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INSTRUCTION : ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS.

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**Q1** (a) Convert the following measurements to S.I. Units.

(i) 289 BTU (2 marks)

(ii) 100 Slugs (2 marks)

(b) The volume rate of flow,  $Q$ , through a pipe containing a slowly moving liquid is given by the equation

$$Q = \frac{\pi R^4 \Delta p}{8 \mu l}$$

where  $R$  is the pipe radius,  $\Delta p$  the pressure drop along the pipe,  $\mu$  a fluid property called viscosity ( $FL^{-2}T$ ), and  $l$  the length of pipe. What are the dimensions of the constant  $\pi/8$ ? Classify whether this equation is a general homogeneous equation. (6 marks)

(c) An air-filled, hemispherical shell is attached to the ocean floor at a depth of 10m as shown in Figure Q1(c). A mercury barometer located inside the shell reads 765 mm Hg, and a mercury U-tube manometer designed to give the outside water pressure indicates a differential reading of 735 mm Hg as illustrated. Determine the atmospheric pressure at the ocean surface, if specific weight for sea water is  $10.1 \text{ kN/m}^3$ . (10 marks)

**Q2** (a) The inverted U-tube manometer of Figure Q2(a) contains oil ( $SG = 0.9$ ) and water as shown. The pressure differential between pipes  $A$  and  $B$ ,  $p_A - p_B$ , is  $-5 \text{ kPa}$ . Determine the differential reading,  $h$ . (10 marks)

(b) The massless, 4-ft.-wide gate shown in Figure Q2(b) pivots about the frictionless hinge  $O$ . It is held in place by the  $2000 \text{ lb}$  counterweight  $W$ . Determine the water depth,  $h$ . (10 marks)

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- Q3** (a) Air flows steadily along a streamline from point (1) to point (2) with negligible viscous effects. The following conditions are measured: At point (1)  $z_1 = 2$  m and  $p_1 = 0$  kPa; at point (2)  $z_2 = 10$  m,  $p_2 = 20$  N/m<sup>2</sup>, and  $V_2 = 0$ . Calculate the velocity at point (1).  
(6 marks)
- (b) Air flows steadily through a horizontal 4-in.-diameter pipe and exits into the atmosphere through a 3-in.-diameter nozzle. The velocity at the nozzle exit is 150 ft/s. Determine the pressure in the pipe if viscous effects are negligible.  
(6 marks)
- (c) Water flows steadily in the vertical variable-area pipe shown in Figure Q3(c). With assumption that the flow is inviscid and incompressible, determine the volumetric flowrate if the pressure in each of the gages reads 50 kPa.  
(8 marks)
- Q4** (a) Explain laminar, transitional and turbulent pipe flows using Reynolds number as a characteristic.  
(6 marks)
- (b) For oil ( $SG = 0.86$ ,  $\mu = 0.025$  Ns/m<sup>2</sup>) flow of  $0.3$  m<sup>3</sup>/s through a round pipe with diameter of 500 mm, determine the Reynolds number and indicate whether the flow is laminar or turbulent.  
(6 marks)
- (c) Water flows through a horizontal plastic pipe with a diameter of 0.2m at a velocity of 10cm/s.
- (i) Determine the pressure drop per meter pipe using Moody chart.  
(4 marks)
  - (ii) Calculate the power lost to the friction per meter of pipe.  
(4 marks)

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Q5 (a) State the key difference between a model and a prototype.

(4 marks)

(b) A model of a submarine, 1:15 scale, is to be tested at 180 ft/s in a wind tunnel with standard sea-level air ( $\nu = 1.57 \times 10^{-4}$  ft<sup>2</sup>/s), while the prototype will be operated in seawater ( $\nu = 1.26 \times 10^{-5}$  ft<sup>2</sup>/s). Determine the speed of the prototype to ensure Reynolds number similarity.

