

Answer to Question#51459 – Physics – Mechanics – Kinematics – Dynamics

Question

a drop of some liquid of volume 0.04cm^3 is placed on the surface of a glass slide. then another glass slide is placed on it such a way that the liquid forms a thin layer of area 20cm^2 between the surface of the two slides. to separate the slides a force of $16 \cdot 10^5 \text{dyne}$ has to be applied normal to the surface. the surface tension of the liquid is in $\text{dyne/cm} \dots$

a) 60. b) 70. c) 80. d) 90

Solution

$$16 \cdot 10^5 \text{dyne} = 16\text{N};$$

$$L = \frac{V}{S} = \frac{0.04}{20} = 0.002 \text{ cm} = 0.2 \text{ m};$$

$$\sigma = \frac{F}{L} = \frac{16}{0.2} = 80 \frac{\text{H}}{\text{m}} = 8 \cdot 10^4 \frac{\text{dyne}}{\text{cm}};$$

Answer: c) $80 \frac{\text{H}}{\text{m}}$; $(8 \cdot 10^4 \frac{\text{dyne}}{\text{cm}})$;