

Darcy law with gravity

$$q = \frac{k \cdot A}{\mu} \frac{\Delta \psi}{L}$$

ψ = fluid potential ($\bar{\phi} = \frac{\psi}{\rho}$)

$$\psi = p + G \cdot \rho g Z$$

↑ correction for Darcy units

Darcy units $[\rho] = \text{gram}/\text{cm}^3$, $[g] = \text{cm}/\text{s}^2$

$[Z] = \text{cm}$, $[p] = \text{atm}$

$$[G \cdot \rho \cdot g Z] = \text{atm}$$

$$1 \text{ atm} = 1.01 \cdot 10^5 \text{ Pa} = 1.01 \cdot 10^5 \frac{\text{N}}{\text{m}^2} = 1.01 \cdot 10^5 \frac{\text{kg} \cdot \text{m}/\text{s}^2}{\text{m}^2}$$

$$= 1.01 \cdot 10^5 \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{m} \cdot \text{s}^2} = 1.01 \cdot 10^5 \cdot \frac{10^3 \text{ gram}}{10^2 \text{ cm} \cdot \text{s}^2}$$

$$1 \text{ atm} = 1.01 \cdot 10^6 \frac{\text{gram}}{\text{cm} \cdot \text{s}^2}$$

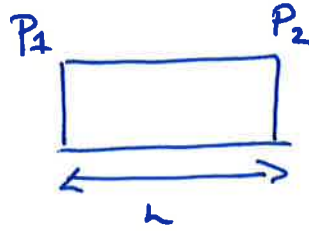
$$[\rho g Z] = \frac{\text{gram}}{\text{cm}^3} \cdot \frac{\text{cm}}{\text{s}^2} \cdot \text{cm} = \frac{\text{gram}}{\text{cm} \cdot \text{s}^2}$$

$$\psi = p + G \rho \cdot g Z, \quad G = \frac{1}{1.01 \cdot 10^6}$$

ignore gravity

$$q = \frac{k \cdot A}{\mu} \frac{\overbrace{P_1 - P_2}^{\Delta P}}{L}$$

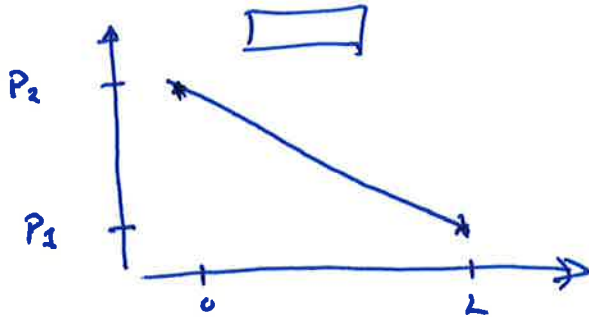
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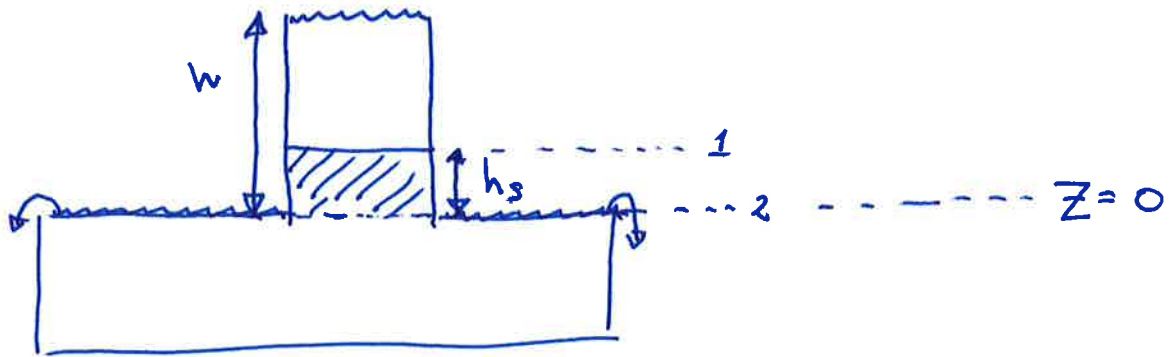
$$L \rightarrow dx$$

$$P_2 = P_1 + dP$$

$$q = \frac{k \cdot A}{\mu} \frac{(P_1 - (P_1 + dP))}{dx} = - \frac{k \cdot A}{\mu} \frac{dP}{dx}$$



