

ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING

Role of Env. Eng.

1. Protecting the env. from harmful effects of human activities
2. Protecting human life from the adverse env. factors
3. Improving env. quality & Human Health.

Introduction to Environmental Engineering

1. Environment and Ecosystem

→ Components

→ Biogeo Chemical Cycles

→ Urban network Services - Water Supply, Sewerage

2. Environmental Pollution

→ Soil, air, water, waste sources, effects, Solutions

→ Water / waste waters / Air quality standards

3. Global env. issues

→ Climate Change, acid rain, ozone depletion

→ Deforestation, soil erosion, desertification

→ Global warming, greenhouse gases, global warming

ECOLOGY

Study of interrelationships between the organism and their environment

- Two Components
 - ① Nonliving (abiotic) / Physical
 - ② Living (biotic)
- Interdependent - Sometimes difficult to separate

ECOSYSTEM

"Basic fundamental unit of ecosystem ecology which include both the organisms and the non living env., each influencing properties of the other and each is necessary for the maintenance of life" (interact with each other)
Ex - Pond, Forest.

PRINCIPAL STEPS AND COMPONENTS

- 1 Reception of energy (Plants) → fix solar radiation
- 2 Production of organic food by producers
- 3 Consumption of organic materials by consumer
- 4 Decomposition into inorganic compound
- 5 Transformation of these into suitable compounds

for nutrition of producers.

FROM PURELY FUNCTIONAL POINT OF VIEW

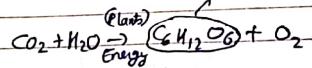
- 1 Autotrophic Components (produce their own food)
 - Green plants - fix solar energy → synthesise organic compounds from simple inorganic compounds
- 2 Heterotrophic Components (cannot produce their own food)
 - Decomposers - (bacteria/algae) - utilise/rearrange complex food substances.

Components with no basic difference
Conversion of inorganic to organic using radiant energy by sun

- 1 Abiotic Substances
 - Inorganic substances

2 Producers

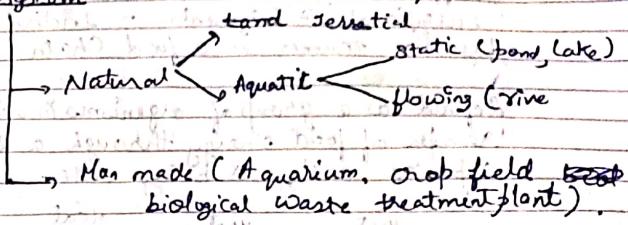
- Autotrophs



Ex - Plant, algae, phytoplankton

Forest, desert,
grassland.

Ecosystem



Pond

1) Abiotic - Water, Soil (sediments)

2) Autotroph - Phytoplankton, algae, flowing plants

3) Consumers - Zooplankton, fishes

4) Decomposers - Bacteria (Sediments).

Functions of an ecosystem

- 1) Food chain / Food web
- 2) Ecological Pyramids.

Food Chain

An ecosystem is characterised by the energy flow & circulation of materials through its members.

3) Consumers

- Primary consumers
- Secondary consumers
- Tertiary consumer (Secondary carnivores)

Plant → insects → birds → man

Flowers (caterpillars) → Spiders → Frogs → Lizards → Snakes → Birds → Man

(Primary carnivores) → (secondary carnivores) → (tertiary carnivores)

Decomposers - living things

Bacteria, fungi

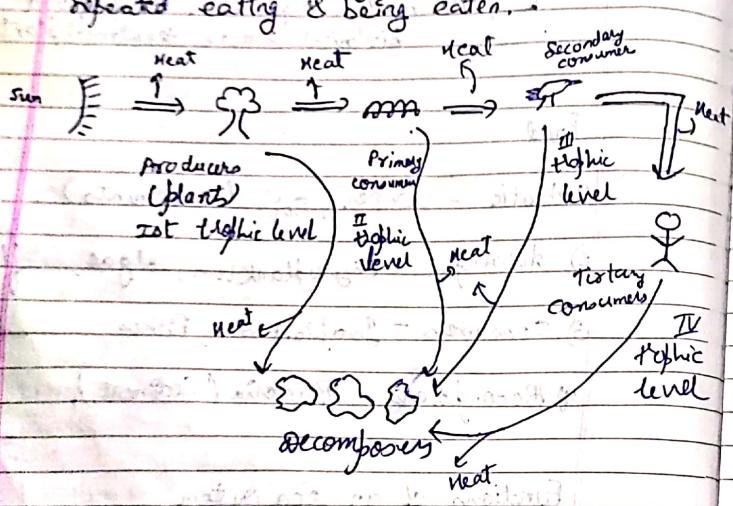
Feed upon dead or decaying organism (dead organism) Feed upon dead or decaying organism (and break them into simple compound, released into soil / water / air for reuse by other autotrophic bacteria)

$$O_2 + C_6 H_{12} O_6 \rightarrow CO_2 + H_2O + \text{Energy}$$

Example of pond - abiotic component - water, dissolved (inorganic) nutrients, autotrophic - phytoplankton, some algae consumers - Zooplankton, decomposers - fungi, bacteria

Different organisms are linked together by their nutritional requirements - Individuals related by this manner is a food chain.

Defined as a group of organisms in which there is transfer of food energy through a series of repeated eating & being eaten.



Biomagnification.

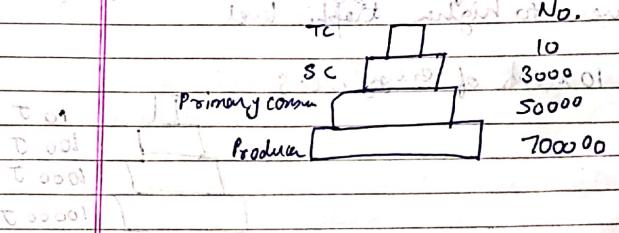
Plant → insect → birds → ~~man~~ → man

The process in which tissue conc. of chemicals at one trophic level exceed tissue conc. in organisms at the next trophic level in a food chain.

Ecological Pyramid

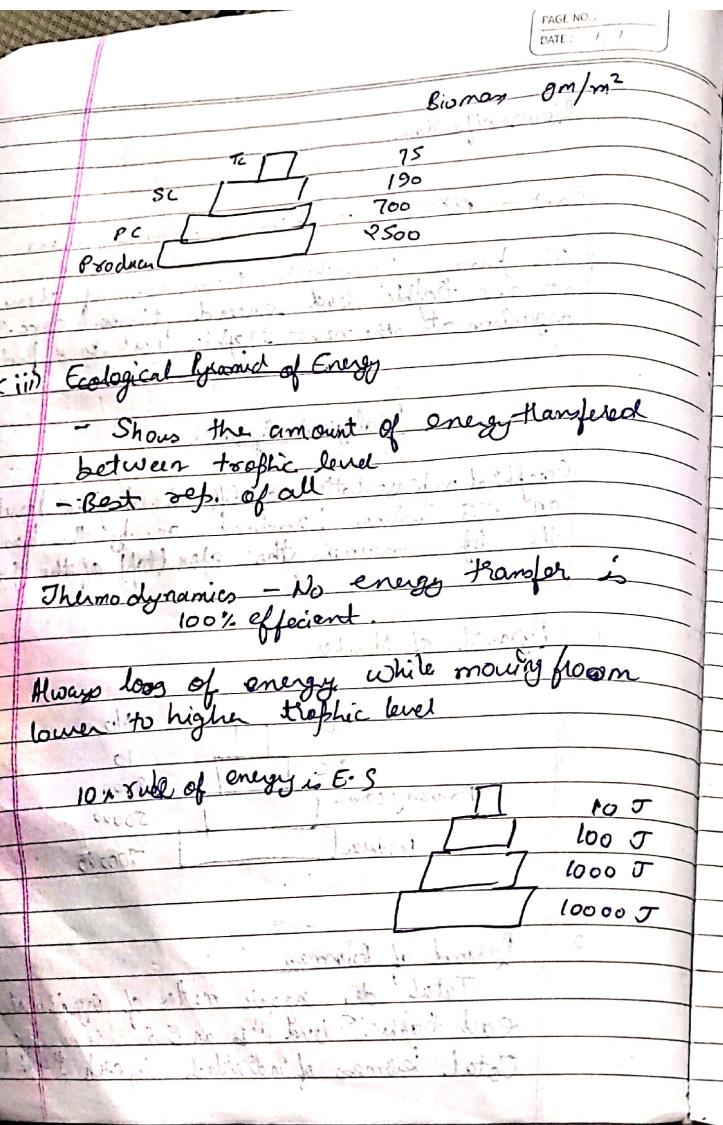
Graphical representation of different trophic levels in an E.S where producers occupy the base and the top consumers the apex (top) of the pyramid.

Pyramid of Numbers



Pyramid of Biomass

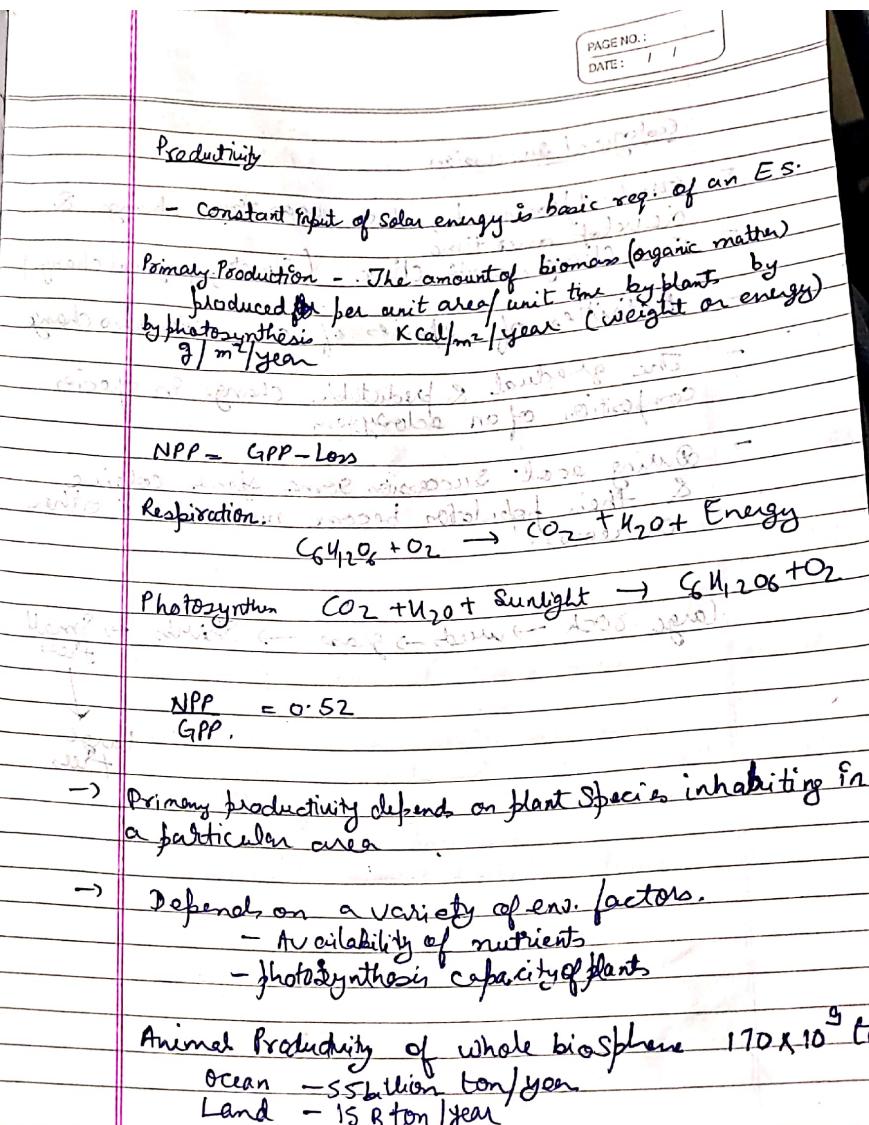
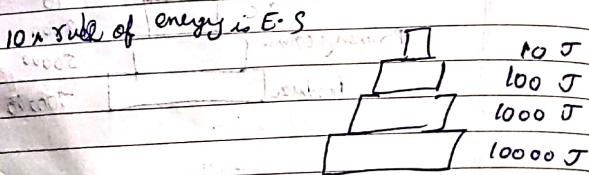
Total dry organic matter of organism at each trophic level in an E.S is known as Total biomass of individuals in each trophic level.



- Shows the amount of energy transferred between trophic level
- Best ref. of all

Thermodynamics - No energy transfer is 100% efficient.

Always loss of energy while moving from lower to higher trophic level



Ecological succession

- Gradual process by which ecosystems change & develop over time (Env. changes with climate (Climate, physical change))
- Activities of species of communities also change
- The gradual & predictable change in species composition of an ecosystem
- During ecol. Succession some species colonise & their populations become numerous & others decrease.

large rock → weeds → grass → Shrubs → Small trees
 ↓
 large trees

Biogeochemical cycles (Nutrient cycles)

Nutrients → Macro C, H, N, P, O
 Micro Fe, Mg, Ca, ...

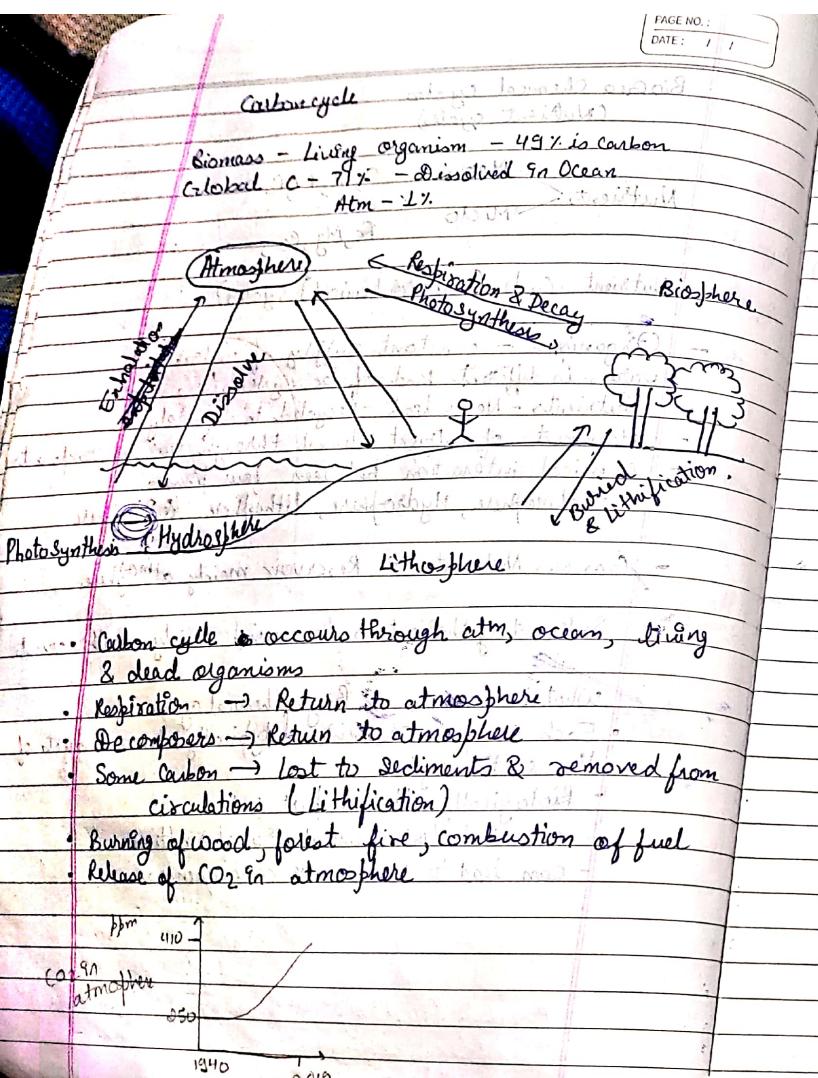
Nutrient Cycles (Biogeochemical Cycles)

- Organisms - constant supply of nutrition varies in different kinds of ecosystems/ seasonal
- Nutrients - Never lost - Recycled indefinitely
- Movement of nutrient element through various components
- Chemical interaction between few phases
 - Atmosphere, Hydrophere, Lithosphere & Biophere
- Gaseous Nutrients → Reservoir mainly atmosphere

- Sedimentary Nutrients → Reservoir mainly earth's crust

What is common in Biogeochemical cycles

- Each component exists (typically) in all parts of the earth system
- Biologically Useful part is low
- Chemical / Biochemical transformations
- Can lead to the +ve or -ve consequences

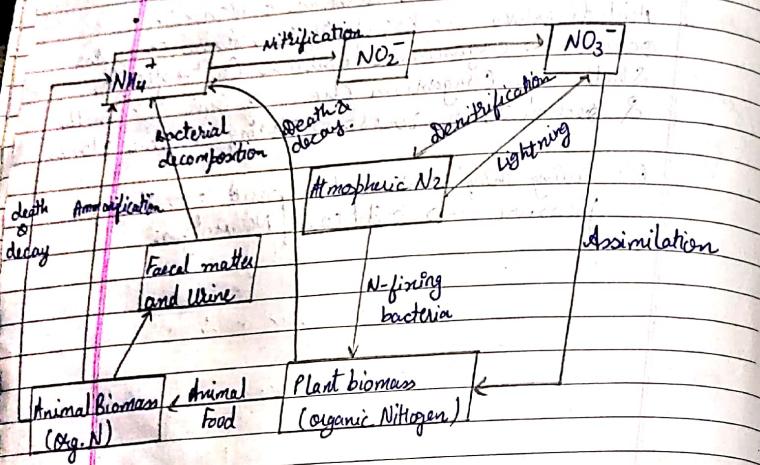


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- Fast processes in Carbon cycle: photosynthesis
 $\text{CO}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{Energy} \rightarrow \text{CH}_2\text{O} + \text{O}_2$
- Slow process in Carbon cycle
 - ① Atm CO₂ + H₂O → Carbonic acid in rain → Acid dissolves rocks releasing ions rivers carry to Ocean → organisms combines Ca²⁺ + HCO₃⁻ to Shells → Organism die → Sink → Shells & sediments to rocks → Storing carbon stones
 - ② living thing embedded in mud → Heat or pressure → oil / coal / Natural gas.

Nitrogen Cycle

- Most imp. nutrient cycle in terrestrial ecosystem
- Used by organisms to produce complex organic molecule (nucleic acids, proteins, amino acids)



Nitrogen Cycle

- Nitrate cannot be used by plants.

Forms of N

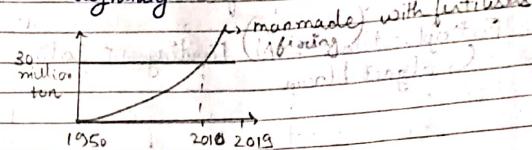
- N₂
- Organic Nitrogen
- NO₂⁻/NO₃⁻
- NH₄⁺

Nitrogen Fixation

converting atmospheric Nitrogen to NH₄⁺/NO₃⁻ (useful form)

- Bacteria → Only few (Legumes) (30 million ton per year)
eg - roots of ground nuts

- Lightning



Ammonification

connecting organic N to NH₄⁺

Nitrification

bacteria - Nitrifying bacteria - NH₄⁺ → NO₂⁻ → NO₃⁻

Defl Denitrification



Denitrifying bacteria

Human impact on Nitrogen Cycle

Burning fossil fuel \rightarrow $\text{NO}_x \rightarrow$ acid rain

Farming activities \rightarrow $\text{N}_2\text{O} \rightarrow$ global warming
 \rightarrow ozone depletion

Fertilizers \rightarrow contaminate groundwater &
 surface water with $\text{NO}_3^- \rightarrow$ toxic.

