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Air distribution systems: Course project and pressure loss in fittings

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# **HOMEWORK / PROJECT**

**RECAP**

# Recap

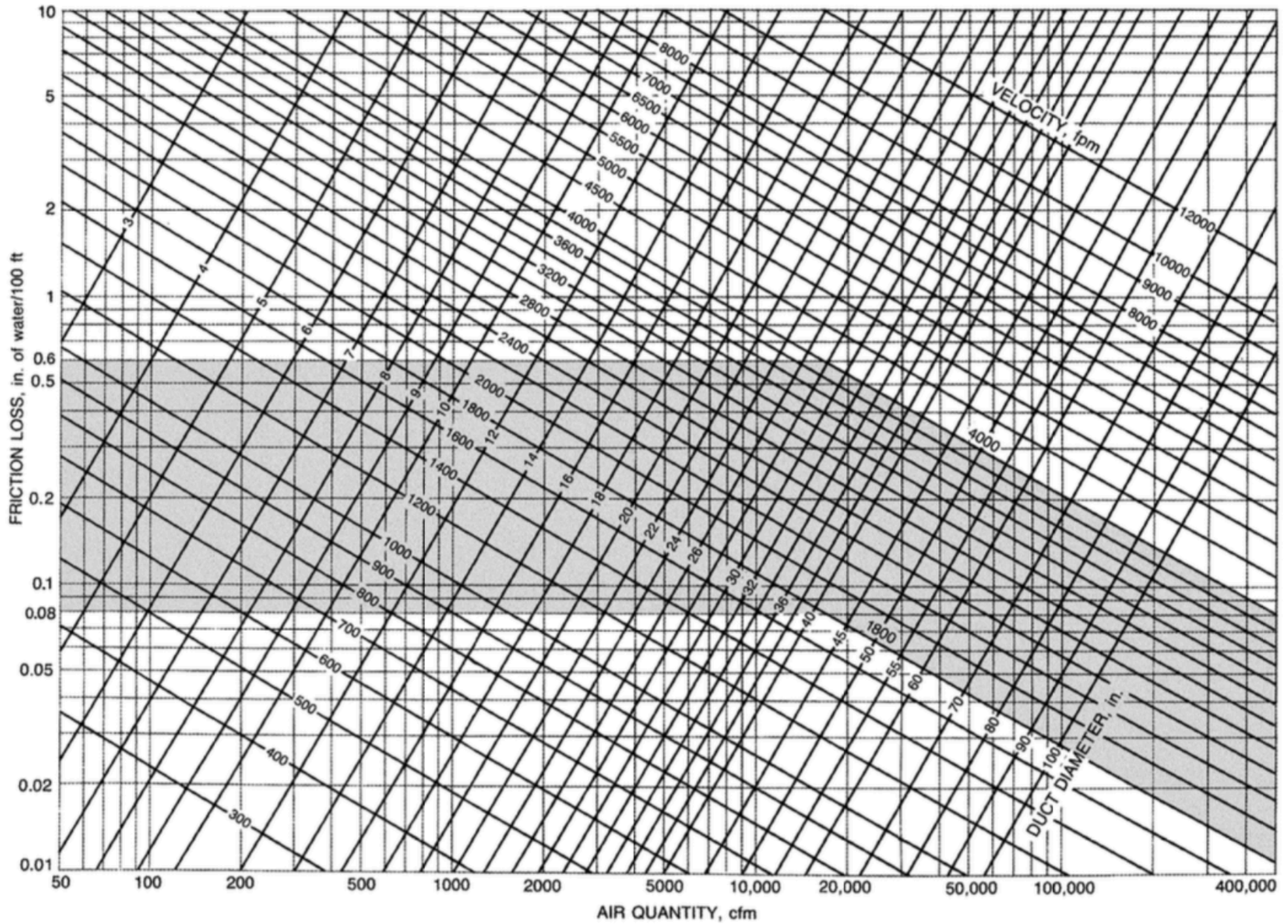
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- We need to consider local friction and duct friction losses together:

$$H_{Lf} = \left[ K + f \left( \frac{L}{D} \right) \right] \left( \frac{V^2}{2g} \right)$$

*Can we have a simplified version for friction loss in ductwork?*

# Recap



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- We define circular equivalent of rectangular ducts as:

$$D_e = 1.30 \frac{(ab)^{0.625}}{(a + b)^{0.25}}$$

- Where:
  - ❑  $D_e$ : Circular equivalent of a rectangular duct (in)
  - ❑  $a$ : Height of duct (in)
  - ❑  $b$ : Width of duct (in)

