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# Viscous Flow in Pipes

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# Learning Objectives of the section of Pipe flows

- (1) Identify and understand various characteristics of flows in pipes
- (2) Discuss the main properties of laminar and turbulent flows and appreciate their differences
- (3) Calculate losses in straight portions of pipes as well as those in various pipe system components
- (4) Apply appropriate equations and principles to analyze a variety of pipe flow situations
- (5) Predict the flow rate in a pipe by use of common flow meters

turbulent flow

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still water

jet

# Typical components of a pipe system

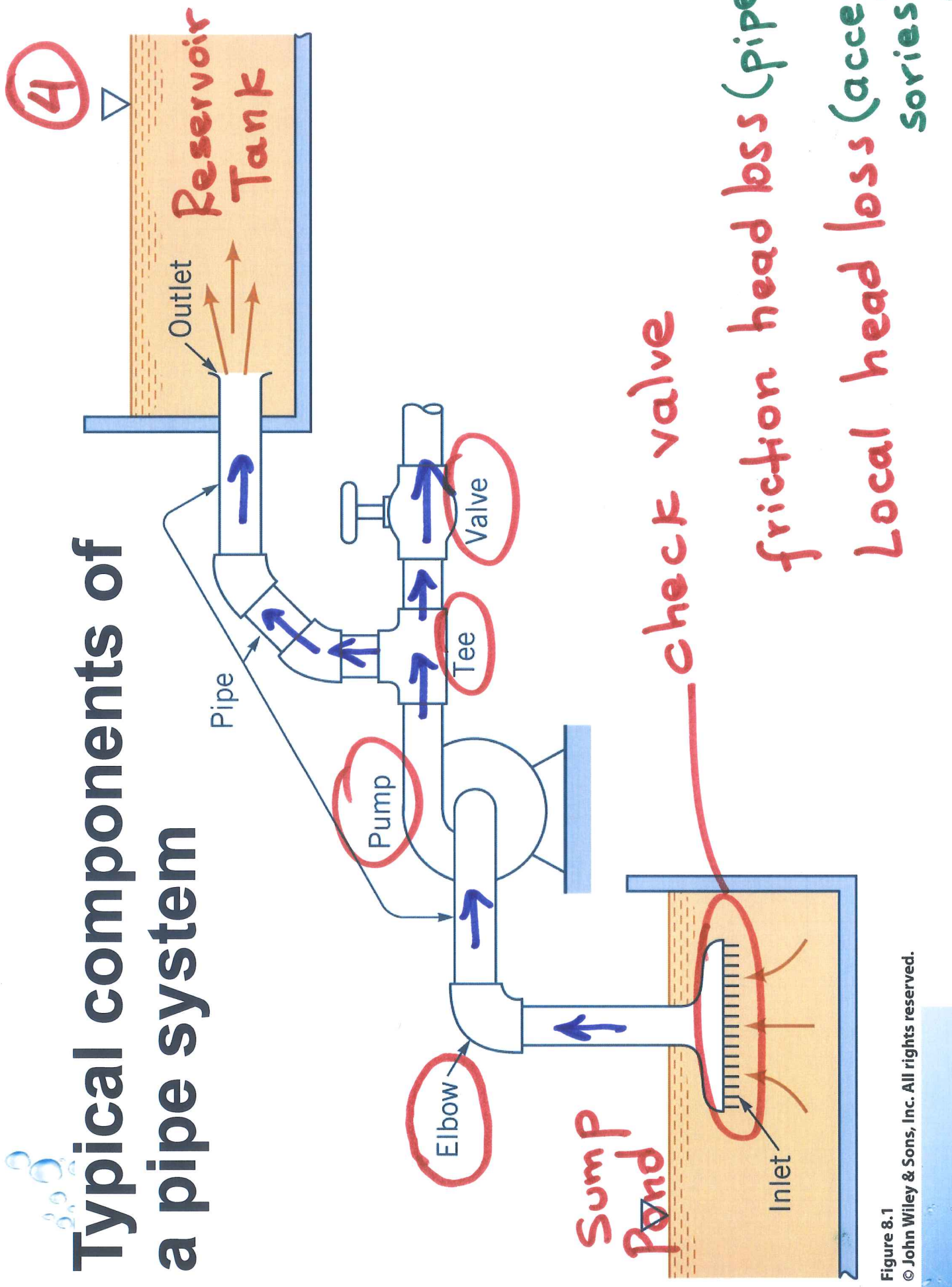


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# General Characteristics of pipe flow

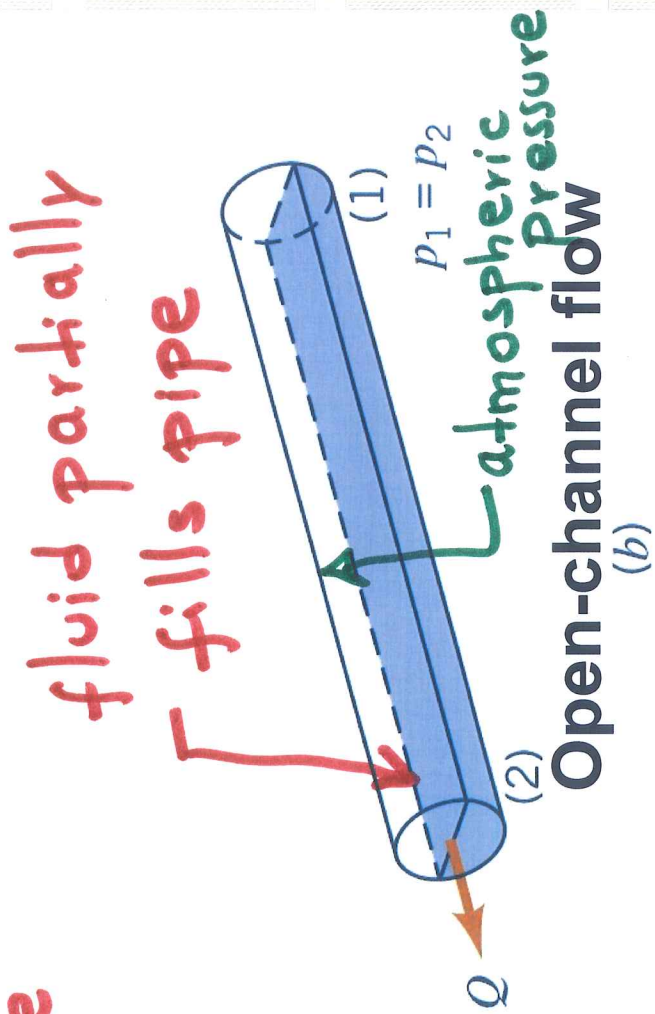
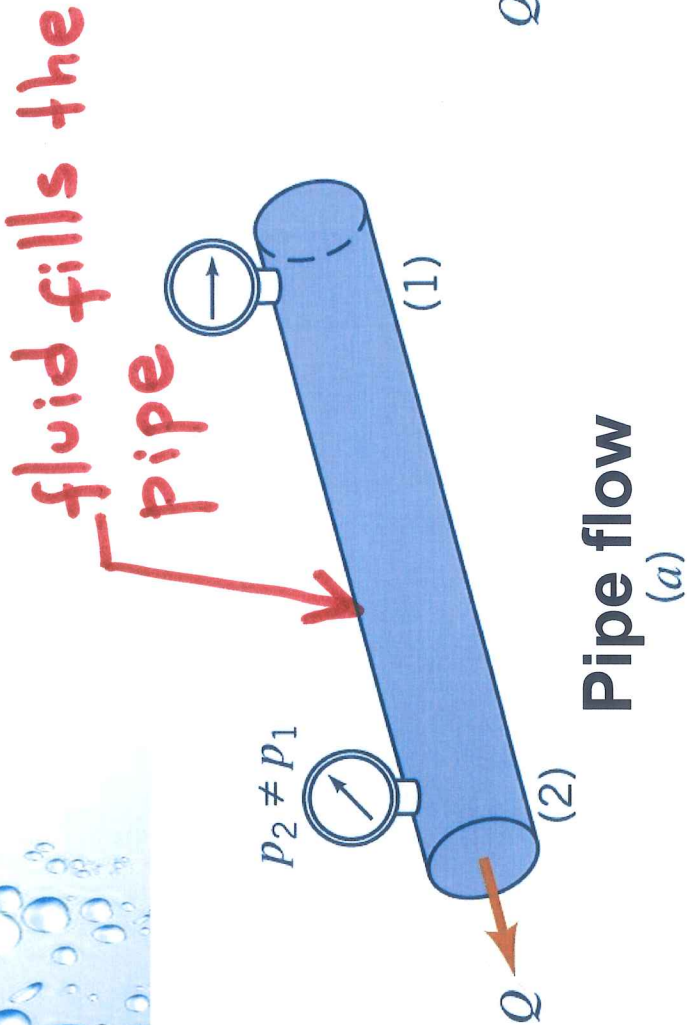


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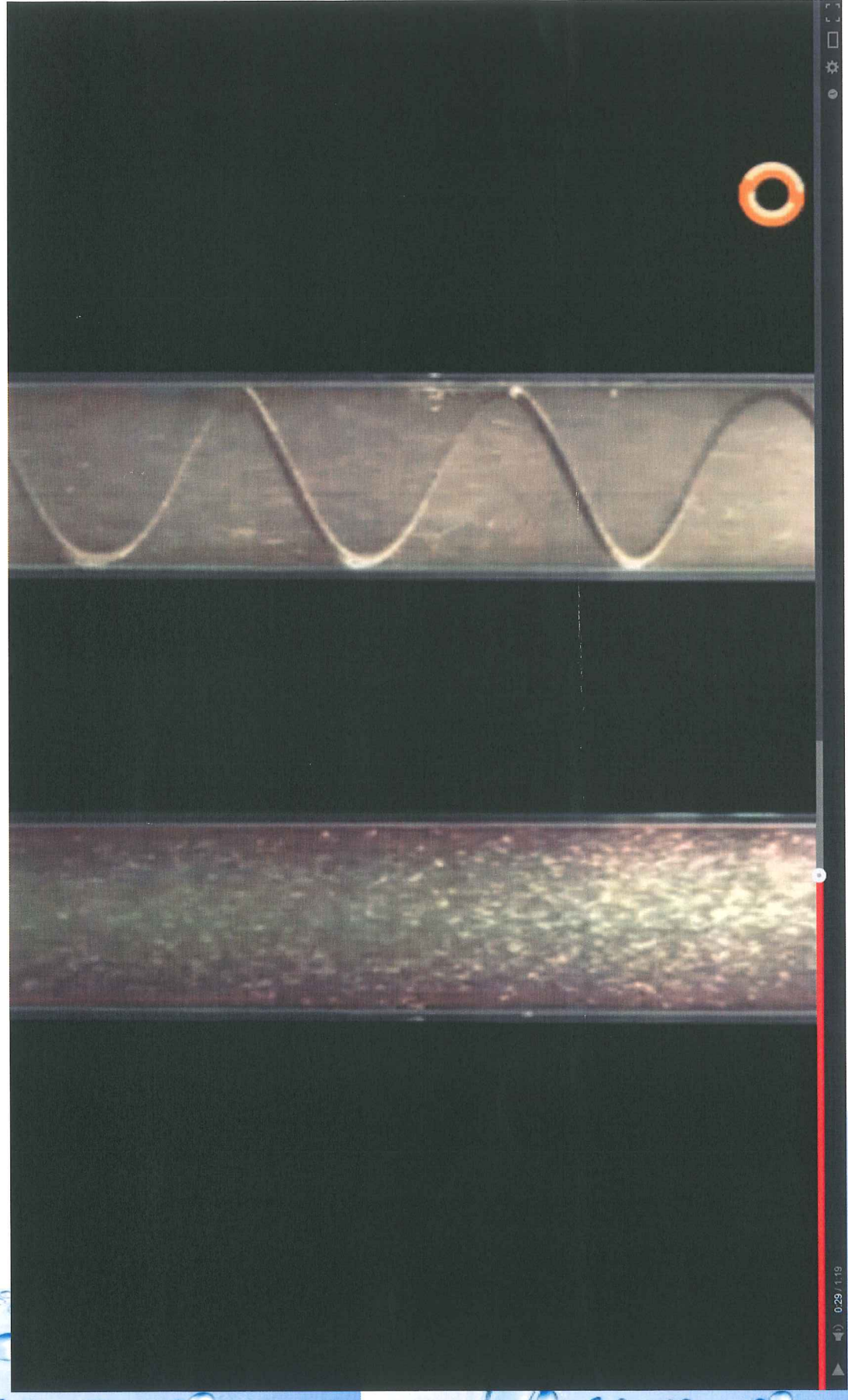
→ main driving force is pressure

→ driving force is gravity



# Laminar or Turbulent Flow?

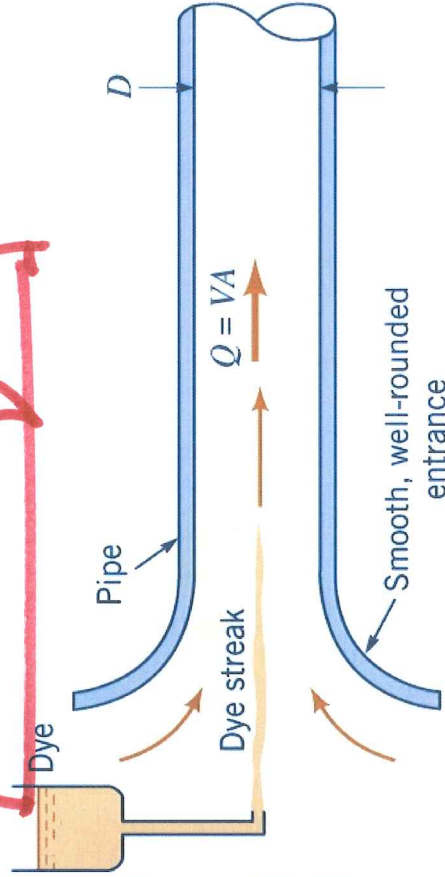
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# Laminar or Turbulent Flow?

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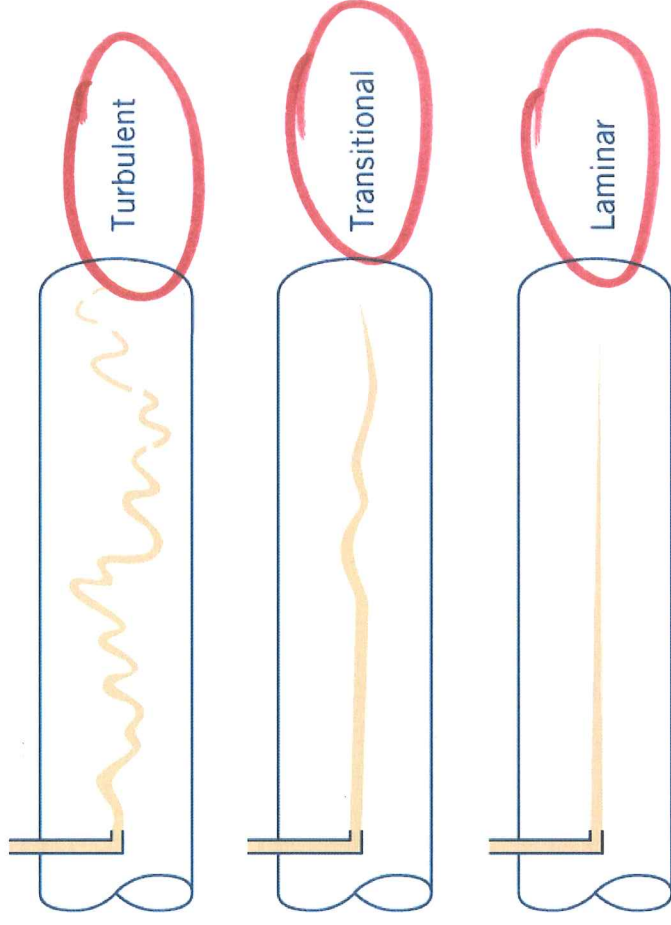
$$Re = \frac{V \cdot D}{\nu}$$



$V$ : velocity  
 $D$ : diameter

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$\nu$ : kinematic viscosity



(b)

Typical dye streaks

Pipe flows

$Re \leq 2100$  (Laminar)

$2100 < Re \leq 4000$  (Transit.)

$Re > 4000$  (Turbulent)

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# Time dependence of fluid velocity at a point

$$u = \bar{u} + u'$$

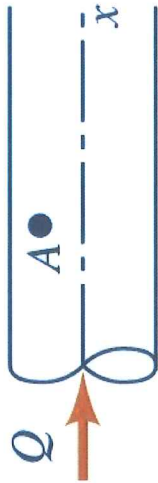
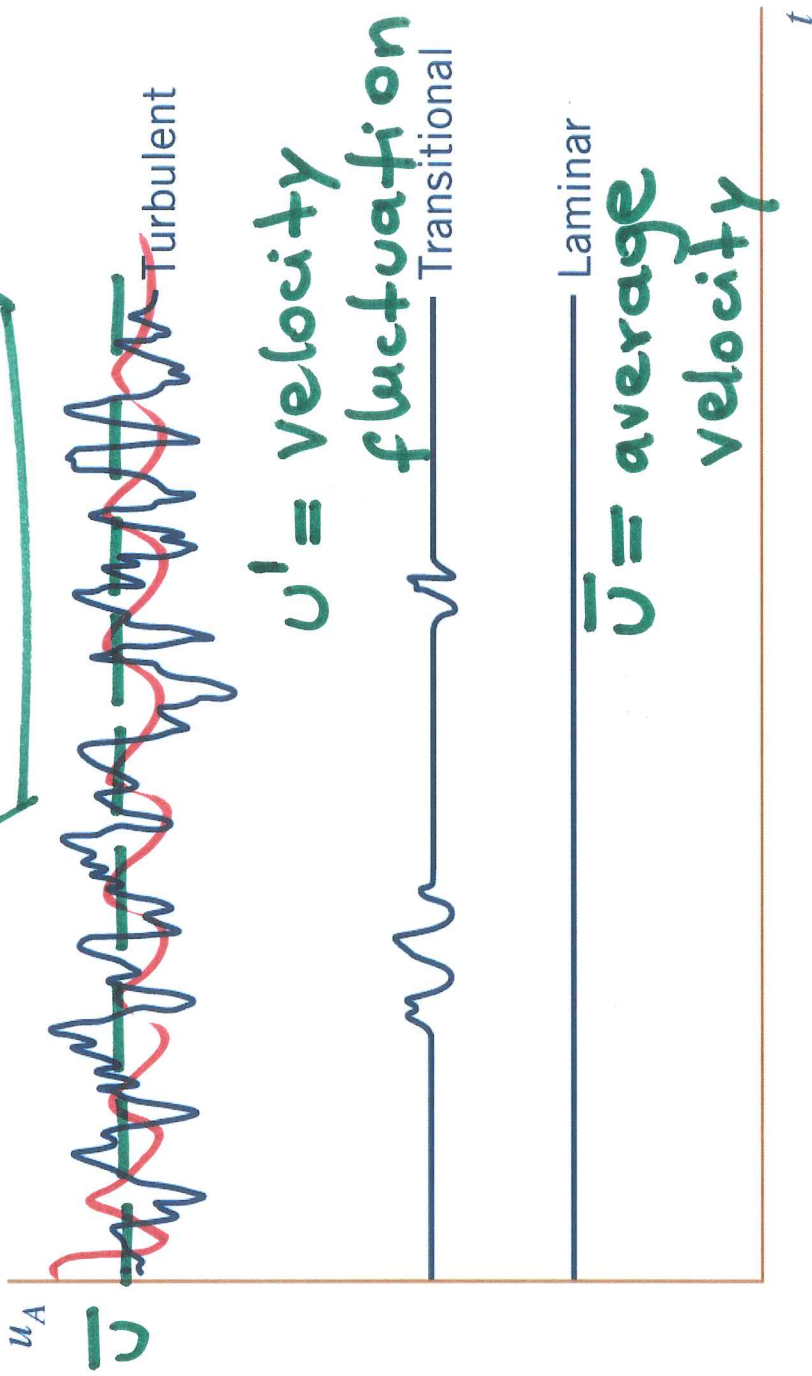


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# Example (Proposed problems):

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8.9 (See Fluids in the News article titled "Nanoscale Flows," Section 8.1.1.) (a) Water flows in a tube that has a diameter of  $D = 0.1$  m. Determine the Reynolds number if the average velocity is 10 diameters per second. (b) Repeat the calculations if the tube is a nanoscale tube with a diameter of  $D = 100$  nm.

$$Re = \frac{v \cdot D}{\nu} = \frac{10 \times 0.1 \frac{m}{s} \times 0.1 m}{1.12 \times 10^{-6} \frac{m^2}{s}}$$

$$Re = 89,286$$

Turbulent flow

$$T = 15.6^\circ \rightarrow \nu = 1.12 \times 10^{-6} \frac{m^2}{s}$$

$$D = 100 \text{ nm} = 100 \times 10^{-9} \text{ m}$$

$$D = 10^{-7} \text{ m}$$

$$Re = \frac{10 \times 10^{-7} \times 10^{-7}}{1.12 \times 10^{-6}}$$

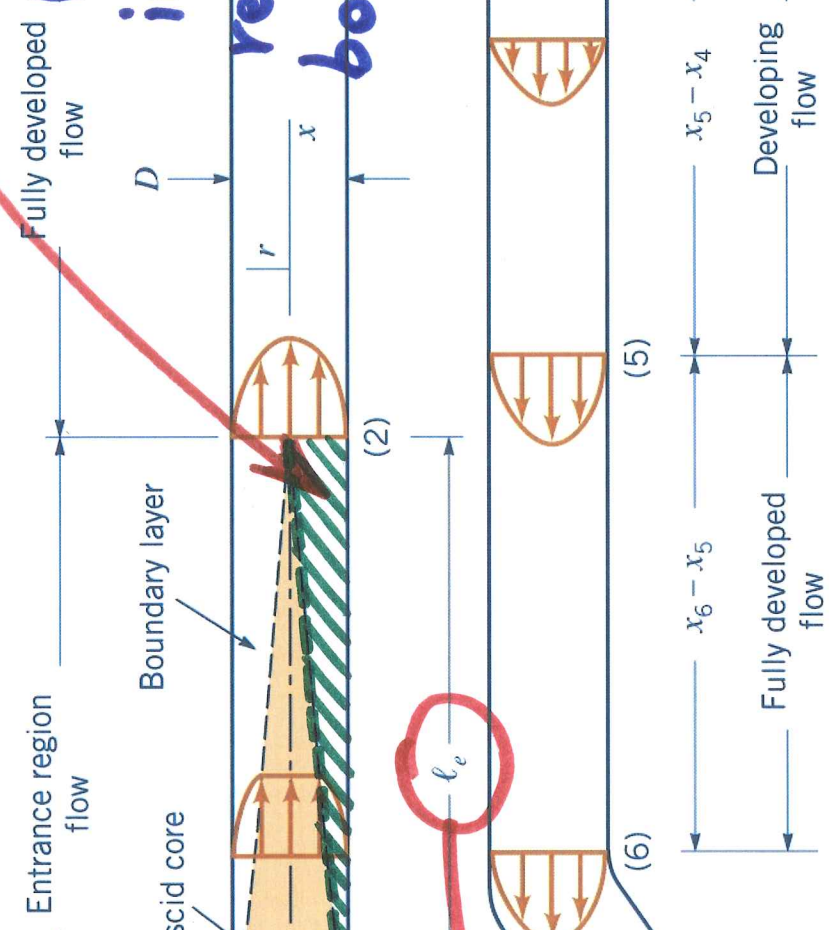
$$Re = 8.9 \times 10^{-8}$$

Laminar flow

# Fully Developed Flow

boundary layer (10)

influence only region within boundary layer (3)



Length of entrance region

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$$\frac{l_e}{D} = 0.06 \text{ Re for laminar flow}$$

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

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# Pressure distribution along a horizontal pipe

