



RIGHT HEART CATHETERIZATION SHUNT EVALUATION

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DATA FROM RIGHT HEART CATH

- Oximetry run
- Pressure data
 - CVP
 - RA
 - RV
 - PA
 - PCWP

A COMPLETE OXIMETRY RUN

- Left and/or Right PA
- Main PA
- RVOT
- RV mid
- RV TV or apex
- RA low (near TV)
- RA mid
- RA high
- SVC low (near RA junction)
- SVC high (near innominate vein)
- IVC high (just below diaphragm)
- IVC low (at L4-L5)
- LV
- Ao

THE SIMPLIFIED OX RUN

- PA
- IVC/RA
- FA
- LV/Ao

SIGNIFICANT STEP UPS

% SAT

- Mean of distal – mean of proximal
- SVC/IVC → RA $\geq 7\%$
 - ASD; anomalous pulmonary vein, ruptured sinus of valsava, VSD with TR, coronary-RA fistula
- RA → RV $\geq 5\%$
 - VSD; PDA with PR; primum ASD, coronary-RV fistula
- RV → PA $\geq 5\%$
 - PDA; aorto-pulmonary window, aberrant coronary origin
- Any step up SVC → PA $\geq 7\%$

MIXED VENOUS O₂ SAT

- In calculations, depends on level of shunt
 - Use value just before the shunt
- RA shunt (ASD)
 - $[3(\text{SVC}) + 1(\text{IVC})] / 4$
- RV (VSD)
 - Average of all RA samples
- PA (PDA)
 - Average of all RV samples

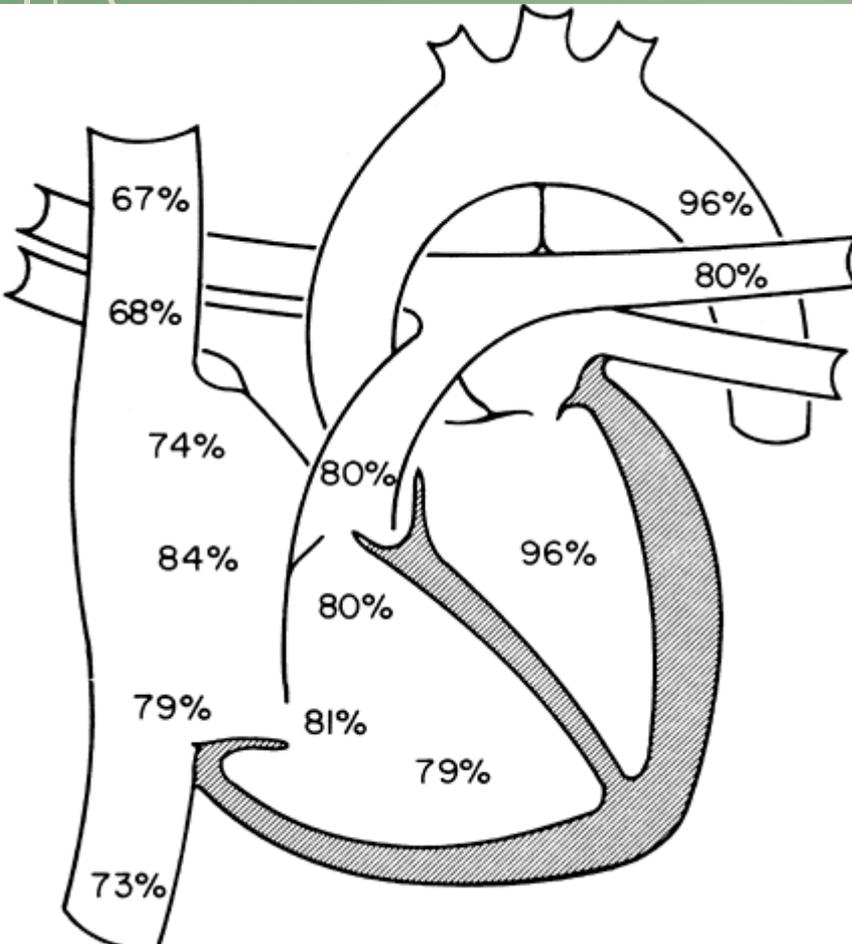
CALCULATION OF BLOOD FLOW

- $Q_p = \frac{\text{O}_2 \text{ consumption}}{\text{PV O}_2 \text{ content} - \text{PA O}_2 \text{ content}}$
- $Q_s = \frac{\text{O}_2 \text{ consumption}}{\text{SA O}_2 \text{ content} - \text{MV O}_2 \text{ content}}$

