

Name: Ahmad Ajaz

I.D.: 7780

Semester: 8

Subject: waste-water
engineering

Instructor: Nadimullah
Sahab

Exams: Final Term.

Qno1 what is wastewater treatment and its importance?

Ans(A) wastewater treatment is the means by which water that has been used and/or contained by humans or nature is restored to a desirable quality. Treatment may consist of chemical, biological, or physical process or a combination thereof. Water may be treated to any of level of quality desired; however, as its purity increases, so does the cost of attaining that purity. The required quality of water is dictated by its intended use, for example, aquatic life, drinking water, or irrigation. The purpose of this chapter is to describe wastewater treatment technologies predominantly in use day.

ultimately, the technology selected as appropriate for one application may not be the optimal for another. Selection will be based on site specific factors, such as resources available, climate, and availability, economic etc.

(B) Why rectangular tanks are preferred over circular tanks for removal solids during preliminary treatment?

Ans The shape of the rectangular classifiers provides a longer path for waste water flow and the suspended solids to travel, and subsequently longer detention time which warrants less short circuiting and more sludge settling compared to the center-feed/peripheral overflow circular classifiers. In addition

flow distribution among
several classifiers is
usually more even and
often requires less head
loss for rectangular classifiers.

Qno2: what is the difference b/w aerobic and anaerobic wastewater treatment?

AEROBIC WASTEWATER TREATMENT.

Ans. Aerobic process use bacteria that require oxygen. So, air is circulated throughout the the treatment tank.

- these aerobic bacteria then break down the waste within the wastewater.
- Some systems utilize a preliminary stage prior to the main treatment to reduce the chance of clogging the system.
- Electricity is required for system operation.

ANAEROBIC WASTEWATER TREATMENT

- Anaerobic bacteria transform

- organic matter in the waste water into biogas that contains large amounts of methane gas and carbon dioxide.
- Energy-efficient process.
 - often used to treat industrial waste water that contains high levels of organic matter in warm temperatures.
 - It can be used as a pretreatment prior to aerobic municipal waste water treatment.

Briefly describe Activated sludge process with diagram.

Ans **Activated Sludge**
PROCESS:-

- Process for treating sewage or industrial wastewater using aeration and a biological floc composed of bacteria and protozoa. floc composed of bacteria and protozoa.

is a biological process that can be used for oxidizing carbonaceous biological matter, oxidizing nitrogenous matter (NH_3 and N_2).

Aeration methods. diffused aeration, square aerations (cones) and pure oxygen aeration. The sludge blanket is measured from the bottom of the clarifier.

The sludge volume index is the volume of 1 gram of sludge in mm occupied by 1 gram of dry sludge solids after 30 mins of setting in a 100 ml. graduated cylinder.

The main cell residence time is the total mass (kg) of mixed liquor suspended solids in the aeration tank and clarifier divided by the mass flow

rate (kg/day) of mixed liquor suspended solids in the reactor and clarifier divided by the mass flow rate (kg/day) of mixed effluent. The F/M is amount of BOD feed to the the aerator (kg/day) divided by the amount (kg/day) divided by the amount of MLSS (kg) under aeration.

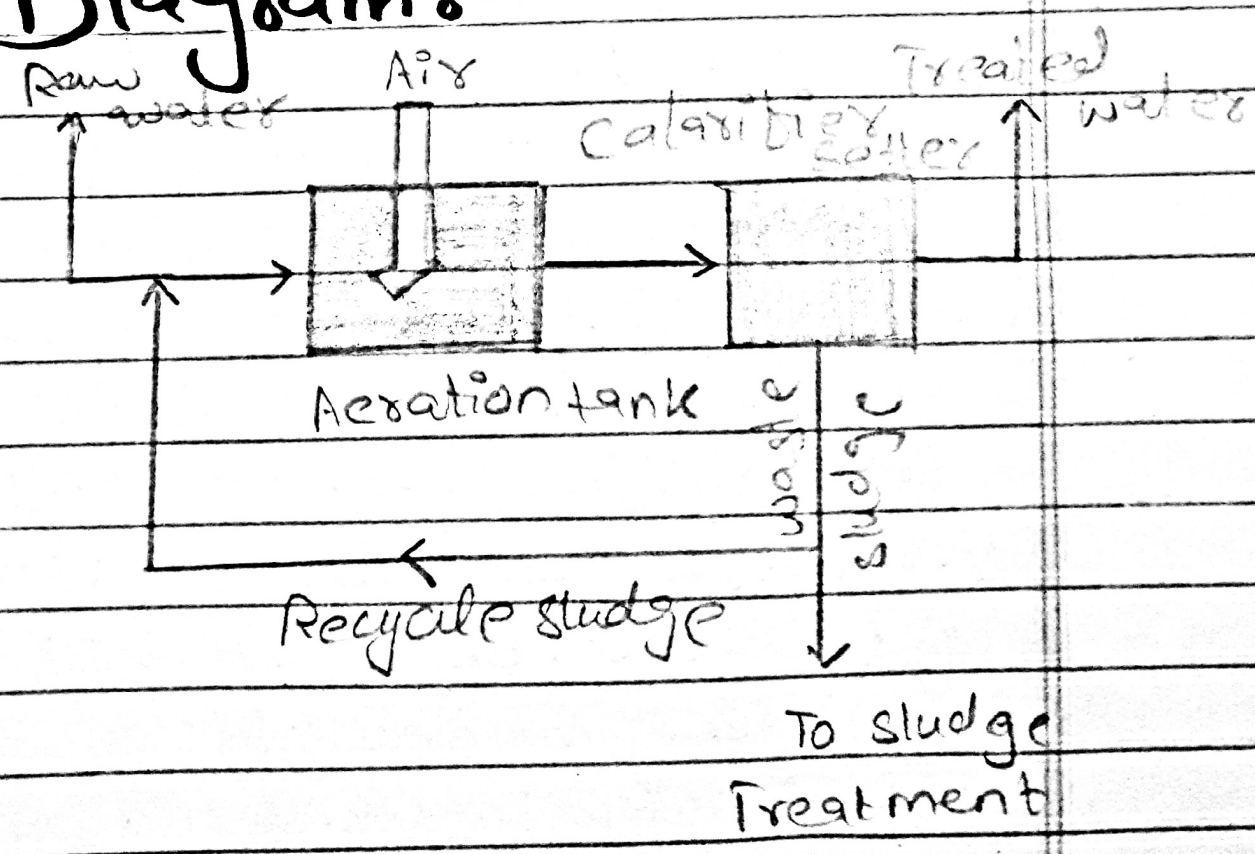
• Some used mixed liquor suspended solids for expence, but mixed liquor volatile suspended solids is considered more accurate for the measure liquor ~~to~~ of micro-organisms. Pre-treatment stage to remove large solids and other undesirable substances.

