

this is 1st year federal board objective which is confused me pls reply right answer

The drag force between the layers of moving fluid _____

a) increases b) decreases c) constant d) none of these

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Correct Answer is (d) none of these.

Explanation

The drag force between the layers depends upon some factors. So it may increase, decrease or remain constant, depending upon imposing factors.

The **drag force** between adjacent small elements of neighboring layers is given by force per unit area:

$$F/A = \eta dv(y)/dy$$

where y -direction means perpendicular to the small element of the layer.

... The frictional forces that try to prevent different layers of fluid from sliding past each other are called viscous forces. **Viscosity** is a measure of a fluid's resistance to relative motion within the fluid.

Drag is produced by friction between layers of fluid

The viscosity of fluids depends strongly on temperature.

A real fluid flowing (say) in a pipe experiences frictional forces. There is friction with the walls of the pipe, and there is friction within the fluid itself, converting some of its kinetic energy into thermal energy. The frictional forces that try to prevent different layers of fluid from sliding past each other are called viscous forces.

We can measure the viscosity of a fluid by measuring the viscous drag between two plates.

If you measure the force to keep the upper plate moving with constant velocity v_0 , you find it is proportional to the area of the plate, and to v_0/d , where d is the distance between the plates.

$$F/A = \eta v_0/d \text{ or } F/A = \eta \Delta v / \Delta y.$$

The proportional constant η is called the viscosity. The units of η in SI units are Pa-s.

- The viscosity of a liquid **decreases** with increasing temperature.
- The viscosity of a gas **increases** with increasing temperature.

In liquids viscosity is due to the cohesive forces between the molecules and in gases the viscosity is due to collisions between the molecules. The work done by viscous forces converts ordered energy into thermal energy.

Viscosity of air (20°C) is $1.83 \times 10^{-5} \text{ Pa-s} = 1.83 \times 10^{-5} \text{ N.s.m}^{-2}$ (1 Pa = 1 N/m²)

Viscosity of water (at 20°C) is $1.00 \times 10^{-3} \text{ Pa-s}$; Viscosity of honey at 20°C is 1000 Pa-s