O₂ CONSUMPTION

- Douglas bag most accurate
 - Never used
- Estimated common (10% error)
 - 125 mL/m² (110 mL/m² for elderly)
 - BSA (m²) = Sq Root (wt in kg * height in cm/3600)
- AV difference (Fick) (5% error)
 - Photodetector technique of expired air
- Cardiac output = O₂ consumption / A-V O₂ oxygen content difference
 - $\text{Hgb} \times 1.36 \times 10 \times (\text{Arterial O}_2 - \text{Mixed Venous O}_2)$

EXAMPLE 1



BSA = 1.92 m^2

O_2 consumption = $240 \text{ mL O}_2/\text{min}$

Hgb = 14 g/dL

PV O_2 %?

96%

no R- \rightarrow L ventricular shunt as Ao and LV are same

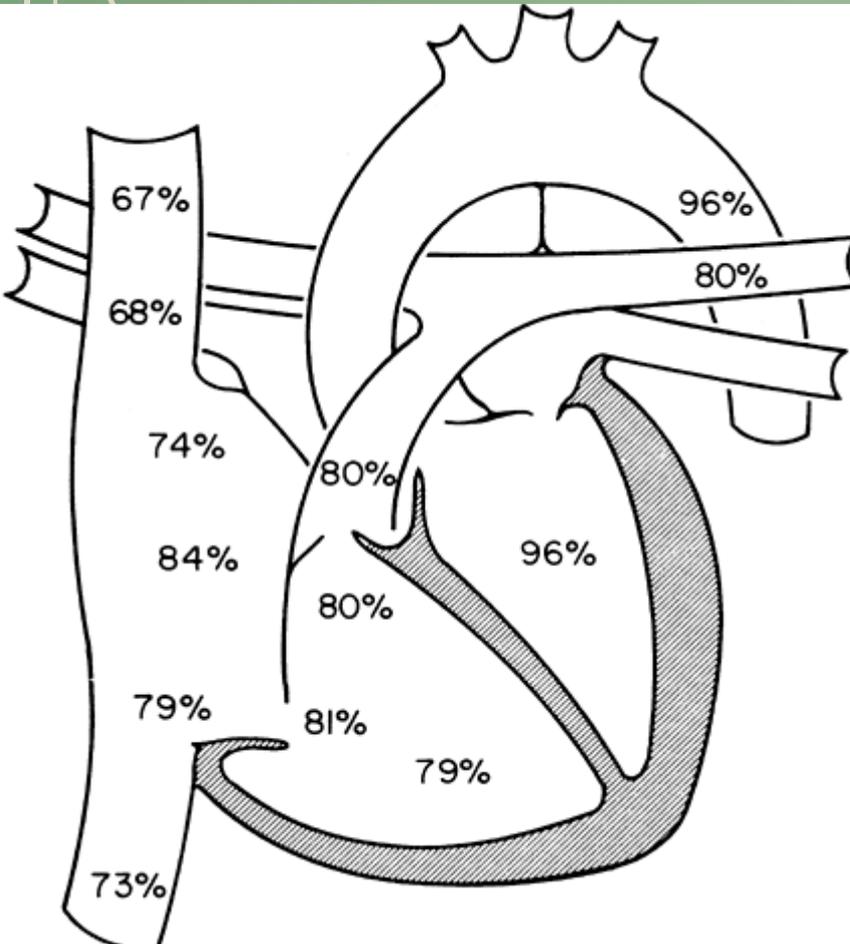
PVO₂ content =

$0.96 * 14\text{g}/100\text{mL} * 1.36 \text{ mL O}_2/\text{g}$

$0.183 \text{ mL O}_2/\text{ mL blood}$

$183 \text{ mL O}_2/\text{L}$

Example 1

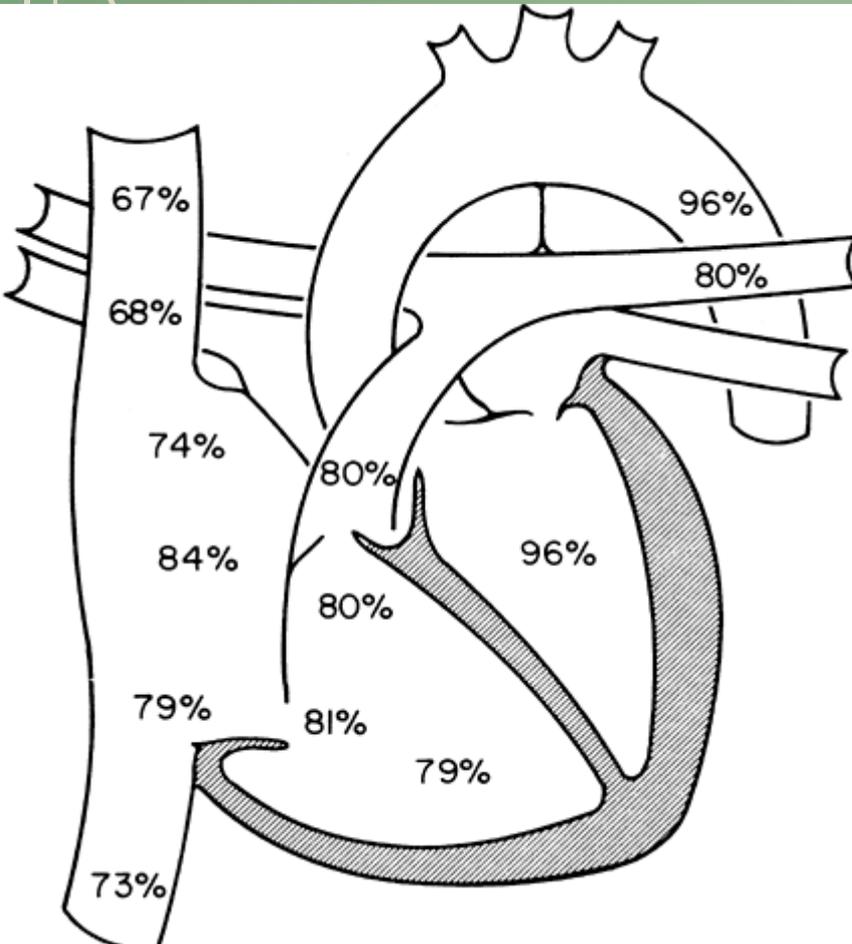


O₂ consumption = 240 mL O₂/min
Hgb = 14 g/dL

PA O₂ %?
80%

PAO₂ content =
 $0.80 * 14\text{g}/100\text{mL} * 1.36 \text{ mL O}_2/\text{g}$
 $0.152 \text{ mL O}_2/ \text{ mL blood}$
152 mL O₂/L

