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Environmental Engineering (M140001)

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Impacts of mining on Environment :-

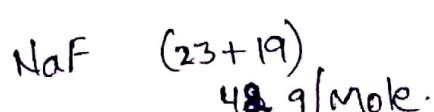
- Water gets polluted (both surface & underground)
- water table gets down in surrounding areas
- Air pollution
- Degradation of land
- Forest Land degradation
- Aesthetic pollution

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→ Mass & Energy Balance :-

For liquids: concentration is expressed as mole per litre of mixture, can also be expressed in ppm ($= \frac{1\text{g}}{\text{m}^3} = \frac{1\text{mg}}{\text{L}}$)

Eg: Fluoride concentration in drinking water is increased to help prevent tooth decay by adding sodium fluoride. However excessive fluoride may cause mottling of the teeth. The maximum dose of fluoride allowed is 0.053 mM/L. If sodium fluoride is purchased in 25 kg bags, how many gallons of water would a bag treat?



for 1 litre 0.053 mM

$$\frac{25 \times 10^3}{42} = 595.23 \text{ moles}$$

Volume of water required

$$\text{Volume of water required} = \frac{595.23 \times 1}{0.053 \times 10^{-3}} = 11.23 \times 10^6 \text{ litres}$$

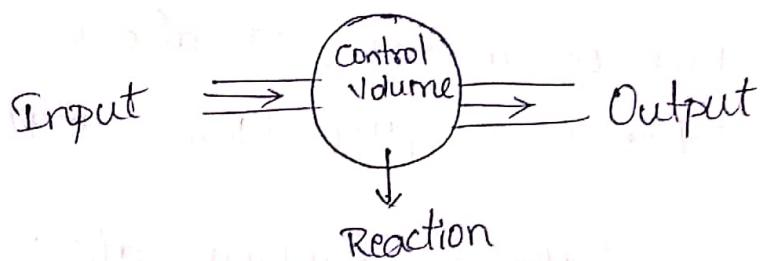
$$1 \text{ Gallon} = 3.785 \text{ Litres}$$

$$\text{No. of Gallons} = \frac{11.23 \times 10^6}{3.785} = 2.97 \times 10^6 \text{ Gallons}$$

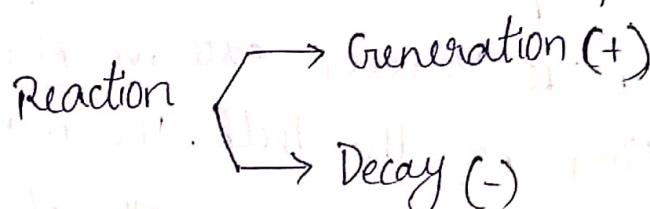
For Gables: Units are 1 ppm (by volume), $\frac{\text{mg}}{\text{m}^3}$

$PV = nRT$ (for conversion of ppm to $\frac{\text{mg}}{\text{m}^3}$)

→ Mass Balance:



Input rate + Reaction rate = Output rate

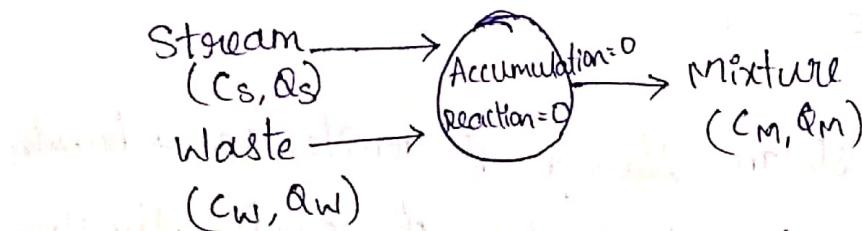


* Conservative pollutants, Non conservative pollutants
(Mass remains same) (Mass changes in a
in a Control volume control volume)

* Steady state Conservative system:

- Input rate = Output rate

- constant accumulation rate



$$\text{Mass Balance eqn: } (C_s \times Q_s) + (C_w \times Q_w) = (C_m \times Q_m)$$

$$Q_s + Q_w = Q_m$$

$$C_m = \frac{C_s Q_s + C_w Q_w}{Q_m}$$

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zero Order Reactions :-

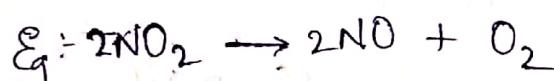
$$C = K$$

First Order Reactions : $C = C_0 e^{-kt}$

Second Order Reactions :

(Homework) Give an example of a second order reaction

& derive rate equation



$$\frac{1}{C} = \frac{1}{C_0} + kt$$

Derivation :- $2A \rightarrow P$

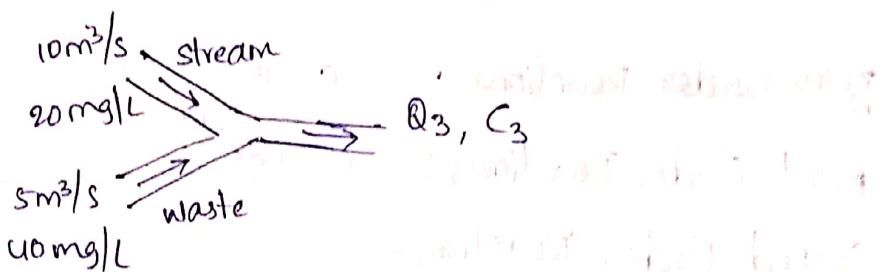
$$\frac{-d[A]}{dt} = K[A]^2 \Rightarrow -\frac{d[A]}{[A]^2} = K dt$$

$$\frac{1}{C} = kt + \frac{1}{C_0} \quad (\text{at } t=0, C=C_0)$$

$$\frac{1}{C} = \frac{1}{C_0} + kt \quad \text{downstream}$$

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19/07/19 Eg: A stream flowing at $10\text{ m}^3/\text{s}$ has a tributary feeding into it with a flow of $5.0\text{ m}^3/\text{s}$. The stream concentration of chloride upstream of the junction is 20.0 mg/L and the tributary chloride concentration is 40.0 mg/L . Treating chloride as a conservative substance and assuming mixing of two streams, find the downstream chloride concentration



$$Q_1 + Q_2 = Q_3 \Rightarrow Q_3 = 10 + 5 = 15 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$$

$$Q_1 C_1 + Q_2 C_2 = Q_3 C_3$$

$$10 \times 20 + 5 \times 40 = 15 \times C_3$$

$$\frac{400}{15} = C_3 \Rightarrow C_3 = 26.6 \text{ mg/L}$$

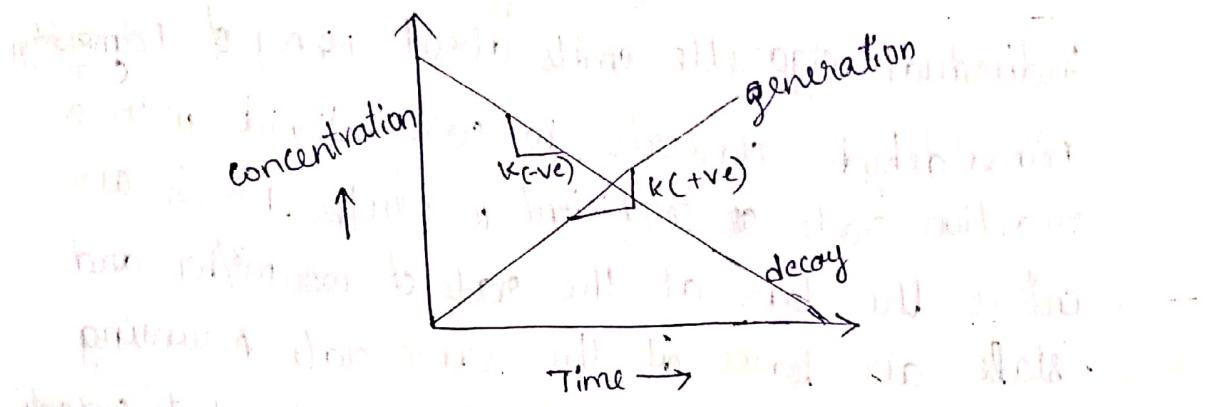
* Batch system with Non-Conservative pollutants:

There is no contaminant flow into & out of a batch system, yet the contaminants in the system undergo chemical, biological or nuclear reactions

fast enough and they are treated as non-conservative substances.

