

PIPE FLOW

$0 < Re_0 < \sim 2300$ Laminar flow

$$f = \frac{64}{Re_0}$$

$Re_0 > 2300$ Turbulent flow

Variables:

$\Delta p, \rho, V, \mu, L, D, \boxed{\epsilon}$
 \swarrow New!
 Pipe Roughness

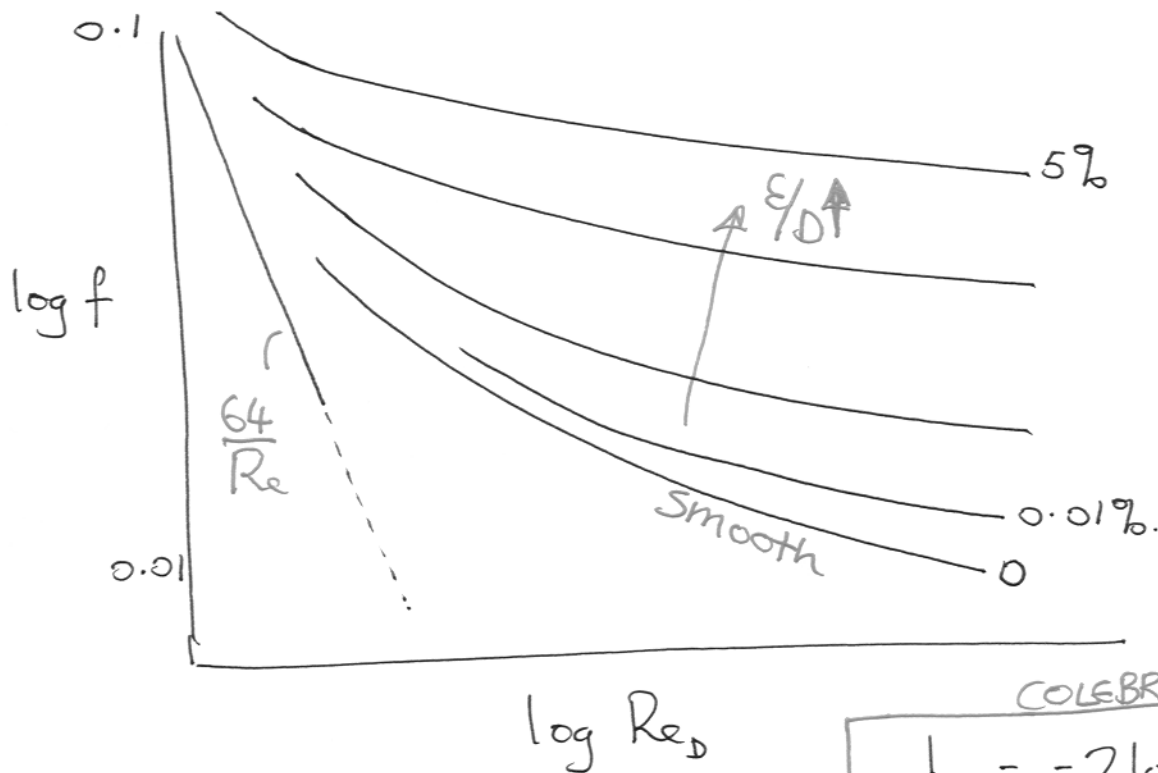
Π_i - analysis:

$$\frac{\Delta p}{\frac{1}{2}\rho V^2}, \frac{D}{L}, Re, \frac{\epsilon}{D}$$

$$\underbrace{\frac{\Delta p}{\frac{1}{2}\rho V^2} \cdot \frac{D}{L}}_{\text{friction factor}} = f(Re, \frac{\epsilon}{D})$$

friction factor

$$\left[\begin{array}{l} \text{laminar flow} \\ f = \frac{64}{Re}, \text{ no dep. on } \epsilon/D \end{array} \right]$$



COLEBROOK Formula:

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{f}} = -2 \log \frac{\frac{\epsilon/D}{3.7} + \frac{2.51}{Re \sqrt{f}}}$$

Features

- as $\epsilon/D \uparrow$
 - transition is at lower Re
 - friction factor is higher

- Small roughness makes a big difference

	ϵ (mm)
Plastic/Glass	0
Concrete	$\sim 0.3 - 3$
Steel	0.045

(p492 Munson)