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$$q = \frac{k \cdot A}{\mu} \frac{\Delta \psi}{L}$$

$$\psi_1 = P_1 + G \rho_w g Z = P_1 + G \rho_w g h_s$$

$$\psi_2 = P_2 = \text{atmospheric pressure} = P^0$$

$$P_1 = P^0 + G \rho_w g (h - h_s)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \Delta \psi / L \psi_2 - \psi_1 &= P^0 - \left(\underbrace{P_1 + G \rho_w g h_s}_{P^0 + G \rho_w g (h - h_s)} \right) \\ &= P^0 - (P^0 + G \rho_w g (h - h_s) + G \rho_w g h_s) \end{aligned}$$

$$\Delta \psi / L = - G \rho_w g h, \quad \Delta \psi = \psi_1 - \psi_2 = G \rho_w g h$$

$$q = \frac{k \cdot A}{\mu} \frac{G \rho_w g h}{h_s}$$

Stop to add fluid and

$h = 100 \text{ cm} - 80 \text{ cm}$ in 400 seconds

$h_s = 5 \text{ cm}$, $\mu_w = 1 \text{ cP}$

Determine the permeability of the sand pack

The fluid speed $u = -\frac{dh}{dt}$

$$u = \frac{q}{A} = \frac{k}{\mu} \frac{G \rho g h}{h_s}$$

$$-\frac{dh}{dt} = \frac{k}{\mu} \frac{G \rho g h}{h_s}$$

$$-\int_{h_1}^{h_2} \frac{dh}{h} = \frac{k}{\mu} \frac{G \rho g}{h_s} \int_{t_1}^{t_2} dt$$

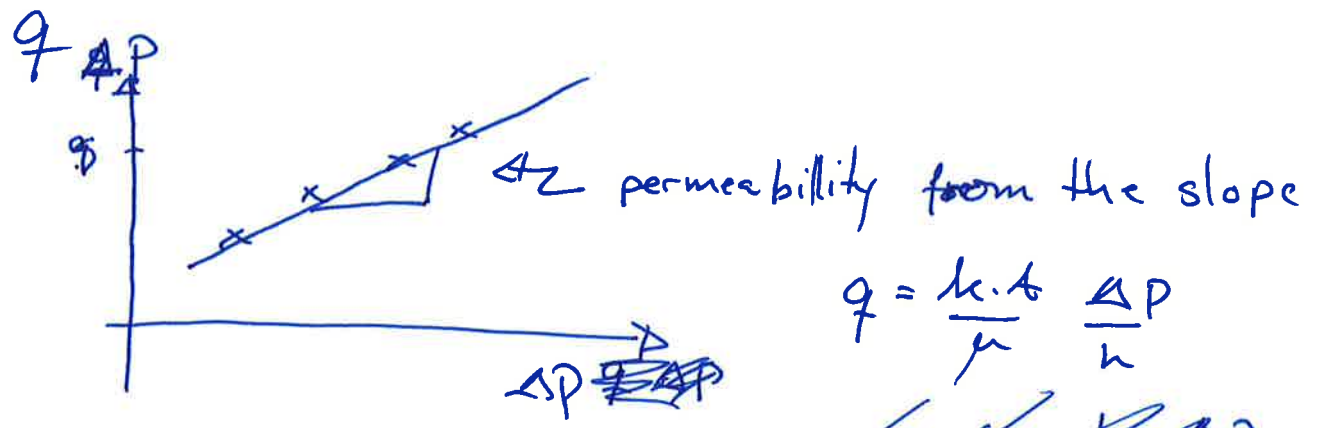
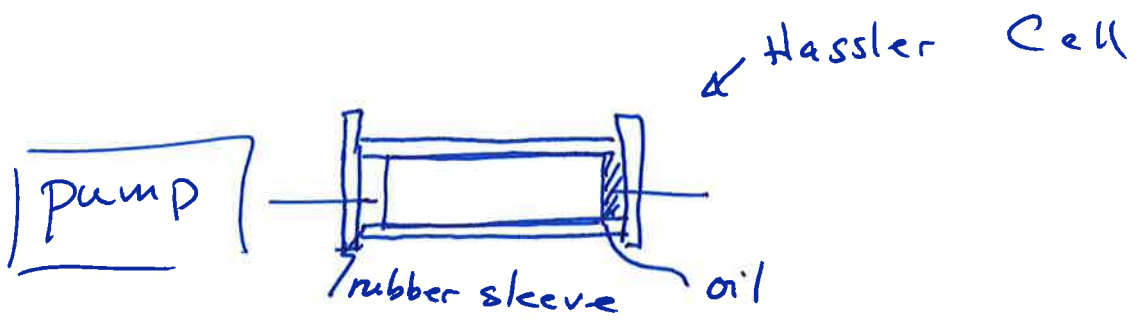
$$-\ln h \Big|_{h_1}^{h_2} = \frac{k}{\mu} \frac{G \rho g}{h_s} t \Big|_{t_1}^{t_2}$$

