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# Basic Water Treatment Math

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## Top 10 Phobias

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1. **Acrophobia** - Fear of Heights
2. **Claustrophobia** - Fear of Enclosed Spaces
3. **Nyctophobia** - Fear of the Dark
4. **Ophidiophobia** - Fear of Snakes
5. **Arachnophobia** - Fear of Spiders
6. **Trypanophobia** - Fear of Injection or Medical Needles
7. **Astraphobia** - Fear of Thunder and Lightning
8. **Nosophobia** - Fear of Having a Disease
9. **Mysophobia AKA Germophobia** - Fear of Germs
10. **Triskaidekaphobia** - Fear of the Number 13

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## Selachophobia

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## BASIC MATH REVIEW

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## The Language of Math



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## Order of Operations

Parentheses

Exponents

Multiply

Divide

Add

Subtract

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## How to Use the Order of Operations

### PEMDAS

$$2 + 3^2(5 - 1) = ?$$

- Add 5 + -1 in the parenthesis to get 4.

$$2 + 3^2(4) = ?$$

- Raise the 3 to the second power to get 9.

$$2 + 9(4) = ?$$

- Multiply the 9 and 4 to get 36.

$$2 + 36 = ?$$

- Add 2 and 36.

**Your final answer is 38.**

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## Volume Formulas



cube =  $a^3$



rectangular prism =  $a \cdot b \cdot c$



irregular prism =  $b \cdot h$



cylinder =  $\pi r^2 h$



pyramid =  $(1/3) b \cdot h$



cone =  $1/3 \pi r^2 h$



sphere =  $(4/3) \pi r^3$



ellipsoid =  $(4/3) \pi r_1 r_2 r_3$

$\pi = 3.141592$

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## SI Notation



Prefix	Symbol	1000 <sup>n</sup>	10 <sup>n</sup>	Decimal	Short scale	Long scale
yotta	Y	1000 <sup>24</sup>	10 <sup>24</sup>	1 000 000 000 000 000 000 000 000	Septillion	Quadrillion
zetta	Z	1000 <sup>21</sup>	10 <sup>21</sup>	1 000 000 000 000 000 000 000	Sextillion	Trillion
exa	E	1000 <sup>18</sup>	10 <sup>18</sup>	1 000 000 000 000 000 000	Quintillion	Trillion
peta	P	1000 <sup>15</sup>	10 <sup>15</sup>	1 000 000 000 000 000	Quadrillion	Billiard
tera	T	1000 <sup>12</sup>	10 <sup>12</sup>	1 000 000 000 000	Trillion	Billion
giga	G	1000 <sup>9</sup>	10 <sup>9</sup>	1 000 000 000	Billion	Milliard
mega	M	1000 <sup>6</sup>	10 <sup>6</sup>	1 000 000	Million	
kilo	k	1000 <sup>3</sup>	10 <sup>3</sup>	1 000	Thousand	
hecto	h	1000 <sup>2</sup>	10 <sup>2</sup>	100	Hundred	
deca	da	1000 <sup>1</sup>	10 <sup>1</sup>	10	Ten	
		1000 <sup>0</sup>	10 <sup>0</sup>	1	One	
deci	d	1000 <sup>-1</sup>	10 <sup>-1</sup>	0.1	Tenth	
centi	c	1000 <sup>-2</sup>	10 <sup>-2</sup>	0.01	Hundredth	
milli	m	1000 <sup>-3</sup>	10 <sup>-3</sup>	0.001	Thousandth	
micro	μ	1000 <sup>-6</sup>	10 <sup>-6</sup>	0.000 001	Millionth	
nano	n	1000 <sup>-9</sup>	10 <sup>-9</sup>	0.000 000 001	Billionth	Milliardth
pico	p	1000 <sup>-12</sup>	10 <sup>-12</sup>	0.000 000 000 001	Trillionth	Billionth
femto	f	1000 <sup>-15</sup>	10 <sup>-15</sup>	0.000 000 000 000 001	Quadrillionth	Billiardth
atto	a	1000 <sup>-18</sup>	10 <sup>-18</sup>	0.000 000 000 000 000 001	Quintillionth	Trillionth
zepto	z	1000 <sup>-21</sup>	10 <sup>-21</sup>	0.000 000 000 000 000 000 001	Sextillionth	Trillionth
yocto	y	1000 <sup>-24</sup>	10 <sup>-24</sup>	0.000 000 000 000 000 000 000 001	Septillionth	Quadrillionth

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## Algebra Review

$$2x + 4 = 6$$
$$-4 = -4$$

$$\frac{2x}{2} = \frac{2}{2}$$

$$x = 1$$

$$2(1) + 4 = 6$$

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- Algebra Review
- Conversion Tables



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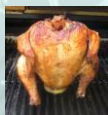
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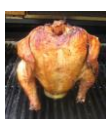
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Whole



Parts



Whole

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What is the next letter?

O,T,T,F,F,S,S,E?

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## Cast of Characters

- All equations are based on:
  - Physics and Chemistry
  - Theory
  - Referenced in AWT's Technical Reference and Training Manual (TRTM)
    - Used on CWT Exam
  - Assumptions
    - "Rules of Thumb"



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## The ONLY Rule for This Session



Math is NOT a Spectator sport.

- You **MUST** work every problem.



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## Conversion Factors



### Remember: Like Terms!

- $1' = 12''$
- $1'' = 2.54 \text{ cm}$
- $12' = 144''$
- $13' = 1,728''$
- 1 pint = 2 cups
- 1,000 ml = 1 liter
- 1 gl. = 4 qt.
- 1 gl. = 3.785 liters
- 1 lb. = 16 oz.
- 1 ton = 2,000 lbs.
- 1 oz. = 28.35 grams

**Garbage In = Garbage Out**



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## Water



- A clear, colorless, odorless, and tasteless liquid,  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ , essential for most plant and animal life and the most widely used of all solvents.

- Properties of Water:
  - Freezes @  $32^\circ\text{F}$  ( $0^\circ\text{C}$ )
  - Boils @  $212^\circ\text{F}$  ( $100^\circ\text{C}$ )
  - Specific gravity= 1.0
  - 8.345 lbs/gal
  - 7.48 gal/ $\text{ft}^3$
  - $\text{ft}^3 = 62.43 \text{ lbs.}$

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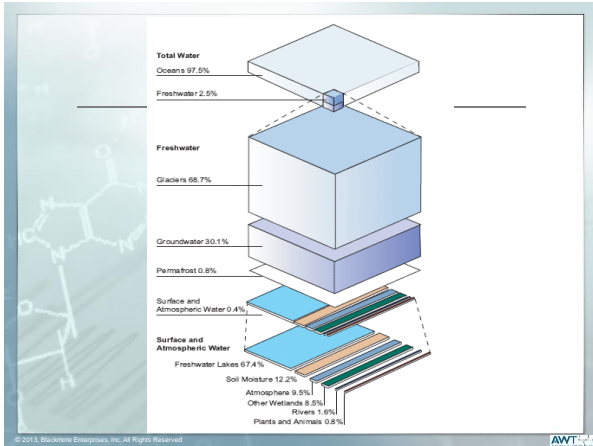
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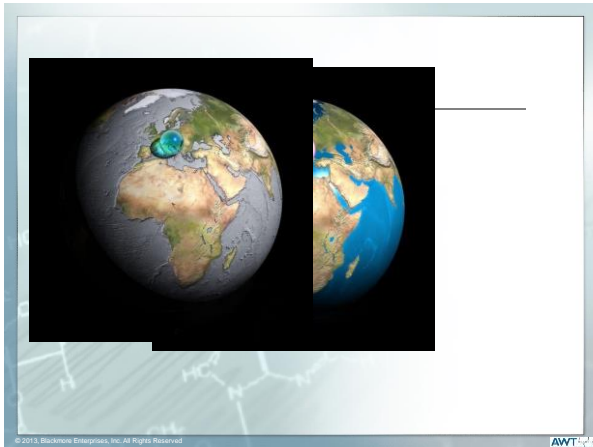
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## Why Do We Use Water ?

<p>■ 1 BTU (Heat)</p> <p>■ 1 Pound of Water</p> <p>■ 1 Degree (°F)</p>	<p>Vs.</p>	<p>■ 1 BTU (Heat)</p> <p>■ 1 Pound of Steel</p> <p>■ 10 Degrees (°F)</p>
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## What about Air Cooled Systems?

■ 62.43 BTUs of Heat

■ 0.02 BTUs of Heat

What we know about water:

- 1 BTU will raise 1 lb. of water 1 degree °F
- 1 ft<sup>3</sup> of water weighs 62.43 lbs.

■ 1 ft<sup>3</sup> of Water

So how many BTUs will it take to raise 1 ft<sup>3</sup> of water 1 degree °F?

