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List of 10 Steady Flow into a Well Formulas

Steady Flow into a Well

1) Change in Piezometric Head

$$\text{fx } dh = V_r \cdot \frac{dr}{K}$$

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$$\text{ex } 1.25\text{m} = 15.00\text{cm/s} \cdot \frac{0.25\text{m}}{3.0\text{cm/s}}$$

2) Change in Radial Distance

$$\text{fx } dr = K \cdot \frac{dh}{V_r}$$

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$$\text{ex } 0.25\text{m} = 3.0\text{cm/s} \cdot \frac{1.25\text{m}}{15.00\text{cm/s}}$$

3) Cylindrical Surface through which Velocity of Flow Occurs

$$\text{fx } S = 2 \cdot \pi \cdot r \cdot H_a$$

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$$\text{ex } 848.23\text{m}^2 = 2 \cdot \pi \cdot 3\text{m} \cdot 45\text{m}$$



4) Discharge Entering Cylindrical Surface to Well Discharge

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$$\text{fx } Q = (2 \cdot \pi \cdot r \cdot H_a) \cdot \left(K \cdot \left(\frac{dh}{dr} \right) \right)$$

$$\text{ex } 127.2345 \text{m}^3/\text{s} = (2 \cdot \pi \cdot 3\text{m} \cdot 45\text{m}) \cdot \left(3.0\text{cm/s} \cdot \left(\frac{1.25\text{m}}{0.25\text{m}} \right) \right)$$

5) Discharge Observed at Edge of Zone of Influence

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$$\text{fx } Q_{iz} = 2 \cdot \pi \cdot \tau \cdot \frac{s'}{\ln\left(\frac{r_2}{r_1}\right)}$$

$$\text{ex } 2.538122 \text{m}^3/\text{s} = 2 \cdot \pi \cdot 1.4 \text{m}^2/\text{s} \cdot \frac{0.2\text{m}}{\ln\left(\frac{10.0\text{m}}{5.0\text{m}}\right)}$$

6) Equilibrium Equation for Flow in Confined Aquifer at Observation Well

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$$\text{fx } Q = \frac{2 \cdot \pi \cdot \tau \cdot (h_2 - h_1)}{\ln\left(\frac{r_2}{r_1}\right)}$$

$$\text{ex } 126.9061 \text{m}^3/\text{s} = \frac{2 \cdot \pi \cdot 1.4 \text{m}^2/\text{s} \cdot (25\text{m} - 15\text{m})}{\ln\left(\frac{10.0\text{m}}{5.0\text{m}}\right)}$$



7) Thiem's equilibrium equation for steady flow in confined aquifer

$$\text{fx } Q_{\text{sf}} = 2 \cdot \pi \cdot K \cdot H_a \cdot \frac{h_2 - h_1}{\ln\left(\frac{r_2}{r_1}\right)}$$

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$$\text{ex } 122.3737\text{m}^3/\text{s} = 2 \cdot \pi \cdot 3.0\text{cm}/\text{s} \cdot 45\text{m} \cdot \frac{25\text{m} - 15\text{m}}{\ln\left(\frac{10.0\text{m}}{5.0\text{m}}\right)}$$

8) Transmissivity when Discharge and Drawdowns are considered

$$\text{fx } \tau = Q_{\text{sf}} \cdot \frac{\ln\left(\frac{r_2}{r_1}\right)}{2 \cdot \pi \cdot (H_1 - H_2)}$$

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$$\text{ex } 2.691754\text{m}^2/\text{s} = 122\text{m}^3/\text{s} \cdot \frac{\ln\left(\frac{10.0\text{m}}{5.0\text{m}}\right)}{2 \cdot \pi \cdot (15.0\text{m} - 10.00\text{m})}$$

9) Transmissivity when Discharge at Edge of Zone of Influence

$$\text{fx } T_{\text{iz}} = \frac{Q_{\text{sf}} \cdot \ln\left(\frac{r_2}{r_1}\right)}{2 \cdot \pi \cdot s'}$$

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$$\text{ex } 67.29386\text{m}^2/\text{s} = \frac{122\text{m}^3/\text{s} \cdot \ln\left(\frac{10.0\text{m}}{5.0\text{m}}\right)}{2 \cdot \pi \cdot 0.2\text{m}}$$



10) Velocity of Flow by Darcy's Law at Radical Distance

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$$\text{fx } V_r = K \cdot \left(\frac{dh}{dr} \right)$$

$$\text{ex } 15\text{cm/s} = 3.0\text{cm/s} \cdot \left(\frac{1.25\text{m}}{0.25\text{m}} \right)$$








Variables Used

- **dh** Change in Piezometric Head (Meter)
- **dr** Change in Radial Distance (Meter)
- **h₁** Piezometric Head at Radial Distance r₁ (Meter)
- **H₁** Drawdown at Start of Recuperation (Meter)
- **h₂** Piezometric Head at Radial Distance r₂ (Meter)
- **H₂** Drawdown at a Time (Meter)
- **H_a** Width of Aquifer (Meter)
- **K** Coefficient of Permeability (Centimeter per Second)
- **Q** Discharge Entering Cylindrical Surface into Well (Cubic Meter per Second)
- **Q_{iz}** Discharge Observed at Edge of Zone of Influence (Cubic Meter per Second)
- **Q_{sf}** Steady Flow in a Confined Aquifer (Cubic Meter per Second)
- **r** Radial Distance (Meter)
- **r₁** Radial Distance at Observation Well 1 (Meter)
- **r₂** Radial Distance at Observation Well 2 (Meter)
- **s'** Possible Drawdown in Confined Aquifer (Meter)
- **S** Surface through which the Velocity of Flow Occurs (Square Meter)
- **T_{iz}** Transmissivity at Edge of Zone of Influence (Square Meter per Second)
- **V_r** Velocity of Flow at Radial Distance (Centimeter per Second)
- **T** Transmissivity (Square Meter per Second)



Constants, Functions, Measurements used

- **Constant:** **pi**, 3.14159265358979323846264338327950288
Archimedes' constant
- **Function:** **ln**, $\ln(\text{Number})$
The natural logarithm, also known as the logarithm to the base e, is the inverse function of the natural exponential function.
- **Measurement:** **Length** in Meter (m)
Length Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Area** in Square Meter (m^2)
Area Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Speed** in Centimeter per Second (cm/s)
Speed Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Volumetric Flow Rate** in Cubic Meter per Second (m^3/s)
Volumetric Flow Rate Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Kinematic Viscosity** in Square Meter per Second (m^2/s)
Kinematic Viscosity Unit Conversion 



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