* zero - Order reaction : (Eg: evaporation of water in different values)

$$\text{Rate of reaction } R = k [c]^0 = k.$$



* First - order reaction :

the rate of reaction $R = k [c]^1$

$$\text{Rate of reaction } R = k [c] \Rightarrow \frac{d[c]}{dt} = -k [c]$$

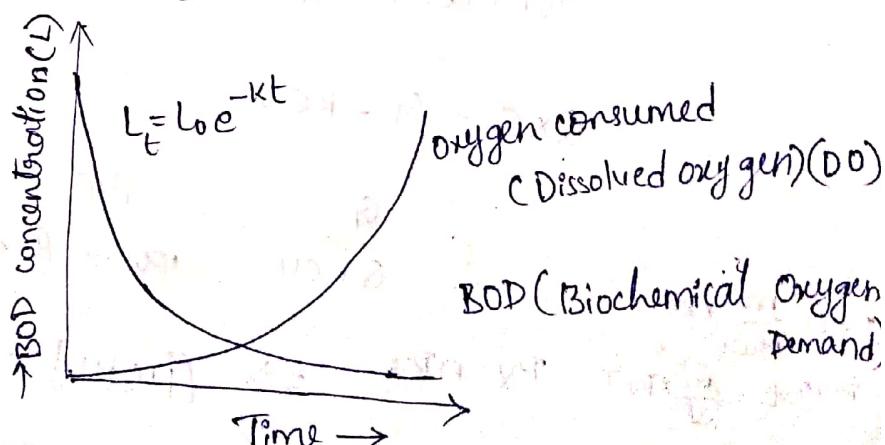
$$\frac{d[c]}{[c]} = -k dt$$

$$\ln \frac{c}{c_0} = -kt + \ln c_0$$

$$\ln \frac{c}{c_0} = -kt$$

$$c = c_0 e^{-kt}$$

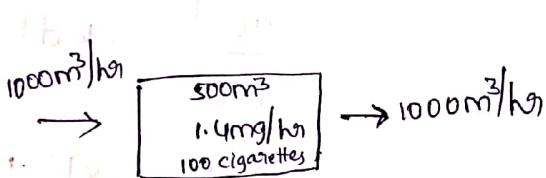
Eg: Biochemical degradation process (reactions)



k' depends on Temperature

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Eg: A bar with a volume 500m^3 has 50 smokers in it, each smoking 2 cigarettes per hour. An individual cigarette emits about 1.4 mg of Formaldehyde (CH_2CHO). Formaldehyde converts to carbon dioxide with a reaction rate coefficient $k = 0.40/\text{hr}$. Fresh air enters the bar at the rate of $1000\text{ m}^3/\text{hr}$ and stale air leaves at the same rate. Assuming complete mixing, estimate the steady state concentration of Formaldehyde in the air. At 25°C and 1 atm of pressure, how does the result compare with the threshold for eye irritation of 0.05 ppmv ?



$$C = C_0 e^{-kt}$$

Input rate + Generation rate = Output rate

$$\text{Input rate} = 0$$

$$\text{Generation rate} = 2 \times 50 \times 1.4 = 140 \text{ mg/hr}$$

$$Q \times C = G - KCV$$

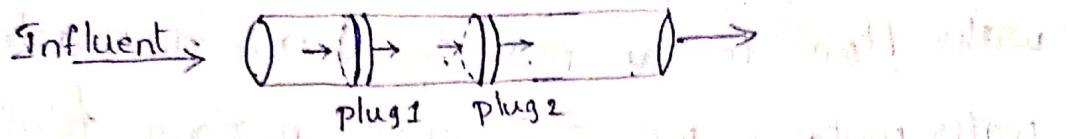
$$C = \frac{G}{Q + CV} = \frac{140}{1000 + (0.4 \times 500)} = 0.117 \text{ mg/m³}$$

$$PV = \frac{m}{Mw} \times RRT$$

$$PV = \frac{(m/V) \times RRT}{Mw} \Rightarrow [H_2\text{CHO}] = \frac{C \times 24.4}{Mole \cdot wt} = \frac{0.117 \times 24}{30} = 0.095 \text{ ppm}$$

→ Plug flow reactor :-

It is a type of reactor in which the liquid



$$\frac{dM}{dt} = \frac{d(\text{in})}{dt} - \frac{d(\text{out})}{dt} + V \frac{dc}{dt}$$

Because of no mass exchange $d(\text{in}) = d(\text{out}) = 0$

$$\frac{dM}{dt} = 0 - 0 + V \frac{dc}{dt}$$

For a first order decay reaction, $V \frac{dc}{dt} = -kcV$

$$c_{\text{out}} = c_{\text{in}} e^{-kt}$$

$$c_{\text{out}} = c_{\text{in}} e^{-k \frac{V}{Q}}$$

Eg 1.7 from Masters & Ela's

$$L = 4.75 \text{ km}$$

$$A = 20 \text{ m}^2 \Rightarrow V = 20 \times 4.75 \times 10^3 \text{ m}^3$$

$$\therefore V = 95 \times 10^3 \text{ m}^3$$

$$K = 10000 \text{ / km hr}$$

$$C_{\text{out}} = 7 \times e^{-\frac{10000}{1 \text{ km hr}} \times \frac{95 \times 10^3}{700 \text{ m}^3} \times \frac{1}{60}}$$

$$= 7 \times e^{-\frac{10000}{10^3 \times 60} \times \frac{95 \times 10^3}{700}}$$

$$= 7 \times e^{-\frac{950}{42}}$$

$$C = C_0 e^{-kt}$$

$$= 7 - \frac{10000}{10^3 \times 60} \times \frac{95 \times 10^3}{700}$$

Eg 2.7: A waste water treatment plant must disinfect its effluent before discharging the water flow to an nearby stream. The waste water contains 4.5×10^5 fecal coliform colony forming units (CFU) per litre. The maximum permissible fecal coliform concentration may be discharged is 2,000 fecal coliform CFU/l. It is proposed that a pipe carrying the waste water be used for disinfection process. Determine the length of pipe required if the linear velocity of the waste water in the pipe is 0.75 m/s. Reaction rate constant = 0.23 min^{-1} (Assume steady state plug)

$$C_{in} = 4.5 \times 10^5 \text{ CFU/L} \rightarrow \boxed{\text{Process}} \rightarrow C_{out} = 2000 \frac{\text{CFU}}{\text{L}}$$

$$V_{in} = 0.75 \text{ m/s} \quad \leftarrow l = ? \rightarrow V_{out} = 0.75 \text{ m/s}$$

$$K = 0.23 \text{ min}^{-1}$$

$$C_{out} = C_{in} e^{-K \frac{V}{Q}}$$

$$= C_{in} e^{-K \frac{L \times A}{V \times A}}$$

$$= C_{in} e^{-\frac{KL}{V}}$$

$$2000 = 4.5 \times 10^5 \times e^{-\frac{0.23}{60} \times \frac{L}{0.75}}$$

$$\ln\left(\frac{2000}{4.5 \times 10^5}\right) = -\frac{0.23 L}{60 \times 0.75}$$

$$-5.42 = -\frac{23}{4500} \times L$$

$$L = 1060.43 \text{ m}$$

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→ National Ambient Air Quality Standards :

Thermal NO_x = Nitrogen is produced from Natural Air.

Fuel NO_x = Results from the oxidation of nitrogen compounds that are chemically bound to the fuel.

TLV for NO_x = 5 ppm NO_x is more Toxic (Brown colour)

TLV for CO = 50 ppm

- NO₂ combines with the Haemoglobin of the blood (300,000 times than O₂) to form an extremely stable compound.

- (Homework):
1. Acid rain because of NO_x, lead to Eutrophication. And what are the Environmental impacts because of Eutrophication.
 2. Discuss the health effects of VOC (at least two)

* Smog - Smoke + Fog

* Photochemical smog = NO_x + Smoke + Fog

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* Ozone → Ground level ozone (harmful)
→ Stratospheric ozone

(Homework) → Study briefly describe PAN & PBN, PCAH
How they are produced, sources, physiological
demissible limits, effects,

- difference b/w TIV & Maximum allowable conc.

→ Particulate Matter (dust):

(PM₁₀) 1 μm - 10 μm ⇒ Respirable particulate matter

0.005 - 100 μm ⇒ Particulate Matter

1 μm - 10000 μm ⇒ Dust

0.03 μm - 0.3 μm ⇒ Fumes

PM_{2.5} (1 μm - 2.5 μm) ⇒ harmful

* * Homework: Discuss Respiratory system and its protection system in stopping dust from entering & its. Diagram with the examples like Silicosis Asbestosis

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→ Ammonia:

Uses: i) Fertilizers

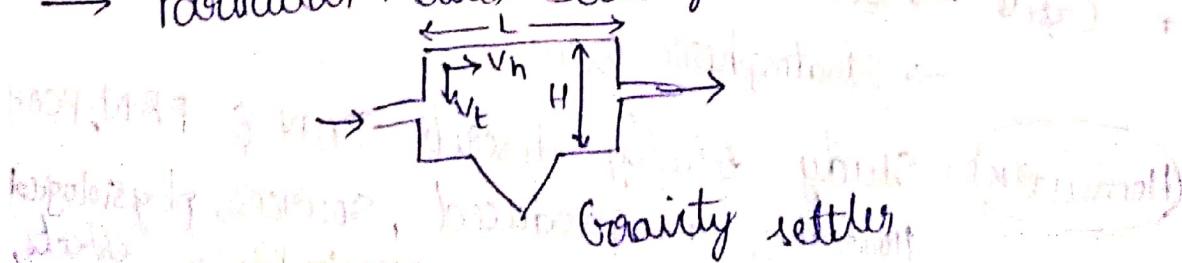
ii) Refrigeration agent

iii) disinfecting agent

Anhydrous ammonia is lighter than air and will rise to the roof, but moistened ammonia settle down on the floor.

