Chapter 2

Fundamentals of Flow in Closed Conduits

2.1. From the given data: $D_1 = 0.1$ m, $D_2 = 0.15$ m, $V_1 = 2$ m/s. Using these data, the following preliminary calculations are useful:

$$A_1 = \frac{\pi}{4}D_1^2 = \frac{\pi}{4}(0.1)^2 = 0.007854 \,\mathrm{m}^2, \qquad A_2 = \frac{\pi}{4}D_2^2 = \frac{\pi}{4}(0.15)^2 = 0.01767 \,\mathrm{m}^2$$

Volumetric flow rate, Q, is given by

$$Q = A_1 V_1 = (0.007854)(2) = 0.0157 \,\mathrm{m}^3/\mathrm{s}$$

According to the continuity equation,

$$A_1V_1 = A_2V_2 = Q \quad \rightarrow \quad V_2 = \frac{Q}{A_2} = \frac{0.0157}{0.01767} = \boxed{0.889 \,\mathrm{m/s}}$$

At 20°C, the density of water, ρ , is 998 kg/m³, and the mass flow rate, \dot{m} , is given by

$$\dot{m} = \rho Q = (998)(0.0157) = 15.7 \,\mathrm{kg/s}$$

2.xx From the given data: $D_1 = 0.2 \text{ m}$, $D_2 = 0.3 \text{ m}$, and $V_1 = 0.75 \text{ m/s}$. Using these data, the following preliminary calculations are useful:

$$A_1 = \frac{\pi}{4}D_1^2 = \frac{\pi}{4}(0.2)^2 = 0.03142 \,\mathrm{m}^2, \qquad A_2 = \frac{\pi}{4}D_2^2 = \frac{\pi}{4}(0.3)^2 = 0.07069 \,\mathrm{m}^2$$

(a) According to the continuity equation,

$$A_1V_1 = A_2V_2 \quad \rightarrow \quad V_2 = \frac{A_1V_1}{A_2} = \frac{(0.03142)(0.75)}{0.07069} = \boxed{0.333 \,\mathrm{m/s}}$$

(b) The volume flow rate, Q, is given by

$$Q = A_1 V_1 = (0.03142)(0.75) = 0.02357 \,\mathrm{m}^3/\mathrm{s} = 23.6 \,\mathrm{L/s}$$

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2.2. From the given data: $D_1 = 200 \text{ mm}$, $D_2 = 100 \text{ mm}$, $V_1 = 1 \text{ m/s}$, and

$$A_1 = \frac{\pi}{4} D_1^2 = \frac{\pi}{4} (0.2)^2 = 0.0314 \,\mathrm{m}^2$$
$$A_2 = \frac{\pi}{4} D_2^2 = \frac{\pi}{4} (0.1)^2 = 0.00785 \,\mathrm{m}^2$$

The flow rate, Q_1 , in the 200-mm pipe is given by

$$Q_1 = A_1 V_1 = (0.0314)(1) = 0.0314 \,\mathrm{m}^3/\mathrm{s}$$

and hence the flow rate, Q_2 , in the 100-mm pipe is

$$Q_2 = \frac{Q_1}{2} = \frac{0.0314}{2} = 0.0157 \,\mathrm{m}^3/\mathrm{s}$$

The average velocity, V_2 , in the 100-mm pipe is

$$V_2 = \frac{Q_2}{A_2} = \frac{0.0157}{0.00785} = 2 \,\mathrm{m/s}$$

2.3. The velocity distribution in the pipe is

$$v(r) = V_0 \left[1 - \left(\frac{r}{R}\right)^2 \right] \tag{1}$$

and the average velocity, \bar{V} , is defined as

$$\bar{V} = \frac{1}{A} \int_{A} V \, dA \tag{2}$$

where

$$A = \pi R^2 \qquad \text{and} \qquad dA = 2\pi r dr \tag{3}$$

Combining Equations 1 to 3 yields

$$\bar{V} = \frac{1}{\pi R^2} \int_0^R V_0 \left[1 - \left(\frac{r}{R}\right)^2 \right] 2\pi r dr = \frac{2V_0}{R^2} \left[\int_0^R r dr - \int_0^R \frac{r^3}{R^2} dr \right] = \frac{2V_0}{R^2} \left[\frac{R^2}{2} - \frac{R^4}{4R^2} \right]$$
$$= \frac{2V_0}{R^2} \frac{R^2}{4} = \boxed{\frac{V_0}{2}}$$

The flow rate, Q, is therefore given by

$$Q = A\bar{V} = \boxed{\frac{\pi R^2 V_0}{2}}$$

2.4.

$$\begin{split} \beta &= \frac{1}{A\bar{V}^2} \int_A v^2 \ dA = \frac{4}{\pi R^2 V_0^2} \int_0^R V_0^2 \left[1 - \frac{2r^2}{R^2} + \frac{r^4}{R^4} \right] 2\pi r dr \\ &= \frac{8}{R^2} \left[\int_0^R r dr - \int_0^R \frac{2r^3}{R^2} dr + \int_0^R \frac{r^5}{R^4} dr \right] = \frac{8}{R^2} \left[\frac{R^2}{2} - \frac{R^4}{2R^2} + \frac{R^6}{6R^4} \right] \\ &= \frac{4}{3} \end{split}$$

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2.5. $D = 0.2 \text{ m}, Q = 0.06 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}, L = 100 \text{ m}, p_1 = 500 \text{ kPa}, p_2 = 400 \text{ kPa}, \gamma = 9.79 \text{ kN/m}^3$.

