

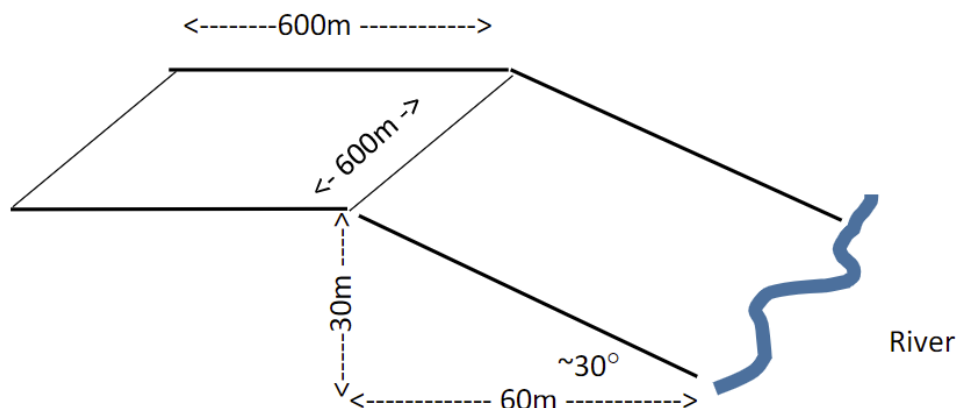
10/27/21 (in class)

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- Evaluated which other factors to consider--decided to not add any other factors as they all were believed to be insignificant
- Established basic code framework and order of operations for coding
- Ran through basic traits of each site
 - Different requirements and restrictions (height limits potential energy storage, access road costs, potential additional costs, etc.)
- Made a decision matrix summarizing all additional costs:

Sites					
Customer Needs	Technical Needs	Weight	Zone 1	Zone 2	Zone 3
Water capacity	Surface Area (m ²)	2	360,000	25,620	39,760
Energy storage	Height (m)	2	30	100	65
Pipe cost	Distance from River (m)	1	60	130	91.2
Road Cost	Access Road Cost (\$)	1	40,000	100,000	150,000
Cost (misc)	Additional Costs (\$)	1	10,000	8,000	63,600
Terrain Preparation	Prep Cost (\$)	0.5	90,000	12,810	2,386
Sum of Scores			4.715	3.779	2.306

- Zone 1 was selected:

**10/29/21 (in class)**

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- Made a framework for the poster
- Started defining functions for finding the relevant program input values

10/30/21 (7:00-9:00)

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- Wrote down the necessary equations and translated them into code
- Finished defining program input functions
- Reformatted parts data into readable text files
 - Created read sequence for all relevant files
- Made a nested for loop that iterates through all the possible data values to maximize efficiency given fixed values
- Determined that effects on efficiency due to people, animals, or objects falling into the reservoir will not be taken into account
- Updated Poster: project management section
- Drafted notes for the discussion section of the written report

Boiled down Equations

$$V_{\text{Down}} = \frac{Q_{\text{Turbine}}}{\text{Area pipe}} \quad V_{\text{up}} = \frac{Q_{\text{pump}}}{\text{Area pipe}}$$

$$\dot{M} (\text{mass}) = \left(E_{\text{out}} + E_{\text{in}} \left(\frac{1}{\eta_{\text{turbine}}} - 1 \right) \right)$$

$$g \left(\underbrace{H + d/2}_{\text{effective elevation}} \right) - \left(f(L/D) \left(V_{\text{down}}^2 / 2 \right) \right) -$$

$$\left(\epsilon_1 V_{\text{down}}^2 / 2 \right) - \left(\epsilon_2 V_{\text{down}}^2 / 2 \right)$$

$$E_{\text{in}} = m \left(f(L/D) \cdot V_{\text{up}}^2 / 2 \right) + m \left(\epsilon_1 V_{\text{up}}^2 / 2 \right) +$$

$$m \left(\epsilon_2 V_{\text{up}}^2 / 2 \right) + E_{\text{out}} + E_{\text{out}} \left(\left(1/\eta_{\text{turbine}} \right) - 1 \right)$$

$$+ m \left(f(L/D) V_{\text{up}}^2 / 2 \right) + m \left(\epsilon_1 V_{\text{down}}^2 / 2 \right) +$$

$$m \left(\epsilon_2 V_{\text{down}}^2 / 2 \right)$$

11/01/21 (in class)

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- Updated poster: translated finished sections from big chunks of text to bullet points
- Redid grizzly bear calculation with correct values for reservoir surface area and depth

How many bears would have to fall into the reservoir for there to be a 1% change in volume of the water?

