

also useful to compare graphs of other substances for which similar

on on *Chemical Process Principles*, correlation of many properties of the reduced viscosity⁽⁶⁾ vs. reduced temperature, "This relationship is based on a linear relationship of viscosity with temperature and is approximately the same for all

substances." He specifically uses liquid mercury to illustrate the Watson viscosity relationship. This is fit, in view of the very nature of other substances. Thus, for example, mercury has a viscosity 1.5 times higher than their N.B.P.,

whether metals, as a class, do or do not have a minimum viscosity. The range of experimental information from the melting point to the critical point—such as hydrocarbons (and recently some organic compounds)—and the range of viscosity as molecules or atoms (in the liquid by comparatively weak van der Waals forces) such as H₂, O₂, N₂, Cl₂—and the range of viscosity as molecules or atoms (in the liquid by comparatively weak van der Waals forces) such as NaCl—will have to be considered.

Thus, the entire liquid range becomes available (and presumably other typical ranges (a comparison with a third such as NaCl—will have to be considered).

sities (or specific volumes) of the elements made of the same properties, all of which are given in Tables 1 and 2. The reduced viscosities of the three metals have been plotted, as a function of reduced temperature, in Figures 2a and 2b for potassium and mercury, respectively. The critical viscosities and critical temperatures are given in Table 6.

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TABLE 1a.—REDUCED DYNAMIC (ABSOLUTE), $\eta_{\text{red.}}$, AND KINEMATIC, $\nu_{\text{red.}}$, VISCOSITY OF LIQUID MERCURY

$T_{\text{red.}}$	$\eta_{\text{red.}}$	$\nu_{\text{red.}}$
0.135 = m.p.	4.94	1.85 ₉
0.215	2.91 ₈	1.12 ₅
0.273	2.47 ₆	0.97 ₂
0.331	2.18 ₈	0.87 ₅
0.388	1.95 ₉	0.79 ₅
0.445	1.82 ₃	0.75 ₉
0.503	1.73 ₈	0.74 ₀
		Experimental Range ↑ ↓
0.561	1.64 ₄	0.709
0.619	1.568	0.701
0.677	1.50 ₈	0.709
0.735	1.45 ₄	0.755
0.792	1.39 ₉	0.755
0.850	1.34 ₂	0.755
0.907	1.28 ₈	0.755
0.965	1.17 ₆	0.755
1.000 = c.p.	1.000	1.000
		Extrapolated Range ↑ ↓

TABLE 1b.—REDUCED DYNAMIC (ABSOLUTE), $\eta_{\text{red.}}$, AND KINEMATIC, $\nu_{\text{red.}}$, VISCOSITY OF THE SATURATED VAPOUR OF MERCURY

$T_{\text{red.}}$	$\eta_{\text{red.}}$	$\nu_{\text{red.}}$
0.331	0.095 ₂	343
0.445	0.207 ₃	41.9
0.561	0.317	12.3
0.677	0.439	6.16
0.792	0.561	3.48
0.850	0.629	2.72
0.907	0.683	2.01
0.965	0.776	1.37 ₅
1.000	1.000	1.000

TABLE 2a.—REDUCED DYNAMIC (ABSOLUTE), $\eta_{\text{red.}}$, AND KINEMATIC, $\nu_{\text{red.}}$, VISCOSITY OF LIQUID POTASSIUM

$T_{\text{red.}}$	$\eta_{\text{red.}}$	$\nu_{\text{red.}}$
0.1375 = m.p.	10.77	2.208
0.204	5.31	1.14 ₃
0.286	3.56	0.8169
0.367	2.83	0.694 ₇
0.449	2.32 ₇	0.615 ₂
0.490	2.17 ₃	0.597 ₃
0.531	2.03 ₈	0.583 ₅
0.571	1.92 ₃	0.574 ₀
		Experimental Range ↑ ↓
0.653	1.77 ₃	0.585 ₁
0.735	1.61 ₂	0.595 ₆
0.816	1.48 ₇	0.631 ₉
0.898	1.36 ₂	0.680 ₆
0.980	1.18 ₈	0.792 ₁
1.000 = c.p.	1.000	1.000
		Extrapolated Range ↑ ↓