

Important Design of Curved Beams Formulas PDF



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List of 20 Important Design of Curved Beams Formulas

1) Area of cross section of curved beam given bending stress at inner fiber Formula

Formula

$$A = \frac{M_b \cdot h_i}{e \cdot \sigma_{b,i} \cdot R_i}$$

Example with Units

$$240 \text{ mm}^2 = \frac{985000 \text{ N}^*\text{mm} \cdot 10 \text{ mm}}{2 \text{ mm} \cdot 293.1548 \text{ N/mm}^2 \cdot 70 \text{ mm}}$$

Evaluate Formula 

2) Area of cross section of curved beam given bending stress at outer fiber Formula

Formula

$$A = \frac{M_b \cdot h_o}{e \cdot \sigma_{b,o} \cdot R_o}$$

Example with Units

$$240 \text{ mm}^2 = \frac{985000 \text{ N}^*\text{mm} \cdot 12 \text{ mm}}{2 \text{ mm} \cdot 273.6111 \text{ N/mm}^2 \cdot 90 \text{ mm}}$$

Evaluate Formula 

3) Bending moment at fibre of curved beam given bending stress and eccentricity Formula

Formula

$$M_b = \frac{\sigma_b \cdot (A \cdot (R - R_N) \cdot e)}{y}$$

Example with Units

$$34561.4034 \text{ N}^*\text{mm} = \frac{756.0307 \text{ N/mm}^2 \cdot (240 \text{ mm}^2 \cdot (80 \text{ mm} - 78 \text{ mm}) \cdot 2 \text{ mm})}{21 \text{ mm}}$$

Evaluate Formula 

4) Bending moment at fibre of curved beam given bending stress and radius of centroidal axis Formula

Formula

$$M_b = \frac{\sigma_b \cdot (A \cdot (R - R_N) \cdot (R_N - y))}{y}$$

Example with Units

$$984999.9977 \text{ N}^*\text{mm} = \frac{756.0307 \text{ N/mm}^2 \cdot (240 \text{ mm}^2 \cdot (80 \text{ mm} - 78 \text{ mm}) \cdot (78 \text{ mm} - 21 \text{ mm}))}{21 \text{ mm}}$$

Evaluate Formula 



5) Bending moment in curved beam given bending stress at inner fibre Formula

Formula

$$M_b = \frac{\sigma_{bi} \cdot A \cdot e \cdot R_i}{h_i}$$

Example with Units

$$985000.128 \text{ N*mm} = \frac{293.1548 \text{ N/mm}^2 \cdot 240 \text{ mm}^2 \cdot 2 \text{ mm} \cdot 70 \text{ mm}}{10 \text{ mm}}$$

Evaluate Formula 

6) Bending moment in curved beam given bending stress at outer fibre Formula

Formula

$$M_b = \frac{\sigma_{bo} \cdot A \cdot e \cdot R_o}{h_o}$$

Example with Units

$$984999.96 \text{ N*mm} = \frac{273.6111 \text{ N/mm}^2 \cdot 240 \text{ mm}^2 \cdot 2 \text{ mm} \cdot 90 \text{ mm}}{12 \text{ mm}}$$

Evaluate Formula 

7) Bending stress at inner fibre of curved beam given bending moment Formula

Formula

$$\sigma_{bi} = \frac{M_b \cdot h_i}{A \cdot e \cdot R_i}$$

Example with Units

$$293.1548 \text{ N/mm}^2 = \frac{985000 \text{ N*mm} \cdot 10 \text{ mm}}{240 \text{ mm}^2 \cdot 2 \text{ mm} \cdot 70 \text{ mm}}$$

Evaluate Formula 

8) Bending stress at outer fibre of curved beam given bending moment Formula

Formula

$$\sigma_{bo} = \frac{M_b \cdot h_o}{(A) \cdot e \cdot (R_o)}$$

Example with Units

$$273.6111 \text{ N/mm}^2 = \frac{985000 \text{ N*mm} \cdot 12 \text{ mm}}{(240 \text{ mm}^2) \cdot 2 \text{ mm} \cdot (90 \text{ mm})}$$

Evaluate Formula 

9) Bending stress in fiber of curved beam Formula

Formula

$$\sigma_b = \frac{M_b \cdot y}{A \cdot e \cdot (R_N - y)}$$

Example with Units

$$756.0307 \text{ N/mm}^2 = \frac{985000 \text{ N*mm} \cdot 21 \text{ mm}}{240 \text{ mm}^2 \cdot 2 \text{ mm} \cdot (78 \text{ mm} - 21 \text{ mm})}$$

Evaluate Formula 

10) Bending stress in fibre of curved beam given eccentricity Formula

Formula

$$\sigma_b = \left(\frac{M_b \cdot y}{A \cdot (e) \cdot (R_N - y)} \right)$$

Example with Units

$$756.0307 \text{ N/mm}^2 = \left(\frac{985000 \text{ N*mm} \cdot 21 \text{ mm}}{240 \text{ mm}^2 \cdot (2 \text{ mm}) \cdot (78 \text{ mm} - 21 \text{ mm})} \right)$$

Evaluate Formula 



11) Bending stress in fibre of curved beam given radius of centroidal axis [Formula](#)

[Evaluate Formula](#)**Formula**

$$\sigma_b = \left(\frac{M_b \cdot y}{A \cdot (R - R_N) \cdot (R_N - y)} \right)$$

