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Mix Design, Modulus of Elasticity and Tensile Strength of Concrete

Job Mix Concrete Volume

1) Absolute Volume of Component

$$\text{fx } V_a = \frac{W_L}{SG \cdot \rho_{\text{water}}}$$

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$$\text{ex } 0.375\text{m}^3 = \frac{900\text{kg}}{2.4 \cdot 1000.001\text{kg}/\text{m}^3}$$

2) Gel-Space Ratio for Complete Hydration

$$\text{fx } GS = \frac{0.657 \cdot C}{(0.319 \cdot C) + W_o}$$

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$$\text{ex } 1.568019 = \frac{0.657 \cdot 10\text{kg}}{(0.319 \cdot 10\text{kg}) + 1000\text{mL}}$$



3) Specific Gravity of Material given its Absolute Volume

$$fx \quad SG = \frac{W_L}{V_a \cdot \rho_{\text{water}}}$$

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$$ex \quad 2.399998 = \frac{900\text{kg}}{0.375\text{m}^3 \cdot 1000.001\text{kg}/\text{m}^3}$$

4) Target Mean Strength for Mix Design

$$fx \quad f'_{ck} = f_{ck} + (1.65 \cdot \sigma)$$

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$$ex \quad 20.01001\text{MPa} = 20.01\text{MPa} + (1.65 \cdot 4)$$

5) Volume of Empty Capillary Pores

$$fx \quad V_{ec} = (V_{cp} - V_{wcp})$$

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$$ex \quad 3.5\text{mL} = (8\text{mL} - 4.5\text{mL})$$

6) Volume of Products of Hydration Per Unit of Dry Cement

$$fx \quad V_p = \left(\frac{V_{hc}}{V_{cah}} \right)$$

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$$ex \quad 22.22222\text{mm}^3 = \left(\frac{70\text{mL}}{3.15\text{g}/\text{mL}} \right)$$



7) Water Cement Ratio

$$fx \quad CW = \frac{W_m}{W_c}$$

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$$ex \quad 0.45 = \frac{9kg}{20kg}$$

8) Weight of Cementitious Materials in Concrete Batch

$$fx \quad W_c = \frac{W_m}{CW}$$

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$$ex \quad 20kg = \frac{9kg}{0.45}$$

9) Weight of Material given its Absolute Volume

$$fx \quad W_L = V_a \cdot SG \cdot \rho_{water}$$

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$$ex \quad 900.0009kg = 0.375m^3 \cdot 2.4 \cdot 1000.001kg/m^3$$

10) Weight of Mixing Water in Batch

$$fx \quad W_m = CW \cdot W_c$$

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$$ex \quad 9kg = 0.45 \cdot 20kg$$



Modulus of Elasticity of Concrete

11) Modulus of Elasticity of Concrete

$$fx \quad E_{cmd} = 5000 \cdot (f_{ck})^{0.5}$$

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$$ex \quad 22.36627MPa = 5000 \cdot (20.01MPa)^{0.5}$$

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12) Modulus of Elasticity of Concrete in SI Units

$$fx \quad E_c = 0.043 \cdot w_c^{1.5} \cdot \sqrt{f'_c}$$

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$$ex \quad 0.027196MPa = 0.043 \cdot (20kg)^{1.5} \cdot \sqrt{50MPa}$$

13) Modulus of Elasticity of Concrete in USCS Units

$$fx \quad E_c = 33 \cdot w_c^{1.5} \cdot \sqrt{f'_c}$$

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$$ex \quad 20.87103MPa = 33 \cdot (20kg)^{1.5} \cdot \sqrt{50MPa}$$

Normal-Weight, Normal-Density Concrete

14) Modulus of Elasticity for Normal Weight Concrete in UCSC Units

$$fx \quad E_c = 57000 \cdot \sqrt{f'_c}$$

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$$ex \quad 403.0509MPa = 57000 \cdot \sqrt{50MPa}$$



15) Modulus of Elasticity of Normal Weight and Density Concrete in SI Units

$$fx \quad E_c = 4700 \cdot \sqrt{f'_c}$$

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$$ex \quad 33.23402MPa = 4700 \cdot \sqrt{50MPa}$$

Modulus of Rupture

16) Modulus of Rupture of Rectangular Sample in Four-Point Bending

$$fx \quad f_{4ptr} = \frac{F_f \cdot L}{B \cdot (T^2)}$$

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$$ex \quad 56.25MPa = \frac{80N \cdot 180mm}{100mm \cdot ((1.6mm)^2)}$$

