

# Respiratory Physiology I

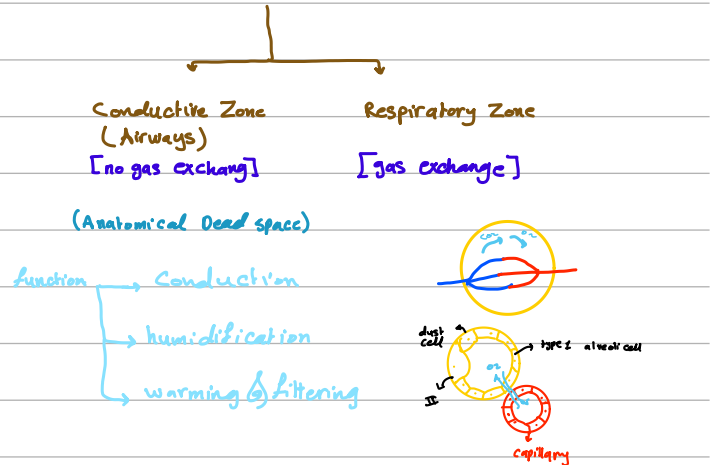
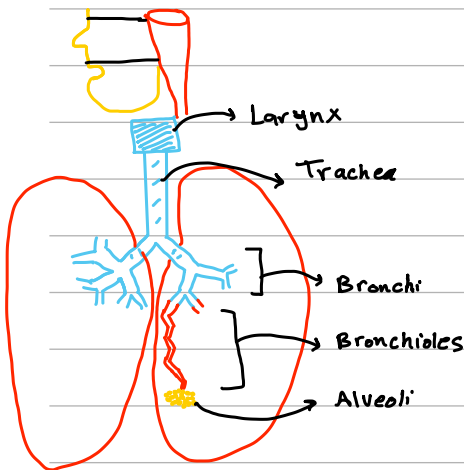
- Respiratory system → gas exchange + + +  
 → "Homeostasis" for  $O_2, CO_2, pH$

Arterial Blood gases (ABGs)

- $P_a O_2 = 100 \text{ mmHg}$
- $P_a CO_2 = 40 \text{ mmHg}$
- $P_a H = 7.4$

- Respiratory system depend on CVS → RS failure ↔ heart failure

Functional anatomy :-

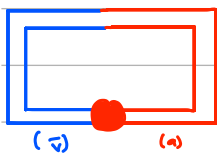
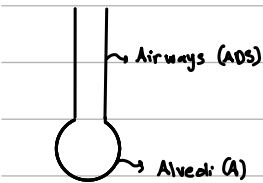


can cross respiratory membrane :-

- ① surfactant
- ② Alveolar epithelium
- ③ basement membran of alveoli
- ④ interstitium
- ⑤ basement membran of capi
- ⑥ endothelium

⊗ Respiration

- Ventilation
- External Respiration (gas exchange)
- transport
- Internal Respiration
- Cellular Respiration



venous blood  
for systemic

\* in the conducting Zone → flow =  $\frac{\Delta P}{R}$

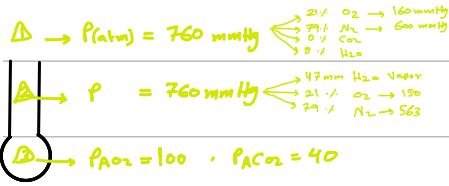
Resistance  $\propto \frac{1}{r^4}$

- Bronchodilation → ↑ radius → ↓ R → ↑ flow.

- Broncho constriction → ↓ r → ↑ R → ↓ flow.

