

# Important Properties of Basic Material of Concrete Structures Formulas PDF



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

## List of 26 Important Properties of Basic Material of Concrete Structures Formulas

### 1) Combined Stresses Formulas

#### 1.1) Creep Coefficient given Creep Strain Formula

Formula

$$\Phi = \frac{\epsilon_{cr,ult}}{\epsilon_{el}}$$

Example

$$1.6 = \frac{0.8}{0.50}$$

Evaluate Formula 

#### 1.2) Elastic Strain given Creep Strain Formula

Formula

$$\epsilon_{el} = \frac{\epsilon_{cr,ult}}{\Phi}$$

Example

$$0.5 = \frac{0.8}{1.6}$$

Evaluate Formula 

### 2) Compression Formulas

#### 2.1) 28-Day Concrete Compressive Strength Formula

Formula

$$f_c = S_7 + \left( 30 \cdot \sqrt{S_7} \right)$$

Example with Units

$$6.8E-5 \text{ MPa} = 4.5 \text{ MPa} + \left( 30 \cdot \sqrt{4.5 \text{ MPa}} \right)$$

Evaluate Formula 

#### 2.2) 28-Day Concrete Compressive Strength given Water Cement Ratio Formula

Formula

$$f_c = (2700 \cdot CW) - 760$$

Example with Units

$$455 \text{ MPa} = (2700 \cdot 0.45) - 760$$

Evaluate Formula 

#### 2.3) Bulk Modulus given Direct Stress Formula

Formula

$$K = \frac{\sigma}{\epsilon_v}$$

Example with Units

$$180000 \text{ MPa} = \frac{18 \text{ MPa}}{0.0001}$$

Evaluate Formula 

## 2.4) Bulk Modulus using Young's Modulus Formula

Formula

$$K = \frac{E}{3 \cdot (1 - 2 \cdot \nu)}$$

Example with Units

$$16666.6667 \text{ MPa} = \frac{20000 \text{ MPa}}{3 \cdot (1 - 2 \cdot 0.3)}$$

Evaluate Formula 

## 2.5) Direct Stress for given Bulk Modulus and Volumetric Strain Formula

Formula

$$\sigma = K \cdot \epsilon_v$$

Example with Units

$$1.8 \text{ MPa} = 18000 \text{ MPa} \cdot 0.0001$$

Evaluate Formula 

## 2.6) Lateral Strain given Volumetric and Longitudinal Strain Formula

Formula

$$\epsilon_L = - \frac{\epsilon_{\text{longitudinal}} - \epsilon_v}{2}$$

Example

$$-0.1 = - \frac{0.2 - 0.0001}{2}$$

Evaluate Formula 

## 2.7) Longitudinal Strain given Volumetric and Lateral Strain Formula

Formula

$$\epsilon_{\text{longitudinal}} = \epsilon_v - (2 \cdot \epsilon_L)$$

Example

$$0.1201 = 0.0001 - (2 \cdot -0.06)$$

Evaluate Formula 

## 2.8) Longitudinal Strain given Volumetric Strain and Poisson's Ratio Formula

Formula

$$\epsilon_{\text{longitudinal}} = \frac{\epsilon_v}{1 - 2 \cdot \nu}$$

Example

$$0.0002 = \frac{0.0001}{1 - 2 \cdot 0.3}$$

Evaluate Formula 

## 2.9) Modulus of Rupture of Concrete Formula

Formula

$$f_r = 7.5 \cdot \left( (f_{ck})^{\frac{1}{2}} \right)$$

Example with Units

$$0.0335 \text{ MPa} = 7.5 \cdot \left( (20 \text{ MPa})^{\frac{1}{2}} \right)$$

Evaluate Formula 

## 2.10) Poisson's Ratio given Volumetric Strain and Longitudinal Strain Formula

Formula

$$\nu = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \left( 1 - \frac{\epsilon_v}{\epsilon_{\text{longitudinal}}} \right)$$

Example

$$0.4998 = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \left( 1 - \frac{0.0001}{0.2} \right)$$

Evaluate Formula 

## 2.11) Poisson's Ratio using Bulk Modulus and Young's Modulus Formula

Formula

$$\nu = \frac{3 \cdot K - E}{6 \cdot K}$$

Example with Units

$$0.3148 = \frac{3 \cdot 18000 \text{ MPa} - 20000 \text{ MPa}}{6 \cdot 18000 \text{ MPa}}$$

Evaluate Formula 



## 2.12) Volumetric Strain given Bulk Modulus Formula ↻

Formula

$$\epsilon_v = \frac{\sigma}{K}$$

Example with Units

$$0.001 = \frac{18 \text{ MPa}}{18000 \text{ MPa}}$$

Evaluate Formula ↻

## 2.13) Volumetric Strain given Change in Length Formula ↻

Formula

$$\epsilon_v = \left( \frac{\Delta l}{l} \right) \cdot (1 - 2 \cdot \nu)$$

Example with Units

$$0.0004 = \left( \frac{0.0025 \text{ m}}{2.5 \text{ m}} \right) \cdot (1 - 2 \cdot 0.3)$$

Evaluate Formula ↻

## 2.14) Volumetric Strain given Change in Length, Breadth and Width Formula ↻

Formula

$$\epsilon_v = \frac{\Delta l}{l} + \frac{\Delta b}{b} + \frac{\Delta d}{d}$$

Example with Units

$$0.0203 = \frac{0.0025 \text{ m}}{2.5 \text{ m}} + \frac{0.014 \text{ m}}{1.5 \text{ m}} + \frac{0.012 \text{ m}}{1.2 \text{ m}}$$

Evaluate Formula ↻

## 2.15) Volumetric Strain given Longitudinal and Lateral Strain Formula ↻

Formula

$$\epsilon_v = \epsilon_{\text{longitudinal}} + 2 \cdot \epsilon_L$$

Example

$$0.08 = 0.2 + 2 \cdot -0.06$$

Evaluate Formula ↻

## 2.16) Volumetric Strain of Cylindrical Rod Formula ↻

Formula

$$\epsilon_v = \epsilon_{\text{longitudinal}} - 2 \cdot (\epsilon_L)$$

Example

$$0.32 = 0.2 - 2 \cdot (-0.06)$$

Evaluate Formula ↻

## 2.17) Volumetric Strain of Cylindrical Rod using Poisson's Ratio Formula ↻

Formula

$$\epsilon_v = \epsilon_{\text{longitudinal}} \cdot (1 - 2 \cdot \nu)$$

Example

$$0.08 = 0.2 \cdot (1 - 2 \cdot 0.3)$$

Evaluate Formula ↻

## 2.18) Volumetric Strain using Young's Modulus and Poisson's Ratio Formula ↻

Formula

$$\epsilon_v = \frac{3 \cdot \sigma_t \cdot (1 - 2 \cdot \nu)}{E}$$

Example with Units

$$0.001 = \frac{3 \cdot 16.6 \text{ MPa} \cdot (1 - 2 \cdot 0.3)}{20000 \text{ MPa}}$$

Evaluate Formula ↻

## 2.19) Water Cement Ratio given 28-Day Concrete Compressive Strength Formula ↻

Formula

$$CW = \frac{f_c + 760}{2700}$$

Example with Units

$$0.287 = \frac{15 \text{ MPa} + 760}{2700}$$

Evaluate Formula ↻



## 2.20) Modulus of Elasticity Formulas

### 2.20.1) Modulus of Elasticity of Normal Weight and Density Concrete in USCS Units Formula

Formula

$$E_c = 57000 \cdot \sqrt{f_c}$$

Example with Units

$$220.7601 \text{ MPa} = 57000 \cdot \sqrt{15 \text{ MPa}}$$

Evaluate Formula 

### 2.20.2) Young's Modulus of Concrete Formula

Formula

$$E_c = 5000 \cdot \left( \sqrt{f_{ck}} \right)$$

Example with Units

$$22360.6798 \text{ MPa} = 5000 \cdot \left( \sqrt{20 \text{ MPa}} \right)$$

Evaluate Formula 

### 2.20.3) Young's Modulus of Elasticity as per ACI 318 Building Code Requirements for Reinforced Concrete Formula

Formula

$$E = \left( W^{1.5} \right) \cdot 0.043 \cdot \sqrt{f_c}$$

Example with Units

$$5.2664 \text{ MPa} = \left( 1000 \text{ kg/m}^3 \right)^{1.5} \cdot 0.043 \cdot \sqrt{15 \text{ MPa}}$$

Evaluate Formula 

### 2.20.4) Young's Modulus using Bulk Modulus Formula

Formula

$$E = 3 \cdot K \cdot (1 - 2 \cdot \nu)$$

Example with Units

$$21600 \text{ MPa} = 3 \cdot 18000 \text{ MPa} \cdot (1 - 2 \cdot 0.3)$$

Evaluate Formula 

### 2.20.5) Young's Modulus using Poisson's Ratio Formula

Formula

$$E = \frac{3 \cdot \sigma_t \cdot (1 - 2 \cdot \nu)}{\epsilon_v}$$

Example with Units

$$199200 \text{ MPa} = \frac{3 \cdot 16.6 \text{ MPa} \cdot (1 - 2 \cdot 0.3)}{0.0001}$$





Evaluate Formula 



## Variables used in list of Properties of Basic Material of Concrete Structures Formulas above

- **b** Breadth of Bar (Meter)
- **CW** Water Cement Ratio
- **d** Depth of Bar (Meter)
- **E** Young's Modulus (Megapascal)
- **E<sub>c</sub>** Modulus of Elasticity of Concrete (Megapascal)
- **f<sub>c</sub>** 28 Day Compressive Strength of Concrete (Megapascal)
- **f<sub>r</sub>** Modulus of Rupture of Concrete (Megapascal)
- **f<sub>ck</sub>** Characteristic Compressive Strength (Megapascal)
- **K** Bulk Modulus (Megapascal)
- **l** Length of Section (Meter)
- **S<sub>7</sub>** 7 Day Compressive Strength (Megapascal)
- **W** Weight of Concrete (Kilogram per Cubic Meter)
- **Δb** Change in Breadth (Meter)
- **Δd** Change in Depth (Meter)
- **Δl** Change in Length (Meter)
- **ε<sub>cr,ult</sub>** Ultimate Creep Strain
- **ε<sub>eI</sub>** Elastic Strain
- **ε<sub>L</sub>** Lateral Strain
- **ε<sub>longitudinal</sub>** Longitudinal Strain
- **ε<sub>v</sub>** Volumetric Strain
- **σ** Direct Stress (Megapascal)
- **σ<sub>t</sub>** Tensile Stress (Megapascal)
- **Φ** Creep Coefficient of Prestress
- **v** Poisson's Ratio

## Constants, Functions, Measurements used in list of Properties of Basic Material of Concrete Structures 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:** **Pressure** in Megapascal (MPa)  
*Pressure Unit Conversion* 
- **Measurement:** **Density** in Kilogram per Cubic Meter (kg/m<sup>3</sup>)  
*Density Unit Conversion* 
- **Measurement:** **Stress** in Megapascal (MPa)  
*Stress Unit Conversion* 



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