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# Breathing & Exchange of Gases

## # Respiration :->

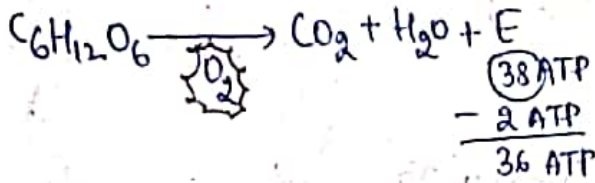
-> Breaking of respiratory fuel -> energy.

-> O<sub>2</sub> taken in and CO<sub>2</sub> given out.

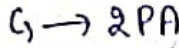
### Types

#### Aerobic

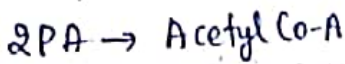
-> O<sub>2</sub> reqd.



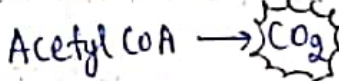
(i) glycolysis



(ii) Link Rxn



(iii) Krieb's Cycle



(iv) ETC.

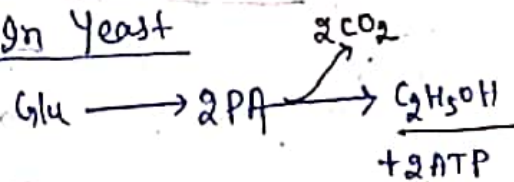
(v) Oxidative phosphorylation



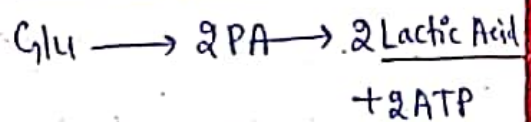
#### Anaerobic

-> In absence of O<sub>2</sub>.

a) In Yeast



b) In Muscles/RBC



## (II) Type II :->

(i) Direct Respiration -> Amoeba

(ii) Indirect -> Mammals etc

## # Steps Involved In respiration: →

- (i) Breathing / ventilation.
- (ii) Exchange of respiratory gases b/w alveoli & Blood.
- (iii) Transport of respiratory gases by blood.
- (iv) Exchange b/w blood & Tissue.
- (v) Using  $O_2$  → glucose breakdown to release energy.

## # Characteristics of Respiratory Surface: →

- Thin.
- Moist.
- Highly Vascular
- Presence of Respiratory Pigment.
- Large Surface Area.

## Pigments:

- (i) Haemoglobin → Fe
- (ii) Haemerythrin — Fe → Annelida.
- (iii) Haemocyanin — Cu → Molluscs.
- (iv) Echinochrome — Echinoderms
- (v) Vanadium → Coelomic fluid of Protochordate

## # Organ for Respiration: →

- (i) Skin → Cutaneous respi.  
Ex! → Earthworm & Frog
- (ii) Tracheae → Tracheal resp.  
Ex! → Insects.

(iii) Gills  $\rightarrow$  Bronchial resp.

Ex!  $\rightarrow$  Fishes, Prawns, Tadpoles.

(iv) Lungs  $\rightarrow$  Pulmonary resp.

Ex!  $\rightarrow$  Higher vertebrates.

(v) Book Lungs  $\rightarrow$  Scorpions & Spiders

(vi) Book Gills  $\rightarrow$  Limulus

(vii) Pulmonary Sac  $\rightarrow$  Molluscs.  
(Mantle)

### # Cutaneous Respiration $\rightarrow$

$\rightarrow$  Respiratory Organ  $\rightarrow$  Skin.

Ex!  $\rightarrow$  Earthworm, Frog (In water)  
or  
during hibernation.

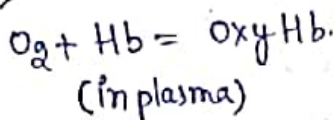
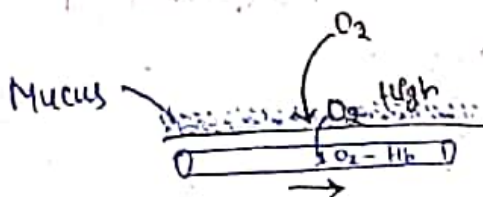
#### In Earthworms $\rightarrow$

$\rightarrow$  Thin layer

$\rightarrow$  vascular

$\rightarrow$  Pigment - Hb. (Hb is in plasma not RBC)

$\rightarrow$  Moist  $\rightarrow$  by mucus & coelomic fluid.



Note!  $\rightarrow$

In absence of Oxygen,

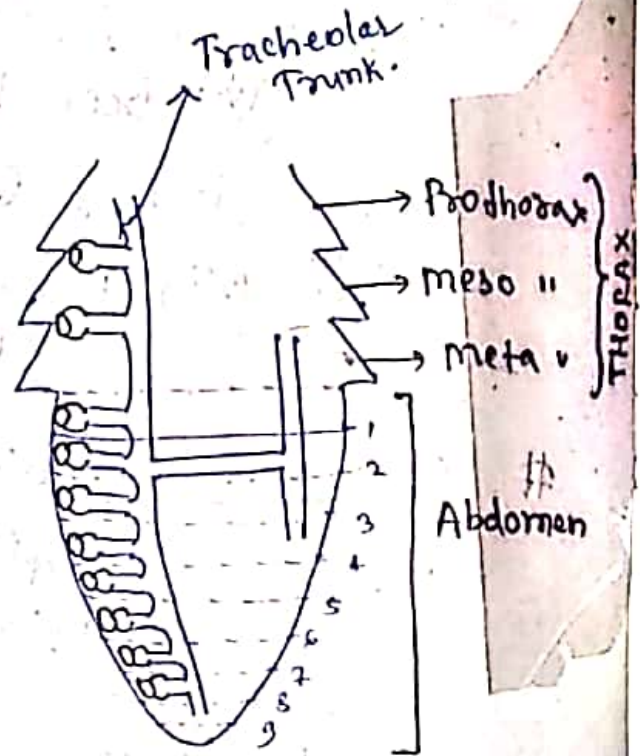
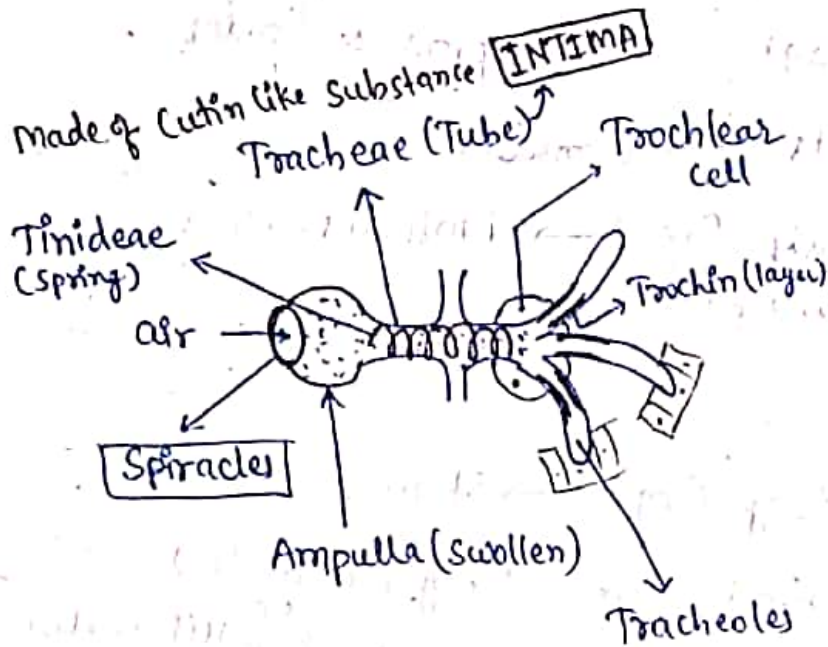
Earthworms die due to Asphyxiation.  
( $O_2$  starvation).

# # Tracheary / Tracheal Respiration :-

→ Helping Structure Tracheae.

→ Ex → Insects, cockroaches.

## In Cockroach :-



v.v.I Remember:-

- Total 10 spiracles
- \* 2 at Thorax
- \* 8 at Abdominal.

→ 1st Thoracic & 1st Abdominal } Always Open

Mech:-

Cockroach → Inhalation  
↓  
Passive Process  
(No ATP Reqd)

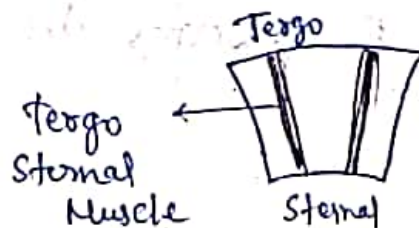
Exhalation

ATP  
Active Process  
\* By contraction of  
+ Tergo-sternal muscle → vol ↓  
Pressure ↑.

