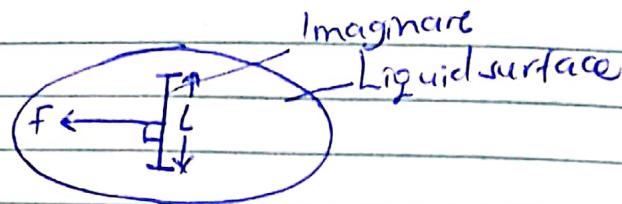


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SURFACE TENSION (8)



- Imagine a straight line of length L in the surface of a liquid. If the force at right angle to this line following the imaginary line
- F Then the surface tension

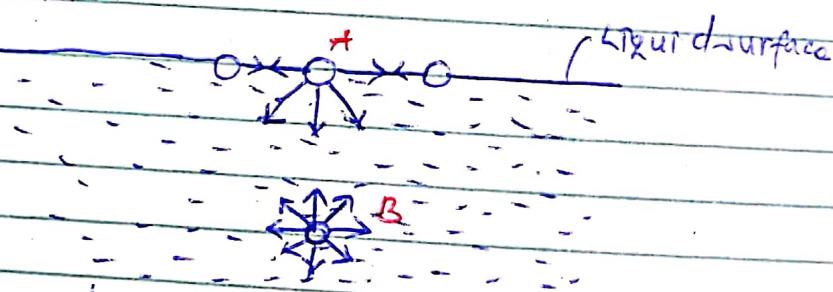
Defn

Surface tension γ is the force per unit length acting perpendicular to one side of a line in the surface.

Its S.I unit Nm^{-1}

MOLECULAR THEORY / EXPLANATION OF SURFACE TENSION.

1st explanation.



- The molecules below the surface of the liquid they have no resultant because they experience constant repulsion and attraction from a neighbouring molecules from all directions

- Molecules at a surface of a liquid have a resultant of downward force due to the molecules below them and are widely spaced.

- At the same time, the surface molecules have strong intermolecular forces of attraction which holds them together.

- The surface tension are thus under tension and this effect phenomena is known as surface tension.

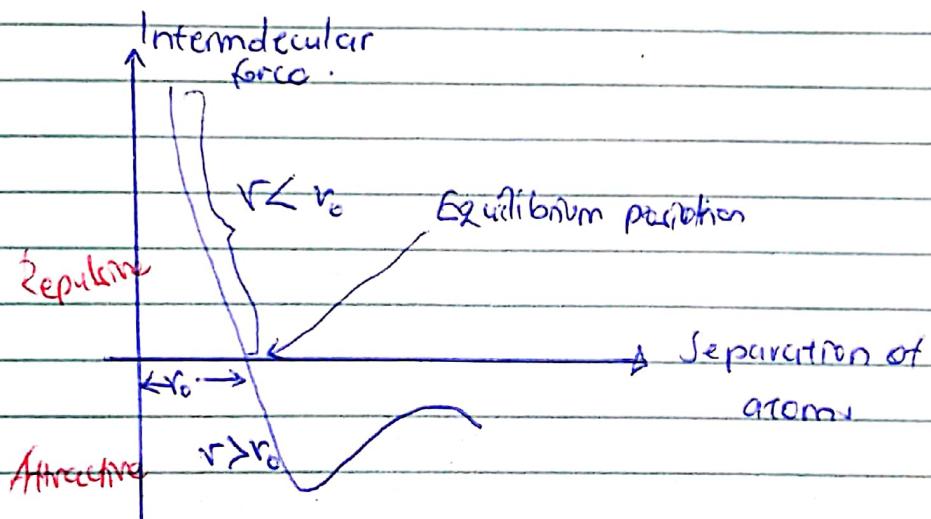
Explanation 2

→ Molecules in a surface of liquid are further apart than those in the body of a liquid i.e. a surface layer has a lower density than the liquid in bulk.

→ This follows b/c a increased separation of molecules that accompanies the change from liquid to vapour is not a sudden transition.

- The density of a liquid must therefore decrease thru a surface.

→ The intermolecular forces in a liquid are both attractive and repelling and those balance when the spacing b/wn 2 molecules has its equilibrium value as r_0 however from an intermolecular separation curve



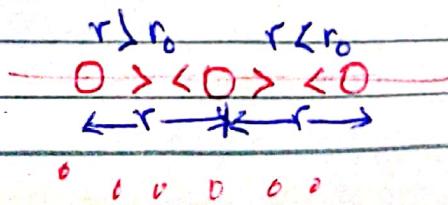
between molecules

- When separation is greater than the equilibrium value r_0 , the attractive force b/wn 2 molecules exceeds the repelling force.

- This is the situation with a more widely spaced surface layer molecules of a liquid.

- They experience attractive forces from either sides due to their neighbours, which puts them in a state of tension.

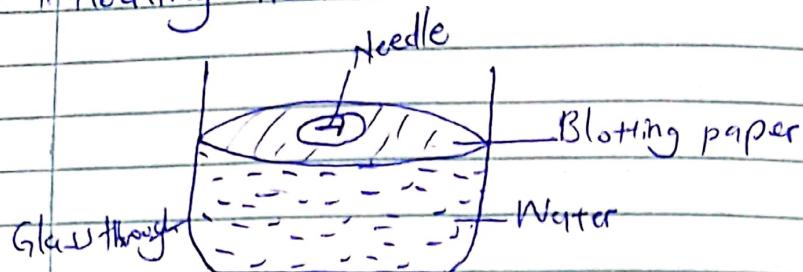
- The liquid surface consequently behaves like a stretched elastic skin.



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Expt 2 demonstrate surface tension.
SOME SURFACE TENSION PHENOMENA.

1. Floating needle



- Place a blotting paper on water surface
- Drop a needle on the blotting paper and then observe
- The blotting paper absorbs the water.
- Then after some minutes the blotting paper sinks to the bottom.
- The needle remains floating on water.

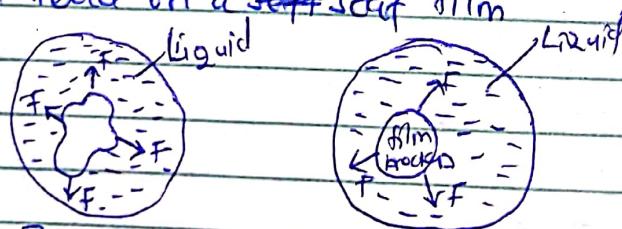
How to reduce surface tension in liquids

- Soap solution
- Detergent solution
- Oil

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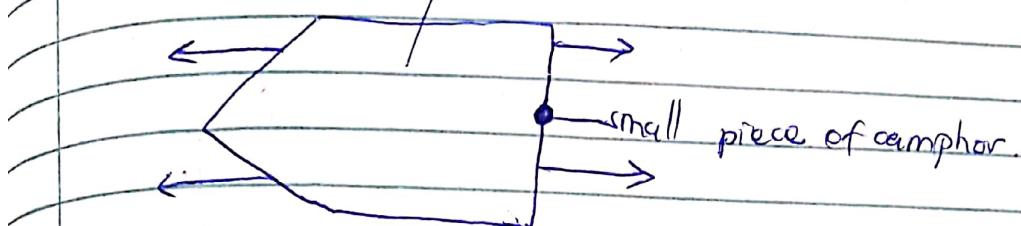
Tom Linton

2. Thread on a ~~soft~~ soap film



- There are equal and opposite forces on each side of the thread and therefore it stays where it has been placed. If the film is broken in the region bounded by the thread .
- There are forces on the outside of the thread only.
- The thread is therefore pulled into a circle and thereby the liquid film has the minimum possible area.

3. Camphor boat / plastic boat



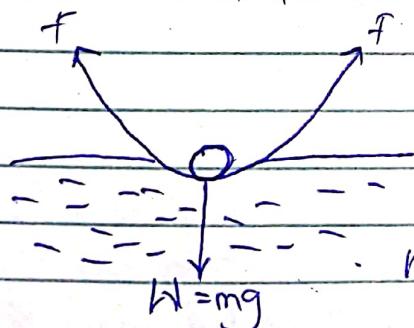
- The camphor dissolves and interacts with the water at the back of the boat, reducing the surface there, so that F' is less than F . There is therefore a net which drags the boat through the water.

Motion of insects on water

- Some insects are able to walk on water surfaces although their densities are high.

- Water coming from the tap is spherical

- A needle can float on water.



F = Surface tension force.

$W = \text{Weight of the needle}$

- The needle creates a depression in the liquid surface so that the surface tension forces F (which act in the surface) now have an upward directed component which is capable of supporting the weight of the needle.

Some definitions:

1. Intermolecular forces

→ These are forces b/w 2 molecules on a surface.

• Intermolecular forces are basically electric in nature and can either be attractive or repulsive.

Two types of intermolecular forces exist.

① Cohesive force

• Is the attractive force exerted on a liquid molecule by the neighbouring liquid molecules.

or

• Force of attraction b/w molecules of the same substance.

2. Adhesive force.

• Is the attractive force exerted on a liquid molecule by molecules in the surface of the solid

or

• Force of attraction b/w molecules of a liquid and molecules of a solid.

