

# Important Strength and Stress Formulas PDF



## Formulas Examples with Units

### List of 13 Important Strength and Stress Formulas

#### 1) Bending Stress in Cotter of Cotter Joint Formula

Formula

$$\sigma_b = \left( 3 \cdot \frac{L}{t_c \cdot b^2} \right) \cdot \left( \frac{d_2 + 2 \cdot d_4}{12} \right)$$

Evaluate Formula

Example with Units

$$49.4838 \text{ N/mm}^2 = \left( 3 \cdot \frac{50000 \text{ N}}{21.478 \text{ mm} \cdot 48.5 \text{ mm}^2} \right) \cdot \left( \frac{40 \text{ mm} + 2 \cdot 80 \text{ mm}}{12} \right)$$

#### 2) Compressive Stress in Socket of Cotter Joint given Diameter of Spigot and of Socket Collar Formula

Formula

$$\sigma_{cso} = \frac{L}{(d_4 - d_2) \cdot t_c}$$

Example with Units

$$58.1991 \text{ N/mm}^2 = \frac{50000 \text{ N}}{(80 \text{ mm} - 40 \text{ mm}) \cdot 21.478 \text{ mm}}$$

Evaluate Formula

#### 3) Compressive Stress in Spigot of Cotter Joint Considering Crushing Failure Formula

Formula

$$\sigma_{c1} = \frac{L}{t_c \cdot d_2}$$

Example with Units

$$58.1991 \text{ N/mm}^2 = \frac{50000 \text{ N}}{21.478 \text{ mm} \cdot 40 \text{ mm}}$$

Evaluate Formula

#### 4) Compressive Stress of Spigot Formula

Formula

$$\sigma_{cp} = \frac{L}{t_c \cdot D_s}$$

Example with Units

$$46.5593 \text{ N/mm}^2 = \frac{50000 \text{ N}}{21.478 \text{ mm} \cdot 50.0 \text{ mm}}$$

Evaluate Formula

#### 5) Permissible Shear Stress for Cotter Formula

Formula

$$\tau_p = \frac{P}{2 \cdot b \cdot t_c}$$

Example with Units

$$719988.7106 \text{ N/m}^2 = \frac{1500 \text{ N}}{2 \cdot 48.5 \text{ mm} \cdot 21.478 \text{ mm}}$$

Evaluate Formula



## 6) Permissible Shear Stress for Spigot Formula

Formula

$$\tau_p = \frac{P}{2 \cdot a \cdot d_{ex}}$$

Example with Units

$$957854.4061 \text{ N/mm}^2 = \frac{1500 \text{ N}}{2 \cdot 17.4 \text{ mm} \cdot 45 \text{ mm}}$$

Evaluate Formula 

## 7) Shear Stress in Cotter given Cotter Thickness and Width Formula

Formula

$$\tau_{co} = \frac{L}{2 \cdot t_c \cdot b}$$

Example with Units

$$23.9996 \text{ N/mm}^2 = \frac{50000 \text{ N}}{2 \cdot 21.478 \text{ mm} \cdot 48.5 \text{ mm}}$$

Evaluate Formula 

## 8) Shear Stress in Socket of Cotter Joint given Inner and Outer Diameter of Socket Formula

Formula

$$\tau_{so} = \frac{L}{2 \cdot (d_4 - d_2) \cdot c}$$

Example with Units

$$25 \text{ N/mm}^2 = \frac{50000 \text{ N}}{2 \cdot (80 \text{ mm} - 40 \text{ mm}) \cdot 25.0 \text{ mm}}$$

Evaluate Formula 

## 9) Shear Stress in Spigot of Cotter Joint given Diameter of Spigot and Load Formula

Formula

$$\tau_{sp} = \frac{L}{2 \cdot L_a \cdot d_2}$$

Example with Units

$$26.5957 \text{ N/mm}^2 = \frac{50000 \text{ N}}{2 \cdot 23.5 \text{ mm} \cdot 40 \text{ mm}}$$

Evaluate Formula 

## 10) Tensile Stress in Rod of Cotter Joint Formula

Formula

$$\sigma_{trod} = \frac{4 \cdot L}{\pi \cdot d^2}$$

Example with Units

$$49.9994 \text{ N/mm}^2 = \frac{4 \cdot 50000 \text{ N}}{3.1416 \cdot 35.6827 \text{ mm}^2}$$

