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13.17 When speed varies:

$$\text{Total Head Capability } \frac{h_{a1}}{h_{a2}} = \left(\frac{N_1}{N_2} \right)^2 \text{ original}$$

If speed of rotation of impeller is cut in half (i.e. $0.5N_1$), how does total head capability change?

$$\frac{h_{a1}}{h_{a2}} = \left(\frac{0.5N_1}{N_2} \right)^2$$

$$\frac{h_{a1}}{h_{a2}} = 0.25 \left(\frac{N_1}{N_2} \right)^2$$

↳ or $\frac{1}{4}$

Total head capability will be $\frac{1}{4}$ or a quarter of the original value if the speed of rotation of the impeller is cut in half.

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13.19 If diameter of given centrifugal pump is reduced by 25%, how much does capacity change?

$$\frac{Q_1}{Q_2} = \frac{D_1}{D_2} \text{ original}$$

$$\frac{Q_1}{Q_2} = \frac{0.75D_1}{D_2}$$

Capacity varies directly with impeller diameter, therefore the capacity will also be reduced by 25% or a quarter of the original value.

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13.22 Describe each part of centrifugal pump designation $1\frac{1}{2} \times 3 - 6$

$1\frac{1}{2}$ = discharge connection size (nominal inch)
 3 = suction connection size (nominal inch)
 6 = casing class - Nominal size (in inches) of largest impeller.

13.23 For line of pumps in fig 13.22, specify suitable size for delivering 100 gal/min at a total head of 300 ft.

- Suitable size would be a $1\frac{1}{2} \times 3 - 10$

$\downarrow$ $\rightarrow$ largest impeller size (in inches)
 discharge size (nominal inch)
 $\downarrow$
 suction size (nominal inch)