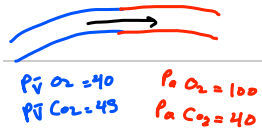
\* COPD → ↑ Resistance (disease)

**Composition of Ventilation :-**



\*  $O_2$  diffusion is very high (تغير ايساجين مكانه كثير في مجرى الدم)

\*  $CO_2$  ,, ,, even x20 higher



Alveolar Volume >>> Capillary Volume

more third of the respiratory membrane is being used, the other two thirds are kept for reserve

type 1 Lung failure  $\rightarrow \downarrow O_2 - CO_2$

type 2 Lung failure  $\rightarrow \downarrow O_2 \uparrow CO_2$

**Hypoxia :**

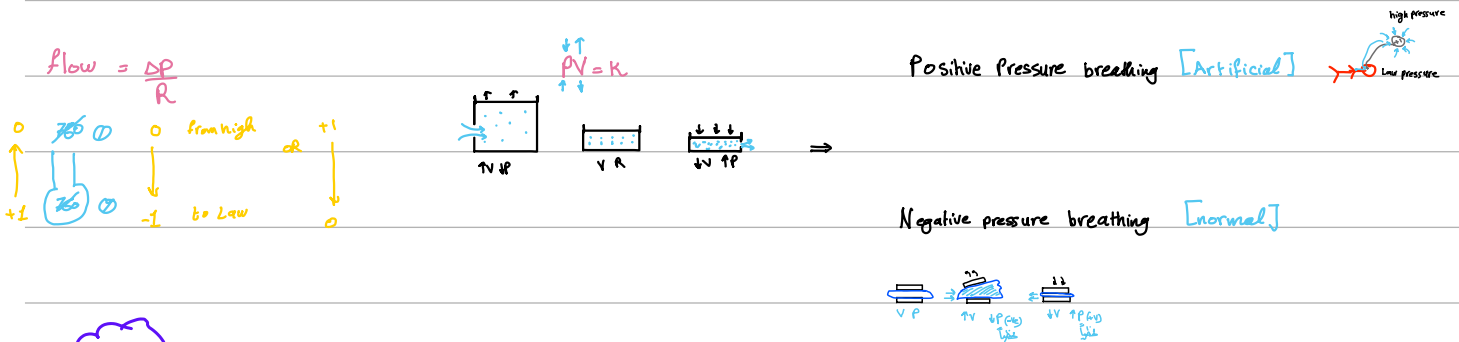
$\downarrow O_2$  utilization by cells

Inadequate oxygenation  $\rightarrow$  Altitude, Choking, muscle paralysis, or the cell itself suffers from toxins like Cyanide poisoning @ Gram-negative bacteria.

Pulmonary disease  $\rightarrow$  obstructive (most common)  $\uparrow R$ , Restrictive  $\downarrow$  Compliance, ex: Pulmonary fibrosis, vascular, ex: pulmonary hypertension.

**Respiratory physiology 2**

**Mechanics of breathing**



note

\* في الوضع الطبيعي الرئة تزيد في الحجم

عما يسبب في دخول الهواء

-ve pressure  $\rightarrow$  during inspiration  $\rightarrow p = 0$  (equal) at the end

+ve pressure  $\rightarrow$  during expiration  $\rightarrow p = 0$  (equal) at the end



\* اما في هذه الحالة، دخول

الهواء هو الذي يسبب في زيادة حجم الرئة

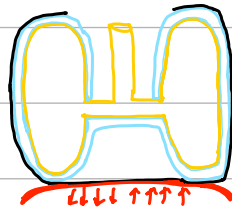
-Inspiration  $\rightarrow$  2.1 ATP

contraction of diaphragm

expansion of thorax

more (-ve) pleura

$\uparrow$  V Lung  $\rightarrow$  (-ve) pressure Alveoli  $\rightarrow$  flow inside



-Expiration  $\rightarrow$  zero ATP

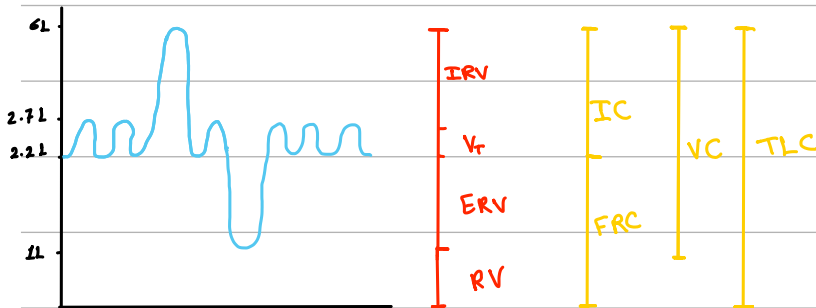
relax of diaphragm

$\downarrow$  thorax

less (-ve) pleura

$\downarrow$  V (lung)  $\rightarrow$  +ve pressure (Alveoli)  $\rightarrow$  flow outside

