

# Important Design of Parabolic Grit Chamber Formulas PDF



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Important Design of Parabolic Grit Chamber  
Formulas

## 1) Parabolic Grit Chamber Formulas ↗

### 1.1) Area of Parabolic Channel given Width of Parabolic Channel Formula ↗

Formula

$$A_p = \frac{w \cdot d}{1.5}$$

Example with Units

$$3.4986 \text{ m}^2 = \frac{1.299 \text{ m} \cdot 4.04 \text{ m}}{1.5}$$

Evaluate Formula ↗

### 1.2) Constant given Discharge for Rectangular Channel Section Formula ↗

Formula

$$x_0 = \left( \frac{Q_e}{d} \right)$$

Example with Units

$$9.8564 = \left( \frac{39.82 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}}{4.04 \text{ m}} \right)$$

Evaluate Formula ↗

### 1.3) Flow Area of Throat given Discharge Formula ↗

Formula

$$F_{\text{area}} = \frac{Q_e}{V_c}$$

Example with Units

$$7.8696 \text{ m}^2 = \frac{39.82 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}}{5.06 \text{ m/s}}$$

Evaluate Formula ↗

### 1.4) Head Loss given Critical Velocity Formula ↗

Formula

$$h_f = 0.1 \cdot \left( \frac{\left( V_c \right)^2}{2 \cdot g} \right)$$

Example with Units

$$0.1306 \text{ m} = 0.1 \cdot \left( \frac{\left( 5.06 \text{ m/s} \right)^2}{2 \cdot 9.8 \text{ m/s}^2} \right)$$

Evaluate Formula ↗



## 1.5) Total Critical Energy Formula ↗

[Evaluate Formula ↗](#)

Formula

$$E_c = \left( d_c + \left( \frac{(V_c)^2}{2 \cdot g} \right) + \left( 0.1 \cdot \left( \frac{(V_c)^2}{2 \cdot g} \right) \right) \right)$$

Example with Units

$$4.0569 \text{ m} = \left( 2.62 \text{ m} + \left( \frac{(5.06 \text{ m/s})^2}{2 \cdot 9.8 \text{ m/s}^2} \right) + \left( 0.1 \cdot \left( \frac{(5.06 \text{ m/s})^2}{2 \cdot 9.8 \text{ m/s}^2} \right) \right) \right)$$

## 1.6) Total Energy at Critical Point Formula ↗

[Evaluate Formula ↗](#)

Formula

Example with Units

$$E_c = \left( d_c + \left( \frac{(V_c)^2}{2 \cdot g} \right) + h_f \right)$$

$$4.0563 \text{ m} = \left( 2.62 \text{ m} + \left( \frac{(5.06 \text{ m/s})^2}{2 \cdot 9.8 \text{ m/s}^2} \right) + 0.130 \text{ m} \right)$$

## 1.7) Critical Depth Formulas ↗

### 1.7.1) Critical Depth at Different Discharges Formula ↗

[Evaluate Formula ↗](#)

Formula

Example with Units

$$d_c = \left( \frac{(Q_e)^2}{g \cdot (W_t)^2} \right)^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

$$2.6197 \text{ m} = \left( \frac{(39.82 \text{ m}^3/\text{s})^2}{9.8 \text{ m/s}^2 \cdot (3 \text{ m})^2} \right)^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

### 1.7.2) Critical Depth given Depth of Parabolic Channel Formula ↗

[Evaluate Formula ↗](#)

Formula

Example with Units

$$d_c = \left( \frac{d}{1.55} \right)$$

$$2.6065 \text{ m} = \left( \frac{4.04 \text{ m}}{1.55} \right)$$

### 1.7.3) Critical Depth given Discharge through Control Section Formula ↗

[Evaluate Formula ↗](#)

Formula

Example with Units

$$d_c = \left( \frac{Q_e}{W_t \cdot V_c} \right)$$

$$2.6232 \text{ m} = \left( \frac{39.82 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}}{3 \text{ m} \cdot 5.06 \text{ m/s}} \right)$$



## 1.7.4) Critical Depth given Maximum Discharge Formula ↗

Formula

$$d_c = \left( \frac{Q_p}{W_t \cdot V_c} \right)$$

Example with Units

$$2.6199 \text{ m} = \left( \frac{39.77 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}}{3 \text{ m} \cdot 5.06 \text{ m/s}} \right)$$

Evaluate Formula ↗

## 1.7.5) Critical Depth in Control Section Formula ↗

Formula

$$d_c = \left( \frac{(V_c)^2}{g} \right)$$

Example with Units

$$2.6126 \text{ m} = \left( \frac{(5.06 \text{ m/s})^2}{9.8 \text{ m/s}^2} \right)$$

