

33.46 A piping system transports 500gpm of water from one open reservoir to another open reservoir located 80ft higher in elevation using a single pump. The suction piping consists of 300ft of 6in standard weight steel piping with (2) 90-degree elbows and (2) gate valves. The discharge piping consists of 1200ft of 5in piping with (4) 45-degree elbows, (2) gate valves, and (1) globe valve. All fittings are flanged. What is the total dynamic head for the pump?

- A. 111ft
- B. 149ft
- C. 180ft
- D. 191ft

Use the modified **Bernoulli Equation** for head added by a pump.

$$h_A = \frac{P_2 - P_1}{\gamma} + \frac{v_2^2 - v_1^2}{2g} + z_2 - z_1 + h_f$$

The difference in static pressure is zero because both reservoirs are open to the atmosphere.

$$P_2 - P_1 = 0$$

The velocity term is negligible.

$$v_2^2 - v_1^2 \approx 0$$

Calculate the difference in height between the two reservoirs. Consider the source reservoir as State 1 and the destination as State 2.

$$z_2 - z_1 = 80\text{ft}$$

The losses are composed of both major and minor losses on both the suction and discharge side of the pump. The pipe size is different on either side of the pump, so the velocity will change even with a constant volume flow rate. Calculate the losses in four separate steps.

$$h_f = h_{f,s,major} + h_{f,d,major} + h_{f,s,minor} + h_{f,d,minor}$$

Use the **Steel Pipe Friction Tables** to look up typical major losses per 100ft of pipe. Obtain the velocity for use in the following step. Start with the major losses for the suction piping.

$$Q = 500\text{gpm}$$

$$D = 6\text{in}$$

$$v = 5.55 \frac{\text{ft}}{\text{s}}$$

$$h_d = 3.2 \frac{ft}{100ft}$$

$$h_{f,s,major} = \left(3.2 \frac{ft}{100ft} \right) (300ft) = 9.6ft$$

Find the major losses for the discharge piping.

$$Q = 500gpm$$

$$D = 5in$$

$$v = 8.02 \frac{ft}{s}$$

$$h_d = 7.8 \frac{ft}{100ft}$$

$$h_{f,s,major} = \left(7.8 \frac{ft}{100ft} \right) (1200ft) = 93.6ft$$

Find the minor losses for the suction piping. Use the **Flanged Welded Pipe Fittings** table to look up the K-factors for various fittings.

$$K = (2)(.29) + (2)(0.1) = 0.78$$

$$h_{f,s,minor} = K \frac{v^2}{2g} = (0.78) \frac{\left(5.55 \frac{ft}{s} \right)^2}{2 \left(32.2 \frac{ft}{s^2} \right)} = 0.37ft$$

Find the minor losses for the discharge piping. Use the **Flanged Welded Pipe Fittings** table to look up the K-factors for various fittings.

$$K = (4)(0.175) + (2)(0.13) + 6.25 = 7.21$$

$$h_{f,d,minor} = K \frac{v^2}{2g} = (7.21) \frac{\left(8.02 \frac{ft}{s} \right)^2}{2 \left(32.2 \frac{ft}{s^2} \right)} = 7.2ft$$

Calculate the total losses.

$$h_f = 9.6ft + 93.6ft + 0.37ft + 7.2ft = 110.8ft$$

Determine the head added by the pump.

$$h_A = \Delta z + h_f$$

$$h_A = 80ft + 110.8ft = 191ft$$

Answer D