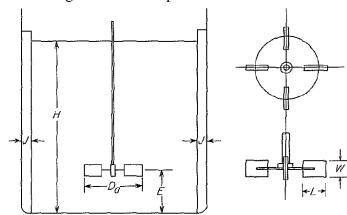
# Agitation And Mixing of Liquids

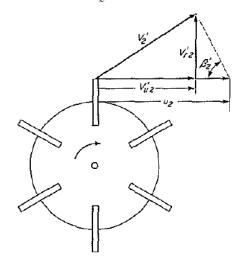
Standard design of turbine impeller:



$$\frac{D_a}{D_t} = \frac{1}{3}$$
 $\frac{H}{D_t} = 1$ 
 $\frac{J}{D_t} = \frac{1}{12}$ 
 $\frac{E}{D_t} = \frac{1}{3}$ 
 $\frac{W}{D_a} = \frac{1}{5}$ 
 $\frac{L}{D_a} = \frac{1}{4}$ 

FIGURE 9.7
Measurements of turbine. (After Rushton et al.<sup>42</sup>)

Flow number  $(N_o)$ :



$$\begin{aligned} &V_{u2}' = ku_2 = k\pi D_a n \\ &q = V_{r2}' A_p \\ &A_p = \pi D_a W \\ &V_{r2}' = (u_2 - V_{u2}') \tan \beta_2' \\ &q = K\pi^2 D_a^2 n W (1 - k) \tan \beta_2' \end{aligned}$$

$$q \propto nD_a^3$$

$$N_Q \equiv \frac{q}{nD_a^3}$$

The total flow for flat-blade turbine:

$$q_T = 0.92nD_a^3 \left(\frac{D_t}{D_a}\right)$$

FIGURE 9.8 Velocity vectors at tip of turbine impeller blade.

The flow number  $N_{\mathcal{Q}}$  may be considered constant. For the design of baffled agitated vessels the following values are recommended:

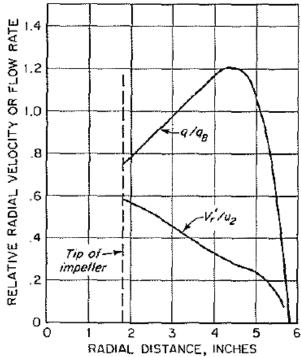
For marine propellers (square pitch)

 $N_Q = 0.5$ 

For a four-blade 45° turbine

 $(W/D_a = \frac{1}{6})$ 

 $N_Q = 0.87$ 



## FIGURE 9.10

6 Radial velocity  $V_r/u_2$  and volumetric flow rate  $q/q_B$  in a turbine-agitated vessel. (After Cutter. 13)

## CALCULATION OF POWER CONSUMPTION.

$$\frac{Pg_c}{n^3D_a^5\rho} = \psi\left(\frac{nD_a^2\rho}{\mu}, \frac{n^2D_a}{g}, S_1, S_2, \dots, S_n\right)$$

 $N_P = \psi(N_{\rm Re}, N_{\rm Fr}, S_1, S_2, \dots, S_n)$ 

$$S_1 = \frac{D_a}{D_t}$$

$$S_2 = \frac{E}{D_t}$$

$$S_3 = \frac{L}{D_{-}}$$

$$S_{1} = \frac{D_{a}}{D_{t}}$$

$$S_{2} = \frac{E}{D_{t}}$$

$$S_{3} = \frac{L}{D_{a}}$$

$$S_{4} = \frac{W}{D_{a}}$$

$$S_{5} = \frac{J}{D_{t}}$$

$$S_{6} = \frac{H}{D_{t}}$$

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$$S_6 = \frac{H}{D_t}$$

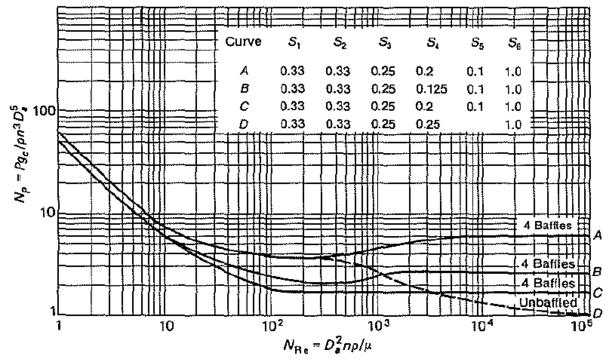


FIGURE 9.12 Power number  $N_p$  versus  $N_{Re}$  for six-blade turbines. (After Chudacek<sup>11</sup>; Oldshue.<sup>35</sup>) With the dashed portion of curve D, the value of  $N_p$  read from the figure must be multiplied by  $N_{Fr}^m$ .

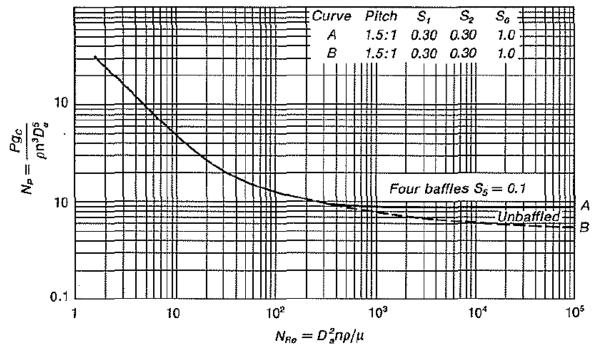


FIGURE 9.13 Power number  $N_p$  versus  $N_{Rc}$  for three-blade propellers. (After Oldshue.<sup>35</sup>) With the dashed portion of curve B, the value of  $N_p$  read from the figure must be multiplied by  $N_{Fr}^m$ .

