



# 457.309.02 Hydraulics and Laboratory

## .09 Turbulent flow in rough pipe



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## Today's objectives

- Similarly to the smooth pipe case, turbulent flow in rough pipe will be understood.
- Classifying the pipes whether they are smooth or rough
- Evaluating pipe friction factors in the given condition



## Turbulent flow – Rough pipes

- Pipe friction in rough pipe will be governed by the size and patterns of the roughness (like as sediment particles)
- As we learned through the last class, velocity profile follows logarithm no matter what flow is laminar or turbulent.
- When roughness is high, the viscous layer will be canceled and viscosity may not be the important parameter.
- Experiment proved that the viscosity can be replaced by the roughness in the rough wall condition.

$$\frac{u}{u_*} = 5.75 \log \frac{y}{e} + 8.5 \quad (\text{Rough pipe, when } e \text{ is roughness})$$

- In this condition  $Q$  (flow rate) can be determined as

$$Q = \int_0^R u(2\pi r dr) = 2\pi u_* \int_0^R \left[ 5.75 \log \left( \frac{R-r}{e} \right) + 8.5 \right] r dr$$



## Turbulent flow – Rough pipes

- Therefore, the mean velocity is

$$\frac{V}{u_*} = 5.75 \log \frac{R}{e} + 4.75$$

- Since

$$u_* = V \sqrt{\frac{f}{8}}$$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{f}} = 2.03 \log \frac{R}{e} + 1.68$$

- With experimental adjustment,

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{f}} = 2.0 \log \frac{d}{e} + 1.14$$

Rough pipes' friction factor



## Example

- The mean velocity in a 300 mm pipeline is 3m/s. The relative roughness of the pipe is 0.002 and the kinematic viscosity of the water is  $9 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m}^2/\text{s}$ . Determine the friction factor, the centerline velocity, the velocity 50 mm from the pipe wall, and the head lost in 300 m of this pipe under the assumption that the pipe is rough.
  - Friction factor
  - Centerline velocity
  - The velocity at 50 mm from the wall
  - Head loss



## Example

- Friction factor  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{f}} = 2.0 \log \frac{d}{e} + 1.14$
- Centerline velocity  $\frac{u_c}{u_*} = 5.75 \log \frac{R}{e} + 8.5, \quad u_* = V \sqrt{\frac{f}{8}}$
- The velocity at 50 mm from the wall  $\frac{u_{50}}{u_*} = 5.75 \log \frac{y_{50}}{e} + 8.5$
- Head loss  $h_L = f \frac{l}{d} \frac{V^2}{2g_n}$



# Classification of smoothness and roughness

- What parameters do we need to compare to know whether flow is smooth or rough?
- To cancel this, we need to see the ratio between this and that.
  - This is viscous sublayer thickness and roughness height
- What is the viscous sublayer thickness in Laminar flow?
  - Since viscosity governs overall depth in pipe,  $R$  should be the thickness.
  - Therefore, in a Laminar flow, no matter what smooth or rough,

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

- In turbulent flow,

$$\frac{e}{\delta_v} = \frac{e/d}{\delta_v/d} = \frac{e/d}{32.8/Re\sqrt{f}} = \left(\frac{e}{d}\right) \frac{Re\sqrt{f}}{32.8}$$