■ 1 Degree Fahrenheit

■ 1 Degree Fahrenheit

**Water is 3,171 x's better at transferring heat!**

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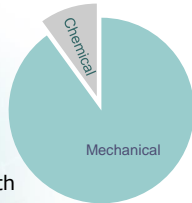
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## Understanding Water Treatment

Water Treatment is:

- 90% Mechanical
- 10% Chemical

We have math equations for both



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## Cooling Water



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## Cooling Water Calculations

In order for us to calculate the cooling water equations, we need certain information:

- General Survey
  - Cooling system type
  - System design
  - Hours of operation
  - Loading
  - Water quality
  - System volume
- Technical data
  - Product data
    - Dosage rates (ppm)
    - Product limits
    - Contact time
    - Product pricing
  - Goals for program
  - Etc...



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## Concentration Ratio

Concentration ratio is the name given to the artist previously known as "Cycles of Concentration".

Concentration Ratio = Cycles of Concentration

**"CR"**



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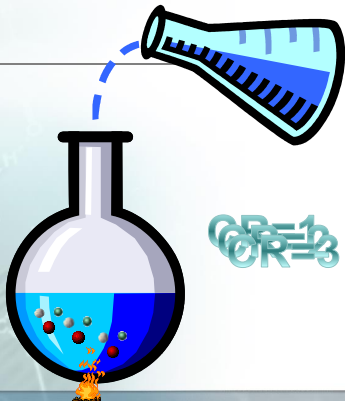
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**CR=13**

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## Question?

- So why can't we indefinitely concentrate the water to decrease waste?



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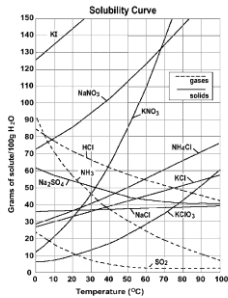
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## Concentrating Compounds



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## Georgia Sweet Tea



### Regular Sweet Tea

#### Nutrition Facts

Serving Size (83g)  
Servings Per Container

Amount Per Serving

Calories 280    Calories from Fat 180

% Daily Value\*

Total Fat 21g    32%

Saturated Fat 13g    65%

Trans Fat 0g

Cholesterol 0mg    0%

Sodium 115mg    5%

Total Carbohydrate 25g    8%

Dietary Fiber 4g    16%

Sugars 19g

Protein 2g

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#### Nutrition Facts

Serving Size (83g)  
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Calories ~~Don't Ask~~    Calories from Fat 180

% Daily Value\*

Total Fat 21g    32%

Saturated Fat 13g    65%

Trans Fat 0g

Cholesterol 0mg    0%

Sodium 115mg    5%

Total Carbohydrate 404g    **128%**

Dietary Fiber 4g    16%

Sugars 400g

Protein 2g

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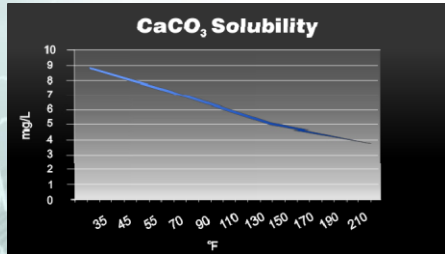
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## Concentrating Too Much



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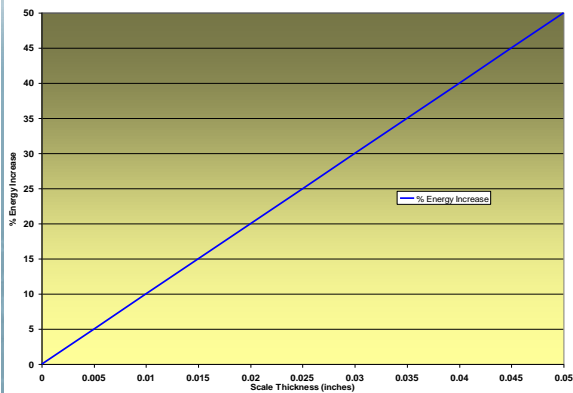
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## Effect of CaCO<sub>3</sub> Scale on Efficiency




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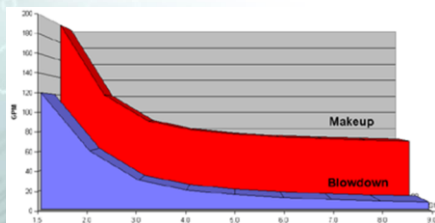
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## Not Concentrating Enough



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## Calculating the Maximum Concentration Ratio

- Maximum Concentrations for "AWT-X410"
  - Silica
  - Alkalinity
  - Hardness
    - Check product specifications



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## Calculating the Maximum Concentration Ratio

- Limiting factors

$$\frac{\text{Maximum Concentration ppm}}{\text{Makeup Water ppm}} = \text{Maximum Ratio}$$

Substituent	Limit	Raw	Max Ratio
Silica	150	12	
Alkalinity	600	50	
Hardness	1000	95	



- The lowest number is your limiting factor

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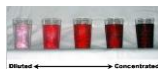
## Concentration Ratio

$$\frac{\text{Tower Cond.}}{\text{Makeup Cond.}} = \text{Concentration Ratio}$$

$$\frac{800}{120} = ?$$

$$\frac{\text{Tower Cl}^-}{\text{Makeup Cl}^-} = \text{Concentration Ratio}$$

$$\frac{165}{20} = ?$$



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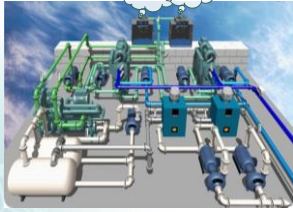
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## Volume

- How much do I use?
  - How big is the system?
- System volume
  - Determined by:
    - Compound addition
    - Water piping and holding area determination
- Makeup volume
  - Determined by:
    - Mass balance equation



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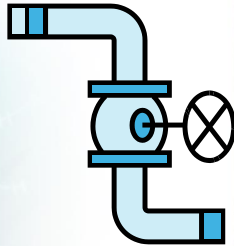
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## Estimating Volume in System

- Estimating volume:
  - $(Ft^3_B \times 7.48) + PG$
- Definitions:
  - $Ft^3_B$  = Cubic feet of tower basin
  - $PG$  = Gallons in linear feet of pipe
    - $\pi r^2 L' \times 7.48$



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## Compound Addition

- If we add a known weight of any non-scaling compound, we can calculate the volume once that compound is totally dispersed throughout the system.
- Most common in cooling tower is sodium chloride (NaCl)
  - Also commonly used compounds:
    - Moly
    - Nitrite



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## Compound Addition (salt sizing)

- Estimate the system size based on:

- Piping
- Sump dimensions

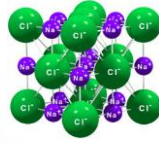
- \* add 0.5 - 1 lb. of salt per 1000 estimated gallons.

$$\frac{120,000 \times NaCl_{\#}}{(Cl_f - Cl_i) 1.65}$$

- Definitions:

- $NaCl_{\#}$  = Lbs. of salt added to the system
- $Cl_f$  = Final chloride result
- $Cl_i$  = Initial chloride result

\* 1.65 is the conversion factor to convert lbs. of NaCl added to Cl tested



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## Why 120,000?



- 1 lb. of any substance in 1000 gallons of water will yield 120 ppm of that substance.

- Let's prove this:

- Water weighs 8.345 lbs. per gallon
- So, 1000 gallons of water weighs 8,345 lbs.

- So let's put 1 pound of substance "X" in 1000 gal. (8,345 lbs.) of water.

- Now let's convert that to pounds per million:

$$1 \times \frac{1,000,000}{8,345} = 119.8$$

*Let's call it an even 120*

$$\times 1000 \frac{1 \text{ lb.}}{1000 \text{ gal}} = 120 \text{ ppm} \quad \times 1000$$

$$1 \text{ (lb)} = 120,000 \text{ (ppm/gal)}$$

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## Other Compound Addition Equations

Salt:

$$\frac{120,000 \times NaCl_{\#}}{(Cl_f - Cl_i) 1.65} \quad \frac{73,229 \times NaCl_{\#}}{(Cl_f - Cl_i)}$$

Nitrite:

$$\frac{120,000 \times NaNO_{2\#}}{(NaNO_{2f} - NaNO_{2i})}$$

Molybdate:

$$\frac{120,000 \times Na_2MoO_{4\#}}{(MoO_{4f} - MoO_{4i}) 1.28} \quad \frac{93,750 \times Na_2MoO_{4\#}}{(MoO_{4f} - MoO_{4i})}$$



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|-----------|-----------|------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 11 22.990 | 11 22.990 | 42 95.94   | 8 15.999 | 8 15.999 | 8 15.999 | 8 15.999 |
| Na        | Na        | Mo         | O        | O        | O        | O        |
| SCOTIUM   | SCOTIUM   | MOLYBDENUM | OXYGEN   | OXYGEN   | OXYGEN   | OXYGEN   |

$m_w=159.94$

$$\frac{\text{What we want}}{\text{What we test}} = F'$$

$$\frac{205.92}{159.94} = 1.28$$

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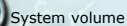
The periodic table is organized into several blocks and groups:

- s-block:** Groups 1 and 2 (IA and IIA).
- p-block:** Groups 13 to 18 (IIIA to VIIIA).
- d-block:** Groups 3 to 10 (IIIB to VIIIB).
- f-block:** Groups 14 and 15 (IIIB and IVB).
- Non-Metals:** Groups 16 and 17 (VIA and VIIA).
- Transition Metals:** Groups 3 to 10 (IIIB to VIIIB).
- Rare Earth Elements:** Groups 14 and 15 (IIIB and IVB).
- Lanthanide Series:** Groups 16 and 17 (VB and VIB).
- Actinide Series:** Groups 18 and 19 (VIB and VIIB).

