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Test #2.

# SEA WATER PROPERTIES

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## \* Definitions:

elmt: substance consisting of atoms with the same # of protons.

Atom: the smallest ~~substance~~ <sup>object</sup> that maintain the property of an element.

bond: ~~the chemical attraction between two atoms to form~~ <sup>an attraction between atoms that allows the formation of chemical substances that contain 2+ atoms.</sup>

molecule: substance made when two or more atoms are ~~connected~~ <sup>joined</sup> chemically.

compound: ~~substance~~ <sup>molecule</sup> with two or more different ~~atoms~~ <sup>elements</sup>.

ion: electrically charged ~~molecule~~ <sup>atom(s)</sup>.

~~anion~~ <sup>cation</sup> : + cation

~~cation~~ <sup>anion</sup> : - anion

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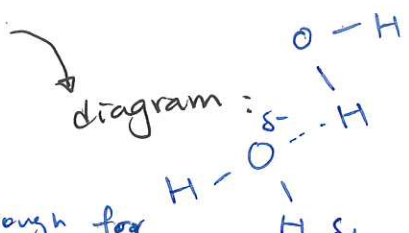
## \* Water:

2H, 1O connect by ~~covalent~~ <sup>covalent</sup> bonds.  $\Rightarrow$  hydrogen bond.

a polar molecule (unequal distribution of charge)

O is more electronegative.

## \* Properties of water & its significance:



### 1. Transparency

① organisms can see through ② light can go through for photosynthesis. eg phytoplankton

### 2. Cohesion & adherence

① organism can walk on surface eg. water strider; sea slug.

① surface tension

### 3. Density > ice

① Ice can float to protect organisms under neath ② The whole lake/ocean won't freeze.

### 4. High specific heat capacity

① constant temp. ② ~~modifier~~ <sup>moderation</sup> for global warming. ③ store more heat than land.

### 5. low viscosity

① organisms can swim through. ② it can flow.

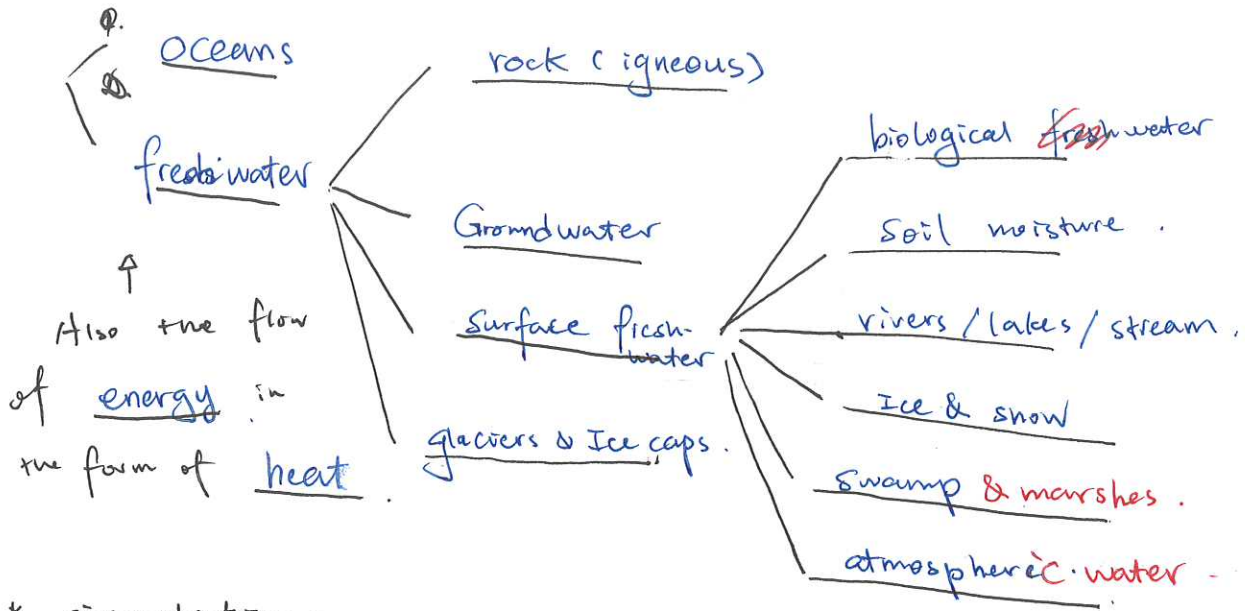
### 6. Solvent

① dissolve nutrients. ② dissolve gases. ③ salinity of oceans.

