

beta	erf(beta)
1.00E-07	1.13E-07
1.00E-06	1.13E-06
1.00E-05	1.13E-05
1.00E-04	0.000113
1.00E-03	0.001128
1.00E-02	0.011283
0.1	0.112463
1	0.842701
2	0.995322
3	0.999978
4	1
5	1
6	1
10	1

Capture Zone in an **Unconfined Aquifer:**

Maximum Width:

$$y_{\max} = \frac{\pm QL}{K(h_1^2 - h_2^2)}$$

L = distance between pre-pumping up&down gradient heads h_1 and h_2


substitute smaller y values to find x location of various widths

$$x = \frac{-y}{\tan\left(\frac{\pi K (h_1^2 - h_2^2) y}{QL}\right)}$$

NOTE: tangent is for angle in radians


down gradient distance to stagnation point

$$X_p = \frac{-QL}{\pi K (h_1^2 - h_2^2)}$$

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For unconfined conditions, same result, if $2bi = (h_1^2 - h_2^2)/L$

$Q = y_{\max} K \frac{(h_1^2 - h_2^2)}{L} = 150m \cdot 0.01 \frac{m}{s} \cdot \frac{(21^2 - 19^2)}{2000} = 0.06 \frac{m^3}{s} \cdot \frac{264Gal}{m^3} \cdot \frac{60s}{min} = 950GPM$

$x_p = \frac{-0.06 \frac{m^3}{s} \cdot 2000m}{3.14 \cdot 0.01 \frac{m}{s} \cdot (21^2 - 19^2)} = -47.75m$

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**Where should we put the well? Let's just consider the unconfined case:
 We will need a higher Q to over-capture for safety, say +20% width=360m**

$x = \frac{-y}{\tan\left(\frac{\pi K(h_1^2 - h_2^2)y}{QL}\right)}$

$X = \frac{-150}{\tan\left[\frac{3.14 \cdot 0.01 \text{ m/s} \cdot (21\text{m} \cdot 21\text{m} - 19\text{m} \cdot 19\text{m}) \cdot 150\text{m}}{0.072 \text{ m}^3/\text{s} \cdot 2000\text{m}}\right]} = 260\text{m}$ for $Y = 150\text{m}$

for $Y = 175\text{m}$ $X = 2000\text{m}$
 for $Y = 160\text{m}$ $X = 440\text{m}$
 for $Y = 100\text{m}$ $X = 18\text{m}$
 for $Y = 50\text{m}$ $X = -42\text{m}$
 for $Y = 25\text{m}$ $X = -53\text{m}$
 for $Y = 0.1\text{m}$ $X = -57\text{m}$

If you need to work in degrees, recall there are 2π radians in a 360° circle, so degrees = radians $\cdot 180/\pi$

Draw that out
For this increased Q $X_p = -57$

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volume of water currently contaminated is the minimum volume to be collected
 minimum volume to be collected = $300\text{m} \cdot 1200\text{m} \cdot 20\text{m} \cdot 0.26 = 1.9 \times 10^6 \text{ m}^3$
 Time to pump that volume = Volume / Q
 Time to pump that volume at $Q = 0.072 \frac{\text{m}^3}{\text{s}} = 3.1 \times 10^7 \text{ sec} \sim 301 \text{ days}$

Can we support that pumping rate? What will the drawdown be?
 Removal of one volume will not capture all, estimate drawdown near well at 2 years

$s = \frac{Q}{4\pi T} W((r^2 S)/(4Tt)) = \frac{0.072 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}}{4 \cdot 3.14 \cdot 0.2 \text{ m}^2/\text{s}} W(((0.1\text{m})^2 \cdot 0.26) / (4 \cdot 0.2 \text{ m}^2/\text{s} \cdot 365 \text{ d} \cdot 2 \text{ y} \cdot 86400 \text{ s})) =$
 $= 0.029 \text{ m} W(5.15 \times 10^{-11}) = 0.029 \text{ m} \cdot 23.1 = 0.67 \text{ m}$
 (in the confined case $W(u) \sim 33.2 \text{ s} \sim 1\text{m}$)

What could we do if this drawdown were too large?