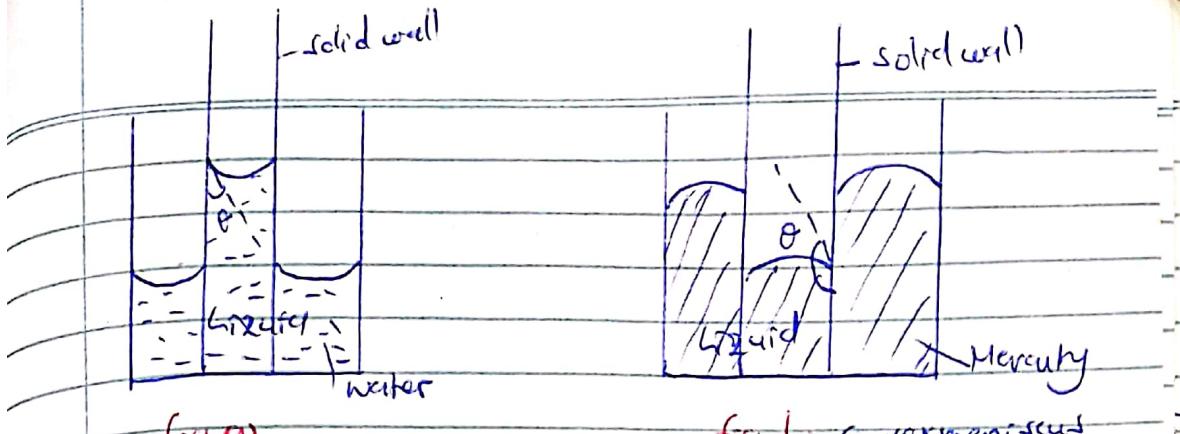
ANGLE OF CONTACT

→ Consider a liquid in a container with vertical sides. If the adhesive force is large compared to cohesive force, the liquid tends to stick to the wall and it has a concave meniscus. figure A below

On the other hand if the adhesive force is small compared to the cohesive force, the liquid surface is pulled away from the wall and the meniscus is convex figure B below.

When the meniscus is convex or concave, depends on the liquid concerned and on the solid with which it is in contact e.g. water has a concave meniscus when in contact with glass and a convex meniscus when in contact with walls.

Mercury has a convex meniscus with clean glass



- The angle of contact θ btwn the solid surface and the tangent to the plane to the liquid surface is measured from the angle of intersection btwn the liquid.

- From the figures (a) above, it can be seen that the meniscus is concave when θ is less than 90° and it's convex when θ is greater than 90° .

- A liquid ~~stays~~ is attracted to "wet" a surface with whose angle of contact is less than 90° .

- The angle of contact btwn water and clean glass is 0° , that btwn mercury and clean glass is 137° . Thus water wets clean glass and mercury does not.

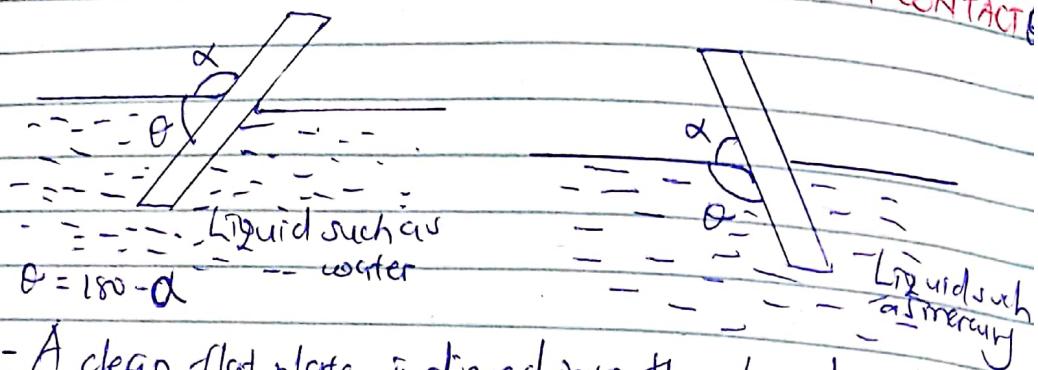
- The angle of contact btwn water and clean glass is due to adhesive force btwn water and glass being very much larger than a cohesive force in itself.

- This explains why water ^{tend to} spread into a continuous film when splash on a horizontal surface.

- Mercury on the other hand forms into little drops; Water on a roof of a freshly washed car

The addition of a detergent to a liquid lowers its surface tension and reduces the angle of contact also increase in temperature lowers surface tension.

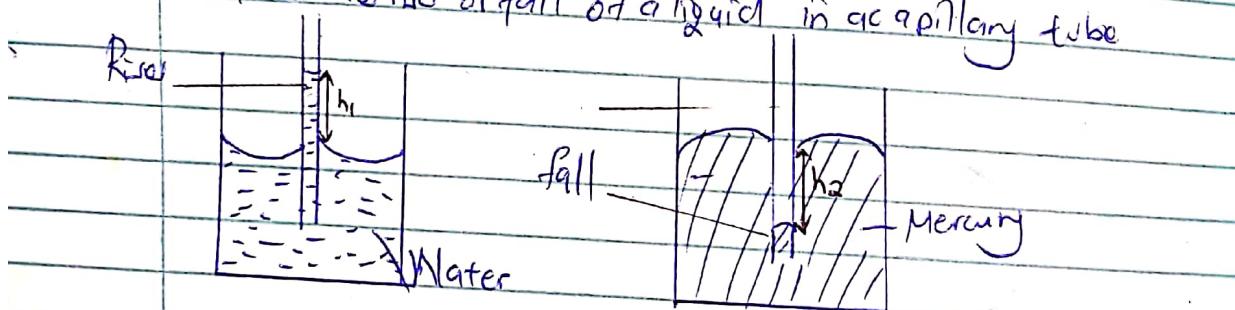
EXPERIMENT TO DETERMINE THE ANGLE OF CONTACT



- A clean flat plate is dipped into the liquid and tilted until the liquid surface on one side of the plate is horizontal up to the point / line of contact.
- The angle α between the flat plate and the liquid surface is measured by means of protractor suitably placed against the edge of the plate.
- The angle of contact = $180 - \alpha$.

CAPILLARITY

- It is the rise or fall of a liquid in a capillary tube



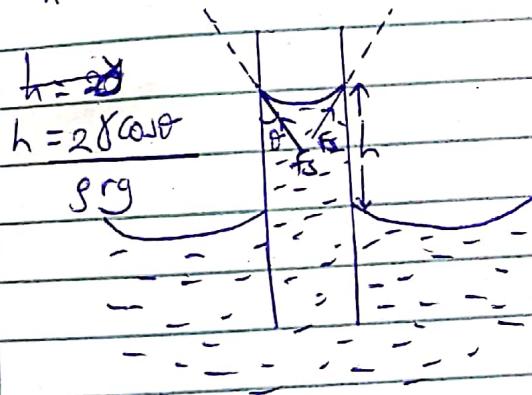
Explain why there is a rise of water in a tube dipped in a basin, halfway filled with water, while when the same tube is dipped in a basin half way filled with mercury there is a fall off of mercury in the tube.

Illustrations of Capillarity

- Blotting paper absorbs ink by capillary action - The pores in the blotting paper apparatus act as capillaries
- The oil in a lamp rises up the wick through the narrow spaces between the threads of the wick
- A sponge retains water due to capillary action
- Walls get dampened during rainy season due to absorption of water by the bricks.

Derivation of the expression $h = \frac{2\gamma \cos\theta}{rg}$.

- Consider a liquid which rises up in a clean capillary tube. The
- The liquid stops rising when the weight of the raised column acting vertically downwards equals to the vertical components of the surface tension force.



At equilibrium,

$$\text{Weight of the meniscus} = F_s \cos\theta$$

Liquid column

$$mg = F_s \cos\theta \quad \text{but } F_s = \frac{\gamma L}{r} \quad F_s = \gamma L = 2\pi r \gamma$$

$$\gamma r g = 2\pi r \gamma \cos\theta$$

$$\gamma Ahg = 2\pi r \gamma \cos\theta$$

$$\gamma \pi r^2 hg = 2\pi r \gamma \cos\theta$$

$$Th = \frac{2\gamma \cos\theta}{rg}$$

- If θ is greater than 90° , the meniscus is convex upwards, $\cos\theta$ is negative and h will be negative.
- This means that the liquid falls in a capillary tube below the level of the surrounding liquid.

NOTE: for a given liquid and solid at a given place, $h = \frac{\gamma \cos \theta}{r}$

where γ , θ , r and g are constants.

This means that the lesser the radius of the capillary tube, the greater will be the rise and vice versa.

