

Coagulation Added Sedimentation.

Efficiency of P.S. is comparatively reduced if water consist of fine suspended particles. Hence in such case coagulation added sedimentation is adopted. to increase the efficiency and it is carried out in three stages: -

- (i) Coagulation. (fast fixing)
- (ii) Flocculation (slow mixing)
- (iii) Sedimentation.

Coagulation

- Virtually all surface water sources contain perceptible turbidity.
- Particles common to surface water varies in size from 10mm to 10^{-6} mm.

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Particle size(mm)	Settling velocity
10	3m/4sec
0.0000001	3m/million year.

- Particles having size smaller than 50 μ m in diameter cannot be expected to be removed by plain sedimentation.
- Agglomeration^(to combine) of these particles into group is done for their settlement.
- Certain properties of colloids prevent their agglomeration.

Colloidal Stability

→ Colloidal suspension that do not agglomerate naturally are called stable.

→ This stability is due to their very small size.

→ Surface phenomena predominate over mass phenomena.

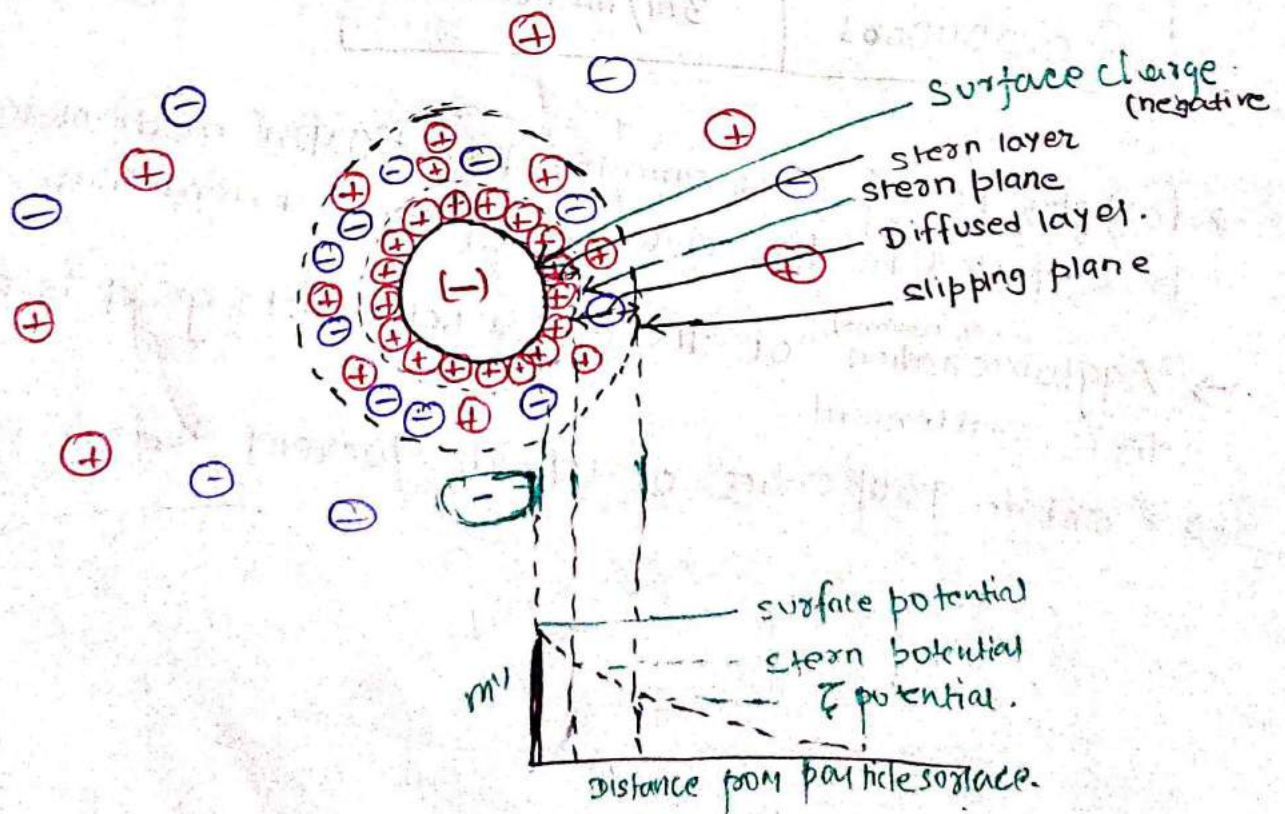
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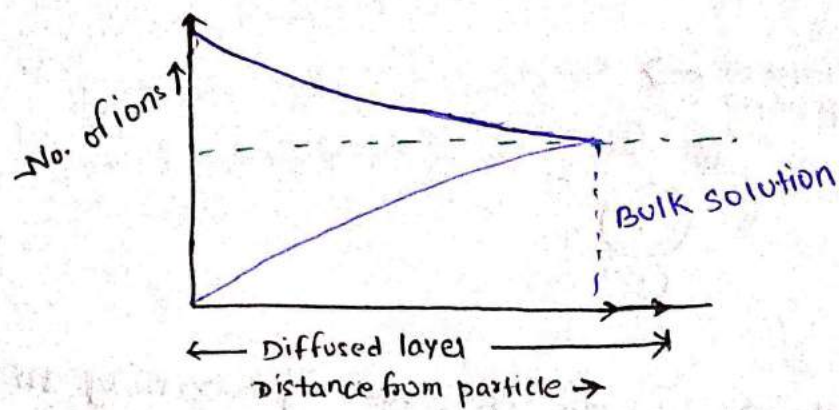
→ The most important surface phenomenon is the accumulation of electrical charges at particle surface.

→ Molecular arrangement within the particle, ⁽ⁱ⁾ loss of atoms due to abrasion of surface result in surface charge.

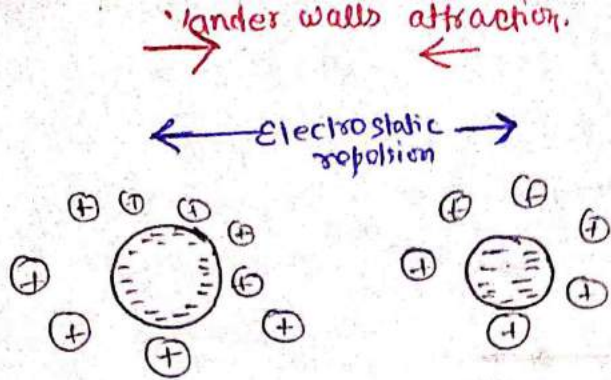
→ In most surface water, colloidal surface are negatively charged.

→ Ions contained in the water near the colloid will be effected by charged surface.





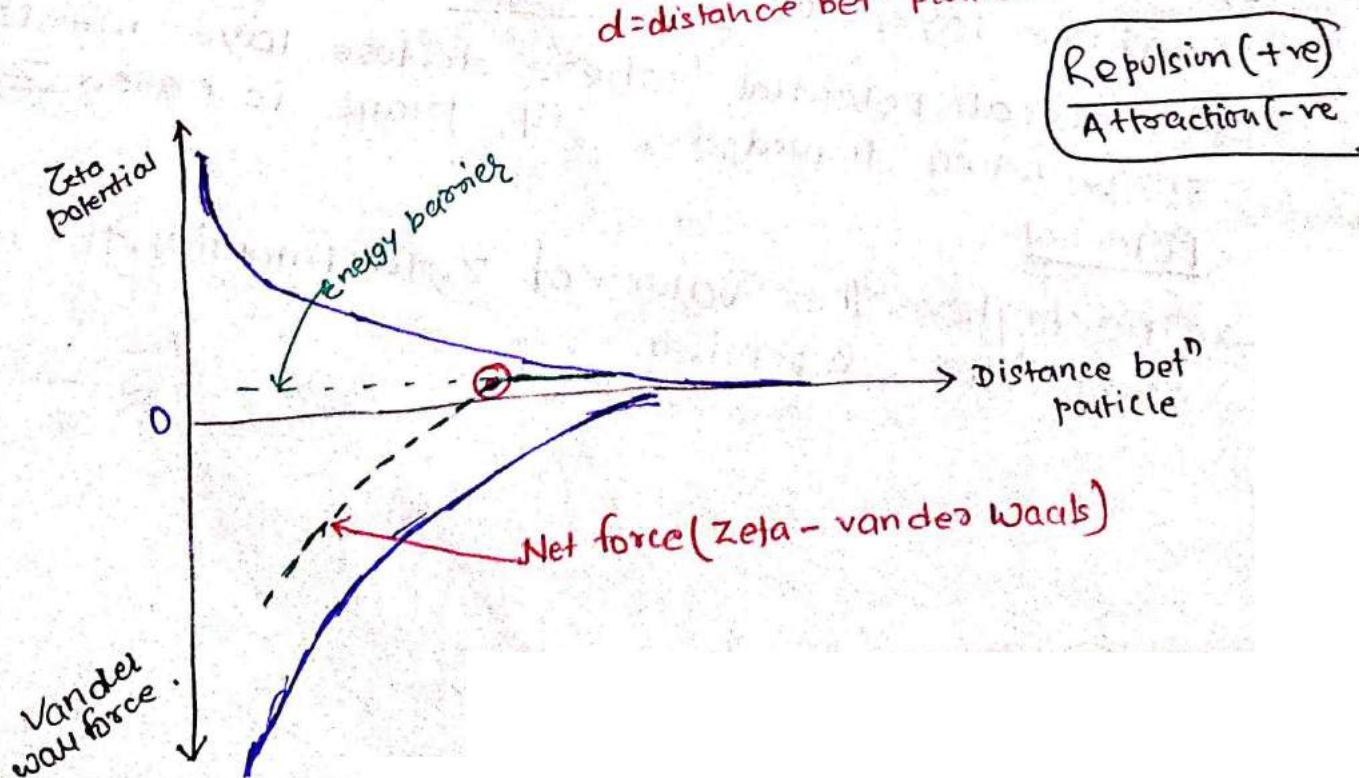
- Positive counter ions first attached to negatively charged particle, forming a rigid layer called STERN LAYER/BOUND.
- The particle continues to attract more counter ions but now these (counter⁺ ions) are being repelled by other counter-ions in the vicinity and STERN LAYER itself.
- The second region is called Diffuse layer.
- Together both layers are termed as the double layer.
- Electrical potential between the surface of particle and any point in the suspending liquid is called Surface potential.
- Electrical potential where stern layer meets Diffuse layer i.e, stern plane is called stern potential.
- Electrical potential where diffuse layer meets the surrounding liquid i.e, slip plane is called Zeta Potential.
- The higher the value of Zeta Potential, the more stable the suspension.



- When two colloids come in close proximity there are two forces acting on them.
- The ELECTROSTATIC/ZETA POTENTIAL created by interaction of counter ions surrounding each colloid, which cause Repulsion.
- The second force, an ATTRACTIVE force called VANDER WAALS FORCE, which support contraction.
- Both zeta potential and VANDER WAALS force decrease with increase in distance between colloids.
- Vander walls force decrease more rapidly than ZETA Potential, but is stronger force at close distance.

$$\uparrow VWF \propto \frac{1}{d^6} \downarrow$$

$d = \text{distance bet}^n \text{ particle.}$



$$F_{\text{net}} = Z + (-V) = Z - V$$

if d more, $Z > V$, $F_{\text{net}} = (+ve)$ (repulsion)
 if d less, $V > Z$, $F_{\text{net}} = (-ve)$ (attraction)

- The net force is Repulsive at greater distances and becomes attractive only after passing through maximum net repulsive force.
- This is called Energy Barrier or THRESHOLD Energy.
- Once the force become attractive, contact between the particle take place.
- Energy barrier must be overcome before the agglomeration of particle can occur.
- Brownian movement or mechanical agitation of water may impart enough momentum to larger particles to move them across energy barrier.

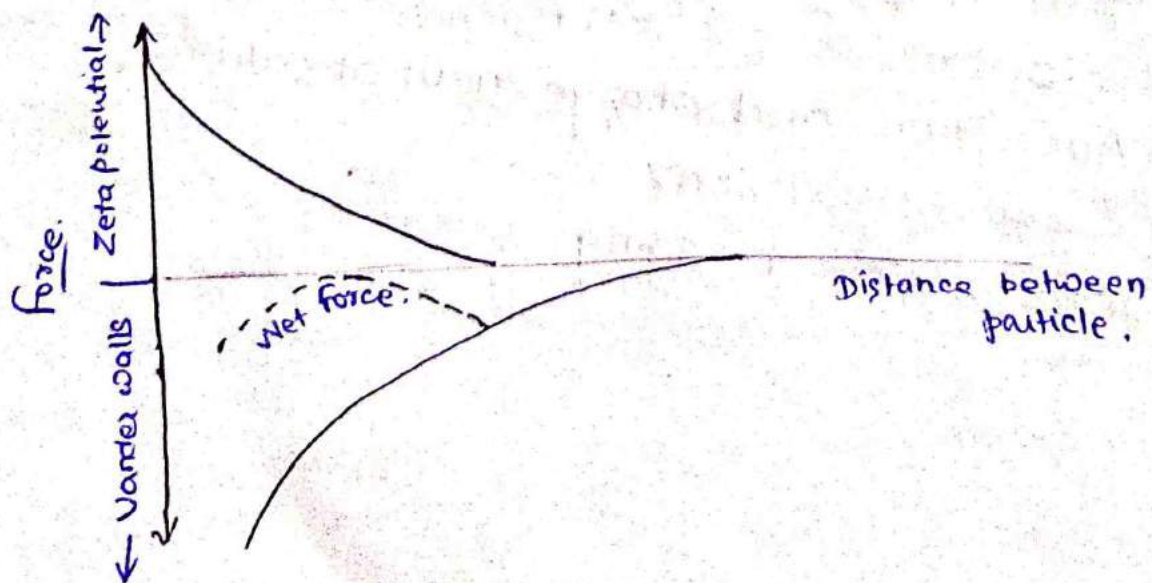
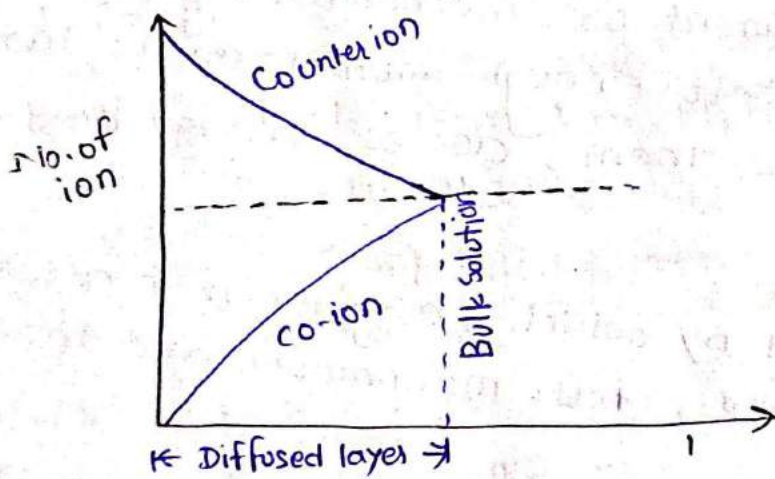
Coagulation theory:-

The exact method by which coagulation is accomplished cannot be determine, four mechanism are thought to occur.

- (i) Ionic layer compression.
- (ii) Absorption and charge neutralisation.
- (iii) Sweep coagulation.
- (iv) Interparticle bridging.

1. Ionic layer Compression. - 10m quantity

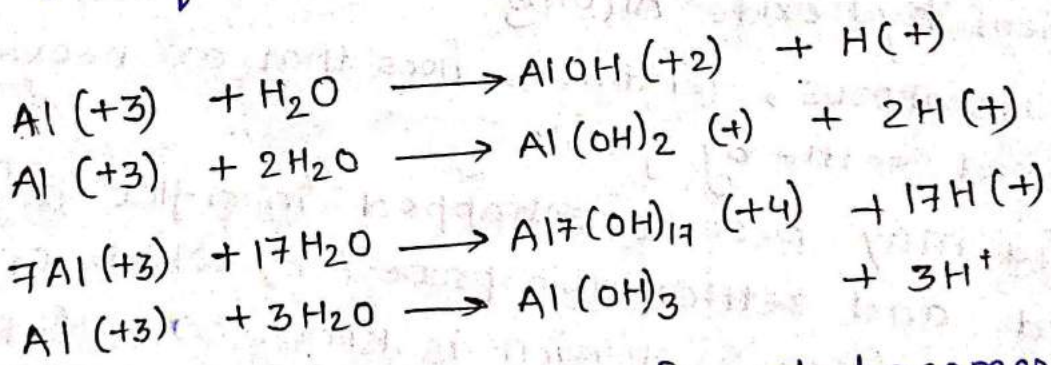
- The quantity of ions in water surrounding the colloid has effect on the decay of electrostatic potential.
- A high ionic concentration compresses the double layer (layers composed predominantly of counterions) towards the surface of colloid.
- If this layer is sufficiently compressed, then the VAN DER WAALS force will be predominant across the entire area of influence.
- Net force will be attractive and no energy barriers will exist.



- eg → for example when a turbid stream flows into the ocean.
 → the ionic content of the water increases drastically and coagulation and setting occurs.
 → Eventually, deposits (deltas) are formed.



