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## Correction:

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The "Correlation Coefficient" used in this report is  $r^2$  instead of r which is shown on the nomographs and tables.  $r^2$  as used measures how much variation in the dependent variable can be explained by the model.  $r^2$  can range from 0 to 1, see page 11.

#### FOREWARD

This study of the characteristics of manufactured hydroelectric turbine equipment in the form of experience curves is presented to make available information and experience that can be used in planning and preliminary design of hydropower developments. It is intended to supplement material already available for the more conventional hydraulic turbines and therefore concentrates on information about low-head type turbines. In the tradition of the Idaho Water and Energy Resources Research Institute the report has been prepared to meet a need and desire of government agencies and practicing professional engineers involved in hydropower engineering.

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#### ABSTRACT

This report contains the research findings of an extensive investigation of characteristics of over 300 low-head hydraulic turbines that have been manufactured all over the world. These results are presented in the form of experience curves and regression equations relating the traditional turbines constants of specific speed, speed ratio, unit power, and cavitation coefficient to such parameters as rated head, rated discharge, rated power output, runner speed, and runner diameter. Additional information on the characteristic dimension of the water passages is also presented. Traditional methods of estimating turbine diameter and turbine speed have been checked with actual practice and new simplified methods for estimating turbine diameter and turbine speed have been proposed and verified.

A comparison has been made as to how well the draft tube exit velocities on manufactured units are complying with recommended limits. Rather limited success was obtained in characterizing the turbine setting parameter and its relation to the specific speed. Excellent comparisons were possible with published regression relations and experience curves of conventional reaction turbines.

#### KEY WORDS

BT -Hydraulic Turbines, Power Plants, Turbines, Turbine Runners NT - Axial Flow Turbines, Bulb Turbines, Tube Turbines, Impulse

Turbines (cross-flow)

RT - Draft Tubes, Hydroelectric Plants

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#### SUMMARY

This report presents information on experience curves and empirical relations useful in the preliminary planning of hydroelectric power plants and their components based on actual manufactured and operating units. The objectives of the study were to develop up-todate relations for low-head hydropower turbines giving (1) relations of specific speed to design head, (2) relations of turbine runner diameter to design head, rotational speed, and velocity ratio, (3) draft head relations to specific speed and cavitation coefficient and (4) empirical relations of physical dimenions of flow passage dimensions of intake and draft tube areas to the turbine runner diameter.

Data for making the study were obtained by personal contact of the authors in visits to over twelve manufacturers of turbines, by careful review of existing technical literature, and by extensive correspondence with over thirty manufacturers of hydroelectric turbines. A careful assessment was also made of the literature on simulitude laws and turbine constants that have been extensively used in the hydraulic machinery field. Much reference and comparison have been made to the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation Monograph No. 20 which has wide acceptance and use in the planning and feasibility field by both public agency engineers and by consulting engineers. Contact with over 200 different consulting engineers by Professor Warnick has likewise been used as a basis for judging and determining the approaches that are currently used in professional practice. The ultimate goal of the study has been to present useful procedures that can be authoritatively accepted by the engineering profession and provide for a more uniform and consistent preliminary selection of hydraulic turbines.

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 $log y = log A + m Log X$ .

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Sets of data were analysed on a computer system known as Statistical Analysis System (SAS).

The study centered on three types of turbines, (1) the bulb type units, (2) the tubular type units, and (3) the cross-flow units (See Figures 1 and 2). The results are presented in four distinct contributions: (1) Experience curves and regression equations were developed for relating specific speed to rated head and similar regression equations were developed between the various standard turbine constants . (see Tables 2, 3 and 4), (2) Relations were developed for determining a cavitation coefficient that is used in choosing the turbine setting (see Table 5), (3) Experience curves were developed for estimating water passage dimensions and referencing those dimensions to the nominal diameter of the turbine (see Figures 48 to 69), and (4) speed and diameter selection procedures were assessed and compared with published information on propeller turbines and new procedures developed for making speed and diameter selection at the feasibility staqe of planning.

The new selection procedures are presented in the form of *noma*graphs and comparative experience curves beginning with Figure 71 and continuing to Figure 77. Sample calculations on how to apply the

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experience curves are presented in Appendix 2. The conclusion is made that these procedures are simpler and more direct than conventional procedures now in use and appear to offer more consistent results. The compilation of data on manufactured low-head turbines should offer an excellent reference in itself for designers and planners to use in  $\sim$   $\sim$ preliminary design and feasibility studies.

Because this study applied to only low-head turbines and also because new data on manufactured units are now available on conventional Kaplan, Francis and Pelton type turbines, it is recommended that the new methodology developed on this study be used to update experience curves and selection procedures for those types of turbines used in higher head applications.

#### INTRODUCTION

In planning and design of hydroelectric plants much advantage is gained by utilizing the experience gained from the various installations that have already been made. Publications like Engineering Monograph No. 20 of the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (1976) entitled, "Selecting Hydraulic Reaction Turbines" have been developed for this purpose. Records of experience have been analysed and various experience curves and empirical equations developed that provide a convenient way to proceed in planning for new hydropower developments. Experience curves provide a way of making visual comparison easily and with engineering judgement help the engineer in proceeding through the complex task of planning and designing a hydropower development. These do not substitute for the design selection that a turbine manufacturer must make to proceed to final design. Experience curves however, do provide the planning engineer with useful information to proceed with feasibility and preliminary design studies.

Modern low-head hydroelectric turbines such as tubular turbines, bulb type installations, and cross-flow turbines have now been in production long enough to provide enough operating units from which experience curves can be generated. The work of de Siervo and de Leva (1976 and 1977) and de Siervo and Lugaresi (1978) treating conventional Francis turbines, vertical Kaplan turbines, and Pelton turbines did not consider the more modern low-head type turbines, neither did the Engineering Monograph No. 20.

#### OBJECTIVE

The objective of this report is to provide experience curves and practical empirical equations useful in planning and preliminary design

of hydroelectric developments for modern low-head type turbines. Specifically, to provide information on bulb type turbines, tubular type turbines, and cross-flow turbines that have been manufactured in the past thirty years. Particular relationships to be developed would provide information on the following:

- 1. Specific speed relation to design head.
- 2. Turbine runner diameter relation to design head, rotational speed, and velocity ratio.
- 3. Draft head relation to specific speed and cavitation coefficient.
- 4. Physical dimensions of flow passages (intake and draft tube) relations to turbine runner diameter.

### EXPERIENCE CURVES AND TURBINE CONSTANTS

Historically a series of turbine constants have been developed by using similarity laws of hydraulics and fundamental hydraulic equations to characterize the performance of hydraulic turbines. Mathematical development of the various constants is covered in texts by Barrows {1927), Doland (1954), Csanady {1964), Warnick (in press), and in an M.S. thesis by Kpordze (1982). A worthwhile discussion on different expressions for turbine constants is presented by Barr {1966). Recently international manufacturers have suggested an approach that reports the various constants in dimensionless form (Allis Chalmers, no date). Table 1 presents expressions for different forms of the various turbine constants in use and the new dimensionless system of expressing the turbine constants. This table contains a list of terms used in the report along with appropriate units in which the terms are expressed. The American system reports the constants in units of power output as

horsepower, diameter of runner in inches, turbine discharge in  $ft<sup>3</sup>/sec$ , head in feet, and rotational speed in rpm. The European system reports the constants in units of power output in kilowatts, diameter of runner in millimeters, turbine discharge in cubic meters per second, head in meters, and rotational speed in rpm. The European system has been used throughout this report because so much of the manufacturer's literature and experience curves that have been reported have been published in the European system. Conversions and relationships between the different forms of the turbine constants are provided in Table 1 and in an example in the Appendix demonstrating the use of the conversions.

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Manufacturers who have worked with these constants and model tests have further utilized the' constants to develop multiparameter relations termed ''Hill Curves." These hill curves are proprietary information and therefore are not available to practicing engineers for use in selection and design. In practice many engineering firms develop their own experience curves and once developed the curves are made proprietary information of the firm. In this effort the experience curves and empirical equations are being proposed as a way to achieve more consistency in the planning studies and to provide a better and more uniform base for proceeding with engineering design. In a sense it does provide a check as to the recommendations and quotations of performance that are put forth by the manufacturers who may be asked to bid on and supply hydraulic turbines.

The types of turbines studied are of two general types, reaction turbines and impulse turbines. Three reaction type turbines were studied: bulb type units, tubular type units and rim-generator units. Typical representation of these units are shown in Figure 1. The



Rim-generator turbine



Tubular turbine



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Bulb turbine

Figure 1. Schematic drawings of three types of low-head turbines of the reaction type.

impulse turbine studied was a cross-flow turbine. Figure 2 is a line drawing representation of the cross-flow type turbine.

#### COLLECTION AND ORGANIZATION OF DATA

### DATA COLLECTION

Collection of data was initiated first on this project when one of the authors, Professor Warnick, contacted numerous turbine manufacturers in connection with preparation of a new textbook on hydropower engineering. This included reference lists and characteristics of turbines manufactured by various turbine manufacturers. These personal contacts have continued since that time and during the course of the present research contract, several manufacturers were visited. A table in the Appendix gives the list of manufacturers visited, a contact name, and the address and the then active telephone number. On these visits company literature particularly concerned with selection of turbines was collected. A complete set of this manufacturer's information has been assembled for the Bureau of Reclamation as a reference document. Much of this document includes nomographs published by the companies for use in selecting turbines and for providing preliminary data on dimensions of standard turbines and water passages of the civil works portion of hydropower installations.

The technical literature was searched for data on turbines and representative of this is the technical articles like that of de Siervo and de Leva (1977 and 1978) and also a listing of information prepared by Cottillon (1977, 1979, and 1981).

Subsequent to the literature search and the initial personal visits of Professor Warnick, considerable correspondence was carried on to complete the collection of data. In some cases there were no



Figure 2. Schematic drawing of cross-flow turbine of the low-head impulse turbine type.

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replies but in general good response was obtained in acquiring missing . data and clarifying information that was obtained in personal contacts or from published reference lists.

#### ORGANIZATION OF DATA

All information that was received was first checked to verify consistency and identify appropriate measurement units. Transformation of all units were made to make all units compatible with the European system of reporting turbine constants. Data were then entered in a computer file that would permit easy access for analysis. This information included type of turbine, name of manufacturer, name of power station, date of commissioning, rated head, rated flow, rate capacity per unit, runner diameter, unit rotational or running speed and specific water passage dimensions designated by letters of identification. A complete list of all the data used or obtained during the study is reproduced as tabular material in the Appendix 3.

Once a standardized file of the various data was prepared then computer programs were developed to extract the data in various stratifications as to a particular type of turbine, a particular manufacturer, or a particular year of commissioning. These computer programs are filed in the Appendix 4 to permit future researchers to proceed with analyses of additional data.

#### METHODS OF ANALYSIS

The study basically entailed classifying and analysing different sets of data from various manufacturers and data reported by the numerous companies. Different statistical procedures were used in proceeding with the analysis. One such statistical procedure is cluster analysis.

