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## Appendix A

## Physical Properties of Cotton Fibre

A.1 External radius of cotton fibre ( $r_s$ )

$r_s \times 10^3$ (cm)	frequency	cumulative frequency
0.891	1	1
0.907	1	2
0.923	2	4
0.939	4	8
0.955	2	10
0.970	4	14
0.987	4	18
1.002	5	23
1.018	6	29
1.034	6	35
1.050	5	40
1.066	6	46
1.082	4	50
1.098	4	54
1.114	3	57

A.1 External radius of cotton fibre ( $r_s$ )



$r_s \times 10^3$ (cm)	frequency	cumulative frequency
1.130	2	59
1.146	3	62
1.162	1	63

$$(r_s) \text{ average} = 1.032 \times 10^{-3} \text{ cm.}$$

$$\text{Sample standard deviation } (\sigma_{n-1}) = 0.0655 \times 10^{-3}$$

$$\text{Coefficient of variation (C.V.)} = 6.34 \%$$

$$95 \% \text{ confidence interval } (\mu_{95}) = (1.032 \pm 0.0165) \times 10^{-3} \text{ cm.}$$

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A.2 Internal radius of cotton fibre ( $r_{1,i}$ )

$r_{1,i} \times 10^3$ (cm.)	frequency	cumulative frequency
0.334	1	1
0.350	3	4
0.366	2	6
0.382	4	10
0.397	4	14
0.414	5	19
0.429	8	27
0.445	7	34
0.462	9	43
0.477	5	48
0.493	4	52
0.509	4	56
0.525	2	58
0.541	3	61
0.557	1	62
0.573	1	63

$$(\bar{r}_{1,i}) \text{ average} = 0.4477 \times 10^{-3}$$

$$\text{sample standard deviation } (\sigma_{n-1}) = 0.0547 \times 10^{-3}$$

$$\text{Coefficient of variation} = 12.2 \%$$

$$95 \% \text{ confidence interval} = (0.4477 \pm 0.013) \times 10^{-3}$$

### A.3 Density of alkali cellulose ( $\rho_{\text{GLuONa}}$ )

$$\rho = \frac{M}{V}$$

$$= \frac{M}{n \pi r_s^2 l}$$

when  $n$  = number of full mercerized cotton fibre

$r_s$  = radius of cotton fibre

$l$  = length of cotton fibre

From the experiment

$$M = 0.0061 \text{ gm.}$$

$$n = 1312 \text{ fibres}$$

$$r_s = 1.032 \times 10^{-3} \text{ cm.}$$

$$l = 1 \text{ cm.}$$

$$\rho = \frac{0.0061}{(1312) (\pi) (1.032 \times 10^{-3})^2 (1)}$$

$$= 1.389 \text{ gm./cm}^3$$

A.4 Molecular weight of alkali cellulose ( $M_{\text{GluONa}}$ )

Molecular formula is  $\text{C}_6\text{H}_9\text{O}_5\text{Na}$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Molecular weight} &= 6(12)+9(1)+5(16)+23 \\ &= 184 \quad \text{gm/gm-mole}\end{aligned}$$



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## Appendix B

### Experimental Data and Results

#### B.1 Relationship between $t$ and $r_1/r_{1,i}$

Exp. No 1.  $(C_{Na^+})_b = 4.8 \times 10^{-3}$  gm-mole/ml.

$T = 303^\circ\text{K}$

$S = 112,380$  gm/cm<sup>2</sup>

$V_e = 80$  rpm.

Run No.	$t$ (second)	$r_1 \times 10^3$ (cm.)	$\frac{r_1}{r_{1,i}}$	$1 - \frac{r_1}{r_{1,i}}$	$1 - \left(\frac{r_1}{r_{1,i}}\right)^2$ $\cdot \left(1 - \ln \frac{r_1}{r_{1,i}}\right)^2$
1	0	0.4477	1.0	0	0
2	155	0.375	0.837	0.163	0.050
3	453	0.313	0.699	0.301	0.152
4	556	0.303	0.675	0.324	0.185
5	747	0.278	0.621	0.379	0.248

$B = 3006$ , slope between  $t$  and  $1 - (r_1/r_{1,i})^2 (1 - \ln(r_1/r_{1,i}))^2$

S.D. = 3.11

$C_{or} = 0.999$

$D_e = 1.393 \times 10^{-10}$

B.2 Relationship between  $t$  and  $r_1/r_{1,i}$ 

Exp. No. 2  $(C_{Na^+})_b = 4.8 \times 10^{-3}$  gm-mole/ml.

$T = 303^\circ K$

$s = 112,380$  gm/cm<sup>2</sup>

$v_e = 200$  rpm.

Run No.	$t$ (second)	$r_1 \times 10^3$ (cm.)	$\frac{r_1}{r_{1,i}}$	$1 - \frac{r_1}{r_{1,i}}$	$1 - \left(\frac{r_1}{r_{1,i}}\right)^2$ $\cdot \left(1 - 1 \left(\frac{r_1}{r_{1,i}}\right)^2\right)$
1	0	0.4477	1	0	0
2	182	0.371	0.828	0.172	0.055
3	484	0.315	0.703	0.207	0.157
4	600	0.295	0.658	0.342	0.204
5	720	0.290	0.647	0.353	0.216
6	848	0.275	0.614	0.386	0.255

$B = 3206$

$S.D. = 27.61$

$C_{or} = 0.9986$

$D_e = 1.386 \times 10^{-10}$



B.3 Relationship between  $t$  and  $r_1/r_{1,i}$ 

Exp. No.3  $(C_{Na^+})_b = 4.8 \times 10^{-3}$  gm-mole/ml.,

$T = 303^\circ\text{K}$

$S = 122,380$  gm/cm<sup>2</sup>,

$V_e = 750$  rpm.

