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situating the global poverty divide as an outgrowth of european imperialism this book investigates current global divisions on environmental policy

this exciting textbook introduces students to the ways in which the theories and tools of international relations can be used to analyse and address global environmental problems kate o neill develops an historical and analytical framework for understanding global environmental issues and identifies the main actors and their roles allowing students to grasp the core theories and facts about global environmental governance she examines how governments international bodies scientists activists and corporations address global environmental problems including climate change biodiversity loss ozone depletion and trade in hazardous wastes the book represents a new and innovative theoretical approach to this area as well as integrating insights from different disciplines thereby encouraging students to engage with the issues to equip themselves with the knowledge they need and to apply their own critical insights this will be invaluable for students of environmental issues both from political science and environmental studies perspectives

this is an invaluable applied how to guide to understanding the unique characteristics of the international business environment that provides critical information to all managers considering entering an overseas market the global marketplace is a reality yet there are virtually no books dedicated to understanding the international business environment the accessible practitioner oriented information in this book provides businesspeople with the tools necessary to accurately analyze the complex global environment and the perspective to be successful in international markets a resource for business managers as well as for college level business students the book covers all major areas of the international business environment including the cultural aspects of international commerce environments as well as economic political and competitive challenges additionally the author explains how a business entity can impact the market environment in which it operates

the main objective of these updated global guidelines is to offer health based air quality guideline levels expressed as long term or short term concentrations for six key air pollutants pm_{2.5} pm₁₀ ozone nitrogen dioxide sulfur dioxide and carbon monoxide in addition the guidelines provide interim targets to guide reduction efforts of these pollutants as well as good practice statements for the management of certain types of pm i e black carbon elemental carbon ultrafine particles particles originating from sand and duststorms these guidelines are not legally binding standards however they provide who member states with an evidence informed tool which they can use to inform legislation and policy ultimately the goal of these guidelines is to help reduce levels of air pollutants in order to decrease the enormous health burden resulting from the exposure to air pollution worldwide

in recent years the debate on the establishment of a new international agency on environmental protection a world environment organization has gained substantial momentum several countries including france and germany as well as a number of leading experts and senior international civil servants have openly supported the creation of such a new international organization however a number of critics have also taken the floor and brought forward important objections this book presents a balanced selection of articles of the leading participants in this debate including both major supporters and opponents of creating a world environment organization the volume is especially relevant to students and scholars of international relations environmental policy and international law as well as to practitioners of diplomacy international negotiations and environmental policy making

the globalization of business activity whether you love it or hate it it affects you what causes it how different countries deal with it and what the future might hold for it are all key questions which the global environment of business answers it traces the growth of big business the comings and goings of economic globalization over two centuries and compares the institutional environments and track records of business in a selection of countries on every continent today it examines the role of local and regional clusters of small and medium sized companies and the obstacles which both oil wealth and concentrated land ownership pose for poor countries trying to develop the final chapter assesses the sustainability of global business in the context of climate change and growth of regional blocs changing forms of business organization changing technology who wins and who loses all are kept in sight throughout the book frederick guy pulls together all these various themes employing clear vivid examples narrative structures and stories it is not a dry textbook economic political and sociological theories are used explained evaluated and employed to knit together a collection of vivid examples and cases

economics and the global environment is a path breaking comprehensive analysis of how economic and environmental systems mesh in

the international context the book investigates if and how environmental resources such as global climate genetic diversity and transboundary pollution can be managed in an international system of sovereign states without a global environment protection agency it also considers traditional international economics theory and policy and explores how they can be expanded to accommodate environmental values until recently trade theory and trade policy neglected pollution and environmental degradation this situation has changed dramatically and the controversial and corrosive issues of trade and the environment are here given careful analysis these topics are enriched by a concise presentation of the principles of environmental economics and a thoughtful treatment of sustainable development the book will appeal to students and practitioners of trade and development as well as the environmental community

published to coincide with the fourth united nations environmental assembly un environment s sixth global environment outlook calls on decision makers to take bold and urgent action to address pressing environmental issues in order to protect the planet and human health by bringing together hundreds of scientists peer reviewers and collaborating institutions and partners the geo reports build on sound scientific knowledge to provide governments local authorities businesses and individual citizens with the information needed to guide societies to a truly sustainable world by 2050 geo 6 outlines the current state of the environment illustrates possible future environmental trends and analyses the effectiveness of policies this flagship report shows how governments can put us on the path to a truly sustainable future emphasising that urgent and inclusive action is needed to achieve a healthy planet with healthy people this title is also available as open access on cambridge core

