

- Q. Write the diff between hard and soft water?  
 Q. Define hardness.  
 Q. What are diff. type of hardness?  
 Q. Why temporary hardness is removed so?

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Ans

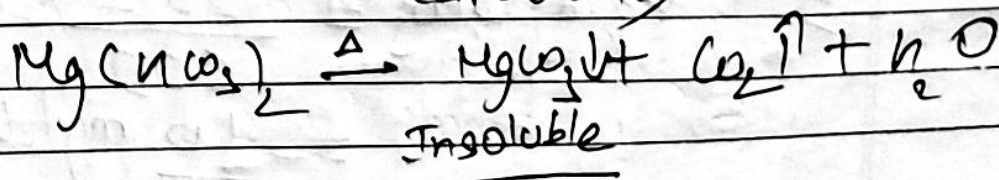
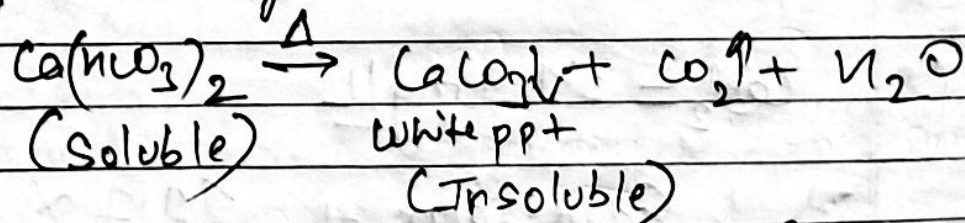
- Soft Hard Water
- It lathers easily with Soap.
  - Soap costs less than washing clothes with soft water.
  - It lacks calcium and magnesium chloride, sulfate and bicarbonate salt.
  - It has less minerals.

- Hard Soft water
- It produces less suds and lather with soap.
  - Soap is more expensive in washing clothes than hard water.
  - It contains calcium and magnesium chloride, sulfate and bicarbonate salt.
  - It has high minerals.

- \* Hardness - The soap consuming capacity of water is known as Hardness of water.
- There are two types of hardness -  
 (i) Temporary hardness  
 (ii) Permanent hardness.

- \* Temporary hardness - is a type of water hardness caused by bicarbonates of calcium and magnesium. They are called temporary hardness as they can easily be removed by simple boiling or heating of water.

The equations follow as -

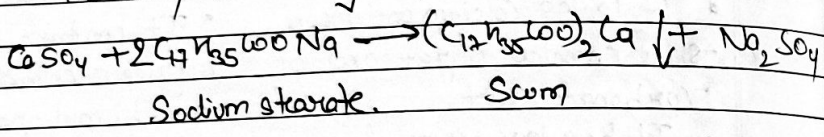


Hence, it is called temporary hardness of water

Q. Hardwater does not produce lather with soap. Explain why using a suitable equation.  
 Explain why hardness is expressed in terms of equivalents of  $\text{CaCO}_3$ .

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Ans. Hardwater does not produce lather with soap because it reacts with salts of calcium & magnesium to form their respective precipitate in the form of scum. Higher the percentage of these salts more will be the consumption of soap & detergent. Hence hardness can be defined as "The Soap consuming capacity of water."



Ans. We calculate hardness in terms of equivalents of  $\text{CaCO}_3$  because -  
 (i) Its molecular weight is 100, so calculation becomes easy.  
 (ii) And  $\text{CaCO}_3$  is highly insoluble.

Multiplication factor =  $\frac{\text{wt of salt} \times (\text{Mol. wt of } \text{CaCO}_3)}{\text{Eq. of } \text{CaCO}_3 \times \text{Mol. wt of salt}}$

\* Units of hardness -

$$1 \text{ ppm} = 1 \text{ mg/L} = 0.07^\circ \text{Cl} = 0.1^\circ \text{FH}$$

(degree Clark)                  (degree French)

Q.  $\text{CaCl}_2 = 11.1 \text{ mg/L}$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Eq. of } \text{CaCO}_3 = \frac{11.1 \times 100}{111} = 10 \text{ mg/L}$$

$$10 \text{ mg/L} = 10 \text{ ppm} = 0.7^\circ \text{FH} = 0.7^\circ \text{Cl}$$

Q. What are the diff. units to express hardness? Give their relation also.  
 Q. A water sample contains 21.1 mg/L of calcium chloride. Calculate its hardness in terms of equivalents of calcium carbonate and also express it in  $^\circ \text{FH}$  &  $^\circ \text{Cl}$ .

Q. Calculate hardness in terms of  $\text{CaCO}_3$  equivalently water sample contains 410 mg/l calcium sulphate.

Ans.  $\text{CaSO}_4 = 40 + 32 + 16 \times 4 = 40 + 32 + 64 = 136$

$$\text{Eq. of } \text{CaSO}_4 = \frac{410 \times 100}{136} = 301.5 \text{ mg/L}$$

\* Q. A water sample has following analysis -  
 $\text{Mg}(\text{HCO}_3)_2 = 83 \text{ mg/L}$ ,  $\text{Ca}(\text{HCO}_3)_2 = 134 \text{ mg/L}$   
 $\text{CaSO}_4 = 124 \text{ mg/L}$ ,  $\text{MgCl}_2 = 84 \text{ mg/L}$   
 $\text{Mg}(\text{NO}_3)_2 = 78 \text{ mg/L}$ ,  $\text{CaCl}_2 = 94 \text{ mg/L}$   
 $\text{NaCl} = 50 \text{ mg/L}$ . Calculate Temporary & Permanent hardness. Express your result in  $^\circ \text{FH}$ ,  $^\circ \text{Cl}$ .

Ans =

S.No.	Salt	Amount (mg/L)	Multiplication factor / Eq. of $\text{CaCO}_3$ (mg/L)
1.	$\text{Mg}(\text{HCO}_3)_2$	83	$= \frac{100 \times 83}{146} = 56.84$
2.	$\text{Ca}(\text{HCO}_3)_2$	134	$= \frac{100 \times 134}{162} = 82.7$
3.	$\text{CaSO}_4$	124	$= \frac{100 \times 124}{136} = 91.17$
4.	$\text{MgCl}_2$	84	$= \frac{100 \times 84}{95} = 88.42$
5.	$\text{Mg}(\text{NO}_3)_2$	78	$= \frac{100 \times 78}{146} = 53.42$
6.	$\text{CaCl}_2$	94	$= \frac{100 \times 94}{111} = 84.68$
7.	$\text{NaCl}$	Not forms hardness.	

Temporary hardness =  $56.84 + 82.71 = 139.55 \text{ mg/L of } \text{CaCO}_3$   
 Permanent hardness =  $91.17 + 88.42 + 53.42 + 84.68 = 316.95 \text{ mg/L of } \text{CaCO}_3$   
 $\Rightarrow 139.55^\circ \text{FH} = 9.76^\circ \text{Cl}$   
 $\Rightarrow 316.95^\circ \text{FH} = 22.18^\circ \text{Cl}$

Q. Calculate temporary & permanent hardness having following composition -  
 $MgSO_4 = 14.6 \text{ mg/L}$   
 $CaCO_3 = 16.2 \text{ mg/L}$ ,  $Mg(NO_3)_2 = 8.4 \text{ mg/L}$

S.N	Salt	Amount (mg/L)	Multiplication Factor
1.	$MgSO_4$	14.6	$\frac{14.6 \times 100}{120} = 12.17$
2.	$CaCO_3$	16.2	$\frac{16.2 \times 100}{100} = 16.2$
3.	$Mg(NO_3)_2$	8.4	$\frac{8.4 \times 100}{146} = 5.75$
4.	$CaCl_2$	11.1	$\frac{11.1 \times 100}{111} = 10$
5.	$NaCl$		does not impart hardness

Temporary hardness =  $CaCO_3 + MgCO_3$   
 $= 16.2 + 12.17 = 28.37 \text{ Mg/L of } CaCO_3$   
 Permanent hardness =  $12.17 + 5.75 = 17.92 \text{ Mg/L of } CaCO_3$   
 Total hardness =  $28.37 + 17.92 = 46.29 \text{ Mg/L of } CaCO_3$

Q. Calculate permanent, temporary hardness of water sample -  $Mg(NO_3)_2 = 7.3 \text{ mg/L}$

S.No	Salt	Amount (mg/L)	Multiplication Factor
1.	$Mg(NO_3)_2$	7.3	$\frac{7.3 \times 100}{146} = 5$
2.	$CaCO_3$	16.2	$\frac{16.2 \times 100}{100} = 16.2$
3.	$MgCl_2$	9.5	$\frac{9.5 \times 100}{95} = 10$
4.	$CaSO_4$	13.6	$\frac{13.6 \times 100}{136} = 10$
5.	$Mg(NO_3)_2$	25	$\frac{25 \times 100}{146} = 17.12$
6.	$CaCl_2$	55.5	$\frac{55.5 \times 100}{111} = 50$

$NaCl, KCl, Al_2O_3, SiO_2, Fe_2O_3, Al_2O_3$  does not impart hardness  
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7.	$MgSO_4$	120	$\frac{120 \times 100}{120} = 100$
8.	$KCl$		Not forms hardness

Temporary hardness =  $15 = 1.05 \text{ d}$   
 Permanent hardness =  $18.81 = 13.08 \text{ d}$   
 $186.89$

Q. Calculate the hardness of water sample having following composition units in °d

S.No	Salt	Amount (°d)	Multiplication Factor
1.	$CaCO_3$	20	$\frac{20 \times 100}{100} = 20$
2.	$MgCl_2$	48	$\frac{48 \times 100}{95} = 50.53$
3.	$Fe_2O_3$	0.04	→ not forms
4.	$SiO_2$	0.09	→ not forms

Express in ppm  
 $1 \text{ mg/L} = 0.07^\circ \text{d}$   
 $1^\circ \text{d} = \frac{1}{0.07} \text{ mg/L}$

Total =  $20 + 50.53 = 70.53$   
 $= 414.42 \text{ ppm} = 414.57 \text{ ppm}$

Q. A 100ml of water sample has a hardness equivalent of 12.5 ml of 0.08 N  $MgSO_4$ . Calculate its hardness in ppm.

Ans -  $N_1 V_1 = N_2 V_2$   
 (Sample) (Standard)

Q. What are boiler problems? Discuss them in detail.

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$$N_1 \times V_1 = 0.08 \times 12.5$$

$$N_1 = \frac{0.08 \times 12.5}{100} = 0.01 N$$

Eq. wt of N = 50.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Strength of NaOH} &= N_1 \times \text{Eq. wt} \times 1000 \\ &= 0.01 \times 50 \times 1000 \\ &= 500 \text{ ppm} \end{aligned}$$

Q. A 100 ml of water has a hardness equivalent of 18.5 ml of 0.05 N  $\text{CaSO}_4$ . Calculate hardness in ppm.

$$N_1 V_1 = N_2 V_2$$

$$N_1 = \frac{18.5 \times 0.05}{100}$$

$$= 0.00925$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Strength} &= 0.00925 \times 50 \times 1000 \\ &= 462.5 \text{ ppm} \end{aligned}$$

\* Boiler problems -

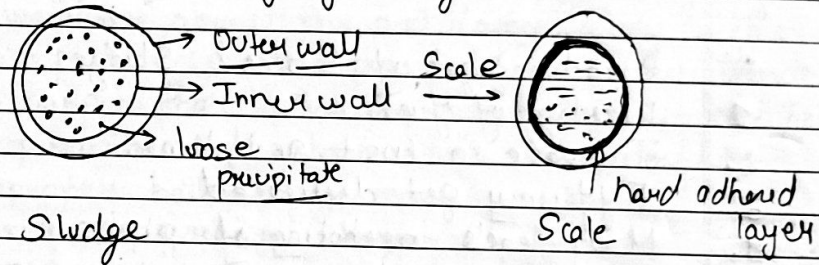
1. " Scales & Sludges
2. " Priming & Foaming
3. " Boiler Corrosion
4. " Caustic Embrittlement.

Boiler feed water - Any natural source of water is not suitable for industrial use. Boiler feed water should have following requirements -

- (i) Hardness - It should be below ~~100~~ 0.2 ppm
- (ii) Soda alkalinity - It should be in the range of 0.25 - 0.45 ppm.

- Q. Write the difference between Scales & sludges.
- Q. What is boiler corrosion? Write causes and prevention for it.
- Q. Write a short note on Caustic Embrittlement.
- (iii) Caustic alkalinity - Between 0.1 - 0.15 ppm
- (iv) Should not possess any suspended particle.
- Excess of salts or alkalinity leads to various boiler problems like -

1. Scales and Sludging sludges -



In boiler when water is heated under high temp and high pressure which causes water to evaporate, due to evaporation the concentration of salts present in water get increased and after saturation point salts are thrown out in the form of precipitate. These precipitates may be in the form of loose accumulation (Sludge), or get adhered to the wall (Scale).

• Sludge -

It is a loose accumulation of suspended solids generally at colder portion of boiler, or in distribution pipes. It is formed by the substances having greater solubility in hot water like  $\text{MgCl}_2$ ,  $\text{CaCl}_2$ ,  $\text{MgSO}_4$ ,  $\text{MgCO}_3$ . If sludges are not removed periodically they may settle down to form scales.

• Scales -

These are hard deposits, which stick to the

What is descaling? Mention imp. it.  
 What is Calgon conditioning?  
 What do you mean by boiler feed water?

Inner wall of the boiler and difficult to remove.  $\text{Ca}(\text{HCO}_3)_2$ ,  $\text{Mg}(\text{HCO}_3)_2$ ,  $\text{CaSO}_4$ , Silica are responsible to form scales. Silica on reaction with  $\text{Ca}$  &  $\text{Mg}$  salts leads to the formation of respective silicates. Eg -  $\text{CaSiO}_3$ ,  $\text{MgSiO}_3$  and their removal is very difficult.

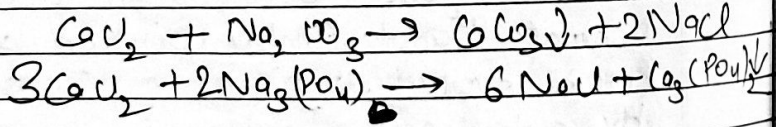
\* Disadvantages of Scales & Sludges -

1. Wastage of fuel.
2. Increase in cost. and time.
3. Efficiency get decreased.
4. May leads to choking of pipes.
5. Danger of explosion.

