

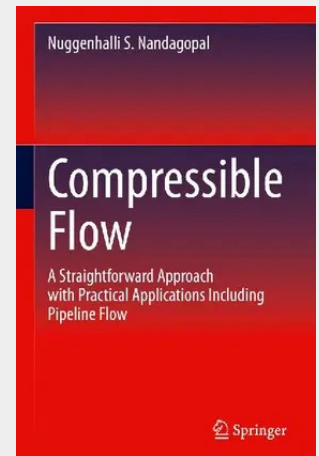
Compressible Flow

A Straightforward Approach with Practical Applications Including Pipeline Flow

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- Includes 85+ illustrative example problems and 40+ practice problems, both with detailed solutions (in both SI and US Customary units)
- Presents rigorous derivations of all relevant equations using fundamental mathematics and relevant physical principles
- Explains concepts in an accessible and thorough manner with practical applications that readers can easily understand
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