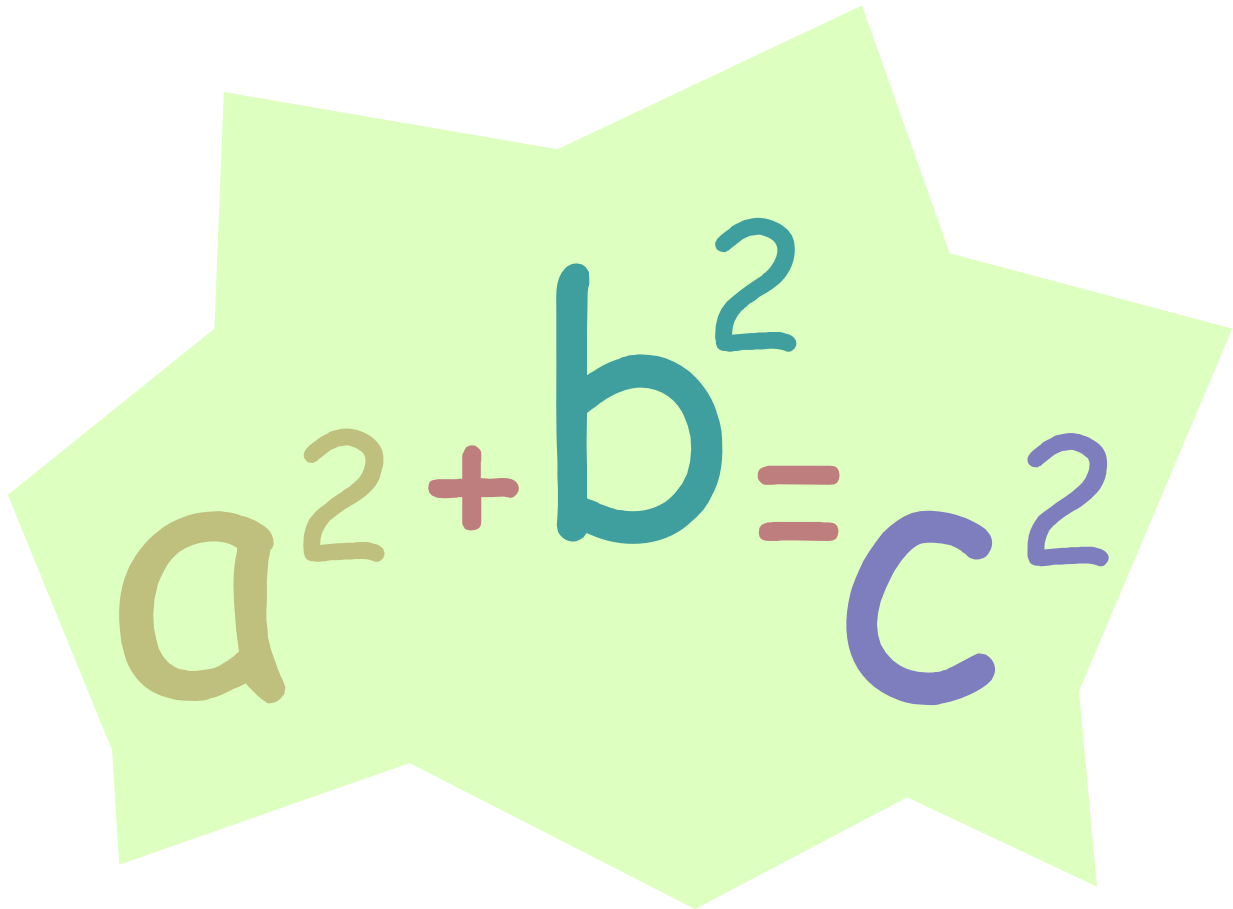


Water Treatment Mathematical Formulas

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Conversion Factors

Length

1 yard (yd) 3 feet (ft)
1 mile (mi)..... 5,280 feet (ft)

Area

1 acre (ac) 43,560 square feet (ft²)
1 square foot (ft²)..... 144 square inches (in²)

Volume

1 ft³ 7.48 gallons (gal)
1 gallon..... 231 cubic inches (in³)
1 gallon..... 3.785 Liters (L)
1 liter..... 1,000 milliliters (mL)
1 acre/foot (ac-ft) 43,560 cubic feet (ft³)
1 acre-foot (ac-ft)..... 325,828.8 gallons (gal)

Weight and Mass

1 gallon of water 8.34 pounds (lbs)
1 cubic foot of water (ft³)..... 62.4 lbs
1 pound (lb) 453.6 grams (g)
1 kilogram (kg)..... 1,000 grams (g)
1 gram 1,000 milligrams (mg)
1% 10,000 milligrams per liter (mg/L)
1 mg/L 0.0584 grains per gallon
1 grain per gallon..... 17.118 mg/L

Pressure and Head

1 foot of head..... 0.433 pounds per square in (psi)
1 pound per square inch (psi)..... 2.31 feet of head

