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List of 10 Displacement and Drag Formulas

Displacement and Drag

Displacement Efficiency

1) Displacement Efficiency of Sedimentation Tank

$$\text{fx } D^e = \frac{F_t}{T_d}$$

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$$\text{ex } 0.011111 = \frac{2\text{s}}{3\text{min}}$$

2) Flow through Period given Displacement Efficiency of Sedimentation Tank

$$\text{fx } F_t = T_d \cdot D^e$$

Open Calculator 

$$\text{ex } 1.8\text{s} = 3\text{min} \cdot 0.01$$



Displacement Velocity

3) Displacement Velocity for Fine Particles

$$fx \quad v_d = V_s \cdot \sqrt{\frac{8}{f}}$$

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$$ex \quad 6\text{m/s} = 1.5\text{m/s} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{8}{0.5}}$$

4) Displacement Velocity given Settling Velocity

$$fx \quad v_d = 18 \cdot V_s$$

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$$ex \quad 27\text{m/s} = 18 \cdot 1.5\text{m/s}$$

5) Displacement Velocity when friction factor is 0.025

$$fx \quad v_d = V_s \cdot \sqrt{\frac{8}{0.025}}$$

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$$ex \quad 26.83282\text{m/s} = 1.5\text{m/s} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{8}{0.025}}$$



Drag Coefficient

6) Drag Coefficient given Settling Velocity with respect to Specific Gravity

$$\text{fx } C_D = 4 \cdot [g] \cdot (a - 1) \cdot \frac{D}{3 \cdot V_s^2}$$

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$$\text{ex } 32.54355 = 4 \cdot [g] \cdot (2.4 - 1) \cdot \frac{4\text{m}}{3 \cdot (1.5\text{m/s})^2}$$

7) Drag Coefficient with respect to Reynold's Number

$$\text{fx } C_D = \left(\frac{24}{\text{Re}} \right) + \left(\frac{3}{\sqrt{\text{Re}}} \right) + 0.34$$

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$$\text{ex } 1221.553 = \left(\frac{24}{0.02} \right) + \left(\frac{3}{\sqrt{0.02}} \right) + 0.34$$

8) General form of Drag Coefficient

$$\text{fx } C_D = \frac{24}{\text{Re}}$$

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$$\text{ex } 1200 = \frac{24}{0.02}$$



Drag Force

9) Diameter given Drag Force as per Stokes Law

$$fx \quad D_S = \frac{F_D}{3} \cdot \pi \cdot V_s \cdot \mu_{\text{viscosity}}$$

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$$ex \quad 128.177m = \frac{80N}{3} \cdot \pi \cdot 1.5m/s \cdot 10.2P$$

10) Drag Force as per Stokes Law

$$fx \quad F_D = 3 \cdot \frac{D_S}{\pi \cdot \mu_{\text{viscosity}} \cdot V_s}$$

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$$ex \quad 79.88954N = 3 \cdot \frac{128m}{\pi \cdot 10.2P \cdot 1.5m/s}$$








Variables Used

- **a** Constant a
- **C_D** Drag Coefficient
- **D** Diameter (Meter)
- **D_S** Diameter of Spherical particle (Meter)
- **D^e** Displacement Efficiency
- **f** Darcy Friction Factor
- **F_D** Drag Force (Newton)
- **F_t** Flowing through Period (Second)
- **Re** Reynold Number
- **T_d** Detention Time (Minute)
- **v_d** Displacement Velocity (Meter per Second)
- **V_S** Settling Velocity (Meter per Second)
- **μ_{viscosity}** Dynamic Viscosity (Poise)



Constants, Functions, Measurements used

- **Constant:** **pi**, 3.14159265358979323846264338327950288
Archimedes' constant
- **Constant:** **[g]**, 9.80665
Gravitational acceleration on Earth
- **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 Meter (m)
Length Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Time** in Second (s), Minute (min)
Time Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Speed** in Meter per Second (m/s)
Speed Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Force** in Newton (N)
Force Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Dynamic Viscosity** in Poise (P)
Dynamic Viscosity Unit Conversion 



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