## **Pumps - Introduction**



Images from: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Centrifugal\_pump

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## **Types of Fluid Machines**

- 1. Those that do work on the fluid
  - a. pumps (used for liquids)

  - b. fans (used for gases/vapor;  $\Delta p < a$  few inches of H<sub>2</sub>O) c. blowers (used for gases/vapor; a few inches of H<sub>2</sub>O <  $\Delta p < 1$  atm) d. compressors (used for gases/vapor;  $\Delta p > 1$  atm)
- 2. Those that extract work from the fluid
  - a. turbines

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- 1. Positive Displacement Pumps (PDPs)
  - a. force fluid movement using changes in volume
  - b. e.g., reciprocating piston engines, heart, gear pumps, rotating screw pumps, bellows
  - c. typically produce a periodic flow rate
  - d. large  $\Delta p$  (pressure rise) possible but usually have a small Q (flow rate)



https://www.enginegearonline.com/1-gpm-reversiblegear-pump-12v-for-motor-oil-diesel-fuel-and-water/



https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hydraulic\_pump

- 2. Dynamic Pumps
  - a. no closed volumes as in PDPs
  - b.  $\Delta p$  due to changes in fluid momentum
  - c. e.g., axial flow and radial flow pumps (aka turbomachines), jet pumps, electromagnetic pumps
  - d.  $(\Delta p_{\text{dynamic pumps}})$  typically  $< (\Delta p_{\text{PDP}})$
  - e.  $(Q_{\text{dynamic pumps}})$  typically >  $(Q_{\text{PDP}})$



Many pump tutorials and explanatory videos are available online.