

Handout for Chapter 5 Water pollution—Part I Surface water

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1. Properties of Water

- Density→Stratification Effect (分層化作用)
- Melting and Boiling points
- Specific Heat
- Greenhouse effect. Water vapor is the most important greenhouse gas in our atmosphere.

NOTE: Greenhouse effect vs Global warming

2. The Hydrologic cycle (水文循環)

Evaporation, Evapotranspiration (), runoff

3. Water pollutants

- Pathogens ()
- Oxygen-demanding Wastes
DO
COD
BOD
- Nutrients ()
(Cultural) Eutrophication
Limiting nutrients: Freshwater _____; seawater _____
- Salts
TDS
Freshwater _____; Saline water _____; seawater _____
Drinking water (USA) _____
- Thermal pollution
Two key factors: Metabolic rates; DO amount
- Heavy metals(_____)
Most metals are toxic. Totally **nondegradable**. Nutrients/poison.
Inhalation, Ingestion. Example: lead in gasoline → aerosols
Kidneys → the most important organ for the elimination of metals (Cd, Pb, Hg)
- Pesticides: Insecticides, Herbicides
Organochlorines: DDT/DDE→ bioresistance, bioaccumulation/biomagnification, food chain, ecosystem

Organophosphates:

Carbamates → carbamic acid, H₂NCOOH

Herbicides (): 2,4-D, 2,4,5-T (banned) because _____

- Volatile organic compounds (VOCs)

4. BOD (biochemical oxygen demand)

Definition:

Aerobic/anaerobic

BOD₅ Carbonaceous oxygen demand (CBOD)

$$BOD_5 = \frac{DO_i - DO_f}{P} \quad (\text{unseeded})$$

$$BOD_5 = \frac{(DO_i - DO_f) - (B_i - B_f)(1 - P)}{P} \quad (\text{seeded})$$

Modeling BOD: _____ order reaction

$$BOD_t = L_o(1 - 10^{-kt})$$

$$k_T = k_{20}\theta^{(T-20)} \quad \theta = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

5. Nitrification and NBOD (Nitrogenous oxygen demand)

Definition: (eqs. 5.16, 5.17)

Figure 5.12 (p195); Figure 5.13

mgO₂/mgN₂

6. COD, ThOD

7. The oxygen Sag Curve(_____)

Oxygen input: Reaeration

$$Rate = k_r D$$

$$D (\quad) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

$$k_r = \frac{3.9u^{0.5}}{H^{1.5}}$$

Oxygen decay: Deoxygenation

$$Rate = k_d L_o e^{-k_d t}$$

Rate of increase of the deficit:

$$\frac{dD}{dt} = k_d L_o e^{-k_d t} - k_r D$$

DO=DO_s-[] (Streeter-Phelps oxygen sag equation)

Critical time: