

SOLAR CALCULATION

CALCULATION OF TOTAL SOLAR POWER RECEIVED BY AREA OF COLLECTOR

$$P = G \times A$$

$G =$ IRRADIANCE (W/m^2)

$A =$ COLLECTOR AREA (m^2)

SOLAR POWER ON ROOF

pb CALCULATE THE SOLAR POWER ARRIVING ON 105 sqm OF ROOF AREA IF THE IRRADIANCE PERPENDICULAR TO THE ROOF IS $1000 \text{ W}/\text{m}^2$

$$P = G \times A$$

$$= 1000 \times 10 = 10,000 \text{ W} = 10 \text{ kW}$$

TOTAL SOLAR ENERGY
RECEIVED BY AN AREA
OVER A PERIOD OF TIME

$$E = H \times A$$
$$= G \times t \times A$$

$E =$ SOLAR ENERGY (J)

$H =$ IRRADIATION (J/m^2)

$G =$ IRRADIANCE (W/m^2)

$A =$ COLLECTOR AREA (m^2)

$t =$ TIME (HR)

ph CALCULATE THE DAILY SOLAR ENERGY RECEIVED BY A STANDARD HOT WATER COLLECTOR OF DIMENSION 1m BY 2m IN A LOCATION WHICH RECEIVES 24 MJ/m^2 DAY

$$\begin{aligned} E &= H \times A \\ &= 24 (1 \times 2) \\ &= 48 \text{ MJ} \end{aligned}$$

ENERGY COLLECTED BY SOLAR WATER HEATER

ph CALCULATE THE SOLAR ENERGY RECEIVED BY A STANDARD HOT WATER COLLECTOR OF DIMENSION 1m BY 2m OVER ONE HOUR AROUND NOON. IF THE IRRADIANCE STAYS FAIRLY CONSTANT AT ABOUT 800 W/m^2 .

$$q = 800 \quad A = 1 \times 2 = 2 \text{ m}^2 \quad t = 1 \text{ HR} = 3600 \text{ S}$$

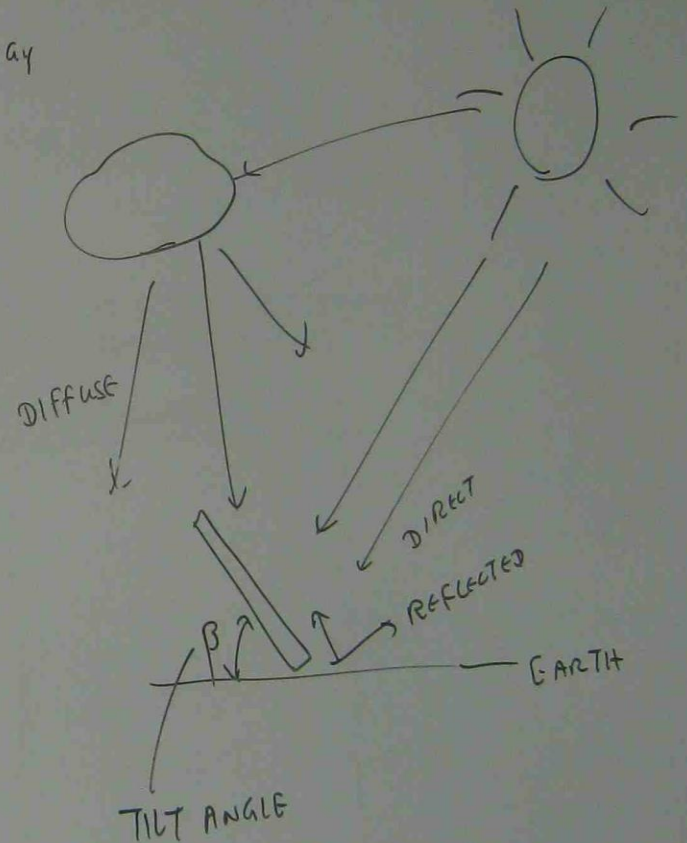
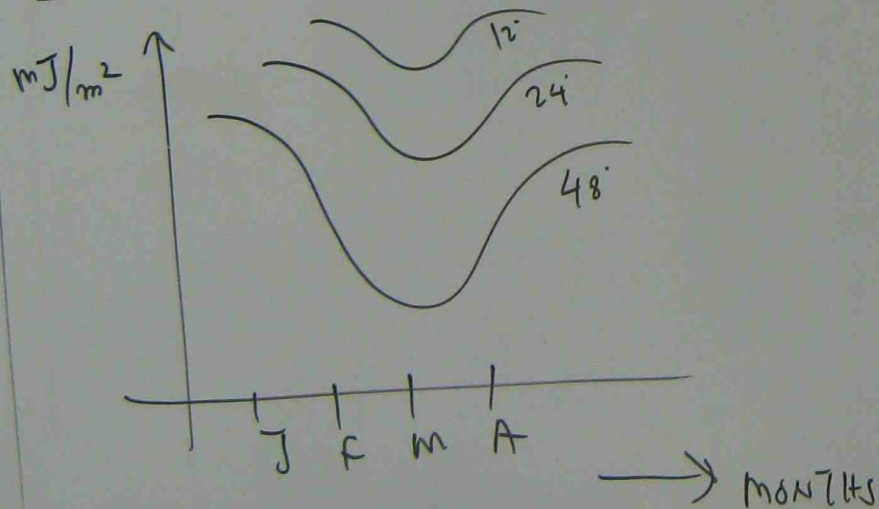
$$\begin{aligned} E &= q \times A \times t = 800 \times 2 \times 3600 = 5760,000 \text{ J} \\ &= 5.76 \text{ MJ} \end{aligned}$$

