

## CHAPTER 5 SOLUTIONS

5-1 Theoretical oxygen demand of glutamic acid

Given: 63 mg/L of glutamic acid and oxidation reactions

Solution:

a. Compute the gram molecular weights of glutamic acid and oxygen consumed

$$\text{GMW of } \text{C}_5\text{H}_9\text{O}_4\text{N} = 147$$

$$\text{GMW of oxygen } (4.5 \text{ O}_2 + 2 \text{ O}_2) = 208$$

b. Calculate the ThOD

$$\text{ThOD} = (63 \text{ mg/L}) \frac{208}{147} = 89.15 \text{ mg/L}$$

5-2 Theoretical oxygen demand of bacterial cells

Given: 30 mg/L of bacterial cells and oxidation reactions

Solution:

a. Compute gram molecular weights

$$\text{GMW of } \text{C}_5\text{H}_7\text{NO}_2 = 113$$

$$\text{GMW of oxygen } (5 \text{ O}_2 + 2 \text{ O}_2) = 224$$

b. Calculate the ThOD

$$\text{ThOD} = (30 \text{ mg/L}) \frac{224}{113} = 59.47 \text{ mg/L}$$

5-3 Theoretical oxygen demand of acetic acid

Given: 300 mg/L of acetic acid and oxidation reaction

Solution:

a. Compute gram molecular weights

$$\text{GMW of CH}_3\text{COOH} = 60$$

$$\text{GMW of oxygen} = 64$$

b. Calculate ThOD

$$\text{ThOD} = (300 \text{ mg/L}) \frac{64}{60} = 320 \text{ mg/L}$$

5-4 Rate constant

Given:  $\text{BOD}_5 = 220.0$ ;  $L = 320.0 \text{ mg/L}$

Solution:

a. Setup Eqn. 5-5

$$220.0 = 320.0 (1 - 10^{-K(5)})$$

$$0.6875 = 1 - 10^{-K(5)}$$

$$-0.3125 = -10^{-K(5)}$$

b. Divide through by -1 and take log of both sides

$$\log (0.3125) = \log (10^{-K(5)})$$

$$-0.5051 = -K(5)$$

c. Solve for K

$$K = 0.1010 \text{ or } 0.101 \text{ d}^{-1}$$

5-5 Rate constant

Given: 7 day BOD = 60.0;  $L = 85.0 \text{ mg/L}$

Solution:

a. Setup Eqn. 5-5

$$60.0 = 85.0 (1 - 10^{-K(7)})$$

$$0.7059 = 1 - 10^{-K(7)}$$

$$-0.2941 = -10^{-K(7)}$$

b. Divide through by -1 and take log of both sides

$$\log(0.2941) = \log(10^{-K(7)})$$

$$-0.5315 = -K(7)$$

$$K = 0.0759 \text{ d}^{-1}$$

5-6 Rate constant  $BOD_6$

Given: 6 day BOD = 213 mg/L; L = 318.4 mg/L

Solution:

a. Set up Eqn. 5-5

$$213 = 318.4(1 - e^{-k(6)})$$

$$0.6690 = 1 - e^{-k(6)}$$

$$-0.3310 = -e^{-k(6)}$$

b. Divide through by -1 and take natural logarithm of both sides

$$\ln(0.3310) = \ln(e^{-k(6)})$$

$$-1.1055 = -k(6)$$

$$k = 0.1843 \text{ d}^{-1}$$

5-7 Converting K from base 10 to base e

Given:  $K = 0.101 \text{ d}^{-1}$  from Problem 5-1

Solution:

$$k = (0.101)(\ln 10)$$

$$k = (0.101)(2.303) = 0.233 \text{ d}^{-1}$$

5-8 Converting K from base 10 to base e

Given:  $K = 0.0759 \text{ d}^{-1}$  from Problem 5-2

Solution:

$$k = (0.0759)(\ln 10)$$

$$k = (0.0759)(2.303) = 0.175 \text{ d}^{-1}$$

5-9 Convert k from base e to base 10

Given:  $k = 0.1843$  from Problem 5-6

Solution:

$$K = \frac{k}{\ln 10} = \frac{0.1843}{2.303} = 0.0800 \text{ d}^{-1}$$

5-10 Converting to  $15^\circ\text{C}$

Given:  $K = 0.101 \text{ d}^{-1}$  at  $20^\circ\text{C}$

Solution:

a. Setup Eqn. 5-6 and note that the temperature is between  $4$  and  $20^\circ\text{C}$  so  $\theta$  is 1.135:

$$K = (0.101)(1.135)^{15 - 20}$$

$$K = (0.101)(0.531) = 0.0536 \text{ d}^{-1}$$

5-11 Converting from  $25^\circ\text{C}$  to  $16^\circ\text{C}$

Given:  $K = 0.0759 \text{ d}^{-1}$  at  $25^\circ\text{C}$  from Problem 5-5

Solution:

a. Must convert K at  $25^\circ\text{C}$  to K at  $20^\circ\text{C}$  first

$$0.0759 = K_{20} (1.056)^{25 - 20}$$

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$$K_{20} = \frac{0.0759}{1.3132} = 0.0578$$

b Then convert to 16 °C

$$K = (0.0578)(1.135)^{16 - 20}$$

$$K = (0.0578)(0.6026) = 0.0348 \text{ d}^{-1}$$

5-12 BOD<sub>5</sub> ?

Given: Oxygen consumption = 2.00 mg/L; 1.00% sample

Solution:

a. This an application of Eqn. 5-19 with the dilution factor defined by Eqn. 5-18

$$\text{BOD}_5 = (2.00) \frac{100\%}{1.00\%} = 200 \text{ mg/L}$$

5-13 Sample size

Given: BOD<sub>5</sub> = 350.0 mg/L; oxygen consumption = 4.00 mg/L

Solution:

a. Setup Eqn. 5-19 with X = sample size in percent

$$350.0 = (4.00) \frac{100\%}{X}$$

$$X = \frac{(4.00)(100\%)}{350.0} = 1.14\% \text{ sample size}$$

5-14 Sample size

Given: BOD<sub>5</sub> = 327 mg/L; oxygen consumption = 4.8 mg/L

Solution:

a. Set up Eqn. 5-19 with X = sample size

$$327 = (4.8) \frac{100\%}{X}$$

$$X = \frac{(4.8)(100\%)}{327} = 1.47\% \text{ sample size}$$

5-15 BOD<sub>5</sub> for different K's

Given: L = 280.0 mg/L; K = 0.0800 d<sup>-1</sup> or K = 0.120 d<sup>-1</sup>

Solution:

a. For K = 0.0800 d<sup>-1</sup>

$$\text{BOD}_5 = 280.0 (1 - 10^{-(0.08)(5)}) = 280.0 (1 - 0.3981)$$

$$\text{BOD}_5 = 280.0 (0.6019) = 168.53 \text{ or } 169 \text{ mg/L}$$

b. For K = 0.120 d<sup>-1</sup>

$$\text{BOD}_5 = 280.0 (1 - 10^{-(0.12)(5)}) = 280.0 (1 - .2512)$$

$$\text{BOD}_5 = 280.0 (0.7488) = 209.67 \text{ or } 210 \text{ mg/L}$$

5-16 Ultimate BOD's for different K's

Given: BOD<sub>5</sub> = 280.0; K = 0.0800 d<sup>-1</sup> or K = 0.120 d<sup>-1</sup>

Solution:

a. For K = 0.0800 d<sup>-1</sup>

$$280.0 = L (1 - 10^{-(0.08)(5)})$$

$$L = \frac{280.0}{(1 - 0.3981)}$$

$$L = 465.199 \text{ or } 465.2 \text{ mg/L}$$

b. For K = 0.120 d<sup>-1</sup>

$$280 = L (1 - 10^{-(0.12)(5)})$$

$$L = \frac{280.0}{(1 - 0.2512)}$$

$$L = 373.93 \text{ or } 373.9 \text{ mg/L}$$

5-17 Plot BOD curves and find when L occurs

Given: Data in 5-15

Solution:

Day	BOD(t) for K=0.0800 d <sup>-1</sup>	BOD(t) for K=0.120 d <sup>-1</sup>
	0.08	0.12
2	86.3	118.9
5	168.5	209.7
10	235.6	262.3
20	273.0	278.9
35	279.6	280.0

Ultimate BOD occurs at 34.5 d  $\pm$  0.5 d

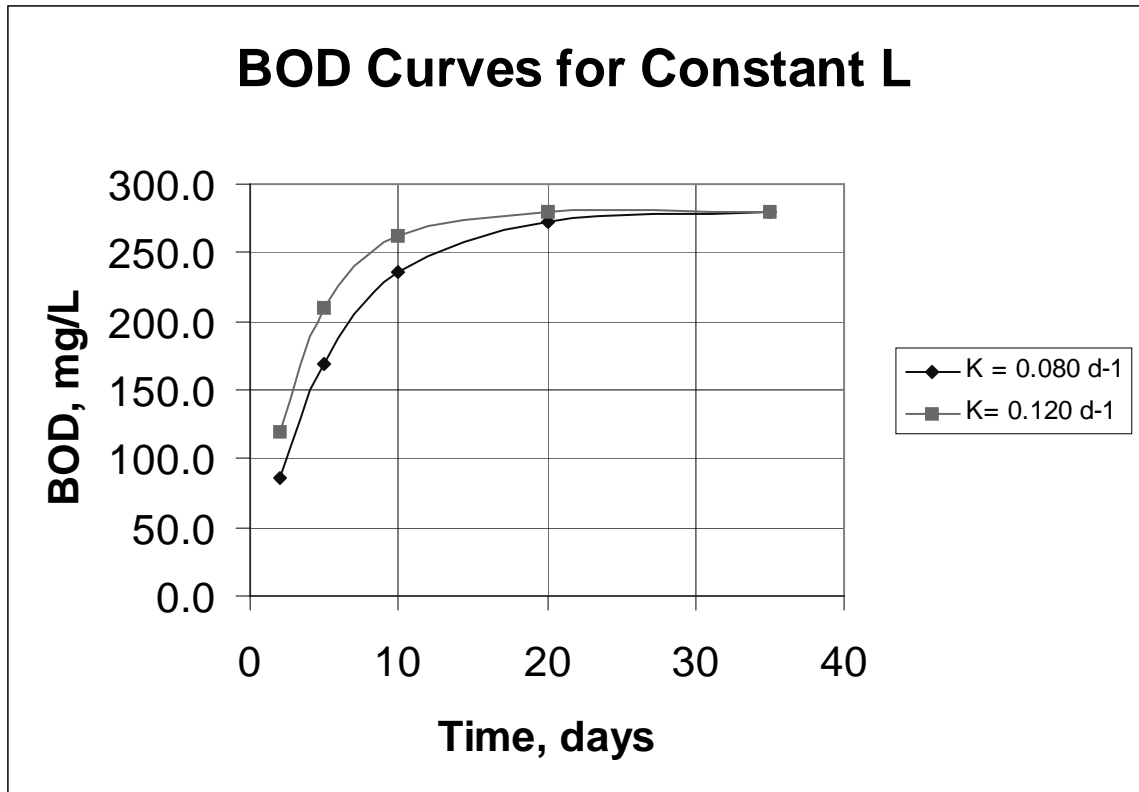


Figure S-5-17: BOD curves for constant L

5-18 Plot BOD curves and find when L occurs

Given: Data in 5-16

Solution:

Day	BOD(t) for $K=0.0800 \text{ d}^{-1}$	BOD(t) for $K=0.120 \text{ d}^{-1}$
	0.08	0.12
1	78.3	90.3
2	143.4	158.8
5	280.0	280.0
10	391.5	350.3
20	453.5	372.4
35	464.5	373.9

For  $K = 0.0800 \text{ d}^{-1}$  L occurs at day  $40 \pm 5$

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For  $K = 0.120 \text{ d}^{-1}$  L occurs at day  $30 \pm 5$

