\gamma} + z + \frac{V^2}{2g} = HGL + \frac{V^2}{2g}$$

FIGURE 10.15  
 Head losses in a pipe.





*Multiple Pipe Systems*

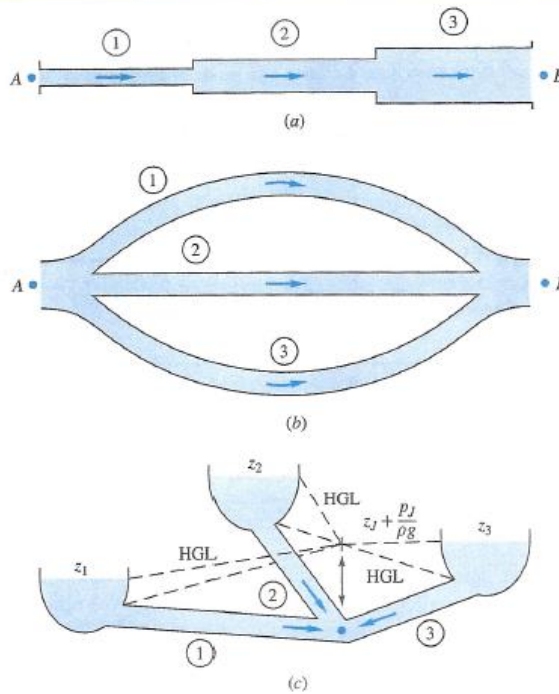
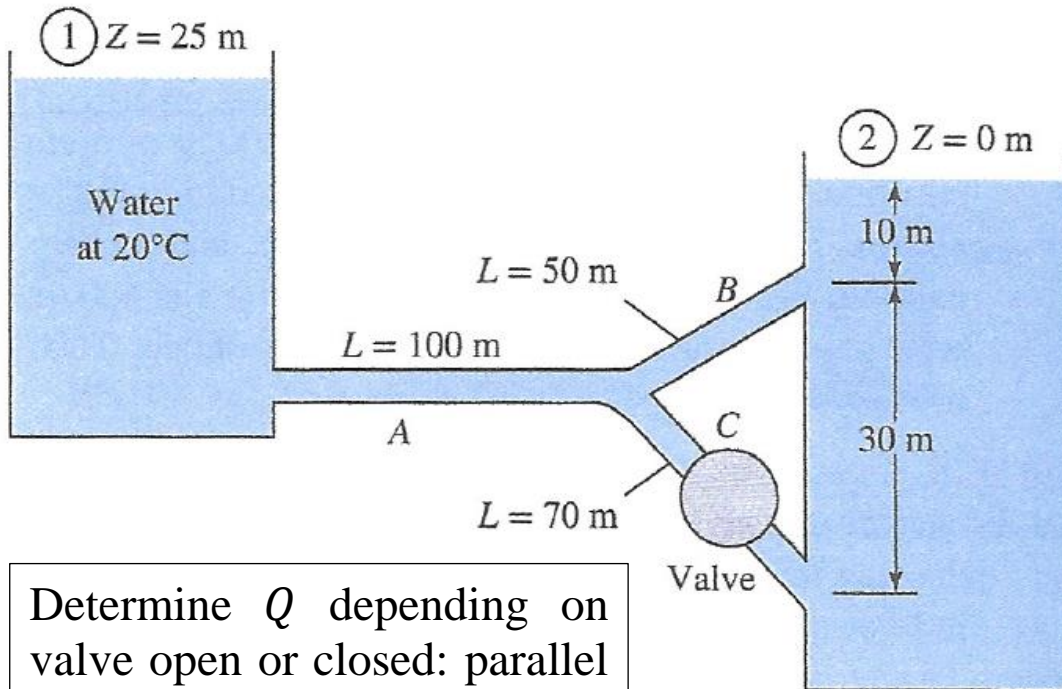
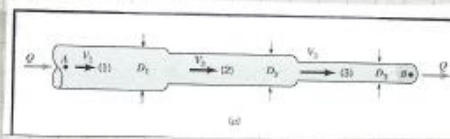


Fig. 6.24 Examples of multiple-pipe systems: (a) pipes in series; (b) pipes in parallel; (c) the three-reservoir junction problem.



Determine  $Q$  depending on valve open or closed: parallel pipes between two reservoirs with minor losses.



