

① Great Molasses Flood simulation through ~~the~~ a scale model.

Kinematic viscosity of molasses is: $\nu = \frac{\mu}{\rho} = 44 \text{ centistokes}$

For the scale model, both Re and Fr must remain the same.

$$\text{(i)} \quad \text{Re}_1 = \text{Re}_2$$

$$\frac{v_1 L_1}{\nu_1} = \frac{v_2 L_2}{\nu_2}$$

$$v_1 = 44 \text{ cSt (molasses)}$$

$$\nu_2 = 1.004 \text{ cSt (H}_2\text{O)}$$

$$\text{(ii)} \quad \text{Fr}_1 = \text{Fr}_2$$

$$\frac{v_1^2}{g L_1} = \frac{v_2^2}{g L_2}$$

Rearrange (ii):

$$\frac{L_1}{L_2} = \frac{v_1^2}{v_2^2}$$

Rearrange (i)

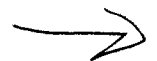
$$\frac{v_1 L_1}{v_2 L_2} = \frac{\nu_1}{\nu_2}$$

Combine, solve for $\frac{v_1}{v_2}$:

$$\frac{v_1}{v_2} = \left(\frac{\nu_1}{\nu_2} \right)^{1/3}$$

(Substitute)

$$\frac{L_1}{L_2} = \left(\frac{\nu_1}{\nu_2} \right)^{2/3}$$



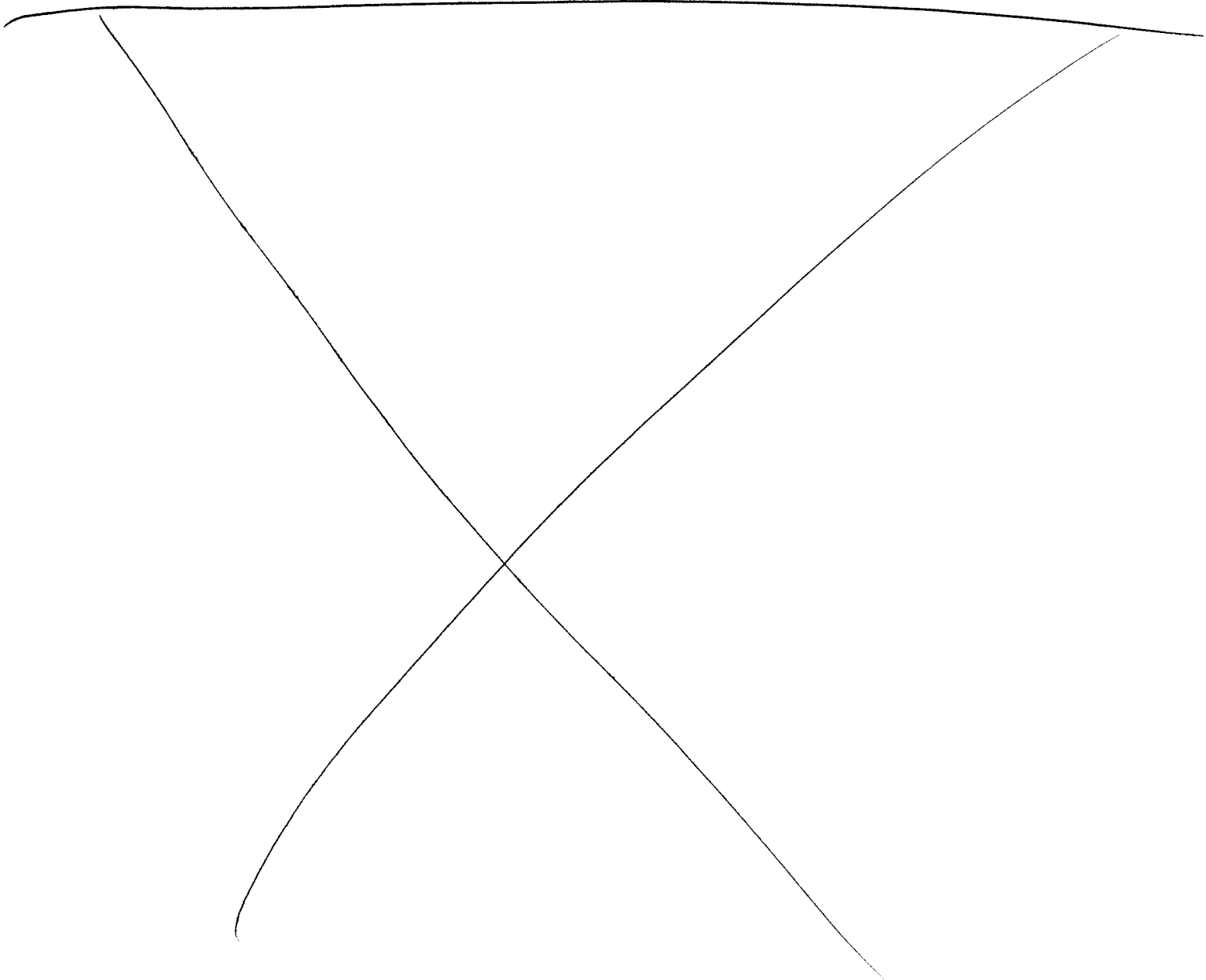
1) continued

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Entering in the kinematic viscosities,

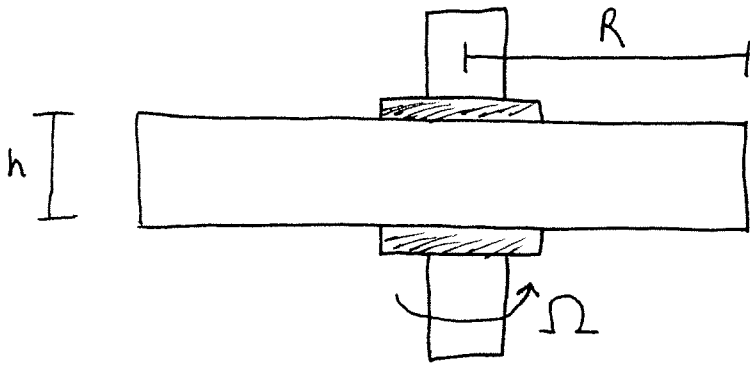
Lengths should be reduced by a factor of 0.08

Velocities will be reduced by a factor of 0.2836



2) Parallel plate viscometer

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$$\frac{h}{R} \ll 1$$

a.) Low-Re flow

Show that $v_\theta = f(r, z)$ is satisfied with $v_r = v_z = 0$.

Start with N-S equation in θ -direction

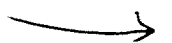
$$\rho \left(\frac{dv_\theta}{dt} + v_r \frac{dv_\theta}{dr} + \frac{v_\theta}{r} \frac{dv_\theta}{d\theta} + \frac{v_r v_\theta}{r} + v_z \frac{dv_\theta}{dz} \right) = -\frac{1}{r} \frac{dP}{d\theta} + \rho g_\theta + \mu \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(\frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} (r v_\theta) \right) + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial^2 v_\theta}{\partial \theta^2} + \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \frac{\partial v_r}{\partial \theta} + \frac{\partial^2 v_\theta}{\partial z^2} \right)$$

Assumptions:

- Steady state $\frac{\partial v_\theta}{\partial t} = 0$
- Continuity $\frac{\partial v_\theta}{\partial \theta} = 0$
- Unidirectional flow $v_r = v_z = 0$
- No pressure gradient, no gravity in θ -dir

• Flow is at low Re, so $\frac{\partial v_\theta}{\partial r} = 0$.

