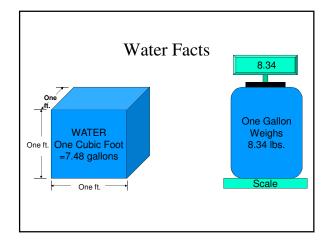
Advanced Math

Rural Water Association of Utah Pre-certification Training



Formulas

- 1. Dosage: mg/L x MGD x 8.34 = lbs. per day
- 2. Square Area = Length x Width
- 3. CT = Chlorine in mg/L x time in minutes.
- 4. Circular Area = pi or 3.14 x radius² or diameter² x .785
- 5. Circumference = 3.14 x diameter
- 6. Cylinder Volume = Area x Height

Formulas

- 7. Cube Volume = width x height x length
- 8. When figuring volume of a tank, don't forget to convert your cubic feet to gallons by multiplying your volume by 7.48 gal/ft³
- 9. Flow rate = Velocity (ft/sec) x Area (ft²) or Q = V x A
- 10. $Q = ft^3/sec$ flow rate

Formulas

- 11. Force = Pressure (psi) x Area (in²)
- 12. Detention Time: <u>Tank Volume (gallons)</u> Flow (gpm or gpd or gpd)
- 13. Filtration rate $(gpm/ft^2) = Flow (gpm)$ Surface Area (ft^2)
- 14. Surface Overflow = gpd (flow) Tank surface area (ft²)

Formulas

- 15. Specific Capacity = Flow (gpm) Drawdown (ft)
- 16. % strength by weight = $\frac{\text{weight of solute}}{\text{weight of solution}}$ x 100
- 17. HP = $\frac{\text{feet of head x flow (gpm)}}{3960}$

MGD Conversion

- To convert MGD into Cubic Feet per Second (cfs) multiply by 1.55. To convert Gallons per Minute (gpm) multiply by 694.4.
- Multiply 120 MGD by 1.55 and you will get with 186 cfs.
- Multiply 120 MGD by 694.4 and you will get 83,328 gpm.
- To check yourself, the cfs or gpm will always be higher than the MGD.

Gallon per Minute (gpm) to Cubic Feet per Second (cfs) Conversion

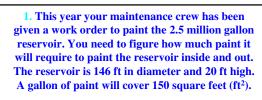
- 7.48 gal/ft³ x 60 sec./min = 448.8 $\frac{gpm}{cfs}$
- So, 448.8 $\frac{gpm}{cfs}$ is the conversion factor
- Example: 2,500 gpm <u>divided</u> by 448.8 = 5.6 cfs
- 5.6 cfs multiplied by 448.8 $\frac{gpm}{cfs}$ = 2,500 gpm

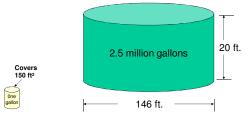
PSI to Feet Conversion

- $\frac{2.31 \text{ feet of head}}{1 \text{ psi}}$ is the conversion factor
- psi x 2.31 = feet of head
- Feet of head/2.31 = psi
- psi needs to be a little less than half of the feet of head. Example: If you have a reservoir that has 30 feet of water in it, how much pressure is reading on the pressure gauge?
- 30 ft / 2.31 = 12.99 psi

Problem Solving Rules

- Work from left to right
- Do all the multiplication and division above the line (in the numerator) and below the line (in the denominator); then do the addition and subtraction below the line.
- Perform the division (divide the numerator by the denominator)
- If problem has parentheses, do all the arithmetic inside the parentheses. Use the same order as above sentences.





- Formula: Paint required= total area in square feet divided by coverage, in ft² per gallon.
- Top & bottom: 146' x 146' x 0.785 x 3 sides =
- Top & bottom: 50,199 ft²
- Sides = pi (π) or 3.14 x 146' dia. x 20' x 2 sides
- Sides = $18,338 \text{ ft}^2$
- $50,199 \text{ ft}^2 + 18,338 \text{ ft}^2 = 68,537 \text{ ft}^2$
- $\frac{68,537 \text{ ft}^2}{150 \text{ gal/ft}^2} = 457 \text{ gallons of paint}$

- 2. How much force in tons is on an 8" valve with 75 psi on one side?
 8" x 8" x 0.785 = 50.24 in²
 50.24 in² x 75 psi = 3,768 lbs.
- $\frac{3,768 \text{ lbs}}{2.000 \text{ lbs/ton}} = 1.88 \text{ tons}$
- tons of force?

- 3. What is 70° Fahrenheit converted to Celsius?
- Formula:
 - Add 40
 - Multiply by 5/9
 - Subtract 40 = C°
- 70 + 40 = 110
- $110 \times 5/9 = 61$
- $61 40 = 21^{\circ} \text{ C}$

- **3b.** What is 21° Celcius converted to Fahrenheit?
- Formula:
 - Add 40
 - Multiply by 9/5
 - Subtract 40 = deg. F
- 21 + 40 = 61
- $61 \times 9/5 = 110$
- 110 40 = 70 deg. F.

- 4. What is the GPM flow of a 2' by 3' open channel with a velocity of 1 fps?
- $Q(cfs) = V(fps) \times A(ft^2)$
- $A = 2' \times 3'$
- $Q = 6 \text{ ft}^2 \times 1 \text{ ft/sec} = 6 \text{ ft}^3/\text{sec}$
- 6 ft³/sec x 448.8 gal/min/ft³ = 2,693 GPM



5. How much will it cost in a year to chlorinate a 24-inch pipeline flowing at 15 fps if a residual of 0.4 ppm is desired with a demand of 1.2 ppm if chlorine costs \$0.81 per lb.?

• Q = V x A, Q = (2' x 2' x .785) x 15 fps

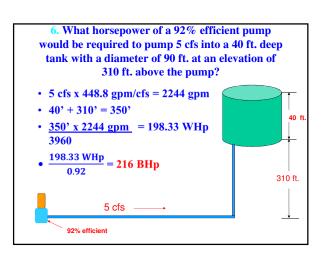
• Q = 47.1 cfs, 47.1 x 448.8 = 21138.5 GPM

• 21138.5 x 1440 = 30.4 MGD or 47.1 x .64627 = 30.4 MG

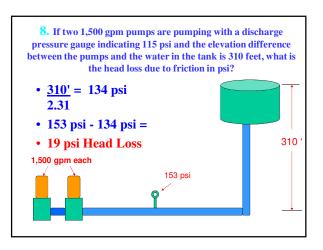
• (0.4 + 1.2) x 30.4 x 8.34 = 405.7 lbs.

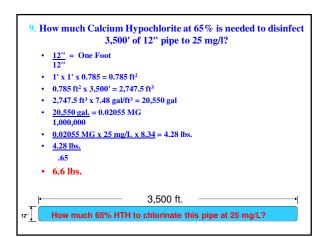
• 405.7 lbs/day x 0.81 = \$328.62 per day

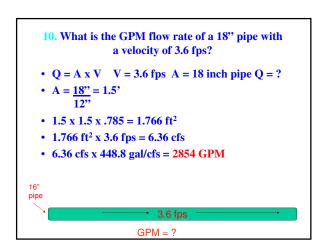
• \$328.62 x 365 days/year = \$119,946

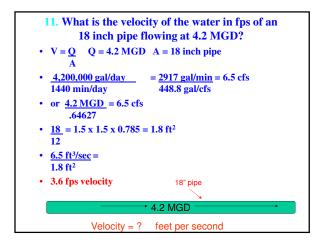


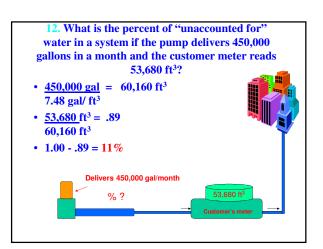
7. A pump station is located at an elevation of 4.678 feet. The pump is pumping into a 2 MG tank that is 40 feet high. The tank is located at a base elevation of 4,813 feet at a flow of 3.8 cfs, how much will it cost for electricity to run the pump for 18 hours a day for 6 months if power costs \$0.47 per kilowatt hour? Assume 100% efficiency of the pump & motor. Water Hp = $\underline{\mathbf{Q}}$ (gpm) x Head ft. = $(4813 - 4678 + 40) (3.8 \times 448.8) = 298452 = 75.4 \text{ hp}$ 40 3960 $75.4 \times 0.746 = 56 \text{ kW}$ 56 kW x 182.5 x 18 = 183,960 kW hours 4.813 • 183,960 x \$ 0.47 = • \$86,461.20 ? Hp 4,678