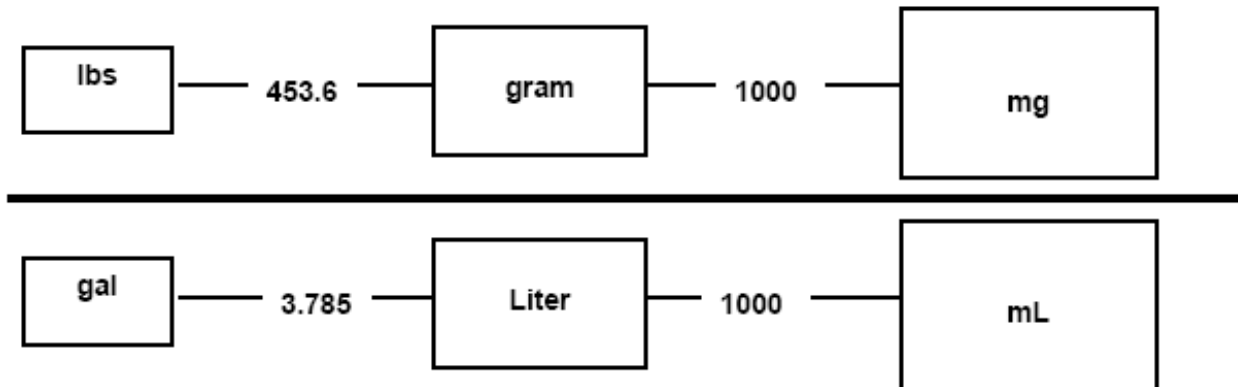
Temperature Conversions

°C 0.556 (°F-32°)
°F..... 1.8(°C) + 32°

Power

1 Horsepower 746 watts
1 Horsepower 0.746 kilowatts

Converting lbs/gal to mg/mL



To use this diagram: First, find the box that coincides with the beginning units (i.e. mg/mL). Then, find the box that coincides with the desired ending units (i.e. lbs/gal). The numbers between the starting point and ending point are the conversion factors. When moving from a smaller box to a larger box, multiply by the factor between them. When moving from a larger box to a smaller box, divide by the factor between them. For final number, divide top number by bottom number.

Metric Conversions

Primary Unit

mega (M)	...	kilo (k)	hecto (h)	deka (da)	no prefix	deci (d)	centi (c)	milli (m)	...	micro (μ)
1,000,000		1,000	100	10	1	1/10	1/100	1/1,000		1/1,000,000



meter – linear measurement
 liter – volume measurement
 gram – weight measurement

Area

Rectangle: $\text{Area, ft}^2 = (\text{Length, ft})(\text{Width, ft})$

Circle: $\text{Area, ft}^2 = (0.785)(\text{Diameter, ft})^2$

Volume

Rectangle, ft³: $\text{Volume, ft}^3 = (\text{Length, ft})(\text{Width, ft})(\text{Depth, ft})$

Cylinder, ft³: $\text{Volume, ft}^3 = (0.785)(\text{Diameter, ft})^2 (\text{Depth or Length, ft})$

Segment of Cylinder, ft³: $\text{Volume, ft}^3 = \left[1.333 (\text{Height})^2 \sqrt{\frac{\text{Diameter, ft}}{\text{Height, ft}} - 0.608} \right] (\text{Length, ft})$

Wedge: $\text{Volume, ft}^3 = \frac{(\text{Length, ft})(\text{Width, ft})(\text{Depth, ft})}{2}$

Volume, gallons = $\text{Volume, gal} = (\text{Volume, ft}^3)(7.48\text{ga} / \text{ft}^3)$

Flow

$Q = AV$ OR $Q = (\text{Area})(\text{Velocity})$

$Q (\text{Channel}), \text{ft}^3 / \text{sec} = (\text{Width, ft})(\text{Depth, ft})(\text{Velocity, ft/sec})$

$Q (\text{Pipeline}), \text{ft}^3 / \text{sec} = (0.785)(\text{Diameter, ft})^2 (\text{Velocity, ft/sec})$

$\text{Velocity, ft/sec} = \frac{\text{Flow, ft}^3 / \text{sec}}{(0.785)(\text{Diameter, ft})^2}$