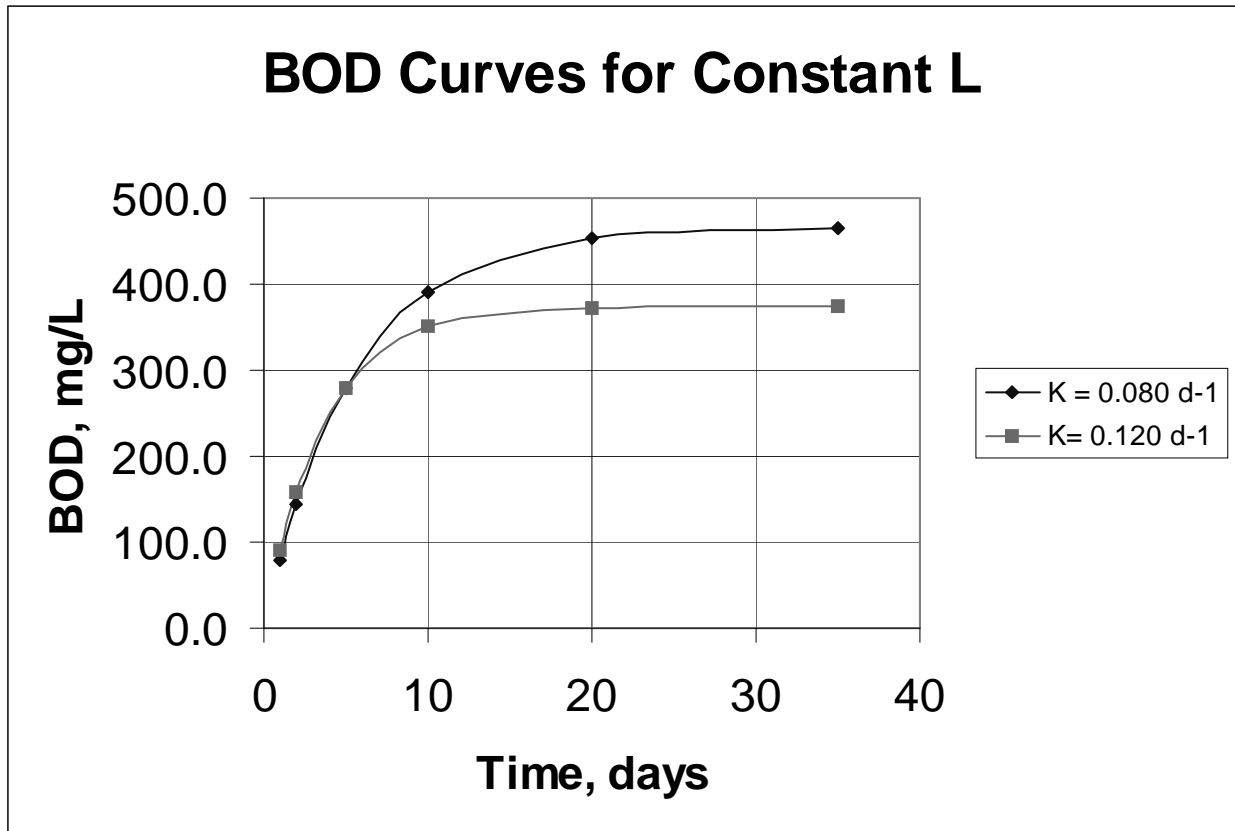


Figure S-5-18: BOD curves for constant L

5-19 Thomas' graphical method of k

Given: Tabular data for BOD at different times

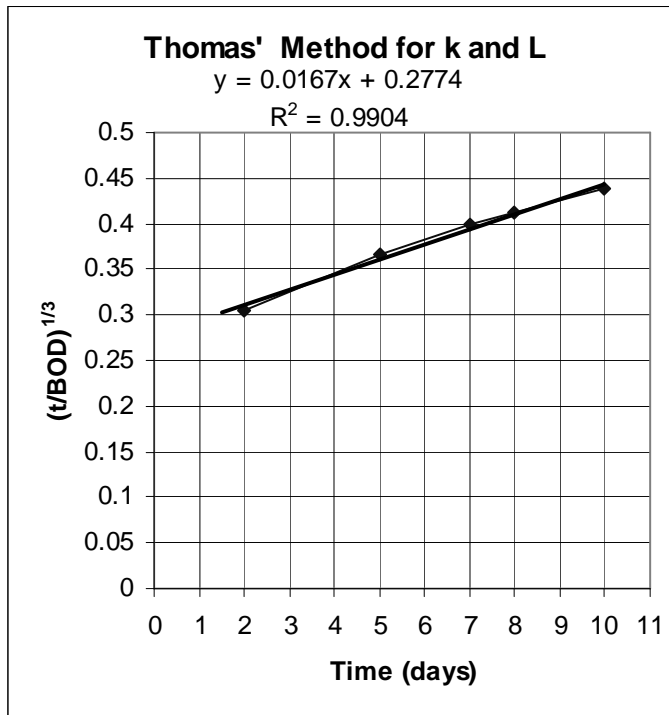
Solution:

a. Compute values of  $(t/\text{BOD}_t)^{1/3}$

Day	BOD	Day	$(t/\text{BOD})^{1/3}$
2	70	2	0.3057111
5	102.4	5	0.3655026
7	111	7	0.3980388
8	114	8	0.4124729
10	118.8	10	0.4382563

b. Plot the data and determine the slope and intercept

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The intercept is  $A = 0.2774$

The slope is  $B = 0.0167$

c. Calculate the rate constant (base e)

$$k = \frac{6B}{A} = \frac{(6)(0.0167)}{0.2774} = 0.36d^{-1}$$

5-20 Thomas' graphical method for k

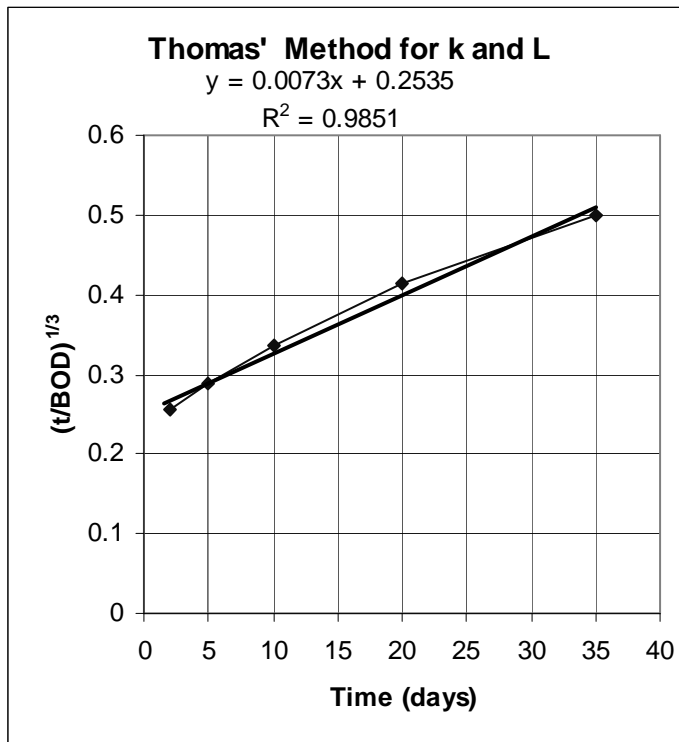
Given: Tabular data for BOD at different times

Solution:

a. Begin by computing values of  $(t/BOD)_t^{1/3}$

Day	BOD	Day	$(t/BOD)^{1/3}$
2	119	2	0.25615
5	210	5	0.287685
10	262	10	0.336692
20	279	20	0.415409
35	279.98	35	0.500012

b. From the following find the intercept and slope



Intercept  $A = 0.2535$

Slope  $B = 0.0073$

c. Rate constant is

$$k = \frac{6B}{A} = \frac{(6)(0.0073)}{0.2535} = 0.17d^{-1}$$

5-21 Thomas' graphical method for k

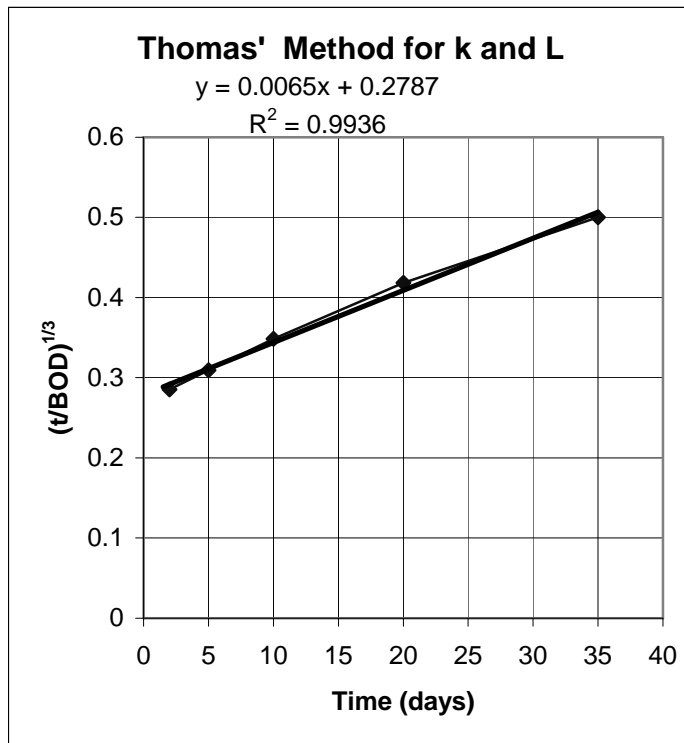
Given: Tabular data for BOD at different times

Solution:

a. Begin by computing values of  $(t/BOD_t)^{1/3}$

Day	BOD	Day	$(t/\text{BOD})^{1/3}$
2	86	2	0.285438
5	169	5	0.309287
10	236	10	0.348629
20	273	20	0.41843
35	279.55	35	0.500268

b. From the following plot find the intercept and slope



Intercept  $A = 0.2787$

Slope  $B = 0.0065$

c. Rate constant is

$$k = \frac{6B}{A} = \frac{(6)(0.0065)}{0.2787} = 0.14\text{d}^{-1}$$

5-22 Theoretical NBOD of glutamic acid

Given: Problem 5-1, 63 mg/L of glutamic acid

Solution:

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a. Calculate the amount of nitrogen that is oxidized.

$$(63 \text{ mg/L}) \frac{14 \text{ gN}}{147 \text{ gC}_5\text{H}_9\text{O}_4\text{N}} = 6.00 \text{ mgN/L}$$

b. Using the relationship from Eqn 5-20

$$\text{Theo. NBOD} = (6.00 \text{ mg N/L})(4.57 \text{ mg O}_2/\text{mg N}) = 27.42 \text{ or } 27 \text{ mg O}_2/\text{L}$$

#### 5-23 Theoretical NBOD of bacterial cells

Given: Problem 5-2, 30 mg/L of bacterial cells. (NOTE: the concentration is not specified in the first printing of the 3rd edition.)