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(\frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} (r v_\theta) \right) = 0 \quad (\text{nonlinear inertial term})$$



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2 (a) Continued :we are left with:

$$\frac{\partial^2 V_\theta}{\partial z^2} = 0$$

Integrate twice to get:

$$V_\theta = C_1 z + C_2$$

and B.C.s:

$$V_\theta|_{z=0} = \Omega r$$

↳ lower disk rotates
(i)

$$V_\theta|_{z=h} = 0$$

↳ upper disk is stationary.
(ii)

Apply B.C.'s

$$(i) \quad \Omega r = C_1(0) + C_2$$

$$\therefore C_2 = \Omega r$$

$$(ii) \quad 0 = C_1 h + \Omega r$$

$$\therefore C_1 = -\frac{\Omega r}{h}$$

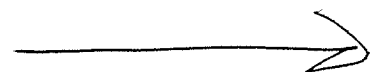
$$V_\theta = -\frac{\Omega r}{h} z + \Omega r$$

Now for the torque.

$$T = \underline{F} \cdot \underline{r}$$

\underline{F} = force on the upper plate

\underline{r} = length of the moment arm.



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2 (a) continued

$$F = \int_0^R -\tau_{\theta z} dA$$

and

$$\tau_{\theta z} = -\mu \frac{\partial v_{\theta}}{\partial z} = \mu \frac{\Omega r}{h}$$

$$A = \pi r^2$$

$$dA = 2\pi r dr$$

so:

$$F = \int_0^R -\mu \frac{\Omega}{h} 2\pi r^2 dr$$

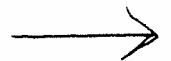
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and

$$T = \int_0^R -r \cdot \mu \frac{\Omega 2\pi}{h} r^2 dr$$

$$= \int_0^R -r^3 \frac{2\pi \Omega \mu}{h} dr$$

$$T = \frac{-\pi \mu \Omega R^4}{2h}$$



2.(b)

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Look at the N-S equation in the r-direction.

On the LHS,

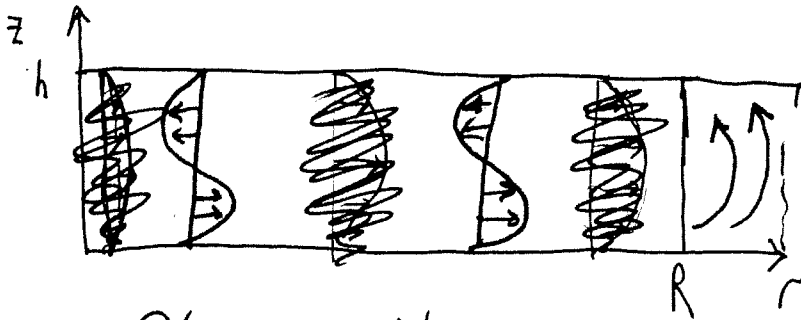
$$-\frac{v_\theta^2}{r} \neq 0, \text{ therefore } v_r \neq 0.$$

This velocity expression therefore does not satisfy the full N-S equations.

Physical explanation:

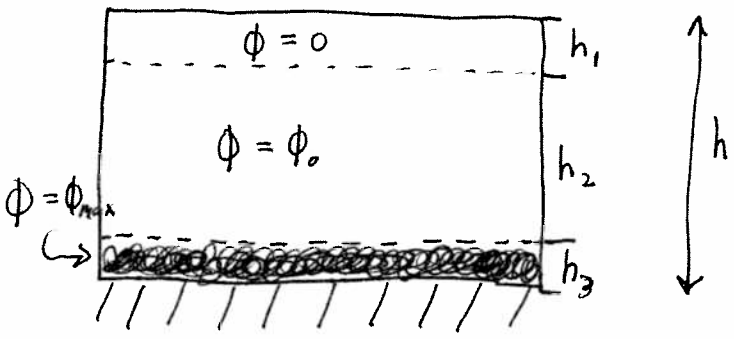
This term arises from centrifugal force. This results in the non-zero r-direction velocity.

Profile



Backflow is the result of continuity. Fluid is thrown outward at rotating plate, and returns inward near the stationary plate. There is a strong turning current at the outer edge - and if surface tension isn't strong enough to confine it, the lab gets sprayed!

3. Rheology of a settling suspension:



Mass balance on particles:

$$h \phi_0 = h_1 \cdot 0 + h_2 \phi_0 + h_3 \phi_{max} \quad (i)$$

$$h = h_1 + h_2 + h_3 \quad (ii)$$

Part 1

Determine the thickness of the settled layer and of the remaining suspension if the clear-layer has a thickness h_1 .

