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5.116 Water is pumped from the large tank shown in Fig. P5.116. The head loss is known to be equal to  $4V^2/2g$  and the pump head is  $h_p = 20 - 4Q^2$ , where  $h_p$  is in ft when  $Q$  is in  $\text{ft}^3/\text{s}$ . Determine the flowrate.

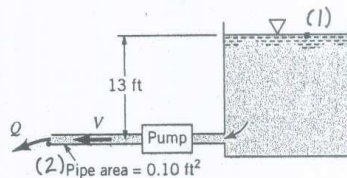


FIGURE P5.116

$$\frac{p_1}{\rho} + z_1 + \frac{V_1^2}{2g} + h - h_L = \frac{p_2}{\rho} + z_2 + \frac{V_2^2}{2g}, \quad \text{where } p_1 = p_2 = 0, z_1 = 13 \text{ ft}, z_2 = 0, h_s = h_p \text{ and } V_1 = 0.$$

Thus,

$$(1) \quad z_1 + h_p - h_L = \frac{V_2^2}{2g}$$

Also,

$$h_L = 4 \frac{V^2}{2g} = 4 \frac{V_2^2}{2g} = 4 \frac{(Q/A_2)^2}{2g} \quad \text{since } V_2 = \frac{Q}{A_2}$$

Hence, Eq. (1) becomes

$$z_1 + (20 - 4Q^2) - 4 \frac{(Q/A_2)^2}{2g} = \frac{(Q/A_2)^2}{2g}$$

or

$$\left[ \frac{5}{2g A_2^2} + 4 \right] Q^2 = 20 + z_1, \quad \text{where } g \sim \frac{\text{ft}}{\text{s}^2}, A_2 \sim \text{ft}^2, \text{ and } Q \sim \frac{\text{ft}^3}{\text{s}}$$

Thus, with the given data

$$\left[ \frac{5}{2(32.2 \frac{\text{ft}}{\text{s}^2})(0.1 \text{ ft}^2)^2} + 4 \right] Q^2 = 20 + 13 \text{ ft}$$

or

$$Q = \underline{\underline{1.67 \frac{\text{ft}^3}{\text{s}}}}$$