

- general: what is transport?

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- mass transport: diffusion

When a perturbation is applied to a system  
 $\Rightarrow$  a property is shifted away from equilibrium  
 perturbation removed: system goes back to equil.  
transport: evolution of a system property back to equilibrium distribution

Transp. table of such properties

$f_i$  transport: spatial non-equilibrium distribution of a property

gas particles: equil.: same distribution everywhere in the container

non-equilibrium particle no. density  $d = \tilde{N}$  for gas

Transp.  $d_{\text{left}} > d_{\text{right}}$

$\Rightarrow$  particles flow from (left  $\rightarrow$  right) to get their number density  $\tilde{N}$  equal everywhere

flux: quantity transferred / (area  $\cdot$  time)

flux = no. of particles ~~trans~~ transported through an area in a time through a partitioning

$$\text{flux } J_x = -\alpha \frac{d(\text{property})}{dx}$$

$$\text{units: } \frac{[\text{property}]}{[\text{area}] \cdot [\text{time}]}$$

$\frac{d(\text{property})}{dx}$ : spatial gradient of the property

assumption: very small displacement from equil.

flux happens opposite to the gradient

**TABLE 34.1** Transported Properties and the Corresponding Transport Process

| Property Transported | Transport Process    |
|----------------------|----------------------|
| Matter               | Diffusion            |
| Energy               | Thermal conductivity |
| Linear momentum      | Viscosity            |
| Charge               | Ionic conductivity   |

In order for a system property to be different from the distribution of particles in which the equilibrium space property is the same particle number density throughout the container. They would expect the gas particles to move from regions of high density to regions of low density throughout the container. This is the definition of the system property that is conserved.

A central concept in transport phenomena is the flux of a property through a given area in a given amount of time. If a gradient exists for a system property, then there is a net flow of that property. In the example just discussed, if we partition the container and count the number of particles that move through the partition in a given time, we can determine the flux of *all* of the transport processes listed in Table 34.1. The relationship between flux and the space derivative of the system property will be discussed in the next section.

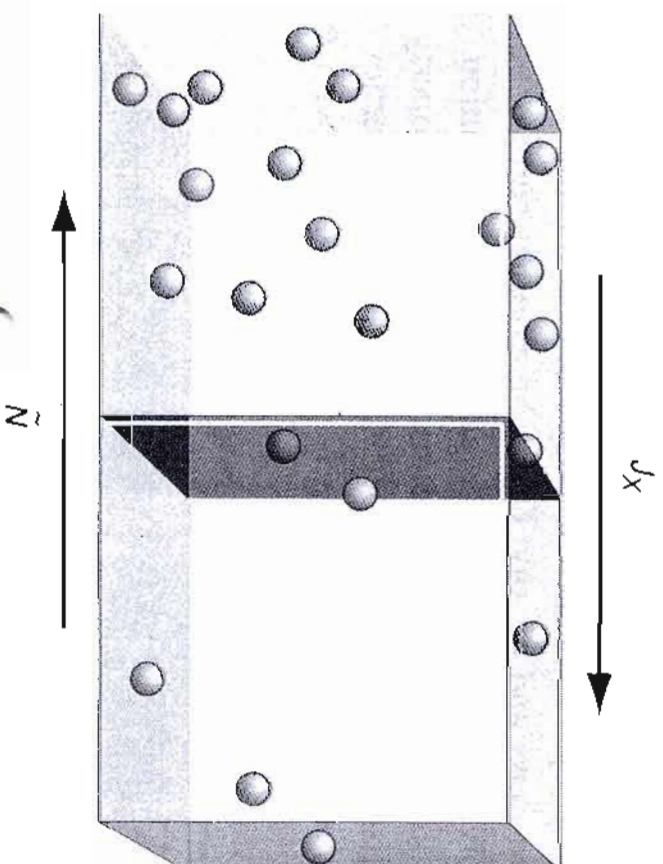
$$J_x$$

In Equation (34.1),  $J_x$  is the flux of the property. The space derivative in Equation (34.1) represents the gradient of the property (mass, energy, etc.). The linear relationship is reasonable when the displacement is modest. A more general treatment is given in the remainder of this chapter.

The negative sign in Equation (34.1) indicates the direction of the gradient; therefore, if an external action is not taken to maintain the property at a constant value, the flux will be in the direction of the gradient. Figure 34.1, which presents a graph of density and flux. The gas density is greatest at the left end of the container. As the particle density increases as one goes from left to right, the flux is negative. According to Equation (34.1), the flux is proportional to the negative of the space derivative of the property. The proportionality constant is the **transport coefficient**. In the following section, we will discuss the transport coefficients for the processes listed in Table 34.1. Involving these various transport phenomena, if the system property will look different, it is important to understand the relationship between flux and the space derivative of the system property.

direction of the gradient; therefore, flux will result in a reduction of the gradient external action is not taken to maintain the gradient. If the gradient is externally maintained at a constant value, the flux will also remain constant. Again, consider Figure 34.1, which presents a graphical example of the relationship between gradient and flux. The gas density is greatest on the left-hand side of the container such that the particle density increases as one goes from the right side of the container to the left. According to Equation (34.1), particle flux occurs in opposition to the number density gradient in an attempt to make the particle density spatially homogeneous. The final quantity of interest in Equation (34.1) is the factor  $\alpha$ . Mathematically, this quantity serves as the proportionality constant between the gradient and flux and is referred to as the **transport coefficient**. In the following sections, we will determine the transport coefficients for the processes listed in Table 34.1 and derive the expressions for flux involving these various transport phenomena. Although the derivations for each transport property will look different, it is important to note that all originate from Equation (34.1). That is, the underlying principle behind all transport phenomena is the relationship between flux and gradient.

**FIGURE 34.1**  
Illustration of flux. The flux  $J_x$  of gas particles is in opposition to the gradient in particle number density  $\tilde{N}$ .



gradient: low  $\tilde{N}$  to high  $\tilde{N}$

flux: to high  $\tilde{N}$  to low  $\tilde{N}$

$\Rightarrow$  the flux leads to reduction of the gradient  
if externally gradient is kept const.  $\rightarrow$  flux = const.

$\tilde{N}$ : increase from left to right

$\rightarrow$  flux from right to left

$\alpha$ : proportionality constant between flux and grad

$\alpha$  = transport coefficient

the above equation: underlying principle of all transport

### Mass transports: Diffusion

Evolution of particle density against a gradient

$\hat{=}$  gradient of chemical potential

Transp. grad. in no. density (particles)  $\tilde{N}$

gas particle no. density:  $\tilde{N}$

flux: flow of particles per time and area through  
a non-real plane (area  $a$ ) at  $x=0$ : flux plane

2 other (also non-real) planes are located at

$x = \pm \lambda$ , the mean free path length away from

$x=0$ , left and right of  $x=0$

$\lambda$ : the path a particle travels on average between

2 collisions:

$$\lambda = \frac{RT}{\sqrt{2} P N_A \sigma} \quad \sigma: \text{cross section } \pi d^2$$

(spherical particles of diameter  $d$ )

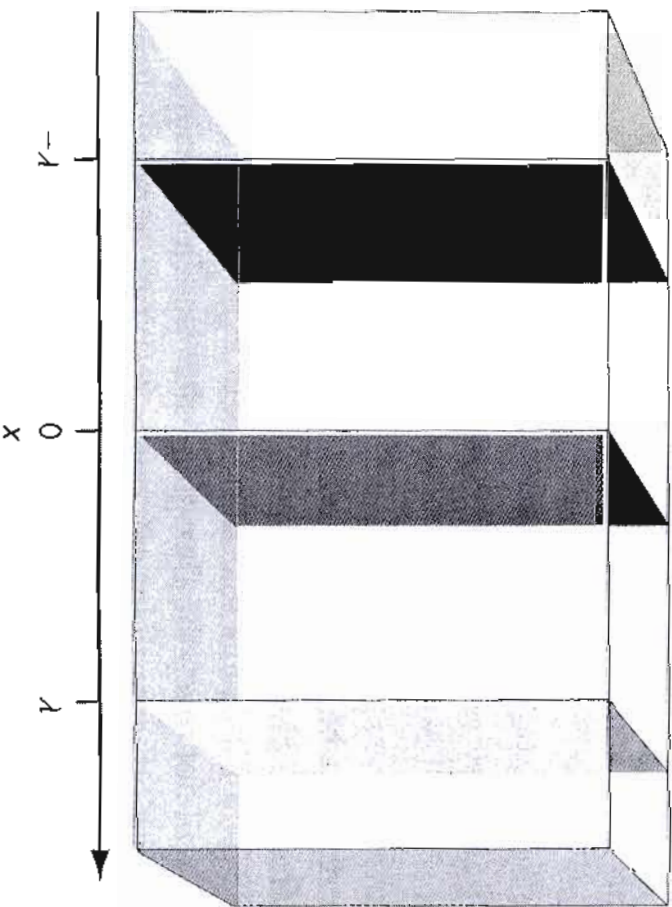
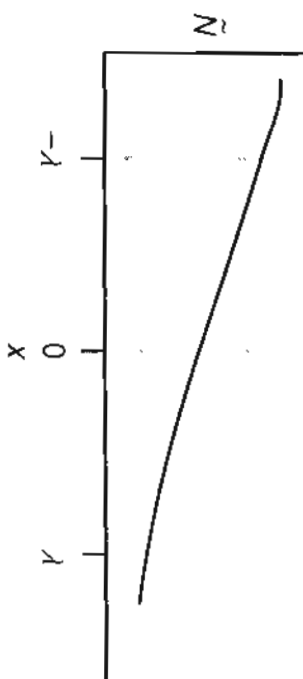
$$k_B = \frac{R}{N_A} \quad \text{here: } \frac{d\tilde{N}}{dx} \neq 0 \text{ in } x \text{ direction}$$



onality constant  $\alpha$ . This quantity is referred to as the diffusion coefficient for mass transport. To determine this constant, consider the particle number density at  $\pm\lambda$ :

$$\tilde{N}(-\lambda) = \tilde{N}(0) - \lambda \left( \frac{d\tilde{N}}{dx} \right)_{x=0} \quad (34.2)$$

$$\tilde{N}(\lambda) = \tilde{N}(0) + \lambda \left( \frac{d\tilde{N}}{dx} \right)_{x=0} \quad (34.3)$$



**FIGURE 34.2**

Model used to describe gas diffusion. The gradient in number density  $\tilde{N}$  results in particles diffusing from  $-x$  to  $+x$ . The plane located at  $x = 0$  is where the flux of particles in response to the gradient is calculated (the *flux plane*). Two planes, located one mean free path distance away ( $\pm\lambda$ ) are considered with particles traveling from either of these planes to the flux plane. The total flux through the flux plane is equal to the difference in flux from the planes located at  $\pm\lambda$ .

$$\text{if } \frac{d\tilde{N}}{dx} = 0 \Rightarrow \text{flux } \tilde{F}_x = 0 \quad (37) - 3$$

does not mean that the particles do not move,  
only that the same no. of particles crosses  $x=0$   
left to right and right to left

flux to left  $\oplus$  ~~sign~~, flux to right  $\ominus$

$\alpha$  for diffusion: diffusion coefficient for  
mass transport

$\tilde{N}$  at  $x = \pm \lambda$ :

$$\tilde{N}(x = -\lambda) = \tilde{N}(x=0) - \lambda \left( \frac{d\tilde{N}}{dx} \right)_{x=0}$$

$$\tilde{N}(x = \lambda) = \tilde{N}(x=0) + \lambda \left( \frac{d\tilde{N}}{dx} \right)_{x=0}$$

= Taylor series expansions of  $\tilde{N}$  with respect to distance  
but only first two terms kept (modest displacement)

$\tilde{N}(\pm \lambda) = \tilde{N}(0) \pm \text{term} = \text{change in concentration}$

when going to the  $\pm \lambda$  planes

$\lambda$  should be small enough that higher order terms  
in the series can be neglected

no. of particles that hit an area  $A$  in unit time:

$$\frac{dN}{dt} = \tilde{F}_x \cdot A$$

flux of particles from the  $x = -\lambda$  plane to the  
flux plane: We need the no. of particles hitting  
the flux plane per unit time

$\rightarrow$  we count only particles moving towards the  
flux plane

this no. of particles =  $\tilde{N}$  · average speed in  $x$  direction

$\rightarrow$  flux in  $x$  direction:

$$\tilde{F}_x = \tilde{N} \int_0^{\infty} v_x f(v_x) dv_x$$

$f(v_x)$  Maxwell distribution in 1 dimension ( $x$ ): (37) - 4

$$f(v_x) = \sqrt{\frac{m}{2\pi k_B T}} \exp\left[-\frac{mv_x^2}{2k_B T}\right]$$

$$\bar{J}_x = \tilde{N} \int_0^{\infty} v_x \sqrt{\frac{m}{2\pi k_B T}} e^{-\frac{mv_x^2}{2k_B T}} dv_x$$

$$= \tilde{N} \sqrt{\frac{k_B T}{2\pi m}} = \frac{\tilde{N}}{4} v_{av} \text{ (average)}$$

$$v_{av} = \sqrt{\frac{8k_B T}{\pi m}} = 2 \sqrt{\frac{2k_B T}{\pi m}} = 2 \sqrt{\frac{2 \cdot 2 k_B T}{2\pi m}}$$

$$= 4 \sqrt{\frac{k_B T}{2\pi m}}$$

→ flux from  $x = \pm \lambda$  planes to  $x = 0$  plane:

$$\bar{J}_{-\lambda \rightarrow 0} = \frac{1}{4} v_{av} \tilde{N}(-\lambda) = \frac{1}{4} v_{av} \left[ \tilde{N}(0) - \lambda \left( \frac{d\tilde{N}}{dx} \right)_{x=0} \right]$$

$$\bar{J}_{+\lambda \rightarrow 0} = \frac{1}{4} v_{av} \tilde{N}(\lambda) = \frac{1}{4} v_{av} \left[ \tilde{N}(0) + \lambda \left( \frac{d\tilde{N}}{dx} \right)_{x=0} \right]$$

total flux through  $x = 0$  plane is the difference of the 2 equations:

$$\bar{J}_{tot} = \bar{J}_{-\lambda \rightarrow 0} - \bar{J}_{+\lambda \rightarrow 0} = \frac{1}{4} v_{av} \left[ -2\lambda \left( \frac{d\tilde{N}}{dx} \right)_{x=0} \right]$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2} v_{av} \lambda \left( \frac{d\tilde{N}}{dx} \right)_{x=0}$$

an assumption which must be corrected:

particles move from the  $x = \pm \lambda$  plane directly to  $x = 0$  along  $x$

Transp. particle path not parallel to  $x$ , then in one free path  $\lambda$  the particle will not reach  $x = 0$ , but will be deflected by collision

where the number of particles traveling toward the flux plane is  $\tilde{N}$ , the number density and the average velocity in the  $x$  direction. In the approach, the flux in the  $+x$  direction is given

$$\begin{aligned} J_x &= \tilde{N} \int_0^{\infty} v_x f(v_x) dv_x \\ &= \tilde{N} \int_0^{\infty} v_x \left( \frac{m}{2\pi kT} \right)^{1/2} e^{-\frac{mv_x^2}{2kT}} dv_x \\ &= \tilde{N} \left( \frac{kT}{2\pi m} \right)^{1/2} \\ &= \frac{\tilde{N}}{4} v_{ave} \end{aligned}$$

In this equation, we have employed the definition of average velocity. Substituting Equation (34.2) and (34.3) into the flux from the planes located at  $-\lambda$  and  $\lambda$  is given

$$J_{-\lambda,0} = \frac{1}{4} v_{ave} \tilde{N}(-\lambda) = \frac{1}{4} v_{ave} \tilde{N}(-\lambda)$$

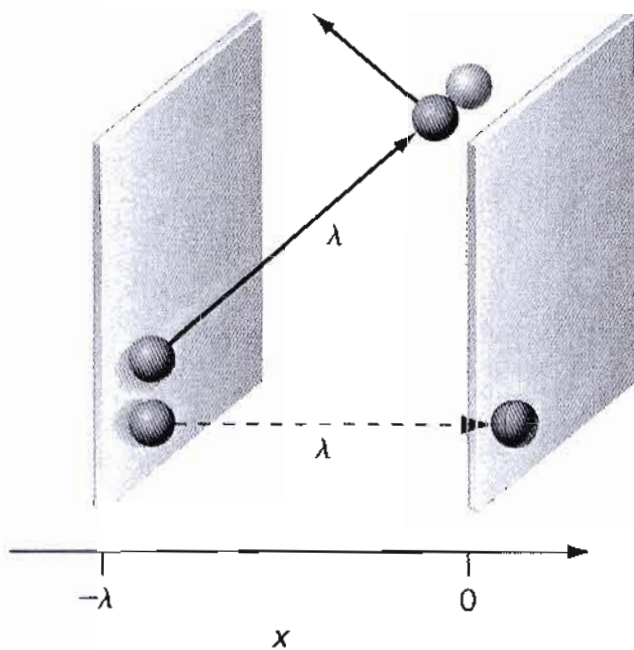
$$J_{\lambda,0} = \frac{1}{4} v_{ave} \tilde{N}(\lambda) = \frac{1}{4} v_{ave} \tilde{N}(\lambda)$$

The total flux through the flux plane is the difference between the fluxes from the planes at  $\pm\lambda$ :

$$J_{Total} = J_{-\lambda,0} - J_{\lambda,0} = \frac{1}{4} v_{ave} [\tilde{N}(-\lambda) - \tilde{N}(\lambda)]$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2} v_{ave} \lambda \left( \frac{d\tilde{N}}{dx} \right)_x$$

One correction remains before the derivation is complete. If particles move from the planes located at  $\pm\lambda$  toward the flux plane, they may collide with other particles before reaching the flux plane. However, Figure 34.3 illustrates that if the particle trajectory is not aligned with the  $x$  axis, the particle will not reach the flux plane point, collisions with other particles can occur. Therefore, the inclusion of these trajectories requires one to



**FIGURE 34.3**

Particle trajectories aligned with the  $x$  axis (dashed line) result in the particle traveling between planes without collision. However, trajectories not aligned with the  $x$  axis (solid line) result in the particle not reaching the flux plane before a collision with another particle occurs. This collision may result in the particle being directed away from the flux plane.



=> an orientational average of the mean  $\textcircled{37}$ -5 free path is necessary

=> reduction of the flux by factor  $2/3$

$$J_{\text{tot}} = -\frac{1}{3} v_{\text{av}} \lambda \left( \frac{d\tilde{N}}{dx} \right)_{x=0}$$

=> The diffusion coefficient  $D$  is the factor at the gradient:  $D = \frac{1}{3} v_{\text{av}} \lambda$

$$J_{\text{tot}} = -D \left( \frac{d\tilde{N}}{dx} \right)_{x=0}$$

Fick's first law of diffusion

$v_{\text{av}}, \lambda$ : derived from kinetic gas theory

example What is  $D$  for  $\text{Ar}$  at  $298\text{K}$  and  $1.00\text{atm}$

cross section:  $\sigma_{\text{Ar}} = 3.6 \cdot 10^{-19} \text{m}^2$ ,  $M_{\text{Ar}} = 0.040 \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{mol}}$

$$D_{\text{Ar}} = \frac{1}{3} v_{\text{av}} \lambda$$

$$v_{\text{av}} = \sqrt{\frac{8k_{\text{B}}T}{\pi m}} = \sqrt{\frac{8RT}{\pi M_{\text{Ar}}}} \quad \frac{k_{\text{B}}}{m} = \frac{N_{\text{A}} k_{\text{B}}}{N_{\text{A}} m} = \frac{R}{M}$$

$$\lambda_{\text{Ar}} = \frac{RT}{P N_{\text{A}} \sqrt{2} \sigma_{\text{Ar}}} = \frac{k_{\text{B}}T}{\sqrt{2} \pi d^2 P} \quad \sigma = \pi d^2, \quad k_{\text{B}} = \frac{R}{N_{\text{A}}}$$

$$D_{\text{Ar}} = \frac{1}{3} \sqrt{\frac{8RT}{\pi M_{\text{Ar}}}} \cdot \frac{RT}{P N_{\text{A}} \sqrt{2} \sigma_{\text{Ar}}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} \sqrt{\frac{8 \cdot 8.314 \frac{\text{J}}{\text{Kmol}} \cdot 298\text{K}}{\pi \cdot 0.040 \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{mol}}}} \cdot \frac{8.314 \frac{\text{J}}{\text{Kmol}} \cdot 298\text{K}}{101.325 \text{Pa} \cdot 6.022 \cdot 10^{23} \text{mol}^{-1} \cdot \sqrt{2} \cdot 3.6 \cdot 10^{-19} \text{m}^2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} 397 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}} \cdot 7.98 \cdot 10^{-8} \text{m}$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} 1.1 \cdot 10^{-8} \frac{\text{m}^2}{\text{s}}$$

parameters like  $v_{av}$  from equilibrium distributions are now applied to non-equilibrium systems.

