

unit - I water and its treatment

Introduction

Water is the most essential for all living beings on the earth.

Hence without water, there is no life on the earth.

Sources of water

- i) natural water - Rain water
- ii) Surface water - Rain water, river water, lake water & sea water
- iii) underground water - Spring water and, well water

Types of impurities

It can be divided into three types

Impurities

physical impurities

chemical impurities

Biological impurities

suspended impurities

Sand, clay, vegetable & animal matter

colloidal impurities

Ex oil, dyes, amino acids, fat, ethers

Disolved salts like

bicarbonate, carbonate, chloride of Ca, Mg, K, Na

Disolved gases like

O₂, N₂, CO₂, SO₂, H₂S

Ex Bacterias, virus, fungi, algae

Hardness of water

The presence of dissolved salts like bicarbonates, chlorides and sulphates of calcium and Magnesium.

Types of water

1. Soft water

2. Hard water

Soft water :

- i) It gives good lather with soap solution is called Soft water.
- ii) The absence of dissolved salts of Ca & Mg

Hard water :

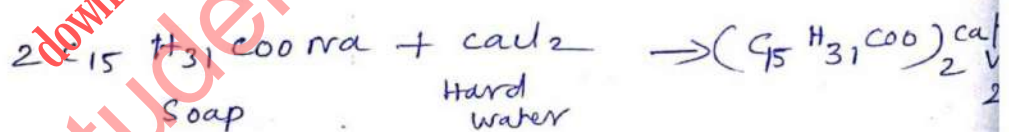
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- ii) The presence of dissolved salts of Ca & Mg

Difference between soft water & Hard water

<u>Soft water</u>	<u>Hard water</u>
1. It gives good lather with soap solution	It does not give good lather with soap solution
2. Absence of dissolved salts of Ca & Mg	presence of dissolved salts of Ca & Mg
3. It ^{does not} give wine red colour with Eriochrome black-T indicator.	It gives wine red colour with Eriochrome black-T indicator.

Detection of hardness of water

It is detected by treating water with soap solution



Types of hardness

The types of dissolved salts present in water are classified into two types.

1. Temporary hardness
2. permanent hardness

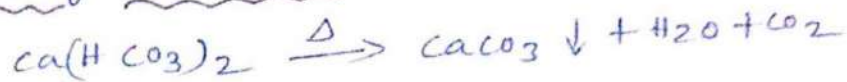
Temporary hardness

The presence of bicarbonates salt of Ca & Mg called as Temporary hardness of water

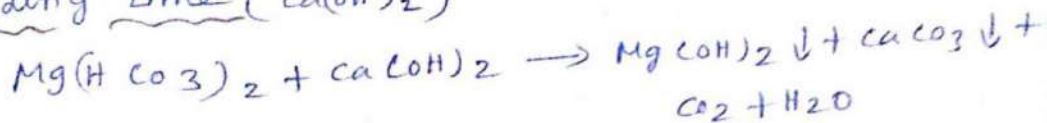
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Removed by

i) boiling the water



ii) Adding Lime ($\text{Ca}(\text{OH})_2$)



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+ 2 NaCl

ii) zeolite process (Na_2ze)



Total Hardness of water = Temporary Hardness + permanent hardness.

Differences between carbonate and non-carbonate

hardness of H_2O

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The presence of bicarbonates of Ca & Mg

It can be removed by boiling the water

Another name is alkaline hardness

non-carbonate

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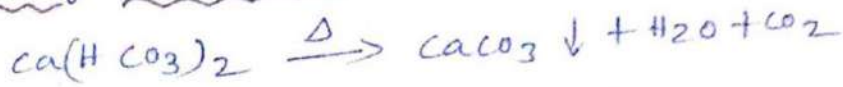
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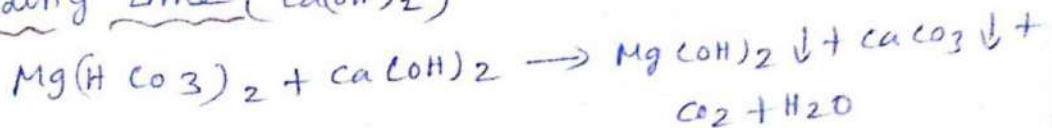
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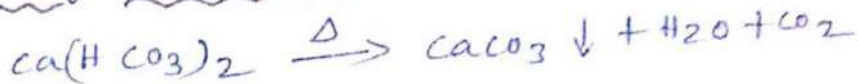
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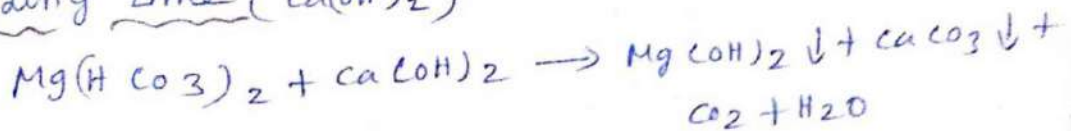
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Expression of hardness of equivalent of CaCO_3 standard

- i) Molecular weight is 100 and equivalent weight is a whole number. Hence, the calculations in water are simple and easy.
- ii) CaCO_3 is the most insoluble salt that can be precipitated during water treatment.
- iii) The amount equivalent of CaCO_3 = amount of hardness producing salt \times $\frac{\text{Molecular weight of } \text{CaCO}_3}{\text{Molecular weight of hardness producing salt}}$

<u>Hardness producing salt</u>	<u>Molecular weight</u>
Mg^{2+}	24
$\text{Mg}(\text{HCO}_3)_2$	146
Ca^{2+}	40
$\text{Ca}(\text{HCO}_3)_2$	162
MgCl_2	95
CaCl_2	111

units of hardness

- i) parts per million (PPM)
The number of parts of CaCO_3 equivalent hardness per 10^6 parts of water
- ii) Milligrams per Litre (mg/L)
The number of milligrams of CaCO_3 equivalent hardness per litre of water
 $1 \text{ mg/L} = 1 \text{ PPM}$
- iii) clarkes degree (°d) (°Cl)
The number of parts of CaCO_3 equivalent hardness per 70,000 parts of water

(iv) Degree French (°Fr)

The number of parts of CaCO_3 equivalent hardness per 10^5 parts of water

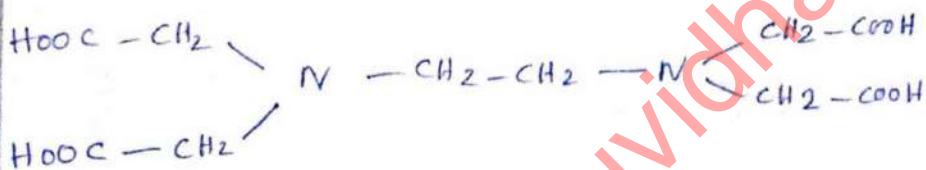
v) Milliequivalent per Litre (meq/L)

The number of milli equivalents of hardness present per Litre.

Estimation of Hardness of water by EDTA method

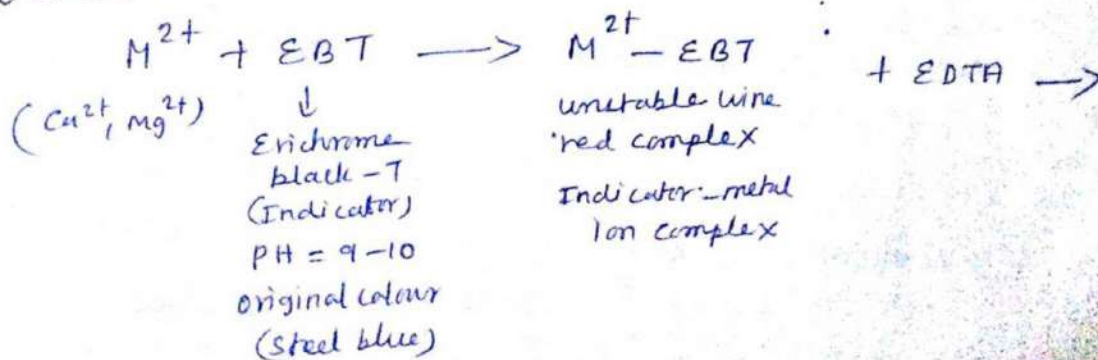
- * It is a complexometric method.
- * It is more accurate, convenient and fast.
- * It is widely used for the estimation of hardness of H_2O .

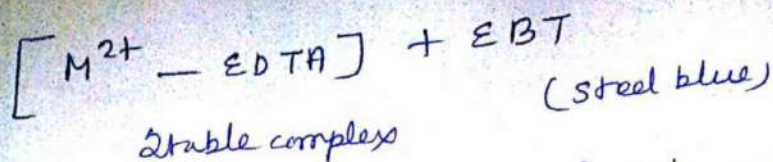
EDTA \rightarrow Ethylene Diamine Tetra Acetic acid.



- * EDTA is insoluble in water.
- * Disodium salt (Na_2EDTA) is soluble in water.
- * It is used as complexing agent.
- * EDTA form stable complexes with Mg^{2+} & Ca^{2+} ions of hard water.

principle





* ^{with} Buffer solution \rightarrow Maintain constant pH value
 \hookrightarrow ex: $NH_4Cl - NH_4OH$ mixture is added.

End point \Rightarrow wine red \rightarrow steel blue (Indicator colour)

preparation of solutions

- i) standard hard water \rightarrow 1g dry $CaCO_3$ + dil HCl + 1000 ml of H₂O
- ii) EDTA solution \rightarrow 4g EDTA + 100ml of H₂O
- iii) EBT indicator \rightarrow 0.5g EBT + 100ml methano
- iv) Buffer solution \rightarrow 67.5g NH_4Cl in 570ml NH_4OH + 1000ml of H₂O

procedure

- i) standardization of EDTA solution using standard hard water

Burette solution	-	EDTA
pipette solution	-	50ml of std. hard water
other solution	-	10ml Buffer solution
indicator	-	Erichrome black-T
End point	-	wine red \rightarrow steel blue colour

calculation

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Volume of EDTA} &= V_1 \text{ ml} \\ 1 \text{ ml of std. Hard water} &= 1 \text{ mg of } CaCO_3 \\ 50 \text{ ml of std. " " } &= 50 \text{ mg of } CaCO_3 \\ 50 \text{ ml of " " } &\text{ requires } V_1 \text{ ml of EDTA} \\ V_1 \text{ ml of EDTA} &= 50 \text{ mg of } CaCO_3 \\ 1 \text{ ml of EDTA} &= \frac{50}{V_1} \text{ mg of } CaCO_3 \end{aligned}$$

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i) Estimation of total hardness of water sample using standardised EDTA solution

- Burette solution - EDTA
 Pipette solution - 50 ml of sample water
 other solution - 10 ml of Buffer solution
 Indicator - Eriochrome black-T
 End point - Steel blue colour

Calculation.

Volume of EDTA = V_2 ml

50 ml of given sample water consumes = V_2 ml of EDTA

1 ml of EDTA = $V_2 \times \frac{50}{V_1}$ mg $CaCO_3$

\therefore 100 ml of given Sample water = $\frac{V_2 \times 50 \times 1000}{V_1 \times 50}$
 = $1000 \frac{V_2}{V_1}$ mg $CaCO_3$

Total hardness = $1000 \frac{V_2}{V_1}$ ppm

i) Estimation of permanent hardness of water sample using standardised EDTA solution

- a) 100 ml sample water in 250 ml of Beaker
 b) Boiled for temporary hardness cool and filter and make up into 100 ml SMF.

- a) Burette solution = EDTA
 Pipette solution = 50 ml Boiled sample water +
 other solution to be added = 10 ml of Buffer solution
 Indicator = Eriochrome black-T
 End point = steel blue colour

Calculation :

Volume of EDTA = V_3 ml
 50 ml of sample = V_3 ml of EDTA

$$1 \text{ ml of EDTA} = \frac{V_3}{V_1} \times \frac{50}{50} \text{ mg of CaCO}_3$$

$$\therefore 1000 \text{ ml of given sample water consumes } y = \frac{V_3}{V_1} \times \frac{50}{50} \times \frac{1000}{50}$$

$$= 1000 \frac{V_3}{V_1} \text{ mg of CaCO}_3$$

$$\text{Permanent hardness} = 1000 \frac{V_3}{V_1} \text{ mg of CaCO}_3$$

$$= 1000 \frac{V_3}{V_1} \text{ ppm}$$

$$\text{Temporary hardness} = \text{Total hardness} - \text{Permanent hardness}$$

$$= 1000 \times \frac{V_2}{V_1} - 1000 \times \frac{V_3}{V_1}$$

$$= \frac{1000}{V_1} (V_2 - V_3) \text{ ppm}$$

Boiler feed water

Definition

The water fed into the boiler for the production of steam is called boiler feedwater.