Notes →

In case of Humans :-

Inhalation = Active (ATP)  
Exhalation = Passive



## # Brancheal Respiration :->

-> Helping Structure Gills.

-> Ex! -> Fishes, Prawns, Tadpoles.

### Types of Gills :->

I. On the basis of visibility of gills.

External

-> Seen from outside

Ex! ->

= Cartilaginous fishes, Tadpoles.



Internal

-> Not visible from outside

Ex! ->

Bony fishes



II. On the basis of attachment site :-

a) Podobranch -> attached to appendages.

b) Auxthobranch -> " " to the membrane.

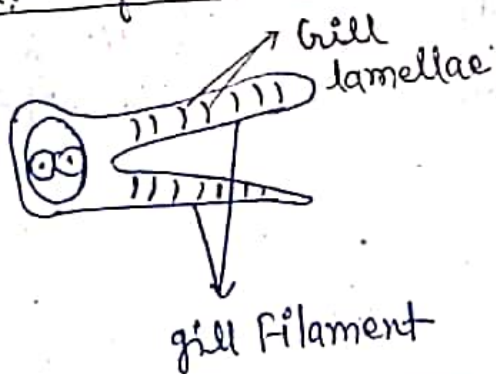
c) Pleurobranch -> " " " lateral side.

III. On the basis of gill filaments :-

a) Hemibranch -> only 1 row (half gills)

b) Holobranch -> 2 row of gill filaments.  
↳ complete gills.

## # Structure of Gills :->



Compare the differences b/w air/water :-

(i)  $H_2O$  is 800 times dense.

(ii)  $O_2$  in water is 30 times less soluble than in air.

(iii) Rate of diffusion is 5 Lakh times less than as compared to air as a medium.

Adaptations :-

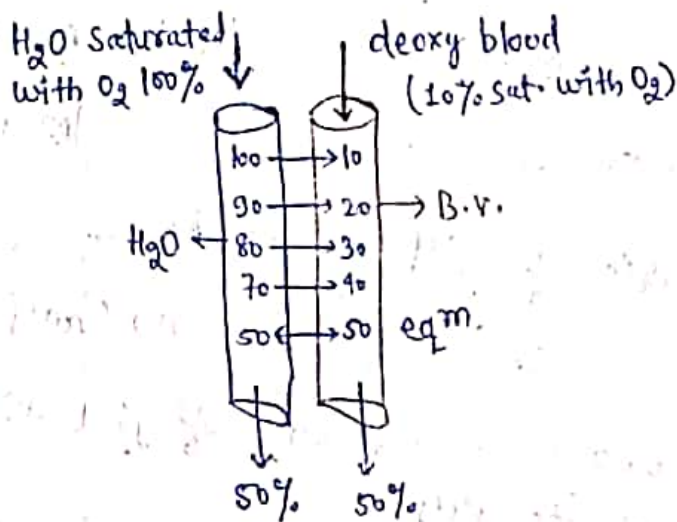
→ Counter-current Mechanism.

→ By maintaining continuous water flow on the gills.

# Counter-current Mechanism :-

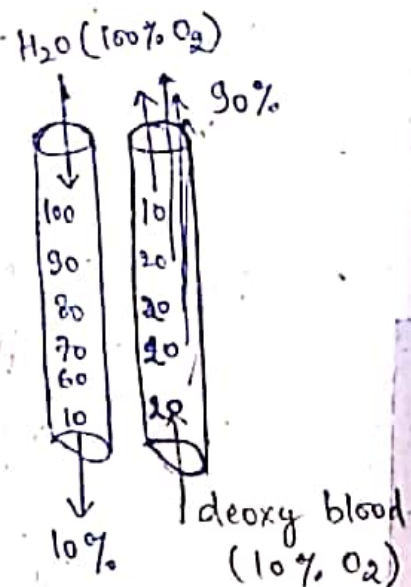
→ more efficient way of absorption of  $O_2$  by B.V.

→ Flow of  $H_2O$  & blood is in opp. dirn.



(50%  $O_2$  absorbed)

**CO-CURRENT**



(90%  $O_2$  absorbed)

**COUNTER-CURRENT**

## # Pulmonary Respiration :->

→ Helping structure = lungs.

→ Ex! → Amphibians, Reptiles, Birds & Mammals.

## Respiration in Humans :->

\* Skin → thick, to prevent water loss by ~~ev~~ evaporation.

$1.5 - 2 \text{ m}^2$

\* Lungs →

Alveoli → very thin

→ lined by simple squamous epi.

→ moist

→ Higher vascular.

→ Respiratory pigment Hb.

Surface Area  $50 - 75 \text{ m}^2$

## # Organs involved in Respiration :->

①

Respiratory Tract :->

→ External Nares.

→ Nasal chambers - (2)

→ Internal Nares.

→ Nasopharynx

→ Larynx (voice Box)

→ Trachea

→ Bronchi

→ Bronchioles

→ Alveoli

→ vestibular chamber  
→ Respiratory "  
→ olfactory "

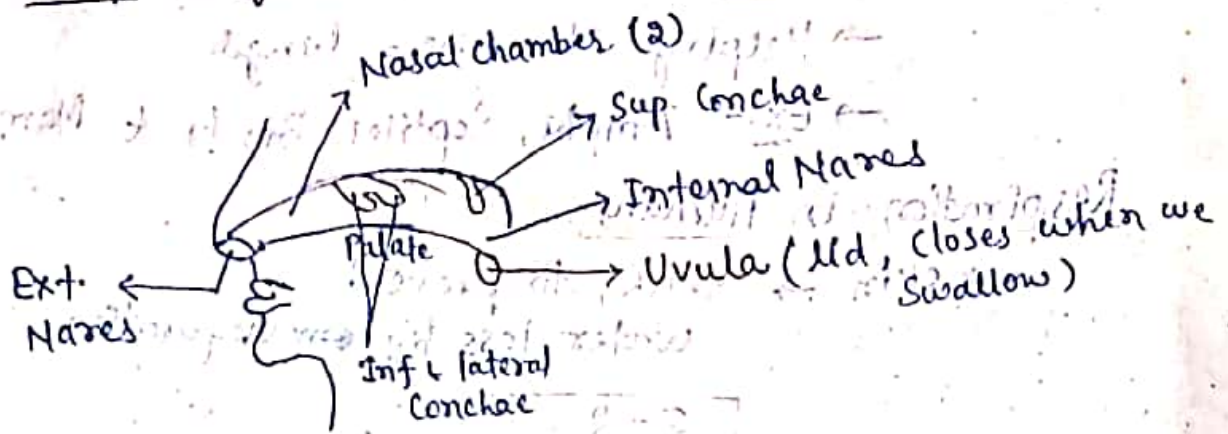
②

Lungs

③

Diaphragm

## # Respiratory Tract:- (Nasal chamber):-



→ There are two Nasal Chambers.

→ Each nasal chamber is divided into 3 other chambers:-

(i) vestibular chamber:-

→ Filtration of Air.

→ lined by Hair & Mucus Membrane.

(ii) Respiratory chamber:-

→ lined with Mucus membrane

→ vascular

→ Acts as an air-conditioner.

\* when we inhale cold air:-

Blood supply too much  $\uparrow$ es  $\rightarrow$  heat radiation to air & air gets warmer.

\* when we inhale warm air:-

Air  $\rightarrow$  More Mucus

$\rightarrow$  Mucus evaporates  $\rightarrow$  Heat is taken from hot air.

(iii) olfactory chamber:-

$\rightarrow$  Smell.

$\rightarrow$  lined with sensory membrane (olfactory cells).

$\Downarrow$   
Schneiderian Membrane.



→ To increase the surface area of Nasal Chamber, scroll like folds Chonchae or Turbinals are present.

Present in Resp. cha. → (i) Inferior chonchae / Maxillo Turbinal.  
 (ii) Lateral " / Ethmoturbinal.  
 (iii) Superior " / Naso turbinal.  
 present in olf. chamb.

