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List of 12 Wave Celerity Formulas

Wave Celerity

1) Celerity of Deepwater Wave

$$fx \quad C_o = \sqrt{\frac{[g] \cdot \lambda_o}{2 \cdot \pi}}$$

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$$ex \quad 4.504453m/s = \sqrt{\frac{[g] \cdot 13m}{2 \cdot \pi}}$$

2) Celerity of Wave given Deepwater Celerity and Wavelength

$$fx \quad C_s = \frac{C_o \cdot \lambda_s}{\lambda_o}$$

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$$ex \quad 2.769231m/s = \frac{4.5m/s \cdot 8m}{13m}$$

3) Deepwater Celerity for Deepwater wavelength

$$fx \quad C_o = \frac{C_s \cdot \lambda_o}{\lambda_s}$$

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$$ex \quad 4.55m/s = \frac{2.8m/s \cdot 13m}{8m}$$



4) Deepwater Celerity given Units of Feet and Seconds

$$fx \quad C_f = 5.12 \cdot T$$

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$$ex \quad 50.3937ft/s = 5.12 \cdot 3s$$

5) Deepwater Celerity given Wave Period

$$fx \quad C_o = \frac{[g] \cdot T}{2 \cdot \pi}$$

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$$ex \quad 4.68233m/s = \frac{[g] \cdot 3s}{2 \cdot \pi}$$

6) Deepwater Celerity when SI systems Units of Meters and Seconds is considered

$$fx \quad C_o = 1.56 \cdot T$$

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$$ex \quad 4.68m/s = 1.56 \cdot 3s$$

7) Deepwater Wave Celerity

$$fx \quad C_o = \frac{\lambda_o}{T}$$

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$$ex \quad 4.333333m/s = \frac{13m}{3s}$$



8) Wave Celerity given Wave Period and Wavelength 

$$fx \quad C_o = \left(\frac{[g] \cdot T}{2 \cdot \pi} \right) \cdot \tanh \left(\frac{2 \cdot \pi \cdot d}{\lambda_o} \right)$$

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$$ex \quad 4.592745m/s = \left(\frac{[g] \cdot 3s}{2 \cdot \pi} \right) \cdot \tanh \left(\frac{2 \cdot \pi \cdot 4.8m}{13m} \right)$$

9) Wave Celerity given Wavelength and Water Depth 

$$fx \quad C_o = \sqrt{\left(\frac{\lambda_o \cdot [g]}{2 \cdot \pi} \right) \cdot \tanh \left(\frac{2 \cdot \pi \cdot d}{\lambda_o} \right)}$$

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$$ex \quad 4.461154m/s = \sqrt{\left(\frac{13m \cdot [g]}{2 \cdot \pi} \right) \cdot \tanh \left(\frac{2 \cdot \pi \cdot 4.8m}{13m} \right)}$$

10) Wave Celerity given Wavelength and Wave Period 

$$fx \quad C_o = \frac{\lambda_o}{T}$$

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$$ex \quad 4.333333m/s = \frac{13m}{3s}$$

11) Wave Celerity when Relative Water Depth becomes Shallow 

$$fx \quad C_s = \sqrt{[g] \cdot d_s}$$

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$$ex \quad 2.80095m/s = \sqrt{[g] \cdot 0.8m}$$



12) Wave Period given Deepwater Celerity

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$$\text{fx } T = \frac{\lambda_o}{C_o}$$

$$\text{ex } 2.888889\text{s} = \frac{13\text{m}}{4.5\text{m/s}}$$






Variables Used

- C_f Celerity in FPS Unit (Foot per Second)
- C_o Deepwater Wave Celerity (Meter per Second)
- C_s Celerity for Shallow Depth (Meter per Second)
- d Water Depth (Meter)
- d_s Shallow Depth (Meter)
- T Wave Period (Second)
- λ_o DeepWater Wavelength (Meter)
- λ_s Wavelength for Shallow Depth (Meter)



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.
- **Function:** **tanh**, tanh(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), Foot per Second (ft/s)
Speed Unit Conversion 



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