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List of 20 Important Formulas of Regular Square Pyramid

Important Formulas of Regular Square Pyramid

1) Base Angle of Square Pyramid

$$\text{fx } \angle_{\text{Base}} = \arccos \left(\frac{\left(\frac{l_{e(\text{Base})}}{2} \right)^2 + h_{\text{slant}}^2 - h^2}{l_{e(\text{Base})} \cdot h_{\text{slant}}} \right)$$

[Open Calculator](#)

$$\text{ex } 69.51268^\circ = \arccos \left(\frac{\left(\frac{10\text{m}}{2} \right)^2 + (16\text{m})^2 - (15\text{m})^2}{10\text{m} \cdot 16\text{m}} \right)$$

2) Base Area of Square Pyramid

$$\text{fx } A_{\text{Base}} = l_{e(\text{Base})}^2$$

[Open Calculator](#)

$$\text{ex } 100\text{m}^2 = (10\text{m})^2$$

3) Edge Length of Base of Square Pyramid given Lateral Edge Length

$$\text{fx } l_{e(\text{Base})} = \sqrt{2 \cdot (l_{e(\text{Lateral})}^2 - h^2)}$$

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$$\text{ex } 11.31371\text{m} = \sqrt{2 \cdot ((17\text{m})^2 - (15\text{m})^2)}$$


4) Edge Length of Base of Square Pyramid given Slant Height

$$\text{fx } l_{e(\text{Base})} = 2 \cdot \sqrt{h_{\text{slant}}^2 - h^2}$$

[Open Calculator](#)

$$\text{ex } 11.13553\text{m} = 2 \cdot \sqrt{(16\text{m})^2 - (15\text{m})^2}$$



5) Height of Square Pyramid given Base Angle Open Calculator 

$$fx \quad h = \sqrt{\frac{l_{e(\text{Base})}^2}{4} + h_{\text{slant}}^2 - (l_{e(\text{Base})} \cdot h_{\text{slant}} \cdot \cos(\angle_{\text{Base}}))}$$

$$ex \quad 15.0425m = \sqrt{\frac{(10m)^2}{4} + (16m)^2 - (10m \cdot 16m \cdot \cos(70^\circ))}$$

6) Height of Square Pyramid given Lateral Edge Length Open Calculator 


$$fx \quad h = \sqrt{l_{e(\text{Lateral})}^2 - \frac{l_{e(\text{Base})}^2}{2}}$$

$$ex \quad 15.45962m = \sqrt{(17m)^2 - \frac{(10m)^2}{2}}$$

7) Height of Square Pyramid given Volume Open Calculator 

$$fx \quad h = \frac{3 \cdot V}{l_{e(\text{Base})}^2}$$


$$ex \quad 15m = \frac{3 \cdot 500m^3}{(10m)^2}$$

8) Lateral Edge Length of Square Pyramid Open Calculator 

$$fx \quad l_{e(\text{Lateral})} = \sqrt{\frac{l_{e(\text{Base})}^2}{2} + h^2}$$

$$ex \quad 16.58312m = \sqrt{\frac{(10m)^2}{2} + (15m)^2}$$



9) Lateral Edge Length of Square Pyramid given Base Angle [Open Calculator !\[\]\(dfbd6b3763a6d1d9afaa974f64e2e4b5_img.jpg\)](#)

$$\text{fx } l_{e(\text{Lateral})} = \sqrt{\frac{3 \cdot l_{e(\text{Base})}^2}{4} + h_{\text{slant}}^2 - (l_{e(\text{Base})} \cdot h_{\text{slant}} \cdot \cos(\angle_{\text{Base}}))}$$

$$\text{ex } 16.62158\text{m} = \sqrt{\frac{3 \cdot (10\text{m})^2}{4} + (16\text{m})^2 - (10\text{m} \cdot 16\text{m} \cdot \cos(70^\circ))}$$