Energy Analysis

Recall:

$$\frac{P_1}{\gamma} + \alpha \frac{V_1^2}{2g} + Z_1 = \frac{P_2}{\gamma} + \alpha \frac{V_2^2}{2g} + Z_2 + h_L$$

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head
Loss

Modify:

α = factor to account for changes in profile

- laminar
- turbulent
- not fully developed

In a fully developed pipe

$$\alpha V_1^2 = \alpha V_2^2 \quad ; P_1 - P_2 = \Delta p$$

\Rightarrow if $Z_1 = Z_2$ (no change in elevation):

$$P_1 - P_2 = \gamma h_L = f \cdot \frac{L}{D} \cdot \frac{\rho V^2}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow h_L = f \frac{L}{D} \frac{V^2}{2g}$$

$$\Rightarrow P_1 - P_2 = \gamma(Z_2 - Z_1) + \gamma h_L = \gamma(Z_2 - Z_1) + f \frac{L}{D} \frac{\rho V^2}{2}$$

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Oil @ 140°F

$$\gamma = 53.7 \text{ lb/ft}^3$$

$$\mu = 8 \times 10^{-5} \text{ lb}\cdot\text{s/ft}^2$$

pumped 800 miles through a 4 ft pipe (steel)

$$Q = 2.4 \times 10^6 \text{ Barrels/day}$$

$$= 117 \text{ ft}^3/\text{sec}$$

$$V = 9.31 \text{ ft/sec}$$

Find horsepower needed

Answer

Assume $Z_1 = Z_2$

$$\frac{L}{D} = \frac{800 \text{ miles}}{4 \text{ ft}} \approx 1 \times 10^6$$

$$h_L = f \frac{L}{D} \frac{V^2}{2g} \rightarrow \text{need } f:$$

$$Re = \frac{\rho V D}{\mu} = 7.8 \times 10^5$$

$$\frac{\epsilon}{D} = \frac{0.045 \text{ mm}}{4 \text{ ft}}$$

$$= 0.0000375$$

$$\Rightarrow f = 0.0125$$

$$h_L = 0.00125 (1.05 \times 10^6) \frac{(9.31)^2}{2(32.2)} = \underline{17,000 \text{ ft.}}$$

$$\text{Power} = \gamma Q h_L$$

$$\approx \underline{200,000 \text{ hp.}}$$

Other Losses

- Valves, Elbows, T-junctions etc.

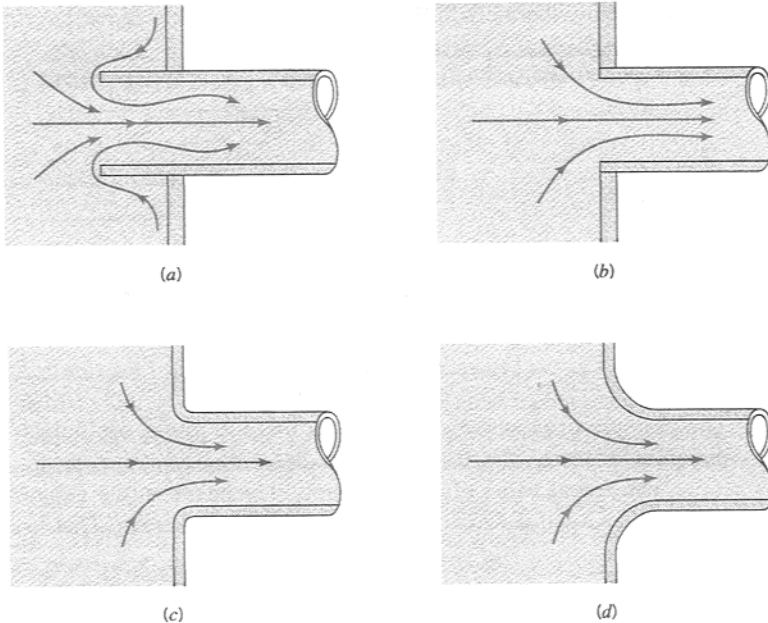
Define Loss coefficient

$$K_L = \frac{\Delta p}{\frac{1}{2} \rho V^2} \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{h_L}{V^2/2g}$$

