

33.58 The velocity pressure of water flowing in a pipe is measured as 0.25psi . What is the velocity of the water?

- A. $4\frac{ft}{s}$
- B. $6\frac{ft}{s}$
- C. $16\frac{ft}{s}$
- D. $37\frac{ft}{s}$

Use only the term for the velocity pressure from the **Bernoulli Equation**. Change the units to ft by multiplying by the rule of thumb conversion factor for water, $2.31\frac{ft}{psi}$. Solve for the velocity.

$$p_v = \gamma h_v$$

$$h_v = 0.25\text{psi} \left(2.31\frac{ft}{psi} \right) = 0.578\text{ft}$$

$$h_v = \frac{v^2}{2g}$$

$$v = \sqrt{2gh_v} = \sqrt{2 \left(32.2\frac{ft}{s^2} \right) (0.578\text{ft})} = 6.1\frac{ft}{s}$$

Answer B