



Fig. P6.3

The value of x_{crit} decreases by half (to 1.07 meters) at $\zeta \approx 0.42\%$. *Ans.*

6.4 For flow of SAE 30 oil through a 5-cm-diameter pipe, from Fig. A.1, for what flow rate in m^3/h would we expect transition to turbulence at (a) $20^\circ C$ and (b) $100^\circ C$?

Solution: For SAE 30 oil take $\rho = 891 \text{ kg/m}^3$ and take $\mu = 0.29 \text{ kg/m}\cdot\text{s}$ at $20^\circ C$ (Table A.3) and $0.01 \text{ kg/m}\cdot\text{s}$ at $100^\circ C$ (Fig A.1). Write the critical Reynolds number in terms of flow rate Q :

$$(a) \text{Re}_{crit} = 2300 = \frac{\rho V D}{\mu} = \frac{4\rho Q}{\pi\mu D} = \frac{4(891 \text{ kg/m}^3)Q}{\pi(0.29 \text{ kg/m}\cdot\text{s})(0.05 \text{ m})},$$

$$\text{solve } Q = 0.0293 \frac{m^3}{s} = 106 \frac{m^3}{h} \quad \text{Ans. (a)}$$

$$(b) \text{Re}_{crit} = 2300 = \frac{\rho V D}{\mu} = \frac{4\rho Q}{\pi\mu D} = \frac{4(891 \text{ kg/m}^3)Q}{\pi(0.010 \text{ kg/m}\cdot\text{s})(0.05 \text{ m})},$$

$$\text{solve } Q = 0.00101 \frac{m^3}{s} = 3.6 \frac{m^3}{h} \quad \text{Ans. (b)}$$