

# Important Recuperation Test Formulas PDF



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**with Units**

## List of 34 Important Recuperation Test Formulas

### 1) Constant Depending upon Base Soil Formulas ↻

#### 1.1) Constant Depending upon Soil at Base of Well Formula ↻

Formula

$$K = \left( \frac{A_{cs}}{t} \right) \cdot \log \left( \left( \frac{h_d}{h_{w2}} \right), e \right)$$

Example with Units

$$5.034 = \left( \frac{20 \text{ m}^2}{4 \text{ h}} \right) \cdot \log \left( \left( \frac{27 \text{ m}}{10 \text{ m}} \right), e \right)$$

Evaluate Formula ↻

#### 1.2) Constant Depending upon Soil at Base of Well given Clay Soil Formula ↻

Formula

$$K = 0.25 \cdot A_{cs}$$

Example with Units

$$5 = 0.25 \cdot 20 \text{ m}^2$$

Evaluate Formula ↻

#### 1.3) Constant Depending upon Soil at Base of Well given Fine Sand Formula ↻

Formula

$$K = 0.5 \cdot A_{csw}$$

Example with Units

$$6.5 = 0.5 \cdot 13 \text{ m}^2$$

Evaluate Formula ↻

#### 1.4) Constant Depending upon Soil at Base of Well given Specific Capacity Formula ↻

Formula

$$K = A_{sec} \cdot S_{si}$$

Example with Units

$$4.99 = 2.495 \text{ m}^2 \cdot 2.0 \text{ m/s}$$

Evaluate Formula ↻

#### 1.5) Constant Depending upon Soil at Base of Well with Base 10 Formula ↻

Formula

$$K = \left( \frac{A_{sec} \cdot 2.303}{t} \right) \cdot \log \left( \left( \frac{h_d}{h_{w2}} \right), 10 \right)$$

Evaluate Formula ↻

Example with Units

$$3.3301 = \left( \frac{2.495 \text{ m}^2 \cdot 2.303}{4 \text{ h}} \right) \cdot \log \left( \left( \frac{27 \text{ m}}{10 \text{ m}} \right), 10 \right)$$



## 1.6) Constant Depression Head given Discharge and Time in Hours Formula

Formula

$$H' = \frac{Q}{2.303 \cdot A_{csw} \cdot \log\left(\left(\frac{h_d}{h_{w2}}\right), 10\right) \cdot t}$$

Example with Units

$$0.0571 = \frac{0.99 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}}{2.303 \cdot 13 \text{ m}^2 \cdot \log\left(\left(\frac{27 \text{ m}}{10 \text{ m}}\right), 10\right) \cdot 4 \text{ h}}$$

Evaluate Formula 

## 1.7) Constant Depression Head given Discharge from Well Formula

Formula

$$H' = \frac{Q}{K}$$

Example with Units

$$0.198 = \frac{0.99 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}}{5.0}$$

Evaluate Formula 

## 1.8) Discharge in Well Formulas

### 1.8.1) Discharge in Well given Constant Depression Head and Area of Well Formula

Formula

$$Q = \frac{2.303 \cdot A_{csw} \cdot H' \cdot \log\left(\left(\frac{h_d}{h_{w2}}\right), 10\right)}{t}$$

Example with Units

$$0.0002 \text{ m}^3/\text{s} = \frac{2.303 \cdot 13 \text{ m}^2 \cdot 0.038 \cdot \log\left(\left(\frac{27 \text{ m}}{10 \text{ m}}\right), 10\right)}{4 \text{ h}}$$

Evaluate Formula 

### 1.8.2) Discharge in Well under Constant Depression Head Formula

Formula

$$Q = K \cdot H'$$

Example with Units

$$0.19 \text{ m}^3/\text{s} = 5.0 \cdot 0.038$$

Evaluate Formula 

## 2) Cross Sectional Area of Well Formulas

### 2.1) Cross-sectional Area of Well given Constant Depending upon Soil at Base Formula

Formula

$$A_{csw} = \frac{K_b}{\left(\frac{1}{t}\right) \cdot \log\left(\left(\frac{h_1'}{h_{w2}}\right), e\right)}$$

Example with Units

$$13.8352 \text{ m}^2 = \frac{4.99 \text{ m}^3/\text{hr}}{\left(\frac{1}{4 \text{ h}}\right) \cdot \log\left(\left(\frac{20.0 \text{ m}}{10 \text{ m}}\right), e\right)}$$