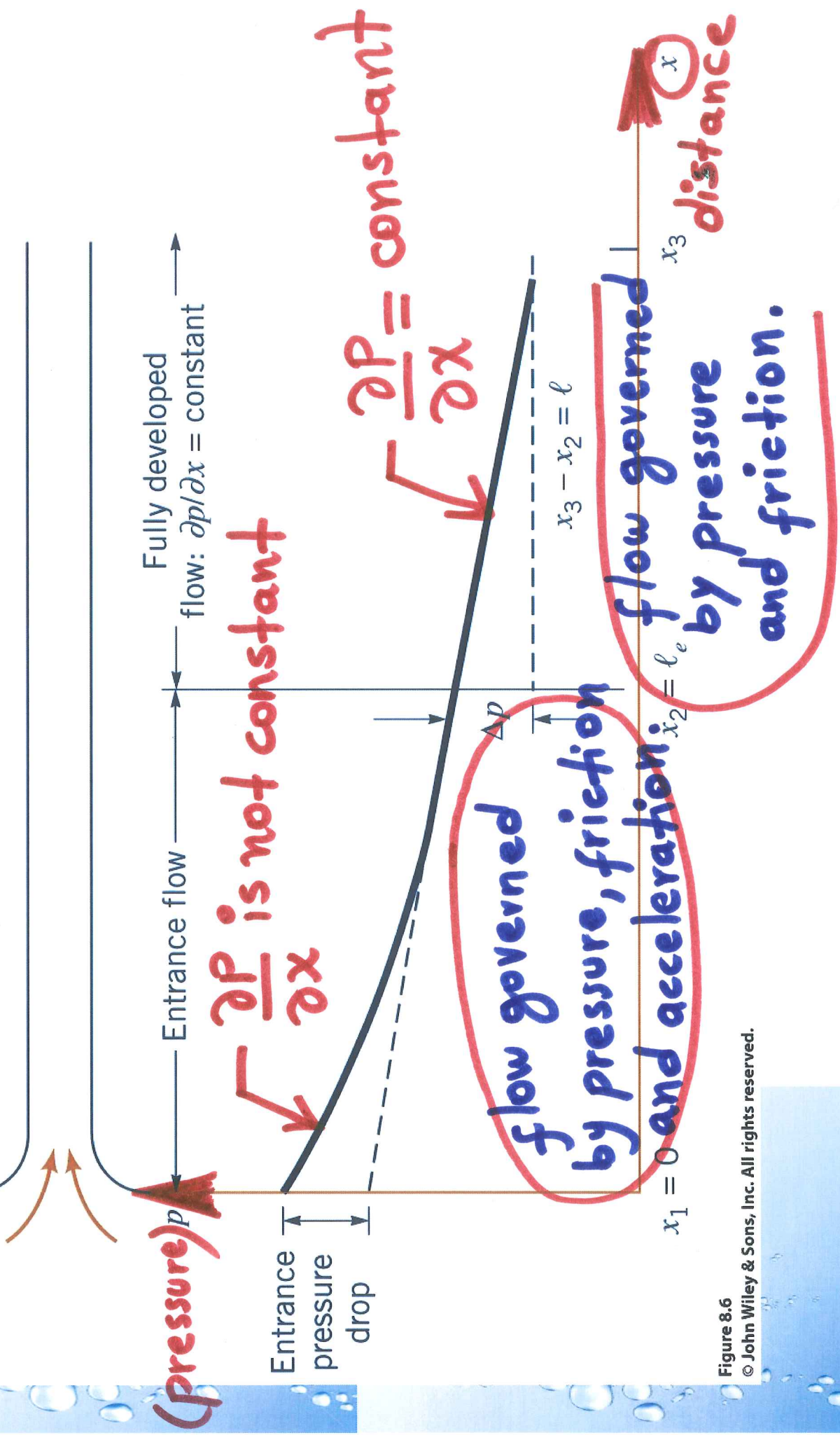


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# Energy considerations

**elevation head**

$$z_1 + z_2 + h_L$$

$$\frac{V_1^2}{2g}$$

**velocity head**

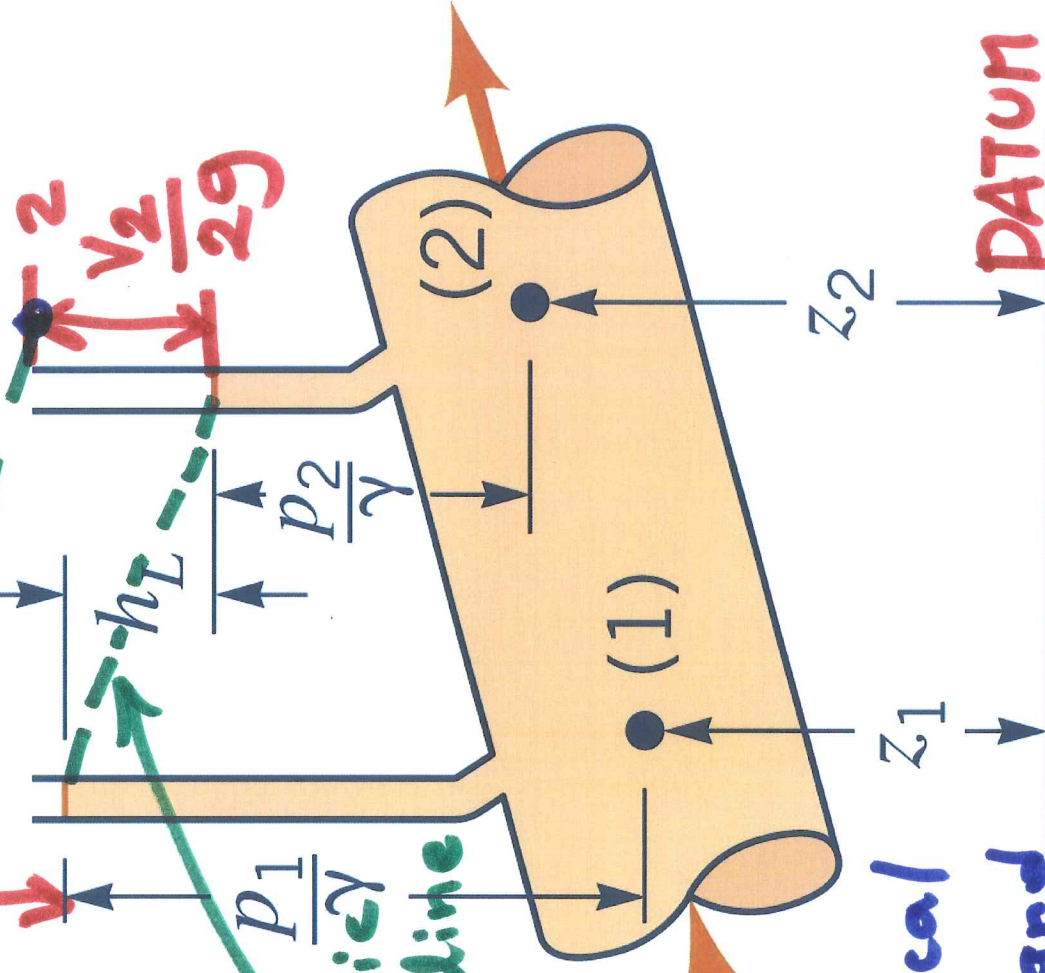
$$\frac{P_2}{\gamma} + \alpha_2 \frac{V_2^2}{2g}$$

**Pressure head**

$$\frac{P_1}{\gamma}$$

**hydraulic grade line**

**Energy line**



$\alpha = \text{kinetic energy coefficient}$

$\alpha = 1.0$  (most practical applications and we will use 1.0 in this class)

# Major losses

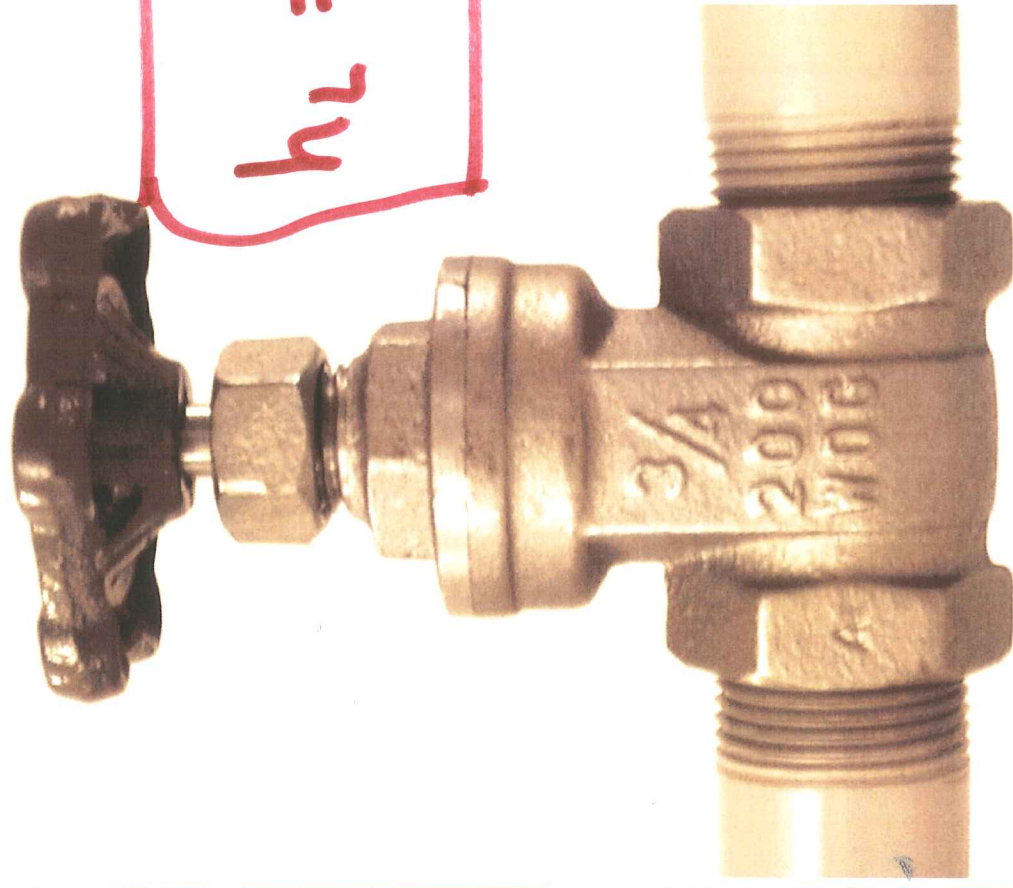
$$(h_L)_{total} = h_L_{major} + h_L_{minor}$$

In design account for corrosion build-up and sediments

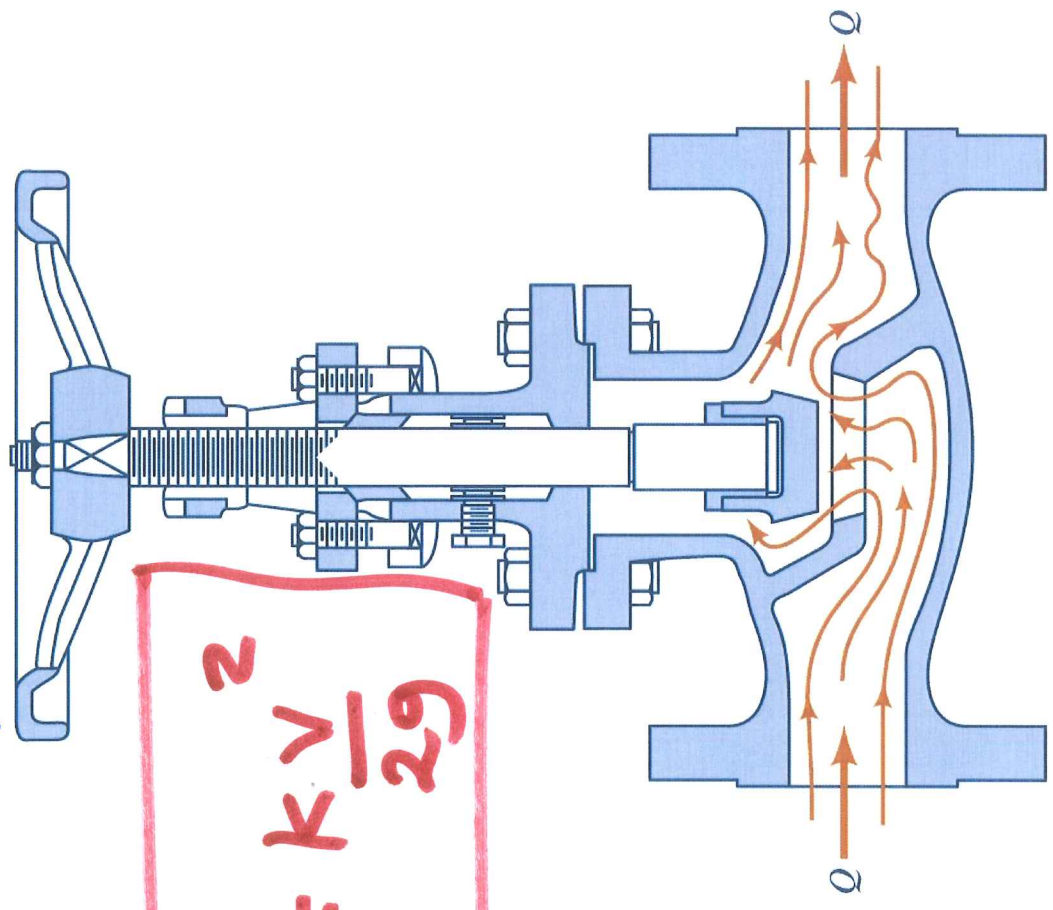


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# Minor losses (due to pipe accessories)



(a)



(b)

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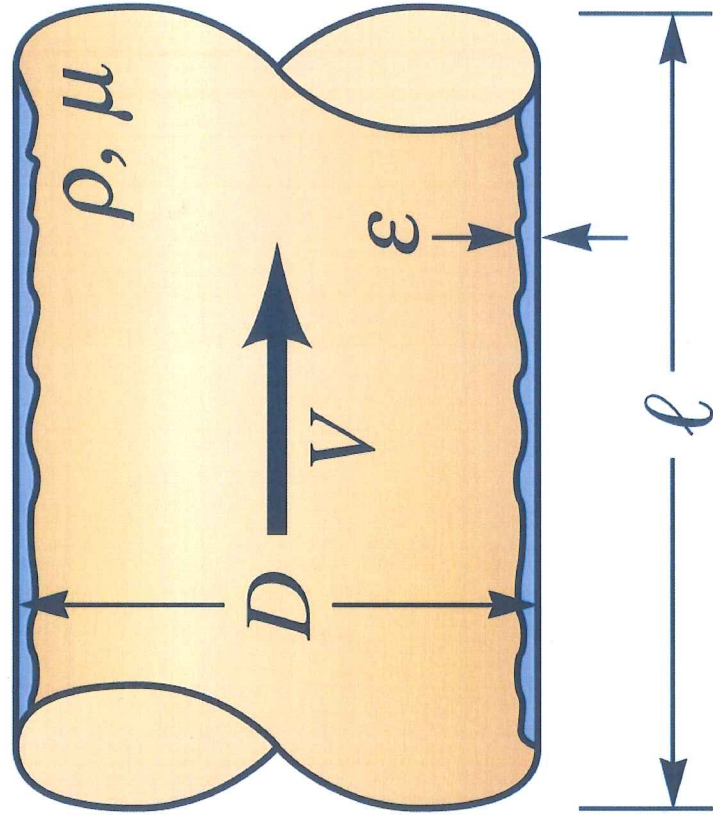
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# Major losses

$$(1) \quad \Delta p = p_1 - p_2 \quad (2)$$



# Dimensional Analysis

$$\Delta p = F(V, D, \ell, \epsilon, \mu, \rho)$$

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$$\frac{\Delta p}{\rho g} = f \frac{\ell}{D} \frac{\rho V^2}{2 \rho g}$$

$$h_{L \text{ major}} = f \frac{\ell}{D} \frac{V^2}{2g}$$

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$f$ : friction factor

$\epsilon$ : Pipe equivalent roughness



**Table 8.1**

**Equivalent Roughness for New Pipes [Adapted from Moody (Ref. 7) and Colebrook (Ref. 8)]**

*rough*

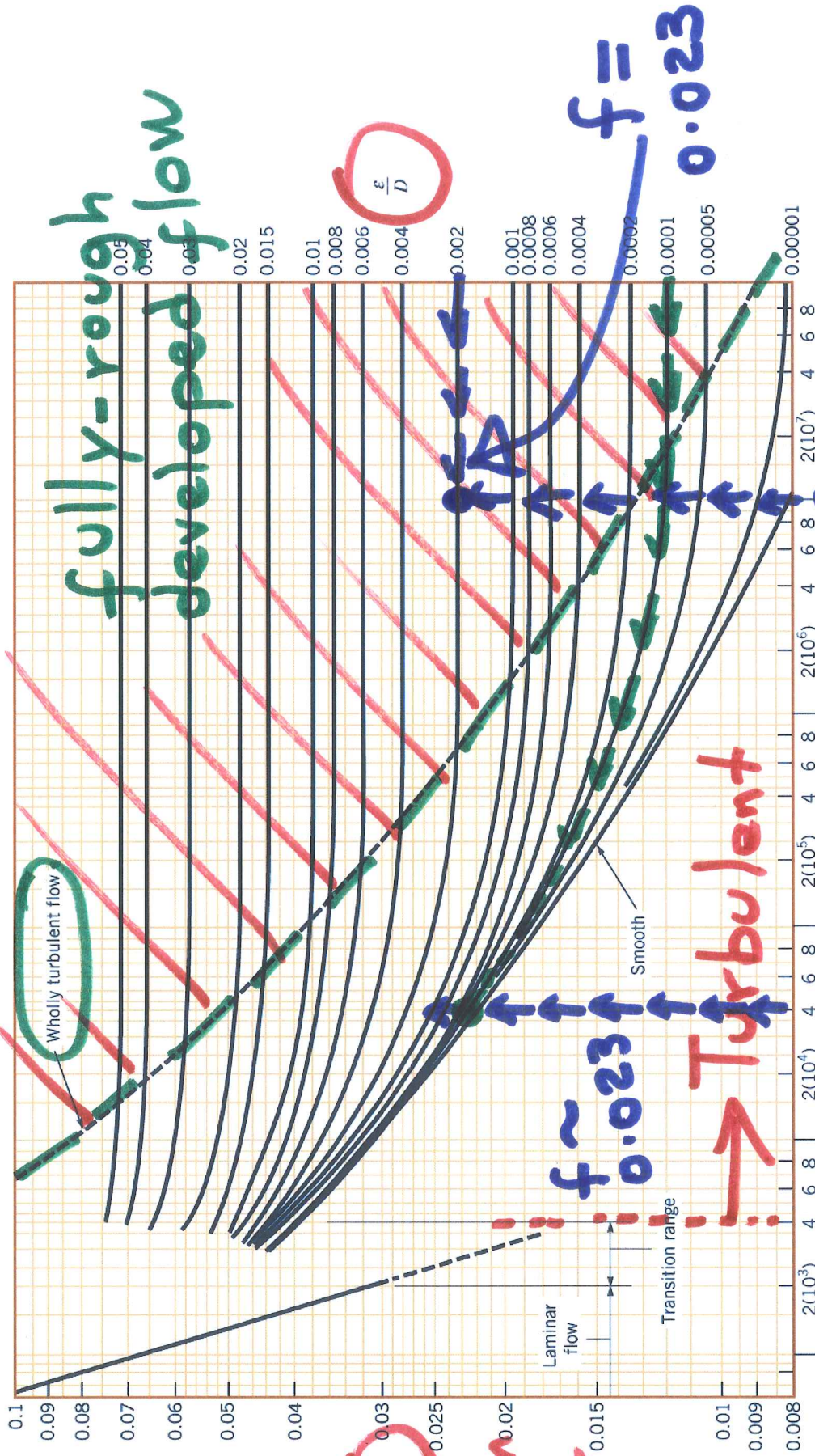
Pipe	Equivalent Roughness, $\epsilon$	
	Feet	Millimeters
Riveted steel	0.003–0.03	0.9–9.0
<u>Concrete</u>	0.001–0.01	0.3–3.0
Wood stave	0.0006–0.003	0.18–0.9
Cast iron	0.00085	0.26
Galvanized iron	0.0005	0.15
Commercial steel or wrought iron	0.00015	0.045
Drawn tubing	0.000005	0.0015
Plastic, glass	0.0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

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*Smooth*



# The Moody chart



fully-rough  
developed flow

$\frac{\epsilon}{D}$

$f = 0.023$

Reynolds number

$$Re = \frac{\rho V D}{\mu}$$

friction factor

$f \sim 0.023$

Turbulent

$\frac{\epsilon}{D} =$  Relative roughness

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# Friction factor for the entire nonlaminar range

## Colebrook formula

Implicit equation  
(requires iteration)

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{f}} = -2.0 \log \left( \frac{\varepsilon/D}{3.7} + \frac{2.51}{\text{Re}\sqrt{f}} \right)$$

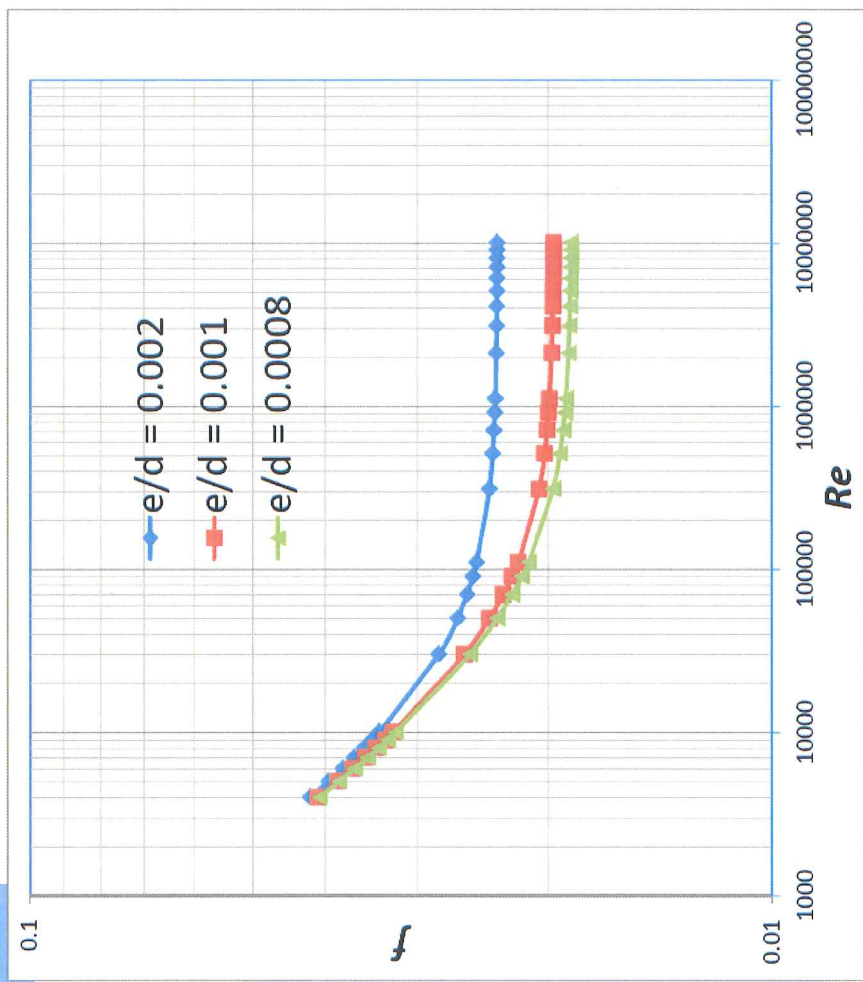
## Haaland formula

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{f}} = -1.8 \log \left[ \left( \frac{\varepsilon/D}{3.7} \right)^{1.11} + \frac{6.9}{\text{Re}} \right]$$


Explicit (No iteration)

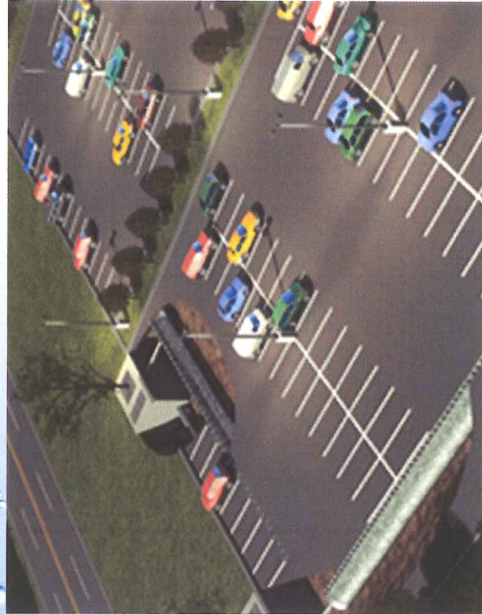
# Plotting the Moody chart

Re	friction factors			Residuals		
	e/d	0.001	0.0008	e/d	0.001	0.008
4000	0.041890915	0.040912	0.040712	0	0.00013	0
5000	0.039566021	0.038495	0.038277	0	0	0
6000	0.0378475	0.036696	0.036461	0	0	0
7000	0.036511522	0.035287	0.035036	0	0	0
8000	0.035435345	0.034144	0.033878	0	0	0
9000	0.034545211	0.033191	0.032912	0	0	0
10000	0.033793731	0.032382	0.032089	0	0	0
30000	0.02809364	0.02597	0.025507	0	0	0
50000	0.026505592	0.024021	0.02346	0	0	0
70000	0.025733725	0.023022	0.022394	0	0	0
90000	0.025273725	0.022404	0.021727	0	0	0
110000	0.024967401	0.021981	0.021266	0	0	0
310000	0.02400585	0.020574	0.019699	0	0	0
510000	0.023781793	0.020224	0.019299	0	0	0
710000	0.023681811	0.020065	0.019114	0	0	0
910000	0.023625177	0.019973	0.019007	0	-3.1E-05	0
1110000	0.023588721	0.019914	0.018938	0	-5.7E-08	0
2110000	0.023509481	0.019784	0.018786	0	-7.4E-08	0
3110000	0.023480988	0.019736	0.01873	0	0	0
4110000	0.023466316	0.019712	0.018701	0	0	0
5110000	0.023457372	0.019697	0.018684	0	0	0
6110000	0.02345135	0.019687	0.018672	0	0	0
7110000	0.023447018	0.01968	0.018663	0	0	0
8110000	0.023443753	0.019674	0.018657	0	0	0
9110000	0.023441204	0.01967	0.018652	0	0	2.13E-14
10110000	0.023439158	0.019667	0.018648	0	0	1.92E-07
				-1.7E-07	-1.3E-07	1.92E-07
				-1.1E-07		



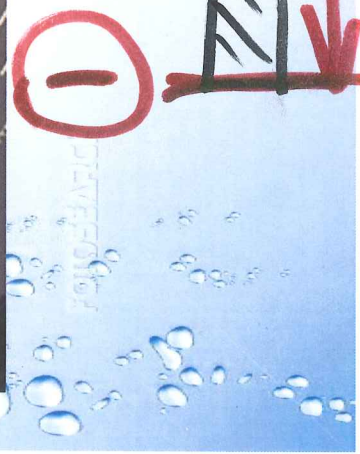
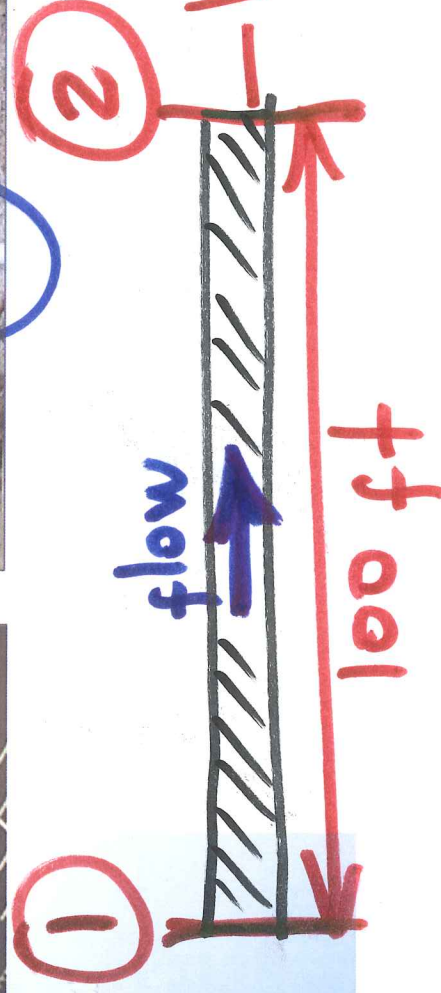
# Example (Proposed problems):

**8.38**  During a heavy rainstorm, water from a parking lot completely fills an 18-in.-diameter, smooth, concrete storm sewer. If the flowrate is 10 ft<sup>3</sup>/s, determine the pressure drop in a 100-ft horizontal section of the pipe. Repeat the problem if there is a 2-ft change in elevation of the pipe per 100 ft of its length.