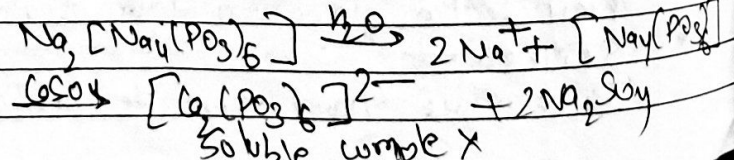
\* Descaling or Prevention -

The process of removal of scales and sludges is known as descaling. It can be done either by some precautionary methods or by adding chemicals inside the boiler. (Internal treatment / Internal Conditioning)

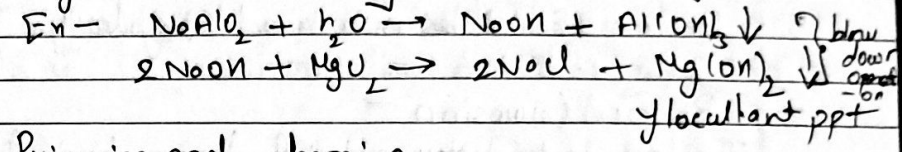
- Internally we can add following chemicals - sodium carbonate ( $\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3$ ) (Carbon conditioning)
- By adding phosphate -  $\text{Na}_3(\text{PO}_4)$  (Phosphate conditioning)



3. Calgon Conditioning -  
 Calgon ( $\text{Na}_2[\text{Na}_4(\text{PO}_3)_6]$ )



4. Coagulate Conditioning - gelatinous ppt



2.\* Priming and foaming -

When a boiler is starting some particles of liquid & water are also coming out (carry) along with steam. This process is called priming. In other words, we can say that priming is the process used for the production of wet steam. It is caused by -

- Improper boiler design.
- Sudden temperature change.
- Presence of large amount of dissolved salts.

\* Foaming - It is the production of persistent bubbles or foam in the boiler.

Priming & foaming both are objectionable because dissolved salts in boiler water are carried by wet steam <sup>carried to</sup> superheater or turbine blades. where salts get dissolved deposited on water get evaporate and decrease their efficiency.

- Dissolved salts may enter the part of machinery where only steam is allowed. Thereby decreasing the life of machines.
- Actual height of the water column cannot be judged properly inside the boiler.

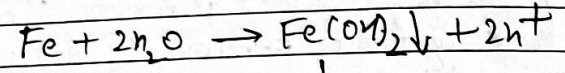
\* Priming and foaming can be avoided by following means -

1. Maintaining low water level.
2. Avoid sudden change in temperature.
3. Softened water should be used.

4. Antifoaming agents can be added.
5. Boilers should be maintained regularly.

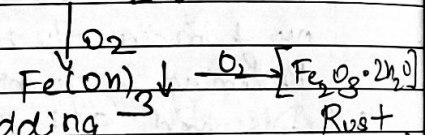
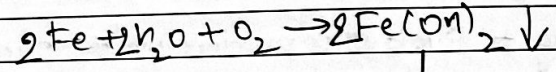
\* Boiler Corrosion -

The decay of boiler material by a chemical attack of its environment is known as boiler corrosion. In general boilers are made up of iron.

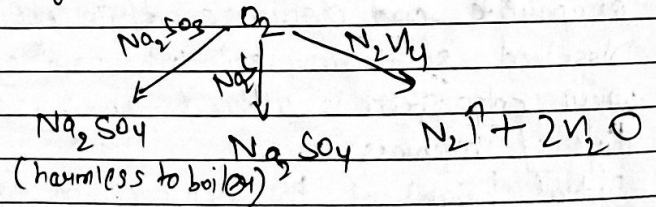


It can be caused by -

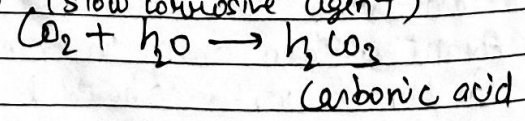
1. Due to presence of dissolved oxygen - Usually water contains 8ppm of dissolved oxygen



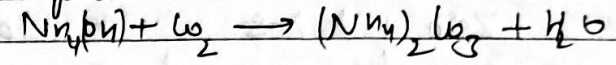
→ It can be removed by adding Sodium sulphate  $(Na_2SO_4)$ , Sulphate  $(Na_2S)$  and hydrazine  $(N_2H_4)$ .



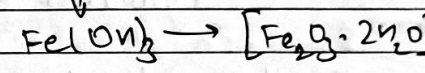
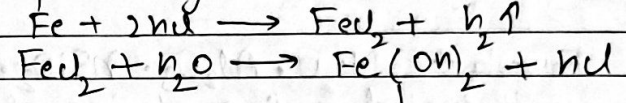
2. Due to presence of dissolved  $CO_2$  - either it may be in water sample or get reduced produced by the decomposition of calcium bicarbonate  $(CaHCO_3)_2$ . It reacts with water to form carbonic acid (slow corrosive agent)



It can be removed by adding Ammonium hydroxide  $(NH_4OH)$  or liquid ammonia.

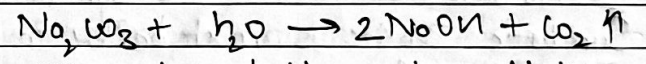


3. Due to presence of dissolved acids (mineral acids) -



\* Caustic Embrittlement -

Caustic Embrittlement - When highly alkaline water is used or water is treated with lime soda process.



This NaOH makes boiler water alkaline. And can lead to generation of galvanic cell inside the boiler due to difference in the concentration of NaOH. The part of metal having higher concentration of NaOH starts behaving like an anode which leads to Caustic Embrittlement.

- \* The water obtained from any natural source is not suitable to feed in the boiler and if feeded can cause various boiler problems, therefore it is better to treat water prior to feed in the boiler or that treatment is known as External Treatment

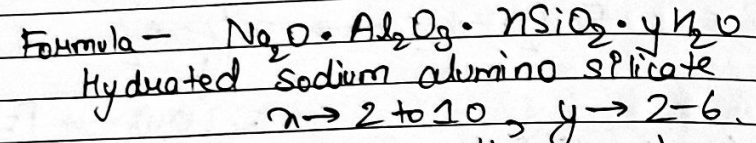
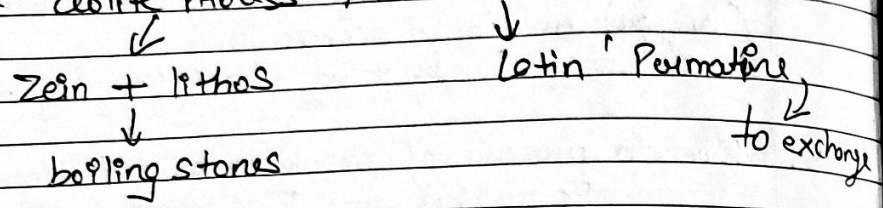
External Treatment -

1. Zeolite process
2. Ion-Exchange
- 3.

Q. Describe zeolite process used for softening along with advantages and limitations.  
 Q. What do you mean by Permutit process in detail? (Zeolite process)

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Ans - \* Zeolite Process - / Permutit Process



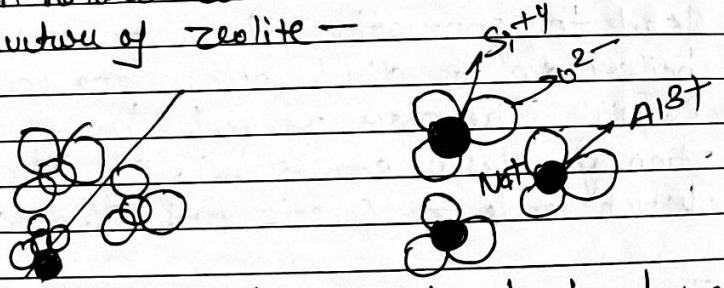
\* Hydrated sodium aluminosilicate can be represented by  $\text{Na}_2\text{Z}$  has capability to exchange its sodium ion with hardness causing divalent ions ( $\text{Ca}^{2+}, \text{Mg}^{2+}$ )

Zeolite is of two types -

1. Natural Zeolite
2. Synthetic Zeolite.

• Synthetic Zeolite is much better in porosity than natural zeolite.

Structure of zeolite -

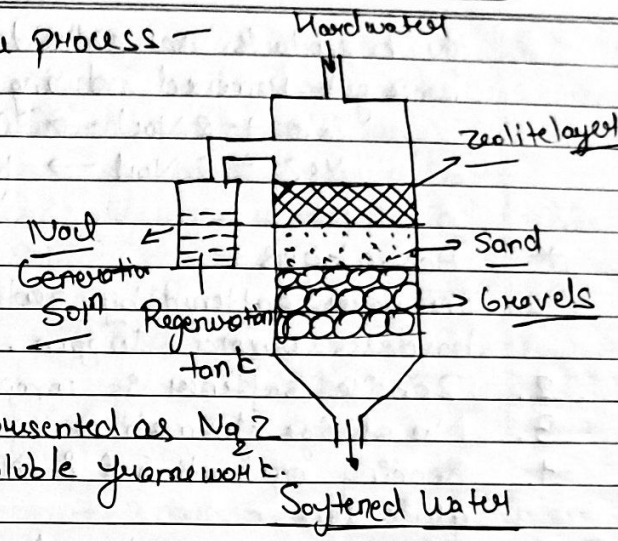


A zeolite is can be considered be to form from the linking of several  $\text{SiO}_4$  tetrahedron. In this tetrahedron, Oxygen atom is shared with adjacent atoms and by some of  $\text{SiO}_4$  ions get replaced with  $\text{Al}^{3+}$  ions. These ions occupy the original position but to balance the charge entire  $\text{Na}^+$  ion incorporated in interstitial voids. These  $\text{Na}^+$  ions are held loosely, the hardness get exchanged with  $\text{Ca}^{2+}, \text{Mg}^{2+}$  ions present in hard water sample.

Q. Why we use brine sol<sup>n</sup> in zeolite softener for regeneration

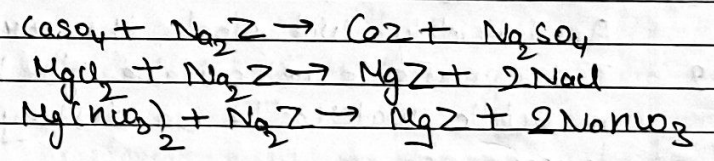
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\* Principle of the process -



Zeolite can be represented as  $\text{Na}_2\text{Z}$  where Z is insoluble framework.

→ When hard water is passed through the layer of zeolite the Calcium & Magnesium ions gets exchanged with sodium ions.



\* Regeneration -

When all the sodium ions get exchanged with hardness causing  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$  &  $\text{Mg}^{2+}$  ions, our zeolite softener get exhausted (not capable to exchange further of  $\text{Ca}^{2+}, \text{Mg}^{2+}$  ions). Then it needs regeneration.

(P) We use 10% brine solution for regeneration. First of all, we stop hard water supply and then perform backwashing, followed by addition of 10% brine solution in regeneration tank, then to remove the brine solution, it is washed and rinsed with distilled water.

\* NaCl is cost effective, easily available and





Imp Q2

A zeolite softener was completely exhausted and then regenerated by passing 1ml of NaCl soln containing 1mg/l of NaCl. How many litres of water sample of hardness 50ppm can be softened by using this softener.

Imp Q3

A zeolite softener was 90% exhausted by removing the hardness completely when 100ml of hard water sample passed through it. The exhausted zeolite then required 2ml of 3% NaCl soln for regeneration. Calculate hardness of water sample.

Ans.

4. An exhausted zeolite softener was regenerated by passing 150L of NaCl soln having strength of 0.2g/l of NaCl. Find the total volume of water that can be softened by using this process softener. If hardness of water is 350°cl.

Ans = Strength of NaCl = 1mg/l  
 (1ml) Amount of NaCl contains =  $1 \times 100 \text{ g}$   
 Amount of CaCO<sub>3</sub> eq. present =  $1 \times 100 \times \frac{50}{58.5} \text{ g}$   
 in (1ml) of NaCl  
 $= \frac{1 \times 100 \times 50 \times 10^3}{58.5}$

Now, Volume of 50ppm = 500mg/L  
 $\frac{550 \text{ mg}}{1 \text{ mg}} \text{ in } 1 \text{ L}$   
 $\frac{1 \text{ mg}}{500}$   
 $\frac{100 \times 50 \times 10^3}{58.5} = \frac{1 \times 10^4 \times 50 \times 10^3}{58.5}$   
 $= \frac{10^8}{10 \times 58.5} = \frac{10^7}{585}$

Ans 2 = 90% of hard water sample of 10<sup>4</sup>L = 9000L  
 3% of NaCl = 3g in 100ml  
 30g in 1000ml or 1L  
 Amount of NaCl in 9000L =  $30 \times 9000 \text{ g} \times \frac{200}{1000}$   
 $= 30 \times 9 \times 10^3 \times \frac{50}{58.5}$   
 In terms of CaCO<sub>3</sub> =  $\frac{30 \times 9 \times 10^3 \times 50}{58.5}$

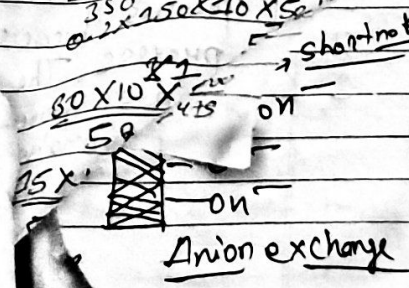
$= \frac{30 \times 200 \times 10^3 \times 50}{58.5}$   
 $= \frac{6 \times 10^8 \times 50}{58.5}$   
 Now 9000L contains =  $\frac{2 \times 10^8 \times 50 \times 1}{58.5 \times 9 \times 10^3}$   
 $= \frac{10^5}{3 \times 58.5} = 56.98 \text{ mg/l}$   
 $= 569.8 \text{ ppm}$

Ans 4 = Strength of NaCl = 0.2g/l  
 150L of NaCl =  $0.2 \times 150 \text{ g}$   
 $= 0.2 \times 150 \times 10^3 \text{ mg}$   
 In terms of CaCO<sub>3</sub> =  $\frac{0.2 \times 150 \times 10^3 \times 50}{58.5}$