Each element is represented by its atomic number, symbol, name, and atomic mass. The table also includes a legend for element types (Metals, Non-Metals, Metalloids, etc.) and a list of element groups (s-block, p-block, d-block, f-block).

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## Evaporation Rate



$$E = 0.001 \times RR \times \Delta T \times F'$$



### Definitions:

- E = Evaporation
- RR = Recirculation Rate (tonnage x 3)
- $\Delta T$  = Temperature differential across tower
- $F'$  = Sensible loss of heat (0.8 - 0.9)

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0.001?

- It takes  $\pm 1,000$  (970) BTU's to evaporate 1 lb. of water

$$\frac{1 \text{ lb}}{1,000 \text{ BTU}} = 0.001$$



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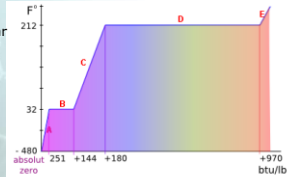
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## Why a Ton?



- Latent heat of fusion of ice is 144 BTU's per pound
- 2000 lbs. x (144 btu's/24 hours)
- 12,000 btu's per ton of water per hour
- A chiller ton removes 12,000 btu's/hr

A = Sensible heat of ice  
B = Latent heat of fusion of ice  
C = Sensible heat of water  
D = Latent heat of vaporization of water  
E = Sensible heat of steam



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## Tonnage x's 3?

- What we know:
  - A chiller removes 12,000 BTU's per hour per ton
  - A tower is sized to remove the chillers 12,000 btu's plus 3,000 btu's for the chiller's parasitic heat.
    - A tower ton is 15,000 BTU's/hour
- Let's do another proof:
  - Water weighs 8.345 lbs. per gallon
  - Flow rate is in Minutes, but tonnage is based on Hours
- Flow rate using pounds per hour:
  - $8.345 \times 60 = 500.7$
  - So, 500.7 is our flow constant per 1 degree Fahrenheit.
  - Towers are usually designed at a  $10^\circ \Delta T$ , so,  $500.7 \times 10 = 5007$
- Now let's put them together:
  - $15,000 / 5007 = \pm 3$

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## Factors for Non-HVAC

- Absorption chillers:
  - Tonnage x's 4\*
- Others:
  - Use actual recirculation rate
  - $\pm 10$  GPM of evaporation per 1,000 GPM of flow @  $10^\circ F \Delta T$

\*30,000 BTU's at  $\Delta T 15^\circ F$

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$E = 0.001 \times RR \times \Delta T \times F'$

## E = 1.8 Gallons per Ton?

$$15,000 \text{ BTU's} \times \frac{1 \text{ lb.}}{1000 \text{ BTUs}} \times \frac{1 \text{ Gal.}}{8.345 \text{ lb/gal}}$$

How many BTU's in a tower Ton?  
 How Many BTU's to evaporate 1 lb. of water?  
 How much does a gallon of water weigh?

# =1.8

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## Blowdown

$$B = \frac{E}{CR - 1} \qquad B = \frac{1}{CR \times MU}$$

"The solution to pollution is dilution"

- Definitions:
  - B = Bleed, controlled or uncontrolled
  - E = Evaporation
  - CR = Concentration ratio
  - MU = Makeup in gallons



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## Makeup

$$E + B = MU \qquad MU = \frac{E \times CR}{CR - 1}$$

- Definitions
  - E = Evaporation
  - B = Bleed, controller or uncontrolled
  - CR = Concentration ratio
  - MU = Makeup



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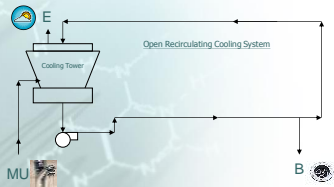
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## Mass Balance

$$E = 0.001 \times RR \times \Delta T \times F'$$

$$B = \frac{E}{CR - 1}$$

$$E + B = MU$$



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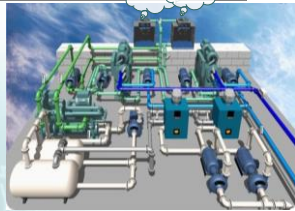
## Volume



System volume



Makeup volume



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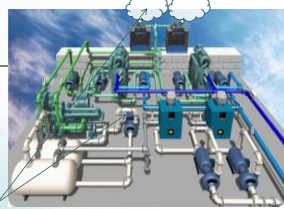
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## Feed Rates



- Now that we have a system volume and daily makeup rate, we can begin to calculate dosages for our products.
- We have two methods to consider and calculate:
  - Entire system dose (slug)
    - To treat the entire system volume up to the recommended product ppm
  - Maintenance dose
    - To maintain the recommended product ppm

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*Volume*  
~~Slug~~ Feed

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$$\frac{V \times ppm}{120,000} = \text{lbs. of product needed}$$



Definitions:

- V = System volume
- ppm = ppm of product needed

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Maintenance Feed

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$$\frac{MU \times ppm}{120,000 \times CR} = \text{lbs. of product needed}$$

Definitions:

- MU = System makeup
- ppm = ppm of product needed
- CR = Concentration Ratio



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**NOW IT'S YOUR TURN!**

**give it a go**



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## Surveying a new system

### System data (what we get from the survey)

- 1- 250 ton tower
- GPM ???
- $\Delta T = 10^\circ F$
- Operates 14 hr/day
- Maximum concentration ratio: 5

Tonnage  
x's 3

### Note potential problems

- Dead legs
- Idle equipment
- Low flow
- Skin Temperatures
- Contamination sources

### Now we need to calculate the rest!

- System volume
- Mass balance



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## Example, system volume

### We "walked" the system and found the following:

- Tower basin: 12'x15'x4.5'
- $L' \times W' \times H' \times 7.48$



$$270 \times 7.48 = 2,020 \text{ gal.}$$

- Pipe: 1200' of 4" pipe
- $\pi r^2 L \times 7.48$



$$\begin{aligned} \frac{4''}{12''} &= 0.33', & \frac{0.33'}{2} &= 0.167' \\ 3.14 \times (0.167 \times 0.167) \times 1,200 &= 105.5 \\ 105.5 \times 7.48 &= 789 \text{ gal.} \end{aligned}$$

$$2,020 + 789 = 2,809 \text{ estimated gallons in system}$$

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## Example, Compound Addition

### Compound Addition:

- Salt:  $\frac{120,000 \times NaCl}{(Cl^- - Cl^-) 1.65}$

### Estimated volume: 2,800 gallons

- Salt added: 2 lbs.
- Initial  $Cl^-$  reading: 120 ppm
- Final  $Cl^-$  reading: 180 ppm

$$\frac{120,000 \times 2}{(180 - 120) 1.65} = 2,424 \text{ gallons}$$

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## What did this procedure save us?

estimation salt

$$\begin{aligned} & \bullet 2,809 - 2,424 = \\ & \quad \mathbf{385 \text{ gallons}} \end{aligned}$$

A 200 ppm biocide will be overfed 0.64 lbs. per dose  
If fed daily, over a year's time that is an extra 235 lbs.

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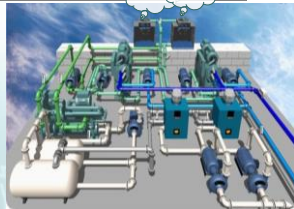
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## Volume



System volume

- Makeup volume



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## Example, Mass Balance

$$E = 0.001 \times RR \times \Delta T \times F' \quad B = \frac{E}{CR - 1} \quad E + B = MU$$

• System data:

- 1- 250 ton tower
- 1- 750 gpm condenser pump
- $\Delta T = 10^\circ\text{F}$
- Operates 14 hr/day
- Factor = 0.8

$$E = 0.001 \times 750 \times 10 \times 0.8$$

$$E = 6 \text{ gpm}$$

$$(6.0)(840) = 5,040 \text{ gpd}$$

Loading Factor



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## Example, Mass Balance

$$E = 5,040 \text{ gpd}$$

$$B = \frac{E}{CR - 1}$$

$$E + B = MU$$

### System data:

- 1- 250 ton tower
- 1- 750 gpm condenser pump
- $\Delta T = 10^\circ\text{F}$
- Operates 14 hr/day
- Maximum concentration ratio: 5

$$B = \frac{5,040}{5 - 1} = 1,260 \text{ gpd}$$

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## Example, Mass Balance

$$E = 5,040 \text{ gpd}$$

$$B = 1,260$$

$$E + B = MU$$

### System data:

- 1- 250 ton chiller
- 1- 750 gpm condenser pump
- $\Delta T = 10^\circ\text{F}$
- Operates 14 hr/day
- Maximum concentration ratio: 5

$$5,040 + 1,260 = 6,300 \text{ gpd}$$

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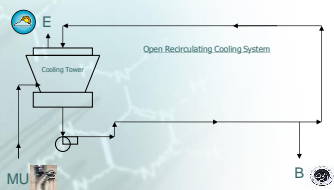
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## Mass Balance

$$E = 5040$$

$$B = 1,260$$

$$MU = 6,300$$



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## Volume



System volume



Makeup volume



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## Example, Product Dosing (S~~X~~g)

(Volume)

- System data:
  - System volume
  - 2,424 gallons
- Product data:
  - "X410"
  - Dosage rate: 100 ppm
  - Specific gravity: 1.13

$$\frac{V \times ppm}{120,000} = \text{lbs. of product needed}$$

$$\frac{2,424 \times 100}{120,000} = 2.02 \text{ lbs. of X410}$$

$$SG \times H_2O_{\#} = \text{product weight per gal.}$$

$$1.13 \times 8.345 = 9.43 \text{ lbs. per gallon}$$

$$\frac{\text{Product lbs needed}}{\text{Product lbs. per gallon}} = \text{gallons of product}$$

$$\frac{2.02}{9.43} = 0.21 \text{ gallons X410}$$

$$0.21 \times 128 = 27 \text{ oz}$$



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## Example, Product Dosing (Maintenance)

- System data:
  - GPD Makeup
  - 6,300 gallons
  - Concentration ratio
  - 5
- Product data:
  - "X410"
  - Dosage rate: 100 ppm
  - Specific gravity: 1.13

$$\frac{MU \times ppm}{120,000 \times CR} = \text{lbs. of product needed}$$

$$\frac{6,300 \times 100}{120,000 \times 5} = 1.05 \text{ lbs. of X410}$$

$$SG \times H_2O_{\#} = \text{product weight per gal.}$$

$$1.13 \times 8.345 = 9.43 \text{ lbs. per gallon}$$

$$\frac{\text{Product lbs needed}}{\text{Product lbs. per gallon}} = \text{gallons of product}$$

$$\frac{1.05}{9.43} = 0.11 \text{ gallons X410}$$

$$0.11 \times 128 = 14.08 \text{ oz}$$



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## Pump Settings

- We added 27 oz. of "X410" to the system to achieve a 100 ppm concentration in the bulk water.
- Now we need to maintain the 100 ppm concentration of "X410."
  - 14 oz. Daily
- Equipment:
  - 14.4 gpd pump
  - Controller set on percentage time

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## Like Terms

- Our pump is rated in GPD and we calculated our dosage in Ounces???
- First, we need to convert a 14.4 GPD pump output into something we can use (ounces)
  - ↓ Gallons per day
  - ↓ Gallons per hour
  - ↓ Gallons per minute
  - ↓ Ounces per minute
- $14.4 \text{ gpd} / 24 \text{ hrs} = 0.6 \text{ gph}$
- $0.6 / 60 = .01 \text{ gpm}$
- $0.01 \times 128 = 1.28 \text{ ounces per minute}$

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## Pump Setting, Con'd

- Pump Output:
 

1.28 ounces per minute @ 100%	$\frac{100\%}{1.28} \times \frac{x\%}{0.17}$	$\frac{\text{Dose per day}}{\text{Daily periods}} = \frac{14 \text{ oz}}{84 \text{ periods}} = 0.17 \text{ o/p}$
0.64 opm @ 50%		
0.32 opm @ 25%		
0.128 opm @ 10%...		
- Daily dose of X410
 

14 oz.	$\frac{17}{1.28} = \frac{1.28X}{1.28}$
	$X\% = 13.3\%$
- 14 hours operation
  - We will set the controller to pump for 1 minute every 10 minute period
    - $(14 \times 60)/10 =$
    - 84 ten minutes periods

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## Pump Sizing

- 13% ??
  - Is this a proper setting for a pump?

\* A biocide pump should be capable of pumping the entire dosage within one hour or less

- Use a:
- Smaller pump
  - Less concentrated product



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## Non-Oxidizing Biocides (Volume Dose)

- System data:
  - System volume
    - 2,424 gallons

- Product data:
  - Dosage rate: 250 ppm
  - Specific gravity: 1.012
  - Contact Time: 4 hours

$$\frac{V \times ppm}{120,000} = \text{lbs. of product needed}$$

$$\frac{2,424 \times 250}{120,000} = 5.05 \text{ lbs.}$$

$$\frac{\text{Product lbs needed}}{\text{Product lbs. per gallon}} = \text{gallons of product}$$

$$\frac{5.05}{8.45} = 0.6 \text{ gallons of product}$$

$$0.6 \times 128 = 77 \text{ oz of product needed}$$

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TraceCalc

## Pre-Bleed?

$$\left(\frac{E \times CT}{V}\right)\mu = LC,$$

$$C - LC = \text{Prebleed setting}$$

- Definitions:
  - E= Evaporation (gpm)
  - CT= Contact time (minutes)
  - V= System volume (gallons)
  - $\mu$ = Makeup water conductivity
  - LC= Lock out concentration
  - C= Normal conductivity setpoint



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## Oxidizing Biocides

- Slow and steady
  - Don't want spikes
- Options:
  - Volume feed on schedule
  - ORP Control

**Oxidation Reduction Potential.**  
the tendency of a chemical species to acquire electrons and thereby be reduced

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## Price Determination

$(\text{Product(s)} \times \text{dose} \times \text{doses per year} \times \text{cost per unit})$   
+ Equipment  
+ Service fees  
+ etc ...

**Price**



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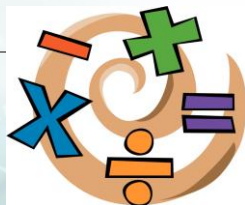
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**OTHER EQUATIONS**

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## Half Life

$$\text{Half life} = \frac{0.7 \times V}{B}$$

$$\text{Quarter life} = \frac{1.4 \times V}{B}$$

### Definitions

- V = volume
- B = bleed rate (blowdown) gpm

\*natural log(2) = 0.69  
natural log(4) = 1.38



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## Theoretical Biocide Feed

$$\text{ppm} + \left( \frac{\text{ppm} \times \text{CT}}{\text{HL}} \right)$$

### Definitions:

- ppm = required ppm of product
- CT = Contact time (minutes)
- HL = Half life (minutes)



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## Theoretical Biocide Feed

$$\text{ppm} + \left( \frac{\text{ppm} \times \text{CT}}{\text{HL}} \right)$$

$$\text{Half life} = \frac{0.7 \times V}{B}$$

### System data:

- System volume
  - 2,424 gallons
- Bleed
  - 1,260
    - (needs to be in gpm for half life)
- Operates 14 hr/day

$$B = \left( \frac{1260}{840} \right) = 1.5 \text{ gpm}$$

$$\frac{0.7 \times 2424}{1.5} = 1,131.2 \text{ min.}$$

$$250 + \left( \frac{250 \times 240}{1,131.2} \right) = 303 \text{ ppm}$$

### Product data:

- Dosage rate: 250 ppm
- Specific gravity: 1.012
- Contact Time: 4 hours (240 min)

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## Feeding Our Calculated Biocide

$$\frac{V \times \text{ppm}}{120,000} = \text{lbs. of product needed}$$

$$\frac{2,424 \times 303}{120,000} = 6.12 \text{ lbs.}$$

$$\frac{\text{Product lbs needed}}{\text{Product lbs. per gallon}} = \text{gallons of product}$$

$$1.012 \times 8.345 = 8.45$$

$$\frac{6.12}{8.45} = 0.72 \text{ gallons of product}$$

$$0.72 \times 128 = 92 \text{ oz}$$

### Product data:

- Dosage rate
  - (with bleed for 4 hours)
  - 303 ppm
- Specific gravity: 1.012
- Volume 2,424

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## The Cost of Antiquated Equipment

- 90oz - 70oz = 13 oz per dose
- 13oz x 7 doses a week = 91 oz extra per week
- 91 oz x 52 weeks per year = 4,732 oz extra per year
  - 4,732 / 128 = 37 gallons extra per year
  - Almost a 55 gallon drum's worth!
- How much does a 55 gallon drum of biocide cost?
  - Product
  - Shipping
  - Onsite storage regulations
  - Disposal...

