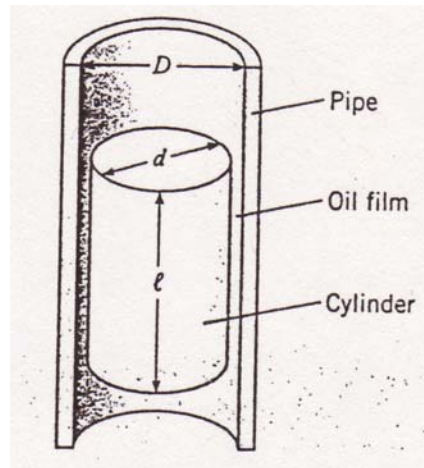


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Quiz: Chapter 1
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A solid circular cylinder of diameter d and length l slides inside a vertical smooth pipe that has an inside diameter D . The small space between cylinder and the pipe is lubricated with an oil film has a viscosity μ . Derive formula for the rate of descent of the cylinder (cylinder velocity) in the vertical pipe. Assume that the cylinder has a weight W and is concentric with the pipe as it falls. Use the formula to find the rate of descent of a cylinder 100 mm in diameter that slides inside a 100.5 mm pipe. The cylinder is 200 mm long and weighs 20 N. The lubricant is SAE 30W oil at 20C ($\rho=891 \text{ kg/m}^3$; $\mu=0.29 \text{ kg/m.s}$).



Solutions:

(a)

$$\sum F_z = 0$$

$$F_f - W = 0 \quad (2 \text{ point})$$

$$F_f = \tau \times A = \mu \frac{du}{dy} \times \pi dl = \mu \frac{\Delta u}{\Delta y} \times \pi dl = \mu \frac{V - 0}{(D-d)/2} \times \pi dl = \frac{2\mu\pi dl V}{D-d} \quad (6 \text{ point})$$

$$F_f - W = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{2\mu\pi dl V}{D-d} - W = 0 \Rightarrow V = \frac{(D-d)W}{2\mu\pi dl} \quad (1 \text{ point})$$

For $l=200 \text{ mm}$, $D=100.5 \text{ mm}$, $d=100 \text{ mm}$, $W=20 \text{ N}$, and SAE 30 W oil ($\mu=0.29 \text{ kg/m.s}$):

$$V = \frac{(D-d)W}{2\mu\pi dl} = \frac{(0.1005 - 0.1)20}{2 \times 0.29 \times \pi \times 0.1 \times 0.2} = 0.2744 \text{ m/s} \quad (1 \text{ point})$$

