

26. The mass of the cylinder is $m = \rho(\pi d_1^2/4)H$, where d_1 is the diameter of the cylinder. Since it is in equilibrium

$$F_{\text{net}} = mg - F_r = \frac{\pi H d_1^2 g \rho}{4} - \left(\frac{\pi d_1^2}{4} \right) \left(\frac{2I}{c} \right) = 0 .$$

We solve for H :

$$\begin{aligned} H &= \frac{2I}{gc\rho} = \left(\frac{2P}{\pi d^2/4} \right) \frac{1}{gc\rho} \\ &= \frac{8(4.60 \text{ W})}{\pi(2.60 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m})^2(9.8 \text{ m/s}^2)(3.0 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s})(1.20 \times 10^3 \text{ kg/m}^3)} \\ &= 4.91 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m} . \end{aligned}$$