### # Larynx →

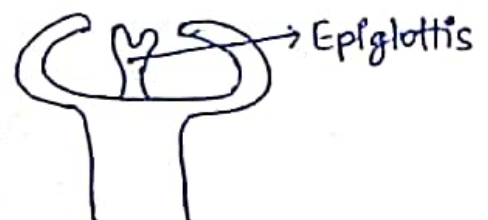
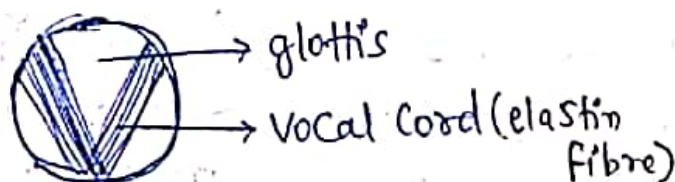
- voice Box
- ADAM'S APPLE another name.
- lined with ciliated columnar epithelium.
- Vocal cord (longer in males 2.5cm)
- small in female.

Note! →

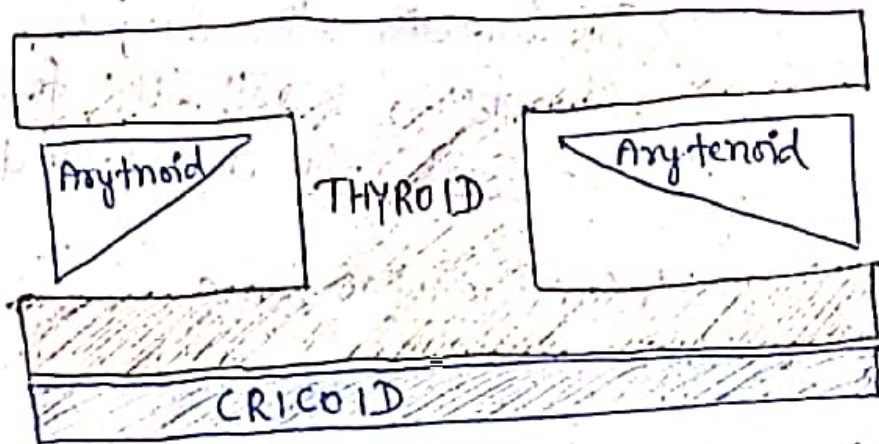
Larynx is surrounded by 4 cartilages.

- (i) Thyroid (1) → biggest  
↳ Support front, upper lower
- (ii) Cricoid (1) →  
↳ Ring like, only lower.
- (iii) Arytenoid (2) → smallest.  
↳ Triangular back.

\*\* From anterior part of Thyroid, arises a bilobed structure called EPIGLOTTIS.



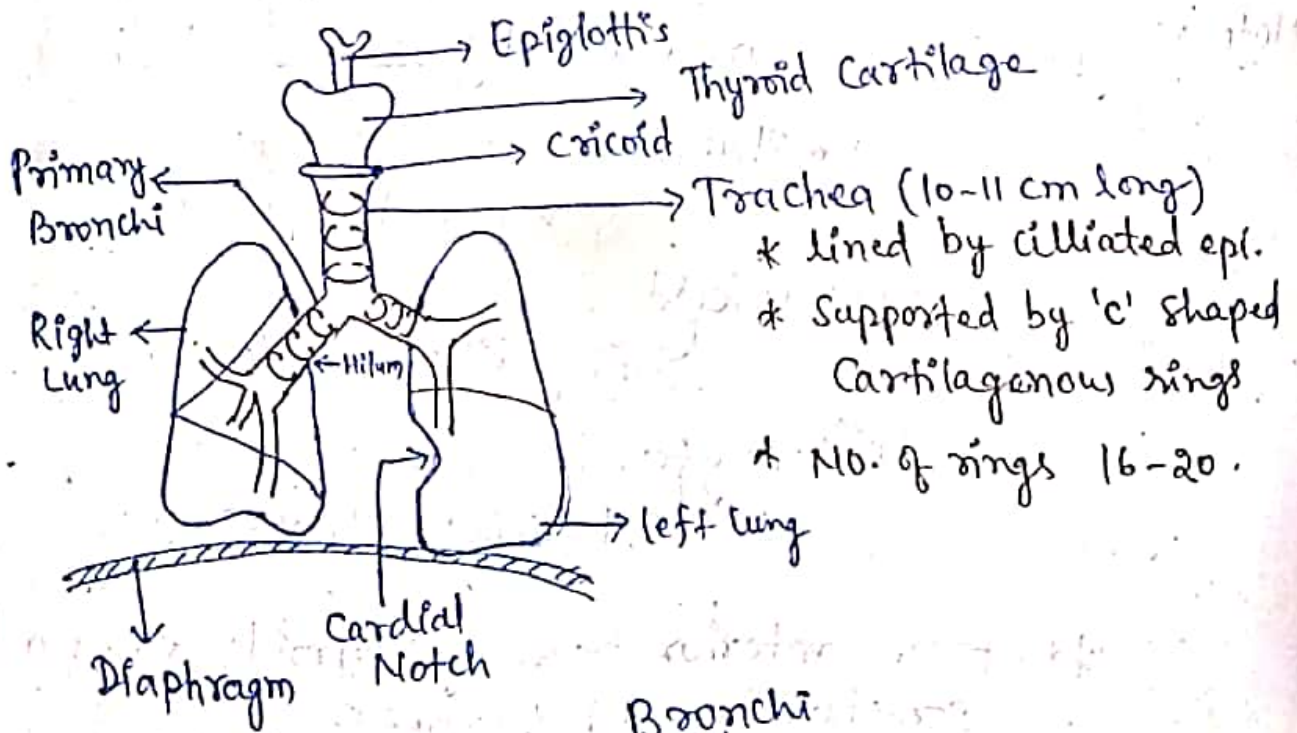
\* lined by stratified sq. epla.



Fig! → Position of Laryngeal Cartilages.

- During Inhalation, vocal cords are relaxed, glottis is wide
- During exhalation, due to contraction of laryngeal muscles → glottis get narrow. Sound is produced due to vibration of cord.

