

# Important Flushing or Circulation Processes and Vessel Interactions Formulas PDF



**Formulas**  
**Examples**  
**with Units**

## List of 17 Important Flushing or Circulation Processes and Vessel Interactions Formulas

### 1) Average per Cycle Exchange Coefficient Formula

Formula

$$E = 1 - \frac{\left(\frac{C_i}{C_o}\right)^i}{i}$$

Example

$$0.995 = 1 - \frac{\left(\frac{0.5}{50.0}\right)^1}{2}$$

Evaluate Formula

### 2) Channel Depth given Vessel Blockage Ratio Formula

Formula

$$D_{Fr} = \frac{A_m}{S \cdot W}$$

Example with Units

$$11.9231 \text{ m} = \frac{31 \text{ m}^2}{0.05 \cdot 52 \text{ m}}$$

Evaluate Formula

### 3) Channel Width given Vessel Blockage Ratio Formula

Formula

$$W = \frac{A_m}{S \cdot D}$$

Example with Units

$$51.6667 \text{ m} = \frac{31 \text{ m}^2}{0.05 \cdot 12 \text{ m}}$$

Evaluate Formula

### 4) Concentration of Substance after i Tidal Cycles Formula

Formula

$$C_i = C_o \cdot (1 - E)^i$$

Example

$$0.5 = 50.0 \cdot (1 - 0.9)^2$$

Evaluate Formula

### 5) Continuity and Energy Equations given Froude Number, Drawdown and Vessel Blockage Ratio Formula

Formula

$$Fr = \sqrt{\frac{2 \cdot D_d \cdot (1 - D_d - S)^2}{1 - (1 - D_d - S)^2}}$$

Example

$$0.589 = \sqrt{\frac{2 \cdot 0.4 \cdot (1 - 0.4 - 0.05)^2}{1 - (1 - 0.4 - 0.05)^2}}$$

Evaluate Formula



## 6) Direction of Wave Propagation for Froude Numbers up to Unity Formula

Formula

$$\theta_{wp} = 35.27 \cdot \left( 1 - e^{12 \cdot (F_n - 1)} \right)$$

Example

$$34.9797 = 35.27 \cdot \left( 1 - e^{12 \cdot (0.6 - 1)} \right)$$

Evaluate Formula 

## 7) Drawdown with respect to Water Depth Formula

Formula

$$D_d = \frac{\Delta d}{D}$$

Example with Units

$$0.4583 = \frac{5.5 \text{ m}}{12 \text{ m}}$$

Evaluate Formula 

## 8) Froude Number where Particle Motion in Vessel generated Waves does not Reach Bottom Formula

Formula

$$Fr = \frac{V_s}{\sqrt{[g] \cdot D}}$$

Example with Units

$$9.2183 = \frac{100 \text{ m/s}}{\sqrt{9.8066 \text{ m/s}^2 \cdot 12 \text{ m}}}$$

Evaluate Formula 

## 9) Individual Wave Celerity created by Moving Vessel Formula

Formula

$$C = V_s \cdot \cos(\theta)$$

Example with Units

$$28.3662 \text{ m/s} = 100 \text{ m/s} \cdot \cos(5.0)$$

Evaluate Formula 

## 10) Initial Concentration of Substance in Harbor Water Formula

Formula

$$C_o = \frac{C_i}{(1 - E)^i}$$

Example

$$50 = \frac{0.5}{(1 - 0.9)^2}$$

Evaluate Formula 

## 11) Return Flow Velocity Formula

Formula

$$V_r = V_s \cdot \left( \left( \frac{W \cdot D}{W \cdot (D - \Delta d) - A_m} \right) - 1 \right)$$

Example with Units

$$103.2573 \text{ m/s} = 100 \text{ m/s} \cdot \left( \left( \frac{52 \text{ m} \cdot 12 \text{ m}}{52 \text{ m} \cdot (12 \text{ m} - 5.5 \text{ m}) - 31 \text{ m}^2} \right) - 1 \right)$$

Evaluate Formula 

## 12) Vessel Blockage Ratio Formula

Formula

$$S = \frac{A_m}{d_b \cdot W}$$

Example with Units

$$0.0108 = \frac{31 \text{ m}^2}{55 \text{ m} \cdot 52 \text{ m}}$$

Evaluate Formula 



### 13) Vessel Speed given Froude Number Formula

Formula

$$V_s = Fr \cdot \sqrt{[g] \cdot D}$$

Example with Units

$$108.4803 \text{ m/s} = 10 \cdot \sqrt{9.8066 \text{ m/s}^2 \cdot 12 \text{ m}}$$

Evaluate Formula 

### 14) Vessel Speed given Individual Wave Celerity created by Moving Vessel Formula

Formula

$$V_s = \frac{C}{\cos(\theta)}$$

Example with Units

$$102.2343 \text{ m/s} = \frac{29 \text{ m/s}}{\cos(5.0)}$$

Evaluate Formula 

### 15) Vessel Speed given Return Flow Velocity Formula

Formula

$$V_s = \frac{V_r}{\left( \frac{W \cdot D}{W \cdot (D - \Delta d) - A_m} \right) - 1}$$

Example with Units

$$100.7192 \text{ m/s} = \frac{104 \text{ m/s}}{\left( \frac{52 \text{ m} \cdot 12 \text{ m}}{52 \text{ m} \cdot (12 \text{ m} - 5.5 \text{ m}) - 31 \text{ m}^2} \right) - 1}$$

Evaluate Formula 

### 16) Vessel's Midsection Wetted Cross-Sectional Area given Vessel Blockage Ratio Formula

Formula

$$A_m = S \cdot W \cdot D$$

Example with Units

$$31.2 \text{ m}^2 = 0.05 \cdot 52 \text{ m} \cdot 12 \text{ m}$$

Evaluate Formula 

### 17) Water Depth given Froude Number Formula

Formula

$$D = \frac{\left( \frac{V_s}{Fr} \right)^2}{[g]}$$

Example with Units

$$10.1972 \text{ m} = \frac{\left( \frac{100 \text{ m/s}}{10} \right)^2}{9.8066 \text{ m/s}^2}$$




Evaluate Formula 



## Variables used in list of Flushing or Circulation Processes and Vessel Interactions Formulas above


- **A<sub>m</sub>** Vessel's Midsection Wetted Cross-Sectional Area (Square Meter)
- **C** Individual Wave Celerity (Meter per Second)
- **C<sub>i</sub>** Concentration of Substance after i Tidal Cycles
- **C<sub>o</sub>** Initial Concentration
- **D** Water Depth (Meter)
- **d<sub>b</sub>** Water Depth at Breaking (Meter)
- **D<sub>d</sub>** Dimensionless Drawdown
- **D<sub>r</sub>** Channel Depth for Flush Process (Meter)
- **E** Average per Cycle Exchange Coefficient
- **F<sub>n</sub>** Froude Scaling
- **Fr** Froude Number
- **i** Tidal Cycles
- **S** Vessel Blockage Ratio
- **V<sub>r</sub>** Return Flow Velocity (Meter per Second)
- **V<sub>s</sub>** Vessel Speed (Meter per Second)
- **W** Channel Width corresponding to Mean Water Depth (Meter)
- **Δd** Water Surface Drawdown (Meter)
- **θ** Angle between Sailing Line
- **θ<sub>wp</sub>** Direction of Wave Propagation

## Constants, Functions, Measurements used in list of Flushing or Circulation Processes and Vessel Interactions Formulas above







- **constant(s): [g]**, 9.80665  
Gravitational acceleration on Earth
- **constant(s): e**, 2.71828182845904523536028747135266249  
Napier's constant
- **Functions: cos**, cos(Angle)  
Cosine of an angle is the ratio of the side adjacent to the angle to the hypotenuse of the triangle.
- **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 (m<sup>2</sup>)  
Area Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement: Speed** in Meter per Second (m/s)  
Speed Unit Conversion 



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