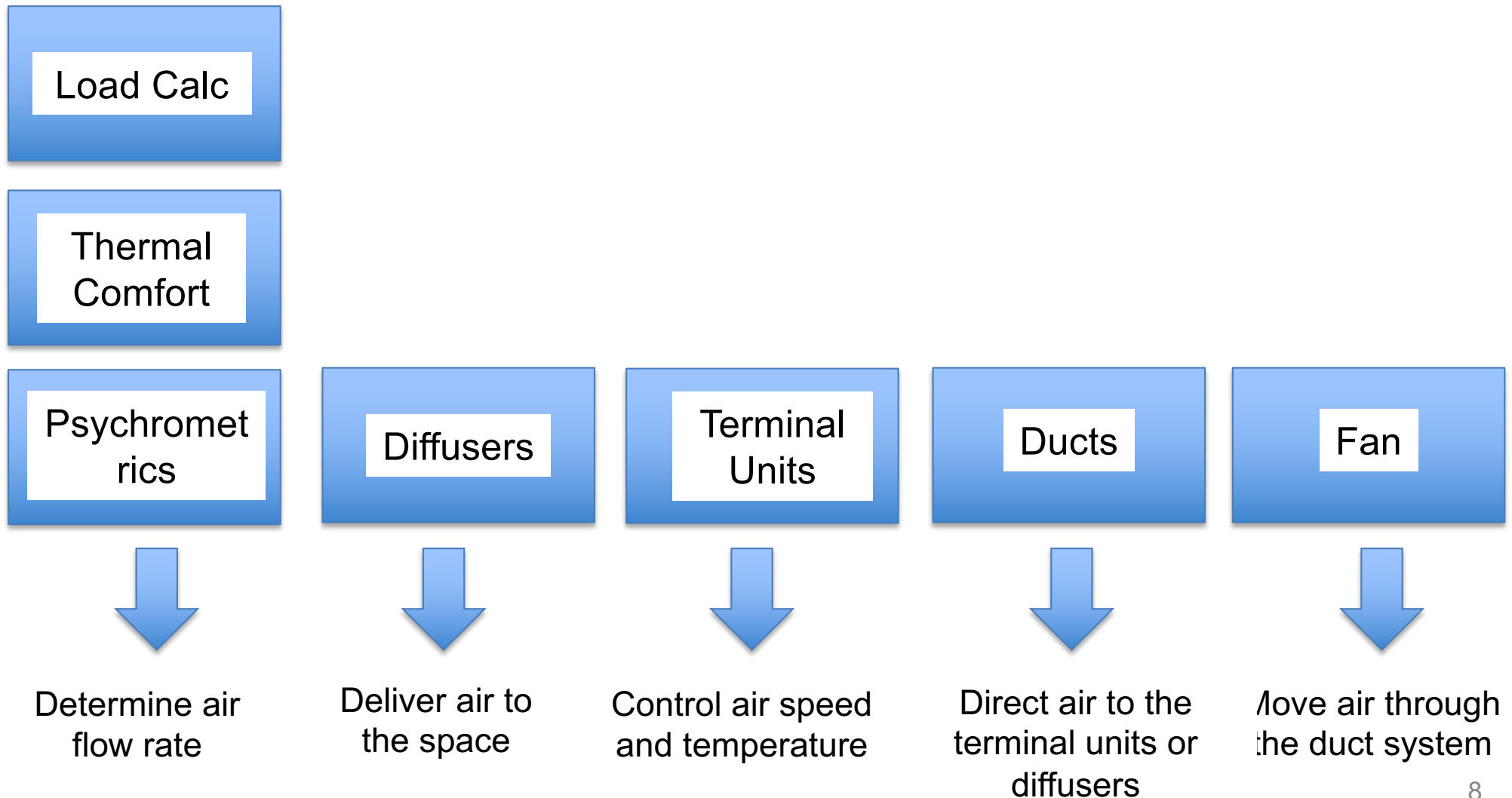
# Recap

Circular Duct Diameter, in.	Length of One Side of Rectangular Duct ( $a$ ), in.																			
	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	26	28	30	32	34	36
	Length Adjacent Side of Rectangular Duct ( $b$ ), in.																			
5	5																			
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21					57	48	41	33	27	23	20									

# Recap

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- There are a couple of components required for the design of an air distribution





# **PRESSURE LOSS IN FITTINGS**

# Pressure Loss in Fittings

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- For all fittings except junctions, the pressure loss in a fitting can be written as

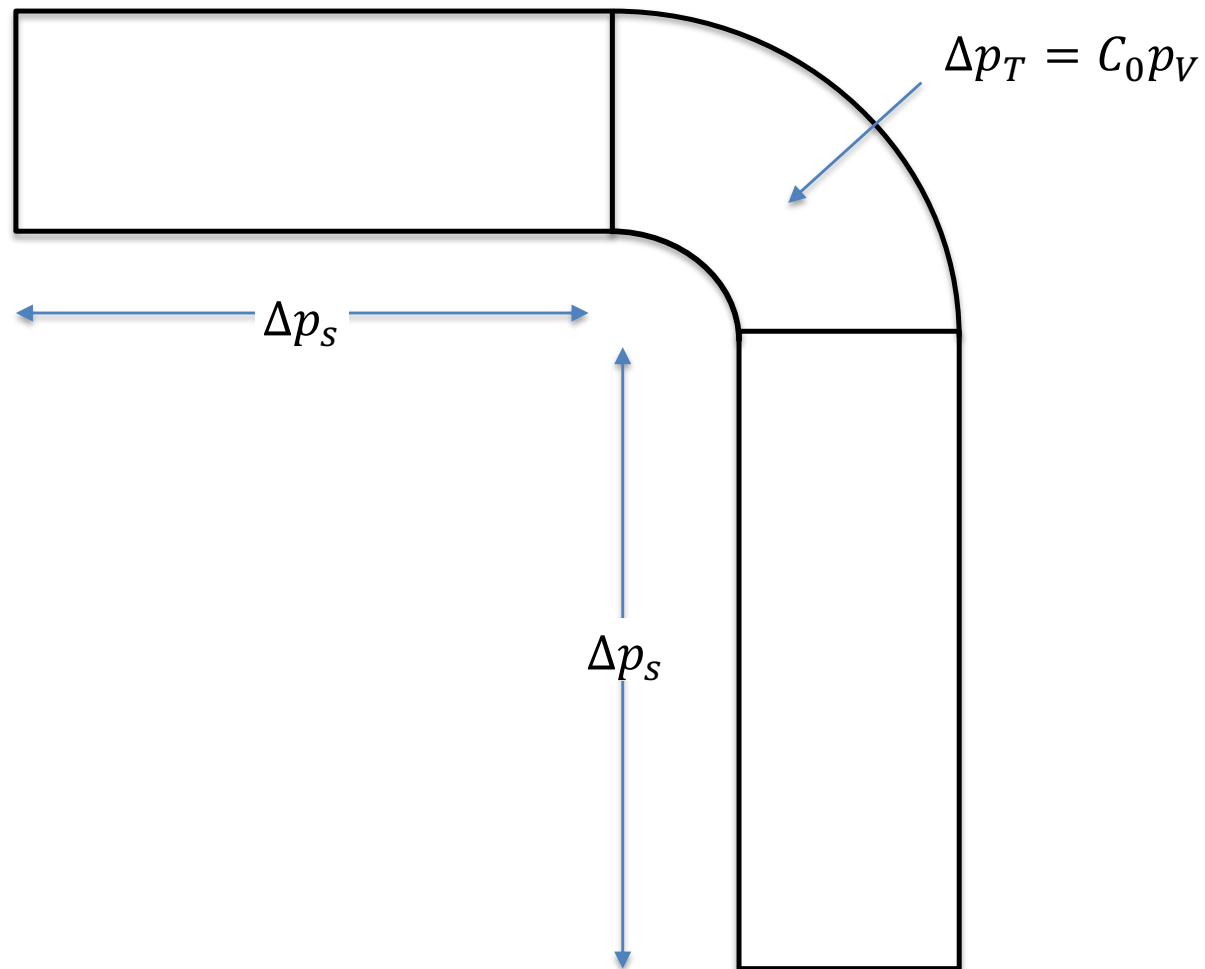
$$\Delta p_{total} = C_o p_{v,o}$$

- ❑  $C_o$ : Local loss coefficient of fitting (dimensionless)
- ❑  $\Delta p_{total}$ : Fitting total pressure loss (in w.c.)
- ❑  $p_{v,o}$ : Velocity pressure at section "o" of fitting (in w.c.)
- ❑  $p_{v,o} = \left(\frac{V_o}{4,005}\right)^2$
- ❑  $V_o$ : Velocity in section of fitting

