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# List of 9 Channel Flow Time and Time of Concentration Formulas

## Channel Flow Time and Time of Concentration



### 1) Channel Flow Time given Total Time of Concentration

$$fx \quad T_{m/f} = t_c - T_i$$

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$$ex \quad 19.44min = 114.22min - 94.78min$$

### 2) Channel Flow Time or Gutter Flow Time

$$fx \quad T_{m/f} = \frac{L}{V}$$

Open Calculator

$$ex \quad 19.44444min = \frac{3.5km}{3m/s}$$

### 3) Inlet Time given Total Time of Concentration

$$fx \quad T_i = t_c - T_{m/f}$$

Open Calculator

$$ex \quad 94.78min = 114.22min - 19.44min$$



#### 4) Inlet Time or Time of Equilibrium

$$fx \quad T_i = \left( 0.885 \cdot \left( \frac{(L_{ob})^3}{H} \right) \right)^{0.385}$$

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$$ex \quad 94.61658min = \left( 0.885 \cdot \left( \frac{(4km)^3}{10.05m} \right) \right)^{0.385}$$

#### 5) Length of Drain given Channel Flow Time

$$fx \quad L = T_{m/f} \cdot V$$

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$$ex \quad 3.4992km = 19.44min \cdot 3m/s$$

#### 6) Length of Overland Flow given Inlet Time

$$fx \quad L_{ob} = \left( \frac{(T_i)^{\frac{1}{0.385}} \cdot H}{0.885} \right)^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

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$$ex \quad 4.005981km = \left( \frac{(94.78min)^{\frac{1}{0.385}} \cdot 10.05m}{0.885} \right)^{\frac{1}{3}}$$



## 7) Total Fall of Level from Critical Point to Mouth of Drain given Inlet Time



$$fx \quad H = \frac{(L_{ob})^3}{\frac{(T_i)^{\frac{1}{0.385}}}{0.885}}$$

Open Calculator

$$ex \quad 10.00505m = \frac{(4km)^3}{\frac{(94.78min)^{\frac{1}{0.385}}}{0.885}}$$

## 8) Total Time of Concentration

$$fx \quad t_c = T_i + T_{m/f}$$

Open Calculator

$$ex \quad 114.22min = 94.78min + 19.44min$$

## 9) Velocity in Drain given Channel Flow Time

$$fx \quad V = \frac{L}{T_{m/f}}$$

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$$ex \quad 3.000686m/s = \frac{3.5km}{19.44min}$$






## Variables Used

- **H** Fall of Level (Meter)
- **L** Length of Drain (Kilometer)
- **L<sub>ob</sub>** Length of Overland Flow (Kilometer)
- **t<sub>c</sub>** Time of Concentration (Minute)
- **T<sub>i</sub>** Inlet Time (Minute)
- **T<sub>m/f</sub>** Channel Flow Time (Minute)
- **V** Velocity in Drain (Meter per Second)



## Constants, Functions, Measurements used

- **Measurement: Length** in Kilometer (km), Meter (m)  
*Length Unit Conversion* 
- **Measurement: Time** in Minute (min)  
*Time Unit Conversion* 
- **Measurement: Speed** in Meter per Second (m/s)  
*Speed Unit Conversion* 



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