

CHAPTER (14)

TURBOMACHINERY

HOMEWORK (5)

14.2, 14.29, 14.42, 14.48,
14.60

Problem (14.2)

APPROACH

Apply the propeller thrust force equation and the propeller power equation.

ANALYSIS

Reynolds number

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Re} &= V_0/nD \\ &= (80,000/3,600)/((1,400/60) \times 3) \\ &= 0.317\end{aligned}$$

From Fig. 14.2

$$C_T = 0.020$$

Propeller thrust force equation

$$\begin{aligned}F &= C_T \rho D^4 n_T^2 \\ &= 0.020 \times 1.05 \times 3^4 \times (1,400/60)^2 \\ &\quad \boxed{F_T = 926 \text{ N}}\end{aligned}$$

From Fig. 14.2

$$C_p = 0.011$$

Propeller power equation

$$\begin{aligned}P &= C_p \rho n^3 D^5 \\ &= 0.011 \times 1.05 \times 3^5 \times (1400/60)^3 \\ &\quad \boxed{P = 35.7 \text{ kW}}\end{aligned}$$

Problem (14.18)

PLAN

Apply discharge, head, and power coefficients. Use Fig. 14.6 to find the discharge, power, and head coefficients at maximum efficiency. Assume density is 1000 kg/m^3 .

SOLUTION

From Fig. 14.6 at maximum efficiency, $C_Q = 0.64$; $C_P = 0.60$; and $C_H = 0.75$

$$D = 0.5 \text{ m}$$

$$n = 1,100 \text{ rpm}/60 \text{ s/min} = 18.33 \text{ rev/s}$$

Discharge coefficient

$$\begin{aligned} Q &= C_Q n D^3 \\ &= 0.64 \times 18.33 \text{ rps} \times (0.5 \text{ m})^3 \end{aligned}$$

$$Q = 1.46 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$$

Problem (14.18)

Head coefficient

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta H &= C_H n^2 D^2 / g \\ &= 0.75 \times (18.33 \text{ rps})^2 \times (0.5 \text{ m})^2 / 9.81 \text{ m/s}^2 \\ \boxed{\Delta H = 6.42}\end{aligned}$$

Power coefficient

$$\begin{aligned}P &= C_p \rho D^5 n^3 \\ &= 0.60 \times 1000 \text{ kg/m}^3 \times (0.5 \text{ m})^5 \times (18.33 \text{ rps})^3 \\ &= 115475 \text{ W} \\ \boxed{P = 115.475 \text{ kW}}\end{aligned}$$

Problem (14.29)

Situation: A pump operated at 1600 rpm.

Find: Discharge when head is 45 m

PLAN

Apply discharge coefficient. Calculate the head coefficient to find the corresponding discharge coefficient from Fig. 14.10.

SOLUTION

$$D = 0.371 \text{ m}$$

$$n = 1500/60 = 25 \text{ rps}$$

Head coefficient

$$\Delta H = C_H n^2 D^2 / g$$

$$C_H = \frac{\Delta H g}{n^2 D^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} C_H &= \frac{45 \text{ m} \times 9.81 \text{ m/s}^2}{(25 \text{ rps})^2 \times (0.371 \text{ m})^2} \\ &= 5.13 \end{aligned}$$

Problem (14.29)

from Fig. 14.10

$$C_Q = 0.122$$

Discharge coefficient

$$\begin{aligned} Q &= C_Q n D^3 \\ &= 0.122 \times 25 \text{ rps} \times (0.371 \text{ m})^3 \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{Q = 0.1557 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}}$$

Problem (14.42)

Situation: A pump is required to pump water at $0.40 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$ at head of 70 m rotational speed of 1100 rpm.

Find: Type of pump.

PLAN

Calculate the specific speed and use figure 14.12 to find the pump range to which corresponds.

SOLUTION

Specific speed

$$N = 1,100 \text{ rpm} = 18.33 \text{ rps}$$

$$Q = 0.4 \text{ m}^3/\text{sec}$$

$$h = 70 \text{ meters}$$

$$\begin{aligned} n_s &= n\sqrt{Q}/[g^{3/4}h^{3/4}] \\ &= (18.33 \text{ rps})(0.4 \text{ m}^3/\text{s})^{1/2}/[(9.81 \text{ m/s}^2)^{3/4}(70 \text{ m})^{3/4}] \\ &= 0.086 \end{aligned}$$

Then from Fig. 14.12 use a radial flow pump.

Problem (14.48)

Situation: A water-cooled centrifugal compressor compresses air from 100 kPa to 400 kPa at 1 kg/s. Inlet temperature is 15°C and efficiency is 50%.

Find: The shaft power.

Properties: From Table A.2 for air, $R = 287 \text{ J/kg-K}$

SOLUTION

$$\begin{aligned}P_{th} &= p_1 Q_1 \ln(p_2/p_1) \\&= \dot{m} R T_1 \ln(p_2/p_1) \\&= 1 \text{ kg/s} \times 287 \text{ J/kg-K} \times 288 \text{ K} \times \ln(400 \text{ kPa}/100 \text{ kPa}) \\&= 114.6 \text{ kW} \\P_{\text{ref}} &= 114.6 \text{ kW}/0.5\end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{P_{\text{ref}} = 229 \text{ kW}}$$

Problem (14.60)

Situation: A conventional horizontal-axis wind turbine with 2.5 m diameter propeller in a 50 km/h wind.

Find: Maximum deliverable power.

Properties: $\rho = 1.2 \text{ kg/m}^3$.

PLAN

Use equation for theoretical maximum power.

SOLUTION

The wind speed in m/s

$$V = 50 \frac{\text{km}}{\text{h}} \times \frac{1000 \text{ m}}{1 \text{ km}} \times \frac{1 \text{ h}}{3600 \text{ s}} = 13.9 \text{ m/s}$$

Maximum power

$$\begin{aligned} P_{\max} &= \frac{16}{27} \times \frac{1}{2} \rho V^3 A \\ &= \frac{8}{27} \rho V^3 A \\ &= \frac{8}{27} \times 1.2 \text{ kg/s} \times (13.9 \text{ m/s})^3 \times \frac{\pi}{4} \times (2.5 \text{ m})^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$P_{\max} = 4.69 \text{ kW}$$

END OF HOMEWORK