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1) Bay Superelevation Formulas

1.1) Depth given Water Surface Slope Formula

Formula

$$h = \frac{\Delta \cdot \tau}{\beta \cdot \rho_{\text{water}} \cdot [g]}$$

Example with Units

$$11.9167 \text{ m} = \frac{1.49 \cdot 0.6 \text{ N/m}^2}{0.00000765 \cdot 1000 \text{ kg/m}^3 \cdot 9.8066 \text{ m/s}^2}$$

Evaluate Formula

1.2) Superelevation Formula

Formula

$$\Delta_{BS} = a_o \cdot \left(\frac{\sin \left(2 \cdot \pi \cdot \frac{t}{T} \right)}{1 - \cos \left(2 \cdot \pi \cdot \frac{t}{T} \right)} \right)$$

Example with Units

$$4.5151 \text{ m} = 4.0 \text{ m} \cdot \left(\frac{\sin \left(2 \cdot 3.1416 \cdot \frac{1.2 \text{ h}}{130 \text{ s}} \right)}{1 - \cos \left(2 \cdot 3.1416 \cdot \frac{1.2 \text{ h}}{130 \text{ s}} \right)} \right)$$

Evaluate Formula

1.3) Superelevation due to Varying Entrance Channel Cross-Section Formula

Formula

$$S = a_o \cdot \left(1 - \left(\frac{\left(\frac{a_B}{a_o} \right)^2}{4 \cdot \left(\frac{D_t}{a_o} \right)} \right) - \left(\frac{a_o}{m \cdot W} \right) \cdot \left(0.5 - \left(\frac{a_B}{a_o} \right) \cdot \cos(k) - \left(\frac{3}{2} \right) \cdot \left(\frac{a_B}{a_o} \right)^2 + 4 \cdot \left(\frac{D_t}{a_o} \right)^2 \right) \right)$$

Evaluate Formula

Example with Units

$$2.0029 \text{ m} = 4.0 \text{ m} \cdot \left(1 - \left(\frac{\left(\frac{3.7}{4.0 \text{ m}} \right)^2}{4 \cdot \left(\frac{5.01 \text{ m}}{4.0 \text{ m}} \right)} \right) - \left(\frac{4.0 \text{ m}}{1.5 \cdot 52 \text{ m}} \right) \cdot \left(0.5 - \left(\frac{3.7}{4.0 \text{ m}} \right) \cdot \cos(185.2) - \left(\frac{3}{2} \right) \cdot \left(\frac{3.7}{4.0 \text{ m}} \right)^2 + 4 \cdot \left(\frac{5.01 \text{ m}}{4.0 \text{ m}} \right)^2 \right) \right)$$

1.4) Tidal Amplitude in Ocean Formula

Formula

$$a_o = \frac{\Delta_{BS}}{\frac{\sin \left(2 \cdot \pi \cdot \frac{t}{T} \right)}{1 - \cos \left(2 \cdot \pi \cdot \frac{t}{T} \right)}}$$

Example with Units

$$3.9955 \text{ m} = \frac{4.51 \text{ m}}{\frac{\sin \left(2 \cdot 3.1416 \cdot \frac{1.2 \text{ h}}{130 \text{ s}} \right)}{1 - \cos \left(2 \cdot 3.1416 \cdot \frac{1.2 \text{ h}}{130 \text{ s}} \right)}}$$

Evaluate Formula



2) Effect of Freshwater Inflow Formulas

2.1) King's Dimensionless Variable Formula

Formula

$$Qr' = Qr \cdot \frac{T}{2 \cdot \pi \cdot a_o \cdot A_b}$$

Example with Units

$$0.5747 = 10 \text{ m}^3/\text{min} \cdot \frac{130 \text{ s}}{2 \cdot 3.1416 \cdot 4.0 \text{ m} \cdot 1.5001 \text{ m}^2}$$

