

33.28 $0.02 \frac{ft^3}{s}$ of $120^\circ F$ water flows in a $1in$ nominal type L copper pipe with relative roughness of $.002$. The length of pipe is $90ft$ and the the minor losses have a K value of 1.5 . What is the total pressure loss through the pipe?

- A. $2.5psi$
- B. $5.7psi$
- C. $9.3psi$
- D. $13.0psi$

Use the **Properties of Water** table to obtain the kinematic viscosity of water at $120^\circ F$.

$$\nu_{@T=120^\circ F} = 0.609 \times 10^{-5} \frac{ft^2}{s}$$

Use the **Copper Pipe Friction Tables** to obtain the diameter of a $1in$ nominal type L copper pipe, and use the diameter to calculate the area.

$$D = 1.025in$$

$$A = \frac{\pi}{4} \left(\frac{1.025in}{12 \frac{in}{ft}} \right)^2 = 0.00573ft^2$$

Determine the velocity of the water.

$$Q = vA$$

$$v = \frac{Q}{A} = \frac{0.02 \frac{ft^3}{s}}{0.00573ft^2} = 3.49 \frac{ft}{s}$$

Determine the **Reynolds Number**.

$$Re = \frac{vD}{\nu} = \frac{\left(3.49 \frac{ft}{s} \right) \left(\frac{1.025in}{12 \frac{in}{ft}} \right)}{0.609 \times 10^{-5} \frac{ft^2}{s}} = 48,953 \approx 5 \times 10^4$$

The friction factor is a function of the Reynolds number and relative roughness. Use the **Moody Diagram** to specify f .

$$f = f \left(Re, \frac{\varepsilon}{D} \right) = f \left(5 \times 10^4, 0.002 \right) \approx 0.027$$

The total losses include both major and minor losses. Substitute known values and solve for the friction loss in ft .

$$h_f = h_{f,major} + h_{f,minor} = \frac{fLv^2}{2Dg} + K \frac{v^2}{2g} = \left(\frac{fL}{D} + K \right) \left(\frac{v^2}{2g} \right)$$

$$h_f = \left[\left(\frac{(0.027)(90ft)}{\left(\frac{1.025in}{12\frac{in}{ft}}\right)} \right) + 1.5 \right] \left[\frac{\left(3.49\frac{ft}{s}\right)^2}{2\left(32.2\frac{ft}{s^2}\right)} \right] = 5.7ft$$

To determine the pressure loss in *psi*, use the rule of thumb for water to convert from *ft* to *psi*.

$$\Delta p = \frac{5.7ft}{2.31\frac{ft}{psi}} = 2.5psi$$

Answer A