

# Important The Swedish Slip Circle Method Formulas PDF



**Formulas**  
**Examples**  
**with Units**

## List of 38 Important The Swedish Slip Circle Method Formulas

### 1) Angle of Internal Friction given Resisting Moment Formula ↻

Evaluate Formula ↻

Formula

$$\Phi_i = \operatorname{atan} \left( \frac{\left( \frac{M_R}{r} \right) - (c_u \cdot L')}{\Sigma N} \right)$$

Example with Units

$$89.9962^\circ = \operatorname{atan} \left( \frac{\left( \frac{45.05 \text{ kN}\cdot\text{m}}{0.6 \text{ m}} \right) - (10 \text{ Pa} \cdot 3.0001 \text{ m})}{5.01 \text{ N}} \right)$$

### 2) Arc Angle given Length of Slip Arc Formula ↻

Evaluate Formula ↻

Formula

$$\delta = \frac{360 \cdot L'}{2 \cdot \pi \cdot d_{\text{radial}}} \cdot \left( \frac{\pi}{180} \right)$$

Example with Units

$$2.0001 \text{ rad} = \frac{360 \cdot 3.0001 \text{ m}}{2 \cdot 3.1416 \cdot 1.5 \text{ m}} \cdot \left( \frac{3.1416}{180} \right)$$

### 3) Curve Length of Each Slice given Resisting Force from Coulomb's Equation Formula ↻

Evaluate Formula ↻

Formula

$$\Delta L = \frac{F_r \cdot (N \cdot \tan((\varphi)))}{c_u}$$

Example with Units

$$3.4126 \text{ m} = \frac{35 \text{ N} - (4.99 \text{ N} \cdot \tan((9.93^\circ)))}{10 \text{ Pa}}$$

### 4) Distance between Line of Action and Line Passing through Center given Driving Moment Formula ↻

Evaluate Formula ↻

Formula

$$x' = \frac{M_D}{W}$$

Example with Units

$$1.25 \text{ m} = \frac{10.0 \text{ kN}\cdot\text{m}}{8 \text{ N}}$$



## 5) Distance between Line of Action and Line Passing through Center given Mobilized Cohesion Formula

Formula

$$x' = \frac{c_m}{\frac{W \cdot d_{\text{radial}}}{L}}$$

Example with Units

$$0.8925 \text{ m} = \frac{3.57 \text{ Pa}}{\frac{8 \text{ N} \cdot 1.5 \text{ m}}{3.0001 \text{ m}}}$$

Evaluate Formula 

## 6) Distance between Line of Action of Weight and Line Passing through Center Formula

Formula

$$x' = \frac{c_u \cdot L' \cdot d_{\text{radial}}}{W \cdot f_s}$$

Example with Units

$$2.009 \text{ m} = \frac{10 \text{ Pa} \cdot 3.0001 \text{ m} \cdot 1.5 \text{ m}}{8 \text{ N} \cdot 2.8}$$

Evaluate Formula 

## 7) Driving Moment given Factor of Safety Formula

Formula

$$M_D = \frac{M_R}{f_s}$$

Example with Units

$$16.0893 \text{ kN}^*\text{m} = \frac{45.05 \text{ kN}^*\text{m}}{2.8}$$

Evaluate Formula 

## 8) Driving Moment given Radius of Slip Circle Formula

Formula

$$M_D = r \cdot F_t$$

Example with Units

$$6.6 \text{ kN}^*\text{m} = 0.6 \text{ m} \cdot 11.0 \text{ N}$$

Evaluate Formula 

## 9) Driving Moment given Weight of Soil on Wedge Formula

Formula

$$M_D = W \cdot x'$$

Example with Units

$$10 \text{ kN}^*\text{m} = 8 \text{ N} \cdot 1.25 \text{ m}$$

Evaluate Formula 

## 10) Factor of Safety given Mobilized Shear resistance of Soil Formula

Formula

$$f_s = \frac{c_u}{c_m}$$

Example with Units

$$2.8011 = \frac{10 \text{ Pa}}{3.57 \text{ Pa}}$$

Evaluate Formula 

## 11) Factor of Safety given Moment of Resistance Formula

Formula

$$f_s = \frac{M_R}{M_D}$$

Example with Units

$$4.505 = \frac{45.05 \text{ kN}^*\text{m}}{10.0 \text{ kN}^*\text{m}}$$

Evaluate Formula 



## 12) Factor of Safety given Sum of Tangential Component Formula

Formula

$$f_s = \frac{(c_u \cdot L') + \left( \sum N \cdot \tan\left(\frac{\phi \cdot \pi}{180}\right) \right)}{F_t}$$