The cluster analysis is a means of classifying observation (in this case turbine characteristics) on the basis of similarity (Anderberg, 1973). Cluster analysis in this research was used to group the turbine data into periods of similar turbine design characteristics. This method was considered a valid statistical technique for classifying the turbine data into periods of similar turbine design characteristics. In this study, the type of cluster analysis technique used is similar to the weighted pair-group method used by Davis (Davis, 1973). The data base of four turbine characteristics on 221 bulb turbines manufactured all over the world, was treated as a 4 x 221 matrix. The four turbine characteristics used were: specific speed, rated head, unit discharge and unit power. Using a computer, the 4 x 221 matrix was partitioned into a  $4 \times n_1$  and  $4 \times n_2$  submatrices based on the date of commissioning of the turbines. Where n1 denotes number of bulb turbines put into service during the periods of time under consideration and n<sub>2</sub> denotes  $221 - n_1$ . The only restriction placed on the value of n1 was that n1 be greater than 15 (n1  $>$  15). The analysis procedure was started from the earliest date among the turbine commissioning dates, 1953 to the next date, say, 1960 such that  $n_1$ was greater than 15. Then linear regression analysis was performed on the resulting  $4 \times n_1$  and  $4 \times n_2$  matrices and the corresponding

correlation coefficients noted for each of the four groups of characteristics. The value of n<sub>1</sub> was then increased by increasing the period of analysis and the correlation coefficients recomputed and compared with the previously computed values. This process was repeated until the resulting correlation coefficients were less than the nearest previously computed values. Then the first period of analysis was taken as the sample period corresponding to the highest value of correlation coefficient. The procedure was repeated to determine the next period of turbine design characteristics. The second trial period was selected to include one year after the first period up to the year such that n<sub>1</sub> for the second time interval exceeded 15 turbine characteristics. Two such periods identified for the 221 bulb turbines were: 1953 to 1965, constituting the first sample period, and 1966 to 1984, the second sample period. The two above mentioned periods were then used to group all the turbine characteristics throughout the rest of the analysis to determine experience curves for low-head hydroelectric turbines. The only modifications made were in the cases where the characteristics curves resulting from the regression analysis for the two periods were so close as to justify representation by a single regression curve or the number of turbine characteristics in each time period were too few to justify the group classification. In all such cases the period of analysis was taken to include 1953 to 1984. STATISTICAL METHOD OF DATA ANALYSIS

The data used in developing the experience curves resulted from the measurement of a number of variables and came from different sources and were collected under a variety of conditions. In order to describe the relationship existing between such variables, the standard

procedure is to formulate a statistical hypothesis setting forth the explicit mathematical form of the relationship between the variables. A common assumption is that the relationship between two variables, for example, X and Y or the transformations of X and Y is linear. Having assumed linearity, our objective then is to specify a rule by which the "best" straight line fitting X and Y is to be determined. The "line of best fit" is said to be that which minimizes the sum of the squared deviations of the points of the graph from the points of the straight line (with distances measured vertically). The general method of finding equations for approximating curves which fit given sets of data points plotted on a rectangular coordinate is known as curve fitting. One of the main purposes of curve fitting is regression which is the process of estimating the variable Y (dependent variable) from the variable X (independent variable). If Y is to be estimated from X by means of some equation, the equation is called the regression curve of Yon X. The degree of relationship between variables is known as correlation. When only two variables are involved, the relationship is called simple regression and simple correlation. When more than two variables are involved, the relationship is known as multiple regression and multiple correlation (Spiegel, 1961) and (Pindyck and Rubinfeld 1981). Sometimes it helps to plot the scatter diagrams in terms of transformed variables. For example if Log Y leads to a straight line, log  $Y = a + bX$  will be used as an equation for the approximation curve. The type of equations used in this study are:



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Logarithmic curve fit:  $Y = a + \log_{10} X$ Where a, b and e are constants.

The degree to which numerical data tend to spread about an average value is called the variation or dispersion of the data. One of the most common measures of dispersion is the standard deviation, s. The standard deviation of a set of N numbers  $x_1$ ,  $x_2$ , ...... $x_j$  is defined by the expression:

$$
s = \left(\frac{N}{j=1}(x_j - \overline{x})^2 / N\right)^{0.50}
$$

which is the root square mean deviation and x is the arithmetic mean. In the graphical representation of the curve, if parallel lines to the regression line of Y on X are constructed at respective vertical distances s, 2s, and 3s from the regression line, statistical theory states that there would be included between these lines 68%, 95% and 99.7% of the sample points, respectively. This is true only if the numbers of data points, N, is large enough. The symbols with the s, 2s, and 3s lines are referred to as one-, two-, and three standard deviations respectively.

The measure of how well a straight line explains the relationship between two variables X and Y is the correlation coefficient, r and it is expressed as the square root of the ratio of the explained variation to the total variation. (  $\Sigma(\hat{Y}-\overline{Y})^2/\Sigma(Y-\overline{Y})^2)^{0.50}$  where  $\hat{Y}$  is the estimated value of Y from the regression equation and Y is the arithemetic mean value. Values of  $r = 1$  or  $r = -1$  denote perfect correlation. The above defined statistical concepts have been used in the data analysis and were embodied in the computer system used in the studies and plotting the resulting experience curves.

The data used in the analysis were screened to include only turbines having complete information; those having incomplete information or unusual operating characteristics were eliminated. The resulting sets of data were analyzed using a computer system known as "Statistical Analysis System" (SAS), developed by SAS Institute, Inc. of North Carolina, USA. The above named group of programs was run on IBM Virtual Machine Facility/370 (CMS). The SAS computer system is set up to perform linear regression analysis, to plot data values and to print out any desired input or computed values. In order to use the transformed variable models, the data must be transformed and arranged in the appropriate linear model form. The selection of turbine constants used in the linear regression models was based on the turbine constants currently used in practice and the type of information needed for preliminary investigation or feasibility studies of hydroelectric projects.

Traditionally the turbine constants specific speed,  $N_S$ , and the speed ratio,  $\emptyset$ , are used to select the appropriate type of turbine and with developed empirical equations estimates are made of turbine runner diameter and turbine speed. These turbine constant terms of  $N_c$  and  $\emptyset$  are defined mathematically in Table 1 and procedures for using the constants in preliminary design and feasibility studies are illustrated in sample calculations in Appendix 2. Among the procedures illustrated in the sample calculations is the method used in the U.S.B.R. Monograph No. 20 for estimating turbine runner diameter and turbine speed. Other turbine constants such as unit speed, unit power, and unit discharge, that are used to report turbine test data were also calculated for the manufactured units and analyses were made to develop regression



H = net head, m of water; h = net head, ft of water; d = runner diameter in inches, D = runner diameter In m; q = discharge in cfs, ft $^3$ /sec; Q = discharge In m $^3$ /sec; W = angular velocity, rad/sec; T = torque kgm;  $g =$  acceleration due to gravity, m/sec<sup>2</sup>;  $\rho =$  mass of density of water, kg/ $m^3$  n = efficiency. 13

relations between the different constants and the basic parameters of rated head, rated power output, rated discharge, turbine speed, and turbine diameter.

In this study emphasis was directed toward relations of specific speed to rated head, speed ratio to specific speed, and the relation of these constants to actual runner diameter and actual runner speed the same as was used in the approach defined in the U.S.S.R. Monograph No. 20.

#### RESULTS

The results are presented in three main classifications and further subdivided into subclassifications. The first classification presents results relating to characteristics of the turbines and the turbine diameter in relation to parameters of rated head, rated discharge, rated output, and rotational speed of the turbine. This treats relationships and interelationships concerned with the turbine constants, specific speed, unit speed, unit power, velocity ratio, unit discharge, and some new alternative ratios as parameters.

The second classification presents information on draft head, suction head, specific speed, and cavitation coefficient. The third classification is concerned with turbine constants and the characteristic dimensions of the water passages of the civil works portions of the hydropower installations. This includes relating dimensions of the entrance works leading up to the turbine and dimensions of the draft tube to the turbine constants.

Under each of these classifications subclassification information is presented on the three different types of turbines: {l} bulb type units, {2) tubular type units, and (3) cross-flow type units. Information on rim-generator type units was insufficient to make any meaningful analyses.

## TURBINES CHARACTERISTICS

The most common experience curve is obtained by relating the specific speed, Ns, to the rated head, H. Cluster analyses was performed and the data stratified according to the time of commissioning.

Bulb Turbines

For bulb type turbines the N<sub>S</sub> vs H relation is shown in Figure 3, where three different curves representing three different time periods of manufacturing are given by the following regression equations:

 $N_c$  = 1155.937 H<sup>-0.346</sup> s  $(1953-1960)$  Eq.  $(1)$ 

$$
N_{S} = 964.130 H^{-0.1631}
$$
 (1961-1970) Eq. (2)

 $N_{\rm s}$  = 1520.256 H<sup>-0.2837</sup>  $(1971-1984)$  Eq.  $(3)$ 

where 
$$
N_s = \frac{N P^{0.5}}{H^{1.25}}
$$
 Eq. (4)

 $N =$  rotational speed in rpm  $P =$  rated power output in KW  $H =$  rated head in m.

A further stratification of the  $N_S$  vs H relationship showing the variation of the relation for various turbine manufacturers is presented in Figure 4 for all bulb turbines for which data were obtained. Summaries of the data from individual manufacturers is presented in Appendix 3 along with the specific regression equations.

Figure 5 presents the relation between specific speed,  $N_S$ , and unit power,  $P_{11}$ , for all bulb turbines for which data were obtained where the regression equation is given as:

$$
N_{s} = 62.021 P_{11}^{0.8361} Eq. (5)
$$
  
where  $P_{11} = \frac{P}{D^{2}H^{1.5}}$  Eq. (6)

and 0 = turbine runner diameter in m.

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Figure 3. Specific speed versus rated head for bulb turbines.



Figure 4. Specific speed versus rated head for bulb turbines for different manufacturers.

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Figure 5 . Specific speed versus unit power for bulb turbines.

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Figure 6 presents the relation between specific speed,  $N_S$ , and unit discharge 011 for all bulb units for which data were obtained where the regression equations are given as:

$$
N_{s} = 383.117 \tQ_{11}^{0.8045} \t(1953-1965) \tEq. (7)
$$

$$
N_{s} = 390.591 \tQ_{11}^{0.8206} \t(1966-1984) \tEq. (8)
$$

 $\mathbf{Q}$ where  $Q_{11} = \frac{Q_{11}}{Q_{12} + Q_{21}}$  Eq. (9) ր<sup>շ</sup>н<sup>0</sup>.5

and  $Q =$  rated discharge in  $m^3$ /sec.

Figure 7 presents the relation between specific speed,  $N_S$ , and unit speed, N11, for all bulb units for which data were obtained where the regression equations are given as:

$$
N_{11} = 4.565 N_S^{0.5478} \t(1953-1965) \tEq. (10)
$$

$$
N_{11} = 7.987 N_S^{0.4605}
$$
 (1966-1984) Eq. (11)

where 
$$
N_{11} = \frac{ND}{H^{0.5}}
$$
 Eq. (12)

Figure 8 presents the relation between unit power,  $P_{11}$ , and unit discharge, 011, for bulb turbines studied and the resulting regression equations are:

$$
P_{11} = 9.027 Q_{11}^{0.9347}
$$
 (1953-1965) Eq. (13)

$$
P_{11} = 9.345 Q_{11}^{0.9445}
$$
 (1966-1984) Eq. (14)

Figure 9 presents the relation between unit speed,  $N_{11}$ , and unit power, P11, for bulb turbines studied and the resultinq regression equation is:



Figure 6. Specific speed versus unit discharge for bulb turbines.

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Figure 7. Unit speed versus specific speed for bulb turbines.

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Figure 8. Unit power versus unit discharge for bulb turbines.

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Figure 9. Unit speed versus unit power for bulb turbines.

$$
N_{11} = 62.021 P_{11}^{0.3361} \t(1953-1984) \tEq. (15)
$$

Figure 10 presents the relation between unit speed,  $N_{11}$ , and unit discharge Q11 for bulb turbines studied and the resulting regression equation is:

$$
N_{11} = 127.119 \tQ_{11}^{0.3513} \t(1953-1984) \tEq. (16)
$$

In many engineering offices and in some manufacturer's comparisons, the speed ratio or velocity ratio is used instead of the term unit speed,  $N_{11}$ , by practice and mathematically speed ratio is:

$$
\varnothing = \frac{D \text{ in}}{60 \sqrt{2gH}} = 11.82086 \times 10^{-3} \text{ N}_{11} \qquad \star \qquad \text{Eq. (17)}
$$

where  $q =$  acceleration of gravity in  $m/sec<sup>2</sup>$ 

 $D =$  turbine diameter in m.