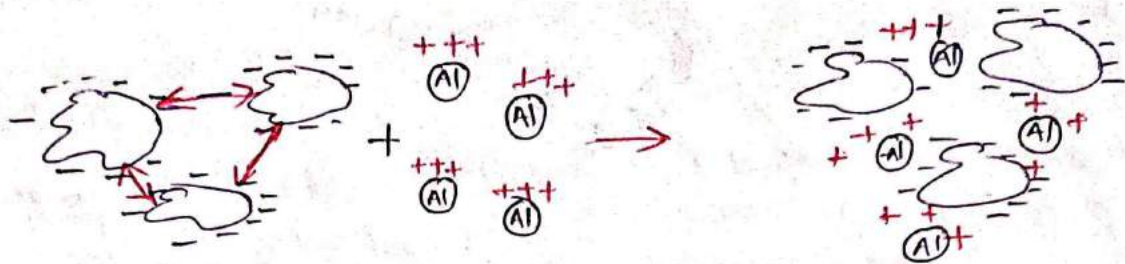
- Adsorption and charge Neutralisation.
 → Here nature, rather than the quantity of the ions is of prime importance
 → If alum (aluminium sulphate) is used as a coagulant $Al(+3)$ cations immediately react with water to form a variety of aquometallic ions and hydrogen ion.



- These aquometallic ions ~~formed~~ formed, becomes part of the ionic cloud surrounding the colloid.
 → They are adsorbed onto the surface of the colloid where they neutralise the surface charge.
 → Once the surface charge has been neutralized, the ionic cloud dissipates and the electrostatic potential disappears so that contact occurs freely.

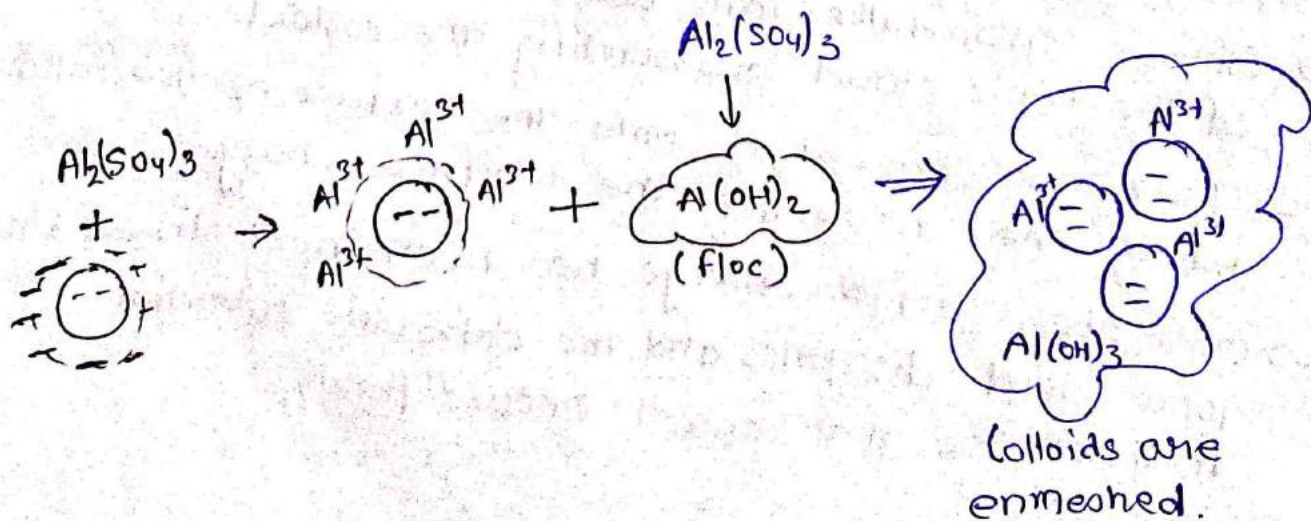
Note: In this overdosing with coagulant can result in restabilizing of the suspension.

If excess equimetallic ions are formed and adsorbed the charges ~~are~~ on the particles become reversed and the ionic clouds reform, with negative ions being the counter ions.



Sweep Coagulation

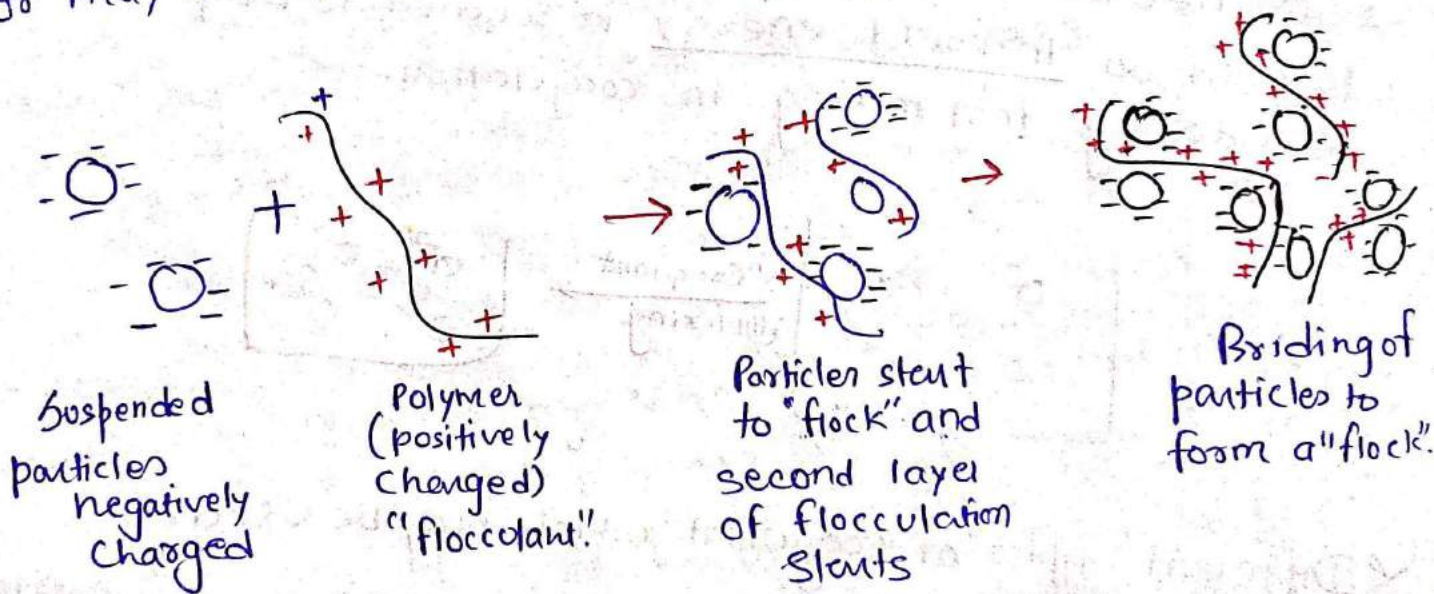
- The last product formed in hydrolysis of alum is aluminium hydroxide $\text{Al}(\text{OH})_3$
- It is amorphous, gelatinous flocs that are heavier than water and settle by gravity.
- Colloid may become entrapped in a floc as it is formed and settles, this process by which colloids are swept from suspension is known as sweep coagulation.



Interparticle Bridging.

Large molecules may be formed when alumina or ferric salt ~~dissolve~~ dissociate in water. eg. $Al_7(OH)_{17}$

- Synthetic polymers may also be used ~~there~~ here, which may be linear or branched and are highly surface reactive.
- Several colloids may be attached to one polymer and several polymer-colloid may become enmeshed and settle.
- In addition to adsorption forces, charges on polymer may exist in the coagulation process.
- Metallic polymers formed by addition of aluminium or ferric salts are positively charged, while synthetic polymers may carry positive or negative charges or may be neutral.



Coagulation Added Sedimentation.

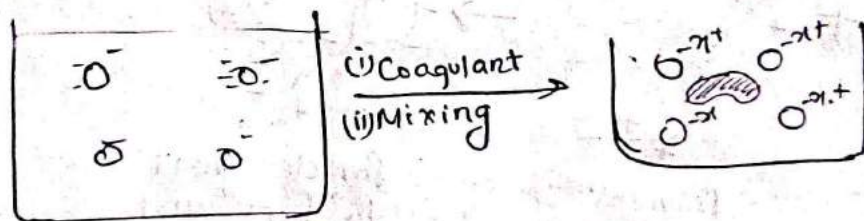
$$\text{I} \quad \frac{\eta_{\text{I}}}{SA_{\text{I}}} > \frac{\eta_{\text{II}}}{SA_{\text{II}}}$$

$$\text{II} \quad \frac{\eta_{\text{I}}}{SA_{\text{I}}} = \frac{\eta_{\text{II}}}{SA_{\text{II}}}$$

Coagulation

It is the process in which we add certain chemicals termed as coagulant which neutralise the charge over suspended particles and forms a sticky ppt.

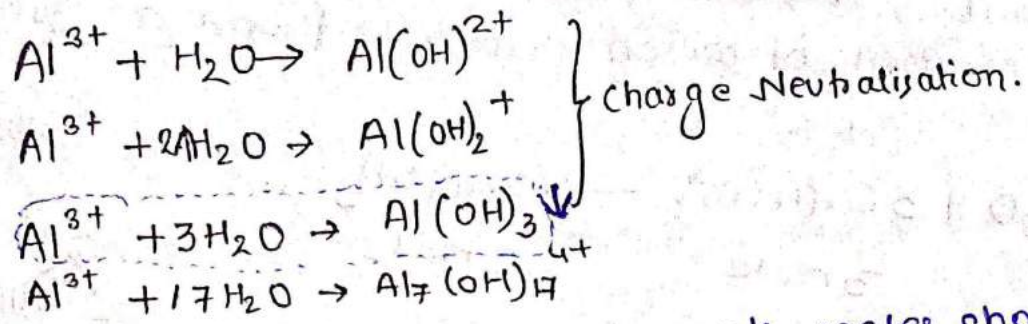
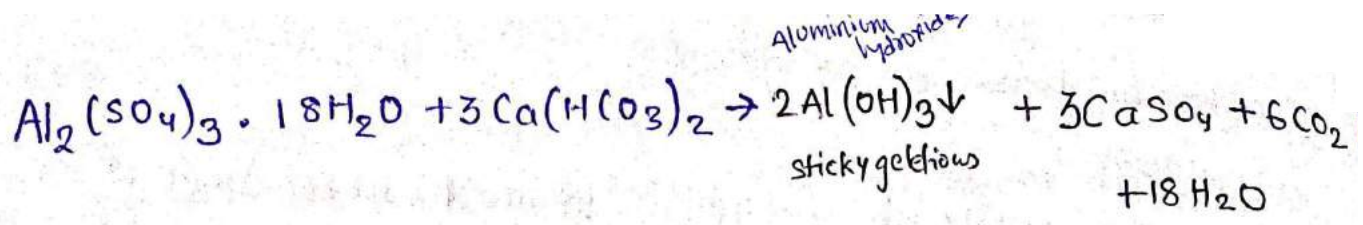
→ To neutralise the charge certain minimum energy termed as threshold energy is required to be provided by inducing fast mixing in coagulation.



* Different types of coagulant which may be used:-

1. Alum - $Al_2(SO_4)_3 \cdot 18H_2O$ (Hydrated Aluminium Sulphate)

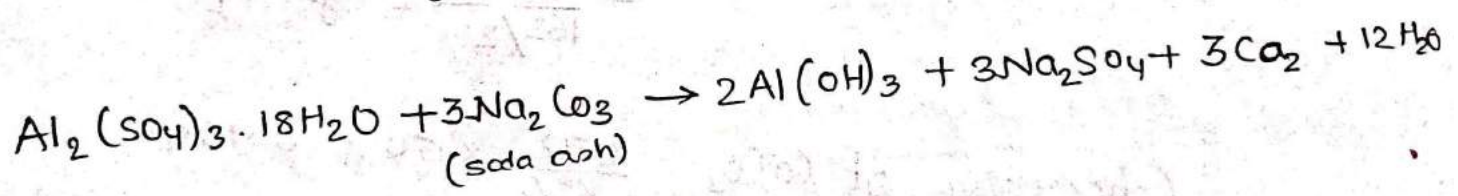
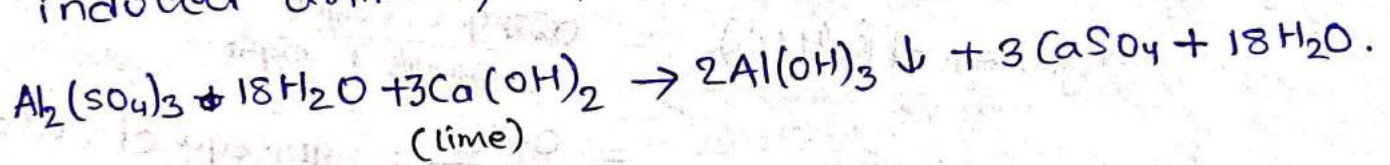
Alum reacts with alkalinity present in water and results in formation of sticky gelatinous precipitate of aluminium hydroxide which attract fine suspended impurities over its surface, thus grow in size and gets easily settled in following sedimentation process.



Note: For sweep coagulation to work water should have high alkalinity & high turbidity.

→ By addition of alum, alkalinity and pH of water decreases but turbidity and permanent hardness increases.

→ If alkalinity is not present in water naturally, it is induced artificially by lime or soda ash.



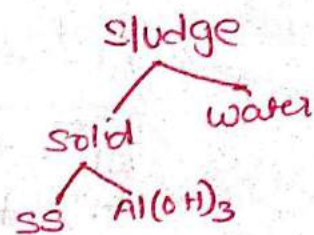
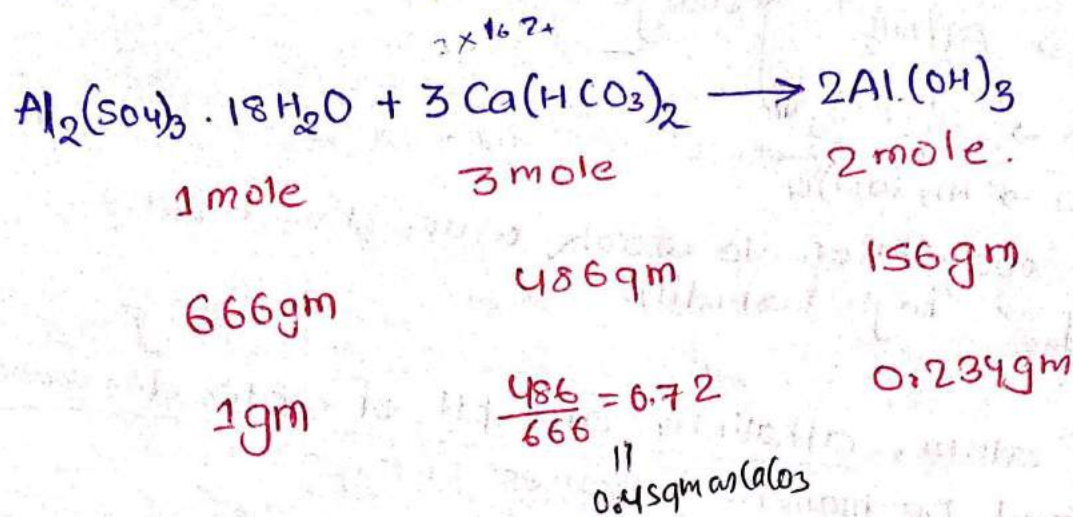
→ Alum works in pH range of 6.5 - 8.5

→ Alum removes taste, colour, odour and microorganism from water.

→ Does of alum depend upon turbidity and colour of the water. and it is determine using Jar test.

→ Normal dose of Alum is 10-30 mg/lit.

→ Large quantity of sludge is formed when alum is used as coagulant. ~~dry weight~~ which is difficult to dewater and dry weight of which can be found as follows:-



$$1\text{gm eq. of } \text{Ca}(\text{HCO}_3)_2 = 1\text{gm eq. of } \text{CaCO}_3$$

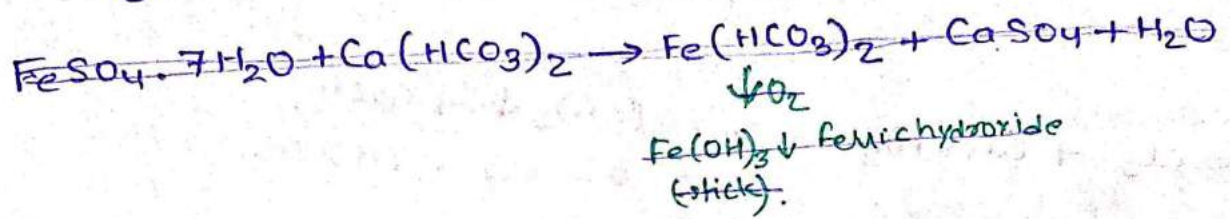
$$\text{gm eq. of } \text{Ca}(\text{HCO}_3)_2 = \frac{\text{Given weight}}{\text{Equivalent weight}}$$

$$= \frac{0.72}{162/2} = \text{gm. eq. of } \text{CaCO}_3$$

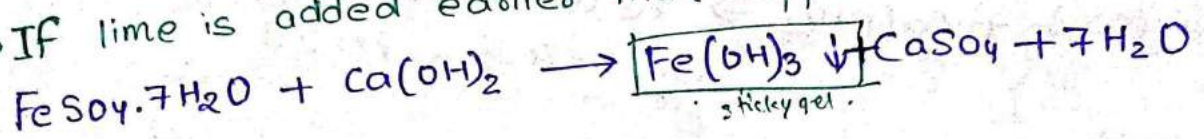
$$\text{Concentration of } \text{CaCO}_3 = \frac{0.72}{162/2} \times 50 = 0.45\text{gm}$$

2) Copperas ($\text{FeSO}_4 \cdot 7\text{H}_2\text{O}$) [Hydrated ferrous sulphate]

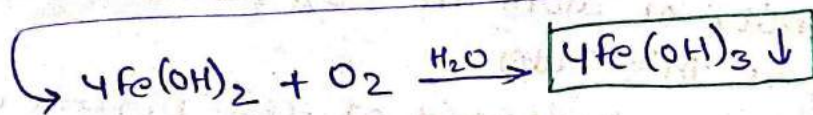
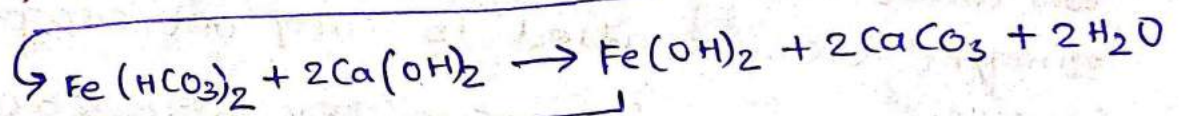
→ It also reacts with alkalinity present in water & result in the formation of sticky gelatinous precipitate of $\text{Fe}(\text{HCO}_3)_2$ which attracts fine suspended impurities over its surface and gets easily settled in following sedimentation tank.



