

Solution: For water at 20°C, take $\rho = 998 \text{ kg/m}^3$ and $\mu = 0.001 \text{ kg/m}\cdot\text{s}$. For galvanized iron, take $\varepsilon \approx 0.15 \text{ mm}$, hence $\varepsilon/d = 0.003$. First establish minor losses as shown:

$$\text{Protruding entrance (Fig. 6.21a), } \frac{L}{d} \approx 1.2, K \approx 1;$$

$$\text{Butterfly @ } 30^\circ \text{ (Fig 6.19) } K \approx 80 \pm 20$$

The energy equation, with $p_1 = p_2$, yields:

$$\Delta z = \frac{V^2}{2g} + h_f + \sum h_m = \frac{V^2}{2g} \left[1 + f \frac{L}{d} + \sum K \right] = \frac{V^2}{2(9.81)} \left[1 + f \left(\frac{2}{0.05} \right) + 1.0 + 80 \pm 20 \right] = 5 \text{ m}$$

$$\text{Guess } f \approx 0.02, \quad V \approx 1.09 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}, \quad \text{Re} \approx 54300, \quad \frac{\varepsilon}{d} = 0.003,$$

$$f_{\text{new}} \approx 0.0284, \quad V_{\text{new}} \approx 1.086 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}$$

Thus the “base” flow, for our comparison, is $V_0 \approx 1.086 \text{ m/s}$, $Q_0 \approx 0.00213 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$.

If we cut off the entrance flush, we reduce K_{ent} from 1.0 to **0.5**; hardly a significant reduction in view of the huge butterfly valve loss $K_{\text{valve}} \approx 80$. The energy equation is

$$5 \text{ m} = \frac{V^2}{2(9.81)} [1 + 40f + 0.5 + 80 \pm 20], \quad \text{solve } V \approx 1.090 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}},$$

$$Q = \mathbf{0.00214} \frac{\text{m}^3}{\text{s}} \text{ (0.3\% more) } \text{ Ans. (a)}$$

If we open the butterfly wide, K_{valve} decreases from 80 to only **0.3**, a *huge* reduction:

$$5 \text{ m} = \frac{V^2}{2(9.81)} [1 + 40f + 1.0 + 0.3], \quad \text{solve } V \approx 5.4 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}},$$

$$Q = \mathbf{0.0106} \frac{\text{m}^3}{\text{s}} \text{ (5 times more) } \text{ Ans. (b)}$$

Obviously opening the valve has a dominant effect for this system.

6.108 The water pump in Fig. P6.108 maintains a pressure of 6.5 psig at point 1. There is a filter, a half-open disk valve, and two regular screwed elbows. There are 80 ft of 4-inch diameter commercial steel pipe. (a) If the flow rate is $0.4 \text{ ft}^3/\text{s}$, what is the loss coefficient of the filter? (b) If the disk valve is wide open and $K_{\text{filter}} = 7$, what is the resulting flow rate?