

Important Equations of Motion and Energy Equation Formulas PDF

Formulas Examples with Units

List of 22 Important Equations of Motion and Energy Equation Formulas

1) Elbow Meter Formulas

1.1) Coefficient of Discharge of Elbow Meter given Discharge Formula

Formula

$$C_d = \frac{q}{A \cdot \left(\sqrt{2 \cdot g \cdot h_{\text{elbowmeter}}} \right)}$$

Example with Units

$$0.6313 = \frac{5 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}}{2 \text{ m}^2 \cdot \left(\sqrt{2 \cdot 9.8 \text{ m/s}^2 \cdot 0.8 \text{ m}} \right)}$$

Evaluate Formula

1.2) Cross-Sectional Area of Elbow Meter given Discharge Formula

Formula

$$A = \frac{q}{C_d \cdot \left(\sqrt{2 \cdot g \cdot h_{\text{elbowmeter}}} \right)}$$

Example with Units

$$1.9132 \text{ m}^2 = \frac{5 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}}{0.66 \cdot \left(\sqrt{2 \cdot 9.8 \text{ m/s}^2 \cdot 0.8 \text{ m}} \right)}$$

Evaluate Formula

1.3) Differential Pressure Head of Elbow Meter Formula

Formula

$$H_{\text{Pressurehead}} = \frac{\left(\frac{q}{C_d \cdot A} \right)^2}{2 \cdot 9.81}$$

Example with Units

$$0.7313 \text{ m} = \frac{\left(\frac{5 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}}{0.66 \cdot 2 \text{ m}^2} \right)^2}{2 \cdot 9.81}$$

Evaluate Formula

1.4) Discharge through Pipe in Elbowmeter Formula

Formula

$$q = C_d \cdot A \cdot \left(\sqrt{2 \cdot g \cdot h_{\text{elbowmeter}}} \right)$$

Example with Units

$$5.2269 \text{ m}^3/\text{s} = 0.66 \cdot 2 \text{ m}^2 \cdot \left(\sqrt{2 \cdot 9.8 \text{ m/s}^2 \cdot 0.8 \text{ m}} \right)$$

Evaluate Formula



2) Euler's Equation of Motion Formulas

2.1) Datum Height at Section 1 from Bernoulli Equation Formula

Formula

$$Z_1 = \frac{P_2}{\gamma_f} + 0.5 \cdot \frac{V_{p2}^2}{[g]} + Z_2 - \frac{P_1}{\gamma_f} - 0.5 \cdot \frac{V_1^2}{[g]}$$

Evaluate Formula 

Example with Units

$$11.4763 \text{ m} = \frac{10 \text{ N/mm}^2}{9.81 \text{ kN/m}^3} + 0.5 \cdot \frac{34 \text{ m/s}^2}{9.8066 \text{ m/s}^2} + 12.1 \text{ m} - \frac{8.9 \text{ N/mm}^2}{9.81 \text{ kN/m}^3} - 0.5 \cdot \frac{58.03 \text{ m/s}^2}{9.8066 \text{ m/s}^2}$$

2.2) Datum Height using Piezometric Head for Steady Non-Viscous Flow Formula

Formula

$$Z_1 = P - \frac{P_h}{\gamma_f}$$

Example with Units

$$11.9185 \text{ m} = 12 \text{ m} - \frac{800 \text{ Pa}}{9.81 \text{ kN/m}^3}$$

Evaluate Formula 

2.3) Piezometric Head for Steady Non Viscous Flow Formula

Formula

$$P = \left(\frac{P_h}{\gamma_f} \right) + h$$

Example with Units

$$12.0815 \text{ m} = \left(\frac{800 \text{ Pa}}{9.81 \text{ kN/m}^3} \right) + 12 \text{ m}$$

Evaluate Formula 

2.4) Pressure at Section 1 from Bernoulli Equation Formula

Formula

$$P_1 = \gamma_f \cdot \left(\left(\frac{P_2}{\gamma_f} \right) + \left(0.5 \cdot \left(\frac{V_{p2}^2}{[g]} \right) \right) + Z_2 - Z_1 - \left(0.5 \cdot \left(\frac{V_1^2}{[g]} \right) \right) \right)$$

Evaluate Formula 

Example with Units

$$8.9037 \text{ N/mm}^2 = 9.81 \text{ kN/m}^3 \cdot \left(\left(\frac{10 \text{ N/mm}^2}{9.81 \text{ kN/m}^3} \right) + \left(0.5 \cdot \left(\frac{34 \text{ m/s}^2}{9.8066 \text{ m/s}^2} \right) \right) + 12.1 \text{ m} - 11.1 \text{ m} - \left(0.5 \cdot \left(\frac{58.03 \text{ m/s}^2}{9.8066 \text{ m/s}^2} \right) \right) \right)$$

