

COURSE OVERVIEW PE0390
Distillation Design, Operation, Control & Troubleshooting

Course Title

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Course Date/Venue

January 28-February 01, 2024/Royal Club Meeting Room, Radisson Blu Hotel, Dubai Deira Creek, Dubai, UAE

Course Reference

PE0390

Course Duration/Credits

Five days/3.0 CEUs/30 PDHs

Course Description



This practical and highly-interactive course includes various practical sessions and exercises. Theory learnt will be applied using our state-of-the-art simulators.



The Distillation Process is used in many industries to separate mixtures into components. It is defined as a process in which a liquid or vapor mixture of two or more substances is separated into its component fractions of desired purity by the application and removal of heat. The application and removal of heat makes the distillation process energy intensive as it consuming up to 50 percent of a refinery's operating costs due to intense heating and cooling cycles. Having accurate measurements to feed the control system is critical for energy efficient, safe and reliable operation.



Improving distillation columns has always been challenging as problems can occur when operators and engineers have insufficient information about operating conditions. Failing to properly monitors and control process variables can result in decreased product quality and throughput, increased energy costs and unsafe operations that put employees and capital equipment at risk.

This course is designed to provide delegates with a detailed and up-to-date knowledge on the operation, design and troubleshooting of distillation process. It covers distillation technology; different distillation methods; and distillation process that involve normal operation of bubble plate, vapor velocity and velocity distribution.

The course will also discuss the factors influencing plate efficiency; the scope of distillation column including flash stages, process design basic and reflux ratio; how tray works; the various types and function of reboilers; features and use of condensers in the operation of distillation columns; instrumentation and control application; the importance of steam stripper and its efficiency; the purpose of pumparound; as well as pumparound heat removal, vapor flow and fractionation.

At the completion of the course, participants will be able to operate the vacuum system; explain the functional and structural efficiency of packed towers; employ distillation column packing as well as tray columns; recognize the guidelines and methods on how to determine the column diameter; and troubleshoot various distillation column problems.

Course Objectives

Upon the successful completion of this course, each participant will be able to:-

- Operate, control and troubleshoot distillation process in a professional manner
- Apply and gain an in-depth knowledge on distillation technology
- Identify the different distillation methods and implement distillation process involving the normal operation of bubble plate, vapor velocity and velocity distribution
- Determine the factors influencing plate efficiency and explain the scope of distillation column including flash stages, process design basic and reflux ratio
- Demonstrate how tray works and explain the types & function of reboilers
- Discuss the features & use of condensers in the operation of distillation columns and apply instrumentation & control
- Enumerate the importance of steam stripper and emphasize its efficiency
- Discuss the purpose of pump around and become familiar with pump around heat removal, vapor flow and fractionation
- Demonstrate the operation of the vacuum system and explain the functional and structural efficiency of packed towers
- Employ distillation column packing as well as tray columns and recognize the guidelines & methods on how to determine the column diameter
- Troubleshoot various distillation column problems

Exclusive Smart Training Kit - H-STK®



*Participants of this course will receive the exclusive “Howard Smart Training Kit” (H-STK®). The H-STK® consists of a comprehensive set of technical content which includes **electronic version** of the course materials, sample video clips of the instructor’s actual lectures & practical sessions during the course conveniently saved in a **Tablet PC**.*

Who Should Attend

This course provides an overview of all significant aspects and considerations of distillation process for those who are involved in the operation, control and troubleshooting of such system. Process engineers, production engineers, operations engineers, maintenance engineers and other technical staff will definitely benefit from the technical and operational aspects of the course.

Training Methodology

All our Courses are including **Hands-on Practical Sessions** using equipment, State-of-the-Art Simulators, Drawings, Case Studies, Videos and Exercises. The courses include the following training methodologies as a percentage of the total tuition hours:-

- 30% Lectures
- 20% Practical Workshops & Work Presentations
- 30% Hands-on Practical Exercises & Case Studies
- 20% Simulators (Hardware & Software) & Videos

In an unlikely event, the course instructor may modify the above training methodology before or during the course for technical reasons.

Course Fee

US\$ 5,500 per Delegate + **VAT**. This rate includes H-STK® (Howard Smart Training Kit), buffet lunch, coffee/tea on arrival, morning & afternoon of each day.

Accommodation


Accommodation is not included in the course fees. However, any accommodation required can be arranged at the time of booking.

Course Certificate(s)

Internationally recognized certificates will be issued to all participants of the course who completed a minimum of 80% of the total tuition hours.

Certificate Accreditations

Certificates are accredited by the following international accreditation organizations:-

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The International Accreditors for Continuing Education and Training (IACET - USA)

Haward Technology is an Authorized Training Provider by the International Accreditors for Continuing Education and Training (IACET), 2201 Cooperative Way, Suite 600, Herndon, VA 20171, USA. In obtaining this authority, Haward Technology has demonstrated that it complies with the **ANSI/IACET 2018-1 Standard** which is widely recognized as the standard of good practice internationally. As a result of our Authorized Provider membership status, Haward Technology is authorized to offer IACET CEUs for its programs that qualify under the **ANSI/IACET 2018-1 Standard**.

Haward Technology's courses meet the professional certification and continuing education requirements for participants seeking **Continuing Education Units (CEUs)** in accordance with the rules & regulations of the International Accreditors for Continuing Education & Training (IACET). IACET is an international authority that evaluates programs according to strict, research-based criteria and guidelines. The CEU is an internationally accepted uniform unit of measurement in qualified courses of continuing education.

Haward Technology Middle East will award **3.0 CEUs** (Continuing Education Units) or **30 PDHs** (Professional Development Hours) for participants who completed the total tuition hours of this program. One CEU is equivalent to ten Professional Development Hours (PDHs) or ten contact hours of the participation in and completion of Haward Technology programs. A permanent record of a participant's involvement and awarding of CEU will be maintained by Haward Technology. Haward Technology will provide a copy of the participant's CEU and PDH Transcript of Records upon request.



- British Accreditation Council (BAC)

Haward Technology is accredited by the **British Accreditation Council** for **Independent Further and Higher Education** as an **International Centre**. BAC is the British accrediting body responsible for setting standards within independent further and higher education sector in the UK and overseas. As a BAC-accredited international centre, Haward Technology meets all of the international higher education criteria and standards set by BAC.