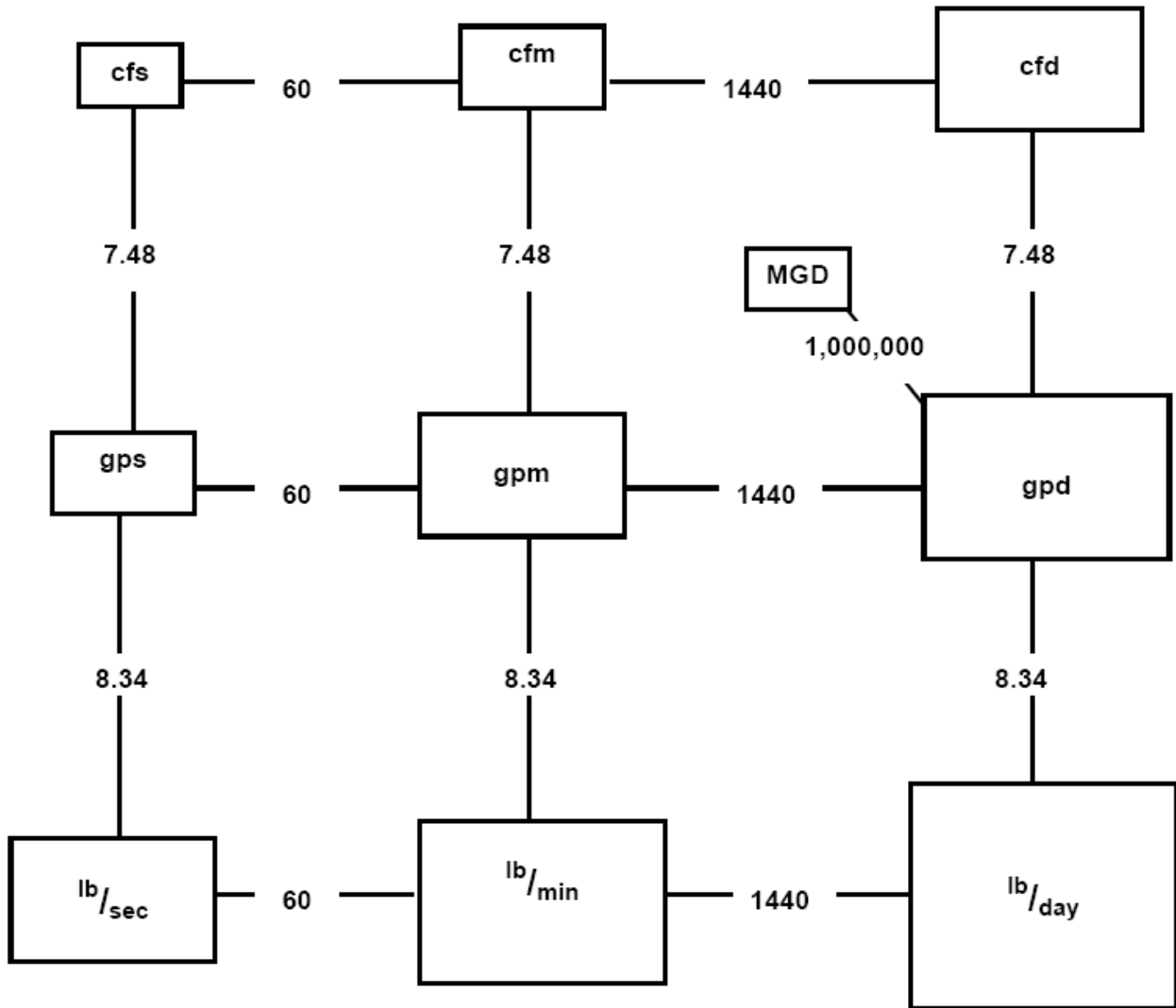
$\text{Velocity, ft/sec} = \frac{\text{Distance, ft}}{\text{Time, sec}}$

$\text{Average Daily Flow, MGD} = \frac{\text{Sum of All Daily Flows, MGD}}{\text{Number of Daily Flows}}$

$\text{Annual Average Daily Flow, MGD} = \frac{\text{Sum of All Monthly Average Daily Flows, MGD}}{\text{Number of Monthly Average Daily Flows}}$

$\text{Daily Flow, gal/day/capita} = \frac{\text{Water Used, gal/day}}{\text{Total Number of People Served}}$

Flow Conversions



cfs = cubic feet per second
 cfm = cubic feet per minute
 cfd = cubic feet per day

gps = gallons per second
 gpm = gallons per minute
 gpd = gallons per day

To use this diagram: First, find the box that coincides with the beginning units (i.e. gpm). Then, find the box that coincides with the desired ending units (i.e. cfs). The numbers between the starting point and ending point are the conversion factors. When moving from a smaller box to a larger box, multiply by the factor between them. When moving from a larger box to a smaller box, divide by the factor between them.

Dosage

$$\text{Dosage, mg/L} = \frac{\text{Chemical Feed Rate, lb/day}}{(\text{Flow, MGD}) (8.34 \text{ lbs/gal})}$$

$$\text{Dosage, mg/L} = \frac{(\text{Chemical Feed Rate, lbs/day}) (\text{Chemical Purity, \%, expressed as a decimal})}{(\text{Flow, MGD}) (8.34 \text{ lbs/gal})}$$

$$\text{Dosage, mg/L} = \frac{(\text{Feed Rate, grams/min}) (1,000 \text{ mg/gram})}{(\text{Flow, gal/min}) (3.785 \text{ L/gal})}$$

Pounds

$$\text{Chemical Fed, lbs} = (\text{Dose, mg/L}) (\text{Volume, MG}) (8.34 \text{ lbs/gal})$$

$$\text{Chemical Fed, lbs} = \frac{(\text{Dose, mg/L}) (\text{Volume, MG}) (8.34 \text{ lbs/gal})}{\text{Chemical Purity, \%, expressed as a decimal}}$$

$$\text{Feed Rate, lbs/day} = (\text{Dose, mg/L}) (\text{Flow, MGD}) (8.34 \text{ lbs/gal})$$

$$\text{Feed Rate, lbs/day} = \frac{(\text{Dose, mg/L}) (\text{Flow, MGD}) (8.34 \text{ lbs/gal})}{\text{Chemical Purity, \%, expressed as a decimal}}$$

$$\text{Feed Rate, lbs/day} = \frac{(\text{Concentration, mg/mL}) (\text{Volume Pumped, mL}) (1,440 \text{ min/day})}{(\text{Time Pumped, min}) (1,000 \text{ mg/g}) (453.6 \text{ g/lb})}$$

Well Formulas

$$\text{Well Yield, gal/min} = \frac{\text{Volume, gal}}{\text{Time, min}}$$

$$\text{Drawdown, ft} = \text{Pumping Water Level, ft} - \text{Static Water Level, ft}$$

$$\text{Specific Capacity, gal/min/ft} = \frac{\text{Well Yield, gal/min}}{\text{Drawdown, ft}}$$

