

Today, we will:

- Continue our discussion about dimensional analysis with pumps
- Do an example problem – dimensional analysis with pumps; the affinity laws
- Discuss turbines

From previous lecture...dimensional analysis of pump parameters:

$$C_H = \text{function}(C_Q, \text{Re}, \varepsilon/D) \quad \text{and} \quad C_P = \text{function}(C_Q, \text{Re}, \varepsilon/D)$$

$$\text{where} \quad C_Q = \frac{\dot{V}}{\omega D^3} \quad C_H = \frac{gH}{\omega^2 D^2} \quad C_P = \frac{bhp}{\rho \omega^3 D^5}$$

Capacity coefficient Head coefficient Power coefficient

But for many pumps, effects of Re and roughness are small at high Re, and thus,

$$C_H \approx \text{function}(C_Q) \quad \text{and} \quad C_P \approx \text{function}(C_Q)$$