## An Internet Book on Fluid Dynamics

## Problem 109A

A shaft which is 2 cm in diameter and 20 cm long is concentrically located in a journal of the same length and 2.02 cm in diameter. The gap between the shaft and the journal is filled with oil whose dynamic viscosity is 0.1 kg/m s. Find the torque (in kg  $m^2/s^2$ ) and the power (in kg  $m^2/s^3$ ; note that 1 watt = 1 kg  $m^2/s^3$ ) required to turn the shaft at 6000 rpm (revolutions per minute). Note: treat this as a Couette flow neglecting the curvature of the gap geometry.