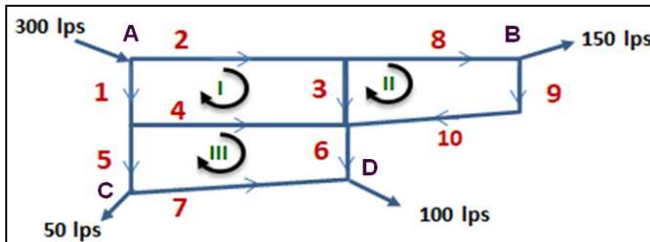


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CheGuidehttps://cheguide.com/pipe_network.html**Example**

A water supply distribution system is shown in the figure below. All pipes are cast iron with lengths and diameters as provided in table below. Perform pipe network analysis and calculate water flow in all branches.



Pipe	Length m	Diameter m	e/D
1	1000	0.40	0.00087
2	2000	0.45	0.00104
3	1000	0.30	0.00130
4	2000	0.30	0.00130
5	1000	0.40	0.00130
6	750	0.30	0.00130
7	2200	0.30	0.00130
8	2000	0.30	0.00173
9	500	0.25	0.00130
10	2200	0.25	0.00173

Length	Diameter	Relative roughness
1000	0.4	0.00087
2000	0.45	0.00104
1000	0.30	0.00130
2000	0.30	0.00130
1000	0.40	0.00130
750	0.30	0.00130
2200	0.30	0.00130
2000	0.30	0.00173
500	0.25	0.00130
2200	0.25	0.00173

Nodal flows at A,B,C,D

$$\begin{bmatrix} Q_A \\ Q_B \\ Q_C \\ Q_D \end{bmatrix} := \begin{bmatrix} 300 \\ -150 \\ -50 \\ -100 \end{bmatrix} \frac{\text{L}}{\text{s}}$$

Sanity check

$$\sum \begin{bmatrix} Q_A \\ Q_B \\ Q_C \\ Q_D \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

Define

nr := [1..rows(D)] n_loops := 3

 $t_0 := \text{time}(0)$

Darcy-Weisbach 'n'

n := 2

Kinematic Viscosity of water

$$\nu := 1 \cdot 10^{-6} \frac{\text{m}^2}{\text{s}}$$

$$\text{cumecl} := \frac{\text{m}^3}{\text{s}}$$

PROGRAM 1: Find 'head loss' in a pipe

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Calc_HL}(q, k, d, l) := & \quad v := \frac{|q|}{\frac{\pi}{4} \cdot d^2} \\ & \quad Re := \frac{v \cdot d}{\frac{\nu}{2}} \\ & \quad f := \begin{cases} \frac{64}{Re} & \text{if } Re \leq 2100 \\ 0.25 \cdot \left(\log_{10} \left(\frac{k}{3.7} + \frac{5.74}{Re^{0.9}} \right) \right)^{-2} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \\ & \quad K\# := \frac{8 \cdot f \cdot l}{\left(\frac{g_e}{\frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2}} \right) \cdot d^5 \cdot \pi^2} \\ & \quad hL := K\# \cdot q \cdot (|q|)^{n-1} \end{aligned}$$

Note:
Formula for **f** as given
in the **spreadsheet**
example.
(See link above)

Head Loss (HL)

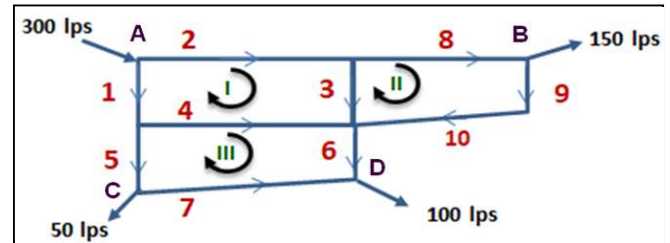
guess [1..10] := 0.1

guess =

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0.1 \\ 0.1 \\ 0.1 \\ 0.1 \\ 0.1 \\ 0.1 \\ 0.1 \\ 0.1 \\ 0.1 \\ 0.1 \end{bmatrix}$$

For testing intermediate calculations only

$Q_{init} :=$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 100 \\ 200 \\ 30 \\ 30 \\ 70 \\ 80 \\ 20 \\ 170 \\ 20 \\ 20 \end{bmatrix} \frac{L}{s}$$


Flows at Nodes

$eq_{nodes}(Q) :=$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{Q_A}{cumecc} - Q_1 - Q_2 \\ \frac{Q_B}{cumecc} + Q_8 - Q_9 \\ \frac{Q_C}{cumecc} + Q_5 - Q_7 \\ \frac{Q_D}{cumecc} + Q_6 + Q_7 \\ Q_1 - Q_4 - Q_5 \\ Q_2 - Q_3 - Q_8 \\ Q_9 - Q_{10} \\ Q_4 + Q_3 + Q_{10} - Q_6 \end{bmatrix}$$

Head Loss in all pipes

$$HL(Q) := Calc_HL \left(Q, Ks, \frac{D}{m}, \frac{LL}{m} \right)$$

Clockwise flow + ve
Anticlockwise flow - ve

$$HL \left(\frac{Q_{init}}{cumecc} \right) = \begin{bmatrix} 1.6249 \\ 7.3303 \\ 0.7014 \\ 1.4028 \\ 0.8774 \\ 3.5615 \\ 0.7083 \\ 45.0635 \\ 0.3944 \\ 1.8302 \end{bmatrix}$$

Head loss in the 3 loops

$$eq_{Loops}(Q) := \begin{bmatrix} -HL(Q)_1 + HL(Q)_2 + HL(Q)_3 - HL(Q)_4 \\ -HL(Q)_3 + HL(Q)_8 + HL(Q)_9 + HL(Q)_{10} \\ HL(Q)_4 - HL(Q)_5 + HL(Q)_6 - HL(Q)_7 \end{bmatrix}$$

Testing only

$$eq_{Loops} \left(\frac{Q_{init}}{cumecc} \right) = \begin{bmatrix} 5.004 \\ 46.5867 \\ 3.3786 \end{bmatrix}$$

Define the system of 11 equations (8 Nodes + 3 Loops) ; 10 Variables (pipe flows) Hence, Overdetermined Nonlinear System

$$f(Q) := \text{stack}(eq_{nodes}(Q), eq_{Loops}(Q))$$

$$result := \text{al_nleqsolve}(guess, 10^{-4}, f(Q))$$

$Q_{final} := result$

$Q_{final} =$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0.1442 \\ 0.1558 \\ 0.056 \\ 0.0482 \\ 0.096 \\ 0.054 \\ 0.046 \\ 0.0999 \\ -0.0501 \\ -0.0501 \end{bmatrix}$$

Excel Result

Iteration	Pipe	Flow m3/s
93		
94	5	
95		
96	1	0.1442
97	2	0.1558
98	3	0.0560
99	4	0.0482
100	5	0.0960
101	6	0.0540
102	7	0.0460
103	8	0.0999
104	9	-0.0501
105	10	-0.0501

Final head loss in each pipe

$$HL(Q_{final}) = \begin{bmatrix} 3.326 \\ 4.4834 \\ 2.3583 \\ 3.5157 \\ 1.6287 \\ 1.6483 \\ 3.5354 \\ 15.6995 \\ -2.3468 \\ -10.9945 \end{bmatrix}$$

In Method 1, "f" for each pipe is directly calculated using the formula shown in Program 1. Each pipe has a different "f" value.

$$\text{time}(0) - t_0 = 7.3 \text{ s}$$

Method 2: Using Colebrook-White equationDefine $\varepsilon_f := 10^{-10}$ $t1 := \text{time}(0)$ Numerical solution of **Colebrook-White** equation using SMATH Studio 'NewtonRaphson' function

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{f}} = -2 \cdot \log_{10} \left(\frac{k}{3.7 \cdot D} + \frac{2.51}{Re \cdot \sqrt{f}} \right)$$

Substitute

$$x = \frac{1}{\sqrt{f}}$$



$$x + 2 \cdot \log_{10} \left(\frac{k}{3.7 \cdot d} + \frac{2.51}{Re \cdot x} \right) = 0$$

PROGRAM 2: 'NewtonRaphson' function to find 'f' of a pipe

$$\begin{aligned} \text{NR_SOLVE}(k, d, Re) &:= \begin{cases} F(x\#) := x\# + 2 \cdot \log_{10} \left(\frac{k}{3.7 \cdot d} + \frac{2.51}{Re} \cdot x\# \right) \\ x_{init} := \frac{1}{\sqrt{0.01}} \\ x_{nr} := \text{NewtonRaphson}(F(x\#), x_{init}, \varepsilon_f) \\ f_{nr} := \frac{1}{x_{nr}^2} \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

Colebrook-White EqnStart with min 'f' value in **Moody chart**Use "Newton Raphson" method to solve for 'x'
Note: "LevenbergMarquadt" method is **slow**.

Friction factor of pipe

PROGRAM 3: Find 'head loss' in a pipe using PROGRAM 2

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Calc_HL_NR}(q, k, d, l) &:= \begin{cases} v := \frac{|q|}{\frac{\pi}{4} \cdot d^2} \\ Re := \frac{v \cdot d}{\frac{m}{s}} \\ f := \begin{cases} \frac{64}{Re} & \text{if } Re \leq 2100 \\ \text{NR_SOLVE}(k, d, Re) & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \\ K\# := \frac{8 \cdot f \cdot l}{\frac{g_e}{m^2} \cdot (d)^5 \cdot \pi^2} \\ hL := K\# \cdot q \cdot (|q|)^{n-1} \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

Velocity in pipe

Kinematic viscosity

Reynold number

$$v = 1 \cdot 10^{-6} \frac{m}{s}$$

friction factor (if laminar flow)

friction factor (call Program 2 if Re>2100)

 $n = 2$ Darcy-Weisbach

Head loss

Head loss in all pipes

$$\text{HL_NR}(Q) := \text{Calc_HL_NR} \left(Q, Ks, \frac{D}{m}, \frac{LL}{m} \right)$$

Clockwise flow + ve
Anticlockwise flow - ve

Head loss in the 3 loops

$$\text{eq_NR_Loops}(Q) := \begin{bmatrix} -\text{HL_NR}(Q)_1 + \text{HL_NR}(Q)_2 + \text{HL_NR}(Q)_3 - \text{HL_NR}(Q)_4 \\ -\text{HL_NR}(Q)_3 + \text{HL_NR}(Q)_8 + \text{HL_NR}(Q)_9 + \text{HL_NR}(Q)_{10} \\ \text{HL_NR}(Q)_4 - \text{HL_NR}(Q)_5 + \text{HL_NR}(Q)_6 - \text{HL_NR}(Q)_7 \end{bmatrix}$$

Testing only

$$\text{HL_NR} \left(\frac{Q_{init}}{\text{cumecc}} \right) = \begin{bmatrix} 1.9768 \\ 8.8302 \\ 0.9157 \\ 1.8313 \\ 1.0814 \\ 4.8014 \\ 0.9069 \\ 62.6084 \\ 0.5354 \\ 2.5575 \end{bmatrix}$$

Testing only

$$\text{eq_NR_Loops} \left(\frac{Q_{init}}{\text{cumecc}} \right) = \begin{bmatrix} 5.9378 \\ 64.7857 \\ 4.6444 \end{bmatrix}$$

Define the system of 11 equations (8 Nodes + 3 Loops) ; 10 Variables (pipe flows).
Hence, Overdetermined Nonlinear System

$$f_NR(Q) := \text{stack}(\text{eq_nodes}(Q), \text{eq_NR_Loops}(Q))$$

$$\text{result_NR} := \text{al_nleqsolve}(\text{guess}, 10^{-4}, f_NR(Q))$$

$$Q_NR_{final} := \text{result_NR}$$

$$\text{time}(0) - t1 = 14.8 \text{ s}$$

In **Method 2**, finding "f" for each pipe involves the numerical solution of **Colebrook-White** equation as per **Program 2**. Hence, it takes a **longer time** than Method 1.

Summary

Method 1

Final head loss in each pipe

$$Q_{final} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.1442 \\ 0.1558 \\ 0.056 \\ 0.0482 \\ 0.096 \\ 0.054 \\ 0.046 \\ 0.0999 \\ -0.0501 \\ -0.0501 \end{bmatrix} \quad HL(Q_{final}) = \begin{bmatrix} 3.326 \\ 4.4834 \\ 2.3583 \\ 3.5157 \\ 1.6287 \\ 1.6483 \\ 3.5354 \\ 15.6995 \\ -2.3468 \\ -10.9945 \end{bmatrix}$$

Method 2

Final head loss in each pipe

$$Q_{NR_{final}} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.1435 \\ 0.1565 \\ 0.0561 \\ 0.0475 \\ 0.0961 \\ 0.0539 \\ 0.0461 \\ 0.1004 \\ -0.0496 \\ -0.0496 \end{bmatrix} \quad HL(Q_{NR_{final}}) = \begin{bmatrix} 3.2966 \\ 4.5202 \\ 2.3646 \\ 3.4147 \\ 1.6309 \\ 1.6444 \\ 3.5451 \\ 15.8781 \\ -2.2946 \\ -10.7492 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{normi} \left(f(Q_{final}) \right) = 6.794 \cdot 10^{-6}$$

$$\text{normi} \left(f_{NR}(Q_{NR_{final}}) \right) = 1.8377 \cdot 10^{-6}$$

$$\text{time}(0) - t_0 = 22.5 \text{ s}$$

$$f(Q_{final}) = \begin{bmatrix} 2.9447 \cdot 10^{-7} \\ -4.8125 \cdot 10^{-8} \\ -1.9665 \cdot 10^{-7} \\ 2.2789 \cdot 10^{-7} \\ -3.8278 \cdot 10^{-8} \\ 1.8542 \cdot 10^{-8} \\ -2.6455 \cdot 10^{-7} \\ 6.6995 \cdot 10^{-9} \\ 7.0598 \cdot 10^{-7} \\ -6.794 \cdot 10^{-6} \\ 2.463 \cdot 10^{-7} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$f_{NR}(Q_{NR_{final}}) = \begin{bmatrix} -1.5181 \cdot 10^{-8} \\ -2.3648 \cdot 10^{-8} \\ -4.4888 \cdot 10^{-9} \\ 9.2153 \cdot 10^{-8} \\ 1.5986 \cdot 10^{-8} \\ -6.3011 \cdot 10^{-8} \\ -1.9469 \cdot 10^{-9} \\ 1.366 \cdot 10^{-10} \\ 4.2784 \cdot 10^{-7} \\ -1.8377 \cdot 10^{-6} \\ 1.3972 \cdot 10^{-7} \end{bmatrix}$$