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- a) Differentiate between the following: (10)
- Fluids and solids
 - Mass density and weight density
 - Gage pressure and absolute pressure
 - Dynamic viscosity and kinematic viscosity
 - Fluid dynamics and fluid kinematics
- b) State the Pascal's laws. (4)
- c) Define the following: (10)
- Compressibility
 - Rheology
 - Metacenter
 - Viscosity index
 - Metacentric height
- d) State the condition of stability for i) submerged bodies, and ii) floating bodies (4)
- e) Describe the principle of operation of the following devices: (12)
- Barometer
 - Standard Calibrated Glass Capillary Viscometer
 - Turbine flowmeter
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 - Pilot tube
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- a) The pressure of water flowing through a pipe is measured by the arrangement shown in Fig. 1. For the values given, calculate the pressure in the pipe. (5)

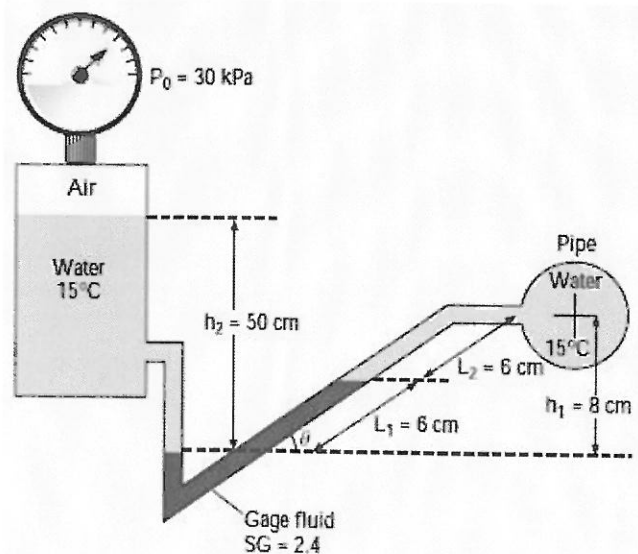


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- b) A circular plate 3.0 m diameter is immersed in water in such a way that its greatest and least depth below the free surface are 4 m and 1.5 m respectively. Determine the magnitude of the resultant force on one face of the plate and position of the center of pressure. (5)

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The speed of propagation C of a capillary wave in deep water is known to be a function only of density ρ , wavelength λ , and surface tension σ . Determine the functional relationship between the propagation speed, and the independent variables using a) the first principle, and b) the Buckingham π Theorem. c) For a given density and wavelength, how does the propagation speed change (in percentage) if the surface tension is doubled?

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Assuming frictionless, incompressible, one-dimensional flow of water through the horizontal tee connection sketched in Fig. 2, estimate values of the x and y components of the force exerted by the tee on the water. Each pipe has an inside diameter of 1 m.

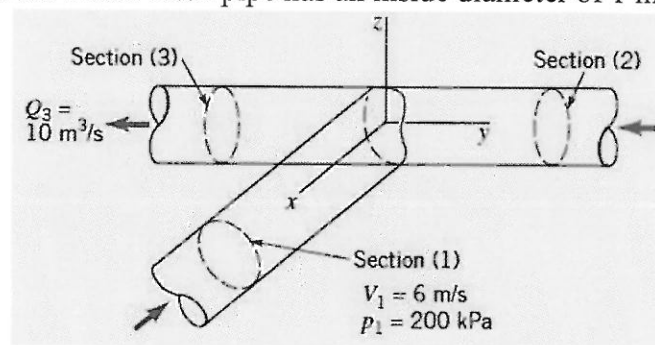


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Refer to Fig. 3. Water at 80°C ($\gamma = 9.53 \times 10^3$, $\rho = 971$, and $\mu = 3.5 \times 10^{-4}$) is being pumped from the tank at the rate of 475 L/min . Compute the pressure at the inlet of the pump. For DN 65 Schedule 40 steel pipe, inside diameter = 62.7 mm and flow area = $3.09 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}^2$.

