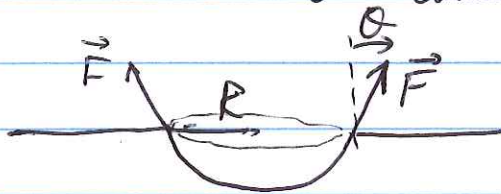


\* Surface tension = force due to the cohesive forces between similar molecules in the liquid

surface tension coefficient  $\gamma = \frac{F}{l}$ , in units  $\frac{N}{m}$

$l$  is circumference of the disturbance in surface



$$l = 2\pi R$$

$$R = 1.5 \times 10^{-4} m = 0.15 mm$$

$$F = \gamma l = \gamma (2\pi R)$$

$$m = 2 \times 10^{-5} kg$$

$$\gamma = 0.0728 \frac{N}{m}$$

$$F_y = F \cos \theta = \gamma (2\pi R) \cos \theta$$

$$F_{net} = 6F_y - (mg) = 0 \rightarrow 6\gamma(2\pi R)\cos\theta - mg = 0$$

$\theta?$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{mg}{12\gamma\pi R} = 0.47$$

$$\downarrow$$

$$\theta = 62^\circ$$

$\cos \theta > 1$  ? bug sink, surface tension not large enough

Surfactants: substance that is added to the liquid  
↓  
to reduce surface tension  $\gamma$   
e.g. detergent to cling better to grease

Example: pulmonary alveoli: liquid/mucus covered  
tiny sacs of air

1) inhalation: muscles expand chest cavity, results in  
under pressure  $\sim 3 \text{ mm Hg}$   $\rightarrow$  air rushes in

surfactant: long lipoproteins  
↓  
when alveoli extend  $\rightarrow$  concentration goes down  
 $\rightarrow$  surface tension increase  
prevents you from inhaling too much  
prevents alveoli from bursting

2) exhalation: let surface on the alveoli contract and  
↓  
push out air  
concentration increases, surface tension  
~~prevents~~ decreases  
prevents alveoli from collapsing

Water in lungs  $\rightarrow$  concentration is lower  $\rightarrow$  surface tension  
is higher

$\hookrightarrow$  drowning, newborn infants, hyaline membrane dis.

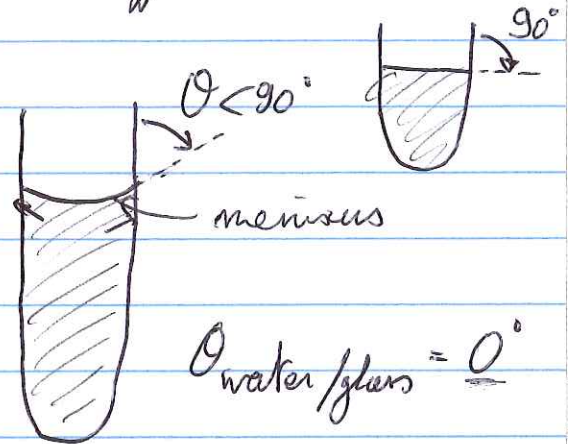
Emphysema: concentration increases due to combining alveoli  
 $\rightarrow$  difficulty exhaling



\* Cohesive forces  $\longleftrightarrow$   
between identical types  
of molecules

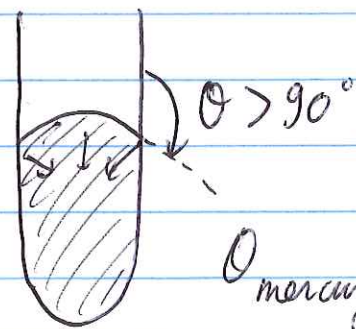
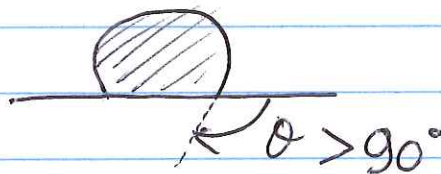
Adhesive forces  
between different molecules

- \* adhesive > cohesive
- "wetting" of surface
- concave meniscus upwards
- $\theta < 90^\circ$