(6 marks)

(c) A thin elastic wire is placed between rigid supports. A fluid flows past the wire, and it is desired to study the static deflection,  $\delta$ , at the center of the wire due to the fluid drag. Assume that

$$\delta = f(l, d, \rho, \mu, V, E)$$

where  $l$  is the wire length,  $d$  the wire diameter,  $\rho$  the fluid density,  $\mu$  the fluid viscosity,  $V$  the fluid velocity, and  $E$  the modulus of elasticity of the wire material. Using the Buckingham Pi theorem, develop a suitable set of pi terms for this problem.

(10 marks)

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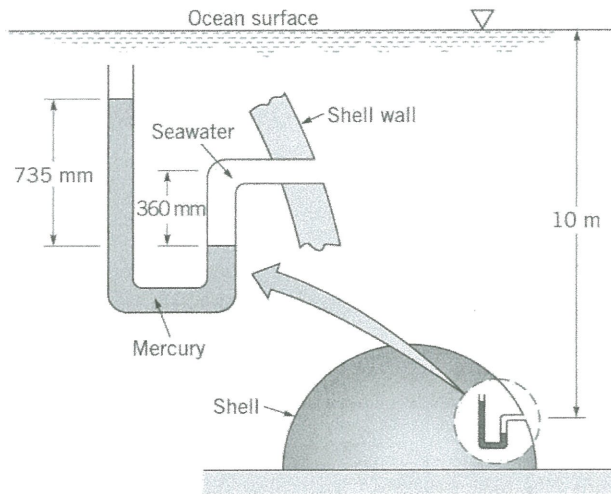
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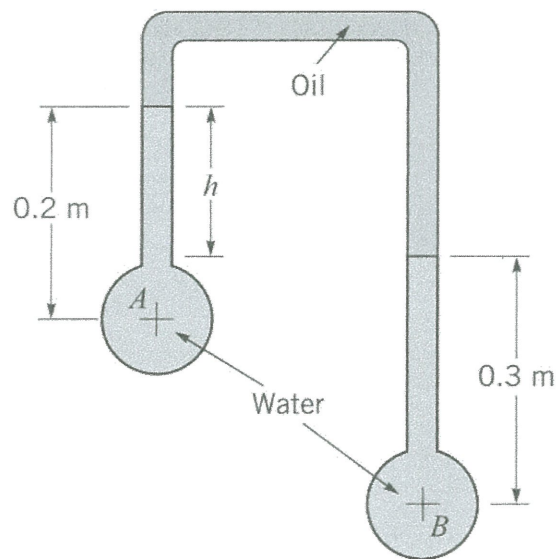
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**FIGURE Q1(c)**



