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## Prediction of Tides and Tidal Rivers

### Harmonic Analysis and Prediction of Tides

#### 1) Form Number

$$\text{fx } F = \frac{O_1 + K_1}{M_2 + S_2}$$

Open Calculator 

$$\text{ex } 0.789474 = \frac{3 + 12}{8 + 11}$$

#### 2) Lunar-Solar Constituent given Form Number

$$\text{fx } K_1 = F \cdot (M_2 + S_2) - O_1$$

Open Calculator 

$$\text{ex } 11.9986 = 0.7894 \cdot (8 + 11) - 3$$

#### 3) Principal Lunar Diurnal Constituent given Form Number

$$\text{fx } O_1 = F \cdot (M_2 + S_2) - K_1$$

Open Calculator 

$$\text{ex } 2.9986 = 0.7894 \cdot (8 + 11) - 12$$



#### 4) Principal Lunar Semi-Diurnal Constituent given Form Number

$$fx \quad M_2 = \left( \frac{O_1 + K_1}{F} \right) - S_2$$

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$$ex \quad 8.001773 = \left( \frac{3 + 12}{0.7894} \right) - 11$$

#### 5) Principal Solar Semi-Diurnal Constituent given Form Number

$$fx \quad S_2 = \left( \frac{O_1 + K_1}{F} \right) - M_2$$

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$$ex \quad 11.00177 = \left( \frac{3 + 12}{0.7894} \right) - 8$$

#### 6) Radian Frequencies for Prediction of Tides

$$fx \quad \omega = 2 \cdot \frac{\pi}{T_n}$$

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$$ex \quad 6.200104 \text{rad/s} = 2 \cdot \frac{\pi}{1.0134 \text{s}}$$

#### 7) Time Period of n'th Contribution of Tide Prediction given Radian Frequencies

$$fx \quad T_n = 2 \cdot \frac{\pi}{\omega}$$

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$$ex \quad 1.013417 \text{s} = 2 \cdot \frac{\pi}{6.2 \text{rad/s}}$$



## Tidal Rivers

### River Navigation

#### 8) Average Depth given Friction Factor for Propagation Velocity of Tide Wave

$$\text{fx } h' = \frac{T \cdot 8 \cdot [g] \cdot V_{\max}}{6 \cdot \pi^2 \cdot C^2 \cdot \tan\left(\frac{\Theta_f}{0.5}\right)}$$

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$$\text{ex } 26.00001\text{m} = \frac{130\text{s} \cdot 8 \cdot [g] \cdot 58.832\text{m}^3/\text{s}}{6 \cdot \pi^2 \cdot (15)^2 \cdot \tan\left(\frac{30^\circ}{0.5}\right)}$$

#### 9) Average Depth given Propagation Velocity of Tide Wave

$$\text{fx } h' = \frac{v^2}{[g] \cdot \left(1 - \tan(\Theta_f)^2\right)}$$

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$$\text{ex } 27.05664\text{m} = \frac{(13.3\text{m}/\text{s})^2}{[g] \cdot \left(1 - \tan(30^\circ)^2\right)}$$



## 10) Chezy's Friction Factor given Friction Factor for Propagation Velocity of Tide Wave

$$\text{fx } C = \sqrt{\frac{T \cdot 8 \cdot [g] \cdot V_{\max}}{6 \cdot \pi^2 \cdot h' \cdot \tan\left(\frac{\Theta_f}{0.5}\right)}}$$

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$$\text{ex } 15 = \sqrt{\frac{130\text{s} \cdot 8 \cdot [g] \cdot 58.832\text{m}^3/\text{s}}{6 \cdot \pi^2 \cdot 26\text{m} \cdot \tan\left(\frac{30^\circ}{0.5}\right)}}$$

## 11) Friction Factor for Propagation Velocity of Tide Wave

$$\text{fx } \Theta_f = 0.5 \cdot a \tan\left(T \cdot 8 \cdot [g] \cdot \frac{V_{\max}}{6 \cdot \pi^2 \cdot C^2 \cdot h'}\right)$$