Run. No.	$t$ (second)	$r_1 \times 10^3$ (cm.)	$\frac{r_1}{r_{1,i}}$	$1 - \frac{r_1}{r_{1,i}}$	$1 - \left(\frac{r_1}{r_{1,i}}\right)^2$ $\cdot \left(1 - \ln\left(\frac{r_1}{r_{1,i}}\right)\right)^2$
1	0	0.4477	1	0	0
2	129	0.376	0.839	0.161	0.048
3	420	0.330	0.737	0.263	0.125
4	643	0.284	0.634	0.366	0.231
5	758	0.280	0.625	0.375	0.242
6	860	0.266	0.594	0.406	0.279

$B = 3036$

$S.D. = 34.73$

$C_{or} = 0.998$

$D_e = 1.3792 \times 10^{-10}$

B.4 Relationship between  $t$  and  $r_1/r_{1,i}$ 

Exp. No.4  $(C_{Na^+})_b = 4.8 \times 10^{-3}$  gm-mole/ml.,  $T = 303^\circ K$   
 $S = 168,560$  gm/cm<sup>2</sup>,  $V_e = 200$  rpm.

Run. No.	$t$ (second)	$r_1 \times 10^3$ (cm.)	$\frac{r_1}{r_{1,i}}$	$1 - \frac{r_1}{r_{1,i}}$	$1 - \left(\frac{r_1}{r_{1,i}}\right)^2$ $\cdot \left(1 - \ln \left(\frac{r_1}{r_{1,i}}\right)\right)^2$
1	0	0.4477	1	0	0
2	151	0.379	0.846	0.154	0.045
3	273	0.351	0.784	0.216	0.086
4	460	0.329	0.735	0.265	0.127
5	746	0.294	0.663	0.337	0.199
6	1,100	0.249	0.556	0.444	0.327

$$B = 3425$$

$$S.D. = 32.6$$

$$C_{or} = 0.9984$$

$$D_e = 1.2225 \times 10^{-10}$$

B.5 Relationship between  $t$  and  $r_1/r_{1,i}$ 

Exp. No. 5  $(C_{Na^+})_b = 4.8 \times 10^{-3}$  gm-mole/ml.,  $T = 303^\circ K$   
 $S = 224,755$  gm/cm<sup>2</sup>,  $V_e = 200$  rpm.

Run No.	$t$ (second)	$r_1 \times 10^3$ (cm.)	$\frac{r_1}{r_{1,i}}$	$1 - \frac{r_1}{r_{1,i}}$	$1 - \left(\frac{r_1}{r_{1,i}}\right)^2$ $\cdot \left(1 - \ln \left(\frac{r_1}{r_{1,i}}\right)\right)^2$
1	0	0.4477	1	0	0
2	140	0.383	0.855	0.145	0.0399
3	322	0.352	0.786	0.214	0.084
4	456	0.330	0.737	0.263	0.125
5	622	0.313	0.699	0.301	0.161
6	856	0.286	0.638	0.362	0.227

$$B = 3772$$

$$S.D. = 10.83$$

$$C_{or} = 0.999$$

$$D_e = 1.1101 \times 10^{-10}$$

B.6 Relationship between  $t$  and  $r_1/r_{1,i}$ 

Exp. No.6  $(C_{Na^+})_b = 4.8 \times 10^{-3}$  gm-mole/ml.,

$T = 303^\circ K$

$S = 280,940$  gm/cm<sup>2</sup>,

$V_e = 200$  rpm.

Run No.	$t$ (second)	$r_1 \times 10^3$ (cm.)	$\frac{r_1}{r_{1,i}}$	$1 - \frac{r_1}{r_{1,i}}$	$1 - \left(\frac{r_1}{r_{1,i}}\right)^2$ $\cdot \left(1 - \ln\left(\frac{r_1}{r_{1,i}}\right)\right)^2$
1	0	0.4477	1	0	0
2	130	0.400	0.893	0.107	0.022
3	306	0.358	0.799	0.201	0.075
4	508	0.337	0.753	0.247	0.111
5	655	0.321	0.717	0.283	0.143

$B = 4524$

$S.D. = 22.98$

$C_{or} = 0.998$

$D_e = 9.2557 \times 10^{-11}$

B. 7 Relationship between  $t$  and  $r_1/r_{1,i}$ 

Exp. No.7  $(C_{Na^+})_b = 4.8 \times 10^{-3}$  gm-mole/ml.,  $T = 303^\circ K$   
 $S = 337,130$  gm/cm<sup>2</sup>,  $v_e = 200$  rpm.

Run. No.	$t$ (second)	$r_1 \times 10^3$ (cm.)	$\frac{r_1}{r_{1,i}}$	$1 - \frac{r_1}{r_{1,i}}$	$1 - \left(\frac{r_1}{r_{1,i}}\right)^2$ $\cdot \left(1 - \ln\left(\frac{r_1}{r_{1,i}}\right)\right)^2$
1	0	0.4477	1	0	0
2	150	0.396	0.884	0.116	0.0256
3	440	0.361	0.806	0.194	0.070
4	605	0.329	0.734	0.266	0.128
5	865	0.322	0.719	0.281	0.142

$$B = 5579$$

$$S.D. = 70.03$$

$$C_{or} = 0.992$$

$$D_e = 7.505 \times 10^{-11}$$



B. 8 Relationship between  $t$  and  $r_1/r_{1,i}$

Exp. No. 8  $(C_{Na^+})_b = 4.76 \times 10^{-3}$  gm-mole/ml.,  $T = 313^\circ K$   
 $S = 168,560$  gm/cm<sup>2</sup>,  $v_e = 200$  rpm.