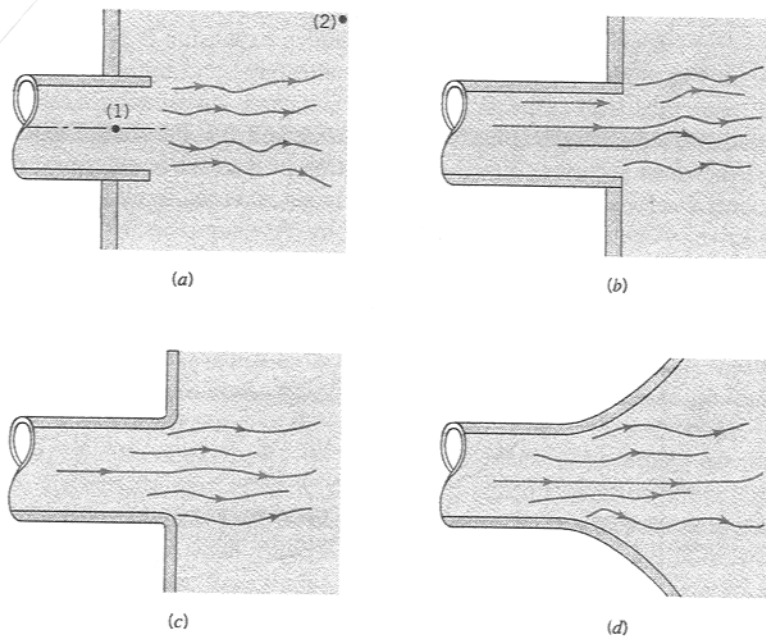
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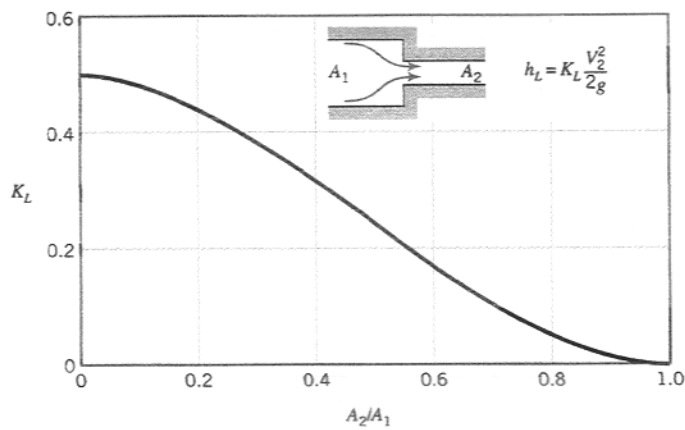
Examples.



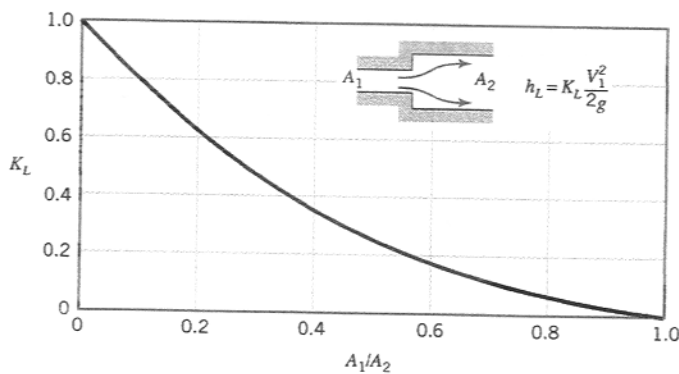
■ FIGURE 8.22 Entrance flow conditions and loss coefficient (Refs. 28, 29). (a) Reentrant, $K_L = 0.8$, (b) sharp-edged, $K_L = 0.5$, (c) slightly rounded, $K_L = 0.2$ (see Fig. 8.24), (d) well-rounded, $K_L = 0.04$ (see Fig. 8.24).



■ FIGURE 8.25 Exit flow conditions and loss coefficient. (a) Reentrant, $K_L = 1.0$, (b) sharp-edged, $K_L = 1.0$, (c) slightly rounded, $K_L = 1.0$, (d) well-rounded, $K_L = 1.0$.



■ FIGURE 8.26 Loss coefficient for a sudden contraction (Ref. 10).



■ FIGURE 8.27 Loss coefficient for a sudden expansion (Ref. 10).