$$\frac{e}{d} Re\sqrt{f} = 32.8 \frac{e}{\delta_v}$$



# Classification of smoothness and roughness

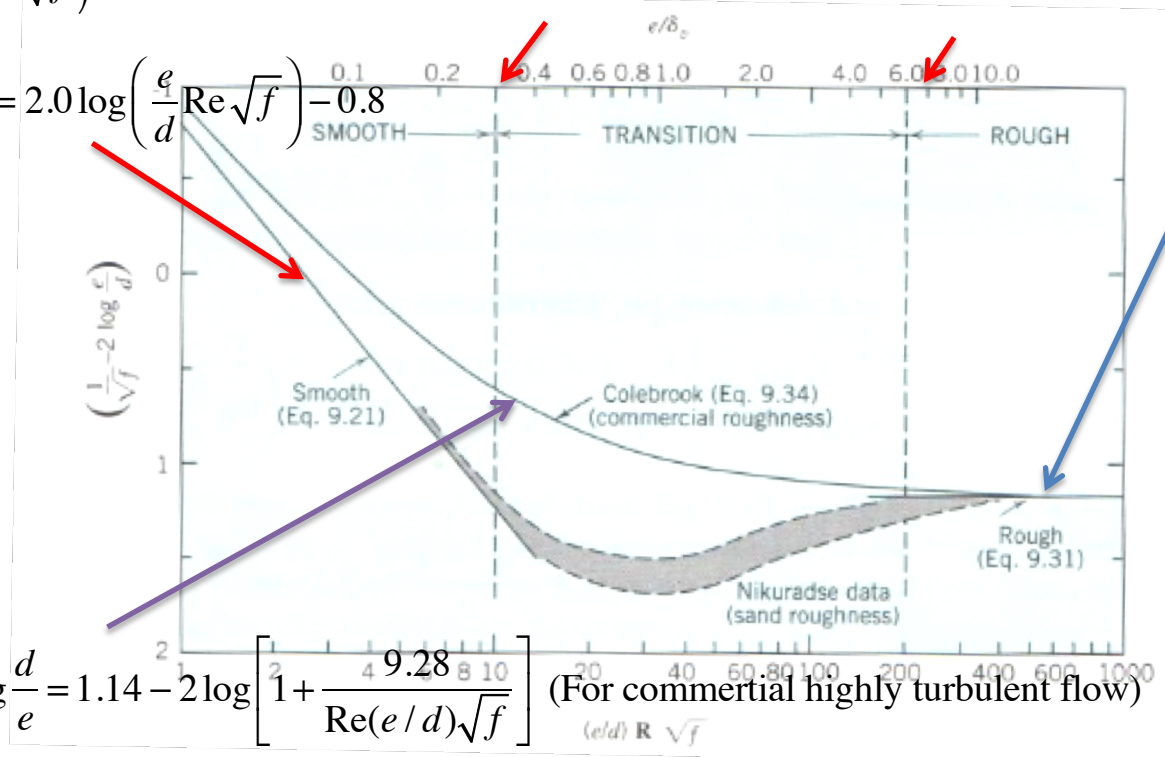
- Now we can plot the results with

$$\frac{e}{d} \text{Re} \sqrt{f} \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{1}{\sqrt{f}} - 2.0 \log \frac{d}{e}$$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{f}} = 2.0 \log (\text{Re} \sqrt{f}) - 0.8$$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{f}} - 2.0 \log \frac{d}{e} = 2.0 \log \left( \frac{e}{d} \text{Re} \sqrt{f} \right) - 0.8$$

Smooth flow



$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{f}} - 2.0 \log \frac{d}{e} = 1.14$$

Fully rough flow

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{f}} - 2.0 \log \frac{d}{e} = 1.14 - 2 \log \left[ 1 + \frac{9.28}{\text{Re}(e/d)\sqrt{f}} \right] \quad (\text{For commercial highly turbulent flow})$$





# Classification of smoothness and roughness

- Classifications

For smooth flow:  $\frac{e}{d} \text{Re} \sqrt{f} \leq 10$

For transition flow:  $10 < \frac{e}{d} \text{Re} \sqrt{f} < 200$

For rough flow:  $200 \leq \frac{e}{d} \text{Re} \sqrt{f}$



## Classification based on velocity profile

- Another means of classification of the roughness effects is to use the velocity profiles directly. In all pipes (page 331),

$$\frac{u_c - u}{u_*} = 5.75 \log \frac{R}{y}$$

- In rough pipes,

$$\frac{u}{u_*} = 5.75 \log \frac{y}{e} + 8.5$$

$$\frac{u_c}{u_*} = 5.75 \log \frac{R}{e} + 8.5 \quad (\text{At center})$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{u_c - u}{u_*} &= 5.75 \left( \log \frac{R}{e} - \log \frac{y}{e} \right) \\ &= 5.75 \log \frac{R}{y} \end{aligned}$$



