

Important Composite Construction in Highway Bridges Formulas PDF



**Formulas
Examples
with Units**

List of 22 Important Composite Construction in Highway Bridges Formulas

1) Bending Stresses Formulas

1.1) Dead Load Moment given Stress in Steel for Shored Members Formula

Formula

$$M_{D(\text{shored})} = (S_{tr} \cdot f_{\text{steel stress}}) - M_L$$

Evaluate Formula 

Example with Units

$$14885 \text{ N*mm} = (250 \text{ mm}^3 \cdot 60 \text{ N/mm}^2) - 115 \text{ N*mm}$$

1.2) Dead Load Moment given Stress in Steel for Unshored Members Formula

Formula

$$M_{D(\text{unshored})} = S_s \cdot \left(f_{\text{steel stress}} - \left(\frac{M_L}{S_{tr}} \right) \right)$$

Evaluate Formula 

Example with Units

$$8931 \text{ N*mm} = 150 \text{ mm}^3 \cdot \left(60 \text{ N/mm}^2 - \left(\frac{115 \text{ N*mm}}{250 \text{ mm}^3} \right) \right)$$

1.3) Live Load Moment given Stress in Steel for Shored Members Formula

Formula

$$M_L = S_{tr} \cdot f_{\text{steel stress}} - M_{D(\text{shored})}$$

Example with Units

$$115 \text{ N*mm} = 250 \text{ mm}^3 \cdot 60 \text{ N/mm}^2 - 14885 \text{ N*mm}$$

Evaluate Formula 

1.4) Live Load Moment given Stress in Steel for Unshored Members Formula

Formula

$$M_L = S_{tr} \cdot \left(f_{\text{steel stress}} - \frac{M_{D(\text{unshored})}}{S_s} \right)$$

Evaluate Formula 

Example with Units

$$115 \text{ N*mm} = 250 \text{ mm}^3 \cdot \left(60 \text{ N/mm}^2 - \frac{8931 \text{ N*mm}}{150 \text{ mm}^3} \right)$$



1.5) Multiplier for Allowable Stress when Flange Bending Stress is lesser than Allowable Stress Formula

Formula

Evaluate Formula 

$$R = 1 - \frac{(1 - \alpha)^2 \cdot (\beta \cdot \psi) \cdot (3 - \psi + \psi \cdot \alpha)}{6 + \beta \cdot \psi \cdot (3 - \psi)}$$

Example

$$0.5 = 1 - \frac{(1 - 1.5)^2 \cdot (3 \cdot 2.0) \cdot (3 - 2.0 + 2.0 \cdot 1.5)}{6 + 3 \cdot 2.0 \cdot (3 - 2.0)}$$

1.6) Section Modulus of Steel Beam given Stress in Steel for Unshored Members Formula

Formula

Example with Units

Evaluate Formula 

$$S_s = \frac{M_{D(\text{unshored})}}{f_{\text{steel stress}} - \left(\frac{M_L}{S_{tr}} \right)}$$

$$150 \text{ mm}^3 = \frac{8931 \text{ N*mm}}{60 \text{ N/mm}^2 - \left(\frac{115 \text{ N*mm}}{250 \text{ mm}^3} \right)}$$

1.7) Section Modulus of Transformed Composite Section given Stress in Steel for Shored Members Formula

Formula

Example with Units

Evaluate Formula 

$$S_{tr} = \frac{M_{D(\text{shored})} + M_L}{f_{\text{steel stress}}}$$

$$250 \text{ mm}^3 = \frac{14885 \text{ N*mm} + 115 \text{ N*mm}}{60 \text{ N/mm}^2}$$

1.8) Section Modulus of Transformed Composite Section given Stress in Steel for Unshored Members Formula

Formula

Example with Units

Evaluate Formula 

$$S_{tr} = \frac{M_L}{f_{\text{steel stress}} - \left(\frac{M_{D(\text{unshored})}}{S_s} \right)}$$

$$250 \text{ mm}^3 = \frac{115 \text{ N*mm}}{60 \text{ N/mm}^2 - \left(\frac{8931 \text{ N*mm}}{150 \text{ mm}^3} \right)}$$

1.9) Stress in Steel for Shored Members Formula

Formula

Example with Units

Evaluate Formula 

$$f_{\text{steel stress}} = \frac{M_{D(\text{shored})} + M_L}{S_{tr}}$$

$$60 \text{ N/mm}^2 = \frac{14885 \text{ N*mm} + 115 \text{ N*mm}}{250 \text{ mm}^3}$$

1.10) Stress in Steel for Unshored Members Formula

Formula

Example with Units

Evaluate Formula 

$$f_{\text{steel stress}} = \left(\frac{M_{D(\text{unshored})}}{S_s} \right) + \left(\frac{M_L}{S_{tr}} \right)$$

$$60 \text{ N/mm}^2 = \left(\frac{8931 \text{ N*mm}}{150 \text{ mm}^3} \right) + \left(\frac{115 \text{ N*mm}}{250 \text{ mm}^3} \right)$$



2) Shear Range Formulas

2.1) Allowable Horizontal Shear for Individual Connector for 100,000 Cycles Formula

Formula

$$Z_r = 4 \cdot w$$

Example with Units

$$832 \text{ kN} = 4 \cdot 208 \text{ mm}$$

Evaluate Formula 

2.2) Allowable Horizontal Shear for Individual Connector for 2 Million Cycles Formula

