

# THE RIGHT WAY TO SELECT, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN PUMPS

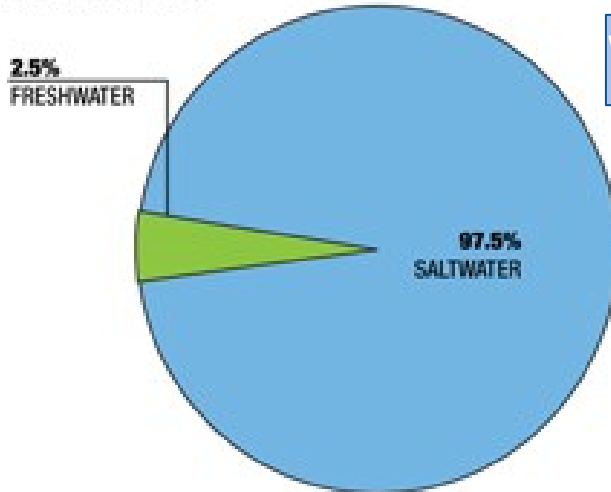
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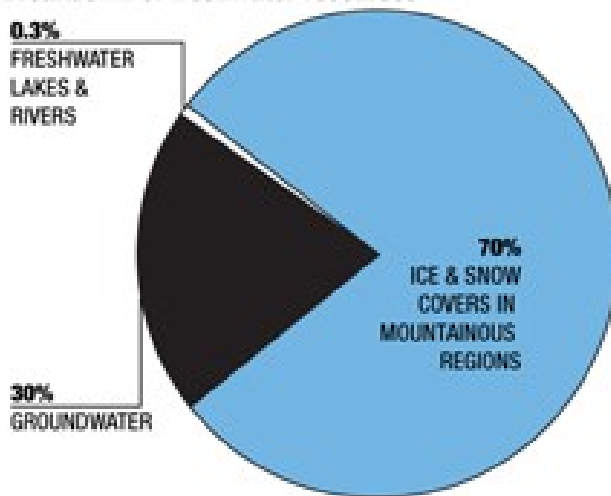
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## Water - USD 400 Billion industry

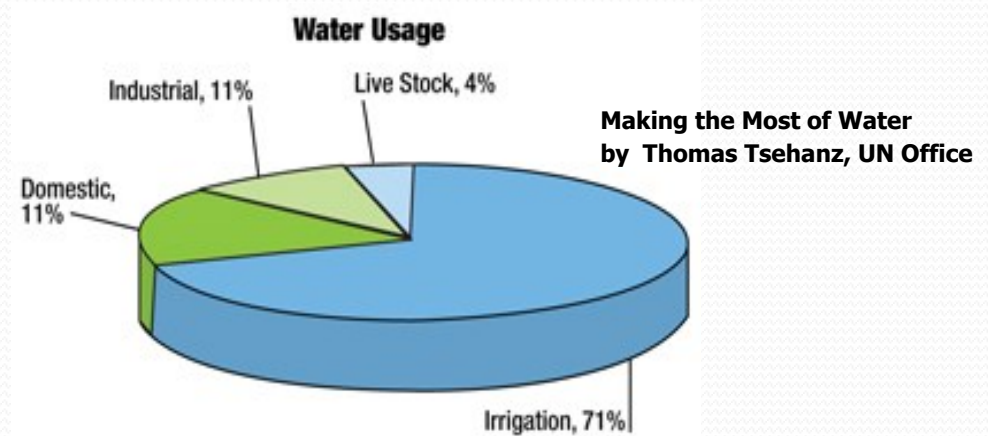
Total World Water



Breakdown of freshwater resources



*Figure 1. Breakdown of Earth's water resources*



Earth contains approximately **335 million cubic miles of water**. It has been estimated that if the entire world supply of fresh water were represented by a **one-gallon jug of water**, the fresh surface water readily available in lakes and streams for use by humans would be just **one tablespoon**. The breakdown of world water resources as estimated by the United Nations ([www.un.org](http://www.un.org)) is shown in Figure 1.

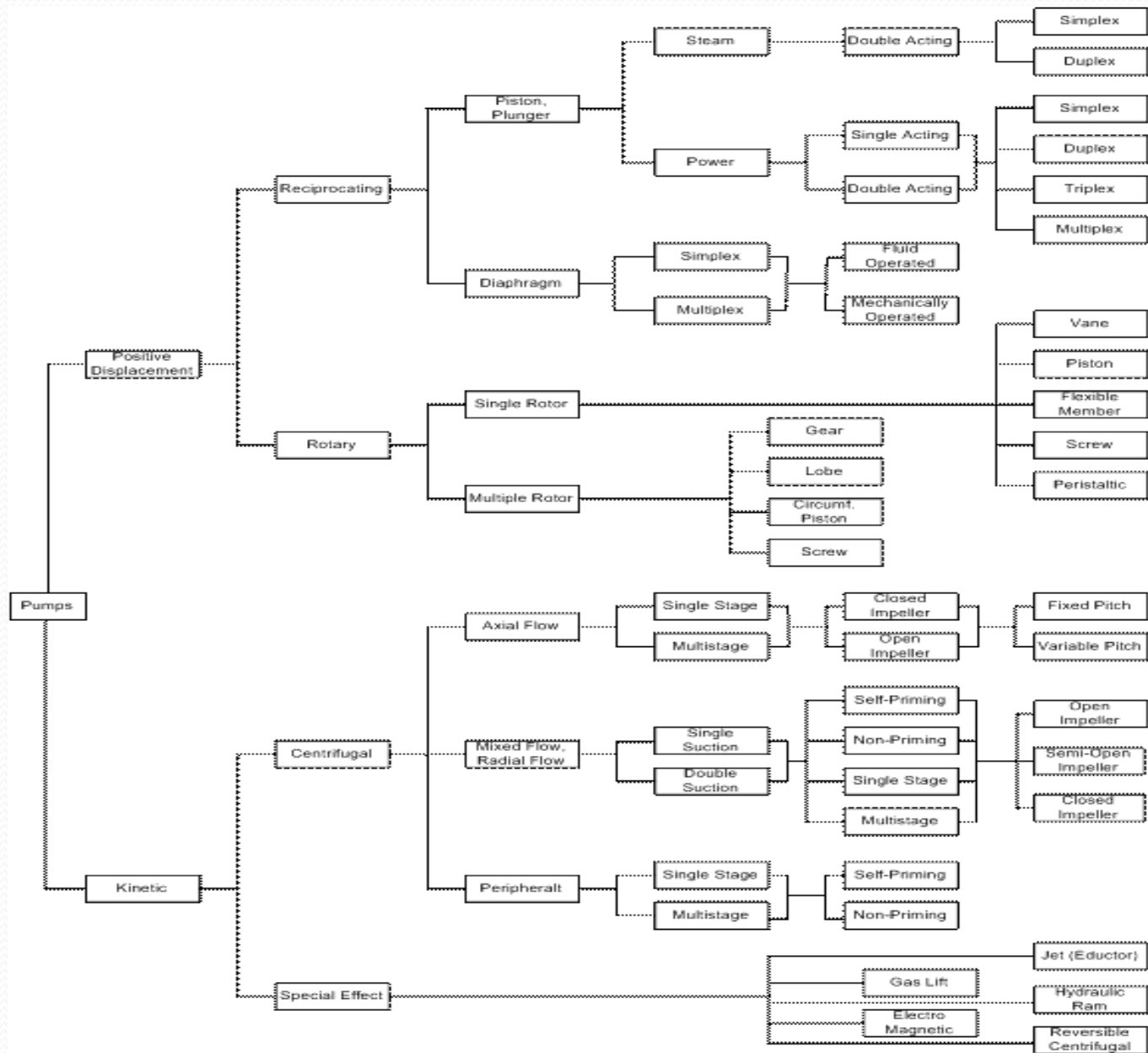
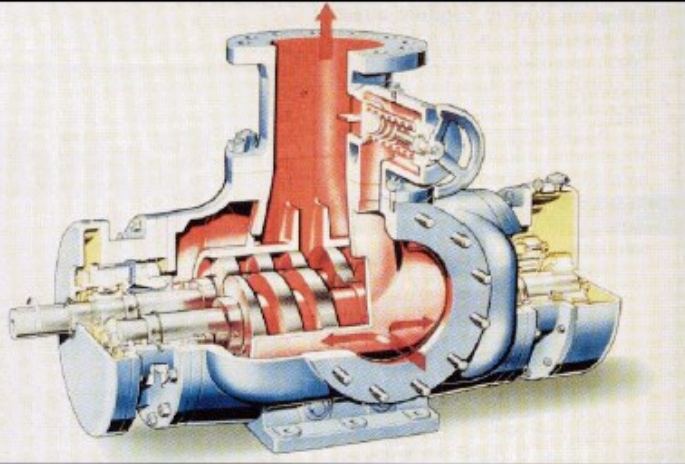