Power

$$\text{Power, watts} = (\text{Volts}) (\text{Amps})$$

$$\text{Amps, single - phase} = \frac{(746 \text{ watts/HP}) (\text{Horsepower})}{(\text{Volts}) (\text{Efficiency, \% as decimal}) (\text{Power Factor})}$$

$$\text{Amps, three - phase} = \frac{(746 \text{ watts/HP}) (\text{Horsepower})}{(1.732)(\text{Volts}) (\text{Efficiency, \% as decimal}) (\text{Power Factor})}$$

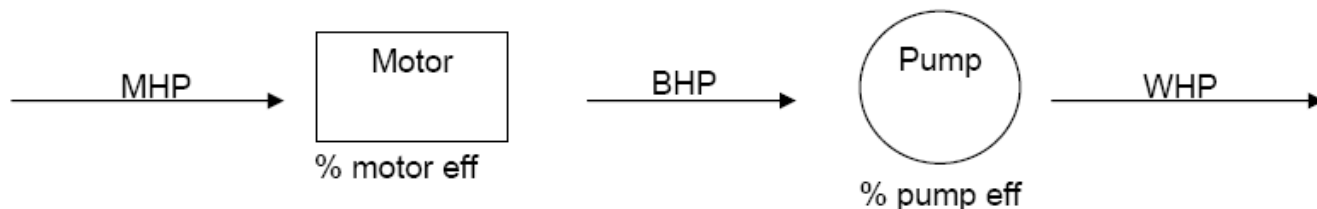
$$\text{Horsepower} = \frac{(\text{Volts}) (\text{Amps})}{(746 \text{ watts/HP})}$$

$$\text{Kilowatts, single - phase} = \frac{(\text{Volts}) (\text{Amps}) (\text{Power Factor})}{1,000 \text{ watts/kilowatt}}$$

$$\text{Kilowatts, three - phase} = \frac{(\text{Volts}) (\text{Amps}) (\text{Power Factor}) (1.732)}{1,000 \text{ watts/kilowatt}}$$

$$\text{Power Factor} = \frac{\text{Watts}}{(\text{Volts})(\text{Amps})}$$

Pumps



$$\text{Pumping Rate, gal/min} = \frac{\text{Volume, gal}}{\text{Time, min}}$$

$$\text{Pumping Rate, gal/min} = \frac{(\text{Length, ft})(\text{Width, ft})(\text{Depth, ft})(7.48 \text{ gal/ ft}^3)}{\text{Time, min}}$$

$$\text{Pumping Rate, gal/min} = \frac{(0.785) (\text{Diameter, ft})^2 (\text{Depth, ft})(7.48 \text{ gal/ ft}^3)}{\text{Time, min}}$$

$$\text{Time to Fill, min} = \frac{\text{Tank Volume, gal}}{\text{Flow Rate, gal/min}}$$

$$\text{Water HP} = \frac{(\text{Flow, gal/min}) (\text{Head, ft})}{3960}$$

$$\text{Brake HP} = \frac{(\text{Flow, gal/min}) (\text{Head, ft})}{(3960) (\text{Pump Efficiency, \% as a decimal})}$$

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$$\text{Motor HP} = \frac{(\text{Flow, gal/min}) (\text{Head, ft})}{(3960) (\text{Pump Eff., \%}, \text{ expressed as decimal}) (\text{Motor Eff., \%}, \text{ expressed as decimal})}$$

$$\text{Brake HP} = \frac{(\text{Water Horsepower})}{\text{Pump Efficiency, \%}, \text{ expressed as a decimal}}$$

$$\text{Motor HP} = \frac{(\text{Brake Horsepower})}{\text{Motor Efficiency, \%}, \text{ expressed as a decimal}}$$

$$\text{Motor Efficiency, \%} = \frac{\text{Brake Horsepower}}{\text{Motor Horsepower}} \times 100\%$$

$$\text{Pump Efficiency, \%} = \frac{\text{Water Horsepower}}{\text{Brake Horsepower}} \times 100\%$$

$$\text{Efficiency, \%} = \frac{\text{Horsepower Output}}{\text{Horsepower Supplied}} \times 100\%$$

$$\text{Overall Efficiency, \%} = \frac{\text{Water Horsepower}}{\text{Motor Horsepower}} \times 100\%$$

$$\text{Wire - to - Water Efficiency, \%} = (\text{Pump Eff., \%}, \text{ as decimal}) (\text{Motor Eff., \%}, \text{ as decimal}) (100\%)$$

$$\text{Static Head, ft} = \text{Suction Lift, ft} + \text{Discharge Head, ft}$$

$$\text{Static Head, ft} = \text{Discharge Head, ft} - \text{Suction Head, ft}$$

$$\text{Friction Loss, ft} = (0.1) (\text{Static Head, ft}) \text{ **use this formula in absence of other data}$$

$$\text{Total Dynamic Head, ft} = \text{Static Head, ft} + \text{Friction Losses, ft}$$

$$\text{Cost, \$/hr} = (\text{Motor Horsepower}) (0.746 \text{ kW/HP}) (\text{Cost, \$/kW - hr})$$

