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Exp. No: 13

Name of the Experiment: Microbiological quality of water;
Determination of total coliform and fecal coliform.

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Lab Experiment Report

Experiment No: - 13

Microbiological Quality of Water: Determination of Total Coliform and Fecal Coliform

Objective of the Tests:

Determination of Total Coliform and Fecal coliform.

Water Sampling Information (source, location, date and time of collection etc.):

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Apparatus & Reagents used:

Apparatus:

- i) Erlenmeyer flask
- ii) Vacuum pump
- iii) Petri Dish
- iv) Membrane filter paper
- v) Incubator
- vi) Measuring cylinder, beaker

Reagents:

- i) Distilled water
- ii) Appropriate culture medium (broth)
- iii) Silver nitrate solution (0.0141N)

Result Table:

Determination of Total Coliform and Fecal Coliform (Membrane Filter Method)

Sl No.	Water Quality Parameter	Unit	Concentration Present	Bangladesh Standard for Drinking Water (ECR'97)	WHO Guideline Values 2011 (or 2004)
01	Total Coliform	nos./100ml	6	0	0
02	Fecal Coliform	nos./100ml	2	0	0

Sample Calculation:

$$\text{Total coliform (nos./100ml)} = \frac{3 \times 100}{50} = 6$$

Total coliform = Fecal coliform + non-fecal coliform

$$\text{Fecal coliform (nos./100ml)} = \frac{1 \times 100}{50} = 2$$

Discussion on obtained results:

As the coliform bacteria fulfil most of the characteristics of indicator organisms, so in our experiment coliform bacteria was indicator organism.

i) There are two methods of bacteriological analysis of water. We have followed Membrane Filter (MF) method. Because it gives direct result and takes less time.

ii) Although using coliform as indicators sometimes may cause some drawbacks, it is the most effective indicator until today.

iii) Membrane filter method is not suitable for turbid water, as it can cause clogging of the filter.

iv) In determination of coliform bacteria, metallic

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surface sheen colonies are counted only because this is created from the presence of aldehyde which is a bi-product of lactose fermentation by coliform bacteria

vi) As in our experiment total coliform (nos/100ml) is 6 and fecal coliform (nos/100ml) = 2 and according to EC 827 and WHO guideline there should be zero, so our supplied water is not drinkable with respect to total coliform and fecal coliform value.

Assignment Question & Answer:

Q-1: What is the significance of conducting total coliform test particularly for treated/ chlorinated water supplies?

Conducting total coliform test particularly for treated/chlorinated water supplies is very important because in this case the absence of total coliform would normally indicate that the water has been sufficiently treated/ disinfectants to destroy various pathogens.

Q-2: What are differences between indicator organisms and pathogens?

- i) Indicator organisms do not create any disease but pathogens create diseases.
- ii) Indicator organisms are greater in number than pathogens.

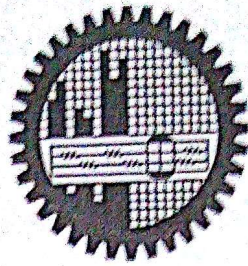
Q-3: In bacterial count for total coliform only those colonies having greenish gold or metallic surface sheen should be considered/ counted as coliform bacteria- why?

The greenish gold or metallic surface sheen is created because the presence of aldehyde (Gable) which is a by-product of ^{tryptophan} lactose fermentation by coliform bacteria. As other bacteria do not have the property so this particular property is considered as coliform bacteria.

Q-4: A water sample (diluted in the ratio of 1:25) is tested for determination of TC & FC. After incubation it is observed that the colonies (with golden sheen) in the petri dish for TC are overlapped where as number of colonies in the petri dish for FC (blue colonies) are 7. Calculate TC & FC and also comment on the results. (Assume sample size = 50 mL).

TC = TNTC (Too numerous to count)
 as the colonies (with golden sheen) in the petri dish for TC are overlapped.

$$\begin{aligned}
 FC &= \frac{\text{no. of coliform colonies counted} \times 100}{\text{mL of sample filtered}} \times DF \\
 &= \frac{7 \times 100}{50} \times 25 \\
 &= 350
 \end{aligned}$$



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Course No: CE-332

Course Title: Environmental Engineering Seminal-1

Topic: Determination of Residual Chlorine and Chlorine Demand.

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Experiment No: - 12

Name of the Experiment: Determination of Residual Chlorine and Chlorine Demand:
Break Point Chlorination

Objective of the Tests:

Determination of Residual Chlorine and Chlorine Demand

Water Sampling Information (source, location, date and time of collection etc.):

Provided by lab.

Apparatus & Reagents used:

Apparatus:

- i) Erlenmeyer flask
- ii) Measuring cylinder
- iii) Dropper
- iv) Stirrer

Reagents:

- i) Starch Indicator
- ii) Standard 0.025 N Sodium thiosulphate
- iii) Potassium Iodine crystal
- iv) Concentrated Acetic Acid
- v) Chlorine water

Chlorine Paper

**Experiment No- 12: Name of the Experiment: Determination of Residual Chlorine and Chlorine Demand:
Break Point Chlorination**

Initial pH of sample: 3

Cl₂ concentration in BP stock solution (mg/L): 1000

Sample size (mL): 200

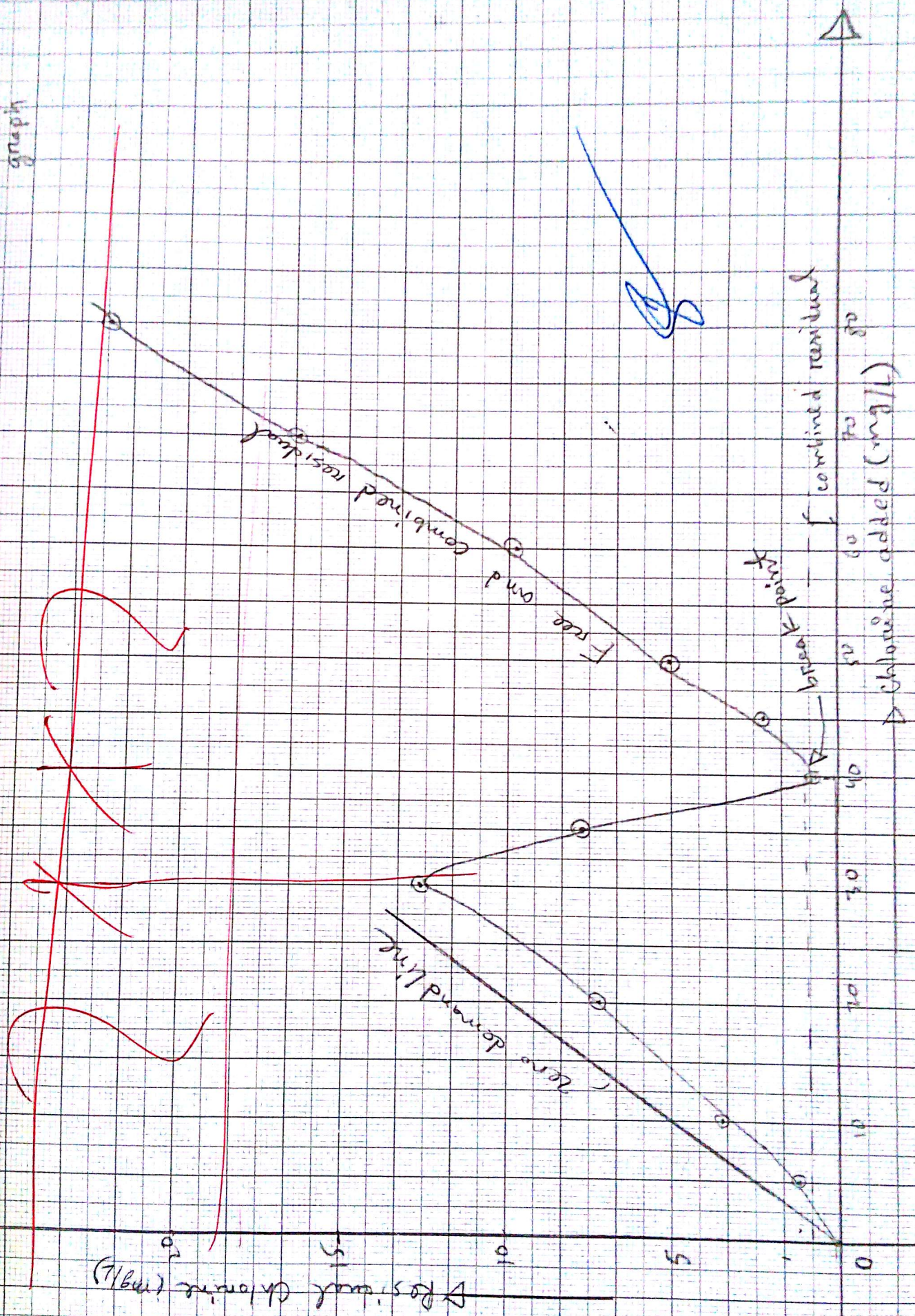
Sl No.	Cl ₂ dose added (mg/L)	Amount of BP stock solution added (mL)	Titration with Na ₂ S ₂ O ₃ (mL)			Residual Cl ₂ (mg/L)	Breakpoint Cl ₂ concentration (mg/L)
			Initial reading	Initial reading	Na ₂ S ₂ O ₃ added		
1	0	0			0	0	40 71
2	5	1	0	0.6	0.6	2.6	
3	10	2	0.6	2.1	1.5	6.8	
4	20	4	2.1	5.3	3.2	14.2	
5	30	6	5.3	11.0	5.7	25.3	
6	35	7	11.0	14.5	3.5	15.5	
7	40	8	14.5	14.8	0.3	1.33	
8	45	9	14.8	15.8	1.0	4.44	
9	50	10	15.8	18.1	2.3	10.2	
10	60	12	18.1	22.6	4.5	19.9	
11	70	14	22.6	30.1	7.5	33	
12	80	16	30.1	40.3	10.2	44.88	

