■ TABLE 8.3 Friction Factors for Laminar Flow in Noncircular Ducts (Data from Ref. 18)

Shape	Parameter	$C = f \operatorname{Re}_h$
I. Concentric Annulus	D_1/D_2	
$D_h = D_2 - D_1$	0.0001	71.8
	0.01	80.1
	0.1	89.4
+	9.0	95.6
	1.00	0.96
$ \qquad \qquad + \bigcap_{1$		
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II. Rectangle	a/b	
n = 2ab	0	0.96
$\frac{a+b}{a+b}$	0.05	6.68
	0.10	84.7
- a -	0.25	72.9
	0.50	62.2
	0.75	57.9
	1.00	56.9