

Problems

1-1. What are the dimensions of: pressure p ; velocity V ; acceleration a ; specific weight γ ; and mass density ρ ? for both L-T-F & L-T-M.

1-2. Verify that each of the following terms is dimensionally equivalent to length: velocity head $V^2/2g$, and pressure head p/γ .

1-3. Determine the physical dimensions of C in the Chezy equation $V = C\sqrt{RS}$, where, V is velocity, R is hydraulic radius and has the dimension L , and S is slope which is a ratio of lengths.

1-8. Calculate the physical dimensions of the following combinations of terms: the Reynolds number $Re = VD/v$; the Froude number $Fr = V/\sqrt{gy}$; and the Mach number, $Ma = V/\sqrt{E/\rho}$.

1-11. Assuming C , f , and S are dimensionless terms, which of the following equations are not dimensionally homogeneous: (a) $F = Ma$; (b) $V = C\sqrt{RS}$;

(c) $h_f = f \frac{L}{D} \frac{V^2}{2g}$; and (d) $\frac{V_1^2}{2g} + \frac{p_1}{\gamma} + z_1 = \frac{V_2^2}{2g} + \frac{p_2}{\gamma} + z_2$.

h_f is L
and $D = Dia$

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