

CE 3305 Fluid Mechanics; Exercise Set 24

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PROBLEM 14-27

Given \rightarrow A pump having the characteristics given in the Figure 14.10 pumps water at 20°C from a reservoir at an elevation of 366 m to a reservoir at an elevation of 450 m through a 36 cm steel pipe. If the pipe is 610 m long, what will be the discharge through the pipe?

Find \rightarrow Discharge through the pipe.

Properties \rightarrow Table A.5 $\rightarrow \rho = 998 \text{ kg/m}^3$
 $\nu = 10^{-6} \text{ m}^2/\text{s}$

Solution \rightarrow

$$\Delta Z = 450 - 366 = 84 \text{ m}$$

Assume $\Delta h = 90 \text{ m}$ because it's greater than ΔZ

$$\Rightarrow Q = .24 \text{ m}^3/\text{s} \quad [\text{Figure 14.10}]$$

Using flow rate equation \rightarrow

$$V = \frac{Q}{A} = \frac{.24 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}}{\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right)(.36 \text{ m})^2} \Rightarrow V = 2.36 \text{ m/s}$$

Using Reynolds equation \rightarrow

$$Re = \frac{VD}{\nu} = \frac{2.36 \text{ m/s} \cdot .36 \text{ m}}{10^{-6} \text{ m}^2/\text{s}}$$

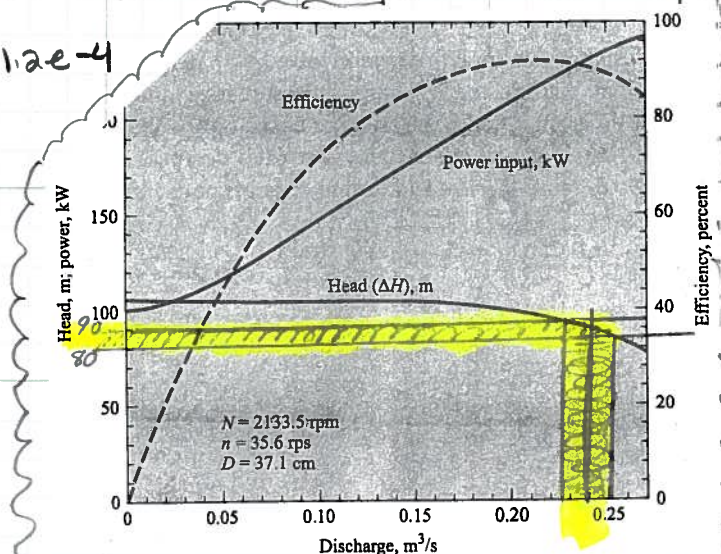
$$\Rightarrow Re = 8.5 \times 10^5$$

Using table 10.4 \rightarrow steel pipe $\rightarrow K_s = .046 \text{ mm}$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{K_s}{D} = \frac{.046 \text{ mm}}{360 \text{ mm}} = 1.2 \times 10^{-4}$$

Using Figure 10.14 \rightarrow

$$f = .014$$



Energy Equation \rightarrow

$$\frac{p_1}{\gamma} + z_1 + \frac{v_1^2}{2g} + h_p = \frac{p_2}{\gamma} + z_2 + \frac{v_2^2}{2g} + h_t + h_L$$

Since pressures are the same at both reservoirs and velocities are zero \rightarrow

$$h_p = z_2 - z_1 + h_L \quad \text{Eq. ①}$$

$$\Rightarrow h_L = \frac{v^2}{2g} \left[1 + \frac{fL}{D} \right] = \frac{Q^2}{2A^2g} \left[1 + \frac{fL}{D} \right] \quad \text{Eq. ②}$$

Combining Equations ① and ②

$$h_p = z_2 - z_1 + h_L$$

$$h_p = 450 - 366 + \frac{Q^2}{2 \left(\frac{\pi}{4} (.36)^2 \right)^2 \times 9.81 \text{ m/s}^2} \left[1 + \frac{.014 (610)}{.36} \right]$$

$$h_p = 84 + 122 Q^2$$

Plotting the system curve for both the pump and the system shows an operating point where the system and pump curve intersect. The intersection point is the discharge through the pipe

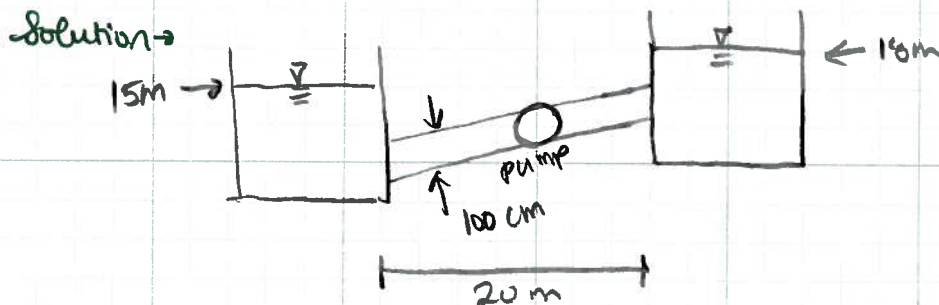
$$\Rightarrow \boxed{Q = .226 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}}$$

Discussion \rightarrow After we guess the pump head using Fig. 14.10, we can calculate the flow rate and Reynolds number. The friction loss in the pipe can be found using the Darcy-Weisbach friction factor. The energy equation between the two reservoirs allows us to generate the system curve. The operating point is where the system and pump curve intersect.

PROBLEM 14.41

Given → A pump is needed to pump water at a rate of $0.2 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$ from the lower to the upper reservoir shown in the figure. What type of pump would be best for this operation if the impeller speed is to be 600 rpm? Assume $f = 0.02$ and $K_L = 0.5$

Find → Type of Pump.



Energy Equation →

$$h_p = \Delta z + \left[1 + K_L + f \frac{L}{D} \right] \frac{V^2}{2g}$$

$$V = \frac{Q}{A} = \frac{0.2 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}}{\frac{\pi}{4} (1 \text{ m})^2} = 25.5 \text{ m/s}$$

$$\Rightarrow h_p = 3 + \left[1 + 0.5 + \frac{0.02(20)}{1} \right] \left[\frac{(25.5 \text{ m/s})^2}{2(9.81 \text{ m/s}^2)} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow h_p = 18.5 \text{ m}$$

Specific Speed →

$$n_s = n \sqrt{Q} / [g^{3/4} h^{3/4}]$$

$$n = 10 \text{ rps}$$

$$Q = 0.2 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$$

$$\Rightarrow n_s = \frac{10 \text{ rps} (0.2 \text{ m}^3/\text{s})^{1/2}}{(9.81 \text{ m/s}^2 \cdot 18.5 \text{ m})^{3/4}}$$

$$\Rightarrow n_s = 0.16$$

From Figure 14.13 ⇒ Use a radial flow pump