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List of 19 Important Formulas in Size Reduction Laws

Important Formulas in Size Reduction Laws

1) Area of Feed given Crushing Efficiency

$$\text{fx } A_a = A_b - \left(\frac{\eta_c \cdot W_n}{e_s} \right)$$

Open Calculator 

$$\text{ex } 99.54286\text{m}^2 = 100\text{m}^2 - \left(\frac{0.40 \cdot 20\text{J}}{17.5\text{J}/\text{m}^3} \right)$$

2) Area of Product given Crushing Efficiency

$$\text{fx } A_b = \left(\frac{\eta_c \cdot W_h}{e_s \cdot L} \right) + A_a$$

Open Calculator 

$$\text{ex } 104.1114\text{m}^2 = \left(\frac{0.40 \cdot 22\text{J}}{17.5\text{J}/\text{m}^3 \cdot 11\text{cm}} \right) + 99.54\text{m}^2$$

3) Critical Speed of Conical Ball Mill

$$\text{fx } N_c = \frac{1}{2 \cdot \pi} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{[g]}{R - r}}$$

Open Calculator 

$$\text{ex } 4.3217\text{rev/s} = \frac{1}{2 \cdot \pi} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{[g]}{31.33\text{cm} - 30\text{cm}}}$$



4) Crushing Efficiency

$$fx \quad \eta_c = \frac{e_s \cdot (A_b - A_a)}{W_h}$$

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$$ex \quad 0.365909 = \frac{17.5J/m^3 \cdot (100m^2 - 99.54m^2)}{22J}$$

5) Energy Absorbed by Material while Crushing

$$fx \quad W_h = \frac{e_s \cdot (A_b - A_a)}{\eta_c}$$

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$$ex \quad 20.125J = \frac{17.5J/m^3 \cdot (100m^2 - 99.54m^2)}{0.40}$$

6) Feed Diameter based on Reduction Law

$$fx \quad D_f = R_R \cdot D_p$$

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$$ex \quad 18cm = 3.6 \cdot 5cm$$

7) Half of Gaps between Rolls

$$fx \quad d = ((\cos(\alpha)) \cdot (R_f + R_c)) - R_c$$

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$$ex \quad 3.54063cm = ((\cos(0.27rad)) \cdot (4.2cm + 14cm)) - 14cm$$



8) Maximum Diameter of Particle Nipped by Rolls 

$$fx \quad D_{[P,max]} = 0.04 \cdot R_c + d$$

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$$ex \quad 4.06cm = 0.04 \cdot 14cm + 3.5cm$$

9) Mechanical Efficiency given Energy fed to System 

$$fx \quad \eta_w = \frac{W_n}{W_M}$$

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$$ex \quad 0.4 = \frac{20J}{50J}$$

10) Power Consumption for Crushing only 

$$fx \quad P_c = P_1 - P_o$$

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$$ex \quad 41W = 45W - 4W$$

11) Power Consumption while Mill is Empty 

$$fx \quad P_o = P_1 - P_c$$

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$$ex \quad 4W = 45W - 41W$$

12) Product Diameter Based on Reduction Ratio 

$$fx \quad D_p = \frac{D_f}{R_R}$$

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$$ex \quad 5cm = \frac{18cm}{3.6}$$



13) Projected Area of Solid Body 

$$\text{fx } A_p = 2 \cdot \frac{F_D}{C_D \cdot \rho_l \cdot (v_{\text{liquid}})^2}$$

Open Calculator 

$$\text{ex } 0.064667\text{m}^2 = 2 \cdot \frac{80\text{N}}{1.98 \cdot 3.9\text{kg/m}^3 \cdot (17.9\text{m/s})^2}$$

14) Radius of Ball Mill 

$$\text{fx } R = \left(\frac{[g]}{(2 \cdot \pi \cdot N_c)^2} \right) + r$$

Open Calculator 

$$\text{ex } 31.33475\text{cm} = \left(\frac{[g]}{(2 \cdot \pi \cdot 4.314\text{rev/s})^2} \right) + 30\text{cm}$$


