

MIDTERM 1
Equation Sheet
MAE101B del Alamo section

Note: For simplicity, you are allowed to use $\pi = 3.14$, $g = 10 \text{ m/s}^2$ in the numerical calculations of this midterm.

Mass conservation equation

$$Q = AV = \text{const}$$

$$A = \frac{\pi D^2}{4} \text{ in a pipe}$$

(D = pipe diameter, V = average velocity)

Reynolds Numbers

$$\text{Reynolds number based on the pipe diameter: } \text{Re}_D = \frac{\rho V D}{\mu}$$

$$\text{Friction Reynolds number based on the roughness height } \text{Re}_\epsilon = \frac{\rho u_\tau \epsilon}{\mu}$$

(ρ = fluid density, μ = fluid viscosity, u_τ = friction velocity, ϵ = roughness height)

Energy Equation Between Two Arbitrary Sections 1 and 2

$$\frac{p_2 - p_1}{\rho g} + \left(\frac{V_2^2}{2g} - \frac{V_1^2}{2g} \right) + z_2 - z_1 = \frac{\dot{W}_{\text{pump}}}{\rho g Q} - \frac{\dot{W}_{\text{turbine}}}{\rho g Q} - h_f - h_m$$

(p = pressure, z = vertical coordinate, g = gravitational acceleration)

$$\text{Friction head loss: } h_f = \frac{V^2}{2g} \frac{L}{D} f$$

(f is the Darcy friction factor and L the pipe length)

$$\text{Minor head losses: } h_m = \frac{V^2}{2g} K$$

(K is the loss coefficient across the element that generates the friction losses, i.e. a reservoir exit)

$$\text{Friction velocity: } \frac{u_\tau}{V} = \left(\frac{f}{8} \right)^{1/2}$$

Laminar / Turbulent Regimes

$\text{Re}_D < 2300$ laminar flow

$\text{Re}_D > 2300$ turbulent flow

Hydrodynamically smooth / rough Regimes

$0 < \text{Re}_\epsilon < 5$ hydraulically smooth pipe

$5 < \text{Re}_\epsilon < 70$ hydraulically transitional pipe

$\text{Re}_\epsilon > 70$ hydraulically fully rough pipe

Moody Diagram