### # Trachea & Bronchi :-

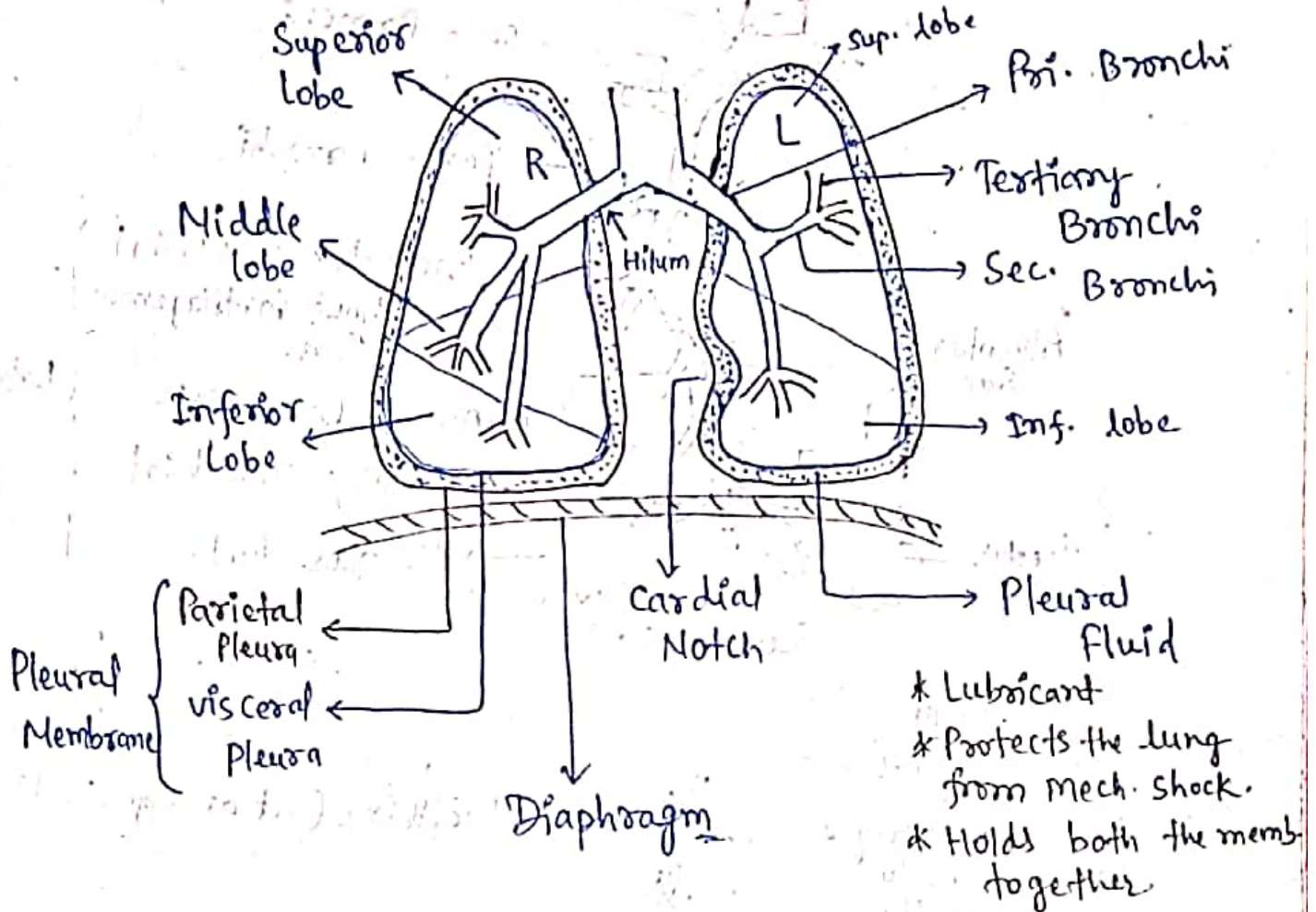


Bronchi	
Right Bronchus	Left Bronchus
→ 2.5 cm long	→ 5 cm long
→ wider	→ Narrower
→ More vertical	→ More Horizontal

Note! → Hilum is that area from where Bronchi enters into the lungs.

## # Structure of lungs :-

Lungs → Triangular



Note:

### Right Lung

- Bigger
- 3 lobes
- 620 gms
- No Cardiac Notch

### Left Lung

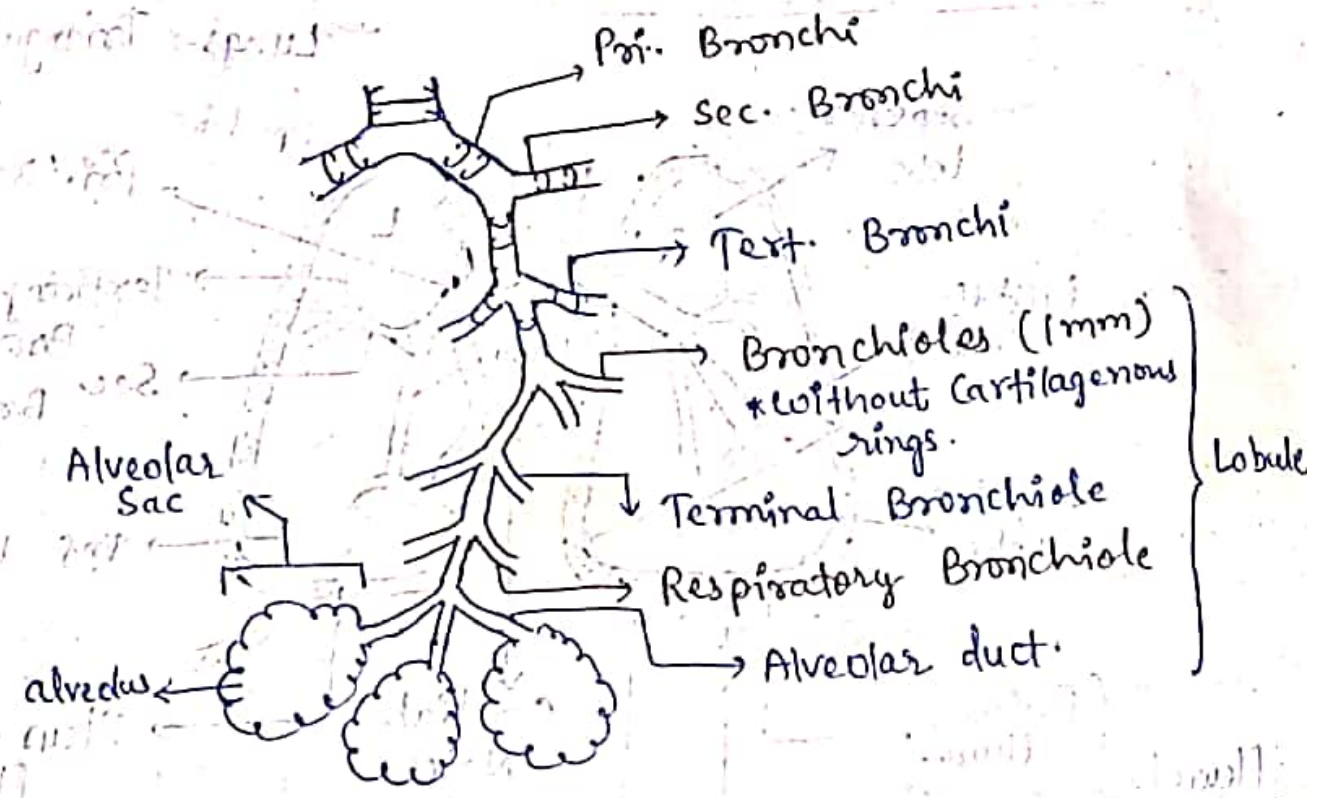
- Smaller
- 2 lobes
- 560 gms
- Cardiac notch present

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Note!

- Pri. Bronchi → 2 in number
- Sec. Bronchi → 3 in R. Lung  
2 in L. Lung
- Test. Bronchi → 10 in R. Lung  
8 in L. Lung

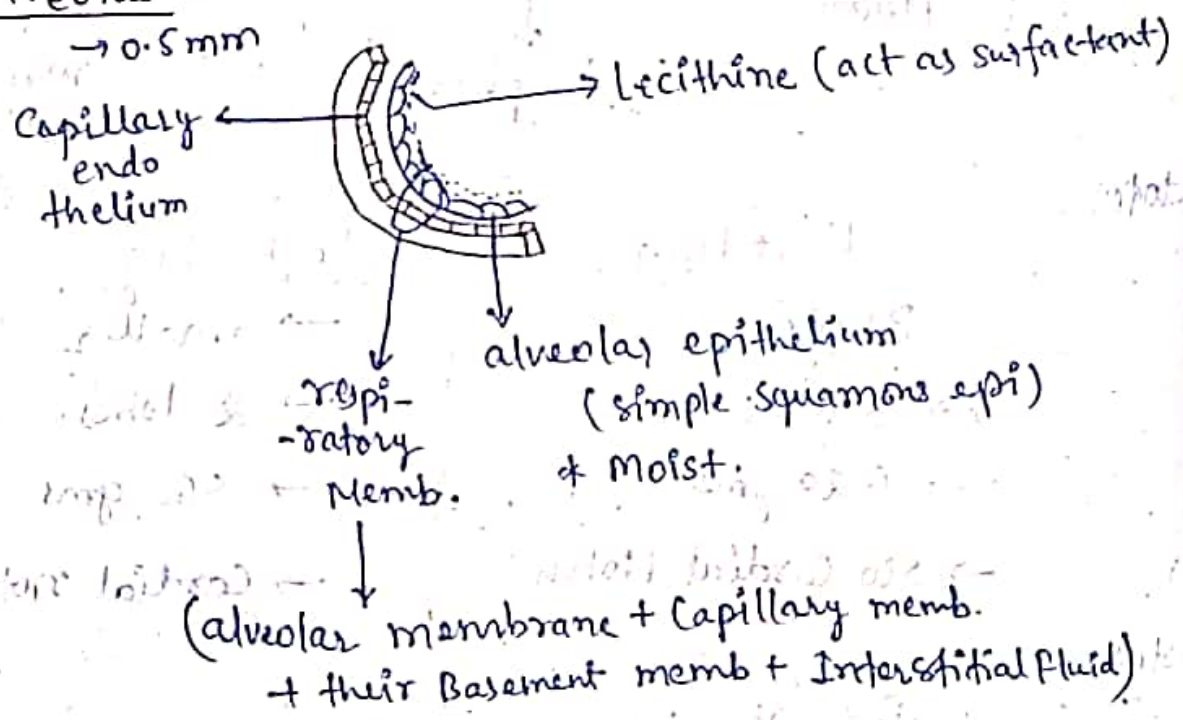
# # Broncheal Intercom →

→ Network of 'Branching' & rebranching of Pri. Bronchi



## # Alveolus →

→ 0.5mm



# # Mechanism of Breathing :-

- (i) Inhalation / Inspiration (Active Process)
- (ii) Exhalation / Expiration (Passive Process)

