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# ECOLOGY AND ECOSYSTEM

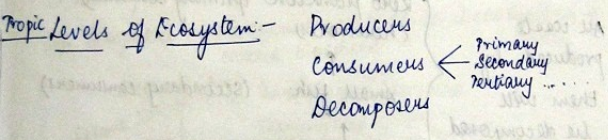
Study of Environment is Ecology

Ecology:- Echos + logos.

Ecosystem:- interaction between biotic & abiotic components

Biotic :- Any living organisms  
plants,  
Animals,  
micro-organisms

Abiotic :- Temp, Air, water, soil, pH, minerals.



## Tropic Levels

Producers:- Mostly produce their own food.  
plants & some microorganisms.

Producers are known as Autotrophes. ~~That~~

producers prepare food by photosynthesis so they are called phototrophes so they are called autophototrophes.

Microorganisms → Chemotrophs but are also autotrophs  
 → autochemotrophs.

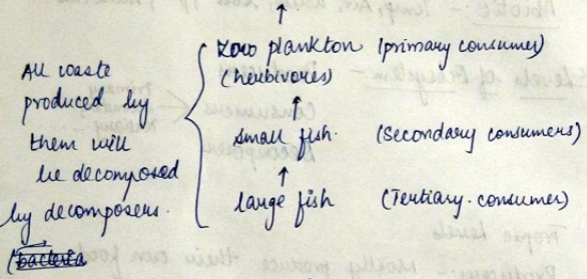
Consumers:- Depend on producers for food.

Herbivores - depend on plants (1<sup>st</sup> order)

Carnivores - depend on herbivores (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> order)

Omnivores - depend on herbivores or producers for food (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> order).

plants in ponds → phytoplankton



production of food per unit area per unit time in an ecosystem is called productivity.

They are of 3 types:-

primary productivity < Gross :- Total amount of food produced by producers  
 Net :- The food available after being consumed by producers

secondary < Gross  
 Net

Tertiary - Net :- The total energy remaining unutilized by any organism

Organisms :- living things

Population :- several organisms

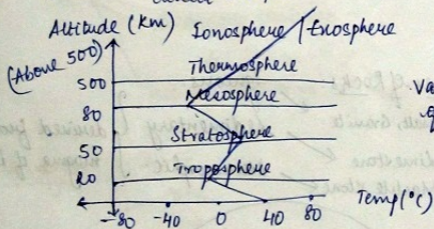
Community / Habitat :- coexistence of several biotic creatures

Ecosystem :- community + Abiotic system

Biosphere :- No of ecosystems.

Various components of ecosystem :-

1. Atmosphere :- layer of Air above earth surface
2. Hydrosphere :- Any water comes under hydrosphere.
3. Lithosphere :- land, the planet earth come under lithosphere
4. Biosphere :- The coexistence of several ecosystems is called biosphere.



Water Cycle :-

1. Evaporation
2. Condensation
3. Precipitation

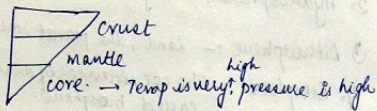
of 100% water in world, 97% is saline (97.41%)  
 rest 3% is potable, of that 2% is present in  
 polar caps as glaciers (1.981%).

rest 1% (0.604%) is available in ground, rivers,  
 human body. Only 0.03% is readily available as  
 potable water. 0.58% is ground water.

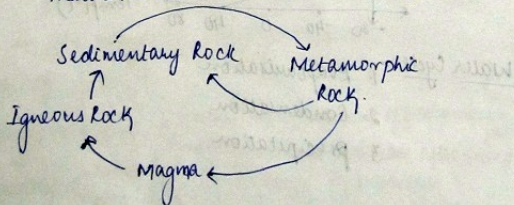
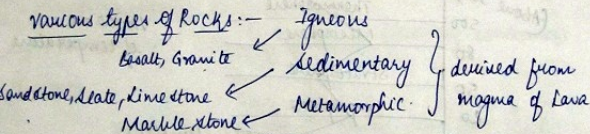
22% precipitation is over land, 78% <sup>of precipitation is on</sup> ~~on~~ oceans  
 & seas.

~~of 22%~~ ~~the ice~~

Lithosphere:-

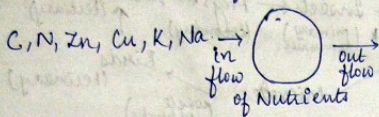


various types of Rocks:-

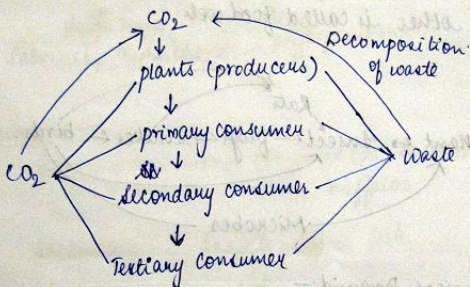


Biosphere:- Combination of atmosphere, hydrosphere and lithosphere.

