The גמרא explains

considered eating.



Our Shiur began with the משנה on the top of דף עו which discusses the quantity of various types of animal feed required in order to be שיעור for carrying on שבת. The שיעור for each animal is a mouthful of the type of food typically eaten by that animal. Anything edible for human consumption would have a שיעור כגרוגרת, the size of a dried fig.

The Quantity of animal feed required in order to be הייב for carry a mouthful of the type of food typically eaten by that animal שיעור כגרוגרת the size of a dried fig

- המוציא תבן כמלא פי פרה לגמל דכולי עלמא לא פליגי דחייב If a person carried the full measure of cow feed, to feed a camel - which has a much larger mouth - he is still הייב, because he carried an adequate amount of cow feed for its normal use, for cows. If, however, - מוציא עצה כמלא פי פרה לפרה A person carried enough camel feed to fill a cow's mouth - to feed a cow, there is a מחלוקת אמוראים: שמר פטור – he is פטור because the camel feed he's carrying is not enough for a camel. The fact that it's enough for a cow does not count, because ר' יוחנו holds: אכילה אכילה ידי הדחק לא שמיה אכילה - it's unusual for a cow to eat camel feed, and it's not considered eating.

ריש לקיש אמר חייב - he is חייב because ריש לקיש holds ה אכילה שמיה אכילה - a cow eating camel feed, is









The Gemara continues - Although the משנה said; ואין מצטרפין זה עם זה מפני שלא שוו בשיעוריהן -Items with different שיעורים cannot combine together to add up to the שיעור.

- אמר רבי יוסי בר חנינא... אבל מצטרפין לקל שבהן

They can be combined to add up to the more lenient of the two שיעור. Something with a smaller minimum שיעור can combine with something that has a larger minimum שיעור to make up that larger שיעור.

The אמרא questions this from a כלים חו משנה which says that the ability of two things to combine for the more lenient זב, is limited to טומאת מושב contracted when a זב, is limited to טומאת מושב contracted when a זבה, נדה יא sit on something, since the various items are often used together. The implication is that generally they cannot combine, even for the more lenient שיעור איטור?

שיעור Here too, the animal feed is sometimes used together, when the seller puts together a sample of the different feeds for marketing purposes.

The last משנה in the פרק tells us that אוכלים כגרוגרת - all food - As Rashi says למאכל אדם - for human consumption, has the ילמאכל מחיפור of a dried fig. However, when measuring food, we don't count the shells, pits, stems or bran.

ר' יהודה holds that shells of lentils count toward the size because they are cooked and eaten together with the lentils. The gemara cites a Braisa in which יהודה says that shells of fresh beans can also be eaten and count toward the שיעור of food.

ואין מצטרפין זה עם זה מפני שלא שוו בשיעוריהן
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The ability of two things to combine
is limited to טומאת מושב אמר רבא הכא נמי חזיא לדוגמא



The אמרא points out that although bran does not count toward the שיעור for carrying on שבת, it does count for the שיעור in regard to הפרשת חלה, the minimum amount needed for the mitzvah of separating חלה from dough. The reason is a poor man would eat bread made from coarse flour. Therefore it's considered המדי דחשיב בעינן - מידי דחשיב בעינן - Shabbos requires something significant, and this type of bread is not eaten by most people.









The 8th פרק begins with שיעורים of various liquids regarding carrying on שבת.

Zugt di Mishnah;

- המוציא יין כדי מזיגת הכוס

As the אכורא באplains, the amount of wine needed to be הייב for carrying, is the amount needed for a כוס של ברכה - such as יין - such as ברכת המזון, קידוש - which is a quarter of a הבדלה - raw wine, so that when diluted with 75% water, as was the custom in those days, would equal a full הביעית הלוג of wine.

The amount for other liquids is as follows: חלב כדי גמיעה -

Milk - in the amount a person can swallow in one gulp - Honey - enough to put on a small sore -

Oil - enough to rub on a small limb -

Water - enough to mix with a paste called קילור, to make a medicine for the eye.

- ושאר כל המשקין ברביעית

For all other drinkable liquids, the minimum amount is a רביעית, and the same amount applies for waste water also. The אכזרא later explains that even waste water is significant because it can be used to knead clay.

רבי שמעון אומר כולן ברביעית - R' Shimon disagree with the varying argues. He holds that the minimum for all of these liquids is actually a רביעית. These smaller measurements were only listed in the משנה regarding one who had stored that small amount of that substance for some purpose. He would be liable for the smaller amount, but not for anything less than that, even if he stored that minute amount.