Eutrophication \rightarrow N Limiting in Saline water.
 (algae bloom)

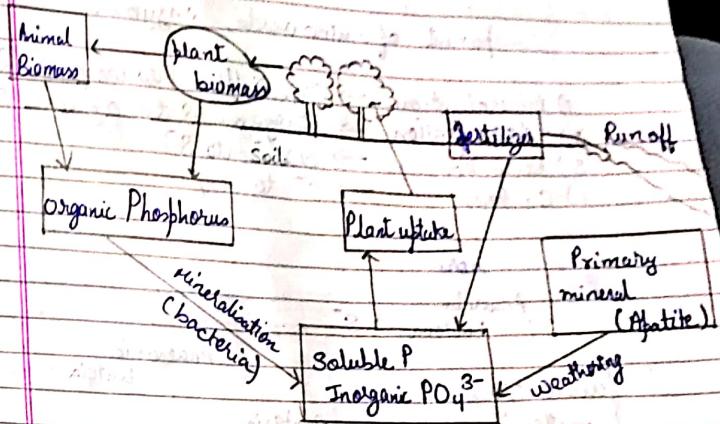
Phosphorus Cycle

P - macronutrient - necessary for all living things

(ATP, nucleic acid, cell membrane)

Limiting nutrient with respect to algae growth
 in lakes.

No role of atm.



Phosphorus Cycle

→ Assimilation

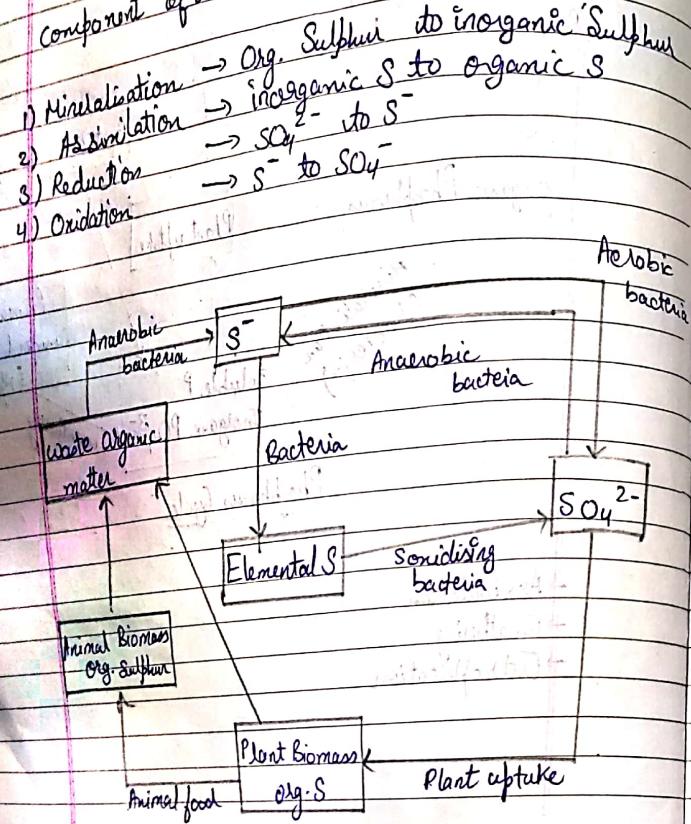
→ Weathering

→ Eutrophication

Sulphur Cycle

- Most abundant in the environment, (Seawater - largest source)
FeS₂, CuFeS₂
fossil fuel

Component of amino acids, enzymes.



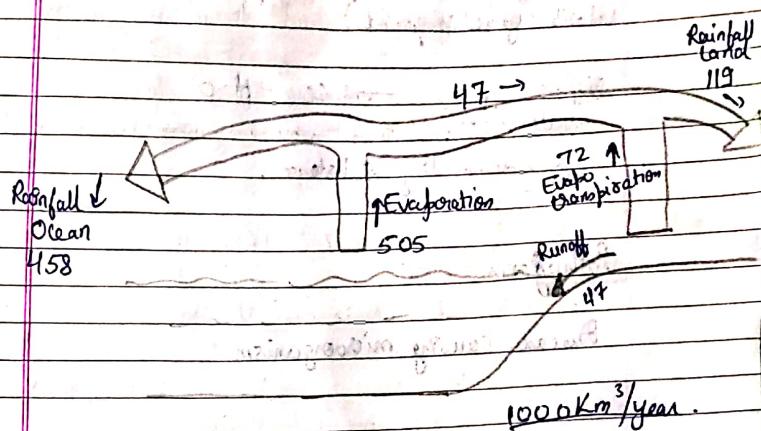
Hydrologic Cycle

97% Ocean, 0.007% fresh water lakes / rivers
Ground water 1.1%

Evaporation, evapotranspiration, runoff, rainfall
(precipitation)

India

Domestic	9%
Industries	3%
Energy production	3%
Agricultural	85%

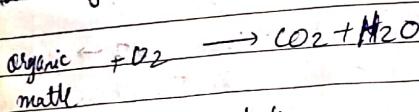


Pollutants

- Water
- Air
- Soil
- Noise
- Radioactive

Water Pollutant

- Pathogens
- organic matter
- VOCs
(volatile organic compounds)
- Nutrients
- Heavy metals
- Temperature
- Pesticides
- Trace organic pollutants



oxygen-demanding substances.

Pathogens

disease causing microorganism

Pollutants

Pollutants - Sources

Point Sources

- Industry
- Thermal Power Plant
- Municipal Waste Water T.P.

- Non Point Sources
(diffused sources)
- Agricultural discharge
- Motorized vehicles

Water Pollutants

1) Pathogens

→ Disease causing organisms that give grow and multiply within the host - infection

→ Germ theory - Late 19th century

→ People knew contaminated water & disease

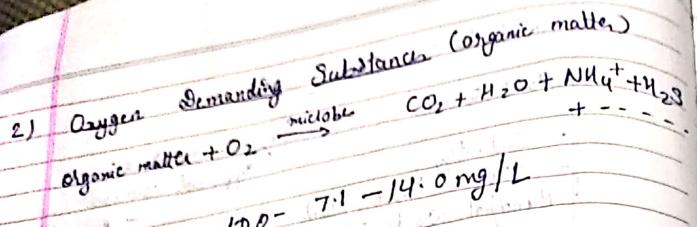
→ London - 1850 - Cholera - Scientific evidence

2) Viruses

- Hepatitis A Virus - hepatitis (Jaundice)
- Rotavirus - diarrhea & fever
- Polio Virus (PO) - polio

- Bacteria - Typhoid
- Salmonella
- Typhus
- Vibrio Cholerae
- Shigella
- Jyphoid
- Cholera
- dysentery

Protozoa Entamoeba histolytica - diarrhoea



Saturation value of DO - 7.1 - 14.0 mg/L

min DO required is 4-5 mg/L

Measuring Oxygen Demand in a waste water.

BOD - Biochemical oxygen demand.

COD - Chemical Oxygen demand.

BOD : The amount of O required by microorganisms to degrade waste biologically

COD : The amount of O required to oxidise waste chemically.

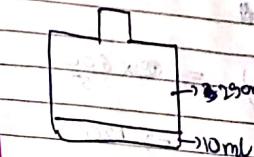
$\text{BOD} < \text{COD}$

some microorganisms can not degrade every type of chemicals

so COD would be always greater than BOD as chemicals can oxidise organic matters also.

PCD test - Std

② BOD - 5 days time at 20°C



$$(\text{BOD}_{\text{initial}} - \text{BOD}_{\text{final}}) = \frac{(\text{BOD}_{\text{initial}} - \text{BOD}_{\text{final}}) \times 300}{10}$$

Municipal water requires 200 mg/L
so we dilute the sample

$$\text{BOD} = \frac{(\text{BOD}_{\text{initial}} - \text{BOD}_{\text{final}}) \times \text{Dilution}}{10}$$

Q A 10 mL sample of MWW is mixed with enough dilution water to fill a BOD bottle which had initial DO of 9 mg/L after 5 days of incubation DO was reduced to 5 mg/L what is BOD of waste water

$$\text{water} \rightarrow (9-5) \times \frac{800}{10} = 120 \text{ mg/L}$$

Q 5 mL sample of waste water mixed with enough dilution water to fill a 300 mL BOD bottle had initial DO of 9 mg/L in order to assure accurate results it is desirable to have at least 2 mg/L drop in DO during the 5 day period & the final DO should be at least 1 mg/L what range of BOD would this dilution produce

$$(9-2) \times \left(\frac{300}{5} \right) = \cancel{600} \times \frac{600}{5}$$

$$\Rightarrow 120$$

$$(9-1) \times 800 = 480$$

480 DO to 120 DO.

P Industrial waste water has an BOD of 2500 mg/L suggest 2 dilutions that can be used for determining BOD.

$$2500 = D(9 - 1)$$

$$\begin{aligned} 2500 &= D(8) \\ 2500 &= 8D \\ D &= 312.5 \end{aligned}$$

$$6 \text{ mL} \quad Q = 41.25$$

$$2500 = D(9 - x)$$

$$\begin{aligned} 2500 &= D(8-x) \\ 2500 &= 8D - xD \\ 2500 &= 8D - 25 \\ 2500 + 25 &= 8D \\ 2525 &= 8D \\ D &= 315.625 \end{aligned}$$

$$625 = 300 \quad n = 0.48$$

$$2500 = 300 \quad n = 0.83$$

3) Nutrients

- Chemicals essential for growth of living things
- C, N, P, S, Ca, Fe, ...
- In water quality \rightarrow N & P considered pollutants when their conc. is high enough to cause excessive algae growth \rightarrow drinking water quality reduced.

