

### Answer on Question #75518-Physics-Other

The viscous of a fluid is given by  $F=6\pi r^2 \eta v$  where  $\eta$  is the coefficient of viscosity,  $v$  is velocity and  $r$  is radius. By dimensional analysis obtain the values of  $x$ ,  $y$  and  $z$ .

#### Solution

$$F = 6\pi\eta^x v^y r^z$$

$$[F] = [\eta]^x [v]^y [r]^z$$

$$[L^1 M^1 T^{-2}] = [L^{-1} M^1 T^{-1}]^x [L^1 M^0 T^{-1}]^y [L^1 M^0 T^0]^z$$

$$[L^1 M^1 T^{-2}] = [L^{-x} M^x T^{-x}] [L^y M^0 T^{-y}] [L^z M^0 T^0]$$

$$[L^1 M^1 T^{-2}] = [L^{-x+y+z} M^x T^{-x-y}]$$

We have:

$$x = 1$$

$$-x + y + z = 1$$

$$-x - y = -2$$

$$y = 2 - x = 2 - 1 = 1$$

$$z = 1 - y + x = 1 - 1 + 1 = 1$$

Thus,

$$x = y = z = 1.$$

So,

$$F = 6\pi\eta v r$$

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