$$-\underbrace{[\ln h_2 - \ln h_1]} = \frac{k}{\mu} \frac{G \rho g}{h_s} (t_2 - t_1)$$

$$-\ln \frac{h_2}{h_1}$$

$$k = -\frac{\mu h_s \ln \frac{h_2}{h_1}}{G \rho g (t_2 - t_1)}$$

$$k = -\frac{1 \text{ cP} \cdot 5 \text{ cm} \ln \frac{100}{80}}{\frac{1}{1.01 \cdot 10^6} \cdot 1 \text{ cm}^3/\text{s} \cdot 980 \text{ cm}/\text{s}^2 \cdot 400 \text{ s}} = \underline{\underline{2.88 \text{ D}}}$$

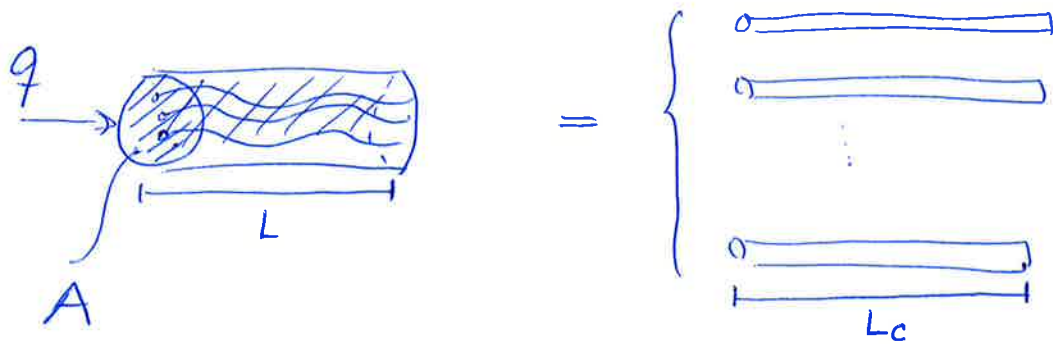


$$q = \frac{k \cdot A}{\mu} \frac{\Delta P}{h}$$

~~$$k = \frac{\mu \cdot h}{A} \frac{\Delta P}{q}$$~~

$$q = \frac{k \cdot A}{\mu \cdot h} \Delta P$$

- slope



N -tubes with the same radii r
 $L_c \gg L$

$$q = u \cdot A = v \cdot A_p$$

$$v = \frac{u \cdot A}{A_p} = \frac{u \cdot A \cdot L \cdot L_c}{A_p \cdot L \cdot L_c} = \frac{u \cdot V_b \cdot L_c}{V_p \cdot L}$$

$$\tau \equiv \frac{L_c}{L} = \text{tortuosity}$$

$$\varphi = \frac{V_p}{V_b}$$



Darcy velocity

$$v = \frac{u \cdot \tau}{\varphi}$$

fluid speed

Dimension of k

$$k = \frac{q \cdot \mu}{A \cdot \Delta P} \cdot L$$

$$1D = \frac{1 \frac{\text{cm}^3}{\text{s}} \cdot 1 \text{ cP} \cdot 1 \text{ cm}}{1 \text{ cm}^2 \cdot 1 \text{ atm}} \quad \text{SI?}$$

$$= \frac{\text{cm}^2 \text{ cP}}{\text{atm} \cdot \text{s}} = \frac{(10^{-2} \text{ m})^2 \cdot 10^{-3} \text{ Pa} \cdot \text{s}}{1.01325 \cdot 10^5 \text{ Pa} \cdot \text{s}}$$

