

Important Castigliano's Theorem for Deflection in Complex Structures Formulas PDF



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List of 14 Important Castigliano's Theorem for Deflection in Complex Structures Formulas

1) Cross-sectional Area of Rod given Strain Energy stored in Rod Formula

Formula

$$A = P^2 \cdot \frac{L}{2 \cdot U \cdot E}$$

Example with Units

$$552.6987 \text{ mm}^2 = 55000 \text{ N}^2 \cdot \frac{1432.449 \text{ mm}}{2 \cdot 37.13919 \text{ J} \cdot 105548.9 \text{ N/mm}^2}$$

[Evaluate Formula](#)

2) Force Applied on Rod given Strain Energy Stored in Tension Rod Formula

Formula

$$P = \sqrt{U \cdot 2 \cdot A \cdot \frac{E}{L}}$$

Example with Units

$$55000.0019 \text{ N} = \sqrt{37.13919 \text{ J} \cdot 2 \cdot 552.6987 \text{ mm}^2 \cdot \frac{105548.9 \text{ N/mm}^2}{1432.449 \text{ mm}}}$$

[Evaluate Formula](#)

3) Length of Rod given Strain Energy Stored Formula

Formula

$$L = U \cdot 2 \cdot A \cdot \frac{E}{P^2}$$

Example with Units

$$1432.4491 \text{ mm} = 37.13919 \text{ J} \cdot 2 \cdot 552.6987 \text{ mm}^2 \cdot \frac{105548.9 \text{ N/mm}^2}{55000 \text{ N}^2}$$

[Evaluate Formula](#)

4) Length of Shaft given Strain Energy Stored in Shaft Subjected to Bending Moment Formula

Formula

$$L = 2 \cdot U \cdot E \cdot \frac{I}{M_b^2}$$

Example with Units

$$1431.8821 \text{ mm} = 2 \cdot 37.13919 \text{ J} \cdot 105548.9 \text{ N/mm}^2 \cdot \frac{552.5 \text{ mm}^4}{55001 \text{ N}^2 \cdot \text{mm}^2}$$

[Evaluate Formula](#)

5) Length of Shaft when Strain Energy in Shaft Subjected to External Torque Formula

Formula

$$L = \frac{2 \cdot U \cdot J \cdot G}{\tau^2}$$


Example with Units

$$1433.541 \text{ mm} = \frac{2 \cdot 37.13919 \text{ J} \cdot 553 \text{ mm}^4 \cdot 105591 \text{ N/mm}^2}{55005 \text{ N}^2 \cdot \text{mm}^2}$$

[Evaluate Formula](#)



6) Modulus of Elasticity given Strain Energy Stored in Shaft Subjected to Bending Moment

Formula 

Evaluate Formula 

Formula

$$E = M_b^2 \cdot \frac{L}{2 \cdot U \cdot I}$$

Example with Units

$$105590.6916 \text{ N/mm}^2 = 55001 \text{ N}^* \text{mm}^2 \cdot \frac{1432.449 \text{ mm}}{2 \cdot 37.13919 \text{ J} \cdot 552.5 \text{ mm}^4}$$

7) Modulus of Elasticity of Rod given Strain Energy Stored Formula

Formula

$$E = P^2 \cdot \frac{L}{2 \cdot A \cdot U}$$

Example with Units

$$105548.8926 \text{ N/mm}^2 = 55000 \text{ N}^2 \cdot \frac{1432.449 \text{ mm}}{2 \cdot 552.6987 \text{ mm}^2 \cdot 37.13919 \text{ J}}$$

Evaluate Formula 

8) Modulus of Rigidity of Rod given Strain Energy in Rod Formula

Formula

$$G = \tau^2 \cdot \frac{L}{2 \cdot J \cdot U}$$

Example with Units

$$105510.5658 \text{ N/mm}^2 = 55005 \text{ N}^* \text{mm}^2 \cdot \frac{1432.449 \text{ mm}}{2 \cdot 553 \text{ mm}^4 \cdot 37.13919 \text{ J}}$$