1. A capillary tube of a diameter 0.2 mm is placed vertically inside a liquid of density $800\text{ kg per cubic metre}$ and surface tension of $5 \times 10^{-2}\text{ N m}^{-1}$ and angle of contact 30° . Calculate the height through which the liquid rises.

$$d = 0.2\text{ mm} \quad \theta = 30^\circ$$

$$r = 0.1 \times 10^{-3} \quad \gamma = 5 \times 10^{-2} \text{ N m}^{-1}$$

$$g = 80$$

$$h = \frac{2(5 \times 10^{-2}) \cos 30^\circ}{80 \times (0.1 \times 10^{-3}) \times 9.81}$$

$$\therefore h = 0.086 \quad 0.08660$$

$$h = 0.07848$$

$$h = 1.1035$$

2. A capillary tube of diameter 0.2 mm is placed vertically in mercury of contact angle 139° and surface tension 0.52 N m^{-1} . Calculate the height through which mercury rises if the density of mercury is 13600 kg m^{-3} .

$$h = \frac{2 \gamma \cos \theta}{r g} \quad r = 0.1 \times 10^{-3}$$

$$h = \frac{2(0.52) \cos 139}{13600 \times (0.1 \times 10^{-3})(9.81)}$$

$$= -0.784898$$

$$= -0.02588$$

Density of the liquid = 1000

3 Calculate the capillary rise in tube of diameter 1mm if the surface tension is 0.06 N/m assume that the angle of contact is 0°

$$r = 1 \times 10^{-3}$$

$$= 5 \times 10^{-4}$$

$$h = \frac{2\gamma \cos\theta}{\rho r g}$$

$$= \frac{2(0.06) \cos 0^\circ}{(1000) \times (5 \times 10^{-4}) \times (9.8)}$$

$$= \frac{0.12}{4.905}$$

$$= 2.4 \text{ cm}$$

Water rises to a height of 10cm in a tube and mercury falls depth of 3.5cm in the same capillary tube. If the density of mercury is 13.6 g/cm³ and its angle of contact is 134°C and the density of water is 1 g/cm³ and its angle of contact is 0°C, calculate the ratio of surface tensions of the two liquids.

Water.

$$h = 10 \text{ cm}$$

$$\rho = 1 \text{ g/cm}^3$$

$$\theta = 0^\circ \quad \delta = ??$$

Mercury

$$h = 3.5 \text{ cm}$$

$$\rho = 13.6$$

$$\theta = 134^\circ \quad \delta = ??$$

For water.

$$h = \frac{2\gamma \cos\theta}{\rho r g}$$

$$10 = \frac{2\gamma \cos 0}{(1)(r)(9.8)}$$

$$2\gamma \cos 0 = 10(9.8)r$$

$$\delta_w = \frac{10(9.8)r}{2 \cos 0}$$

For mercury

$$h = \frac{2\gamma \cos\theta}{\rho r g}$$

$$\delta_m = \frac{h_m \rho_m r g}{2 \cos \theta_m}$$

$$h = \frac{2\gamma \cos\theta}{\rho r g}$$

$$\delta_{m2} = \frac{h_m \rho_m r g}{2 \cos \theta_m}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{\delta_w}{\delta_m} &= \left(\frac{h_w l_w r_g}{2 \cos \theta_w} \right) \div \left(\frac{h_m l_m r_g}{2 \cos \theta_m} \right) \\
 &= \frac{h_w l_w r_g \times 2 \cos \theta_m}{2 \cos \theta_w \quad h_m l_m r_g} \\
 &= \frac{h_w l_w \cos \theta_m}{h_m l_m \cos \theta_w} \\
 &= \frac{10 \times 1 \cos 0^\circ 34}{(3.5)(13.6) \cos 134^\circ} \\
 &= \frac{9.998}{-6.9466} \\
 &= -1.459 \\
 \frac{\delta_w}{\delta_m} &= 57.34
 \end{aligned}$$

Two capillaries made of the same material but of different radii are dipped in the liquid. The rise in one capillary is 0.2 cm and that in the other is 6.6 cm. Calculate the ratio of their ~~radii~~ radii.

Family

$$r_2 = \frac{K}{h_2} \quad \textcircled{2}$$

$$\frac{r_1}{r_2} = \frac{h_2}{h_1}$$

$$\frac{1}{E} = \frac{h_1}{h_2} \quad \frac{r_1}{r_2} = \frac{h_2}{h_1}$$

$$= 2 \cdot 2$$

$$\frac{r_1}{r_2} = \frac{1}{3}$$

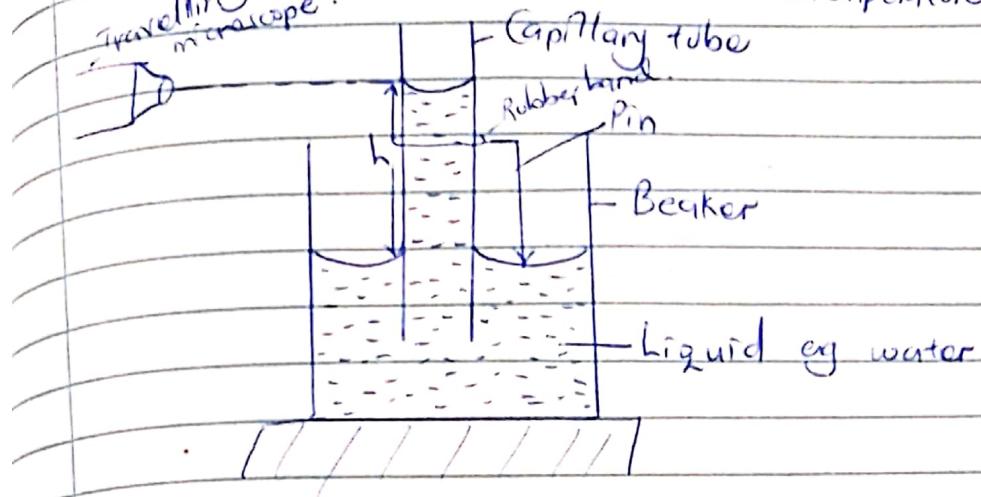
EXPT TO DETERMINE SURFACE TENSION OF A LIQUID

BY CAPILLARY TUBE METHOD.

Travelling microscope.

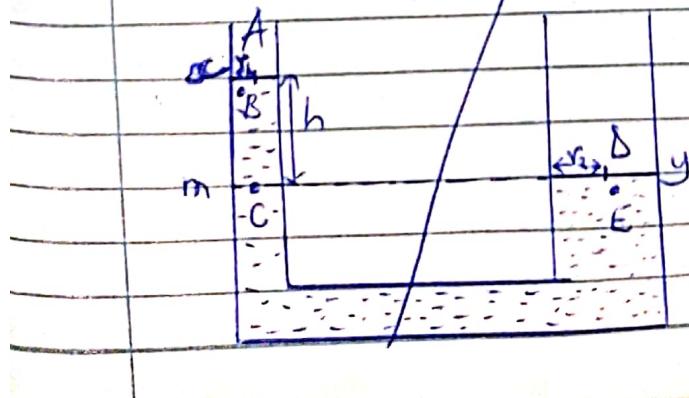
Assumptions

- Temperature is constant



- A clean capillary tube of uniform diameter is supported vertically with its lower end dipped in a liquid.
- A pin bent at right angles is tied to the capillary tube with rubber band and its position adjusted until its tip just touches the horizontal level of the liquid in the beaker.
- Travelling microscope is focused on the bottom of the meniscus in the tube and then on the tip of the pin when the beaker is removed.
- The column length h is obtained.
- If the radius r of the capillary tube is known and the angle of contact θ of the liquid is also known and density ρ of liquid is also known then surface tension $\gamma = \frac{h \rho r g}{2 \cos \theta}$ where g - Acceleration due to gravity

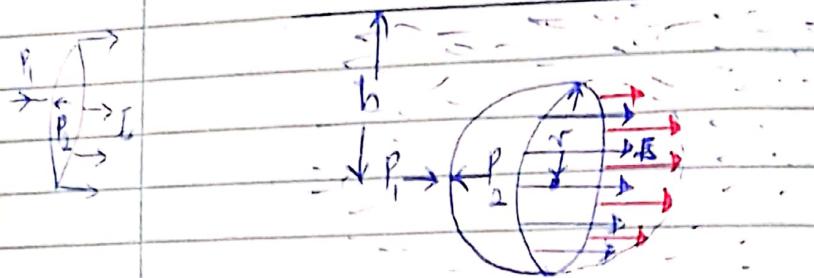
Difference in levels of liquid in a U-tube



$$\gamma = \frac{f_s}{l}$$

PRESSURE DIFFERENCE INSIDE AN AIR BUBBLE.