Run No.	$t$ (second)	$r_1 \times 10^3$ (cm.)	$\frac{r_1}{r_{1,i}}$	$1 - \frac{r_1}{r_{1,i}}$	$1 - \left(\frac{r_1}{r_{1,i}}\right)^2$ $\cdot \left(1 - \ln \left(\frac{r_1}{r_{1,i}}\right)\right)^2$
1	0	0.4477	1	0	0
2	336	0.336	0.75	0.25	0.114
3	395	0.317	0.708	0.292	0.152
4	554	0.296	0.661	0.339	0.201
5	662	0.279	0.623	0.377	0.244

$$B = 2728$$

$$S.D. = 26.78$$

$$C_{or} = 0.999$$

$$D_e = 1.5478 \times 10^{-10}$$

B.9 Relationship between  $t$  and  $r_1/r_{1,i}$ 

Exp. No.9  $(C_{Na^+})_b = 4.74 \times 10^{-3}$  gm-mole/ml.,  $T = 323^\circ\text{K}$   
 $S = 168,560$  gm/cm<sup>2</sup>,  $v_e = 200$  rpm.

Run. No.	$t$ (second)	$r_1 \times 10^3$ (cm.)	$\frac{r_1}{r_{1,i}}$	$1 - \frac{r_1}{r_{1,i}}$	$1 - \left(\frac{r_1}{r_{1,i}}\right)^2$ $\cdot \left(1 - \ln\left(\frac{r_1}{r_{1,i}}\right)\right)^2$
1	0	0.4477	1	0	0
2	157	0.360	0.804	0.196	0.071
3	290	0.322	0.719	0.281	0.142
4	360	0.313	0.699	0.301	0.161
5	600	0.265	0.592	0.408	0.282

$$B = 2139$$

$$S.D. = 10.79$$

$$C_{or} = 0.996$$

$$D_e = 1.9823 \times 10^{-10}$$

B.10 Relationship between  $t$  and  $r_1/r_{1,i}$ 

Exp. No. 10  $(C_{Na^+})_b = 4.72 \times 10^{-3}$  gm-mole/ml.,  $T = 333^\circ\text{K}$   
 $S = 168,560$  gm/cm<sup>2</sup>,  $v_e = 200$  rpm.

Run. No.	$t$ (second)	$r_1 \times 10^3$ (cm.)	$\frac{r_1}{r_{1,i}}$	$1 - \frac{r_1}{r_{1,i}}$	$1 - \left(\frac{r_1}{r_{1,i}}\right)^2$ $\cdot \left(1 - \ln\left(\frac{r_1}{r_{1,i}}\right)\right)^2$
1	0	0.4477	1	0	0
2	140	0.359	0.802	0.198	0.0729
3	255	0.326	0.728	0.272	0.133
4	660	0.234	0.522	0.478	0.373

$$B = 1790$$

$$S.D. = 11,03$$

$$C_{or} = 0.999$$

$$D_e = 2.3789 \times 10^{-10}$$



B. 11 Relationship between  $t$  and  $r_1/r_{1,i}$ 

Exp. No. 11  $(C_{Na}^+)_b = 4.69 \times 10^{-3}$  gm-mole/ml.,  $T = 343^\circ\text{K}$   
 $S = 168,560$  gm/cm<sup>2</sup>  $v_e = 200$  rpm.

Run. No.	$t$ (second)	$r_1 \times 10^3$ (cm.)	$\frac{r_1}{r_{1,i}}$	$1 - \frac{r_1}{r_{1,i}}$	$1 - \left(\frac{r_1}{r_{1,i}}\right)^2$ $\cdot \left(1 - \ln \frac{r_1}{r_{1,i}}\right)^2$
1	0	0.4477	1	0	0.000
2	206	0.323	0.721	0.279	0.140
3	304	0.287	0.641	0.359	0.223
4	420	0.259	0.578	0.422	0.299
5	683	0.203	0.453	0.547	0.470

$$B = 1431$$

$$S.D. = 10.26$$

$$C_{or} = 0.999$$

$$D_e = 2.926 \times 10^{-10}$$

B. 12 Relationship between  $t$  and  $r_1/r_{1,i}$ 

Exp. No.12  $(C_{Na^+})_b = 1.278 \times 10^{-2}$  gm-mole/ml.,  $T = 303^\circ K$   
 $S = 168,560$  gm/cm<sup>2</sup>,  $V_e = 200$  rpm.

Run. No.	$t$ (second)	$r_1 \times 10^3$ (cm)	$\frac{r_1}{r_{1,i}}$	$1 - \frac{r_1}{r_{1,i}}$	$1 - \left(\frac{r_1}{r_{1,i}}\right)^2$ $\cdot \left(1 - \ln \frac{r_1}{r_{1,i}}\right)^2$
1	0	0.4477	1	0	0
2	247	0.281	0.627	0.373	0.239
3	316	0.258	0.576	0.424	0.302
4	440	0.220	0.491	0.509	0.415
5	568	0.176	0.393	0.607	0.557

$$B = 1035$$

$$S.D. = 6.86$$

$$C_{or} = 0.999$$

$$D_e = 1.529 \times 10^{-10}$$

B.13 Relationship between  $t$  and  $r_1/r_{1,i}$ 

Exp. No. 13.  $(C_{Na^+})_b = 1.0653 \times 10^{-2}$  gm-mole/ml.,  $T = 303^\circ K$   
 $S = 168,560$  gm/cm<sup>2</sup>,  $V_e = 200$  rpm.