The water containing dissolved salts, gases and suspended impurities are used in boilers the following

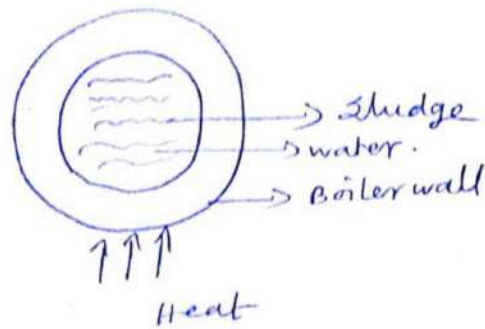
problems are

- 1) Scale and Sludge formation
- 2) boiler corrosion
- 3) Caustic embrittlement
- 4) priming and foaming

Boiler troubles (or) Scale and Sludge formation

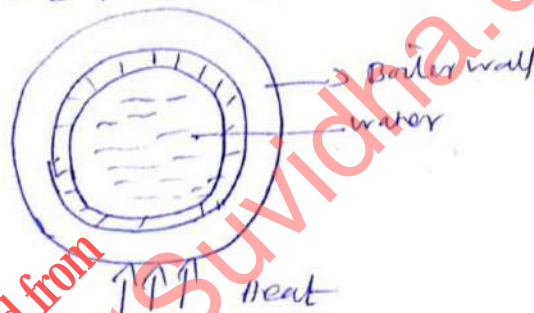
As water evaporate continuously in boilers for steam production, the salts precipitated on the inner walls of the boilers. Sludge → If the precipitate formed is soft and slimy it is called Sludge. It is formed by $MgCl_2$, $MgCO_3$, $MgSO_4$ & $CaCl_2$.

* They have greater solubilities in hot water than cold water 9



Scale 1. → If the precipitate is hard and adhering on the inner walls it is called scale.

2. → Scales are formed by substances like $\text{Ca}(\text{HCO}_3)_2$, CaSO_4 , & $\text{Mg}(\text{OH})_2$



Removal of sludge (or) prevention of sludge

1. Sludges are poor conductors of heat
2. Its formation can be prevented by using soft water
3. They can be removed by blow down operation method.

properties of scales

1. Scales are poor thermal conductors, hence they act as partial heat insulators results in wastage of fuels.

- 2 - over heated and produce large amount of steam and high pressure and explosion of boiler.

Removal of Scales

1. Brittle scales may be removed by giving thermal shocks.
2. Loosely sticking scales can be removed by scraping.
3. Firmly sticking scales can be removed by chemical reactions.

Comparison of Sludge and Scale

<u>Sludge</u>	<u>Scale</u>
1. It is a soft, loose & slimy precipitated	It is hard and adhering coating.
2. It is formed by substances like $MgCl_2$, $MgCO_3$, $MgSO_4$, $CaCl_2$	It is formed by substances like $Ca(HCO_3)_2$, $CaSO_4$, $Mg(OH)_2$
3. It is a poor conductor of heat	It is a thermal insulator.
4. Decrease the efficiency of boiler	Decrease the efficiency of boiler and may cause boiler explosion.
5. It can be removed by scrapping off with a wire brush	It may be removed by giving thermal shocks, scrapping, chemical reactions.
6. Wastage of fuel is very large \Rightarrow	wastage of fuel is comparatively less.
7. Methods for removal of sludge 1) Blow down operation 2) Scrapping by wire brush	Methods for removal of scales 1) Internal & external treatment

Softening or conditioning processes

Definition

Hard water is converted into soft water is called softening (or) conditioning processes.

Types of process

- 1- Internal conditioning processes
2. External " "

External conditioning process

1. It is carried out before its entry into the boiler.
2. It is preventive method
3. High pressure boilers require this treatment.
4. It includes lime soda process, zeolite (permutit) process and ion exchange process.

Internal conditioning process

1. It is carried out in the boiler itself.
2. It is a corrective method.
3. ~~High~~ ^{Low} pressure boilers require this treatment.
4. It includes carbonate conditioning, colloidal conditioning, calgon conditioning, phosphate conditioning.

Difference between external & internal conditioning process of softening process.

(above the points 4 in External & Internal conditioning write it)

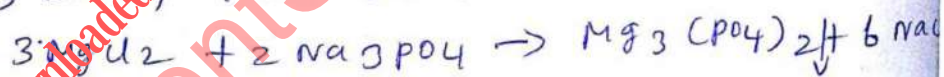
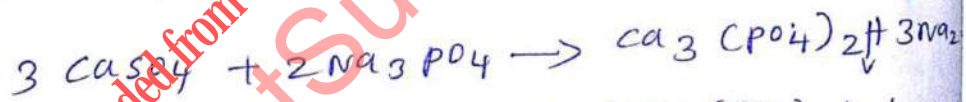
Internal conditioning process

a) colloidal conditioning

1. In low pressure boilers, scale formation can be avoided by adding organic substances (or) colloidal substances like kerosene, agar-agar, tannin, gelatin etc.
2. colloidal substances coated over the scale-forming particles and convert into the loose precipitate called sludge.
3. It can be removed by blow down operation.

b) phosphate conditioning :- 1. In high pressure

1. scale formation can be avoided by adding sodium phosphate.
2. The phosphate reacts with Ca^{2+} and Mg^{2+} salts to give soft sludges of Ca & Mg phosphates

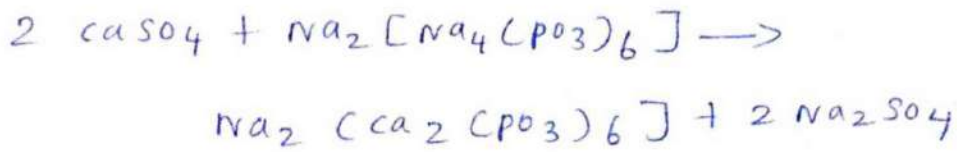


<u>No</u>	<u>name of phosphate salt</u>	<u>used in</u>
1.	Tri sodium phosphate (Na_3PO_4)	acidic water
2.	Di sodium hydrogen phosphate Na_2HPO_4	weakly acid water
3.	Sodium dihydrogen phosphate (NaH_2PO_4)	Alkaline water

c) calgon conditioning

1. calgon is sodium hexa meta phosphate
 $Na_2[Na_4(PO_3)_6]$

9. It reacts with Ca^{2+} to form highly soluble complex.
3. It prevents the precipitation of scale forming salt.
- calgon conditioning is better than phosphate conditioning

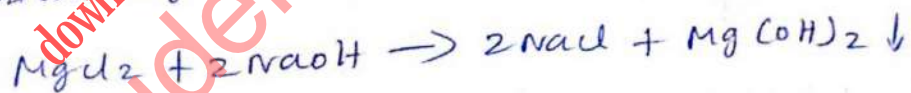


1) Sodium aluminate conditioning

1. Sodium aluminate reacts boiler water to give sodium hydroxide & gelatinous precipitate of coagulant aluminium hydroxide.



2. Sodium hydroxide reacts with Mg^{2+} ions to give magnesium hydroxide



3. Aluminium hydroxide & Magnesium hydroxide are produced inside the boiler.

4. Finely suspended & colloidal impurities, oil drops and silica formed.

5. It can be removed by pre-determined blow down operation.

External conditioning

Two methods

1. Demineralisation or ion-exchange process (or) deionisation process
2. Zeolite (or) permutit process.

1. Demineralisation (or) ion-exchange process (or) deionisation process

Definition:

* Anions and cations are removed from the hard water is called de-ionisation process (or) demineralisation process.

* Soft water is not a demineralised water whereas demineralised water is a soft water.

* Demineralisation process, the ions present in water are removed by ion exchangers.

process

cation exchangers (or) cylinder-I

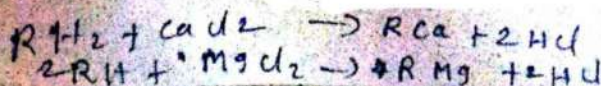
1. Hard water is passed through the I-cylinder absorbs all the cations like Na^+ , K^+ , Mg^{2+} , Ca^{2+} called as cation exchangers

2. It is represented as RH_2 (or) RH

3. Examples: Sulphonated coal
Sulphonated polystyrene

4. commercially available are i) Amberlite IR-120

ii) Dowex-50



Ion-exchange (or) demineralisation process

Definition

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Resins are classified into two types.

1. cation exchange resin
2. Anion " "

Cation (or) Acidic exchange Resin (RH⁺)

* It is containing acidic functional groups (-COOH, -SO₃H, etc).

* It exchanges H⁺ ions with other cations of hard water.

Example Sulphonated (or) carboxylated polystyrene

Reaction

* Hard water is passed through the cation resin. It removes all the cation like Ca²⁺ & Mg²⁺.



Anion (or) Basic exchange Resins (R'OH⁻)

* It is containing basic functional groups (-OH, -NH₂ etc).

* It exchanges ^{ANION} OH⁻ ions with other anions of hard water.

EX cross-linked polystyrene containing quaternary ammonium salts.

problem

2. It removes all the anions like SO_4^{2-} , Cl^- etc.

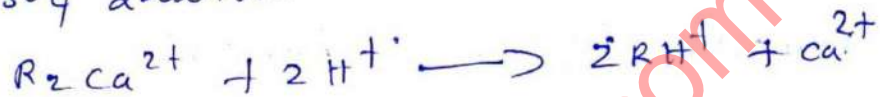


Finally



Regeneration

i) cation exchanger is regenerated by passing HCl or H_2SO_4 solution.



ii) Anion exchanger is regenerated by passing dil. NaOH

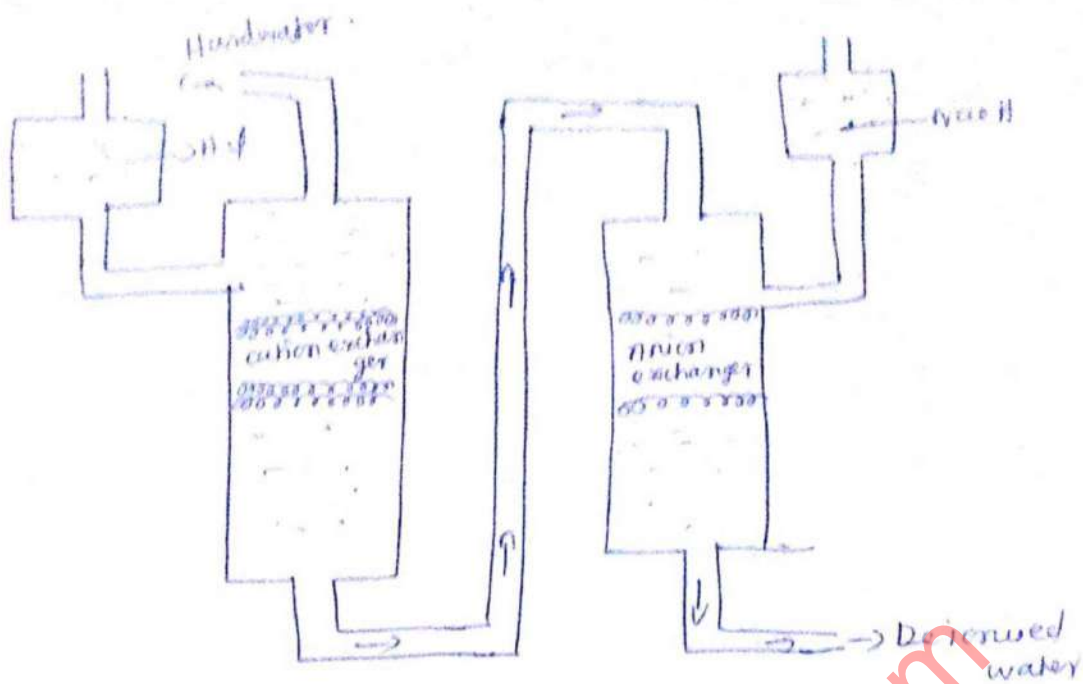


Advantages

1. It is used to treat highly acidic or alkaline
2. It is used in high pressure boilers.
3. It produces water of very low hardness (upto 2 ppm)

Disadvantages

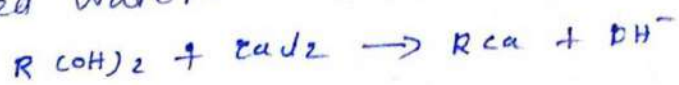
1. The equipment is costly.
2. Turbidity reduces the efficiency of the process.



