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On
Surface Tension



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'SURFACE TENSION'

- It is the property of surface of liq. by which liquid tries to minimise its surface area.
- It surface tension (σ or T)^{is} force acting per unit length on a line assumed on the surface of liquid on any one side of the line.



$$T \text{ or } \sigma = \frac{F}{l} \Rightarrow \text{Act } \perp \text{ to line assumed.}$$

* unit \rightarrow N/m

* Dimension $= \frac{MLT^{-2}}{L} = [MT^{-2}]$

** It is the property of surface of liq. & does not depend on length of line used.

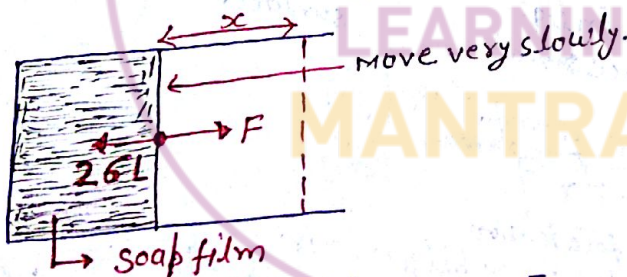
* surface tension \downarrow with rise in temp. & becomes zero at a critical temp. where interface b/w liquid & vapour disappear.

* It depend on impurities & \downarrow se. When impurities contaminate on the surface.

** Generally, surface tension \uparrow se. With highly soluble impurities like (NaCl in water) & \downarrow with sparingly soluble impurities.

Work Done by surface Tension

When surface area change



$$F = 2\sigma L$$

$$\checkmark W_{net} = 0$$

$$\checkmark W_F + W_\sigma = 0$$

$$\checkmark W_F = -W_\sigma$$

$$W_\sigma = -Fx$$

$$= -2\sigma Lx$$

$$= -\sigma \times 2(Lx)$$

$$\text{Work done by surface Tension} = \boxed{-\sigma(\Delta S)}$$

(change in area)

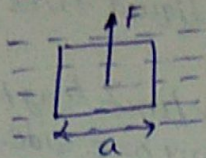
\therefore Work done on the surface is $\boxed{W = \sigma \times (\Delta S)}$

& this work done \uparrow se the energy of surface. All Energy associated with the surface due to surface tension is also called 'surface energy'.

(Bcoz of this Reason liquid drops are spherical.)

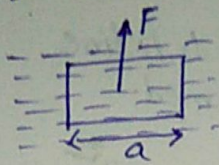
Force Required to Raise a Masses.

* |a| → square plate of side 'a' from liquid surface.



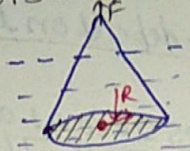
$$F = T(4L) = 4TA$$

* |b| → square frame of wire side 'a'.



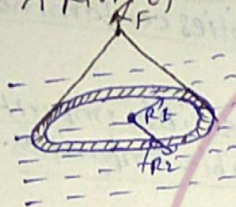
$$F = \text{Force on one surface} \times 4 \\ = (T \times 2a) \times 4 \\ = 8TA$$

* |c| → Disc of Radius 'R'



$$F = Tl \\ = T(2\pi r)$$

* |d| → A Ring of inner & outer radii R_1, R_2 ($R_1 < R_2$)



$$F = T \cdot 2\pi R_1 + T \cdot 2\pi R_2 \\ = 2\pi T (R_1 + R_2)$$

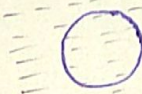
Free surface →

Liquid drop



1-free surface

Bubble



Bubble in liq.
(one free surface)

Bubble in air.



2-free surface.