Sample Calculation:

$$MF = \frac{0.025 \times 35.5 \times 1000}{200} = 4.4$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Residual Cl}_2 &= (0.6) \times 4.4 \\ &= 2.6 \text{ mg/L} \end{aligned}$$

Residual chlorine (mg/l) vs. chlorine added (mg/l) graph



Discussion of obtained result(s) and graph:

As our Residual chlorine vs. Chlorine added graph has started from the origin, so we can say that, the sample water had no reducing agents, organic substances etc

Upto 30 mg/L $\text{Cl}_2 : \text{NH}_3\text{-N} = 1:1$ was maintained, so residual chlorine increased as combined chlorine. When $\text{Cl}_2 : \text{NH}_3\text{-N} = 1.5:1$ was started NCl_3 was producing and residual chlorine decreased.

After Chlorine added (mg/L) = 40, free and combined residual started to increase. So break point Cl_2 concentration is 40 (mg/L) for our experiment

To know this break point is very important, because we have to know which concentration of Cl_2 will not be used as disinfectant.

Assignment Question & Answer:

Q-1: Why it is necessary to determine the concentration of available active chlorine at each stage in the treatment process of drinking water and in the water mains?

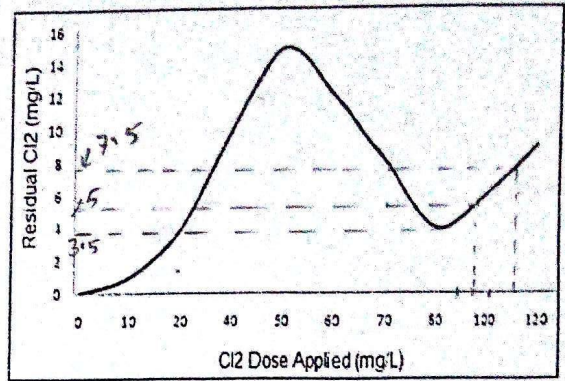
We know all amount of Cl_2 which are provided is not used as disinfectant. Certain portion of Cl_2 is used to react with organic substances, reducing agents. After reacting there available free and combined Cl_2 reacts as disinfectants. So at each stage available active chlorine must be enough for disinfectant. To know it it is necessary to determine the available active chlorine at each stages.

Q-2: While chlorinating a water sample containing ammonia, with gradual increase in chlorine dose why the concentration residual chlorine increases up to a certain limit and then decreases?

Upto $\text{Cl}_2 : \text{NH}_3\text{-N} = 1:1$ was maintained, NH_2Cl , NHCl_2 are produced. NH_2Cl , NHCl_2 are disinfectants. But when $\text{Cl}_2 : \text{NH}_3\text{-N} = 1.5:1$ then NCl_3 started to produce. But NCl_3 has no disinfectants property. As a result chlorine increases up to a certain limit and then decreases.

Q-3: In a lab test of break point chlorination the following curve is obtained using 10 water samples (sample size = 250 mL). Determine:

- i. Chlorine demand for a Cl_2 dose of 95 mg/L.
- ii. Free residual chlorine available at a Cl_2 dose of 110 mg/L.
- iii. How much chlorine is exhausted during reaction with reducing agents present in water?
- iv. If chlorine concentration in the stock solution is 1.5 g/L, what is the amount of stock solution (in mL) is need to be added to the sample to maintain a chlorine dose of 104 mg/L?



(i) Chlorine demand = $(95 - 5) \text{ mg/L} = 90 \text{ mg/L}$ (Ans.)

(ii) Residual Cl_2 for Cl_2 dose at 110 mg/L = 7.5 mg/L
 combined residual Cl_2 = 3.5 mg/L

\therefore free residual chlorine = $(7.5 - 3.5) \text{ mg/L}$
 $= 4 \text{ mg/L}$ (Ans.)

(iii) In this graph, the residual Cl_2 starts forming from 0 mg/L Cl_2 dose.

so, the amount of chlorine exhausted during reaction with reducing agent = 0 mg/L (Ans.)

(iv) Cl_2 concentration in stock solⁿ = 1.5 g/L = 1500 mg/L
 $= 1.5 \text{ mg/mL}$

\therefore Sample is 1 L then we have to add = $\frac{104}{1.5} = 69.33 \text{ mL}$ stock solⁿ

As sample is 250 mL

We have to add stock solⁿ = $\frac{69.33 \times 250}{1000} = 17.33 \text{ mL}$

Or,

$$M_1 V_1 = M_2 V_2$$

$$\Rightarrow 1500 \times V_1 = \frac{104 \times 250}{(\text{mg/L}) (\text{mL})} \quad \therefore V_1 = 17.33 \text{ mL}$$

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Exp. No: 11

Name of the Experiment: Chemical Coagulation of Water-
Alum Coagulation.

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Experiment No: - 11

Chemical Coagulation of Water - Alum Coagulation

Objectives of the Tests:

To determine Optimum Alum Dose (mg/L) by Alum Coagulation

Water Sampling Information (source, location, date and time of collection etc.):

Source: Surface water

Location: Jagannath hall pond

date: 03-09-16

time: 1:53 Pm

Rain status: Yes

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Apparatus & Reagents used:

Apparatus:

- i) Jar test apparatus
- ii) pH meter
- iii) Turbidity meter
- iv) Glass beakers (1000 mL - 6 nos)

Reagents:

- Standard Alum solution

Lab Data Sheet

Experiment No. 11: Chemical Coagulation of Water - Alum Coagulation

Initial pH of sample: 8.25

Initial Turbidity (NTU): 90.3

Alum stock Solution concentration (mg/L): 1000

Sample Size (mL): 500

Beaker No.	Alum dose added (mg/L)	Amount of Alum Stock Solution added (mL)	pH of treated sample	Turbidity of treated sample (NTU)	Optimum Alum Dose (mg/L)
01	10	5.0	7.99	3.85	195
02	50	25	7.40	0.58	
03	75.0	37.5	7.19	0.40	
04	125	62.5	6.84	0.5	
05	175	87.5	6.53	0.54	
06	225	112.5	6.27	0.72	

Sample Calculation:

Amount of alum stock solution (mL) = 5

and stock solⁿ concentration = 1 mg/mL

∴ For 500 mL sample alum dose = 5 mg/L

∴ 1000 mL " " " = $\left(\frac{5}{500} \times 1000\right)$ mg
= 10 mg∴ Our sample ~~stock~~ dose = 10 mg/L

Discussion on obtained results and graphs:

From theoretical knowledge, we know that if alum is added into the sample, the pH decreases. From our experimental result, we also see that our sample's pH decreased with adding alum.