Evaluate Formula 

2.2) Ocean Tide Amplitude using King's Dimensionless Variable Formula

Formula

$$a_o = \frac{Qr \cdot T}{Qr' \cdot 2 \cdot \pi \cdot A_b}$$

Example with Units

$$4.0329 \text{ m} = \frac{10 \text{ m}^3/\text{min} \cdot 130 \text{ s}}{0.57 \cdot 2 \cdot 3.1416 \cdot 1.5001 \text{ m}^2}$$

Evaluate Formula 

2.3) River or Freshwater Inflow to Bay using King's Dimensionless Variable Formula

Formula

$$Qr = \frac{Qr' \cdot 2 \cdot \pi \cdot a_o \cdot A_b}{T}$$

Example with Units

$$9.9184 \text{ m}^3/\text{min} = \frac{0.57 \cdot 2 \cdot 3.1416 \cdot 4.0 \text{ m} \cdot 1.5001 \text{ m}^2}{130 \text{ s}}$$

Evaluate Formula 

2.4) Surface Area of Bay or Basin using King's Dimensionless Variable Formula

Formula

$$A_b = \frac{Qr \cdot T}{Qr' \cdot 2 \cdot \pi \cdot a_o}$$

Example with Units

$$1.5124 \text{ m}^2 = \frac{10 \text{ m}^3/\text{min} \cdot 130 \text{ s}}{0.57 \cdot 2 \cdot 3.1416 \cdot 4.0 \text{ m}}$$

Evaluate Formula 

2.5) Tidal Period using King's Dimensionless Variable Formula

Formula

$$T = \frac{Qr' \cdot 2 \cdot \pi \cdot a_o \cdot A_b}{Qr}$$

Example with Units

$$128.9396 \text{ s} = \frac{0.57 \cdot 2 \cdot 3.1416 \cdot 4.0 \text{ m} \cdot 1.5001 \text{ m}^2}{10 \text{ m}^3/\text{min}}$$

Evaluate Formula 

3) Multiple Inlets Formulas

3.1) Maximum Velocity in Inlet Throat given Total Maximum Discharge Formula

Formula

$$V_{\max} = \frac{Q_{\max} \cdot T}{2 \cdot \pi \cdot a_o \cdot A_b}$$

Example with Units

$$34.9985 \text{ m/s} = \frac{10.15 \text{ m}^3/\text{s} \cdot 130 \text{ s}}{2 \cdot 3.1416 \cdot 4.0 \text{ m} \cdot 1.5001 \text{ m}^2}$$

Evaluate Formula 

3.2) Ocean Tide Amplitude given Total Maximum Discharge for Total of all Inlets Formula

Formula

$$a_o = \frac{Q_{\max} \cdot T}{2 \cdot \pi \cdot A_b \cdot V_{\max}}$$

Example with Units

$$3.9998 \text{ m} = \frac{10.15 \text{ m}^3/\text{s} \cdot 130 \text{ s}}{2 \cdot 3.1416 \cdot 1.5001 \text{ m}^2 \cdot 35 \text{ m/s}}$$

Evaluate Formula 

3.3) Surface Area of Bay or Basin given Total Maximum Discharge Formula

Formula

$$A_b = \frac{Q_{\max} \cdot T}{2 \cdot \pi \cdot a_o \cdot V_{\max}}$$

Example with Units

$$1.5 \text{ m}^2 = \frac{10.15 \text{ m}^3/\text{s} \cdot 130 \text{ s}}{2 \cdot 3.1416 \cdot 4.0 \text{ m} \cdot 35 \text{ m/s}}$$

Evaluate Formula 



3.4) Tidal Period given Total Maximum Discharge for Total of all Inlets Formula

Formula

$$T = \frac{2 \cdot \pi \cdot a_o \cdot V_{\max} \cdot A_b}{Q_{\max}}$$

Example with Units

$$130.0056_s = \frac{2 \cdot 3.1416 \cdot 4.0_m \cdot 35_m/s \cdot 1.5001_m^2}{10.15_m^3/s}$$