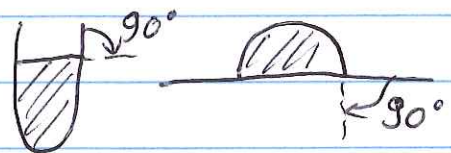
$$\theta_{\text{water/glass}} = 0^\circ$$

- \* adhesive < cohesive
- $\theta > 90^\circ$
- concave meniscus downward



$$\theta_{\text{mercury/glass}} = 140^\circ$$

$$\theta_{\text{water/silver}} = 90^\circ$$



\* ~~scribble~~

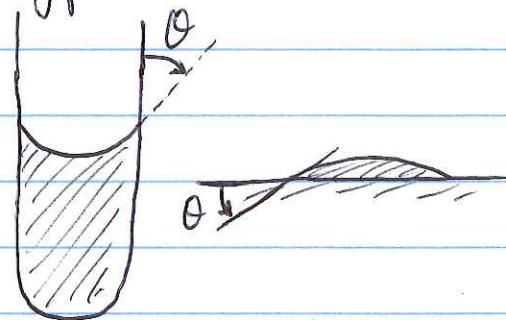
\* Adhesive vs. cohesive forces

↓ forces between molecules of a different type  
 ↳ of a same type

if adhesive > cohesive

- surface is "wetted"
- concave meniscus upward

$$\theta_{\text{water/glass}} = 0^\circ$$

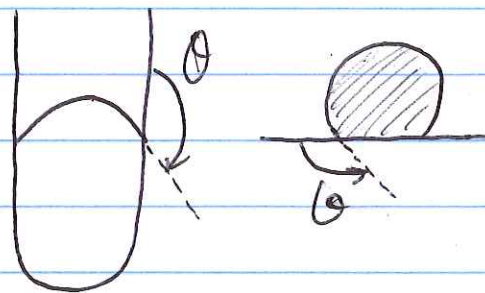


if cohesive > adhesive

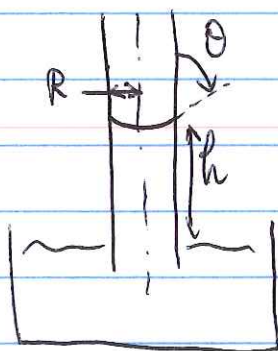
- concave meniscus downward
- $\theta > 90^\circ$

$$\theta_{\text{mercury/glass}} = 140^\circ$$

$$\theta_{\text{water/silver}} = 90^\circ$$



\* Capillary effect : surface tension causes force  $F$  in narrow tubes



$$\gamma = \frac{F}{l} \rightarrow F = \gamma l = \gamma (2\pi R)$$

vertical component upwards

$$F_y = \gamma (2\pi R) \cos \theta$$

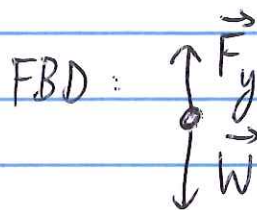
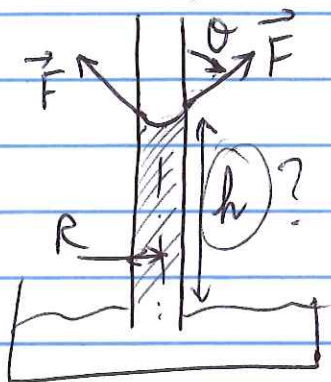
weight causes downward force

$$W = mg = \rho V g = \rho (\pi R^2 h) g$$

equilibrium when  $W = F_y$  or  $\gamma (2\pi R) \cos \theta = \rho (\pi R^2 h) g$

$$\text{or } h = \frac{2\gamma \cos \theta}{\rho R g}$$

\* Capillary effect:



$$F = \gamma l = \gamma(2\pi R)$$

$$F_y = F \cos \theta = \gamma(2\pi R) \cos \theta$$

upwards force of surface tension

$W$  = downwards force of weight

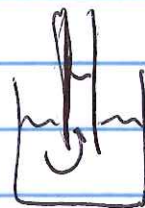
$$W = mg = \rho V g = \rho(\pi R^2 h) g$$

$$F_{\text{net}} = 0 = F_y - W = \gamma(2\pi R) \cos \theta - \rho(\pi R^2 h) g$$