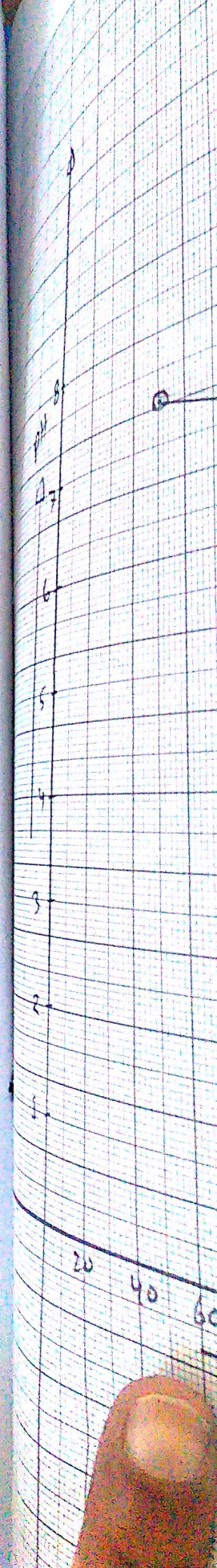
From our result we see that, Turbidity of our samples decreased with increasing alum dose amount. But if an excess amount of alum dose is added, then charge reversal that means re-suspension of colloidal

particles will occur.

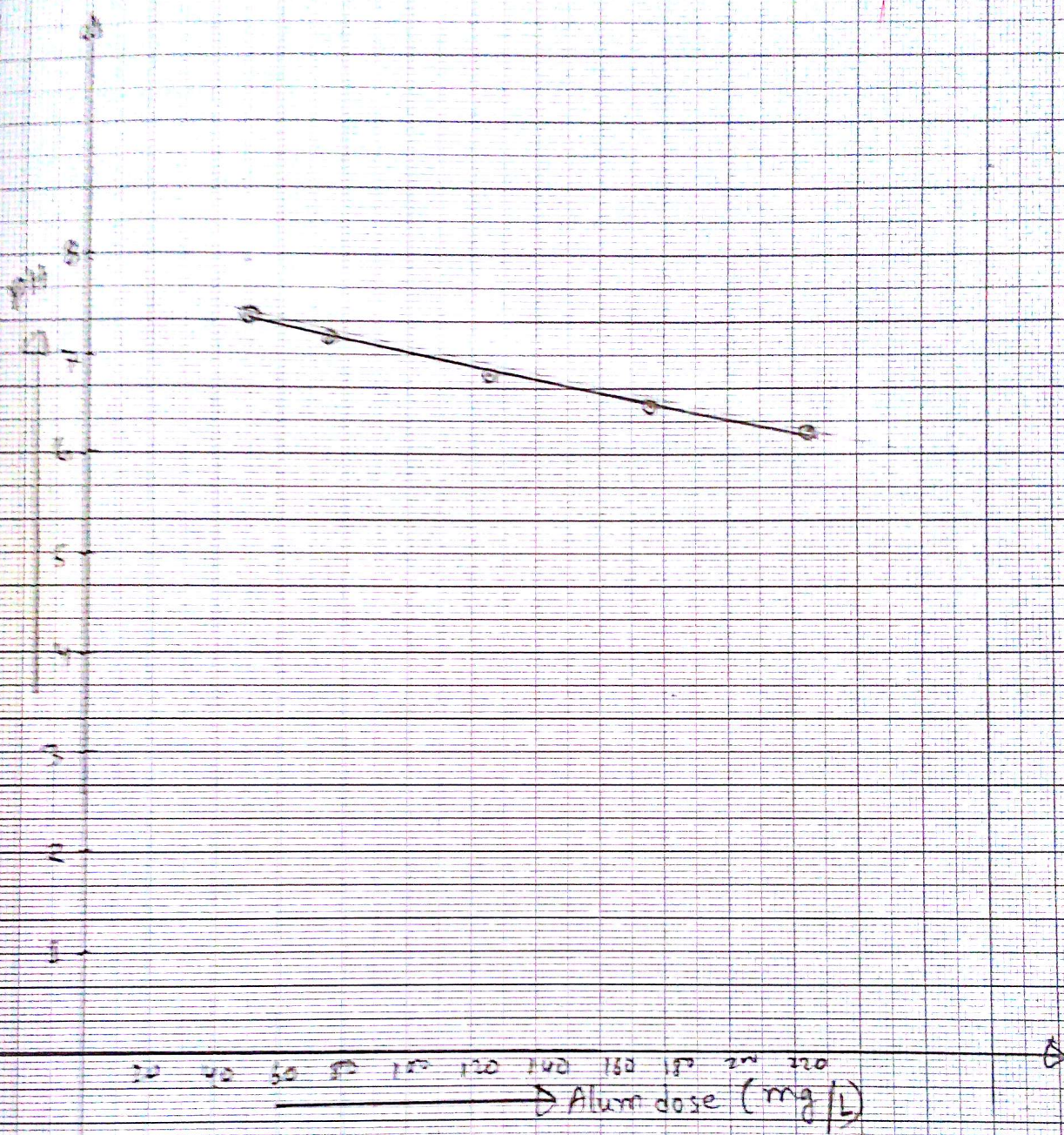
- 3) For different purposes, different turbidity value is required. So optimum alum dose (mg/L) depends on its requirement of sample water. turbidity must be within in which range.

From graph:

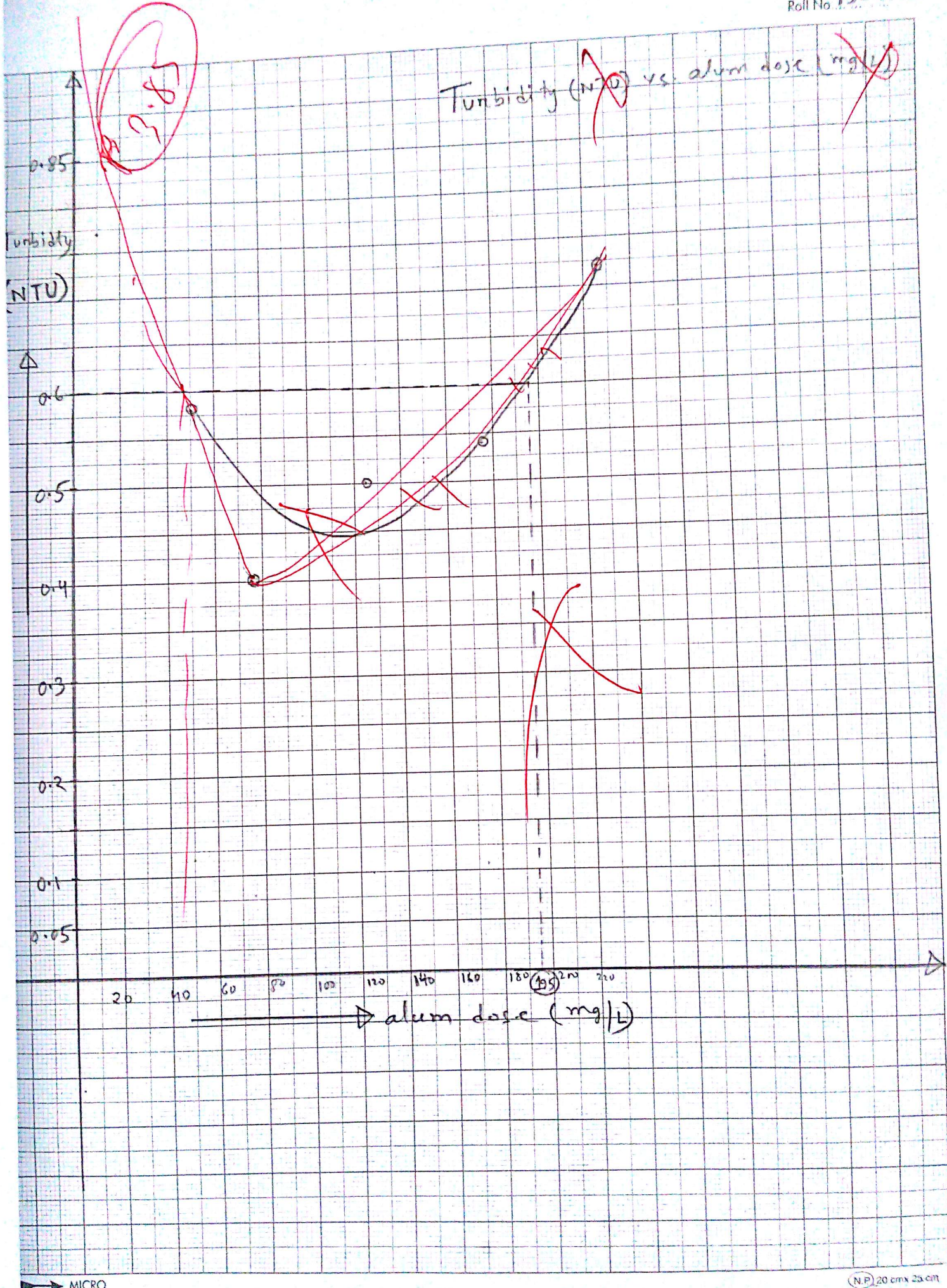
- 4) From our Turbidity vs. alum dose (mg/L) graph we see that Turbidity decreases with increasing alum dose and after adding certain amount of alum turbidity again increases. Our required alum dose (mg/L) for 0.6 (NTU) Turbidity is 195 mg/L
- 5) From, pH vs. Alum dose (mg/L) graph, it also represents that pH will decrease with increasing Alum dose (mg/L). Because alum by dissolving forms $Al(OH)_3(s)$, $Al(OH)_2^+$, $Al(OH)_2^+$, $Al(OH)_2^+$, $Al(OH)_2^+$. There are alkaline. So pH decreases.



pH vs. Alum dose (mg/L) graph



Turbidity (NTU) vs. alum dose (mg/L)



Assignment Question & Answer:

Q-1: What is jar test? Why it is done? What is the significance of optimum coagulant dose?

Jar test is a test by which optimum coagulant dose is determined. It is done to accelerate the mixing and flocculate the particles. If higher coagulation doses are applied then charge reversal occurs and it will result in re-suspension of the colloids in the water.

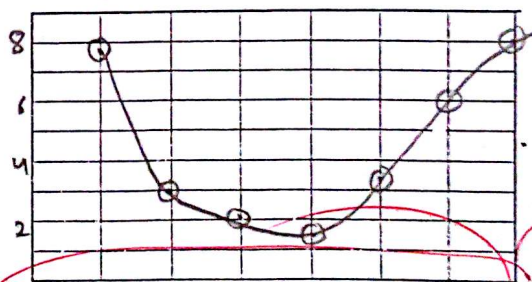
Q-2: Why addition of alum may result in a drop in pH value. Discuss the effect of alum dose on pH from your experimental results.

When alum is dissolved in water, aluminum forms $Al(OH)_3(s)$, $Al(OH)^{2+}$, $Al(OH)_2^+$, $Al(OH)_4^-$. So pH value drops.

From our experimental results, it also shows the value of pH decreases with increasing alum dose.

Q-3: Laboratory alum coagulation was done to raw water sample from a newly installed water treatment plant of 10,000 liter per day capacity in Khulna town. Laboratory result is shown below. Laboratory sample size = 400 mL; Stock solution alum concentration in the lab = 10g/L. If commercially available stock solution has alum concentration of 15 g/L, determine the amount of stock solution needed per day (in Liter) in that treatment plant to maintain the optimum alum dose.

stock sol. added (mL)	Final Turbidity (NTU)
0.4	7.5
0.8	3.0
1.2	2.0
1.6	1.5
2	4.5
2.4	6.5
3.2	8.0



Stock solⁿ = 10 g/L
= 10 mg/mL

Now, 0.4 mL was added in 1st data

So, 1 mL solⁿ = 100 mg Alum

∴ 0.4 mL solⁿ = (0.4 × 100)
= 40 mg Alum

sample size = 400 mL = 0.4 L

∴ 10 mg Alum

Here Alum dose = 10 mg/L

gr required turbidity is 2 NTU then optimum alum dose = 30 mg/l

for 10.000 L → 3000 mg Alum

commercially 150 — 1 L

∴ 3000 — $\frac{3000}{150} = 20L$

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Exp. No: 10

Name of the Experiment: Estimation of Organic Pollution
Load through determination of Biological Oxygen Demand
(BOD) & Chemical Oxygen Demand (COD)

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Lab Experiment Report

Experiment No: - 10

Name of the Experiment: Estimation of Organic Pollution Load through determination of Biological Oxygen Demand (BOD) & Chemical Oxygen Demand (COD)

Objectives of the Tests:

Estimation of Organic Pollution Load through determination of Biological Oxygen Demand (BOD) & Chemical Oxygen Demand (COD)

Water Sampling Information (source, location, date and time of collection etc.):

Source: Surface water

Location: Jagannath hall

Date: 03-09-16

Time: 1:53 PM

Rain status: Yes

Apparatus & Reagents used:

BOD test:Reagents:

- Manganese sulfate solution
- i) Alkaline KI solution
- iii) 0.025 N sodium thiosulfate
- iv) Starch solution
- Concentrated sulfuric acid

Apparatus:

- i) BOD bottle
- ii) Beaker
- iii) Measuring cylinder

COD test:Reagents:

- i) Diluted sulphuric acid solution
- ii) Standard potassium permanganate solution
- iii) Standard Ammonium Oxalate solution

Apparatus:

- i) Beaker (250 ml)
- ii) Dropper
- iii) Stirrer

Experiment No. 12: Name of the Experiment: Estimation of Organic Pollution Load through determination of Biological Oxygen Demand (BOD) & Chemical Oxygen Demand (COD)

Sl No.	Water Quality Parameter	Unit	Concentration Present	ECR 1997 Standards		
				Discharge in Inland Water	Discharge into Public Sewer	Discharge in Integrated Land
	BOD (non-aerated sample)	mg/L	17.5			
	BOD (aerated sample)	mg/L	14.4			
	BOD loading rate (discharged into river)					
	COD (non-aerated sample)	K ₂ O ₂	mg/L	56		
		K ₂ O ₈				
	COD (aerated sample)	K ₂ O ₂	mg/L	25		
		K ₂ O ₈				

Sample Calculation:

COD calculation

$$\text{COD (mg/L)} = \text{mL of } \text{KMnO}_4 \text{ added} \times \text{MF}$$

$$\text{MF} = \frac{0.0125 \times 8 \times 1000}{100} = 1$$

For aerated water, $\text{COD} = 10 \times (2.5 - 0) = 25 \text{ mg/L}$

For non-aerated water, $\text{COD} = 20 \times (2.8 - 0) = 56 \text{ mg/L}$

BOD

For non aerated sample, $\text{DF} = 12.5$

" aerated sample, $\text{DF} = 8$

$$\text{MF} = \frac{0.025 \times 1000}{100} = 2.5$$

For blank sample, $\text{BOD} = 2 \times (3.7 - 0)$
 $= 7.8 \text{ mg/L}$

For non-aerated sample, $\text{BOD} = 8 \text{ mg/L}$

" aerated sample, $\text{BOD} = 2(11.9 - 7.9)$
 $= 8 \text{ mg/L}$

\therefore aerated $\text{BOD}_5 = [(8 - 5.8) - (9.8 - 7.4)] \times 8 = 14.4 \text{ mg/L}$

$$\text{non aerated } BOD_5 = [(8 - 6.2) - 0.4] \times 12$$

$$= 17.5 \text{ mg/L}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \left[\begin{array}{l} \text{final BOD} \\ = 2(39.5 - 36.1) \\ = 7.4 \text{ mg/L} \end{array} \right. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{final BOD} \\ = 2(43.1 - 40) \\ = 6.2 \text{ mg/L} \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \text{final BOD} \\ = 2 \times (46 - 43.1) \\ = 5.8 \text{ mg/L} \end{aligned}$$

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Discussion on obtained results

1) We know
BOD considered
considered total
will be high

the value of
than BOD

2) According
standard for
non-aerated
experiment)
with respect

3) If aeration
decrease. For
our BOD value
the BOD value

Discussion on obtained results:

1) We know all organic substances are not degradable. BOD considers only degradable substances. But COD considers total organic substances. So COD value always will be higher than BOD. In our experiment the value of COD (56 mg/L) is also greater than BOD (17.5 mg/L).