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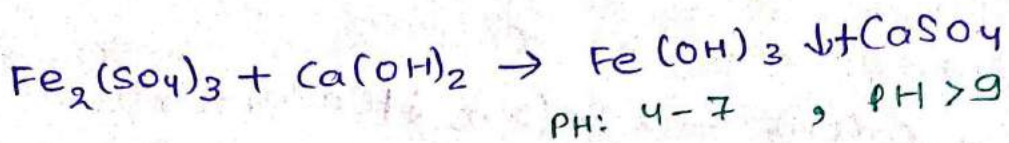
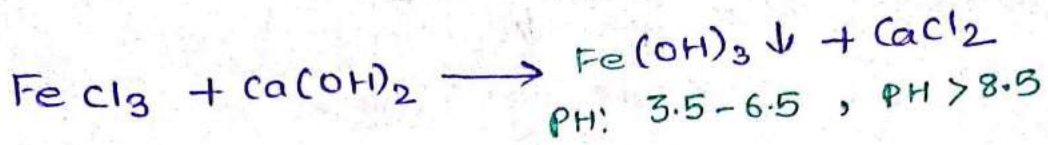
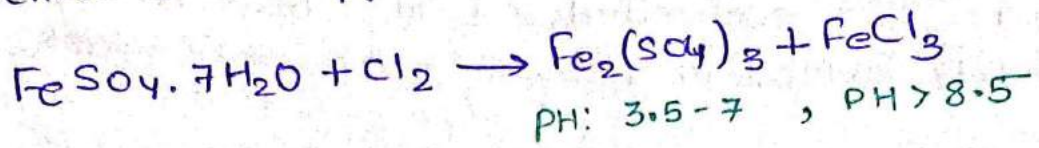
→ It is not used for treatment of coloured water because it itself impart colour in water.

→ Its normal dose is 10-30 mg/lit but it is comparatively cheaper than alum.

→ It works in pH range of ≥ 8.5 . hence it is always used in conjunction with lime.

(iii) Chlorinated Copperas $[Fe_2(SO_4)_3 + FeCl_3]$

→ If we added chlorine in copperas we get chlorinated copperas.



Q A coagulation sedimentation plant is treating 40 MLD of raw water having 100 mg/L suspended solid in it. 30 mg/lit alum is added to carry out coagulation. Compute: Quantity of alum in 85% pure CaO needed

Compute:

① Annual Quantity of alum in 85% pure CaO needed for treatment of this water.

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118. Volume of sludge produced at the bottom of Sedimentation tank in a day. Assume efficiency of sedimentation tank 80%, $G_{\text{sludge}} = 1.2$, solid content = 2%.

III change in Ionic character of water in a day.
Assume raw water has alkalinity of 4mg/lit as CaCO_3 .

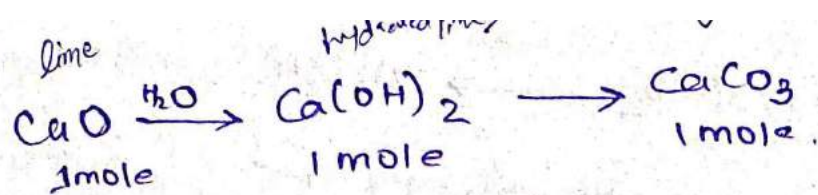
I Quantity of alum required = $30 \times 40 \times 10^6 \times 365 \times 10^{-9}$
= 438 tons/year

$\frac{1 \text{ gm}}{30 \text{ mg/lit}}$ of OH^- reacts with 0.45 gm of alkalinity as CaCO_3

" " " $= 0.45 \times 30$

" " " $= 13.5 \text{ mg/lit as CaCO}_3$

Additional alkalinity required = $13.5 - 4 \text{ mg/l as CaCO}_3$
= $9.5 \text{ mg/l as CaCO}_3$



1 mole of CaCO_3 is induced by 1 mole of 100% CaO .

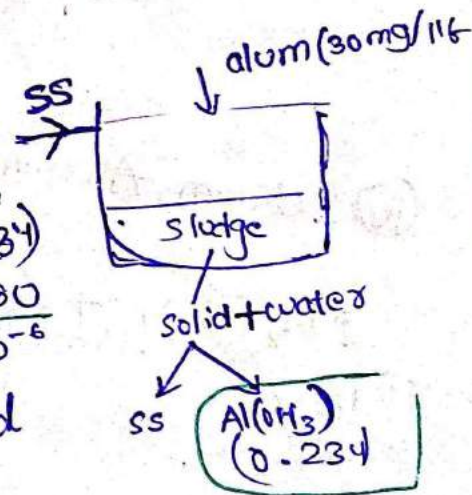
$$\begin{aligned}
 100 \text{ gm} & \xrightarrow{\qquad\qquad\qquad} 56 \text{ gm} \\
 9.5 \text{ mg/lit of CaCO}_3 \text{ alkalinity is introduced by} &= \frac{56}{100} \times 9.5 \\
 &= 5.32 \text{ mg/lit} \\
 &\text{of 100\% CaO.}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$9.5 \text{ mg/lit alkalinity is introduced by } = \frac{5.32}{0.85} = 6.26 \text{ mg/l of 85\% pure CaO.}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Quantity of 85\% pure CaO} &= 6.26 \times 40 \times 10^6 \times 365 \times 10^{-9} \\
 &= 91.396 \text{ tons/year}
 \end{aligned}$$

III Volume of sludge

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Wt. of solid settle to form sludge} &= (100 + 30 \times 0.234) \\
 &\quad \times 0.80 \\
 &\quad \times 40 \times 10^6 \times 10^{-6} \\
 &= 3424.64 \text{ kg/d}
 \end{aligned}$$



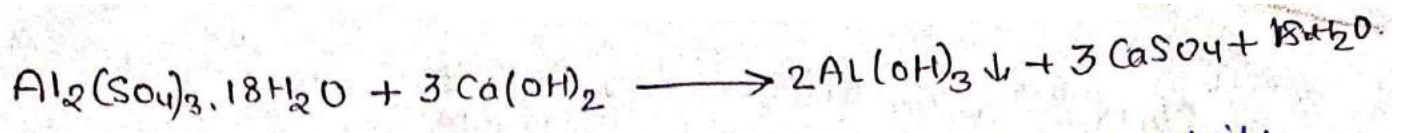
$$\text{Sludge} = \text{solid} + \text{water}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 S = 2\% \\
 2 \text{ kg solid} + 98 \text{ kg water} = 100 \text{ kg of sludge}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$1 \text{ kg of solid} = \frac{100}{2} \text{ kg of sludge}$$

$$\text{Wt. of sludge formed} = \frac{100}{2} \times 3424.64 = 171232 \text{ kg/day}$$

$$\text{Volume of sludge formed} = \frac{171232}{1.2 \times 10^3} = 142.7 \text{ m}^3/\text{day}$$



1 mole of alum reacts with 0.45 gm of CaCO_3 alkalinity.
 $30 \text{ mg/L} \longrightarrow 0.45 \times 30 = 13.5 \text{ mg/Lit}$

Alkalinity of water will be reduced by $= 13.5 \times 40 \times 10^6 \times 10^{-6}$
 $= 540 \text{ kg/day as } \text{CaCO}_3$

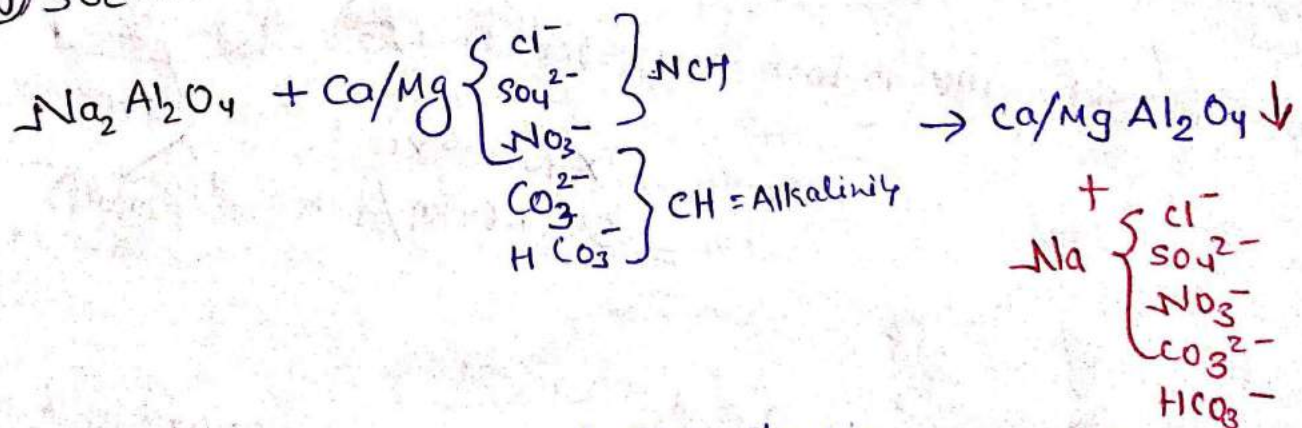
1 mole of alum gives 3 mole of CaSO_4 hardness as CaCO_3

666 gm $\longrightarrow$ 300 gm as CaCO_3 .

1 gm $\longrightarrow \frac{300}{666} = 0.45 \text{ gm as } \text{CaCO}_3$

Permanent hardness of water will be increased by
 $= 0.45 \times 120 \times 40 \times 10^6 \times 10^{-6}$
 $= 540 \text{ kg/day.}$

(iv) Sodium Aluminate ($\text{Na}_2\text{Al}_2\text{O}_4$)



$\rightarrow$ It does not require alkalinity to be present in water moreover removes the hardness from the water unlike other coagulant which impart the hardness

$\rightarrow$ It removes hardness of water.

→ Its normal dose is $(10-30) \text{ mg/lit}$ but it is costlier than alum.

→ cheapest coagulant is copperas & costliest is sodium aluminate.

→ It is generally used for treatment of boiler feed water. (zero hardness water in power plant).

→ It works in pH range of 6-8.5

Note

(i) Iron salts work in large pH range.

(ii) Iron salts are cheaper than aluminium salt.

(iii) Iron flocs are heavier than aluminium floc.

(iv) Iron flocs are formed earlier than aluminium floc.

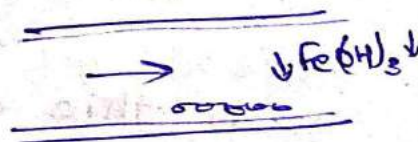
→ Alum is generally used for treatment of raw water & iron salt are used for treatment of sewage.

Drawback

Use of iron salts causes pitting & tuberculation in pipes.

Pitting → corrosion

tuberculation → Incrustation.
(deposition of solid)



→ To neutralise the charge or for particles to combine minimum energy is required to be given termed as threshold energy. which is provided by ~~inducing~~ inducing fast mixing in the process in any of the following forms.

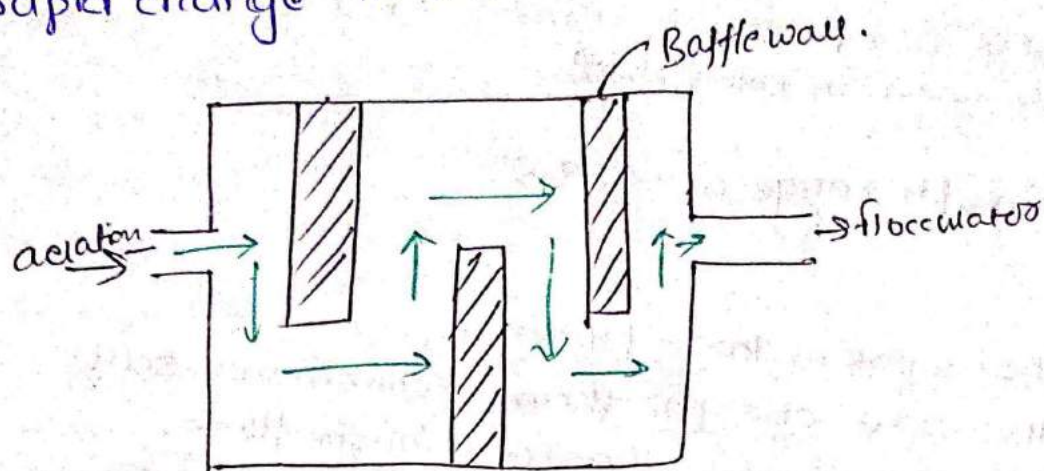
(i) Mixing Basin → Around & end type (horizontal).
Over & under type. (water move in vertical plane)

In coagulation we neutralise the particle, and form the sticky particle.

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Mixing Basin

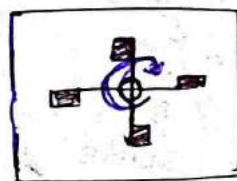
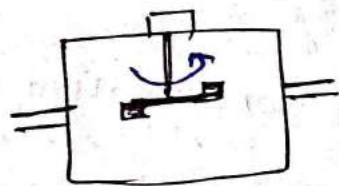
In mixing basin, mixing is induced by generating the turbulence which is achieved by bringing the rapid change in the direction of flow of water.



Plan: A & E
X-X: 0.8 V

(ii) Mechanical Mixer

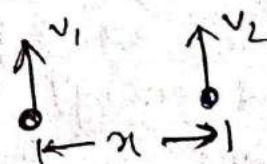
- Horizontal shaft type
- Vertical shaft type.



→ In this case intensity of mixing is reported in terms of temporal mean velocity gradient.

→ It signifies the relative velocity between particles at a particular distance from each other.

$$G = \frac{V_1 - V_2}{x}$$



$$\text{Unit} = \text{m/m/sec} \\ = \text{sec}^{-1}$$

$$G = f(P, M, v)$$

$$G \propto \frac{P}{M v}$$

$$G = P^a M^b v^c$$

By dimension analysis..

$$G = \sqrt{\frac{P}{M v}}$$

$$a = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$b = c = -\frac{1}{2}$$

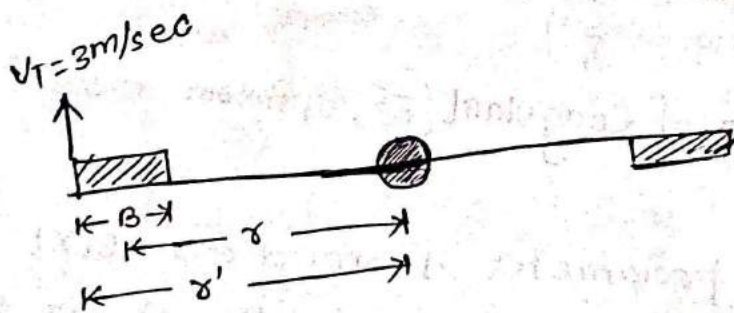
→ Depth to width ratio = 1:1 - 3:1 = $\frac{H}{B \text{ or } D}$

→ Detention time = 30-60 sec.

→ $G > 300 \text{ sec}^{-1}$

→ Power supply to shaft = 1-3 watts/(m³/hr) = 1-3 watt/discharge

→ Speed of shaft should be velocity at tip of paddle is more than 3m/sec. = V_T



$$V_T = \omega r'$$

$$r' = \left(r + \frac{B}{2}\right)$$

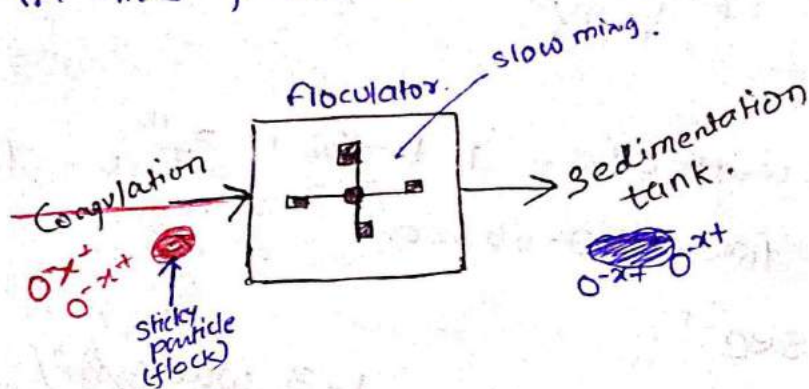
$$\omega = \frac{2\pi N}{60}$$

$$V_T = \frac{2\pi N}{60} \times \left(r + \frac{B}{2}\right)$$

II FLOCCULATION (Slow Mixing)

→ It is the process in which neutralise particle & sticky are brought in contact with each other so as to form a bigger size particle (floc) which can get easily settled in the following sedimentation tank.