## **Unbaffled tanks:**

$$\frac{N_P}{N_{Fr}^m} = \psi(N_{Re}, S_1, S_2, \dots, S_n)$$

$$m = \frac{a - \log_{10} N_{Re}}{b}$$

TABLE 9.2 Effect of blade width and clearance on power consumption of six-blade 45° turbines<sup>11,39</sup>

$W/D_a$ , $(S_4)$	Clearance, S2	$K_T$
0.3	0.33	2.0
0.2	0.33	1.63
0.2	0.25	1.74
0.2	0.17	1.91

TABLE 9.3 Values of constants  $K_L$  and  $K_T$  in Eqs. (9.21) and (9.23) for baffled tanks having four baffles at tank wall, with width equal to 10 percent of the tank diameter

Type of impeller	K <sub>L</sub>	K <sub>T</sub>
Propeller, three blades		
Pitch 1.0 <sup>40</sup>	41	0.32
Pitch 1.5 <sup>35</sup>	55	0.81
Turbine		
Six-blade disk <sup>35</sup> ( $S_3 = 0.25$ , $S_4 = 0.2$ )	65	5.73
Six curved blades <sup>40</sup> ( $S_4 = 0.2$ )	70	4.80
Six pitched blades <sup>39</sup> (45°, $S_4 = 0.2$ )		1.63
Four pitched blades <sup>35</sup> (45°, $S_4 = 0.2$ )	44.5	1.27
Flat paddle, two blades <sup>40</sup> ( $S_4 = 0.2$ )	36.5	1.70
Anchor <sup>35</sup>	300	0.33

TABLE 9.1 Constants a and b of Eq. (9.19)

Figure	Line	<i>a</i>	b	
9.12	D	1.0	40.0	
9.13	$\boldsymbol{B}$	1.7	18.0	

For laminar flow( $N_{Re} < 10$ ):

$$N_P = \frac{K_L}{N_{\rm Re}}$$

For fully turbulent flow ( $N_{Re}>10000$ ):

$$N_P = K_T$$

## POWER CONSUMPTION IN NON-NEWTONIAN LIQUIDS.

$$N_{\text{Re},n} = \frac{nD_a^2 \rho}{\mu_a} \qquad \mu_a = K' \left(\frac{du}{dy}\right)_{\text{av}}^{n'-1} \qquad \left(\frac{du}{dy}\right)_{\text{av}} = 11n \qquad N_{\text{Re},n} = \frac{n^{2-n'}D_a^2 \rho}{11^{n'-1}K'}$$

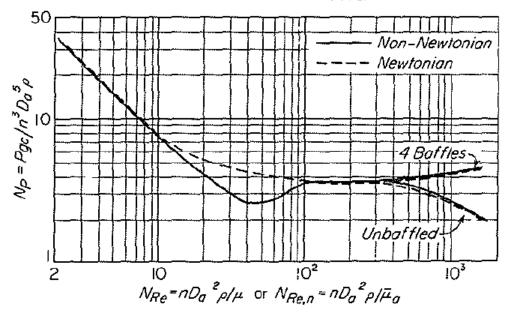


FIGURE 9.14
Power correlation for a six-blade turbine in non-newtonian liquids.

## **BLENDING AND MIXING**

For a standard six-blade turbine:

$$q = 0.92nD_a^3 \left(\frac{D_t}{D_a}\right) \tag{9.30}$$

$$t_T \approx \frac{5V}{q} = 5 \frac{\pi D_t^2 H}{4} \frac{1}{0.92 n D_a^2 D_t}$$
 (9.31)

$$nt_T \left(\frac{D_a}{D_t}\right)^2 \left(\frac{D_t}{H}\right) = \text{const} = 4.3$$
(9.32)

A general correlation given by Norwood and Metzner is shown in Fig. 9.16. The Froude number in Eq. (9.33) implies some vortex effect, which may be present at low Reynolds numbers, but it is doubtful whether this term should be included for a baffled tank at high Reynolds numbers. When  $N_{\rm Rc} > 10^5$ ,  $f_i$  is almost constant at a value of 5.

at a value of 5.  

$$f_t = \frac{t_T (nD_a^2)^{2/3} g^{1/6} D_a^{1/2}}{H^{1/2} D_t^{3/2}} = n t_T \left(\frac{D_a}{D_t}\right)^2 \left(\frac{D_t}{H}\right)^{1/2} \left(\frac{g}{n^2 D_a}\right)^{1/6}$$
(9.33)

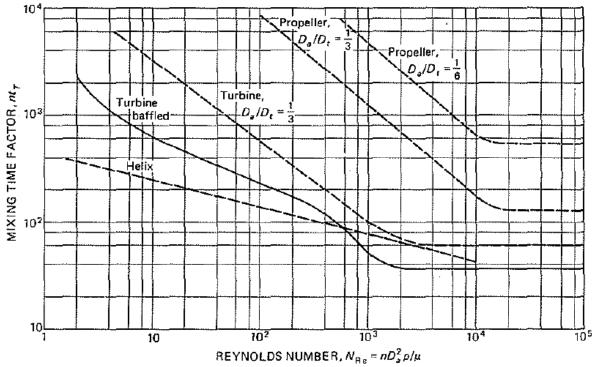


FIGURE 9.15
Mixing times in agitated vessels. Dashed lines are for unbaffled tanks; solid line is for an unbaffled tank.

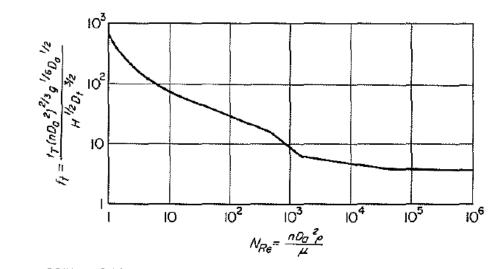


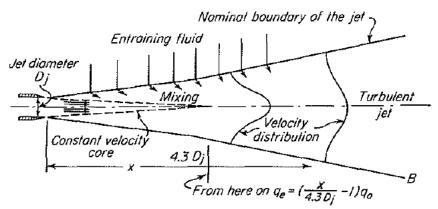
FIGURE 9.16 Correlation of blending times for miscible liquids in a turbine-agitated baffled vessel. (After Norwood and Metzner.<sup>33</sup>)

The propeller data in Fig. 9.15 were taken from a general correlation of Fox and Gex, <sup>16</sup> whose mixing-time function differs from both Eqs. (9.32) and (9.33):

$$f_t' = \frac{t_T (nD_a^2)^{2/3} g^{1/6}}{H^{1/2} D_t} = nt_T \left(\frac{D_a}{D_t}\right)^{3/2} \left(\frac{D_t}{H}\right)^{1/2} \left(\frac{g}{n^2 D_a}\right)^{1/6}$$
(9.34)

Their data were for  $D_a/D_t$  of 0.07 to 0.18; the extrapolation to  $D_a/D_t = \frac{1}{3}$  for Fig. 9.15 is somewhat uncertain.

## JET MIXERS.



At B, total flow = 3qo

## FIGURE 9.17

Flow of a submerged circular jet. (After Rushton and Oldshue. 43)

$$q_e = \left(\frac{X}{4.3D_i} - 1\right)q_0 \tag{9.35}$$

where  $q_{\rm e}=$  volume of liquid entrained per unit time at distance X from nozzle  $q_0=$  volume of liquid leaving jet nozzle per unit time

#### SUSPENSION OF SOLID PARTICLES

Nearly complete suspension with filleting.