Pipes in Series

$$Q_1 = Q_2 = Q_3$$

$$V_1 D_1^2 = V_2 D_2^2 = V_3 D_3^2 \Rightarrow \frac{V_2^2}{2g} = \frac{V_1^2 D_1^4}{2g D_2^4}$$

$$\Delta h_{AB} = \Delta h_1 + \Delta h_2 + \Delta h_3$$

$$\frac{V_3^2}{2g} = \frac{V_1^2 D_1^4}{2g D_3^4}$$

$$\Delta h_{AB} = \frac{V_1^2}{2g} \left( \frac{f_1 L_1}{D_1} + \sum K_1 \right) + \frac{V_2^2}{2g} \left( \frac{f_2 L_2}{D_2} + \sum K_2 \right) + \frac{V_3^2}{2g} \left( \frac{f_3 L_3}{D_3} + \sum K_3 \right)$$

$$= \frac{V_1^2}{2g} \left( \frac{f_1 L_1}{D_1} + \sum K_1 \right) + \frac{V_1^2 D_1^4}{2g D_2^4} \left( \frac{f_2 L_2}{D_2} + \sum K_2 \right) + \frac{V_1^2 D_1^4}{2g D_3^4} \left( \frac{f_3 L_3}{D_3} + \sum K_3 \right)$$

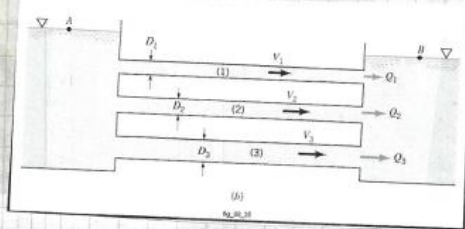
$$= \frac{V_1^2}{2g} \left[ \alpha_1 f_1 + \alpha_2 f_2 + \alpha_3 f_3 + \alpha_0 \right]$$

$$\alpha_1 = L_1 / D_1 \quad \alpha_2 = \frac{L_2 D_1^4}{D_2 D_2^4} \quad \alpha_3 = \frac{L_3 D_1^4}{D_3 D_3^4}$$

$$\alpha_0 = \sum K_1 + \frac{D_1^4}{D_2^4} \sum K_2 + \frac{D_1^4}{D_3^4} \sum K_3$$

Q given: evaluate  $\Delta h_{AB}$

$\Delta h_{AB}$  given: iterate as per single pipe method for either Q or D



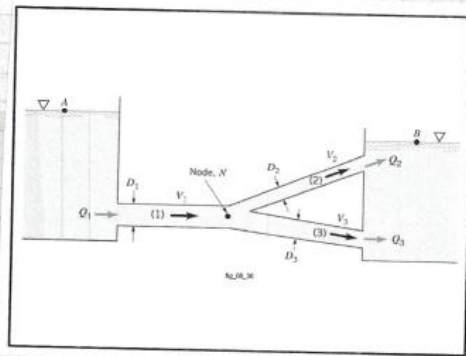
Pipes in Parallel

$$Q = Q_1 + Q_2 + Q_3$$

$$\Delta h_{AB} = \Delta h_1 = \Delta h_2 = \Delta h_3$$

Q given solve PAB

$\Delta h_{AB}$  given: solve  $Q_i$  each pipe &  $Q = \sum Q_i$   
 or  $D_i$



Multiple Pipe Loop

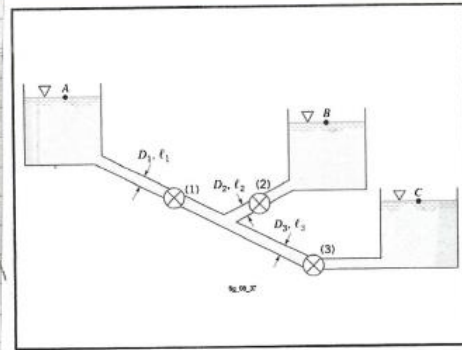
$$Q_1 = Q_2 + Q_3$$

$$\Delta h_2 = \Delta h_3$$

$$\Rightarrow h_{L2} = h_{L3}$$

$$\frac{P_A}{\rho} + \frac{V_A^2}{2g} + z_A = \frac{P_B}{\rho} + \frac{V_B^2}{2g} + z_B + h_{L1} + h_{L2}$$

