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**Exercice 1: (15 points)**

What will be the water temperature of a hot water cylinder 300 liters capacity, heated at 60°C, after 3 consecutive showers, knowing that for each shower we need 75 liters at 43°C, and the cold water temperature is 20°C?

**Exercice 2: (10 points)**

Calculate the boiler capacity for a villa including 4 floors, with heating loads as follow:

1<sup>st</sup> floor = 20Kw, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor = 21550Kcal/h, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor = 85000Btu/hr, and 4<sup>th</sup> floor = 15000J/s

The domestic hot water cylinder volume is 500 Liters and should be heated in 45 minutes.

The cold water temperature is 15°C, and the storage hot water temperature is 60°C.

Ex 1.

BE  $\rightarrow V = 300L$ .  $t_p = 60^\circ$   
Shower 1 = 75L  $\bar{a}$   $43^\circ C = t_0$ .

$$43 = \frac{V_1 t_1 + V_2 t_2}{V_1 + V_2} = \frac{60V_1 + 20V_2}{75} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} 60V_1 + 20V_2 = 3225 \\ V_1 + V_2 = 75 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} V_1 = 43,125 \\ V_2 = 31,875 \end{cases}$$

$$t_{m1} = \frac{(300 - 43,125) \times 60 + 43,125 \times 20}{300} = 54,25^\circ C.$$

$$\text{Shower 2. } \begin{cases} 54,25 V_1 + 20 V_2 = 3225 \\ V_1 + V_2 = 75 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} V_1 = 50,36496L \\ V_2 = 24,635L \end{cases}$$

$$\rightarrow t_{m2} = \frac{(300 - 50,365) \times 54,25 + 50,365 \times 20}{300} = 48,5^\circ C.$$

$$\text{Shower 3. } \begin{cases} 48,5 V_1 + 20 V_2 = 3225 \\ V_1 + V_2 = 75 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} V_1 = 60,53L \\ V_2 = 14,371L \end{cases}$$

$$t_{m3} = 42,74965^\circ C.$$

after 3 consecutive showers the water  $T$  in the cylinder will be 42,71

Exercice 2.

1st floor  $\Rightarrow 20Kw$

2nd floor  $\Rightarrow 21550 Kcal/h = 21550 \times 1,16 \times 10^{-3} = 25Kw$

3rd floor  $\Rightarrow 85000 Btu/h = 85000 \times 0,2930711 \times 10^{-3} = 24,911 Kw$

