

# Important Shear Stress in Rectangular Section Formulas PDF



**Formulas**  
**Examples**  
**with Units**

## List of 10 Important Shear Stress in Rectangular Section Formulas

### 1) Average Shear Stress for Rectangular Section Formula

Formula

$$\tau_{avg} = \frac{F_s}{w \cdot d_{rec}}$$

Example with Units

$$0.1773 \text{ MPa} = \frac{4.8 \text{ kN}}{95 \text{ mm} \cdot 285 \text{ mm}}$$

Evaluate Formula

### 2) Average Shear Stress given Maximum Shear Stress for Rectangular Section Formula

Formula

$$\tau_{avg} = \frac{2}{3} \cdot \tau_{max}$$

Example with Units

$$7.3333 \text{ MPa} = \frac{2}{3} \cdot 11 \text{ MPa}$$

Evaluate Formula

### 3) Distance of C.G of Area (above Considered Level) from Neutral Axis for Rectangular Section Formula

Formula

$$\bar{y} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \left( y + \frac{d_{rec}}{2} \right)$$

Example with Units

$$73.75 \text{ mm} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \left( 5 \text{ mm} + \frac{285 \text{ mm}}{2} \right)$$

Evaluate Formula

### 4) Distance of Considered Level from Neutral Axis for Rectangular Section Formula

Formula

$$y = 2 \cdot \left( \bar{y} - \frac{d_{rec}}{4} \right)$$

Example with Units

$$21.5 \text{ mm} = 2 \cdot \left( 82 \text{ mm} - \frac{285 \text{ mm}}{4} \right)$$

Evaluate Formula

### 5) Maximum Shear Stress for Rectangular Section Formula

Formula

$$\tau_{max} = \frac{3}{2} \cdot \tau_{avg}$$

Example with Units

$$0.075 \text{ MPa} = \frac{3}{2} \cdot 0.05 \text{ MPa}$$

Evaluate Formula



## 6) Moment of Inertia of Rectangular Section about Neutral Axis Formula

Formula

$$I = \frac{F_s}{2 \cdot \tau_{\text{beam}}} \cdot \left( \frac{d_{\text{rec}}^2}{4} - y^2 \right)$$

Example with Units

$$8.1\text{E-}6\text{m}^4 = \frac{4.8\text{kN}}{2 \cdot 6\text{MPa}} \cdot \left( \frac{285\text{mm}^2}{4} - 5\text{mm}^2 \right)$$

Evaluate Formula 

## 7) Shear Force for Rectangular Section Formula

Formula

$$F_s = \frac{2 \cdot I \cdot \tau_{\text{beam}}}{\frac{d_{\text{rec}}^2}{4} - y^2}$$

Example with Units

$$994.0216\text{kN} = \frac{2 \cdot 0.00168\text{m}^4 \cdot 6\text{MPa}}{\frac{285\text{mm}^2}{4} - 5\text{mm}^2}$$

Evaluate Formula 

## 8) Shear Force Variation across Neutral Axis for Rectangular Section Formula

Formula

$$F_s = \frac{2}{3} \cdot \tau_{\text{beam}} \cdot w \cdot d_{\text{rec}}$$

Example with Units

$$108.3\text{kN} = \frac{2}{3} \cdot 6\text{MPa} \cdot 95\text{mm} \cdot 285\text{mm}$$

Evaluate Formula 

## 9) Shear Stress for Rectangular Section Formula

Formula

$$\tau_{\text{beam}} = \frac{F_s}{2 \cdot I} \cdot \left( \frac{d_{\text{rec}}^2}{4} - y^2 \right)$$

Example with Units

$$0.029\text{MPa} = \frac{4.8\text{kN}}{2 \cdot 0.00168\text{m}^4} \cdot \left( \frac{285\text{mm}^2}{4} - 5\text{mm}^2 \right)$$

Evaluate Formula 

## 10) Shear Stress Variation across Neutral Axis for Rectangular Section Formula

Formula

$$\tau_{\text{beam}} = \frac{3}{2} \cdot \frac{F_s}{w \cdot d_{\text{rec}}}$$

Example with Units

$$0.2659\text{MPa} = \frac{3}{2} \cdot \frac{4.8\text{kN}}{95\text{mm} \cdot 285\text{mm}}$$





Evaluate Formula 



## Variables used in list of Shear Stress in Rectangular Section Formulas above

- $d_{\text{rec}}$  Depth of Rectangular Section (Millimeter)
- $F_s$  Shear Force on Beam (Kilonewton)
- $I$  Moment of Inertia of Area of Section (Meter<sup>4</sup>)
- $w$  Beam Width at Considered Level (Millimeter)
- $y$  Distance from Neutral Axis (Millimeter)
- $\bar{y}$  Distance of CG of Area from NA (Millimeter)
- $\tau_{\text{avg}}$  Average Shear Stress on Beam (Megapascal)
- $\tau_{\text{beam}}$  Shear Stress in Beam (Megapascal)
- $\tau_{\text{max}}$  Maximum Shear Stress on Beam (Megapascal)

## Constants, Functions, Measurements used in list of Shear Stress in Rectangular Section Formulas above

- **Measurement: Length** in Millimeter (mm)  
*Length Unit Conversion* 
- **Measurement: Pressure** in Megapascal (MPa)  
*Pressure Unit Conversion* 
- **Measurement: Force** in Kilonewton (kN)  
*Force Unit Conversion* 
- **Measurement: Second Moment of Area** in Meter<sup>4</sup> (m<sup>4</sup>)  
*Second Moment of Area Unit Conversion* 



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