

3. Discuss the function and brief description of commonly used surge tanks.
4. A centrifugal pump having impeller diameter of 1 m has backward curved vanes which make an angle of 25° with the wheel tangent at the blade tip. At the operational speed of 1440 *r.p.m*, the radial velocity of flow at the tip is 10 m/s and the slip coefficient is 0.85. Determine
 - a) Actual work input/ kg of water flow
 - b) Absolute velocity of fluid at the impeller tip
 - c) Hydraulic efficiency considering that kinetic energy at the outlet is wasted.
5. Discuss in general the main and operating characteristics of a centrifugal pump.
6. A single acting reciprocating pump has a plunger diameter 20 cm and the stroke length 30 cm. It draws water from a sump 3.5 m below the centre of pump cylinder. Find the least diameter of suction pipe if it is 6 m long. The pump runs at 50 *rpm* with simple harmonic motion and separation occurs at 2.5 m of water absolute pressure. Barometric pressure = 10.3 m of water.

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7. A reaction turbine works at 450 *r.p.m* under a heads of 120 m. Its diameter at inlet is 120 cm and the flow area is 0.4 m^2 . The angles made by the absolute and relative velocities at inlet are 20° and 60° respectively with the tangential velocity. Determine
 - a) The volume flow rate
 - b) The hydraulic power developed
 - c) The efficiencyAssume whirl at outlet to be zero.
8. Explain the function of air vessel fitted to suction and delivery pipes of a reciprocating pump.
9. Write a note on Hydraulic intensifier.

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