## \* Inhalation :-

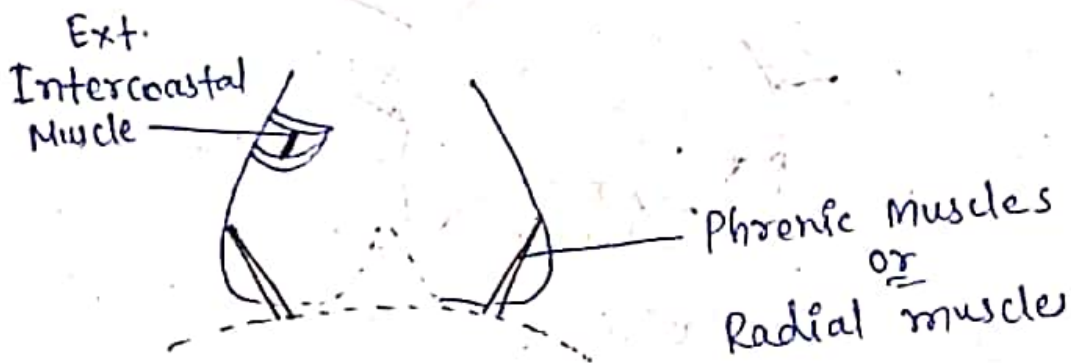
(a) Diaphragm

→ Dome shaped (Phrenic muscles)

(b) External Intercostal Muscle

→ 12 pairs of ribs

11 " " ext. intercostal muscles.



Firstly,

→ Contraction of Phrenic Muscles

Vol. of thoracic cavity ↑

Diaphragm Flat

Pressure ↓ in alveoli

air moves from high pressure (atms) to lower pressure (lungs).

Secondly,

→ Contraction of ext. Intercostal muscle

↓  
Ribcage move up & out.

↓  
Vol. of Thoracic cavity ↑

↓  
Pressure ↓

↓  
air from high press (atm) to lower press (lungs).

## ② Exhalation :-

→ muscles relax  
↓  
vol. of thoracic cavity ↓.  
↓  
Pressure inside lungs ↑.  
↓  
air move from High press. (lungs) to low press. (atm).



## # forceful Exhalation :-

→ Active Process.  
→ Two muscles are involved :-

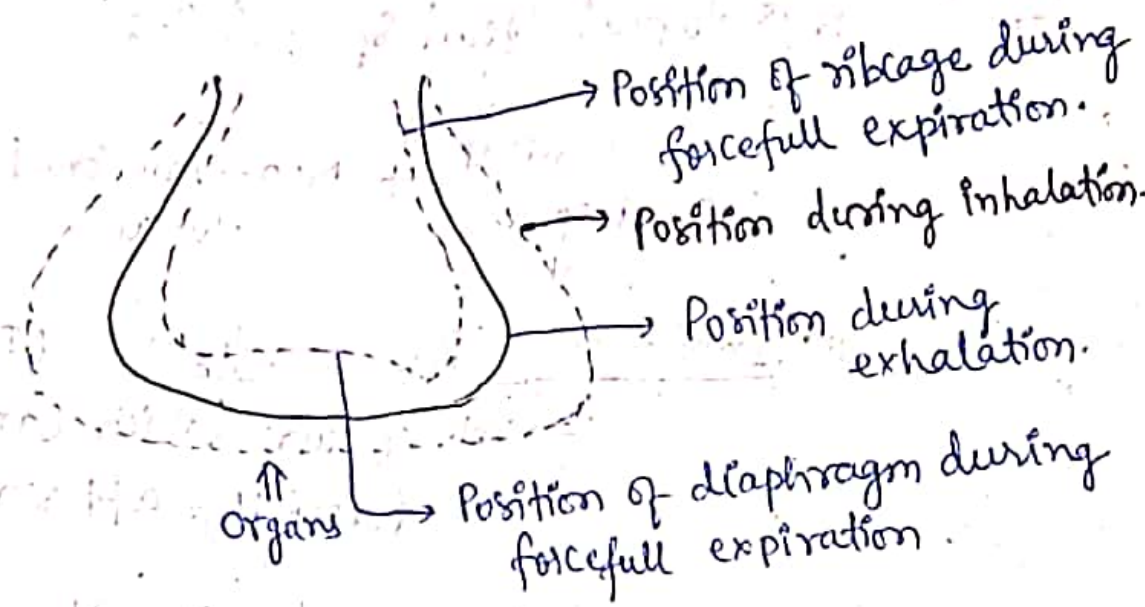
- (i) Internal Inter costal muscles (11 pairs)
- (ii) Abdominal Muscles.

→ Contraction of these two muscles

↓  
decrease in vol. of thoracic cavity.

↓  
Pressure ↑

↓  
air moves from lungs to atm.



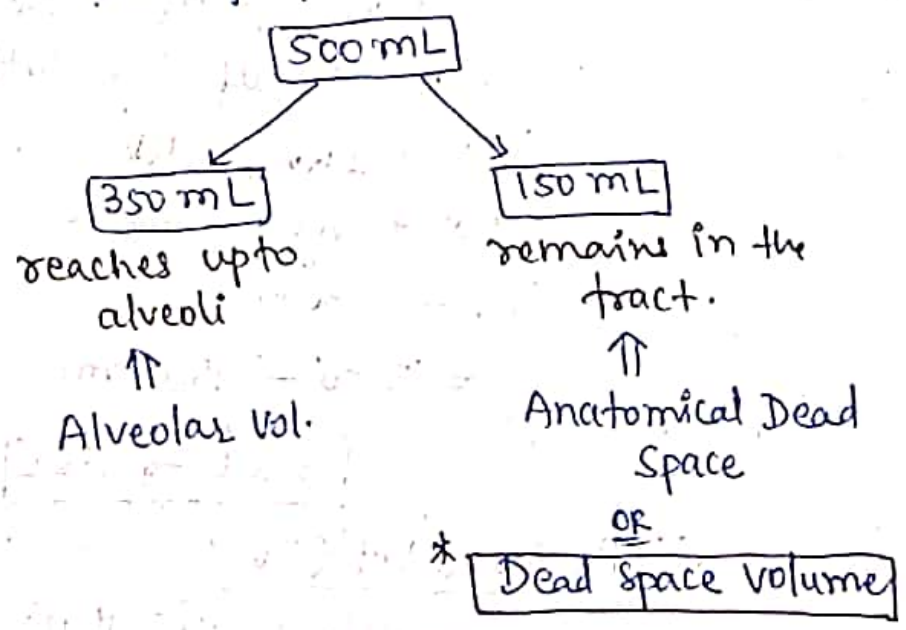
Breathing cycle :->

- > 1 Breathing cycle consists of
  - (i) Inspiration (Active)
  - (ii) Expiration (Passive)
- > 1 Breathing cycle take 5 seconds.
- ∴ 12 cycle/min (in Normal Adults).

# Pulmonary Air Volumes / Lungs Capacities :->

(i) Tidal volume (TV) :->

-> Normal vol. of air inhaled during resting position.



Note: → Physiological Dead space / vol. :- →

↓  
Anatomical + Non-functional  
Dead space , alveoli.  
vol.

(ii) Inspiratory Reserve Volume :- → (IRV)

→ vol. of air which can be taken in forcefully after normal inhalation.

2000 - 3000 mL (2L - 3L)

(iii) Inspiratory Capacity :- → (IC)

→ (TV + IRV)

500 + (2000 - 3000) = 2500 mL - 3500 mL

(2.5L - 3.5L)

(iv) Expiratory Reserve volume :- → (ERV)

→ vol. of air exhaled after normal exhalation.

1000 mL - 1500 mL (1100 mL avg.)

(v) vital Capacity :- → (VC)

→ vol. of air forcefully exhaled after forceful inhalation.

TV + IRV + ERV

500 + 2000 + 1100 mL

or  
3000

= 3500 - 4500 mL

3.5L to 4.5L

(vi) Residual Vol (RV) :-

→ vol. of air that remains in the lungs after forceful exhalation.

1500 mL



(vii) Functional Residual Volume  $\rightarrow$  (FRV)

$$(RV + ERV)$$

$$1500 + 1100 = 2500 \text{ mL}$$

(viii) Total Lung Capacity (TLC)  $\rightarrow$

$$TLC = VC + RV$$

$$= (3500 - 1500) + 1500$$

$$= 5000 \text{ to } 6000 \text{ mL (5800 mL avg.)}$$

5L to 6L

$\rightarrow$  All pulmonary air vol./Lungs Capacity are 25-30% less in case of female.

$\rightarrow$  Higher in athletes.