Evaluate Formula 

3.5) Total Maximum Discharge for Total of all Inlets Formula

Formula

$$Q_{\max} = \frac{2 \cdot \pi \cdot a_o \cdot A_b \cdot V_{\max}}{T}$$

Example with Units

$$10.1504_m^3/s = \frac{2 \cdot 3.1416 \cdot 4.0_m \cdot 1.5001_m^2 \cdot 35_m/s}{130_s}$$

Evaluate Formula 

4) Wave-Current Interaction Formulas

4.1) Angle Wave Orthogonal makes with Current in Non-propagated Wave Values on Forbidden Region Formula

Formula

$$\theta = \arccos \left(F \cdot \frac{([g] \cdot d_T)^{0.5}}{V} \right)$$

Example with Units

$$3.768^\circ = \arccos \left(0.57 \cdot \frac{(9.8066_m/s^2 \cdot 5_m)^{0.5}}{4_m/s} \right)$$

Evaluate Formula 

4.2) Channel Depth in Non-propagated Wave Values Formula

Formula

$$d_T = [g] \cdot \left(\frac{\Omega \cdot T_p}{2 \cdot \pi} \right)^{\frac{1}{0.5}}$$

Example with Units

$$4.9523_m = 9.8066_m/s^2 \cdot \left(\frac{0.047 \cdot 95_s}{2 \cdot 3.1416} \right)^{\frac{1}{0.5}}$$

Evaluate Formula 

4.3) Channel Depth in Non-propagated Wave values in Forbidden Region Formula

Formula

$$d_T = \frac{\left(\left(V \cdot \frac{\cos(\theta)}{F} \right) \right)^2}{[g]}$$

Example with Units

$$5.0001_m = \frac{\left(\left(4_m/s \cdot \frac{\cos(3.76^\circ)}{0.57} \right) \right)^2}{9.8066_m/s^2}$$

Evaluate Formula 

4.4) Channel Velocity in Non-propagated Wave Values in Forbidden Region Formula

Formula

$$V = \frac{F \cdot ([g] \cdot d_T)^{0.5}}{\cos(\theta)}$$

Example with Units

$$4_m/s = \frac{0.57 \cdot (9.8066_m/s^2 \cdot 5_m)^{0.5}}{\cos(3.76^\circ)}$$

Evaluate Formula 

4.5) Effect of Current on Wave Height Formula

Formula

$$H = R_h \cdot H_A$$

Example with Units

$$80_m = 0.8 \cdot 100_m$$

Evaluate Formula 

4.6) Inlet Current Wave Height Factor Formula

Formula

$$R_h = \frac{H}{H_A}$$

Example with Units

$$0.8 = \frac{80_m}{100_m}$$

Evaluate Formula 



4.7) Non-propagated Wave Values in Forbidden Region Boundary Line Formula ↗

Formula

$$F = \frac{V \cdot \cos(\theta)}{([g] \cdot d_T)^{0.5}}$$

Example with Units

$$0.57 = \frac{4 \text{ m/s} \cdot \cos(3.76^\circ)}{(9.8066 \text{ m/s}^2 \cdot 5 \text{ m})^{0.5}}$$

Evaluate Formula ↗

4.8) Non-propagated Wave Values in Forbidden Region of Boundary Line Formula ↗

Formula

$$\Omega = \left(\frac{2 \cdot \pi}{T_p} \right) \cdot \left(\frac{d_T}{[g]} \right)^{0.5}$$

Example with Units

$$0.0472 = \left(\frac{2 \cdot 3.1416}{95 \text{ s}} \right) \cdot \left(\frac{5 \text{ m}}{9.8066 \text{ m/s}^2} \right)^{0.5}$$