2) According to ECR (1997) drinking water standard for BOD₅ value is 0.2 mg/L for non-aerated sample. BOD₅ is 17.5 mg/L (from experiment). So our sample is not drinkable with respect to BOD₅ value.
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3) If aeration is done, then value of BOD will decrease. From our experiment we also see that our BOD value of aerated sample is ^(14.7 mg/L) less than the BOD value (17.5 mg/L) of non-aerated sample.

5) We know for Domestic water,

$$BOD_u = 0.9 * COD$$

and,

$$BOD_5 = \frac{2}{3} BOD_u$$

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ignment Question & A

2. A test bottle contain

A 300 mL BOD bottle

experiences a drop of 6.1 mg

$$BOD_d = 0.8 m$$

$$BOD_m = 6.1 m$$

$$BOD_m V_m = D$$

$$\Rightarrow BOD_w =$$

$$=$$

Wastewater from two differ

ing table.

Source
Industry A
Industry B

ate the total daily BOD5 load d

on A industry,

" B "

Total waste

Assignment Question & Answer:

Q-1: 2. A test bottle containing just seeded dilution water has its DO level drop by 0.8 mg/L in a 6-day test. A 300 mL BOD bottle filled with 30 mL of wastewater and the rest with seeded dilution water experiences a drop of 6.1 mg/L in the same period (6-day). Calculate the BOD₅ of the wastewater

$$BOD_d = 0.8 \text{ mg/L}$$

$$BOD_m = 6.1 \text{ mg/L}$$

$$BOD_m V_m = BOD_d V_w + BOD_d V_d$$

$$\Rightarrow BOD_w = \frac{6.1 \times 300 - 0.8 \times 270}{30}$$

$$= 53.8 \text{ mg/L}$$

$$V_w = 30 \text{ mL}$$

$$V_d = 270 \text{ mL}$$

$$V_m = 300 \text{ mL}$$

$$DF = \frac{300}{30} = 10$$

Q-2: Wastewater from two different industrial sources as discharged into a river as described in the following table.

Source	Effluent Flow Rate (ft ³ /sec)	Daily Discharge Period	BOD ₅ (mg/L)
Industry A	30	8.00 AM - 5.00 PM	215
Industry B	45	2.00 PM - 8.00 PM	130

Estimate the total daily BOD₅ load discharge into the river.

For A industry, total discharge = ~~30 × 11 × 60 × 60~~

$$= 118800 \text{ ft}^3$$

$$= 33640414 \text{ L}$$

" B " " " " = 45 × 6 × 60 × 60

$$= 972000 \text{ ft}^3$$

$$= 275466284 \text{ L}$$

Total waste load discharge

For A industry = 215 × ~~33640414~~

$$= 7.23 \times 10^3 \text{ mg}$$

" B " = 130 × ~~275466284~~

$$= 3.58 \times 10^7 \text{ mg}$$

∴ For A and B industry = 10.87 × 10³ kg

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Q-3: In a BOD test on a diluted wastewater sample (1:25 dilution, but not seeded), the initial DO is 8.2 mg/L and final DO after 5 days is 3.9 mg/L. If the reaction rate constant is 0.21/day, calculate: (a) 5-day BOD of the wastewater, (b) Ultimate carbonaceous BOD of the wastewater, (c) Remaining Oxygen demand after 5-days.

$$\begin{aligned} (a) \text{ BOD}_5 &= (D_0 I - D_0 F) \times D \cdot F \\ &= (8.2 - 3.9) \times 25 \\ &= 107.5 \text{ mg/L} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (b) \text{ BOD}_t &= L_0 (1 - e^{-kt}) \\ \Rightarrow 107.5 &= L_0 (1 - e^{-0.2 \times 5}) \\ \Rightarrow L_0 &= 165.37 \text{ mg/L} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (c) L_0 &= \text{BOD}_5 + L_5 \\ L_5 &= L_0 - \text{BOD}_5 \\ &= 165.37 - 107.5 \\ &= 57.87 \text{ mg/L} \end{aligned}$$

Q-4: What are the principal advantages and disadvantages of the COD test over the BOD test?

The principal advantages of the COD test is the short time required for evaluation.

The principal disadvantages of the COD test is its inability to differentiate between biodegradable and non-biodegradable organic matter.

Q-5: Explain why COD (dichromate) values are greater than BOD values.

All organic substances are not degradable by microorganisms (biologically inert substances). But BOD values are determined by considering degradable substances. COD values are determined by considering all organic substances. So COD is greater than BOD.

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Course No: CE-332

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Exp. No: 15

Name of the Experiment: Determination of arsenic
in water

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Objectives

Determination of this experiment is to determine arsenic in water.

In addition, Total organic carbon and Mn is determined.

Scope of the test:

Presence of arsenic more than the allowable value in amount is now a major concern in Bangladesh. Arsenic pollution of ground water is particularly challenging in Bangladesh since tubewell water extracted from shallow aquifers is the major source of drinking water of most of its population.

Weathering of arsenic-rich base metal sulfides in the upstream of the Ganges basin appears to be a major source. In ground water arsenic primarily exists as inorganic trivalent and pentavalent arsenic in which trivalent arsenic is 10 times more toxic than As(V)

Apparatus:

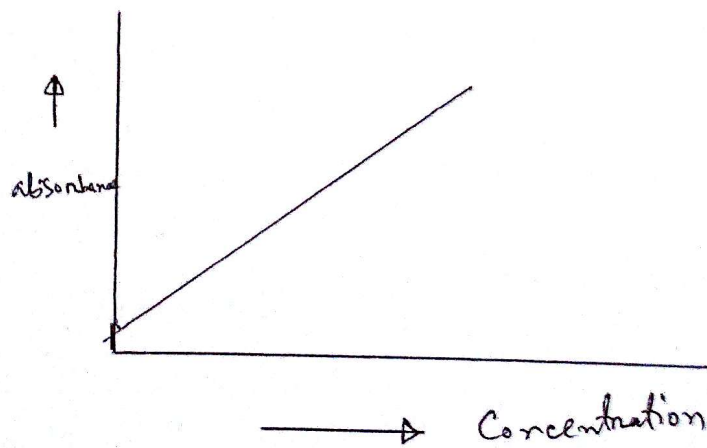
- Atomic absorption spectrophotometer
- Graphite tube
- Micro pipette

Re-agents:

Nickel Nitrate (as Matrix Modifier)

Matrix modifier is used for avoiding the non-atomized elements to be atomized.

Calibration Curve:



brief description:

We use graphite furnace.

193.7 nm (wavelength) light is used.

2500°C temperature is created

The sample then will be atomised and create atomic cloud. Then it will absorb the light. It is called absorbance.

For determining the concentration of the arsenic in the sample, a calibration curve of absorbance vs. known concentration is created.