Solution Preparation

$$\text{Percent Strength, \% (by weight)} = \frac{\text{Weight of Chemical, lbs}}{(\text{Weight of Water, lbs} + \text{Weight of Chemical, lbs})} \times 100\%$$

$$\text{Concentration, \%} = \frac{\text{Concentration, lbs/gal}}{\text{Density, lbs/gal}} \times 100\%$$

$$(\text{Concentration}_1) (\text{Volume}_1) = (\text{Concentration}_2) (\text{Volume}_2)$$

$$(\text{Normality}_1) (\text{Volume}_1) = (\text{Normality}_2) (\text{Volume}_2)$$

$$\text{Chemical, lbs} = \frac{(\text{Water Volume, gal} \times 8.34 \text{ lbs/gal}) (\text{Desired Concentration, \%})}{(100\% - \text{Desired Concentration, \%})}$$

$$\text{Water Volume, gal} = \frac{(\text{Chemical, lbs}) (100\% - \text{Desired Concentration, \%})}{(\text{Desired Concentration, \%}) (8.34 \text{ lbs/gal})}$$

Preliminary Treatment

Total Alkalinity < 50 mg/L as CaCO₃ : Copper Sulfate, lbs = (0.9 lbs/acre - ft)(Volume, acre - ft)

Total Alkalinity > 50 mg/L as CaCO₃ : Copper Sulfate, lbs = (Surface Area, acre)(5.4 lbs/acre)

$$\text{Copper Sulfate, lbs (as Copper)} = \frac{(\text{Dosage, mg/L}) (\text{Volume, MG}) (8.34 \text{ lbs/gal})}{(\text{Copper, \%}, \text{ expressed as a decimal})}$$

$$\text{Citric Acid, lbs} = \frac{(\text{Copper Sulfate, lbs})}{2}$$

$$\text{Area, acres} = \frac{(\text{Length, ft})(\text{Width, ft})}{43,560 \text{ ft}^2 / \text{acre}}$$

Volume, acre - ft = (Area, acres) (Depth, ft)

$$\text{Pond Volume, acre - ft} = \frac{(\text{Length, ft})(\text{Width, ft})(\text{Depth, ft})}{43,560 \text{ ft}^2 / \text{acre}}$$

Pond Volume, gal = (Volume, acre - ft)(43,560 ft² / acre)(7.48 gal / ft³)

Pond Volume, gal = (Area, acres)(Depth, ft)(43,560 ft² / acre)(7.48 gal / ft³)

Coagulation/Flocculation

Design Criteria

$$\text{Detention Time, sec} = \frac{(\text{Volume, gal}) (1,440 \text{ min/day}) (60 \text{ sec/min})}{\text{Flow, gal/day}}$$

$$\text{Detention Time, min} = \frac{(\text{Volume, gal}) (1,440 \text{ min/day})}{\text{Flow, gal/day}}$$

Lime Dosage

Lime Dosage, mg/L = (Alum Dosage, mg/L) (0.37)

$$\text{Lime Feed Rate, grams/min} = \frac{(\text{Lime Dosage, mg/L}) (\text{Flow, gal/day}) (3.785 \text{ L/gal})}{(1,440 \text{ min/day}) (1,000 \text{ mg/gram})}$$

$$\text{Lime Dosage, lbs/day} = \frac{(\text{Alum Feed Rate, lbs/day}) (0.37)}{\text{Commercial Purity, \%}, \text{ expressed as a decimal}}$$

Mixing Energy

Mechanical Mixers $G = \sqrt{\frac{(550)(P)}{(\mu)(V)}}$ Where: P = (hp)(0.90)
 μ = density of water, (lbs)(sec)/ft²
V = volume of flash mix, ft³

Hydraulic Jump $G = \sqrt{\frac{(62.4)(H)}{(\mu)(T)}}$ Where: H = head loss or drop, ft
 μ = density of water, (lb)(sec)/ft²
T = time, sec

Variable Speed $G_2 = \frac{(G_1)}{\left[\frac{N_1}{N_2}\right]^{3/2}}$ Where: G₂ = velocity gradient at N₂ rpm, sec⁻¹
G₁ = max velocity gradient unit can achieve, sec⁻¹
N₁ = maximum rpm
N₂ = new rpm

Jar Test RPM Correction $T_1 = \frac{(G_2)(T_2)}{G_1}$ Where: T₁ = Time to equate velocity gradient correction, sec
G₂ = calculated velocity gradient, sec⁻¹
T₂ = detention time for unit process, sec
G₁ = maximum G for jar test machine, sec⁻¹

$$\text{Settling Velocity, cm/min} = \frac{(\text{SOR, gpd/ft}^2)(3785 \text{ cm}^3/\text{gal})}{(1440 \text{ min/day})(929 \text{ cm}^2/\text{ft}^2)}$$

Jar Testing

$$\text{Liquid Solution, gram} = \frac{\text{Liquid Solution, grams required}}{\text{Concentration, \%, expressed as a decimal}}$$

$$\text{Concentration, mg/mL} = \frac{(\text{Concentration, lb/gal})(453,600 \text{ mg/lb})}{3,785 \text{ mL/gal}}$$

$$\text{Dose, } \mu\text{L} = \frac{(\text{Dose, mg/L})(\text{Jar Test Beaker Volume, L})}{(\text{Specific Gravity})(\text{Concentration, \%, expressed as a decimal})}$$

$$\text{Dosage, mg/L} = \frac{\text{Chemical Feed Rate, lb/day}}{(\text{Flow, MGD})(8.34 \text{ lbs/gal})}$$

