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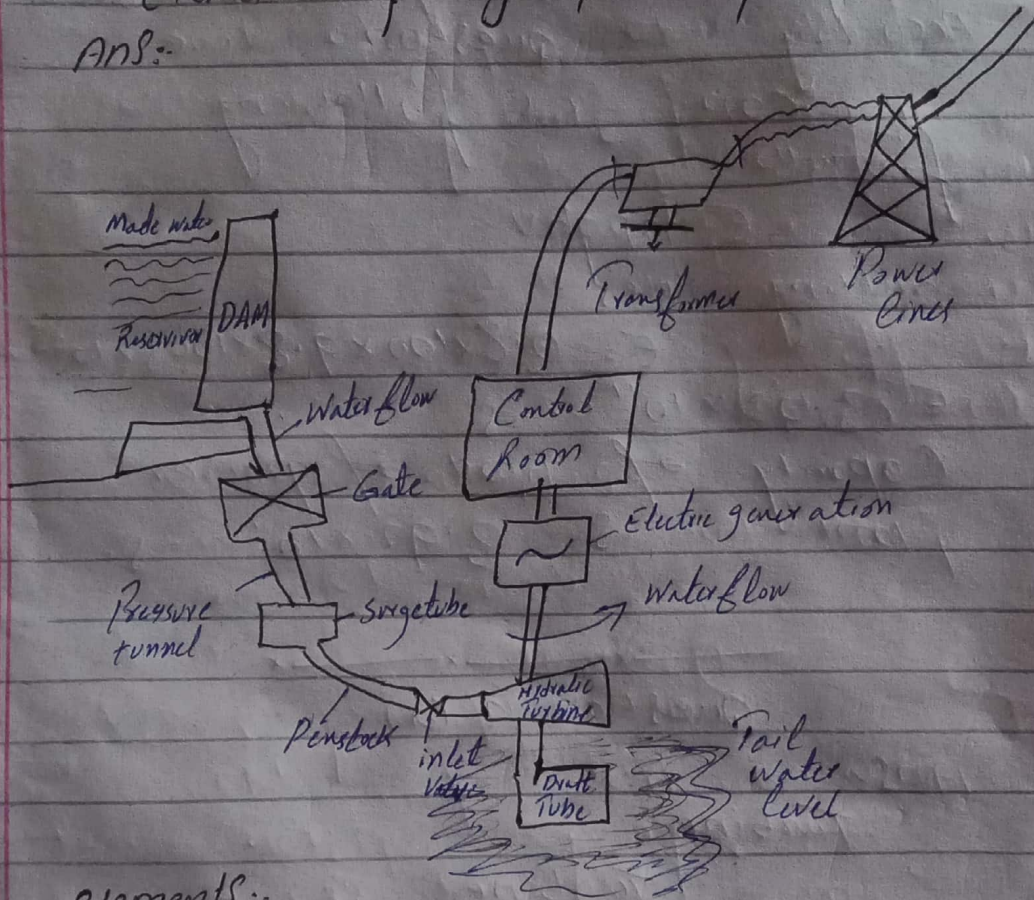
Subject

Power Generation

Question No 1 (a)

Elements of Hydropower plant

Ans:-



elements:-

- 1:-> Storage Reservoir
- 2:-> Dam
- 3:-> Fore bay
- 4:-> Spill way
- 5:-> intake
- 6:-> Surg tank
- 7:-> Penstock
- 8:-> valve and gates
- 9:-> Turbine
- 10:-> Draft tube
- 11:-> Draft tube
- 12:-> penstock or water tunnel

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QUESTION NO 1 (b)

Solution:

Given that

available volume  $= v = 5 \times 10^{35} \text{ m}^3$

Available head  $= h = 100 \text{ m}$

Hydraulic efficiency  $= 0.85$

Electrical efficiency  $= 0.94$

Therefore available efficiency  $0.85 \times 0.94 = 0.8$

According to question we

can use following formula.

$$E = \eta \rho g h v$$

putting values

$$E = 0.8 \times 100 \times 9.8 \times 100 \times 5 \times 10^{35}$$

$$E = 3.92 \times 10^{39} \text{ w-s}$$

Capacity of head of power plant is  $3.92 \times 10^{39} \text{ w-s}$ .

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Question 2 (a)

Answer

Turbine

Turbine is a rotatory mechanical device that extract energy from a fluid flow and convert it into useful work.

