

SPRINKLER IRRIGATION

- water is applied in spray form
- Pressurized irrigation system

Adoptible Conditions

- All type of soils
- irrigate high permeable soils
- steep slopes ✓
- erodible soils and undulated land ✓
- fog and frost ✓

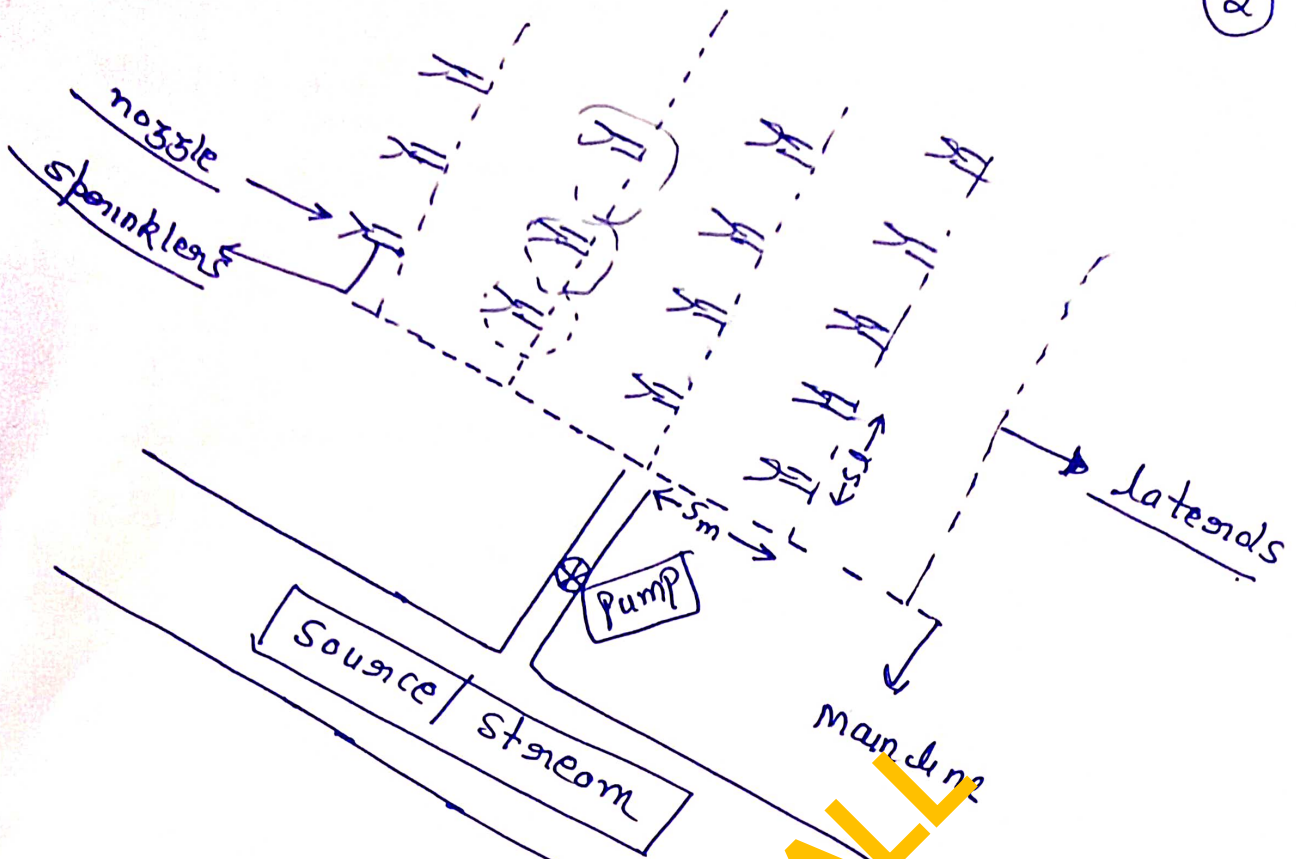
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Advantages

- water saving is more as compared to other irrigation.
- cereal and vegetable crop
- chemical and fertilizer can be applied.
- fog protect
- works on all topography.

