

PART- G-(a) CLASS- XII- subject Chemistry -

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— Sub: Unit — SURFACE CHEMISTRY — Dt: 12.05.2020

Note— Dear student this lesson is very easy and cover 6 mm because having no numerical

First of all my question is that - what is surface chemistry?

Surface chemistry is a branch of chemistry in which we study about nature of surface of solid and enthalpy changes.

Example like - \bullet action of catalyst and enzyme

Action of collars etc.

Mainly two terms involved in surface chemistry -

- Adsorption \rightarrow absorption

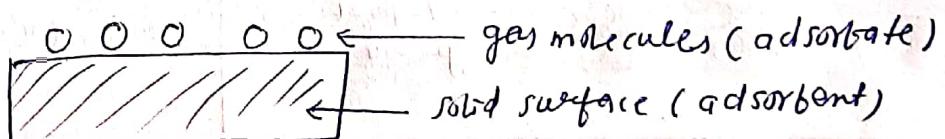
* sorption means - action

* Ad- means - outside the ~~outer~~ surface

* ab- means - inside the surface.

ADSORPTION — when the concentration of gases or liquids is higher at the surface of a solid, this phenomenon is called adsorption."

- The substance which gets adsorbed on the surface is called Adsorbate and surface is called adsorbent



S.No	Absorption	desorption
①	Absorption starts at a fast rate and gradually slows down.	Absorption takes place at a uniform speed.
②	It is a surface phenomenon.	It is a bulk phenomenon.
③	Adsorbate can easily separate from adsorbent.	Particles can not segregate easily.
④	e.g.: A chalk stick coated with grease and dipped in sugar.	e.g.: A chalk stick dipped in ink.

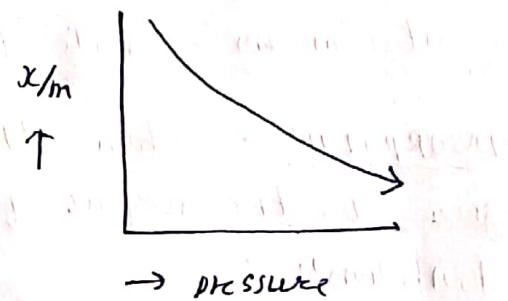
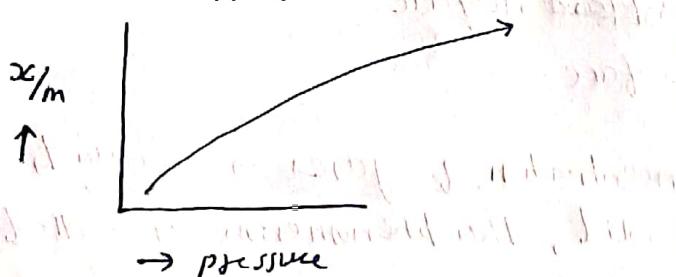
* Removal of gas molecules from rigid surface (adsorbent) is called DESORPTION.

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— Types of adsorption —

Two types of adsorption — 1: physical 2. chemical.

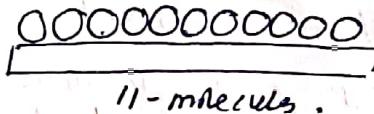
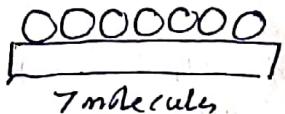
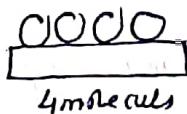
S.N.	Physical adsorption	Chemical adsorption
①	It is due to presence of van-der-Waals forces.	It is due to presence of chemical forces.
②	It is not specific in nature.	It is specific in Nature.
③	It is reversible in nature.	It is irreversible in nature.
④	Enthalpy of adsorption is low ($20 - 40 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$)	Enthalpy of adsorption is very high ($200 - 400 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$)
⑤	Rate of adsorption increase with increase in pressure	Rate of adsorption decreases with pressure.
⑥	It forms multilayered layers.	It forms unimolecular layer.