Results

Arsenic, Absorbance = 0.1982

Arsenic, Concentration = 19.7232 PPb

= 19.7232 $\mu\text{g/L}$

ToC in the sample = 15.917 ppm

Concentration of Mn. = 2.2142 ppm

Discussions

- i) The actual concentration of As of our sample is $19.7232 \mu\text{g/L}$. According to ECR-1997, the guideline value for Arsenic of drinking water is 0.05 mg/L or $50 \mu\text{g/L}$.
- ii) As our sample contains less arsenic than the allowable limit so our sample is drinkable with respect to arsenic value.
- iii) Our arsenic value of the sample is determined by Atomic Absorption Spectrophotometer (AAS) method. It is sophisticated and expensive. It can not be performed in the field - it has to be performed in the laboratory.
- iv) As our sample water has $2.2142 \text{ mg/L} > 0.1$, so it is not drinkable with respect to manganese concentration.
- v) Our sample's total organic carbon concentration is $19.7232 \mu\text{g/L}$.

Discussions on different
determined test results.

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Group No.	Water source	SW/GW	pH	True color	Apparent color	Turbidity (NTU)	Total dissolve (mg/L)	Total suspend (mg/L)	Total solid (mg/L)	Free CO ₂ (mg/L)	Alkalinity (mg/L) as CaCO ₃	Hardness (mg/L) as CaCO ₃	Chloride (mg/L)	Iron
1	Jagamudi hall pond	SW	7.60	27	107	5.68	258	02	260	9	139	110	55	
2	Dhammudi lake	SW	7.20	23	40	3.04	184	09	193	12	96	80	36	
3	Tap water Mohamud Puri	Gr.W	6.80	6	7	0.54	217	06	223	21	181	104	18	
4	Suhraw ardy hall	Gr.W	6.60	3	8	0.96	109	5	414	42	226	222	80	
5	Nazrud Hall	Gr.W	6.71	4	17	1.27	395	11	406	42	265	236	76	

Discussion :

We have determined different water quality parameters for different sample of water from different sources.

From the test results and comparing these results we have can gain some knowledge about the nature of water of different sources

Comment on pH :

We know ground water is often found to be slightly acidic due to the presence of excess carbon dioxide. So

for ground water pH should be with the range 0 to 7.

In our experiments, group 3, 4, 5 had ground water sample. Their found pH value were 6.80, 6.60 and 6.71 which represents slightly acidic nature.

Group 1 and 2 had surface water. So their result of pH value is not under 7.00.

Comment on Color :

From our experimental results we see that for group 1 and 2 i.e. for ground surface water the

value of colour both true and apparent is higher than the colour of the water of ground water sources.

Comment on total dissolved solid:

We know ground water usually has higher dissolved solids. Our experimental results also approve it. Because TDS value for group 5 i.e. su for ground water is high. Although group 1 had surface water sample the TDS value for the sample of group 1 was also high in value and it represents the nature of the ground water, the other results show the theoretical knowledge is right.

Comment on total suspended solid:

As in our experiment group 1 had surface water but higher TDS content so it had lower TSS.

Our experimental result also show it.

Comment on total solid:

From our experimental results, we see that total solid content is high for ground water sources.

Comment on Free CO_2 :

We know ground water has a high content of free CO_2 . In our experiment water from ground sources have the value of free CO_2 as (21, 42, 42) mg/L which is higher than the value of CO_2 content (9, 12) mg/L for surface water.

Comment on Alkalinity and Hardness:

From typical alkalinity value for different water sources we know that for ground water alkalinity ~~is~~ lie within 50 - 100 mg/L as CaCO_3 and for surface water 20 - 200 mg/L .

Our group 1 and 2 had surface water. Their alkalinity value also represent this.

And for group 3, 4, 5 alkalinity has a value greater than 200 but less than 1000.

Because there were ground water sample.

We know generally surface water is generally softer than ground water. Our experimental results of hardness for surface water is 139 and 96 mg/l or CaCO_3 where for ground water are 181, 226 and 265 which represents the theoretical concept.

Comment on Chloride:

From our experimental results we see that for both sources, chloride is found low or high in value. We know chloride content can depend on many factors. As example sources of human waste, industrial wastes, nearness to sea water etc. So chloride content varies in our experimental result.

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Course No: CE-332

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Exp. No: 8,9

Name of the Experiment:

Determination of chloride & Total Iron Concentration
in water.

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Lab Experiment Report

Experiment No: - 8 & 9

Determination of Chloride & Total Iron Concentration in Water

Objective of the Tests:

Determination of chloride & Total Iron Concentration in Water.

Water Sampling Information (source, location, date and time of collection etc.):

Source : surface water

Location : Jagannath Hall pond.

Date : 03-09-16

Time : 1:53 Pm

Apparatus & Reagents used:

Apparatus:

- i) Measuring cylinder (100 ml)
- ii) Beaker
- iii) Dropper
- iv) Stirrer
- v) Nessler tube

Reagents:

- i) Potassium chromate indicator
- ii) Silver nitrate solution (0.0141 N)
- iii) Hydrochloric acid
- iv) Potassium thiocyanate & $KMnO_4$ solution
- v) Standard iron solution.

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Lab Data Sheet

Experiment No. 8 & 9: Determination of Chloride & Total Iron Concentration in Water

Sl No.	Water Quality Parameter	Unit	Concentration Present	Bangladesh Standard for Drinking Water (ECR'97)	WHO Guideline Values 2011 (or 2004)
01	Chloride	mg/L	55	150-600	250
02	Iron	mg/L	4.4	0.3-1.0	0.3

Sample Calculation:

$$\text{MF} = \frac{\frac{1}{71} \times 35.5 \times 1000}{50} = 10$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Chloride, } \text{Cl}^- (\text{mg/L}) &= (\text{ML of } \text{AgNO}_3 \text{ used} - \text{"blank"}) \times \text{MF} \\ &= \{(21.2 - 15.5) - 0.2\} \times 10 \\ &= 55 \end{aligned}$$

Iron

$$\text{DF} = \frac{100}{5} = 20$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Iron concentration} &= \frac{0.22 \times 100}{100} \times 20 \\ &= 4.4 \text{ mg/L} \end{aligned}$$

Discussion on obtained results:

We know rivers and groundwater usually have a considerable amount of chlorides. Our sample water source was a pond, so our concentration of chloride in our sample (55 mg/L) is not harmful to human according to ECR 197 with respect to chloride concentration in water.

According to ECR 197 Iron concentration in water should be within the range 0.3 to 1.0. But our sample water has a high concentration of water (4.4 mg/L). So our sample water is not drinkable with respect to iron concentration.

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Q1: Chlorides are used to some extent as tracers in sanitary engineering practice - how?

At first chloride concentration is determined. Then if it is low in value it means the source of human waste is far away from the sampling source. If chloride concentration in sample is high, it means that the source of human waste is near to the sampling source.

Q2: Write down the function of the following chemicals in determination of iron content in water: i) hydrochloric acid; ii) standard iron solution; iii) potassium thiocyanate.

i) Function of hydrochloric acid: To dissolve the insoluble ferric forms.

ii) Standard iron solution: As reagent, for comparing colors.

iii) Potassium thiocyanate: For determining Ferric iron. As it produces $Fe(CNS)_3$ reacting with Fe^{3+} .

Q3: Why we should dilute the sample if end point is not achieved even after adding 7/8 mL of silver nitrate to the solution?

Reason:

i) Silver nitrate ($AgNO_3$) is very expensive

ii) 7/8 mL means the concentration of Cl^- is high.

So we should dilute the sample.

Q4: 50 mL sample is diluted to make a 300 mL mixture and 50 mL of that diluted sample used for determination of iron in water. If 0.8 mL standard iron solution [strength of the std. iron solution = 0.4 mg/mL] is needed to match with the color of the test water sample, calculate the iron concentration of the test sample.

$$DF = \frac{\text{Vol}^m \text{ of mix}}{\text{Vol}^m \text{ of original sample}} = \frac{300}{50} = 6$$

$$\therefore \text{Total iron concentration of test sample (mg/L)} = \frac{0.8 \times 0.4}{50} \times 6$$

$$= 0.0384$$

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Course No: CE-332

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Course Title: Environmental Engineering Laboratory

Exp. No: 5, 6, 7

Name of the Experiment: Determination of Carbon
Dioxide, Alkalinity & Hardness in water

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Section: C2

Experiment No: - 5, 6 & 7

Determination of Carbon Dioxide, Alkalinity & Hardness in Water

Objective of the Tests:

To determine Carbon Dioxide, Alkalinity & Hardness in Water.

Water Sampling Information (source, location, date and time of collection etc.):

Source: surface water

Location: Jagannath Hall pond

date and time: 03-09-16, 1:53 PM

Rain status: Yes

Apparatus & Reagents used:

- i) Beaker 7-16
- (ii) Measuring cylinder 7-16
- (iii) Dropper
- (iv) Stirrer
- (v) Burette
- (vi) Phenolphthalein indicator
- (vii) Standard $\frac{1}{44} N$ sodium hydroxide
- (viii) Standard 0.02N sulfuric acid
- (ix) Methyl orange indicator
- (x) Buffer solⁿ, EBT, Standard EDTA solⁿ.

Experiment No. 5, 6 & 7: Determination of Carbon Dioxide, Alkalinity & Hardness in Water

Sl No.	Water Quality Parameter	Concentration Unit Present	Concentration Present Unit	Bangladesh Standard for Drinking Water (ECR'97)	WHO Guideline Values 2011/2004
01	Carbon Dioxide (CO ₂)	9	mg/L		
02	CO ₂ -Acidity	10.22	mg/L as CaCO ₃		
03	P-Alkalinity	0	mg/L as CaCO ₃		
04	Total Alkalinity	139	mg/L as CaCO ₃		
05	Total Hardness	110	Mg/L as CaCO ₃	200-500	500
06	CO ₃ -Hardness	110	Mg/L as CaCO ₃		
07	Non-CO ₃ Hardness	0	Mg/L as CaCO ₃		

Sample Calculation:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Free CO}_2 \text{ in water (mg/L)} &= MF \times (6.7 - 5.8) \\ &= 10 \times 0.9 \\ &= 10 \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \text{Total hardness} &= MF \times (55 - 0) \\ &= 2 \times 55 \\ &= 110 \text{ mg/L as CaCO}_3 \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \text{Total alkalinity} &= MF \times (13.9 - 0) \\ &= 10 \times 13.9 \\ &= 139 \text{ mg/L as CaCO}_3 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \text{CO}_3\text{-Hardness} = 110 \text{ mg/L}$$

$$\therefore \text{Non-CO}_3 \text{ hardness} = (139 - 110) = 0 \text{ mg/L}$$

As pH of our sample was below 8.3
so P-Alkalinity = 0 mg/L as CaCO₃

$$\text{CO}_2 \text{ acidity} = \frac{9 \times 50}{44} = 10.22 \text{ mg/L as CaCO}_3$$

Discussion on obtained results:

- (i) We know, surface waters usually contain less than 10 mg/L of free CO_2 . Our experimental result of mg/L also represents it.
- (ii) As pH of our sample was below 8.3, so p-alkalinity of our sample is zero.
- (iii) Our sample's total hardness (110 mg/L as CaCO_3) was less than total alkalinity (139 mg/L as CaCO_3).
So CO_3 -Hardness of our sample was 110 mg/L as CaCO_3 and Non- CO_3 Hardness of our sample was 0.

(iv) We have done one titration. So there may be some errors are present. So for most accurate result we should titrate again for determining amount of free CO_2 .

Assignment Question & Answer:

Q-1: How the accuracy of CO_2 concentration measurement by titration method can be checked in the lab?

To check, a secured second sample is needed. After completing the titration of first sample it is required to add the used amount of $\frac{1}{40}$ N NaOH in first sample. Then adding of 10 drops of phenolphthalein indicator is done. If sample remains colorless then it is required to add additional NaOH (till the pink color appears).

Q-2: Two water sample are examined in the lab having pH 8.1 (sample-A) and 11.0 (sample-B). Write down the possible forms of acidity, alkalinity causing anions and hardness causing cations that may exist in those water samples.

Sample - A

Given, pH = 8.1 < 8.3

So, if Alkalinity and hardness is high then

there may be Ca^{2+} , Mg^{2+} , HCO_3^- ions are present in the sample.

ii) if alkalinity is high but hardness is low then there may be Na^+ , K^+ , HCO_3^- are present in the sample.

iii) if alkalinity is low but hardness is high then there may be Ca^{2+} , Mg^{2+} , Cl^- , SO_4^{2-} are present

iv) if both are negligible then there may be Na^+ , Cl^- , SO_4^{2-} are present

Sample - B:

Given, $\text{pH} = 11.0$

So i) if alkalinity and hardness both are high then there may be Ca^{2+} , Mg^{2+} , CO_3^{2-} ions are present

ii) if alkalinity is high but hardness is low then there may be Na^+ , K^+ , CO_3^{2-} ions are present

iii) if alkalinity is low but hardness is high then there may be Ca^{2+} , Mg^{2+} , Cl^- , SO_4^{2-} are present

iv) if both are negligible then there may be Na^+ , Cl^- , K^+ , SO_4^{2-} are present.

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Water sample has the
Na⁺ : 2
K⁺ : 3
Ca²⁺ : 5
Mg²⁺ : 1
Sr²⁺ : 2

Calculate total hardness
of the water sample is 25

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Ca²⁺ -12.5
Mg²⁺ -41.15
SO₄²⁻ -2.28
-54.4
-0

Q-3: Define P-alkalinity and M-alkalinity.

P-alkalinity: The amount of acid required to reduce the pH value of a sample from present to 8.3 is called P-alkalinity of the sample.

M-alkalinity: The amount of acid required to reduce the pH value of a sample from present to 4.5 is called m-alkalinity.

Q-4: What is chelating agent? What is its use?

A chemical compound in the form of a heterocyclic ring, containing a metal ion attached by co-ordinate bonds to at least two non-metal ions and thus form extremely stable complexes with Ca^{2+} , Mg^{2+} are chelating agents. It is used in determining hardness of a water.

Q-5: A water sample has the following analysis:

Na^+	: 20 mg/L	Cl^-	: 40 mg/L
K^+	: 30 mg/L	HCO_3^-	: 67 mg/L
Ca^{2+}	: 5 mg/L	CO_3^{2-}	: 0 mg/L
Mg^{2+}	: 10 mg/L	SO_4^{2-}	: 5 mg/L
Sr^{2+}	: 2 mg/L	NO_3^-	: 10 mg/L

Calculate total hardness, carbonate hardness, and non-carbonate hardness. Assume alkalinity of the water sample is 250 mg/L as $CaCO_3$.

Hardness of cations using following formula

$$\text{Hardness (mg/L as } CaCO_3) = \frac{m^{2+} (mg/L) \times 50}{eq. wt. of m^{2+}}$$

Ca^{2+} - 12.5

Mg^{2+} - 41.15

Sr^{2+} - 2.28

HCO_3^- - 54.44

CO_3^{2-} - 0

Now total Hardness = $(12.5 + 41.15 + 2.28)$

= 55.89 mg/L as $CaCO_3$

CO_3 -hardness = 54.94 mg/L as $CaCO_3$

Non- CO_3 hardness = $(55.89 - 54.94)$

= 0.97 mg/L as $CaCO_3$

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Q-6: Calculate hydroxide, bicarbonate, and carbonate alkalities of a water sample with a total alkalinity of 280 mg/L as CaCO_3 and a pH of 7.9. Which type of alkalinity dominates the total alkalinity? Also calculate the concentrations of carbonate (CO_3^{2-}) and bicarbonate (HCO_3^-) ions in water. [Hint: Use Eqs. 10 - 15].

