

**3.130** When the pump in Fig. P3.130 draws  $220 \text{ m}^3/\text{h}$  of water at  $20^\circ\text{C}$  from the reservoir, the total friction head loss is  $5 \text{ m}$ . The flow discharges through a nozzle to the atmosphere. Estimate the pump power in kW delivered to the water.

**Solution:** Let “1” be at the reservoir surface and “2” be at the nozzle exit, as shown. We need to know the exit velocity:

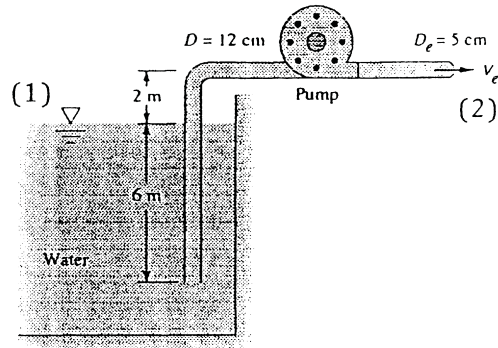


Fig. P3.130

$$V_2 = Q/A_2 = \frac{220/3600}{\pi(0.025)^2} = 31.12 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}, \quad \text{while } V_1 \approx 0 \text{ (reservoir surface)}$$

Now apply the steady flow energy equation from (1) to (2):

$$\frac{p_1}{\rho g} + \frac{V_1^2}{2g} + z_1 = \frac{p_2}{\rho g} + \frac{V_2^2}{2g} + z_2 + h_f - h_p,$$

$$\text{or: } 0 + 0 + 0 = 0 + (31.12)^2/[2(9.81)] + 2 + 5 - h_p, \quad \text{solve for } h_p \approx 56.4 \text{ m.}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{The pump power } P &= \rho g Q h_p = (998)(9.81)(220/3600)(56.4) \\ &= 33700 \text{ W} = \mathbf{33.7 \text{ kW}} \quad \text{Ans.} \end{aligned}$$

**3.131** When the pump in Fig. P3.130 delivers  $25 \text{ kW}$  of power to the water, the friction head loss is  $4 \text{ m}$ . Estimate (a) the exit velocity; and (b) the flow rate.

**Solution:** The energy equation just above must now be written with  $V_2$  and  $Q$  unknown:

$$0 + 0 + 0 = 0 + \frac{V_2^2}{2g} + 2 + 4 - h_p, \quad \text{where } h_p = \frac{P}{\rho g Q} = \frac{25000}{(998)(9.81)Q}$$

$$\text{and where } V_2 = \frac{Q}{\pi(0.025)^2}. \quad \text{Solve numerically by iteration: } V_2 \approx \mathbf{28.1 \text{ m/s}} \quad \text{Ans. (a)}$$

$$\text{and } Q = (28.1)\pi(0.025)^2 \approx 0.0552 \text{ m}^3/\text{s} \approx \mathbf{200 \text{ m}^3/\text{hr}} \quad \text{Ans. (b)}$$