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## Retention Time

$$\frac{V}{B} = D$$

### Definitions:

- V= System volume
- B= Bleed (gal/day)
- D= Number of days
- Volume= 2,809 Gallons
- Bleed= 1,260 Gallons/Day

$$\frac{2,809}{1,260} = 2.23 \text{ Days}$$

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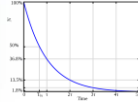
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## Decay Formula

$$T = \frac{2.303 \times V (\log C_i - \log C_f)}{B}$$

### Definitions

- T = Time
- V = Volume
- C<sub>i</sub> = Initial concentration (ppm)
- C<sub>f</sub> = Final concentration (ppm)
- B = Bleed rate



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## Decay Formula in Practice

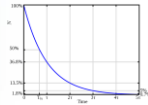
$$T = \frac{2.303 \times V (\log C_i - \log C_f)}{B}$$

$$T = \frac{2.303 \times 3,500 (\log 10,000 - \log 200)}{1}$$

### Definitions

- T = Time
- V = Volume
  - 3,500 Gallons
- C<sub>i</sub> = Initial concentration (ppm)
  - 10,000 ppm
- C<sub>f</sub> = Final concentration (ppm)
  - 200 PPM
- B = Bleed rate
  - 1 gpm

T=13,695 Minutes  
T=13,695/1440  
T=9.5 Days



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TraceCalc

## Glycol Calculation

$$V \left( \frac{T - C}{100 - C} \right) = G$$

### Definitions:

- V = Volume
- T = Target concentration
- C = Current concentration
- G = the amount to be drained and filled with 100% glycol



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TraceCalc

## Glycol Calculation



$$V \left( \frac{T-C}{100-C} \right) = G$$

$$15,000 \left( \frac{30-10}{100-10} \right) = G$$

$$G = 3,333$$

### Definitions:

- V = Volume
  - 15,000 Gallons
- T = Target concentration
  - 30%
- C = Current concentration
  - 10%
- G = the amount to be drained and filled with 100% glycol

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## Velocity

$$\frac{0.408 \times gpm}{P^2}$$

### Definitions:

- GPM = gallons per minute
- P<sup>2</sup> = Pipe interior diameter squared
- Flow through 1" coupon assembly
  - 3 - 5 FPS
  - 8 - 13 GPM



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## LSI, RSI, PSI

- It all starts with the Saturation pH (pH<sub>s</sub>):

$$12.3 - (\log \text{CaH} + \log \text{Malk} + (0.025 \times ^\circ\text{C}) - (0.011 \times \sqrt{\text{TDS}}))$$

$$\text{LSI} = \text{pH} - \text{pH}_s$$

- -3 to 3
- <0 non-scaling tendency
- >0 scaling tendency

$$\text{RSI} = (2 \times \text{pH}_s) - \text{pH}$$

- 0 to 12
- <6 = scaling tendency
- >6 = non-scaling tendency

$$\text{PSI} = (2 \times \text{pH}_s) - \text{pH}_{\text{eq}}$$

- pH<sub>eq</sub> = (1.465 x log Malk) + 4.54
- 0 to 12
- <6 = scaling tendency
- >6 = non-scaling tendency

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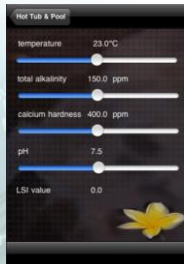
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1							
2							
3							
4	PH	TDS	Deg C	Hardness	Alkalinity	LSI	
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6							
7							

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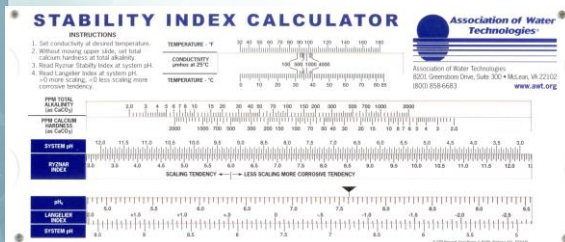
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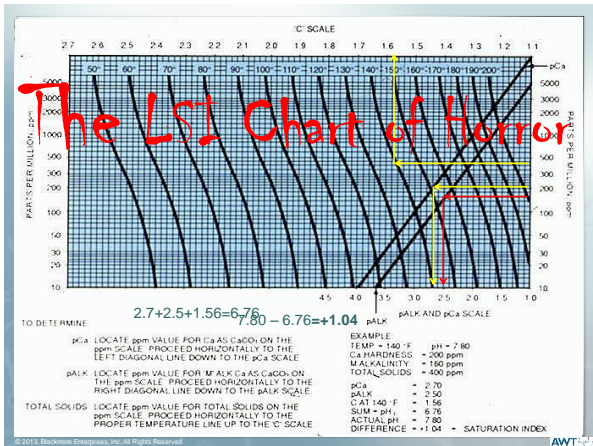
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## Slide Rules



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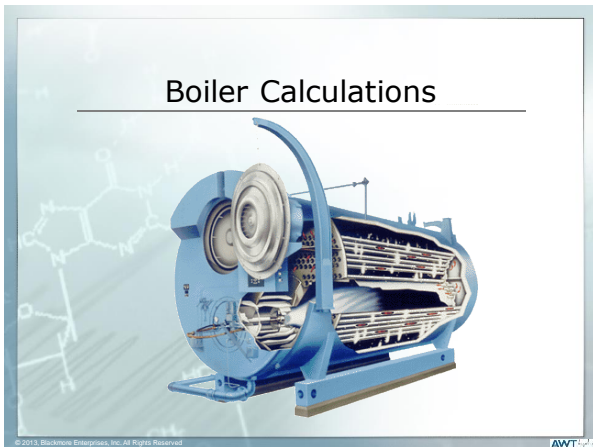
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**Ten Minute Break**

Please be back in

**00:00**

Halftime Trivia

Who do we know these Rock artists as?

Paul David Hewson  
 David Robert Jones  
 Declan Patrick McManus  
 John Michael Osborne  
 Reginald Dwight

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## Who Are They?

Paul David Hewson	Bono
David Robert Jones	David Bowie
Declan Patrick McManus	Elvis Costello
John Michael Osborne	Ozzy Osborne
Reginald Dwight	Elton John

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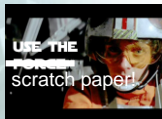
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## Taking The Test



- You have 3 things that are working against you when you start to take the test:
  - Unfamiliar with process
  - Worried about time limit
  - Ability to reason is very low



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#12 Mary had a little lamb, its fleece was white as snow. What is the tensile strength of the lamb's fleece at room temperature?

A  
B



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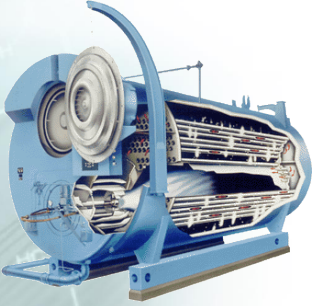
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## Boiler Calculations



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## Boiler Calculations

- General survey:
  - Boiler system type
  - System design
  - Operating hours
  - Loading
  - System volume
- Technical data:
  - Product selection
    - Dosage rates
    - Concentration
  - Specific gravity
  - Pricing
  - Etc...



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## Maximum Concentration Ratio

$$\frac{\text{Boiler water}}{\text{Feed water}} = \text{concentration ratio}$$

- Limiting factors (ASME 0-300 PSI Firetube Boiler)
  - Silica 150 ppm
  - Alkalinity 700 ppm
  - Hardness 300 ppm
  - Conductivity
    - 3500 ppm neutralized (TDS)
    - 7000  $\mu\text{S/cm}$  un-neutralized
- The lowest number is the limiting factor

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## Shaken or Stirred



- Neutralized or un-neutralized conductivity?
  - ASME Limits
    - 7,000  $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$  un-neutralized
    - 3,500 ppm neutralized
      - $\text{TDS} \times 1.35$
      - $3500 \times 1.35 = 4,725$
      - Plus the  $\text{OH}^-$  conductivity factor =  $\pm 7,000 \mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$

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## Maximum Concentration Ratio

Impurities	Feed Water Residuals	ASME Limits
Total Hardness	0.5 ppm	300 ppm
Total Alkalinity	23 ppm	700 ppm
Silica	3 ppm	150 ppm
Conductivity	140 $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$	7000 $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$

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## ASME Recommended Boiler Control Limits

### ASME Recommended Boiler Control Limits

	Watertube	Firetube
Pressure	0-300	301-600
	0-300	0-300
	Feedwater	
Oxygen	<0.007	<0.007
Iron	<0.10	<0.10
Copper	<0.05	<0.025
Hardness	<0.5	<1.0
pH	8.3-10.5	8.3-10.5
TOC	<1	<10
Oil	<1	<1
	Boiler Water	
Silica	<150	<90
M Alk	<1000	<850
Un-Neut. Cond	<7000	<5500



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## The "Magic" Equation

$$FW = CR + MU = E + B$$

- Using the information you have, you can factor out what information you need.

