

Important Saddle Support Formulas PDF



Formulas Examples with Units

List of 12 Important Saddle Support Formulas

1) Bending Moment at Centre of Vessel Span Formula

Formula

Evaluate Formula 

$$M_2 = \frac{Q \cdot L}{4} \cdot \left(\left(\frac{1 + 2 \cdot \left(\frac{(R_{\text{vessel}})^2 - (\text{Depth}_{\text{Head}})^2}{L^2} \right)}{1 + \left(\frac{4}{3} \right) \cdot \left(\frac{\text{Depth}_{\text{Head}}}{L} \right)} \right) - \frac{4 \cdot A}{L} \right)$$

Example with Units

$$2.8\text{E}+12 \text{ N}\cdot\text{mm} = \frac{675098 \text{ N} \cdot 23399 \text{ mm}}{4} \cdot \left(\left(\frac{1 + 2 \cdot \left(\frac{(1539 \text{ mm})^2 - (1581 \text{ mm})^2}{23399 \text{ mm}^2} \right)}{1 + \left(\frac{4}{3} \right) \cdot \left(\frac{1581 \text{ mm}}{23399 \text{ mm}} \right)} \right) - \frac{4 \cdot 1210 \text{ mm}}{23399 \text{ mm}} \right)$$

2) Bending Moment at Support Formula

Formula

Evaluate Formula 

$$M_1 = Q \cdot A \cdot \left((1) - \left(\frac{1 - \left(\frac{A}{L} \right) + \left(\frac{(R_{\text{vessel}})^2 - (\text{Depth}_{\text{Head}})^2}{2 \cdot A \cdot L} \right)}{1 + \left(\frac{4}{3} \right) \cdot \left(\frac{\text{Depth}_{\text{Head}}}{L} \right)} \right) \right)$$

Example with Units

$$1.1\text{E}+8 \text{ N}\cdot\text{mm} = 675098 \text{ N} \cdot 1210 \text{ mm} \cdot \left((1) - \left(\frac{1 - \left(\frac{1210 \text{ mm}}{23399 \text{ mm}} \right) + \left(\frac{(1539 \text{ mm})^2 - (1581 \text{ mm})^2}{2 \cdot 1210 \text{ mm} \cdot 23399 \text{ mm}} \right)}{1 + \left(\frac{4}{3} \right) \cdot \left(\frac{1581 \text{ mm}}{23399 \text{ mm}} \right)} \right) \right)$$

3) Combined Stresses at Bottommost Fibre of Cross Section Formula

Formula

Example with Units

Evaluate Formula 

$$f_{\text{cs}2} = f_{\text{cs}1} - f_2$$

$$61.19 \text{ N/mm}^2 = 61.19 \text{ N/mm}^2 - 0.0000044 \text{ N/mm}^2$$



4) Combined Stresses at Mid Span Formula

Formula

$$f_{cs3} = f_{cs1} + f_3$$

Example with Units

$$87.19 \text{ N/mm}^2 = 61.19 \text{ N/mm}^2 + 26 \text{ N/mm}^2$$

Evaluate Formula 

5) Combined Stresses at Topmost Fibre of Cross Section Formula

Formula

$$f_{1cs} = f_{cs1} + f_1$$

Example with Units

$$61.197 \text{ N/mm}^2 = 61.19 \text{ N/mm}^2 + 0.007 \text{ N/mm}^2$$

Evaluate Formula 

6) Corresponding Bending Stress with Section Modulus Formula

Formula

$$f_{wb} = \frac{M_w}{Z}$$

Example with Units

$$0.9013 \text{ N/mm}^2 = \frac{370440000 \text{ N*mm}}{411000000 \text{ mm}^3}$$

Evaluate Formula 

7) Period of Vibration at Dead Weight Formula

Formula

$$T = 6.35 \cdot 10^{-5} \cdot \left(\frac{H}{D} \right)^{\frac{3}{2}} \cdot \left(\frac{\Sigma \text{Weight}}{t_{\text{vessel wall}}} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

Example with Units

$$0.0128 \text{ s} = 6.35 \cdot 10^{-5} \cdot \left(\frac{12000 \text{ mm}}{600 \text{ mm}} \right)^{\frac{3}{2}} \cdot \left(\frac{35000 \text{ N}}{6890 \text{ mm}} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

Evaluate Formula 

8) Stability Coefficient of Vessel Formula

Formula

$$Y = \frac{M_{\text{weight}}}{M_w}$$

Example with Units

$$0.0006 = \frac{234999 \text{ N*mm}}{370440000 \text{ N*mm}}$$

Evaluate Formula 

9) Stress due to Longitudinal Bending at Bottom most Fibre of Cross Section Formula

