

## Fluids: Some Key Equations

WEIGHT-MASS RELATIONSHIP	$w = mg$	(1-1)
PRESSURE	$p = \frac{F}{A}$	(1-2)
BULK MODULUS	$E = \frac{-\Delta p}{(\Delta V)/V}$	(1-3)
DENSITY	$\rho = m/V$	(1-4)
SPECIFIC WEIGHT	$\gamma = w/V$	(1-5)
SPECIFIC GRAVITY	$sg = \frac{\gamma_s}{\gamma_w @ 4^\circ\text{C}} = \frac{\rho_s}{\rho_w @ 4^\circ\text{C}}$	(1-6)
$\gamma$ - $\rho$ RELATION	$\gamma = \rho g$	(1-8)
DYNAMIC VISCOSITY	$\mu = \frac{\tau}{\Delta v/\Delta y} = \tau \left( \frac{\Delta y}{\Delta v} \right)$	(2-2)
KINEMATIC VISCOSITY	$\nu = \mu/\rho$	(2-3)
ABSOLUTE AND GAGE PRESSURE	$p_{\text{abs}} = p_{\text{gage}} + p_{\text{atm}}$	(3-2)
PRESSURE-ELEVATION RELATIONSHIP	$\Delta p = \gamma h$	(3-3)
RESULTANT FORCE ON A RECTANGULAR WALL	$F_R = \gamma(d/2)A$	(4-3)
RESULTANT FORCE ON A SUBMERGED PLANE AREA	$F_R = \gamma d_c A$	(4-4)
LOCATION OF CENTER OF PRESSURE	$L_p = L_c + \frac{I_c}{L_c A}$	(4-5)
PIEZOMETRIC HEAD	$d_a = p_a/\gamma$	(4-14)
BUOYANT FORCE	$F_b = \gamma_f V_d$	(5-1)
VOLUME FLOW RATE	$Q = Av$	(6-1)
WEIGHT FLOW RATE	$W = \gamma Q$	(6-2)
MASS FLOW RATE	$M = \rho Q$	(6-3)

CONTINUITY EQUATION FOR ANY FLUID

$$\rho_1 A_1 v_1 = \rho_2 A_2 v_2 \quad (6-4)$$

CONTINUITY EQUATION FOR LIQUIDS

$$A_1 v_1 = A_2 v_2 \quad (6-5)$$

BERNOULLI'S EQUATION

$$\frac{p_1}{\gamma} + z_1 + \frac{v_1^2}{2g} = \frac{p_2}{\gamma} + z_2 + \frac{v_2^2}{2g} \quad (6-9)$$

TORRICELLI'S THEOREM

$$v_2 = \sqrt{2gh} \quad (6-16)$$

TIME REQUIRED TO DRAIN A TANK

$$t_2 - t_1 = \frac{2(A_i/A_j)}{\sqrt{2g}} (h_1^{1/2} - h_2^{1/2}) \quad (6-26)$$

GENERAL ENERGY EQUATION

$$\frac{p_1}{\gamma} + z_1 + \frac{v_1^2}{2g} + h_A - h_R - h_L = \frac{p_2}{\gamma} + z_2 + \frac{v_2^2}{2g} \quad (7-3)$$

POWER ADDED TO A FLUID BY A PUMP

$$P_A = h_A W = h_A \gamma Q \quad (7-5)$$

PUMP EFFICIENCY

$$e_M = \frac{\text{Power delivered to fluid}}{\text{Power put into pump}} = \frac{P_A}{P_I} \quad (7-6)$$

POWER REMOVED FROM A FLUID BY A MOTOR

$$P_R = h_R W = h_R \gamma Q \quad (7-8)$$

MOTOR EFFICIENCY

$$e_M = \frac{\text{Power output from motor}}{\text{Power delivered by fluid}} = \frac{P_O}{P_R} \quad (7-9)$$

REYNOLDS NUMBER—CIRCULAR SECTIONS

$$N_R = \frac{vD\rho}{\mu} = \frac{vD}{\nu} \quad (8-1)$$

HYDRAULIC RADIUS

$$R = \frac{A}{WP} = \frac{\text{area}}{\text{wetted perimeter}} \quad (8-5)$$

REYNOLDS NUMBER—NONCIRCULAR SECTIONS

$$N_R = \frac{v(4R)\rho}{\mu} = \frac{v(4R)}{\nu} \quad (8-6)$$

DARCY'S EQUATION FOR ENERGY LOSS

$$h_L = f \times \frac{L}{D} \times \frac{v^2}{2g} \quad (9-1)$$

HAGEN-POISEUILLE EQUATION

$$h_L = \frac{32\mu Lv}{\gamma D^2} \quad (9-2)$$

FRICTION FACTOR FOR LAMINAR FLOW

$$f = \frac{64}{N_R} \quad (9-3)$$

FRICTION FACTOR FOR  
TURBULENT FLOW

$$f = \frac{0.25}{\left[ \log \left( \frac{1}{3.7 (D/\epsilon)} + \frac{5.74}{N_R^{0.9}} \right) \right]^2} \quad (9-5)$$