Sedimentation

$$\text{Detention Time, hr} = \frac{(\text{Volume, gal}) (24 \text{ hr/day})}{\text{Flow, gal/day}}$$

$$\text{Surface Overflow Rate (SOR), gal/day/ft}^2 = \frac{\text{Flow, gal/day}}{\text{Surface Area, ft}^2}$$

$$\text{Weir Overflow Rate (WOR), gal/day/lineal ft} = \frac{\text{Flow, gal/day}}{\text{Weir Length, ft}}$$

$$\text{Length of Circular Weir, ft} = (3.14) (\text{Weir Diameter, ft})$$

$$\text{Length of Rectangular Weir, ft} = (2)(\text{Weir Length, ft}) + (2)(\text{Weir Width, ft})$$

Filtration

Hook Gauge

$$\text{Volume, gal} = (\text{Filter Bay Length, ft})(\text{Filter Bay Width, ft})(\text{Water Drop, ft})(7.48 \text{ gal/ft}^3)$$

$$\text{Average Time, sec} = \frac{\text{Test}_1, \text{sec} + \text{Test}_2, \text{sec} \dots + \text{Test}_n, \text{sec}}{\text{Number of Tests (n)}}$$

$$\text{Average Time, min} = \frac{\text{Average Time, sec}}{60 \text{ sec/min}}$$

$$\text{Sand Area, ft}^2 = (\text{Sand Bed Length, ft})(\text{Sand Bed Width, ft})$$

$$\text{Filtration Rate, gal/min} = \frac{\text{Volume, gal}}{\text{Average Time, min}}$$

$$\text{Filtration Rate, gal/min/ft}^2 = \frac{\text{Filtration Rate, gal/min}}{\text{Sand Area, ft}^2}$$

Filter Production Rate

$$\text{Filter Production Rate, gal/min} = (\text{Filtration Rate, gal/min/ft}^2)(\text{Filter Area, ft}^2)$$

$$\text{Filter Production Rate, gal/day} = (\text{Filtration Production Rate, gal/min}) (1,440 \text{ min/day})$$

Filter Backwash Rate

$$\text{Backwash Water Volume, gal} = (\text{Backwash Rate, gal/min/ft}^2)(\text{Backwash Time, min})(\text{Filter Area, ft}^2)$$

$$\text{Backwash Water, \%} = \frac{\text{Backwash Water, gal}}{\text{Water Filtered, gal}} \times 100\%$$

Dry Feeders

Feeder Calibration

$$\text{Average Sample Mass, grams} = \frac{\text{Sample}_1, \text{ grams} + \text{Sample}_2, \text{ grams} + \text{Sample}_n, \text{ grams}}{n \text{ (number of samples)}}$$

$$\text{Average Feed Rate, grams/min} = \frac{\text{Total Sample Mass, grams}}{\text{Sample Collection Time, min}}$$

$$\text{Average Feed Rate, lbs/day} = \frac{(\text{Average Feed Rate, grams/min}) (1,440 \text{ min/day})}{453.6 \text{ grams/lb}}$$

$$\text{Feeder Setting, grams/min} = \frac{(\text{Dose, mg/L}) (\text{Flow, gal/day}) (3.785 \text{ Liters/gal})}{(1,440 \text{ min/day}) (1,000 \text{ mg/gram})}$$

Liquid Feeders

Feeder Calibration

$$\text{Average Sample Volume, mL} = \frac{\text{Sample}_1, \text{ mL} + \text{Sample}_2, \text{ mL} + \text{Sample}_n, \text{ mL}}{n \text{ (number of samples)}}$$

$$\text{Average Feed Rate, mL/min} = \frac{\text{Total Sample Volume, mL}}{\text{Sample Collection Time, min}}$$

$$\text{Feed Rate, gal/day} = \frac{(\text{Average Feed Rate, mL/min}) (1,440 \text{ min/day})}{3,785 \text{ mL/gal}}$$

$$\text{Feeder Setting, mL/min} = \frac{(\text{Dose, mg/L}) (\text{Flow, gal/day}) (3.785 \text{ Liters/gal})}{(\text{Concentration, mg/mL}) (1,440 \text{ min/day})}$$

$$\text{Feeder Setting, gal/day} = \frac{(\text{Dose, mg/L}) (\text{Flow, MGD}) (8.34 \text{ lbs/gal})}{\text{Concentration, lbs/gal}}$$

$$\text{Feeder Setting, gal/day} = \frac{(\text{Dose, mg/L}) (\text{Flow, MGD})}{(\text{Concentration, \%, expressed as a decimal}) (\text{Specific Gravity})}$$

Liquid Chemical Characteristics

$$\text{Density, lbs/gal} = (\text{Specific Gravity})(8.34 \text{ lbs/gal})$$

$$\text{Specific Gravity} = \frac{\text{Density of Solution, lbs/gal}}{8.34 \text{ lbs/gal}}$$

$$\text{Concentration, lbs/gal} = (\text{Density, lbs/gal})(\text{Concentration, \%, expressed as a decimal})$$

$$\text{Concentration, mg/mL} = \frac{(\text{Concentration, lbs/gal})(453,600 \text{ mg/lb})}{3,785 \text{ mL/gal}}$$

$$\text{Concentration, \%} = \frac{\text{Concentration, lbs/gal}}{\text{Density, lbs/gal}} \times 100\%$$