Evaluate Formula 

## 11) Tensile Stress in Socket of Cotter Joint given Outer and Inner Diameter of Socket Formula

Formula

$$\sigma_{tso} = \frac{L}{\frac{\pi}{4} \cdot (d_1^2 - d_2^2) - t_c \cdot (d_1 - d_2)}$$

Example with Units

$$68.2229 \text{ N/mm}^2 = \frac{50000 \text{ N}}{\frac{3.1416}{4} \cdot (54 \text{ mm}^2 - 40 \text{ mm}^2) - 21.478 \text{ mm} \cdot (54 \text{ mm} - 40 \text{ mm})}$$

Evaluate Formula 



## 12) Tensile Stress in Spigot Formula

Formula

$$\sigma_t = \frac{P}{\left( \frac{\pi}{4} \cdot d_{ex}^2 \right) - \left( d_{ex} \cdot t_c \right)}$$

Evaluate Formula 

Example with Units

$$2.4041 \text{ N/mm}^2 = \frac{1500 \text{ N}}{\left( \frac{3.1416}{4} \cdot 45 \text{ mm}^2 \right) - \left( 45 \text{ mm} \cdot 21.478 \text{ mm} \right)}$$

## 13) Tensile Stress in Spigot of Cotter Joint given Diameter of Spigot, Thickness of Cotter and Load Formula

Formula

$$\sigma_{tsp} = \frac{L}{\frac{\pi \cdot d_2^2}{4} - d_2 \cdot t_c}$$

Example with Units

$$125.7808 \text{ N/mm}^2 = \frac{50000 \text{ N}}{\frac{3.1416 \cdot 40 \text{ mm}^2}{4} - 40 \text{ mm} \cdot 21.478 \text{ mm}}$$





Evaluate Formula 



## Variables used in list of Strength and Stress Formulas above

- **a** Spigot Distance (Millimeter)
- **b** Mean Width of Cotter (Millimeter)
- **c** Axial Distance From Slot to End of Socket Collar (Millimeter)
- **d** Diameter of Rod of Cotter Joint (Millimeter)
- **d<sub>1</sub>** Outside Diameter of Socket (Millimeter)
- **d<sub>2</sub>** Diameter of Spigot (Millimeter)
- **d<sub>4</sub>** Diameter of Socket Collar (Millimeter)
- **d<sub>ex</sub>** External Diameter of Spigot (Millimeter)
- **D<sub>s</sub>** Spigot Diameter (Millimeter)
- **L** Load on Cotter Joint (Newton)
- **L<sub>a</sub>** Gap between End of Slot to End of Spigot (Millimeter)
- **P** Tensile Force on Rods (Newton)
- **t<sub>c</sub>** Thickness of Cotter (Millimeter)
- **σ<sub>b</sub>** Bending Stress in Cotter (Newton per Square Millimeter)
- **σ<sub>c1</sub>** Compressive Stress in Spigot (Newton per Square Millimeter)
- **σ<sub>cp</sub>** Stress in Spigot (Newton per Square Millimeter)
- **σ<sub>cso</sub>** Compressive Stress In Socket (Newton per Square Millimeter)
- **σ<sub>t</sub>** Tensile Stress (Newton per Square Millimeter)
- **σ<sub>tso</sub>** Tensile Stress In Socket (Newton per Square Millimeter)
- **σ<sub>tsp</sub>** Tensile Stress In Spigot (Newton per Square Millimeter)
- **σ<sub>trod</sub>** Tensile Stress in Cotter Joint Rod (Newton per Square Millimeter)
- **T<sub>co</sub>** Shear Stress in Cotter (Newton per Square Millimeter)
- **T<sub>so</sub>** Shear Stress in Socket (Newton per Square Millimeter)

## Constants, Functions, Measurements used in list of Strength and Stress Formulas above




- **constant(s):**  $\pi$ , 3.14159265358979323846264338327950288  
Archimedes' constant
- **Measurement: Length** in Millimeter (mm)  
Length Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement: Pressure** in Newton per Square Meter (N/m<sup>2</sup>)  
Pressure Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement: Force** in Newton (N)  
Force Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement: Stress** in Newton per Square Millimeter (N/mm<sup>2</sup>)  
Stress Unit Conversion 



- $T_{sp}$  Shear Stress in Spigot (Newton per Square Millimeter)
- $\tau_p$  Permissible Shear Stress (Newton per Square Meter)



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