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To consume about 80% of the resource corresponds to $\pm 1.3\sigma$:
$$t_{80\%} = 2 \times 1.3 \; \sigma = 2 \times 1.3 \times 133 = 346 \text{ yrs}$$

3.10 At current rates P_O it would take 100 yrs to add Q tons of CFC to the already existing Q tons. That is,

$$100 \, P_O = Q \qquad \text{or} \qquad \frac{Q}{P_O} = 100$$

Then using (3.16), the time required to add those Q tons and double CFCs is

$$T = \frac{1}{r}\ln\left(\frac{rQ}{P_O} + 1\right) = \frac{1}{0.02}\ln(0.02 \times 100 + 1) = 54.9 \text{ yrs}$$

3.11 Bismuth half life is 4.85 days so using (3.8) the corresponding reaction rate K is

$$T_{1/2} = \frac{\ln 2}{K} \qquad \text{so,} \quad K = \frac{\ln 2}{T_{1/2}} = \frac{\ln 2}{4.85d} = 0.143 \,/\, \text{day}$$

After 7 days the initial 10 g is reduced to

$$N = N_0 e^{-Kt} = 10g \; e^{-0.143 \times 7} = 3.68g$$

3.12 Reaction rate K = 0.2/day, so from (3.8) the half-life is

$$T_{1/2} = \frac{\ln 2}{K} = \frac{\ln 2}{0.2/d} = 3.466 \text{ days}$$

The fraction remaining after 5 days is

$$\frac{N}{N_0} = e^{-Kt} = e^{-0.2/d \times 5d} = 0.368 \text{ that is, about 37\% of the sewage remains}$$

3.13 Using the logistic curve (3.26) starting with N_0=6.3 billion in 2000, growing at R_0=0.015/yr to a maximum of K=10.3 billion, first find growth rate r

$$r = \frac{R_0}{\left(1 - \frac{N_0}{K}\right)} = \frac{0.015}{\left(1 - \frac{6.3}{10.3}\right)} = 0.0386$$

To reach 9 billion, we need first to find t^* the time when size is K/2=5.15 billion:

$$t^* = \frac{1}{r}\ln\left(\frac{K}{N_0} - 1\right) = \frac{1}{0.0386}\ln\left(\frac{10.3}{6.3} - 1\right) = -11.7 \text{ yrs before 2000 (that is, 1988)}$$

We can use (3.27) to find when will it reach 9 billion:

$$10^{-6} = \frac{20 \text{ m}^3/\text{d x C mg/m}^3 \text{ x 350 d/yr x 30 yr}}{70 \text{ kg x 365 d/yr x 70 yr}} \text{ x } \frac{2.9 \text{x} 10^{-2}}{\text{mg/kg - d}}$$

$$C = \frac{10^{-6} \text{ x 70 x 365 x 70}}{20 \text{ x 350 x 30 x 2.9x} 10^{-2}} = 2.9 \text{x} 10^{-4} \text{ mg/m}^3$$

d. vinyl chloride in water, risk 10^{-4}, potency 2.3:

$$10^{-4} = \frac{2 \text{L/d x C mg/L x 350 d/yr x 30 yr}}{70 \text{ kg x 365 d/yr x 70 yr}} \text{ x } \frac{2.3}{\text{mg/kg - d}}$$

$$C = \frac{10^{-4} \text{ x 70 x 365 x 70}}{2 \text{ x 350 x 30 x 2.3}} = 3.7 \text{x} 10^{-3} \text{ mg/L}$$

4.16 Trichloroethylene in an industrial facility; risk 10^{-4}:

Risk = CDI x Potency

$$10^{-4} = \frac{20 \text{m}^3/\text{d x C mg/m}^3 \text{ x 250 d/yr x 25 yr}}{70 \text{ kg x 365 d/yr x 70 yr}} \text{ x } \frac{1.3 \text{x} 10^{-2}}{\text{mg/kg - d}}$$

$$C = \frac{10^{-4} \text{ x 70 x 365 x 70}}{20 \text{ x 250 x 25 x 1.3x} 10^{-2}} = 0.11 \text{ mg/m}^3$$

To convert to ppm, we need the molecular weight of C_2Cl_3H, which is
$2 \text{x} 12 + 3 \text{x} 35.5 + 1 = 131.5$ g/mol. From (1.8):

$$\text{ppm} = \frac{24.465 \text{ x C (mg/m}^3)}{\text{mol wt}} = \frac{24.465 \text{ x 0.11}}{131.5} = 0.02 \text{ ppm}$$

4.17 Benzene in fish = C (mg/L) in river x BCF (L/kg); From Table 4.12, BCF = 5.2 L/kg

Risk = CDI x Potency

$$10^{-6} = \frac{C \text{ mg/L x 5.2 L/kg x 0.054 kg/d x 350 d/yr x 30 yr}}{70 \text{ kg x 365 d/yr x 70 yr}} \text{ x } \frac{2.9 \text{x} 10^{-2}}{\text{mg/kg - d}}$$

$$C = \frac{10^{-6} \text{ x 70 x 365 x 70}}{5.2 \text{ x 0.054 x 350 x 30 x} 2.9 \text{x} 10^{-2}} = 0.021 \text{ mg/L}$$

4.18 DDT in fish = C (mg/L) x BCF (L/kg); from Table 4.12, BCF = 54,000 L/kg

Risk = CDI x Potency

$$\text{Risk} = \frac{0.020 \text{ mg/L x 54,000 L/kg x 0.002 kg/d}}{70 \text{ kg}} \text{ x } \frac{0.34}{\text{mg/kg - d}} = 0.01$$