15) Radius of Crushing Rolls 

$$\text{fx } R_c = \frac{D_{[P,\text{max}]} - d}{0.04}$$

Open Calculator 

$$\text{ex } 14\text{cm} = \frac{4.06\text{cm} - 3.5\text{cm}}{0.04}$$



16) Radius of Feed in Smooth Roll Crusher 

$$fx \quad R_f = \frac{R_c + d}{\cos(\alpha)} - R_c$$

Open Calculator 

$$ex \quad 4.157842\text{cm} = \frac{14\text{cm} + 3.5\text{cm}}{\cos(0.27\text{rad})} - 14\text{cm}$$

17) Reduction Ratio 

$$fx \quad R_R = \frac{D_f}{D_p}$$

Open Calculator 

$$ex \quad 3.6 = \frac{18\text{cm}}{5\text{cm}}$$

18) Terminal Settling Velocity of Single Particle 

$$fx \quad V_t = \frac{V}{(\epsilon)^n}$$

Open Calculator 

$$ex \quad 0.198886\text{m/s} = \frac{0.1\text{m/s}}{(0.75)^{2.39}}$$

19) Work required for Reduction of Particles 

$$fx \quad W_R = \frac{P_M}{\dot{m}}$$

Open Calculator 

$$ex \quad 0.958333\text{J/kg} = \frac{23\text{W}}{24\text{kg/s}}$$



Variables Used










- ϵ Void fraction
- A_a Area of Feed (Square Meter)
- A_b Area of Product (Square Meter)
- A_p Projected Area of Solid Particle Body (Square Meter)
- C_D Drag Coefficient
- d Half of Gap between Rolls (Centimeter)
- $D_{[P,max]}$ Maximum Diameter of Particle Nipped by Rolls (Centimeter)
- D_f Feed Diameter (Centimeter)
- D_p Product Diameter (Centimeter)
- e_s Surface Energy per Unit Area (Joule per Cubic Meter)
- F_D Drag Force (Newton)
- L Length (Centimeter)
- \dot{m} Feed Rate to Machine (Kilogram per Second)
- n Richardsonb Zaki Index
- N_c Critical Speed of Conical Ball Mill (Revolution per Second)
- P_c Power Consumption for Crushing Only (Watt)
- P_i Power Consumption by Mill While Crushing (Watt)
- P_M Power Required by Machine (Watt)
- P_o Power Consumption While Mill is Empty (Watt)
- r Radius of Ball (Centimeter)
- R Radius of Ball Mill (Centimeter)






- R_C Radius of Crushing Rolls (Centimeter)
- R_f Radius of Feed (Centimeter)
- R_R Reduction Ratio
- V Settling Velocity of Group of Particles (Meter per Second)
- V_{liquid} Velocity of Liquid (Meter per Second)
- V_t Terminal Velocity of Single Particle (Meter per Second)
- W_h Energy Absorbed by Material (Joule)
- W_M Energy Fed to Machine (Joule)
- W_n Energy Absorbed By Unit Mass Of Feed (Joule)
- W_R Work Required for Reduction of Particles (Joule per Kilogram)
- α Half Angle of Nip (Radian)
- η_c Crushing Efficiency
- η_w Mechanical Efficiency in Terms of Energy Fed
- ρ_l Density of Liquid (Kilogram per Cubic Meter)



Constants, Functions, Measurements used

- **Constant:** **pi**, 3.14159265358979323846264338327950288
Archimedes' constant
- **Constant:** **[g]**, 9.80665 Meter/Second²
Gravitational acceleration on Earth
- **Function:** **cos**, cos(Angle)
Trigonometric cosine function
- **Function:** **sqrt**, sqrt(Number)
Square root function
- **Measurement:** **Length** in Centimeter (cm)
Length Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Area** in Square Meter (m²)
Area Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Speed** in Meter per Second (m/s)
Speed Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Energy** in Joule (J)
Energy Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Power** in Watt (W)
Power Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Force** in Newton (N)
Force Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Angle** in Radian (rad)
Angle Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Frequency** in Revolution per Second (rev/s)
Frequency Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Mass Flow Rate** in Kilogram per Second (kg/s)
Mass Flow Rate Unit Conversion 



- **Measurement: Density** in Kilogram per Cubic Meter (kg/m^3)
Density Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement: Energy Density** in Joule per Cubic Meter (J/m^3)
Energy Density Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement: Specific Energy** in Joule per Kilogram (J/kg)
Specific Energy Unit Conversion 



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