

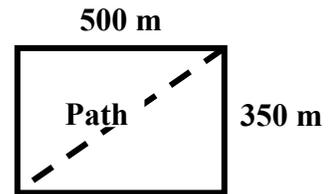
# SFTY 470

## Advanced Occupational Safety and Health Technology

### REVIEW OF SAFETY MATH

#### TRIGONOMETRIC FUNCTIONS

*Example 1:* A field is 0.5 kilometers long and 350 meters wide. You need to install a pathway across the field diagonally from corner to corner. What is the length of the pathway?



Solve: Method 1

$$a = 350 \text{ m} \quad b = 500 \text{ m}$$

$$c^2 = a^2 + b^2 \text{ (Pythagorean theorem)}$$

$$a^2 = 122,500$$

$$b^2 = 250,000$$

$$c^2 = 122,500 + 250,000 = 372,000$$

$$c = 610.$$

Method 2

$$\tan A = a / b = 350 / 500 = 0.7$$

$$\text{using the Trig Table: } A = 35^\circ$$

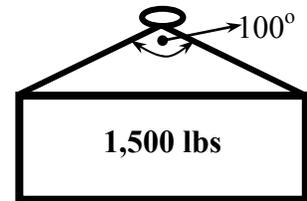
$$\sin 35^\circ = a / c$$

$$0.5736 = 350 / c$$

$$c = 350 / 0.5736 = 610.18$$

The pathway is 610 meters long.

*Example 2:* A crane is picking up a block weighing 1,500 pounds with a two-legged sling rated for 2,000 pounds. When attached to the block the sling legs form an angle at the lift ring of  $100^\circ$ . Can this sling safely lift the load? What rating does the “minimum” sling need to be (to a hundred pounds)?



Solve: First consider one leg of the sling. Drop a line vertically down from the lift ring creating a right triangle consisting of the vertical line, the top of the block, and the sling leg. The angle at the lift ring is  $50^\circ$  (half of  $100^\circ$ ) and the adjacent side (the vertical line) has a value of 750 lbs (half of 1,500 lbs).



$$\cos A = \text{adjacent} / \text{hypotenuse}$$

$$\cos 50^\circ = 750 / \text{leg}$$

$$\text{leg} = 750 / 0.64279$$

$$2 \text{ legs} = 2,234 \text{ lbs} \quad \text{the 2,000 pound sling will not work.}$$

Minimum sling rating for the load is 2,300 lbs.

$$0.64279 = 750 / \text{leg}$$

$$\text{leg} = 1,166.77$$

#### QUADRATIC EQUATION

<http://www.chem.tamu.edu/class/fyp/mathrev/mr-quadr.html>

Form:  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$

Example:  $6x^2 + 2x - 4 = 0$

Solve:

$$x_1, x_2 = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

Substitute:

$$x_1, x_2 = \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{2^2 - (4 \cdot 6 \cdot -4)}}{2 \cdot 6}$$

Simplify:

$$x_1, x_2 = \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{4 - (-96)}}{12}$$

$$x_1, x_2 = \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{100}}{12}$$

$$x_1, x_2 = \frac{-2 \pm 10}{12}$$

$$x_1, x_2 = \frac{8, -12}{12}$$

Answer:  $x_1 = 0.667, x_2 = -1$

### GEOMETRIC FORMULAS

**Circle**  $C = \pi D$  where:  $C =$  circumference  $A =$  area  
 $A = \pi r^2$   $D =$  diameter  $r =$  radius

Example: A circle has a radius of 3 in. What is the circumference and area?

Solve:  $C = \pi \cdot (2 \cdot 3) = 3.14 \cdot 6 = \underline{18.84 \text{ in.}}$

$$A = \pi \cdot 3^2 = 3.14 \cdot 9 = \underline{28.26 \text{ in}^2}$$

**Sphere**  $S = 4\pi r^2$  where:  $S =$  surface area  $V =$  volume  
 $V = (4/3) \pi r^3$   $r =$  radius

Example: A sphere has a diameter of 10 cm. What is the surface area and volume?

Solve:  $r = 1/2 D = 10/2 = 5 \text{ cm}$

$$S = 4 \cdot \pi \cdot 5^2 = 4 \cdot 3.14 \cdot 25 = \underline{314 \text{ cm}^2}$$

$$V = (4/3) \cdot \pi \cdot 5^3 = 1.33 \cdot 3.14 \cdot 125 = \underline{2,189.45 \text{ cm}^3}$$

Trapezoid:  $A = 1/2 (b_1 + b_2) h$  where:  $A =$  area  $b_1, b_2 =$  sides  
 $h =$  height

Example: What is the area of a trapezoid shaped field that is 110 meters deep with one side 75 meters and its opposite side 95 meters?

