

# Important Shaft Design on Strength Basis Formulas PDF



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

## List of 16 Important Shaft Design on Strength Basis Formulas

### 1) Axial Force given Tensile Stress in Shaft Formula ↻

Formula

$$P_{ax} = \sigma_t \cdot \pi \cdot \frac{d^2}{4}$$

Example with Units

$$125767.0708 \text{ N} = 72.8 \text{ N/mm}^2 \cdot 3.1416 \cdot \frac{46.9 \text{ mm}^2}{4}$$

Evaluate Formula ↻

### 2) Bending Moment given Bending Stress Pure Bending Formula ↻

Formula

$$M_b = \frac{\sigma_b \cdot \pi \cdot d^3}{32}$$

Example with Units

$$1.8\text{E}+6 \text{ N*mm} = \frac{177.8 \text{ N/mm}^2 \cdot 3.1416 \cdot 46.9 \text{ mm}^3}{32}$$

Evaluate Formula ↻

### 3) Bending Stress given Normal Stress Formula ↻

Formula

$$\sigma_b = \sigma_x - \sigma_t$$

Example with Units

$$177.8 \text{ N/mm}^2 = 250.6 \text{ N/mm}^2 - 72.8 \text{ N/mm}^2$$

Evaluate Formula ↻

### 4) Bending Stress in Shaft Pure Bending Moment Formula ↻

Formula

$$\sigma_b = \frac{32 \cdot M_b}{\pi \cdot d^3}$$

Example with Units

$$177.8 \text{ N/mm}^2 = \frac{32 \cdot 1800736.547 \text{ N*mm}}{3.1416 \cdot 46.9 \text{ mm}^3}$$

Evaluate Formula ↻

### 5) Diameter of Shaft given Bending Stress Pure Bending Formula ↻

Formula

$$d = \left( \frac{32 \cdot M_b}{\pi \cdot \sigma_b} \right)^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

Example with Units

$$46.9 \text{ mm} = \left( \frac{32 \cdot 1800736.547 \text{ N*mm}}{3.1416 \cdot 177.8 \text{ N/mm}^2} \right)^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

Evaluate Formula ↻



## 6) Diameter of Shaft given Tensile Stress in Shaft Formula

Formula

$$d = \sqrt[3]{4 \cdot \frac{P_{ax}}{\pi \cdot \sigma_t}}$$

Example with Units

$$46.9 \text{ mm} = \sqrt[3]{4 \cdot \frac{125767.1 \text{ N}}{3.1416 \cdot 72.8 \text{ N/mm}^2}}$$

Evaluate Formula 

## 7) Diameter of Shaft given Torsional Shear Stress in Shaft Pure Torsion Formula

Formula

$$d = \left( 16 \cdot \frac{M_{t\text{shaft}}}{\pi \cdot \tau} \right)^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

Example with Units

$$46.9 \text{ mm} = \left( 16 \cdot \frac{329966.2 \text{ N} \cdot \text{mm}}{3.1416 \cdot 16.29 \text{ N/mm}^2} \right)^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

Evaluate Formula 

## 8) Maximum Shear Stress in Shaft Bending and Torsion Formula

Formula

$$\tau_{s\text{max}} = \sqrt{\left( \frac{\sigma_x}{2} \right)^2 + \tau^2}$$

Example with Units

$$126.3545 \text{ N/mm}^2 = \sqrt{\left( \frac{250.6 \text{ N/mm}^2}{2} \right)^2 + 16.29 \text{ N/mm}^2^2}$$

Evaluate Formula 

## 9) Normal Stress given Both Bending and Torsional act on Shaft Formula

Formula

$$\sigma_x = \sigma_b + \sigma_t$$

Example with Units

$$250.6 \text{ N/mm}^2 = 177.8 \text{ N/mm}^2 + 72.8 \text{ N/mm}^2$$

Evaluate Formula 

## 10) Normal Stress given Principal Shear Stress in Shaft Bending and Torsion Formula

Formula

$$\sigma_x = 2 \cdot \sqrt{\tau_{\text{max}}^2 - \tau^2}$$

Example with Units

$$250.6011 \text{ N/mm}^2 = 2 \cdot \sqrt{126.355 \text{ N/mm}^2^2 - 16.29 \text{ N/mm}^2^2}$$

Evaluate Formula 

## 11) Power transmitted by Shaft Formula

Formula

$$P = 2 \cdot \pi \cdot N \cdot M_t$$

Example with Units

$$8.8342 \text{ kW} = 2 \cdot 3.1416 \cdot 1850 \text{ rev/min} \cdot 45600 \text{ N} \cdot \text{mm}$$

Evaluate Formula 

## 12) Tensile Stress given Normal Stress Formula

Formula

$$\sigma_t = \sigma_x - \sigma_b$$

Example with Units

$$72.8 \text{ N/mm}^2 = 250.6 \text{ N/mm}^2 - 177.8 \text{ N/mm}^2$$

Evaluate Formula 



### 13) Tensile Stress in Shaft when it is Subjected to Axial Tensile Force Formula

Formula

$$\sigma_t = 4 \cdot \frac{P_{ax}}{\pi \cdot d^2}$$

Example with Units

$$72.8 \text{ N/mm}^2 = 4 \cdot \frac{125767.1 \text{ N}}{3.1416 \cdot 46.9 \text{ mm}^2}$$

Evaluate Formula 

### 14) Torsional Moment given Torsional Shear Stress in Shaft Pure Torsion Formula

Formula

$$M_{t_{\text{shaft}}} = \tau \cdot \pi \cdot \frac{d^3}{16}$$

Example with Units

$$329966.2358 \text{ N} \cdot \text{mm} = 16.29 \text{ N/mm}^2 \cdot 3.1416 \cdot \frac{46.9 \text{ mm}^3}{16}$$

Evaluate Formula 

### 15) Torsional Shear Stress given Principal Shear Stress in Shaft Formula

Formula

$$\tau = \sqrt{\tau_{\text{max}}^2 - \left(\frac{\sigma_x}{2}\right)^2}$$

Example with Units

$$16.294 \text{ N/mm}^2 = \sqrt{126.355 \text{ N/mm}^2^2 - \left(\frac{250.6 \text{ N/mm}^2}{2}\right)^2}$$

Evaluate Formula 

### 16) Torsional Shear Stress in Shaft Pure Torsion Formula

Formula

$$\tau = 16 \cdot \frac{M_{t_{\text{shaft}}}}{\pi \cdot d^3}$$

Example with Units

$$16.29 \text{ N/mm}^2 = 16 \cdot \frac{329966.2 \text{ N} \cdot \text{mm}}{3.1416 \cdot 46.9 \text{ mm}^3}$$







Evaluate Formula 



## Variables used in list of Shaft Design on Strength Basis Formulas above

- **d** Diameter of Shaft on Strength Basis (Millimeter)
- **M<sub>b</sub>** Bending Moment in Shaft (Newton Millimeter)
- **M<sub>t</sub>** Torque Transmitted by Shaft (Newton Millimeter)
- **M<sub>tshaft</sub>** Torsional Moment in Shaft (Newton Millimeter)
- **N** Speed of Shaft (Revolution per Minute)
- **P** Power Transmitted by Shaft (Kilowatt)
- **P<sub>ax</sub>** Axial Force on Shaft (Newton)
- **σ<sub>b</sub>** Bending Stress in Shaft (Newton per Square Millimeter)
- **σ<sub>t</sub>** Tensile Stress in Shaft (Newton per Square Millimeter)
- **σ<sub>x</sub>** Normal Stress in Shaft (Newton per Square Millimeter)
- **T<sub>max</sub>** Principal Shear Stress in Shaft (Newton per Square Millimeter)
- **T<sub>smax</sub>** Maximum Shear Stress in Shaft (Newton per Square Millimeter)
- **τ** Torsional Shear Stress in Shaft (Newton per Square Millimeter)

## Constants, Functions, Measurements used in list of Shaft Design on Strength Basis 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: Power** in Kilowatt (kW)  
Power Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement: Force** in Newton (N)  
Force Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement: Frequency** in Revolution per Minute (rev/min)  
Frequency Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement: Torque** in Newton Millimeter (N\*mm)  
Torque Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement: Stress** in Newton per Square Millimeter (N/mm<sup>2</sup>)  
Stress Unit Conversion 



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