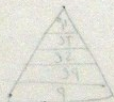
Elements required for ecosystem are



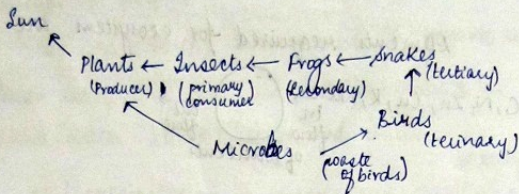
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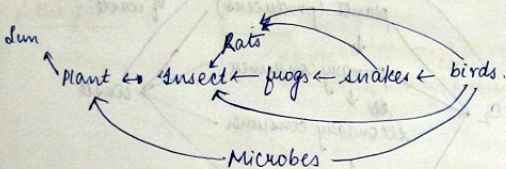
Nitrogen Cycle:-



Food chain :- Indicates the pattern of transfer of food from one level of ecosystem to other level.



Food web :- <sup>Number</sup> ~~the~~ ↑ of food chains interrelated with each other is called food web.



Ecological Pyramid :-

1. Grazing :- starts from plants
2. Detritus :- starts from decomposers



:- pyramid of Numbers

Biomass pyramid  
Energy pyramid

## Various Ecosystems:-

(go through text book)

1. Natural
  2. Manmade
- }  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Terrestrial} \\ \text{Aquatic} \end{array} \right.$

## Pond Ecosystem:-

Abiotic  $\rightarrow$  Heat, light, pH, CO<sub>2</sub>, O<sub>2</sub>, calcium, <sup>Nitrogen</sup> ~~N~~, phosphorus, amino acids

## Biotic :-

~~eg: phytoplankton~~  
producers  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \rightarrow \text{Macrophytes :- Rooted plants} \updownarrow \\ \rightarrow \text{Microphytes :- plants with no roots} \\ \downarrow \\ \text{phytoplankton} \end{array} \right.$   
~~phyto~~ Trapa, Salvinia, Typha, Chora

## Consumers :-

primary consumer :- Zooplankton, Benthos, cows, buffalos.

secondary :- Insects, small fish

tertiary :- large fish.

Decomposers :- Aspergillus, Clostridium

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# AIR POLLUTION

Natural air pollution → Volcanos Eruption, radioactive decay  
→ forest fire  
→ cyclone

Manmade air pollution :-  
Combustion  
Agricultural management  
Land filling / solid waste management  
Military Activities  
Nuclear Energy production

## Pollutants :-

Natural :- Pollen grains, Micro organisms

Gases :-  $CO$ ,  $CO_2$ ,  $NO_x$ ,  $SO_x$ ,  $CFC$ ,  $O_3$ , Aldehydes, ketones;  
~~Aerosols~~ → Volatile organic compounds (VOC), organic compounds

## Assignment :-

Name of pollutant	Source of pollutant	Effect of pollutant on humans, structures, animals etc.
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Aerosols :-  
 Dust - ( $3000 \mu m - 100 \mu m$ ) allergic effect  
 Smoke - ( $0.01 \mu m - 0.2 \mu m$ )  
 Mist - ( $40 \mu m - 100 \mu m$ )  
 Fog - ( $1 \mu m - 40 \mu m$ ) reduce visibility  
 Fumes :- Vapours emitted from volatile compounds ( $< 1 \mu m$ )  
 Soot - carbon particles combined with dust & water



Primary pollutant:- direct effect on environment, emitted <sup>from</sup> source

Ex:- dust particles.

Secondary pollutant:- Smog — photochemical smog  
Industrial smog

Acid rain

PAN (Peroxy Acetyl nitrate)

Aldehydes

Ozone

Photochemical smog:- In presence of sunlight if carbon particles react with Hydrocarbons, PANs, Ketones, aldehydes, organic acid photochemical smog occurs

Silicosis:- a disease caused by silica particles.

Factors for <sup>self</sup> purification:-

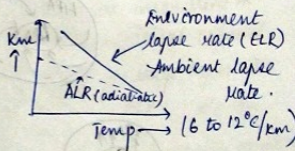
Temperature

wind

Mixing Height

Humidity

precipitation



Adiabatic lapse rate:- varies from  $6^{\circ}\text{C}/\text{km}$  to  $9.8^{\circ}\text{C}/\text{km}$

decrease in temperature of pollutant with increase in height

If  $\text{ALR} > \text{ELR}$  the condition is known as stable condition or subadiabatic condition.