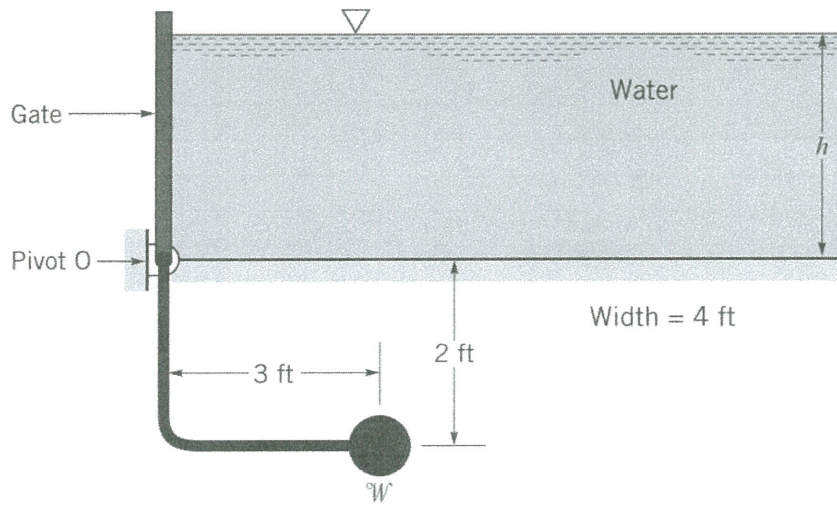
**FIGURE Q2(a)**

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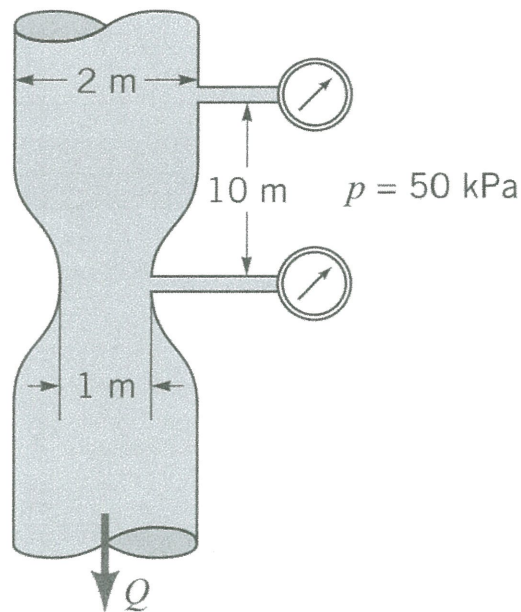
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**FIGURE Q2(b)**



**FIGURE Q3(c)**

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**LIST OF FORMULA****List of Useful Formulas & Fluid Properties**

Newton's Law of Viscosity,  $\tau = \mu \frac{du}{dy}$   $\tau$ =shear stress;  $\mu$ =viscosity

Specific Weight,  $\omega = \rho g$   $K = ^\circ C + 273$

Specific Gravity, S.G. =  $\frac{\rho}{\rho_{H_2O @ 4^\circ C}}$   $^\circ R = ^\circ F + 460$

Ideal Gas Law,  $p = \rho RT$

where

$p$ =pressure

$\rho$  = density

$T$  = Temperature in Kelvin

$R = 287 Jkg^{-1}K^{-1} = 4110 Jkg^{-1}K^{-1}$

Pressure Equation

$$p = p_o + \rho gh = p_o + \rho h$$

$$\text{Gravity, } g = 9.81 m/s^2 = 32.2 ft/s^2$$

$$P_{atm} = 101.33 kPa( abs ) = 2116.2 lb/ft^2( abs ) = 14.7 psi( abs )$$

$$\rho_{air} = 1.225 kg/m^3 = 2.38 \times 10^{-3} slugs/ft^3$$

$$\gamma_{air} = 12.014 N/m^3 = 7.647 \times 10^{-2} lb/ft^3$$

Common Liquid Properties

$$\text{Mercury, } \gamma_{Hg} = 847 lb/ft^3 = 133 kN/m^3$$

$$\text{Water, } \gamma_{H_2O} = 62.4 lb/ft^3 = 9.81 kN/m^3, \rho_{H_2O} = 1000 kg/m^3$$

$$\text{Glycerin, } \gamma_{glycerin} = 78.4 lb/ft^3$$

Hydrostatic Pressure on a Plane Surface

Resultant Force,  $F_R = \gamma h_c A$ ,  $h_c$  = centroid distance from surface  $A$  = area,  $( )_c$  = centroid

Position of Resultant Force

$$y_R = \frac{I_{xc}}{y_c A} + y_c$$

$$x_R = \frac{I_{xyc}}{y_c A} + x_c$$

Bernoulli Equation

$$P_1 + \frac{1}{2} \rho V_1^2 + \gamma z_1 = P_2 + \frac{1}{2} \rho V_2^2 + \gamma z_2$$

$$\text{or } \frac{P_1}{\gamma} + \frac{V_1^2}{2g} + z_1 = \frac{P_2}{\gamma} + \frac{V_2^2}{2g} + z_2$$

Conservation of mass,  $\rho_1 A_1 V_1 = \rho_2 A_2 V_2$  or  $A_1 V_1 = A_2 V_2$  given  $\rho_1 = \rho_2$

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Viscous Flow in Pipes

Reynolds Number,  $Re = \frac{\rho V D}{\mu} = \frac{V D}{\nu}$  where kinematic viscosity,  $\nu = \frac{\mu}{\rho}$

