

**36.45** A 70% efficient pump driven by a 93% efficient motor delivers 150gpm of 120°F hot water at a head of 40ft with a rotational speed of 1800rpm. The pump runs from 7am-7pm Monday-Friday year round. The average cost of electricity is \$0.12/kWh. What is the annual cost to run the pump?

- A. \$275
- B. \$300
- C. \$650
- D. \$700

Calculate the **Water Horsepower**.

$$whp = \frac{Q\Delta h}{3960}$$

$$whp = \frac{(150)(40)}{3960} = 1.5hp$$

Calculate the electrical power required to drive the pump by dividing by the pump efficiency and motor efficiency. Convert units from hp to KW.

$$\dot{W} = \frac{whp}{\eta_{pump}\eta_{motor}} = \frac{1.5hp}{(0.7)(0.93)} = 1.7KW$$

Calculate the cost of running based on the power, the annual run time, and the cost of electricity.

$$C = (1.7KW) \left( \frac{12hr}{day} \right) \left( \frac{5days}{wk} \right) (52wks) \left( \frac{\$0.12}{kWh} \right) = \$636$$

**Answer C**