Solution:

a. Calculate the amount of nitrogen that is oxidized.

$$(30 \text{ mg/L}) \left( \frac{14 \text{ gN}}{113 \text{ gC}_5\text{H}_7\text{NO}_2} \right) = 3.72 \text{ mgN/L}$$

b. Using the relationship from Eqn 5-20

$$\text{Theo. NBOD} = (3.72 \text{ mg N/L})(4.57 \text{ mg O}_2/\text{mg N}) = 16.99 \text{ or } 17 \text{ mg O}_2/\text{L}$$

#### 5-24 Theoretical NBOD of casein

Given: 200 mg/L of casein ( $\text{C}_8\text{H}_{12}\text{O}_3\text{N}_2$ ) and reactions

Solution:

a. Calculate amount of nitrogen oxidized

$$(200 \text{ mg/L}) \left( \frac{28 \text{ gN}}{184 \text{ gC}_8\text{H}_{12}\text{O}_3\text{N}_2} \right) = 30.43 \text{ mgN/L}$$

b. Using the relationship from Eqn. 5-20

$$\text{Theo. NBOD} = (30.43 \text{ mg N/L})(4.57 \text{ mg O}_2/\text{mg N}) = 139.07 \text{ or } 140 \text{ mg O}_2/\text{L}$$

5-25 Derive an expression for temperature of mixed river & waste

Given: Assume specific heat and density of river and wastewater are same

Solution:

a. Begin with Eqn. 5-27

Heat lost by wastewater = Heat gained by river

b. Using the change in enthalpy we can write

$$(m_{\text{ww}})(C_p)(\Delta T) = (m_{\text{river}})(C_p)(\Delta T)$$

where  $m_{\text{ww}}$  = mass of the wastewater  
 $m_{\text{river}}$  = mass of the river water

c. Use the assumption that the specific heats are the same and cancel them from "b."  
 Expand the  $\Delta T$  expressions to show the final temperature ( $T_s$ ) and initial temperatures.

$$(m_{\text{ww}})(T_w - T_s) = (m_{\text{river}})(T_s - T_r)$$

d. Multiplying through and collecting terms

$$m_{\text{ww}}T_w - m_{\text{ww}}T_s = m_{\text{river}}T_s - m_{\text{river}}T_r$$

$$m_{\text{ww}}T_w + m_{\text{river}}T_r = m_{\text{river}}T_s + m_{\text{ww}}T_s$$

$$m_{\text{ww}}T_w + m_{\text{river}}T_r = (T_s)(m_{\text{river}} + m_{\text{ww}})$$

e. Solve for  $T_s$

$$T_s = \frac{m_{\text{ww}}T_{\text{ww}} + m_{\text{river}}T_r}{m_{\text{river}} + m_{\text{ww}}}$$

f. Recognizing that

$$m_{\text{ww}} = (Q_w)(\text{density of ww})$$

$$m_{\text{river}} = (Q_r)(\text{density of river water})$$

g. And using the assumption that the densities are equal, then

$$T_s = \frac{Q_w T_w + Q_r T_r}{Q_w + Q_r}$$

## 5-26 Tannery initial ultimate BOD after mixing

Given: Tannery  $Q_w = 0.011 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$ ,  $\text{BOD}_5 = 590 \text{ mg/L}$ , Creek  $Q_r = 1.7 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$ ,  $\text{BOD}_5$  upstream of tannery =  $0.6 \text{ mg/L}$ . Tannery  $k = 0.115 \text{ d}^{-1}$ , Creek  $k = 3.7 \text{ d}^{-1}$

Solution:

- a. Calculate the ultimate BOD of tannery wastewater using Eqn 4-2. NOTE:  $k$ 's are lower case, therefore in base e.

$$L_0 = \frac{590 \text{ mg/L}}{1 - \exp[(-0.115)(5)]} = \frac{590}{1 - 0.56} = 1349.2 \text{ mg/L}$$

Thus,  $L_w$  (Eqn 5-26) =  $1349.2 \text{ mg/L}$

- b. Calculate the ultimate BOD of Cattaraugus Creek

$$L_0 = \frac{0.6 \text{ mg/L}}{1 - \exp[(-3.7)(5)]} = \frac{0.6}{1 - 9.24 \times 10^{-9}} = 0.6 \text{ mg/L}$$

Thus,  $L_r$  (Eqn 5-26) =  $0.6 \text{ mg/L}$

- c. Calculate the initial ultimate BOD using Eqn 5-26

$$L_a = \frac{(0.011 \text{ m}^3/\text{s})(1349.2 \text{ mg/L}) + (1.7 \text{ m}^3/\text{s})(0.6 \text{ mg/L})}{(0.011 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}) + (1.7 \text{ m}^3/\text{s})} = \frac{14.84 + 1.02}{1.711}$$

$L_a = 9.27$  or  $9 \text{ mg/L}$

## 5-27 Initial ultimate BOD after mixing – Cherry Creek

Given: Pittsburgh  $Q_w = 0.126 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$ ;  $\text{BOD}_5 = 34 \text{ mg/L}$ ;  
Cherry Creek  $Q_r = 0.126 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$ ;  $\text{BOD}_5 = 1.2 \text{ mg/L}$ ;  
Pittsburgh  $k = 0.222 \text{ d}^{-1}$ ; Cherry Creek  $k = 0.090 \text{ d}^{-1}$ ; Temperatures =  $20 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$  for each

Solution:

- a. Calculate ultimate BOD of Pittsburgh wastewater using Eqn. 5-4. Note  $k$  is lowercase, therefore in base e.

$$L_0 = \frac{34 \text{ mg/L}}{1 - \exp[(-0.222)(5)]} = \frac{34}{1 - 0.3296} = 50.71 \text{ mg/L}$$

Thus,  $L_w = 50.71 \text{ mg/L}$

b. Calculate ultimate BOD of Cherry Creek

$$L_0 = \frac{1.2 \text{ mg/L}}{1 - \exp[(-0.090)(5)]} = \frac{1.2}{1 - 0.6376} = 3.31 \text{ mg/L}$$

Thus,  $L_r = 3.31 \text{ mg/L}$

c. Calculate initial ultimate BOD using Eqn. 5-26

$$L_a = \frac{(0.126 \text{ m}^3/\text{s})(50.71 \text{ mg/L}) + (0.126 \text{ m}^3/\text{s})(3.31 \text{ mg/L})}{(0.126 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}) + (0.126 \text{ m}^3/\text{s})} = \frac{6.3895 + 0.4171}{0.252}$$

$L_a = 27.01$  or  $27 \text{ mg/L}$

#### 5-28 Mixed ultimate BOD

Given: Problem 5-26; data from glue factory and municipal WWTP

Solution:

a. The mixed ultimate BOD is the weighted average of the three wastewater streams and the creek

$$L_a = \frac{(0.011)(1349.2) + (1.7)(0.6) + (0.13)(255) + (0.02)(75)}{0.011 + 1.7 + 0.13 + 0.02} = \frac{50.51}{1.86}$$

$L_a = 27.14$  or  $30 \text{ mg/L}$

#### 5-29 Initial ultimate BOD of Ambrosia River

Given: Flows and ultimate BOD's for 3 creeks

Solution:

$$L_a = \frac{(0.252)(27) + (0.13)(8) + (0.02)(16)}{0.252 + 0.13 + 0.02} = \frac{8.164}{0.402}$$

$L_a = 20.31$  or  $20 \text{ mg/L}$

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## 5-30 Deoxygenation and reaeration rate constants

Given: Table of data

Solution:

a. Calculate the deoxygenation rate constant using Eqn 5-43

$$k_d = 0.20 + \frac{0.5}{1.0}(0.4) = 0.40\text{d}^{-1}$$

b. Calculate the reaeration rate constant using Eqn 5-44

$$k_r = \frac{3.9(0.5)^{0.5}}{(1.0)^{1.5}} = \frac{3.9(0.71)}{1.0} = 2.76\text{d}^{-1}$$

5-31  $k_d$  and  $k_r$  for flood conditions

Given: Wastewater  $k = 0.20\text{ d}^{-1}$  at  $20\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$  and stream flood conditions

Solution:

a. Calculate temperature of mixture of stream and wastewater using Eqn. 5-30.

$$T_f = \frac{(0.126\text{ m}^3/\text{s})(293\text{K}) + (0.252\text{ m}^3/\text{s})(283\text{K})}{0.126 + 0.252} = \frac{108.23}{0.3780} = 286.33\text{K or }13.33\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$$

b. Calculate the deoxygenation rate constant at  $20\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$

$$k_d = 0.20 + \frac{2.5}{4.0}(0.6) = 0.58\text{d}^{-1}$$

c. Correct the deoxygenation rate constant to  $13.33\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$  using Eqn. 5-6

$$k_d\text{ at }13.33^\circ\text{C} = (0.58)(1.135)^{13.33-20} = 0.25\text{d}^{-1}$$

d. Calculate the reaeration rate constant at  $20\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$

$$k_r = \frac{3.9(2.5)^{0.5}}{(4.0)^{1.5}} = 0.77\text{d}^{-1}$$

e. Correct the reaeration rate to  $13.33\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$  using Eqn. 5-6. Note that  $\theta = 1.024$  as discussed below Eqn. 5-44.

$$k_r\text{ at }13.33^\circ\text{C} = (0.77)(1.024)^{13.33-20} = 0.66\text{d}^{-1}$$

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## 5-32 Critical point and critical DO

Given:  $L_a = 50$  mg/L; DO = saturation; river temp = 10 °C;  $k_d = 0.30$  d<sup>-1</sup>;  $k_r = 0.30$  d<sup>-1</sup>

Solution:

a. Since the DO in the river is at saturation after the wastewater and river have mixed, the initial deficit ( $D_a$ ) is 0.0 mg/L.

b. Note that this is a special case of  $k_d = k_r$  so Eqn 5-46 applies.

$$t_c = \frac{1}{0.30} \left( 1 - \frac{0.0}{50} \right) = 3.33 \text{ d}$$

c. The critical deficit is found using Eqn 5-42 with  $t = t_c$

$$D = [(0.30)(3.33)(50) + 0] \exp[(-0.30)(3.33)] = 18.41 \text{ mg/L}$$

d. The critical DO is found by solving Eqn 5-31 for DO with  $DO_s = 11.33$  mg/L (Table A-2 at 10 °C)

$$DO = DO_s - D$$

$$DO = 11.33 - 18.41 = -7.08 \text{ mg/L}$$

Since the Do cannot be negative, the critical DO = 0.0 mg/L.

## 5-33 Critical point and critical DO

Given: Problem 5-32 and new temperatures

Solution:

a. Calculate the new  $k_d$  using Eqn 5-6 with  $\theta = 1.135$

Calculate  $k_d$  at 20 °C

$$k_{20} = \frac{k_{10}}{(\theta)^{10-20}} = \frac{0.30}{(1.135)^{-10}} = \frac{0.30}{0.2819} = 1.0643 \text{ d}^{-1}$$

Calculate  $k_d$  at 15 °C

$$k_d = k_{15} = 1.0643(1.135)^{15-20} = (1.0643)(0.5309) = 0.5651 \text{ d}^{-1}$$

b. Calculate new  $k_r$  using Eqn 4-5 with  $\theta = 1.024$

Calculate  $k_r$  at 20 °C

$$k_{20} = \frac{k_{10}}{(\theta)^{10-20}} = \frac{0.30}{(1.024)^{-10}} = \frac{0.30}{0.7889} = 0.3803 \text{d}^{-1}$$

Calculate  $k_r$  at 15 °C

$$k_r = k_{15} = 0.3803(1.024)^{15-20} = (0.3803)(0.8882) = 0.3378 \text{d}^{-1}$$

c. Calculate the critical time using Eqn 5-45. Note: since the DO is at saturation,  $D_a = 0.0$  mg/L

$$t_c = \frac{1}{0.3378 - 0.5651} \ln \left[ \frac{0.3378}{0.5651} \left( 1 - (0) \frac{0.3378 - 0.5651}{(0.5651)(50)} \right) \right]$$

$$t_c = (-4.399) \ln[0.5978] = 2.264$$

d. The critical deficit is found using Eqn 5-41 with  $t = 2.264$

$$D_c = \frac{(0.5651)(50)}{(0.3378 - 0.5651)} \left[ \exp((-0.5651)(2.264)) - \exp((-0.3378)(2.264)) \right] + 0$$

$$D_c = 23.27 \text{ mg/L}$$

e. The critical DO is found by solving Eqn 5-31 for DO with  $DO_s = 10.15$  mg/L Appendix A-2 at 15 °C

$$DO = 10.15 - 23.27 = -13.12 \text{ or } 0.0 \text{ mg/L since DO cannot be negative}$$

### 5-34 Comparison of reaeration equations

Given: Churchill, Elemore and Buckingham equation; Eqn. 5-44; depth = 1 m; velocity values

Solution:

a. Calculate  $k_r$  using Eqn. 5-44 and the equation given in problem for the given velocities

v (m/s)	$k_r$ (d <sup>-1</sup> )	$k_r$ (d <sup>-1</sup> )
0.05	0.872067	0.2615
0.1	1.233288	0.523
0.2	1.744133	1.046
0.4	2.466577	2.092

b. Plot  $k_r$  values versus speed

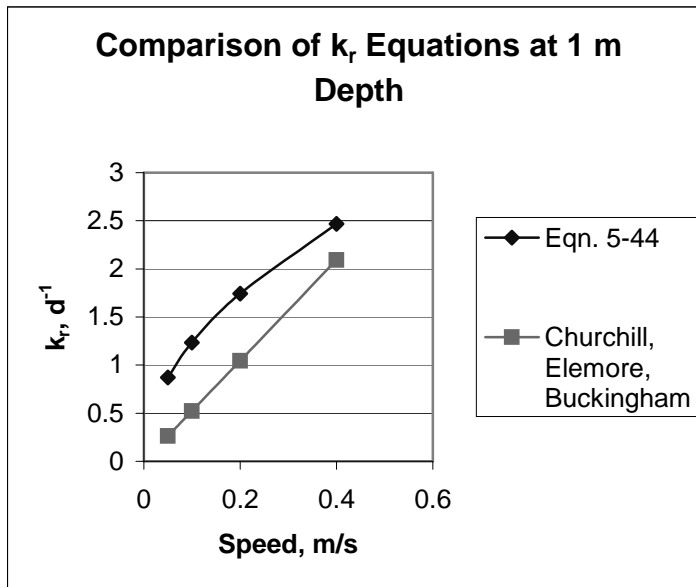


Figure S-5-34: Comparison of  $k_r$  equations

c. Discuss possible reasons for the difference in results

O'Connor and Dobbins equation is based on molecular diffusion. The Churchill, Elemore and Buckingham equation is based on field measurements.

