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- Some parameters to represent ^{earth} atmosphere conditions : (1) Temp
(2) Rainfall
(3) humidity
(4) solar rad

→ for short term → week time

→ Weather Vs Climate

short term data (max week)

long term atmospheric conditions

→ How our climate is changing?
(Or)

What components influencing our climate?

- ① Atmosphere → Earth system components influencing climate
- ② Ocean
- ③ Cryosphere [water in solid state, arctic and antarctic polar region]
- ④ Biosphere [living org.]
- ⑤ Crust & Mantle → Volcanoes

Due to changes in this components climate is also changing.

① Earth's Atmosphere :-

→ chemical composition :-

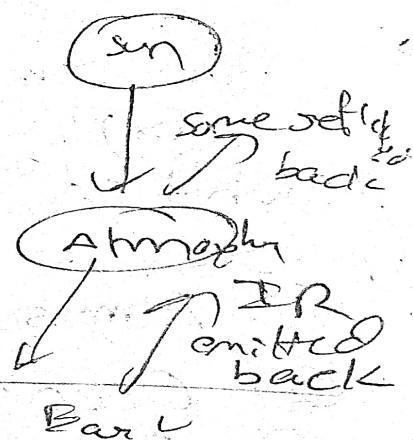
$N_2 \rightarrow 78\%$	water vapour $\rightarrow 0.5\%$ $CO_2 \rightarrow 380\text{ ppm}$ $O_3 \rightarrow 0-0.1\text{ ppm}$ $If O_3 > 0.1 \rightarrow \text{injury}$
$O_2 \rightarrow 21\%$	
$Ar \rightarrow 0.93\%$	

→ IR emitted back from earth surface

→ H_2O (water vapour) absorbs IR radiation in atmosphere.

→ This causes warming effect due to presence of water vapour.

→ CO_2 also absorbs and causes warming effect and green house effects



→ S_0g absorbs radiation and it reflects back to sun \rightarrow cooling effect

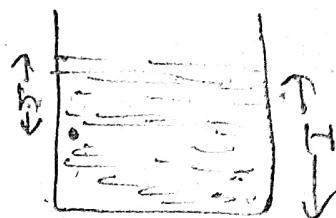
$\rightarrow \text{SO}_2$ comes from volcano eruption.

Pressure +

$$P = \rho g h$$

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density of liquid



Surface

↓ applies
Force bcoz of gravity

Underlying surface

$$\Rightarrow F = m a$$

$$= \text{Vol} \times \text{den} \times g$$

$$F = P g \quad (\text{for } 1 \text{ vol})$$

$$\text{Pressure} = \frac{F}{A} = \frac{P g}{\text{unit area}} = P g$$

$$\text{Pore from surface to upper } P_s = \int_{\delta}^{\infty} P g dz$$

$$= g \int_{\delta}^{\infty} P dz$$

$$= g m \int_{\delta}^{\infty} dz$$

$$P_s = m g$$

$$m = P_s / g \quad \text{per } m^2$$

$$M = \text{Area} \times m$$

Mass of earth

$$= 4\pi R^2 \times m$$

Exercise 1

→ The globally averaged surface pressure is 985 hPa. Estimate the mass of the atmosphere?

$$P_s = 985 \text{ hPa} = 985 \times 10^2 \text{ Pa}$$

$$m = \frac{P_s}{g} = \frac{985 \times 10^2}{9.81}$$

$$R = 6371 \text{ km}$$

$$M = \text{Area} \times m$$

$$= 4\pi R^2 \times \frac{985 \times 10^2}{9.81}$$

$$M = 5.1 \times 10^{18} \text{ kg}$$

Vertical structure of atmosphere

Troposphere :