4th floor  $\Rightarrow 15Kw$

$$Q = m C \Delta T = 500 \times 1 \times (60 - 15) = 22500 Kcal$$

$$P = \frac{Q}{t} = \frac{22500}{0,75(h)} = 30000 Kcal/h = 34,8 Kw$$

then for the 4th floor

$$\text{Boiler capacity } = 34,89 \times 4 = 139,32 Kw = 144 Kw.$$

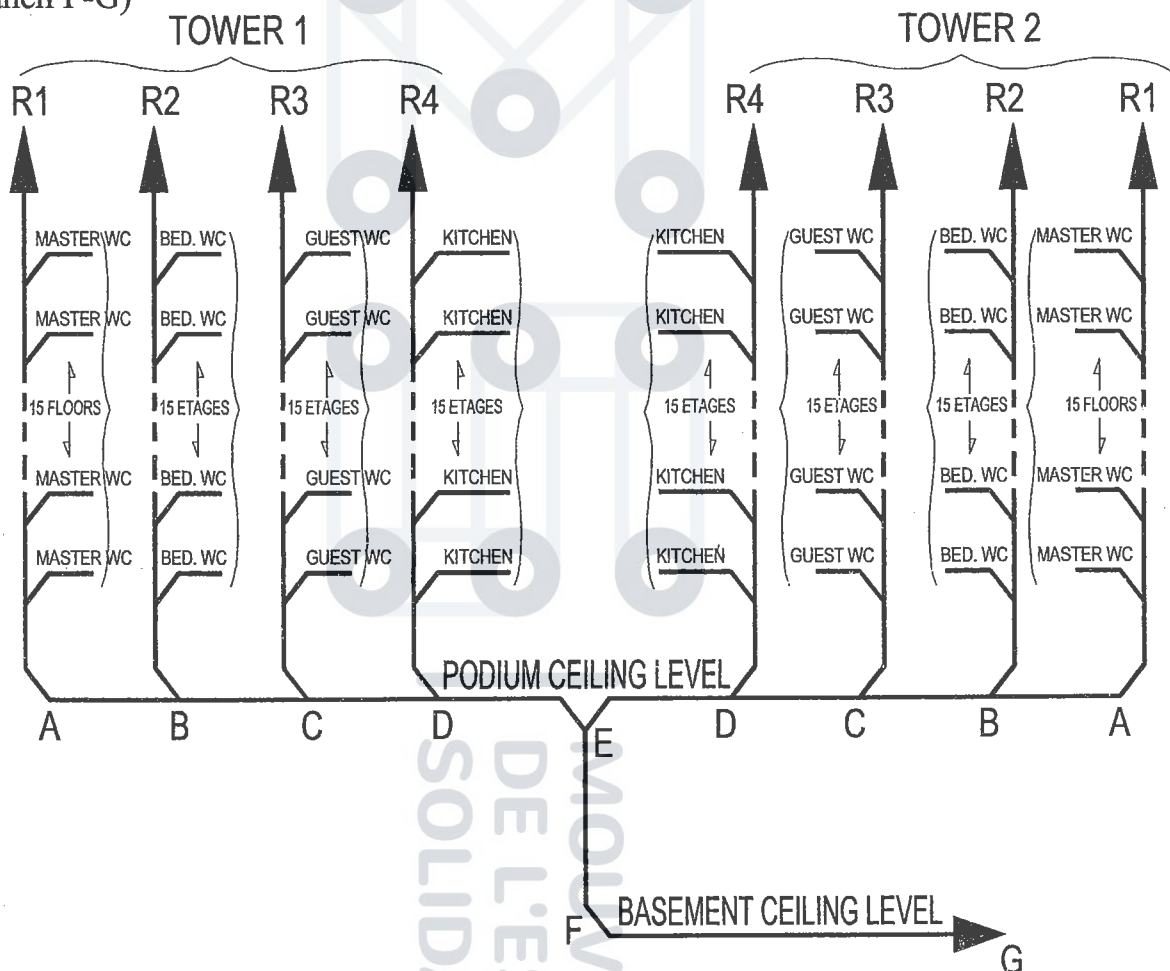
**Exercise 3: (30 points)**

We have 2 typical residential buildings, each including 15 floors, located at one podium floor.

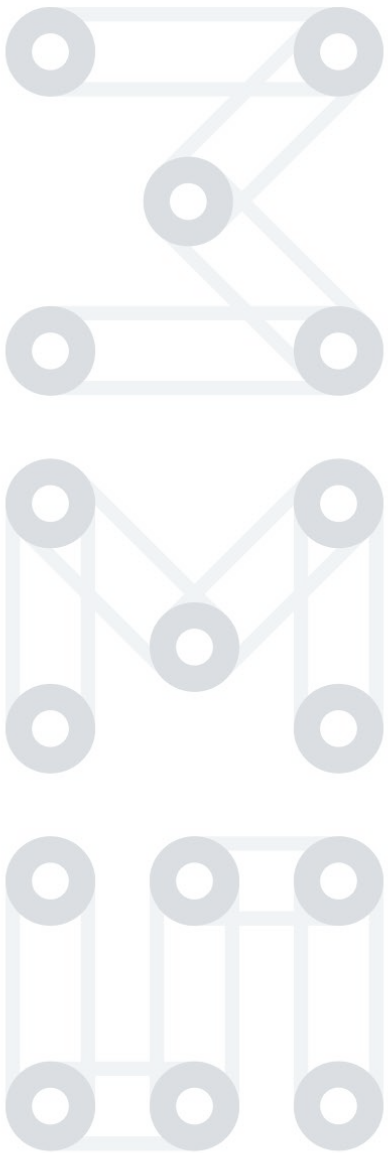
Each floor includes 1 apartment with the following wet areas:

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|--|----------|
| a) Master WC = 2 lavatories, 1 Water closet, 1 bidet, and 1 shower   | Riser R1 |
| b) Bedrooms WC = 1 lavatories, 1 Water closet, 1 bidet, and 1 shower | Riser R2 |
| c) Guest WC = 1 lavatories, and 1 Water closet                       | Riser R3 |
| d) Kitchen = 1 sink, and 1 laundry tray                              | Riser R4 |

Each wet area of all typical floors is connected to one common riser and collected at podium ceiling level (branch A-E), and after connecting both towers to riser E-F the drainage pipes go down to basement ceiling level (riser E-F), and finally connected to the municipality sewage network (branch F-G)



- Calculate the dimensions of risers R1, R2, R3 & R4
- Calculate the sizes of branches [A-B], [B-C], [C-D], [D-E], [E-F], & [F-G], by considering a slope of 2% for all horizontal pipes



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Ex 3.

