

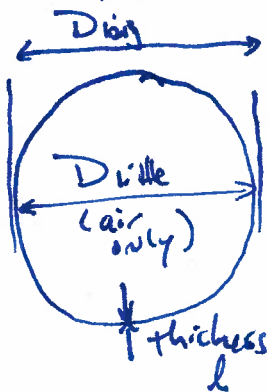
Find thickness of gum in bubble before popping,
 8g of gum w/ density of $19/cm^3$

1st note that not all of the gum will be in the form of a bubble



we estimate that 1g of gum is actually participating in the bubble.

while the bubble isn't a sphere, it is what we will model it as & will use



2 spheres to analyze the problem,

- a bigger one, D_{big} which has gum & air.
- a littler one, with just air in it, D_{little} .

So for 1g of gum we find the volume by

$$V_{gum} = \frac{m_{gum}}{\rho_{gum}} = \frac{1g}{19/cm^3} = 1cm^3$$

and

$$V_{gum} = V_{big} - V_{little}$$

gum & air
just air

note
 $D = 2R$

$$1cm^3 = \frac{4}{3}\pi R_{big}^3 - \frac{4}{3}\pi R_{little}^3$$

$$= \frac{4}{3}\pi \left(\frac{D_{big}}{2}\right)^3 - \frac{4}{3}\pi \left(\frac{D_{little}}{2}\right)^3 = \frac{\pi}{6} D_{big}^3 - \frac{\pi}{6} D_{little}^3$$

looking at sketch

$$D_{big} = D_{little} + 2l \quad \text{or} \quad D_{little} = D_{big} - 2l$$

so

$$1cm^3 = \frac{\pi}{6} \left(\cancel{D_{little}}\right)^3 - \frac{\pi}{6} (D_{big} - 2l)^3$$

we further estimate that D_{big} is 7cm

So

$$1 \text{ cm}^3 = \frac{\pi}{8} (7 \text{ cm})^3 - \frac{\pi}{8} (7 \text{ cm} - 2l)^3$$

$$1 \text{ cm}^3 = 179.594 \text{ cm}^3 - \frac{\pi}{8} (7 \text{ cm} - 2l)^3$$

$$-178.594 \text{ cm}^3 = -\frac{\pi}{8} (7 \text{ cm} - 2l)^3$$

$$341.090 \text{ cm}^3 = (7 \text{ cm} - 2l)^3$$

$$6.987 \text{ cm} = 7 \text{ cm} - 2l$$

$$-0.013 \text{ cm} = -2l$$

$$0.0065 \text{ cm} = l$$

So 0.0065 cm is the thickness
of the bottle