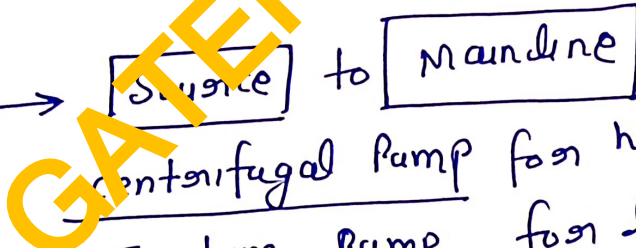
Limitations

- High initial investment and High operation cost.
- Not suitable for fine texture soil with low infiltration rate
- Not suitable for Jute and Rice
- Not suitable for hot climate
- " " " " high wind → evaporation more



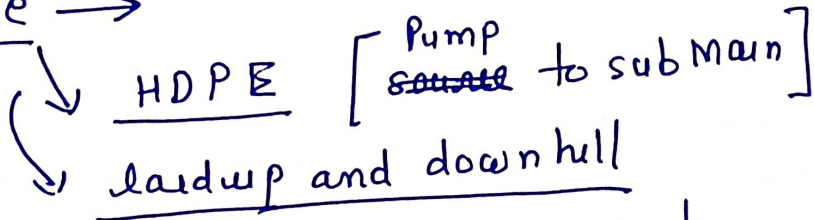
Components →

① Pumping unit →



- Centrifugal Pump for higher distance
- Turbine Pump for lower distance
- Booster Pump for high pressure.

② Mandrel →



③ submain →

may be on may not
[main to laterals]
PVC/HDPE

④ laterals →

submain to individual head
Across slope, Along contour.
HDPE, for multiple $d < 2m$.

5) sprinkler head

6) Riser

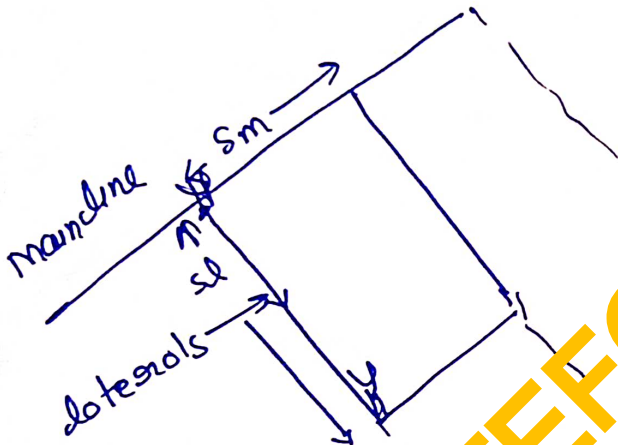
7) FCV

8) NRV [Non Return Valve]

9) VRV [Vacuum Return Valve]

10) ARV

Capacity of sprinkler



$$2n = \frac{\text{total number of sprinklers}}{\text{of sprinklers}}$$

$$Q = \text{Capacity} = 2n \times \frac{A \times d \times w}{F \times H \times E} \times sm \times i$$

$$Q = \frac{A \times d \times w}{F \times H \times E}$$

$$Q = 2n \times q$$

$$q = C_d \cdot \frac{\pi}{4} d^2 \sqrt{2gh}$$

sl = spacing along lateral b/w sprinkler

sm = spacing along main
↓ spacing b/w laterals

i = Application rate
F = days
H = hours
E = efficiency

$$= C_d \sqrt{2gh} \left[\frac{\pi}{4} d_1^2 + \frac{\pi}{4} d_2^2 \right]$$

Sprinkler irrigation uniformity

→ to check the uniformity in application of water.

$$U = 100 \left[1 - \frac{x}{mn} \right]$$

→ given by Christiansen

$$U = 100 \left[1 - \frac{\text{deviation}}{\text{avg depth}} \right] = 100 \left[1 - \frac{\bar{x}}{\bar{d}} \right] \times 100$$

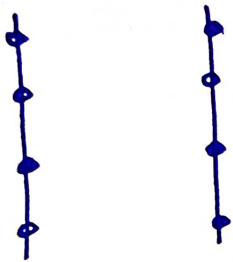
\bar{d} = average value of all observation

$\bar{x} = \frac{\sum x_i}{n} = \frac{\Sigma}{n}$ → summation of all deviation from individual sprinkler.

Types of sprinkler system

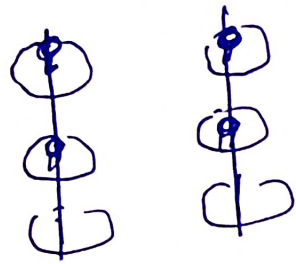
water Application.

