

$$h_A = (250\text{psig} - 50\text{psig}) \left( 2.31 \frac{\text{ft}}{\text{psi}} \right) + (200\text{ft}) + 40\text{ft} = 702\text{ft}$$

Calculate the **Water Horsepower** added by the pump.

$$whp = \frac{Q\Delta h}{3960}$$

$$whp = \frac{(1000)(702)}{3960} = 177hp$$

**Answer C**

**46.56** A threaded  $\frac{3}{4}$ in pipe has (4) 90-degree long radius elbows and (6) 45-degree elbows. The volume flow rate is 5gpm. What is the minor head loss for the system?

- A. 0.2ft
- B. 0.3ft
- C. 0.7ft
- D. 0.8ft

Use the equation for head loss from **Fittings Losses**.

$$h_{f,minor} = K \left( \frac{v^2}{2g} \right)$$

Use the **Steel Pipe Friction Tables** to find the velocity for 5gpm flowing in a nominal  $\frac{3}{4}$ in pipe.

$$v = 3.01 \frac{\text{ft}}{\text{s}}$$

Look up the **K-Factors** for **Threaded Pipe Fittings** and obtain the values for 90-degree long radius elbows and 45-degree elbows. Take the sum accounting for the quantities to find the value of  $K$  in total.

$$K = 4(0.92) + 6(0.35) = 5.78$$

Solve for the minor losses.

$$h_{f,minor} = (5.78) \frac{\left( 3.01 \frac{\text{ft}}{\text{s}} \right)^2}{2 \left( 32.2 \frac{\text{ft}}{\text{s}^2} \right)} = 0.8\text{ft}$$

**Answer D**

**46.57** A 6in gate valve with flow coefficient 150 permits 500gpm of oil ( $SG = 0.88$ ) to flow through a piping system. What is the pressure drop across the valve?

- A. 2.9psi
- B. 3.3psi
- C. 9.8psi
- D. 11.1psi

Use the equation for the **Valve Flow Coefficient** for fluids other than water to account for the specific gravity of oil. Rearrange to isolate  $\Delta P$ .

$$C_v = Q \sqrt{\frac{SG}{\Delta P}}$$
$$\Delta P = \left( \frac{Q}{C_v} \right)^2 SG$$

Substitute and solve. Make sure the volume flow rate,  $Q$ , is in  $gpm$ , and the pressure drop will be obtained in  $psi$ .

$$\Delta P = \left( \frac{500}{150} \right)^2 (0.88) = 9.8psi$$

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