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calc_diameter_darcy	<i>Calculate Required Pipe Diameter using Darcy-Weisbach</i>
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### Description

Calculates the required internal pipe diameter iteratively given a specific head loss and flow rate. By taking a functional approach, it supports any friction factor calculation function.

### Usage

```
calc_diameter_darcy(
  loss,
  length,
  flow,
  roughness,
  friction_fun = NULL,
  viscosity = 1.004e-06,
  gravity = 9.81
)
```

### Arguments

loss	Numeric. The target friction head loss (meters).
length	Numeric. The length of the pipe (meters).
flow	Numeric. The volumetric flow rate (cubic meters per second).
roughness	Numeric. The absolute internal roughness of the pipe (meters). Required unless friction_factor is provided.
friction_fun	Function. A function to calculate the friction factor (must accept reynolds, roughness, and diameter). If NULL (the default), it uses calc_friction_cw.
viscosity	Numeric. Kinematic viscosity of the fluid (sq. meters per sec). Default is 1.004e-6.
gravity	Numeric. Acceleration due to gravity (meters per second squared). Default is 9.81.

### Value

A numeric vector representing the required internal diameter in meters.

**Examples**

```
# Find diameter using the default Colebrook-White function
calc_diameter_darcy(loss = 5, length = 100, flow = 0.02, roughness = 0.00026)

# Find diameter by injecting Swamee-Jain
calc_diameter_darcy(
  loss = 5, length = 100, flow = 0.02, roughness = 0.00026,
  friction_fun = calc_friction_sj
)
```

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calc\_diameter\_flamant *Calculate Required Pipe Diameter using Flamant*

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**Description**

Calculates the required internal pipe diameter given a specific target head loss, length, flow rate, and Flamant roughness coefficient.

**Usage**

```
calc_diameter_flamant(loss, length, flow, coef = 0.000135)
```

**Arguments**

loss	Numeric. The target friction head loss (meters).
length	Numeric. The length of the pipe (meters).
flow	Numeric. The volumetric flow rate (cubic meters per second).
coef	Numeric. The Flamant roughness coefficient (b). Default is 0.000135, which is typical for smooth plastic pipes (e.g., PVC, PE).

**Value**

A numeric vector representing the required internal diameter in meters.

**Examples**

```
# Find diameter for a 50m pipe with 1.5m allowable head loss and 0.0002 m3/s flow
calc_diameter_flamant(loss = 1.5, length = 50, flow = 0.0002)
```

---

calc\_diameter\_hw      *Calculate Required Pipe Diameter using Hazen-Williams*

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### Description

Calculates the required internal pipe diameter given a specific target head loss, length, flow rate, and roughness coefficient based on the Hazen-Williams (hw) equation.

### Usage

```
calc_diameter_hw(loss, length, flow, coef = 140)
```

### Arguments

loss	Numeric. The target friction head loss (meters).
length	Numeric. The length of the pipe (meters).
flow	Numeric. The volumetric flow rate (cubic meters per second).
coef	Numeric. The Hazen-Williams roughness coefficient (dimensionless). Default is 140, which is typical for PVC pipes.

### Value

A numeric vector representing the required internal diameter in meters.

### Examples

```
# Find diameter for a 100m pipe with 2m allowable head loss, 0.02 m3/s flow (C = 140)
calc_diameter_hw(loss = 2, length = 100, flow = 0.02)
```

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calc\_flow\_darcy      *Calculate Flow Rate using Darcy-Weisbach*

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### Description

Calculates the volumetric flow rate iteratively given a specific head loss. This function uses a functional programming approach, allowing the injection of any friction factor function (e.g., Colebrook-White).

**Usage**

```
calc_flow_darcy(  
  loss,  
  length,  
  diameter,  
  roughness,  
  friction_fun = NULL,  
  viscosity = 1.004e-06,  
  gravity = 9.81  
)
```

**Arguments**

loss	Numeric. The target friction head loss (meters).
length	Numeric. The length of the pipe (meters).
diameter	Numeric. The internal diameter of the pipe (meters).
roughness	Numeric. The absolute internal roughness of the pipe (meters). Required unless friction_factor is provided.
friction_fun	Function. A function to calculate the friction factor (must accept reynolds, roughness, and diameter). If NULL (the default), it uses calc_friction_cw.
viscosity	Numeric. Kinematic viscosity of the fluid (sq. meters per sec). Default is 1.004e-6.
gravity	Numeric. Acceleration due to gravity (meters per second squared). Default is 9.81.

**Value**

A numeric vector representing the volumetric flow rate in cubic meters per second.