$D = 18'' = 1.5 \text{ ft}$   
 $Q = 10 \text{ ft}^3/\text{s}$   
 Table 8.1  
 $\epsilon = 0.001 \text{ ft}$

$\Delta P = ??$   
 $= P_1 - P_2$   
 horizontal



Energy equation:

$$\frac{P_1}{\gamma} + \cancel{\frac{v_1^2}{2g}} + z_1 = \frac{P_2}{\gamma} + \cancel{\frac{v_2^2}{2g}} + z_2 + h_f$$

$v_1 = v_2$  (steady flow)

$$\Delta P - \frac{P_1 - P_2}{\gamma} = h_f + z_2 - z_1$$

$$\Delta P = \gamma (z_2 - z_1)$$

$$z_2 - z_1 = 0 \text{ (horizontal)}$$
$$\Delta P = \gamma h_f = \frac{P}{\gamma}$$

$$v: \text{velocity} = \frac{Q}{A} = 5.66 \text{ ft/s}$$

friction factor  
 $f = \text{function} \left( \frac{\epsilon}{D}, Re \right)$

$$\frac{\epsilon}{D} = \frac{0.001 \cancel{ft}}{1.5 \cancel{ft}} = 0.00066$$

$$Re = \frac{V \cdot D}{\nu} = \frac{5.66 \cancel{ft/s} \times 1.5 \cancel{ft}}{\nu} \rightarrow \frac{ft^2}{s}$$

$$\nu = 15.6$$

$$701,652$$

$$Re = 704,238$$

$$Re \sim 7.04 \times 10^5$$

$$f \text{ (Moody Chart)} = 0.0185$$

$$1.21 \times 10^{-5} \frac{ft^2}{s}$$

$$\Delta p = 62.4 \frac{\text{lb}}{\text{ft}^3} \times (0.61 \text{ ft})$$

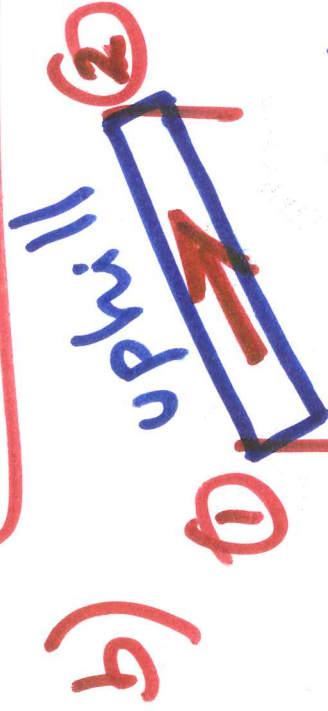
ft<sup>3</sup>

conversion

$$1 \text{ psi} = 144 \frac{\text{lb}}{\text{ft}^2}$$

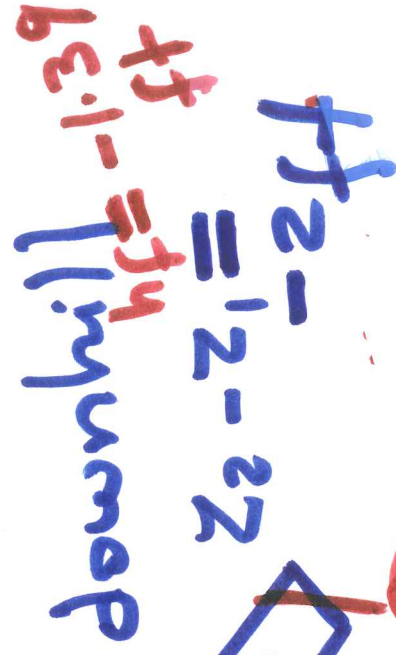
$$\Delta p = 38.06 \frac{\text{lb}}{\text{ft}^2}$$

$$\Delta p = 0.26 \text{ psi} \quad \text{for horizontal pipe} \quad (z_2 - z_1 = 0)$$



$$z_2 - z_1 = 2 \text{ ft}$$

$$\Delta p = 1.13 \text{ psi}$$



$$z_2 - z_1 = -2 \text{ ft}$$

$$\Delta p = -0.601 \text{ psi}$$



# Downhill case

Energy grade line

horizontal  
horizontal  
 $h_x$  (head loss)  
Hydraulic grade line

$\frac{v^2}{2g}$   
Note that  $P_1 - P_2$  is negative

$$\frac{P_2}{\gamma}$$

$$\frac{v^2}{2g}$$

flow

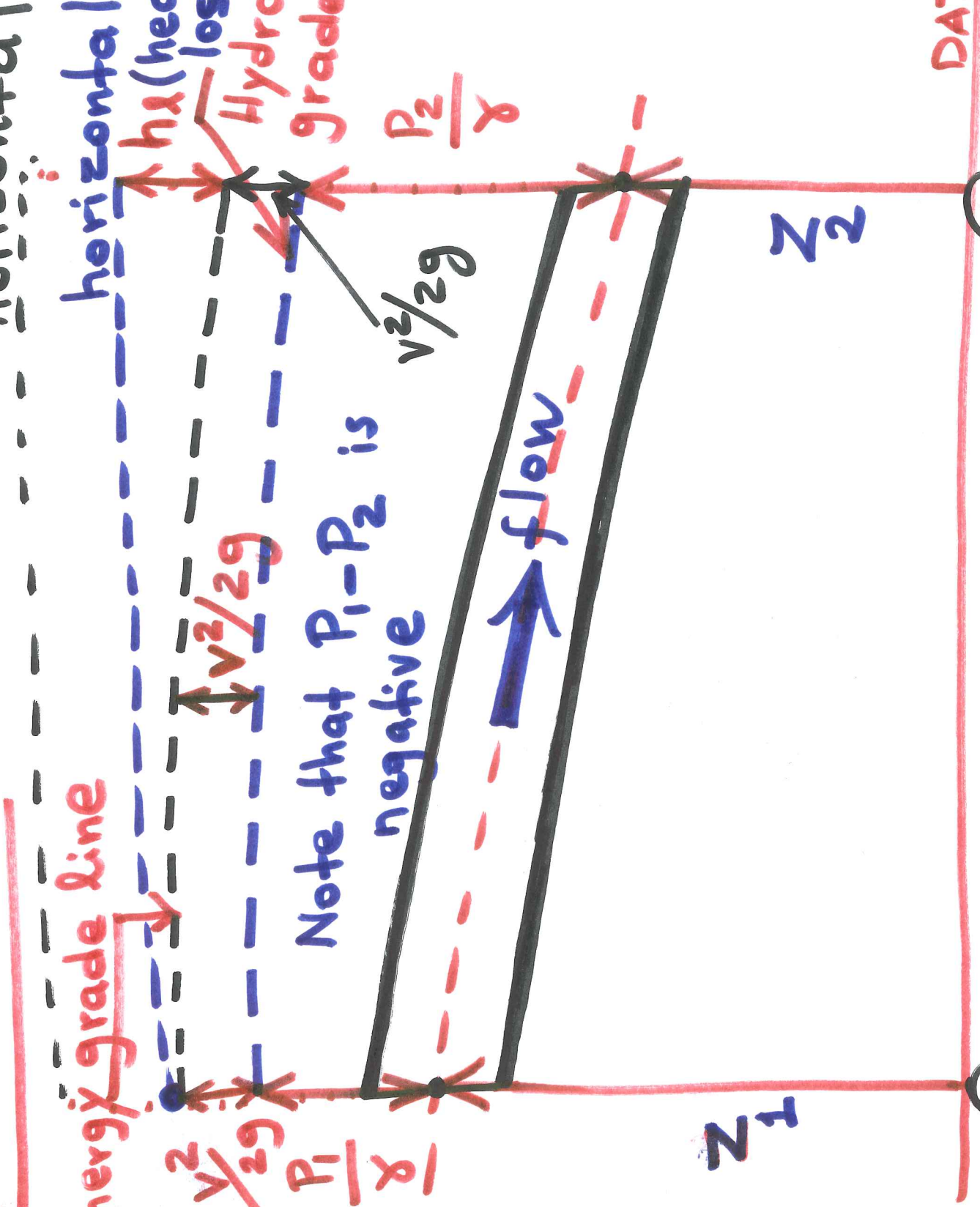
$$Z_1$$

$$Z_2$$

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# Viscous Flow in Pipes

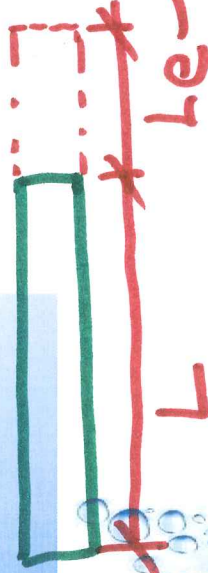
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# Minor losses

$$h_{L \text{ minor}} = K_L \frac{V^2}{2g}$$

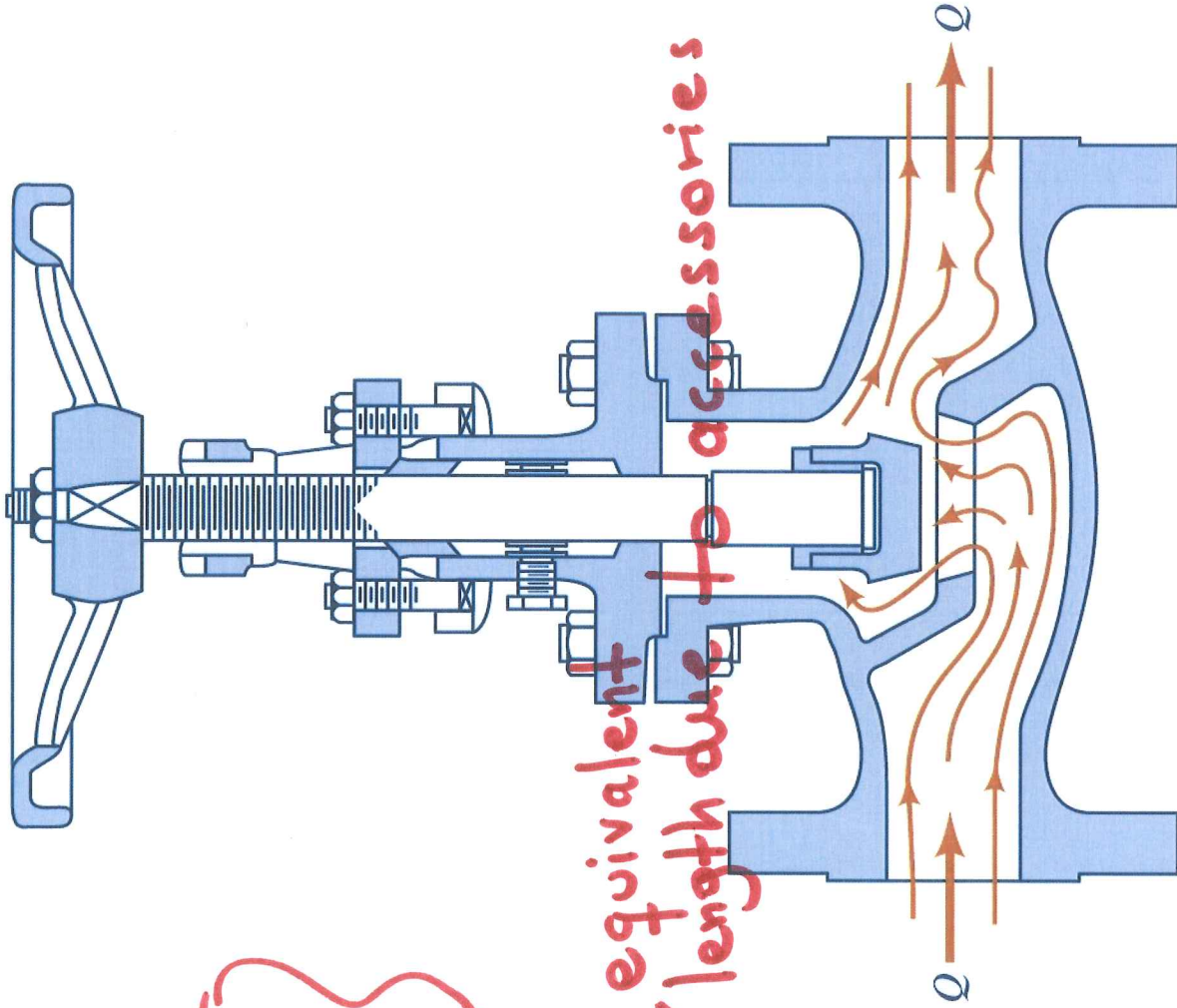


$$h_{L \text{ major}} = f \times \frac{L}{D} \times \frac{V^2}{2g}$$

$$\frac{f L_e}{D} = K_L$$

$$L_e = K_L \cdot \frac{D}{f}$$

equivalent length due to accessories



(b)

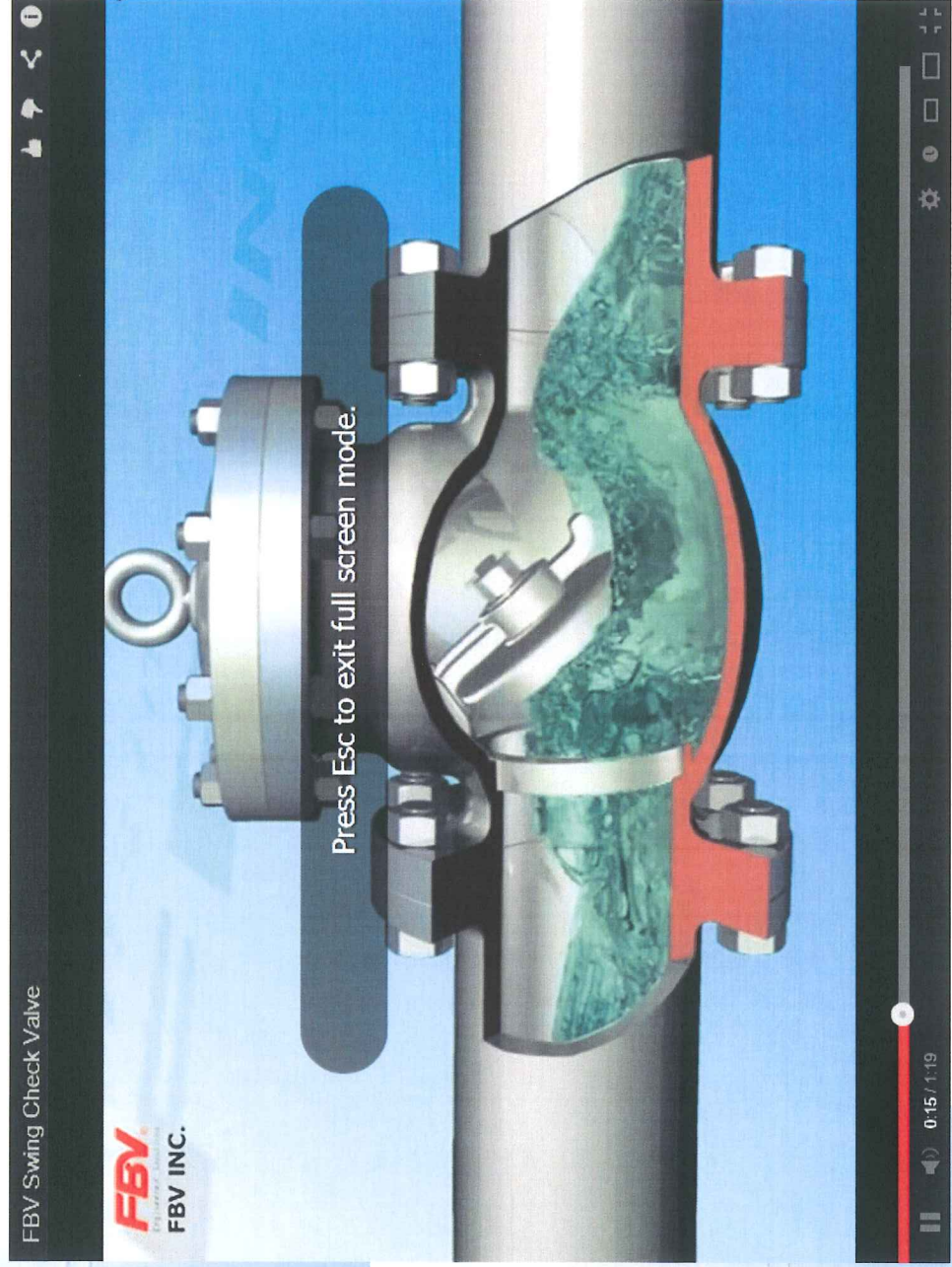
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# Swing check valve video

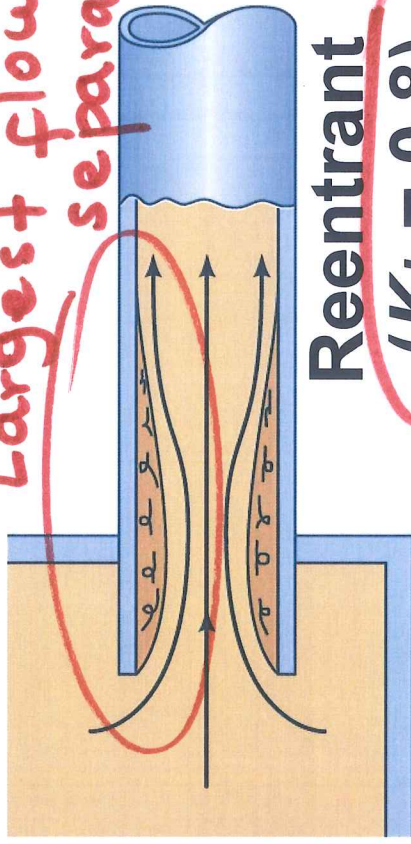
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SCADA  
system  
for  
real-time  
control.