Nutrient enrichment \rightarrow algae bloom \rightarrow die and decompose

\downarrow
O₂ level ↓ \leftarrow removes O₂

Algae decay \rightarrow taste, Odour, colour components
- not easy to remove

- N & P \rightarrow limiting nutrient in aquatic environment.

In freshwater P is limiting nutrient

In marine water env. N is limiting nutrient.

Growth of algae can be controlled by identifying the limiting nutrients.

Sources of N: Municipal waste water Agricultural discharge. Some industrial discharge on wastewater.

N \rightarrow Org. NH₃, NH₄⁺, NO₂⁻, NO₃⁻

In fresh water Org. N & NH₃/NH₄⁺

NH₃ toxic to aquatic organisms.

NO₃⁻ in drinking water - Health issues in small babies \rightarrow O₂ replaced by NO₃⁻ in blood \rightarrow blue colouration \rightarrow (Methemoglobinemia) blue baby disease

Suffocation death

Babies $<$ 6 month old.

Not enough P in nature. So limiting nutrient in water.

Sources: Agricultural discharge, Man made waste water detergents.

In developed countries \rightarrow No P in detergents.

4) Heavy Metals

Not precisely defined Metals

Sp. gr $>$ 4-5 and toxic at low conc.

Al, As, Bi, Cu, Co, Ti, Sn, Zn, Cd, Cr.

- Non biodegradable
- Some metals are nutrients Cr, Zn but higher concentration is toxic.
- Tumour, kidney damage, nervous system carcinogens.
- Inhaled or ingested (Pb, Hg)
- How they are absorbed in the body depend on the metal & form.

Liquid Hg not that toxic, Hg vapour highly toxic.

Pb not a threat as vapour, but dissolved Pb is toxic.

- Kidney, brain affected.

Kidney - millions of nephrons - Chemicals toxic to kidneys - nephrotoxins Pb, Cd, Hg.

5) Pesticides

- Chemicals that kill organisms that humans consider undesirable

- Insecticides, Herbicides, Fungicides

- 3 main Groups:-
- (i) Organochlorines (Chlorinated HC)
 - DDT, endosulfane, aldrin
 - Persistent \rightarrow banned: less toxic
 - Easy accumulated in body Soluble in fats.
 - (ii) Organophosphates
 - Parathion, malathion less persistent but more toxic
 - (iii) Carbamates - Not persistent, derive from carbamic H.

Air Pollution

History

1350s - USA

1952 - London Episode - 4000 extra deaths because of air pollution.

1960s

Air Pollutants

Secondary

Gaseous

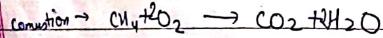
Particulates Primary

Formed from
primarily Air
Pollutant by
various chemical
or Physical
processes/reactants
in the atmosphere

Sources

Combustion

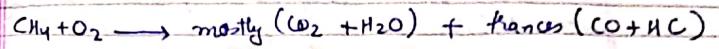
Fuel C₆H₆



Complete combustion

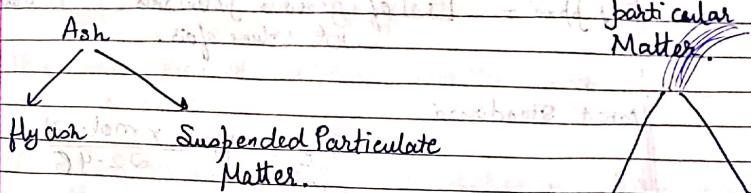
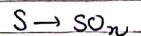
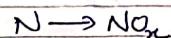
Incomplete Combustion

- When O₂ is not enough
- When temp is not enough
- When not enough time is given for reaction



- Most combustion takes place in air (N₂ + O₂)

- When temp is higher \rightarrow Thermal NO_x
air (N₂ + O₂) \rightarrow Thermal NO_x



Power plant \rightarrow SPM, SO_x

Automobile \rightarrow SPM, NO_x, CO_x, HC.

fuel generally does not contain S.

Secondary Air Pollutants

Ozone and other constituents of ~~primary~~ photochemical smog
HC and other organic components that vaporize
— VOC

VOC react with NO_x in presence of sunlight
VOC + NO_x $\xrightarrow{\text{Sunlight}}$ Photochemical Smog.
(CO₃ + other)

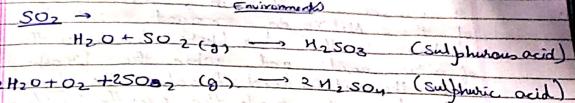
Conversion of Units

1 ppb = 1 vol of gaseous pollutants in 10⁶ volume of air.

Latest Standard

$$\text{mg} = \frac{\text{ppm} \times \text{mol wt}}{22.46}$$

Effects of air pollutants
Environmental → Health
Environments



The SO₂ react with Water vapour present in the atmosphere forming Sulphurous acid, when SO₂ react with water molecules & Oxygen forming Sulfuric acid which causes Acid rain during precipitation. It causes deterioration to monuments made up of Marble Ex - Taj Mahal.

It causes reduced visibility when the concentration of SO₂ exceeds a particular limit.

It also cause damage to terrestrial organisms as well as aquatic organisms because of Acid Rain

Health

It causes respiratory diseases such as bronchitis, Chronic disease asthma.

NO_x (Nitrogen oxide) Oxides of Nitrogen

Environmental

It causes acid rain; when the oxides of the Nitrogen react with the water molecule in the atmosphere leads to the formation of nitric acid and when the precipitation will occur the nitric acid dissolve in the water molecules & reach the earth surface.

Because of the formation of the nitric acid it helps in the production of photochemical smog.

When oxides of nitrogen contributes to the formation of photochemical smog producing a brown haze over the cities in the summer season. It also contributes to global warming.

Health

It causes respiratory problems such as damage to the delicate tissues of lungs. Long time exposure causes asthma and also causes bronchitis & emphysema.

CO

Environmental

It is a green house gas and leads to global warming, ozone depletion.

Health

CO affect the human health because CO has more affinity towards the haemoglobin & it form carboxyhaemoglobin causing insufficient oxygen supply to the cells. There by it leads to different types of respiratory diseases. An increased concentration of CO leading to the brain cell damage & even death.

CO₂

It is a green house gas & leads to global warming. CO₂ traps radiation in the ground level prevents the cooling of the atmosphere resulting in heating of land & ocean. & finally leads to the global warming.

Health

Exposure to CO₂ produces various health issues including Headache, dizziness, difficulty in breathing etc.

PM

Particulate Matter is a general term used for a mixture of solid particles & liquid droplets in air.

PM can be classified based on the diameter.

- a) PM_{10} Diameter ≤ 10 micro meter
- PM_5 " ≤ 5 "
- $PM_{2.5}$ " ≤ 2.5 "

Environmental

- Depending upon the chemical composition of PM it may make streams, ponds, lakes acidic.

- It causes change in the nutrient balance and it also contributes to the acid rain.

Health

Exposure to PM causes various respiratory diseases like bronchitis, asthenesia, asthma, etc.

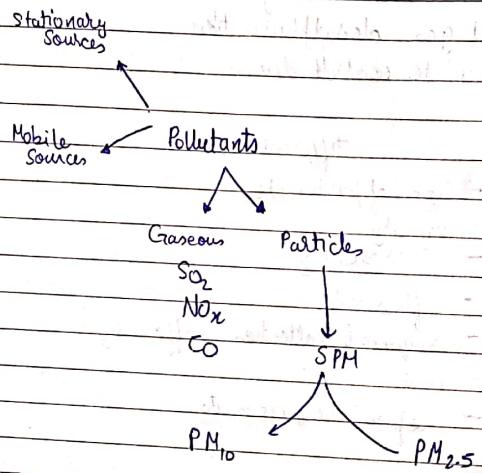
Q The ambient concn of NO_2 is 480 microgram per m^3 at 25°C

Find the equivalent concn in $\mu g/m^3$

$$1 \text{ mg} = 1 \text{ microg} \times 10^6$$

$$\frac{480 \times 10^{-6}}{46} \times 22.46 \times 1000 = \mu \text{g}/\text{m}^3$$

Control of Air Pollutants



Stationary Sources

(i) Pre combustion control

- Reduce emission potential of the fuel itself
- Use fuel with less S, N (fuel switching)
- Physically and chemically treat fuel to reduce S & N

(ii) Combustion control

- Reduce the emission by impeding combustion
- New burners (to reduce NO_x), fluidised bed boilers
to reduce SO_2, NO_x

(iii) Post Control combustion

- Remove pollutants after they are formed but before it is released to atmosphere
- fuel gas desulphurisation
- particulate control devices

Different Devices

- Size of particulates
- toxicity
- corrosivity
- flow rate
- required collection efficiency
- cost
- space requirements

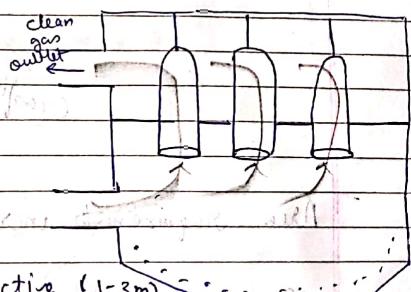
Cyclones (Centrifugal collectors)

- only for bigger particulates ($> 5 \mu\text{m}$)

90%

2) Bag houses (fabric filters)

Dust laden gases pass through fabric bags, filters, suspended upside down in large chambers.



