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FLOW THROUGH PIPES

FLUID MECHANICS AND HYDRAULIC MACHINERY
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How big does the pipe have to be to carry a flow of $x \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$?

What will the pressure in the water distribution system be when a fire hydrant is open?

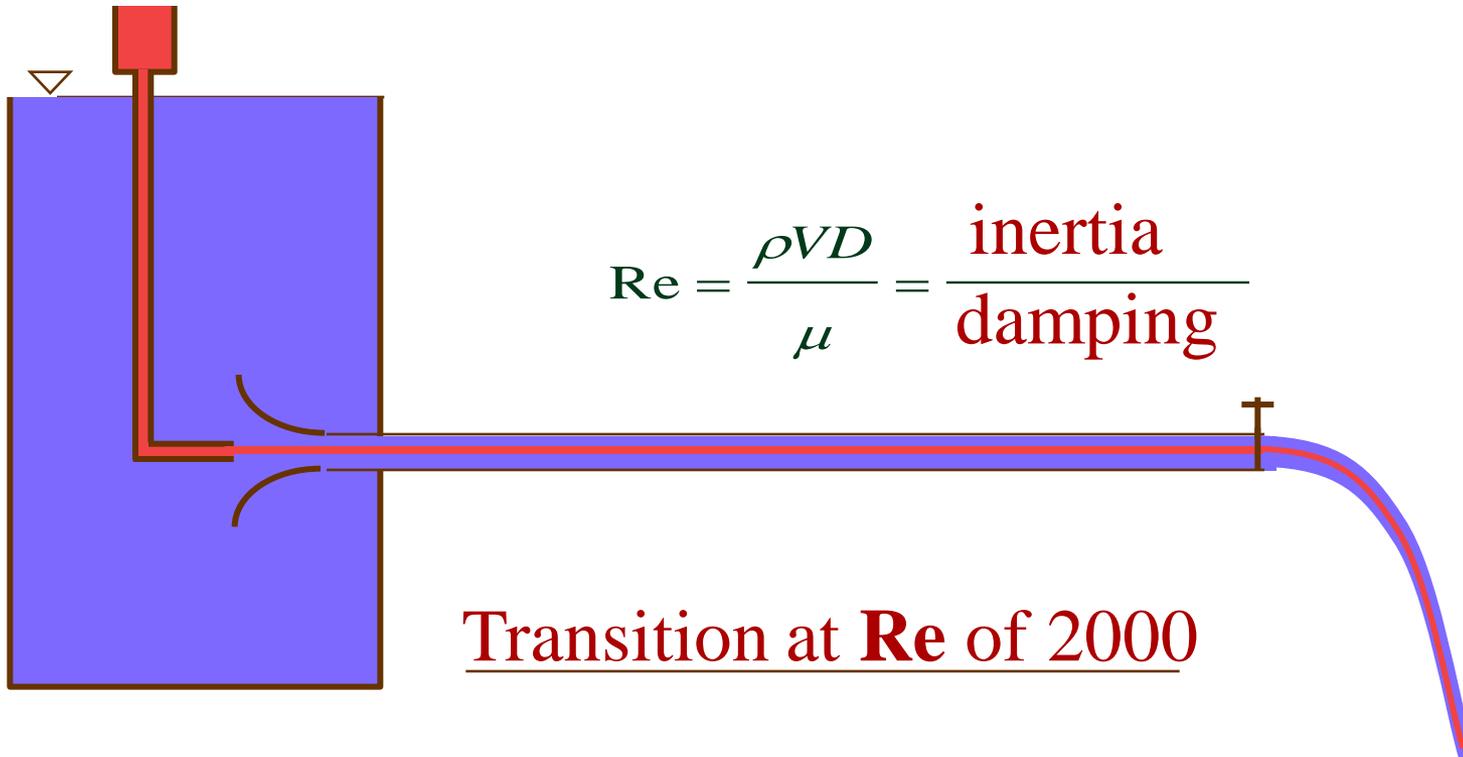
Can we increase the flow in this old pipe by adding a smooth liner?

Viscous Flow in Pipes: Overview

- Boundary Layer Development
- Turbulence
- Velocity Distributions
- Energy Losses
 - Major
 - Minor
- Solution Techniques

Laminar and Turbulent Flows

➤ Reynolds apparatus



$$Re = \frac{\rho V D}{\mu} = \frac{\text{inertia}}{\text{damping}}$$

Transition at **Re** of 2000

Boundary layer growth: Transition length

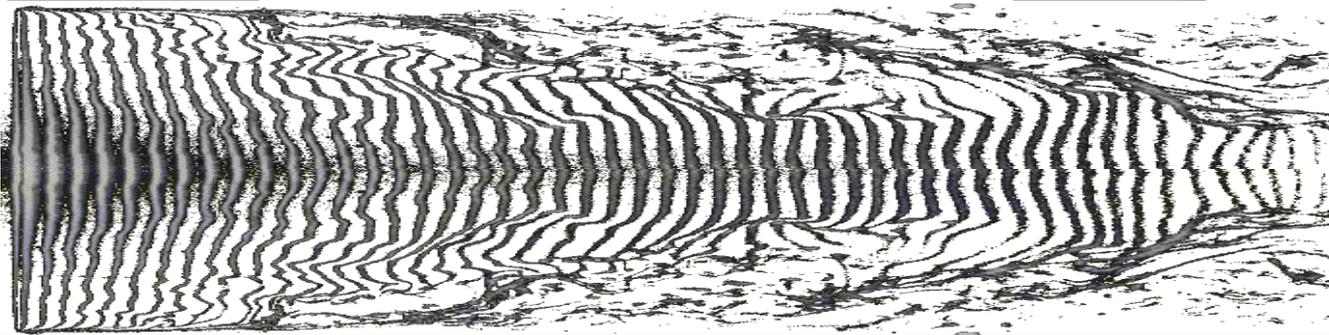
What does the water near the pipeline wall experience?

