

In[700]:= **ClearAll["Global`\*"]**

**kB = 1.38064852 × 10<sup>-23</sup> \* m<sup>2</sup> \* kg / s<sup>2</sup> / K;**

**Troom = 300 \* K;**

In[703]:= **(\* problem 1 \*)**

In[704]:= **(\* find radius from eta \*)**

In[705]:= **Solve[eta == mAr \* vAr / (Pi \* (2 \* R) ^ 2) / 3 / Sqrt[2], R]**

Out[705]=  $\left\{ \left\{ R \rightarrow -\frac{\sqrt{mAr} \sqrt{vAr}}{2 \times 2^{1/4} \sqrt{\eta} \sqrt{3 \pi}} \right\}, \left\{ R \rightarrow \frac{\sqrt{mAr} \sqrt{vAr}}{2 \times 2^{1/4} \sqrt{\eta} \sqrt{3 \pi}} \right\} \right\}$

**T = 500 \* K;**

**eta = 3.5 \* 10<sup>-6</sup> \* kg / m / s**

**mp = 1.6726219 × 10<sup>-27</sup> \* kg;**

**mAr = 40 \* mp;**

**vAr = Assuming[kg > 0 && m > 0 && s > 0, Simplify[Sqrt[3 \* kB \* T / mAr]]]**

**R = Assuming[kg > 0 && m > 0 && s > 0, Simplify[ $\frac{\sqrt{mAr} \sqrt{vAr}}{2 \times 2^{1/4} \sqrt{\eta} \sqrt{3 \pi}}$ ]]]**

Out[707]=  $\frac{3.5 \times 10^{-6} \text{ kg}}{\text{m s}}$

Out[710]=  $\frac{556.363 \text{ m}}{\text{s}}$

Out[711]=  $4.46633 \times 10^{-10} \text{ m}$

In[712]:= **(\* this is the radius of the atom \*)**

In[713]:=

**(\* problem 2 \*)**

In[714]:=

**σ = 4 \* 10<sup>-19</sup> \* m<sup>2</sup>;**

**T = 300 \* K;**

**newton = kg \* m / s<sup>2</sup>;**

**patm = 10<sup>5</sup> \* newton / m<sup>2</sup>;**

**n = patm / kB / T**

Out[718]=  $\frac{2.41432 \times 10^{25}}{\text{m}^3}$

In[719]:= **λ = 1 / n / σ / Sqrt[2.]**

Out[719]=  $7.32199 \times 10^{-8} \text{ m}$

(\* this in mean free path at 1 atm , but we want it to be larger than  
 $2R=10 \cdot 10^{-2} \text{m}$   
 so pressure needs to be reduced by 6 orders of magnitude \*)

In[720]:=

(\* problem 3 \*)  
 (\* if mass density is the same, pressure along the river is the same,  
 the river is the same, so dz is the same  
 $\eta \cdot v$  is constant for all cases  
 milk river has  $v_{\text{milk}} = v_{\text{water}} \cdot (\eta_{\text{water}} / \eta_{\text{milk}}) = 1/3 \text{ m/s}$   
 honey river has  $10^4$  larger  $\eta$  so  $10^{-4} \text{ m/s}$  velocity ,  
 like 1 m per 3 hours \*)

(\* problem 4 \*)

In[727]:= (\* same as 3 but now pressure is not the same but scales as mass density \*)

In[731]:=  $\rho_{\text{air}} = 1.3 \cdot \text{kg} / \text{m}^3$ ;

$\rho_{\text{water}} = 1000 \cdot \text{kg} / \text{m}^3$ ;

$\eta_{\text{water}} = 1.7 \cdot 10^{-5} \cdot \text{Pas}$ ;

$\eta_{\text{air}} = 10^{-3} \cdot \text{Pas}$ ;

(\*  $(\rho_{\text{air}} \cdot g \cdot h / \rho_{\text{water}} \cdot g \cdot h) = (\eta_{\text{air}} \cdot v_{\text{air}}) / (\eta_{\text{water}} \cdot v_{\text{water}})$   
 therefore \*)

$v_{\text{air to water}} = (\rho_{\text{air}} / \rho_{\text{water}}) \cdot (\eta_{\text{water}} / \eta_{\text{air}})$

Out[735]= 0.0000221

(\* the lesson: airflow would be way too low,  
 one would need to pump it not using gravity  
 On Earth  $g$  is larger but the ratio is the same as it cancels out  
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(\* problem 5 \*)

(\* calculate the mean free path at this pressure:

it is 10 times larger than  $\lambda = 7.32199448195378 \cdot 10^{-8}$  m  
we calculated above for normal conditions  
As it is much smaller than 1cm  
so we are in collisional regime and this  
term does not work!  $\kappa$  is density independent,  
unless we lower pressure by another 5 orders of magnitude  
as in problem 2 \*)