

DESIGN OF WATER DISTRIBUTION NETWORK BY USING EPANET SOFTWARE

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ABSTRACT

In order to fulfill the water demand of the continuously growing population, it is essential to provide the sufficient and uniform quantity of water through the designed network of pipes. For this purpose we selected the area near New Municipality Office, Dargamitta, Nellore. The general features of the like information about main water source, population of area, demand of water, requirement of pumps, distribution network and water tanks are essential for efficient design of water distribution system.

According to Andhra Pradesh govt. per capita consumption of water demands by individual person is 110 liters per day and design will be made accordingly for this area. This area is about 1.52 square km., with the population of 17,442. With the help of all this information the design of the water supply scheme for the area with the help of software “EPANET”.

This design of the water supply scheme for proper supply of water is efficient to meet the daily pumps, and valves. These need to be properly designed and optimized so that they can function adequately, delivering the required water volumes to consumers.”

These systems mustn't only be capable of distributing water efficiently, they also need to be reliable—robust enough to weather time, the elements, and other forces. And for that to occur, engineering teams must carefully plan the design, operation, and proper maintenance.

KEY WORDS : *Water distribution system, Water demand, Pipe network, EPANET Software.*

1. INTRODUCTION

It was developed by “LEWIS ROSSMAN” the senior environmental engineer, under “USEPA” (united states environmental protection agency.), water supply and water resources division USA. EPANET -ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY NETWORK EVALUATION TOOL. **EPANET.** EPANET is used to model water distribution networks all around the world. It may be applied to many different aspects of distribution systems analysis and was created as a tool for comprehending the flow and destiny of drinking water elements within distribution systems. EPANET is being used by engineers and consultants for the following purposes: designing and sizing new water infrastructure; retrofitting aged infrastructure; optimizing the performance of tanks and pumps; lowering energy consumption; looking into issues with water quality; and being ready for emergencies. Additionally, it may be used to assess resistance to security risks and natural catastrophes, as well as model contamination issues.

2. OBJECTIVE

- Identify and study the factors that impact mechanical and hydraulic reliability of water networks at various hierarchical levels, i.e. components, segments and ultimately networks.
- To analyse the existing water distribution system using EPANET to suggest some measures if network does not fulfill the present and future demand.
- To optimize the location and sizing of multiple network components like pipes, tanks, pumps and valves.

- To enable the pipe network sizes more economical but to accommodate the peak hour demand.
- The software seeks to enable network optimization by identifying optimal pipe layouts, pump schedules, valve settings, and control strategies to minimize energy consumption, reduce water losses, and enhance system reliability.
- EPANET is designed to assist engineers in optimizing the design of water distribution networks by sizing pipes, pumps, and other system components based on hydraulic and water quality criteria.

3. METHODOLOGY

1. Data collection
2. Population Forecasting
3. Design in software
4. Run Analysis
5. Result

4. RESULT AND DISCUSSION

In this section, perform the results of experimental work. The results are displayed as follows.

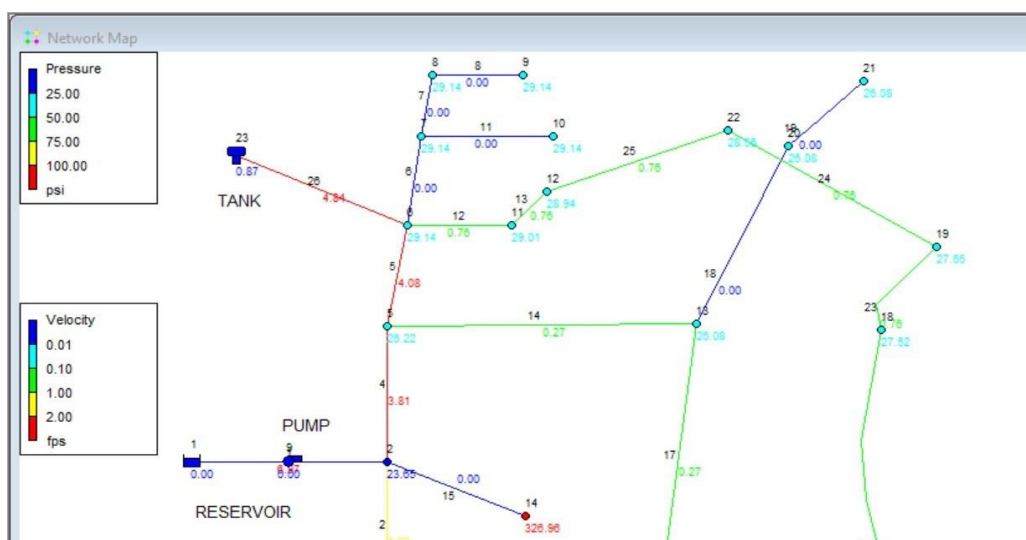


Figure 1: Network showing the Pressure v/s Velocity results after the successful run analysis