Evaluate Formula ↗

## 1.8) Critical Velocity Formulas ↗

### 1.8.1) Critical Velocity given Critical Depth in Control Section Formula ↗

Formula

$$V_c = \sqrt{d_c \cdot g}$$

Example with Units

$$5.0671 \text{ m/s} = \sqrt{2.62 \text{ m} \cdot 9.8 \text{ m/s}^2}$$

Evaluate Formula ↗

### 1.8.2) Critical Velocity given Depth of Section Formula ↗

Formula

$$V_c = \sqrt{\frac{d \cdot g}{1.55}}$$

Example with Units

$$5.054 \text{ m/s} = \sqrt{\frac{4.04 \text{ m} \cdot 9.8 \text{ m/s}^2}{1.55}}$$

Evaluate Formula ↗

### 1.8.3) Critical Velocity given Discharge Formula ↗

Formula

$$V_c = \left( \frac{Q_e}{F_{\text{area}}} \right)$$

Example with Units

$$5.0662 \text{ m/s} = \left( \frac{39.82 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}}{7.86 \text{ m}^2} \right)$$

Evaluate Formula ↗

### 1.8.4) Critical Velocity given Discharge through Control Section Formula ↗

Formula

$$V_c = \left( \frac{Q_e}{W_t \cdot d_c} \right)$$

Example with Units

$$5.0662 \text{ m/s} = \left( \frac{39.82 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}}{3 \text{ m} \cdot 2.62 \text{ m}} \right)$$

Evaluate Formula ↗

### 1.8.5) Critical Velocity given Head Loss Formula ↗

Formula

$$V_c = \left( \frac{h_f \cdot 2 \cdot g}{0.1} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

Example with Units

$$5.0478 \text{ m/s} = \left( \frac{0.130 \text{ m} \cdot 2 \cdot 9.8 \text{ m/s}^2}{0.1} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

Evaluate Formula ↗



## 1.8.6) Critical Velocity given Maximum Discharge Formula

Formula

$$V_c = \left( \frac{Q_p}{W_t \cdot d_c} \right)$$

Example with Units

$$5.0598 \text{ m/s} = \left( \frac{39.77 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}}{3 \text{ m} \cdot 2.62 \text{ m}} \right)$$

Evaluate Formula 

## 1.8.7) Critical Velocity given Total Energy at Critical Point Formula

Formula

$$V_c = \sqrt{2 \cdot g \cdot (E_c - (d_c + h_f))}$$

Example with Units

$$5.0478 \text{ m/s} = \sqrt{2 \cdot 9.8 \text{ m/s}^2 \cdot (4.05 \text{ m} - (2.62 \text{ m} + 0.130 \text{ m}))}$$

Evaluate Formula 

## 1.9) Depth of Channel Formulas

### 1.9.1) Depth given Critical Velocity Formula

Formula

$$d = 1.55 \cdot \left( \frac{(V_c)^2}{g} \right)$$

Example with Units

$$4.0495 \text{ m} = 1.55 \cdot \left( \frac{(5.06 \text{ m/s})^2}{9.8 \text{ m/s}^2} \right)$$

Evaluate Formula 

### 1.9.2) Depth given Discharge for Rectangular Channel Section Formula

Formula

$$d = \frac{Q_e}{x_0}$$

Example with Units

$$4.0402 \text{ m} = \frac{39.82 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}}{9.856}$$

Evaluate Formula 

### 1.9.3) Depth of Parabolic Channel given Critical Depth Formula

Formula

$$d = 1.55 \cdot d_c$$

Example with Units

$$4.061 \text{ m} = 1.55 \cdot 2.62 \text{ m}$$

Evaluate Formula 

### 1.9.4) Depth of Parabolic Channel given Width of Parabolic Channel Formula

Formula

$$d_p = \frac{1.5 \cdot A_{\text{filter}}}{w}$$

Example with Units

$$57.7367 \text{ m} = \frac{1.5 \cdot 50.0 \text{ m}^2}{1.299 \text{ m}}$$

Evaluate Formula 



## 1.10) Discharge in Channel Formulas ↗

### 1.10.1) Discharge Coefficient with known Discharge Formula ↗

Formula	Example with Units
$C_D = -\log\left(\frac{Q_{th}}{c}, d\right)$	$0.2711 = -\log\left(\frac{0.04 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}}{6.9}, 4.04 \text{ m}\right)$

[Evaluate Formula ↗](#)

### 1.10.2) Discharge for Rectangular Channel Section Formula ↗

Formula	Example with Units
$Q_e = A_{cs} \cdot \left(R^{\frac{2}{3}}\right) \cdot \frac{i^{\frac{1}{2}}}{n}$	$46.2992 \text{ m}^3/\text{s} = 3.5 \text{ m}^2 \cdot \left(2.000 \text{ m}^{\frac{2}{3}}\right) \cdot \frac{0.01^{\frac{1}{2}}}{0.012}$

