
Subject: Is my math right?

Posted by [Dangus](#) on Tue, 18 Feb 2003 20:01:10 GMT

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Hi, I'm doing a bass horn project as some of you may know, and currently I'm calculating the back volume. I am using the first formula found here: Horn Design. Under the second called Compression Chambers. Whenever I use this formula I come up with a negative number. In this particular case, with the following stats: $F_s(28.7) * Q_{ts}(0.29) = 8.323 / F_c(35) = 0.2378 - 1 = -0.7622$ Well at this point that doesn't work.... So if I do what the formula says, I'll divide the $V_{as}(3.56 \text{ cu. ft.})$ by -0.7622 I get -4.761 (roughly), which obviously doesn't work right. So, if I were to add 1.5244 to -0.7622 (same as just changing it positive), and multiply, the result would be 4.761 instead. Would that be the correct size then for that driver? Or am I totally missing something?

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Posted by [bsuhy](#) on Tue, 18 Feb 2003 23:17:15 GMT

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Yes, I have spotted your error. You don't divide 8.323 by FC , you divide FC by 8.323 . I think this will get you to where you need to be. $35/8.323 = 4.2052$ blahblahblah $- 1 = 3.2052$ If V_{AS} is 3.56 , then your V_B is about 1.11069 . Hope this helps. Brian

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Posted by [Dangus](#) on Wed, 19 Feb 2003 01:15:24 GMT

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Aha! Such a simple error, and one I was making repeatedly! Thank you for your help sir!
