

Important Maximum Shear Stress and Principal Stress Theory Formulas PDF



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List of 17 Important Maximum Shear Stress and Principal Stress Theory Formulas

1) Bending Moment given Maximum Shear Stress Formula

Evaluate Formula 

Formula

$$M_{b \text{ MSST}} = \sqrt{\left(\frac{\tau_{\max \text{ MSST}}}{16} \cdot \pi \cdot d_{\text{MSST}}^3\right)^2 - M_{t_t}^2}$$

Example with Units

$$980000.0099 \text{ N*mm} = \sqrt{\left(\frac{58.9 \text{ N/mm}^2}{16} \cdot 3.1416 \cdot 45 \text{ mm}^3\right)^2 - 387582.1 \text{ N*mm}^2}$$

2) Diameter of Shaft given Permissible Value of Maximum Principle Stress Formula

Evaluate Formula 

Formula

$$d_{\text{MPST}} = \left(\frac{16}{\pi \cdot \sigma_{\max}} \cdot \left(M_b + \sqrt{M_b^2 + M_{t_{\text{shaft}}}^2}\right)\right)^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

Example with Units

$$51.5062 \text{ mm} = \left(\frac{16}{3.1416 \cdot 135.3 \text{ N/mm}^2} \cdot \left(1.8\text{E}6 \text{ N*mm} + \sqrt{1.8\text{E}6 \text{ N*mm}^2 + 3.3\text{E}5 \text{ N*mm}^2}\right)\right)^{\frac{1}{3}}$$



3) Diameter of Shaft given Principle Shear Stress Maximum Shear Stress Theory Formula

Formula

Evaluate Formula 

$$d_{MSST} = \left(\frac{16}{\pi \cdot \tau_{\max MSST}} \cdot \sqrt{M_b MSST^2 + Mt_t^2} \right)^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

Example with Units

$$45 \text{ mm} = \left(\frac{16}{3.1416 \cdot 58.9 \text{ N/mm}^2} \cdot \sqrt{980000 \text{ N}^2 \cdot \text{mm}^2 + 387582.1 \text{ N}^2 \cdot \text{mm}^2} \right)^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

4) Equivalent Bending Moment given Torsional Moment Formula

Formula

Evaluate Formula 

$$Mb_{eq} = M_b MSST + \sqrt{M_b MSST^2 + Mt_t^2}$$

Example with Units

$$2E+6 \text{ N}^2 \cdot \text{mm} = 980000 \text{ N}^2 \cdot \text{mm} + \sqrt{980000 \text{ N}^2 \cdot \text{mm}^2 + 387582.1 \text{ N}^2 \cdot \text{mm}^2}$$

5) Factor of Safety for Bi-Axial State of Stress Formula

Formula

Example with Units

Evaluate Formula 

$$fos = \frac{\sigma_{yt}}{\sqrt{\sigma_1^2 + \sigma_2^2 - \sigma_1 \cdot \sigma_2}}$$

$$3 = \frac{154.2899 \text{ N/mm}^2}{\sqrt{87.5^2 + 51.43 \text{ N/mm}^2^2 - 87.5 \cdot 51.43 \text{ N/mm}^2}}$$

6) Factor of Safety for Tri-axial State of Stress Formula

Formula

Evaluate Formula 

$$fos = \frac{\sigma_{yt}}{\sqrt{\frac{1}{2} \cdot \left((\sigma_1 - \sigma_2)^2 + (\sigma_2 - \sigma_3)^2 + (\sigma_3 - \sigma_1)^2 \right)}}$$

Example with Units

$$3 = \frac{154.2899 \text{ N/mm}^2}{\sqrt{\frac{1}{2} \cdot \left((87.5 - 51.43 \text{ N/mm}^2)^2 + (51.43 \text{ N/mm}^2 - 51.430 \text{ N/mm}^2)^2 + (51.430 \text{ N/mm}^2 - 87.5)^2 \right)}}$$

7) Factor of Safety given Permissible Value of Maximum Principle Stress Formula

Formula

Example with Units

Evaluate Formula 

$$fos_{\text{shaft}} = \frac{F_{ce}}{\sigma_{\max}}$$

$$1.88 = \frac{254.364 \text{ N/mm}^2}{135.3 \text{ N/mm}^2}$$



8) Factor of Safety given Permissible Value of Maximum Shear Stress Formula

Formula

$$fos_{shaft} = 0.5 \cdot \frac{\tau_{max}}{\tau_{max MSST}}$$

Example with Units

$$1.8803 = 0.5 \cdot \frac{221.5 \text{ N/mm}^2}{58.9 \text{ N/mm}^2}$$

Evaluate Formula 

9) Factor of Safety given Ultimate Stress and Working Stress Formula

Formula

$$fos = \frac{f_s}{W_s}$$

Example with Units

$$3 = \frac{57 \text{ N/mm}^2}{19 \text{ N/mm}^2}$$

Evaluate Formula 

10) Maximum Shear Stress in Shafts Formula

Formula

$$\tau_{max MSST} = \frac{16}{\pi \cdot d_{MSST}^3} \cdot \sqrt{M_b^2 + Mt_t^2}$$

Example with Units

$$58.9 \text{ N/mm}^2 = \frac{16}{3.1416 \cdot 45 \text{ mm}^3} \cdot \sqrt{980000 \text{ N}^2 \cdot \text{mm}^2 + 387582.1 \text{ N}^2 \cdot \text{mm}^2}$$