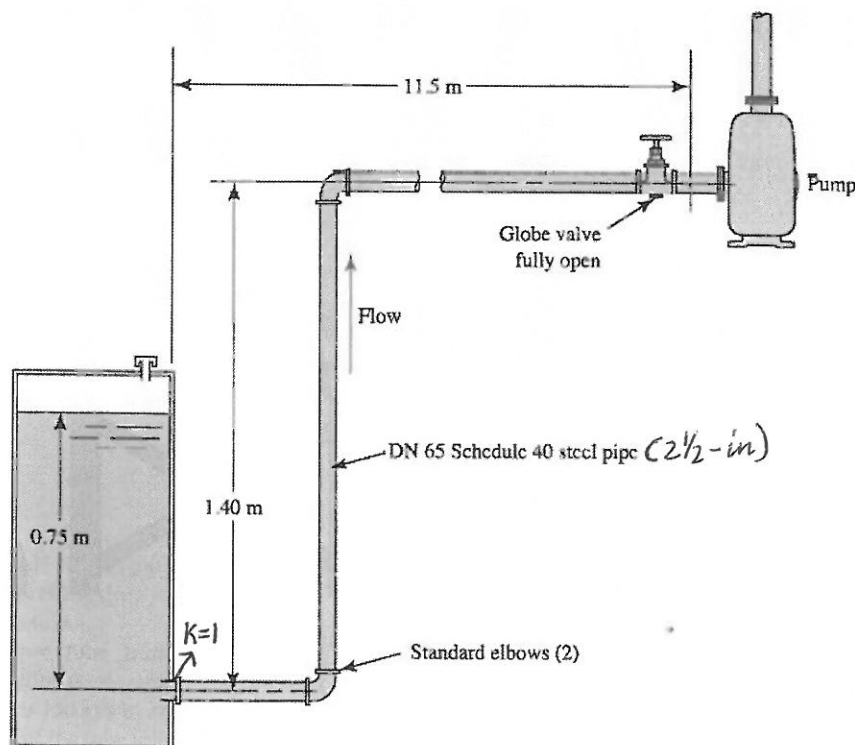