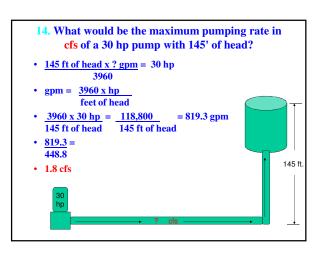








13. If a pumping station produces 4,200 gpm with 520 ft. of head and has efficiencies of 87% on the motor and 79% on the pump, what would be the average monthly power cost if the pump ran 10 hours per day and power costs \$0.19 per kilowatt hour? Water Hp = $\underline{Q \text{ (gpm) x Head ft.}}$ = \$0.19 per kW hour 4,200 gpm x 520 hd.ft. = 552 Whp3960 Bhp = Water Horsepower Pump efficiency • 552 / 0.79 = 699 Bhp 520 Mhp = Brake Horsepower Motor efficiency ? Hp 699 / 0.87 = 803 Mhp • kW = 0.746 x Motor horsepower 803 Mhp x 0.746 = 599 kW10 hours/day x 30 days = 300 hours 599 kW x 300 hours =179,700 kW hours x \$0.19 = 4,200 gpm \$34,143



15. What is the fps difference in velocity of a 12" and 10" main with a flow of 4,200 GPM?

• V = Q
A

• 4,200 gpm 10" pipe

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• 1x 1 x 0.785 = 0.785 sq.ft. .83 x .83 x 0.785 = 0.54 sq.ft.

• 1x 1 x 0.785 = 12 fps

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• 5 fps difference

16. What would be the gpm flow of an 8 inch water pipe to achieve a velocity of 2.5 fps?

• Q = A x V V = 2.5 fps A = 8 inch pipe Q = ?

• A = 8" = 0.67'
12"

• 0.67 x 0.67 x 0.785 = 0.35 ft²

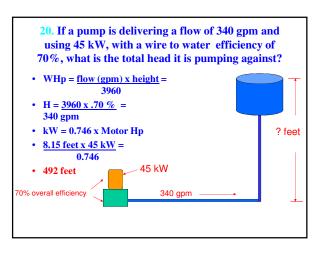
• 2.5 fps x 0.35 ft² = 0.88 cfs

• 0.88 cfs x 448.8 = 2.5 fps

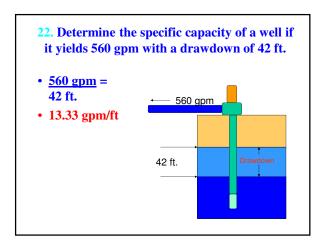
• 395 gpm

Flow on gpm = ?

18. If a 2 MG tank is dosed at 200 mg/L chlorine at the bottom 1 foot of the tank and is then filled to the 38 ft. overflow, what would be the resulting mg/L dosage in the full tank? • 2,000,000 = 52,632 gal per foot 38 ft. • 52,632 = .052632 MG1,000,000 2 MG • ? lbs. $Cl_2 = 200 \text{ mg/L } \times 0.052632 \text{ MG } \times 8.34$ 38 • 87.8 lbs. Cl₂ • $87.8 \text{ lbs. Cl}_2 =$ 1 foot 2 MG x 8.34 • 5.3 mg/L



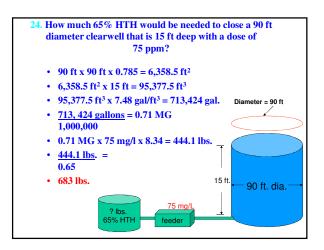
21. If a tank has a radius of 35 feet and is 32 feet high and needs to be disinfected at 5 mg/L with 5% sodium hypochlorite, how many gallons of the hypochlorite is • $35 \times 35 \times 3.14 = 3846.5 \text{ ft}^2$ $3846.5 \times 32 = 123,088 \text{ ft}^3$ $123,088 \times 7.48 = 920,698$ gallons 920,698 gal. = 0.92 MG x 5 mg/l x 8.34 = 38.36 lbs.1,000,000 $38.36 \, lbs = 4.6 \, gal$ 8.34 lbs/gal 4.6 gal =.05 32 ? gallons 92 gal. 5 ma/L

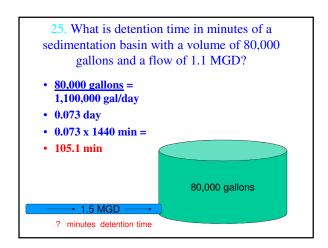


23. What additional pressure in feet of head will you need to be added to water from a pipeline with 65 psi to fill a 40' high tank located at an elevation of 367 feet above the pipeline?

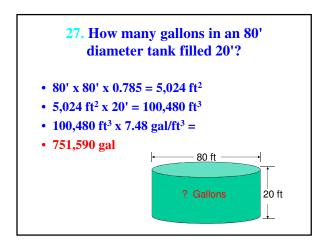
• 40' + 367' = 407'
• 407 ft = 176 psi
2.31 ft/psi
• 176 - 65 =
• 111 additional psi

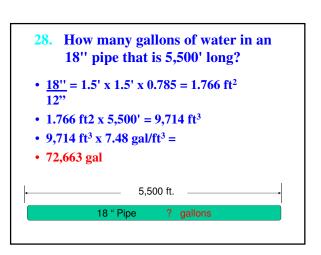
65 psi

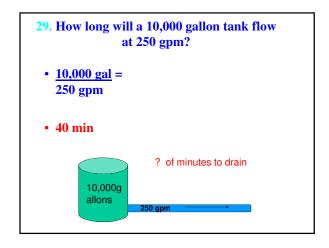


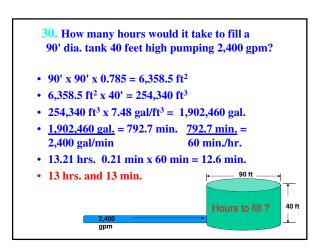


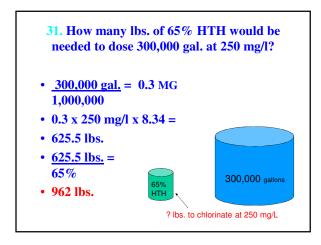


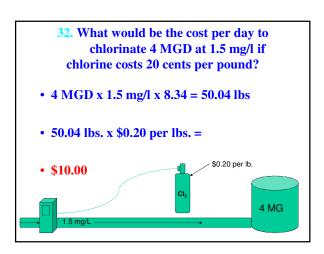


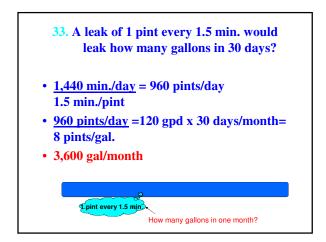


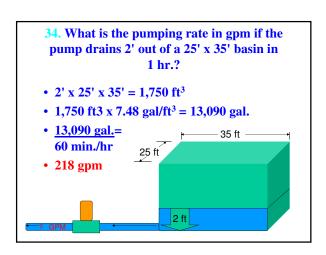


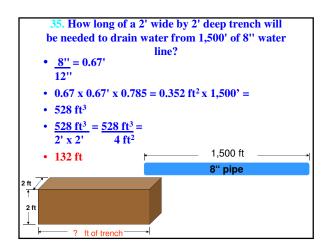


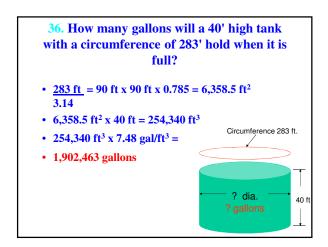












37. What is the per capita production in gallons per day of a plant that produces 5.75 cfs to a system with a population of 2,450?

• 5.75 cfs x 448.8 gpm/cf = 2580.6 gpm 2580.6 x 1440 min/day = gpd

• 3,716,064 gpd = 2,450 people

• 1517 gpd per capita

2,450 people

7 gallons per day per person

38. What is the detention time in minutes of a 20 ft. diameter, 12 ft. deep tank with a flow of 1.5 MGD?

• 1,000,000/1440 min. per day = 694 gpm

• 1.5 MGD x 694 gpm per MGD = 1,041 gpm

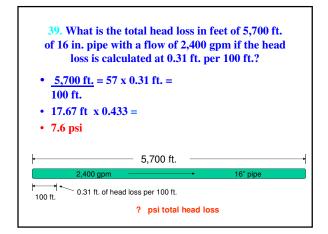
• 20 ft x 20 ft x 0.785 = 314 ft²

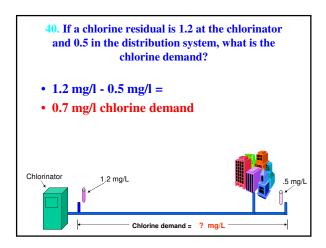
• 314 ft² x 12 ft = 3,768 ft³

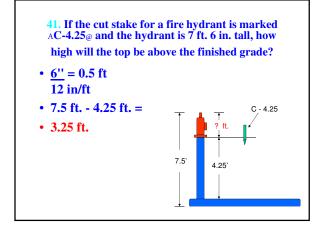
• 3,768 ft³ x 7.48 gal/ft³ = 28,185 gallons