5-35 DO if  $L_w$  is reduced 50%

Given: DO at critical point is 4.0 mg/L;  $L_r = 0.0$  mg/L;  $D_a = 0.0$  mg/L; no change in  $Q_w$  or  $Q_r$ ;  $DO_s = 10.83$  mg/L;  $L_w$  is reduced 50%.

Solution:

a. Calculate  $D_c$  for the case with DO = 4.0 mg/L from Eqn 5-31

$$D_c = DO_s - DO$$

$$D_c = 10.83 - 4.0 = 6.83 \text{ mg/L}$$

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b. From Eqn 5-26, with  $L_r = 0.0$  mg/L, find

$$L_a = \left( \frac{Q_w}{Q_w + Q_r} \right) L_w$$

Therefore, if  $L_w$  is reduced 50%, then  $L_a$  is reduced 50%.

c. By observation of Eqn 5-45, with  $D_a = 0.0$  mg/L, the value for  $t_c$  does not change with change in  $L_a$  because  $D_a = 0.0$  mg/L.

d. The value of  $D_c$  from Eqn 5-41 is directly proportional to  $L_w$ , i.e. if  $L_w$  is 0.50 of the initial value,  $L_a$  is 0.50 of the initial value and  $D_c$  is 0.50 of the initial value. Then

$$D_c = (0.50)(6.83) = 3.415 \text{ mg/L}$$

e. The DO in the river is then

$$\text{DO} = 10.83 - 3.415 = 7.415 \text{ mg/L}$$

### 5-36 DO at Alittlebit and at critical point

Given: Table of data for wastewater and river; Alittlebit = 5.79 km downstream;  
standard = 5.00 mg/L; NOTE:  $K_d$  and  $K_r$  are given in base 10.

Solution:

Part I - DO at Alittlebit

a. Calculate initial ultimate BOD with Eqn. 5-26;  $Q_w = 0.280 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$ ;  $L_w = 6.44 \text{ mg/L}$ ;  
 $Q_r = 0.877 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$ ;  $L_r = 7.00 \text{ mg/L}$

$$L_a = \frac{(0.280)(6.44) + (0.877)(7.00)}{0.280 + 0.877} = 6.8645 \text{ mg/L}$$

b. From Appendix A, Table A-2 find  $\text{DO}_s = 7.92 \text{ mg/L}$  at  $28^\circ\text{C}$

c. Calculate initial deficit with Eqn. 5-32;  $Q_w = 0.280 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$ ;  $\text{DO}_w = 1.00 \text{ mg/L}$ ;  
 $Q_r = 0.877 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$ ;  $\text{DO}_r = 6.00 \text{ mg/L}$

$$D_a = 7.92 - \left( \frac{(0.280)(1.00) + (0.877)(6.00)}{0.280 + 0.877} \right) = 3.13 \text{ mg/L}$$

d. Calculate travel time from Big Bear to Alittlebit

$$t = \frac{(5.79\text{km})(1000\text{m/km})}{(0.650\text{m/s})(86400\text{s/d})} = 0.1031\text{d}$$

e. Calculate deficit (base 10 because K's are in base 10)

$$D = \frac{(0.199)(6.8645)}{0.370 - 0.199} (10^{-(0.199)(0.1031)} - 10^{-(0.370)(0.1031)}) + 3.13(10^{-(0.370)(0.1031)})$$

$$D = \frac{1.3660}{0.171} (0.9539 - 0.9159) + 3.13(0.9159) = 7.9885(0.03795) + 2.8668 = 3.17$$

f. Calculate DO with Eqn. 5-31 and  $\text{DO}_s = 7.92 \text{ mg/L}$

$$\text{DO} = 7.92 - 3.17 = 4.75 \text{ mg/L at Alittlebit}$$

Part II - Critical DO

a. Critical time ( $t_c$ )

$$t_c = \frac{1}{0.370 - 0.199} \log \left[ \frac{0.370}{0.199} \left( 1 - 3.13 \left( \frac{0.370 - 0.199}{(0.199)(6.8645)} \right) \right) \right]$$

$$t_c = \frac{1}{0.171} \log [1.8593(1 - 3.13(0.125))] = 0.3141\text{d}$$

b. Calculate critical deficit and DO

$$D = 7.9885(10^{-(0.199)(0.3141)} - 10^{-(0.370)(0.3141)}) + 3.13(10^{-(0.370)(0.3141)})$$

$$D_c = 7.9885 (0.86595 - 0.76521) + 3.13 (0.76521)$$

$$D_c = 7.9885 (0.10074) + 2.395 = 3.19988 \text{ or } 3.20$$

$$\text{DO} = 7.92 - 3.20 = 4.72 \text{ mg/L}$$

DO is reduced below standard of 5.00 mg/L

5-37 DO at Alittlebit if river temperature drops to  $12^\circ\text{C}$

Given: Data in Problem 5-36 and new river temperature

Solution:

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- a. The initial ultimate BOD and travel time are the same as in Problem 5-36:  $L_a = 6.8645$ ;  $t = 0.1031$  d.
- b. The initial deficit changes because the saturation temperature changes. From Appendix A, Table A-2 find  $DO_s = 10.83$  mg/L at  $12^\circ\text{C}$
- c. Calculate initial deficit with Eqn. 5-32;  $Q_w = 0.280$  m<sup>3</sup>/s;  $DO_w = 1.00$  mg/L;  $Q_r = 0.877$  m<sup>3</sup>/s;  $DO_r = 6.00$  mg/L

$$D_a = 10.83 - \left( \frac{(0.280)(1.00) + (0.877)(6.00)}{0.280 + 0.877} \right) = 10.83 - 4.790 = 6.04 \text{ mg/L}$$

- d. Calculate temperature of mixed river water and wastewater.

$$T_f = \frac{(28)(0.280) + (12)(0.877)}{0.280 + 0.877} = 15.87^\circ\text{C}$$

- e. Correct  $K_d$  and  $K_r$  using Eqn. 5-6

For  $K_d$

$$0.199 = K_{20}(1.056)^{28 - 20}$$

$$0.199 = K_{20}(1.5464)$$

$$K_{20} = 0.128689$$

At  $15.87^\circ\text{C}$

$$K_d = 0.128689(1.135)^{15.87 - 20}$$

$$K_d = 0.128689(0.5927) = 0.07628 \text{ d}^{-1}$$

For  $K_r$

$$0.370 = K_r(1.024)^{28 - 15.87}$$

$$0.370 = K_r(1.3333)$$

$$K_r = 0.2775 \text{ d}^{-1}$$

- f. Calculate deficit at Alittlebit (base 10 because K's are in base 10)

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$$D = \frac{(0.07628)(6.8645)}{0.2775 - 0.07628} (10^{-(0.07628)(0.1031)} - 10^{-(0.2775)(0.1031)}) + 6.04(10^{-(0.2775)(0.1031)})$$

$$D = \frac{0.5236}{0.2012} (0.9821 - 0.9362) + 6.04(0.9362)$$

$$D = 2.6024(0.045809) + 5.6546 = 5.774 \text{ or } 5.77 \text{ mg/L}$$

g. Calculate DO with Eqn. 5-31 and  $DO_s = 10.83 \text{ mg/L}$

$$DO = 10.83 - 5.77 = 5.06 \text{ mg/L at Alittlebit}$$

5-38 DO with ultimate BOD given in kg/d

Given: Tabular data with  $L_a = 1100 \text{ kg/d}$ ; NOTE: rate constants are in base e NOT base 10

Solution:

a. Calculate travel time

$$t = \frac{(1.609 \text{ km})(1000 \text{ m/km})}{(0.100 \text{ m/s})(86400 \text{ s/d})} = 0.186 \text{ d}$$

b. Convert kg/d to mg/L (See Example 5-6.)

$$L_a = \frac{(1100 \text{ kg/d})(10^6 \text{ mg/kg})}{(2.40 \text{ m}^3/\text{s})(86400 \text{ s/d})} = 5.31 \text{ mg/L}$$

c. Calculate deficit

$$D = \frac{(1.911)(5.31)}{4.49 - 1.911} (e^{-(1.199)(0.186)} - e^{-(4.49)(0.186)}) + 0$$

$$D = 3.93(0.7009 - 0.4338) = 1.046 \text{ mg/L}$$

d. Calculate DO

From Table in Appendix at  $17^\circ\text{C}$  find  $DO_s = 9.74 \text{ mg/L}$

$$DO = 9.74 - 1.046 = 8.69 \text{ mg/L}$$

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5-39 DO at 2.880 km from waste discharge

Given: Table of data

Solution:

a. Calculate travel time

$$t = \frac{(2.880\text{km})(1000\text{m/km})}{(0.100\text{m/s})(86400\text{s/d})} = 0.333\text{d}$$

b. Calculate  $L_a$  in mg/L

$$L_a = \frac{(1125\text{kg/d})(10^6\text{mg/kg})}{(0.300\text{m}^3/\text{s})(86400\text{s/d})(1000\text{L/m}^3)} = 43.40\text{mg/L}$$

c. Calculate D. Note capital K, thus base 10.

$$D = \frac{(1.839)(43.40)}{2.030 - 1.830} (10^{-(1.830)(0.333)} - 10^{-(2.030)(0.333)}) + 0 = 13.94\text{mg/L}$$

d. Calculate DO. From Table A-2,  $\text{DO}_s$  at  $18^\circ\text{C} = 9.54\text{mg/L}$

$$\text{DO} = 9.54 - 13.94 = -4.40\text{mg/L}$$

e. Cannot have a negative DO. Thus,

$$\text{DO} = 0.00\text{mg/L}$$

5-40 DO at Avepitaenmi

Given: Table of data; Avepitaenmi is 15.55 km downstream; standard = 5.00 mg/L

Solution:

Part I. DO at Avepitaenmi

a. Calculate t

$$t = \frac{(15.55\text{km})(1000\text{m/km})}{(0.390\text{m/s})(86400\text{s/d})} = 0.462\text{d}$$

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b. Calculate  $k_d$  (base e)

$$k_d = 0.4375 + \frac{0.390}{2.80}(0.200)$$

$$k_d = 0.4375 + 0.02785 = 0.4654 \text{ at } 20^\circ\text{C}$$

At  $16^\circ\text{C}$

$$k_d = 0.4654 (1.135)^{16-20}$$

$$k_d = 0.4654 (0.6026) = 0.2805 \text{ d}^{-1}$$

c. Calculate  $k_r$

$$k_r = \frac{3.9(0.390)^{0.5}}{(2.80)^{1.5}} = 0.5212 \text{ at } 20^\circ\text{C}$$