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Using the speed ratio,  $\emptyset$ , as a characteristic turbine parameter relations were developed for manufactured bulb type turbines as follows:

$$
\varnothing = 0.0540 \, \text{N}_\text{S}^{0.5478} \qquad (1953-1965) \qquad \text{Eq. (18)}
$$

 $\[\emptyset = 0.0944 \ N_{\rm s}^{0.4605}\]$  $(1966 - 1984)$ (19)

 $\[\varnothing = 0.1232 \, P_{11}^{0.9615} \]$  (1953-1965) (20)

$$
\varnothing = 0.3518 P_{11}^{0.5772} \qquad (1966-1984) \qquad \text{Eq. (21)}
$$

$$
D = 1.554 \t\theta^{0.7640} \t(1953-1965) \tEq. (22)
$$

$$
D = 1.393 \, \beta^{1.4/80} \tag{1966-1984} \qquad \qquad Eq. (23)
$$

\* Sometimes the speed ratio is expressed in the American system of units and the 0 is expressed in inches and the H in feet.



Figure 10. Unit speed versus unit discharge for bulb turbines.

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The graphical relations for these three regression equations are shown in Figures 11, 12, and 13. In seeking a simplification for use of experience curves it was recognized that relating diameter to the basic well known parameters of rated head and rated power would be most useful because in preliminary planning the parameters of rated head and rated power are most generally estimated early in the planning of projects based on the physical elevation situation of the water and the power available from the estimated flows. On this basis a new regression analysis was made relating turbine diameter to the ratio of P/H where P is the rated power output and H is the design head or rated head. Figure 14 presents for manufactured bulb type turbines the rela- . tion between turbine diameter and the ratio of rated power to rated head and the resulting regression equations are:

$$
D = 0.2119(P/H)^{0.4374} \qquad (1953-1965) \qquad Eq. (24)
$$

$$
D = 0.1826(P/H)^{0.4462}
$$
 (1966-1984) Eq. (25)

A similar new relation was developed relating turbine diameter to the ratio of rated discharge, Q, to the operating speed, N. This relationship is shown in Figure 15 and the resulting regression equation is:

$$
D = 4.181 (Q/N)^{0.3175}
$$
 Eq. (26)

This again recognizes that in early planning stages the rated discharge is known from the hydrologic analysis of power or energy potential at a site and the choices of operating speeds are rather limited because there are a limited number of available synchronous speeds at which bulb turbines can operate if directly connected to the generator.



Figure 11. Speed ratio versus specific speed for bulb turbines.

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Figure 12. Speed ratio versus unit power for bulb turbines.



Figure 13. Turbine diameter versus speed ratio for bulb turbines.

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Figure 14. Turbine diameter versus (P/H) ratio for bulb turbines.

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Figure 15. Turbine diameter versus (Q/N) ratio for bulb turbines.

An additional regression was developed between the turbine speed and the ratio of rated power to rated head and the resulting regression equations are

 $N = 1810.648 (P/H)^{-0.4176}$  (1953 - 1965) Eq. (27)

 $N = 2152.857 (P/H)^{-0.4062}$  (1966 - 1984) Eq. (28)

Figure 16 presents the graphical representation of N vs P/H.

As a result of inspection of an Escher Wyss nomograph for standard tubular turbines a regression relation was developed between turbine speed and the ratio,  $\sqrt{H/1}$ . The regression equations for bulb turbines for that relation between turbine speed, N, and the ratio */HID* are as follows:

$$
N = 162.103 \ (\sqrt{H}/D)^{0.8912} \qquad (1953-1965) \qquad Eq. (29)
$$
  

$$
N = 169.119 \ (\sqrt{H}/D)^{0.9260} \qquad (1966-1984) \qquad Eq. (30)
$$

Figure 17 presents the graphical representation of N vs  $\sqrt{H/D}$ .

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Table 2 summarizes all the regression relations that were developed for manufactured bulb type turbines. In the table are shown all the equations that were developed, the regression correlation coefficient for each particular regression, the corresponding standard deviation, the sample period and the number of different units used in developing a particular relation.

In the Appendix an example is given showing how these turbine constants and regression equations can be used to make a diameter selection utilizing the analysis system used in Monograph No. 20 of the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation and parallel calculations show selection of turbine diameter using newly developed experience curves involving directly a P/H ratio and a Q/N ratio and the resulting regression equations. 33



Figure 16. Turbine speed N, versus P/H ratio for bulb turbines.



## TABLE 2

# SUMMARY LISTING OF REGRESSION INFORMATION AND EQUATIONS RELATING TURBINE

# CHARACTERISTICS TO VARIOUS TURBINE CONSTANTS FOR BULB TURBINES



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#### Tubular Turbines

For tubular type turbines the  $N_{s}$  vs H relation is shown in Figure 18 and the regression relation is given as:

$$
N_{s} = 1107.303 \text{ H}^{-0.2998} \qquad \text{Eq. (31)}
$$

Stratification of the  $N_S$  vs H relationship showing the variation of the relation for various turbine manufacturers is presented in Figure 19. A summary of the data for individual manufacturers is presented in Appendix 3 along with the specific regression equations.

Figure 20 presents the relation between specific speed,  $N_c$ , and unit power,  $P_{11}$ , for tubular turbines and the resulting regression equation is given as:

$$
N_{s} = 52.96 \text{ P } \frac{0.8882}{11} \text{ Eq. (32)}
$$

Figure 21 presents the relation between specific speed,  $N_c$ , and unit discharge,  $Q_{11}$ , for all tubular turbines and the resulting regression equation is given as:

$$
N_{S} = 357.294 \tQ_{11}^{0.9029} \tEq. (33)
$$

Figure 22 presents the relation between specific speed,  $N_c$ , and unit speed,  $N_{11}$ , for tubular type turbines for which data were obtained where the regression equation is given as:

$$
N_{s} = 0.497 N_{11}^{1.4080} \qquad \qquad Eq. (34)
$$

Figure 23 presents the relation between unit power,  $P_{11}^{\phantom{\dag}},$  and unit discharge,  $Q_{11}$ , for tubular type turbines studied and the resulting regression equation is:

$$
P_{11} = 10.133 \tQ_1^{0.7315} \tEq. (35)
$$



Figure 18. Specific speed versus rated head for tubular turbines.

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Figure 19. Specific speed versus rated head for tubular turbines from<br>different turbine manufactures.

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Figure 20. Specific speed versus unit power for tubular turbines.

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Figure 21. Specific speed versus unit discharge for tubular turbines.

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Figure 22. Specific speed versus unit speed for tubular turbines.



Figure 23. Unit power versus unit discharge for tubular turbines.

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Figure 24 presents the relation between unit speed,  $N_{11}$ , and unit power,  $P_{11}$ , for tubular type turbines studied and the resulting regression equation is:

$$
N_{11} = 52.96 \quad P_{11}^{0.3882} \quad Eq. (36)
$$

Figure 25 presents the relation between unit speed,  $N_{11}$ , and unit discharge, 011, for tubular type turbines studied and the resulting regression equation is:

$$
N_{11} = 120.144 Q_{11}^{0.4210} \qquad \qquad Eq. (37)
$$

Using the speed ratio,  $\emptyset$  as the dependent term of characteristic turbine parameter, empirical relations were developed for manufactured tubular type turbines as follows:

$$
\varnothing = 0.0389 \, \text{N}_\text{c} \, \frac{0.6013}{}
$$
 Eq. (38)

$$
\varnothing = 0.626 \, P_{11} \, {}^{0.3882} \, {}^{0.2882} \, {}^{0.2882}
$$

With the turbine diameter, D, as the dependent term of the empirical relations for manufactured tubular type turbines the following regression equation was developed:

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$$
D = 1.5424 \phi^{0.5/6/}
$$
 Eq. (40)

The graphical relations involving the speed ratio,  $\emptyset$ , and the specific speed,  $N_S$ , unit power,  $P_{11}$ , and tubular turbine diameter, D, are presented in Figures 26, 27 and 28.

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The graphical relations relating the tubular turbine diameter, D, to the P/H ratio is presented in Figure 29 and the relation between tubular turbine diameter, D, and Q/N ratio is presented in Figure 30.



Figure 24. Unit speed versus unit power for tubular turbines.

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Figure 25. Unit speed versus unit discharge for tubular turbines.

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Figure 26. Speed ratio versus specific speed for tubular turbines.

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Figure 27. Speed ratio versus unit power for tubular turbines.

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Figure 29. Turbine diameter versus P/H ratio for tubular turbines .

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Figure 30. Turbine diameter versus Q/N ratio for tubular turbines.

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The empirical relation as a regression equation relating tubular turbine diameter D, to the P/H ratio is given as:

$$
D = 0.1433 (P/H)^{0.5115}
$$
 Eq. (41)

The corresponding empirical relation as a regression equation relating tubular turbine diameter, D, to the Q/N ratio is given as:

$$
D = 4.511 (Q/N)^{0.3393} \qquad Eq. (42)
$$

The additional new relation relating turbine speed, N, to the ratio of rated power output, P, to the rated head, H, is given by the following regression equation:

$$
N = 2044.395 (P/H)^{-0.4329}
$$
 Eq. (43)

This relation is shown graphically in Figure 31.

The regression equation for tubular turbines relating turbine speed to the ratio  $\sqrt{H}/D$  is given as:

N = 156.193 ( $\sqrt{H/0}$ )<sup>0.8895</sup>  $Eq.$  (44)

This relation is shown graphically in Figure 32.

Table 3 summaries all the regression relations that were developed for manufactured tubular type turbines. In the table are shown all the equations that were developed, the regression correlation coefficient for each particular regression, the corresponding standard deviation, the sample period and the number of different manufactured units used in developing a particular relation.

#### Cross-Flow Turbines

For cross-flow type turbines the specific speed,  $N_S$ , vs rated head, H, relation is shown in Figure 33 and the resulting regression equation is given as:

$$
N_S = 513.846 \text{ H}^{-0.5047} \qquad \text{Eq. (45)}
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# TABLE 3

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# SUMMARY LISTING OF REGRESSION INFORMATION AND EQUATIONS RELATING TURBINE

### CHARACTERISTICS TO VARIOUS TURBINE CONSTANTS FOR TUBULAR TURBINES



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Figure 31. Turbine Speed versus P/H ratio for tubular turbines.

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Figure 33. Specific speed versus rated head for cross-flow turbines.

Here again· only one manufacturer's equipment was studied and no stratification of experience data was attempted for the modern units that have been manufactured. Figure 34 presents the relation between specific speed,  $N_S$ , and unit power,  $P_{11}$ , for cross-flow turbines studied and the resultant regression equation is given as:

$$
N_{S} = 41.989 P_{11}^{0.5049} Eq. (46)
$$

Figure 35 presents the relation between specific speed,  $N_S$ , and unit discharge,  $Q_{11}$ , for cross-flow turbines studied and the resultant regression equation is given as:

$$
N_{S} = 120.605 Q_{11}^{0.4958}
$$
 Eq. (47)

Figure 36 presents the relation between specific speed,  $N_S$ , and unit speed,  $N_{11}$ , for cross-flow turbines studied and the resultant regression equation is given as:

$$
N_{s} = 1.249 N_{11}^{1.2379}
$$
 Eq. (48)

Figure 37 presents the relation between unit power,  $P_{11}$ , and unit discharge,  $Q_{11}$ , for cross-flow turbines studied and the resultant regression equation is given as:

$$
P_{11} = 8.0743 Q_{11}^{0.9905}
$$
 Eq. (49)

Figure 38 presents the relation between unit speed,  $N_{11}$ , and unit power, P11, for cross-flow turbines studied and the resultant regression equation is given as:

$$
N_{11} = 41.989 P_{11}^{0.0049} Eq. (50)
$$

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Figure 39 presents the relation between unit speed,  $N_{11}$ , and unit discharge, Q11, for cross-flow turbines studied and the resultant regression equation is given as:

$$
N_{11} = 42.444 Q_{11}^{0.0005} \qquad \qquad Eq. (51)
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Figure 34. Specific speed versus unit power for cross-flow turbines.

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Figure 35. Specific speed versus unit discharge for cross-flow turbines.

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Figure 36. Specific speed versus unit speed for cross-flow turbines.

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Figure 37. Unit power versus unit discharge for cross-flow turbines.



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Figure 38. Unit speed versus unit power for cross-flow turbines.

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Figure 39. Unit speed versus unit discharge for cross-flow turbines.