Run. No.	$t$ (second)	$r_1 \times 10^3$ (cm.)	$\frac{r_1}{r_{1,i}}$	$1 - \frac{r_1}{r_{1,i}}$	$1 - \left(\frac{r_1}{r_{1,i}}\right)^2$ $\cdot \left(1 - \ln \frac{r_1}{r_{1,i}}\right)^2$
1	0	0.4477	1	0	0.000
2	202	0.315	0.703	0.297	0.157
3	321	0.278	0.620	0.380	0.248
4	535	0.216	0.482	0.518	0.428
5	638	0.202	0.451	0.549	0.473

$$B = 1302$$

$$S.D. = 15.74$$

$$C_{or} = 0.9994$$

$$D_e = 1.456 \times 10^{-10}$$

B. 14 Relationship between  $t$  and  $r_1/r_{1,i}$ 

Exp. No. 14  $(C_{Na}^+)_b = 7.969 \times 10^{-3}$  gm-mole/ml.,  $T = 303^\circ K$   
 $S = 168,560$  gm/cm<sup>2</sup>,  $V_e = 200$  rpm.

Run. No.	$t$ (second)	$r_1 \times 10^3$ (cm.)	$\frac{r_1}{r_{1,i}}$	$1 - \frac{r_1}{r_{1,i}}$	$\frac{\left(\frac{r_1}{r_{1,i}}\right)^2}{1 - \ln\left(\frac{r_1}{r_{1,i}}\right)^2}$
1	0	0.4477	1	0	0.000
2	194	0.339	0.757	0.243	0.107
3	330	0.311	0.694	0.306	0.166
4	444	0.280	0.625	0.375	0.241
5	668	0.239	0.533	0.467	0.358

$$B = 1872$$

$$S.D. = 10.76$$

$$C_{or} = 0.9997$$

$$D_e = 1.3488 \times 10^{-10}$$

B.15 Relationship between  $t$  and  $r_1/r_{1,i}$ 

Exp. No.15  $(C_{Na^+})_b = 5.923 \times 10^{-3}$  gm-mole/ml,  $T = 303^\circ\text{K}$   
 $S = 168,560$  gm/cm<sup>2</sup>,  $v_e = 200$  rpm.

Run No.	$t$ (second)	$r_1 \times 10^3$ (cm)	$\frac{r_1}{r_{1,i}}$	$1 - \frac{r_1}{r_{1,i}}$	$\frac{(r_1)^2}{(r_{1,i})^2}$ $\left(1 - \ln \frac{(r_1)^2}{(r_{1,i})^2}\right)$
1	0.00	0.4477	1	0	0.000
2	70	0.390	0.871	0.129	0.0318
3	204	0.362	0.808	0.192	0.0687
4	423	0.313	0.699	0.301	0.1614
5	726	0.268	0.598	0.402	0.2746

$$B = 2648$$

$$S.D. = 13.31$$

$$C_{or} = 0.999$$

$$D_e = 1.281 \times 10^{-10}$$

B.16 Relationship between  $D_e$  and  $V_e$ 

Exp. No.	$D_e \times 10^{10}$	$V_e$
1	1.393	80
2	1.306	200
3	1.379	750

B.17 Relationship between  $D_e$  and S

Exp. No.	$D_e \times 10^{10}$	S
2	1.306	112,380
4	1.2225	168,560
5	1.1101	224,755
6	0.9225	280,940
7	0.7505	337,130

$$S.D. = 0.0322 \times 10^{-10}$$



B.18 Relationship between  $D_e$  and T

Exp. No.	$D_e \times 10^{10}$	T
4	1.2225	303
8	1.5478	313
9	1.9823	323
10	2.3789	333
11	2.926	343

$$S.D. = 0.0327 \times 10^{-10}$$

B.19 Relationship between  $D_e$  and  $(C_{Na^+})_b$

Exp.No.	$D_e \times 10^{10}$	$(C_{Na^+})_b$
12	1.529	$1.27 \times 10^{-2}$
13	1.456	$1.06 \times 10^{-2}$
14	1.3488	$7.96 \times 10^{-3}$
15	1.2821	$5.92 \times 10^{-3}$
4	1.2225	$4.80 \times 10^{-3}$

$$S.D. = 0.0106 \times 10^{-10}$$

B.20 Regression analysis of  $D_e$  and  $V_e$ 

Type of Regression	B	A	$C_{or}$
Linear	$2.655 \times 10^{-15}$	$1.350 \times 10^{-10}$	0.203
Logarithmic	$-1.917 \times 10^{-13}$	$1.3697 \times 10^{-10}$	-0.046
Power	$-1.2914 \times 10^{-3}$	$1.368 \times 10^{-10}$	-0.042
Exponential	$2.011 \times 10^{-5}$	$1.3194 \times 10^{-10}$	0.2072

B.21 Regression analysis of  $D_e$  and S

Type of Regression	B	A	$C_{or}$
Linear	$-2.5112 \times 10^{-16}$	$1.6267 \times 10^{-10}$	-0.988
Logarithmic	$-4.9512 \times 10^{-11}$	$7.1287 \times 10^{-10}$	-0.951
Power	-0.4820	$3.828 \times 10^{-8}$	-0.928
Exponential	$-2.473 \times 10^{-6}$	$1.8162 \times 10^{-10}$	-0.975



B.22 Regression analysis of  $D_e$  and T

Type of Regression	B	A	$C_{or}$
Linear	$4.2381 \times 10^{-12}$	$-1.1677 \times 10^{-9}$	0.996
Logarithmic	$1.3649 \times 10^{-9}$	$-7.6836 \times 10^{-9}$	0.994
Power	7.0223	$4.6333 \times 10^{-28}$	0.998
Exponential	0.0217	$1.7058 \times 10^{-13}$	0.999