\* Volumes of Capacities (part of Pulmonary Function Tests PFTs)



$$IC = V_T + IRV$$

$$FRC = ERV + RV$$

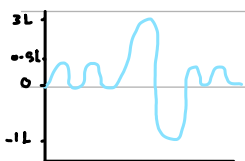
$$VC = IRV + V_T + ERV = IC + ERV$$

$$TLC = IRV + V_T + ERV + RV$$

$$TLC = IC + FRC$$

$$TLC = VC + RV$$

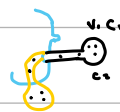
\* Spirometer



all number can be

calculate except RV, FRC, TLC

\* He dilution method



$$V_1 C_1 = V_2 C_2$$

$$V_2 = V_1 + FRC$$

\* Ventilation

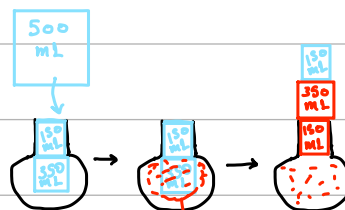
$\Delta \rightarrow P_{O_2} = 160$   
 $P_{CO_2} = 0$

$\Delta \rightarrow P_{O_2} = 150$   
 $P_{CO_2} = 0$

$\Delta \rightarrow P_{A_{O_2}} = 100, P_{A_{CO_2}} = 40$

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Exch  
of O<sub>2</sub>  
CO<sub>2</sub>  
H<sub>2</sub>O

$P_{i_{O_2}} = 40, P_{i_{CO_2}} = 45$   
 $P_{A_{O_2}} = 100, P_{A_{CO_2}} = 40$

(inspiration)

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 $P_{A_{O_2}} = 100, P_{A_{CO_2}} = 40$

(expiration)

\*  $RMV$  (Respiratory minute Ventilation) =  $T_v * RR$  (Respiratory Rate)

=  $0.5L * 12 = 6L/m$

[ ايا لم يضعوا رقم في السؤال فيوال 12 فنتركون هذا الرقم ]

$Q = \text{Perfusion} \approx V = \text{Ventilation} \rightsquigarrow V/Q \text{ ratio} \approx 1$

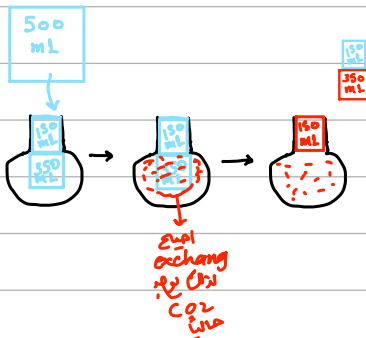
if  $Q > V \rightsquigarrow$  wasted Perfusion

if  $V > Q \rightsquigarrow$  wasted Ventilation

$AV.MV = (T_v - ADS) * RR = 0.35 * 12 = 4.2L$  . هنا تم الاستفادة منه .  
 $ADS.MV = ADS * RR = 0.15 * 12 = 1.8L$  . هذا لا يتم الاستفادة منه .

