

Centrifugal Pumps (Newtonian Liquids)

## 800.0 Appendix

### 801.0 Nomenclature

Term	Symbol	Customary Units	S.I. Units
Area	$A$	ft <sup>2</sup>	m <sup>2</sup>
Impeller Diameter	$D$	inches	m
Voltage	$E$	volts	V
Pump Efficiency	Eff	%	%
Local Gravitational Acceleration	$g$	ft/sec <sup>2</sup>	m/sec <sup>2</sup>
Total Head	$H$	feet of liquid	m of liquid
Total Discharge Head	$h_d$	feet of liquid	m of liquid
Discharge Friction Head	$h_{fd}$	feet of liquid	m of liquid
Suction Friction Head	$h_{fs}$	feet of liquid	m of liquid
Total Suction Lift	$h_{gs}$	feet of liquid	m of liquid
Power	$Hp$	horsepower	kW
Pressure Head	$h_p$	feet of liquid	m of liquid
Suction Surface Pressure	$h_{ps}$	feet of liquid	m of liquid
Suction Surface Pressure Absolute	$h_{psa}$	psia	kPa
Total Suction Head	$h_s$	feet of liquid	m of liquid
Static Discharge Head	$h_{sd}$	feet of liquid	m of liquid
Static Suction Head	$h_{ss}$	feet of liquid	m of liquid
Velocity Head	$h_v$	ft of liquid	m of liquid
Discharge Velocity Head	$h_{vd}$	feet of liquid	m of liquid
Vapor Pressure	$h_{vpa}$	psia	kPa
Suction Velocity Head	$h_{vs}$	feet of liquid	m of liquid
Current	$I$	amps	A
Length	$L$	ft	m
Speed of Rotation	$n$	rpm	rad/sec
Net Positive Suction Head Available	$NPSH_A$	ft of liquid	m of liquid
Net Positive Suction Head Required	$NPSH_R$	ft of liquid	m of liquid
Suction Pressure	$P_1$	psig	kPa
Discharge Pressure	$P_2$	psig	kPa
Power Factor	$Pf$	dimensionless	dimensionless
Gauge Pressure	$P_g$	psig	kPg
Hydraulic Power	$P_w$	horsepower	kW
Capacity of Pump	$Q$	gpm	m <sup>3</sup> /sec
Specific Gravity	$s$	dimensionless	dimensionless
Temperature	$T$	° F	° C
Velocity	$v$	ft/sec	m/sec
Work	$W$	ft lb/ lb	Joules/ Kg
Datum Correction Discharge	$Z_d$	feet of liquid	m of liquid
Datum Correction Suction	$Z_s$	feet of liquid	m of liquid
Specific Weight (Mass)	$\gamma$	lb/ft <sup>3</sup>	kg/m <sup>3</sup>
Viscosity	$\mu$	centipoise	Pa

### 802.0 Sample Test Results

The example problem is shown to demonstrate calculations needed to establish various pump characteristics at a single operating point. When complete performance curves are required, several points must be determined.