Perforated pipe



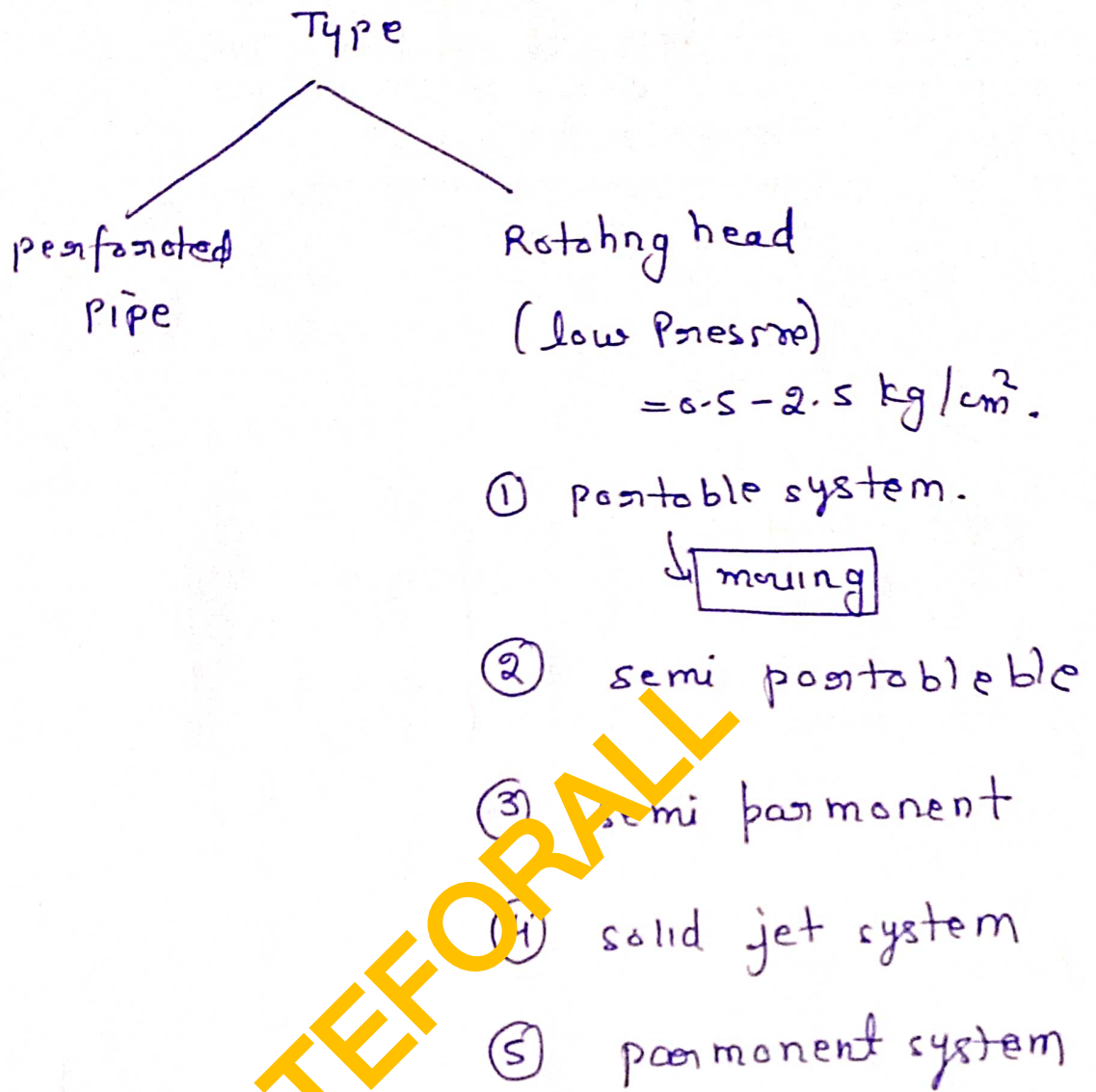
holes in lateral

rotating sprinkler



Revolving nozzles

360°

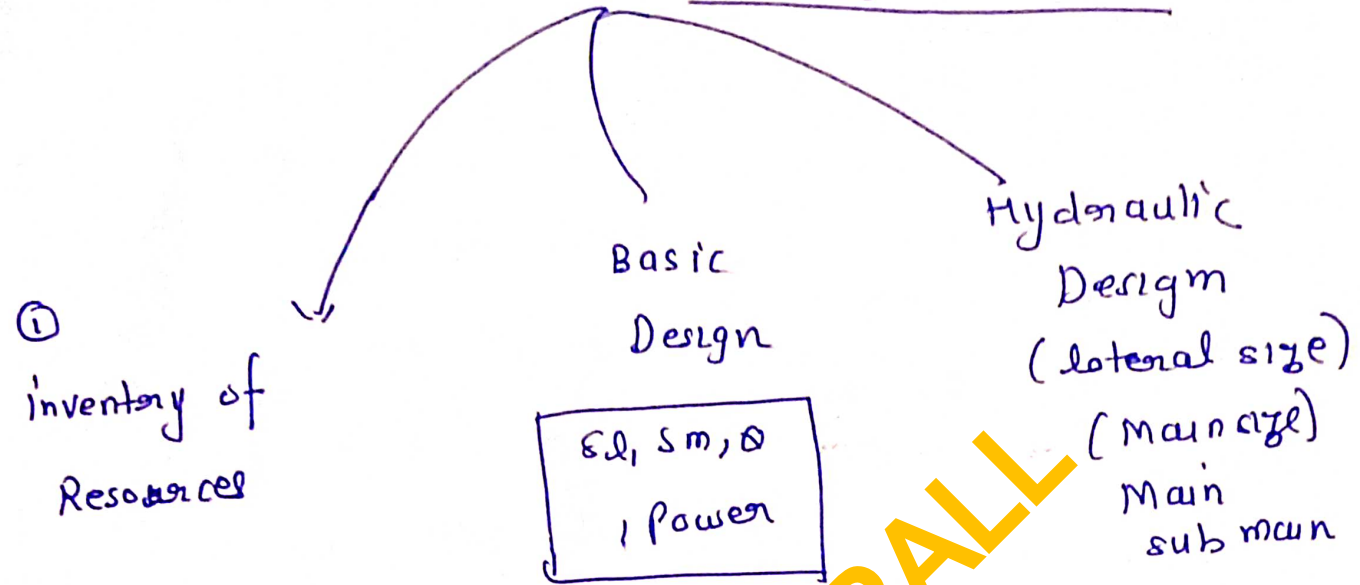


Booster pump

fresh digood

Design of sprinkler

irrigation system



① inventory of Resources

② climatic condition

③ depth of irrigation

④ frequency of irrigation

⑤ application rate

⑥ orientations of lateral

the main should be in direction of steepest slope.

lateral at right angle

(as percheally to contour)

sprinkler Design

Basic Design

$sl, sm, Q,$
Power

7 steps

Hydraulic Design

size of lateral
of main pipe
of sub main
Hydraulic parameters

$$Q = 2n \times sl \times sm \times l^2$$

$$Q = \frac{A \times d}{F \times H \times e}$$

$$sl = D_{mi} [1 - F/a]$$

$$sm = D_{mn} [1 - F/a]$$

$$dw = \left(\frac{FC - WP}{100} \right) \times \frac{Ps}{Pws} \times d_{rootzone}$$

$$\text{Power} = P \times Q$$

$$P = \rho g H_{total}$$

$$H_n = H_a + H_{sn} + \frac{3}{4} H_f + \frac{3}{4} H_e$$

