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## List of 13 Boiling Formulas

Boiling 1) Convective Processes Heat Transfer Coefficient 

$$\text{fx } Q = h_t \cdot (T_w - T_{aw})$$

Open Calculator 


$$\text{ex } 69.432\text{W/m}^2 = 13.2\text{W/m}^2\cdot\text{K} \cdot (305\text{K} - 299.74\text{K})$$

2) Critical heat flux to nucleate pool boiling 

$$\text{fx } Q_c = 0.18 \cdot \Delta H \cdot \rho_v \cdot \left( \frac{Y \cdot [g] \cdot (\rho_l - \rho_v)}{\rho_v^2} \right)^{0.25}$$

Open Calculator 

$$\text{ex } 332.8425\text{W/m}^2 = 0.18 \cdot 500\text{J/mol} \cdot 0.5\text{kg/m}^3 \cdot \left( \frac{21.8\text{N/m} \cdot [g] \cdot (4\text{kg/m}^3 - 0.5\text{kg/m}^3)}{(0.5\text{kg/m}^3)^2} \right)^{0.25}$$

3) Emissivity given heat transfer coefficient by radiation 

$$\text{fx } \varepsilon = \frac{h_r}{[\text{Stefan-BoltZ}] \cdot \left( \frac{T_{wa}^4 - T_s^4}{T_{wa} - T_s} \right)}$$

Open Calculator 

$$\text{ex } 0.406974 = \frac{1.5\text{W/m}^2\cdot\text{K}}{[\text{Stefan-BoltZ}] \cdot \left( \frac{(300\text{K})^4 - (200\text{K})^4}{300\text{K} - 200\text{K}} \right)}$$


4) Enthalpy of evaporation given critical heat flux 

$$\text{fx } \Delta H = \frac{Q_c}{0.18 \cdot \rho_v \cdot \left( \frac{Y \cdot [g] \cdot (\rho_l - \rho_v)}{\rho_v^2} \right)^{0.25}}$$

Open Calculator 

$$\text{ex } 500\text{J/mol} = \frac{332.842530370989\text{W/m}^2}{0.18 \cdot 0.5\text{kg/m}^3 \cdot \left( \frac{21.8\text{N/m} \cdot [g] \cdot (4\text{kg/m}^3 - 0.5\text{kg/m}^3)}{(0.5\text{kg/m}^3)^2} \right)^{0.25}}$$




5) Enthalpy of evaporation to nucleate pool boiling 

$$\text{fx } \Delta H = \left( \left( \frac{1}{Q} \right) \cdot \mu_f \cdot \left( \frac{[g] \cdot (\rho_l - \rho_v)}{Y} \right)^{0.5} \cdot \left( \frac{C_1 \cdot \Delta T}{C_s \cdot (Pr)^{1.7}} \right)^3 \right)^{0.5}$$

Open Calculator 

ex

$$500\text{J/mol} = \left( \left( \frac{1}{69.4281385117412\text{W/m}^2} \right) \cdot 8\text{Pa}\cdot\text{s} \cdot \left( \frac{[g] \cdot (4\text{kg/m}^3 - 0.5\text{kg/m}^3)}{21.8\text{N/m}} \right)^{0.5} \cdot \left( \frac{3\text{J}/(\text{kg}\cdot\text{K}) \cdot 12\text{K}}{0.55 \cdot (0.7)^{1.7}} \right) \right)^{0.5}$$

6) Heat flux to nucleate pool boiling 

$$\text{fx } Q = \mu_f \cdot \Delta H \cdot \left( \frac{[g] \cdot (\rho_l - \rho_v)}{Y} \right)^{0.5} \cdot \left( \frac{C_1 \cdot \Delta T}{C_s \cdot \Delta H \cdot (Pr)^{1.7}} \right)^{3.0}$$

Open Calculator 

$$\text{ex } 69.42814\text{W/m}^2 = 8\text{Pa}\cdot\text{s} \cdot 500\text{J/mol} \cdot \left( \frac{[g] \cdot (4\text{kg/m}^3 - 0.5\text{kg/m}^3)}{21.8\text{N/m}} \right)^{0.5} \cdot \left( \frac{3\text{J}/(\text{kg}\cdot\text{K}) \cdot 12\text{K}}{0.55 \cdot 500\text{J/mol} \cdot (0.7)^{1.7}} \right)^{3.0}$$