But, the non-equilibrium displacement is assumed to be very small (modest)

only then it is ok to use equilibrium expressions to apply non-equilibrium distributions is mathematically too complex to be discussed here.

When  $D$  is known, also ~~at~~ particle size can be determined as cross section  $\sigma$

At the same  $P, T$  what is the ratio of the cross sections of He and Ar when  $D_{He} \approx 4 D_{Ar}$ ?

$$\frac{D_{He}}{D_{Ar}} = \frac{v_{av, He} \lambda_{He}}{v_{av, Ar} \lambda_{Ar}} = 4$$

$$\approx \frac{\sqrt{\frac{8RT}{\pi M_{He}}} \frac{RT}{P_{He} N_A \sqrt{2} \sigma_{He}}}{\sqrt{\frac{8RT}{\pi M_{Ar}}} \frac{RT}{P N_A \sqrt{2} \sigma_{Ar}}}$$

$$\frac{\sigma_{Ar}}{\sigma_{He}} = \sqrt{\frac{M_{Ar}}{M_{He}}} \frac{\sigma_{Ar}}{\sigma_{He}} = 4$$

$$\frac{\sigma_{He}}{\sigma_{Ar}} = \frac{1}{4} \sqrt{\frac{M_{Ar}}{M_{He}}} = \frac{1}{4} \sqrt{\frac{39.9 \text{ g/mol}}{4.00 \text{ g/mol}}} = 0.79$$

$\sigma = \pi d^2$ , so that  $\frac{\sigma_{He}}{\sigma_{Ar}}$  (from  $D$ ) is consistent with  $d_{He} = 0.89 d_{Ar}$  (~~or~~)

from atomic radii tables:  $d_{Ar} = 2.5 d_{He}$  or  $d_{He} = 0.4 d_{Ar}$   
reason: hard-sphere approximation is used ~~for~~ here  
~~such tables~~

## - Time Evolution of a Concentration Gradient (38) - 1

Fick's 1. law useful to determine the time scale of diffusion:

$$\text{flux: } J_x = -D \frac{d\tilde{N}(x)}{dx}$$

flux through a plane in position  $x$

flux " " " " " "  $x+dx$ , also 1. law

$$J_{x+dx} = -D \frac{d\tilde{N}(x+dx)}{dx}$$

particle density  $\tilde{N}(x+dx)$  is related to  $\tilde{N}(x)$ :

gain Taylor series expansion in  $x$  and only 2 terms are kept (small displacement from equilibrium):

$$\tilde{N}(x+dx) = \tilde{N}(x) + \left( \frac{d\tilde{N}(x)}{dx} \right) dx$$

$$\rightarrow J_{x+dx} = -D \left[ \frac{d\tilde{N}(x)}{dx} + \left( \frac{d^2\tilde{N}(x)}{dx^2} \right) dx \right]$$

the change of particle density between the 2 planes depends on flux difference through the planes

2 fluxes same  $\rightarrow \tilde{N}$  will not change

flux difference  $\rightarrow$  time evolution of  $\tilde{N}$

flux = no. of particles passing ~~the~~ through a given area in unit time

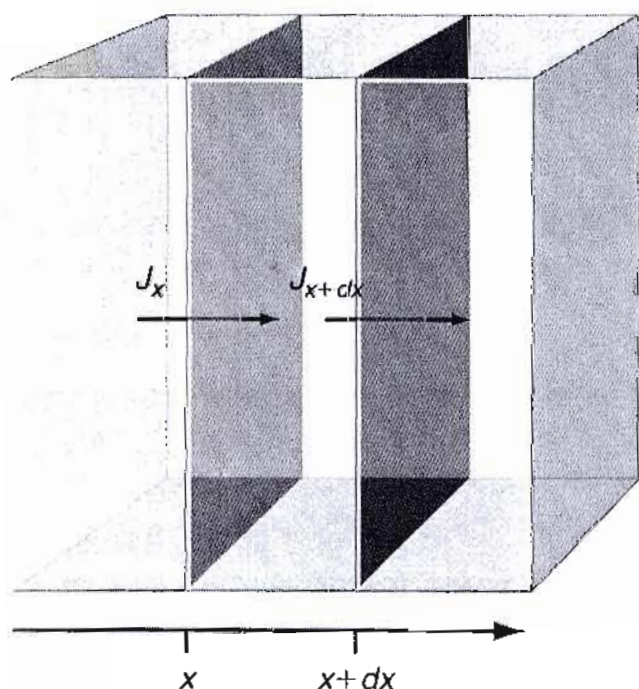
if it is the same area on both planes then

flux difference  $\sim \Delta\tilde{N}$

$\Rightarrow$  relation between time dependence of no. density and flux difference is given as:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{u_e}{D_{Ar}} = 4 &= \frac{u_{ve, He} \cdot \pi e}{v_{ave, Ar} \lambda_{Ar}} \\ &= \frac{\left(\frac{8RT}{\pi M_{He}}\right)^{1/2} \left(\frac{\sigma_{Ar}}{\sigma_{He}}\right)}{\left(\frac{8RT}{\pi M_{Ar}}\right)^{1/2} \left(\frac{\sigma_{Ar}}{\sigma_{He}}\right)} \\ &= \left(\frac{M_{Ar}}{M_{He}}\right)^{1/2} \left(\frac{\sigma_{Ar}}{\sigma_{He}}\right) \\ \left(\frac{\sigma_{He}}{\sigma_{Ar}}\right) &= \frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{M_{Ar}}{M_{He}}\right)^{1/2} = \end{aligned}$$

Recall from Section 33.6 that the collision cross-section is  $\pi d^2$  where  $d$  is the diameter of a gas particle. The diameter of He is smaller than that of Ar. However, the diameter of He is roughly 2.5 times greater than that of Ar. This is traced to the hard-sphere approximation for i



**FIGURE 34.4**

Depiction of flux through two separate planes. If  $J_x = J_{x+dx}$ , then the concentration between the planes will not change. However, if the fluxes are unequal, then the concentration will change with time.

## 34.3 The Time Evolution of a Concentration

As illustrated in the previous section, the existence of a concentration gradient leads to particle diffusion. What is the timescale for diffusion of a given amount of time? These questions are answered by the continuity equation, which can be derived as follows. Beginning with Fick's law,

$$J_x = -D \left( \frac{dn}{dx} \right)$$

The quantity  $J_x$  in Equation (34.12) is the flux in Figure 34.4. The flux at location  $x + dx$  can be written as

$$J_{x+dx} = -D \left( \frac{dn}{dx} \right)_{x+dx}$$

The particle density at  $(x + dx)$  is related to the particle density at  $x$  by

$$\tilde{N}(x + dx) = \tilde{N}(x) + \left( \frac{d\tilde{N}}{dx} \right) dx$$

This equation is derived by keeping the first two terms of the Taylor expansion of the number density with distance equivalent to the



$$\frac{\partial \tilde{N}(x,t)}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial (J_x - J_{x+dx})}{\partial x}$$

$$= D \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left[ - \left( \frac{\partial \tilde{N}(x,t)}{\partial x} \right) - \left( - \left( \frac{\partial \tilde{N}(x,t)}{\partial x} \right) + \left( \frac{\partial^2 \tilde{N}(x,t)}{\partial x^2} \right) dx \right) \right]$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{\partial \tilde{N}(x,t)}{\partial t} = D \frac{\partial^2 \tilde{N}(x,t)}{\partial x^2}$$

diffusion equation: Fick's 2. law

$\tilde{N}$  depends on position and on time

time evolution of a concentration gradient

$\sim$  2. derivative of the spatial ~~gradient~~ distribution

$\Rightarrow$  the ~~faster~~ larger the curvature of the ~~concentration gradient~~ <sup>distribution</sup> the faster the relaxation will be.

Ficks 2. law: partial differential equation of 1. order in time and 2. order in space

a solution is only possible with a set of initial conditions:

$$\tilde{N}(x,t) = \frac{N_0}{2A \sqrt{\pi Dt}} e^{-x^2/(4Dt)}$$

$N_0$ : initial no. of solutes confined on a plane at  $t=0$  and  $x=0$

$A$ : area of that plane

$x$ : distance from the plane

$D$ : diffusion coefficient

$\tilde{N}(x,t)$ : distribution function which describes the probability of finding a solute at time  $t$  at a plane a distance  $x$  away from the ~~plane~~ initial plane at  $t=0$

Transp. example for  $D = 10^{-5} \frac{\text{m}^2}{\text{s}} \approx D_{\text{AV}}$  at  $(38) - 3$   
298 K,  $P = 1 \text{ atm}$ :  $\tilde{N}(x,t) / (n_0/A)$

increasing time  $\rightarrow \tilde{N}$  increases at further and further distances from the initial plane, as solutes diffuse into the solution

metric, or benchmark to describe  $\tilde{N}(x,t)$ : root mean square (rms) displacement

$$\begin{aligned}x_{\text{rms}} &= \sqrt{\langle x^2 \rangle} = \sqrt{\frac{A}{N_0} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x^2 \tilde{N}(x,t) dx} \\&= \sqrt{\frac{A}{N_0} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{x^2 N_0}{2A\sqrt{\pi Dt}} e^{-x^2/4Dt} dx} \\&= \sqrt{\frac{1}{2\sqrt{\pi Dt}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x^2 e^{-x^2/4Dt} dx}\end{aligned}$$

integration by parts  $\rightarrow x_{\text{rms}} = \sqrt{2Dt}$

$x_{\text{rms}}$  increases as  $\sqrt{Dt}$

$x_{\text{rms}} = \sqrt{2Dt}$  is for 1 dimension (x) only!

in 3 dimensions (x, y, z):

diffusion is equivalent in all 3 dimensions

$$\rightarrow r_{\text{rms}} = \sqrt{6Dt}$$

until now only gases were treated, but the relations can be applied to liquids also

What is  $x_{\text{rms}}$  for a solute with  $D = 1.00 \cdot 10^{-5} \frac{\text{m}^2}{\text{s}}$

for  $t = 1000$  and  $t = 10000$  s?

$$\left[ \left( \frac{\partial \tilde{N}(x, t)}{\partial x} \right) + \left( \frac{\partial^2 \tilde{N}(x, t)}{\partial x^2} \right) \partial x \right]$$

(34.16)

on, and is also known as **Fick's second** position  $x$  and time  $t$ . Equation (34.16) concentration gradient is proportional to the concentration. That is, the greater the the faster the relaxation will proceed. can be solved using standard techniques in the Further Reading section at the end sion for  $\tilde{N}(x, t)$ :

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{4Dt}} e^{-x^2/4Dt} \quad (34.17)$$

ber of molecules confined to a plane at ay from the plane, and  $D$  is the diffusion a distribution function that describes the e located a distance  $x$  away from the ini- ariation in  $\tilde{N}$  versus time is provided in roughly equivalent to the diffusion coef- onstrates that with an increase in time,  $\tilde{N}$  al plane (located at 0 m in Figure 34.5). nterred thus far, it is more convenient to es a measure of  $\tilde{N}(x, t)$  as opposed to n-oric employed to describe  $\tilde{N}(x, t)$  is rmined using what should by now be a

$$\left[ \int_0^x \tilde{N}(x, t) dx \right]^{1/2}$$

$$\left[ \int_0^x e^{-x^2/4Dt} dx \right]^{1/2}$$

$$\left[ \int_0^x e^{-x^2/4Dt} dx \right]^{1/2}$$

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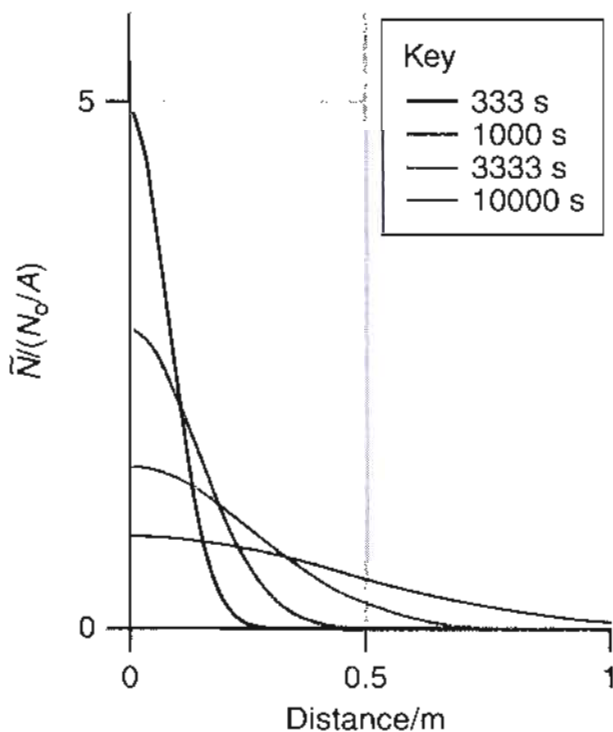


FIGURE 34.5

The spatial variation in particle number density  $\tilde{N}(x, t)$  as a function of time. The number density is defined with respect to  $N_0/A$ , the number of particles confined to a plane located at  $x = 0$  of area  $A$ . In this example,  $D = 10^{-5} \text{m}^2 \text{s}^{-1}$ , a typical value for a gas at 1 atm and 298 K (see Example Problem 34.1). The corresponding diffusion time for a given concentration profile is indicated.

$$x_{\text{rms}, 1000\text{s}} = \sqrt{2Dt} = \sqrt{2 \cdot 1.00 \cdot 10^{-3} \frac{\text{m}^2}{\text{s}} \cdot 1000\text{s}}$$
$$= 0.141 \text{ m}$$

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$$x_{\text{rms}, 10000\text{s}} = \sqrt{10} x_{\text{rms}, 1000\text{s}} = 0.447 \text{ m}$$



## Maxwell Distribution of Molecular Speeds

~~show~~ you should know, but will not be asked  
total particle speed  $v$  (length of the particle velocity vector)

$$v = \sqrt{v_x^2 + v_y^2 + v_z^2}$$

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velocity: vector describing (length) the magnitude of movement and the direction of movement

speed: ~~give~~ scalar describing the magnitude of movement distance

time needed to travel  
only not the direction

speed distribution of particles  $F(v)$  is defined in terms of the one-dimensional velocity components along all 3 directions

$$F(v) dv = f(v_x) f(v_y) f(v_z) dv_x dv_y dv_z$$

$$= \left[ \sqrt{\frac{m}{2\pi kT}} e^{-m v_x^2 / 2kT} \right]$$

$$\left[ \sqrt{\frac{m}{2\pi kT}} e^{-m v_y^2 / 2kT} \right]$$

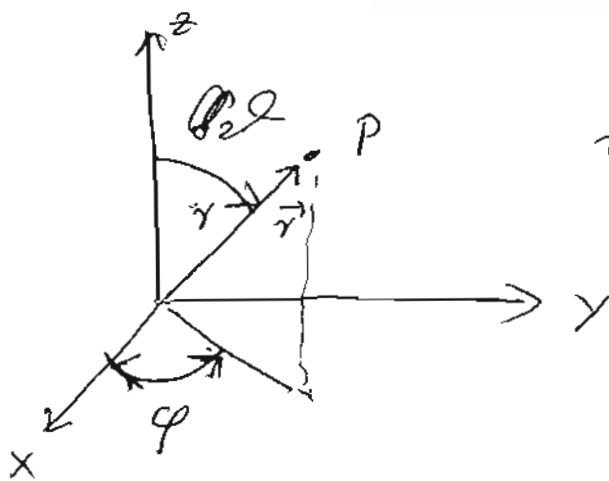
$$\left[ \sqrt{\frac{m}{2\pi kT}} e^{-m v_z^2 / 2kT} \right]$$

$$= \left( \frac{m}{2\pi kT} \right)^{3/2} e^{-m(v_x^2 + v_y^2 + v_z^2) / 2kT} dv_x dv_y dv_z$$

integration over angular coordinates

$$\rightarrow dv_x dv_y dv_z = 4\pi v^2 dv$$

angular coordinates



$$r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}$$

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$$F(v) dv = 4\pi \left( \frac{m}{2\pi kT} \right)^{3/2} v^2 e^{-mv^2/2kT} dv$$

$R = N_A k$  molar mass  $M = m \cdot N_A$  particle mass

in the root, put  $k = \frac{R}{N_A} \rightarrow N_A$  goes into the nominator yielding  $m N_A = M$

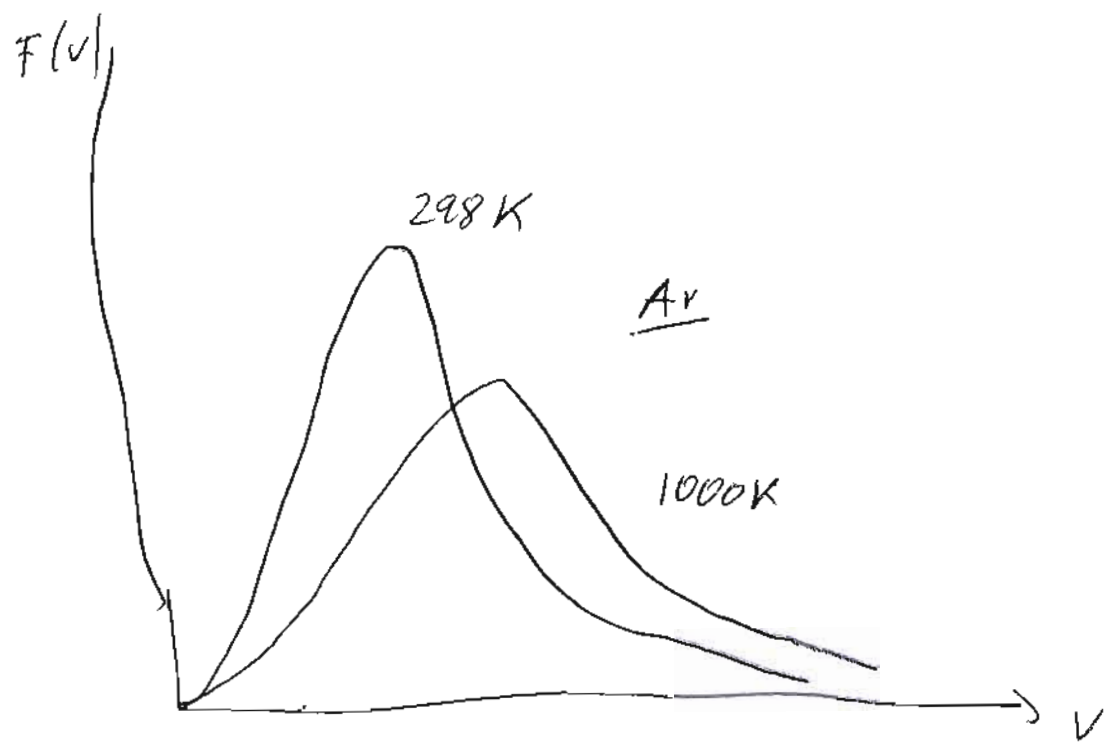
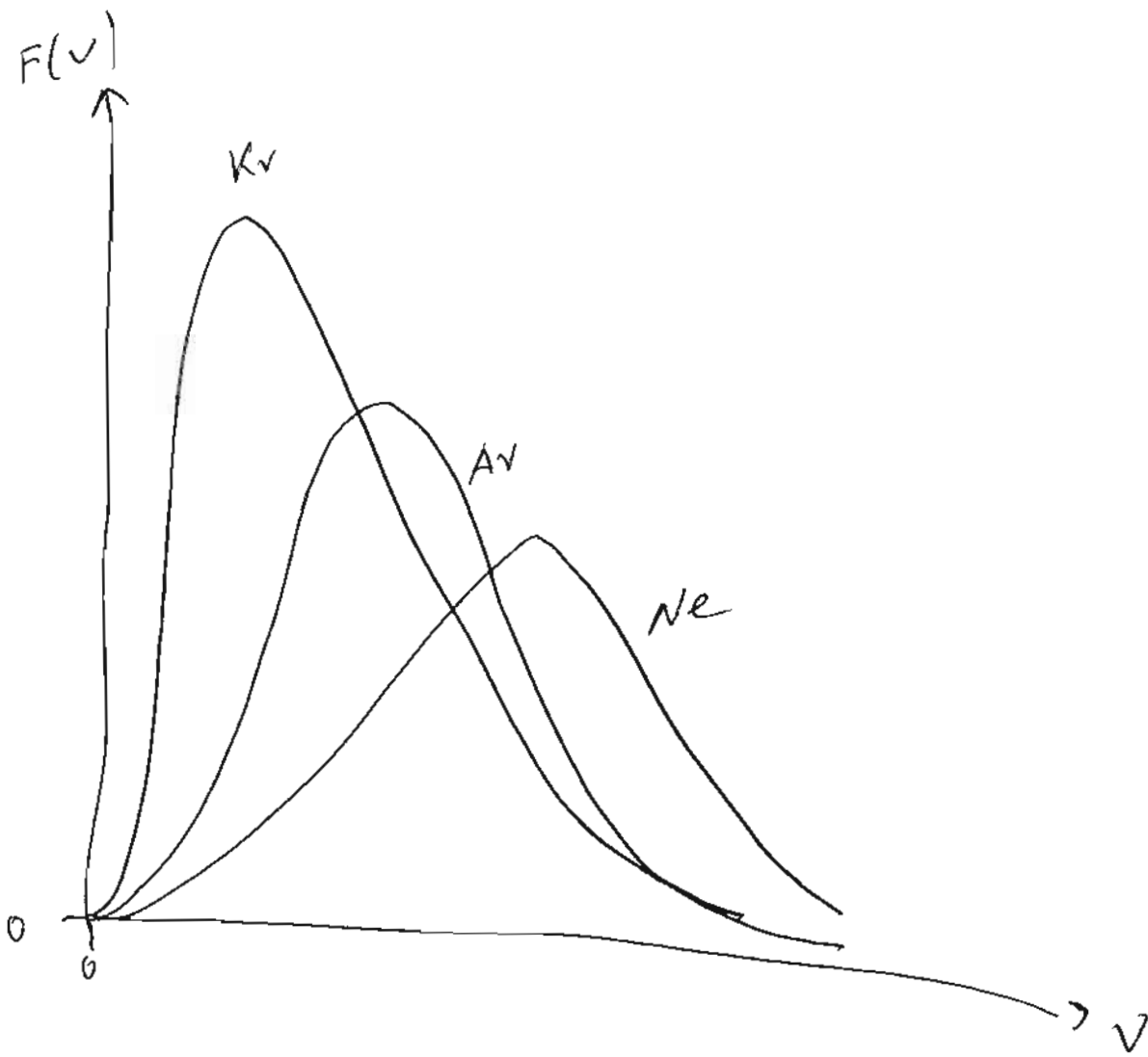
$$F(v) dv = 4\pi \left( \frac{M}{2\pi RT} \right)^{3/2} v^2 e^{-Mv^2/2RT} dv$$

also in the exponent  $\frac{m}{k} = \frac{M}{R}$

= Maxwell speed distribution probability distribution for a molecule to have a speed between  $v$  and  $v+dv$  velocities can be positive or negative for  $+x$  or  $-x$  direction flight speeds  $v$  must be positive and in  $F(v)$

$$0 \leq v < \infty$$

Transp) Maxwell distributions for 2 different  $T$  for Kr, Ar, and Ne



1) distribution not symmetric around maximum because at low speeds the  $v^2$  factor dominates, at high speeds the exponential