Complete particle motion.

Complete suspension or complete off-bottom suspension.

Uniform suspension.

Zwietering's correlation is based on data for five types of impellers in six tanks from 6 in. to 2 ft in diameter. The critical stirrer speed is given by the dimensionless equation

$$n_c D_a^{0.85} = S v^{0.1} D_p^{0.2} \left( g \frac{\Delta \rho}{\rho} \right)^{0.45} B^{0.13}$$
 (9.36)

where  $n_c$  = critical stirrer speed

 $D_a = agitator diameter$ 

S =shape factor

v = kinematic viscosity

 $D_p$  = average particle size

g = gravitational acceleration

 $\Delta \rho = \text{density difference}$ 

 $\rho$  = liquid density

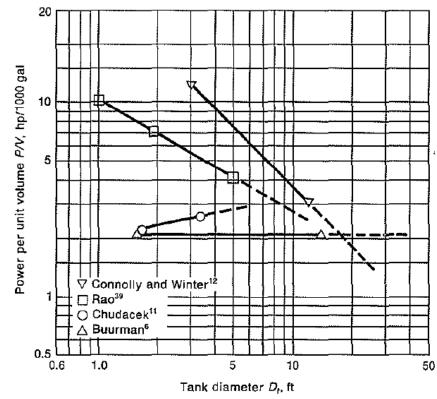
 $B = 100 \times \text{weight of solid/weight of liquid}$ 

Typical values of S are given in Table 9.4.

\*(Most reliable for scale-up or for predicting the condition of suspession in the absence of experimental dara))

TABLE 9.4
Shape factor S in Eq. (9.36) for critical stirrer speed

Impeller type	$D_t/D_a$	$D_t/E$	s
Six-blade turbine	2	4	4.1
$D_c/W = 5$	3	4	7.5
$N_P = 6.2$	4	4	11.5
Two-blade paddle	2	4	4.8
$D_c/W=4$	3	4	8
$N_P = 2.5$	4	4	12.5
Three-blade propeller	3	4	6.5
$N_P = 0.5$	4	4	8.5
•	4	2.5	9.5



Rao: Six-blade turbine,  $W/D_a = 0.3$ 

Chudacek: Six-blade turbine,  $W/D_a = 0.2$ 

Buurman: Four-blade turbine,  $W/D_a = 0.25$ 

$$D_a/D_t=1/3$$

$$E/D_t = 1/4$$

Sand-water

	Sand
$D_p$ , $\mu$ m $\Delta \rho$ , g/cm <sup>3</sup> $B$	200 1.59 11.1

FIGURE 9.19

Power required for complete suspension of solids in agitated tanks using pitched-blade turbines.

#### DISPERSION OPERATIONS

## CHARACTERISTICS OF DISPERSED PHASE; MEAN DIAMETER

$$\frac{\pi N D_p^3}{6} = \Psi$$

$$\pi ND_p^2 = a$$

$$D_p = \frac{6\Psi}{a}$$

volume-surface mean diameter or the Sauter mean diameter:

$$\overline{D}_s \equiv \frac{6\Psi}{a}$$

## GAS DISPERSION; BUBBLE BEHAVIOR

where  $\rho_L =$  density of liquid

$$F_b - F_g = rac{g}{g_c} rac{\pi D_p^3}{6} (
ho_L - 
ho_V)$$
  $ho_V = ext{density of vapor}$   $F_b = ext{total buoyant force}$   $F_g = ext{force of gravity}$ 

 $F_D = \pi D_o \sigma$ 

$$D_{p} = \left[\frac{6D_{o}\sigma g_{c}}{g(\rho_{L} - \rho_{V})}\right]^{1/3} \quad \text{where } D_{o} = \text{orifice diameter} \\ \sigma = \text{interfacial tension}$$

#### GAS DISPERSION IN AGITATED VESSELS.

for gas dispersion in pure liquids by a six-blade turbine impeller.

For low gas holdups ( $\Psi < 0.15$ )

$$D_s: 2-5mm$$

$$\overline{D_s'} = 4.15 \frac{(\sigma g_c)^{0.6}}{(Pg_c/V)^{0.4} \rho_L^{0.2}} \Psi^{1/2} + 0.9$$

Interfacial area (1/mm): 
$$a' = 1.44 \frac{(Pg_c/V)^{0.4} \rho_L^{0.2}}{(\sigma g_c)^{0.6}} \left(\frac{\overline{V_s}}{u_t}\right)^{1/2}$$
 Usually:  $u_t = 0.2m/s$  
$$\Psi = \left(\frac{\overline{V_s}\Psi}{u_t}\right)^{1/2} + 0.216 \frac{(Pg_c/V)^{0.4} \rho_L^{0.2}}{(\sigma g_c)^{0.6}} \left(\frac{\overline{V_s}}{u_t}\right)^{1/2}$$

In these three equations all quantities involving the dimension of length are in <u>millimetres</u> (mm). where  $\overline{V}_s$  = superficial velocity of gas

= volumetric gas feed rate divided by the cross-sectional area of vessel

 $u_i$  = bubble rise velocity in stagnant liquid

#### POWER INPUT TO TURBINE DISPERSERS.

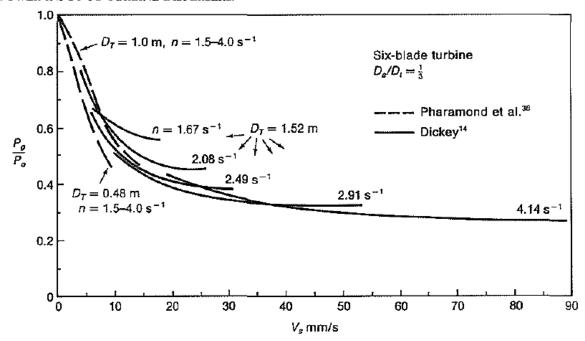


FIGURE 9.20 Power consumption in aerated turbine-agitated vessels.