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Using the speed ratio,  $\emptyset$ , as a dependent term of characteristic turbine parameters empirical relations were developed for cross-flow type turbines studied as follows:

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\varnothing = 0.3977 N_S^{0.0478} \qquad \qquad \text{Eq. (52)}
$$

$$
\varnothing = 0.4963 \, P_{11}^{0.005} \qquad \qquad \text{Eq. (53)}
$$

The reqression equation relating the cross-flow turbine diameter D, to the speed ratio,  $\emptyset$ , is given as:

$$
D = 1.2151 \t g0.6254 \t Eq. (54)
$$

The graphical relations involving the speed ratio,  $\beta$  and the specific speed,  $N_S$ , unit power,  $P_{11}$  and cross-flow turbine diameter, D, are presented in Figure 40, 41 and 42.

The graphical relations relating the cross-flow turbine diameter, D, to the P/H ratio is presented in Figure 43 and the relation between cross-flow turbine diameter, D, and the Q/N ratio is presented in Figure 44. The empirical relation as a regression equation relating cross-flow turbine diameter, D, to the P/H ratio is given as:

 $D = 0.354 (P/H)^{0.2571}$ 2571 Eq. (55}

The corresponding empirical relation as a regression equation relating cross-flow turbine diameter, D, to the Q/N ratio is given as:

$$
D = 1.5848 (Q/N)^{0.1615}
$$
 Eq. (56)

The additional empirical relation as a regression equation relating cross-flow turbine speed, N, to the P/H ratio is given as:

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 $N = 1126.25 (P/H)^{-0.5367}$  $Eq. (57)$ 

The regression equation for cross-flow turbines relating turbine speed, N, to the ratio  $\sqrt{H/D}$ , is given as:

N = 42.866( $\sqrt{H/D}$ )<sup>0.9939</sup>  $Eq. (58)$ 



Figure 40. Speed ratio versus specific speed for cross-flow turbines.



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Figure 41. Speed ratio versus unit power for cross-flow turbines.

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Figure 43. Turbine diameter versus (P/H) ratio for cross-flow turbines.

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Figure 44. Turbine diameter versus (Q/N) ratio for cross-flow turbines.

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Table 4 summarizes all the regression relations that were developed for manufactured cross-flow type turbines. In the table are shown all the equations that were developed, the regressions correlation coefficient for each particular regression, the particular standard deviation, and the number of different manufactured units used in developing a particular relation.

### TURBINE SETTING CHARACTERISTICS

It is common practice to relate a turbine constant known as the cavitation coefficient or plant sigma to the specific speed for experience curves. The equation ·for the plant sigma is given as follows:

$$
\sigma = \frac{H_a - H_v - H_s}{H}
$$
 Eq. (59)

where  $\sigma =$  plant sigma, dimensionless

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 $H_a$  = atmospheric pressure head in ft or meters

- $H_V$  = vapor pressure head at temperature of water issuing from turbine in ft or meters
- $H_S$  = difference in elevation between minimum tailwater level and the cavitation reference point at the outflow from the turbine in ft or meters

H = net effective head in feet or meters

The term,  $H_S$ , is referred to as suction head and it has slightly different designation depending on the type of turbine, the location of the tailwater and the orientation of the turbine and turbine shaft. A related term is, z, the draft head the difference in elevation between the tailwater level and the centerline of the distributor or the centerline of the turbine runner. Figure 45 shows diagramatically what these two terms are for different types of reaction turbines having

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# SUMMARY LISTING OF REGRESSION INFORMATION AND EQUATIONS RELATING TURRINE CHARACTERISTICS TO VARIOUS TURBINE CONSTANTS FOR CROSS-FLOW TURBINE



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Figure 45. Definition diagram for suction head,  $H_c$  and draft head, Z, for different types of turbines.

different shaft orientations. Sometimes difficulty is experienced in relating the plant sigma to other turbine characteristics because the cavitation reference point is not always consistently defined. In this study for the axial flow units which includes bulb type units, the tubular type units, and the rim-generator units the cavitation reference point was taken as the highest point on the propeller blade above the tailwater level. In the case of cross-flow turbines the pressure in the runner zone is essentially atmospheric pressure and is therefore not subject to cavitation. No turbine setting and plant sigma analysis was done on the cross-flow turbines.

#### Bulb Turbines

Figure 46 presents stratification of the relation between the plant sigma,  $\sigma$ , and the specific speed,  $N_S$ , for six different turbine companies' manufactured bulb type turbines. It is interesting to note that the correlation coefficient for different companies varies quite markedly. The empirical equations for the relation between plant sigma,  $\sigma$ , and specific speed,  $N_S$ , for the respective manufacturer's units are indicated below:



\*The values of *a* are based on the definition of plant sigma used in this study.



Figure 46. Stratification of relation between plant sigma and specific speed for different manufacturers.

Figure 46 also presents a composite experience curve of the relation between plant sigma,  $\sigma$ , and specific speed,  $N_S$ , for all manufactured bulb turbines for which turbine setting data were obtained. The regression equation for this composite experience curve is given by the following regression equation.

$$
\sigma = 7.625 \times 10^{-5} \text{ N}_\text{s}^{1.485} \qquad \text{Eq. (66)}
$$

The correlation coefficient for this regression is not very high and it shows that such an experience curve is not expected to be very reliable. Using a regression relation suggested by Khanna and Bansal (1979) a relation was developed between plant sigma, *a,* and unit discharge, Q. The regression equation developed for bulb turbines studied on this project is:

$$
\sigma = 0.5750 \tQ_{11}^{1.1937} \tEq. (67)
$$

Table 5 summarizes all the regression information on turbine setting for manufactured bulb-type turbines that was obtained and gives the respective correlation coefficients and the number of units used in each regression relation that was developed. The information source or manufacturer is also indicated in Table 5.

#### Tubular Turbines

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Figure 47 presents the relation between plant sigma,  $\sigma$ , and the specific speed,  $N_S$ , for all manufactured tubular turbines studied. The empirical equation for the relation between the plant sigma,  $\sigma$ , and specific speed,  $N_S$ , for the manufactured tubular turbines is indicated below:

$$
\sigma = 3.987 \times 10^{-5} N_s^{1.579}
$$
 Eq. (68)

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## SUMMARY LISTING OF REGRESSION INFORMATION RELATING TO TURBINE

## SETTING FOR BULB ANO TUBULAR TURBINES



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Figure 47. Specific speed versus cavitation coefficient for tubular turbines.

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As for bulb turbines the correlation coefficient for this composite regression for tubular turbines is not very high and it shows that such an experience curve is not expected to be very reliable.

The relation between sigma,  $\sigma$ , and unit discharge, Q<sub>11</sub>, for tubular turbines is given by the regression equation:

$$
\sigma = 0.3074 \, \theta_{11}^{2.066} \qquad \qquad \text{Eq. (69)}
$$

The summary of regression information on turbine setting characteristics for tubular turbines is presented along with regression information on bulb turbines in Table 5.

### WATER PASSAGE CHARACTERISTICS

The water passages of low-head turbines are quite different from conventional Francis and vertical shaft Kaplan propeller turbines and as such the dimensioning of the water passages is different for different types. Significant in feasibility and preliminary design are the entrance dimensions, the draft tube outlet dimensions or area, the maximum diameter of the water passage surrounding the turbine, the total length from entrance to draft tube outlet, and the length from the centerline of the turbine to entrance. These data are useful in layout design of the civil works and power house arrangement planning as well as helpful in cost estimating. In this study it was possible to obtain only enough different sets of data on manufactured bulb type units to make regression analyses and develop experience curves.

In seeking the water passage information it was found that most turbine manufacturers prefer to consider the various dimensions proprietary information so that this phase of the research had to be scaled to what could be collected under public disclosure allowances.

In the manufacturer contacts it was possible in several cases to get recommended dimensions related back to a common turbine parameter such as turbine runner diameter. This information has been grouped and organized to be useful for design and also compared with different manufacturers performance data to provide representative dimensions that can be related to plant capacities.

During the study several companies provided standardized selection information that gives considerable detail on different sized units. These water passage dimensions have been analysed and comparisons between different company's unit made and where possible regression studies were conducted. In general there was insufficient information on the possible standardized units to develop experience curves. Following the earlier pattern the specific information on water passage dimensions is presented systematically according to different turbine types, beginning with bulb type turbines.

### Bulb Turbines

To present the water passage information it is necessary to show schematically the various water passage dimensions that were analysed. Figure 48 shows a simplified dimensioning sketch with dimensions labeled with letters that were used in the regression analyses and the comparisons. All dimensions have been related back to the design diameter of the turbine runner as obtained from the manufacturer. Since the rated power is frequently an estimated value that is obtained early in the feasibility study, water passage dimensions were also related to rated power, P, and in some cases relations were sought with the rated discharge, Q. In certain cases like the entrance to the turbine and the exit from the draft tube the dimensions actually represent areas.





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These areas are sometimes circular, square, or rectangular in cross section.

Figure 49 presents the relation of the distance from turbine entrance to the exit of the draft tube outlet  $(F + G)$ , to the rated power and the resulting regression equation for bulb turbines is given as:

$$
(F + G) = 0.6744 \, \text{p}^{\,0.4188} \qquad \text{Eq. (70)}
$$

Figure 50 presents the relation of the distance from the turbine entrance to the exit of the draft tube outlet,  $(F + G)$  to the runner diameter, 0, and the resulting regression equation for bulb turbines is given as:

$$
(F + G) = 8.2075 \, \text{D}^0.9801 \qquad \text{Eq. (71)}
$$

Figure 51 presents the relation of the length of the bulb, K, including the turbine runner to the rated power, P, and resulting regression equation for bulb turbines is given as:

 $K = 0.580 \text{ p}^{0.3268}$  Eq. (72)

Figure 52 presents the relation of the length of the bulb including the turbine runner to the turbine diameter, 0, and the resulting regression equation for bulb turbines is given as:

$$
K = 3.1994 \t 00.8744
$$
 Eq. (73)

Figure 53 presents the relation of the entrance area.  $A_{\rho}$ , to the rated power, P, and the resulting regression equation for bulb turbines is given as:

$$
A_{e} = 0.1465 \, \text{p}^{0.6503} \quad \text{Eq. (74)}
$$

Figure 54 presents the relation of the entrance area,  $A_{\rho}$ , to the turbine diameter, 0, and the resulting regression equation for bulb



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Figure 49. Distance from turbine entrance to draft tube outlet versus rated power output for bulb turbines.

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Figure 50. Distance from turbine entrance to draft tube outlet versus turbine diameter for bulb turbines.



Figure 51. Length of bulb versus rated power for bulb turbines.

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Figure 52. Length of bulb turbine versus turbine diameter.



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Figure 54. Turbine entrance area versus turbine diameter for bulb turbines.

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turbines is given as:

$$
A_{e} = 4.3951 \t 0^{1.7827} \t Eq. (75)
$$

Figure 55 presents the relation of the bulb diameter, B, to the rated power, P, and the resulting regression equation for bulb turbines is given as:

$$
B = 0.1887 \text{ p}^{0.3526} \qquad \text{Eq. (76)}
$$

Figure 56 presents the relation of the bulb diameter, B, to the turbine diameter, 0, and the resulting regression equation for bulb turbines is given as:

$$
B = 1.1745 \, \text{D}^{0.9546} \quad \text{Eq. (77)}
$$

Figure 57 presents the relation of the draft tube exit area,  $A_0$ , to the rated power, P, and the resulting regression equation for bulb turbines is given as:

$$
A_0 = 0.0978 \, P^{0.6846} \qquad \qquad Eq. (78)
$$

Figure 58 presents the relation of the draft tube exit area,  $A_0$ , to the turbine diameter, 0, and the resulting regression equation for bulb turbines is given as:

$$
A_0 = 2.8686 \, \text{D}^2.0047 \qquad \text{Eq. (79)}
$$

Figure 59 presents the relation of the ratio,  $K/A_{e}$ , to the rated power, P, and the resulting regression equation for bulb turbines is given as:

$$
K/A_{\alpha} = 4.335 \text{ p}^{-0.3278} \qquad \text{Eq. (80)}
$$

Figure 60 presents the relation of the velocity at turbine entrance,  $V_{e}$ , to the rated power, P, and the resulting regression equation for bulb turbines is given as:

$$
V_e = 0.2690 \, P^{0.2254} \tag{81}
$$



Figure 55. Bulb diameter versus rated power for bulb turbines.