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2)  $T$  increase: lower maximum at higher speed ( $E_k$  increase) area under normalized curves equal. normalization = area =  $1 \frac{m}{s}$

3) for heavier atoms (Kr) peak at lower speeds when  $T$  is same (298 K for all 3)

$$E_k (\text{average}) = \frac{3}{2} kT \text{ depends only on } T$$

$$\text{but } E_k = \frac{1}{2} m v^2$$

$\Rightarrow$  for larger mass (Kr) the average speed must be lower for same  $E_k$  (average) at all masses ( $\frac{3}{2} kT$ )

Transp. measured no. of atoms at given speeds in a gas for Kr(g), measured at 466 K + Maxwell distribution curve

agreement excellent p. 864 top

$v_{mp}$  most probable speed: maximum of distribution

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dF(v)}{dv} = 0$$

$$\frac{dF(v)}{dv} = \frac{d}{dv} \left[ 4\pi \left( \frac{m}{2\pi kT} \right)^{3/2} v^2 e^{-mv^2/2kT} \right]$$



$$= 4\pi \left(\frac{m}{2\pi kT}\right)^{3/2} \frac{d}{dv} \left[ v^2 e^{-mv^2/2kT} \right]$$

$$= 4\pi \left(\frac{m}{2\pi kT}\right)^{3/2} e^{-mv^2/2kT} \left[ 2v - \frac{mv^3}{kT} \right]$$

for  $v_{mp}$  :  $\left. \frac{dF(v)}{dv} \right|_{v=v_{mp}} = 0$

$$\rightarrow 2v_{mp} - \frac{mv_{mp}^3}{kT} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow v_{mp} = \sqrt{\frac{2kT}{m}}$$

$$m = \frac{M}{N_A} \quad k = \frac{R}{N_A} \quad N_A \text{ cancels}$$

$$v_{mp} = \sqrt{\frac{2RT}{M}}$$

average speed is given by multiplication of  $v$  with the distribution and integration from 0 to  $\infty$

$$v_{ave} = \int_0^{\infty} v F(v) dv$$

$$= \int_0^{\infty} v \left[ 4\pi \left(\frac{m}{2\pi kT}\right)^{3/2} v^2 e^{-mv^2/2kT} \right] dv$$

$$= \left(\frac{8kT}{\pi m}\right)^{1/2} = \left(\frac{8RT}{\pi M}\right)^{1/2}$$

root mean square speed  $v_{rms}$  is the square root of the average of  $v^2$

$$v_{rms} = \sqrt{\frac{3kT}{m}} = \sqrt{\frac{3RT}{M}}$$

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Transp, Ar at 298 K:

$$v_{mp} > v_{ave} > v_{rms}$$

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calculate  $v_{mp}$ ,  $v_{ave}$ ,  $v_{rms}$  for Ar at 298K

$$M_{Ar} = 0.040 \text{ kg/mol}$$

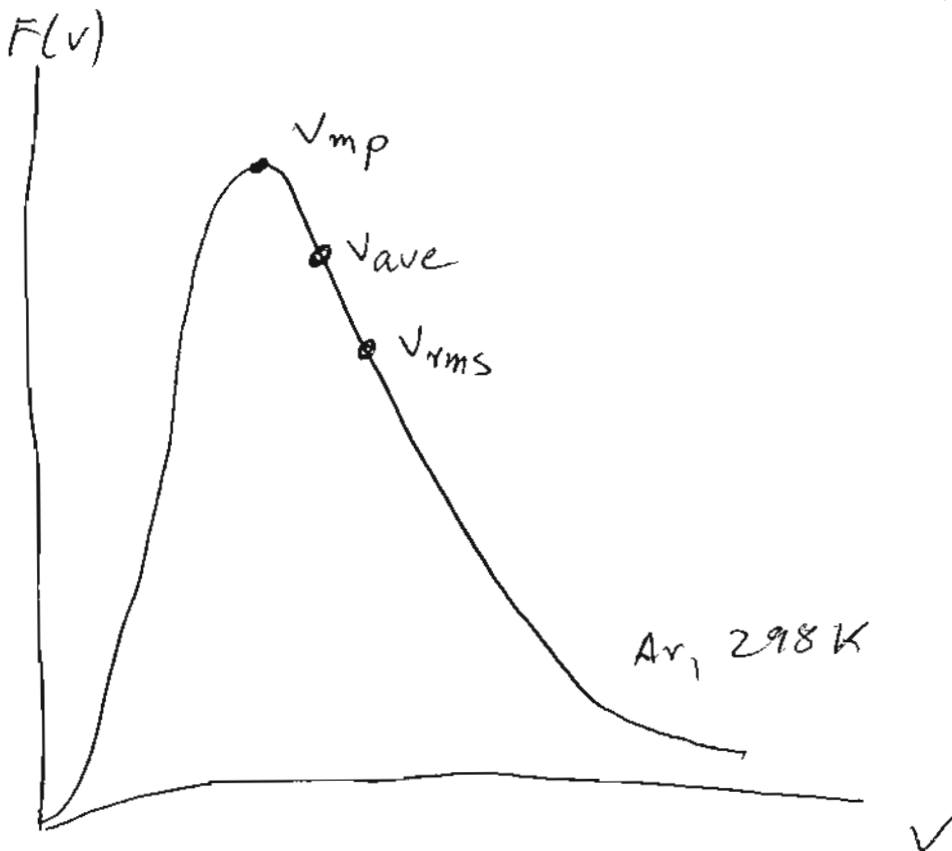
$$v_{mp} = \sqrt{\frac{2RT}{M}} = \sqrt{\frac{2 \cdot 8.314 \frac{\text{J}}{\text{Kmol}} \cdot 298 \text{K}}{0.040 \text{ kg/mol}}} = 352 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}$$

$$v_{ave} = \sqrt{\frac{8RT}{\pi M}} = \sqrt{\frac{8 \cdot 8.314 \frac{\text{J}}{\text{Kmol}} \cdot 298 \text{K}}{\pi \cdot 0.040 \text{ kg/mol}}} = 397 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}$$

$$v_{rms} = \sqrt{\frac{3RT}{M}} = \sqrt{\frac{3 \cdot 8.314 \frac{\text{J}}{\text{Kmol}} \cdot 298 \text{K}}{0.040 \text{ kg/mol}}} = 431 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}$$

speed of sound in dry air:  $346 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}$

" " a typical airliner:  $500 \frac{\text{miles}}{\text{h}} = 224 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}$



partial density is the same air...

# Thermal Conduction

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Transport of energy = heat against  $\text{grad} T$

Transp. gas in a box with  $\text{grad} T$

$\text{grad} T$  only, no. density of particles  $\tilde{N}(x)$  is everywhere the same in the box

→ Relaxation to equilibrium by transport of  $E_{\text{kin}}$  from high  $T$  to low  $T$

$E_{\text{kin}}$  transport by particle collisions, ~~also in~~ although in liquids and solids  $E$  transport also possible by radiation or by convection currents  
differences in density  $\rho$  by  $\text{grad} T$  → convection currents:  $E$  transport still by collisions of particles in the currents

current → no random motion → different from normal collision transport (random motion)

convection transport and radiative transport are assumed to be negligible here

Thermodynamics: average energy of a monatomic gas particle:  $\frac{3}{2} k_B T$  (3 dimensions)

polyatomic molecules: more energy possible in rotational and vibrational degrees of freedom

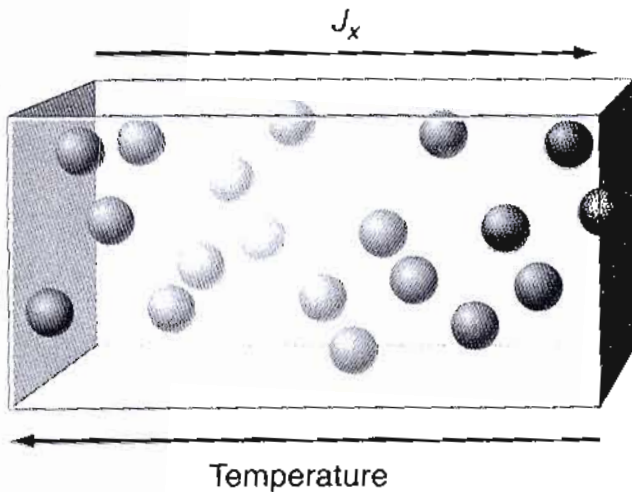
$E_{\text{kin}}$  is transported, when the flux plane is hit by particles. No mass transfer, because the particle density is the same everywhere.

→ no  $E_{\text{kin}}$  transport by normal diffusion

## 34.5 Thermal Conduction

**Thermal conduction** is the transport process in which energy is transported through a gradient in temperature. Figure 34.7 depicts a collection of gas particles in a container in which a gradient in temperature exists. Note that the system is in thermal equilibrium only, and that the particle number density is constant. Thermal equilibrium is reached when the system has an identical temperature throughout. Because temperature and kinetic energy are directly related, the transport of kinetic energy from the higher temperature side to the lower temperature side will involve the transport of kinetic energy from the higher temperature side.

Thermal conduction occurs through a variety of mechanisms in different phases of matter. In this derivation we assume that energy is transferred through collisions and that equilibrium is maintained with the energy reservoir, thereby ensuring that the particles are at thermal equilibrium. This collisional picture of energy transport is applicable to gases, liquids, and solids. In solids, where particles do not translate freely, yet the molecular energy can be transferred through collisions with nearby molecules, resulting in energy transfer. In liquids, energy can also be transferred through collisions and convection. In gases, energy can also be transferred through convection. Although energy is still transferred through collisions in the currents, convection is physically distinct from energy transfer through collisions. In radiative transfer, matter is emitting and absorbing electromagnetic radiation. In conduction, energy is transferred through collisions and convection and radiative transfer are assumed to be negligible.



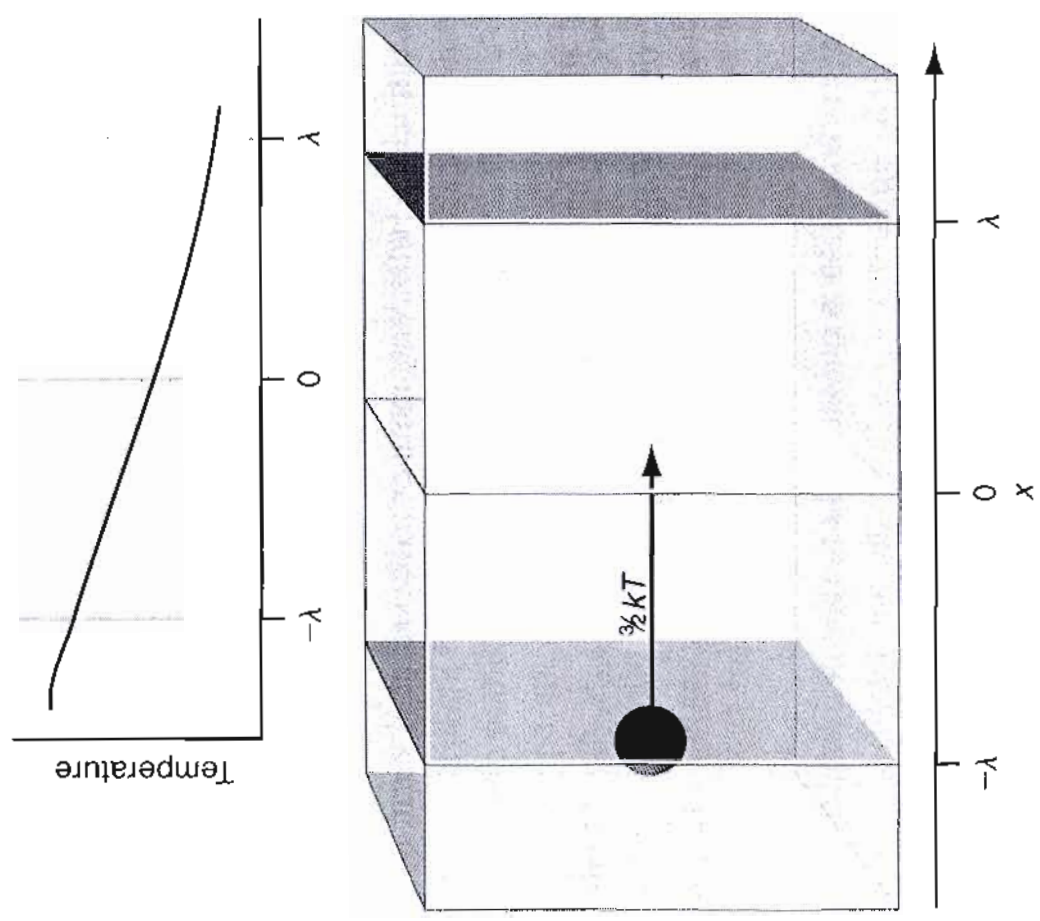
**FIGURE 34.7**

Temperature gradient in a collection of gas particles. Regions containing high kinetic energy particles are red and low kinetic energy regions are blue. The gradient in kinetic energy, and therefore temperature, is indicated, and the flux in energy in response to this gradient,  $J_x$ , is also shown.

from planes located  $\pm\lambda$  from the flux plane:

$$J_{-\lambda,0} = \frac{1}{4} \nu_{ave} \tilde{N} \epsilon(-\lambda) \tag{34.31}$$

$$J_{\lambda,0} = \frac{1}{4} \nu_{ave} \tilde{N} \epsilon(\lambda) \tag{34.32}$$



**FIGURE 34.8**

Model used to determine the thermal conductivity of a gas. The gradient in temperature will result in the transfer of kinetic energy from regions of high temperature (indicated by the red plane) to regions of lower temperature (indicated by the blue plane). The plane located at  $x = 0$  is the location at which the flux of kinetic energy in response to the gradient is determined. Two planes, located one mean free path away ( $\pm\lambda$ ) from the flux plane, are established, with particles traveling from one of these planes to the flux plane. Energy is transferred via collision events at the flux plane.



energy at planes  $\pm \lambda$  away from the flux plane ( $x=0$ ): (Transp.)

$$\epsilon(-\lambda) = \epsilon(0) - \lambda \left( \frac{d\epsilon}{dx} \right)_{x=0}$$

$$\epsilon(+\lambda) = \epsilon(0) + \lambda \left( \frac{d\epsilon}{dx} \right)_{x=0} \quad \text{Maxwell distribution}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{as before: flux } J_x &= \tilde{N} \epsilon(x) \int_0^\infty v_x f(v_x) dv_x \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \tilde{N} \epsilon(x) v_{ave} \end{aligned}$$

$\tilde{N}$  particle number density = const.

only grade  $\epsilon$  in above equations

$$J_{-\lambda,0} = \frac{1}{4} v_{ave} \tilde{N} \epsilon(-\lambda) \quad J_{+\lambda,0} = \frac{1}{4} v_{ave} \tilde{N} \epsilon(+\lambda)$$

total energy flux: difference of the two:

$$J_t = J_{-\lambda,0} - J_{+\lambda,0} = \frac{1}{4} v_{ave} \tilde{N} [\epsilon(-\lambda) - \epsilon(+\lambda)]$$

$$\begin{aligned} \epsilon(-\lambda) - \epsilon(+\lambda) &= \epsilon(0) - \lambda \left( \frac{d\epsilon}{dx} \right)_{x=0} - \left[ \epsilon(0) + \lambda \left( \frac{d\epsilon}{dx} \right)_{x=0} \right] \\ &= -2\lambda \left( \frac{d\epsilon}{dx} \right)_{x=0} \quad , \quad \epsilon = \frac{3}{2} k_B T \end{aligned}$$

$$\epsilon(-\lambda) - \epsilon(+\lambda) = -2\lambda \left( \frac{d \frac{3}{2} k_B T}{dx} \right)_{x=0} = -3k_B \lambda \left( \frac{dT}{dx} \right)_{x=0}$$

$$J_t = \frac{1}{4} v_{ave} \tilde{N} [\epsilon(-\lambda) - \epsilon(+\lambda)] = -\frac{3}{4} k_B v_{ave} \tilde{N} \lambda \left( \frac{dT}{dx} \right)_{x=0}$$

orientational averaging over particle ~~trajectories~~ trajectories

$$\rightarrow \text{factor } \frac{2}{3} \quad \rightarrow J_t = -\frac{1}{2} k_B v_{ave} \tilde{N} \lambda \left( \frac{dT}{dx} \right)_{x=0}$$

= total energy flux for an ideal monatomic gas with energy transfer of  $\frac{3}{2} k_B T$  in each collision

the constant volume molar heat capacity (39)-3  
is  $\frac{3}{2}R$

$$C_{V,m} = \frac{3}{2}R = \frac{3}{2}k_B N_A \quad \frac{1}{N_A} C_{V,m} = \frac{3}{2}k_B$$

for ideal monatomic gases

→ flux in terms of  $C_{V,m}$  which is not only ok for monatomic systems, if the correct  $C_{V,m}$  is used

$$J_t = -\frac{1}{3} \frac{1}{N_A} C_{V,m} v_{ave} \tilde{N} \lambda \left( \frac{dT}{dx} \right)_{x=0}$$

in general: flux = - proportionality constant · gradient

Here the proportionality constant is the thermal conductivity, called  $\kappa$

$$\kappa = \frac{1}{3} \frac{C_{V,m}}{N_A} v_{ave} \tilde{N}(x=0) \lambda$$

unit analysis →  $[\kappa] = \frac{J}{Kms}$

every factor in  $\kappa$  is known from thermodynamics or kinetic gas theory ⇒ calculation of  $\kappa$  for ideal gases rather easy

for liquids  $\kappa$  is still the proportionality constant between energy flux and T-gradient, however, for liquids no simple equation as for gases exists.  $\lambda$  in the equation for  $\kappa$ : similar to diffusion coeff.

The thermal conductivity can be used to obtain the hard-sphere radius of gases.