REYNOLDS NUMBER FOR  
NONCIRCULAR SECTIONS

$$N_R = \frac{v(4R)\rho}{\mu} = \frac{v(4R)}{\nu} \quad (9-6)$$

DARCY'S EQUATION FOR  
NONCIRCULAR SECTIONS

$$h_L = f \frac{L}{4R} \frac{v^2}{2g} \quad (9-7)$$

HAZEN-WILLIAMS FORMULA  
U.S. CUSTOMARY UNITS

$$v = 1.32 C_h R^{0.63} s^{0.54} \quad (9-11)$$

HAZEN-WILLIAMS FORMULA  
SI UNITS

$$v = 0.85 C_h R^{0.63} s^{0.54} \quad (9-12)$$

HYDRAULIC RADIUS

$$R = \frac{A}{WP} = \frac{\text{area}}{\text{wetted perimeter}} \quad (14-1)$$

REYNOLDS NUMBER FOR OPEN  
CHANNELS

$$N_R = \frac{vR}{\nu} \quad (14-3)$$

FROUDE NUMBER

$$N_F = \frac{v}{\sqrt{gy_h}} \quad (14-4)$$

HYDRAULIC DEPTH

$$y_h = A/T \quad (14-5)$$

MANNING'S EQUATION—SI UNITS

$$v = \frac{1.00}{n} R^{2/3} S^{1/2} \quad (14-6)$$

NORMAL DISCHARGE—SI UNITS

$$Q = \left( \frac{1.00}{n} \right) AR^{2/3} S^{1/2} \quad (14-8)$$

MANNING'S EQUATION—U.S.  
CUSTOMARY UNITS

$$v = \frac{1.49}{n} R^{2/3} S^{1/2} \quad (14-10)$$

NORMAL DISCHARGE—U.S.  
CUSTOMARY UNITS

$$Q = AV = \left( \frac{1.49}{n} \right) AR^{2/3} S^{1/2} \quad (14-11)$$

GENERAL FORM OF FORCE  
EQUATION

$$F = (m/\Delta t)\Delta v = M \Delta v = \rho Q \Delta v \quad (16-4)$$

FORCE EQUATIONS IN  $x$ ,  $y$ , AND  $z$   
DIRECTIONS

$$F_x = \rho Q \Delta v_x = \rho Q(v_{2x} - v_{1x}) \quad (16-5)$$

$$F_y = \rho Q \Delta v_y = \rho Q(v_{2y} - v_{1y}) \quad (16-6)$$

$$F_z = \rho Q \Delta v_z = \rho Q(v_{2z} - v_{1z}) \quad (16-7)$$

EFFECTIVE VELOCITY AND  
VOLUME FLOW RATE

$$v_e = v_1 - v_0 \quad (16-11)$$

$$Q_e = A_1 v_e \quad (16-12)$$

DRAG FORCE

$$F_D = \text{drag} = C_D(\rho v^2/2)A \quad (17-1)$$

STOKES'S LAW—DRAG ON A SPHERE  
RELATED TO CROSS SECTIONAL AREA

$$F_D = \frac{12\mu v A}{D} = \left(\frac{12\mu v}{D}\right)\left(\frac{\pi D^2}{4}\right) = 3\pi\mu v D \quad (17-8)$$

LIFT FORCE

$$F_L = C_L(\rho v^2/2)A \quad (17-10)$$

IDEAL GAS LAW

$$\frac{p}{\gamma T} = \text{constant} = R \quad (18-1)$$

CRITICAL PRESSURE RATIO

$$\left(\frac{p'_2}{p_1}\right)_c = \left(\frac{2}{k+1}\right)^{k/(k-1)} \quad (18-12)$$

SONIC VELOCITY

$$c = \sqrt{\frac{k g p'_2}{\gamma_2}} \quad (18-13)$$

EQUIVALENT DIAMETER FOR A  
RECTANGULAR DUCT

$$D_e = \frac{1.3(ab)^{5/8}}{(a+b)^{1/4}} \quad (19-1)$$

VELOCITY PRESSURE FOR AIR  
FLOW (U.S.)

$$H_v = \left(\frac{v}{4005}\right)^2 \text{ in H}_2\text{O} \quad (19-4)$$

VELOCITY PRESSURE FOR AIR  
FLOW (SI)

$$H_v = \left(\frac{v}{1.289}\right)^2 \text{ Pa} \quad (19-6)$$