# Pressure Loss in Fittings

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- Pressure drop calculations (elbows and transitions)



# Pressure Loss in Fittings

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$$p_{v,o} = \left( \frac{V_o}{4,005} \right)^2$$

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Duct velocity $V_o$ (fpm)	Duct pressure $p_v$ (in w.c.)
4,000	1.00
3,000	0.56
2,000	0.25
1,000	0.06

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# Pressure Loss in Fittings

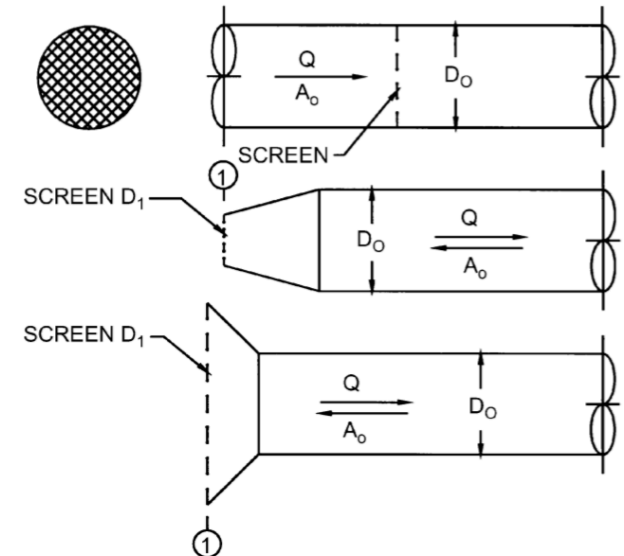
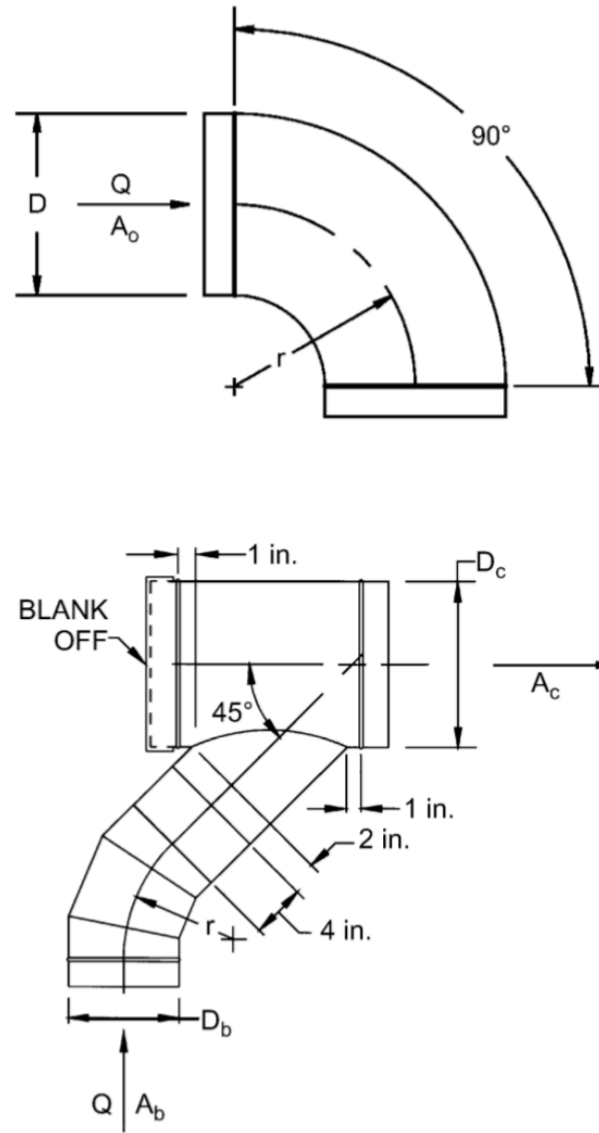
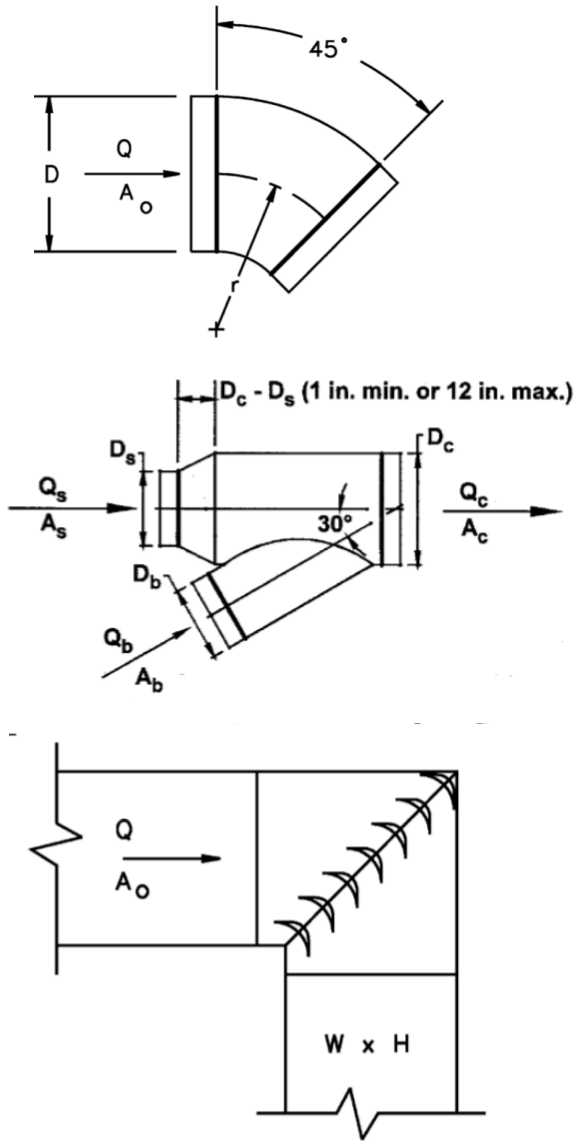
- Pressure drop calculations for converging and diverging fittings are documents in the Handbook:

Table 10 Options for Selecting 90° Takeoff

Code	Description	Efficiency	Loss Coefficient	
			Main <sup>a</sup>	Branch <sup>b</sup>
SD5-12	Tee, 45° entry branch	Highest	0.15	0.64
SD5-4	Wye, 45°, Straight body branch with 45° elbow, 90° to main	—	0.15	0.74
SD5-11	Tee, Conical branch	—	0.15	0.87
SD5-10	Tee, Conical branch tapered into body	—	0.15	1.10
SD5-9	Tee	Lowest	0.15	1.80

<sup>a</sup> $Q_s/Q_c = 0.8; A_s/A_c = 0.69$   
<sup>b</sup> $Q_s/Q_c = 0.2; A_s/A_c = 0.25$

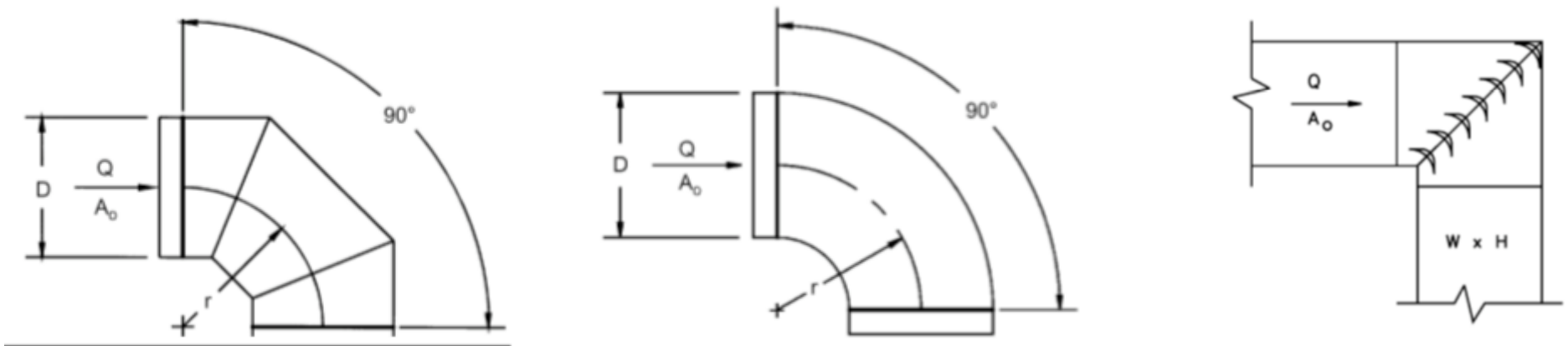
# Pressure Loss in Fittings



$n$  = free area ratio of screen  
 $A_o$  = area of duct  
 $A_1$  = cross-sectional area of duct or fitting where screen is located

# Pressure Loss in Fittings

- Local loss coefficient in elbow is a function of:
  - ❑ Turning angle of elbow
  - ❑ Relative radius of curvature of throat radius to width of duct
  - ❑ Installation of vanes
  - ❑ Shape of the cross section of the duct



# Pressure Loss in Fittings

- ASHRAE or SMACNA have different apps and documents for providing these losses

The screenshot shows the ASHRAE website's navigation and main content area. At the top left is the ASHRAE logo with the tagline "Shaping Tomorrow's Built Environment Today". To the right is a search bar with the placeholder text "What Are You Looking For?". Further right are links for "JOIN", "VOLUNTEER", "MAKE A GIFT", "BOOKSTORE", and "LOG IN". Below this is a blue navigation bar with dropdown menus for "ABOUT", "TECHNICAL RESOURCES", "PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT", "CONFERENCES", "COMMUNITIES", and "MEMBERSHIP". A green breadcrumb trail reads "Home > Technical Resources > Bookstore >". The main banner features a collage of cityscapes and the text "DUCT FITTING DATABASE". Below the banner are social media sharing icons and a "SHARE THIS" label. At the bottom, there is a thumbnail image of a duct fitting database interface with the ASHRAE logo and the text "ASHRAE Duct Fitting Database".

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# Pressure Loss in Fittings

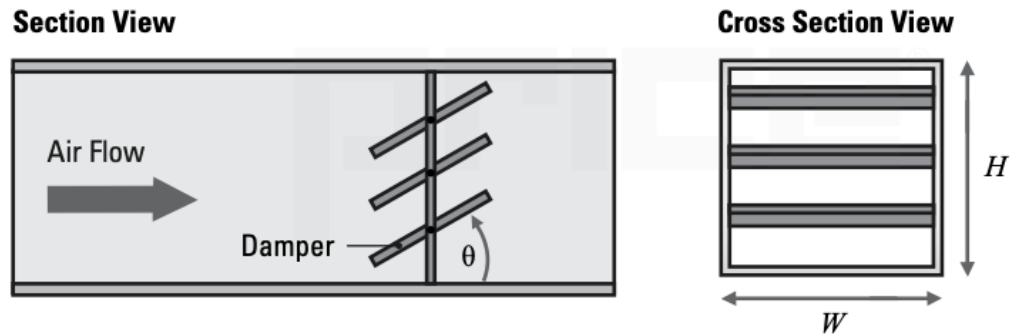
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- You can use other resources (e.g., Chapter 8 of the Price Industries Handbook)
- Older version of ASHRAE Handbook

# Pressure Loss in Fittings

- Dampers (e.g., parallel blade):

$$C_0 = \frac{\Delta p_0}{p_v}$$

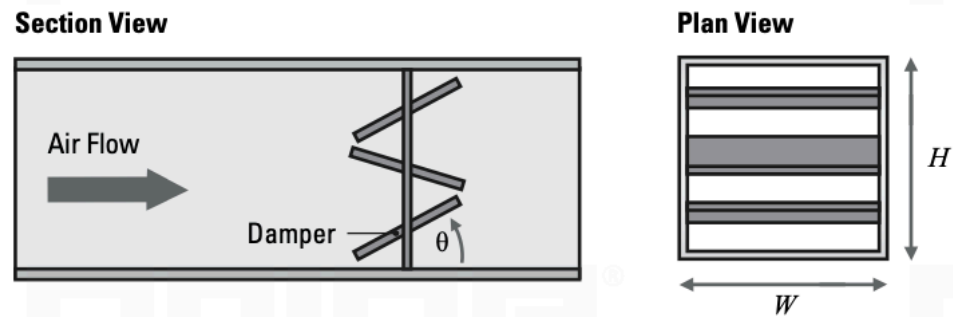


Coefficient C									
L/R	$\theta$								
	80°	70°	60°	50°	40°	30°	20°	10°	0° fully open
0.3	116	32	14	9.0	5.0	2.3	1.4	0.79	0.52
0.4	152	38	16	9.0	6.0	2.4	1.5	0.85	0.52
0.5	188	45	18	9.0	6.0	2.4	1.5	0.92	0.52
0.6	245	45	21	9.0	5.4	2.4	1.5	0.92	0.52
0.8	284	55	22	9.0	5.4	2.5	1.5	0.92	0.52
1.0	361	65	24	10	5.4	2.6	1.6	1.0	0.52
1.5	576	102	28	10	5.4	2.7	1.6	1.0	0.52