Solve:  $A = 1/2 (b_1 + b_2) h = 1/2 \cdot (75 + 95) \cdot 110 = (170 / 2) \cdot 110 = \underline{9,350 \text{ m}^2}$  (or 0.935 hectare)

Answers above without units would be considered wrong.

### STATISTICS

#### Standard Deviation

<http://mathworld.wolfram.com/StandardDeviation.html>

$$s = \sqrt{\frac{\sum (x^2)}{N - 1}} \quad (x = X - \bar{X}) \quad \sigma = \sqrt{\frac{\sum (x^2)}{N}}$$

where:  $s$  = standard deviation for a sample

$x$  = value

$\sigma$  = standard deviation for total population

$N$  = number of values

*Example:* Find the standard deviation for the following values: 2, 5, 3, 7, 6, 4. What is the standard deviation if the series is the total population?

Solve:  $N = 6$

Create a Table

<u>X</u>	<u><math>\bar{X}</math></u>	<u>x</u>	<u><math>x^2</math></u>	
2	4.5	-2.5	6.25	
5	4.5	0.5	0.25	
3	4.5	-1.5	2.25	
7	4.5	2.5	6.25	
6	4.5	1.5	2.25	
<u>4</u>	4.5	<u>-0.5</u>	<u>0.25</u>	
27			17.50	Sum
$\bar{X} = 27/6$				

Substitute: For Sample

For Total Population

$$s = \sqrt{\frac{17.5}{5}}$$

$$\sigma = \sqrt{\frac{17.5}{6}}$$

Answer:  $s = \sqrt{3.5} = \underline{1.87}$

$\sigma = \sqrt{2.92} = \underline{1.71}$

### Linear Regression

[http://www.curvefit.com/linear\\_regression.htm](http://www.curvefit.com/linear_regression.htm)

$y = mx + b$  where:  $m$  = slope

$b$  = y-intercept

$$r = \frac{N\Sigma(xy) - (\Sigma(x) \cdot \Sigma(y))}{\sqrt{[N\Sigma(x^2) - N\Sigma(x)^2] \cdot [N\Sigma(y^2) - N\Sigma(y)^2]}}$$

*Example:* Find the slope, y-intercept, and correlation coefficient for the following points:

<u>x</u>	<u>y</u>	<u>x</u>	<u>y</u>	<u>x</u>	<u>y</u>	<u>x</u>	<u>y</u>	<u>x</u>	<u>y</u>
6.5	5	6	3	7	6	3	1	6	2.5
7.5	3.5	3.5	3	2	0.5	8.5	6		
<u>x</u>	<u><math>x^2</math></u>	<u>y</u>	<u><math>y^2</math></u>	<u>xy</u>					
6.5	2.25	5	4	3					
6	1	3	0	0					
7	4	6	9	6					

3	4	1	4	4
6	1	2.5	0.25	-0.5
7	4	3.5	0.25	1
3.5	2.25	3	0	0
2	9	0.5	6.25	7.5
<u>4</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2.5</u>	<u>0.25</u>	<u>0.5</u>
45	28.5	27	24	21.5

$$\Sigma(x)^2 = 2,025$$

$$\Sigma(y)^2 = 729$$

$$N = 9$$

Substitute:

$$m = \frac{N \Sigma(xy) - \Sigma(x) \Sigma(y)}{N \Sigma(x^2) - \Sigma(x)^2} = \frac{(9 \cdot 156.5) - (45 \cdot 27)}{(9 \cdot 253.5) - 2,025}$$

$$m = \frac{1,408.5 - 1,215}{2,281.5 - 2,025} = \frac{193.5}{256.5}$$

$$m = \underline{0.754}$$

Substitute:

$$b = \frac{\Sigma(y) - m \Sigma(x)}{N} = \frac{27 - 0.754 \cdot 45}{9}$$

$$b = \frac{27 - 33.95}{9} = \frac{-6.95}{9}$$

$$b = \underline{-0.772}$$

Line is:  $y = 0.754x - 0.772$

### Correlation Coefficient

<http://www.uwsp.edu/psych/stat/7/correlat.htm#I2>

$$r = \frac{N \Sigma(xy) - (\Sigma(x) \cdot \Sigma(y))}{\sqrt{[N \Sigma(x^2) - \Sigma(x)^2] \cdot [N \Sigma(y^2) - \Sigma(y)^2]}}$$