Example 1



O_2 consumption = 240 mL O_2 /min

Hgb = 14

PV O_2 = 183 mL /L

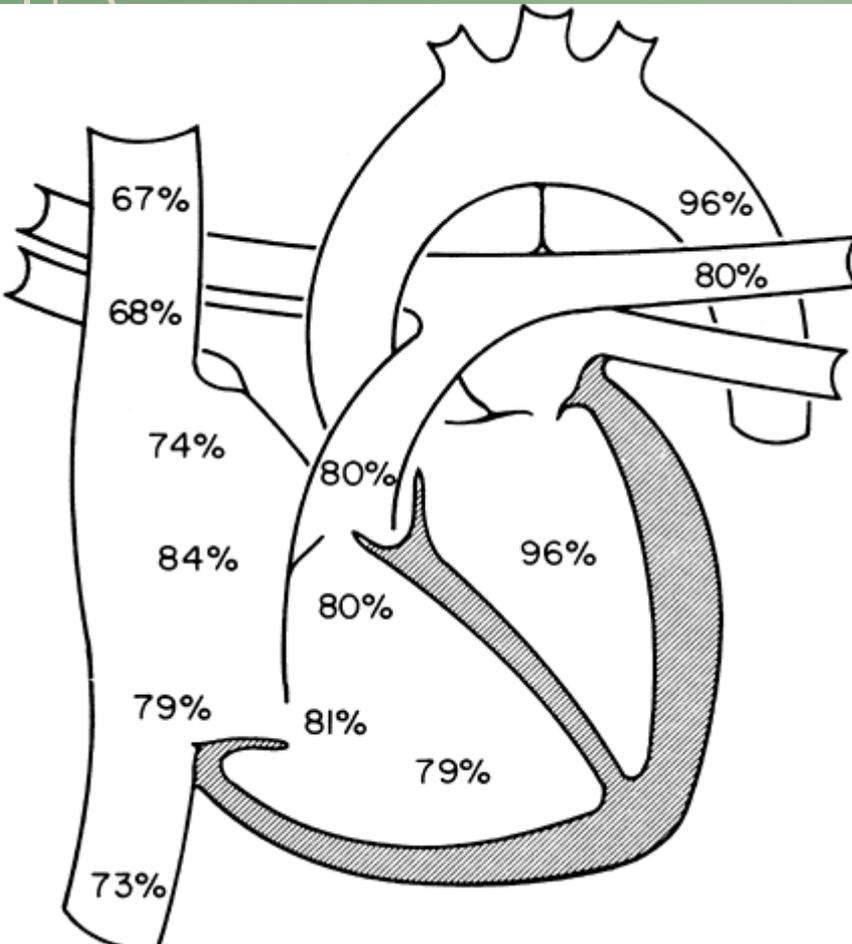
PA O_2 = 152 mL /L

Q_p ?

$240 \text{ mL } \text{O}_2/\text{min} /$
 $[183 - 152] \text{ mL/L}$

$= 7.74 \text{ L/min}$

Example 1



O_2 consumption = 240 mL O_2 /min

Hgb = 14

PV O_2 = 183 mL /L

PA O_2 = 152 mL /L

Q_p = 7.74 L/min

Q_s = 4.6 L/min

Q_p/Q_s ?

$7.74/4.6 = 1.68$

Magnitude of shunt = 3L/min

L→R ASD

Example 2

$$\text{BSA} = 2.08 \text{ m}^2$$

$$\text{O}_2 \text{ consumption} = 260 \text{ mL O}_2/\text{min}$$

$$\text{Hgb} = 15$$

Q_p ?

$$\text{PV} = 97\%$$

$$\text{PA} = 88.5\%$$

$$260 / [(97 - 88.5) * 15\text{g}/100\text{mL} * 1.36 * 10]$$

Some Conversions have been built in!

$$Q_p = 15 \text{ L}/\text{min}$$

Q_s ?