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turbulent mixing

800 to
3000 km } Exosphere

80-90
to
800 km } Thermosphere

40-50
to
80-90 km } Mesosphere

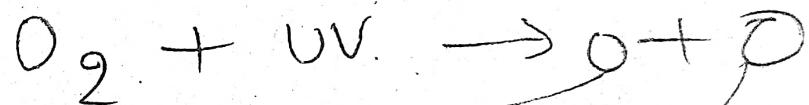
11 to 50 km } Stratosphere

0 to
12-18 km } Troposphere

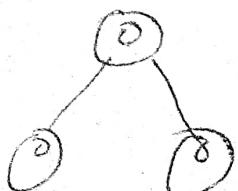
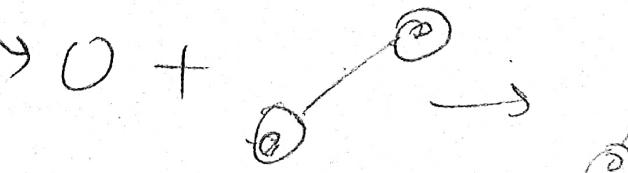
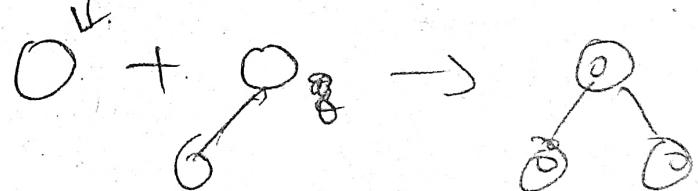
Stratosphere

Ozone formation \rightleftharpoons releases heat

Step 1 :



Step 2 :



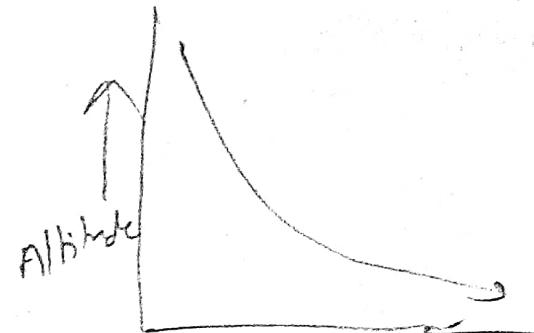
Mesosphere : No reactions here

Thermosphere :

Air density \propto Pressure \div

$$\text{Air density} = 1.25 \text{ kg/m}^3$$

$$\ln\left(\frac{P}{P_0}\right) = -\frac{Z}{H}$$



$P_0 \rightarrow$ Pressure at sea level

985 hPa or 1000 hPa

hecto pascal

$P \rightarrow$ density

$P \rightarrow$ unknown pressure

$H \rightarrow$ scale (height at which P becomes

$\frac{1}{e}$ times P_0)

$$Z = H \cdot \ln\left(\frac{P_0}{P}\right)$$

Exercise - 2

→ At approximately what height above sea level does half the mass of the atmosphere lie above and other half lie below? Assume an exponet pressure dependence with $H = 8\text{ km}$.

$$H = 8\text{ km}$$

$$P_0 = P_0$$

$$Z = ?$$

$$P = P_0/2$$

$$Z = 8 \ln \left(\frac{P_0}{P_0/2} \right) = 8 \ln 2$$

$$Z = 5.545\text{ km}$$

Exercise 3: Assuming an exponential pressure and density dependence with $H = 7.5\text{ km}$, estimate the heights in the atmosphere at which (a) the air density is equal to 1 kg/m^3 and (b) height at which the pressure is equal to 1 hPa

$$H = 7.5\text{ km}$$

$$Z (P=1\text{ kg/m}^3) = 7.5 \ln \left(\frac{1.28}{1.0} \right) = 1.0073\text{ km}$$

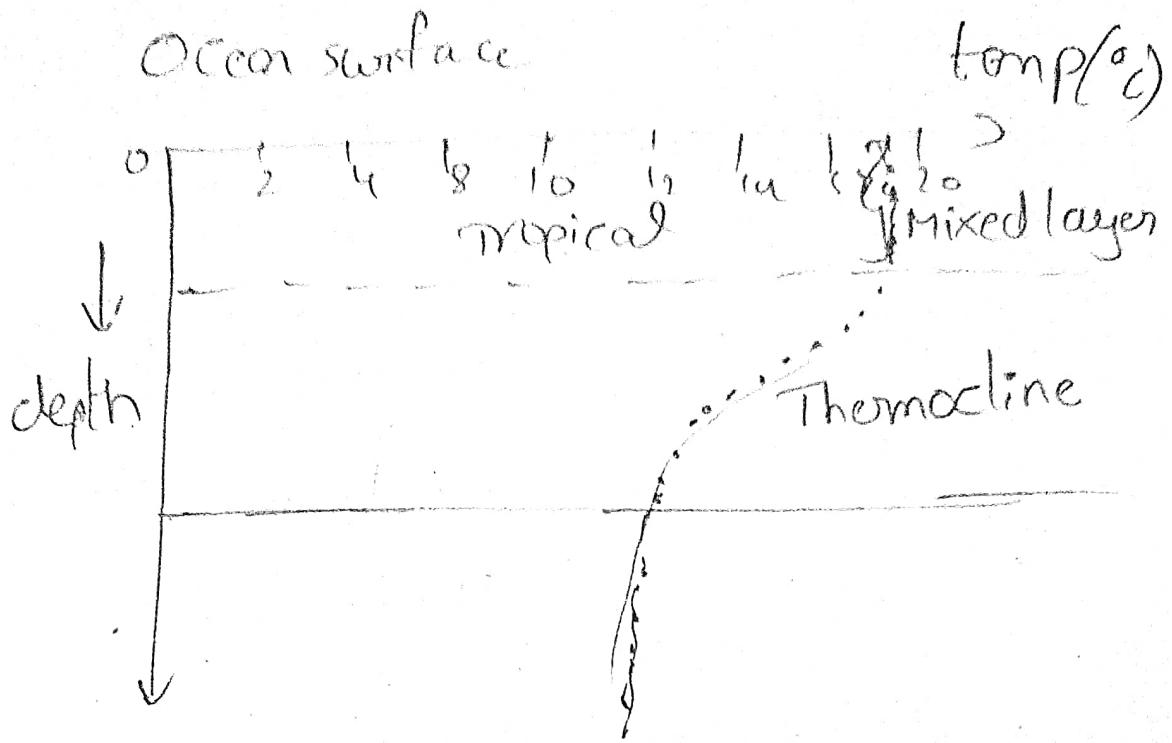
$$Z (P=1\text{ hPa}) = 7.5 \ln \left(\frac{1000\text{ hPa}}{1\text{ hPa}} \right) = 57.3$$

2. Oceans

- ① Arctic
- ② Atlantic
- ③ Pacific
- ④ Indian
- ⑤ Southern

- $\frac{2}{3}$ rd earth covered by oceans
- 11 km deep
- Marianas trench - pacific
- Mass of ocean = 250 * Mass of atmosphere

Ocean structure



① Mixed layer \rightarrow Ocean surface
Wind movement

② Thermocline

Ocean circulation

① Wind driven, fast \rightarrow velocity = 10 cm/s

② Thermohaline \downarrow density driven \rightarrow slow
 \downarrow 100 of years

3.) Cryosphere \rightarrow frozen (water in solid state)

\rightarrow influences Thermohaline

\rightarrow Permafrost \rightarrow ground at 0°C

for longer period yrs
frozen ground

\rightarrow Antarctic Ice sheet $\approx 2.5\%$ earth surface

\rightarrow Alpine mountains $\approx 0.1\%$ earth

\rightarrow Greenland $\approx 0.3\%$ earth

\rightarrow Permafrost $\approx 5\%$ earth

What happens to sea level if all the iceosphere melts?

- ① Estimate how much the sea level would rise if the entire Arctic ice sheet were to melt.

Area covered by Arctic sea is 31% of the earth land area i.e. 29.5% of earth. Earth radius = 6371 km. Mass of Arctic ice sheet = $0.04 \times 10^3 \text{ kg m}^{-3}$

$$m = \text{vol} \times \text{density}$$

$$m = \text{area} \times \text{dep} \times \text{density}$$



$$0.04 \times 10^3 \times \frac{3}{100} \times 4\pi R^2 = \left(\frac{100 - 29.5}{100} \right) 4\pi R^2 \times 2 \times 10^3 \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{m}^3}$$

↙
area of ocean

$$x = 0.0017 \text{ m}$$

- ② Estimate how much if the entire permafrost were to melt. Area covered by permafrost is 5% of the area of the surface of the Earth. Land area is 28.5% earth.