B.23 Regression analysis of  $D_e$  and  $(C_{Na^+})_b$ 

Type of Regression	B	A	$C_{or}$
Linear	$2.825 \times 10^{-9}$	$1.0464 \times 10^{-10}$	0.998
Logarithmic	$3.099 \times 10^{-11}$	$2.869 \times 10^{-10}$	0.994
Power	0.227	$4.1012 \times 10^{-10}$	0.999
Exponential	27.85	$1.079 \times 10^{-10}$	0.997

## B.24 Determination of K value

Exp.No.	$D_e \times 10^{10}$ ( $\text{cm}^2/\text{sec}$ )	S $\text{gm}/\text{cm}^2$	T ( $^{\circ}\text{K}$ )	$(C_{\text{Na}^+})_b$ $\text{gm-mole}/\text{ml.}$	F
1	1.393	112,380	303	$4.8 \times 10^{-3}$	176.37
2	1.306	112,380	303	$4.8 \times 10^{-3}$	176.37
3	1.379	112,380	303	$4.8 \times 10^{-3}$	176.37
4	1.2225	168,560	303	$4.8 \times 10^{-3}$	157.86
5	1.1101	224,755	303	$4.8 \times 10^{-3}$	139.35
6	0.5225	280,940	303	$4.8 \times 10^{-3}$	120.84
7	0.7505	337,130	303	$4.8 \times 10^{-3}$	102.34
8	1.5478	168,560	313	$4.76 \times 10^{-3}$	195.75
9	1.9823	168,560	323	$4.74 \times 10^{-3}$	242.96
10	2.3789	168,560	333	$4.72 \times 10^{-3}$	301.54
11	2.9260	168,560	343	$4.69 \times 10^{-3}$	374.08
12	1.529	168,560	303	$1.27 \times 10^{-2}$	196.88
13	1.456	168,560	303	$1.06 \times 10^{-2}$	188.97
14	1.3488	168,560	303	$7.96 \times 10^{-3}$	177.07
15	1.2821	168,560	303	$5.92 \times 10^{-3}$	165.56

$$F = (1 - 1.5437 \times 10^{-6} S) e^{0.0217T} (C_{\text{Na}^+})_b^{0.227}$$

$$K = 7.8167 \times 10^{-13}$$

$$\text{S.D.} = 3.626 \times 10^{-12}$$

B.25 Relationship between  $\frac{-dN_{Na^+}}{dt}$ ,  $x$  and  $t$

Exp. No.1  $(C_{Na^+})_b = 4.8 \times 10^{-3}$  gm-mole/ml.,  $T = 303^\circ K$   
 $S = 112.380$  gm/cm<sup>2</sup>,  $v_e = 80$  rpm

$t$	$\frac{r_1}{r_{1,i}}$	$1 - \left(\frac{r_1}{r_{1,i}}\right)^2$	$\ln \frac{r_1}{r_{1,i}}$	$\frac{-2\pi D_e (C_{Na^+})_b}{\ln(r_1/r_{1,i})}$
0	1	0	0	$\infty$
156	0.837	0.2994	-0.1779	$2.38 \times 10^{-11}$
453	0.699	0.5114	-0.358	$1.186 \times 10^{-11}$
556	0.676	0.543	-0.391	$1.085 \times 10^{-11}$
747	0.621	0.6143	-0.476	$8.92 \times 10^{-12}$

when  $x = 1 - (r_1/r_{1,i})^2$

$$\frac{-dN_{Na^+}}{dt} = \frac{-2\pi D_e (C_{Na^+})_b}{\ln(r_1/r_{1,i})}$$

## Appendix C

## Sample of Calculation

C.1 Slope between t and  $1 - \left(\frac{r_1}{r_{1,i}}\right)^2 \left(1 - \ln\left(\frac{r_1}{r_{1,i}}\right)^2\right)$  (correlation coefficient, B)

formula  $y = Bx$

$$B = \frac{\sum xy}{\sum x^2}$$

$$C_{or} = \frac{\sum xy}{\sqrt{\sum x^2 \cdot \sum y^2}}$$

when  $y = t$

$$x = 1 - \left(\frac{r_1}{r_{1,i}}\right)^2 \left(1 - \ln\left(\frac{r_1}{r_{1,i}}\right)^2\right)$$

From Appendix B.1

$$n = 5$$

$$\sum xy = 364.722$$

$$\sum x = 0.635$$

$$\sum y = 1,911$$

$$\sum x^2 = 0.1213$$

$$\sum y^2 = 1,096,379$$

$$B = \frac{364.722}{0.1213}$$

$$= 3006$$

$$C_{or} = \frac{634.722}{\sqrt{(0.1213)(1096379)}}$$

$$= 0.999$$

C.2 Effective diffusivity,  $D_e$

$$D_e = \left( \frac{\rho}{M} \right)_{\text{GLuONa}} \frac{r_s^2}{4(\text{slope}) (C_{Na}^+)_b} \quad (3.36)$$