FIGURE 1



Cutaway view of a two screw pump

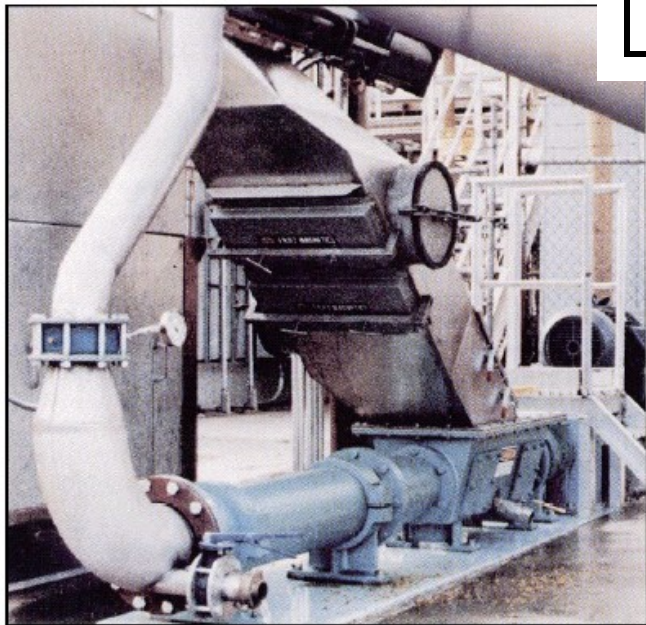


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The positive displacement Moyno® 2000 progressing cavity pump is a model 21115-SSQ-AAA pumping whole grapes at a winery in California.

FIGURE 1.

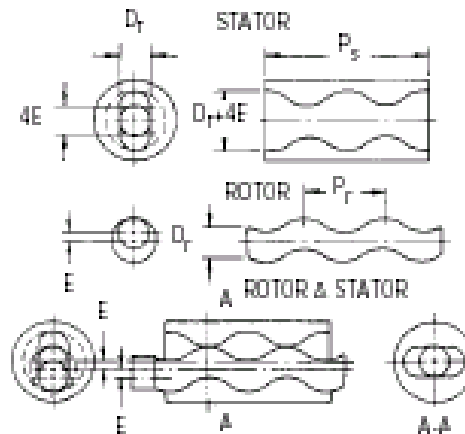
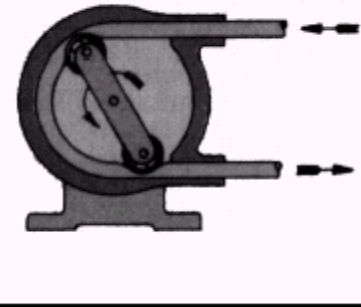
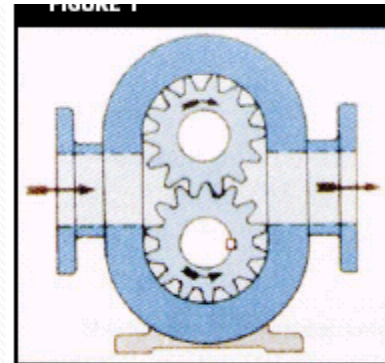


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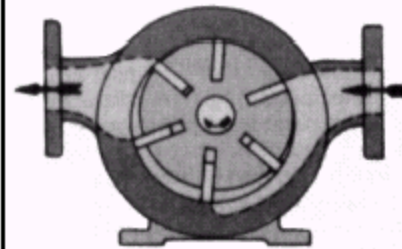


Peristaltic pump



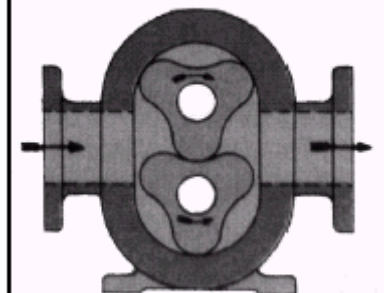
External gear pump

FIGURE 4.



Vane pump

FIGURE 3

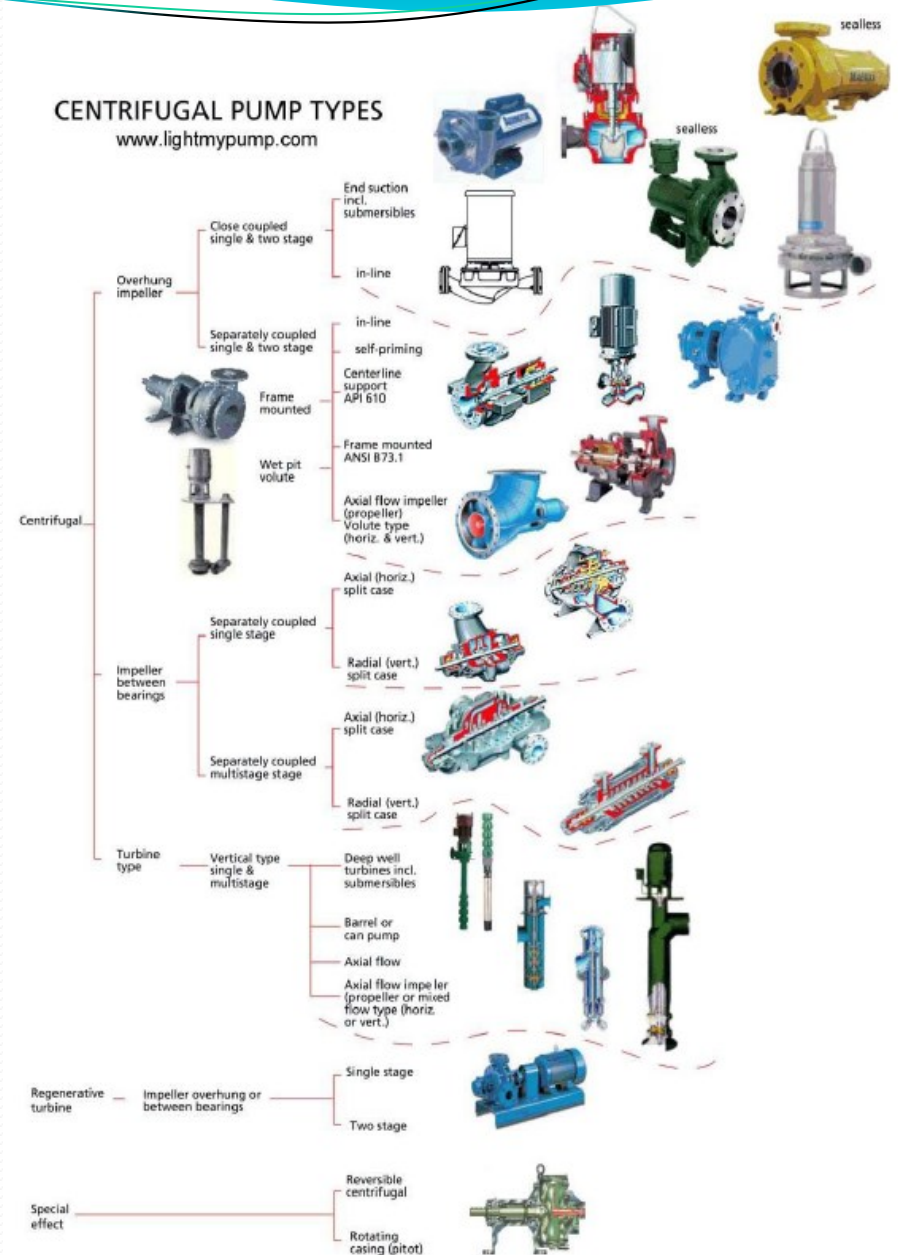


Lobe pump



# CENTRIFUGAL PUMP TYPES

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# What is Centrifugal pump?

- Definition:

- Centrifugal pump is a m/c which moves liquid by accelerating it radially outward in a rotating impeller to a surrounding housing or casting.

- Simply put:

- Machine that move liquid from point A to B!

- Did you know?

- It is the 2<sup>nd</sup> most used machine behind Motor!

