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# List of 14 Geometrical Properties of Circular Channel Section Formulas

## Geometrical Properties of Circular Channel Section

### 1) Angle of Sector given Top Width

$$\text{fx } \theta_{\text{Angle}} = 2 \cdot a \sin \left( \left( \frac{T_{\text{cir}}}{d_{\text{section}}} \right) \right)$$

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$$\text{ex } 3.140202^\circ = 2 \cdot a \sin \left( \left( \frac{0.137\text{m}}{5\text{m}} \right) \right)$$

### 2) Angle of Sector given Wetted Perimeter

$$\text{fx } \theta_{\text{Angle}} = \frac{p}{0.5 \cdot d_{\text{section}}} \cdot \left( \frac{\pi}{180} \right)$$

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$$\text{ex } 6.4^\circ = \frac{16\text{m}}{0.5 \cdot 5\text{m}} \cdot \left( \frac{\pi}{180} \right)$$



### 3) Diameter of Section given Hydraulic Depth

fx

Open Calculator 

$$d_{\text{section}} = \frac{D_{\text{cir}}}{0.125 \cdot \left( \left( \theta_{\text{Angle}} \cdot \left( \frac{180}{\pi} \right) \right) - \frac{\sin(\theta_{\text{Angle}})}{\sin\left(\frac{\theta_{\text{Angle}}}{2}\right)} \right)}$$

ex

$$5.000216\text{m} = \frac{0.713\text{m}}{0.125 \cdot \left( (3.14^\circ \cdot \left( \frac{180}{\pi} \right)) - \frac{\sin(3.14^\circ)}{\sin\left(\frac{3.14^\circ}{2}\right)} \right)}$$

### 4) Diameter of Section given Hydraulic Radius for Channel

fx


Open Calculator 

$$d_{\text{section}} = \frac{R_{h(\text{cir})}}{0.25 \cdot \left( 1 - \left( \frac{\sin(\theta_{\text{Angle}})}{\left( \frac{180}{\pi} \right) \cdot \theta_{\text{Angle}}} \right) \right)}$$

ex


$$5.088771\text{m} = \frac{1.25\text{m}}{0.25 \cdot \left( 1 - \left( \frac{\sin(3.14^\circ)}{\left( \frac{180}{\pi} \right) \cdot 3.14^\circ} \right) \right)}$$



5) Diameter of Section given Section Factor [Open Calculator](#) 

$$\text{fx } d_{\text{section}} = \left( \frac{Z_{\text{cir}}}{\left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{32}\right) \cdot \frac{\left(\left(\frac{180}{\pi}\right) \cdot \theta_{\text{Angle}} - \sin(\theta_{\text{Angle}})\right)^{1.5}}{\left(\sin\left(\frac{\theta_{\text{Angle}}}{2}\right)\right)^{0.5}}} \right)^{\frac{2}{5}}$$

$$\text{ex } 4.999919\text{m} = \left( \frac{80.88\text{m}^2}{\left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{32}\right) \cdot \frac{\left(\left(\frac{180}{\pi}\right) \cdot 3.14^\circ - \sin(3.14^\circ)\right)^{1.5}}{\left(\sin\left(\frac{3.14^\circ}{2}\right)\right)^{0.5}}} \right)^{\frac{2}{5}}$$

6) Diameter of Section given Top Width [Open Calculator](#) 

$$\text{fx } d_{\text{section}} = \frac{T_{\text{cir}}}{\sin\left(\frac{\theta_{\text{Angle}}}{2}\right)}$$


$$\text{ex } 5.000321\text{m} = \frac{0.137\text{m}}{\sin\left(\frac{3.14^\circ}{2}\right)}$$

7) Diameter of Section given Wetted Area [Open Calculator](#) 

$$\text{fx } d_{\text{section}} = \sqrt{\frac{\left(\frac{180}{\pi}\right) \cdot (\theta_{\text{Angle}}) - (8 \cdot A_{w(\text{cir})})}{\sin(\theta_{\text{Angle}})}}$$

$$\text{ex } 5.004748\text{m} = \sqrt{\frac{\left(\frac{180}{\pi}\right) \cdot (3.14^\circ) - (8 \cdot 0.221\text{m}^2)}{\sin(3.14^\circ)}}$$



8) Diameter of Section given Wetted Perimeter 

$$\text{fx } d_{\text{section}} = \frac{P}{0.5 \cdot \theta_{\text{Angle}} \cdot \left(\frac{180}{\pi}\right)}$$

Open Calculator 

$$\text{ex } 10.19108\text{m} = \frac{16\text{m}}{0.5 \cdot 3.14^\circ \cdot \left(\frac{180}{\pi}\right)}$$


