



$$\begin{Bmatrix} Q_i \\ Q_j \end{Bmatrix} = \frac{\pi D^4}{128 L \mu} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} P_i \\ P_j \end{Bmatrix}$$

$$\mu = 0.3 \text{ Ns/m}^2$$

$$\underline{\text{Ele \# 1}}: \frac{(\pi)(0.1)^4}{(128)(70.71)(0.3)} = 1.157 \times 10^{-7} \frac{\text{m}^5}{\text{N}\cdot\text{s}} = R_1$$

$$\frac{[\text{m}^4]}{[\text{m}][\frac{\text{N}\cdot\text{s}}{\text{m}^2}]} = \frac{\text{m}^5}{\text{N}\cdot\text{s}}$$

note: $\left[\frac{\text{m}^5}{\text{N}\cdot\text{s}} \right] \left[\frac{\text{N}}{\text{m}^2} \right] = \frac{\text{m}^3}{\text{s}}$

↑
units of pressure

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units of volumetric flow

✓ units check

$$\underline{\text{ELE \# 2}} \frac{(\pi)(0.075)^4}{(128)(50.99)(0.3)} = 0.5077 \times 10^{-7} \frac{\text{m}^5}{\text{N}\cdot\text{s}} = R_2$$

$$\underline{\text{Ele \# 3}} \frac{(\pi)(0.75)^4}{(128)(50)(0.3)} = 0.5177 \times 10^{-7} \frac{\text{m}^5}{\text{N}\cdot\text{s}} = R_3$$

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$$\underline{El\#4} \quad \frac{(\pi)(0.05)^4}{(128)(53.85)(0.3)} = \underline{.095 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m}^5/\text{N}} \quad (= R_4)$$

$$\underline{El\#5} \quad \frac{(\pi)(.05)^4}{(128)(70.71)(0.3)} = \underline{0.0723 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m}^5/\text{N}} \quad (= R_5)$$

$$\underline{El\#6} \quad \frac{(\pi)(.1)^4}{(128)(60)(.3)} = \underline{1.3635 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m}^5/\text{N}} \quad (= R_6)$$

NOW ASSEMBLE GLOBAL STIFFNESS MATRIX. NOTE THAT THERE ARE 6 nodes and 6 elements.

$$\begin{bmatrix} Q_1 \\ Q_2 \\ Q_3 \\ Q_4 \\ Q_5 \\ Q_6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} R_1 & -R_1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -R_1 & R_1+R_2 & -R_2 & -R_3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -R_2 & R_2+R_4 & 0 & -R_4 & 0 \\ 0 & -R_3 & 0 & R_3+R_5 & -R_5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -R_4 & -R_5 & R_4+R_5 & -R_6 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -R_6 & R_6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} P_1 \\ P_2 \\ P_3 \\ P_4 \\ P_5 \\ P_6 \end{bmatrix}$$

⊛ GLOBAL STIFFNESS MATRIX ⊛

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Now apply the Boundary Conditions. Note that Q_i are the "external flow sources", so $Q_1 = 5 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$ and Q_2 to Q_5 are zero. (Q_6 should equal $-Q_1$ since steady state, which will be a check at the end.)

$$\begin{matrix} 5 \times 10^{-4} \\ \nearrow \\ Q_1 \\ \nearrow \\ Q_2 \rightarrow 0 \\ \nearrow \\ Q_3 \rightarrow 0 \\ \nearrow \\ Q_4 \rightarrow 0 \\ \nearrow \\ Q_5 \rightarrow 0 \end{matrix} = 10^{-9} \begin{bmatrix} 115.7 & -115.7 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -115.7 & 28.23 & -58.76 & -51.77 & 0 \\ 0 & -58.76 & 60.26 & 0 & -9.5 \\ 0 & -51.77 & 0 & 59.0 & -7.23 \\ 0 & 0 & -9.5 & -7.23 & 153.08 \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} P_1 \\ P_2 \\ P_3 \\ P_4 \\ P_5 \end{matrix}$$

Solve via Matlab (see attached code).

$$\begin{matrix} P_1 \\ P_2 \\ P_3 \\ P_4 \\ P_5 \end{matrix} = \begin{matrix} 4.2841 \\ 3.8519 \\ 3.3025 \\ 3.4248 \\ 0.3667 \end{matrix} \times 10^4 \text{ N/m}^2$$

To check, lets take those five pressures (P₁, P₂, P₃, P₄, and P₅) and the fact that we set P₆ = 0 and apply back into our 6x6 GLOBAL STIFFNESS MATRIX. If multiply out, should get our known (steady state) flows. ④

See attached Matlab file.

$$[Q_1, Q_2, Q_3, Q_4, Q_5, Q_6]^T = [5.0, 0, 0, 0, 0, -5]^T \times 10^{-4} \frac{\text{m}^3}{\text{s}}$$

checks!

Can now calculate the flows in each pipe using the relationship

$$Q_i = \frac{\pi D^4}{128 L \mu} (P_i - P_j)$$

$$Q_1 = \frac{(\pi)(0.1)^4}{(128)(40.71)(0.3)} (4.2841 - 3.8579) \times 10^4 = 5 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}^3/\text{s} \quad (5)$$

Caute: another check!)

$$Q_2 = \frac{(\pi)(0.075)^4}{(128)(50.11)(0.3)} = 2.789 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$$

$$Q_3 = \frac{(\pi)(0.075)^4}{(128)(50)(0.3)} = 2.211 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$$

Using similar relationships...

$$Q_4 = 2.789 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$$

$$Q_5 = 2.211 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$$

$$Q_6 = 5.00 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$$

→ this is the flow in Element 6 that is leaving the system. Needs to be equal to Q_1 since steady-state!

NOTE: $Q_2 = Q_4$
 $Q_3 = Q_5$ } makes sense; see geometry