Substitute:

$$r = \frac{(9 \cdot 156.5) - (45 \cdot 27)}{\sqrt{[(9 \cdot 253.5) - (45^2)] \cdot [(9 \cdot 105) - (27^2)]}}$$

$$r = \frac{(1,408.5) - (1,215)}{\sqrt{[(2,281.5) - (2,025)] \cdot [(945) - (729)]}}$$

$$r = \frac{193.5}{\sqrt{[256.5] \cdot [216]}} = \frac{193.5}{\sqrt{55,404}}$$

$$r = \frac{193.5}{235.4}$$

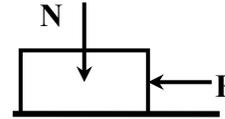
$$r = \underline{0.822}$$

# MECHANICS

<http://tutor4physics.com/formulas.htm>

## Friction

$F = \mu N$       Where  $F$  = force parallel to the plane  
 $N$  = force normal to the plane  
 $\mu$  = coefficient of friction



## Sample of Coefficients of Friction

Material	Static $\mu_s$	Kinetic $\mu_k$
Steel on Steel	0.74	0.57k
Aluminum on Steel	0.61	0.47
Copper on Steel	0.53	0.36
Rubber on Concrete	1.0	0.8
Wood on Wood	0.25-0.5	0.2

*Example 1:* A 100 pound aluminum block rests on a steel surface. What force will it take to start the block moving? What force will it take to keep the block moving? (Assume constant acceleration.)

$$F = \mu N$$

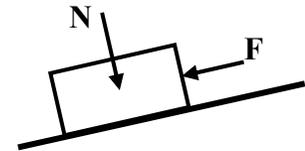
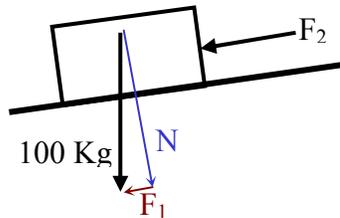
Static ( $\mu_s = 0.61$ )

$$F = 0.61 \cdot 100 = \underline{61 \text{ lbs}}$$

Kinetic ( $\mu_k = 0.47$ )

$$F = 0.47 \cdot 100 = \underline{47 \text{ lbs}}$$

*Example 2:* A 100 Kg copper block rests on a 15° steel ramp. What force will it take to start the block moving down the ramp? What force will it take to start the block moving up the ramp?



$$\sin 15^\circ = F_1 / 100$$

$$F_1 = \sin 15^\circ \cdot 100$$

$$F_1 = 0.2588 \cdot 100 = 25.9 \text{ Kg}$$

$$\cos 15^\circ = N / 100$$

$$N = \cos 15^\circ \cdot 100$$

$$N = 0.9659 \cdot 100 = 96.6 \text{ Kg}$$

$\mu_s$  copper on steel = 0.53

$$F = \mu N$$

$$F_T = 0.53 \cdot 96.6 = 51.2 \text{ Kg} = \text{Total force need to start the block moving.}$$

Moving down the ramp

$F_1$  works with you

Moving up the ramp

$F_1$  works against you



Solve:  $60 \text{ mph} \cdot 1.467 = 88 \text{ ft/sec.}$   
 $v = v_0 + at = 88 + (5 \cdot 5) = 88 + 25 = 113 \text{ ft/sec.}$   
 $113 \text{ ft /sec} / 1.467 = \underline{77 \text{ mph.}}$

*Example 2:* During an argument over time spent at home, a 5.5 kg bowling ball get tossed out of a 3rd story townhouse window. The window is 6 meters above ground level. How fast was the bowling ball traveling when it hit the ground?

Solve: Acceleration due to gravity =  $9.8 \text{ m / sec}^2$        $v_0 = 0$   
 $v^2 = v_0^2 + 2as = 0 + (2 \cdot 9.8 \cdot 6) = 117.6$   
 $v = (117.6)^{0.5} = \underline{10.8 \text{ m / sec.}}$

### Force, Momentum, and Work

$p = mv$	where: $p =$ momentum	$m =$ mass	$v =$ velocity
$F = ma$	$F =$ force	$a =$ acceleration	
$W = Fs$	$W =$ work	$s =$ distance	

*Example 1:* A 2,000 pound car is traveling at 45 mph. What is its momentum?

Solve:  $m = \text{weight} / \text{gravity} = 2,000 / 32.2 = 62.1 \text{ lbs sec}^2 / \text{ft}$   
 Convert  $v$  into ft/sec:  $1.467 \cdot 45 = 66 \text{ ft / sec}$   
 $p = mv = 62.1 \cdot 66 = \underline{4,098.6 \text{ lbs-sec}}$

*Example 2:* Same 2,000 pound car is traveling at 45 mph and then decelerates at a rate of  $3 \text{ ft / sec}^2$ . What is the braking force that is applied?

Solve:  $m = 62.1 \text{ lbs sec}^2 / \text{ft}$   
 $F = ma = 62.1 \cdot 3 = \underline{186.3 \text{ lbs.}}$

*Example 3:* A student has 5 kg of books to carry to class. The distance from the parking lot to the classroom is 220 m. How much work is preformed?

