

Today, we will:

- Discuss the kinetic energy correction factor
- Derive the “head” form of the energy equation
- Discuss pumps and turbines and their efficiencies
- Do an example problem – energy equation with pumps and turbines

C. Conservation of Energy (continued)

3. The kinetic energy correction factor

From previous lecture...the Steady-State Steady-Flow (SSSF) conservation of energy equation for a fixed control volume (no shear work term and no “other” work terms) for fixed known inlets and outlets:

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

The summation terms on the right are actually *approximations* of the *exact* integral form of these terms. For steady flow the exact form is

$$\dot{Q}_{\text{net in}} + \dot{W}_{\text{net in}} = \int_{\text{CS}} \left(u + \frac{V^2}{2} + gz \right) \rho (\vec{V} \cdot \vec{n}) dA$$

Corrected SSSF conservation of energy equation for a fixed control volume:

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

C. Conservation of Energy (continued)

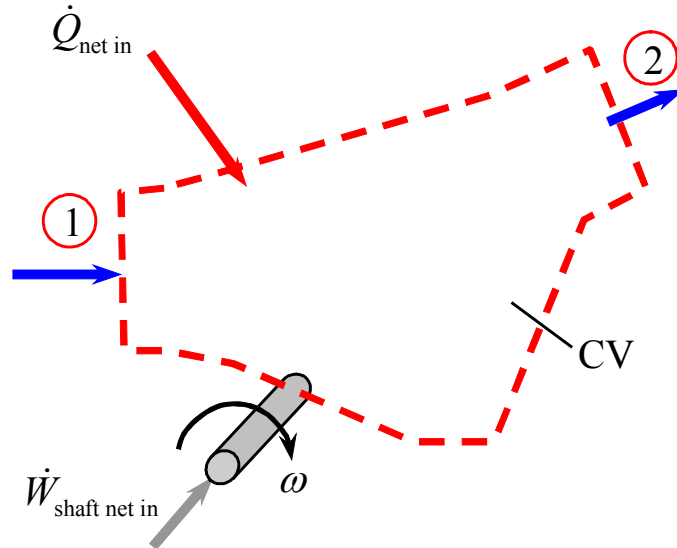
4. The “head” form of the energy equation

Start with the SSSF conservation of energy equation for a fixed control volume:

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

Assumptions and approximations:

1. steady (we already removed the unsteady term in Eq. 1)
2. only one inlet (get rid of the sigma for inlets in Eq. 1 – call the inlet 1)
3. only one outlet (get rid of the sigma for outlets in Eq. 1 – call the inlet 2)



Equation (1) becomes

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{Q}_{\text{net in}} + \dot{W}_{\text{net shaft in}} &= \dot{m} \left(h + \alpha \frac{V^2}{2} + gz \right)_{2 \text{ (outlet)}} - \dot{m} \left(h + \alpha \frac{V^2}{2} + gz \right)_{1 \text{ (inlet)}} \\ \dot{Q}_{\text{net in}} + \dot{W}_{\text{net shaft in}} &= \dot{m} \left(u + \frac{P}{\rho} + \alpha \frac{V^2}{2} + gz \right)_2 - \dot{m} \left(u + \frac{P}{\rho} + \alpha \frac{V^2}{2} + gz \right)_1 \end{aligned}$$

Now divide each term by $\dot{m}g$ and rearrange,

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

The “head form” of the energy equation:

$$\frac{\dot{W}_{\text{net shaft in}}}{\dot{m}g} + \left(\frac{P}{\rho g} + \alpha \frac{V^2}{2g} + z \right)_1 = \left(\frac{P}{\rho g} + \alpha \frac{V^2}{2g} + z \right)_2 + h_L \quad (2)$$

Finally, here is the head form of the energy equation in its most useful form:

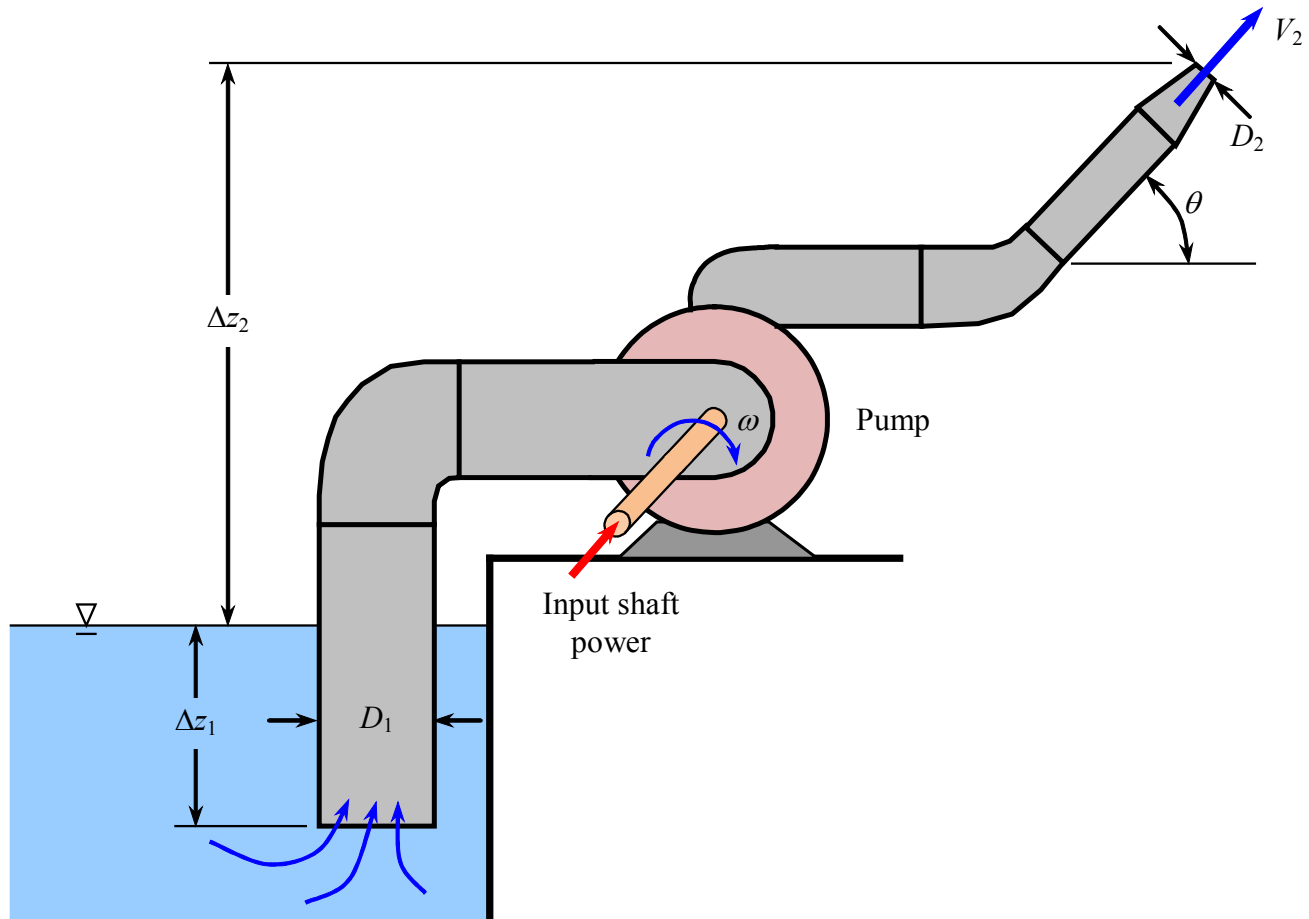
$$\frac{P_1}{\rho g} + \alpha_1 \frac{V_1^2}{2g} + z_1 + \sum h_{\text{pump},u} = \frac{P_2}{\rho g} + \alpha_2 \frac{V_2^2}{2g} + z_2 + \sum h_{\text{turbine},e} + h_L \quad (3)$$

The head form of the energy equation for *one* pump and *one* turbine:

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

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 m^3/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:

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

where 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.

First, pick a control volume (always the first step!).

Now apply the head form of the energy equation:

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