

(19.12) What amount of tritium (Bq) is produced in the Würgassen nuclear plant assuming that ^3H is only produced through capture in the deuterons of the original cooling water, the amount of which is 50% of the core volume? Data on fluxes, cross sections, and releases are given in Table 19.4. Neglect the tritium decay rate.

$$\begin{aligned}
 Bq &:= \text{sec}^{-1} & N_A &:= 6.022137 \cdot 10^{23} \cdot \text{mole}^{-1} & \text{barn} &:= 10^{-28} \cdot \text{m}^2 \\
 M_H &:= 1.008 \cdot \text{gm} \cdot \text{mole}^{-1} & M_O &:= 16.00 \cdot \text{gm} \cdot \text{mole}^{-1} & M_D &:= 2.014 \cdot \text{gm} \cdot \text{mole}^{-1} \\
 \sigma_D &:= 0.00053 \cdot \text{barn} & V_w &:= 38 \cdot \frac{50}{100} \cdot \text{m}^3 \\
 \rho_{\text{H}_2\text{O}} &:= 0.809 \cdot \text{gm} \cdot \text{cm}^{-3} & m_{\text{H}_2\text{O}} &:= V_w \rho_{\text{H}_2\text{O}} \\
 N_H &:= \frac{m_{\text{H}_2\text{O}}}{2 \cdot M_H + M_O} \cdot 2 \cdot N_A & x_D &:= 0.0155 \cdot \% & N_D &:= N_H \cdot x_D \\
 t_{\text{halfT}} &:= 12.323 \cdot \text{yr} & \lambda_T &:= \frac{\ln(2)}{t_{\text{halfT}}} & t_{\text{irr}} &:= 1 \cdot \text{yr} \\
 \phi &:= 4.4 \cdot 10^{13} \cdot \text{cm}^{-2} \cdot \text{sec}^{-1} & R_T &:= \phi \sigma_D N_D (1 - \exp(-\lambda_T t_{\text{irr}})) & R_T &= 2.032 \cdot 10^{11} \cdot \text{Bq} \\
 \text{Rate} &:= \phi \sigma_D N_D & \text{Rate} &= 3.714 \cdot 10^{12} \cdot \text{sec}^{-1} & & \text{of T-atoms}
 \end{aligned}$$