# Pressure Loss in Fittings

- Dampers (e.g., opposed blade):

$$C_0 = \frac{\Delta p_0}{p_v}$$



**Abrupt Exit - Coefficient  $C$**

$L/R$	$\theta$								
	$80^\circ$	$70^\circ$	$60^\circ$	$50^\circ$	$40^\circ$	$30^\circ$	$20^\circ$	$10^\circ$	$0^\circ$ fully open
0.3	807	284	73	21	9.0	4.1	2.1	0.85	0.52
0.4	915	332	100	28	11	5.0	2.2	0.92	0.52
0.5	1045	377	122	33	13	5.4	2.3	1.0	0.52
0.6	1121	411	148	38	14	6.0	2.3	1.0	0.52
0.8	1299	495	188	54	18	6.6	2.4	1.1	0.52
1.0	1521	547	245	65	21	7.3	2.7	1.2	0.52
1.5	1654	677	361	107	28	9.0	3.2	1.4	0.52

$$\frac{L}{R} = \frac{NW}{2(H+W)}$$

# Pressure Loss in Fittings

- Supply outlets (from the same performance data tables):

## PDF/PDN/PDC/PDMC/PDSP

Perforated Face Supply Diffuser

### PERFORMANCE DATA

PDF/PDFE - 16 in. x 16 in.

Inlet Size	Neck Velocity (fpm)	300	400	500	600	700	800	900	1000	1200	1400	
	Velocity Pressure (in. w.g.)	.006	.010	.016	.022	.031	.040	.050	.062	.090	.122	
6 Ø	Total Pressure (in. w.g.)	.012	.021	.033	.047	.064	.084	.106	.131	.189	.257	
	Flow Rate (cfm)	59	78	98	118	137	157	176	196	235	274	
	Sound (NC)	-	-	-	19	24	28	32	35	41	46	
	Throw (ft.)	4 Way	0-1-4	1-2-6	1-3-7	2-4-8	3-5-9	4-6-10	4-7-10	5-7-11	6-8-12	7-9-13
	3 Way	1-1-5	1-2-7	2-4-9	2-5-10	3-6-11	4-7-11	5-8-12	6-9-13	7-10-14	8-11-15	
2 Way	1-2-7	1-3-10	2-5-12	3-7-13	4-8-14	6-10-15	7-11-16	8-12-17	10-13-19	11-14-20		
1 Way	1-2-9	2-4-12	3-6-15	4-9-17	5-10-18	7-12-19	9-13-20	10-15-21	12-17-23	14-18-25		
6 x 6	Total Pressure (in. w.g.)	.013	.024	.037	.054	.073	.096	.121	.150	.215	.293	
	Flow Rate (cfm)	75	100	125	150	175	200	225	250	300	350	
	Sound (NC)	-	-	17	22	27	31	35	38	44	48	
	Throw (ft.)	4 Way	1-1-5	1-2-7	2-4-9	2-5-9	3-6-10	4-7-11	5-8-11	6-9-12	7-9-13	8-10-14
	3 Way	1-2-6	1-3-8	2-5-10	3-6-11	4-7-12	5-8-13	6-9-14	7-10-14	8-11-16	10-12-17	
2 Way	1-2-8	2-4-11	3-6-14	4-8-15	5-10-16	7-11-17	8-13-18	9-14-19	11-15-21	13-16-23		
1 Way	1-3-11	2-5-14	3-8-17	5-11-20	7-12-20	9-14-22	11-16-23	12-17-24	14-19-26	16-20-28		
8 Ø	Total Pressure (in. w.g.)	.017	.029	.046	.066	.090	.118	.149	.184	.265	.360	
	Flow Rate (cfm)	105	140	175	209	244	279	314	349	419	489	
	Sound (NC)	-	-	21	26	31	35	39	42	48	52	
	Throw (ft.)	4 Way	1-2-7	2-3-9	2-5-10	3-7-11	5-8-12	6-9-13	7-10-14	7-10-14	9-11-16	10-12-17
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2 Way	1-3-11	2-6-14	4-9-16	6-11-18	8-12-19	9-14-20	11-15-22	12-16-23	14-18-25	16-19-27		
1 Way	2-4-13	3-7-18	5-11-20	7-13-22	10-15-24	12-18-26	13-19-27	15-20-29	18-22-31	19-24-34		
	Total Pressure (in. w.g.)	.019	.034	.053	.076	.104	.136	.172	.212	.305	.415	

Can you calculate the static and dynamic pressure drops?

# Pressure Loss in Fittings

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- Any other components in the duct system to consider?
  - Heating coil
  - Cooling coil
  - Outdoor air louvers



# Pressure Loss in Fittings

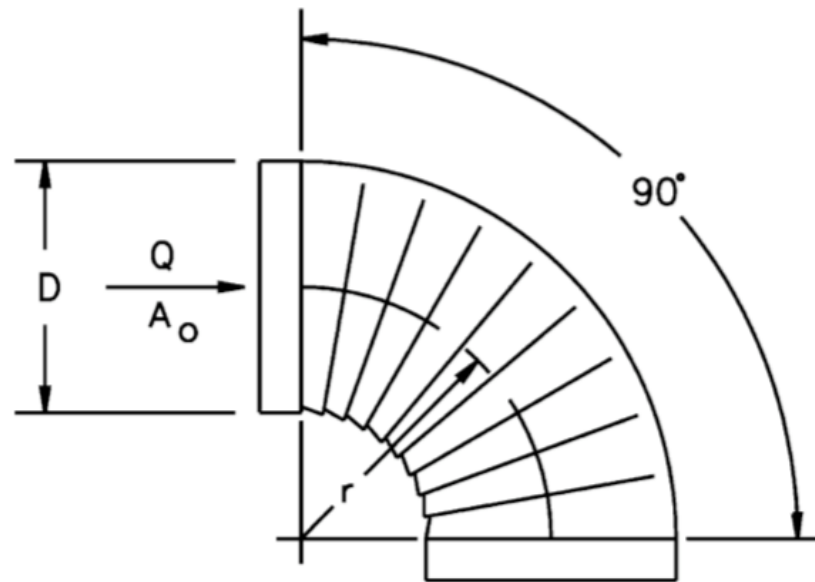
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- Although they often account for a major portion of the total pressure loss, the additional losses due to entries and exits, fittings and dampers are traditionally referred to as minor losses
- These losses represent additional energy dissipation in the flow, usually caused by secondary flows induced by curvature or recirculation
- The minor losses are any total pressure loss present in addition to the total pressure loss for the same length of straight pipe