Entrance Length  $\frac{l_e}{D} = 0.06 Re$  (Laminar Flow)

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

Fully Developed Laminar Pipe Flow

Pressure Drop,  $\Delta p = \frac{4l\tau_w}{D}$   $\tau_w =$  wall sheer stress

Volume Flowrate,  $Q = \frac{\pi D^4 \Delta p}{128 \mu l}$   $l =$  length

Friction Factor,  $f = \frac{64}{Re} = \frac{8\tau_w}{\rho V^2}$

Pressure drop for a horizontal pipe,  $\Delta p = f \frac{l}{D} \frac{\rho V^2}{2}$

Pipe Losses

Major Losses,  $h_{L \text{ Major}} = f \frac{l}{D} \frac{V^2}{2g}$

Colebrook Formula,  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{f}} = -2.0 \log\left(\frac{\epsilon/D}{3.7} + \frac{2.51}{Re\sqrt{f}}\right)$

Explicit alternative to Colebrook Formula,  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{f}} = -1.8 \log\left[\left(\frac{\epsilon/D}{3.7}\right)^{1.11} + \frac{6.9}{Re}\right]$

Minor Losses,  $h_{L \text{ Minor}} = K_L \frac{V^2}{2g}$

$\epsilon =$  Pipe Equivalent Roughness

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**Conversion Tables**

	To Convert from	to	Multiply by
Acceleration	ft/s <sup>2</sup>	m/s <sup>2</sup>	3.048 E - 1
Area	ft <sup>2</sup>	m <sup>2</sup>	9.290 E - 2
Density	lbm/ft <sup>3</sup>	kg/m <sup>3</sup>	1.602 E + 1
	slugs/ft <sup>3</sup>	kg/m <sup>3</sup>	5.154 E + 2
Energy	Btu	J	1.055 E + 3
	ft · lb	J	1.356
Force	lb	N	4.448
Length	ft	m	3.048 E - 1
	in.	m	2.540 E - 2
	mile	m	1.609 E + 3
Mass	lbm	kg	4.536 E - 1
	slug	kg	1.459 E + 1
Power	ft · lb/s	W	1.356
	hp	W	7.457 E + 2
Pressure	in. Hg (60 °F)	N/m <sup>2</sup>	3.377 E + 3
	lb/ft <sup>2</sup> (psf)	N/m <sup>2</sup>	4.788 E + 1
	lb/in. <sup>2</sup> (psi)	N/m <sup>2</sup>	6.895 E + 3
Specific weight	lb/ft <sup>3</sup>	N/m <sup>3</sup>	1.571 E + 2
Temperature	°F	°C	$T_C = (5/9)(T_F - 32°)$
	°R	K	5.556 E - 1
Velocity	ft/s	m/s	3.048 E - 1
	mi/hr (mph)	m/s	4.470 E - 1
Viscosity (dynamic)	lb · s/ft <sup>2</sup>	N · s/m <sup>2</sup>	4.788 E + 1
Viscosity (kinematic)	ft <sup>2</sup> /s	m <sup>2</sup> /s	9.290 E - 2
Volume flowrate	ft <sup>3</sup> /s	m <sup>3</sup> /s	2.832 E - 2
	gal/min (gpm)	m <sup>3</sup> /s	6.309 E - 5