At  $16^\circ\text{C}$

$$k_r = 0.5212 (1.024)^{16-20}$$

$$k_r = 0.5212 (0.9095) = 0.474 \text{ d}^{-1}$$

d. Calculate  $D_a$

From Table A-2 @  $16^\circ\text{C}$   $\text{DO}_s = 9.95 \text{ mg/L}$

$$D_a = 9.95 - \left( \frac{(0.1507)(1.00) + (1.08)(7.95)}{0.1507 + 1.08} \right) = 2.85 \text{ mg/L}$$

e. Calculate  $L_w$

$$L_w = \frac{\text{BOD}_t}{(1 - e^{-(k)(t)})} = \frac{128}{(1 - e^{-(0.4375)(5)})} = 144.17 \text{ mg/L}$$

f. Calculate  $L_a$  from Eqn. 5-26

$$L_a = \frac{(0.1507)(144.17) + (1.08)(11.40)}{0.1507 + 1.08} = 27.65 \text{ mg/L}$$

g. Calculate Deficit

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$$D = \frac{(0.2805)(27.65)}{0.474 - 0.2805} (e^{-(0.2805)(0.462)} - e^{-(0.474)(0.462)}) + 2.85(e^{-(0.474)(0.462)})$$

$$D = \frac{7.7558}{0.1935} (0.8785 - 0.8033) + 2.85(0.8033) = 5.30 \text{ mg/L}$$

g. Calculate DO with Eqn. 5-31 and  $DO_s = 9.95 \text{ mg/L}$

$$DO = 9.95 - 5.30 = 4.65 \text{ mg/L at Avepitaeonmi}$$

Part II. Critical DO

a. Calculate  $t_c$

$$t_c = \frac{1}{0.474 - 0.2805} \ln \left[ \frac{0.474}{0.2805} \left( 1 - 2.85 \left( \frac{0.474 - 0.2805}{(0.2805)(27.65)} \right) \right) \right]$$

$$t_c = 5.168 \ln [1.6898 (0.9288)] = 2.33 \text{ d}$$

b. Calculate  $D_c$

$$D_c = \frac{(0.2805)(27.65)}{0.474 - 0.2805} (e^{-(0.2805)(2.33)} - e^{-(0.474)(2.33)}) + 2.85(e^{-(0.474)(2.33)})$$

$$D_c = \frac{7.7558}{0.1935} (0.520188 - 0.3314) + 2.85(0.3314) = 8.51 \text{ mg/L}$$

c. Calculate DO with Eqn. 5-31 and  $DO_s = 9.95 \text{ mg/L}$

$$DO = 9.95 - 8.51 = 1.44 \text{ mg/L at critical point}$$

d. Distance to Critical Point is the product of the speed of the stream and the travel time

$$x = (v)(t) = (0.390 \text{ m/s})(86,400 \text{ s/d})(2.33 \text{ d})(1.0 \times 10^{-3} \text{ km/m})$$

$$x = 78.5 \text{ km downstream from Watapitae}$$

e. The assimilative capacity is restricted.

5-41 DO at Avepitaenmi if wastewater discharge is 30 mg/L

Given: Data in Problem 5-40 but BOD<sub>5</sub> of Watapitae wastewater is reduced to 30.00 mg/L

Solution:

Part I. DO at Avepitaenmi

a. From Problem 4-29 the following remain the same:

$$t = 0.462 \text{ d}; k_d = 0.2805 \text{ d}^{-1}; k_r = 0.474 \text{ d}^{-1}; D_a = 2.85 \text{ mg/L}$$

b. Recalculate  $L_w$

$$L_w = \frac{\text{BOD}_t}{(1 - e^{-(k)(t)})} = \frac{30.00}{(1 - e^{-(0.4375)(5)})} = 33.79 \text{ mg/L}$$

c. Calculate  $L_a$  from Eqn. 5-26

$$L_a = \frac{(0.1507)(33.79) + (1.08)(11.40)}{0.1507 + 1.08} = 14.14 \text{ mg/L}$$

d. Calculate Deficit

$$D = \frac{(0.2805)(14.14)}{0.474 - 0.2805} (e^{-(0.2805)(0.462)} - e^{-(0.474)(0.462)}) + 2.85(e^{-(0.474)(0.462)})$$

$$D = \frac{3.966}{0.1935} (0.8785 - 0.8033) + 2.85(0.8033) = 3.83 \text{ mg/L}$$

e. Calculate DO with Eqn. 5-31 and DO<sub>s</sub> = 9.95 mg/L

$$\text{DO} = 9.95 - 3.83 = 6.12 \text{ mg/L at Avepitaenmi}$$

Part II. Critical DO

a. Calculate  $t_c$

$$t_c = \frac{1}{0.474 - 0.2805} \ln \left[ \frac{0.474}{0.2805} \left( 1 - 2.85 \left( \frac{0.474 - 0.2805}{(0.2805)(14.14)} \right) \right) \right]$$

$$t_c = 5.168 \ln [1.6898 (0.8610)] = 1.937 \text{ d}$$

b. Calculate  $D_c$

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$$D = \frac{(0.2805)(14.14)}{0.474 - 0.2805} (e^{-(0.2805)(1.937)} - e^{-(0.474)(1.937)}) + 2.85(e^{-(0.474)(1.937)})$$

$$D = \frac{3.966}{0.1935} (0.580732 - 0.399169) + 2.85(0.399169) = 4.86 \text{ mg/L}$$

c. Calculate DO with Eqn. 5-31 and  $DO_s = 9.95 \text{ mg/L}$

$$DO = 9.95 - 4.86 = 5.09 \text{ mg/L at critical point}$$

d. Distance to Critical Point

$$x = (v)(t) = (0.390 \text{ m/s})(86\,400 \text{ s/d})(1.937 \text{ d})(1.0 \times 10^{-3} \text{ km/m})$$

$$x = 65.27 \text{ km downstream from Watapitae}$$

e. The assimilative capacity is restricted but much less so at Avepitaenmi ( $6.12 - 5.00 = 1.12 \text{ mg/L}$  above standard).

#### 5-42 Blue Ox DO

Given: Table of data; DNR river DO = 5.00 mg/L

Solution:

a. Calculate  $L_w$

$$L_w = \frac{BOD_t}{1 - e^{-kt}} = \frac{90}{1 - e^{-(0.3685)(5)}} = 106.94 \text{ mg/L}$$

Note:  $L_w$  is calculated at  $20^\circ\text{C}$ , not at stream temperature.

b. Calculate  $L_a$  from Eqn. 5-26

$$L_a = \frac{Q_w L_w + Q_r L_r}{Q_w + Q_r} = \frac{(1.148)(106.94) + (7.222)(7.66)}{1.148 + 7.222} = 21.28 \text{ mg/L}$$

c. Calculate  $D_a$  using Table A-2

$$D_a = DO_{\text{sat}} - DO$$

$$DO = \frac{DO_w Q_w + DO_r Q_r}{Q_w + Q_r} = \frac{(1)(1.148) + (6)(7.222)}{1.148 + 7.222} = 5.31$$

$$DO_{\text{sat}} = 10.15 \text{ mg/L (from Table A-2)}$$

$$D_a = 10.15 - 5.31 = 4.84 \text{ mg/L}$$

d. Calculate  $k_d$

$$k_d(20^\circ\text{C}) = 0.3685 + \frac{0.3}{2.92}(0.1) = 0.3788 \text{ d}^{-1}$$

$$k_d(15^\circ\text{C}) = 0.3788(1.135)^{15-20} = 0.2011 \text{ d}^{-1}$$

e. Calculate  $k_r$

$$k_r(20^\circ\text{C}) = \frac{3.9(0.3)^{0.5}}{(2.92)^{1.5}} = 0.4281 \text{ d}^{-1}$$

$$k_r(15^\circ\text{C}) = 0.4281(1.024)^{15-20} = 0.3802 \text{ d}^{-1}$$

f. Calculate  $t_c$

$$t_c = \frac{1}{0.3802 - 0.2011} \ln \left[ \frac{0.3802}{0.2011} \left( 1 - 4.84 \left( \frac{0.3802 - 0.2011}{(0.2011)(21.28)} \right) \right) \right] = 2.293 \text{ d}$$

g. Calculate  $D_c$

$$D_c = \frac{(0.2011)(21.28)}{0.3802 - 0.2011} \left( e^{-(0.2011)(2.293)} - e^{-(0.3802)(2.293)} \right) + 4.84 \left( e^{-(0.3802)(2.293)} \right)$$

$$D_c = 7.096 \text{ mg/L}$$

h. Calculate  $DO_c$

$$DO_c = DO_{\text{sat}} - D_c = 10.15 - 7.096 = 3.054 \text{ mg/L}$$

i. Calculate distance to critical point

$$x = (v)(t) = (0.30 \text{ m/s})(86400 \text{ s/d})(2.293 \text{ d})(1.0 \times 10^{-3} \text{ km/m}) = 59.44 \text{ km}$$

j. See example spreadsheet on following page

k. Plot DO vs. Time

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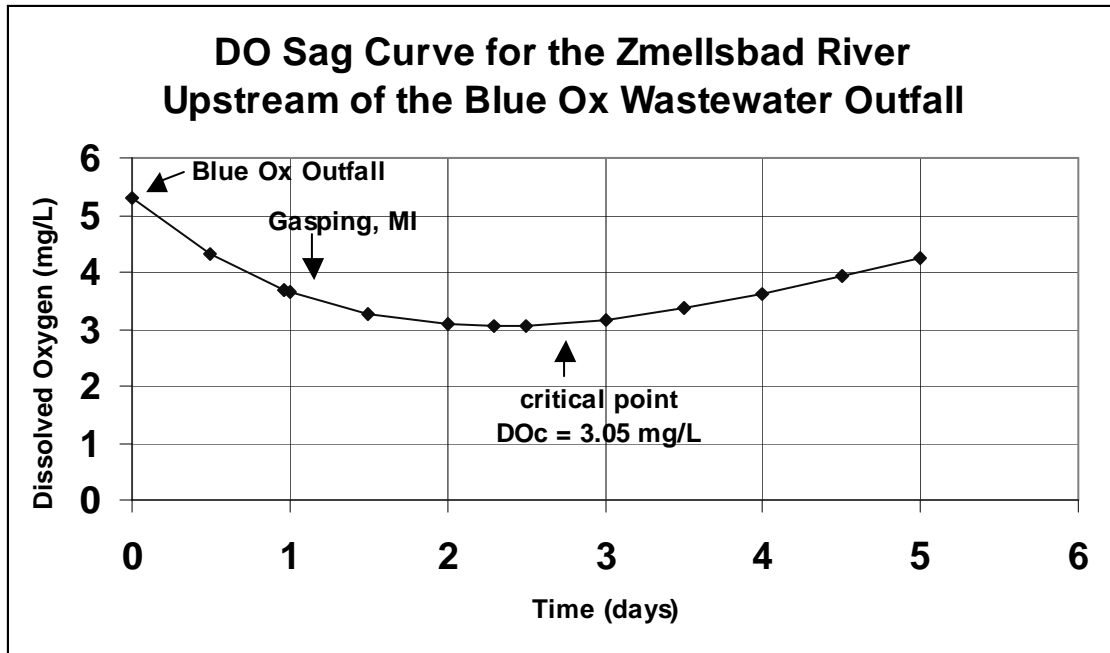


Figure S-5-42: DO sag curve for Zmellsbad River

Input Data

BOD <sub>5</sub> of Waste	90	mg/L
Rate Const (k)	0.3685	d <sup>-1</sup> at 20 °C
Q <sub>w</sub>	1.148	m <sup>3</sup> /s
DO <sub>w</sub>	1	mg/L
L <sub>r</sub>	7.66	mg/L
Q <sub>r</sub>	7.222	m <sup>3</sup> /s
DO <sub>r</sub>	6	mg/L
T <sub>r</sub>	15	°C
DO <sub>sat</sub>	10.15	mg/L
River Speed	0.3	m/s
River Depth	2.92	m
η	0.1	
Distance	25.11	km