Types

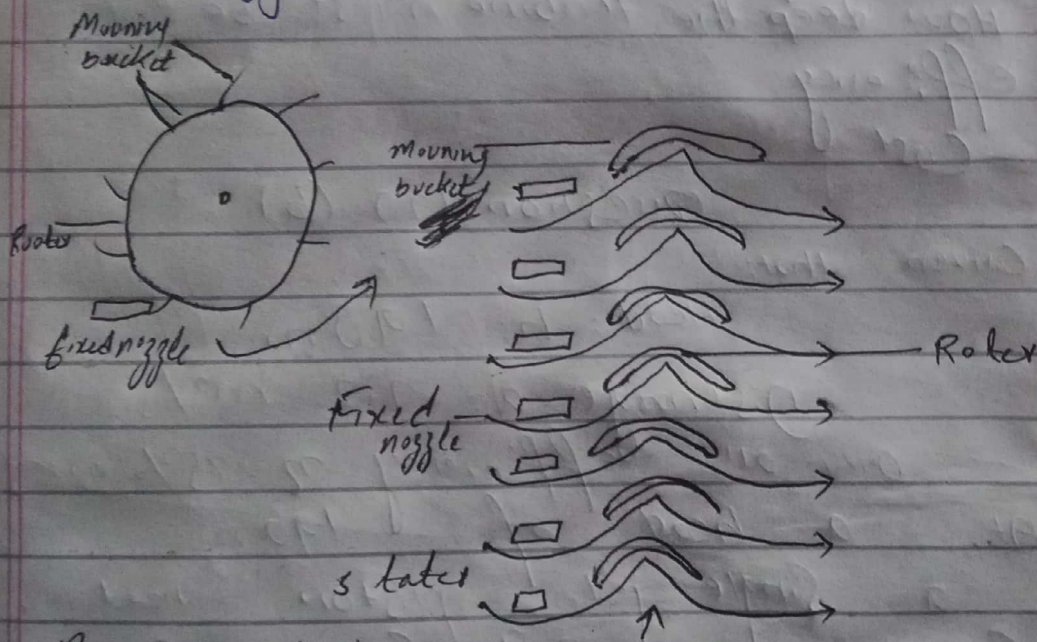
(i) Impulse Turbine:

The impulse turbine generally uses the velocity of the water.

to move the runner the water stream hits each bucket on the runner.

An impulse turbine is generally suitable for high head low flow applications.

In impulse turbine at inlet only kinetic energy available. But in reaction turbine at inlet kinetic energy as well as pressure energy both are available.



Reaction turbine :-

A reaction turbine develops power from the combined reaction of pressure and moving water.

The runner is placed directly in the water stream flowing over the blades rather than striking each individually.

Reaction turbines are generally used for sites with lower head and higher flows than compared with the impulse turbines parameters.

The following parameters are used in Hydropower plants.

- (1) Height of standing water "head"
- (2) flow of water
- (3) volume of water
- (4) How deep the turbine must be set.
- (5) efficiency
- (6) Cost

Question (2) (b)

Given that:

$$\text{Head: } h = 190 \text{ m}$$

$$\text{Discharge: } Q = 2.2 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$$

$$\text{over all efficiency: } \eta = 85\% = 0.85$$

At a head of 190 m.

a single jet piston wheel seem most suitable so

we can use following formula calculated Specific Speed

$$n_s = \frac{85.49}{(2.2)^{0.243}}$$

$$n_s = \frac{85.49}{(190)^{0.243}} = 23.88 \text{ rpm}$$

The <sup>output</sup> power can be obtained by using  $P = \eta \rho g h Q$  watts.

$$P = 0.85 \times 1000 \times 2.2 \times 9.81 \times 190 = 3485.5 \text{ kW}$$

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$$n = n_s = \frac{R}{B} \frac{n^{3/4}}{\sqrt{r}} = 23.88 \times (190)^{3/4}$$

$$= 285.32 \text{ rpm} \quad \sqrt{34.855}$$

an Alternator rated at 50 Hz frequency with Synchronous Speed approaching 285.32 rpm but not greater is to be selected. The no of

poles required are computed by using

$$N_s = \frac{120f}{p}$$

or

$$p = \frac{120 \times 50}{285.32} = 21.02 \text{ poles}$$

Selecting 24 poles alternator will rotate at 250 rpm at 50 Hz seems just right the turbine will have diameter which can be determined by using equation.

$$D = \frac{38.567 \sqrt{4}}{\pi} = 38.567 \sqrt{\frac{190}{250}} = 2.17 \text{ m}$$

The jet diameter can be calculated by using equation.

$$d = \pi d_j^2 (v_j) / 4$$

The jet velocity =  $v_j = \sqrt{2gh} = \sqrt{2 \times 9.8 \times 190}$

$$= 61.05 \text{ m/sec}$$

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therefore jet diameter will

$$d_j = \sqrt{\frac{4g}{\pi v_j}} = \sqrt{\frac{4 \times 2.2}{3.14 \times 61.05}} = 0.214$$

$$d_j = 21.4 \text{ cm}$$



### Question NO 3

Ans

Stages of the nuclear fuel cycle

The nuclear fuel cycle represents the progression of nuclear fuel from creation to disposal. mixed oxide is another

type of nuclear fuel. The nuclear fuel typically include the following stages.