# How Pumps have evolved

First pump recorded was invented by Egyptians called shadoof pump in 2000 BC

Denis Papin - 1689

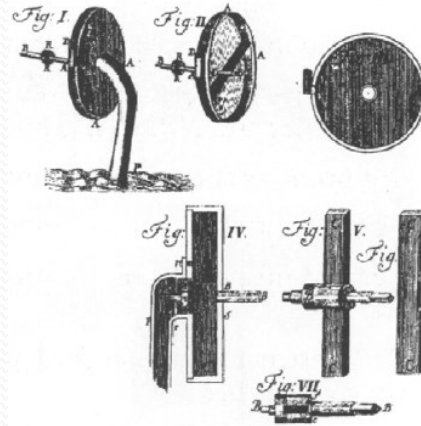


Figure 1.2 Denis Papin early designs embodying the centrifugal principle. About 1689

First Piston pump - 1856



First Vane pump - 1860



First mass produced pump - 1881



Modern Day pump





# Centrifugal Force at work

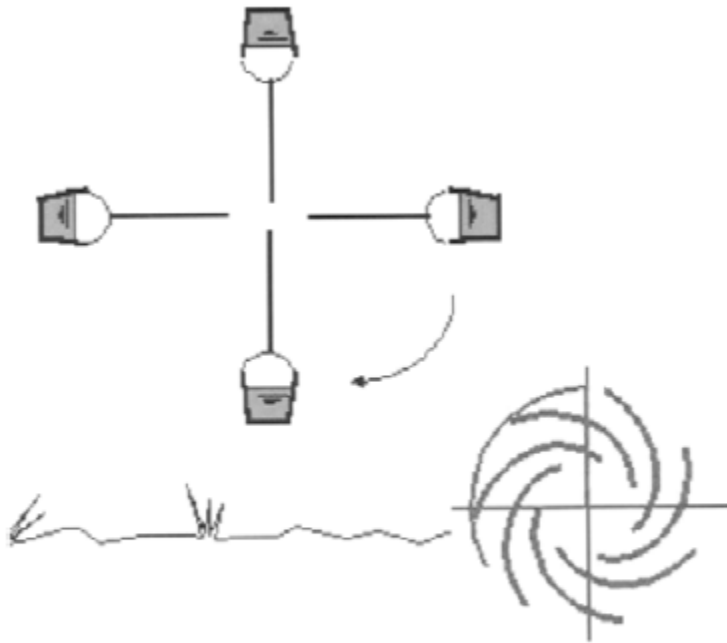


Figure 1.2 Principle of a centrifugal pump at zero flow

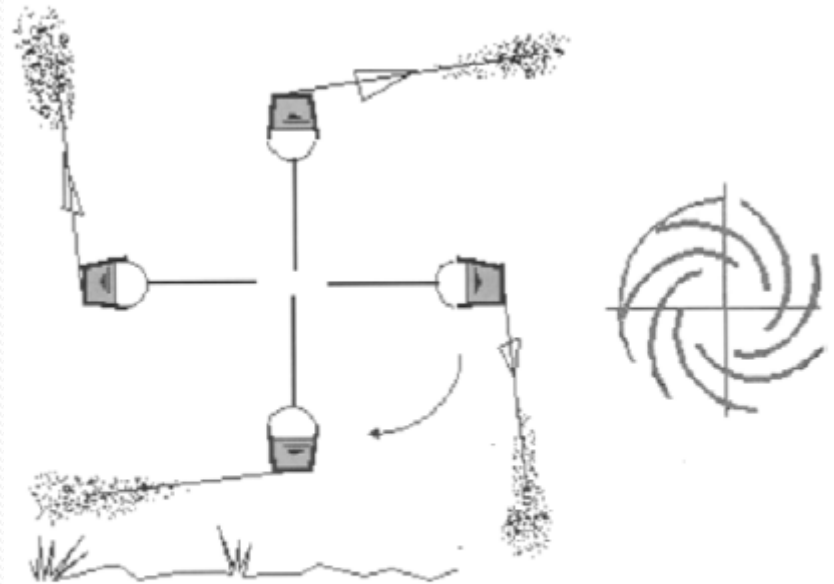


Figure 1.3 Bucket behaviour if a hole is put in its base. As viewed by a stationary observer

# Principle of Centrifugal pumps

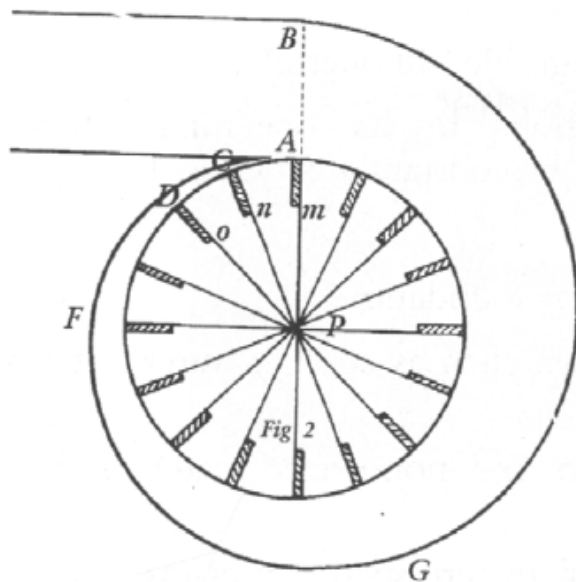


Figure I.1 Papin design of about 1705, showing volute collector concept. Note straight 'paddle' type vanes