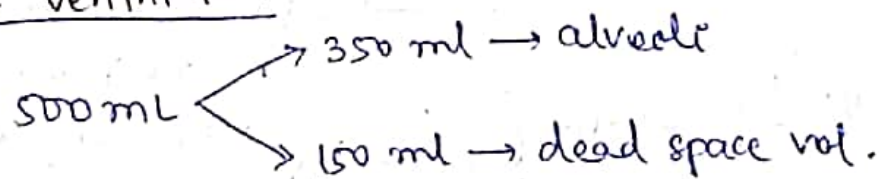
(ix) Minute Respiratory Vol.

500 mL (TV) / cycle

12 times in a minute

$$500 \times 12 = 6000 \text{ mL (6 L/min)}$$

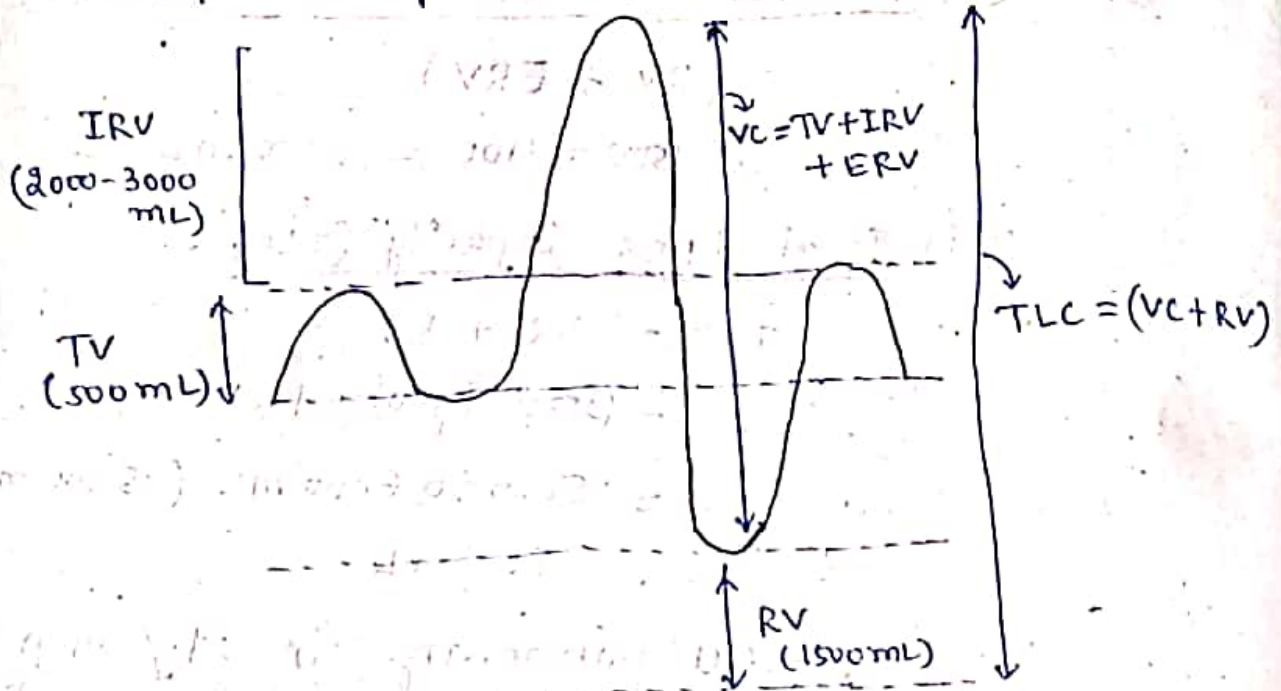
(x) Alveolar Ventilation  $\rightarrow$



$$350 \times 12$$

$$= 4200 \text{ mL An}$$

\* Graphical Representation :-



# Exchange of gases :-

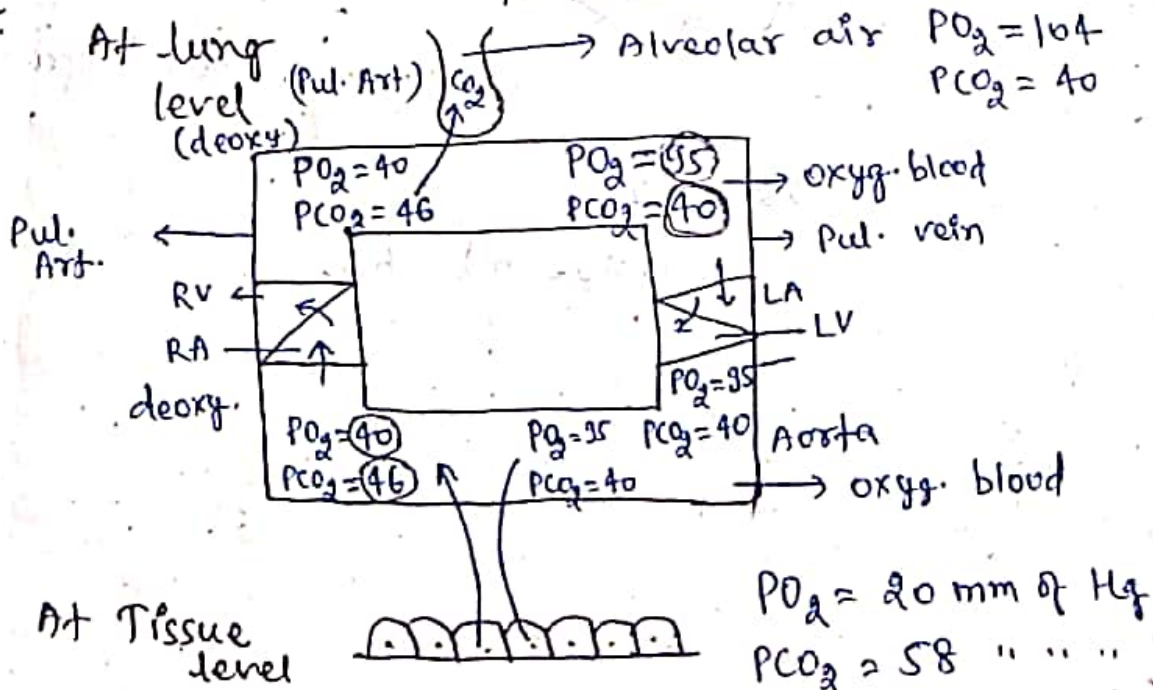
- ① Pulmonary Exchange (External)
- ② Tissue level exchange (Internal)

\* Partial Pressure :-

→ Pressure exerted by a gas in a mixture of gases irrespective of concentration of other gases.

→ Gases diffuse from their higher conc<sup>n</sup> to lower conc<sup>n</sup>.

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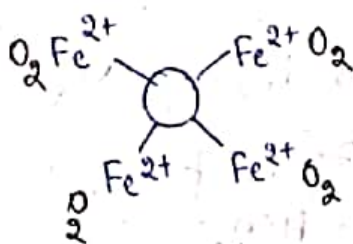
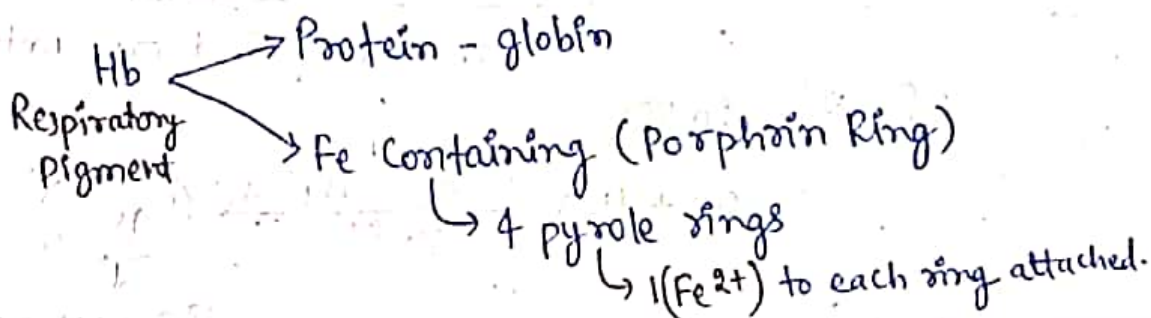


# # Transport of Respiratory Gases :->

## ① Transport of $O_2$ :->

a)  $O_2$  as dissolved  $O_2$  in plasma  
\* 1-3% only.

b)  $O_2$  transported as Oxyhaemoglobin  
\* 97-99%



$O_2 + Hb \rightarrow$  Oxyhaemoglobin  
(temporary short lived complex)  
favoured at:-  
\* High  $PO_2$  in alveolar air.  
\* High  $PCO_2$  in blood.

