

# Important Stability Analysis of Infinite Slopes in Prism Formulas PDF



**Formulas  
Examples  
with Units**

## List of 23 Important Stability Analysis of Infinite Slopes in Prism Formulas

### 1) Angle of Inclination given Horizontal Length of Prism Formula ↻

Formula

$$I = \operatorname{acos}\left(\frac{L}{b}\right)$$

Example with Units

$$78.463^\circ = \operatorname{acos}\left(\frac{2\text{m}}{10\text{m}}\right)$$

Evaluate Formula ↻

### 2) Angle of Inclination given Vertical Stress on Surface of Prism Formula ↻

Formula

$$I = \operatorname{acos}\left(\frac{\sigma_{\text{vertical}}}{z \cdot \gamma}\right)$$

Example with Units

$$89.9894^\circ = \operatorname{acos}\left(\frac{10\text{Pa}}{3\text{m} \cdot 18\text{kN/m}^3}\right)$$

Evaluate Formula ↻

### 3) Angle of Inclination given Volume per Unit Length of Prism Formula ↻

Formula

$$I = \operatorname{acos}\left(\frac{V_l}{z \cdot b}\right)$$

Example with Units

$$80.4059^\circ = \operatorname{acos}\left(\frac{5\text{m}^2}{3\text{m} \cdot 10\text{m}}\right)$$

Evaluate Formula ↻

### 4) Angle of Inclination given Weight of Soil Prism Formula ↻

Formula

$$I = \operatorname{acos}\left(\frac{W}{\gamma \cdot z \cdot b}\right)$$

Example with Units

$$79.3281^\circ = \operatorname{acos}\left(\frac{100\text{kg}}{18\text{kN/m}^3 \cdot 3\text{m} \cdot 10\text{m}}\right)$$

Evaluate Formula ↻



## 5) Cohesion given Factor of Safety for Cohesive Soil Formula

Formula

Evaluate Formula 

$$c = \left( f_s - \frac{\tan\left(\frac{\phi \cdot \pi}{180}\right)}{\tan\left(\frac{I \cdot \pi}{180}\right)} \right) \cdot \left( \gamma \cdot z \cdot \cos\left(\frac{I \cdot \pi}{180}\right) \cdot \sin\left(\frac{I \cdot \pi}{180}\right) \right)$$

Example with Units

$$2.9269 \text{ kPa} = \left( 2.8 - \frac{\tan\left(\frac{46^\circ \cdot 3.1416}{180}\right)}{\tan\left(\frac{80^\circ \cdot 3.1416}{180}\right)} \right) \cdot \left( 18 \text{ kN/m}^3 \cdot 3 \text{ m} \cdot \cos\left(\frac{80^\circ \cdot 3.1416}{180}\right) \cdot \sin\left(\frac{80^\circ \cdot 3.1416}{180}\right) \right)$$

## 6) Depth of Prism given Factor of Safety for Cohesive Soil Formula

Formula

Evaluate Formula 

$$z = \frac{c_u}{\left( f_s - \frac{\tan\left(\left(\Phi_1\right)\right)}{\tan\left(\left(I\right)\right)} \right) \cdot \gamma \cdot \cos\left(\left(I\right)\right) \cdot \sin\left(\left(I\right)\right)}$$

Example with Units

$$2.3365 \text{ m} = \frac{10 \text{ Pa}}{\left( 2.8 - \frac{\tan\left(\left(82.87^\circ\right)\right)}{\tan\left(\left(80^\circ\right)\right)} \right) \cdot 18 \text{ kN/m}^3 \cdot \cos\left(\left(80^\circ\right)\right) \cdot \sin\left(\left(80^\circ\right)\right)}$$

## 7) Depth of Prism given Vertical Stress on Surface of Prism Formula

Formula

Example with Units

Evaluate Formula 

$$z = \frac{\sigma_{\text{vertical}}}{\gamma \cdot \cos\left(\left(I\right)\right)}$$

$$3.1993 \text{ m} = \frac{10 \text{ Pa}}{18 \text{ kN/m}^3 \cdot \cos\left(\left(80^\circ\right)\right)}$$

## 8) Depth of Prism given Volume per Unit Length of Prism Formula

Formula

Example with Units

Evaluate Formula 

$$z = \frac{V_l}{b \cdot \cos\left(\left(I\right)\right)}$$

$$2.8794 \text{ m} = \frac{5 \text{ m}^2}{10 \text{ m} \cdot \cos\left(\left(80^\circ\right)\right)}$$