4.19 Hazard index = Sum of the hazard quotients:

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Waste 2

Lo=220mg/L

Waste 3

Lo=190mg/L

5.15 Show $BOD_{t+1} = a\,BOD_t + b$, that is, that it is linear:

$$BOD_{t+1} = L_0\left(1 - e^{-k(t+1)}\right) = L_0\left(1 - e^{-kt}e^{-k}\right)$$
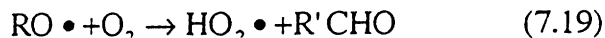
now add and subtract e^{-k}

$$BOD_{t+1} = L_0\left(1 - e^{-kt}e^{-k} + e^{-k} - e^{-k}\right) = L_0\left[e^{-k}\left(1 - e^{-kt}\right) + 1 - e^{-k}\right]$$

$$BOD_{t+1} = e^{-k}L_0\left(1 - e^{-kt}\right) + L_0\left(1 - e^{-k}\right) = e^{-k}BOD_t + L_0\left(1 - e^{-k}\right)$$

$$BOD_{t+1} = a\,BOD_t + b \quad \text{where } a = e^{-k}, \text{ and } b = L_0\left(1 - e^{-k}\right)$$

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7.9

$RO \bullet + O_2 \rightarrow HO_2 \bullet + R'CHO$ (7.19)

for R'CHO to be HCHO, R' must be H so that

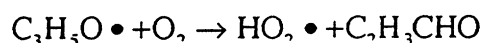$RO \bullet + O_2 \rightarrow HO_2 \bullet + HCHO$
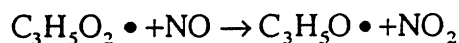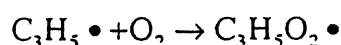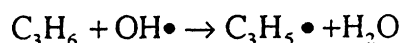
for the reaction to balance , $R = CH_3$

which says RH in (7.16) must be CH_4 (methane)

7.10 RH = propene = CH2=CH-CH3 = C3H6   so, R = C3H5

so the sequence of reactions (7.16) to (7.19) are:

$$C_3H_6 + OH\bullet \rightarrow C_3H_5 \bullet + H_2O$$
$$C_3H_5 \bullet + O_2 \rightarrow C_3H_5O_2 \bullet$$
$$C_3H_5O_2 \bullet + NO \rightarrow C_3H_5O \bullet + NO_2$$
$$C_3H_5O \bullet + O_2 \rightarrow HO_2 \bullet + C_2H_3CHO$$

The end product is acrolein, CH2CHCHO.

7.11 U. S. Power plants:

$$\text{heat input} = 685\times10^6 \text{tons} \times 2000\frac{lb}{ton} \times 10,000\frac{Btu}{lb} = 1.37\times10^{16}Btu$$

$$\text{efficiency} = \frac{output}{input} = \frac{1400\times10^9 kWh \times 3412 Btu/kWh}{1.37\times10^{16}Btu} = 0.349 \approx 35\%$$

At NSPS of 0.03 lb particulates per 10^6 Btu input, emissions would have been:

$$\text{emissions} = \frac{0.03\ lb}{10^6 Btu\ \text{heat input}} \times 1.37\times10^{16}Btu\ in \times \frac{1000g}{2.2\ lb} = 1.87\times10^{11}g$$

For comparison, $\dfrac{\text{emissions at NSPS}}{\text{actual emissions}} = \dfrac{1.87\times10^{11}g}{0.39\times10^{12}} = 0.48 = 48\%$

7.12 Derivation for the dry adiabatic lapse rate:

$$dQ = dU + dW \quad \text{where } dU = C_v dt \text{ and } dW = PdV$$
$$dQ = C_v dt + PdV \quad (1)$$

ideal gas law says $PV = nRT$

so, $d(PV) = PdV + VdP = nRT$

or, $PdV = nRT - VdP$

plugged into (1) gives:

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b. $GWP_{100} = 1630 \cdot \dfrac{42\left(1 - e^{-100/42}\right)}{43.1} = 1440$

c. $GWP_{500} = 1630 \cdot \dfrac{42\left(1 - e^{-500/42}\right)}{138} = 495$

8.21

years	gas	rate(10^9kg)	GWP	GWPxrate	fraction
20	CO_2	44,700	1	44,700	0.65
20	CH_4	320	56	17,920	0.26
20	N_2O	22	280	6,160	0.09
100	CO_2	44700	1	44,700	0.77
100	CH_4	320	21	6,720	0.11
100	N_2O	22	310	6,820	0.12
500	CO_2	44700	1	44,700	0.88
500	CH_4	320	6.5	2,080	0.04
500	N_2O	22	170	3,740	0.07

8.22 The actual $\Delta T_{realized}$ is estimated to be about 0.6°C, which is 75% of the equilibrium ΔT

$$\Delta T_{realized} = 0.6°C = 0.75 \ \Delta T_{equilibrium}$$

so, $\Delta T_{equilibrium} = 0.6/0.75 = 0.8°C$

but, $\Delta T_{equilibrium} = \lambda \ \Delta F_{actual} = 0.57 \times \Delta F_{actual} = 0.8$

that is, $\Delta F_{actual} = = \dfrac{0.8}{0.57} = 1.40 \, W/m^2$

The direct forcing is 2.45 W/m^2, so aerosols etc are 2.45 - 1.40 = 1.05 W/m^2

8.23 Energy sources and carbon intensity:

Coal	25%	@ 24.2 gC/MJ
Oil	45%	@ 19.7 gC/MJ
Gas	20%	@ 13.8 gC/MJ
Other	10%	@ 0

a. avg C intensity = 0.25x24.2 + 0.45x 19.7 + 0.20x13.8 + 0.10x0 = 17.68 gC/MJ

b. Coal replaced by non-carbon emitting sources:

avg C intensity = 0.25x0 + 0.45x 19.7 + 0.20x13.8 + 0.10x0 = 11.63 gC/MJ