→ In order to increase the opportunities of particles to agglomerate (to combine), slow mixing is also induced in this process.



Rate of flocculation depend upon following parameters:-

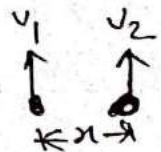
(i) Turbidity. $\uparrow$ $\frac{ROF}{\uparrow}$

(ii) Mixing $1L$ (Optimum range) $ROF \uparrow$
($\mu = 10-75 \text{ sec}^{-1}$)

(iii) Type and does of Coagulant (Fe, optimum does) $ROF \uparrow$

In flocculation a parameter termed as $G \times t$ represent the conjugation (to combine) opportunity as it signifies no. of collision between the particles, thereby helps in identifying the types of flocs formed.

G - TMVS $\propto$ Intensity of mixing $= \frac{v_1 - v_2}{x}$
 t - time of contact.



$$Gt = \text{Constant}$$

$$G = \frac{(V_1 - V_2) \cdot \text{Constant}}{x}$$

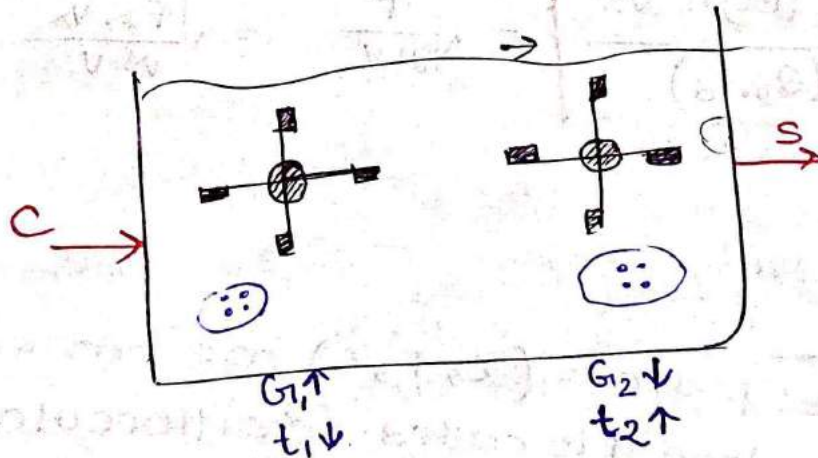
(i) $G \uparrow, t \downarrow = \text{Dense, small} = \text{DS} = \text{small dense flock}$

(ii) $G \downarrow, t \uparrow = \text{Light, large} = \text{L} = \text{large light flock}$

→ As dense and large floc gets easily settled in sedimentation tank it is advantageous to vary the value of G along the length of flocculation tank.

→ small and dense floc formed in the initial section of tank ($G \uparrow, t \downarrow$) combine with large & light flocs formed in later section of the tank ($G \downarrow, t \uparrow$) & result in the formation of large & dense-floc. Hence,

$$G_{\text{inlet}} = 2 G_{\text{outlet}}$$



Design data

Depth = 3-3.5m

Retention time = 10-30 min

$$G = (10-75) \text{ sec}^{-1}$$

Total Area of Paddles = (10-25)% of the tank area.

$$Gt = 20000 - 60000 \text{ for alum}$$

$$1 - 1.5 \text{ lakh for iron salt.}$$

Calculation of " G ", (Temporal mean velocity gradient)

$$G = \sqrt{\frac{P}{\mu V}}$$

$$\text{Volume, } V = \theta_D \cdot t_d$$

$$\text{Power, } P = F_D \cdot V_x$$

$$V_x = V_p - V_w$$

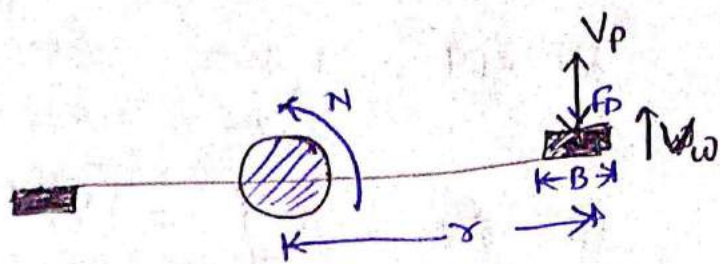
$$V_p = \omega r$$

$$\omega = \frac{2\pi N}{60}$$

$$F_D = \frac{1}{2} C_D \rho \omega A_T \cdot V_x^2$$

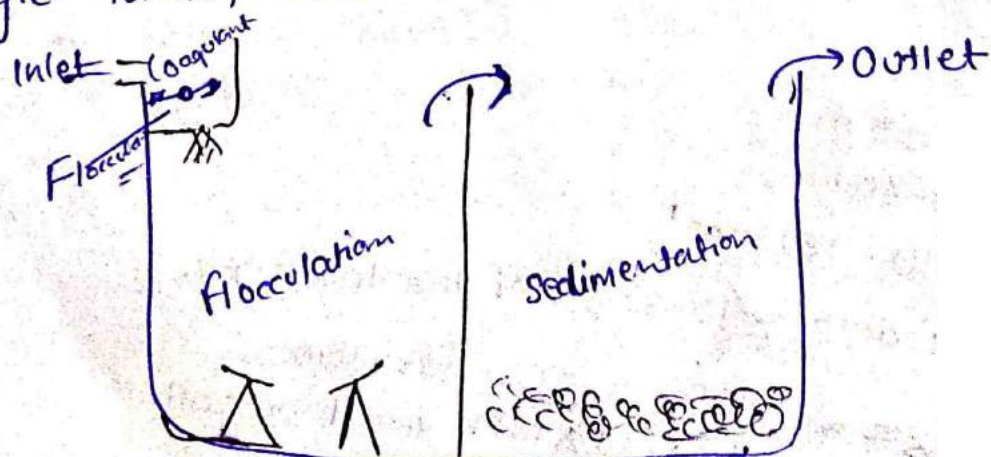
$$A_T = (BL)n, \quad C_D \approx 1.8$$

$$G = \sqrt{\frac{\frac{1}{2} C_D \cdot \rho \cdot (BL)n \cdot V_x^2}{\mu \cdot (\theta_D \cdot t_d)}} = \sqrt{\frac{P}{\mu V}} = \sqrt{\frac{F_D \cdot V_x}{\mu V}}$$



Clariflocculator

If all these process (C, F, S) are carried out in single tank, then it is called clariflocculator



- Q. A flash mixer is treating 2m^3 of water @ mixing rate of 300 sec^{-1} at the temp of 20°C . where viscosity $= 0.01\text{ poise}$. compute the power requirement of the mixer for treating the water per unit volume of water.

$$\mu = 0.01\text{ poise} \\ = 0.01 \times 10^{-1} \frac{\text{N.s}}{\text{m}^2}$$

$$G = \sqrt{\frac{P}{\mu V}}$$

$$G^2 = \frac{P}{\mu V}$$

$$P = G^2 \mu V$$

$$= (300)^2 \times 0.01 \times 10^{-1} \times 1 = 90\text{ watt}$$

- Q. A flocculation tank 30m long, 12m wide, and 4m deep is treating 10MLD of water it is provided with 4 shaft at the mid depth of the tank supporting 2 pedal each one opposite to each other. The centerline of the pedal is 1.8m from the center of shaft. Size of pedal is $0.3\text{m} \times 12\text{m}$. velocity of water is $\frac{1}{4}$ the velocity of pedal. Assume $N = 30$

- compute
(i) Detention time / time of flocculation.
(ii) Power requirement of tank.
(iii) Intensity of mixing (G)

$$(i) \text{ Detention time} = \frac{V}{Q}$$

$$= \frac{30 \times 12 \times 4}{10 \times 10^6 \times 10^{-3}}$$

$$= 0.144\text{ day} = 3.456\text{ Hour.}$$

$$(ii) \text{ Power requirement} = 0. F_D \cdot V_{\infty}.$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} C_D \cdot \rho_w \cdot A_T \cdot V_{\infty}^3$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \times 1.8 \times 1000 \times (0.3 \times 12) \times 8 \times 4.23^3$$

$$= 1961.806\text{ KW}$$

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$$C_D = 1.8$$

$$\rho_w = 1000\text{ kg/m}^3$$

$$V_{\infty} = (V_p - V_w)$$

$$= \frac{3}{4} V_p$$

$$V_p = \omega r$$

$$= \frac{2\pi \times 30}{60} \times 1.8 = 5.654\text{ m/sec.}$$

$$V_{\infty} = \frac{3}{4} V_p = \frac{3}{4} \times 5.654 = 4.241\text{ m/sec.}$$

$$(iii) G = \sqrt{\frac{P}{\mu V}}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{1961806}{0.01 \times 10^{-1} \times (30 \times 12 \times 4)}}$$

$$G = 1167\text{ sec}^{-1}$$

IV Filtration

- Filtration is provided for removal of fine suspended particle and floc from water.
- It also removes organic matter, micro-organism, dissolve solid from water.
- Filtration is carried out in the units termed as filter. broadly classified into:
 - (i) Gravity filter. -
 - Slow sand filter
 - Rapid sand filter.
 - (ii) Pressure filter.

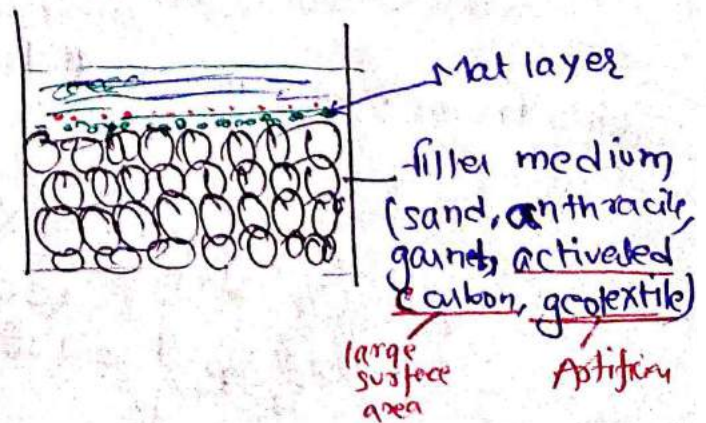
→ Gravity filters are those in which head required by the water to flow through filter medium is provided by the height of water itself. above the filter medium whereas in case of pressure filter the head is provided by the external application of pressure over the water over the filter medium.

Mechanism of filtration.

When water passes through the filter medium removal of impurities takes place by following mechanisms:-

(i) Mechanical straining.

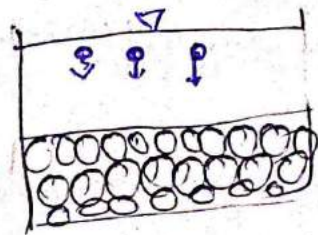
→ When the water passes through the filter medium, suspended solid of size greater than the size of void of filter medium are strained (removed) out from it resulting in the formation of layer of entrapped impurities over the filter medium (mat layer).



→ Suspended solid of size smaller than the size of voids of filter medium are retained over this layer (mat layer) of entrapped impurities as the size of voids ~~inf~~ of this layer is less than the size of the voids of medium.

(ii) Sedimentation

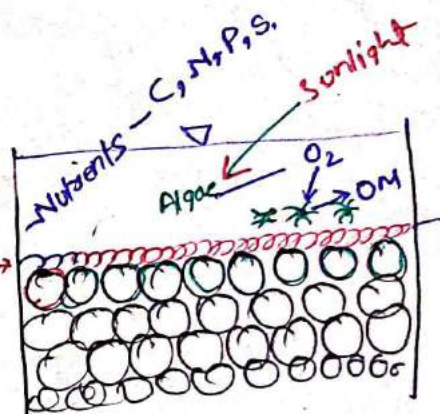
Due to the removal of turbulence from the water over the filter medium, solid get settled over the water free from suspended solids.



(iii) Biological changes (OM & MO)

For the first few days when the water passes through the filter medium the upper layer of filter medium get coated with sticky deposit of partial decomposition of OM (organic matter) along with nutrients like C, N, P, S, Al, Fe, Mn

Schmutzdeke
(0.2-1mm)



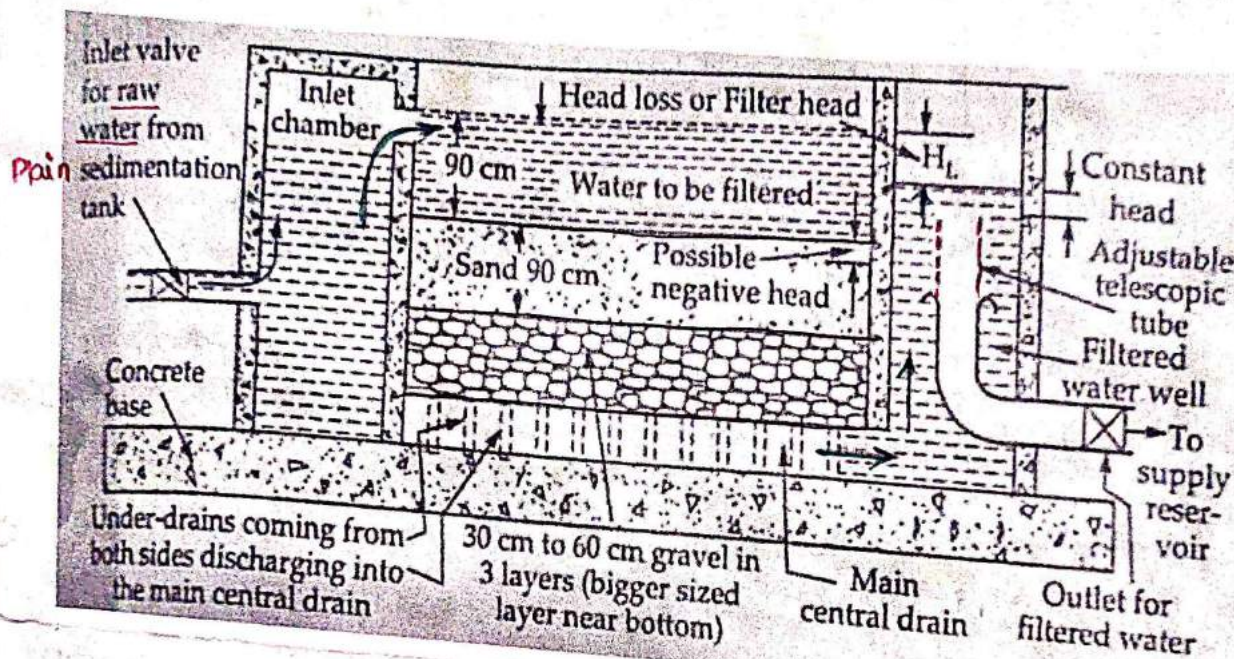
which promotes the growth of algae that release oxygen during photosynthesis which is further utilised by the micro-organism to carry out decomposition of organic matter. (A thin layer in which entire activity takes place is referred as Schmutzdeke). Over a period of time due to removal of organic matter by the micro-organism endogenous respiration takes place which also reduce the microbial load over the filter.

* Efficiency of the filter with regard to the removal of organic matter and micro-organism depend upon the growth of Schmutzdeke.

(iv) Electrolytic changes (Ds).

Impurities present in the water and the medium particles are oppositely charged. Hence because of their interaction, neutralisation of these impurities takes place which are further removed from the filter during its cleaning process.

Slow Sand Filter



- It utilise water from source or from plain sedimentation only. as in case of coagulation aided sedimentation, effluent leads to frequent chocking of filter media require its frequent clean which in turn increase operational cost (settled water)
- Gravel layer is provided only to support the sand medium.
- Depth of tank is 2.5-3.5m.
- Plan area required is 100-200m².
- Filter medium used sand, anthracite, garnet, activated carbon, geotextile.

→ D_{10} (Effective size of grain) = 0.2 - 0.3 mm.

Sand $\frac{54 \sim 10\% D_{10}}{[0.2-0.3 \text{ mm}]}$ $90\% \rightarrow 4.75 \text{ mm}$

→ As D_{10} is comparatively less, efficiency is completely more and rate of filtration is slow, so it is known as Slow sand filter. $[\eta \uparrow, ROF \downarrow]$

→ Co-efficient of uniformity of the medium particle is 3-5.

$$C_u = \frac{D_{60}}{D_{10}} = 3-5 \quad (\text{poorly graded})$$

* Well graded medium = all size particle.
Medium or poorly graded medium = Same size particle.

D_{10} - It is the size below which 10% particles are finer.
 D_{60} - It is the " " " 60% particles are finer.

$$C_u = 1 \quad (\text{poorly graded})$$
$$C_u = 5$$

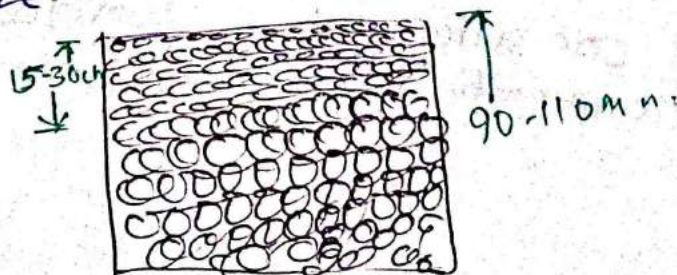
$D_{10} = 0.2 \text{ mm.}$
10% particle are
finer than 0.2 mm.