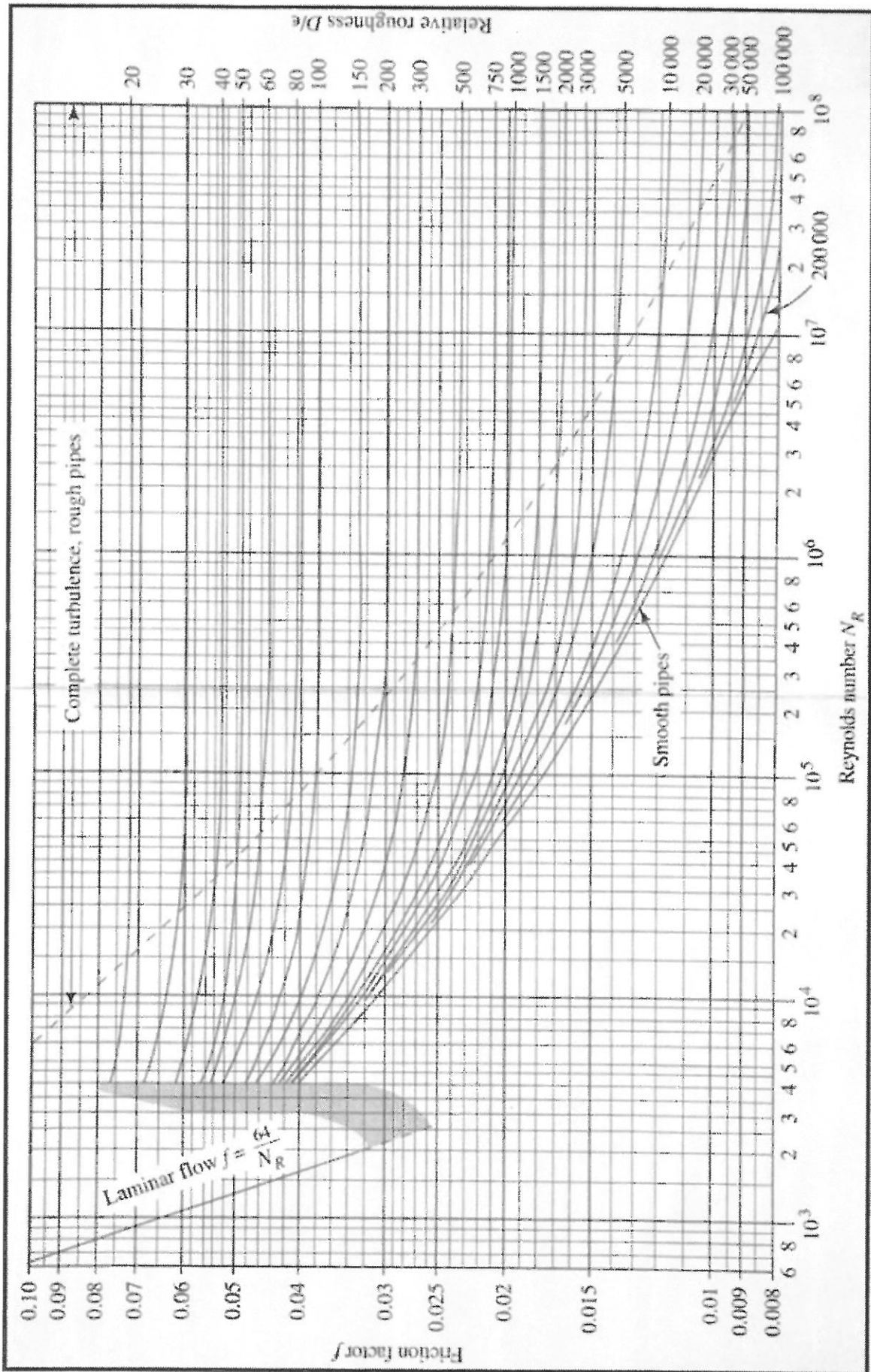