#### GAS-HANDLING CAPACITY AND LOADING OF TURBINE IMPELLERS.

From data for tanks 1.54 and 0.29 m in diameter and velocities up to 75 mm/s,

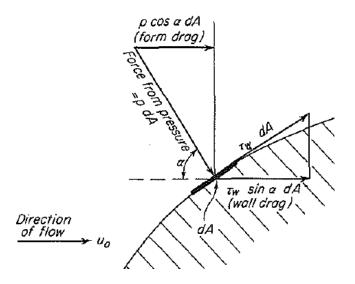
$$\overline{V}_{s,c} = 0.114 \left(\frac{P_g}{V}\right) \left(\frac{D_t}{1.5}\right)^{0.17}$$

$$(P_g/V) \text{ is in W/m}^3, D_t \text{ in m, and } \overline{V}_{s,c} \text{ in mm/s}.$$

## SCALEUP OF AGITATOR DESIGN.

In geometrically similar vessels: 
$$\frac{P}{V} \propto n^3 D_a^2 \qquad \qquad \frac{(P/V)_1}{(P/V)_2} = \left(\frac{n_1}{n_2}\right)^3 \left(\frac{D_{a1}}{D_{a2}}\right)^2$$

# Flow Past Immersed Bodies



#### FIGURE 7.1

Wall drag and form drag on immersed body.

$$C_D \equiv \frac{F_D/A_p}{\rho u_0^2/2g_c}$$

 $A_p$ : The area obtained by projecting the body on a plane perpendicular to the direction of flow

EQUATIONS FOR ONE-DIMENSIONAL MOTION OF PARTICLE THROUGH FLUID.  $F_{e} = \frac{ma_{e}}{g_{c}} \qquad F_{b} = \frac{m\rho a_{c}}{\rho_{p}g_{c}} \qquad F_{D} = \frac{C_{D}u_{0}^{2}\rho A_{p}}{2g_{c}} \qquad a_{e} = g \quad or \quad a_{e} = r\omega^{2}$ 

$$F_e = \frac{ma_e}{g_c}$$

$$F_b = \frac{m\rho a_e}{\rho_p g_c}$$

$$F_D = \frac{C_D u_0^2 \rho A_p}{2g_c}$$

$$a_e = g$$
 or  $a_e = r\omega^2$ 

$$\frac{m}{g_c}\frac{du}{dt} = F_c - F_b - F_D \qquad =$$

$$\frac{m}{g_c}\frac{du}{dt} = F_e - F_b - F_D \qquad \Rightarrow \qquad \frac{du}{dt} = a_e - \frac{\rho a_e}{\rho_p} - \frac{C_D u^2 \rho A_p}{2m} = a_e \frac{\rho_p - \rho}{\rho_p} - \frac{C_D u^2 \rho A_p}{2m}$$

Terminal velocity:

$$u_{t} = \sqrt{\frac{2g(\rho_{p} - \rho)m}{A_{p}\rho_{p}C_{D}\rho}} \qquad u_{t} = \omega \sqrt{\frac{2r(\rho_{p} - \rho)m}{A_{p}\rho_{p}C_{D}\rho}}$$

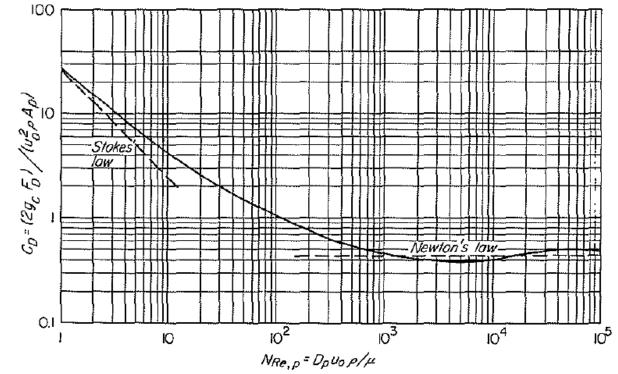


FIGURE 7.6 Drag coefficients for spheres.

#### MOTION OF SPHERICAL PARTICLES.

$$u_t = \sqrt{\frac{4g(\rho_p - \rho)D_p}{3C_D\rho}}$$

$$C_D = \frac{24}{N_{Po}}$$

$$F_D = \frac{3\pi\mu u_t D_t}{g_c}$$

For 
$$N_{\text{Re},p} < 1.0$$
:
$$C_D = \frac{24}{N_{\text{Re},p}} \qquad F_D = \frac{3\pi\mu u_t D_p}{g_c} \qquad u_t = \frac{gD_p^2(\rho_p - \rho)}{18\mu}$$
For  $1000 < N_{\text{Re},p} < 200,000$ :

Stoke's law

$$C_D = 0.44$$

$$F_D = \frac{0.055\pi D_p^2 u_i^2 \rho}{q_c}$$

For 
$$1000 < N_{\text{Re},p} < 200,000$$
:
$$C_D = 0.44 \qquad F_D = \frac{0.055\pi D_p^2 u_t^2 \rho}{g_c} \qquad u_t = 1.75 \sqrt{\frac{g D_p (\rho_p - \rho)}{\rho}}$$

Newton's Law

## CRITERION FOR SETTLING REGIME.

$$K = D_p \left[ \frac{g\rho(\rho_p - \rho)}{\mu^2} \right]^{1/3}$$

For 
$$K < 2.6$$
: Stoke's Law

For 
$$68.9 < K < 2360$$
: Newton's Law

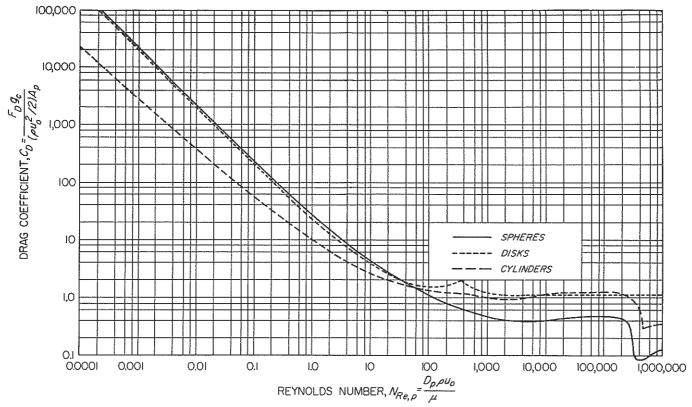


FIGURE 7.3

Drag coefficients for spheres, disks, and cylinders. [By permission from J. H. Perry (ed.), Chemical Engineers' Handbook, 6th ed., p. 5-64. Copyright, © 1984, McGraw-Hill Book Company.]

## FRICTION IN FLOW THROUGH

BEDS OF SOLIDS

 $\Phi_s = (6/D_p)/(s_p/v_p)$ 

**TABLE 28.1** Sphericity of miscellaneous materials†

Material	Sphericity	Material	Sphericity
Spheres, cubes, short		Ottawa sand	0.95
cylinders $(L = D_p)$	1.0	Rounded sand	0.83
Raschig rings $(L = D_p)$		Coal dust	0.73
$L = D_o, D_i = 0.5D_o$	0.581	Flint sand	0.65
$L = D_o, D_i = 0.75D_o$	0.331	Crushed glass	0.65
Berl saddles	0.3	Mica flakes	0.28

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‡ Calculated value.

