

Important Formulas in Solid-Liquid Extraction PDF



Formulas Examples with Units

List of 31 Important Formulas in Solid-Liquid Extraction

1) Area of Contact for Batch Leaching Operation Formula [🔗](#)

Formula

$$A = \left(-\frac{V_{\text{Leaching}}}{K_L \cdot t} \right) \cdot \ln \left(\left(\frac{C_S - C}{C_S} \right) \right)$$

[Evaluate Formula](#)

Example with Units

$$0.1663 \text{ m}^2 = \left(-\frac{2.48 \text{ m}^3}{0.0147 \text{ mol/s} \cdot \text{m}^2 \cdot 600 \text{ s}} \right) \cdot \ln \left(\left(\frac{56 \text{ kg/m}^3 - 25 \text{ kg/m}^3}{56 \text{ kg/m}^3} \right) \right)$$

2) Beta Value based on Ratio of Solvent Formula [🔗](#)

Formula

$$\beta = \frac{b}{a}$$

Example with Units

$$2.8571 = \frac{30 \text{ kg}}{10.5 \text{ kg}}$$

[Evaluate Formula](#)

3) Concentration of Solute in Bulk Solution at Time t for Batch Leaching Formula [🔗](#)

Formula

$$C = C_S \cdot \left(1 - \exp \left(-\frac{K_L \cdot A \cdot t}{V_{\text{Leaching}}} \right) \right)$$

[Evaluate Formula](#)

Example with Units

$$23.6162 \text{ kg/m}^3 = 56 \text{ kg/m}^3 \cdot \left(1 - \exp \left(-\frac{0.0147 \text{ mol/s} \cdot \text{m}^2 \cdot 0.154 \text{ m}^2 \cdot 600 \text{ s}}{2.48 \text{ m}^3} \right) \right)$$

4) Fraction of Solute as Ratio of Solute Formula [🔗](#)

Formula

$$\theta_N = \frac{S_{N(\text{Wash})}}{S_{\text{Solute}}}$$

Example with Units

$$0.001 = \frac{0.01 \text{ kg}}{10 \text{ kg}}$$

[Evaluate Formula](#) 

5) Fraction of Solute remaining based on Solvent Decanted Formula

Formula

$$\theta_N = \left(\frac{1}{\left(1 + \left(\frac{b}{a} \right) \right)^N_{Washing}} \right)$$

Example with Units

$$0.0012 = \left(\frac{1}{\left(1 + \left(\frac{30 \text{ kg}}{10.5 \text{ kg}} \right) \right)^5} \right)$$

Evaluate Formula 

6) Fractional Solute Discharge based on Ratio of Overflow to Underflow Formula

Formula

$$f = \frac{R - 1}{\left(R^{\frac{N+1}{N}} \right) - 1}$$

Example

$$0.1883 = \frac{1.35 - 1}{\left(1.35^{\frac{2.5+1}{2.5}} \right) - 1}$$

Evaluate Formula 

7) Fractional Solute Discharge based on Recovery of Solute Formula

Formula

$$f = 1 - \text{Recovery}$$

Example

$$0.2 = 1 - 0.8$$

Evaluate Formula 

8) Fractional Solute Discharge Ratio based on Solute Underflow Formula

Formula

$$f = \frac{S_N}{S_0}$$

Example with Units

$$0.203 = \frac{2 \text{ kg/s}}{9.85 \text{ kg/s}}$$

Evaluate Formula 

9) Number of Equilibrium Leaching Stages based on Fractional Solute Discharge Formula

Formula

$$N = \frac{\log_{10} \left(1 + \frac{R - 1}{f} \right)}{\log_{10} (R)} - 1$$

Example

$$2.3708 = \frac{\log_{10} \left(1 + \frac{1.35 - 1}{0.2} \right)}{\log_{10} (1.35)} - 1$$

Evaluate Formula 

10) Number of Equilibrium Leaching Stages based on Recovery of Solute Formula

Formula

$$N = \frac{\log_{10} \left(1 + \frac{R - 1}{1 - \text{Recovery}} \right)}{\log_{10} (R)} - 1$$