$1 \mu\text{m} \approx 100\% \text{ effective } (1-3\text{m})$
 $0.01 \mu\text{m} \approx 90\% \text{ effective } (1 \text{ micron})$ Dust
 Large, expensive, not sufficient for corrosive gases.

Control of Particulate Matter

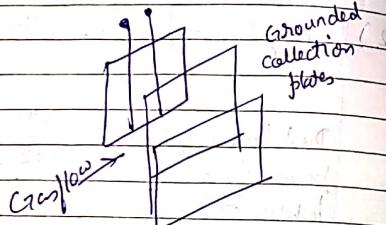
Electrostatic Precipitator (ESP)

- Vertical wires placed between parallel collector plates - plates are grounded & wires are charged upto 100 KV voltage \rightarrow ionise gas molecules & electrons formed
- \rightarrow attached to particulates \rightarrow moved to grounded plates \rightarrow removed from collection plates by gravity/mechanically

99% eff for $< 1 \mu\text{m}$

low operation & maintenance cost

very charged electrodes



Area requirements increases with efficiency

$$\eta_{\text{eff}} = 1 - e^{-\frac{\omega A}{Q}}$$

A = area of collector plates (m^2)
Q = flow rate (m^3/s)

ω = drift velocity (cm/s)

In a 6000 m^2 collector plate. Area is 97% efficient in $200 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$ flow gas from a power plant how large would the plate area have to be increased to increase the efficiency to 99%.

$$\frac{97}{100} = 1 - e^{-\frac{\omega A}{200}}$$

$$e^{-\frac{\omega A}{200}} = \frac{3}{100}$$

$$\frac{99}{100} = 1 - e^{-\frac{\omega A}{200}}$$

$$e^{-\frac{\omega A}{200}} = \frac{1}{100}$$

$$\ln\left(\frac{100}{3}\right) = \frac{\omega A}{200}$$

$$\frac{97}{99} = \frac{1 - e^{-\frac{\omega A}{30}}}{1 - e^{-\frac{\omega A}{200}}}$$

$$\frac{97}{100} = 1 - e^{-\frac{\omega A}{30}}$$

$$\frac{1}{100} = \ln\left(\frac{100}{97}\right) \frac{A}{6000}$$

$$6000 \times \ln\left(\frac{100}{97}\right) = A$$

$$\ln\left(\frac{100}{97}\right) = \frac{1}{100}$$

$$6000 \times 2 = A$$

$$A = 7879.81 \text{ m}^2$$

Noise pollution

Noise - unwanted sound - Env. pollutant - waste product associated with human activities.

- Fallouts → material → water & air pollutants
- Energy residuals
 - Thermal pollution → increase in temp. of river
 - Noise pollutants. → sound energy.

Sound Measurement (Level and Decibel)

- Faintest sound one can hear 0.00002 pascal
- High Intensity (rocket) 200 pascal
- Large variation
- A scale based on log of ratios is used
- Measurement on this scale is called level
- Unit is bel $L = \log \frac{\Phi}{\Phi_0}$

Φ = measured quantity, Φ_0 = ref. quantity

Bel is a large unit → divided into ten parts.

$$L = 10 \log \frac{\Phi}{\Phi_0}$$

$$\Phi_0 = 10^{-12} \text{ watts}$$

Q. What sound power levels research sea results from combining the effects from 3 sound levels here
 $68 \text{ dB}, 73 \text{ dB}, 75 \text{ dB}$.

$$68 = 10 \log \frac{\Phi_1}{\Phi_0}$$

$$73 = 10 \log \frac{\Phi_2}{\Phi_0}$$

$$75 = 10 \log \frac{\Phi_3}{\Phi_0}$$

~~log + log = log~~

~~$\frac{68-12}{10} = \Phi_1 = 0.0055165$~~

~~$\frac{73-12}{10} = \Phi_2 = 0.016572675$~~

~~$\frac{75-12}{10} = \Phi_3 = 0.01108999$~~

$$10 \log \left(10^{\frac{68}{10}} + 10^{\frac{73}{10}} + 10^{\frac{75}{10}} \right) = 80.7 \text{ dB} - 81 \text{ db}$$

$$10 \log \left(\frac{68}{10} + \frac{82}{10} + \frac{76}{10} + \frac{68}{10} + \frac{81}{10} + \frac{74}{10} \right) = 85.586 \text{ dB.}$$

Effect of noise on People

- (i) Auditory effect - hearing loss, speech interference
- (ii) Psychological / Sociological effects
 - An
 - Sleep interference
 - effect on performance

Noise Control

Path - Receiver Concept

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Drinking Water Quality Characteristics

- water used for different purposes
- quality requirements different for different uses.

household
Industrial
irrigation
recreational

Drinking Water Quality

- Physical
- Chemical
- Microbiological

BIS 10500 - (i) Acceptable (Desirable)
& (ii) Permissible (when no sources available)

Physical Water Quality Parameter

Suspended Solids, turbidity, Colour, Odour

Solids

Dissolved

Suspended

- 1) Suspended Solid (not in ground water)
 - Common in surface water
 - Clay, silt, organic materials
 - Aesthetically displeasing

plant fibers
algae cell

Measurement : filter, 104°C, drive off liquid.

2) Turbidity

- Direct measure of S.S.
- Measure of the extent to which light is scattered by suspended matter in water
- Clay, silt, veg, microorganisms
- Aesthetically displeasing
- Measured photometrically by detecting directly the % of light of a given intensity that is scattered

Turbidity

Turbidimeter - Nephelometric

turbidity Unit (NTU)

BIS → INTU / 5NTU
Desirable Permissible

3) Colour

colour due to S.S → apparent colour

colour due to D.S → True colour

(difficult to remove)

Measurement : Colour comparison method

5Hogen / 15Hogen

Chemical W.P. Parameters

(ground water have more DS generally)

1) Total D.S.

Result from solvent action of water measurement - evaporation to dryness

500 mg/L 2000 mg/L

(b.p.)

2) pH

$$pH = -\log(H^+)$$

$$(H^+)(OH^-) = 10^{-14}$$

- corrosive, taste

- acid rain, industrial discharge

6.5 to 8.5

3) Hardness

- conc. of multivalent metallic cations in water

$Ca^{2+}, Mg^{2+}, Fe^{2+}, Fe^{3+}, Al^{3+}, \dots$

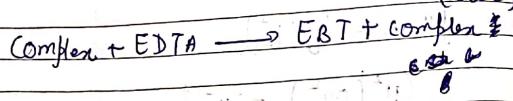
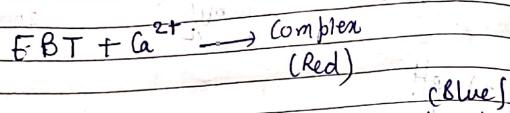
- soap consumption is more

- precipitate formed adheres to tubs, sinks, dishwashers, dishes

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- Boiler scale
- Health point of view - no problem

Measurement : Titrating with EDTA using
Eriochrome Black T (Indicator)



	Desirable	Permissible
Hardness	200	600 mg/L as CaCO_3
Ca	75	200 mg/L "
Mg	30	100 mg/L "

Alkalinity

Quantity of ions in water that will neutralise H^+

In natural water OH^- , CO_3^{2-} , HCO_3^-

- Bitter taste
- Titrating with 0.02 N H_2SO_4

200 mg/L as CaCO_3 .
(Desirable)
600 mg/L as CaCO_3 .
(Permissible)

Fluorides

- In ground water (Mostly in ground water)
- Small conc. beneficial
- If conc. is low then fluoridation should be done
- Excess F - decoloration of teeth
bone fluorosis, skeletal fluorosis

Stg. 1.0 - 1.5 mg/L

If conc. is greater than we use the defluoridation process.
Defluoridation - difficult - reverse osmosis
ion exchange.

6) Nitrate

Nitrate poisoning in babies

- blue baby disease

4.5 mg/L Desirable & Permissible
45 mg/L (Same).

7) Arsenic

skin cancer, skin pigmentation

0.01 - 0.05 mg/L

Treatment difficult - adsorption and reverse osmosis should be used for removal

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MICROBIOLOGICAL QUALITY

- Indicator Organisms

→ Total Coliform, faecal coliform, Escherichia coli

- Two techniques

- Membrane filtration method - Direct count

- Most probable number method - Indirect count

- No organisms in 100 mL of water

WATER TREATMENT SYSTEMS

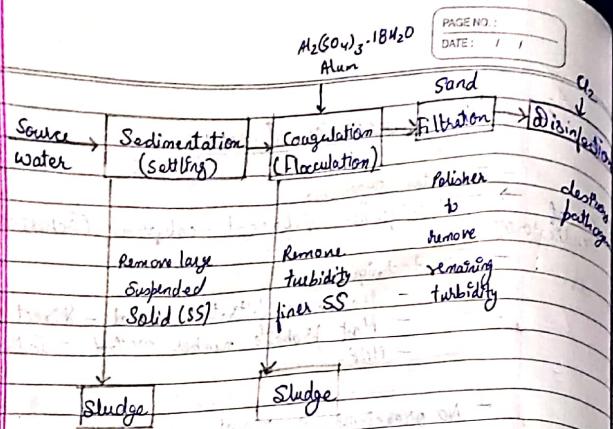
- Source Water to drinking Water

Ground Water - High D.S., low turbidity (SS)

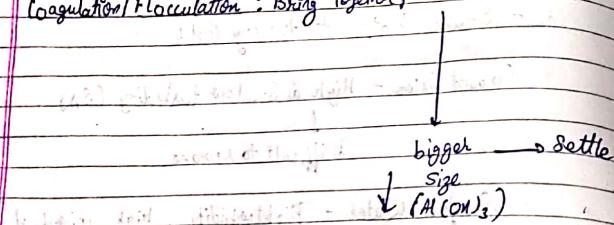
Difficult to remove

Surface Water - High turbidity, high microbial contamination

- low D.S.