more than twenty years after the earth summit was held in rio de janeiro in 1992 both national and international actors in governmental and nongovernmental fields are still searching for insights into how sustainable development can be advanced and environmental concerns incorporated into the development agenda more effectively moreover climate change has emerged as a preeminent challenge to both the environment and to development evaluating environment in international development provides international perspectives and in depth knowledge of evaluating development and the environment and applies evaluation knowledge to climate change mitigation and adaptation the book focuses on the approaches and experiences of leading international organizations not for profits and multilateral and bilateral aid agencies to illustrate how systematic evaluation is an essential tool for providing evidence for decision makers it provides novel and in depth perspectives on evaluating environment and sustainability issues in developing countries moving beyond projects and programmes it considers aspects such as evaluating normative work on the environment and evaluating environmental consequences of economic and social development efforts this original collection should be of interest to scholars of environment studies development studies international relations sustainable development and evaluation as well as practitioners in international organizations and development and environmental ngos

hardly a day passes without journalists policymakers academics or scientists calling attention to the worldwide scale of the environmental crisis confronting humankind while climate change has generated the greatest alarm in recent years other global problems desertification toxic pollution species extinctions drought and deforestation to name just a few loom close behind the scope of the most pressing environmental problems far exceeds the capacity of individual nation states much less smaller political entities to compound these problems economic globalization the growth of non governmental activist groups and the accelerating flow of information have fundamentally transformed the geopolitical landscape despite the new urgency of these challenges however they are not without historical precedent as this book shows nation states have long sought agreements to manage migratory wildlife just as they have negotiated conventions governing the exploitation of rivers and other bodies of water similarly nation states have long attempted to control resources beyond their borders to impose their standards of proper environmental exploitation on others and to draw on expertise developed elsewhere to cope with environmental problems at home this collection examines this little understood history providing case studies and context to inform ongoing debates

this title provides graduate students with a sophisticated overview of this increasingly important field outlining the causes of international environmental problems and assessing the ways in which political responses have been formulated implemented and evaluated

this book enables readers to think strategically about american foreign policy

the purpose of this book is to cast the current debates about environmental conservation and economic development within an ethical

framework using the concept of sustainability the distinguished editors following a broad ranging survey of the nature and practice of ethical ideas in approaching problems and conflicts in environmental and development issues have invited scholars from a wide range of cultural political religious and philosophical backgrounds to review what constitutes the major ethical issues within their own fields contributions from the perspectives of the western liberal democratic societies the eastern command economies japan latin america and africa provide illuminating and sometimes surprising models for ethical ways of environmental thinking

managers and executives who work in international trade and foreign direct investment are acutely aware of the importance of the governmental intergovernmental and systemic factors that regulate facilitate and or complicate the conduct of international business ib but most managers and executives have limited or no expertise in these factors

the book offers a clear and accessible introduction to the key dimensions of the international business environment including economic political cultural technological and financial dimensions the approach is genuinely international highlighting transitional and developing economies as well as the advanced economies

the proliferation of environmental agreements is a defining feature of modern international relations that has attracted considerable academic attention the cooperation literature focuses on stories of policy creation and ignores issue areas where policy agreements are absent science and international environmental policy introduces nonregimes into the study of global governance and compares successes with failures in the formation of environmental treaties by exploring collective decisions not to cooperate it explains why international institutions form but also why when and how they do not emerge the book is a structured comparison of global policy responses to four ecological problems deforestation coral reefs degradation ozone depletion and acid rain it explores the connection between knowledge and action in world politics by investigating the role of scientific information in environmental management the study shows that different types of expert information play uneven roles in policymaking extensive analysis of multilateral scientific assessments participatory observation of negotiations and interviews with policymakers and scientists reveal that some kinds of information are critical requirements for policy creation while other types are less influential moreover the state of knowledge on ecological problems is not a function of sociopolitical power by disaggregating the concept of knowledge the book solves contradictions in previous theoretical work and offers a compelling account of the interplay between knowledge interests and power in global environmental politics

this accomplished book argues that we can only make sense of environmental issues if we consider them as part of a more encompassing process of social transformation it asks whether there is an emerging consensus between social scientists on the central issues in the debate on environmental change and if concerns about the environment constitute a major prop to the process of globalization the book provides a thorough discussion of the central themes in environmental sociology identifying two traditions ecological modernization theory and risk society theory