[Evaluate Formula ↗](#)

### 1.10.3) Discharge given Critical Depth Formula ↗

Formula	Example with Units
$Q_e = \sqrt{\left(d_c^3\right) \cdot g \cdot \left(W_t\right)^2}$	$39.8278 \text{ m}^3/\text{s} = \sqrt{\left(2.62 \text{ m}\right)^3 \cdot 9.8 \text{ m/s}^2 \cdot \left(3 \text{ m}\right)^2}$

[Evaluate Formula ↗](#)

### 1.10.4) Discharge given Flow Area of Throat Formula ↗

Formula	Example with Units
$Q_e = F_{area} \cdot V_c$	$39.7716 \text{ m}^3/\text{s} = 7.86 \text{ m}^2 \cdot 5.06 \text{ m/s}$

[Evaluate Formula ↗](#)

### 1.10.5) Discharge Passing through Parshall Flume given Discharge Coefficient Formula ↗

Formula	Example with Units
$Q_e = c \cdot (d)^{C_D}$	$10.0594 \text{ m}^3/\text{s} = 6.9 \cdot (4.04 \text{ m})^{0.27}$

[Evaluate Formula ↗](#)

### 1.10.6) Discharge through Control Section Formula ↗

Formula	Example with Units
$Q_e = W_t \cdot V_c \cdot d_c$	$39.7716 \text{ m}^3/\text{s} = 3 \text{ m} \cdot 5.06 \text{ m/s} \cdot 2.62 \text{ m}$

[Evaluate Formula ↗](#)

### 1.10.7) Maximum Discharge given Width of Throat Formula ↗

Formula	Example with Units
$Q_p = W_t \cdot V_c \cdot d_c$	$39.7716 \text{ m}^3/\text{s} = 3 \text{ m} \cdot 5.06 \text{ m/s} \cdot 2.62 \text{ m}$

[Evaluate Formula ↗](#)

## 1.11) Width of Channel Formulas ↗

### 1.11.1) Width of Parabolic Channel Formula ↗

**Formula**

$$w = \frac{1.5 \cdot A_{cs}}{d}$$

**Example with Units**

$$1.2995 \text{ m} = \frac{1.5 \cdot 3.5 \text{ m}^2}{4.04 \text{ m}}$$

[Evaluate Formula ↗](#)

### 1.11.2) Width of Throat given Critical Depth Formula ↗

**Formula**

$$W_t = \sqrt{\frac{(Q_e)^2}{g \cdot (d_c)^3}}$$

**Example with Units**

$$2.9994 \text{ m} = \sqrt{\frac{(39.82 \text{ m}^3/\text{s})^2}{9.8 \text{ m/s}^2 \cdot (2.62 \text{ m})^3}}$$

[Evaluate Formula ↗](#)

### 1.11.3) Width of Throat given Discharge through Control Section Formula ↗

**Formula**

$$W_t = \left( \frac{Q_e}{d_c \cdot V_c} \right)$$

**Example with Units**

$$3.0037 \text{ m} = \left( \frac{39.82 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}}{2.62 \text{ m} \cdot 5.06 \text{ m/s}} \right)$$

[Evaluate Formula ↗](#)

### 1.11.4) Width of Throat given Maximum Discharge Formula ↗

**Formula**

$$W_t = \left( \frac{Q_p}{d_c \cdot V_c} \right)$$

**Example with Units**

$$2.9999 \text{ m} = \left( \frac{39.77 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}}{2.62 \text{ m} \cdot 5.06 \text{ m/s}} \right)$$

[Evaluate Formula ↗](#)

## 2) Parshall Flume Formulas ↗

### 2.1) Depth of Flow in Parshall Flume given Discharge Coefficient 1.5 Formula ↗

**Formula**

$$H_a = \left( \frac{Q_e}{1.5} \right)^{\frac{1}{n_p}}$$

**Example with Units**

$$7.7626 \text{ m} = \left( \frac{39.82 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}}{1.5} \right)^{\frac{1}{1.6}}$$

[Evaluate Formula ↗](#)

### 2.2) Depth of Flow in Upstream Leg of Flume at One Third Point given Discharge Formula ↗

**Formula**

$$d_f = \left( \frac{Q_e}{2.264 \cdot W_t} \right)^{\frac{2}{3}}$$

**Example with Units**

$$3.2514 \text{ m} = \left( \frac{39.82 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}}{2.264 \cdot 3 \text{ m}} \right)^{\frac{2}{3}}$$