Drag or shear

Why does the water in the center of the pipeline speed up?

Conservation of mass

Non-Uniform Flow



v

v

v

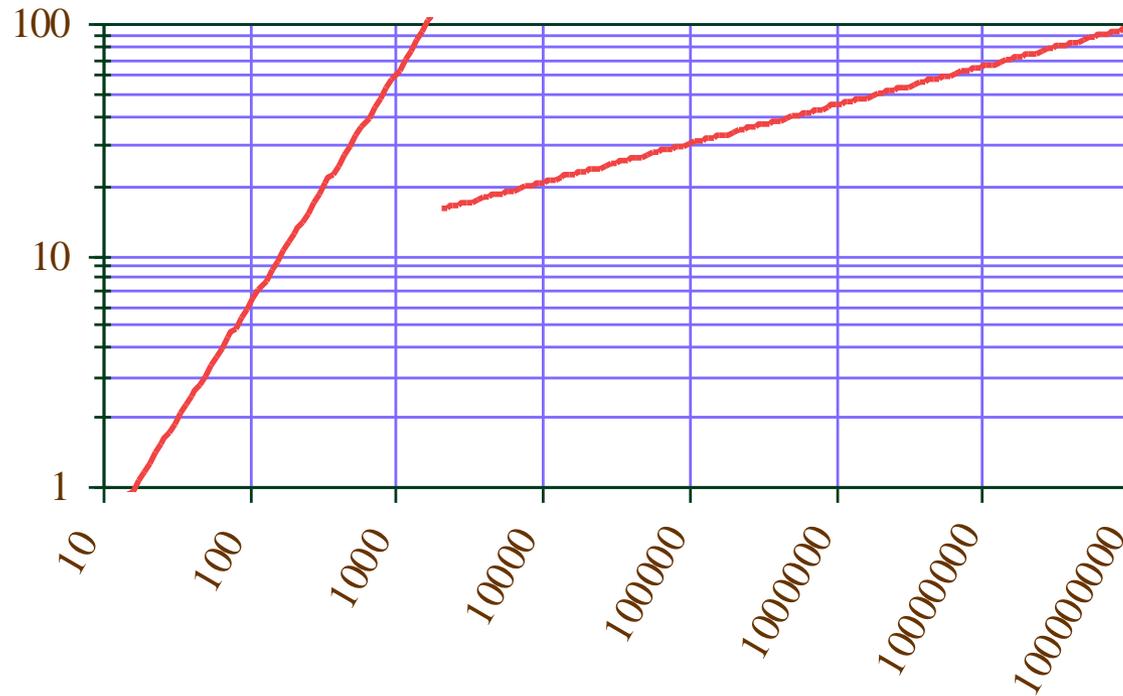
Entrance Region Length

$$\frac{l_e}{D} = f(\text{Re}) \longrightarrow \frac{l_e}{D} = 0.06 \text{Re}$$

$$\frac{l_e}{D} = 4.4(\text{Re})^{1/6}$$

Distance
for
velocity
profile to
develop

l_e/D



laminar

Re

turbulent

Shear in the
entrance region vs
shear in long pipes?

Velocity Distributions

- Turbulence causes transfer of momentum from center of pipe to fluid closer to the pipe wall.
- Mixing of fluid (transfer of momentum) causes the central region of the pipe to have relatively uniform velocity (compared to laminar flow)
- Close to the pipe wall, eddies are smaller (size proportional to distance to the boundary)

Log Law for Turbulent, Established Flow, Velocity Profiles

$$\frac{u}{u_*} = 2.5 \ln \frac{yu_*}{\nu} + 5.0$$

Dimensional analysis and measurements

Valid for $\frac{yu_*}{\nu} > 20$

$$u_* = \sqrt{\frac{\tau_0}{\rho}}$$

Turbulence produced by shear!