**Examples**

```
# Default: Uses Colebrook-White to find the flow rate  
calc_flow_darcy(loss = 5, length = 100, diameter = 0.1, roughness = 0.00026)  
  
# Injecting Swamee-Jain function  
calc_flow_darcy(  
  loss = 5, length = 100, diameter = 0.1, roughness = 0.00026,  
  friction_fun = calc_friction_sj  
)
```

---

calc\_flow\_flamant      *Calculate Flow Rate using Flamant*

---

**Description**

Calculates the volumetric flow rate in a pipe given a specific head loss, length, internal diameter, and Flamant coefficient.

**Usage**

```
calc_flow_flamant(loss, length, diameter, coef = 0.000135)
```

**Arguments**

loss	Numeric. The friction head loss (meters).
length	Numeric. The length of the pipe (meters).
diameter	Numeric. The internal diameter of the pipe (meters).
coef	Numeric. The Flamant roughness coefficient (b). Default is 0.000135, which is typical for smooth plastic pipes (e.g., PVC, PE).

**Value**

A numeric vector representing the volumetric flow rate in cubic meters per second.

**Examples**

```
# Find maximum flow rate for a 50m pipe with 15mm diameter and 1.5m head loss  
calc_flow_flamant(loss = 1.5, length = 50, diameter = 0.015)
```

---

calc\_flow\_hw      *Calculate Flow Rate using Hazen-Williams*

---

**Description**

Calculates the volumetric flow rate in a pipe given a specific head loss, length, internal diameter, and roughness coefficient based on the Hazen-Williams (hw) equation.

**Usage**

```
calc_flow_hw(loss, length, diameter, coef = 140)
```

**Arguments**

loss	Numeric. The friction head loss (meters).
length	Numeric. The length of the pipe (meters).
diameter	Numeric. The internal diameter of the pipe (meters).
coef	Numeric. The Hazen-Williams roughness coefficient (dimensionless). Default is 140, which is typical for PVC pipes.

**Value**

A numeric vector representing the volumetric flow rate in cubic meters per second.

**Examples**

```
# Find flow rate for a 100m pipe with 0.1m diameter, C = 140, and 2m head loss
calc_flow_hw(loss = 2, length = 100, diameter = 0.1)
```

---

calc\_friction\_blasius *Calculate Friction Factor using Blasius*

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**Description**

Calculates the Darcy friction factor using the empirical Blasius equation. This formula is highly accurate for smooth pipes (e.g., PVC, glass) and turbulent flows with Reynolds numbers up to 100,000.

**Usage**

```
calc_friction_blasius(reynolds, roughness, diameter)
```

**Arguments**

reynolds	Numeric. The Reynolds number of the flow (dimensionless).
roughness	Numeric. The absolute internal roughness of the pipe (meters).
diameter	Numeric. The internal diameter of the pipe (meters).

**Value**

A numeric vector representing the Darcy friction factor.

**Examples**

```
# Calculate friction factor for a Reynolds number of 50,000
calc_friction_blasius(reynolds = 50000, roughness = 0, diameter = 0.1)
```

---

calc\_friction\_cw      *Calculate Friction Factor using Colebrook-White*

---

### Description

Calculates the Darcy friction factor iteratively using the implicit Colebrook-White equation for turbulent flow. For laminar flow ( $Re \leq 2000$ ), it returns the exact solution ( $64 / Re$ ).

### Usage

```
calc_friction_cw(reynolds, roughness, diameter)
```

### Arguments

reynolds	Numeric. The Reynolds number of the flow (dimensionless).
roughness	Numeric. The absolute internal roughness of the pipe (meters).
diameter	Numeric. The internal diameter of the pipe (meters).

### Value

A numeric vector representing the Darcy friction factor.

### Examples

```
calc_friction_cw(reynolds = 100000, roughness = 0.00026, diameter = 0.1)
```

---

calc\_friction\_haaland      *Calculate Friction Factor using Haaland*

---

### Description

Calculates the Darcy friction factor using the explicit Haaland equation. This formula is a highly accurate explicit approximation of the Colebrook-White equation for turbulent flows.

### Usage

```
calc_friction_haaland(reynolds, roughness, diameter)
```

### Arguments

reynolds	Numeric. The Reynolds number of the flow (dimensionless).
roughness	Numeric. The absolute internal roughness of the pipe (meters).
diameter	Numeric. The internal diameter of the pipe (meters).

**Value**

A numeric vector representing the Darcy friction factor.

**Examples**

```
# Calculate friction factor for a Reynolds number of 100,000
calc_friction_haaland(reynolds = 100000, roughness = 0.00026, diameter = 0.1)
```

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calc_friction_sj	<i>Calculate Friction Factor using Swamee-Jain</i>
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**Description**

Calculates the Darcy friction factor using the explicit Swamee-Jain equation. This is a highly accurate approximation of the Colebrook-White equation that does not require iteration.

**Usage**

```
calc_friction_sj(reynolds, roughness, diameter)
```

**Arguments**

reynolds	Numeric. The Reynolds number of the flow (dimensionless).
roughness	Numeric. The absolute internal roughness of the pipe (meters).
diameter	Numeric. The internal diameter of the pipe (meters).

**Value**

A numeric vector representing the Darcy friction factor.

**Examples**

```
calc_friction_sj(reynolds = 100000, roughness = 0.00026, diameter = 0.1)
```

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calc\_head\_loss\_darcy    *Calculate Head Loss using Darcy-Weisbach*

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### Description

Calculates the friction head loss in a pipe based on the universal Darcy-Weisbach equation. This function allowing the user to inject any friction factor calculation function (e.g., Colebrook-White or Swamee-Jain). Alternatively, a pre-calculated friction factor can be provided directly.

### Usage

```
calc_head_loss_darcy(
    length,
    flow,
    diameter,
    roughness = NULL,
    friction_factor = NULL,
    friction_fun = NULL,
    viscosity = 1.004e-06,
    gravity = 9.81
)
```

### Arguments

length	Numeric. The length of the pipe (meters).
flow	Numeric. The volumetric flow rate (cubic meters per second).
diameter	Numeric. The internal diameter of the pipe (meters).
roughness	Numeric. The absolute internal roughness of the pipe (meters). Required unless friction_factor is provided.
friction_factor	Numeric. An optional pre-calculated Darcy friction factor. If provided, roughness and friction_fun are ignored.
friction_fun	Function. A function to calculate the friction factor (must accept reynolds, roughness, and diameter). If NULL (the default), it uses calc_friction_cw.
viscosity	Numeric. Kinematic viscosity of the fluid (sq. meters per sec). Default is 1.004e-6.
gravity	Numeric. Acceleration due to gravity (meters per second squared). Default is 9.81.

### Value

A numeric vector representing the head loss in meters.

**Examples**

```
# 1. Default: Uses Colebrook-White function automatically
calc_head_loss_darcy(length = 100, flow = 0.02, diameter = 0.1, roughness = 0.00026)

# 2. Functional Injection: Pass the Swamee-Jain function as an argument
calc_head_loss_darcy(
  length = 100,
  flow = 0.02,
  diameter = 0.1,
  roughness = 0.00026,
  friction_fun = calc_friction_sj
)

# 3. Direct Value: Provide the friction factor manually
calc_head_loss_darcy(length = 100, flow = 0.02, diameter = 0.1, friction_factor = 0.02)
```

---

calc\_head\_loss\_flamant

*Calculate Head Loss using Flamant Equation*

---

**Description**

Calculates the friction head loss in a pipe based on the empirical Flamant equation. This formula is highly recommended for small-diameter plastic pipes (typically < 50 mm) commonly used in micro-irrigation systems.

**Usage**

```
calc_head_loss_flamant(length, flow, diameter, coef = 0.000135)
```

**Arguments**

length	Numeric. The length of the pipe (meters).
flow	Numeric. The volumetric flow rate (cubic meters per second).
diameter	Numeric. The internal diameter of the pipe (meters).
coef	Numeric. The Flamant roughness coefficient (b). Default is 0.000135, which is typical for smooth plastic pipes (e.g., PVC, PE).

**Value**

A numeric vector representing the head loss in meters.

**Examples**

```
# Calculate head loss for a 50m PE pipe with 15mm diameter and 0.2 L/s flow
calc_head_loss_flamant(length = 50, flow = 0.0002, diameter = 0.015)
```

---

calc\_head\_loss\_hw      *Calculate Head Loss using Hazen-Williams Equation*

---

**Description**

Calculates the friction head loss in a pipe based on the empirical Hazen-Williams (hw) equation. This is valid only for water at ordinary temperatures.

**Usage**

```
calc_head_loss_hw(length, flow, diameter, coef = 140)
```

**Arguments**

length	Numeric. The length of the pipe (meters).
flow	Numeric. The volumetric flow rate (cubic meters per second).
diameter	Numeric. The internal diameter of the pipe (meters).
coef	Numeric. The Hazen-Williams roughness coefficient (dimensionless). Default is 140, which is typical for PVC pipes.

**Value**

A numeric vector representing the head loss in meters.

**Examples**

```
# Calculate head loss for a 100m PVC pipe (C = 140) with 0.1m diameter and 0.02 m3/s flow  
calc_head_loss_hw(length = 100, flow = 0.02, diameter = 0.1)
```

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