

HW #2 (3)

Nelson 5.5

$$D_{\text{aorta}} = 2.5 \text{ cm}$$

$$Q = 500 \text{ cm}^3 \text{ s}^{-1}$$

$$\eta = 10^{-3} \text{ Pa}\cdot\text{s}$$

- a.) Find pressure drop per unit length along aorta
Compare drop along 10 cm to Atm. pressure (105 Pa)

$$Q = \frac{\pi R^4}{8L\eta} P$$

$$\frac{dp}{dL} = \frac{8\eta Q}{\pi R^4} = \frac{8(10^{-3} \text{ Pa}\cdot\text{s})(500 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}^3 \text{ s}^{-1})}{\pi (1.25 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m})^4}$$

$$\frac{dP}{dL} = 52 \text{ Pa m}^{-1}$$

for $L = 10 \text{ cm}$

$\Delta p = 5.2 \text{ Pa}$, much smaller than atmospheric pressure

$$\begin{aligned} \text{b.) } P &= \Delta p V = \Delta p A V = \Delta p Q = (5.2 \text{ Pa})(500 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}^3 \text{ s}^{-1}) \\ &= 2.6 \text{ mJ s}^{-1} = 2.6 \text{ mW} \end{aligned}$$

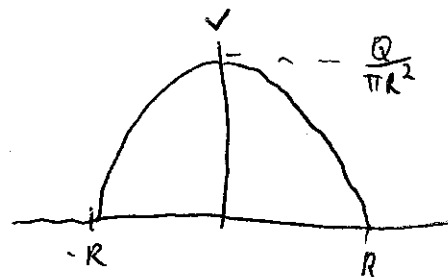
Small compared to basal metabolic rate of 100 W.
Energy must be expended elsewhere

$$\text{c.) } Q = \int v(r) 2\pi r dr \quad v(r) = A(R^2 - r^2)$$

$$Q = 2\pi A \int_0^R dr (R^2 r - r^3)$$

$$Q = 2\pi A \left[\frac{R^4}{2} - \frac{R^4}{4} \right] = \frac{A\pi R^4}{2}$$

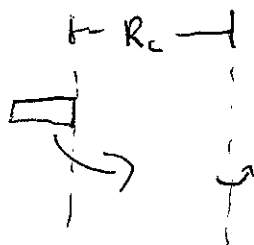
$$\text{max velocity is } A R^2 = \frac{2Q}{\pi R^2} = \frac{2 \cdot 500 \text{ cm}^3 \text{ s}^{-1}}{\pi (1.25 \text{ cm})^2} = 200 \text{ cm}^2 \text{ s}^{-1} = 2 \text{ m/s}$$



microcentrifuge tube

$$R_{\text{tube}} = 0.5 \text{ cm}, \quad L = 3 \text{ cm}$$

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$$R_{\text{bac}} = 1 \mu\text{m}$$

$$R_{\text{evk}} = 10 \mu\text{m}$$

$$\rho_{\text{cell}} = 1.05 \rho_{\text{H}_2\text{O}}$$

$$R_c = 10 \text{ cm}$$

Centrifugal "force" is $f = m_{\text{net}} a$

$$a = \omega^2 R_c$$

$$v_{\text{drift}} = \frac{f}{\zeta}, \quad \zeta = 6\pi\eta R$$

$$T = \frac{L}{v_{\text{drift}}} = \frac{L \zeta}{f} = \frac{6L\pi\eta R}{m_{\text{net}} \omega^2 R_c}$$

$$\omega^2 = \frac{6L\pi\eta R}{T m_{\text{net}} R_c} = \frac{6L\pi\eta R}{T (1.05 \rho_{\text{H}_2\text{O}}) \frac{4}{3} \pi R^3}$$

$$\omega^2 = \frac{q n L}{2 T R_c R^2 (1.05 \rho_{\text{H}_2\text{O}})}$$

$$\text{for } R_{\text{bac}} \quad \omega^2 = \frac{9 (10^{-3} \text{ kg m}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}) (10^3 \text{ m})}{2 (300 \text{ s}) (0.1 \text{ m}) (10^{-6} \text{ m})^2 (1.05 \times 1000 \text{ kg m}^{-3})}$$

$$\omega^2 = 9 \times 10^4 \text{ rad}^2/\text{s}^2$$

$$\omega = 300 \text{ s}^{-1}$$

$$f = 48 \text{ s}^{-1} \sim 2900 \text{ rpm}$$

$$a = \omega^2 R_c = 9000 \text{ m s}^{-2} \approx 900g$$

for R_{evk}

$$\omega^2 = 900 \text{ s}^{-2}$$

$$\omega = 30 \text{ s}^{-1}$$

$$f = 4.7 \text{ s}^{-1} = 290 \text{ rpm}$$

$$a = 90g$$

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from Ehrenspenger :

$$P_{IN} = \frac{\alpha \exp(-U_0/k_B T)}{1 - \alpha + \alpha \exp(-U_0/k_B T)}$$

$U = 0$ outside clusters

$U = U_0 < 0$ inside clusters

α = fraction of surface occupied by clusters
can be measured experimentally

P_{IN} : probability of finding a receptor in a cluster

from Nelson 6.6.4

in a 2 state system $\frac{P_I}{P_{II}} = \frac{Z_I}{Z_{II}}$

and in general:

$$P_I = Z^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^N e^{-E_i/k_B T}$$

where $Z = \sum_j e^{-E_j/k_B T}$

sum over all possible states

If number of states is proportional to area,
the 2 states are (i) in a cluster, or (ii) out of a cluster

then

$$P_{IN} = \frac{\alpha \exp[-U_0/k_B T]}{(1 - \alpha) \exp[-0/k_B T] + \alpha \exp[-U_0/k_B T]}$$

Now its clear the denominator is the partition function

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(6) Derive the Hagen-Poiseuille relation for flow in a pipe

Navier - Stokes

$$\frac{\partial \vec{v}}{\partial t} + (\vec{v} \cdot \nabla) \vec{v} = \mathbf{f} - \frac{1}{\rho} \nabla p + \nu \nabla^2 \vec{v}$$

$$\nu \equiv \frac{\eta}{\rho}$$

for steady, irrotational flow this becomes

$$\frac{1}{\rho} \nabla p = \nu \nabla^2 \vec{v}$$

$$\text{or } \nabla p = \eta \nabla^2 \vec{v}$$

fluid motion and pressure drop only along z

$$\frac{\partial p}{\partial z} = \eta \nabla^2 v_z(r)$$

There is a uniform pressure gradient so

$$\nabla^2 v_z(r) = -\frac{\Delta p}{\eta L}$$

$$\frac{1}{r} \frac{d}{dr} r \frac{dv_z(r)}{dr} = -\frac{\Delta p}{\eta L}$$

Integrate twice

$$v_z(r) = \frac{-\Delta p r^2}{4\eta L} + C_1 \ln r + C_2$$

$$v_z(R) = 0 \quad \text{viscous boundary condition}$$

$$v_z(r) = \frac{\Delta p}{4\eta L} (R^2 - r^2)$$

$$Q = \rho \int r dr d\phi v_z(r) = \frac{\pi R^4 \Delta p}{8L\eta} \rho$$