SOLAR CONSTANT

THE SOLAR CONSTANT REFERS TO THE AMOUNT OF SOLAR ENERGY RECEIVED ON A PLANE PERPENDICULAR TO THE SUN'S RAYS WHILE POSITIONED AT AVERAGE EARTH DISTANCE

AVERAGE	MAXIMUM	MINIMUM
1367	1412	1322

VARIATION OF SOLAR ENERGY



TILT ANGLE

LOAD VARIATION	FOR LATITUDE $< 25^\circ$	FOR LATITUDE $> 25^\circ$
LOAD IS FAIRLY CONSTANT THROUGHOUT YEAR (OVC) HAS BOTH SUMMER AND WINTER PEAKS	L	$L \rightarrow L + S$
MAXIMUM LOAD IN SUMMER	$L - S$	$L \rightarrow L - S$
MAXIMUM LOAD IN WINTER	$L + S$	$L + 10 \rightarrow L + 15$

L = LATITUDE ANGLE

TILT ANGLE SHOULD NEVER BE LESS THAN 10° TO ALLOW SELF CLEANING.

CLEAR DAY FACING SUN (PEAK SUN)

$$\text{IRRADIANCE} = 1000 \text{ W/m}^2$$

MOST PLACES IN AUSTRALIA, AVERAGE DAILY

$$\text{SOLAR IRRADIATION } 3 \text{ kWh/m}^2 \rightarrow 6 \text{ kWh/m}^2$$

$$\text{SOLAR CONSTANT } 1367 \text{ W/m}^2$$

SOLAR WATER PUMP CALCULATION

pb
 SUCTION HEAD = 2.5
 DELIVERY HEAD = 8.1

FRICTION
 SUCTION = 0.24
 DELIVERY = 4.8

REQUIRED BACK PRESSURE = 1.5

CALCULATE (a) TOTAL HEAD
 (b) NPSHA BY USING THE
 FOLLOWING DATA TABLES

ALTITUDE (m)	HEAD (m OF WATER)
0	10.33
100	10.30
200	10
300	9.97
400	9.85
500	9.73
600	9.61
700	9.5
800	9.38
900	9.37
1000	9.16