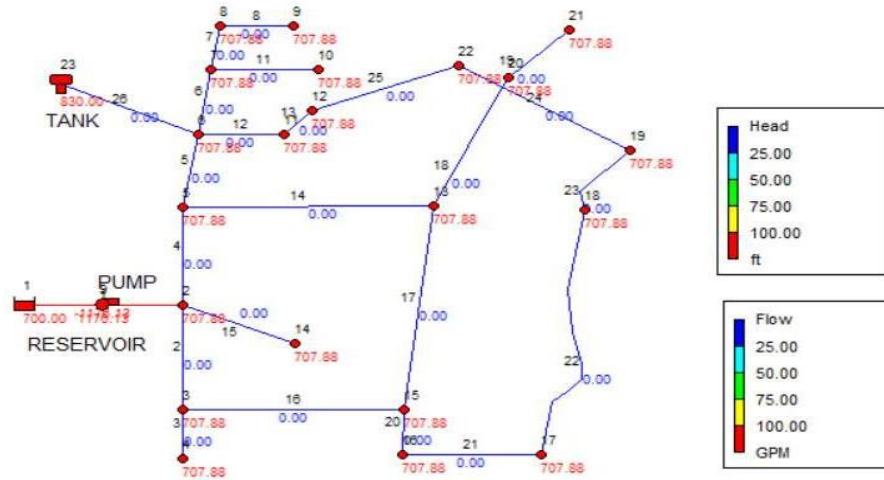


Figure 2 : Network showing the Head v/s Flow results after the successful run analysis

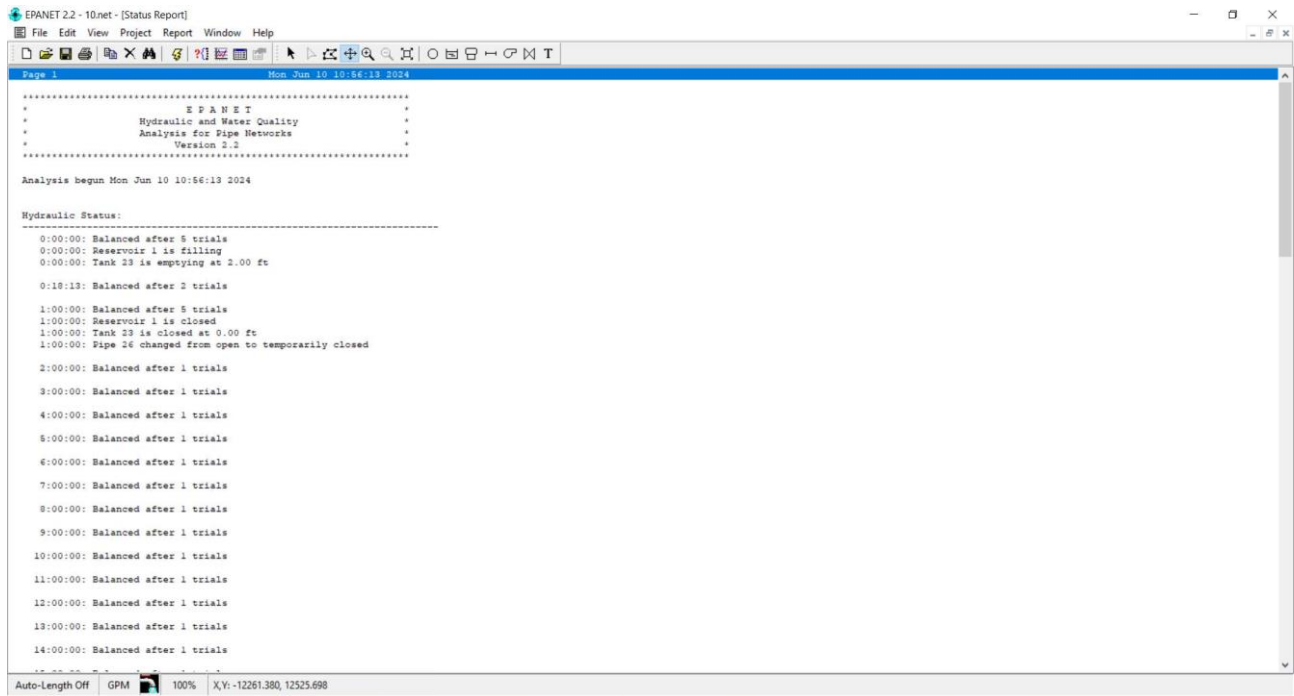


Figure 3 : Report showing the status of the network after the successful run analysis

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*           Hydraulic and Water Quality *
*           Analysis for Pipe Networks  *
*           Version 2.2                 *
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Input File: 10.net

