

$$\begin{aligned}
&\Rightarrow G^2 \ln\left(\frac{v_2}{v_1}\right) + \frac{\gamma-1}{4\gamma} G^2 \left[ \left(\frac{v_1}{v_2}\right)^2 - 1 - 2 \ln\left(\frac{v_2}{v_1}\right) \right] + \frac{P_1 v_1}{2} \left( \frac{1}{v_2^2} - \frac{1}{v_1^2} \right) + 4\phi \frac{L}{d} G^2 = 0 \dots \times \frac{2}{G^2} \\
&\Rightarrow 2 \ln\left(\frac{v_2}{v_1}\right) - \frac{\gamma-1}{\gamma} \ln\left(\frac{v_2}{v_1}\right) + \frac{\gamma-1}{2\gamma} \left[ \left(\frac{v_1}{v_2}\right)^2 - 1 \right] + \frac{P_1}{v_1 G^2} \left[ \left(\frac{v_1}{v_2}\right)^2 - 1 \right] + 8\phi \frac{L}{d} = 0 \\
&\Rightarrow \frac{2\gamma - \gamma + 1}{\gamma} \ln\left(\frac{v_2}{v_1}\right) + \left[ \left(\frac{v_1}{v_2}\right)^2 - 1 \right] \left[ \frac{\gamma-1}{2\gamma} + \frac{P_1}{v_1 G^2} \right] + 8\phi \frac{L}{d} = 0 \\
&\Rightarrow \frac{\gamma+1}{\gamma} \ln\left(\frac{v_2}{v_1}\right) + \left[ \frac{\gamma-1}{2\gamma} + \frac{P_1}{v_1 G^2} \right] \left[ \left(\frac{v_1}{v_2}\right)^2 - 1 \right] + 8\phi \frac{L}{d} = 0
\end{aligned}$$

**This equation is used to estimate the downstream specific volume  $v_2$**

### 8.3.2.1 Maximum Velocity in Adiabatic Flow

For constant upstream conditions, the maximum flow through the pipe is found by differentiating (G) with respect to ( $v_2$ ) of the last equation and putting ( $dG/dv_2$ ) equal to zero.

The maximum flow is thus shown to occur when the velocity at downstream end of the pipe is the sonic velocity.

$$\text{i.e. } \frac{dG}{dv_2} = 0 \Rightarrow u_w = \sqrt{\gamma P_2 v_2} \Rightarrow G_{\max} = \frac{\sqrt{\gamma P_2 v_2}}{v_2} = \sqrt{\frac{\gamma P_2}{v_2}}$$

**Note: -**

In isentropic (or adiabatic) flow [ $P_1 v_1^\gamma \neq P_2 v_2^\gamma$ ] where, in these conditions [ $P_1 v_1^\gamma \neq P_2 v_2^\gamma$ ]

$$\text{i.e. } u_w = \sqrt{\gamma P_2 v_2} \neq \sqrt{\gamma P_1 v_1}$$

Typical values of ( $\gamma$ ) for ordinary temperatures and pressures are: -

- i- For monatomic gases such as He, Ar ( $\gamma = 1.67$ )
- ii- For diatomic gases such as H<sub>2</sub>, N<sub>2</sub>, CO ( $\gamma = 1.4$ )
- iii- For triatomic gases such as CO<sub>2</sub> ( $\gamma = 1.3$ )

### **Example -8.9-**

Air, at a pressure of 10 MN/m<sup>2</sup> and a temperature of 290 K, flows from a reservoir through a mild steel pipe of 10 mm diameter and 30 m long into a second reservoir at a pressure  $P_2$ . Plot the mass rate of flow of the air as a function of the pressure  $P_2$ . Neglect any effects attributable to differences in level and assume an adiabatic expansion of the air.  $\mu = 0.018 \text{ mN s/m}^2$ ,  $\gamma = 1.36$ .