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$$\text{ex } 30^\circ = 0.5 \cdot a \tan\left(130\text{s} \cdot 8 \cdot [g] \cdot \frac{58.832\text{m}^3/\text{s}}{6 \cdot \pi^2 \cdot (15)^2 \cdot 26\text{m}}\right)$$

## 12) Maximum Flood Current given Friction Factor for Propagation Velocity of Tide Wave

$$\text{fx } V_{\max} = \frac{6 \cdot \pi^2 \cdot C^2 \cdot h' \cdot \tan\left(\frac{\Theta_f}{0.5}\right)}{T \cdot 8 \cdot [g]}$$

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$$\text{ex } 58.83198\text{m}^3/\text{s} = \frac{6 \cdot \pi^2 \cdot (15)^2 \cdot 26\text{m} \cdot \tan\left(\frac{30^\circ}{0.5}\right)}{130\text{s} \cdot 8 \cdot [g]}$$



13) Propagation velocity of tide wave Open Calculator 

$$fx \quad v = \sqrt{[g] \cdot h' \cdot (1 - \tan(\Theta_f)^2)}$$

$$ex \quad 13.03771\text{m/s} = \sqrt{[g] \cdot 26\text{m} \cdot (1 - \tan(30^\circ)^2)}$$

## 14) Tidal Period for Friction Factor and Propagation Velocity of Tide Wave

Open Calculator 

$$fx \quad T = \frac{6 \cdot (\pi^2) \cdot (C^2) \cdot h' \cdot \tan\left(\frac{\Theta_f}{0.5}\right)}{8 \cdot [g] \cdot V_{\max}}$$

$$ex \quad 130\text{s} = \frac{6 \cdot (\pi^2) \cdot ((15)^2) \cdot 26\text{m} \cdot \tan\left(\frac{30^\circ}{0.5}\right)}{8 \cdot [g] \cdot 58.832\text{m}^3/\text{s}}$$









## Variables Used

- **C** Chezy's Constant
- **F** Form Number
- **h'** Average Depth (*Meter*)
- **K<sub>1</sub>** Lunar Solar Constituent
- **M<sub>2</sub>** Principal Lunar Semi-Diurnal Constituent
- **O<sub>1</sub>** Principal Lunar Diurnal Constituent
- **S<sub>2</sub>** Principal Solar Semi-Diurnal Constituent
- **T** Tidal Period (*Second*)
- **T<sub>n</sub>** Period of the nth Contribution (*Second*)
- **v** Wave Speed (*Meter per Second*)
- **V<sub>max</sub>** Maximum Flood Current (*Cubic Meter per Second*)
- **Θ<sub>f</sub>** Friction Factor in Terms of Degree (*Degree*)
- **ω** Wave Angular Frequency (*Radian per Second*)



## Constants, Functions, Measurements used

- **Constant:** **pi**, 3.14159265358979323846264338327950288  
*Archimedes' constant*
- **Constant:** **[g]**, 9.80665  
*Gravitational acceleration on Earth*
- **Function:** **atan**, atan(Number)  
*Inverse tan is used to calculate the angle by applying the tangent ratio of the angle, which is the opposite side divided by the adjacent side of the right triangle.*
- **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.*
- **Function:** **tan**, tan(Angle)  
*The tangent of an angle is a trigonometric ratio of the length of the side opposite an angle to the length of the side adjacent to an angle in a right triangle.*
- **Measurement:** **Length** in Meter (m)  
*Length Unit Conversion* 
- **Measurement:** **Time** in Second (s)  
*Time Unit Conversion* 
- **Measurement:** **Speed** in Meter per Second (m/s)  
*Speed Unit Conversion* 
- **Measurement:** **Angle** in Degree ( $^{\circ}$ )  
*Angle Unit Conversion* 
- **Measurement:** **Volumetric Flow Rate** in Cubic Meter per Second ( $\text{m}^3/\text{s}$ )  
*Volumetric Flow Rate Unit Conversion* 
- **Measurement:** **Angular Frequency** in Radian per Second (rad/s)  
*Angular Frequency Unit Conversion* 





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