Evaluate Formula 

9) Moment of Inertia of Shaft when Strain Energy Stored in Shaft Subjected to Bending Moment Formula

Formula

$$I = M_b^2 \cdot \frac{L}{2 \cdot E \cdot U}$$

Example with Units

$$552.7188 \text{ mm}^4 = 55001 \text{ N}^* \text{mm}^2 \cdot \frac{1432.449 \text{ mm}}{2 \cdot 105548.9 \text{ N/mm}^2 \cdot 37.13919 \text{ J}}$$

Evaluate Formula 

10) Polar Moment of Inertia of Rod given Strain Energy in Rod Formula

Formula

$$J = \tau^2 \cdot \frac{L}{2 \cdot U \cdot G}$$

Example with Units

$$552.5788 \text{ mm}^4 = 55005 \text{ N}^* \text{mm}^2 \cdot \frac{1432.449 \text{ mm}}{2 \cdot 37.13919 \text{ J} \cdot 105591 \text{ N/mm}^2}$$

Evaluate Formula 

11) Strain Energy in Rod when it is Subjected to External Torque Formula

Formula

$$U = \tau^2 \cdot \frac{L}{2 \cdot J \cdot G}$$

Example with Units

$$37.1109 \text{ J} = 55005 \text{ N}^* \text{mm}^2 \cdot \frac{1432.449 \text{ mm}}{2 \cdot 553 \text{ mm}^4 \cdot 105591 \text{ N/mm}^2}$$

Evaluate Formula 

12) Strain Energy Stored in Rod Subjected to Bending Moment Formula

Formula

$$U = M_b^2 \cdot \frac{L}{2 \cdot E \cdot I}$$

Example with Units

$$37.1539 \text{ J} = 55001 \text{ N}^* \text{mm}^2 \cdot \frac{1432.449 \text{ mm}}{2 \cdot 105548.9 \text{ N/mm}^2 \cdot 552.5 \text{ mm}^4}$$

Evaluate Formula 



13) Strain Energy Stored in Tension Rod Formula

Formula

$$U = \frac{P^2 \cdot L}{2 \cdot A \cdot E}$$

Example with Units

$$37.1392\text{J} = \frac{55000\text{N}^2 \cdot 1432.449\text{mm}}{2 \cdot 552.6987\text{mm}^2 \cdot 105548.9\text{N/mm}^2}$$

Evaluate Formula 

14) Torque given Strain Energy in Rod Subjected to External Torque Formula

Formula

$$\tau = \sqrt{2 \cdot U \cdot J \cdot \frac{G}{L}}$$

Example with Units

$$55025.9621\text{N*mm} = \sqrt{2 \cdot 37.13919\text{J} \cdot 553\text{mm}^4 \cdot \frac{105591\text{N/mm}^2}{1432.449\text{mm}}}$$








Evaluate Formula 



Variables used in list of Castigliano's Theorem for Deflection in Complex Structures Formulas above

- **A** Cross Sectional Area of Rod (Square Millimeter)
- **E** Modulus of Elasticity (Newton per Square Millimeter)
- **G** Modulus of Rigidity (Newton per Square Millimeter)
- **I** Area Moment of Inertia (Millimeter⁴)
- **J** Polar Moment of Inertia (Millimeter⁴)
- **L** Length of Rod or Shaft (Millimeter)
- **M_b** Bending Moment (Newton Millimeter)
- **P** Axial Force on Beam (Newton)
- **U** Strain Energy (Joule)
- **T** Torque (Newton Millimeter)

Constants, Functions, Measurements used in list of Castigliano's Theorem for Deflection in Complex Structures Formulas above

- **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: Area** in Square Millimeter (mm²)
Area Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement: Energy** in Joule (J)
Energy Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement: Force** in Newton (N)
Force Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement: Torque** in Newton Millimeter (N*mm)
Torque Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement: Second Moment of Area** in Millimeter⁴ (mm⁴)
Second Moment of Area Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement: Stress** in Newton per Square Millimeter (N/mm²)
Stress Unit Conversion 



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