- Consider an air bubble of radius r inside a liquid of surface tension γ



f_s = Surface tension force

P_1 = External pressure

P_2 = Internal pressure

$$A = \pi r^2$$

$$P = \frac{F}{A}$$

$$F_s = P_1 A$$

$$F_t + F_s = f_s$$

$$P_1 A + \gamma L = P_2 A$$

$$P_1 \cdot \pi r^2 + \gamma \cdot 2\pi r = P_2 \times \pi r^2$$

$$P_1 r + 2\gamma = P_2 r$$

$$(P_2 - P_1) r = 2\gamma$$

$$\boxed{\frac{P_2 - P_1}{r} = \frac{2\gamma}{r}}$$

Where $P_2 - P_1$ = Pressure difference (Excess pressure)

1. Calculate the pressure difference inside the spherical air bubble of diameter 0.1cm at a depth of 20cm below the surface of the liquid of density $1.26 \times 10^3 \text{ kg m}^{-3}$ and surface tension 0.064 N m^{-1} . Given that atmospheric pressure is 760 mm Hg and density of mercury is 13.6 g cm^{-3}

$$\frac{P_2 - P_1}{r} = \frac{2\gamma}{r}$$

$$r = \frac{0.1}{2} \times 10^{-2} \text{ m}$$

$$= 2(0.02) \times 10^{-2}$$

$$\gamma = 0.064 \text{ N m}^{-1}$$

$$\rho_l = 1.26 \times 10^3 \text{ kg m}^{-3}$$

$$P_1 = 760 \text{ mm Hg}$$

$$\rho_m = 13.6 \text{ g cm}^{-3}$$

$$P_2 - P_1 = \frac{2\gamma}{r}$$

$$= 2(0.064)$$

$$5 \times 10^{-4}$$

$$\underline{P_2 - P_1 = 256 \text{ Nm}^{-2}}$$

Note: A soap bubble has two surfaces in contact with air, pressure difference = $\frac{4\gamma}{r}$

2. Calculate the pressure inside the spherical air bubble of diameter 0.1 cm at a depth of 20 cm below the surface of a liquid of density $1.26 \times 10^3 \text{ kg m}^{-3}$ and surface tension 0.064 Nm⁻¹ given that atmospheric pressure is 760 mm Hg and density of mercury is $13.6 \times 10^3 \text{ kg m}^{-3}$

$$r = \frac{d}{2} = \frac{0.1}{2} \times 10^{-2} \text{ m}$$

$$= 5 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}$$

$$\rho_l = 1.26 \times 10^3 \text{ kg m}^{-3}$$

$$\gamma = 0.064 \text{ Nm}^{-1}$$

$$H = 760 \text{ mm Hg}$$

$$\rho_m = 13.6 \times 10^3 \text{ kg m}^{-3}$$

$$\text{From } P_2 - P_1 = \frac{2\gamma}{r}$$

$$P_2 = P_1 + \frac{2\gamma}{r}$$

$$= H + h \rho g + \frac{2\gamma}{r}$$

$$= \frac{760 \times (13.6 \times 10^3) \times 9.81 + \frac{20 \times (1.26 \times 10^3) \times 9.81 +}{1000} 2 \times 0.064}{100}$$

$$\frac{5 \times 10^{-4}}{5 \times 10^{-4}}$$

$$\underline{P_2 = 1.0165 \times 10^5 \text{ Pa}}$$

3. Calculate the total pressure within a bubble of air of radius 0.1 mm in water. If the bubble is formed 10 cm below water surface surface tension of water is $7.27 \times 10^2 \text{ N/m}$ and atmospheric pressure is $1.07 \times 10^5 \text{ Pa}$.

Sln.

$$r = 0.1 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}$$

$$\gamma = 7.27 \times 10^2 \text{ N/m}$$

$$H = 1.07 \times 10^5 \text{ Pa}$$

$$h = 10 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m}$$

$$P = H + \gamma g + \frac{2\gamma}{r}$$

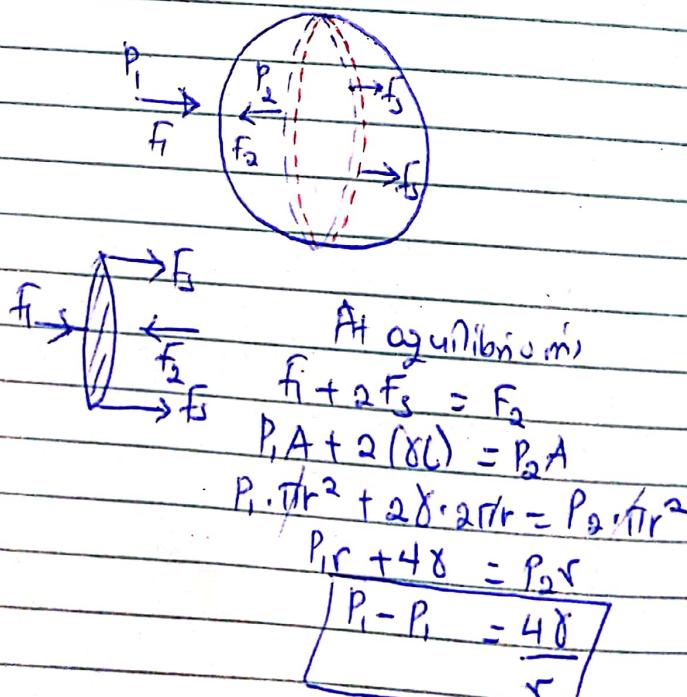
$$= 1.07 \times 10^5 + (10 \times 10^{-2}) \times (1000) (9.81) + \frac{2(7.27 \times 10^2)}{0.1 \times 10^{-3}}$$

$$= 1.07 \times 10^5 + 981 + 1454$$

$$= 1.0944 \times 10^5 \text{ Pa}$$

Excess pressure across a soap bubble.

Since the soap bubble has two surfaces in contact with air, one inside and one outside, then surface tension force $= 2(\gamma L)$



1 - A soap bubble has a diameter of 4 mm. Calculate the pressure inside it if the atmospheric pressure is 10^5 Nm^{-2} and surface tension of soap solution is $2.8 \times 10^{-2} \text{ Nm}^{-1}$

$$r = \frac{d}{2} = \frac{4 \times 10^{-3}}{2} = 2 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}$$

$$P_1 = 10^5 \text{ Nm}^{-2}$$

$$P_2 - P_1 = \frac{4\gamma}{r}$$

$$P_2 = \frac{4\gamma + P_1}{r}$$

$$P_2 = \frac{4(2.8 \times 10^{-2}) + 10^5}{2 \times 10^{-3}}$$

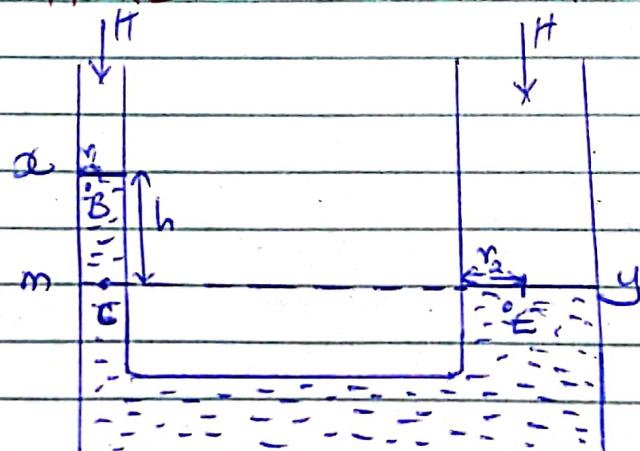
$$= 56 \times 10^5$$

$$\underline{P_2 = 100056 P_1}$$

2. The pressure on the concave side of each liquid surface exceeds by $\frac{2\gamma}{r}$ where r is the radius of curvature of surface.

Difference

DIFFERENCE IN LEVELS OF LIQUID IN U-TUBE.



At α

$$H - P_{12} = \frac{2\gamma}{r_1} \quad \text{--- ①}$$

At g:

$$H - P_E = \frac{2\gamma}{r_2} \quad \text{--- (i)}$$

At C:

$$P_C = h \rho_{liq} g + P_B \quad \text{--- (ii)}$$

Also

$$P_E = P_C \quad \text{--- (iii)}$$

(i) - (ii)

$$(H - P_B) - (H - P_E) = \frac{2\gamma}{r_1} - \frac{2\gamma}{r_2}$$

$$P_E - P_B = 2\gamma \left(\frac{1}{r_1} - \frac{1}{r_2} \right)$$

but $P_E = P_C$

$$P_C - P_B = 2\gamma \left(\frac{1}{r_1} - \frac{1}{r_2} \right)$$

$$h \rho_{liq} g + P_B - P_B = 2\gamma \left(\frac{1}{r_1} - \frac{1}{r_2} \right)$$

$$h \rho_{liq} g = 2\gamma \left(\frac{1}{r_1} - \frac{1}{r_2} \right)$$

$$h = \frac{2\gamma}{\rho_{liq} g} \left(\frac{1}{r_1} - \frac{1}{r_2} \right)$$

The above expression applies best if the angle of contact is 0° .

H = Atmospheric pressure.

r_1 = Radius of smaller limb

r_2 = Radius of larger limb.

ρ = Density of the liquid.

for a liquid of angle of contact θ then.

$$h = \frac{2\gamma \cos\theta}{\rho g} \left(\frac{1}{r_1} - \frac{1}{r_2} \right)$$

Example.

