

[Numerical for Practice]

(i) Convert the total hardness of water samples in ppm & meq/L from the following

a) $20.23^\circ \text{Clarke}$ b) 31.8°Fr [Practice]

Sol: $1 \text{ ppm} \equiv 0.07^\circ \text{Cl}$

$1^\circ \text{Cl} \equiv 14.3 \text{ ppm}$

$\therefore 20.23^\circ \text{Cl} \equiv 14.3 \times 20.23 = \underline{\underline{289.3 \text{ ppm}}}$

$1 \text{ meq/L} \equiv 0.35^\circ \text{Cl}$

$1^\circ \text{Cl} \equiv 0.286 \text{ meq/L}$

$20.23^\circ \text{Cl} \equiv 0.286 \times 20.23 = \underline{\underline{5.79 \text{ meq/L}}}$

(ii) How many ^{Gms} ~~mg~~ of FeSO_4 dissolved per litre gives 215 ppm hardness?

(Fe = 56, S = 32, O = 16, Ca = 40, C = 12)

Sol: mol. wt. of $\text{CaCO}_3 = 100 \text{ g}$

mol. wt. of $\text{FeSO}_4 = 56 + 32 + 64 = 152 \text{ g}$

$\therefore \text{FeSO}_4 \equiv \text{CaCO}_3$

$152 \text{ g} \equiv 100 \text{ g}$

This means, 100 ppm CaCO_3 eq^r hardness $\equiv 152 \text{ ppm of FeSO}_4$

$\therefore 215 \text{ ppm hardness} = \frac{152 \times 215}{100} = 326.8 \text{ mg/L (ppm)}$

FeSO_4
 $= 0.3268 \text{ g/L}$
 FeSO_4

(ii) Calculate temporary hardness & permanent hardness of water sample from the following data:

$$\text{mg}(\text{HCO}_3)_2 = 14.6 \text{ mg/L} \quad \text{mgCl}_2 = 9.5 \text{ mg/L}$$

$$\text{mgSO}_4 = 12 \text{ mg/L} \quad \text{mg}(\text{NO}_3)_2 = 14.8 \text{ mg/L}$$

$$\text{Ca}(\text{HCO}_3)_2 = 16.2 \text{ mg/L} \quad \text{CaSO}_4 = 13.6 \text{ mg/L}$$

$$\text{NaCl} = 5.85 \text{ mg/L} \quad \text{NaHCO}_3 = 10 \text{ mg/L}$$

$$\text{SiO}_2 = 2 \text{ mg/L} \quad \text{CO}_2 = 0.02 \text{ L}$$

Soln

Constituents	Multiplication factor	CaCO ₃ equivalent hardness ppm (mg/L)
$\text{mg}(\text{HCO}_3)_2$ ✓ [T]	100/146	$\frac{100}{146} \times 14.6 = 10 \text{ ppm}$
mgCl_2 [P]	100/95	$\frac{100}{95} \times 9.5 = 10 \text{ ppm}$
mgSO_4 [P]	100/120	$\frac{100}{120} \times 12 = 10 \text{ ppm}$
$\text{mg}(\text{NO}_3)_2$ [P]	100/146	$\frac{100}{146} \times 14.6 = 10 \text{ ppm}$
$\text{Ca}(\text{HCO}_3)_2$ ✓ [T]	100/162	$\frac{100}{162} \times 16.2 = 10 \text{ ppm}$
CaSO_4 [P]	100/136	$\frac{100}{136} \times 13.6 = 10 \text{ ppm}$
NaCl —		Non hardness causing impurity
NaHCO_3 —		Non hardness causing impurity
SiO_2 —		Non hardness causing —
CO_2 —		Non hardness causing —

$$\text{Temporary Hardness} = 10 + 10 = 20 \text{ ppm}$$

$$\text{Permanent Hardness} = 10 + 10 + 10 + 10 = 40 \text{ ppm}$$

$$\text{Total hardness} = 60 \text{ ppm}$$

iv) 50 ml of standard hard water ($1.2 \text{ g CaCO}_3/\text{litre}$) requires 45 ml EDTA solution.

100 ml of water sample consumes 14 ml EDTA solution.

100 ml of boiled & filtered water sample consumes 9 ml of EDTA solution.

Calculate all types of hardness of sample.

Soln: $1000 \text{ ml standard hard water} \equiv 1.2 \text{ g of CaCO}_3 \text{ eqnts}$
 $\equiv 1200 \text{ mg of CaCO}_3 \text{ eqnts}$

$\therefore 1 \text{ ml of SHW} \equiv \frac{1200}{1000} = 1.2 \text{ mg of CaCO}_3 \text{ eqnts}$

Now, $50 \text{ ml SHW} \equiv 50 \times 1.2 = 60 \text{ mg CaCO}_3 \text{ eqnts}$

$\therefore 45 \text{ ml EDTA} \equiv 60 \text{ mg CaCO}_3 \text{ eqnts}$

$1 \text{ ml EDTA} \equiv \frac{60}{45} = \underline{\underline{1.33 \text{ mg CaCO}_3 \text{ eqnts}}}$

Now, 100 ml unknown hard water

Equivalents
= Eqnts

$\equiv 14 \text{ ml EDTA}$

$\equiv 14 \times 1.33$

$100 \text{ ml unknown sample} \equiv 18.62 \text{ mg of CaCO}_3 \text{ eqnts}$

$\therefore 1000 \text{ ml unknown sample} \equiv \frac{18.62 \times 1000}{100}$
 $= 186.2 \text{ mg/L}$

$\left[\text{Total Hardness} = 186.2 \text{ ppm} \right]$

Now, 100 ml boiled filtered water $\equiv 9 \text{ ml EDTA}$

$= 9 \times 1.33 \equiv 11.97 \text{ mg CaCO}_3 \text{ eqnts}$

$\therefore 1000 \text{ ml boiled filtered water} \equiv 119.7 \text{ ppm}$

$\left[\text{Permanent hardness} = 119.7 \text{ ppm} \right] \text{ CaCO}_3 \text{ eqnt}$

$\left[\text{Temporary hardness} = 186.2 - 119.7 = 66.5 \text{ ppm} \right]$

[Standard Hard water = SHW]

(v) Standard hard water contains 20 g/L CaCO_3 , requires 25 ml EDTA solution when 30 ml SHW titrated with EDTA. 100 ml of sample water required 30 ml EDTA solution.
The same sample after boiling & filtration required 20 ml EDTA. Calculate Temporary hardness of sample water.

Soln

$$\text{Strength of SHW} \equiv 20 \text{ g/L} = 20000 \text{ mg/1000ml} \\ \equiv 20 \text{ mg/ml}$$

$$\therefore 30 \text{ ml SHW} \equiv 25 \text{ ml EDTA solution.}$$

$$\therefore 1 \text{ ml EDTA} = \frac{30 \times 20}{25} \text{ mgs CaCO}_3 \text{ eq}^{\text{nt}} \text{ hardness} \\ \equiv 24 \text{ mgs CaCO}_3 \text{ eq}^{\text{nt}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now, 100 ml water Sample} &\equiv 30 \text{ ml EDTA} \\ &\equiv 30 \times 24 \text{ mgs CaCO}_3 \text{ eq}^{\text{nt}} \\ &\equiv 720 \text{ mgs CaCO}_3 \text{ eq}^{\text{nt}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore 1000 \text{ ml water Sample} \equiv 720 \times \frac{1000}{100} = 7200 \text{ PPM}$$

$$[\text{Total hardness} = 7200 \text{ PPM}]$$

$$\begin{aligned} 100 \text{ ml water sample after boiling \& filtration} &= 20 \times 24 \\ &= 480 \text{ mgs CaCO}_3 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore 1000 \text{ ml water sample} = 480 \times \frac{1000}{100} = 4800 \text{ PPM}$$

$$\text{Permanent hardness} = 4800 \text{ PPM.}$$

$$[\text{Temporary Hardness} = 7200 - 4800 = 2400 \text{ PPM}]$$

[Lime-soda method]

$$\text{Lime Requirement for Softening} = \frac{74}{100} \left[\begin{aligned} &\text{Temp. } \text{Ca}^{2+} + 2 \times \text{Temp. } \text{Mg}^{2+} \\ &+ \text{Perm. } (\text{Mg}^{2+} + \text{Fe}^{2+} + \text{Al}^{3+}) \\ &+ \text{CO}_2 + \text{H}^+ (\text{HCl or H}_2\text{SO}_4) \\ &+ \text{HCO}_3^- - \text{as AlO}_2 \end{aligned} \right]$$

all in terms of CaCO_3 eq^t.

