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## List of 16 Wave Period Formulas

### Wave Period

#### 1) Average Period for Wave Period of Same Energy as Irregular Train

$$fx \quad t_{avg} = \frac{P}{1.23}$$

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$$ex \quad 6.097561s = \frac{7.5}{1.23}$$

#### 2) Wave period for horizontal fluid particle displacements

fx

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$$P_h = \sqrt{4 \cdot \pi \cdot \lambda \cdot \cosh\left(2 \cdot \pi \cdot \frac{D}{H} / [g] \cdot \cosh\left(2 \cdot \pi \cdot \frac{D_{Z+d}}{\lambda}\right) \cdot \sin(\theta)\right) - (\varepsilon)}$$

ex

$$20.1876 = \sqrt{4 \cdot \pi \cdot 26.8m \cdot \cosh\left(2 \cdot \pi \cdot \frac{1.5m}{26.8m} / 3m \cdot [g] \cdot \cosh\left(2 \cdot \pi \cdot \frac{2m}{26.8m}\right) \cdot \sin(30^\circ)\right) - (0.4m)}$$

#### 3) Wave Period for Known Deepwater Celerity

$$fx \quad p = \frac{C \cdot 2 \cdot \pi}{[g]}$$

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$$ex \quad 6.407066 = \frac{010m/s \cdot 2 \cdot \pi}{[g]}$$

#### 4) Wave Period for Mediterranean Sea

$$fx \quad p = 4 + 2 \cdot (H)^{0.7}$$

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$$ex \quad 8.315339 = 4 + 2 \cdot (3m)^{0.7}$$

#### 5) Wave Period for North Atlantic Ocean

$$fx \quad p = 2.5 \cdot H$$

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$$ex \quad 7.5 = 2.5 \cdot 3m$$



6) Wave Period for North Sea 

$$fx \quad P_n = 3.94 \cdot H_s^{0.376}$$

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$$ex \quad 18.93004 = 3.94 \cdot (65m)^{0.376}$$

7) Wave Period given Deepwater Celerity of SI systems Units of Meters and Seconds 

$$fx \quad p = \frac{C}{1.56}$$

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$$ex \quad 6.410256 = \frac{010m/s}{1.56}$$

8) Wave Period given Deepwater Celerity of Units of Meters and Seconds 

$$fx \quad T = \frac{C}{5.12}$$

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$$ex \quad 1.953125m/s = \frac{010m/s}{5.12}$$

9) Wave Period given Deepwater Wavelength of SI Systems Units of Meters and Seconds 

$$fx \quad T = \sqrt{\frac{\lambda_o}{1.56}}$$

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$$ex \quad 2.118296m/s = \sqrt{\frac{7m}{1.56}}$$

10) Wave Period given Deepwater Wavelength of Units of Meters and Seconds 

$$fx \quad T = \sqrt{\frac{\lambda_o}{5.12}}$$

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$$ex \quad 1.169268m/s = \sqrt{\frac{7m}{5.12}}$$



11) Wave Period given Radian Frequency of Wave 

$$fx \quad T = \frac{2 \cdot \pi}{\omega}$$

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$$ex \quad 1.013417\text{m/s} = \frac{2 \cdot \pi}{6.2\text{rad/s}}$$

12) Wave Period given Wave Celerity 

$$fx \quad T = \frac{\lambda}{C}$$

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$$ex \quad 2.68\text{m/s} = \frac{26.8\text{m}}{010\text{m/s}}$$

13) Wave Period given Wave Celerity and Wavelength 

$$fx \quad p = \frac{C \cdot 2 \cdot \pi}{[g] \cdot \tanh\left(2 \cdot \pi \cdot \frac{D}{\lambda}\right)}$$

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$$ex \quad 18.96387 = \frac{010\text{m/s} \cdot 2 \cdot \pi}{[g] \cdot \tanh\left(2 \cdot \pi \cdot \frac{1.5\text{m}}{26.8\text{m}}\right)}$$

14) Wave period given wave depth and wavelength 

$$fx \quad P = \frac{\lambda \cdot \omega}{[g]} \cdot \tanh(k \cdot D)$$

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$$ex \quad 5.624156 = \frac{26.8\text{m} \cdot 6.2\text{rad/s}}{[g]} \cdot \tanh(0.23 \cdot 1.5\text{m})$$


15) Wave Period given Wavelength and Water Depth 

$$fx \quad P = 2 \cdot \frac{\pi}{\left(\left(2 \cdot \pi \cdot \frac{[g]}{\lambda}\right) \cdot \tanh\left(2 \cdot \pi \cdot \frac{D}{\lambda}\right)\right)^{0.5}}$$

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$$ex \quad 7.129037 = 2 \cdot \frac{\pi}{\left(\left(2 \cdot \pi \cdot \frac{[g]}{26.8\text{m}}\right) \cdot \tanh\left(2 \cdot \pi \cdot \frac{1.5\text{m}}{26.8\text{m}}\right)\right)^{0.5}}$$



16) Wave Period of same Energy 

$$fx \quad p = 1.23 \cdot t_{avg}$$

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$$ex \quad 7.38 = 1.23 \cdot 6s$$








## Variables Used

- **C** Celerity of the Wave (*Meter per Second*)
- **D** Water Depth (*Meter*)
- **D<sub>Z+d</sub>** Distance above the Bottom (*Meter*)
- **H** Wave Height (*Meter*)
- **H<sub>s</sub>** Significant Wave Height (*Meter*)
- **k** Wave Number
- **p** Coastal Wave Period
- **P** Wave Period
- **P<sub>h</sub>** Wave Period for Horizontal Fluid Particle
- **P<sub>n</sub>** Wave Period in North Sea
- **T** Period of Wave (*Meter per Second*)
- **t<sub>avg</sub>** Average Time (*Second*)
- **ε** Fluid Particle Displacements (*Meter*)
- **θ** Phase Angle (*Degree*)
- **λ** Wavelength (*Meter*)
- **λ<sub>o</sub>** Deep-Water Wavelength (*Meter*)
- **ω** Wave Angular Frequency (*Radian per Second*)



## Constants, Functions, Measurements used

- **Constant:  $\pi$** , 3.14159265358979323846264338327950288  
*Archimedes' constant*
- **Constant:  $g$** , 9.80665  
*Gravitational acceleration on Earth*
- **Function: **cosh****,  $\cosh(\text{Number})$   
*The hyperbolic cosine function is a mathematical function that is defined as the ratio of the sum of the exponential functions of  $x$  and negative  $x$  to 2.*
- **Function: **sin****,  $\sin(\text{Angle})$   
*Sine is a trigonometric function that describes the ratio of the length of the opposite side of a right triangle to the length of the hypotenuse.*
- **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.*
- **Function: **tanh****,  $\tanh(\text{Number})$   
*The hyperbolic tangent function ( $\tanh$ ) is a function that is defined as the ratio of the hyperbolic sine function ( $\sinh$ ) to the hyperbolic cosine function ( $\cosh$ ).*
- **Measurement: **Length**** in Meter (m)  
*Length Unit Conversion* 
- **Measurement: **Time**** in Second (s)  
*Time Unit Conversion* 
- **Measurement: **Speed**** in Meter per Second (m/s)  
*Speed Unit Conversion* 
- **Measurement: **Angle**** in Degree ( $^{\circ}$ )  
*Angle Unit Conversion* 
- **Measurement: **Angular Frequency**** in Radian per Second (rad/s)  
*Angular Frequency Unit Conversion* 



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