

# iemisc: Calculating the Friction Loss Examples

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## Replicate the R code

Note: If you wish to replicate the R code below, then you will need to copy and paste the following commands in R first (to make sure you have all the packages and their dependencies):

```
install.packages(c("install.load", "iemisc", "data.table", "units", "flextable",  
  "pracma"))  
# install the packages and their dependencies
```

```
# load the required packages  
install.load::load_package("iemisc", "data.table", "units", "flextable")  
# load needed packages using the load_package function from the install.load  
# package (it is assumed that you have already installed these packages)
```

```
import::from(pracma, newtonRaphson)  
# import newtonRaphson from the pracma package
```

## Example 1 Set

```
# Please note that the f2, f3, f4, f5, f6, f7, f8, and the relerror functions
# are found within the iemisc R package created by Irucka Embry

# Example 1 -- Example 17.2 (Lindeburg Manual Reference)

Re <- 4e+05

eps <- 0.004

D <- 1

eps/D

## [1] 0.004
# Answers from the Lindeburg Manual Reference text: 0.028 - Moody diagram
# 0.0287 - Appendix 17.B 'Darcy Friction Factors (turbulent flow)' 0.0288 -
# Swamee-Jain approximation 0.0287 - Colebrook equation

f2 <- f2(eps = eps, D = D, Re = Re)
f2

## [1] 0.02944312
f3 <- f3(eps = eps, D = D, Re = Re)
f3

## [1] 0.0286854
f4 <- f4(eps = eps, D = D, Re = Re)
f4

## [1] 0.02867517
f5 <- f5(eps = eps, D = D, Re = Re)
f5

## [1] 0.02869798
f6 <- f6(eps = eps, D = D, Re = Re)
f6

## [1] 0.02881149
f7 <- f7(eps = eps, D = D, Re = Re)
f7

## [1] 0.02869798
f8 <- f8(eps = eps, D = D, Re = Re)
f8

## [1] 0.02867606
# determine the relative error
acc <- 0.0287

relerror(acc, f2)
```

```
## [1] 2.589255
relerror(acc, f3)

## [1] 0.05086994
relerror(acc, f4)

## [1] 0.08652119
relerror(acc, f5)

## [1] 0.00704152
relerror(acc, f6)

## [1] 0.3884771
relerror(acc, f7)

## [1] 0.007044366
relerror(acc, f8)

## [1] 0.08341057
```

## Example 2 Set

```
# Please note that the f2, f3, f4, f5, f6, f7, and the f8 functions are found
# within the iemisc R package created by Irucka Embry

# Example 2 (EngineerExcel Reference)

eps <- 5e-05

D <- 0.0254

Re <- 6000

# f equal to 0.0375 from Microsoft Excel Goal Seek

f2(eps = eps, D = D, Re = Re)

## [1] 0.0379846
f3(eps = eps, D = D, Re = Re)

## [1] 0.03555518
f4(eps = eps, D = D, Re = Re)

## [1] 0.03549632
f5(eps = eps, D = D, Re = Re)

## [1] 0.03781183
```

```
f6(eps = eps, D = D, Re = Re)

## [1] 0.03843287
f7(eps = eps, D = D, Re = Re)

## [1] 0.03549702
f8(eps = eps, D = D, Re = Re)

## [1] 0.03781382
```

## Problem 1 Statement

Example 1 [Kudela]

“Oil, with  $\rho = 900 \text{ kg/m}^3$  and kinematic coefficient of viscosity  $\nu = 0,00001 \text{ m}^2/\text{s}$ , flows at  $q_v = 0,2 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$  through 500 m of 200-mm diameter cast-iron pipe. Determine the head loss.”

“Absolute roughness for iron-cast pipe is  $\epsilon = 0.26 \text{ mm}$ .”

