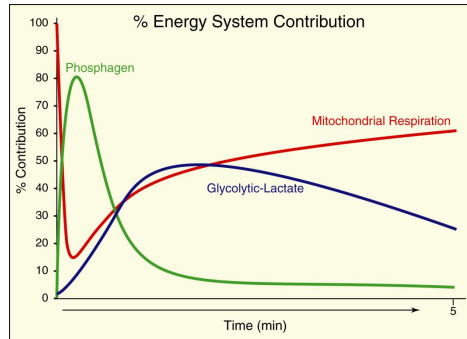
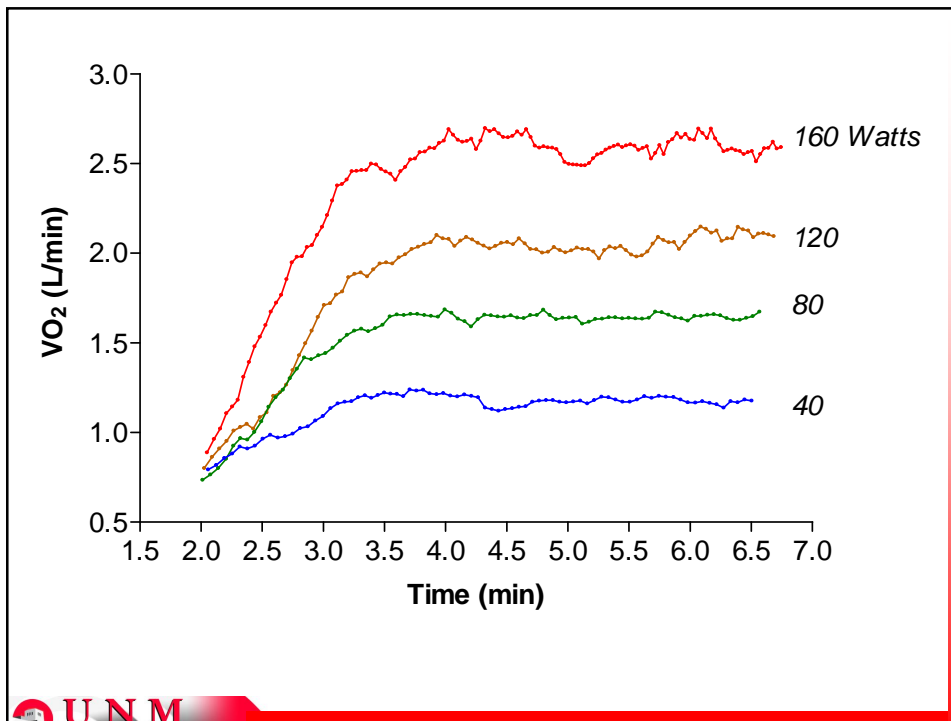


