

Fall 2005  
CEE 432/532  
Quiz #5

1. Fill in the blanks:

[10]

(a) Two equations are widely used to model the velocity of water in uniform river or stream channels: (1) the \_\_\_\_\_ equation and (2) the \_\_\_\_\_ equation.

(b) For a pipe (radius =  $r$ ) flowing full, the hydraulic radius ( $r_h$ ) is defined as the ratio of \_\_\_\_\_ area to \_\_\_\_\_.

(c) In a stream (flow area  $A$ ), the relationship between discharge ( $Q$ ) and velocity ( $V$ ) is:

$$Q = \text{_____} * \text{_____}$$

(d) Which of the following represent the correct vertical velocity profile along depth for a river (circle the correct answer).

(e) The average amount of time that water remains in the lake is called the \_\_\_\_\_ time.

(f) The downward surface current in a lake is called wind \_\_\_\_\_.

(g) \_\_\_\_\_ occurs when water at the bottom of a lake is denser than the surface water, and water currents fail to generate eddies strong enough to penetrate the boundary between the water layers.

(h) The upper layer of a lake, which is typically well-mixed, is called \_\_\_\_\_.

(i) The region between the rapid temperature change in lake is called \_\_\_\_\_.

(j) The isolation of bottom waters from the atmosphere prevents the renewal of oxygen as it is consumed by the organism, and therefore the water may become \_\_\_\_\_  
or \_\_\_\_\_.

2. The transverse dispersion coefficient of a river ( $Q = 100 \text{ m}^3/\text{day}$ ) is  $0.1 \text{ m}^2/\text{sec}$ . The river is most likely: [2]

- (A) Beaver
- (B) MacKenzie
- (C) Danube
- (D) Mississippi

3. A lake has a volume of  $60,000 \text{ m}^3$ , and the flow into the lake is  $17 \text{ m}^3/\text{day}$ . [4]  
The hydraulic detention time (in days) is most nearly:

- (A) 1,500
- (B) 2,500
- (C) 3,500
- (D) 4,500

4. The temperature in the epilimnion of a lake is  $20^\circ\text{C}$ . The thermocline [4]  
is at a depth of  $7.5 \text{ m}$  (approximate thickness =  $3 \text{ m}$ ). Assuming the molecular  
diffusion coefficient is  $2.5 \times 10^{-5} \text{ cm}^2/\text{sec}$ , the oxygen flux (in  $\text{mg}/\text{cm}^2\text{-sec}$ ) through the  
thermocline is most nearly:

- (A)  $7.67 \times 10^{-5}$
- (B)  $7.67 \times 10^{-8}$
- (C)  $2.30 \times 10^{-9}$
- (D)  $7.67 \times 10^{-10}$

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TABLE 2-4 Solubility of Oxygen (mg/liter) in Water Exposed to Water-Saturated Air at a Total Pressure of 760 mm Hg<sup>a</sup>

| Temperature (°C) | Chloride concentration in water (mg/liter) <sup>c</sup> |       |        |        |        |
|------------------|---|-------|--------|--------|--------|
|                  | 0   | 5,000 | 10,000 | 15,000 | 20,000 |
| 0                | 14.6  | 13.8  | 13.0   | 12.1   | 11.3   |
| 1                | 14.2  | 13.4  | 12.6   | 11.8   | 11.0   |
| 2                | 13.8  | 13.1  | 12.3   | 11.5   | 10.8   |
| 3                | 13.5  | 12.7  | 12.0   | 11.2   | 10.5   |
| 4                | 13.1  | 12.4  | 11.7   | 11.0   | 10.3   |
| 5                | 12.8  | 12.1  | 11.4   | 10.7   | 10.0   |
| 6                | 12.5  | 11.8  | 11.1   | 10.5   | 9.8    |
| 7                | 12.2  | 11.5  | 10.9   | 10.2   | 9.6    |
| 8                | 11.9  | 11.2  | 10.6   | 10.0   | 9.4    |
| 9                | 11.6  | 11.0  | 10.4   | 9.8    | 9.2    |
| 10               | 11.3  | 10.7  | 10.1   | 9.6    | 9.0    |
| 11               | 11.1  | 10.5  | 9.9    | 9.4    | 8.8    |
| 12               | 10.8  | 10.3  | 9.7    | 9.2    | 8.6    |
| 13               | 10.6  | 10.1  | 9.5    | 9.0    | 8.5    |
| 14               | 10.4  | 9.9   | 9.3    | 8.8    | 8.3    |
| 15               | 10.2  | 9.7   | 9.1    | 8.6    | 8.1    |
| 16               | 10.0  | 9.5   | 9.0    | 8.5    | 8.0    |
| 17               | 9.7   | 9.3   | 8.8    | 8.3    | 7.8    |
| 18               | 9.5   | 9.1   | 8.6    | 8.2    | 7.7    |
| 19               | 9.4   | 8.9   | 8.5    | 8.0    | 7.6    |
| 20               | 9.2   | 8.7   | 8.3    | 7.9    | 7.4    |
| 21               | 9.0   | 8.6   | 8.1    | 7.7    | 7.3    |
| 22               | 8.8   | 8.4   | 8.0    | 7.6    | 7.1    |
| 23               | 8.7   | 8.3   | 7.9    | 7.4    | 7.0    |
| 24               | 8.5   | 8.1   | 7.7    | 7.3    | 6.9    |
| 25               | 8.4   | 8.0   | 7.6    | 7.2    | 6.7    |

<sup>a</sup>American Public Health Association (1960).

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TABLE 2-2 Reported Transverse Dispersion Coefficients<sup>a</sup>

| River type/river  | Transverse dispersion coefficients (m <sup>2</sup> /sec) | Discharge during dispersion measurement (m <sup>3</sup> /sec) |
|-------------------|--|---|
| Straight channels |  |   |
| Atrisco           | 0.010  | 7.4   |
| South             | 0.0047   | 1.5   |
| Athabasca         | 0.093  | 776   |
| Bends             |  |   |
| Missouri          | 1.1  | 1900 <sup>b</sup>   |
| Beaver            | 0.043  | 20.5  |
| Mississippi       | 0.1  | 92-120  |
| Meandering        |  |   |
| Missouri          | 0.12   | 966   |
| Danube            | 0.038  | 1030  |
| Rea               | 0.0014   | 0.30  |
| Orinoco           | 3.1  | 47,000  |
| MacKenzie         | 0.67   | 15,000 <sup>b</sup>   |

<sup>a</sup>Rutherford (1994).<sup>b</sup>Estimated based on height, width, and velocity.