Evaluate Formula 

Example with Units

$$2.7287 = \frac{(10 \text{ Pa} \cdot 3.0001 \text{ m}) + \left( 5.01 \text{ N} \cdot \tan\left(\frac{9.93^\circ \cdot 3.1416}{180}\right) \right)}{11.0 \text{ N}}$$

## 13) Factor of Safety given Unit Cohesion Formula

Formula

$$f_s = \frac{c_u \cdot L_{s'} \cdot d_{\text{radial}}}{W \cdot x'}$$

Example with Units

$$2.799 = \frac{10 \text{ Pa} \cdot 1.866 \text{ m} \cdot 1.5 \text{ m}}{8 \text{ N} \cdot 1.25 \text{ m}}$$

Evaluate Formula 

## 14) Length of Slip Arc Formula

Formula

$$L' = \frac{2 \cdot \pi \cdot d_{\text{radial}} \cdot \delta \cdot \left(\frac{180}{\pi}\right)}{360}$$

Example with Units

$$3.0002 \text{ m} = \frac{2 \cdot 3.1416 \cdot 1.5 \text{ m} \cdot 2.0001 \text{ rad} \cdot \left(\frac{180}{3.1416}\right)}{360}$$

Evaluate Formula 

## 15) Length of Slip Arc given Factor of Safety Formula

Formula

$$L_{s'} = \frac{f_s}{\frac{c_u \cdot d_{\text{radial}}}{W \cdot x'}}$$

Example with Units

$$1.8667 \text{ m} = \frac{2.8}{\frac{10 \text{ Pa} \cdot 1.5 \text{ m}}{8 \text{ N} \cdot 1.25 \text{ m}}}$$

Evaluate Formula 

## 16) Length of Slip Circle given Sum of Tangential Component Formula

Formula

$$L' = \frac{(f_s \cdot F_t) - \left( \sum N \cdot \tan\left(\frac{\phi \cdot \pi}{180}\right) \right)}{c_u}$$

Evaluate Formula 

Example with Units

$$3.0785 \text{ m} = \frac{(2.8 \cdot 11.0 \text{ N}) - \left( 5.01 \text{ N} \cdot \tan\left(\frac{9.93^\circ \cdot 3.1416}{180}\right) \right)}{10 \text{ Pa}}$$

## 17) Mobilized Shear Resistance of Soil given Factor of Safety Formula

Formula

$$c_m = \frac{c_u}{f_s}$$

Example with Units

$$3.5714 \text{ Pa} = \frac{10 \text{ Pa}}{2.8}$$

Evaluate Formula 



## 18) Mobilized Shear Resistance of Soil given Weight of Soil on Wedge Formula

Formula

$$c_m = \frac{W \cdot x' \cdot d_{\text{radial}}}{L'}$$

Example with Units

$$4.9998 \text{ Pa} = \frac{8 \text{ N} \cdot 1.25 \text{ m} \cdot 1.5 \text{ m}}{3.0001 \text{ m}}$$

Evaluate Formula 

## 19) Moment of Resistance given Factor of Safety Formula

Formula

$$M_{R'} = f_s \cdot M_D$$

Example with Units

$$28 \text{ kN}^*\text{m} = 2.8 \cdot 10.0 \text{ kN}^*\text{m}$$

Evaluate Formula 

## 20) Moment of Resistance given Unit Cohesion Formula

Formula

$$M_R = (c_u \cdot L' \cdot d_{\text{radial}})$$

Example with Units

$$45.0015 \text{ kN}^*\text{m} = (10 \text{ Pa} \cdot 3.0001 \text{ m} \cdot 1.5 \text{ m})$$

Evaluate Formula 

## 21) Normal Component given Resisting Force from Coulomb's Equation Formula

Formula

$$F_N = \frac{F_R - (c_u \cdot \Delta L)}{\tan(\varphi)}$$

Example with Units

$$5.0266 \text{ N} = \frac{35 \text{ N} - (10 \text{ Pa} \cdot 3.412 \text{ m})}{\tan(9.93^\circ)}$$

Evaluate Formula 

## 22) Radial Distance from Center of Rotation given Length of Slip Arc Formula

Formula

$$d_{\text{radial}} = \frac{360 \cdot L'}{2 \cdot \pi \cdot \delta \cdot \left(\frac{180}{\pi}\right)}$$

Example with Units

$$1.5 \text{ m} = \frac{360 \cdot 3.0001 \text{ m}}{2 \cdot 3.1416 \cdot 2.0001 \text{ rad} \cdot \left(\frac{180}{3.1416}\right)}$$

Evaluate Formula 

## 23) Radial Distance from Centre of Rotation given Factor of Safety Formula

Formula

$$d_{\text{radial}} = \frac{f_s}{\frac{c_u \cdot L'}{W \cdot x'}}$$

Example with Units

$$0.9333 \text{ m} = \frac{2.8}{\frac{10 \text{ Pa} \cdot 3.0001 \text{ m}}{8 \text{ N} \cdot 1.25 \text{ m}}}$$