→ Benzene:

→ Particular Matter Settling



Time taken to cover the length = $\frac{L}{V_h}$

Vertical distance covered by particle in time t_1 = $V_t \times \frac{L}{V_h}$

For full separation, $H \leq \frac{V_t L}{V_h}$

If $H > \frac{V_t L}{V_h}$, only partial separation

Terminal settling velocity = $V_t = \frac{(P_p - P_a)d^2}{18\mu} \cdot g$
using Stokes law

$$H = \frac{V_t L}{V_h} \Rightarrow V_t = \frac{H \cdot V_h}{L} = \frac{P_p d^2 g}{18\mu} \quad (P_a = 0)$$

$$d^2 = \frac{H \cdot V_h \cdot 18\mu}{L P_p \cdot g}$$

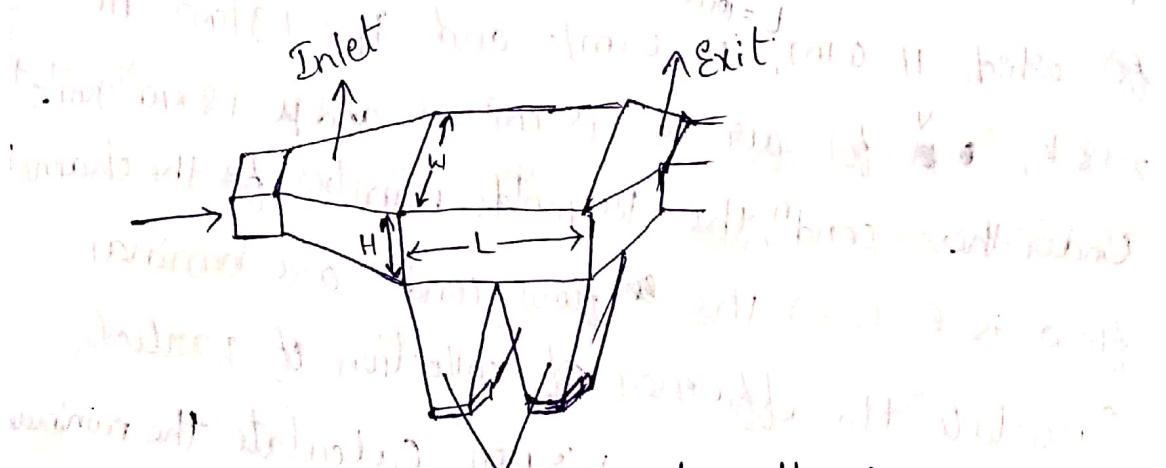


Fig: Gravitational chamber ($> 30\text{mm}$ size)

Eg: Calculate the minimum size of the particle that will be removed with 100% efficiency from a settling chamber under the following cond'n:

$$V_h = 0.3 \text{ m/s}, \quad T = 77^\circ\text{C}, \quad \rho = 2.0, \quad L = 7.5 \text{ m}, \quad H = 1.5 \text{ m}$$

$$d = \frac{18 \cdot H \cdot V_h}{18 \mu} = \frac{18 \times 1.5 \times 0.3}{9.8 \times 2 \times 9.8}$$

$$\mu = 2.09 \times 10^{-5} \text{ kg/ms}$$

$$d = \frac{18 \times 2.09 \times 10^{-5} \times 1.5 \times 0.3}{9.8 \times 2 \times 9.8 \times 10^3}$$

$$= 0.115 \times 10^{-8}$$

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$$d = 0.107 \times 10^{-2} \Rightarrow d = 0.340 \times 10^{-4}$$

$$= 34 \mu\text{m}$$

(source: Flagan 1998)
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Eg 7.1 & Efficiency of a laminar flow settling chamber in the Stokes Law regime. Consider a settling chamber for which $H = 0.1\text{m}$, $\bar{u} = 0.1\text{m/s}$ and $P_p = 1\text{g/cm}^3$. At 298 K, μ for air is $1.8 \times 10^{-5} \text{ g cm}^{-1}\text{s}^{-1}$ and $\mu = 1.8 \times 10^{-4} \text{ g cm}^{-1}\text{s}^{-1}$. Under these cond'n, the Reynolds number for the channel flow is 667. \Rightarrow the flow cond'n are laminar. Calculate the efficiency of collection of particles of the sizes 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 μm . calculate the min size that can be separated with 100% efficiency

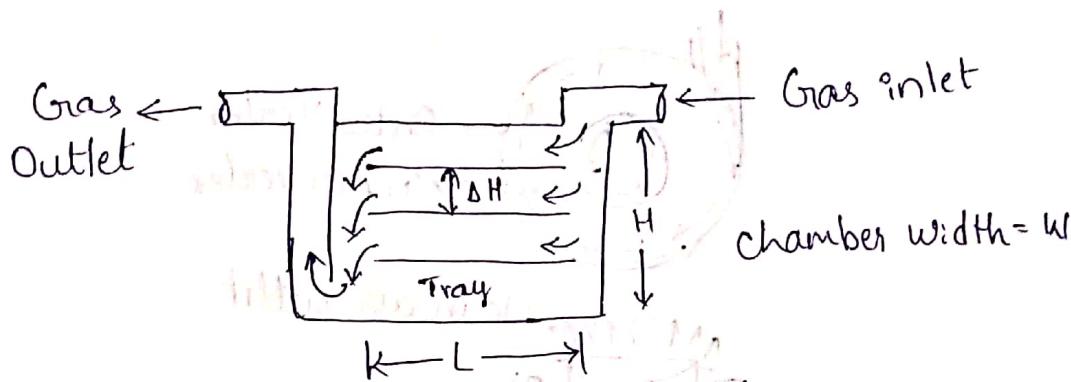
$$\text{Imp. settling } V_t = \frac{P_p \cdot g \cdot D_p^2}{18 \mu}$$

$$\text{Efficiency } \eta(D_p) = \frac{V_t \cdot \frac{L}{\bar{u} \cdot H}}{\text{Total volume}}$$

* To determine the expression for the collection efficiency, we need to compute the fraction of particles of a size D_p that is collected over a length L . The flow of particles into the chamber, in number of particles per unit time, for a chamber of width W is:

$$\eta(D_p) = \frac{V_t L}{\bar{v} H} \quad \begin{array}{l} \bar{v} = \text{mean velocity} \\ V_t = \text{Terminal settling velocity} \end{array}$$

→ Howard settling chamber:-



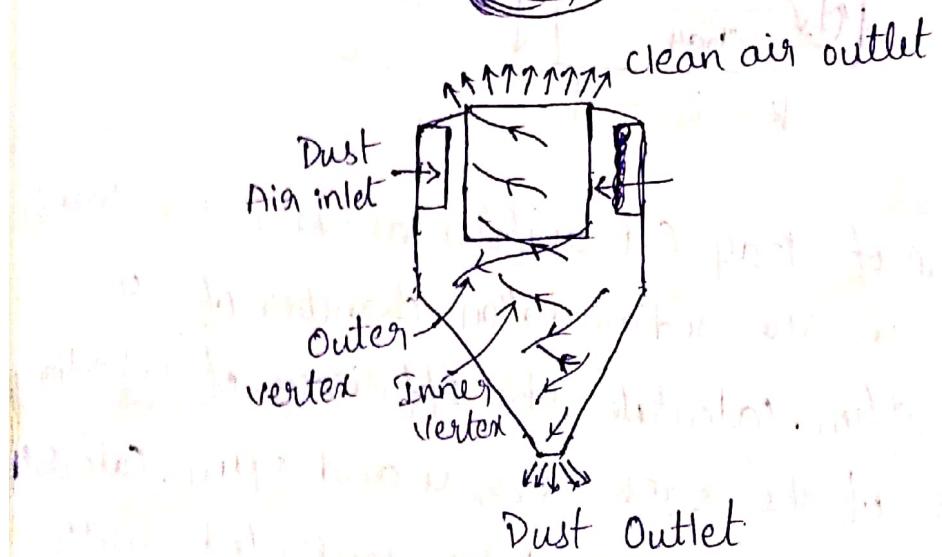
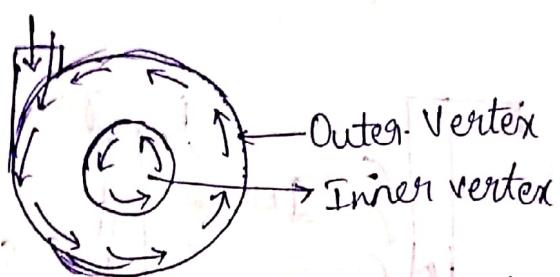
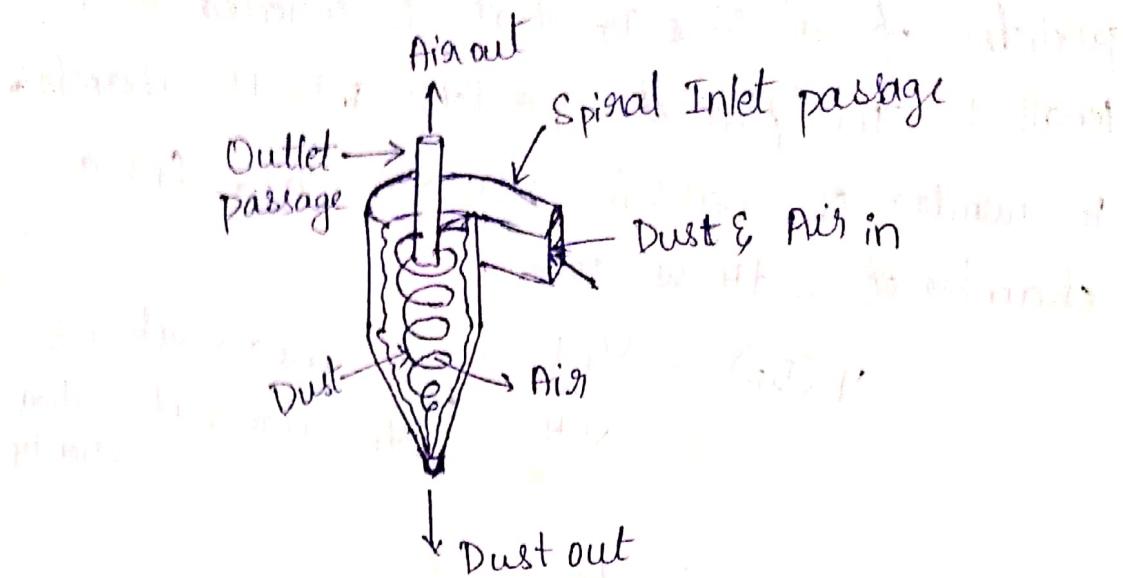
Eg:- Four no. of trays (at uniform interval) are inserted vertically in the sedimentation chamber of the previous problem. calculate the efficiency of collection of particles of the sizes 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 μm. Calculate the minimum size that will be separated with 100% efficiency.

