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# List of 20 Design of an Anaerobic Digester Formulas

## Design of an Anaerobic Digester ↗

### 1) BOD in given Percent Stabilization ↗

$$fx \quad BOD_{in} = \frac{BOD_{out} \cdot 100 + 142 \cdot P_x}{100 - \%S}$$

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$$ex \quad 163.8777kg/d = \frac{4.9kg/d \cdot 100 + 142 \cdot 100kg/d}{100 - 10.36}$$

### 2) BOD in given Quantity of Volatile Solids ↗

$$fx \quad BOD_{in} = \left( \frac{P_x}{Y} \right) \cdot (1 - k_d \cdot \theta_c) + BOD_{out}$$

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$$ex \quad 163.9244kg/d = \left( \frac{100kg/d}{0.41} \right) \cdot (1 - 0.05d^{-1} \cdot 6.96d) + 4.9kg/d$$

### 3) BOD in given Volume of Methane Gas Produced ↗

$$fx \quad BOD_{in} = \left( \frac{V_{CH_4}}{5.62} \right) + BOD_{out} + (1.42 \cdot P_x)$$

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$$ex \quad 163.9kg/d = \left( \frac{95.54m^3/d}{5.62} \right) + 4.9kg/d + (1.42 \cdot 100kg/d)$$



4) BOD Out given Percent Stabilization 

fx

Open Calculator 

$$\text{BOD}_{\text{out}} = \frac{\text{BOD}_{\text{in}} \cdot 100 - 142 \cdot P_x - \%S \cdot \text{BOD}_{\text{in}}}{100}$$

ex

$$5.0096\text{kg/d} = \frac{164\text{kg/d} \cdot 100 - 142 \cdot 100\text{kg/d} - 10.36 \cdot 164\text{kg/d}}{100}$$

5) BOD Out given Quantity of Volatile Solids 

fx

Open Calculator 

$$\text{BOD}_{\text{out}} = \text{BOD}_{\text{in}} - \left( \frac{P_x}{Y} \right) \cdot (1 - k_d \cdot \theta_c)$$

ex

$$4.97561\text{kg/d} = 164\text{kg/d} - \left( \frac{100\text{kg/d}}{0.41} \right) \cdot (1 - 0.05\text{d}^{-1} \cdot 6.96\text{d})$$

6) BOD Out given Volume of Methane Gas Produced 

fx

Open Calculator 

$$\text{BOD}_{\text{out}} = \left( \text{BOD}_{\text{in}} - \left( \frac{V_{\text{CH}_4}}{5.62} \right) - (1.42 \cdot P_x) \right)$$

ex

$$5\text{kg/d} = \left( 164\text{kg/d} - \left( \frac{95.54\text{m}^3/\text{d}}{5.62} \right) - (1.42 \cdot 100\text{kg/d}) \right)$$

7) BOD Per Day given Volumetric Loading in Anaerobic Digester 

fx


Open Calculator 

$$\text{BOD}_{\text{day}} = (V_1 \cdot V)$$

ex

$$10.368\text{kg/d} = (0.000024\text{kg/m}^3 \cdot 5\text{m}^3/\text{s})$$




8) Endogenous Coefficient given Quantity of Volatile Solids 

$$fx \quad k_d = \left( \frac{1}{\theta_c} \right) - \left( Y \cdot \frac{BOD_{in} - BOD_{out}}{P_x \cdot \theta_c} \right)$$

Open Calculator 


$$ex \quad 0.049955d^{-1} = \left( \frac{1}{6.96d} \right) - \left( 0.41 \cdot \frac{164kg/d - 4.9kg/d}{100kg/d \cdot 6.96d} \right)$$

9) Hydraulic Retention Time given Volume Required for Anaerobic Digester 

$$fx \quad \theta_s = \left( \frac{V_T}{Q_s} \right)$$

Open Calculator 

$$ex \quad 14400s = \left( \frac{28800m^3}{2m^3/s} \right)$$

10) Influent Sludge Flow Rate given Volume Required for Anaerobic Digester 

$$fx \quad Q_s = \left( \frac{V_T}{\theta} \right)$$

Open Calculator 

$$ex \quad 2m^3/s = \left( \frac{28800m^3}{4h} \right)$$



### 11) Mean Cell Residence Time given Quantity of Volatile Solids

$$fx \quad \theta_c = \left( \frac{1}{k_d} \right) - \left( Y \cdot \frac{BOD_{in} - BOD_{out}}{P_x \cdot k_d} \right)$$

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$$ex \quad 6.9538d = \left( \frac{1}{0.05d^{-1}} \right) - \left( 0.41 \cdot \frac{164kg/d - 4.9kg/d}{100kg/d \cdot 0.05d^{-1}} \right)$$

### 12) Percent Stabilization

$$fx \quad \%S = \left( \frac{BOD_{in} - BOD_{out} - 1.42 \cdot P_x}{BOD_{in}} \right) \cdot 100$$

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$$ex \quad 10.42683 = \left( \frac{164kg/d - 4.9kg/d - 1.42 \cdot 100kg/d}{164kg/d} \right) \cdot 100$$


