

**Today, we will:**

- Derive the “head” form of the energy equation
- Discuss pumps and turbines and their efficiencies
- Do some example problems – energy equation with pumps and turbines
- Discuss grade lines – energy grade line and hydraulic grade line

C. Conservation of Energy (continued)

4. The “head” form of the energy equation

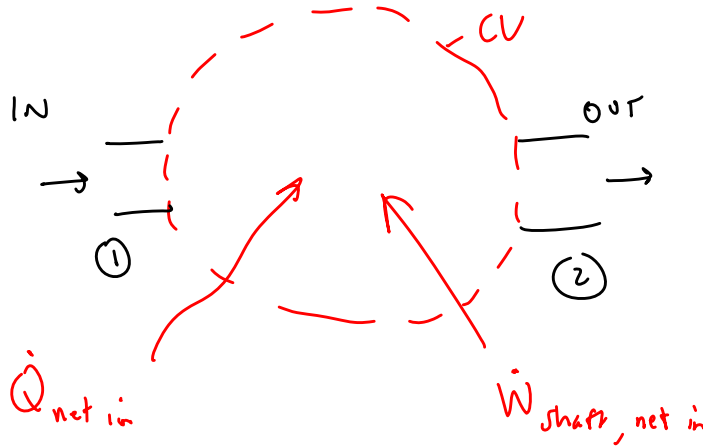
From previous lecture...the Steady-State Steady-Flow (SSSF) conservation of energy equation for a fixed control volume:

$$\dot{Q}_{\text{net in}} + \dot{W}_{\text{net shaft in}} = \sum_{\text{outlets}} \dot{m} \left( h + \alpha \frac{V^2}{2} + gz \right) - \sum_{\text{inlets}} \dot{m} \left( h + \alpha \frac{V^2}{2} + gz \right) \quad (1)$$

THE “HEAD” FORM OF THE ENERGY EQ. IS THE MOST USEFUL FORM IN FLUIDS \*

Assumptions:

- Steady (SSSF)
- Only 1 inlet (call it ①), & 1 outlet (call it ②)



(1) becomes 
$$\dot{Q}_{\text{net in}} + \dot{W}_{\text{shaft, net in}} = \dot{m} \left( h + \alpha \frac{V^2}{2} + gz \right)_2 - \dot{m} \left( h + \alpha \frac{V^2}{2} + gz \right)_1$$

To get dimensions of “head” (length),  
 $\therefore$  all terms by  $\dot{m}g$

let 
$$h = u + \frac{p}{\rho}$$

$$\frac{\dot{W}_{\text{shaft, net in}}}{\dot{m}g} + \left( \frac{p}{\rho g} + \alpha \frac{V^2}{2g} + z \right)_1 = \left( \frac{p}{\rho g} + \alpha \frac{V^2}{2g} + z \right)_2 + \left( \frac{u_2 - u_1}{g} - \frac{\dot{Q}_{\text{net in}}}{\dot{m}g} \right) \quad (2)$$

$h_L = \underline{\text{Irreversible head loss}}$

$$h_L = \frac{u_2 - u_1}{g} - \frac{\dot{Q}_{\text{net in}}}{\dot{m}g}$$

Ideal flow (no irreversibilities),  $h_L = 0$

Real flow (there are irreversibilities) e.g., friction, turbulent mixing

$$\frac{u_2 - u_1}{g} > \frac{\dot{Q}_{\text{net in}}}{\dot{m}g} \rightarrow \therefore h_L > 0$$

★  $h_L$  cannot be negative (would violate 2<sup>nd</sup> law of thermo)

Comments: • Every term in the head eq. has dimension of {length}  
[equiv. column height of the fluid that is flowing in the CV]

- Split the shaft power term into:
  - pumps (add power)
  - turbines (extract power)

$$\dot{W}_{\text{shaft, net in}} = \sum \dot{W}_{\text{pump}} - \sum \dot{W}_{\text{turbines}}$$

- Separate losses in the pumps & turbines from the other irreversible losses in the CV. → treat them separately

(2) becomes

$$\left( \frac{P}{\rho g} + \alpha \frac{V^2}{2g} + z \right)_1 + \overset{\text{pump head}}{h_{\text{pump}}} = \left( \frac{P}{\rho g} + \alpha \frac{V^2}{2g} + z \right)_2 + \overset{\text{turbine head}}{h_{\text{turbine}}} + h_L$$

(useful) (extracted)

★ The above eq is (5-77), the most useful form of the energy eq.