7) Heat transfer coefficient by convection for stable film boiling 

$$\text{fx } h_c = 0.62 \cdot \left( \frac{k_v^3 \cdot \rho_v \cdot [g] \cdot (\rho_l - \rho_v) \cdot (\Delta H + (0.68 \cdot C_v) \cdot \Delta T)}{\mu_v \cdot D \cdot \Delta T} \right)^{0.25}$$

Open Calculator 

ex


$$1.15\text{W/m}^2\cdot\text{K} = 0.62 \cdot \left( \frac{(11.524\text{W}/(\text{m}\cdot\text{K}))^3 \cdot 0.5\text{kg/m}^3 \cdot [g] \cdot (4\text{kg/m}^3 - 0.5\text{kg/m}^3) \cdot (500\text{J/mol} + (0.68 \cdot 5\text{J/mol}\cdot\text{K}) \cdot 12\text{K})}{1000\text{Pa}\cdot\text{s} \cdot 100\text{m} \cdot 12\text{K}} \right)^{0.25}$$

8) Heat transfer coefficient by radiation 

$$\text{fx } h_r = \frac{h - h_c}{0.75}$$

Open Calculator 

$$\text{ex } 1.5\text{W/m}^2\cdot\text{K} = \frac{2.275\text{W/m}^2\cdot\text{K} - 1.15\text{W/m}^2\cdot\text{K}}{0.75}$$

9) Heat transfer coefficient due to radiation for horizontal tubes 

$$\text{fx } h_r = [\text{Stefan-BoltZ}] \cdot \varepsilon \cdot \left( \frac{T_{wa}^4 - T_s^4}{T_{wa} - T_s} \right)$$

Open Calculator 

$$\text{ex } 1.5\text{W/m}^2\cdot\text{K} = [\text{Stefan-BoltZ}] \cdot 0.406974 \cdot \left( \frac{(300\text{K})^4 - (200\text{K})^4}{300\text{K} - 200\text{K}} \right)$$




10) Heat transfer coefficient for convection 

$$\text{fx } h_c = h - 0.75 \cdot h_r$$

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$$\text{ex } 1.15\text{W/m}^2\cdot\text{K} = 2.275\text{W/m}^2\cdot\text{K} - 0.75 \cdot 1.5\text{W/m}^2\cdot\text{K}$$

11) Heat transfer coefficient in film boiling 

$$\text{fx } h = h_c + 0.75 \cdot h_r$$

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$$\text{ex } 2.275\text{W/m}^2\cdot\text{K} = 1.15\text{W/m}^2\cdot\text{K} + 0.75 \cdot 1.5\text{W/m}^2\cdot\text{K}$$

12) Maximum heat flux to nucleate pool boiling 

$$\text{fx } Q_m = (1.464 \cdot 10^{-9}) \cdot \left( \frac{C_1 \cdot k_l^2 \cdot \rho_l^{0.5} \cdot (\rho_l - \rho_v)}{\rho_v \cdot \Delta H \cdot \mu_f^{0.5}} \right)^{0.5} \cdot \left( \frac{\Delta H \cdot \rho_v \cdot \Delta T}{Y \cdot T_f} \right)^{2.3}$$

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$$\text{ex } 0.002903\text{W/m}^2 = (1.464 \cdot 10^{-9}) \cdot \left( \frac{3\text{J}/(\text{kg}\cdot\text{K}) \cdot (380\text{W}/(\text{m}\cdot\text{K}))^2 \cdot (4\text{kg}/\text{m}^3)^{0.5} \cdot (4\text{kg}/\text{m}^3 - 0.5\text{kg}/\text{m}^3)}{0.5\text{kg}/\text{m}^3 \cdot 500\text{J}/\text{mol} \cdot (8\text{Pa}\cdot\text{s})^{0.5}} \right)^{0.5}$$

13) Thermal Resistance in Convection Heat Transfer 

$$\text{fx } R_{th} = \frac{1}{A_e \cdot h_{co}}$$

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$$\text{ex } 0.004505\text{K/W} = \frac{1}{11.1\text{m}^2 \cdot 20\text{W}/\text{m}^2\cdot\text{K}}$$




