

The Non-Renewable Spaceship Friday Forum

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The Inspiration

Spaceship Earth What would you take with you on a spaceship?
The need to set aside some non-renewables, in case weak sustainability doesn't suffice.

Framing the Problem

The Ship

1: rectangle with area A , split into urban, ag, nature
2: roll it up into cylinder, with urban tower
3: add fossil fuel launcher on edges and bottom

$$R_w = \frac{V_p + V_a}{365.25 \text{ days}} \implies V_w = NR_w T_w$$

V_p	water used by a person directly per year	5 m^3
V_a	water used by a person through agriculture per year	3000 m^3
T_w	time to process waste water	20 day
R_w	rate of water use by people	$8.22 \text{ m}^3/\text{day}$
V_w	total volume of water onboard	$1.645\text{e}5 \text{ m}^3$

Constants: V (volume of core), A (area of spiral)

Variables: C (radius of core), R (radius of ship), L (length of spiral), W (width of ship), Θ (angular length of spiral)

$$A = WL$$

$$W = 2R$$

$$V = \pi C^2 W$$

$$r(\theta) = \frac{H\theta}{2\pi} + C$$

$$R = r(\Theta)$$

$$L = \int_0^{\Theta} r(\theta) d\theta$$

$$L = \frac{A (\text{RootOf}((4AH\pi^2 + 4V\pi^2)Z^6 - V^3))^2 \pi}{V}$$

To calculate

move water to center? or build nuclear power plant at center (for weight and heat) calc gravity (+ centripital) at diff distances split up energy from nukes into heat, light, work

What's Missing

building costs and infrastructure maintenance workers and their equipment