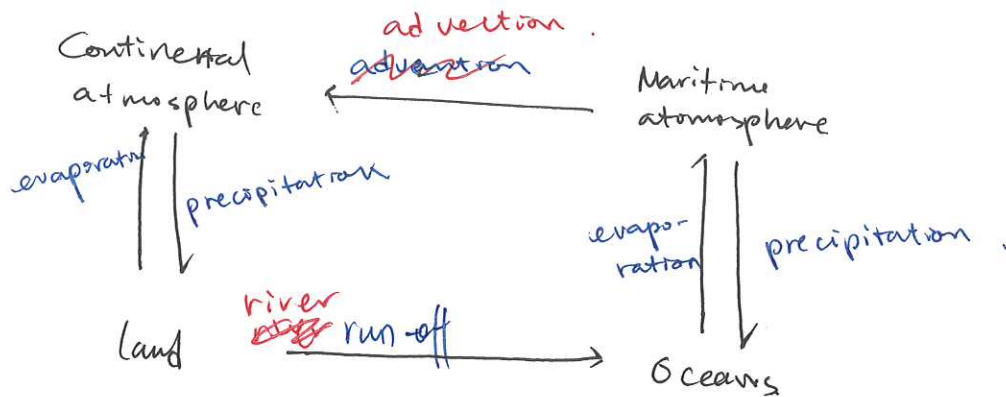
### 7. neutral pH

①  $H^+ = OH^-$  at 25°C.

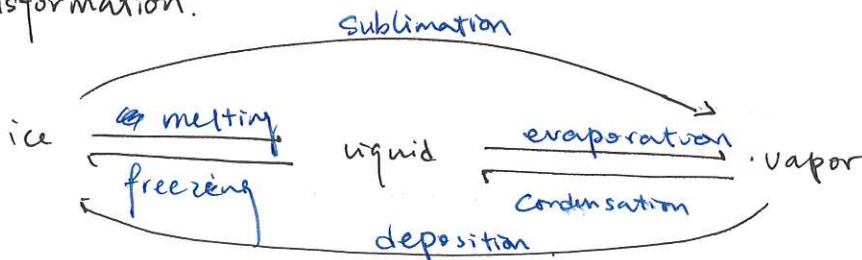
\* water storages.



\* circulation:



\* transformation.



Heat loss in environment.

Heat gain

\* origio of wather theory:

1. ~~off-gasing of igneous rocks via volcanos. → condensation → precipitation~~  
~~volcanism in the early earth brought up the water → accumulation,~~
2. Comets bring rocks ~~with~~ ice ~~&~~ water).

\* conditions of early Earth.

• 4.6 billion years old, red (color), hot snowball

• Early atmosphere formed by volcanism.

① Composition of gas:

mostly CO<sub>2</sub>, little/no O<sub>2</sub>

less water vapor, methane

ammonia  
~~ammonia~~  
~~ammonia~~

• Evidence from ice core.

\* Measurements:

i. temperature.

(i) temperature probe & meter

description:

put the probe underwater  
~~metal~~ metal extends  
because of heat.

evaluation:

↳ accurate  
easy

(ii) thermometer (alcohol) <sup>expensive</sup>  
~~mercury~~

description:

put it into water  
↑ when t ↑

evaluation:

↳ easy  
cheap

(iii) reversing thermometer <sup>limited depth</sup>

description:

thread → reverse  
under water → read

evaluation:

↳ depth. easy

(iv) Bathy Bathometer <sup>one depth at a time</sup>

description: Bathythermograph

launch it, metal ↑  
according to temp. leave  
trace on a ~~fig~~ <sup>coated</sup> glass

evaluation:

↳ multiple depths, reusable

↳ expensive  
heavy

(v) indispensable

evaluation:

↳

↳ pollution, unsustainable.



(v). CTD.

description  
sent it down.

evaluation  
" collect other data also.

(vi)

Satellite Remote Sensing (SST)

description  
Satellite ~~detect~~ detect

evaluation  
" range.  
" only surface.

(vii)

Acoustic ~~Sounding~~ Tomography  
 $\rightarrow \vec{v} \rightarrow t$ . (AT...)

" at depth;  
" disturb marine animals  
unaccessible.

(viii)

Ocean surface topography  
 $\rightarrow t \uparrow \rightarrow H \uparrow$

" range  
" surface.

(ix)

ARGO Floats.

2. Salinity.

(i) probe & meter  
Conductivity

(ii) Chloride titration

Formula:



" accurate  
" time.

(iii) refractometer Refractometer  
" accurate  
easy



lens  $\leftarrow$  read.