Figure 56. Bulb diameter versus turbine diameter.



Figure 57. Draft tube exit area versus rated power for bulb turbine.



Figure 58. Draft tube exit area versus turbine diameter for bulb turbine.

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K/A<sub>e</sub>,Length of Bulb over Turbine Entrance Area in (meter)<sup>-1</sup>



Figure 60. Turbine entrance velocity versus rated power for bulb turbines.

Fiqure 61 presents the relation of the velocity at turbine entrance,  $V_{e}$ , to the turbine diameter, D and the resulting regression equation for bulb turbines is given as:

$$
V_e = 1.0133 \, \text{D}^{0.5043} \quad \text{Eq. (82)}
$$

Figure 62 presents the relation of the turbine entrance area,  $A_{e}$ , to the rated turbine discharge, Q, and the resulting regression equation for bulb turbines is given as:

$$
A_{e} = 1.01 \, \rho^{0.848} \qquad \qquad Eq. (83)
$$

Figure 63 presents the relation of the draft tube exit area,  $A_0$ , to the rated turbine discharge, Q, and the resulting regression equation for bulb turbines is given as:

$$
A_0 = 0.5045 \tQ^0.9743 \tEq. (84)
$$

Table 6 summarizes all the regression relations that were developed for water passage dimensions of manufactured bulb turbines. In the table are shown the equations that were developed, the regression correlation coefficient, for each dependent parameter studied, the corresponding standard deviation, the period of analysis for which the manufactured turbines were designated for commissioning, and the number of different units used in developing a particular relation.

#### Tubular Turbines

Insufficient manufacturer's data on actual manufactured turbines were obtained to develop a useful regression equation for tubular turbines water passage dimension. However, information was obtained from certain manufacturers that gave recommended relations between the sizes of certain water passage locations and the diameters of the propeller runners. Figure 64 gives the recommendations for preliminary



Figure 61. Turbine entrance velocity versus turbine diameter for bulb turbines.



Figure 62. Turbine entrance area versus rated turbine discharge for bulb turbines.

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Figure 63. Draft tube exit area versus rated turbine discharge for bulb turbines.

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# SUMMARY LISTING OF REGRESSION INFORMATION AND EQUATIONS RELATING TO WATER PASSAGE DIMENSIONS FOR BULB TURBINES







 $\label{eq:2.1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\int_{\mathbb{R}^3}\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^2\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^2\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^2\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^2\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^2.$ 

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Draft Tube





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sizing of tubular turbines as suggested by Allis-Chalmers Corporation. Figure 64 also gives similar recommendations for preliminary sizing of tubular turbines as suggested by Escher-Wyss of Switzerland.

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A few of the manufacturers have developed recommended dimensions for standard tubular turbines and published these data. Copies of the information was furnished to the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation. Table 7 gives the standard tubular recommendation information and the source from which the data were taken. These respective tables of recommended dimensions were used to develop experience curves relating water passage dimensions for tubular turbines to the propeller diameter. The information presented in each company's tubular material apparently was developed by the companies from their own model tests. The water passage dimensions  $A_{e}$ ,  $A_{0}$ ,  $L_{1}$ , and M used in the regression equations are defined on Figure 65.

Figure 66 presents the relation between turbine entrance area, A<sub>e</sub>, and the turbine diameter, D, and the resulting regression equation for tubular turbines is given as:

 $A_{e}$  = 2.345  $D^{1.1067}$  Eq. (85)

Figure 67 presents the relation between draft tube exit area,  $A_0$ , and the turbine diameter, D, and the resulting regression equation for tubular turbines is given as:

$$
A_0 = 3.330 \text{ } 0^1.5605 \qquad \text{Eq. (86)}
$$

Figure 68 presents the relation between the distance,  $L_1$ , from the runner blade centerline to the turbine entrance where,  $A_{e}$ , is measured and the turbine diameter, 0, and the resulting regression equation for tubular turbines is given as:

$$
L_1 = 2.5408 \, \text{D}^{0.1522} \quad \text{Eq. (87)}
$$

### Table 7. REFERENCE INFORMATION AND SOURCE FOR STANDARD TUBULAR TURBINE WATER PASSAGE DIMENSIONS

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Figure 66. Turbine entrance area versus turbine diameter for standard tubular turbines.



Figure 67. Draft tube exit area versus turbine diameter for standard tubular turbines.

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Figure 69 presents the relation between the distance, M, from the runner blade centerline to the draft tube exit where  $A_0$  is measured, and the turbine diameter, 0, and the resulting regression equation for tubular turbines is given as:

$$
M = 5.939 \, \text{D}^{0.5560} \quad \text{Eq. (88)}
$$

Table 8 summarizes the regression information and equations developed for relating water passage dimensions to the turbine diameter for standard tubular turbines .

The actual data used in this regression analysis of standard tubular turbines is presented in the Appendix 3.

### Cross-Flow Turbines

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No information was obtained on sizes of water passage dimensions for cross-flow turbines .

### ANALYSIS AND USE OF RESULTS

The basic purpose of the research was to present simplified methods for making preliminary selection of diameter and speed of lowhead turbines. A review of the work of Lindestrom (no date) of the Swedish firm KMW presented a simplified nomograph for making that selection. Figure 70 is a reproduction of the nomograph from Lindestron (no date) for bulb turbines. Because the basic parameters used were the same as those involved in the regression developed as Eqs. (24) and (25) that is  $D = F(P/H)$ , it was simple to construct a similar nomograph from the regression equations developed on this project. To check the validity of the KMW nomograph, the basic data for bulb turbines manufactured by only KMW were subjected to a seperate regression analysis the same as with all the bulb units. Table 9



Figure 69. Length from runner blade centerline to draft tube exit versus turbine diameter for standard tubular turbines.

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# SUMMARY LISTING OF REGRESSION INFORMATION AND EQUATIONS

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Figure 70. Reproduction of KMW nomograph for selection of turbine<br>diameter and turbine speed for bulb turbines.

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# SUMMARY LISTING OF REGRESSION INFORMATION AND EQUATIONS

# FOR SPECIAL CASE OF MANUFACTURED KMW BULB TURBINES



presents the summary of the results of that special regression analysis of KMW manufactured bulb units, giving the empirical equation, correlation coefficient, standard deviation, sample period and the number of units involved. A check of using the regression from the authors special study confirmed the individual curves of the nomograph that had been presented in Lindestrom (no date).

Figure 71 gives a nomograph for estimating bulb turbine diameters based on rated head and rated power output. This nomograph was developed by using the regression equation, Eq. 25. A similar nomograph for tubular turbines is presented in Figure 72 which utilizes regression equation, Eq. 41. The corresponding nomograph for cross-flow turbines is presented in Figure 73 which utilizes regression equation, Eq. 57.

An estimation of turbine speed can be made in several ways. One way is to use the same parameters of rated head and rated power output as used for bulb turbines the regression equation, Eq. 27. Another method is to use the estimated diameter as found from the nomograph Figure 71 or Eq. 25 and substitute that in regression equation, Eq. 26. An additional approach is to take the estimated diameter as found from nomograph Figure 71 or Eq. 25 and substitute that value of diameter into the regression equation, Eq. 30.

The more conventional approach for estimating turbine diameter and speed has been that explained in U.S.B.R. Monograph No. 20 and is to first find a trial value of specific speed,  $N_S$ , from a curve like Figure 3. Then proceed to find a trial speed, N', from the specific speed equation.

 $N_S = \frac{N \sqrt{p}}{p}$  From Eq. (4) H 1.25



Figure 71. Nomograph for estimating turbine diameter from rated head and rated power output for bulb turbines.



Figure 72. Nomograph for estimating turbine diameter from rated head and<br>rated power output for tubular turbines.



Figure 73. Nomograph for estimating turbine diameter from rated head and rated power output for cross-flow turbines.

A synchronous speed must then be chosen utilizing the relation.

$$
Np = \frac{120 \times f}{N'} \qquad \qquad Eq. (89)
$$

where  $Np = number of generator poles$ 

 $f =$  electrical frequency in  $H_z$ .

The number of poles, Np, must be in multiples of two or four, usually in multiples of four. Once a synchronous speed is chosen then the actual specific speed,  $N_S$ , is calculated using, Eq. 4. The next step is to use the actual,  $N_S$ , in an empirical equation to determine the speed ratio,  $\emptyset$ . For bulb turbines this would utilize regression equation, Eq. 18. For propeller units the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation Monograph No. 20 (1976) gives the following:

$$
\varnothing = 0.0233 \, \text{N}_\text{S}^{\,2/3} \qquad \text{Eq. (90)}
$$

As a final step the estimated turbine diameter can be determined using selected turbine speed, N, the rated head, H, and the empirically determined value of speed ratio,  $\varnothing$ , in the following form of the speedratio equation:

D = 84.58 
$$
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$$
  $\frac{H^{0.5}}{N}$  Eq. (91)

This equation comes from the basic definition of speed ratio. To illustrate the procedure for this selection process for estimating turbine diameter and turbine speed sample calculations have been presented in the Appendix. The sample calculations have been performed for a manufactured unit at a plant in Europe known as Isawerk 3.

Additional comments are presented on the advantages of different approaches to diameter estimation following a presentation of comparisons.

#### COMPARISONS

With the various different regression that were performed it is informative to make a few simple comparisons. Figure 74 is a comparison of several different experience curves relating specific speed,  $N<sub>S</sub>$ , to the rated head, H, for different kinds of low-head turbines studies on this project as well as results from other published studies. The curves include two experience curves taken from the Figure 11 of the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation Monograph No. 20 (1976), the work of de Siervo and de Leva (1977), the work of Lindestrom (no·date), and the experience curves for the three different types of turbines (bulb, tubular, and cross-flow turbines) studied on this project. Table 10 summarizes the information on the specific speed versus rated head relations for low-head type turbines.

Because the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation Monograph 20 gives an empirical equation relating the speed ratio,  $\varnothing$ , to the specific speed,  $N<sub>S</sub>$ , that is used in preliminary speed and diameter selection a comparison was made with similar relations developed in this study. Figure 75 shows this comparison. The data gathered on this project were used to develop a regression equation with the same exponential power of the  $N_S$  as was reported in the U.S.B.R. Monograph 20, that is,  $N_S$  raised to two thirds power. The regression equations for the different types of turbines developed are indicated below:

$$
\emptyset = 0.6374 + 0.164 \, \text{N}_\text{S}^{2/3} \quad \text{(Bulb)} \qquad \text{Eq. (92)}
$$

$$
\emptyset = 0.2036 + 0.0227 N_{s}^{2/3} \text{ (Tubular)}
$$
 Eq. (93)

$$
\emptyset = 0.4356 + 0.0026 \, \text{N}_\text{S}^{2/3} \, \text{(Cross-flow)} \qquad \text{Eq. (94)}
$$

It should be noted that the plotting of Equation 19 developed by Kpordze-Warnick for bulb turbines shows a slight deviation from



Comparison of experience curves of specific speed versus Figure 74. rated head for different types of low-head turbines.



TABLE 10. COMPARISON INFORMATION OF REGRESSION EOUATIONS FOR N<sub>S</sub> VERSUS H FOR DIFFERENT TYPES OF LOW~HEAD TYPE TURBINES

\*Median line as interpolated from Fig. 11 of report by Lindestrom



Figure 75. Comparison of experience curves of speed ratio versus specific speed for different types of axial-flow turbines.

Equation 92 at the two extremities of the plotted lines. The Kpordze-Warnick form of the relationship plots as a straight line on logarithmic paper and has  $N_S$  raised to the exponential power value of 0.4605. The correlation coefficient is slightly better for the Kpordze-Warnick form than with the  $N_S$  raised to the two-thirds power. There is essentially the same margin of error in the two forms of the equation as indicated by the values of the standard deviation found in the development of the two equations.

