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# List of 13 Grain Formulas

## Grain ↗

### 1) Grain-aspect Ratio ↗

**fx**  $r_g = \frac{W_{gMax}}{t_{gMax}}$

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**ex**  $0.26 = \frac{78\text{mm}}{300\text{mm}}$

### 2) Grain-aspect Ratio given Constant for Grinding Wheel ↗

**fx**  $r_g = \frac{6}{C_g \cdot K \cdot \sqrt{D_t}}$

[Open Calculator ↗](#)

**ex**  $0.26 = \frac{6}{5 \cdot 13.32346 \cdot \sqrt{120\text{mm}}}$

### 3) Infeed given Constant for Grinding Wheel ↗

**fx**  $f_{in} = \left( t_{gMax}^2 \cdot \frac{V_t}{K \cdot V_w} \right)^2$

[Open Calculator ↗](#)

**ex**  $3.277079\text{mm} = \left( (300\text{mm})^2 \cdot \frac{50\text{m/s}}{13.32346 \cdot 5.9\text{m/s}} \right)^2$



## 4) Infeed given Metal Removal Rate during Grinding ↗

$$fx \quad F_{in} = \frac{Z_w}{A_p \cdot V_w}$$

[Open Calculator ↗](#)

$$ex \quad 1.329693\text{mm} = \frac{0.00375\text{m}^3/\text{s}}{478\text{mm} \cdot 5.9\text{m/s}}$$

## 5) Material Removal Rate in Cylindrical and Internal Grinder ↗

$$fx \quad Z_{gMax} = \pi \cdot f_t \cdot d_w \cdot T$$

[Open Calculator ↗](#)

$$ex \quad 14.82518\text{m}^3/\text{s} = \pi \cdot 3\text{m/rev} \cdot 121\text{mm} \cdot 13\text{m/s}$$

## 6) Material Removal Rate in Horizontal and Vertical Spindle Surface-Grinder ↗

$$fx \quad Z_g = f_c \cdot a_p \cdot T$$

[Open Calculator ↗](#)

$$ex \quad 3.705\text{m}^3/\text{s} = 0.5\text{m/rev} \cdot 570\text{mm} \cdot 13\text{m/s}$$

## 7) Material Removal Rate in Plunge-Grinder ↗

$$fx \quad Z_{gMax} = \pi \cdot a_p \cdot d_m \cdot v_f$$

[Open Calculator ↗](#)

$$ex \quad 14.82518\text{m}^3/\text{s} = \pi \cdot 570\text{mm} \cdot 350\text{mm} \cdot 23.65414\text{m/s}$$

## 8) Metal removal rate during Grinding ↗

$$fx \quad Z_w = f_i \cdot a_p \cdot V_w$$

[Open Calculator ↗](#)

$$ex \quad 0.00375\text{m}^3/\text{s} = 1.115\text{mm} \cdot 570\text{mm} \cdot 5.9\text{m/s}$$



## 9) Number of Active Grains per Unit Area given Constant for Grinding Wheel ↗

$$fx \quad C_g = \frac{6}{K \cdot r_g \cdot \sqrt{D_t}}$$

[Open Calculator ↗](#)

$$ex \quad 5.000003 = \frac{6}{13.32346 \cdot 0.26 \cdot \sqrt{120mm}}$$

## 10) Number of Active Grains per Unit Area on Wheel Surface ↗

$$fx \quad C_g = \frac{N_c}{V_t \cdot a_p}$$

[Open Calculator ↗](#)

$$ex \quad 5 = \frac{142.5}{50m/s \cdot 570mm}$$

## 11) Traverse Speed for Cylindrical and Internal Grinder given MRR ↗

$$fx \quad U_{trav} = \frac{Z_w}{\pi \cdot f \cdot D_m}$$

[Open Calculator ↗](#)

$$ex \quad 0.004834m/s = \frac{0.00375m^3/s}{\pi \cdot 0.70m/rev \cdot 352.74mm}$$



## 12) Traverse Speed in Horizontal and Vertical Spindle Surface-Grinder given MRR ↗

**fx**  $V_{trav} = \frac{Z_w}{f \cdot d_{cut}}$

[Open Calculator ↗](#)

**ex**  $0.369549 \text{ m/s} = \frac{0.00375 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}}{0.70 \text{ m/rev} \cdot 14.49643 \text{ mm}}$

## 13) Width of Grinding Path given Metal Removal Rate ↗

**fx**  $a_p = \frac{Z_w}{f_i \cdot V_w}$

[Open Calculator ↗](#)

**ex**  $570.0388 \text{ mm} = \frac{0.00375 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}}{1.115 \text{ mm} \cdot 5.9 \text{ m/s}}$



## Variables Used

- $a_p$  Back Engagement (*Millimeter*)
- $A_p$  Width of Cut (*Millimeter*)
- $C_g$  Number of Active Grains Per Area on Wheel Surface
- $d_{cut}$  Depth of Cut (*Millimeter*)
- $d_m$  Machined Surface Diameter (*Millimeter*)
- $D_m$  Diameter of Machined Surface (*Millimeter*)
- $D_t$  Diameter of Grinding Wheel (*Millimeter*)
- $d_w$  Diameter of Work Surface (*Millimeter*)
- $f$  Feed Rate (*Meter Per Revolution*)
- $f_c$  Cross Feed Per Cutting Stroke (*Meter Per Revolution*)
- $f_i$  Infeed in Grinding Operation (*Millimeter*)
- $f_{in}$  Feed (*Millimeter*)
- $F_{in}$  Infeed Given on Workpiece (*Millimeter*)
- $f_t$  Feed Per Stroke of Machine Table (*Meter Per Revolution*)
- $K$  Constant for Particular Grinding Wheel
- $N_c$  Number of Chip Produced Per Unit Time
- $r_g$  Grain Aspect Ratio
- $T$  Traverse (*Meter per Second*)
- $t_{gMax}$  Maximum Undeformed Chip Thickness (*Millimeter*)
- $U_{trav}$  Traverse Speed in Cylindrical Grinding (*Meter per Second*)
- $V_f$  Feed Speed in Plunge Grinding (*Meter per Second*)



- $V_t$  Surface Speed of Wheel (*Meter per Second*)
- $V_{trav}$  Traverse Speed of Work Table (*Meter per Second*)
- $V_w$  Surface Speed of Workpiece (*Meter per Second*)
- $w_{gMax}$  Maximum Width of Chip (*Millimeter*)
- $Z_g$  Material Removal Rate (*Cubic Meter per Second*)
- $Z_{gMax}$  Maximum Material Removal Rate (*Cubic Meter per Second*)
- $Z_w$  Metal Removal Rate (*Cubic Meter per Second*)



# Constants, Functions, Measurements used

- **Constant:** **pi**, 3.14159265358979323846264338327950288

*Archimedes' constant*

- **Function:** **sqrt**, sqrt(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 Millimeter (mm)

*Length Unit Conversion* 

- **Measurement:** **Speed** in Meter per Second (m/s)

*Speed Unit Conversion* 

- **Measurement:** **Volumetric Flow Rate** in Cubic Meter per Second ( $m^3/s$ )

*Volumetric Flow Rate Unit Conversion* 

- **Measurement:** **Feed** in Meter Per Revolution (m/rev)

*Feed Unit Conversion* 



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