Now, hardness of water = 350°cl =  $\frac{350 \text{ mg}}{1 \text{ mg/l}} = 0.07^\circ \text{cl}$   
 $1^\circ \text{cl} = \frac{1}{0.07} \text{ mg/l}$   
 $350^\circ \text{cl} = \frac{350 \text{ mg/l}}{0.07}$

Now,  $\frac{350}{0.07} \text{ mg} = 1 \text{ L}$   
 $\frac{1 \text{ mg}}{0.2 \times 150 \times 10^3 \times 50 \text{ mg}} = \frac{0.07 \text{ L}}{350 \times 150 \times 10^3 \times 50}$

71L  
 $\Rightarrow 5.12 \text{ L}$

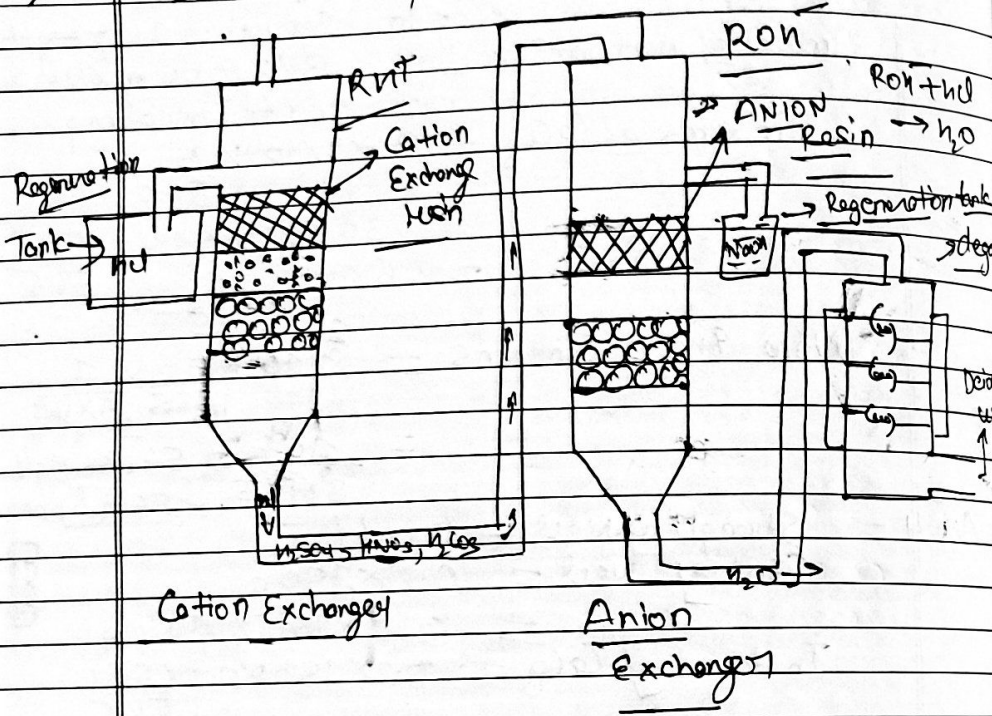


Along with advantages and disadvantages, what are ion-exchange resins? Discuss

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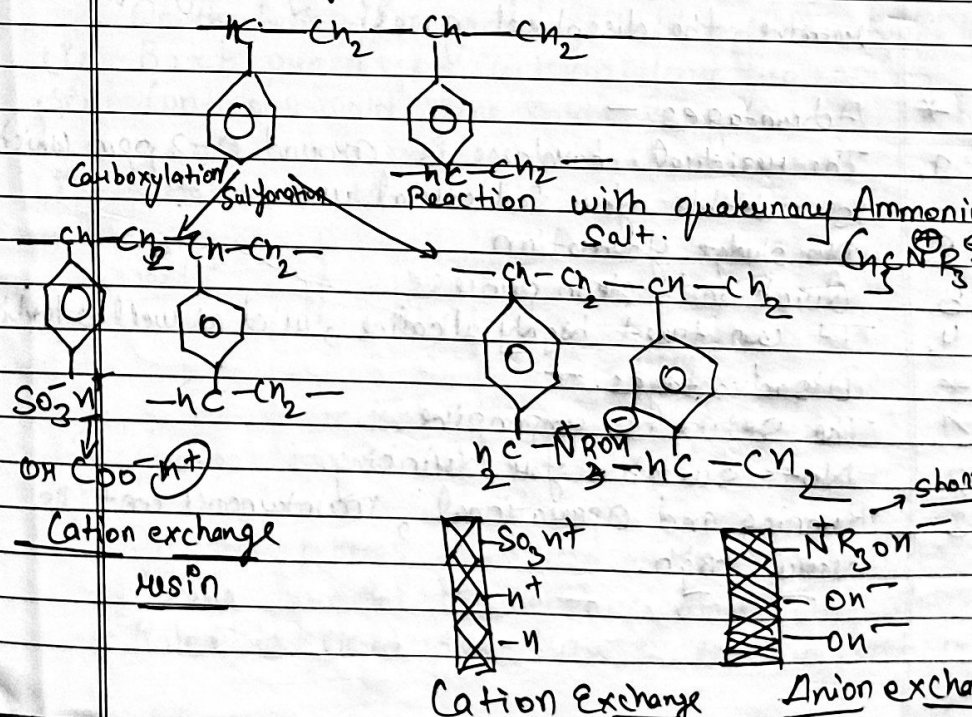
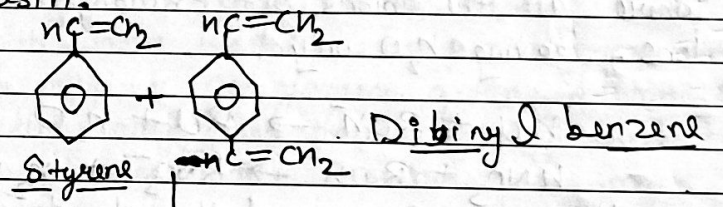
Ion-Exchange method - / Demineralisation process  
Deionisation process



\* In Zeolite process, use for water softening, the softened water contains all the anions in the form of Na salts, which can further cause various boiler problems, therefore ion-exchange process is used to remove all type of ions. It is also known as Demineralisation process because along with hardness causing impurities minerals also get removed. And also known as deionisation process because all ions get removed in the process. The process of complete removal of all ions present in water is known as deionisation / demineralisation. Ion-exchange process with the help of ion-exchange resins.

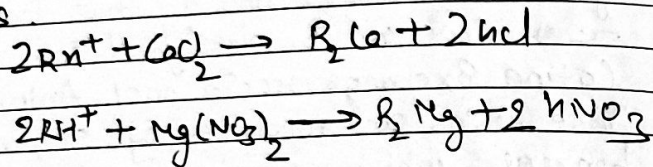
\* Ion-exchange Resin - Ion-exchange resins consists of cross-linked long chain organic polymers with a micro porous structure. The functional group attached to the polymeric chain is responsible for ion exchange and on that basis ion-exchange resins can be classified into two categories: Cation Exchange resin and Anion exchange resin. These resins are copolymer of styrene and divinyl benzene, which on further reaction with acids or bases give cation and anion exchange resin.

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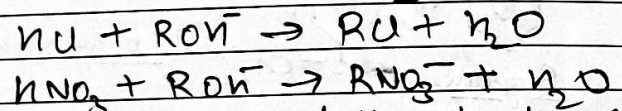


\* Theory / Process -

When Hardwater is passed through ion-exchanger in cation exchanger, hardness causing cations ( $Mg^{2+}, Ca^{2+}$ ) get exchanged with ( $H^+$ ) ions and anions are coming out in the form of acids.



Then this water is subjected to anion exchanger where all the anions get exchanged with  $OH^-$  ions, leaving  $H_2O$  only.



Then this water is passed through degasifier to remove the dissolved gases.

\* Advantages -

1. The residual hardness is around 0-2 ppm which is suitable for industrial use.
2. No sludge formation.
3. Quick and clean process.
4. It can treat highly alkaline, acid as well as turbid.

\* Disadvantages -

1. The setup is expensive.
2. Not suitable for drinking.
3. Running and Operational, maintenance cost is very high.

Q. What is the basic principle of lime soda process? Describe how lime soda process -  
Q. Compare zeolite, ion exchange and lime soda process.

\* Lime Soda Process -  
 $(Ca(OH)_2, Na_2CO_3)$

In Lime Soda process, weighed amount of lime and soda added to the hardwater sample to convert all the soluble impurities into insoluble precipitates which can be removed by settling and filtration. It is of two types -

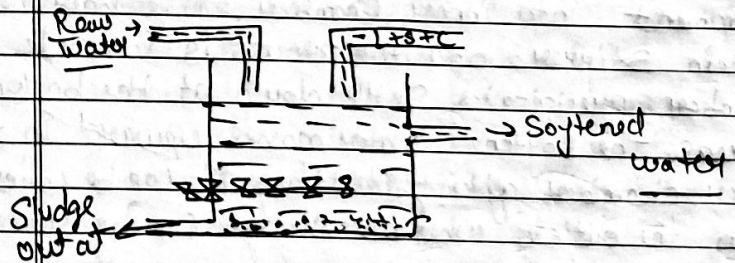
- (i) Cold-lime soda process
- (ii) Hot-lime soda process

\* Cold L.S. Process -

In cold lime soda process, lime & soda are mixed with water sample at room temperature. Once the precipitate get formed after some time it gets settle down. And then can be filtered. Here addition of coagulant is essential, to make precipitate coarse and granular, which can be easily filtered. On the basis of equipment, it is of two types -

- (i) Batch process or Intermittent Process -
- (ii) Continuous Cold Lime Soda Process -

\* Batch process -

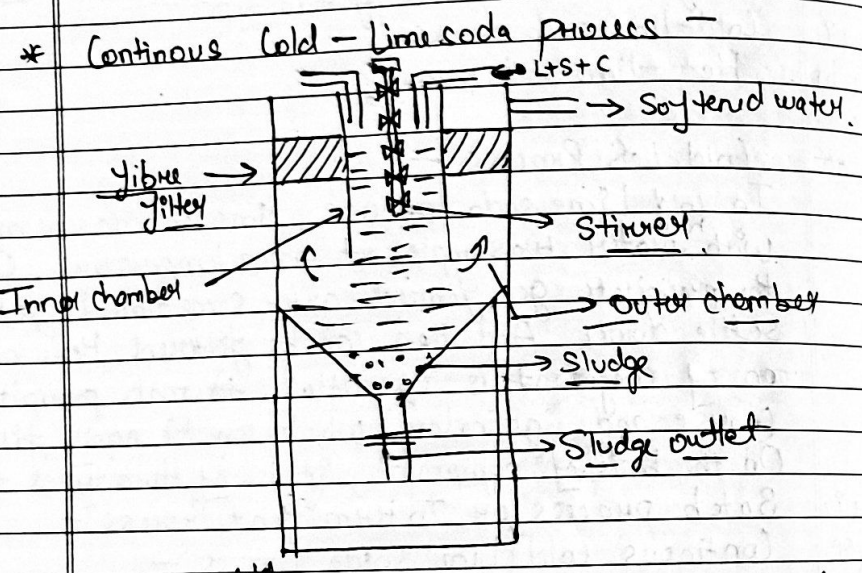


In this process, we use several iron tanks having two inlet and two outlet. One inlet is used for raw water and other one

Q. Discuss cold-lime soda process? Along with adv & disadvantage.  
 Q. Write the diff. between cold lime soda and hot lime soda process.

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Is used for feeding chemicals (L+S+C).  
 The outlet at the bottom is used to remove sludge.  
 This tank is equipped with a mechanical stirrer used for mixing of chemicals. The outlet above stirrer is used to collect softened water.



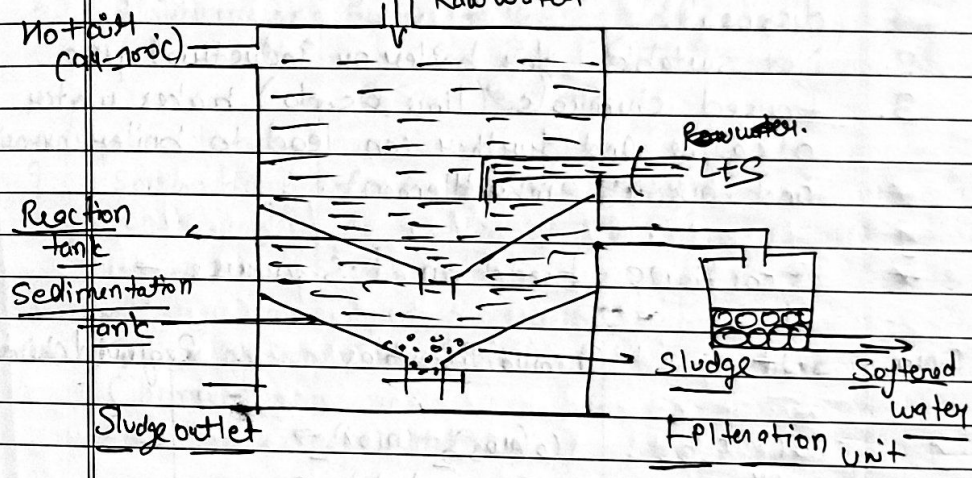
In continuous cold lime soda process, raw water along with required chemicals introduced from top of the equipment into inner chamber. This inner chamber contains stirrer and the process is complete. Outer chamber precipitates settle down at the bottom whereas the softened water moves upward in the outer chamber after filtration it can be collected from the outlet whereas sludge can be removed from the bottom.

→ Disadvantages -  
 1. The residual hardness of cold LS process is around

50-60 ppm, which is not suitable for boiler and industrial use.

- In cold lime soda process, addition of coagulant is essential to make the precipitate coarse and granular.
- It consumes a lot of time.

Imp \* Hot-Lime Soda Process -



\* In this process, we use hot air to increase the temp of process around 95-100°C. From top of the equipment, raw water is fed whereas chemicals are supplied from the inlet placed above the reaction tank. At high temperature, reaction is much faster, therefore precipitate get settle down much quickly. And softened water can be removed from the outlet placed between reaction tank and sedimentation tank. This water is further passed through filtration unit to remove any left over suspended particles.

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\* Advantages -

1. It requires less chemicals.
2. It is a fast or quick process and cost effective.
3. Residual hardness is around 20-25 ppm.