# Classification based on velocity profile

- Now let's modify the equation
  - For both (smooth and rough)

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{u}{u_*} &= \frac{u_c}{u_*} + 5.75 \log \frac{y}{R} \\
 &= \frac{u_c}{u_*} + 5.75 \log \frac{e}{R} + 5.75 \log \frac{y}{e} \\
 &= A + 5.75 \log \frac{y}{e} \\
 A &= \frac{u_c}{u_*} + 5.75 \log \frac{e}{R}
 \end{aligned}$$

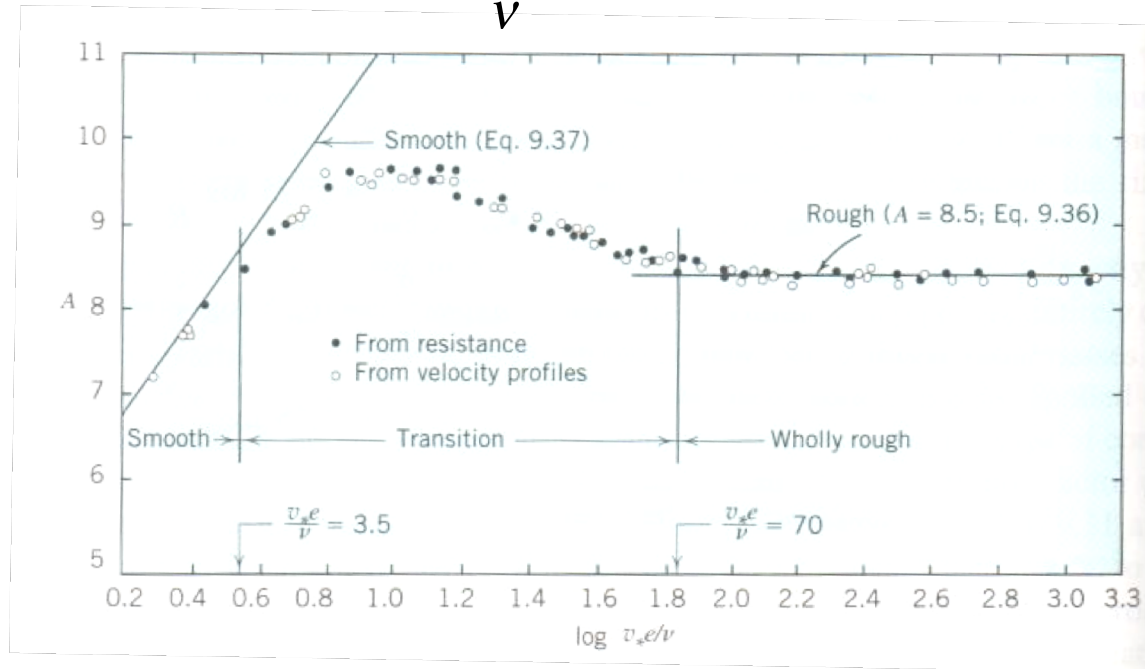
$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{u}{u_*} &= 5.75 \log \frac{u_* y}{\nu} + 5.5 \quad (\text{Smooth pipe}) \\
 &= 5.5 + 5.75 \log \frac{u_* e}{\nu} + 5.75 \log \frac{y}{e} \\
 &= A + 5.75 \log \frac{y}{e} \\
 A &= 5.5 + 5.75 \log \frac{u_* e}{\nu}
 \end{aligned}$$

- In smooth flow,  $A=8.5$  from experiment.
- Check the page 332, equation 9.17,



# Classification based on velocity profile

- In the previous equation  $\frac{u_* e}{\nu}$  is **the Roughness Reynolds Number**.



$$(11.6 / \delta_v) e = u_* e / \nu \leq 3.5$$

Smooth flow

$$3.5 < (11.6 / \delta_v) e = u_* e / \nu < 70$$

Transition flow

$$70 \leq (11.6 / \delta_v) e = u_* e / \nu$$

Wholly rough flow