From Appendix B.1

$$\text{slope} = 3006$$

$$\rho_{\text{GLuONa}} = 1.389 \text{ gm./ml.}, \quad M_{\text{GLuONa}} = 184 \frac{\text{gm}}{\text{gm-mole}}$$

$$r_s = 1.032 \times 10^{-3} \text{ cm}, \quad (C_{Na}^+)_b = 4.8 \times 10^{-3} \frac{\text{gm-mole}}{\text{ml.}}$$

$$D_e = \frac{1.389}{184} \cdot \frac{(1.032 \times 10^{-3})^2}{4(3006)(4.8 \times 10^{-3})}$$

$$= 1.3929 \times 10^{-10} \frac{\text{cm}^2}{\text{sec.}}$$

### C.3 Regression analysis (between $D_e$ and S)

#### 3.1 Linear Regression

$$y = A + Bx$$

$$B = \frac{n \cdot \Sigma xy - \Sigma x \cdot \Sigma y}{n \cdot \Sigma x^2 - (\Sigma x)^2}$$

$$A = \frac{\Sigma y - B \cdot \Sigma x}{n}$$

$$C_{or} = \frac{n \cdot \Sigma xy - \Sigma x \cdot \Sigma y}{\sqrt{(n \cdot \Sigma x^2 - (\Sigma x)^2)(n \cdot \Sigma y^2 - (\Sigma y)^2)}}$$

From Appendix B.17

$$y = D_e \quad \text{and} \quad x = S$$

$$n = 5 \quad \Sigma xy = 1.114516 \times 10^{-4}$$

$$\Sigma x = 1,123,765 \quad \Sigma y = 5.3116 \times 10^{-10}$$

$$\Sigma x^2 = 2.8414 \times 10^{11} \quad \Sigma y^2 = 5.846720 \times 10^{-20}$$

$$(\Sigma x)^2 = 1.26284 \times 10^{12} \quad (\Sigma y)^2 = 2.8213094 \times 10^{-19}$$

$$\therefore B = \frac{5(1.114516 \times 10^{-4}) - (1,123,765)(5.3116 \times 10^{-10})}{5(2.8414 \times 10^{11}) - 1.26284 \times 10^{12}}$$

$$= -2.5112 \times 10^{-16}$$

$$A = \frac{5.3116 \times 10^{-10} - (-2.5112 \times 10^{-16})(1,123,765)}{5}$$

$$= 1.6267 \times 10^{-10}$$

$$C_{or} = \frac{5(1.114516 \times 10^{-4}) - (1,123,765)(5.3116 \times 10^{-10})}{\sqrt{(5(2.8414 \times 10^{11}) - (1.262847 \times 10^{12})(5(5.84672 \times 10^{-20}) - 2.8213094 \times 10^{-19}))}}$$

$$= 0.998$$

### 3.2 Logarithmic regression

$$y = A + B \ln x$$

$$B = \frac{n \cdot \Sigma(y \ln x) - \Sigma \ln x \cdot \Sigma y}{n \cdot \Sigma(\ln x)^2 - (\Sigma \ln x)^2}$$

$$A = \frac{\Sigma y - B \cdot \Sigma(\ln x)}{n}$$

$$C_{or} = \frac{n \cdot \Sigma(y \ln x) - \Sigma \ln x \cdot \Sigma y}{\sqrt{(n \cdot \Sigma(\ln x)^2 - (\Sigma \ln x)^2)(n \cdot \Sigma y^2 - (\Sigma y)^2)}}$$

From Appendix B.17

$$y = D_e \quad x = S$$

$$n = 5 \quad \Sigma(y \ln x) = 6.4706781 \times 10^{-9}$$

$$\Sigma \ln x = 61.2615148 \quad \Sigma y = 5.3116 \times 10^{-10}$$

$$\Sigma(\ln x)^2 = 731.3486801 \quad \Sigma y^2 = 5.84672076 \times 10^{-20}$$

$$(\Sigma \ln x)^2 = 3752.980547 \quad (\Sigma y)^2 = 2.8213094 \times 10^{-19}$$

$$B = \frac{5(6.4706781 \times 10^{-9}) - (61.2615148)(5.3116 \times 10^{-10})}{5(731.3486801) - (3752.980547)}$$

$$= -4.9512 \times 10^{-11}$$

$$A = \frac{5.3116 \times 10^{-10} - (-4.9512 \times 10^{-11})(61.2615148)}{5}$$

$$= 7.1287 \times 10^{-10}$$



$$C_{or} = \frac{5(6.4706781 \times 10^{-9}) - (61.2615148)(5.3116 \times 10^{-10})}{\sqrt{(5(731.3486801) - (3751.980547))(5(5.84672076 \times 10^{-20}) - (2.8213094 \times 10^{-19}))}}$$

$$= -0.951$$

### 3.3 Power regression

$$y = Ax^B$$

$$B = \frac{n \cdot \Sigma(\ln x \cdot \ln y) - \Sigma \ln x \cdot \Sigma \ln y}{n \cdot \Sigma(\ln x)^2 - (\Sigma \ln x)^2}$$

$$\ln A = \frac{\Sigma \ln y - B \cdot \Sigma \ln x}{n}$$

$$C_{or} = \frac{n \cdot \Sigma(\ln x \ln y) - \Sigma \ln x \cdot \Sigma \ln y}{\sqrt{(n \cdot \Sigma(\ln x)^2 - (\Sigma \ln x)^2)(n \cdot \Sigma(\ln y)^2 - (\Sigma \ln y)^2)}}$$

From Appendix B.17

$$y = D_e \quad x = S$$

$$n = 5 \quad \Sigma(\ln x \cdot \ln y) = -1408.45545$$

$$\Sigma \ln x = 61.261575 \quad \Sigma \ln y = -114.92462$$

$$\Sigma(\ln x)^2 = 751.34868 \quad \Sigma(\ln y)^2 = 2641.73676$$

$$(\Sigma \ln x)^2 = 3752.9805 \quad (\Sigma \ln y)^2 = 13207.66853$$

$$B = \frac{5(-1408.45545) - (61.261575)(-114.92462)}{5(751.34868) - (3752.9805)}$$

$$= -0.4820$$



$$\begin{aligned} \ln A &= \frac{(-114.92462) - (-0.4820)(61.261575)}{5} \\ &= -17.078309 \\ A &= 3.828 \times 10^{-8} \\ C_{or} &= \frac{5(-1408.45545) - (61.261575)(-114.92462)}{\sqrt{(5(751.34868) - (3752.9805))(5(2641.73676) - (13207.66853))}} \\ &= 0.928 \end{aligned}$$