to state that climate change and environment issues are important to international relations is an understatement mitigation and adaptation debates strategies and mechanisms are all developed at the international level yet the complexities of climate change make it a difficult phenomenon for international governance in the wake of the 2015 paris conference this edited collection details current tendencies of study explores the most important routes of assessing environmental issues as an issue of international governance and provides perspectives on the route forward site web de l [?] diteur

nowhere has the divide between advocates and critics of globalization been more striking than in debates over free trade and the environment and yet the literature on the subject is high on rhetoric and low on results this book is the first to systematically investigate the subject using both economic theory and empirical analysis brian copeland and scott taylor establish a powerful theoretical framework for examining the impact of international trade on local pollution levels and use it to offer a uniquely integrated treatment of the links between economic growth liberalized trade and the environment the results will surprise many the authors set out the two leading theories linking international trade to environmental outcomes develop the empirical implications and examine their validity using data on measured sulfur dioxide concentrations from over 100 cities worldwide during the period from 1971 to 1986 the empirical results are provocative for an average country in the sample free trade is good for the environment there is little evidence that developing countries will specialize in pollution intensive products with further trade in fact the results suggest just the opposite free trade will shift pollution intensive goods production from poor countries with lax regulation to rich countries with tight regulation

thereby lowering world pollution the results also suggest that pollution declines amid economic growth fueled by economy wide technological progress but rises when growth is fueled by capital accumulation alone lucidly argued and authoritatively written this book will provide students and researchers of international trade and environmental economics a more reliable way of thinking about this contentious issue and the methodological tools with which to do so

this book addresses different aspects of international relations ranging from foreign policies cooperation and competition conflict and conflict resolution trade economics politics and related topics concerning environmental sustainability it explores the changing world situation in the contemporary globalized world with some states exerting their influence subsiding the spirit of cooperation and overlooking the issue of environmental sustainability

how can the global environment be safeguarded in the absence of a world government in the vanguard of efforts to address this critical question oran r young draws on environmental issues to explore the nature of international governance young s analysis invokes the distinction between governance a social function involving the management of interdependent individuals or groups and government a set of formal organizations that makes and enforces rules

this second edition of philippe sand s leading textbook on international environmental law provides a clear and authoritative introduction to the subject revised to december 2002 it considers relevant new topics including the kyoto protocol genetically modified organisms oil pollution chemicals etc and will remain the most comprehensive account of the principles and rules relating to environmental protection and the conservation of natural resources in addition to the key material from the 1992 rio declaration and subsequent developments sands also covers topics including the legal and institutional framework the field s historic development and standards for general application this will continue to be an invaluable resource for both students and practitioners alike

explains how environmentalism became a fundamental norm in international relations and explores the impact of the greening of international society

the unprecedented degradation of the planet s vital ecosystems is among the most pressing issues confronting the international community despite the proliferation of legal instruments to combat environmental problems conflicts between rich and poor nations the north south divide have compromised international environmental law leading to deadlocks in environmental treaty negotiations and noncompliance with existing agreements this volume examines both the historical origins of the north south divide in european colonialism as well as its contemporary manifestations in a range of issues including food justice energy justice indigenous rights trade investment extractive industries human rights land grabs hazardous waste and climate change born out of the recognition that global inequality and profligate consumerism present threats to a sustainable planet this book makes a unique contribution to international environmental law by emphasizing the priorities and perspectives of the global south

this book provides comprehensive coverage of international business relationships and goes further to explain how deeply these relationships are affected by cultural differences such as religious beliefs values education social strata and politics

the international business environment is written for undergraduate and masters level students taking an introductory module on the international context and environment of business as part of an international business business studies or management degree the book provides broad and discursive coverage of the external environment confronted by both large and small organisations it examines the key issues and institutions within economic political and legal frameworks as well as the impacts of social and cultural technological and ecological developments a well structured chapter framework features mini cases summaries references and further reading a selection of long cases provides further substantial illustration of concepts in practice a website for the tutor contains teaching and case notes as well as presentation slides it can be found at booksites net brooks key features applied business focus covers all aspects of the international business environment longer cases feature a range of industries in public and private sectors mini cases and discussion questions provide regular opportunity for critical reflection recent data and examples bring immediate relevance to the subject references to relevant websites at the end of each chapter dr ian brooks is dean of northampton business school at university college northampton and researches organisational change jamie weatherston is senior lecturer in strategic management at newcastle business school northumbria university graham wilkinson is senior lecturer in business and economics at northampton business school university college