\*  $PDS = ADS + \text{wasted ventilation}$  /  $PDS \geq ADS$   
(total or physiological dead space)

## Respiratory Physiology 3



mixed Expiratory Air  $\bar{E}$

$P_{\bar{E}O_2} = \frac{350 * 100 + 150 * 150}{500} = 116 \text{ mmHg}$   
 $P_{\bar{E}CO_2} = \frac{350 * 40 + 150 * 0}{500} = 28 \text{ mmHg}$

\*  $P_{O_2}$  is highest in:-

- A. art. blood = 100
- B. AlV. air = 100
- C. Interstitial = 40
- D. mixed Exp. air = 116
- E. ADS after Ins = 150
- F. ADS after Exp = 100

### Respiratory Diseases

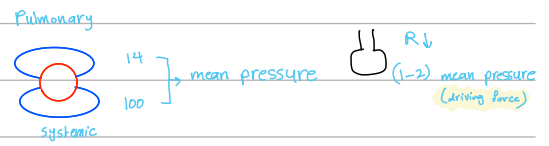
1.10  $\hookrightarrow$  obstructive  $\rightarrow \uparrow R$  (hard to exhale).

1.20  $\hookrightarrow$  Restrictive  $\rightarrow$  (hard to inhale)

1.10  $\hookrightarrow$  Vascular

Ohm Law  
 $flow = \frac{\Delta P}{R}$  ,  $R \propto \frac{1}{r^4} \propto \frac{1}{A^2}$  \* net cross sectional area

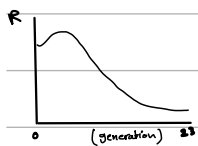
⊗ Small resistance in Airway  $\rightarrow$  Little driving force.



\* if  $R$  increase  
 $\rightarrow$  we need more  $\Delta P$   
 $\rightarrow$  more work.

\* more R in large airways (less net area).

\* Variation of R (mainly from bronchioles)

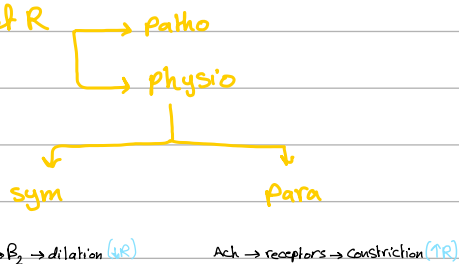
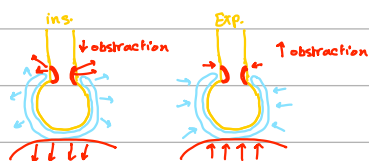


goblet cells → can be blocked by mucus

\* when R is increase :-

- R is more during expiration

- variation of R



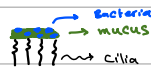
\* Obstructive Disease

. Asthma

. COPD



→ chronic Bronchitis



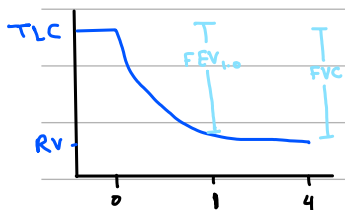
Hypersensitivity + chronic inflammation (spasm)

→ Emphysema



broad → SABA + ICS

\* Tests (Pulmonary Function test (PFT))



① FEV<sub>1.0</sub> / FVC

> 70% normal or Restrictive

\* diagnosis

< 70% obstructive

↳ Variability → asthma

↳ > 12% FEV<sub>1.0</sub> (Asthma) < 5% (FEV<sub>1.0</sub>)

↳ non variability → COPD

	Pred	obs	obs/Pred
② FEV <sub>1.0</sub>	4	4	100% normal
	4	3	75%

Staging

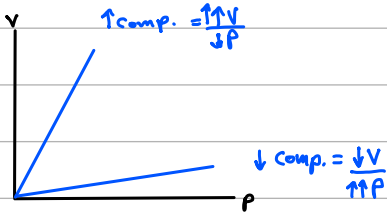
(60-80)% mild  
(40-60)% moderate  
< 40% severe

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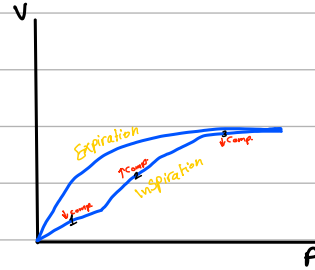
## \* Compliance

