

Important Hydrostatic Fluid Formulas PDF



Formulas
Examples
with Units

List of 20 Important Hydrostatic Fluid Formulas

1) Buoyancy Force Formula

Formula

$$F_b = Y \cdot V_o$$

Example with Units

$$529740 \text{ N} = 9.81 \text{ kN/m}^3 \cdot 54 \text{ m}^3$$

Evaluate Formula 

2) Center of Buoyancy Formula

Formula

$$B = \left(\frac{I}{V_o} \right) - M$$

Example with Units

$$-16.9712 = \left(\frac{1.125 \text{ kg}\cdot\text{m}^2}{54 \text{ m}^3} \right) - 16.99206$$

Evaluate Formula 

3) Center of Gravity Formula

Formula

$$G = \frac{I}{V_o \cdot (B + M)}$$

Example with Units

$$0.021 = \frac{1.125 \text{ kg}\cdot\text{m}^2}{54 \text{ m}^3 \cdot (-16 + 16.99206)}$$

Evaluate Formula 

4) Distance between Buoyancy Point and Center of Gravity given Metacenter Height Formula

Formula

$$B_g = \frac{I_w}{V_d} - G_m$$

Example with Units

$$1455.7143 \text{ mm} = \frac{100 \text{ kg}\cdot\text{m}^2}{56 \text{ m}^3} - 330 \text{ mm}$$

Evaluate Formula 

5) Experimental Determination of Metacentric height Formula

Formula

$$G_m = \frac{W' \cdot x}{(W' + W) \cdot \tan(\theta)}$$

Example with Units

$$330.2655 \text{ mm} = \frac{43.5 \text{ kg} \cdot 38400 \text{ mm}}{(43.5 \text{ kg} + 25500 \text{ kg}) \cdot \tan(11.2^\circ)}$$

Evaluate Formula 

6) Fluid Dynamic or Shear Viscosity Formula Formula

Formula

$$\mu = \frac{F_a \cdot r}{A \cdot P_s}$$

Example with Units

$$37.5 \text{ P} = \frac{2500 \text{ N} \cdot 1200 \text{ mm}}{50 \text{ m}^2 \cdot 16 \text{ m/s}}$$

Evaluate Formula 

7) Force Acting in x Direction in Momentum Equation Formula

Formula

$$F_x = \rho_1 \cdot Q \cdot (V_1 - V_2 \cdot \cos(\theta)) + P_1 \cdot A_1 - (P_2 \cdot A_2 \cdot \cos(\theta))$$

Evaluate Formula 

Example with Units

$$1121.5394 \text{ N} = 4 \text{ kg/m}^3 \cdot 1.1 \text{ m}^3/\text{s} \cdot (20 \text{ m/s} - 12 \text{ m/s} \cdot \cos(30^\circ)) + 122 \text{ Pa} \cdot 14 \text{ m}^2 - (121 \text{ Pa} \cdot 6 \text{ m}^2 \cdot \cos(30^\circ))$$

8) Force Acting in y-Direction in Momentum Equation Formula

Formula

$$F_y = \rho_1 \cdot Q \cdot (-V_2 \cdot \sin(\theta) - P_2 \cdot A_2 \cdot \sin(\theta))$$

Evaluate Formula 

Example with Units

$$-1623.6 \text{ N} = 4 \text{ kg/m}^3 \cdot 1.1 \text{ m}^3/\text{s} \cdot (-12 \text{ m/s} \cdot \sin(30^\circ) - 121 \text{ Pa} \cdot 6 \text{ m}^2 \cdot \sin(30^\circ))$$

9) Metacenter Formula

Formula

$$M = \frac{I}{V_o \cdot G} - B$$

Example with Units

$$16.9921 = \frac{1.125 \text{ kg} \cdot \text{m}^2}{54 \text{ m}^3 \cdot 0.021} - 16$$

Evaluate Formula 

10) Metacentric Height Formula

Formula

$$G_m = B_m - B_g$$

Example with Units

$$330 \text{ mm} = 1785 \text{ mm} - 1455 \text{ mm}$$

Evaluate Formula 

11) Metacentric Height given Moment of Inertia Formula

Formula

$$G_m = \frac{I_w}{V_d} - B_g$$

Example with Units

$$330.7143 \text{ mm} = \frac{100 \text{ kg} \cdot \text{m}^2}{56 \text{ m}^3} - 1455 \text{ mm}$$

Evaluate Formula 

12) Moment of Inertia of Waterline Area using Metacentric Height Formula

Formula

$$I_w = (G_m + B_g) \cdot V_d$$

Example with Units

$$99.96 \text{ kg} \cdot \text{m}^2 = (330 \text{ mm} + 1455 \text{ mm}) \cdot 56 \text{ m}^3$$

Evaluate Formula 

13) Pressure in Bubble Formula

Formula

$$P = \frac{8 \cdot \sigma}{d_b}$$

Example with Units

$$7.2131 \text{ Pa} = \frac{8 \cdot 55 \text{ N/m}}{61000 \text{ mm}}$$

Evaluate Formula 



14) Radius of Gyration given Time Period of Rolling Formula

Formula

$$K_g = \sqrt{[g] \cdot G_m \cdot \left(\frac{T}{2} \cdot \pi\right)^2}$$

Evaluate Formula 

Example with Units

$$29388.0334 \text{ mm} = \sqrt{9.8066 \text{ m/s}^2 \cdot 330 \text{ mm} \cdot \left(\frac{10.4 \text{ s}}{2} \cdot 3.1416\right)^2}$$