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- Steady uniform flow
 - Steady non-uniform flow
 - Unsteady uniform flow
 - Unsteady non-uniform flow
- b) Write the following equations: (10)
- Continuity equation
 - Bernoulli's equation
 - General energy equation
 - Impulse-Momentum equation
 - Force equation
- c) Name and describe three common types of velocity probes. (6)
- d) Describe the basic principle on which variable-head meters are based, and give four examples of such meters. (6)
- e) State the application of the follow flowmeters. (10)
- Rotameter
 - Turbine flowmeter
 - Ultrasonic flowmeter
 - Positive-displacement meter
 - Magnetic flowmeter

QUESTION 2 [10]

Fig. 1 shows a gate hinged at its bottom and held by a simple support at its top. The gate separates two fluids. Compute the net force and locate the center of pressure on the gate due to the fluid on each side. Then compute the force on the hinge and on the support.

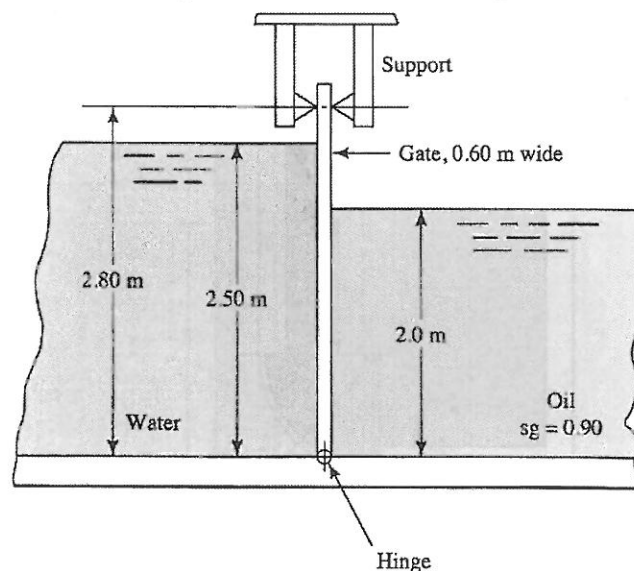


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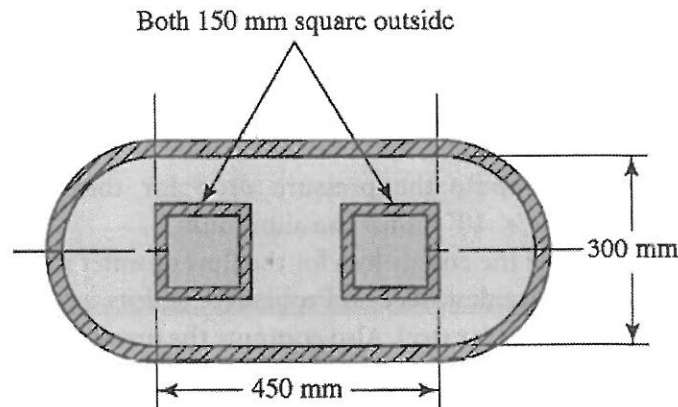


Fig. 2: Question 3

- If each of the square tubes shown carries $0.75 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$ of water at 90°C ($\gamma = 9.47 \times 10^3$, $\rho = 965$, and $\mu = 3.11 \times 10^{-4}$) and the thickness of the walls of the tubes is 2.77 mm. Compute:
 - The Reynolds number of the flow of water,
 - The pressure drop over the length of 22.6 m.
- Suppose glycerine at 40°C ($\text{sg} = 1.26$, and $\mu = 3.0 \times 10^{-1}$) flows in the portion of the duct outside the square tubes as shown in the figure. Compute
 - The Reynolds number for a flow rate of $0.10 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$,
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A venture tube shown in Fig. 3 is being used to measure the volume flow rate at 5°C (specific weight $= 9.81 \times 10^3$, density $= 1000$, & dynamic viscosity $= 1.52 \times 10^{-3}$). The flow enter from the left in a 120 mm diameter steel pipe. The throat diameter is 60 mm. The venture is rough cast. The manometer fluid is mercury ($\text{sg} = 13.54$) and the deflection is 180 mm. Compute:

- The velocity,
- The volume flow rate,
- The mass flow rate in the pipe.

Hint: Use Fig. 4 to estimate the discharge coefficient.

