

Important Geometrical Properties of Parabolic Channel Section Formulas PDF



Formulas
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List of 13 Important Geometrical Properties of Parabolic Channel Section Formulas

1) Depth of Flow given Hydraulic Depth for Parabola Formula

Formula

$$d_f = D_{\text{Para}} \cdot 1.5$$

Example with Units

$$3.3 \text{ m} = 2.2 \text{ m} \cdot 1.5$$

Evaluate Formula 

2) Depth of Flow given Section Factor for Parabola Formula

Formula

$$d_f = \left(\frac{Z_{\text{Para}}}{0.544331054 \cdot T} \right)^{\frac{2}{3}}$$

Example with Units

$$2.4334 \text{ m} = \left(\frac{4.339 \text{ m}^{2.5}}{0.544331054 \cdot 2.1 \text{ m}} \right)^{\frac{2}{3}}$$

Evaluate Formula 

3) Depth of Flow given Top Width for Parabola Formula

Formula

$$d_f = 1.5 \cdot \frac{A_{\text{Para}}}{T}$$

Example with Units

$$3.3 \text{ m} = 1.5 \cdot \frac{4.62 \text{ m}^2}{2.1 \text{ m}}$$

Evaluate Formula 

4) Depth of Flow given Wetted Area for Parabola Formula

Formula

$$d_f = \frac{A_{\text{Para}}}{\left(\frac{2}{3}\right) \cdot T}$$

Example with Units

$$3.3 \text{ m} = \frac{4.62 \text{ m}^2}{\left(\frac{2}{3}\right) \cdot 2.1 \text{ m}}$$

Evaluate Formula 

5) Hydraulic Depth for Parabola Formula

Formula

$$D_{\text{Para}} = \left(\frac{2}{3}\right) \cdot d_f$$

Example with Units

$$2.2 \text{ m} = \left(\frac{2}{3}\right) \cdot 3.3 \text{ m}$$

Evaluate Formula 



6) Hydraulic Radius given Width Formula

Formula

$$R_{H(\text{Para})} = \frac{2 \cdot (T)^2 \cdot d_f}{3 \cdot (T)^2 + 8 \cdot (d_f)^2}$$

Example with Units

$$0.29 \text{ m} = \frac{2 \cdot (2.1 \text{ m})^2 \cdot 3.3 \text{ m}}{3 \cdot (2.1 \text{ m})^2 + 8 \cdot (3.3 \text{ m})^2}$$

Evaluate Formula 

7) Top Width for Parabola Formula

Formula

$$T = 1.5 \cdot \frac{A_{\text{Para}}}{d_f}$$

Example with Units

$$2.1 \text{ m} = 1.5 \cdot \frac{4.62 \text{ m}^2}{3.3 \text{ m}}$$

Evaluate Formula 

8) Top Width given Hydraulic Radius Formula

Formula

$$T = \sqrt{\frac{8 \cdot (d_f)^2 \cdot R_{H(\text{Para})}}{2 \cdot d_f - 3 \cdot R_{H(\text{Para})}}}$$

Example with Units

$$2.1 \text{ m} = \sqrt{\frac{8 \cdot (3.3 \text{ m})^2 \cdot 0.290045 \text{ m}}{2 \cdot 3.3 \text{ m} - 3 \cdot 0.290045 \text{ m}}}$$

Evaluate Formula 

9) Top Width given Wetted Area Formula

Formula

$$T = \frac{A_{\text{Para}}}{\left(\frac{2}{3}\right) \cdot d_f}$$

Example with Units

$$2.1 \text{ m} = \frac{4.62 \text{ m}^2}{\left(\frac{2}{3}\right) \cdot 3.3 \text{ m}}$$

Evaluate Formula 

10) Top Widths given Section Factor Formula

Formula

$$T = \frac{Z_{\text{Para}}}{0.544331054 \cdot (d_f)^{1.5}}$$

Example with Units

$$1.3297 \text{ m} = \frac{4.339 \text{ m}^{2.5}}{0.544331054 \cdot (3.3 \text{ m})^{1.5}}$$

Evaluate Formula 

11) Wetted Area Formula

Formula

$$A_{\text{Para}} = \left(\frac{2}{3}\right) \cdot T \cdot d_f$$

Example with Units

$$4.62 \text{ m}^2 = \left(\frac{2}{3}\right) \cdot 2.1 \text{ m} \cdot 3.3 \text{ m}$$

Evaluate Formula 

12) Wetted Area given Top Width Formula

Formula

$$A_{\text{Para}} = T \cdot \frac{d_f}{1.5}$$

Example with Units

$$4.62 \text{ m}^2 = 2.1 \text{ m} \cdot \frac{3.3 \text{ m}}{1.5}$$

Evaluate Formula 



13) Wetted Perimeter for Parabola Formula

Formula

$$P_{\text{Para}} = T + \left(\frac{8}{3}\right) \cdot d_f \cdot \frac{d_f}{T}$$

Example with Units

$$15.9286 \text{ m} = 2.1 \text{ m} + \left(\frac{8}{3}\right) \cdot 3.3 \text{ m} \cdot \frac{3.3 \text{ m}}{2.1 \text{ m}}$$




Evaluate Formula 



Variables used in list of Geometrical Properties of Parabolic Channel Section Formulas above







- A_{Para} Wetted Surface Area of Parabola (Square Meter)
- d_f Depth of Flow (Meter)
- D_{Para} Hydraulic Depth of Parabolic Channel (Meter)
- P_{Para} Wetted Perimeter of Parabola (Meter)
- $R_{H(\text{Para})}$ Hydraulic Radius of Parabola (Meter)
- T Top Width (Meter)
- Z_{Para} Section Factor of Parabola (Meter^{2.5})

Constants, Functions, Measurements used in list of Geometrical Properties of Parabolic Channel Section 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:** **Section Factor** in Meter^{2.5} (m^{2.5})
Section Factor Unit Conversion 



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