

# Important Formulas of Harbor Oscillation PDF



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## 1) Additional Length Formula

Formula

$$l'_c = \left( [g] \cdot A_c \cdot \frac{\left( \frac{T_r^2}{2} \cdot \pi \right)^2}{A_s} \right) - L_{ch}$$

Evaluate Formula 

Example with Units

$$20.0875 \text{ m} = \left( 9.8066 \text{ m/s}^2 \cdot 0.20 \text{ m}^2 \cdot \frac{\left( \frac{19.3 \text{ s}}{2} \cdot 3.1416 \right)^2}{30 \text{ m}^2} \right) - 40.0 \text{ m}$$

## 2) Average Horizontal Velocity at Node Formula

Formula

$$V' = \frac{H_w \cdot \lambda}{\pi} \cdot d \cdot T_n$$

Example with Units

$$49.7575 \text{ m/s} = \frac{1.01 \text{ m} \cdot 26.8 \text{ m}}{3.1416} \cdot 1.05 \text{ m} \cdot 5.50 \text{ s}$$

Evaluate Formula 

## 3) Basin Length along axis given Maximum Oscillation Period corresponding to Fundamental Mode Formula

Formula

$$L_{ba} = T_1 \cdot \frac{\sqrt{[g] \cdot D}}{2}$$

Example with Units

$$4.2307 \text{ m} = 0.013 \text{ min} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{9.8066 \text{ m/s}^2 \cdot 12 \text{ m}}}{2}$$

Evaluate Formula 



#### 4) Basin Length along Axis in Open Basin Formula

Evaluate Formula 

Formula

$$L_b = \frac{T_n \cdot (1 + (2 \cdot N)) \cdot \sqrt{[g] \cdot D_w}}{4}$$

Example with Units

$$159.1424 \text{ m} = \frac{5.50 \text{ s} \cdot (1 + (2 \cdot 1.3)) \cdot \sqrt{9.8066 \text{ m/s}^2 \cdot 105.4 \text{ m}}}{4}$$

#### 5) Maximum Horizontal Velocity at Node Formula

Evaluate Formula 

Formula

$$V_{\max} = \left( \frac{H_w}{2} \right) \cdot \sqrt{\frac{[g]}{D_w}}$$

Example with Units

$$554.5413 \text{ m/h} = \left( \frac{1.01 \text{ m}}{2} \right) \cdot \sqrt{\frac{9.8066 \text{ m/s}^2}{105.4 \text{ m}}}$$

#### 6) Natural Free Oscillation Period Formula

Evaluate Formula 

Formula

$$T_n = \left( \frac{2}{\sqrt{[g] \cdot d}} \right) \cdot \left( \left( \frac{n}{l_1} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{m}{l_2} \right)^2 \right)^{-0.5}$$

Example with Units

$$5.8076 \text{ s} = \left( \frac{2}{\sqrt{9.8066 \text{ m/s}^2 \cdot 1.05 \text{ m}}} \right) \cdot \left( \left( \frac{3}{35.23 \text{ m}} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{2.0}{30.62 \text{ m}} \right)^2 \right)^{-0.5}$$

#### 7) Natural Free Oscillation Period for Closed Basin Formula

Evaluate Formula 

Formula

$$T_n = \frac{2 \cdot L_B}{N \cdot \sqrt{[g] \cdot D_w}}$$

Example with Units

$$8.6135 \text{ s} = \frac{2 \cdot 180 \text{ m}}{1.3 \cdot \sqrt{9.8066 \text{ m/s}^2 \cdot 105.4 \text{ m}}}$$



## 8) Natural Free Oscillation Period for Open Basin Formula

Formula

$$T_n = 4 \cdot \frac{L_B}{(1 + (2 \cdot N)) \cdot \sqrt{[g] \cdot D_w}}$$

Evaluate Formula 

Example with Units

$$6.2208s = 4 \cdot \frac{180m}{(1 + (2 \cdot 1.3)) \cdot \sqrt{9.8066m/s^2 \cdot 105.4m}}$$

## 9) Resonant Period for Helmholtz Mode Formula

Formula

$$T_H = (2 \cdot \pi) \cdot \sqrt{(L_{ch} + l'_c) \cdot \frac{A_b}{[g] \cdot A_c}}$$

Evaluate Formula 

Example with Units

$$42.5638s = (2 \cdot 3.1416) \cdot \sqrt{(40.0m + 20.0m) \cdot \frac{1.5001m^2}{9.8066m/s^2 \cdot 0.20m^2}}$$

## 10) Standing Wave Height given Maximum Horizontal Velocity at Node Formula

Formula

$$H_w = \left( \frac{V_{max}}{\sqrt{\frac{[g]}{D_w}}} \right) \cdot 2$$

Example with Units

$$1.01m = \left( \frac{554.5413m/h}{\sqrt{\frac{9.8066m/s^2}{105.4m}}} \right) \cdot 2$$

Evaluate Formula 

## 11) Water Depth given Maximum Horizontal Velocity at Node Formula

Formula

$$D_w = \frac{[g]}{\left( \frac{V_{max}}{\frac{H_w}{2}} \right)^2}$$

Example with Units

$$105.4m = \frac{9.8066m/s^2}{\left( \frac{554.5413m/h}{\frac{1.01m}{2}} \right)^2}$$





Evaluate Formula 



## Variables used in list of Important Formulas of Harbor Oscillation above

- $A_b$  Surface Area of Bay (Square Meter)
- $A_C$  Cross Sectional Area (Square Meter)
- $A_S$  Surface Area (Square Meter)
- $d$  Water Depth at Harbor (Meter)
- $D$  Water Depth (Meter)
- $D_w$  Depth of Water (Meter)
- $H_w$  Standing Wave Height of Ocean (Meter)
- $l_1$  Basin Dimensions along the X-axis (Meter)
- $l_2$  Basin Dimensions along the Y-axis (Meter)
- $L_b$  Length of Open Basin along Axis (Meter)
- $L_B$  Basin Length (Meter)
- $L_{ba}$  Length of Basin along Axis (Meter)
- $l'_c$  Additional Length of the Channel (Meter)
- $L_{ch}$  Channel Length (Helmholtz Mode) (Meter)
- $m$  Number of Nodes along the Y-axis of Basin
- $n$  Number of Nodes along the X-axis of Basin
- $N$  Number of Nodes along the Axis of a Basin
- $T_1$  Maximum Oscillation Period (Minute)
- $T_H$  Resonant Period for Helmholtz Mode (Second)
- $T_n$  Natural Free Oscillating Period of a Basin (Second)
- $T_{r2}$  Resonant Period (Second)
- $V'$  Average Horizontal Velocity at a Node (Meter per Second)
- $V_{max}$  Maximum Horizontal Velocity at a Node (Meter per Hour)
- $\lambda$  Wavelength (Meter)

## Constants, Functions, Measurements used in list of Important Formulas of Harbor Oscillation above

- **constant(s):**  $\pi$ , 3.14159265358979323846264338327950288  
Archimedes' constant
- **constant(s):**  $[g]$ , 9.80665  
Gravitational acceleration on Earth
- **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 Meter (m)  
Length Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Time** in Second (s), Minute (min)  
Time Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Area** in Square Meter (m<sup>2</sup>)  
Area Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Speed** in Meter per Second (m/s), Meter per Hour (m/h)  
Speed Unit Conversion 



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