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# List of 14 Methods to Predict Channel Shoaling Formulas

## Methods to Predict Channel Shoaling

### 1) Change of Ebb Tidal Energy Flux across Ocean Bar between Natural and Channel Conditions

$$fx \quad E_{\Delta T} = \left( \frac{4 \cdot T}{3 \cdot \pi} \right) \cdot Q_{\max}^3 \cdot \left( \frac{d_{NC}^2 - d_{OB}^2}{d_{OB}^2 \cdot d_{NC}^2} \right)$$

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$$ex \quad 161.6417 = \left( \frac{4 \cdot 130s}{3 \cdot \pi} \right) \cdot (2.5m^3/s)^3 \cdot \left( \frac{(4m)^2 - (2m)^2}{(2m)^2 \cdot (4m)^2} \right)$$

### 2) Coefficient given Water Surface Slope by Eckman

$$fx \quad \Delta = \frac{\beta \cdot \rho \cdot [g] \cdot h}{\tau}$$

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$$ex \quad 6.652178 = \frac{3.7E^{-5} \cdot 1000kg/m^3 \cdot [g] \cdot 11m}{0.6N/m^2}$$



### 3) Density of Water given Water Surface Slope

$$fx \quad \rho = \frac{\Delta \cdot \tau}{\beta \cdot [g] \cdot h}$$

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$$ex \quad 901.9603 \text{kg/m}^3 = \frac{6 \cdot 0.6 \text{N/m}^2}{3.7 \text{E}^{-5} \cdot [g] \cdot 11 \text{m}}$$

### 4) Depth after Dredging given Transport Ratio

$$fx \quad d_2 = \frac{d_1}{t_r^{\frac{2}{5}}}$$

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$$ex \quad 3.002042 \text{m} = \frac{5 \text{m}}{(3.58)^{\frac{2}{5}}}$$

### 5) Depth before Dredging given Transport Ratio

$$fx \quad d_1 = d_2 \cdot t_r^{\frac{2}{5}}$$

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$$ex \quad 4.996599 \text{m} = 3 \text{m} \cdot (3.58)^{\frac{2}{5}}$$

### 6) Depth of Navigation Channel given Depth of Channel to depth at which Ocean Bar meets Sea Bottom

$$fx \quad d_{NC} = D_R \cdot (d_s - d_{OB}) + d_{OB}$$

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$$ex \quad 3.98 \text{m} = 0.33 \cdot (8 \text{m} - 2 \text{m}) + 2 \text{m}$$



## 7) Hoerls Special Function Distribution

$$\text{fx } V_R = a \cdot (FI^b) \cdot e^{c \cdot FI}$$

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$$\text{ex } 0.341386 = 0.2 \cdot ((1.2)^{0.3}) \cdot e^{0.4 \cdot 1.2}$$

## 8) Maximum Instantaneous Ebb Tide Discharge per Unit Width

$$\text{fx } Q_{\max} = \left( E_{\Delta T} \cdot \frac{3 \cdot \pi \cdot d_{OB}^2 \cdot d_{NC}^2}{4 \cdot T \cdot (d_{NC}^2 - d_{OB}^2)} \right)^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

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$$\text{ex } 2.499991 \text{m}^3/\text{s} = \left( 161.64 \cdot \frac{3 \cdot \pi \cdot (2\text{m})^2 \cdot (4\text{m})^2}{4 \cdot 130\text{s} \cdot ((4\text{m})^2 - (2\text{m})^2)} \right)^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

## 9) Ratio of Depth of Channel to Depth at which Seaward Slope of Ocean Bar Meets Sea Bottom

$$\text{fx } D_R = \frac{d_{NC} - d_{OB}}{d_s - d_{OB}}$$

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$$\text{ex } 0.333333 = \frac{4\text{m} - 2\text{m}}{8\text{m} - 2\text{m}}$$



## 10) Shear Stress at Water Surface given Water Surface Slope

$$fx \quad \tau = \frac{\beta \cdot \rho \cdot [g] \cdot h}{\Delta}$$

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$$ex \quad 0.665218 \text{N/m}^2 = \frac{3.7 \text{E}^{-5} \cdot 1000 \text{kg/m}^3 \cdot [g] \cdot 11 \text{m}}{6}$$