Example with Units

$$756.0307 \text{ N/mm}^2 = \left(\frac{985000 \text{ N*mm} \cdot 21 \text{ mm}}{240 \text{ mm}^2 \cdot (80 \text{ mm} - 78 \text{ mm}) \cdot (78 \text{ mm} - 21 \text{ mm})} \right)$$

12) Diameter of circular curved beam given radius of centroidal axis [Formula](#)

[Evaluate Formula](#)**Formula**

$$d = 2 \cdot (R - R_i)$$

Example with Units

$$20 \text{ mm} = 2 \cdot (80 \text{ mm} - 70 \text{ mm})$$

13) Distance of fibre from neutral axis of rectangular curved beam given inner and outer fiber radius [Formula](#)

[Evaluate Formula](#)**Formula**

$$y = R_i \cdot \ln \left(\frac{R_o}{R_i} \right)$$

Example with Units

$$17.592 \text{ mm} = 70 \text{ mm} \cdot \ln \left(\frac{90 \text{ mm}}{70 \text{ mm}} \right)$$

14) Distance of fibre from neutral axis of rectangular curved beam given radius of centroidal axis [Formula](#)

[Evaluate Formula](#)**Formula**

$$y = 2 \cdot (R - R_i)$$

Example with Units

$$20 \text{ mm} = 2 \cdot (80 \text{ mm} - 70 \text{ mm})$$

15) Distance of inner fiber from neutral axis of curved beam given bending stress at fibre [Formula](#)

[Evaluate Formula](#)**Formula**

$$h_i = \frac{\sigma_b i \cdot (A) \cdot e \cdot (R_i)}{M_b}$$

Example with Units

$$10 \text{ mm} = \frac{293.1548 \text{ N/mm}^2 \cdot (240 \text{ mm}^2) \cdot 2 \text{ mm} \cdot (70 \text{ mm})}{985000 \text{ N*mm}}$$

16) Distance of outer fibre from neutral axis of curved beam given bending stress at fibre [Formula](#)

[Evaluate Formula](#)**Formula**

$$h_o = \frac{\sigma_b o \cdot A \cdot e \cdot R_o}{M_b}$$

Example with Units

$$12 \text{ mm} = \frac{273.6111 \text{ N/mm}^2 \cdot 240 \text{ mm}^2 \cdot 2 \text{ mm} \cdot 90 \text{ mm}}{985000 \text{ N*mm}}$$



17) Eccentricity between central and neutral axis of curved beam Formula

Formula

$$e = R - R_N$$

Example with Units

$$2 \text{ mm} = 80 \text{ mm} - 78 \text{ mm}$$

Evaluate Formula 

18) Eccentricity between centroidal and neutral axis of curved beam given bending stress at inner fibre Formula

Formula

$$e = \frac{M_b \cdot h_i}{A \cdot \sigma_{b,i} \cdot R_i}$$

Example with Units

$$2 \text{ mm} = \frac{985000 \text{ N*mm} \cdot 10 \text{ mm}}{240 \text{ mm}^2 \cdot 293.1548 \text{ N/mm}^2 \cdot 70 \text{ mm}}$$

Evaluate Formula 

19) Eccentricity between centroidal and neutral axis of curved beam given bending stress at outer fibre Formula

Formula

$$e = \frac{M_b \cdot h_o}{A \cdot \sigma_{b,o} \cdot R_o}$$

Example with Units

$$2 \text{ mm} = \frac{985000 \text{ N*mm} \cdot 12 \text{ mm}}{240 \text{ mm}^2 \cdot 273.6111 \text{ N/mm}^2 \cdot 90 \text{ mm}}$$

Evaluate Formula 

20) Eccentricity between centroidal and neutral axis of curved beam given radius of both axis Formula

Formula

$$e = R - R_N$$

Example with Units

$$2 \text{ mm} = 80 \text{ mm} - 78 \text{ mm}$$





Evaluate Formula 



Variables used in list of Design of Curved Beams Formulas above

- **A** Cross Sectional Area of Curved Beam (Square Millimeter)
- **d** Diameter of Circular Curved Beam (Millimeter)
- **e** Eccentricity Between Centroidal and Neutral Axis (Millimeter)
- **h_i** Distance of Inner Fibre from Neutral Axis (Millimeter)
- **h_o** Distance of Outer Fibre from Neutral Axis (Millimeter)
- **M_b** Bending Moment in Curved Beam (Newton Millimeter)
- **R** Radius of Centroidal Axis (Millimeter)
- **R_i** Radius of Inner Fibre (Millimeter)
- **R_N** Radius of Neutral Axis (Millimeter)
- **R_o** Radius of Outer Fibre (Millimeter)
- **y** Distance from Neutral Axis of Curved Beam (Millimeter)
- **σ_b** Bending Stress (Newton per Square Millimeter)
- **σ_{bi}** Bending Stress at Inner Fibre (Newton per Square Millimeter)
- **σ_{bo}** Bending Stress at Outer Fibre (Newton per Square Millimeter)

Constants, Functions, Measurements used in list of Design of Curved Beams Formulas above

- **Functions:** **ln**, **ln(Number)**
The natural logarithm, also known as the logarithm to the base e, is the inverse function of the natural exponential function.
- **Measurement: Length** in Millimeter (mm)
Length Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement: Area** in Square Millimeter (mm²)
Area 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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