Shear velocity

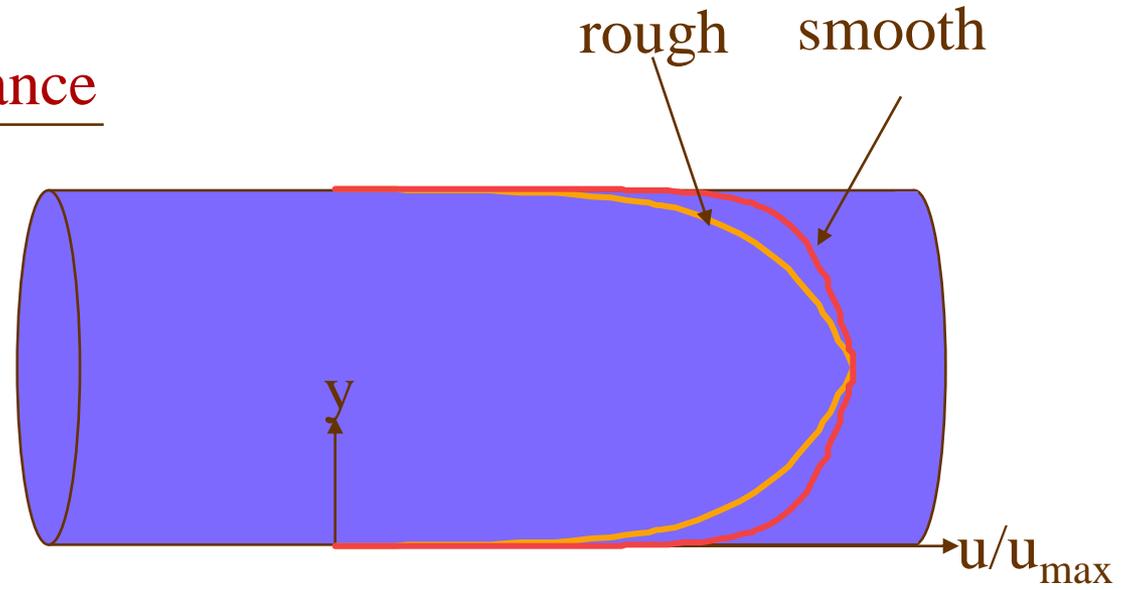
Velocity of large eddies

$$\tau_0 = \frac{\gamma h_f d}{4l}$$

Force balance

$$u_* = \sqrt{\frac{gh_f d}{4l}}$$

$$u_* = V \sqrt{\frac{f}{8}}$$



Pipe Flow: The Problem

- We have the control volume energy equation for pipe flow
- We need to be able to predict the head loss term.
- We will use the results we obtained using dimensional analysis

Viscous Flow: Dimensional Analysis

- Remember dimensional analysis?

$$C_p \frac{D}{l} = f\left(\frac{\varepsilon}{D}, \text{Re}\right) \quad \text{Where } \text{Re} = \frac{\rho V D}{\mu} \quad \text{and} \quad C_p = \frac{-2\Delta p}{\rho V^2}$$

- Two important parameters!

- Re - Laminar or Turbulent

- ε/D - Rough or Smooth

- Flow geometry

- internal in a bounded region (pipes, rivers): find C_p

- external flow around an immersed object : find C_d



Pipe Flow Energy Losses

$$f = \left(C_p \frac{D}{L} \right) = f \left(\frac{\varepsilon}{D}, \text{Re} \right)$$

Dimensional Analysis

$$\rho g h_l = -\Delta p - \rho g \Delta z$$

$$C_p = \frac{-2\Delta p}{\rho V^2}$$

$$\rho g h_l = -\Delta p$$

$$C_p = \frac{2gh_l}{V^2}$$

More general

Assume horizontal flow

$$f = \frac{2gh_f}{V^2} \frac{D}{L}$$

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

Always true (laminar or turbulent)

Darcy-Weisbach equation

$$f = 8 \frac{u_*^2}{V^2}$$

$$h_f = 8 \frac{L u_*^2}{D 2g}$$

Friction Factor : Major losses

- Laminar flow
- Turbulent (Smooth, Transition, Rough)
- Colebrook Formula
- Moody diagram
- Swamee-Jain

Laminar Flow Friction Factor

$$V = \frac{\rho g D^2 h_l}{32 \mu L}$$

$$h_f = \frac{32 \mu L V}{\rho g D^2}$$

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

$$\frac{32 \mu L V}{\rho g D^2} = f \frac{L V^2}{D 2g}$$

$$f = \frac{64 \mu}{\rho V D} = \frac{64}{\text{Re}}$$

Hagen-Poiseuille

$$\underline{h_f \propto V}$$

$$Q = \frac{\pi D^4}{128 \mu} \frac{\rho g h_l}{l}$$

Darcy-Weisbach

f independent of roughness!

Slope of -1 on log-log plot

Turbulent Flow: $h_f = f \frac{L V^2}{D 2g}$

Smooth, Rough, Transition

- Hydraulically smooth pipe law (von Karman, 1930)

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{f}} = 2 \log \left(\frac{\text{Re} \sqrt{f}}{2.51} \right)$$

- Rough pipe law (von Karman, 1930)

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{f}} = 2 \log \left(\frac{3.7D}{\varepsilon} \right)$$