Formula

$$Z_r = 2.4 \cdot w$$

Example with Units

$$499.2 \text{ kN} = 2.4 \cdot 208 \text{ mm}$$

Evaluate Formula 

2.3) Allowable Horizontal Shear for Individual Connector for 500,000 Cycles Formula

Formula

$$Z_r = 3 \cdot w$$

Example with Units

$$624 \text{ kN} = 3 \cdot 208 \text{ mm}$$

Evaluate Formula 

2.4) Allowable Horizontal Shear for Individual Connector for over 2 Million Cycles Formula

Formula

$$Z_r = 2.1 \cdot w$$

Example with Units

$$436.8 \text{ kN} = 2.1 \cdot 208 \text{ mm}$$

Evaluate Formula 

2.5) Allowable Horizontal Shear for Welded Studs for 100,000 Cycles Formula

Formula

$$Z_r = 13.0 \cdot (d^2)$$

Example with Units

$$832 \text{ kN} = 13.0 \cdot (8 \text{ mm}^2)$$

Evaluate Formula 

2.6) Allowable Horizontal Shear for Welded Studs for 2 Million Cycles Formula

Formula

$$Z_r = 7.85 \cdot (d^2)$$

Example with Units

$$502.4 \text{ kN} = 7.85 \cdot (8 \text{ mm}^2)$$

Evaluate Formula 

2.7) Allowable Horizontal Shear for Welded Studs for 500,000 Cycles Formula

Formula

$$Z_r = 10.6 \cdot (d^2)$$

Example with Units

$$678.4 \text{ kN} = 10.6 \cdot (8 \text{ mm}^2)$$

Evaluate Formula 

2.8) Allowable Horizontal Shear for Welded Studs for over 2 Million Cycles Formula

Formula

$$Z_r = 5.5 \cdot (d^2)$$

Example with Units

$$352 \text{ kN} = 5.5 \cdot (8 \text{ mm}^2)$$

Evaluate Formula 



2.9) Horizontal Shear Range at Juncture of Slab and Beam Formula

Formula

$$S_r = \frac{V_r \cdot Q}{I_h}$$

Example with Units

$$6.4 \text{ kN/mm} = \frac{80 \text{ kN} \cdot 10 \text{ mm}^3}{125 \text{ mm}^4}$$

Evaluate Formula 

2.10) Moment of Inertia of Transformed Section given Horizontal Shear Range Formula

Formula

$$I_h = \frac{Q \cdot V_r}{S_r}$$

Example with Units

$$125 \text{ mm}^4 = \frac{10 \text{ mm}^3 \cdot 80 \text{ kN}}{6.4 \text{ kN/mm}}$$

Evaluate Formula 

2.11) Shear Range due to Live and Impact Load given Horizontal Shear Range Formula

Formula

$$V_r = \frac{S_r \cdot I_h}{Q}$$

Example with Units

$$80 \text{ kN} = \frac{6.4 \text{ kN/mm} \cdot 125 \text{ mm}^4}{10 \text{ mm}^3}$$

Evaluate Formula 

2.12) Static Moment of Transformed Section given Horizontal Shear Range Formula

Formula

$$Q = \frac{S_r \cdot I_h}{V_r}$$

Example with Units

$$10 \text{ mm}^3 = \frac{6.4 \text{ kN/mm} \cdot 125 \text{ mm}^4}{80 \text{ kN}}$$

Evaluate Formula 



Variables used in list of Composite Construction in Highway Bridges Formulas above

- **d** Stud Diameter (Millimeter)
- **f_{steel stress}** Tensile Steel Stress (Newton per Square Millimeter)
- **I_h** Moment of Inertia of Transformed Section (Millimeter⁴)
- **M_{D(shored)}** Dead Load Moment for Shored Member (Newton Millimeter)
- **M_{D(unshored)}** Dead Load Moment for Unshored Member (Newton Millimeter)
- **M_L** Live Load Moment (Newton Millimeter)
- **Q** Static Moment (Cubic Millimeter)
- **R** Allowable Stress Multiplier
- **S_r** Horizontal Shear Range (Kilonewton per Millimeter)
- **S_s** Section Modulus of Steel Beam (Cubic Millimeter)
- **S_{tr}** Section Modulus of Transformed Composite Section (Cubic Millimeter)
- **V_r** Shear Range (Kilonewton)
- **w** Length of Channel (Millimeter)
- **Z_r** Allowable Range of Horizontal Shear (Kilonewton)
- **α** Ratio of Web to Flange Yield Strength
- **β** Ratio of Web to Flange Area
- **ψ** Distance Ratio of Flange to Depth

Constants, Functions, Measurements used in list of Composite Construction in Highway Bridges Formulas above

- **Measurement: Length** in Millimeter (mm)
Length Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement: Volume** in Cubic Millimeter (mm³)
Volume Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement: Pressure** in Newton per Square Millimeter (N/mm²)
Pressure Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement: Force** in Kilonewton (kN)
Force Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement: Torque** in Newton Millimeter (N*mm)
Torque Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement: Second Moment of Area** in Millimeter⁴ (mm⁴)
Second Moment of Area Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement: Shear Range** in Kilonewton per Millimeter (kN/mm)
Shear Range Unit Conversion 



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