Detention Time

$$\text{Detention Time, sec} = \frac{(\text{Volume, gal}) (24 \text{ hrs/day}) (60 \text{ min/hr}) (60 \text{ sec/min})}{\text{Flow, gal/day}}$$

$$\text{Detention Time, min} = \frac{(\text{Volume, gal}) (24 \text{ hrs/day}) (60 \text{ min/hr})}{\text{Flow, gal/day}}$$

$$\text{Detention Time, hr} = \frac{(\text{Volume, gal}) (24 \text{ hr/day})}{\text{Flow, gal/day}}$$

$$\text{Detention Time, days} = \frac{\text{Volume, gal}}{\text{Flow, gal/day}}$$

Chlorination

$$\text{Chlorine Demand, mg/L} = \text{Chlorine Dose, mg/L} - \text{Chlorine Residual, mg/L}$$

$$\text{Total Chlorine Residual, mg/L} = \text{Combined Residual, mg/L} + \text{Free Residual, mg/L}$$

$$\text{Free Chlorine Residual, mg/L} = \text{Total Residual, mg/L} - \text{Combined Residual, mg/L}$$

$$\text{Combined Chlorine Residual, mg/L} = \text{Total Residual, mg/L} - \text{Free Residual, mg/L}$$

$$\text{Chlorine Feed Rate, lbs/day} = \frac{(\text{Dosage, mg/L}) (\text{Flow, MGD}) (8.34 \text{ lbs/gal})}{\text{Chemical Purity, \%, expressed as a decimal}}$$

$$\text{Dosage, mg/L} = \frac{(\text{Chlorine Feed Rate, lbs/day})(\text{Chemical Purity, \%, expressed as a decimal})}{(\text{Flow, MGD})(8.34 \text{ lbs/gal})}$$

General Bleach Formulas

$$\text{Chlorine Dose, mg/L} = \frac{(\text{Bleach Fed, gal/day}) (\text{Available Chlorine, \%}, \text{ expressed as a decimal})}{\text{Flow, MGD}}$$

$$\text{Hypochlorite Feed Rate, gal/day} = \frac{(\text{Chlorine Dose, mg/L}) (\text{Flow, MGD})}{\text{Available Chlorine, \%}, \text{ expressed as a decimal}}$$

Bleach Dilutions

$$\text{Bleach Volume, gal} = \frac{\left[\frac{\text{Desired Available Chlorine Concentration}}{\%}, \text{ expressed as a decimal} \right] \left[\text{Desired Volume, gal} \right]}{\text{Bleach Available Chlorine, \%}, \text{ expressed as a decimal}}$$

$$\text{Available Chlorine, \%} = \frac{(\text{Bleach, gal}) (\text{Available Chlorine, \%}, \text{ expressed as a decimal})}{\text{Desired Volume, gal}} \times 100\%$$

HTH

$$\text{HTH, lbs (solution mix)} = \frac{(\text{Desired Available Chlorine, \%}, \text{ expressed as decimal}) (\text{Desired Volume, gal}) (8.34 \text{ lb/gal})}{\text{HTH Available Chlorine, \%}, \text{ expressed as a decimal}}$$

$$\text{Chlorine Dosage, mg/L} = \frac{(\text{HTH Feed Rate, lb/day}) \left(\frac{\text{HTH Available Chlorine, \%}}{\text{expressed as a decimal}} \right)}{(\text{Flow, MGD}) (8.34 \text{ lbs/gal})}$$

$$\text{Available Chlorine, \%} = \frac{(\text{HTH, lb}) (\text{Available Chlorine, \%}, \text{ expressed as decimal})}{(\text{Hypochlorite Solution, gal}) (8.34 \text{ lb/gal})} \times 100\%$$

Substitution of HTH or Chlorine for Bleach, etc

$$\text{Chlorine, lb} = (\text{Available Chlorine, \%}, \text{ expressed as decimal}) (\text{Bleach Volume, gal}) (8.34 \text{ lbs/gal})$$

$$\text{Chlorine, lb} = (\text{HTH, lb}) (\text{Available Chlorine, \%}, \text{ expressed as decimal})$$

$$\text{HTH, lb} = \frac{\text{Chlorine, lb}}{\text{Available Chlorine, \%}, \text{ expressed as decimal}}$$

$$\text{HTH, lb} = \frac{(\text{Available Chlorine, \%}, \text{ expressed as decimal}) (\text{Bleach, gal}) (8.34 \text{ lb/gal})}{\text{HTH, Available Chlorine, \%}, \text{ expressed as a decimal}}$$

$$\text{Bleach, gal} = \frac{\text{Chlorine, lb}}{(\text{Bleach Available Chlorine, \%}, \text{ expressed as decimal}) (8.34 \text{ lb/gal})}$$

$$\text{Bleach, gal} = \frac{(\text{HTH Available Chlorine, \%}, \text{ expressed as decimal}) (\text{HTH, lb})}{(\text{Bleach Available Chlorine, \%}, \text{ expressed as decimal}) (8.34 \text{ lb/gal})}$$