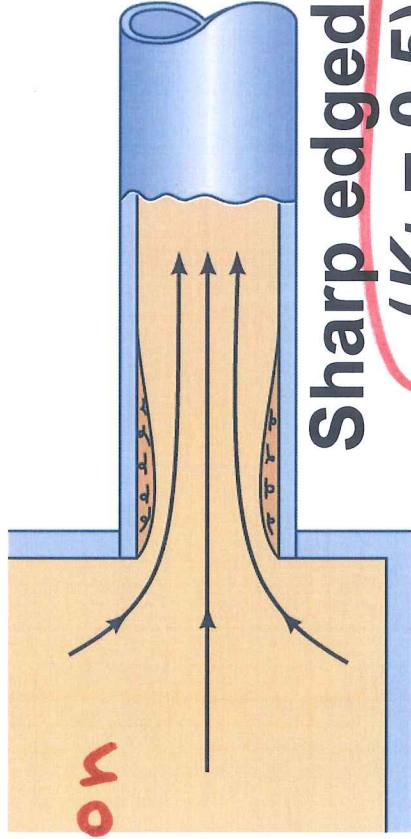


# Entrance flow conditions and loss coefficient

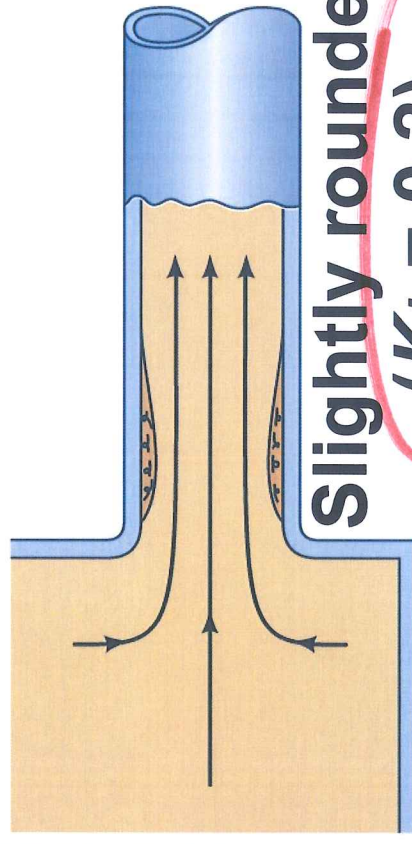
*Largest flow separation*



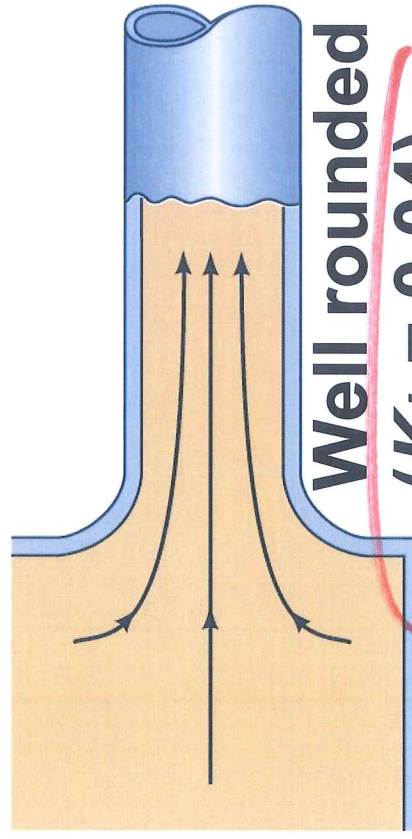
**Reentrant**  
 $(K_L = 0.8)$



**Sharp edged**  
 $(K_L = 0.5)$



**Slightly rounded**  
 $(K_L = 0.2)$



**Well rounded**  
 $(K_L = 0.04)$

# Flow pattern and pressure distribution for a sharp-edged entrance

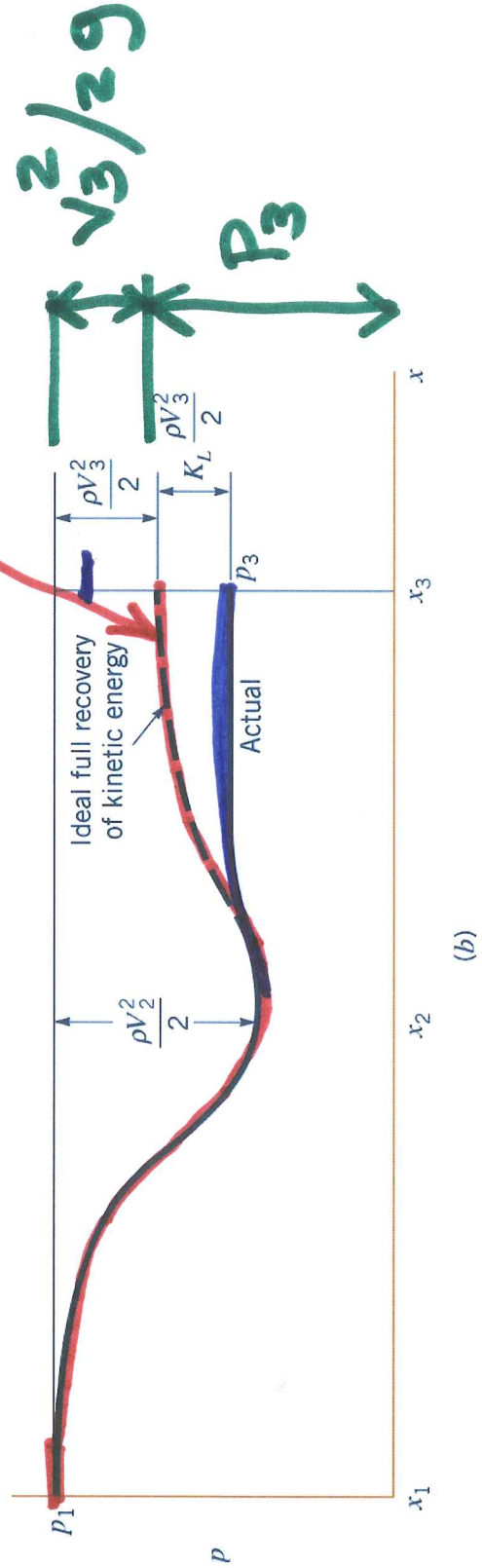
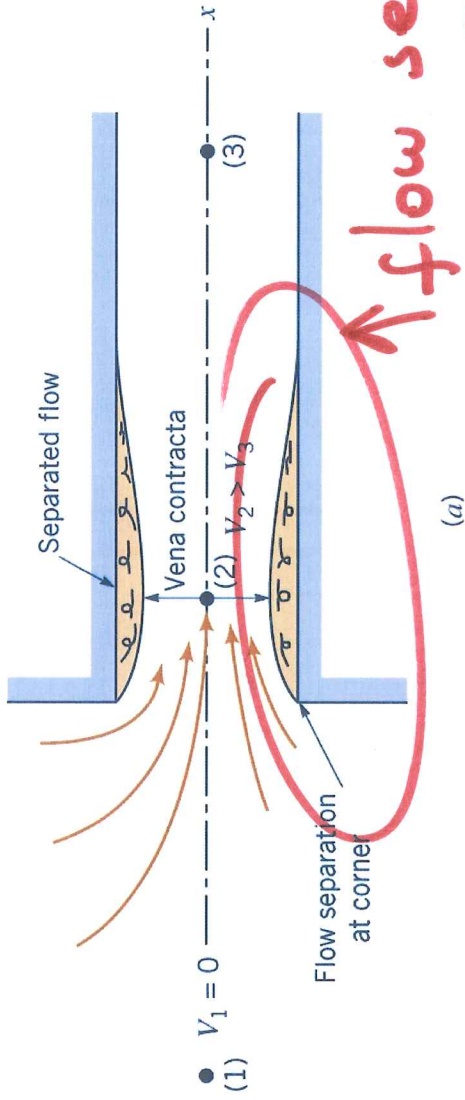
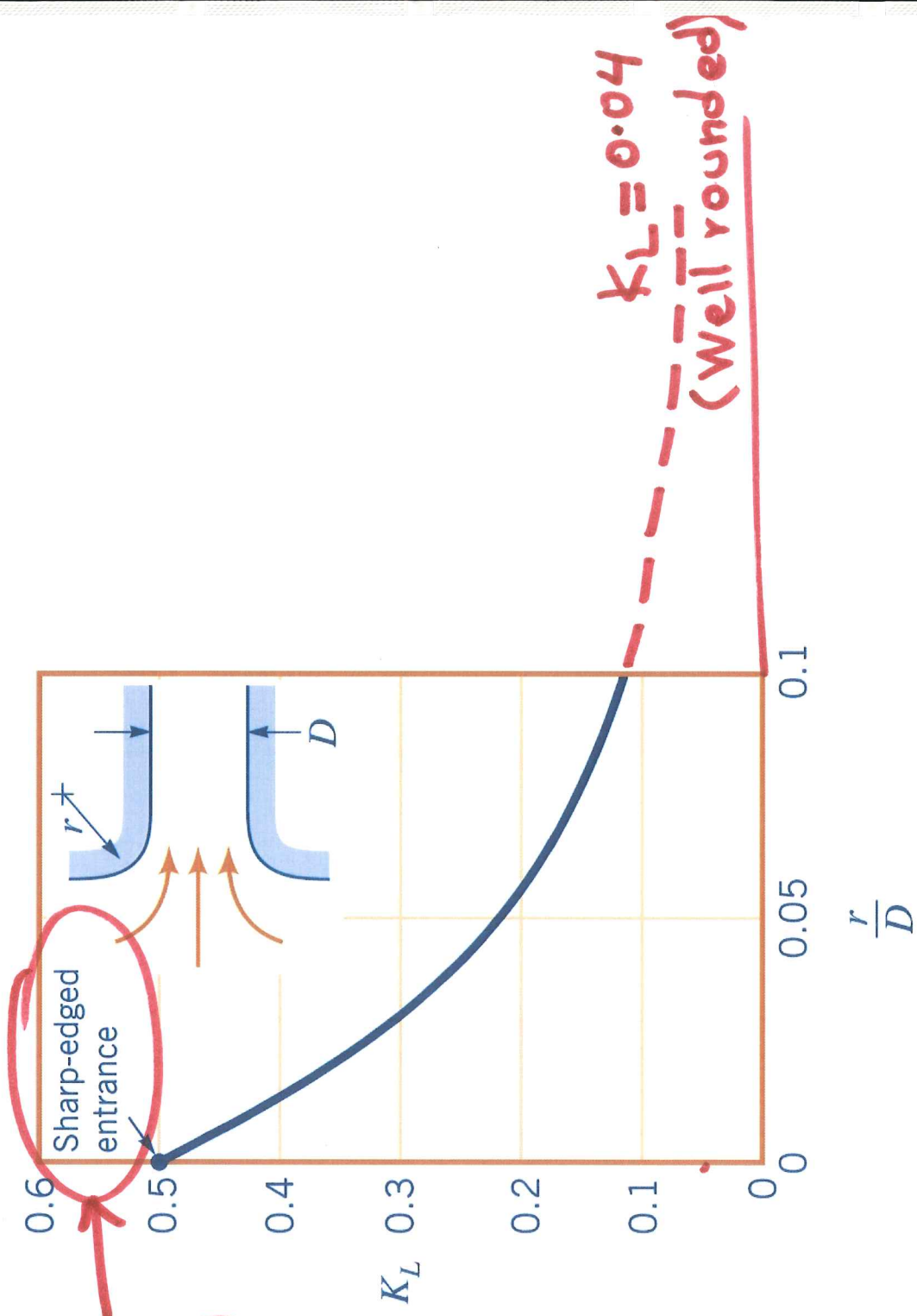


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# Entrance loss coefficient as a function of rounding of the inlet edge



no rounding

$K_L = 0.04$   
(Well rounded)

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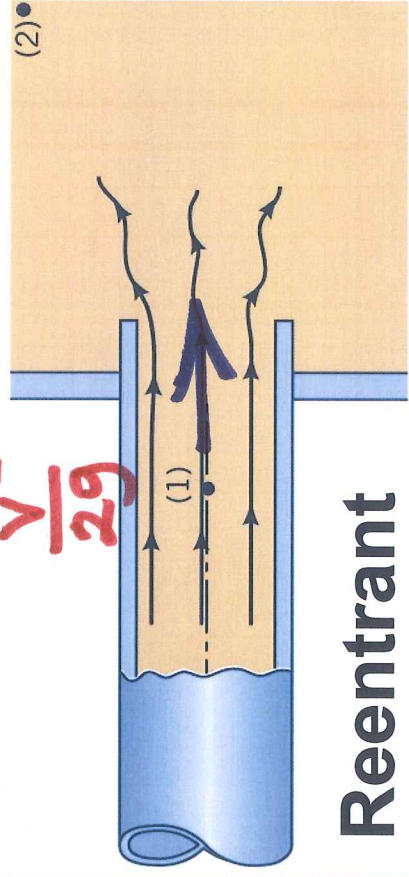
# Exit flow conditions and loss

coefficient

$$h_L = \frac{V^2}{2g} - 0 = \frac{V^2}{2g}$$

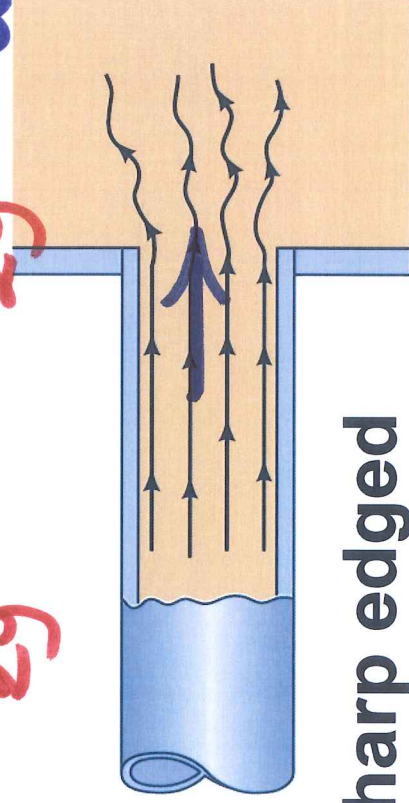
$$K_L = 1.0 \text{ for all.}$$

$$\frac{V^2}{2g}$$



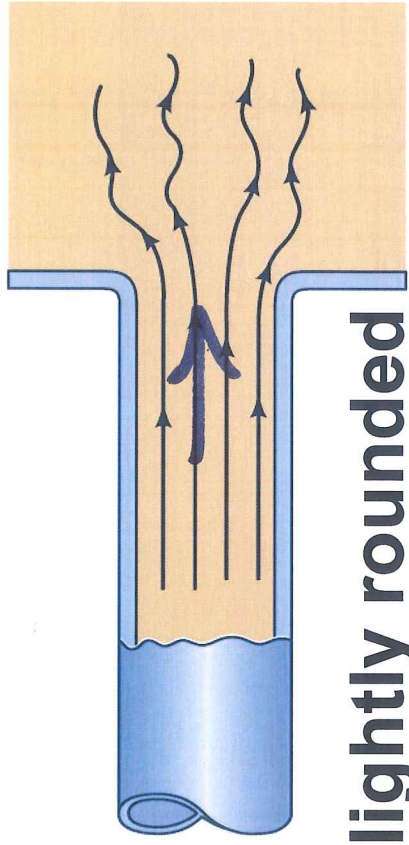
Reentrant

(a)



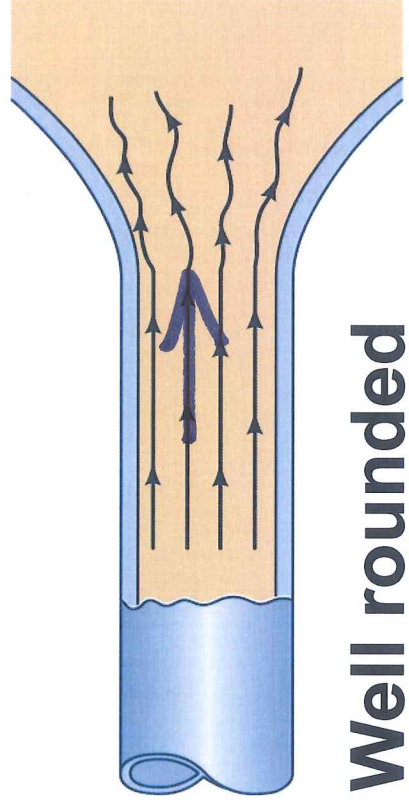
Sharp edged

(b)



Slightly rounded

(c)



Well rounded

(d)

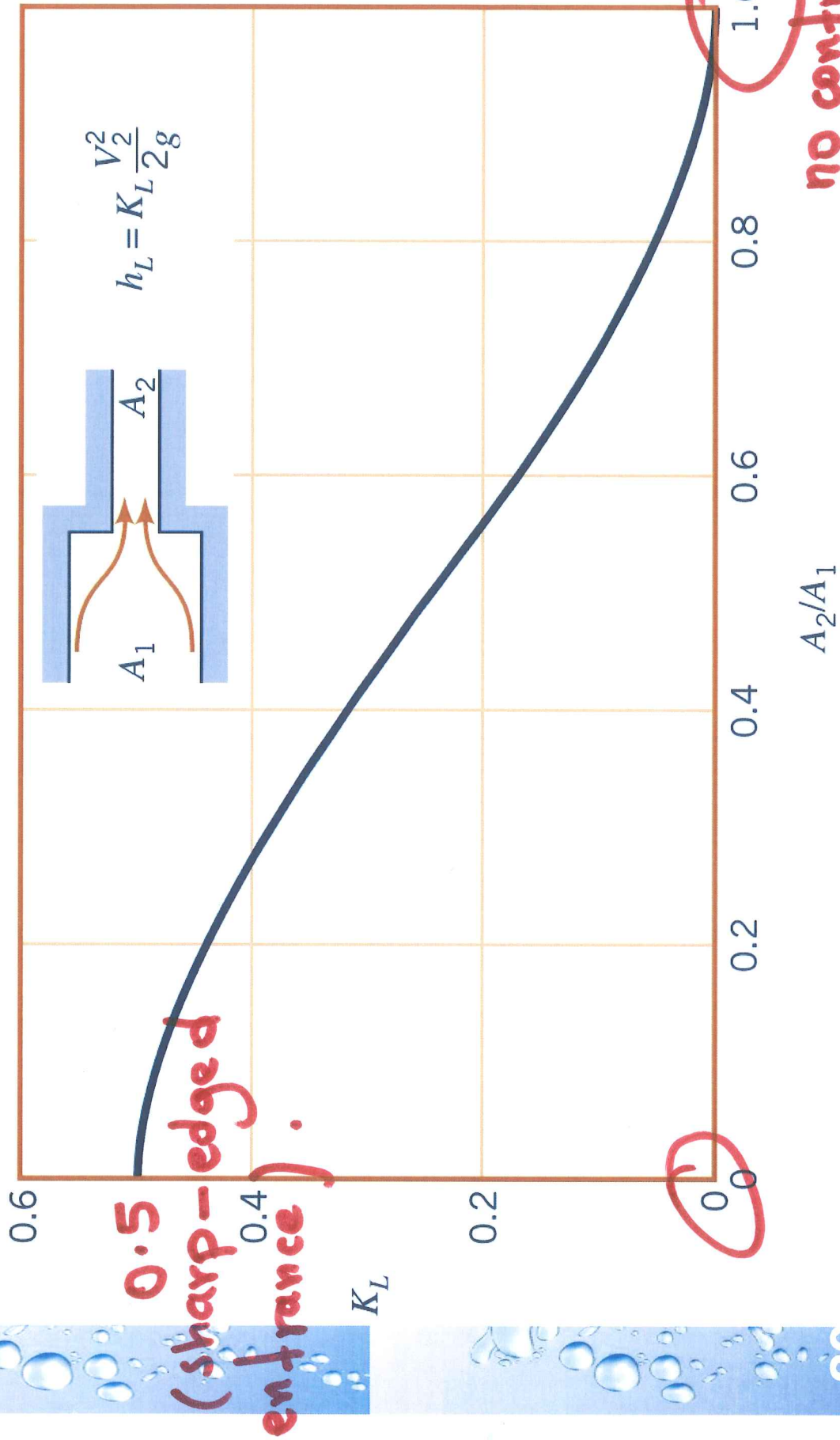
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# Loss coefficient for a sudden contraction



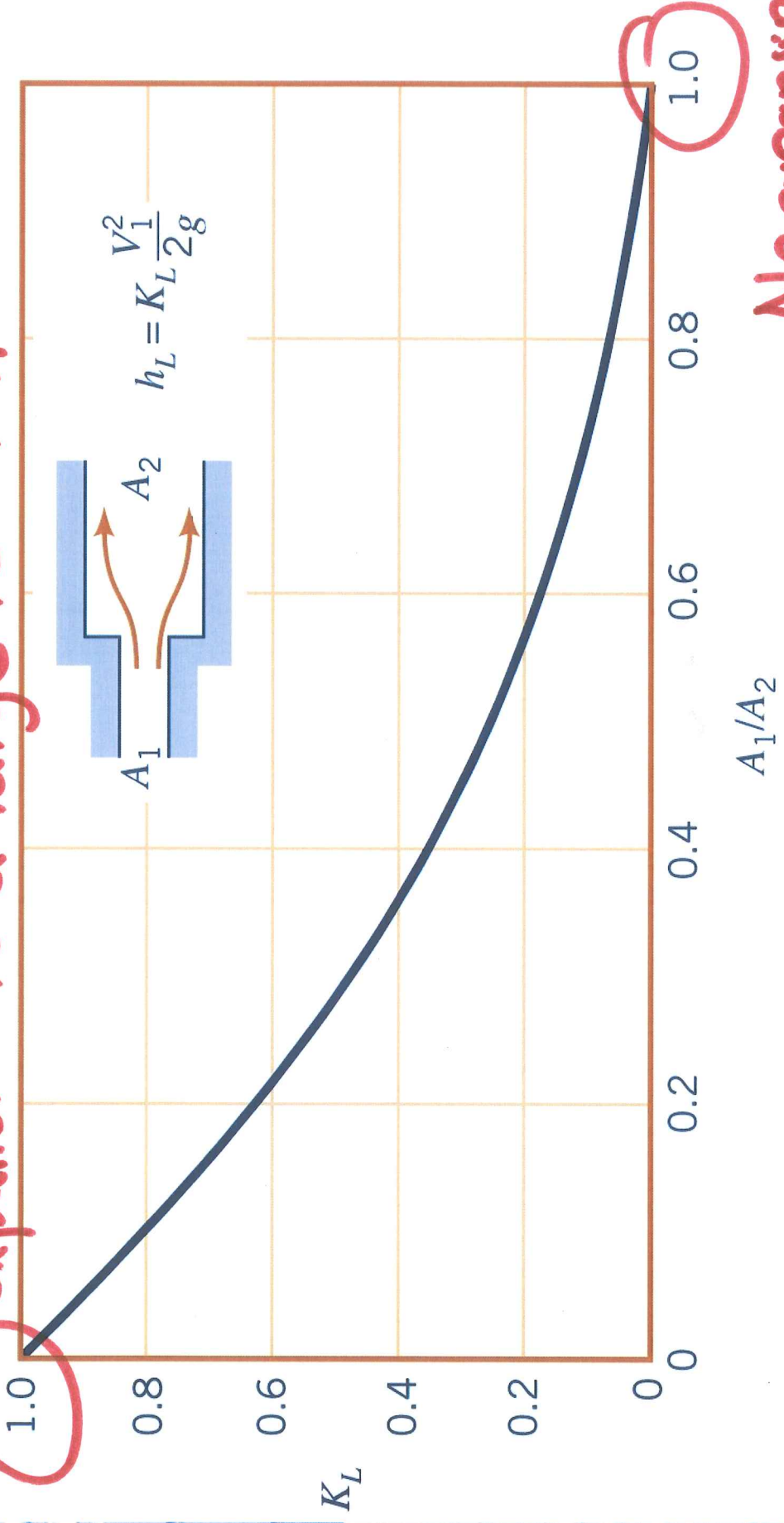
no contraction

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# Loss coefficient for a sudden expansion

expansion to a large reservoir



No expansion

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# Loss coefficient for a typical conical diffuser

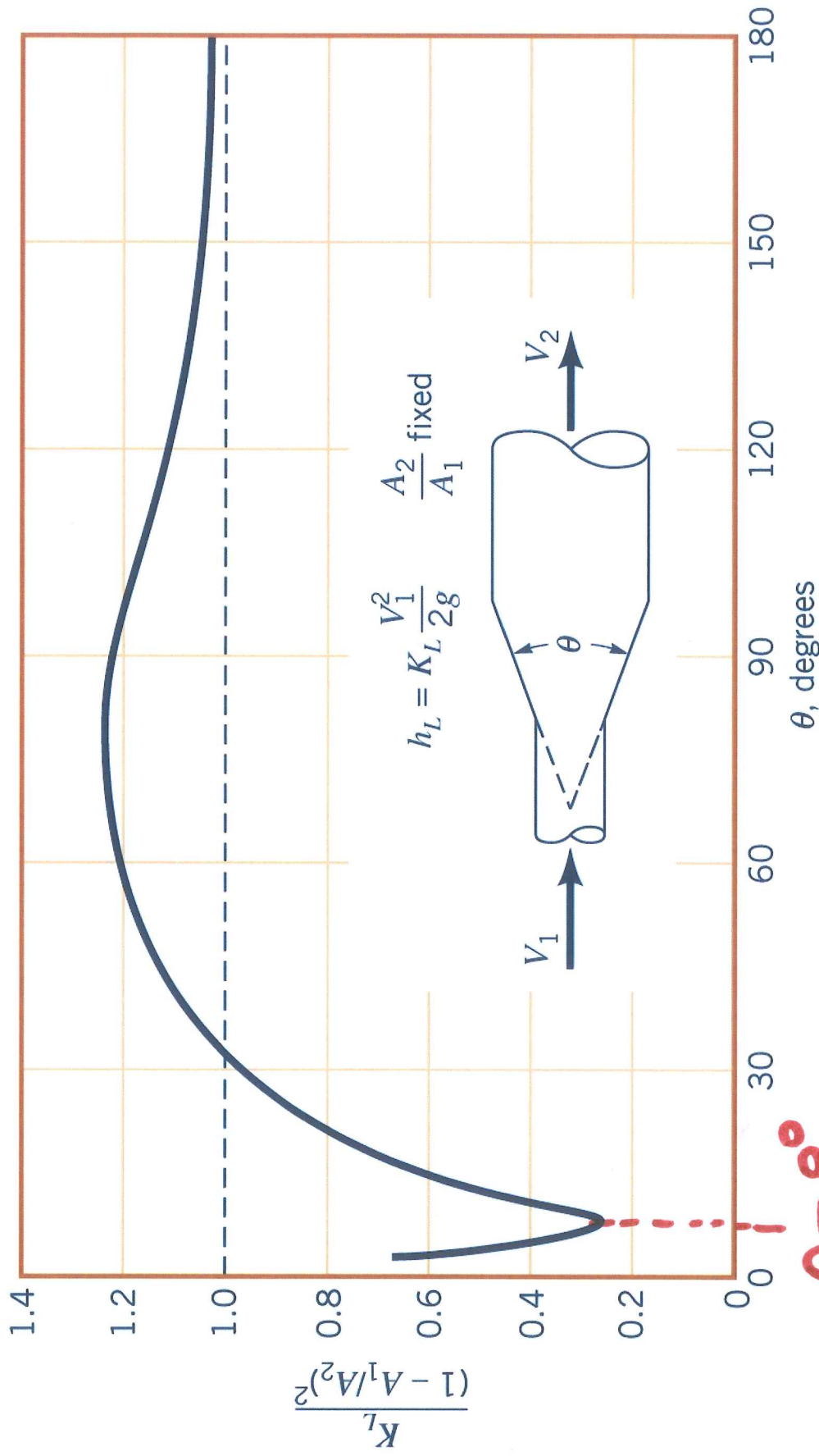


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# Loss coefficient in a 90° bend

swirling flow due to imbalance of centrifugal forces as a result of curvature of pipe  
 Relative roughness

