

EG60411 **Bio-Material Science**

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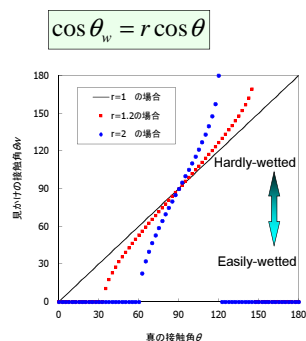
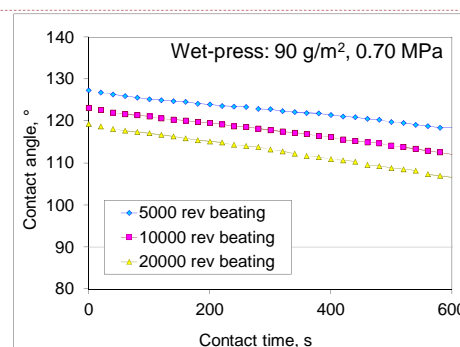
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**Biomaterial Science (Schedule)**

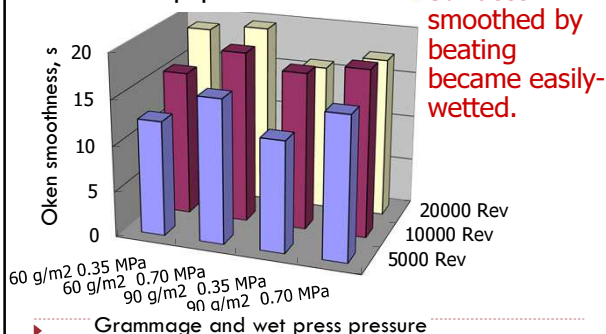
#	Date	Content
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8	6/10	Paper–Wetting and absorption properties
9	6/17	Paper– Mechanical and optical properties
10	6/24	Recent trend of paper science and technology

Surface chemistry - **Contact angle**■ **Wenzel's equation**

- On a rough surface, when  $\theta_w < \theta$  at  $\theta < 90^\circ$ , easily-wetted surfaces become more easily-wetted. But, when  $\theta_w > \theta$  at  $\theta > 90^\circ$ , hardly-wetted surfaces become more hardly-wetted.

Contact angle of paper - **Beating effect****Beating and smoothness**

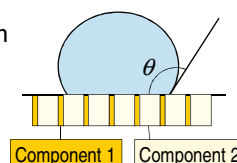
## Hardwood kraft pulp sheet

Surface chemistry - **Contact angle**■ **On composite surfaces**

- The effective contact angle  $\theta_c$  is dependent on the areal ratio of each component.

■ **Cassie's law**

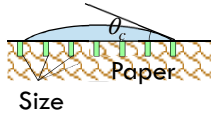
- is stated as  $\cos \theta_c = Q_1 \cos \theta_1 + Q_2 \cos \theta_2$ , where  $\theta_1$  is the contact angle for component 1 with areal fraction  $Q_1$  and  $\theta_2$  is the contact angle for component 2 with areal fraction  $Q_2$  ( $Q_1 + Q_2 = 1$ ).



### Surface chemistry - Contact angle

Q. What is the contact angle  $\theta_c$  of sized paper?

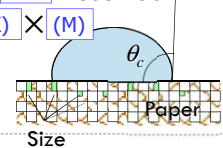
- Sizing agent need not cover the whole surface of fibers for repelling water. If a sizing agent covers 5% of the whole surface, what is the contact angle  $\theta$ ?
- Assume that  $\theta$  is  $0^\circ$  for unsized fibers and  $120^\circ$  for the covering size.
- $\cos \theta_c = \frac{(G)}{(H)} \times \cos 0^\circ + \frac{(H)}{(I)} \times \cos 120^\circ$
- $\cos \theta_c = \frac{(I)}{(J)} = 0.925$
- $\theta_c = \frac{(J)}{(K)}$



### Surface chemistry - Contact angle

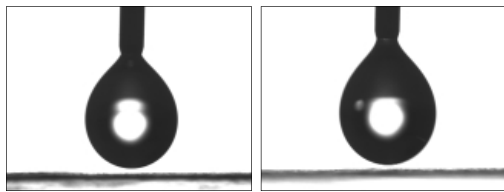
Q2. What is the contact angle  $\theta_c$  of sized paper?

