

Introduction to Physics I

For Biologists, Geoscientists, &
Pharmaceutical Scientists

Mechanical Properties of Liquids

- Properties of liquids, surface tension; hydrostatics; surface tension, capillary forces.
- Pressure in fluids; hydrodynamics; continuity equation.
- Viscosity; laminar flow; turbulence.

buoyancy, Archimedes principle



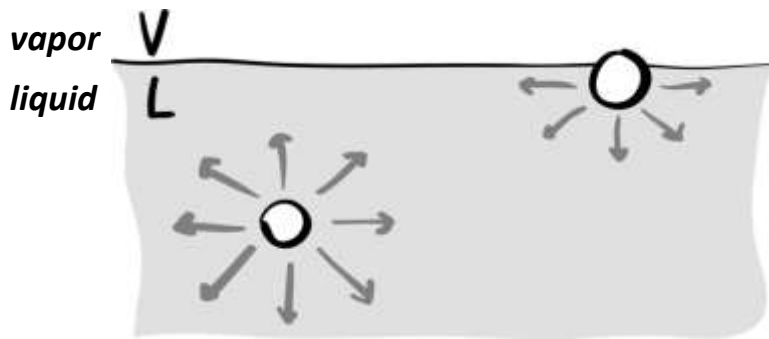
(a) Crown and gold nugget have equal weight.



(b) Crown displaces more water than does the gold nugget.

FIGURE 13-13 (a) The crown and the gold nugget have equal weight. (b) The balance tips because the wreath displaces more water than the gold nugget.

surface tension



water strider (Gerris)

Fig. 1. Sketch showing the missing intermolecular bonds close to the liquid-vapor interface, giving rise to an increase in the free energy per unit area, that is, the **surface tension**.



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adhesion / cohesion

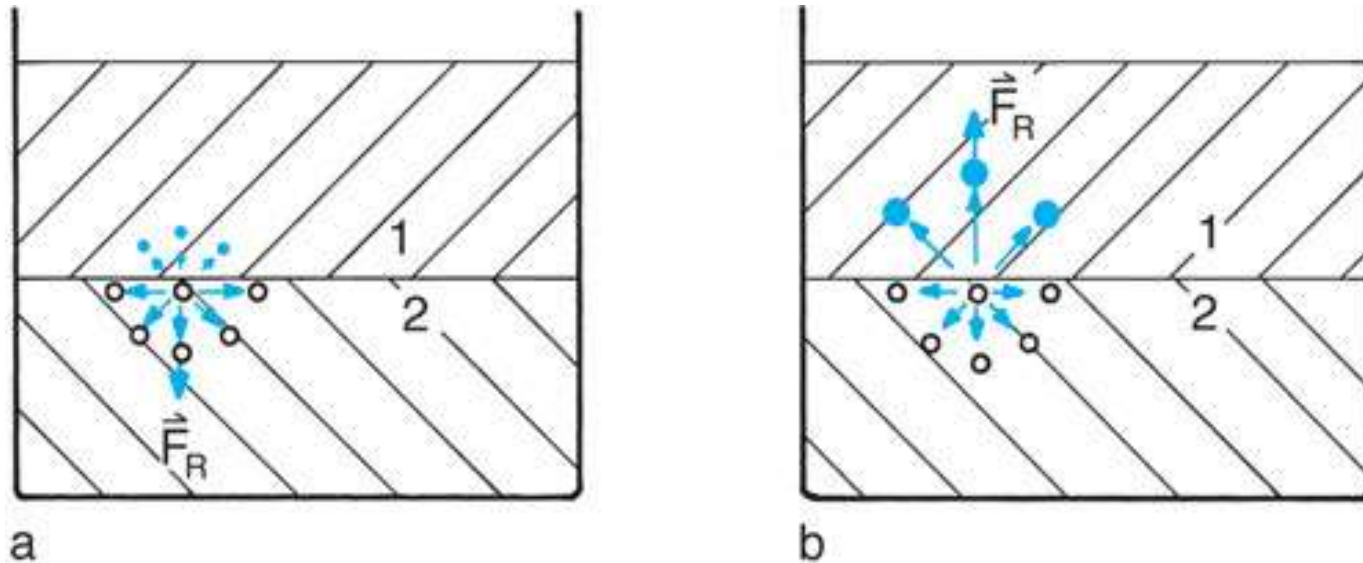


Abb. 5.14 Kohäsion und Adhäsion: (a) Kohäsion überwiegt Adhäsion, (b) Adhäsion überwiegt Kohäsion.