Evaluate Formula 

## 24) Radial Distance from Centre of Rotation given Mobilized Shear Resistance of Soil Formula

Formula

$$d_{\text{radial}} = \frac{c_m}{\frac{W \cdot x'}{L}}$$

Example with Units

$$1.071 \text{ m} = \frac{3.57 \text{ Pa}}{\frac{8 \text{ N} \cdot 1.25 \text{ m}}{3.0001 \text{ m}}}$$

Evaluate Formula 



## 25) Radial Distance from Centre of Rotation given Moment of Resistance Formula

Formula

$$d_{\text{radial}} = \frac{M_R}{c_u \cdot L'}$$

Example with Units

$$1.5016 \text{ m} = \frac{45.05 \text{ kN} \cdot \text{m}}{10 \text{ Pa} \cdot 3.0001 \text{ m}}$$

Evaluate Formula 

## 26) Resisting Force from Coulomb's Equation Formula

Formula

$$F_R = \left( (c_u \cdot \Delta L) + (N \cdot \tan(\varphi)) \right)$$

Example with Units

$$34.9936 \text{ N} = \left( (10 \text{ Pa} \cdot 3.412 \text{ m}) + (4.99 \text{ N} \cdot \tan(9.93^\circ)) \right)$$

Evaluate Formula 

## 27) Resisting Moment given Radius of Slip Circle Formula

Formula

$$M_R = r \cdot \left( (c_u \cdot L') + (\Sigma N \cdot \tan(\Phi_i)) \right)$$

Example with Units

$$42.0316 \text{ kN} \cdot \text{m} = 0.6 \text{ m} \cdot \left( (10 \text{ Pa} \cdot 3.0001 \text{ m}) + (5.01 \text{ N} \cdot \tan(82.87^\circ)) \right)$$

Evaluate Formula 

## 28) Sum of Normal Component given Factor of Safety Formula

Formula

$$\Sigma F_N = \frac{(f_s \cdot F_t) - (c_u \cdot L')}{\tan\left(\frac{\Phi_i \cdot \pi}{180}\right)}$$

Example with Units

$$31.6448 \text{ N} = \frac{(2.8 \cdot 11.0 \text{ N}) - (10 \text{ Pa} \cdot 3.0001 \text{ m})}{\tan\left(\frac{82.87^\circ \cdot 3.1416}{180}\right)}$$

Evaluate Formula 

## 29) Sum of Normal Component given Resisting Moment Formula

Formula

$$\Sigma N = \frac{\left(\frac{M_R}{r}\right) - (c_u \cdot L')}{\tan(\Phi_i)}$$

Example with Units

$$5.6393 \text{ N} = \frac{\left(\frac{45.05 \text{ kN} \cdot \text{m}}{0.6 \text{ m}}\right) - (10 \text{ Pa} \cdot 3.0001 \text{ m})}{\tan(82.87^\circ)}$$

Evaluate Formula 

## 30) Sum of Tangential Component given Driving Moment Formula

Formula

$$F_t = \frac{M_D}{r}$$

Example with Units

$$16.6667 \text{ N} = \frac{10.0 \text{ kN} \cdot \text{m}}{0.6 \text{ m}}$$

Evaluate Formula 



### 31) Sum of Tangential Component given Factor of Safety Formula

Formula

$$F_t = \frac{(c_u \cdot L') + \left( \sum N \cdot \tan \left( \frac{\varphi \cdot \pi}{180} \right) \right)}{f_s}$$

Evaluate Formula 

Example with Units

$$10.7201 \text{ N} = \frac{(10 \text{ Pa} \cdot 3.0001 \text{ m}) + \left( 5.01 \text{ N} \cdot \tan \left( \frac{9.93^\circ \cdot 3.1416}{180} \right) \right)}{2.8}$$

### 32) Total Length of Slip Circle given Resisting Moment Formula

Formula

$$L' = \frac{\left( \frac{M_R}{r} \right) - \left( \sum N \cdot \tan \left( \left( \Phi_i \right) \right) \right)}{c_u}$$

Example with Units

$$3.5032 \text{ m} = \frac{\left( \frac{45.05 \text{ kN}\cdot\text{m}}{0.6 \text{ m}} \right) - \left( 5.01 \text{ N} \cdot \tan \left( \left( 82.87^\circ \right) \right) \right)}{10 \text{ Pa}}$$

Evaluate Formula 

### 33) Unit Cohesion given Factor of Safety Formula

Formula

$$c_u = f_s \cdot \frac{W \cdot x'}{L' \cdot d_{\text{radial}}}$$

Example with Units

$$6.222 \text{ Pa} = 2.8 \cdot \frac{8 \text{ N} \cdot 1.25 \text{ m}}{3.0001 \text{ m} \cdot 1.5 \text{ m}}$$