## 9) Depth of Prism given Weight of Soil Prism Formula

Formula

Example with Units

Evaluate Formula 

$$z = \frac{W}{\gamma \cdot b \cdot \cos\left(\left(I\right)\right)}$$

$$3.1993 \text{ m} = \frac{100 \text{ kg}}{18 \text{ kN/m}^3 \cdot 10 \text{ m} \cdot \cos\left(\left(80^\circ\right)\right)}$$



## 10) Factor of Safety for Cohesive Soil given Cohesion Formula

Formula

Evaluate Formula 

$$f_s = \left( \frac{c_u}{\gamma \cdot z \cdot \cos((I)) \cdot \sin((I))} \right) + \left( \frac{\tan((\Phi_i))}{\tan((I))} \right)$$

Example with Units

$$1.4107 = \left( \frac{10 \text{ Pa}}{18 \text{ kN/m}^3 \cdot 3 \text{ m} \cdot \cos((80^\circ)) \cdot \sin((80^\circ))} \right) + \left( \frac{\tan((82.87^\circ))}{\tan((80^\circ))} \right)$$

## 11) Horizontal Length of Prism Formula

Formula

Example with Units

Evaluate Formula 

$$L = b \cdot \cos((I))$$

$$1.7365 \text{ m} = 10 \text{ m} \cdot \cos((80^\circ))$$

## 12) Inclined Length along Slope given Horizontal Length of Prism Formula

Formula

Example with Units

Evaluate Formula 

$$b = \frac{L}{\cos((I))}$$

$$11.5175 \text{ m} = \frac{2 \text{ m}}{\cos((80^\circ))}$$

## 13) Inclined Length along Slope given Vertical Stress on Surface of Prism Formula

Formula

Example with Units

Evaluate Formula 

$$b = \frac{W}{\sigma_z} \cdot 5$$

$$50 \text{ m} = \frac{100 \text{ kg}}{10 \text{ MPa}} \cdot 5$$

## 14) Inclined Length along Slope given Volume Per Unit Length of Prism Formula

Formula

Example with Units

Evaluate Formula 

$$b = \frac{V_l}{z \cdot \cos((I))}$$

$$9.598 \text{ m} = \frac{5 \text{ m}^2}{3 \text{ m} \cdot \cos((80^\circ))}$$

## 15) Inclined Length along Slope given Weight of Soil Prism Formula

Formula

Example with Units

Evaluate Formula 

$$b = \frac{W}{\gamma \cdot z \cdot \cos((I))}$$

$$10.6644 \text{ m} = \frac{100 \text{ kg}}{18 \text{ kN/m}^3 \cdot 3 \text{ m} \cdot \cos((80^\circ))}$$



## 16) Unit Weight of Soil given Factor of Safety for Cohesive Soil Formula

Formula

$$\gamma = \frac{c}{\left( f_s - \left( \frac{\tan\left(\frac{\phi \cdot \pi}{180}\right)}{\tan\left(\frac{1 \cdot \pi}{180}\right)} \right) \right) \cdot z \cdot \cos\left(\frac{1 \cdot \pi}{180}\right) \cdot \sin\left(\frac{1 \cdot \pi}{180}\right)}$$

Evaluate Formula 

Example with Units

$$18.5109 \text{ kN/m}^3 = \frac{3.01 \text{ kPa}}{\left( 2.8 - \left( \frac{\tan\left(\frac{46^\circ \cdot 3.1416}{180}\right)}{\tan\left(\frac{80^\circ \cdot 3.1416}{180}\right)} \right) \right) \cdot 3 \text{ m} \cdot \cos\left(\frac{80^\circ \cdot 3.1416}{180}\right) \cdot \sin\left(\frac{80^\circ \cdot 3.1416}{180}\right)}$$

## 17) Unit Weight of Soil given Vertical Stress on Surface of Prism Formula

Formula

$$\gamma = \frac{\sigma_{\text{vertical}}}{z \cdot \cos\left(\left( I \right)\right)}$$

Example with Units

$$19.1959 \text{ kN/m}^3 = \frac{10 \text{ Pa}}{3 \text{ m} \cdot \cos\left(\left( 80^\circ \right)\right)}$$

Evaluate Formula 

## 18) Unit Weight of Soil given Weight of Soil Prism Formula

Formula

$$\gamma = \frac{W}{z \cdot b \cdot \cos\left(\left( I \right)\right)}$$

Example with Units

$$19.1959 \text{ kN/m}^3 = \frac{100 \text{ kg}}{3 \text{ m} \cdot 10 \text{ m} \cdot \cos\left(\left( 80^\circ \right)\right)}$$