**Solution:**

$$\frac{\gamma+1}{\gamma} \ln\left(\frac{v_2}{v_1}\right) + \left[ \frac{\gamma-1}{2\gamma} + \frac{P_1}{v_1 G^2} \right] \left[ \left(\frac{v_1}{v_2}\right)^2 - 1 \right] + 8\phi \frac{L}{d} = 0$$

$$v_1 = \frac{RT}{P_1 M_{wt}} = \frac{8314 (\text{Pa.m}^3/\text{kmol.K}) 290\text{K}}{10 \times 10^6 \text{ Pa} (29 \text{ kg/kmol})} = 8.314 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}^3/\text{kg}$$

$$\Rightarrow 1.735 \ln\left(\frac{v_2}{8.314 \times 10^{-3}}\right) + \left[ 0.132 + \frac{1.2028 \times 10^9}{G^2} \right] \left[ \left(\frac{8.314 \times 10^{-3}}{v_2}\right)^2 - 1 \right] + 24000\phi = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \left( \frac{8.314 \times 10^{-3}}{v_2} \right)^2 = 1 - \frac{1.735 \ln \left( \frac{v_2}{8.314 \times 10^{-3}} \right) + 24000\phi}{0.132 + \frac{1.2028 \times 10^9}{G^2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow v_2 = \frac{8.314 \times 10^{-3}}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{1.735 \ln \left( \frac{v_2}{8.314 \times 10^{-3}} \right) + 24000\phi}{0.132 + \frac{1.2028 \times 10^9}{G^2}}}} \text{-----(1)}$$

$$\text{Re} = Gd/\mu = 555.6 G \text{-----(2)}$$

$$\frac{\gamma}{\gamma-1} P_1 v_1 + \frac{G^2}{2} v_1^2 = \frac{\gamma}{\gamma-1} P_2 v_2 + \frac{G^2}{2} v_2^2 \Rightarrow \frac{\gamma}{\gamma-1} P_2 v_2 = \frac{\gamma}{\gamma-1} P_1 v_1 + \frac{G^2}{2} (v_1^2 - v_2^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow P_2 = \frac{P_1 v_1}{v_2} + \frac{\gamma-1}{2\gamma} \frac{G^2}{v_2} (v_1^2 - v_2^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow P_2 = \frac{83140}{v_2} + 0.132 \frac{G^2}{v_2} (6.91 \times 10^{-5} - v_2^2) \text{-----(3)}$$

1- at  $P_2 = P_1 \Rightarrow G = 0$

eq.(2)

Figure (3.7)

2- assume  $G = 2000 \text{ kg/m}^2.\text{s} \Rightarrow \text{Re} = 1.11 \times 10^6 \Rightarrow \Phi = 0.0028$

Solution by trial and error

$v_2$  Assumed  $10 \times 10^{-3}$   $9.44 \times 10^{-3}$

$v_2$  Calculated eq.(1)  $9.44 \times 10^{-3}$   $9.44 \times 10^{-3}$

$$\Rightarrow v_2 = 9.44 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}^3/\text{kg} \Rightarrow P_2 = 8.8 \times 10^6 \text{ Pa}$$

3- assume  $G = 3000 \text{ kg/m}^2.\text{s} \Rightarrow \text{Re} = 1.6 \times 10^6 \Rightarrow \Phi = 0.0028$

Solution by trial and error

$v_2$  Assumed  $10 \times 10^{-3}$   $11.8 \times 10^{-3}$

$v_2$  Calculated eq.(1)  $11.8 \times 10^{-3}$   $11.81 \times 10^{-3}$

$$\Rightarrow v_2 = 11.84 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}^3/\text{kg} \Rightarrow P_2 = 7.013 \times 10^6 \text{ Pa}$$

G (kg/m <sup>2</sup> .s)	$v_2$ (m <sup>3</sup> /kg)	$P_2$ (Mpa)
0	$8.314 \times 10^{-3}$	10
2000	$9.44 \times 10^{-3}$	8.8
3000	$11.81 \times 10^{-3}$	7.013
3500	$16.5 \times 10^{-3}$	5.01
4000	$25 \times 10^{-3}$	3.37
4238	$39 \times 10^{-3}$	2.04