Evaluate Formula 

11) Permissible Value of Maximum Principle Stress Formula

Formula

$$\sigma_{max} = \frac{16}{\pi \cdot d_{MPST}^3} \cdot \left(M_b + \sqrt{M_b^2 + Mt_{shaft}^2} \right)$$

Example with Units

$$135.349 \text{ N/mm}^2 = \frac{16}{3.1416 \cdot 51.5 \text{ mm}^3} \cdot \left(1.8\text{E}6 \text{ N}^2 \cdot \text{mm}^2 + \sqrt{1.8\text{E}6 \text{ N}^2 \cdot \text{mm}^2 + 3.3\text{E}5 \text{ N}^2 \cdot \text{mm}^2} \right)$$

Evaluate Formula 

12) Permissible Value of Maximum Principle Stress using Factor of Safety Formula

Formula

$$\sigma_{max} = \frac{F_{ce}}{fos_{shaft}}$$

Example with Units

$$135.3 \text{ N/mm}^2 = \frac{254.364 \text{ N/mm}^2}{1.88}$$

Evaluate Formula 

13) Permissible Value of Maximum Shear Stress Formula

Formula

$$\tau_{max MSST} = 0.5 \cdot \frac{\tau_{max}}{fos_{shaft}}$$

Example with Units

$$58.9096 \text{ N/mm}^2 = 0.5 \cdot \frac{221.5 \text{ N/mm}^2}{1.88}$$

Evaluate Formula 



14) Torsional Moment given Equivalent Bending Moment Formula

Formula

$$M_{t_t} = \sqrt{\left(M_{b_{eq}} - M_{b_{MSST}} \right)^2 - M_{b_{MSST}}^2}$$

Evaluate Formula 

Example with Units

$$387582.0775 \text{ N*mm} = \sqrt{\left(2033859.51 \text{ N*mm} - 980000 \text{ N*mm} \right)^2 - 980000 \text{ N*mm}^2}$$

15) Torsional Moment given Maximum Shear Stress Formula

Formula

$$M_{t_t} = \sqrt{\left(\pi \cdot d_{MSST}^3 \cdot \frac{\tau_{max \text{ MSST}}}{16} \right)^2 - M_{b_{MSST}}^2}$$

Evaluate Formula 

Example with Units

$$387582.1251 \text{ N*mm} = \sqrt{\left(3.1416 \cdot 45 \text{ mm}^3 \cdot \frac{58.9 \text{ N/mm}^2}{16} \right)^2 - 980000 \text{ N*mm}^2}$$

16) Yield Strength in Shear Maximum Shear Stress Theory Formula

Formula

$$S_{sy} = 0.5 \cdot f_{s_{shaft}} \cdot \sigma_{max}$$

Example with Units

$$127.182 \text{ N/mm}^2 = 0.5 \cdot 1.88 \cdot 135.3 \text{ N/mm}^2$$

Evaluate Formula 

17) Yield Stress in Shear given Permissible Value of Maximum Principle Stress Formula

Formula

$$F_{ce} = \sigma_{max} \cdot f_{s_{shaft}}$$

Example with Units

$$254.364 \text{ N/mm}^2 = 135.3 \text{ N/mm}^2 \cdot 1.88$$





Evaluate Formula 



Variables used in list of Maximum Shear Stress and Principal Stress Theory Formulas above

- d_{MPST} Diameter of Shaft from MPST (Millimeter)
- d_{MSST} Diameter of Shaft from MSST (Millimeter)
- F_{ce} Yield Strength in Shaft from MPST (Newton per Square Millimeter)
- f_s Fracture Stress (Newton per Square Millimeter)
- f_{os} Factor of Safety
- $f_{os_{shaft}}$ Factor of Safety of Shaft
- M_b MSST Bending Moment in Shaft for MSST (Newton Millimeter)
- M_b Bending Moment in Shaft (Newton Millimeter)
- $M_{b_{eq}}$ Equivalent Bending Moment from MSST (Newton Millimeter)
- $M_{t_{shaft}}$ Torsional Moment in Shaft (Newton Millimeter)
- M_{t_t} Torsional Moment in Shaft for MSST (Newton Millimeter)
- S_{sy} Shear Yield Strength in Shaft from MSST (Newton per Square Millimeter)
- W_s Working Stress (Newton per Square Millimeter)
- σ_1 Normal Stress 1
- σ_2 Normal Stress 2 (Newton per Square Millimeter)
- σ_3 Normal Stress 3 (Newton per Square Millimeter)
- σ_{max} Maximum Principle Stress in Shaft (Newton per Square Millimeter)
- σ_{yt} Tensile Yield Strength (Newton per Square Millimeter)
- T_{max} Yield Strength in Shaft from MSST (Newton per Square Millimeter)
- τ_{max} MSST Maximum Shear Stress in Shaft from MSST (Newton per Square Millimeter)

Constants, Functions, Measurements used in list of Maximum Shear Stress and Principal Stress Theory Formulas above

- **constant(s):** pi, 3.14159265358979323846264338327950288 Archimedes' constant
- **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: Pressure** in Newton per Square Millimeter (N/mm²)
Pressure Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement: Torque** in Newton Millimeter (N*mm)
Torque Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement: Stress** in Newton per Square Millimeter (N/mm²)
Stress Unit Conversion 



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