- Feedwater =  $E + B$  or  $CR + MU$
- Condensate return =  $MU - FW$
- Makeup =  $(E + B) - CR$
- Evaporation =  $FW - B$
- Bleed =  $FW - E$

### Definitions:

FW = Feedwater  
CR = Condensate return  
MU = Makeup  
E = Evaporation  
B = Bleed

1 boiler HP = 34.5 lbs. of steam/hr

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## What is a Horsepower?



James Watt (1736-1819)

1 HP =  
• 746 watts  
• 2,545 BTU's

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## The "Magic" Equation

$$FW = CR + MU = E + B$$

- What we know:
- 150 HP Boiler

$E = ?$

$$E = 150 \times 34.5 = 5,175 \text{ lbs/hr}$$

### Definitions:

FW = Feedwater  
CR = Condensate return  
MU = Makeup  
E = Evaporation  
B = Bleed

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## Blowdown

$$B = \frac{E}{CR - 1}$$

$$B = \frac{150 \text{ hp} \times 34.5}{30 - 1}$$

$$B = 178.4 \text{ lbs/hr}$$

### What we know:

- 150 HP Boiler
- Concentration ratio: 30
- E=5,175

### Definitions:

- E = Evaporation, steam generation lbs./hr.
- CR = Concentration Ratio



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## Condensate Return

$$100 - \left( \frac{FW_{tds} \times 100}{MU_{tds}} \right) = CR$$

$$100 - \left( \frac{140 \times 100}{200} \right) = 30\%$$

$$0.30 \times 5,175 = 1,553 \text{ lbs/hr}$$

### What we know:

- FW tds= 140
- MU tds= 200

### Definitions:

- FW<sub>tds</sub> = Total dissolve solids in feedwater
- MU<sub>tds</sub> = Total dissolved solids in makeup water
- CR = % condensate returned



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## The "Magic" Equation

$$FW = CR + MU = E + B$$

$$E = 150 \times 34.5 = 5,175$$

### What we know:

- 150 HP Boiler
- 30% Condensate Return
- Concentration ratio: 30

### Definitions:

- FW = Feedwater
- CR = Condensate return
- MU = Makeup
- E = Evaporation
- B = Bleed

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# The "Magic" Equation

$$FW = CR + MU = 5,175 + B$$

- What we know:
  - 150 HP Boiler
  - 30% Condensate Return
  - Concentration ratio: 30

Definitions:
 

- FW = Feedwater
- CR = Condensate return
- MU = Makeup
- E = Evaporation
- B = Bleed

$$CR = 5,175 \times .30 = 1,552.5 \text{ (let's round up)}$$

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# The "Magic" Equation

$$FW = 1,553 + MU = 5,175 + B$$

- What we know:
  - 150 HP Boiler
  - 30% Condensate Return
  - Concentration ratio: 30

Definitions:
 

- FW = Feedwater
- CR = Condensate return
- MU = Makeup
- E = Evaporation
- B = Bleed

$$B = \frac{5,175}{30-1} = 178.4 \text{ (let's round down)}$$

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# The "Magic" Equation

$$FW = CR + MU = E + B$$

$$FW = 1,553 + MU = 5,175 + 178$$

- What we don't know:
  - MU
  - FW

Definitions:
 

- FW = Feedwater
- CR = Condensate return
- MU = Makeup
- E = Evaporation
- B = Bleed

$$CR + MU = E + B$$

$$MU = (E + B) - CR$$

$$MU = 5,353 - 1,553$$

$$MU = 3,800$$

$$FW = CR + MU$$

$$FW = 1,553 + 3,800$$

$$FW = 5,353$$

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## The "Magic" Equation

$$FW = CR + MU = E + B$$

$$5,353 = 1,553 + 3,800 = 5,175 + 178$$



Definitions:

FW = Feedwater  
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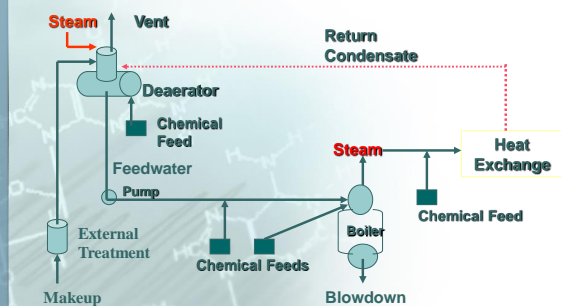
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$$FW = CR + MU = E + B$$

$$5,353 = 1,553 + 3,800 = 5,175 + 178$$

## Mass Balance



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$$FW = CR + MU = E + B$$

## Converting from Lbs/Hr to Gal/Hr

$$5,353 = 1,553 + 3,800 = 5,175 + 178$$

- Water weighs 8.345 lbs./gal
- FW =  $5,353 / 8.345 = 641$  g/h
- CR =  $1,553 / 8.345 = 186$  g/h
- MU =  $3,800 / 8.345 = 455$  g/h
- E =  $5,175 / 8.345 = 620$  g/h
- B =  $178 / 8.345 = 21$  g/h

Definitions:

FW = Feedwater  
CR = Condensate return  
MU = Makeup  
E = Evaporation  
B = Bleed

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## $FW = CR + MU = E + B$ Transforming The Equation From Gal/Hr to Gal/Day

$$641 = 186 + 455 = 620 + 21$$

- Hours in a day = 24
- FW = 641 g/h x 24 h/d = 14,904 gpd
- CR = 186 g/h x 24 h/d = 4,464 gpd
- MU = 455 g/h x 24 h/d = 10,920 gpd
- E = 620 g/h x 24 h/d = 14,880 gpd
- B = 21 g/h x 24 h/d = 504 gpd

Definitions:

FW = Feedwater  
 CR = Condensate return  
 MU = Makeup  
 E = Evaporation  
 B = Bleed

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lbs.	Capacity in grains
6	20,000
*10	25,000
15	30,000

## Softener Equations



$$\frac{\text{Total Hardness ppm}}{17.1} = \text{grains per gallon}$$

$$\frac{\text{Grains per gallon} \times \text{gallons req. before regeneration}}{\text{Grains capacity}} = \text{cubic feet of resin needed}$$

- 1 grain of hardness/gallon = 17.1 ppm of total hardness (as  $\text{CaCO}_3$ )
- @ 10 lbs. of salt per cubic foot, you will yield 25,000 grains of capacity, or 427,500 ppm of total hardness capacity (per  $\text{ft}^3$ )
- Resin Replacement:
  - Resin Capacity =  $\text{Pr}^2\text{H}' \times 66\%$

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## How do we get 17.1??

$$\frac{1}{7000} \times 120,000 = 17.1$$

- A grain is a unit of measurement, mass, based upon the weight of a single seed or "grain."
  - 7,000 grains = 1 pound
  - (1 grain = 0.065 grams)

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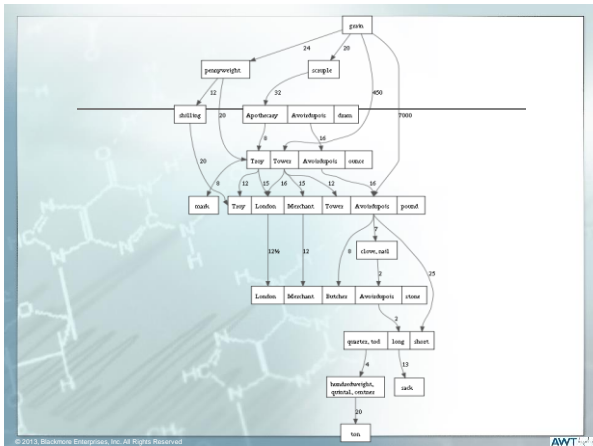
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## Softener Equations

- MU total hardness= 25 ppm
- We want the resin to last 2 days before regenerating
- MU= 10,920 gpd      $\frac{\text{Total Hardness ppm}}{17.1} = \text{grains per gallon}$
- 10lbs. of salt yields 25,000 grains of capacity  
 $\frac{25 \text{ PPM}}{17.1} = 1.46 \text{ Grains}$

$\frac{\text{Grains per gallon} \times \text{gallons req. per regeneration}}{\text{Grains capacity}} = \text{cubic feet of resin needed}$

$$\frac{1.46 \times 21,840}{25,000} = 1.28 \text{ Ft}^3 \text{ of resin}$$


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## Softener Equations

- Softener Dimensions:
  - Diameter: 12"
  - Height: 65"

