

# **Piping System Fundamentals:**

## ***The Complete Guide to Gaining a Clear Picture of Your Piping System***

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Most textbooks on fluid dynamics limit the study of piping systems by isolating the various items in the system and evaluating them individually.

As a result, we are typically left to our own devices to gain a clear understanding of how the total piping system operates. This is why it can be difficult to get a fluid piping system to operate properly. In reality, if we have a problem with any element in a system, it is usually caused by the various elements not working well together.

The objective of this piping system fundamentals book is to provide piping system practitioners (engineers, designers, maintenance supervisors, and plant operators) with the fundamentals of how total piping systems operate. Our approach provides a basic understanding of the various elements found in a piping system, and then shows how the elements operate together as a whole.

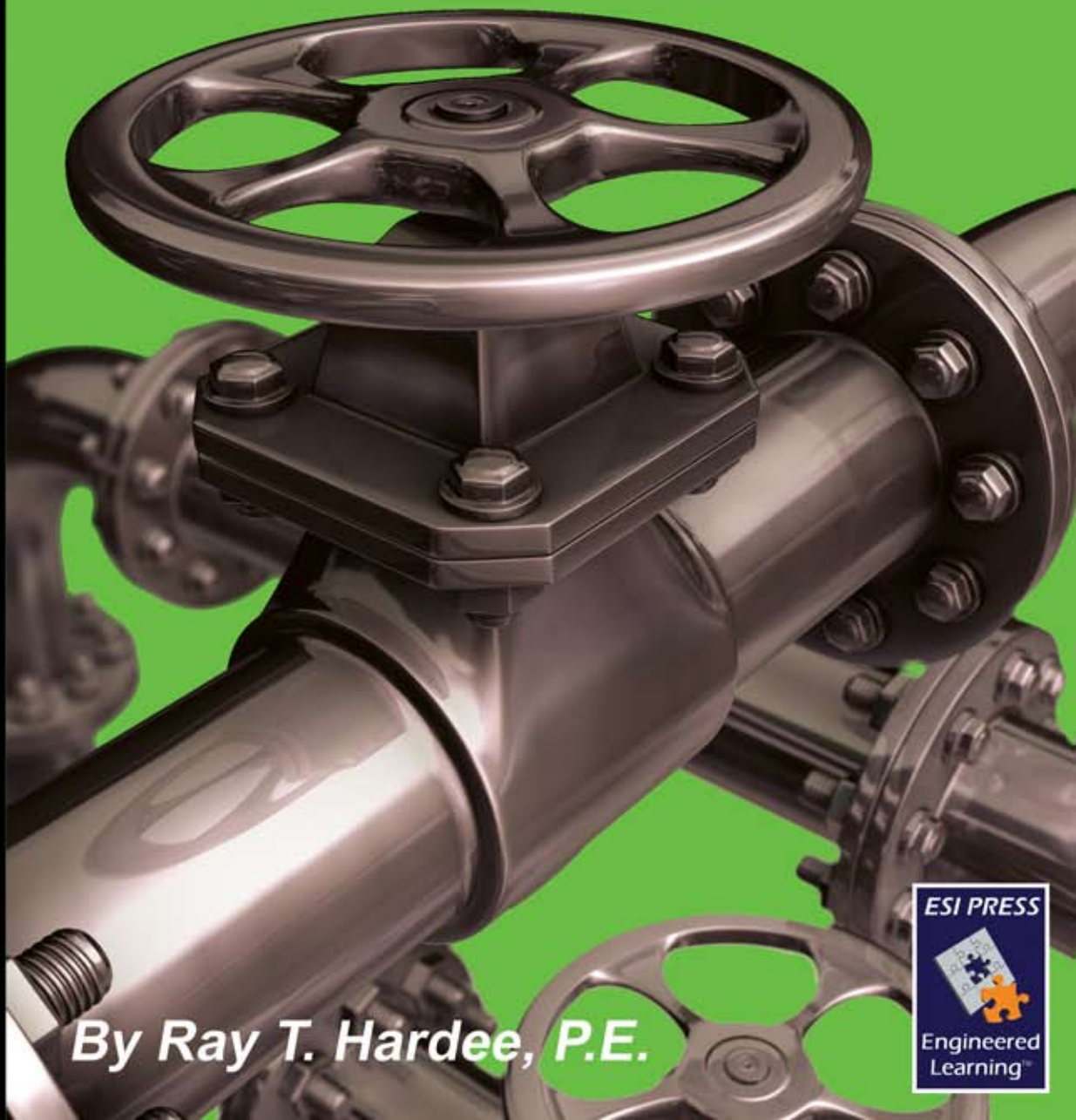


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