26-15 floors.

a) Master WC = 2 Lav      2 x 2.  
 1 water closet.      4  
 1 bidet.      3  
 1 shower.      2.

+ 1  
 14 FU

tableau 11.4.2 p.11-7

pour 15 etage.      14 x 15 = 210 FU      tableau

⇒ 4" diameter ✓

Riser 1: 4" → vertical      210 > 72 .

b) Bedrooms WC = 1 lav.      2.  
 1 wc      4  
 1 bidet.      3  
 1 shower      2

+ 1  
 12 FU

pour 1 etage.

pour les 15 etage ⇒ 12 x 15 = 180 FU

180 > 72 ✓

⇒ DR<sub>2</sub> = 4" vertical.

c) Guest wc: 1 lav      2.  
 1 wc      4  
 + 1  
 7 FU.

pour 15 etage 7 x 15 = 105 FU.

105 > 72. ✓

DR<sub>3</sub> = 4" vertical

d) Kitchen. 1 sink.      3  
 1 laundry tray      2  
 + 1  
 6 FU

pour 15 etage = 6 x 15  
 = 90 FU  
 90 > 72

DR<sub>4</sub> = 4"

b) [A-B] → 210 FU slope 2% ⇒ 4"  
horizontal 216 > 210.

[B-C] → 210 FU + 180 FU = 390 FU slope 2% → 5"  
Horizontal 390 < 480

[C-D] → 390 FU + 105 FU = 495 FU. slope 2% → 6"  
480 < 495 < 840

[D-E] → 495 FU + 90 FU = 585 FU slope 2% → 6"  
480 < 585 < 840

[E-F] vertical pipe → 585 FU × 2 = 1170 U. → 6"  
vertical 1100 < 1170 < 1900.

[F-G] → 1170 FU 2% slope → 8"  
840 < 1170 < 1920

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**Exercise 4: (45 points)**

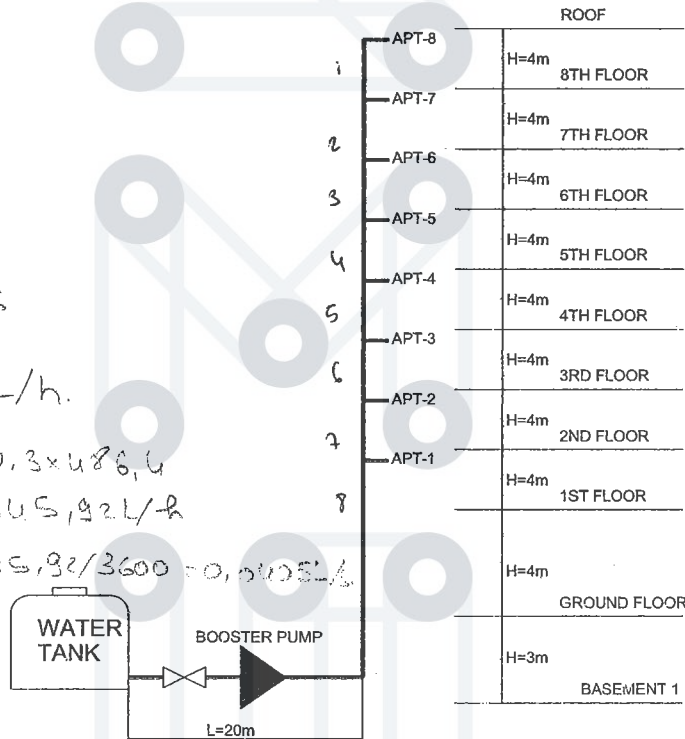
By considering a residential building of 8 floors, where each floor is one apartment including:

- a) Master WC = 2 lavatories, 1 Water closet, 1 bidet, and 1 shower
- b) Bedrooms WC = 1 lavatories, 1 Water closet, 1 bidet, and 1 shower
- c) Guest WC = 1 lavatories, and 1 Water closet
- d) Kitchen = 2 sinks, and 2 laundry tray
- e) Hose bib at main balcony ( $D_b=0.1L/s$ )

4 lava. x 7.6  
~~2 bidet x 2.6~~  
 2 shower x 11.4  
 2 kitchen sink x 3.8  
 2 laundry tray x 7.6  


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 486.4 L/h.  
 maximum demand  $0.3 \times 486.4$   
 $= 145.92 L/h$   
 Reser capacity  $= 145.92 / 3600 = 0.0405 L/s$   
 Storage tank capacity  
 $= 145.92 \times 1.25$   
 $= 182.4 L/s$



Each floor level is 4m height; the ground floor is a reception area, the water tank and the booster set are located in basement floor. (For pipes lengths and floors heights refer to schematic riser)

- a) Calculate the pipe sizes for the cold water riser following the French code
- b) Calculate the domestic hot water storage tank capacity of typical floors based on ASHRAE standards
- c) Calculate the static head of the booster pump to provide a residual pressure of 1.5bars at apartment main isolating valve (consider  $j=0.01m/m$ ), and define the values of  $P_d$  &  $P_e$ .
- d) Indicate the residual pressure at each floor level, and show where the pressure reducing valve is required to avoid exceeding a residual pressure of 50PSI

**Good Luck**

4<sup>em</sup> bran.

$$D_b = 8,58 + 2,86 = 11,44 \text{ litres.}$$

$$N = 60 \Rightarrow C_s = \frac{0,8}{\sqrt{59}} = 0,10415.$$

$$D_p = 1,1915 \text{ litre.}$$

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$$D_b = 11,44 + 2,86 = 14,3 \text{ l.}$$

$$N = 75 \Rightarrow C_s = \frac{0,8}{\sqrt{74}} = 0,093.$$

$$D_p = 1,331 \text{ litre.}$$

6<sup>em</sup> br.

$$D_b = 14,3 + 2,86 = 17,16 \text{ l.}$$

$$N = 90 \Rightarrow C_s = \frac{0,8}{\sqrt{89}} = 0,085$$

$$D_p = 1,455 \text{ l.}$$

7<sup>em</sup> br.

$$D_b = 17,16 + 2,86 = 20,02 \text{ l.}$$

$$N = 105 \Rightarrow C_s = 0,07844$$

$$D_p = 1,57 \text{ l.}$$

$$\frac{8^{\text{em}}}{D_b} = 20,02 + 2,86.$$

$$N = 120 \Rightarrow C_s = 0,073 \Rightarrow D_p = 1,6779.$$

Soit la perte de charge est 0,1.

$$\Rightarrow \text{Apt 8. } D_p = 0,612 \text{ l. } \delta = 0,1$$

$$D = 27,3 \Rightarrow 1\frac{1}{4}'' \quad V = 1,1 < 1,5 \text{ OK.}$$

branch 1

$$D_p = 0,612 \quad \delta = 0,1.$$

$$D = 1\frac{1}{4}''$$

Apt 9.

$$\text{Apt 6} \text{ --- } \text{Apt 1} \Rightarrow D = 1\frac{1}{4}''$$

branch 2.

$$D_p = 0,85 \Rightarrow 1\frac{1}{4}'' \quad V < 1,5 \text{ OK.}$$

branch 3.

$$D_p = 1,038 \Rightarrow 1\frac{1}{2}'' \quad V < 1,5 \text{ OK}$$

br 4

$$1\frac{1}{2}'' \quad V < 1,5 \text{ OK}$$

br 5.

$$1\frac{1}{2}'' \quad V < 1,5 \text{ OK}$$



c)  $P_r = 1.5 \text{ bar}$ .

$j = 0.01 \text{ m/m}$ .

$\bar{f} = j \times L_{eq} = 0.01 \times (4 \times 9 + 3) \times 1.15 = 0.45$ .

$H_s = 4 \times 9 + 3 = 39 \text{ m}$ .

(2)

$P_r = 1.5 \text{ bars} = 15 \text{ m}$ .