# **CLASS ACTIVITY**

# Class Activity

- Problem:
  - ❑ Compute the lost pressure in a 6 in, 90-degree plated elbow that has 150 cfm of airflow through it
  - ❑ The ratio of turning radius to diameter is 1.5



**CD3-5 Elbow, Pleated, 90 Degree,  $r/D = 1.5$**

$D$ , in.	4	6	8	10	12	14	16
$C_o$	0.57	0.43	0.34	0.28	0.26	0.25	0.25



# Class Activity

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- Solution (IP Unit):

CD3-5 Elbow, Pleated, 90 Degree,  $r/D = 1.5$

$D$ , in.	4	6	8	10	12	14	16
$C_o$	0.57	0.43	0.34	0.28	0.26	0.25	0.25

- Calculate velocity

$$V = \frac{Q}{A} = \frac{Q}{\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) D^2} = \frac{150 \times 4 \times 144}{\pi \times 36} = 764 \text{ fpm}$$

# Class Activity

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- Calculate pressure (IP Unit):

$$p_v = \left( \frac{V}{4,005} \right)^2 = \left( \frac{746}{4,005} \right)^2 = 0.036 \text{ in w.c.}$$

- Calculate fitting total pressure loss:

$$p_T = C_0 p_v = 0.43 \times 0.036 = 0.016 \text{ in w.c.}$$

# Class Activity

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- Solution (SI Unit):

CD3-5 Elbow, Pleated, 90 Degree,  $r/D = 1.5$

$D$ , in.	4	6	8	10	12	14	16
$C_o$	0.57	0.43	0.34	0.28	0.26	0.25	0.25

- Calculate velocity

$$V = \frac{Q}{A} = \frac{Q}{\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) D^2} = \frac{\left(4.25 \frac{m^3}{min}\right) \times 4}{\pi \times (0.1524)^2 \left(60 \frac{s}{min}\right)} = 3.88 \frac{m}{s}$$

- Calculate pressure

$$p_v = \left(\frac{V}{1.29}\right)^2 = \left(\frac{3.88}{1.29}\right)^2 = 3.89 Pa$$

$$p_T = C_o p_v = 0.43 \times 3.89 = 1.627 Pa$$

# **DESIGN RULES**

# Design Rules

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- The most important is that the duct fitting loss is a function of the velocity pressure in the duct, and that duct velocity pressure is a function of the square of the flow rate:
  - In practical terms, it means that the pressure losses associated with a poor fitting in a low velocity duct system will be much less than the losses associated with the same fitting in a higher velocity duct system

# Design Rules

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- A second important rule is that the ratio of perimeter to cross sectional area for a large duct is generally much smaller than it is for a small duct:
  - ❑ In practical terms, the velocities in a large duct will be much higher than they are in a smaller duct when designed at equal friction rates
  - ❑ As a result, the potential for a poor fitting to cause a static pressure problem is much higher in the larger ducts associated with an air handling system

# Design Rules

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- Some common fitting terminology are:

Fitting Function	Geometry	Category	Sequential Number
S: <b>S</b> upply	D: Round ( <b>D</b> iameter)	1. Entries 2. Exits	1, 2, 3, ...
E: <b>E</b> xhaust / Return	R: <b>R</b> ectangular	3. Elbows 4. Transitions	
C: <b>C</b> ommon (supply/ return)	F: <b>F</b> lat oval	5. Junctions 6. Obstructions	
		7. Fan and system interactions	
		8. Duct-mounted equipment	
		9. Dampers	
		10. Hoods	

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# Design Rules

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- A few items to consider are:
  - Space pressure relationships
  - Fire and smoke control
  - Duct insulation
  - Duct system leakage
  - System and duct noise
  - Testing and balancing



# Design Rules

- See Table 12 for the recommended maximum airflow velocities:

**Table 12 Recommended Maximum Airflow Velocities to Achieve Specified Acoustic Design Criteria\***

Duct Location	NC or RC Rating in Adjoining Occupancy	Maximum Airflow Velocity, fpm	
		Rectangular Duct	Round Duct
1	2	3	4
In shaft or above solid drywall ceiling	45	3500	5000
	35	2500	3500
	25 or less	1500	2500
Above suspended acoustical ceiling	45	2500	4500
	35	1750	3000
	25 or less	1000	2000
Duct within occupied space	45	2000	3900
	35	1450	2600
	25 or less	950	1700

# Design Rules

- Look at Table 9 for different design criterion for recommended duct velocity and diameter:

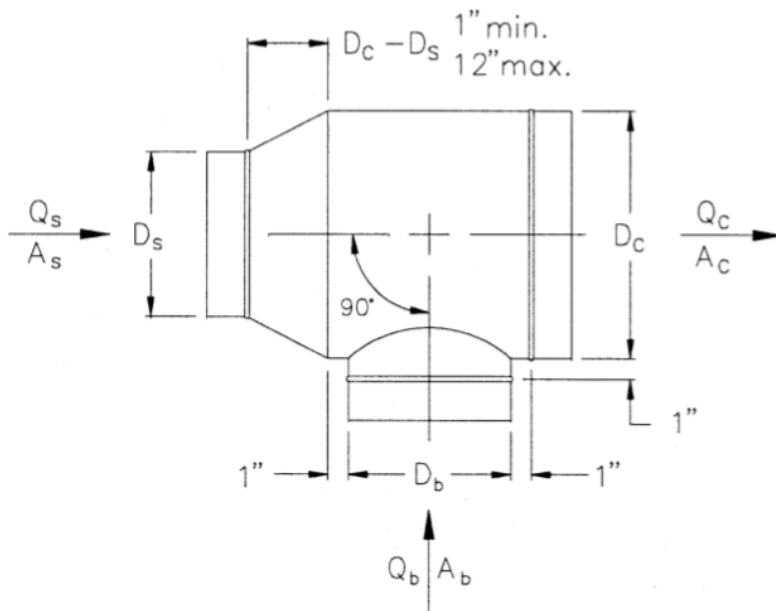
**Table 9 Maximum Airflow of Round, Flat Oval and Rectangular Ducts as Function of Available Ceiling Space**

