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List of 13 Load and Strength Characteristics Formulas

Load and Strength Characteristics

1) Imaginary Force at Center of Gravity of Bolted Joint given Primary Shear Force

$$fx \quad P = (P_1') \cdot n$$

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$$ex \quad 12000N = 3000N \cdot 4$$

2) Number of Bolts given Primary Shear Force

$$fx \quad n = \frac{P}{P_1'}$$

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$$ex \quad 4 = \frac{12000N}{3000N}$$

3) Pre Load in Bolt given Amount of Compression in Parts Joined by Bolt

$$fx \quad P_i = \delta_c \cdot k$$

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$$ex \quad 16500N = 11mm \cdot 1500N/mm$$



4) Pre Load in Bolt given Elongation of Bolt

$$fx \quad P_i = \delta_b \cdot (k_b')$$

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$$ex \quad 15850N = 0.05mm \cdot 3.17E^5N/mm$$

5) Pre Load in Bolt given Wrench Torque

$$fx \quad P_i = \frac{M_t}{0.2 \cdot d}$$

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$$ex \quad 16500N = \frac{49500N \cdot mm}{0.2 \cdot 15mm}$$

6) Resultant Load on Bolt given Pre Load and External Load

$$fx \quad P_b = P_i + \Delta P$$

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$$ex \quad 19000N = 16500N + 2500N$$

7) Stiffness of Bolt given Thickness of Parts Joined by Bolt

$$fx \quad (k_b') = \frac{\pi \cdot d^2 \cdot E}{4 \cdot l}$$

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$$ex \quad 318086.3N/mm = \frac{\pi \cdot (15mm)^2 \cdot 207000N/mm^2}{4 \cdot 115mm}$$




8) Tensile Force on Bolt given Maximum Tensile Stress in Bolt 

$$\text{fx } P_{tb} = \sigma_{t_{\max}} \cdot \frac{\pi}{4} \cdot d_c^2$$

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$$\text{ex } 9952.566\text{N} = 88\text{N/mm}^2 \cdot \frac{\pi}{4} \cdot (12\text{mm})^2$$

9) Tensile Force on Bolt in Shear 

$$\text{fx } P_{tb} = \pi \cdot d_c \cdot h \cdot \frac{S_{sy}}{f_s}$$

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$$\text{ex } 9997.804\text{N} = \pi \cdot 12\text{mm} \cdot 6\text{mm} \cdot \frac{132.6\text{N/mm}^2}{3}$$

10) Tensile Force on Bolt in Tension 

$$\text{fx } P_{tb} = \frac{\pi}{4} \cdot d_c^2 \cdot \frac{S_{yt}}{f_s}$$

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$$\text{ex } 10009.11\text{N} = \frac{\pi}{4} \cdot (12\text{mm})^2 \cdot \frac{265.5\text{N/mm}^2}{3}$$

11) Thickness of Parts Held Together by Bolt given Stiffness of Bolt 

$$\text{fx } l = \frac{\pi \cdot d^2 \cdot E}{4 \cdot (k_b')}$$

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$$\text{ex } 115.3941\text{mm} = \frac{\pi \cdot (15\text{mm})^2 \cdot 207000\text{N/mm}^2}{4 \cdot 3.17\text{E}^5\text{N/mm}}$$



12) Wrench Torque Required to Create Required Pre Load

$$fx \quad M_t = 0.2 \cdot P_i \cdot d$$

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$$ex \quad 49500N \cdot mm = 0.2 \cdot 16500N \cdot 15mm$$

13) Young's Modulus of Bolt given Stiffness of Bolt

$$fx \quad E = \frac{(k_b') \cdot l \cdot 4}{d^2 \cdot \pi}$$

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$$ex \quad 206293.1N/mm^2 = \frac{3.17E^5N/mm \cdot 115mm \cdot 4}{(15mm)^2 \cdot \pi}$$








Variables Used

- ΔP Load due to External Force on Bolt (Newton)
- d Nominal Bolt Diameter (Millimeter)
- d_c Core Diameter of Bolt (Millimeter)
- δ_b Elongation of Bolt (Millimeter)
- E Modulus of Elasticity of Bolt (Newton per Square Millimeter)
- f_s Factor of Safety of Bolted Joint
- h Height of Nut (Millimeter)
- k Combined Stiffness of Bolt (Newton per Millimeter)
- k_b' Stiffness of Bolt (Newton per Millimeter)
- l Total Thickness of Parts held together by Bolt (Millimeter)
- M_t Wrench Torque for Bolt Tightening (Newton Millimeter)
- n Number of Bolts in Bolted Joint
- P Imaginary Force on Bolt (Newton)
- P_1' Primary Shear Force on Bolt (Newton)
- P_b Resultant Load on Bolt (Newton)
- P_i Pre Load in Bolt (Newton)
- P_{tb} Tensile Force in Bolt (Newton)
- S_{sy} Shear Yield Strength of Bolt (Newton per Square Millimeter)
- S_{yt} Tensile Yield Strength of Bolt (Newton per Square Millimeter)
- δ_c Amount of Compression of Bolted Joint (Millimeter)
- σ_{tmax} Maximum Tensile Stress in Bolt (Newton per Square Millimeter)



Constants, Functions, Measurements used

- **Constant:** **pi**, 3.14159265358979323846264338327950288
Archimedes' constant
- **Measurement:** **Length** in Millimeter (mm)
Length Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Force** in Newton (N)
Force Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Torque** in Newton Millimeter (N*mm)
Torque Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Stiffness Constant** in Newton per Millimeter (N/mm)
Stiffness Constant Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Stress** in Newton per Square Millimeter (N/mm²)
Stress Unit Conversion 



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