$P = (f + P_r + H_s)$

$= 54.4573 \text{ m}$  (0.45 + 15 + 39)

the pump have a static head of 54.4573 m.

$\Rightarrow 5.445 \text{ bars} \approx 5.5 \text{ bars}$

the  $P_e = 5.5 \text{ bars}$   $P_{min}$  of service = cut in.

$P_d = 5.5 + 1 = 6.5 \text{ bars} = \text{cut off}$

d)  $P_r = P + f + H_s$

$P_r = P - f - H_s$

$f_1 = H_s = 11 \text{ m}$

$\bar{f} = 0.01 \times (11) \times 1.15 = 0.118$

$P_{r1} = 62.9 \text{ PSI} > 50 \text{ PSI}$   
43.382 m

$f_2 = H_s = 15 \text{ m}$

$\bar{f} = 0.01 \times 15 \times 1.15 = -$

$P_{r2} = 39.25 \text{ m} = 56.985 \text{ PSI} > 50 \text{ PSI} \text{ PRV}$

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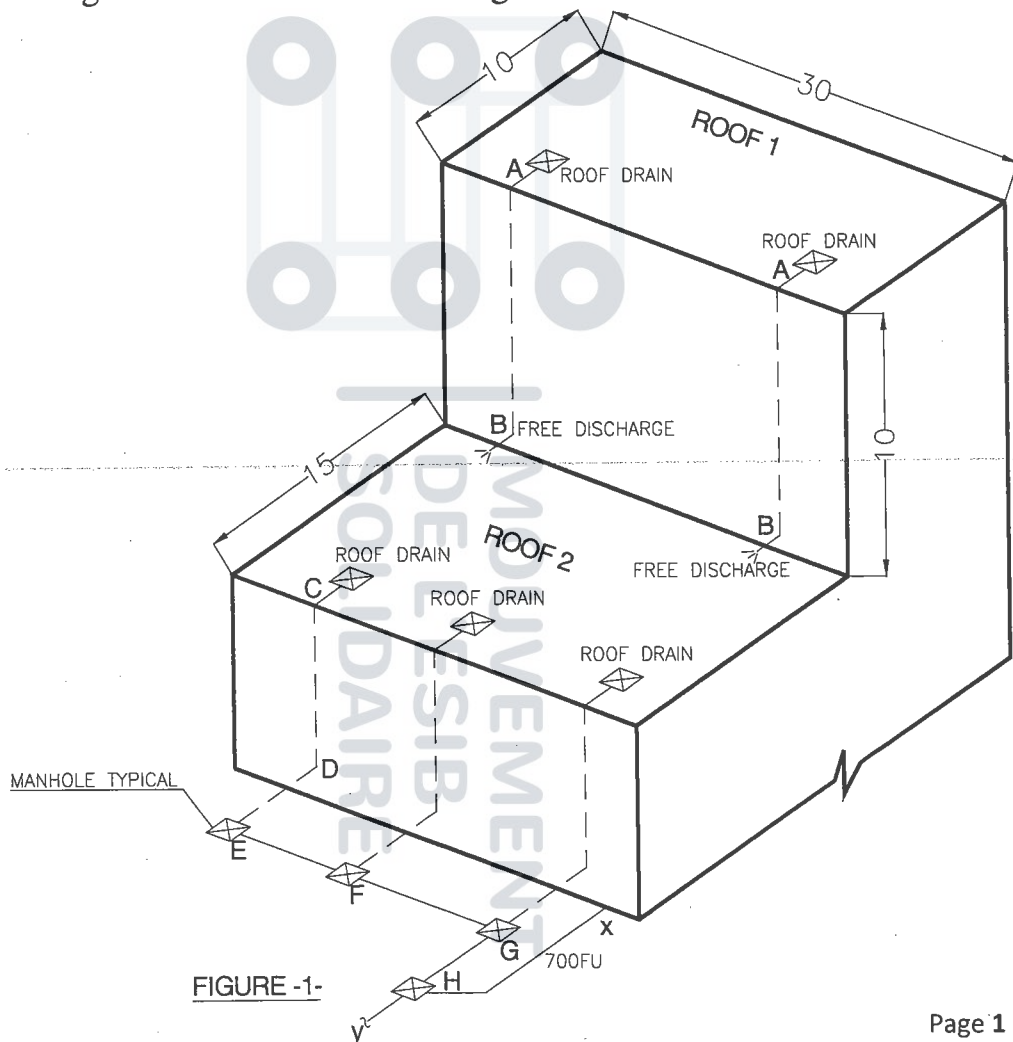
Exercice 1: (10pts)

Define the following:

- a) Débit de base
- b) Fixture unit
- c) Stack vent
- d) Pressure relief vent

Exercice 2: (25pts)

Consider the building dimensions as shown in figure-1.

