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Question 1

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Dissolved organic compounds are removed by:

- Rapid sand filtration
- Dual media filtration
- Granular activated carbon filtration
- Powdered activated carbon
- Continuous filtration
- Pseudo moving bed filtration

Question 2

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Activated carbon is mainly used for the treatment of:

(More answers can be right).

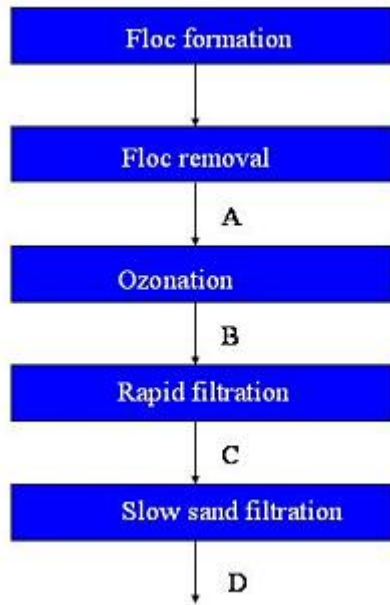
- Surface water
- Ground water
- River bank groundwater
- Infiltration water

Question 3

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Indicate the position of Granular Activated Carbon filtration in a treatment train



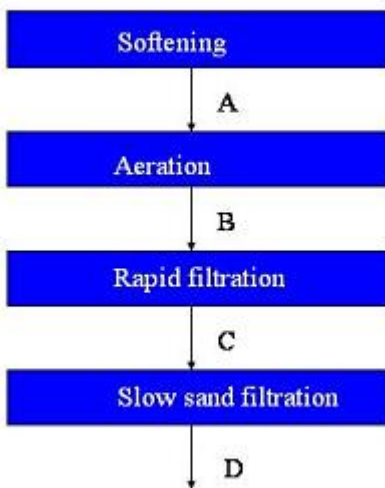
- A
- B
- C
- D

Question 4

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Indicate the position of Powdered Activated Carbon in a treatment train



- A
- B
- C
- D

Question 5**10 points**[Save](#)

True or False:

Trihalomethanes are toxic.

- True
- False

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When the filter is clogged with suspended matter or biomass and the resistance is high, the granular activated carbon filter bed is:

- Regenerated.
- Back washed.
- Scraped
- Uploaded

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When the activated carbon is saturated with adsorbed organic matter the activated carbon is:

- Regenerated.
- Back washed.
- Scraped
- Uploaded

Question 8**10 points**[Save](#)

What is the order of the regeneration frequency?

- Hours
- Days
- Months
- Years

Question 9**10 points**[Save](#)

True or False?

The higher the concentration adsorbable matter in the bulk liquid, the smaller the loading capacity.

- True
- False

Question 10**10 points**[Save](#)

The relation between contact time and filter run time depends on the adsorption characteristics of the compound to be removed.

True or False:

In general the filter run time increases exponentially with decreasing contact time.

- True
- False

Question 11

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Assume a Granular activated carbon filter that treats a flow of 500 m³/h and has a surface area of 50 m² and a bed height of 3 m.

Determine the EBCT and the number of BV after a year of operation.

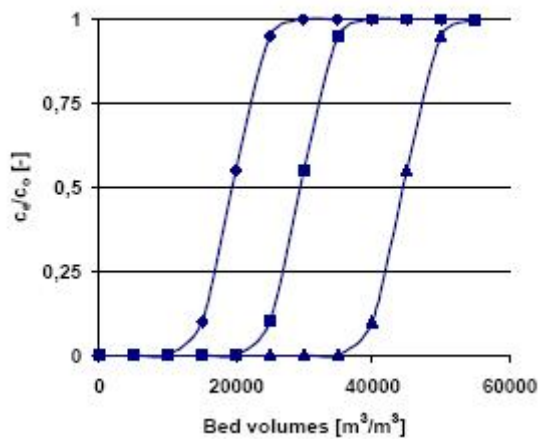
- EBCT = 18 min. and BV = 29200
- EBCT = 20 min. and BV = 1217
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- EBCT = 18 min. and BV = 1217

Question 12

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In the figure 3 breakthrough curves are shown. One is for THM, one for Bentazon and one for taste. Which line belongs to which organic compound?





- A. Bentazon
- B. THM
- C. Taste





Question 13

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Assume a Granular Activated Carbon filter that has a run time of 29200 BV and is filled with 150 m³ activated carbon with a density of 400 kg/m³

What is the atrazin loading capacity of the carbon, assuming an influent concentration of 2.10^{-3} mg/l and a steep (ideal) breakthrough curve.

- 58.4 g/kg
- 0.146 g/kg
- 8.76 g/kg
- 0.876 g/kg

Question 14

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Assume a Granular Activated carbon filter with the following characteristics:

$q_{max} = 0.25$ g/kg; $c_0 = 0,004$ mg/l; EBCT = 12 min; $k_2 = 20$ /h; $\rho = 400$ kg/m³;