• Aeration stage, where aerobic bacteria digest biological waste.

• Settling stage allows undigested solids to settle stage allows from a sludge that must be periodically removed from the system.

• Disinfecting stage, where chlorine or similar disinfectant is mixed with water, to produce an antiseptic output.

Diagram:-



Qno3 what is meant by assimilative capacity of receiving water bodies?

Ans(A) → **Assimilative Capacity of Receiving Bodies:-**

→ Assimilative capacity of receiving water bodies refers to ability of a body of water to cleanse itself; its capacity to receive wastewater without deleterious effects and without causing damage to aquatic life or humans who consume the water. It is level to which water body or nature

control the toxicity
without affection the
aquatic life.

→ Although waste water
is properly treated before
it is disposed of to the
natural water streams
still it has impurities /
pollutants that need to
be removed or make them
less effective so that
the receiving water bodies
may not become
unsuitable for use or cause
damage to the aquatic
life.

Qno4 Briefly Sludge management
and its advantages in
wastewater engineering?

Ans **Sludge management**
Sludge management and
management is a growing
challenge for countries globally.
Sludge refers to residual,

✓
Semisolid, material form,
municipal wastewater or
sludge treatment industrial
water treatment process.

sludge management, including
production, characterization,
stabilization, cost-effective

method that meets the
requirement of efficient
recycling of resources while
sustainable sludge handling

may be defined as a

socially acceptable, cost-
effective method of

resources while the

harmful substances are

not transferred to the

human or the environment

i. e. water, air or soil.

Semi-solid, material form, municipal wastewater or sludge treatment industrial water treatment process. sludge management, including production, characterization, stabilization, cost-effective method that meets the requirement of efficient recycling of resources while sustainable sludge handling

may be defined as a socially acceptable, cost-effective method of

resources while the harmful substances are

most transferred to the environment

humans or the environment

i. e. water, air or soil etc.

Primary operations:

This process includes:

- (a) Grinding: It includes particle size reduction.
- (b) Screening: It includes removal

of sand fibrous materials.

(c) Degritting: It includes removal of sand or other inorganic materials.

(d) Blending: It includes making the sludge homogenous.

(e) storage: It ensures flow equalization and decreases volume.

2. Thickening:

The objective is that to remove water before sedimentation and decrease volume.

process:

(a) Gravity thickening (same equipment as sedimentation but smaller).

(b) Dissolved air flotation (DAF)

(c) centrifuge.

3. sludge stabilization:

The objective: kill pathogens, eliminate odors, stabilize.

organics, and concrete
solids.

Ques Define Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA)? In your opinion, what parameters should be considered while conducting EIA for newly proposed waste water treatment plant?

Ans (EIA Definitions)
"an environmental study comprising collection of data, prediction of qualitative and quantitative impacts, comparison of alternatives, evaluation of preventive of environmental management and training plans and monitoring programs and forming of recommendations and such other components as may be prescribed".

Qno = 5
(B)

In our opinion, the following parameters should be considered, while conducting EIA for newly proposed wastewater treatment plant:

Although legislation and practice vary around the world, the fundamental of an EIA would necessary of the following stages:

- screening to determine which project to developants require a full or partial impact assessment study,
- scoping to identify which potential impact are relevant to assess (based on legislative requirements, international convention) to identify avoid, migrate or compensate adverse impacts on biodiversity (including the question of not proceeding with the development finding the alternative avoid impacts incorporating safeguards in the design of the project, providing compensation for adverse impacts) for the impact assessment.
- Assessment and evaluation of impacts of alternatives, to predict the likely

environmental impacts of a proposed
Project development, including the
detailed elaboration of alternatives.