For granular solids,  $\Phi_s$  ranges from 0.6 to 0.95.

$$D_{\mathrm{eq}} = \frac{2}{3}\Phi_{\mathrm{s}}D_{\mathrm{p}}\frac{\varepsilon}{1-\varepsilon}$$

For the typical void fraction of 0.4,  $D_{eq} = 0.44\Phi_s D_p$ , or the equivalent diameter is roughly half the particle size.

$$\overline{V} = \frac{\overline{V}_0}{\varepsilon}$$

average velocity in the channels  $\overline{V}$ 

superficial or empty-tower velocity  $\overline{V}_0$ 

the Kozeny-Carman equation

$$\frac{\Delta p}{L} = \frac{150\overline{V_0}\mu}{g_c\Phi_s^2 D_n^2} \frac{(1-\varepsilon)^2}{\varepsilon^3}$$

the Ergun equation

$$\begin{split} \frac{\Delta p}{L} &= \frac{150\overline{V}_0\mu}{g_c\Phi_s^2D_p^2} \frac{(1-\varepsilon)^2}{\varepsilon^3} \\ \frac{\Delta p}{L} &= \frac{150\overline{V}_0\mu}{g_c\Phi_s^2D_p^2} \frac{(1-\varepsilon)^2}{\varepsilon^3} + \frac{1.75\rho\overline{V}_0^2}{g_c\Phi_sD_p} \frac{1-\varepsilon}{\varepsilon^3} \end{split} \qquad \begin{array}{c} N_{\mathrm{Re},p} < 1 \\ 10 < N_{\mathrm{Re},p} < 1000 \end{array}$$

the Burke-Plummer equation

$$\frac{\Delta p}{L} = \frac{1.75 \rho \overline{V}_0^2}{g_c \Phi_s D_\rho} \frac{1-\varepsilon}{\varepsilon^3}$$

 $N_{\text{Re},p} > 1000$ 

MIXTURES OF PARTICLES:

TABLE 7.1 Void fractions for dumped packings

$\overline{D}_{s} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{n} N_{i} D_{pi}^{3}}{\sum_{i=1}^{n} N_{i} D_{pi}^{2}}$	$\overline{D}_s = \frac{1}{\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{x_i}{D_{pi}}}$
$\overline{D}_s = \frac{i=1}{\sum_{n=1}^{n} N_i D_{pi}^2}$	$\overline{D}_s = \frac{1}{\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{x_i}{D_{pi}}}$

$D_p/D_t$	ε for spheres	ε for cylinders
0	0.34	0.34
0.1	0.38	0.35
0.2	0.42	0.39
0.3	0.46	0.45
0.4	0.50	0.53
0.5	0.55	0.60

## HINDERED SETTLING.

$$u_s = u_t(\varepsilon)^n$$

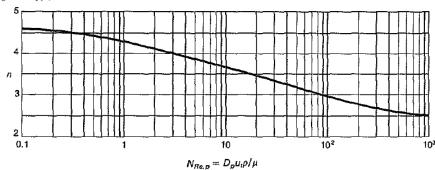


FIGURE 7.7

Plot of exponent n versus  $N_{Re,p}$ 

For suspensions of free-flowing solid particles, the effective viscosity  $\mu_s$  may be estimated from the relation  $^{18}$ 

$$\frac{\mu_{\rm s}}{\mu} = \frac{1 + 0.5(1 - \varepsilon)}{\varepsilon^4} \tag{7.47}$$

Equation (7.47) applies only when  $\varepsilon > 0.6$  and is most accurate when  $\varepsilon > 0.9$ .

## SETTLING AND RISE OF BUBBLES AND DROPS.

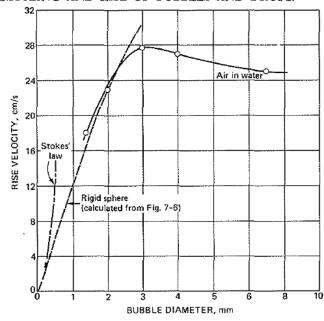


FIGURE 7.8

Risc velocity of air bubbles in water at 70°F. [By permission, data taken from J. L. L. Baker and B. T. Chao, AIChE J., II: 268 (1965).]

## **FLUIDIZATION**

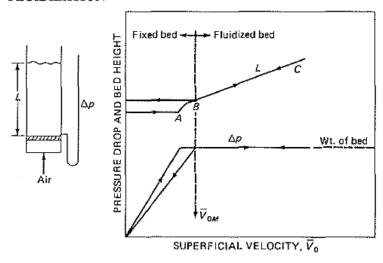


FIGURE 7.9
Pressure drop and bed height vs. superficial velocity for a bed of solids.

#### MINIMUM FLUIDIZATION VELOCITY.

$$\begin{split} \text{Generally:} & \qquad \qquad \text{for the minimum fluidization velocity } \overline{V}_{\text{O}M}\text{:} \\ \Delta p &= \frac{g}{g_c}(1-\varepsilon)(\rho_p-\rho)L & \qquad \qquad \frac{\Delta p}{L} &= \frac{g}{g_c}(1-\varepsilon_M)(\rho_p-\rho) \\ & \qquad \qquad \frac{\Delta p}{L} = \frac{g}{g_c}(1-\varepsilon_M)(\rho_p-\rho) & \qquad \qquad \frac{\Delta p}{L} &= \frac{g}{g_c}(1-\varepsilon_M)(\rho_p-\rho) \\ & \qquad \qquad \frac{\Delta p}{L} &= \frac{150\mu\overline{V}_0}{\Phi_s^2D_p^2}\frac{(1-\varepsilon)^2}{\varepsilon^3} + \frac{1.75\rho\overline{V}_0^2(1-\varepsilon)}{\Phi_sD_p\varepsilon^3} & \qquad \frac{150\mu\overline{V}_{\text{O}M}}{\Phi_s^2D_p^2}\frac{(1-\varepsilon_M)}{\varepsilon_M^3} + \frac{1.75\rho\overline{V}_{\text{O}M}^2}{\Phi_sD_p}\frac{1}{\varepsilon_M^3} = g(\rho_p-\rho) \end{split}$$

For very small particles, only the laminar-flow term of the Ergun equation is significant.