(iv)

SSS

" ?

2. (v) Evaporation.

↳ easy, accurate

↳ time consuming

3. ~~PH~~ pH.

(i) universal indicator (pH paper).

↳ easy

↳ inaccurate

(ii) pH meter / probe.

↳ easy

↳ expensive

(iii) Ocean pH meter.

4. Oxygen. Colorimetric method.

~~(i) dia chrom - ?~~

Colorimetric reagents that react and change color when reacted w/  $O_2$  in  $H_2O$ .

(ii) Winkler titration.

titrant amount  $\propto O_2$  concentration.

(iii) Oxygen probe & meter.

\* Chem properties of seawater

• dissolved material 35 ppt. (3.5%)

• ions: Chloride ( $Cl^-$ ) > Sodium ( $Na^+$ ) > Sulphate ( $SO_4^{2-}$ )

Magnesium ( $Mg^{2+}$ ) > Calcium ( $Ca^{2+}$ ) > Potassium ( $K^+$ )

\* why is ocean salty?

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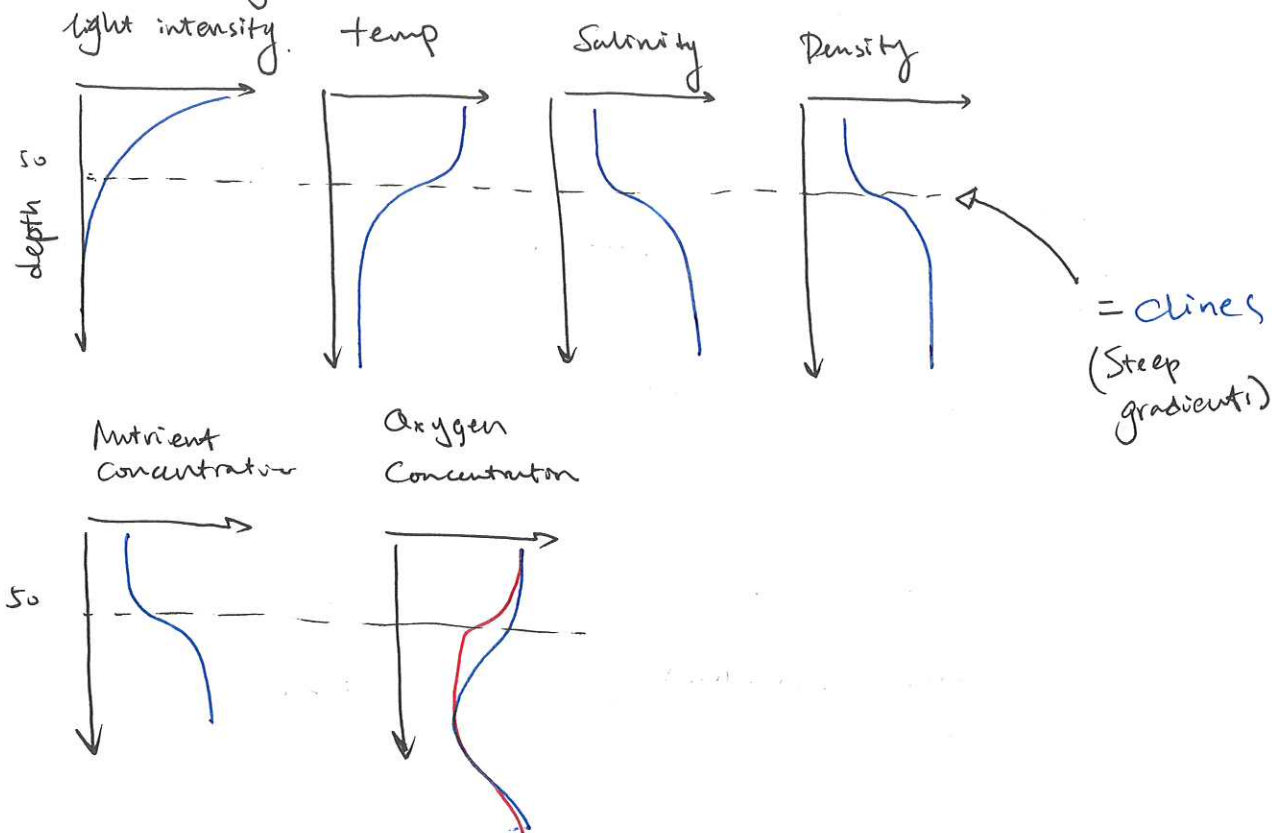
- Inputs / sources of salt:
  - hydrothermal ~~vents~~ <sup>✓</sup> volcanic off-gassing
  - river runoff w/ ~~salt~~ <sup>ion</sup> from eroded rocks / soil
  - from atmosphere ~~dissolution~~
- outputs to
  - atmosphere (H<sub>2</sub>O)
  - ~~rock formation~~ & ocean sediment & mantle.
- Within the ocean: transformation
- Different residence time of ions → different %  
 "ave. time ~~the~~ <sup>ions</sup> stay in the ocean.

