

1. The energy released during an explosion,  $E$ , is a function of time after detonation  $t$ , the blast radius  $R$ , at time  $t$ , and the ambient air pressure  $p$ , and density. Determine by dimensional analysis the general form of expression for  $E$  in terms of the other variables.
2. Small droplets of liquid are formed when a liquid jet breaks up in spray and fuel injection processes. The resulting droplet diameter,  $d$ , is thought to depend on liquid density, viscosity, and surface tension, jet speed, and jet diameter. Determine the dimensionless groups.
3. The equilibrium height of a sphere placed in the jet is found to depend on  $D$ ,  $d$ ,  $V$ ,  $\rho$ ,  $\mu$ , and  $W$ .  $W$  is the weight of the sphere. Determine the  $\pi$  groups that characterize the phenomena. Replace the sphere by a plate and determine the force on the plate. Make appropriate assumptions.
4. The rate  $dT/dt$  at which the temperature  $T$  at the center of a rice kernel falls during a food technology process is critical, too high a value leads to cracking of the kernel and too low a value makes the process slow and costly. The rate depends on the rice specific heat capacity,  $C$ , thermal conductivity  $k$ , and the size  $L$ . It also depends on the air specific heat capacity, density, viscosity, and velocity. Determine the  $\pi$  group.
5. The power required to drive a fan depends on the impeller diameter, angular speed, volumetric flow rate, the pressure difference, and density of the fluid. Determine the dimensionless groups.