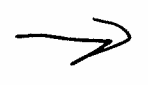
Rearrange eq. (i) and (ii) to solve for unknowns h_2 & h_3 :

$$(i) \quad h = h_2 + h_3 \frac{\phi_{max}}{\phi_0}$$

\therefore

$$h_2 = h - h_1 \left(\frac{\phi_{max}}{\phi_{max} - \phi_0} \right)$$

$$h_3 = h_1 \left(\frac{\phi_0}{\phi_{max} - \phi_0} \right)$$



3. Continued

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Part 2

Three segments in the velocity profile:

B.C.'s

$$V_1 = A z + B$$

$$V_1(h_2 + h_3) = V_2(h_2 + h_3), \quad V_1(h) = 0$$

$$V_2 = C z + D$$

$$V_2(h_3) = \Omega r$$

$$V_3 = E z + F$$

$$V_3(0) = \Omega r \quad V_3(h_3) = \Omega r$$

→ Note: since $\mu = \infty$ in the settled layer, $V_3 = \Omega r$.

→ because $\mu = \infty$

Three equations from the B.C.'s:

We have six unknowns:

1) $\Omega r = C h_3 + D$

A

2) $0 = A h + B$

B

C

D

3) $C h_2 + C h_3 + D = A h_2 + A h_3 + B$

h_2

h_3

- Must get 3 more equations.

- Two come from part (a):

4) $h_2 = h - h_1 \left(\frac{\phi_{max}}{\phi_{max} - \phi_0} \right)$

5) $h_3 = h_1 \left(\frac{\phi_{max} - \phi_0}{\phi_{max} - \phi_0} \right)$



3. Continued

To get the sixth equation, we remember that the torque must be a continuous function as well as the velocity.

$$\tau_{\theta z_1} = \tau_{\theta z_2}$$

$$\mu_0 \frac{\partial V_{\theta 1}}{\partial z} = \mu(\phi_0) \frac{\partial V_{\theta 2}}{\partial z}$$

This expression is between layers 1 & 2.
 μ_0 = viscosity of clear layer
 $\mu(\phi_0)$ = viscosity of suspension.

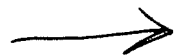
$$(6) \quad \mu_0 A = \mu(\phi_0) C$$

Solve equations (1) - (6) for the six unknowns.

$$A = \frac{-\Omega r}{\left(\frac{\mu_0}{\mu(\phi_0)} h + h_1 \left(1 - \frac{\mu_0 \phi_{max}}{\mu(\phi_0)(\phi_{max} - \phi_0)} \right) \right)}$$

$$B = \frac{-\Omega r}{\frac{\mu_0}{\mu(\phi_0)} + \frac{h_1}{h} \left(1 - \frac{\mu_0 \phi_{max}}{\mu(\phi_0)(\phi_{max} - \phi_0)} \right)}$$

$$C = \frac{-\Omega r}{h + h_1 \left(\frac{\mu(\phi_0)}{\mu_0} - \frac{\phi_{max}}{\phi_{max} - \phi_0} \right)}$$



3. Continued

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$$D = \Omega r \left(1 + \frac{\phi_0}{\left((\phi_{max} - \phi_0) \left(\frac{h}{h_1} + \frac{\mu(\phi)}{\mu_0} \right) - \phi_{max} \right)} \right)$$

$$E = 0$$

h_2 & h_3 are

$$F = \Omega r$$

given in eq. (4) & (5)

Now we know the velocity profiles.

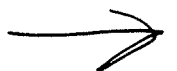
Torque for settled system:

$$T_s = \int_0^R r \mu_0 \frac{\partial v_i}{\partial z} 2\pi r dr$$

$$= \int_0^R \mu_0 A 2\pi r^2 dr$$

$$= \frac{-2\pi \mu_0 \Omega}{\frac{\mu_0}{\mu(\phi_0)} h + h_1 \left(1 - \frac{\mu_0 \phi_{max}}{\mu(\phi_0) (\phi_{max} - \phi_0)} \right)} \int_0^R r^3 dr$$

$$T_{settled} = \frac{-\pi \mu_0 \Omega R^4}{2 \left(\frac{\mu_0}{\mu(\phi_0)} h + h_1 \left(1 - \frac{\mu_0 \phi_{max}}{\mu(\phi_0) (\phi_{max} - \phi_0)} \right) \right)}$$



3. Continued

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Now find the torque for the unserled system:

$$V = C_1 z + C_2$$

$$V(0) = \Omega r = C_2$$

$$V(h) = 0 \Rightarrow C_1 = -\frac{\Omega r}{h}$$

$$\tau_{\theta z} = -\mu(\phi_0) \frac{-\Omega r}{h}$$

$$T_{\text{unserled}} = \frac{-\pi \mu(\phi_0) \Omega R^4}{2h}$$

For the system given in the problem statement:

$$\phi_{\text{max}} = 0.62$$

$$M = 16.925 \mu_0$$

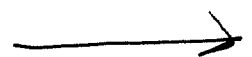
$$\phi_0 = 0.45$$

\therefore

$$\frac{\mu_0}{\mu} = 0.05908$$

$$h_1 = (0.1)h$$

$$T_{us} = \frac{-16.925 \mu_0 \pi \Omega R^4}{2h}$$



3. Continued

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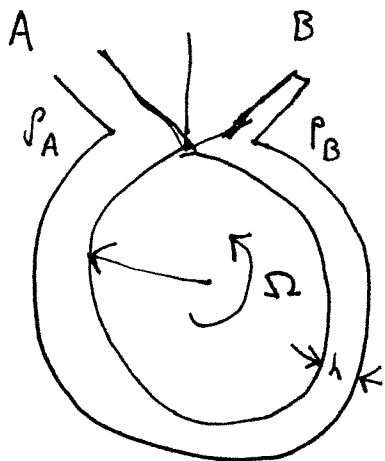
$$T_{\text{settled}} = \frac{-\pi \mu_0 \Omega R^4}{2 \left(0.05908 h + (0.1)h(1 - 0.5908(3.6471)) \right)}$$
$$= \frac{-\pi \mu_0 \Omega R^4}{2h \cdot 0.13753}$$

So:

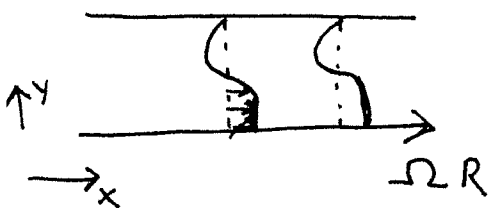
$$\frac{T_{\text{settled}}}{T_{\text{unsettled}}} = \frac{\frac{-\pi \mu_0 \Omega R^4}{2h \cdot 0.13753}}{\frac{-16.925 \mu_0 \pi \Omega R^4}{2h}}$$
$$= \frac{\frac{1}{0.13753}}{16.925}$$

$$\frac{T_s}{T_{0.5}} = 0.4296$$

4. Viscosity Pump



Approximate the system in Cartesian coordinates



With assumptions of:

- S.S. $\frac{\partial}{\partial t} = 0$
- unidirectional $V_y = V_z = 0$
- Continuity
- gravity is unimportant
- semi-infinite in z-dir

N-S equation reduces to:

$$0 = -\frac{\partial P}{\partial x} + \mu \frac{\partial^2 V_x}{\partial y^2}$$

From the problem statement, we can assume that $\frac{dP}{dx} = \frac{\Delta P}{L} = \frac{p_B - p_A}{L}$

Then:

$$\frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial y^2} = \frac{\Delta P}{\mu L}$$

with B.C.

$$V(y=0) = \Omega R$$

$$V(y=h) = 0$$

$$V = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\Delta P}{\mu L} y^2 + Ay + B$$

From the B.C.,

$$B = \Omega R$$

and

$$A = -\left(\frac{\Delta P}{2\mu L} h + \frac{\Omega R}{h}\right) \rightarrow$$

4. Continued

So the velocity profile is:

$$V = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\Delta P}{\mu L} y^2 - \left(\frac{\Delta P h}{2\mu L} + \frac{\Omega R}{h} \right) y + \Omega R$$