Coagulation/Flocculation: Bring together particles.



: Rapid mixing → Slow mixing → Settling

Disinfection: Killing all pathogenic organism remaining
 Chlorination, Ozone, bleaching powder
 $[\text{Ca}(\text{OCl})_2]$

India → 135 L/person/day is supplied

- ① Determine a treatment plant capacity for a community of 25,000 person.
 If the alum dose for coagulation was found to be 12 mg/l determine the monthly alum requirement for the plant

$$25000 \times 135$$

$$= 3375000 \text{ L per day}$$

$$= 3.375 \text{ MLD}$$

$$\text{total alum} = 1215 \text{ kg per month}$$

MLD = million liter per day

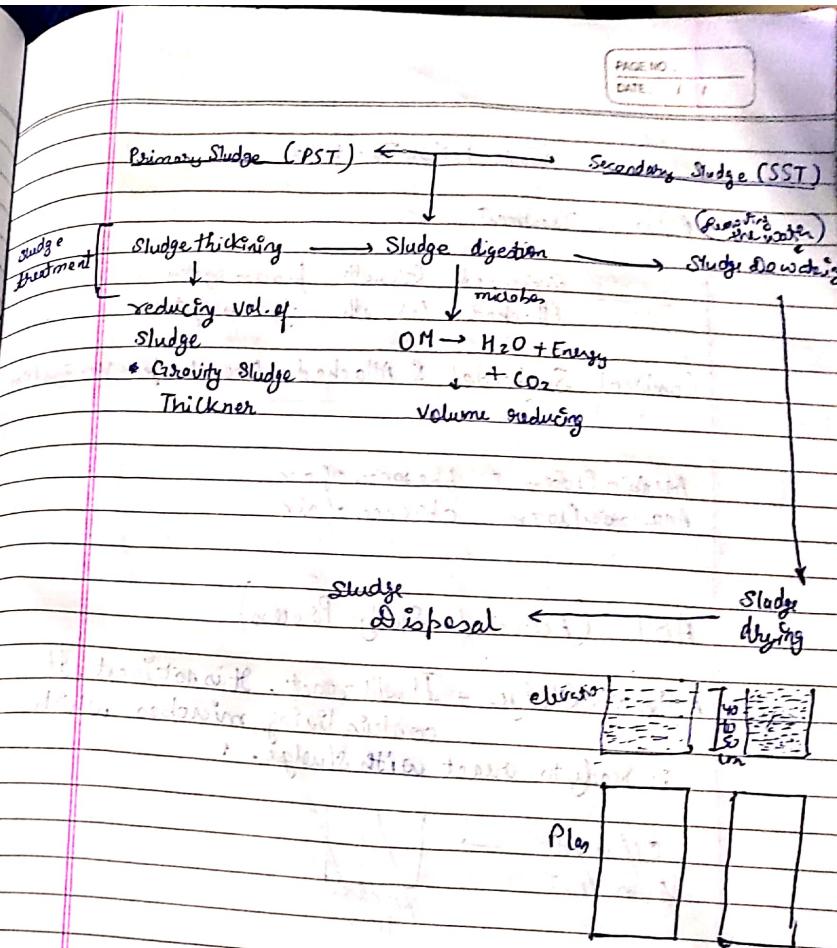
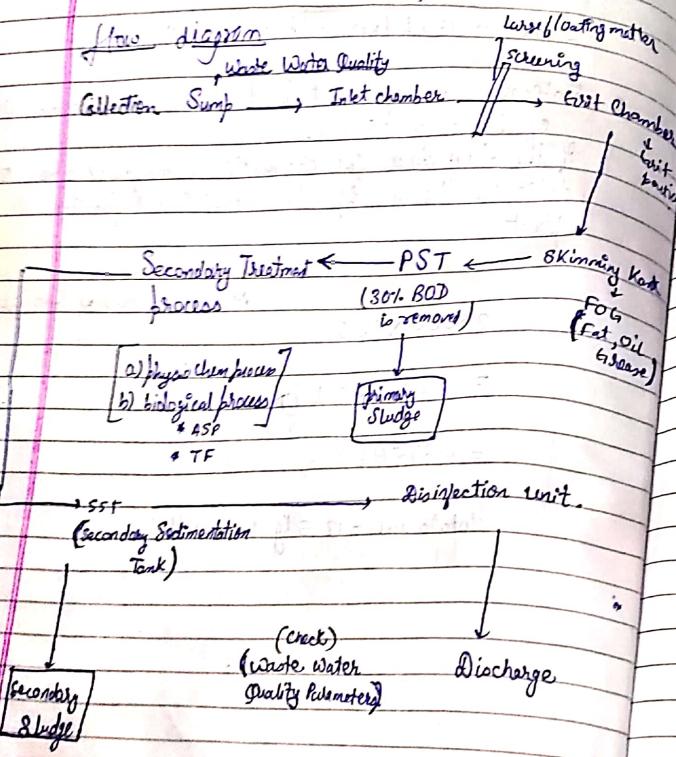
(135 L per day)

(1215 kg)

(3.375 MLD)

(1215 kg)

Waste water treatment plant



Waste Water Treatment

Biological Treatment

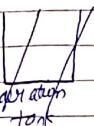
Suspended Growth process system
Attached Growth process system

Combined Suspended & Attached Growth process System

Aerobic Process - presence of air
Anaerobic Process absence of air.

ASP (Activated Sludge Process)

Activated Sludge - It will react. It is not inert. It contain living microbes which is ready to react with sludge.

Effluent from PST → 

OM - Organic matter
MO - Microbe

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Effluent from PST
MO + OM

- 1) Diffused aeration
- 2) Surface aeration

(MO + OM) →



detention time

MO + OM → air
CO₂ + energy + water
+ New cells

disinfect unit

OM + Dead cell + live cell

SST

Endogenous respiration

live cells eat dead cell

Recirculation of sludge

Secondary Sludge

1) F/m ration

Food microbes

2) Volume fraction

Municipal Solid Waste Management

- MSW
- Solid wastes from residential, institutional, commercial and industrial sources
 - Do not include end-process wastes (hazardous)
- 500g / person / day.

Generation in India

— 8 g / person / day

Components of MSW

- Biodegradable / organic matter - Food / Garden waste
- Recyclable matter - Metal, plastic, glass
- Inert matter - Soil, Construction & Demolition waste.

Surat 2080 ton / day (2018)

1) organic / biodegradable	36	
2) Plastic	7	
3) E-waste	1	
4) Construction &	12	
5) Textile	11	
6) Paper	8	
7) Glass, metal, rubber	11	
8) Inert / other	13	
	100%	

Characteristics of MSW

- Particle size, density, moisture content, heat value.
- Moisture Content - Weight loss at 105°C for 2 h
- Volatile fraction - Weight loss at 900°C for 2 h.
- Ash - Weight of residue after combustion
- Ultimate analysis - Determining C, N, O, H, S
- Chemical Composition - C/N ratio
- Energy content - Heat value (calorific value)
 - Depends on % of materials of moisture content.

Q Residential solid waste has the following components

	% by mass	Moisture content (%)	(60g) dry weight	wet
Paper	50%	6	47g	53g
Glass	20%	2	19.6g	20.4g
Food	20%	70	6g	14g
Vegetation	10%	60	4g	6g

Find the moisture components of total waste.

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \frac{50 \times 6}{100} + \frac{20 \times 2}{100} + \frac{20 \times 70}{100} + \frac{10 \times 60}{100} \\
 & = 3 + 0.4 + 14 + 6 \\
 & = 23.4 \%
 \end{aligned}$$

Q,

Material	% by mass	Heat Value KJ/kg
Paper	31.7	15800
Vegetation	16.2	6300
Plastic	11.5	32800
Food waste	8.5	5500
Wood	7.6	16000
metals	7.4	0
Glass	6.6	0
Rubber	3.6	22300
Textile	3.3	18700
Other input	3.6	0

Find the
calorific value of waste

$$\frac{31.7 \times 15800}{100} + \frac{16.2 \times 6300}{100} + \frac{11.5 \times 32800}{100}$$

$$\frac{+ 5500 \times 8.5}{100} + \frac{7.6 \times 16000}{100} + \frac{3.6 \times 22300}{100}$$

$$+ 3.3 \times 187$$

$$5008.6 + 1020.6 + 3772 + 467.5 + 1216 \\ + 802.8 \\ + 617.1 \\ = 12904.6 \\ \approx 12900 \text{ KJ/kg}$$

$\frac{1}{2}$ coal

Processing / Treatment / Disposal of MSW

Segregation - In India - no organised / planned segregation at household / community level

- Sorting of waste by unorganised

Sector - rag pickers

Lack of segregation - deprive proper scientific disposal.

1 Segregation

2 Recycling

- Highest priority in MSW management

- Reused as raw materials for new products

Paper - reprocessed as newsprint, paper board

Glass - Construction materials, bottles

Org. Waste - Used as fertilizer (compost)

Construction wastes - Construction of roads

Al cans - reprocessed as Al Sheets

Plastic bottles - reprocessed as auto parts, fibers etc.

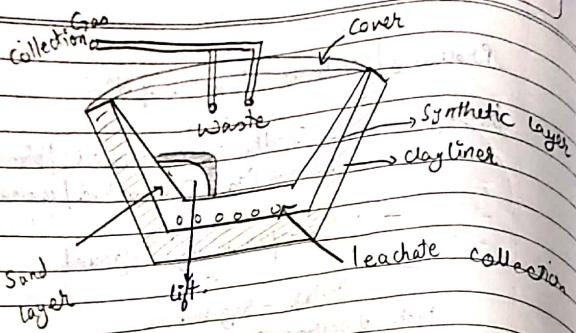
3 Engineered Landfilling

- Open dumping - not allowed

- Engineered method for disposal of MSW

within land fill → phys, chem, biol processes occur, degradation of wastes results in leachate

(polluted water from the base of landfill and gases). In cities - land cost high.