Anion exchangers (or) cylinder - II

1. It absorbs the anions like Cl^- , HCO_3^- , SO_4^{2-} called as anion exchangers.
2. It is represented as $\text{R}(\text{OH})_2$ (or) ROH
3. Examples: Urea formaldehyde resin
 II) Melamine formaldehyde resin.
4. commercially available in i) Amberlite - 400
 II) Dowex - 3

Completely free from anions and cations in the water are removed called as deionised water (or) demineralised water.

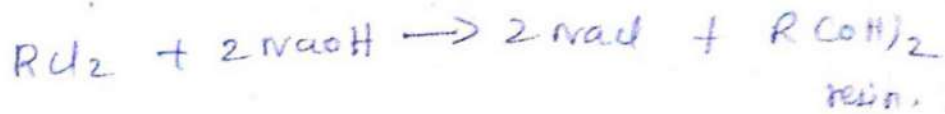


Regeneration

1. cylinder - I passed through the acid



2. cylinder - II passed through the base



Advantages

1. It is used to treat highly acidic or alkaline water.
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Disadvantages

1. It is costly and more expensive method.
2. Turbidity reduces the efficiency of the process.

Zeolite (or) permutit process

Definition: The process of removing hardness producing salts from ~~hardness~~ ~~water~~ ~~by~~ ~~using~~ ~~zeolites~~ ~~is~~ ~~called~~ ~~zeolite~~ ~~process~~ ~~as~~ ~~permutit~~ ~~process~~ ~~is~~ ~~known~~ ~~as~~ ~~permutit~~ ~~process~~ ~~is~~ ~~called~~ ~~zeolite~~ ~~process~~ by using zeolites is called zeolite process.

* Zeolites are naturally occurring hydrated sodium aluminosilicate.

* general formula is $Na_2O \cdot Al_2O_3 \cdot xSiO_2 \cdot yH_2O$
($x = 2-10$, $y = 2-6$).

Types Two types

1. Natural zeolites: non-porous & green sand
Ex natrolite: $Na_2O \cdot Al_2O_3 \cdot 4SiO_2 \cdot 2H_2O$

2. Synthetic zeolites: porous & gel structure
* Synthetic form of zeolite is known as permutit.

* It is represented by Na_2Ze

When hard water is passed through a bed of Sodium zeolite (Na_2Ze), and exchange the sodium ions with Ca^{2+} & Mg^{2+} to form Ca & Mg zeolites.

Regeneration

The exhausted zeolite is again regenerated by treating with 10% solution of NaCl. (or) 10% brine solution.

Advantages

- i) Hardness of water 1-2 ppm by this process water obtained.
- ii) It can be used again
- iii) No sludge is formed
- iv) It occupies a small space.
- v) It operates easily.

Disadvantages

- i) Blocks the pores of the zeolite bed - Turbid water
- ii) Decomposes the structure of zeolite - Acidic water

- III) It produced resulting in boiler corrosion and caustic embrittlement.
- IV) Regeneration is very difficult.
- v) This process cannot be used for softening brackish water.
- VI) Turbid water & highly acidic water cannot be treated.

Differences between zeolite and demineralisation process

<u>zeolite process</u>	<u>Demineralisation process</u>
1. It exchange only cations	It exchange cations & anions
2. Acidic water cannot be treated.	Acidic water can be treated. (alkaline H ₂ O)
3. It produces priming & foaming	NO priming & foaming
6. Suitable for all types of boilers	Not suitable for high pressure boilers.
4. It can be used in high pressure boilers.	It cannot be used in boilers.
5. Hardness range is 15 ppm	D - 28 ppm. more space
7. It occupies less space	

portable water treatments

Definition

Water that is used for drinking purpose known as potable water.

Standards of drinking water

Water used for drinking should be

- 1. colourless and odourless
- 2. Free from any suspended or colloidal impurities
- 3. Free from microorganisms and bacteria

untreated water contain pathogens, chemical pollutants and other component like odour, turbidity, algae etc.

Treatment method

1) Heating (or) boiling

- Heat kills disease causing micro organism.
- Boiling does not leave any residual protection.

2) Filtration

potable pump filters remove most bacteria & protozoa + But they do not kill viruses.

3) Activated charcoal adsorption

- It can remove chlorine from treated water.
- It protects water against pathogens.

4) Chemical disinfection

- chemical disinfection with Cl_2 & I_2 results from oxidation of cellular structures and enzymes.
- Sodium dichloro polyacrylate (NADCC) is used for water treatment.
- Iodine kills many common pathogens in fresh water sources.
- ozone finds use in municipal water treatment plants, food processing units and healthcare organisations.

5) ultra violet purification

In solar water disinfections (SODIS), microbes are destroyed by temperature and UV radiation provided by the sun.

vi) solar distillation

These methods are commonly used at household level in developing countries, by recreational enthusiasts, military personnel, survivalists.

Desalination of brackish water

Definition

* The process of removing common salt (NaCl) from the water is known as desalination

* Water containing high concentration of dissolved salts is known as brackish water

Water quality based on dissolved salts as

- | | | | | |
|-------------------|---|----------|------------------|--------------|
| 1. Freshwater | — | contains | < 1000 ppm | of dissolved |
| 2. Brackish water | — | " | 1000 - 35000 ppm | " |
| 3. Sea water | — | " | > 35000 ppm | " |

Some techniques are used for desalination of brackish water

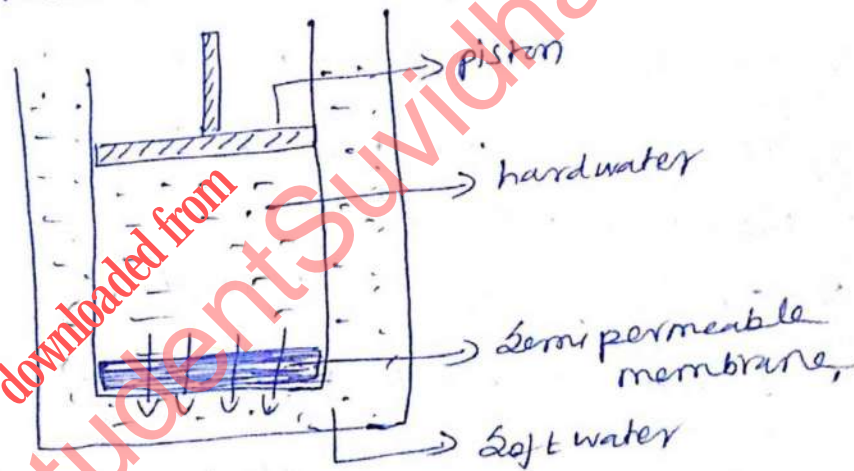
- i) Distillation
- ii) electro dialysis
- iii) reverse osmosis
- iv) distillation
- v) Freezing

Reverse osmosis process

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principle :- osmosis

- * When two solutions are separated by a semi-permeable membrane, the solvent molecules will move from dilute solution to the concentrated solution.
- * This process is known as osmosis.
- * When a hydrostatic pressure applied on the concentrated side, solvent molecules move from concentrated solution to the dilute solution.
- * This process is known as Reverse osmosis



process

- * In this method, hard water is taken in the inner vessel.
- * Soft water is taken in the outer vessel.
- * Hard & soft water are separated by semi permeable membrane.

- * A hydrostatic pressure applied on the hard water side.
- * The solvent molecules move from concentrated solution to dilute solution.
- * Thus softening of hard water takes place.
- * Sulphone, cellulose acetate, polyamide and polyacrylonitrile^{or} used as semi-permeable membranes.

Advantages

- * This process is used for purifying the sea water for drinking purpose.
- * The life time of the membrane is high.
- * It removes all types of impurities (ionic, non-ionic, colloidal).
- * This process is used for high pressure boilers.
- * Membrane can be replaced with in short time.
- * It is very less expensive method.

Up Flow Anaerobic Sludge Blanket

CUASB) process

principle

- * In this process waste water enters the reactor from the bottom & flows upward.
- * A suspended sludge blanket are filtered.
- * It is used for waste water treatment.

Process

- ✗ UASB is a single tank process.
- ✗ It uses a reactor.
- ✗ Reactor are constructed using concrete (or) other water tight material.
- ✗ It can be designed in a circular (or) rectangular.
- ✗ waste water is pumped from the bottom into the reactor.
- ✗ Bacteria growth on the sludge.
- ✗ A sludge blanket is comprised of microbial granules of 1 to 3 mm in diameter.
- ✗ The microorganisms in the sludge layer degrade organic compounds.
- ✗ gases like methane, CO_2 , biogas are released.
- ✗ The rising bubbles mix the sludge.
- ✗ equilibrium forms a stable and suspended sludge blanket.
- ✗ The effluent is extracted from the top of the tank.
- ✗ A gas - liquid - solid separator (GLSS) separates the gas from the treated waste water and the sludge.

Advantages

- ✗ Biogas are produced & used as energy source.
- ✗ Sugars dissolved in the liquid waste stream converted into gas quickly.

- * High reduction in organics.
- * The nutrient rich effluent used as soil fertiliser after composting.

Disadvantages

- * Long start up time.
- * constant source of electricity is required.
- * Difficult to maintain proper hydraulic condition
- * Requires expert design and construction super
- * Retake waste water streams with 3% total suspended solids (TSS) with particles < 0.75 mm

Boiler troubles ~~on~~ Boiler feed water ~~on~~ disadvantages of using hardwater in boiler

Definition

* water used in boilers to generate steam known as boiler feed water.

* Hard water is used in boilers many troubles will arise. They are

1. Scale & sludge formation
2. corrosion of the boiler metal
3. caustic embrittlement
4. Foaming & priming

1. Boiler scale formation

on heating continuously, the dissolved salts in hard water gets deposited as a coating

on the boiler surface. This is known as boiler scale ²⁵.

Disadvantages of Boiler scale

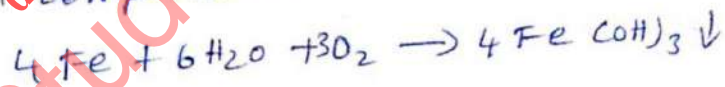
- i) Boiler scale is a bad conductor of heat, so the wastage of fuel.
- ii) The scales block the safety valves, the boiler explosion.
- iii) Corrodes the boiler metal
- iv) Boiler metal loses its strength

Corrosion of boiler metal

It is due to the presence of

- | | |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|
| a) dissolved oxygen | i) chemical |
| b) dissolved carbon dioxide | ii) electrochemical |
| c) dissolved salts | iii) environment |
| | iv) mineral acids |
| | v) |

- a) dissolved oxygen → It attacks the boiler metal at high temperature.



Remedies

Dissolved oxygen can be removed by chemical or mechanical methods by deaeration.

- b) Dissolved CO_2 → It produces carbonic acid which corrodes the metal.

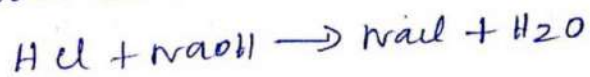
Remedies

- By removing CO_2 using lime
- Removed by mechanical deaeration method

Mineral acids \rightarrow It attacks the boiler metal and corrode it.

Remedies

By neutralising mineral acids with bases like soda ash.



Caustic embrittlement Inter crystalline cracks

Definition

* Corrosion which occurs at the cracks and inside the boiler parts is called caustic embrittlement.
* This effect is due to the presence of sodium hydroxide in water.

* This problem can be avoided by using lime.



Prevention

It can be prevented by

- i) using sodium phosphate & sodium carbonate
- ii) by adding tannin, lignin to the boiler water

priming & Foaming (carry over)

priming

Definition

* It is the process of production of wet steam.

* It is the rapid and violent boiling of H_2O .

It is caused by

- High steam velocity
- very high water level in the boiler
- Sudden boiling of water
- very poor design of the boiler

prevention

It can be controlled by

- control the velocity of steam
- Keep the water level lower.
- Good boiler design proper and uniform heating
- using treated water

Foaming

Definition

* The formation of stable bubbles above the surface of water is called foaming.

* It is caused by

- presence of oil & grease
- presence of finely divided particles.

prevention

It can be prevented by

- adding coagulants like sodium aluminate aluminium hydroxide.
- adding anti-foaming agents like synthetic polyamides.