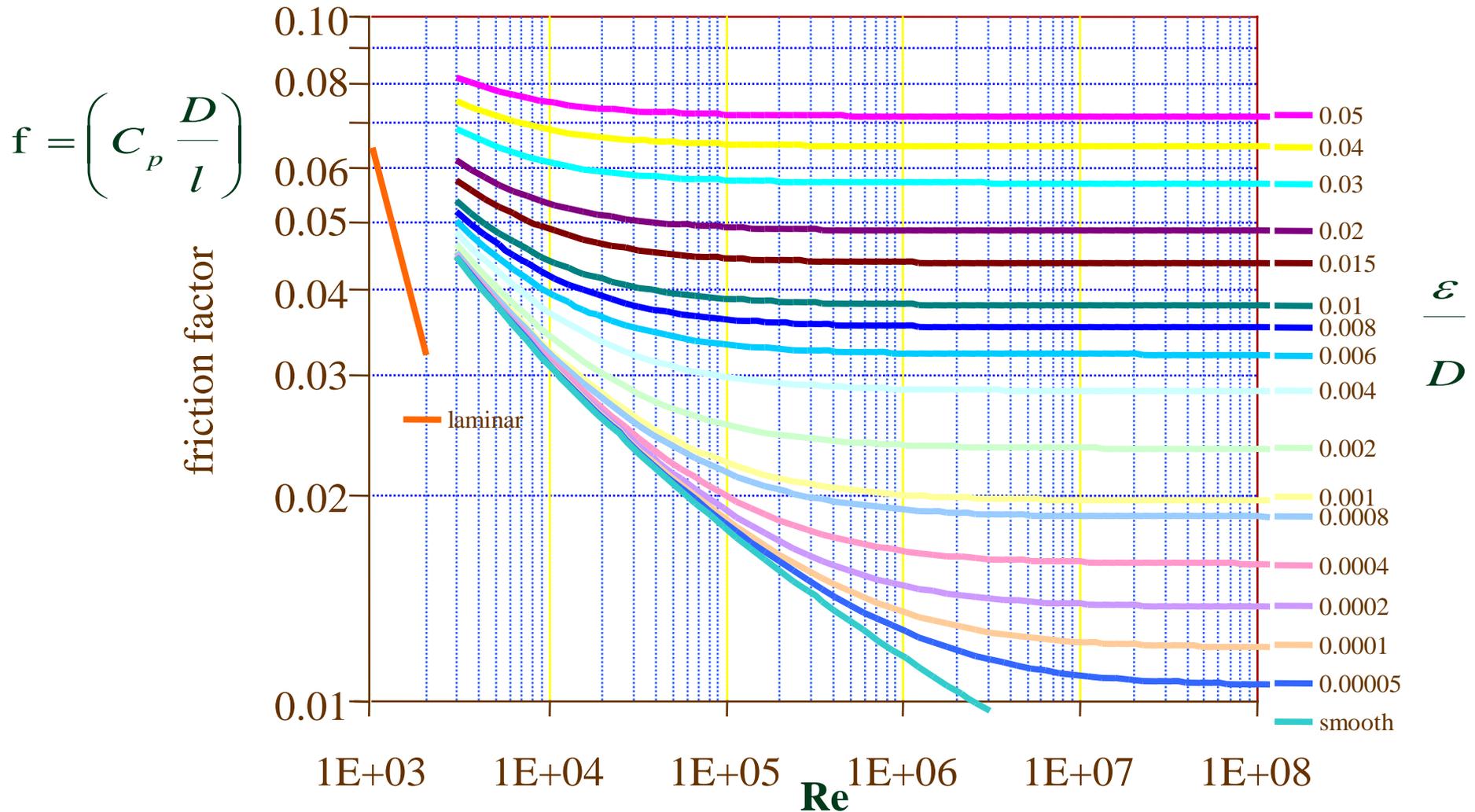
- Transition function for both smooth and rough pipe laws (Colebrook)

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{f}} = -2 \log \left(\frac{\varepsilon/D}{3.7} + \frac{2.51}{\text{Re} \sqrt{f}} \right)$$

$$u_* = V \sqrt{\frac{f}{8}}$$

(used to draw the Moody diagram)

Moody Diagram



Swamee-Jain

➤ 1976

➤ limitations

➤ $\epsilon/D < 2 \times 10^{-2}$

➤ $Re > 3 \times 10^3$

➤ less than 3% deviation from results obtained with Moody diagram

➤ easy to program for computer or calculator use

$$f = \frac{0.25}{\left[\log \left(\frac{\epsilon}{3.7D} + \frac{5.74}{Re^{0.9}} \right) \right]^2} \quad \underline{\text{no } f}$$

$$Q = \frac{-\pi}{\sqrt{2}} D^{5/2} \sqrt{\frac{gh_f}{L}} \log \left(\frac{\epsilon}{3.7D} + 2.51 \nu \sqrt{\frac{L}{2gh_f D^3}} \right)$$

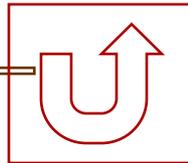
Colebrook

$$D = 0.66 \left[\epsilon^{1.25} \left(\frac{LQ^2}{gh_f} \right)^{4.75} + \nu Q^{9.4} \left(\frac{L}{gh_f} \right)^{5.2} \right]^{0.04}$$

Each equation has two terms. Why?