- how easy to expand

-  $Compliance = \frac{\Delta V}{\Delta P}$



## \* inflation - deflation curve



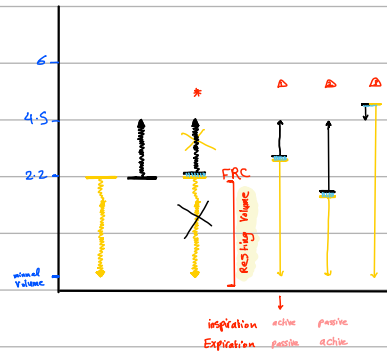
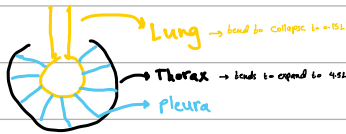
\* Hysteresis :

\* Expiration differ from inspiration in the Comp.

\* Expiration more Compliance than inspiration

\* في الوضع الطبيعي نحن نتنفس حسب المرحلة الثانية .

## \* Lung - thorax system :



\*  $\rightarrow$  in the system the two forces are equal.

$\Delta$   $\rightarrow$  the system tends to collapse.

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$\Delta$   $\rightarrow$  the system tends to collapse.

## \* clinical application .

- stillbirth  $\rightarrow$  no volume



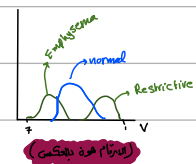
- born took breath  $\rightarrow$  volume



هذا التطبيق يحتاج شرح  
ربما يكون مفرط اذا لم يكن  
الولادة من الولادة او بعد

\* compliance of Lung - Thorax < Compliance for Lung or for thorax

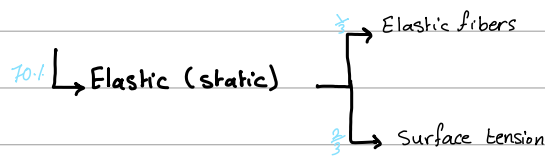
$\bullet$   $\rightarrow$  piece of lung



\* Emphysema  $\rightarrow$   $\uparrow$  compliance , FRC : higher.

\* Fibrosis , RDS  $\rightarrow$   $\downarrow$  compliance , FRC : Lower.

## \* Work of breathing



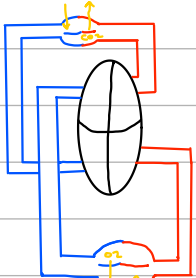
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## \* Circulation

[\* Starling forces]

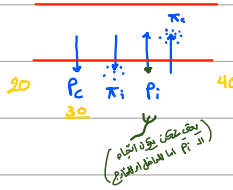
### Pulmonary

cardiac output (Co) = 5L



↓ MAP  
↓ R

### \* systemic



↓ filtration 30L/d  
↑ reabsorption 27L/d  
↓ Lymphatics 3L/d

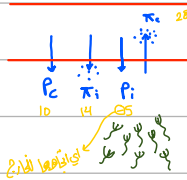


### systemic

cardiac output (Co) = 5L

↑ MAP  
↑ R

### \* Pulmonary



↓ P\_c → we don't need much filtration.

↑ π\_i

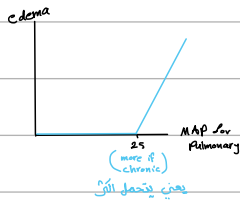
P\_i → more negative

safety factor ↑ Lymphatics

## \* Pulmonary edema

Cases:

- ① left heart failure
- ② damage to membrane



Net filtration pressure (NFP)

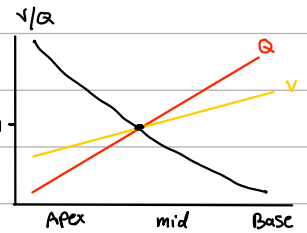
$$10 + 14 + 5 - 28 = +1 \text{ (Low)}$$

منه التفرقة بين حالات (systemic) في حالة (Pulmonary) في (edema) و (exchange) و (edema) -

## \* V/Q ≈ 1



Apex	↓ V	↑↑ Q	$\frac{V}{Q} < \frac{1}{1}$	> 1	over ventilated wasted vent.
mid	V	Q	$\frac{V}{Q} \approx \frac{1}{1}$	≈ 1	✓
Base	↑↑ V	↑↑ Q	$\frac{V}{Q} > \frac{1}{1}$	< 1	overperfused wasted perf.