Evaluate Formula 



## 2.2) Cross-sectional Area of Well given Constant Depending upon Soil at Base with Base 10

### Formula

Formula

Example with Units

Evaluate Formula 

$$A_{sec} = \frac{K_b}{\left(\frac{2.303}{t}\right) \cdot \log\left(\frac{h_1'}{h_{w2}}\right), 10}$$

$$2.609 \text{ m}^2 = \frac{4.99 \text{ m}^3/\text{hr}}{\left(\frac{2.303}{4 \text{ h}}\right) \cdot \log\left(\frac{20.0 \text{ m}}{10 \text{ m}}\right), 10}$$

## 2.3) Cross-sectional Area of Well given Discharge from Well Formula

Formula

Example with Units

Evaluate Formula 

$$A_{csw} = \frac{Q}{S_{si} \cdot H'}$$

$$13.0263 \text{ m}^2 = \frac{0.99 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}}{2.0 \text{ m/s} \cdot 0.038}$$

## 3) Depression Head after Pumping Stopped Formulas

### 3.1) Depression Head in Well at Time T after Pumping Stopped Formula

Formula

Example with Units

Evaluate Formula 

$$h_d = \frac{h_1'}{\exp(K_a \cdot t)}$$

$$19.9556 \text{ m} = \frac{20.0 \text{ m}}{\exp(2 \text{ m/h} \cdot 4 \text{ h})}$$

### 3.2) Depression Head in Well at Time T after Pumping Stopped and Clay Soil is Present Formula

Formula

Example with Units

Evaluate Formula 

$$h_{dp} = \frac{h_{w1}}{10^{\left(0.25 \cdot \frac{t}{3600}\right)}}$$

$$0.3 \text{ m} = \frac{3 \text{ m}}{10^{\left(0.25 \cdot \frac{4 \text{ h}}{3600}\right)}}$$

### 3.3) Depression Head in Well at Time T after Pumping Stopped and Fine Sand is Present Formula

Formula

Example with Units

Evaluate Formula 

$$h_{dp} = \frac{h_{w1}}{10^{\left(\frac{0.5}{2.303}\right) \cdot \frac{t}{3600}}}$$

$$0.4062 \text{ m} = \frac{3 \text{ m}}{10^{\left(\frac{0.5}{2.303}\right) \cdot \frac{4 \text{ h}}{3600}}}$$

### 3.4) Depression Head in Well at Time T after Pumping Stopped with Base 10 and Clay soil is Present Formula

Formula

Example with Units

Evaluate Formula 

$$h_{dp} = \frac{h_{w1}}{10^{\frac{0.25 \cdot \frac{t}{3600}}{2.303}}}$$

$$1.1038 \text{ m} = \frac{3 \text{ m}}{10^{\frac{0.25 \cdot \frac{4 \text{ h}}{3600}}{2.303}}}$$



### 3.5) Depression Head in Well at Time T after Pumping Stopped with Base 10 and Fine Sand is Present Formula

Formula

$$h_{dp} = \left( \frac{h_{w1}}{10 \left( (0.5) \cdot \frac{1}{2.303} \right)} \right)$$

Example with Units

$$0.4062 \text{ m} = \left( \frac{3 \text{ m}}{10 \left( (0.5) \cdot \frac{1}{2.303} \right)} \right)$$

Evaluate Formula 

### 3.6) Depression Head in Well at Time T given Pumping Stopped and Constant Formula

Formula

$$h_{dp} = \frac{h_{w1}}{\exp \left( \frac{K_b \cdot t}{A_{csw}} \right)}$$

Example with Units

$$0.6461 \text{ m} = \frac{3 \text{ m}}{\exp \left( \frac{4.99 \text{ m}^2/\text{hr} \cdot 4 \text{ h}}{13 \text{ m}^2} \right)}$$

Evaluate Formula 

### 3.7) Depression Head in Well at Time T given Pumping Stopped and Constant with Base 10 Formula

Formula

$$h_{dp} = \frac{h_{w1}}{10 \frac{K_b \cdot t}{A_{csw} \cdot 2.303}}$$

Example with Units

$$0.6463 \text{ m} = \frac{3 \text{ m}}{10 \frac{4.99 \text{ m}^2/\text{hr} \cdot 4 \text{ h}}{13 \text{ m}^2 \cdot 2.303}}$$