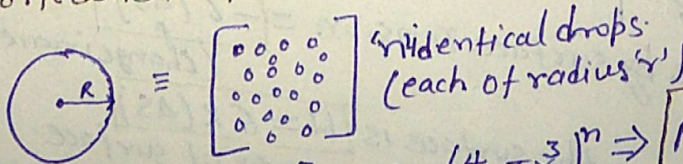
* Work done to make a liquid drop.

$$W = \underbrace{\sigma}_{\text{surface tension}} \times \underbrace{4\pi r^2}_{\text{area}}$$

* Work done to blow a bubble in air

$$W = \sigma (4\pi r^2) \times 2 = 6 \times 8\pi r^2$$

* Work done to split a liquid drop.



$$\rho \times \frac{4}{3} \pi R^3 = \rho \times \left(\frac{4}{3} \pi r^3 \right)^n \Rightarrow R = n^{1/3} r$$

$$W = (n^{1/3} - 1) 6 \times 4\pi R^2$$

✓ If this process is considered as adiabatic then temp. of system will fall so,

$$\Delta Q = \frac{3T}{\rho \sigma} \left(\frac{1}{r} - \frac{1}{R} \right)$$

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When, Bigger drop \rightarrow smaller drops
 surface \uparrow
 surface energy \uparrow
 temp. of system \downarrow

In this case,

$$\frac{\text{Initial surface energy}}{\text{Final surface energy}} = \frac{1}{N^{2/3}}$$

* Work done to \uparrow Radius of a liq. drop from R_1 to R_2 .

$$W = 4\pi\gamma(R_2^2 - R_1^2)$$

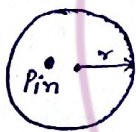
* Work done to \uparrow radius of a soap bubble from R_1 to R_2 .

$$W = 8\pi\gamma(R_2^2 - R_1^2)$$

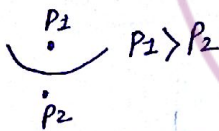
* Two identical liq. drop of radius r_1 & r_2 combine to form a single spherical drop. In isothermal condition then ratio of new drop.

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

Excess Pressure \rightarrow The extra pressure inside a drop or bubble.



$$P = P_{in} - P_{out} = \begin{cases} \frac{2\gamma}{r} & \text{For one free surface.} \\ \frac{4\gamma}{r} & \text{For two free surface.} \end{cases}$$

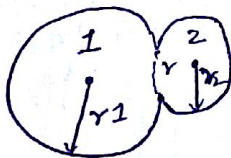


$$P_1 > P_2$$

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

~~Two soap bubbles~~

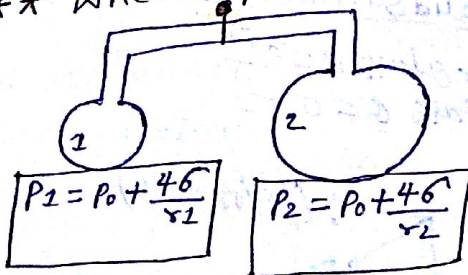
* * Two soap/air bubble when made in contact to form double bubble.



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

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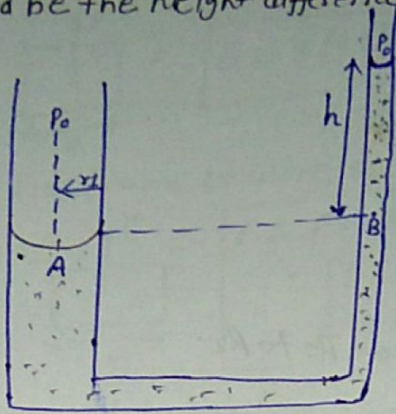
* * When stopper/knob is opened how size of ① & ② will change.



as, $r_1 < r_2$
 $P_1 > P_2$
 $\Delta P \propto \frac{1}{R}$

Hence, when stopper is opened smaller bubble reduces its size while bigger bubble expand its size.