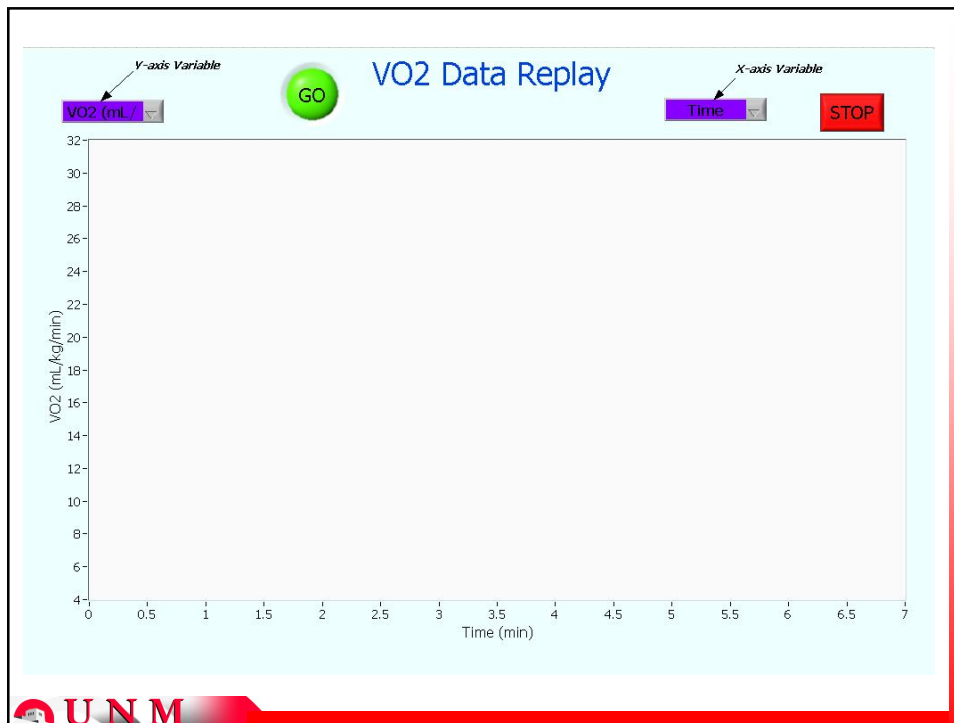
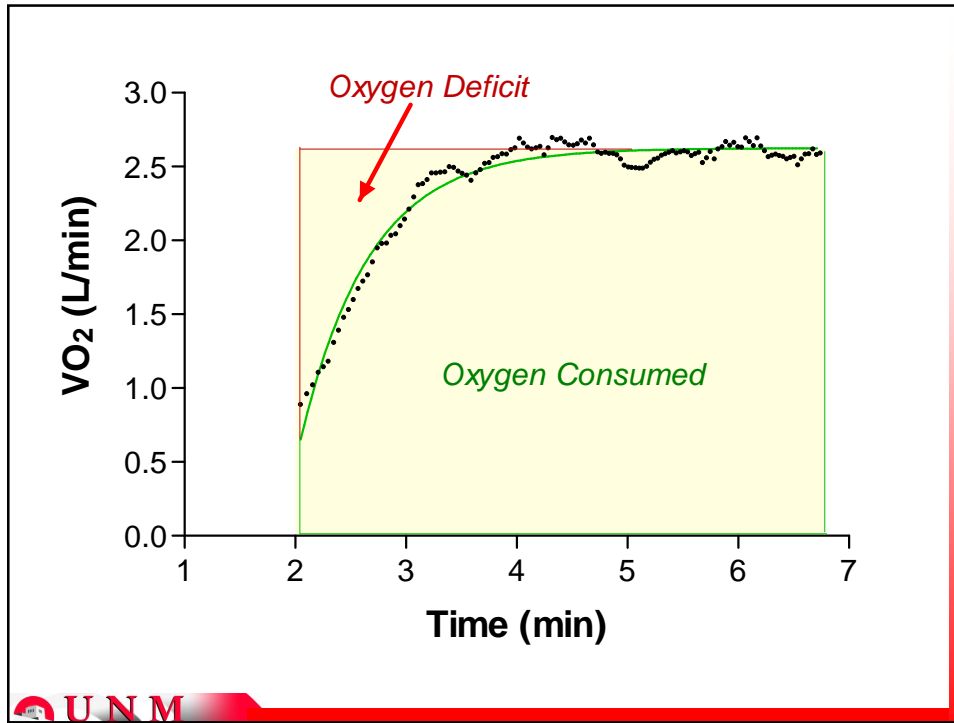
Metabolic Adaptations to Steady State Exercise

