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List of 13 Composite Construction in Buildings Formulas

Composite Construction in Buildings

1) Allowable Stress in Flanges

$$f_x \quad F_p = 0.66 \cdot F_y$$

Open Calculator 

$$ex \quad 165MPa = 0.66 \cdot 250MPa$$

2) Dead Load Moment given Maximum Steel Stress as per AISC Specifications

$$f_x \quad M_D = (\sigma_{max} \cdot S_s) - M_L$$

Open Calculator 

$$ex \quad 212N*mm = (2.18N/mm^2 \cdot 150mm^3) - 115N*mm$$

3) Dead Load Moment Given Maximum Stress in Bottom Flange

$$f_x \quad M_D = (\sigma_{max} \cdot S_{tr}) - M_L$$

Open Calculator 

$$ex \quad 430N*mm = (2.18N/mm^2 \cdot 250mm^3) - 115N*mm$$



4) Dead Load Moment given Maximum Unit Stress in Steel

$$fx \quad M_D = \left(\sigma_{\max} - \left(\frac{M_L}{S_{tr}} \right) \right) \cdot S_s$$

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$$ex \quad 258N^*mm = \left(2.18N/mm^2 - \left(\frac{115N^*mm}{250mm^3} \right) \right) \cdot 150mm^3$$

5) Live Load Moment given Maximum Steel Stress as per AISC Specifications

$$fx \quad M_L = (\sigma_{\max} \cdot S_s) - M_D$$

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$$ex \quad 47N^*mm = (2.18N/mm^2 \cdot 150mm^3) - 280N^*mm$$

6) Live Load Moment given Maximum Stress in Bottom Flange

$$fx \quad M_L = (\sigma_{\max} \cdot S_{tr}) - M_D$$

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$$ex \quad 265N^*mm = (2.18N/mm^2 \cdot 250mm^3) - 280N^*mm$$

7) Live Load Moment given Maximum Unit Stress in Steel

$$fx \quad M_L = \left(\sigma_{\max} - \left(\frac{M_D}{S_s} \right) \right) \cdot S_{tr}$$

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$$ex \quad 78.33333N^*mm = \left(2.18N/mm^2 - \left(\frac{280N^*mm}{150mm^3} \right) \right) \cdot 250mm^3$$



8) Maximum Steel Stress as per AISC Specifications

$$fx \quad \sigma_{\max} = \frac{M_D + M_L}{S_s}$$

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$$ex \quad 2.633333N/mm^2 = \frac{280N*mm + 115N*mm}{150mm^3}$$

9) Maximum Stress in Bottom Flange

$$fx \quad \sigma_{\max} = \frac{M_D + M_L}{S_{tr}}$$

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$$ex \quad 1.58N/mm^2 = \frac{280N*mm + 115N*mm}{250mm^3}$$

10) Maximum Unit Stress in Steel

$$fx \quad \sigma_{\max} = \left(\frac{M_D}{S_s} \right) + \left(\frac{M_L}{S_{tr}} \right)$$

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$$ex \quad 2.326667N/mm^2 = \left(\frac{280N*mm}{150mm^3} \right) + \left(\frac{115N*mm}{250mm^3} \right)$$



11) Section Modulus of Steel Beam given Maximum Steel Stress as per AISC Specifications

$$fx \quad S_s = \frac{M_D + M_L}{\sigma_{\max}}$$

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$$ex \quad 181.1927\text{mm}^3 = \frac{280\text{N*mm} + 115\text{N*mm}}{2.18\text{N/mm}^2}$$

12) Section Modulus of Transformed Composite Section given Maximum Stress in Bottom Flange

$$fx \quad S_{tr} = \frac{M_D + M_L}{\sigma_{\max}}$$

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$$ex \quad 181.1927\text{mm}^3 = \frac{280\text{N*mm} + 115\text{N*mm}}{2.18\text{N/mm}^2}$$

13) Yield Strength given Allowable Stress in Flange

$$fx \quad F_y = \frac{F_p}{0.66}$$

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$$ex \quad 250\text{MPa} = \frac{165\text{MPa}}{0.66}$$







Variables Used

- F_p Allowable Bearing Stress (Megapascal)
- F_y Yield Stress of Steel (Megapascal)
- M_D Dead Load Moment (Newton Millimeter)
- M_L Live Load Moment (Newton Millimeter)
- S_s Section Modulus of Steel Beam (Cubic Millimeter)
- S_{tr} Section Modulus of Transformed Section (Cubic Millimeter)
- σ_{max} Maximum Stress (Newton per Square Millimeter)



Constants, Functions, Measurements used

- **Measurement: Volume** in Cubic Millimeter (mm^3)
Volume Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement: Pressure** in Megapascal (MPa)
Pressure Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement: Torque** in Newton Millimeter ($\text{N}\cdot\text{mm}$)
Torque Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement: Stress** in Megapascal (MPa), Newton per Square Millimeter (N/mm^2)
Stress Unit Conversion 



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