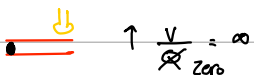
$$V/Q = \frac{4.2}{5} = 0.84 \text{ (normal)}$$

\* PDS = ADS + wasted ventilation (not in perfusion) (not in V/Q)

## \* Pathology:

### Zones of blood flow:

#### ① Pulmonary Embolism (PE)



I  $\frac{V}{Q} > \frac{1}{1}$  [No flow] in cases of diseases

\* bleeding → ↓ CO Zone I ↑

(P<sub>a</sub> > P<sub>v</sub>) (منه في التفرقة بين حالات) Zone II ↑

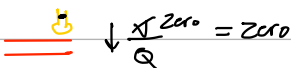
II  $\frac{V}{Q} > \frac{1}{1}$  [Intermittent] Apex

III  $\frac{V}{Q} > \frac{1}{1}$  [Continuous] most of the lung exercise → at the lung

\* Ventilator → ↑ P<sub>a</sub> Zone I ↑

Zone II ↑

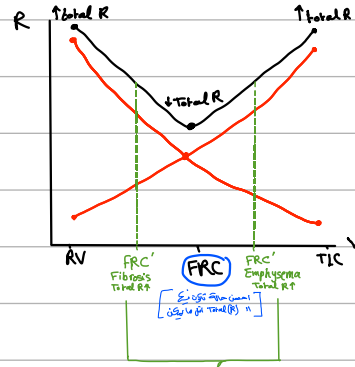
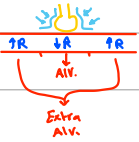
#### ② obstruction



# \* Pulmonary Vascular Resistance.

↓ Volume of air (AV)

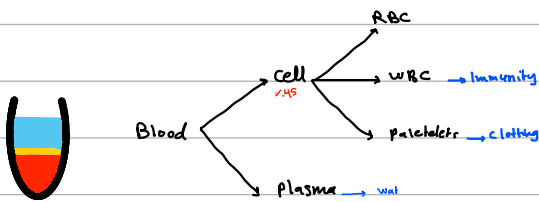
↑ Volume of air (TIC)



↑ after load → heart failure

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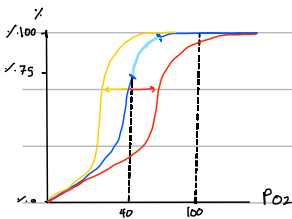
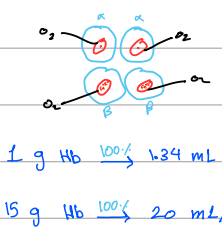
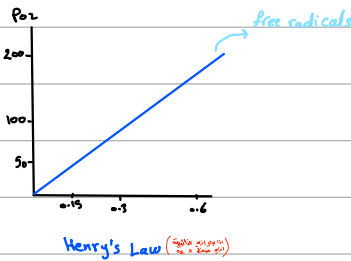
Blood



### \* O<sub>2</sub> Transport

① Dissolved in plasma → 0.3 ml/dl

② Hemoglobin → 20 ml/dl



Left (↑ affinity) → ↑ Temp, ↑ CO<sub>2</sub> AHT (Bohr), 2,3 BPG, ↓ Temp.

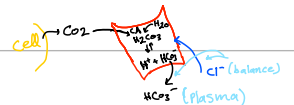
Right (↓ affinity) → ↓ CO<sub>2</sub> AHT, CO poisoning, fetal Hb (β<sub>2</sub>).