Note :->

Thus,

- 1 Hb binds to four  $O_2$  molecules. ↙
- 1 gm of Hb = 1.34 mL of  $O_2$ . ↙

Que :->

If 100 mL of blood contains 15 gm of Hb. How much  $O_2$  will be carried?

Soln :->

$$1 \text{ gm Hb} = 1.34 \text{ mL } O_2$$

$$\therefore 1.34 \times 15 = \dots \text{ Ans}$$

Also,

For Male (13-18) gm Hb / 100 mL Blood.

For Female (12-16) gm Hb / 100 mL Blood.

# # Transport of $\text{CO}_2$ :-

→ By plasma & RBC (Hb)

→ 100 mL blood transport 3.7 mL of  $\text{CO}_2$ .

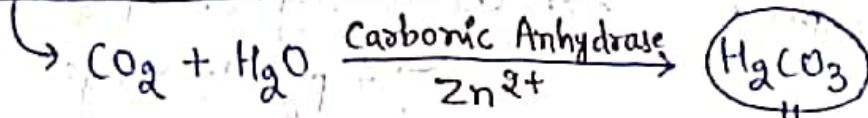
→ Transported in 3 forms :-

## (a) As Carbonic Acid :-

\* only 7% of  $\text{CO}_2$  in form of  $\text{H}_2\text{CO}_3$ .

i.e. out of 3.7 mL only 0.3 mL

### Reaction in RBC

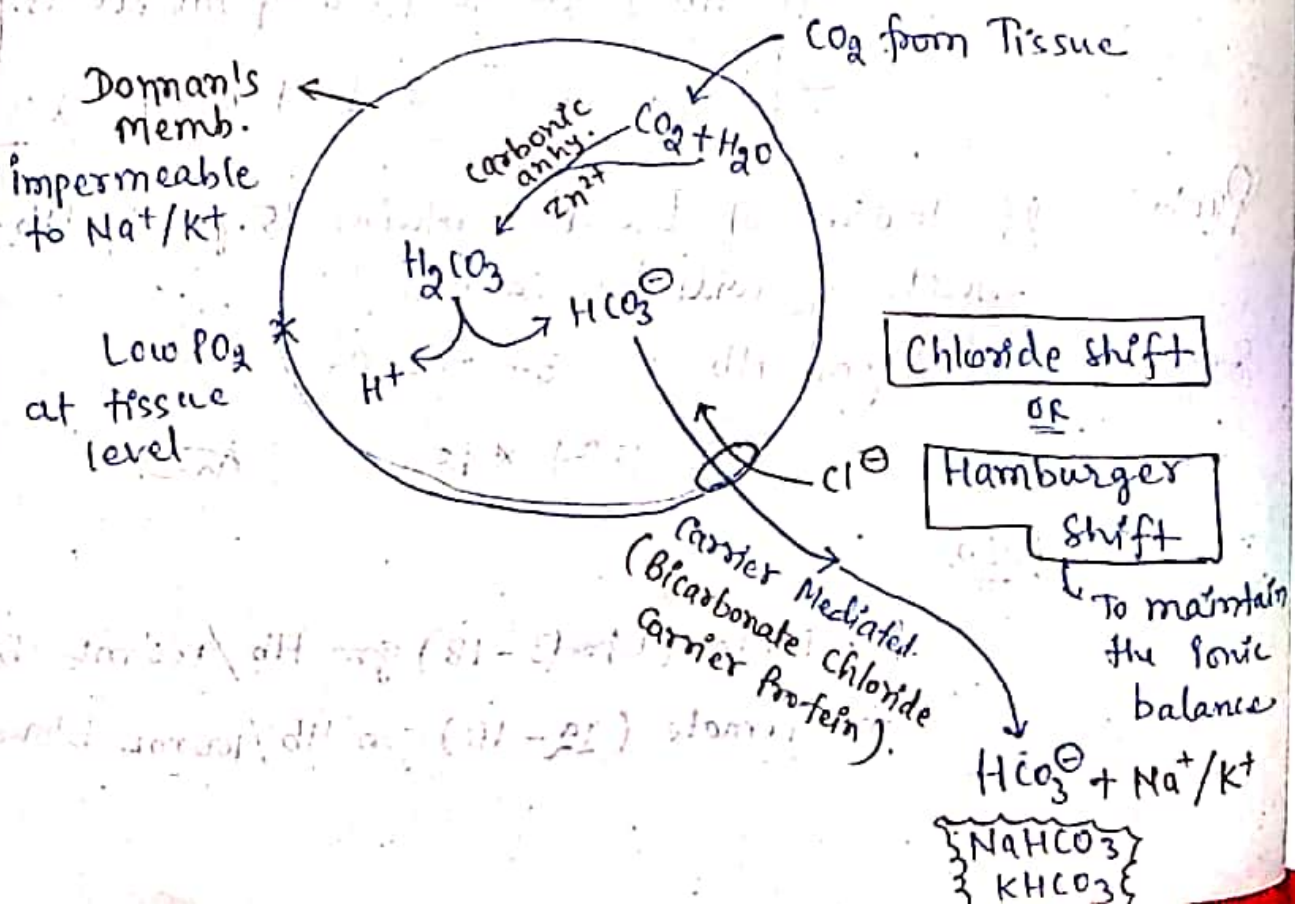


↓  
In Plasma

## (b) As Bicarbonates of Na & K :-

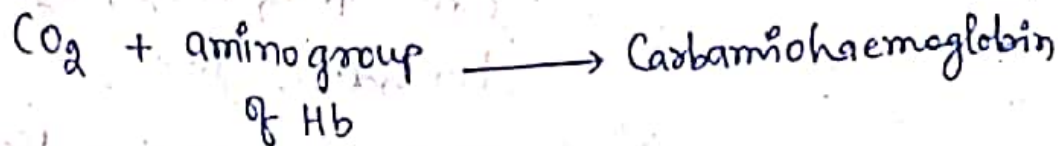
\* 70% of  $\text{CO}_2$  is transported as  $\text{HCO}_3^-$

### In RBC



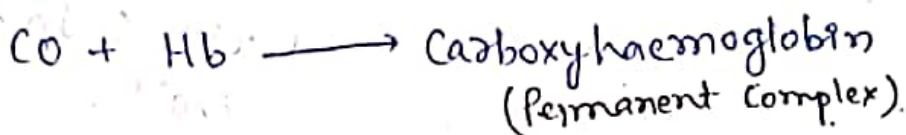
(C) As Carbaminohaemoglobin :-

\* 23% of CO<sub>2</sub> as Carbaminohb



Transport of CO :-

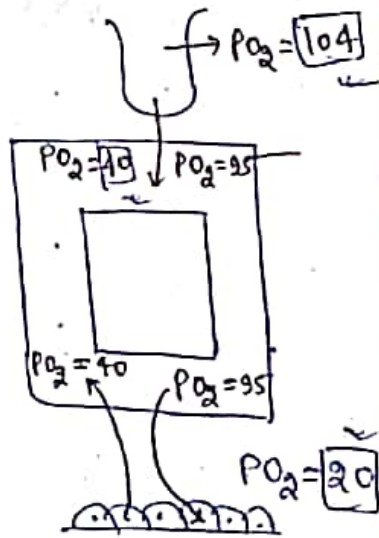
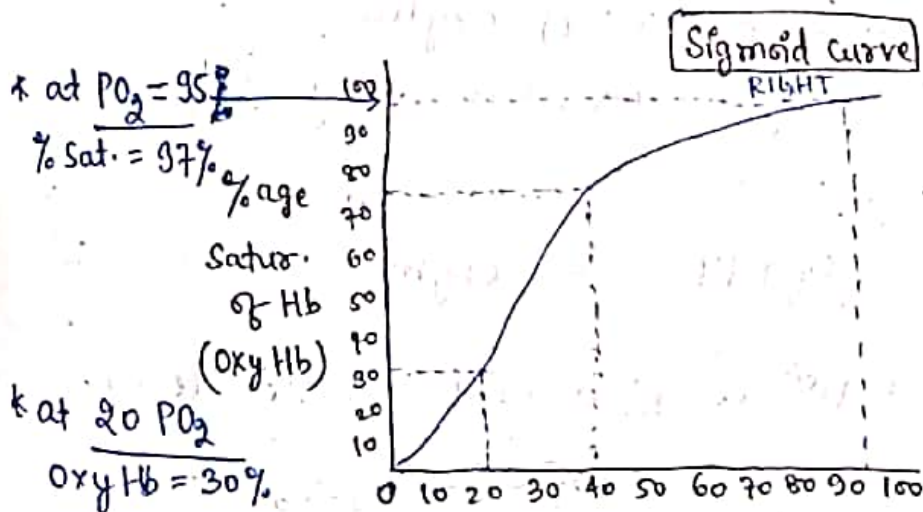
\* Hb has 200 times more affinity towards CO.