→ Factors affecting Adsorption of gases by solids —

The following factors —

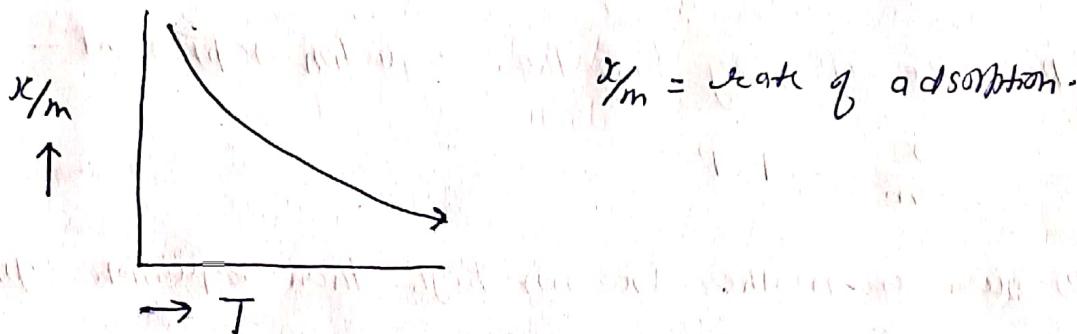
[1] Nature and surface area of the adsorbent — It has been observed that larger the surface area of adsorbent, the greater is the amount of gas adsorbed.



e.g. Charcoal and Silica gel are good adsorbent as they possess a large surface area due to porous ~~other~~ structure. ③

② Nature of the gases adsorbed :- The gases which are more easily liquefiable (liquefied) - NH_3 , SO_2 , HCl are adsorbed more easily than the stable gases - H_2 , O_2 etc.

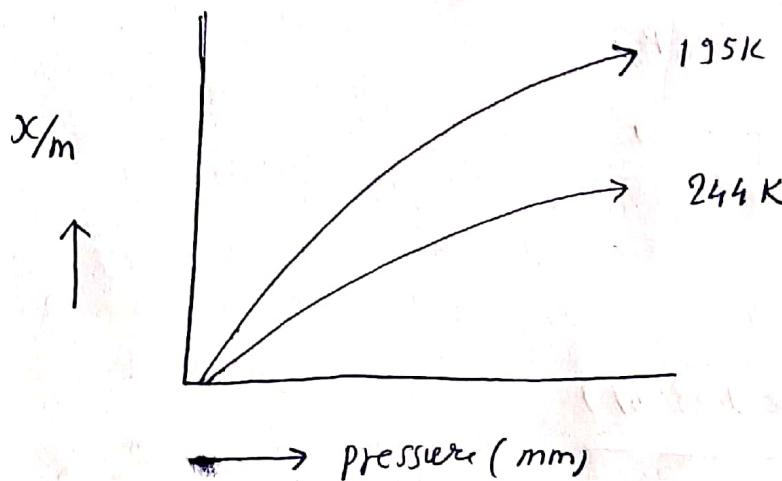
③ Temperature — According to Le-Chatelier principle — adsorption will increase on decreasing temperature.



→ Physical and chemical adsorption both of Exothermic process

④ effect of pressure:- It has been observed that the extent of the gas adsorbed by per unit mass of the adsorbent (x/m) depends upon the pressure of the gas.

The amount of gas adsorbed by the adsorbent with pressure at constant temperature, can be expressed by means of a curve or graph termed as adsorption isotherm curve.



FREUNDLICH (1909) gave a empirical relationship between the quantity of a gas (x/m) and applied pressure -

