

Important Deflection Computations, Column Moments and Torsion Formulas PDF



Formulas
Examples
with Units

List of 15 Important Deflection Computations, Column Moments and Torsion Formulas

1) Deflection Computations and Concrete Beams Criteria Formulas

1.1) Cracking Moment for Reinforced Concrete Beams Formula

Formula

$$M_{cr} = \frac{f_{cr} \cdot I_g}{y_t}$$

Example with Units

$$400.2 \text{ kN}\cdot\text{m} = \frac{3 \text{ MPa} \cdot 20.01 \text{ m}^4}{150 \text{ mm}}$$

Evaluate Formula

1.2) Distance from Centroidal Axis given Cracking Moment Formula

Formula

$$y_t = \frac{f_{cr} \cdot I_g}{M_{cr}}$$

Example with Units

$$150.075 \text{ mm} = \frac{3 \text{ MPa} \cdot 20.01 \text{ m}^4}{400 \text{ kN}\cdot\text{m}}$$

Evaluate Formula

1.3) Moment of Inertia of Gross Concrete Section given Cracking Moment Formula

Formula

$$I_g = \frac{M_{cr} \cdot y_t}{f_{cr}}$$

Example with Units

$$20 \text{ m}^4 = \frac{400 \text{ kN}\cdot\text{m} \cdot 150 \text{ mm}}{3 \text{ MPa}}$$

Evaluate Formula

2) Column Moments Formulas

2.1) Design Shear given Shear Friction Reinforcement Area Formula

Formula

$$V_u = \phi \cdot f_y \cdot \mu_{friction} \cdot A_{vt}$$

Example with Units

$$1275 \text{ kN} = 0.85 \cdot 250 \text{ MPa} \cdot 0.2 \cdot 0.03 \text{ m}^2$$

Evaluate Formula



2.2) Eccentricity of Shear Formula

Formula

$$Y_V = 1 - \left(\frac{1}{1 + \left(\left(\frac{2}{3} \right) \cdot \left(\frac{b_1}{b_2} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \right)} \right)$$

Example with Units

$$0.5 = 1 - \left(\frac{1}{1 + \left(\left(\frac{2}{3} \right) \cdot \left(\frac{9 \text{ mm}}{4 \text{ mm}} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \right)} \right)$$

Evaluate Formula 

2.3) Reinforcement Yield Strength given Shear Friction Reinforcement Area Formula

Formula

$$f_y = \frac{V_u}{\phi \cdot \mu_{\text{friction}} \cdot A_{vt}}$$

Example with Units

$$250 \text{ MPa} = \frac{1275 \text{ kN}}{0.85 \cdot 0.2 \cdot 0.03 \text{ m}^2}$$

Evaluate Formula 

2.4) Shear Friction Reinforcement Area Formula

Formula

$$A_{vt} = \frac{V_u}{\phi \cdot f_y \cdot \mu_{\text{friction}}}$$

Example with Units

$$0.03 \text{ m}^2 = \frac{1275 \text{ kN}}{0.85 \cdot 250 \text{ MPa} \cdot 0.2}$$

Evaluate Formula 

2.5) Spirals in Columns Formulas

2.5.1) 28-Day Concrete Compressive Strength given Volume of Spiral Steel to Concrete Core Ratio Formula

Formula

$$f'_c = \left(\frac{\rho_s \cdot f_y}{0.45 \cdot \left(\left(\frac{A_g}{A_c} \right) - 1 \right)} \right)$$

Example with Units

$$50.1389 \text{ MPa} = \left(\frac{0.0285 \cdot 250 \text{ MPa}}{0.45 \cdot \left(\left(\frac{500 \text{ mm}^2}{380 \text{ mm}^2} \right) - 1 \right)} \right)$$

Evaluate Formula 

2.5.2) Spiral Steel Yield Strength given Volume of Spiral Steel to Concrete Core Ratio Formula

Formula

$$f_y = \frac{0.45 \cdot \left(\left(\frac{A_g}{A_c} \right) - 1 \right) \cdot f'_c}{\rho_s}$$

Example with Units

$$249.3075 \text{ MPa} = \frac{0.45 \cdot \left(\left(\frac{500 \text{ mm}^2}{380 \text{ mm}^2} \right) - 1 \right) \cdot 50 \text{ MPa}}{0.0285}$$

Evaluate Formula 



2.5.3) Volume of Spiral Steel to Volume of Concrete Core Ratio Formula

Formula

$$\rho_s = \left(0.45 \cdot \left(\left(\frac{A_g}{A_c} \right) - 1 \right) \cdot \frac{f'_c}{f_y} \right)$$

Example with Units

$$0.0284 = \left(0.45 \cdot \left(\left(\frac{500 \text{ mm}^2}{380 \text{ mm}^2} \right) - 1 \right) \cdot \frac{50 \text{ MPa}}{250 \text{ MPa}} \right)$$

Evaluate Formula 

3) Ultimate Strength Design for Torsion Formulas

3.1) Area of One Leg of Closed Stirrup given Shear Reinforcement Area Formula

Formula

$$A_t = \frac{\left(50 \cdot b_w \cdot \frac{s}{f_y} \right) - A_v}{2}$$

Example with Units

$$0.4956 \text{ mm}^2 = \frac{\left(50 \cdot 50.00011 \text{ mm} \cdot \frac{50.1 \text{ mm}}{250 \text{ MPa}} \right) - 500.01 \text{ mm}^2}{2}$$

