

33.31 A 70% efficient pump driven by an 85% efficient motor transfers 50gpm of canola oil ($\rho = 57 \frac{lb_m}{ft^3}$) from an open tank to a sealed tank held at 10psig and located 20ft below. What is the power input to the motor?

- A. 80W
- B. 400W
- C. 700W
- D. 800W

Write the modified **Bernoulli Equation** for head added by a pump, ignoring velocity terms and losses. Consider the open tank as State 1 and the sealed tank as State 2.

$$h_A = \frac{P_2 - P_1}{\gamma} + z_2 - z_1$$

The **Specific Weight** of the oil has the same magnitude as the density, however the units change from $\frac{lb_m}{ft^3}$ to $\frac{lb_f}{ft^3}$. This may be taken as a given, but the formal equation can also be used.

$$\gamma_{oil} = \rho_{oil} \frac{g}{g_c} = 57 \frac{lb_m}{ft^3} \left(\frac{32.2 \frac{ft}{s^2}}{32.2 \frac{ft \cdot lb_m}{s^2 \cdot lb_f}} \right) = 57 \frac{lb_f}{ft^3}$$

Calculate h_A . Be sure to convert in^2 to ft^2 in the numerator of the pressure term to ensure the units align. There is no need to convert from *psig* to *psia* since the *change* in pressure is sought.

$$h_A = \frac{\left(10 \frac{lb_f}{in^2} - 0 \frac{lb_f}{in^2} \right) \left(144 \frac{in^2}{ft^2} \right)}{57 \frac{lb_f}{ft^3}} + (-20ft - 0ft) = 5.3ft$$

Determine the **Specific Gravity** of canola oil.

$$SG_{oil} = \frac{\rho_{oil}}{\rho_{water}} = \frac{57 \frac{lb_m}{ft^3}}{62.4 \frac{lb_m}{ft^3}} = 0.913$$

Calculate the input power to the pump motor by using the **Brake HP** equation and including the motor efficiency in the denominator to go from *bhp* to input power. Since the head added by the pump is in *ft of oil*, it is appropriate to include the specific gravity in the numerator, as the constant 3960 in the denominator implies the working fluid to expected to be water.

$$\dot{W} = \frac{QhSG}{3960\eta_p\eta_m}$$

$$\dot{W} = \frac{(50)(5.3)(0.913)}{(3960)(0.7)(0.85)} = 0.1hp$$

Convert units to *W*.

$$\dot{W} = 0.1hp \left(\frac{745.7W}{hp} \right) = 76W$$

Answer A