

6.40 Theodore von Kármán in 1930 theorized that turbulent shear could be represented by $\tau_{\text{turb}} = \varepsilon \, du/dy$ where $\varepsilon = \rho \kappa^2 y^2 \left| du/dy \right|$ is called the *mixing-length eddy viscosity* and $\kappa \approx 0.41$ is Kármán's dimensionless *mixing-length constant* [2,3]. Assuming that $\tau_{\text{turb}} \approx \tau_w$ near the wall, show that this expression can be integrated to yield the logarithmic-overlap law, Eq. (6.28).

Solution: This is accomplished by straight substitution:

$$\tau_{\text{turb}} \approx \tau_w = \rho u^{*2} = \varepsilon \frac{du}{dy} = \left[\rho \kappa^2 y^2 \left| \frac{du}{dy} \right| \right] \frac{du}{dy}, \quad \text{solve for } \frac{du}{dy} = \frac{u^*}{\kappa y}$$

$$\text{Integrate: } \int du = \frac{u^*}{\kappa} \int \frac{dy}{y}, \quad \text{or: } \mathbf{u = \frac{u^*}{\kappa} \ln(y) + \text{constant} \quad \textit{Ans.}}$$

To convert this to the exact form of Eq. (6.28) requires fitting to experimental data.

P6.41 Two reservoirs, which differ in surface elevation by 40 m, are connected by 350 m of new pipe of diameter 8 cm. If the desired flow rate is at least 130 N/s of water at 20°C, may the pipe material be (a) galvanized iron, (b) commercial steel, or (c) cast iron? Neglect minor losses.

Solution: Applying the extended Bernoulli equation between reservoir surfaces yields

$$\Delta z = 40 \text{ m} = f \frac{L V^2}{D 2g} = f \left(\frac{350 \text{ m}}{0.08 \text{ m}} \right) \frac{V^2}{2(9.81 \text{ m/s}^2)}$$

where f and V are related by the friction factor relation:

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{f}} \approx -2.0 \log_{10} \left(\frac{\varepsilon/D}{3.7} + \frac{2.51}{\text{Re}_D \sqrt{f}} \right) \quad \text{where} \quad \text{Re}_D = \frac{\rho V D}{\mu}$$

When V is found, the weight flow rate is given by $w = \rho g Q$ where $Q = AV = (\pi D^2/4)V$. For water at 20°C, take $\rho = 998 \text{ kg/m}^3$ and $\mu = 0.001 \text{ kg/m}\cdot\text{s}$. Given the desired $w = 130 \text{ N/s}$, solve this system of equations by EES to yield the wall roughness. The results are:

$$f = 0.0257 ; V = 2.64 \text{ m/s} ; \text{Re}_D = 211,000 ; \varepsilon_{\max} = 0.000203 \text{ m} = \mathbf{0.203 \text{ mm}}$$

Any less roughness is OK. From Table 6-1, the three pipe materials have

(a) galvanized: $\varepsilon = 0.15 \text{ mm}$; (b) commercial steel: $\varepsilon = 0.046 \text{ mm}$; cast iron: $\varepsilon = 0.26 \text{ mm}$

Galvanized and steel are fine, but cast iron is too rough.. *Ans.* Actual flow rates are

(a) galvanized: 135 N/s; (b) steel: 152 N/s; (c) cast iron: 126 N/s (*not enough*)

6.42 It is clear by comparing Figs. 6.12*b* and 6.13 that the effects of sand roughness and commercial (manufactured) roughness are not quite the same. Take the special case of commercial roughness ratio $\varepsilon/d = 0.001$ in Fig. 6.13, and replot in the form of the wall-law shift ΔB (Fig. 6.12*a*) versus the logarithm of $\varepsilon^+ = \varepsilon u^*/\nu$. Compare your plot with Eq. (6.45).

Solution: To make this plot we must relate ΔB to the Moody-chart friction factor. We use Eq. (6.33) of the text, which is valid for any B , in this case, $B = B_0 - \Delta B$, where $B_0 \approx 5.0$:

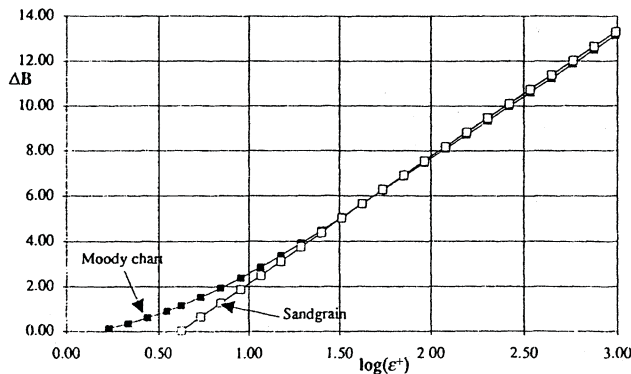
$$\frac{V}{u^*} \approx \frac{1}{\kappa} \ln\left(\frac{Ru^*}{\nu}\right) + B_0 - \Delta B - \frac{3}{2\kappa}, \quad \text{where } \frac{V}{u^*} = \sqrt{\frac{8}{f}} \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{Ru^*}{\nu} = \frac{1}{2} \text{Re}_d \sqrt{\frac{f}{8}} \quad (1)$$

Combine Eq. (1) with the Colebrook friction formula (6.48) and the definition of ε^+ :

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{f}} \approx -2.0 \log_{10}\left(\frac{\varepsilon/d}{3.7} + \frac{2.51}{\text{Re} \sqrt{f}}\right) \quad (2)$$

$$\text{and } \varepsilon^+ = \frac{\varepsilon u^*}{\nu} = \frac{\varepsilon}{d} d^+ = \frac{\varepsilon}{d} \text{Re} \sqrt{\frac{f}{8}} \quad (3)$$

Equations (1, 2, 3) enable us to make the plot below of “commercial” log-shift ΔB , which is similar to the ‘sand-grain’ shift predicted by Eq. (6.45): $\Delta B_{\text{sand}} \approx (1/\kappa)\ln(\varepsilon^+) - 3.5$.



Ans.

Fig. P6.42