1. A U-tube of diameter 7mm and 4mm contains water of surface tension $7.0 \times 10^{-2} \text{ Nm}^{-1}$, angle of contact 0° and density 1000 kg m^{-3} . Find the difference in the levels.

$$r_1 = \frac{d_1}{2} = \frac{7}{2} \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}$$
$$= 3.5 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}$$

$$r_2 = \frac{d_2}{2} = \frac{4}{2} \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}$$
$$= 2 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}$$

$$\gamma = 7.0 \times 10^{-2}$$

$$h = \frac{2\gamma}{\rho g} \left(\frac{1}{r_1} - \frac{1}{r_2} \right)$$

$$= \frac{2(7.0 \times 10^{-2})}{(1000)(9.81)} \left(\frac{1}{2 \times 10^{-3}} - \frac{1}{3.5 \times 10^{-3}} \right)$$

$$= \frac{14.2712 \times 10^5}{214.2857}$$

$$h = 3.058 \times 10^{-3}$$

2. Mercury is poured into a glass U-tube with vertical limbs of diameters 4mm and 12mm respectively. If the angle of contact b/w mercury and glass is 140° and surface tension is 0.52, calculate the difference in the levels of mercury (Ans = 2.488×10^{-3})

3. A glass U-tube is such that the diameter of limb is 4mm and of the other is 8mm. The tube is inverted vertically with the open ends below the surface of water in the beaker given that $7.2 \times 10^{-2} \text{ Nm}^{-1}$, angle of contact of water and glass 0° and the density of water is 1000 kg m^{-3} . What is the diff b/w the height to w/c the water rises in the limbs. (Ans = $3.7 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}$)

Ans (0.031).

Q.4. A glass U-tube is inverted with the open ends of the straight limbs of diameters respectively 0.50 mm and 1.00 mm below the surface of water in a tank. The air pressure in the upper part is increased until the manometer in one limb is 10 cm above water outside. Find the height of water in the other limb ($\rho_{water} = 1000 \text{ kg/m}^3$).

$$2. r_1 = \frac{d}{2} = \frac{0.50}{2} = 0.25 \text{ m} \quad r_2 = \frac{d}{2} = \frac{1.00}{2} = 0.5 \text{ m}$$

$$\rho = 1000 \text{ kg/m}^3 \quad \rho = 6 \times 10^3 \text{ N/m}^2$$

$$\gamma = 0.52$$

$$h = \frac{2\gamma}{\rho g} \left(\frac{1}{r_1} - \frac{1}{r_2} \right)$$

$$= \frac{2(0.52)}{136 \times 10^3 \times 9.81} \left(\frac{1}{0.25} - \frac{1}{0.5} \right)$$

$$= 7.795 \times 10^{-6} \times 333.33$$

$$\underline{\underline{h = 2.5 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}}}$$

$$3. r_1 = \frac{d}{2} = \frac{4}{2} = 2 \text{ mm} \quad r_2 = \frac{8}{2} = 4 \text{ mm}$$

$$= 2 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m} \quad = 4 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}$$

$$\gamma = 7.2 \times 10^3 \text{ N/m}^2 \quad \rho = 1000 \text{ kg/m}^3$$

$$h = \frac{2\gamma}{\rho g} \left(\frac{1}{r_1} - \frac{1}{r_2} \right)$$

$$= \frac{2(7.2 \times 10^3)}{1000 \times 9.81} \left(\frac{1}{2 \times 10^{-3}} - \frac{1}{4 \times 10^{-3}} \right)$$

$$= 1.467 \times 10^{-5} \times 250$$

$$\underline{\underline{h = 3.7 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}}}$$

$$4. r_1 = \frac{d}{2} = \frac{0.50}{2} = 0.25 \text{ mm} \quad r_2 = \frac{d}{2} = \frac{1.00}{2} = 0.5 \text{ mm}$$

$$= 0.25 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}$$

$$= 0.5 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}$$

$$= 1.48 \times 10^{-5} \times 2000 \\ h = 0.0296 \\ h = 0.031 \text{ m}$$

$$\rho = 1000 \text{ kg/m}^3 \quad \gamma = 7.2 \times 10^3 \text{ N/m}^2$$

$$h = \frac{2\gamma}{\rho g} \left(\frac{1}{r_1} - \frac{1}{r_2} \right)$$

$$= \frac{2(7.2 \times 10^3)}{1000 \times 9.81} \left(\frac{1}{0.25 \times 10^{-3}} - \frac{1}{0.5 \times 10^{-3}} \right)$$

SURFACE ENERGY (σ)

→ Surface energy is the amount of work done to produce a fresh surface of a liquid of area 1m^2 under isothermal conditions.

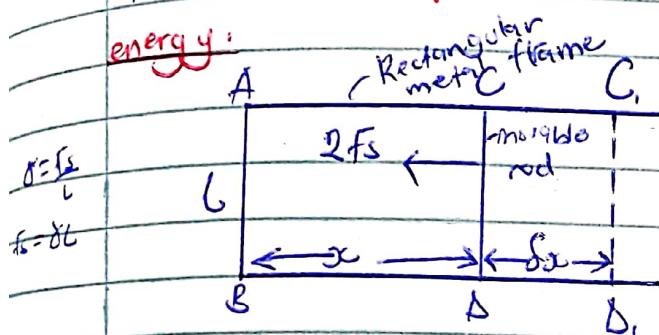
OR

→ Surface energy is the potential energy per metre of the surface film.

Numerically surface energy = $\frac{\text{Workdone in increasing surface area}}{\text{Increase in surface area}}$

Increase in surface area

⇒ The relationship b/w surface tension and surface energy:



- Consider a liquid (Soap film) stretched on a rectangular metal frame isothermally from C'D to C'D' through a distance δx against force.

- Workdone = $F \times d$

$$= 2F_s \times \delta x$$

$$= 2\gamma L \delta x$$

$$= \cancel{\gamma(2L)} \cancel{\delta x} = \gamma(\Delta A)$$

$$= \underline{\underline{\gamma(\Delta A)}}$$

But surface energy, $\delta = \frac{W \cdot d}{\Delta A}$

$$\delta = \underline{\underline{\frac{\gamma(\Delta A)}{\Delta A}}}$$

$$\boxed{\delta = \gamma \cdot 1}$$

: γ and surface

Surface energy, δ and surface tension γ are numerically equal.

Dfn Surface tension is the workdone to produce a fresh surface of a liquid film of area 1m^2 under Isothermal conditions.

Note : This workdone is stored as surface energy in a liquid film.

Workdone in drawing a liquid drop or soap bubble.

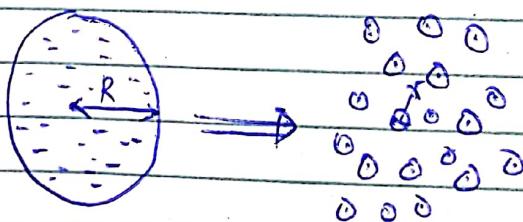
1. If the initial radius of a liquid drop is r_i and final radius of a liquid is r_2 then workdone, W ,
If the initial area of a liquid drop is
$$W = \gamma(\text{Increase in surface area})$$
$$= \gamma(\Delta A)$$

Since a liquid drop has one free surface in contact with air, Workdone, $W = \gamma[4\pi r_i^2 - 4\pi r_2^2]$
$$= \frac{1}{2}\gamma 4\pi(r_2^2 - r_i^2)$$

- ii) In case of a soap bubble, it has two free surfaces in contact with air.

$$\begin{aligned} W &= \gamma f \\ W &= \gamma \cdot 2\Delta A \\ &= \gamma \cdot 2 \cdot 4\pi [r_2^2 - r_1^2] \\ &= \gamma 8\pi [r_2^2 - r_1^2] \end{aligned}$$

Splitting of a bigger liquid drop.



- When a drop of radius R splits into n smaller drops - any of radius r , then the surface area of the liquid increases hence work has to be done against surface tension.

- Since the volume of the liquid remains constant, then

From conservation of volume

$$\frac{4}{3}\pi R^3 = n \left(\frac{4}{3}\pi r^3 \right)$$

$$\boxed{R^3 = nr^3}$$

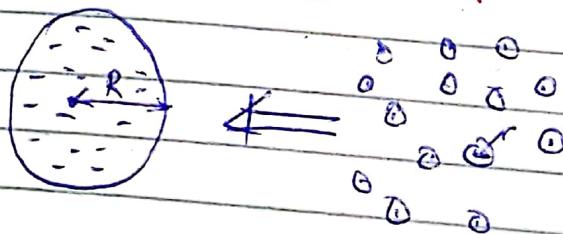
- Work done = $\delta \times \Delta A$

$$= \delta \left[\text{Surface area of } n \text{ drops} - \text{Surface area of big drop} \right]$$

$$= \delta \left[(4\pi r^3) n - 4\pi R^2 \right]$$

$$= \delta \cdot 4\pi [nr^2 - R^2]$$

Formation of bigger drop



- The volume is ~~decrease~~ conserved

→ If n small droplets of radius r coalesce to form a big drop of radius R , then surface area of the liquid decreases

* Ans

Conservation of Volume

→ From conservation of volume

$$\frac{4}{3}\pi R^3 = n \left(\frac{4}{3}\pi r^3 \right)$$

$$\boxed{R^3 = nr^3}$$

Amount of surface energy released = Initial surface energy - final surface energy

$$W = \delta A_1 - \delta A_2$$

$$= \delta (A_1 - A_2)$$

$$= \delta \left[(4\pi r^2) n - 4\pi R^2 \right]$$

$$= \delta \cdot 4\pi (nr^2 - R^2)$$

Example.