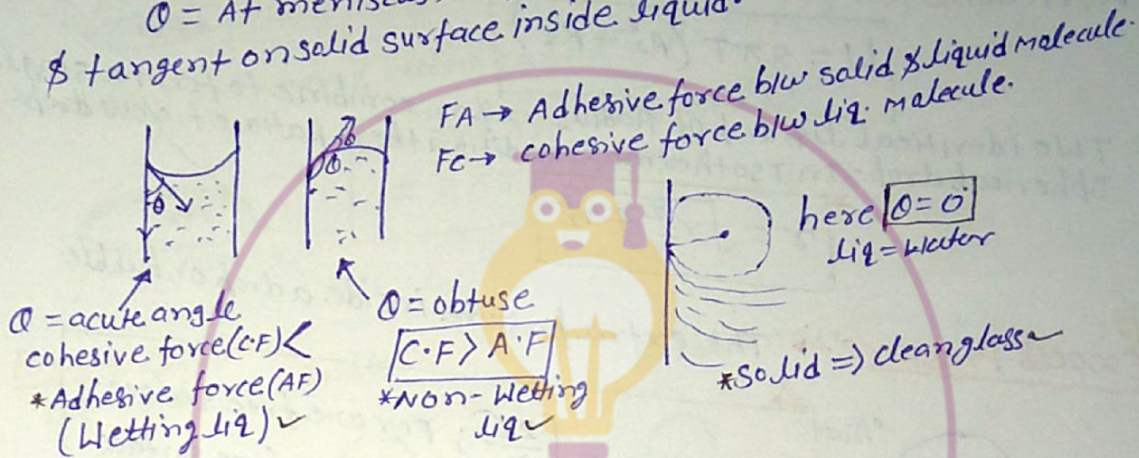
** There is U-tube having their arms of radius r_1 & r_2 ($r_1 > r_2$) then what would be the height difference of Hg. In both arm angle of contact 0° .



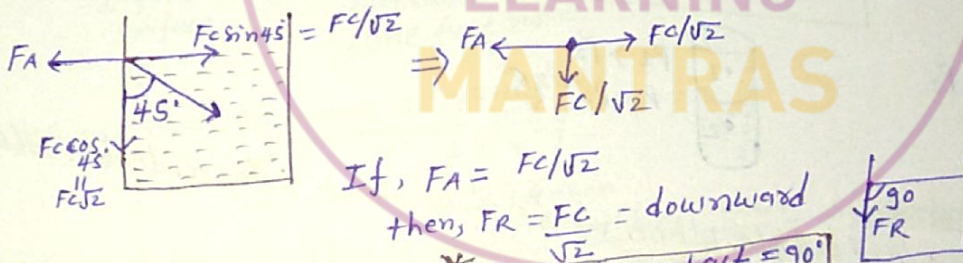
$$h = \frac{2T}{\rho g} \left(\frac{r_1 - r_2}{r_1 r_2} \right)$$

Angle of contact (θ) \rightarrow

$\theta = 0^\circ$ At meniscus, angle b/w tangent of liq. surface in contact & tangent on solid surface inside liquid.

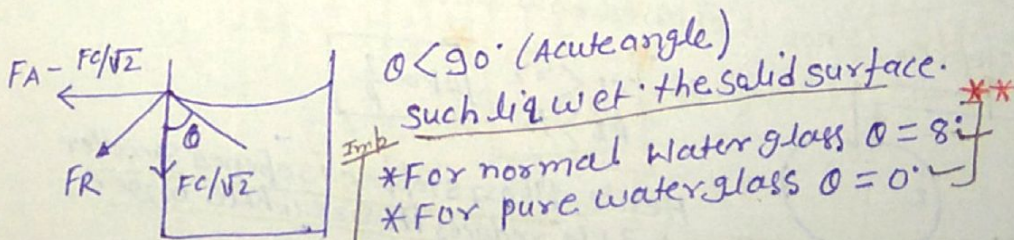


ii \rightarrow If $F_A = F_C/\sqrt{2}$

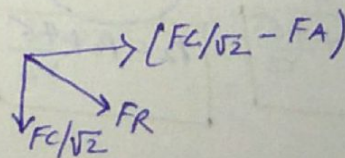


Imp Eg \rightarrow [Water in silver glass.]

iii \rightarrow If $F_A > F_C/\sqrt{2}$



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 then $\theta > 90^\circ$ (obtuse angle)
 From such liq surface is not wet. Eg \rightarrow * In glass Hg
 $\theta = 135^\circ$