Example  $\kappa = 0.0177 \frac{J}{Kms}$  for Ar at 300K, 1 atm

What is the collisional cross section  $\sigma$  for Ar, assuming it to be an ideal gas?

as above:  $\lambda = \frac{RT}{P N_A} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{2} \sigma}$

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$$= \frac{V}{N} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2} \sigma} = \frac{1}{\tilde{N} \sqrt{2} \sigma}$$

→  $\lambda$  decreases when  $P$  increases  
in the equation for  $\kappa$ :  $\tilde{N} \lambda = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2} \sigma}$

→  $\kappa$  seems to be independent of  $P$

Transp.  $\kappa$  vs  $P$  for  $N_2, Ar$  at 300K

→  $\kappa$  is mostly independent of  $P$  up to 50 atm

at higher  $P$  intermolecular forces become important

→ hard-sphere model not good for  $P > 50$  atm

→ kinetic gas theory cannot be used at  $P > 50$  atm

after 50 atm,  $\kappa$  shows a steep increase with  $P$

low pressure (not shown), such that  $\lambda >$  container

→  $E_{kin}$  in container transported by particle-wall collision

→  $\kappa$  increases with  $P$  also at low  $P$

$\tilde{N}$  cancels in  $\kappa$  with  $\lambda$

→  $T$  dependence mostly from  $v_{ave}$  and  $C_{v,m}$

monatomic gases:  $C_{v,m}$  should not depend much on  $T$

$v_{ave}$  in  $\kappa$  predicts a  $T^{1/2}$  dependence of  $\kappa$   
same for diatomics and polyatomics

Transp.  $T$  dependence of  $\kappa$  for  $N_2, Ar$  at 1 atm

lines show the  $T^{1/2}$  dependence fit

$\kappa_{exp.}(300K) = \kappa_{calc.}(300K)$ , from there  $T^{1/2}$  dependence

other terms needed to calculate  $\lambda$  are

$$.07 \times 10^{-23} \text{ J K}^{-1}$$

$$98 \text{ m s}^{-1}$$

$$2.45 \times 10^{25} \text{ m}^{-3}$$

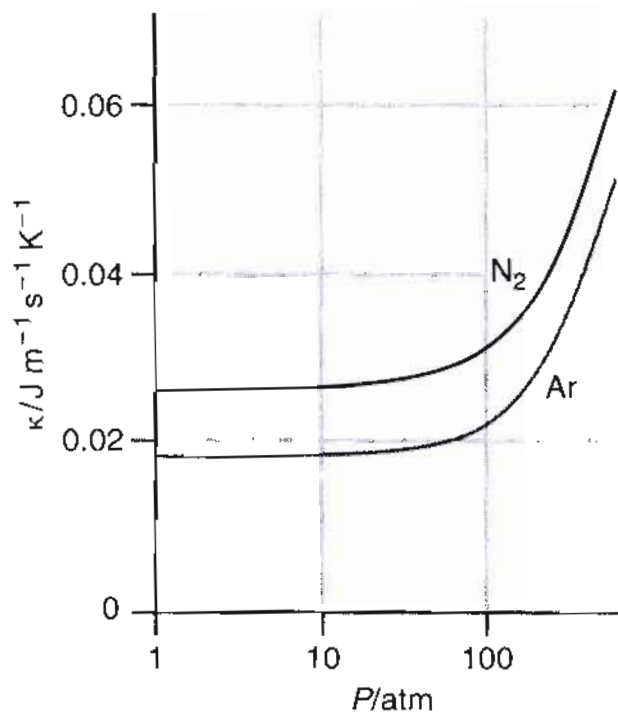
$$\frac{1}{(2.45 \times 10^{25} \text{ m}^{-3})} = 2.63 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m}$$

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$$\frac{1}{(2.45 \times 10^{25} \text{ m}^{-3})(2.63 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m})}$$

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**FIGURE 34.9** Thermal conductivity as a function of pressure for N<sub>2</sub> and Ar at 300 K. Note that the pressure scale is logarithmic. The figure demonstrates that  $\kappa$  is roughly independent of pressure up to 50 atm.

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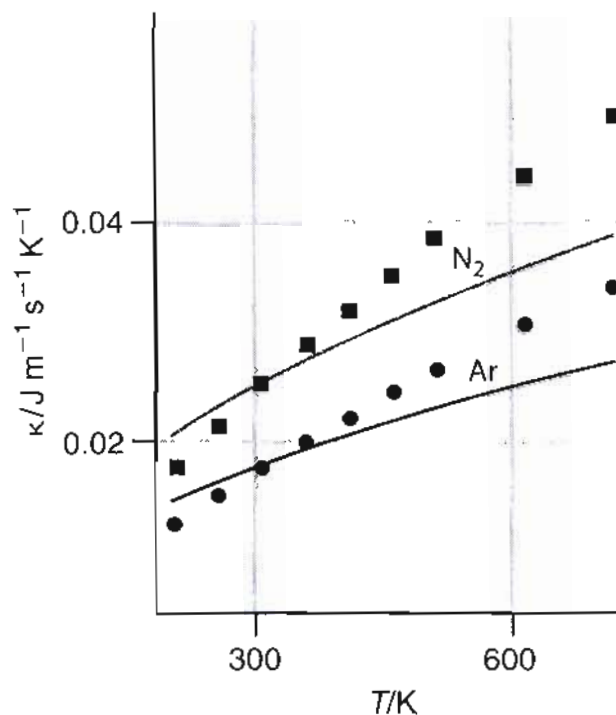
$$\left(\frac{V}{N}\right) \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}\sigma} = \frac{1}{\tilde{N} \sqrt{2}\sigma}$$

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result that  $\kappa$  is predicted to be independent of  
dependence of  $\kappa$  for  $\text{N}_2$  and Ar at 300 K. The  
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s between gas molecules become appreciable,  
odel, and the expressions derived using gas  
n is indicated by the dramatic rise in  $\kappa$  at high  
also observed at very low pressure, when the  
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to the other by wall-particle collisions such  
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 $\nu_{ave}$  carrying temperature dependence. For a  
onstrate minimal temperature dependence.  
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al. Figure 34.10 presents the variation in  $\kappa$   
Also presented is the predicted  $T^{1/2}$  depend-  
e experimental and predicted temperature  
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ence of intermolecular interactions that are  
employed in gas kinetic theory. Notice that  
erimental  $\kappa$  are evident at low temperature

**FIGURE 34.9**

Thermal conductivity as a function of  
pressure for  $\text{N}_2$  and Ar at 300 K. Note  
that the pressure scale is logarithmic.  
The figure demonstrates that  $\kappa$  is roughly  
independent of pressure up to 50 atm.



**FIGURE 34.10**

Variation of  $\kappa$  with temperature for  $\text{N}_2$  and  
Ar at 1 atm. Experimental data are indi-  
cated by the squares and circles, and the  
predicted  $T^{1/2}$  dependence as the solid  
lines. The calculated  $\kappa$  was set equal to the  
experimental value at 300 K, and then  $T^{1/2}$   
dependence was applied to generate the  
predicted variation in  $\kappa$  with temperature.



$\kappa$  increases faster with  $T$  than  $T^{1/2}$  (39) - 6  
reasons: intermolecular interactions which  
are neglected in the hard-sphere model  
and in kinetic gas theory

differences between  $T^{1/2}$  and  $\kappa_{exp}$  also at  
low  $T$ , while above at low  $P$  the agreement  
is quite well

- viscosity of gases

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- viscosity measurement

## Linear momentum transport

when a gas flows through a pipe under pressure then some gases flow more ~~easy~~ than others.

Measuring the resistance against flow: viscosity  $\eta$

Transp. cut of gas flow between two plates:

$x$ : along the flow

$z$ : perpendicular to flow direction

experiment: speed of flow fastest in the center between the plates and  $v_x \rightarrow 0$  at the plates

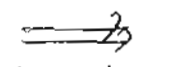
$\rightarrow$  gradient in  $v_x$  along  $z$

$\text{grad} v_x$  along the coordinate perpendicular to the flow direction

linear momentum in  $x$  direction:  $m v_x$

$\Rightarrow$  when  $\text{grad} v_x$  exists also  $\text{grad} p_x$  exists

assumption: flow slow enough to be laminar  
(= no turbulences)

  
laminar

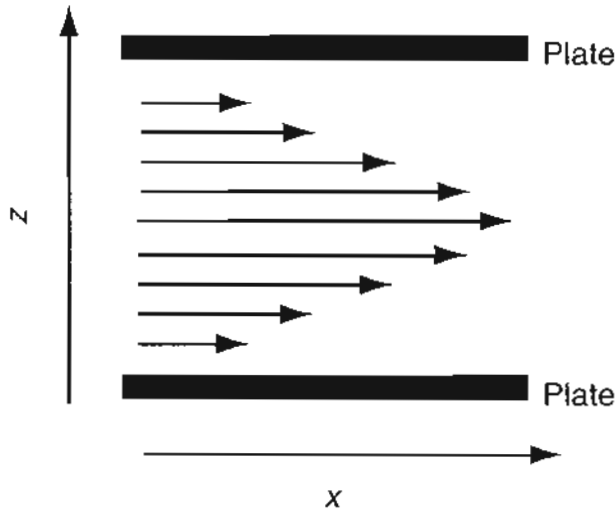
  
turbulent

$\Rightarrow$  cut planes along the flow direction  $\rightarrow$  layers of constant speed (average speed)

speed too high: flow gets turbulent

$\rightarrow$  layers are intermixed  $\rightarrow$  no more constant speed layers exist

discussion here: only laminar flow exactly like before



**FIGURE 34.11**  
 Cross section of a fluid flowing between two plates. The fluid is indicated by the green area between the plates, with arrow lengths representing the speed of the fluid.

as well, as opposed to the good agreement behavior of  $\kappa$  with pressure evident in Figure

## 34.6 Viscosity of Gas

The third transport phenomenon considered here provides an intuitive guide with respect to the flow of a gas through a pipe under pressure. The property that characterizes resistance to the flow of momentum is denoted by the symbol  $\eta$  (lowercase Greek eta). What is the physical meaning of  $\eta$ ? Figure 34.11 provides a cut through a pipe between two plates. It can be shown experimentally that the velocity profile is parabolic, with the velocity being zero at the fluid–plate boundary and increasing gradually to a maximum in the center of the pipe. Therefore, a gradient in momentum exists in the direction of flow ( $z$  in Figure 34.11). The gradient in the  $z$  direction is  $mv_x$ , a gradient in linear momentum.

We assume that the gas flow is **laminar** (i.e., the flow is divided into layers of constant speed as illustrated in Figure 34.11) and that the flow is steady (i.e., the flow rate of the chapter). At high flow rates, the flow becomes **turbulent** and the layers are intermixed such that a clear dissection of the flow cannot be performed. The discussion presented here is for laminar flow.

The analysis of linear momentum transport and thermal conductivity. As illustrated in Figure 34.11, a gradient in momentum exists in the  $z$  direction; therefore, planes of constant momentum exist parallel to the direction of fluid flow as illustrated in Figure 34.11. The transport of momentum occurs by a particle from one plane and thereby transferring its momentum to the adjacent plane.

To derive the relationship between fluid viscosity and thermal conductivity, we proceed in a fashion analogous to that used for thermal conductivity (Section 34.5). First, the

$$p(-\lambda) = p(0)$$

$$p(\lambda) = p(0)$$

transport of momentum by particles crossing  $(40) - 2$   
 from one constant momentum layer to another  
 collision with flux plane  $\rightarrow$  transfer of momentum  
 to the flux plane at  $z=0$

$$p(+\lambda) = p(0) + \lambda \left( \frac{dp}{dz} \right)_{z=0}$$

$$p(-\lambda) = p(0) - \lambda \left( \frac{dp}{dz} \right)_{z=0}$$

$\rightarrow$  flux of momentum from planes  $\pm \lambda$  away:

from before for energy:

$$J_{-\lambda,0} = \frac{1}{4} v_{ave} \tilde{N} p(-\lambda)$$

$$J_{+\lambda,0} = \frac{1}{4} v_{ave} \tilde{N} p(+\lambda)$$

$\tilde{N} = \text{const.}$  again, only  $p$  is different

the total flux is again the difference:

$$J_{-\lambda,0} - J_{+\lambda,0} = J_z \text{ (total)}$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} v_{ave} \tilde{N} [p(-\lambda) - p(+\lambda)] \quad p(0) \text{ cancels!}$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} v_{ave} \tilde{N} \left[ -2\lambda \left( \frac{dp}{dz} \right)_{z=0} \right]$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2} v_{ave} \tilde{N} \lambda \left( \frac{d(mv_x)}{dz} \right)_{z=0}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2} v_{ave} \tilde{N} \lambda m \left( \frac{dv_x}{dz} \right)_{z=0}$$

a factor of  $\frac{2}{3}$  is again necessary for the orientational  
 average of particle trajectories:

$$J_z = -\frac{1}{3} v_{ave} \tilde{N} \lambda m \left( \frac{dv_x}{dz} \right)_{z=0}$$

$\Rightarrow$  proportionality constant between flux and  
 gradient is viscosity  $\eta$ :

$$\eta = \frac{1}{3} v_{ave} \tilde{N} \lambda m$$

$m$ : mass of  $\frac{1}{\tilde{N}}$  particle


$$m = \frac{M}{N_A}$$

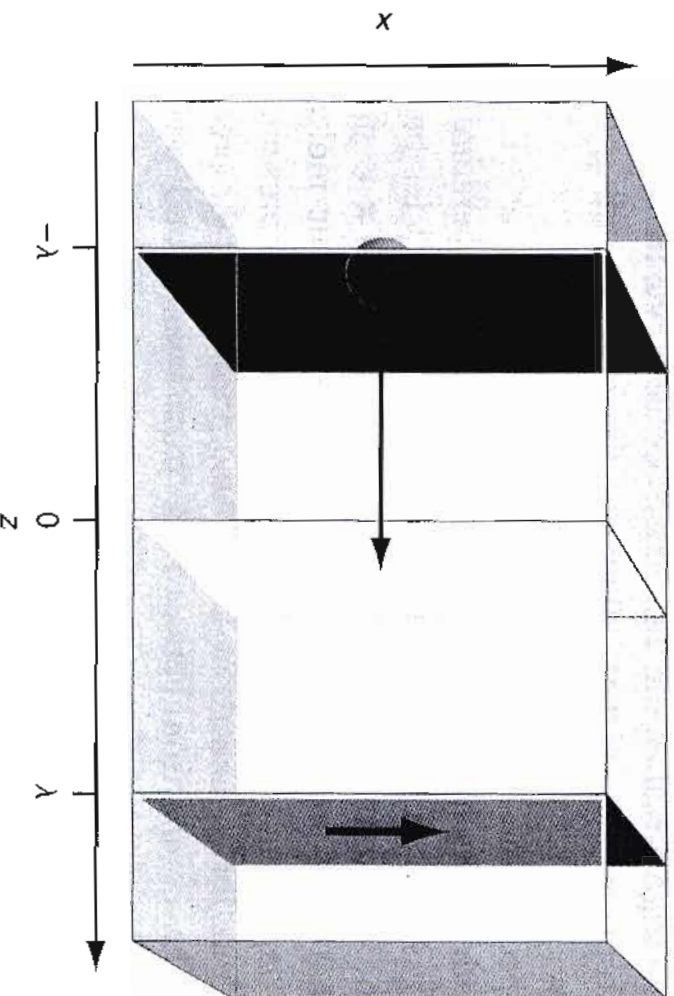
plane and thereby transferring its momentum to the adjacent layer.

To derive the relationship between flux and the gradient in linear momentum, we proceed in a fashion analogous to that used to derive diffusion (Section 34.2) and thermal conductivity (Section 34.5). First, the linear momentum  $p$  at  $\pm\lambda$  is given by

$$p(-\lambda) = p(0) - \lambda \left( \frac{dp}{dz} \right)_{z=0} \quad (34.37)$$

$$p(\lambda) = p(0) + \lambda \left( \frac{dp}{dz} \right)_{z=0} \quad (34.38)$$

Flow 



**FIGURE 34.12**

Parameterization of the box model used to derive viscosity. Planes of identical particle velocity ( $v_x$ ) are given by the blue planes, with the magnitude of velocity given by the arrows. The gradient in linear momentum will result in momentum transfer from regions of high momentum (darker blue plane) to regions of lower momentum (indicated by the light blue plane). The plane located at  $z = 0$  is the location at which the flux of linear momentum in response to the gradient is determined.



$\eta$ : viscosity of a gas in terms of parameters from kinetic gas theory

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unit of viscosity  $[\eta] = 1 \text{ P (poise)} = 0.1 \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{m s}}$

usual is  $\mu\text{P}$  for gas viscosity and  $\text{cP} (10^{-2})$  for liquid viscosity

Example:  $\eta = 227 \mu\text{P}$  for Ar at 300K, 1 atm  
collisional cross section of Ar assumed as ideal gas?

$\sigma$  from  $\lambda$ !

$$\lambda = \frac{3\eta}{v_{\text{ave}} \tilde{N} m}$$

$$PV = nRT = \frac{N}{N_A} RT$$

$$\frac{N}{V} = \tilde{N} = \frac{PN_A}{RT}$$

$$v_{\text{ave}} = \sqrt{\frac{8RT}{\pi m}} = 398 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}$$

$$\tilde{N} = \frac{PN_A}{RT} = 2.45 \cdot 10^{25} \text{ m}^{-3}$$

$$m = \frac{M}{N_A} = \frac{0.040 \text{ kg/mol}}{6.022 \cdot 10^{23} \text{ 1/mol}} = 6.64 \cdot 10^{-26} \text{ kg}$$

$$\lambda = \frac{3\eta}{v_{\text{ave}} \tilde{N} m} = \frac{3 \cdot 227 \cdot 10^{-6} \text{ P}}{398 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}} \cdot 2.45 \cdot 10^{25} \text{ m}^{-3} \cdot 6.64 \cdot 10^{-26} \text{ kg}}$$

$$= \frac{3 \cdot 227 \cdot 10^{-7} \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{m s}} \left( 1 \text{ P} = 0.1 \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{m s}} = 10^{-1} \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{m s}} \right)}{398 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}} \cdot 2.45 \cdot 10^{25} \text{ m}^{-3} \cdot 6.64 \cdot 10^{-26} \text{ kg}}$$

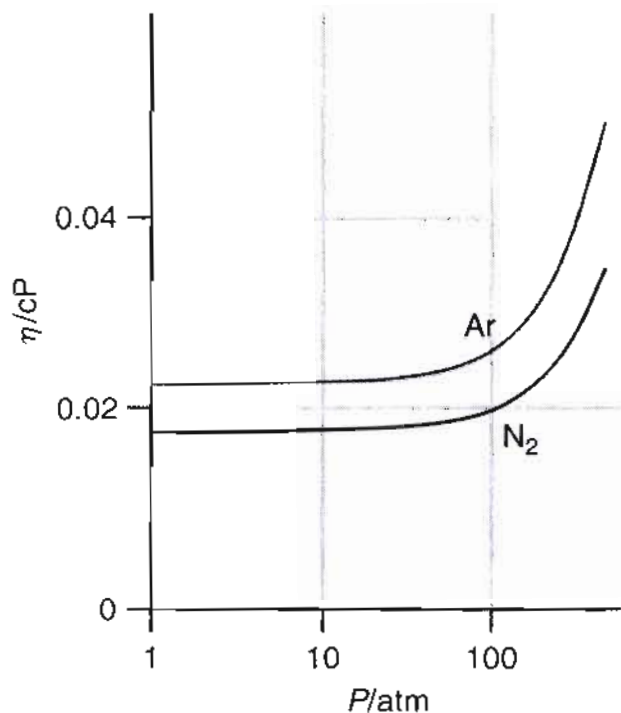
$$= 1.28 \cdot 10^{-7} \text{ m}$$

$$\sigma = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2} \tilde{N} \lambda} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2} \cdot 2.45 \cdot 10^{25} \text{ m}^{-3} \cdot 1.28 \cdot 10^{-7} \text{ m}}$$

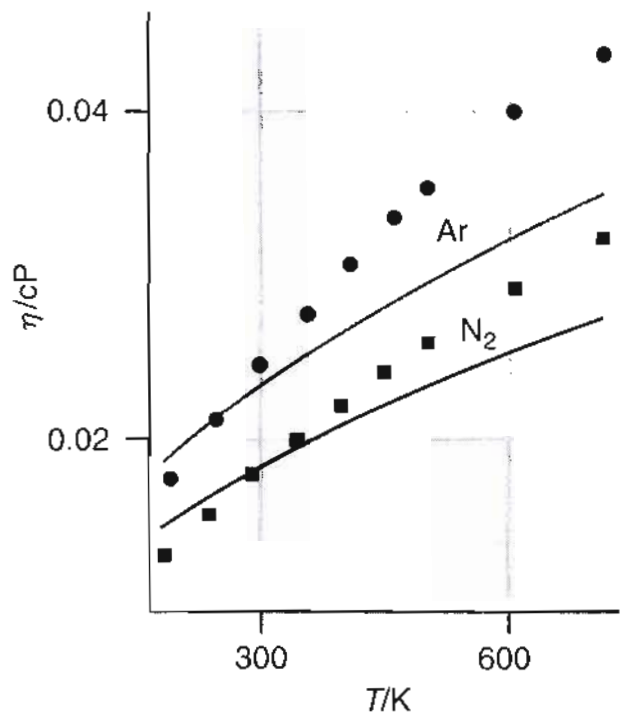
$$= 2.25 \cdot 10^{-10} \text{ m}^2$$

$\sigma$  from thermal conductivity was  $\approx \frac{1}{2}$  this value  
reason: intermolecular interactions are assumed to be well described by the hard-sphere model (ideal gas)

$d_{\text{re}} \approx \text{tab. values}$



**FIGURE 34.13**  
Pressure dependence of  $\eta$  for gaseous  $N_2$  and Ar at 300 K.



**FIGURE 34.14**  
Temperature dependence of  $\eta$  for  $N_2$  and Ar at 1 atm. Experimental values are given by the squares and circles, and the predicted  $T^{1/2}$  dependence is given as the

$$\lambda = \frac{3\eta}{v_{ave}\tilde{N}_m} = \frac{3(27 \text{ poise})}{(398 \text{ m s}^{-1})(2.45 \times 10^{25} \text{ m}^{-3})}$$

$$= \frac{3(227 \times 10^{-7} \text{ kg m}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1})}{(398 \text{ m s}^{-1})(2.45 \times 10^{25} \text{ m}^{-3})}$$

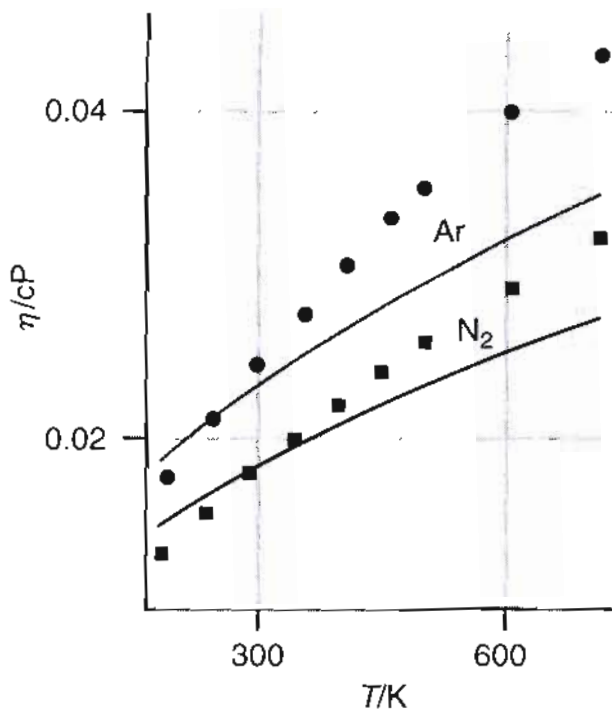
Note the conversion of poise to SI units in the mean free path, the collisional cross section  $\sigma$ :

$$\sigma = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}\tilde{N}\lambda} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}(2.45 \times 10^{25} \text{ m}^{-3})}$$

In Example Problem 34.5, the thermal conductivity  $\kappa$  and the collisional cross section that was roughly  $\kappa \sim \lambda v_{ave} c_p$ . The collisional cross-section values determined using the hard-sphere model and the values determined using the Lennard-Jones potential illustrate the approximate nature of the hard-sphere model. We have assumed that the intermolecular interactions are negligible. The difference in  $\sigma$  suggests that the hard-sphere approximation is not very accurate in describing the interaction of particles during collisions.