Course Instructor(s)

This course will be conducted by the following instructor(s). However, we have the right to change the course instructor(s) prior to the course date and inform participants accordingly:



Dr. Hesham Abdou, PhD, MSc, BSc, is a Senior Mechanical & Petroleum Engineer with over 35 years of integrated industrial and academic experience as a University Professor. His specialization widely covers in the areas of Crude Oil Testing & Water Analysis, Crude Oil & Water Sampling Procedures, Equipment Handling Procedures, Crude & Vacuum Process Technology, Gas Conditioning & Processing, Cooling Towers Operation & Troubleshooting, Sucker Rod Pumping, ESP & Gas Lift, PCP & Jet Pump, Pigging Operations, Electric Submersible Pumps (ESP), Progressive Cavity Pumps (PCP), Natural & Artificial Flow Well Completion, Well Testing Procedures & Evaluation, Well Performance, Coiled Tubing Technology, Oil Recovery Methods Enhancement, Well Integrity Management, Well Casing & Cementing, Acid Gas Removal, Heavy Oil Production & Treatment Techniques, Water Flooding, Water Lift Pumps Troubleshooting, Water System Design & Installation, Water Networks Design Procedures, Water Pumping Process, Pipelines, Pumps, Turbines, Heat Exchangers, Separators, Heaters, Compressors, Storage Tanks, Valves Selection, Compressors, Tank & Tank Farms Operations & Performance, Oil & Gas Transportation, Oil & Gas Production Strategies, Artificial Lift Methods, Piping & Pumping Operations, Oil & Water Source Wells Restoration, Pump Performance Monitoring, Rotor Bearing Modelling, Hydraulic Repairs & Cylinders, Root Cause Analysis, Vibration & Condition Monitoring, Piping Stress Analysis, Amine Gas Sweetening & Sulfur Recovery, Heat & Mass Transfer and Fluid Mechanics.

During his career life, Dr. Hesham held significant positions and dedication as the **General Manager, Petroleum Engineering Assistant General Manager, Workover Assistant General Manager, Workover Department Manager, Artificial Section Head, Oil & Gas Production Engineer and Senior Instructor/Lecturer** from various companies and universities such as the Cairo University, Helwan University, British University in Egypt, Banha University and Agiba Petroleum Company.

Dr. Hesham has a **PhD and Master** degree in **Mechanical Power Engineering** and a **Bachelor** degree in **Petroleum Engineering**. Further, he is a **Certified Instructor/Trainer** and a **Peer Reviewer**. Dr. Hesham is a member of Egyptian Engineering Syndicate and the Society of Petroleum Engineering. Moreover, he has published technical papers and journals and has delivered numerous trainings, workshops, courses, seminars and conferences internationally.

Course Program

The following program is planned for this course. However, the course instructor(s) may modify this program before or during the course for technical reasons with no prior notice to participants. Nevertheless, the course objectives will always be met:

Day 1: Sunday, 28th of January 2024

0730 – 0800	Registration & Coffee
0800 – 0815	Welcome & Introduction
0815 – 0830	PRE-TEST
0830 – 0930	Theory of Distillation Introduction • Boiling Point Diagram • Raoult's Law • Vapor – Liquid Equilibrium • Exercise • Solution • Azeotropic Mixture
0930 – 0945	Break
0945 – 1100	Distillation Methods & Definition Flash Distillation • Steam Distillation • Rectification • Combination Rectification & Stripping • Exercise • Solution • Distillation Basic Definition
1100 – 1230	Distillation Process Normal Operation of Bubble Plate • Vapor Velocity • Velocity Distribution • Factors Influencing Plate Efficiency • Sieve-plate Towers
1230 – 1245	Break
1245 – 1330	Distillation Column Flash Stages • Process Design Basic • Reflux Ratio • Minimum Reflux Ratio • Minimum Number of Plates • Optimum Reflux
1330 – 1420	How Trays Work Down Common Backup & Flooding • Dumping and Weeping • Optimizing Tower Pressure
1420 -1430	Recap Using this Course Overview, the instructor(s) will Brief Participants about the Topics that were Discussed Today & Advise Them of the Topics to be Discussed Tomorrow
1430	Lunch & End of Day One

Day 2: Monday, 29th of January 2024

0730 – 0930	Reboilers Function Reboilers Function • The Reboiler • Heat-Balance Calculations
0930 – 0945	Break
0945 – 1100	Types of Reboiler Thermosyphon, Gravity Feed & Forced • Thermosyphon Reboilers • Forced Circulation Reboilers • Kettle Reboilers • Don't Forget Fouling
1100 – 1230	Condensers Flooded Condenser Control • Subcooling, Vapor Binding, & Condensation • Condensation and Condenser Design • Pressure Control
1230 – 1245	Break



1245 - 1330	Instrumentation Levels, Pressures, Flows & Temperatures • Pressure Control • Flow Control • Level Control • Crude Tower Kerosene Side Stream Control • Cascade Level - Flow Control
1330 - 1420	Steam Stripper Heat of Evaporation • Stripper Efficiency
1420 - 1430	Recap Using this Course Overview, the instructor(s) will Brief Participants about the Topics that were Discussed Today & Advice Them of the Topics to be Discussed Tomorrow
1430	Lunch & End of Day Two

Day 3: Tuesday, 30th of January 2024

0730 - 0930	Pumparound Closing the Tower Enthalpy Balance • Pumparound Heat Removal • Purpose of a Pumparound • Do Pumparounds Fractionate? • Vapor Flow • Fractionation
0930 - 0945	Break
0945 - 1100	Vacuum System Theory of Operation • Measuring Deep Vacuums
1100 - 1230	Packed Towers How Packed Towers Work • Maintaining Functional & Structural Efficiency in Packed Towers
1230 - 1245	Break
1245 - 1420	Distillation Column Packing Tray Columns - Packings • Tray Columns - Type of Packings • Tray Columns - Packings Correlations • Comparison Trays versus Packing • Randomly Packed Towers Sizing • Determine the Column Diameter • Randomly Packed Towers Column Height • Randomly Packed Towers Pressure Drop Correlation
1420 - 1430	Recap Using this Course Overview, the instructor(s) will Brief Participants about the Topics that were Discussed Today & Advice Them of the Topics to be Discussed Tomorrow
1430	Lunch & End of Day Three

