Pump efficiency - relation to motor input



Electric power M (kW) input to the motor is assumed to be 100%.

· If the motor loss is 10% of M, the residual 90% (=100-10) of electric power, P_i is input to the pump.

· If the pump did work P_p of 60% of **M** by using the electric power P_i , the remainder becomes the pump loss (invalid work), the loss is 30% (=100-10-60) of **M**.

Pump efficiency _P at this time is _P = $P_P / P_i \times 100$ (%).

Example above-mentioned;

· If the motor input 100kW and the motor efficiency is 90%, the input to pump becomes P_i =90kW.

·When work of pump $P_P = 60$ kW is used, the pump loss becomes 30kW.

• Then the pump efficiency $_{P} = 60 / 90 \times 100 = 66.7$ (%).

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