Cut Water

Volute Casing

Discharge

Vanes

Impeller

Suction Eye

Figure A.01: Liquid flow path inside a centrifugal pump

# Pump Components – Major Parts

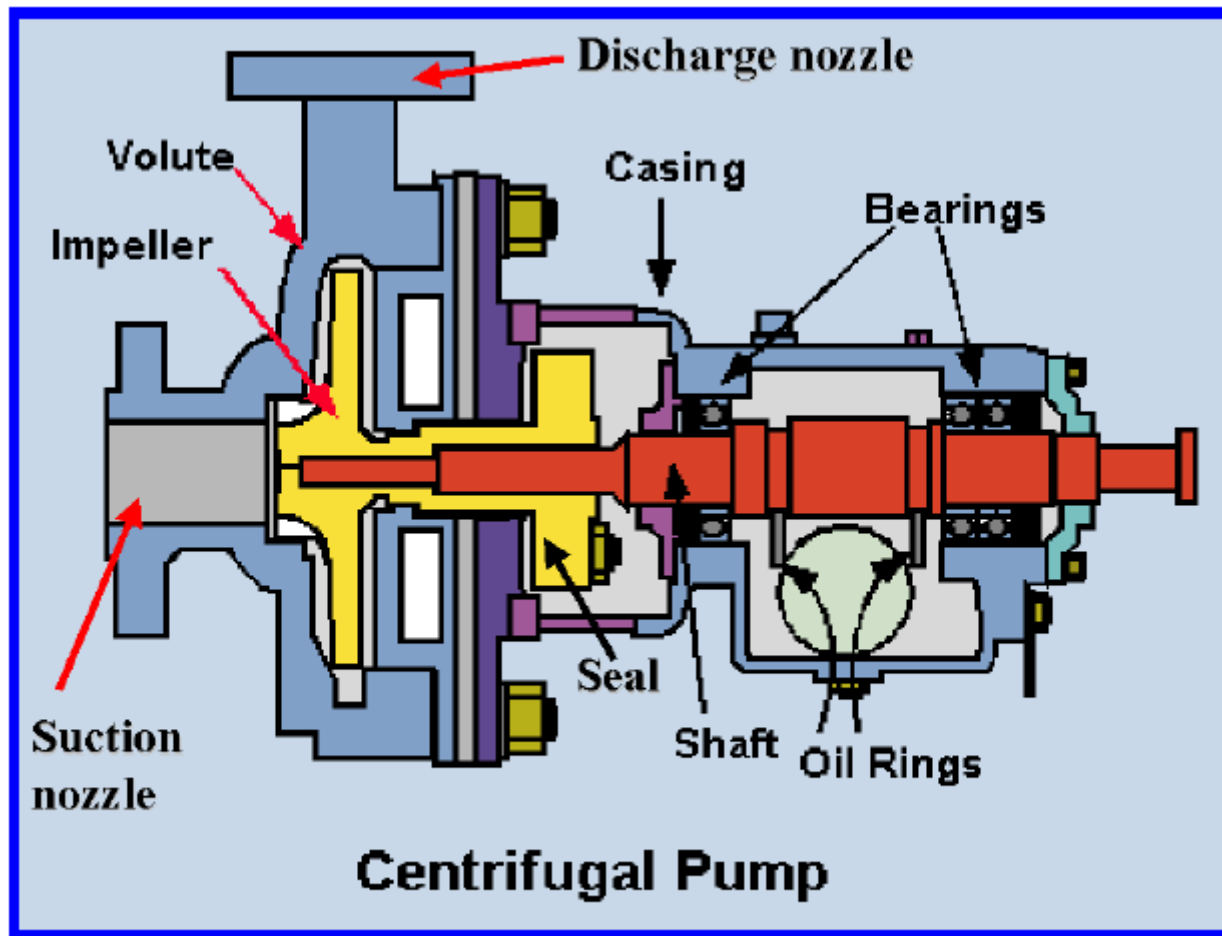
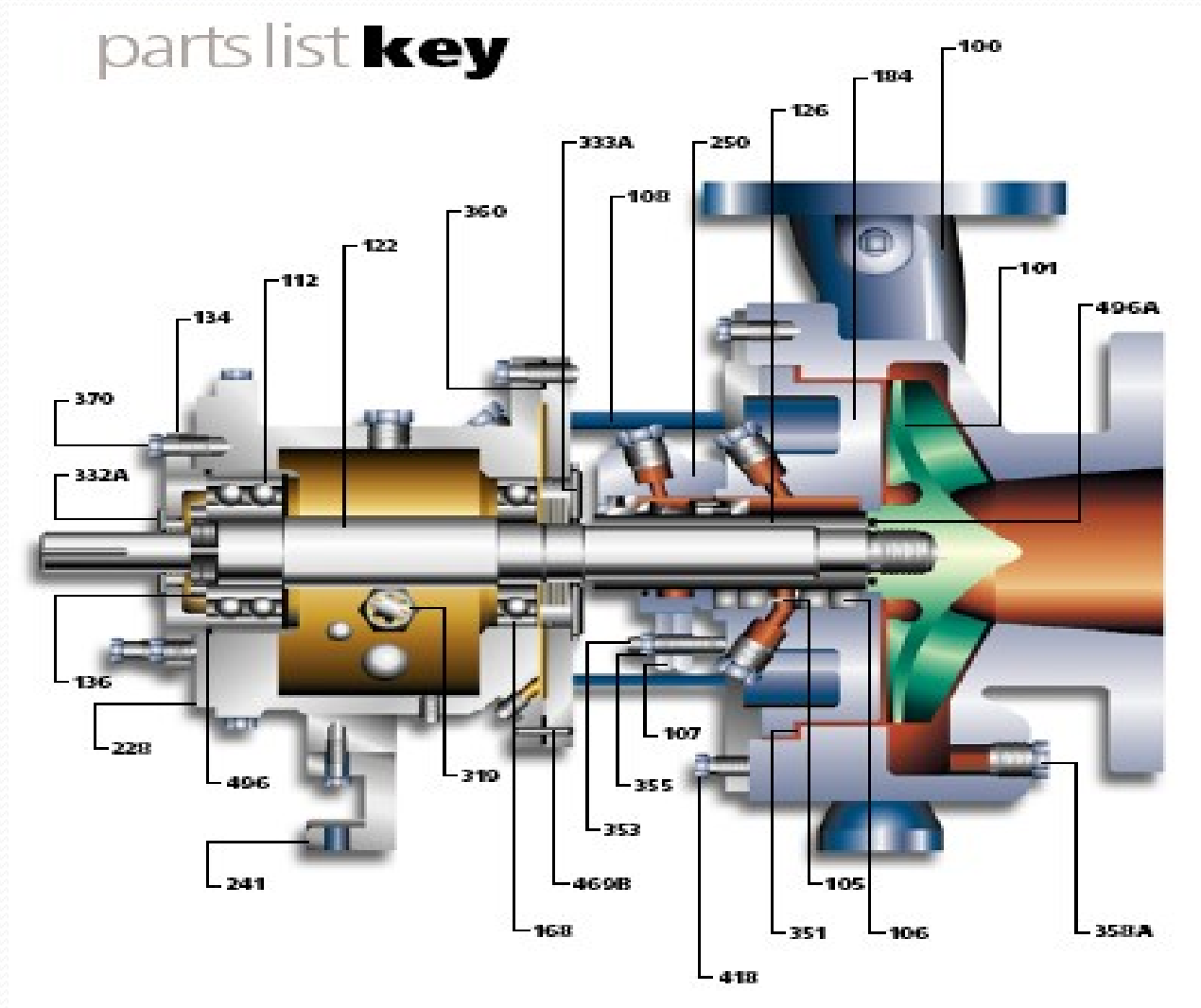


Figure B.01: General components of Centrifugal Pump

# Pump Components – Major Parts



# Casing Design

FIGURE 5. CASING DESIGNS

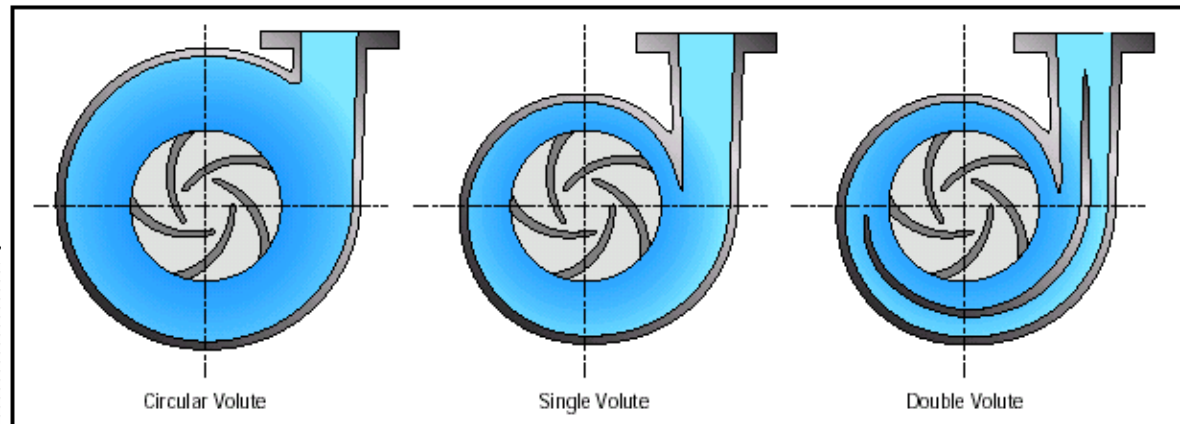
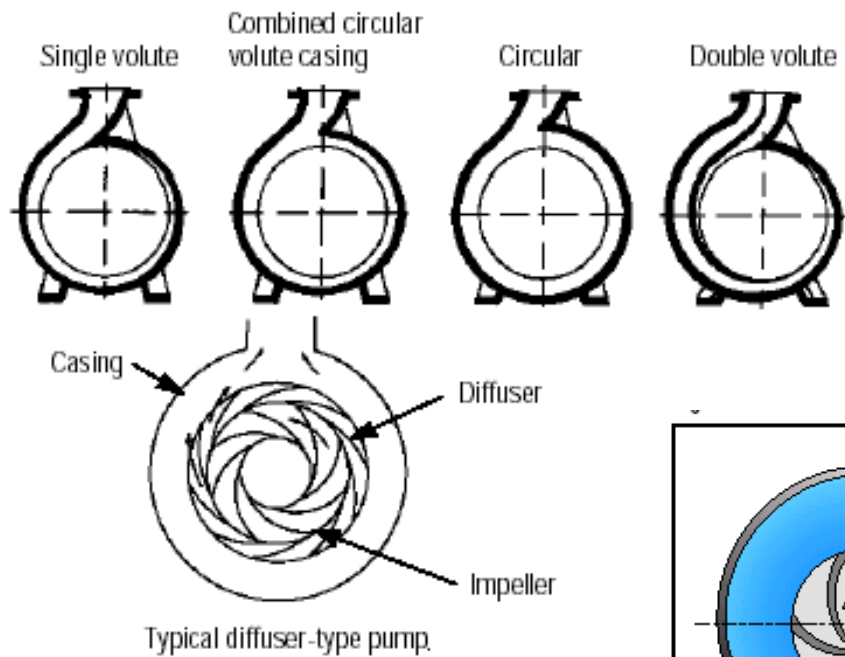
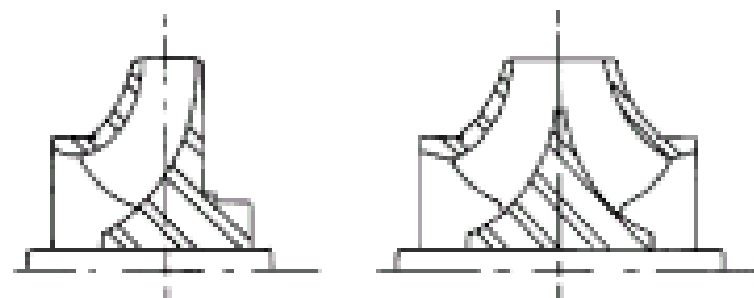


