

## ChE 374–Lecture 13–Mechanical Energy Analysis of Steady Flow

- Kinetic Energy Correction Factor
  - $\frac{v^2}{2}$  term appears in energy equations
  - Usually assume uniform  $v$ .
  - In general  $v$  is nonuniform (e.g., pipes have  $v=0$  at the walls).
    - \* For mass flow, just use average velocity, then can treat as uniform.
    - \* For K.E. this does not work since  $\bar{v}^2 \neq \overline{v^2}$
  - Correct with a fudge factor,  $\alpha$ :  $K.E. = \frac{1}{2}\alpha\bar{v}^2$ .
  - $\alpha = 2$  for laminar flow and  $\alpha = 1.04 - 1.11$  for turbulent flow.
  - Often ignored:
    - \* Most flows are turbulent
    - \* K.E. is small compared to  $\Delta P$ , or  $\Delta z$ .
    - \* Small error compared to other assumptions or unknowns.

- Friction and Mechanical Energy Losses

- SS Energy Equation:

$$\dot{Q} + \dot{W}_s = \dot{m}\Delta u + \underbrace{\dot{m}\left(\frac{\Delta P}{\rho} + \frac{\Delta v^2}{2} + g\Delta z\right)}_{\Delta e_{mech}}$$

- We've been ignoring  $\dot{Q}$ ,  $\dot{W}_s$ ,  $\Delta u$ .
- Now, account for  $\dot{W}_s$  and "Losses".
- Observations:
  - 1 Take  $\dot{Q} = \dot{W}_s = \Delta u = 0 \rightarrow \Delta e_{mech} = 0 \rightarrow e_{mech}$  is conserved.
  - 2 Consider a heated pipe, no friction, then  $\dot{m}\Delta u = \dot{Q}$ .
    - So that heat  $\rightarrow \Delta u$
  - 3 Friction converts mechanical energy to internal energy.
    - $\Delta u$  not from heat transfer is from friction losses. Rearrange Energy Eqn:

$$\dot{m}\left(\frac{\Delta P}{\rho} + \frac{\Delta v^2}{2} + g\Delta z\right) = \dot{W}_s + \underbrace{(\dot{Q} - \dot{m}\Delta u)}_{-F}$$

- $F$  is +.
- $F$  decreases  $e_{mech}$ .
- Book calls this  $\dot{E}_{mech,loss}$ .

- 4 Head Form:

$$\frac{\Delta P}{\rho g} + \frac{\Delta v^2}{2g} + \Delta z = h_w - h_L$$

- with  $h_L = F/\dot{m}g$ ,  $h_w = \dot{W}_s/\dot{m}g$ .
- Normally  $F$  is friction in pipes, with losses in pumps accounted with efficiency.

- Examples:

- Example 1: Raise a liquid:  $h_w = \Delta z + h_L$ .
- Example 2: Pump a liquid:  $h_w = \frac{\Delta P}{\rho g} + h_L$ .
- Example 3: Nozzle:  $-\frac{\Delta P}{\rho g} = \frac{\Delta v^2}{2g} + h_L$ .
- In each case,  $h_L$  is wasted:  $\Delta z$ ,  $\Delta P$ , and  $\Delta v$  are less than without loss.
- Text 5-94.

- Note: one equation, one unknown:  $(\dot{m}, \Delta P, \Delta v^2, \Delta z, \dot{W}_s, \eta, F)$ .

- Set all but one and solve for that one. CONSIDER THIS IN BOOK EXAMPLES, HW.

# Lecture 13 - Mechanical Energy Analysis of Steady Flow

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- Items: Class Project  
K.E. correction factor  $\alpha$   
Friction / Loss  
Examples.

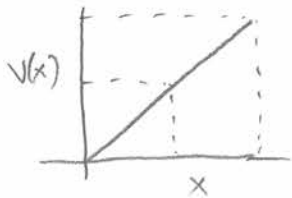
K.E. correction factor.

- $\frac{V^2}{2}$  Term appears
- Been assuming uniform  $V$
- In general  $V \neq$  uniform:

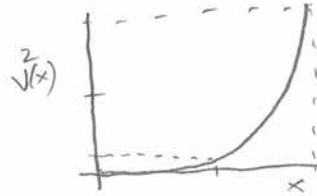
Pipes



- For mass flow, just use  $\bar{V}$
- But For K.E. This does not work:  $\bar{V}^2 \neq \overline{V^2}$



linear  $\rightarrow \bar{V} = V(\bar{x})$



nonlinear  $\rightarrow \bar{V}^2 \neq \overline{V^2}$

- Correct w/ a fudge factor:  $KE = \frac{1}{2} \alpha \bar{V}^2$ 
  - \*  $\alpha = 2$  for laminar pipe
  - $\alpha = 1.04 - 1.11$  for Turb. flow.
- often ignored.
  - most flows turb
  - KE small vs  $p$  or  $h$
  - Small relative to other assumptions.

# Friction / Losses

## SS Energy Equation

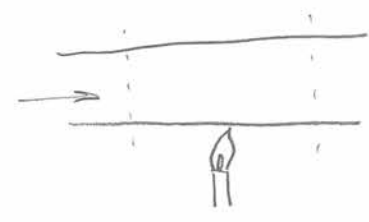
$$\dot{Q} + \dot{W}_s = \dot{m} \Delta u + \dot{m} \underbrace{\left( \frac{\Delta P}{\rho} + \frac{\Delta V^2}{2} + g \Delta z \right)}_{\Delta e_m}$$

- Been ignoring  $\dot{Q}$ ,  $\dot{W}_s$ ,  $\Delta u$
- Now, add in  $\dot{W}_s$ , "Losses"

## Observations

1.  $\dot{Q} = \dot{W}_s = \Delta u = 0 \rightarrow \Delta e_m = 0 \rightarrow e_m$  conserved  
- B.E.