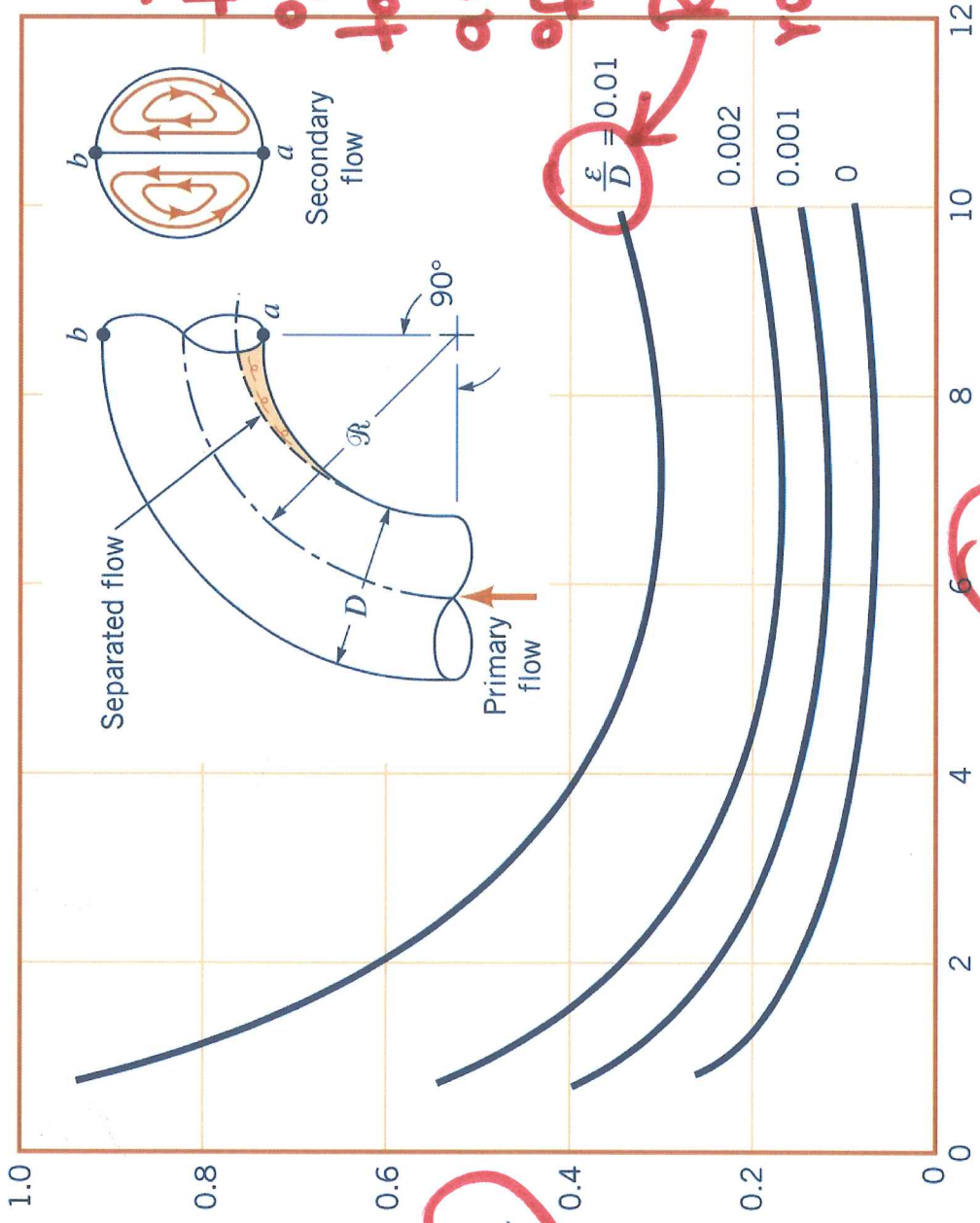
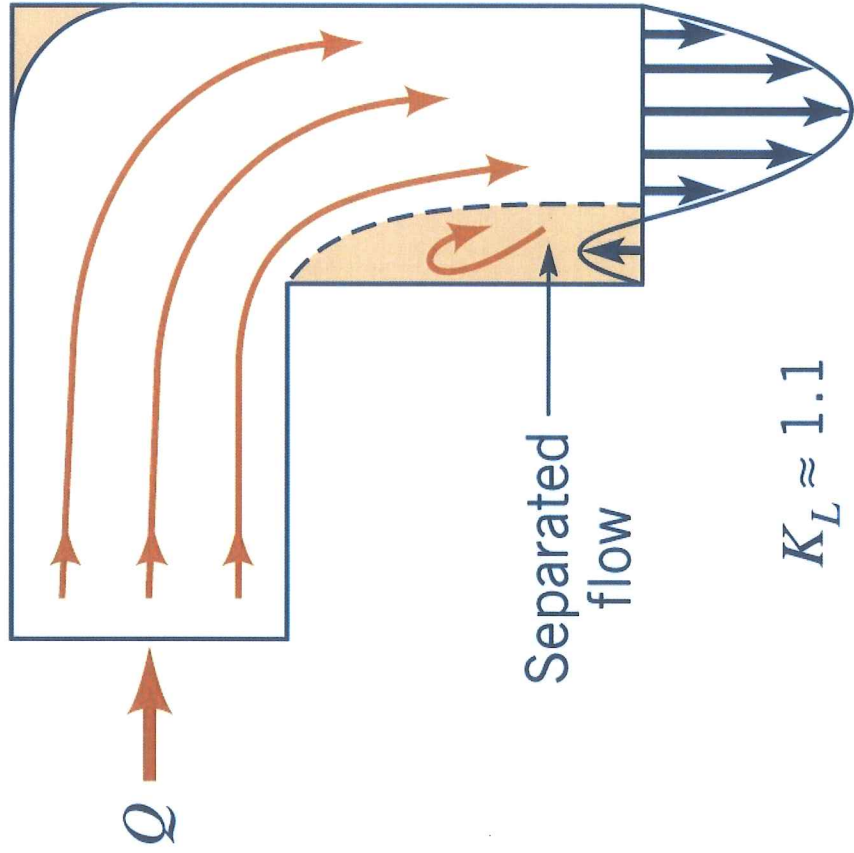


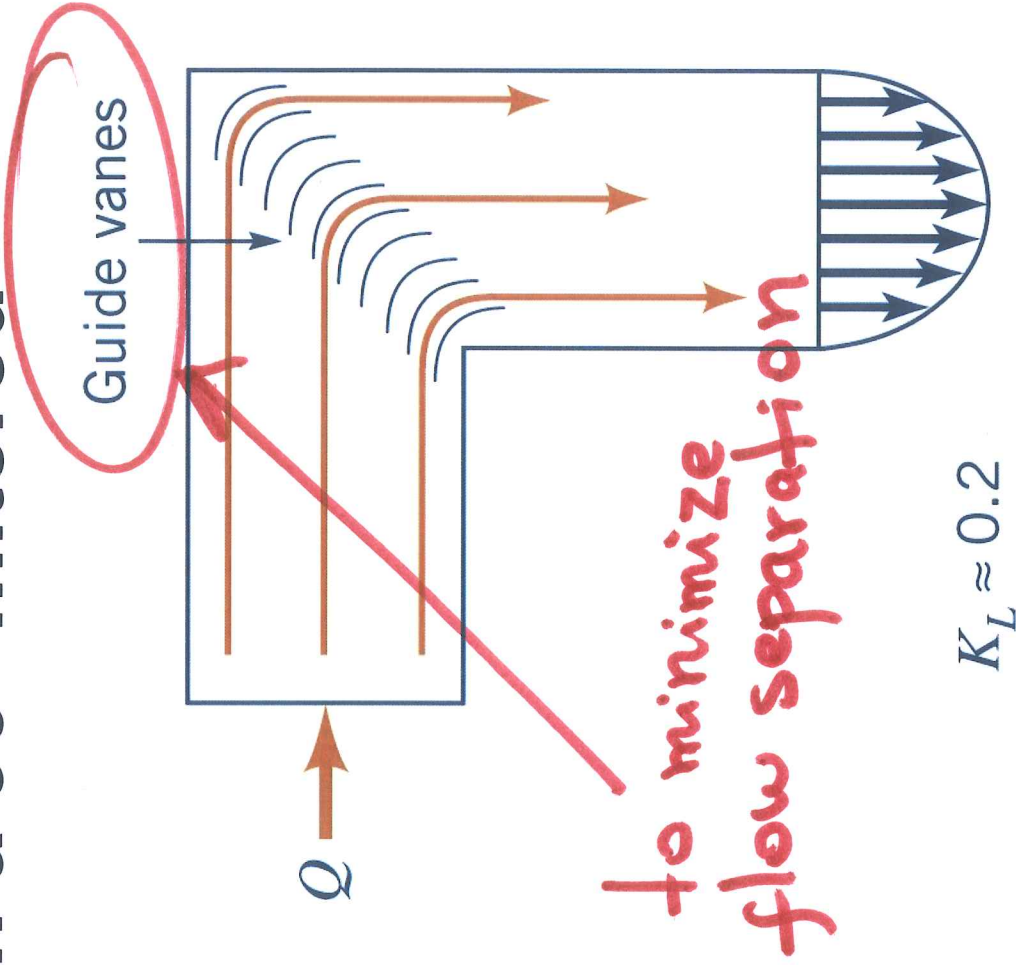
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# Loss coefficient in a 90° mitered bend



(a)



(b)

Without guide vanes

With guide vanes  
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# Loss coefficients for Pipe Components

Table 8.2

Loss Coefficients for Pipe Components ( $h_L = K_L \frac{V^2}{2g}$ ) (Data from Refs. 5, 10, 27)

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, $\frac{1}{4}$ closed	0.26
Gate, $\frac{1}{2}$ closed	2.1
Gate, $\frac{3}{4}$ closed	17
Swing check, forward flow	2
Swing check, backward flow	$\infty$
Ball valve, fully open	0.05
Ball valve, $\frac{1}{4}$ closed	5.5
Ball valve, $\frac{3}{4}$ closed	210

## Threaded elbow



## Flanged elbow



\*See Fig. 8.32 for typical valve geometry.

# Head loss in a valve

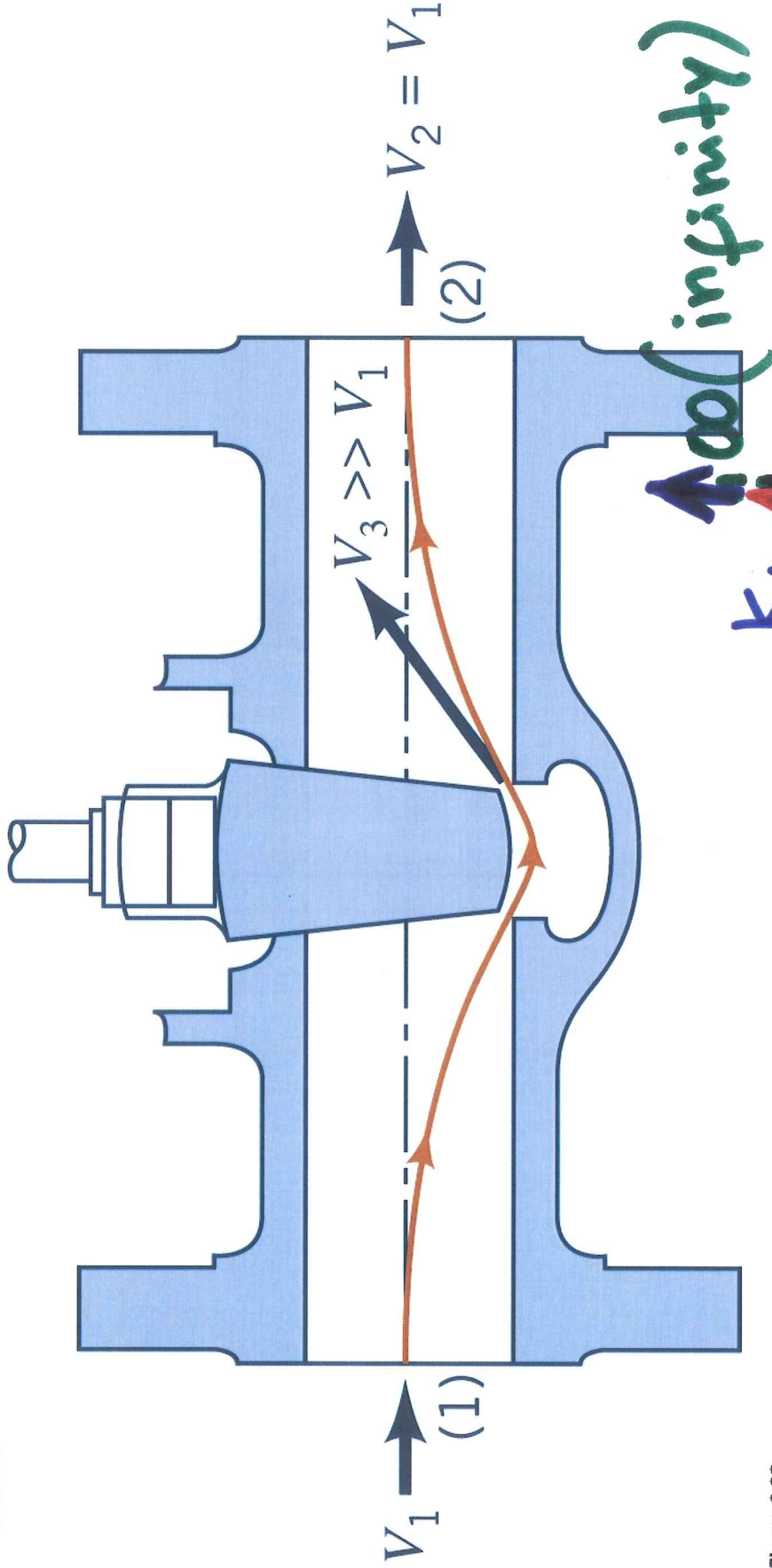
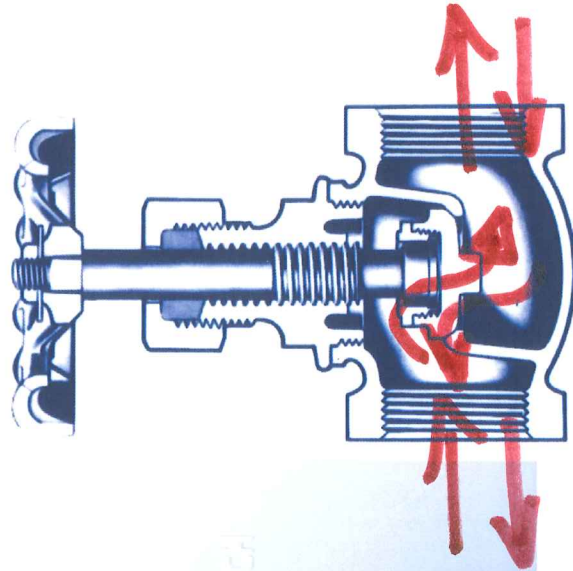


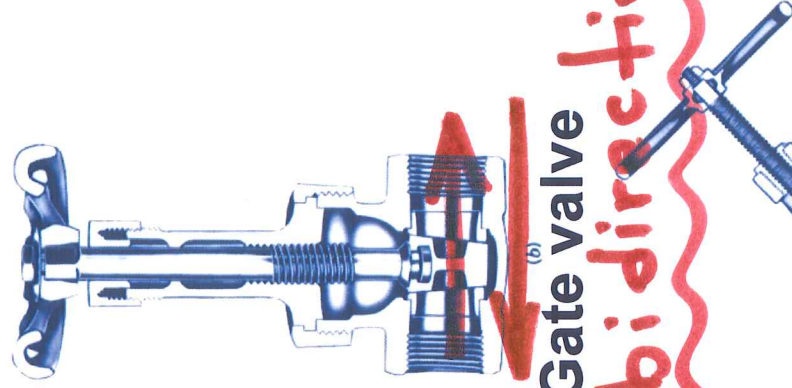
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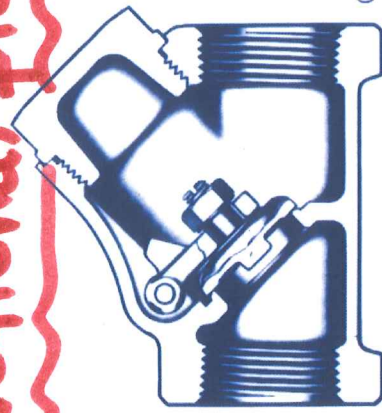
# Common valves



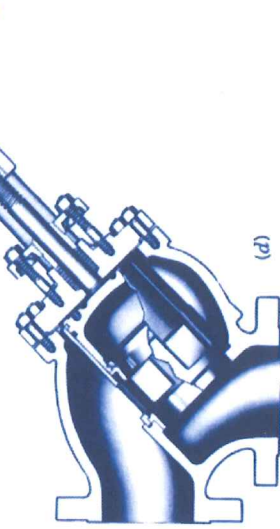
Globe valve  
*(bi directional flow)*



Gate valve  
*bi directional flow*



Swing check valve



Stop check valve

*(one directional flow)*

Figure 2.22  
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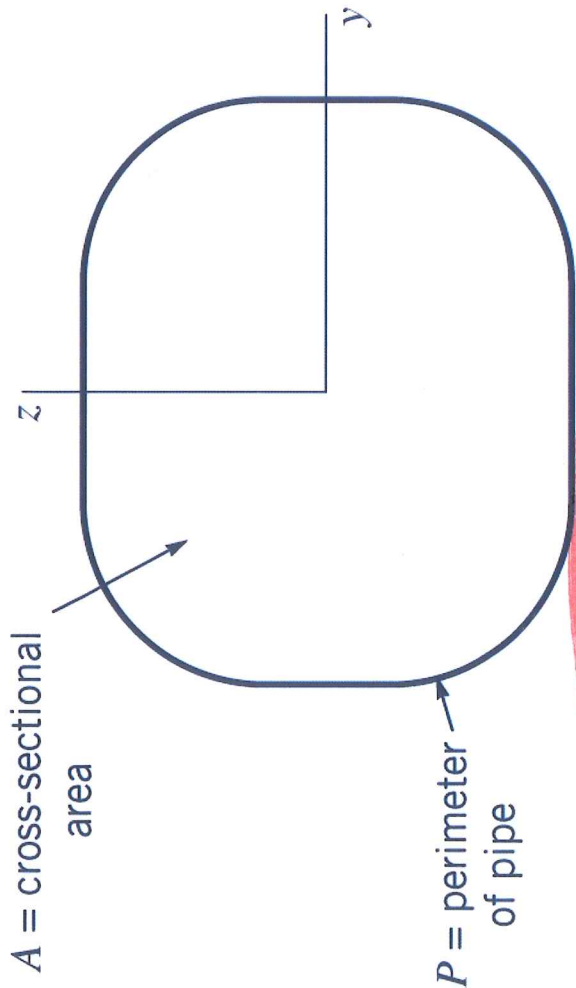


Circular Pipe

$A, P = \pi D$



**Noncircular Conduits**

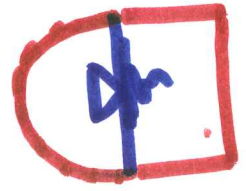


$D_h = 4A/P = \text{hydraulic diameter}$

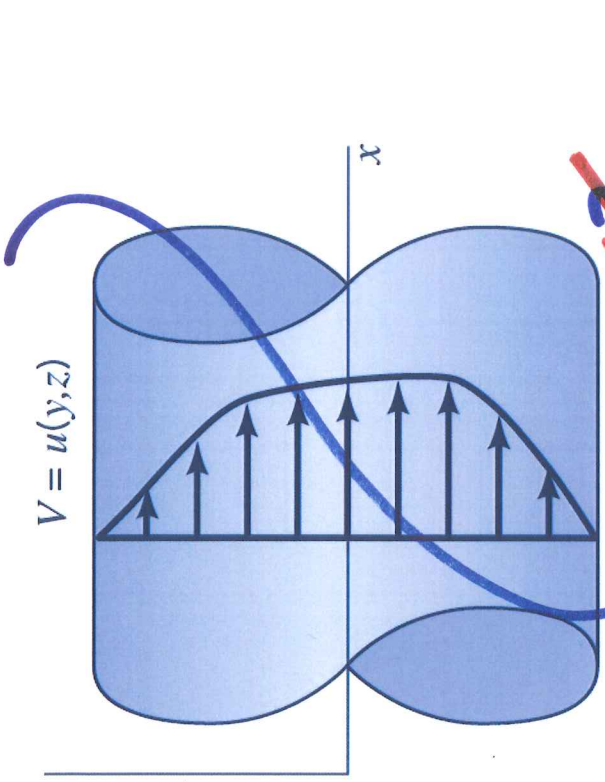
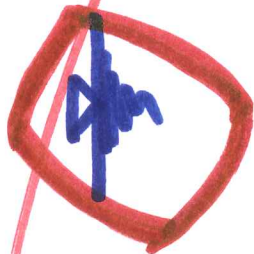
(a)

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$h_L = f \frac{L}{D_h} \frac{V^2}{2g}$   
 $\frac{\epsilon}{D} = \frac{\epsilon}{D_h}$



tunnel



$A = \frac{\pi D^2}{4}$   
 $P = \pi D$

$4 \frac{A}{P} = D_h$

$D_h = \text{Hydraulic diameter}$   
 For a circular pipe,  $D_h = D$

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# Example (Proposed problems):

Water flows from the container shown in Fig. 8.59. Determine the loss coefficient needed in the valve if the water is to "bubble up" 3 in above the outlet pipe. The entrance is slightly rounded.

Solution

$$E_2 = E_3$$

$$\frac{P_2}{\gamma} + \frac{V_2^2}{2g} + z_2 = \frac{P_3}{\gamma} + \frac{V_3^2}{2g} + z_3 + h_L$$

atmosph. pressure

$$\frac{V_2^2}{2g} = \frac{3}{12} + 0 \approx 0$$

$$V_2 = 4.01 \text{ ft/s}$$

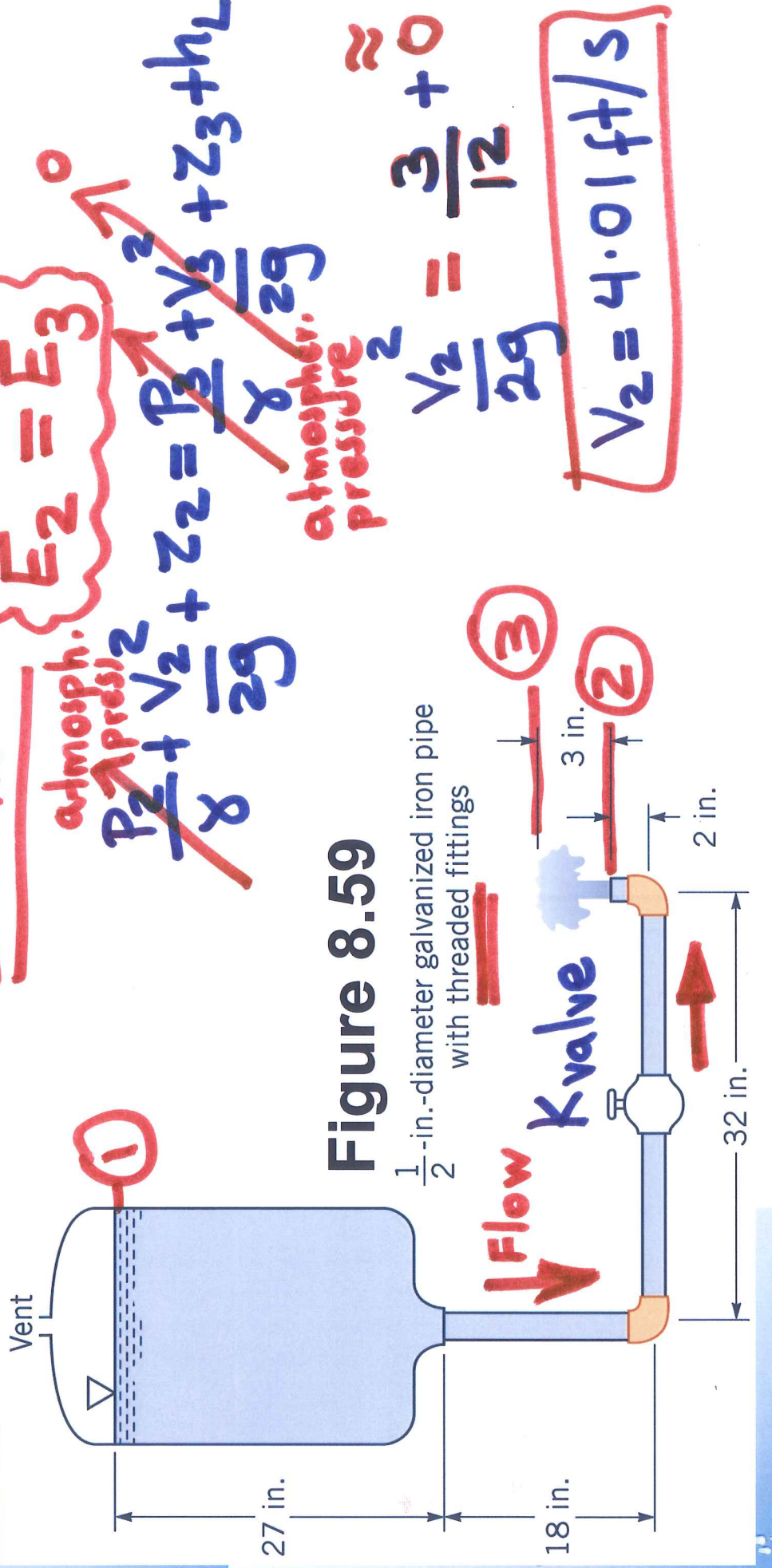


Figure 8.59

1/2-in.-diameter galvanized iron pipe with threaded fittings

Flow K valve

$E_1 = E_2$

Vented

$$\frac{P_1}{\rho} + \frac{V_1^2}{2g} + z_1 = \frac{P_2}{\rho} + \frac{V_2^2}{2g} + z_2 + f \frac{L}{D} \frac{V_2^2}{2g} + K \frac{V_2^2}{2g}$$

$$\frac{(27 + 18 - 2)}{12} = \frac{V_2^2}{2g} (1 + f \cdot \frac{52}{0.5} + \sum K_a) \dots (*)$$

$$\sum K_a = \underbrace{K_v}_{\text{Kvalve}} + \underbrace{2 \times 1.5}_{\text{threaded bends}} + \underbrace{0.2}_{\text{Kentrance flow}}$$

$$f = f_n \left( Re, \frac{\epsilon}{D} \right) \rightarrow Re = \frac{V \cdot D}{\nu} = \frac{4.01 \times 0.5}{12} = \frac{1.21 \times 10^{-5}}{12}$$