Q Determine the area needed to handle 1 year municipal SWF for a town of 1 lakh people assume average generation of 500g/person per day. Land fill density 600kg/m³ & 6 lifts of 3 m height. Assume 20% of land fill volume is soil used for cover.

$$\text{Mass.} = \frac{100000 \times 500 \times 365}{1000}$$

$$V \times 80 = \frac{(100000 \times 500 \times 365)}{1000}$$

$$V = 38020.8333$$

$$A = \frac{38020.8333}{18}$$

$$A = 2112.2685 \text{ m}^2$$

4 Biological Treatment

In India - more organic fraction - 50%
- Segregation is poor.

- (i) Composting
 - Bacteria & Fungi
 - Biological conversion of organic matter - aerobic.
 - End product is compost, rich in nutrients - fertiliser
- (ii) Vermicomposting
composting of earthworms - vermicompost.

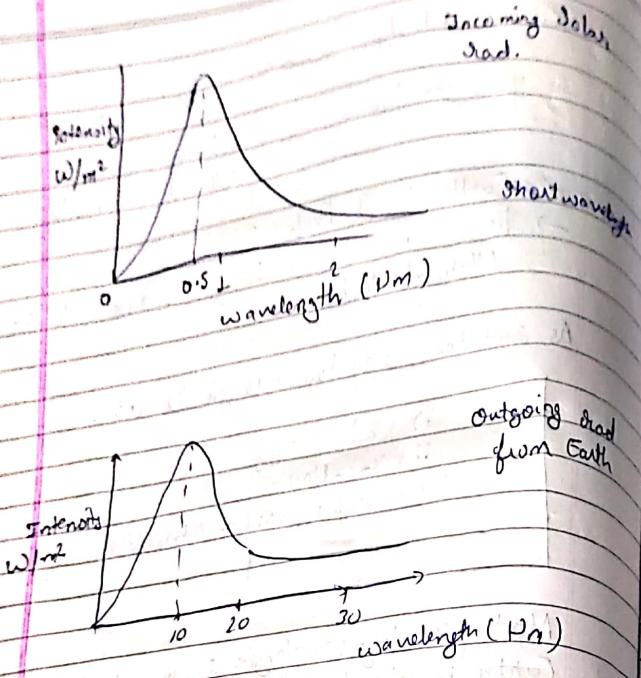
(iii) Anaerobic digestion (Biogas)
Stabilisation of waste occurs, biogas generated
Biogas - 65% CH₄, rest CO₂
Large no of plants in towns

5 Thermal Treatment (Waste to Energy Technique)

Req: Low moisture content & inert content
high heat value

- Incineration
- Consists of combustion Chambers, heat recovery system, air pollution control system, ash handling system

Adv. Volume reduction, less land area, recovery of heat
Disadv. Air pollutants, toxic dioxins, dioxins.



- H₂O vapour absorbs wavelength $< 8 \mu\text{m} \rightarrow > 18 \mu\text{m}$
 - CO₂ - $\sim 15 \mu\text{m}$

Radiatively
 - Radiativity \downarrow active gases that absorb wavelength
 $> 4 \mu\text{m}$
 are called GHG

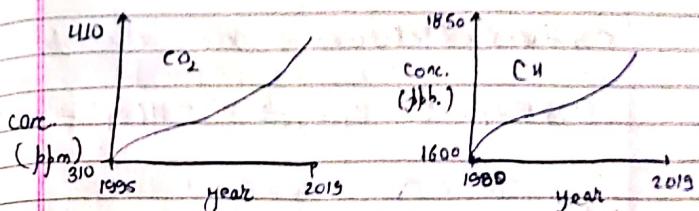
green House Gases

This heats the atm. \rightarrow radiates back to earth

Global Warming Potential

A weighting factor that enables comparison to be made between 1 kg of gas

$$\begin{aligned} \text{CO}_2 &= 1 \\ \text{CH}_4 &= 21 \\ \text{N}_2\text{O} &= 280 \\ \text{NH}_3 &= 280 \end{aligned}$$



Carbon emission from fossil fuel - 80% of CO₂
 25% of CH₄
 25% of N₂O

Impact of Climate Change

(i) Rising Sea level

Water expands as it warms, density decreases, volume increases

\rightarrow Sea level rises.

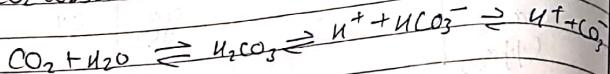
Melting glaciers and ice caps \rightarrow increase water volume and rising sea level.

In the last 100 years, ocean level risen by
10-20 cm

→ Increasing shoreline erosion, coastal flooding, flooding
coastal wetlands
(ii) Ocean Acidification
ground water
salinity.

Ocean stores 50 times more CO₂ as
atm.

CO₂ dissolved in Ocean



Natural Ocean pH → 8 - 8.3 (alkaline)

pH drop of 0.1 in 50 years

Expected to be 0.3 by 2100

→ Reduces CO₃²⁻ - affects plantation - food for
fish.

Global Action on Climate Change

- United Nations framework convention on Climate
Change (UNFCCC) - 1992 - "Activities
stabilization of GHG conc. in the
atm. at a level that would permit dangerous
intervene with climate system".

- Led to Kyoto Protocol - 1997

- Set target for 37 industrialised nations to
reduce their emission by 5% below 1990 level of
2008-2012

- Target achieved - 10% reduction

- But total global emission increased by
developing nations.

- Paris Agreement (2015) - 160 countries - To reduce
emission up to 2030 "To hold the increase
in temp below 2°C"

Carbon Credit

A permit / certificate allowing the holder such as a
company to emit CO₂ or other GHG

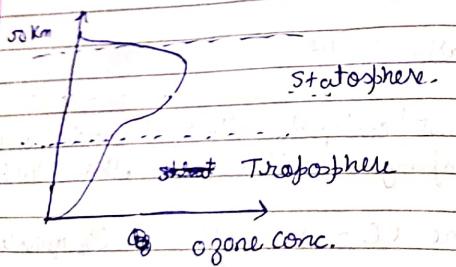
One CC = 1 ton of CO₂ or CO₂ equivalent gases.

- Ozone depletion
- Stratospheric O₃ depletion
- Ozone - unusual characteristic
- Beneficial in stratosphere (UV absorption)
- Harmful at ground level

- O₃: Ozone in stratosphere → ozone layer
- In stratosphere → O₃ is ~~and~~ continuously created and removed by various photochemical methods

Many gases involved in GH effect also cause Ozone depletion

- CH₄ reduce Ozone depletion
- Many causes Ozone depletion



UV-A penetrates deeply into skin, DNA damage, photaging

Some UV-A beneficial - Vitamins

UV-B poses greatest threat to health

- Reddening of Skin
- reduction in Vitamin D, Skin Cancer, suppression of immune system, Cataracts

UV-C destroy DNA

- Helpful → destroy ~~from~~ microorganism - disinfectant
- Ozone shields us from UV radiation



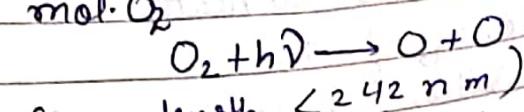
UV-C	UV-B	UV-A	VIS	IR
100	200	320	400	700

wavelength (nm)

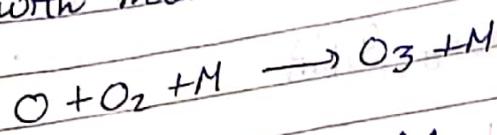
Ozone as a protective shell

O₃ formation in Stratosphere

(i) Atomic O₃ is formed by photolytic decomposition of mol. O₂

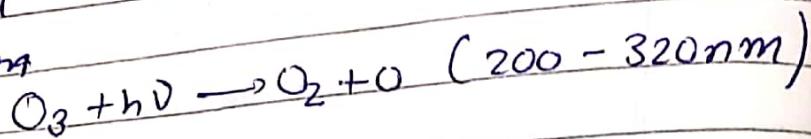


(ii) The at. O₂ formed reacts with mole O₂ to form O₃

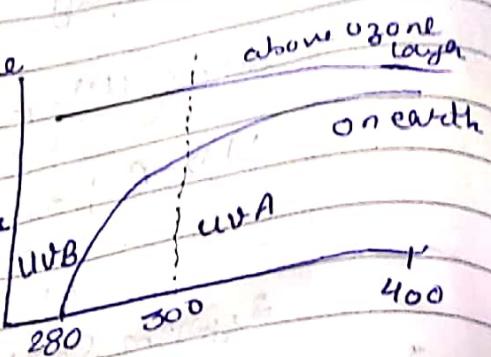


M → third body (N₂) to carry heat generated

Ozone Removal
photodissociation



Ozone layer removes almost all UV with < 290 nm



Ask questions

Sources of Energy

Wave	Electricity	Kerosene
Tidal	Steam	CNG
Hydro	Nuclear	Firewood
Solar	Hydrogen	man & animals
Wind	Coal	
Biomass	Petrol	
Geothermal	Diesel	

Classification of Energy

- 1 Renewable & Fossil Source
- 2 Primary & Secondary
- 3 Commercial & Non Commercial Source

(fix price) → renewable (No fix price) → non-renewable

(Petrol & Diesel) → commercial (Man & Animals) → non-commercial

(Properties)

Fuels (Solid, liquid, gaseous)

(4-6) Mcal/kg and over 9.5-10 Mcal/kg > 9.5 Kcal/kg

Solid Liquid Gaseous

Coal (low sulphur Heavy stock) LSHS Kcal (30000)

Petrol (Gasoline) → Fossil Hydrogen (8000)

White coal Diesel (16-10.5 Mcal/kg) Methane (1000)

Pet coke Kerosene (11700 Kcal/kg) Kcal

Ethanol (100 - 110 Kcal)

Biodiesel - Biodiesel

Light Diesel Oil

Furnace Oil

- Coal Calorific value (4000-6000) Kcal/kg
 → Indirect Coal (3500-4500) Kcal/kg
 have low value due to presence of ash & moisture.
- Gaseous & Petrol give around 10000 Kcal/kg
 calorific value
- Kerosene used in aircraft application

For Kerosene the pour point is very low.
 The point refers to as freezing of lig fuel
 to solid. It does not freeze in lower
 temp. above in atmosphere

Pressure in LPG is 1.5 bar & in pressure
 cooker is (1.5-2) bar. For starting of
 Hydrogen we need pressure of 600 bars
 Pressure in tube & tyres of cycle. ~ 1.7 - 2.4

Net Calorific Value And Gross calorific Value
 $NCV < GCV$. When we burn Hydrocarbon
 we lose energy in conversion of Hydrogen
 to Water Vapour in form of latent
 heat so this lost energy is removed from
 Gross Calorific to give Net Calorific Value.