$$V_t = \frac{\rho_p \cdot g \cdot D_p^2}{18 \mu}$$

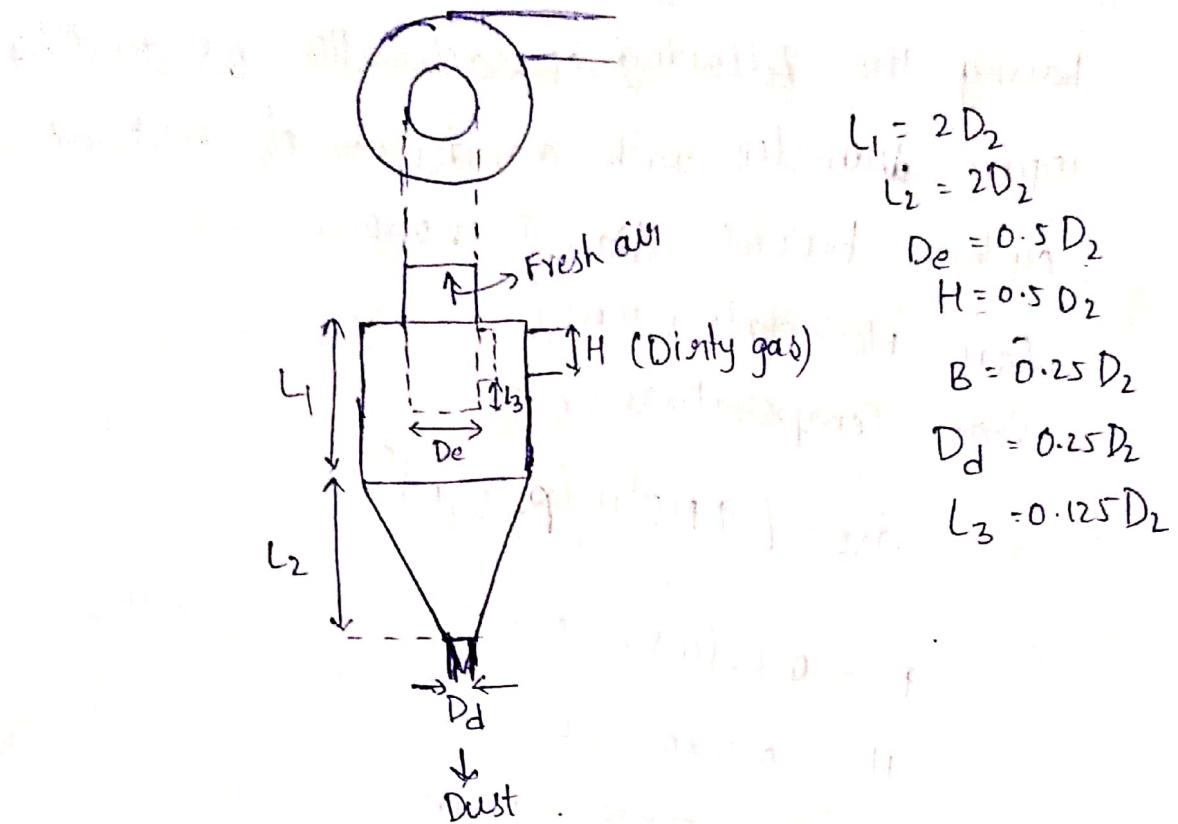
$$\eta(D_p) = \frac{V_t \cdot L \cdot N_c}{\bar{v} \cdot H} \quad \left(N_c = \frac{\text{No. of trays}}{+1} \right)$$

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→ Centrifugal Collectors (Cyclones) (60° is to 20μ)



$$F_c = M_p \times \frac{V_i^2}{R}$$



$$\begin{aligned}
 L_1 &= 2D_2 \\
 L_2 &= 2D_2 \\
 D_c &= 0.5D_2 \\
 H &= 0.5D_2 \\
 B &= 0.25D_2 \\
 D_d &= 0.25D_2 \\
 L_3 &= 0.125D_2
 \end{aligned}$$

Collection efficiency $\eta_i = \frac{1}{[1 + (D_{50}/D_i)^\beta]}$

D_{50} = Diameter of particle with 50% collection efficiency

β = exponent dependent on cut diameter D_{50}

$$D_{50} = [9\mu B^2 H / \rho_p \alpha g \theta]^{0.5} \rightarrow \text{Laple Equation}$$

B = width of entry (Cyclone entrance)

H = Height of entry

Q = Flow rate

θ = No. of turns the air is undergoing

μ = dynamic viscosity (kg/m.s)

$$\theta = \pi(2L_1 + L_2)/H$$

Eg 1: Determine the efficiency of a standard cyclone having the following characteristics for particles 10 μm diameter with a density of 800 kg/m³

Cyclone barrel diameter: 0.50 m

Gas flow rate: 4 m³/s

Gas Temperature: 25°C

$$d_{50} = \left[\frac{9 \pi B^2 H}{P_p Q_g \theta} \right]^{0.5}$$

$$B = 0.25(0.5) = 0.13 \text{ m}$$

$$H = 0.5 \times 0.5 = 0.25 \text{ m}$$

$$L_1 = L_2 = 2 \times 50 = 1.0 \text{ m}$$

$$P_p = 800 \text{ kg/m}^3$$

$$Q_g = 4 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$$

$$\text{No. of turns, } \theta = \pi(2 \times 1 + 1) = 3\pi$$

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→ Fabric Filter (Baghouse Filters): For better efficiency ($< 5\mu\text{m}$)

Particulate-laden gas is allowed to pass through filters (mostly Baghouse) which filters out the particulate matter and allow gas to pass through.

Mechanisms:

- i) Direct Interception

- ii) Inertial Impaction

- iii) Electrostatic attraction

Three processes of cleaning the bags: Shaking,

Reverse flow, pulse jet flow.

Homework → Give the information of filter cost & its life time.

Filtering rates range from 0.5 to 5 m/min.

Eg: A fabric filter is to be constructed using bags that are 0.3m in diameter and 6.0m long. The bag house is to receive $10 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$ of air, and the filtering velocity is 2.0 m/min. Determine the no. of bags needed for a continuously cleaned operation.

$$\frac{\text{Air Quantity}}{\text{Filtering rate}} = \text{Surface Area}$$

Filtering rate

$$\frac{10 \times 60}{2} = \text{Surface Area} = 300 \text{ m}^2$$

$$\pi(0.3) \times 6 \times n = 300$$

$$n = \frac{50}{0.3\pi} = \frac{50}{0.94} = 53.19 \approx 54 \text{ filters}$$

Limitations: 1) Explosion, expenditure, requires inspection & maintenance,

higher cost, requires proper handling of dust.

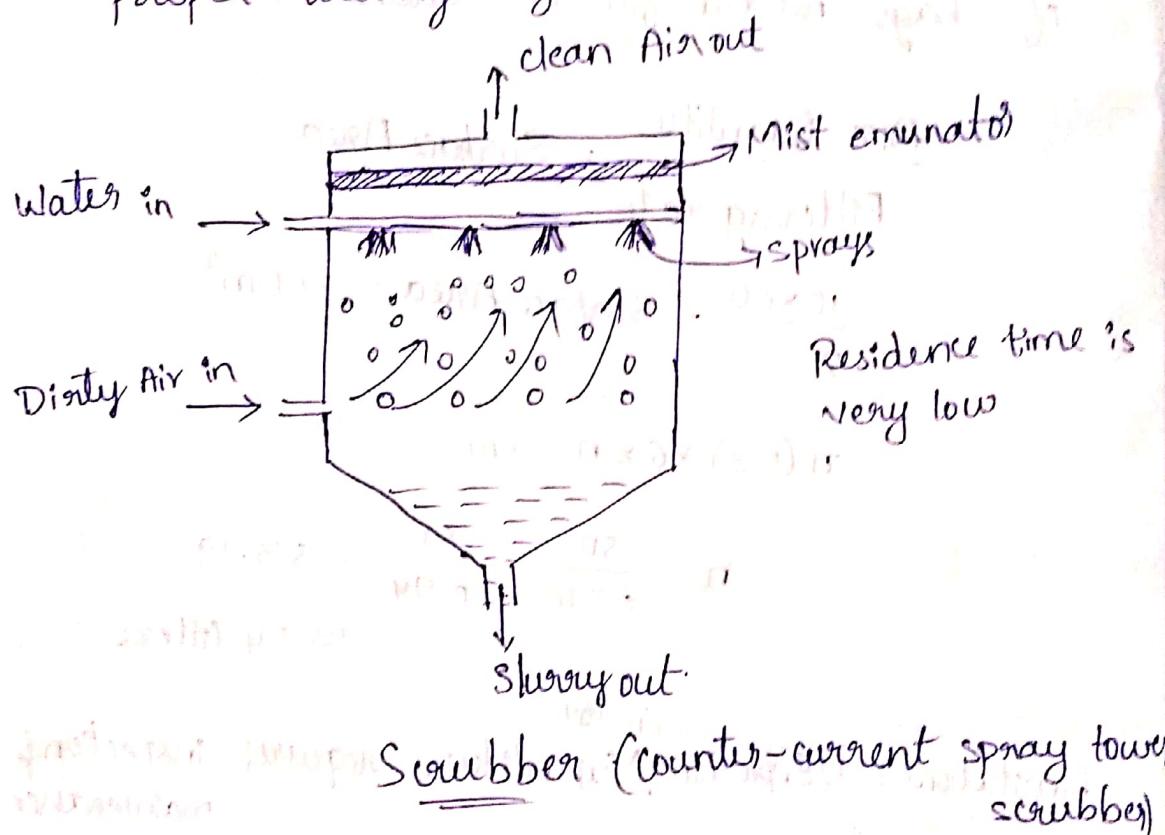
Advantages: Efficient

→ Wet Collectors or Scrubbers:

Assignment: Discuss the different mechanisms of particle retention in a scrubber.