Figure 3. Circular, single and double volute casing designs

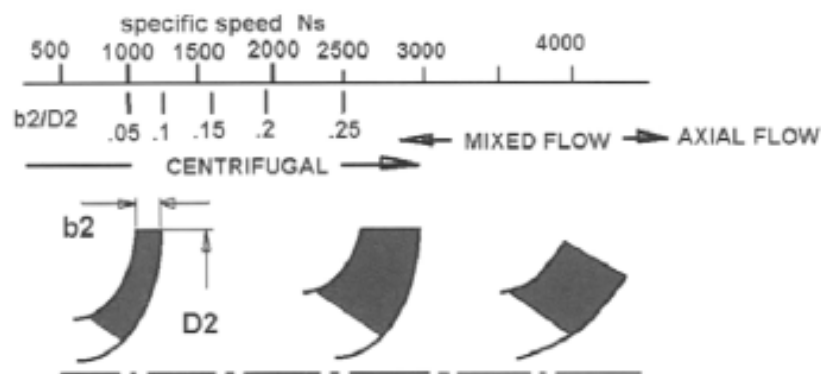


**FIGURE 5**



**SINGLE SUCTION  
IMPELLER**

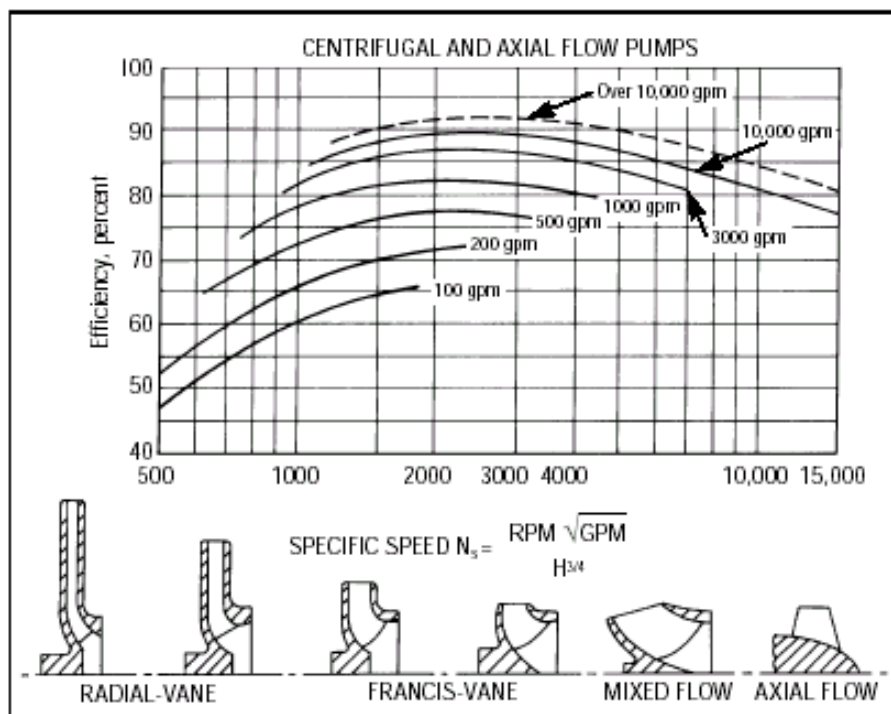
**DOUBLE SUCTION  
IMPELLER**



$$N_s = \frac{\text{rpm} \sqrt{\text{flow/stg}}}{\text{head/stg.}^{3/4}}$$

flow per stage = usgpm  
head per stage = feet

# Impeller design



**Figure 2. Pump efficiency versus specific speed and pump size**

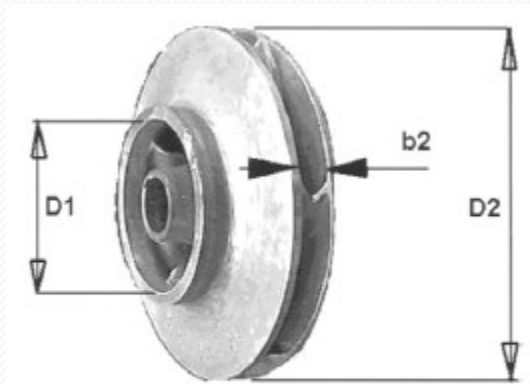


Figure 1.12 Three main impeller design parameters

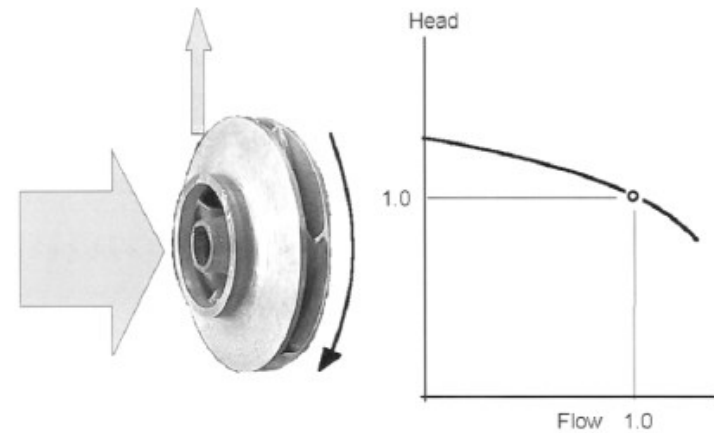


Figure 1.13 Performance of a pump with a single basic impeller. This basic impeller has only one "eye", or entry annulus

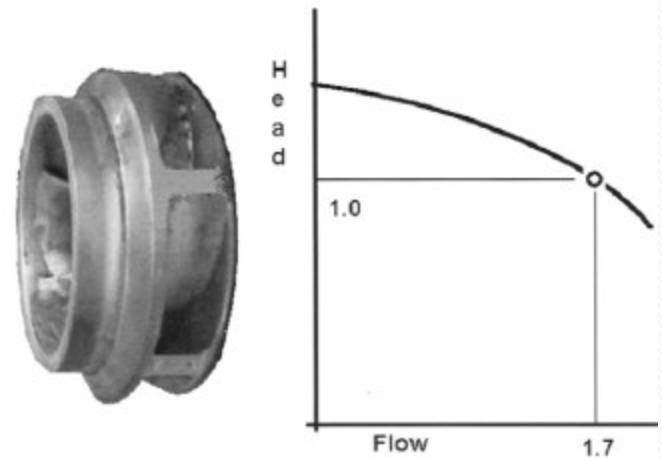
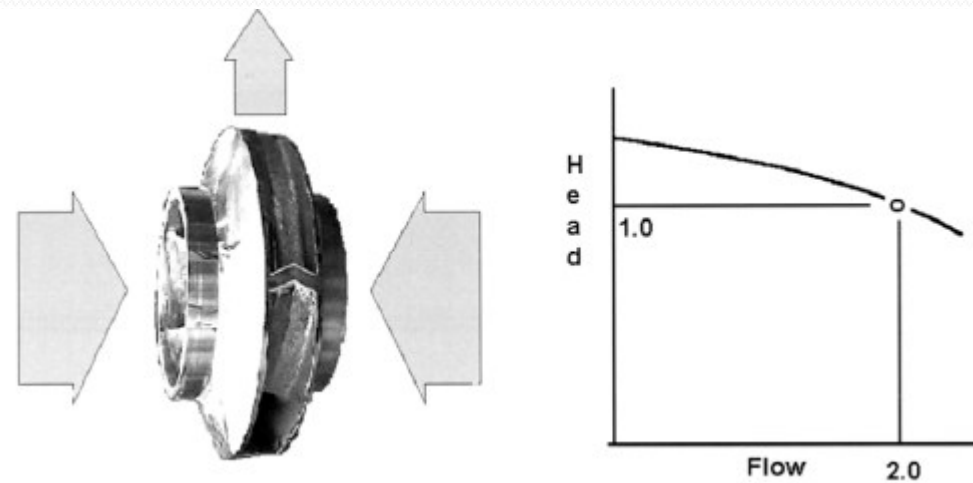
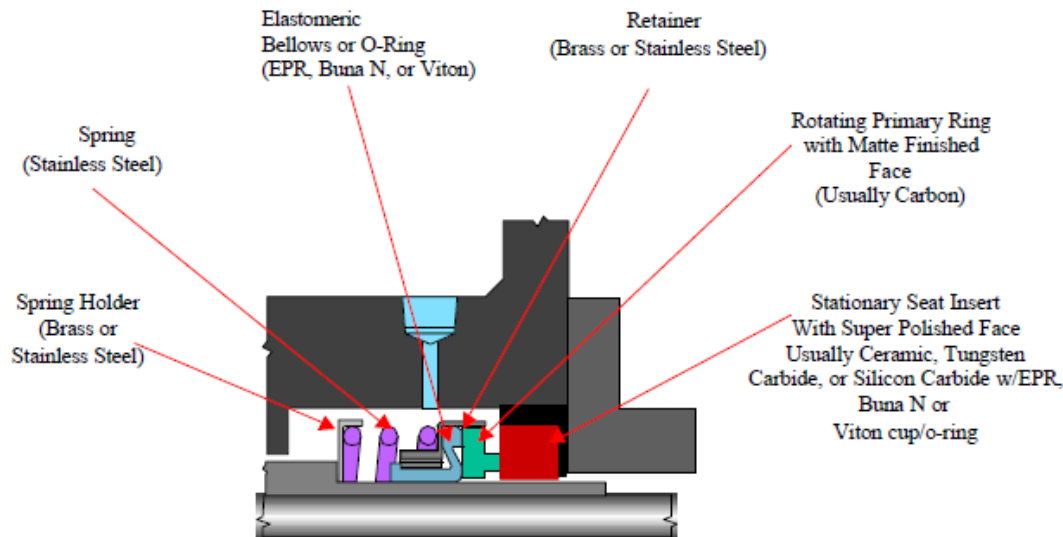


