

Teaching and Learning Objectives of Week 4 – 5

1. Define, Illustrate, and Compare and Contrast the following terms and concepts:

Viscous Flow in Ducts

Developing vs. fully-developed flow

Reynolds number and flow regimes

Mechanical energy balance

Energy vs. Pressure vs. Head form

Restrictions

Head loss

Pump/Turbine Efficiencies (Incompressible flow)

“Major” losses due to friction in straight pipes

Reynolds number — $Re = \rho V D_H / \mu$ Hydraulic diameter (D_H) for non-circular ducts.

Laminar vs. turbulent flow

Pipe roughness (ϵ) and relative roughness (ϵ/D_H)

Darcy-Weisbach (Moody) friction factor

Moody friction factor diagram

Laminar region

Ducts with circular cross-section: $f = 64/Re_D$.Ducts with non-circular cross-section (Use D_H but geometry specific correlation $f = C/Re_{DH}$)

Critical (transitional flow) region

Turbulent region: transitionally rough vs. fully rough region

Colebrook equation (or Haaland equation)

“Minor” losses due to changes in velocity direction or magnitude (fittings)

Loss coefficient K_L

Inlet vs. exit losses

Expansion and contraction losses

Valves, fittings, and elbow losses

2. List the assumptions that reduce the conservation of energy equation to the *mechanical energy balance* for incompressible fluids.
3. Given steady flow in a pipe or fitting, calculate the head loss, i.e. gh_{Loss} for flow through the fitting or pipe.
4. Given the steady flow of an incompressible substance through a single-inlet/single-outlet piping system, apply the mechanical energy balance to the system to relate the pump work, turbine work, and loss of mechanical energy (head loss), to changes in pressure, elevation, and velocity in the piping system. If necessary, correctly use the efficiency values to find the actual work into the pump or out of the turbine.