Similar to thermal conductivity, viscosity is a property that is both temperature and pressure dependent. The temperature dependence is predicted to be independent of pressure. Figure 34.13 shows the pressure dependence of  $\eta$  for  $N_2$  and Ar at 300 K. The behavior is similar to that of thermal conductivity (Figure 34.9), with  $\eta$  demonstrating a slight increase with pressure. At elevated pressures, intermolecular interactions become significant, and the increased interaction between particles gives rise to a more pronounced increase in  $\eta$  with pressure, similar to the case for thermal conductivity.

With respect to the temperature dependence, the hard-sphere model predicts that  $\eta$  should increase as  $T^{1/2}$ , identical to the prediction for thermal conductivity (Figure 34.10). This result is not always observed. Figure 34.14 demonstrates a decrease in  $\eta$  with an increase in temperature for a gas, which is not predicted by the hard-sphere model. Figure 34.14 where the variation in  $\eta$  with temperature is presented. Also shown is the predicted  $T^{1/2}$  dependence. The experimental viscosity with temperature is a remarkable contrast to the prediction. A comparison of the experimental and predicted values shows that  $\eta$  increases more rapidly than predicted due to interactions that are neglected in the hard-sphere model. The temperature dependence of  $\kappa$  provided earlier for a gas is consistent with the increase in velocity with temperature.



**FIGURE 34.14**  
Temperature dependence of  $\eta$  for  $\text{N}_2$  and Ar at 1 atm. Experimental values are given by the squares and circles, and the predicted  $T^{1/2}$  dependence is given as the solid line.

Similar to thermal conductivity,  $\eta$  is dependent on both temperature and pressure, but the product of  $\tilde{N}$  and  $\eta$  is predicted to be independent of pressure for  $\text{N}_2$  and Ar at 300 K. The behavior of  $\eta$  for  $\text{N}_2$  and Ar at 300 K. The behavior of thermal conductivity (Figure 34.9), with  $\eta$  and  $P \sim 50$  atm. At elevated pressures, there is an increased interaction between particles, and for  $P > 50$  atm, similar to the case for the liquid phase.

With respect to the temperature dependence,  $\eta$  should increase as  $T^{1/2}$ , similar to thermal conductivity (Figure 34.10). This demonstrates a decrease in  $\eta$  with an increase in  $\eta$  with temperature for a gas. Figure 34.14 where the variation in  $\eta$  is presented. Also shown is the predicted viscosity with temperature is a remarkable comparison of the experimental and predicted values that  $\eta$  increases more rapidly than predicted. This is neglected in the hard-sphere model. The temperature dependence of  $\kappa$  provided in Figure 34.10 is consistent with the increase in velocity with temperature corresponding to an increase in momentum flux.

## 34.7 Measuring Viscosity

Viscosity is a measure of a fluid's resistance to flow. The viscosity of gases and liquids is measured by monitoring the flow of a fluid through a tube. The greater the viscosity, the smaller the flow rate. The flow rate is derived by Poiseuille to describe flow of a fluid through a tube of laminar flow:

$$\frac{\Delta V}{\Delta t} = \frac{\pi r^4 \Delta P}{8 \eta L}$$

there is a difference  $\Delta \sigma$  between thermal 40-4 conductivity and viscosity

$\Rightarrow$  intermolecular forces must be described better!  
also as before for  $\kappa$ :  $\eta = f(v_{ave}, \tilde{N}, \lambda)$ , all  $f(T, P)$   
but  $\tilde{N}\lambda$  is not  $P$  dependent ( $\tilde{N}$  cancels out)

$$\lambda = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2} \tilde{N} \sigma} \Rightarrow \tilde{N} \cdot \lambda = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2} \sigma}$$

$\rightarrow \eta$  not  $P$  dependent

Transp.  $\eta$  for  $A: N_2, Ar$  vs  $P$  at 300K  
almost identical to  $\kappa$  vs  $P$ : little  $P$  dependence  
up to 50 atm, then sharp rise of  $\eta$  with  $P$

high  $P$ : intermolecular forces get more important

Transp.:  $\eta$  for  $N_2, Ar$  vs  $T$  at 1 atm

also identical to  $\kappa$  vs  $T$

liquids:  $\eta$  decreases when  $T$  increases

gases:  $\eta$  increases when  $T$  increases

$$\eta = A e^{\frac{E_a}{RT}}$$

$\eta$ -increase is more rapid than the  $T^{1/2}$  increase as predicted from ideal gas theory

sharper  $\eta(T)$  increase: because of speed increases as  $T$  increases  $\rightarrow$  increase in momentum flux

the intermolecular forces are not the only reason for that sharp  $\eta$  increase

### Measurement of $\eta$

$\eta$  = fluid's resistance to flow

measuring the flow of a fluid through a tube:  
the larger  $\eta$ , the smaller is the flow through the tube



for the description of flow through a (40)-5 tube: Poiseuille equation (for laminar flow only):

$$\frac{\Delta V}{\Delta t} = \frac{\pi r^4}{8\eta} \frac{P_2 - P_1}{x_2 - x_1}$$

$\frac{\Delta V}{\Delta t}$  volume of fluid passing the tube in  $\Delta t$

$\frac{P_2 - P_1}{x_2 - x_1}$  : pressure gradient  $\Delta P$  over tube length

$L = x_2 - x_1$ ,  $r$  tube radius

$\frac{\Delta V}{\Delta t} = f\left(\frac{1}{\eta}\right)$  the more viscous (higher  $\eta$ ) the fluid the smaller is the flow rate.

ideal gas : 
$$\frac{\Delta V}{\Delta t} = \frac{\pi r^4}{16\eta L P_0} (P_2^2 - P_1^2)$$

pressures:  $P_2$  at entry,  $P_1$  at exit of the tube

$P_0$  : pressure at place of  $V$  measurement, usually at exit of tube  $\Rightarrow$  usually  $P_0 = P_1$

Example A  $\text{CO}_2$  gas cylinder has 50 lb (22.7 kg) of

$\text{CO}_2$ . How long can it be used in an experiment

that needs  $\text{CO}_2$  flow through a 1.00 m long tube

(diameter 0.75 mm) at an input pressure of <sup>1.05</sup> ~~1.00~~ atm and an output pressure of 1.00 atm all at 293 K, for  $\text{CO}_2$ ,  $\eta = 146 \mu\text{P}$ .

$$\frac{\Delta V}{\Delta t} = \frac{\pi r^4}{16\eta L P_0} (P_2^2 - P_1^2)$$

$$= \frac{\pi (0.375 \cdot 10^{-3} \text{ m})^4}{16 \cdot 1.46 \cdot 10^{-5} \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{ms}} \cdot 1.00 \text{ m} \cdot 101.325 \text{ Pa}} \left( (106391 \text{ Pa})^2 - (101325 \text{ Pa})^2 \right)$$

$$= 2.76 \cdot 10^{-6} \frac{\text{m}^3}{\text{s}}$$



$$146 \mu\text{P} = 146 \cdot 10^{-6} \text{ Pa} = 1.46 \cdot 10^{-4} \text{ P} = 1.46 \cdot 10^{-5} \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{m s}} \quad (40)^{-6}$$

$$1) P = 0.1 \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{m s}}$$

$$1.00 \text{ atm} = 101325 \text{ Pa}$$

$$n_{\text{CO}_2} = \frac{22.7 \text{ kg CO}_2 (\text{in cylinder})}{0.044 \text{ kg/mol (M}_{\text{CO}_2})} = 516 \text{ mol}$$

$$V = \frac{nRT}{P} = 1.26 \cdot 10^4 \text{ L} \cdot \frac{10^{-3} \text{ m}^3}{\text{L}} = 12.6 \text{ m}^3$$

$$\frac{nRT}{P} = \frac{516 \text{ mol} \cdot 8.314 \frac{\text{J}}{\text{K mol}} \cdot 298 \text{ K}}{1.00 \text{ atm} \cdot 101325 \text{ Pa/atm}} = 12.6 \text{ m}^3 = 1.26 \cdot 10^4 \text{ L} \cdot \frac{10^{-3} \text{ m}^3}{\text{L}}$$

$$\Delta t = \frac{V}{\Delta V / \Delta t} = \frac{12.6 \text{ m}^3}{2.76 \cdot 10^{-6} \text{ m}^3/\text{s}}$$

$$= 4.56 \cdot 10^6 \text{ s}$$

$$= 52.8 \text{ d use of cylinder}$$

Ostwald viscosimeter for liquid  $\eta$

Transp. Ostwald viscosimeter

measured: time it takes for the liquid to flow from upper to lower mark

flow is through a thin capillary ensuring laminar flow

the liquid is forced through the capillary by the pressure due to its weight:  $\rho g h = \Delta P$

$$\frac{\Delta V}{\Delta t} = \frac{\pi r^4}{8\eta} \frac{\rho g h}{l} \quad l: \text{capillary length}$$

$$\rightarrow \eta = \left( \frac{\pi r^4}{8} \frac{\rho g h}{l \Delta V} \right) \rho g h \Delta t = A \rho g \Delta t$$

A: viscosimeter constant

weight of CO<sub>2</sub>. A cylinder contains 50 lb  
 under be used in an experiment that requires  
 through a 1.00-m-long tube (diameter = 0.75 mm)  
 output pressure of 1.00 atm? The flow is meas-

the  $\Delta V/\Delta t$  is

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$$\frac{(0.375 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m})^4}{(8 \text{ g m}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1})(1.00 \text{ m})(101,325 \text{ Pa})} - (101,325 \text{ Pa})^2$$

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cylinder to the volume occupied at 298 K and

$$\left( \frac{1}{\text{kg mol}^{-1}} \right) = 516 \text{ mol}$$

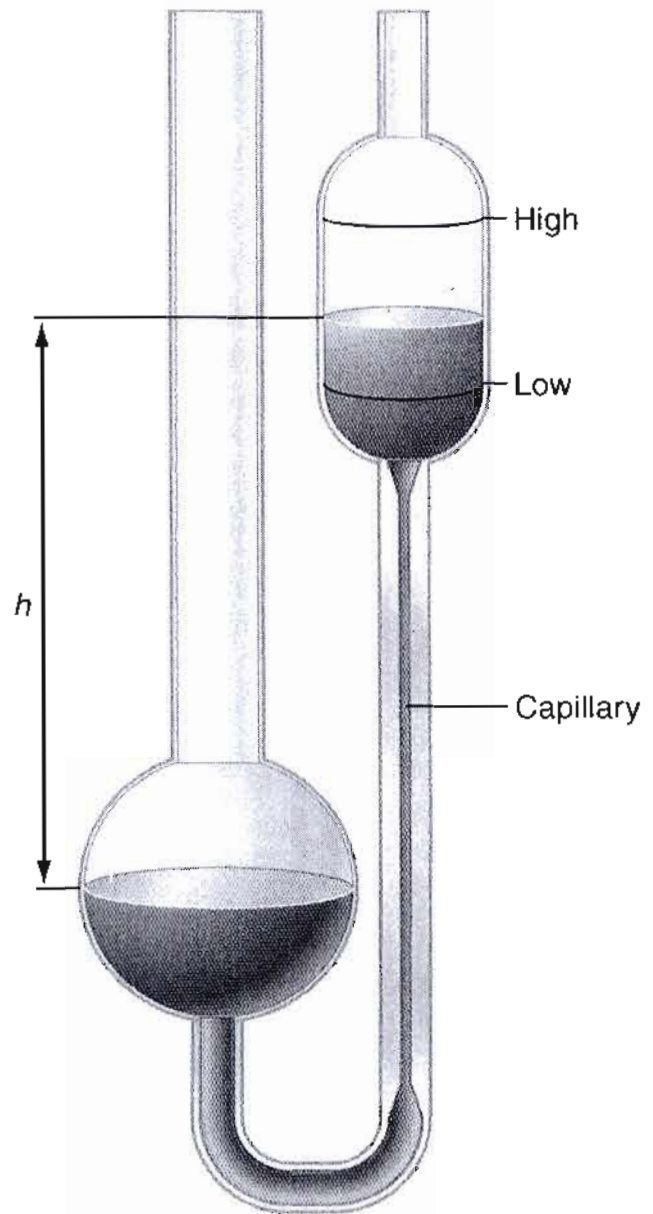
$$10^4 \text{ L} \left( \frac{10^{-3} \text{ m}^3}{\text{L}} \right) = 12.4 \text{ m}^3$$

maintained in the cylinder, the duration over which

$$\frac{1}{\text{L}^3 \text{ s}^{-1}} = 4.49 \times 10^6 \text{ s}$$

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viscosity of liquids is an **Ostwald viscometer**  
 ty, one measures the time it takes for the liquid  
 to the "low" level mark, and the fluid flows  
 laminar flow. The pressure driving the liquid  
 is the fluid density,  $g$  is the acceleration due to  
 levels in the two sections of the viscometer, as  
 height difference will evolve as the fluid flows,



**FIGURE 34.15**

An Ostwald viscometer. The time for a volume of fluid ( $\Delta V$ ) to flow from the "High" level mark to the "Low" level mark is measured and then used to determine the viscosity of the fluid by means of Equation (34.47).

dimensions of viscosimeter  $\rightarrow A$

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normally is a comparison with a liquid where  $\eta$  is well known

for example  $H_2O$

$$\frac{\eta_{H_2O}}{\eta_x} = \frac{A S_{H_2O} \Delta t_{H_2O}}{A S_x \Delta t_x}$$

$$\eta_x = \eta_{H_2O} \frac{\Delta t_x}{\Delta t_{H_2O}} \frac{S_x}{S_{H_2O}}$$

- Diffusion of liquids

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- viscosity of liquids

- Sedimentation and Centrifugation

found by R. Brown in a microscopy experiment:  
random motion that leads to particle diffusion

He used  $\approx 5 \mu\text{m}$  diameter pollen grains (seeds of plants) suspended in  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$

observation: the grains are moving

He designed experiments to prove that the

motion is not from convection currents in the  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$

$\Rightarrow$  The motion is due to the particles themselves

Brownian motion: random motion of relatively

large particles ( $\approx 5 \mu\text{m}$ ) in liquids with small

molecules (small compared to the particles, e.g.  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ )

= diffusion of large particles in solution

Transp. particle, mass  $m$ , in liquid with viscosity  $\eta$   
motion of particle from collisions with solvent molecules

$\rightarrow$  Force, changing in time:  $F(t)$

$F$  is decomposed in the directional components along the

cartesian axes  $(x, y, z)$

$x$  component:  $F_x(t)$

if the particle makes a move in  $x$  direction due to collisions with  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  molecules  $\rightarrow$  because of the viscosity  $\eta$  of  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  a frictional force  $F_{\text{fr},x}$  will act against the move

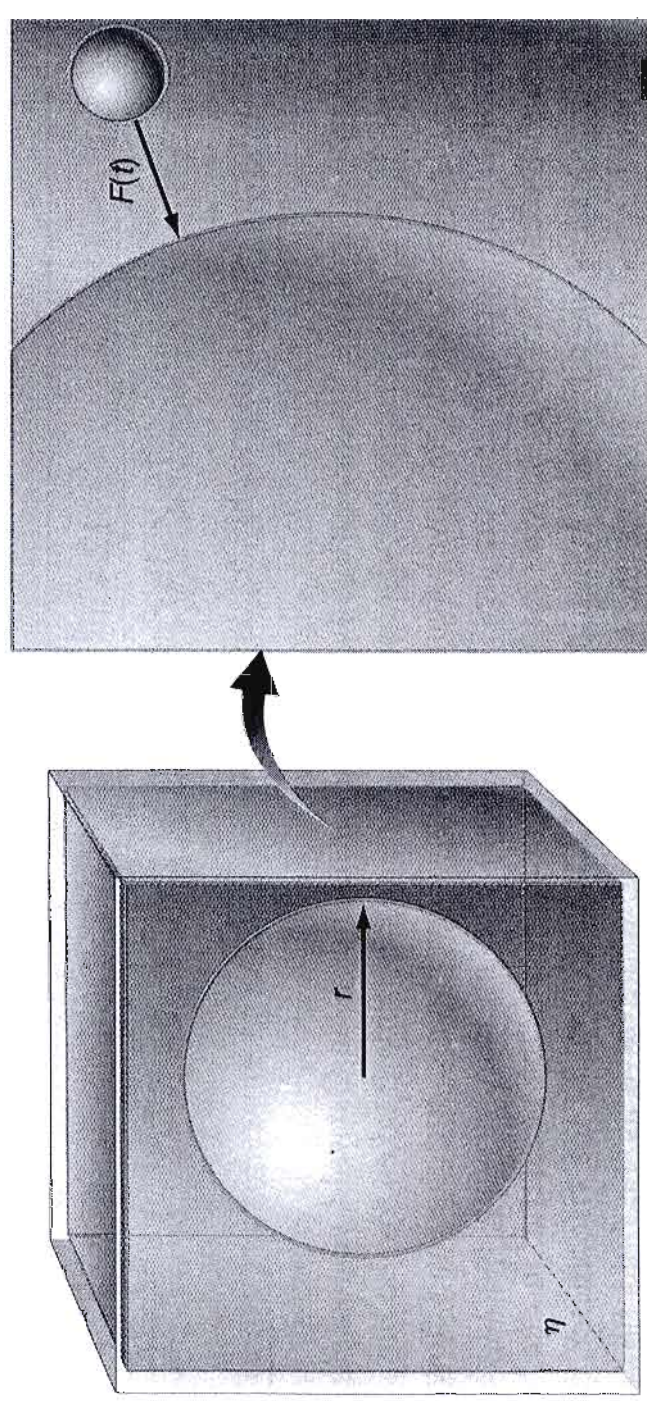


which will provide a time-varying force,  $F(t)$ . We decompose  $F(t)$  into its directional components and focus on the component in the  $x$  direction,  $F_x(t)$ . Motion of the particle in the  $x$  direction will result in a frictional force due to the liquid's viscosity:

$$F_{f,r,x} = -f v_x = -f \left( \frac{dx}{dt} \right) \quad (34.48)$$

The negative sign in Equation (34.48) indicates that the frictional force is in opposition to the direction of motion. In Equation (34.48),  $f$  is referred to as the friction coefficient and is dependent on both the geometry of the particle and the viscosity of the fluid. The total force on the particle is simply the sum of the collisional and frictional forces:

$$F_{total,x} = F_x(t) + F_{f,r,x} \\ m \left( \frac{d^2x}{dt^2} \right) = F_x(t) - f \left( \frac{dx}{dt} \right) \quad (34.49)$$