In the limit of very large sizes, the laminar-flow term becomes negligible

For small sphere particles or 
$$N_{\text{Re},p} < 1$$
: 
$$\frac{u_t}{\overline{V}_{0M}} = \frac{8.33(1 - \varepsilon_M)}{\Phi_s^2 \varepsilon_M^3}$$
For large sphere particles or 
$$1000 < N_{\text{Re},p}$$
: 
$$\frac{u_t}{\overline{V}_{0M}} = \frac{2.32}{\varepsilon_M^{3/2}}$$

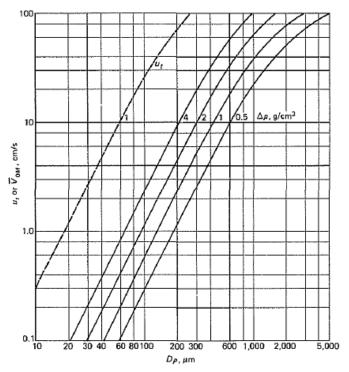


FIGURE 7.10 Minimum fluidization velocity and terminal velocity with air at 20°C and 1 atm ( $\epsilon_M=0.50, \Phi_s=0.8, \Delta\rho=\rho_p-\rho$ ).

## TYPES OF FLUIDIZATION.

Particulate fluidization.

Bubbling fluidization.

EXPANSION OF FLUIDIZED BEDS.:

$$\frac{\Delta p}{L} = \frac{g}{g_c} (1 - \varepsilon)(\rho_p - \rho)$$

## Particulate fluidization.

Particulate fluidization. For particulate fluidization the expansion is uniform, and the Ergun equation, which applies to the fixed bed, might be expected to hold approximately for the slightly expanded bed.

Assuming the flow between the particles is laminar.

$$\frac{\varepsilon^3}{1-\varepsilon} = \frac{150\overline{V}_0\mu}{g(\rho_p - \rho)\Phi_s^2 D_p^2}$$

$$L = L_{M} \frac{1 - \varepsilon_{M}}{1 - \varepsilon}$$

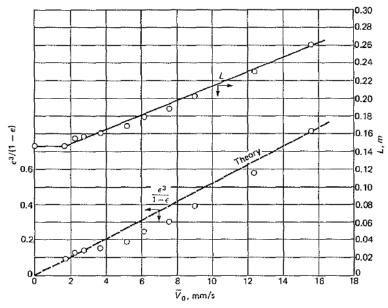
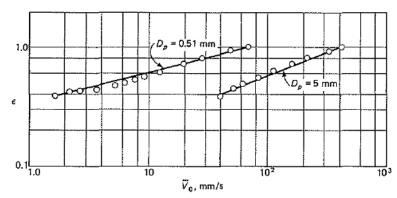


FIGURE 7.11
Bed expansion in particulate fluidization. [By permission, data taken from R. H. Wilhelm and M. Kwauk, Chem. Eng. Prog., 44:201 (1948).]





#### FIGURE 7.12

Variation of porosity with fluid velocity in a fluidized bed. [By permission, data taken from R. H. Wilhelm and M. Kwauk, Chem. Eng. Prog., 44:201 (1948).]

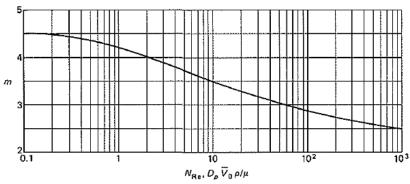


FIGURE 7.13

Exponent m in correlation for bed expansion [Eq. (7.59)]. (By permission, from M. Leva, Fluidization, p. 89. Copyright, © 1959, McGraw-Hill Book Company.)

## Bubbling fluidization.

where 
$$f_b =$$
 fraction of bed occupied by bubbles
$$u_b = \text{average bubble velocity}$$

$$u_b \approx 0.7 \sqrt{gD_b}$$

$$L_M = L(1 - f_b)$$

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$$L_M = \frac{u_b - \overline{V}_{0M}}{u_b - \overline{V}_0}$$

# **Compressible Flow**

## Perfect-gas Relationships.

$$c_n = c_n + R$$

$$h = u + p/\rho$$

$$T ds = du + pd \frac{1}{a} \qquad k = \frac{c_p}{c_n}$$

$$k = \frac{c_p}{c_v}$$

$$s_2 - s_1 = c_v \ln \left[ \frac{T_2}{T_1} \left( \frac{\rho_1}{\rho_2} \right)^{k-1} \right]$$

$$\frac{p}{\rho^k} = \text{constant}$$

$$\& \frac{T_2}{T_1} = \left(\frac{p_2}{p_1}\right)^{(k-1)/k} = \left(\frac{\rho_2}{\rho_1}\right)^{k-1}$$

$$\frac{p}{\rho^n} = \text{constant}$$

The bulk modulus of elasticity.

V is the volume of fluid subjected to the pressure change dp

$$K = -\frac{dp}{dV/V}$$

Mach number

$$\mathbf{M} = \frac{V}{c}$$

$$c = \sqrt{\frac{dp}{d\rho}} = \sqrt{\frac{K}{\rho}}$$

## Isentropic Flow.

Euler's equation

$$V dV + \frac{dp}{\rho} = 0$$

$$\rho AV = \text{constant}$$

the continuity equation

$$\rho A V = \text{constant}$$

$$\frac{dA}{dV} = \frac{A}{V} \left( \frac{V^2}{c^2} - 1 \right) = \frac{A}{V} \left( \mathbf{M}^2 - 1 \right)$$

The assumptions underlying this equation are that the flow is steady and

$$\frac{V^2}{2} + \frac{k}{k-1} \frac{p_1}{q_1^k} \rho^{k-1} = \text{constant}$$

$$\frac{V_{1^{2}}}{2} + \frac{k}{k-1} \frac{p_{1}}{\rho_{1}} = \frac{V_{2^{2}}}{2} + \frac{k}{k-1} \frac{p_{2}}{\rho_{2}}$$