If  $ALR < ELR$  then that condition is called unstable condition or super adiabatic condition.

Neutral condition, temperature is constant with rise in height.

~~Negative~~ Inversion condition, temperature increases with rise in height. It may be radiation or subsidence inversion condition.

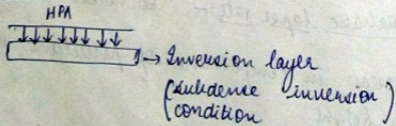
(1000m ht)  
(cool season, in hilly areas)  
(3-24 hrs)

(1600m ht)  
(coastal area/plains areas)  
(hot season)  
(7 days - several months)

cyclone :-



Anticyclone condition :-

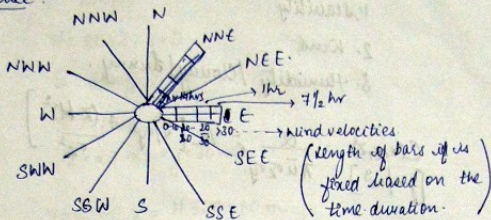


wind :-

Speed

Direction

wind rose :-



Anemometer :- measures direction & speed of wind for every time interval.

10m 4m ground level. (measuring ht for wind speed, generally)

$$\bar{u} = \left(\frac{\bar{z}}{z_1}\right)^k u_1$$

$u_1$  → measured velocity at  $z_1$

$\bar{z}$  → the proposed ht

$z_1$  → the measuring ht

$k$  → empirical constant

$k = \frac{1}{9}$  for large lapse rate  
ELR  $10^\circ\text{C}/\text{km}$

$= \frac{1}{3}$  for inversion condition

$= \frac{1}{7}$  general value (if no data is present)

Mixing height :- ~~upto~~ which height mixing of pollutants ~~are~~ ~~equal~~ takes place.

mixing ht in summer :- 450m

" " in winter :- 2100m

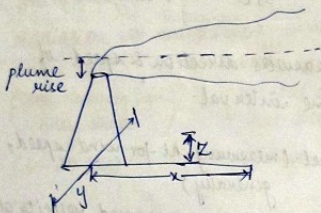
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## Gaussian dispersion mode:

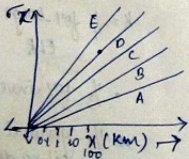
1. stability
2. Wind
3. Humidity / Cloudy / Sunny.

$$C(x, y, z) = \frac{Q}{\pi \bar{u} \sigma_z \sigma_y} e^{-1/2 \left[ \frac{y^2}{\sigma_y^2} + \frac{(z-H)^2}{\sigma_z^2} \right]}$$

[gm/m<sup>3</sup>]



ground is assumed to be uniform.



→ pollutant emission rate

$Q$  - gm/sec

$\bar{u}$  - wind velocity at the emission point

$z=0$  at ground level

$x$  - down wind distance

$y$  → cross wind distance

$z$  → height from ground

$h$  → height of chimney

$H = h + \Delta h$

$\Delta h$  - plume rise.

$$\Delta h = \left( \frac{D v_s}{u} \right) \left[ 1.5 + 2.68 \times 10^{-3} P \cdot D \cdot \left( \frac{T_s - T_a}{T_s} \right) \right]$$

$T_a$  → Ambient temp<sup>o</sup>K

$D$  → diameter of stack (m),  $P$  → Atmospheric pressure (milli bar)

$v_s$  → velocity of emission;  $T_s$  → stack gas temp (K)

$u$  → velocity of wind at emission point of stack (m/s)

Q1.

$$\tau = \frac{\rho}{\pi (20)(30)} e^{-\frac{1}{2}x}$$

a)  $Q = 20 \text{ g/s}$

$H = 80 \text{ m}, y = 0$

$\bar{u} = 30 \text{ m/s}, z = H$

$x = 1 \text{ km}$

$\sigma_z = 20 \text{ m}; \sigma_y = 30 \text{ m}$

b.)  $y = 60 \text{ m}; z = H - 20 = 60 \text{ m}$

Q2.

$Q = 163.19 \text{ g/s}$

$h = 77$

$\bar{u} = 8 \text{ m/s}$

$x = 2 \text{ km}$

$y = 0.5 \text{ km}$

$\sigma_z = 130 \text{ m}$

$\sigma_y = 220 \text{ m}$

$D = 0.95 \text{ m}$

$T_a = 293 \text{ K}$

$P = 1000 \text{ millibars}$

$V_s = 11.12$

$T_s = 433 \text{ K}$

$z = 0$

Q3.  $Q = 150 \text{ g/s}; h = 80 \text{ m}; \bar{u} = 8 \text{ m/s}; x = 2 \text{ km}; y = 0.5 \text{ km}$

$z = 5 \text{ m}; D = 0.95 \text{ m}; T_a = 293 \text{ K}; P = 1000 \text{ millibars};$

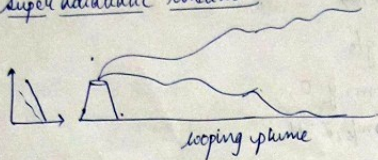
$V_s = 11.12 \text{ m/s}; T_s = 433 \text{ K}$

Condition B :- determine  $\sigma_y, \sigma_z$ 

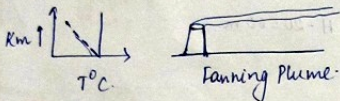
$$\begin{matrix} \sigma_y & \sigma_z \\ 110 & 220 \end{matrix}$$

## Plume Behaviour:-

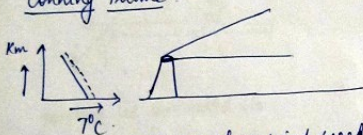
In super adiabatic condition:-



subadiabatic condition:-



Conning Plume:-

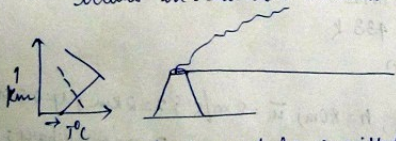


occurs when wind speed  $> 32 \text{ kmph}$

occurs just after completion of radiation inversion

Lofting Plume:-

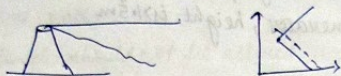
occurs in radiation inversion condition



pollutants must be emitted above inversion layer.

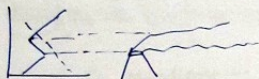
## Fumigation Plume :-

Subsidence inversion condition



## Trapping plume

Both radiation and subsidence inversion condition.



→ Design of stack depends on:-

1. <sup>Maximum</sup> ~~Max~~ concentration of pollutant
2. Velocity of emission
3. Meteorological condition
4. Geographical condition

as per CPCB the height of stack must be atleast 2 to 2.5 times the height of tallest building in that area and the minimum height is 30m.

$$h = 74(Q_p)^{0.27}$$

$Q_p$  - particle emission rate in ton/hour.

$$h = 14(Q_s)^{1/3} \quad Q_s - \text{SO}_2 \text{ emission rate in kg/hour}$$

In thermal power plant

if capacity is 200MW-500MW, stack height is  $> 220\text{m}$ .

and  $P > 500 \text{ MW}$ , height is  $> 275 \text{ m}$

In ~~the~~ steam usage plants, height is  $9.5 \text{ m}$

In diesel generator, height is  $1.5 \text{ m}$

→ To measure pollution concentration, the following should be known:-

1. Source
2. Nature
3. Extent
4. Effects

→ To monitor the pollution in <sup>an</sup> area, we need to know

1. Sources
2. Topography
3. Climatology
4. Vegetation
5. Population distribution
6. Exotic pollution
7. Area map.

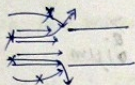
~~Types~~ Instruments of sample collection:-

1. High volume samplers.
2. Gravimetric settling chambers
3. Pollution monitoring unit.



Points to take care while collecting samples:-

1. Volume
2. Time, place.
3. Samples should not be altered.
4. Frequency, duration.
5. Isokinetic condition.



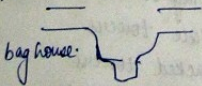
Control of Air pollution:-

1. Naturally:
  - Dispersion
  - Wash out
  - Gravitation settling
  - Adsorption
  - Absorption
2. Artificially

→ To control particulate matter emitting from source:-

1. Gravitational settling chamber
2. Centrifugal collectors
3. Electrostatic precipitation
4. Wet scrubbers.
5. Fabric filters.

For gravitational settling chamber method Stokes' law is used. Its applicable for particles of size  $> 50 \mu\text{m}$ .



efficiency - 50%.

2. centrifugal collectors  
used in ceramic, food, wood, pharmaceutical industries

used in  $5-25 \mu\text{m}$  (particle size)

50-90% efficiency

3. Electrostatic precipitation :-

can remove particles of size  $> 0.1 \mu\text{m}$ .

efficiency 95 to 99%

used in thermal power plants

can resist  $300-450^\circ\text{C}$

4. Wet scrubbers :-

Spray tower

size efficiency

$> 10 \mu\text{m}$   $< 80\%$

Wet cyclonic

$> 25 \mu\text{m}$   $< 80\%$

Venturi scrubber  $> 0.5 \mu\text{m}$   $< 99\%$

5. In case of filtration heat loss is more

$> 99\%$  efficiency.