- Half the volume of paper is air. If 50% of paper surface is air, what is the  $\theta_c$ ?
- Assume that  $\theta_c$  of a true surface of sized paper is  $22.3^\circ$  and  $\theta$  of air is  $180^\circ$ .
- $\cos \theta_c = \frac{(K)}{(L)} \times \cos 22.3^\circ + \frac{(K)}{(M)} \times \cos 180^\circ$
- $\cos \theta_c = \frac{(K)}{(N)} \times \frac{(L)}{(M)} + \frac{(K)}{(O)} \times \frac{(M)}{(N)}$
- $\theta_c = \frac{(O)}{(P)}$



### Surface chemistry - Contact angle

#### ■ Comparison in Water absorption



Parchment

Wood-containing paper

► "wood-containing" means "made from mechanical pulp"

### Liquid absorption theory - Capillary model

- Force developing around a meniscus of a liquid in a capillary (pipe)

- Steady flow in a pipe

$$Q = \frac{\pi P r^4}{8 \eta l}$$

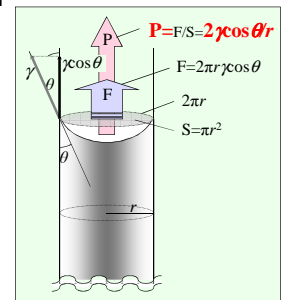
$l$ : Capillary length

$r$ : Capillary radius

$\eta$ : Liquid viscosity

$Q$ : Volumetric flow rate

(Hagen-Poiseuille equation)



### Liquid absorption theory - Capillary model

Q. Substitute the relation represented in the figure into the H-P equation and develop the Lucas-Washburn equation.

- H-P equation

$$Q = \frac{\pi P r^4}{8 \eta l}$$

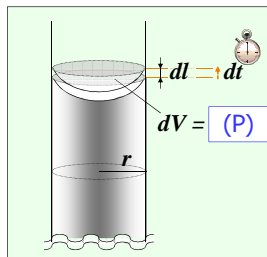
$$P = \frac{2 \gamma \cos \theta}{r}$$

$$Q = \frac{dV}{dt} = \frac{(P)}{(Q)}$$

Substitute

- Lucas-Washburn equation

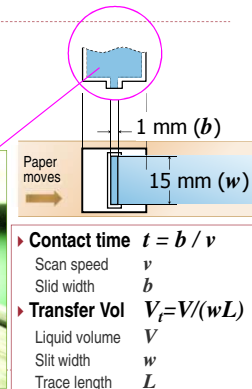
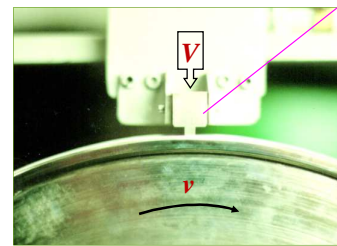
$$l = \sqrt{\frac{r \gamma \cos \theta \cdot t}{2 \eta}}$$



### Water absorption rate - How to measure

- Bristow's apparatus

A liquid supply head filled with a liquid of volume  $V$  scans paper at various speeds  $v$ .



► Contact time  $t = b / v$

Scan speed  $v$

Slit width  $b$

► Transfer Vol  $V_t = V / (wL)$

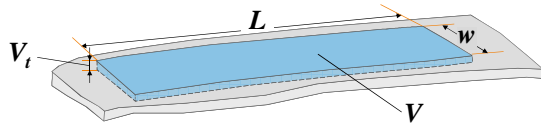
Liquid volume  $V$

Slit width  $w$

Trace length  $L$

## Water absorption rate – How to measure

- Calculate transferred volume per unit area  $V_t$



- ▶ Contact time  $t = b/v$

Scan speed  $v$   
Slit width  $b$

- ▶ Transfer Vol  $V_t = V/(wL)$

Liquid volume  $V$   
Slit width  $w$   
Trace length  $L$

## Water absorption rate – Water and oil

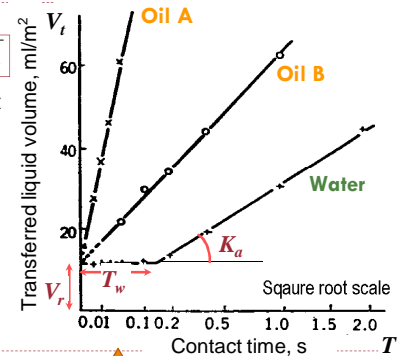
- For water,

$$V_t = V_r + K_a \sqrt{T - T_w}$$

$V_r$  Roughness index  
 $T$  Contact time  
 $T_w$  Wetting delay  
 $K_a$  Absorption coeff.