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this handbook provides a comprehensive review of communication around rising global environmental challenges and public action to manage them now and into the future bringing together theoretical methodological and practical chapters this book presents a unique opportunity for environmental communication scholars to critically reflect on the past examine present trends and start envisioning exciting new methodologies theories and areas of research chapters feature authors from a wide range of countries to critically review the genesis and evolution of environmental communication research and thus analyze current issues in the field from a truly international perspective incorporating diverse epistemological perspectives exciting new methodologies and interdisciplinary theoretical frameworks the handbook seeks to challenge existing dominant perspectives of environmental communication from and about populations in the global south and disenfranchised populations in the global north the handbook of international trends in environmental communication is ideal for scholars and advanced students of communication sustainability strategic communication media environmental studies and politics

this book seeks to better understand how international environmental law regimes evolve the authors address throughout the major environmental economic and political tensions that have both shaped and constrained the evolution of international environmental policy within regimes and its expression in international legal rule and norm development readers will gain an increased understanding of the growing role played by non state actors in global environmental governance including environmental non government organisations scientists the united nations and corporations the authors also look ahead to the future of international environmental law evaluating key challenges and decisions that the discipline will face the text is clear concise and accessible it is ideally suited to students and professionals interested in international environmental law and individuals who are intrigued by this dynamic area of law

identifies the major weaknesses in the current united nations system and proposes fundamental reforms to address each this title is also available as open access

to what extent are there trade impediments to the transfer and adoption of environmental goods and services how can these be addressed by global trade negotiations what is the role of complementary measures in order to ensure win win benefits that is promoting both environmental protection and economic growth and how can developing countries also benefit to ensure a triple win win win situation this book addresses these questions a key conclusion of the research is the need for policy settings to address both supply and demand side factors indeed supply side factors including a diverse and cumulative range of trade barriers are more significant inhibitors of the deployment of technology and service based solutions to global environmental challenges than has been assumed heretofore as a new round of services trade negotiations gathers momentum at the world trade organisation and efforts continue to launch a broader wto round encompassing tariff negotiations it is hoped this volume makes a timely contribution to debate on how trade liberalisation can yield concrete results on the journey to sustainable development

international trade is the core foundation of globalisation this current and up to date volume brings together the finest academics working in the field today containing contributions in key areas of policy research such as modelling frameworks trade policy trade and migration trade and the environment trade and unemployment

environmental economics has traditionally been conducted in a closed economy mode most textbooks on the subject still reflect this restriction international aspects of environmental problems are often not covered at all or dealt with as an afterthought in a world in which many environmental pollutants spill over national borders and national economies have become increasingly integrated this state of affairs is clearly unsatisfactory rational environmental policies undertaken in a globalizing world need to take the international economic and environmental relationships into consideration this perception has given rise to much literature employing an open economy approach to analysing environmental problems and policies after a decade of intensive research the time has come to take stock of the state of the art knowledge it is the objective of this volume to provide a review which will be of interest to scholars and graduate students of economics and political science who wish to familiarize themselves with the main issues and actors in the field of international environmental economics this collection of non technical issue oriented and comprehensive surveys is written by leading specialists in international and environmental economics

despite the growing recognition of the importance of environmental issues for nation state security current research on international environmental security is insufficient although scholars in the field of international relations believe that there is an appropriate role for international relations theory in analyzing global environmental concerns the existing literature is predominantly descriptive or prescriptive rather than analytical this study attempts to remedy this problem by conducting an empirical analysis of nation state behavior in the international environmental realm

raymond mikesell and lawrence williams argue that even though development banks have made some commendable progress especially in the past several years there is still much left to be done it is imperative that mdb s learn to fund irrigation projects that increase agricultural output without damaging the soil or polluting waterways and support forest projects that will use resources productively without destroying ecosystems or indigenous cultures multilateral banks can improve their performance and the public can press them toward reform by learning from both the satisfactory and unsatisfactory operations of the past mikesell and williams review in detail the ecological and human consequences of projects supported by development banks over the past three decades they analyze the problems associated with agricultural projects forestry programs and development initiatives for mining livestock power and infrastructure

issues related to environmental protection and trade liberalization have moved to the forefront of international policy agendas the economics of international trade and the environment explores from an economic standpoint many of the questions that are germane in increasing our knowledge of environmental policy in the presence of international

this book seeks to explain what science and politics are in the context of environmental policymaking how the interplay of science politics influences international environmental policy

written in an accessible and lively style this ground breaking text marries a critique of current remedies towards environmental problems to original and viable alternatives this text adopts an eco centric rather than a traditional environmental management perspective to focuses on the key issues such as the effectiveness of international agreements in solving environmental problems the role of the structures and constraints within which these agreements operate

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Surface Tension of Water at 20°C: A Deep Dive

This article delves into the fascinating phenomenon of surface tension, specifically focusing on water at a temperature of 20°C (room temperature). We will explore the underlying physics, the factors influencing its magnitude, and the practical implications of this property in various natural and technological processes. Understanding surface tension at this common temperature is crucial because it directly impacts numerous everyday occurrences, from the formation of raindrops to the behavior of detergents.