Calculation of Ultimate BOD of Waste	$L_W =$	<input type="text" value="106.9418"/> mg/L
Mixed Ultimate BOD	$L_a =$	<input type="text" value="21.27715"/> mg/L
DO after mixing	DO =	5.314217 mg/L
Initial Mixed Deficit	$D_a =$	<input type="text" value="4.835783"/> mg/L
Deoxygenation rate constant at 20 °C	$k_d =$	<input type="text" value="0.378774"/> d <sup>-1</sup> at 20 °C
Deoxygenation rate constant at 15 °C	$k_d$ (at 15°C) =	<input type="text" value="0.201095"/> d <sup>-1</sup> at 15 °C
Rearation rate constant at 20 °C	$k_r$ (at 20°C) =	<input type="text" value="0.428106"/> d <sup>-1</sup> at 20 °C
Rearation rate constant at 15 °C	$k_r$ (at 15°C) =	<input type="text" value="0.380234"/> d <sup>-1</sup> at 15 °C

	Time (d)	$k_r - k_d$	$k_d * L_a / (k_r - k_d)$	$k_d * t$	$k_r * t$	D (mg/L)	DO (mg/L)
	0.96875	0.1791	23.8849	0.1948	0.3684	6.4775	3.6725
Blue Ox Outfall →	0	0.1791	23.8849	0.0000	0.0000	4.8358	5.3142
	0.5	0.1791	23.8849	0.1005	0.1901	5.8491	4.3009
Gasping →	0.96875	0.1791	23.8849	0.1948	0.3684	6.4775	<input type="text" value="3.6725"/>
	1	0.1791	23.8849	0.2011	0.3802	6.5100	3.6400
	1.5	0.1791	23.8849	0.3016	0.5704	6.8964	3.2536
	2	0.1791	23.8849	0.4022	0.7605	7.0710	3.0790
critical point →	<input type="text" value="2.2931"/>	0.1791	23.8849	0.4611	0.8719	7.0957	<input type="text" value="3.0543"/>
	2.5	0.1791	23.8849	0.5027	0.9506	7.0846	3.0654
	3	0.1791	23.8849	0.6033	1.1407	6.9773	3.1727
$X_c$ (km) = <input type="text" value="59.44"/>	3.5	0.1791	23.8849	0.7038	1.3308	6.7816	3.3684
	4	0.1791	23.8849	0.8044	1.5209	6.5229	3.6271
	4.5	0.1791	23.8849	0.9049	1.7111	6.2214	3.9286
	5	0.1791	23.8849	1.0055	1.9012	5.8930	4.2570

## 5-43 Blue Ox ultimate BOD

Given: Problem 4-42; DEQ criteria of critical DO must be above 5.00 mg/L; hint in problem statement

Solution:

a. Set-up spreadsheet (continued on following page)

Input Data

BOD <sub>5</sub> of Waste	34.44	mg/L
Rate Const (k)	0.3685	d <sup>-1</sup> at 20 °C
Q <sub>w</sub>	1.148	m <sup>3</sup> /s
DO <sub>w</sub>	1	mg/L
L <sub>r</sub>	7.66	mg/L
Q <sub>r</sub>	7.222	m <sup>3</sup> /s
DO <sub>r</sub>	6	mg/L
T <sub>r</sub>	15	°C
DO <sub>sat</sub>	10.15	mg/L
River Speed	0.3	m/s
River Depth	2.92	m
η	0.1	
Distance	25.11	km

Calculation of Ultimate BOD of Waste       $L_w = 40.92307 \text{ mg/L} = \boxed{4059} \text{ kg/d}$

Mixed Ultimate BOD       $L_a = 12.22225 \text{ mg/L}$

DO after mixing       $DO = 5.314217 \text{ mg/L}$

Initial Mixed Deficit       $D_a = 4.835783 \text{ mg/L}$

Deoxygenation rate constant at 20 °C       $k_d = 0.378774 \text{ d}^{-1} \text{ at } 20 \text{ °C}$

Deoxygenation rate constant at 15 °C       $k_d \text{ (at } 15 \text{ °C)} = 0.201095 \text{ d}^{-1} \text{ at } 15 \text{ °C}$

Rearation rate constant at 20 °C       $k_r \text{ (at } 20 \text{ °C)} = 0.428106 \text{ d}^{-1} \text{ at } 20 \text{ °C}$

Rearation rate constant at 15 °C       $k_r \text{ (at } 15 \text{ °C)} = 0.380234 \text{ d}^{-1} \text{ at } 15 \text{ °C}$

Time (d)	kr-kd	$k_d^*L_a/(k_r-k_d)$	kd*t	kr*t	D	DO
0.9688	0.1791	13.7202	0.1948	0.3684	5.1447	5.0053
0	0.1791	13.7202	0.0000	0.0000	4.8358	5.3142
0.5	0.1791	13.7202	0.1005	0.1901	5.0616	5.0884
0.96875	0.1791	13.7202	0.1948	0.3684	5.1447	5.0053
1	0.1791	13.7202	0.2011	0.3802	5.1466	5.0034
critical point → 1.1301	0.1791	13.7202	0.2273	0.4297	5.1500	5.0000
1.5	0.1791	13.7202	0.3016	0.5704	5.1249	5.0251
2	0.1791	13.7202	0.4022	0.7605	5.0238	5.1262
2.5	0.1791	13.7202	0.5027	0.9506	4.8650	5.2850
3	0.1791	13.7202	0.6033	1.1407	4.6657	5.4843
3.5	0.1791	13.7202	0.7038	1.3308	4.4394	5.7106
4	0.1791	13.7202	0.8044	1.5209	4.1966	5.9534
4.5	0.1791	13.7202	0.9049	1.7111	3.9456	6.2044
5	0.1791	13.7202	1.0055	1.9012	3.6926	6.4574

b. Answer:  $L_w = 40.92 \text{ mg/L}$  as seen in above spreadsheet

c. Convert to kg/d

$$L_w = 40.92 \text{ mg/L} \left( \frac{\text{kg}}{10^6 \text{ mg}} \right) \left( \frac{1000 \text{ L}}{\text{m}^3} \right) (1.148 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}) (86400 \text{ s/d}) = 4059 \text{ kg/d}$$

4059 kg/d of BOD may be discharged to keep the DO above the DEQ water quality criteria of 5.00 mg/L at the critical point.

#### 5-44 Population growth at Watapitae

Given: Data from Problems 5-40 and 5-41; 5% per year population growth with corresponding increase in wastewater discharge;  $BOD_5 = 30.00 \text{ mg/L}$

Solution:

a. The critical DO of 5.09 mg/L (See solution to Problem 5-41) leaves little room for growth, i.e.  $5.09 - 5.00 = 0.09 \text{ mg/L}$ . Because the deficit is a function of  $t_c$  which, in turn, is a function of  $L_a$  and, in turn, a function of  $Q_w$ , the analytical solution is not trivial. This problem was solved by trial and error using a spreadsheet program.

By trial and error  $Q_{w\max} = 0.164 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$

Then  $Q_{w\max} = Q_w(1 + i)^n$

where  $i$  = growth rate and  $n$  = years

Solving for  $n$

$$0.164 = 0.1507(1 + 0.05)^n$$

$$1.088 = (1.05)^n$$

$$\log(1.088) = n(\log(1.05))$$

$$0.0367 = n(0.0211)$$

$n = 1.733$  year's growth until secondary treatment becomes inadequate to maintain DO above 5.00 mg/L at critical point.

- b. A variation of this problem is to define the constraint at Avepitaenmi, i.e.  $6.12 - 5.00 = 1.12$  mg/L capacity available. This allows for an analytical solution since the travel time is fixed. This problem was solved by trial and error using a spreadsheet program.

By trial and error  $Q_{w\max} = 0.383 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$

$$\text{Then } Q_{w\max} = Q_w(1 + i)^n$$

where  $i$  = growth rate and  $n$  = years

Solving for  $n$

$$0.383 = 0.1507(1 + 0.05)^n$$

$$2.5415 = (1.05)^n$$

$$\log(2.5415) = n(\log(1.05))$$

$$0.40509 = n(0.0211)$$

$n = 19.12$  year's growth

until secondary treatment becomes inadequate to maintain DO above 5.00 mg/L at Avepitaenmi.

5-45 Rework 5-40 with ice cover

Given: Problem 5-40; reaeration = 0;  $t_r = 2 \text{ } ^\circ\text{C}$

Solution:

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## Part I. DO at Avepitaenmi

a. Calculate t

$$t = \frac{(15.55\text{km})(1000\text{m/km})}{(0.390\text{m/s})(86400\text{s/d})} = 0.462\text{d}$$

b. Calculate temperature of mixed wastewater and river water

$$T_f = \frac{(0.1507)(2) + (1.08)(16)}{0.1507 + 1.08} = 3.7^\circ\text{C}$$

c. Calculate  $k_d$  (base e)

$$k_d(20^\circ\text{C}) = 0.4375 + \frac{0.390}{2.80}(0.200) = 0.4654\text{d}^{-1}$$

$$k_d(3.7^\circ\text{C}) = 0.4654(1.135)^{3.7-20} = 0.0590\text{d}^{-1}$$

d. Calculate  $k_r$ 

$$k_r = 0.0$$

e. Calculate  $D_a$ From Table A-2 @  $3.7^\circ\text{C}$   $\text{DO}_s$  by interpolation = 13.24 mg/L

$$D_a = 13.24 - \frac{(0.1507)(1.00) + (1.08)(7.95)}{0.1507 + 1.08} = 6.14\text{ mg/L}$$

f. Calculate  $L_w$ 

$$L_w = \frac{\text{BOD}_t}{(1 - e^{-kt})} = \frac{128}{(1 - e^{-(0.4375)(5)})} = 144.17\text{ mg/L}$$

g. Calculate  $L_a$  from Eqn. 5-26

$$L_a = \frac{(0.1507)(144.17) + (1.08)(11.40)}{0.1507 + 1.08} = 27.65\text{ mg/L}$$

h. Calculate Deficit

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Two methods of solution are possible. One is to apply Eqn. 4-40 directly. Alternatively, we note that without reaeration, the deficit is directly proportional to the rate of BOD exertion (Eqn. 4-34) so that:

$$\frac{dD}{dt} = \frac{d(\text{BOD})}{dt} = \frac{dL_t}{dt}$$

And we know from Eqn. 5-2 that

$$\frac{dL_t}{dt} = -kL_t$$

with  $k = \text{deoxygenation rate} = k_d$ , so that the deficit is equal to BOD exerted, i.e  $D = L_a - L_t$ . Using the integrated form as in the derivation for Eqn. 5-2

$$L_t = L_a \exp(-k_d t)$$

$$L_t = 27.65 \exp\{(-0.0590)(0.462)\} = 26.91 \text{ mg/L}$$

And the deficit would be

$$D = L_a - L_t + D_a$$

$$D = 27.65 - 26.91 + 6.14 = 6.88 \text{ mg/L}$$

i. The DO would be

$$\text{DO} = 13.24 - 6.88 = 6.36 \text{ mg/L}$$

## Part II. DO at Critical Point

Because there is no competition between aeration and deoxygenation, there is no critical point. However, there are two other points of interest: (1) the point where  $\text{DO} = 5.00 \text{ mg/L}$  and (2) the point where  $\text{DO} = 0.0 \text{ mg/L}$ .