$< 1 \mu\text{m}$

$100-450^\circ\text{C}$

Gaseous pollutant control :-

1. Absorption unit :-

Spray towers

Plate towers

Packed towers.

Venturi scrubbers

## 2. Adsorption Unit :-

Packed weights (adsorbants may be activated carbon, activated alumina, dehydrated zeolite, silica gel)

## 3. Combustion :- Stoichiometric Combustion :-

Air : fuel ratio is 14.7 : 1

i.e. 14.7 moles of  $O_2$  is required to burn 1 mole of fuel

product is  $CO_2$

In petrol engines  $O_2$  : fuel  $\rightarrow 12:1 \rightarrow CO_2, HC$

In Diesel engines  $O_2$  : fuel  $\rightarrow 16:1 \rightarrow NO_x$  smoke, PM (particulate matter)

For complete combustion,

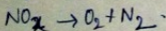
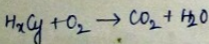
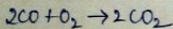
Catalytic converters

Catalytic oxidisers

Thermal oxidisers. may be used in vehicles.

Platinum, palladium are used as catalysts.

one way catalytic conversion



Metals used for catalytic oxidisers are rhodium, palladium

for thermal oxidisers the temp<sup>erature</sup> must be around 500-700°C.

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## WATER POLLUTION

### Surface water source:-

Ponds, lakes

Rivers

Ocean

### Subsurface water:-

Aquifer

- wells, tubewell

- springs.

- Infiltration gallery.

- Infiltration wells.

### various types of precipitation:-

Cyclonic.

Convective

Orographic

→ Storage capacity of source

→ Permeability

→ Runoff characteristics

→ Timing of precipitation

$$\text{porosity} = \frac{\text{Total vol. of voids}}{\text{Total vol. of soil}}$$

permeability is the capability of soil to allow water to flow through it.

As per darcy's law,

$$v \propto i$$

$$v = \frac{K}{\mu} i$$

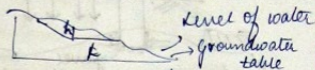
$$K = \frac{cd^2 \gamma}{\mu} = \frac{cd^2 \rho g}{\mu} = \frac{cd^2 g}{\gamma}$$

$d$  → diameter of soil particle.

$\gamma$  → unit weight of soil

$$\gamma = \rho g$$

$\mu$  → dynamic viscosity of water.



$$i = \text{hydraulic gradient} = \frac{h}{L}$$

$K$  → permeability coefficient

$c$  → constant, depends on size of pores, soil. It is called shape factor

$\rho$  → bulk density

$g$  → acceleration due to gravity

Specific yield :-

$$\text{Specific yield} = \frac{\text{vol. of water obtained due to gravity drainage}}{\text{total vol. of material drained}} \times 100$$

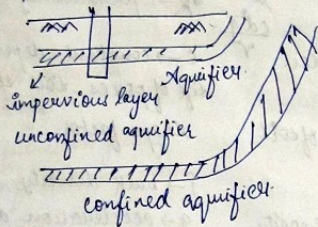
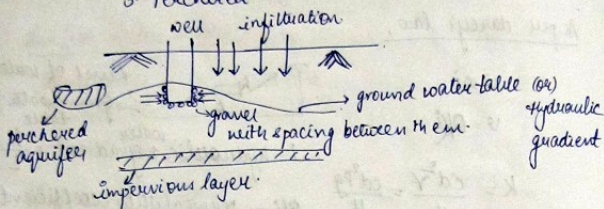
$$\text{field capacity} / \text{Specific retention} = \frac{\text{vol. of water held against gravity drainage}}{\text{total vol. of material drained}} \times 100$$

$$\text{porosity} = \text{specific yield} + \text{field capacity.}$$

Aquifer:— Soil strata where underground water is stored

Types:—

1. Confined
2. Unconfined
3. Perched.



water level/amount  $\rightarrow$  confined  $>$  unconfined.

$\rightarrow$  ways of water pollution:—

Natural forces/factors:—

1. Geological pattern of area  
graphical.
2. Topological pattern
3. Meteorological pattern
4. Hydrological pattern.
5. Biological.

During precipitation pollutants are:-

Gases

Dust

Bacteria / virus

Acid fumes.

Runoff:-

Salt.

Suspended.

Microorganisms

Vegetation cover

Sulphur.

Infiltration:-

Fluoride, Chloride, Calcium

~~Chloride~~ Iron, Manganese, Arsenic, Cadmium.

Man-Made:-

Domestic sewage

Industrial wastes.

Agricultural wastes.

Dam.