Solve:  $W = Fs = 5 \cdot 220 = 1,100 \text{ Kg-m}$  (needs to be in joules [1 joule = 9.806 Kg-m])  
 $1,100 / 9.806 = \underline{112.2 \text{ joules}}$

### Kinetic Energy

$\frac{mv^2}{2}$	where: K.E. = kinetic energy
K.E. = -----	$m =$ mass
2	$v =$ velocity

*Example:* What is the kinetic energy of a 2,000 pound car is traveling at 45 mph?

Solve:  $m = 62.1 \text{ lbs sec}^2 / \text{ft}$        $v = 66 \text{ ft / sec}$   
 $\text{K.E.} = (62.1 \cdot 66^2) / 2 = \underline{135,254 \text{ lbs}}$

## HEAT STRESS

[http://www.osha.gov/dts/osta/otm/otm\\_iii/otm\\_iii\\_4.html](http://www.osha.gov/dts/osta/otm/otm_iii/otm_iii_4.html)

WBGT = 0.7 WB + 0.3 GT (Indoors; no solar heat load)

WBGT = 0.7 WB + 0.2 BT + 0.1 DB (Outdoors; with solar heat load)

where: WBGT = Wet Bulb Globe Temperature Index

WB = (Nature) Wet-Bulb Temperature

GT = Globe Temperature

DB = Dry-Bulb Temperature

## VENTILATION

<http://www.airhand.com/industrial-ventilation.asp>

### Air Movement

$Q = AV$  where:  $Q$  = volume of air moving at a specific point

$A$  = area at a specific point

$V$  = velocity of air moving at a specific point

*Example 1:* The capture velocity of air at the back of a paint booth needs to be 100 ft/min. The filter opening for the exhaust air measures 18 by 24 inches. What volume of air needs to be moved to meet the capture velocity?

Solve:  $Q = (1.5 \cdot 2) \cdot 100 = \underline{300 \text{ ft}^3/\text{min}}$ .

*Example 2:* What is the velocity of air 12 cm from the opening of a 24 cm diameter duct, given the volume of air being moved is 20 m<sup>3</sup>/sec. [An IH fact: at 50% of the diameter, the velocity of air is only 30% of that at the opening.]

Solve: Think of the end of a pipe. If you pull a suction through the air entering the pipe comes from all directions. It has been found the air entering the pipe come from the surface a sphere x distance from the opening.

Now surface area of a sphere is  $A = 4 \pi r^2 = 4 \cdot 3.14 \cdot (0.24)^2 = 0.72 \text{ m}^2$

$Q = AV$  or  $V = Q / A$

$V = 20 / 0.72 = 27.78 \text{ m/sec}$ .

@ 12 cm only 30% effective:  $V_{12} = .3 \cdot 27.78 = \underline{8.33 \text{ m/sec}}$ .

### Velocity Pressure

$V = 4005 \sqrt{VP}$  where:  $V$  = velocity

$VP$  = velocity pressure

*Example:* A manometer is used to measure the pressure at a point in a duct. It measured 1.15 in H<sub>2</sub>O. What is the air velocity at the point? (This assumes a standard day.)



*Example 1:* You invest \$1,000 today at 10% per year for 10 years compounded monthly. What is the value of your investment at the end of the 10 years?

Solve: Compounded monthly:  $i = 0.1 / 12 = 0.00833$        $n = 10 \cdot 12 = 120$

$$F = P(1 + i)^n = 1,000 \cdot (1 + 0.00833)^{120} = 1,000 \cdot 2.707 = \underline{\$2,707}$$

*Example 2:* Congratulations you won the lottery with a total value of \$15 million paid in equal yearly payments over 25 years. Assuming an interest 4% per year how much is your winnings worth in today's money?

Solve:  $P = F(1 + i)^{-n} = 15,000,000 \cdot (1 + 0.04)^{-25} = 15,000,000 \cdot 0.2953 = \underline{\$4,430,000}$

## NOISE

### Sound Power Levels

[http://www.ccohs.ca/oshanswers/phys\\_agents/noise\\_basic.html](http://www.ccohs.ca/oshanswers/phys_agents/noise_basic.html)

$$L_w = 10 \log_{10} \frac{W}{W_0}$$

where:  $L_w$  = sound power level in dB

$W$  = sound power measured in watts

$W_0$  = reference sound power =  $10^{-12}$  watt (picowatt)

*Example:* A noise source produces 8 micro Watts ( $\mu$ W). What is the sound level in dB?

Solve:  $L_w = 10 \log_{10} (0.000008 / 10^{-12}) = 10 \log_{10} (8 \cdot 10^6) = 10 \cdot 6.9 = \underline{69 \text{ dB}}$ .

