

Important Unconfined Aquifers Formulas PDF



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List of 11 Important Unconfined Aquifers Formulas

1) Aquifer Constant Formulas

1.1) Aquifer Constant given Difference between Modified Drawdowns Formula

Formula

$$T = \frac{Q}{2.72 \cdot \Delta s}$$

Example with Units

$$26.5231 = \frac{1.01 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}}{2.72 \cdot 0.014 \text{ m}}$$

Evaluate Formula 

1.2) Aquifer Constant given Modified Drawdown Formula

Formula

$$T = \left(\frac{Q \cdot \log \left(\left(\frac{r_2}{r_1} \right), e \right)}{2.72 \cdot (s_1' - s_2')} \right)$$

Example with Units

$$23.7351 = \left(\frac{1.01 \text{ m}^3/\text{s} \cdot \log \left(\left(\frac{10.0 \text{ m}}{1.07 \text{ m}} \right), e \right)}{2.72 \cdot (1.721 \text{ m} - 1.714 \text{ m})} \right)$$

Evaluate Formula 

1.3) Difference between Modified Drawdowns given Aquifer Constant Formula

Formula

$$\Delta s = \left(\frac{Q}{2.72 \cdot T} \right)$$

Example with Units

$$0.014 \text{ m} = \left(\frac{1.01 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}}{2.72 \cdot 26.52} \right)$$

Evaluate Formula 

2) Modified Discharge And Drawdown in Unconfined Aquifers Formulas

2.1) Discharge given Difference between Modified Drawdowns Formula

Formula

$$Q = (2.72 \cdot \Delta s \cdot T)$$

Example with Units

$$1.0099 \text{ m}^3/\text{s} = (2.72 \cdot 0.014 \text{ m} \cdot 26.52)$$

Evaluate Formula 

2.2) Modified Drawdown in Well 1 Formula

Formula

$$s_1' = s_1 - \left(\frac{(s_1)^2}{2 \cdot H_i} \right)$$

Example with Units

$$1.2401 \text{ m} = 2.15 \text{ m} - \left(\frac{(2.15 \text{ m})^2}{2 \cdot 2.54 \text{ m}} \right)$$

Evaluate Formula 



2.3) Modified Drawdown in Well 1 given Aquifer Constant Formula

Formula

Evaluate Formula 

$$s1' = s2' + \left(\frac{Q \cdot \log\left(\left(\frac{r_2}{r_1}\right), e\right)}{2.72 \cdot T} \right)$$

Example with Units

$$1.7203_m = 1.714_m + \left(\frac{1.01_{m^3/s} \cdot \log\left(\left(\frac{10.0_m}{1.07_m}\right), e\right)}{2.72 \cdot 26.52} \right)$$

2.4) Modified Drawdown in Well 2 Formula

Formula

Example with Units

Evaluate Formula 

$$s2' = s_2 - \left(\frac{(s_2)^2}{2 \cdot H_i} \right)$$

$$1.2379_m = 2.136_m - \left(\frac{(2.136_m)^2}{2 \cdot 2.54_m} \right)$$

2.5) Modified Drawdown in Well 2 given Aquifer Constant Formula

Formula

Evaluate Formula 

$$s2' = s1' - \left(\frac{Q \cdot \log\left(\left(\frac{r_2}{r_1}\right), e\right)}{2.72 \cdot T} \right)$$

Example with Units

$$1.7147_m = 1.721_m - \left(\frac{1.01_{m^3/s} \cdot \log\left(\left(\frac{10.0_m}{1.07_m}\right), e\right)}{2.72 \cdot 26.52} \right)$$

2.6) Thickness of Aquifer from Impermeable Layer given Modified Drawdown in Well 1 Formula

Formula

Example with Units

Evaluate Formula 

$$H_{ui} = \left(\frac{(s_1)^2}{2 \cdot (s_1 - s1')} \right)$$

$$5.3875_m = \left(\frac{(2.15_m)^2}{2 \cdot (2.15_m - 1.721_m)} \right)$$



2.7) Thickness of Aquifer from Impermeable Layer given Modified Drawdown in Well 2 Formula



Formula

$$H_{ui} = \left(\frac{(s_2)^2}{2 \cdot (s_2 - s_2')} \right)$$

Example with Units

$$5.4058 \text{ m} = \left(\frac{(2.136 \text{ m})^2}{2 \cdot (2.136 \text{ m} - 1.714 \text{ m})} \right)$$

Evaluate Formula

2.8) Unconfined Aquifer Discharge given Aquifer Constant Formula

Formula

$$Q = \frac{T}{\frac{\log\left(\left(\frac{r_2}{r_1}\right), e\right)}{2.72 \cdot (s_1 - s_2)}}$$

Example with Units

$$1.1285 \text{ m}^3/\text{s} = \frac{26.52}{\frac{\log\left(\left(\frac{10.0 \text{ m}}{1.07 \text{ m}}\right), e\right)}{2.72 \cdot (1.721 \text{ m} - 1.714 \text{ m})}}$$

Evaluate Formula



Variables used in list of Unconfined Aquifers Formulas above

- H_i Initial Aquifer Thickness (Meter)
- H_{ui} Unconfined Aquifer Thickness (Meter)
- Q Discharge (Cubic Meter per Second)
- r_1 Radial Distance at Observation Well 1 (Meter)
- r_2 Radial Distance at Observation Well 2 (Meter)
- s_1 Drawdown in Well 1 (Meter)
- s_2 Drawdown in Well 2 (Meter)
- s_1' Modified Drawdown 1 (Meter)
- s_2' Modified Drawdown 2 (Meter)
- T Aquifer Constant
- Δs Difference in Drawdowns (Meter)

Constants, Functions, Measurements used in list of Unconfined Aquifers Formulas above

- **constant(s):** e ,
2.71828182845904523536028747135266249
Napier's constant
- **Functions:** **log**, log(Base, Number)
Logarithmic function is an inverse function to exponentiation.
- **Measurement: Length** in Meter (m)
Length Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement: Volumetric Flow Rate** in Cubic Meter per Second (m^3/s)
Volumetric Flow Rate Unit Conversion 



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