$$F = \frac{1}{(m+1)} + \frac{1}{2N} + \frac{\sqrt{m-1}}{6N^2}$$

sprinkler head
and e

(Basic design)

Irrigation system steps

Step I

Volume of water Required m^3

$$V_a = \frac{A \cdot ET_{max}}{E_a}$$

$$ET_{max} = ET_0 \times K_c \times K_s$$

ET_0 → Max evapotranspiration
 K_c → crop coefficient
 K_s → stress coefficient
 E_a → Application efficiency

$K_s = 1$ not given

Step II

$$Q = \frac{V_a}{t} \rightarrow \text{operating time}$$

$t = 4 \text{ hrs}$ Assume.

Step III

Water Application rate

$$Q = (2\pi) \times S_m \times i$$

spacing along mainline
spacing b/w laterals.

application rate

$$i = \frac{Q}{A}$$

Step IV

$$S_l = D_{mi} \left[1 - \frac{F}{2} \right]$$

Manufacturing rated wetting diameter of sprinkler

$$S_m = D_{mn} \left[1 - \frac{F}{2} \right]$$

" " of mainline

F = overlapping factor.

F = 0.7 for windy condition

F → $0.5 - 0.75$
 ↓ (windy)

(Basic Design)

$$\bar{i} = \frac{Q}{A_{rea}}$$

step IV

n (number of sprinklers)