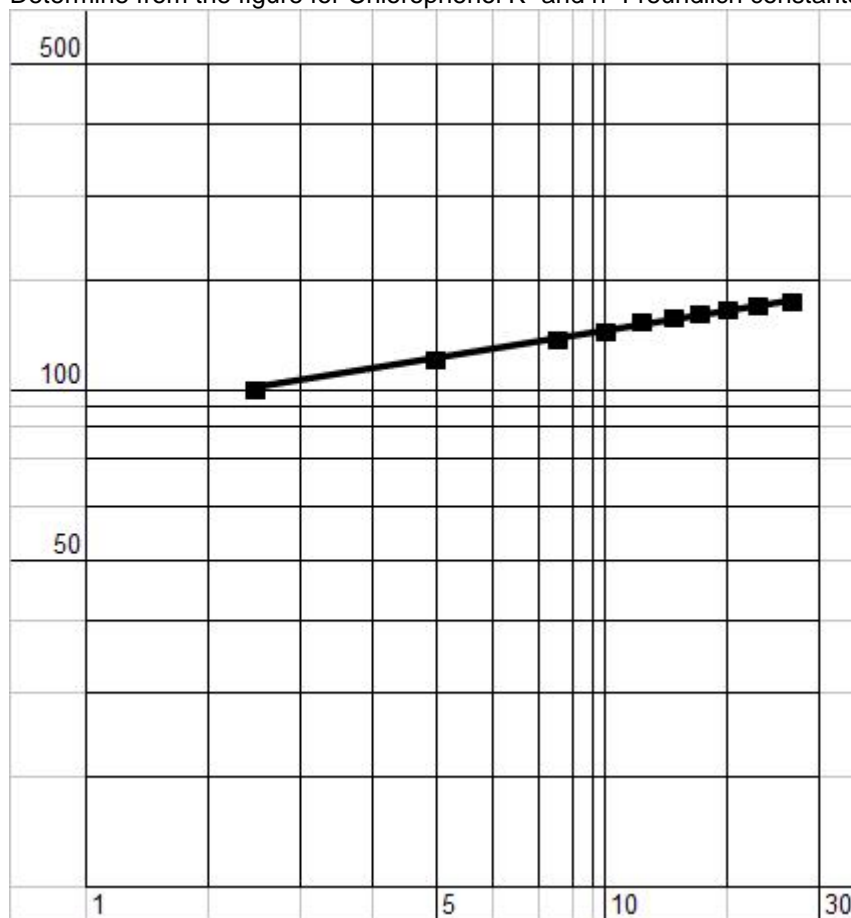
Determine the effluent concentration after 20000 BV

- $3.23 \cdot 10^{-3}$ mg/l
- $3.1 \cdot 10^{-3}$ mg/l
- $4 \cdot 10^{-3}$ mg/l
- $1.24 \cdot 10^{-3}$ mg/l

Question 15

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Determine from the figure for Chlorophenol K- and n- Freundlich constants



- $K=85$ $n=0.18$

- K=85 n=0.10
- K=130 n=0.20
- K=130 n=0.10

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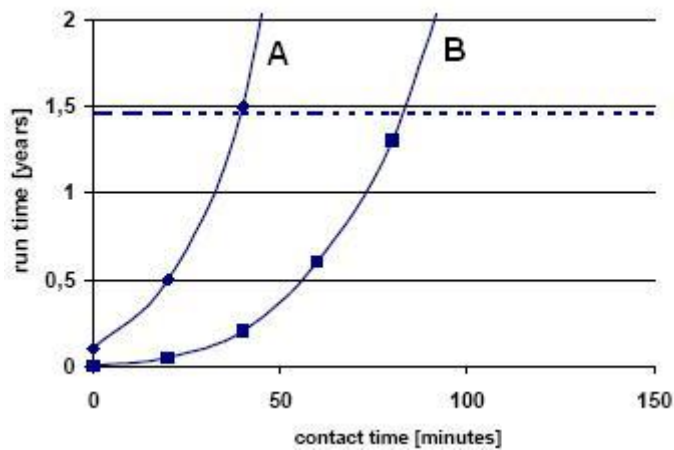
Two filters are placed in series at the "pseudo-moving-bed" system. The cleanest filter is:

- The first filter
- The second filter
- Sometimes the first filter, sometimes the second filter.

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In the figure is the influence of pre-ozonation on required contact time shown for biological activated carbon filtration. Which line shows the influence of pre-oxidising the organic matter by ozon?



- A with ozon, B without ozon
- B with ozon, A without ozon

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True or False:

The organic matter that is adsorbed in winter will partially be decomposed biologically in summer.

- True
- False

Question 19**10**

Calculate for the dosing of powdered activated carbon the minimal dose in mg/m³.

A water company is facing a concentration of $0.5 \mu\text{g/l}$ atrazine in the surface water. With activated carbon the water company wants to reduce the concentration below the legislated concentration of $0.1 \mu\text{g/l}$. Two options are evaluated:

- dosing of powdered activated carbon before the coagulation
- Granular Activated Carbon filtration after the rapid sand filters. GAC-filters should be built.

The Freundlich constants for atrazine are:

$$\begin{aligned} K &= 20 \text{ (g/kg)(m}^3\text{/g)}^n \\ n &= 0.77 \text{ -} \\ \rho &= 400 \text{ kg/m}^3 \end{aligned}$$

- 0.017
 0.057
 24
 7

Question 20**10 points**

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Calculate for the Granular Activated Carbon filtration the minimal dose in g/m^3 .

- 0.017
 0.057
 1.7
 8.7

Question 21

Which of the two pesticides is the most difficult to remove, regarding both the concentration as well as the affinity for the activated carbon.

The raw water of a surface water treatment plant contains $1.4 \mu\text{g/l}$ atrazine and $0.8 \mu\text{g/l}$ diuron. The Freundlich-constants for diuron and atrazine are given in the table below.

Pesticide	K [(g/kg)·(m ³ /g)]	n [-]
Diuron	10	0.50
Atrazine	30	0.50

The regulated maximum concentration in the drinking water is $0.1 \mu\text{g/l}$.

- Diuron
 Atrazine

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For two ideal mixers placed in series the loading capacity of the powdered carbon in the second tank is than in the first tank.

- higher

lower

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