### Sound Pressure Levels

[http://www.sfu.ca/sonic-studio/handbook/Sound\\_Pressure\\_Level.html](http://www.sfu.ca/sonic-studio/handbook/Sound_Pressure_Level.html)

$$L_p = 20 \log_{10} \frac{p}{p_0} \text{ dB}$$

where:  $L_p$  = sound pressure level

$p$  = sound pressure measured in Pa

$p_0$  = reference sound pressure =  $2 \cdot 10^{-5}$  Pa (20  $\mu$ Pa)

*Example:* A typical gasoline-powered lawn mower produces 1 Pa of sound pressure. What is the sound level in dB?

Solve:  $L_p = 20 \log_{10} [1 / (2 \cdot 10^{-5})] = 20 \log_{10} (50,000) = 20 \cdot 4.7 = \underline{94 \text{ dB}}$ .

### Time Weighted Average

[http://www.osha-slc.gov/dts/osta/otm/otm\\_iii/otm\\_iii\\_5.html](http://www.osha-slc.gov/dts/osta/otm/otm_iii/otm_iii_5.html)

$$TWA_8 = [(dB_1 \cdot t_1) + (dB_2 \cdot t_2) + \dots + (dB_n \cdot t_n)] / 8$$

where:  $dB_1, dB_2, \dots, dB_n$  = sound in dB at  $t_1, t_2, \dots, t_n$

$t_1, t_2, \dots, t_n$  = time (duration)

*Example:* An employee performs several tasks during the course of his / her working day. The duration and the noise level associated with each task are listed below. What is the TWA the worker experiences during the shift?

### Exposure Level

- a) Operation of pneumatic hammer. 1 hr. 100 dBa
- b) Operation of surface grader. 4 hrs. 91 dBa
- c) Operation of street cleaner. 2 hrs. 93 dBa
- d) Using sand blaster. 1/3 hrs 112 dBa
- e) Operating riding mower. 2/3 hrs. 101 dBa

Solve:  $TWA_8 = [(100 \cdot 1) + (91 \cdot 4) + (93 \cdot 2) + (112 \cdot 0.333) + (101 \cdot 0.667)] / 8$

$$TWA_8 = [100 + 364 + 186 + 37.33 + 67.33] / 8 = 754.67 / 8 = \underline{94.3 \text{ dBa.}}$$

### Reference Duration

[http://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show\\_document?p\\_table=STANDARDS&p\\_id=9736](http://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show_document?p_table=STANDARDS&p_id=9736)

$$T = \frac{8}{2^{[(L-90)/5]}}$$

where: T = Reference duration, (hour)

L = A-weighted sound level, (decibel)

*Example:* using the same exposures above, what is the reference duration for each?

### Exposure Level

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- b) Operation of surface grader. 91 dBa
- c) Operation of street cleaner. 93 dBa
- d) Using sand blaster. 112 dBa
- e) Operating riding mower. 101 dBa

Solve:  $[(L - 90) / 5] = [(100 - 90) / 5] = 2$

$$T_{100} = 8 / 2^{[2]} = 8 / 4 = \underline{2 \text{ hrs.}}$$

Similarly  $T_{91} = 8 / 2^{[0.2]} = 6.96 \text{ hrs.}$

$$T_{93} = 8 / 2^{[0.6]} = 5.28 \text{ hrs.}$$

$$T_{112} = 8 / 2^{[4.4]} = 0.38 \text{ hrs.}$$

$$T_{101} = 8 / 2^{[2.2]} = 1.74 \text{ hrs.}$$

### Dose

[http://www.oshanoise.com/osha\\_standard.html](http://www.oshanoise.com/osha_standard.html)

$$D = \left[ \frac{C_1}{T_1} + \frac{C_2}{T_2} + \dots + \frac{C_n}{T_n} \right] 100$$

where:  $C_1, C_2, \dots, C_n$  = exposure in dB

$T_1, T_2, \dots, T_n$  = reference duration for  $C_1, C_2, \dots, C_n$

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Solve: Use T values from previous example

$$D = 100 \cdot [(100 / 2) + (91 / 6.96) + (93 / 5.28) + (112 / 0.38) + (101 / 1.74)]$$

$$D = 100 \cdot [50 + 13.07 + 17.61 + 294.7 + 58.05] = \underline{433.5\%}$$

### Decibel Difference $\Delta$ dB

[http://www.sfu.ca/sonic-studio/handbook/Inverse-Square\\_Law.html](http://www.sfu.ca/sonic-studio/handbook/Inverse-Square_Law.html)

$$dB_1 - dB_0 = 20 \log_{10} \left[ \frac{d_0}{d_1} \right] \quad \text{where: } \begin{array}{l} dB_0 = \text{noise exposure at } d_0 \\ dB_1 = \text{noise exposure at } d_1 \\ d_0, d_1 = \text{distance from noise source} \end{array}$$

*Example:* A noise source produces 112 dBa at 18 inches. What is the exposure at 10 ft?