Resin Capacity=  $\Pi r^2 H' \times 66\%$

$\frac{12''}{12''} = 1'$   
 $\frac{65''}{12''} = 5.42'$   
 $\frac{1'}{2} = 0.5'$

$$3.14 \times (0.5 \times 0.5) \times 5.42$$

$$3.14 \times 0.25 \times 5.42 = 4.25$$

$$4.25 \times 0.66 = 2.8 \text{ Ft}^3 \text{ of resin}$$


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## Boiler Product Equations

Based on our mass balance equation

$$FW = CR + MU = E + B$$

$$5,353 = 1,553 + 3,800 = 5,175 + 178$$

All in lbs. per hour



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## Sulfite

$$(O_2 \times 7.88) + \left(\frac{SO_3 \times 1.6}{CR}\right) = Na_2SO_3_{\#}$$

SO<sub>3</sub>

ESTIMATED O<sub>2</sub> CONTENT OF FEEDWATER  
(FOR CALCULATING SO<sub>3</sub> DEMAND)

FEEDWATER TEMPERATURE, °F	PPM O <sub>2</sub>
50	11.10
60	10.00
70	9.01
80	8.22
90	7.50
100	6.86
110	6.29
120	5.77
130	5.15
140	4.72
150	4.29
160	3.86
170	3.43
180	2.72
190	2.00
200	1.29
210	0.58
DEAERATOR	USE 0.007

Definitions:

- O<sub>2</sub> = O<sub>2</sub> content from chart
- SO<sub>3</sub><sub>reqd</sub> = SO<sub>3</sub> required
- CR = Concentration Ratio
- FW = Feedwater
- Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>3</sub><sub>#</sub> = lbs. of dry Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>3</sub> per 1,000,000 lbs of FW

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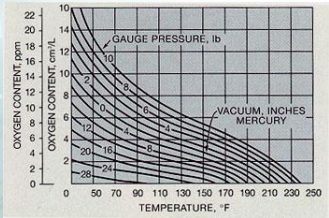
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## O<sub>2</sub> Content Graph



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$\text{SO}_3$ 

$$2 \times 7.88 + \left(\frac{45 \times 1.6}{30}\right) =$$

$$15.76 + (2.4) = 18.16_{\#}$$

- | ESTIMATED O <sub>2</sub> CONTENT OF FEEDWATER<br>(FOR CALCULATING SO <sub>2</sub> DEMAND) |                    |  |
|---|--------------------|--|
| FEEDWATER TEMP °F   | PPM O <sub>2</sub> |  |
| 50  | 11.10              |  |
| 60  | 10.00              |  |
| 70  | 9.01               |  |
| 80  | 8.22               |  |
| 90  | 7.50               |  |
| 100   | 6.86               |  |
| 110   | 6.29               |  |
| 120   | 5.72               |  |
| 130   | 5.15               |  |
| 140   | 4.72               |  |
| 150   | 4.29               |  |
| 160   | 3.86               |  |
| 170   | 3.43               |  |
| 180   | 2.72               |  |
| 190   | 2.00               |  |
| 200   | 1.29               |  |
| 210   | 0.58               |  |
| DEAERATOR   | USE 0.007          |  |

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$$2 \times 7.88 + \left(\frac{45 \times 1.6}{30}\right) = 18.16$$

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$$Ca + \left(\frac{PO_4 \times 1.5}{CR}\right) = DSP$$

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- What we know:
  - Cal Hardness: 0.5 ppm in FW
  - We want 30 ppm  $\text{PO}_4$  residual
  - Concentration ratio= 30
- Definitions:
  - Ca = Calcium hardness in feedwater
  - $\text{PO}_4$  = Desired phosphate residual in boiler
  - DSP = Disodium phosphate per 1 mil lbs. of FW
    - Conversions:
      - Sodium Tripolyphosphate:
        - x 0.83
      - Sodium Hexametaphosphate:
        - x 0.72



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## How Much Do We Need?

- $2_g =$  Lbs. needed per 1,000,000 lbs. of FW flow/day
- Our Boiler FW = 5,353 lbs/hr
  - $5,353 \times 24 = 128,472$  lbs/day
  - $128,472 / 1,000,000 = 0.128$
- So,  $2 \times 0.128 = 0.256$  lbs of DSP per Day
  - The product is only 30% active:
    - $0.256 \times (100/30) = 0.85$  lbs per day of product
- What if your product was in the hexameta form?
  - $0.85$  lbs.  $\times$   $0.72 = 0.612$  lbs



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## Alkalinity

Ion	P=0	P<M/2	P=M/2	P>M/2	P=M
OH	0	0	0	2P-M	M
CO <sub>3</sub>	0	2P	M	2(M-P)	0
HCO <sub>3</sub>	M	M-2P	0	0	0



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## Alkalinity

$$(0.67 \times FW_{CaH}) + (FW_{MgH} - FW_{MAik} + \frac{P_{Alk}}{CR}) = \#$$

- $FW_{CaH}$  = Feedwater calcium hardness\*
- $FW_{MgH}$  = Feedwater magnesium hardness\*
- $FW_{MAik}$  = Feedwater M alkalinity
- $P_{alk}$  = Required boiler water P Alkalinity\*
- $CR$  = Concentration Ratio
- $\#$  = lbs. of NaOH per 1,000,000 lbs. of FW flow
  - \* as ppm  $CaCO_3$
  - \* 0.67 is the molar ratio for  $2(PO_4)^{3-}$  and  $3Ca^{+}$

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## Alkalinity

$$(0.67 \times FW_{CaH}) + (FW_{MgH} - FW_{MAik} + \frac{P_{Alk}}{CR}) = \#NaOH$$

- $FW_{CaH}$  = 0.7 ppm
  - $FW_{MgH}$  = 0.2 ppm
  - $FW_{MAik}$  = 12 ppm
  - $P_{alk}$  = 300 ppm
  - $CR$  = 15
- ?
- $$(0.67 \times 0.7) + (0.2 - 12 + \frac{300}{15})$$
- $$(0.469) + (0.2 - 12 + 20)$$
- $$(0.469) + (0.2 + (-12) + 20)$$
- $$(0.469) + (-11.8 + 20) = 8.7 \text{ lbs.}$$

NaOH to KOH = x 1.4

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## How Much Do We Need?

$$(0.67 \times 0.7) + (0.2 - 12 + \frac{300}{15}) = 8.7 \text{ lbs.}$$

- 8.7 lbs. is the amount of 100% active product required for 1,000,000 lbs. of FW flow/day
- Our Boiler FW = 5,353 lbs/hr
  - $5,353 \times 24 = 128,472 \text{ lbs/day}$
  - $128,472 / 1,000,000 = 0.128$
- So,  $8.7 \times 0.128 = 1.11 \text{ lbs. of 100% active product/day}$
- What if we have a 50 % active product:
  - $1.11 \times (100/50) = 2.22 \text{ lbs of product/day}$



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## Polymer

$$\frac{ppm}{CR} = \# 's$$

### Definitions:

- ppm = The required product concentration (ppm)
- CR = Concentration Ratio
- #'s = lbs. of product per 1,000,000 lbs. of FW flow
- Typical boiler water programs are designed for 30-45 ppm of active polymer

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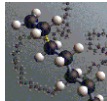
## Polymer

$$\frac{ppm}{CR} = \# 's$$

### Definitions:

- ppm = 360 ppm
- CR = 30

$$\frac{360}{30} = 12 \# 's/day$$



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## How Much Do We Need?

$$\frac{360}{30} = 12 \# 's/day$$

- 12 lbs. is the amount of product required for 1,000,000 lbs. of FW flow/day
- Our Boiler FW = 5,353 lbs/hr
  - $5,353 \times 24 = 128,472$  lbs/day
  - $128,472 / 1,000,000 = 0.128$
- So,  $12 \times 0.128 = 1.5$  lbs. of product/day



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## Chelant

$$(FW_{TH} + FW_{Fe} + FW_{Cu}) + \left( \frac{BW_C}{CR} \times \frac{100}{\%_{EDTA}} \right)$$

- $FW_{TH}$  = Feedwater total hardness × 10
- $FW_{Fe}$  = Feedwater iron × 17.9
- $FW_{Cu}$  = Feedwater copper × 15.7
- $BW_C$  = Required boiler water chelant residual (1-3 ppm)
- $CR$  = Concentration ratio
- $\%_{EDTA}$  = % EDTA in product
  - \*Hardness, Iron, Copper are calculated using 38% EDTA

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## Chelant

$$(FW_{TH} + FW_{Fe} + FW_{Cu}) + \left( \frac{BW_C}{CR} \times \frac{100}{\%_{EDTA}} \right)$$

- $FW_{TH}$  = 0.2 ppm total hardness × 10
  - $FW_{Fe}$  = 0.5 ppm iron × 17.9
  - $FW_{Cu}$  = 0.01 ppm copper × 15.7
  - $BW_C$  = 2 ppm
  - $CR$  = 30
  - $\%_{EDTA}$  = 20 % EDTA in product
- $$((0.2 \times 10) + (0.5 \times 17.9) + (0.01 \times 15.7)) + \left( \frac{2}{30} \times \frac{100}{20} \right) =$$
- $$(2 + 8.95 + 0.157) + (0.066 \times 5) =$$
- $$(11.1) + (0.33) = 11.4\#$$