1. Calculate the W.D in breaking a soap bubble of 10cm ^{radius} given that the surface tension in the soap solution is 0.03N m^{-1} .

$$W.D = \frac{4\pi R^3}{3} \Delta r$$

$$\begin{aligned} W.D &= 8\pi \gamma (r_2^2 - r_1^2) \\ &= 8\pi \gamma (r^2) \\ &= 8\pi (0.03) (10 \times 10^{-2})^2 \\ &= 7.5398 \times 10^{-3} \text{ J} \end{aligned}$$

2. A drop of mercury of radius 2mm is split into 8 identical hemispherical drops. Find the increase in surface energy if the surface tension of mercury is 0.465N m^{-1} .

Soln.

$$\begin{aligned} W.D &= 8 \cdot 4\pi [nr^2 - R^2] \\ &= 0.465 \cdot 4\pi [8(2 \times 10^{-3})] \\ &= 5.843 \times 0.016 \end{aligned}$$

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Soln.

$$\text{No. of drops} = 8$$

$$\frac{4}{3}\pi R^3 = n \left(\frac{4}{3}\pi r^3 \right)$$

$$R^3 = nr^3$$

$$(2 \times 10^{-3})^3 = 8r^3$$

$$r^3 = (2 \times 10^{-3})^3$$

$$r^3 = \sqrt[8]{\frac{2 \cdot 5 \times 10^{-4}}{1 \times 10^{-9}}}$$

$$r = 1 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}$$

$$W.D = \gamma (A_2 - A_1)$$

$$= \gamma [(4\pi r^2)n - 4\pi R^2]$$

$$= 0.465 \cdot 4\pi$$

$$= 0.465 \cdot 4\pi [8(1 \times 10^{-3}) - (2 \times 10^{-3})]$$

$$= 0.465 \cdot 4\pi (6 \times 10^{-3})$$

$$W.D = 2.337 \times 10^{-5} \text{ J}$$

3. The N.D in increasing the size of the soft film from 10cm by 6cm to 10cm by 11cm is $3 \times 10^{-4} \text{ J}$. Calculate the surface tension of the film (0.03 Nm^{-1}).

Soln.
 $N.D = 3 \times 10^{-4} \text{ J}$

$$A_1 = 4 \times 6$$

$$= 10 \times 6$$

$$= 60 \text{ cm}^2$$

$$A_1 = 60 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}^2$$

$$A_2 = 4 \times 10$$

$$= 10 \times 11$$

$$= 110 \text{ cm}^2$$

$$A_2 = 110 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}^2$$

$$N.D = \gamma (A_2 - A_1)$$

$$3 \times 10^{-4} = \gamma (110 \times 10^{-4} - 60 \times 10^{-4})$$

$$3 \times 10^{-4} = \gamma (0.5)$$

$$N.D = \gamma (2\Delta A)$$

$$3 \times 10^{-4} = \gamma (2 \times 50 \times 10^{-4})$$

$$\gamma = (3 \times 10^{-9}) \times 100$$

$$\underline{\underline{\gamma = 0.03 \text{ Nm}^{-1}}}$$

4. Calculate the amount of workdone in breaking up a drop of water of radius 0.5cm into tiny droplets of water each of radius 1mm assuming isothermal conditions and find the number of droplets formed given that the surface tension of water is $7 \times 10^{-3} \text{ Nm}^{-1}$

Soln.

$$R = 0.5 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m} \quad r = 1 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}$$

$$\gamma = 7 \times 10^{-3}$$

$$R^3 = nr^3$$

$$(0.5 \times 10^{-2})^3 = n (1 \times 10^{-3})^3$$

$$1.25 \times 10^{-7} = 1 \times 10^{-9} n$$

$$\underline{n = 125}$$

$$\Delta A = \text{Area of small droplets} - \text{Area of a big drop}$$

$$= n(4\pi r^2) - 4\pi R^2$$

$$= 4\pi (nr^2 - R^2)$$

$$= 4\pi [125 \times (1 \times 10^{-3})^2 - (0.5 \times 10^{-2})^2]$$

$$= 1.257 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}^2$$

$$\text{H.d} = \sigma \Delta A$$

$$= (7 \times 10^{-2}) (1.257 \times 10^{-3})$$

$$\underline{\underline{= 8.79 \times 10^{-5} \text{ J.}}}$$

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A liquid drop of diameter 0.5 cm breaks up into tiny droplets all of the same size. If the surface tension of the liquid is 0.07 N m^{-1} . Calculate the resulting change in energy.

Ans.

$$r = \frac{d}{2} = \frac{0.5}{2}$$

$$n = 27$$

$$\gamma = 0.07 \text{ N m}^{-1}$$

$$R = 0.25 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m}$$

$$R^3 = n r^3$$

$$(0.25 \times 10^{-2})^3 = 27 r^3$$

$$r^3 = \underline{\underline{(0.25 \times 10^{-2})^3}}$$

$$27$$

$$r^3 = 5.787 \times 10^{-10}$$

$$r = \sqrt[3]{5.787 \times 10^{-10}}$$

$$\underline{\underline{r = 8.33 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m.}}}$$

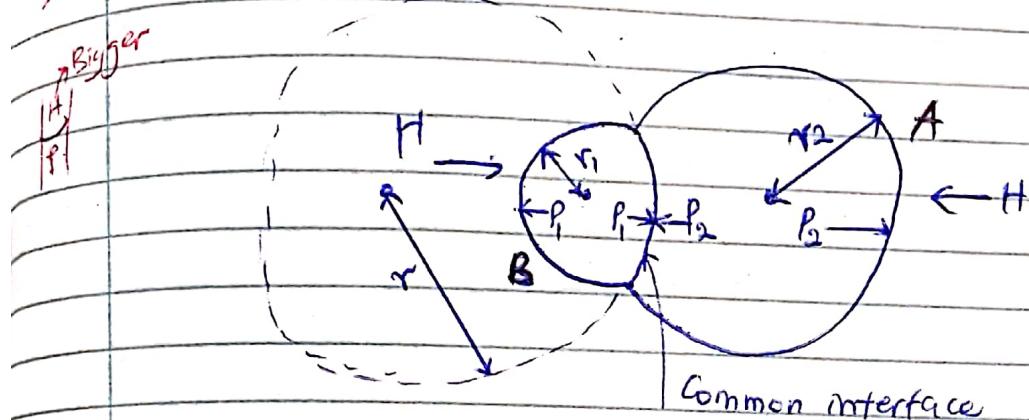
$$\begin{aligned}\Delta A &= n(4\pi r^2) - 4\pi R^2 \\ &= 4\pi(nr^2 - R^2) \\ &= 4\pi[(27)(8.33 \times 10^{-4})^2 - (0.25 \times 10^{-2})^2] \\ &= 4\pi(1.2485 \times 10^{-5}) \\ &= 1.57 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}^2\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}W.A &= \sigma \Delta A \\ &= (0.07)(1.57 \times 10^{-4}) \\ &\underline{\underline{= 1.098 \times 10^{-5} \text{ J.}}}\end{aligned}$$

COMBINED BUBBLES

- ⇒ Consider two soap bubbles A and B of radii r_2 and r_1 respectively where $r_2 > r_1$.
- ⇒ If the two soap bubbles come into contact and have common interface, then the radius of curvature R of common interface can be calculated using pressure difference.

Case I



At B,

$$P_1 - H = \frac{4\gamma}{r_1} \quad (i)$$

At A,

$$P_2 - H = \frac{4\gamma}{r_2} \quad (ii)$$

At common interface,

$$P_1 - P_2 = \frac{4\gamma}{r} \quad (iii)$$

con (i) - (ii)

$$(P_1 - H) - (P_2 - H) = \frac{4\gamma}{r_1} - \frac{4\gamma}{r_2}$$

$$P_1 - P_2 = 4\gamma \left(\frac{1}{r_1} - \frac{1}{r_2} \right) \quad (*)$$

$$(iii) = *$$

$$\frac{4\gamma}{r} = 4\gamma \left(\frac{1}{r_1} - \frac{1}{r_2} \right)$$

$$\frac{1}{r} = \left(\frac{1}{r_1} - \frac{1}{r_2} \right)$$

$$\frac{1}{r} = \frac{r_2 - r_1}{r_1 r_2}$$

$$\frac{1}{r} = \frac{r_1 r_2}{r_2 - r_1}$$

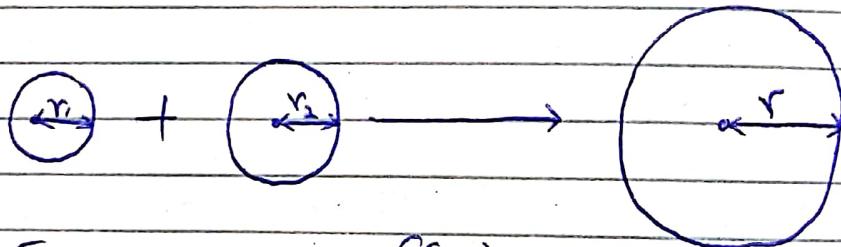
\therefore The difference in pressure $P_1 - P_2 = \frac{4\gamma}{r}$

$$P_1 - P_2 = 4\gamma \left[\frac{r_2 - r_1}{r_1 r_2} \right]$$

Case II

Consider two soap bubbles A and B of radii r_1 and r_2 coalescing to form a single bubble.