\* "Head" form of energy eq.

Where  $h_{\text{pump,u}} \equiv$  Useful head supplied by the pump

$$h_{\text{pump,u}} = \eta_{\text{pump}} \frac{\dot{W}_{\text{pump}}}{\rho g}$$

shaft power of the pump

$\eta_{\text{pump}}$  = pump efficiency

$$0 < \eta_{\text{pump}} < 1$$

$$\eta_{\text{pump}} = \frac{\text{useful power supplied to the fluid}}{\text{actual shaft power through the CV}} = \frac{\text{"water horsepower"}}{\text{"brake horsepower"}}$$

$$\eta_{\text{turbine}} = \frac{\text{actual shaft power through the CV}}{\text{power extracted from the turbine}} = \frac{\text{"brake horsepower"}}{\text{"water horsepower"}}$$

$$0 < \eta_{\text{turbine}} < 1$$

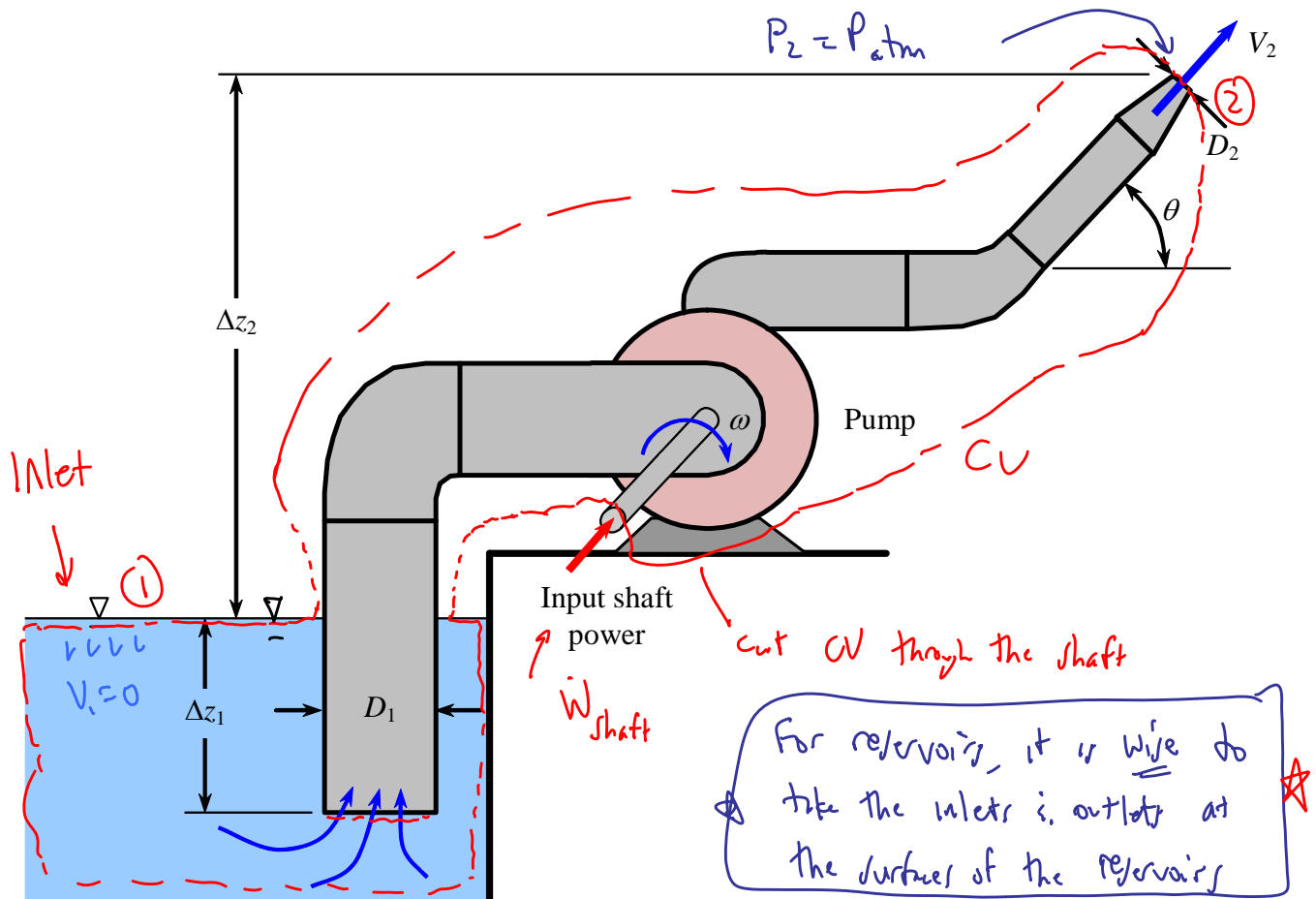
$h_{\text{turbine,e}}$  = extracted head removed by the turbine

$$h_{\text{turbine,e}} = \frac{1}{\eta_{\text{turbine}}} \frac{\dot{W}_{\text{turbine}}}{\rho g}$$