10) Lateral Edge Length of Square Pyramid given Volume and Height [Open Calculator !\[\]\(ec9132f1d27c8919987d92907322654d_img.jpg\)](#)

$$\text{fx } l_{e(\text{Lateral})} = \sqrt{h^2 + \left(\frac{3}{2} \cdot \frac{V}{h}\right)^2}$$

$$\text{ex } 16.58312\text{m} = \sqrt{(15\text{m})^2 + \left(\frac{3}{2} \cdot \frac{500\text{m}^3}{15\text{m}}\right)^2}$$

11) Lateral Surface Area of Square Pyramid [Open Calculator !\[\]\(758ebdf4629c903da74c2e079717ae32_img.jpg\)](#)


$$\text{fx } \text{LSA} = 2 \cdot l_{e(\text{Base})} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{l_{e(\text{Base})}^2}{4} + h^2}$$

$$\text{ex } 316.2278\text{m}^2 = 2 \cdot 10\text{m} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{(10\text{m})^2}{4} + (15\text{m})^2}$$

12) Lateral Surface Area of Square Pyramid given Slant Height [Open Calculator !\[\]\(248b91fcdac4810ffd15cf33fb6aec6f_img.jpg\)](#)

$$\text{fx } \text{LSA} = 2 \cdot l_{e(\text{Base})} \cdot h_{\text{slant}}$$

$$\text{ex } 320\text{m}^2 = 2 \cdot 10\text{m} \cdot 16\text{m}$$

13) Slant Height of Square Pyramid [Open Calculator !\[\]\(d3e32d099174a7c248ec1f564ee4f69c_img.jpg\)](#)

$$\text{fx } h_{\text{slant}} = \sqrt{\frac{l_{e(\text{Base})}^2}{4} + h^2}$$

$$\text{ex } 15.81139\text{m} = \sqrt{\frac{(10\text{m})^2}{4} + (15\text{m})^2}$$



14) Slant Height of Square Pyramid given Total Surface Area 

Open Calculator 

$$fx \quad h_{\text{slant}} = \sqrt{\frac{l_{e(\text{Base})}^2}{4} + \frac{\left(\frac{\text{TSA} - l_{e(\text{Base})}^2}{l_{e(\text{Base})}}\right)^2 - l_{e(\text{Base})}^2}$$

$$ex \quad 16\text{m} = \sqrt{\frac{(10\text{m})^2}{4} + \frac{\left(\frac{420\text{m}^2 - (10\text{m})^2}{10\text{m}}\right)^2 - (10\text{m})^2}$$

15) Surface to Volume Ratio of Square Pyramid 

Open Calculator 

$$fx \quad R_{A/V} = \frac{l_{e(\text{Base})}^2 + \left(l_{e(\text{Base})} \cdot \sqrt{(4 \cdot h^2) + l_{e(\text{Base})}^2}\right)}{\frac{1}{3} \cdot l_{e(\text{Base})}^2 \cdot h}$$

$$ex \quad 0.832456\text{m}^{-1} = \frac{(10\text{m})^2 + \left(10\text{m} \cdot \sqrt{(4 \cdot (15\text{m})^2) + (10\text{m})^2}\right)}{\frac{1}{3} \cdot (10\text{m})^2 \cdot 15\text{m}}$$

16) Surface to Volume Ratio of Square Pyramid given Lateral Edge Length and Height 

Open Calculator 

$$fx \quad R_{A/V} = \frac{\left(2 \cdot \left(l_{e(\text{Lateral})}^2 - h^2\right)\right) + \left(\sqrt{2 \cdot \left(l_{e(\text{Lateral})}^2 - h^2\right)} \cdot \sqrt{2 \cdot \left(l_{e(\text{Lateral})}^2 + h^2\right)}\right)}{\frac{1}{3} \cdot h \cdot \left(2 \cdot \left(l_{e(\text{Lateral})}^2 - h^2\right)\right)}$$

$$ex \quad 0.766789\text{m}^{-1} = \frac{\left(2 \cdot \left((17\text{m})^2 - (15\text{m})^2\right)\right) + \left(\sqrt{2 \cdot \left((17\text{m})^2 - (15\text{m})^2\right)} \cdot \sqrt{2 \cdot \left((17\text{m})^2 + (15\text{m})^2\right)}\right)}{\frac{1}{3} \cdot 15\text{m} \cdot \left(2 \cdot \left((17\text{m})^2 - (15\text{m})^2\right)\right)}$$