\* Disadvantages -

1. L/S process creates a big problem for sludge disposal.
2. Not suitable for boiler or industrial use.
3. Unused chemicals (lime & soda) makes water alkaline and further can lead to boiler corrosion and caustic embrittlement.

\* Reactions based on L/S process -

S.No.	Salt	Chemical Properties	Required chemical
1.	Ca(NH <sub>4</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> Temp. Hardness of Ca	Ca(NH <sub>4</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> + Ca(OH) <sub>2</sub> → 2CaCO <sub>3</sub> ↓ + 2H <sub>2</sub> O	L
2.	Mg(NH <sub>4</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> OH Temp. H. of Mg.	Mg(NH <sub>4</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> + 2Ca(OH) <sub>2</sub> → 2CaCO <sub>3</sub> ↓ + Mg(OH) <sub>2</sub> ↓ + 2H <sub>2</sub> O	2L
3.	Permanent hardness of Ca (CaCl <sub>2</sub> or CaSO <sub>4</sub> )	CaSO <sub>4</sub> + Na <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub> → CaCO <sub>3</sub> ↓ + 2Na <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub>	S
4.	Permanent hardness of Mg (MgCl <sub>2</sub> , MgSO <sub>4</sub> )	MgSO <sub>4</sub> + Ca(OH) <sub>2</sub> → CaCO <sub>3</sub> ↓ + Mg(OH) <sub>2</sub> ↓ CaCl <sub>2</sub> + Na <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub> → CaCO <sub>3</sub> ↓ + 2NaCl	L+S
5.	Dissolved gases like CO <sub>2</sub> , H <sub>2</sub> S.	CO <sub>2</sub> + Ca(OH) <sub>2</sub> → CaCO <sub>3</sub> ↓ + H <sub>2</sub> O H <sub>2</sub> S + Ca(OH) <sub>2</sub> → CaS ↓ + 2H <sub>2</sub> O	L

6. Free acids -  
HCl / H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> / H<sup>+</sup>  
CaCl<sub>2</sub> + Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> → 2NaCl + CaCO<sub>3</sub> ↓
7. Presence of FeSO<sub>4</sub> / FeSO<sub>4</sub> · 7H<sub>2</sub>O  
FeSO<sub>4</sub> + Ca(OH)<sub>2</sub> → CaSO<sub>4</sub> + Fe(OH)<sub>2</sub>  
CaSO<sub>4</sub> + Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> → CaCO<sub>3</sub> ↓ + Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>
8. Aluminium sulphate  
Al<sub>2</sub>(SO<sub>4</sub>)<sub>3</sub> + 3Ca(OH)<sub>2</sub> → 3CaSO<sub>4</sub> + 2Al(OH)<sub>3</sub>  
CaSO<sub>4</sub> + Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> → CaCO<sub>3</sub> ↓ + Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>
9. Sodium bicarbonate.  
NaHCO<sub>3</sub> / HCO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup>  
2NaHCO<sub>3</sub> + Ca(OH)<sub>2</sub> → CaCO<sub>3</sub> ↓ + Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> + 2H<sub>2</sub>O
10. Sodium aluminate (NaAlO<sub>2</sub>)  
2NaAlO<sub>2</sub> + 6H<sub>2</sub>O → 2NaOH + 2Al(OH)<sub>3</sub>  
∴ 1 mol of Ca(OH)<sub>2</sub>

\* For numericals -  
\* Lime -

Amount of Lime =  $\frac{74}{100} \left[ \text{Temporary H. of Ca} + 2 \times \text{Temp H. of Mg} + \text{CO}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{S} + \text{Free acids} + \text{Permanent H. of Mg} + \text{FeSO}_4 + \text{Al}_2(\text{SO}_4)_3 + \text{NaHCO}_3 \right] - \text{NaAlO}_2$  mg eq. of CaCO<sub>3</sub>

=  $\frac{74}{100} [\text{Sum}] \times \text{Volume} \times \left( \frac{100 \text{ OH}}{100} + \frac{100}{\text{Purity}} \right)$

Purity =  $\frac{100}{\text{Yield Purity}}$  Excess =  $\frac{100 + \text{Excess}}{100}$

Amount of Soda =  $\frac{100}{100} \left[ \frac{\text{Perm. Hardness of Ca}^{2+}}{\text{of Mg}} + \text{Excess CaCO}_3 \right]$   
 $+ \text{FeSO}_4 + \text{Al}_2(\text{SO}_4)_3 - \text{NaNO}_3$

$\cdot \frac{\text{mg of } \times \text{valency}}{\text{CaCO}_3 \text{ water Purity}} \left( \times \frac{100}{100 + \text{Excess}} \right)$

→  $\text{CaCO}_3 \approx \text{MgCO}_3$  [considered  $\text{CaCO}_3$ ]  
 →  $\text{Ca}^{2+}, \text{Mg}^{2+}$  (Perm. Hardness)  
 ↓ ↓  
S      L+S

\* Imp for Numericals -

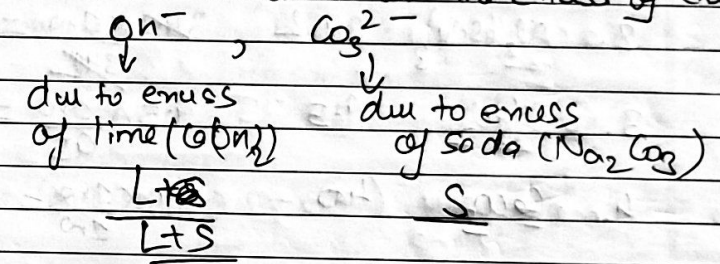
1. If  $\text{NaCl}, \text{KCl}, \text{SiO}_2, \text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3, \text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4, \text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3, \text{K}_2\text{SO}_4$  are present does not impart hardness.
2. If impurities are in the form  $\text{CaCO}_3$  &  $\text{MgCO}_3$ , they would be considered as temporary hardness. There is no need to change  $\text{CaCO}_3$  but  $\text{MgCO}_3$  should be changed.  $\left[ \frac{84}{100} \right]$  Multiplication factor  $\frac{100}{84}$ .
3. If impurities are given in terms of  $\text{Ca}^{2+}, \text{Mg}^{2+}$  (divalent ions) then they would be treated as permanent hardness.
4. For  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$ , the multiplication factor will be  $= \frac{100}{40}$ , it will be counted for S only (Soda).
5. For  $\text{Mg}^{2+}$ , the multiplication factor will be  $\frac{100}{24}$  and it will be counted for L+S both.
6. If chemicals used are impure, then purity factor is used. And get multiplied with amount.

$\frac{\text{Purity} - 100}{\text{Purity} (\%)} \times \text{Amount}$

7. If  $\text{L} + \text{S}$  to complete the reaction quickly, chemicals are used in excess, then amount will get multiplied by excess factor.

Excess factor =  $\frac{100 + \text{Excess}}{100}$

8. If treated water contains  $\text{OH}^-$  &  $\text{CO}_3^{2-}$  (ions), they would be considered as the excess of chemicals.



$\text{HCl} = \frac{100}{2 \times 36.5}$

$\text{NaAlO}_2 = \frac{100}{2 \times 82}$

$\text{NaNO}_3 \rightarrow = \frac{100}{2 \times 84}$

→  $\text{HCO}_3^- = \frac{100}{2 \times 61}$

→  $\text{Al}_2(\text{SO}_4)_3 = \frac{100}{340}$

$\text{FeSO}_4 \cdot 7\text{H}_2\text{O} = \frac{100}{278}$

$\text{FeSO}_4 = \frac{100}{152}$

Q. Calculate the amount of lime & soda required for softening water of 2000 L of hardness containing (mg/L)

- $\text{HCl} - 7.8, \text{Al}_2(\text{SO}_4)_3 - 34.8, \text{MgCl}_2 - 9.5$   
 $\text{CaCO}_3 - 40, \text{CaO} - 112 \text{ mg/L}$

$\text{FeSO}_4 \cdot 7\text{H}_2\text{O} - 189 \rightarrow \text{NaCl} - 30$  Dissolved  
 $\text{Co}_2 - 20 \rightarrow \text{NaHCO}_3 - 8.4$

Ans = S.N.	Salt	Amount (mg/L)	Eq. of CaCO <sub>3</sub> (mg/L)	Required chemical
1.	MU	7.8	$\frac{7.8 \times 100}{2 \times 36.5} = 10$	LTS
2.	Al <sub>2</sub> (SO <sub>4</sub> ) <sub>3</sub>	34.2	$\frac{34.2 \times 100}{342} = 10$	LTS
3.	MgCl <sub>2</sub>	9.5	$\frac{9.5 \times 100}{95} = 10$	LTS
4.	CaCO <sub>3</sub>	40	$\frac{40 \times 100}{100} = 40$	L
5.	CaCl <sub>2</sub>	111	$\frac{111 \times 100}{111} = 100$	S
6.	FeSO <sub>4</sub> · 7H <sub>2</sub> O	189	$\frac{189 \times 100}{276} = 50$	LTS
7.	NaCl	—	X	—
8.	Co <sub>2</sub>	22	$\frac{22 \times 100}{44} = 50$	L
9.	NaHCO <sub>3</sub>	8.4	$\frac{8.4 \times 100}{2 \times 84} = 5$	LTS

Required lime =  $\frac{74}{100} [10 + 80 + 20 + 40 + 50 + 50 + 5] \times 2000$   
 $= 74 \times 295 \times 2000 \text{ mg}$   
 $= 28860000$   
 $= 2.886 \text{ kg}$

Soda =  $\frac{106}{100} [20 + 30 + 20 + 20 + 50] \times 2000$   
 $= \frac{106 \times 995 \times 2000}{100} = 4184000$

$= 4.234 \text{ kg}$

Q. Calculate the qty of Lime and Soda required for softening of 50,000 L of hardwater containing  
 $\text{MgHCO}_3 - 144 \text{ ppm}$ ,  $\text{CaHCO}_3 - 25 \text{ ppm}$ ,  $\text{MgCl}_2 = 95 \text{ ppm}$ ,  $\text{CaCl}_2 = 111 \text{ ppm}$ ,  $\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3 = 25$   
 $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4 = 15$ .

	Amount	Eq. of CaCO <sub>3</sub>	Required
1.	MgHCO <sub>3</sub>	$\frac{144 \times 100}{146} = 98.63$	L
2.	CaHCO <sub>3</sub>	$\frac{25 \times 100}{162} = 15.42$	L
3.	MgCl <sub>2</sub>	$\frac{95 \times 100}{95} = 100$	LTS
4.	CaCl <sub>2</sub>	$\frac{111 \times 100}{111} = 100$	S
5.	Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	—	X
6.	Na <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub>	15	— X —

Lime =  $\frac{74}{100} (98.63 + 15.42 + 100 + 100) \times 50000$   
 $= \frac{74}{100} (322.69) \times 50000$   
 $= 11914 \text{ kg} = 11.914 \text{ kg}$

Soda =  $\frac{106}{100} (100 + 100) \times 50000$   
 $= \frac{106 \times 200 \times 50000}{100} = 10.6 \text{ kg}$

Q Calculate the amt. of L&S for 20,000 L of water whose analysis is given -

Amount (ppm)	Eq. of CaCO <sub>3</sub>	Required L
Ca(HCO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> 40.5	$\frac{40.5 \times 100}{162} = 25$	L
Mg(HCO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> 86.5	$\frac{86.5 \times 100}{146} = 59$	2L
CaCl <sub>2</sub> Mg(SO <sub>4</sub> ) 30	$\frac{30 \times 100}{120} = 25$	LTS
CO <sub>2</sub> 27.75	$\frac{27.75 \times 100}{111} = 25$	S

$$\rightarrow \text{Lime} = \frac{74}{100} (50 + 25 + 25) \times 20,000$$

$$= \frac{74}{100} (100) \times 20,000$$

$$= \frac{1480000}{100} = 14800 \text{ kg}$$

$$\text{Soda} = \frac{10.6}{100} (100) \times 20,000$$

$$= \frac{10.6 \times 100 \times 2000}{100} = 1060 \text{ kg}$$

Q Calculate amount of L&S needed for softening 10<sup>5</sup> L of water containing

(mg/L)	Eq. of CaCO <sub>3</sub>	Required L&S
1. HCl 7.8	$\frac{7.8 \times 100}{73} = 10$	LTS
2. Al <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> 34.2	$\frac{34.2 \times 100}{294} = 11.6$	LTS
3. MgCl <sub>2</sub> 9.5	$\frac{9.5 \times 100}{95} = 10$	LTS
4. NaCl 29.25	X	

L (90%), S (9.8%), (10% in excess) are used for complete reaction.

$$\text{Lime} = \frac{74}{100} (20 + 30 + 10) \times 10^5 \times \frac{100}{90}$$

$$= \frac{74}{100} (60) \times 10^5 \times \frac{100}{90}$$

$$= 4.95 \times 10^6$$

$$S = \frac{10.6}{100} (50) \times 10^5 \times \frac{100}{98} \times \frac{100}{100}$$

$$= 5.95 \times 10^6$$

Q Calculate the cost of L&S required for softening 10<sup>6</sup> L of water containing - Analysis of raw water:

Amount	Eq. of CaCO <sub>3</sub>	Required
1. Ca <sup>2+</sup> ions 800 ppm	$\frac{800 \times 100}{40} = 2000$	S
2. Mg <sup>2+</sup> ions 48 ppm	$\frac{48 \times 100}{42} = 114$	LTS
3. CO <sub>2</sub> 22 ppm	$\frac{22 \times 100}{44} = 50$	L
4. HCO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup> 264 ppm	$\frac{264 \times 100}{60} = 440$	LTS
5. H <sup>+</sup> 2 ppm	$\frac{2 \times 100}{1} = 200$	LTS

→ Treated water -

1. Ca<sup>2+</sup> / CO<sub>3</sub><sup>2-</sup> =  $\frac{66 \text{ ppm}}{60} = 110$  → Soda (excess)

2. OH<sup>-</sup> = 34 ppm → (Lime + S)

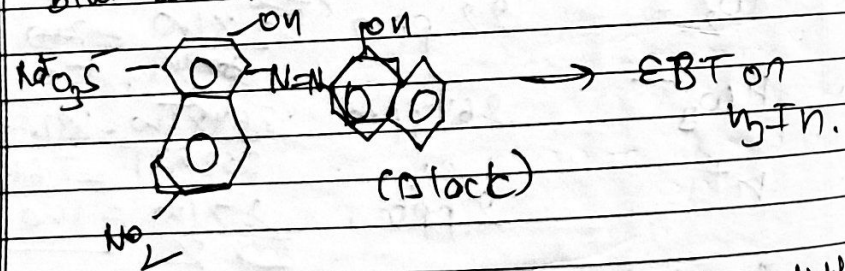
$$= \frac{2.34 \times 100}{17} = 140$$



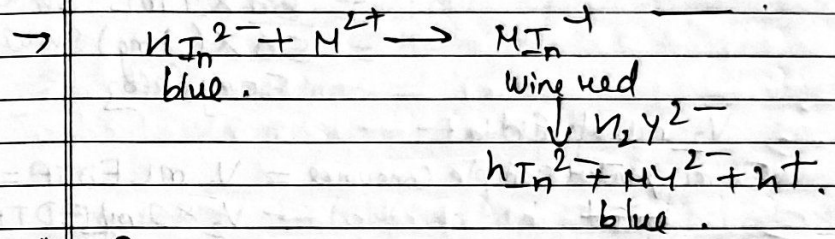
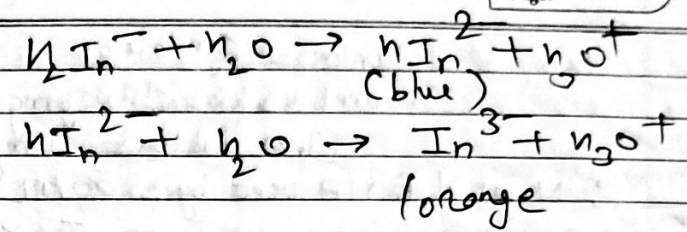
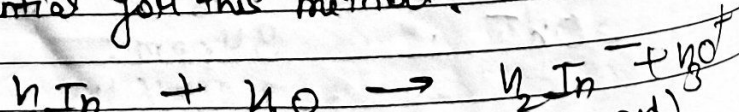
Q. Now will you determine hardness by metric method?

