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List of 12 Pipes Formulas

Pipes

1) Barlow's Formula for Pipe

$$fx \quad P = \frac{2 \cdot \sigma \cdot t}{D_o}$$

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$$ex \quad 24351.3Pa = \frac{2 \cdot 93.3Pa \cdot 7.83m}{0.06m}$$

2) Coefficient of Discharge at Venacontracta of Orifice

$$fx \quad C_d = C_c \cdot C_v$$

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$$ex \quad 0.315 = 15 \cdot 0.021$$

3) Depth of Centroid given Total Hydrostatic Force

$$fx \quad h_G = \frac{F_{hs}}{\gamma_1 \cdot SA_{Wetted}}$$

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$$ex \quad 0.012351m = \frac{121N}{1342N/m^3 \cdot 7.3m^2}$$



4) Diameter of Pipe given Head Loss due to Laminar Flow

$$\text{fx } D_{\text{pipe}} = \left(\frac{128 \cdot \mu \cdot Q \cdot s}{\gamma \cdot \pi \cdot h_f} \right)^{\frac{1}{4}}$$

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$$\text{ex } 1.024934\text{m} = \left(\frac{128 \cdot 94.18672\text{N} \cdot 13.5\text{m}^3/\text{s} \cdot 0.002232\text{m}}{87.32\text{N}/\text{m}^3 \cdot \pi \cdot 1.2\text{m}} \right)^{\frac{1}{4}}$$

5) Frictional Factor of Laminar flow

$$\text{fx } f = \frac{64}{\text{Re}}$$

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$$\text{ex } 0.0128 = \frac{64}{5000}$$

6) Head Loss due to Laminar Flow

$$\text{fx } h_f = \frac{128 \cdot \mu \cdot Q \cdot s}{\pi \cdot \gamma \cdot d_{\text{pipe}}^4}$$

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$$\text{ex } 1.2\text{m} = \frac{128 \cdot 94.18672\text{N} \cdot 13.5\text{m}^3/\text{s} \cdot 0.002232\text{m}}{\pi \cdot 92.6\text{N}/\text{m}^3 \cdot (1.01\text{m})^4}$$

7) Head Loss using Efficiency of Hydraulic Transmission

$$\text{fx } h_f = H_{\text{ent}} - \eta \cdot H_{\text{ent}}$$

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$$\text{ex } 1.2\text{m} = 6\text{m} - 0.80 \cdot 6\text{m}$$




8) Heat Loss due to Pipe 

$$\text{fx } Q_{\text{pipeloss}} = \frac{F_{\text{viscous}} \cdot L_{\text{pipe}} \cdot u_{\text{Fluid}}^2}{2 \cdot d \cdot g}$$

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$$\text{ex } 4.833512\text{J} = \frac{2.5\text{N} \cdot 3\text{m} \cdot (12\text{m/s})^2}{2 \cdot 11.4\text{m} \cdot 9.8\text{m/s}^2}$$

9) Length of Pipe given Head loss 

$$\text{fx } s = h_f \cdot \gamma \cdot \pi \cdot \frac{d_{\text{pipe}}^4}{128 \cdot Q \cdot \mu}$$

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$$\text{ex } 0.002232\text{m} = 1.2\text{m} \cdot 92.6\text{N/m}^3 \cdot \pi \cdot \frac{(1.01\text{m})^4}{128 \cdot 13.5\text{m}^3/\text{s} \cdot 94.18672\text{N}}$$

10) Viscous Force Per Unit Area 

$$\text{fx } F_v = \frac{F_{\text{viscous}}}{A}$$

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$$\text{ex } 0.05\text{Pa} = \frac{2.5\text{N}}{50\text{m}^2}$$



11) Viscous Force using Head loss Due to Laminar Flow

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$$fx \quad \mu = h_f \cdot \gamma \cdot \pi \cdot \frac{d_{\text{pipe}}^4}{128 \cdot Q \cdot s}$$

$$ex \quad 94.18672\text{N} = 1.2\text{m} \cdot 92.6\text{N/m}^3 \cdot \pi \cdot \frac{(1.01\text{m})^4}{128 \cdot 13.5\text{m}^3/\text{s} \cdot 0.002232\text{m}}$$

12) Viscous Stress

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$$fx \quad V_s = \mu_{\text{viscosity}} \cdot \frac{VG}{DL}$$

$$ex \quad 3.820225\text{N} = 10.2\text{P} \cdot \frac{20\text{m/s}}{5.34\text{m}}$$



Variables Used











- **A** Area (Square Meter)
- **C_c** Coefficient of Contraction
- **C_d** Coefficient of Discharge
- **C_v** Coefficient of Velocity
- **d** Diameter (Meter)
- **D_o** Outside Diameter (Meter)
- **d_{pipe}** Pipe Diameter (Meter)
- **D_{pipe}** Diameter of Pipe (Meter)
- **DL** Fluid Thickness (Meter)
- **f** Friction Factor
- **F_{hs}** Hydrostatic Force (Newton)
- **F_v** Viscous Force (Pascal)
- **F_{viscous}** Force (Newton)
- **g** Acceleration Due To Gravity (Meter per Square Second)
- **H_{ent}** Total Head at Entrance (Meter)
- **h_f** Head loss (Meter)
- **h_G** Depth of Centroid (Meter)
- **L_{pipe}** Length (Meter)
- **P** Pressure (Pascal)
- **Q** Rate of Flow (Cubic Meter per Second)
- **Q_{pipeloss}** Heat Loss due to Pipe (Joule)
- **Re** Reynolds Number



- **s** Change in Drawdown (Meter)
- **SA_{Wetted}** Surface Area (Square Meter)
- **t** Wall Thickness (Meter)
- **u_{Fluid}** Fluid Velocity (Meter per Second)
- **V_s** Viscous Stress (Newton)
- **VG** Velocity Gradient (Meter per Second)
- **y** Specific Weight of Liquid (Newton per Cubic Meter)
- **Y** Specific Weight (Newton per Cubic Meter)
- **Y₁** Specific Weight 1 (Newton per Cubic Meter)
- **η** Efficiency
- **μ** Viscous Force head loss (Newton)
- **μ_{viscosity}** Dynamic Viscosity (Poise)
- **σ** Applied Stress (Pascal)



Constants, Functions, Measurements used

- **Constant:** **pi**, 3.14159265358979323846264338327950288
Archimedes' constant
- **Measurement:** **Length** in Meter (m)
Length Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Area** in Square Meter (m²)
Area Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Pressure** in Pascal (Pa)
Pressure Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Speed** in Meter per Second (m/s)
Speed Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Acceleration** in Meter per Square Second (m/s²)
Acceleration Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Energy** in Joule (J)
Energy Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Force** in Newton (N)
Force Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Volumetric Flow Rate** in Cubic Meter per Second (m³/s)
Volumetric Flow Rate Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Dynamic Viscosity** in Poise (P)
Dynamic Viscosity Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Specific Weight** in Newton per Cubic Meter (N/m³)
Specific Weight Unit Conversion 



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