$D_{60} = 1 \text{ mm}$
60% particles are less than 1 mm

→ Depth of sand = 90 - 110 cm.

→ Depth of water over sand medium is kept same as that of sand medium.

→ Top 15-30 cm of sand layer is of fine variety and rest of uniform size.



→ Freshly cleaned filter has a head loss of 10-15 cm which goes on increasing during filtration hence height of telescopic tube is adjusted in accordance with the head loss to maintain constant discharge.

cleaning

→ When head loss become 0.7 to 0.8 times the depth of sand, cleaning is done.

→ For each cleaning top 1.5 to 3 cm of sand is removed and remaining surface is scrapped by rack.

→ Filter is washed with clarified water & again loaded with raw/settled water but filter water is not used for next 24-36 hr as sufficient time provided for regrowth of Schmutzdecke that is removed during cleaning & for maturity of filter.

→ Frequency of cleaning is 1-3 month.

→ This cleaning is termed as surface cleaning.

→ When 10 cm top layer of sand is removed it is refilled.

$$\rightarrow ROF = 2400 - 4800 \frac{\text{L/m}^2/\text{d}}{\text{Discharge/unit area}}$$

$$\boxed{\text{Plan area} = \frac{Q_D}{ROF} \text{ (LXB)}}$$

$$\text{eg } Q_D = 1.8 \text{ MD} = 1.8 \times 300 \times 30 \times 10^5 = 1.6 \times 10^9 \text{ L/d}$$

$$PA = \frac{Q}{ROF} = \frac{1.6 \times 10^9}{4800} = 337500 \text{ m}^2 = 0.337 \text{ km}^2 = (1 \text{ km} \times 337 \text{ m})$$

→ These filter are suitable to be provided for small village & communities having low water demand is less.

→ Minimum no. of Slow Sand filter required ~~for~~ operation 1
for standy by 1.

→ No. of filters required depend upon area of these filter.

Area(m ²)	No. of filters
< 20	2 (1+1)
20 - 249	3 (2+1)
250 - 649	4 (3+1)
650 - 1200	5 (4+1)
> 1200	6 (5+1)

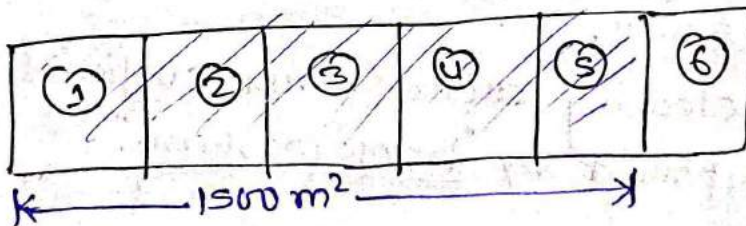
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$$SA = 1500 \text{ m}^2$$

$$N = 6 (s+1)$$

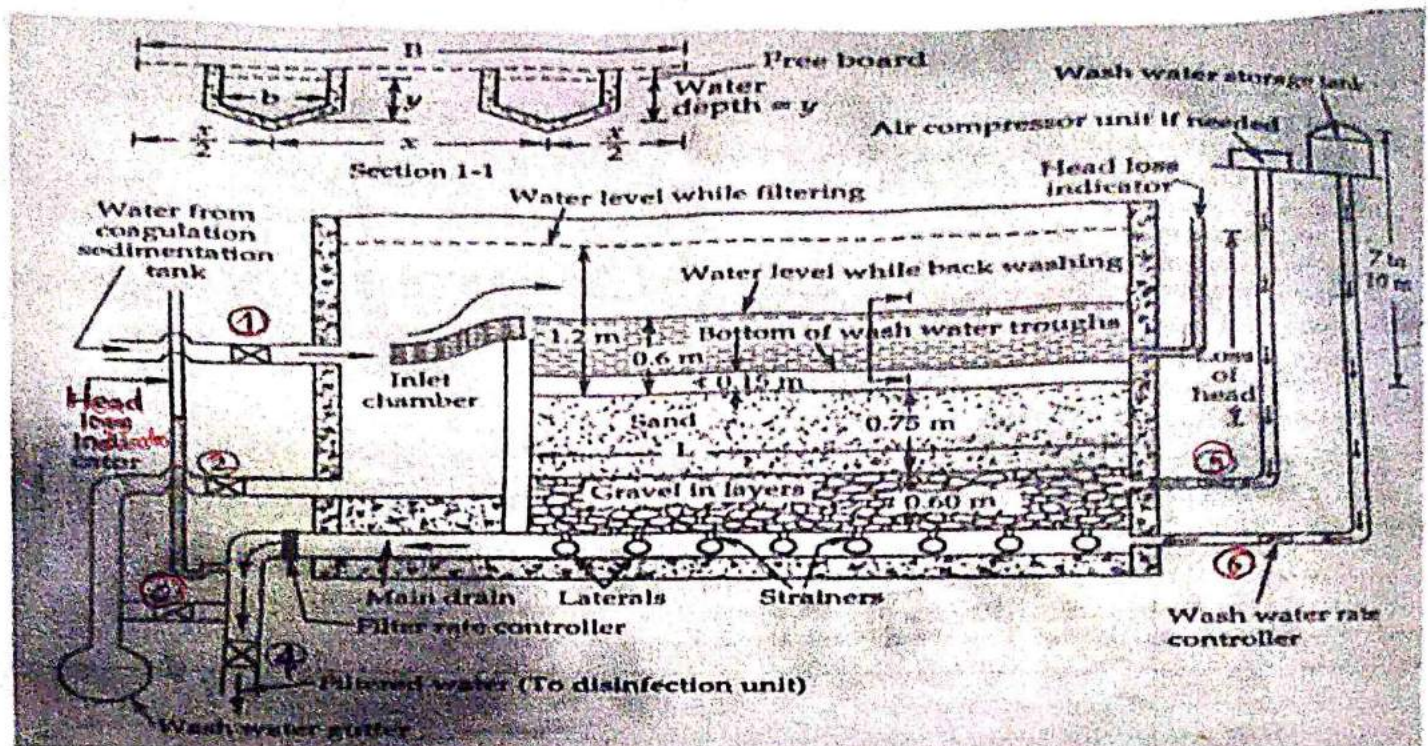
$$SA_f = \frac{1500}{5} = 300 \text{ m}^2 \quad \cancel{250 \text{ m}^2}$$

$$SA_T = 1500 \text{ m}^2 (1500 + 300) \text{ m}^2$$



- Efficiency of slow sand filter for removal of organic matter and MO is 98-99%.
- Effluent from slow sand filter contain lesser nutrient (C, N, P, S) hence offer lesser opportunity for growth of algae in distribution system.
- This filter not used if turbidity of water is more than 50 NTU as it result in frequent chucking of filter

Rapid Sand Filter.



- Working of RSF is same as SSF.
- As size of medium particle is comparatively bigger & medium is comparatively poorly graded than slow sand filter, impurities are able to penetrate in lower parts of filter medium.
- Hence surface cleaning alone is not sufficient in this case & is being accompanied by "back washing".
- During operation valve no. 1 & 4 are opened where in settled water is fed into the filter through valve no. 1 and filtered water is collected through valve no. 4.

→ During backwashing valve no. 1 & 4 are closed. Value no. 2, 5, & 6 are opened. as a result of which compressed air and backwash water forces its way ~~to~~ up through the filter medium resulting in its increased porosity that in turn increased the opportunity of entrapped impurities to get washed away along with backwater into ~~wash~~ wash trough from where it is further disposed into washwater gutter through valve no. 2.

→ Once backwashing is completed, valve no. 2, 5 & 6 are closed and filter is again loaded. with settled water through valve no. 1 but filtered water is not used and is disposed in wash water gutter through valve no. 3. as sufficient time is provided for the regrowth of *Schmutzdecke* and the removal of left over entrapped impurities.

→ After sufficient time, valve no. 3 is closed and filtered water is collected through valve no. 4.

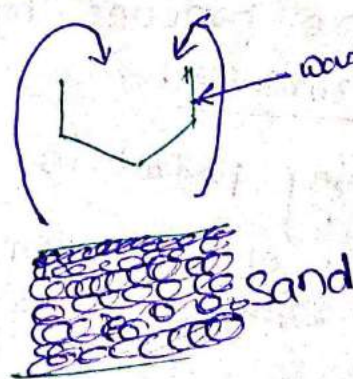
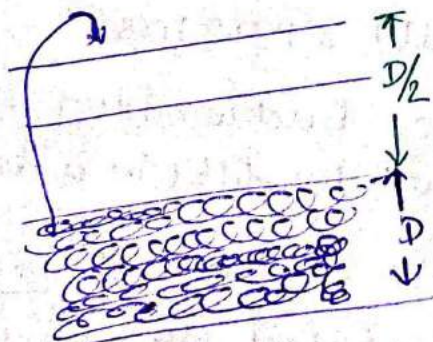
→ The entire process of backwashing is completed within 15-30 minutes.

→ The washing period is normally 24-42 hrs.

→ The amount of water required for backwashing is 2-5% of water required to be treated by filter in a day.

→ velocity during back-washing is in range of 15-90 cm/min
(45 cm/min) [This range is in the basis of fact the back wash velocity must be less than settling velocity of smallest sand particle.]

- ROF → $3000 - 6000 \text{ l/m}^2/\text{hr}$, ($\approx 80 \text{ SSF}$)
- Rate of application of wash water 6-16 times than that of rate of filtration.
- The flow of water during filtration is in laminar and is in transition during backwashing.
- In rapid sand ~~san~~ filter better gradation of gravel layer is required because distribution of back wash water is critical function which takes place through gravel layer only.
- Area of tank - $10-80 \text{ m}^2$.
- minimum no. of unit is required $2(1+1)$ & additional no. of unit can be found. $N = 1.22 \sqrt{Q}$
 $Q(\text{MLD})$
- Sand layer depth is $60-90 \text{ cm}$.
- D_{10} of sand = $0.35-0.55 \text{ mm}$
- C_u of sand = $1.2-1.6$
- Bacteriological efficiency is $80-90\%$.
- If D is the depth of filter medium (sand), then top of the wash water trough must be placed atleast at a distance of $\frac{D}{2}$ from the top surface of filter medium. As filter medium is not likely to expand by more than 50% during backwashing.

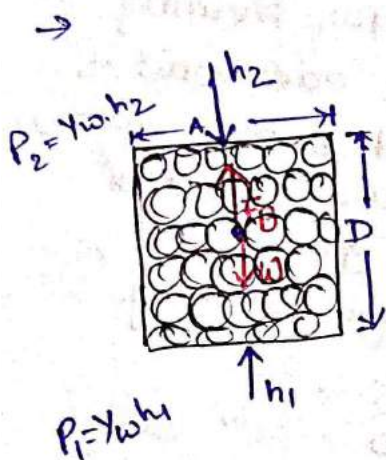


→ To hydraulically expand the porous bed, loss of head through it is equal to buoyant weight of particle forming the bed.

→ Head loss required to expand the bed.

$$H_L = D(1-\eta)(G-1)$$

→ Head loss through expanded bed = Head loss through unexpanded bed as there is no change in buoyant weight of particle during expansion.



$\sum F_y = 0$ [for medium to be in equilibrium]

$$P_1 A + F_B - P_2 A - W = 0$$

$$P_1 A - P_2 A = W - F_B$$

$$\text{loss of Energy} = \text{Buoyant weight} = B_w$$

$$\gamma_w h_1 A - \gamma_w h_2 A = V_s \gamma_s - V_s \gamma_w$$

$$\gamma_w A (h_1 - h_2) = \underline{V_s} \gamma_w \left(\frac{\gamma_s}{\gamma_w} - 1 \right)$$

$$\gamma_w A \cdot H_L = \frac{V}{1+e} \gamma_w (G-1)$$

$$\gamma_w A \cdot H_L = \underline{V(1-\eta)} \gamma_w (G-1)$$

$$\cancel{\gamma_w A} \cdot H_L = \cancel{A} \times D (1-\eta) \gamma_w (G-1)$$

$$H_L = D(1-\eta)(G-1)$$

Head loss through expand bed = Head loss through unexpanded bed.

$$\cancel{D'(1-\eta')}(G-1) = D(1-\eta)(G-1)$$

$$\boxed{D'(1-\eta') = D(1-\eta)}$$

Porosity of expanded bed is experimentally found to be function (V_s, V_B).

$$\eta' = f(V_B, V_s)$$

$$\eta' = \left(\frac{V_B}{V_s}\right)^{0.22}$$



Q A rapid sand filter is to treat water for 275000 people with water demand of 200 l/c/d. Rate of filtration = $15 \text{ m}^3/\text{m}^2/\text{hr}$. Determine the no. of filters required for treating this water. The available surface area of each unit is $10 \times 4 \text{ m}^2$. Also compute upflow velocity and head loss to expand the bed to 0.66 m from its original depth of 0.6 m. The porosity of bed 0.5, $G = 2.5$, $d = 0.6 \text{ mm}$, $C_D = 5.02$. Flow is in transition during back washing.

ii) Design Discharge through filter $Q_D = Q_{MD}$
 $= 1.8 \times Q_{AD}$
 $= 1.8 \times 275000 \times 200$
 $= 99 \times 10^6 \text{ l/d}$

Assuming 5% of back wash water is used in 30 minutes
 Net design discharge through filter = $Q_D + 5\% Q_D$
 $= 1.05 \times 99 \times 10^6$
 $= 103.95 \times 10^6 \text{ l/d}$

Net effective design discharge through filter,
 $Q_{ND}' = \frac{103.95 \times 10^6 \text{ l}}{23.5 \text{ hr.}}$

Plan area = $\frac{Q_{ND}'}{R_{OF}} = \frac{103.95 \times 10^6 \times 10^{-3}}{23.5 \times 15}$

Plan area = $294.8 \sim 295 \text{ m}^2$

$$PA_{\pm} = 10 \times 4 = 40 \text{ m}^2.$$

$$N = \frac{PA}{PA_{\pm}} = \frac{295}{40} = 7.375 = 8 + 1 \rightarrow \text{Standby unit} \\ = 9$$

$$(i) h_L = D(1-n)(G-1)$$

$$h_L = 0.6(1-0.5)(2.5-1) \\ = 0.45 \text{ m}$$

$$(ii) h_L' = h_L$$

$$D'(1-n') = D(1-n)$$

$$0.66(1-n') = 0.6(1-0.5)$$

$$n' = 0.545$$

$$V_s = \sqrt{\frac{4}{3} \frac{(G-1)gd}{C_d}}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{4}{3} \frac{(2.5-1) \times 9.81 \times 0.6 \times 10^{-3}}{5.02}}$$