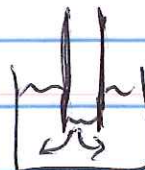
$$h = \frac{2\gamma \cos \theta}{\rho R g}$$

$R$  small  $\rightarrow h$  high

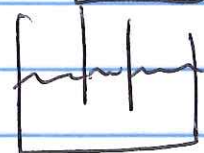
$$\cos \theta : \theta_{\text{water/glass}} = 0 \rightarrow \cos \theta = 1$$



$$\theta_{\text{mercury/glass}} = 140^\circ \rightarrow \cos \theta < 0$$



$$\theta_{\text{water/silver}} = 90^\circ \rightarrow \cos \theta = 0$$





How does the water from the soil get to top of a redwood tree? Can capillary effect explain this?

What is  $R$  required to get  $h = 100\text{m}$ ?

$$h = \frac{2\gamma \cos\theta}{\rho R g} = 100\text{m}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\rho &= \rho_{\text{H}_2\text{O}} = 1000\text{kg/m}^3 \\ \gamma &= 0.0728\text{ N/m} \\ \theta &= 0^\circ \rightarrow \cos\theta = 1\end{aligned}$$

$$R = \frac{2\gamma \cos\theta}{\rho h g} = \frac{2(0.0728\text{ N/m})(1)}{(1000\text{ kg/m}^3)(100\text{m})(9.8\text{ m/s}^2)}$$

$$R = 1.41 \times 10^{-7}\text{ m} = 0.141\text{ }\mu\text{m}$$

↪ not found,  $R = 2.5 \times 10^{-5}\text{ m} = \underline{25\text{ }\mu\text{m}}$

$$h = \frac{2(0.0728\text{ N/m})(1)}{(1000\text{ kg/m}^3)(2.5 \times 10^{-5}\text{ m})(9.8\text{ m/s}^2)} = 0.6\text{ m}$$

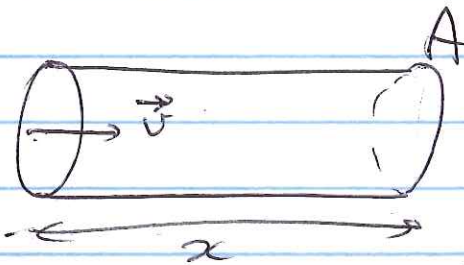
\* Fluid dynamics ( $\leftrightarrow$  fluid statics)

$\hookrightarrow v \neq 0$ , fluids in motion, forces that cause motion (pressure differential, pumps)

Assumption:  $\rho$  is constant, incompressible fluids = liquids

- Flow rate:  $Q = \frac{V}{t} = \frac{\text{volume}}{\text{time}}$ , in units  $\frac{\text{m}^3}{\text{s}}$

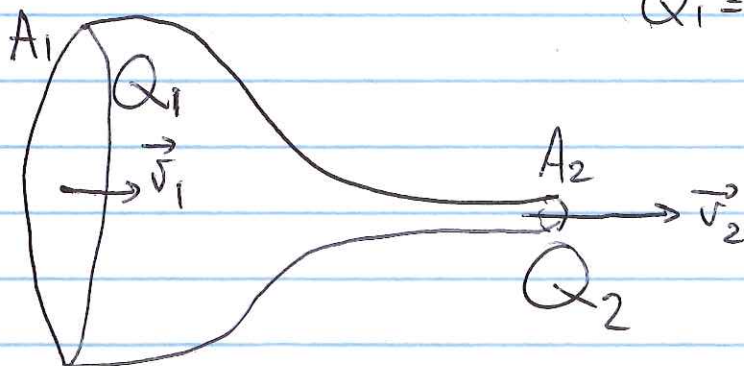
$\hookrightarrow$  amount of volume passing through cross section in a unit time



$$Q = \frac{V}{t} = \frac{Ax}{t} = Av$$

$$Q = (0.1 \text{ m}^2)(10 \text{ m/s}) = 1 \frac{\text{m}^3}{\text{s}}$$
$$= (1 \text{ m}^3) / (1 \text{ s})$$

- Continuity equation:



$$Q_1 = A_1 v_1 = Q_2 = A_2 v_2$$

$$\boxed{A_1 v_1 = A_2 v_2}$$
$$v_2 = \frac{A_1}{A_2} v_1$$