⇒ Uranium recovery to extract U<sub>2</sub>O<sub>8</sub> or uranium ore and Concentrator

will they are to produce a uranium ore concentrate

Sometimes called U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub> or "yellow cake"

⇒ Conversion of uranium ore concentrate into uranium

hexafluoride (U<sub>6</sub>F<sub>6</sub>)

⇒ Enrichment to increase

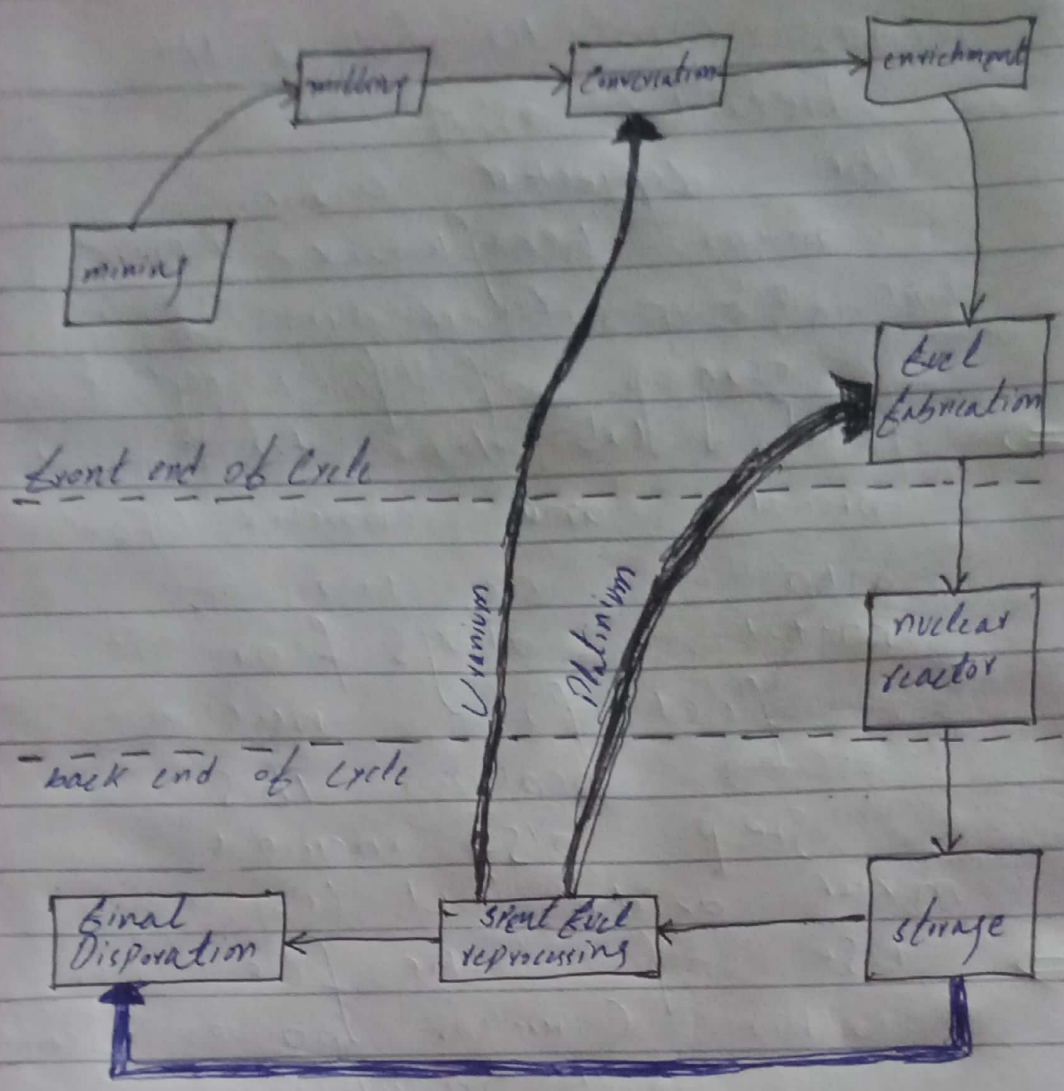
the conc of uranium 235 (U<sup>235</sup>)

in U<sub>6</sub>F<sub>6</sub>.

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- Deconservation to reduce the hazards associated
- the depleted uranium uranium hexafluoride ( $U_2F_6$ ) or "tailings" produced in earlier stages of fuel cycle
- ⇒ fuel fabrication to convert natural and enriched  $U_2F_6$  into  $UO_2$  or uranium metal alloys for use as fuel for nuclear ~~reactors~~ reactors. This step also include mixed oxide fuel fabrication
- ⇒ use of the fuel in reactor (nuclear power, research or naval propulsion).
- ⇒ Interim storage of spent nuclear fuel
- ⇒ Reprocessing (or recycling) of level ~~with~~ waste.
- ⇒ final disposition (disposal) of used fuel or high level waste.

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