$$= \frac{A}{s_l \times s_m}$$

step V

$$Q = n \times q$$

$$\rightarrow s_l \times s_m \times n$$

step VI

$$P_{owas} = Q \times P_{ressure}$$

$$P_{ressure} = \rho g H_{total}$$

$$H_T = H_m + H_f + H_g + H_s + H_{sf}$$

Min pressure head for sprinklers

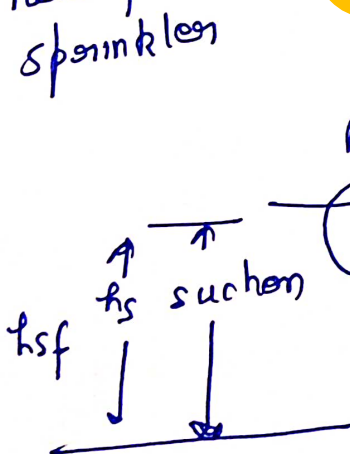
friction head

Risen height for pump

suction head

friction head in the line

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Pump

Riser

$$d = 4h \text{ or}$$

$$F_a = 80\%$$

$$i = 2 \text{ mm/hr}$$

$$P = 0.7$$

$$d = 4h \text{ or}$$

$$K_s = 1$$

$$H_f = 5\% \text{ of } H_m$$

$$H_g = 0$$


$$H_{sf} = 0$$

$$H_r = 1.5 \text{ m}$$

Hydraulic Design

Sprinkler irrigation system design :-

(i) Design of sprinkler nozzle

$$Q = C_d a \sqrt{2gh}$$


C_d = coefficient of discharge [0.95-0.98]

$$a = \frac{\pi d^2}{4}$$

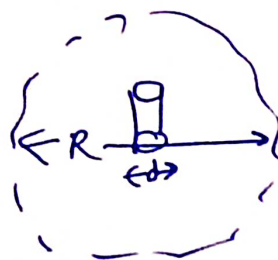
(ii) Water spread area of sprinkler

$$R = 1.35 \sqrt{d h}$$

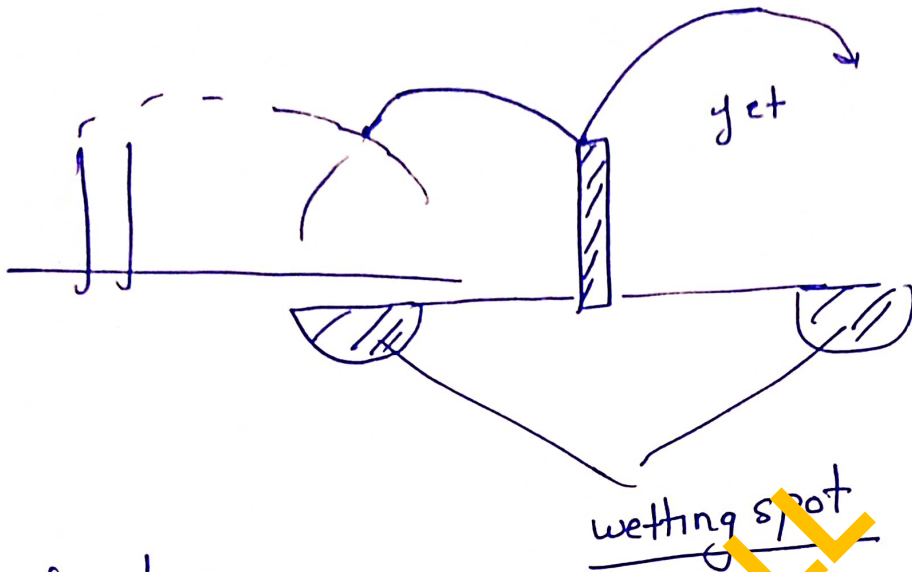


d = dia of nozzle

h = pressure head



Hydraulic Design



Break-up of jet :-

$$P_d = \frac{h}{(10Q)^{0.4}}$$

(Granda Scientist)