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Lime} &= \frac{74}{100} (200 + 50 + 432.28 + 100 + 200) \times 10^6 \\ &= 0.74 \times 766.39 \times 10^6 = 567.12 \text{ kg} \\ \text{Soda} &= \frac{106}{100} (200 + 216.39 + 100 + 300) \times 10^6 \\ &= 1.06 \times 843.61 \times 10^6 \\ &= 417.22 \times 1.06 \times 843.61 \times 10^6 \\ &= 408.62 \\ &= 618.626 \text{ kg} \end{aligned}$$

\* Determination of Hardness by EDTA method - depends upon the factor that  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$  &  $\text{Mg}^{2+}$  ion react with EBT in presence of ammonia buffer, whose pH should be around 10 to form wine red coloured complex. which on titration give EDTA, forms complex with EDTA and EBT remains free, which gives blue colour to the solution.



\* Our indicator is pH sensitive, gives different colours at different pH, that's why buffer is essential for this method.



\* Procedure -

1. Standardisation of EDTA solution -  
Fill the burette with given EDTA sol<sup>n</sup>, meantime prepare standard hardwater (SNW) by dissolving 1g  $\text{CaCO}_3$  per L. Suppose 50ml of standard hardwater uses  $\frac{1}{2}$  ml of EDTA for endpoint.
2. Determination of total hardness -  
Suppose 50ml of water sample (unknown) consumes  $\frac{1}{2}$  ml of EDTA for endpoint.
3. Determination of permanent hardness -  
Take 250 ml <sup>water</sup> sample in 500 ml of conical flask, boil it, fill it with distilled water upto 50 ml. Then filter it and after washing collect the filtrate in another conical flask and make upto 250 ml by adding distilled water. Suppose 50 ml of this sol<sup>n</sup> uses  $\frac{1}{3}$  ml of EDTA sol<sup>n</sup> for endpoint.

\* Calculation -

(a) Strength of EDTA -

1L water = 1000 mg CaCO<sub>3</sub>

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1 ml water = 1 mg CaCO<sub>3</sub>

∴ V<sub>1</sub> ml of EDTA used by = 50 ml SHW  
 =  $\frac{50 \times 1 \text{ ml} \cdot \text{SHW}}{1000}$   
 =  $\frac{50 \times (1 \text{ mg}) \text{ SHW}}{1000}$   
 = 50 mg CaCO<sub>3</sub>

∴ V<sub>2</sub> ml of Edta -  
 50 ml of water sample consumed = V<sub>2</sub> ml EDTA =  
 = V<sub>2</sub> × 1 mg EDTA  
 = V<sub>2</sub> × 50 mg of CaCO<sub>3</sub>

1000 ml water sample =  $\frac{V_2 \times 50 \times V_1}{50 \times V_1} \times \frac{50 \times V_1}{1000}$

=  $\frac{V_2 \times 1000 \text{ mg of CaCO}_3}{V_1}$

\* Permanent hardness -  
 50 ml of <sup>boiled</sup> water sample consumed = V<sub>2</sub> ml of Edta

= V<sub>2</sub> × 1 ml of Edta

=  $\frac{V_2 \times 50 \text{ mg of CaCO}_3}{V_1}$

1000 ml of boiled water sample contains  $\frac{V_2 \times 50 \times 1000}{50 \times V_1}$

=  $\frac{V_2 \times 1000 \text{ mg}}{V_1}$

Temp. Hardness = Total hardness - Perm. Hardness

=  $\frac{V_2 \times 1000}{V_1} - \frac{V_2 \times 1000}{V_1}$

Q. A standard H.W sample contains 1.5g of CaCO<sub>3</sub>/L. 20ml of this sol<sup>n</sup> requires 25ml of Edta sol<sup>n</sup>. 10ml of water sample required 18ml of Edta. After sample water after boiling requires 12 ml of Edta sol<sup>n</sup>. Calculate all type of hardness.

→ 1L of water - 1.5g of CaCO<sub>3</sub>

1000ml of H<sub>2</sub>O - 1.5 × 1000 mg of CaCO<sub>3</sub>

1L of H<sub>2</sub>O - 1.5 mg of CaCO<sub>3</sub>

Now, V<sub>1</sub> = 25 ml of Edta used = 20 ml  
 Now, 1 ml of Edta =  $\frac{1.5 \times 1000 \text{ mg}}{25}$  used in

→ Total hardness = V<sub>2</sub> = 1.2 mg of CaCO<sub>3</sub>  
 25 ml of 1000 ml of water = 18 ml of Edta

= 1 ml of water =  $\frac{18 \text{ ml of Edta}}{100}$  Sample

1000 ml of water =  $\frac{18 \times 1.2 \times 1000}{100}$

1L of water = 216 mg of CaCO<sub>3</sub>

Total hardness = 216 mg/L of CaCO<sub>3</sub>

→ Permanent hardness = 12 ml of Edta

1000 ml of water = 12 ml of Edta

1000 ml of water =  $\frac{12 \times 1000 \text{ ml of Edta}}{100}$

=  $\frac{12 \times 1000 \times 1.2 \text{ of Edta}}{100}$

= 144 mg of Edta

P.H = 144 mg/L

Temp.H = 216 - 144 = 72 mg/L

Q. 0.28g of CaCO<sub>3</sub> was dissolved in H<sub>2</sub>O. And the sol<sup>n</sup> was made up to 1L of distilled water. 100 ml of above sol<sup>n</sup> required 28 ml of Edta sol<sup>n</sup> on titration. 10 ml of hard water required 35 ml of Edta. After boiling 10 ml of water required

10 ml of Edta sol<sup>n</sup>. Calculate all type of hardness  
 0.28 g of CaCl<sub>2</sub> 1L -  
 1L = 0.28  
 1L = 0.28 x 1000 mg of CaCl<sub>2</sub>.

1000 ml = 0.28 x 1000 mg of CaCl<sub>2</sub>  
 1 ml = 0.28 mg of CaCl<sub>2</sub>  
 10 ml of - 28 ml of Edta

28 ml of Edta - 100 ml  
 1 ml of Edta =  $\frac{100 \times 28 \text{ ml of H}_2\text{O}}{28}$   
 =  $\frac{100 \times 0.28}{28} = 1 \text{ mg of CaCl}_2 \text{ Edta}$

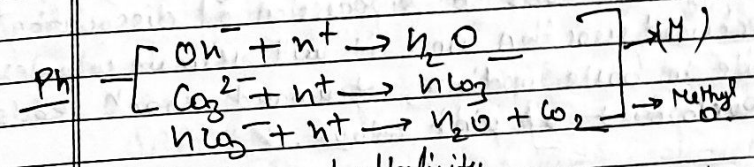
Total hardness -  
 100 ml - 35 ml  
 1 ml - 35 ml  
 100 ml -  $\frac{35 \times 1000}{100}$   
 =  $\frac{35 \times 1000 \text{ mg}}{100}$

Permanent Hardness -  
 10 ml of water - 350 mg of CaCl<sub>2</sub>  
 1 ml of water =  $\frac{350}{10}$

100 ml of water = 100 x 0.4 mg of CaCl<sub>2</sub>  
 = 40 mg of CaCl<sub>2</sub>  
 PH =  $\frac{40 \text{ mg}}{100 \text{ ml}} = 4 \text{ ppm}$   
 350 - 40 = 280 ppm.

\* Determination of Alkalinity -  
 \* Alkalinity - Add consuming capacity of water.

Three reactions are responsible -  
 $\text{OH}^- \rightarrow \text{CO}_3^{2-}, \text{HCO}_3^-$



- \* Combination of alkalinity  
 1. due to OH<sup>-</sup>, 2. due to HCO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup>, 3. due to CO<sub>3</sub><sup>2-</sup>  
 4. due to OH<sup>-</sup> & CO<sub>3</sub><sup>2-</sup>, 7. due to OH<sup>-</sup> & HCO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup>  
 5. due to OH<sup>-</sup> & HCO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup>  
 6. due to all three

now all three can't be used at once  
 $\text{OH}^- + \text{HCO}_3^- \rightarrow \text{CO}_3^{2-} + \text{H}_2\text{O}$  which is 3

5 effective combination:

\* Procedure -  
 (1/2) Sample water - 2 drops of Ph<sub>10</sub> Pink titrate with  $\frac{1}{100} \text{ N NaOH}$   
 Colourless End point  $\xrightarrow{2 \text{ drops of N.O. OH.M. Red.}}$  Yellow  $\xrightarrow{\text{titrate with net H}_2\text{SO}_4}$  Reddish pink  
 Confirms OH<sup>-</sup>, CO<sub>3</sub><sup>2-</sup> or both.

\* Why Ph shows colour in acid/basic medium?  
 common ion effect  
 HPH  $\rightleftharpoons$  H<sup>+</sup> + Ph<sup>-</sup> (Pink)  
 (Weak acid)  
 Colourless not fully dissociated  
 In basic  $\text{OH}^- + \text{H}_2\text{O}$

Preparation of chain takes place by the step II & III

Q Explain the theory of acid/base indicator. Explain the reason for colour change in diff. & methyl orange.

Equilibrium of pH  
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Ans  $HPh \rightleftharpoons H^+ + Ph^-$   
 $HPh$  behaves as a weak acid and get dissociate into  $H^+$  &  $Ph^-$  in unionised, it is colourless when as pink in ionised form.  
 In acidic medium, due to excess of  $H^+$  ion, common ion effect leads to suppression of dissociation/ backward reaction and it will remain colourless while in basic medium, forward reaction leads to development of pink colour.

\*  $Me + H_2O \rightleftharpoons MeH^+ + OH^-$   
 Weak base (Yellow)  $\rightarrow$  (Reddish pink)  
 Methyl orange behaves like a weak base, In basic medium due to common ion effect, backward reaction will dominate. While in acidic medium forward reaction dominates and lead to reddish pink colour.

S.No.	Value	$OH^-$	$CO_3^{2-}$	$HCO_3^-$
1.	$P=0$	Nil	Nil	M
2.	$M=0$ $P=M$	P/M	Nil	Nil
3.	$P=\frac{1}{2}M$	Nil	$P$ or $\frac{1}{2}M$	Nil
4.	$P > \frac{1}{2}M$	$(2P-M)$	$2(M-P)$	Nil
5.	$P < \frac{1}{2}M$	Nil	$2P$	$M-2P$

\* Calculation -

$$N_1 V_1 = N_2 V_2$$

(Sample) (acid)

$$N_1 = \frac{N_2 V_2}{V_1}$$

(g/L) of Colours

Strength or Amount of alkalinity =  $N_1 \times \text{Eq. weight}$   
 $= N_1 \times \frac{50}{1000} \text{ Inoc}$  mg/L

Q. 100 mL of raw water sample on titration with  $N$   $H_2SO_4$  required 12.4 mL of acid to pH 5.0 endpoint. And 15.2 mL of acid to methyl orange endpoint. Determine the type & extent of alkalinity.

Ans  $P = 12.4$ ,  $M = 15.2$   
 $\frac{M}{2} = 7.6$ ,  $P > \frac{M}{2}$ ,  $OH^-$  &  $CO_3^{2-}$  ion present

$\rightarrow$  now, For cal: of  $OH^-$

$$N_1 = \frac{N_2 V_2}{V_1}$$

$$= \frac{1}{50} \times 12.4 (9.6)$$

$$= \frac{100}{50} \times 9.6 \times \frac{9.6}{1000}$$

$$N_1 = 0.00192$$

$\rightarrow$  For strength =  $0.00192 \times 50 \times 1000$   
 $= 96 \text{ mg/L} = 96 \text{ mg/L}$

\* For  $CO_3^{2-}$ ,  $N_1 = \frac{N_2 V_2}{V_1} = \frac{1}{50} \times 100$   
 For strength =  $\frac{1.2}{50} \times 50 \times 1000$   
 $= 120 \text{ mg/L}$

Total = 56 + 96 = 152 mg/L

Q. A water sample is not alkaline to phenolphthalein (P=0), however 100 ml of sample on titration with  $\frac{N}{50}$  reqd. required 16.9 ml of acid. Determine the type & extent of alkalinity.

Ans: For  $N_{50}$   $N_1 = \frac{1}{50} \times 16.9$

Strength/Amount =  $\frac{1 \times 16.9 \times 100 \times 1000}{50 \times 100} = 169 \text{ mg/L}$

Q. 100 ml of water sample on titration with  $\frac{N}{50}$   $H_2SO_4$  required consume 5 ml acid. and again required 5 ml of  $M=0$ . Determine the type & extent.

