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Course Number: MCE 6119
Course Title: Turbomachines

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There are 06 (Six) questions. Answer all questions. The symbols have their usual meanings.

1. The impeller of a centrifugal pump has outlet diameter of 0.370 m, runs at 800 rpm, and delivers 30 l/s of water. The radial velocity at the impeller exit is 2.5 m/s. The difference between the water levels at the overhead tank and the pump is 14 m. The power required to drive the pump is 8 hp, its mechanical and volumetric effectiveness being 0.96 and 0.97, respectively. The impeller vanes are backward curved with an exit angle of 45° .
Calculate
 - a. ideal head developed with no slip and no hydraulic losses and
 - b. the hydraulic efficiency.
2. A centrifugal pump delivers water at the rate of $8.5 \text{ m}^3/\text{min}$ against a head of 10 m. It has an impeller of 50 cm outer diameter and 25 cm inner diameter. Vanes are set back at outlet at an angle of 45° , and impeller is running at 500 rpm. The constant velocity of flow is 2 m/s.
Determine –
 - a. the manometric efficiency,
 - b. vane angle at inlet, and
 - c. minimum starting speed of the pump.
3. A Pelton wheel develops 12,900 kW at 425 rpm under a head of 505 m. The efficiency of the machine is 84%.
Find-
 - a. discharge of the turbine,
 - b. diameter of the wheel, and
 - c. diameter of the nozzle.

Assume $C_v = 0.98$, and ratio of bucket speed to jet speed = 0.46.



4. A Kaplan turbine produces 16000 kW under a head of 20 m, while running at 166 rpm. The diameter of the runner is 4.2 m while the hub diameter is 2 m, the discharge being $120 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$. Calculate – (25)
- a. the turbine efficiency,
 - b. specific speed,
 - c. the speed ratio based on the tip diameter of the blade, and
 - d. the flow ratio.
5. Consider a convergent-divergent nozzle in which steam enters at 0.8 MPa and leaves the nozzle at 0.15 MPa. Assuming isentropic expansion and index $n = 1.135$, find the ratio of cross-sectional area, the area at the exit, and the area at the throat for choked conditions (i. e. , for maximum mass flow). (25)
6. In an impulse turbine, the velocity of steam at the exit from the nozzle is 700 m/s and the nozzles are inclined at 22° to the blades, whose tips are both 34° . If the relative velocity of steam to the blade is reduced by 10% while passing through the blade ring, calculate the blade speed, end thrust on the shaft, and efficiency when the turbine develops 1600 kW. (25)

Table 1.3 Water at Saturation Temperature

°F	Saturation Temperature T		°C	Saturation Pressure $P \times 10^{-3}$ (N/m ²)	Specific volume of Vapor v_g (m ³ /kg)	Enthalpy	
	K	°C				h_f (kJ/kg)	h_g (kJ/kg)
32	273	0	0.00611	206.3	-0.04	2501	2501
60	283	16	0.0122	106.4	41.99	2519	2477
80	293	26	0.0233	57.833	83.86	2537	2455
100	303	36	0.0424	31.919	125.66	2555	2430
120	313	46	0.0737	19.548	167.45	2574	2406
140	323	56	0.1233	12.046	209.36	2591	2381
160	333	66	0.1891	7.660	251.09	2609	2358
180	343	76	0.3116	5.047	293.97	2626	2333
200	353	86	0.4735	3.419	336.92	2643	2308
220	363	96	0.7010	2.362	379.94	2660	2283
240	373	106	1.0132	1.675	419.06	2676	2257
260	383	120	1.4854	1.092	458.1	2691	2232
280	393	140	2.1636	0.708	497.1	2706	2207
300	403	160	3.1696	0.486	536.1	2721	2182
320	413	180	4.6377	0.331	575.1	2737	2157
340	423	200	6.6106	0.231	614.1	2752	2132
360	433	220	9.3791	0.166	653.1	2767	2107
380	443	240	13.121	0.121	692.1	2782	2082
400	453	260	18.183	0.086	731.1	2797	2057
420	463	280	25.033	0.061	770.1	2812	2032
440	473	300	34.541	0.042	809.1	2827	2007
460	483	320	47.391	0.029	848.1	2842	1982
480	493	340	64.731	0.019	887.1	2857	1957
500	503	260	87.061	0.013	926.1	2872	1932
520	513	280	115.83	0.009	965.1	2887	1907
540	523	290	152.86	0.006	1004.1	2902	1882
560	533	300	200.11	0.004	1043.1	2917	1857
572	573	300	233.917	0.016	1082.1	2932	1832

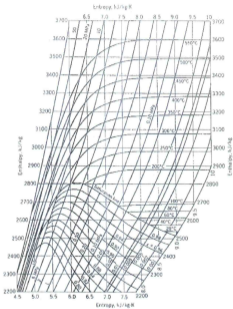


Figure A.2 Enthalpy-Entropy Diagram for Water