$$= 0.048 \text{ m/s}$$

$$n' = \left(\frac{V_B}{V_s} \right)^{0.22}$$

$$0.545 = \left(\frac{V_B}{V_s} \right)^{0.22}$$

$$V_B = 3.04 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m/sec.}$$

$$\log 0.545 = 0.22 [\log V_B - \log V_s]$$

$$0.545 = \left(\frac{V_B}{0.048} \right)^{0.22}$$

$$0.545 \times 0.048^{0.22} = V_B^{0.22}$$

$$V_B = \sqrt[0.22]{0.545 \times 0.048^{0.22}}$$

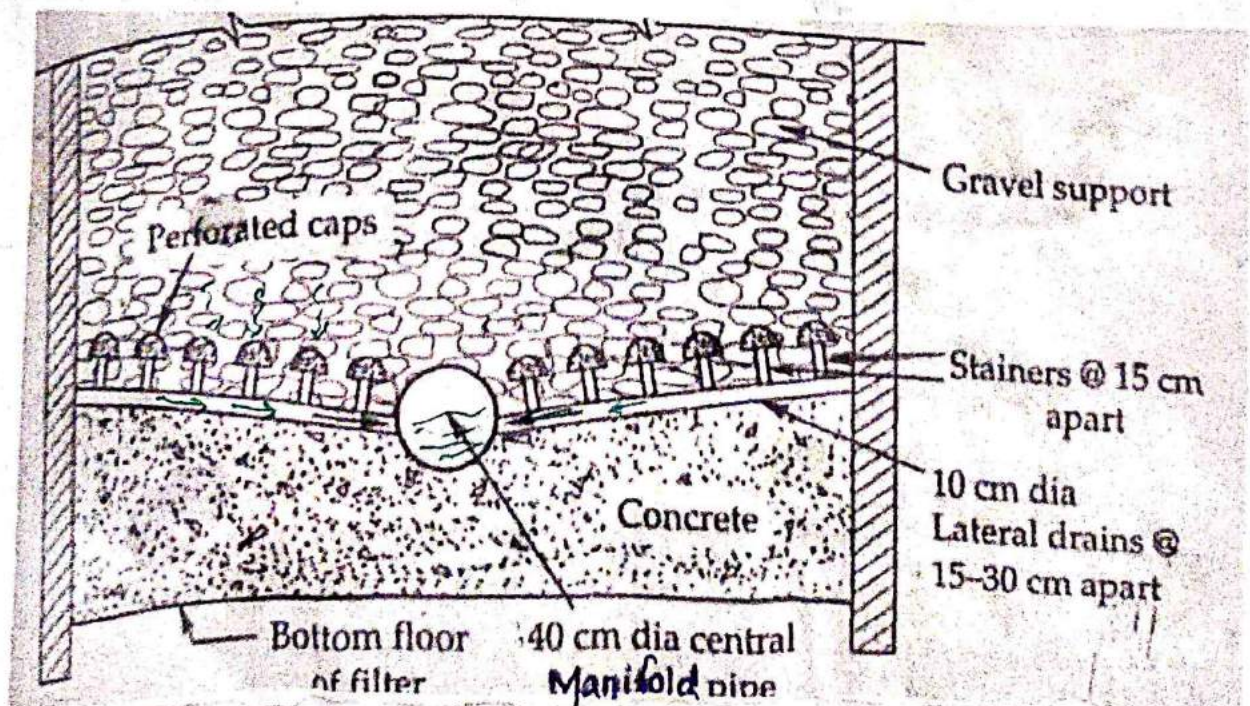
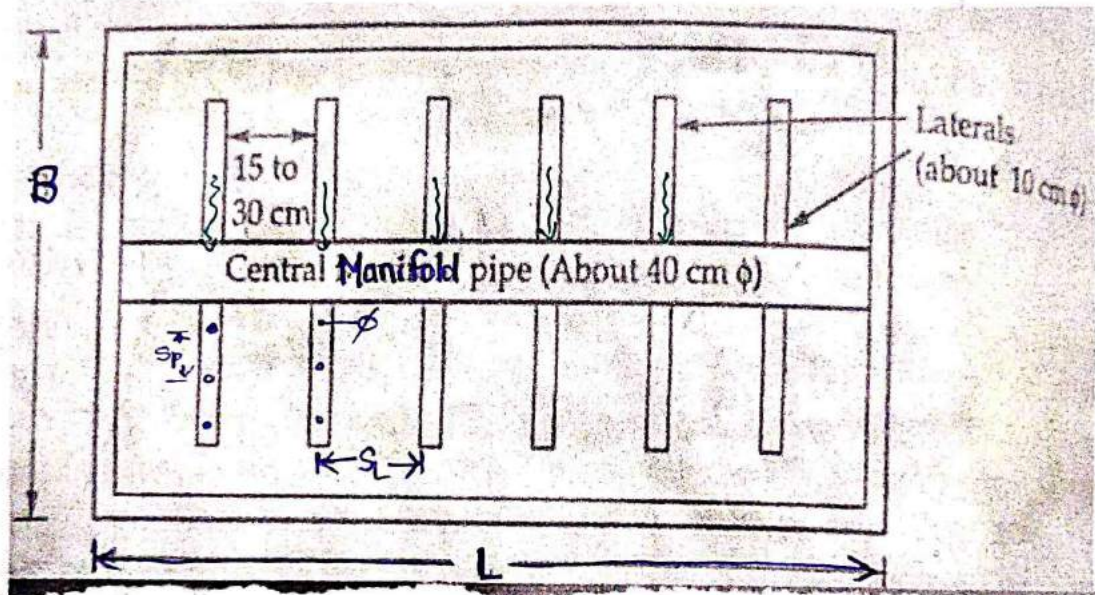
$$= 3.04 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m/sec.}$$

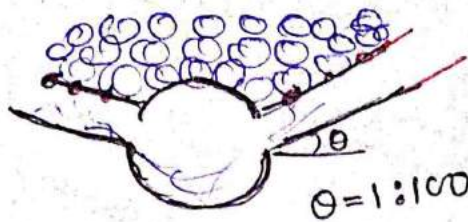
→ When water passes through filter medium loss in its head takes place to overcome the resistance offered by medium particles - Initial head loss through the filter is given by "Roes Equation".

$$H_L = \frac{1.067 V^2 \cdot D}{\phi \cdot g \cdot \eta^4} - \frac{C_D}{d}$$

ϕ = shape factor.

Design of Under-Drainage System.





→ Lateral and manifold system of under drain is provided in RSF which is design to carry back wash discharge.

→ Dia of perforation = 6 to 13 mm.

→ spacing between perforation = 7.5 to 20 cm. c/c.

→ spacing between the laterals. is 15 to 30 cm.

→ No. of laterals, $N = \left(\frac{L}{S_L} \right) \times 2$ (clear spacing).

If spacing center to center = $\left(\frac{L}{S_L} + 0.5 + 0.5 \right)^2$

→ Total cross-section area of perforation = 0.2% of filter area.

→ Cross-section area of one lateral = 2/4 times of x-x area of perforation in it.

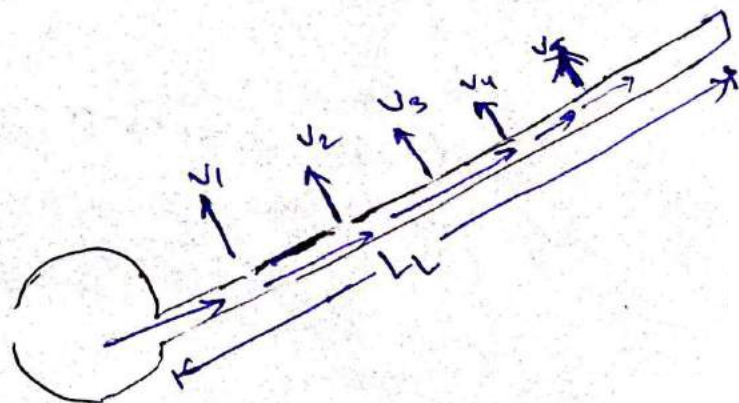
Factor 2 is used when 13mm perforation adopted.
Factor 4 is used when 6mm perforation adopted.

$$\left(\frac{\pi}{4} \times D_L^2 \right) = \frac{2}{4} \text{ times of x-x area of perforation in it.}$$

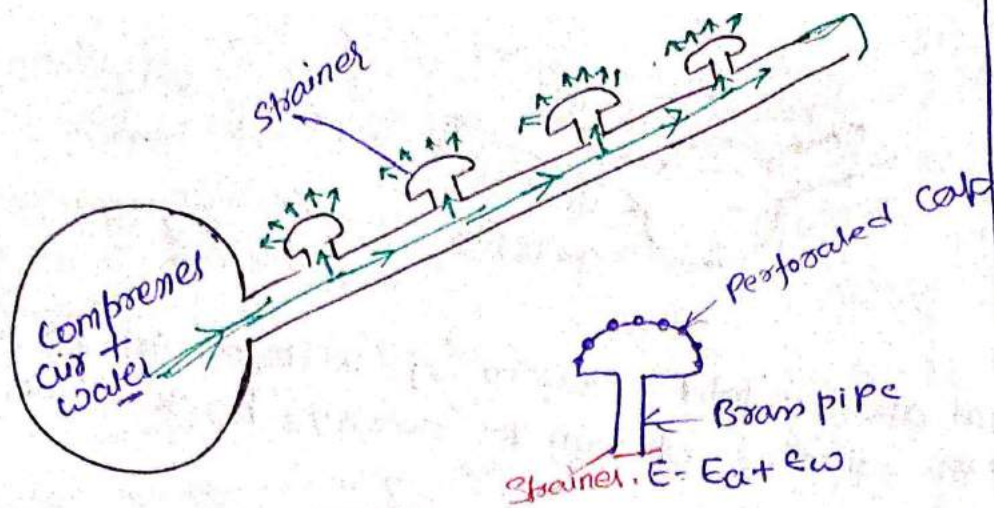
→ X-X area of Manifold = (cross-section of all laterals).

$$\frac{\pi}{4} D_M^2 = (\pi \times D_L) \cdot N.$$

Check
length of lateral $\rightarrow 60$
dia of lateral



160



$$E = E_a + E_w$$

Slow velocity wash

$$E = E_w$$

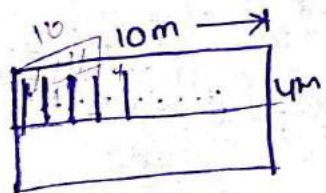
high velocity wash

→ High velocity wash is done when we ~~use~~ do not use strainer
 → slow velocity wash is done when we use strainer.

Q Same Question Design lateral and Manifold.

Area = 10x4
 let, dia of perforation = 13mm
 let, spacing of perforation = 20cm c/c.
 let, spacing between lateral = 20cm c/c.

$$\text{No. of lateral} = \left(\frac{L}{S_L} \right) \times 2 = \frac{10 \times 10^2}{20} \times 2 = 100$$



Cross-section area of perforation area = 0.2% of A

$$= \frac{0.2 \times 10 \times 4}{100}$$

$$= 0.08 \text{ m}^2$$

$$= 0.08 \times 10^4$$

$$= 800 \text{ cm}^2$$

Cross-sectional area of one lateral = 2 × ^{total cross-section area in one lateral}

$$\frac{\pi D_L^2}{4} = 2 \times \frac{800}{100}$$

$$D_L = 4.5 \text{ cm}$$

Cross section area of Manifold. =

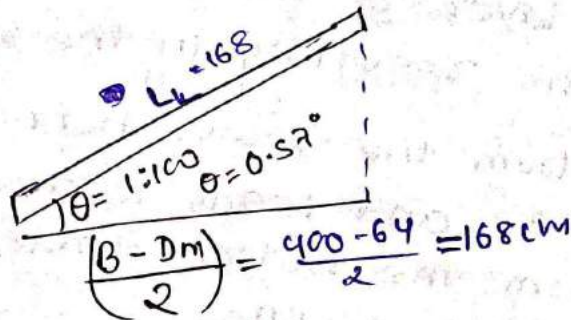
$$\frac{\pi D_m^2}{4} = 2 \times 16 \times 100$$

$$D_m^2 = 63.8 \text{ cm}$$

$$D_m = 64 \text{ cm}$$

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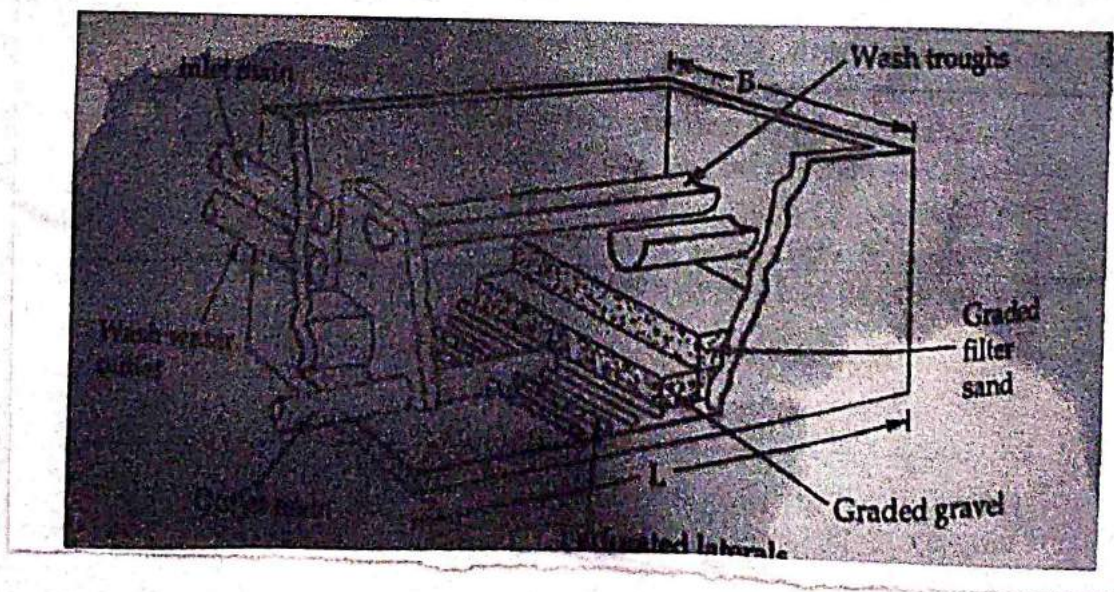
$$\frac{\text{length of lateral}}{\text{dia of lateral}} = \frac{168.00}{4.5} = 37.33 > 60 \quad \text{OK}$$



$$L_L = \frac{B - D_m}{2} \times \frac{1}{\cos \theta}$$

$$= \frac{168}{\cos 0.57} = 168.0083$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{168}{L_L}$$

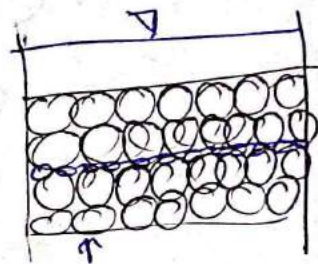


☀ Operational Problem of RSF

These are the problem developed during operation of filter:

(i) Air Binding

→ Initial loss of head through freshly cleaned filter is in range of 15-30cm which goes on increasing as more and more impurities are entrapped in the void of filter medium. A stage comes during operation of filter when resistance offered by medium particles along with entrapped impurities exceed the static head of water. At this point, the bottom layer of the filter medium starts acting like a vacuum resulting in the release of dissolved gases from the water bubbles of which rises to the surface and leads to the binding of medium particles from the bottom thereby seriously affecting the operation of the filter.



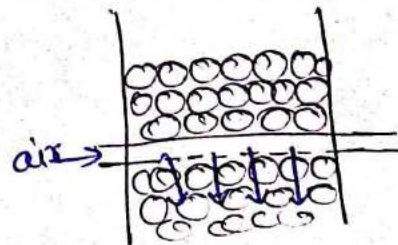
→ To avoid Air Binding proper cleaning of filter should be done when head loss becomes 2.5-3.5m or when negative head becomes 1.2m.

→ Avoid increase in temperature during filtration.

→ Removed the algae from source from where water is derived.

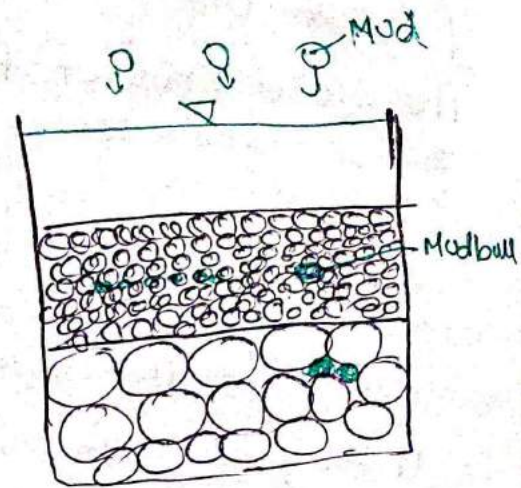
→ Pumping in air.

→ It only takes place in RSF because, in SSF, impurities are entrapped in upper layer only.



(ii) Mudball Formation.

- Role of gravel layer is to uniformly distribute the backwash water to filter medium (sand).
- It is not found in SSF because no backwashing is done in that case, no effect if mud particle is in gravel layer.



- Mud from atmosphere enters into the filter medium and over a period of time, it sinks down to the bottom layer of the medium where it combine with entrapped impurities and leads to the formation of mudballs that if enter into the gravel layer cause turbulence around them during backwashing leading to removal of medium particles along with the backwash water out from the filter.

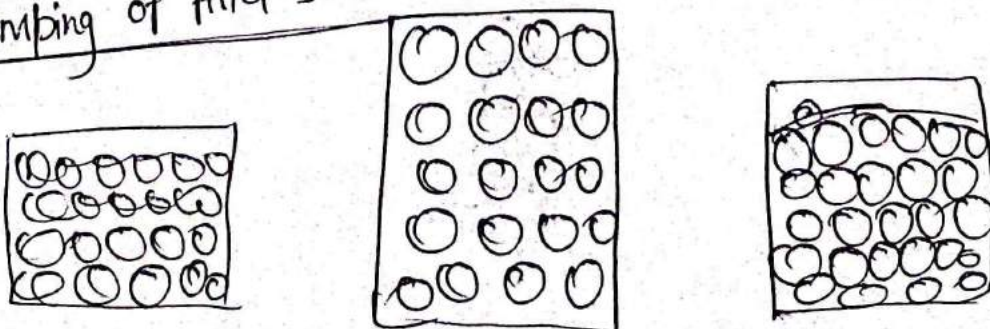
- To avoid mud ball formation compress air scouring for 3-5 min is done during backwashing along with surface racking.

(iii) Cracking of the filter.

Due to alternate wetting & drying of medium particles, shrinkage cracks are developed over the surface of medium, size of which goes on increasing due to constant application of water over the medium surface.

- These problem not found in new filter, it will develop later.

(iv) Bumping of filter Bed



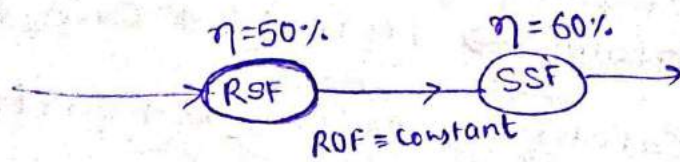
Pressure filters

These are types of filter in which energy required by water to overcome the resistance of medium provided by application of pressure.

- These filter are same as RSF with a difference, here treated water is carried out in closed container and it utilises raw coagulated water and flocculation is done inside the filter itself.
- These are less efficient as compared to RSF but offers higher rate of filtration of $6000 \text{ l/m}^2/\text{hr}$
- Dia of filter = $1.5 - 3 \text{ m}$
- Depth = $3.5 - 8.5 \text{ m}$
- They are suitable for treatment of limited quantity of water, eg. water in swimming pool or industrial water.
- Their size is comparatively much smaller than gravity filter hence are more flexible.
- Their cleaning is also done by backwashing.