Evaluate Formula 

3.2) Maximum Ultimate Torsion for Torsion Effects Formula

Formula

$$T_u = \phi \cdot \left(0.5 \cdot \sqrt{f'_c} \cdot \Sigma a^2 b \right)$$

Example with Units

$$102.1769 \text{ N}^*\text{m} = 0.85 \cdot \left(0.5 \cdot \sqrt{50 \text{ MPa}} \cdot 34 \right)$$

Evaluate Formula 

3.3) Shear Reinforcement Area Formula

Formula

$$A_v = \frac{50 \cdot b_w \cdot s}{f_y}$$

Example with Units

$$501.0011 \text{ mm}^2 = \frac{50 \cdot 50.00011 \text{ mm} \cdot 50.1 \text{ mm}}{250 \text{ MPa}}$$

Evaluate Formula 

3.4) Spacing of Closed Stirrups for Torsion Formula

Formula

$$s = \frac{A_t \cdot \phi \cdot f_y \cdot x_{\text{stirrup}} \cdot y_1}{T_u - \phi \cdot T_c}$$

Example with Units

$$78.0613 \text{ mm} = \frac{0.9 \text{ mm}^2 \cdot 0.85 \cdot 250 \text{ MPa} \cdot 200 \text{ mm} \cdot 500.0001 \text{ mm}}{330 \text{ N}^*\text{m} - 0.85 \cdot 100.00012 \text{ N}^*\text{m}}$$

Evaluate Formula 

3.5) Ultimate Design Torsional Moment Formula

Formula

$$T_u = 0.85 \cdot 5 \cdot \sqrt{f'_c} \cdot \Sigma x^2 y$$

Example with Units

$$604.046 \text{ N}^*\text{m} = 0.85 \cdot 5 \cdot \sqrt{50 \text{ MPa}} \cdot 20.1$$









Evaluate Formula 



Variables used in list of Deflection Computations, Column Moments and Torsion Formulas above

- **A_C** Cross Sectional Area of Column (Square Millimeter)
- **A_g** Gross Area of Column (Square Millimeter)
- **A_t** Area of One Leg of Closed Stirrup (Square Millimeter)
- **A_v** Shear Reinforcement Area (Square Millimeter)
- **A_{vt}** Area of Shear Friction Reinforcement (Square Meter)
- **b₁** Width of Critical Section (Millimeter)
- **b₂** Width Perpendicular to Critical Section (Millimeter)
- **b_w** Width of Beam Web (Millimeter)
- **f_c** Specified 28-Day Compressive Strength of Concrete (Megapascal)
- **f_{cr}** Modulus of Rupture of Concrete (Megapascal)
- **f_y** Yield Strength of Steel (Megapascal)
- **I_g** Moment of Inertia of Gross Concrete Section (Meter⁴)
- **M_{cr}** Cracking Moment (Kilonewton Meter)
- **s** Stirrup Spacing (Millimeter)
- **T_c** Maximum Concrete Torsion (Newton per Square Meter)
- **T_u** Ultimate Design Torsional Moment (Newton Meter)
- **V_u** Design Shear (Kilonewton)
- **x_{stirrup}** Shorter Dimension between Legs of Closed Stirrup (Millimeter)
- **y₁** Longer Dimension Legs of Closed Stirrup (Millimeter)
- **y_t** Distance from Centroidal (Millimeter)
- **μ_{friction}** Coefficient of Friction
- **ρ_s** Ratio of Volume of Spiral Steel to Concrete Core

Constants, Functions, Measurements used in list of Deflection Computations, Column Moments and Torsion Formulas above






- **Functions:** sqrt, sqrt(Number)
A square root function is a function that takes a non-negative number as an input and returns the square root of the given input number.
- **Measurement: Length** in Millimeter (mm)
Length Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement: Area** in Square Meter (m²), Square Millimeter (mm²)
Area Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement: Pressure** in Newton per Square Meter (N/m²)
Pressure Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement: Force** in Kilonewton (kN)
Force Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement: Torque** in Newton Meter (N*m)
Torque Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement: Moment of Force** in Kilonewton Meter (kN*m)
Moment of Force Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement: Second Moment of Area** in Meter⁴ (m⁴)
Second Moment of Area Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement: Stress** in Megapascal (MPa)
Stress Unit Conversion 









- Σa^2b Sum of Component Rectangles for Cross Section
- Σx^2y Sum for Component Rectangles of Section
- Y_v Eccentricity of Shear
- ϕ Capacity Reduction Factor



Download other Important Concrete Formulas PDFs

- [Important Beams, Columns and Other Members Design Methods Formulas](#) 
- [Important Deflection Computations, Column Moments and Torsion Formulas](#) 
- [Important Frames and Flat Plate Formulas](#) 
- [Important Mix Design, Modulus of Elasticity and Tensile Strength of Concrete Formulas](#) 
- [Important Working Stress Design Formulas](#) 

Try our Unique Visual Calculators

-  [Reverse percentage](#) 
-  [HCF calculator](#) 
-  [Simple fraction](#) 

Please **SHARE** this PDF with someone who needs it!

This PDF can be downloaded in these languages

[English](#) [Spanish](#) [French](#) [German](#) [Russian](#) [Italian](#) [Portuguese](#) [Polish](#) [Dutch](#)

7/9/2024 | 4:52:12 AM UTC