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## How Much Do We Need?

$$11.1 + \left( \frac{2}{30} \times \frac{100}{20} \right) = 11.4\#$$

- 11.4# = The amount of product we need per 1,000,000 lbs. of FW flow/day
- Our Boiler FW = 5,353 lbs/hr
  - $5,353 \times 24 = 128,472$  lbs/day
  - $128,472 / 1,000,000 = 0.128$
- So,  $11.4 \times 0.128 = 1.46$  lbs of product per Day



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## Boiler Product Equations

Based on our mass balance equation

$$FW = CR + MU = E + B$$

$$5,353 = 1,553 + 3,800 = 5,175 + 178$$

All in lbs. per hour



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SP	P-H	P-ME2	P-ME2	P-ME2	P-M
DR	0	0	0	2P-M	M
CDL	0	2P	M	200(P)	0
CCD	M	M-2P	0	0	0

## Steamline Treatment

FW pH < 8.3

Bicarbonate alkalinity equation:

$$\frac{0.79}{M_{alk}} \times F'$$


FW pH > 8.3

Carbonate alkalinity equation:

$$\frac{0.35}{P_{alk}} \times F'$$

Definitions:

- M<sub>alk</sub> = Bicarbonate (total) alkalinity in condensate return
- P<sub>alk</sub> = Carbonate alkalinity in condensate return
- F' =
  - 4 – 6 ppm of 50% neutralizing amine (any blend)
    - Allows for recycling of amines
  - 1 – 3 ppm of 100% active filming amines
    - Emulsions are normally 5-10% active



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## Steamline Treatment

Bicarbonate alkalinity equation:

$$\frac{0.79}{M_{alk}} \times F'$$


Carbonate alkalinity equation:

$$\frac{0.35}{P_{alk}} \times F'$$

$$\frac{0.35}{23} \times 5 = 0.08g$$

Definitions:

- pH of condensate = 8.5, so we will use the carbonate equation
- P<sub>alk</sub> = 23 ppm
- F' = 5 ppm



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## How Much Do We Need?

$$\frac{0.35}{23} \times 5 = 0.08\%$$

- 0.08% = The amount of product we need per 1,000,000 lbs. of STEAM flow/day
- Our Boiler:
  - E = 5,175 lbs/hr
  - 5,175 x 24 = 124,200 lbs/day
  - 124,200 / 1,000,000 = 0.124
- So, 0.08 x 0.124 = 0.009 lbs/ of product per Day
- Let's change to a 5% active product
- 0.009 x (100/5) = 0.18



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Thermodynamic Properties of Saturated Steam

Condensed table						
Gauge Pressure (psig)	Absolute Pressure (psia)	Steam Temp (°F)	Enthalpy of Sat. Liquid (Btu/lb)	Latent Heat (Btu/lb)	Enthalpy of Steam (Btu/lb)	Specific Volume (ft³/lb)
			In a Vacuum			
29.74	0.0885	32	0	1075.8	1075.8	3306
29.52	0.2	53.14	21.21	1063.8	1085	1526
27.89	1	101.74	69.7	1036.1	1106	333.6
19.74	5	162.24	130.13	1001	1131.1	73.52
9.56	10	193.21	161.37	982.1	1143.5	38.42
7.54	11	197.75	165.73	979.3	1145	35.14
5.49	12	201.96	169.96	976.6	1146.6	32.4
3.45	13	205.88	173.91	974.2	1148.1	30.06
1.42	14	209.56	177.61	971.9	1149.5	28.04
0	14.696	212.00	180.07	970.3	1150.4	26.80
1.3	16.0	216.32	184.42	967.6	1152.0	24.75
2.3	17.0	219.44	187.56	965.5	1153.1	23.39
5.3	20.0	227.96	196.16	960.1	1156.3	20.09
10.3	25.0	240.07	208.42	948.6	1160.6	16.36
15.3	30.0	250.33	218.82	945.3	1164.1	13.75
20.3	35.0	259.08	227.91	939.2	1167.1	11.96
25.3	40.0	267.25	236.03	933.7	1169.7	10.50
30.3	45.0	274.44	243.36	928.6	1172.0	9.40
40.3	55.0	287.07	256.30	919.6	1175.9	7.79
50.3	65.0	297.07	267.50	911.6	1179.1	6.86
60.3	75.0	307.60	277.43	904.5	1181.9	5.82
70.3	85.0	316.25	286.39	897.8	1184.2	5.17
80.3	95.0	324.12	294.56	891.7	1186.2	4.65
90.3	105.0	331.36	302.10	886.0	1188.1	4.23
100.0	114.7	337.80	308.80	880.0	1188.8	3.88
110.3	125.0	344.33	315.68	875.4	1191.1	3.59
120.3	135.0	350.21	321.85	870.6	1192.4	3.33
125.3	140.0	353.02	324.82	868.2	1193.0	3.22
130.3	145.0	355.76	327.70	865.8	1193.5	3.11
140.3	155	360.50	333.24	861.3	1194.6	2.92
150.3	165	365.99	338.53	857.1	1195.6	2.75
160.3	175.0	370.75	343.57	852.8	1196.5	2.60
180.3	195.0	379.67	353.10	844.9	1198.0	2.34
200.3	215.0	387.89	361.91	837.6	1199.3	2.13
225.3	240.0	397.37	372.12	828.5	1200.6	1.92
250.3	265.0	406.11	381.60	820.1	1201.7	1.74
300.0	317.33	393.84	399.0	810.8	1202.8	1.54
400.0	444.59	424.00	780.5	1204.5	1.16	

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## Testing Math

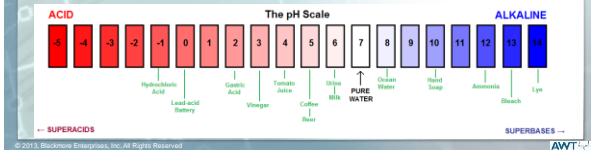


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## pH

- $\text{pH} = -\log_{10}(\text{H}^+)$




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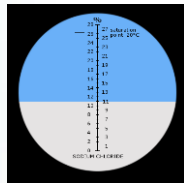
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## Salinity

- $\text{Salinity} = 1.806 \times \text{Cl}^-$




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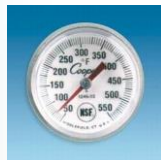
## Temperature Conversion

- °F to °C**

$$(\text{°F} - 32) \frac{5}{9}$$

- °C to °F**

$$(\text{°C} + 32) \frac{9}{5}$$




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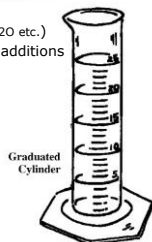
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## Correcting for Volume Additions

$$\frac{TV}{SV} = VCF$$

- Definitions:

- TV= Total volume (sample + acid, caustic, H<sub>2</sub>O etc.)
- SV= Original sample volume before any additions
- VCF= Volume correction factor



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TraceCalc

## Test Manipulation, Titration

$$\frac{ppm_s}{\left(\frac{V_n}{V_o}\right)} = ppm_n$$

$$\frac{50}{\left(\frac{50}{5}\right)} = ?$$

- Definitions:

- V<sub>n</sub> = New sample volume
- V<sub>o</sub> = Original sample volume
- ppm<sub>s</sub> = standard ppm count per drop
- ppm<sub>n</sub> = new ppm count per drop



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## Molarity

- Mole:

- 1 molecular weight of any substance expressed in grams.
- 1 mole of sodium is 23 grams

- Molar Solution (1M):

- 1 molecular weight of any substance in 1 liter of water

- Equivalent:

- The molecular weight of any substance expressed in grams which will supply or react with one Mole of (H<sup>+</sup>) in an acid-base reaction

- Normality (N):

- A 1 N solution contains 1 equivalent weight of any substance expressed in grams, in 1 liter of water

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## 0.02N Sulfuric Acid



- This means that one liter of sulfuric acid solution contains 0.02 equivalents of sulfuric acid.
  - Molecular weight = 98g
- The equivalent mass is one half the molar mass, since each molecule of  $H_2SO_4$  supplies two hydrogen atoms to neutralize alkaline materials.
  - 1 equivalent of  $H_2SO_4 = 98g/2 = 49.05g$

$$W = (V)(N)(E)$$

Definitions:

W= Weight (grams)

V= Volume

N= Normality

E= Equivalent weight

$$W = (1 \text{ liter})(0.02N)(49.05g)$$

So, 0.98 grams of  $H_2SO_4$  diluted to 1 liter  
Will give you 0.02N  $H_2SO_4$

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## Questions



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