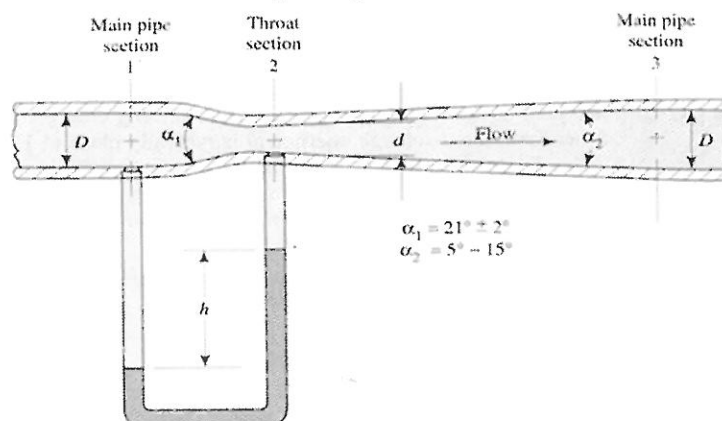


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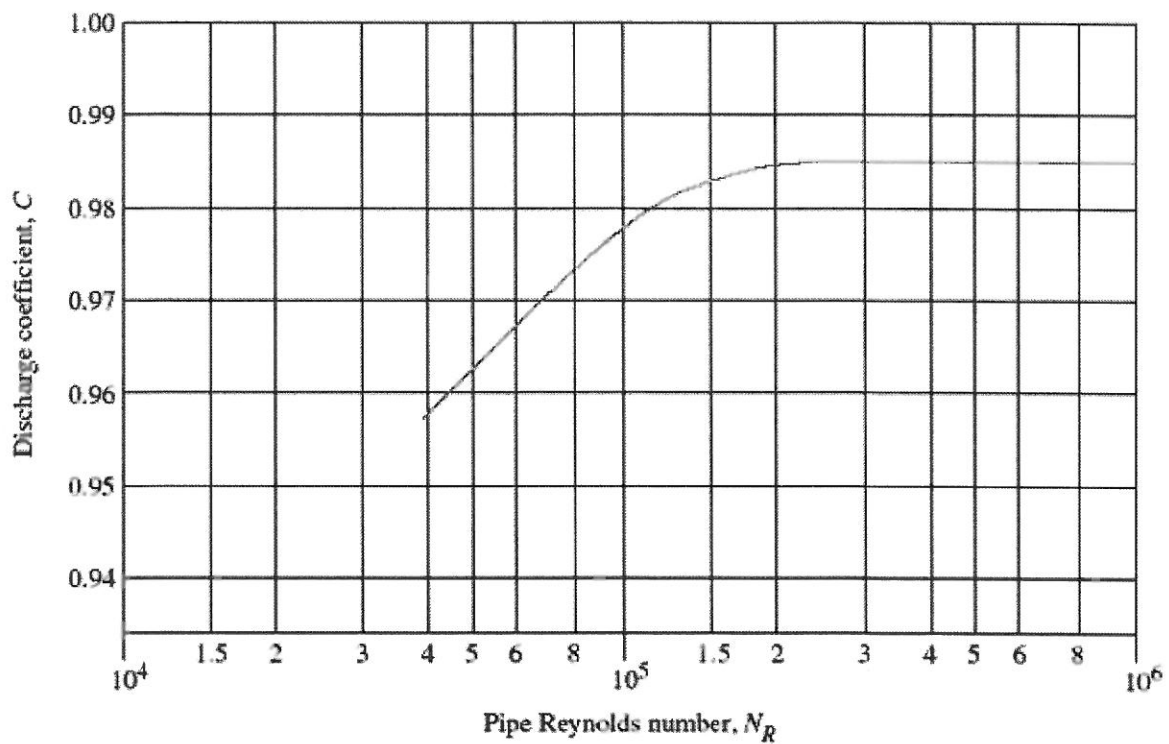


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Linseed oil with a specific gravity of 0.93 enters the reducing bend shown in Fig. 5 with a velocity of 3 m/s and a pressure of 275 kPa. The bend is in a horizontal plane. Calculate the x and y forces required to hold the bend in place. Also calculate the total resultant force and the direction in which it acts. Neglect energy losses in the bend.