$$\times \frac{\text{Volume of water}}{1000} \times \frac{100}{\% \text{ purity}} \text{ gms.}$$

$$\text{Soda Requirement for Softening} = \frac{106}{100} \left[\begin{aligned} &\text{perm. } (\text{Ca}^{2+} + \text{Mg}^{2+} + \text{Al}^{3+} + \text{Fe}^{2+}) \\ &+ \text{H}^+ (\text{HCl or H}_2\text{SO}_4) \\ &- \text{HCO}_3^- \end{aligned} \right]$$

all in terms of CaCO_3 eq^t.

$$\times \frac{\text{Volume of water}}{1000} \times \frac{100}{\% \text{ purity}} \text{ gms.}$$

Calculate, lime (80% Pure) and Soda (90% Pure) required to soften 10^6 litres of water containing the following impurities.

$$\text{Mg}(\text{HCO}_3)_2 = 14.6 \text{ mg/L} \quad \text{Ca}(\text{HCO}_3)_2 = 8.1 \text{ mg/L}$$

$$\text{CaCl}_2 = 11.1 \text{ mg/L} \quad \text{MgSO}_4 = 12 \text{ mg/L}$$

$$\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4 = 49 \text{ mg/L} \quad \text{CO}_2 = 44 \text{ mg/L}$$

Solution: Let us find CaCO_3 equivalent of all impurities.

Impurities mg/L	Multiplication Factor	CaCO_3 eq ^{nt} (mg/Lit)	Requirement
$\rightarrow \text{Mg}(\text{HCO}_3)_2$	$100/146$	$\frac{100}{146} \times 14.6 = 10$	2xL
$\rightarrow \text{Ca}(\text{HCO}_3)_2$	$100/162$	$\frac{100}{162} \times 8.1 = 5$	L
$\rightarrow \text{CaCl}_2$	$100/111$	$\frac{100}{111} \times 11.1 = 10$	L S
$\rightarrow \text{MgSO}_4$	$100/120$	$\frac{100}{120} \times 12 = 10$	L+S
$\rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$	$100/98$	$\frac{100}{98} \times 49 = 50$	L+S
$\rightarrow \text{CO}_2$	$100/44$	$\frac{100}{44} \times 44 = 100$	L

$$\text{Lime Requirement} = \frac{74}{100} \left[\text{CaCO}_3 \text{ eq^{nt} of: } \right. \\ \left. \text{Ca}(\text{HCO}_3)_2 + 2 \times \text{Mg}(\text{HCO}_3)_2 + \text{MgSO}_4 + \text{H}_2\text{SO}_4 + \text{CO}_2 \right] \times \frac{\text{Vol. of water}}{1000}$$

$$= \frac{74}{100} \left[5 \times (2 \times 10) + 10 + 50 + 100 \right] \times \frac{100}{1000} \times \frac{100}{80} \text{ gm}$$

$$\text{Lime Requirement} = \frac{74}{100} \times 185 \times 1000 \times \frac{100}{80} \text{ gm} = \underline{\underline{171125 \text{ gm}}}$$

$$\text{Soda Requirement} = \frac{106}{100} \left[\text{CaCO}_3 \text{ eq^{nt} of: } \text{CaCl}_2 + \text{MgSO}_4 + \text{H}_2\text{SO}_4 \right] \\ = \frac{\text{Vol. of water}}{1000} \times \frac{100}{\% \text{ purity}} \text{ gm}$$

$$= \frac{106}{100} \left[10 + 10 + 50 \right] \frac{106}{1000} \times \frac{100}{90} \text{ gm}$$

$$\left[\text{Soda Requirement} = \underline{\underline{82444.4 \text{ gm}}} \right]$$