Evaluate Formula 

## 4) Depression Head when Pumping Stopped Formulas

### 4.1) Depression Head in well given pumping stopped and clay soil is present Formula

Formula

$$h_d = h_{w2} \cdot \exp(0.25 \cdot \Delta t)$$

Example with Units

$$34.9034 \text{ m} = 10 \text{ m} \cdot \exp(0.25 \cdot 5 \text{ s})$$

Evaluate Formula 

### 4.2) Depression Head in Well given Pumping Stopped and Coarse Sand is Present Formula

Formula

$$h_d = h_{w2} \cdot \exp(1 \cdot \Delta t)$$

Example with Units

$$27.456 \text{ m} = 10 \text{ m} \cdot \exp(1 \cdot 1.01 \text{ s})$$

Evaluate Formula 

### 4.3) Depression Head in Well given Pumping Stopped and Constant Formula

Formula

$$h_d = h_{w2} \cdot \exp \left( \frac{K \cdot t}{A_{cs}} \right)$$

Example with Units

$$27.1828 \text{ m} = 10 \text{ m} \cdot \exp \left( \frac{5.0 \cdot 4 \text{ h}}{20 \text{ m}^2} \right)$$

Evaluate Formula 



#### 4.4) Depression Head in Well given Pumping Stopped and Constant with Base 10 Formula

Formula

$$h_d = h_{w2} \cdot 10^{\frac{K \cdot t}{A_{cs} \cdot 2.303}}$$

Example with Units

$$27.1779 \text{ m} = 10 \text{ m} \cdot 10^{\frac{5.0 \cdot 4 \text{ h}}{20 \text{ m}^2 \cdot 2.303}}$$

Evaluate Formula 

#### 4.5) Depression Head in Well given Pumping Stopped and Fine Sand is Present Formula

Formula

$$h_d = h_{w2} \cdot \exp(0.5 \cdot \Delta_t)$$

Example with Units

$$16.5699 \text{ m} = 10 \text{ m} \cdot \exp(0.5 \cdot 1.01 \text{ s})$$

Evaluate Formula 

#### 4.6) Depression Head in Well given Pumping Stopped with Base 10 and Clay soil is Present Formula

Formula

$$h_d = h_{w2} \cdot 10^{\frac{0.25 \cdot \Delta_t}{2.303}}$$

Example with Units

$$34.8956 \text{ m} = 10 \text{ m} \cdot 10^{\frac{0.25 \cdot 5 \text{ s}}{2.303}}$$

Evaluate Formula 

#### 4.7) Depression Head in Well given Pumping Stopped with Base 10 and Coarse Sand is Present Formula

Formula

$$h_d = h_{w2} \cdot 10^{\frac{1 \cdot \Delta_t}{2.303}}$$

Example with Units

$$27.451 \text{ m} = 10 \text{ m} \cdot 10^{\frac{1 \cdot 1.01 \text{ s}}{2.303}}$$

Evaluate Formula 

#### 4.8) Depression Head in Well given Pumping Stopped with Discharge Formula

Formula

$$h_d = h_{w2} \cdot 10^{\frac{Q \cdot \Delta_t}{A_{cs} \cdot H^2 \cdot 2.303}}$$

Example with Units

$$37.2632 \text{ m} = 10 \text{ m} \cdot 10^{\frac{0.99 \text{ m}^3/\text{s} \cdot 1.01 \text{ s}}{20 \text{ m}^2 \cdot 0.038 \cdot 2.303}}$$

Evaluate Formula 

### 5) Recuperate Time Formulas

#### 5.1) Time in Hours given Clay Soil Formula

Formula

$$t = \left( \frac{1}{0.25} \right) \cdot \log \left( \left( \frac{h_d}{h_{w2}} \right), e \right)$$

Example with Units

$$4.0272 \text{ h} = \left( \frac{1}{0.25} \right) \cdot \log \left( \left( \frac{27 \text{ m}}{10 \text{ m}} \right), e \right)$$

Evaluate Formula 

#### 5.2) Time in Hours given Coarse Sand Formula

Formula

$$t = \log \left( \left( \frac{h_d}{h_{w2}} \right), e \right)$$

Example with Units

$$1.0068 \text{ h} = \log \left( \left( \frac{27 \text{ m}}{10 \text{ m}} \right), e \right)$$