Rise of liquid level in a capillary tube →

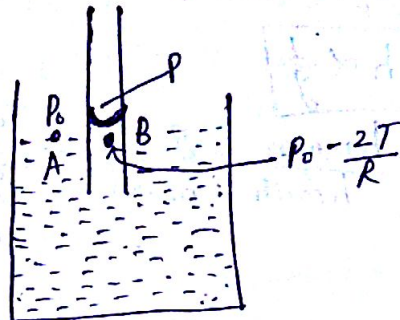
$$P_A = P_B$$

$$P_0 = P_0 - \frac{2T}{R} + h\rho g$$

$$\frac{2T}{R} = h\rho g$$

$$* h = \frac{2T}{R\rho g}$$

$R \rightarrow$ Radius of curvature of Meniscus



$P_A \neq P_B$

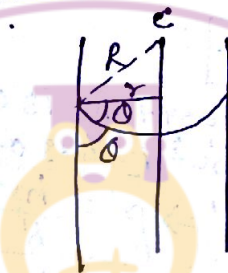
Let, $r \rightarrow$ radius of curvature
 $\theta \rightarrow$ angle of contact.

$$\cos \theta = \frac{r}{R}$$

$$R = \frac{r}{\cos \theta}$$

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

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



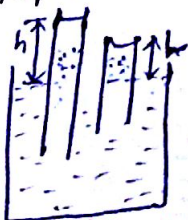
ii) → For liquid-gas →

$\theta, T, \rho \rightarrow$ const. BHU

$$\therefore h \propto \frac{1}{r} \rightarrow \text{Jurin Law}$$

$$* h_1 r_1 = h_2 r_2$$

iii) → If capillary has insufficient length then water can't come out from top but radius of meniscus at top does not change.



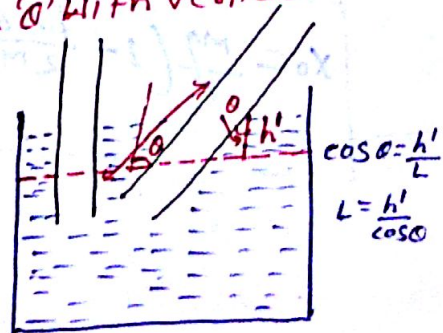
$$* L r = L r^{-1}$$

iiii) → If capillary is inclined at angle θ with vertical.

Let, $L =$ length of liq. column in inclined tube
 then, $h' = h$

$$* L \cos \theta = h$$

$$* L = \frac{h}{\cos \theta} \quad \sqrt{L > h}$$



$$\cos \theta = \frac{h}{L}$$

$$L = \frac{h}{\cos \theta}$$

** Imp → Height raised in capillary tube is found to be 'h' on earth surface. If all exp. is taken at moon then height rise become.

$$g_{\text{moon}} = \frac{g_{\text{earth}}}{6}$$

$$h \propto \frac{1}{g}$$

$$\frac{h_{\text{moon}}}{h_{\text{earth}}} = \frac{g_e}{g_{\text{moon}}} = \frac{g_e}{\frac{g_e}{6}} \therefore h_m = 6h_e$$

NOTE → * If cohesive force (C.F) are less than adhesive force (A.F) i.e. $\theta \Rightarrow$ acute or, liq. is wetting liq. then the level of liq. in capillary tube will rise.

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

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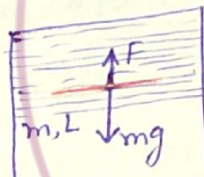
* In any capillary

$$hr = \text{const.}$$

i.e. If capillary tube is of insufficient length of liq. will not over flow but Radius of meniscus ↑ se.

$$hr = h'r' \Rightarrow r' = \frac{hr}{h'}$$

Imp * If needle is in equilibrium find surface tension of soap film.



$$F = mg$$

$$\sigma \times 2L = mg \Rightarrow \sigma = \frac{mg}{2L}$$

Imp * If capillary & beaker system is taken at the artificial satellite or, freely falling lift then height rise in capillary is equal to its full length.

A uniform cylinder of length 'L' & mass 'm' having cross-section area 'A' suspended, with its length vertical, from a fixed point by a massless spring such that it is half submerged in a liq. of density ' ρ ' at eqm. position. The extension x_0 of the spring when it is in eqm. →

$$* x_0 = \frac{mg}{k} \left(1 - \frac{LA\rho}{2M} \right)$$