$$\textcircled{1} V = (\text{surface area})(\text{height}) \\ = (106630 \text{ m}^2)(12.5 \text{ m}) = 1,332,875 \text{ m}^3$$

$$\textcircled{2} 1\% \text{ of this volume: } 13,328.75 \text{ m}^3$$

$\textcircled{3}$ Volume of a grizzly bear:



$$\begin{aligned} \text{legs: } \pi r^2 h * 4 \\ = 4\pi (.254 \text{ m})^2 (.762 \text{ m}) = .618 \text{ m}^3 \\ \text{body: } \pi r^2 h = \pi (1.07 \text{ m})^2 (2.5 \text{ m}) \\ = 8.99 \text{ m}^3 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{total: legs + body} = 9.61 \text{ m}^3$$

$$\textcircled{4} \text{ number of bears: } \frac{V_{\text{reservoir}}}{V_{\text{bear}}} = \frac{13,328.75 \text{ m}^3}{9.61 \text{ m}^3} \\ = 1,387 \text{ bears}$$

- Chose new values for reservoir wall height (12.5 m), the volumetric flow rate for the turbine (31 m³/s)
- Incorporated cost with iteration in program
 - Used cost lists that are parallel with efficiency (or diameter)

11/1/21 9:00-10:30pm

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- Worked on poster and outline of written report
- Put results into charts and graphs and put on poster
- Add discussion section to poster

Code outputs

---Winning efficiency = 0.8054965287424701

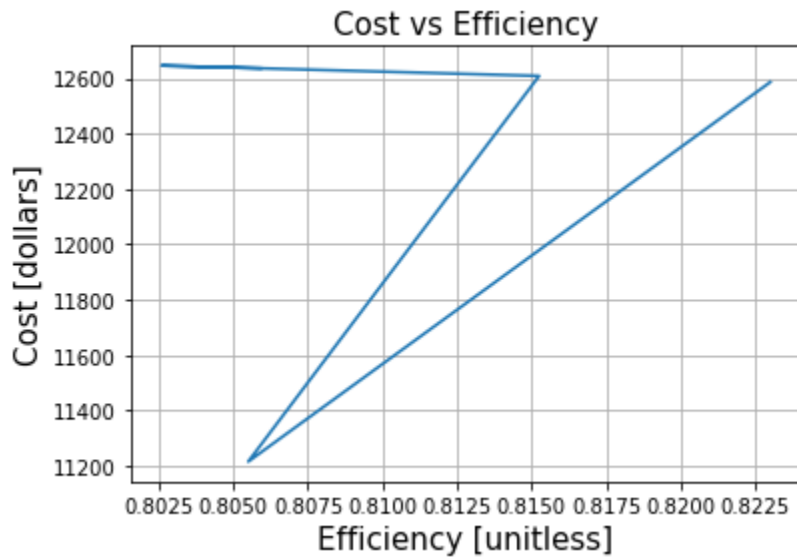
Pump efficiency = 0.92

---Pump Flow volume = 65
 Pipe diameter = 3.0
 --Pipe length = 67.08203932499369
 Pipe friction = 0.002
 --Depth = 12.5
 --pipe reservoir elevation = 30
 --K1 = 0.15
 ---K2 = 0.15
 Turbine Efficiency = 0.92
 --Turbine Flow volume = 31
 Mass = 1304507128.8817587

Area of Reservoir = 106629.27836076984
 Ein = 148.97643343956096
 Efficiency = 0.8054965287424701
 Fill Time = 5.696008459442833
 Empty Time = 11.94324354399304
 --Total cost = 11214.558441597172

Pump Efficiency	0.92
Pipe Diameter	3.0 m
Pipe Friction	0.002
Turbine Efficiency	0.92
Mass	1,300,000,000 kg
Area of Reservoir	106630 m ²
E _{in}	149.0 MWh
Efficiency	.8055

Fill Time	5.70 hours
Empty Time	11.94 hours



	Description	Unit Cost	Quantity	Total Cost (\$)
Pump	The total cost of the pump usage (the selected cost efficiency times the pump flow rate).	\$456	65	29640
Pipe	The combined price of both pipes; up & down (the selected cost per meter times the total length of both pipes).	\$1,011	134.16	135635.76
Bend 1	The upper bend on the pipe	\$892	1	892

	going down (the selected bend unit cost).			
Bend 2	The upper bend on the pipe going up (the selected bend unit cost).	\$892	1	892
Bend 3	The lower bend on the pipe going down (the selected bend unit cost).	\$892	1	892
Bend 4	The lower bend on the pipe going up (the selected bend unit cost).	\$892	1	892
Turbine	The total cost of the turbine usage (the selected cost efficiency times the turbine flow rate).	\$684	31	21204
Pumphouse	The fixed price of the pump and turbine housing.	\$100,000	1	100000
Road	The fixed price of Zone 1 access road.	\$40,000	1	40000
Site Prep	The total cost of soil removal for the area (Zone 1 prep cost per meter times the area of the reservoir).	\$0.25	106630	26657.5
Perimeter Wall	The total cost of walling around the reservoir (the selected cost per meter of walling times the perimeter of the reservoir).	\$135	326.54	44082.9
Pipe Install Cost	The total cost of the base installation of the pipes (cost	\$500	67.082	33541

	per meter times the length of pipe).			
Raised Pipe Cost	The total additional cost of raising the pipes (cost per square meter times the area under the pipes for Zone 1).	\$250	900	225000
Other Costs	The fixed price of soil testing costs for Zone 1.	\$10,000	1	10000
Overall Estimated Cost (\$)				\$669331.18