The plotting of Equation 38 developed by Kpordze-Warnick for tubular turbine and the Equation 93 utilizing  $N_S$  raised to the two thirds power for tubular turbine are so nearly the same it is not possible to distinguish between the two lines on the scale shown in Figure 75.

Brief trial comparisons of using these different experience curves shown in Figure 75 would indicate that in the middle range of situations calling for turbine selection for N<sub>s</sub> in the range from 700 to 900, reasonably similar results can be expected using de Siervo empirical relations, the U.S.B.R. empirical equation for propeller units, and the empirical equations for bulb turbine units developed in this study. In ranges of  $N_S$  values outside the range 700 to 900 traditional empirical equations should not give good results.

An additional comparison was made of the regression analysis involving the plant sigma,  $\sigma$ , and the specific speed, N<sub>s</sub>. Figure 76 gives the comparison that includes  $\sigma$  versus N<sub>S</sub> for bulb turbines, <sup> $\sigma$ </sup> versus  $N_S$  for tubular turbines and a reproduction of a KMW relation between  $\sigma$  versus N<sub>S</sub> for all turbines manufactured by that company, Lindestrom (no date). Plotted on Figure 76 is the empirical equation for  $\sigma$  versus N<sub>S</sub> as taken from U.S. Bureau of Reclamation Monograph 20 (1976).


Figure 76. Comparative of experience curves of plant sigma versus specific speed for different low-head turbines.

The comparison shown in Figure 76 includes a stratification of tubular turbine data (Curves A and Curves B) of those tubular turbine manufactured outside the United States. The  $\sigma$  versus N<sub>S</sub> curve for just the units manufactured outside the United States (Curve A) does show that lower values of  $\sigma$  will be predicted for corresponding values of  $N_S$ . Curve B is for all tubular turbines studied including American manufactured units and some European units and a few Japanese units. This indicates that if units are submerged below tailwater (as they usually are for bulb and tubular turbines) greater submergence has been required on American manufactured tubular turbines. Likewise, it would indicate that the experience curves show bulb turbines have been submerged less than tubular units.

Review of an article by Khanna and Bansal (1979) revealed an experience curve relating plant sigma,  $\sigma$ , to the unit discharge, Q11, for bulb turbines. With the regression analyses performed on this project involving the plant sigma,  $\sigma$ , and the unit discharge, Q11, for bulb turbines, Eq. 66 and for tubular turbines Eq. 68 it was possible to make a comparison. The comparison is shown in Figure 77.

The equation listed for the reproduction of experience curves from Khanna and Bansal (1979) were developed using curve fitting by the authors of this report. The work of Khanna and Bansal (1979) also included an experience curve for Kaplan turbines. It has also been reproduced on Figure 77 for comparison purposes.

An analysis for comparative purposes was made of the characteristics of the draft tube exit velocities of 54 bulb units for which data were available. Purdy (1979) reported that the exit velocity should



Figure 77. Comparison of experience curves for plant sigma versus unit discharge for different low-head turbines.

not exceed  $0.8$   $\sqrt{H}$  for rated heads, H, of low-head turbines up to 17 m. Table 11 shows how exit velocity compares with the value of 0.8  $\sqrt{H}$  for each turbine. The recommendation of Purdy was based on the fact that if higher velocities were permitted considerable power was lost but not often considered in the real overall performance. This comparison shows that many of the manufactured turbines have exit velocities that exceed the Purdy recommendations.

To assess the difference that might be expected in using different methods of estimating turbine diameter and turbine speed a comparative study was made of eight hydro power plants that had data on rated head, rated discharge, and rated power output. The data on the eight plants also included the actual manufactured diameter and actual turbine speed used at each plant. Five different methods were used in the assessment: (1) using the traditional approach as presented in U.S. Bureau of Reclamation Monograph No. 20 for propeller turbines, (2) using the regression equations developed by de Siervo and de Leva (1977 and 1978) for Kaplan turbines, (3) using the nomograph from Lindestrom (no date), (4) using the regression equation developed in the special study of KMW manufactured units, and (5) using the regression relations developed in this study using all the bulb turbines. Sample calculations showing how the comparative numerical values for turbine diameter, D, and turbine speed, N, were obtained are presented in the Appendix 2. Table 12 presents the results of the assessment.

The results would indicate that the simplified selection procedures suggested by the authors of this report have several advantages. The procedures are simple and require only two parameters, rated head and rated power, that are normally available early in feasibility studies. A review and comparison of the correlation coefficients of the various

## COMPARISON OF DRAFT TUBE EXIT VELOCITY WITH PURDY'S<br>RECOMMENDED LIMIT FOR MANUFACTURED BULB TURBINES Table 11.



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#### TABLE 12. COMPARATIVE RESULTS OF DIFFERENT METHODS OF ESTIMATING TURBINE DIAMETER AND TURBINE SPEED

regression equations used in the selection prodecures is revealing. Table 13 shows the various regression relations used and the value of the correlation coefficient for each relation for the various different kinds of low-head turbines. This shows that for the functions involving  $D = F(P/H)$ , and  $N = F(\frac{P}{1-\epsilon})$  the regression correlation D coefficients are higher than the functions involving  $N_S$  and  $\emptyset$ . The author's suggested approach to estimation of turbine diameter and turbine speed appears to give greater accuracy and consistency.

#### CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

This study of experience curves has collected data on rated head, rated discharge, rated power output, turbine speed, and turbine diameter on more than 300 manufactured low-head turbines produced throughout the world since 1953. Additional information on turbine water passage dimensions and on particular characteristic sizes of turbine intakes and draft tube exits has been compiled. The data have been subjected to an intensive mathematical analysis by regression techniques in an attempt to develop useful predictive methods for feasibility and preliminary design purposes. The following conclusions are made.

The information on rated head, rated discharge, rated power output, turbine speed and turbine diameter along with water passage dimensions has been catalogued in a convenient computer format (see Appendix 3). The catalogue in itself should be a valuable reference from which comparisons could be made when choosing preliminary features of turbine installations for a new hydro power sites.

A comprehensive collection of experience curves for the conventional turbine constants and turbine selection approaches has been developed for bulb turbines, tubular turbines and cross-flow turbines.



Table 13. Comparison of value of correlation coefficients for the important regression equations.

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The experience curves have been developed using conventional hydropower terms and turbine constants that have been applied to Kaplan turbines, Francis turbines and Pelton turbines of the impulse type. The results have been presented in easy-to-use equation form and are also presented graphically to show the scatter of the data in the various relations that were developed.

The results of the study of cavitation characteristics of low-head turbines using the relation between plant sigma,  $\sigma$ , and specific speed,  $N_c$ , did not show as good a correlation as expected. There is considerable variation in the relation between plant sigma and specific speed from company to company and the correlation coefficients of the regression are not very high. Caution should be used in applying the experience curves of plant sigma versus specific speed developed in this study. Because the use of this cavitation coefficient in turbine setting elevation determination is highly dependent on cost of excavation for the draft tube this becomes a difficult item to make authoritative guidelines for preliminary design purposes.

The results of the study of dimensions of water passage, and their relation to turbine diameter are reasonably good for the bulb turbines. Insufficient data were obtained on tubular turbines to make regression analysis of relations between turbine diameter and water passage dimensions. However, the latest recommendation of manufacturers with regard to sizing water passages has been catalogued and presented in a useful form for tubular turbines.

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A significant and very simplified procedure for estimating turbine runner diameter and turbine speed has been developed. This new procedure was tested and compared with the procedure presented in the

U.S.B.R. Monograph No. 20 and with other approaches. Results of the comparison shown in Table 12 indicates that the new simplified procedures give more consistent estimates of turbine diameter and speed than other methods and are easier to apply using data that are readily available early in the planning stage of a hydropower investigation. A careful documentation of steps in the selection process for estimation of turbine diameter and turbine speed has been presented in sample calculations shown in Appendix 2.

Because these regression equations developed in this study are from a much larger sampling of manufactured units that was used in development of the empirical equations in U.S.B.R. Monograph No. 20 and because the study is for specific types of low-head turbines, the empirical equations developed in this study should be relied on more than using the older more traditional equations. It should always be remembered that final design and confirmation of size of runner and runner speed should be worked out with the individual manufacturers and the estimation developed from experience curves should be used as a check on manufacturers recommendations.

In general good response from turbine manufacturers was obtained but no data were obtained from Chinese and Indian manufacturers and only limited data were obtained from Japanese firms.

#### Recommendations

The writers recommend that this information be incorporated in a revised edition of the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation Monograph No. 20. To make Monograph No. 20 most useful, the data on more conventional turbines such as Pelton turbines, Frances turbines and vertical Kalpan turbines should be updated and subjected to the same type of regression analysis as was done in this study of low-head type turbines.

If desirable a nomograph for easy selection of each type of lowhead turbine could be developed similar to that given in the work of Lindestrom (no date). This nomograph could include further development of the turbine setting restraint as limited by the plant sigma. A recommendation here would be to develop some kind of standardized safety factor that could be agreed to by a team of authorities. The result could be developed as a family of curves of suction head superimposed on an experience curve for selecting diameters given rated head and rated power output. It is recommended that more careful appraisal be made of the exit velocity from draft tubes in manufactured units of lowhead turbines to see if reductions in velocities could improve future hydropower installations.

The new procedures developed for estimating of turbine runner diameter and runner speed are recommended for use in preliminary design and feasibility studies for low-head turbines because of the simplicity and the evidence presented in this report of giving consistent results when compared with other more involved procedures.

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### TABLE 14

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# SUMMARY LISTING OF REGRESSION INFORMATION AND EQUATIONS

## RELATING TURBINE SPECIFIC SPEED TO RATEO HEAD FOR BULB AND TUBULAR TURBINES

#### FROM niFFERENT TURBINE MANUFACTURERS



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#### APPENDIX 1

#### SAMPLE CALCULATIONS FOR TURBINE CONSTANTS CONVERSIONS

A series of sample calculations are presented using actual data from the Rock Island power plant on the Columbia River. Different forms of turbine constants are used in both the American system of units and also the metric system of units. This is presented in case engineers desire to use different forms of the turbine constants and desire to work in different measurement units.

#### SAMPLE CALCULATIONS FOR TURBINE CONSTANT CONVERSION

Given: Rock Island plant data as example



Required: To show conversion example calculations.

Analysis and Solution:

From general power equation.

Ptheoretical =  $\frac{0Hpg}{1000} = \frac{(481)(12.1)(1000)(9181)}{1000}$  $= 57,095$  kw  $\triangleleft$  answer p  $n = \frac{4 \text{ rad}}{\text{P}_{\text{th}}} = \frac{54,000}{57,095}$  X 100 =  $\frac{94.6%}{24.6}$  + answer Using Eq. (4) N<sub>S</sub>  $= \frac{N \sqrt{P}}{H^{5/4}} = \frac{85.7 \sqrt{54,000}}{(12.1)^{1.25}} = \frac{882.5}{...}$  $N_c$  American = 0.262  $N_c$  metric  $= 0.262(882.5) = 231.2$  ... answer or N<sub>s</sub> American = N/<sup>P</sup>horse power (H ft) $^{1.25}$  $P_{kip} = P_{kw}/0.746 h = H_{ft} = H_m/0.3048$  $P_{kip}$  = 54,000/0.746 = 72.386 hp H<sub>ft</sub> = 12.1/0.3048 = 39.7 ft N<sub>s</sub> American =  $\frac{85.7 \sqrt{72,386}}{1.25}$  = 231.4  $\blacklozenge$  Answer Check  $\left( 39.7\right) 11}$ 

Using Eq. (105)  $D = 84.58 \div \frac{\sqrt{H}}{N}$ 

Solve for speed ratio

 $\phi = \frac{ND}{\sqrt{H}} \frac{1}{84.58} = \frac{85.7 (7.40)}{\sqrt{12.1}} \frac{1}{84.58} = \frac{2.16}{...}$  answer

This noted as  $K_u$  in Table 1 and deSiervo (1977) in the American system with diameter expressed in inches from Table 1.

