

A three throw reciprocating positive displacement pump has cylinder of 25 cm diameter and stroke of 50 cm each. The pump is required to deliver 100 litres/second at a head of 90 m. Friction losses are estimated to be 1 m in suction pipe and 19 m in delivery pipe. Velocity of water in the delivery pipe is 1 m/s, overall pump efficiency is 85% and the slip is 3%. Determine the speed of pump and the power required to run it.

A three throw pump has three equal cylinders with rams connected to cranks at 120° apart by a common shaft.

$D_p$	25 cm	0.25 m
$L_p$	50 cm	0.5 m
$(h_s+h_d)$	90 m	
$Q$	100 lit	$0.1 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$
$h_{fs}$	1 m	
$h_{fd}$	19 m	
$V_d$	1 m/s	
$\eta_o$	0.85	
$S$	0.03	$(Q_{th}-Q)/Q_{th}$ or $Q=(1-S)*Q_{th}$
$\gamma$	9810	$Q_{th}=3*A_p*L_p*N/60$

$$A_p = \pi/4 * D_p^2 = 0.049 \text{ m}^2$$

$$Q_{th} = 0.001227 * N \quad Q_{th} = (3A_p L_p / 60) * N$$

$$Q = 0.001227 * N * (1-S)$$

$$N = 84.023 \text{ rpm}$$

**Total head against which pump has to work**

$$H = (h_s + h_d) + (h_{fs} + h_{fd}) + V_d^2 / 2g = 110.05 \text{ m}$$

$$\text{Water Power } (\gamma Q H) = 107.96 \text{ kW}$$

$$\eta_o = \text{Water Power} / (\text{Power required to drive the shaft or power supplied to shaft})$$

$$\text{Power required to drive the shaft} = 127.01 \text{ kW}$$

The plunger of a reciprocating pump has an acceleration of  $2.5 \text{ m/s}^2$  at the end of the stroke, and the sectional area of plunger equals 1.65 times that of delivery pipe. The delivery pipe is 55 m long and it rises upward at a slope of 1 in 5. Find whether separation will take place, if so, at which section of the pipe. Assume simple harmonic motion, and take atmospheric pressure = 10.3 m of water and separation pressure = 2.5 m of water.

$l_d$	55 m	
Slope <sub>ld</sub>	0.2	
$A_p/A_s$	1.65	
$\alpha = \omega^2 r$	$2.5 \text{ m/s}^2$	
$h_{atm}$	10.3 m	
$h_{sep}$	2.5 m	
delivery head $h_d$	11 m	
Pressure head due to acceleration in delivery side $h_{ad}$		
$h_{ad} = (l_d/g) * (A_p/A_d) * \omega^2 r (\cos \theta)$		
During delivery possibility of separation is at the end of stroke		
Then angular displacement $\theta$	$180^\circ$	
$h_{ad}$	-23.13 m	
Pressure head at cylinder at the end of delivery stroke		
$(h_d + h_{ad})$ above atmospheric head $= (h_d + h_{ad}) + h_{atm} =$	<b>-1.83 m</b>	<b>separation occur</b>
Let $l$ be the length of the pipe upto the section where the separation occurs $h_d = l * \text{slope}_{ld}$		
$h_d =$	$0.2 * l$	
$h_{ad} = (l/g) * (A_p/A_d) * \omega^2 r (\cos \theta)$	$-0.42 * l$	
Limiting condition for separation $= (h_d + h_{ad}) + h_{atm} = h_{sep}$		
$l =$	<b>35.4 m</b>	

A double acting single cylinder reciprocating pump of 12.5 cm bore and 25 cm stroke runs at 30 rpm. The centre of pump is 4 m above the level of water in the sump and 30 m below the delivery water level. The lengths of the suction and delivery pipes are 6 m and 35 m of the diameter of each pipe is 6 cm. Assuming simple harmonic motion, find the pressure head in meters of water on the piston at the beginning, mid and end of suction and delivery strokes. Take atmospheric pressure head = 10.3 m of water and friction coefficient  $f=0.01$  for both pipes. If the mechanical efficiency is 75% calculate the power required to drive the pump. Also calculate the maximum head at any instant against which the pump has to work and its corresponding duty.

$\eta_m =$	75 %	0.75
$l_d =$	35 m	
$f$	0.01	
bore dia $d_b =$	12.5 cm	0.13 m
$l_s =$	6 m	
Suction and deliver pipe dia $d_s$ or $d_d =$	6 cm	0.06 m
$N =$	36 rpm	
Stroke $L =$	25 cm	0.25 m
$h_{atm} =$	10.3 m of water	
$h_s =$	4 m of water	
$h_d =$	30 m of water	

Crank radius $r = (L/2)$	12.5 cm	0.13 m
Angular velocity $\omega = (2\pi N/60)$	3.77 rad/s	
Area of plunger $A_p = \pi/4 * d_b^2$	0.01227 m <sup>2</sup>	
Area of suction and delivery pipe $A_s = A_d = \pi/4 * d_s^2$	0.00283 m <sup>2</sup>	

#### Considering suction stroke:

Acceleration head $h_{as} = l_s/g * A_p/A_s * \omega^2 r \cos\theta =$	4.714 * $\cos\theta$	Pressure = $\gamma h$ (Pa, N/m <sup>2</sup> ) if $\gamma = 9810$
Friction head $h_{fs} = 4f l_s / 2g d_s * (A_p/A_s * \omega * r \sin\theta)^2$	0.592 * $\sin^2\theta$	Pr. head 'h' (m of water) 1 (kgf/cm <sup>2</sup> ) = 10 m of water

#### At the beginning of stroke, $\theta$

$h_{as} =$	0 °	
$h_{fs} =$	4.71 m of water	
Pressure head on the piston = $h_{atm} - (h_s + h_{as} + h_{fs})$	0.0 m of water	
	1.59 m of water	absolute

#### At the mid of stroke, $\theta$

$h_{as} =$	90 °	
$h_{fs} =$	0.0 m of water	
Pressure head on the piston = $h_{atm} - (h_s + h_{as} + h_{fs})$	0.592 m of water	
	5.71 m of water	absolute

#### At the end of stroke, $\theta$

$h_{as} =$	180 °	
$h_{fs} =$	-4.71 m of water	
Pressure head on the piston = $h_{atm} - (h_s + h_{as} + h_{fs})$	0.0 m of water	
	11.01 m of water	absolute

### Considering Delivery stroke:

Acceleration head,  $h_{ad} = l_d/g * A_p/A_d * \omega^2 r \cos\theta$

$27.50 * \cos\theta$

Friction head,  $h_{fd} = 4f l_d/2g d_d * (A_p/A_d * \omega * r \sin\theta)^2$

$3.454 * \sin^2\theta$

#### At the beginning of stroke, $\theta$

$0^\circ$

$h_{ad} =$

27.50 m of water

$h_{fd} =$

0.0 m of water

Pressure head on the piston =  $h_{atm} + (h_d + h_{ad} + h_{fd})$

67.80 m of water **absolute**

#### At the mid of stroke, $\theta$

$90^\circ$

$h_{ad} =$

0.0 m of water

$h_{fd} =$

3.454 m of water

Pressure head on the piston =  $h_{atm} + (h_d + h_{ad} + h_{fd})$

43.76 m of water **absolute**

#### At the end of stroke, $\theta$

$180^\circ$

$h_{ad} =$

-27.50 m of water

$h_{fd} =$

0.0 m of water

Pressure head on the piston =  $h_{atm} + (h_d + h_{ad} + h_{fd})$

12.80 m of water **absolute**

#### Work done and Power required

Work Done per second =  $W(h_s + h_d + 2/3 * h_{fs} + 2/3 * h_{fd})$

Double acting pump  $W = 2wALN/60$

36.11 Nm/s

Work Done per second =

1325.1 Nm/s

Average work done =

1325.1 W

1.33 kW

Average power required to drive the pump =  $P/\eta_m$

1.77 kW

#### Maximum head against which the pump has to work is larger of

$(h_s + h_{fs} + h_d + h_{fd})$

beginning position of piston =  $(h_s + h_{as} + h_d - h_{ad})$

11.21 m of water

mid position of piston =  $(h_s + h_{fs} + h_d + h_{fd})$

38.046 m of water

end position of piston =  $(h_s + h_{as} + h_d - h_{ad})$

56.79 m of water

Max Head =

56.79 m of water

56.79 checked ok

Power delivered by the pump =  $W * (\max(\text{big}, \text{mid}, \text{end}))$

2050.47 W

Power required to drive the pump =  $P/\eta_m$

2734.0 W

2.73 kW

<i><b>position</b></i>	Stroke length	suction	delivery	atm	<i><b>head against pump need to work</b></i>
<b>beginning</b>	0	1.59	12.80	10.3	<b>11.21</b>
<b>mid</b>	0.125	5.707	43.76	10.3	<b>38.06</b>
<b>end</b>	0.25	11.01	67.80	10.3	<b>56.79</b>

other lines (without friction component -- dotted)

0	1.59	12.80
0.25	11.01	67.80

other lines (vertical)

0	1.59
0	12.80
0.25	11.01
0.25	67.80

