

Important Turning Operation Formulas PDF



Formulas Examples with Units

List of 17 Important Turning Operation Formulas

1) Basic Setup time given Non-productive Time in Turning Formula

Formula

$$t_s = (NPT - t_{in} - (t_{pt} \cdot n_0)) \cdot N_b - (N_t \cdot t_{st})$$

Evaluate Formula 

Example with Units

$$20.507_{\text{min}} = (28.169_{\text{min}} - 30_{\text{s}} - (1.50_{\text{min}} \cdot 5)) \cdot 3 - (4 \cdot 10_{\text{min}})$$

2) Batch Size given Non-productive Time in Turning Formula

Formula

$$N_b = \frac{t_s + N_t \cdot t_{st}}{(NPT - t_{in} - (t_{pt} \cdot n_0))}$$

Example with Units

$$2.9997 = \frac{20.50_{\text{min}} + 4 \cdot 10_{\text{min}}}{(28.169_{\text{min}} - 30_{\text{s}} - (1.50_{\text{min}} \cdot 5))}$$

Evaluate Formula 

3) Constant for given Cylindrical Turning Formula

Formula

$$K = \pi \cdot d \cdot \frac{L_{\text{cut}}}{f}$$

Example with Units

$$2393.8936_{\text{mm}} = 3.1416 \cdot 76.20_{\text{mm}} \cdot \frac{9_{\text{mm}}}{0.9_{\text{mm}}}$$

Evaluate Formula 

4) Diameter of Turned Parts given Length-to-Diameter Ratio Formula

Formula

$$d = \left(\frac{1.67}{l_r} \right)^{\frac{1}{0.68}}$$

Example with Units

$$76.3671_{\text{mm}} = \left(\frac{1.67}{0.79} \right)^{\frac{1}{0.68}}$$

Evaluate Formula 

5) Diameter of Workpiece given Constant for Cylindrical Turning Formula

Formula

$$d = K \cdot \frac{f}{\pi \cdot L_{\text{cut}}}$$

Example with Units

$$76.2_{\text{mm}} = 2393.894_{\text{mm}} \cdot \frac{0.9_{\text{mm}}}{3.1416 \cdot 9_{\text{mm}}}$$

Evaluate Formula 



6) Feed given Constant for Cylindrical Turning Formula

Formula

$$f = \pi \cdot d \cdot \frac{L_{\text{cut}}}{K}$$

Example with Units

$$0.9 \text{ mm} = 3.1416 \cdot 76.20 \text{ mm} \cdot \frac{9 \text{ mm}}{2393.894 \text{ mm}}$$

Evaluate Formula 

7) Feed Rate for Turning Operation given Machining Time Formula

Formula

$$f_r = \frac{L_{\text{cut}}}{t_m \cdot \omega}$$

Example with Units

$$0.7162 \text{ mm/rev} = \frac{9 \text{ mm}}{0.6 \text{ s} \cdot 200 \text{ rev/min}}$$

Evaluate Formula 

8) Length of Cut using Machining Time Formula

Formula

$$L_w = f_r \cdot t_m \cdot \omega$$

Example with Units

$$26165.6315 \text{ mm} = 0.7 \text{ mm/rev} \cdot 62.6224 \text{ min} \cdot 95 \text{ rev/min}$$

Evaluate Formula 

9) Length-to-diameter Ratio given diameter of turned parts Formula

Formula

$$l_r = \frac{1.67}{d^{0.68}}$$

Example with Units

$$0.7912 = \frac{1.67}{76.20 \text{ mm}^{0.68}}$$

Evaluate Formula 

10) Loading and Unloading Time given Non-productive Time in Turning Formula

Formula

$$t_{\text{ln}} = \text{NPT} - \left(\frac{t_s + N_t \cdot t_{\text{st}}}{N_b} \right) - (t_{\text{pt}} \cdot n_0)$$

Evaluate Formula 

Example with Units

$$30.14 \text{ s} = 28.169 \text{ min} - \left(\frac{20.50 \text{ min} + 4 \cdot 10 \text{ min}}{3} \right) - (1.50 \text{ min} \cdot 5)$$

11) Machining Time for Turning Operation Formula

Formula

$$t_m = \frac{L_{\text{cut}}}{f_r \cdot \omega}$$

Example with Units

$$0.6139 \text{ s} = \frac{9 \text{ mm}}{0.7 \text{ mm/rev} \cdot 200 \text{ rev/min}}$$

Evaluate Formula 



12) Non-Productive Time in Turning Formula

Evaluate Formula 

Formula

$$NPT = \left(\frac{t_s + N_t \cdot t_{st}}{N_b} \right) + t_{In} + (t_{pt} \cdot n_0)$$

Example with Units

$$28.1667 \text{ min} = \left(\frac{20.50 \text{ min} + 4 \cdot 10 \text{ min}}{3} \right) + 30 \text{ s} + (1.50 \text{ min} \cdot 5)$$

13) Number of Operations given Non-productive Time in Turning Formula

Formula

$$n_0 = \frac{NPT - \left(\frac{t_s + N_t \cdot t_{st}}{N_b} \right) - t_{In}}{t_{pt}}$$

Example with Units

$$5.0016 = \frac{28.169 \text{ min} - \left(\frac{20.50 \text{ min} + 4 \cdot 10 \text{ min}}{3} \right) - 30 \text{ s}}{1.50 \text{ min}}$$

Evaluate Formula 

14) Number of Tools given Non-Productive Time in Turning Formula

Formula

$$N_t = \frac{(NPT - t_{In} - (t_{pt} \cdot n_0)) \cdot N_b - t_s}{t_{st}}$$

Example with Units

$$4.0007 = \frac{(28.169 \text{ min} - 30 \text{ s} - (1.50 \text{ min} \cdot 5)) \cdot 3 - 20.50 \text{ min}}{10 \text{ min}}$$

Evaluate Formula 

15) Set-up Time per Tool Terms of Non-Productive Time in Turning Formula

Formula

$$t_{st} = \frac{(NPT - t_{In} - (t_{pt} \cdot n_0)) \cdot N_b - t_s}{N_t}$$

Example with Units

$$10.0018 \text{ min} = \frac{(28.169 \text{ min} - 30 \text{ s} - (1.50 \text{ min} \cdot 5)) \cdot 3 - 20.50 \text{ min}}{4}$$

Evaluate Formula 

16) Tool Positioning Time per Operation given Non-Productive Time in Turning Formula

Formula

$$t_{pt} = \frac{NPT - \left(\frac{t_s + N_t \cdot t_{st}}{N_b} \right) - t_{In}}{n_0}$$

Example with Units

$$1.5005 \text{ min} = \frac{28.169 \text{ min} - \left(\frac{20.50 \text{ min} + 4 \cdot 10 \text{ min}}{3} \right) - 30 \text{ s}}{5}$$

Evaluate Formula 



17) Turning Length given Constant for Cylindrical Turning Formula

Formula

$$L_{\text{cut}} = K \cdot \frac{f}{\pi \cdot d}$$

Example with Units

$$9_{\text{mm}} = 2393.894_{\text{mm}} \cdot \frac{0.9_{\text{mm}}}{3.1416 \cdot 76.20_{\text{mm}}}$$





Evaluate Formula 



Variables used in list of Turning Operation Formulas above

- **d** Diameter of Workpiece (Millimeter)
- **f** Feed (Millimeter)
- **f_r** Feed Rate (Millimeter Per Revolution)
- **K** Constant For Machining Condition (Millimeter)
- **L_{cut}** Length of Cut (Millimeter)
- **l_r** Length to Diameter Ratio
- **L_w** Length of Cut in Machining (Millimeter)
- **n₀** Number of Operations
- **N_b** Batch Size
- **N_t** Number of Tools Used
- **NPT** Non-Productive Time (Minute)
- **t_{ln}** Loading And Unloading Time (Second)
- **t_m** Turning Time (Second)
- **t_m^o** Machining Time in Machining (Minute)
- **t_{pt}** Tool Positioning Time Per Operation (Minute)
- **t_s** Basic Setup Time (Minute)
- **t_{st}** Setup Time Per Tool (Minute)
- **ω** Angular Velocity of Job or Workpiece (Revolution per Minute)
- **ω_w** Rotational Frequency of Workpiece (Revolution per Minute)

Constants, Functions, Measurements used in list of Turning Operation Formulas above

- **constant(s):** pi, 3.14159265358979323846264338327950288
Archimedes' constant
- **Measurement: Length** in Millimeter (mm)
Length Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement: Time** in Minute (min), Second (s)
Time Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement: Angular Velocity** in Revolution per Minute (rev/min)
Angular Velocity Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement: Feed** in Millimeter Per Revolution (mm/rev)
Feed Unit Conversion 



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