### \* CO transport

① dissolved 1/10

② carbaminohemoglobin 1/20

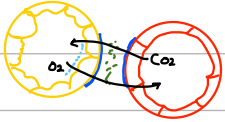
③ HCO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup> 1/70



# Respiratory Physiology 7

Passive

## \* Diffusion "External Respiration"

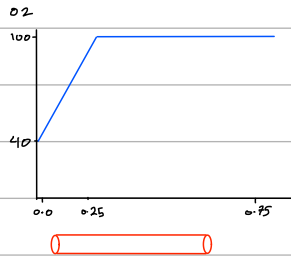


$$D = \Delta P \times \frac{A}{l} \times \frac{Sol}{VAW}$$

Surface area
Thickness
Solubility

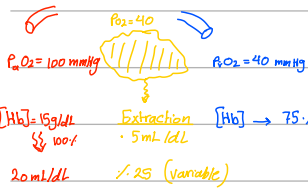
Lung gas  
OR  
diff. coeff.

$O_2 = 1$   
 $CO_2 = 20$   
 $CO = 0.8$



If I want to increase the amount of  $CO_2$ , there is no limited diffusion, but I increase the perfusion.

### \* $O_2$ Content



### \* Anemia

$$[Hb] = 7.5 \text{ g/dL} \xrightarrow{\frac{100\%}{1.34}} 10 \text{ mL/d}$$

### Extraction

$$5 \text{ mL/dL} \Rightarrow \text{ratio} = 50\%$$

Hb in veins 50% saturated  $\Rightarrow P_{rO_2} = 25$

in the anemia.....

- $(O_2)$  Content  $\downarrow$
- $P_{aO_2} = \text{constant}$  (100 mmHg)
- Extraction amount = constant
- Extraction ratio  $\uparrow$
- Saturated of hemoglobin in the veins  $\downarrow$
- $P_{rO_2} \downarrow$

### \* muscle at rest

100  $\rightarrow$  VVVV  $\rightarrow$  40

\* at exercise  $\rightarrow$  no change

### \* $CO$ Poisoning

$\rightarrow$  Competitive  $\rightarrow$   $\downarrow$   $O_2$  Content  
 $\rightarrow$  shift to (left) Right

### \* $P_{aO_2} = 100 > 95$ normal

Cases.....

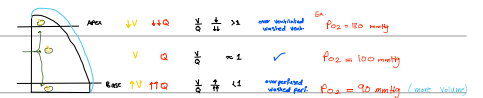
$\rightarrow$  shunt (physio.)

\* Bronchial circulation  $\rightarrow$  veins drain into the pulmonary circulation

\* Cardiac veins  $\rightarrow$  veins drain into the left atrium

$\rightarrow$  V/Q mismatch

$\downarrow$



\* higher than 100 mmHg (Atecs) cannot compensate 22.2

- because, already 100% saturation.

### \* $O_2$ Consumption - $CO_2$ production

$(V_{O_2})$                        $(V_{CO_2})$

### \* $V_{O_2} = CO$ \* extraction

$$= \frac{50 \text{ dL (blood)}}{\text{min}} \times \frac{5 \text{ mL (O}_2\text{)}}{\text{dL (blood)}}$$

$$= 250 \text{ mL (O}_2\text{) / min}$$

$$* RQ = \frac{CO_2}{O_2}$$

$$0.8 = \frac{V_{CO_2}}{250} = \frac{200 \text{ mL (CO}_2\text{)}}{\text{min}}$$

diet (RQ)
- carbs 1.0
- protein 0.8
- fat 0.7
- mix 0.8



V.V. important note

The amount of  $O_2$  consumed doesn't necessarily equal the amount of  $CO_2$  produced