## Solution 1

```
# Please note that the Re2, f2, f3, f4, f5, f6, f7, f8, and the colebrook
# functions are found within the iemisc R package created by Irucka Embry

# oil iron-cast pipe find the friction loss -- the head loss is 117 meters

# given the water flow of 0.2 m^3/s create a numeric vector with the units of
# cubic meters per second for the volumetric flow rate
Vdot <- set_units(0.2, m^3/s)
Vdot

## 0.2 [m^3/s]

# given length of 500 m create a numeric vector with the units of meters
L_SI <- set_units(500, m)
L_SI

## 500 [m]

g_SI <- set_units(9.80665, m/s^2)
g_SI

## 9.80665 [m/s^2]
```

```

# given saturated liquid density of oil (SI units)
rho_SI <- set_units(900, kg/m^3)
rho_SI

## 900 [kg/m^3]

# given kinematic viscosity of oil (SI units)
nu_SI <- set_units(1e-05, m^2/s)
nu_SI

## 1e-05 [m^2/s]

# create a numeric vector with the units of millimeters for the given specific
# roughness
epsilon <- set_units(0.26, mm)
epsilon

## 0.26 [mm]

# create a numeric vector with the units of meters for the given specific
# roughness
epsilon <- epsilon

units(epsilon) <- make_units(m)
epsilon

## 0.00026 [m]

# create a numeric vector with the units of millimeters for the given internal
# pipe diameter
Di <- set_units(200, mm)
Di

## 200 [mm]

# create a numeric vector with the units of meters for the given internal pipe
# diameter
units(Di) <- make_units(m)
Di

## 0.2 [m]

# relative roughness (dimensionless) of the cast iron pipe
rel_roughness <- epsilon/Di
rel_roughness

## 0.0013 [1]

# internal area of the cast iron pipe
Ai <- Di^2 * pi/4
Ai

## 0.03141593 [m^2]

# average velocity of the flowing water
V <- Vdot/Ai
V

## 6.366198 [m/s]

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# Reynolds number using the kinematic viscosity
Re_SI <- Re2(D = drop_units(Di), V = drop_units(V), nu = drop_units(nu_SI))
Re_SI

## [1] 127324

# Darcy friction factor (f) for cast iron pipe Moody equation
fr2_SI <- f2(eps = drop_units(epsilon), D = drop_units(Di), Re = Re_SI)

# Romeo, et. al. equation
fr3_SI <- f3(eps = drop_units(epsilon), D = drop_units(Di), Re = Re_SI)

# Žarko Čojbašića and Dejan Brkić equation
fr4_SI <- f4(eps = drop_units(epsilon), D = drop_units(Di), Re = Re_SI)

# Colebrook-White equation
fr5_SI <- f5(eps = drop_units(epsilon), D = drop_units(Di), Re = Re_SI)

# Colebrook-White equation from Didier Clamond
colebrook_SI <- colebrook(Re_SI, K = drop_units(rel_roughness))

# Swamee-Jaine equation
fr6_SI <- f6(eps = drop_units(epsilon), D = drop_units(Di), Re = Re_SI)

# Zigrang-Sylvester equation
fr7_SI <- f7(eps = drop_units(epsilon), D = drop_units(Di), Re = Re_SI)

# Vatankhah equation
fr8_SI <- f8(eps = drop_units(epsilon), D = drop_units(Di), Re = Re_SI)

# friction loss for cast iron pipe
hf_SI1 <- (f2(eps = drop_units(epsilon), D = drop_units(Di), Re = Re_SI) * drop_units(L_SI) *
  drop_units(V)^2)/(2 * drop_units(Di) * drop_units(g_SI))

hf_SI2 <- (f3(eps = drop_units(epsilon), D = drop_units(Di), Re = Re_SI) * drop_units(L_SI) *