$P = 5 = M$

Ans = due to  $OH^-$

$N_1 = \frac{N_2 \times V_2}{V_1} = \frac{1 \times 5}{100}$

Amount =  $\frac{1 \times 5 \times 100 \times 1000}{50 \times 100} = 50 \text{ mg/L}$

Q. 100 ml of water sample on titration with  $\frac{N}{50}$   $H_2SO_4$  give a titration. give titration value 5.8 ml of ph endpoint. 16 ml of  $M=0$ .

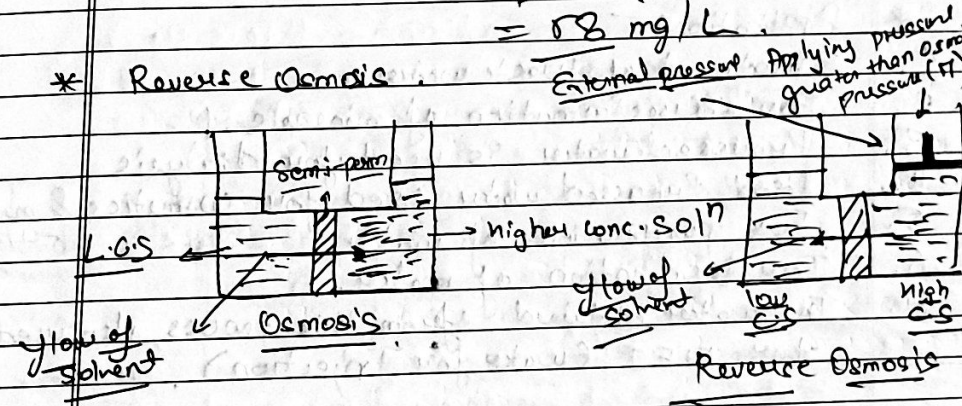
Q. Write a short note on reverse osmosis? Explain its advantages & applications.

$P = M \times Z$  due to  $CO_2$

$N_1 = \frac{1 \times 5.8}{50}$

Amount =  $\frac{1 \times 5.8 \times 100 \times 1000}{50 \times 100} = 58 \text{ mg/L}$

\* Reverse Osmosis



\* When two solutions having different concentration are separated by semi-permeable membrane, then the flow of solvent takes place from lower concentration to higher concentration solution until the concentration becomes equal. This phenomenon is known as Osmosis.

If a pressure more than osmotic pressure is applied to the higher concentrated solution, the flow of solvent gets reversed. Now it flows from higher concentrated to lower concentrated solution. till the concentration becomes equal. This phenomenon is called Reverse Osmosis.

\* Advantages -

1. Simple and reliable process.
2. Quick and clean process.

- Q. Define fuel?  
 Q. What are characteristics of a good fuel?  
 Q. Give the classification of fuels along with an example?

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3. Operating and maintenance cost is less by colloidal  $\text{SiO}_2$  can be separated by only this process.  
 4. The life of a semipermeable membrane is approx 2 years which can be exchanged within few minutes. It means we get uninterrupted supply.

\* Applications -

1. Treatment of Waste water.
2. For the reclamation of minerals.
3. Processed water is used for dialysis.
4. Used processed water used for cosmetics & medicine.
5. For purification of water.
6. For Desalination of water.
7. The water obtained from this process, also used for WFI (Water for Injection).

\* Fuel -

Any combustible material which can be burnt to supply heat energy along with eco-friendly byproduct.

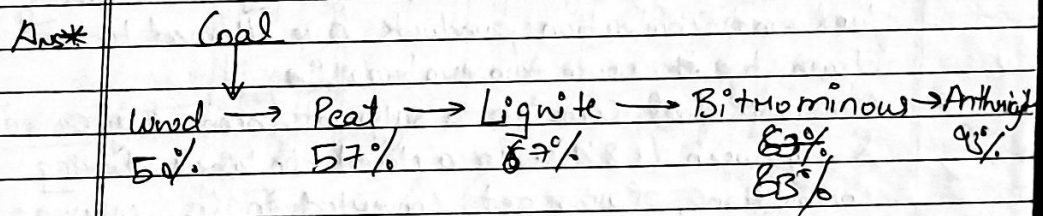
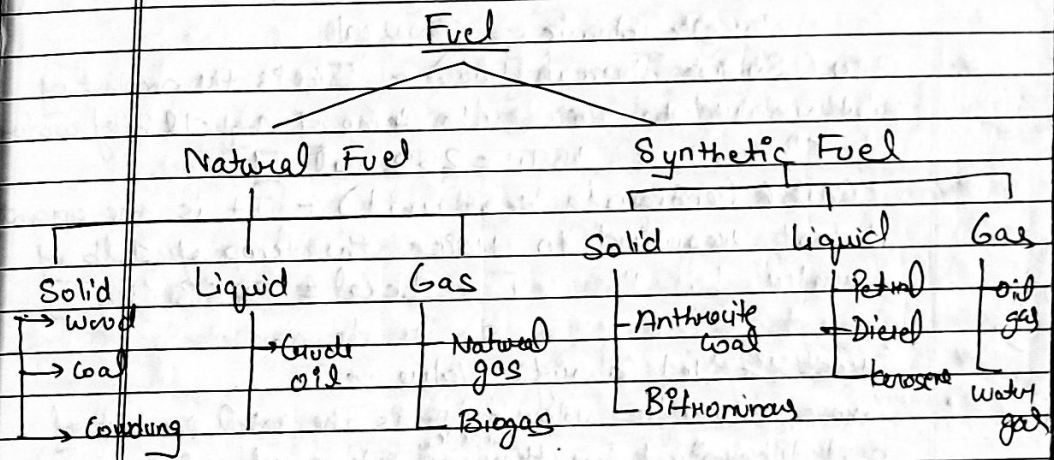
\* Characteristics of good fuel -

1. High calorific value.
2. Byproducts eco friendly.
3. Easily available and cost effective.
4. Moderate Ignition Temperature.
5. Easy to store & transport.
6. Combustion should be non-spontaneous.
7. In our control.
8. Speed of combustion should be low to moderate.

- Q. Rank of coal? (Ranking) classify coal on this basis.  
 Q. Classification of fuel?  
 Q. Define calorific value also write the difference between GCV & NCV?

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- v. To Percentage of non-combustible material should be low.  
 11. Percentage of carbon should be high.



\* Calorific value -

It is the most important characteristic of a fuel to judge the efficiency. It can be defined as - The amount of heat liberated by the complete combustion of unit mass of fuel. It is of two types -

- (i) GCV (Gross calorific value) [Higher calorific value]
- (ii) NCV (Net calorific value) [Lower calorific value]

\* Units for calorific value -

CGS - Cal/gm, MKS - Kcal/kg  
 BTU - BTU/lb

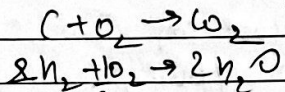
Q. Explain why GCV also have higher value than NCV?

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- 1 Cal - It is the amount of heat required to raise the temp. of 1g of water by 1°C. [1 Cal = 4.2 J].
- 1 kcal - The amount of heat required to raise the temp of 1kg of water by 1°C.
- 1 caloric = 4.2 Joule
- 1 kcaloric = 4200 cal.
- \* BTU (British Thermal Unit) - It is the amount of heat required to raise the temp of 1 lb of water by 1°F. [1 BTU = 252 cal].
- \* CHU (Centigrade Heat Unit) - It is the amount of heat required to raise the temp of 1 lb of water by 1°C. [1 kcal = 3968 CHU].

### Imp \* Gross & Net Calorific Value -

- Gross calorific value - It is the total amount of heat liberated by the <sup>complete</sup> combustion of unit mass of fuel and combustion products are allowed to cool down to the room temperature.
- Generally fuel contains a sufficient amount of Carbon & hydrogen (C & H) in a closed container during combustion, Carbon get converted in CO<sub>2</sub> whereas hydrogen get converted into H<sub>2</sub>O.



- When combustion products are allowed to cool down steam get condensed to form water droplets and latent heat also get evolved. During calculation for calorific value, this latent heat also get carried hence GCV also possess higher value than NCV.

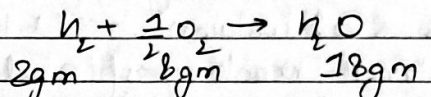
- NCV (Net calorific value) - It is the amount of heat liberated by the combustion of unit mass <sup>Complete</sup>.

Imp \* Determination of what do you mean by calorific value? how it is determined by using bomb calorimeter method/experiment?

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of fuel and combustion products are allowed to escape. It also possess lesser value than GCV here, also known as lowest calorific value.

$$NCV = GCV - \text{Latent heat}$$



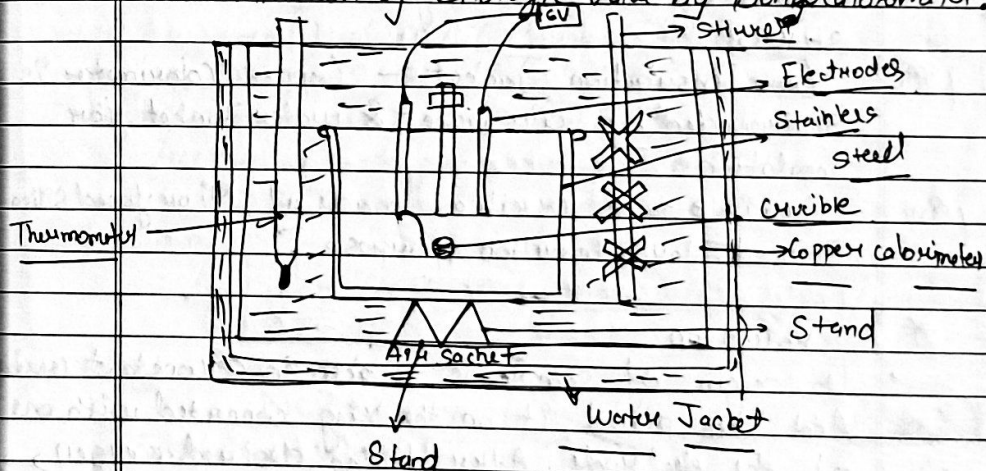
1gm of hydrogen - 9gm of water

$$NCV = GCV - \left( \frac{9}{100} \times \text{weight of } H \times \text{Latent heat} \right)$$

$$NCV = GCV - \frac{9}{100} \times \text{wt of } H \times \text{Latent heat}$$

Imp \*

### Determination of Calorific value by Bomb Calorimeter.



### Bomb Calorimeter

It is based on the principle of Calorimetry.  
Heat loss = Heat gain.

A known amount of fuel is burnt in excess of oxygen and the liberated heat transferred to a known amount of water and then

to a known, determine the calorific value.

\* Construction -

(i) It consists of following parts -  
Stainless steel container. - It is a strong cylindrical container made up of steel, capable to stand upto 50 atm pressure, having three holes, two for electrodes and one for oxygen supply. With one of the electrode a ring is attached to place the crucible. (having const weight).

(ii) Copper calorimeter - The stainless steel container is placed inside the copper calorimeter having known amount of water along with a thermometer and stirrer.

(iii) Insulation Jacket - Copper calorimeter is surrounded by air jacket & water jacket for insulation.

(iv) Crucible - A crucible made of Ni or fused silica is used for combustion purpose.

\* Procedure -

- We take  $n$  gm of sample is taken in a constant weight and then placed it on the ring connected with one of the electrode. After filling desired oxygen, we place it screw tight lid. And then
- Place it inside the copper calorimeter having known amount of water along with apparatus equivalent to  $w$  gm. Initial temperature ( $T_1$ ) is noted down.
- Then electrodes are connected with any external source like battery to initiate the combustion process. Once the process get complete, note the maximum temperature ( $T_2$ ) attained.

• And then GCV can be calculated as -, once the combustion products are allowed to cool down as following -

Weight of fuel sample =  $n$  g  
 Weight of known amt. of water =  $w$  g  
 Wt of water equivalent to apparatus =  $w_1$  g  
 Initial temp =  $t_1$  °C  
 Final (Max) Temp attained =  $t_2$  °C  
 $L$  = calorific value (GCV)  
 $S$  = Specific heat

Heat lost =  $n \times L$   
 Heat gain = [heat absorbed by water + heat absorbed by water eq. to apparatus]  
 =  $[w \times S \times \Delta t + w_1 \times S \times \Delta t]$   
 (S = 1 for water)  
 Heat gain =  $\Delta t (w + w_1)$

According to principle of calorimetry -  
 Heat gain = Heat lost

$$nL = (w + w_1) \Delta t$$

$$L \text{ or GCV} = \frac{(w + w_1) \Delta t}{n} \text{ cal/gm}$$

NCV = GCV -  $\left( \frac{9}{16} \times \text{wt of H} \times \text{Latent heat} \right)$   
 Correction -

\*  $L \text{ or G.C.V.} = [(w + w_1) (\Delta t + \text{Cooling correction})] - [\text{Acid correction} + \text{Cotton thread correction} + \text{Fuse wire correction}]$   
 $n$

- \* There are four types of correction -
- Cooling correction
  - Acid correction
  - Cotton thread correction.
  - Fuse wire correction.



Only cooling correction will be added to Temp diff. ( $\Delta t$ ) whereas other three will be subtracted because remaining three correction leads to exothermic process.

\* Dulong's Formula -

$$GCV = \frac{1}{100} [ 8080 C + 34500 (H - \frac{O}{8}) + 22400 S ] \text{ kcal/kg}$$

Q. A sample of coal containing 89% of C, 8% H and 3% ash. when the coal was tested in the lab for its calorific value in the bomb calorimeter. The following data were obtained -

Wt of coal burnt = 0.85 g, latent heat.  
Wt of water taken = 650 g  
Wt of water equivalent to bomb calorimeter = 2500 g  
 $\Delta t = 2.5^\circ C$

Calculate GCV, NCV.