$Re = 13,808$

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$$\xi = 0.0005 \text{ ft}$$

$$\frac{\xi}{D} = \frac{0.0005 \times 12}{0.5} = 0.012$$

$$f \text{ (Moody chart)} = 0.043$$

$$In (*) \rightarrow \boxed{K_v = 5.68}$$



# **Viscous Flow in Pipes**

## **Lecture 4, 01/15/2014**

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# Pipe flow examples

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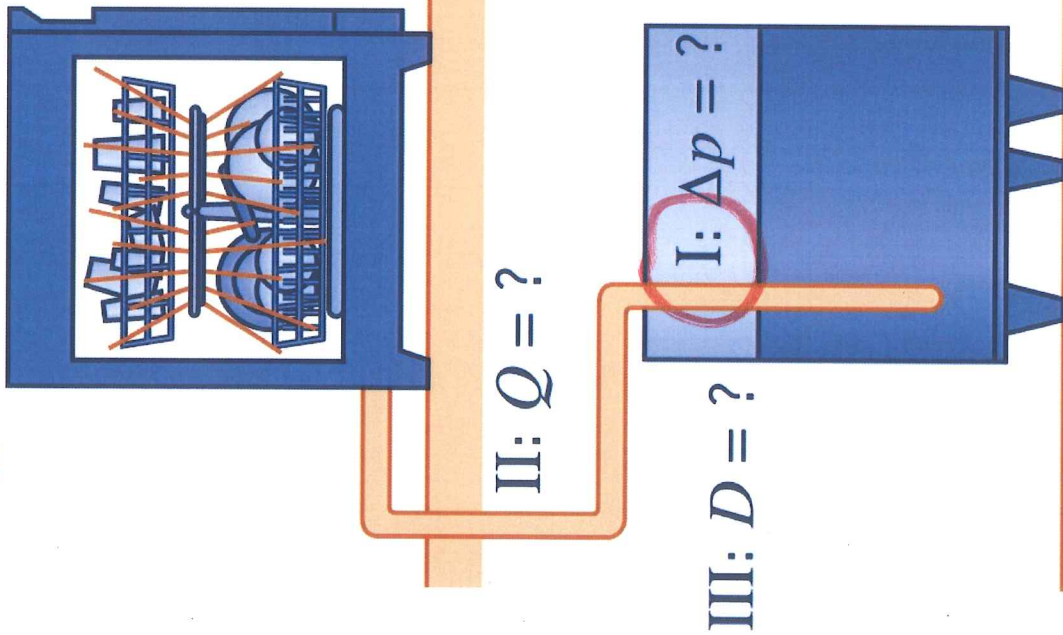


Table 8.4  
Pipe Flow Types

Variable	Type I	Type II	Type III
a. Fluid			
Density	Given	Given	Given
Viscosity	Given	Given	Given
b. Pipe			
Diameter	Given	Given	Determine
Length	Given	Given	Given
Roughness	Given	Given	Given
c. Flow			
Flowrate or Average Velocity	Given	Determine	Given
d. Pressure			
Pressure Drop or Head Loss	Determine	Given	Given

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— Determine  
— Given

3

## Example (Proposed problems):

A 40-m long, 12-mm diameter pipe with a friction factor of 0.020 is used to siphon 30°C water from a tank as shown in Fig. 8.50. Determine the maximum value of  $h$  allowed if there is to be no cavitation within the hose. Neglect minor losses.



$$D = 12 \text{ mm}$$

$$f = 0.020$$

$$T = 30^\circ \text{C}$$

$$h = ?? \text{ (No cavitation)}$$

$$\Sigma k = 0$$

$$P_3 = P_v \text{ (Vapor Pressure)}$$

$$P_3 = 4.243 \times 10^3 \frac{\text{N}}{\text{m}^2}$$

$$1 \text{ Pa} = 1 \frac{\text{N}}{\text{m}^2}$$

$$P_3 = 4.243 \text{ kN/m}^2 \text{ (kPa)}$$

Figure 8.50

This is absolute pressure

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$$E_1 = E_3$$

$$\frac{P_1}{\rho} + \cancel{V_1^2} + z_1 = \frac{P_3}{\rho} + \frac{V_3^2}{2g} + z_3 + f \frac{L}{D} \frac{V_3^2}{2g}$$

$$P_{abs} = P_{man} + P_{atm}$$

$$P_1 \text{ is } 1.013 \times 10^5 \frac{N}{m^2} = 101.3 \frac{kN}{m^2} \text{ (absolute pressure)}$$

(Table C.2)

$$\gamma(30^\circ C) = 9.765 \frac{kN}{m^3} \text{ (Table B.2)}$$

$$\frac{101.3}{9.765} \frac{kN}{m^2} + 0 = \frac{kN}{m^3}$$

$$= \frac{4.243}{9.765} + \frac{V_3^2}{2g} + 4 + h_L$$

$z_3 - z_1$



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known  $C = \frac{V_3^2}{2g} \left( 1 + 0.020 \times \frac{10 \times 1000}{12} \right)$

$V_3 = 2.56 \text{ m/s}$

$E_1 = E_2$

$\frac{P_1}{\rho} + \frac{V_1^2}{2g} + z_1 = \frac{P_2}{\rho} + \frac{V_2^2}{2g} + z_2 + f \frac{L}{D} \frac{V_2^2}{2g}$

$P_1 = P_2$

$h + 3 = \frac{V_2^2}{2g} \left( 1 + 0.020 \times \frac{40 \times 1000}{12} \right)$

$V_2 = V_3$  (same pipe)

$h + 3 = \frac{2.56^2}{2 \times 9.8} \left( 1 + 0.02 \times \frac{40 \times 1000}{12} \right)$

$h = 19.62 \text{ m}$

$z_1 - z_2$

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# Example (Proposed problems):

Water at 10°C is pumped from a lake as shown in Fig. 8.79. If the flow rate is 0.011 m<sup>3</sup>/s, what is the maximum length of the inlet pipe,  $\ell$ , that can be used without cavitation occurring?

highest point

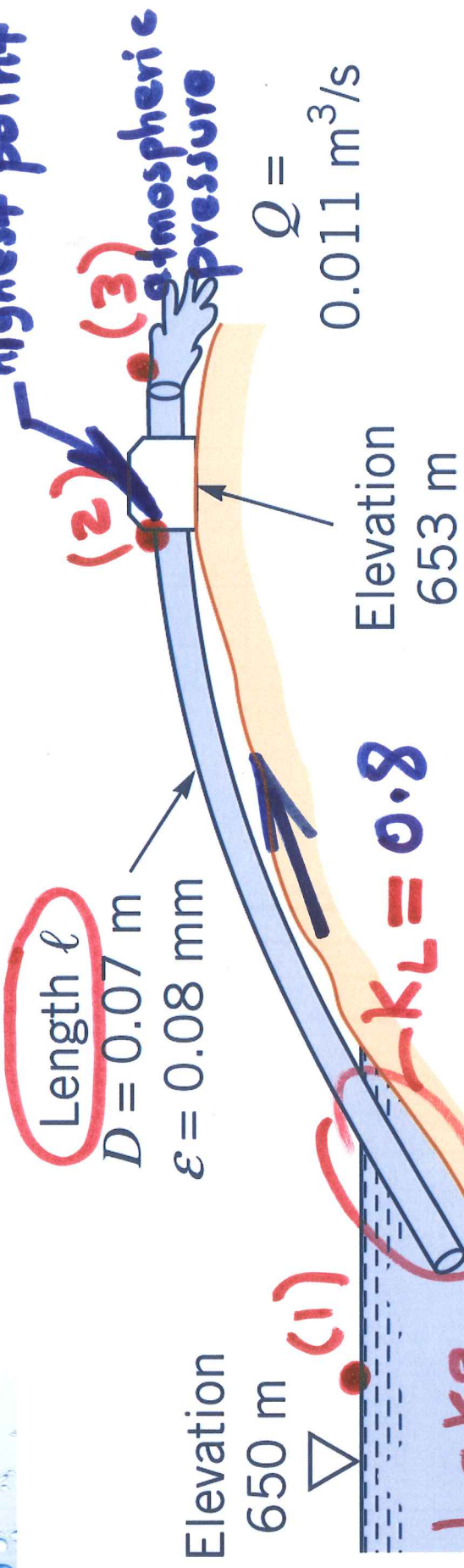


Figure P8.79 Reentrant Figure 8.79

$T = 10^\circ\text{C}$

$Q = 0.011$  m<sup>3</sup>/s

$\lambda = ?$  (Without cavitation)

$\gamma = 9.804 \frac{\text{kN}}{\text{m}^3}$  } Table  
 $P_v = 1.228 \frac{\text{kN}}{\text{m}^2}$  } B.2

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$$E_1 = E_2$$

(7)

$$\frac{P_1}{\rho} + \cancel{V_1^2} + z_1 = \frac{P_2}{\rho} + \frac{V_2^2}{2g} + z_2 + \frac{V_2^2}{2g} (k + f \frac{L}{D})$$

$$P_2 = P_1$$

$$\frac{101.3 \frac{\text{KN}}{\text{m}^2}}{9.804} + 0 = \frac{1.228 \frac{\text{KN}}{\text{m}^2}}{9.804} + \frac{V_2^2}{2g} (1 + k + f \frac{L}{D})$$

$$V_2 = \frac{Q}{A} = \frac{0.011}{\pi \times 0.07^2} = 2.86 \text{ m/s}$$

used in practice

$$f = \text{fn} \left( \text{Re}, \frac{\epsilon}{D} \right) \rightarrow \text{Re} = \frac{2.86 \times 0.07}{1.307 \times 10^{-6}}$$

$$V = 10 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}$$

$$\text{Re} = 1.53 \times 10^5$$

Table B.2

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$$\frac{\epsilon}{D} = \frac{0.08}{1000 \times 0.02} = 0.0014$$

$$f \text{ (Moody chart)} = 0.0216$$

$$\Sigma_n (*) \quad \underline{\lambda = 49.9 \text{ m}}$$

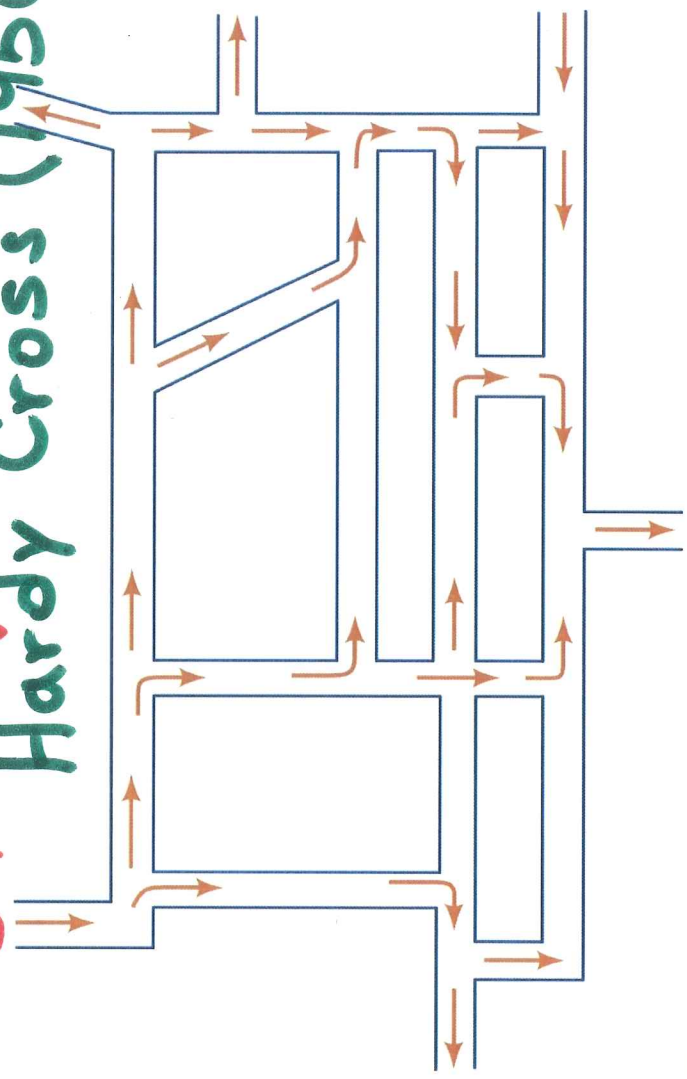
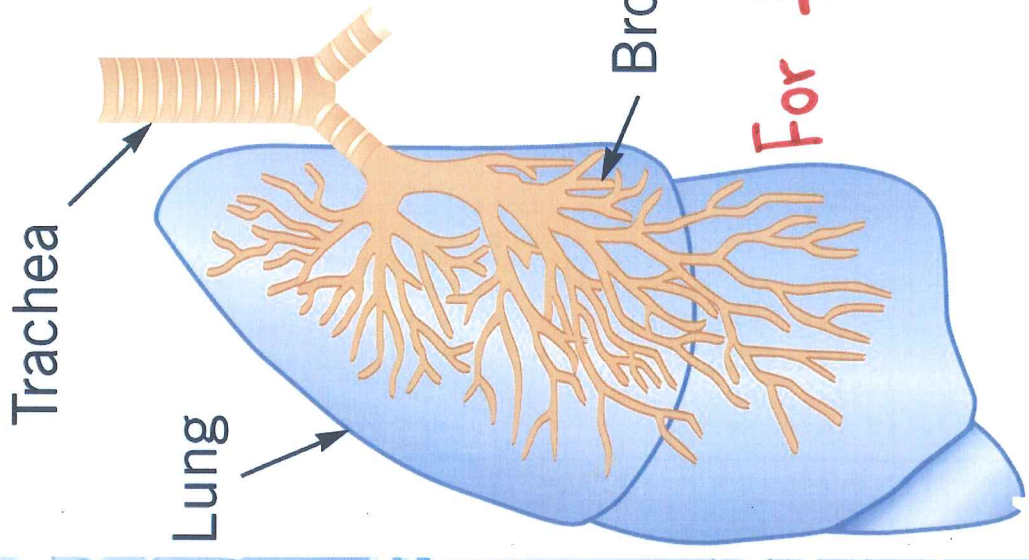
# Viscous Flow in Pipes

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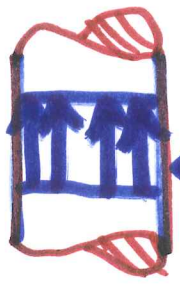
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# Multiple pipe systems and complex pipe networks (steady flows)

Hardy Cross (1950s)



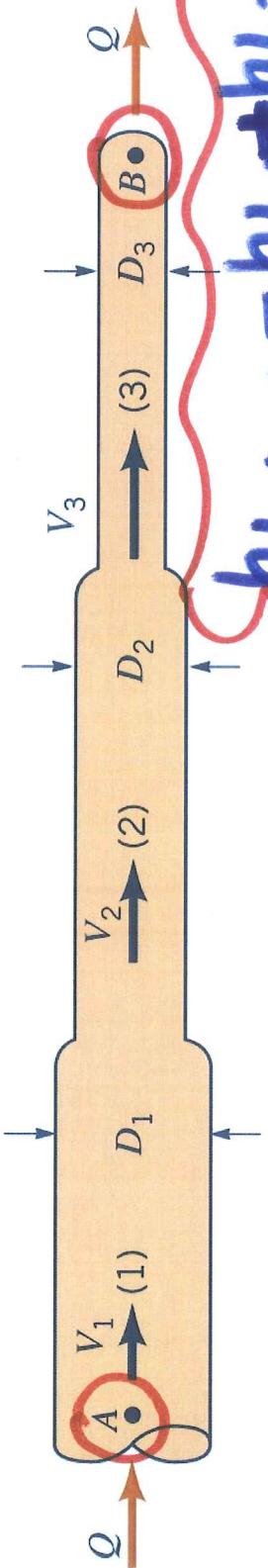
For flows: one-dimensional  
bi-directional



uniform flow

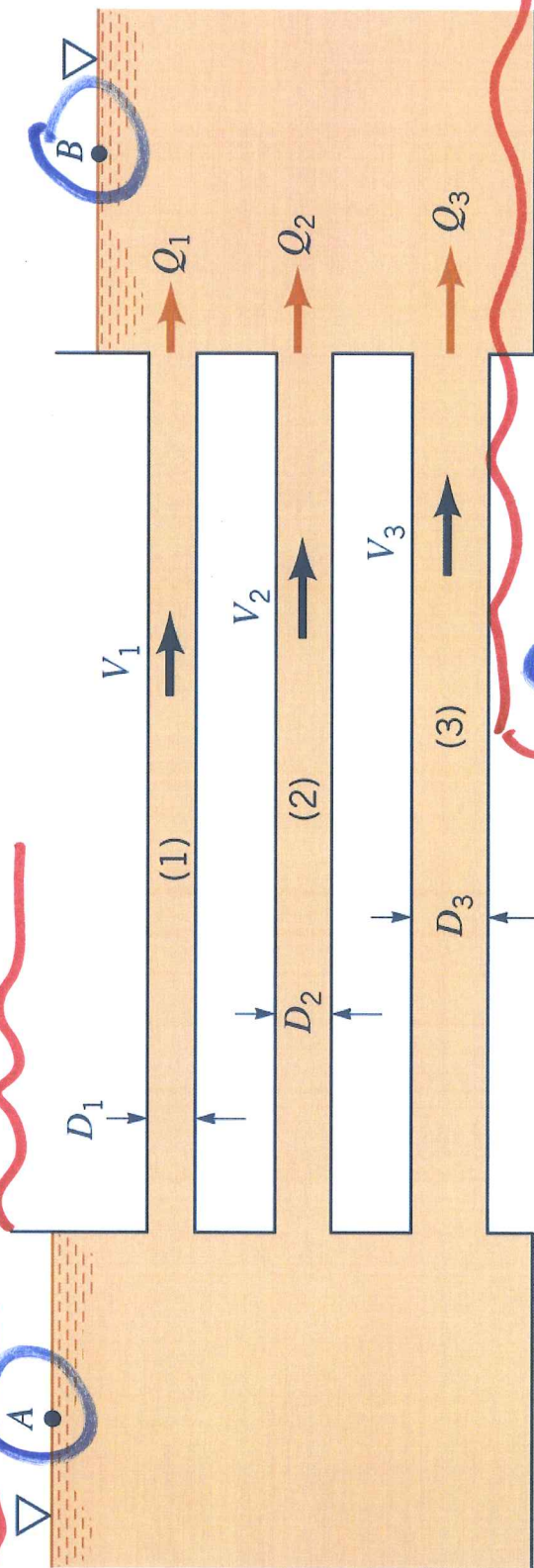
# PIPES IN SERIES

$$Q_1 = Q_2 = Q_3$$



$$h_L A-B = h_L 1 + h_L 2 + h_L 3$$

# PIPES IN PARALLEL



$$Q_{A-B} = Q_1 + Q_2 + Q_3$$

$$h_L A-B = h_L 1 = h_L 2 = h_L 3 = \dots = h_L n$$

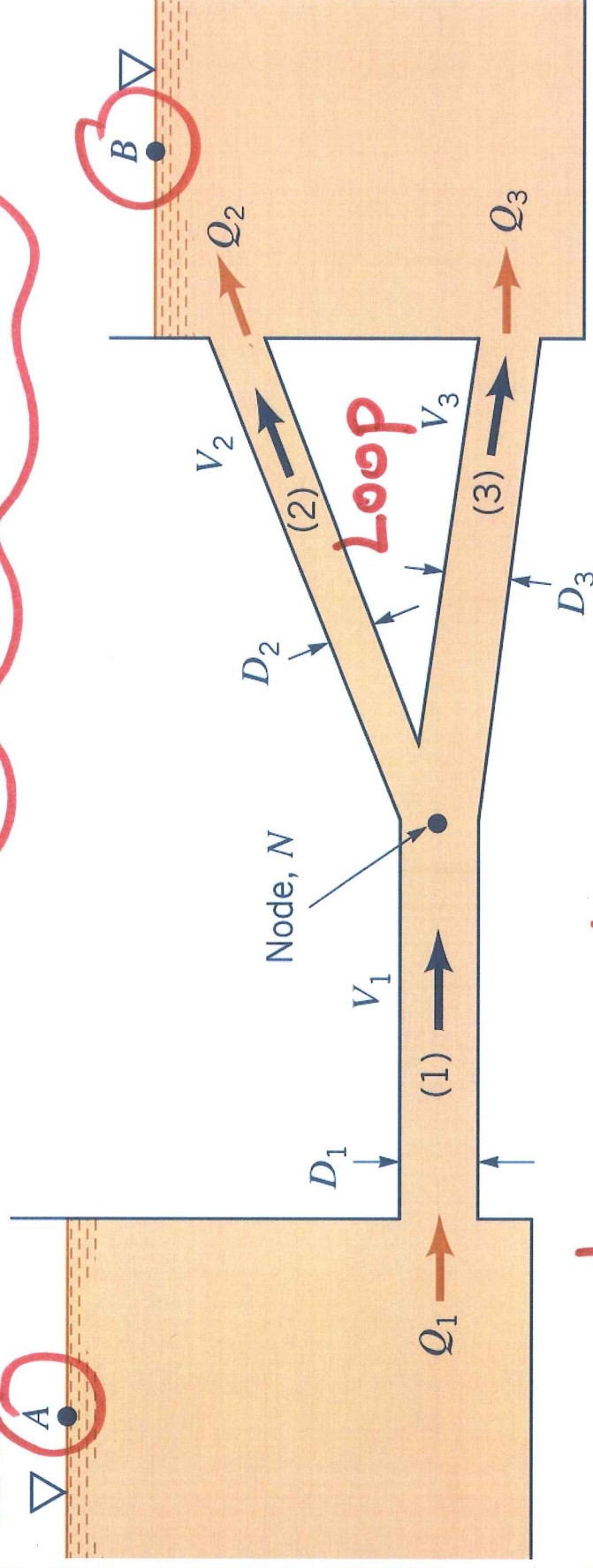
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# PIPE LOOP

$$Q_1 = Q_2 + Q_3$$

Continuity



$$hL_{1-2} = hL_{1-3}$$

~~$$hL_1 + hL_2 = hL_1 + hL_3$$~~

$$hL_2 = hL_3$$

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# Arturo Leon Method for Pipes:

- 1 assume flow directions
- 2 Name pipes

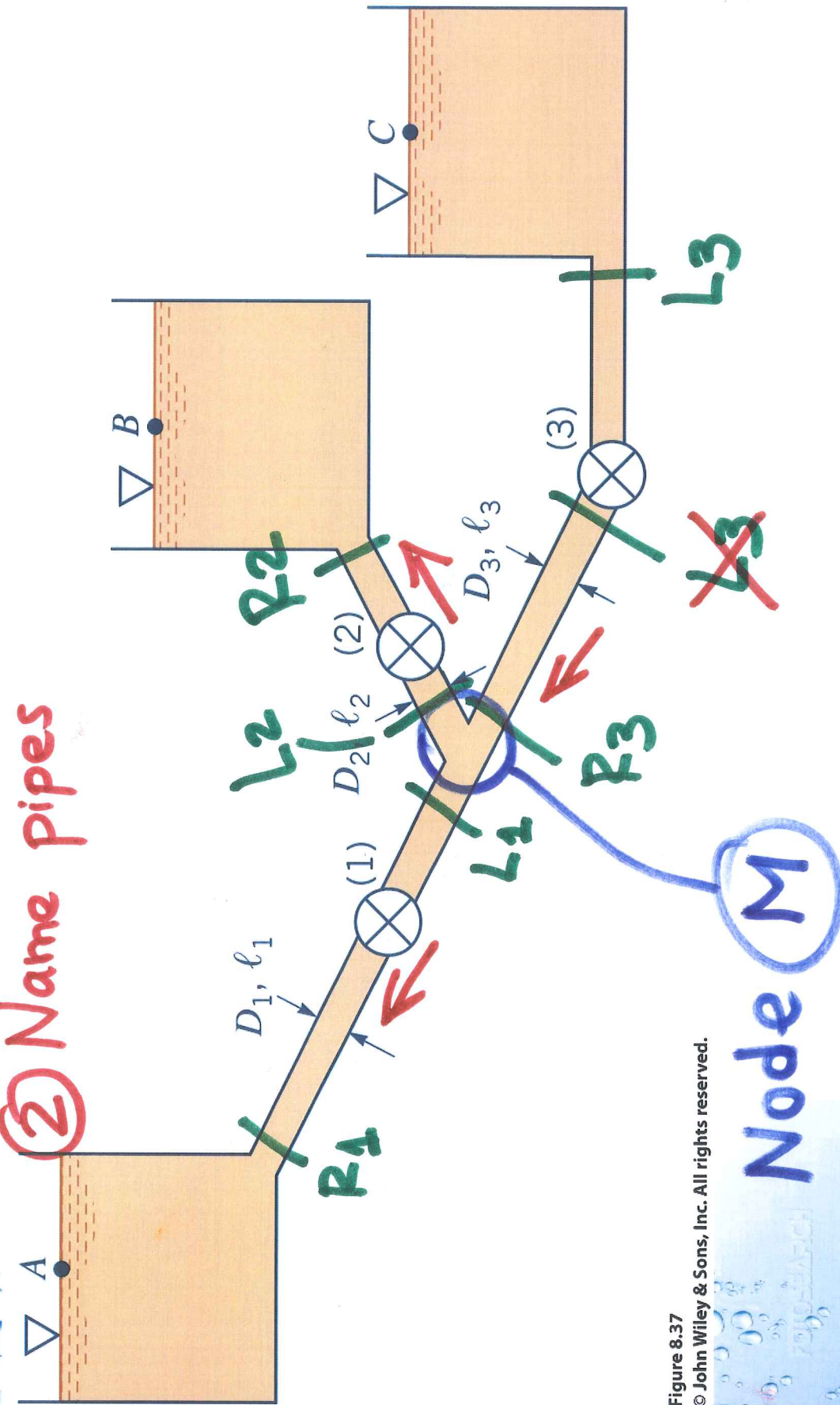


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$$E_L = E_R$$

$$H_L + \frac{v^2}{2g} = H_R + \frac{v^2}{2g} + \sum h_L$$

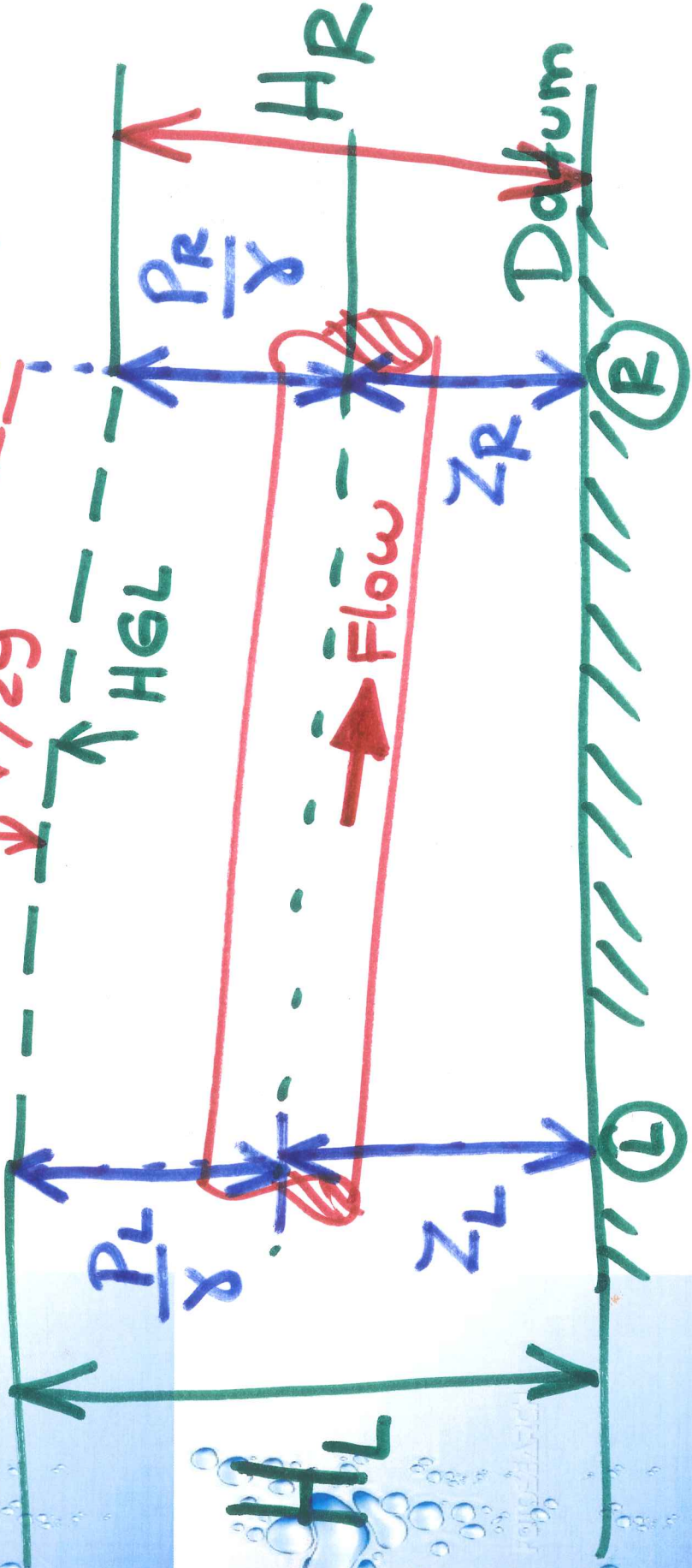
$$H_L - H_R - h_L = 0$$

Three equations

EGL

$\frac{v^2}{2g}$

HGL



# # Unknowns:

3N where N is number of pipes

## \* Continuity equation

$$\sum Q_{in} - \sum Q_{out} = 0$$

$$Q_3 = Q_1 + Q_2$$

So far  
4 equations

## \* Compatibility of Heads

$$H_{L1} + \frac{V_1^2}{2g} = H_{L2} + \frac{V_2^2}{2g}$$

$$H_{L1} + \frac{V_1^2}{2g} = H_{L3} + \frac{V_3^2}{2g}$$

}  
two  
equations

# Compatibility of heads

In general:

①

②

④

③

...

⑤

...

⑥

N Pipes

# equations

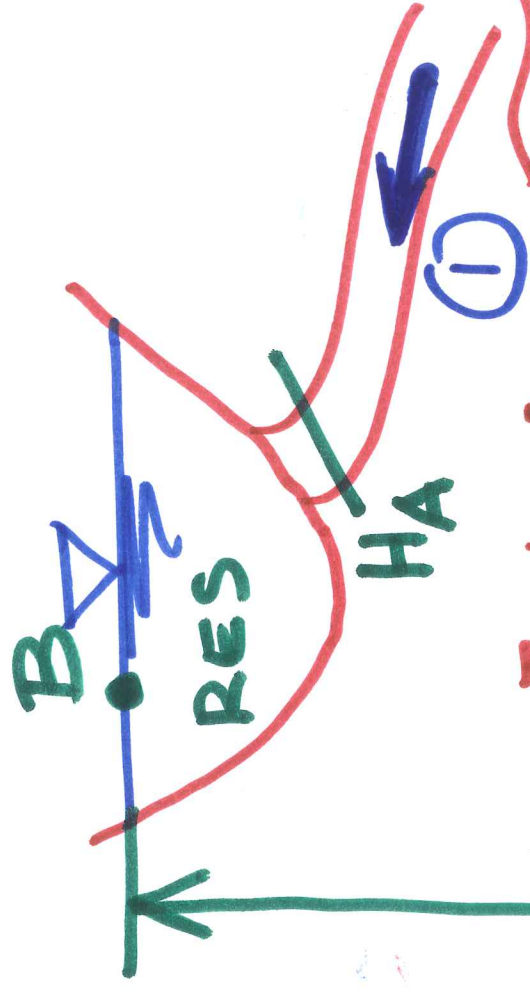
due to

compatibility

$$= N - 1$$

So far 6 equations.

# Boundary Conditions (Reservoirs)



$$E_{HA} = E_B$$

$$H_A + \frac{V_{HA}^2}{2g} = H_{res} + \frac{kV^2}{2g}$$

$$H_A + \frac{Q_1^2}{2gA_1^2} - H_{res} - k \frac{Q_1^2}{2gA_1^2} = 0$$

If flow is assumed to enter reservoir

$$H_{res} = Z_B$$

$$H_{res} = H_A + \frac{V_{HA}^2}{2g} + \frac{kV^2}{2g}$$

If flow is assumed to leave reservoir

$$H_A + \frac{Q_1^2}{2gA_1^2} - H_{res} + k \frac{Q_1^2}{2gA_1^2} = 0$$

In general:

If flow is assumed  
to enter reservoir:

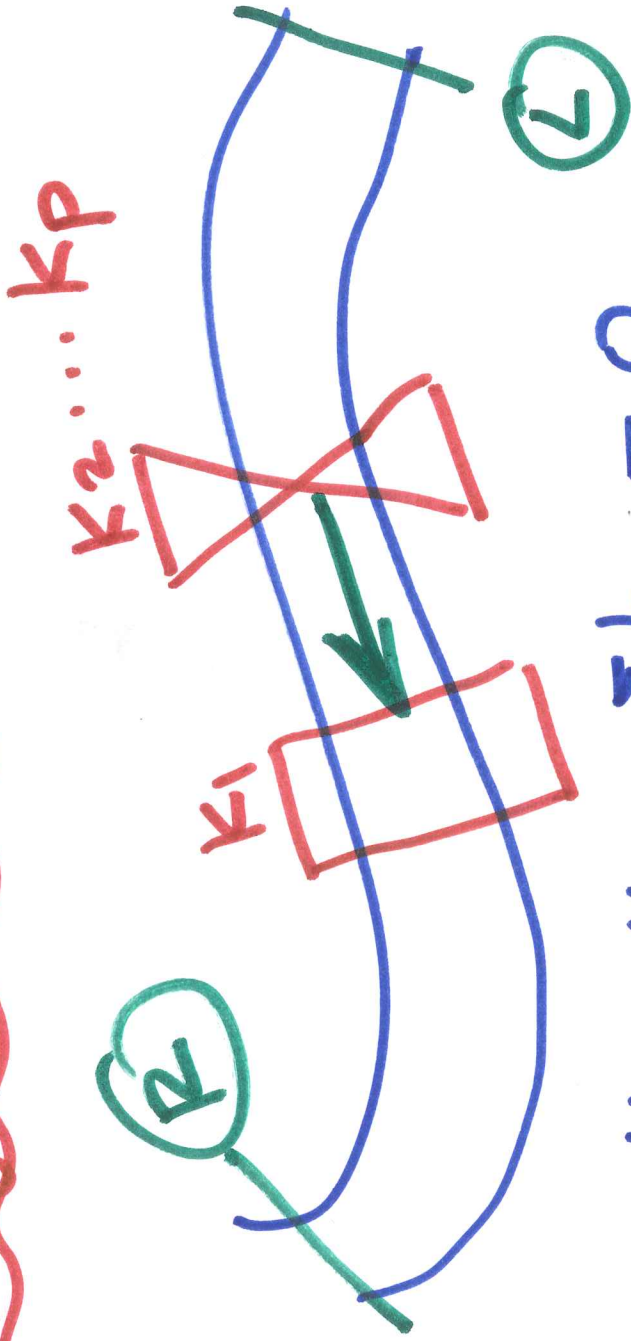
$$H_A + \frac{Q_1^2}{2gA_1^2} - H_{res} - \frac{k|Q_1|Q_1}{2gA_1^2} = 0$$

If flow is assumed  
to leave reservoir:

$$H_A + \frac{Q_1^2}{2gA_1^2} - H_{res} + \frac{k|Q_1|Q_1}{2gA_1^2} = 0$$

9 equations } Problem is  
9 unknowns } solved.

# Revisiting head losses in a pipe:



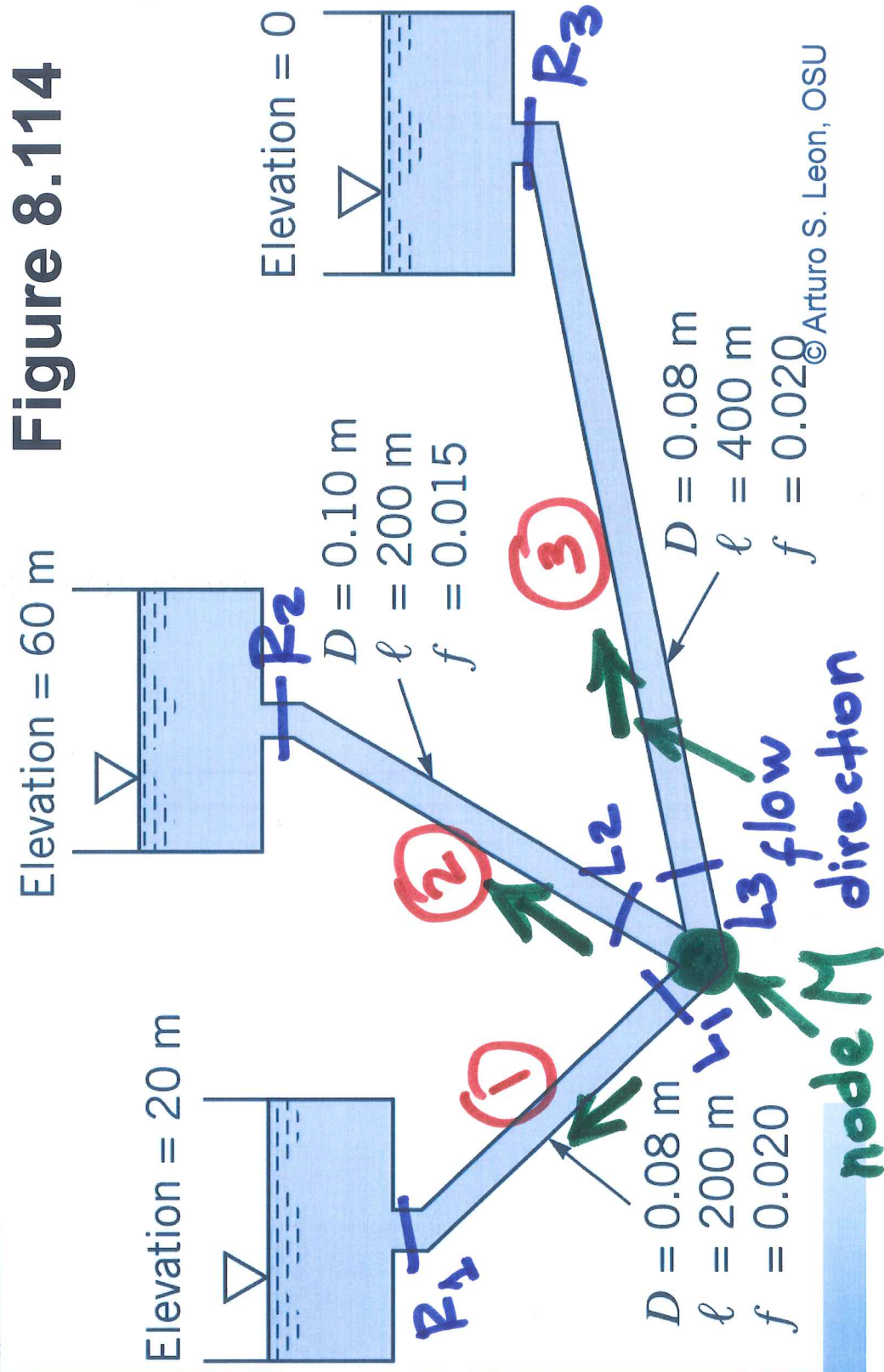
$$H_{L_i} - H_{R_i} - \sum h_{L_i} = 0$$

$$H_{L_i} - H_{R_i} - f \frac{L}{D} \frac{Q|\varphi|}{2gA^2} - (K_1 + K_2 + \dots + K_P) \frac{Q|\varphi|}{2gA^2} = 0$$

$$H_{L_i} - H_{R_i} - \left( f \frac{L}{D} + \sum K \right) \frac{Q|\varphi|}{2gA^2} = 0$$

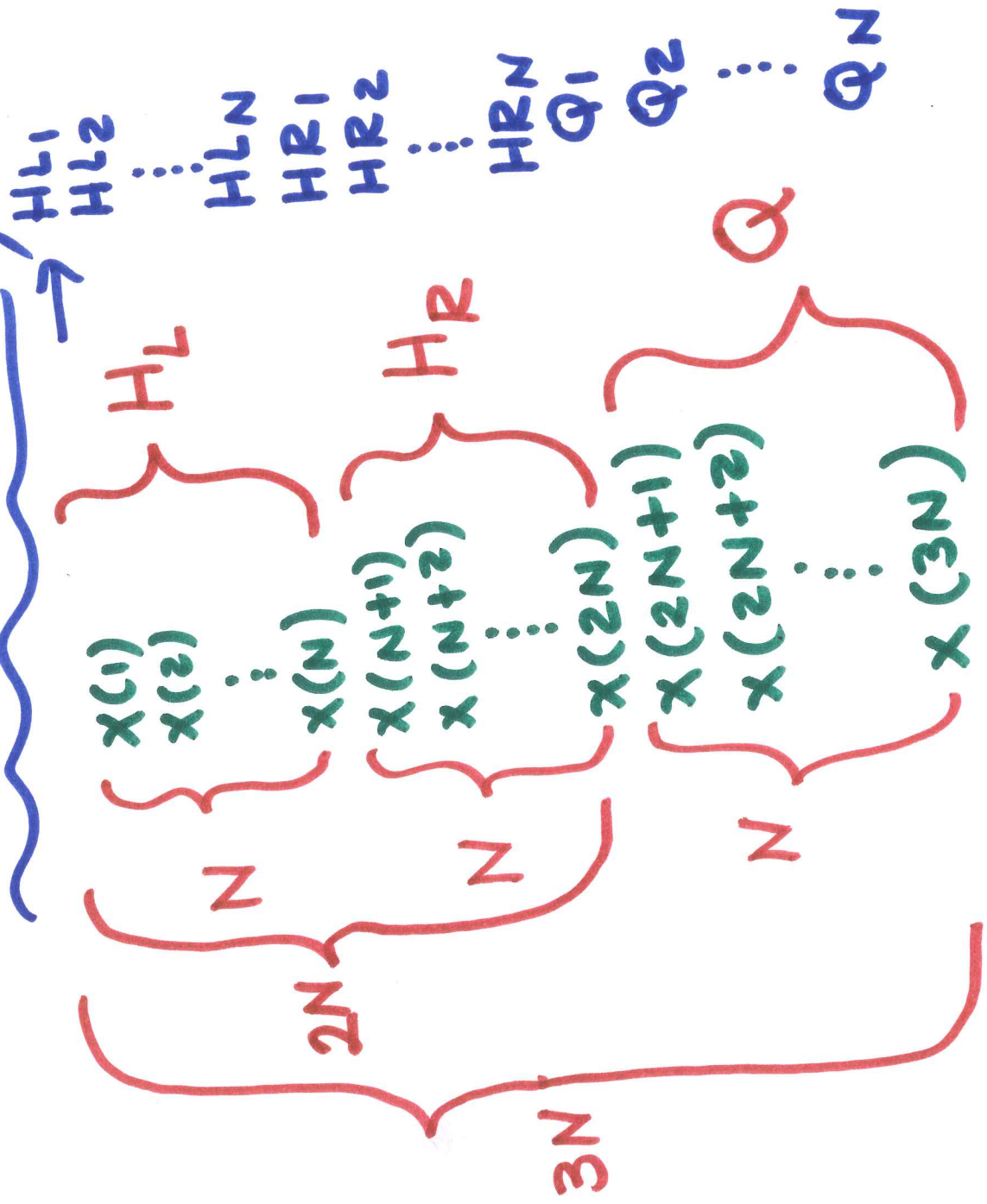
# Example (Proposed problems):

8.114. The three water filled-tanks shown in Fig P.8.114 are connected by pipes as indicated. If minor losses are neglected, determine the flow rate in each pipe.





For "N" Pipes,  $3N$  equations





# **Viscous Flow in Pipes**

## **Lecture 7, 01/24/2014**

### **Pipe flow Rate Measurement**

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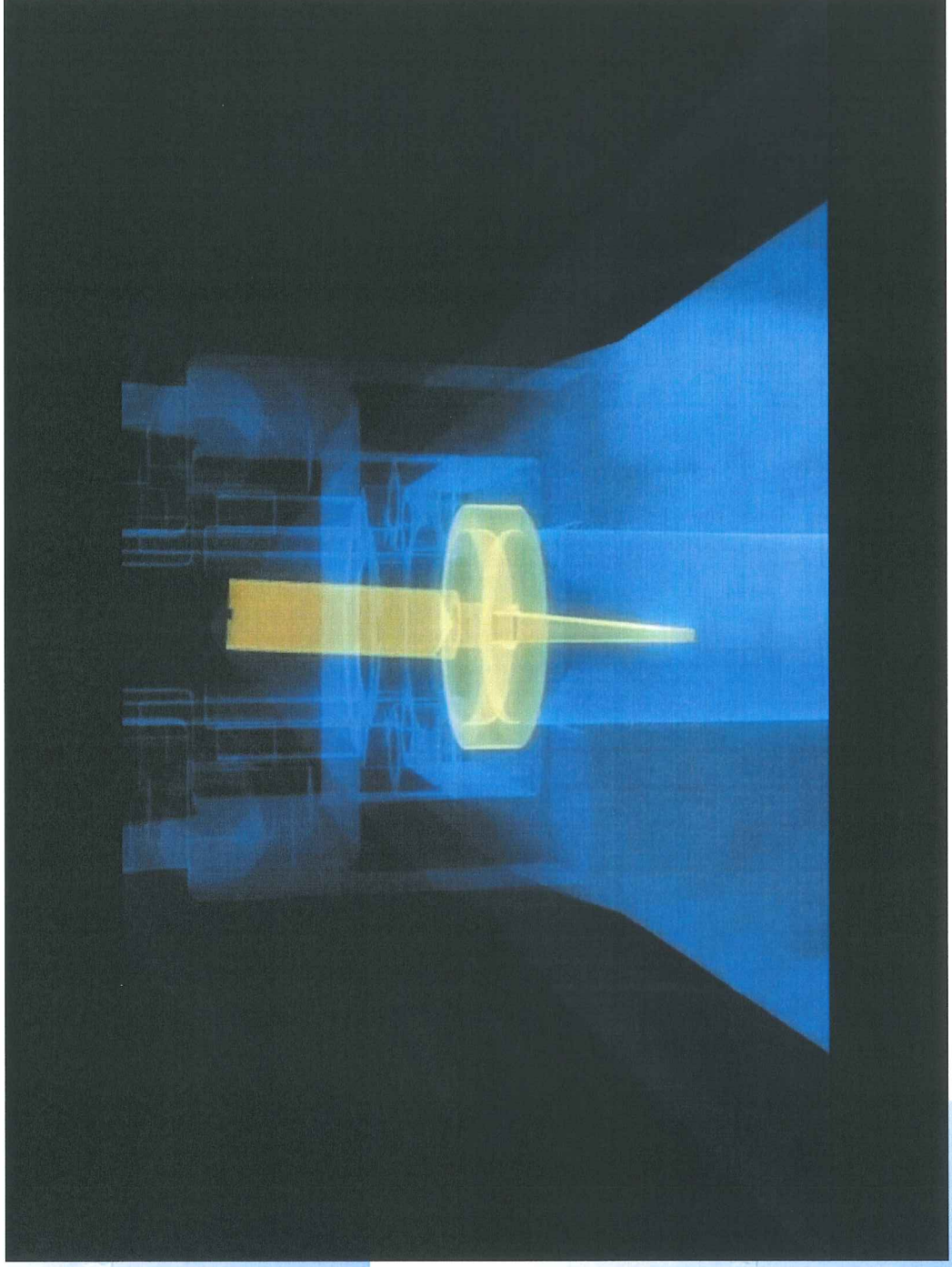
# The Differential Pressure Flow Measuring Principle (Orifice-Nozzle-Venturi)