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Acceleration	m/s <sup>2</sup>	ft/s <sup>2</sup>	3.281
Area	m <sup>2</sup>	ft <sup>2</sup>	1.076 E + 1
Density	kg/m <sup>3</sup>	lbm/ft <sup>3</sup>	6.243 E - 2
	kg/m <sup>3</sup>	slugs/ft <sup>3</sup>	1.940 E - 3
Energy	J	Btu	9.478 E - 4
	J	ft · lb	7.376 E - 1
Force	N	lb	2.248 E - 1
Length	m	ft	3.281
	m	in.	3.937 E + 1
	m	mile	6.214 E - 4
Mass	kg	lbm	2.205
	kg	slug	6.852 E - 2
Power	W	ft · lb/s	7.376 E - 1
	W	hp	1.341 E - 3
Pressure	N/m <sup>2</sup>	in. Hg (60 °F)	2.961 E - 4
	N/m <sup>2</sup>	lb/ft <sup>2</sup> (psf)	2.089 E - 2
	N/m <sup>2</sup>	lb/in. <sup>2</sup> (psi)	1.450 E - 4
Specific weight	N/m <sup>3</sup>	lb/ft <sup>3</sup>	6.366 E - 3
Temperature	°C	°F	$T_F = 1.8 T_C + 32°$
	K	°R	1.800
Velocity	m/s	ft/s	3.281
	m/s	mi/hr (mph)	2.237
Viscosity (dynamic)	N · s/m <sup>2</sup>	lb · s/ft <sup>2</sup>	2.089 E - 2
Viscosity (kinematic)	m <sup>2</sup> /s	ft <sup>2</sup> /s	1.076 E + 1
Volume flowrate	m <sup>3</sup> /s	ft <sup>3</sup> /s	3.531 E + 1
	m <sup>3</sup> /s	gal/min (gpm)	1.585 E + 4

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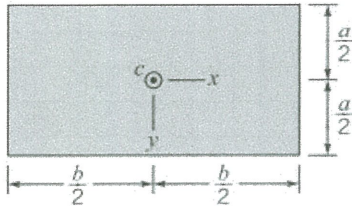
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**Geometric Properties of Common Shapes**



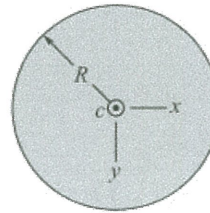
(a) Rectangle

$$A = ba$$

$$I_{xc} = \frac{1}{12} ba^3$$

$$I_{yc} = \frac{1}{12} ab^3$$

$$I_{xyc} = 0$$

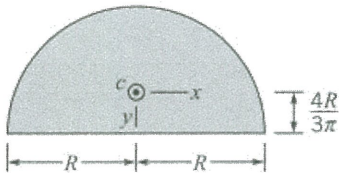


(b) Circle

$$A = \pi R^2$$

$$I_{xc} = I_{yc} = \frac{\pi R^4}{4}$$

$$I_{xyc} = 0$$



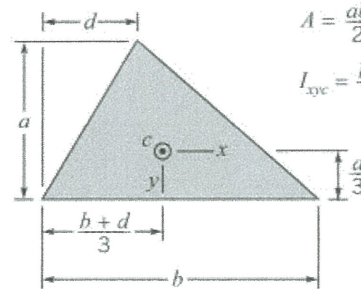
(c) Semicircle

$$A = \frac{\pi R^2}{2}$$

$$I_{xc} = 0.1098R^4$$

$$I_{yc} = 0.3927R^4$$

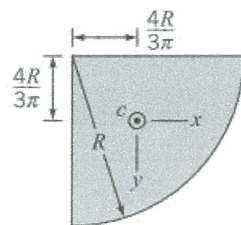
$$I_{xyc} = 0$$



(d) Triangle

$$A = \frac{ab}{2} \quad I_{xc} = \frac{ba^3}{36}$$

$$I_{xyc} = \frac{ba^2}{72}(b - 2d)$$



(e) Quarter circle

$$A = \frac{\pi R^2}{4}$$

$$I_{xc} = I_{yc} = 0.05488R^4$$

$$I_{xyc} = -0.01647R^4$$

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**Dimension Associated with Common Physical Quantities**