### 3.4 Exponential regression

$$\begin{aligned} y &= Ae^{Bx} \\ B &= \frac{n \cdot \Sigma(x \ln y) - \Sigma x \cdot \Sigma \ln y}{n \cdot \Sigma x^2 - (\Sigma x)^2} \\ \ln A &= \frac{\Sigma \ln y - B \cdot \Sigma x}{n} \\ C_{or} &= \sqrt{\frac{n \cdot \Sigma(x \ln y) - \Sigma x \cdot \Sigma \ln y}{n \cdot \Sigma x^2 - (\Sigma x)^2} \cdot \frac{\Sigma(x \ln y) - \Sigma x \cdot \Sigma \ln y}{n \cdot \Sigma (\ln y)^2 - (\Sigma \ln y)^2}} \end{aligned}$$

From Appendix B.17

$$\begin{aligned} y &= D_e^x = S \\ n &= 5 \quad \Sigma(x \ln y) = -25907728.7 \\ \Sigma x &= 1,123,765 \quad \Sigma \ln y = -114.924621 \\ \Sigma x^2 &= 2.841404 \times 10^{11} \quad \Sigma (\ln y)^2 = 2641.73676 \\ (\Sigma x)^2 &= 1.2628477 \times 10^{12} \quad (\Sigma \ln y)^2 = 13207.66853 \\ B &= \frac{5(-25907728.7) - (1,123,765)(-114.924621)}{5(2.84104 \times 10^{11}) - (1.2628477 \times 10^{12})} \\ &= -2.473 \times 10^{-6} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \ln A &= \frac{(-114.924621) - (-2.473 \times 10^{-6})(1,123,765)}{5} \\
 &= -22.429106 \\
 A &= 1.81619 \times 10^{-10} \\
 C_{or} &= \frac{5(-25907728.7) - (1,123,765)(-114.924621)}{\sqrt{(5(2.84140 \times 10^{11}) - (1.262847 \times 10^{12}))(5(2641.73676) - (13027.66853))}} \\
 &= -0.975
 \end{aligned}$$

#### C.4 Coefficient of variation (C.V.)

$$C.V. = \frac{\sigma_{n-1}}{\bar{X}}$$

From Appendix A.1

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sigma_{n-1} &= 0.0655 \times 10^{-3} \\
 \bar{X} &= (r_s) \text{ average} \\
 &= 1.032 \times 10^{-3} \text{ cm.} \\
 C.V. &= \frac{0.0655 \times 10^{-3}}{1.032 \times 10^{-3}} \\
 &= 0.0634 \\
 &= 6.34 \%
 \end{aligned}$$

#### C.5 95 % confidence interval ( $\mu_{95}$ )

$$\mu_{95} = \bar{X} \pm \frac{2\sigma_{n-1}}{\sqrt{n}}$$

From Appendix A.1

$$\begin{aligned}\bar{X} &= (r_s) \text{ average} \\ &= 1.032 \times 10^{-3} \text{ cm} \\ \sigma_{n-1} &= 0.0655 \times 10^{-3} \\ n &= 63 \\ \mu_{95} &= \frac{1.032 \times 10^{-3} + 2(0.0655 \times 10^{-3})}{\sqrt{63}} \\ &= \frac{1.032 \times 10^{-3} + 1.65 \times 10^{-5}}{\sqrt{63}} \\ &= (1.032 \pm 0.0165) \times 10^{-5} \text{ cm.}\end{aligned}$$

C.6 F value

$$F = (1 - 1.5437 \times 10^{-6} S) e^{0.0217T} (C_{Na^+})_b^{0.227}$$

From Appendix B.1

$$S = 112,380 \text{ gm/cm}^2$$

$$T = 303^\circ\text{K} \quad (C_{Na^+})_b = 4.8 \times 10^{-3} \text{ gm-mole/ml}$$

$$F = (1 - 1.5437 \times 10^{-6} \times 112,380) e^{0.0217 \times 303} (4.8 \times 10^{-3})^{0.227}$$

$$= 176.37$$

C.7 K value

$$K = \frac{\sum(D_e F)}{\sum F^2}$$

From Appendix B.24

$$\sum(D_e F) = 4.8789536 \times 10^{-7}$$

$$\sum F^2 = 624178.2499$$

$$\begin{aligned}K &= \frac{4.8789536 \times 10^{-7}}{624178.2499} \\ &= 7.8167 \times 10^{-13}\end{aligned}$$