Pipe roughness

| pipe material | pipe roughness ϵ (mm) | |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|---|
| glass, drawn brass, copper | 0.0015 | |
| commercial steel or wrought iron | 0.045 | |
| asphalted cast iron | 0.12 | $\frac{\epsilon}{d}$ Must be dimensionless! |
| galvanized iron | 0.15 | |
| cast iron | 0.26 | |
| concrete | 0.18-0.6 | |
| rivet steel | 0.9-9.0 | |
| corrugated metal | 45 | |
| PVC | 0.12 | |



Solution Techniques

- find head loss given (D, type of pipe, Q)

$$\text{Re} = \frac{4Q}{\pi D v} \quad f = \frac{0.25}{\left[\log \left(\frac{\varepsilon}{3.7D} + \frac{5.74}{\text{Re}^{0.9}} \right) \right]^2} \quad h_f = f \frac{8}{\pi^2 g} \frac{LQ^2}{D^5}$$

- find flow rate given (head, D, L, type of pipe)

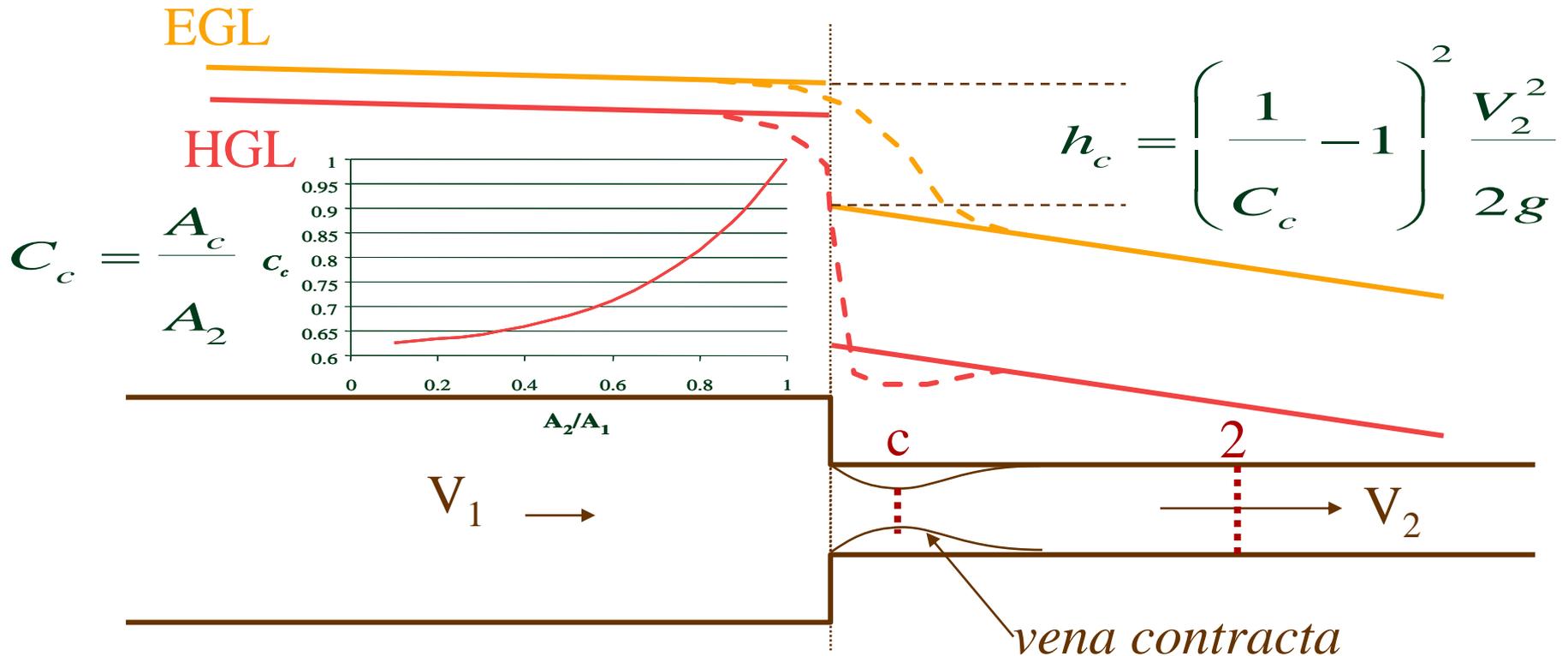
$$Q = \frac{-\pi}{\sqrt{2}} D^{5/2} \sqrt{\frac{gh_f}{L}} \log \left\{ \frac{\varepsilon}{3.7D} + 2.51v \sqrt{\frac{L}{2gh_f D^3}} \right\}$$

- find pipe size given (head, type of pipe, L, Q)

$$D = 0.66 \left[\varepsilon^{1.25} \left(\frac{LQ^2}{gh_f} \right)^{4.75} + vQ^{9.4} \left(\frac{L}{gh_f} \right)^{5.2} \right]^{0.04}$$