2.5) Pressure Head for Steady Non Viscous Flow Formula

Formula

$$h_p = \frac{P_h}{\gamma_f}$$

Example with Units

$$81.5494 \text{ mm} = \frac{800 \text{ Pa}}{9.81 \text{ kN/m}^3}$$

Evaluate Formula 

2.6) Pressure using Pressure Head for Steady Non Viscous Flow Formula

Formula

$$P_h = \gamma_f \cdot h_p$$

Example with Units

$$804.42 \text{ Pa} = 9.81 \text{ kN/m}^3 \cdot 82 \text{ mm}$$

Evaluate Formula 



2.7) Velocity at Section 1 from Bernoulli Equation Formula ↺

Formula

Evaluate Formula ↺

$$V_1 = \sqrt{2 \cdot [g] \cdot \left(\left(\frac{P_2}{\gamma_f} \right) + \left(0.5 \cdot \left(\frac{V_{p2}^2}{[g]} \right) \right) + Z_2 - Z_1 - \frac{P_1}{\gamma_f} \right)}$$

Example with Units

$$58.0936 \text{ m/s} = \sqrt{2 \cdot 9.8066 \text{ m/s}^2 \cdot \left(\left(\frac{10 \text{ N/mm}^2}{9.81 \text{ kN/m}^3} \right) + \left(0.5 \cdot \left(\frac{34 \text{ m/s}^2}{9.8066 \text{ m/s}^2} \right) \right) + 12.1 \text{ m} - 11.1 \text{ m} - \frac{8.9 \text{ N/mm}^2}{9.81 \text{ kN/m}^3} \right)}$$

2.8) Velocity Head for Steady Non Viscous Flow Formula ↺

Formula

Example with Units

Evaluate Formula ↺

$$V_h = \frac{V^2}{2} \cdot [g]$$

$$8.2866 \text{ m} = \frac{1.3 \text{ m/s}^2}{2} \cdot 9.8066 \text{ m/s}^2$$

2.9) Velocity of Flow given Velocity Head for Steady Non Viscous Flow Formula ↺

Formula

Example with Units

Evaluate Formula ↺

$$V = \sqrt{V_h \cdot 2 \cdot [g]}$$

$$12.6818 \text{ m/s} = \sqrt{8.2 \text{ m} \cdot 2 \cdot 9.8066 \text{ m/s}^2}$$

3) Forces Acting on Fluid in Motion Formulas ↺

3.1) Acceleration of Fluid given Sum of Total Forces influencing Motion of Fluid Formula ↺

Formula

Evaluate Formula ↺

$$a_f = \frac{F_g + F_p + F_C + F_s + F_v + F_t}{M_f}$$

Example with Units

$$1.7366 \text{ m/s}^2 = \frac{10.10 \text{ N} + 10.12 \text{ N} + 9.99 \text{ N} + 10.13 \text{ N} + 10.14 \text{ N} + 10.3 \text{ N}}{35 \text{ kg}}$$

3.2) Compressibility Force given Sum of Total Forces influencing Motion of Fluid Formula ↺

Formula

Evaluate Formula ↺

$$F_C = F - (F_g + F_p + F_s + F_v + F_t)$$

Example with Units

$$9.21 \text{ N} = 60 \text{ N} - (10.10 \text{ N} + 10.12 \text{ N} + 10.13 \text{ N} + 10.14 \text{ N} + 10.3 \text{ N})$$



3.3) Gravity Force given Sum of Total Forces influencing Motion of Fluid Formula

Formula

Evaluate Formula 

$$F_g = F - (F_p + F_C + F_s + F_v + F_t)$$

Example with Units

$$9.32\text{ N} = 60\text{ N} - (10.12\text{ N} + 9.99\text{ N} + 10.13\text{ N} + 10.14\text{ N} + 10.3\text{ N})$$

3.4) Mass of Fluid given Sum of Total Forces influencing Motion of Fluid Formula

Formula

Evaluate Formula 

$$M_f = \frac{F_g + F_p + F_C + F_s + F_v + F_t}{a_f}$$

Example with Units

$$35.7529\text{ kg} = \frac{10.10\text{ N} + 10.12\text{ N} + 9.99\text{ N} + 10.13\text{ N} + 10.14\text{ N} + 10.3\text{ N}}{1.7\text{ m/s}^2}$$

3.5) Pressure Force given Sum of Total Forces influencing Motion of Fluid Formula