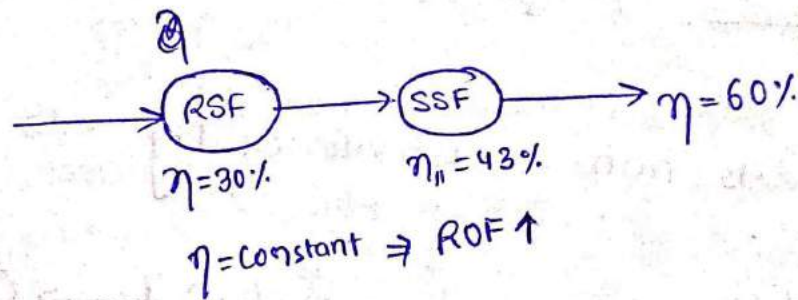
Roughing filter and Double filtration.

→ In order to increase the ROF of SSF without compromising with its efficiency rapid sand filter is used before SSF, the process is termed as Double dual media/multi media/mixed media filtration. & rapid sand filter used is termed as roughing filter.



$$\eta = 80\%$$

$$\eta_o = \eta_I + (1 - \eta_I) \eta_{II}$$



IV Diatomaceous Earth filter/ Diatomite filter.

→ These filters are used to remove chlorine resistant dysentery cysts, or larvae of Schistosomiasis.

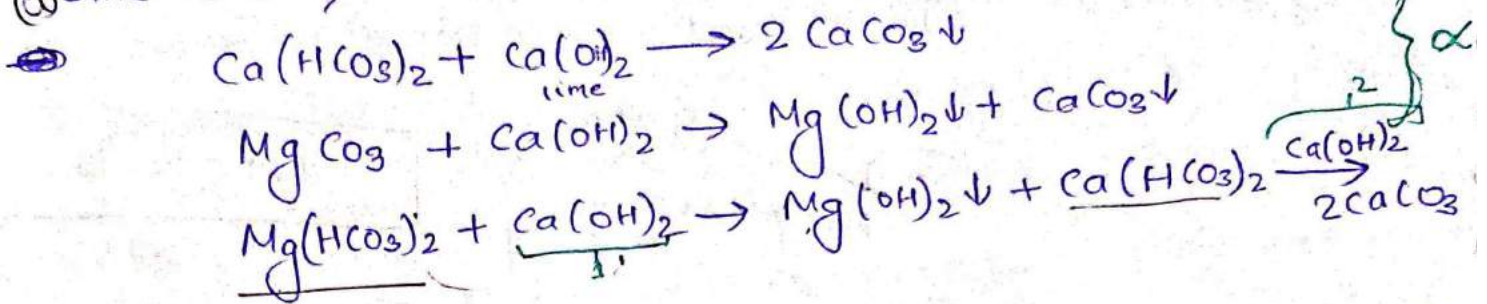
→ Diatomaceous earth or diatomite is a naturally occurring soft silicious sedimentary rock that is easily crumbled into a fine white to off-white powder.

Softening

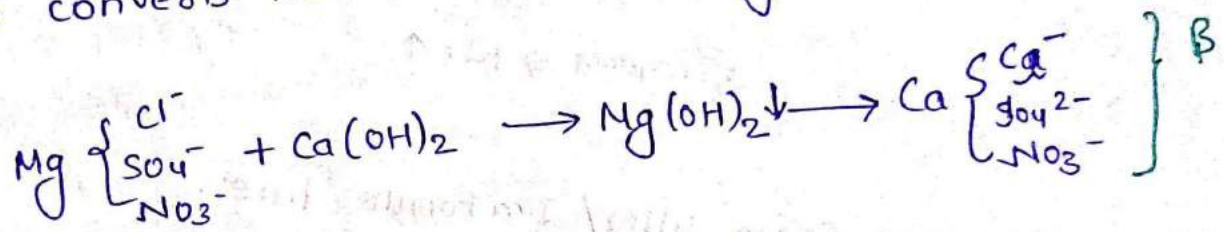
- It is the process of removal of hardness from water.
- It can be achieved by any of the following method:-

Lime Soda Method

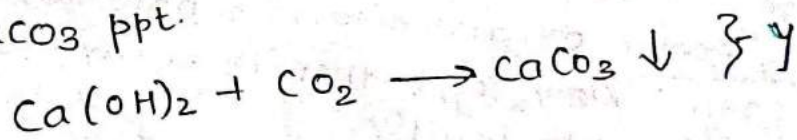
(a) Lime removes all the carbonates hardness from the water.



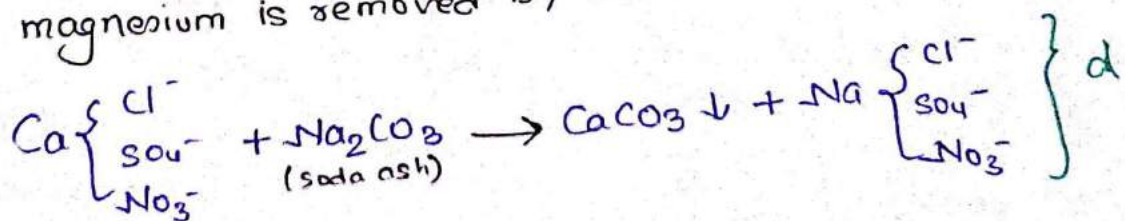
(b) Lime converts non-carbonate of Mg into NCH of Ca (B)



(c) Lime also react with carbon-dioxide to get washed out as CaCO_3 ppt.



(d) NCH of calcium either originally present or converted from magnesium is removed by soda Ash. (δ)

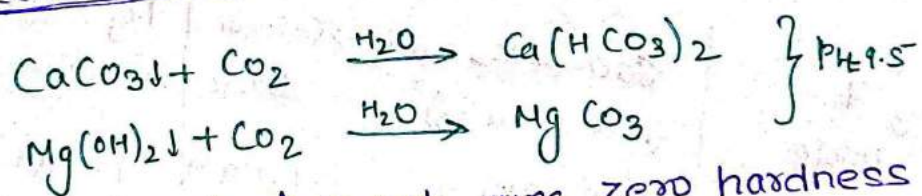


→ Precipitate of calcium carbonate is formed at pH greater than 9 to 9.5. Precipitate of $Mg(OH)_2$ is formed at $pH > 11$, hence pH of water is not above range it is first increased by addition of base. likelime.

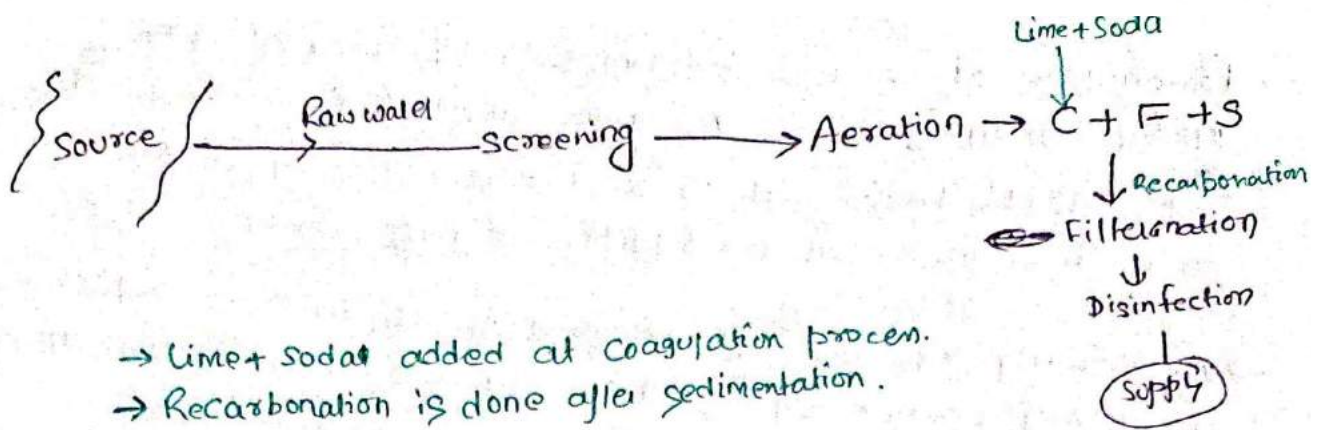
→ Availability of lime for removal of hardness is reduced (y) in the presence of CO_2 . hence if CO_2 is more than 10 ppm then it is first removed by aeration.

→ This method also helps in removing micro-organism and avoiding corrosion in pipe.
Catalyst - oxygen, acidity.

→ Complete removal of hardness by chemical precipitate can't be achieved under normal treatment condition. as up to 40 mg/lit of $CaCO_3 \downarrow$ & 10 mg/lit of $Mg(OH)_2$ is formed very slowly & remain in softened water which if allow to enter into distribution system. would lead to incrustation in pipes. hence these precipitate^{are} again being made soluble in water by passing CO_2 in it. in the process termed as recarbonation. which takes place at $pH \approx 9.5$.

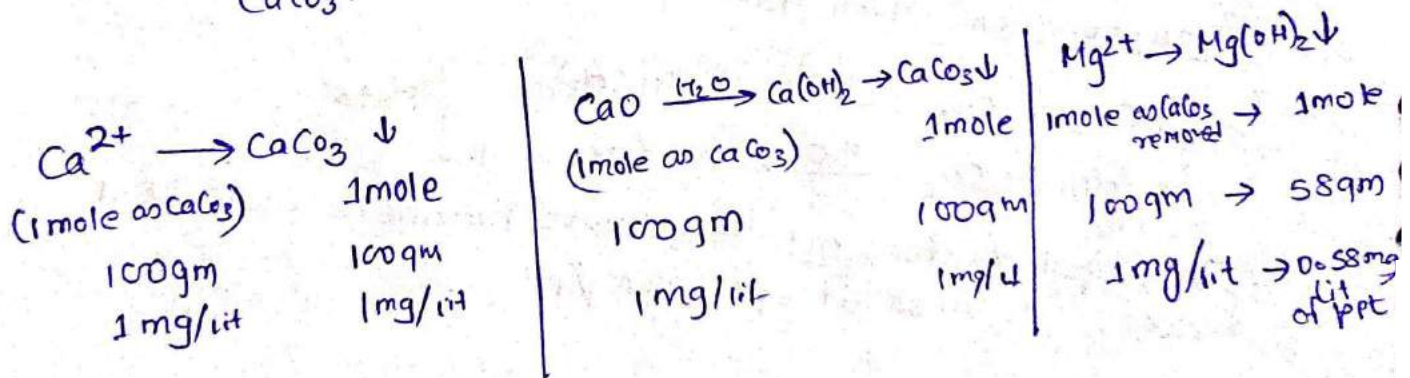


→ This method does not gives zero hardness water, but reduces hardness it upto 50 mg/lit



→ Large quantity of sludge is formed when lime-soda method is used for removal of hardness. dry weight of which can be computed as follows:-

- 1mg of Ca hardness removed as CaCO_3 forms 1mg of sludge of CaCO_3 .
- 1mg of Mg hardness removed as CaCO_3 form 0.58gm of sludge of $\text{Mg}(\text{OH})_2$
- 1mg of lime added as CaCO_3 forms 1mg of sludge as CaCO_3 .



$$\text{Dry sludge (mg/lit)} = \left[\text{Ca}^{2+} \text{ hardness removed as } \text{CaCO}_3 (\text{mg/lit}) + \text{lime added as } \text{CaCO}_3 (\text{mg/lit}) + 0.58 \text{ mg}^{2+} \text{ hardness removed as } \text{CaCO}_3 \right]$$

8. For treatment of 10MLD of given water sample compute annual quantity of lime and soda required also calculate quantity of sludge formed in sedimentation tank provided after it. having efficiency of 65%. Raw water suspended solid concentration is 50mg/lit & metallic flocculating alum used is 20mg/lit. Solid content of sludge, $S = 1.5\%$
Specific gravity = 2.5.

	ppm
precipitate $\rightarrow$ CaCO_3 (ppt)	100
Lime $\rightarrow$ $\text{Mg}(\text{HCO}_3)_2$	150
(salt) $\rightarrow$ NaCl	-120
Lime $\rightarrow$ MgSO_4	-110

	ppm
soda $\rightarrow$ CaCl_2	50
ppt $\rightarrow$ SiO_2	60
Lime $\rightarrow$ CO_2	10
Soda $\rightarrow$ CaSO_4	100

(1 mole of $\text{Mg}(\text{HCO}_3)_2$ react with 2 mole of lime)

$$\text{I) Quantity of lime} = \left(\frac{150}{146} \times 2 + \frac{110}{120} \times 1 + \frac{10}{44} \times 1 \right) \times 56 \times 10 \times 10^6$$

$$= 653.82 \text{ tones/year.}$$

$$\text{Quantity of soda} = \left(\frac{110}{120} \times 1 + \frac{50}{111} \times 1 + \frac{100}{136} \times 1 \right) \times 106 \times 10 \times 10^6$$

$$= 813.42 \text{ tones/year,}$$

$$\text{Soda ash} = \text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3$$

$$= 23 \times 2 + 12 \times 100$$

$$= 106$$

$$\text{II wt of solid in sludge} = \left[\frac{50}{11/2} + \frac{100}{136/2} + \frac{179.13}{56/2} + 0.58 \left(\frac{150}{146/2} + \frac{110}{120/2} \right) \right] \times 50$$

$$+ 50 + 20 \times 0.234 + 100 + 60 \times 0.55$$

$$\times 10 \times 10^6 \times 10^6$$

$$= 4978.6 \text{ kg/day.}$$

$$\text{Volume of solids in sludge} = \frac{4978.6}{2.05 \times 10^3} = 1.99 \text{ m}^3/\text{day}$$

$$S = 1.5\% \Rightarrow 1.5 \text{ kg of solid} + 98.5 \text{ kg of water} = 100 \text{ kg of sludge}$$

$$\text{wt. of water in sludge} = \frac{98.5}{1.5} \times 4978.6 = 326928 \text{ kg/day}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Volume of water} &= \frac{326928 \text{ kg/day}}{1000} \\ &= 326.928 \text{ m}^3/\text{day} \end{aligned}$$

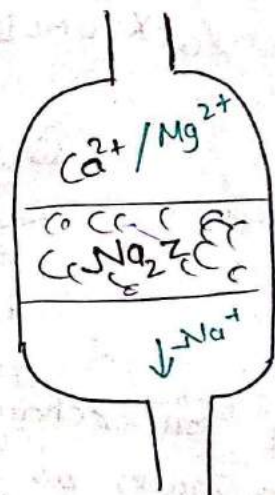
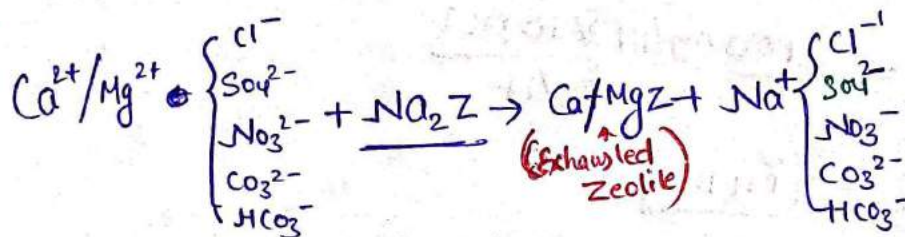
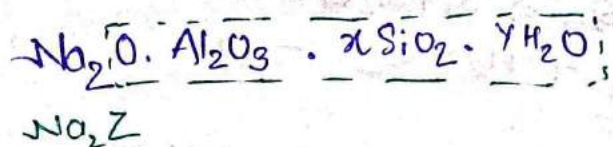
$$\begin{aligned} \text{Volume of sludge} &= \text{Volume of (water + solid)} \\ &= 326.928 + 1.99 \\ &= 328.918 \text{ m}^3/\text{day} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} G &= \frac{Q \times 10^6}{24 \times 60} \\ G &= \frac{V_s}{V_w} \\ G \times V_w &= \frac{Q \times 10^6}{24 \times 60} \times V_s \\ V_s &= \frac{Q \times 10^6}{G \times 24 \times 60} \end{aligned}$$

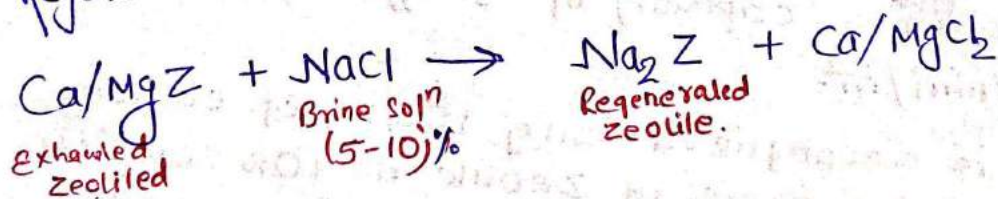
$$G = \frac{1000 \text{ kg/day}}{24 \times 60}$$

(ii) Zeolite Method (Cation or Base Exchange method)

- Zeolite is natural or synthetic cation or base exchange hydrated silicate of aluminium and sodium.
- The equipment used in this process is same as that of pressure filter.
- Hard water having multivalent cation is passed through zeolite bed which exchange its univalent sodium ion with multivalent cation causing the hardness in water and get itself converted into exhausted zeolite which is to be again regenerated by passing 5-10% brine solution $(NaCl)$ through it before carrying ^{out the} further treatment with it.



