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List of 14 Wavelength Formulas

Wavelength

1) Deepwater Wavelength given Celerity of Deepwater Wave

$$\text{fx } \lambda_o = \frac{C_o^2 \cdot 2 \cdot \pi}{[g]}$$

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$$\text{ex } 12.97431\text{m} = \frac{(4.5\text{m/s})^2 \cdot 2 \cdot \pi}{[g]}$$

2) Deepwater Wavelength given Deepwater Celerity

$$\text{fx } \lambda_o = \frac{\lambda \cdot C_o}{C}$$

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$$\text{ex } 12.99857\text{m} = \frac{10.11\text{m} \cdot 4.5\text{m/s}}{3.5\text{m/s}}$$

3) Deepwater Wavelength given Units of Feet

$$\text{fx } \lambda_{\text{ft}} = 5.12 \cdot T^2$$

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$$\text{ex } 151.1811\text{ft} = 5.12 \cdot (3\text{s})^2$$



4) Deepwater Wavelength given Wave Celerity

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

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$$ex \quad 13.5m = 4.5m/s \cdot 3s$$

5) Deepwater Wavelength when SI systems Units of meters is Considered

$$fx \quad \lambda_o = 1.56 \cdot T^2$$

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$$ex \quad 14.04m = 1.56 \cdot (3s)^2$$

6) Eckert's Equation for Wavelength

$$fx \quad \lambda = \lambda_o \cdot \sqrt{\tanh\left(\frac{2 \cdot \pi \cdot d}{\lambda_o}\right)}$$

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$$ex \quad 10.35637m = 13m \cdot \sqrt{\tanh\left(\frac{2 \cdot \pi \cdot 1.55m}{13m}\right)}$$


7) Long Wave Simplification for Wavelength

$$fx \quad \lambda = T \cdot \sqrt{[g] \cdot d}$$

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$$ex \quad 11.69627m = 3s \cdot \sqrt{[g] \cdot 1.55m}$$




8) Water Depth given Wave Celerity and Wavelength 

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

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$$ex \quad 1.556351m = \frac{10.11m \cdot a \tanh\left(\frac{2 \cdot \pi \cdot 3.5m/s}{[g] \cdot 3s}\right)}{2 \cdot \pi}$$

9) Wavelength as Function of Depth and Wave Period 

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

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$$ex \quad 14.04699m = \left(\frac{[g] \cdot (3s)^2}{2 \cdot \pi}\right) \cdot \tanh(5 \cdot 1.55m)$$

10) Wavelength as Function of Water Depth and Wave Period 

$$fx \quad \lambda = \left(\frac{[g] \cdot T}{\omega}\right) \cdot \tanh(k \cdot d)$$

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$$ex \quad 11.76798m = \left(\frac{[g] \cdot 3s}{2.5rad/s}\right) \cdot \tanh(5 \cdot 1.55m)$$



11) Wavelength given Deepwater Celerity and Deepwater Wavelength

$$fx \quad \lambda = \frac{\lambda_o \cdot C}{C_o}$$

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$$ex \quad 10.11111m = \frac{13m \cdot 3.5m/s}{4.5m/s}$$

12) Wavelength given Deepwater Wavelength

$$fx \quad \lambda = \lambda_o \cdot \tanh(k \cdot d)$$

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$$ex \quad 13m = 13m \cdot \tanh(5 \cdot 1.55m)$$

13) Wavelength given Wave Celerity

$$fx \quad \lambda = C \cdot T$$

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$$ex \quad 10.5m = 3.5m/s \cdot 3s$$

14) Wavelength given Wave Celerity and Wave Speed

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

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$$ex \quad 10.06874m = \frac{2 \cdot \pi \cdot 1.55m}{a \tanh\left(\frac{2 \cdot 3.5m/s \cdot \pi}{[g] \cdot 3s}\right)}$$







Variables Used

- **C** Wave Celerity (Meter per Second)
- **C_o** Deepwater Wave Celerity (Meter per Second)
- **d** Water Depth (Meter)
- **k** Wave Number
- **T** Wave Period (Second)
- **λ** Wavelength (Meter)
- **λ_{ft}** DeepWater Wavelength in Feet (Foot)
- **λ_o** DeepWater 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:** **atanh**, $\text{atanh}(\text{Number})$
The inverse hyperbolic tangent function returns the value whose hyperbolic tangent is a number.
- **Function:** **sqrt**, $\text{sqrt}(\text{Number})$
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**, $\text{tanh}(\text{Number})$
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), Foot (ft)
Length Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Time** in Second (s)
Time Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Speed** in Meter per Second (m/s)
Speed Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Angular Frequency** in Radian per Second (rad/s)
Angular Frequency Unit Conversion 



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