A An.

$$GCV = \frac{650 \cdot 8 \times 2.5}{0.85} = \frac{3150 \times 2.5}{0.85} = 9264.70 \text{ cal/g}$$

$$NCV = 9264.70 - \frac{9}{100} (8 \times 580) = 8847.4 \text{ cal/g m}$$

If it contains cooling correction =  $0.03^\circ C$   
acid c = COal, F.W.C = 10cal, C.T.com = 100

3.  $GCV = (3150 \times 2.53) - 50$

Q. A sample of coal contains 91% C, 5.5% H, N-2.5% ash contains 2%. The following data were obtained when the above coal was tested in bomb calorimeter.  
Weight of coal burnt = 1.029 g, Weight of water taken = 570 g, Water equivalent = 2200 g  
 $\Delta t = 3.3^\circ C$ , fuse wire correction = 3.8 cal, acid correction = 62.6 cal, cotton thread correction = 1.6 cal, cooling correction = 0.047  
Assuming that latent heat for H = 587 cal/gm. Calculate gross & net V.

Ans -

$$GCV = \frac{(1.029 + 570) (3.3 + 0.047) - (62.6 + 1.6 + 3.8)}{1.029} = \frac{(2770) (3.347) - 68}{1.029} = \frac{(9271.19 - 68)}{1.029} = 8943.81$$

$$NCV = 8943.81 - \frac{9}{100} (5.5) \times 587 = 8943.81 - 290.56 = 8653.25$$

Q. A 0.80 g sample of solid fuel was completely combusted in excess of oxygen using bomb calorimeter. The rise in temp of water is  $(2.5^\circ C)$ . Calculate hcv & lcv. If water taken in calorimeter = 2000 g & water eq = 2200 g. The % of H = 2.2

And latent heat = 567 cal/g.

Ans - 
$$G.C.V = \frac{(4200) \times 2.5 - 0}{0.8}$$

$$= \frac{10500}{0.8} = 13125$$

$$L.C.V = 13125 - \frac{9}{100} (2.2) \times 567$$

$$= 13125 - 0.09 \times 2.2 \times 567$$

$$= 13125 - 116.226$$

$$= 13008.774$$

Q. A sample of coal has following composition -  
by mass - C-70%, O-8%, H=10%.  
N-3%, S-2%, ash content 7%.  
Calculate H.C.V, L.C.V.

Ans - 
$$H.C.V = \frac{1}{100} (8080 \times 70 + 31000(10 - 1) + 2240 \times 2)$$

$$= \frac{1}{100} (565600 + 310000 + 4480)$$

$$= 8805.8 \text{ kcal/g}$$

$$N.C.V = 8805.8 - \frac{9}{100} (10) \times 567$$

$$= 8805.8 - 0.09 \times 10 \times 567$$

$$= 8805.8 - 512.3$$

$$= 8293.5 \text{ kcal/g}$$

Imp Q. Write the relationship between high & low calorific value if H.C.V of whole sample is 7500 cal. Carbon-85%, S-1%, N-2%, ash-4%. Latent-567 cal/g. Calculate G.C.V & % of hydrogen.

Ans - 
$$N.C.V = G.C.V - \frac{9}{100} (H) \times 567$$

$$G.C.V = \frac{1}{100} (8080 \times 85 + 31000(10 - 1) + 2240 \times 1)$$

$$G.C.V = N.C.V + \frac{9}{100} (W + H) \times 567$$

$$N.C.V + \frac{9}{100} (W + H) \times 567 = \frac{1}{100} (8080 + 31000(10 - 1) + 2240)$$

$$= 7500 + 0.09 \times 11 \times 567 = \frac{1}{100} (68680 + 310000 + 2240)$$

$$7500 + 11 \times 567 \times 0.09 = 6868 + 345(10 - 1) + 22.4$$

$$7500 - 6868 - 22.4 = 3450 - 345 \times 0.09 - 11 \times 567 \times 0.09$$

$$7500 - 6890.4 = 3450 - 345 \times 0.09 - 11 \times 52.83$$

$$= 609.6 - 11(545 - 52.83)$$

$$609.6 = 11 \times 292.17 - 345 \times 0.09$$

$$11 \times 292.17 = 255.025$$

Q. Rank of cal.  
Explain proximate analysis used for determination of quality of coal? And why it is called so.

$n = 2500$        $n = 2468$   
 $n = 225$   
 $\% H = 2.75$        $GCV = 7640.2$

\* Coal analysis -  
 Rank of coal - It is a qualitative measure of carbon content in coal sample and defined as degree or extent of maturation. On this basis, coal can be divided into two categories, hard coal or soft coal.  
 → Bituminous & Anthracite considered as hard coal or high rank coal.  
 → Whereas Peat & Lignite considered as low coal or low rank coal.

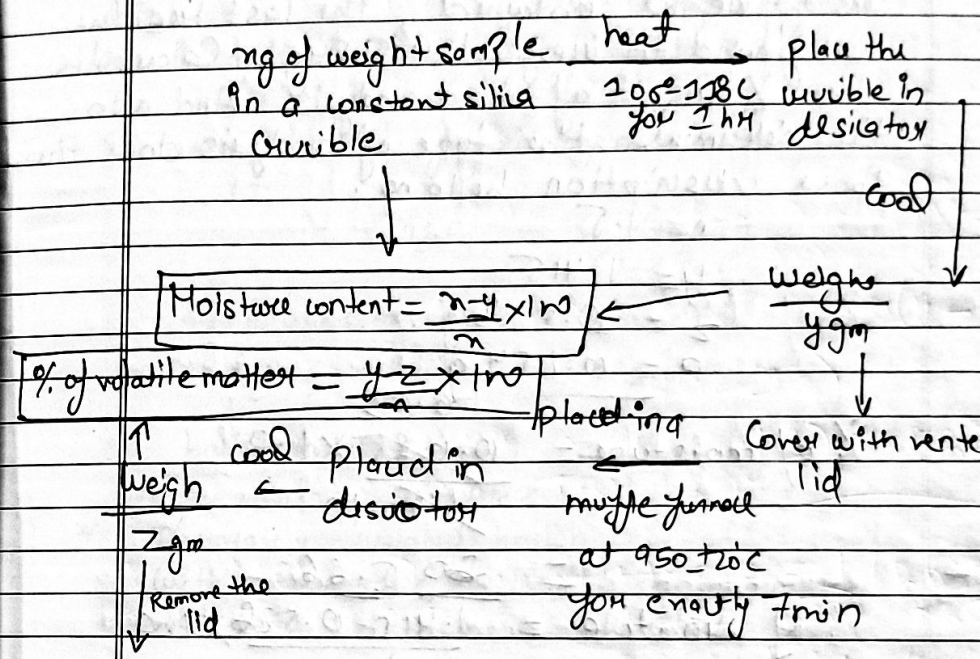
Coal Analysis

Proximate analysis		Ultimate analysis	
(i) % of moisture content		% C, % H, % N, % S,	
(ii) % of volatile matter		% O, % Ash	
(iii) % of Ash content			
(iv) % of Fixed carbon			

\* Proximate analysis -  
 Expt Proximate analysis is named so because the data collected vary with the process adopted. It is used to give ~~valuable~~ valuable information about the ~~practical~~ practical utility of coal sample -  
 It includes the following -

(i) % of moisture content	(iii) % of ash content
(ii) % of volatile content	(iv) % of fixed carbon

\* Flowchart for process -



Place in muffle furnace at 950-1000°C  
 Fill weight becomes constant  
 $\% \text{ of ash content} = \frac{a}{n} \times 100$

$\% \text{ of fixed Carbon} = 100 - (\% \text{ of moisture} + \% \text{ of volatile matter} + \% \text{ of ash content})$

Q. A sample of coal was analysed as follows. 1.5g of coal was weighed into a silica crucible. After heating at 120°C for 1hr, the residue weighed 1.425g, the crucible was then covered with vented lid and strongly heated for exactly 7min at 950±10°C. The residue weighed = 0.528g

Q. Describe ultimate analysis used for coal sample analysis -  
 Q. Give the determination of Nitrogen  $N_2$ .

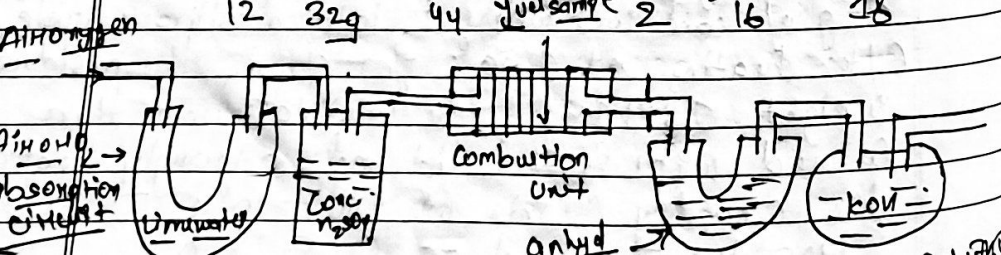
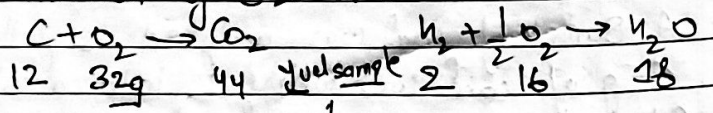
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The crucible was then without lid until a constant weight obtained, the last residue was found to weighed 0.254g. Calculate the % result of above analysis. And also the determine the type of analysis does the above description belong.

$n = 1.5$   
 $y = 1.415$   
 $z = 0.528g$   
 $a = 0.254g$

% of moisture =  $\frac{0.085 \times 100}{1.5} = 5.66$   
 % of volatile =  $\frac{1.415 - 0.528 \times 100}{1.5} = 59.13\%$   
 % of ash =  $\frac{0.254 \times 100}{1.5} = 16.93\%$   
 % of fixed carbon =  $100 - 5.66 - 59.13 - 16.93 = 18.28\%$

\* Ultimate analysis -  
 Next elemental analysis is to be done. Hence, a standard method is used. You find result -  
 (P) Determination of C & H -

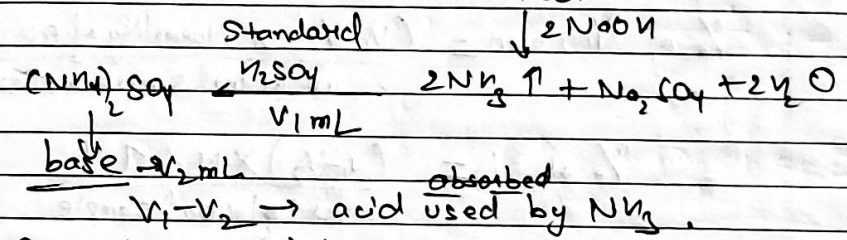
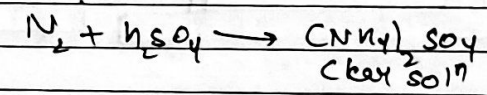


Q. How will you determine Sulphur in a given coal sample?  
 Q. Give the determination of carbon & hydrogen from the given coal sample.

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% of C =  $\frac{\text{Increase in wt of KOH} \times 12 \times 100}{\text{wt of coal sample} \times 44}$   
 % of H =  $\frac{\text{Increase in wt of } CaCl_2 \times 2 \times 100}{\text{wt of coal} \times 18}$

Imp \* Determination of Nitrogen - by Kjeldahl's method



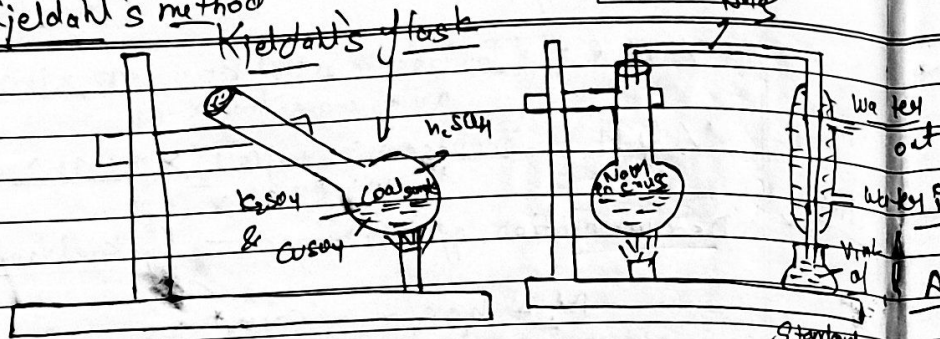
\* Accurately weighed known amount of sample heated with concentrated  $H_2SO_4$  along with  $W_{SO_4}$ ,  $K_2SO_4$  till the soln becomes transparent.  
 $N_2 + H_2SO_4 \rightarrow (NH_4)_2SO_4$   
 Clear soln.

• After that the resultant ammonium sulphate is treated with excess of NaOH to liberate ammonia  
 $(NH_4)_2SO_4 \xrightarrow{2NaOH} 2NH_3 \uparrow + Na_2SO_4 + 2H_2O$

• The released ammonia is now absorbed in a known amount of standard  $H_2SO_4$  (suppose V1 mL) then,  
 $2NH_3 + H_2SO_4 \rightarrow (NH_4)_2SO_4$

• The unused acid can be determined by titrating with a standard base like NaOH. And then % of nitrogen can be determined.