Formula

$$f_2 = \frac{M_1}{k_2 \cdot \pi \cdot (R)^2 \cdot t}$$

Example with Units

$$4.4\text{E-}6 \text{ N/mm}^2 = \frac{1000000 \text{ N*mm}}{0.192 \cdot 3.1416 \cdot (1380 \text{ mm})^2 \cdot 200 \text{ mm}}$$

Evaluate Formula 

10) Stress due to Longitudinal Bending at Mid-Span Formula

Formula

$$f_3 = \frac{M_2}{\pi \cdot (R)^2 \cdot t}$$

Example with Units

$$26.122 \text{ N/mm}^2 = \frac{31256789045 \text{ N*mm}}{3.1416 \cdot (1380 \text{ mm})^2 \cdot 200 \text{ mm}}$$

Evaluate Formula 



11) Stress due to Longitudinal Bending at Top most Fibre of Cross Section Formula

Formula

$$f_1 = \frac{M_1}{k_1 \cdot \pi \cdot (R)^2 \cdot t}$$

Example with Units

$$0.0078 \text{ N/mm}^2 = \frac{1000000 \text{ N*mm}}{0.107 \cdot 3.1416 \cdot (1380 \text{ mm})^2 \cdot 200 \text{ mm}}$$

Evaluate Formula 

12) Stress due to Seismic Bending Moment Formula

Formula

$$f_{\text{bendingmoment}} = \frac{4 \cdot M_s}{\pi \cdot (D_{sk}^2) \cdot t_{sk}}$$

Example with Units

$$0.0131 \text{ N/mm}^2 = \frac{4 \cdot 4400000 \text{ N*mm}}{3.1416 \cdot (601.2 \text{ mm})^2 \cdot 1.18 \text{ mm}}$$

Evaluate Formula 



Variables used in list of Saddle Support Formulas above

- **A** Distance from Tangent Line to Saddle Centre (Millimeter)
- **D** Diameter of Shell Vessel Support (Millimeter)
- **D_{sk}** Mean Diameter of Skirt (Millimeter)
- **Depth_{Head}** Depth of Head (Millimeter)
- **f₁** Stress Bending Moment at Topmost of Cross Section (Newton per Square Millimeter)
- **f_{1cs}** Combined Stresses Topmost Fibre Cross Section (Newton per Square Millimeter)
- **f₂** Stress at Bottom most Fibre of Cross Section (Newton per Square Millimeter)
- **f₃** Stress due to Longitudinal Bending at Mid-Span (Newton per Square Millimeter)
- **f_{bendingmoment}** Stress due to Seismic Bending Moment (Newton per Square Millimeter)
- **f_{cs1}** Stress due to Internal Pressure (Newton per Square Millimeter)
- **f_{cs2}** Combined Stresses Bottommost Fibre Cross Section (Newton per Square Millimeter)
- **f_{cs3}** Combined Stresses at Mid Span (Newton per Square Millimeter)
- **f_{wb}** Axial Bending Stress at Base of Vessel (Newton per Square Millimeter)
- **H** Overall Height of Vessel (Millimeter)
- **k₁** Value of k1 depending on Saddle Angle
- **k₂** Value of k2 depending on Saddle Angle
- **L** Tangent to Tangent Length of Vessel (Millimeter)
- **M₁** Bending Moment at Support (Newton Millimeter)
- **M₂** Bending Moment at Centre of Vessel Span (Newton Millimeter)
- **M_s** Maximum Seismic Moment (Newton Millimeter)
- **M_w** Maximum Wind Moment (Newton Millimeter)

Constants, Functions, Measurements used in list of Saddle Support Formulas above

- **constant(s):** pi, 3.14159265358979323846264338327950288
Archimedes' constant
- **Measurement: Length** in Millimeter (mm)
Length Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement: Time** in Second (s)
Time Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement: Volume** in Cubic Millimeter (mm³)
Volume Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement: Force** in Newton (N)
Force Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement: Moment of Force** in Newton Millimeter (N*mm)
Moment of Force Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement: Bending Moment** in Newton Millimeter (N*mm)
Bending Moment Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement: Stress** in Newton per Square Millimeter (N/mm²)
Stress Unit Conversion 



- **M_{weight}** Bending Moment due to Minimum Weight of Vessel (*Newton Millimeter*)
- **Q** Total Load per Saddle (*Newton*)
- **R** Shell Radius (*Millimeter*)
- **R_{vessel}** Vessel Radius (*Millimeter*)
- **t** Shell Thickness (*Millimeter*)
- **T** Period of Vibration at Dead Weight (*Second*)
- **t_{sk}** Thickness of Skirt (*Millimeter*)
- **t_{vesselwall}** Corroded Vessel Wall Thickness (*Millimeter*)
- **Y** Stability Coefficient of Vessel
- **Z** Section Modulus of Skirt Cross Section (*Cubic Millimeter*)
- **ΣWeight** Weight of Vessel with Attachments and Contents (*Newton*)



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