	<i>FLT</i> System	<i>MLT</i> System		<i>FLT</i> System	<i>MLT</i> System
Acceleration	$LT^{-2}$	$LT^{-2}$	Power	$FLT^{-1}$	$ML^2T^{-3}$
Angle	$F^0L^0T^0$	$M^0L^0T^0$	Pressure	$FL^{-2}$	$ML^{-1}T^{-2}$
Angular acceleration	$T^{-2}$	$T^{-2}$	Specific heat	$L^2T^{-2}\Theta^{-1}$	$L^2T^{-2}\Theta^{-1}$
Angular velocity	$T^{-1}$	$T^{-1}$	Specific weight	$FL^{-3}$	$ML^{-2}T^{-2}$
Area	$L^2$	$L^2$	Strain	$F^0L^0T^0$	$M^0L^0T^0$
Density	$FL^{-4}T^2$	$ML^{-3}$	Stress	$FL^{-2}$	$ML^{-1}T^{-2}$
Energy	$FL$	$ML^2T^{-2}$	Surface tension	$FL^{-1}$	$MT^{-2}$
Force	$F$	$MLT^{-2}$	Temperature	$\Theta$	$\Theta$
Frequency	$T^{-1}$	$T^{-1}$	Time	$T$	$T$
Heat	$FL$	$ML^2T^{-2}$	Torque	$FL$	$ML^2T^{-2}$
Length	$L$	$L$	Velocity	$LT^{-1}$	$LT^{-1}$
Mass	$FL^{-1}T^2$	$M$	Viscosity (dynamic)	$FL^{-2}T$	$ML^{-1}T^{-1}$
Modulus of elasticity	$FL^{-2}$	$ML^{-1}T^{-2}$	Viscosity (kinematic)	$L^2T^{-1}$	$L^2T^{-1}$
Moment of a force	$FL$	$ML^2T^{-2}$	Volume	$L^3$	$L^3$
Moment of inertia (area)	$L^4$	$L^4$	Work	$FL$	$ML^2T^{-2}$
Moment of inertia (mass)	$FLT^2$	$ML^2$			
Momentum	$FT$	$MLT^{-1}$			

**Equivalent Roughness for New Pipes**

Pipe	Equivalent Roughness, $\epsilon$	
	Feet	Millimeters
Riveted steel	0.003–0.03	0.9–9.0
Concrete	0.001–0.01	0.3–3.0
Wood stave	0.0006–0.003	0.18–0.9
Cast iron	0.00085	0.26
Galvanized iron	0.0005	0.15
Commercial steel or wrought iron	0.00015	0.045
Drawn tubing	0.000005	0.0015
Plastic, glass	0.0 (smooth)	0.0 (smooth)