2 mark questions (Additional questions)

What are the methods used to prevent scale formation?

- ✓ Scraping or wire brush used.
- ✓ blow down operation.
- ✓ thermal shocks.
- ✓ adding chemicals

What are boiler compounds. Give two examples
Scale forming substances can be removed by adding chemicals directly to the boiler.

Ex: Na_2CO_3 , Na_3PO_4

3. What are the methods used to soften hard water

- i) External treatment - zeolite process, ion-exchange, Reverse osmosis
- ii) Internal " - carbonate, colloidal, phosphate, sodium aluminate, calgon.

1. Mention the units used for expressing hardness of water?

- i) PPM
- ii) Mg/L
- iii) Clark degree
- iv) French degree

What are ion exchange resins?

Ion-exchange resins are insoluble, long chain, cross-linked organic polymers which are permeable due to their microporous structure

Name the salts responsible for scale and sludge.

Scale: $\text{Ca}(\text{HCO}_3)_2$, CaSO_4

Sludge: MgCO_3 , MgCl_2

7. What is blow-down operation?

It is process of removing a portion of concentrated water by freshwater frequently from the boiler during steam production.

mechanical method

treatment

Heating

Filtration

Activated charcoal
adsorption

chemical disinfection

- a) Sodium dichloro isocyanurate
- b) Iodine
- c) Ozone

Ultraviolet purification.

Solar distillation

used in

Destroy the micro organism

Remove bacteria & protozoa.

proto.
destroy the pathogen

purify the water treatment

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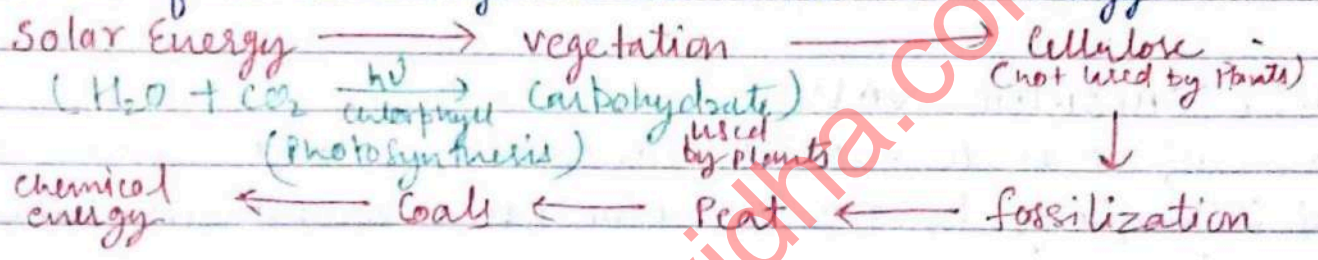
FUELS

A source of heat energy is called a fuel. The term fuel is applied to a Combustible substance which on burning in presence of O_2 produces a large amount of heat that can be used economically for domestic and industrial purposes.

During the Combustion of fuels new bonds are formed and old bonds get broken involving a chemical rxn. \therefore fuels are also referred as chemical fuels.

Other than Combustion, Nuclear fuels also liberate energy by fission or fusion of nuclei. (Nuclear fuel Energy > chemical fuel)

* fossil fuels are regarded as Stored Solar energy.



classification of fuels

1. Occurance.

- Primary
occurs in nature & can be used directly or after little processing.
e.g. wood, Peat, Coal, Petroleum & natural gas
- Secondary
Derived from Primary fuels by chemical processing.
e.g. coke, charcoal, kerosene, coal gas, Producer gas.

2. Physical State

- Primary
 - Solid fuels
wood, Peat, lignite
 - Liquid
Crude oil
 - gaseous
Natural gas
- Secondary
 - Solid fuel
coke, charcoal
 - Liquid
Petrol, LPG
 - Gaseous
Coal gas, water gas

Calorific value of fuel (Judges the efficiency of fuels)
Calorific value is defined as the total quantity of heat liberated when a unit mass of a fuel is burnt completely.

Unit of Calorific value

kJ/s cal/gm (solid / liquid) cal/cm³ (gases)

$$1 \text{ K Cal} = 1000 \text{ cal}$$

$$1 \text{ K Cal} = 3.968 \text{ B. Th. U (British thermal unit)}$$

$$1 \text{ K Cal} = 2.2 \text{ CHU (Centigrade heat unit)}$$

★ GROSS CALORIFIC VALUE

It is the total amount of heat generated when a unit quantity of fuel is completely burnt in oxygen and the products of combustion are cooled down to the room temp. (15°C or 60°F)

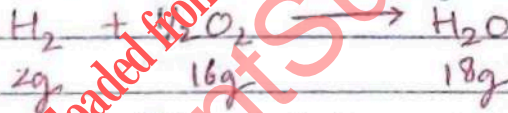
* fuel contains Hydrogen $\xrightarrow{\text{Combustion}}$ H_2 converted into steam $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{cooled} \\ \text{down} \end{array} \right.$
 This added in CV \leftarrow latent heat evolved. \leftarrow H_2 converted into H_2O \leftarrow
 \rightarrow therefore GCV also called higher calorific value (HCV)

★ NET CALORIFIC VALUE

It is defined as the net heat produced when a unit quantity of fuel is completely burnt and the product of combustion are allowed to escape.

* water vapour are escape with hot combustion gases. \therefore less CV is available

$$\text{LCV} = \text{HCV} - \text{latent heat of water vapour}$$



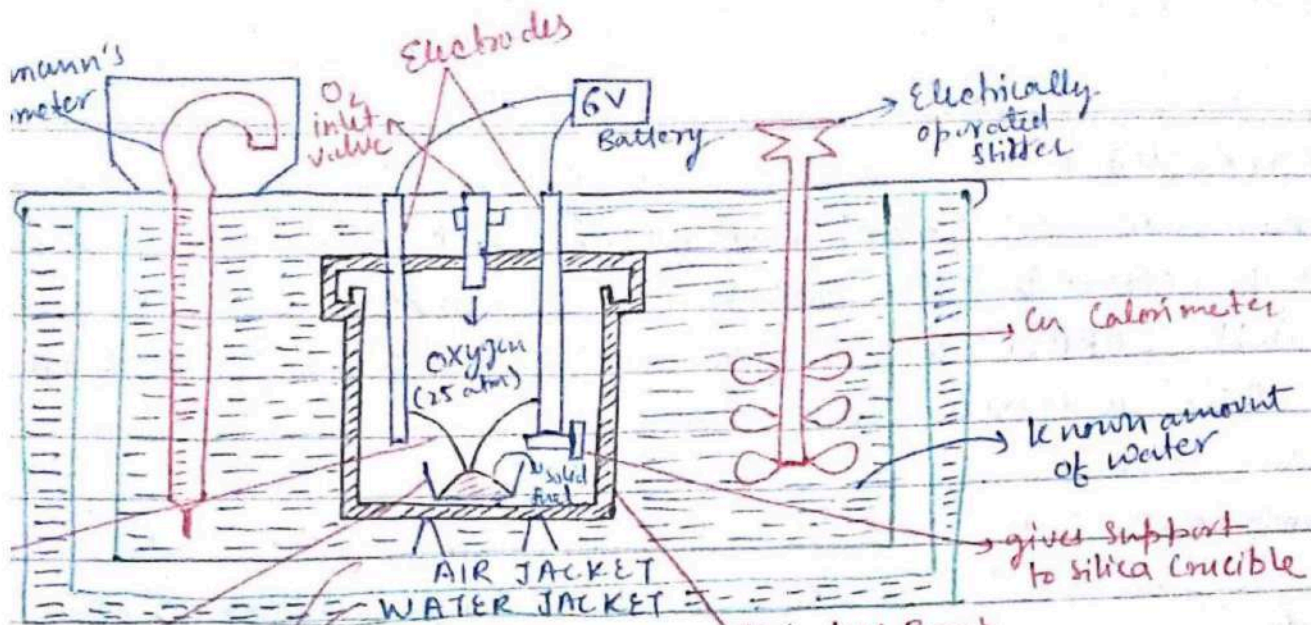
$$\therefore \text{LCV} = \text{HCV} - 9 \times \text{H} \times 587$$

(if % of H in fuel is given, $\text{LCV} = \text{HCV} - 0.09 \times \text{H} \times 587$)

Determination of calorific value of solid & non-volatile liquid

BOMB CALORIMETER

Principle: A known amount of the fuel is burnt in excess of oxygen and the heat liberated is transferred to a known amount of water. The CV is determined by using Principle of calorimetry i.e. Heat gained = Heat lost



Stainless Bomb (withstand pressure 50 Atm)
 prevent loss of heat due to radiation.
 gives support to silica crucible
 known amount of water
 Air Calorimeter
 Electrically operated stirrer
 6V Battery
 Electrodes
 O₂ inlet valve
 manometer
 AIR JACKET
 WATER JACKET
 Stainless Bomb (withstand pressure 50 Atm)

Initial temp of water was noted → fuel started burn →
 max temp is noted (of H₂O) ← heat transferred to H₂O
 time taken to cool the H₂O also noted.

wgt of fuel sample = x g
 wgt of water in Calorimeter = W g
~~wgt~~ equivalent of Calorimeter, stirrer, bomb, thermometer = w g
 Initial temp. of water = t_1 °C
 final temp. of water = t_2 °C

HCV = C cal/g

Heat gain by water = $W(t_2 - t_1) \times \text{specific heat of water} (=1)$ cal
 Heat gain by Calorimeter = $w(t_2 - t_1)$ cal
 Heat liberated by fuel = $x C$ cal

∴ Heat gain = Heat loss

$$x C = (w + W)(t_2 - t_1)$$

$$C = \frac{(w + W)(t_2 - t_1)}{x} \text{ Cal/g} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

NCV = $C - 0.09 \times H \times 587$ Cal/g --- (2)

water equivalent: no. of Calories required to heat calorimeter by 1°C

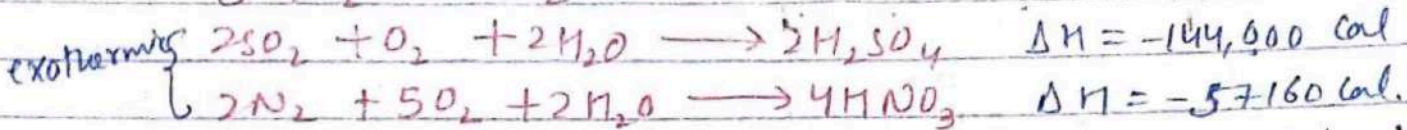
$w = M S$ → specific heat
 Mass (calorimeter)

Also, $w = M_1 S_1 + M_2 S_2 \dots$

⇒ Correction

1. **fuel wire correction:** During ignition Mg wire produced heat & is included in GCV, that has to be removed.

2. **ACID CORRECTION:** During Combustion. S & N are oxidised to their acids under high Pressure & temp.



The amount of H_2SO_4 & HNO_3 is analysed by washing calorimeter

→ for each ml of N/10 H_2SO_4 formed, 3.6 cal should be subtracted.

→ 1mg of S formed's correction is 2.25 cal.

→ for each ml of N/10 HNO_3 formed, 1.43 cal must be subtracted.

3. **Cooling Correction.** Due to simultaneous cooling & heating.