Advantages:

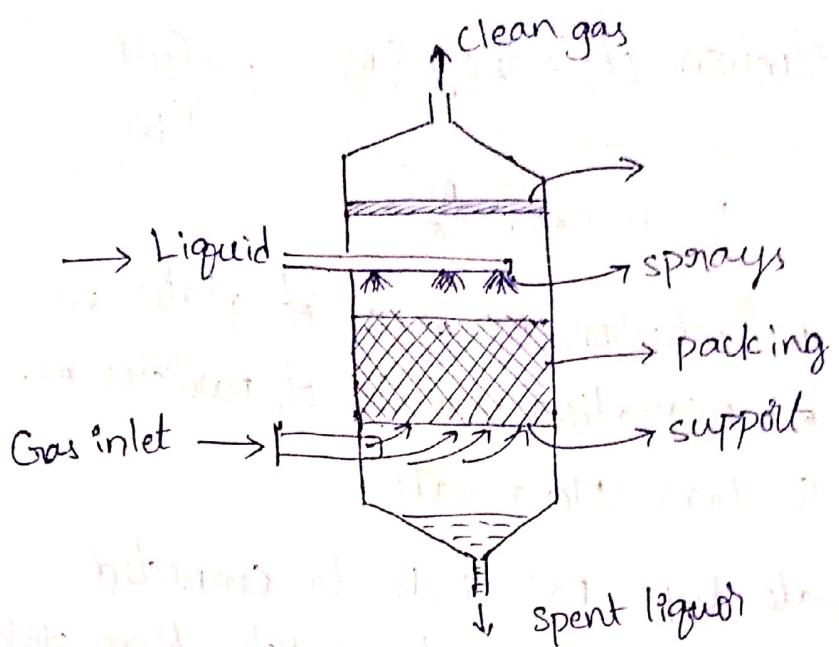
- 1) Simultaneous removal of Grables & particulates
- 2) Less space requirement
- 3) Hazards of explosive dust-air mixtures are reduced.
- 4) Indifference to the temperature and moisture content of gas.
- 5) Corrosive gases can be neutralized by selecting proper wetting agent.



Maximum efficiency of dust capture occurs when the liquid droplet size is about $800 \mu\text{m}$.

Efficiency depends upon

- i) Droplet size
- ii) Flow velocity of the gas
- iii) Liquid : Gas Ratio
- iv) Droplet trajectory



Packed bed tower scrubber

Residence time increases because of packing which increases efficiency. The pressure drop through a spray tower is between 0.25 and 0.5 kPa and for a packed tower, it is b/w 0.25 and 2.0 kPa

The liquid to gas ratio in a spray tower is between 1.3 to 2.7 L/m³ and in a packed tower, it is between 0.1 to 0.5 L/m³

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* Venturi scrubbers, Centrifugal scrubber (Homework)

→ Electrostatic precipitators :-

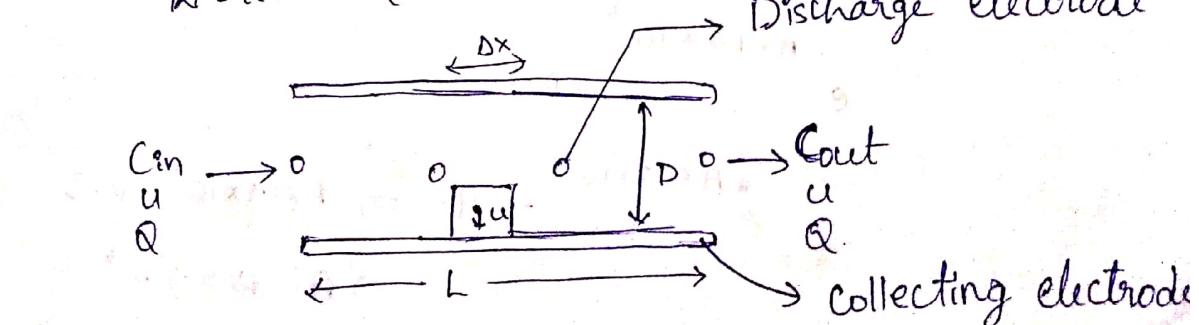
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$$W = qE / 6\pi\mu a$$

w = Migration velocity / drift velocity

$$w = ka \quad (k \text{ is}$$

Discharge electrode



$$\text{particle collection efficiency } (\eta) = 1 - \frac{C_{\text{out}}}{C_{\text{in}}}$$

$$\eta = 1 - \exp\left(-\frac{Aw}{Q}\right)$$

A = collection of area of plates, m^2

w = migration velocity of particles, m/s

Q = Gas Flow rate

Example: A plate type ESP is to be connected constructed to remove fly-ash particles from stack gases flowing at rate of $10 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$. The drift velocity can be taken as $w = 3 \times 10^5 \text{ dpm/s}$. Determine the plate area required to collect a $0.5 \mu\text{m}$ particle with a) 90% efficiency and b) 99% efficiency. Calculate the number of plates, if the plate dimensions are 4 m length and 1 m height.

$$Q = 10 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$$

$$w = 3 \times 10^5 \text{ dpm} = 3 \times 10^5 \times 0.5 \times 10^{-6} = 0.15 \text{ m/s}$$

$$a = 0.5 \mu\text{m} =$$

$$\eta = 0.9$$

$$0.9 = 1 - e^{-\left(\frac{A \times 3 \times 10^5 \text{ dpm}}{10}\right)}$$

$$0.9 = 1 - e^{-\frac{A \times 3 \times 10^5 \times 0.5 \times 10^{-6}}{10}} = 0.1$$

$$e^{-\frac{A \times 1.5 \times 10^{-2}}{10}} = 0.1$$

$$e^{-\frac{A \times 1.5 \times 10^{-2}}{10}} = 10 \Rightarrow A \times 1.5 \times 10^{-2} = 2.3$$

$$\Rightarrow A = 153.3 \text{ m}^2$$

$$\text{No. of plates} = \frac{153.5}{4 \times 4} = 9.59 \approx 10$$

$$b) 0.99 = 1 - e^{-A \times 3 \times 10^5 \times 0.5 \times 10^{-6}}$$

$$e^{-A \times 1.5 \times 10^{-2}} = 0.01$$

$$e^{-A \times 1.5 \times 10^{-2}} = \frac{1}{100}$$

$$A \times 1.5 \times 10^{-2} = 4.605$$

$$A = 307 \text{ m}^2$$

$$n = \frac{307}{16} = 20$$

Example: Electrostatic precipitators are normally divided into fields (portions of ESP controlled by separate power supplies) which are arranged in series. A four field ESP is used for control of particulate matter of a coal fired boiler. The gas flow rate is $120 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$. Each field contains 11 collection plates measuring 12m high by 18m length. The inlet particulate concentration is 4000 mg/m^3 . Assuming a migration velocity of 0.05 m/s . Calculate the efficiency of the ESP? What would be the outlet particulate concentration?

$$Q = 120 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}, n = 11, h = 12\text{m}, l = 18\text{m}$$

$$A = 12 \times 18 = 216 \text{ m}^2$$

$$C_{in} = 4000 \text{ mg/m}^3, w = 0.05 \text{ m/s}$$

~~$$\eta = 1 - \exp\left(-\frac{Aw}{Q}\right) = 1 - \exp\left(-\frac{216 \times 11 \times 0.05}{120}\right)$$~~

$$= 1 - 0.878 = 0.122$$

$$\eta = 1 - \frac{C_{out}}{C_{in}}$$

$$\times = 1 - \frac{C_{out}}{4000} \Rightarrow C_{out} = 0.878 \times 4000 \\ \Rightarrow C_{out} = 3512 \text{ mg/m}^3$$

$$0.122 = 1 - \frac{C_{out}}{3512}$$

$$\Rightarrow C_{out} = 0.878 \times 3512 = 3083.536 \text{ mg/m}^3$$

$$\times \Rightarrow C_{out} = 0.878 \times 3083.536 = 2707.34$$

$$\times \Rightarrow C_{out} = 2707.34 \times 0.878$$

$$= 2376.746 \text{ mg/m}^3$$

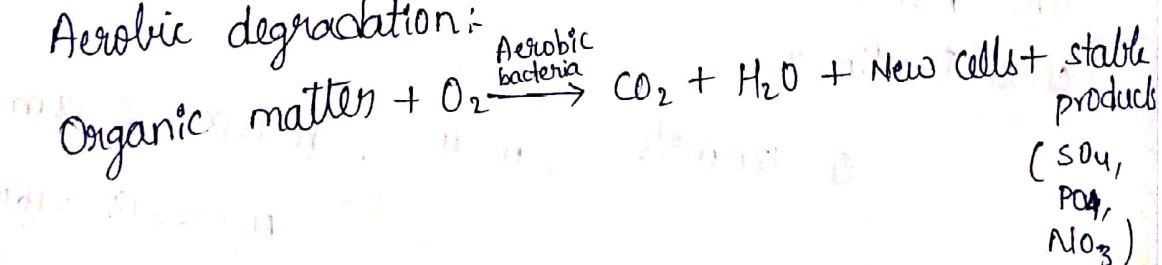
Assignment :- Define migration velocity and derive