According to Freundlich -

$$\frac{x}{m} \propto p \quad (\text{at constant temp})$$

$$\frac{x}{m} = K \cdot p \quad (\text{where } K \text{ is a constant})$$

If the pressure is very low than equation expressed -

$$\frac{x}{m} = K p^1$$

If the pressure is very high than equation represent -

$$\frac{x}{m} = K p^n$$

If the pressure is neither low nor high than equation expressed -

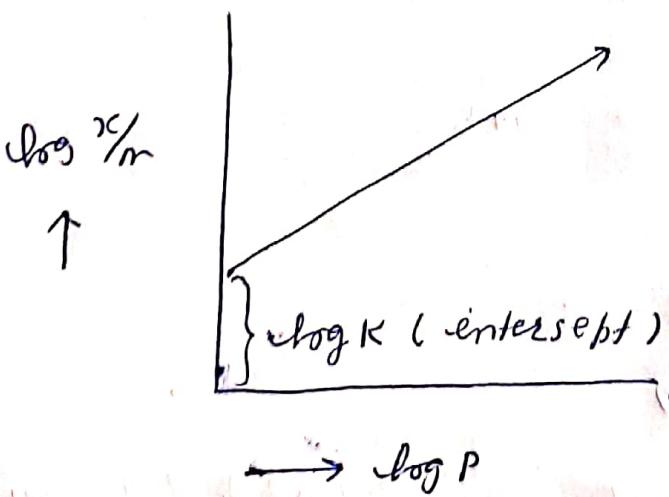
$$\frac{x}{m} = K p^{1/n} \quad \text{--- (1)} \quad (\because n \text{ is also constant})$$

By taking logarithm on above equation -

$$\log \frac{x}{m} = \log K + \frac{1}{n} \log p$$

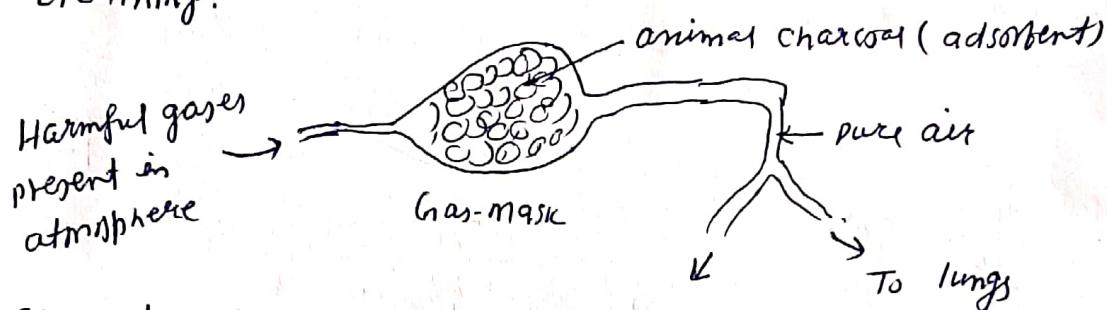
$$\boxed{\log \frac{x}{m} = \log K + \frac{1}{n} \log p} \quad \text{This is Freundlich equation.}$$

If a graph is plotted between $\log \frac{x}{m}$ and $\log p$, a straight line will be obtained, with a slope equal to $\frac{1}{n}$ and intercept equal to $\log K$.



Applications of Adsorption -

- ① In decolorising the sugar:- Most of the sugar is obtained from the can-sugar, and it is deep brown in colour. The ~~deep~~ coloured sugar solution is decolourised by treating it with animal charcoal. The Charcoal adsorbed the undesirable colours.
- ② In gas mask- All gas masks are devices containing an adsorbent which adsorbed poisonous gas (NH_3 , CH_4 , CHCl_3 etc) and thus provide pure air for breathing.



- ③ In Chromatography — Chromatography is a highly advanced technique. It is based on principle of Adsorption. In this technique the adsorption substances mainly used as silica gel, magnesia.
- ④ In softening of water:- Hard water; soft by the ion-exchange method. In this method - ion-exchanges are used as adsorbent.
- ⑤ Role of adsorption in catalytic-reactions:- Finely divided nickel used as a catalyst in the hydrogenation of oils.

— HOME-WORK- ASSIGNMENT —

- Q1 Define the term- 1: Adsorption 2. Adsorbent 3 Adsorbate ?
 - Q2- write three difference between- adsorption and absorption ?
 - Q3- write six- difference between- physical and chemical adsorption .
 - Q4. Derived- Frndlich- equation isotherm ?
 - Q5. what factors are affect the process of - ADSORPTION ?
 - Q6. write four important application of adsorption ?
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