Earth radius = 6371 km, mass of permafrost = 10^3 kg m^{-3}

$$10^3 \times \frac{5}{100} \times 4\pi R^2 = \left(\frac{100 - 28.5}{100} \right) 4\pi R^2 \times x \times 10^3 \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{m}^3}$$

$$x = \frac{5}{71.5} = 0.069$$

④ Biosphere

→ living + non living
biota abiotic

⑤ Earth's crust and mantle:

volcanoes → SO_2

bright red furan

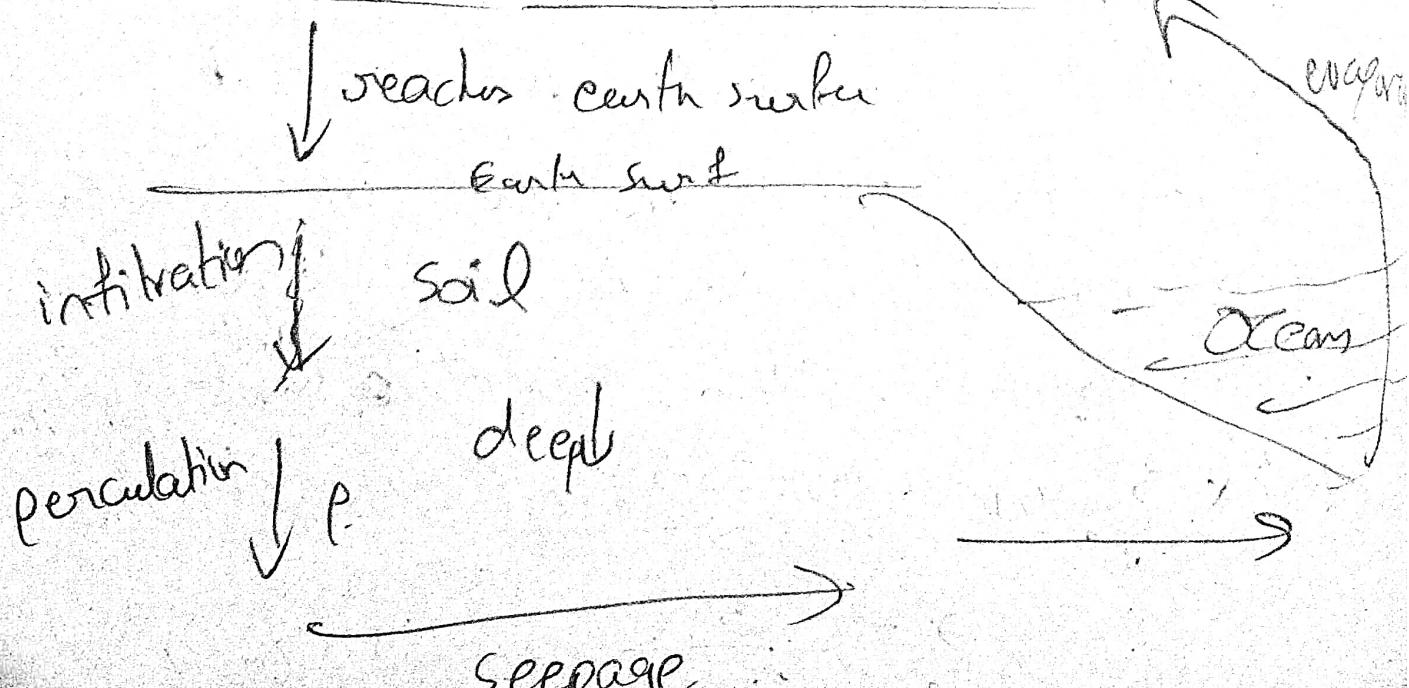
Two important cycles influencing earth's climate

① Hydrologic cycle

② Carbon cycle

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Precipitation / Rainfall / Snow



from vegetation → Transpiration

from Oceans → Evaporation

② Carbon cycle:

