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ASSIGNMENT #01

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#01

Q #01 of Hydraulic Retention Time :-

The hydraulic retention time is a measure of the average length of time that a soluble compound remains in a constructed bioreactor.

→ The volume of the aeration tank divided by the inlet flow rate is τ (tau) the hydraulic retention time.

→ The hydraulic retention time is closely related to the amount of substrate that can be handled per unit time, and thereby has a direct impact on economic feasibility of bioprocess.

→ A short "Hydraulic Retention Time" yields a higher hydrogen production rate and lower capital outlay by reducing the size of the bioreactor.

According to Borzonella David 2019 "The Hydraulic Retention Time as the ratio between the reactor volume and the feed flow rate, represents the average time the cells and substrate stay inside the reactor.

H.R.T is a very important parameter for the hydrogen and methane production in continuous mode.

⇒ Solid Retention Time :-

The Solid retention time (SRT) is time of the solid fraction of the wastewater spend in a treatment unit. It is quantity of solids maintained in the reactor divide by the quantity of solids leaving out the reactor each day.

$$SRT = \frac{V \times C_d}{C_{out}}$$

C_{out} is the solids concentration of the effluent in a conventional completely mixed or plug flow reactor, the HRT equal the SRT.

The Solid retention time (SRT) controls the concentration of bacteria through the treatment system.

- = Small reactor size.
- = Large separate size.
- = Reduce sludge production.

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* Methods used For Decoupling SRT from HRT

By decoupling the SRT and HRT, the liquid wastewaters can be processed faster.

HRT is the time water is retained within the digester and is equal to reactor volume divided by the average volumetric flowrate in many instances a short HRT will reduce capital operation cost, there may have some advantage for a simple design generally reliable and easily managed.

Through modern control permits it handle off management of more complex design that decouple HRT and SRT.

Some of the more common digester types are given below.

- ↳ Continuous stirred tank reactor
- ↳ HRT Contract Reactor.
- ↳ HRT sequencing Batch reactor
- ↳ induced load Reactor.

* Advantages of Decoupling SRT from HRT:

- ↳ HRT treatment technology has relatively low equipment cost.
- ↳ Available HRT treatment system can be applied at small as well as larger scale.
- ↳ HRT process stability can be easily achieved
- ↳ Management requirement is low
- ↳ odour-gas air pollution can be eliminated
- ↳ Foaming of surfactant containing wastewater can be avoided.
- ↳ The HRT treatment technology does not require the impact of expensive equipment.
- ↳ HRT nondegradable organics can be degraded.
- ↳ less space is required for an HRT treatment plant compared to an HRT treatment plant.

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