Evaluate Formula 

### 34) Unit Cohesion given Mobilized Shear Resistance of Soil Formula

Formula

$$c_u = f_s \cdot c_m$$

Example with Units

$$9.996 \text{ Pa} = 2.8 \cdot 3.57 \text{ Pa}$$

Evaluate Formula 

### 35) Unit Cohesion given Resisting Force from Coulomb's Equation Formula

Formula

$$c_u = \frac{F_r - \left( N \cdot \tan \left( \left( \varphi \right) \right) \right)}{\Delta L}$$

Example with Units

$$10.0019 \text{ Pa} = \frac{35 \text{ N} - \left( 4.99 \text{ N} \cdot \tan \left( \left( 9.93^\circ \right) \right) \right)}{3.412 \text{ m}}$$

Evaluate Formula 



### 36) Unit Cohesion given Sum of Tangential Component Formula

Formula

$$c_u = \frac{\left( f_s \cdot F_t \right) - \left( \Sigma N \cdot \tan \left( \frac{\varphi \cdot \pi}{180} \right) \right)}{L'}$$

Evaluate Formula 

Example with Units

$$10.2613 \text{ Pa} = \frac{\left( 2.8 \cdot 11.0 \text{ N} \right) - \left( 5.01 \text{ N} \cdot \tan \left( \frac{9.93^\circ \cdot 3.1416}{180} \right) \right)}{3.0001 \text{ m}}$$

### 37) Weight of Soil on Wedge given Factor of Safety Formula

Formula

$$W = \frac{c_u \cdot L' \cdot d_{\text{radial}}}{f_s \cdot x'}$$

Example with Units

$$12.8576 \text{ N} = \frac{10 \text{ Pa} \cdot 3.0001 \text{ m} \cdot 1.5 \text{ m}}{2.8 \cdot 1.25 \text{ m}}$$

Evaluate Formula 

### 38) Weight of Soil on Wedge given Mobilized Shear Resistance of Soil Formula

Formula

$$W = \frac{c_m}{\frac{x' \cdot d_{\text{radial}}}{L'}}$$

Example with Units

$$5.7122 \text{ N} = \frac{3.57 \text{ Pa}}{\frac{1.25 \text{ m} \cdot 1.5 \text{ m}}{3.0001 \text{ m}}}$$

Evaluate Formula 



## Variables used in list of The Swedish Slip Circle Method Formulas above

- $c_m$  Mobilized Shear Resistance of Soil (Pascal)
- $c_u$  Unit Cohesion (Pascal)
- $d_{\text{radial}}$  Radial Distance (Meter)
- $F_N$  Normal Component of Force in Soil Mechanics (Newton)
- $F_R$  Resisting Force (Newton)
- $f_s$  Factor of Safety
- $F_t$  Sum of All Tangential Component in Soil Mechanics (Newton)
- $L_s$  Length of Slip Arc with Factor of Safety (Meter)
- $L'$  Length of Slip Arc (Meter)
- $M_D$  Driving Moment (Kilonewton Meter)
- $M_r$  Moment of Resistance with Factor of Safety (Kilonewton Meter)
- $M_R$  Resisting Moment (Kilonewton Meter)
- $N$  Normal Component of Force (Newton)
- $r$  Radius of Slip Circle (Meter)
- $W$  Weight of Body in Newtons (Newton)
- $x'$  Distance between LOA and COR (Meter)
- $\delta$  Arc Angle (Radian)
- $\Delta L$  Curve Length (Meter)
- $\Sigma F_N$  Sum of All Normal Component in Soil Mechanics (Newton)
- $\Sigma N$  Sum of all Normal Component (Newton)
- $\phi$  Angle of Internal Friction (Degree)
- $\phi_i$  Angle of Internal Friction of Soil (Degree)

## Constants, Functions, Measurements used in list of The Swedish Slip Circle Method Formulas above

- **constant(s):** pi, 3.14159265358979323846264338327950288  
*Archimedes' constant*
- **Functions:** atan, atan(Number)  
*Inverse tan is used to calculate the angle by applying the tangent ratio of the angle, which is the opposite side divided by the adjacent side of the right triangle.*
- **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 Meter (m)  
*Length Unit Conversion* 
- **Measurement: Pressure** in Pascal (Pa)  
*Pressure Unit Conversion* 
- **Measurement: Force** in Newton (N)  
*Force Unit Conversion* 
- **Measurement: Angle** in Degree (°), Radian (rad)  
*Angle Unit Conversion* 
- **Measurement: Moment of Force** in Kilonewton Meter (kN\*m)  
*Moment of Force Unit Conversion* 



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