Common type of pollutants in water bodies:-

Organic, Radioactive, Inorganic, Suspended, Thermal pollutant

Effects of water pollution:-

Physical, Oxidation, Toxic, Nutrient / Eutrophication, Micro Organisms

Potable  $H_2O$ : - tasty, safe

Palatable  $H_2O$ : - tasty, not safe

Crystalline  $H_2O$ : - pure, not conductor of electricity.

<u>PHYSICAL</u>	<u>CHEMICAL</u>	<u>BACTERIOLOGICAL</u>
Turbidity	Solids	Occurrence
Colour	Hardness	Density
Taste/Odour	Salts	Toxicity
Conductivity	Metals	Enzyme Activity
Temperature	pH	Bacteria
Particle size	Nitrogen	Viruses
Flow velocity	Dissolved gases	Protozoa
Hydrological balance	Organic matter (BOD, COD)	Worms
Dimension of water body	Plants, vegetation	Fungi
		Algae

### Turbidity

→ silt

→ Organic

→ microorganisms

Turbidimeter / Turbidity rod / Jar (N.T. meter)

(units are measured in terms of silica scale. mg/l)

generally units are J.T.U (jackson turbidity unit)

N.T.U

~~not~~

→ ~~para~~ range of turbidity for household is 5-10 N.T.U



## Colour :-

- Vegetation
- Organic
- Microorganism
- Chemical

→ Iron, Manganese

Water colour is measured in comparison with standard (i.e. platinum is dissolved in 1 mg/lit of  $H_2O$ ) - cobalt

Instrument used for this

o purpose is Turbidity.

→ ~~Color~~ Max. colour limit is 20 ppm

## Taste / Odour :-

- Gases
- Organic / Inorganic compounds
- Chemicals

→ Microorganisms.

→ Threshold order number = number of time dilution required to make the  $H_2O$  potable.

It should be less than 1 and not more than 3.

## Conductivity meter :-

concentration of salts (dissolved molecules) = conductivity  $\times$   $\frac{\text{coefficient}}{10}$  (0.45 to 0.8) (mostly 0.65) ppm

Temperature :- Use thermometer.

## Chemicals :-

- Solids :-
- Suspended :- small detectable by naked eye (soil)
  - dissolved :- can't be seen (salts, minerals)
  - Colloidal :- very small particles (micro organisms)
  - Floatable :- float over water

## How to measure particles :-

2. Remove suspended / settleable particles

~~3. Remove floatable~~

1. Remove floatable particles by screens.

using



sandstone filter

Total suspended solids

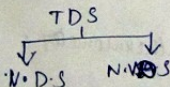
(dry filter paper at 100°C)

100°C filtrate (dry the water) at 100°C

Total dissolved solids

Total Suspended Solids

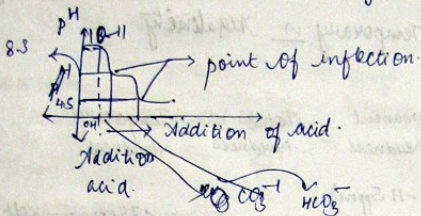
volatile suspended solids (800-1100°C)      non-volatile suspended solids (800-1100°C)



pH value :-  $pH = -\log[H^+]$

< 7 - Acidic

> 7 - Alkaline (caused by  $OH^-$ ,  $CO_3^{2-}$ ,  $HCO_3^-$ )



> 11 -  $OH^-$  ions

8.3 to 11 - carbonate ion

4.5 to 8.3  $CO_3^{2-}$ ,  $HCO_3^-$

~~4.5 to 4.5~~ < 4.5  $HCO_3^-$

Hardness :-

Hardness is ~~caused~~ caused by  $Ca^{2+}$ ,  $Mg^{2+}$ ,  $SO_4^{2-}$ ,  $Cl^-$  etc.

Temporary hardness

Permanent hardness

units: mg/L as  $CaCO_3$

$$T.H = Ca^{++} \times \frac{\text{combining wt. of } CaCO_3}{\text{combining wt. of } Ca^{2+}}$$

$$+ Mg^{++} \text{ mg/L} \times \frac{\text{combining wt. of } CaCO_3}{\text{combining wt. of } Mg^{2+}}$$

combining wt = equivalent weight

Temporary hardness:  $\text{CO}_3^{2-}, \text{HCO}_3^-$  of  $\text{Ca}^{2+}, \text{Mg}^{2+}$

Permanent hardness:  $\text{SO}_4^{2-}, \text{NO}_3^-$  of  $\text{Ca}^{2+}, \text{Mg}^{2+}$ .