<b>A. Design Criterion: 0.08 in. of water per 100 ft or 2500 fpm Maximum</b>						
<b>Minimum Clearance for Duct, in.</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>38</b>
<b>Single Round Duct</b>						
Duct diameter, in.	14	18	22	26	30	34
Airflow, cfm	950	1900	3200	4900	7300	10,000
Velocity, fpm	889	1075	1212	1329	1487	1586
<b>Rectangular Duct with Aspect Ratio = 2</b>						
Rectangular $W \times H$ , in.	28 × 14	36 × 18	44 × 22	52 × 26	60 × 30	68 × 34
Airflow, cfm	2900	5500	9800	14,900	21,200	30,000
Velocity, fpm	1065	1222	1458	1587	1696	1869
Equivalent diameter $D_e$ , in.	21.3	27.4	33.5	39.6	45.7	51.8
<b>Flat Oval Duct with Aspect Ratio = 2</b>						
Flat oval $A \times a$ , in.	28 × 14	36 × 18	44 × 22	52 × 26	60 × 30	68 × 34
Airflow, cfm	2700	5400	9000	14,000	21,000	28,000
Velocity, fpm	1111	1344	1500	1670	1882	1954
Equivalent diameter $D_e$ , in.	20.7	26.6	32.5	38.4	44.4	50.3
<b>Two Round Ducts in Parallel</b>						
Duct diameter, in.	Two 12	Two 16	Two 20	Two 24	Two 28	Two 32
Airflow, cfm	630 each	1350 each	2450 each	3950 each	5950 each	8500 each
Velocity, fpm	802	967	1123	1257	1391	1522

**EXAMPLE**

# Example

- Example:** Compute the loss in total pressure for a round 90-degree branch and straight-through section, a tee. The common section is 12 in. in diameter, and the straight-through section has a 10 in. diameter with a flow rate of 1,100 cfm. The branch flow rate is 250 cfm through a 6 in. duct.



		$C_b$ Values								
		$Q_b/Q_c$								
$A_b/A_c$		0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.9
0.1		1.20	0.62	0.80	1.28	1.99	2.92	4.07	5.44	7.02
0.2		4.10	1.20	0.72	0.62	0.66	0.80	1.01	1.28	1.60
0.3		8.99	2.40	1.20	0.81	0.66	0.62	0.64	0.70	0.80
0.4		15.89	4.10	1.94	1.20	0.88	0.72	0.64	0.62	0.63
0.5		24.80	6.29	2.91	1.74	1.20	0.92	0.77	0.68	0.63
0.6		35.73	8.99	4.10	2.40	1.62	1.20	0.96	0.81	0.72
0.7		48.67	12.19	5.51	3.19	2.12	1.55	1.20	0.99	0.85
0.8		63.63	15.89	7.14	4.10	2.70	1.94	1.49	1.20	1.01
0.9		80.60	20.10	8.99	5.13	3.36	2.40	1.83	1.46	1.20

		$C_s$ Values								
		$Q_s/Q_c$								
$A_s/A_c$		0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.9
0.1		0.13	0.16							
0.2		0.20	0.13	0.15	0.16	0.28				
0.3		0.90	0.13	0.13	0.14	0.15	0.16	0.20		
0.4		2.88	0.20	0.14	0.13	0.14	0.15	0.15	0.16	0.34
0.5		6.25	0.37	0.17	0.14	0.13	0.14	0.14	0.15	0.15
0.6		11.88	0.90	0.20	0.13	0.14	0.13	0.14	0.14	0.15
0.7		18.62	1.71	0.33	0.18	0.16	0.14	0.13	0.15	0.14
0.8		26.88	2.88	0.50	0.20	0.15	0.14	0.13	0.13	0.14
0.9		36.45	4.46	0.90	0.30	0.19	0.16	0.15	0.14	0.13

# Example

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- Solution:
- Calculate velocity in each section:

$$V_c = \frac{Q_c}{A_c} = \frac{Q_c}{\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) D_c^2} = \frac{1,100}{\frac{\pi}{4} \times \left(\frac{12}{12}\right)^2} = 1,400 \text{ fpm}$$

$$V_b = \frac{Q_b}{A_b} = \frac{Q_b}{\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) D_b^2} = \frac{250}{\frac{\pi}{4} \times \left(\frac{6}{12}\right)^2} = 1,273 \text{ fpm}$$

$$V_s = \frac{Q_s}{A_s} = \frac{Q_s}{\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) D_s^2} = \frac{850}{\frac{\pi}{4} \times \left(\frac{10}{12}\right)^2} = 1,558 \text{ fpm}$$

# Example

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- Solution:
- The ratio of the branch to the common flow rate is:

$$\frac{Q_b}{Q_c} = \frac{250}{1,100} = 0.23$$

- The ratio of the main to the common flow rate is:

$$\frac{Q_s}{Q_c} = \frac{850}{1,100} = 0.77$$

# Example

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- Solution:
- The ratio of the branch to the common are is:

$$\frac{A_b}{A_c} = \left(\frac{6}{12}\right)^2 = 0.25$$

- The ratio of the main to the common are is:

$$\frac{A_s}{A_c} = \left(\frac{10}{12}\right)^2 = 0.69$$

# Example

- Solution:
- Using the loss coefficient for the branch, we have

$$\Delta p_{ob} = C_b \left( \frac{V_b}{4,005} \right)^2 = 1.55 \left( \frac{1,273}{4,005} \right)^2 = 0.16 \text{ in w.c.}$$

$$\frac{A_b}{A_c} = 0.25$$

$$\frac{Q_b}{Q_c} = 0.23$$

		<i>C<sub>b</sub></i> Values								
		<i>Q<sub>b</sub>/Q<sub>c</sub></i>								
<i>A<sub>b</sub>/A<sub>c</sub></i>		0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.9
0.1		1.20	0.62	0.80	1.28	1.99	2.92	4.07	5.44	7.02
0.2		4.10	1.20	0.72	0.62	0.66	0.80	1.01	1.28	1.60
0.3		8.99	2.40	1.20	0.81	0.66	0.62	0.64	0.70	0.80
0.4		15.89	4.10	1.94	1.20	0.88	0.72	0.64	0.62	0.63
0.5		24.80	6.29	2.91	1.74	1.20	0.92	0.77	0.68	0.63
0.6		35.73	8.99	4.10	2.40	1.62	1.20	0.96	0.81	0.72
0.7		48.67	12.19	5.51	3.19	2.12	1.55	1.20	0.99	0.85
0.8		63.63	15.89	7.14	4.10	2.70	1.94	1.49	1.20	1.01
0.9		80.60	20.10	8.99	5.13	3.36	2.40	1.83	1.46	1.20