17) Total Surface Area of Square Pyramid 

Open Calculator 

$$fx \quad \text{TSA} = l_{e(\text{Base})}^2 + \left(l_{e(\text{Base})} \cdot \sqrt{(4 \cdot h^2) + l_{e(\text{Base})}^2}\right)$$

$$ex \quad 416.2278\text{m}^2 = (10\text{m})^2 + \left(10\text{m} \cdot \sqrt{(4 \cdot (15\text{m})^2) + (10\text{m})^2}\right)$$




18) Total Surface Area of Square Pyramid given Slant Height 

$$\text{fx } \text{TSA} = (2 \cdot l_{e(\text{Base})} \cdot h_{\text{slant}}) + l_{e(\text{Base})}^2$$

[Open Calculator !\[\]\(d3fb9f94af8b26d1c844efa9a98805b0_img.jpg\)](#)


$$\text{ex } 420\text{m}^2 = (2 \cdot 10\text{m} \cdot 16\text{m}) + (10\text{m})^2$$

19) Volume of Square Pyramid 

$$\text{fx } V = \frac{l_{e(\text{Base})}^2 \cdot h}{3}$$

[Open Calculator !\[\]\(e1d6102fe77919492c04879c8450f1f5_img.jpg\)](#)

$$\text{ex } 500\text{m}^3 = \frac{(10\text{m})^2 \cdot 15\text{m}}{3}$$

20) Volume of Square Pyramid given Slant Height 

$$\text{fx } V = \frac{1}{3} \cdot l_{e(\text{Base})}^2 \cdot \sqrt{h_{\text{slant}}^2 - \frac{l_{e(\text{Base})}^2}{4}}$$

[Open Calculator !\[\]\(ab4e2b3fc7e7887b7a72f548aa6f5e60_img.jpg\)](#)

$$\text{ex } 506.6228\text{m}^3 = \frac{1}{3} \cdot (10\text{m})^2 \cdot \sqrt{(16\text{m})^2 - \frac{(10\text{m})^2}{4}}$$








Variables Used

- \angle_{Base} Base Angle of Square Pyramid (Degree)
- A_{Base} Base Area of Square Pyramid (Square Meter)
- h Height of Square Pyramid (Meter)
- h_{slant} Slant Height of Square Pyramid (Meter)
- $l_{\text{e(Base)}}$ Edge Length of Base of Square Pyramid (Meter)
- $l_{\text{e(Lateral)}}$ Lateral Edge Length of Square Pyramid (Meter)
- LSA Lateral Surface Area of Square Pyramid (Square Meter)
- $R_{A/V}$ Surface to Volume Ratio of Square Pyramid (1 per Meter)
- TSA Total Surface Area of Square Pyramid (Square Meter)
- V Volume of Square Pyramid (Cubic Meter)



Constants, Functions, Measurements used

- **Function: arccos**, $\arccos(\text{Number})$
Arccosine function, is the inverse function of the cosine function. It is the function that takes a ratio as an input and returns the angle whose cosine is equal to that ratio.
- **Function: cos**, $\cos(\text{Angle})$
Cosine of an angle is the ratio of the side adjacent to the angle to the hypotenuse of the triangle.
- **Function: sqrt**, $\sqrt{\text{Number}}$
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 Meter (m)
Length Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement: Volume** in Cubic Meter (m^3)
Volume Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement: Area** in Square Meter (m^2)
Area Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement: Angle** in Degree ($^\circ$)
Angle Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement: Reciprocal Length** in 1 per Meter (m^{-1})
Reciprocal Length Unit Conversion 



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