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$$
\phi_{\text{American}} = \frac{dn}{43.368(h_{\text{ft}})} 0.5
$$
\n
$$
D = 7.4 \text{ om } d = \frac{7.40}{0.3048} \times 12 = 291.3 \text{ in.}
$$
\n
$$
\phi_{\text{American}} = \frac{2913 (85.7)}{43.368 (39.7)^{0.5}} = \underline{1.06} \bullet \dots \text{ answer}
$$

The dimensionless specific speed is computed from

 $\omega_{\mathsf{S}} = \frac{\mathsf{N}_{\mathsf{S}} \text{ American}}{43.5 \sqrt{\mathsf{n}}} = \frac{231.2}{43.5 \sqrt{0.946}} = \frac{5.46}{\sqrt{0.946}}$ 

Recognizing that the basic equation for dimensionless specific speed is from Table 1

$$
\omega_{\rm S} = \frac{\omega_{\rm Q}^{1/2}}{(gH)^{3/4}} = \frac{2\pi 85.7(481)^{1/2}}{60 [ (9.81)(12.1) ]^{3/4}} = \frac{5.47}{100}
$$
 Answer Check

#### APPENDIX 2

## SAMPLE CALCULATIONS FOR DETERMINING TURBINE DIAMETER AND TURBINE SPEED BY DIFFERENT METHODS

These sample calculations are executed to illustrate different methods of estimating preliminary values of turbine speed and turbine runner diameter. The traditional method as put forth in the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation Monograph No. 20 (1976) is compared with published results of deSiervo, the work and methodology of Lindestrom of KMW in Sweden and different approaches developed on this research project. This illustrates the variability that can be obtained. Each method and the appropriate equations require at least one empirical equation that is based on experience curves based on performance of manufactured units or from studies of model test data. Documentation as to where each empirical equation came from is presented in these sample calculations.

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#### SAMPLE CALCULATIONS

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Given: Isarwerk 3 plant as an example



Other assumption

Speed to be based on the nearest possible synchronous speed using

multiples of 4-pole generators and 50 Hz frequency because the

Isarwerk 3 unit was manufactured for that frequency.

Required:

To make preliminary estimates of turbine speed and diameter using different methods.

Analysis and Solution

A. U.S. Bureau of Reclamation Monograph No. 20 Procedure

Using the Equation

$$
N_S = 2702 \text{ H}^{-0.5}
$$
 from Fig. 11, p. 15 (U.S.B.R.-M20)  
Note: USBR-M20 = U.S.B.R. Monograph No. 20.

determine trial  $N_S$ '

$$
N_{s}' = 2702 (4.5)^{-0.5} = 1273.7
$$

Using the specific speed equation:

$$
N_{S} = \frac{N\sqrt{p}}{H^{5/4}}
$$
 from Table 2 and p. 14; (USBR-M20)

determine a trial speed N' by solving for N in above equation

$$
N' = \frac{(4.5)^{5/4} \cdot 1273.7}{\sqrt{1200}} = 241.0
$$

Recognizing  $N_p = 6000/N$ 

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Where  $N_p$  = number of poles at 50 Hz

Then  $N_p = 6000/241 = 24.9$  poles

Therefore the nearest multiple of four poles would be  $N_p = 24$ Synchronous speed  $N = 6000/24 = 250$  rpm <----- ANSWER

Calculate the actual  $N_S$  from

$$
N_S = \frac{N \sqrt{p}}{H^{5/4}} = \frac{250 \sqrt{1200}}{(4.5)^{1.25}} = 1321.3
$$

Now determine speed ratio from empirical Equation

$$
\phi = 0.0233 \, \text{N}_\text{S}^{2/3} \, \text{from } p. \, 14 \, \text{(USBR-M20)}
$$
\n
$$
\phi = 0.0233 \, \text{(1321.4)}^{2/3} = 2.806
$$

Note, this equation is for propeller turbines Now determine turbine diameter from Equation

$$
D = \frac{84.47 \text{ } \phi \text{ }\sqrt{H}}{N} \text{ from p. 14, (USBR-M20)}
$$
  

$$
D = \frac{84.47 \text{ } (2.806) \text{ } \sqrt{4.5}}{250} = 2.01 \text{ m} \longleftarrow \text{ANSWER}
$$

250 B. deSiervo and deleva Equations

Using the equation

$$
N_s
$$
 = 2419 H<sup>-0.489</sup> from p. 52 [deSiervo and deleva(1977)]  
 $N_s$  = 2419 (4.5)<sup>-0.489</sup> = 1159.4

Using the specific speed equation

$$
N_S = \frac{N \sqrt{P}}{H^{5/4}}
$$

determine a trial speed N• by solving for N in above equation,

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$$
N' = \frac{(4.5)^{1.25} (1159.4)}{\sqrt{1200}} = 219.4
$$

Recognizing  $N_p$ <sup>'</sup> = 6000/N

then  $N_p = 6000/219.4 = 27.4$  poles

Therefore nearest multiple of four poles would be  $N_p = 28$ Synchronous speed  $N = 6000/28 = 214.3$  rpm  $\leftarrow$  ANSWER Calculate the actual  $N_S$  from

$$
N_S = \frac{N \sqrt{P}}{H^{5/4}} = \frac{214.3 \sqrt{1200}}{(4.5)^{1.25}} = 1132.7
$$

Now determine speed ratio from Equation:

 $\phi = 0.79 + 1.61 \times 10^{-3} N_S$  from p. 56 [deSierve & deLeva (1977)]

$$
\phi = 0.79 + 1.61 \times 10^{-3} \ (1132.7) = 2.614
$$

Now determine turbine diameter from Equation

$$
D = \frac{84.5 \sqrt{H}}{N} \text{ from p. 14 (USBR-M20)}
$$
  

$$
D = \frac{84.5 (2.614) \sqrt{4.5}}{214.3} = 2.19 \text{ m} \leftarrow \text{ANSWER}
$$

C. KMW Graphical Solution

From the KMW nomograph reproduced as Figure 70 as taken from [Lindestrom (n.d.)]

 $N = 200$  this really falls off the scale of the nomograph  $D =$  less than 3

- D. Special study of KMW Bulb Units Using Techniques and Regressions Developed by Kpordze - Warnick
- 1. Determine turbine diameter by Equation:

D = F(P/H) = 0.17633 
$$
\left(\frac{P}{H}\right)^{0.449}
$$
  
D = 0.17633  $\left(\frac{1200}{4.5}\right)^{0.449}$  = 2.17 m  $\leftarrow$  Answer

Then using this value of D determine a trial value of N from Equation

$$
N = F(\frac{V_{H}}{D}) = 164.706 (\frac{V_{H}}{D})^{0.8876}
$$
 from Table 9  

$$
N' = 164.706 (\frac{4.5}{2.17})^{0.8876} = 161.42
$$
 rpm

For synchronous speed  $N_p = 6000/N = 37.2$  poles choose 36 poles

Therefore N =  $6000/36 = 166.7$  rpm  $\leftarrow$  ANSWER

2. Using D from above (1) and using empirical equation:

$$
D = F(\frac{Q}{N}) = 4.1604 (\frac{Q}{N})^{0.3064}
$$
 from Table 9

and transposing solve for N

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$$
N = \left(\frac{4.1604}{D}\right)^{3.264} Q
$$
  

$$
N' = \left(\frac{4.1604}{2.17}\right)^{3.264} (32.5) = 272.0 \text{ rpm}
$$

For synchronous speed  $N_p = 6000/N$ 

Np = 6000/272 = 22.1 Use 24 poles N = 6000/24 = 250 rpm <- ANSWER

3. Using empirical equation for  $N = F(P/H)$  solve for N and empirical equation  $D = F(Q/N)$  solve for D using N from the solution of N =  $F(P/H)$ Determine N from Equation:

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$$
N = F(P/H) = 3583.983 (P/H)^{-0.4833} \text{ from Table 9}
$$
  

$$
N' = 3583.983 \left(\frac{1200}{4.5}\right)^{-0.4833} = 240.9 \text{ rpm}
$$

For synchronous speec  $N_p = 6000/N$ 

N<sub>p</sub> = 6000/240.9 = 24.9 Use 24 poles

 $N = 6000/24 = 250$  rpm

Now using this  $N = 250$  rpm determine turbine diameter D from

D = F(Q/N) = 4.1604 
$$
\left(\frac{Q}{N}\right)^{0.3064}
$$
  
= 4.1604  $\left(\frac{32.5}{250}\right)^{0.3064}$  = 2.23 m  $\leftarrow$  Answer

4. Using the more traditional approach, solve for N<sub>S</sub> = F(H), then find N from specific speed equation, then solve for 
$$
\phi = F(N_S)
$$
, then use D = F( $\phi \frac{\sqrt{H}}{N}$ ) to solve for D.

Using Equation:

$$
N_{S} = F(H) = 1553.445 H^{-0.2918} \text{ from Table 9}
$$
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$$
N_{S} = 1553.445 (4.5)^{-0.2918} = 1001.6
$$
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$$
N' = \frac{N_{S} H^{1.25}}{\sqrt{p}} = \frac{1001.6 (4.5)^{1.25}}{\sqrt{1200}} = 189.5 \text{ rpm}
$$

For synchronous speed  $N_p = 6000/N$ 

$$
N_p = 6000/189.5 = 31.66
$$
 Use 32 poles  

$$
N = 6000/32 = 187.5
$$
 rpm

Now find actual N<sub>S</sub>

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$$
N_{s} = \frac{N\sqrt{P}}{H^{5/4}} = \frac{187.5\sqrt{1200}}{(4.5)^{1.25}} = 991.0
$$

Using Equation:

$$
\phi = F(N_s) = 0.166 N_s^{0.3728}
$$
 from Table 9

$$
\Phi = 0.166 (991.0)^{0.3728} = 2.173
$$

Now solve for D using Equation

$$
D = 84.47 \quad \phi \quad \frac{H^{0.5}}{N} = \frac{84.47 (2.173)(4.5)^{0.5}}{187.5}
$$
\n
$$
D = 2.08 \text{ m} \quad \Longleftrightarrow \quad \text{ANSWER}
$$

E. Study of all Bulb Units Using Techniques and Regression Developed by Kpordze - Warnick

1. Determine turbine diameter by Equation:

D = 0.1826 
$$
(P/H)^{0.4462}
$$
 Eq. 25  
D = 0.1826  $\left(\frac{1200}{4.5}\right)^{0.4462}$  = 2.21 m  $\leftarrow$  Answer

Then using this value of D determine turbine speed by Equation

$$
N = F(\frac{V_{H}}{D}) = 169.199 (\frac{V_{H}}{D})^{0.926} \text{ from Eq. 30}
$$

$$
N' = 169.199 \left( \frac{\sqrt{4.5}}{2.21} \right)^{0.926} = 162.8 \text{ rpm}
$$

For synchronous speed  $N_p = 6000/N'$ 

Therefore  $N_p = 6000/162.8 = 36.9$  poles, Use 36 poles

 $N = 6000/36 = 166.7$  rpm  $\leftarrow$  ANSWER

2. Using D from above (1) of 2.21 m = D and utilizing empirical equation

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$$
D = F(\frac{Q}{N}) = 4.181 (\frac{Q}{N})^{0.3175}
$$
 from Eq. 26

or transposing to solve for N

$$
N = \left(\frac{4.181}{D}\right)^3.15 \quad Q
$$

$$
N' = \left(\frac{4.181}{2.21}\right)^{3.15} (32.5) = 242.1 \text{ rpm}
$$

For synchronous speed  $N_p = 6000/N$ .

$$
N_p = 6000/242.1 = 24.8 \text{ poles}
$$
 Use 24 poles

- $N = 6000/24 = 250$  rpm  $\leftarrow$  ANSWER
- 3. Using empirical Equation for  $N = F(P/H)$  solve for N and use empirical equation for  $D = F(Q/N)$  solve for D using the N from N =  $F(P/H)$ as selected to agree with a synchronous speed.

$$
N = F(\underline{\underline{\hspace{1cm}}}) = 2152.856 \; (\underline{\underline{\hspace{1cm}}})^{-0.4062} \text{ from Eq. 28}
$$
\n
$$
N' = 2152.856 \; (\underline{\underline{\hspace{1cm}}})^{-0.4062} = 222.6
$$

For synchronous speed  $N_p = 6000/N$ 

 $N_{D}$  = 6000/222.6 = 26.9 Use 28 poles

 $N = 6000/28 = 214.3$  rpm

Now using this  $N = 214.3$  determine diameter D from Equation  $D = F(Q/N)$ 

$$
D = 4.181 \left( \frac{Q}{N} \right)^{0.3175} \text{ from Eq. 26}
$$
\n
$$
D = 4.181 \left( \frac{32.5}{214.3} \right)^{0.3175} = 2.30 \text{ m} \leftarrow \text{ANSWER}
$$

4. Using the more traditional approach solve for  $N_S = F(H)$ , then find N from specific speed equation, then solve for  $\phi = F(N_S)$ , then

use D = F(
$$
\phi - \frac{VH}{U}
$$
) to solve for D.

Using Equation

$$
N_S = F(H) = 1520.256 H^{-0.2837} \text{ from Eq. 3}
$$
\n
$$
N_S = 1520.256 (4.5)^{-0.2837} = 992.2
$$
\n
$$
N' = \frac{N_S H^{5/4}}{\sqrt{p}} = \frac{992.2 (4.5)^{1.25}}{\sqrt{1200}} = 187.7 \text{ rpm}
$$

For synchronous speed  $N_p = 6000/N$ 

$$
N_p = 6000/187.7 = 31.97
$$
 Use 32 poles  
N = 6000/32 = 187.5 rpm

Now find actual N<sub>S</sub>

$$
N_{S} = \frac{N\sqrt{p}}{H^{5/4}} = \frac{187.5\sqrt{1200}}{(4.5)^{1.25}} = 991.0
$$

Using Equation

$$
\phi = F(N_s) = 0.0944 N_s^{0.4605}
$$
 from Eq. 19

$$
\phi = 0.0944 (991.0)^{0.4605} = 2.26
$$

Now solve for D using Equation

$$
D = 84.47 \phi \frac{H^{1/2}}{N} = 84.47 \frac{(2.26)(4.5)^{1/2}}{187.5} = 2.16m
$$
  
D = 2.16 m   
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## F. Actual Manufactured Values of Diameter and Speed

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STANDARD TUBULAR TURBINE WATER PASSAGE DIMENSIONS

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# COMPUTER PROGRAMS

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#### CMS FI IN DISK BULB4 DATA A (PERM: \* SAS PROGRAM FOR COMPUTING TORBINE CONSTANTS OF BULB TYPE UNITS: \* THE DATA OF THE BULB UNITS ARE IN A FILE NAMED BULB4: DATA KOJO.NS: INFILE IN; LENGTH STATION \$ 20: INPUT STATION 6\$ YEAR HEAD FLOW POWER DIAM SPEED MANUF 6\$ B C D E F G H  $J$  K:  $PI$  $= 3.14159265;$ 賢.  $=$  (2.0\*PI\*SPEED)/(60.0); N11  $=$  (SPEED\*DIAM) /SQRT (HEAD) ;  $011$  $=$  FLOW/((DIAM\*\*2)\*SQRT(HEAD)); =  $POWER / (DIAM**2) * (HEAE**1.5)$  ; P<sub>11</sub> N<sub>S</sub> =  $(SPEED*SQRT(PORER)) / (BEAD**1.25)$ ; =  $W*SQRT$ (FLOW)/((9.81\*HEAD)\*\*0.75); WS.  $= FLOW/SPEED:$ **OCN** POH  $=$  POWER/HEAD: EFF  $=$  POWER/(9.81\*FLOW\*HEAD);  $=$  (PI/(60.0\*SQRT(2.0\*9.81)))\*N11; PHI PHIFUN =  $(PHI * SQRT (HEAD)) / SPEED;$ IF  $NS =$ . THEN DELETE:  $L N 11 = LOG10(N11);$  $LQ11 = LOG10(Q11);$  $=$  LOG10(P11):  $L$  $P$ <sup>1</sup> $1$  $=$  LOG10(NS): LNS =  $LOG10$  (WS) ; LWS  $LQON = LOG10(QON);$  $LPOH = LOG10(POH);$  $LDIMM = LOG10(DIAM);$ LHEAD = LOG10 (HEAD) ; LEFF =  $LOG10(EFF)$ ;  $LPOW = LOG10 (POWE3);$ LPHI =  $LOG10(PHI)$ ; LFLOW = LOG10 (FLOW) ; LPHIFUN = LOG10 (PHIFUN) ;

\* THE NOTATIONS BELOW REFER TO TUREINE CIVIL WORKS DIMENTIONS:

 $FPG = (F+G)$ ;<br>DEG =  $(D + G)$ DFG =  $(D + G)$ ;<br>
VEL =  $(PLOH/E)$  $VEL = (PLOW/E);$ <br>DOE =  $(D/E);$  $DOE$  =  $(D/E)$ ;<br>LFPG = LOG10( LFPG =  $LOG10 (PPG)$ ;<br>
LDPG =  $LOG10 (DPG)$ : LDPG = LOG10 (DPG) ;<br>
LVEL = LOG10 (VEL) ;  $LVEL = LOG10(VEL);$ <br> $LB = LOG10(B);$ LB = LOG10(B);<br>LC = LOG10(C): LC  $=$  LOG10 (C);<br>
LD  $=$  LOG10 (D); LD  $=$  LOG10(D);<br>LE  $=$  LOG10(E); LE = LOG10(E);<br>
LF = LOG10(F); LF = LOG 10 (F) ;<br>LG = LOG 10 (G) ;  $=$  LOG10(G); LH  $=$  LOG10(H);<br>LJ  $=$  LOG10(J): LX =  $LOG 10 (X)$  ;<br>LX =  $LOG 10 (X)$  ;  $L$ K = LOG10(K);<br> $LDOE = LOG10(DOE)$ LDOE *=* LOG10 (DOE);

KEEP STATION YEAR HEAD FLOW POWER DIAM SPEED MANUF B C D E F<br>
G H J K FPG DPG VEL N11 011 P11 NS WS OON POH DOE PHI G H J K FPG DPG VEL N11 Q11 P11 NS WS OON POH EFF PHIFUN LN11 LQ11 LP11 LNS LWS LQON LPOH LHEAD LPOW LDIAM LEFF LFPG LDPG LVEL LB LC LD LE LF LG LH LJ LK LFLOW LDOE LPHI LPHIFUN:

PROC PRINT DATA=KOJC.NS PAGE:

VAR STATION YEAR HEAD FLCW POWER DIAM SPEED MANUP **B** C D E F G H J K N11 Q11 P11 NS WS QON POH EFF FPG DPG VEL DOE PHI PHIFUN LN11 LQ11 LP11 LNS LWS LQON LPOH LPOW LDIAM LHEAD LEFF LFPG LDPG LVEL LB LC LD LE LF LG LH LJ LK LDOE LFLCW LFLOW LPHI LPHIFUN;

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SAMPLE COMPUTER PROGRAM FOR COMPUTING REGRESSION RELATIONS
CMS FI KOJO DISK A A A; 
DATA INSET; 
     SET KOJO.NS; 
     IF NS=. THEN DELETE; 
     IF YEAR \leq 1965 THEN GROUP = 65;
     ELSE IF YEAR >1965 THEN GROUP =84:
PROC SORT; EY GROUP; 
PROC GLM DATA=INSET; BY GROUP; MODEL LNS=LQ11; 
 OUTPUT OUT=B.NEW01 (KEEP=GROUP NS LNS PLNS Q11 LQ11) P=PLNS; 
 PROC PRINT; VAR NS LNS PLNS Q11 LQ11; EY GROUP;
PROC GLM DATA =INSET; BY GROUP; MODEL LNS = Lf11; 
  OUTPUT OUT=B. NEW02 (KEEP=GROUP NS LNS PLNS P11 LP11) P=PLNS;
  PROC PRINT; VAR NS LUS PLNS P11 LP11 ; BY GROUP;
PROC GLM DATA=INSET; BY GROUP; MCDEL LP11=LC11;
  OUTPUT OUT=B.NEW03 (KEEP=GROUP P11 LP11 PLP11 Q11 LQ11) P=PLP11; 
  PROC PRINT; VAR P11 LP11 PLP11 Q11 LQ11; BY GROUP; 
PROC GLM DATA=INSET; BY GROUP; MODEL LNS= LN11;
  OUTPUT OUT=B. NEW04 (KEEP=GROUP NS LNS PLNS N11 LN11) P=PLNS; 
  PRCC PRINT; VAR NS LNS PLNS N11 LN11; BY GROUP;
PROC GLM DATA=INSET; BY GROUP; MODEL LPHI= LP11;
  OUTPUT OUT=B.NEWO5 (KEEP=GROUP FHI LPHI PLPHI P11 LP11) P=PLPHI;
  PROC PRINT; VAH PHI LPHI PLPHI P11 LP11; EY GROUP; 
PROC GLM DATA=INSET: BY GROUP: MODEL LPHI = LNS:
  OUTPUT OUT=B.NEW06 (KEEP=GROOP PHI LPHI PLPHI NS LNS) P=PLPHI; 
  PRCC PRINT; VAR PHI LPHI PLPHI NS LNS; EY GROUP;
PROC GLM DATA=INSET; BY GROUP; MODEL LDIAM = LPOH; 
  OUTPUT OUT=B.NEW07 (KEEP=GROUP DIAM LDIAM PLDIAM POH LPOH) P=PLDIAM;
  PROC PRINT; VAR DIAM LDIAM PLDIAM POH LPCH; BY GROJP; 
PHOC GLM DATA=INSET; BY GROUP; MCDEL LDIAM = LPHIFUN; 
  OUTPUT OUT=B.NEW08 (KEEP=GROUP DIAM LDIAM PLDIAM PHIFUN LPHIFUN)
      P = PLDIAM:
 PROC PRINT; VAR DIAM LDIAM PLDIAM PHIFUN LPHIFUN; BY GROUP;
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SAMPLE SAS GRAGH PROGRAM FOR PLOTTING GRAPHS OF REGRESSION RELATIONS CMS FI B DISK A A A: DATA INSET; SET TUBE.NEW01; SET TUBE.NEW02; SET TUBE.NEW03; SET TUBE.NEW04; GOPTIONS DEV=TEK4662; PROC GPLOT; PLOT LAE\*LDIAM: SYMBOL1  $I=RL$   $V=$ :  $L=1$ : SYMBOL2 I=RL V=PLUS L=2; TITLE1; FOOTNOTE . H=5 FIGURE 98. LOG OF ENTRANCE AREA VERSUS LOG OF RUNNER DIAM METER FOR STANDARD TUBE TURBINE; PHOC GPLOT; PLOT LAO\*LDIAM; SYMBOL1  $I=RL$   $V=$ :  $L=1$ : SYMBOL2 I=RL V=PLUS L=2; TITLE1; FOOTNOTE . H=5 FIGURE 99. LOG OF EXIT AREA VERSUS LOG OF RUNNER DIAMETER FOR STANDARD TUDE TURBINE; PROC GPLOT; PLOT LL1\*LDIAM; SYMBOL1  $I=RL$   $V=$ :  $L=1$ ; SYMBOL2  $I=RL$   $V=PLUS$   $L=2$ ; TITLE1; FOOTNOTE . H=5 FIGURE 100. LOG OF L1 VERSUS LCG CF RUNNER DIAMETERFOR ST ANDARD TUBULAR TURBINE; PROC GPLOT; PLOT LM\*LDIAM; SYMBOL1 I=RL V=: L=1; SYMBOL2  $I=RL$  V=PLUS  $L=2$ ; TITLE 1; FOOTNOTE .H=5 FIGURE 101. LOG OF M VERSUS LOG OF RUNNER DIAMETER FOR STA NDARD TUBULAR TUREINE;

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# APPENDIX 5

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### LIST OF TURBINE MANUFACTURERS (continued)

 $B = Bulb$  turbine

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C = Cross-flow turbine

P = Pelton turbine T = Tubular turbine

Tu = Turgo turbine

F = Francis turbine K = Kaplan turbine

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