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List of 44 Strain Energy Formulas

Strain Energy

1) Area to Maintain Stress as Wholly Compressive given Eccentricity

$$fx \quad A = \frac{Z}{e'}$$

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$$ex \quad 5600\text{mm}^2 = \frac{1120000\text{mm}^3}{200\text{mm}}$$

2) Breadth for Rectangular Section to Maintain Stress as Wholly Compressive

$$fx \quad t = 6 \cdot e'$$

[Open Calculator !\[\]\(c50c8b7b2cc2cf9ff925edec0ee94c0d_img.jpg\)](#)

$$ex \quad 1200\text{mm} = 6 \cdot 200\text{mm}$$

3) Eccentricity for Rectangular Section to maintain Stress as Wholly Compressive

$$fx \quad e' = \frac{t}{6}$$

[Open Calculator !\[\]\(f60b7a900783ac3fd531bfd9c111be6d_img.jpg\)](#)

$$ex \quad 200\text{mm} = \frac{1200\text{mm}}{6}$$

4) Eccentricity for Solid Circular Sector to Maintain Stress as Wholly Compressive

$$fx \quad e' = \frac{\Phi}{8}$$

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$$ex \quad 95\text{mm} = \frac{760\text{mm}}{8}$$



5) Eccentricity in Column for Hollow Circular Section when Stress at Extreme Fibre is Zero



$$fx \quad e' = \frac{D^2 + d_i^2}{8 \cdot D}$$

Open Calculator

$$ex \quad 1281.25\text{mm} = \frac{(4000\text{mm})^2 + (5000\text{mm})^2}{8 \cdot 4000\text{mm}}$$

6) Eccentricity to Maintain Stress as Wholly Compressive

$$fx \quad e' = \frac{Z}{A}$$

Open Calculator

$$ex \quad 200\text{mm} = \frac{1120000\text{mm}^3}{5600\text{mm}^2}$$

7) Section Modulus to Maintain Stress as Wholly Compressive given Eccentricity

$$fx \quad Z = e' \cdot A$$

Open Calculator

$$ex \quad 1.1E^6\text{mm}^3 = 200\text{mm} \cdot 5600\text{mm}^2$$

Strain Energy in Structural Members

8) Bending Moment using Strain Energy

$$fx \quad M = \sqrt{U \cdot \frac{2 \cdot E \cdot I}{L}}$$

Open Calculator

$$ex \quad 53.87987\text{kN}\cdot\text{m} = \sqrt{136.08\text{N}\cdot\text{m} \cdot \frac{2 \cdot 20000\text{MPa} \cdot 0.0016\text{m}^4}{3000\text{mm}}}$$



9) Length over which Deformation takes place given Strain Energy in Shear 

$$\text{fx } L = 2 \cdot U \cdot A \cdot \frac{G_{\text{Torsion}}}{V^2}$$

[Open Calculator !\[\]\(e78f798d4ea5c530c9db49e7d26e6b95_img.jpg\)](#)


$$\text{ex } 2981.263\text{mm} = 2 \cdot 136.08\text{N}\cdot\text{m} \cdot 5600\text{mm}^2 \cdot \frac{40\text{GPa}}{(143\text{kN})^2}$$

10) Length over which Deformation takes place given Strain Energy in Torsion 

$$\text{fx } L = \frac{2 \cdot U \cdot J \cdot G_{\text{Torsion}}}{T^2}$$

[Open Calculator !\[\]\(05be7c7a8995decd503647c99211f7c2_img.jpg\)](#)


$$\text{ex } 3003.729\text{mm} = \frac{2 \cdot 136.08\text{N}\cdot\text{m} \cdot 4.1\text{e-}3\text{m}^4 \cdot 40\text{GPa}}{(121.9\text{kN}\cdot\text{m})^2}$$

11) Length over which Deformation takes place using Strain Energy 

$$\text{fx } L = \left(U \cdot \frac{2 \cdot E \cdot I}{M^2} \right)$$

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$$\text{ex } 3008.914\text{mm} = \left(136.08\text{N}\cdot\text{m} \cdot \frac{2 \cdot 20000\text{MPa} \cdot 0.0016\text{m}^4}{(53.8\text{kN}\cdot\text{m})^2} \right)$$

12) Modulus of Elasticity with given Strain Energy 

$$\text{fx } E = \left(L \cdot \frac{M^2}{2 \cdot U \cdot I} \right)$$

[Open Calculator !\[\]\(899d8b7697d64725bf017d3296cfcf1b_img.jpg\)](#)

$$\text{ex } 19940.75\text{MPa} = \left(3000\text{mm} \cdot \frac{(53.8\text{kN}\cdot\text{m})^2}{2 \cdot 136.08\text{N}\cdot\text{m} \cdot 0.0016\text{m}^4} \right)$$



13) Moment of Inertia using Strain Energy [Open Calculator !\[\]\(bd1a142de767a21e5362c595f844a4ff_img.jpg\)](#)

$$fx \quad I = L \cdot \left(\frac{M^2}{2 \cdot U \cdot E} \right)$$

$$ex \quad 0.001595m^4 = 3000mm \cdot \left(\frac{(53.8kN \cdot m)^2}{2 \cdot 136.08N \cdot m \cdot 20000MPa} \right)$$

14) Polar Moment of Inertia given Strain Energy in Torsion [Open Calculator !\[\]\(830769b31eeeaca920791081939ff8ba_img.jpg\)](#)


$$fx \quad J = (T^2) \cdot \frac{L}{2 \cdot U \cdot G_{Torsion}}$$

$$ex \quad 0.004095m^4 = \left((121.9kN \cdot m)^2 \right) \cdot \frac{3000mm}{2 \cdot 136.08N \cdot m \cdot 40GPa}$$

15) Shear Area given Strain Energy in Shear [Open Calculator !\[\]\(47734e4656765d20df4fdbd5b7aff048_img.jpg\)](#)

$$fx \quad A = (V^2) \cdot \frac{L}{2 \cdot U \cdot G_{Torsion}}$$

$$ex \quad 5635.196mm^2 = \left((143kN)^2 \right) \cdot \frac{3000mm}{2 \cdot 136.08N \cdot m \cdot 40GPa}$$

16) Shear Force using Strain Energy [Open Calculator !\[\]\(41aea2746216b27a6939d696d8e035da_img.jpg\)](#)

$$fx \quad V = \sqrt{2 \cdot U \cdot A \cdot \frac{G_{Torsion}}{L}}$$


$$ex \quad 142.5527kN = \sqrt{2 \cdot 136.08N \cdot m \cdot 5600mm^2 \cdot \frac{40GPa}{3000mm}}$$

17) Shear Modulus of Elasticity given Strain Energy in Shear [Open Calculator !\[\]\(179f167ede0522ebb4ea025b3ad78ca7_img.jpg\)](#)

$$fx \quad G_{Torsion} = (V^2) \cdot \frac{L}{2 \cdot A \cdot U}$$

$$ex \quad 40.2514GPa = \left((143kN)^2 \right) \cdot \frac{3000mm}{2 \cdot 5600mm^2 \cdot 136.08N \cdot m}$$




18) Shear Modulus of Elasticity given Strain Energy in Torsion 

$$fx \quad G_{\text{Torsion}} = (T^2) \cdot \frac{L}{2 \cdot J \cdot U}$$

Open Calculator 

$$ex \quad 39.95034 \text{GPa} = \left((121.9 \text{kN} \cdot \text{m})^2 \right) \cdot \frac{3000 \text{mm}}{2 \cdot 4.1 \text{e-}3 \text{m}^4 \cdot 136.08 \text{N} \cdot \text{m}}$$

19) Strain Energy for Pure Bending when Beam rotates in One End 

$$fx \quad U = \left(E \cdot I \cdot \frac{(\theta \cdot (\frac{\pi}{180}))^2}{2 \cdot L} \right)$$

Open Calculator 


$$ex \quad 111.3501 \text{N} \cdot \text{m} = \left(20000 \text{MPa} \cdot 0.0016 \text{m}^4 \cdot \frac{(15^\circ \cdot (\frac{\pi}{180}))^2}{2 \cdot 3000 \text{mm}} \right)$$

20) Strain Energy in Bending 

$$fx \quad U = \left((M^2) \cdot \frac{L}{2 \cdot E \cdot I} \right)$$

Open Calculator 

$$ex \quad 135.6769 \text{N} \cdot \text{m} = \left(\left((53.8 \text{kN} \cdot \text{m})^2 \right) \cdot \frac{3000 \text{mm}}{2 \cdot 20000 \text{MPa} \cdot 0.0016 \text{m}^4} \right)$$


21) Strain Energy in Shear 

$$fx \quad U = (V^2) \cdot \frac{L}{2 \cdot A \cdot G_{\text{Torsion}}}$$

Open Calculator 

$$ex \quad 136.9353 \text{N} \cdot \text{m} = \left((143 \text{kN})^2 \right) \cdot \frac{3000 \text{mm}}{2 \cdot 5600 \text{mm}^2 \cdot 40 \text{GPa}}$$



22) Strain Energy in Shear given Shear Deformation 

$$\text{fx } U = \frac{A \cdot G_{\text{Torsion}} \cdot (\Delta^2)}{2 \cdot L}$$

Open Calculator 

$$\text{ex } 933.3333\text{N}\cdot\text{m} = \frac{5600\text{mm}^2 \cdot 40\text{GPa} \cdot ((0.005)^2)}{2 \cdot 3000\text{mm}}$$

23) Strain Energy in Torsion given Angle of Twist 

$$\text{fx } U = \frac{J \cdot G_{\text{Torsion}} \cdot \left(\theta \cdot \left(\frac{\pi}{180}\right)\right)^2}{2 \cdot L}$$

Open Calculator 


$$\text{ex } 570.6694\text{N}\cdot\text{m} = \frac{4.1\text{e-}3\text{m}^4 \cdot 40\text{GPa} \cdot \left(15^\circ \cdot \left(\frac{\pi}{180}\right)\right)^2}{2 \cdot 3000\text{mm}}$$

24) Strain Energy in Torsion given Polar MI and Shear Modulus of Elasticity 

$$\text{fx } U = (T^2) \cdot \frac{L}{2 \cdot J \cdot G_{\text{Torsion}}}$$

Open Calculator 


$$\text{ex } 135.9111\text{N}\cdot\text{m} = \left((121.9\text{kN}\cdot\text{m})^2\right) \cdot \frac{3000\text{mm}}{2 \cdot 4.1\text{e-}3\text{m}^4 \cdot 40\text{GPa}}$$

25) Stress using Hook's Law 

$$\text{fx } \sigma = E \cdot \varepsilon_L$$

Open Calculator 

$$\text{ex } 400\text{MPa} = 20000\text{MPa} \cdot 0.02$$

26) Torque given Strain Energy in Torsion 

$$\text{fx } T = \sqrt{2 \cdot U \cdot J \cdot \frac{G_{\text{Torsion}}}{L}}$$

Open Calculator 

$$\text{ex } 121.9757\text{kN}\cdot\text{m} = \sqrt{2 \cdot 136.08\text{N}\cdot\text{m} \cdot 4.1\text{e-}3\text{m}^4 \cdot \frac{40\text{GPa}}{3000\text{mm}}}$$



Strain Energy stored by the Member

27) Area of Member given Strain Energy Stored by Member

$$fx \quad A = \frac{2 \cdot E \cdot U_{\text{member}}}{L \cdot \sigma^2}$$

[Open Calculator !\[\]\(96cc62f861fdd6e50510c0224a756dff_img.jpg\)](#)

$$ex \quad 5599.999\text{mm}^2 = \frac{2 \cdot 20000\text{MPa} \cdot 301.2107\text{N}^*\text{m}}{3000\text{mm} \cdot (26.78\text{MPa})^2}$$

28) Length of Member given Strain Energy Stored by Member

$$fx \quad L = \frac{2 \cdot E \cdot U_{\text{member}}}{A \cdot \sigma^2}$$

[Open Calculator !\[\]\(f95dab70c751fda7d824b8b03650f7aa_img.jpg\)](#)

$$ex \quad 3000\text{mm} = \frac{2 \cdot 20000\text{MPa} \cdot 301.2107\text{N}^*\text{m}}{5600\text{mm}^2 \cdot (26.78\text{MPa})^2}$$

29) Modulus of Elasticity of Member given Strain Energy Stored by Member

$$fx \quad E = \frac{(\sigma^2) \cdot A \cdot L}{2 \cdot U_{\text{member}}}$$

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$$ex \quad 20000\text{MPa} = \frac{((26.78\text{MPa})^2) \cdot 5600\text{mm}^2 \cdot 3000\text{mm}}{2 \cdot 301.2107\text{N}^*\text{m}}$$


30) Strain Energy Stored by Member

$$fx \quad U_{\text{member}} = \left(\frac{\sigma^2}{2 \cdot E} \right) \cdot A \cdot L$$

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$$ex \quad 301.2107\text{N}^*\text{m} = \left(\frac{(26.78\text{MPa})^2}{2 \cdot 20000\text{MPa}} \right) \cdot 5600\text{mm}^2 \cdot 3000\text{mm}$$




31) Stress of Member given Strain Energy Stored by Member 

$$fx \quad \sigma = \sqrt{\frac{2 \cdot U_{\text{member}} \cdot E}{A \cdot L}}$$

Open Calculator 

$$ex \quad 26.78\text{MPa} = \sqrt{\frac{2 \cdot 301.2107\text{N} \cdot \text{m} \cdot 20000\text{MPa}}{5600\text{mm}^2 \cdot 3000\text{mm}}}$$

Strain Energy stored per unit Volume 32) Modulus of Elasticity of Member with known Strain Energy Stored per Unit Volume 

$$fx \quad E = \frac{\sigma^2}{2 \cdot U_{\text{density}}}$$

Open Calculator 


$$ex \quad 20000\text{MPa} = \frac{(26.78\text{MPa})^2}{2 \cdot 17929.21\text{J}/\text{m}^3}$$

33) Strain Energy Stored per Unit Volume 

$$fx \quad U_{\text{density}} = \frac{\sigma^2}{2 \cdot E}$$

Open Calculator 

$$ex \quad 17929.21\text{J}/\text{m}^3 = \frac{(26.78\text{MPa})^2}{2 \cdot 20000\text{MPa}}$$

34) Stress generated due to Strain Energy Stored per Unit Volume 

$$fx \quad \sigma = \sqrt{U_{\text{density}} \cdot 2 \cdot E}$$

Open Calculator 

$$ex \quad 26.78\text{MPa} = \sqrt{17929.21\text{J}/\text{m}^3 \cdot 2 \cdot 20000\text{MPa}}$$

Stress due to 

Gradually Applied Load

35) Area given Stress due to gradually Applied Load

$$\text{fx } A = \frac{W_{\text{Applied load}}}{\sigma}$$

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$$\text{ex } 5601.195\text{mm}^2 = \frac{150\text{kN}}{26.78\text{MPa}}$$

36) Load given Stress due to gradually Applied Load

$$\text{fx } W_{\text{Applied load}} = \sigma \cdot A$$

[Open Calculator !\[\]\(6059a5aa8b4ca7bb793408023d6c6e42_img.jpg\)](#)

$$\text{ex } 149.968\text{kN} = 26.78\text{MPa} \cdot 5600\text{mm}^2$$

37) Stress due to gradually Applied Load

$$\text{fx } \sigma = \frac{W_{\text{Applied load}}}{A}$$

[Open Calculator !\[\]\(e3275251d0893157c3584e20c81dc3ba_img.jpg\)](#)

$$\text{ex } 26.78571\text{MPa} = \frac{150\text{kN}}{5600\text{mm}^2}$$

Impact Load

38) Stress due to Impact Load

fx
[Open Calculator !\[\]\(83bbbd261710c59db0214aa27b2edc0d_img.jpg\)](#)

$$\sigma = \left(\frac{W_{\text{Applied load}}}{A} \right) + \sqrt{\left(\frac{W_{\text{Applied load}}}{A} \right)^2 + \frac{2 \cdot W_{\text{Applied load}} \cdot h \cdot E}{A \cdot L}}$$

ex

$$2097.156\text{MPa} = \left(\frac{150\text{kN}}{5600\text{mm}^2} \right) + \sqrt{\left(\frac{150\text{kN}}{5600\text{mm}^2} \right)^2 + \frac{2 \cdot 150\text{kN} \cdot 12000\text{mm} \cdot 20000\text{MPa}}{5600\text{mm}^2 \cdot 3000\text{mm}}}$$



Shear Resilience

39) Modulus of Rigidity given Shear Resilience

$$\text{fx } G_{\text{Torsion}} = \frac{\tau^2}{2 \cdot \text{SEV}}$$

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$$\text{ex } 40\text{GPa} = \frac{(55\text{MPa})^2}{2 \cdot 37812.5\text{J/m}^3}$$