Evaluate Formula ↗

4.9) Wave Height Entering Inlet Formula ↗

Formula

$$H_A = \frac{H}{R_h}$$

Example with Units

$$100 \text{ m} = \frac{80 \text{ m}}{0.8}$$

Evaluate Formula ↗

4.10) Wave Period in Non-propagated Wave Values Formula ↗

Formula

$$T_p = \frac{2 \cdot \pi \cdot \left(\frac{d_T}{[g]} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}}{\Omega}$$

Example with Units

$$95.4568 \text{ s} = \frac{2 \cdot 3.1416 \cdot \left(\frac{5 \text{ m}}{9.8066 \text{ m/s}^2} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}}{0.047}$$

Evaluate Formula ↗



Variables used in list of Bay Superelevation, Effect of Freshwater Inflow, Multiple Inlets and Wave-Current Interaction Formulas above

- **a_B** Bay Tide Amplitude
- **A_b** Surface Area of Bay (Square Meter)
- **a_o** Ocean Tide Amplitude (Meter)
- **d_T** Time Averaged Water Depth (Meter)
- **D_t** Channel Depth (Meter)
- **F** Non-propagated Wave Values of 'F'
- **h** Eckman Constant Depth (Meter)
- **H** Wave Height (Meter)
- **H_A** Wave Height Entering Inlet (Meter)
- **k** Phase Lag
- **m** Bank Slope
- **Q_{max}** Maximum Discharge of Total Inlets (Cubic Meter per Second)
- **Q_r** River or Freshwater Inflow to a Bay (Cubic Meter per Minute)
- **Q_r'** King's Dimensionless Variable for Freshwater
- **R_h** Inlet Current Wave Height Factor
- **S** Superelevation (Meter)
- **t** Duration of Inflow (Hour)
- **T** Tidal Period (Second)
- **T_p** Wave Period (Second)
- **V** Velocity in Channel (Meter per Second)
- **V_{max}** Maximum Velocity in the Inlet Throat (Meter per Second)
- **W** Channel Width corresponding to Mean Water Depth (Meter)
- **β** Water Surface Slope
- **Δ** Coefficient of Eckman
- **Δ_{BS}** Bay Superelevation (Meter)
- **θ** Angle b/w Horizontal Velocity and Horizontal Wave (Degree)
- **ρ_{water}** Water Density (Kilogram per Cubic Meter)
- **τ** Shear Stress at the Water Surface (Newton per Square Meter)
- **Ω** Non-propagated Wave Values

Constants, Functions, Measurements used in list of Bay Superelevation, Effect of Freshwater Inflow, Multiple Inlets and Wave-Current Interaction Formulas above


- **constant(s):** pi, 3.14159265358979323846264338327950288
Archimedes' constant
- **constant(s):** [g], 9.80665
Gravitational acceleration on Earth
- **Functions:** **acos**, acos(Number)
The inverse cosine function, is the inverse function of the cosine function. It is the function that takes a ratio as an input and returns the angle whose cosine is equal to that ratio.
- **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.
- **Measurement:** **Length** in Meter (m)
Length Unit Conversion ↺
- **Measurement:** **Time** in Hour (h), Second (s)
Time Unit Conversion ↺
- **Measurement:** **Area** in Square Meter (m²)
Area Unit Conversion ↺
- **Measurement:** **Pressure** in Newton per Square Meter (N/m²)
Pressure Unit Conversion ↺
- **Measurement:** **Speed** in Meter per Second (m/s)
Speed Unit Conversion ↺
- **Measurement:** **Angle** in Degree (°)
Angle Unit Conversion ↺
- **Measurement:** **Volumetric Flow Rate** in Cubic Meter per Minute (m³/min), Cubic Meter per Second (m³/s)
Volumetric Flow Rate Unit Conversion ↺
- **Measurement:** **Density** in Kilogram per Cubic Meter (kg/m³)
Density Unit Conversion ↺



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