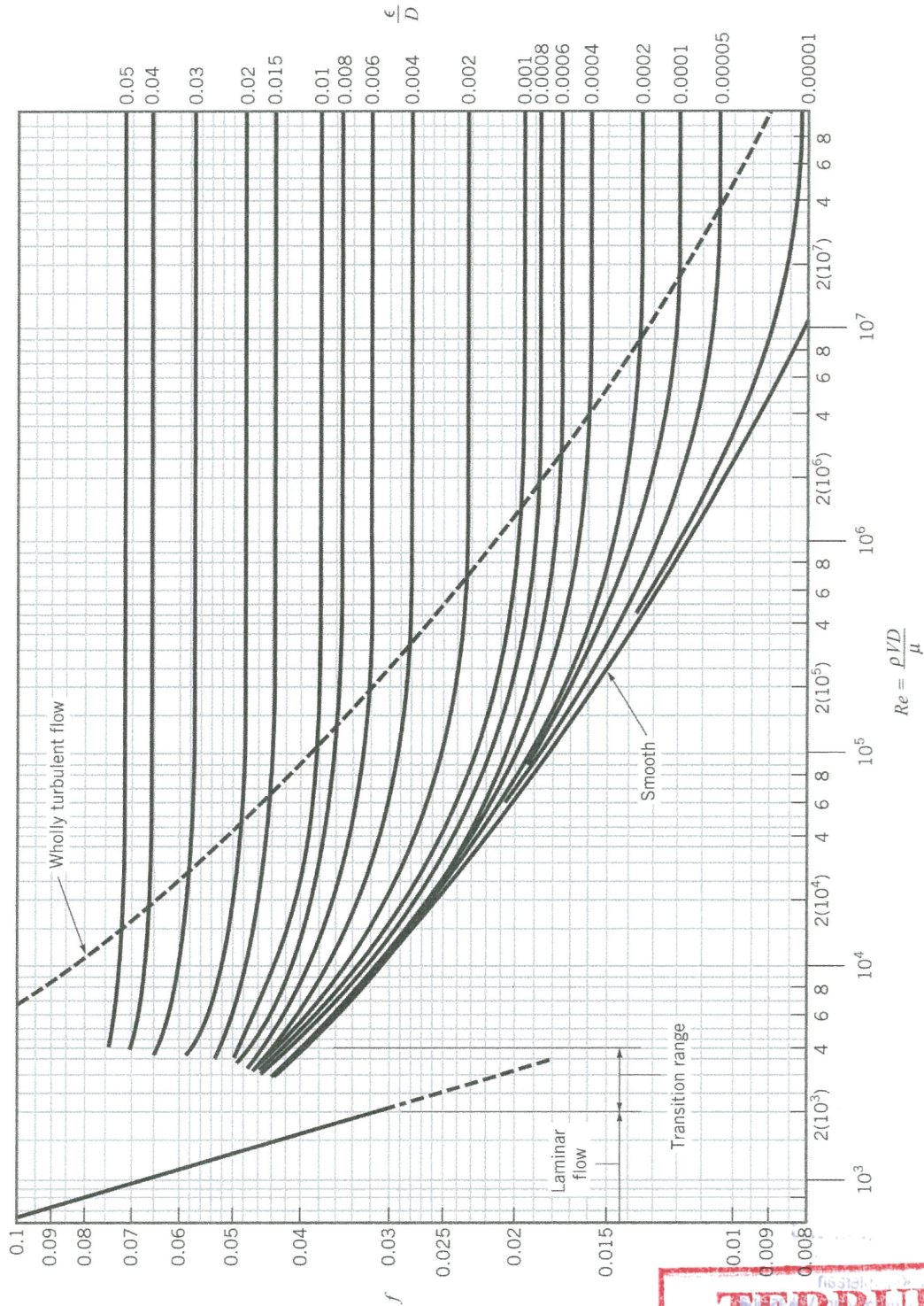


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Moody Chart - Friction factor as a function of Reynolds Number and relative roughness for round pipes



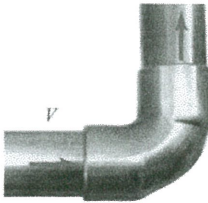
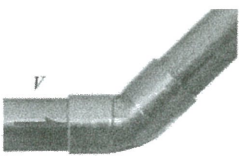
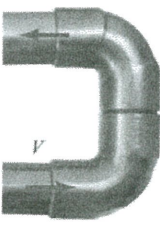
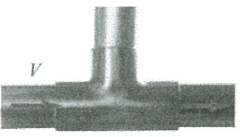
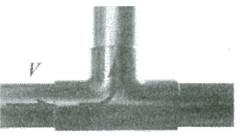


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**Loss Coefficient for Pipe Components**

Component	$K_L$	
<b>a. Elbows</b>		
Regular 90°, flanged	0.3	
Regular 90°, threaded	1.5	
Long radius 90°, flanged	0.2	
Long radius 90°, threaded	0.7	
Long radius 45°, flanged	0.2	
Regular 45°, threaded	0.4	
<b>b. 180° return bends</b>		
180° return bend, flanged	0.2	
180° return bend, threaded	1.5	
<b>c. Tees</b>		
Line flow, flanged	0.2	
Line flow, threaded	0.9	
Branch flow, flanged	1.0	
Branch flow, threaded	2.0	
<b>d. Union, threaded</b>		
	0.08	
<b>*e. Valves</b>		
Globe, fully open	10	
Angle, fully open	2	
Gate, fully open	0.15	
Gate, 1/4 closed	0.26	
Gate, 1/2 closed	2.1	
Gate, 3/4 closed	17	
Swing check, forward flow	2	
Swing check, backward flow	∞	
Ball valve, fully open	0.05	
Ball valve, 1/3 closed	5.5	
Ball valve, 2/3 closed	210	

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