

# Important Design of Knuckle Joint Formulas PDF



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**Important Design of Knuckle Joint Formulas**

## 1) Eye Formulas

### 1.1) Bending Stress in Knuckle Pin given Bending Moment in Pin Formula

Formula

$$\sigma_b = \frac{32 \cdot M_b}{\pi \cdot d^3}$$

Example with Units

$$90.4914 \text{ N/mm}^2 = \frac{32 \cdot 450000 \text{ N*mm}}{3.1416 \cdot 37 \text{ mm}^3}$$

Evaluate Formula 

### 1.2) Bending Stress in Knuckle Pin given Load, Thickness of Eyes and Pin Diameter Formula

Formula

$$\sigma_b = \frac{32 \cdot \frac{L}{2} \cdot \left( \frac{b}{4} + \frac{a}{3} \right)}{\pi \cdot d^3}$$

Example with Units

$$90.2275 \text{ N/mm}^2 = \frac{32 \cdot \frac{45000 \text{ N}}{2} \cdot \left( \frac{44.3 \text{ mm}}{4} + \frac{26.6 \text{ mm}}{3} \right)}{3.1416 \cdot 37 \text{ mm}^3}$$

Evaluate Formula 

### 1.3) Compressive Stress in Pin Inside Eye of Knuckle Joint given Load and Pin Dimensions Formula

Formula

$$\sigma_c = \frac{L}{b \cdot d}$$

Example with Units

$$27.4541 \text{ N/mm}^2 = \frac{45000 \text{ N}}{44.3 \text{ mm} \cdot 37 \text{ mm}}$$

Evaluate Formula 

### 1.4) Compressive Stress in Pin Inside Fork of Knuckle Joint given Load and Pin Dimensions Formula

Formula

$$\sigma_c = \frac{L}{2 \cdot a \cdot d}$$

Example with Units

$$22.8612 \text{ N/mm}^2 = \frac{45000 \text{ N}}{2 \cdot 26.6 \text{ mm} \cdot 37 \text{ mm}}$$

Evaluate Formula 

### 1.5) Max Bending Moment in Knuckle Pin given Load, Thickness of Eye and Fork Formula

Formula

$$M_b = \frac{L}{2} \cdot \left( \frac{b}{4} + \frac{a}{3} \right)$$

Example with Units

$$448687.5 \text{ N*mm} = \frac{45000 \text{ N}}{2} \cdot \left( \frac{44.3 \text{ mm}}{4} + \frac{26.6 \text{ mm}}{3} \right)$$

Evaluate Formula 



## 1.6) Shear Stress in Eye of Knuckle Joint given Load, Outer Diameter of Eye and its Thickness

### Formula

Formula

$$\tau_e = \frac{L}{b \cdot (d_o - d)}$$

Example with Units

$$23.6233 \text{ N/mm}^2 = \frac{45000 \text{ N}}{44.3 \text{ mm} \cdot (80 \text{ mm} - 37 \text{ mm})}$$

Evaluate Formula 

## 1.7) Shear Stress in Fork of Knuckle Joint given Load, Outer Diameter of Eye and Pin Diameter

### Formula

Formula

$$\tau_f = \frac{L}{2 \cdot a \cdot (d_o - d)}$$

Example with Units

$$19.6713 \text{ N/mm}^2 = \frac{45000 \text{ N}}{2 \cdot 26.6 \text{ mm} \cdot (80 \text{ mm} - 37 \text{ mm})}$$

Evaluate Formula 

## 1.8) Shear Stress in Pin of Knuckle Joint given Load and Pin Diameter Formula

Formula

$$\tau_p = \frac{2 \cdot L}{\pi \cdot d^2}$$

Example with Units

$$20.9261 \text{ N/mm}^2 = \frac{2 \cdot 45000 \text{ N}}{3.1416 \cdot 37 \text{ mm}^2}$$

Evaluate Formula 

## 1.9) Tensile Stress in Eye of Knuckle Joint given Load, Outer Diameter of Eye and its Thickness Formula

Formula

$$\sigma_{te} = \frac{L}{b \cdot (d_o - d)}$$

Example with Units

$$23.6233 \text{ N/mm}^2 = \frac{45000 \text{ N}}{44.3 \text{ mm} \cdot (80 \text{ mm} - 37 \text{ mm})}$$