Hardness, Carbonate and Noncarbonate

Laboratory Results TH = Total Hardness TA = Total Alkalinity	Noncarbonate Hardness (Lime & Soda Ash used)	Carbonate Hardness (Lime only used)	Lime Dosage Formula To be Used
(1) TH less than TA	0	TH	I
(2) TH = TA	0	TH	I
(3) TH greater than TA	TH – TA	TA	II

() means “concentration of”

I Lime Dosage, mg/L = $(CO_2) + (Total\ Hardness) + (Mg) + (Excess)$

II Lime Dosage, mg/L = $(CO_2) + (HCO_3) + (Mg) + (Excess)$

Soda Ash Dosage, mg/L = $(Total\ Hardness) - (HCO_3) + (Excess)$

Total Hardness = $(Calcium\ Hardness) + (Magnesium\ Hardness)$

$$Chemical\ Required,\ lbs/day = \frac{(Dose,\ mg/L) (Flow,\ MGD) (8.34\ lbs/gal)}{(\% \text{ Commercial Purity, expressed as a decimal})}$$

Softening

Alkalinity Constituents
Alkalinity, mg/L as CaCO₃

Titration Results	Bicarbonate	Carbonate	Hydroxide
P = 0	T	0	0
P is less than ½ T	T – (2)(P)	(2)(P)	0
P = ½ T	0	(2)(P)	0
P is greater than ½ T	0	(2)(T) – (2)(P)	(2)(P) – T
P = T	0	0	T

Where P = phenolphthalein alkalinity, mg/L as CaCO₃
 T = total alkalinity, mg/L as CaCO₃

Alkalinity

$$\text{Phenolphthalein Alkalinity, mg/L as CaCO}_3 = \frac{(A)(N)(50,000)}{\text{Sample Volume, mL}}$$

$$\text{Total Alkalinity, mg/L as CaCO}_3 = \frac{(B)(N)(50,000)}{\text{Sample Volume, mL}}$$

Where:

A	=	mL of titrant used to reach pH 8.3
B	=	total mL of titrant used
N	=	acid normality

Fluoridation

Chemical	Formula	Purity		Available Fluoride Ion (AFI)	
		Percent	Decimal	Percent	Decimal
Sodium Fluoride	NaF	98%	0.980	45.2%	0.452
Sodium Fluorosilicate	Na ₂ SiF ₆	98.5%	0.985	60.7%	0.607
Fluorosilicic Acid	H ₂ SiF ₆	23%	0.230	79.2%	0.792

$$\text{Feed Rate, lbs/day} = \frac{(\text{Dose, mg/L}) (\text{Flow, MGD}) (8.34 \text{ lbs/gal})}{(\text{AFI, expressed as decimal}) (\text{Purity, expressed as a decimal})}$$

$$\text{Feed Rate, lbs/min} = \frac{(\text{Dose, mg/L}) (\text{Flow, gal/min}) (8.34 \text{ lbs/gal})}{(1,000,000) (\text{AFI, expressed as decimal}) (\text{Purity, expressed as a decimal})}$$

$$\text{Feed Rate, grams/min} = \frac{(\text{Feed Rate, lbs/day}) (453.6 \text{ grams/lb})}{(1440 \text{ min/day})}$$

$$\text{Saturator Feed Rate, gal/min} = \frac{(\text{Dose, mg/L}) (\text{Flow, gal/min})}{(18,000 \text{ mg/L})}$$

$$\text{Calculated Dosage, mg/L} = \frac{(\text{Fluoride, lbs}) (\text{AFI, expressed as decimal}) (\text{Purity, expressed as decimal})}{(\text{Flow, MGD}) (8.34 \text{ lbs/gal})}$$

$$\text{Calculated Dosage, mg/L (Saturator)} = \frac{(\text{Solution Fed, gal/day}) (18,000 \text{ mg/L})}{(\text{Flow, gal/day})}$$

Corrosion Control

$$\text{Langelier Index (LI)} = \text{pH} - \text{pH}_s$$

$$\text{pH of Saturation (pH}_s) = A + B - \log \text{ Calcium Hardness} - \log \text{ Total Alkalinity}$$

$$\text{Aggressive Index (AI)} = \text{pH} + \log \text{ Calcium Hardness} + \log \text{ Total Alkalinity}$$

Values of "A" for various Temperatures, °C	
Temperature, °C	A
0	2.34
5	2.27
10	2.2
15	2.12
20	2.04
25	1.98
30	1.91
40	1.76
50	1.62
60	1.47

Values of log of Ca or Alkalinity as CaCO ₃ in mg/L	
mg/L	log ₁₀
10	1.00
20	1.30
30	1.48
40	1.60
50	1.70
60	1.78
70	1.84
80	1.90
90	1.95
100	2.00
200	2.30
300	2.48
400	2.60
500	2.70
600	2.78
700	2.84
800	2.90
900	2.95
1,000	3.00

Values for "B" for various levels of TDS, mg/L	
TDS, mg/L	B
0	9.63
50	9.72
100	9.75
200	9.8
400	9.86
800	9.94
1,600	10.04

Corrosivity Characteristics as Addressed by Indices		
Corrosive Characteristics	Langelier Index (LI)	Aggressive Index (AI)
Highly Aggressive	< - 2.0	< 10.0
Moderately Aggressive	- 2.0 to < 0.0	10.0 to < 12.0
Non-aggressive	> 0.0	> 12.0