17) Modulus of Rupture of Rectangular Sample in Three-Point Bending

$$fx \quad f_{3ptr} = \frac{3 \cdot F_f \cdot L}{2 \cdot B \cdot (T^2)}$$

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$$ex \quad 84.375MPa = \frac{3 \cdot 80N \cdot 180mm}{2 \cdot 100mm \cdot ((1.6mm)^2)}$$



Tensile Strength of Concrete

18) Maximum Load Applied during Splitting Tensile Strength of Concrete

$$fx \quad W_{\text{load}} = \frac{\sigma_{\text{sp}} \cdot \pi \cdot D_1 \cdot L_c}{2}$$

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$$ex \quad 3.769911\text{kN} = \frac{40\text{N/m}^2 \cdot \pi \cdot 5\text{m} \cdot 12\text{m}}{2}$$

19) Splitting Tensile Strength of Concrete

$$fx \quad \sigma_{\text{sp}} = \frac{2 \cdot W_{\text{load}}}{\pi \cdot D_1 \cdot L_c}$$

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$$ex \quad 38.19719\text{N/m}^2 = \frac{2 \cdot 3.6\text{kN}}{\pi \cdot 5\text{m} \cdot 12\text{m}}$$

20) Tensile Strength of Concrete in Combined Stress Design

$$fx \quad f_r = 7.5 \cdot \sqrt{f'_c}$$

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$$ex \quad 53.03301\text{MPa} = 7.5 \cdot \sqrt{50\text{MPa}}$$

21) Tensile Strength of Normal Weight and Density Concrete in SI Units

$$fx \quad f_r = 0.7 \cdot \sqrt{f'_c}$$

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$$ex \quad 0.00495\text{MPa} = 0.7 \cdot \sqrt{50\text{MPa}}$$



Variables Used








- **B** Width of Section (Millimeter)
- **C** Mass Of Cement (Kilogram)
- **CW** Water Cement Ratio
- **D₁** Diameter of Cylinder 1 (Meter)
- **E_C** Modulus of Elasticity of Concrete (Megapascal)
- **E_{cmd}** Elastic Modulus of Concrete for Mix Design (Megapascal)
- **f_{3ptr}** Modulus of Rupture of Concrete Threepoint bending (Megapascal)
- **f_{4ptr}** Modulus of Rupture of Concrete Fourpoint bending (Megapascal)
- **f'_C** Specified 28-Day Compressive Strength of Concrete (Megapascal)
- **f_{ck}** Characteristic Compressive Strength (Megapascal)
- **f'_{ck}** Target Average Compressive Strength (Megapascal)
- **F_f** Load at Fracture Point (Newton)
- **f_r** Tensile Strength of Concrete (Megapascal)
- **GS** Gel Space Ratio
- **L** Length of Section (Millimeter)
- **L_C** Length of Cylinder (Meter)
- **SG** Specific Gravity of Material
- **T** Average Section Thickness (Millimeter)
- **V_a** Absolute Volume (Cubic Meter)
- **V_{cah}** Absolute Volume of Dry Cement actually Hydrated (Gram per Milliliter)
- **V_{cp}** Volume of Capillary Pores (Milliliter)



- V_{hc} Volume of Hydrated Cement (Milliliter)
- V_{wcp} Volume of Water Filled Capillary Pores (Milliliter)
- V_{ec} Volume of Empty Capillary Pores (Milliliter)
- V_p Volume of Solid Products of Hydration (Cubic Millimeter)
- w_c Weight of Cementitious Materials (Kilogram)
- W_L Weight of Material (Kilogram)
- W_{load} Maximum Load Applied (Kilonewton)
- w_m Weight of Mixing Water (Kilogram)
- W_o Volume of Mixing Water (Milliliter)
- ρ_{water} Water Density (Kilogram per Cubic Meter)
- σ Standard Deviation of Distribution
- σ_{sp} Splitting Tensile Strength of Concrete (Newton per Square Meter)



Constants, Functions, Measurements used

- **Constant:** **pi**, 3.14159265358979323846264338327950288
Archimedes' constant
- **Function:** **sqrt**, sqrt(Number)
Square root function
- **Measurement:** **Length** in Millimeter (mm), Meter (m)
Length Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Weight** in Kilogram (kg)
Weight Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Volume** in Cubic Meter (m³), Milliliter (mL), Cubic Millimeter (mm³)
Volume Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Pressure** in Megapascal (MPa)
Pressure Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Force** in Newton (N), Kilonewton (kN)
Force Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Density** in Kilogram per Cubic Meter (kg/m³), Gram per Milliliter (g/mL)
Density Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Stress** in Megapascal (MPa), Newton per Square Meter (N/m²)
Stress Unit Conversion 



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