Example

$$2.3708 = \frac{\log_{10} \left(1 + \frac{1.35 - 1}{1 - 0.8} \right)}{\log_{10} (1.35)} - 1$$

Evaluate Formula 

11) Number of Stages based on Original Weight of Solute Formula

Formula

$$N_{Washing} = \left(\frac{\ln \left(\frac{S_{\text{Solute}}}{S_{N(\text{Wash})}} \right)}{\ln (1 + \beta)} \right)$$

Example with Units

$$4.9829 = \left(\frac{\ln \left(\frac{10 \text{ kg}}{0.01 \text{ kg}} \right)}{\ln (1 + 3)} \right)$$

Evaluate Formula 



12) Number of Stages based on Solvent Decanted Formula

Formula

$$N_{\text{Washing}} = \left(\frac{\ln\left(\frac{1}{\theta_N}\right)}{\ln\left(1 + \left(\frac{b}{a}\right)\right)} \right)$$

Example with Units

$$5.1171 = \left(\frac{\ln\left(\frac{1}{0.001}\right)}{\ln\left(1 + \left(\frac{30 \text{ kg}}{10.5 \text{ kg}}\right)\right)} \right)$$

Evaluate Formula 

13) Original Weight of Solute based on Number of Stages and Amount of Solvent Decanted Formula

Formula

$$S_{\text{Solute}} = S_{N(\text{Wash})} \cdot \left(\left(1 + \left(\frac{b}{a} \right) \right)^{N_{\text{Washing}}} \right)$$

Evaluate Formula **Example with Units**

$$8.5375 \text{ kg} = 0.01 \text{ kg} \cdot \left(\left(1 + \left(\frac{30 \text{ kg}}{10.5 \text{ kg}} \right) \right)^5 \right)$$

14) Ratio of Solute Discharged in Underflow to Overflow Formula

Formula

$$R = \frac{L}{S}$$

Example with Units

$$1.3333 = \frac{0.5 \text{ kg/s}}{0.375 \text{ kg/s}}$$

Evaluate Formula 

15) Ratio of Solution Discharged in Overflow to Underflow Formula

Formula

$$R = \frac{V}{W}$$

Example with Units

$$1.3467 = \frac{1.01 \text{ kg/s}}{0.75 \text{ kg/s}}$$

Evaluate Formula 

16) Ratio of Solvent Discharged in Underflow to Overflow Formula

Formula

$$R = \frac{V - L}{W - S}$$

Example with Units

$$1.36 = \frac{1.01 \text{ kg/s} - 0.5 \text{ kg/s}}{0.75 \text{ kg/s} - 0.375 \text{ kg/s}}$$

Evaluate Formula 

17) Recovery of Solute based on Fractional Solute Discharge Formula

Formula

$$\text{Recovery} = 1 - f$$

Example

$$0.8 = 1 - 0.2$$

Evaluate Formula 

18) Recovery of Solute based on Solute Underflow Formula

Formula

$$\text{Recovery} = 1 - \left(\frac{S_N}{S_0} \right)$$

Example with Units

$$0.797 = 1 - \left(\frac{2 \text{ kg/s}}{9.85 \text{ kg/s}} \right)$$

Evaluate Formula 

19) Solute Discharged in Overflow based on Ratio of Overflow to Underflow and Solution Discharged Formula

Formula

$$L = V - R \cdot (W - S)$$

Example with Units

$$0.5037 \text{ kg/s} = 1.01 \text{ kg/s} - 1.35 \cdot (0.75 \text{ kg/s} - 0.375 \text{ kg/s})$$

Evaluate Formula 

20) Solute Discharged in Underflow based on Ratio of Overflow to Underflow and Solution Discharged Formula

Formula

$$S = W - \left(\frac{V - L}{R} \right)$$

Example with Units

$$0.3722 \text{ kg/s} = 0.75 \text{ kg/s} - \left(\frac{1.01 \text{ kg/s} - 0.5 \text{ kg/s}}{1.35} \right)$$