Temporary  $\propto$  Alkalinity.

$$\text{permanent hardness} = \text{Total hardness} - \text{Temporary hardness.}$$

(75-115 ppm)

< 75 ppm - soft water

> 200 ppm - hard water

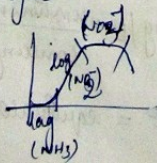
Chlorides:-

If chloride concentration > 400 mg/l not consumable water ; < 250 mg/l potable.

Nitrogen & its Compounds:-

- Organic nitrogen } kjeldahl nitrogen
- Free nitrogen / Ammonia } ~~not consumable~~ (organic + inorganic)
- Nitrite (toxic). → It should be nil in  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  supply
- Nitrate & 4.5 mg/L (ppm) in  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  supply

Growth of nitrogen



$\text{NO}_2^-$  consumption leads to blue baby disease in kids. (body turns blue & kid may die).

methaemoglobinemia

### Fluorides:-

< 0.8 to 1 ppm

dental cavity / dental caries.

> 1.5 ppm

decolourisation of teeth.

deformation of bones.

### Iron & Manganese

→ impart colour to water

Iron - red

Manganese - Brown

Iron concentration in water < 0.3 ppm

Manganese concentration in water < 0.05 ppm

→ textile

→ utensils

→ plumbing fixtures

→ Iron bacteria

Other metals in water:-

Lead, Barium, Arsenic,

Boron, Chromium, cyanide radical

Toxic effect,  
Heart attacks

skin cancer

Gaseous Compounds :-  $H_2S, CH_4, CO_2, O_2$

bad odour.

taste

Anaerobic bacteria.

Corrosive (to pipe line)

Bacteria perform aerobic decomposition (Helpful gas but in limited concentration)

Max. saturation of  $O_2$  = ~~9.1~~ 9.1 mg/L at  $20^\circ C$

In sea water  $O_2$  must be more than 4 mg/L at  $20^\circ C$   
and for fresh drinking water  $O_2$  must be more than 7 mg/L at  $20^\circ C$

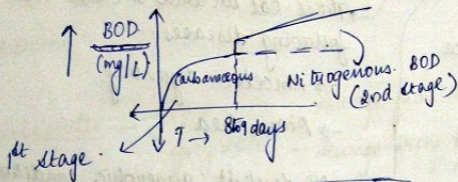
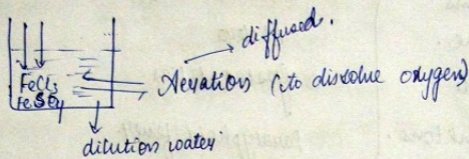
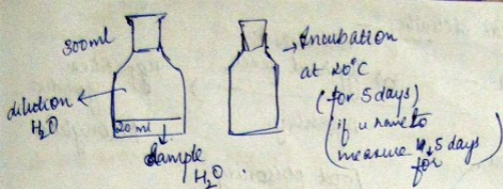
Decrease of  $O_2 \propto$  rate of decrease of organic substances

Indicator of  $O_2$  in water is  $Na_2SO_4 + K^+$

BOD  $\rightarrow$  biochemical oxygen demand  $\rightarrow$  organic matter oxidation  
COD  $\rightarrow$  chemical oxygen demand  $\rightarrow$  Inorganic & Organic matter oxidation.

$BOD = \left( \begin{array}{l} \text{Initial dissolved } O_2 \text{ in water} \\ - \text{Final dissolved } O_2 \text{ in water} \end{array} \right) \times \frac{\text{Total vol. of bottle}}{\text{Vol. of sample}}$

(generally it is measured for 5 days)



$$BOD_t = (DO_i - DO_f) \times \text{dilution ratio}$$

$$\text{if } t = \infty$$

$$BOD_t = BOD(\text{ultimate})$$

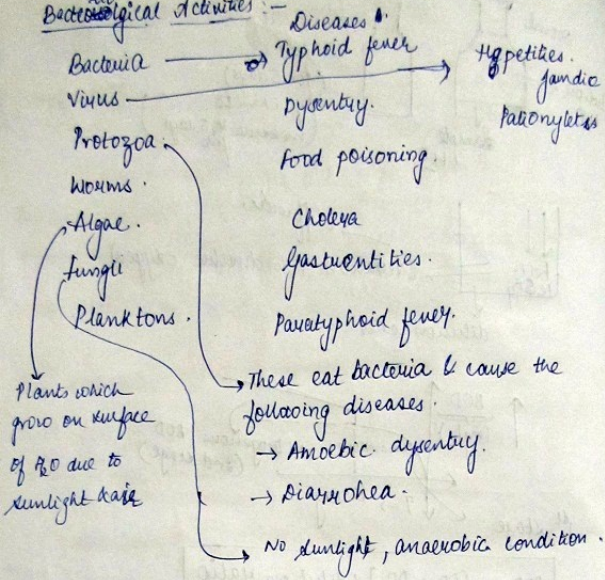
$$[BOD(\text{ultimate}) = BOD_u]$$

$$BOD_5 = 65\% \cdot BOD_u$$

Seeding :- Adding microorganisms to dilution water.