⇒ CO Poisoning.

# Oxygen Dissociation Curve :-

→ O<sub>2</sub> dissociation curve is a graph representing %age saturation of Hb with O<sub>2</sub> at different ~~PO<sub>2</sub>~~ PO<sub>2</sub>.



\* at PO<sub>2</sub> = 40 mm  
Sat. of Hb = 75%

P.P. of O<sub>2</sub>

Remember! →

O<sub>2</sub> diss. curve is always a Sigmoid curve

20, 40, ~~104~~ 95, 104 mm. of O<sub>2</sub> Partial Pressure.

40, 46, 58 mm of CO<sub>2</sub> Partial Pressure.

## ↳ Factors affecting $O_2$ dissociation curve :-

①  $CO_2$  conc /  $PCO_2$  :-

\* with  $\uparrow$  in  $PCO_2$ ,  $O_2$  diss. curve turns towards right.

↳ oxyHb complex dissociates.

"BOHR'S EFFECT"

② Temperature :-

\* with  $\uparrow$  in temp. curve bends toward right.

③ pH :-

\* at an acidic pH

↳ curve bends to right.

## # Reason for release of $CO_2$ :-

v.v.I 1. Haldane's Effect :-

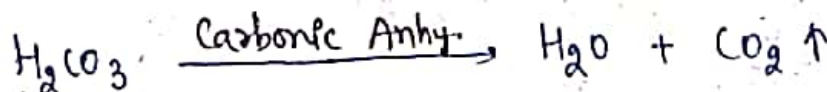
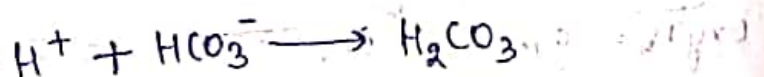
→ more conc<sup>n</sup> of oxyHb.

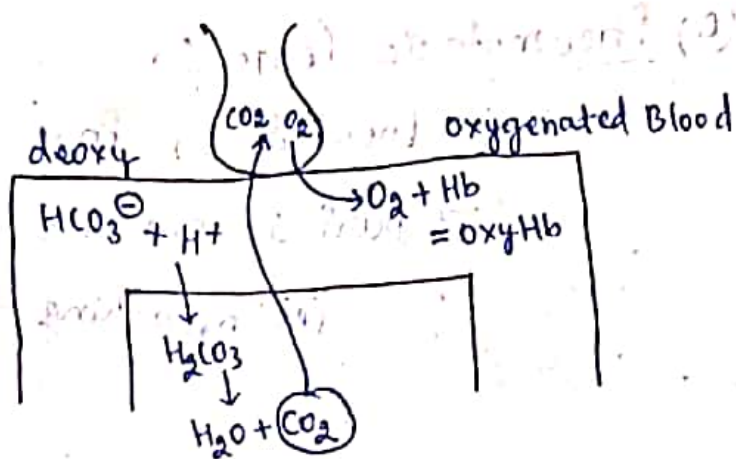
→ oxyHb acts as a strong acid.

↓  
 $H^+$



\*  $H^+$  combines with bicarbonate ions





2. High  $\text{PO}_2$  Causes dissociation of Carbaminohb.
3.  $\text{CO}_2$  is less soluble in arterial blood.  
(as they are meeting on junction)

## # Control of Respiration :->

### I. Nervous Control

- > 3 respiratory Control system centers.
- > Known as RHYTHMICITY Center.

#### (a) Inspiratory Center :->

- > located on medulla.
- > Normal Process.
- > 1 Respiratory cycle - 5 sec.
  - 2 sec - Inspire
  - 3 sec - Expire

#### (b) Expiratory Center :->

- > on Medulla.
- > Inactive or Dormant during normal breathing.
- > Active during forceful exhalation.

### (c) Pneumotaxic Center :-

- Located on Pons veroli
- During exercise, activated
- ↑ breathing but it gets shallower  
amount of  $O_2$  going inside is less.
- Ex! → Panting. In case of dogs  
↳ tongue outside in extreme heat cond.

### II. Chemical Control :-

\* Chemosensitive Bodies.

Carotid Bodies → at the base of Carotid sinus.

Aortic Bodies → at the base of Aorta.

→ are sensitive to  $PO_2$  &  $PCO_2$ .

a)  $PCO_2$  :-

→ Aortic & Carotid bodies are more sensitive to  $PCO_2$ .

when  $PCO_2$  ↑ → stimulation of bodies

↓  
Expiratory muscles stimulated.

b)  $PO_2$  :-

→ chemosensitive bodies are less sensitive to  $PO_2$ .



# # Respiratory Disorders :-

## I. Infectious :-

- (a) T.B.
- (b) Pertussis
- (c) Pneumonia
- (d) Diphtheria

## II. Tumours/Lung Cancer :-

\* Carcinogen = Benzopyrene

## III. Obstructive Respiratory Disorders :-

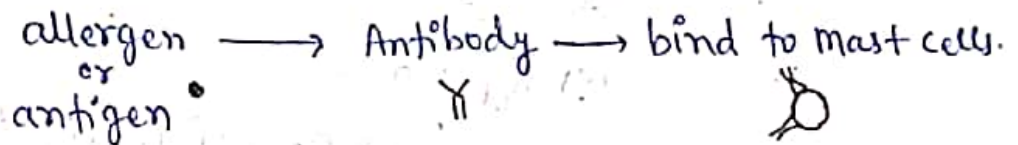
### (a) Allergies :-

→ Hypersensitivity of a person to an allergen.  
(dust, pollens, food)

Steps :-


1<sup>st</sup> → Stimulation by an allergen.  
(sensitization).

allergen or antigen → Antibody → bind to mast cells.



2<sup>nd</sup> → Stimulation

\* Allergens bind to mast cells which are stimulated or attached with antibody.

 → mast cell ruptures

release Histamine

3<sup>rd</sup> → Histamin Action

\* Inflammation, running nose, watery eyes.

Treatment

↳ Anti-histaminic Drug.

Note :-

Allergies due to Pollens → HAY FEVER.

- (b) Asthma :-
- Bronchial spasm (incr. contraction)
  - lumen of Bronchi ↓.
  - Sputum is more -  
thick mucus over lungs

- (c) Bronchitis :-
- wheezing, heavy breathing.
  - No or negligible sputum.

- (d) Emphysema :-
- Reduction in alveolar respiratory surface.
  - due to tobacco smoking



- (e) Hypoxia :-
- O<sub>2</sub> deficiency in tissues.

# Some interesting fact about respiratory system :-

1. Gecko → only reptile to have vocal cord.
2. Syrinx → sound producing organ in birds.
3. Smoking reduces vital capacity.
4. chorion (extra embryonic memb) :- Foetal gaseous exchange.  
 ↳ Foetal lung
5. Elephants → diaphragm plays more important role in breathing.
- Jumping animals → Ribs plays more imp. role in breathing.
- Pregnant ♀ → Ribs play more imp. role.

6.	60 times/min	→	Infants	1 Breathing cycle = 5 sec.
	30 " "	→	12 months	
	24 " "	→	2-5 years	
	12 " "	→	Adults	

7. Rate of respiration is minimum during Sleep.

8. Diaphragm is characteristic of mammal.

9. Cartilage of Santorini → enlargement on Arytenoid Cartilage  
 Found in mammals.

10. Cough → forced expiration to expell an irritant.

11. Hiccups → sharp inspiratory sound produced due to closure of glottis by epiglottis.

12. Yawning → prolonged inspiration due to increased CO<sub>2</sub> conc<sup>n</sup> in the lungs.

13. Hb of foetus has more affinity towards O<sub>2</sub> as compared to Hb of mother.

14. Birds & Chameleon → double respiration → Their lungs have air sacs.

15. Asphyxia :-  
 O<sub>2</sub> ↓ → CO<sub>2</sub> accumulation ↑.  
 ↳ may lead to death.