  drop_units(V)^2)/(2 * drop_units(Di) * drop_units(g_SI))

hf_SI3 <- (f4(eps = drop_units(epsilon), D = drop_units(Di), Re = Re_SI) * drop_units(L_SI) *
  drop_units(V)^2)/(2 * drop_units(Di) * drop_units(g_SI))

hf_SI4 <- (f5(eps = drop_units(epsilon), D = drop_units(Di), Re = Re_SI) * drop_units(L_SI) *
  drop_units(V)^2)/(2 * drop_units(Di) * drop_units(g_SI))

hf_SI5 <- (colebrook(Re_SI, K = drop_units(rel_roughness)) * drop_units(L_SI) * drop_units(V)^2)/(2 *
  drop_units(Di) * drop_units(g_SI))

hf_SI6 <- (f6(eps = drop_units(epsilon), D = drop_units(Di), Re = Re_SI) * drop_units(L_SI) *
  drop_units(V)^2)/(2 * drop_units(Di) * drop_units(g_SI))

hf_SI7 <- (f7(eps = drop_units(epsilon), D = drop_units(Di), Re = Re_SI) * drop_units(L_SI) *
  drop_units(V)^2)/(2 * drop_units(Di) * drop_units(g_SI))

hf_SI8 <- (f8(eps = drop_units(epsilon), D = drop_units(Di), Re = Re_SI) * drop_units(L_SI) *

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drop_units(V)^2)/(2 * drop_units(Di) * drop_units(g_SI))

# result table
result_table_SI <- data.table(V1 = c("Moody equation", "Romeo, et. al. equation",
  "Žarko Čojbašića and Dejan Brkić equation", "Colebrook-White equation",
  "Colebrook-White equation from Didier Clamond", "Swamee-Jaine equation", "Zigrang-Sylvester equation",
  "Vatankhah equation"), V2 = c(fr2_SI, fr3_SI, fr4_SI, fr5_SI, colebrook_SI, fr6_SI,
  fr7_SI, fr8_SI), V3 = c(hf_SI1, hf_SI2, hf_SI3, hf_SI4, hf_SI5, hf_SI6, hf_SI7,
  hf_SI8))

setnames(result_table_SI, c("Darcy friction factor equation", "Darcy friction factor (f) for cast iron pipe",
  "Friction loss for cast iron pipe over total length"))

prettySI <- flextable(result_table_SI)
colkeys <- c("Darcy friction factor equation", "Darcy friction factor (f) for cast iron pipe",
  "Friction loss for cast iron pipe over total length")
prettySI <- colformat_num(x = prettySI, col_keys = colkeys, big.mark = ",", digits = 4,
  na_str = "N/A")
print(prettySI, preview = "pdf", align = "center")

## a flextable object.
## col_keys: `Darcy friction factor equation`, `Darcy friction factor (f) for cast iron pipe`, `Friction
## header has 1 row(s)
## body has 8 row(s)
## original dataset sample:
##           Darcy friction factor equation
## 1                      Moody equation
## 2                      Romeo, et. al. equation
## 3      Žarko Čojbašića and Dejan Brkić equation
## 4                      Colebrook-White equation
## 5 Colebrook-White equation from Didier Clamond
##   Darcy friction factor (f) for cast iron pipe
## 1                                0.02329232
## 2                                0.01744932
## 3                                0.01743092
## 4                                0.02272431
## 5                                0.01711496
##   Friction loss for cast iron pipe over total length
## 1                                120.32680
## 2                                90.14221
## 3                                90.04714
## 4                                117.39249
## 5                                88.41489