$$P_d > 2$$

$$P_d = 4$$

$$P_d > 4$$

h = Pressure head at sprinkler
 Q = sprinkler discharge

Best

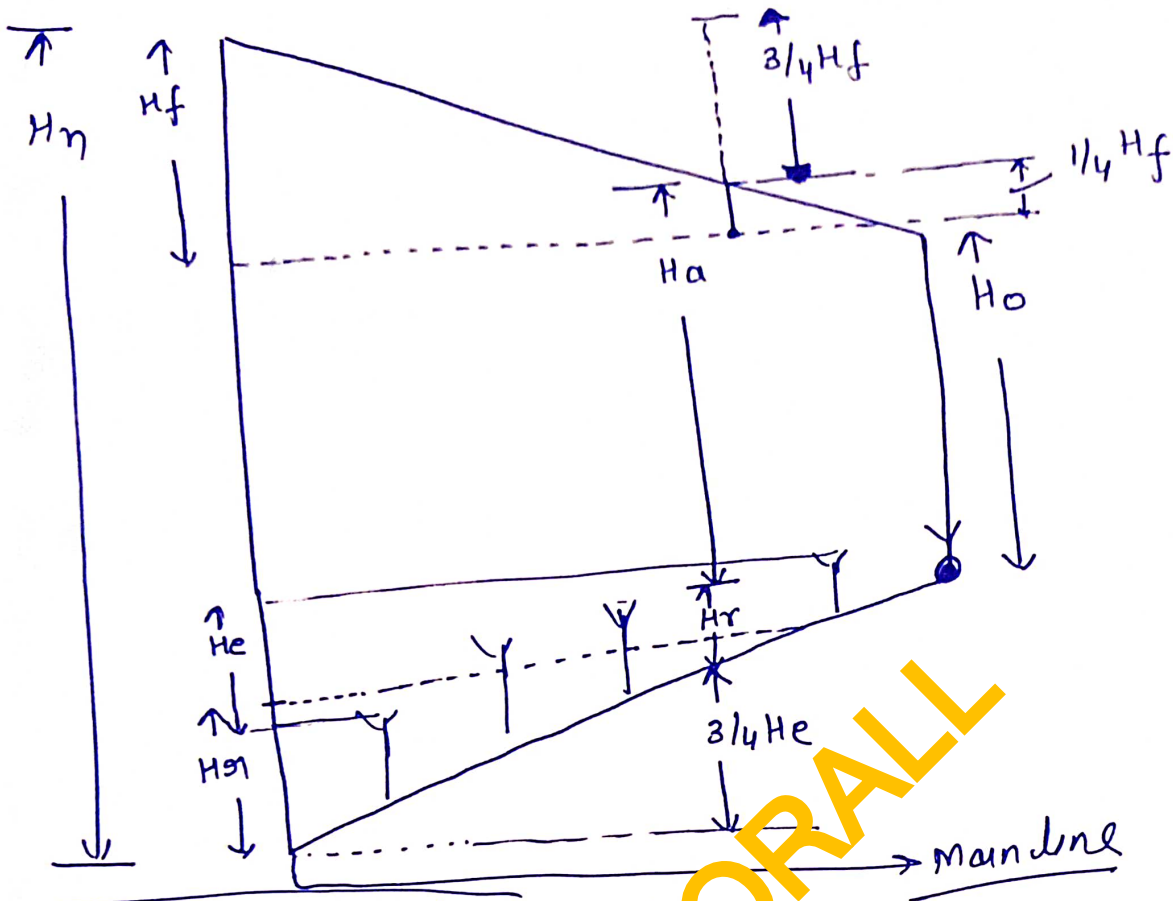
wasted

(Pressure)

$$\text{Water application rate} = \frac{Q \text{ (nozzle discharge)}}{A_w \text{ (wotted area)}}$$

(m/sec)

Hydraulic Design



lateral Pressure variation $\leq 20\%$

H_o = pressure head at first sprinkler.

H_f = friction.

H_a = average head

H_e = Difference of head b/w first and last sprinkler

H_{rn} = Riser height.

H_n = total head at main

No slope $H_n = H_o + H_f$ [flat]

slope $H_n = H_a + H_{rn} + \frac{3}{4} H_f + \frac{3}{4} H_e$

(+) lateral up
(-) lateral down

$$H_a = H_o + \frac{1}{4} H_f$$

$$H_f = \frac{k C L Q^m}{D^{2m-n}} \cdot F$$

L = length of pipe

D = Dia of pipe

F = friction factor

Q = flow rate

Small

limit (Main)	large system
H_f	$1/2$
	3

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d_w' = $A W H C \times \text{root} \times \text{depletion}$

$$f = \frac{d_w'}{u}$$

$$Q = \frac{A \times d_w}{F \times H \times E}$$

Number of sprinkler

s_1

s_m

Assume m

Calculate F

\uparrow

H_m

\uparrow

H_f

P

Calculate

D

①

$$Q = C_d \cdot a \sqrt{2gh} \quad (\text{one nozzle})$$

C_d → coefficient of discharge
 a → area
 $\sqrt{2gh}$ → head
 m → nozzle

② $Q = Q_1 + Q_2 = C_d \left(\frac{\pi}{4} d_1^2 \right) \sqrt{2gh} + \frac{\pi}{4} d_2^2 C_d \sqrt{2gh}$

③ $Q = \frac{S_L \times S_m \times i}{\dots}$ (application rate) m/sec

$$Q = 2.3 \times S_L \times S_m \times i$$

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$$Q = 2.3 \times q$$

$$Q = \frac{A \times d_w}{F \times H \times E}$$

A → Area - m^2
 d_w → depth of water applied
 F → Frequency in number of day
 H → Hrs per day
 E → Efficiency

Frequency in number of day $\frac{Hrs}{per\ day}$

$$d_w = \left(\frac{FC - WP}{100} \right) \times \frac{S_s}{S_w} \times d_{soil\ and}$$

Fertilizer Injection

→ fertigation [Application of fertilizers through pressurized irrigation system]

