

# Chapter 11: Turbomachinery

Turbomachine: a device which adds or extracts energy from a fluid  
↓ pump      ↓ Turbine

Pumps { PDP      Viscosity لا يتأثر بال  
Dynamic (momentum change)  
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## Centrifugal Pumps

$$H = h_p - h_f = \frac{P_2 - P_1}{\rho g} + \frac{V_2^2 - V_1^2}{2g} + z_2 - z_1$$

net useful head delivered to the fluid

usually:  $V_1 = V_2$ ,  $\Delta z = 0$

$h_p$ : pump head  
 $h_f$ : head loss

and so  $H \approx \frac{\Delta P}{\rho g}$

$$\text{Ideal power} = \rho Q g H$$

$$\text{efficiency: } \eta = \frac{P_w}{\text{BHP}} = \frac{\rho Q g H}{\text{BHP}} = \frac{\rho Q g H}{\omega T}$$

where:  $\eta$ : efficiency

$P_w$ : Power to fluid

BHP: shaft power needed to drive the pump

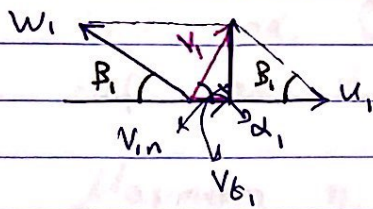
$\omega$ : angular speed of shaft

$T$ : Torque delivered to pump shaft



## Pump theory

At the inner radius



$$u_1 = r_1 \omega$$

$$V_{n1} = V_1 \sin \alpha_1 = \omega_1 \sin \beta_1$$

$$V_{b1} = V_1 \cos \alpha_1 = u_1 - \omega_1 \cos \beta_1$$

$$Q = A_1 V_{n1} = 2\pi r_1 b_1 V_{n1}$$

↓ inlet width

for second inlet  $V_{n2} = \frac{Q}{2\pi r_2 b_2}$  ← same for first inlet

$$V_{t2} = V_2 \cos \alpha_2 = u_2 - \frac{V_{n2}}{\tan \beta_2}$$

Remember:-  
 $\tan \beta_2 = \frac{V_{n2}}{u_2 \cos \beta_2}$

$$\text{and } Q = A_1 V_{n1} = A_2 V_{n2}$$

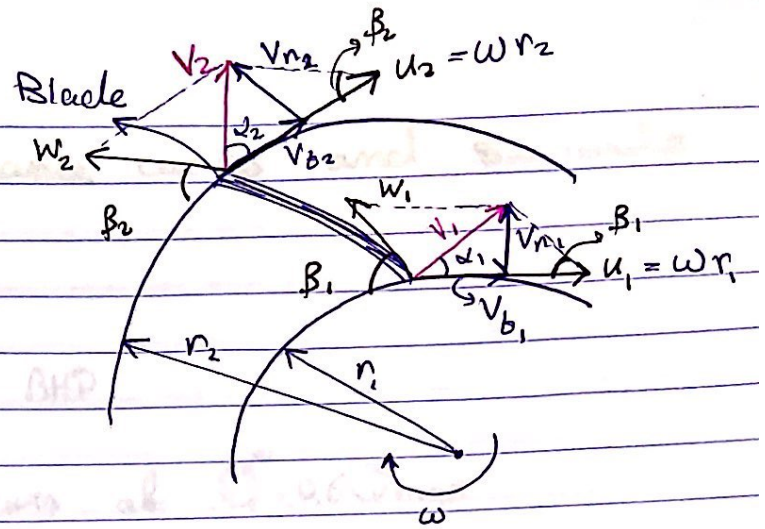
$$T = \rho Q (r_2 V_{b2} - r_1 V_{b1})$$

$$P_w = \rho Q \omega (r_2 V_{b2} - r_1 V_{b1})$$

$$\text{BHP} = \frac{P_w}{\eta_p}$$

$$H = \frac{u_2 V_{b2} - u_1 V_{b1}}{g}$$

$$\text{shut off head} = \frac{u_2^2}{g}$$



### 11.3: Pump Performance curves and similarity rules

Ind. var:  $Q$

dep. var:  $H, \eta, \text{BHP}$

Maximum  $\eta$  occurs at  $Q^* = 0.6 Q_{\max}$

Best efficiency point: BEP  $\rightarrow Q = Q^*$

$h_p = h_{p^*}$

$\text{BHP} = \text{BHP}^*$

Dimensionless pump parameters:-

$$C_Q = \frac{Q}{n D^3} \quad (\text{Capacity coefficient})$$

$$C_H = \frac{g H}{n^2 D^2} \quad (\text{Head coefficient})$$

$$C_P = \frac{\text{bhp}}{\rho n^3 D^5} \quad (\text{Power coefficient})$$

If we calculate  $Q^*, H^*, \text{bhp}^*$  we use

$C_Q^*, C_H^*, C_P^*$  : in the book  $C_Q^* = 0.115$

$C_H^* = 5$

$C_P^* = 0.65$

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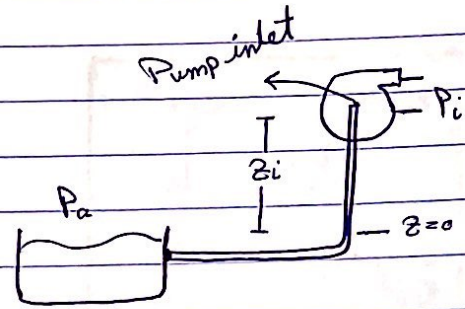
$$C_{HS} = \frac{g (NPSH)}{n^2 D^2} = C_{HS} C_Q$$



## Net positive suction head NPSH

hand side of  $NPSH = \frac{P_i}{\rho g} + \frac{V_i^2}{2g} - \frac{P_v}{\rho g}$

left side of  $NPSH = \frac{P_a}{\rho g} - z_i - h_f - \frac{P_v}{\rho g}$



$H_S \geq L_S$  to avoid cavitation

Similarity rules: used when two pumps from same geometric design family and are operating at similar operating conditions

$$\frac{Q_2}{Q_1} = \frac{n_2}{n_1} \left( \frac{D_2}{D_1} \right)^3$$

$$\frac{H_2}{H_1} = \left( \frac{n_2}{n_1} \right)^2 \left( \frac{D_2}{D_1} \right)^2$$

$$\frac{bhp_2}{bhp_1} = \frac{P_2}{P_1} \left( \frac{n_2}{n_1} \right)^3 \left( \frac{D_2}{D_1} \right)^5$$