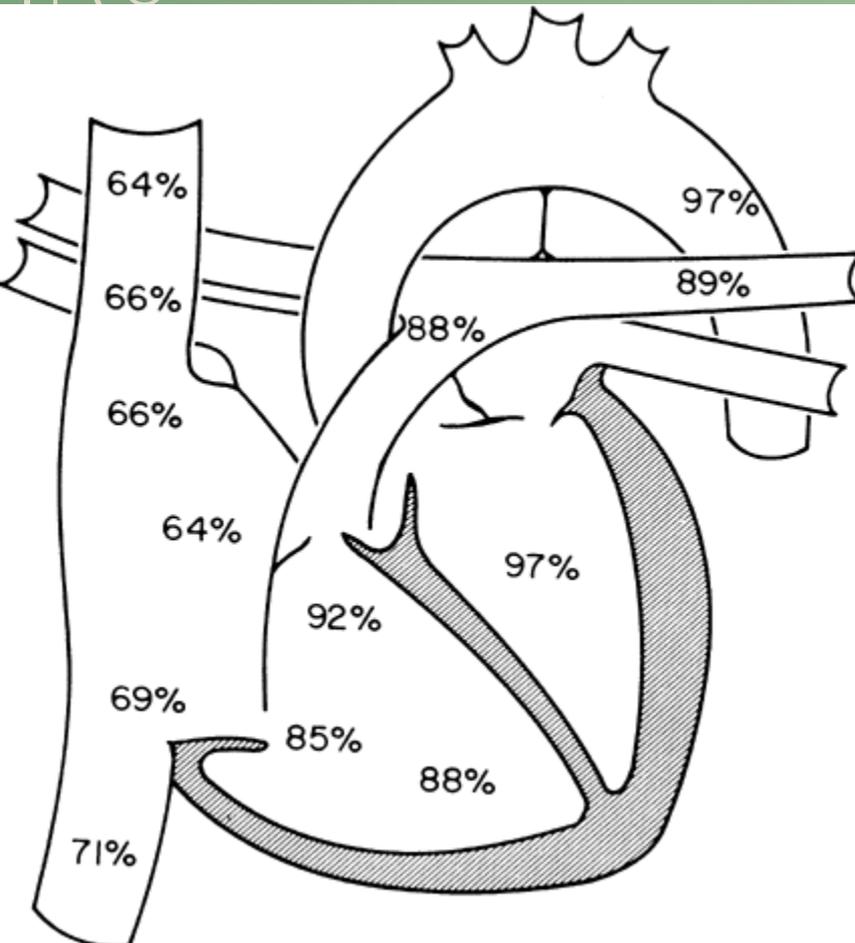
$$\text{SA} = 97\%$$

$$\text{MV} = (66 + 64 + 69)/3 = 66\%$$

$$260 / [(97 - 66) * 15/100 * 1.36 * 10]$$

$$Q_s = 4.1 \text{ L}/\text{min}$$

$$Q_p/Q_s = 15/4.1 = 3.7 \text{ VSD (L} \rightarrow \text{R)}$$



SIMPLIFICATION OF UNITS

- Want mL of Oxygen / L of blood
- SA O₂?
- O₂ Sat * Hgb (g/100mL) * 1.36 mL O₂ / mL of blood
- O₂ Sat * Hgb (g/100mL) * 1.36 mL O₂/mL * 1000 mL/L
- O₂ Sat * Hgb * 1.36 * 10 = mL O₂ / L of blood
- 0.96 * 14g/100mL * 1.36 = 0.183 mL/mL
- = 183 mL/L