Day 4: Wednesday, 31st of January 2024

0730 - 0930	Inspection, Troubleshooting & Case Studies Tray Deck Levelness • Loss of Downcomer Seal due to Leaks
0930 - 0945	Break
0945 - 1100	Inspection, Troubleshooting & Case Studies (cont'd) Effect of Missing Caps • Repairing Loose Tray Panels
1100 - 1230	Inspection, Troubleshooting & Case Studies (cont'd) Improper Downcomer Clearance • Inlet Weirs
1230 - 1245	Break
1245 - 1420	Inspection, Troubleshooting & Case Studies (cont'd) Seal Pans
1420 - 1430	Recap
1430	Lunch & End of Day Four





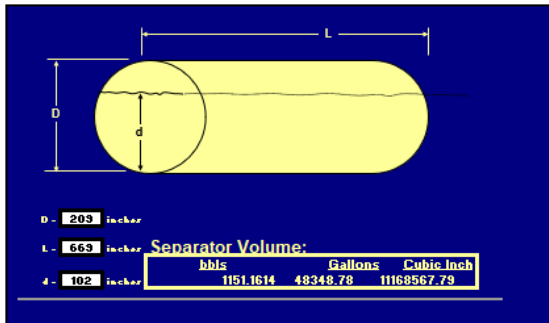
Day 5: Thursday, 01st of February 2024

0730 – 0930	<i>Inspection, Troubleshooting & Case Studies (cont'd) Drain Holes • Vortex Breakers</i>
0930 - 0945	<i>Break</i>
0945 – 1100	<i>Inspection, Troubleshooting & Case Studies (cont'd) Chimney Tray Leakage</i>
1100 – 1230	<i>Inspection, Troubleshooting & Case Studies (cont'd) Shear Clips</i>
1230 – 1245	<i>Break</i>
1245 – 1345	<i>Inspection, Troubleshooting & Case Studies (cont'd) Bubble-Cap Trays • Final Inspection</i>
1345 - 1400	Course Conclusion
1400 – 1415	POST-TEST
1415 - 1430	<i>Presentation of Course Certificates</i>
1430	<i>Lunch & End of Course</i>

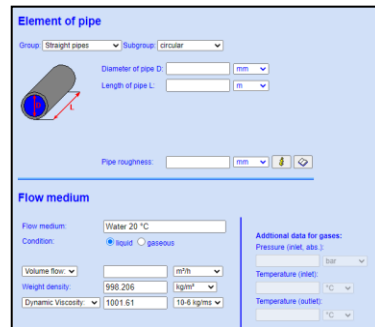


Simulator (Hands-on Practical Sessions)

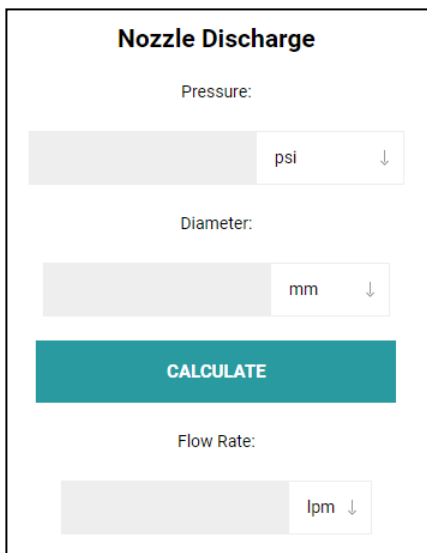
Practical sessions will be organized during the course for delegates to practice the theory learnt. Delegates will be provided with an opportunity to carryout various exercises using various online system calculator.



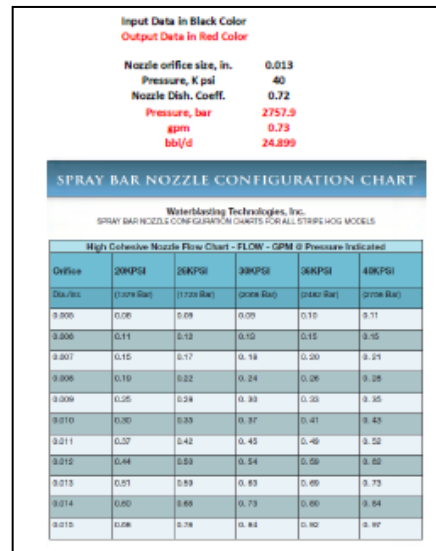
Tank Volume Calculator



Pressure Drop Online-Calculator

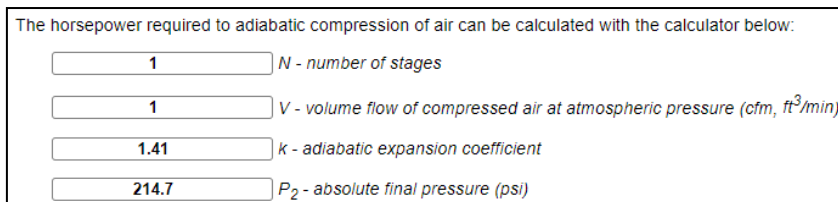


Nozzle Discharge



Nozzle Calculator

Orifice	20KPSI	26KPSI	33KPSI	36KPSI	48KPSI
Orifice	(1329 Bar)	(1723 Bar)	(2298 Bar)	(2482 Bar)	(3298 Bar)
0.005	0.05	0.09	0.05	0.15	0.11
0.006	0.11	0.12	0.10	0.15	0.15
0.007	0.15	0.17	0.14	0.20	0.21
0.008	0.19	0.22	0.24	0.26	0.28
0.009	0.25	0.24	0.33	0.30	0.35
0.010	0.30	0.35	0.37	0.41	0.43
0.011	0.37	0.42	0.45	0.49	0.52
0.012	0.44	0.50	0.54	0.58	0.62
0.013	0.51	0.59	0.63	0.69	0.73
0.014	0.60	0.68	0.73	0.80	0.84
0.015	0.68	0.78	0.83	0.92	0.97



Horsepower Calculator



Water Flow Rate through an Orifice Calculator

Convert Cubic Feet Of Natural Gas to Barrels Of Oil Equivalent

Cubic Feet Of Natural Gas

Barrels Of Oil Equivalent (bboe)

Cubic Feet Calculator

Corrosion Rate Calculator

Enter data in given fields and click on Calculate for resultant corrosion rate.