# Respiratory Physiology 8

## \* transport & Extraction

O<sub>2</sub>

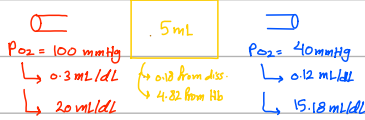
- Dissolved in plasma

$$0.003 * 100 = 0.3 \text{ mL/dL}$$

- Hb

$$15 * 1.34 = 20 \text{ mL/dL}$$

O<sub>2</sub> extraction 5 mL/dL



$V_{O_2} = O_2 \text{ Consumption}$

$$50 * 5 = 250 \text{ mL/dL}$$

- can increase by: *Attention, there is a  $V_{O_2} \text{ max}$*

↳ ↑ extraction    ↳ ↑ blood flow

CO

① dissolved 1/10

② carbaminohemoglobin 1/30

③  $HCO_3^-$  1/60

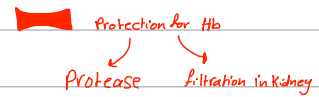
CO<sub>2</sub> Production 4 mL/dL

$$(RQ) = \frac{CO_2}{O_2}$$

$$0.8 = \frac{CO_2}{250}$$

$$V_{CO_2} = 200 \text{ mL/min}$$

\* why Hb is in RBCs???



Tissue

Lung



$$0.8 = \frac{CO_2}{5}$$

$$V_{CO_2} = 4 \text{ mL/dL}$$

\* Bohr's effect vs Haldane effect



(Venous blood)    (arterial blood)

ven [Cl<sup>-</sup>] plasma < art [Cl<sup>-</sup>] plasma

ven [Cl<sup>-</sup>] RBC > art [Cl<sup>-</sup>] RBC

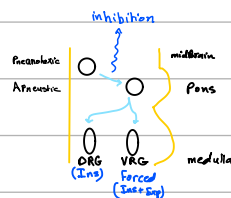
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# Respiratory Physiology 9

## \* Control



\* Centers



DRG → dorsal Respiratory group.

VRG → ventral Respiratory group.

## \* Inputs

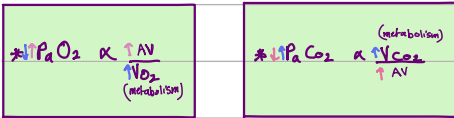
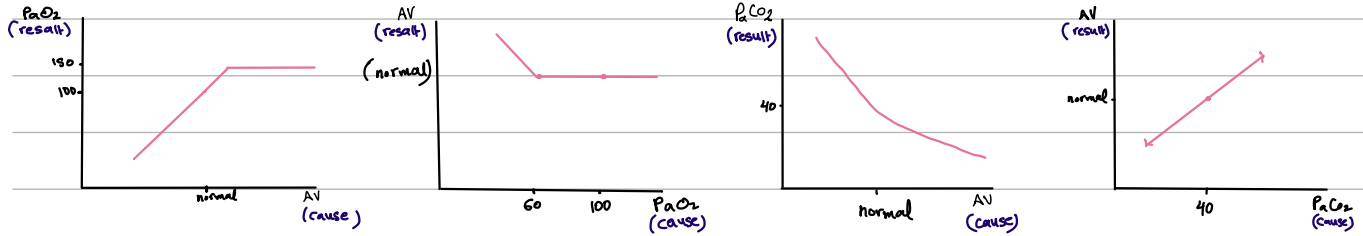


Peripheral chemoreceptors (aortic & carotid)

\* output

- by phrenic nerve ++

\*  $P_{aO_2}$  ↓  $P_{aCO_2}$  ↓ AV



Q:-

Δ exercise → metabolism ↑  
AV ↑

-  $P_{aO_2} = ??$  no change

-  $P_{aCO_2} = ??$  no change

Δ Met ↑, AV no change

$P_{aCO_2} = ??$  ↑

$P_{aO_2} = ??$  ↓

Δ  $P_{aO_2}$  ↑ &  $P_{aCO_2}$  ↓ in :-

1.  $F_{iO_2}$  ↓ 19% sea level  $P_{aO_2}$  ↓

2. ↑ AV, met no change  $P_{aO_2}$  ↑,  $P_{aCO_2}$  ↓

3. ↑ met, AV no change

Δ Anemia → AV = ??

-  $P_{aO_2}$  → no change (100 mm Hg).

-  $O_2$  content ↓.

- AV (no change).

Δ breathing CO

$P_{aO_2}$  → no change.

AV → no change.