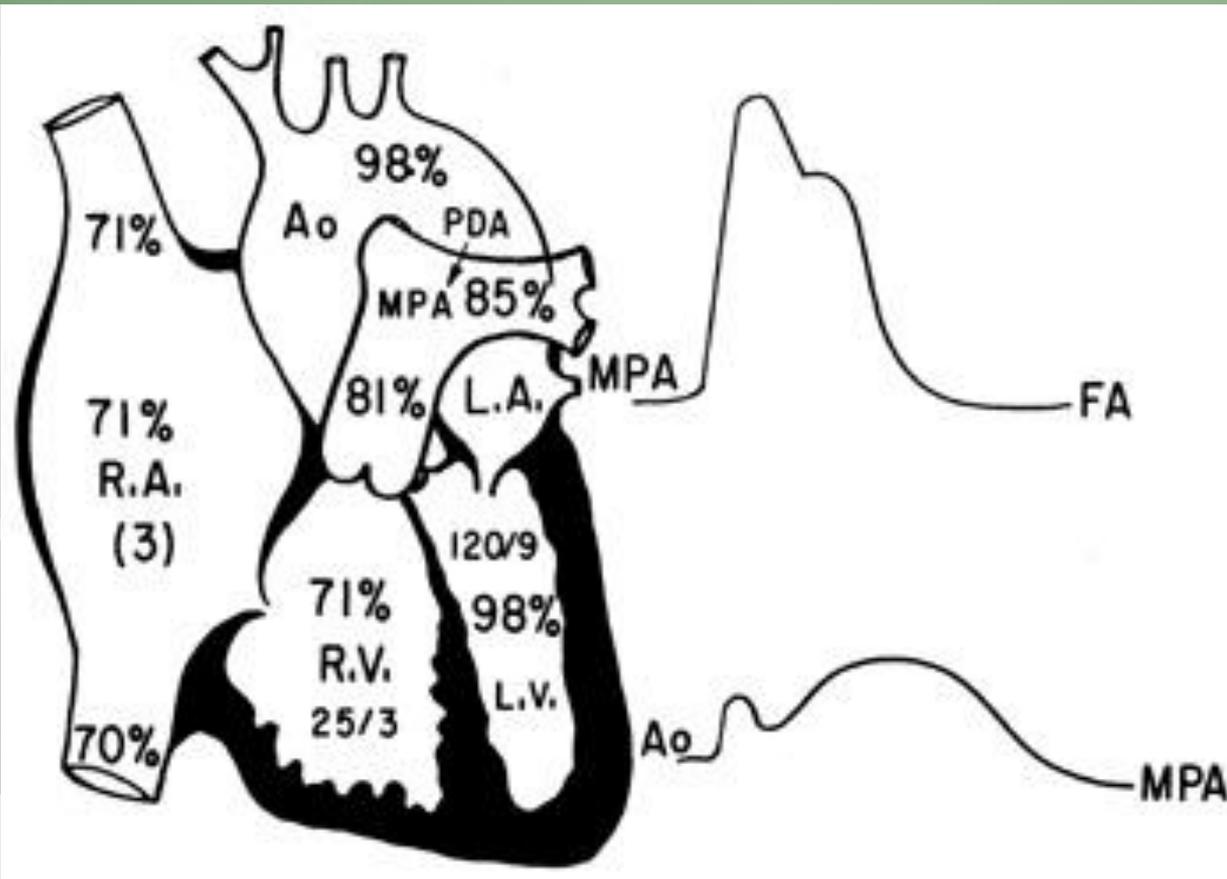
SIMPLIFIED

- $Q_p = \text{O}_2 \text{ consumption} /$
 $\text{PV O}_2 \text{ content} - \text{PA O}_2 \text{ content}$
- $Q_s = \text{O}_2 \text{ consumption} /$
 $\text{SA O}_2 \text{ content} - \text{MV O}_2 \text{ content}$
- $Q_p/Q_s = (\text{SA} - \text{MV}) / (\text{PV} - \text{PA})$

BIDIRECTIONAL SHUNT

- Hypothetical Q effective
 - $Q_{\text{eff}} = \text{O}_2 \text{ consumption} / (\text{PV O}_2 - \text{MV O}_2)$
- $L \rightarrow R$ shunt = $Q_p - Q_{\text{eff}}$
- $R \rightarrow L$ shunt = $Q_s - Q_{\text{eff}}$

EXAMPLE 3



$Q_p/Q_s?$

$$\frac{[98 - 71]}{[85 - 81]} = 6.75$$

Where is the shunt?
PDA

EXAMPLE 4

- Hgb 13
- BSA = 1.68 m²
- FA 92%
- PV 95%
- PA 83%
- Low RA 68%
- Mid RA 85%
- SVC 70%
- IVC 68%

O₂ consumption

210 mL/min

Q_p?

$210 / (95 - 83) * 1.36 * 13 / 100 * 10$
10 L/min

Q_s?

$210 / (92 - 70) * 1.36 * 13 / 100 * 10$
5.1 L/min

Q_p/Q_s?

1.96

Type of Shunt?

ASD L → P

Example 4

- Hgb 13
- O₂ consumption 210 mL/min
- FA 92%
- PV 95%
- PA 83%
- Low RA 68%
- Mid RA 85%
- SVC 70%
- IVC 68%

What if shunt is bidirectional?

$$Q_{\text{eff}} = \text{O}_2 \text{ cons} / \text{PV} - \text{MV}$$