hydrodynamics

*basics of the description of
fluids in motion*

Daniel Bernoulli (CH)
1700-1782



Leonhard Euler
1755-1825



*Euler-Laterne während der
Basler Fasnacht 2008*



hydrodynamics

Wir unterscheiden :

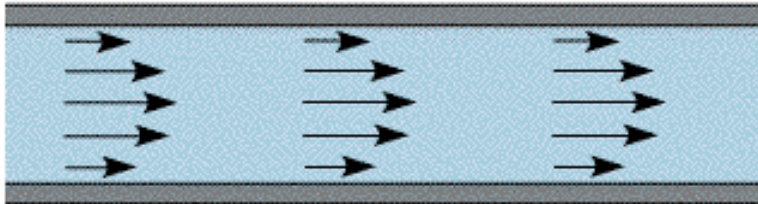
- stationäre und nicht stationäre Strömungen
 \vec{v} ist zeitlich konstant in jedem Punkt P der Strömung
 \vec{v} ist zeitabhängig (turbulente Strömungen)

Beispiel :

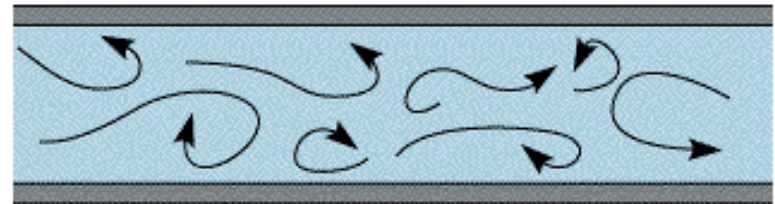
langsam fließender Strom

Wasserfall

Laminar



Turbulent



hydrodynamics

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| <i>Beispiel :</i>
langsam fließender Strom | | Wasserfall |
| • inkompressible | und | kompressible Medien |
| $\rho = \text{konstant}$ | | $\rho \neq \text{konstant}$ |
| <i>Beispiel :</i>
Flüssigkeit (annähernd) | | Gas |
| • nicht viskose Medien | und | viskose Medien |
| ohne innere Reibung | | mit innerer Reibung |

Summary Hydrostatics

(Mechanical properties of liquids)

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• def Pressure P

$$P = \frac{F}{A} \quad \frac{\text{force}}{\text{area}}$$

$$[P] = \frac{N}{m^2} = Pa, \text{ Pascal}$$

P : scalar! depends on magnitude of force
 Force: vector of force

Compressibility?

change of volume
 (upon exerting a given change of pressure ΔP) ΔV

relative change of volume $\Delta V/V$

• def compressibility

relative decrease of volume per unit pressure:

$$\text{compressibility} = - \frac{\Delta V/V}{\Delta P}$$

$$1/\beta = - \frac{\Delta V/V}{\Delta P}$$

$$\beta = - \frac{\Delta P}{\Delta V/V} \quad \text{bulk modulus (def.)}$$

gases have large compressibility

liquids, solids, have low compressibility

} microscopically: intermolecular distance changes - atoms

• Pascal's principle:

A pressure change applied to confined fluid (in a container) at rest is transmitted (without loss) to every point in the fluid and to the walls of the container.

→ example of application hydraulic ~~press~~ ^{press.} lift

Buoyancy, buoyant force (Auftrieb)

Archimedes' principle:

A body (dense, no water content) immersed in a fluid is buoyed up by a force equal to the weight of the displaced fluid.

(S3) Crown & Au nugget (Tipler Fig. 13-13)

Hydrostatics



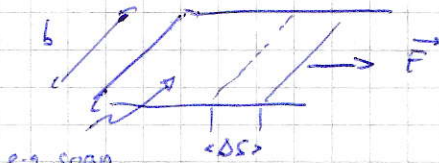
surface tension, reminder

draw on board

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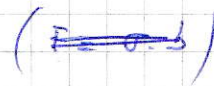
forces at surface, $\sum \vec{F}_i \neq 0$, cohesion forces in liquid
in liquid $\sum \vec{F}_i = 0$ (net surface tension)

def:



e.g. soap film in frame

work: $\Delta W = F \cdot \Delta s$



$= \sigma \cdot b \cdot \Delta s$

def

"mechanical point of view"

$\Rightarrow \sigma = \frac{F}{b}$ surface tension, (force per unit length)