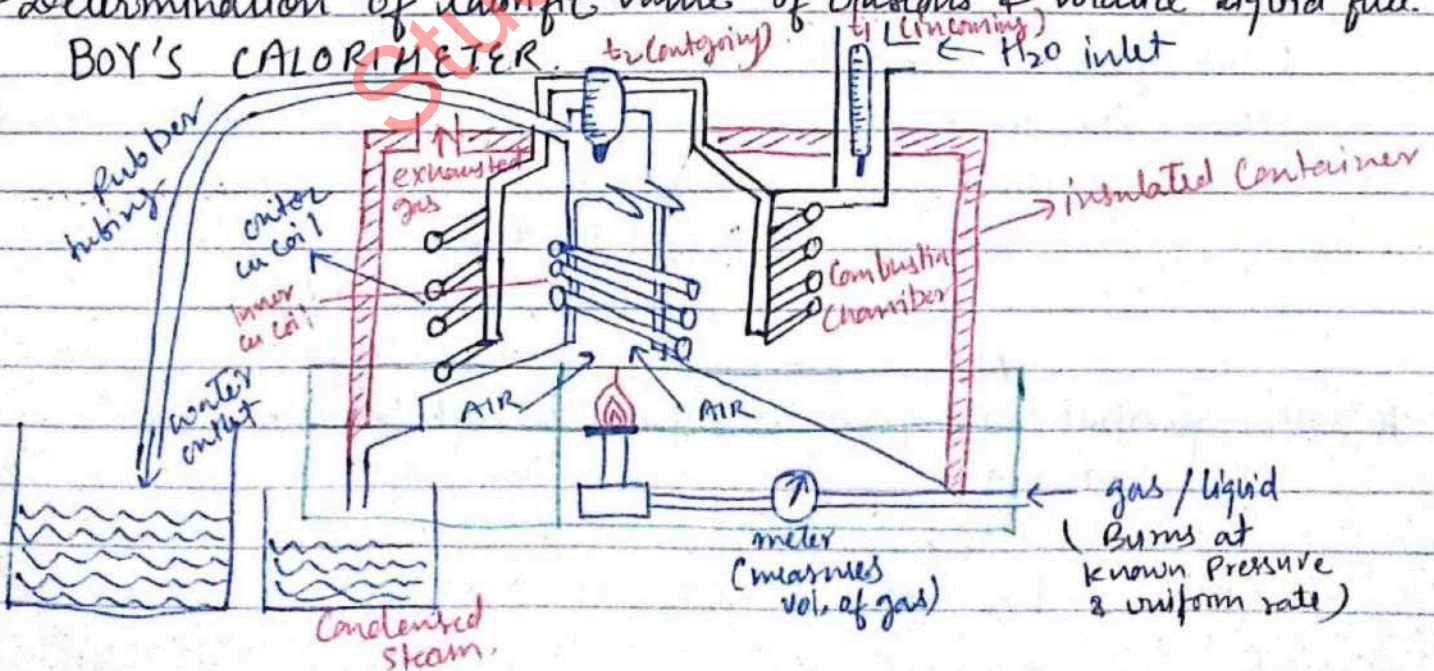
there is heat loss due to radiation & hence, highest temp. is slightly less than that obtained. if no heat is lost.

if time taken to cool down the known water is x & rate of cooling is dt , then $C.C. = xdt$.

$$\therefore GCV = \frac{(W \cdot C) (t_2 - t_1 + CC) - [f.w.c + A.C]}{\text{Mass of fuel.}}$$

Determination of Calorific Value of Gaseous & Volatile liquid fuel.

BOY'S CALORIMETER.



5.

- 15 min Process of fuel Burning & water circulation.
- Heat Produced by Burning is transferred to water in coil & steam gets Condensed.
- Noted
 - vol. of gas burnt. in t time (converted to STP. ($V m^3$))
 - wgt of H₂O Passed in t time. ($W kg$)
 - temp of incoming & outgoing water (T_i & T_o)
 - wgt of H₂O Condensed. (m)

* Rise in temp = $T_o - T_i$, $GCV = C$

heat absorbed by circulating water = $W(T_o - T_i)$

heat Produced by Combustion of fuel = VC

heat gain = heat loss

∴ $C = \frac{W(T_o - T_i)}{V}$ — (1)

wgt of water Condensed per m^3 of gas = m/V kg.

∴ latent heat of steam per m^3 of gas = $\frac{m}{V} \times 587 \text{ kcal}$

$NCV = GCV - \frac{m}{V} \times 587 \text{ kcal/m}^3$.

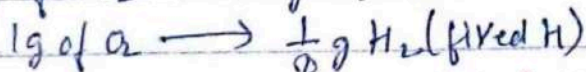
Theoretical calculations of C.V. of fuel.

Acc. to Dulong, C.V. of fuel is the sum of C.V. of its constituent.

C.Vs of C, H & S are 8080, 34500 & 2240 kcal/kg. resp.

if O₂ is there, ∴ $O_2 + 2H_2 \rightarrow 2H_2O$ and H is not available for Combustion called fixed Hydrogen.

H available for Combustion = Total mass of H - fixed Hydrogen.



∴ H available = Total H - $\frac{O}{8}$

Dulong formula

$GCV = \frac{1}{100} [8080C + 34500(H - \frac{O}{8}) + 2240S] \text{ kcal/kg}$

$NCV = GCV - 0.09H \times 587 \text{ kcal/kg}$

* Characteristics of good fuels

- ① Suitability
- ② High CV (↑ heat/unit mass or volume better in the fuel)
- ③ Ignition Temperature (lowest temp to which fuel must be heated so that it starts burning smoothly)
 - Best fuel should have moderate Ignition temp.
- ④ Moisture content (low moisture, high CV)
- ⑤ Non-combustible matter (clinkers) → reduces heating value & involves cost of the disposal.
- ⑥ Velocity of combustion must be moderate.
- ⑦ Products of combustion should not be harmful.
- ⑧ fuel should be available in large amount at low cost.
- ⑨ low smoke formation.
- ⑩ A combustion should be easily started or stop.

WOOD

freshly cutted.

↑ moisture content (25-35%)

↓ CV

Air-dried.

↓ moisture content (10 to 15%)

Burns with long non-smoky flame.

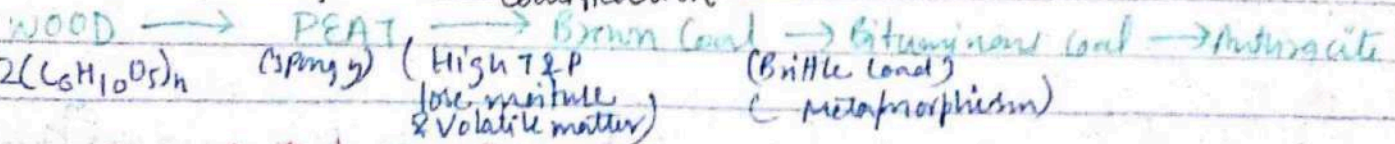
* In air dried wood although ash content is low, the O_2 is very high. This makes its C low still its low Ignition temp., non-smoky flame & absence of ash make it best.

wood charcoal → destructive distillation of wood.

↳ Produce activating carbon → decolorisation in sugar industries.

COAL (fossil fuel)

Coalification



Carbon content →

H_2 & N_2 & O_2 content ←

Volatile & moisture matter ←

CV (cal/g) →

★ Analysis of Coal

1. Proximate Analysis: The obtained data varies with the procedure adopted and hence it is called Proximate analysis. Gives info. about Practical utility of coal.

A) **Moisture Content** wet coal → Exposed to atmosphere → dried coal → heat at $105-110^{\circ}\text{C}$ in electric hot air oven for 1 hour → Cooled in desiccator & weigh

$$\% \text{ of Moisture Content} = \frac{\text{loss in weight of coal}}{\text{weight of coal taken}} \times 100$$

B) **Volatile Matter** (combustible gases like H_2 , CO , CH_4 & C_2H_2)

Coal from step A → heated in a Pt covered crucible at $90 \pm 20^{\circ}\text{C}$ for 7 min → Crucible is cooled in air, then in desiccator → weighed.

$$\% \text{ of V.M} = \frac{\text{loss of weight of coal}}{\text{weight of coal taken}} \times 100$$

C) **Ash** (Silica, magnesia, lime, alumina, iron oxide etc)

Coal from step B → heat at $700 \pm 50^{\circ}\text{C}$ for $\frac{1}{2}$ hour without covering →

Cool & weigh. $\% \text{ of Ash} = \frac{\text{weight of residue}}{\text{weight of coal taken}} \times 100$

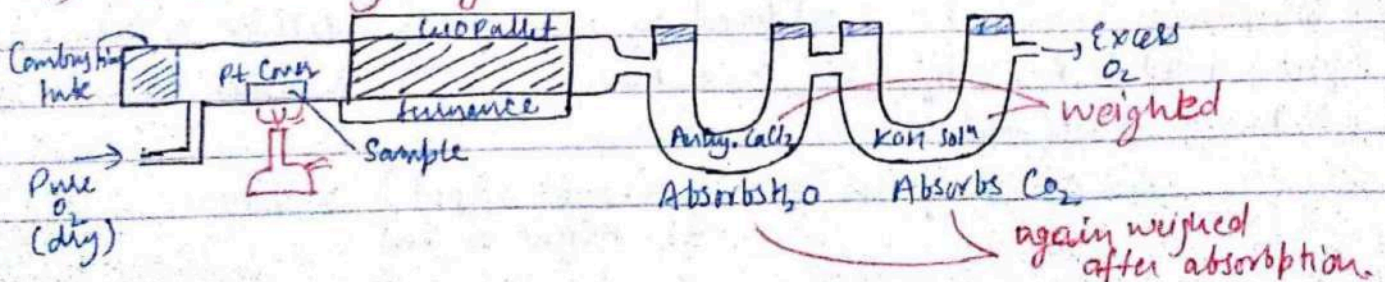
Ash → Intrinsic (oxide of Na, K, Mg, Ca, Si) (mineral matter originally present in vegetable matter from which coal formed. This can't be removed.)
Extrinsic (Clay, gypsum, dust which gets mixed up during mining & handling of coal)

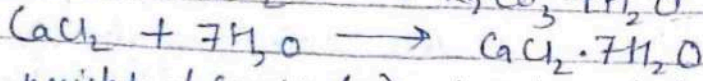
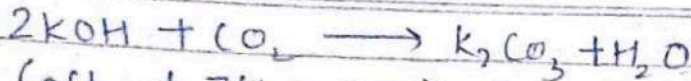
D) **fixed carbon** this represents the quantity of carbon that can be burnt
 $\% \text{ of fixed carbon} = 100 - [\% \text{ of Moisture} + \% \text{ of V.M} + \% \text{ of ash}]$

★ The term is misnomer because it contains other non-volatile elements

2. Ultimate Analysis It is necessary to classify coal by determine the % of various components to fix its cost & to know its uses.

A) **Carbon & Hydrogen**



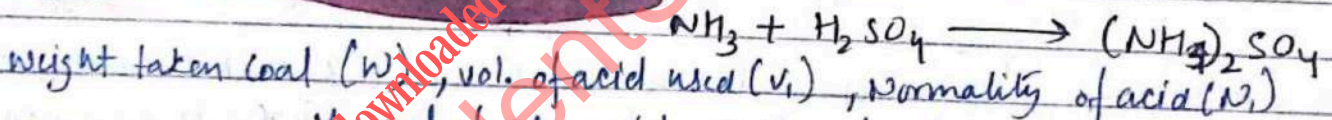
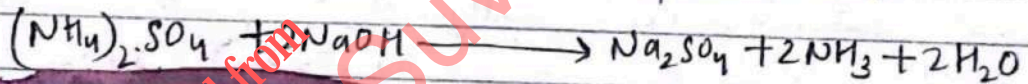
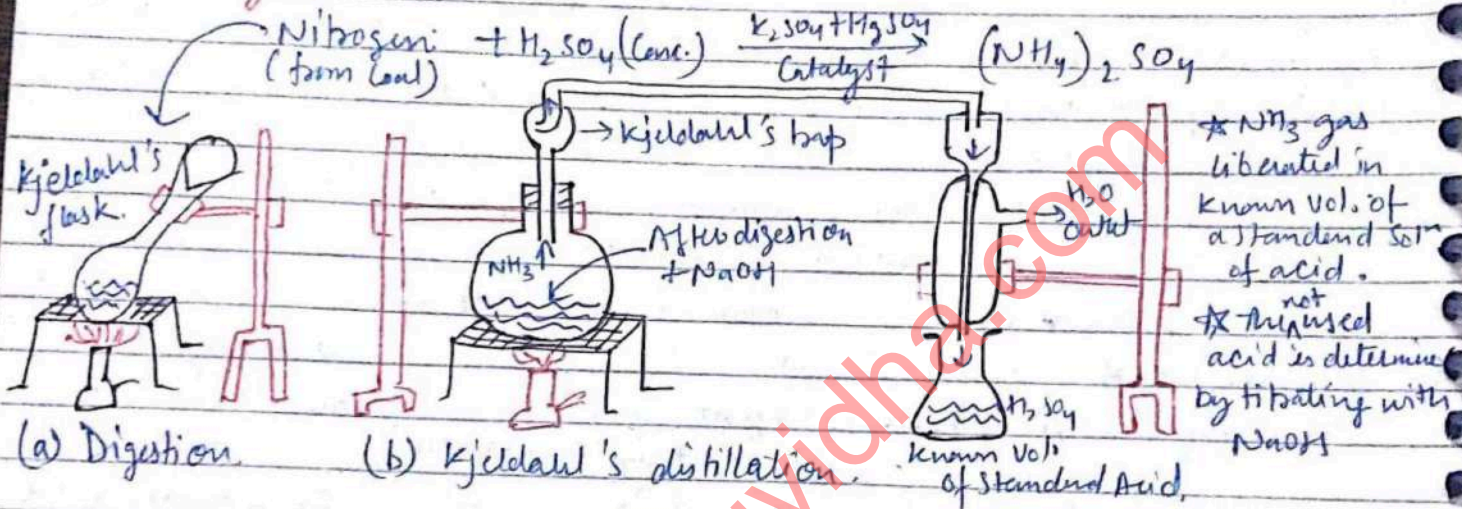


weight of sample (x), Inc. in wgt of CaCl_2 (y), \uparrow in wgt of KOH (z)

$$\% \text{ of Carbon} = \frac{12}{44} \times \frac{y}{x} \times \frac{1}{z} \times 100$$

$$\% \text{ of Hydrogen} = \frac{2}{18} \times \frac{y}{x} \times \frac{1}{z} \times 100$$