#### 802.1 System Configuration See Figure 802.1

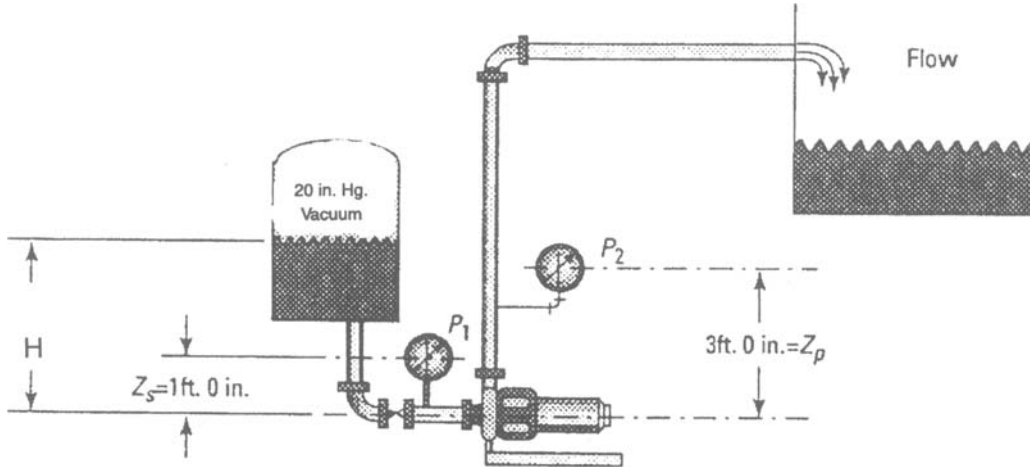


Figure 802.1 System Schematic

802.2 Sample Data Log Sheet Figure 802.2.1 is an example of a log sheet used to assemble data, which will be used in the sample calculation. Sample calculation is based on only one flow condition (1000 gpm). All other flow conditions will be taken from Figure 802.2.2.

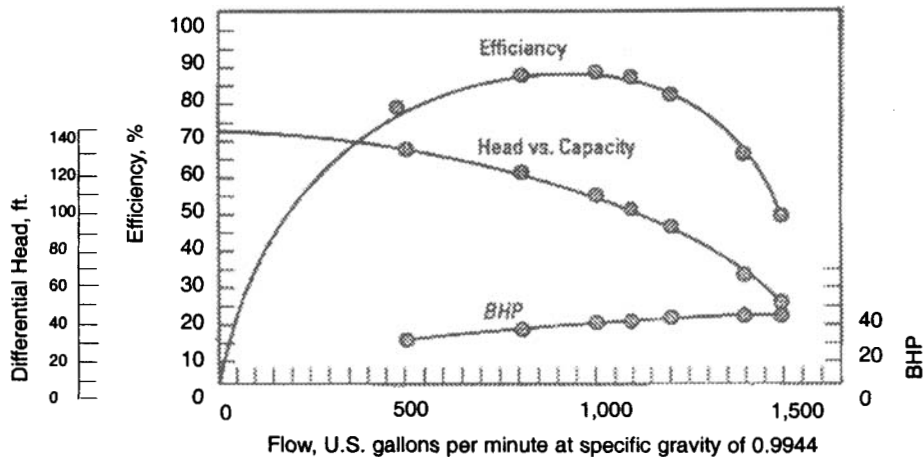


Figure 802.2.1 Vendor Supplied Pump Curve

802.3 Flow Measurement was determined by measuring the difference in level in the discharge tank over a time period.

802.4 *Power for Sample Problem* The power factor shown in the data was obtained from the motor manufacturer's typical values for the type and size motor. The motor efficiency was obtained in the same manner.

## RECORD OF PUMP TEST

Mark each pump with test number

MANUFACTURER BRAND X		DISCHARGE DIAMETER 3"	SUCTION DIAMETER 4"	IMPELLER DIAMETER 12"	TEST NO. 1
MODEL DESCRIPTION		LIQUID TEMP. 100° F	BAROMETRIC PRESSURE 14.7	SPECIFIC GRAVITY 0.9944	DATE 11-17-2001
MANUFACTURER SERIAL NO.		G.P.M. AT 1000	FT. TOTAL HEAD 98	VAPOR PRESSURE 0.947	VISCOSITY 1 cp
MOTOR (DRIVER) 40.0 HP MOTOR		MOTOR SPEED 1750 RPM		LINE VOLTAGE 460 VOLTS	
EFFICIENCY % 90	POWER FACTOR 0.875	CYCLES/HERTZ 60		PHASE 3	

RATE OF FLOW GPM	P <sub>1</sub> SUCTION PRESSURE GA. PSIA	P <sub>2</sub> DISCHARGE PRESSURE GA. PSIA	Z <sub>d</sub> DISCHARGE GA. CORRECTION FEET	Z <sub>s</sub> SUCTION GA. CORRECTION FEET	TOTAL HEAD FEET	POWER INPUT AMPS	BRAKE H.P. HP	PUMP SPEED RPM	CORRECTED FLOW GPH	CORRECTED HEAD FEET	CORRECTED B.H.P. HP	WATER H.P. WHP	PUMP EFF. %	
0	11	68	3.0	1.0	135	18	15	1750	None	None	None	0	0	
500	10.5	63	↓	↓	125	26.2	21.6	1745				15.8	73	
800	10	57			112	31	27.6	1749					22.6	82
1000*	9.0	49			96	36	30	1750					24.9	83
1100	8.5	46			90	37	30.8	1747					25	81
1200	8	42			80	37.3	31.1	1752					24.3	78
1400	7	30			55	39	32.4	1750					19.4	60
1500	6.3	22			40	41.5	34.4	1753					15.1	44

REMARKS: Piping:  
Suction — 6" SCH 40 STEEL  
Discharge — 6" SCH 40 STEEL

\* Condition used in sample calculation, Sec. 803.0

**Figure 802.2.2 Recording Sheet for Pump Test**

803.0 *Sample Calculations (Dual Units)*

**U.S. Customary Units**  
**Pressure Head**

$$h_p = \frac{P_g \frac{\text{lb}_f}{\text{ft}^2} 32.2 \frac{\text{lb}_m \text{ft}}{\text{lb}_f \text{sec}^2}}{\gamma \frac{\text{lb}_m}{\text{ft}^3} \text{g} \frac{\text{ft}}{\text{sec}^2}}$$

(144)  $P_g$  (PSIA) =  $P_g$  (lb<sub>f</sub> / ft<sup>2</sup>)

(62.4)  $s = \gamma$  (lb<sub>m</sub> / ft<sup>3</sup>)

$g = 32.2$  (ft / sec<sup>2</sup>)

$$h_p = 2.31 \frac{P_g(\text{PSIA})}{s} \text{ft}$$

**Flow Rate**

$Q = 1000$  gal / min

**Static Suction Head,  $h_{SS}$**

$P_1 = 9$  PSIA

$$h_{ss} = 2.31 \frac{P_1(\text{PSIA})}{s} \text{ft}$$

$s = 0.9944$

$h_{SS} = 2.31 (9) / (0.9944)$

= 20.91 feet

**Static Discharge Head,  $h_{SD}$**

$P_2 = 49.3$  PSIA

$$h_{sd} = 2.31 \frac{P_2(\text{PSIA})}{s} \text{ft}$$

$h_{SD} = 2.31 (49.3) / (0.9944)$

= 114.52 ft

**S.I. Units**  
**Pressure Head**

$$h_p = \frac{P_g \frac{\text{N}}{\text{m}^2} 1 \frac{\text{kg m}}{\text{Nsec}^2}}{\gamma \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{m}^3} \text{g} \frac{\text{m}}{\text{sec}^2}}$$

(1000)  $P_g$  (kPa) =  $P_g$  (N / m<sup>2</sup>)

(1000)  $s = \gamma$  (kg / m<sup>3</sup>)

$g = 9.807$  (m / sec<sup>2</sup>)

$$h_p = 0.102 \frac{P_g(\text{kPa})}{s} \text{meters}$$

**Flow Rate**

$$Q = 1000 \frac{\text{gal}}{\text{min}} \frac{0.003785 \text{ m}^3}{\text{gal}} \frac{60 \text{ min}}{\text{hr}}$$

= 227.1 m<sup>3</sup> / hr

**Static Suction Head,  $h_{SS}$**

$P_1 = 9$  PSIA  $\frac{6.894 \text{ kPa}}{\text{PSIA}}$

= 62.05 kPa

$$h_{ss} = 0.102 \frac{P_1(\text{kPa})}{s} \text{meters}$$

$s = 0.9944$

$h_{SS} = 0.102 (62.05) / (0.9944)$

= 6.36 meters

**Static Discharge Head,  $h_{SD}$**

$P_2 = 49.3$  PSIA  $\frac{6.894 \text{ kPa}}{\text{PSIA}}$

= 339.87 kPa

$$h_{sd} = 0.102 \frac{P_2(\text{kPa})}{s} \text{meters}$$

$h_{SD} = 0.102 (339.87) / (0.9944)$

= 34.86 meters

**U.S. Customary Units**

**S.I. Units**

**Suction Velocity Head,  $h_{vs}$**

$$h_{vs} = \frac{V^2}{2g} \text{ for 6" line}$$

$$V = 11.1 \text{ ft / sec}$$

$$h_{vs} = \frac{(11.1 \text{ ft / sec})^2}{2 (32.17 \text{ ft / sec}^2)}$$

$$= 1.91 \text{ ft}$$

**Discharge Velocity Head,  $h_{vd}$**

$$h_{vd} = \frac{V^2}{2g} \text{ for 6" line}$$

$$V = 11.1 \text{ ft / sec}$$

$$h_{vd} = \frac{(11.1 \text{ ft / sec})^2}{2 (32.17 \text{ ft / sec}^2)}$$

$$= 1.91 \text{ ft}$$

**Datum Correction Suction,  $Z_s$**

$$Z_s = 1 \text{ ft}$$

**Datum Correction Discharge,  $Z_d$**

$$Z_d = 3 \text{ ft}$$

**Vapor Pressure,  $h_{vpa}$**

$$h_{vpa} = 0.947 \text{ PSIA}$$

$$h_{vp} = 2.31 \frac{P_{vpa} \text{ (PSIA)}}{s} \text{ ft}$$

$$h_{vp} = 2.31 (0.947) / (0.9944)$$

$$= 2.199 \text{ ft}$$

**Total Suction Head,  $h_s$**

$$h_s = h_{ss} + Z_s + h_{vs}$$

$$= 20.91 + 1.0 + 1.91$$

$$= 23.82 \text{ ft}$$

**Suction Velocity Head,  $h_{vs}$**

$$h_{vs} = \frac{V^2}{2g}$$

$$V = 11.1 \text{ (ft / sec) (0.3048 m / ft)}$$

$$= 3.38 \text{ m / sec}$$

$$h_{vs} = \frac{(3.38 \text{ m / sec})^2}{2 (9.807 \text{ m / sec}^2)}$$

$$= 0.584 \text{ m}$$

**Discharge Velocity Head,  $h_{vd}$**

$$h_{vd} = \frac{V^2}{2g}$$

$$V = 11.1 \text{ (ft / sec) (0.3048 m / ft)}$$

$$= 3.38 \text{ m / sec}$$

$$h_{vd} = \frac{(3.38 \text{ m / sec})^2}{2 (9.807 \text{ m / sec}^2)}$$

$$= 0.584 \text{ m}$$

**Datum Correction Suction,  $Z_s$**

$$Z_s = 1 \text{ ft (0.3048 m / ft) = 0.3048 m}$$

**Datum Correction Discharge,  $Z_d$**

$$Z_d = 3 \text{ ft (0.3048 m / ft) = 0.91 m}$$

**Vapor Pressure,  $h_{vpa}$**

$$h_{vpa} = 0.947 \text{ PSIA (6.894 kPa/PSIA)}$$

$$= 6.529 \text{ kPa}$$

$$h_{vp} = 0.102 \frac{P_{vpa} \text{ (kPa)}}{s} \text{ meters}$$

$$h_{vp} = 0.102 (6.529) / (0.9944)$$

$$= 0.670 \text{ m}$$

**Total Suction Head,  $h_s$**

$$h_s = h_{ss} + Z_s + h_{vs}$$

$$= 6.36 + 0.3048 + 0.548$$

$$= 7.248 \text{ m}$$

**U.S. Customary Units**

**Total Discharge Head,  $h_d$**

$$\begin{aligned} h_d &= h_{sd} + Z_d + h_{vd} \\ &= 114.52 + 3 + 1.91 \\ &= 119.43 \text{ ft} \end{aligned}$$

**Total Head,  $H$**

$$\begin{aligned} H &= h_d - h_s \\ &= 119.43 - 23.82 \\ &= 95.61 \text{ ft} \end{aligned}$$

**Driven Horsepower**

$$\begin{aligned} Hp &= \frac{\sqrt{3} E I P_f \text{ Eff}}{746 \text{ W hp}} \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{3}(460)(36)(0.875)(0.90)}{746 \text{ W hp}} \\ &= 30.28 \text{ hp} \end{aligned}$$