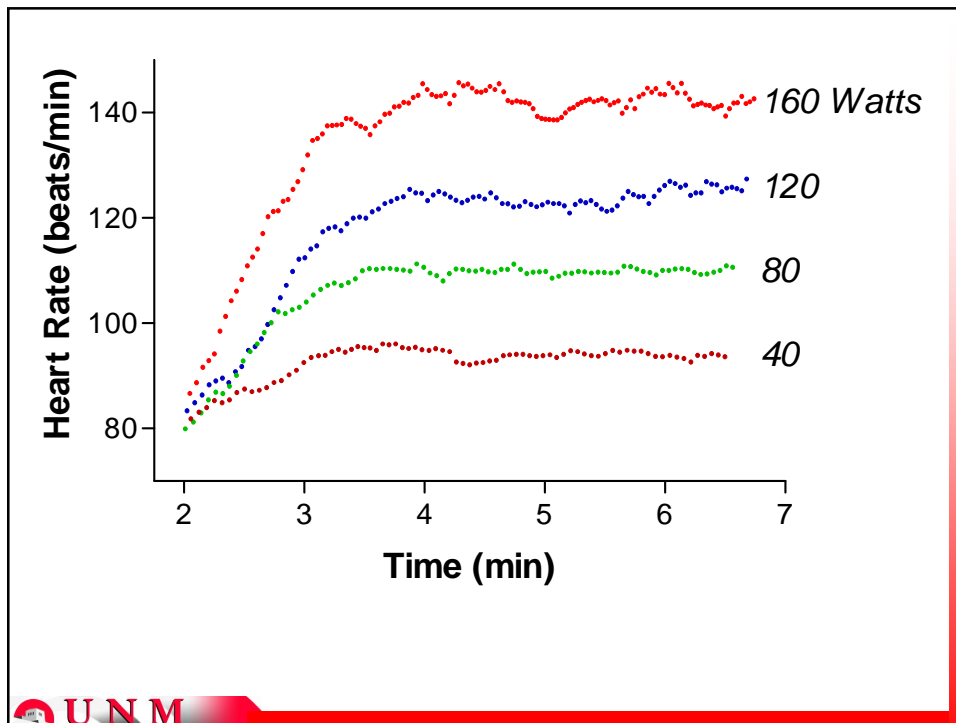
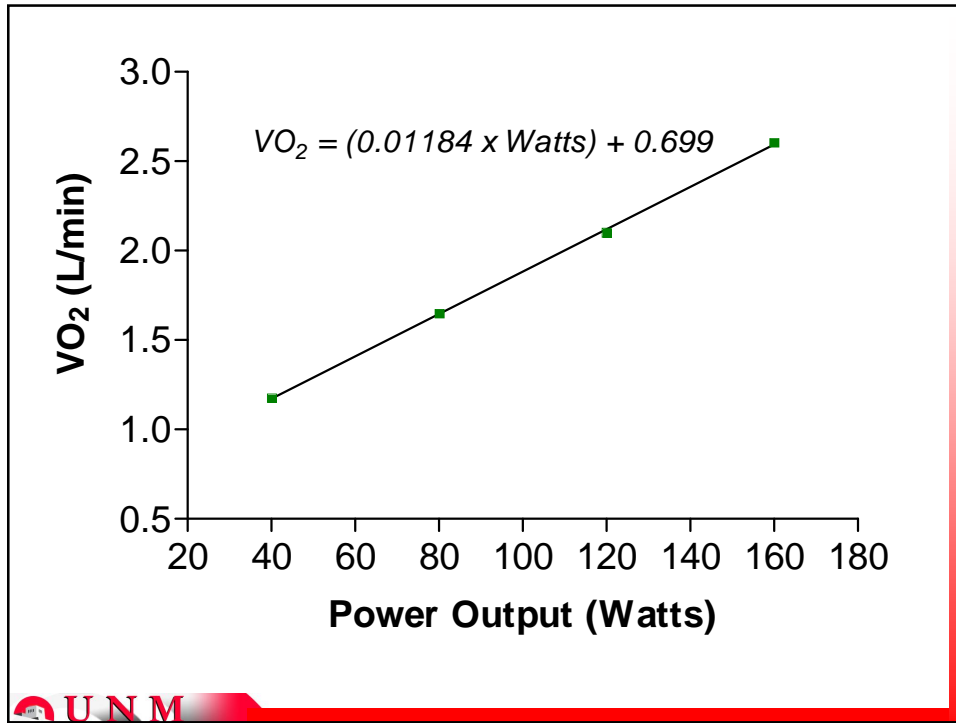