$$h_{ex} = \frac{V_{in}^2}{2g} \left(1 - \frac{A_{in}}{A_{out}} \right)^2$$

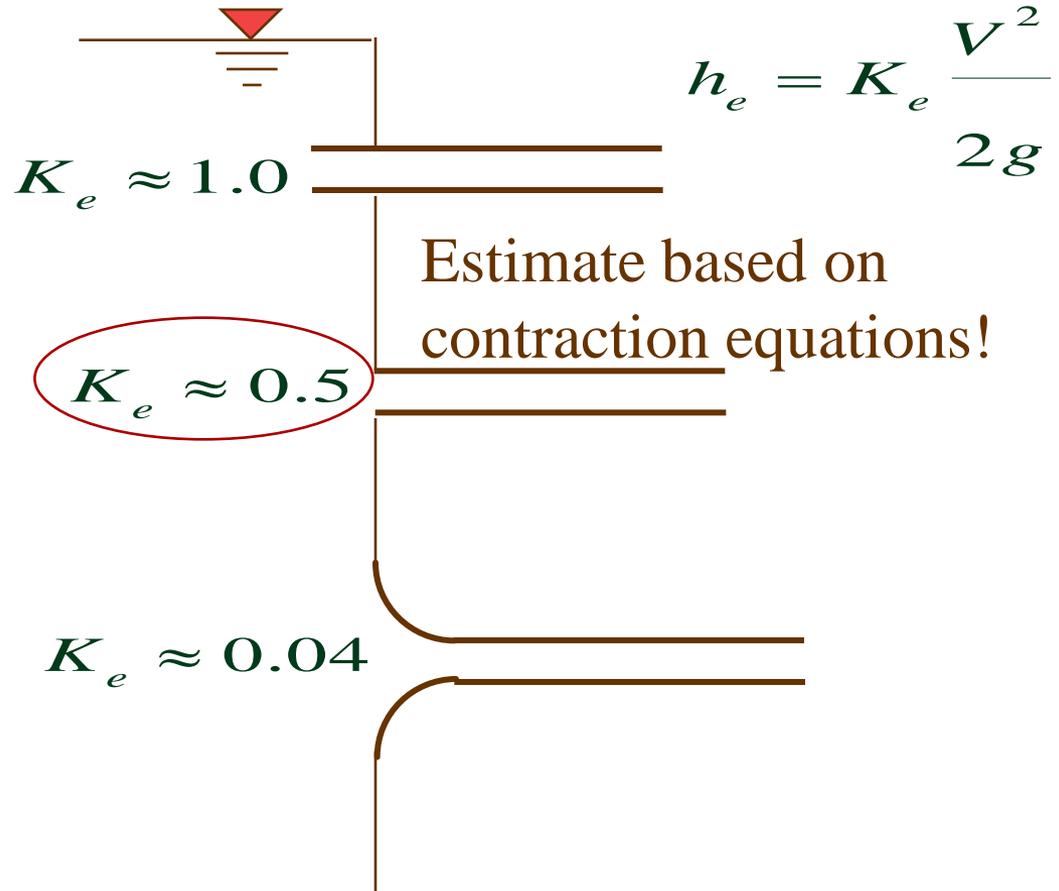
Sudden Contraction



- Losses are reduced with a gradual contraction
- Equation has same form as expansion equation!

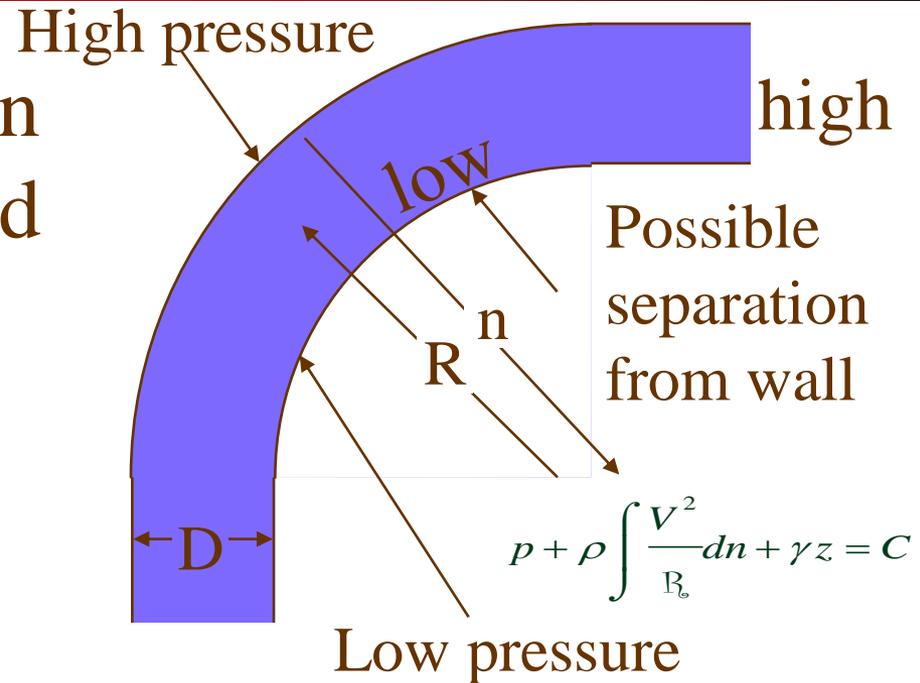
Entrance Losses

Losses can be reduced by accelerating the flow gradually and eliminating the vena contracta



Head Loss in Bends

- Head loss is a function of the ratio of the bend radius to the pipe diameter (R/D)
- Velocity distribution returns to normal several pipe diameters downstream



$$h_b = K_b \frac{V^2}{2g}$$

K_b varies from 0.6 - 0.9

Head Loss in Valves

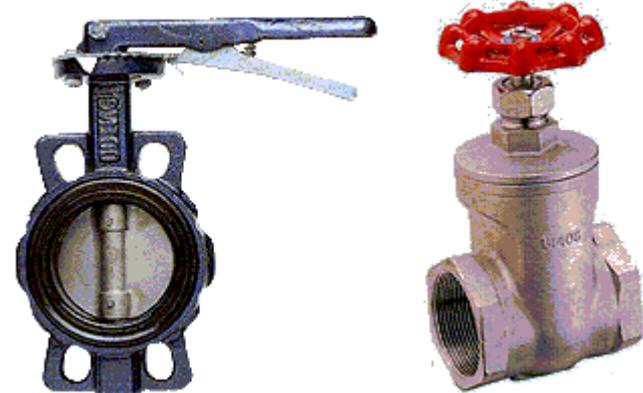
- Function of valve type and valve position
- The complex flow path through valves can result in high head loss (of course, one of the purposes of a valve is to create head loss when it is not fully open)

Can K_v be greater than 1? Yes!

