

Physical Bases of Dental Material Science

2. Structure of matter

Liquids, solids, liquid crystals


Highlights:

- ❖ Viscosity
- ❖ Water and saliva
- ❖ Crystals - apatite
- ❖ Polymorphism
- ❖ Crystal defects
- ❖ Amorphous materials
- ❖ Liquid crystals (Material found in Medical Biophysics!)

E-book Chapters: 4, 5
Medical Biophysics I/3.4.2.


Problems:
Chapter 1.: 22, 23, 32, 33, 34, 35

States of matter - Phases




	solid	liquid	gas
definite volume	+	+	-
stable shape	+	-	-

Fluids




indefinite shape:
Shape does not recover after deformation, lack of restoring forces.

versus



Solids



definite shape:
Shape recovers after deformation, due to restoring forces.

Fluids

INTERACTIONS

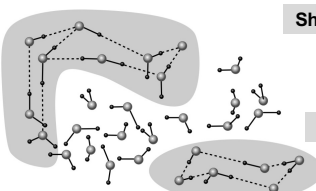

REPULSIVE = ATTRACTIVE

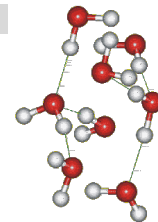
particle movement versus inter-particle bonds

Short range, dynamic order


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isotropic



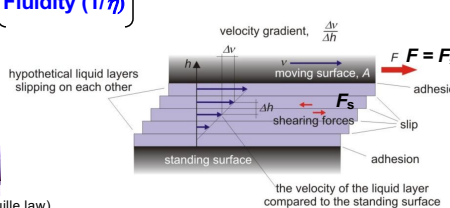
Viscosity (η) ↔ Fluidity ($1/\eta$)



$F = ?$

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(later: Hagen-Poiseuille law)



velocity gradient, $\frac{\Delta v}{\Delta h}$

hypothetical liquid layers slipping on each other

standing surface

the velocity of the liquid layer compared to the standing surface

$F = F_s$

adhesion

slip

shearing forces

F_s

Newton's law of viscosity:

$$F_s = \eta \cdot A \cdot \frac{\Delta v}{\Delta h}$$

viscosity (coefficient of internal friction)
 $[\eta] = \text{Pa} \cdot \text{s}$

Another form of Newton's law:

$\sigma_{shear} = \eta \cdot \frac{F_s}{A}$

shear stress

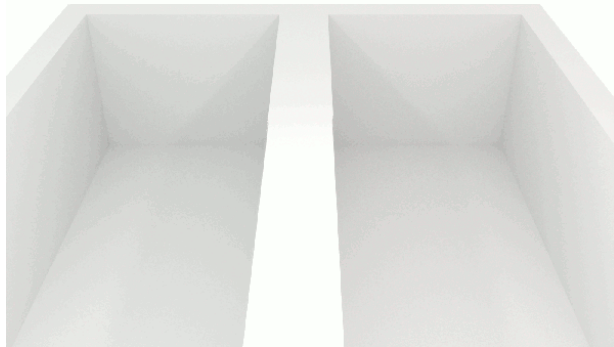
$= \eta \cdot \frac{\Delta v}{\Delta h} = \eta \cdot g_v$

velocity gradient

$\sigma_{shear} = \eta g_v$

Which one has higher viscosity?

$$\eta < \eta$$



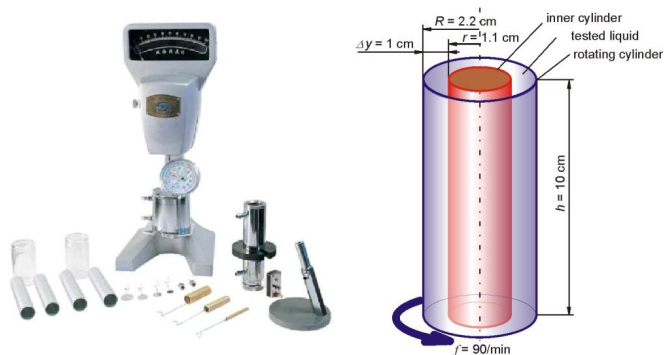
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Rotational viscometer:



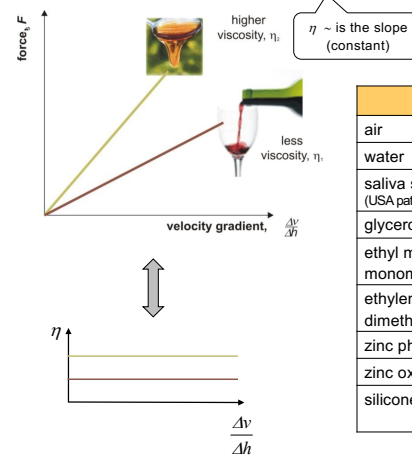
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Figure schematically shows the structure of a rotational viscometer. The inner cylinder is still and the outer is rotated. The radius of the outer cylinder $R = 2.2$ cm, the inner cylinder $r = 1.2$ cm. The cylinder's height is $h = 10$ cm. The tested liquid between cylinders is glycerine. Layer thickness is $\Delta y = R - r = 1$ cm. Calculate the force that is necessary for uniform rotation of the cylinder does 90 revolutions per minute? (viscosity of the glycerine $\eta = 1500$ mPas. The flow is laminar.)



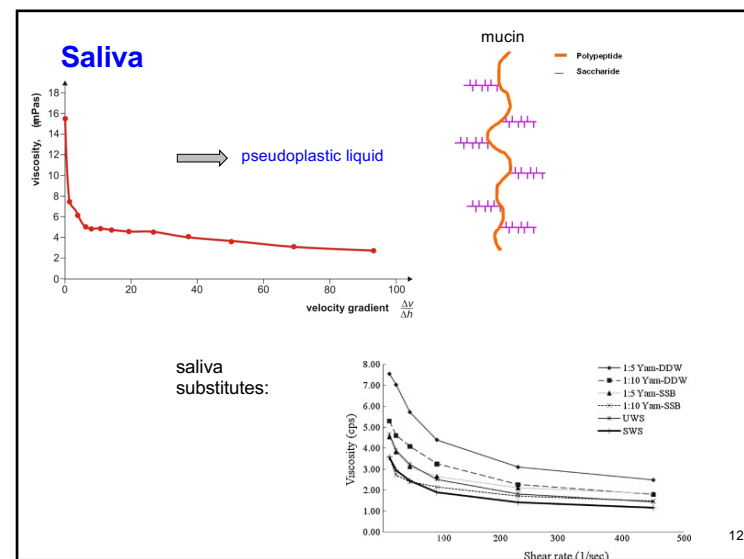
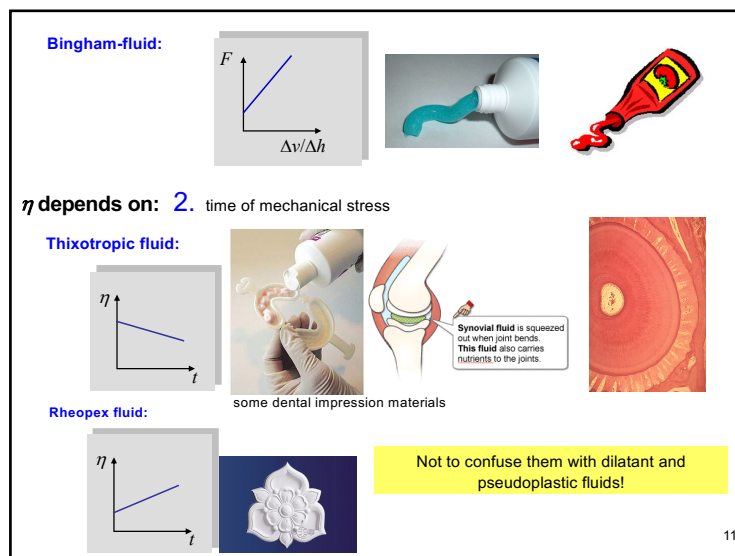
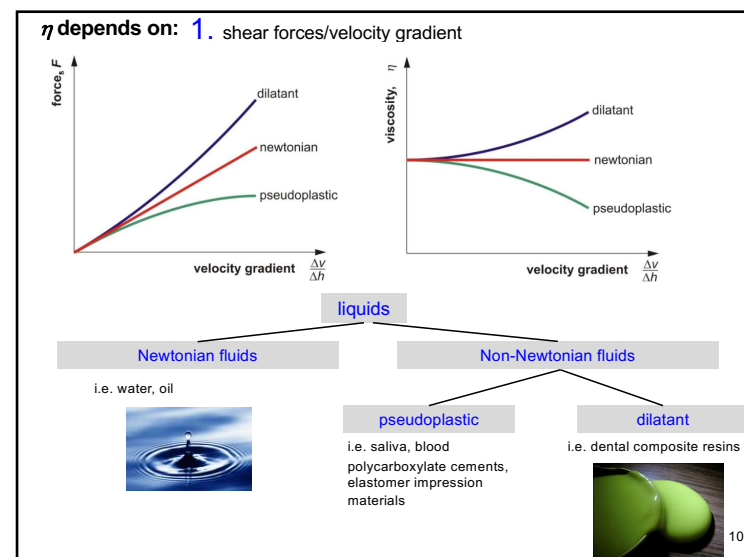