9) Hydraulic Depth of Circle 

fx

Open Calculator 

$$D_{\text{cir}} = (d_{\text{section}} \cdot 0.125) \cdot \left( \left(\frac{180}{\pi}\right) \cdot \theta_{\text{Angle}} - \frac{\sin(\theta_{\text{Angle}})}{\sin\left(\frac{\theta_{\text{Angle}}}{2}\right)} \right)$$

$$\text{ex } 0.712969\text{m} = (5\text{m} \cdot 0.125) \cdot \left( \left(\frac{180}{\pi}\right) \cdot 3.14^\circ - \frac{\sin(3.14^\circ)}{\sin\left(\frac{3.14^\circ}{2}\right)} \right)$$

10) Hydraulic Radius given Angle 

fx

Open Calculator 

$$R_{h(\text{cir})} = 0.25 \cdot d_{\text{section}} \cdot \left( 1 - \frac{\sin(\theta_{\text{Angle}})}{\frac{180}{\pi}} \cdot \theta_{\text{Angle}} \right)$$

$$\text{ex } 1.249935\text{m} = 0.25 \cdot 5\text{m} \cdot \left( 1 - \frac{\sin(3.14^\circ)}{\frac{180}{\pi}} \cdot 3.14^\circ \right)$$



11) Section Factor for Circle 

fx

Open Calculator 

$$Z_{\text{cir}} = \left( \left( \frac{\sqrt{2}}{32} \right) \cdot (d_{\text{section}})^{2.5} \cdot \frac{\left( \left( \frac{180}{\pi} \right) \cdot \theta_{\text{Angle}} - \sin(\theta_{\text{Angle}}) \right)^{1.5}}{\left( \sin\left( \frac{\theta_{\text{Angle}}}{2} \right) \right)^{0.5}} \right)$$

ex

$$80.88328\text{m}^{\wedge}2.5 = \left( \left( \frac{\sqrt{2}}{32} \right) \cdot ((5\text{m})^{2.5}) \cdot \frac{\left( \left( \frac{180}{\pi} \right) \cdot 3.14^{\circ} - \sin(3.14^{\circ}) \right)^{1.5}}{\left( \sin\left( \frac{3.14^{\circ}}{2} \right) \right)^{0.5}} \right)$$

12) Top Width for Circle 

fx

Open Calculator 

$$T_{\text{cir}} = d_{\text{section}} \cdot \sin\left( \frac{\theta_{\text{Angle}}}{2} \right)$$

ex

$$0.136991\text{m} = 5\text{m} \cdot \sin\left( \frac{3.14^{\circ}}{2} \right)$$

13) Wetted Area for Circle 

fx

Open Calculator 

$$A_{\text{w(cir)}} = \left( \frac{1}{8} \right) \cdot \left( \left( \frac{180}{\pi} \right) \cdot \theta_{\text{Angle}} - \sin(\theta_{\text{Angle}}) \cdot (d_{\text{section}})^2 \right)$$

ex

$$0.221325\text{m}^2 = \left( \frac{1}{8} \right) \cdot \left( \left( \frac{180}{\pi} \right) \cdot 3.14^{\circ} - \sin(3.14^{\circ}) \cdot ((5\text{m})^2) \right)$$



14) Wetted Perimeter for circle [Open Calculator](#) 

$$\text{fx } p = 0.5 \cdot \theta_{\text{Angle}} \cdot d_{\text{section}} \cdot \frac{180}{\pi}$$

$$\text{ex } 7.85\text{m} = 0.5 \cdot 3.14^\circ \cdot 5\text{m} \cdot \frac{180}{\pi}$$







## Variables Used

- **$A_{w(cir)}$**  Wetted Surface Area of Circular Channel (Square Meter)
- **$D_{cir}$**  Hydraulic Depth of Circular Channel (Meter)
- **$d_{section}$**  Diameter of Section (Meter)
- **$p$**  Wetted Perimeter of Channel (Meter)
- **$R_{h(cir)}$**  Hydraulic Radius of Circular Channel (Meter)
- **$T_{cir}$**  Top Width of Circular Channel (Meter)
- **$Z_{cir}$**  Section Factor of Circular Channel (Meter<sup>2.5</sup>)
- **$\theta_{Angle}$**  Subtended Angle in Radians (Degree)










## Constants, Functions, Measurements used

- **Constant: pi**, 3.14159265358979323846264338327950288  
*Archimedes' constant*
- **Function: asin**, asin(Number)  
*Inverse trigonometric sine function*
- **Function: sin**, sin(Angle)  
*Trigonometric sine function*
- **Function: sqrt**, sqrt(Number)  
*Square root function*
- **Measurement: Length** in Meter (m)  
*Length Unit Conversion* 
- **Measurement: Area** in Square Meter (m<sup>2</sup>)  
*Area Unit Conversion* 
- **Measurement: Angle** in Degree (°)  
*Angle Unit Conversion* 
- **Measurement: Section Factor** in Meter<sup>2.5</sup> (m<sup>2.5</sup>)  
*Section Factor Unit Conversion* 



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