a. Solving for point where  $\text{DO} = 5.00 \text{ mg/L}$

$$\text{DO} = 5.00 = \text{DO}_s - D = 13.24 - D$$

$$D = 13.24 - 5.00 = 8.24 \text{ mg/L}$$

and from above

$$D = L_a - L_t + D_a$$

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$$8.24 = 27.65 - L_t + 6.14$$

$$L_t = 25.55$$

Using Eqn. 5-2 to find t

$$L_t = L_a \exp(-k_d t)$$

$$25.55 = 27.65 \exp\{(-0.0590)(t)\}$$

$$0.924 = \exp\{(-0.0590)(t)\}$$

$$\ln(0.924) = \ln(\exp\{(-0.0590)(t)\})$$

$$-0.078988 = -0.0590(t)$$

$$t = 1.33879 \text{ d}$$

The distance to this point is then the product of the stream speed and the travel time

$$x = (v)(t) = (0.390 \text{ m/s})(1.338789 \text{ d})(86.400 \text{ s/d})(1 \times 10^{-3} \text{ km/m}) = 45.11 \text{ km}$$

b. Solving for point where DO = 0.00 mg/L

$$\text{DO} = 0.00 = \text{DO}_s - D = 13.24 - D$$

$$D = 13.24 - 0.00 = 13.24$$

and from above

$$D = L_a - L_t + D_a$$

$$13.24 = 27.65 - L_t + 6.14$$

$$L_t = 20.55$$

Using Eqn. 5-2 to find t

$$L_t = L_a \exp(-k_d t)$$

$$20.55 = 27.65 \exp\{(-0.0590)(t)\}$$

$$0.743 = \exp\{(-0.0590)(t)\}$$

$$\ln(0.743) = \ln(\exp\{(-0.0590)(t)\})$$

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$$- 0.296765 = - 0.0590(t)$$

$$t = 5.0299 \text{ d}$$

The distance to this point is then the product of the stream speed and the travel time

$$x = (v)(t) = (0.390 \text{ m/s})(5.0299 \text{ d})(86,400 \text{ s/d})(1 \times 10^{-3} \text{ km/m}) = 169.49 \text{ km}$$

#### 5-46 Improving the Watertown wastewater

Given: Problem 5-36; DO cheaper than BOD removal;

Solution:

An assumption was made that either BOD reduction or an increase in  $\text{DO}_w$  was used but not a combination. Because there is some latitude in assigning costs and the final critical DO other answers may be acceptable. A spreadsheet program was used to select a  $\text{DO}_w = 2.7 \text{ mg/L}$

Check

$$D_a = 7.92 - \frac{(0.280)(2.7) + (0.877)(6.00)}{0.280 + 0.877} = 2.72 \text{ mg/L}$$

Since the K's are in base 10

$$t_c = 5.848 \log [1.8593(1 - 2.72(0.125))]$$

$$t_c = 5.848 \log (1.2178) = (5.848)(0.08889)$$

$$t_c = 0.5198 \text{ d}$$

$$D_c = 7.9885(10^{-(0.199)(0.5198)} - 10^{-(0.370)(0.5198)}) + 2.76(10^{-(0.379)(0.5198)})$$

$$D_c = 1.1652 + 1.7467 = 2.91 \text{ mg/L}$$

$$\text{DO}_c = 7.92 - 2.91 = 5.01 \text{ mg/L}$$

## 5-47 Allowable ultimate BOD from Watapitae

Given: Data from Prob. 5-23; allow 1.50 mg/L above DNR regulations at Avepitaeonmi

Solution:

## a. Allowable deficit

$$D = 9.95 - (1.50 + 5.00) = 3.45 \text{ mg/L}$$

## b. Allowable initial ultimate BOD

$$L_a = \frac{(D - D_a \exp[-k_r(t)])(k_r - k_d)}{k_d(\exp[-k_d(t)] - \exp[-k_r(t)])}$$

$$L_a = \frac{(3.45 - 2.85 \exp[-(0.474)(0.462)])(0.474 - 0.2805)}{0.2805(\exp[-(0.2805)(0.462)] - \exp[-(0.474)(0.462)])} = 10.66 \text{ mg/L}$$

c. Allowable ultimate BOD in discharge (solve Eqn. 5-26 for  $L_w$ )

$$L_w = \frac{L_a(Q_w + Q_r) - Q_r L_r}{Q_w}$$

$$L_w = \frac{10.66(0.1507 + 1.08) - (1.08)(11.40)}{0.1507} = 5.35 \text{ mg/L}$$

d. Allowable Mass Discharge in kg/d (Note: mg/L = g/m<sup>3</sup>)

$$Q_w L_w = (0.1507 \text{ m}^3/\text{s})(5.35 \text{ mg/L})(86,400 \text{ s/d})(1 \times 10^{-3} \text{ kg/g})$$

$$Q_w L_w = 69.67 \text{ or } 70 \text{ kg/d}$$

## 5-48 Allowable mass discharge

Given: Assume  $D_a = 0.0$ ;  $L_r = 0.0$ ; DO must be kept  $> 4.00 \text{ mg/}$  at  $8.05 \text{ km}$ ;  $K_d = 1.80$ ;  
 $K_r = 2.20$ ;  $T = 12^\circ\text{C}$ ;  $Q_r = 5.95 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$ ;  
 $v = 0.300 \text{ m/s}$ ;  $Q_w = 0.0130 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$

Solution:

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- a. From Table A-2 at  $T = 12^{\circ}\text{C}$  find  $\text{DO}_s = 10.83 \text{ mg/L}$
- b. Allowable deficit

$$D = \text{DO}_s - \text{DO}_{\text{allowable}}$$

$$D = 10.83 - 4.00 = 6.83 \text{ mg/L}$$

- c. Travel time to 8.05 km downstream

$$t = \frac{(8.05\text{km})(1000\text{m/km})}{(0.300\text{m/s})(86400\text{s/d})} = 0.3106\text{d}$$

- d. Solve DO Sag Eqn. for  $L_a$  (NOTE: in base 10)

$$L_a = D \left( \frac{K_r - K_d}{K_d} \right) \left( \frac{1}{10^{-(K_d)(t)} - 10^{-(K_r)(t)}} \right) + 0$$

$$L_a = 6.83 \left( \frac{2.20 - 1.80}{1.80} \right) \left( \frac{1}{10^{-(1.80)(0.3106)} - 10^{-(2.20)(0.3106)}} \right) + 0 = 22.07 \text{ mg/L}$$

- e. Solve Eqn. 5-26 for  $Q_w L_w$  (NOTE:  $\text{mg/L} = \text{g/m}^3$ )

$$Q_w L_w = L_a (Q_w + Q_r) - Q_r L_r$$

$$Q_w L_w = [22.0707 \text{ g/m}^3 (0.0130 + 5.95)] - [(5.95)(0.00)] = 131.6076 \text{ g/s}$$

$$Q_w L_w = (131.6076 \text{ g/s})(10^{-3} \text{ kg/g})(86,400 \text{ s/d}) = 1.1371 \times 10^4 \text{ or } 1.14 \times 10^4 \text{ kg/d}$$

#### 5-49 Nitrogenous BOD

Given: Problem 5-48 and 3.00 mg/L ammonia-N.

Solution:

- a. Calculated values of  $\text{DO}_s$ ,  $D$  and  $t$  same as in 5-48
- b. Solve Eqn. 5-47 for  $L_a$

$$L_a = \left( \frac{K_r - K_d}{K_d} \right) \left( \frac{1}{10^{-(K_d)(t)} - 10^{-(K_r)(t)}} \right) \left[ D - \frac{K_n L_n}{K_r - K_n} \left( 10^{-(K_n)(t)} - 10^{-(K_r)(t)} - D_a \left( 10^{-(K_r)(t)} \right) \right) \right]$$

c. Note from Problem 5-48  $D_a = 0.0$

d. Compute  $L_n$

$$L_n = \text{NBOD} = (4.57 \text{ g/g of N})(3.00 \text{ mg/L}) = 13.71 \text{ mg/L}$$

where 4.57 is theoretical ultimate oxygen demand Eqn. 5-20.

e. Calculate  $L_a$

$$L_a = \left( \frac{2.20 - 1.80}{1.80} \right) \left( \frac{1}{10^{-(0.900)(0.3106)} - 10^{-(2.20)(0.3106)}} \right) \left[ 6.83 - \frac{(0.900)(13.71)}{2.20 - 0.900} \left( 10^{-(0.900)(0.3106)} - 10^{-(2.20)(0.3106)} \right) \right]$$

$$L_a = (3.14)(3.81) = 11.98 \text{ mg/L}$$

f. Find  $L_w$  (NOTE: from 5-48  $L_r = 0$ )

$$L_w = \frac{L_a(Q_w + Q_r) - Q_r L_r}{Q_w}$$

$$L_w = \frac{11.98(0.0130 + 5.95) - (5.95)(0.0)}{0.0130} = 5495 \text{ mg/L}$$

g. Allowable mass discharge in kg/d

$$Q_w L_w = (0.0130 \text{ m}^3/\text{s})(10^3 \text{ L/m}^3)(86,400 \text{ s/d})(5495 \text{ mg/L})$$

$$Q_w L_w = 6.172 \times 10^9 \text{ mg/d or } 6.2 \times 10^3 \text{ kg/d}$$

5-50 DO sag curve for Big Head River

Given: Table of data

Solution:

a. See Problem 5-42 for example spreadsheet calculations

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b. Calculate DO at critical point during the summer as in the following example spreadsheet

<u>Input Data</u>	<b>Summer</b>	
BOD <sub>5</sub> of Waste	100	mg/L
Rate Const (k)	0.3685	d <sup>-1</sup> at 20 °C
Q <sub>w</sub>	0.2	m <sup>3</sup> /s
DO <sub>w</sub>	0	mg/L
L <sub>r</sub>	7.66	mg/L
Q <sub>r</sub>	0.241	m <sup>3</sup> /s
DO <sub>r</sub>	8	mg/L
T <sub>w</sub>	28	°C
T <sub>r</sub>	28	°C
DO <sub>sat</sub>	8.38	mg/L
River Speed	0.15	m/s
River Depth	1	m
η	0.3	

Calculation of Ultimate BOD of Waste

$$L_w = 118.8242 \text{ mg/L}$$

Mixed Ultimate BOD

$$L_a = 58.07462 \text{ mg/L}$$

DO after mixing

$$DO = 4.371882 \text{ mg/L}$$

Initial Mixed Deficit

$$D_a = 4.008118 \text{ mg/L}$$

Deoxygenation rate constant at 20 °C

$$k_d = 0.4135 \text{ d}^{-1} \text{ at } 20 \text{ °C}$$

Deoxygenation rate constant at 28 °C

$$k_d \text{ (at } 28^\circ\text{C)} = 0.639421 \text{ d}^{-1} \text{ at } 15 \text{ °C}$$

Rearation rate constant at 20 °C

$$k_r \text{ (at } 20^\circ\text{C)} = 1.510464 \text{ d}^{-1} \text{ at } 20 \text{ °C}$$

Rearation rate constant at 28 °C

$$k_r \text{ (at } 28^\circ\text{C)} = 1.826038 \text{ d}^{-1} \text{ at } 15 \text{ °C}$$

Summer continued

Time (d)	kr-kd	$k_d^*L_a/(k_r-k_d)$	kd*t	kr*t	D (mg/L)	DO (mg/L)	
0.96875	1.1866	31.2941	0.6194	1.769	12.1915	-3.8115	Cannot be negative, so = 0.0
0	1.1866	31.2941	0	0	4.0081	4.3719	
0.5	1.1866	31.2941	0.3197	0.913	11.7806	-3.4006	Cannot be negative, so = 0.0
0.7688	1.1866	31.2941	0.4916	1.4039	12.4385	-4.0585	Cannot be negative, so = 0.0
0.96875	1.1866	31.2941	0.6194	1.769	12.1915	-3.8115	Cannot be negative, so = 0.0
1	1.1866	31.2941	0.6394	1.826	12.1163	-3.7363	Cannot be negative, so = 0.0
1.5	1.1866	31.2941	0.9591	2.7391	10.2292	-1.8492	Cannot be negative, so = 0.0
2	1.1866	31.2941	1.2788	3.6521	8.0033	0.3767	
2.5	1.1866	31.2941	1.5986	4.5651	6.0433	2.3367	
3	1.1866	31.2941	1.9183	5.4781	4.4819	3.8981	
3.5	1.1866	31.2941	2.238	6.3911	3.2925	5.0875	
4	1.1866	31.2941	2.5577	7.3042	2.4064	5.9736	
4.5	1.1866	31.2941	2.8774	8.2172	1.7539	6.6261	
5	1.1866	31.2941	3.1971	9.1302	1.2764	7.1036	

