ENGR 292 Fluids and Thermodynamics

# Design a Pump and Pipe System Step 2 & 3

**Supporting Docs** 

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## Steps 2 & 3

- □ Determine the Pipe Sizes:
  - Discharge  $D_{Discharge}$
  - Suction D<sub>Suction</sub>

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□ Fluid flow rate:

• Volume flow rate  $Q = Av = \frac{\pi D^2}{4}v$ 

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□ Given:

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□ Recommended Velocities

V

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□ Given:

 $Q(m^3/s)$ 

□ Recommended Velocity

v(m/s)

 $\longrightarrow$ 

D (m)

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□ Recommended Velocities

□ The Continuity Equation

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#### □ The Continuity Equation

• Continuity Equation for Any Fluid:

 $\rho_1 A_1 \mathbf{v}_1 = \rho_2 A_2 \mathbf{v}_2$ 

• Continuity Equation for Liquids

 $A_1\mathbf{v}_1=A_2\mathbf{v}_2$ 

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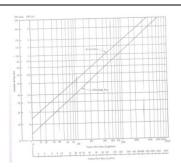
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#### □ The Continuity Equation

- The velocity of flow increases as the area of the flow path decreases
- Therefore, smaller pipes will cause higher velocities, and larger pipes will provide lower velocities

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Figure above provides very rough guidance for specifying pipe sizes as a function of volume flow rate for typical pumped fluid distribution systems.

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In general, you should favor the larger pipe size to achieve a lower velocity unless there difficulties with space, cost or compatibility with a given pump connection.

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□ Recommended Range of Velocity

Type of Service	Recommended Range of Velocity (m/s)
Discharge lines	2.1 – 7.6
Suction lines	0.6 – 1.2
Return lines	1.5 – 4.0
	Recommended Range of Velocity
	2.4

 type of Service
 tUs
 m/s

 Suction lines
 2-4
 0.6-1.2

 Return lines
 4-13
 1.5-4.0

 Discharge lines
 7-25
 2.1-7.6

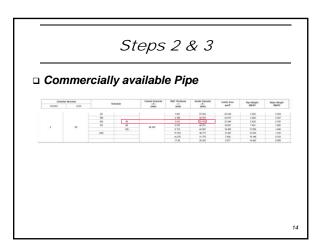
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- □ Commercially available pipe and tubing
- □ Specifying piping and tubing for a particular application is the responsibility of the designer (engineer, technologist, etc.) and it has significant impact on
  - Cost
  - Life,
  - Safety
  - Performance of the system

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□ In general, the size of suction line is one standard size larger than the size of discharge line

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