Evaluate Formula 

21) Solute Underflow Entering Column based on Ratio of Overflow to Underflow Formula

Formula

$$S_0 = \frac{S_N \cdot \left(\left(R^{N+1} \right) - 1 \right)}{R - 1}$$

Example with Units

$$10.6211 \text{ kg/s} = \frac{2 \text{ kg/s} \cdot \left(\left(1.35^{2.5+1} \right) - 1 \right)}{1.35 - 1}$$

Evaluate Formula 

22) Solute Underflow Entering Column based on Recovery of Solute Formula

Formula

$$S_0 = \frac{S_N}{1 - \text{Recovery}}$$

Example with Units

$$10 \text{ kg/s} = \frac{2 \text{ kg/s}}{1 - 0.8}$$

Evaluate Formula 

23) Solute Underflow Leaving Column based on Ratio of Overflow to Underflow Formula

Formula

$$S_N = \frac{S_0 \cdot (R - 1)}{\left(R^{N+1} \right) - 1}$$

Example with Units

$$1.8548 \text{ kg/s} = \frac{9.85 \text{ kg/s} \cdot (1.35 - 1)}{\left(1.35^{2.5+1} \right) - 1}$$

Evaluate Formula 

24) Solute Underflow Leaving Column based on Recovery of Solute Formula

Formula

$$S_N = S_0 \cdot (1 - \text{Recovery})$$

Example with Units

$$1.97 \text{ kg/s} = 9.85 \text{ kg/s} \cdot (1 - 0.8)$$

Evaluate Formula 



25) Solution Discharged in Overflow based on Ratio of Overflow to Underflow and Solute Discharged Formula

Formula

$$V = L + R \cdot (W - S)$$

Example with Units

$$1.0062 \text{ kg/s} = 0.5 \text{ kg/s} + 1.35 \cdot (0.75 \text{ kg/s} - 0.375 \text{ kg/s})$$

Evaluate Formula 

26) Solution Discharged in Underflow based on Ratio of Overflow to Underflow and Solute Discharged Formula

Formula

$$W = S + \left(\frac{V - L}{R} \right)$$

Example with Units

$$0.7528 \text{ kg/s} = 0.375 \text{ kg/s} + \left(\frac{1.01 \text{ kg/s} - 0.5 \text{ kg/s}}{1.35} \right)$$

Evaluate Formula 

27) Solvent Decanted based on Original Weight of Solute and Number of Stages Formula

Formula

$$b = a \cdot \left(\left(\left(\frac{S_{\text{Solute}}}{S_{N(\text{Wash})}} \right)^{\frac{1}{N_{\text{Washing}}}} \right) - 1 \right)$$

Example with Units

$$31.3013 \text{ kg} = 10.5 \text{ kg} \cdot \left(\left(\left(\frac{10 \text{ kg}}{0.01 \text{ kg}} \right)^{\frac{1}{5}} \right) - 1 \right)$$

Evaluate Formula 

28) Solvent Remaining based on Original Weight of Solute and Number of Stages Formula

Formula

$$a = \frac{b}{\left(\left(\frac{S_{\text{Solute}}}{S_{N(\text{Wash})}} \right)^{\frac{1}{N_{\text{Washing}}}} \right) - 1}$$

Example with Units

$$10.0635 \text{ kg} = \frac{30 \text{ kg}}{\left(\left(\frac{10 \text{ kg}}{0.01 \text{ kg}} \right)^{\frac{1}{5}} \right) - 1}$$

Evaluate Formula 

29) Time of Batch Leaching Operation Formula

Formula

$$t = \left(- \frac{V_{\text{Leaching}}}{A \cdot K_L} \right) \cdot \ln \left(\left(\frac{C_S - C}{C_S} \right) \right)$$

Evaluate Formula 

Example with Units

$$647.8416 \text{ s} = \left(- \frac{2.48 \text{ m}^3}{0.154 \text{ m}^2 \cdot 0.0147 \text{ mol/s*m}^2} \right) \cdot \ln \left(\left(\frac{56 \text{ kg/m}^3 - 25 \text{ kg/m}^3}{56 \text{ kg/m}^3} \right) \right)$$