## C.8 Standard deviation (S.D.)

$$\text{Formula} \quad \text{S.D.} = \sqrt{\frac{(\bar{X}-X_c)^2}{n-1}}$$

Form Appendix B.24

$$\text{S.D.} = \sqrt{\frac{(D_e - D_{e,c})^2}{n-1}}$$

when

 $D_e$  = effective diffusivity $D_{e,c}$  = calculated effective diffusivity

n = number of data

Run No	$D_e \times 10^{10}$	$(D_{e,c} = KF) \times 10^{10}$	$D_e - D_{e,c} \times 10^{10}$	$(D_e - D_{e,c})^2$
1	1.393	1.378	0.015	$2.25 \times 10^{-24}$
2	1.306	1.378	-0.072	$5.184 \times 10^{-23}$
3	1.379	1.378	0.001	$1.000 \times 10^{-26}$
4	1.2225	1.233	-0.0105	$1.1025 \times 10^{-24}$
5	1.1101	1.089	0.0211	$4.4521 \times 10^{-24}$
6	0.9225	0.944	-0.0215	$4.6225 \times 10^{-24}$
7	0.7505	0.799	-0.0485	$2.352 \times 10^{-23}$
8	1.5478	1.530	0.0178	$3.7684 \times 10^{-24}$
9	1.9823	1.899	0.0833	$6.9389 \times 10^{-23}$
10	2.3789	2.357	0.0219	$4.796 \times 10^{-24}$
11	2.926	2.925	-0.001	$1.000 \times 10^{-26}$
12	1.529	1.538	-0.009	$8.1 \times 10^{-25}$
13	1.456	1.477	-0.021	$4.41 \times 10^{-24}$
14	1.3488	1.384	-0.0352	$1.239 \times 10^{-23}$
15	1.2821	1.294	-0.0119	$1.4161 \times 10^{-24}$

$$\Sigma = 1.841 \times 10^{-22}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{S.D.} &= \sqrt{\frac{(1.841 \times 10^{-22})}{14}} \\
 &= 3.626 \times 10^{-12}
 \end{aligned}$$

### C.9 Tension

$$\text{Formula} \quad S = \frac{V(\rho_{\text{wt}} - \rho_{\text{sol}})}{2n\pi(r_s)^2}$$

$S$  = tension

$V$  = volume of weight

$\rho_{\text{wt}}$  = density of weight

$\rho_{\text{sol}}$  = density of solution

$n$  = number of fiber/yarn

$r_s$  = radius of cotton fibre

In Exp. No.1

$$V = 11 \text{ cm}^3$$

$$\rho_{\text{wt}} = 8.09 \text{ gm/cm}^3$$

$$\rho_{\text{sol}} = 1.07 \text{ gm/cm}^3$$

$$n = 102.5 \text{ fibres/yarn}$$

$$r_s = 1.032 \times 10^{-3}$$

$$S = \frac{11(8.09 - 1.07)}{2(102.5)(\pi)(1.032 \times 10^{-3})^2}$$

$$= 112,380 \text{ gm/cm}^2$$

## Appendix D



## Nomenclature

A, B	=	constant
$C_{Na^+}$	=	concentration of sodium ions $\frac{(\text{gm-mole})}{\text{ml}}$
$(C_{Na^+})_b$	=	concentration of sodium ions in bulk solution $\frac{(\text{gm-mole})}{\text{ml}}$
$(C_{Na^+})_c$	=	concentration of sodium ions at the reacting core $\frac{(\text{gm-mole})}{\text{ml}}$
$(C_{Na^+})_s$	=	concentration of sodium ions at fibre surface $\frac{(\text{gm-mole})}{\text{ml}}$
$C_{or}$	=	correlation coefficient
C.V.	=	coefficient of variation
$D_e$	=	effective diffusivity ( $\text{cm}^2/\text{sec}$ )
F	=	$(1 - 1.5437 \times 10^{-6} S) e^{0.0217T} (C_{Na^+})_b^{0.227}$
GLuOH,	=	anhydroglucose unit of cellulose
GLuONa	=	alkali-cellulose
$H^+$	=	Hydrogen ion
$k_m$	=	external mass transfer coefficient ( $\text{cm}/\text{sec}$ )
k	=	rate constant ( $\text{cm}/\text{sec}$ )
K	=	constant
l	=	length of cotton fibre
$M_{GLuONa}$	=	molecular weight of GLuONa ( $\text{gm}/\text{gm-mole}$ )
$M_o$	=	initial mass of cotton fibre (gm)
M	=	mass fraction of cotton fibre which is not mercerized
$Na^+$	=	sodium ion
$\frac{-dN_{Na^+}}{dt}$	=	flux of $Na^+$ per unit length of cotton fibre

n	=	number of data
p	=	percentage of unstained fibres
r	=	radius (cm)
$r_c$	=	radius of unreacted core of cotton fibre (cm)
$r_l$	=	internal radius of cotton fibre (cm)
$r_{l,f}$	=	final internal radius of cotton fibre (cm)
$r_{l,i}$	=	initial internal radius of cotton fibre (cm)
$r_s$	=	external radius of cotton fibre (cm)
S	=	tension of cotton fibre (gm/cm <sup>2</sup> ) .
t	=	mercerization time (second)
$t^*$	=	dimensionless time
T	=	temperature (°K)
V	=	volume (cm <sup>3</sup> )
$V_i$	=	initial volume (cm <sup>3</sup> )
$V_f$	=	final volume (cm <sup>3</sup> )
$V_e$	=	speed of stirrer (rpm)
X	=	conversion
x	=	independent variable
$\bar{x}$	=	average value of x
$Y_1$	=	$\frac{D_e}{k_r r_{m s}}$
$Y_2$	=	$\frac{k r_s}{D_e}$
y	=	dependent variable
z	=	swelling of fibre diameter (cm)

- $\mu$  = viscosity (centipoise)
- $H_{95}$  = 95 % confidence interval
- $\rho_{\text{GLuONa}}$  = density of alkali cellulose ( $\text{gm/cm}^3$ )
- $\rho_i$  = initial density of cotton fibre ( $\text{gm/cm}^3$ )
- $\rho_f$  = final density of mercerized cotton ( $\text{gm/cm}^3$ )
- $\sigma_{n-1}$  = sample standard deviation



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