- 1. It takes 6 gallons of chlorine solution to obtain a proper residual when the flow is 45,000 gpd. How many gallons will it take when the flow is 62,000 gpd?
- 2. A motor is rated at 41 amps average draw per leg at 30Hp. What is the actual Hp when the draw is 36 amps? C.
- 3. If it takes 2 operators 4.5 days to clean an aeration basin, how long will it take three operators to do the same job?
- 4. It takes 3 hours to clean 400 feet of collection system using a sewer ball. How long will it take to clean 250 feet?
- 5. It takes 14 cups of HTH to make a 12% solution, and each cup holds 300 grams. How many cups will it take to make a 5% solution?

Solution

1. The gallons chlorine and flow are directly related.

Thus,

$$\frac{6}{45,000} = \frac{X}{62,000} \implies X = \frac{6*62,000}{45,000} = 8.3 \text{gallons}$$

2. The amp draw and Hp are directly related.

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$$\frac{30}{41} = \frac{X}{36} \implies X = \frac{30*36}{41} = 26.3 \text{Hp}$$

3. The number of operators and the days to clean are inversely related.

Thus,

$$2*4.5 = 3*X \implies X = \frac{2*4.5}{3} = 3$$
days

4. The hours to clean and the length of system cleaned are directly proportional.

Thus.

$$\frac{3}{400} = \frac{X}{250} \implies X = \frac{3*250}{400} = 1.9 \text{hours}$$

5. The cups of HTH and percentage HTH solution are directly propoirtional.

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Thus.

$$\frac{14}{12} = \frac{X}{5} \implies X = \frac{14*5}{12} = 5.8 \text{cups}$$

6. It takes 6 gallons of chlorine solution to obtain a proper residual when the flow is 45,000 gpd. How many gallons will it take when the flow is 62,000 gpd?

Solution:

Required gallons of chlorine is directly proportional to the flow being treated.

Thus,
$$\frac{6 \ gallons}{45,000 \ gpd} = \frac{X \ gallons}{62,000 \ gpd}$$
 Solving for X:

$$\implies X = \frac{6*62,000}{45,000} = \boxed{8.3 \ lbs \ bleach}$$

7. A motor is rated at 41 amps average draw per leg at 30Hp. What is the actual Hp when the draw is 36 amps? C. Solution:

Ampere draw and horsepower (Hp) are directly proportional - when Hp goes up, the ampere draw goes up

Thus,
$$\frac{30\ Hp}{41\ Amperes} = \frac{X\ Hp}{36\ amperes}$$
 Solving for X:

$$\implies X = \frac{6*62,000}{45,000} = \boxed{8.3 \ lbs \ bleach}$$

8. If it takes 2 operators 4.5 days to clean an aeration basin, how long will it take three operators to do the same job? Solution:

Number of operators and the time required to accomplish a certain task are inversely proportional when more operators are involved, the task will take less time.

(2 Operators * 4.5 days) = (3 Operators * X days) Solving for X

$$\implies X = \frac{2*4.5}{3} = \boxed{3 \ days}$$

9. It takes 6 gallons of chlorine solution to obtain a proper residual when the flow is 45,000 gpd. How many gallons will it take when the flow is 62,000 gpd?

Solution:

Required gallons of chlorine is directly proportional to the flow being treated.

Thus,
$$\frac{6~gallons}{45,000~gpd} = \frac{X~gallons}{62,000~gpd}$$
 Solving for X:

$$\implies X = \frac{6*62,000}{45,000} = \boxed{8.3 \ lbs \ bleach}$$

10. A motor is rated at 41 amps average draw per leg at 30Hp. What is the actual Hp when the draw is 36 amps? C. Solution:

Ampere draw and horsepower (Hp) are directly proportional - when Hp goes up, the ampere draw goes up

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Thus,
$$\frac{30\ Hp}{41\ Amperes} = \frac{X\ Hp}{36\ amperes}$$
 Solving for X:

$$\implies X = \frac{30*36}{41} = \boxed{26.3 \ Hp}$$

11. If it takes 2 operators 4.5 days to clean an aeration basin, how long will it take three operators to do the same job? Solution:

Number of operators and the time required to accomplish a certain task are inversely proportional - when more operators are involved, the task will take less time.

(2 Operators * 4.5 days) = (3 Operators * X days) Solving for X:

$$\implies X = \frac{2*4.5}{3} = \boxed{3 \ days}$$