30) Volume of Leaching Solution in Batch Leaching Formula

Formula

$$V_{\text{Leaching}} = \frac{-K_L \cdot A \cdot t}{\ln \left(\left(\frac{C_S - C}{C_S} \right) \right)}$$

Example with Units

$$2.2969 \text{ m}^3 = \frac{-0.0147 \text{ mol/s*m}^2 \cdot 0.154 \text{ m}^2 \cdot 600 \text{ s}}{\ln \left(\left(\frac{56 \text{ kg/m}^3 - 25 \text{ kg/m}^3}{56 \text{ kg/m}^3} \right) \right)}$$

Evaluate Formula 



31) Weight of Solute remaining based on Number of Stages and Amount of Solvent Decanted

Formula 

Evaluate Formula 

Formula

Example with Units

$$S_{N(\text{Wash})} = \frac{S_{\text{Solute}}}{\left(1 + \frac{b}{a}\right)^{N_{\text{Washing}}}}$$

$$0.0117 \text{ kg} = \frac{10 \text{ kg}}{\left(1 + \frac{30 \text{ kg}}{10.5 \text{ kg}}\right)^5}$$



Variables used in list of Important Formulas in Solid-Liquid Extraction above

- **a** Amount of Solvent Remaining (Kilogram)
- **A** Area of Leaching (Square Meter)
- **b** Amount of Solvent Decanted (Kilogram)
- **C** Concentration of Solute in Bulk Solution at Time t (Kilogram per Cubic Meter)
- **C_S** Concentration of Saturated Solution with Solute (Kilogram per Cubic Meter)
- **f** Fractional Solute Discharge
- **K_L** Mass Transfer Coefficient for Batch Leaching (Mole per Second Square Meter)
- **L** Amount of Solute Discharge in Overflow (Kilogram per Second)
- **N** Number of Equilibrium Stages in Leaching
- **N_{Washing}** Number of Washings in Batch Leaching
- **R** Ratio of Discharge in Overflow to Underflow
- **Recovery** Recovery of Solute in Leaching Column
- **S** Amount of Solute Discharge in Underflow (Kilogram per Second)
- **S₀** Amount of Solute in Underflow Entering Column (Kilogram per Second)
- **S_N** Amount of Solute in Underflow Leaving Column (Kilogram per Second)
- **S_{N(Wash)}** Weight of Solute remaining in Solid after Washing (Kilogram)
- **S_{Solute}** Original Weight of Solute in Solid (Kilogram)
- **t** Time of Batch Leaching (Second)
- **V** Amount of Solution Discharge in Overflow (Kilogram per Second)
- **V_{Leaching}** Volume of Leaching Solution (Cubic Meter)
- **W** Amount of Solution Discharge in Underflow (Kilogram per Second)
- **β** Solvent Decanted per Solvent Remaining in Solid

Constants, Functions, Measurements used in list of Important Formulas in Solid-Liquid Extraction above

- **Functions:** **exp**, exp(Number)
n an exponential function, the value of the function changes by a constant factor for every unit change in the independent variable.
- **Functions:** **ln**, ln(Number)
The natural logarithm, also known as the logarithm to the base e, is the inverse function of the natural exponential function.
- **Functions:** **log10**, log10(Number)
The common logarithm, also known as the base-10 logarithm or the decimal logarithm, is a mathematical function that is the inverse of the exponential function.
- **Measurement:** **Weight** in Kilogram (kg)
Weight Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Time** in Second (s)
Time Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Volume** in Cubic Meter (m³)
Volume Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Area** in Square Meter (m²)
Area Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Mass Flow Rate** in Kilogram per Second (kg/s)
Mass Flow Rate Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Mass Concentration** in Kilogram per Cubic Meter (kg/m³)
Mass Concentration Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Molar Flux of Diffusing Component** in Mole per Second Square Meter (mol/s*m²)
Molar Flux of Diffusing Component Unit Conversion 



- θ_N Fraction of Solute Remaining in Solid

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