

1. Velocity:

$$v = \frac{4Q}{\pi d^2} \text{ [m/s]}$$

where:

Q – flow rate [m^3/s]

d – hydraulic diameter [m]

2. Reynolds number:

$$R_e = \frac{d \cdot v}{\nu}$$

where:

d – hydraulic diameter [m]

v – velocity [m/s]

ν – kinematic viscosity [m^2/s]

3. Friction factor:

$$\lambda = \frac{64}{R_e}, \quad \text{for } R_e \leq 2300$$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{\lambda}} = -2 \log\left(\frac{k}{3.71 d} + \frac{2.51}{R_e \sqrt{\lambda}}\right), \quad \text{for } R_e \geq 4000 \text{ (Colebrook - White)}$$

for $2300 < R_e < 4000$ λ is found through linear interpolation

4. Major pressure loss:

$$\Delta p_{major} = \lambda \cdot \frac{l}{d} \cdot \frac{\rho \cdot v^2}{2}$$

where:

λ – friction factor [-]

l – pipe length [m]

d – hydraulic diameter [m]

ρ – density [kg/m^3]

v – velocity [m/s]

5. Minor pressure loss:

$$\Delta p_{minor} = K \frac{\rho v^2}{2} \cdot 10^{-5} \text{ [bar]}$$

where:

K – k – factor

ρ – density [kg/m^3]

v – velocity [m/s]

6. Hydrostatic pressure:

$$\Delta p_{hydrostatic} = \rho \cdot g \cdot z \cdot 10^{-5} \text{ [bar]}$$

where:

ρ – density [kg/m^3]

g – gravitational acceleration [m/s^2]

z – elevation change [m]