Flow rate:

$$Q = \int_0^h v \, dA = \int_0^h v \, w \, dy$$

$$\frac{Q}{w} = \int_0^h \left[\frac{1}{2} \frac{\Delta P}{\mu L} y^2 - \left(\frac{\Delta P h}{2\mu L} + \frac{\Omega R}{h} \right) y + \Omega R \right] dy$$

$$\frac{Q}{w} = \left[\frac{1}{6} \frac{\Delta P}{\mu L} y^3 - \left(\frac{\Delta P h}{2\mu L} + \frac{\Omega R}{h} \right) \frac{1}{2} y^2 + \Omega R y \right]_0^h$$

$$\frac{Q}{w} = \frac{1}{6} \frac{\Delta P}{\mu L} h^3 - \left(\frac{\Delta P h}{2\mu L} + \frac{\Omega R}{h} \right) \frac{1}{2} h^2 + \Omega R h$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \Delta P = P_B - P_A \\ L = 2\pi R \end{array} \right\} \rightarrow \text{so } \boxed{\frac{Q}{w} = \frac{\Omega R h}{2} - \frac{(P_B - P_A) h^3}{24\pi\mu R}}$$

The maximum ΔP occurs when $\frac{Q}{w} = 0$:

$$0 = \frac{\Omega R h}{2} - \frac{(P_B - P_A) h^3}{24\pi\mu R}$$

$$\boxed{P_B - P_A = \frac{12\pi\mu\Omega R^2}{h^2}} \rightarrow$$

4. Continued

The torque on the shaft is found by:

$$T = 2\pi R W \cdot R \cdot \tau_{yx} \Big|_{y=0}$$

$$\tau_{yx} = -\mu \left(\frac{\partial v_x}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial v_y}{\partial x} \right)$$

$$= -\mu \left(\frac{\Delta P}{\mu L} y - \frac{\Delta P}{2\mu L} h - \frac{\Omega R}{h} \right)$$

$$\tau_{yx} = \frac{\Omega R \mu}{h} - \frac{\Delta P}{L} y - \frac{\Delta P}{2L} h$$

$$T = \frac{2\pi \mu W \Omega R^3}{h} + \frac{(P_B - P_A) W h R}{2}$$

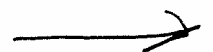
$$\begin{aligned} \text{Power} &= (\text{Torque})(\text{rotation speed}) \\ &= T \cdot \Omega \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Power} = \frac{2\pi \mu W \Omega^2 R^3}{h} + \frac{(P_B - P_A) W h R \Omega}{2}$$

→ This is the mechanical energy input.

To calculate the efficiency, we need the hydraulic energy out as well.

$$\text{hydraulic power} = Q \Delta P$$



$$Q \Delta P = \frac{\Omega R h \Delta P W}{2} - \frac{\Delta P^2 h^3 W}{24 \pi \mu R}$$

$$\text{Power(in)} = \frac{4 \pi \mu W \Omega^2 R^3}{2h} + \Delta P W h^2 R \Omega$$

$$\epsilon = \text{efficiency} = \frac{Q \Delta P}{\text{Power(in)}}$$

~~$$\left(\frac{12 \pi \mu W \Omega h \Delta P R^2 - \Delta P^2 h^3 W}{12 \pi \mu R} \right)$$~~

$$\epsilon = \frac{\left(\frac{4 \pi \mu \Omega^2 R^3}{2h} + \Delta P W h^2 R \Omega \right)}{\left(\frac{4 \pi \mu \Omega^2 R^3}{2h} + \Delta P W h^2 R \Omega \right)}$$

$$\epsilon = \frac{6 \pi \mu \Omega h \Delta P R^2 - \Delta P^2 h^3}{12 \pi \mu R} \cdot \frac{h}{4 \pi \Omega^2 R^3 + \Delta P h^2 R \Omega}$$

Energy is lost due to friction and pressure-induced back flow.