Solve:  $dB_1 = 112 + 20 \log_{10} (1.5 / 10) = 112 + 20 \log_{10} (0.15) = 112 + (20 \cdot -0.824) = \underline{95.5 \text{ dB}}$ .

### Time-weighted average (with the noise level constant over the entire shift)

[http://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show\\_document?p\\_table=STANDARDS&p\\_id=9736](http://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show_document?p_table=STANDARDS&p_id=9736)

$$TWA = 16.61 \log_{10} \left[ \frac{D}{100} \right] + 90 \quad \text{where: } D = \text{dose (percent noise exposure)}$$

*Example:* A disk jockey works at a disco and experiences 98 dBa constantly over the entire shift. What is the TWA?

Solve: First: T:  $T_{98} = 8 / 2^{[(98-90)/5]} = 8 / 2^{[1.6]} = 8 / 3.03 = \underline{2.64 \text{ hrs}}$ .

Next: D:  $D = 100 \cdot (98 / 2.64) = 37.1\%$

Now TWA =  $16.61 \log_{10} (37.1 / 100) + 90 = (16.61 \cdot -0.43) + 90 = \underline{82.8 \text{ dBa}}$

## ELECTRICITY

### Ohm's Law

<http://www.the12volt.com/ohm/ohmslaw.asp>

$$V = IR \quad P = VI \quad \text{and therefore} \quad P = I^2R$$

where: V = voltage in volts (V)      I = current in amps (A)  
R = resistance in ohms ( $\Omega$ )      P = power in watts (W)

*Example 1:* A lamp in your U.S. home has a resistance of 6 ohms. What current does it draw? And how much power does it use?

Solve:  $I = V / R = 120 / 6 = \underline{20 \text{ amps}}$

$$P = 20^2 \cdot 6 = 2,400 \text{ watts} \quad \text{or} \quad P = 120 \cdot 20 = 2,400 \text{ watts}$$

*Example 2:* A lamp in your European home has a resistance of 6 ohms. What current does it draw? And how much power does it use?

Solve:  $I = V / R = 240 / 6 = \underline{40 \text{ amps}}$

$$P = 40^2 \cdot 6 = 9,600 \text{ joules} \quad \text{or} \quad P = 240 \cdot 40 = 9,600 \text{ joules}$$

### Total Resistance

$$R_{\text{series}} = R_1 + R_2 + \dots + R_n \qquad \frac{1}{R_{\text{parallel}}} = \frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2} + \dots + \frac{1}{R_n}$$

where:  $R_1, R_2, R_n =$  resistance in ohms ( $\Omega$ )

*Example:* You have 4 resistors: 1 is 8  $\Omega$ , 2 are 10  $\Omega$ , and 1 is 15  $\Omega$ . What is the total resistance if they are wired in series? What is the total resistance if they are wired in parallel?

Solve:  $R_{\text{series}} = 8 + 10 + 10 + 15 = \underline{43 \text{ ohms}}$

$$1 / R_{\text{parallel}} = (1/8) + (1/10) + (1/10) + (1/15) = 0.125 + 0.1 + 0.1 + 0.067 = \underline{0.39 \text{ ohms}}$$

$$1 / R_{\text{parallel}} = 1 / 0.39 \qquad R_{\text{parallel}} = \underline{2.56 \text{ ohms}}$$

## CONCENTRATIONS OF VAPORS AND GASES

### Conversion

<http://www.ccohs.ca/oshanswers/chemicals/convert.html>

$$\text{ppm} = \frac{\text{mg} / \text{m}^3 \cdot 24.45}{\text{MW}}$$

where: ppm = parts per million  
MW = molecular weight  
24.45 is a constant

*Example:* You have a sample of Hydrogen Sulfide,  $\text{H}_2\text{S}$ , with a reading of 43  $\text{mg} / \text{m}^3$ ? What is the equivalent parts per million? [MW of  $\text{H}_2\text{S}$  is 34.08 g/mol]

Solve:  $\text{ppm} = (43 \cdot 24.45) / 34.08 = \underline{30.85 \text{ ppm}}$

## Mixtures

<http://www.workplacegroup.net/article-exp-lmts-mixt.htm>

$$TLV_m = \frac{1}{\left[ \frac{f_1}{TLV_1} + \frac{f_2}{TLV_2} + \dots + \frac{f_n}{TLV_n} \right]}$$

where:  $TLV_m, TLV_1, TLV_2, TLV_n$  = Threshold Limit Values  
 $f_1, f_2, f_n$  = fraction of TLV

*Example:* Consider the measurements below from a workplace atmosphere that contained methyl ethyl ketone, toluene, methanol, and 2-butoxyethanol. All are identified as affecting the central nervous system.