$X_c$  (km) = 9.96

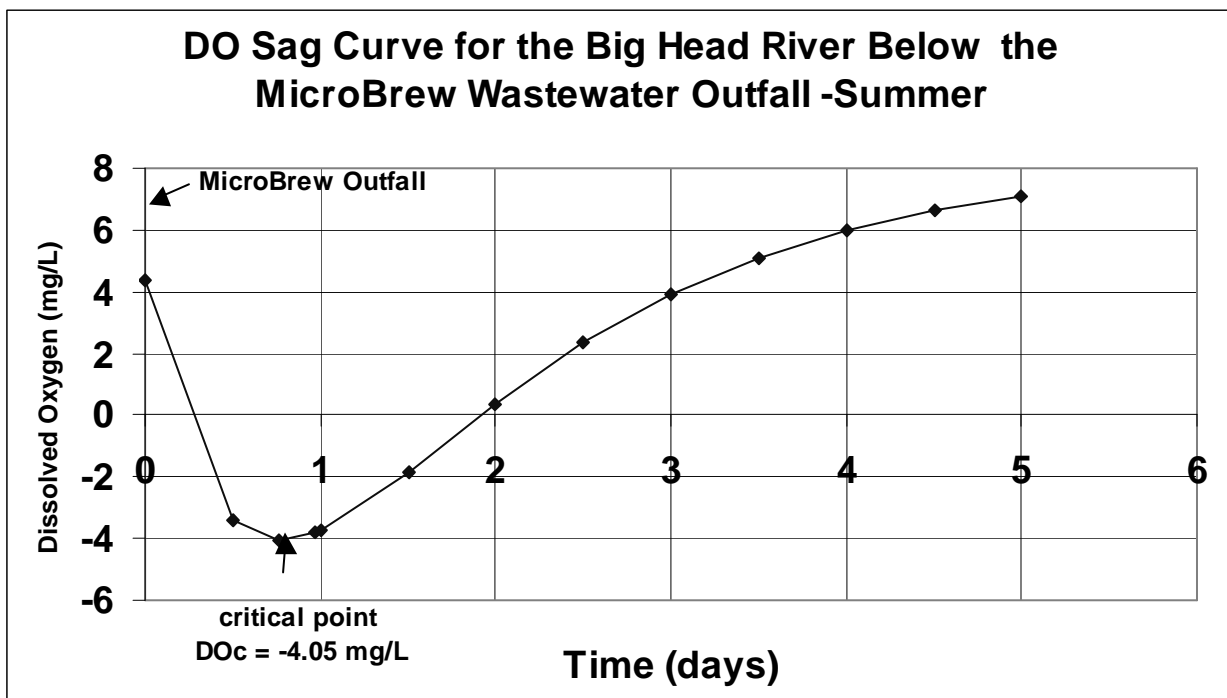


Figure S-5-50a: DO sag curve for Big Head River in the summer

- b. Calculate DO at critical point during the winter as in the example spreadsheet on the following page

Input Data		Winter	
BOD <sub>5</sub> of Waste	100	mg/L	
Rate Const (k)	0.3685	d <sup>-1</sup> at 20 °C	
Q <sub>w</sub>	0.2	m <sup>3</sup> /s	
DO <sub>w</sub>	0	mg/L	
L <sub>r</sub>	7.66	mg/L	
Q <sub>r</sub>	0.483	m <sup>3</sup> /s	
DO <sub>r</sub>	8	mg/L	
T <sub>w</sub>	28	°C	
T <sub>r</sub>	4	°C	
DO <sub>sat</sub>	13.13	mg/L	
River Speed	0.15	m/s	
River Depth	2	m	
η	0.3		

Calculation of Ultimate BOD of Waste

$$L_w = 118.8242 \text{ mg/L}$$

Mixed Ultimate BOD

$$L_a = 40.21175 \text{ mg/L}$$

DO after mixing

$$DO = 5.657394 \text{ mg/L}$$

Initial Mixed Deficit

$$D_a = 7.472606 \text{ mg/L}$$

Deoxygenation rate constant at 20 °C

$$k_d = 0.391 \text{ d}^{-1} \text{ at } 20 \text{ °C}$$

Deoxygenation rate constant at 5.3 °C

$$k_d \text{ (at } 5.3 \text{ °C)} = 0.125529 \text{ d}^{-1} \text{ at } 15 \text{ °C}$$

Rearation rate constant at 20 °C

$$k_r \text{ (at } 20 \text{ °C)} = 0.534029 \text{ d}^{-1} \text{ at } 20 \text{ °C}$$

Rearation rate constant at 5.3 °C

$$k_r \text{ (at } 5.3 \text{ °C)} = 0.43167 \text{ d}^{-1} \text{ at } 15 \text{ °C}$$

Winter Continued	Time (d)	$k_r - k_d$	$k_d * L_a / (k_r - k_d)$	$k_d * t$	$k_r * t$	D (mg/L)	DO (mg/L)
	0.96875	0.3061	16.4883	0.1216	0.4182	8.6658	4.4642
$\mu$ Brew Outfall →	0	0.3061	16.4883	0	0	7.4726	5.6574
	0.5	0.3061	16.4883	0.0628	0.2158	8.2198	4.9102
	0.96875	0.3061	16.4883	0.1216	0.4182	8.6658	4.4642
	1	0.3061	16.4883	0.1255	0.4317	8.6882	4.4418
	1.5	0.3061	16.4883	0.1883	0.6475	8.9401	4.1899
	2	0.3061	16.4883	0.2511	0.8633	9.0251	4.1049
critical point →	2.0626	0.3061	16.4883	0.2589	0.8904	9.0261	4.1039
	2.5	0.3061	16.4883	0.3138	1.0792	8.9829	4.1471
	3	0.3061	16.4883	0.3766	1.295	8.8449	4.2851
$X_c$ (km) = <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">26.73</span>	3.5	0.3061	16.4883	0.4394	1.5108	8.636	4.494
	4	0.3061	16.4883	0.5021	1.7267	8.3759	4.7541
	4.5	0.3061	16.4883	0.5649	1.9425	8.0801	5.0499
	5	0.3061	16.4883	0.6276	2.1584	7.7608	5.3692

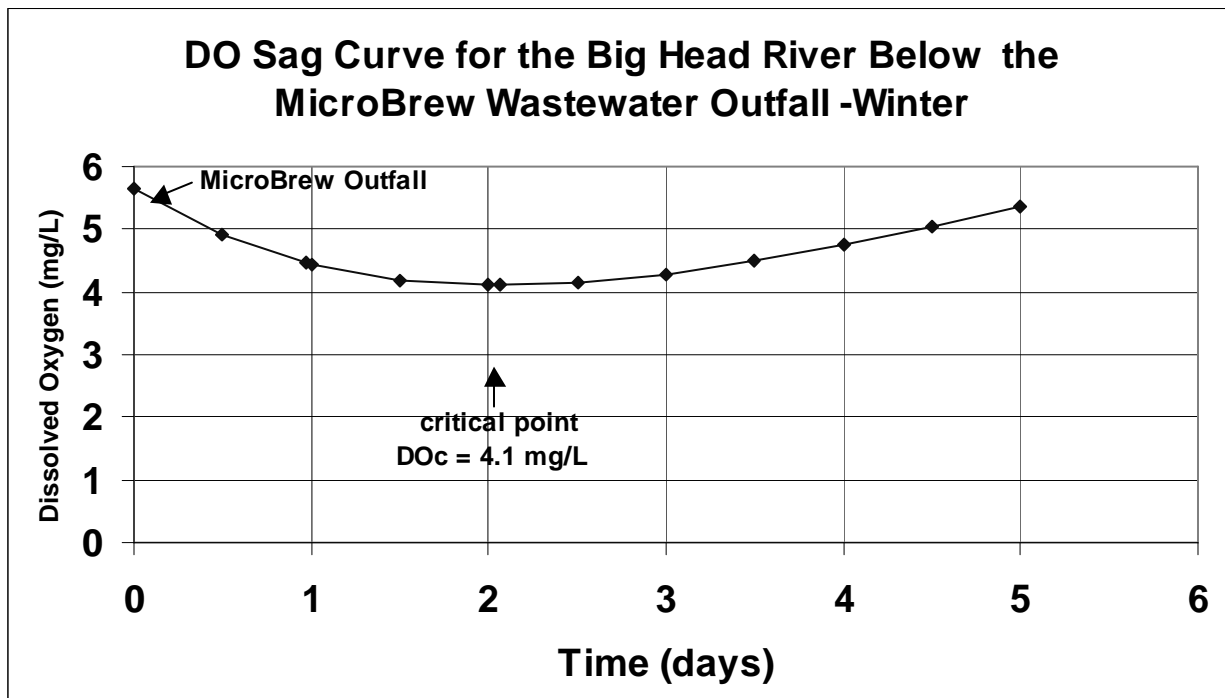


Figure S-5-50b: DO sag curve for the Big Head River in the winter

## 5-51 Salt water intrusion

Given:  $z \neq 40h$

Solution:

a. Begin with Eqn. 5-50

$$z = \frac{\rho_f}{\rho_s - \rho_f} h$$

b. Substitute densities of fresh water and salt water given in text

$$z = \frac{1.00}{1.025 - 1.00} h = \frac{1.00}{0.025} h = 40.0h$$

## 5-52 Salt water intrusion – maximum pumping

Given: Hydraulic conductivity =  $4.63 \times 10^{-5}$  m/s; well screen 30 m above interface; upconing must be less than 10 m

Solution:

a. Solve Eqn. 5-51 for Q

$$Q = \frac{(z_\infty)(2\pi)(\rho_s - \rho_f)KL}{\rho_f}$$

b. Convert K into compatible units

$$K = (4.63 \times 10^{-5} \text{ m/s})(86400 \text{ s/d}) = 4.00 \text{ m/d}$$

c. Calculate flow rate

$$Q = \frac{(10\text{m})(2\pi)(1.025 \text{ g/m}^3 - 1.000 \text{ g/m}^3)(4.00 \text{ m/d})(30\text{m})}{1.000 \text{ g/m}^3} = 188.5 \text{ m}^3/\text{d}$$

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

### 5-1 Effect of treatment on values of $k$

Given: Students determined rate constants ( $k$ ) for treated and untreated sewage

Solution:

Because easily degraded organics are more completely removed than less readily degraded organics, the raw sewage rate constants will be higher.

### 5-2 Setting BOD standards

Given: Select BOD<sub>5</sub> or ultimate BOD as standard

Solution:

Ultimate BOD would be chosen to limit the total impact on the stream. However, if the rate constant was very high, BOD<sub>5</sub> might be more appropriate because the rate of deaeration would be excessive.

### 5-3 Location of temperature measurements

Given: Three measurements: 33 °C, 18 °C, 21 °C and measurement locations of 1 m above, 1 m deep and 10 m deep

Solution:

Because the lake is deep and probably stratified in July, the best guess is:

1 m above = 33 °C

1 m below = 21 °C

10 m below = 18 °C

### 5-4 Location of critical point

Given: Critical point is 18 km downstream for untreated wastewater

Solution:

Treated wastewater will have a lower rate constant ( $k$ ). This in turn will reduce the value of  $k_d$ . The critical point will be displaced downstream. Although the effect of decreasing  $L_w$  is to make  $L_a$  smaller and hence to make  $t_c$  smaller, the decrease in  $k_d$  is controlling.

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## 5-5 Lake productivity

Given: Remote lake in Canada with no waste sources but highly turbid and very low DO in hypolimnion

Solution:

This would be classified as a eutrophic lake. High turbidity eliminates oligotrophic productivity. Large mats of floating algae point to a eutrophic lake. Assuming summer stratification, the hypolimnion DO of 1.0 mg/L is close to anaerobic which would eliminate mesotrophic productivity.

## 5-6 Lack of lake acidification

Given: Lakes in Illinois, Indiana, and Kentucky and rainwater pH of 4.4

Solution:

The calcareous bedrock geology appears to supply enough alkalinity to buffer the pH to keep the lakes from being acidified.