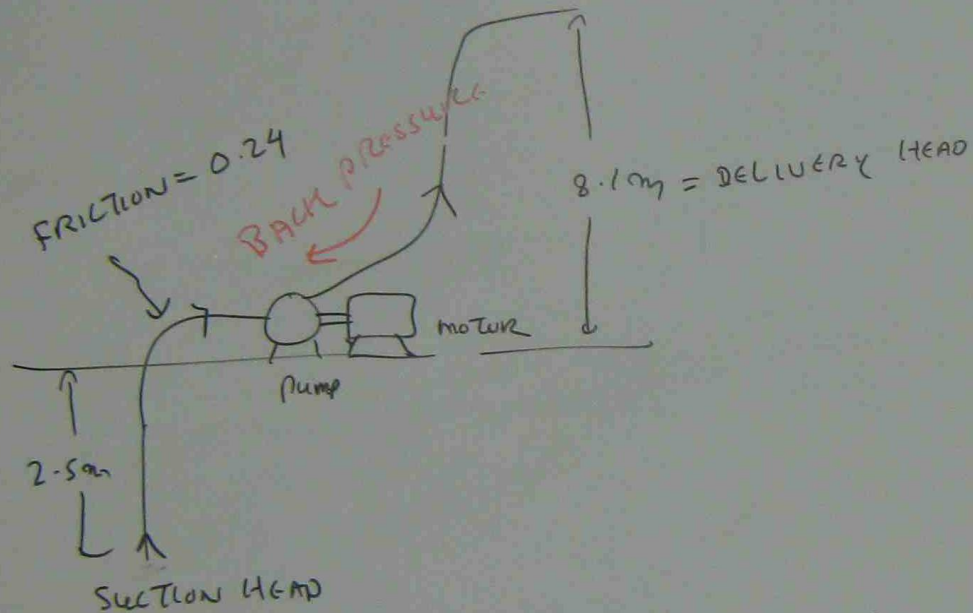
HEAD VS ALTITUDE

TEMPERATURE (°C)	VAPOUR PRESSURE (mm)	TEMPERATURE (°C)	VAPOUR PRESSURE (mm)
15	0.174	26	0.343
16	0.185	27	0.363
17	0.197	28	0.385
18	0.210	29	0.408
19	0.224	30	0.432
20	0.238	31	0.459
21	0.253	32	0.485
22	0.268	33	0.511
25	0.323	35	0.575

(c) FROM THE CHART, 3 L/S WATER FLOWS, 17.1 m WATER HEAD
AND EFFICIENCY 55%, CALCULATE INPUT POWER

(d) IF SHAFT EFFICIENCY IS 95%, CALCULATE SHAFT POWER

(e) IF MOTOR EFFICIENCY IS 78.6%, CALCULATE INPUT ELECTRICAL POWER



NPSHA =

$$\begin{aligned} \text{TOTAL PUMP HEAD} &= \text{SUCTION HEAD} + \text{FRICTION} + \text{DELIVERY HEAD} + \text{FRICTION} + \text{BACK PRESSURE} \\ &= 2.5 + 0.24 + 8.1 + 4.8 + 1.5 \\ &= 17.1 \text{ m} \end{aligned}$$

$$NPSHA = \text{MAY HEAD OF WATER} - \left(\frac{\text{VAPOR PRESSURE}}{2.54} + \text{SUCTION HEAD} + \text{SUCTION FRICTION} \right)$$