B.) Nitrogen



weight taken coal (W), vol. of acid used (V_1), normality of acid (N_1)

$$V_1 \text{ ml of } N_1 \text{ acid} = V_2 \text{ ml of } N_2 \text{ NH}_3$$

$$V_2 \text{ ml of 1 normal NH}_3 \text{ sol}^n = V_1 N_1$$

$$\therefore V_2 = V_1 N_1$$

$$\therefore \% \text{ of Nitrogen} = \frac{14}{1000} \times V_1 N_1 \times \frac{1}{W} \times 100$$

$$\% \text{ of Nitrogen} = 1.4 V_1 N_1 / W$$

3.) Sulphur S in coal \rightarrow oxidised by fuming HNO_3 into $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4 \rightarrow \text{BaSO}_4$ precipitated to BaSO_4 by $\text{BaCl}_2 \rightarrow \text{BaSO}_4$ is filtered & heated to constant vol. $\rightarrow \text{BaSO}_4$ is weighed.

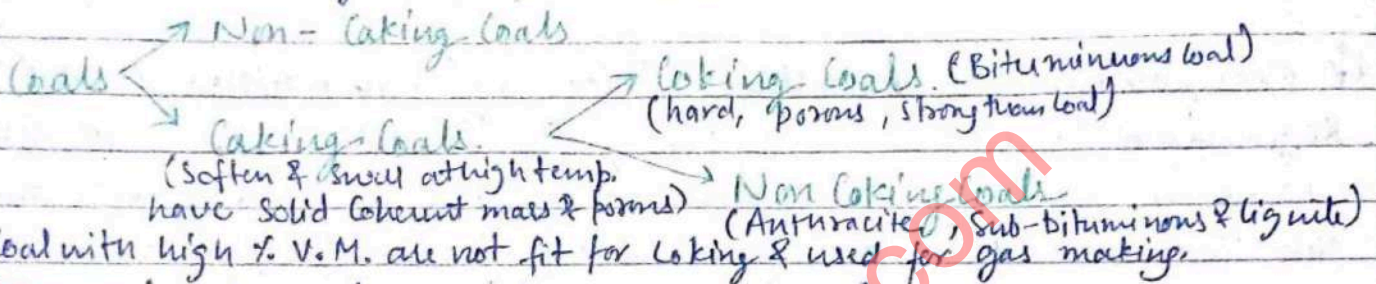
$$\% \text{ of Sulphur} = \frac{32}{233} \times \frac{\text{weight of ppt}}{\text{weight of coal}} \times 100$$

D) Ash \rightarrow Same as in Proximate analysis

E) Oxygen % of $O_2 = 100 - [\% H_2 + \% C + \% N + \% S + \% ash]$

* Carbonization of coal. (Coal \rightarrow Coke.)

Heating of coal in absence of air at high temp. and the decomposition of coal yields a residue ^{rich} in carbon content. This coke is lustreless, dense porous and strong with coherent mass.



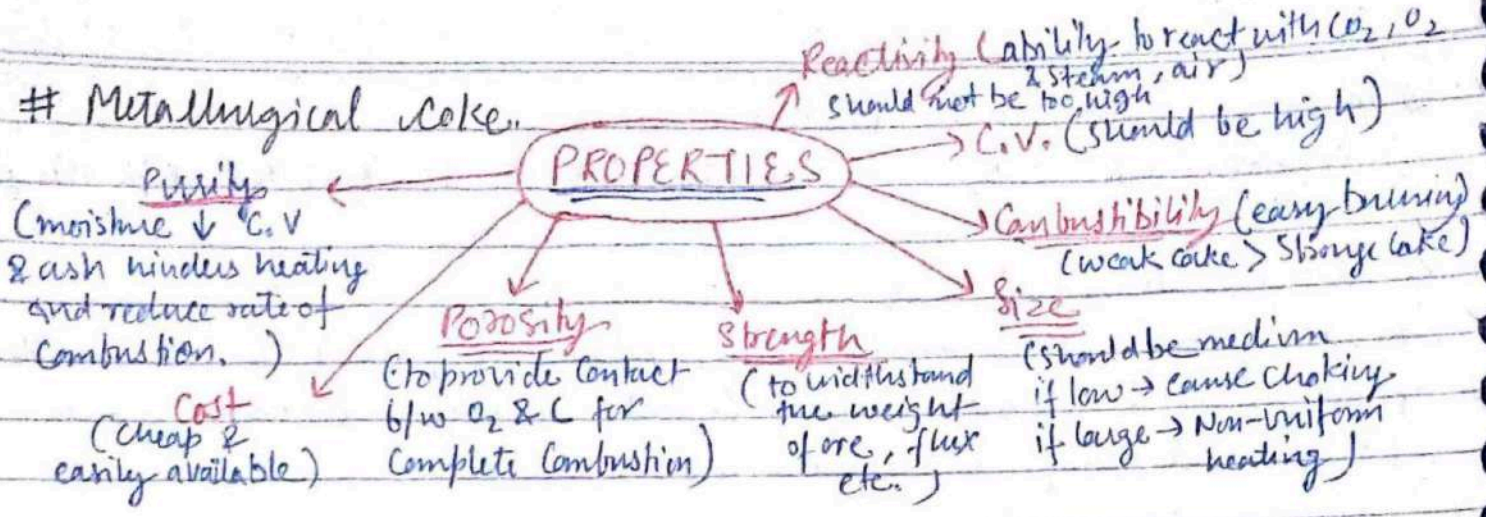
PROCESS: Moisture & occluded gases are driven off.

\rightarrow at $260^\circ - 270^\circ$ C, H_2O , H_2S , some low alkenes & alkanes are evolved.

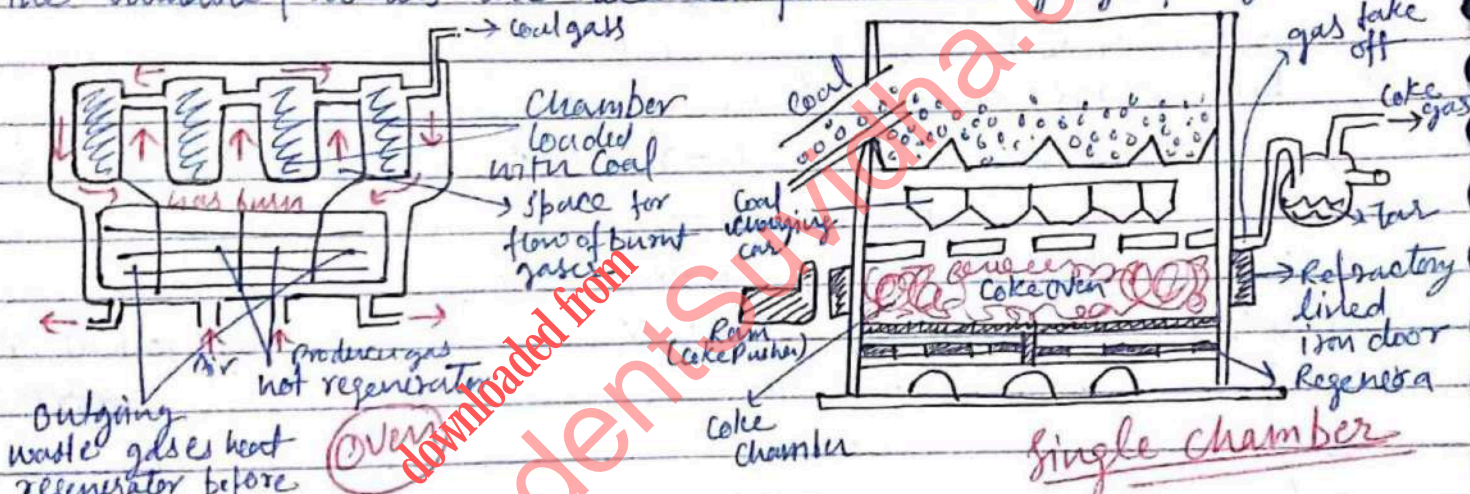
\rightarrow at 350° C Decomposition of coal. \rightarrow at 400° C caking coal become soft & plastic \rightarrow 700° C H_2 is evolved. \rightarrow 800° C main gases evolved \rightarrow foamlike appearance \rightarrow further temp. coke is obtained.

Characteristic	Low temp. Carbonization	High temp. forbonization
Temp.	$500 - 700^\circ$ C	$1000 - 1200^\circ$ C
Yield	75-80%	65-75%
V.M.	5-15%	1-3%
Mechanical strength	Not strong	Strong
Hardness	Soft coke	Hard coke
Use	Domestic Use	Metallurgical use
Yield of gas	low	high
CV. of gas	higher	lower
tar & gas (Cnly)	higher	lower
% of aromatics	lower	higher
Smoke produced	Smokeless	Smoky

Metallurgical Coke



Manufacturing of Metallurgical Coke By "OTTO HOFFMANN OVEN"
 Regenerative Principle of heat economy: Utilization of the waste fuel gases for the heating of the checker work of bricks. Moreover all the valuable products are recovered from the outgoing flue gases.

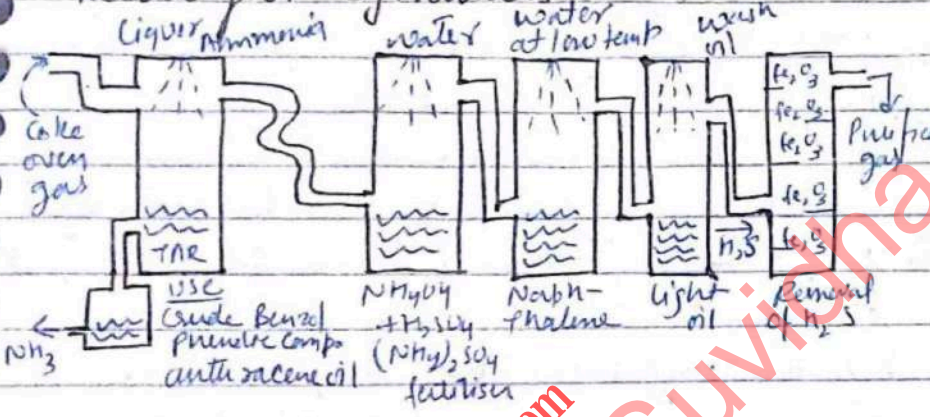


The Otto Hoffmann oven consists of number of narrow rectangular (12 x 4 x 0.5 m or 14 x 5 x 0.5 m) bricks. Chambers made up of silica bricks → so tightly closed no air can enter → coke oven are heated to 2000°C by burning gaseous fuels. → Coal adjacent to oven walls gets heated, a plastic zone is formed which moves towards the centre. Vol. of coal ↓ due to removal of V.M in the form of tar & gases at 500°C. Now, the plastic mass solidified into hard & porous mass called coke. hardness is due to dehydrogenation accompanied by aromatization of coal. The process take 11 to 18 hours. & red hot coke is pushed out by Ram. which is electrically driven (Yield = 75%)

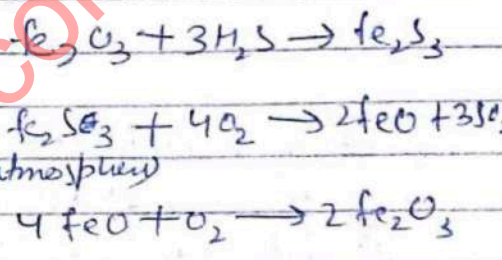
? The Quenching of red hot coke is achieved by spraying water (wet quenching) or by passing inert gases from boilers (dry quenching) why Dry quench is advantageous over wet quench?