- crop yield ↑
- water quality ↑ (PH ↓)
- crop disease ↓

Macro		Micro Nutrient
fertilizers → N, P and K		Zn, Mn, Cu
N (Nitrogen)	Nitrate	
P	triple super phosphate	
K	Diammonium phosphate	

$$w_F = \frac{D_s \times D_e \times N_s \times w_f}{10000}$$

fertilizer Dose/(kg/ha)

fertilizer
kg/setting

Distance b/w sprinklers

Number of sprinkler

Fertilizer Injection

Methods

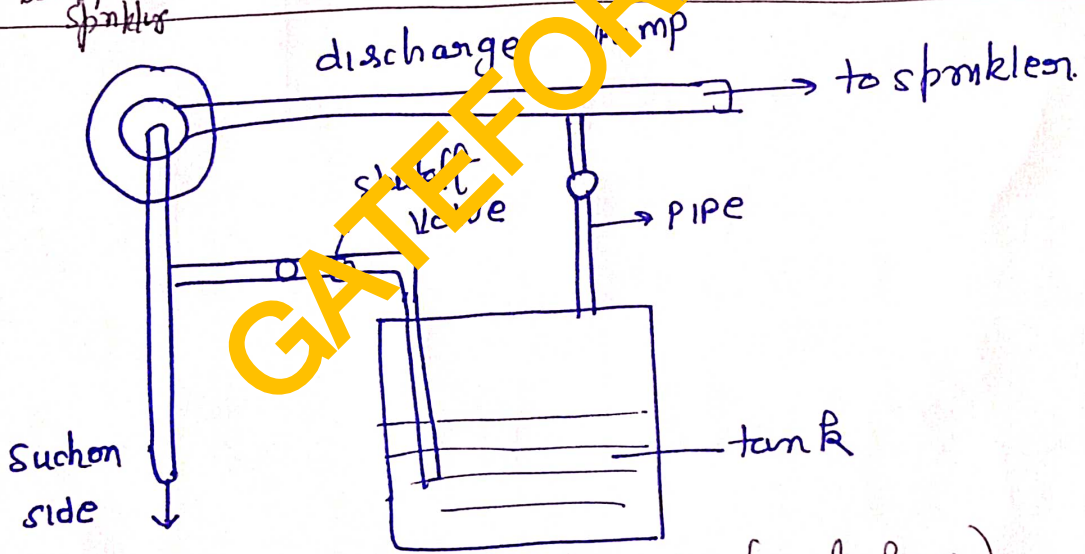
Concept →

Proportional	Constant Concentration of fertilizer.	Venturi Fertilizer Injection Pump
Non Proportional	Non constant of fertilizer.	Pump differential

Methods

- ① (Drip/sprinkler) Fertilizer Injection through a volute centrifugal Pump (Fig 1)
- ② (Drip) Fertilizer Injection Pump system (Fig 2)
- ③ Pressure differential injection system (Venturi)
- ④ Venturi injection system (Fig 3)

Fig 1



① (suction side of centrifugal pump)

