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List of 12 Sludge Recycle and Rate of Returned Sludge Formulas

Sludge Recycle and Rate of Returned Sludge



Mixed Liquor Suspended Solid MLSS

1) MLSS given Sludge Recirculation Ratio

$$\text{fx } X = \frac{\alpha \cdot X^R}{1 + \alpha}$$

[Open Calculator](#)

$$\text{ex } 1200\text{mg/L} = \frac{1.5 \cdot 2000\text{mg/L}}{1 + 1.5}$$

2) MLSS given Sludge Volume Index and Recirculation Ratio

$$\text{fx } X' = \frac{1}{\text{SVI} \cdot (1 + \alpha)}$$

[Open Calculator](#)

$$\text{ex } 2.666667\text{mg/L} = \frac{1}{150\text{mL/g} \cdot (1 + 1.5)}$$



3) MLSS given SVI and Sewage Discharge

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fx

$$X' = \frac{\left(\frac{Q_{r'}}{Q_{s'}}\right) \cdot (10^6)}{SVI} \cdot \frac{1}{1 + \left(\frac{Q_{r'}}{Q_{s'}}\right)}$$

ex

$$857.3387 \text{ mg/L} = \frac{\left(\frac{100 \text{ m}^3/\text{d}}{9000 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}}\right) \cdot (10^6)}{150 \text{ mL/g}} \cdot \frac{1}{1 + \left(\frac{100 \text{ m}^3/\text{d}}{9000 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}}\right)}$$

Sewage Discharge

4) Sewage Discharge given MLSS and SVI

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fx

$$Q_s = \frac{Q_{r'}}{\frac{X}{\left(\frac{10^6}{SVI_s}\right) - X}}$$

ex

$$9.992278 \text{ m}^3/\text{s} = \frac{0.518 \text{ m}^3/\text{d}}{\frac{1200 \text{ mg/L}}{\left(\frac{10^6}{0.5 \text{ L/g}}\right) - 1200 \text{ mg/L}}}$$

5) Sewage Discharge given Sludge Recirculation Ratio

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fx

$$Q_s = \frac{Q_r}{\alpha}$$

ex

$$10 \text{ m}^3/\text{s} = \frac{15 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}}{1.5}$$



Sludge Recirculation Ratio

6) Sludge Recirculation Rate given MLSS and SVI

$$\text{fx } Q_r' = Q_s \cdot \left(\frac{X}{\left(\frac{10^6}{\text{SVI}_s} \right) - X} \right)$$

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$$\text{ex } 0.5184\text{m}^3/\text{d} = 10\text{m}^3/\text{s} \cdot \left(\frac{1200\text{mg}/\text{L}}{\left(\frac{10^6}{0.5\text{L}/\text{g}} \right) - 1200\text{mg}/\text{L}} \right)$$

7) Sludge Recirculation Rate given Sludge Recirculation Ratio

$$\text{fx } Q_r' = \alpha \cdot C_s$$

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$$\text{ex } 15.552\text{m}^3/\text{d} = 1.5 \cdot 0.12\text{mg}/\text{L}$$

8) Sludge Recirculation Ratio

$$\text{fx } \alpha = \frac{Q_r}{Q_s}$$

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$$\text{ex } 1.5 = \frac{15\text{m}^3/\text{s}}{10\text{m}^3/\text{s}}$$



9) Sludge Recirculation Ratio given Sludge Volume Index [Open Calculator !\[\]\(bd1a142de767a21e5362c595f844a4ff_img.jpg\)](#)

$$\text{fx } \alpha = \left(\frac{\text{SSV}}{X'} \right) \cdot 1000$$

$$\text{ex } 1.505251 = \left(\frac{1.29\text{mg/L}}{857\text{mg/L}} \right) \cdot 1000$$

Sludge Volume Index 10) MLSS given Sludge Volume Index [Open Calculator !\[\]\(0b5e7e25e8775f7e7e80906ada4f0021_img.jpg\)](#)

$$\text{fx } X = \frac{V_{\text{ob}} \cdot 1000}{\text{SVI}}$$

$$\text{ex } 1204.667\text{mg/L} = \frac{180.7 \cdot 1000}{150\text{mL/g}}$$

11) Sludge Volume Index [Open Calculator !\[\]\(bd3b31712ad9bab5a241210fa6925cdd_img.jpg\)](#)

$$\text{fx } \text{SVI} = \left(V_{\text{ob}} \cdot \frac{1000}{X} \right)$$

$$\text{ex } 150.5833\text{mL/g} = \left(180.7 \cdot \frac{1000}{1200\text{mg/L}} \right)$$



12) Sludge Volume Index given Sewage Discharge and MLSS [Open Calculator](#) 

$$\text{fx } \text{SVI}_s = \frac{\left(\frac{Q_r}{Q_s} \right)}{\left(\frac{Q_r}{Q_s} \right) \cdot X + X}$$

$$\text{ex } 0.5\text{L/g} = \frac{\left(\frac{15\text{m}^3/\text{s}}{10\text{m}^3/\text{s}} \right)}{\left(\frac{15\text{m}^3/\text{s}}{10\text{m}^3/\text{s}} \right) \cdot 1200\text{mg/L} + 1200\text{mg/L}}$$



Variables Used

- C_s Sewage Concentration (Milligram per Liter)
- Q_r Recirculation Flow (Cubic Meter per Second)
- $Q_{r'}$ Sludge Recirculation Rate given MLSS (Cubic Meter per Day)
- $Q_{r''}$ Recirculation Flow given MLSS (Cubic Meter per Day)
- Q_s Sewage Discharge (Cubic Meter per Second)
- $Q_{r'}$ Recirculation Flow given Recirculation Ratio (Cubic Meter per Day)
- Q_s' Sewage Discharge given MLSS (Cubic Meter per Second)
- SSV Settled Sludge Volume (Milligram per Liter)
- SVI Sludge Volume Index (Milliliter per Gram)
- SVI_s Sludge Volume Index given Sewage Discharge (Liter per Gram)
- V_{ob} Sludge Volume
- X MLSS (Milligram per Liter)
- X' MLSS given Recirculation Ratio (Milligram per Liter)
- X' Mixed Liquor Suspended Solids (Milligram per Liter)
- X^R MLSS in Returned or Wasted Sludge (Milligram per Liter)
- α Recirculation Ratio



Constants, Functions, Measurements used

- **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: Density** in Milligram per Liter (mg/L)
Density Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement: Specific Volume** in Milliliter per Gram (mL/g), Liter per Gram (L/g)
Specific Volume Unit Conversion 



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