## Variables Used

- $\Delta H$  Change in Enthalpy of Vaporization (Joule Per Mole)
- $A_e$  Exposed Surface Area (Square Meter)
- $C_l$  Specific Heat of Liquid (Joule per Kilogram per K)
- $C_s$  Constant in Nucleate Boiling
- $C_v$  Specific Heat of Vapour (Joule per Kilogram per K)
- $D$  Diameter (Meter)
- $h$  Heat Transfer Coefficient by Boiling (Watt per Square Meter per Kelvin)
- $h_c$  Heat Transfer Coefficient by Convection (Watt per Square Meter per Kelvin)
- $h_{co}$  Coefficient of Convective Heat Transfer (Watt per Square Meter per Kelvin)
- $h_r$  Heat Transfer Coefficient by Radiation (Watt per Square Meter per Kelvin)
- $h_t$  Heat Transfer Coefficient (Watt per Square Meter per Kelvin)
- $k_l$  Thermal Conductivity of Liquid (Watt per Meter per K)
- $k_v$  Thermal Conductivity of Vapor (Watt per Meter per K)
- $Pr$  Prandtl Number
- $Q$  Heat Flux (Watt per Square Meter)
- $Q_c$  Critical Heat Flux (Watt per Square Meter)
- $Q_m$  Maximum Heat Flux (Watt per Square Meter)
- $R_{th}$  Thermal Resistance (Kelvin per Watt)
- $T_{aw}$  Recovery Temperature (Kelvin)
- $T_f$  Temperature of Fluid (Kelvin)
- $T_s$  Saturation Temperature (Kelvin)
- $T_w$  Surface Temperature (Kelvin)
- $T_{wa}$  Wall Temperature (Kelvin)
- $Y$  Surface Tension (Newton per Meter)
- $\Delta T$  Excess Temperature (Kelvin)
- $\epsilon$  Emissivity
- $\mu_f$  Dynamic Viscosity of Fluid (Pascal Second)
- $\mu_v$  Dynamic Viscosity of Vapour (Pascal Second)
- $\rho_l$  Density of Liquid (Kilogram per Cubic Meter)
- $\rho_v$  Density of Vapour (Kilogram per Cubic Meter)



## Constants, Functions, Measurements used

- **Constant:** [g], 9.80665  
*Gravitational acceleration on Earth*
- **Constant:** [Stefan-Boltz], 5.670367E-8  
*Stefan-Boltzmann Constant*
- **Measurement:** **Length** in Meter (m)  
*Length Unit Conversion* 
- **Measurement:** **Temperature** in Kelvin (K)  
*Temperature Unit Conversion* 
- **Measurement:** **Area** in Square Meter (m<sup>2</sup>)  
*Area Unit Conversion* 
- **Measurement:** **Temperature Difference** in Kelvin (K)  
*Temperature Difference Unit Conversion* 
- **Measurement:** **Thermal Resistance** in Kelvin per Watt (K/W)  
*Thermal Resistance Unit Conversion* 
- **Measurement:** **Thermal Conductivity** in Watt per Meter per K (W/(m\*K))  
*Thermal Conductivity Unit Conversion* 
- **Measurement:** **Specific Heat Capacity** in Joule per Kilogram per K (J/(kg\*K))  
*Specific Heat Capacity Unit Conversion* 
- **Measurement:** **Heat Flux Density** in Watt per Square Meter (W/m<sup>2</sup>)  
*Heat Flux Density Unit Conversion* 
- **Measurement:** **Heat Transfer Coefficient** in Watt per Square Meter per Kelvin (W/m<sup>2</sup>\*K)  
*Heat Transfer Coefficient Unit Conversion* 
- **Measurement:** **Surface Tension** in Newton per Meter (N/m)  
*Surface Tension Unit Conversion* 
- **Measurement:** **Dynamic Viscosity** in Pascal Second (Pa\*s)  
*Dynamic Viscosity Unit Conversion* 
- **Measurement:** **Density** in Kilogram per Cubic Meter (kg/m<sup>3</sup>)  
*Density Unit Conversion* 
- **Measurement:** **Energy Per Mole** in Joule Per Mole (J/mol)  
*Energy Per Mole Unit Conversion* 



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