Cloud Point - when fuel just starts to freeze
 Pour point - when fuel is just completely
 frozen that point is pour point.

Low Sulfur Heavy Spark
 Light Diesel oil
 Petrol
 Diesel kerosene

Density of Petrol 760 Kg/m³

Diesel - 820 - 840 Kg/m³

CNG - 0.85 Kg/m³

Pressure to store CNG = 200 bar.

Hydrogen - 0.120 Kg/m³

Energy Conversion

Petrol engine requires Spark Ignition - so All petrol operated
 are known as SIE = Spark ignition engine.
 A spark is triggering 33 times in 1 second.

Low grade energy to High grade energy is ~~not~~ difficult
 whereas we can convert High grade energy
 to Low grade.

High to Low → Easy
 Low to High → Very difficult.

Power plant

Coal → Heat energy → mechanical
 (Chemical energy)

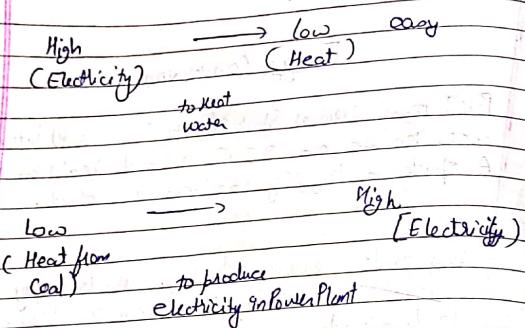
(61% Lost in process)

Electrical
 (39% is obtained)

→ Frictional losses
 → Transmission & Distribution losses (12% T&D) in
 Transmission cables.

→ Theft & Decay losses (T & D)

Total energy which we obtain is not more than 12%.



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1 min = 2000 cycle = 2000 spark trigger → 4000 rpm

60 sec = 2000 cycle

1 cycle = 2 sec = 4 strokes

2000 cycles = 4000 rpm

1 sec = 33 cycle

1 sec = 1 cycle

1 cycle = 4 strokes

1 sec = 33 cycle = 132 strokes

$720^\circ = \frac{1}{33} \text{ sec}$

combustion duration (72°) = $\frac{1}{330} \text{ sec}$

combustion duration is approximately $\frac{1}{10}$ of cycle time
compression ratio of diesel is more than petrol. No spark plug in diesel engine

Diesel engine heterogeneous mixture and petrol have homogeneous mixture. Petrol engine is size confined while diesel is not.

Diesel engine size can be increased either as
in petrol engine. Size can be reduced to any extent
in cycle.

Diesel engine will have higher efficiency.

Diesel engine will be bulkier than petrol engine

Diesel eng is heterogeneous mixture

Petrol is homogeneous mixture

$$\text{efficiency} = \frac{\text{Output}}{\text{Input}} \quad (\text{energy})$$

power producing device

Engine is energy conversion device

input is in Kwatt output is also in Kwatt.

$$\text{calorific value} = \frac{KJ}{Kg} \times \frac{Kg}{Sec} = \frac{KJ}{Sec}$$

$$\frac{\text{Heat}}{\text{Kg}} \times \frac{\text{Time}}{\text{Sec}}$$

pump, fan, blowers, compressors are energy
consuming device.

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Refrigeration & AC.

To cool below atmospheric temperature.

COP - coefficient of performance

$$\text{COP} = \frac{\text{What you get}}{\text{What you pay}} = \frac{\text{cooling effect / Refrigeration effect}}{\text{work upon compression}}$$

All refrigerators work on Vapour Compression
Refrigeration System

Q) What do you mean by COP of HVAC Systems

Heating Ventilation &
Air conditioner.

(b) For a domestic air conditioner having
COP of 3.5, for each megajoule of heat
removed how much of input is required?

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Nuclear fusion is taking place on the surface of Sun.

Q Give the classification of solar system?

Solar Systems are classified as Solar Photovoltaic System & Solar Thermal Systems.

Solar Photovoltaic Systems are direct energy conversion devices that converts solar energy into electricity whereas solar thermal Systems are mainly used for process heating. The power produced from solar p.v is DC with conversion efficiency around 10 to 15%.

Solar PV cells are mono crystalline or poly crystalline solar cells.

Discuss the working of flat plate collector for water heating applications.

solar thermal system
flat plate
concentrating collector

flat plate - area of absorber = area of collector

Conc collector - area of absorber < area of collector

$$\text{conc. ratio} = \frac{\text{area of collector}}{\text{area of absorber}}$$

Q How much energy is available on a surface of unit area

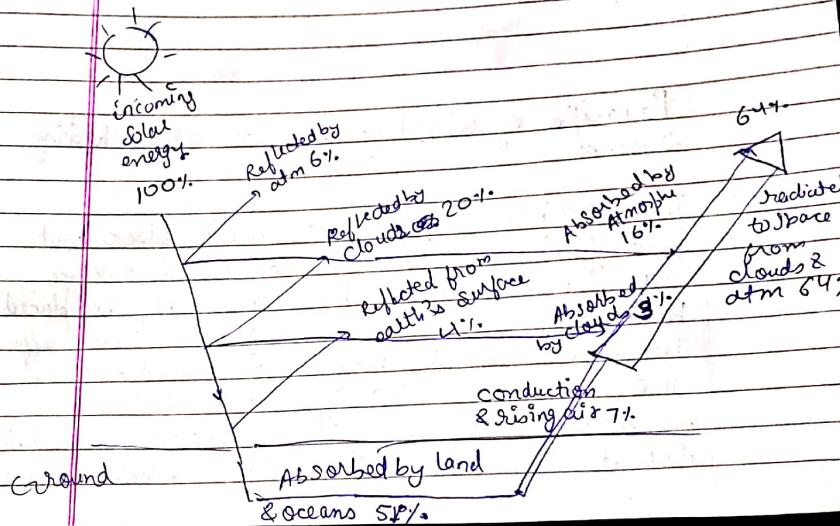
For most of the cities in India the assumption is 500 W/m^2

average day hours = 10 hrs
 $1 \text{ kWh} = 1 \text{ unit}$

5000 Wh/m^2

5 kWh/m^2 average

Earth's Energy Budget



Beyond the layer of atmosphere the energy available on a surface area of unity perpendicular to the direction of radiation in space at a mean distance from the sun is called the solar constant having the value equals to 1367 watt/m^2 .

Q An inventor claims that he has devised a solar fire system that can produce 2 KW of power per m^2 of surface area. State whether his claim is valid or not.

Ans His claim is invalid because solar constant is 1367 watt/m^2 in space so man ~~can~~ value could be 1367 if efficiency is 100% . So it is not possible.

Principle of Working of Solar water heating System.

This comprises of flat plate with black coat and the tubes are mounted onto its surface and the ~~assembly~~ is placed below the glass to achieve green house effect. The system is well insulated & placed inclined. It is connected with storage tank which is also insulated such that the hot water will retain its heat throughout the night & hot water will

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be available in the morning. For a family of 4 a 100l per day system is sufficient (CLPD).

Desalination unit & Solar thermal system.
Biomass and BioEnergy.

Biogas plant is a system that converts the organic matter into biogas and manure through a process of anaerobic digestion. The biogas has the composition of CH_4 & CO_2 . Any organic matter like cow dung, kitchen waste, food waste, rice husk can be processed as substrate.

Classification of Biogas Plants

- 1) Floating dome BGP
- 2) Fixed dome BGP
- 3)

Advantages & Disadvantages of floating dome & fixed dome Biogas plant.

Enriched biogas

Energy from wind

Reasons from formation of wind

$$KE = \frac{1}{2} mv^2$$

$$\text{Work done} = \frac{1}{2} (\rho A v) \times v^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \rho \pi d^2 v^3 - \frac{\pi d^2 v^3}{8}$$

- 1 Comparison between floating and fixed dome
- 2 Parameters affecting the performance of Biogas plant.
 - pH should be maintained
- 3 factors affecting the site selection of Biogas plant.
 - supply & demand, Temp, amount availability of water

Energy Conservation & Management

Energy Act

This act is passed by the parliament and mandatory for all industries. This act is passed in 2001 with the initiative from ministry of power govt. of India.

$$EER = \frac{\text{Heat}}{\text{Work}}$$

Star Label Description

Draw.

- More stars more saving
- Efficiency parameters
- Brand & Model details
- Technical Parameters
- Applicable dates of Standard
- Manufacturing year
- Unique code

Google - main phase

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