

ENSC-283

Assignment #9

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Problem 1

The pressure drop, Δp , for steady, incompressible viscous flow through a straight horizontal pipe depends on the pipe length, l , the average velocity, V , the fluid viscosity, μ , the pipe diameter, D , the fluid density, ρ , and the average roughness, e height. Determine a set of dimensionless groups that can be used to correlate data.

Problem 2

The drag of a sonar transducer is to be predicted, based on wind tunnel test data. The prototype, 0.3 m diameter sphere, is to be towed at 3 m/s in sea water at 5°C. The model is 10 cm in diameter. Determine the required test speed in air. If the drag of the model at these test condition is 0.25 N, estimate the drag of the prototype.