**FIGURE 34.16** Illustration of Brownian motion. A spherical particle with radius  $r$  is embedded in a liquid of viscosity  $\eta$ . The particle undergoes collisions with solvent molecules (the red dot in the right-hand figure) resulting in a time-varying force,  $F(t)$ , that initiates particle motion. Particle motion is opposed by a frictional force that is dependent on the solvent viscosity.



$$F_{fr,x} = -f v_x = -f \frac{dx}{dt}$$

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⊖ because  $F_{fr,x}$  is against the move with  $v_x$

$f$ , the frictional coefficient depends on the form of the large particle and on  $\eta$  of the liquid ( $H_2O$ )  
total force on the particle = coll. + frictional force

$$F_{t,x} = F_x(t) + F_{fr,x}$$

$$m \frac{d^2x}{dt^2} = F_x(t) - f \frac{dx}{dt}$$

Differential equation, studied 1905 by Einstein:

average over liquid-molecule-particle collisions

→ average of the square displacement of the particle in time  $t$ :  $\langle x^2 \rangle = \frac{2k_B T t}{f}$

if it is a spherical particle,  $f = 6\pi\eta r$

$$\rightarrow \langle x^2 \rangle = 2 \frac{k_B T}{6\pi\eta r} t$$

earlier founds  $\langle x^2 \rangle = 2Dt$   $D$  diffusion coefficient

$$\rightarrow D = \frac{k_B T}{6\pi\eta r}$$

Stokes-Einstein equation for the diffusion of spherical large particles in a liquid with small molecules

$$D = f[\eta(\text{solvent}), \text{particle size } r, T]$$

equation works well when the diffusing particle is much larger than the solvent molecules.

if particle size  $\approx$  liquid molecule size

$$\rightarrow D = \frac{k_B T}{4\pi\eta r}$$

also good for self-diffusion = diffusion of a solvent molecule in the solvent itself

Hemoglobin: protein for  $O_2$  transport in the body

$$D = 6.90 \cdot 10^{-11} \frac{m^2}{s} \text{ in water } (\eta = 0.891 \text{ cP} = 0.891 \cdot 10^{-3} \frac{kg}{ms})$$

if the molecule is spherical, what is its radius?

$$r = \frac{k_B T}{6\pi\eta D} = \frac{1.38 \cdot 10^{-23} \frac{J}{K} \cdot 298 K}{6\pi \cdot 0.891 \cdot 10^{-3} \frac{kg}{ms} \cdot 6.90 \cdot 10^{-11} \frac{m^2}{s}} = 3.55 \cdot 10^{-9} m = 3.55 \text{ nm}$$

x-ray crystallography: hemoglobin is approximately a sphere of radius 2.75 nm

one reason for the differences in  $H_2O$  hemoglobin has associated (hydration) water  $\Rightarrow$  increased size

$\eta = f(T)$  is easily explained for gases from kinetic gas theory but not for liquids.

reason: distances between particles in a liquid are very small  $\rightarrow$  intermolecular forces are important

general rule: the stronger the inter<sup>molecular</sup> ~~molecular~~ forces are, the larger is  $\eta$  of the liquid

$\eta$  (liquids) increases as  $T$  decreases

$T$  decrease: particles have less kinetic energy which is needed to escape attractions of other particles.

general

Arrhenius type law  $\eta = A e^{E_a/RT}$   $E_a$  is activation energy for viscous flow

# Sedimentation & Centrifugation (41) - 4

sedimentation: large particle sinks in a liquid  
can be used to measure molar masses

transp. molecule, mass  $m$ , sediments in a liquid of  
density  $\rho$  under earth's gravitational pull

three forces act on the particles

1) frictional force  $F_{fr} = -f v_x$

$x$ , ~~pointing~~ pointing ~~down~~ up, then  $v_x$  points down

2) gravitational force  $F_{gr} = mg$

3) buoyant force:  $F_b = -m \bar{V} \rho g$

same direction as frictional force

$\bar{V}$ : specific volume of solute

$\bar{V}$  = volume of the liquid displaced by the solute  
per gram of solute ( $\text{cm}^3/\text{g}$ )

to, particle on top of the liquid, then falls

initially the downward speed  $v_x(t=0) = 0$

the acceleration happens (gravitational pull) and

$v_x$  increases until a maximum (= largest), no more

changing speed is reached: terminal velocity:

equilibrium: frictional and buoyant forces balance

the gravitational pull

$$F_z = ma = F_{fr} + F_{gr} + F_b = 0$$

is reduced, the kinetic energy of the particles is converted to potential energy to overcome the potential energy resulting in the fluid being more resistant to flow.

## S U P P L E M E N T A L

# 34.9 Sedimentation and Diffusion

An important application of transport phenomena is sedimentation. Sedimentation can be used with diffusion to separate molecules. Figure 34.17 depicts a molecule in a liquid of density  $\rho$  under the influence of three forces:  $F_{fr}$ ,  $F_{gr}$ , and  $F_b$ . The forces are acting on the particle:

1. The frictional force:  $F_{fr} = -fv_x$
2. The gravitational force:  $F_{gr} = mg$
3. The buoyant force:  $F_b = -m\bar{V}\rho g$

In the expression for the buoyant force,  $\bar{V}$  is the change in solution volume per mass of solute.

Imagine placing the particle at the top of the liquid. Initially, the downward velocity ( $v_x$ ) is zero, and the particle's velocity will increase. Eventually, a particle's terminal velocity is reached when the frictional and buoyant forces are balanced by the gravitational force. This velocity is known as the terminal velocity, and when this condition is zero. Using Newton's second law,

$$F_{Total} = ma = F_{fr} + F_{gr} + F_b$$

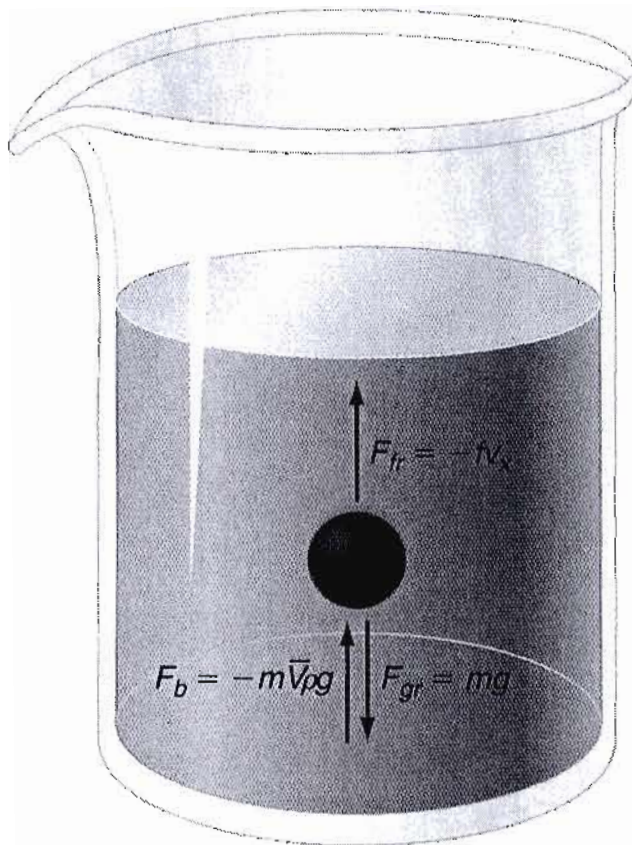
$$0 = -fv_{x,ter} + mg - m\bar{V}\rho g$$

$$v_{x,ter} = \frac{mg(1 - \bar{V}\rho)}{f}$$

$$\bar{s} = \frac{v_{x,ter}}{g} = \frac{m(1 - \bar{V}\rho)}{f}$$

The **sedimentation coefficient**  $\bar{s}$  is defined as the acceleration due to gravity. Sedimentation coefficients are given in units of Svedbergs (S) with  $1 \text{ S} = 10^{-13} \text{ s}$ ; however, to avoid confusion with other units in upcoming sections, we will use the unit  $\text{s}^2/\text{m}$ .

Sedimentation is generally not performed under equilibrium conditions. Instead, acceleration of the particle is accomplished by centrifugation.



**FIGURE 34.17**

Illustration of the forces involved in sedimentation of a particle;  $F_{fr}$  is the frictional force,  $F_{gr}$  is the gravitational force, and  $F_b$  is the buoyant force.



$$\rightarrow 0 = -f v_{x,ter} + mg - m \bar{V} g$$

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$$v_{x,ter} = \frac{mg(1 - \bar{V}g)}{f}$$

sedimentation coefficient  $\bar{S} = \frac{v_{x,ter}}{\text{gravitational acceleration}}$

$$\bar{S} = \frac{v_{x,ter}}{g} = \frac{m(1 - \bar{V}g)}{f}$$

unit of  $\bar{S}$ , common is Svedberg!  $1 S = 10^{-13} s$

normally sedimentation is not studied in earth's gravitational pull, but in a centrifuge

$\rightarrow$  acceleration  $\approx 10^5$  gravitational acceleration

angular velocity  $\bar{\omega}$  ( $\frac{\text{rad}}{s}$ )

centrifugal acceleration:  $\bar{\omega}^2 x$

$x$ : distance of the particle from the rotation axis

also there is a terminal velocity

$$\bar{S} = \frac{v_{x,ter}}{\bar{\omega}^2 x} = \frac{m(1 - \bar{V}g)}{f}$$

Lysozyme ( $M = 14100 \text{ g/mol}$ ) has  $\bar{S} = 1.91 \cdot 10^{-13} s = 1.91 S$   
and  $\bar{V} = 0.703 \text{ cm}^3/g$  in water at  $20^\circ C$

$$\rho_{H_2O} = 0.998 \text{ g/cm}^3 \quad \eta_{H_2O} = 1.002 \text{ cP} = 1.002 \cdot 10^{-3} \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{ms}}$$

What is the radius of Lysozyme?

$$f = \frac{m(1 - \bar{V}g)}{\bar{S}}$$

$$= \frac{14100 \text{ g/mol}}{6.022 \cdot 10^{23} \text{ mol}^{-1}} \left[ 1 - 0.703 \frac{\text{mL}}{\text{g}} \cdot 0.998 \frac{\text{g}}{\text{mL}} \right] \cdot \frac{1}{1.91 \cdot 10^{-13} s} = 3.66 \cdot 10^{-8} \frac{\text{g}}{s}$$



cular radius. Solving Equation (34.56)

$$\frac{1 - (0.703 \text{ mL g}^{-1})(0.998 \text{ g mL}^{-1})}{1.91 \times 10^{-13} \text{ s}}$$

for a spherical particle by Equation (34.51)

$$= 1.94 \times 10^{-9} \text{ m} = 1.94 \text{ nm}$$

lecular sedimentation coefficients is by  
 in this process, an initially homogeneous  
 centrifuge and spun. Sedimentation occurs,  
 from the axis of rotation experiencing an  
 a corresponding reduction in concentra-  
 of rotation. A boundary between these  
 and this boundary will move away from  
 if we define the  $x_b$  as the midpoint of the  
 relationship exists between the location

$$\frac{dx_b}{dt} = \omega^2 x_b$$

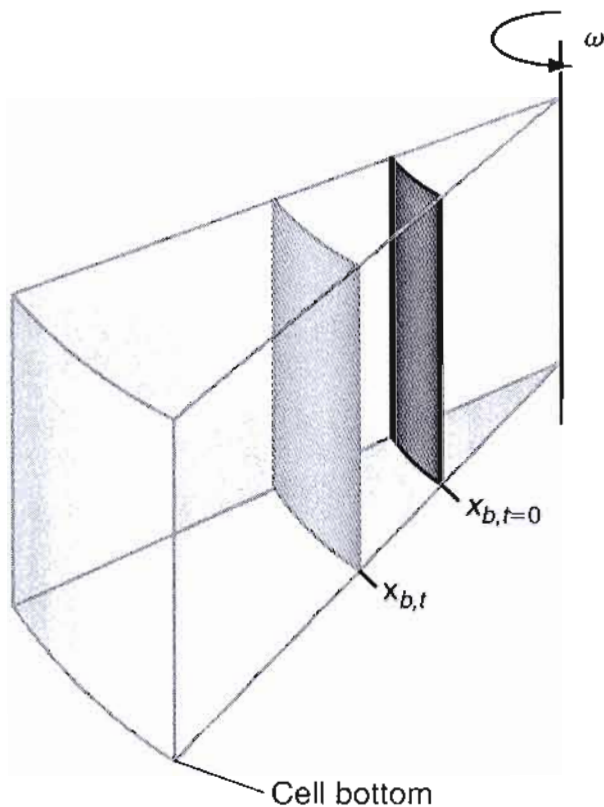
$$\frac{dx_b}{x_b} = \omega^2 x_b dt$$

$$\int_{x_{b,t=0}}^{x_{b,t}} \frac{dx_b}{x_b} = \int_0^t \omega^2 x_b dt$$

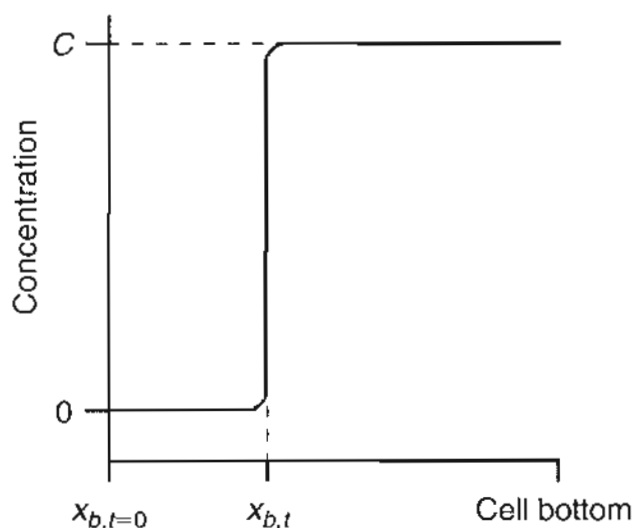
$$\ln \left( \frac{x_{b,t}}{x_{b,t=0}} \right) = \omega^2 x_b t \quad (34.57)$$

$x_{b,t=0}$ ) versus time will yield a straight  
 ation coefficient. The determination of  
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etermined by centrifugation at 55,000 rpm  
 ed regarding the location of the bound-



(a)



(b)

**FIGURE 34.18**

Determination of sedimentation coefficient by centrifugation. (a) Schematic drawing of the centrifuge cell, which is rotating with angular velocity  $\omega$ . The blue plane at  $x_{b,t=0}$  is the location of

molecular sedimentation coefficients is by  
 In this process, an initially homogeneous  
 ntrifuge and spun. Sedimentation occurs,  
 from the axis of rotation experiencing an  
 and a corresponding reduction in concentra-  
 of rotation. A boundary between these  
 and this boundary will move away from  
 . If we define the  $x_b$  as the midpoint of the  
 g relationship exists between the location

$$\frac{dx_b}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt} \ln \left( \frac{x_{b,t}}{x_{b,t=0}} \right) = \omega^2 x_b \quad (34.57)$$

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| $x_b$ (cm) |
|------------|
| 6.00       |
| 6.07       |
| 6.14       |
| 6.21       |
| 6.28       |
| 6.35       |

coefficient of lysozyme in water at 20°C.

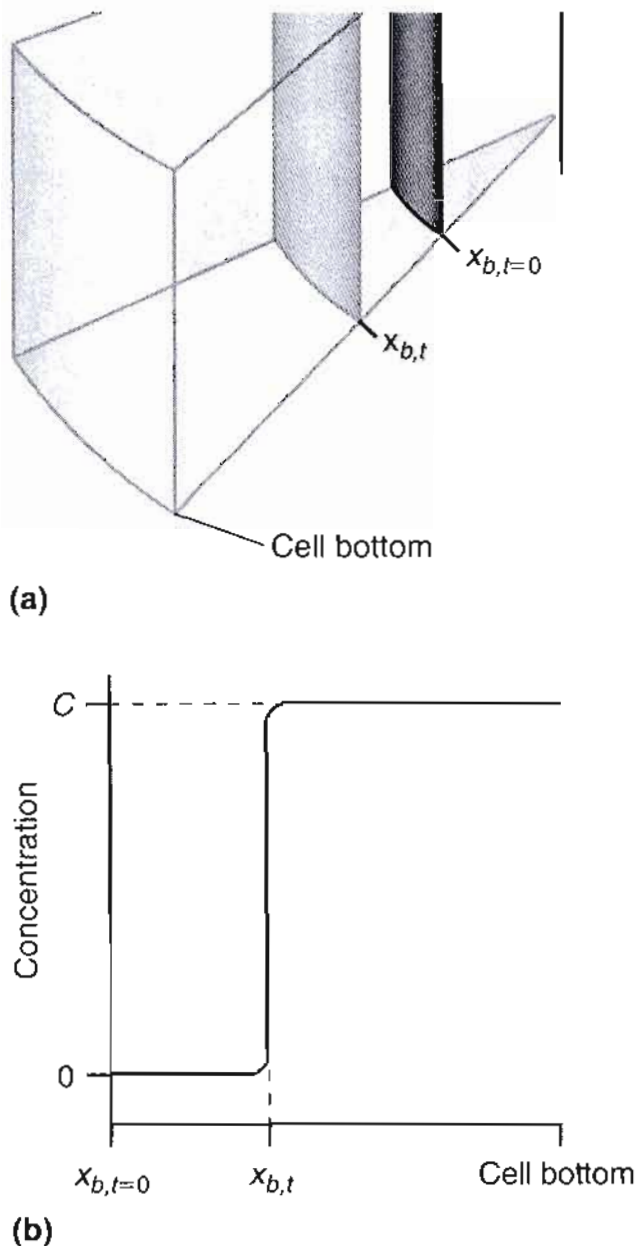


FIGURE 34.18

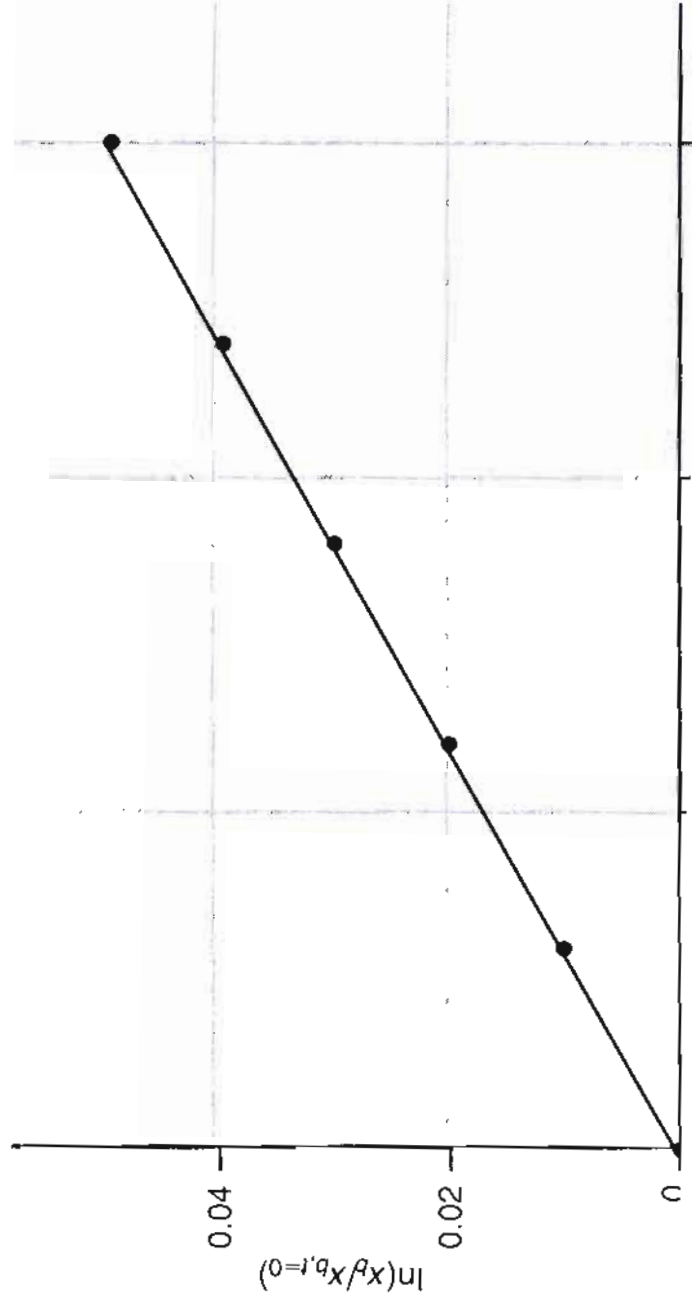
Determination of sedimentation coefficient by centrifugation. (a) Schematic drawing of the centrifuge cell, which is rotating with angular velocity  $\omega$ . The blue plane at  $x_{b,t=0}$  is the location of the solution meniscus before centrifugation. As the sample is centrifuged, a boundary between the solution with increased molecular concentration versus the solvent is produced. This boundary is represented by the yellow plane at  $x_{b,t}$ . (b) As centrifugation proceeds, the boundary layer will move toward the cell bottom. A plot of  $\ln(x_{b,t}/x_{b,t=0})$  versus time will yield a straight line with slope equal to  $\omega^2$  times the sedimentation coefficient.