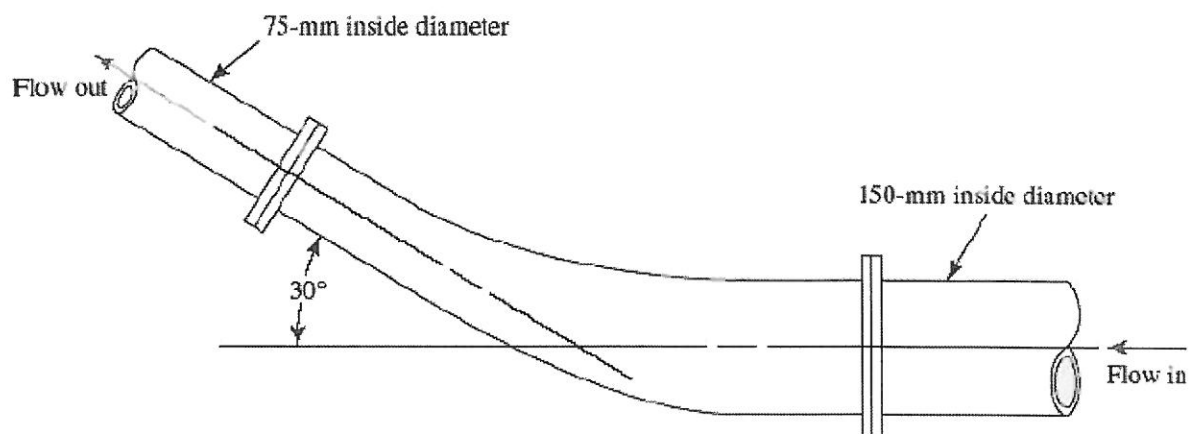
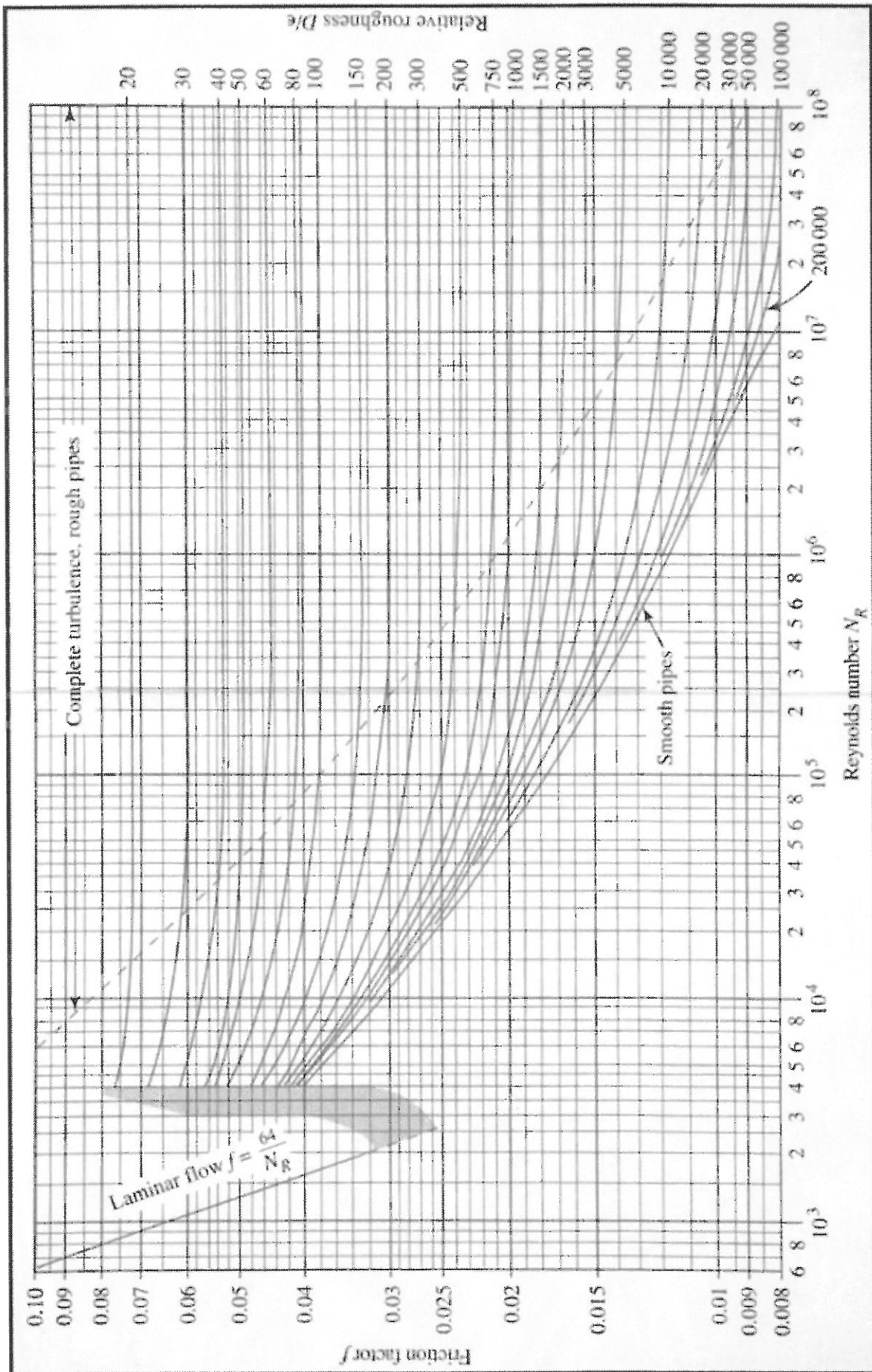


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