Formula

Evaluate Formula 

$$F_p = F - (F_g + F_C + F_s + F_v + F_t)$$

Example with Units

$$9.34\text{ N} = 60\text{ N} - (10.10\text{ N} + 9.99\text{ N} + 10.13\text{ N} + 10.14\text{ N} + 10.3\text{ N})$$

3.6) Sum of Total Forces Influencing Motion of Fluid Formula

Formula

Evaluate Formula 

$$F = F_g + F_p + F_C + F_s + F_v + F_t$$

Example with Units

$$60.78\text{ N} = 10.10\text{ N} + 10.12\text{ N} + 9.99\text{ N} + 10.13\text{ N} + 10.14\text{ N} + 10.3\text{ N}$$

3.7) Surface Tension Force given Sum of Total Forces influencing Motion of Fluid Formula

Formula

Evaluate Formula 

$$F_s = F - (F_g + F_p + F_C + F_v + F_t)$$

Example with Units

$$9.35\text{ N} = 60\text{ N} - (10.10\text{ N} + 10.12\text{ N} + 9.99\text{ N} + 10.14\text{ N} + 10.3\text{ N})$$



3.8) Turbulent Force given Sum of Total Forces influencing Motion of Fluid Formula

Formula

Evaluate Formula 

$$F_t = F - (F_g + F_p + F_C + F_s + F_v)$$

Example with Units

$$9.52\text{ N} = 60\text{ N} - (10.10\text{ N} + 10.12\text{ N} + 9.99\text{ N} + 10.13\text{ N} + 10.14\text{ N})$$

3.9) Viscous Force given Sum of Total Forces influencing Motion of Fluid Formula

Formula

Evaluate Formula 

$$F_v = F - (F_g + F_p + F_C + F_s + F_t)$$

Example with Units

$$9.36\text{ N} = 60\text{ N} - (10.10\text{ N} + 10.12\text{ N} + 9.99\text{ N} + 10.13\text{ N} + 10.3\text{ N})$$



Variables used in list of Equations of Motion and Energy Equation Formulas above

- **A** Cross Sectional Area of Pipe (Square Meter)
- **a_f** Acceleration of Fluid (Meter per Square Second)
- **C_d** Coefficient of Discharge
- **F** Force of Fluid (Newton)
- **F_C** Compressibility Force (Newton)
- **F_g** Gravity Force (Newton)
- **F_p** Pressure Force (Newton)
- **F_s** Surface Tension Force (Newton)
- **F_t** Turbulent Force (Newton)
- **F_v** Viscous Force (Newton)
- **g** Acceleration due to Gravity (Meter per Square Second)
- **h** Height of Section (Meter)
- **h_{elbowmeter}** Elbowmeter Height (Meter)
- **h_p** Pressure Head (Millimeter)
- **H_{Pressurehead}** Difference in Pressure Head (Meter)
- **M_f** Mass of Fluid (Kilogram)
- **P** Piezometric Head (Meter)
- **P₁** Pressure at Section 1 (Newton per Square Millimeter)
- **P₂** Pressure at Section 2 (Newton per Square Millimeter)
- **P_h** Pressure of Fluid (Pascal)
- **q** Discharge of Pipe Through Elbow meter (Cubic Meter per Second)
- **V** Velocity of Fluid (Meter per Second)
- **V₁** Velocity at Point 1 (Meter per Second)
- **V_h** Velocity Head (Meter)
- **V_{p2}** Velocity at Point 2 (Meter per Second)
- **Z₁** Datum Height at Section 1 (Meter)
- **Z₂** Datum Height at Section 2 (Meter)
- **Y_f** Specific Weight of Liquid (Kilonewton per Cubic Meter)

Constants, Functions, Measurements used in list of Equations of Motion and Energy Equation Formulas above

- **constant(s):** [g], 9.80665
Gravitational acceleration on Earth
- **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.
- **Measurement: Length** in Meter (m), Millimeter (mm)
Length Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement: Weight** in Kilogram (kg)
Weight Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement: Area** in Square Meter (m²)
Area Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement: Pressure** in Newton per Square Millimeter (N/mm²), Pascal (Pa)
Pressure Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement: Speed** in Meter per Second (m/s)
Speed Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement: Acceleration** in Meter per Square Second (m/s²)
Acceleration Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement: Force** in Newton (N)
Force Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement: Volumetric Flow Rate** in Cubic Meter per Second (m³/s)
Volumetric Flow Rate Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement: Specific Weight** in Kilonewton per Cubic Meter (kN/m³)
Specific Weight Unit Conversion 





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