- For oil,  $T_w = 0$ .  
Then,

$$V_t = (Q)$$



- ▶ Bristow's plot of kraft paper

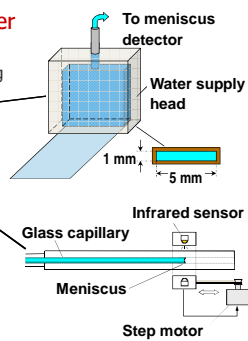
## Water absorption rate - How to measure

- ▶ Automatic Scanning Absorptometer (Spiral-scan Bristow's apparatus)

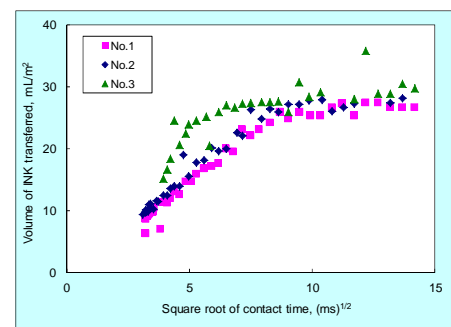
- ▶ Scanning speed changes stepwise during measurement



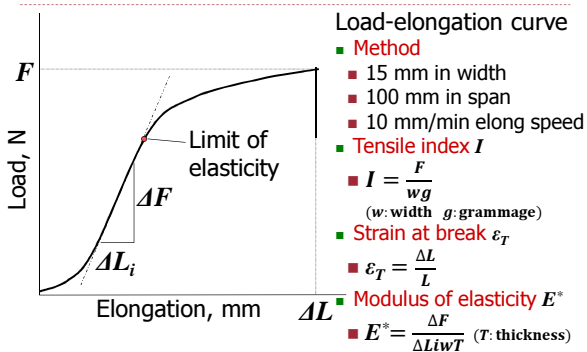
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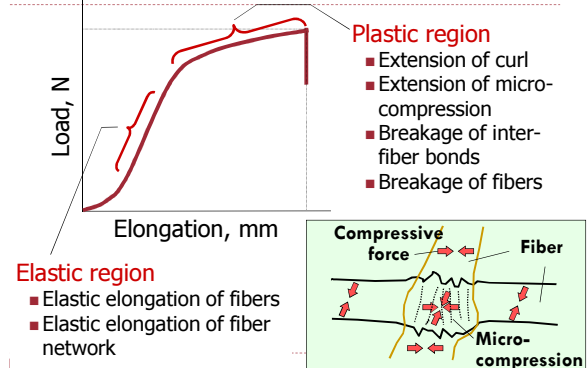
## Water absorption rate of ink jet paper -ASA



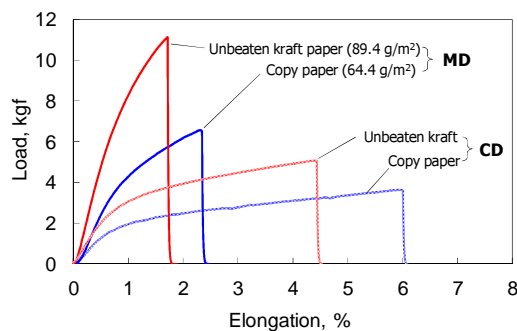
## Mechanical properties –Tensile strength



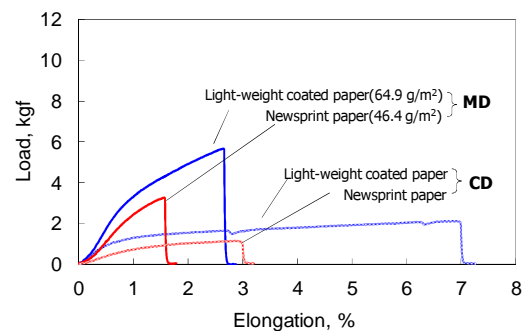
## Mechanical properties –Tensile strength



## Anisotropy–Tensile strength



## Anisotropy–Tensile strength



Q. Why does light-weight coated paper elongate greatly?

## Mechanical properties – Stiffness

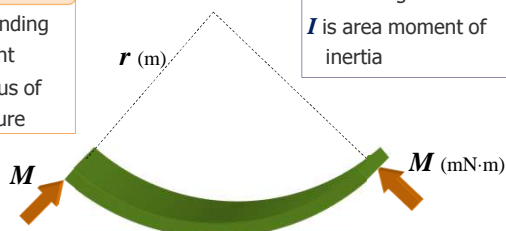
- ▶ (Bending) stiffness  $S$  represents the degree to which paper resists bending

$$S = Mr$$

$M$  is bending moment  
 $r$  is radius of curvature

$$S = EI$$

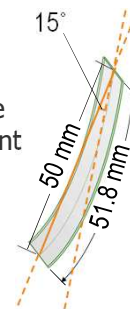
$E$  is Young's modulus  
 $I$  is area moment of inertia



## Mechanical properties – Stiffness

### ▶ Taber Stiffness

- ▶ Bending moment when a test piece 38mm wide is bent to 15° and load length 50 mm
- ▶ The unit is mN·m



## Mechanical properties – Folding endurance

- ▶ **Folding endurance**
- ▶ logarithm number of double folds at 120° on both sides that are required to make a test piece break
- ▶ Longer fibers tend to show higher values.