Chemical	TLV (8-hr TWA)	Measured Concentration (8-hr TWA)
2-Butoxyethanol	20 ppm	5 ppm
Methanol	200 ppm	60 ppm
Methyl Ethyl Ketone	200 ppm	40 ppm
Toluene	50 ppm	20 ppm

Solve: First find the fraction of TLV for each chemical.  $f = \text{measured} / \text{TLV}$

$$\begin{aligned} f_1, \text{ 2-Butoxyethanol} &= 5 / 20 = 0.25 \\ f_2, \text{ Methanol} &= 60 / 200 = 0.3 \\ f_3, \text{ Methyl Ethyl Ketone} &= 40 / 200 = 0.2 \\ f_4, \text{ Toluene} &= 20 / 50 = 0.4 \end{aligned}$$

NOTE: No individual chemical exceeded its TLV. But, the sum of all  $f$ 's is greater than 1. This indicates the mixture is above its TLV.

$$TLV_m = 1 / [(0.25 / 20) + (0.3 / 200) + (0.2 / 200) + (0.4 / 50)]$$

$$TLV_m = 1 / [(0.0125) + (0.0015) + (0.001) + (0.008)] = 1 / 0.023$$

$$TLV_m = \underline{43.48 \text{ ppm}}$$

## GAS LAWS

### The Ideal Gas Law

<http://www.chemistry.ohio-state.edu/betha/nealGasLaw/>

$$pV = nRT \quad \text{where: } \begin{array}{ll} p = \text{pressure in atm} & V = \text{volume in L} \\ n = \text{number of moles} & T = \text{temperature in K} \\ R = 0.0821 \text{ L atm mol}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1} & (R = \text{gas constant}) \end{array}$$

*Example:* Two moles of oxygen and one mole of nitrogen are contained in a cylinder with a volume of 10.0L at 298°K. What is the total pressure? What is the partial pressure of oxygen?

Solve:  $p = nRT / V = (n_{O_2} + n_{N_2}) RT / V = [(2 + 1) \cdot 0.0821 \cdot 298] / 10 = \underline{7.34 \text{ atm}}$ .

$p_{O_2} = n_{O_2} RT / V = [2 \cdot 0.0821 \cdot 298] / 10 = \underline{4.89 \text{ atm}}$ .

### Combined Gas Law

<http://www.chemtutor.com/gases.htm>

$$\frac{P_1 V_1}{T_1} = \frac{P_2 V_2}{T_2} \quad \text{where: } P_1, P_2 = \text{pressure} \quad V_1, V_2 = \text{volume}$$

$$T_1, T_2 = \text{temperature}$$

Other Gas Laws: Boyle's Law:  $P_1 V_1 = P_2 V_2$       Charles' Law:  $V_1 / T_1 = V_2 / T_2$   
 Gay Lussac's Law:  $P_1 / T_1 = P_2 / T_2$       Avogadro's Hypothesis:  $V_1 / n_1 = V_2 / n_2$

*Example 1:* A gas occupies a volume of 20 L at a pressure of 5 atm and a temperature of 500K. What will the volume be if both the pressure is raised to 10 atm and temperature is changed to 250K?

Solve:  $V_2 = P_1 V_1 T_2 / T_1 P_2$       Given:  $P_1 = 5 \text{ atm}$        $P_2 = 10 \text{ atm}$   
 $V_2 = (5 \cdot 20 \cdot 250) / (500 \cdot 10)$        $V_1 = 20 \text{ L}$        $V_2 = ?$   
 $V_2 = 25,000 / 5,000 = \underline{5 \text{ L}}$        $T_1 = 500\text{K}$        $T_2 = 250\text{K}$

*Example 2:* A gas occupies a volume of 200 liters at a temperature of 300 K. What will be the volume if the temperature is changed to 1000 K?

Solve:  $V_2 = V_1 T_2 / T_1$  (Charles' Law)      Given:  $P_1 =$        $P_2 =$   
 $V_2 = (200 \cdot 1000) / 300$        $V_1 = 200 \text{ L}$        $V_2 = ?$   
 $V_2 = 200,000 / 300 = \underline{666.7 \text{ L}}$        $T_1 = 300\text{K}$        $T_2 = 1000\text{K}$

*Example 3:* A gas occupies a volume of 200 liters at a pressure of 2 atm. What will be the volume if both the pressure is raised to 10 atm?