• the expression for migration velocity

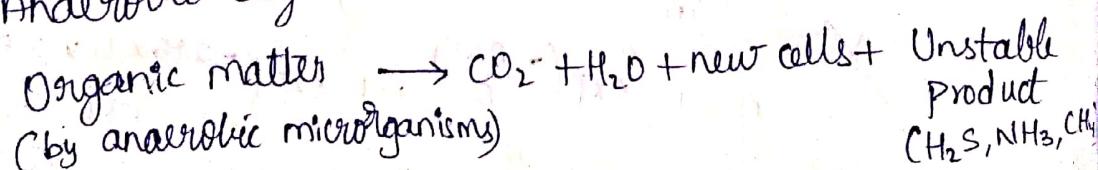
→ Water Pollution

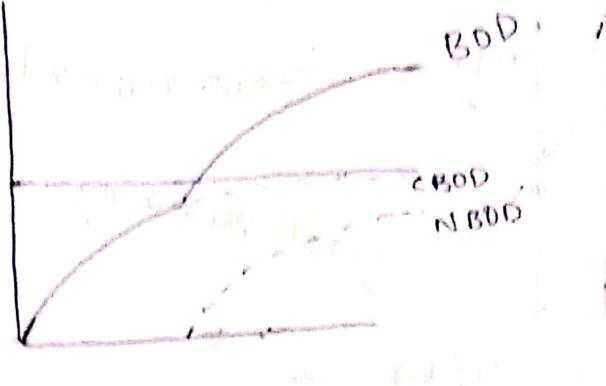
The depth in the ocean to which light can reach
is called Photic zone.

Aerobic degradation:-



Anaerobic degradation:-





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* Maximum 'DO' is 15 mg/L

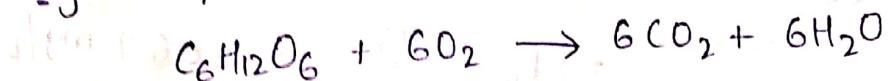
Homework - Name atleast 5 groups of bacteria which degrades the organic waste in presence of Oxygen.

List 5 different classes of Anaerobic bacteria

Self study - Discuss the process of Anaerobic degradation

Discuss the process of Methane extraction from the landfills.

Eg: Compute the ThOD of 108.75 mg/l of glucose

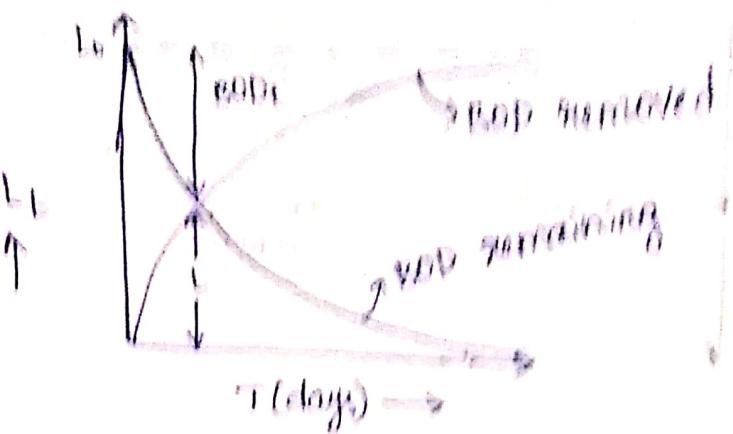


$$\begin{array}{r} 6 \times 12 + 12 \times 1 + 6 \times 16 \\ 180 \text{ g} \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} 6 \times 32 \\ 192 \\ = 192 \end{array}$$

Hence for 180 g \rightarrow 192 g of O₂

at 108.75 g \rightarrow ?

$$\text{Ans} \quad \frac{192 \times 108.75}{180} = 116 \text{ mg/L}$$



$$L_t = L_0 e^{-kt} \quad (L_0: \text{ultimate BOD})$$

k : degradation Rate constant (d^{-1})

$$\text{BOD}_t = L_0 - L_t = L_0(1 - e^{-kt})$$

L_0 : initial BOD
 t : time (days)
 k : degradation Rate constant (d^{-1})
 T : temperature ($^{\circ}\text{C}$)
 θ : Temperature coefficient (1.047)

Eg: If the BOD_3 of a water is 75 mg/l and $k = 0.15 \text{ d}^{-1}$. calculate ultimate BOD and BOD_5

$$\text{BOD}_3 = L_0(1 - e^{-kt}) \Rightarrow 75 = L_0(1 - e^{-0.15 \times 3})$$

$$\Rightarrow L_0 = \frac{75}{0.36} = 206.9 \text{ mg/l}$$

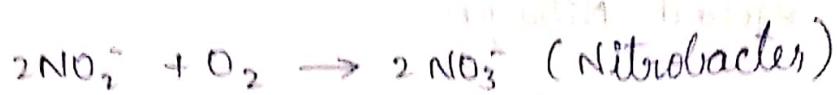
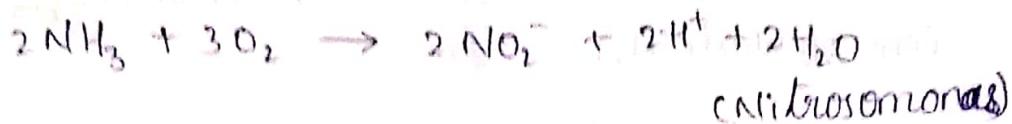
$$\text{BOD}_5 = 206.9(1 - e^{-0.15 \times 5}) = 109.16 \text{ mg/l}$$

→ N-BOD'

Plants cannot take Nitrogen gas directly, it needs to be converted to NH_3 or NO_3^- . So the process of conversion of N_2 to NH_3 or NO_3^- by Blue-green algae & bacteria is called Nitrogen Fixation

Reverse process of Nitrogen fixation is Nitrification

It is a 2 stage reaction



The above two processes ^{together} are called nitrification

The oxygen required to convert NH_3 to NO_3^- by chemical and biological means is called

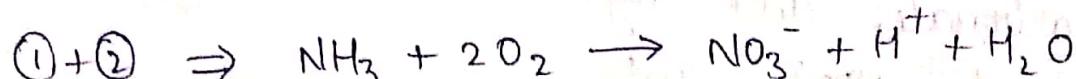
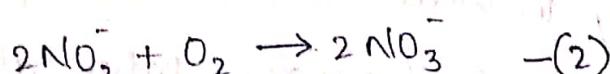
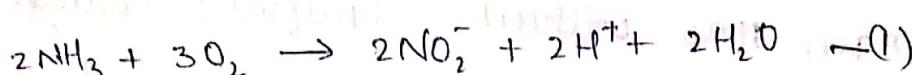
NBOD.

Eg: page No: 196 (Masters. Ela).

A domestic waste has 30 mg/l of nitrogen in the form of organic nitrogen/Ammonia. Assuming that very few new cells of bacteria are formed during the nitrification of the waste (that is, the oxygen demand can be found formed. A simple stoichiometric analysis of the nitrification reactions given above). Find

a. The ultimate nitrogenous oxygen demand

b. The ratio of the ultimate NBOD to the concentration of Nitrogen in the waste.



14g of N requires 64g of Oxygen
30mg/L of N "

$$\Rightarrow NBOD = \frac{30 \times 64}{14} = 137 \text{ mg/L}$$

$$\frac{NBOD}{\text{Conc. of waste (N)}_2} = \frac{137}{30} = 4.57 \text{ mg O}_2/\text{mg N}$$

* Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen:

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→ Chemical Oxygen Demand:

$$COD \left(\frac{\text{mg}}{\text{L}} \right) = \frac{8000(B-A)}{V} (\text{Normality of FAS})$$

FAS = Ferric ammonium sulphate titrant
 $\text{Fe}(\text{NH}_4)_2\text{SO}_4 \cdot 12\text{H}_2\text{O}$

B =

Final volume of titrant taken in ml

A =

Initial volume of titrant taken in ml

V =

Volume of sample taken in ml

Reference: Introduction to Environmental Engineering

by Mackenzie Davis (McGraw Hill publication)

Chapter: Water Chemistry (Numericals Imp.)

