

7. WATER HOSE (5 points) — *Ralf Robert Paabo*. A liquid with density ρ flows in a pipe with diameter D . At low mean speeds v , the flow is laminar (uniform and without vortices); the drag force per unit area $F_L = \mu du/dr$ on the liquid comes from wall friction, where μ (unit $\text{Pa} \cdot \text{s}$) is the dynamic viscosity, u is the local speed, and r is the distance from the axis. When v is large enough, the flow becomes turbulent, filled with vortices whose velocity fluctuations are of the order of v itself. The drag F_T still comes from wall friction $\mu du/dr$, but the vortices squeeze the near-wall layer (across which the flow speed drops from v to zero) to a thickness $\delta \ll D$ where the drag force per unit area $\mu v/\delta$ is of the order of the dynamic pressure ρv^2 carried by the vortices.

i) (1.5 points) At any given flow speed, only one of the two mechanisms actually dominates the drag – but the dimensionless ratio of the two characteristic drag scales, $R = F_T/F_L$, can be computed regardless and tells us which regime we are in. This ratio is the *Reynolds number*. Express R as a product of

powers of ρ , v , D , and μ .

A water pump with output power $P = 250 \text{ W}$ is used for watering a garden; it draws water from a depth $h = 20 \text{ m}$ directly into a hose of length $s = 40 \text{ m}$ and inner diameter $d = 13 \text{ mm}$. Water leaves the end of the hose at a volumetric rate $Q = 25 \text{ L} \cdot \text{min}^{-1}$. Density of water is $\rho_w = 1000 \text{ kg} \cdot \text{m}^{-3}$, viscosity $\mu_w = 1.1 \times 10^{-3} \text{ Pa} \cdot \text{s}$ and gravitational acceleration is $g = 9.8 \text{ N} \cdot \text{kg}^{-1}$.

ii) (0.5 points) Determine the flow type in the hose. It is known that flow is turbulent when $R > 2500$ and laminar otherwise.

iii) (3 points) The gardener is cleaning tools by directing the water jet onto dirty surfaces. Where the jet meets the surface, the pressure rises above atmospheric; this excess pressure is what removes dirt. To make cleaning more efficient, the gardener attaches a spray nozzle set to narrow-jet mode, so that the exit cross-section of the nozzle is $f = 15\%$ of the hose's cross-section. By what factor does the volumetric flow rate Q change? By what factor does the excess pressure at the dirty surface change? Find both within 1 % accuracy. You are allowed to use numerical methods.