Evaluate Formula 

## 19) Vertical Stress on Surface of Prism Formula

Formula

$$\sigma_z = \frac{W}{b}$$

Example with Units

$$1\text{E-}5 \text{ MPa} = \frac{100 \text{ kg}}{10 \text{ m}}$$

Evaluate Formula 

## 20) Vertical Stress on Surface of Prism given Unit Weight of Soil Formula

Formula

$$\sigma_z = \left( z \cdot \gamma \cdot \cos\left(\left( I \right)\right) \right)$$

Example with Units

$$9.377 \text{ MPa} = \left( 3 \text{ m} \cdot 18 \text{ kN/m}^3 \cdot \cos\left(\left( 80^\circ \right)\right) \right)$$

Evaluate Formula 

## 21) Volume Per Unit Length of Prism Formula

Formula

$$V_1 = \left( z \cdot b \cdot \cos\left(\left( I \right)\right) \right)$$

Example with Units

$$5.2094 \text{ m}^2 = \left( 3 \text{ m} \cdot 10 \text{ m} \cdot \cos\left(\left( 80^\circ \right)\right) \right)$$

Evaluate Formula 

## 22) Weight of Soil Prism given Vertical Stress on Surface of Prism Formula

Formula

$$W = \sigma_{\text{vertical}} \cdot b$$

Example with Units

$$100 \text{ kg} = 10 \text{ Pa} \cdot 10 \text{ m}$$

Evaluate Formula 



## 23) Weight of Soil Prism in Stability Analysis Formula

Formula

$$W = (\gamma \cdot z \cdot b \cdot \cos((I)))$$

Example with Units

$$93.77 \text{ kg} = (18 \text{ kN/m}^3 \cdot 3 \text{ m} \cdot 10 \text{ m} \cdot \cos((80^\circ)))$$

Evaluate Formula 



## Variables used in list of Stability Analysis of Infinite Slopes in Prism Formulas above

- **b** Inclined Length (Meter)
- **c** Cohesion of Soil (Kilopascal)
- **c<sub>u</sub>** Unit Cohesion (Pascal)
- **f<sub>s</sub>** Factor of Safety
- **I** Angle of Inclination (Degree)
- **L** Horizontal Length of Prism (Meter)
- **V<sub>1</sub>** Volume per unit length of prism (Square Meter)
- **W** Weight of Prism (Kilogram)
- **z** Depth of Prism (Meter)
- **γ** Unit Weight of Soil (Kilonewton per Cubic Meter)
- **σ<sub>vertical</sub>** Vertical Stress at a Point in Pascal (Pascal)
- **σ<sub>z</sub>** Vertical Stress at a Point (Megapascal)
- **φ** Angle of Internal Friction (Degree)
- **Φ<sub>i</sub>** Angle of Internal Friction of Soil (Degree)

## Constants, Functions, Measurements used in list of Stability Analysis of Infinite Slopes in Prism Formulas above

- **constant(s): pi**,  
3.14159265358979323846264338327950288  
*Archimedes' constant*
- **Functions: acos**, acos(Number)  
*The inverse cosine function, is the inverse function of the cosine function. It is the function that takes a ratio as an input and returns the angle whose cosine is equal to that ratio.*
- **Functions: cos**, cos(Angle)  
*Cosine of an angle is the ratio of the side adjacent to the angle to the hypotenuse of the triangle.*
- **Functions: sin**, sin(Angle)  
*Sine is a trigonometric function that describes the ratio of the length of the opposite side of a right triangle to the length of the hypotenuse.*
- **Functions: tan**, tan(Angle)  
*The tangent of an angle is a trigonometric ratio of the length of the side opposite an angle to the length of the side adjacent to an angle in a right triangle.*
- **Measurement: Length** in Meter (m)  
*Length Unit Conversion* ↻
- **Measurement: Weight** in Kilogram (kg)  
*Weight Unit Conversion* ↻
- **Measurement: Area** in Square Meter (m<sup>2</sup>)  
*Area Unit Conversion* ↻
- **Measurement: Pressure** in Pascal (Pa), Kilopascal (kPa), Megapascal (MPa)  
*Pressure Unit Conversion* ↻
- **Measurement: Angle** in Degree (°)  
*Angle Unit Conversion* ↻
- **Measurement: Specific Weight** in Kilonewton per Cubic Meter (kN/m<sup>3</sup>)  
*Specific Weight Unit Conversion* ↻



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