For adiabatic flow from a reservoir where conditions are given by

$$p_0$$
,  $\rho_0$ ,  $T_0$ , at any other section 
$$\frac{V^2}{2} = \frac{kR}{k-1} (T_0 - T)$$

$$\begin{split} \mathbf{M}^2 &= \frac{V^2}{c^2} = \frac{2kR(T_0 - T)}{(k - 1)kRT} = \frac{2}{k - 1} \left(\frac{T_0}{T} - 1\right) \\ \frac{p_0}{p} &= \left(1 + \frac{k - 1}{2} \mathbf{M}^2\right)^{k/(k - 1)} \end{split}$$

$$\frac{T_0}{T} = 1 + \frac{k-1}{2} \mathbf{M}^2$$

$$\frac{p_0}{p} = \left(1 + \frac{k-1}{2} \,\mathbf{M}^2\right)^{k/(k-1)}$$

$$\frac{\rho_0}{\rho} = \left(1 + \frac{k-1}{2} \mathbf{M}^2\right)^{1/(k-1)}$$

$$\frac{T_0}{T} = 1 + \frac{k - 1}{2} \mathbf{M}^2$$

$$\frac{p_0}{\rho} = \left(1 + \frac{k - 1}{2} \mathbf{M}^2\right)^{k/(k - 1)}$$
Flow conditions are termed critical at the throat section when the velocity there is sonic. Sonic conditions are marked with an asterisk.
$$\mathbf{M} = 1: c^* = V^* = \sqrt{kR}T^*.$$

$$\frac{V^*}{V} = \frac{1}{\mathbf{M}} \sqrt{\frac{T^*}{T}} = \frac{1}{\mathbf{M}} \sqrt{\frac{T^0}{T_0}} \sqrt{\frac{T}{T}} = \frac{1}{\mathbf{M}} \left\{ \frac{1 + [(k - 1)/2]\mathbf{M}^2}{(k + 1)/2} \right\}^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\frac{\rho^*}{\rho} = \frac{\rho^*}{\rho_0} \frac{\rho_0}{\rho} = \left\{ \frac{1 + [(k - 1)/2]\mathbf{M}^2}{(k + 1)/2} \right\}^{1/(k - 1)}$$

$$\frac{A}{A^*} = \frac{1}{\mathbf{M}} \left\{ \frac{1 + [(k - 1)/2]\mathbf{M}^2}{(k + 1)/2} \right\}^{(k + 1)/2(k - 1)}$$

$$m_{\max} = \rho^* A^* V^* = \rho_0 \left( \frac{2}{k + 1} \right)^{1/(k - 1)} A^* \sqrt{\frac{kR2T_0}{k + 1}}$$

$$\frac{\rho^*}{\rho} = \frac{\rho^*}{\rho_0} \frac{\rho_0}{\rho} = \left\{ \frac{1 + [(k-1)/2]\mathbf{M}^2}{(k+1)/2} \right\}^{1/(k-1)}$$

$$\frac{A}{A^*} = \frac{1}{\mathbf{M}} \left\{ \frac{1 + \{(k-1)/2 | \mathbf{M}^2\}}{(k+1)/2} \right\}^{(k+1)}$$

$$\dot{m}_{\text{max}} = \rho^* A^* V^* = \rho_0 \left( \frac{2}{k+1} \right)^{1/(k-1)} A^* \sqrt{\frac{k R 2 T_0}{k+1}}$$

For subsonic flow throughout a converging-diverging duct, the velocity at the throat must be less than sonic velocity, or  $M_t < 1$  with subscript t indicating the throat section. The mass rate of flow  $\dot{m}$  is obtained from

$$\frac{p_i}{p_0} \ge \left(\frac{2}{k+1}\right)^{k/(k-1)}$$

$$\dot{m} = \rho V A = A \sqrt{2p_0 \rho_0} \frac{k}{k-1} \left( \frac{p}{p_0} \right)^{2/k} \left[ 1 - \left( \frac{p}{p_0} \right)^{(k-1)/k} \right]$$
(6.3.24)

For maximum mass flow rate, the flow downstream from the throat may be either supersonic or subsonic, depending upon the downstream

$$\left(\frac{p}{p_0}\right)^{2/k} \left[1 - \left(\frac{p}{p_0}\right)^{(k-1)k}\right] = \frac{k-1}{2} \left(\frac{2}{k+1}\right)^{(k+1)/(k-1)} \left(\frac{A^*}{A}\right)^{2^*}$$

#### Shock Waves.

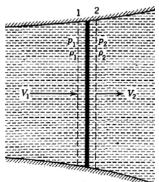


Fig. 6.2. Normal compression shock wave.

Continuity: 
$$G = \frac{\dot{m}}{A} = \rho_1 V_1 = \rho_2 V_2$$

Energy: 
$$\frac{V_1^2}{2} + h_1 = \frac{V_2^2}{2} + h_2 = h_0 = \frac{V^2}{.2} + \frac{k}{k-1} \frac{p}{\rho}$$

momentum 
$$(p_1 - p_2)A = \rho_2 A V_2^2 - \rho_1 A V_1^2$$

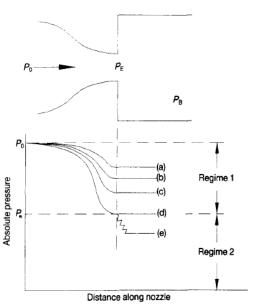
$$M_1.M_2 = 1$$

the Rankine-Hugoniot equations:

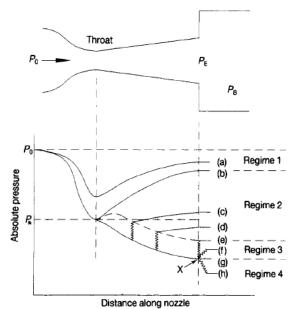
$$\frac{p_2}{p_1} = \frac{[(k+1)/(k-1)](\rho_2/\rho_1) - 1}{[(k+1)/(k-1)] - \rho_2/\rho_1}$$

$$\frac{\rho_2}{\rho_1} = \frac{1 + [(k+1)/(k-1)]p_2/p_1}{[(k+1)/(k-1)] + p_2/p_1} = \frac{V_1}{V_2}$$

$$\frac{\rho_2}{\rho_1} = \frac{1 + |(k+1)/(k-1)| p_2/p_1}{|(k+1)/(k-1)| + p_2/p_1} = \frac{V_1}{V_2}$$

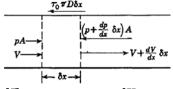


Pressure profiles for compressible flow through a convergent nozzle



Pressure profiles for compressible flow through a convergent-divergent nozzle

Adiabatic Flow with Friction in Conduits.