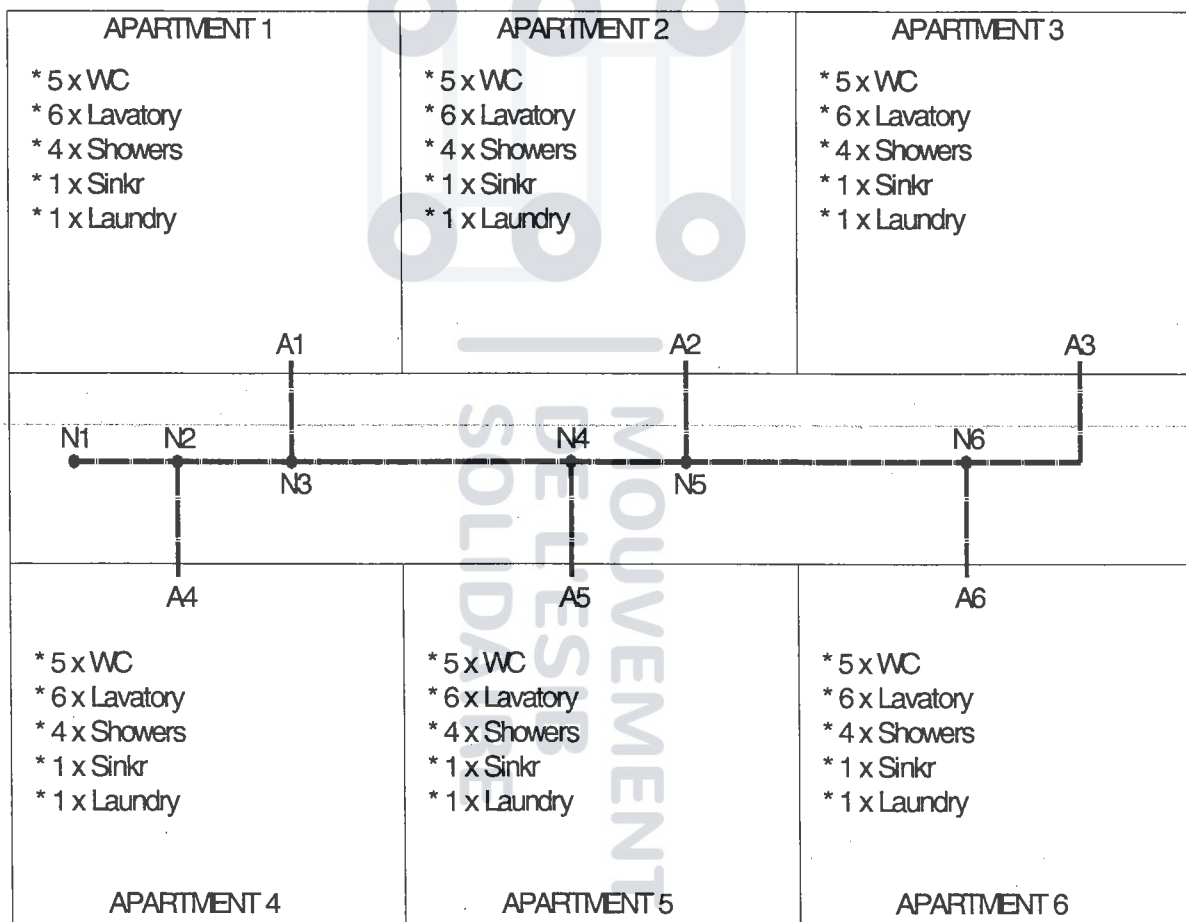


The roof 1 is discharging the storm water to roof 2, and storm water is collected from roof 2 to discharge the storm water to municipality storm network at point H.