Because the coke produce is more strong & dense. Moreover in wet quenching the sensible heat of the coke is wasted whereas in dry quenching the inert gases after quench become heated up & are then circulated to boilers where they pre-heated the boiler-feed water and then recirculated for cooling fresh charge of coke.

Recovery of By Products



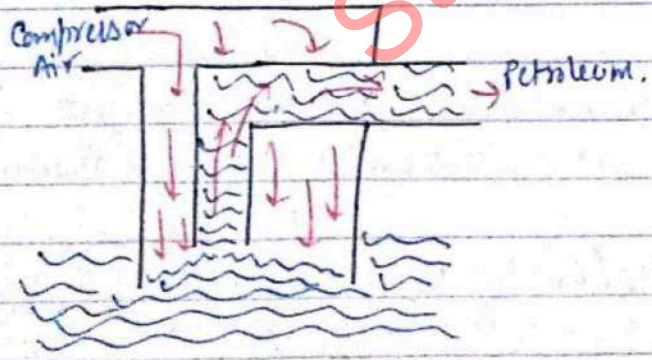
* Wash oil with benzene homologues is called light oil.



LIQUID FUELS

PETROLEUM (Rock oil / Mineral oil, CV ≈ 40000 kJ/kg)

It is a complex mix of paraffin, olefinic & aromatic C_nH_m with small quantities of organic compounds containing O₂, N₂ & S₂...

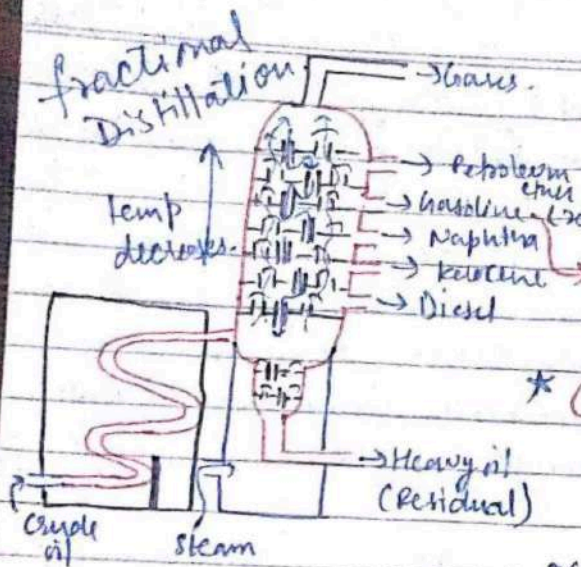


Refining of Petroleum

↳ Demulsification: (Cottrell's Process) water is removed from oil by electrical process. The crude oil is subjected to an electric field, when droplets of colloidal water coalesce to form large drops which separate out from the oil.

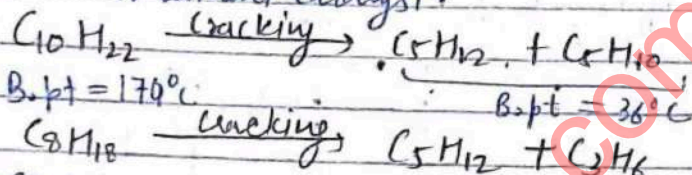
↳ Removal of Harmful impurities. Excessive salt are removed by washing with water & objectionable sulphur are removed by treating oil with Cu oxide and then filter.

↳ fractional distillation.



The separation of various fractions is based on the fact that the hydrocarbons of petroleum boil at different temperature. **Most important** (This is called straightrun gasoline)

*** CRACKING:** It is the process by which heavier fractions are converted into lighter fractions by the application of heat with or without catalyst.



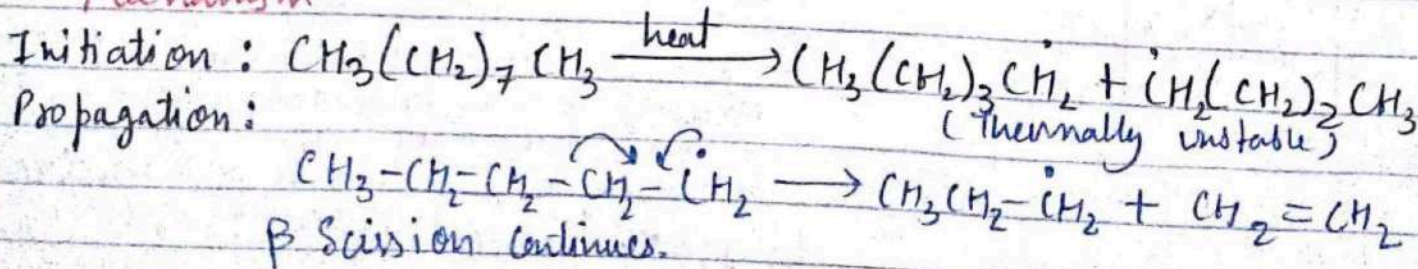
Effect of cracking: (1) Higher to lower hydrocarbons (2) High BP to low BP (3) formation of Branched chain from straight chain (4) Unsaturated to saturated (5) cyclization may take place.

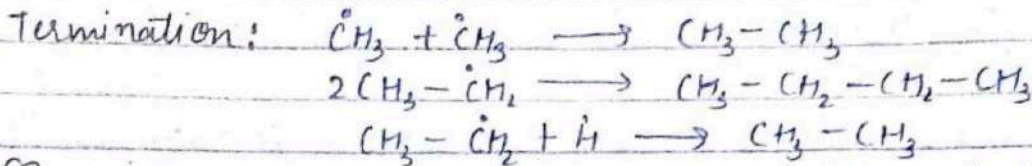
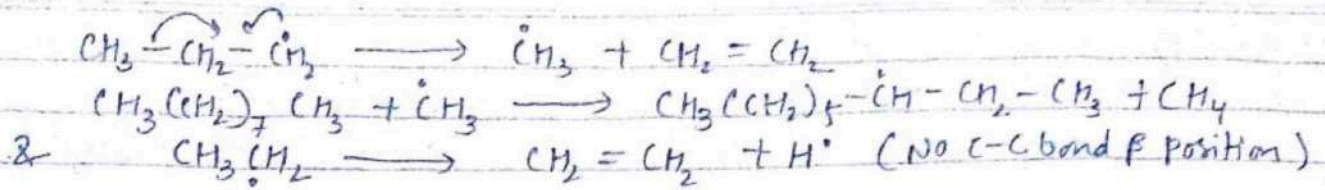
(1) **Thermal Cracking:** when cracking takes place simply by the application of heat and pressure. when bigger HCs converted to smaller HCs. the thermal stability was Paraffins < naphthenes < aromatics.

characteristic	Liquid-Phase T.C.	Vapour-Phase T.C.
Type of oil	Any heavy oil	oil readily vapourises at low temp.
Cracking temp.	475-530°C	670-720°C
Pressure	100 kg/cm ²	10-20 kg/cm ²
Octane rating	65-70	>70

* Thermal Cracking produces petrol which are less stable than straight run petrol due to presence of highly reactive unsaturated HCs in them.

Mechanism



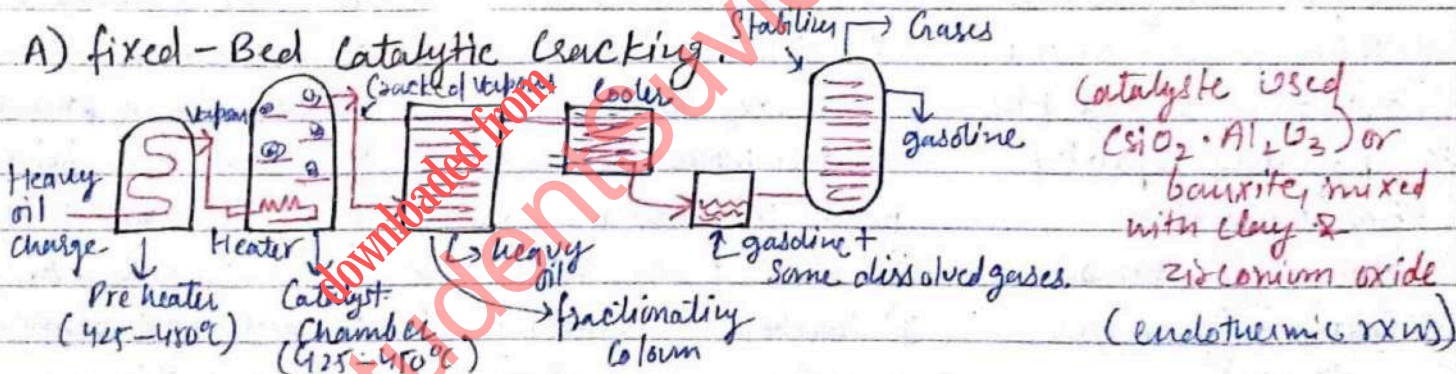


(2) CATALYTIC CRACKING: Cracking is done at low temp & Pressure in presence of a catalyst. [Catalyst \rightarrow zeolite]

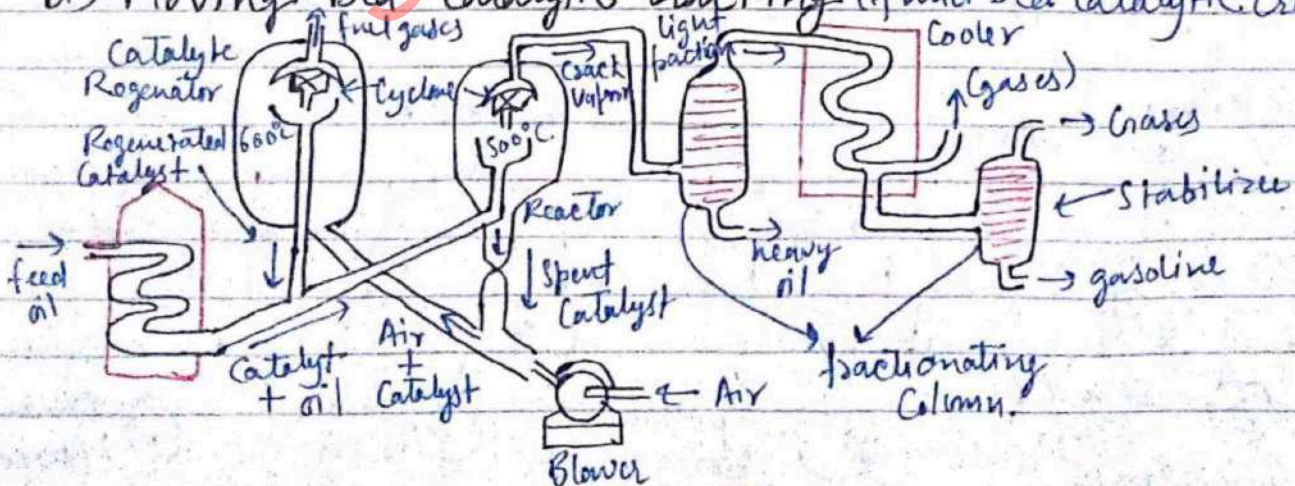
ADVANTAGES of CATALYTIC OVER Thermal Cracking.

- (1) Yield of gasoline is higher. About 70% of raw material is converted
- (2) The gasoline contain low % of olefin & high % of isoparaffin & aromatics. This inc. antiknock properties. and has Octane number of 80.
- (3) The gasoline contains much less gum & gum forming compounds.
- (4) Yields less coke, less gas and more liquid products.