To find the radius, r of the common interface of the resulting soft bubble, we use the conservation of surface energy



From surface energy ($S.E.$) = γA

$$\gamma(4\pi r_1^2) + \gamma(4\pi r_2^2) = \gamma(4\pi r^2)$$

$$r_1^2 + r_2^2 = r^2$$

$$r = \sqrt{r_1^2 + r_2^2}$$

1. Two soap bubbles of radii 2cm and 4cm coalesce under isothermal conditions.

If the surface tension of the soap solution is $2 \times 10^{-2} \text{ Nm}^{-1}$, calculate the excess pressure inside resulting soft bubble

$$r_1 = 2 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m} \quad r_2 = 4 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m}$$

$$\gamma = 2 \times 10^{-2} \text{ Nm}^{-1}$$

$$r = \sqrt{r_1^2 + r_2^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{(2 \times 10^{-2})^2 + (4 \times 10^{-2})^2}$$

$$= 0.0447 \text{ m}$$

$$P_1 - P_2 = \frac{4\gamma}{r}$$

$$= \frac{4 \times 2 \times 10^{-2}}{0.0447}$$

$$A_p (P_1 - P_2) = 1.7897 \text{ N}$$

2. Two soap bubbles of radii 6cm and 10cm cohere so as to have a portion of their surfaces in common. Calculate the radius of curvature of this common surface and hence the pressure difference $\gamma = 2.8 \times 10^{-2} \text{ N/m}$

$$r_1 = 6 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m} \quad r_2 = 10 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m}$$

$$r = \sqrt{r_1^2 + r_2^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{(6 \times 10^{-2})^2 + (10 \times 10^{-2})^2}$$

$$r = 0.166 \text{ m}$$

$$r = \frac{r_1 r_2}{r_2 - r_1}$$

$$= \frac{(6 \times 10^{-2}) \times (10 \times 10^{-2})}{(10 \times 10^{-2}) - (6 \times 10^{-2})}$$

$$= \frac{6 \times 10^{-3}}{0.04}$$

$$= 0.15$$

$$P_1 - P_2 = 4\gamma \left[\frac{r_2 - r_1}{r_1 r_2} \right]$$

$$= 4(2.8 \times 10^{-2}) \left[\frac{10 \times 10^{-2} - 6 \times 10^{-2}}{(6 \times 10^{-2})(10 \times 10^{-2})} \right]$$

$$= 4(2.8 \times 10^{-2}) \left(\frac{0.04}{6 \times 10^{-3}} \right)$$

$$= 0.747$$

3. A mercury drop of radius 4.0 mm falls vertically and on heating the ground it splits into 2 drops of radius 0.5 mm. Calculate the change given that surface tension of mercury is 0.52 Nm^{-1}

$$R = 2.0 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m} \quad r_1 = 0.5 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}$$

$$\gamma = 0.52 \text{ Nm}^{-1} \quad n = 2$$

$$\Delta A = n(4\pi r^2 - 4\pi R^2)$$

$$= 4\pi(nr^2 - R^2)$$

$$= 4\pi(2 \times (0.5 \times 10^{-3})^2 - (2.0 \times 10^{-3})^2)$$

$$= 4\pi(3.4 \times 10^{-5})$$

$$= 4.273 \times 10^{-4} \quad \Delta A = 5.78 \times 10^{-4}$$

$$W \cdot \delta = \gamma \Delta A \quad W \Delta = \gamma \Delta A$$

$$= 0.52 \times 4.273 \times 10^{-4} \quad = 0.52 \times (5.78 \times 10^{-4})$$

$$= 2.22 \times 10^{-5} \quad = 2.28 \times 10^{-5} \text{ J.}$$

OR

$$W \Delta = \gamma 4\pi (nr^2 - R^2)$$

$$= 0.52 \times 4\pi (2 \times (0.5 \times 10^{-3})^2 - (2.0 \times 10^{-3})^2)$$

$$= 2.28 \times 10^{-5} \text{ J.}$$

FACTORS AFFECTING SURFACE TENSION.

1. Impurities present in the liquid apparently afford surface tension. A highly soluble substance like sodium salt increases surface tension whereas a sparingly soluble substance like soap decreases the surface tension.

2. Temperature

- The surface tension decreases with rise in temp. The temperature at which surface tension of a liquid becomes zero is called critical temp. of the liquid.

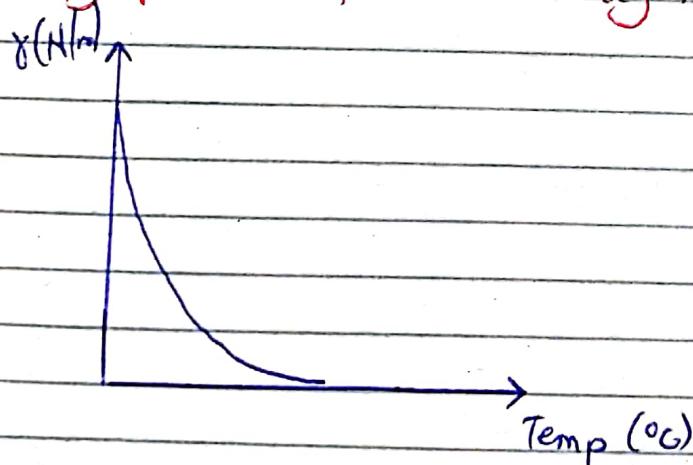
Effect of temperature on surface tension.

Explain of effect of temp. of surface tension

→ When temperature of a liquid increases, the mean kinetic energy of the molecules increases.

→ The force of attraction between molecules decreases since the molecules spend less time in neighbourhood of the given molecule hence surface tension decreases.

A graph of surface tension against temperature.



Expt to show that surface tension of a liquid decreases with an increase in temp.

- Like Oodum powder is splitted in a surface of water in a flat metal dish

- One side of the dish is heated for some time and observations made

- It is observed that the particles of a powder ~~swept away~~ from the heated part.
- This implies that surface tension forces can hold longer hold the particles in its previous position hence surface tension of a liquid decreases with increase in temp.

Qn. Explain why soap is used to wash clothes.

Sln.

→ This is b'co soap solution reduces the surface tension of water causing the water to wet the fibres of the cloth thoroughly hence removing the dirt.

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Qn. Explain why clothes are washed using warm water containing detergents.

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→ Detergents are mixed with warm water in order to increase its cleaning power this is b'co deter warm water and detergents lower surface tension of water thus increasing the wetting power of the fibres of the cloth all removes the dirt thoroughly well.

Qn. Explain why small drops are spherical and larger ones tend to flatten out.

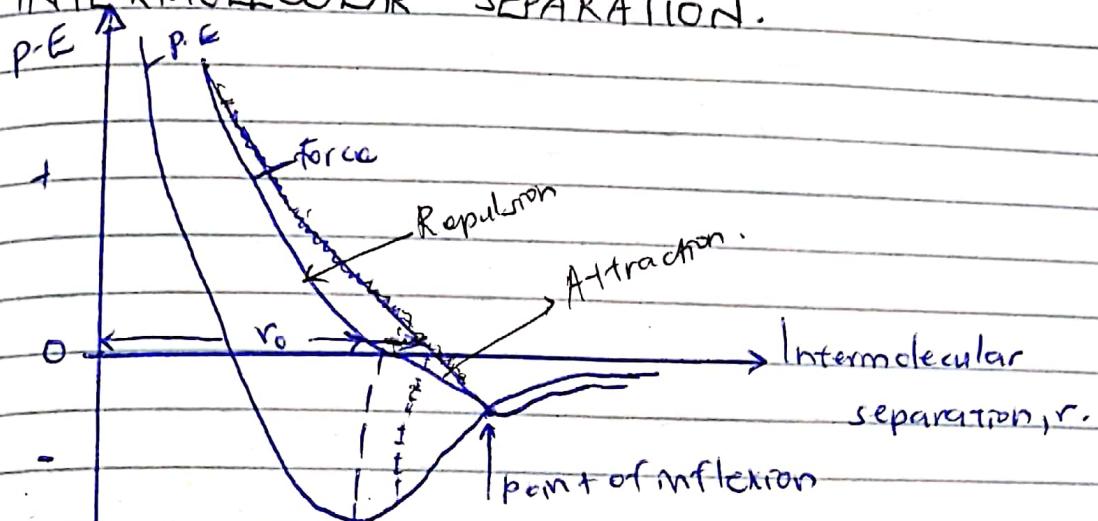
→ Sln

→ A small drop takes on a spherical shape to minimize the surface energy which tends to exceed gravitational energy while a large drop flattens out to minimize gravitational potential energy which tends to exceed the surface energy due to large weight.
→ The gravitational force deforms the spherical shape of the large drop.

NOTE: A sphere is one that gives a smallest surface area.

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A GRAPIT OF POTENTIAL ENERGY AGAINST INTERMOLECULAR SEPARATION.



→ Potential energy of each molecule is taken to be 0 at infinity or infinite separation

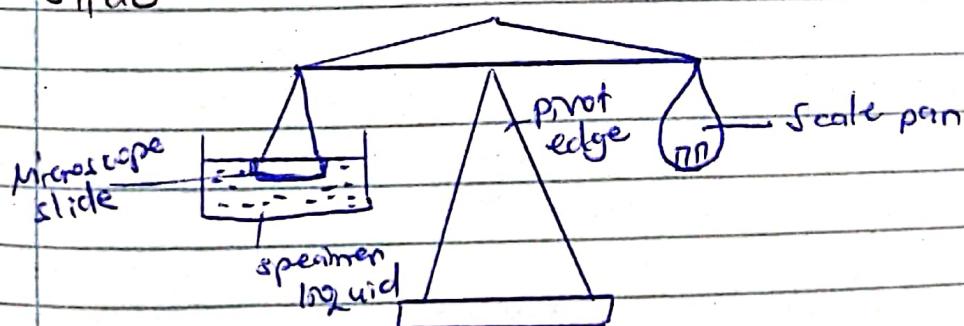
→ Because the two molecules have no influence on each other

→ Potential energy is negative at equilibrium separation b/c workdone has to be done to separate molecules to infinity.

→ The minimum point on the potential energy curve corresponds to 0 on the 4th curve

→ The point of inflexion on the potential energy curve corresponds to minimum on the 4th curve.

Determination of surface tension using microscope slide



- When the microscope slide is in air, m kg lower the slide until it just touches a surface of the liquid

- Add a mass m kg to the scale pan so as to counterbalance the system

- If A and B are the length and thickness of the slide
then downward force on the slide = $2\gamma(a+b) + m_1 g$
- At balance, net downward force on slide = weight in the scale pan

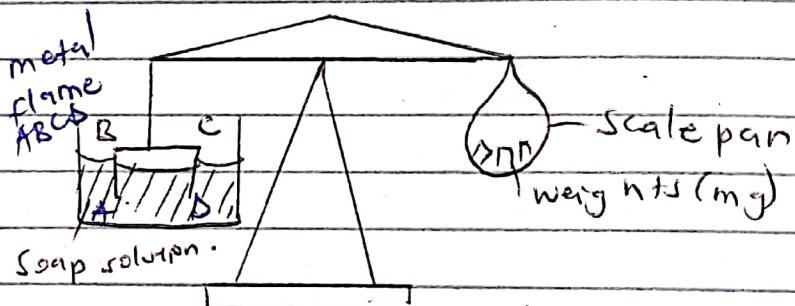
$$\text{so; } 2\gamma(a+b) + m_1 g = m_2 g$$

$$\gamma = \frac{(m_2 - m_1)g}{2(a+b)}$$

- If m_1 is taken to be negligible then;

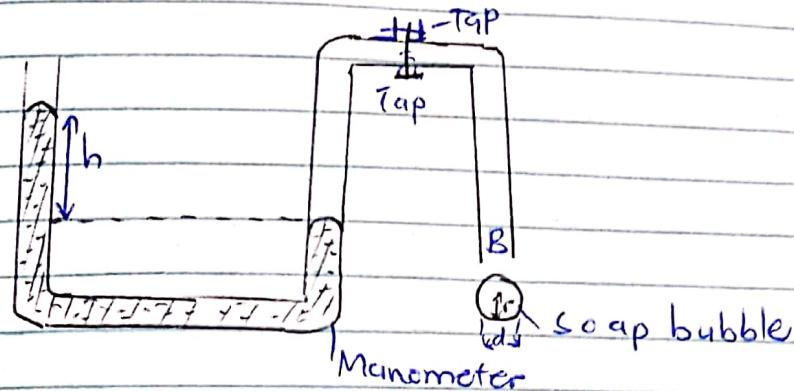
$$\gamma = \frac{m_2 g}{2(a+b)}$$

Determination of surface tension of soap solution.



- A trap film is formed in a 3 sided metal flame ABCD and apparent weight found m_2
- A soap film is broken by piercing it in the middle, it
- The system is observed to collapse showing that

Determination of surface tension using soap bubble



- A soap bubble is blown at the end B of the tube connected to a manometer.

- A tap is closed, the diameter d of the bubble is measured using a travelling microscope

- The diff. h in the manometer is observed / measured using a travelling microscope.

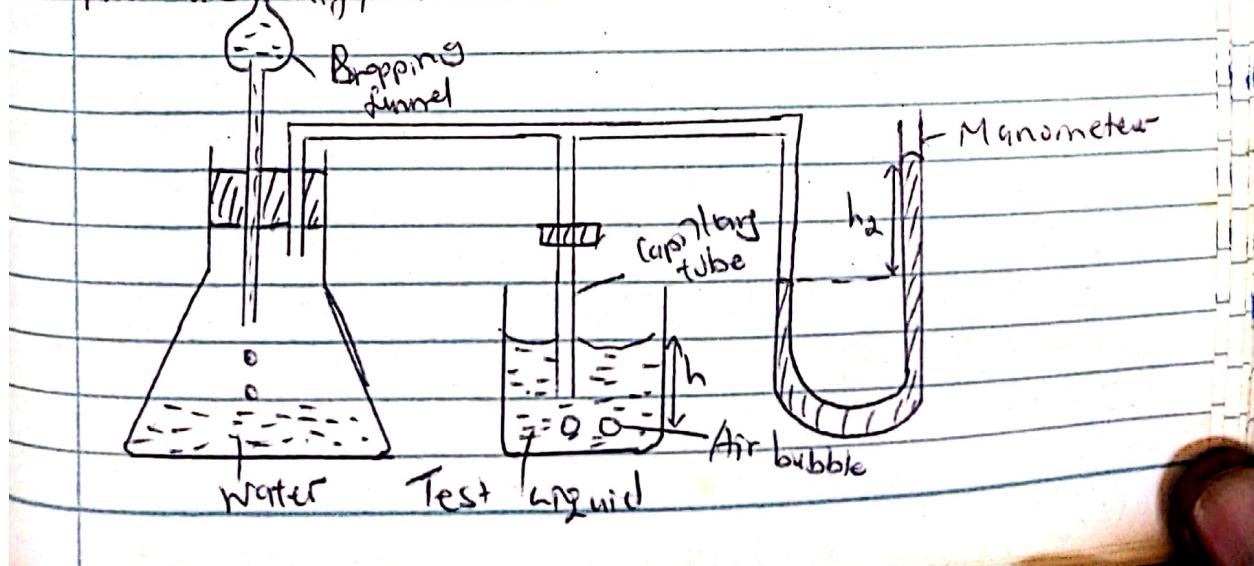
\rightarrow At equilibrium, excess pressure in a bubble must
= Pressure diff. in the manometer.

$$\frac{4\gamma}{r} = \rho g h$$

$$\gamma = \frac{\rho g r}{4} \quad \text{but } r = \frac{d}{2}$$

$$\gamma = \frac{\rho g d}{8}$$

Determination of surface tension of a liquid by the pressure difference method (JAEGER'S METHOD).



- The apparatus is arranged as shown above.
- Water is allowed to enter the flask from the stoppers funnel
- This slowly drives air through the capillary tube, increasing the pressure inside the manometer.
- A bubble slowly forms at the end of the capillary tube in the beaker of the test liquid
- As the bubble blows the pressure inside rises to the maximum and falls as the bubble breaks away from the capillary tube.
- This occurs when the radius of the bubble formed is minimum (equal to radius of capillary tube) then excess pressure in the air bubble = $\frac{2\gamma}{r}$

$$P_1 - P_2 = \frac{2\gamma}{r} \quad \text{where } P_1 = (H + h_{2m})g$$

$$(H + h_{2m}g) - (H + h_1g) = \frac{2\gamma}{r}$$

$$h_{2m}g - h_1g = \frac{2\gamma}{r}$$

$$\gamma = \frac{(h_2g_m - h_1g)}{2}$$

where g - Acceleration due to gravity

r - radius of the bubble (Capillary tube)

h_2 - Maximum manometer reading

h_1 - Depth of end of capillary tube.

ρ_m - Density of liquid in manometer

ρ_l - Density of liquid in manometer

H - Atmospheric pressure.

Note: If h_1 and h_2 and r should be measured accurately using travelling microscope.

Experiment to study variation of surface tension with temperature:



Lysopeum

Qn Explain why a drop of methylated spirit or soap solution is dropped into the centre of a dish of water whose surface has been sprinkled with ^{Lysopeum} powder the powder rushes out to the sides leaving a clear patch.

→ This is due to surface tension of water being greater than that of methylated spirit or soap solution causing an imbalance btwn a surface tension process to the boundary of the two liquids.

→ The powder is thus carried away from the centre by the water