$$\text{Total Alkalinity} = 280 \text{ mg/L as } \text{CaCO}_3$$

$$\text{pH} = -\log[\text{H}^+]$$

$$\Rightarrow [\text{H}^+] = 10^{-7.9} =$$

$$\text{Carbonate alkalinity (mg/L as } \text{CaCO}_3) = \frac{50,000 \left\{ \left(\frac{\text{Alkalinity}}{50,000} + \text{H}^+ \right) - \left(\frac{K_w}{\text{H}^+} \right) \right\}}{\left[1 + \left(\frac{\text{H}^+}{2K_{A2}} \right) \right]}$$

$$= \frac{50,000 \times \left\{ \left(\frac{280}{50,000} + 10^{-7.9} \right) - \frac{10^{-14}}{10^{-7.9}} \right\}}{\left[1 + \frac{10^{-7.9}}{2 \times 10^{-10.3}} \right]}$$

$$= 2.21 \text{ mg/L as } \text{CaCO}_3$$

Bicarbonate alkalinity (mg/L as CaCO_3)

$$= \frac{50,000 \left\{ \left(\frac{\text{alkalinity}}{50,000} + \text{H}^+ \right) - \left(\frac{K_w}{\text{H}^+} \right) \right\}}{\left[1 + \left(2 \frac{K_{A2}}{\text{H}^+} \right) \right]}$$

$$= \frac{50,000 \left\{ \left(\frac{280}{50,000} + 10^{-7.9} \right) - \frac{10^{-14}}{10^{-7.9}} \right\}}{\left[1 + \frac{2 \times 10^{-10.3}}{10^{-7.9}} \right]}$$

$$= 277.75 \text{ mg/L as } \text{CaCO}_3$$

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$$\text{Hardness alkalinity} = [280 - (2.21 + 277.75)] \text{ mg/L as CaCO}_3$$

$$= 0.04 \text{ mg/L as CaCO}_3$$

So, bi-carbonates alkalinity dominates the total alkalinity.

$$\text{Actual concentration of } (\text{CO}_3^{2-}) \text{ ion,}$$

$$= 2.21 \times 0.6 = 1.326 \text{ mg/L}$$

$$\text{Actual concentration of } (\text{HCO}_3^-) \text{ ion,}$$

$$= 277.75 \times 1.22$$

$$= 338.86 \text{ mg/L}$$

$$\text{Molar concentration of } (\text{CO}_3^{2-}) \text{ ion M,}$$

$$= \frac{2.21}{60,000} = 0.0000368 \text{ M}$$

$$\text{Molar concentration of } (\text{HCO}_3^-)$$

$$= \frac{338.86}{61,000} = 0.00556 \text{ M}$$

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Exp. No: 1, 2, 3, 4

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Experiment No: - 1, 2, 3 & 4

Name of the Experiment: Determination of pH, Color, Turbidity & Solids in Water

Objective of the Tests:

To determine pH, Color, Turbidity and Solids in Water

Water Sampling Information (source, location, date and time of collection etc.):

Source: Jagannath hall pond

Location: Jagannath hall. p.

Date: 03-09-16

Time: 1:53 PM

Rain status: Yes

Environment: clean

Apparatus & Reagents used:

For determination of pH: pH meter, Standard pH solutions.

For determination of Color: Spectrophotometer, filter paper, funnel, holder, beaker and Standard potassium chloro-platinate solution.

For determination of Turbidity of water: DR LANGE Turbidimeter instrument set and Formazin polymer standards.

Determination of TS, TDS, TSS: Beaker (150 mL), Measuring cylinder (100 mL), Funnel, Dropper, Filter paper ($< 2\mu\text{m}$)

Lab Data Sheet

Experiment No. 1, 2, 3 & 4: Determination of pH, Color, Turbidity & Solids in Water

Sl No	Water Quality Parameter	Unit	Concentration Present	Bangladesh Standard for Drinking Water (ECR'97)	WHO Guideline Values 2011 (or 2004)
1	pH	-	7.60	6.5-8.5	6.5-8.5
2	Color (yellowish)	PC-CO	27-T 107-A	15	15
3	Turbidity	NTU	5.68	10	5
4	TS - <i>elaborated from</i>	mg/L	0.25		
	TDS	mg/L	0.25	> 1000	1000
	TSS	mg/L	0	10	--
5	Odour		Odoreless	Odoreless	--

Sample Calculation:

TS Determination:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{solid residue (mg)} &= 55.0592 - 55.0322 \\ &= 0.027 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \text{total solid, TS (mg/L)} &= \frac{0.025 \times 1000}{100} \\ &= 0.25 \end{aligned}$$

TDS Determination:

$$\text{solid residue (mg)} = 50.5367 - 50.5109 = 0.025$$

$$\therefore \text{TDS (mg/L)} = \frac{0.025 \times 1000}{100} = 0.25$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \text{TSS (mg/L)} &= \text{TS (mg/L)} - \text{TDS (mg/L)} \\ &= 0.25 - 0.25 \\ &= 0.00 \text{ mg/L} \end{aligned}$$

Results

Sl. No.	Water Source	pH	Colour PC-20 unit		Turbidity (NTU)	TS (mg/L)	TDS (mg/L)	TSS (mg/L)
			True Colour	Apparent Colour				
1	Jaganath hall pond (S.W)	7.60	27 (yellowish)	107 (yellowish)	5.68	0.25	0.25	0.02
2	Dharamnadi lake (S.W)	7.20	23	40	3.04	0.5	0.18	0.32
3	Tap water - Mohanuram (S.W)	6.80	6	7	0.54	0.22	0.21	0.01
4	Suhraswathy hall (S.W)	6.60	3	8	0.96	0.41	0.409	0.01
5	Narasim hall (S.W)	6.71	4	17	1.27	0.406	0.395	0.011

$$\frac{TDS}{EC} = 2.2$$

Discussion on obtained results:

Ground water is slightly acidic. Our experimental results also represent it. For ground water source, we have found the pH value less than 7.

Our surface water color shows yellowish color. The difference of True color and apparent color for surface water is found very high in our experiment.

Ground water represents less turbidity and surface water represents relatively high turbidity in our experiment.

In our experiment TSS in surface water is greater than TSS in ground water. In reality it is also true because groundwater usually has higher dissolved solids.

Assignment Question & Answer:

Q-1: Groundwater is often found to be slightly acidic -Why?

Ground water is often found to be slightly acidic due to the presence of excess carbon dioxide (CO_2).

Q-2: How the pH meter is calibrated in the lab?

In the lab using standard pH solutions (buffer) pH meter is calibrated.

Q-3: What is the basic principle of measuring color using spectrophotometer?

The color of water is usually measured using spectrophotometer which uses light intensity of a specific wavelength (455 nm). The color test measures (inversely) an optical property of water sample which result from the absorption of light of specific wavelength by the soluble color substances.

Q2. Write down some water treatment processes used for removal of turbidity from water.

"Rapid Filtration", "Filtration through clean-sand", are part of pre-treatment option. It can be done by "sedimentation by coagulation". "Alum Flocculation" is another process which reduces the turbidity of water significantly.

Q3. How presence of turbidity interferes with the filtration process in water treatment system?

In water treatment system, turbid water causes quick clogging of filter bed and thus requires the use of pre-treatment plant. So turbid water is not suitable for filtration process.

Q4. In determination of Dissolved Solids in a 50-mL water sample, the weights of empty beaker and beaker with solids (after heating at 103 °C for 24 hours) are 54.7066 g and 54.7196 g, respectively. Determine the Specific Conductance of the water in $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$ assuming a multiplying factor of 0.64. Also comment on your result.

Given,

Water sample is = 50 mL

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Solid residue (mg)} &= (54.7196 - 54.7066) \times 1000 \\ &= 13\end{aligned}$$

We know,

$$\text{TDS (mg/L)} = \frac{\text{Solid residue (mg)} \times 1000}{\text{Volume of sample (mL)}}$$

$$\therefore \text{TDS} = \frac{13 \times 1000}{50} = 260$$

Again,

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Specific conductance } (\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}) &= \frac{260}{0.64} \\ &= 406.25\end{aligned}$$

The capacity of the sample to carry an electrical current which in turn is related to the concentration of ionized substances in the water.