

Recheck Q2 (C) (see underlined answer)

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 Minor 1 Exam (60 minutes; 20 points)

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 Note: (closed notes) (50% negative marking)

Q1. Number of moles of oxygen required for reacting one mole of ammonium ions to produce nitrate ions?  
 $\text{NH}_4^+ + 2.5\text{O}_2 \rightarrow \text{NO}_3^- + 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$   $\Rightarrow$  2.5 moles  $\text{O}_2$  / mol  $\text{NH}_4^+$  [5 points]

Q2. A wastewater treatment plant disposes of its effluent in a surface stream. Characteristics of the stream and effluent are shown below. For 20°C, stream water temperature, equilibrium concentration of oxygen = 9.17 mg/L. Answer the following.

Parameter	Wastewater	Stream	Mixture (wastewater-stream)
flow ( $\text{m}^3/\text{s}$ )	0.2	5	
Dissolved oxygen, mg/L	1	8	
Temperature, °C	20	20	20
BOD <sub>5</sub> at 20°C, mg/L	100	2	
Oxygen consumption rate (K1 at 20°C) (1/day)	0.02	0.2	0.2
Oxygen reaeration rate (K2 at 20°C) (1/day)	0.1	0.3	0.3

- (A) Calculate following: (i) Ultimate BOD, (ii) Initial DO deficit, (iii) Time for critical DO deficit (t<sub>c</sub>), (iv) Critical DO deficit (D<sub>c</sub>), (v) lowest DO value. [10 points]  
 (B) Draw a DO sag curve showing all information. [3 points]  
 (C) Does it violate the CPCB recommended DO value? How much additional removal of BOD is required? [2 points]

Formula:

$$(t_c) = \frac{1}{(K_2 - K_1)} \ln \left[ \frac{(K_2/K_1) * (1 - D_0 * (K_2 - K_1) / (K_1 L_0))}{1 - D_0 * (K_2 - K_1) / (K_1 L_0)} \right]$$

$$(D_0) = (K_1/K_2) * L_0 \exp(-K_1 * t_c)$$

All param.s for mixture =)

A)

$$Q_{\text{mix}} = 5 + 0.2 = 5.2 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$$

$$DO_{\text{mix}} = \frac{1(0.2) + 5(8)}{5 + 0.2} = 7.73 \text{ mg/L}$$

$$BOD_5 \text{ mix} = \frac{100(0.2) + 2(5)}{5 + 0.2} = 5.77 \text{ mg/L}$$

$$C_{\text{stream} \& \text{stream}} + \frac{C_{\text{waste} \& \text{waste}}}{Q_{\text{stream}} + Q_{\text{waste}}}$$

C: any param

i) Ultimate BOD = L<sub>0</sub>      BOD<sub>t</sub> = L<sub>0</sub> (1 - e<sup>-k<sub>1</sub>t</sup>)

$$\Rightarrow L_0 = \frac{BOD_5 \text{ mix}}{1 - e^{-k_1(5)}} = \frac{5.77}{1 - e^{-0.2(5)}} = 9.13 \text{ mg/L}$$

ii) Initial deficit, D<sub>0</sub> = ~~BOD<sub>0</sub>~~ C<sub>saturation</sub> - DO<sub>mix</sub> = 9.17 - 7.73 = 1.44 mg/L

iii) t<sub>c</sub> =  $\frac{1}{k_2 - k_1} \ln \left( \frac{k_2}{k_1} \left( 1 - D_0 \frac{k_2 - k_1}{k_1 L_0} \right) \right) = \frac{1}{0.1} \ln \left( \frac{0.3}{0.2} \left( 1 - 1.44 \frac{0.1}{9.13} \right) \right)$   
 $= 10 \ln \left( 1.5 \left( 1 - \frac{1.44}{18.26} \right) \right) = 3.23 \text{ days}$