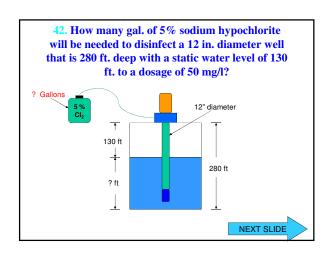
• 28,185 gallons = 27 minutes
1,041 gpm

7 minutes for volume to pass thru tank





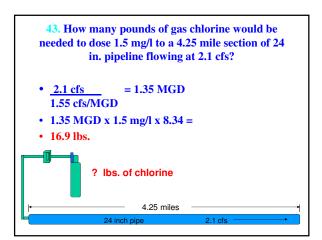




42. CONTINUED

How many gal. of 5% sodium hypochlorite will be needed to disinfect a 12 in. well that is 280 ft. deep with a static water level of 130 ft. to a dosage of 50 mg/l?

- 280 ft. 130 ft. = 150 ft.
- 12'' = 1 ft. x 1 ft. x 0.785 = 0.785 ft² 12"
- $0.785 \text{ ft}^2 \text{ x } 150 \text{ ft.} = 117.75 \text{ ft}^3$
- $117.75 \text{ ft}^3 \text{ x } 7.48 \text{ gal/ft}^3 = 881 \text{ gal.}$
- 881 gal. $= 0.001 \times 50 \text{ mg/l} \times 8.34 = 1,000,000$ gal/MGD
- 0.417 lbs. 0.417 lbs. =0.05
- 8.34 lbs. or 1 gallon



44. What is the contact time for a 10 hour period of a basin being dosed at 0.2 mg/L?

- CT = Chlorine concentration x Time in min.
- 10 hr. x 60 min. = 600 min.
- 0.2 mg/L x 600 min. =
- 120 CT units



Grade Rules

- Grade is usually expressed as a decimal number or percent, as these are easily converted from one to another:
- Decimal number = Percent
- 0.4 grade = 40% grade
- 0.1 grade = 10% grade
- 0.06 grade = 6% grade
- 0.002 grade = .2% grade
- 0.0007 grade = .07% grade

Grade Formula

• Grade = Drop in feet Distance in feet

45. A sewer line of 2000 ft is laid such that the downstream end of the sewer line is 8 ft lower than the upstream end. What is the sewer grade?

- Formula: Grade = Drop in ft. Distance in ft.
- <u>8 ft.</u> = 2000 ft.
- 0.004 or 0.4 % grade

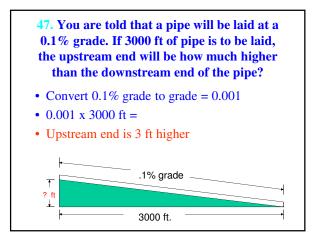


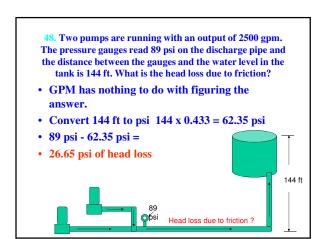
46 . A 10 inch diameter pipe is designed for optimum flow velocity at a grade of .0028. If the 2500 ft. of pipe are to be laid, how much lower will the downstream end of the pipe be than the upstream end of the pipe?

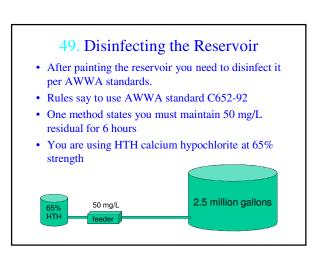
• 2500 ft x .0028 =

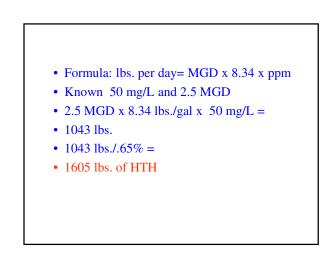
• 7 ft lower than the upstream end

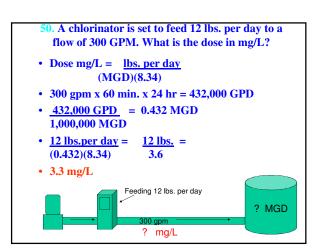
2500 ft











Volume of a Cone

• Formula: $0.785 \times D^2 \times H$ = Volume 3

51. What is the volume of a cone with a diameter of 10 feet with a depth of 5 feet?

• $.785 \times 10 \times 10 \times 5 = 3$ • $.130.83 \text{ ft}^3$