Evaluate Formula 

## 1.10) Tensile Stress in Fork of Knuckle Joint given Load, Outer Diameter of Eye and Pin Diameter Formula

Formula

$$\sigma_{tf} = \frac{L}{2 \cdot a \cdot (d_o - d)}$$

Example with Units

$$19.6713 \text{ N/mm}^2 = \frac{45000 \text{ N}}{2 \cdot 26.6 \text{ mm} \cdot (80 \text{ mm} - 37 \text{ mm})}$$

Evaluate Formula 

## 1.11) Tensile Stress in Rod of Knuckle Joint Formula

Formula

$$\sigma_t = \frac{4 \cdot L}{\pi \cdot d_{r1}^2}$$

Example with Units

$$59.621 \text{ N/mm}^2 = \frac{4 \cdot 45000 \text{ N}}{3.1416 \cdot 31 \text{ mm}^2}$$

Evaluate Formula 

## 1.12) Thickness of Eye End of Knuckle Joint given Bending Moment in Pin Formula

Formula

$$b = 4 \cdot \left( 2 \cdot \frac{M_b}{L} - \frac{a}{3} \right)$$

Example with Units

$$44.5333 \text{ mm} = 4 \cdot \left( 2 \cdot \frac{450000 \text{ N*mm}}{45000 \text{ N}} - \frac{26.6 \text{ mm}}{3} \right)$$

Evaluate Formula 



### 1.13) Thickness of Eye End of Knuckle Joint given Bending Stress in Pin Formula

Formula

$$b = 4 \cdot \left( \frac{\pi \cdot d^3 \cdot \sigma_b}{16 \cdot L} - \frac{a}{3} \right)$$

Example with Units

$$44.0989 \text{ mm} = 4 \cdot \left( \frac{3.1416 \cdot 37 \text{ mm}^3 \cdot 90 \text{ N/mm}^2}{16 \cdot 45000 \text{ N}} - \frac{26.6 \text{ mm}}{3} \right)$$

Evaluate Formula 

### 1.14) Thickness of Eye End of Knuckle Joint given Shear Stress in Eye Formula

Formula

$$b = \frac{L}{\tau_e \cdot (d_o - d)}$$

Example with Units

$$43.6047 \text{ mm} = \frac{45000 \text{ N}}{24 \text{ N/mm}^2 \cdot (80 \text{ mm} - 37 \text{ mm})}$$

Evaluate Formula 

### 1.15) Thickness of Eye End of Knuckle Joint given Tensile Stress in Eye Formula

Formula

$$b = \frac{L}{\sigma_{te} \cdot (d_o - d)}$$

Example with Units

$$23.2558 \text{ mm} = \frac{45000 \text{ N}}{45 \text{ N/mm}^2 \cdot (80 \text{ mm} - 37 \text{ mm})}$$

Evaluate Formula 

### 1.16) Thickness of Eye of Knuckle Joint given Rod Diameter Formula

Formula

$$b = 1.25 \cdot d_{r1}$$

Example with Units

$$38.75 \text{ mm} = 1.25 \cdot 31 \text{ mm}$$

Evaluate Formula 

## 2) Fork Formulas

### 2.1) Outer Diameter of Eye of Knuckle Joint given Diameter of Pin Formula

Formula

$$d_o = 2 \cdot d$$

Example with Units

$$74 \text{ mm} = 2 \cdot 37 \text{ mm}$$

Evaluate Formula 

### 2.2) Outer Diameter of Eye of Knuckle Joint given Shear Stress in Eye Formula

Formula

$$d_o = d + \frac{L}{b \cdot \tau_e}$$

Example with Units

$$79.3251 \text{ mm} = 37 \text{ mm} + \frac{45000 \text{ N}}{44.3 \text{ mm} \cdot 24 \text{ N/mm}^2}$$

Evaluate Formula 

### 2.3) Outer Diameter of Eye of Knuckle Joint given Shear Stress in Fork Formula

Formula

$$d_o = \frac{L}{2 \cdot \tau_f \cdot a} + d$$

Example with Units

$$70.8346 \text{ mm} = \frac{45000 \text{ N}}{2 \cdot 25 \text{ N/mm}^2 \cdot 26.6 \text{ mm}} + 37 \text{ mm}$$

Evaluate Formula 



## 2.4) Outer Diameter of Eye of Knuckle Joint given Tensile Stress in Eye Formula

Formula

$$d_o = d + \frac{L}{b \cdot \sigma_{te}}$$

Example with Units

$$59.5734 \text{ mm} = 37 \text{ mm} + \frac{45000 \text{ N}}{44.3 \text{ mm} \cdot 45 \text{ N/mm}^2}$$

Evaluate Formula 

## 2.5) Outer Diameter of Eye of Knuckle Joint given Tensile Stress in Fork Formula

Formula

$$d_o = \frac{L}{2 \cdot \sigma_{tf} \cdot a} + d$$

Example with Units

$$68.9194 \text{ mm} = \frac{45000 \text{ N}}{2 \cdot 26.5 \text{ N/mm}^2 \cdot 26.6 \text{ mm}} + 37 \text{ mm}$$

Evaluate Formula 

## 2.6) Thickness of Fork Eye of Knuckle Joint given Bending Moment in Pin Formula

Formula

$$a = 3 \cdot \left( 2 \cdot \frac{M_b}{L} - \frac{b}{4} \right)$$

Example with Units

$$26.775 \text{ mm} = 3 \cdot \left( 2 \cdot \frac{450000 \text{ N} \cdot \text{mm}}{45000 \text{ N}} - \frac{44.3 \text{ mm}}{4} \right)$$

Evaluate Formula 

## 2.7) Thickness of Fork Eye of Knuckle Joint given Bending Stress in Pin Formula

Formula

$$a = 3 \cdot \left( \frac{\pi \cdot d^3 \cdot \sigma_b}{16 \cdot L} - \frac{b}{4} \right)$$

Example with Units

$$26.4492 \text{ mm} = 3 \cdot \left( \frac{3.1416 \cdot 37 \text{ mm}^3 \cdot 90 \text{ N/mm}^2}{16 \cdot 45000 \text{ N}} - \frac{44.3 \text{ mm}}{4} \right)$$

Evaluate Formula 

## 2.8) Thickness of Fork Eye of Knuckle Joint given Compressive Stress in Pin Inside Fork End Formula

Formula

$$a = \frac{L}{2 \cdot \sigma_c \cdot d}$$

Example with Units

$$20.2703 \text{ mm} = \frac{45000 \text{ N}}{2 \cdot 30 \text{ N/mm}^2 \cdot 37 \text{ mm}}$$

Evaluate Formula 

## 2.9) Thickness of Fork Eye of Knuckle Joint given Rod Diameter Formula

Formula

$$a = 0.75 \cdot d_{r1}$$

Example with Units

$$23.25 \text{ mm} = 0.75 \cdot 31 \text{ mm}$$

Evaluate Formula 

## 2.10) Thickness of Fork Eye of Knuckle Joint given Shear Stress in Fork Formula

Formula

$$a = \frac{L}{2 \cdot \tau_f \cdot (d_o - d)}$$

Example with Units

$$20.9302 \text{ mm} = \frac{45000 \text{ N}}{2 \cdot 25 \text{ N/mm}^2 \cdot (80 \text{ mm} - 37 \text{ mm})}$$

Evaluate Formula 



## 2.11) Thickness of Fork Eye of Knuckle Joint given Tensile Stress in Fork Formula

Formula

$$a = \frac{L}{2 \cdot \sigma_{tf} \cdot (d_o - d)}$$

Example with Units

$$19.7455 \text{ mm} = \frac{45000 \text{ N}}{2 \cdot 26.5 \text{ N/mm}^2 \cdot (80 \text{ mm} - 37 \text{ mm})}$$

Evaluate Formula 

## 3) Pin Formulas

### 3.1) Diameter of Knuckle Pin given Bending Moment in Pin Formula

Formula

$$d = \left( \frac{32 \cdot M_b}{\pi \cdot \sigma_b} \right)^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

Example with Units

$$37.0672 \text{ mm} = \left( \frac{32 \cdot 45000 \text{ N*mm}}{3.1416 \cdot 90 \text{ N/mm}^2} \right)^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

Evaluate Formula 

### 3.2) Diameter of Knuckle Pin given Bending Stress in Pin Formula

Formula

$$d = \left( \frac{32 \cdot \frac{L}{2} \cdot \left( \frac{b}{4} + \frac{a}{3} \right)}{\pi \cdot \sigma_b} \right)^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

Example with Units

$$37.0311 \text{ mm} = \left( \frac{32 \cdot \frac{45000 \text{ N}}{2} \cdot \left( \frac{44.3 \text{ mm}}{4} + \frac{26.6 \text{ mm}}{3} \right)}{3.1416 \cdot 90 \text{ N/mm}^2} \right)^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

Evaluate Formula 

### 3.3) Diameter of Pin of Knuckle Joint given Compressive Stress in Eye End Portion of Pin Formula

Formula

$$d = \frac{L}{\sigma_c \cdot b}$$

Example with Units

$$33.86 \text{ mm} = \frac{45000 \text{ N}}{30 \text{ N/mm}^2 \cdot 44.3 \text{ mm}}$$

Evaluate Formula 

### 3.4) Diameter of Pin of Knuckle Joint given Compressive Stress in Fork End Portion of Pin Formula

Formula

$$d = \frac{L}{2 \cdot \sigma_c \cdot a}$$

Example with Units

$$28.1955 \text{ mm} = \frac{45000 \text{ N}}{2 \cdot 30 \text{ N/mm}^2 \cdot 26.6 \text{ mm}}$$

Evaluate Formula 

### 3.5) Diameter of Pin of Knuckle Joint given Diameter of Pinhead Formula

Formula

$$d = \frac{d_1}{1.5}$$

Example with Units

$$40 \text{ mm} = \frac{60 \text{ mm}}{1.5}$$

Evaluate Formula 



### 3.6) Diameter of Pin of Knuckle Joint given Load and Shear Stress in Pin Formula

Formula

$$d = \sqrt{\frac{2 \cdot L}{\pi \cdot \tau_p}}$$

Example with Units

$$35.14 \text{ mm} = \sqrt{\frac{2 \cdot 45000 \text{ N}}{3.1416 \cdot 23.2 \text{ N/mm}^2}}$$

Evaluate Formula 

### 3.7) Diameter of Pin of Knuckle Joint given Outer Diameter of Eye Formula

Formula

$$d = \frac{d_o}{2}$$

Example with Units

$$40 \text{ mm} = \frac{80 \text{ mm}}{2}$$

Evaluate Formula 

### 3.8) Diameter of Pin of Knuckle Joint given Shear Stress in Eye Formula

Formula

$$d = d_o - \frac{L}{b \cdot \tau_e}$$

Example with Units

$$37.6749 \text{ mm} = 80 \text{ mm} - \frac{45000 \text{ N}}{44.3 \text{ mm} \cdot 24 \text{ N/mm}^2}$$

Evaluate Formula 

### 3.9) Diameter of Pin of Knuckle Joint given Shear Stress in Fork Formula

Formula

$$d = d_o - \frac{L}{2 \cdot \tau_f \cdot a}$$

Example with Units

$$46.1654 \text{ mm} = 80 \text{ mm} - \frac{45000 \text{ N}}{2 \cdot 25 \text{ N/mm}^2 \cdot 26.6 \text{ mm}}$$

Evaluate Formula 

### 3.10) Diameter of Pin of Knuckle Joint given Tensile Stress in Eye Formula

Formula

$$d = d_o - \frac{L}{b \cdot \sigma_{te}}$$

Example with Units

$$57.4266 \text{ mm} = 80 \text{ mm} - \frac{45000 \text{ N}}{44.3 \text{ mm} \cdot 45 \text{ N/mm}^2}$$

Evaluate Formula 

### 3.11) Diameter of Pin of Knuckle Joint given Tensile Stress in Fork Formula

Formula

$$d = d_o - \frac{L}{2 \cdot \sigma_{tf} \cdot a}$$

Example with Units

$$48.0806 \text{ mm} = 80 \text{ mm} - \frac{45000 \text{ N}}{2 \cdot 26.5 \text{ N/mm}^2 \cdot 26.6 \text{ mm}}$$

Evaluate Formula 

### 3.12) Diameter of Pinhead of Knuckle Joint given Diameter of Pin Formula

Formula

$$d_1 = 1.5 \cdot d$$

Example with Units

$$55.5 \text{ mm} = 1.5 \cdot 37 \text{ mm}$$

Evaluate Formula 

### 3.13) Length of Pin of Knuckle Joint in Contact with Eye End Formula

Formula

$$l = \frac{L}{\sigma_c \cdot d}$$

Example with Units

$$40.5405 \text{ mm} = \frac{45000 \text{ N}}{30 \text{ N/mm}^2 \cdot 37 \text{ mm}}$$

Evaluate Formula 



## 4) Rod Formulas

### 4.1) Diameter of Rod of Knuckle Joint given its Enlarged Diameter near Joint Formula

Formula

$$d_r = \frac{D_1}{1.1}$$

Example with Units

$$35.4545 \text{ mm} = \frac{39 \text{ mm}}{1.1}$$

Evaluate Formula 

### 4.2) Diameter of Rod of Knuckle Joint given Tensile Stress in Rod Formula

Formula

$$d_r = \sqrt{\frac{4 \cdot L}{\pi \cdot \sigma_t}}$$

Example with Units

$$33.8514 \text{ mm} = \sqrt{\frac{4 \cdot 45000 \text{ N}}{3.1416 \cdot 50 \text{ N/mm}^2}}$$

Evaluate Formula 

### 4.3) Enlarged Diameter of Rod of Knuckle Joint near Joint Formula

Formula

$$D_1 = 1.1 \cdot d_r$$

Example with Units

$$39 \text{ mm} = 1.1 \cdot 35.4545 \text{ mm}$$

Evaluate Formula 

### 4.4) Rod Diameter of Knuckle Joint given Thickness of Eye Formula

Formula

$$d_r = \frac{b}{1.25}$$

Example with Units

$$35.44 \text{ mm} = \frac{44.3 \text{ mm}}{1.25}$$

Evaluate Formula 

### 4.5) Rod Diameter of Knuckle Joint given Thickness of Fork Eye Formula

Formula

$$d_r = \frac{a}{0.75}$$

Example with Units

$$35.4667 \text{ mm} = \frac{26.6 \text{ mm}}{0.75}$$





Evaluate Formula 



## Variables used in list of Design of Knuckle Joint Formulas above

- **a** Thickness of Fork Eye of Knuckle Joint (Millimeter)
- **b** Thickness of Eye of Knuckle Joint (Millimeter)
- **d** Diameter of Knuckle Pin (Millimeter)
- **d<sub>1</sub>** Diameter of Knuckle Pin Head (Millimeter)
- **D<sub>1</sub>** Enlarged Diameter of Knuckle Joint Rod (Millimeter)
- **d<sub>o</sub>** Outer Diameter of Eye of Knuckle Joint (Millimeter)
- **d<sub>r</sub>** Diameter of Knuckle Joint (Millimeter)
- **d<sub>r1</sub>** Diameter of Rod of Knuckle Joint (Millimeter)
- **l** Length of Knuckle Pin in Eye End (Millimeter)
- **L** Load on Knuckle Joint (Newton)
- **M<sub>b</sub>** Bending Moment in Knuckle Pin (Newton Millimeter)
- **σ<sub>b</sub>** Bending Stress in Knuckle Pin (Newton per Square Millimeter)
- **σ<sub>c</sub>** Compressive Stress in Knuckle Pin (Newton per Square Millimeter)
- **σ<sub>t</sub>** Tensile Stress in Knuckle Joint Rod (Newton per Square Millimeter)
- **σ<sub>te</sub>** Tensile Stress in Eye of Knuckle Joint (Newton per Square Millimeter)
- **σ<sub>tf</sub>** Tensile Stress in Fork of Knuckle Joint (Newton per Square Millimeter)
- **T<sub>e</sub>** Shear Stress in Eye of Knuckle Joint (Newton per Square Millimeter)
- **T<sub>f</sub>** Shear Stress in Fork of Knuckle Joint (Newton per Square Millimeter)
- **T<sub>p</sub>** Shear Stress in Knuckle Pin (Newton per Square Millimeter)

## Constants, Functions, Measurements used in list of Design of Knuckle Joint Formulas above

- **constant(s):** pi, 3.14159265358979323846264338327950288  
Archimedes' constant
- **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 Millimeter (mm)  
Length Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement: Force** in Newton (N)  
Force Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement: Torque** in Newton Millimeter (N\*mm)  
Torque Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement: Stress** in Newton per Square Millimeter (N/mm<sup>2</sup>)  
Stress Unit Conversion 











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