15) Surface Area given Surface Tension Formula

Formula

$$A_s = \frac{E}{\sigma}$$

Example with Units

$$18.1818 \text{ m}^2 = \frac{1000 \text{ J}}{55 \text{ N/m}}$$

Evaluate Formula 

16) Surface Energy given Surface Tension Formula

Formula

$$E = \sigma \cdot A_s$$

Example with Units

$$1000.45 \text{ J} = 55 \text{ N/m} \cdot 18.19 \text{ m}^2$$

Evaluate Formula 

17) Surface Tension given Surface Energy and Area Formula

Formula

$$\sigma = \frac{E}{A_s}$$

Example with Units

$$54.9753 \text{ N/m} = \frac{1000 \text{ J}}{18.19 \text{ m}^2}$$

Evaluate Formula 

18) Theoretical Velocity for Pitot Tube Formula

Formula

$$V_{th} = \sqrt{2 \cdot [g] \cdot h_d}$$

Example with Units

$$1.1291 \text{ m/s} = \sqrt{2 \cdot 9.8066 \text{ m/s}^2 \cdot 65 \text{ mm}}$$

Evaluate Formula 

19) Volume of Liquid Displaced given Metacentric Height Formula

Formula

$$V_d = \frac{I_w}{G_m + B_g}$$

Example with Units

$$56.0224 \text{ m}^3 = \frac{100 \text{ kg} \cdot \text{m}^2}{330 \text{ mm} + 1455 \text{ mm}}$$

Evaluate Formula 

20) Volume of Submerged Object given Buoyancy Force Formula

Formula

$$V_o = \frac{F_b}{Y}$$

Example with Units

$$54 \text{ m}^3 = \frac{529740 \text{ N}}{9.81 \text{ kN/m}^3}$$










Evaluate Formula 










Variables used in list of Hydrostatic Fluid Formulas above

- **A** Area of Solid Plates (Square Meter)
- **A₁** Cross Sectional Area at Point 1 (Square Meter)
- **A₂** Cross Sectional Area at Point 2 (Square Meter)
- **A_s** Surface Area (Square Meter)
- **B** Centre of Buoyancy
- **B_g** Distance Between Point B And G (Millimeter)
- **B_m** Distance Between Point B And M (Millimeter)
- **d_b** Diameter of Bubble (Millimeter)
- **E** Surface Energy (Joule)
- **F_a** Applied Force (Newton)
- **F_b** Buoyancy Force (Newton)
- **F_x** Force in X Direction (Newton)
- **F_y** Force in Y Direction (Newton)
- **G** Centre of Gravity
- **G_m** Metacentric Height (Millimeter)
- **h_d** Dynamic Pressure Head (Millimeter)
- **I** Moment of Inertia (Kilogram Square Meter)
- **I_w** Moment of Inertia of Waterline Area (Kilogram Square Meter)
- **K_g** Radius of Gyration (Millimeter)
- **M** Metacenter
- **P** Pressure (Pascal)
- **P₁** Pressure at Section 1 (Pascal)
- **P₂** Pressure at Section 2 (Pascal)
- **P_s** Peripheral Speed (Meter per Second)
- **Q** Discharge (Cubic Meter per Second)
- **r** Distance Between Two Masses (Millimeter)
- **T** Time Period of Rolling (Second)
- **V₁** Velocity at Section 1-1 (Meter per Second)
- **V₂** Velocity at Section 2-2 (Meter per Second)

Constants, Functions, Measurements used in list of Hydrostatic Fluid Formulas above








- **constant(s): pi**, 3.14159265358979323846264338327950288
Archimedes' constant
- **constant(s): [g]**, 9.80665
Gravitational acceleration on Earth
- **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: sin**, sin(Angle)
Sine is a trigonometric function that describes the ratio of the length of the opposite side of a right triangle to the length of the hypotenuse.
- **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.
- **Functions: tan**, tan(Angle)
The tangent of an angle is a trigonometric ratio of the length of the side opposite an angle to the length of the side adjacent to an angle in a right triangle.
- **Measurement: Length** in Millimeter (mm)
Length Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement: Weight** in Kilogram (kg)
Weight Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement: Time** in Second (s)
Time Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement: Volume** in Cubic Meter (m³)
Volume Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement: Area** in Square Meter (m²)
Area Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement: Pressure** in Pascal (Pa)
Pressure Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement: Speed** in Meter per Second (m/s)
Speed Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement: Energy** in Joule (J)
Energy Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement: Force** in Newton (N)
Force Unit Conversion 



- **V_d** Volume of Liquid Displaced By Body (Cubic Meter)
- **V_o** Volume of Object (Cubic Meter)
- **V_{th}** Theoretical Velocity (Meter per Second)
- **W** Ship Weight (Kilogram)
- **W'** Movable Weight on Ship (Kilogram)
- **x** Transverse Displacement (Millimeter)
- **Y** Specific Weight of Liquid (Kilonewton per Cubic Meter)
- **θ** Theta (Degree)
- **Θ** Angle of Tilt (Degree)
- **μ** Dynamic Viscosity (Poise)
- **ρ_l** Density of Liquid (Kilogram per Cubic Meter)
- **σ** Surface Tension (Newton per Meter)
- **Measurement: Angle** in Degree ($^\circ$)
Angle Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement: Volumetric Flow Rate** in Cubic Meter per Second (m^3/s)
Volumetric Flow Rate Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement: Surface Tension** in Newton per Meter (N/m)
Surface Tension Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement: Dynamic Viscosity** in Poise (P)
Dynamic Viscosity Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement: Density** in Kilogram per Cubic Meter (kg/m^3)
Density Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement: Moment of Inertia** in Kilogram Square Meter ($kg \cdot m^2$)
Moment of Inertia Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement: Specific Weight** in Kilonewton per Cubic Meter (kN/m^3)
Specific Weight Unit Conversion 



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