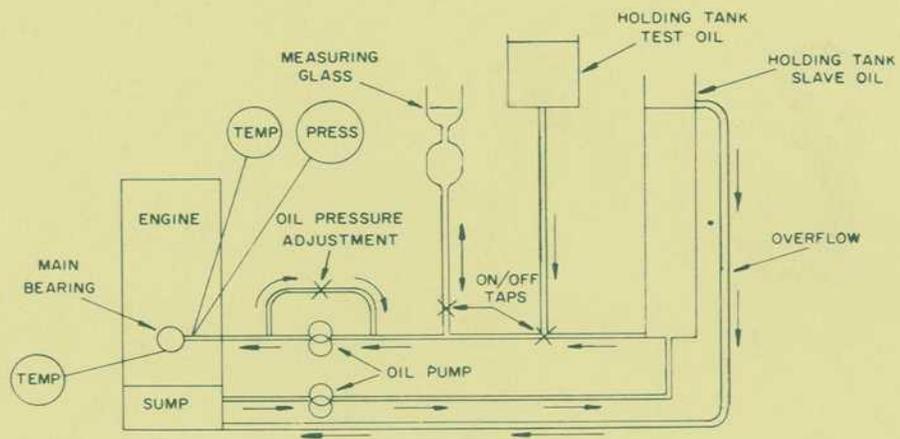


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PREFACE

The Joint SAE-ASTM Symposium on "The Relationship of Engine Oil Viscosity to Engine Performance" was presented at the 1977 SAE International Automotive Engineering Congress and Exposition Meeting held in Detroit, Michigan, February 28-March 4.

The symposium was organized primarily to encourage international sharing of information that could be of help to the Joint SAE-ASTM Viscosity Classification Group. This Group is attempting to develop a new viscosity classification system, based on engine performance, to replace the current Engine Oil Viscosity Classification - SAE J300c.

A second goal of the symposium was to publicize the areas where more information is needed before a realistic viscosity classification system can be designed. This lack of information should encourage members of the automotive, petroleum and additive industries to support the research that is needed.

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