$[\sigma] = \frac{N}{m}$

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"thermodynamic point of view"

or $\sigma = \frac{\Delta W}{\Delta A}$, $\Delta A = b \cdot \Delta s$, surface

$[\sigma] = \frac{J}{m^2} = \frac{N \cdot m}{m^2} = \frac{N}{m}$

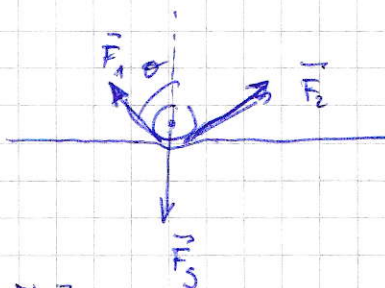
(energy per unit surface interfacial energy)

(macroscopic manifestation of molecular interactions)

exp: floating needle (or trombone) : probe interface (liquid-vapor) energy

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symmetry



$\vec{F}_g = \vec{F}_1 + \vec{F}_2$

$mg = F_1 \cdot \cos \theta + F_2 \cdot \cos \theta$

$= 2 \sigma \cdot l \cdot \cos \theta$

$F = \sigma \cdot l$, $F_1 = F_2$

'contact length'

\vec{F}_1, \vec{F}_2 : resultant forces due to intermolecular and interface force
 \vec{F}_g : gravitation

$\Rightarrow \cos \theta = \frac{mg}{2\sigma l}$

valid only if $(\cos \theta \leq 1)$

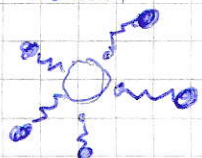
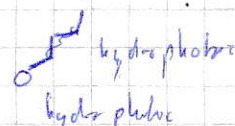
$mg \leq 2\sigma l$

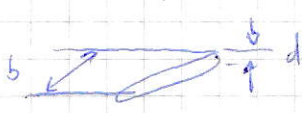
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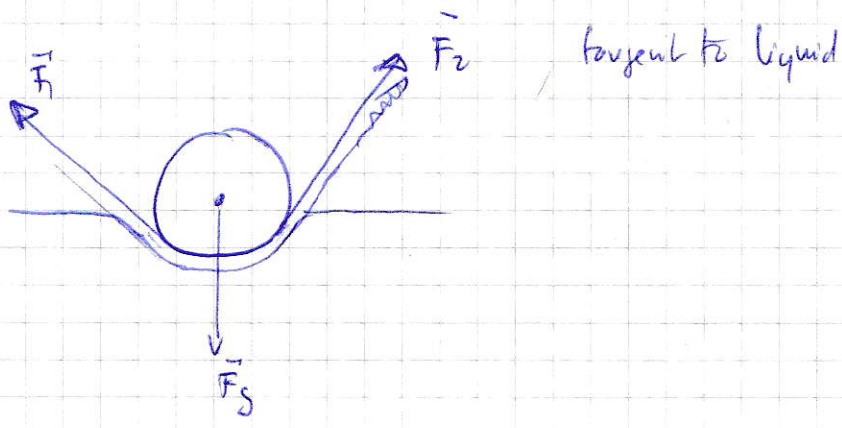
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Gemis

add surfactant / soap : amphiphilic molecule \rightarrow wetting



- 1) The surface tension is an attractive force, resulting from intermolecular interactions.
- 2) This argument assumes an infinitesimally thin liquid film (monatomic)
- ⇒ if thickness d
 -  take into account the perimeter of the interface $\rightarrow 2b + 2d \times 2b$ if $b \gg d$
- 3) estimate σ , thickness \rightarrow of water next page



surface tension

$$\sigma = \frac{\Delta W}{\Delta A}$$

energy
~~unit~~ area

energy arising due to presence of an interface
between 2 bulk phases (liquid, gas here)
vapor

order of magnitude ...? thermodynamics arguments

- microscopic view: intermolecular interaction \sim surface bonds

- units?

$$\frac{\text{bond energy (between molecules)}}{\text{area (cross-section of molecule)}} \sim \sigma$$

bond energy: $\sim k_B T = 25 \text{ meV}$ at R.T

cross section: $\sim 1 \text{ nm} = 10^{-9} \text{ m}$

$$\Rightarrow \sigma \sim 0.004 \frac{\text{N}}{\text{m}}$$

$$\sim 0.016 \frac{\text{N}}{\text{m}} \text{ for } (0.5 \cdot 10^{-9})^2 \text{ cross section}$$

$$\sigma_{\text{water}} \approx \frac{0.07}{0.0729} \frac{\text{N}}{\text{m}}; \text{ a bit higher; bond energy} > kT$$

$$\sigma_{\text{water}}(80^\circ\text{C}) \approx 0.0626 \frac{\text{N}}{\text{m}}$$