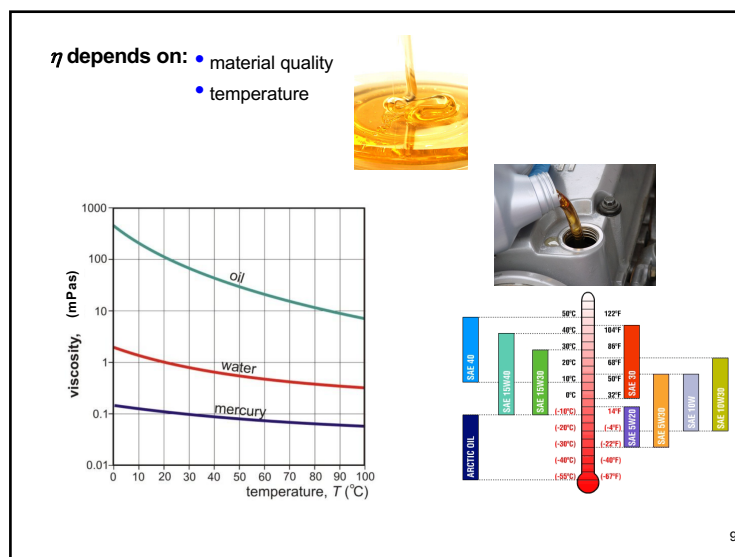
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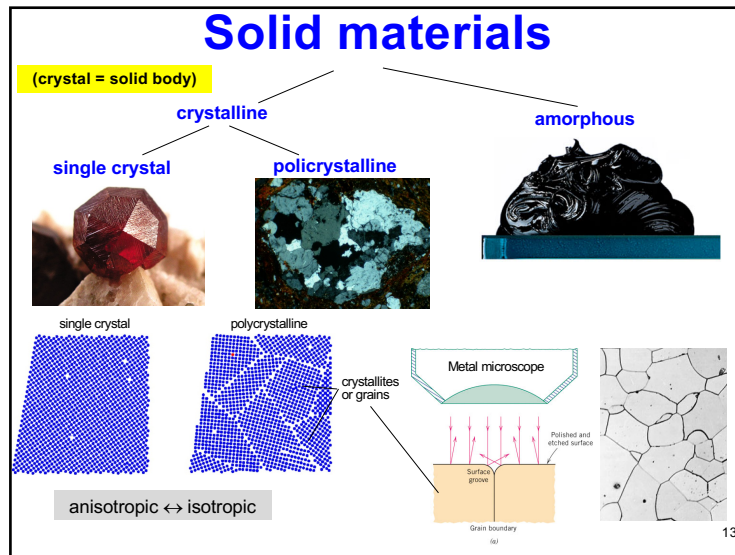
Newton's law of viscosity: $F_s = \eta \cdot A \cdot \frac{\Delta v}{\Delta h}$



material	η (mPas)
air	0,019 (20° C)
water	1 (20° C)
saliva substitute (USA patent)	2–10
glycerol	1500 (20° C)
ethyl methacrylate monomer	0,5 (25° C)
ethylene glycol dimethacrylate monomer	3,4 (25° C)
zinc phosphate	95 000 (25° C)
zinc oxide -eugenol	100 000 (37° C)
silicone	60 000-1 200 000 (37° C)

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Crystal defects

- point defects
 - thermal defect
 - vacancy (Schottky-defect)
 - interstitial defect
 - Impurity (dopant)
 - substitutional impurity atom
 - interstitial impurity atom

(alloys !!)