```

Henryk Kudela calculated 117 meters for the head loss.

## Problem 2 Statement

Example 1 [Subramanian]

Find the head loss due to the flow of 1,500 gpm of oil ( $\nu = 1.15 \times 10^{-4} \text{ ft}^2/\text{s}$ ) through 1,600 feet of 8" diameter cast iron pipe. The density of the oil  $\rho = 1.75 \text{ slug/ft}^3$ .

“For cast iron,  $\epsilon = 8.5 \times 10^{-4} \text{ ft}$ .”

## Solution 2

```
# Please note that the Re2, f2, f3, f4, f5, f6, f7, f8, and the colebrook
# functions are found within the iemisc R package created by Irucka Embry

# oil cast iron pipe find the head loss -- the head loss is 83.7 feet

# given the water flow of 1500 gpm (gal / min) create a numeric vector with the
# units of gallons per minute for the volumetric flow rate
Vdot <- set_units(1500, gallon/min)
Vdot

## 1500 [gallon/min]

# create a numeric vector with the units of cubic feet per second for the
# volumetric flow rate
units(Vdot) <- make_units(ft^3/sec)
Vdot

## 3.342014 [ft^3/s]

# given length of 1600 ft create a numeric vector with the units of feet
L_Eng <- set_units(1600, ft)
L_Eng

## 1600 [ft]

# create a numeric vector for gravity (US Customary units)
g_Eng <- set_units(9.80665 * (3937/1200), ft/sec^2)
g_Eng

## 32.17398 [ft/s^2]

# given saturated liquid density of oil (US Customary units)
rho_Eng <- set_units(1.75, slug/ft^3)
rho_Eng

## 1.75 [slug/ft^3]

# given kinematic viscosity of oil (US Customary units)
nu_Eng <- set_units(0.000115, ft^2/sec)
nu_Eng

## 0.000115 [ft^2/s]
```



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# create a numeric vector with the units of feet for the given specific
# roughness
epsilon <- set_units(0.00085, ft)
epsilon

## 0.00085 [ft]

# create a numeric vector with the units of inch for the given internal pipe
# diameter
Di <- set_units(8, inch)
Di

## 8 [inch]

# create a numeric vector with the units of feet for the given internal pipe
# diameter
units(Di) <- make_units(ft)
Di

## 0.6666667 [ft]

# relative roughness (dimensionless) of the cast iron pipe
rel_roughness <- epsilon/Di
rel_roughness

## 0.001275 [1]

# internal area of the cast iron pipe
Ai <- Di^2 * pi/4
Ai

## 0.3490659 [ft^2]

# average velocity of the flowing water
V <- Vdot/Ai
V

## 9.574165 [ft/s]

# Reynolds number using the kinematic viscosity
Re_Eng <- Re2(D = drop_units(Di), V = drop_units(V), nu = drop_units(nu_Eng))
Re_Eng

## [1] 55502.41

# Darcy friction factor (f) for cast iron pipe Moody equation
fr2_Eng <- f2(eps = drop_units(epsilon), D = drop_units(Di), Re = Re_Eng)

# Romeo, et. al. equation
fr3_Eng <- f3(eps = drop_units(epsilon), D = drop_units(Di), Re = Re_Eng)

# Žarko Čojbašića and Dejan Brkić equation
fr4_Eng <- f4(eps = drop_units(epsilon), D = drop_units(Di), Re = Re_Eng)

# Colebrook-White equation
fr5_Eng <- f5(eps = drop_units(epsilon), D = drop_units(Di), Re = Re_Eng)

# Colebrook-White equation from Didier Clamond
colebrook_Eng <- colebrook(Re_Eng, K = drop_units(rel_roughness))

```

```

# Swamee-Jaine equation
fr6_Eng <- f6(eps = drop_units(epsilon), D = drop_units(Di), Re = Re_Eng)

# Zigrang-Sylvester equation
fr7_Eng <- f7(eps = drop_units(epsilon), D = drop_units(Di), Re = Re_Eng)

# Vatankhah equation
fr8_Eng <- f8(eps = drop_units(epsilon), D = drop_units(Di), Re = Re_Eng)

# friction loss for cast iron pipe
hf_Eng1 <- (f2(eps = drop_units(epsilon), D = drop_units(Di), Re = Re_Eng) * drop_units(L_Eng) *
  drop_units(V)^2)/(2 * drop_units(Di) * drop_units(g_Eng))

