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## List of 19 Important Formulas of Oxygen Requirement of the Aeration Tank

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#### 1) BOD5 given Oxygen Required in Aeration Tank

$$\text{fx } \text{BOD}_{5a} = \text{BOD}^u \cdot \frac{Q_s \cdot (Q_i - Q)}{O_2 + (1.42 \cdot Q_w \cdot X^R)}$$

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$$\text{ex } 13.55501\text{mg/L} = 2\text{mg/L} \cdot \frac{10\text{m}^3/\text{s} \cdot (13.2\text{mg/L} - 0.4\text{mg/L})}{2.5\text{mg/d} + (1.42 \cdot 9.5\text{m}^3/\text{s} \cdot 1.4\text{mg/L})}$$

#### 2) BOD5 given Ratio of BOD to Ultimate BOD

$$\text{fx } \text{BOD}_{5r} = f \cdot \text{BOD}^u$$

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$$\text{ex } 6\text{mg/L} = 3.0 \cdot 2\text{mg/L}$$

#### 3) BOD5 when Ratio of BOD to Ultimate BOD is 0.68

$$\text{fx } \text{BOD}_5 = \text{BOD}^u \cdot 0.68$$

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$$\text{ex } 1.36\text{mg/L} = 2\text{mg/L} \cdot 0.68$$

#### 4) Correction Factor

$$\text{fx } C_f = \frac{N}{\frac{N^s \cdot D \cdot (1.024)^{T-20}}{9.17}}$$

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$$\text{ex } 0.439494 = \frac{3\text{kg/h/kW}}{\frac{2.03\text{kg/h/kW} \cdot 6600\text{mg/L} \cdot (1.024)^{85\text{K}-20}}{9.17}}$$



5) Correction Factor given Oxygen Transfer Capacity 

Open Calculator 

$$fx \quad C_f = \frac{N}{\frac{N^s \cdot (D^S - D^L) \cdot (1.024)^{T-20}}{9.17}}$$

$$ex \quad 0.500029 = \frac{3\text{kg/h/kW}}{\frac{2.03\text{kg/h/kW} \cdot (5803\text{mg/L} - 2.01\text{mg/L}) \cdot (1.024)^{85K-20}}{9.17}}$$

6) Dissolved Oxygen Saturation for Sewage 

Open Calculator 

$$fx \quad D^S = \left( \frac{N \cdot 9.17}{N^s \cdot C_f \cdot (1.024)^{T-20}} \right) + D^L$$

$$ex \quad 5803.337\text{mg/L} = \left( \frac{3\text{kg/h/kW} \cdot 9.17}{2.03\text{kg/h/kW} \cdot 0.5 \cdot (1.024)^{85K-20}} \right) + 2.01\text{mg/L}$$

7) Effluent BOD given Ultimate BOD 

Open Calculator 

$$fx \quad Q_{ub} = Q_i - \left( \frac{\left( \frac{BOD_5}{BOD^u} \right) \cdot (O_2 + (1.42 \cdot Q_w \cdot X^R))}{SF} \right)$$

$$ex \quad 12.34383\text{mg/L} = 13.2\text{mg/L} - \left( \frac{\left( \frac{1.36\text{mg/L}}{2\text{mg/L}} \right) \cdot (2.5\text{mg/d} + (1.42 \cdot 9.5\text{m}^3/\text{s} \cdot 1.4\text{mg/L}))}{15\text{m}^3/\text{s}} \right)$$



8) Influent BOD given Ultimate BOD 

$$fx \quad Q_i = Q_{ub} + \left( \frac{\left( \frac{BOD_5}{BOD^u} \right) \cdot (O_2 + (1.42 \cdot Q_w \cdot X^R))}{Q_s} \right)$$

Open Calculator 

ex

$$13.19425\text{mg/L} = 11.91\text{mg/L} + \left( \frac{\left( \frac{1.36\text{mg/L}}{2\text{mg/L}} \right) \cdot (2.5\text{mg/d} + (1.42 \cdot 9.5\text{m}^3/\text{s} \cdot 1.4\text{mg/L}))}{10\text{m}^3/\text{s}} \right)$$

9) MLSS Returned given Oxygen Required in Aeration Tank 

$$fx \quad X^R = \frac{\left( \frac{Q_s \cdot (Q_i - Q_o)}{f} \right) - O_2}{1.42 \cdot Q_w}$$