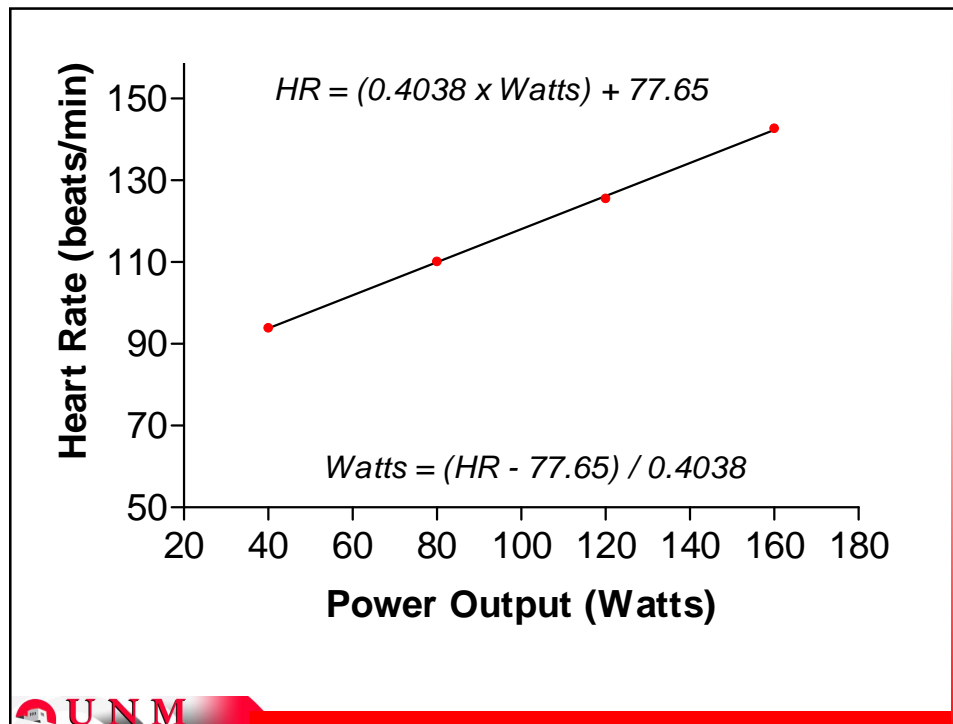
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Adaptations during steady state exercise, cont'd.

b. VO_2 Drift

For exercise intensities $> 60\%$ VO_{2max} , prolonged exercise (> 30 min) causes a slight continued increase in VO_2 . (*increased temperature and circulating catecholamines*)

c. CHO Catabolism

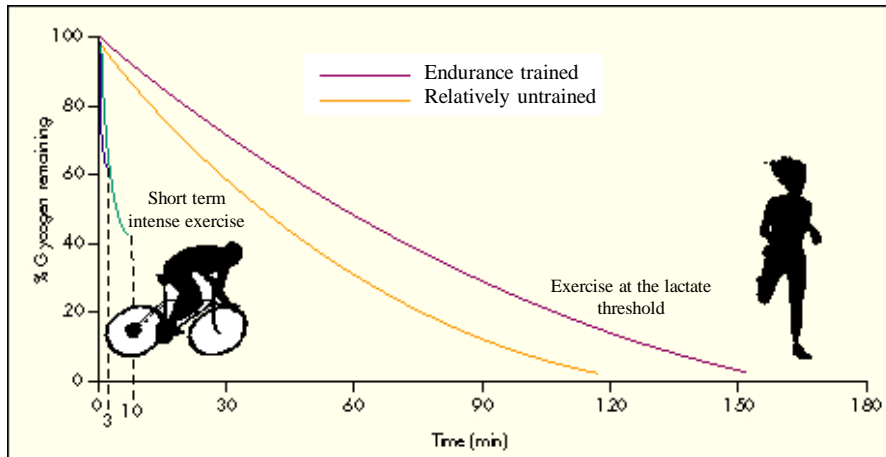
Increases with an increase in exercise intensity, with an increasing reliance on muscle glycogen.

