

# Important Loss due to Elastic Shortening Formulas PDF



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## List of 22 Important Loss due to Elastic Shortening Formulas

### 1) Post-Tensioned Members Formulas ↻

#### 1.1) Area of Concrete Section given Prestress Drop Formula ↻

Formula

$$A_c = m_{\text{Elastic}} \cdot \frac{P_B}{\Delta f_p}$$

Example with Units

$$12 \text{ m}^2 = 0.6 \cdot \frac{200 \text{ kN}}{10 \text{ MPa}}$$

Evaluate Formula ↻

#### 1.2) Average Stress for Parabolic Tendons Formula ↻

Formula

$$f_{c,\text{avg}} = f_{c1} + \frac{2}{3} \cdot (f_{c2} - f_{c1})$$

Example with Units

$$10.202 \text{ MPa} = 10.006 \text{ MPa} + \frac{2}{3} \cdot (10.3 \text{ MPa} - 10.006 \text{ MPa})$$

Evaluate Formula ↻

#### 1.3) Change in Eccentricity of Tendon A due to Parabolic Shape Formula ↻

Formula

$$\Delta e_A = e_{A2} - e_{A1}$$

Example with Units

$$9.981 \text{ mm} = 20.001 \text{ mm} - 10.02 \text{ mm}$$

Evaluate Formula ↻

#### 1.4) Change in Eccentricity of Tendon B due to Parabolic Shape Formula ↻

Formula

$$\Delta e_B = e_{B2} - e_{B1}$$

Example with Units

$$10.07 \text{ mm} = 20.1 \text{ mm} - 10.03 \text{ mm}$$

Evaluate Formula ↻

#### 1.5) Component of Strain at Level of First Tendon due to Bending Formula ↻

Formula

$$\epsilon_{c2} = \frac{\Delta L}{L}$$

Example with Units

$$0.0294 = \frac{0.3 \text{ m}}{10.2 \text{ m}}$$

Evaluate Formula ↻

#### 1.6) Prestress Drop Formula ↻

Formula

$$\Delta f_p = E_s \cdot \Delta \epsilon_p$$

Example with Units

$$10 \text{ MPa} = 200000 \text{ MPa} \cdot 0.00005$$

Evaluate Formula ↻



## 1.7) Prestress Drop given Modular Ratio Formula

Formula

$$\Delta f_p = m_{\text{Elastic}} \cdot f_{\text{concrete}}$$

Example with Units

$$9.96 \text{ MPa} = 0.6 \cdot 16.6 \text{ MPa}$$

Evaluate Formula 

## 1.8) Prestress Drop given Strain due to Bending and Compression in Two Parabolic Tendons Formula

Formula

$$\Delta f_p = E_s \cdot (\epsilon_{c1} + \epsilon_{c2})$$

Example with Units

$$106000 \text{ MPa} = 200000 \text{ MPa} \cdot (0.5 + 0.03)$$

Evaluate Formula 

## 1.9) Prestress Drop given Stress in concrete at Same Level due to Prestressing Force Formula

Formula

$$\Delta f_p = E_s \cdot \frac{f_{\text{concrete}}}{E_{\text{concrete}}}$$

Example with Units

$$33200 \text{ MPa} = 200000 \text{ MPa} \cdot \frac{16.6 \text{ MPa}}{100 \text{ MPa}}$$

Evaluate Formula 

## 1.10) Prestress Drop when Two parabolic Tendons are Incorporated Formula

Formula

$$\Delta f_p = E_s \cdot \epsilon_c$$

Example with Units

$$9000 \text{ MPa} = 200000 \text{ MPa} \cdot 0.045$$

Evaluate Formula 

## 1.11) Stress in Concrete given Prestress Drop Formula

Formula

$$f_{\text{concrete}} = \frac{\Delta f_p}{m_{\text{Elastic}}}$$

Example with Units

$$16.6667 \text{ MPa} = \frac{10 \text{ MPa}}{0.6}$$

Evaluate Formula 

## 1.12) Variation of Eccentricity of Tendon B Formula

Formula

$$e_{B(x)} = e_{B1} + \left( 4 \cdot \Delta e_B \cdot \frac{x}{L} \right) \cdot \left( 1 - \left( \frac{x}{L} \right) \right)$$

Evaluate Formula 

Example with Units

$$10.1091 \text{ mm} = 10.03 \text{ mm} + \left( 4 \cdot 20.0 \text{ mm} \cdot \frac{10.1 \text{ mm}}{10.2 \text{ m}} \right) \cdot \left( 1 - \left( \frac{10.1 \text{ mm}}{10.2 \text{ m}} \right) \right)$$



### 1.13) Variation of Eccentricity on Tendon A Formula

Formula

$$E_{A(x)} = e_{A1} + \left( 4 \cdot \Delta e_A \cdot \frac{x}{L} \right) \cdot \left( 1 - \left( \frac{x}{L} \right) \right)$$

Evaluate Formula 

Example with Units

$$10.0596_{\text{mm}} = 10.02_{\text{mm}} + \left( 4 \cdot 10.0_{\text{mm}} \cdot \frac{10.1_{\text{mm}}}{10.2_{\text{m}}} \right) \cdot \left( 1 - \left( \frac{10.1_{\text{mm}}}{10.2_{\text{m}}} \right) \right)$$

## 2) Pre-Tensioned Members Formulas

### 2.1) Initial Prestress given Prestress after Immediate Loss Formula

Formula

$$P_i = P_o \cdot \frac{A_{\text{Pretension}}}{A_{\text{Pre tension}}}$$

Example with Units

$$200_{\text{kN}} = 96000_{\text{kN}} \cdot \frac{0.025_{\text{mm}^2}}{12_{\text{mm}^2}}$$

Evaluate Formula 

### 2.2) Initial Strain in Steel for Known Strain due to Elastic Shortening Formula

Formula

$$\epsilon_{pi} = \epsilon_c + \epsilon_{po}$$

Example

$$0.05 = 0.045 + 0.005$$

Evaluate Formula 

### 2.3) Modular Ratio given Prestress after Immediate Loss Formula

Formula

$$m_{\text{Elastic}} = \Delta f_{\text{Drop}} \cdot \frac{A_{\text{Pre tension}}}{P_o}$$

Example with Units

$$2.5 = 0.02_{\text{MPa}} \cdot \frac{12_{\text{mm}^2}}{96000_{\text{kN}}}$$

Evaluate Formula 

### 2.4) Prestress Drop given Initial Prestress Force Formula

Formula

$$\Delta f_{\text{Drop}} = P_i \cdot \frac{m_{\text{Elastic}}}{A_{\text{Pretension}}}$$

Example with Units

$$0.0104_{\text{MPa}} = 435_{\text{kN}} \cdot \frac{0.6}{0.025_{\text{mm}^2}}$$

Evaluate Formula 

### 2.5) Prestress Drop given Pressure after Immediate Loss Formula

Formula

$$\Delta f_{\text{Drop}} = \left( \frac{P_o}{A_{\text{Pre tension}}} \right) \cdot m_{\text{Elastic}}$$

Example with Units

$$0.0048_{\text{MPa}} = \left( \frac{96000_{\text{kN}}}{12_{\text{mm}^2}} \right) \cdot 0.6$$

Evaluate Formula 



## 2.6) Prestressing Force after Immediate Loss given Initial Prestress Formula

Formula

$$P_o = P_i \cdot \frac{A_{\text{Pre tension}}}{A_{\text{Pretension}}}$$

Example with Units

$$208800 \text{ kN} = 435 \text{ kN} \cdot \frac{12 \text{ mm}^2}{0.025 \text{ mm}^2}$$

Evaluate Formula 

## 2.7) Residual Strain in Steel for Known Strain due to Elastic Shortening Formula

Formula

$$\varepsilon_{po} = \varepsilon_{pi} - \varepsilon_c$$

Example

$$0.005 = 0.05 - 0.045$$

Evaluate Formula 

## 2.8) Strain in Concrete due to Elastic Shortening Formula

Formula

$$\varepsilon_c = \varepsilon_{pi} - \varepsilon_{po}$$

Example

$$0.045 = 0.05 - 0.005$$

Evaluate Formula 

## 2.9) Transformed Area of Prestress Member for Known Pressure Drop Formula

Formula

$$A_{\text{Pretension}} = m_{\text{Elastic}} \cdot \frac{P_i}{\Delta f_{\text{Drop}}}$$

Example with Units

$$0.013 \text{ mm}^2 = 0.6 \cdot \frac{435 \text{ kN}}{0.02 \text{ MPa}}$$

Evaluate Formula 



## Variables used in list of Loss due to Elastic Shortening Formulas above

- $A_C$  Concrete Occupied Area (Square Meter)
- $A_{\text{Pre tension}}$  Pre-Tensioned Area of Concrete (Square Millimeter)
- $A_{\text{Pretension}}$  Transformed Section Area of Prestress (Square Millimeter)
- $E_{A(x)}$  Eccentricity Variation of Tendon A (Millimeter)
- $e_{A1}$  Eccentricity at End for A (Millimeter)
- $e_{A2}$  Eccentricity at Midspan for A (Millimeter)
- $E_{B(x)}$  Eccentricity Variation of Tendon B (Millimeter)
- $e_{B1}$  Eccentricity at End for B (Millimeter)
- $e_{B2}$  Eccentricity at Midspan B (Millimeter)
- $E_{\text{concrete}}$  Modulus of Elasticity Concrete (Megapascal)
- $E_s$  Modulus of Elasticity of Steel Reinforcement (Megapascal)
- $f_{c,avg}$  Average Stress (Megapascal)
- $f_{c1}$  Stress at End (Megapascal)
- $f_{c2}$  Stress at Midspan (Megapascal)
- $f_{\text{concrete}}$  Stress in Concrete Section (Megapascal)
- $L$  Length of Beam in Prestress (Meter)
- $m_{\text{Elastic}}$  Modular Ratio for Elastic Shortening
- $P_B$  Prestress Force (Kilonewton)
- $P_i$  Initial Prestress Force (Kilonewton)
- $P_o$  Prestressing Force after Loss (Kilonewton)
- $x$  Distance from Left End (Millimeter)
- $\Delta e_A$  Change in Eccentricity at A (Millimeter)
- $\Delta e_B$  Change in Eccentricity B (Millimeter)
- $\Delta f_{\text{Drop}}$  Drop in Prestress (Megapascal)
- $\Delta f_p$  Prestress Drop (Megapascal)
- $\Delta L$  Change in Length Dimension (Meter)

## Constants, Functions, Measurements used in list of Loss due to Elastic Shortening Formulas above

- **Measurement: Length** in Millimeter (mm), Meter (m)  
*Length Unit Conversion* ↻
- **Measurement: Area** in Square Meter (m<sup>2</sup>), Square Millimeter (mm<sup>2</sup>)  
*Area Unit Conversion* ↻
- **Measurement: Pressure** in Megapascal (MPa)  
*Pressure Unit Conversion* ↻
- **Measurement: Force** in Kilonewton (kN)  
*Force Unit Conversion* ↻



- $\Delta\varepsilon_p$  Change in Strain
- $\varepsilon_c$  Concrete Strain
- $\varepsilon_{c1}$  Strain due to Compression
- $\varepsilon_{c2}$  Strain due to Bending
- $\varepsilon_{pi}$  Initial Strain
- $\varepsilon_{po}$  Residual Strain



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