Figure 1.14 Extreme example of basic single entry impellers

## Components of a Typical Mechanical Seal



## Possible Leak Paths of a Typical Mechanical Seal

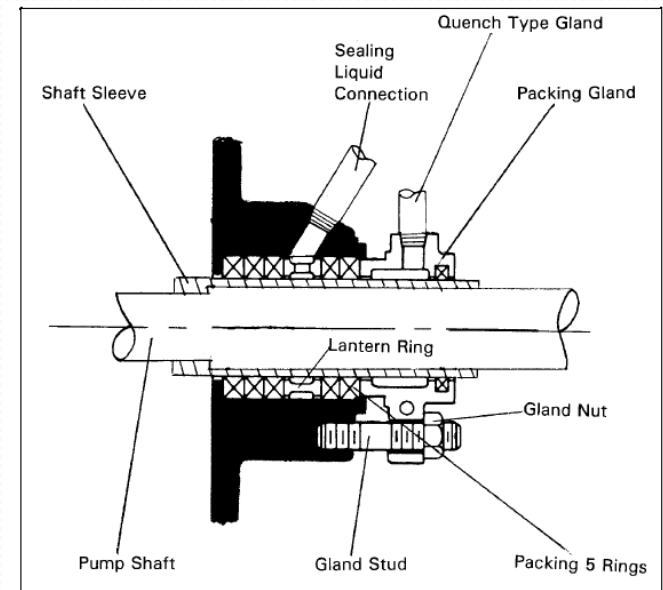
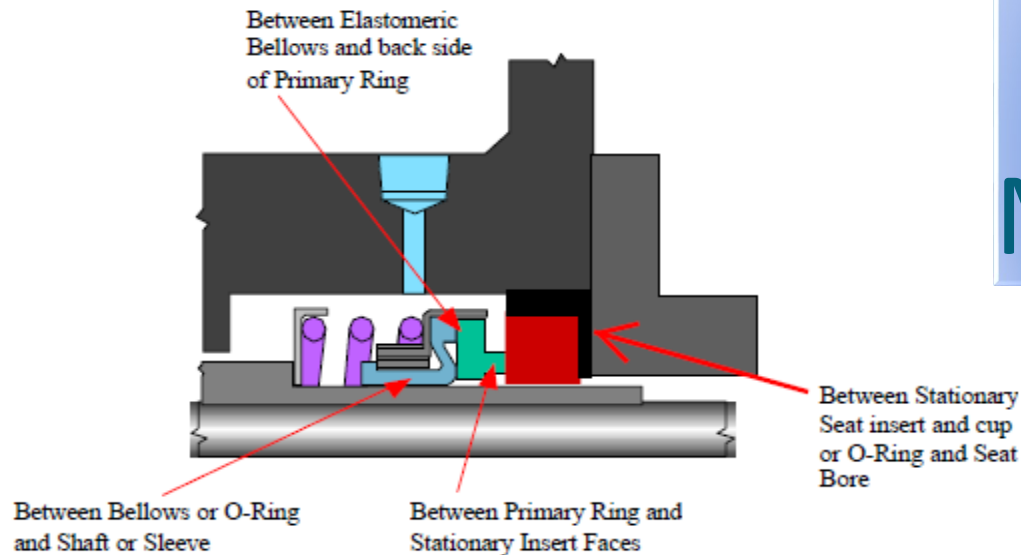


Figure 1 Typical Stuffing Box Arrangement

# Mechanical Seal

# Ball Baring

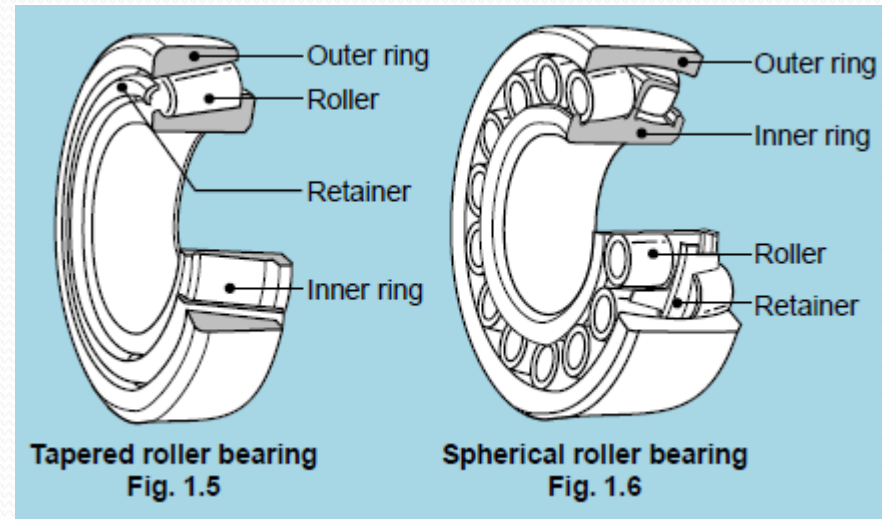
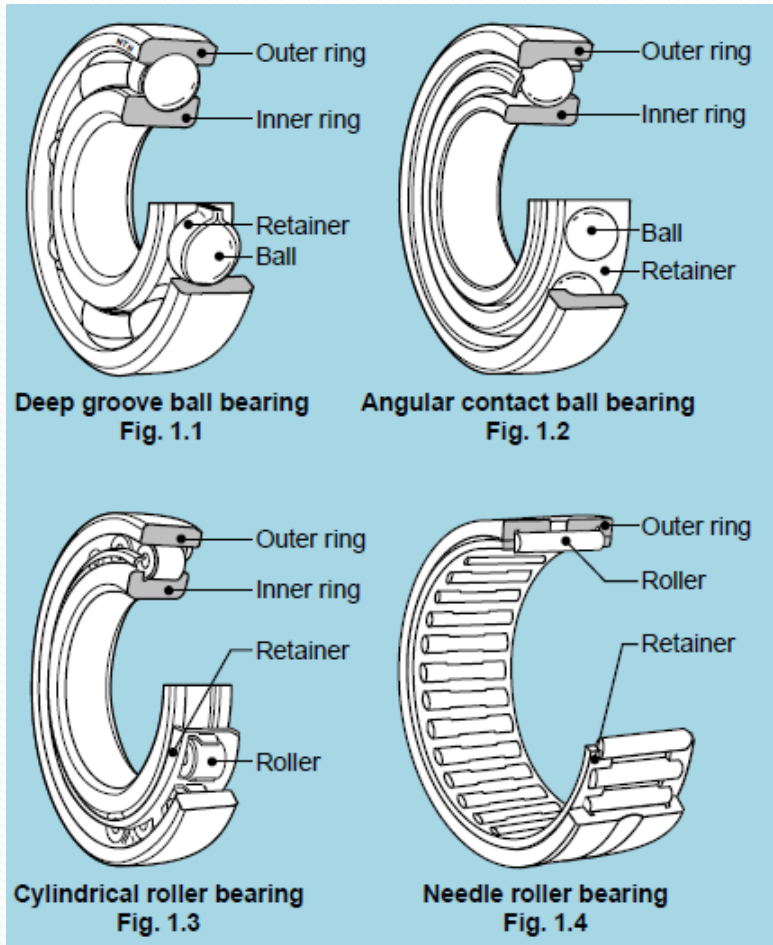
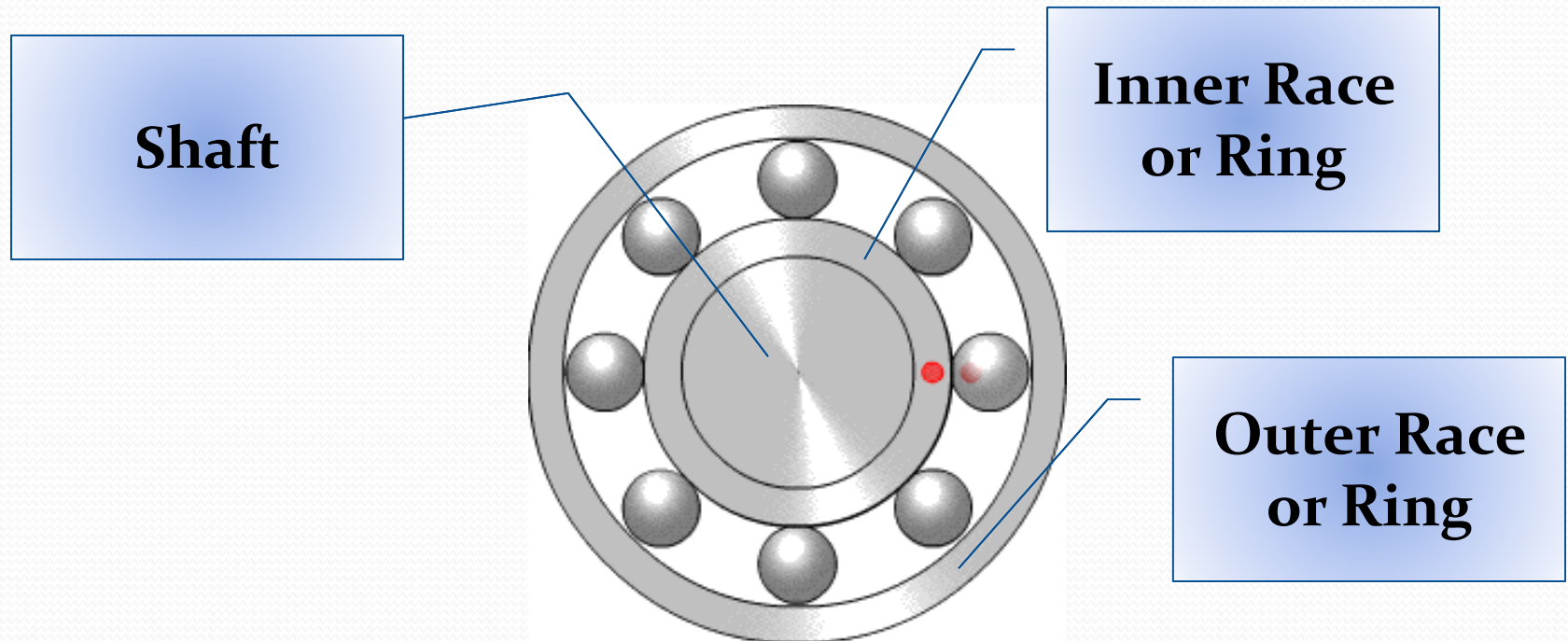