$$\frac{dp}{p} + \frac{f}{2D} \frac{\rho V^2}{p} dx + \frac{\rho V}{p} dV = 0$$

$$V^2 = \mathbf{M}^2 \frac{kp}{\rho}$$

$$\frac{dT}{T} = -\mathbf{M}^2(k-1)\frac{dV}{V}$$

$$\frac{dT}{T} = -\mathbf{M}^{2}(k-1)\frac{dV}{V} \qquad \frac{dV}{V} = \frac{d\mathbf{M}/\mathbf{M}}{[(k-1)/2]\mathbf{M}^{2}+1} \qquad \frac{dp}{p} = -\frac{(k-1)\mathbf{M}^{2}+1}{[(k-1)/2]\mathbf{M}^{2}+1}\frac{d\mathbf{M}}{\mathbf{M}}$$

$$\frac{f}{D}dx = \frac{2(1-\mathbf{M}^{2})}{k\mathbf{M}^{3}\{[(k-1)/2]\mathbf{M}^{2}-1\}}d\mathbf{M} = \frac{2}{k}\frac{d\mathbf{M}}{\mathbf{M}^{3}} - \frac{k+1}{k}\frac{d\mathbf{M}}{\mathbf{M}\{[(k-1)/2]\mathbf{M}^{2}+1\}}$$

$$\frac{f}{D} dx = \frac{2(1 - \mathbf{M}^2)}{k\mathbf{M}^2\{[(k-1)/2]\mathbf{M}^2 - 1\}} d\mathbf{M}$$

$$d\mathbf{M} = \frac{2}{k} \frac{d\mathbf{M}}{\mathbf{M}^3} - \frac{k+1}{k} \frac{d\mathbf{M}}{\mathbf{M}\{[(k-1)/2]\mathbf{M}^2 + 1\}}$$

To avoid shock wave: M=1

Frictionless Flow through Ducts with Heat Transfer.

Continuity:

$$G = \frac{\dot{m}}{4} = \rho V$$

Momentum

$$G = \frac{\dot{m}}{A} = \rho V$$

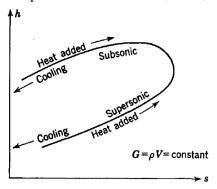
$$p + \rho V^2 = \text{constant}$$

Energy:

$$q_{II} = h_2 - h_1 + \frac{V_2^2 - V_1^2}{2} = c_p(T_2 - T_1) + \frac{V_2^2 - V_1^2}{2}$$

$$= c_{n}(T_{02} - T_{01})$$

 $=c_p(T_{02}-T_{01})$   $T_{01}$  and  $T_{02}$  are the isentropic stagnation temperatures, i.e., the temperature produced at a section by bringing the flow isentropically to rest.



$$\frac{p_1}{p_2} = \frac{1 + k \mathbf{M}_2^2}{1 + k \mathbf{M}_1^2}$$

$$\frac{T_{01}}{T_1} = 1 + (k - 1) \frac{\mathbf{M}_1^2}{2}$$

$$\frac{T_{02}}{T_2} = 1 + (k - 1) \frac{\mathbf{M}_2^2}{2}$$

$$\frac{T_1}{T_2} = \left(\frac{\mathbf{M}_1}{\mathbf{M}_2} \frac{1 + k \mathbf{M}_2^2}{1 + k \mathbf{M}_1^2}\right)^2$$

$$\frac{T_{02}}{T_1} = \left(\frac{\mathbf{M}_1}{\mathbf{M}_2} \frac{1 + k \mathbf{M}_2^2}{1 + k \mathbf{M}_1^2}\right)^2$$

## Steady, Isothermal Flow in Long Pipelines.

Equation of state: 
$$\frac{p}{\rho} = \text{constant}$$
  $\frac{dp}{p} = \frac{d}{\rho}$ 

Equation of state: 
$$\frac{p}{\rho} = \text{constant} \qquad \frac{dp}{p} = \frac{d\rho}{\rho}$$

$$\frac{dp}{p} + \frac{f}{2D} \frac{\rho V^2}{p} dx + \frac{\rho V}{p} dV = 0$$

Continuity: 
$$\rho V = \text{constant}$$

Energy 
$$T_0 = T \left[ 1 + \frac{(k-1)}{2} \mathbf{M}^2 \right]$$
 Stagnation pressure 
$$p_0 = p \left( 1 + \frac{k-1}{2} \mathbf{M}^2 \right)^{k/(k-1)}$$

in which 
$$p_0$$
 is the pressure (at the section of  $p$  and  $M$ ) obtained by

reducing the velocity to zero isentropically. 
$$V = c\mathbf{M} = \sqrt{kRT} \mathbf{M} \qquad \frac{dV}{V} = \frac{d\mathbf{M}}{\mathbf{M}} = \frac{d\mathbf{M}^2}{2\mathbf{M}^2} \qquad \qquad \frac{\rho V}{p} dV = \frac{V dV}{RT} = \frac{c^2}{RT} \mathbf{M} d\mathbf{M} = k\mathbf{M}$$

$$V = c\mathbf{M} = \sqrt{kRT} \mathbf{M} \qquad \frac{dV}{V} = \frac{d\mathbf{M}}{\mathbf{M}} = \frac{d\mathbf{M}^2}{2\mathbf{M}^2} \qquad \frac{\rho V}{p} dV = \frac{V dV}{RT} = \frac{c^2}{RT} \mathbf{M} d\mathbf{M} = k\mathbf{M} d\mathbf{M}$$
$$\frac{\rho V^2}{p} = \frac{c^2 \mathbf{M}^2}{RT} = k\mathbf{M}^2$$

$$\frac{dp}{p} = \frac{d\rho}{\rho} = -\frac{dV}{V} = -\frac{1}{2} \frac{d\mathbf{M}^2}{\mathbf{M}^2} = -\frac{k\mathbf{M}^2}{1 - k\mathbf{M}^2} \frac{f \, dx}{2D}$$

$$\frac{dT_0}{T_0} = \frac{k - 1}{2 + (k - 1)\mathbf{M}^2} d\mathbf{M}^2$$

$$\frac{dp_0}{p_0} = \frac{2 - (k + 1)\mathbf{M}^2}{2 + (k - 1)\mathbf{M}^2} \frac{k\mathbf{M}^2}{k\mathbf{M}^2 - 1} \frac{f \, dx}{2D}$$

$$\frac{f}{D} L_{\text{max}} = \frac{1 - k\mathbf{M}^2}{k\mathbf{M}^2} + \ln(k\mathbf{M}^2)$$

The superscript \*\* indicates conditions at  $\mathbf{M} = 1/\sqrt{k}$ , and  $\mathbf{M}$  and p represent values at any upstream section.

$$\frac{p^{*i}}{p} = \sqrt{k} \mathbf{M}$$
 
$$\frac{V^{*i}}{V} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{k} \mathbf{M}}$$

# Fluid measurement

Bernoulli's equation 
$$\frac{{v_t}^2}{2g} + \frac{p}{\gamma} + z = const.$$