

Data Sheet for Fluid Mechanics Course

One atmosphere = 760 mm Hg = 101.3 kN = 14.7 psia

$\rho_{H_2O} = 1000 \text{ kg m}^{-3} = 62.3 \text{ lb}_m/$;

$\rho_{Hg} = 13600 \text{ kg}^{-3} = 845 \text{ lb}_m/\text{ft}^3$

$\mu_{H_2O} = 0.001 \text{ Pa s} = 1 \text{ cP} = 2.09 \times 10^{-5} \text{ lb}_f \cdot \text{s}/\text{ft}^2$

Acceleration due to gravity = $9.81 \text{ ms}^{-2} = 32.2 \text{ fts}^{-2}$;

$g_c = 32.2 \text{ lb}_m \text{ ft}/\text{lb}_f \text{ s}^2$

$1 \text{ ft}^3 = 28.1 \text{ L} = 7.48 \text{ gal}$

$1 \text{ hP} = 0.746 \text{ kW} = 550 \text{ ft lb}_f/\text{s}$

$1 \text{ ft} = 12 \text{ in}, \quad 1 \text{ in} = 25.4 \text{ mm}, \quad 1 \text{ m} = 100 \text{ cm} = 1000 \text{ mm}$

Universal gas constant = $10.73 \frac{(\text{lb}_f/\text{in}^2)\text{ft}^3}{\text{lbmol} \cdot ^\circ\text{R}}$; $^\circ\text{R} = ^\circ\text{F} + 460$; $\text{K} = ^\circ\text{C} + 273$

Equations required for problems involving pipe fittings, pipe friction, and entrance and exit losses.

1] Bernoulli's equation:

$$\Delta \left(\frac{p}{\rho} + gz + \frac{V^2}{2} \right) = + \frac{dW_{ao}}{dm} - \mathcal{F}_{\text{tot}}$$

$$\mathcal{F}_{\text{tot}} = \mathcal{F}_{\text{pipe friction}} + \mathcal{F}_{\text{fittings}} + \mathcal{F}_{\text{enlargement and contraction}}$$

2] Continuity equation:

$$\dot{m} = \rho AV = \rho Q$$

3] Reynolds:

$$\text{Re} = \frac{\rho V D}{\mu} = \frac{4 \rho Q}{\pi \mu D} = \frac{4 \dot{m}}{\pi \mu D}$$

4] Hagen equation:

$$Q = \frac{\pi \Delta P D^4}{128 \mu \Delta x}$$

5] Friction Losses

- Pipe friction $\mathcal{F}_{\text{Pipe}} = \frac{4f \Delta x V^2}{2D}$
- Entrance losses (Contraction) $\mathcal{F}_{\text{Contraction}} = K \frac{V^2}{2}$; K from chart
- Exit losses (Expansion) $\mathcal{F}_{\text{Expansion}} = K \frac{V^2}{2}$; $K = \left[1 - \left(\frac{D_1}{D_2} \right)^2 \right]^2$
- Pipe fittings $\mathcal{F}_{\text{Fittings}} = \frac{4f[\sum nD]V^2}{2D} = 4f[\sum n] \frac{V^2}{2}$

6] Friction Factor

- Laminar: $f = \frac{16}{\text{Re}}$
- Turbulent : $f = 0.001375 \left[1 + \left(20000 \frac{\epsilon}{D} + \frac{10^6}{\text{Re}} \right)^{1/3} \right]$ (or any other convenient method)