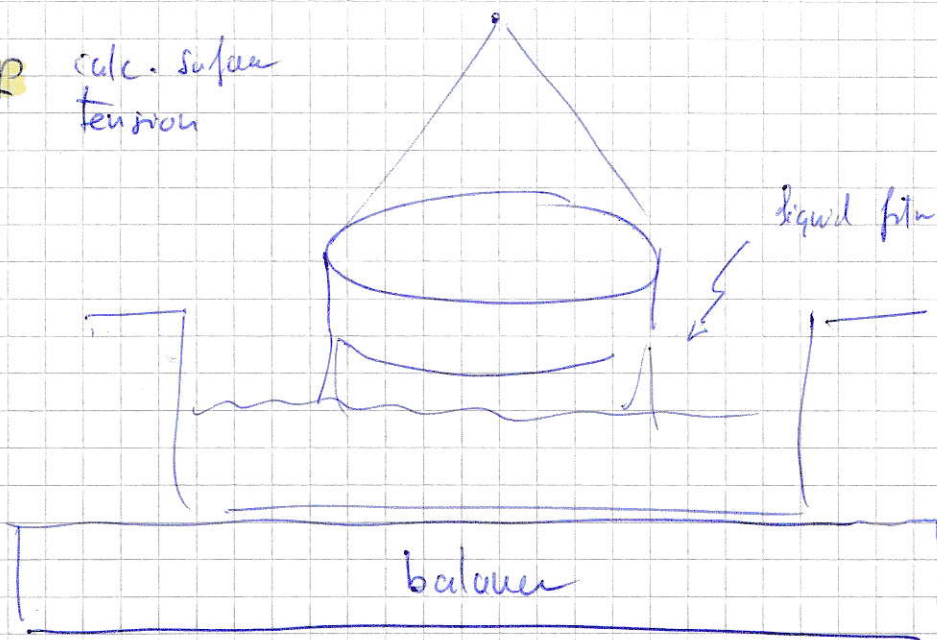
$$\sigma_{\text{ethanol}} \approx 0.022 \frac{\text{N}}{\text{m}}$$

exp: measure surf. tension (of next page, description)

exp: needle, go back to previous page

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exp calc. surface
tension

water : ~ 2.8 gr (?)

ethanol ~ 1.3 gr (?)

Calculate

ϕ ring 63 mm $r = 31.5 \cdot 10^{-3}$ m
 m each part of ring

$$2 \cdot 2\pi r \cdot \sigma = m \cdot g$$

\nearrow liquid film \Rightarrow 2 interfaces air-liquid \nearrow measured on balance (zeroed when ring is liquid)

$$\Rightarrow \sigma = \frac{m \cdot g}{4\pi \cdot r}$$

$(= m \cdot 24.78)$ $g = 9.81 \frac{m}{s^2}$, gravitation acceleration

$$\sigma_{\text{water}} \approx 0.073 \frac{N}{m}$$

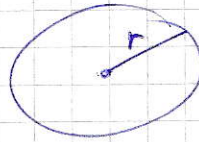
$$\sigma_{\text{ethanol}} \approx 0.022$$

$$m_{\text{water}} \approx 3 \text{ gr} \Rightarrow \sigma_{\text{theo}} \approx 0.074 \frac{N}{m}$$

$$m_{\text{ethanol}} \approx 1.0 \text{ gr} \Rightarrow \sigma_{\text{theo}} \approx 0.024 \frac{N}{m}$$

exp: surface tension with circle (piece of wire in soap film)
 → minimize energy → circle

Droplets of liquid

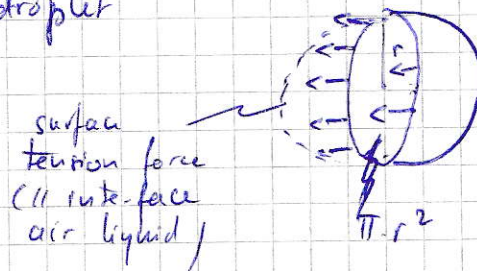


2 counteracting effects:
 pressure → "repulsion", "explode" droplet
 surface tension → attraction, keep molecules of liquid together at interface

