

Estimation of the friction factor fF

Here, the Colebrook equation is to be solved iteratively

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{f_F}} = -2 \log_{10} \left(\frac{\epsilon}{3.72D} + \frac{2.51}{N_{Re}\sqrt{f_F}} \right)$$

This process requires to rewrite Colebrook's equation as follows

$$f_F^{New} = \frac{0.25}{\log_{10} \left(\frac{\epsilon}{3.72D} + \frac{2.51}{N_{Re}\sqrt{f_F^{Guess}}} \right)^2}$$

Data		Iterative calculations			
		Iteration #	fF guess	fF new	% error
Kinematic viscosity, m ² /s	0.56	1	0.005	0.06061541634	91.75127335
Pipe inside diameter, m	0.1	2	0.06061541634	0.045732418	32.54365065
Fluid velocity, m/s	30000	3	0.045732418	0.04678342787	2.246543098
Pipe roughness, m	0.001	4	0.04678342787	0.04669415954	0.1911766542
Reynolds number	5357.142857	5	0.04669415954	0.04670163191	0.01600023368
		6	0.04670163191	0.04670100565	0.001340991734
Result		7	0.04670100565	0.04670105813	0.000112376348
Friction factor	0.04670105407	8	0.04670105813	0.04670105373	0.000009417334
% error	0	9	0.04670105373	0.0467010541	0.000000789188
		10	0.0467010541	0.04670105407	0.000000066135
		11	0.04670105407	0.04670105407	0.000000005542
		12	0.04670105407	0.04670105407	0.000000000464
		13	0.04670105407	0.04670105407	0
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		30	0.04670105407	0.04670105407	0

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