Solve:  $V_2 = P_1 V_1 / P_2$  (Boyle's Law)      Given:  $P_1 = 2 \text{ atm}$        $P_2 = 10 \text{ atm}$   
 $V_2 = (200 \cdot 2) / 10$        $V_1 = 200 \text{ L}$        $V_2 = ?$   
 $V_2 = \underline{40 \text{ L}}$        $T_1 =$        $T_2 =$

## RELIABILITY

### Exponential Distribution

[http://www.weibull.com/SystemRelWeb/analytical\\_life\\_predictions.htm](http://www.weibull.com/SystemRelWeb/analytical_life_predictions.htm)

$P_f = 1 - R(t)$       where:  $P_f = \text{probability of failure}$        $P_s = \text{probability of success}$   
 $R(t) = e^{-\lambda t}$        $R(t) = \text{reliability over time } t$   
 $P_f = (1 - P_s)$        $\lambda = \text{failure rate}$        $\tau = \text{time}$

*Example:* For a system, the probability of failure is 1 in 10,000 in one year (8,760 hours). What is the failure rate? What is the probability of success?

Solve: First:  $P_f = 1 - R(t)$       $R(t) = 1 - P_f = 1 - (1 / 10,000) = 0.9999$

Next:  $R(t) = e^{-\lambda t}$       $0.9999 = e^{(-\lambda \cdot 8,760)}$

$\ln(0.9999) = -\lambda \cdot 8,760$       $-0.0001 = -\lambda \cdot 8,760$

$\lambda = 0.0001 / 8,760 = \underline{0.00000001142}$

$P_f = (1 - P_s)$       $P_s = 1 - P_f = 1 - (1 / 10,000) = \underline{0.9999}$

## Molecular Weight – Selected Chemicals

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	MW	sp.gr.	density
Aluminum = Al	26.981538		
Argon = Ar	39.948	1.378	1.784 g/litre
Acetone			
Carbon dioxide = CO <sub>2</sub>	44.010	1.522	1.977 kg/m <sup>3</sup>
Carbon Disulfide = CS <sub>2</sub>	76.131		
Chlorine=Cl <sub>2</sub>	70.906	2.473	3.214 g/litre
dichloroethylsulphide () =			
Ethyl Alcohol (ethanol, grain alcohol) = C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>5</sub> OH	46.069	0.789	
Fluorine = F <sub>2</sub>	37.999	1.312	1.696g/L
Formaldehyde = HCHO			1.08
Gold = Au	196.96655		
Hexane (Hexanes) = C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>14</sub> (CH <sub>3</sub> (CH <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>4</sub> CH <sub>3</sub> )	86.177		
Hydrochloric acid (Hydrogen Chloride) = HCl	36.461		
Hydrogen = H <sub>2</sub>	2.01588	0.0696	0.08988 g/l
Krypton = Kr	83.8	2.899	
Methyl Ethyl Ketone (2-Butanone) = C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>8</sub> O (CH <sub>3</sub> COCH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>3</sub> )	72.107		
Methylene Chloride (Dichloromethane) = CH <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub>	84.933		
Mercury = Hg	200.590		
Neon = Ne	20.1797	0.696	

Nitrogen = N <sub>2</sub>	28.01348	0.967	
Oxygen - O <sub>2</sub>	31.9988	1.105	
POTASSIUM CHLORATE (Potash chlorate; chloric acid) = KClO <sub>3</sub>	122.549	2.3	
Silver = Ag	148.2276		
Sulphuric Acid (Oil of Vitriol) = H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub>	98.073		
Toluene (Methylbenzene) = C <sub>7</sub> H <sub>8</sub> (C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>5</sub> -CH <sub>3</sub> )	92.140		
Trichloroethylene (Acetylene Trichloride) = C <sub>2</sub> HCl <sub>3</sub>	131.389		
Water = H <sub>2</sub> O	18.015		
Xylenes (Dimethyl benzene) = C <sub>8</sub> H <sub>10</sub> (C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub> (CH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> )	106.167		

Methane = CH<sub>4</sub> ≈ 75% CH<sub>4</sub> + 15% ethane (C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>6</sub>) + 5% propane (C<sub>3</sub>H<sub>8</sub>) + 5% butane (C<sub>4</sub>H<sub>10</sub>)

MW = 16 0.554

**dichloroethylsulphide Mustard gas** is the common name given to 1,1-thiobis(2-chloroethane), a chemical warfare agent that is believed to have first been used near Ypres in Flanders on 12th July 1917. Its chemical formula is Cl-CH<sub>2</sub>-CH<sub>2</sub>-S-CH<sub>2</sub>-CH<sub>2</sub>-Cl

	72.11		36.46
	86.17		200.59
	92.14		122.549
C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>8</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> S	159.073		28.01
	106.16	NaCl	58.443
	84.93		20.18
Cl <sub>2</sub>	70.906		32.00
	44.01	Pb	207.200
	76.14	Air	28.97

Formaldehyde properties 28.98

**Xenon**

**Xe**