

Module 7: Series A Pipeline (CIVL 318)

Example 1:

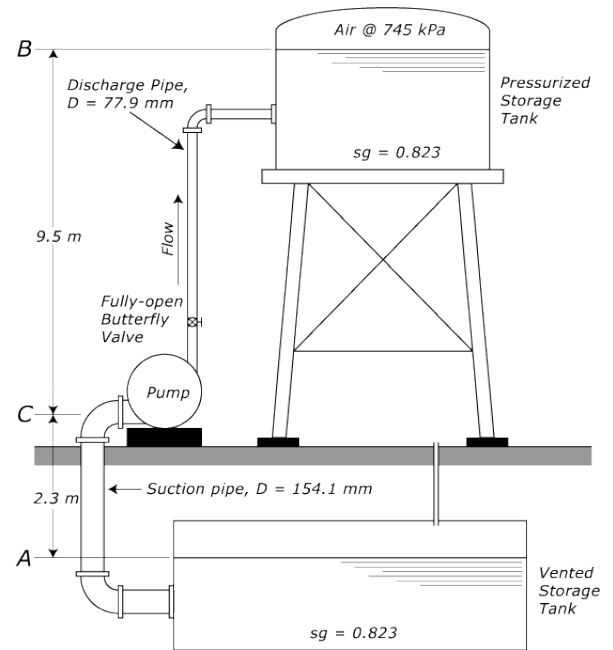
A pump delivers 13.5 L/s of kerosene at 25°C from an underground vented storage tank to an elevated storage tank pressurized to 745 kPa.

The suction pipe is 6-in Schedule 40 steel pipe and is 5.0 m long. It has a round-edged entrance with a radius of $r = 15$ mm.

The discharge pipe is 3-in Schedule 40 steel pipe, is 11.0 m long and includes a fully open butterfly valve with $L_e/D = 45$.

All elbows are “standard” with $L_e/D = 30$.

Solution:

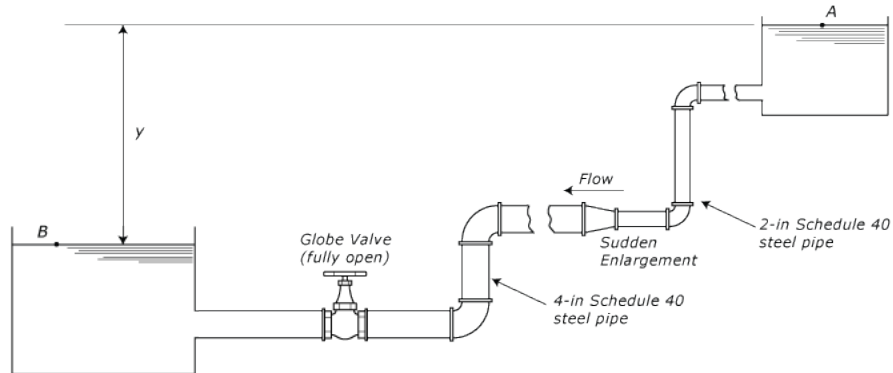


Example 2:

Gasoline at 25 °C flows under gravity from tank *A* to tank *B*; both tanks are open to the atmosphere.

The 2-in Schedule 40 steel pipe has a square entrance is 45.7 m long. The 4-in Schedule 40 steel pipe contains a fully-open globe valve and is 87.5 m long. There is a sudden enlargement between the two pipes, as shown. Both pipes are new commercial steel. All elbows are standard 90°.

Determine the difference in surface elevation between tanks *A* and *B* required to maintain a flow of 425 L/min.



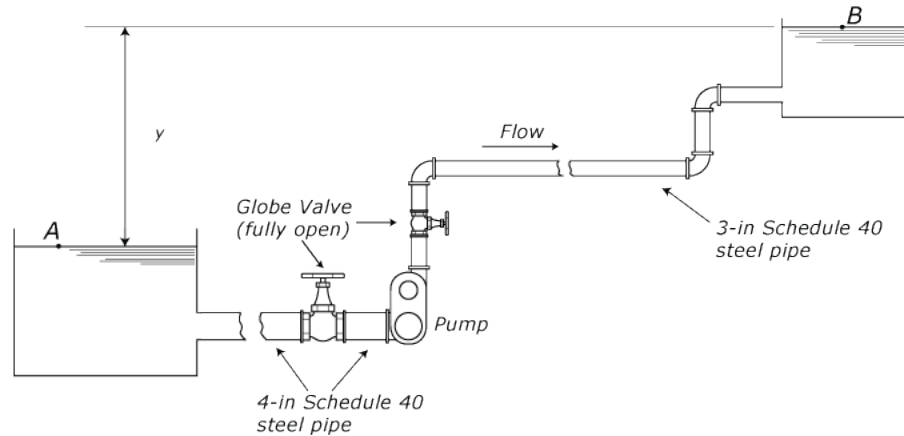
Example 3:

Water at 25 °C is pumped from tank *A* to tank *B*. Both tanks are open to the atmosphere.

The suction pipe is 4-in Schedule 40 steel pipe, has a well-rounded ($r/D > 0.15$) entrance, contains a fully open globe valve, and is 17.0 m long. The discharge pipe is 3-in Schedule 40 steel pipe, contains a fully open globe valve and three standard 90° elbows; it is 163.3 m long.

The elevation difference between *A* and *B* is 12.75 m and the volume flow rate is $Q = 900$ L/min.

If the pump is 78% efficient, determine the electrical power it uses.



Example 4:

Heavy machine oil ($sg=0.89$ and $\eta = 3.80 \times 10^{-2} \text{ Pa} \cdot \text{s}$) is circulated through a system repeatedly to test its stability.

The 8-inch Schedule steel pipe on the suction side of the pump has a square entrance and a length of 6.25 m and the 3.5-inch Schedule steel pipe on the discharge side of the pump has a length of 18.0 m. All elbows are long radius. The flow rate through the system is 13.5 L/s.

Determine the head added by the pump.

