



Formulas
Examples
with Units

List of 12 Important Singly Reinforced Sections Formulas

1) Singly Reinforced Flanged Sections Formulas

1.1) Moment Resistance of Concrete given Flange Thickness Formula

Formula

Evaluate Formula

$$M_c = \frac{1}{2} \cdot f_c \cdot W_b \cdot t_f \cdot \left(d_{\text{eff}} - \left(\frac{t_f}{2} \right) \right)$$

Example with Units

$$53.0617 \text{ kN}\cdot\text{m} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot 15 \text{ MPa} \cdot 18 \text{ mm} \cdot 99.5 \text{ mm} \cdot \left(4 \text{ m} - \left(\frac{99.5 \text{ mm}}{2} \right) \right)$$

1.2) Moment Resistance of Steel Formula

Formula

Evaluate Formula

$$M_s = (T \cdot r \cdot d_{\text{eff}}) + (A \cdot f_{TS} \cdot r \cdot d_{\text{eff}})$$

Example with Units

$$99.1257 \text{ kN}\cdot\text{m} = (100.01 \text{ N} \cdot 10.1 \cdot 4 \text{ m}) + (10 \text{ m}^2 \cdot 24 \text{ kgf/m}^2 \cdot 10.1 \cdot 4 \text{ m})$$

1.3) Total Compressive Force given Area and Tensile Steel Stress Formula

Formula

Example with Units

Evaluate Formula

$$C = A \cdot f_{TS}$$

$$240 \text{ kN} = 10 \text{ m}^2 \cdot 24 \text{ kgf/m}^2$$

2) Singly Reinforced Rectangular Sections Formulas

2.1) Bending Moment given Stress in Concrete Formula

Formula

Example with Units

Evaluate Formula

$$M_{bR} = \frac{f_{\text{concrete}} \cdot K \cdot W_b \cdot D_B^2}{2}$$

$$66.23 \text{ N}\cdot\text{m} = \frac{1553 \text{ MPa} \cdot 0.65 \cdot 18 \text{ mm} \cdot 2.7 \text{ m}^2}{2}$$



2.2) Depth of Heavy Beams and Girders Formula

Formula

$$D_B = \left(\frac{I_n}{12} \right) + \left(\frac{I_n}{10} \right)$$

Example with Units

$$1.8352\text{m} = \left(\frac{10.01\text{m}}{12} \right) + \left(\frac{10.01\text{m}}{10} \right)$$

Evaluate Formula 

2.3) Depth of Light Beams Formula

Formula

$$D_B = \frac{I_n}{15}$$

Example with Units

$$0.6673\text{m} = \frac{10.01\text{m}}{15}$$

Evaluate Formula 

2.4) Depth of Roof and Floor Slabs Formula

Formula

$$D_B = \frac{I_n}{25}$$

Example with Units

$$0.4004\text{m} = \frac{10.01\text{m}}{25}$$

Evaluate Formula 

2.5) Moment Resistance of Steel given Steel Ratio Formula

Formula

$$M_s = f_{TS} \cdot \rho_{\text{steel ratio}} \cdot r \cdot W_b \cdot (d_{\text{eff}})^2$$

Example with Units

$$25.9469\text{kN}\cdot\text{m} = 24\text{kgf}/\text{m}^2 \cdot 37.9 \cdot 10.1 \cdot 18\text{mm} \cdot (4\text{m})^2$$

Evaluate Formula 

2.6) Moment Resistance of Steel given Stress and Area Formula

Formula

$$M_s = (f_{TS} \cdot A_s \cdot r \cdot d_{\text{eff}})$$

Example with Units

$$96.96\text{kN}\cdot\text{m} = (24\text{kgf}/\text{m}^2 \cdot 100.0\text{mm}^2 \cdot 10.1 \cdot 4\text{m})$$

Evaluate Formula 

2.7) Stress in Concrete Formula

Formula

$$f_{\text{concrete}} = 2 \cdot \frac{M_b R}{K \cdot j \cdot W_b \cdot D_B^2}$$

Example with Units

$$1553.4686\text{MPa} = 2 \cdot \frac{53\text{N}\cdot\text{m}}{0.65 \cdot 0.8 \cdot 18\text{mm} \cdot 2.7\text{m}^2}$$

Evaluate Formula 

2.8) Stress in Steel Formula

Formula

$$f'_s = \frac{M_t}{A \cdot j \cdot D_B}$$


Example with Units

$$0.0014\text{MPa} = \frac{0.03\text{N}\cdot\text{m}}{10\text{m}^2 \cdot 0.8 \cdot 2.7\text{m}}$$

Evaluate Formula 



2.9) Stress in Steel given Cross-Sectional Reinforcing Tensile Area to Beam Area Ratio

Formula 

Formula

$$f'_s = \frac{M b_R}{m_{\text{Elastic}} \cdot j \cdot W_b \cdot D_B^2}$$

Example with Units

$$841.4622 \text{ MPa} = \frac{53 \text{ N}\cdot\text{m}}{0.6 \cdot 0.8 \cdot 18 \text{ mm} \cdot 2.7 \text{ m}^2}$$









Evaluate Formula 



Variables used in list of Singly Reinforced Sections Formulas above

- **A** Area of Tension Reinforcement (Square Meter)
- **A_s** Area of Steel required (Square Millimeter)
- **C** Total Compressive Force (Kilonewton)
- **D_B** Depth of Beam (Meter)
- **d_{eff}** Effective Depth of Beam (Meter)
- **f_c** 28 Day Compressive Strength of Concrete (Megapascal)
- **f_{concrete}** Stress in Concrete (Megapascal)
- **f_s** Stress in Compressive Steel (Megapascal)
- **f_{TS}** Tensile Stress in Steel (Kilogram-Force per Square Meter)
- **l_n** Length of Span (Meter)
- **j** Constant j
- **K** Constant k
- **M_c** Moment Resistance of Concrete (Kilonewton Meter)
- **m_{Elastic}** Modular Ratio for Elastic Shortening
- **M_s** Moment Resistance of Steel (Kilonewton Meter)
- **M_t** Moment in Structures (Newton Meter)
- **Mb_R** Bending Moment (Newton Meter)
- **r** Ratio of Distance between Centroids
- **T** Total Tension (Newton)
- **t_f** Flange Thickness (Millimeter)
- **W_b** Width of Beam (Millimeter)
- **P_{steel ratio}** Steel Ratio

Constants, Functions, Measurements used in list of Singly Reinforced Sections Formulas above

- **Measurement: Length** in Millimeter (mm), Meter (m)
Length Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement: Area** in Square Meter (m²), Square Millimeter (mm²)
Area Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement: Pressure** in Kilogram-Force per Square Meter (kgf/m²), Megapascal (MPa)
Pressure Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement: Energy** in Newton Meter (N*m)
Energy Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement: Force** in Newton (N), Kilonewton (kN)
Force Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement: Torque** in Kilonewton Meter (kN*m)
Torque Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement: Moment of Force** in Newton Meter (N*m)
Moment of Force Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement: Stress** in Megapascal (MPa)
Stress Unit Conversion 



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