### Example -8.10-

Nitrogen at 12 MN/m<sup>2</sup> pressure is fed through a 25 mm diameter mild steel pipe to a synthetic ammonia plant at the rate of 0.4 kg/s. **What** will be the drop in pressure over a 30 m length of pipe assuming isothermal expansion of the gas at 300 K? **What** is the average quantity of heat per unit area of pipe surface that must pass through the walls in order to maintain isothermal conditions? **What** would be the pressure drop in the pipe if it were perfectly lagged? **What** would be the maximum flow rate in each case? Or **what** would be the Mach number?  $\mu = 0.02 \text{ mNs/m}^2$ ,  $\gamma = 1.36$ ,  $e/d = 0.002$ .

#### Solution:

$$G^2 \ln\left(\frac{P_1}{P_2}\right) + \frac{(P_2^2 - P_1^2)}{2 P_1 v_1} + 4\phi \frac{L}{d} G^2 = 0$$

$$P_1 v_1 = \frac{RT}{Mwt} = \frac{8314 (\text{Pa.m}^3/\text{kmol.K}) 300\text{K}}{28 \text{ kg/kmol}} = 89078.6 \quad (J/kg \equiv m^2/s^2)$$

$$G = \frac{\dot{m}}{\pi/4 d^2} = 0.4 / [\pi/4 (0.025)^2] = 814.9 \text{ kg/m}^2 \cdot \text{s}, \quad \text{Re} = G d / \mu = 1.02 \times 10^6$$

$$e/d = 0.002 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \Phi = 0.0028 \text{ Figure (3.7)}$$

🔔 Neglect the K.E. term

$$\Rightarrow P_2^2 = P_1^2 - 2 P_1 v_1 (4 \Phi (L/d) G^2) = 1.4241 \times 10^{14}$$

$$\Rightarrow P_2 = 11.93 \times 10^6 \text{ Pa}$$

K.E. = $G^2 \ln(P_1/P_2)$	= $3.885 \times 10^4 \text{ kg}^2/(\text{m}^4 \cdot \text{s}^2)$	} $\therefore$ the neglecting the kinetic energy term is OK
Press.E.	= $-940.24 \times 10^4 \text{ kg}^2/(\text{m}^4 \cdot \text{s}^2)$	
Frc.E.	= $892.5 \times 10^4 \text{ kg}^2/(\text{m}^4 \cdot \text{s}^2)$	
$[(P_1 - P_2) / P_1] \%$	= $0.583 \%$	

$$\Rightarrow -\Delta P = P_1 - P_2 = 0.07 \times 10^6 \text{ Pa}$$



$$\Rightarrow u du = dq \Rightarrow q = \Delta u^2/2 = u_1^2/2 \quad [\text{since the velocity in the plant is taken as zero}]$$

$$\Rightarrow q = (G v_1)^2/2 = [814.9(89078.6/12 \times 10^6)]^2/2 = 18.3 \text{ J/kg}$$

$$\text{The total heat pass through the wall } q_T = \dot{m} q = 0.4 (18.3) = 7.32 \text{ W}$$

$$\text{Heat flux } q'' = q_T / A = q_T / (\pi d L) = 7.32 / [\pi (0.025) 30] = 3.1 \text{ W/m}^2$$

It is clear that the heat flux is very low value that could be considered the process is adiabatic.

For adiabatic conditions

$$\frac{\gamma+1}{\gamma} \ln\left(\frac{v_2}{v_1}\right) + \left[ \frac{\gamma-1}{2\gamma} + \frac{P_1}{v_1 G^2} \right] \left[ \left(\frac{v_1}{v_2}\right)^2 - 1 \right] + 8\phi \frac{L}{d} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow v_2 = \frac{v_1}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{\frac{\gamma+1}{\gamma} \ln\left(\frac{v_2}{v_1}\right) + 8\phi \frac{L}{d}}{\frac{\gamma-1}{2\gamma} + \frac{P_1}{G^2 v_1}}}} = \frac{7.423 \times 10^{-3}}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{1.714 \ln\left(\frac{v_2}{7.423 \times 10^{-3}}\right) + 26.88}{0.143 + 2434.336}}}$$