hf_Eng2 <- (f3(eps = drop_units(epsilon), D = drop_units(Di), Re = Re_Eng) * drop_units(L_Eng) *
  drop_units(V)^2)/(2 * drop_units(Di) * drop_units(g_Eng))

hf_Eng3 <- (f4(eps = drop_units(epsilon), D = drop_units(Di), Re = Re_Eng) * drop_units(L_Eng) *
  drop_units(V)^2)/(2 * drop_units(Di) * drop_units(g_Eng))

hf_Eng4 <- (f5(eps = drop_units(epsilon), D = drop_units(Di), Re = Re_Eng) * drop_units(L_Eng) *
  drop_units(V)^2)/(2 * drop_units(Di) * drop_units(g_Eng))

hf_Eng5 <- (colebrook(Re_Eng, K = drop_units(rel_roughness)) * drop_units(L_Eng) *
  drop_units(V)^2)/(2 * drop_units(Di) * drop_units(g_Eng))

hf_Eng6 <- (f6(eps = drop_units(epsilon), D = drop_units(Di), Re = Re_Eng) * drop_units(L_Eng) *
  drop_units(V)^2)/(2 * drop_units(Di) * drop_units(g_Eng))

hf_Eng7 <- (f7(eps = drop_units(epsilon), D = drop_units(Di), Re = Re_Eng) * drop_units(L_Eng) *
  drop_units(V)^2)/(2 * drop_units(Di) * drop_units(g_Eng))

hf_Eng8 <- (f8(eps = drop_units(epsilon), D = drop_units(Di), Re = Re_Eng) * drop_units(L_Eng) *
  drop_units(V)^2)/(2 * drop_units(Di) * drop_units(g_Eng))

# result table
result_table_Eng <- data.table(V1 = c("Moody equation", "Romeo, et. al. equation",
  "Žarko Čojbašića and Dejan Brkić equation", "Colebrook-White equation",
  "Colebrook-White equation from Didier Clamond", "Swamee-Jaine equation", "Zigrang-Sylvester equation",
  "Vatankhah equation"), V2 = c(fr2_Eng, fr3_Eng, fr4_Eng, fr5_Eng, colebrook_Eng,
  fr6_Eng, fr7_Eng, fr8_Eng), V3 = c(hf_Eng1, hf_Eng2, hf_Eng3, hf_Eng4, hf_Eng5,
  hf_Eng6, hf_Eng7, hf_Eng8))

setnames(result_table_Eng, c("Darcy friction factor equation", "Darcy friction factor (f) for cast iron pipe",
  "Friction loss for cast iron pipe over total length"))

prettyEng <- flextable(result_table_Eng)
colkeys <- c("Darcy friction factor equation", "Darcy friction factor (f) for cast iron pipe",
  "Friction loss for cast iron pipe over total length")

prettyEng <- colformat_num(x = prettyEng, col_keys = colkeys, big.mark = ",", digits = 4,

```

```

na_str = "N/A")

print(prettyEng, preview = "pdf", align = "center")

## a flextable object.
## col_keys: `Darcy friction factor equation`, `Darcy friction factor (f) for cast iron pipe`, `Friction loss for cast iron pipe over total length`
## header has 1 row(s)
## body has 8 row(s)
## original dataset sample:
##           Darcy friction factor equation
## 1                               Moody equation
## 2                               Romeo, et. al. equation
## 3       Žarko Čojbašića and Dejan Brkić equation
## 4                               Colebrook-White equation
## 5 Colebrook-White equation from Didier Clamond
##   Darcy friction factor (f) for cast iron pipe
## 1                               0.02484564
## 2                               0.02240349
## 3                               0.02238161
## 4                               0.02444434
## 5                               0.02041294
##   Friction loss for cast iron pipe over total length
## 1                               84.94316
## 2                               76.59387
## 3                               76.51904
## 4                               83.57119
## 5                               69.78847

```

R. Shankar Subramanian calculated 83.7 feet for the head loss.

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