

$$\frac{\epsilon}{D} = 0.0003$$

$$f = f\left(Re, \frac{\epsilon}{D}\right) \approx 0.021$$

Use the **Steel Pipe Friction Tables** to obtain the velocity and exact diameter based on the *gpm* and nominal pipe size.

$$v = 5.77 \frac{ft}{s}$$

$$D = 7.981in$$

Substitute into the Darcy Equation and solve. Keep the final result with units of *ft*.

$$h_f = \frac{(0.021)(500ft)\left(5.77 \frac{ft}{s}\right)^2}{2\left(\frac{7.981in}{12 \frac{in}{ft}}\right)\left(32.2 \frac{ft}{s^2}\right)} = 8.2ft$$

**Answer D**

**47.63**  $50^\circ F$  water enters a steam boiler with a capacity 200 boiler horsepower. The boiler has an operating pressure of 10psig. What is the required flow rate of feedwater at maximum capacity?

- A. 12gpm
- B. 180gpm
- C. 290gpm
- D. 700gpm

The feedwater must first be heated sensibly from its initial temperature,  $T_1 = 50^\circ F$ , to the boiling point. Use the table **Properties of Saturated Water and Steam** (Pressure) to obtain the saturation temperature i.e. boiling point of water at the operating pressure. Also obtain the latent heat of vaporization,  $h_{fg}$ , from the same line in the steam table.

$$P = 10psig + 14.7psi \approx 25psia$$

$$T_{sat} = 240^\circ F$$

$$h_{fg} = 952 \frac{Btu}{lb}$$

Use **Measurement Relationships** to convert the heating capacity of the boiler from *boiler hp* to  $\frac{Btu}{hr}$ .

$$\dot{Q}_{total} = (200 \text{ boiler hp}) \left( 33,470 \frac{\text{Btu}}{\text{hr} \cdot \text{boiler hp}} \right) = 6,694,000 \frac{\text{Btu}}{\text{hr}}$$

Express the total heating as the sum of the sensible heating of water to the boiling point and the latent heat of vaporization. Factor out and solve for the mass flow rate. Convert to the volume flow rate in *gpm*.

$$\dot{Q}_{total} = \dot{Q}_S + \dot{Q}_L = \dot{m}c_p\Delta T + \dot{m}\Delta h$$

$$\dot{Q}_{total} = \dot{m}c_p(T_{sat} - T_1) + \dot{m}h_{fg} = \dot{m}[c_p(T_{sat} - T_1) + h_{fg}]$$

$$\dot{m} = \frac{\dot{Q}_{total}}{c_p(T_{sat} - T_1) + h_{fg}}$$

$$\dot{m} = \frac{6,694,000 \frac{\text{Btu}}{\text{hr}}}{\left(1 \frac{\text{Btu}}{\text{lb} \cdot ^\circ\text{F}}\right) (240^\circ\text{F} - 50^\circ\text{F}) + 952 \frac{\text{Btu}}{\text{lb}}} = 5861.6 \frac{\text{lb}}{\text{hr}}$$

$$Q = \left(5861.6 \frac{\text{lb}}{\text{hr}}\right) \left(\frac{1 \text{ gal}}{8.34 \text{ lb}}\right) \left(\frac{1 \text{ hr}}{60 \text{ min}}\right) = 11.7 \text{ gpm}$$

**Answer A**

**47.64 A centrifugal pump rotating at 3600rpm delivers 150gpm of water against 50ft of head. The pump efficiency is 78% and the motor efficiency is 88%. What is the annual cost to run the pump Monday-Friday 6am-6pm at an average electricity rate of \$0.12/kWh?**

- A. \$600
- B. \$680
- C. \$770
- D. \$1080

Calculate the **Water Horsepower** delivered by the pump. To use the formula below, the volume flow rate,  $Q$ , must be in *gpm* and the head,  $h$ , must be in *ft*. The standard density of water is embedded in the formula, so it is important to apply this formula only when dealing with water.

$$whp = \frac{Q\Delta h}{3960} = \frac{(150)(50)}{3960} = 1.893hp$$

The input power to the motor driving the pump must account for both the pump efficiency and the motor efficiency, and be converted to *KW*.

$$\dot{W} = \frac{whp}{\eta_m\eta_p} = \frac{1.893hp}{(0.78)(0.88)} \left(\frac{0.7457KW}{1hp}\right) = 2.057KW$$