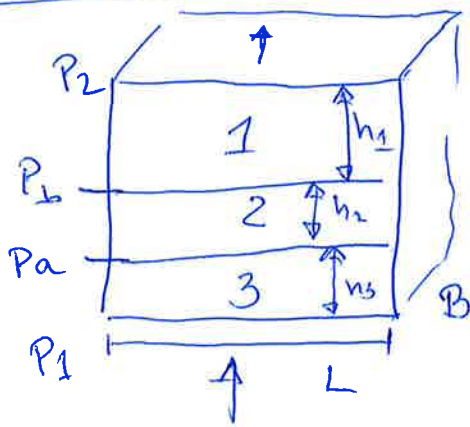
$$1D = \frac{1}{1.01325} \cdot 10^{-12} \text{ m}^2 = (0.993 \cdot 10^{-6} \text{ m})^2 = (0.99 \mu\text{m})^2$$

$$k_1 \cdot h_1 + k_2 \cdot h_2 + k_3 \cdot h_3 = \bar{k} (h_1 + h_2 + h_3)$$

$$\bar{k} = \frac{1}{h_1 + h_2 + h_3} \left\{ k_1 \cdot h_1 + k_2 \cdot h_2 + k_3 \cdot h_3 \right\}$$

N-layers
$$\bar{k} = \frac{1}{\sum_{i=1}^N h_i} \sum_{i=1}^N k_i h_i$$

Flow across layers :



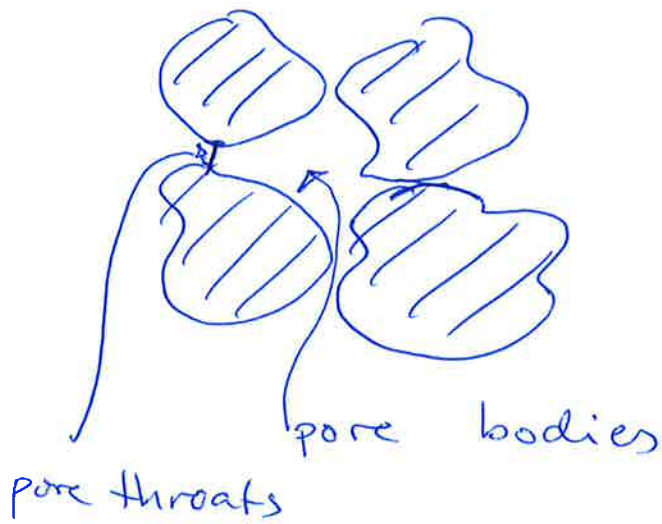
$$\Delta P = \frac{q \cdot \mu}{k} \cdot L$$

$$P_1 - P_2 = P_1 - P_a + P_a - P_b + P_b - P_2$$

$$\frac{q \cdot \mu}{\bar{k}} (h_1 + h_2 + h_3) = \frac{q \cdot \mu h_3}{k_3} + \frac{q \cdot \mu h_2}{k_2} + \frac{q \cdot \mu h_1}{k_1}$$