Weight Loss microgm
 Density gm/cm3
 Area mm2
 Time millisec

 Result:
 Corrosion Rate in mpy

Corrosion Rate Calculator

HYDRONICS CALCULATOR

Water velocity calculator

Water Flow Rate (gpm) gpm
 Pipe diameter (inches) inches
 V = ft/min

Minimum pipe diameter calculator

Water Flow Rate (gpm) gpm
 Water Velocity (ft/min) ft/min
 D = inches

Water flow rate calculator

Pipe Diameter (inches) inches
 Water Velocity (ft/min) ft/min
 Q = gpm

Hydronics Calculator

Pipe Pressure Loss Calculator

Inputs

Pressure at A (absolute): kPa
 Average fluid velocity in pipe, V: m/s
 Pipe diameter, D: cm
 Pipe relative roughness, e/D: mm
 Pipe length from A to B, L: m
 Elevation gain from A to B, Δz: m
 Fluid density, ρ: kg/l
 Fluid viscosity (dynamic), μ: cP

Pipe Pressure Loss Calculator

BTU-Calculator-&-BTU-Formulas-for-Water-Circulating-Heat-Transfer

Weighed Water Test

Measure the flow of water through your process by timing how long it takes to fill a known volume container. For example, allow your process water to fill a 5-gallon container. Accurately measure the water temperature entering and exiting your process. Use this formula to calculate BTU cooling required:

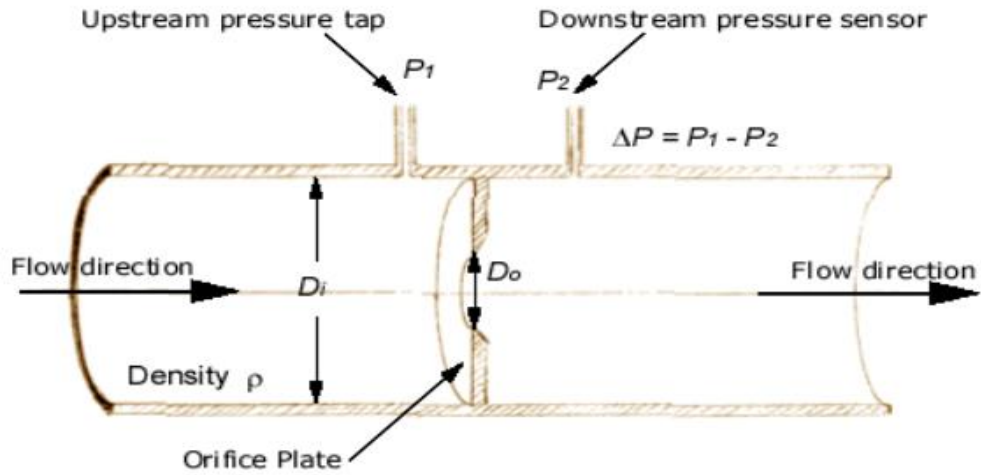
Formula

BTU = Flow Rate In GPM (of water) x (Temperature Leaving Process - Temperature Entering Process) x 500.4*Formula changes with fluids others than straight water.

BTU Calculator for Weighed Water Test

Water Flow Rate In Gallons Per Minute GPM
 Inlet Water Temperature To Process °F
 Outlet Water Temperature From Process °F

BTU Calculator



Inputs

Pipe (inlet) diameter upstream of orifice, D_i :	8	in
Orifice diameter (less than the inlet diameter), D_o :	3	in
Pressure difference across the orifice, Δp :	20	psi
Fluid density, ρ :	835	kg/m ³
Flow Coefficient, C_f :	0.82	

Answers

Velocity at the inlet, V_i :	2.10 m/s	m/s
Volumetric Flowrate, Q :	1080 gpm	gpm
Mass Flowrate:	56.7 kg/s	kg/s

Flow Rate through an Orifice or Valve Calculator



Net Positive Suction Head Calculator - In terms of head

Pump Formulas Calculator — Imperial and SI Units

Select a System Units
 Imperial Units SI Units

Ha
Imperial Units Ha = absolute pressure of the suction vessel, ft // SI Units Ha = absolute pressure of the suction vessel, m

Hvpa
Imperial Units Hvpa = fluid vapor pressure at pumping temperature, ft // SI Units Hvpa = fluid vapor pressure at pumping temperature, m

Hst
Imperial Units Hst = static head to suction reference point (usually center line of the impeller), ft // SI Units Hst = static head to suction reference line (usually center point of the impeller), m

Hfs
Imperial Units Hfs = suction line losses, ft // SI Units Hfs = suction line losses, m

NPSH
Imperial Units NPSH = net positive suction head at reference point (usually center line of the impeller), ft // SI Units NPSH = net positive suction head at reference point (usually center line of the impeller), m

Net Positive Suction Head Calculator - In terms of pressure and head

Pump Formulas Calculator — Imperial and SI Units

Select a System Units
 Imperial Units SI Units

Pa
Imperial Units Pa = absolute pressure of the suction vessel, psia // SI Units Pa = absolute pressure of the suction vessel, kPa

Pvpa
Imperial Units Pvpa = fluid vapor pressure at pumping temperature, psia // SI Units Pvpa = fluid vapor pressure at pumping temperature, kPa absolute

Hst
Imperial Units Hst = static head to suction reference point (usually center line of the impeller), ft // SI Units Hst = static head to suction reference line (usually center point of the impeller), m

Hfs
Imperial Units Hfs = suction line losses, ft // SI Units Hfs = suction line losses, m

