

EARS Tool Pressure Drop Calcs

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Constants

$$\text{toolReqFlow} := 8 \frac{\text{ft}^3}{\text{min}}$$

$$\text{toolSupplyP} := 90\text{psi}$$

$$\text{toolExhaustP} := 15\text{psi}$$

$$\text{hoseLength} := 20\text{ft}$$

$$\text{supplyRho} := 0.505 \frac{\text{lb}}{\text{ft}^3} \quad \text{Crane manual, air density at 90psi, 90 degF}$$

$$\text{exhaustRho} := 0.119 \frac{\text{lb}}{\text{ft}^3} \quad \text{Crane manual, air density at 10psi, 90 degF}$$

$$\mu := 1.78 \cdot 10^{-5} \text{Pa}\cdot\text{s} \quad \text{Crane manual, air viscosity at 90degF}$$

$$\text{hoseID} := 0.25\text{in}$$

$$\text{roughness} := 0.0015\text{mm} \quad \text{For rubber straight hose}$$

$$\text{standardP} := 14.7\text{psi}$$

$$\text{standardT} := 520\text{R}$$

$$\text{roomT} := 550\text{R}$$

Formulas

$$dP(\text{ff}, \text{rho}, L, d, v) := \text{ff} \cdot \frac{L}{d} \cdot \frac{\text{rho} \cdot v^2}{2} \quad \text{Darcy Weisbach Eq.}$$

$$\text{Re}(d, v, \text{rho}, \mu) := \frac{d \cdot v \cdot \text{rho}}{\mu} \quad \text{Reynolds Number}$$

$$\text{actualFlow}(P, T, \text{standardFlow}) := \frac{\text{standardP}}{\text{standardP} + P} \cdot \frac{T}{\text{standardT}} \cdot \text{standardFlow}$$

$$\text{velocity}(\text{actualFlow}, \text{hoseID}) := \frac{\text{actualFlow} \cdot 4}{\pi \cdot (\text{hoseID})^2}$$

Calcs

$$\text{supplyFlow} := \text{actualFlow}(\text{toolSupplyP}, \text{roomT}, \text{toolReqFlow}) \quad \text{supplyFlow} = 1.188 \frac{\text{ft}^3}{\text{min}}$$

$$\text{exhaustFlow} := \text{actualFlow}(\text{toolExhaustP}, \text{roomT}, \text{toolReqFlow}) \quad \text{exhaustFlow} = 4.188 \frac{\text{ft}^3}{\text{min}}$$

$$\text{supplyV} := \text{velocity}(\text{supplyFlow}, \text{hoseID}) \quad \text{supplyV} = 58.085 \frac{\text{ft}}{\text{s}}$$

$$\text{exhaustV} := \text{velocity}(\text{exhaustFlow}, \text{hoseID}) \quad \text{exhaustV} = 204.763 \frac{\text{ft}}{\text{s}}$$

$$\text{supplyRe} := \text{Re}(\text{hoseID}, \text{supplyV}, \text{supplyRho}, \mu) \quad \text{supplyRe} = 5.109 \times 10^4$$

$$\text{exhaustRe} := \text{Re}(\text{hoseID}, \text{exhaustV}, \text{exhaustRho}, \mu) \quad \text{exhaustRe} = 4.244 \times 10^4$$

$$\text{relRoughness} := \frac{\text{roughness}}{\text{hoseID}} \quad \text{relRoughness} = 2.362 \times 10^{-4}$$

From the moody diagram, the friction factor is about the same for supply & exhaust

$$\text{ff} := 0.025$$

$$\text{supplyHoseDP} := \text{dP}(\text{ff}, \text{supplyRho}, \text{hoseLength}, \text{hoseID}, \text{supplyV})$$

$$\text{exhaustHoseDP} := \text{dP}(\text{ff}, \text{exhaustRho}, \text{hoseLength}, \text{hoseID}, \text{exhaustV})$$

$$\boxed{\text{supplyHoseDP} = 4.413 \text{ psi}}$$

$$\boxed{\text{exhaustHoseDP} = 12.923 \text{ psi}}$$