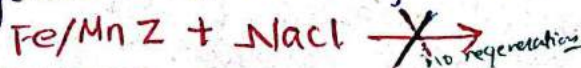
Regeneration of exhausted zeolite,



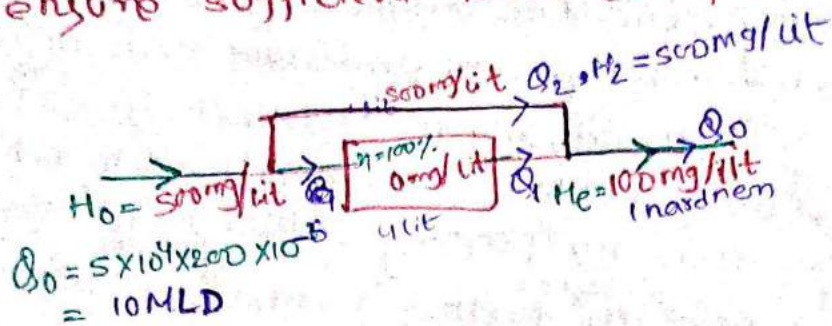
→ Hardness comes in water used for regeneration, will be thrown out.

→ This method gives zero hardness water and does not lead to formation of sludge while removing the hardness.

→ If iron and Magnesium are also present in water this process becomes costly as regeneration of iron magnesium zeolite does not take place.



Q A ground water having hardness of ~~500~~ 500 mg/lit. is treated with ion exchange method having 100% hardness removal efficiency and is to be supplied in the community of 50000 individuals having water demand of 200 l/c/d if 100 mg/lit of hardness is required in treated water to ensure sufficient taste compute the by pass flow rate.



$$Q_1 + Q_2 = Q_0 \Rightarrow Q_1 + Q_2 = 10 \text{ MLD}$$

$$H_e \cdot Q_0 = H_1 \times Q_1 + H_2 \times Q_2 \quad \text{--- (i)}$$

$$100 \text{ mg/lit} \times 10 \text{ MLD} = 0 \times Q_1 + 500 \text{ mg/lit} \times Q_2$$

$$Q_2 = \frac{100 \text{ mg/lit} \times 10 \text{ MLD}}{500 \text{ mg/lit}}$$

$$Q_2 = 2 \text{ MLD}$$

Q An ion exchange softener is to be ~~renewed~~ used to treat the water as given below. The medium selected has an absorptive capacity of 90 kg/m³ @ a flow rate of 0.4 m³/min/m².

Regeneration is accomplished using 150 kg of sodium chloride per cubic meter of zeolite in 10% solution. Determine the volume of medium required and the physical arrangement for continuous operation in filter bed also determine the chemical requirement and the regeneration cycle time.

Ca ²⁺	Mg ²⁺	Na ⁺
CO ₃ ²⁻	HCO ₃ ⁻	SO ₄ ²⁻
0.8	1.7	3.83
0.3	1.33	3.83

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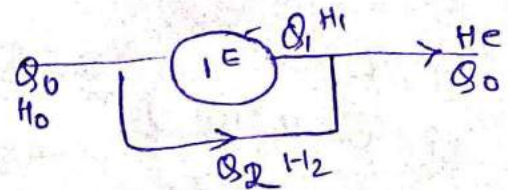
Assume regeneration loading rate $0.64 \text{ m}^3/\text{m}^2/\text{min}$. rate of flow $25000 \text{ m}^3/\text{d}$. and required hardness = 75 mg/lit .

Sol $TH = 1.7 \times 50 = 85$

$$H_e \times Q_e = H_1 Q_1 + H_2 Q_2$$

$$75 \times 25000 = 0 \times Q_1 + 85 \times Q_2$$

$$Q_2 = 22059 \text{ m}^3/\text{d}$$



Water to be treated, Q_1

$$Q_e - Q_2 = 25000 - 22059$$

$$= 2941 \text{ m}^3/\text{day}$$

Total hardness to be removed, $\overset{\text{m}^3/\text{day}}{=} 2941 \times \overset{\text{mg/lit}}{85} \times 10^3 \times 10^{-6}$

$$= 250 \text{ kg/day}$$

$$\text{Volume of medium required} = \frac{250}{90} = 2.78 \text{ m}^3$$

$$\text{Area of medium required} = \frac{2941 \text{ m}^3/\text{day}}{0.4 \text{ m}^3/\text{min}/\text{m}^2}$$

$$= \frac{2941}{0.4 \times 24 \times 60}$$

$$= 5.106 \text{ m}^2$$

~~Depth~~ Provide 5 units operation unit + 1 standby.

$$SA_I = \frac{5.106}{5} = 1.02 \text{ m}^2$$

Depth of each unit, $HA_I = \frac{\text{Volume}}{5 \times SA_I}$

$$= \frac{2.78}{5 \times 1.02} = 0.545 \text{ m}$$

$$S_{A_1} = 1.02 \text{ m}^2$$

$$\frac{\pi}{4} \times D^2 = 1.02 \text{ m}^2$$

$$\boxed{D = 1.14 \text{ m}}$$

$$\text{II } \left. \begin{array}{l} D = 1.14 \text{ m} \\ H = 0.545 \text{ m} \end{array} \right\} @ 6(S+1)$$

$$\text{III Quantity of Sodium chloride rec'd} = 150 \times 2.78 = 417 \text{ kg.}$$

$$\text{Qty of Brine solution} = \frac{100}{10} \times 417$$

$$= 4170 \text{ kg/day.}$$

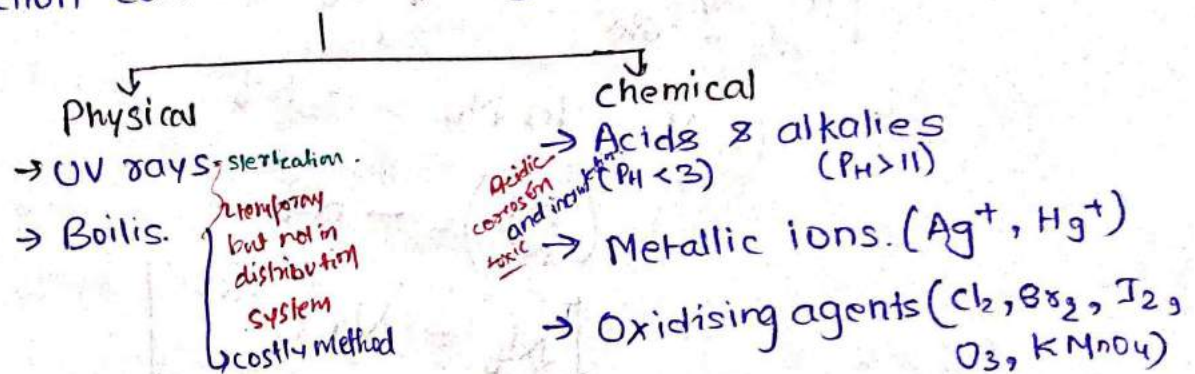
$$\text{Volume of brine sol}^n = \frac{4170}{10^3} = 4.17 \text{ m}^3/\text{day.}$$

$$\text{IV Regeneration cycle time} = \frac{4.17}{0.04 \text{ m}^3 \times 5.1}$$

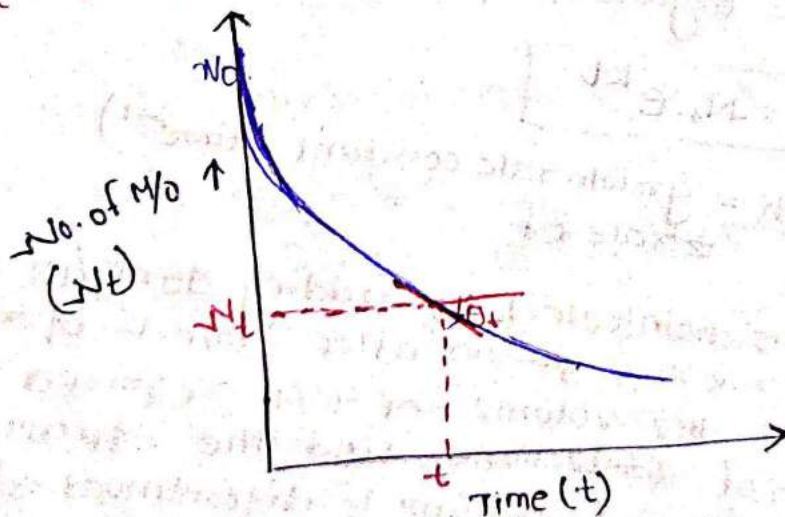
$$= 20.44 \text{ minute.}$$

Disinfection of Water.

- It is the process of removal of disease causing micro-organism termed as pathogens from water.
- The process of removal of all types of micro-organism is termed as sterilization.
- Disinfection is a type of sterilisation
- It is the most significant treatment of water and is adopted at the final stage in the chain of water purification
- Disinfection can be done by any of the following method.



Kinetics of Disinfection. (As per chick's law)



$$\frac{dN_t}{dt} = -N_t [Ox \propto y]$$

→ rate of change of variable.

$$\frac{dN_t}{dt} = -KN_t$$

K = disinfection const.
(time⁻¹)

= It signify rate of disinfection.

$$\int_{N_t=N_0}^{N_t=N_t} \frac{dN_t}{N_t} = -K \int_{t=0}^{t=t} dt$$

$$\left[\ln N_t \right]_{N_0}^{N_t} = -K \left[t \right]_0^t$$

$$\ln N_t - \ln N_0 = -Kt$$

$$\ln \left(\frac{N_t}{N_0} \right) = -Kt$$

$$N_t = N_0 \cdot e^{-Kt}$$

$$y = f(x)$$

Note → Growth of micro-organism is also observed to be exponential.

$$N_t = N_0 \cdot e^{Kt}$$

Here, K = growth rate constant (time⁻¹)
= rate of

Q 10 MLD of water is disinfected by adding 15 mg/lit of chlorine. Find the removal of micro-organism after 5 minutes of addition of chlorine. Compute the volume of tank required to achieve 99% efficiency of disinfection. Find the efficiency of same tank if addition of chlorine is discontinued after half operation. Assume disinfection constant $k_d = 0.234 \text{ min}^{-1}$, $K_g = 0.465 \text{ min}^{-1}$.

$$(i) \quad N_t = N_0 \cdot e^{-kt}$$

$$N_5 = 15 \times e^{-0.234 \times 5}$$

$$= 4.65 \text{ mg/lit}$$

$$\% \text{ Removal} = \frac{N_0 - N_t}{N_0}$$

$$= \frac{N_0 - N_5}{N_0} \times 100 = \frac{15 - 4.65}{15} \times 100 = 69\%$$

$$(ii) \quad \% R = \frac{N_0 - N_t}{N_0} \times 100$$

$$0.99 = \frac{N_0 - N_0 \cdot e^{-kt}}{N_0}$$

$$0.99 = 1 - e^{-kt}$$

$$0.99 = 1 - e^{-0.234 \times t}$$

$$e^{-0.234 \times t} = 0.01$$

$$\ln(e^{-0.234 \times t}) = \ln(0.01)$$

$$-0.234 \times t = -4.605$$

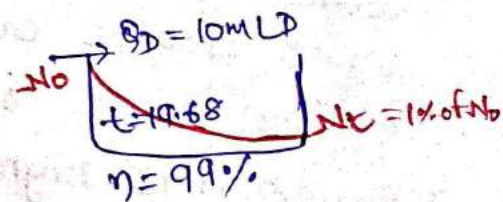
$$t = \underline{19.68 \text{ min.}}$$

$$(iii) \quad dt = 19.68$$

$$V = Q_D \times dt$$

$$= \frac{10 \times 10^6 \times 10^{-3} \times 19.68}{24 \times 60 \times 60}$$

$$= 136.67 \text{ m}^3$$



III

$t = 19.68$
 $\% \text{ removal of micro-organism after half operation; } 4\% \text{ left in water.}$

$$N_t = N_0 \cdot e^{-kt}$$

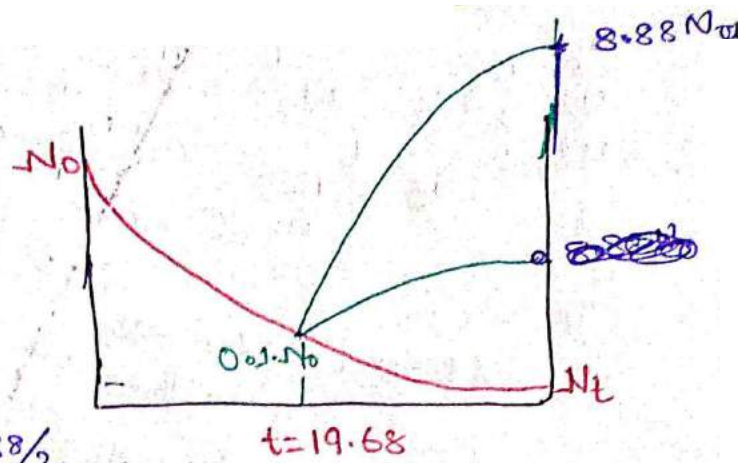
$$= 15 \times e^{-0.234 \times \frac{19.68}{2}}$$

$$= N_0 \times 0.1$$

After half operation,
growth.

$$N_t' = N_0' \cdot e^{kt}$$

$$\begin{aligned} N_t &= 0.1 N_0 \cdot e^{kt} \\ &= 0.1 \times N_0 \times e^{0.456 \times 19.68/2} \\ &= 8.88 \times N_0 \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned} \% \text{ efficiency} &= \frac{N_0 - 8.88 N_0}{N_0} \times 100 \\ &= -788\% \end{aligned}$$

Minor Method of Disinfection.

1) Treatment with ozone. ^[future]

- It is a strong ~~re~~ oxidising reagent which when added in water dissociates into molecular and nascent oxygen, which carries out disinfection and oxidation of organic matter.

$$O_3 \xrightarrow{H_2O} O_2 + \overset{\text{nascent oxygen}}{O}$$
- Since it is highly reactive it quickly dissociates in water, and does not safeguard it against future recontamination.
- It gives pleasant taste in water unlike other disinfectants but its comparatively costlier.
- It destroy the cell wall of micro-organism to carry out disinfection.
- Its normal dose varies in range of 2-3 ppm.
- It is less effective than chlorine in killing bacteria and virus but more effective in killing protozoa.

→ future recontamination chances.

used in Chandigarh

(ii) Treatment with KMnO_4 - 6

- It is very popular disinfectant which is used for treatment of well water supplies in villages that are contaminated to lesser extent.
- It when added in water imparts pink colour, which if disappears indicates the presence of organic matter and micro-organism in water and hence further KMnO_4 is added upto an extent pink colour stands in water.
- It increases the permeability of cell wall of micro-organism to carry out disinfection.
- It removes 98% of bacteria in general, and 100% of cholera causing bacteria.
- Its normal dose is 1-2 mg/lit at contact period of 4-6 hr.
- KMnO_4 is the least oxidising agent out of all cleaning reagent used for least polluted well to well.

Note Watson's law.

Solubility of any chemical contact = $f[C, \text{Time}]$

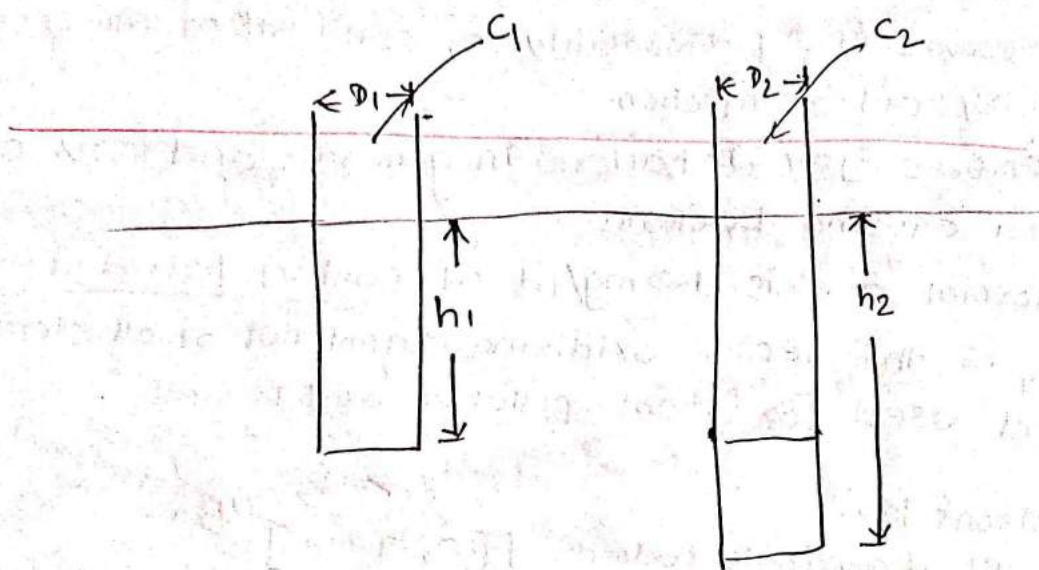
for given solubility = $\pm C^\eta = \text{constant}$

η = dilution co-efficient.

Q QOK

Q80

Q 40 kg of KMnO_4 is added in a well of dia-5m, & having water standing water depth of 10m in it. Compute the ~~does of~~ KMnO_4 is required level at which same disinfection would be achieved by 30kg of KMnO_4 added in another well of dia-3m in same medium in half time. Assume $n=1$



for same degree of disinfection. Solubility of KMnO_4 must be same in both the well

$$\Rightarrow t C^n = \text{constant}$$

$$t_1 C_1^n = t_2 C_2^n$$

$$t_1 \left(\frac{w_1}{v_1} \right) = t_2 \left(\frac{w_2}{v_2} \right)$$

$$\cancel{t_1} \times \frac{40}{\cancel{\pi} \times 5^2 \times 10} = \frac{\cancel{t_1}}{2} \times \frac{30}{\cancel{\pi} \times 3^2 \times h_2}$$

$$h_2 = 10.416 \text{ m}$$