Open Calculator 

$$ex \quad 0.929083\text{mg/L} = \frac{\left( \frac{10\text{m}^3/\text{s} \cdot (13.2\text{mg/L} - 9.44\text{mg/L})}{3.0} \right) - 2.5\text{mg/d}}{1.42 \cdot 9.5\text{m}^3/\text{s}}$$

10) Operation Dissolved Oxygen Level 

$$fx \quad D^L = D^S - \left( \frac{N \cdot 9.17}{N^s \cdot C_f \cdot (1.024)^{T-20}} \right)$$

Open Calculator 

$$ex \quad 1.672723\text{mg/L} = 5803\text{mg/L} - \left( \frac{3\text{kg/h/kW} \cdot 9.17}{2.03\text{kg/h/kW} \cdot 0.5 \cdot (1.024)^{85\text{K}-20}} \right)$$

11) Oxygen Required in Aeration Tank 

$$fx \quad O_a = \left( \frac{Q_s \cdot (Q_i - Q)}{f} \right) - (1.42 \cdot Q_w \cdot X^R)$$

Open Calculator 


$$ex \quad 0.023781\text{mg/d} = \left( \frac{10\text{m}^3/\text{s} \cdot (13.2\text{mg/L} - 0.4\text{mg/L})}{3.0} \right) - (1.42 \cdot 9.5\text{m}^3/\text{s} \cdot 1.4\text{mg/L})$$



12) Oxygen Required in Aeration Tank given Oxygen Demand and Ultimate BOD Open Calculator 


$$fx \quad O_r = \left( \frac{Q_s \cdot (Q_i - Q)}{\frac{BOD_5}{BOD^u}} \right) - (D^{O_2} \cdot Q_w \cdot X^R)$$

$$ex \quad 0.161369 \text{mg/d} = \left( \frac{10 \text{m}^3/\text{s} \cdot (13.2 \text{mg/L} - 0.4 \text{mg/L})}{\frac{1.36 \text{mg/L}}{2 \text{mg/L}}} \right) - (2.02 \cdot 9.5 \text{m}^3/\text{s} \cdot 1.4 \text{mg/L})$$

13) Oxygen Transfer Capacity under Standard Conditions Open Calculator 


$$fx \quad N^S = \frac{N}{\frac{(D^S - D^L) \cdot C_f \cdot (1.024)^{T-20}}{9.17}}$$

$$ex \quad 2.030118 \text{kg/h/kW} = \frac{3 \text{kg/h/kW}}{\frac{(5803 \text{mg/L} - 2.01 \text{mg/L}) \cdot 0.5 \cdot (1.024)^{85K-20}}{9.17}}$$

14) Oxygen Transferred under Field Conditions Open Calculator 

$$fx \quad N = \frac{N^S \cdot (D^S - D^L) \cdot C_f \cdot (1.024)^{T-20}}{9.17}$$


$$ex \quad 2.999826 \text{kg/h/kW} = \frac{2.03 \text{kg/h/kW} \cdot (5803 \text{mg/L} - 2.01 \text{mg/L}) \cdot 0.5 \cdot (1.024)^{85K-20}}{9.17}$$

15) Ratio of BOD to Ultimate BOD Open Calculator 

$$fx \quad f = \frac{BOD_5}{BOD^u}$$

$$ex \quad 3 = \frac{6 \text{mg/L}}{2 \text{mg/L}}$$




16) Sewage Discharge given Oxygen Required in Aeration Tank 

$$\text{fx } Q_{\text{oxy}} = \left( \frac{f \cdot (O_2 + (1.42 \cdot Q_w \cdot X^R))}{Q_i - Q} \right)$$

Open Calculator 


$$\text{ex } 4.426406\text{m}^3/\text{s} = \left( \frac{3.0 \cdot (2.5\text{mg/d} + (1.42 \cdot 9.5\text{m}^3/\text{s} \cdot 1.4\text{mg/L}))}{13.2\text{mg/L} - 0.4\text{mg/L}} \right)$$