5. Examples (See Ex. 5.11 - 5.15)

## Example – Fire-fighting water pump

**Given:** A self-priming pump is used to draw water from a lake and shoot it through a nozzle, as sketched. The diameter of the pump inlet is  $D_1 = 12.0$  cm. The diameter of the nozzle outlet is  $D_2 = 2.54$  cm, and the average velocity at the nozzle outlet is  $V_2 = 65.8$  m/s. The pump efficiency is 80%. The vertical distances are  $\Delta z_1 = 1.00$  m and  $\Delta z_2 = 2.00$  m. The irreversible head losses in the piping system (not counting inefficiencies associated with the pump itself) are estimated as  $h_L = 4.50$  m of equivalent water column height. *Note:* Later on, in Chapter 8, you will learn how to calculate the irreversible head losses associated with piping systems on your own. For now, they are given.



(a) **To do:** Calculate the volume flow rate of the water in  $\text{m}^3/\text{hr}$  and gallons per minute (gpm).

**Solution:** At the outlet,  $\dot{V} = V_{2,\text{avg}} A_2 = V_2 \frac{\pi D_2^2}{4} = \left(65.8 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}\right) \frac{\pi (0.0254 \text{ m})^2}{4} = 0.033341 \frac{\text{m}^3}{\text{s}}$ , where we

have dropped the subscript “avg” for convenience. We convert to the required units as follows:

$$\dot{V} = 0.033341 \frac{\text{m}^3}{\text{s}} \left(\frac{3600 \text{ s}}{\text{hr}}\right) = \mathbf{120. \frac{\text{m}^3}{\text{hr}}} \quad \text{and} \quad \dot{V} = 0.033341 \frac{\text{m}^3}{\text{s}} \left(\frac{15,850 \text{ gpm}}{\text{m}^3/\text{hr}}\right) = \mathbf{528. \text{ gpm}}$$

both answers are given to three significant digits of precision.

(b) **To do:** Calculate the power delivered by the pump to the water, i.e. calculate the water horsepower  $\dot{W}_{\text{water horsepower}}$  in units of kW.

(c) **To do:** Calculate the required shaft power to the pump, i.e. calculate the brake horsepower bhp in units of kW.

**Solutions for parts (b) and (c) to be completed in class.**

(b) - First step: Draw a CV (see sketch ↑) (We picked a "wise" CV.)

• Energy eq. in head form:

$$\frac{P_1}{\rho g} + \alpha_1 \frac{V_1^2}{2g} + z_1 + h_{\text{pump,u}} = \frac{P_2}{\rho g} + \alpha_2 \frac{V_2^2}{2g} + z_2 + \cancel{h_{\text{turbine}}} + h_L$$

$\left[ \frac{P_1}{\rho g} \right] + \left[ \frac{P_2}{\rho g} \right] \xrightarrow{\text{cancel}} P_1 = P_2 = P_{\text{atm}}$

• Simplify as much as possible.

At outlets exposed to atmospheric pressure  $P_{\text{outlet}} = P_{\text{atm}}$  \*

$$\therefore h_{\text{pump,u}} = \alpha_2 \frac{V_2^2}{2g} + \underbrace{z_2 - z_1}_{\Delta z} + h_L$$

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 Increase ke      Increase pe      Overcome irreversibilities

$$\dot{W}_{\text{water horsepower}} = \underbrace{\dot{m}}_{\rho \dot{V}} g h_{\text{pump,u}} = \rho \dot{V} g \left[ \alpha_2 \frac{V_2^2}{2g} + \Delta z + h_L \right]$$

\* Answer in variable form

• Number →  $\dot{W}_{\text{water horsepower}} = 77.8 \text{ kW}$

(c) Soln: 
$$\text{bhp} = \frac{\dot{W}_{\text{water horsepower}}}{\eta_{\text{pump}}} = \frac{77.756 \text{ kW}}{0.80} = 97.2 \text{ kW} = \text{bhp}$$