What is V?

$$h_v = K_v \frac{V^2}{2g}$$

$$h_v = K_v \frac{8Q^2}{g\pi^2 D^4}$$



Solution Techniques

- Neglect minor losses
- ~~➤ Equivalent pipe lengths~~
- Iterative Techniques
 - Using Swamee-Jain equations for D and Q
 - Using Swamee-Jain equations for head loss
 - Assume a friction factor
- Pipe Network Software

Solution Technique: Head Loss

➤ Can be solved explicitly

$$h_{minor} = \sum K \frac{V^2}{2g} \qquad h_{minor} = \frac{8Q^2}{g\pi^2} \sum \frac{K}{D^4}$$

$$\text{Re} = \frac{4Q}{\pi D v} \qquad f = \frac{0.25}{\left[\log \left(\frac{\varepsilon}{3.7D} + \frac{5.74}{\text{Re}^{0.9}} \right) \right]^2} \qquad h_f = f \frac{8}{g\pi^2} \frac{LQ^2}{D^5}$$

$$h_l = \sum h_f + \sum h_{minor}$$

Find D or Q

Solution Technique 1

➤ Assume all head loss is major head loss

➤ Calculate D or Q using Swamee-Jain equations

➤ Calculate minor losses

$$h_{ex} = K \frac{8Q^2}{g\pi^2 D^4}$$

➤ Find new major losses by subtracting minor losses from total head loss

$$h_f = h_l - \sum h_{ex}$$

$$D = 0.66 \left[\varepsilon^{1.25} \left(\frac{LQ^2}{gh_f} \right)^{4.75} + \nu Q^{9.4} \left(\frac{L}{gh_f} \right)^{5.2} \right]^{0.04}$$

$$Q = \frac{-\pi}{\sqrt{2}} D^{5/2} \sqrt{\frac{gh_f}{L}} \log \left(\frac{\varepsilon}{3.7D} + 2.51\nu \sqrt{\frac{L}{2gh_f D^3}} \right)$$

Find D or Q

Solution Technique 2: Solver

- Iterative technique
- Solve these equations

$$\text{Re} = \frac{4Q}{\pi D v} \quad f = \frac{0.25}{\left[\log \left(\frac{\varepsilon}{3.7D} + \frac{5.74}{\text{Re}^{0.9}} \right) \right]^2} \quad h_f = f \frac{8}{g \pi^2} \frac{LQ^2}{D^5}$$

$$h_{minor} = K \frac{8Q^2}{g \pi^2 D^4}$$

Use goal seek or Solver to find discharge that makes the calculated head loss equal the given head loss.

$$h_l = \sum h_f + \sum h_{minor}$$

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Find D or Q

Solution Technique 3: assume f

➤ The friction factor doesn't vary greatly

➤ If Q is known assume f is 0.02, if D is known assume rough pipe law

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{f}} = 2 \log \left(\frac{3.7D}{\varepsilon} \right)$$