17) Ultimate Biochemical Oxygen Demand 

$$\text{fx } \text{BOD}^u = \frac{\text{BOD5}}{0.68}$$

Open Calculator 


$$\text{ex } 2\text{mg/L} = \frac{1.36\text{mg/L}}{0.68}$$

18) Ultimate BOD given Ratio of BOD to Ultimate BOD 

$$\text{fx } \text{BOD}_u = \frac{\text{BOD5}}{f}$$

Open Calculator 

$$\text{ex } 0.453333\text{mg/L} = \frac{1.36\text{mg/L}}{3.0}$$

19) Volume of Wasted Sludge Per Day given Oxygen Required in Aeration Tank 

$$\text{fx } Q_w' = \frac{\left( \frac{Q_s \cdot (Q_i - Q)}{f} \right) - O_2}{1.42 \cdot X}$$

Open Calculator 

$$\text{ex } 0.025039\text{m}^3/\text{s} = \frac{\left( \frac{10\text{m}^3/\text{s} \cdot (13.2\text{mg/L} - 0.4\text{mg/L})}{3.0} \right) - 2.5\text{mg/d}}{1.42 \cdot 1200\text{mg/L}}$$



## Variables Used

- **BOD<sub>5</sub>** BOD of 5 days at 20° C (Milligram per Liter)
- **BOD<sub>5a</sub>** BOD5 given Oxygen Required in Aeration Tank (Milligram per Liter)
- **BOD<sub>5r</sub>** BOD5 given Ratio of BOD to Ultimate BOD (Milligram per Liter)
- **BOD<sub>u</sub>** Ultimate BOD given Ratio of BOD to Ultimate BOD (Milligram per Liter)
- **BOD<sup>u</sup>** Ultimate BOD (Milligram per Liter)
- **BOD5** 5 Days BOD (Milligram per Liter)
- **C<sub>f</sub>** Correction Factor
- **D** Difference between Saturation DO and Operation DO (Milligram per Liter)
- **D<sup>L</sup>** Operation Dissolved Oxygen (Milligram per Liter)
- **D<sup>O2</sup>** Oxygen Demand of Biomass
- **D<sup>S</sup>** Dissolved Oxygen Saturation (Milligram per Liter)
- **f** Ratio of BOD to Ultimate BOD
- **N** Oxygen Transferred (Kilogram per Hour per Kilowatt)
- **N<sup>S</sup>** Oxygen Transfer Capacity (Kilogram per Hour per Kilowatt)
- **O<sub>2</sub>** Theoretical Oxygen Requirement (Milligram per Day)
- **O<sub>a</sub>** Oxygen Required in Aeration Tank (Milligram per Day)
- **O<sub>r</sub>** Oxygen Required (Milligram per Day)
- **Q** Effluent BOD (Milligram per Liter)
- **Q<sub>i</sub>** Influent BOD (Milligram per Liter)
- **Q<sub>o</sub>** Effluent BOD given Oxygen Required (Milligram per Liter)
- **Q<sub>oxy</sub>** Sewage Discharge given Oxygen Required (Cubic Meter per Second)
- **Q<sub>s</sub>** Sewage Discharge (Cubic Meter per Second)
- **Q<sub>ub</sub>** Effluent BOD given Ultimate BOD (Milligram per Liter)
- **Q<sub>w</sub>** Volume of Wasted Sludge per day (Cubic Meter per Second)
- **Q<sub>w'</sub>** Volume of Wasted Sludge (Cubic Meter per Second)
- **SF** Sewage Flowrate (Cubic Meter per Second)
- **T** Temperature (Kelvin)








- $X$  MLSS (Milligram per Liter)
- $X^R$  MLSS in Returned or Wasted Sludge (Milligram per Liter)





## Constants, Functions, Measurements used

- **Measurement: Temperature** in Kelvin (K)  
*Temperature Unit Conversion* 
- **Measurement: Volumetric Flow Rate** in Cubic Meter per Second ( $\text{m}^3/\text{s}$ )  
*Volumetric Flow Rate Unit Conversion* 
- **Measurement: Mass Flow Rate** in Milligram per Day (mg/d)  
*Mass Flow Rate Unit Conversion* 
- **Measurement: Density** in Milligram per Liter (mg/L)  
*Density Unit Conversion* 
- **Measurement: Specific Fuel Consumption** in Kilogram per Hour per Kilowatt (kg/h/kW)  
*Specific Fuel Consumption Unit Conversion* 



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