SG
SG = specific gravity

NPSH
Imperial Units NPSH = net positive suction head at reference point (usually center line of the impeller), ft // SI Units NPSH = net positive suction head at reference point (usually center line of the impeller), m

Input Data in Black Color
 Output Data in Red Color

lbs/gall. 11
 kg/lit. 1.318

Pounds per Gallon	Kilograms per Liter	Conversion Factor
7.0 lb/gal	0.84 kg/l	0.92
8.0 lb/gal	0.96 kg/l	0.98
8.34 lb/gal	1.00 kg/l (water)	1.00
9.0 lb/gal	1.08 kg/l	1.04
10.0 lb/gal	1.20 kg/l	1.10
10.65 lb/gal	1.28 kg/l (28% Nitrogen)	1.13
11.0 lb/gal	1.32 kg/l	1.15
12.0 lb/gal	1.44 kg/l	1.20
14.0 lb/gal	1.68 kg/l	1.30

Net Positive Suction Head Calculator

Net Positive Suction Head Calculator

PPG to KG Calculator

Liquid Pipeline Calculator Software

Inputs

Pressure at A (absolute):

Average fluid velocity in pipe, V:

Pipe diameter, D:

Pipe relative roughness, e/D:

Pipe length from A to B, L:

Elevation gain from A to B, Δz:

Fluid density, ρ:

Fluid viscosity (dynamic), μ:

Liquid Pipeline Calculator

Cv Calculator for Valve Sizing

Calculation type
 CV Flow

Medium Type
 Liquid Gas

Inlet pressure (P1):

Outlet pressure (P2):

Flow rate (Q):

Temperature:

System medium:

Specific gravity:

Cv Calculator

Find Flow

$$Q = C_d A \sqrt{\frac{2}{\rho} \Delta P}$$

Coefficient:

Specific Gravity:

Diameter:

Pressure Drop:

Flow:

Find Flow Calculator

Inputs

Pipe (inlet) diameter upstream of orifice, D:

Orifice diameter (less than the inlet diameter), D_o:

Pressure difference across the orifice, ΔP:

Fluid density, ρ:

Flow Coefficient, C_f:

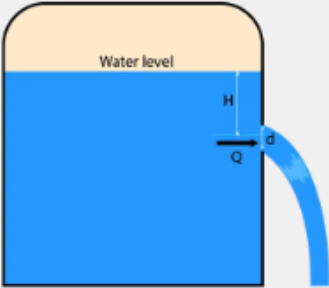
Flowrate Calculator



Coefficient-of-Discharge-Calculator

Calculate discharge coefficient...

using... [hydraulic head](#)



Flow parameters

Diameter (d)	m
Area (A)	m²
Head (H)	m
Actual discharge (Q)	m³/s

Coefficient Discharge Calculator

Convert horsepower hour to gallon [U.S.] of diesel oil

<input type="text"/>	horsepower hour
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Convert

Horsepower Hour Calculator

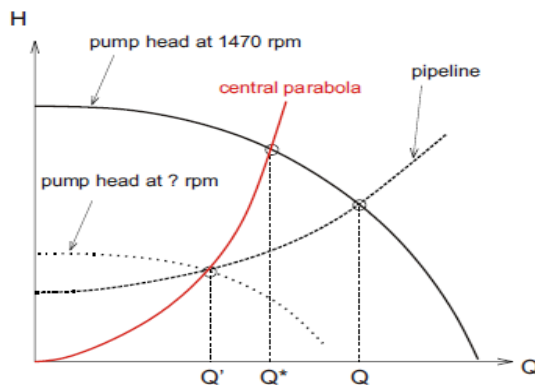




<u>Liquid Pumping Program</u>		<u>Output Results</u>	
<u>Input Data</u>		Flow Velocity, ft/s	5.0154
API	28	Erosion Velocity, ft/s	13.440
c.P.	5	E/I.D.	0.001786
1000 bbl/d	3.3	sp.gr.	0.8871
Length, km	2.4384	Re	19290.3
I.D., in.	2.800	F	0.02987
Rough. (E), in.	0.005	Hf, psi	153.67
Difference in elev., m	50	Hf, m water	108.17
Destination press., psi	60	Total Pump Dich. psi	276.68
Pump Suc. psi	80	TDP, psi	196.68
Overall Pump Eff., %	65	Hydr. Power, HP	16.99
Motor Eff., %	90	Hydr. Power, Kw	12.67
Motor Loading %	80	Shaft Power, HP	18.88
		Shaft Power, Kw	14.083
		Nama Plate Motor HP	23.60
		Nama Plate Motor Kw	17.60

A pump running at $1470[rpm]$ with $H_{pump} = 45 - 2781Q^2$ head delivers water into a pipeline with $H_{pipe} = 20 + 1125Q^2$. Calculate the required revolution number for the reduced flow rate $Q' = 0.05[m^3/s]$.

Solution:



- The actual working point is given by the solution of $H_{pump} = H_{pipe}$, which gives $Q = 0.08[m^3/s]$ and $H = 27.2[m]$.
- Affinity states that while varying the revolutionary speed, H/n^2 and Q/n remain constant. Thus, also H/Q^2 remains constant, let's denote this constant by a . So, while varying the revolutionary speed, the working point moves along the *central parabola* (see figure), given by $H_{ap} = aQ^2$.

However, as Q' is given and we also know that this point has to be located on the pipeline characteristic, we know that $H' = 20 + 1125 \times 0.05^2 = 22.81[m]$. Thus, the parameter of the affine parabola is $a = H'/Q'^2 = 9125$.

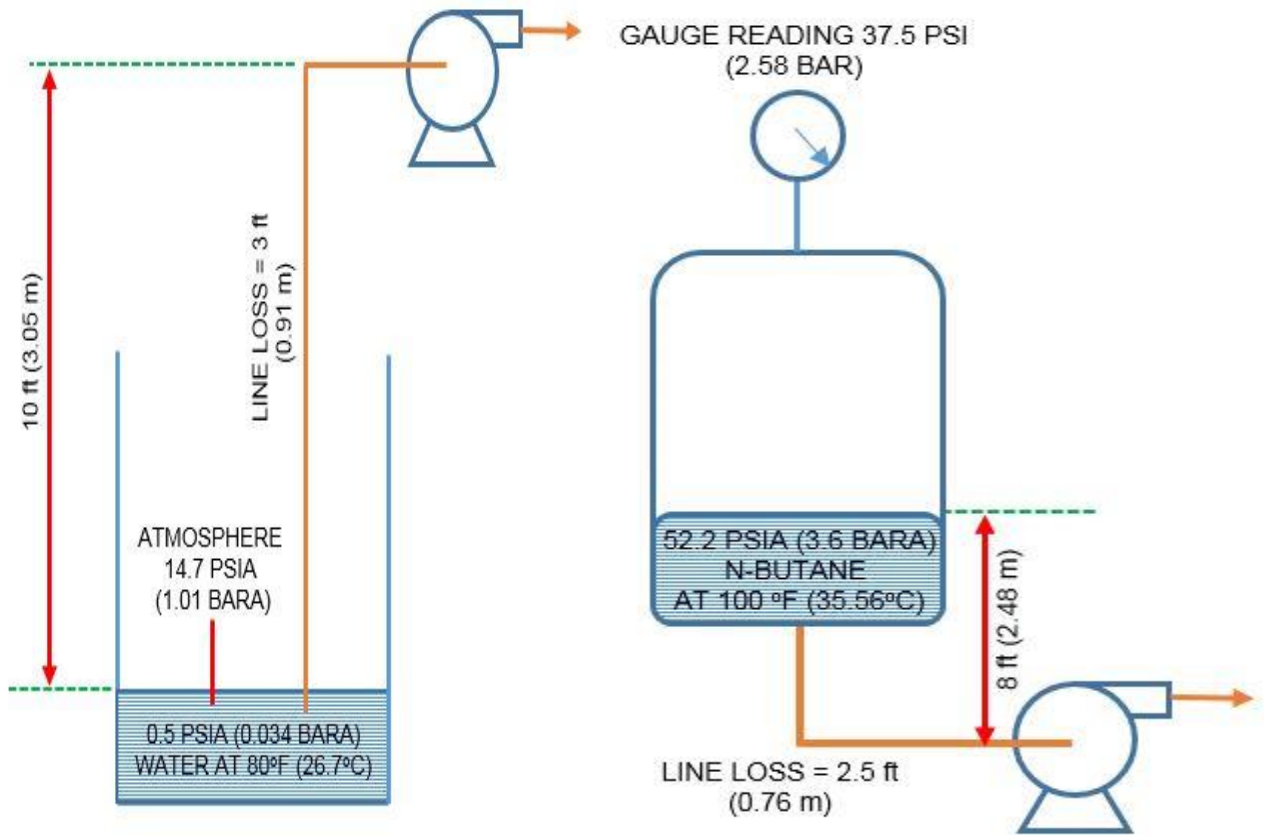
Q^* is given by the intersection of the affine parabola and the original pump characteristic: $H_{ap}(Q^*) = H_{pump}(Q^*)$, which gives $Q^* = 0.06148[m^3/s]$ with $H^* = 34.5[m]$.

Now we can employ affinity between Q^* and Q' :

$$n' = n^* \frac{Q'}{Q^*} = 1470 \times \frac{0.05}{0.06148} = 1195.5[rpm]$$

and just for checking the calculation

$$H' = H^* \left(\frac{n'}{n^*} \right)^2 = 34.5 \times \frac{1195.5^2}{1470^2} = 22.81[m].$$



NPSHA of pump – suction lift

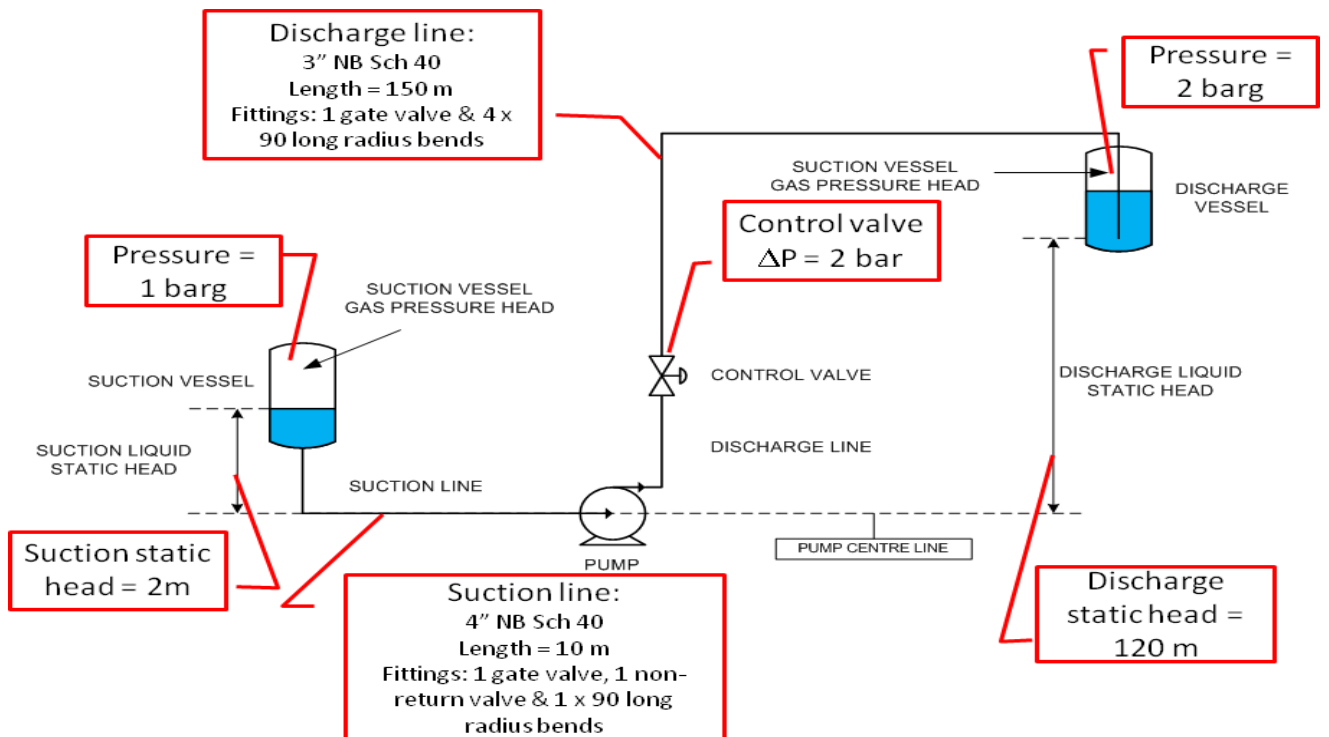
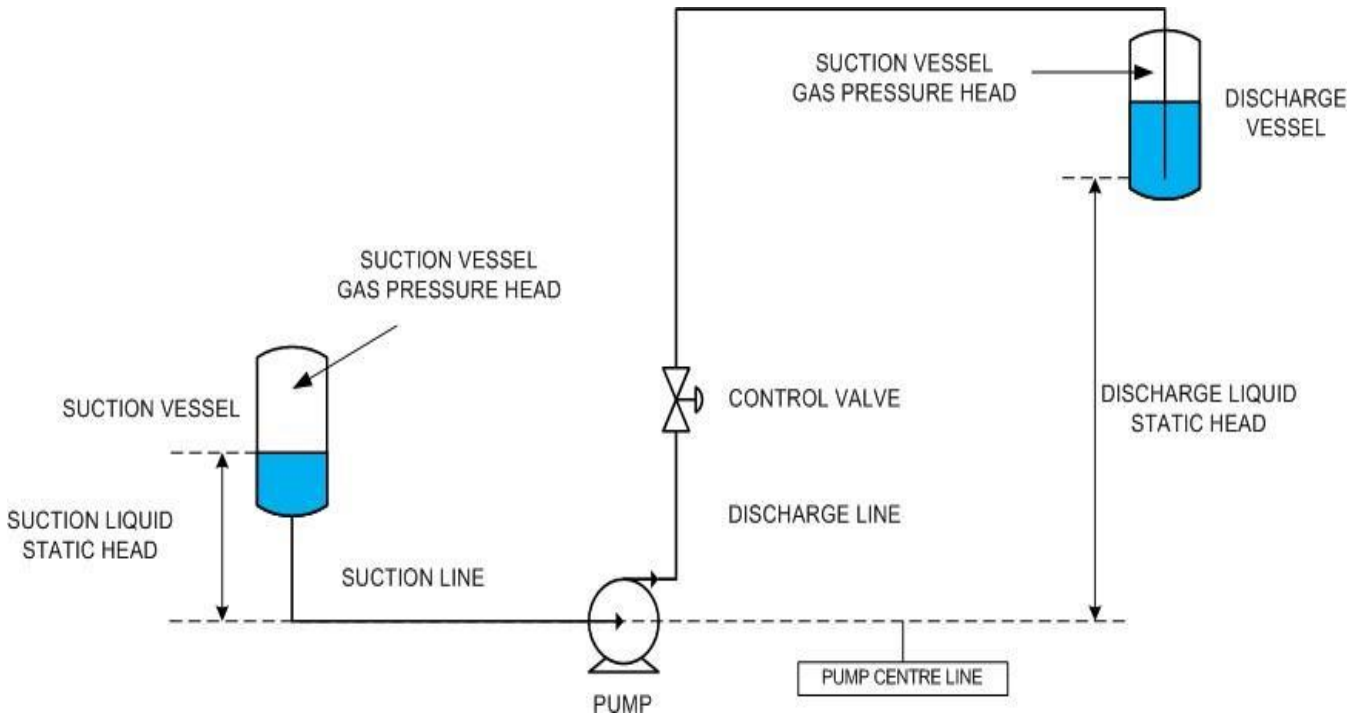
NPSHA of pump – at boiling point
SG of n-butane at 100 deg F = 0.56

$$NPSHA = Hatmp. +/- Hs - Hf - Hvap.$$

https://engineeringunits.com/net-positive-suction-head-calculator/?utm_content=cmp-true
<http://www.pressure-drop.com/Online-Calculator/index.html>

NPSH Calculations		Output Results	
Input Data		Flow Velocity, ft/s	2.6620
API	36	E/I.D.	0.001671
c.P.	3	sp.gr.	0.8448
Vapor pressure, psi	10	Re	17363.9
Atmp. Pressure, psi	14.7	F	0.0302
Height above pump, ft	20	Hf, psi	0.048
1000 bbl/d	2.0	Hf, ft water	0.111
Length, km	0.003	NPSHA, ft oil	32.72
I.D., in.	2.992	NPSHA, ft water	27.64
Rough. (E), in.	0.005		





Calculator

PUMP DETAILS

Pump tag number		P-001
Suction vessel tag number		V-001
Discharge vessel tag number		V-002
Barometric pressure	P_{atm}	1.013 bara
NPSH available margin	H_{margin}	0 m
Pump efficiency	η	70%

FLUID PROPERTIES

Fluid		Water
Phase		Liquid
Flowrate	m	30000 kg/hr
Density	ρ	998 kg/m ³
Viscosity	μ	1 cP
Vapour pressure	P_{vap}	0.023 bara

VESSEL GAS PRESSURES

Suction vessel gas pressure	P_{suc_vessel}	1 barg
Discharge vessel gas pressure	P_{dis_vessel}	2 barg

STATIC HEADS

Suction static head	$H_{suc_static_head}$	2 m
Discharge static head	$H_{dis_static_head}$	120 m

PIPELINES

		Suction Line	Discharge Line	
Pipe nominal diameter		4	3	inch
Pipe schedule		Sch 40	Sch 40	
Pipe internal diameter	d	102.26	77.92	mm
Pipe length	L	10	150	m
Absolute roughness	e	0.046	0.046	mm

OUTPUTS

Volumetric flow rate Q 30.060 m³/hr

		Suction Line	Discharge Line	
Relative roughness	e:d	0.00045	0.00059	
Flow area	A	0.00821	0.00477	m ²
Velocity	u	1.02	1.75	m/s
Reynolds No.	Re	103758	136170	
Flow regime		turbulent	turbulent	
Friction factor	f	0.02011	0.02010	
Pipe velocity head loss	K_{pipe}	1.966	38.695	
Fittings total velocity head loss	$K_{fittings}$	1.724	2.152	
Frictional pressure loss	$\Delta P_{friction}$	0.02	0.62	bar
Frictional head loss	$H_{friction}$	0.19	6.38	m

Pump suction pressure	$P_{suction}$	2.19 bara
Pump suction head	$H_{suction}$	22.37 m
Pump discharge pressure	$P_{discharge}$	15.39 bara
Pump discharge head	$H_{discharge}$	157.16 m
Net positive suction pressure available	P_{NPSHA}	2.17 bara
Net positive suction head available	NPSHa	22.13 m
Pump total differential pressure	ΔP_{pump}	13.20 bar
Pump total differential head	H_{pump}	134.79 m
Pump absorbed power	E	15.74 kW

Results of above calculations may be confirmed through either of following links:
<https://www.swagelok.com/en/toolbox/cv-calculator>

https://experttoolsonline.com/danfoss/orifice_calculator

https://www.efunda.com/formulae/fluids/calc_orifice_flowmeter.cfm

<https://www.omnicalculator.com/physics/coefficient-of-discharge>

Power Calculations:

<https://inventory.powerzone.com/resources/centrifugal-pump-power-calculator/%3Aflu%3DGPM%3Apru%3DHEAD%20FT%3Apu%3DHP>

<http://irrigation.wsu.edu/Content/Calculators/General/Required-Water-Pump-HP.php>

Required Compressor Horsepower

https://www.engineeringtoolbox.com/horsepower-compressed-air-d_1363.html

<u>Input Data</u>		<u>Output Results</u>	
T1, F	60	Compression Ratio	34.014
K	1.35	Cp, J/kg/K	1107
P1, psi	14.7	Gas, cfm	36791.50
P2, psi	500	Gas, kg/s	21.250
Gas sp.gr.	1	Theoretical Power, HP	9731.847
No. of Comp. stages	3	Total Required HP	12721.37
Gas million SCMD	1.5		
Eff. of Gas Comp., %	85		
Eff. of Driving Motor, %	90		

Heater Duty

<https://www.advantageengineering.com/fyi/288/advantageFYI288.php>

<u>Input Data</u>		<u>Output Results</u>	
		Delta Temp., C	15.6
		Mega Watt	0.220
		Billion Joule/hr.	0.791
Million BTU/hr.	0.75	gpm	25.0
API	10.0	gallon/hr.	1498.4
		Lit./min.	94.5
Specific Heat, BTU/lb/F	1.00	m3/hr.	5.7
		1000 bbl/d	0.856
Delta Temp., F	60	Required Diesel Lit./day	502.90
Heater Eff., %	100	Required Diesel bbl/d	3.16
		Required Gas, 1000 ft3/d	16.364
		Required crude oil, bbl/d	3.268

<https://www.enggcyclopedia.com/2011/09/problem-solving-heat-exchanger-tubside-pressure-drop-calculation/>



<u>Input Data</u>	<u>Output Results</u>		
Mass Flow Rate, kg/hr.	2000.0	cm ³ /s	562.303
Fluid Density, Kg/m ³	988.0	V, cm/s	110.9720
Visc., c.P.	0.53	Re	52544.59
Pipe Diameter (D), in.	1	f	0.0261
Roughness (E), mm	0.045	Total Hf, cm (per single tube)	22.5583
Tube Length, m	3.5	Total Hf, psi (per single tube)	0.3166
No. of tubes	1	Total Hf, bar (per single tube)	0.0218

Heat exchanger tube side pressure drop calculation

Calculate the tube side pressure drop for the following heat exchanger specification,

Process fluid = water

Inlet pressure = 4 barg

Inlet temperature = 50⁰C

Outlet temperature = 30⁰C

Tubeside flowrate = 50000 kg/hr

Number of tubes = 25

Tube ID (internal diameter) = 1 inch

Tube length = 3.5 m

Total volumetric flow = 50000 kg/hr ÷ 988.0 kg/m³ = 50.61 m³/hr Volumetric flow in each 1" tube = 50.61 ÷ 25 = 2.02 m³/hr Pressure loss per unit length of the tube is then calculated using [EnggCyclopedia's pressure drop calculators for pipes and tubes](#). This calculator is based on [Darcy-Weisbach equation](#).

Pressure loss across a single tube (ΔP/L) = 6.17 bar/km

SINGLE PHASEFLOW INPUTS

W – Mass flow capacity kg/h
 ρ – Density of fluid kg/m³
 μ – Viscosity of fluid (either liquid or gas) cP

PIPE SPECIFICATIONS

e – Effective roughness of the pipe mm
 d – Nominal diameter of the pipe inches
 sch – pipe schedule

RESULTS

Fluid Velocity m/s
 Volumetric flow m³/hr
Reynold's No.
Pressure loss bar/km

Tube length (L) = 3.5 m

Tubeside pressure drop (ΔP) = 6.17 × 3.5 / 1000 = 0.0216 bar





Another alternative is to directly use EnggCyclopedia's Heat Exchanger Tube side Pressure Drop Calculator. All the inputs given in the sample problem statements are given to the calculator and pressure drop across the tubeside is calculated as output. This calculator uses the same basic steps discussed above and hence the answer also matches with the figure above (0.0216 bar) . The following image is a snapshot of this direct calculation of tubeside pressure drop.

Exchanger tubeside pressure drop

Tubeside inputs

Total tubeside <u>mass</u> flow	<input type="text" value="50000"/>	kg/hr
Tubeside <u>Density</u>	<input type="text" value="988"/>	kg/m ³
Tubeside <u>Viscosity</u>	<input type="text" value="0.53"/>	cP
Number of tubes	<input type="text" value="25"/>	
Total tube length (accounting for all tube passes)	<input type="text" value="3.5"/>	m
Tube nominal diameter	<input type="text" value="1"/>	inches
Tubeside roughness	<input type="text" value="0.045"/>	mm
<input type="button" value="Calculate pressure drop"/>	<input type="button" value="Reset"/>	

Results

Tubeside pressure drop bar

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