11/2/21 4:30-5:30

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- Finalized poster and practiced presenting (assigned sections, refined off-slide information)
- Added a drawing of final reservoir design
- Amended final cost to correct for a previous error (neglected to add the cost associated with having two pipes, one for pumping water up to the reservoir and a separate one for water flowing down)
- Added descriptions to price table
- Amended images on poster (replaced equations image, added drawing of full model to model image)

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$$E_{in} = m(f(L/D)V_{up}^2/2) + m(\epsilon_1 V_{up}^2/2) + m(\epsilon_2 V_{up}^2/2) + E_{out}$$

$$+ E_{out} ((\frac{1}{\eta_{turbine}}) - 1) + m(f(L/D)V_{up}^2/2) + m(\epsilon_1 V_{down}^2/2)$$

$$+ m(\epsilon_2 V_{down}^2/2)$$

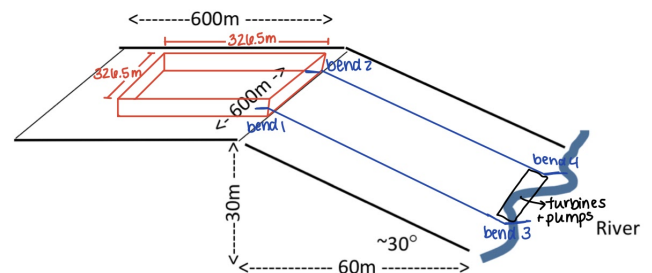


Figure 1: Zone 1 layout

11/3/21 (presentation day-in class)

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Project 2: Modeling Energy Storage Systems

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Abstract

A large amount of renewable energy that can be used to support a portion of our energy demands is provided by the sun. However, one main challenge associated with solar energy is how to store that energy so it can be used at a later date. The team was tasked with creating a model to determine the most efficient configuration of a variety of sites, layouts, and materials for the reservoir.

Project Management

- Eliminate some decisions that the code would have to make
 - Zone 1 was selected using an evidence-based decision matrix
 - Other decisions were made based on the team's choice to prioritize efficiency over cost
- To maximize efficiency of the model, we chose reasonable values to balance cost and efficiency
- The model calculates reservoir surface area, input energy, system efficiency, time to fill, and time to empty

Methods

$$V_{down} = \frac{Q_{in} \eta_{turbine}}{Area_{pipe}} \quad V_{up} = \frac{Q_{pump}}{Area_{pump}}$$

$$M = \frac{(E_{out} + E_{in} (\frac{1}{\eta_{turbine}}) - 1)}{g(h_1 + d_{12}) - f(h_1 d) (V_{down}^2 / z) - E_1 V_{down}^2 / z - E_2 V_{down}^2 / z}$$

$$E_{in} = m (f(h_1 d) V_{down}^2 / z) + m (E_1 V_{down}^2 / z) + m (E_2 V_{down}^2 / z) + E_{out} + E_{out} (\frac{1}{\eta_{turbine}} - 1) + m (f(h_1 d) V_{up}^2 / z) + m (E_1 V_{up}^2 / z) + m (E_2 V_{up}^2 / z)$$

Discussion

- Eliminated site 2 due to cultural considerations
- Site 3 was eliminated due to environmental concerns and practical purposes
- Eliminated concerns about people, animals, or objects falling into reservoir

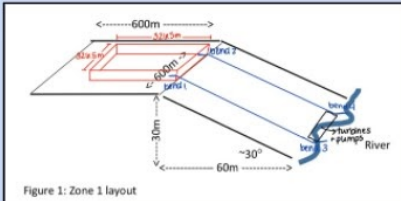



Figure 1: Zone 1 layout

Results



Cost (dollars) vs Efficiency (unitless)

Pump Efficiency	0.92
Pipe Diameter	3.0 m
Pipe Friction	0.002
Turbine Efficiency	0.92
Mass	1.3×10^6 kg
Area of Reservoir	106630 m ²
E _{in}	149.0 J
Efficiency	.8055
Fill Time	5.70 hours
Empty Time	11.94 hours
Overall Estimated Cost	\$669,331.18

Conclusion

- Final calculated cost: \$669,331.18
- Cost to efficiency ratio: \$836,664:1
- Model weaknesses: neglects other potentially significant factors, prioritizes cultural and environmental factors over cost and efficiency in site selection
- Model strengths: Cuts down on needed surface area, maximizes efficiency, keeps time to empty under 12 hours
- Criteria: minimum cost among efficiencies above 0.8

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- Our presentation went really well, and the only critique that we got from Dr. Whalen was that we were a little bit quiet.

11/4/21 3:00-4:00pm

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- Worked on writing report: divided the work & decided who will be the main writer for each section
 - Ella: Cover letter, executive summary
 - Heather: Discussion, conclusion/recommendations
 - All: Cost impact analysis

11/5/21 3:40-

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- Finalized written report