$BOD_u = COD$  (only when non-bio-degradable materials are present)

## Microbiological Activities :-



## Indicator Microorganism :- Total Coliform.

= Fecal Coliform + vegetation coliform

E. coli  
(Escherichia).

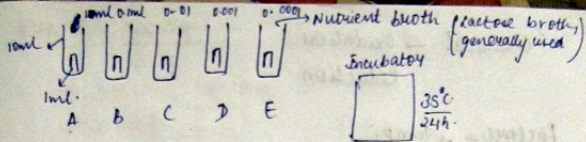
(96% from human faeces).

- fecal streptococci
- lactobacilli
- Clostridium periferum.

MPN → most probable number

↳ multiple tube fermentation technique





As per MPN the allowed value is 125/100 ml.

### Membrane filtration technique :-

5-10µm size of pores.

80% of water is filtered.

This is mixed with distilled H<sub>2</sub>O

& then put on peptid dish & the growth of colony is measured.

Waste water :-

- Black water :- Sewage from House
- Grey water :- Sewage from Kitchen & Sinks.

Sewage :-

- Grey water :- from sinks, washing machines, kitchen
- Black water :- from bathroom (faeces, urine)

These should be collected in a sewerage for treatment. After treatment they are discharged into water bodies.

Water has self purification capacity

### Factor affecting self purification process :-

Physical :- dilution & Dispersion.  
Sedimentation.  
Sunlight

Chemical  $\rightarrow$  Oxidation.  
Reduction.

Factors  $\rightarrow$  Temp.  
 $\rightarrow$  Turbulence  
 $\rightarrow$  Hydrography (velocity, surface area)

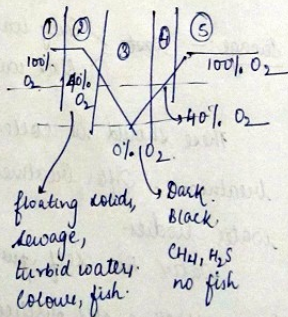
at  $35-40^{\circ}\text{C}$ .  
microorganisms are very active & absorb more  $\text{O}_2$  so less dissolved  $\text{O}_2$  in  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ .

Available dissolved oxygen

$\rightarrow$  Amount & type of organic substances  
 $\rightarrow$  rate of re-aeration.

Zones in water body:-

- ② Zone of <sup>bio</sup>degradation.
- ③ Zone of active decomposition
- ④ Zone of recovery.
- Zone of cleaner water
- ①, ⑤



class test solutions :-

1.  $H = 300\text{m}$        $x = 4\text{km}$

$u = 2.5\text{m/s}$

$z_e = 10\text{m}$

$y = 0$

$z = 0$

$$C = \frac{Q}{\pi u \sigma_y \sigma_z} \cdot e^{-\frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{y^2}{\sigma_y^2} + \frac{(z-H)^2}{\sigma_z^2} \right]}$$

$$Q = \frac{165\text{kg}}{10^6} \times \frac{2.5 \times 10^6}{24 \times 60 \times 60} = 4.77\text{ g/s}$$
$$= 477\text{ mg/s}$$

$$\bar{u} = u \left( \frac{z}{z_e} \right)^{0.2} = 2.5 \cdot \left( \frac{300}{10} \right)^{0.2} = 4.936\text{ m/s}$$

$\sigma_y = 400$

$\sigma_z = 200$

2.  $Q_p = 2.9 \frac{\text{tonnes}}{\text{year}} \times 12 \times 0.3 \times \frac{1}{300 \times 24} = 1.45 \times 10^{-3} \text{ tonnes/hour}$

$Q_s = 60 \frac{\text{tonn}}{\text{year}} \times 12 \times 0.3 \times \frac{1}{300 \times 24} = 30\text{ kg/hr}$

minimum stack height = 30 m.

$h_p = 74(Q_p)^{0.27} = 18\text{m}$

$h = 44\text{m}$  as its  $> 30\text{m}$

$h_s = \text{CEB} = 44\text{m}$

Oxygen deficit = saturation dissolved oxygen - Actual.

$$C = \frac{Q_R C_R + Q_S C_S}{Q_R + Q_S}$$

$Q_R$  → rate of flow of  $H_2O$

$C_R$  → concentration of dissolved oxygen.

$Q_S$  → sewage water flow

$C_S$  → concentration of sewage