

TO what height does a liquid of density 0.4 into 10 raise to power 3 kg m/ cube and surface tension 0.05 N/m rise in a capillary tube of radius 0.2 mm when dipped in (given  $\cos \gamma = 0.4$ ,  $g=10 \text{ m/s}^2$ )

**Solution**

The capillary force is in equilibrium with the gravitational force:

$$2\pi r\sigma \cos \gamma = \pi r^2 h g \rho,$$

where  $r$  - radius of tube,  $\sigma$  - surface tension,  $\gamma$  - contact angle,  $h$  - height of liquid,  $g$  - acceleration of gravity,  $\rho$  - density of liquid.

The height of liquid

$$h = \frac{2\sigma \cos \gamma}{g\rho r} = \frac{2 * 0.05 \frac{\text{N}}{\text{m}} * 0.4}{10 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2} * 0.4 * 10^3 \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{m}^3} * 0.2 * 10^{-3} \text{m}} = 0.05 \text{ m}.$$

**Answer: 0.05 m.**