### \* Seawater Density

→ after temp & salinity.

→ Graphs!

### \* The "two layered" ocean.



\* Mixed layer.

① Defn: surface to clines ← steep gradient in abiotic factors

∴ water temp & salinity remain constant in mixed layer.

• RS: ~~are~~ mixed by wind blow & wave.

• Deepening of the mixed layer w/ ↑ wind strength & duration.

① 25 ~ 200 in depth.

\* Clines:

- thermocline → temp
- halocline → salinity
- ~~pycnocline~~ pycnoclines → density

• Stratification (defn).  
layering of water.

• Seasonal thermoclines:

RS: 1. radiation longer from the sun. → ↑ stratification.  
2. more wind in winter.

\* Pycnocline:

① act as a barrier to water circulation & biological activities & organism movement

• system is stable. (stable / instable)

\* Which layer for phytoplankton?

• why neither is optimal?

surface: ↓ nutrients. deep: ↓ light.

• why choose which?

surface. light is necessary

① Nutrients come from runoff, wind mixing, upwelling

• Nutrient concentration fluctuate seasonally

↓ defn.  
near shore.

\* Spring bloom of phytoplankton. why?

more light, more nutrient, more stratification.

↓  
fresh water run off  
from ice & snow

↓  
heat & freshwater  
run off.

deep water w/  
nutrient  
brought up.



\* layering in the ocean.

pycnocline as a barrier to mixing.

Mixing can be caused by wind & current.

\* Seasonal variation

• salinity



Rs:

winter: ↓ because of precipitation.

summer: ↑ because of heat, evaporation.

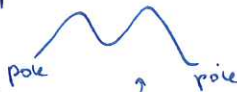
Fall: ↓ because of runoff.

\* Global pattern of

• temp: ~~temp~~ latitude ↑, temperature ↓  
Rs: at equator, solar radiation most direct.

• salinity:

pattern & Rs:



pole: precipitation & melting  
tropics: less precipitation, max evaporation.  
equator: precipitation.

\* Dissolved Gas.

3 most gases in water: N<sub>2</sub> > O<sub>2</sub> > CO<sub>2</sub>.

• All gases diffuse in & out of the ocean.

\* Processes affecting dissolved gases in seawater.

• Nitrogen: inert gas, not effect, except some  
Nitrogen-fixing organisms, bacteria.

• Argon: inert gas, no effect on biological process.

• Oxygen: created by photosynthesis, consumed by respiration (inspiration).

• CO<sub>2</sub>: can

\* Solubility:

Inverse relationship btw gas & temp.



\*  $O_2$  minimum layer.

RS: 1. Mixed layer:

- ~~oxygen~~ atmosphere

- photosynthesis

2.  $O_2$  minimum layer:

- bacteria decomposer

- lack of  $\rightarrow$

3. Deep ocean:

- little consumption.

① ~~hydrothermal~~ thermohaline circulation from the poles.  
 $O_2$  rich water

\* pH.

How and why does  $CO_2$  affect pH?

-  $CO_2 \uparrow \rightarrow pH \downarrow$



\* Ocean acidification.

• Ocean pH is \_\_\_\_\_ (acid/basic)

• why more acidification at the poles?

① Colder water, absorb more. ② Ice melting, more open water

① Why pH  $\downarrow$ ?

intake of  ~~$CO_2$~~  from anthropogenic ~~activities~~  $CO_2$ .

• Cause: Combustion of fossil fuels  $\rightarrow CO_2$  emission.

① Effects:

**Disolution of**

1. ~~Dissolve~~ Shells & skeletons

ex. pteropods, coccolithophores, urchins, bivalves

2.  $\downarrow$  E for reproduction & forage

3.  $\downarrow$  resilience to face other threat

4. coral reefs

5. destruction of food web

6. less food

7.  $\downarrow$  profit for fishery

• Solutions

1. less fossil fuels.

2. ~~marine~~ protected area

3. sustainable fishery

4. reducing nutrient pollution.

5. renewable energy efficiency

6. solar, wind, ~~hydro~~ tidal.