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oUd4WxjoHKY>



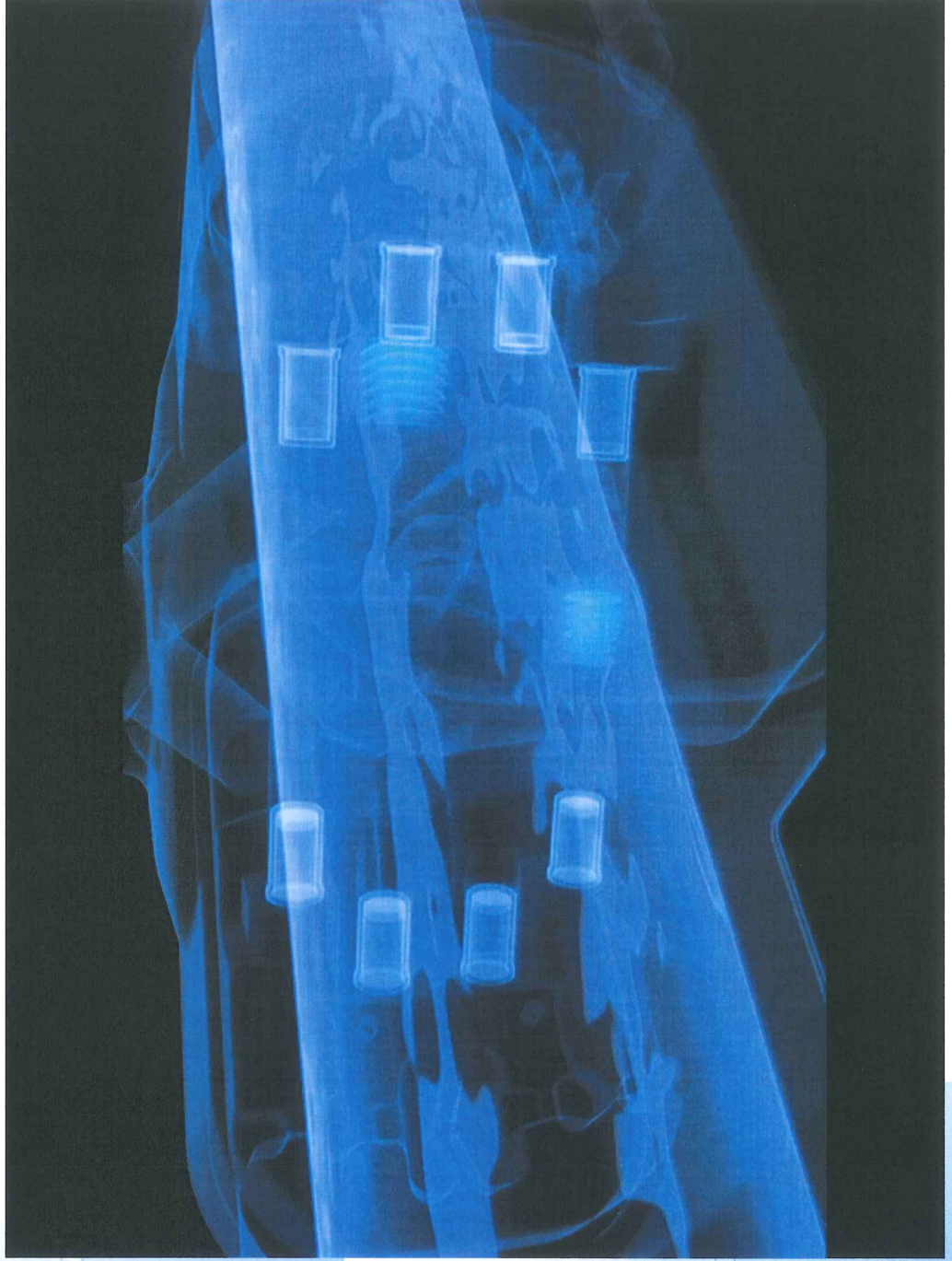
# The Vortex Flow Measuring Principle

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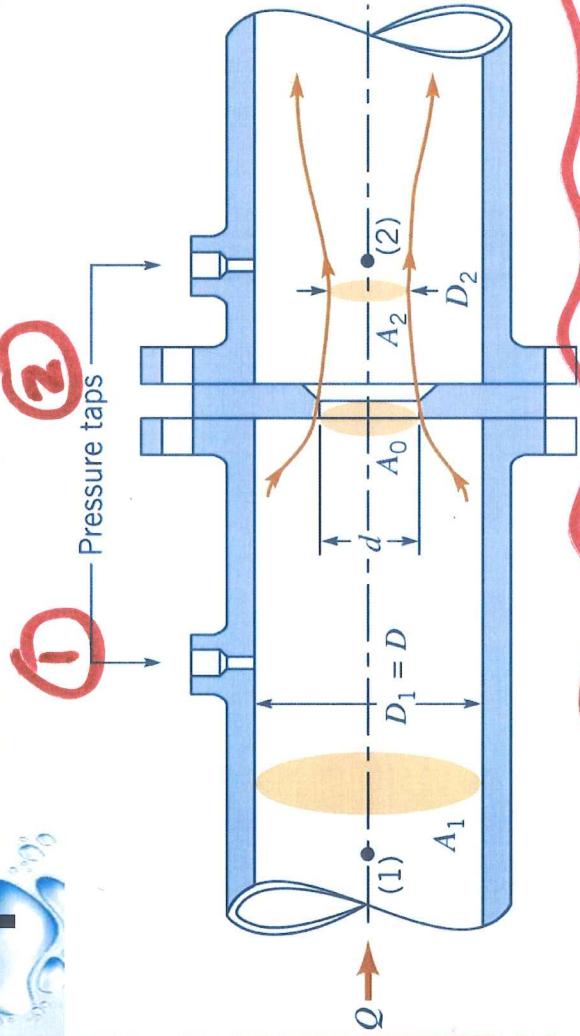


# The Ultrasonic Flow Measuring Principle

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# Pipe flowrate Measurement



$$\frac{p_1}{\rho} + \frac{v_1^2}{2g} + z_1 = \frac{p_2}{\rho} + \frac{v_2^2}{2g} + z_2$$

Typical orifice meter  $A_1 v_1 = A_2 v_2$

combining

$$\beta = \frac{d}{D}$$

$C_o =$  orifice coefficient

$$\frac{2(p_1 - p_2)}{\rho(1 - \beta^4)}$$

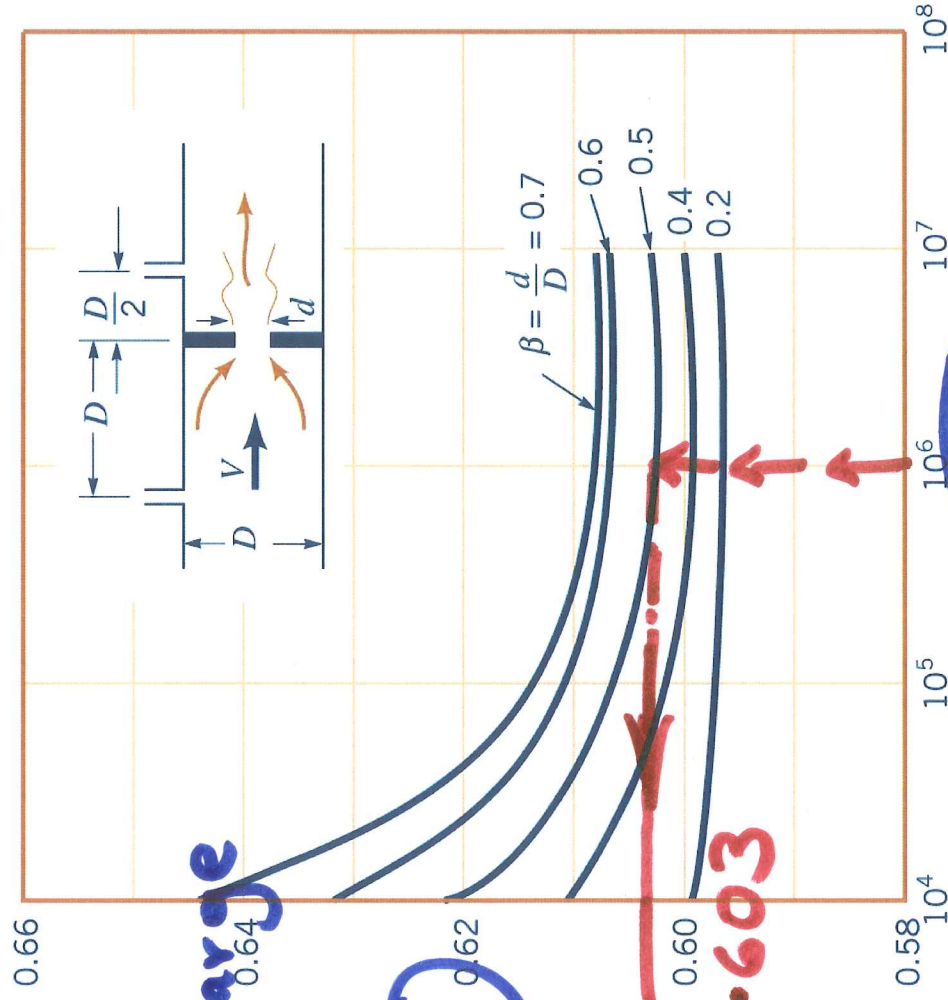
No head losses

$$Q_{ideal} = A_2 v_2 = A_2 \sqrt{\frac{2(p_1 - p_2)}{\rho(1 - \beta^4)}}$$

$$Q = C_o Q_{ideal} = C_o A_o \sqrt{\frac{2(p_1 - p_2)}{\rho(1 - \beta^4)}}$$

Figure 40  
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# Orifice meter discharge coefficient



orifice discharge coefficient

$C_o$  0.62

Con 0.603

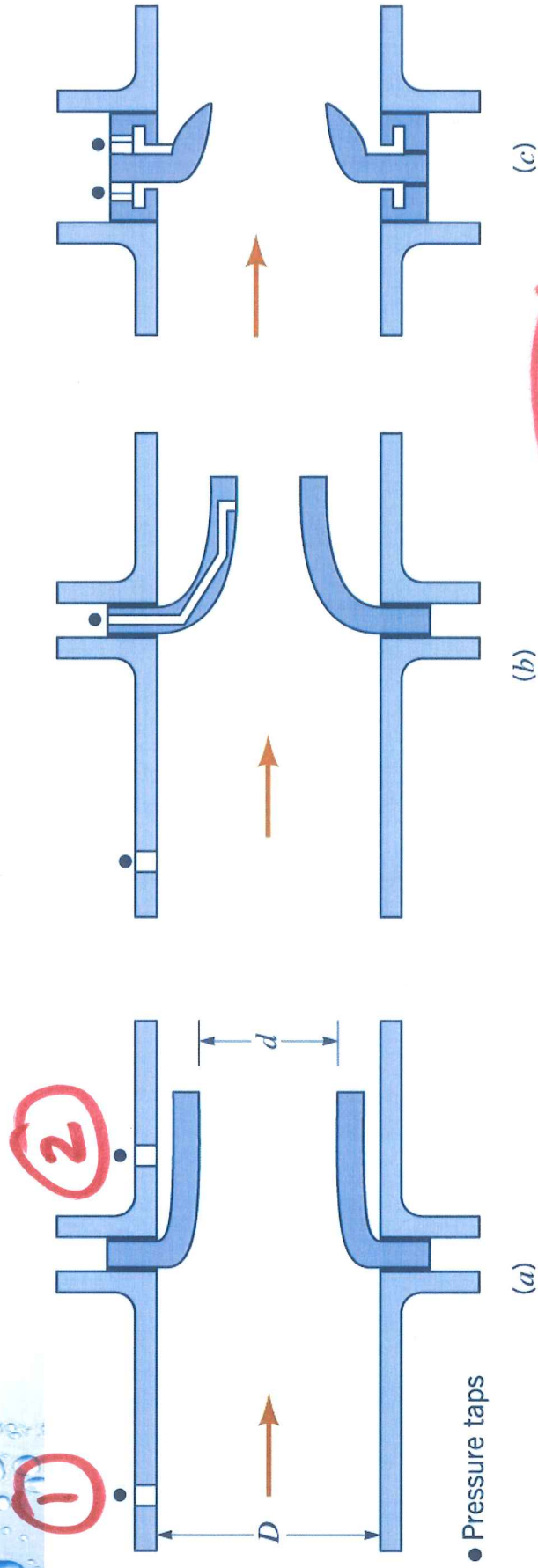
Reynolds number

$Re = \rho V D / \mu$

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# Nozzle meter



● Pressure taps

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$C_n$ : Nozzle discharge coefficient

$$\sqrt{\frac{2(p_1 - p_2)}{\rho(1 - \beta^4)}}$$

$$Q = C_n Q_{ideal} = C_n A_n \sqrt{\frac{2(p_1 - p_2)}{\rho(1 - \beta^4)}}$$

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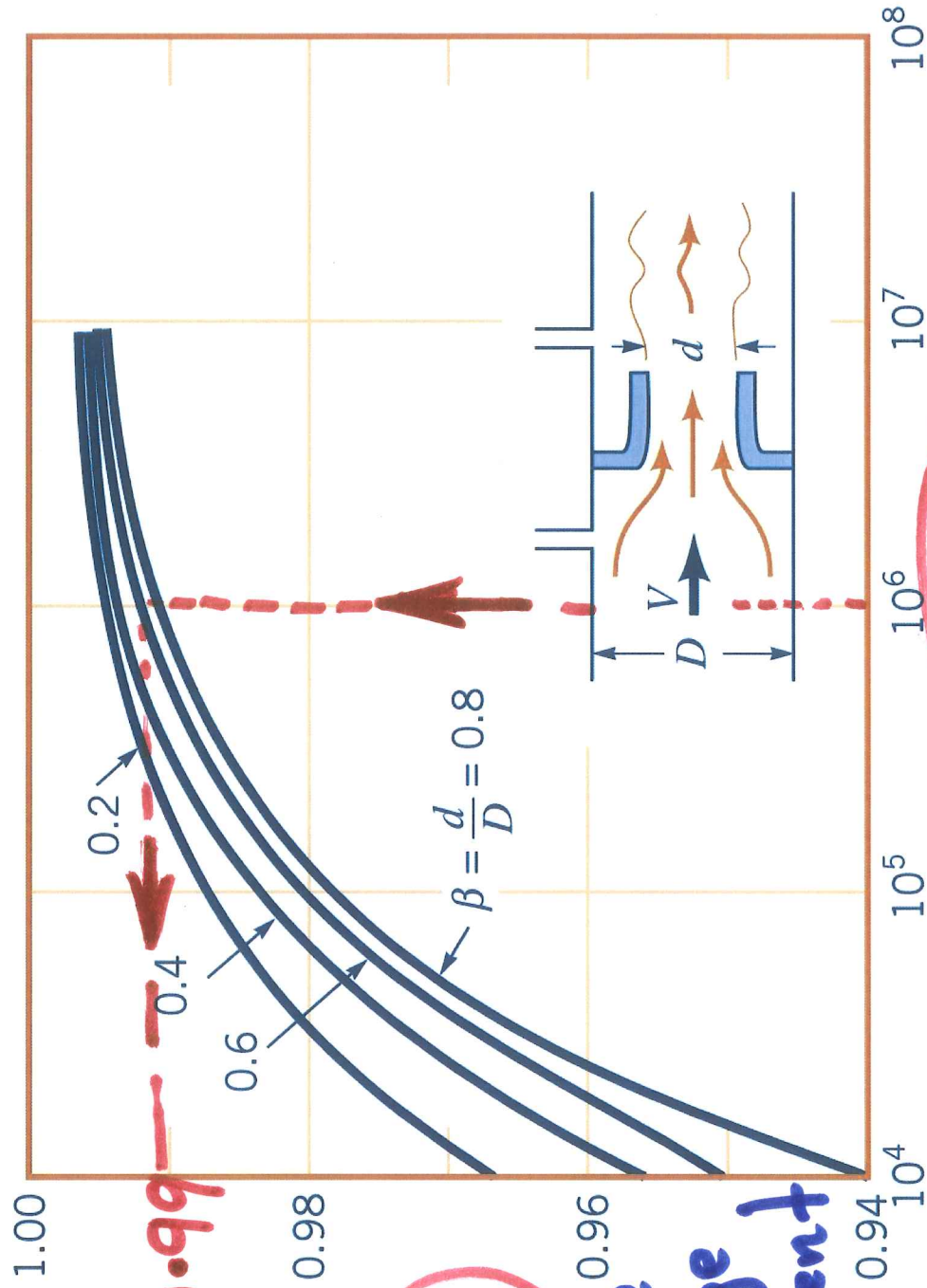
$$A_n = \pi d^2 / 4$$

nozzle area

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# Nozzle meter discharge coefficient



$C_n \sim 0.999$

$C_n$

Nozzle discharge coefficient

$Re = \rho V D / \mu$

Reynolds number

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# Venturi meter (Most efficient of the three differential pressure meters)

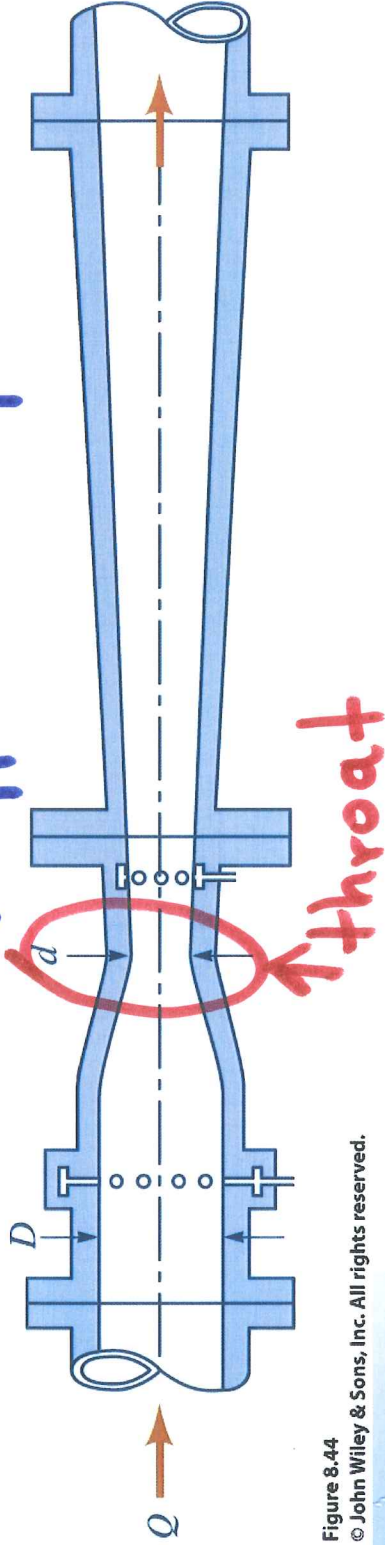
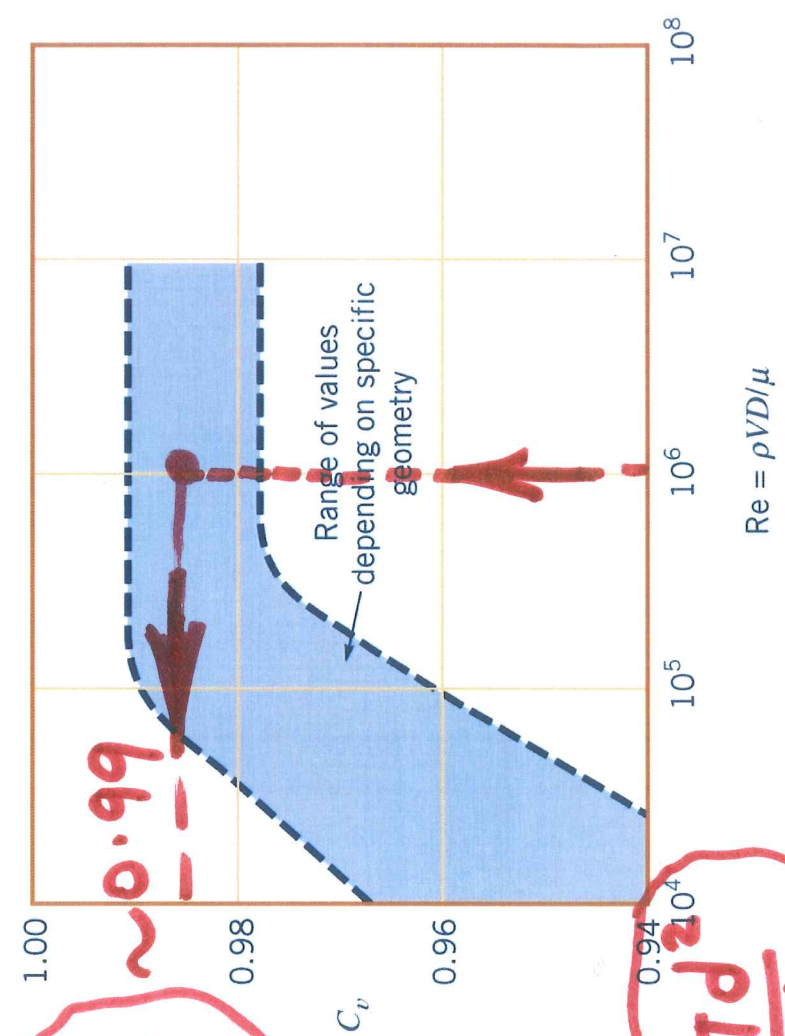


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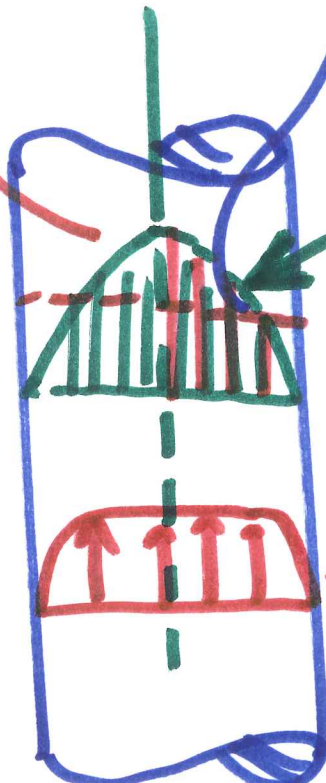
$$Q = C_v Q_{ideal} = C A_T \sqrt{\frac{2(p_1 - p_2)}{\rho(1 - \beta^4)}}$$

$C_v$  = Venturi meter discharge coefficient

$$A_T = \text{throat area} = \frac{\pi d^2}{4}$$



# Laminar flow



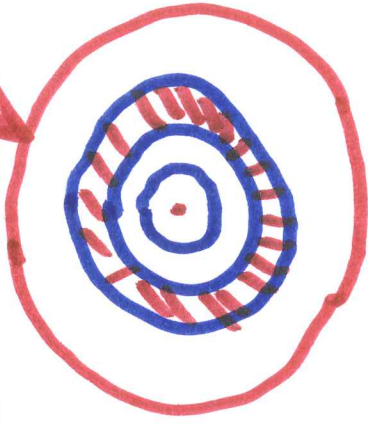
turbulent  
(~uniform flow)

Laminar  
(not uniform).

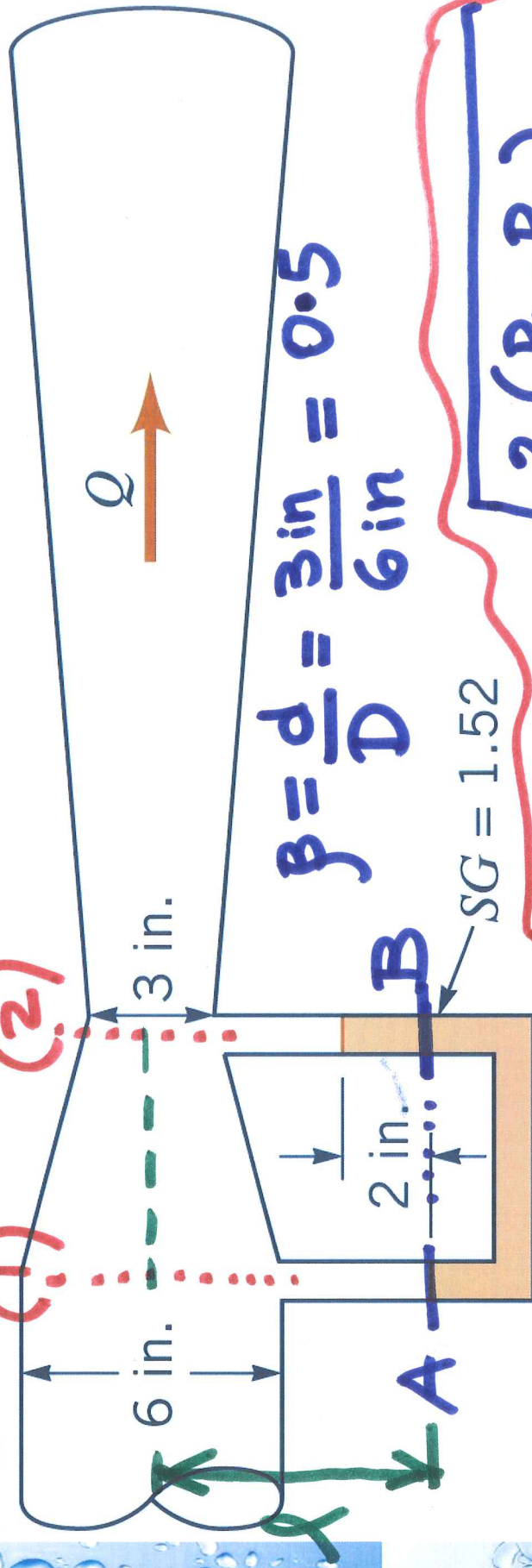
ADV (Acoustic

Doppler  
Velocimeter)

$$Q = \int v dA = \sum v_i A_i$$



**Example of application:** Water flows through the Venturi meter shown in Fig. 8.125. The specific gravity of the manometer fluid is 1.52. Determine the flowrate.



$$Q = C_v A T \sqrt{\frac{2(P_1 - P_2)}{\rho(1 - \beta^4)}} \quad (*)$$

$$A T = \frac{\pi}{4} \left(\frac{3}{12}\right)^2 = \frac{\pi}{64}$$

Figure P8.125  
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$$P_A = P_B$$

$$P_1 + \delta_w \cancel{1} = P_2 + \delta_w \left(1 - \frac{z}{12}\right) + \delta_f \left(\frac{z}{12}\right)$$

$$P_1 - P_2 = \frac{z}{12} \left( \frac{\delta_f - \delta_w}{\delta_w} \right) \delta_w$$

0.52

$$g = 32.2 \text{ ft/s}^2$$

$$P_1 - P_2 = 0.0867 \rho_w \cdot g$$

assume  
 $C_v = 0.98$   
(see graph)

$$Q = 0.1198 C_v$$

$$Q = 0.1174 \text{ ft}^3/\text{s}$$

from graph

$$C_v = 0.96$$

$$v = 0.596 \text{ ft/s}$$

$$Re = 2.46 \times 10^4$$

$$V = 0.586 \text{ ft/s}$$

$$Re = 2.42 \times 10^4$$

$$Q = 0.115 \text{ ft}^3/\text{s}$$

From graph:

$$C_v = 0.96$$

Same as  
previous.