d. Lipid Catabolism

Decreases with an increase in exercise intensity. The majority of the source of FFA used during exercise is from intramuscular lipid droplets.

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The lower the exercise intensity, the longer the time to muscle glycogen depletion.



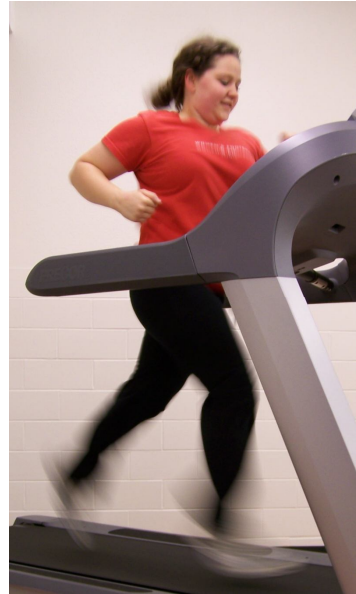
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Metabolic Energy Demand Is Quantified by Whole Body Oxygen Consumption (VO_2)



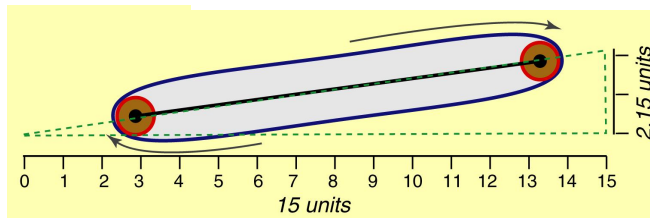
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Treadmill Walking and Running



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$$\text{Speed [m/min]} = \frac{\text{belt length [m]} \times \text{belt revolutions [number]}}{\text{time [min]}}$$



$\text{rise} = 2.15 \text{ units} ; \text{run} = 15 \text{ units}$
 $2.15 / 15 = 0.1433$
 $= 14.33\%$
 treadmill angle (σ) ; $\tan \sigma = \text{rise} / \text{run}$
 $= 2.15 / 15.0$
 $= 0.1433$
 $\sigma = \text{inverse tan } (0.1433)$
 $= 8.1568^\circ$

%grade	tan σ	Angle ($^\circ$)
1	0.01	0.57
2	0.02	1.15
3	0.03	1.72
4	0.04	2.29
5	0.05	2.86
6	0.06	3.43
7	0.07	4.00
8	0.08	4.57
9	0.09	5.14
10	0.10	5.70
11	0.11	6.08
12	0.12	6.84
13	0.13	7.40
14	0.14	7.97
15	0.15	8.53
16	0.16	9.09
17	0.17	9.65
18	0.18	10.20
19	0.19	10.76
20	0.20	11.31

treadmill angle [$^\circ$] = σ ; $\sin \sigma = \text{rise} / \text{hypotenuse}$; $\sigma = \text{inverse sin} \times (\text{rise} / \text{hypotenuse})$;
 $\tan \sigma = \text{rise} / \text{run}$
 if $\sigma = 5^\circ$; then $\tan \sigma = 0.0875$; %grade = $\tan \sigma \times 100 = 8.75\% = 1:11.43$ slope ratio

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Douglas Bag Collection of Expired Air