## 11) Tidal Period given Change of Ebb Tidal Energy Flux across Ocean Bar

$$fx \quad T = E_{\Delta T} \cdot \frac{3 \cdot \pi \cdot d_{OB}^2 \cdot d_{NC}^2}{4 \cdot Q_{\max}^3 \cdot (d_{NC}^2 - d_{OB}^2)}$$

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$$ex \quad 129.9986 \text{s} = 161.64 \cdot \frac{3 \cdot \pi \cdot (2 \text{m})^2 \cdot (4 \text{m})^2}{4 \cdot (2.5 \text{m}^3/\text{s})^3 \cdot ((4 \text{m})^2 - (2 \text{m})^2)}$$

## 12) Transport Ratio

$$fx \quad t_r = \left( \frac{d_1}{d_2} \right)^{\frac{5}{2}}$$

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$$ex \quad 3.586096 = \left( \frac{5 \text{m}}{3 \text{m}} \right)^{\frac{5}{2}}$$



### 13) Water Depth where Seaward Tip of Ocean Bar meets Offshore Sea Bottom

$$\text{fx } d_s = \left( \frac{d_{NC} - d_{OB}}{D_R} \right) + d_{OB}$$

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$$\text{ex } 8.060606\text{m} = \left( \frac{4\text{m} - 2\text{m}}{0.33} \right) + 2\text{m}$$

### 14) Water Surface Slope

$$\text{fx } \beta = \frac{\Delta \cdot \tau}{\rho \cdot [g] \cdot h}$$

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$$\text{ex } 3.3\text{E}^{-5} = \frac{6 \cdot 0.6\text{N}/\text{m}^2}{1000\text{kg}/\text{m}^3 \cdot [g] \cdot 11\text{m}}$$








## Variables Used

- **a** Hoerls Best-fit Coefficient a
- **b** Hoerls Best-fit Coefficient b
- **c** Hoerls Best-fit Coefficient c
- **d<sub>1</sub>** Depth before Dredging (*Meter*)
- **d<sub>2</sub>** Depth after Dredging (*Meter*)
- **d<sub>NC</sub>** Depth of Navigation Channel (*Meter*)
- **d<sub>OB</sub>** Natural Depth of Ocean Bar (*Meter*)
- **D<sub>R</sub>** Depth Ratio
- **d<sub>s</sub>** Water Depth between Sea Tip and Offshore Bottom (*Meter*)
- **E<sub>ΔT</sub>** Change in Mean Ebb Tide Flow Energy Flux
- **FI** Filling Index
- **h** Eckman Constant Depth (*Meter*)
- **Q<sub>max</sub>** Maximum Instantaneous Ebb Tide Discharge (*Cubic Meter per Second*)
- **T** Tidal Period (*Second*)
- **t<sub>r</sub>** Transport Ratio
- **V<sub>R</sub>** Hoerls Special Function Distribution
- **β** Water Surface Slope
- **Δ** Coefficient Eckman
- **ρ** Density of Water (*Kilogram per Cubic Meter*)
- **T** Shear Stress at the Water Surface (*Newton per Square Meter*)



## Constants, Functions, Measurements used

- **Constant:** **pi**, 3.14159265358979323846264338327950288  
*Archimedes' constant*
- **Constant:** **[g]**, 9.80665  
*Gravitational acceleration on Earth*
- **Constant:** **e**, 2.71828182845904523536028747135266249  
*Napier's constant*
- **Measurement:** **Length** in Meter (m)  
*Length Unit Conversion* 
- **Measurement:** **Time** in Second (s)  
*Time Unit Conversion* 
- **Measurement:** **Pressure** in Newton per Square Meter (N/m<sup>2</sup>)  
*Pressure Unit Conversion* 
- **Measurement:** **Volumetric Flow Rate** in Cubic Meter per Second (m<sup>3</sup>/s)  
*Volumetric Flow Rate Unit Conversion* 
- **Measurement:** **Density** in Kilogram per Cubic Meter (kg/m<sup>3</sup>)  
*Density Unit Conversion* 





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