2. Heater, no friction,  
 $\dot{m} \Delta u = \dot{Q}$   
Heat  $\rightarrow \Delta u$



3. Friction converts mechanical energy to internal energy  
 $\Delta u$  not from heat transfer is friction loss  $\uparrow$

$$\dot{m} \left( \frac{\Delta P}{\rho} + \frac{\Delta V^2}{2} + g \Delta z \right) = \dot{W}_s + \underbrace{(\dot{Q} - \dot{m} \Delta u)}_{-\dot{F}}$$

- $\dot{F}$  is +
- Decreases  $e_m$
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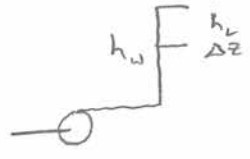
## 4. Head Form:

$$\frac{\Delta P}{\rho g} + \frac{\Delta V^2}{2g} + \Delta z = h_u - h_L \quad ; \quad h_L = \frac{\dot{F}}{\dot{m} \cdot g}$$

- normally this is Friction in pipes, with losses in pumps accounted with efficiency.

Example - Raise a Liquid

$\Delta z$ :



$$\cancel{\frac{\Delta P}{\rho g}} + \cancel{\frac{\Delta V^2}{2g}} + \Delta z = h_w - h_L$$

\*  $h_w = \Delta z + h_L$

Example - Pump a Liquid

$\Delta P$ :

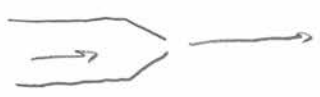


$$\frac{\Delta P}{\rho g} + \cancel{\frac{\Delta V^2}{2g}} + \cancel{\Delta z} = h_w - h_L$$

\*  $h_w = \frac{\Delta P}{\rho g} + h_L$

Example - Nozzle

$\Delta V$ :



$$\frac{\Delta P}{\rho g} + \frac{\Delta V^2}{2g} + \cancel{\Delta z} = \cancel{h_w} - h_L$$

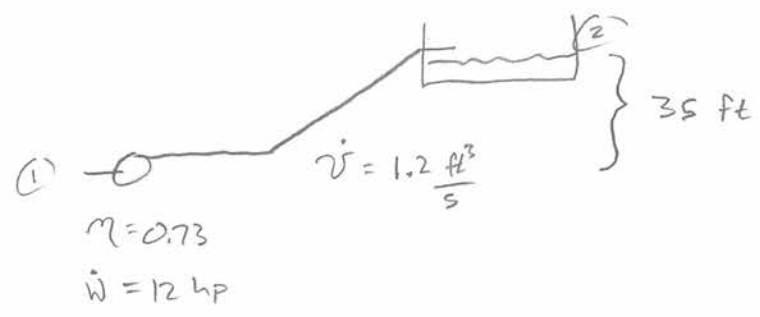
$$-\frac{\Delta P}{\rho g} = \frac{\Delta V^2}{2g} + h_L$$

• In each case  $h_L$  is wasted,  
 $\Delta z, \Delta P, \Delta V$  is less!

•  $(W_s - F) = W_u = \dot{m} \Delta e_m$  ;  $W_u$  is the useful work!

# Example

Text S-94



- Find  $h_L$
- Find Power to overcome it.

**T.P.S.**

→ • Q: where to start? → E.E. → write it.

$$W_s - F = \dot{m} \left( \frac{P_2}{\rho} + \frac{V_2^2}{2} + g z_2 \right) - \dot{m} \left( \frac{P_1}{\rho} + \frac{V_1^2}{2} + g z_1 \right)$$

- Pick 2 points : - with  $W_s, F$  the locations matter
- Go  $\rightarrow$  / The Flow
- $W_s$  raises  $e_m \rightarrow z_2 - z_1$  is Top - bot
- else get wrong signs.

• Simplify :  $V_1 = V_2 = 0$        $P_1 = P_2 = P_{atm}$   
 $z_2 = h$        $\dot{m} = \dot{m} = C$

→  $W_s - F = \dot{m} g h$

• Head Form  $\div \dot{m} g$

→  $\frac{W_s}{\dot{m} g} - h_L = h$

Terms:  $\dot{W}_s = ? = \eta W = 8.76 \text{ hp}$   
 $\dot{m} = \rho \dot{Q} = (62.3 \text{ lbm/ft}^3)(1.2 \text{ ft}^3/\text{s}) = 74.76 \text{ lbm/s}$   
 $g = 32.2 \text{ ft/s}^2$   
 $h = 35 \text{ ft}$

→  $h_L = 29.4 \text{ ft}$

Power<sub>L</sub> =  $\dot{m} g h_L = 4.0 \text{ Hp}$

$\frac{\dot{W}_L}{\dot{W}_s} = \frac{h_L}{h + h_L}$   
 →  $\dot{W}_L = 4.0 \text{ hp}$

- Note: we could reverse all this too  $\rightarrow$  Dam Power.
- Note 1 Eqn, 1 Unknown.

$$\left( \begin{array}{c} m \\ \Delta P \\ \Delta V^2 \\ \Delta z \\ W_s \\ \eta \\ F \end{array} \right)$$

- Set or assume all but one
- Solve.
- All probs are like this.
- Use when reading book examples.
- Note how to convert between head forms.