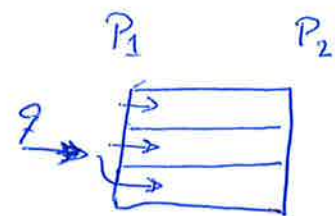
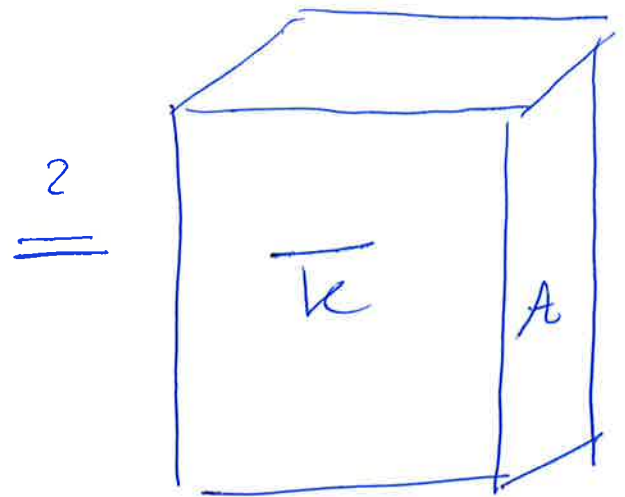
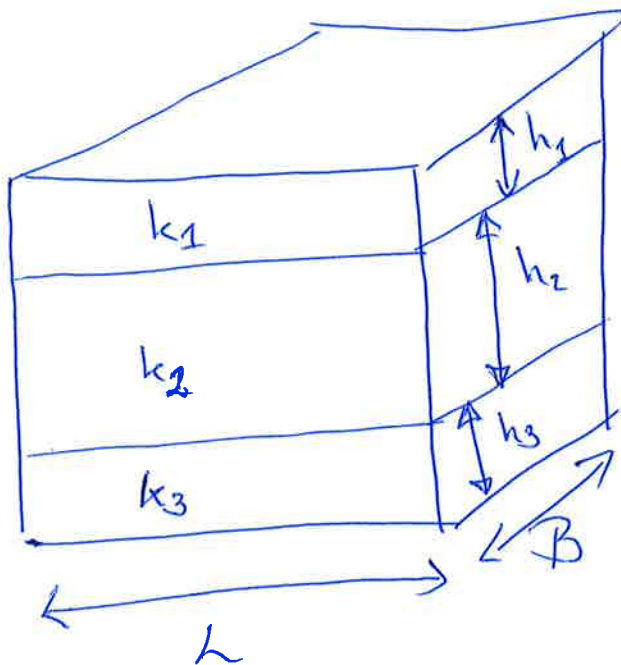
$$\frac{h_1 + h_2 + h_3}{\bar{k}} = \frac{h_3}{k_3} + \frac{h_2}{k_2} + \frac{h_1}{k_1}$$

in general
$$\frac{\sum_{i=1}^N h_i}{\bar{k}} = \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{h_i}{k_i}$$



in a 1D rock
cross section (pore throats)
 $\sim (1\mu\text{m})^2$

Layered system



① Flow along layers

$$q = q_1 + q_2 + q_3 = \frac{\bar{k} \cdot A}{\mu} \frac{\Delta P}{L}$$

$$\frac{k_1 \cdot h_1 \cdot B}{\mu} \frac{\Delta P}{L}$$

$$\frac{k_1 h_1 \cdot B}{\mu} \frac{\Delta P}{L} + \frac{k_2 \cdot h_2 \cdot B \Delta P}{\mu L} + \frac{k_3 \cdot h_3 \cdot B \Delta P}{\mu L} = \frac{\bar{k} \cdot B \cdot (h_1 + h_2 + h_3)}{\mu} \times \frac{\Delta P}{L}$$

Example :

$$h_1 = h_2 = h_3 = 1\text{m}$$

$$k_1 = k_2 = 1D$$

$$k_3 = 0.1D$$

flow along layers: $\bar{k} = \frac{L}{1+1+1} (1.1 + 1.1 + 0.1.1)D$

$$\bar{k} = \frac{2.1}{3} = \underline{0.7D}$$

flow across layers: $\frac{3\text{m}}{\bar{k}} = \frac{1\text{m}}{1D} + \frac{1\text{m}}{1D} + \frac{1\text{m}}{0.1D}$

$$= 12 \frac{\text{m}}{D}$$

$$\bar{k} = \frac{3}{12} D = \underline{0.25D}$$

permeability is dependent on direction

& usually lower in the vertical direction

$$\underline{k_v \sim 0.1 k_h}$$