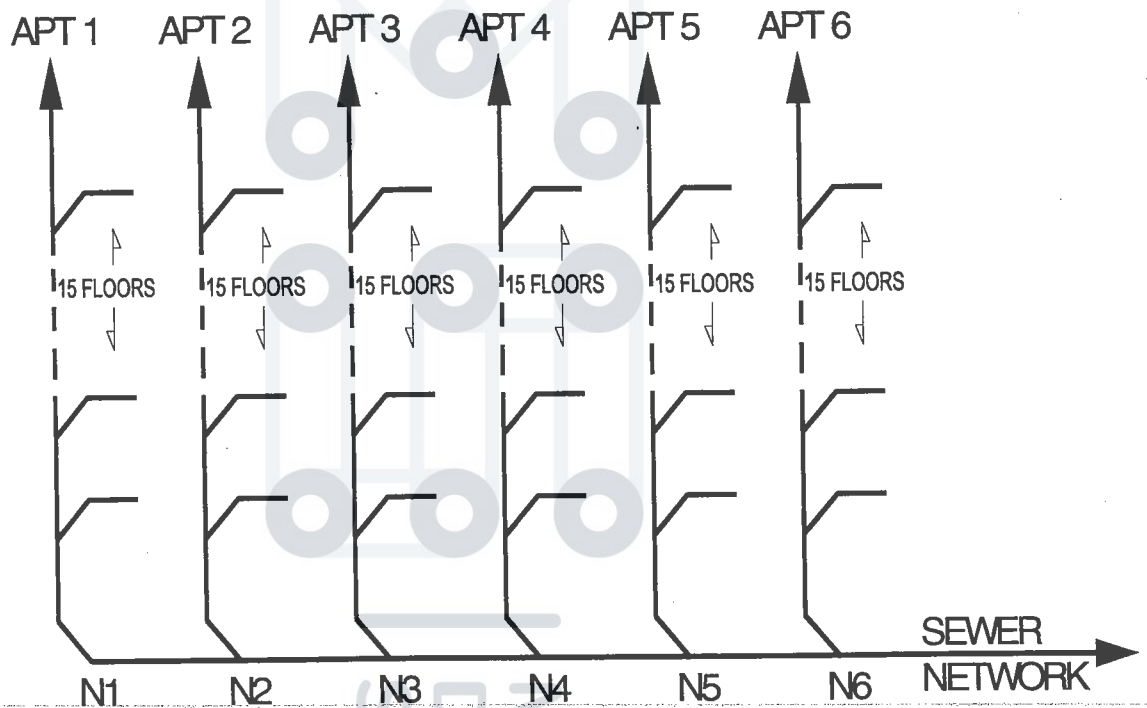
- a) Calculate the dimensions of the branches [A-B], [C-D], [D-E], [E-F], [F-G], [G-H], by considering the slope of horizontal pipes 2%, and the rainfall rate is 5 inches per hour
- b) The sewage from the building is collected to one main [X-H], with total fixture units = 700, determine the dimension of the main sewer branch [X-H] by considering a slope of 2%
- c) Calculate the size of the combined storm and sewer line [H-Y] by considering the slope of pipe is 2%.

**Exercise 3: (65pts)**

- a) Calculate the dimensions for all water distribution branches shown in below figure by using the fixture method, the maximum velocity shall be 2m/s, and the maximum friction loss shall be 4psi/100ft



- b) The domestic hot water serving the building is centralized in 1 storage tank; define the required storage capacity by using the ASHRAE method.
- c) The cold water is distributed by booster pump located in basement floor at 10m below the apartment's level. Calculate the required flow and head of the booster pump to provide a minimum residual pressure of 1.5bars at any point of the system
- d) Describe the sequence of operation of the booster set if operating as duplex, and indicate the values of  $P_{e1}$ ,  $P_{e2}$ ,  $P_{d1}$  and  $P_{d2}$  for proper operation of the set.
- e) Each superposed apartments are drained to a separate soil stack as shown in the below picture; calculate the size of the typical stack if the building includes 15 floors.



- f) Calculate the dimensions of all branched from N1 to N6, considering a slope of 2%
- g) Calculate the dimension of the vent stack and indicate the location of the relief vent if required.

**Bonne Chance**