# Example

- Solution:
- Using the loss coefficient for the branch, we have

$$\Delta p_{0s} = C_s \left( \frac{V_s}{4,005} \right)^2 = 0.14 \left( \frac{1,558}{4,005} \right)^2 = 0.021 \text{ in w.c.}$$

		$C_s$ Values								
		$Q_s/Q_c$								
$A_s/A_c$		0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.9
0.1		0.13	0.16							
0.2		0.20	0.13	0.15	0.16	0.28				
0.3		0.90	0.13	0.13	0.14	0.15	0.16	0.20		
0.4		2.88	0.20	0.14	0.13	0.14	0.15	0.15	0.16	0.34
0.5		6.25	0.37	0.17	0.14	0.13	0.14	0.14	0.15	0.15
0.6		11.88	0.90	0.20	0.13	0.14	0.13	0.14	0.14	0.15
0.7		18.62	1.71	0.33	0.18	0.16	0.14	0.13	0.15	0.14
0.8		26.88	2.88	0.50	0.20	0.15	0.14	0.13	0.13	0.14
0.9		36.45	4.46	0.90	0.30	0.19	0.16	0.15	0.14	0.13

$$\frac{A_s}{A_c} = 0.69$$

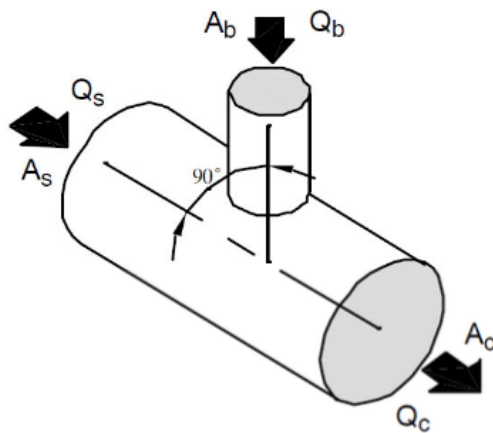
$$\frac{Q_s}{Q_c} = 0.77$$

**EXAMPLE**

# Example

- Example: Converging Tee 90° Round Main and Branch. Main is 10", Branch is 7". Air flow Main is 1000 cfm. Air flow Branch is 500 cfm.

## B. CONVERGING TEE, 90°, ROUND



Branch, Coefficient C (See Note 8)							
$Q_b/Q_c$	$A_b/A_c$						
	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.8	1.0
0.1	0.40	-0.37	-0.51	-0.46	-0.50	-0.51	-0.52
0.2	3.8	0.72	0.17	-0.02	-0.14	-0.18	-0.24
0.3	9.2	2.3	1.0	0.44	0.21	0.11	-0.08
0.4	16	4.3	2.1	0.94	0.54	0.40	0.32
0.5	26	6.8	3.2	1.1	0.66	0.49	0.42
0.6	37	9.7	4.7	1.6	0.92	0.69	0.57
0.7	43	13	6.3	2.1	1.2	0.88	0.72
0.8	65	17	7.9	2.7	1.5	1.1	0.86
0.9	82	21	9.7	3.4	1.8	1.2	0.99
1.0	101	26	12	4.0	2.1	1.4	1.1

Main, Coefficient C (See Note 8)										
$Q_b/Q_c$	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.9	1.0
C	0.16	0.27	0.38	0.46	0.53	0.57	0.59	0.60	0.59	0.55

# Example

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- Solution

$$A_c = \frac{\left(\frac{\pi \times 10^2}{4}\right)}{144} = 0.55 \text{ ft}^2$$

$$A_b = \frac{\left(\frac{\pi \times 7^2}{4}\right)}{144} = 0.24 \text{ ft}^2$$

$$V_c = \frac{1,000}{0.55} = 1818 \text{ fpm}$$

$$V_b = \frac{2,083}{0.24} = 2083 \text{ fpm}$$

# Example

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- Solution

$$p_{v,c} = \left(\frac{1818}{4005}\right)^2 = 0.21 \text{ in w.c.}$$

$$p_{v,b} = \left(\frac{2083}{4005}\right)^2 = 0.27 \text{ in w.c.}$$

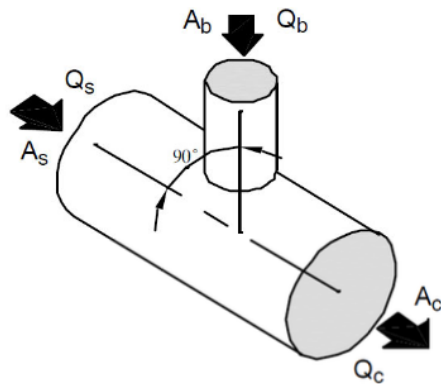
$$\frac{Q_b}{Q_c} = \frac{500}{1000} = 0.50$$

$$\frac{A_b}{A_c} = \frac{0.24}{0.5} = 0.44$$

# Example

- Solution

## B. CONVERGING TEE, 90°, ROUND



$$C_b = 1.0$$

		Branch, Coefficient C (See Note 8)							
		$A_b/A_c$							
$O_b/Q_c$		0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.8	1.0	
0.1		0.40	-0.37	-0.51	-0.46	-0.50	-0.51	-0.52	
0.2		3.8	0.72	0.17	-0.02	-0.14	-0.18	-0.24	
0.3		9.2	2.3	1.0	0.44	0.21	0.11	-0.08	
0.4		16	4.3	2.1	0.94	0.54	0.40	0.32	
0.5		26	6.8	3.2	1.1	0.66	0.49	0.42	
0.6		37	9.7	4.7	1.6	0.92	0.69	0.57	
0.7		43	13	6.3	2.1	1.2	0.88	0.72	
0.8		65	17	7.9	2.7	1.5	1.1	0.86	
0.9		82	21	9.7	3.4	1.8	1.2	0.99	
1.0		101	26	12	4.0	2.1	1.4	1.1	

		Main, Coefficient C (See Note 8)									
$O_b/Q_c$		0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.9	1.0
C		0.16	0.27	0.38	0.46	0.53	0.57	0.59	0.60	0.59	0.55

$$\Delta p_{t,b-c} = 1 \times 0.21 = 0.21 \text{ in w.c.}$$

$$\Delta p_{t,b-c} = 0.53 \times 0.27 = 0.14 \text{ in w.c.}$$