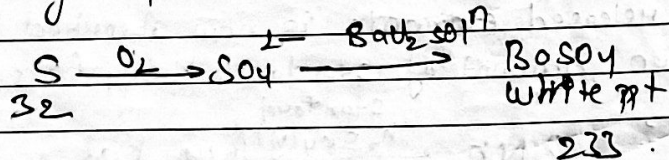
# Kjeldahl's method



$$\% \text{ of Nitrogen} = \frac{(V_1 - V_2) \times \text{Normality of Acid} \times 14 \times 100}{\text{wt of coal sample} \times 1000}$$

$$\% \text{ of N} = \frac{(V_1 - V_2) \times N \times 1.4}{\text{wt of coal sample}}$$

**Determination of % of sulphur -**  
Sulphur can be determined by bomb calorimeter method. The residue left in the crucible is treated with dilute HCl. And then barium chloride sol<sup>n</sup> is added, which result in the formation of white ppt. of BaSO<sub>4</sub>. The ppt was filtered, washed & dried till weight become constant. And then % of sulphur can be determined.



$$\% \text{ of S} = \frac{\text{wt of BaSO}_4 \times 32 \times 100}{\text{wt of coal sample} \times 233}$$

**Determination of % of ash content -**  
Similar to proximate analysis.

**Determination of % of oxygen content -**

$$100 - \% \text{ of O} = 100 - \% \text{ of (C + H + N + S + Ash)}$$

Q. 2.15 g of coal sample was analysed for % of determination of % of C & H. If the inc. in wt = 0.45 g, and for 100, the inc. in = 1.75 g.

$$\% \text{ of H} = \frac{0.45 \times 100}{2.15 \times 8} = \frac{0.45 \times 100}{2.15 \times 8} = 2.32 \%$$

$$\% \text{ of C} = \frac{1.75 \times 12 \times 100}{2.15 \times 44} = \frac{2100}{94.6} = 22.19 \%$$

Q. 3.12 g of coal sample through Kjeldahl's method and N<sub>2</sub> gas that evolved absorbed in 50 ml of 0.1 N H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> after absorption, the excess acid required 12.5 ml of 0.1 N NaOH.

$$\text{wt} = 3.12 \text{ g}, \quad V_1 = 50 \text{ ml}, \quad V_2 = 12.5$$

$$N = 0.1 \text{ N}$$

$$\% \text{ of N} = \frac{(50 - 12.5) \times 1.4}{3.12} = \frac{37.5 \times 1.4 \times 100}{3.12} = \frac{52.5 \times 100}{3.12} = 1.68 \%$$

Q. 1.85 g of coal sample was analysed for Kjeldahl's method and ammonia, thus evolved absorbed in 10 ml of 0.1 N H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> after absorption, the residual required 8.2 ml of 0.1 N NaOH for exact neutralisation.

$$\% \text{ of N} = \frac{10 - 8.2 \times 0.1 \times 1.4}{1.85} = \frac{1.8 \times 100}{1.85} = 97.3 \%$$

$$= 2.194 \%$$

Q. 2.60 g of coal sample in Quantitative analysis give 0.7755 g of BaSO<sub>4</sub>. Determine % of SO<sub>2</sub>.

Ans = 
$$\frac{0.7755 \times 32 \times 100}{2.6 \times 233} = \frac{106.6}{605.8} = 0.1757 \times 100 = 17.57\%$$

\* Combustion -  
Combustion is an exothermic process. Burning of fuel in presence of oxygen called combustion.

\* Calculations of air quantity -  
Ex - 
$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} \text{C} + \text{O}_2 & \rightarrow & \text{CO}_2 & & & & \\ 12\text{g} & 32\text{g} & 44\text{g} & & & & \\ 1\text{mol} & 1\text{mol} & 1\text{mol} & & & & \end{array}$$
  
1 mol = 32g = 22.4L for O<sub>2</sub>

- 1 Substances always combine in definite proportions
- 2 22.4L of any gas at STP has a mass equal to 1 mol = mol. mass.

3. N<sub>2</sub> Nitrogen, N<sub>2</sub>, CO<sub>2</sub>, H<sub>2</sub>O and ash content are non-combustible. hence does not contribute in combustion.

4. The mol. mass of air = 28.94 g/mol

5. Available hydrogen can be calculated as -  
Available H = 
$$\frac{\text{Mass of H} - \text{Mass of O}}{8}$$
  
$$= \frac{(H - O)}{8} \text{ for } (H_2O)$$

6. The mass of any gas can be converted to volume at certain temp & pressure by using ideal gas eq -  
$$PV = nRT$$

Imp 7. The minimum oxygen required for combustion = theoretical oxygen - oxygen present in fuel.

8. In air, oxygen is present in different proportion by weight & volume.

9. 11.1 m<sup>3</sup> = 1 mol      1L =  $\frac{28.94}{22.4}$

By volume - 21%  
By weight = 23%  
∴ for air needed by weight =  $\frac{100 \times \text{Net oxygen}}{23}$   
For air needed by volume =  $\frac{100 \times \text{Net oxygen}}{21 \text{ Req. Oxygen}}$

Q. →

S.No.	Component	amt	Equation	in terms of W	in terms of V
1	C	x	$C + \frac{1}{2}O_2 \rightarrow CO_2$	$x \times \frac{32}{12}$	$x \times \frac{1}{2}$
2	H	y	$H_2 + \frac{1}{2}O_2 \rightarrow H_2O$	$y \times \frac{16}{2}$	$y \times 0.5$
3	S	z	$S + O_2 \rightarrow SO_2$	$z \times \frac{32}{32}$	$z \times 1$
4	O	a	$CO + \frac{1}{2}O_2 \rightarrow CO_2$	$a \times \frac{16}{28}$	$a \times 0.5$
5	C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	b	$C_2H_4 + 3O_2 \rightarrow 2CO_2 + 2H_2O$	$b \times \frac{2 \times 32}{16}$	$b \times 2$
6	C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>6</sub>	c	$C_2H_6 + \frac{7}{2}O_2 \rightarrow 2CO_2 + 3H_2O$	$c \times \frac{16 \times 7}{30}$	$c \times \frac{7}{2}$

Imp Q. Calculate the weight & volume of air required for combustion - 1 kg of carbon. Express your result in terms of weight & volume both.

Ans

$$C + O_2 \rightarrow CO_2$$
  
1 kg C = 32  
Amount of O =  $\frac{1 \times 32}{12} = 2.67 \text{ kg}$   
Net oxygen = 2.67 kg  
Air needed by weight =  $\frac{100 \times 2.67}{23} = 11.61 \text{ kg}$

Amt of air at STP, 32g of O<sub>2</sub> = 22.4L

$$2.67 \times \text{Wt of } O_2 = 2670 \times \frac{22.4}{32}$$

Oxygen in L = 1869L.

$$\text{Volume of air needed} = \frac{\text{Wt} \times 1869}{21}$$

$$= 8900 \text{ L}$$

$$= 8.9 \text{ m}^3$$

Q. Calculate the amt of air needed for combustion of 1m<sup>3</sup> methane

Q. Calculate the mass of air needed for combustion of 5kg of coal containing 80% C, 5% H and rest Oxygen (N<sub>2</sub>).

S.No.	Element	Amt	Eq. →	Amt of Oxygen
1.	C	4 kg	C + O <sub>2</sub> → CO <sub>2</sub>	$\frac{4 \times 32}{12} = 10.67 \text{ kg}$
2.	H	0.25 kg	H + O <sub>2</sub> → H <sub>2</sub> O	$0.25 \times \frac{16}{2} = 2 \text{ kg}$

Net oxygen = 10.67 + 2 = 12.67 kg

$$= 16.67 - 0.15 = 16.42 \text{ kg}$$

$$16.42 \text{ kg}$$

$$\text{Weight of air} = \frac{16.42 \times 100}{23}$$

$$= 71.39 \text{ kg} \quad 32 \text{ g} \rightarrow 22.4 \text{ L at STP}$$

$$\text{Volume of air} = \frac{71.39 \times 22.4}{32}$$

$$= 22.4 \times 16420$$

$$32$$

$$\text{Net oxygen} = 11.494 \text{ m}^3$$

$$\text{Volume of air} = \frac{11.494 \times 100}{21}$$

$$= 54.733 \text{ m}^3$$

Q. Calculate the minimum amt of air required for complete combustion of 1kg of fuel containing 80% C, 6% H<sub>2</sub>, 5% O<sub>2</sub>, 2% Sulphur and rest N<sub>2</sub> by weight.

Solve: 1. C  $\frac{80 \times 100}{100} = 80 \text{ kg}$   $80 \times \frac{32}{12} = 213.33$

2. H<sub>2</sub> 6  $6 \times 16 = 48$

3. S 2  $2 \times 1 = 2$

$$\text{Net oxygen} = 213.33 + 80 - 2 \times 8 = 268.33 \text{ kg}$$

$$\text{Weight of air} = \frac{100 \times 268.33}{23}$$

$$\Rightarrow 32 \text{ g} = 22.4 \text{ L}$$

$$268.33 = \frac{22.4 \times 268.33}{32}$$

$$= 180.824 \text{ m}^3$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Volume by air} = \frac{180.824 \times 100}{21}$$

$$= 861.07 \text{ m}^3$$

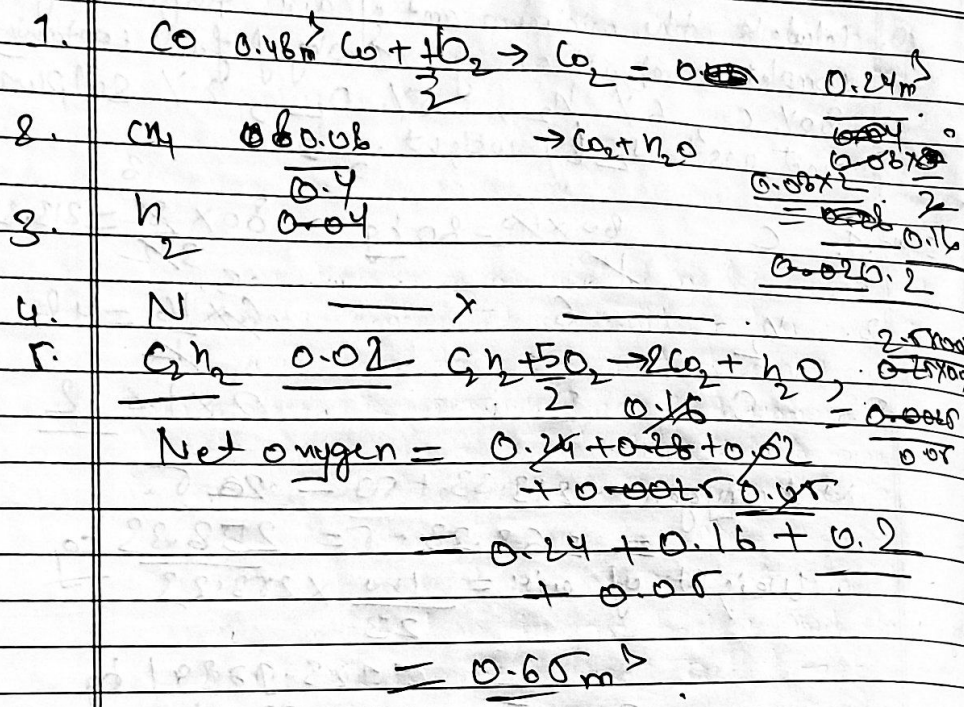
$$861.1 \text{ m}^3$$

Q. Calculate volume of air required for complete combustion of 1m<sup>3</sup> gaseous fuel - C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>4</sub> = 48%, CH<sub>4</sub> = 8%, H<sub>2</sub> = 40%, Acetylene = 2%, N<sub>2</sub> = 1% and remaining air content.

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Volume of air needed =  $0.65 \times \frac{14}{21} = 3096m^3$

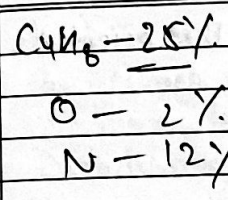
1L of Air =  $\frac{28.94 \cdot g}{22.4}$

$3096L = \frac{28.94 \times 3096}{22.4} = 3998.6g$

Q. The composition by  $1m^3$  of fuel is -

- H - 2.4%
- C - 6%
- CO<sub>2</sub> - 8%
- CH<sub>4</sub> - 30%
- C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>2</sub> - 11%

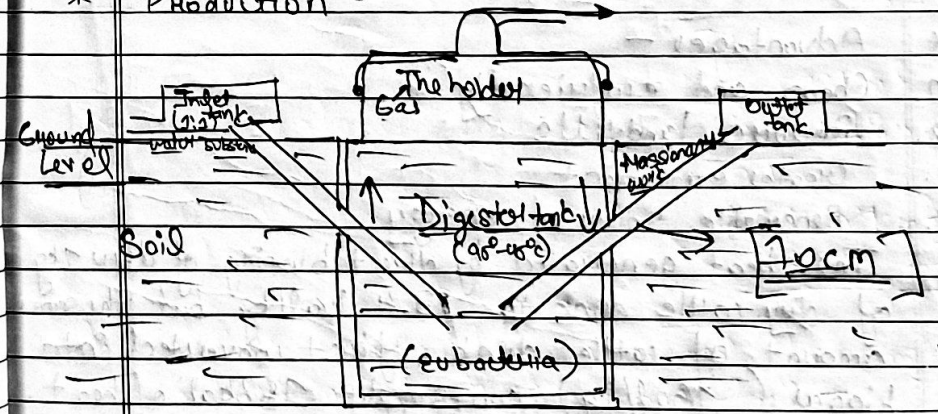
Q. What is the composition of biogas? what is biogas. Describe the working of biogas along with advantages & disadvantages.



\* Biogas -  
Biogas is produced by the degradation of biological material by the bacterial action in absence of oxygen. It is cheapest and most easily available, produced by the anaerobic fermentation of animal waste and agricultural waste. Its main component is methane. → The average calorific value is about  $5300kcal/m^3$ .

- \* Composition of Biogas -
- Methane
  - Hydrogen (H<sub>2</sub>)
  - Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>)
  - Nitrogen (N<sub>2</sub>)
- Methane - 55%, H<sub>2</sub> (7.4%), CO<sub>2</sub> (35%), N<sub>2</sub> (2%)

\* Production -



Biogas Plant

→ Biogas is also known as gobar gas. It is



manufactured in biogas plant. The essentials of biogas plants are -

- (i) A digester tank
- (ii) Gas holder
- (iii) Pipeline

\* Digester tank - is a type of well constructed of masonry work. It is built below ground level. There are two tanks - inlet tank and outlet tank. Raw material is provided in 1:1 ratio with water to the inlet tank. And then through pipeline it enters to digester tank having anaerobic bacteria. The optimum temperature for fermentation is 35°C. Once the fermentation process get complete - The gas collected in the gas holder and the residual material is removed from outlet tank in the form of slurry. In addition to animal waste, it can also digest agricultural, poultry waste.

- \* Advantages -
1. Cheap and ecofriendly
  2. Reduces landfills
  3. Creates employment
  4. Renewable source of energy

Imp 5. The heat generated by direct burning of dry cow dung is 23.4 kcal/kg but the same amount of cow dung, just converted into biogas (16 kcal/kg) can supply 16 kcal of heat.

6. By producing biogas we are optimally utilizing waste.

7. The resultant slurry of the biogas plant is also used as a manure having approx. 2% nitrogen content.

\* Disadvantages / Limitations -

1. Insufficient on a larger scale.
2. Contains impurity.
3. Unstable and hazardous. - Its main composition is methane. When methane comes in contact with oxygen, it reacts violently, to create  $CO_2$  which is highly inflammable and can lead to explosion.