Link - Node Table:
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Link ID      Start Node      End Node      Length      Diameter
              (ft)              (ft)              (ft)              (in)
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1            1                2              3000         14
2            2                3              3000         14
3            3                4              1000         14
4            2                5              1000         14
5            5                6              1000         14
6            6                7              1000         14
7            7                8              1000         14
8            8                9              1000         14
11           7                10             1500         14
12           6                11             1000         14
13           5                12             500          14
14           2                13             7000         14
15           2                14             1000         14
16           3                15             7000         14
17           15             13             7000         14
18           13             20             1000         12
19           20             21             1000         14
20           15             16             1000         12
21           16             17             3000         14
22           17             18             7000         14
23           18             19             1000         14
24           19             22             7000         14
25           12             22             3000         14
26           6                23             7000         14
9            1                2              #N/A         #N/A Pump

Energy Usage:
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Pump      Usage      Avg.      Kw-hr      Avg.      Peak      Cost
              Factor    Effici.    /Mgal     Kw        Kw/day
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9          100.00    75.00     35.69     2.45     14.04    0.00

Demand Charge: 0.00
Total Cost:    0.00
    
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Figure 4 : Report of the network after the successful run analysis

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Node Results at 0:00 Hrs:
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Node ID      Demand      Head      Pressure      Quality
              GPM              (ft)              (psi)
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2            0.00         754.58         23.65         0.00
3            0.00         756.17         24.34         0.00
4            0.00         756.17         24.34         0.00
5            0.00         760.51         26.22         0.00
6            0.00         767.25         28.14         0.00
7            0.00         767.25         28.14         0.00
8            0.00         767.25         28.14         0.00
9            0.00         767.25         28.14         0.00
10           0.00         767.25         28.14         0.00
11           0.00         766.80         28.08         0.00
12           0.00         760.19         26.08         0.00
13           0.00         761.41         26.61         0.00
14           0.00         759.87         25.94         0.00
15           0.00         760.51         26.22         0.00
16           0.00         761.41         26.61         0.00
17           0.00         763.50         27.52         0.00
18           0.00         763.50         27.52         0.00
19           0.00         760.19         26.08         0.00
20           0.00         760.19         26.08         0.00
21           0.00         760.19         26.08         0.00
22           0.00         765.90         28.56         0.00
23           -2321.24    700.00         0.00         0.00 Reservoir Tank

Link Results at 0:00 Hrs:
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Link ID      Flow      Velocity      Unit      Headloss      Status
              GPM              (ft/s)              (ft/100ft)
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1            -3344.49    6.97         18.19         Open
2            -495.47     1.03         0.53         Open
3            0.00        0.00         0.00         Open
4            -1825.77    4.03         6.74         Open
5            -1956.88    4.03         6.74         Open
6            0.00        0.00         0.00         Open
7            0.00        0.00         0.00         Open
8            0.00        0.00         0.00         Open
9            0.00        0.00         0.00         Open
11           0.00        0.00         0.00         Open
12           364.26     0.74         0.30         Open
13           131.21     0.27         0.05         Open
14           0.00        0.00         0.00         Open
15           -495.47     1.03         0.53         Open
16           -131.21     0.27         0.05         Open
17           0.00        0.00         0.00         Open
18           0.00        0.00         0.00         Open
19           0.00        0.00         0.00         Open
20           -364.26     1.03         0.63         Open
    
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Figure 5 : Report of the network showing the result at 0 hours after the successful run analysis

5. CONCLUSION

- The Hydraulic model EPANET is used for designing the optimized water supply system to the selected Dargamitta area in Nellore District, Andhra Pradesh.
- The main aim is to provide adequate water to the public consumers in an economic way. There can be lot of advancements in the system but it have to be carried in stages according to the availability of resources.
 1. Area Name : Dargamitta area, Nellore district, Andhra Pradesh.
 2. Total area : 1.52 km².
 3. Total population : 17,742.
 4. Population density per km² : 11,525.
 5. Per capita demand : 135 lt/day.
- The pressure at all the junctions has been maintained approximately equal to 24. This EPANET software has been run successfully by maintaining the pipe diameters of maximum 14 cm and minimum of 12 cm.

6. FUTURE SCOPE

- These reviews states the “EPANET” software usage is quietly increasing. As they describes he design of water distribution network by using EPANET gives a drastic change in the controlling the leaks in the water distribution system.
- As per case studies, water distribution network by using EPANET software supported many areas to get rid of water leakages, proper pressure control, velocity of flow, quality of water.
- As this EPANET software makes the analysis of network easier and deficiencies can be found out in the analysis easier.
- EPANET enables the editing capabilities, information processing and post processing features to the users in the easily understandable way.
- The water distributed through these designed network delivers the water at a known pressure in the designed time intervals.

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