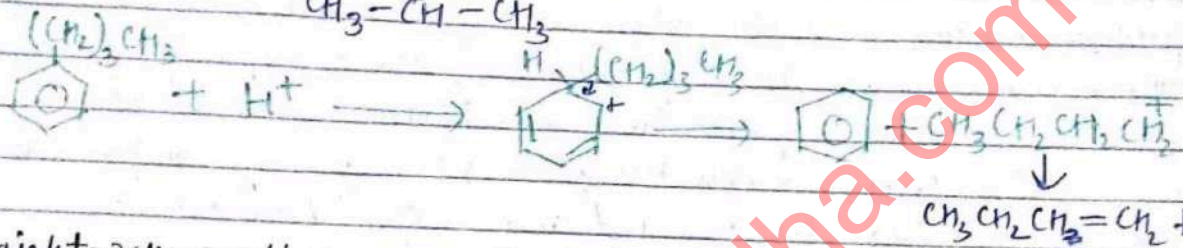
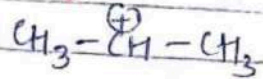
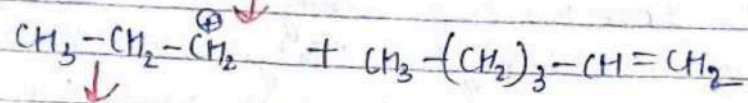
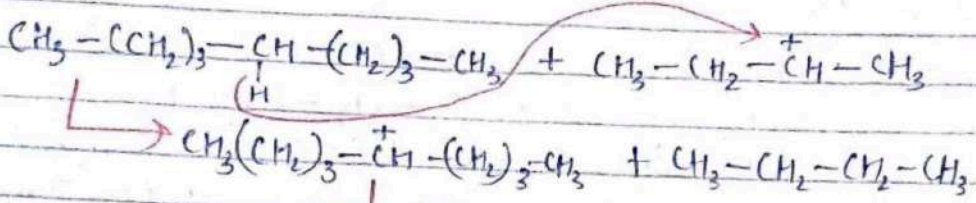
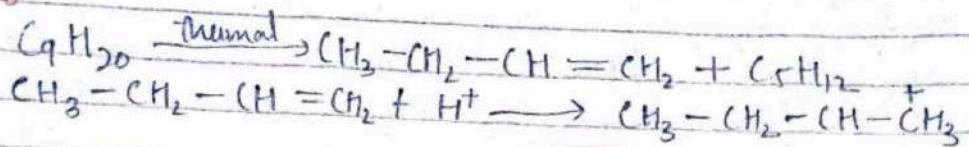
A) fixed-Bed Catalytic Cracking.



B.) Moving Bed Catalytic Cracking (fluid Bed catalytic cracking)



Mechanisms



Straight-run gasoline

- ① Obtained from straight distillation of crude petrol
- ② Physically separated from crude oil
- ③ low octane number
- ④ Contains only normal alkanes.
- ⑤ Composition range (C₆-C₉)

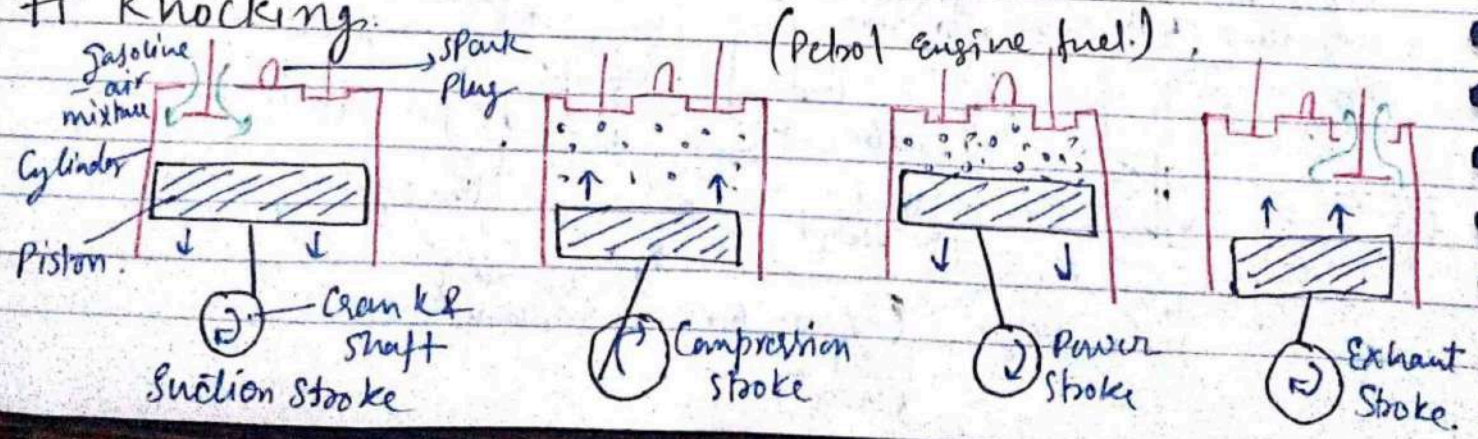
Cracked gasoline

- ① obtained from heavy oil.
- ② Higher molecules are broken into lower molecules.
- ③ high octane no.
- ④ contains aromatics, naphthalenes & branched chain HC's
- ⑤ (C₆-C₈)

Polymer gasoline.

- ① obtained from low molecular wgt components
- ② lower molecules are polymerised into higher molecules.
- ③ highest octane no.
- ④ contains more branched chains HC's
- ⑤ (C₇-C₈)

Knocking.



* The ratio of the gaseous volume in the cylinder at the end of suction to the volume at the end of compression is termed as Compression ratio.

↑ the Compression ratio ↑ is the efficiency of engine. When C.R. exceeds certain limits, mixture gets heated to the temp. greater than ignition temp. & Spontaneous Combustion occurs even before sparking. This is called "Pre-ignition" and also if last unburnt portion of mixture undergoes self ignition. Results in violence - explosion, this explosion produces a shocking wave, which hits wall of cylinder & piston and produce metallic sound known as KNOCKING.

Knocking is thus a sharp metallic sound similar to rattling of hammer which is produced in internal combustion engines due to immature ignition of air-gasoline mixture. It dec. the efficiency of engine and cause huge loss of energy and damage to cylinder & piston.

- knocking ↓ with ↑ in compactness of molecules, double bond & aromaticity.
- knocking ↑ with ↑ in length of HCs.
- knocking ↓ with ↑ in branching & their positions.

Straight Paraffin > Branched Paraffin > olefin > Cycloparaffin > Aromatics

OCTANE RATING: It was observed that n-heptane knock badly (O.N-0) and iso-octane has high resistance to knock (O.N-100)

* Octane number of a fuel is defined as the % of iso octane present in a mixture of iso-octane & n-heptane which has the same knocking character as that of fuel under examination, under same set of conditions.

[Greater the O.No. Greater is Antiknocking Property]

Mix (80% iso-octane & 20% n-heptane) → O.No. = 80.

Antiknocking Agent (Benzol & Alcohol, Tetraethyl lead (TEL))

Since TEL converted to Pb & PbO which contaminate environment that's

why C_2H_4Br is added, so that $Pb + C_2H_4Br \rightarrow PbBr_2 + CH_2=CH_2$ (volatile)

* Benzene is good Antiknocking Agent but carcinogenic

Aviation Gasoline: Gasoline used in aeroplane as fuel. (O.No. ≥ 100)

mix of iso-octane and 2ml TEL → O.No. 100 + 2.

(Diesel engine fuel)

- ① air is drawn in cylinder and compressed to a pressure of $30-50 \text{ kg/cm}^2$
- ② Now diesel is injected in the form of fine droplets into very hot compressed air. drops absorb heat and ignite.
- ③ Pressure of gas evolved pushes the piston down (Power Stroke)
- ④ Exhaustion stroke.

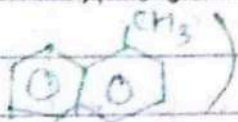
Knocking: The interval b/w the start of fuel injected and its ignition is termed as ignition delay or induction lag. When this lag is large, the fuel burns non-uniformly and violently due to sudden inc. in temp. & pressure. This is known as 'diesel knocking'. (\uparrow lag \uparrow knock)

* Diesel engine should have low spontaneous ignition temp. to minimize the induction lag.

Cetane Rating: The cetane number of a diesel oil may be defined as the % of cetane (n-hexadecane) (C.No. 100) in a mixture of cetane and d-methyl naphthalene (C.No. 0) which will have the same ignition characteristic as the fuel under test, under some set of conditions.

Mix (45% cetane & 55% d-methyl naphthalene) - C.No. 45

n-alkanes > naphthalenes > alkenes > branched alkenes > aromatics



? Why Good Petrol engine fuel is bad fuel for diesel engine & vice-versa
 In petrol engine pre-ignition by compression leads knocking & hence fuel with high ignition temp are required. On the other hand in diesel engines ignition delay is the cause of knocking and the fuel with low ignition temp. is required.

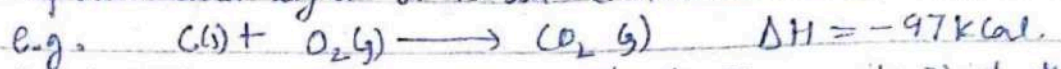
DIESEL

- ① Cheaper, compression engine ^{produced}
- ② fuel consumption/unit power is less
- ③ Exhaust gases contain lesser pollutants
- ④ Combustion requires more expensive fuel injection device
- ⑤ Alkyl nitrates, acetone (AKA)

PETROL

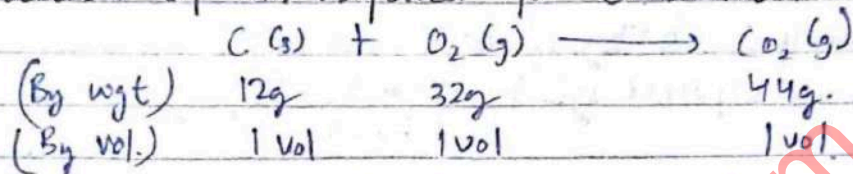
- ① Costlier, spark ignition engine
- ② fuel consumption/unit power produced is more.
- ③ Contains more pollutants
- ④ Combustion requires simple carburettor.
- ⑤ TEL, Diethyl telluride (AKA)

COMBUSTION: It is a chemical process accompanied by the liberation of heat and light. It is an exothermic reaction.



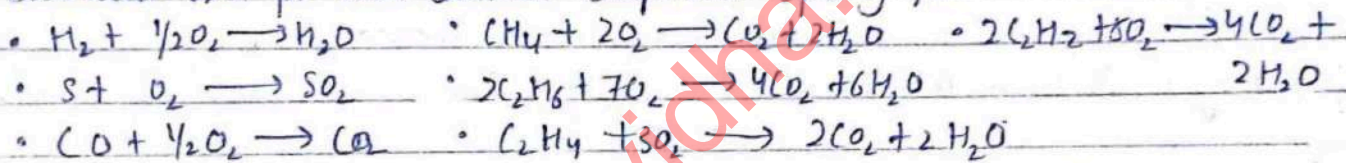
Ignition temperature: The minimum temperature at which the substance ignites and burns without further addition of heat from outside.

Calculation of Air required for combustion.



N & ash are non-combustible and hence do not consume O_2 during combustion.

Balanced rxn for most common component of any fuel.



* Air contains 21% of O_2 by vol, 23% of O_2 by wgt.
Thus, 1 m^3 of O_2 supplied by $\frac{100 \times 1}{21} = 4.76 \text{ m}^3$ of air

1 kg of O_2 supplied by $\frac{100 \times 1}{23} = 4.35 \text{ kg}$ of air.
Mean molecular wt of air is taken as 28.94 g/mol

* Min. O_2 required = Theoretical O_2 required - O_2 present in fuel.
(In case of incomplete combustion, excess O_2 is calculated after subtracting the amount of O_2 required to burn CO to CO_2)

* % of Excess of air = $\frac{\text{Actual air used} - \text{Theoretical air used}}{\text{Theoretical air}} \times 100$

* O_2 Present in fuel is in combination with H_2 & the rest H_2 is available for combustion.



Since 1 part H combines 8 part of O

$$\therefore \text{Available H} = \left[\text{Mass of H} - \frac{\text{Mass of O}}{8} \right]$$

\therefore theoretical mass of O_2 required for complete combustion of 1 kg of fuel = $\frac{100}{23} \left[\frac{32}{12} \times C + \frac{16}{2} \left[H - \frac{O}{8} \right] + S \right] \text{ kg.}$

Imp. $1 \text{ m}^3 = 1000$

$22.4 \text{ L} = 1 \text{ mole} = 28.94 \text{ g of air.}$

$$\text{amount of air required (gl)} = \frac{28.94}{22.4} \times y \text{ g.}$$

Imp. formula's for Numerical.

Bomb-Calorimeter: $G.C.V = (W+w) [\Delta t + C.C.] - (f.w.C + A.C)$

$$N.C.V = G.C.V - 9 H \times 8$$

Boy's Calorimeter: $G.C.V = \frac{W(\Delta T)}{V}$

$$N.C.V = G.C.V - m \times 8$$

Dulong's formula: $G.C.V = \frac{1}{100} \left[8080 C\% + 34500 \left[H\% - \frac{O\%}{8} \right] + 2240 S\% \right]$

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