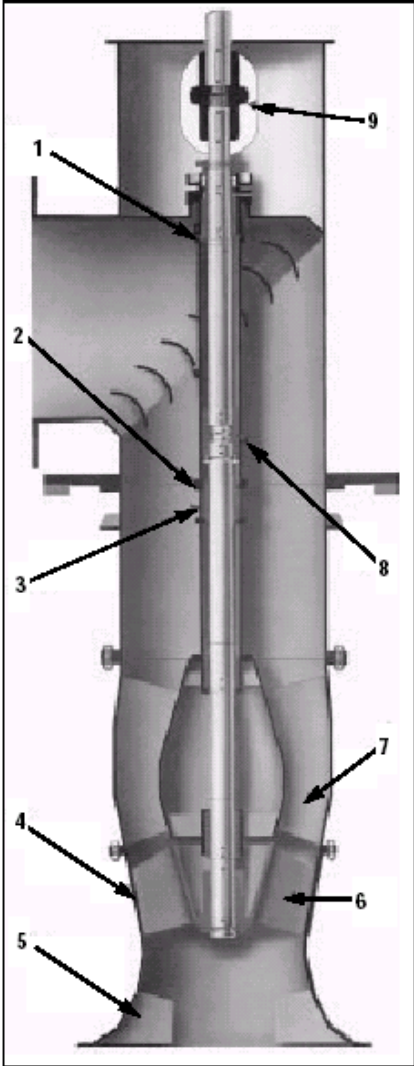
Photo 1. Typical radial bearings

# How a ball bearing works



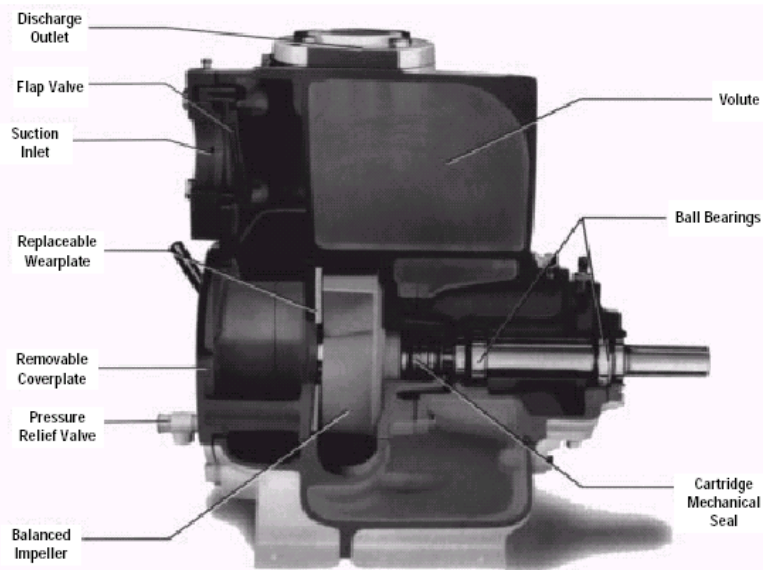


**FIGURE 4**



Circulating water pump upgrades. See text under "Circulating Water Pumps" for details.

**FIGURE 2B**



A cut-away view of a self-priming centrifugal pump designed to handle solids-laden liquids and slurries.



