

(1) Simple radial water turbine with inlet and outlet velocity triangles for BP1 (operating Point 1) $\frac{BP_2}{BP_1} = 0.1m$, $d = 0.05m$ $b = 0.01m$

a) Calculate rotational speeds for BP1 & BP2.

use formula
$$u_1 = \frac{\pi D N_{BP1}}{2}$$

$$u_2 = \frac{\pi D N_{BP2}}{2}$$

Hint: measure values of u_1 and u_2 in diagrams:

Take $1cm = 1m/s$.

b) Δh_{BP1} : shovel work for operating Point 1 = ?

\dot{m}_{BP1} : mass flow rate for BP1 = ?

Now think what idle speed the turbine can reach.

c) Draw new outlet triangle at idle conditions

d) Calculate rotational speed $n_{idle} = ?$

e) Draw inlet triangle new?

You are now considering how to change the blades of the impeller at the outlet so that you can achieve swirl-free outflow at operating Point BP1

f.) Draw new outlet triangle

g.) Calculate new angle $\beta_2 = ?$

h.) draw new shovel geometry for $\beta_2 = ?$
[new design of blade according to new α
relative velocity]