[Evaluate Formula ↗](#)

## 2.3) Depth of Parshall Flume given Discharge Formula ↗

Formula

$$d_f = \left( \frac{Q_e}{c} \right)^{\frac{1}{n_p}}$$

Example with Units

$$2.9908 \text{ m} = \left( \frac{39.82 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}}{6.9} \right)^{\frac{1}{1.6}}$$

Evaluate Formula ↗

## 2.4) Depth of Parshall Flume given Width Formula ↗

Formula

$$d_{pf} = ( c \cdot w )^{\frac{1}{C_D - 1}}$$

Example with Units

$$0.0496 \text{ m} = ( 6.9 \cdot 1.299 \text{ m} )^{\frac{1}{0.27 - 1}}$$

Evaluate Formula ↗

## 2.5) Discharge Passing through Parshall Flume Formula ↗

Formula

$$Q_e = \left( 2.264 \cdot W_t \cdot ( d_f )^{\frac{3}{2}} \right)$$

Example with Units

$$40.7163 \text{ m}^3/\text{s} = \left( 2.264 \cdot 3 \text{ m} \cdot ( 3.3 \text{ m} )^{\frac{3}{2}} \right)$$

Evaluate Formula ↗

## 2.6) Width of Parshall Flume given Depth Formula ↗

Formula

$$w_p = \frac{( d )^{C_D - 1}}{c}$$

Example with Units

$$0.0523 \text{ m} = \frac{( 4.04 \text{ m} )^{0.27 - 1}}{6.9}$$

Evaluate Formula ↗

## 2.7) Width of Parshall Flume given Depth of Parshall Flume Formula ↗

Formula

$$w = \sqrt{\frac{d}{c}}$$

Example with Units

$$0.7652 \text{ m} = \sqrt{\frac{4.04 \text{ m}}{6.9}}$$

Evaluate Formula ↗

## 2.8) Width of Throat given Discharge Formula ↗

Formula

$$W_t = \frac{Q_e}{2.264 \cdot ( d_f )^{\frac{3}{2}}}$$

Example with Units

$$2.934 \text{ m} = \frac{39.82 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}}{2.264 \cdot ( 3.3 \text{ m} )^{\frac{3}{2}}}$$

Evaluate Formula ↗



## Variables used in list of Design of Parabolic Grit Chamber Formulas above

- $A_{cs}$  Area of Cross Section (Square Meter)
- $A_{filter}$  Area of Trickling Filter (Square Meter)
- $A_p$  Area of Parabolic Channel (Square Meter)
- $C$  Integration Constant
- $C_D$  Discharge Coefficient
- $d$  Depth (Meter)
- $d_c$  Critical Depth (Meter)
- $d_f$  Depth of Flow (Meter)
- $d_p$  Depth of Parabolic Channel (Meter)
- $d_{pf}$  Depth of Parshall Flume given Width (Meter)
- $E_c$  Energy at Critical Point (Meter)
- $F_{area}$  Flow Area of Throat (Square Meter)
- $g$  Acceleration due to Gravity (Meter per Square Second)
- $H_a$  Depth of Flow in Parshall Flume (Meter)
- $h_f$  Head Loss (Meter)
- $i$  Slope of Bed
- $n$  Manning's Roughness Coefficient
- $n_p$  Constant for a 6-inch Parshall flume
- $Q_e$  Environmental Discharge (Cubic Meter per Second)
- $Q_p$  Peak Discharge (Cubic Meter per Second)
- $Q_{th}$  Theoretical Discharge (Cubic Meter per Second)
- $R$  Hydraulic Radius (Meter)
- $V_c$  Critical Velocity (Meter per Second)
- $w$  Width (Meter)
- $w_p$  Width of Parshall Flume given Depth (Meter)
- $W_t$  Width of Throat (Meter)
- $x_o$  Constant

## Constants, Functions, Measurements used in list of Design of Parabolic Grit Chamber Formulas above

- **Functions:**  $\log$ ,  $\log(\text{Base}, \text{Number})$   
*Logarithmic function is an inverse function to exponentiation.*
- **Functions:**  $\sqrt$ ,  $\sqrt{\text{Number}}$   
*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)  
*Length Unit Conversion* 
- **Measurement:** Area in Square Meter (m<sup>2</sup>)  
*Area Unit Conversion* 
- **Measurement:** Speed in Meter per Second (m/s)  
*Speed Unit Conversion* 
- **Measurement:** Acceleration in Meter per Square Second (m/s<sup>2</sup>)  
*Acceleration Unit Conversion* 
- **Measurement:** Volumetric Flow Rate in Cubic Meter per Second (m<sup>3</sup>/s)  
*Volumetric Flow Rate Unit Conversion* 



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