$$= \frac{P_B}{\rho} + \frac{V_B^2}{2g} + z_B + h_{L1} + h_{L3}$$



Three Reservoir Pipe Junction

$$Q_1 + Q_2 + Q_3 = 0 \quad \text{at } J \quad \text{one or two } < 0$$

$$h_J = z_J + \frac{P_J}{\rho g}$$

$$\Delta h_1 = f_1 \frac{L_1}{D_1} \frac{V_1^2}{2g} = z_1 - h_J$$

assuming  $P_{A,B,C} = 0$   
 at reservoir  
 surface

$$\Delta h_2 = f_2 \frac{L_2}{D_2} \frac{V_2^2}{2g} = z_2 - h_J$$

at J  $\Delta h$   
 given  $z_i - h_J$

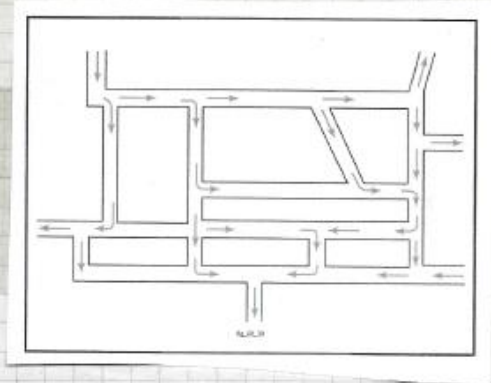
$$\Delta h_3 = f_3 \frac{L_3}{D_3} \frac{V_3^2}{2g} = z_3 - h_J$$

guess  $h_J$ : solve  $V_i$  evaluate  $\sum Q_i = 0$   
 iterate

$$\Delta h_1 = \left( \frac{P_1}{\rho g} + z_1 \right) - \left( \frac{P_j}{\rho g} + z_j \right) = h_{f1} = z_1 - h_j$$

$$\Delta h_2 = \left( \frac{P_2}{\rho g} + z_2 \right) - h_j = h_{f2} = z_2 - h_j$$

$$\Delta h_3 = \left( \frac{P_3}{\rho g} + z_3 \right) - h_j = h_{f3} = z_3 - h_j$$



Piping Network

1.  $\sum Q_i = 0$  all junctions
2.  $h_g = \text{constant}$  all junctions
3.  $\Delta h = f \frac{L}{D} \frac{V^2}{2g}$      $h_m = \frac{V^2}{2g} K$

Prof Hardy Cross (1936)

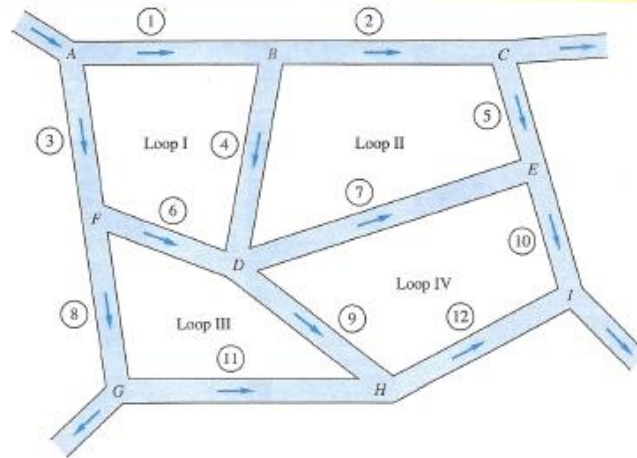


Fig. 6.25 Schematic of a piping network.

#### Pipe Networks

The ultimate case of a multipipe system is the *piping network* illustrated in Fig. 6.25. This might represent a water supply system for an apartment or subdivision or even a city. This network is quite complex algebraically but follows the same basic rules:

1. The net flow into any junction must be zero.
2. The net pressure change around any closed loop must be zero. In other words, the HGL at each junction must have one and only one elevation.
3. All pressure changes must satisfy the Moody and minor-loss friction correlations.

By supplying these rules to each junction and independent loop in the network, one obtains a set of simultaneous equations for the flow rates in each pipe leg and the HGL (or pressure) at each junction. Solution may then be obtained by numerical iteration, as first developed in a hand calculation technique by Prof. Hardy Cross in 1936 [17]. Computer solution of pipe network problems is now quite common and is covered in at least one specialized text [18]. Network analysis is quite useful for real water distribution systems if well calibrated with the actual system head loss data.