Alkalinity: Measure of water's capability to absorb hydrogen ions without significant change in pH

Major alkalinity in water is produced by carbonates, bicarbonates and hydroxides. Other alkalinity may be HPO_4^{2-} , NH_3 .

$$\text{Alkalinity} = [\text{HCO}_3^-] + [\text{CO}_3^{2-}] + [\text{OH}^-] - [\text{H}^+]$$

Eg: A water contains 100 mg/l of CO_3^{2-} and 75 mg/l of HCO_3^- at a pH of 10. calculate the alkalinity exactly at 25°C . Approximate the alkalinity by ignoring $[\text{OH}^-]$ and $[\text{H}^+]$.

$$\text{pH} = 10 \Rightarrow -\log [\text{H}^+] = 10 \quad [K_w = [\text{OH}^-][\text{H}^+]]$$

$$\Rightarrow [\text{H}^+] = 10^{-10} \text{ mol/L} \quad K_w = 10^{-14} \text{ at } 25^\circ\text{C}$$

$$\Rightarrow [\text{OH}^-] = 10^{-4} \frac{\text{mol}}{\text{L}} = \frac{17 \times 10^{-4} \times 10^3}{1.7} \text{ mg/L}$$

$$\text{Alkalinity} = [\text{CO}_3^{2-}] + [\text{HCO}_3^-] + [\text{OH}^-] - [\text{H}^+]$$

$$\text{Eq.wt of } [\text{CO}_3^{2-}] = \frac{60}{2} = 30 \quad 100 + 75 + (1.7 \times 10^{-4})$$

$$[\text{HCO}_3^-] = \frac{61}{1} = 61 \quad 178 \text{ mg/L as } \text{CaCO}_3$$

$$[\text{CO}_3^{2-}] \text{ eq. to } \text{CaCO}_3 = 100 \times \frac{50}{30} = 167 \text{ mg/L as } \text{CaCO}_3$$

$$[\text{HCO}_3^-] \text{ eq. to } \text{CaCO}_3 = \frac{75 \times 50}{61} = 61 \text{ mg/L as } \text{CaCO}_3$$

$$[\text{H}^+] \text{ eq. to } \text{CaCO}_3 = 10^{-7} \times \frac{50}{1} = 5 \times 10^{-6} \text{ mg/L as } \text{CaCO}_3$$

$$[\text{OH}^-] \text{ eq. to } \text{CaCO}_3 = 10^{-4} \times 1.7 \times \frac{50}{17} = 5.0 \text{ mg/L as } \text{CaCO}_3$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Exact alkalinity} &= 61 + 167 + 5 - (5 \times 10^{-6}) \\ &= 233 \text{ mg/L as } \text{CaCO}_3 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Approximated by } 61 + 167 = 228 \text{ mg/L as } \text{CaCO}_3$$

→ Hardness:

Hardness refers to the presence of multivalent metallic cations like Ca^{+2} , Mg^{+2} , Sr^{+2} , Mn^{+2} , Fe^{+2}

Reactions in removing Temporarily hardness (heating)

Total Hardness: $[Ca^{+2}] + [Mg^{+2}]$
 (TH)

Temporary hardness = carbonate Hardness (CH)

$$= [CO_3^{2-}] + [HCO_3^{-}]$$

Non carbonate hardness NCH: $[Al^+] + [SO_4^{2-}]$

$$\rightarrow TH - CH$$

If $6 < pH < 8.5$, CH = $[HCO_3^{-}]$

Eg: 6.6 (Masters Eta. P. 307)

Find the total hardness (TH), the carbonate hardness (CH), the noncarbonate hardness (NCH), and the alkalinity all expressed as $CaCO_3$, Find the dissolved solids (TDS) in mg/l.

Ion	mg/l	Eq.wt.	Eq. $CaCO_3$
Ca^{+2}	80	20	$\frac{80 \times 50}{20} = 200$
Mg^{+2}	30	12	$\frac{30 \times 50}{12} = 125$
Na^+	72	23	$\frac{72 \times 50}{23} = 156.5$
K^+	6	39	$\frac{6 \times 50}{39} = 7.69$
Cl^-	100	35.5	$\frac{100 \times 50}{35.5} = 140.85$
SO_4^{2-}	201	48	$\frac{201 \times 50}{48} = 209.375$
HCO_3^-	165	61	$\frac{165 \times 50}{61} = 135.25$

TDS = 994.66 eq. of CaCO_3 (d) 684 mg/L

Total Hardness = 400 + 115

+ 32.5

CH = 135 + 2.5

NetH = 140 - 85 + 20.9 + 3.7 = 93.0

TH - CH = 32.5 - 135

= 110 eq. of CaCO_3

200 32.5 479.5 487.2

Ca^{2+}	Mg^{2+}	Na^+	K^+
HCO_3^-	SO_4^{2-}	Cl^-	

135

344.6

485.4

carbonate
Hardness

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Actinomycetes

Clostridium

Bacteroides

purple Nostella

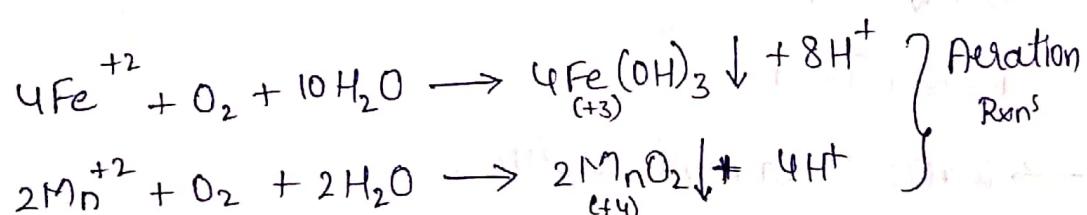
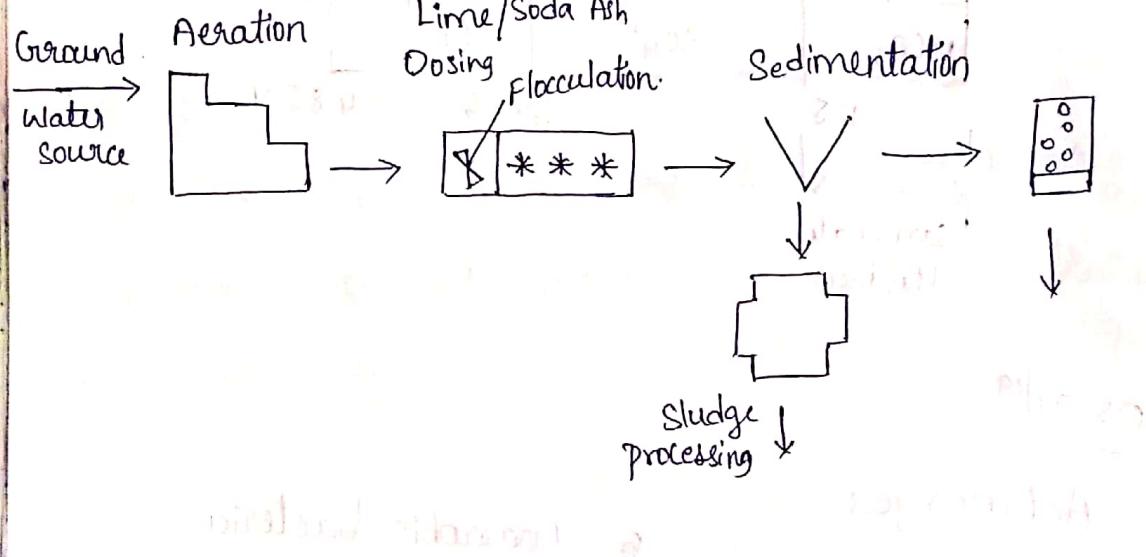
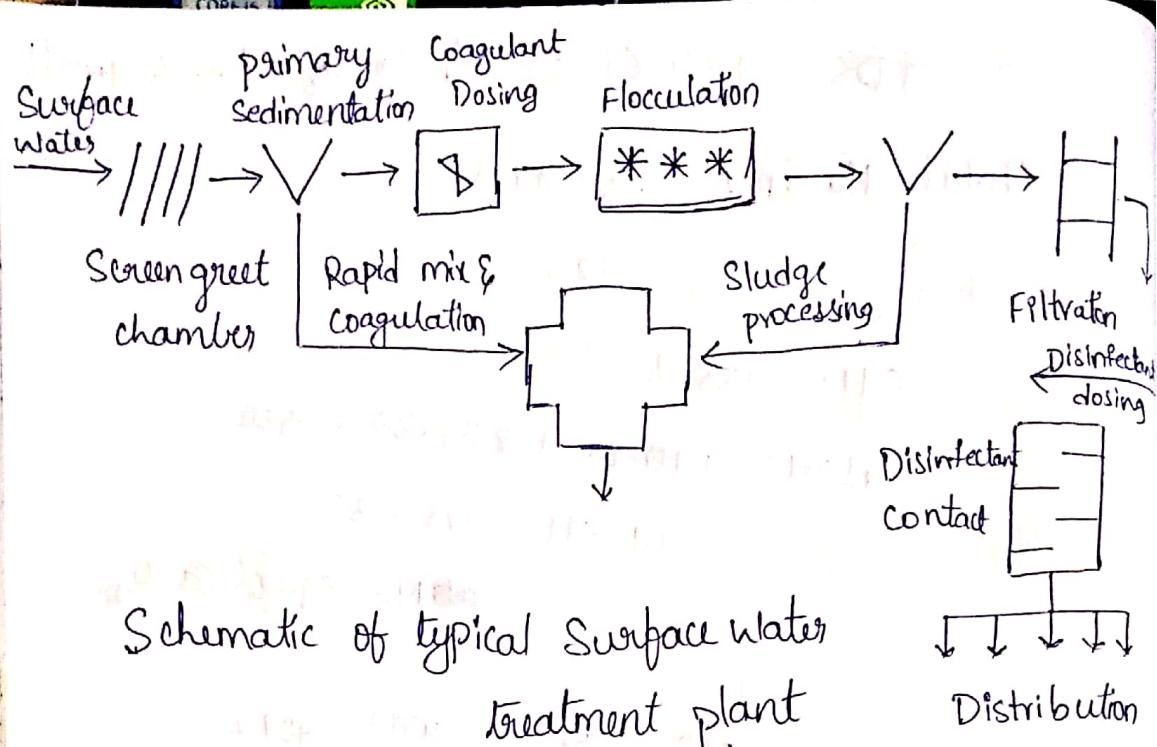
Fusobacterium