### 13) Quantity of Volatile Solids Produced Each Day

$$fx \quad P_x = \frac{Y \cdot (BOD_{in} - BOD_{out})}{1 - k_d \cdot \theta_c}$$

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$$ex \quad 100.0475kg/d = \frac{0.41 \cdot (164kg/d - 4.9kg/d)}{1 - 0.05d^{-1} \cdot 6.96d}$$



14) Volatile Solids produced given Percent Stabilization 

fx

Open Calculator 

$$P_x = \left( \frac{1}{1.42} \right) \cdot \left( \text{BOD}_{\text{in}} - \text{BOD}_{\text{out}} - \left( \frac{\%S \cdot \text{BOD}_{\text{in}}}{100} \right) \right)$$

ex

$$100.0772\text{kg/d} = \left( \frac{1}{1.42} \right) \cdot \left( 164\text{kg/d} - 4.9\text{kg/d} - \left( \frac{10.36 \cdot 164\text{kg/d}}{100} \right) \right)$$

15) Volatile Solids produced given Volume of Methane Gas produced 


fx

Open Calculator 

$$P_x = \left( \frac{1}{1.42} \right) \cdot \left( \text{BOD}_{\text{in}} - \text{BOD}_{\text{out}} - \left( \frac{V_{\text{CH}_4}}{5.62} \right) \right)$$

ex

$$100.0704\text{kg/d} = \left( \frac{1}{1.42} \right) \cdot \left( 164\text{kg/d} - 4.9\text{kg/d} - \left( \frac{95.54\text{m}^3/\text{d}}{5.62} \right) \right)$$

16) Volume of Methane Gas Produced at Standard Conditions 

fx

Open Calculator 

$$V_{\text{CH}_4} = 5.62 \cdot (\text{BOD}_{\text{in}} - \text{BOD}_{\text{out}} - 1.42 \cdot P_x)$$

ex

$$96.102\text{m}^3/\text{d} = 5.62 \cdot (164\text{kg/d} - 4.9\text{kg/d} - 1.42 \cdot 100\text{kg/d})$$

17) Volume Required for Anaerobic Digester 

fx


Open Calculator 

$$V_T = (\theta \cdot Q_s)$$

ex

$$28800\text{m}^3 = (4\text{h} \cdot 2\text{m}^3/\text{s})$$



18) Volumetric Flow Rate given Volumetric Loading in Anaerobic Digester 

$$fx \quad V = \left( \frac{BOD_{day}}{V_1} \right)$$

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$$ex \quad 4.822531m^3/s = \left( \frac{10kg/d}{0.000024kg/m^3} \right)$$

19) Volumetric Loading in Anaerobic Digester 

$$fx \quad V_1 = \left( \frac{BOD_{day}}{V} \right)$$

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$$ex \quad 2.3E^{-5}kg/m^3 = \left( \frac{10kg/d}{5m^3/s} \right)$$

20) Yield Coefficient given Quantity of Volatile Solids 

$$fx \quad Y = \frac{P_x \cdot (1 - \theta_c \cdot k_d)}{BOD_{in} - BOD_{out}}$$

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$$ex \quad 0.409805 = \frac{100kg/d \cdot (1 - 6.96d \cdot 0.05d^{-1})}{164kg/d - 4.9kg/d}$$









## Variables Used

- **%S** Percent Stabilization
- **BOD<sub>day</sub>** BOD per Day (Kilogram per Day)
- **BOD<sub>in</sub>** BOD In (Kilogram per Day)
- **BOD<sub>out</sub>** BOD Out (Kilogram per Day)
- **k<sub>d</sub>** Endogenous Coefficient (1 Per Day)
- **P<sub>x</sub>** Volatile Solids Produced (Kilogram per Day)
- **Q<sub>s</sub>** Influent Sludge Flow Rate (Cubic Meter per Second)
- **V** Volumetric Flow Rate (Cubic Meter per Second)
- **V<sub>CH4</sub>** Volume of Methane (Cubic Meter per Day)
- **V<sub>I</sub>** Volumetric Loading (Kilogram per Cubic Meter)
- **V<sub>T</sub>** Volume (Cubic Meter)
- **Y** Yield Coefficient
- **θ** Hydraulic Retention Time (Hour)
- **θ<sub>c</sub>** Mean Cell Residence Time (Day)
- **θ<sub>s</sub>** Hydraulic Retention Time in Seconds (Second)





## Constants, Functions, Measurements used

- **Measurement: Time** in Day (d), Second (s), Hour (h)  
*Time Unit Conversion* 
- **Measurement: Volume** in Cubic Meter ( $m^3$ )  
*Volume Unit Conversion* 
- **Measurement: Volumetric Flow Rate** in Cubic Meter per Day ( $m^3/d$ ), Cubic Meter per Second ( $m^3/s$ )  
*Volumetric Flow Rate Unit Conversion* 
- **Measurement: Mass Flow Rate** in Kilogram per Day (kg/d)  
*Mass Flow Rate Unit Conversion* 
- **Measurement: Density** in Kilogram per Cubic Meter ( $kg/m^3$ )  
*Density Unit Conversion* 
- **Measurement: First Order Reaction Rate Constant** in 1 Per Day ( $d^{-1}$ )  
*First Order Reaction Rate Constant Unit Conversion* 



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