**Photo 1.** Example of a horizontal metal ANSI process pump



**Photo 2.** Example of vertical in-line ANSI centrifugal pump for chemical process service

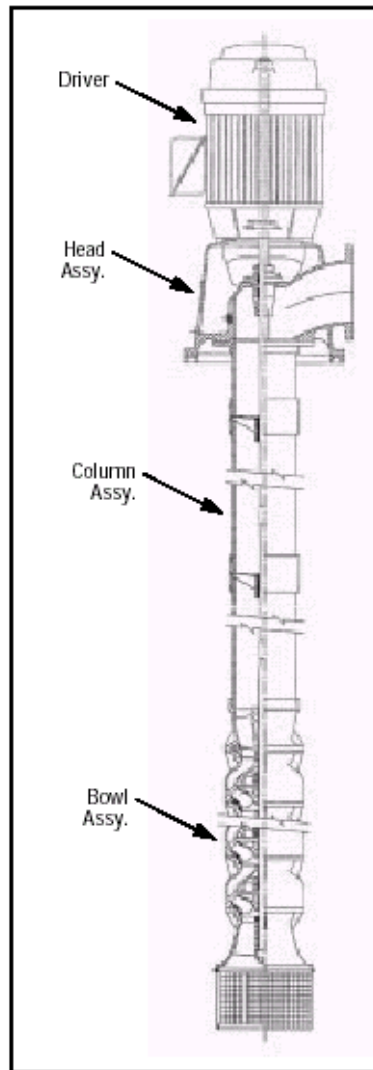


Figure 1. Variation on water lubricated deep well turbine pump

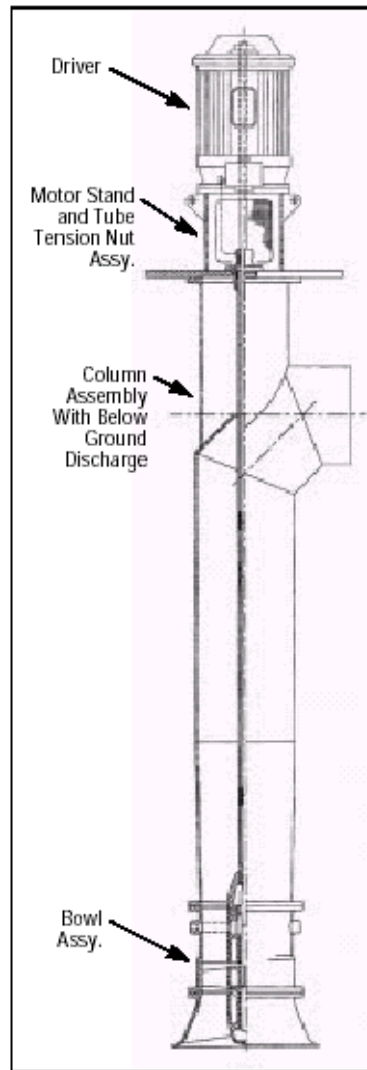


Figure 2. Supply and drainage pump, axial flow (propeller) from 5'-20' of head

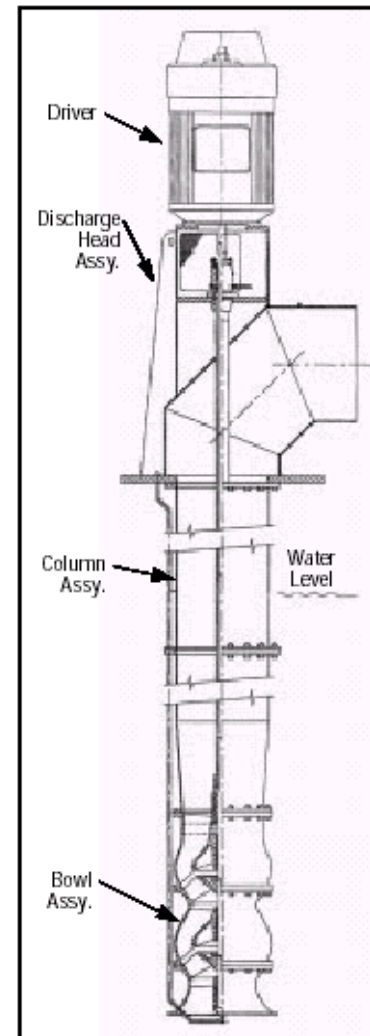
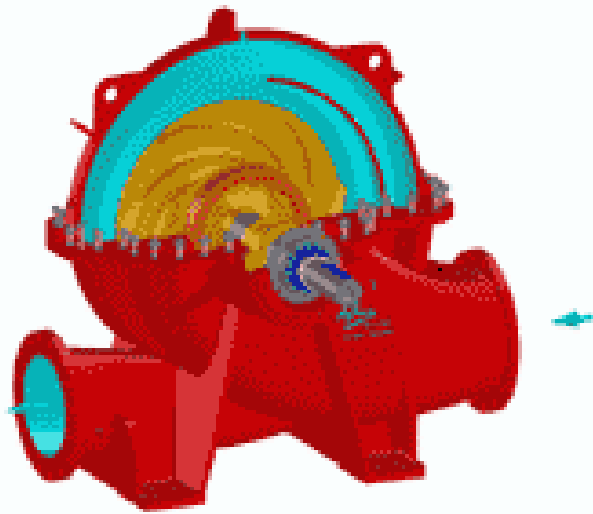
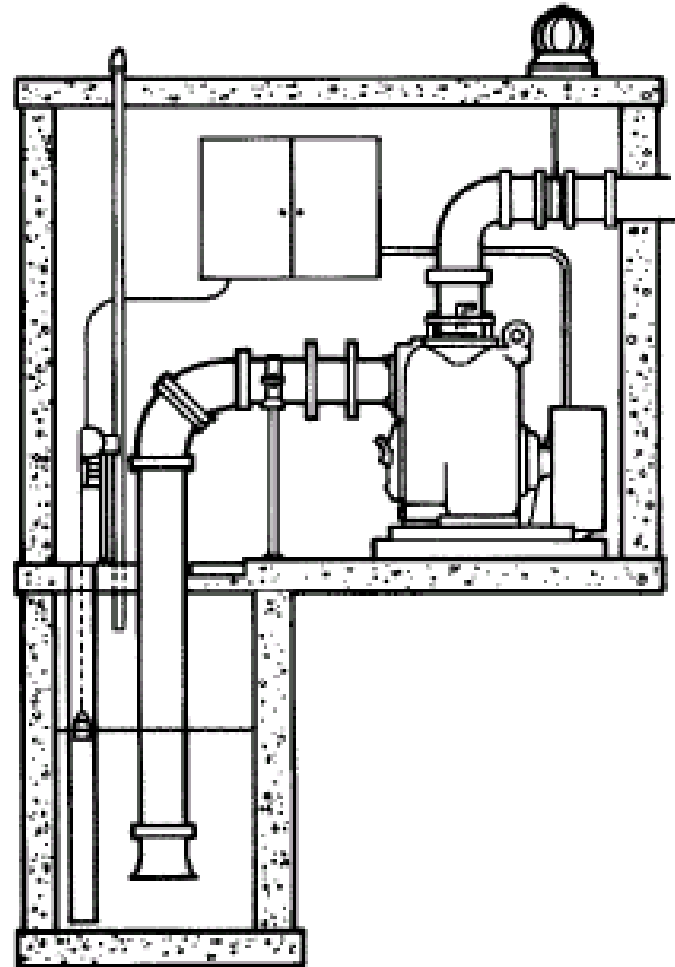


Figure 3. Mixed flow type service water, plant water, with heads of 20-60' per stage

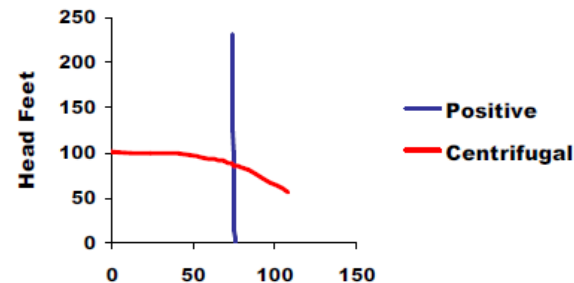


**FIGURE 3**



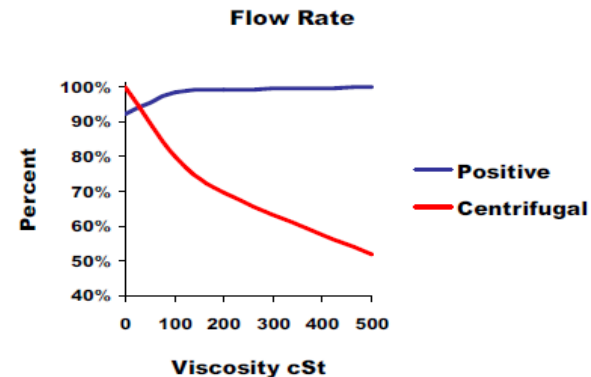
## Flow rate versus pressure

By looking at the performance chart to the right you can see just how different these pumps are. The centrifugal has varying flow depending on pressure or head, whereas the PD pump has more or less constant flow regardless of pressure.



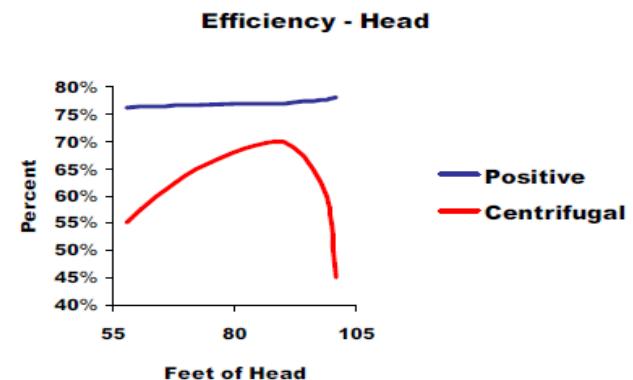
## Flow rate versus viscosity

Another major difference between the pump types is the effect viscosity has on the capacity of the pump. You will notice in the flow rate chart how the centrifugal pump loses flow as the viscosity goes up but the PD pump's flow actually increases. This is because the higher viscosity liquids fill the clearances of the pump causing a higher volumetric efficiency. Remember, this chart shows only the effect of viscosity on the pump flow; when there is a viscosity change there is also greater line loss in the system. This means you will also have to calculate the change in pump flow from the first chart for this pressure change.



## Efficiency versus pressure

The pumps behave very differently when considering mechanical efficiency as well. By looking at the efficiency chart to the right you can see the impact of pressure changes on the pump's efficiency. Changes in pressure have little effect on the PD pump but a dramatic one on the centrifugal.



## Comparisons Between Rotary and Centrifugal Pumps

	Rotary	Centrifugal
Max. Viscosity (cSt / SSU)	1,320,000 / 6,000,000	550 / 2,500
Max. Capacity (M <sup>3</sup> /Hr / GPM)	750 / 3,300	27,250 / 120,000
Pumping Efficiency	E	A
Energy Costs	E	A
Self-Priming	Yes	No
Flow Control	E	P
Life-Cycle Cost	G	G
Initial Cost	A	E
E = Excellent, G = Good, A = Average, P = Poor		



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