$$R = \frac{D}{4} = \frac{0.2}{4} = 0.05 \text{ m}$$

$$\Delta h = \frac{p_1}{\gamma} - \frac{p_2}{\gamma} = \frac{500 - 400}{9.79} = 10.2 \text{ m}$$

$$\tau_0 = \frac{\gamma R \Delta h}{L} = \frac{(9.79 \times 10^3)(0.05)(10.2)}{100} = \boxed{49.9 \text{ N/m}^2}$$

$$A = \frac{\pi D^2}{4} = \frac{\pi (0.2)^2}{4} = 0.0314 \text{ m}^2$$

$$V = \frac{Q}{A} = \frac{0.06}{0.0314} = 1.91 \text{ m/s}$$

$$f = \frac{8\tau_0}{\rho V^2} = \frac{8(49.9)}{(998)(1.91)^2} = \boxed{0.11}$$

2.6. $T=20^{\circ}{\rm C},\,V=2$ m/s, D=0.25 m, horizontal pipe, ductile iron. For ductile iron pipe, $k_{\rm s}=0.26$ mm, and

$$\frac{k_{\rm s}}{D} = \frac{0.26}{250} = 0.00104$$

Re = $\frac{\rho VD}{\mu} = \frac{(998.2)(2)(0.25)}{(1.002 \times 10^{-3})} = 4.981 \times 10^5$

From the Moody diagram:

$$f=0.0202~({\rm flow}~{\rm is}~{\rm not}~{\rm fully}~{\rm turbulent})$$

Using the Colebrook equation,

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

Substituting for $k_{\rm s}/D$ and Re gives

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{f'}} = -2\log\left(\frac{0.00104}{3.7} + \frac{2.51}{4.981 \times 10^5 \sqrt{f'}}\right)$$

By trial and error leads to

$$f = 0.0204$$

Using the Swamee-Jain equation,

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{f}} = -2\log\left[\frac{k_{\rm s}/D}{3.7} + \frac{5.74}{\rm Re^{0.9}}\right] = -2\log\left[\frac{0.00104}{3.7} + \frac{5.74}{(4.981 \times 10^5)^{0.9}}\right]$$

which leads to

$$f = 0.0205$$

The head loss, $h_{\rm f}$, over 100 m of pipeline is given by

$$h_{\rm f} = f \frac{L}{D} \frac{V^2}{2g} = 0.0204 \frac{100}{0.25} \frac{(2)^2}{2(9.81)} = 1.66 \,{\rm m}$$

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Therefore the pressure drop, Δp , is given by

$$\Delta p = \gamma h_{\rm f} = (9.79)(1.66) = 16.3 \,\mathrm{kPa}$$

If the pipe is 1 m lower at the downstream end, f would not change, but the pressure drop, Δp , would then be given by

$$\Delta p = \gamma (h_{\rm f} - 1.0) = 9.79(1.66 - 1) = 6.46 \,\rm kPa$$

2.7. From the given data: D = 25 mm, $k_s = 0.1$ mm, $\theta = 10^{\circ}$, $p_1 = 550$ kPa, and L = 100 m. At 20° C, $\nu = 1.00 \times 10^{-6}$ m²/s, $\gamma = 9.79$ kN/m³, and

$$\frac{k_{\rm s}}{D} = \frac{0.1}{25} = 0.004$$

$$A = \frac{\pi}{4}D^2 = \frac{\pi}{4}(0.025)^2 = 4.909 \times 10^{-4} \,\mathrm{m}^2$$

$$h_{\rm f} = f \frac{L}{D} \frac{Q^2}{2gA^2} = f \frac{100}{0.025} \frac{Q^2}{2(9.81)(4.909 \times 10^{-4})^2} = 8.46 \times 10^8 f Q^2$$

The energy equation applied over 100 m of pipe is

$$\frac{p_1}{\gamma} + \frac{V^2}{2g} + z_1 = \frac{p_2}{\gamma} + \frac{V^2}{2g} + z_2 + h_{\rm f}$$

which simplifies to

$$p_2 = p_1 - \gamma(z_2 - z_1) - \gamma h_f$$

$$p_2 = 550 - 9.79(100 \sin 10^\circ) - 9.79(8.46 \times 10^8 fQ^2)$$

$$p_2 = 380.0 - 8.28 \times 10^9 fQ^2$$

(a) For $Q = 2 \text{ L/min} = 3.333 \times 10^{-5} \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$,

$$V = \frac{Q}{A} = \frac{3.333 \times 10^{-5}}{4.909 \times 10^{-4}} = 0.06790 \,\mathrm{m/s}$$

Re = $\frac{VD}{\nu} = \frac{(0.06790)(0.025)}{1 \times 10^{-6}} = 1698$

Since Re < 2000, the flow is laminar when Q = 2 L/min. Hence,

$$f = \frac{64}{\text{Re}} = \frac{64}{1698} = 0.03770$$

$$p_2 = 380.0 - 8.28 \times 10^9 (0.03770) (3.333 \times 10^{-5})^2 = 380 \,\text{kPa}$$

Therefore, when the flow is 2 L/min, the pressure at the downstream section is 380 kPa For $Q = 20 \text{ L/min} = 3.333 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$,

$$V = \frac{Q}{A} = \frac{3.333 \times 10^{-4}}{4.909 \times 10^{-4}} = 0.6790 \,\mathrm{m/s}$$