$$210 / (95 - 70) * 1.36 * 13 / 100 * 10$$
$$Q_{\text{eff}} = 4.75 \text{ L/min}$$

$$Q_p = 10 \text{ L/min}$$
$$Q_s = 5.1 \text{ L/min}$$

$$L \rightarrow R = Q_p - Q_{\text{eff}}$$
$$10 - 4.75 = 5.25$$
$$R \rightarrow L = Q_s - Q_{\text{eff}}$$
$$5.1 - 4.75 = 0.35$$

EXAMPLE 5

- Hgb = 15
- BSA = 1.56 m²
- FA 89%
- LA 88%
- PV 96%
- PA 82%
- Low RA 82%
- Mid RA 83%
- SVC 81%
- IVC 70%
- **O₂ consumption =**
- 195 mL/min

Where is the step up?

IVC→RA

What about a step down?

PV→LA

What is this?

–ASD

–anomalous pulmonary vein

–ruptured sinus of valsava

–VSD with TR

–coronary-RA fistula

Example 5

- Hgb = 15
- O₂ consumption = 195 mL/min
- FA 89%
- LA 88%
- PV 96%
- PA 82%
- Low RA 82%
- Mid RA 83%
- SVC 81%
- IVC 70%

Calculate for bidirectional shunt

$$Q_{\text{eff}} = \text{O}_2 \text{ cons} / \text{PV} - \text{MV}$$

$$Q_{\text{eff}} = 195 / (96 - [70 + 3 * 81] / 4) * 1.36 * 15 / 100 * 10$$

$$Q_{\text{eff}} = 5.4 \text{ L/min}$$

$$Q_p = 195 / (96 - 82) * 1.36 * 15 / 100 * 10$$

$$Q_p = 6.8 \text{ L/min}$$

$$Q_s = 195 / (89 - 78) * 1.36 * 15 / 100 * 10$$

$$Q_s = 10.6 \text{ L/min}$$

$$L \rightarrow R = 6.8 - 5.4 = 1.4 \text{ L/min}$$

$$R \rightarrow L = 10.6 - 5.4 = 5.2 \text{ L/min}$$