

# Polymer

The word polymer is coined from two Greek words. Poly means many and mer means unit. The term polymer is defined as a very large molecule having high molecular mass  $10^3 - 10^7$  these are also referred to as macro molecule which are formed by joining repetitive structural unit on a large scale. The repeating structural unit are derived from simple and reactive molecules known as monomer. The process of formation of polymers from respective monomers is called as polymerization.

# Diff b/w polymers and macro molecules

Polymers are called as Macro molecules due to large size but the converse is not always true.

A macro molecule may or may not contain monomer unit ex:- Chlorophyll (CHONMg) is a macro molecule but not a polymer since there is no

monomers with so we can conclude that all polymers are macromolecules while all macro molecules may not be polymer.

## # Classification

→ Based on origin

- **Natural**- These polymers are found in plants and animals ex- pectin, cellulose, starch, some resins, rubber

- **Synthetic**- A variety of synthetic polymer as plastic (polythene), nylon 6/6, synthetic rubber like butadiene-1,3 are ex of man made polymer.

- **Semi-synthetic**-cellulose derivation such as cellulose acetate and cellulose nitrate are ex of this category

→ Based on structure

- **Linear**- These are the polymers in which monomer units are linked to form long linear chains. These

linear chains are closely packed in space. The close packing results in high density, high tensile strength and high MP & BP  
ex- HDPE (High density polythene), nylon, polyester are linear polymer



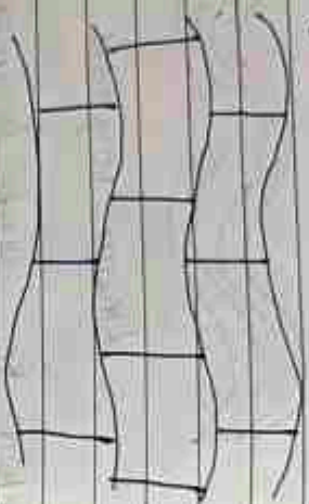
Linear polymer

- **Branched**- In such polymer the monomer units are linked to form the same long chains of different length. As a result of branching these polymers are not closely packed in space then they have low density, low tensile strength as well as low MP and BP  
ex- are low density polythene (LDPE) starch, glycogen



Branched polymer

- Crosslinked:- In such polymer the monomers units are linked together to form 3D network. They are expected to quite hard, rigid and brittle.  
ex - Bakelite, graphite, malinin, formaldehyde.



Cross linked Polymer

### → Bond on Molecular forces

- Electrostatics:- These are subtypes like ionic polymers in which the polymer chains are held together by ionic molecular forces ex - Neutral rubber. Buna-S, Buna-N etc. The weak bonding forces permit the molecules to stretch a few crosslinked are introduced in b/w the chain which helps the polymer to return to its original position after

### The force in polymer

- Fibres:- Fibres belong to the class of polymers which are thread like and can be woven into fabrics. There are widely used for making clothes, web, ropes etc. Fibres possess high tensile strength because the chain possess strong intermolecular forces such as hydrogen bonding. The fibres are crystalline in nature and have sharp mp. ex are Nylon 6,6, knitting, polyacrylonitrile

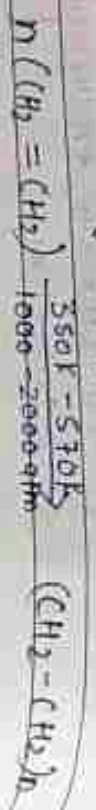
- Thermoplastics:- These are linear polymer and have weak Vander waal forces acting in various chain. These forces are intermediate of the forces b/w electrostatic and fibres when heated they melt and form a fluid which sets into a hard mass on cooling. Thus they can cast into diff. shapes by using suitable moulds ex are polythene and polystyrene.

- Thermosetting:- These are normally semi-fluid substances with no molecular



# # Preparation of different types of Polymers

## → Low density polythene



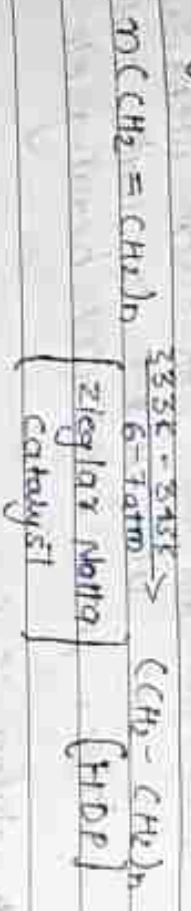
ethene [ Peroxide Initiators ] [ LDP ]

It is a tough, transparent, chemically inert as well as poor conductor of electricity. It has moderate tensile strength but good tearing strength.

Monomers of ethene when heated at 500K - 570K under pressure of 1000 to 2000 atm in presence of per-oxide undergo polymerisation to form low density polythene.

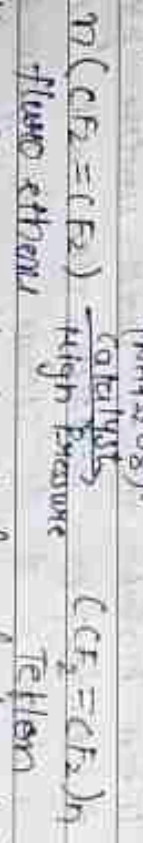
- ⇒ Uses :-  
It is used in insulation of electricity carrying wires and manufacturing of aquatic bottles, toys and flexible pipes.

## → High density Polythene



Monomers of the ethene undergo polymerisation at 330K - 345K temp under pressure of 6-7 atm in presence of Ziegler Natta catalyst to give high density polythene. It has high density due to close packing, it is also chemically inert and more tougher and harder. It is used in making containers, electric insulation etc.

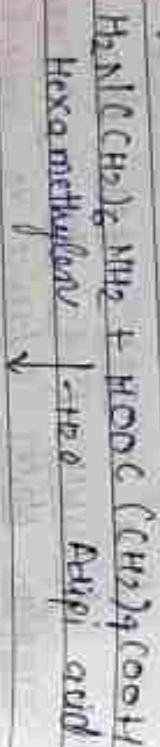
## → Teflon :- (Or Poly tetra fluoro ethene)



Teflon is manufactured by heating tetra fluoro ethene in presence of per-oxide or ammonium persulphate at high pressure. Teflon is flexible and inert to base, solvents and boiling acids and as well as very inert because of its great chemical inertness and

High thermal stability. Teflon is used for making non-stick utensils. It is also used to make seals and valves, non lubricated bearings etc.

→ Nylon 6,6



Nylon 6,6 is manufactured by polycondensation of adipic acid and hexamethylenediamine. Acid and amine react to form a salt which when heated to 300°C under pressure undergoes polycondensation with elimination of water and nylon 6,6 is produced in molten state.

⇒ Urea

- It is used in fibre in textiles and carpets.
- It is used to make 3D structural objects, conveyor belts, electroinsulating

element, it is also used in rubber and material.

→ Nylon 6 (OR PERION)



oxidation  
O<sub>2</sub>



cyclohexane

cyclohexanone



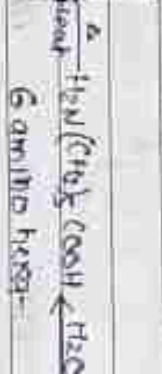
Cyclohexanoxime

NH<sub>2</sub>

Huseq

Beckmann

Rearrangement



Nylon 6



caprolactam

Cyclohexane → Cyclohexanone

Nylon 6 → Cyclohexanone → Cyclohexanoxime

Acidic compound → Caprolactam

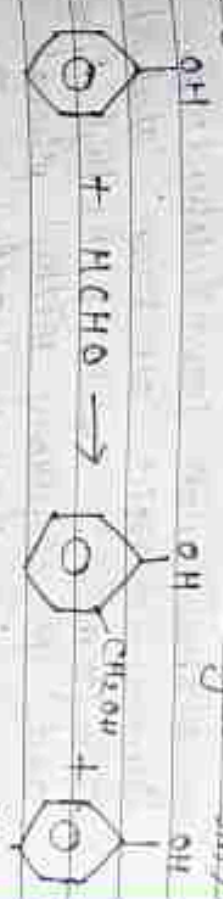
Caprolactam is used for the purpose in manufacturing from cyclohexane on oxidation from cyclohexane.

which when heated with ammonium hydroxide give you cyclohexanone. So this further undergoes Beckmann rearrangement to form a resin using a structure which is called as Caprolactam.

Caprolactam is heated with traces of water to form ammonia. Caprolactam and formic acid which upon continue heating undergoes polymerization to give nylon 6.

- Uses :- It is used in a manufacturing of tyre ~~and~~ cards fabric and manufacturing ropes.

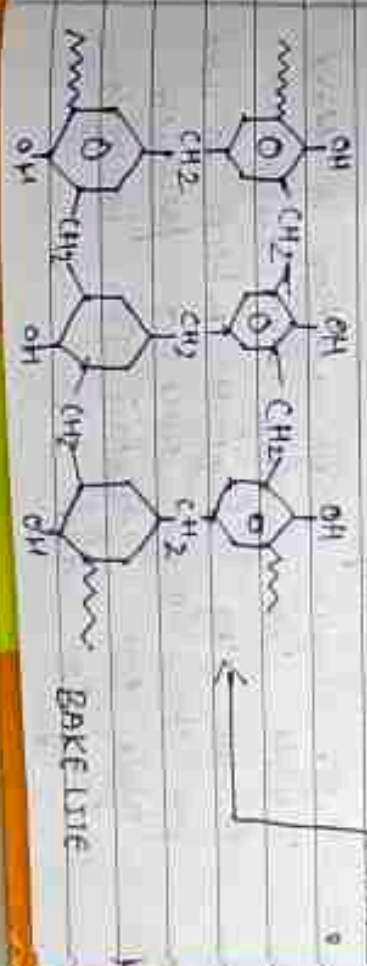
→ Bakelite (Phenol formaldehyde resin)



Phenol + formaldehyde →



o-hydroxy methyl phenol



Bakelite is obtained by condensation of phenol with formaldehyde in presence of acid or base catalytic to form o-hydroxy methyl phenol and p-hydroxy methyl phenol. The major product is o-hydroxy methyl phenol which further undergoes polymerisation with condensation to form a linear polymer. Molecular on further heating with formaldehyde undergoes cross-linking to form an infusible solid called Bakelite.

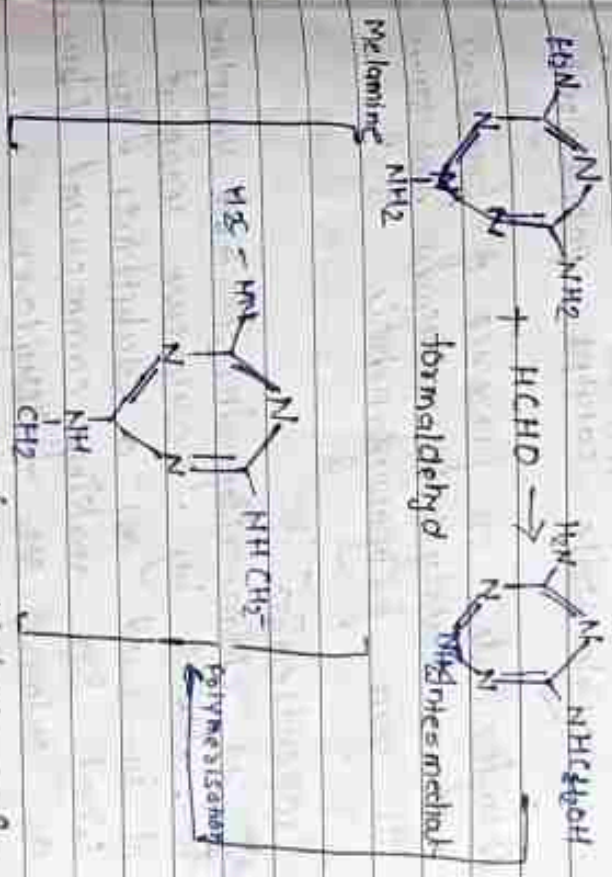
⇒ Uses

- Soft Bakelite with low degree of polymerisation are used as bonding glue for laminated wooden parts in carpentry.
- High degree polymerisation of Hard Bakelite is highly cross linked thermosetting polymer which is used for the manufacture of porcelain table tops, fountain pen barrels, computer disk etc.

- It poses excellent electrical insulating property and hence it is widely used in making electrical goods.

⇒ Melamine formaldehyde resin

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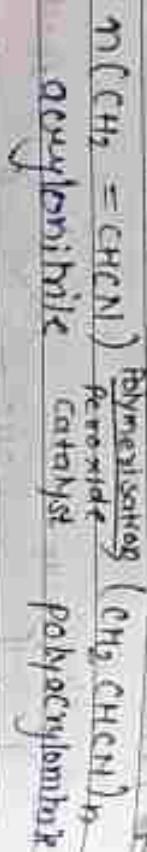
Melamine formaldehyde resin is a copolymer which is formed by the polymerisation of melamine which is a heterocyclic triazine and HCHO to give an intermediate.

It is very hard and tough. It has great importance now a days, particularly in making crockeries. It do not



break even if it is dropped from height

→ Polyacrylonitrile (PAN) [ORLON]



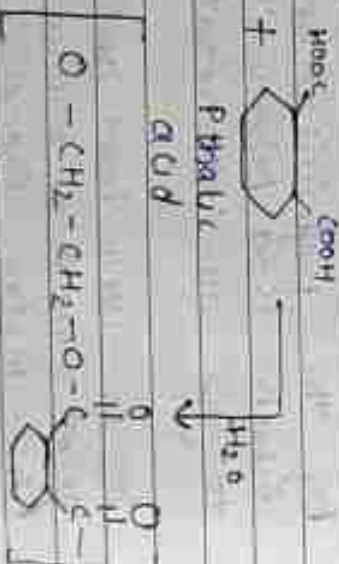
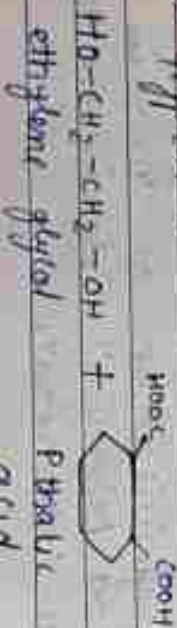
Acrylonitrile in presence of peroxide as a catalyst undergoes polymerisation to give polyacrylonitrile

⇒ Propylene glycol

- It is chemically inert and resistant to attacks by corrosive reagent
- It is used as a substitute for alcohol in making commercial fibres as nylon or acrylics

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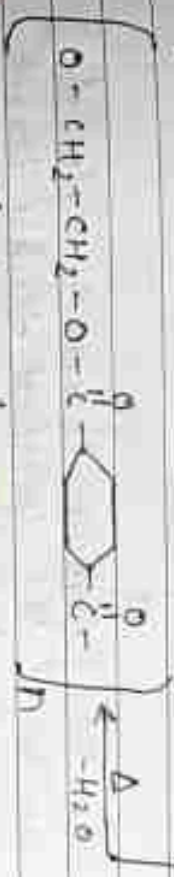
→ Glyptal :-



It is a polyester having cross links. It is thermosetting plastic. It is obtained by condensation of ethylene glycol and phthalic acid to give Glyptal. When it solution in a suitable solvent is evaporated, it leaves a tough but not flexible film.

- Uses :- Used in paints & lacquers

→ Terylene :-

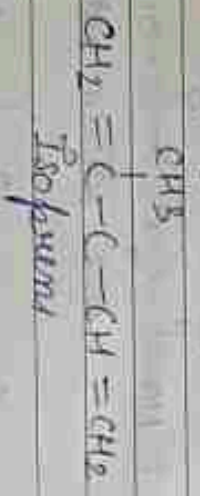


Terylene is highly resistant to the action of chemical and biological agents. Its fibres are quite strong and durable. It can also be blended with wool or cotton to obtain fabrics of desired composition.

- ⇒ Uses :-
- Manufacture of variety of clothes such as Terycot, Terymat, Teryall.
  - For preparing magnetic recording tapes, conveying belts, spacers for industrial machines etc.

# Natural Rubber

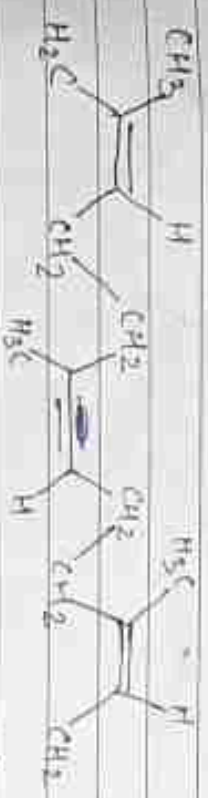
Natural rubber is called linear ~~1,4~~ polymer of iso-prene



In the polymer chain of Natural rubber, the vicinal double bonds are located b/w C and C<sub>2</sub> of isoprene unit. All these double bonds have cis configuration and this natural is cis 1,4-polyisoprene. In natural rubber there are no polar substituents, only intermolecular forces are van der Waals type. The cis configuration gives the polymeric

chain of natural rubber a coiled structure. As a result it can be stretched. By the application of the force when the force is removed, the chain returns back to its original coiled shape.

Natural rubber is soft & sticky, it has high water absorption capacity. It is attacked by oxidising agents and organic solvents so it cannot be used extensively for commercial purpose.



Polymeric chain of natural rubber

## # Vulcanisation of Rubber

The property of natural rubber can be modified by introducing S-S cross links (sulphur addition polysulfide cross links in its structure). The process of introducing S-S cross links in the structure of natural rubber by heating the

Sulphur at 110°C is called  
vulcanisation of Rubber

The vulcanisation is carried  
out by adding sulphur (3-5% of  
ZNR oxide to the rubber and then  
heating the about at about 110°C for  
about 20-30 min. ZNR accelerates  
(catalyst) the rate of vulcanisation  
Vulcanisation introduces  
poly sulphide bonds b/w the adjacent  
chains

# Solar Energy

⇒ Advantages

- Renewable
- No pollution
- Sustainable form
- of energy
- useful for commercial  
purpose

⇒ Disadvantages

- Installation cost
- Needs space
- weather dependent

# Renewable Energy & Term used to

refer energy that our naturally obtains  
from the environment and from  
resources that can be replenished  
These include solar energy, wind  
energy, Geothermal energy, hydro-power  
& bio-mass.

The term renewable energy

should not be confused by alterna-  
-tive energy which describes sources  
of energy outside the regular  
forms like geothermal that are  
considered more environment  
friendly or less harmful

## ⇒ Advantages of renewable energy

- less maintenance cost
- They are economical and can cut cost spend on fossil fuel
- They emit little or no waste in the environment.
- Renewable energy do not deplete. Therefore there is better prospect for future.

# Non-Renewable energy :- Non Renewable sources include coal, Petroleum, Natural gas, mineral ores. Diamonds, these resources are found in million of years and hence will be exhausted eventually. Judicials use of these resources would help in making them last longer.

Definition :- A non renewable resource is a resource that do not renew itself at sufficient rate for sustainable economic extraction in meaningful human

## time frame

# Solar energy :- It is a renewable resource but is also sustainable.

⇒ Advantages of solar energy :-

- It is a renewable source of energy
- It can be harvest in all areas and is available every day
- Reduced energy bill :- Net metering generated by solar panel will help to reduce the electricity bill

- diverse applications :- It is used to power satellite in space. It can be used to warm trains, buses etc.
- No pollution

⇒ Disadvantages :- The efficiency of solar panel is dependent on the weather. It increases during clear days but decrease during cloudy days.

- Energy storage expensive :- It has to be stored in large battery

these batteries are used in off grid  
if load to be changed during the day  
that the energy can be used in  
night

- Uses a lot of space :- due to large in size and it requires a lot of space on the way on on land
- Installation cost of these panels are expensive
- weather dependent

# Wind Energy :- It is produced to generate the electricity wind turbine converts the K.E in the turbine into mechanical power. A generator can convert mechanical power into electricity

In solar time the wind mill were used to draw water out of the wells and to grind flour.

### ⇒ Advantages :-

- The wind is free and with with ~~no~~ <sup>no</sup> maintenance. modern technology it can be captured efficiently

→ Although wind turbines are very tall each takes a small plot of land this means that several below can be used for agricultural purposes

- Many people find wind farms on a remote area which are not connected to the electricity power grid can use wind turbine to produce their own supply

→ Wind turbines are available in range of sizes which means that not range of people can use them small house hold, small farms, villages may make good use of wind turbines available today

### ⇒ Disadvantages

- The strength of the wind is not constant and is very strong 0 to storm force. This means that wind energy is totally ~~not~~ weather dependent

→ Wind turbines are noisy each one can generate the same level of noise than causing noise pollution.

→ Large land farms are needed to provide entire community with enough electricity.

→ It can be a threat to wild life birds get killed or injured when flying near the wind turbines.

# Hydroal energy :- The energy in the flowing water can be used to produce electricity. Hydropower is one of the best cleanest sources of energy although with large dams there are many environmental and social problems like in case of 'Fehar' & 'Namada' project. Small hydro power plants are more relevant, the small hydropower plants can cover the energy needs of remote areas.

### → Advantages :-

→ Once a dam is constructed electricity is produced at constant rate.

→ If electricity is not needed the gates can be shut, stopping the electricity generation. The water can be saved for the use another time when the electricity demand is high.

→ The lakes that are formed behind the dams can be used for water sports and leisure activities, often large dams become tourist attractions in their own way.

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## Standard

→ The flooding of large areas of land means that the natural environment is destroyed. People living in the villages and town have to move out due to flood. This means that they lose their farms and business

→ Building large dams alter the natural water table level. For ex- the building of aswan dam has altered the level of water table. This is slowly leading to damage of ancient monuments as salts and minerals are deposited on stone work

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# Geothermal Energy :- It is obtained from the hot rocks present inside the earth. It is produced due to the fission of radioactive material. In the earth's core and some places inside the earth become very hot these are called Hot spot. They cause water deep

inside to form the steam as a result the steam which is formed gets compressed at high pressure and comes out in the form of Hot spring

## ⇒ Advantages

→ It is renewable source of energy

→ It is non polluting

→ There is no wastage or generation of by products

→ Geothermal energy can be used since in ancient time people used to cook food and keep their homes heated & warm etc.

→ Maintenance cost is less

→ Geothermal powerplants do not occupy large space

→ Unlike solar energy it is not weather dependent



⇒ Limitation

- Only few sites have the potential of geothermal energy
- Most of the sites where geothermal energy is produced are far from market & cities where it is needed to be used.
- Total generation potential of this source is too small.
- There is always danger of eruption of a volcano.

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# Hydrogen Energy

Hydrogen is generated as a by product in industries earlier it is used ~~partially~~ widely for non-energy appl<sup>n</sup> but presently it is utilised for the production of chemical and energy appl<sup>n</sup>. The Hydrogen atom is made of single proton and single electron. It is very abundant but it

does not exist in the separate form of neither. To separate Hydrogen gas from companion substance takes alot of effort but it produces clean source of energy. As a gas it can be used as a fuel all to power engines. Hydrogen gas is extracted from water by the process called electrolysis. Hydrogen produced for non energy appl<sup>n</sup> ex:- fertilizer industry, petroleum industry. Hydrogen fuel cell small power generation sets are used for buses, 3 wheelers, 2-wheelers.

⇒ Advantages :-

- It is renewable energy source. it means that there is no possibilities of it running out like other sources of energy.
- Numerous sources to produce Hydrogen locally. Hydrogen gas can be produced from methane, gasoline, biomass, coal & water.

→ It is practically the clean energy source when hydrogen is going to produce coal the byproducts are safe. Aeronautical companies use hydrogen as a source of drinking water.

→ Hydrogen energy is non-toxic, the nitrate that it provides towards the environment and does not cause any harm or disturbance to human health.

→ It does not cause pollution, the use of hydrogen fuel cell does not release CO<sub>2</sub> and other greenhouse gases.

→ It is far more efficient than other sources of energy. Since it has the ability to convert a lot of energy from every pound of fuel, compare to diesel and gas. This means that automobiles

utilize hydrogen energy will travel more miles than the one with equal amount of gasoline.

used for powering spacecraft  
A sustainable production system

⇒ Disadvantages

→ Hydrogen energy is expensive, the two main processes of hydrogen abstraction which are electrolysis and reforming are expensive so today it is hard to power most hybrid vehicle.

→ Storage complications - Hydrogen is having lower density than gasoline this means that it has to be compressed to liquid state and stored at lower temp that's why the hydrogen must be stored & transported at under high pressure.

It is not the safest source of energy although gasoline is little more dangerous than hydrogen.

Hydrogen is highly flammable and ~~is~~ volatile substance compared to gas hydrogen leak smell which

make any risk detection.

Hydrogen energy can't sustain the population. As the cost of harnessing the hydrogen is very high it limits the extensive utilisations.

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## Solid Waste Management

The term solid waste encompasses the highly heterogeneous mass of chemical material or those which come urban community as well as the more homogeneous accumulation of waste generated by agriculture, industrial and mining activities.

⇒ Sources & Classification of Solid waste

→ Municipal solid waste :- It consist of household waste, sanitation and demolition debris from street lighting and waste from about the garbage is mainly generated from residential and commercial complexes.

→ Hospital waste :- It is generated during the diagnosis treatment or immunisation of human beings or animals or in research activities in the field. It may include waste like disposable anatomical waste, cultured discarded medicines, chemical waste, bandages. These waste is highly infectious and can be a serious threat to human health if not managed in scientific & disinfectant manner.

→ Industrial waste :- These include chemicals, paints, sand, metal-ore processing, sludge treatment sludge etc. These waste can be self igniting explosive toxic or radioactive chemical and process industries generated variety of waste both organic & inorganic.

→ Agricultural waste :- These includes farm animal manure, crop residue, animals and vegetable waste, various valuable minerals and nutrients.

⇒ Causes of solid waste

• Over population :- Due to increasing industries and population large quantities of waste are being generated in diff. forms such as solid liquid sludge & gases. Each city produces tons of solid waste daily from households, hospital, industry offices, market centres waste are directly thrown away on the street, city garbage cr. which later piles up and clogs city drainage.

• Urbanisation :- Due to pressure of urbanisation most of the cities are growing fast. Earlier waste disposal did not cause problem due to less population and lack of public awareness. But due to rapid urbanisation there is increase in domestic and industrial waste.

• Technology :- With the development of technology there is a shift from natural woods to artificial ones which are not biodegradable by

nature such as plastic, DDT etc

• Affluence :- With the Affluence there is a tendency to discard items as soon as out of fashion and the items which are out of fashion are resulting in solid waste pollution.

Effects of Solid Waste Management :-

1) Hazardous Solid waste are injurious to human health. Improper disposal of such waste has resultant in the death of human & animals to contamination of crops and water cycles.

2) Solid waste disposal increases the rate of spreading of disease vector primary mosquitoes etc.

3) There is danger of water pollution when the solid waste dump enters the surface water or ground water resources.

4) In addition to uncontrolled burnings of open dumps can cause objectionable odour and air pollution.

5) Improper handling of solid waste causes damage to the environment.

⇒ Management of Solid wastes :-

11 The activities like collection of the disposal or recovery are known as solid waste management. Here 4 R's are followed.

11 Repair 2) Reuse 3) Recycle 4) Reduce

11 Repair ⇒ Instead of buying new things the ones which are in houses. Repair the things.

11 Reuse ⇒ Instead of throwing old clothes, old newspapers, old old drinks cans use them in making something useful.

11 Recycle ⇒ Use of Shopping bags made up of jute which can be used over and over again. Use of glass bottles which can be used over and over again.

waste to make sure that it is collected and use them as pencil stand.

(iv) Reduce ⇒ Reduce the generation of unnecessary waste. Carry your own shopping bags when you go to the market.

## NITROGEN CYCLE

Nitrogen is another important chemical on earth and is present in living organism in the form of protein, amino acids and nucleic acids.

It exists in the molecular form  $N_2$  and in the form of some oxides in the atmosphere, 78% of Nitrogen is present in Air. It is in the form of ammonia which cannot be used by majority of organisms first it has to be converted into Nitrate ( $NO_3^-$ ) for the use of plants. The bacteria like *Acetobacter* and *Nitrosobium* converted the atmospheric Nitrogen into soluble nitrate by the nodules.

of leguminous plants like pea and gram bean etc this process is called as Nitrogen fixation

during lightning the nitrogen from atmosphere comes in the contact of oxygen water to form dilute nitric acid. the nitrates are absorbed by plants and utilized for making protein. when the animal consumes the plant protein it breaks down and form new animal protein. After animal excretes urea or uric acid or often the animal or plant die carbon bacteria carry out Ammonification

They produce ammonia and the nitrogen bacteria converts the ammonia ( $\text{NH}_3$ ) into Nitrate ( $\text{NO}_3$ ). This process is called Nitrification. Bacterial rotters are called decomposers that is pseudomonas which excrete the nitrate ( $\text{NO}_3$ ) into Nitrogen ( $\text{N}_2$ ). This process is called denitrification

There free Nitrogen enters to the atmosphere pool and carbon are taken up by plants

# NITROGEN CYCLE DIAGRAM

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# NITROGEN CYCLE



# Carbon Cycle

Carbon cycle :- It can be defined as the process where carbon compounds are interchanged among the biosphere, geosphere, hydrosphere, atmosphere of the earth.

### Carbon cycle steps :-

Carbon present in atmosphere is absorbed by plants for photosynthesis. These plants are consumed by animals and carbon get accumulated into their bodies. When the plants and animal die and they are decomposed back into the atmosphere some of the carbon that is released into the atmosphere eventually becomes fossil fuels. These fossil fuels are used for man made activities which pumps more carbon back to the atmosphere.

### # Oceanic Carbon cycle :-

This is essentially a carbon cycle that takes place within the sea. Physiologically ocean absorbs more carbon than it gives out. Hence it is called a carbon sink. Marine animals convert the carbon to

Carbonate & this forms the raw building material required to make the hard shells almost like skeletons. When organisms with carbonate shells die their body decomposes leaving their hard shell that accumulates on the sea floor. This eventually broken down by the waves & compacted under enormous pressure forming limestone. When these limestone deposits are exposed to air they get weathered and carbon is released back into the atmosphere as  $CO_2$ .

### ⇒ Importance of Carbon Cycle.

Even though  $CO_2$  is found in small places within the atmosphere, it plays an important role in balancing the energy and holds the long wave radiation from the sun. Without it as a blanket over the planet of the carbon cycle is disturbed it will lead in various consequences like global warming, climate change etc.



# Global Warming

The green house effect in the process

in which the earth has a higher temperature than it would have without

it. The gases which radiate heat also known as green house gases absorb the

energy radiate it out by the earth & reflect it back to the earth

surveys from the sun part of it around 26% is reflected back to space by

atmosphere and clouds 15% is absorbed by the atmosphere, the rest

keeps the grounds and heats the surface of the earth. The absorbed energy

is radiated out of the earth in the form of infrared and waves.

The green house gases responsible are water vapour, CO<sub>2</sub>, CH<sub>4</sub>, gas

etc. The excessive burning of fossil fuel such as petrol, coal, kerosene

resulted in the increase of green house gases

# Causes of green-house effect :-

Deforestation :- Due to the reduction in the release of oxygen and absorption of CO<sub>2</sub> by the plants

Fossil fuel burning :- Oil, coal, natural gases are used as means of energy release harmful gases in the air

Population :- As population increases the need for space increases which result in deforestation

What is global warming :- It is a gradual increase in earth's temp generally due to green house effect caused by increased level of CO<sub>2</sub>, CFC's & other pollutants

Causes of global warming :-

Man-made :-

Deforestation affects the release of oxygen and chemical compounds that affect clouds and change in wind pattern causing of less in precipitation level. As we know

Knows  $CO_2$  is one of the leading heat trapping gases for global warming and environmental imbalance.

④ Transportation & use of vehicles & use of vehicles even for covering short distances emit many gases which cause air pollution which results for the global warming.

⑤ Emission of CFC's - The atmospheric ozone layer is responsible for protecting the earth's temp. from the radiation but due to the increased use of technical appliances such as AC's & refrigerators there is an ozone layer of CFC added to the air, which depletes the ozone layer.

⑥ Emission from industries & power plant - The rising usage of electricity and heat global warming has increased to a great extent.

⑦ Agriculture & land surface change -

The changes in the land surface disturb the natural process of carbon storage and affect the evaporation and absorption of sunlight. Soil erosion, deforestation, chemical fertilizer application, increasing the pollutants into water resources & finally oceans.

• Natural -  
⑧ Volcanic eruption - The constituents are of the natural cause because of the increased release of gases and smoke from the eruption.

⑨ Natural forest fires - When there is significant blazes in forest there is more in green house gas emission which leads to global warming.

⑩ Solar activities - Changes in solar radiation in wavelength & other variations such as solar flares can have direct impact on global warming.

\* Effect of global warming :-

• Rise in temp. increases ice melt

melting glaciers will cause severe water shortage & drought

- Ecological risk :- Mostly eco-system & animal life will be affected by higher CO<sub>2</sub> levels and probably temp<sup>s</sup> leading to climate change which will result in extinction of many species
- Torrent to marine life :- Global warming can lead to destruction of marine & coral life under water Higher content of CO<sub>2</sub> causes damage to natural resources
- Health factors :- There are various indirect effect such as mal-nutrition inflicted by

Sound pollution :- The sound noise is derived from both sound waves which means sickness measured in decibel noise is a important

- Types :-
- Transport noise :-
  - Neighbourhood noise :-
  - Industrial noise :- High intensity sound
  - Construction noise :-

Effects :-

- Hypertension :- It is the direct result of noise pollution due to disturbed sleep

- Hearing loss :- Constant exposure of human ear to loud noise that are beyond the range of sound that human ear can damage the eardrum resulting in hearing loss

- Sleeping disorder :- Noise pollution hampers the sleep cycle leading to irritation & uncomfortable state of

mind -

- Cardio-vascular issues: heart related problems such as strokes blood pressure levels may increase due to the noise pollution

⇒ Remedies to prevent

- honking should be stopped
- sound proof walls should be built in the building
- Plantation
- Rampage should be given to the labours working in industries

## # Ozone layer depletion

⇒ What is an Ozone layer

The ozone layer is mainly found in the lower portion of the earth's atmosphere. It has the potential to absorb 97-100% of harmful UV radiation coming from sun that can damage life on the earth.

Ozone layer depletion is

the thinning of the ozone layer present in the upper atmosphere. This happens to ~~be~~ because the Cl and Br atoms comes in contact with ozone and destroy ozone atom. One Cl can destroy 1 lakh molecule of ozone. Such compounds are called as ozone depleting substance. These substances contains CFC's Carbon tetra chloride ( $CCl_4$ ),  $CH_2Cl_2$  methyl chloroform. Whereas the ozone depleting substance contains Br are Halons, methyl bromide ( $CH_3Br$ ) and hydrobromo-fluoro carbons. Montreal protocol was proposed in 1987 to stop the use, production & import of ozone depleting substances.

## \* Causes of Ozone layer depletion

1. CFC is the main cause of ozone layer depletion. These are released by solvents, spray ~~and~~ ~~and~~ aerosols, A/Cs etc. The molecules of CFC in stratosphere are broken down by UV radiation which releases Cl atom and

2 Unregulated Rocket launches - Research says that unregulated launching of rocket result in more depletion of ozone layer than CFC do  
~~this might~~  
 If not controlled this might result in huge loss of ozone layer by the year 2050

3 Natural cause :- Natural process such as sun spots and stratospheric winds also are responsible for ozone layer depletion

\* Effects on human health  
 It results in serious health issues such as skin disease, cancer, quick ageing

\* effect on animal  
 Direct exposure to UV ray can cause skin and eye cancer to animals

\* effect on environment

Strong UV rays may lead to minimal growth flowering and photosynthesis in plant

\* Effects on marine life  
 planktons are greatly affected by the exposure to harmful UV ray these are higher in aquatic food chain

# Environmental ethics :- It is branch of applied philosophy that studies the moral and ethical relationship of human beings with the environment

Q Why it is imp. to study?  
 With the deterioration of ecological system and worsening of environmental issues humans have realised that they cannot fix environmental pollution and ecological imbalance just by economical, technologic & judicial means only. After adapting a proper attitude towards nature and forming a new ethical relationship b/w humans and nature we will be

able to appreciate and cope up with the challenges like pollution and ecological imbalances

⇒ Types of environmental ethics (Principle)

① Anthropocentrism :- It suggest that human beings are most imp. than all other living beings. Others are only accessories that would access for the survival

② Non Anthropocentrism :- This principle gives value to every object, every animal in nature. It is a principle that believes in every thing that sustain itself in nature.

③ Psychocentrism :- This principle believes that human beings hold more value in the environment since their mental capability are better developed and far more complex than any other element

④ Biocentrism :- This holds not only ecology by the political value. This

principle ensures proper balance of ecology in the planet.

⑤ Resourceism :- This principle says that nature is considered to be valuable because it has many resources to be provided.

⑥ Specieism :- This principle justify the superiority of human race it also justify the exploitation and maltreatment of animals by human kind

⇒ Air pollution :- It is a release of pollutant such as gases particle, biological molecules etc. into the air that is harmful to human health

⇒ What is Air pollution :-

Air pollution refers to any physical chemical or biological change there is a certain percentage of a gases present in the atmosphere and the and the in composition of these gases is harmful to the survival. This imbalance in the

gaseous composition has resulted in an  $1^{\circ}\text{C}$  in earth's temp. which is known as global warming

⇒ Types of air pollutant

- Primary pollutant :- The pollutants that directly cause air pollution are called primary pollutants. eg - sulphur dioxide emitted from factories
- Secondary pollutant :- The pollutants formed by intermingling & reaction of primary pollutant are known as secondary pollutant - Smog formed by the intermingling of smoke and fog is a secondary pollutant

⇒ Causes of air pollution

- Burning of fossil fuels :- The combustion of fossil fuel emits a large amount of sulphur dioxide, carbon dioxide which results in air pollution
- Automobiles :- The gases emitted from vehicles pollute the environment these are major source of green house gases

Assignment

- Q How is the waste Management done in India
  - Q If the renewable resources are completely exhausted from mother earth what other alternative you will suggest
- Agricultural activities :- Ammonia is one of the most hazardous gas emitted during agricultural activities the insecticides, pesticides emit harmful chemical in the atmosphere
  - Factories and industries :- They are the main source of carbon monoxide, hydrocarbons, organic compounds and chemicals
  - Mining activities :- In mining process the minerals below the earth are extracted using large piece of equipment the dust and the chemicals released during the process not only pollute the air but also deteriorate the health of the workers.
  - Domestic sources :- The household cleaning products and paints containing toxic chemicals are released in air

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### # effects of Air pollution

- Diseases  
respiratory, cancer, asthma
- Global warming
- Acid rain
- Ozone layer depletion

### #

Clean energy source  
less use of ACs  
do plantation  
vehicles should be tested

Q) What is the significance of environmental chemical to MCA student

# Biodiversity It can be define as a community of living organism on the earth and diversity among them from all the ecosystem Biodiversity is thus the variability b/w the species within the species and b/w the ecosystem

### ⇒ Importance of Bio diversities

- Ecological role of biodiversity :- They play an imp. role in the production and decomposition of organic waste fixing atmospheric gases and regulation of water and nutrients throughout the ecosystem the stability of ecosystem increases with diversity of the species.
- Economical role of Biodiversity :- Biodiversity acts as a source of energy and has a major role in producing raw material for industrial purposes such as oil, perfumes, Dyes, paper, wax, rubber etc. The importance of plants species for various medicinal use has been known for ages more than 70% of anticancer drugs are derived from plants in tropical rainforest
- Scientific role of Biodiversity :- Each species of ecosystem contributes to provide enough evidence that how the life evolved on the planet and role of each species in maintaining the sustainability of the ecosystem

### ⇒ Types of Biodiversity

- Genetic Biodiversity :- Every individual of particular species differ from each other in its genetic make up this genetic variability among the members of any plant and animal species is known as genetic biodiversity



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- Species Biodiversity It can be defined as variety of species within a particular region or habitat this type of diversity can be found in natural ecosystem & artificial ecosystem.
  - Ecosystem diversity & ecosystem varies with other as per their habitat this include grassland forest, deserts, and mountains.

### ⇒ Causes of loss of Biodiversity

- 1) Several trees are cut down every year for the construction of industries, highway, settlements and so on to fulfill human demands.
- 2) Hunting of wild animal for commercialisation purposes of their products has been the major reason for the loss biodiversity.
- 3) The exploitation of medicinal plants for several laboratories purposes has resulted in extinction of these species.
- 4) Natural calamities like earthquake forest fires also responsible for loss of Biodiversity.
- 5) Air pollution has a major role in the loss of biodiversity, rapid cutting down of the trees has resulted in increase in CO<sub>2</sub> leading to climate change.