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### The procedure is as follows

- 1- Obtain power data using non-Newtonian liquid and calculate the power number from  $P = \frac{P_A}{\rho N^3 D^5}$  for various agitator speed  $N$ .
- 2- Read the  $(Re)_m$  from the appropriate Newtonian power curve for each value of  $p$  and  $N$ .
- 3- For each value of  $(Re)_m$  and  $N$  in the laminar flow region calculate the apparent viscosity  $(\mu_a)$  from  $\mu_a = \frac{\rho N D_A^2}{(Re)_m}$
- 4- Compare a log – log plot of  $(\mu_a)$  against  $N$  with a log – log plot of  $(\mu_a)$  against  $\dot{\gamma}$  experimentally determined using a viscometer.  
Plot  $\dot{\gamma}$  against  $N$  on ordinary Cartesian coordinates for corresponding values of  $(\mu_a)$ . The plot is a straight line of slope  $k$  which is dimensionless proportionality constant of the equ.  $\dot{\gamma}_{av} = KN$
- 5- For various value of  $P$  and  $N$  beyond the laminar flow region calculate  $\dot{\gamma}$  from  $\dot{\gamma} = KN$ . Read  $(\mu_a)$  from  $\log(\mu_a)$  against  $\log \dot{\gamma}_{av}$  and calculate  $(Re)_m$  for each value of  $N$  and  $P$ . Extend the power curve beyond the laminar flow region by plotting these values of  $P$  and  $(Re)_m$ .

### Heat Transfer in mixing Vessel

#### Vessel with Helical cooling coil

The overall heat transfer coefficient may be expressed by the relation :

$$\frac{1}{U_A} = \frac{1}{h_i A_i} + \frac{x_w}{k_w A_w} + \frac{1}{h_o A_o} + \frac{R_o}{A_c} + \frac{R_i}{A_i}$$

Where :

$R_o$  and  $R_i$  are the fouling factor

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### **\*\*) Inside heat transfer coeff.**

The value of ( $h_i$ ) can be found from

For water  $\frac{h_i d}{k} = 0.023(Re)^{0.8}(Pr)^{0.4}$  ( Dittus-Boelter eq.)

If a viscous brine is used for cooling

$$\frac{h_i d}{k} = 0.023(Re)^{0.8}(Pr)^{0.4} \left( \frac{\mu}{\mu_{wall}} \right)^{0.14} \quad (\text{Sieder-Tate eq.})$$

These eq.s have been obtained for straight tubes; with a coil somewhat greater transfer is obtained for the same physical condition .

$$h_i(\text{coil}) = h_i(\text{straight pipe}) * (1 + 3.5 \frac{d}{d_c})$$

Where :

$d$  = inside dia. of tube .

$d_c$  = the dia. of the helix .

### **\*\*) Outside film coeff.**

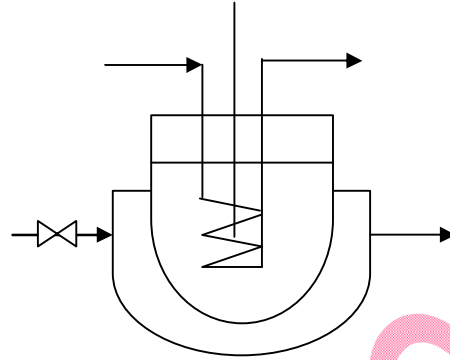
$$\frac{h_o D_T}{k} = 0.87 \left( \frac{\rho N D^2}{\mu} \right)^{0.62} \left( \frac{\mu C_p}{k} \right)^{1/3} \left( \frac{\mu}{\mu_{wall}} \right)^{0.14}$$

The value of const. (0.87) depend on the mixer type there are more specific relations to determine ( $h_o$ ) in the literature .

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## Vessel with Jacket

When heat is applied to the jacket passing water through the coil



$$\frac{h_w D_T}{k} = 0.36 \left( \frac{\rho N D^2}{\mu} \right)^{2/3} \left( \frac{\mu C_p}{k} \right)^{1/3} \left( \frac{\mu}{\mu_w} \right)^{0.14}$$

For cooling

$$\frac{h_w D_T}{k} = 0.55 \left( \frac{\rho N D^2}{\mu} \right)^{2/3} \left( \frac{\mu C_p}{k} \right)^{1/4} \left( \frac{\mu}{\mu_w} \right)^{0.14}$$

## Heating liquids in Tanks :

The required time of heating the content of a large batch or storage tank is

$$UA(T_s - T) = m C_p \frac{dT}{dt}$$

$$\int_{T_1}^{T_2} \frac{dT}{T_s - T} = \frac{UA}{m C_p} \int_0^t dt \rightarrow \ln \frac{T_s - T_1}{T_s - T_2} = \frac{UA}{m C_p} t$$

$T_s$  = steam temp. ,  $T_2 > T_1$

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### Mixing of Pastes and Plastic Masses

#### Mixing Index ( criteria of mixer effectiveness)

$$s = \sqrt{\frac{\sum_{i=1}^N (x_i - \bar{x})^2}{N-1}} = \sqrt{\frac{\sum_{i=1}^N x_i^2 - \bar{x} \sum_{i=1}^N x_i}{N-1}} \quad \text{-----}^*$$

S = standard deviation .

N = number of spot samples .

$X_i$  = measured fraction of tracer .

$\bar{x}$  = average measured fraction of tracer =  $\frac{\sum x_i}{N}$

Before mixing has begun , the material in the mixer exist as two layers , one of which contains no tracer material and one of which is tracer only . Samples from the first layer would have the analysis  $x_i = 0$  , in the other layer  $x_i = 1$  . Under these conditions the standard deviation is given by :

$$\sigma_0 = \sqrt{\mu(1 - \mu)} \quad ( ** )$$

Where :

$\mu$  : is the overall fraction of tracer in the mix .

$\sigma_0$  : is the standard deviation at zero time or zero mixing .

The mixing index for pastes ( $I_p$ ) is then :

$$I_p = \frac{\sigma_0}{S} = \sqrt{\frac{\mu(1 - \mu)(N - 1)}{\sum_{i=1}^N (x_i - \bar{x})^2}} = \sqrt{\frac{\mu(1 - \mu)(N - 1)}{\sum_{i=1}^N x_i^2 - \bar{x} \sum_{i=1}^N x_i}}$$