Fig 2

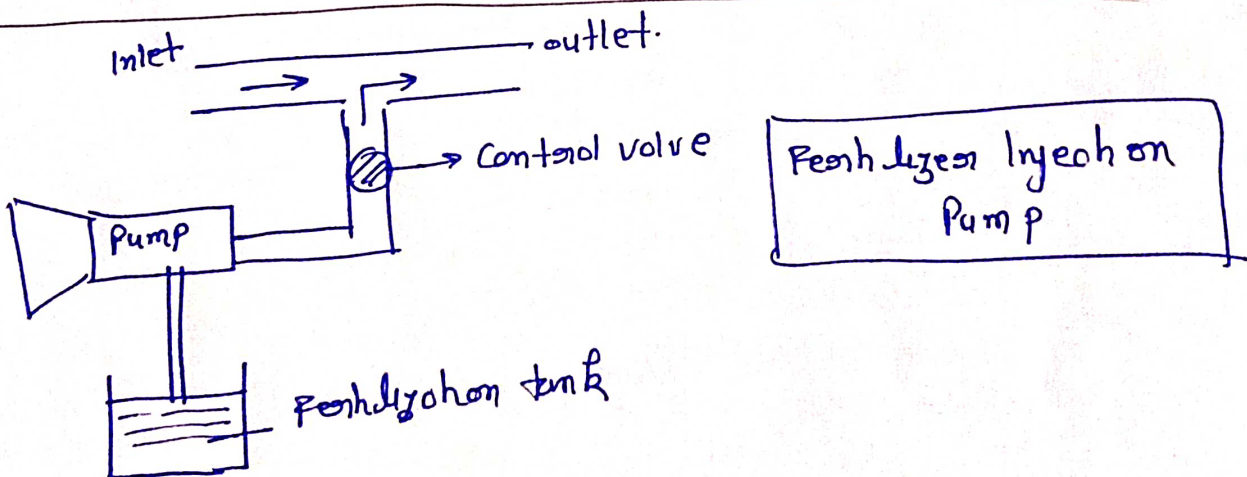


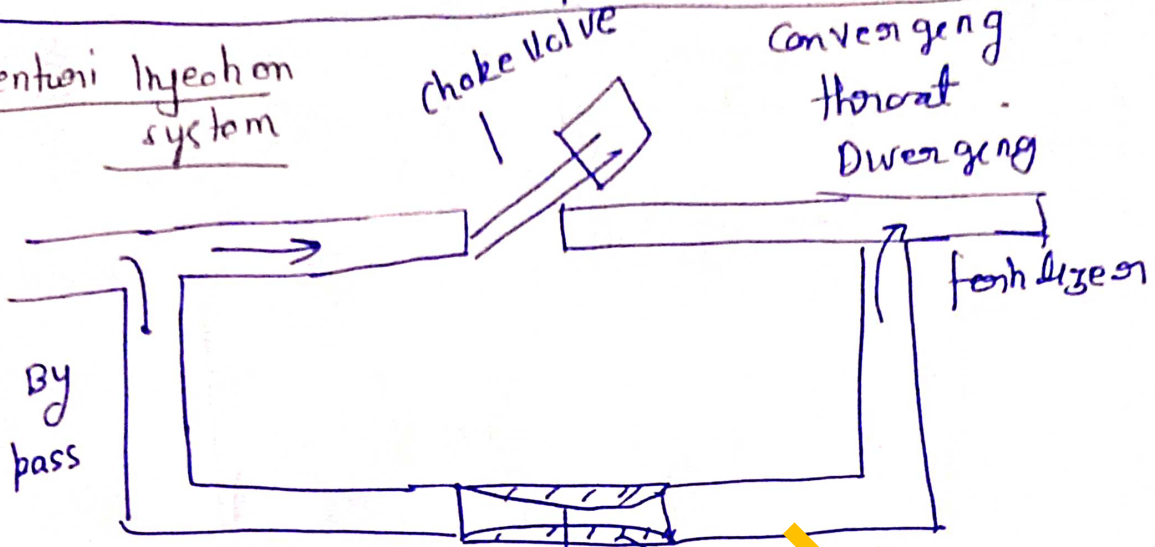
Fig 3

Pressure differential

Pressure head difference.
Non uniform concentration.

Fig 4

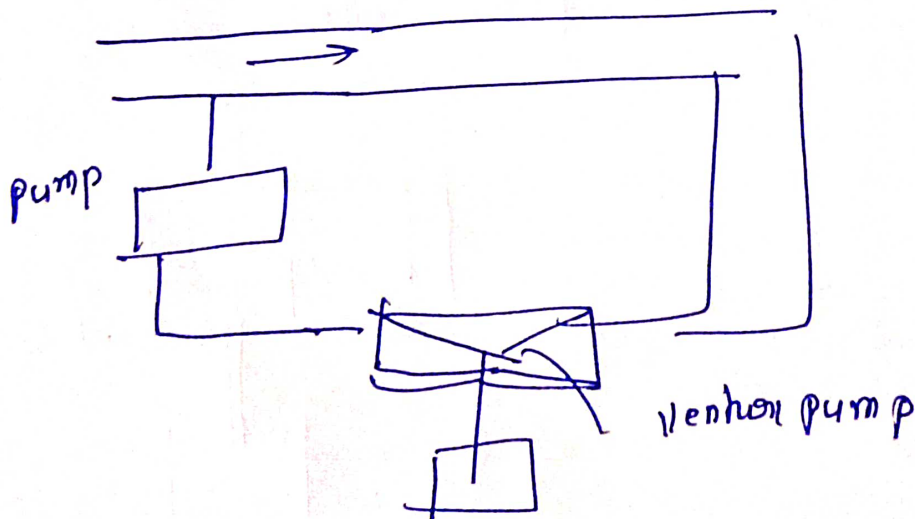
Venturi Injection system



venturi pump
(20% pressure difference)

$$N = 100 \left[e \left(\frac{-x \pm}{100} \right) \right]$$

flow rate of tank



Why Booster Pumps

→ when existing pump is not capable of forcing the sufficient quantity of water through sprinklers

→ should provide adequate pressure .
(small areas)

Locations of fertilization system



→ system should be installed b/w sand and

screen filter

→ fertilizer solution (2-90° turns)

→ fertilizer application

at up stream end of screen filter.
filter to prevent clogging .