40) Shear Resilience

$$\text{fx } \text{SEV} = \frac{\tau^2}{2 \cdot G_{\text{Torsion}}}$$

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$$\text{ex } 37812.5\text{J/m}^3 = \frac{(55\text{MPa})^2}{2 \cdot 40\text{GPa}}$$

41) Shear Stress given Shear Resilience

$$\text{fx } \tau = \sqrt{2 \cdot \text{SEV} \cdot G_{\text{Torsion}}}$$

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$$\text{ex } 55\text{MPa} = \sqrt{2 \cdot 37812.5\text{J/m}^3 \cdot 40\text{GPa}}$$

Suddenly Applied Load


42) Area given Stress due to suddenly Applied Load

$$\text{fx } A = 2 \cdot \frac{W_{\text{Applied load}}}{\sigma}$$

[Open Calculator !\[\]\(28f72b996fc97883dfd9d4e8b1b16b4e_img.jpg\)](#)


$$\text{ex } 11202.39\text{mm}^2 = 2 \cdot \frac{150\text{kN}}{26.78\text{MPa}}$$



43) Load given Stress due to suddenly Applied Load [Open Calculator](#) 

$$\text{fx } W_{\text{Applied load}} = \sigma \cdot \frac{A}{2}$$

$$\text{ex } 74.984\text{kN} = 26.78\text{MPa} \cdot \frac{5600\text{mm}^2}{2}$$

44) Stress due to suddenly Applied Load [Open Calculator](#) 

$$\text{fx } \sigma = 2 \cdot \frac{W_{\text{Applied load}}}{A}$$

$$\text{ex } 53.57143\text{MPa} = 2 \cdot \frac{150\text{kN}}{5600\text{mm}^2}$$















Variables Used

- **A** Area of Cross-Section (Square Millimeter)
- **D** Outer Depth (Millimeter)
- **d_i** Inner Depth (Millimeter)
- **e'** Eccentricity of Load (Millimeter)
- **E** Young's Modulus (Megapascal)
- **G_{Torsion}** Modulus of Rigidity (Gigapascal)
- **h** Height of Crack (Millimeter)
- **I** Area Moment of Inertia (Meter⁴)
- **J** Polar Moment of Inertia (Meter⁴)
- **L** Length of Member (Millimeter)
- **M** Bending Moment (Kilonewton Meter)
- **SEV** Shear Resilience (Joule per Cubic Meter)
- **t** Dam Thickness (Millimeter)
- **T** Torque SOM (Kilonewton Meter)
- **U** Strain Energy (Newton Meter)
- **U_{density}** Strain Energy Density (Joule per Cubic Meter)
- **U_{member}** Strain Energy stored by Member (Newton Meter)
- **V** Shear Force (Kilonewton)
- **W_{Applied load}** Applied Load (Kilonewton)
- **Z** Section Modulus for Eccentric Load on Beam (Cubic Millimeter)
- **Δ** Shear Deformation
- **ε_L** Lateral Strain
- **θ** Angle of Twist (Degree)
- **σ** Direct Stress (Megapascal)
- **τ** Shear Stress (Megapascal)
- **Φ** Diameter of Circular Shaft (Millimeter)














Constants, Functions, Measurements used

- **Constant:** **pi**, 3.14159265358979323846264338327950288
Archimedes' constant
- **Function:** **sqrt**, sqrt(Number)
Square root function
- **Measurement:** **Length** in Millimeter (mm)
Length Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Volume** in Cubic Millimeter (mm³)
Volume Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Area** in Square Millimeter (mm²)
Area Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Pressure** in Gigapascal (GPa)
Pressure Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Energy** in Newton Meter (N*m)
Energy Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Force** in Kilonewton (kN)
Force Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Angle** in Degree (°)
Angle Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Torque** in Kilonewton Meter (kN*m)
Torque Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Moment of Force** in Kilonewton Meter (kN*m)
Moment of Force Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Energy Density** in Joule per Cubic Meter (J/m³)
Energy Density Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Second Moment of Area** in Meter⁴ (m⁴)
Second Moment of Area Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Stress** in Megapascal (MPa)
Stress Unit Conversion 



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