Evaluate Formula 



### 5.3) Time in Hours given Constant Depending upon Soil at Base Formula

Formula

$$t = \left( \frac{A_{csw}}{K} \right) \cdot \log \left( \left( \frac{h_d}{h_{w2}} \right), e \right)$$

Example with Units

$$2.6177h = \left( \frac{13m^2}{5.0} \right) \cdot \log \left( \left( \frac{27m}{10m} \right), e \right)$$

Evaluate Formula 

### 5.4) Time in Hours given Constant Depression Head and Area of Well Formula

Formula

$$t = \frac{2.303 \cdot A_{csw} \cdot H' \cdot \log \left( \left( \frac{h_d}{h_{w2}} \right), 10 \right)}{Q}$$

Example with Units

$$2.664h = \frac{2.303 \cdot 13m^2 \cdot 0.038 \cdot \log \left( \left( \frac{27m}{10m} \right), 10 \right)}{0.99m^3/s}$$

Evaluate Formula 

### 5.5) Time in Hours given Fine Sand Formula

Formula

$$t = \left( \frac{1}{0.5} \right) \cdot \log \left( \left( \frac{h_d}{h_{w2}} \right), e \right)$$

Example with Units

$$2.0136h = \left( \frac{1}{0.5} \right) \cdot \log \left( \left( \frac{27m}{10m} \right), e \right)$$

Evaluate Formula 

### 5.6) Time in Hours with Base 10 given Coarse Sand Formula

Formula

$$t = \left( \frac{2.303}{1} \right) \cdot \log \left( \left( \frac{h_d}{h_{w2}} \right), 10 \right)$$

Example with Units

$$5.3389h = \left( \frac{2.303}{1} \right) \cdot \log \left( \left( \frac{27m}{10m} \right), 10 \right)$$

Evaluate Formula 

### 5.7) Time in Hours with Base 10 given Fine Sand Formula

Formula

$$t = \left( \frac{2.303}{0.5} \right) \cdot \log \left( \left( \frac{h_d}{h_{w2}} \right), 10 \right)$$

Example with Units

$$10.6778h = \left( \frac{2.303}{0.5} \right) \cdot \log \left( \left( \frac{27m}{10m} \right), 10 \right)$$






Evaluate Formula 



## Variables used in list of Recuperation Test Formulas above

- $A_{CS}$  Cross Sectional Area (Square Meter)
- $A_{CSW}$  Cross-Sectional Area of Well (Square Meter)
- $A_{sec}$  Cross-Sectional Area given Specific Capacity (Square Meter)
- $H'$  Constant Depression Head
- $h_d$  Depression Head (Meter)
- $h_{dp}$  Depression Head after Pumping Stopped (Meter)
- $h_{w1}$  Depression Head in Well 1 (Meter)
- $h_{w2}$  Depression Head in Well 2 (Meter)
- $h1'$  Depression Head in Well (Meter)
- $K$  Constant
- $K_a$  Specific Capacity (Meter per Hour)
- $K_b$  Constant Dependent on Base Soil (Cubic Meter per Hour)
- $Q$  Discharge in Well (Cubic Meter per Second)
- $S_{si}$  Specific Capacity in SI unit (Meter per Second)
- $t$  Time (Hour)
- $\Delta t$  Time Interval (Second)
- $\Delta t$  Total Time Interval (Second)

## Constants, Functions, Measurements used in list of Recuperation Test Formulas above

- **constant(s):**  $e$ ,  
2.71828182845904523536028747135266249  
Napier's constant
- **Functions: exp**,  $\exp(\text{Number})$   
*n* an exponential function, the value of the function changes by a constant factor for every unit change in the independent variable.
- **Functions: log**,  $\log(\text{Base}, \text{Number})$   
Logarithmic function is an inverse function to exponentiation.
- **Measurement: Length** in Meter (m)  
Length Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement: Time** in Hour (h), Second (s)  
Time Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement: Area** in Square Meter (m<sup>2</sup>)  
Area Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement: Speed** in Meter per Second (m/s),  
Meter per Hour (m/h)  
Speed Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement: Volumetric Flow Rate** in Cubic  
Meter per Second (m<sup>3</sup>/s), Cubic Meter per Hour  
(m<sup>3</sup>/hr)  
Volumetric Flow Rate Unit Conversion 



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