**Hydraulic Horsepower**

$$\begin{aligned} P_w &= Q H \gamma \\ Q &= 1000 \text{ gal / min (ft}^3 / 7.48 \text{ gal)} \\ &= 133.7 \text{ ft}^3 / \text{min} \\ &= 2.228 \text{ ft}^3 / \text{sec} \\ H &= 95.51 \text{ ft} \\ \gamma &= 0.9944 \text{ (62.4 lb / ft}^3) \\ &= 62.05 \text{ lb / ft}^3 \\ P_w &= (2.228)(95.51)(62.05) \\ &= \frac{13204 \text{ ft lb / sec}}{550 \text{ (ft lb / sec) / hp}} \\ &= 24.01 \text{ hp} \end{aligned}$$

**S.I. Units**

**Total Discharge Head,  $h_d$**

$$\begin{aligned} h_d &= h_{sd} + Z_d + h_{vd} \\ &= 34.86 + 0.91 + 0.584 \\ &= 36.36 \text{ m} \end{aligned}$$

**Total Head,  $H$**

$$\begin{aligned} H &= h_d - h_s \\ &= 36.36 - 7.248 \\ &= 29.11 \text{ m} \end{aligned}$$

**Driven Horsepower**

$$\begin{aligned} Hp &= \sqrt{3} E I P_f \text{ Eff} \\ &= \sqrt{3}(460)(36)(0.875)(0.90) \\ &= 22588 \text{ W} = 22.59 \text{ kW} \end{aligned}$$

**Hydraulic Power**

$$\begin{aligned} P_w &= Q H \gamma g \\ Q &= 227.1 \text{ m}^3 / \text{hr (hr / 3600 sec)} \\ &= 0.06308 \text{ m}^3 / \text{sec} \\ H &= 29.10 \text{ m} \\ \gamma &= 0.9944 \text{ (1000 kg / m}^3) \\ &= 994.4 \text{ kg m}^3 \\ g &= 9.807 \text{ m / s}^2 \\ P_w &= (0.06308) (29.10) (994.4) (9.807) \\ &= 17901 \text{ kg m}^2 \text{ s}^{-3} \\ &= 17.90 \text{ kW} \end{aligned}$$

**U.S. Customary Units**

**S.I. Units**

**Efficiency**

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$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Eff} &= \frac{P_w}{H_p} (100\%) \\
 &= \frac{24.01 \text{ hp}}{30.28 \text{ hp}} (100\%) \\
 &79.3\%
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Eff} &= \frac{P_w}{H_p} (100\%) \\
 &= \frac{17.90 \text{ kw}}{22.59 \text{ kw}} (100\%) \\
 &79.3\%
 \end{aligned}$$

**NPSH<sub>A</sub>**

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$$\text{NPSH}_A = h_{SS} + Z_S - h_{vp}$$

$$\text{NPSH}_A = h_{SS} + Z_S - h_{vp}$$

$$= 20.91 + 1 - 2.199$$

$$= 6.36 + 0.3048 - 0.670$$

$$= 19.7 \text{ ft}$$

$$= 5.99 \text{ m}$$


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### 804.0 Related Calculations

The following calculations can be used to determine conditions, which affect pump performance.

804.1 *Net Positive Suction Head Available*,  $NPSH_A$  should be compared with Net Positive Suction Head Required.  $NPSH_R$  from the pump manufacturer's curve or data. Insufficient head can cause pumping problems.

804.2 *Effects of Speed and Impeller Diameter* The effects of minor changes in speed or impeller diameter can be computed when test conditions vary from published data.

804.2.1 *Constant Speed Capacity* varies in direct proportion to the impeller diameter:

$$Q_2 = Q_1 \left( \frac{D_2}{D_1} \right)$$

Total Head varies as the square of the ratio of the impeller diameters:

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

Horsepower varies as the cube of the impeller diameter ratio:

$$Hp_2 = Hp_1 \left( \frac{D_2}{D_1} \right)^3$$

804.2.2 *Constant Impeller Diameter Capacity* varies in direct proportion to the speed:

$$Q_2 = Q_1 \left( \frac{n_2}{n_1} \right)$$

Total Head varies as the square of the ratio of the speeds:

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

Horsepower varies as the cube of the speed ratio:

$$Hp_2 = Hp_1 \left( \frac{n_2}{n_1} \right)^3$$

804.2.3 Where:

*D = Impeller Diameter*

*H = Head*

*Q = Capacity*

*n = Rotational Speed*

*Hp = Power*

## 805.0 *References*

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