➤ Use Darcy Weisbach and minor loss equations

➤ Solve for Q or D

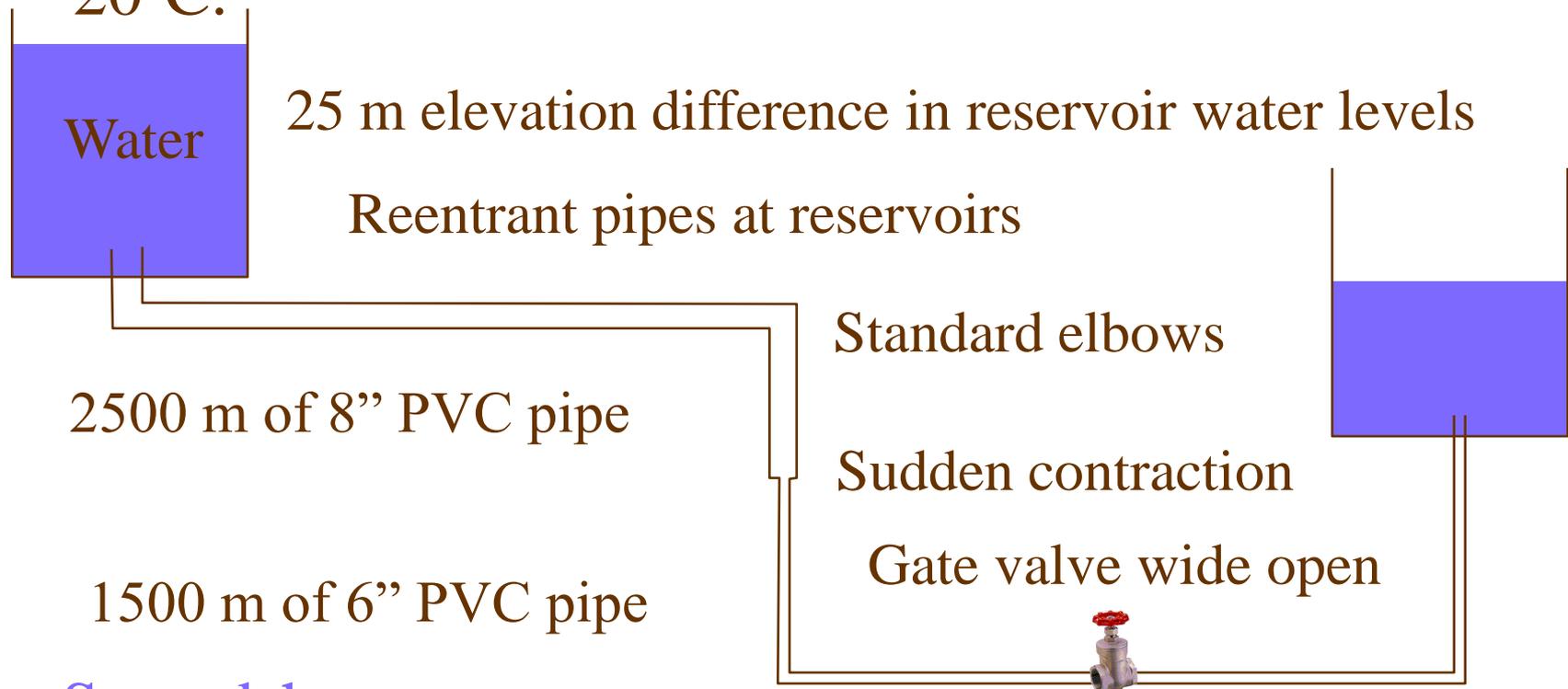
➤ Calculate Re and ε/D

➤ Find new f on Moody diagram

➤ Iterate

Example: Minor and Major Losses

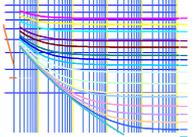
- Find the maximum dependable flow between the reservoirs for a water temperature range of 4°C to 20°C.



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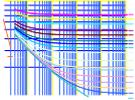
Directions

Example (Continued)

- What are the Reynolds numbers in the two pipes? 90,000 & 125,000 $\epsilon/D = 0.0006, 0.0008$
- Where are we on the Moody Diagram? 
- What is the effect of temperature?
- Why is the effect of temperature so small?
- What value of K would the valve have to produce to reduce the discharge by 50%? 140

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Example (Continued)

- Were the minor losses negligible? Yes
- Accuracy of head loss calculations? 5%
- What happens if the roughness increases by a factor of 10?  f goes from 0.02 to 0.035
- If you needed to increase the flow by 30% what could you do? Increase small pipe diameter

Pipe Flow Summary (1)

- Shear increases linearly with distance from the center of the pipe (for both laminar and turbulent flow)
- Laminar flow losses and velocity distributions can be derived based on momentum (Navier Stokes) and energy conservation
- Turbulent flow losses and velocity distributions require experimental results

Pipe Flow Summary (2)

- Energy equation left us with the elusive head loss term
- Dimensional analysis gave us the form of the head loss term (pressure coefficient)
- Experiments gave us the relationship between the pressure coefficient and the geometric parameters and the Reynolds number (results summarized on Moody diagram)

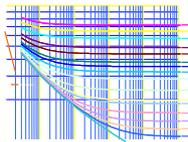
Pipe Flow Summary (3)

- Dimensionally correct equations fit to the empirical results can be incorporated into computer or calculator solution techniques
- Minor losses are obtained from the pressure coefficient based on the fact that the pressure coefficient is constant at high Reynolds numbers
- Solutions for discharge or pipe diameter often require iterative or computer solutions

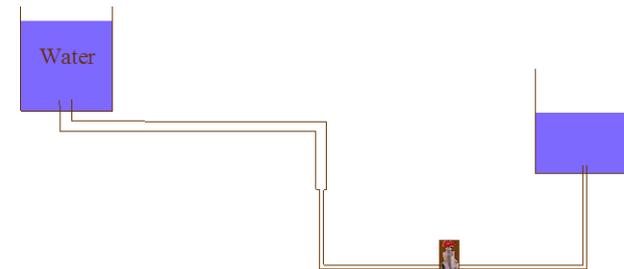
Directions

- Assume fully turbulent (rough pipe law)
 - find f from Moody (or from von Karman)
- Find total head loss (draw control volume)
- Solve for Q using symbols (must include minor losses) (no iteration required)

$$h_l = \sum h_f + \sum h_{minor} \quad \text{Solution}$$



Pipe roughness



Find Q given pipe system

$$h_{minor} = K \frac{8Q^2}{g\pi^2 D^4} \qquad h_f = f \frac{8}{g\pi^2} \frac{LQ^2}{D^5}$$

$$h_l = \sum h_f + \sum h_{minor}$$

$$h_l = \frac{8Q^2}{g\pi^2} \left[\sum \left(f \frac{L}{D^5} \right) + \sum \left(\frac{K}{D^4} \right) \right]$$

$$Q = \pi \sqrt{\frac{gh_l}{8 \left[\sum \left(f \frac{L}{D^5} \right) + \sum \left(\frac{K}{D^4} \right) \right]}}$$