$$= 9.16 - (0.323 + 2.5 + 0.24)$$

$$= 6.1 \text{ m} \quad \text{SELECT THE PUMP WHICH IS GREATER THAN NPSHA}$$

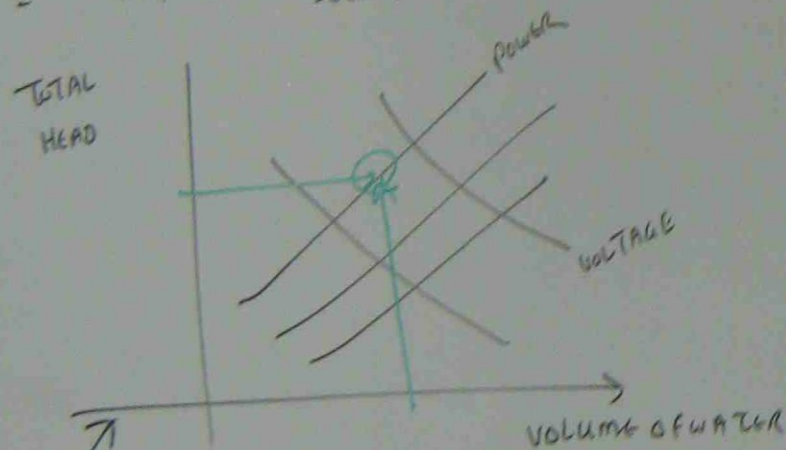
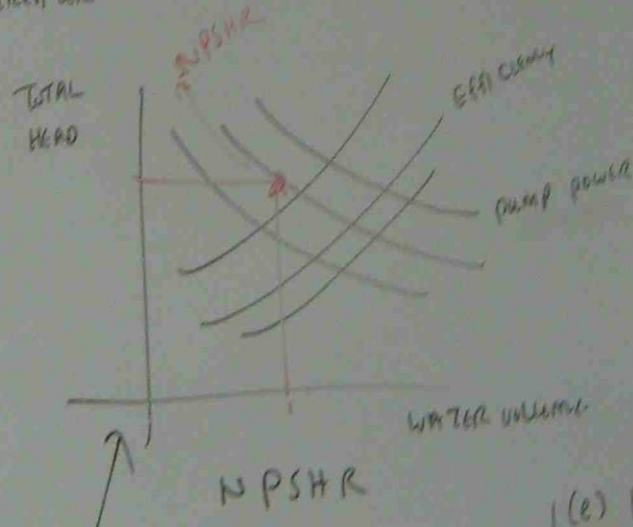