~~consider~~

relate surface tension and pressure:

Consider $2 \times \frac{1}{2}$ of the droplet



$$2\bar{u} \cdot r \cdot \sigma = P r^2$$

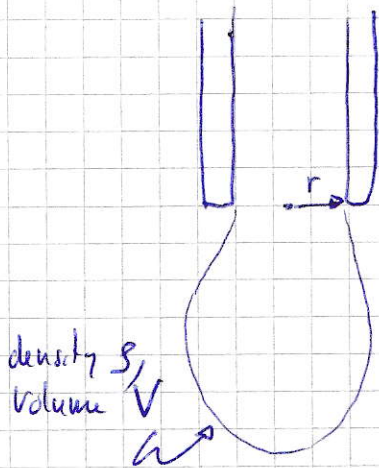
↑
 surface
 tension
 (N/m)

↑ pressure
 (N/m²)

$$\Rightarrow \parallel P = \frac{2 \cdot \sigma}{r}$$

pressure
 in droplet

exp: water drops in oil (paraffin)
 formation of drop; see next page for calculation

drop formation (gravitation)

in equilibrium: effect of gravity compensated by surface tension

$$F_g = F_{\text{surf.}}$$

$$m \cdot g = 2\pi r \cdot \sigma$$

$$\rho \cdot V \cdot g = 2\pi r \cdot \sigma$$

$$V = \frac{2\pi r \cdot \sigma}{\rho \cdot g}$$

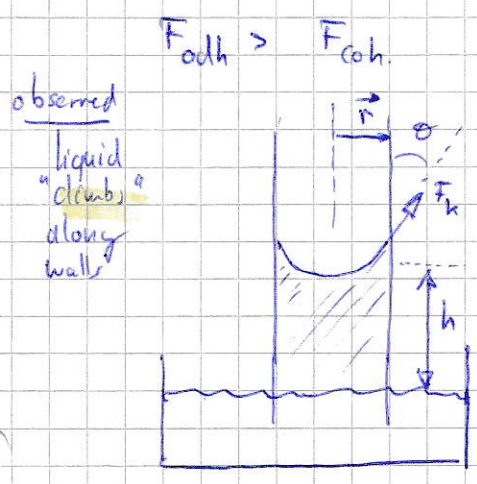
Volume of droplet

(exp) drops of ethanol } count drops \Rightarrow
 water } not same volume for same amount
 of drop
 stalagmeter } 20 drops of each

Capillary action: results from adhesion and surface tension
 (remember: effect of surfactant on needles)

(slide) compare adhesion/cohesion; $\sigma = \frac{\Delta E}{\Delta A}$ ^{interface energy / surface tension} ($\frac{N \cdot m}{m^2} = \frac{J}{m^2}$)

1) adhesion to walls of tube stronger than liquid cohesion (cohesive forces between liquid molecules)



molecules of liquid more attracted to glass than to each other

$$0 < \theta < \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$F_g = F_k \cdot \cos \theta$$

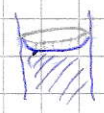
gravitation capillarity

$$\rho \cdot (\pi r^2 \cdot h) \cdot g = \sigma \cdot (2\pi r) \cdot \cos \theta$$

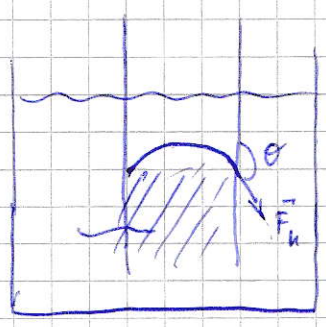
↑ cylinder volume surface tension acts on circular liquid/air edge

$$\Rightarrow h = \frac{2 \cdot \sigma \cdot \cos \theta}{\rho \cdot g \cdot r}$$

small diameter/radius, $h \rightarrow$ larger



2) $F_{adh} < F_{coh}$

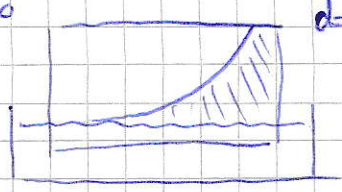


$$\frac{\pi}{2} < \theta < \pi$$

exp: capillarity show a) height in tube, effect of ϕ
 H₂O, Hg b) meniscus shape (wetting / non wetting)

exp: 2 glass pieces with decreasing separation

$d > 0$ $d < 0$ d : interplate distance



NB importance of surface homogeneity

Surfactants: amphiphilic molecules