

Sample Calculations

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calculation of Darcy friction factor from experimental values:

general formula for Darcy friction factor:

$$f = \frac{D \Delta P}{2 \rho v^2 L}$$

$$D = 1 \text{ inch}, \frac{0.0254 \text{ m}}{1 \text{ inch}} = 0.0254 \text{ m} \quad (\text{from Table 2})$$

$$\Delta P = 11 \text{ psi}, \frac{6894.76 \text{ Pa}}{1 \text{ psi}} = 75842.36 \text{ Pa} \quad (\text{from experimental data})$$

$$v = 0.25 \text{ m/s} \quad (\text{see sample calculation 3 for full calculation})$$

$$L = 39.375 \text{ in}, \frac{0.0254 \text{ m}}{1 \text{ in}} = 1.006475 \text{ m} \quad (\text{from Figure 3})$$

$$\rho = 1000 \text{ kg/m}^3$$

$$f = \frac{0.0254 \text{ m} \cdot 75842.36 \text{ Pa}}{(0.25 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}})^2 \cdot 2 \cdot 1000 \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{m}^3} \cdot 1.01 \text{ m}} = \boxed{15.433}$$