

# Important Distribution Ratio and Length of Column Formulas PDF

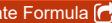
 **Formulas**  
**Examples**  
with Units

## List of 15 Important Distribution Ratio and Length of Column Formulas

### 1) Change in Retention Time given Half of Average Width of Peaks Formula

|  |   |   |
|--|---|---|
| <b>Formula</b>                                     | <b>Example with Units</b>                                 | <b>Evaluate Formula</b>  |
| $\Delta t_{r,H} = \frac{R \cdot w_{1/2av}}{0.589}$ | $112.0543 \text{ s} = \frac{11 \cdot 6 \text{ s}}{0.589}$ |   |

### 2) Change in Retention Time given Resolution and Average Width of Peak Formula

|   |   |  |
|---|---|--|
| <b>Formula</b>                            | <b>Example with Units</b>                 | <b>Evaluate Formula</b>  |
| $\Delta t_{r,RandW} = ( R \cdot w_{av} )$ | $44 \text{ s} = ( 11 \cdot 4 \text{ s} )$ |  |

### 3) Change in Retention Volume given Resolution and Average Width of Peak Formula

|   |   |  |
|---|---|--|
| <b>Formula</b>                            | <b>Example with Units</b>                           | <b>Evaluate Formula</b>  |
| $\Delta V_{r,RandW} = ( R \cdot w_{av} )$ | $733333.3333 \text{ mL} = ( 11 \cdot 4 \text{ s} )$ |  |

### 4) Column Length given Number of Theoretical Plates Formula

|                       |   |  |
|-----------------------|---|--|
| <b>Formula</b>        | <b>Example with Units</b>                   | <b>Evaluate Formula</b>  |
| $L_c = ( N \cdot H )$ | $120 \text{ m} = ( 10 \cdot 12 \text{ m} )$ |  |

### 5) Column Length given Number of Theoretical Plates and Standard Deviation Formula

|  |   |  |
|--|---|--|
| <b>Formula</b>                               | <b>Example with Units</b>                                   | <b>Evaluate Formula</b>  |
| $L_c = \sigma \cdot \left( \sqrt{N} \right)$ | $129.1158 \text{ m} = 40.83 \cdot \left( \sqrt{10} \right)$ |  |

### 6) Column Length given Number of Theoretical Plates and Width of Peak Formula

|   |   |  |
|---|---|--|
| <b>Formula</b>  | <b>Example with Units</b>   | <b>Evaluate Formula</b>  |
| $L_{cl} = \left( \frac{w_{NandL}}{4} \right) \cdot \left( \sqrt{N} \right)$ | $9.8821 \text{ m} = \left( \frac{12.5}{4} \right) \cdot \left( \sqrt{10} \right)$ |  |



## 7) Column Length given Standard Deviation and Plate Height Formula

Formula

$$L_c = \frac{(\sigma)^2}{H}$$

Example with Units

$$138.9241 \text{ m} = \frac{(40.83)^2}{12 \text{ m}}$$

Evaluate Formula 

## 8) Distribution Ratio Formula

Formula

$$D_{\text{actual}} = \left( \frac{C_o}{C_{aq}} \right)$$

Example with Units

$$1.25 = \left( \frac{50 \text{ mol/L}}{40 \text{ mol/L}} \right)$$

Evaluate Formula 

## 9) Distribution Ratio of Solute A given Separation Factor Formula

Formula

$$D_{RA} = (\beta \cdot D_B)$$

Example

$$182 = (7 \cdot 26)$$

Evaluate Formula 

## 10) Distribution Ratio of Solute B given Separation Factor Formula

Formula

$$D_{RB} = \left( \frac{D_A}{\beta} \right)$$

Example

$$7.4286 = \left( \frac{52}{7} \right)$$

Evaluate Formula 

## 11) Plate Height given Standard Deviation and Length of Column Formula

Formula

$$H_{SD} = \frac{(\sigma)^2}{L}$$

Example with Units

$$168.3928 \text{ m} = \frac{(40.83)^2}{9.9 \text{ m}}$$

Evaluate Formula 

## 12) Separation Factor of two solutes A and B Formula

Formula

$$\beta_{sp} = \left( \frac{D_A}{D_B} \right)$$

Example

$$2 = \left( \frac{52}{26} \right)$$

Evaluate Formula 

## 13) Standard Deviation given Length of Column and Number of Theoretical Plates Formula

Formula

$$\sigma_{LandN} = \frac{L}{\sqrt{N}}$$

Example with Units

$$3.1307 = \frac{9.9 \text{ m}}{\sqrt{10}}$$

Evaluate Formula 



## 14) Standard Deviation given Plate Height and Length of Column Formula

Formula

$$\sigma_{HandL} = \sqrt{H \cdot L}$$

Example with Units

$$10.8995 = \sqrt{12 \text{ m} \cdot 9.9 \text{ m}}$$

Evaluate Formula 

## 15) Width of Peak given Number of Theoretical Plates and Length of Column Formula

Formula

$$w_{NandL} = \frac{4 \cdot L}{\sqrt{N}}$$

Example with Units

$$12.5226 = \frac{4 \cdot 9.9 \text{ m}}{\sqrt{10}}$$

Evaluate Formula 



## Variables used in list of Distribution Ratio and Length of Column Formulas above

- $C_{aq}$  Concentration in Aqueous Phase (Mole per Liter)
- $C_o$  Concentration in Organic Phase (Mole per Liter)
- $D_A$  Distribution Ratio of Solute A
- $D_{actual}$  Actual Distribution Ratio
- $D_B$  Distribution Ratio of Solute B
- $D_{RA}$  Distribution Ratio A
- $D_{RB}$  Distribution Ratio B
- $H$  Plate Height (Meter)
- $H_{SD}$  Plate Height given SD (Meter)
- $L$  Length of Column (Meter)
- $L_c$  Chromatographic Column Length (Meter)
- $L_{cl}$  Chromatographic Column Length given NP and WP (Meter)
- $N$  Number of Theoretical Plates
- $R$  Resolution
- $w_{1/2av}$  Half of Average Width of Peaks (Second)
- $w_{av}$  Average Width of Peaks (Second)
- $w_{NandL}$  Width of Peak N and L
- $\beta$  Separation Factor
- $\beta_{sp}$  Separation Factor A and B
- $\Delta t_{r-H}$  Change in Retention Time given H (Second)
- $\Delta t_{r-RandW}$  Change in Retention Time given R and W (Second)
- $\Delta V_{r-RandW}$  Change in retention volume given Rand W (Milliliter)
- $\sigma$  Standard Deviation
- $\sigma_{HandL}$  Standard Deviation given H and L
- $\sigma_{LandN}$  Standard Deviation given L and N

## Constants, Functions, Measurements used in list of Distribution Ratio and Length of Column Formulas above

- **Functions:** `sqrt`, `sqrt(Number)`  
A square root function is a function that takes a non-negative number as an input and returns the square root of the given input number.
- **Measurement:** **Length** in Meter (m)  
*Length Unit Conversion* ↗
- **Measurement:** **Time** in Second (s)  
*Time Unit Conversion* ↗
- **Measurement:** **Volume** in Milliliter (mL)  
*Volume Unit Conversion* ↗
- **Measurement:** **Molar Concentration** in Mole per Liter (mol/L)  
*Molar Concentration Unit Conversion* ↗



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