$n_S = N \cdot e^{-\frac{\epsilon_s}{kT}}$

No. of Schottky-defects

Frenkel-defect

Frenkel-pair

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0.9 eV energy is necessary to produce a vacancy in copper.
a) How many percent is the ratio of vacancies in the crystal at 1000°C?

$$n_S = N \cdot e^{-\frac{\epsilon_s}{kT}}$$

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Generation and diffusion of point defects:

Thermal defects in biomolecules

$n_{S_o} = N \cdot e^{-\frac{\epsilon_s}{kT}}$

No. of broken H-bonds

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- Line defects
 - edge dislocation
 - screw dislocation

edge dislocation

screw dislocation

- planar defects

Ledge

Step

Terrace

Adatom

5 nm

dislocations in titanium alloy

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Lattice defects strongly influence the properties!

i.e. optical properties

Al_2O_3

A high degree of regularity in the arrangement of atoms is characteristic of crystalline solids. In liquids, the particles are in a disordered state and they move about.

+ Cr^{3+}

+ V^{2+}

+ Fe^{2+}

+ $\text{Ti}^{4+} + \text{Fe}^{2+}$

Nal

Nal + Ti

Scintillation crystals for detecting X-ray and gamma rays.

Emits light when irradiated by X-ray!

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i.e. mechanical properties

i.e. chemical properties

$\text{Ca}_{10}(\text{PO}_4)_6(\text{OH})_2 \rightleftharpoons \text{Ca}_{10}(\text{PO}_4)_6\text{F}_2$

hydroxyapatite

fluorapatite

Lower solubility in acids.

i.e. electronic properties

doped semiconductors

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Amorphous materials = glass, glassy materials

- short distance order
- many defects
- no defined shape (flows) (extreme high viscosity, thus flow is extremely slow)
- hard materials
- isotropic

i.e. glass, synthetic resins, wax, asphalt,

crystalline SiO_2

amorphous SiO_2

pitch drop experiment

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❖ (Medical Biophysics I/3.4.2.)

Liquid crystals

- anisodimensional molecules
- mesophasic
- partially ordered structure
 - Translational order
 - Orientational order
- fluid
- optically anisotropic
- structure can change according to environment
 - temperature can change the order: *thermotropic liquid crystals*
 - concentration: *lyotropic liquid crystals*

center of mass

molecular axis

smectic

translational + orientational order

nematic

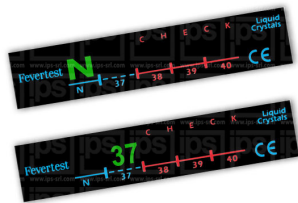
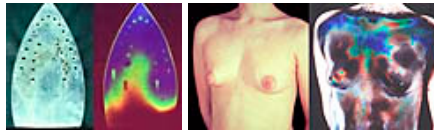
only orientational order

cholesteric

only orientational order (twisted nematic)

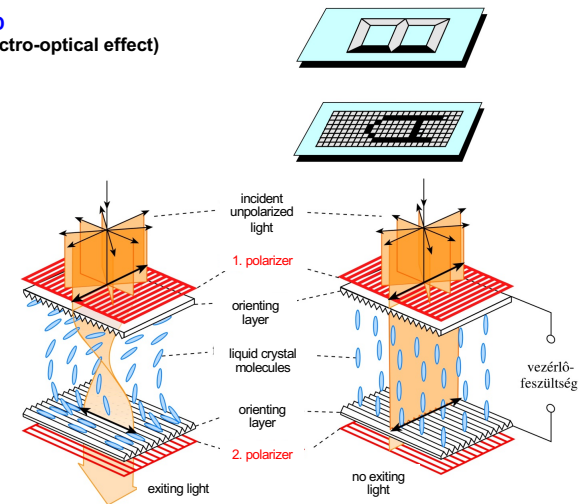
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Contact thermography (thermo-optical effect)



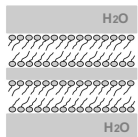
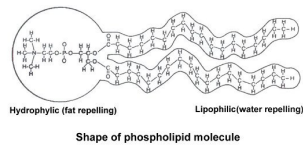
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LCD (electro-optical effect)

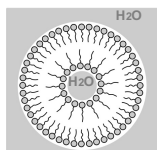


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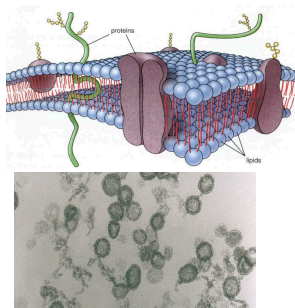
Lyotropic liquid crystals



lamellar



liposome



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