} Anaerobic bacteria

→ Water Treatment system :

- Drinking water quality standard (IS 10500 - 9001)
- Industrial waste effluent standard

Ground water contains more minerals than surface water, has ~~more~~ less DO than surface water



pH is lowered by the production of Hydrogen ions

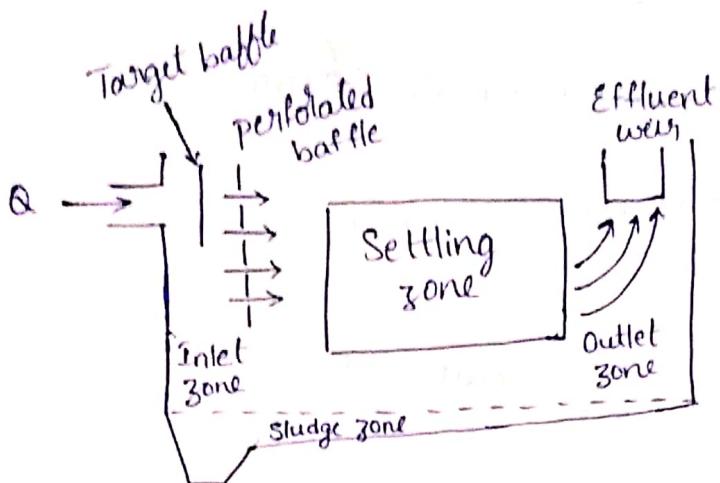
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Terminal settling velocity $V_t = g (\rho_p - \rho_w) d^2 / 18 \mu$
(vertical velocity)



Stokes equation

Detention time = Volume of tank
Flow rate



Eg: A drinking water treatment plant uses a circular sediment basin to treat 3.0MGD of river water ($1 \text{MGD} = 0.0438 \text{m}^3/\text{s}$). After a storm, the river carries 0.010 mm slit particles with an average density of 2.2 g/cc and the slit must be removed before the water can be used. The plant's clarifier is 3.5 m deep and 21 m in diameter. Temperature of the water is 15°C ($\mu = 1.14 \times 10^{-3} \text{ kg m}^{-1}\text{s}^{-1}$)

- What is the hydraulic detention time of clarifier?
- Will the clarifier remove the slit particles from the river water?

Sol: $A_{\text{clarifier}} = \frac{\pi d^2}{4} = \pi \times \frac{21^2}{4} = 346.36 \text{ m}^2$

$$\text{Detention time} = \left(\frac{3 \times 0.0438}{346.36} \right)^{-1} \times 3.5 = 7.6 \text{ hrs/3} \\ = 2.56 \text{ hrs}$$

$$(b) \quad t_{\text{fri}} = 9.8 \left(\frac{2.2 \times 10^3}{10^6} - 10 \right) \times (0.01 \times 10^3)^2 / (18 \times 1.4 \times 10^{-3})$$

$$= \frac{9.8 \times 1.2 \times 10^3 \times 10^{10}}{18 \times 1.4 \times 10^3} = 0.57 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m/s}$$

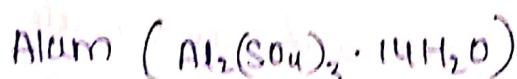
$$t_{\text{fri}} = \frac{2.62 \times 60 \times 60}{3} \text{ sec}$$

$$d = 0.57 \times 10^{-4} \times \frac{2.62 \times 60 \times 60}{3}$$

$$= \frac{1.575}{3} \text{ m} = 0.525 \text{ m}$$

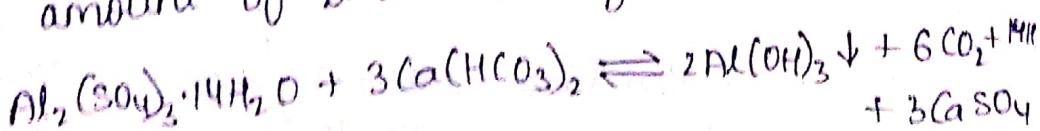
$$\eta = \frac{0.525}{3.5} \times 100 = 15\%$$

Typical alum dosage range from 5mg/l to 50mg/l



Homework: Discuss the process of coagulation by FeCl_3 and FeSO_4 . Mention the pH range for oxns. write the equations and Typical dosages.

Eg: A surface water containing 50 mg/l of natural alkalinity as CaCO_3 is coagulated with an alum dose of 125 mg/l; Determine if there is sufficient alkalinity present in the source water to prevent inhibition of alum coagulation. If there is insufficient alkalinity present, calculate the amount of lime necessary to react with alum



$$\text{Mwt of } \text{Ca}(\text{HCO}_3)_2 = 40 + (12 + 48) \times 2 \\ = 122 + 40 = 162$$

$$\text{Eq. wt} = \frac{162}{2} = 81$$

$$\text{Eq. wt of } \text{CaCO}_3 = 50$$

$$50 \rightarrow 50$$

$$81 \rightarrow 7.81$$

$$\text{Mwt of } \text{Al}_2(\text{SO}_4)_3 \cdot 14\text{H}_2\text{O} = 54 + (32 + 64) \times 3 \\ + 14 \times 18$$

$$= 288 + 54 + 252 \\ = 594$$

For 594 g Alum 486 g $\text{Ca}(\text{HCO}_3)_2$ required

$$125 \text{ mg/L} \rightarrow ?$$

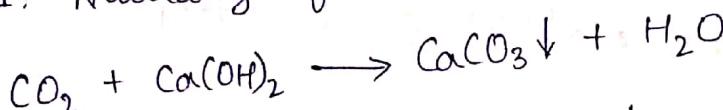
$$\frac{125 \times 486}{594} = 102.27 \text{ mg/L}$$

$$\text{Amount of lime required} = 102.27 - 81 \\ = 21 \text{ mg/L}$$

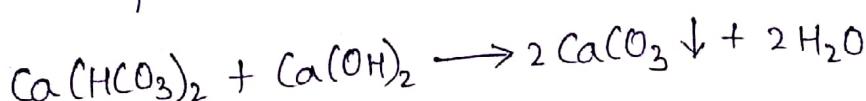
* CO_2 adds acidity to water.

→ Softening reactions:

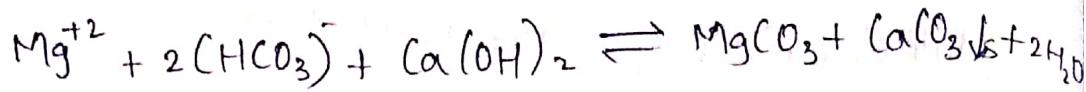
Step 1: Neutralize free acid



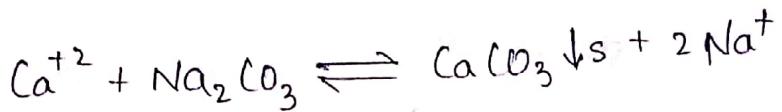
Step 2: Precipitate carbonate hardness due to Ca



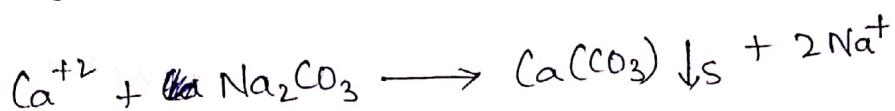
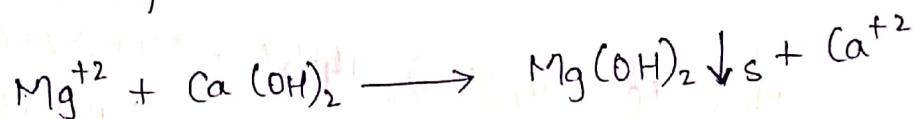
Step 3: Precipitate carbonate hardness due to Mg



Step 4: Precipitate non-carbonate hardness due to Ca^{+2}



Step 5: Precipitate non-carbonate hardness due to Mg^{+2}



at a $\text{pH} > 10$.
 Ca(OH)_2 - Lime

Na_2CO_3 - Soda

Lime is added to remove carbonate Hardness

Soda is added to remove non-carbonate hardness

Eg: From the water analysis presented below, determine the amount of lime and soda (in mg/l as CaCO_3) necessary to soften the water to 80.0 mg/l hardness as CaCO_3 . Water composition (mg/l) is

$\text{Ca}^{+2}: 95.20$, $\text{CO}_3^{2-}: 19.36$, $\text{HCO}_3^-: 241.46$, $\text{Mg}^{+2}: 13.44$,

$\text{SO}_4^{2-}: 53.77$, $\text{Na}^+: 25.76$, $\text{Cl}^-: 67.81$