TABLE - Pump power



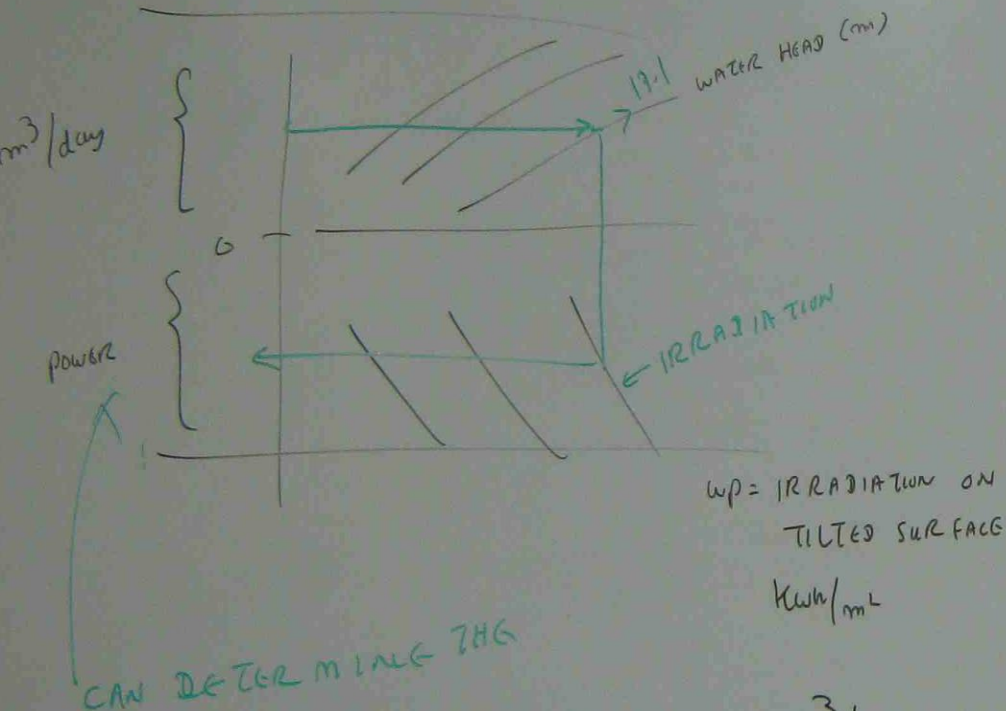
CHECK NPSHR

$$(c) \quad P_{in} = \frac{mgh^{\text{TOTAL HEAD}}}{\text{Pump Efficiency}} = \frac{3 \text{ L/s} \times 9.81 \times 17.1}{0.88} = 915 \text{ W (motor power)}$$

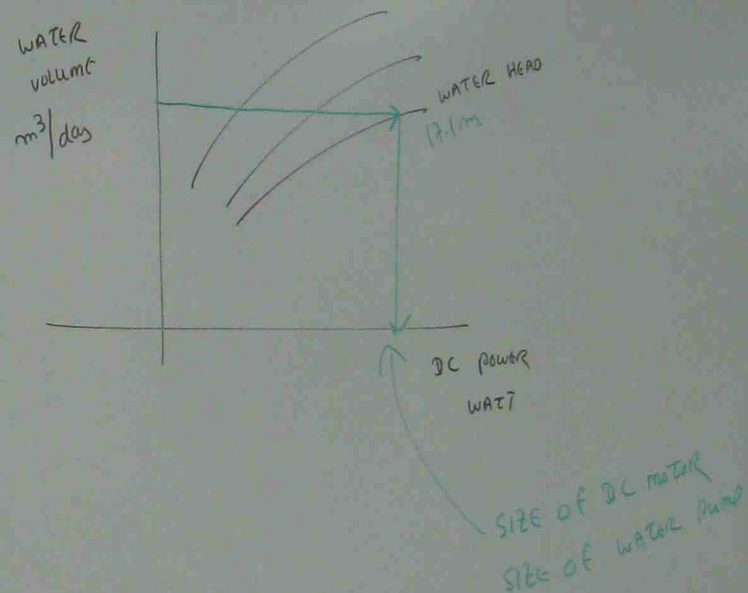
$$(d) \quad P_{\text{SHAFT}} = \frac{P_{in}}{\text{SHAFT EFFICIENCY}} = \frac{915}{0.95} = 963 \text{ W}$$

$$(e) \quad \text{INPUT ELECTRICAL POWER} = \frac{963 \text{ W}}{0.786} = 1225 \text{ W}$$

MANUFACTURER'S SYSTEM CHART



CAN DETERMINE THE
SIZE OF BATTERY



20 m^3/day → 35 m HEAD → 5 kwh/m^2 → 1300 W

WATER

POWER

POWER OUTPUT

OVER ALL EFFICIENCY

$$\eta_{\text{OVER ALL}} = \eta_{\text{PUMP}} \times \eta_{\text{MOTOR}} \times \eta_{\text{MPPT}} \times \eta_{\text{TRANS}} \times \eta_{\text{HYD}} \times \eta_{\text{ARRAY}}$$

$$\eta_{\text{OVER ALL}} = \text{OVER ALL EFFICIENCY}$$

$$\eta_{\text{PUMP}} = \text{PUMP EFFICIENCY}$$

$$\eta_{\text{MOTOR}} = \text{MOTOR EFFICIENCY}$$

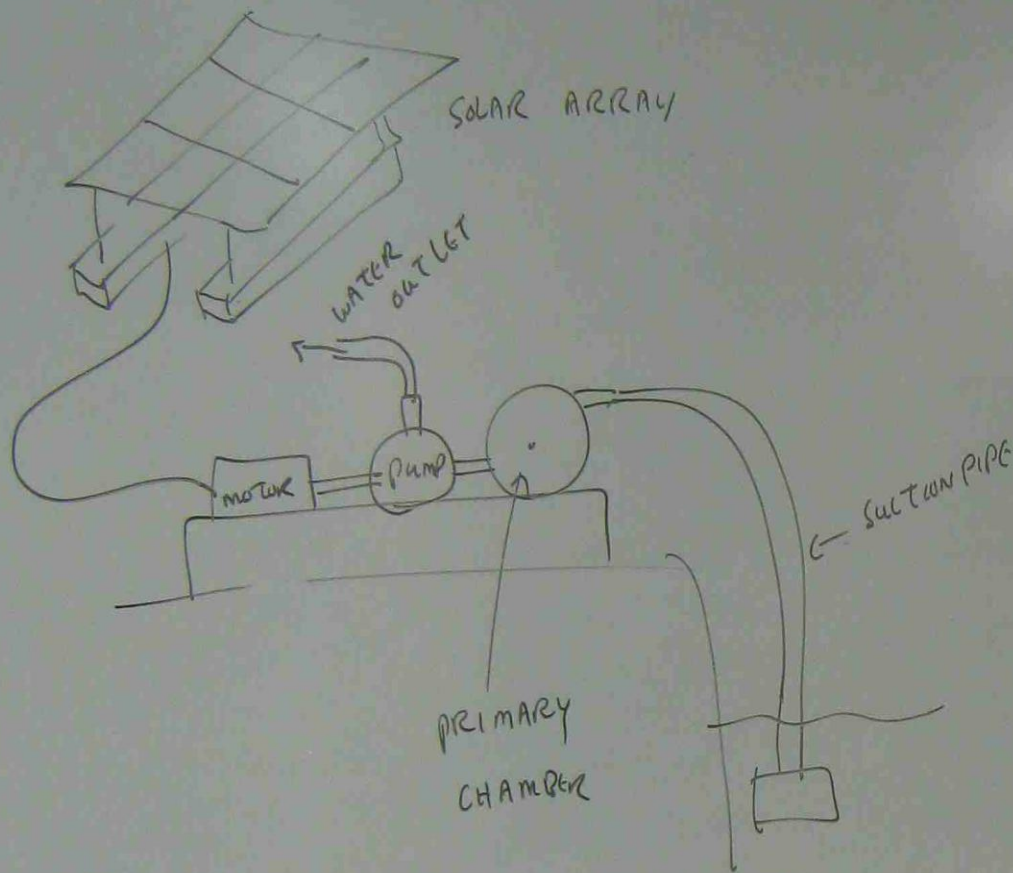
$$\eta_{\text{MPPT}} = \text{MAXIMUM POWER POINT TRACKER EFFICIENCY}$$

$$\eta_{\text{TRANS}} = \text{MECHANICAL TRANSMISSION EFFICIENCY}$$

$$\eta_{\text{HYD}} = \text{HYDRAULIC EFFICIENCY}$$

MOTOR
PUMP

Component		Efficiency	Component		Efficiency
Pump	Piston	65.7	Power conditioner Inverter MPPT		90
	Diaphragm	73.8			95.08
	Single stage centrifugal	45.55			
	Multi stage centrifugal	66.65	Mechanical transmission Vee belt Tooth head belt		80.9
	Helical rotor	70.75			95
Motor	1 ϕ AC	45.5	Electrical connection cable Hydraulic PV array		95
	3 ϕ AC	50.6			90
	L.V DC	60.7			10
	H.V DC	89.93			



SURFACE MOUNTED PUMP

$$\text{MAXIMUM FLOW RATE} = \frac{\text{DAILY FLOW (LITRE)}}{\text{PEAK SUN HOUR}}$$

$$\text{PIPE SIZE} \rightarrow \text{VELOCITY} / \text{FLOW RATE}$$

$$\frac{\text{HEAD}}{\text{FLOW RATE}} \rightarrow \text{HEAD}$$