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VO2 units	System	Equation (horizontal + vertical + resting)
Treadmill Walking		
mL/kg/min	metric	$(\text{km/hr} \times 1.6667) + ((\% \text{grade}/100) \times \text{km/hr} \times 30) + 3.5$
mL/kg/min	imperial	$(\text{mi/hr} \times 2.6834) + ((\% \text{grade}/100) \times \text{mi/hr} \times 48.3) + 3.5$
Treadmill Running		
mL/kg/min	metric	$(\text{km/hr} \times 3.3333) + ((\% \text{grade}/100) \times \text{km/hr} \times 15) + 3.5$
mL/kg/min	imperial	$(\text{mi/hr} \times 5.3668) + ((\% \text{grade}/100) \times \text{mi/hr} \times 24.15) + 3.5$
Cycle Ergometry		
mL/min (ACSM)	Watts	$0 + (\text{Watts} \times 12.236) + (3.5 \times \text{kg body mass})$
mL/min (ACSM)	kgm/min	$0 + (\text{kgm/min} \times 2) + (3.5 \times \text{kg body mass})$
mL/min (Latin)	Males	$0 + ((\text{Watts} \times 11.624) + 260) + (3.5 \times \text{kg body mass})$
mL/min (Latin)	Females	$0 + ((\text{Watts} \times 9.7892) + 205) + (3.5 \times \text{kg body mass})$
Arm Ergometry		
mL/min	Watts	$0 + (\text{kgm/min} \times 18.354) + (3.5 \times \text{kg body mass})$
mL/min	metric	$0 + (\text{kgm/min} \times 3) + (3.5 \times \text{kg body mass})$
Bench Stepping		
mL/kg/min	metric	$(\text{steps/min} \times 0.35) + (\text{step ht cms} \times \text{steps/min} \times 0.02394) + 0$
mL/kg/min	imperial	$(\text{steps/min} \times 0.35) + (\text{step ht inches} \times \text{steps/min} \times 0.06081) + 0$

ACSM equations from ACSM. Guidelines for exercise testing and prescription. 4th Edition. Lea & Febiger. Philadelphia, 1991.

Latin equations from Latin RW, Berg KE, Smith P, Tolle R, Woodby-Brown S. Validation of a cycle ergometry equation for predicting steady-rate VO2. *Med Sci Sports Exerc* 1993;25(8):970-4.

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Exercise Increases Muscle and Whole Body Energy Demand In a Predictable Manner

Walking

Start Speed (mi/hr): 3

Speed Incr. (mi/Hr/min): 1

Top Speed (mi/Hr): 4

%Grade Incr. (%/stage): 0.3

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VO2Slope: 1.54

Time to Increase %Grade (min): 3

Test Duration (min): 10

Stage Duration (min): 1

Stage 1 (min): 2

Time	Speed	%Grade	rev/min	kg	Load	Watts	estVO2
0	3	0	0	0	0	0	11.54
2	4	0	0	0	0	0	14.22
3	4	0.3	0	0	0	0	14.8
4	4	0.6	0	0	0	0	15.38
5	4	0.9	0	0	0	0	15.96
6	4	1.2	0	0	0	0	16.54
7	4	1.5	0	0	0	0	17.11
8	4	1.8	0	0	0	0	17.69
9	4	2.1	0	0	0	0	18.27
10	4	2.4	0	0	0	0	18.85
11	4	2.7	0	0	0	0	19.43
12	4	3	0	0	0	0	20.01
13	4	3.3	0	0	0	0	20.59
14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

VO2 (mL/kg/min) vs Time (min) graph showing a step-wise increase from ~14.2 mL/kg/min at 2 min to ~20.6 mL/kg/min at 13 min.

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1. Click on an exercise mode to call up the protocol controls on the left.
2. Manipulate the protocol controls to get the desired protocol.
3. Based on text content, remember you want a protocol with a consistent linear trend in predicted VO2, a VO2 slope that is not too large (< 5 mL/kg/min/min), and attains a VO2 that is sufficient to meet your subject's anticipated fitness in approximately 8 to 10 min.

