

Assignment 8 Pipe Friction NAME David Dammon

Due: 1 week

8.1. Compare the head losses in a 5000-ft long pipe line with an inside diameter of 12 inches, a flow of 6.0 cfs and the following conditions:

- a) a smooth wall
- b) a wall with a roughness height of 10 mm.

$10 \text{ mm} = 0.01 \text{ m}$

Use the Moody Diagram to estimate the friction factor.

Assume water is flowing in pipe @ 50°F

$$V = \frac{Q}{A} = \frac{6 \text{ ft}^3/\text{s}}{\pi \left(\frac{6}{12}\right)^2} = 7.639 \text{ ft/sec}$$

$$Re = \frac{VD}{\nu} = \frac{(7.639)(12/12)}{1.41 \times 10^{-5}} = 5.4 \times 10^5$$

(kinematic viscosity)

Ans:

a) $f = \underline{0.013}$

$hL = \underline{58.90 \text{ ft}}$

$$= f(L/D) \left(\frac{V^2}{2g} \right) = (0.013) \left(\frac{5000'}{1'} \right) \left(\frac{7.639^2}{2(32.2)} \right) = 58.90 \text{ ft}$$

b) $f = \underline{0.038}$

$hL = \underline{172.16 \text{ ft}}$

$$= (0.038) \left(\frac{5000'}{1'} \right) \left(\frac{7.639^2}{2(32.2)} \right) = 172.16 \text{ ft}$$

Solution

8.2. Determine the Manning's n that produces the same head losses as in cases a) and b) in Problem 1.

Assume pipe is 3/4 Full
Circumference circle = $2\pi r$

a) $n = \underline{193.84}$

b) $n = \underline{331.40}$

Solution

Manning's formula $Q = C' A R^{2/3} S_f^{1/2} n$
or $h_f = L \left(\frac{nV}{C' R^{2/3}} \right)^2$

$C' = \sqrt{9/d} = \sqrt{32/2} = 5.675$

$P_w = \frac{3}{4} (\pi \cdot 1ft) = 2.356ft$

$R_h = \frac{A}{P_w} = \frac{\pi \cdot 1.5^2}{2.356} = 0.3334$

$n = \frac{(h_L L)^{1/2} C' R_h^{2/3}}{V}$

a) $\frac{(58.9 \times 5000)^{1/2} (5.675) (0.3334)^{2/3}}{7.639} = 193.84$

b) $\frac{(172.16 \times 5000)^{1/2} (5.675) (0.3334)^{2/3}}{7.639} = 331.40$