**Solution**

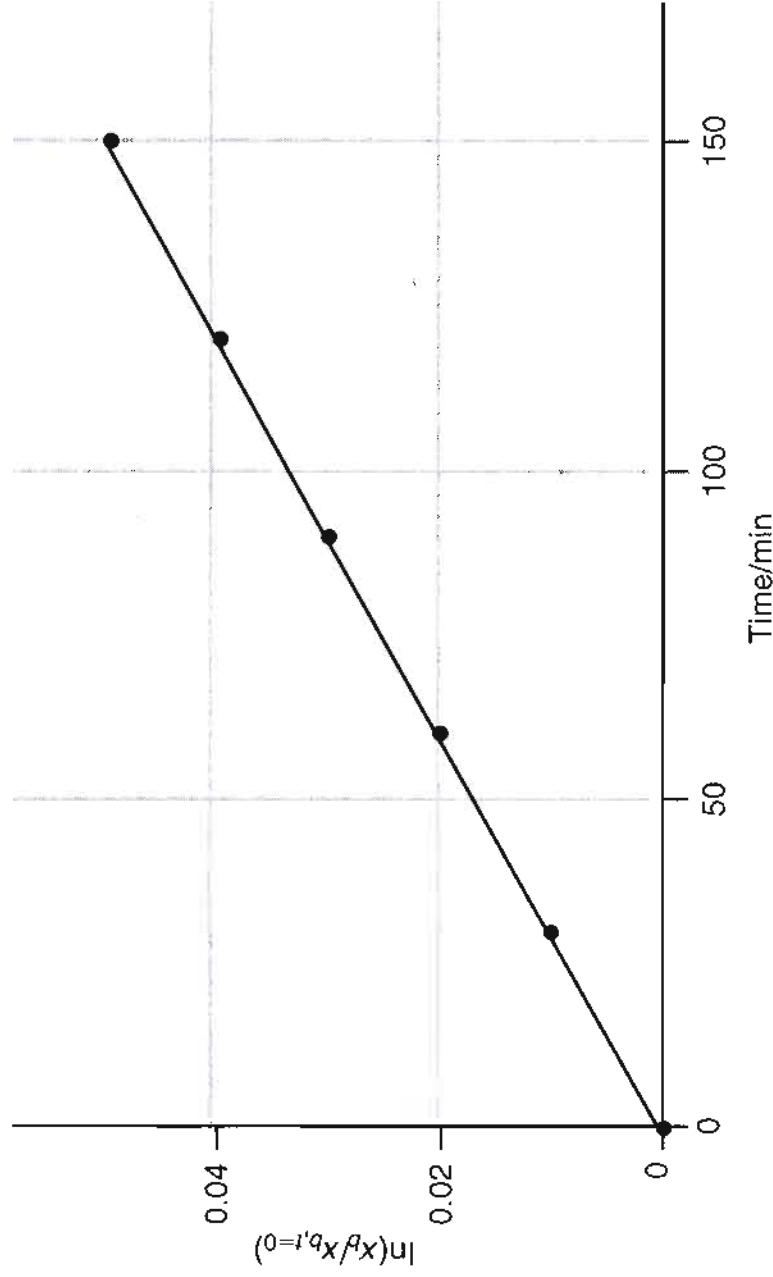
First, we transform the data to determine  $\ln(x_b/x_{b,t=0})$  as a function of time:

| Time (min) | $x_b$ (cm) | $(x_b/x_{b,t=0})$ | $\ln(x_b/x_{b,t=0})$ |
|------------|------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| 0          | 6.00       | 1                 | 0                    |
| 30         | 6.07       | 1.01              | 0.00995              |
| 60         | 6.14       | 1.02              | 0.01980              |
| 90         | 6.21       | 1.03              | 0.02956              |
| 120        | 6.28       | 1.04              | 0.03922              |
| 150        | 6.35       | 1.05              | 0.04879              |

The plot of  $\ln(x_b/x_{b,t=0})$  versus time is shown here:



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The slope of the line in the preceding plot is  $3.75 \times 10^{-4} \text{ min}^{-1}$ , which is equal to  $\omega^2 \bar{s}$  times the sedimentation coefficient:

$$3.75 \times 10^{-4} \text{ min}^{-1} = 6.25 \times 10^{-6} \text{ s}^{-1} = \omega^2 \bar{s}$$

$$\bar{s} = \frac{6.25 \times 10^{-6} \text{ s}^{-1}}{\omega^2} = \frac{6.25 \times 10^{-6} \text{ s}^{-1}}{((55,000 \text{ rev min}^{-1})(2\pi \text{ rad rev}^{-1})(0.0167 \text{ min s}^{-1}))^2}$$

$$\bar{s} = 1.88 \times 10^{-13} \text{ s}$$

Finally with knowledge of the sedimentation coefficient and diffusion coefficient the molecular weight of a macromolecule can be determined. Equation (24.56) can be

sphericals  $f = 6\pi\eta r$

$$r = \frac{f}{6\pi\eta} = \frac{3.66 \cdot 10^{-8} \text{ g/s}}{6\pi \cdot 1.002 \text{ g/ms}}$$

$$1.002 \text{ cP} = 1.002 \cdot 10^{-3} \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{ms}} \\ = 1.002 \frac{\text{g}}{\text{ms}}$$

Transp. measurement of  $\bar{s}$  of macromolecules by centrifugation

initial: homogeneous solution of macromolecules  
centrifugation  $\rightarrow$  sedimentation

~~increase~~ increase of macromolecule concentration away from the rotation axis, decrease of it close to the axis  
the boundary between these two regions will move away from the rotation axis

Transp.  $x_b$  = midpoint of the boundary layer

$$\rightarrow \bar{s} = \frac{v_{x, \text{iter}}}{\bar{\omega}^2 x} = \frac{dx_b/dt}{\bar{\omega}^2 x_b}$$

$$\rightarrow \bar{\omega}^2 \bar{s} \int_0^t dt = \int_{x_b(t=0)}^{x_b} \frac{dx_b}{x_b}, \quad \bar{\omega}^2 \bar{s} t = \ln \frac{x_b}{x_b(t=0)}$$

plot  $\ln \frac{x_b}{x_b(t=0)}$  vs  $t$ , straight line, slope =  $\bar{\omega}^2 \bar{s}$

$\bar{s}$  of lysozyme by centrifugation at with 55000 rpm  
(rounds per minute, 1 round =  $360^\circ = 2\pi$ )

using the data given, what is  $\bar{s}$  of lysozyme at  $20^\circ\text{C}$ ?

Transp. data treatment



$$\text{slope} = 3.75 \cdot 10^{-4} \text{ min}^{-1}$$

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$$= \bar{\omega}^2 \bar{s} = 6.25 \cdot 10^{-6} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

$$\rightarrow \bar{s} = \frac{6.25 \cdot 10^{-6} \text{ s}^{-1}}{\bar{\omega}^2} = \frac{6.25 \cdot 10^{-6} \text{ s}^{-1}}{\left[ 55000 \text{ rpm} \cdot \frac{2\pi}{60} \cdot 0.0167 \frac{\text{min}}{\text{s}} \right]^2}$$

$$= 1.88 \cdot 10^{-13} \text{ s}$$

M of macromolecules?

frictional coefficient (earlier):

$$f = \frac{m(1 - \bar{v}_s)}{\bar{s}}$$

$\bar{s}$  sedimentation coefficient

$\rho$  density of the solvent

$\bar{v}$  specific volume = volume of solvent displaced by the solute per g of solute ( $\text{cm}^3/\text{g}$ )

also we saw  $f = 6\pi\eta r$

$$D = \frac{k_B T}{6\pi\eta r} \text{ for spherical particles} \Rightarrow D = \frac{k_B T}{f}$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{m(1 - \bar{v}_s)}{\bar{s}} = \frac{k_B T}{D} \quad \rightarrow f = \frac{k_B T}{D}$$

$$\Rightarrow m = \frac{k_B T \bar{s}}{D(1 - \bar{v}_s)}$$

$$N_A m = \frac{N_A k_B T \bar{s}}{D(1 - \bar{v}_s)}$$

$$N_A m = M$$

$$N_A k_B = R$$

$$M = \frac{RT \bar{s}}{D(1 - \bar{v}_s)}$$

# Surface Tension (Chap. 8.8)

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effects of the boundary surface between a l and a g phase or two immiscible liquids.

without gravitation a liquid droplet would have spherical form because in a sphere most possible liquid molecules are surrounded by other liquid molecules.

l: forces are attractive  $\Rightarrow$  smallest surface area (molecules only on one side) = lowest energy  
molecules in surface have higher energy than those in bulk

Creation of more surface area,  $d\sigma$ , at  $V, T = \text{const.}$ :  
change in ~~He~~ Helmholtz energy (same use as  $dG$  at  $P, T = \text{const.}$ ):  $dA = \gamma d\sigma$

proportionality constant  $\gamma$  is surface tension

$$[\gamma] = 1 \frac{\text{J}}{\text{m}^2} = 1 \frac{\text{N}}{\text{m}}$$

Transp. radial inward forces due to  $\gamma \neq 0$ , because the forces tend to minimize the surface

also in a planar layer in a frame

expansion of the droplet radius from  $r$  to  $r + dr$ :

$$\sigma = 4\pi r^2 \text{ (area of a sphere)}$$

$$\rightarrow d\sigma = 4\pi(r + dr)^2 - 4\pi r^2$$

$$= 4\pi[r^2 + 2rdr + (dr)^2 - r^2] = 4\pi[\cancel{r^2} + 2rdr + (dr)^2]$$

$$= 8\pi r dr \text{ because } (dr)^2 \ll r dr$$

work needed for this is  $dA$  (at  $V, T = \text{const.}$ )

$$w = dA = \gamma d\sigma = 8\pi \gamma r dr$$

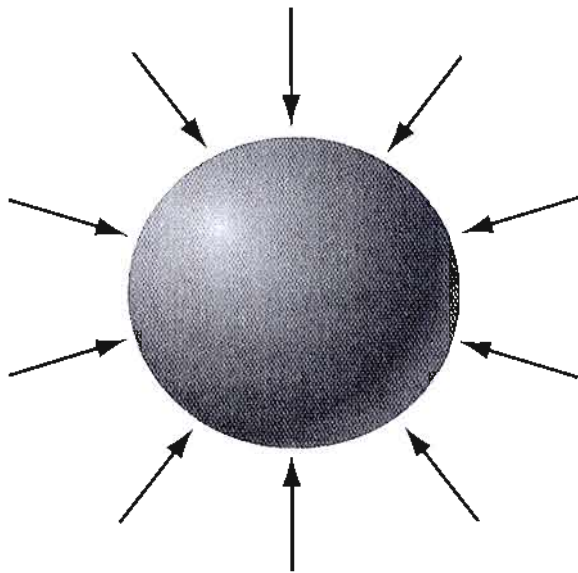


FIGURE 8.17

The forces acting on a spherical droplet that arise from surface tension.

area while keeping the volume constant. The work done in creating the additional surface area at constant  $V$  and  $T$  is

$$dA = \gamma d\sigma$$

where  $A$  is the Helmholtz energy,  $\gamma$  is the surface tension, and  $d\sigma$  is the additional surface area. The **surface tension** has the units of energy/length or  $\text{N m}^{-1}$  (Newtons per meter). Equation (8.26) predicts that a film suspended in a wire frame will tend to minimize its surface area for a spontaneous process at constant  $V$  and  $T$ .

Consider the spherical droplet depicted in Figure 8.17. The forces acting on the droplet in the radially inward direction force it to maintain its spherical shape. An expression for the force can be generated by considering that if the droplet is increased from  $r$  to  $r + dr$ , the area increases by  $d\sigma$ .

$$\sigma = 4\pi r^2 \quad \text{so} \quad d\sigma = 8\pi r dr$$

From Equation (8.26), the work done in the expansion of the droplet, which is normal to the surface of the droplet, is the work done by the force  $F$  acting on the surface:

$$F = 8\pi\gamma r$$

The net effect of this force is to generate a pressure difference across the surface. At equilibrium, there is a balance between the forces acting on the surface. The inward acting force is the sum of the force exerted by the surface tension, whereas the outward force is the force from the pressure in the liquid:

$$4\pi r^2 P_{outer} + 8\pi\gamma r = 4\pi r^2 P_{inner}$$

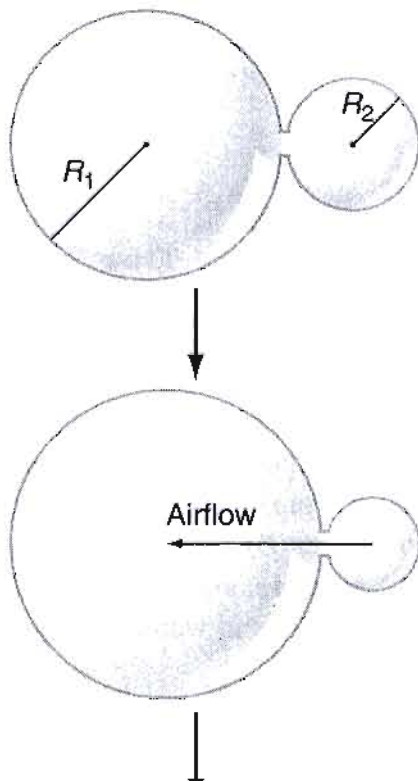
$$P_{inner} = P_{outer} + \frac{2\gamma}{r}$$

Note that  $P_{inner} - P_{outer} \rightarrow 0$  as  $r \rightarrow \infty$ . There is a pressure difference only for a curved surface. From the geometry in Figure 8.18, it is clear that the higher pressure is always on the concave side of the surface. The surface tension for a number of liquids are listed in Table 8.1.

Equation (8.29) has interesting implications for bubbles with different curvatures  $1/r$ . Consider two air-filled bubbles with the same surface tension  $\gamma$ , one with a large radius  $R_1$  and one with a small radius  $R_2$ . Assume there is a uniform pressure outside both bubbles. The difference between the pressures  $P_1$  and  $P_2$  can be obtained by subtracting Equation (8.29) for the two bubbles:

$$P_1 - P_2 = \frac{2\gamma}{R_1} - \frac{2\gamma}{R_2} = 2\gamma \left( \frac{1}{R_1} - \frac{1}{R_2} \right)$$

Now suppose the two bubbles come into contact. Because  $R_1 > R_2$ , from Equation (8.30) the pressure in the smaller bubble is higher than in the larger bubble.



$$\rightarrow \text{force} \perp \text{surface} = \frac{\text{work}}{\text{distance } dr}$$

$$F = 8\pi\gamma r$$

$v = \text{const.}$  is fulfilled because  $dr$  is infinitesimally small

$\rightarrow$  pressure difference across the surface

equilibrium balance between inward and outward forces

inward force: external pressure + surface tension

outward force: pressure in the liquid

force = pressure  $\cdot$  area

$$4\pi r^2 P_{\text{ext}} + 8\pi\gamma r = 4\pi r^2 P_{\text{int}}$$

$$\rightarrow P_{\text{int}} = P_{\text{ext}} + \frac{2\gamma}{r}$$

$$\Delta P = P_{\text{int}} - P_{\text{ext}} \rightarrow 0 \text{ if } r \rightarrow \infty$$

no  $\Delta P$  for infinite planar surfaces

higher pressure always on concave side of surface  
convex (concave)

Transp. 2 air filled bubbles in a liquid

$\gamma_1, R_1 > R_2$ ,  $P_{\text{ext}}$  is uniform (air pressure)

$$\rightarrow P_1 - P_2 = \frac{2\gamma}{R_1} - \frac{2\gamma}{R_2} = 2\gamma \left( \frac{1}{R_1} - \frac{1}{R_2} \right)$$

bubbles in contact with  $R_1 > R_2 \Rightarrow P_2 > P_1$

$\Rightarrow$  air flow from bubble 2 to bubble 1.

The inward acting force is the sum of the force exerted by surface tension and the force arising from the surface pressure, whereas the outward acting force is the force arising from the pressure in the liquid:

$$4\pi r^2 P_{outer} + 8\pi\gamma r = 4\pi r^2 P_{inner}$$

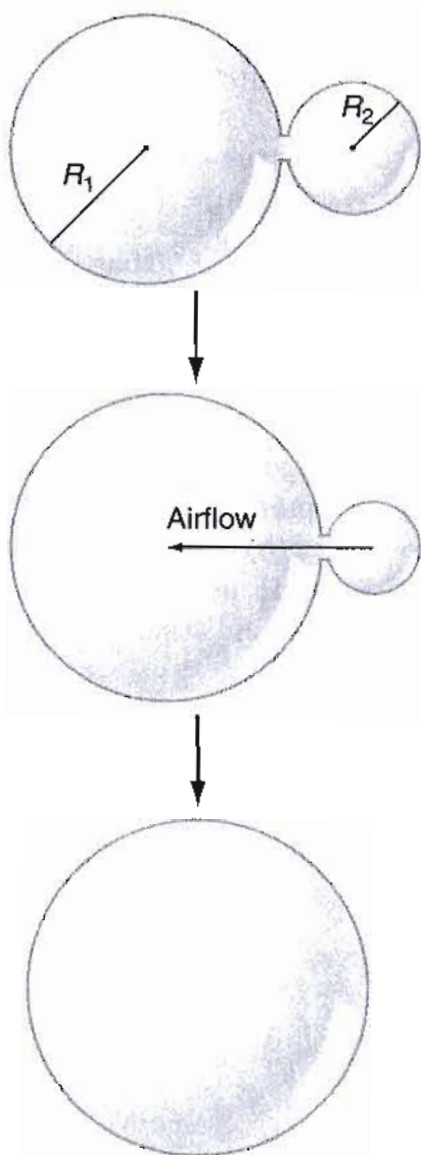
$$P_{inner} = P_{outer} + \frac{2\gamma}{r}$$

Note that  $P_{inner} - P_{outer} \rightarrow 0$  as  $r \rightarrow \infty$ . Therefore, for a flat surface, the pressure is the same on both sides. For a curved surface, the higher pressure is always on the concave side of the surface. From the geometry in Figure 8.18, the radii of curvature for a number of liquids are listed in Table 8.5.

Equation (8.29) has interesting implications for the behavior of bubbles with different curvatures  $1/r$ . Consider two air-filled bubbles with the same surface tension  $\gamma$ , one with a large radius  $R_1$ , and one with a small radius  $R_2$ . Assume there is a uniform pressure outside both bubbles. Because  $R_1 > R_2$ , the pressure  $P_1$  inside the larger bubble is less than the pressure  $P_2$  inside the smaller bubble. Obtain the difference between the pressures  $P_1$  and  $P_2$ .

$$P_1 - P_2 = \frac{2\gamma}{R_1} - \frac{2\gamma}{R_2} = 2\gamma \left( \frac{1}{R_1} - \frac{1}{R_2} \right)$$

Now suppose the two bubbles come into contact as shown in Figure 8.18. Because  $R_1 > R_2$ , from Equation (8.30) the pressure  $P_1$  inside the larger bubble is less than the pressure  $P_2$  inside the smaller bubble. Air flows from the smaller bubble into the larger bubble until a single large bubble remains.



**FIGURE 8.18**

Two bubbles with unequal radii  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  make contact (top). Because the pressure within a bubble varies inversely with the bubble radius, air flows from the smaller bubble into the larger bubble until a single large bubble remains (bottom).

**TABLE 8.5** Surface Tension of Selected Liquids at 20°C

| Formula            | Name                 | $\gamma$ (mN m <sup>-1</sup> ) | Force |
|--------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|-------|
| Br <sub>2</sub>    | Bromine              | 40.95                          | C     |
| H <sub>2</sub> O   | Water                | 71.99                          | C     |
| Hg                 | Mercury              | 485.5                          | C     |
| CCl <sub>4</sub>   | Carbon tetrachloride | 26.43                          | C     |
| CH <sub>3</sub> OH | Methanol             | 22.07                          | C     |

Source: Data from Lide, D. R., ed. *Handbook of Chemistry and Physics*. CRC Press, 2002.



until bubble 2 disappears

( $P_2$  gets larger when  $R_2$  gets smaller)

leads to coarsening in foams (vanishing of bubbles)

Ostwald ripening of crystals (also bubble vanishing)

in lung tissue: alveoli:  $H_2O$  surrounded air filled chambers

$\Rightarrow$  when 2 alveoli come in contact, larger one will expand, smaller one will disappear

$\Rightarrow$  after time: only 1 big alveolus, all others gone

$\equiv$  collapse of lung tissue due to  $\gamma$  of water

in the alveoli there is phosphatidyl chloride as a surfactant which lowers  $\gamma$  of the surrounding water = stabilizing lung tissue

in early born babies or smokers the surfactant is not there  $\rightarrow$  destabilization of lung tissue by coarsening possible.

vapor pressure of a small drop = droplet:  $p^*$

total pressure:  $P_t = P_{ext} + p^*$

$$RT \ln \frac{p^* P_t}{p^*} = V_m^l (P_t - p^*)$$

$$\text{also } P_{int} = P_{ext} + \frac{2\gamma}{r}$$

$\rightarrow$   $H_2O$  droplet with  $r = 10^{-7} \text{ m} = 100 \text{ nm}$

$\Delta p^* \approx 1\%$  increase to planar surface

$\gamma = 10^{-8} \text{ m} = 10 \text{ nm} : \Delta P^* = 11\%$

$\gamma = 10^{-9} \text{ m} = 1 \text{ nm} : \Delta P^* = 270\%$

but at 1 nm equation not good, because in a 1 nm droplet roughly only 1 H<sub>2</sub>O molecule fits  
also fog condenses on larger droplet (formed on solid impurities: not spherical), while the smaller ones evaporate

Capillary Effect

Happens in small tubes = capillaries, radius r and partially immersed in a liquid

when  $\gamma$  of the liquid is larger than that of the glass  $\rightarrow$  liquid will rise to wet the capillary = capillary rise (Transp.)

if  $\gamma_{\text{liquid}} < \gamma_{\text{glass}} \Rightarrow$  liquid avoids the glass

$\rightarrow$  capillary depression: Hg/glass

Curvature of surface = capillary radius

$\rightarrow$  pressure difference across the curved surface is  $\frac{2\gamma}{r}$  which must be balanced by the weight of the liquid column in the capillary

$\frac{2\gamma}{r} = \rho g h$      $[\frac{2\gamma}{r}] = 1 \frac{\text{N/m}}{\text{m}} = 1 \frac{\text{N}}{\text{m}^2} (\text{Pa}) = 1 \frac{\text{J}}{\text{m}^3}$   
 $[\rho g h] = 1 \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{m}^3} \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2} \text{m} = 1 \frac{\text{kg m}^2}{\text{s}^2 \text{m}^3} = 1 \frac{\text{J}}{\text{m}^3}$

) is greater than the pressure  $P_1$  in bubble 1, so air e 1 until the smaller bubble disappears entirely as ). In foams this process is called "coarsening" and in ing."

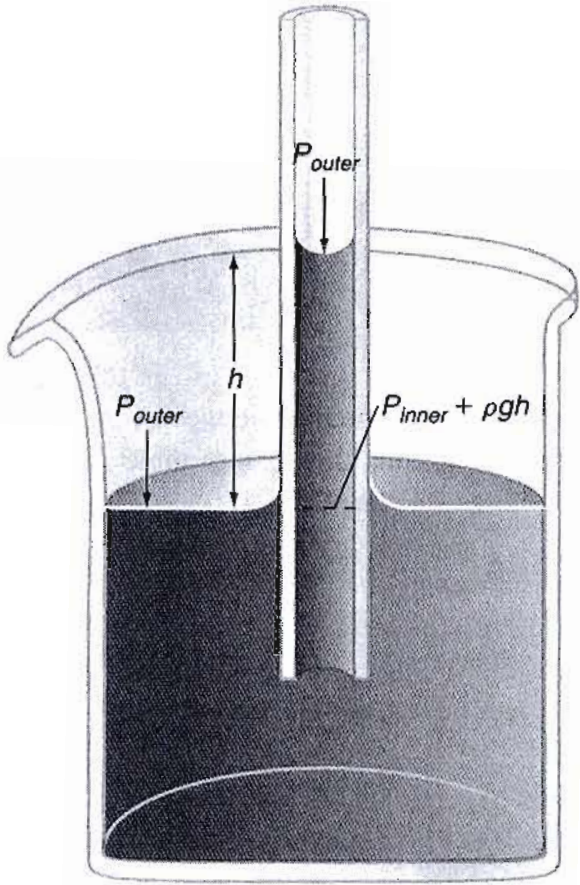
hat follows from Equations (8.29) and (8.30) is the e is composed of small water-lined, air-filled cham- Equation (8.29), the pressure difference across the cavity is proportional to the surface tension and as of the cavity. Therefore, if two air-filled alveoli, ii  $r$  and  $R$  and for which  $r < R$  are interconnected, and the larger alveolus will expand because the pres- : greater than the pressure within the larger alveolus. on of water that lines the alveoli, these cavities will ose, leaving an ever diminishing number of alveoli of e alveoli according to Equations (8.29) will result ings.

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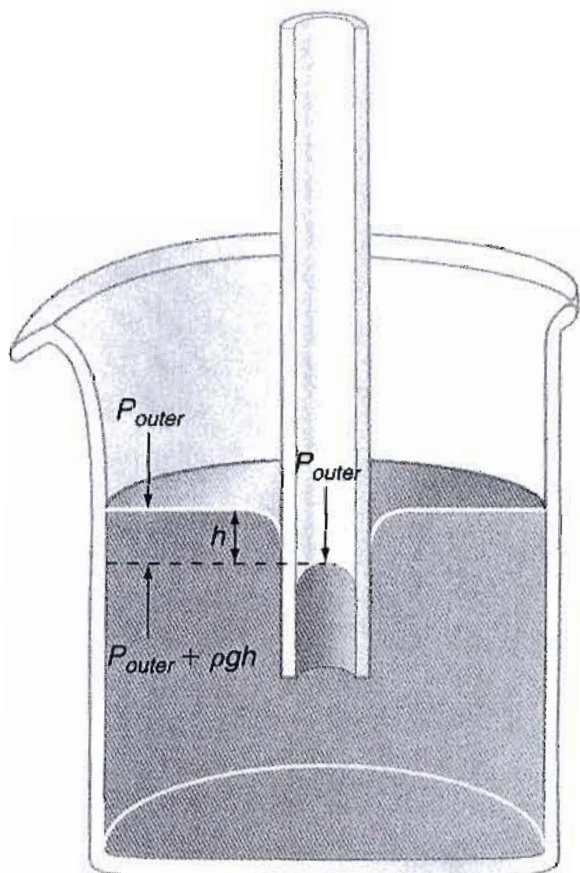
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**depression** are other consequences of the pressure ace. Assume that a capillary of radius  $r$  is partially liquid comes in contact with a solid surface, there is a e energy of the system. If the surface tension of the solid, the liquid will wet the surface, as shown in surface tension of the liquid is higher than that of the rface, as shown in Figure 8.19b. In either case, there is llary across the gas-liquid interface because the inter- t the liquid-gas interface is tangent to the interior wall id interface, the radius of curvature of the interface is

re across the curved interface  $2\gamma/r$  is balanced by the avitational field  $\rho gh$ . Therefore,  $2\gamma/r = \rho gh$  and the ven by



(a)



(b)

**FIGURE 8.19**  
 (a) If the liquid wets the interior wall of the capillary, a capillary rise is observed. The combination Pyrex-water exhibits this behavior. (b) If the liquid does not



of the larger alveolus. Therefore, if two air-filled alveoli, one of radius  $r$  and  $R$  and for which  $r < R$  are interconnected, and the larger alveolus will expand because the pressure is greater than the pressure within the larger alveolus. In the presence of water that lines the alveoli, these cavities will collapse, leaving an ever diminishing number of alveoli of various sizes. The distribution of alveoli according to Equations (8.29) will result in a few large alveoli and many small ones.

Surfactant called phosphatidylcholine lowers the surface tension of the water, thus stabilizing the lungs. But in persons lacking surfactant, the surface tension of the water in the alveoli is not lowered, and as a result the alveoli collapse, a process called atelectasis.

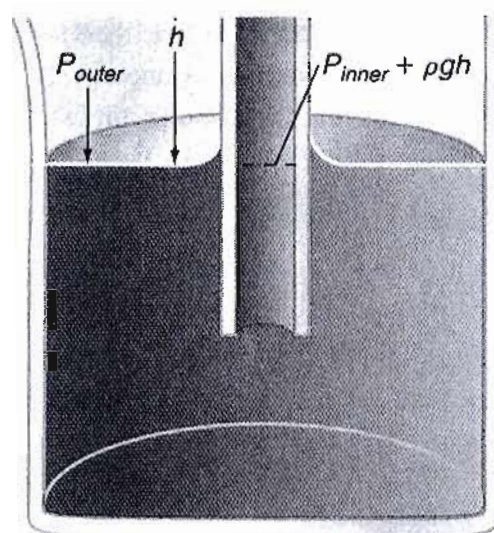
The pressure differential across a curved surface is that depends on its radius. By substituting numbers in Equation (8.25) to calculate the vapor pressure, we find that the vapor pressure of a 10<sup>-8</sup> m water droplet is increased by 1%, that of a 10<sup>-9</sup> m droplet is increased by 270%. The application of Equation (8.29) is questionable because the mean free path of a water molecule is comparable to the droplet diameter. A more sophisticated theory is needed to describe the forces within the droplet. The theory of the formation of liquid droplets in a condensing vapor is more complex. Small droplets evaporate more rapidly than large droplets, and the larger droplets grow at the expense of the smaller ones.

**Capillary Depression** are other consequences of the pressure differential. Assume that a capillary of radius  $r$  is partially filled with a liquid. If the liquid comes in contact with a solid surface, there is a contact angle. If the surface tension of the solid is greater than that of the liquid, the liquid will wet the surface, as shown in Figure 8.19a. If the surface tension of the liquid is higher than that of the solid, the liquid will not wet the surface, as shown in Figure 8.19b. In either case, there is a pressure differential across the gas-liquid interface because the interface is curved. If the liquid-gas interface is tangent to the interior wall of the capillary, the radius of curvature of the interface is

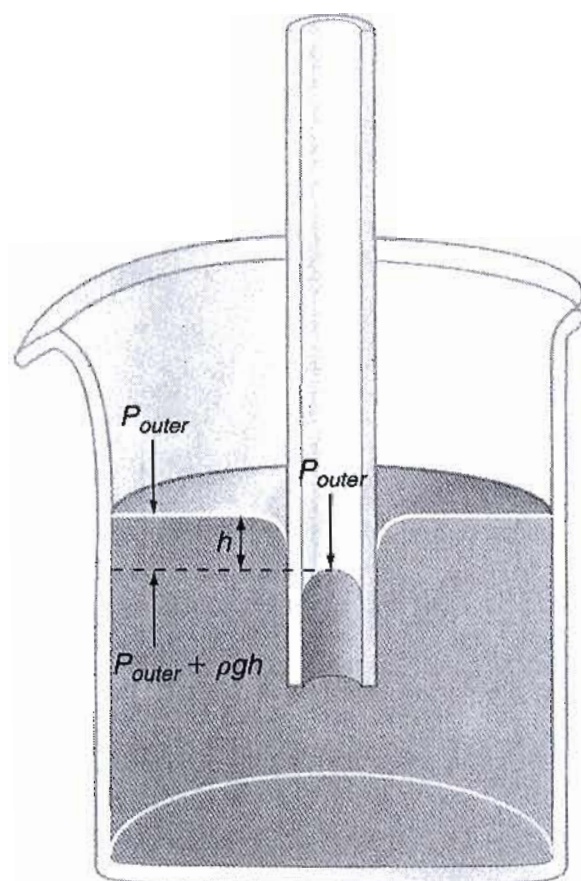
equal to the radius of the capillary. The pressure differential across the curved interface  $2\gamma/r$  is balanced by the hydrostatic pressure  $\rho gh$ . Therefore,  $2\gamma/r = \rho gh$  and the height  $h$  is given by

$$h = \frac{2\gamma}{\rho gr} \quad (8.31)$$

It is assumed that either (1) the liquid completely wets the capillary, in which case the liquid coats the capillary wall and fills the core, or (2) the liquid is completely nonwetting, in which case the liquid does not coat the capillary walls but fills the core. In a more general case, the liquid is intermediate between these two extremes. It is characterized by the **contact angle**  $\theta$ , as shown



(a)



(b)

**FIGURE 8.19**

(a) If the liquid wets the interior wall of the capillary, a capillary rise is observed. The combination Pyrex-water exhibits this behavior. (b) If the liquid does not wet the capillary surface, a capillary depression is observed. The combination Pyrex-mercury exhibits this behavior.

mass of liquid column:

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$$m = \rho h \cdot 4\pi r^2$$

→ gravitational force  $F_g = \rho g h \cdot 4\pi r^2$  (m.g)

→ pressure difference because of  $\gamma$ :  $\Delta P = \frac{2\gamma}{r}$

$$\rightarrow F_\gamma = \frac{2\gamma}{r} \cdot 4\pi r^2 \quad (\text{area of column} = 4\pi r^2)$$

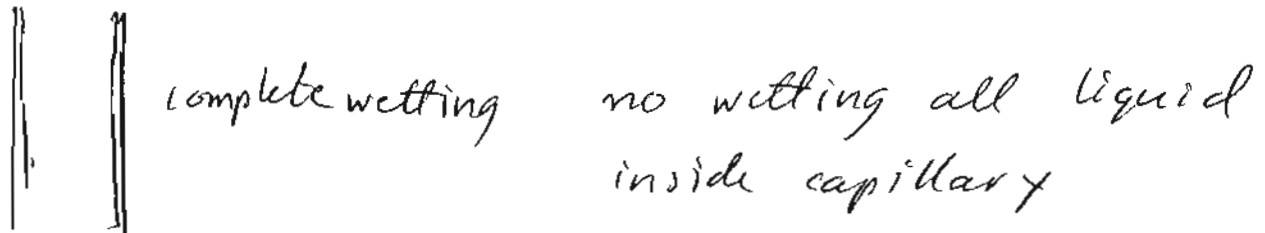
$$F_\gamma = F_g \Rightarrow \frac{2\gamma}{r} = \rho g h \rightarrow h = \frac{2\gamma}{\rho g r}$$

assumption so far: complete wetting: liquid does not fill the core of the capillary

= surface form  $\cup$

no wetting: liquid fills the core

Transparency contact angle  $\theta$  between  $0^\circ$  (complete wetting) and  $180^\circ$  (no wetting)



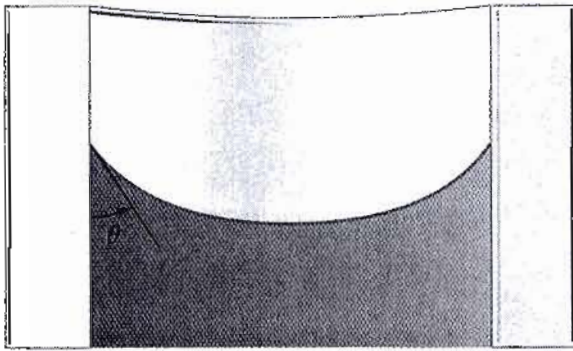
measure  $h \Rightarrow \Delta\gamma$  between solid and liquid

insect, supported on water by 4 legs. Each leg creates a depression in the  $H_2O$  surface

(hemisphere of radius  $1.2 \cdot 10^{-4}$  m). force on

lifting force on insect's legs when  $\theta = 0^\circ$





**FIGURE 8.20**

For cases intermediate between wetting and nonwetting, the contact angle  $\theta$  lies in the range  $0^\circ < \theta < 180^\circ$ .

Complete **wetting** corresponds to  $\theta = 0^\circ$ , and to  $\theta = 180^\circ$ . For intermediate cases,

$$P_{inner} = P_{outer} + \frac{2\gamma \cos \theta}{r} \quad \text{and}$$

The measurement of the contact angle is one of the ways to measure the difference in surface tension at the solid

**EXAMPLE PROBLEM 8.3**

The six-legged water strider supports itself on the surface of a pond. Each of these legs causes a depression to be formed in the water. Assume that each depression can be approximated as a hemispherical cap and that  $\theta$  (as in Figure 8.20) is  $0^\circ$ . Calculate the force that each leg exerts on the pond.

**Solution**

$$\Delta P = \frac{2\gamma \cos \theta}{r} = \frac{2 \times 71.99 \times 10^{-3} \text{ N m}^{-1}}{1.2 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}} = 1.20 \times 10^3 \text{ Pa}$$

$$F = PA = P \times \pi r^2 = 1.20 \times 10^3 \text{ Pa} \times \pi(1.2 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m})^2$$

**EXAMPLE PROBLEM 8.4**

Water is transported upward in trees through channels called xylem. Although the diameter of the xylem channels varies, a typical value is  $2.0 \times 10^{-5} \text{ m}$ . Is capillary rise sufficient to account for water transport in a redwood tree that is 100 m high? Assume complete wetting.

**Solution**

From Equation (8.31),

$$h = \frac{2\gamma}{\rho g r \cos \theta} = \frac{2 \times 71.99 \times 10^{-3} \text{ N m}^{-1}}{997 \text{ kg m}^{-3} \times 9.81 \text{ m s}^{-2} \times 1.0 \times 10^{-5} \text{ m}}$$

No, capillary rise is not sufficient to account for water transport in a redwood tree.

As Example Problem 8.4 shows, capillary rise is not sufficient to account for water transport to the leaves in all but the smallest plants.

$$\Delta P = \frac{2\gamma}{r} \cos \theta \quad \rho_{H_2O} = 71.99 \frac{mN}{m} \quad 298 K \quad (42) - 6$$

$$\cos 0^\circ = 1$$

$$\Delta P = \frac{2 \cdot 71.99 \cdot 10^{-3} \frac{N}{m}}{1.2 \cdot 10^{-4} m} = 1.20 \cdot 10^3 \frac{N}{m^2} = 1.20 \text{ kPa}$$

$$F = \Delta P \cdot A = \Delta P \cdot \pi r^2 = 1.20 \cdot 10^3 \text{ Pa} \cdot \pi (1.2 \cdot 10^{-4} m)^2 = 5.4 \cdot 10^{-5} N$$

in trees  $H_2O$  is transported upwards from roots to leaves through xylems: channels with a diameter of  $2 \cdot 10^{-5} m$

is capillary rise ~~enough~~ enough for water transport to the top of a 100 m Redwood tree?

$$\rho_{H_2O} = 997 \frac{kg}{m^3}$$

$$h = \frac{2\gamma}{\rho g r} = \frac{2 \cdot 71.99 \cdot 10^{-3} \frac{N}{m}}{997 \frac{kg}{m^3} \cdot 9.81 \frac{m}{s^2} \cdot 1 \cdot 10^{-5} m} = 1.47 m$$

$\Rightarrow$  capillary rise cannot bring  $H_2O$  to the top of a 100 m tree alone

Consider a cylinder, filled with water and with a piston on top. Pulling of the piston  $\Rightarrow$  negative pressure on top

How high can the piston be pulled without breaking the water column?

depends on cavitation = formation (nucleation) of bubbles in the water

$$\text{bubble pressure } P_{int} = P_{ext} = P_{vap} (H_2O)$$

water: high tensile strength: large pulling (42) -7  
without cavitation possible

→ with this effect  $h \leq 9.7\text{m}$

in xylems: cavitation is suppressed (absent)  
without cavitation a negative pressure of more  
than  $-1000\text{ atm}$  can be created at tree top  
(negative, because piston lifting causes tension  
not compression)

In capillaries of xylem radius negative pressures  
of more than  $-50\text{ atm}$  on top were observed  
make a cut into the base of a Redwood tree  
→ sap just drops out and is not spurting out  
fast  $\Rightarrow$  pressure at the base of a xylem must be

$\approx 1\text{ atm}$  (outside atmospheric pressure) when only  
slow dropping out

while at the base of a  $100\text{ m}$  tall  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  column  
the pressure must be much higher

reason when a Redwood tree is just a small  
seedling (baby) the capillary rise can fill  
its xylems up to the top (not more than  $1\text{ m}$  then)  
Then when the tree grows the water is pulled  
up the rising xylems (because of the high tensile  
strength of water no cavitation occurs).

From the leaves  $H_2O$  evaporates and  $\textcircled{42}$ -8  
is replenished from the roots by  $\Delta P$  in the  
xylems

If growth of 100 m then 1 atm at the base

$\Rightarrow \approx -9$  atm at the top from  $\Delta P = \rho g h$

$\Rightarrow$  If  $H_2O$  would not have its high tensile strength  
(due to hydrogen bonds), cavitation would  
~~occur~~ occur and the water columns in the  
xylems would break

$\rightarrow$  no tall trees would exist!

$\textcircled{43}$  Quiz

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Exams

old Final will be solved,  
copies given, no attendance taken