1. Understanding Surface Tension: A Molecular Perspective

Surface tension is a property of liquids arising from the cohesive forces between liquid molecules. Water molecules are polar, possessing a slightly positive end (hydrogen) and a slightly negative end (oxygen). This polarity leads to strong intermolecular forces, specifically hydrogen bonding, which pull the molecules towards each other. Within the bulk of the liquid, each molecule is surrounded and equally attracted by neighboring molecules. However, at the surface, molecules experience an inward net force due to a lack of neighboring molecules above. This inward pull minimizes the surface area, resulting in the surface behaving like a stretched elastic membrane. At 20°C, this "membrane" is relatively strong, due to the still significant hydrogen bonding.

2. Quantifying Surface Tension: Units and Measurement

Surface tension (γ) is quantitatively defined as the force acting per unit length along a line on the surface of a liquid. The standard unit for surface tension is Newton per meter (N/m) or dynes per centimeter (dyn/cm). At 20°C, the surface tension of pure water is approximately 72.8 mN/m (or 72.8 dyn/cm). This value can be slightly altered by impurities and dissolved substances. Measurement techniques include the Du Noüy ring method, Wilhelmy plate method, and pendant drop method, all relying on precise measurement of the force required to overcome the surface tension.

3. Factors Affecting Surface Tension of Water at 20°C

Several factors can influence the surface tension of water at 20°C: **Temperature:** Temperature plays a significant role. As temperature increases, kinetic energy of the molecules increases, weakening the intermolecular forces and hence reducing surface tension. At higher temperatures, the hydrogen bonds are more easily broken. **Impurities and Dissolved Substances:** The presence of dissolved substances like salts or surfactants significantly impacts surface tension. Surfactants, such as soaps and detergents, reduce surface tension by disrupting the hydrogen bonding network at the water surface. This is why detergents are effective at cleaning – they lower the surface tension, allowing water to penetrate fabrics and dissolve grease more easily. **Pressure:** While less significant than temperature and impurities at common pressures, increased pressure can slightly increase surface tension.

4. Practical Examples of Surface Tension at 20°C

The surface tension of water at 20°C governs many everyday phenomena: **Formation of Water Droplets:** The spherical shape of water droplets is a direct consequence of surface tension minimizing the surface area. The cohesive forces pull the water molecules into the most compact shape possible, a sphere. **Capillary Action:** Water's ability to rise in narrow tubes (capillary action) against gravity is driven by the interplay between surface tension and adhesive forces between water and the tube's surface. This is crucial in plant water uptake. **Floating Insects:** Certain insects can walk on water due to the surface tension supporting their weight. Their legs are not heavy enough to break the water's surface. **Detergent Action:** As mentioned earlier, detergents lower surface tension, allowing water to wet surfaces more effectively and remove dirt and grease.

5. Conclusion

The surface tension of water at 20°C, approximately 72.8 mN/m, is a crucial physical property with far-reaching consequences. It's a result of the strong intermolecular forces within water, primarily hydrogen bonding. Temperature, impurities, and pressure can influence this value. Understanding this property helps explain numerous natural phenomena and technological applications, ranging from the formation of raindrops to the design of cleaning agents.

FAQs

1. Why is the surface tension of water higher than many other liquids? Water's high surface tension stems from the strong hydrogen bonds between its molecules, which are stronger than the van der Waals forces found in many other liquids. 2. How does surface tension change with temperature above 20°C? Surface tension decreases as temperature increases because increased kinetic energy weakens the intermolecular forces. 3. Can surface tension be measured at home? While precise measurement requires specialized equipment, you can observe its effects through simple experiments like observing water droplets on a leaf or the behavior of a paperclip floating on water. 4. What is the role of surface tension in biological systems? Surface tension is crucial in various biological processes, including lung function (alveoli surface tension), nutrient transport in plants (capillary action), and cell membrane stability. 5. How does surface tension relate to contact angle? The contact angle, the angle at which a liquid droplet meets a solid surface, is directly influenced by the balance between adhesive forces (liquid-solid) and cohesive forces (liquid-liquid), which are linked to surface tension. A low contact angle indicates strong adhesion (e.g., water on glass).

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