Describe the hot-lime soda process for softening of hard water. (7)

20 cm³ of a sample of COD analysis was reacted with 10 cm³ of 0.25 N K<sub>2</sub>Cr<sub>2</sub>O<sub>7</sub> required 6.5 cm³ of 0.10 N FAS solution. 10 cm³ of same K<sub>2</sub>Cr<sub>2</sub>O<sub>7</sub> and 20 cm³ of distilled water under the same condition as the sample requires 26.0 cm³ of 0.10 N FAS.

What is the COD of the sample? (3)