

Important Sanitary System Sewer Design Formulas PDF



**Formulas
Examples
with Units**

List of 10 Important Sanitary System Sewer Design Formulas

1) Fire Demand for Cities of Less than 200,000 Population Formula

Formula

$$q = 1020 \cdot P^{0.5} \cdot \left(1 - 0.01 \cdot \left(P^{0.5}\right)\right)$$

Evaluate Formula 

Example with Units

$$10962.3977 \text{ L/min} = 1020 \cdot 150^{0.5} \cdot \left(1 - 0.01 \cdot \left(150^{0.5}\right)\right)$$

2) Flow Rate through Pipe using Manning Formula Formula

Formula

$$W = C_f \cdot \frac{(i)^1}{2}$$

Example with Units

$$19.6 \text{ m}^3/\text{s} = 20 \cdot \frac{(1.96)^1}{2}$$

Evaluate Formula 

3) Infiltration given Total Infiltration to Sanitary Sewer Formula

Formula

$$I = \frac{F}{L}$$

Example with Units

$$30 \text{ m}^2/\text{s} = \frac{90 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}}{3 \text{ m}}$$

Evaluate Formula 

4) Manning's Formula for Conveyance Factor given Flow Rate through Pipe Formula

Formula

$$C_f = \frac{W}{\sqrt{i}}$$

Example with Units

$$20 = \frac{28 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}}{\sqrt{1.96}}$$

Evaluate Formula 

5) Manning's Formula for Pipe Slope given Flow Rate through Pipe Formula

Formula

$$i = \left(\frac{W}{C_f}\right)^2$$

Example with Units

$$1.96 = \left(\frac{28 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}}{20}\right)^2$$

Evaluate Formula 



6) Population Density given Sanitary Sewer System Flow Rate Formula

Formula

$$P_d = \frac{SS_{fr}}{A \cdot Q}$$

Example with Units

$$23.7624 \text{ Hundred/km}^2 = \frac{1.2 \text{ L/s}}{50 \text{ m}^2 \cdot 1.01 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}}$$

Evaluate Formula 

7) Quantity of Sewage Produced Per Day given Sanitary Sewer System Flow Rate Formula

Formula

$$Q = \frac{SS_{fr}}{A \cdot P_d}$$

Example with Units

$$1.0101 \text{ m}^3/\text{s} = \frac{1.2 \text{ L/s}}{50 \text{ m}^2 \cdot 23.76 \text{ Hundred/km}^2}$$

Evaluate Formula 

8) Sanitary Sewer System Flow Rate Formula

Formula

$$SS_{fr} = A \cdot P_d \cdot Q$$

Example with Units

$$1.1999 \text{ L/s} = 50 \text{ m}^2 \cdot 23.76 \text{ Hundred/km}^2 \cdot 1.01 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$$

Evaluate Formula 

9) Sewer System Length given Total Infiltration to Sanitary Sewer Formula

Formula

$$L = \frac{I}{F}$$

Example with Units

$$0.3333 \text{ m} = \frac{30 \text{ m}^2/\text{s}}{90 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}}$$

Evaluate Formula 

10) Total Infiltration to Sanitary Sewer Formula

Formula

$$F = I \cdot L$$

Example with Units

$$90 \text{ m}^3/\text{s} = 30 \text{ m}^2/\text{s} \cdot 3 \text{ m}$$






Evaluate Formula 



Variables used in list of Sanitary System Sewer Design Formulas above









- **A** Cross Sectional Area (Square Meter)
- **C_f** Conveyance Factor
- **F** Actual Infiltration (Cubic Meter per Second)
- **i** Hydraulic Gradient
- **I** Infiltration (Square Meter per Second)
- **L** Length of a Sanitary Sewer (Meter)
- **P** Population in Thousands
- **P_d** Population Density of Area (Hundred per Square Kilometer)
- **q** Fire Demand (Liter per minute)
- **Q** Discharge (Cubic Meter per Second)
- **SS_{fr}** Sanitary System Sewer Flow Rate (Liter per Second)
- **W** Waste Water Flow (Cubic Meter per Second)

Constants, Functions, Measurements used in list of Sanitary System Sewer Design 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 Meter (m)
Length Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement: Area** in Square Meter (m²)
Area Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement: Volumetric Flow Rate** in Liter per minute (L/min), Cubic Meter per Second (m³/s), Liter per Second (L/s)
Volumetric Flow Rate Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement: Kinematic Viscosity** in Square Meter per Second (m²/s)
Kinematic Viscosity Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement: Population Density** in Hundred per Square Kilometer (Hundred/km²)
Population Density Unit Conversion 



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