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List of 21 Flow Velocity in Sewers and Drains Formulas

Flow Velocity in Sewers and Drains

Bazin's Formula

1) Chezy's Constant by Bazin's Formula

$$fx \quad C_b = \left(\frac{157.6}{181 + \left(\frac{K}{\sqrt{m}} \right)} \right)$$

Open Calculator 

$$ex \quad 0.867233 = \left(\frac{157.6}{181 + \left(\frac{2.3}{\sqrt{10m}} \right)} \right)$$

2) Hydraulic Mean Depth given Chezy's Constant by Bazin's Formula

$$fx \quad m = \left(\left(\left(\frac{K}{\left(\frac{157.6}{C_b} \right) - 181} \right) \right) \right)^2$$

Open Calculator 

$$ex \quad 9.810431m = \left(\left(\left(\frac{2.3}{\left(\frac{157.6}{0.8672} \right) - 181} \right) \right) \right)^2$$



Chezy's Formula

3) Chezy's Constant given Velocity of Flow by Chezy's Formula

$$fx \quad C = \frac{V_c}{\sqrt{S_c \cdot m}}$$

Open Calculator 

$$ex \quad 14.97024 = \frac{5.01m/s}{\sqrt{0.0112 \cdot 10m}}$$

4) Hydraulic Gradient given Velocity of Flow by Chezy's Formula

$$fx \quad S_c = \frac{(V_c)^2}{(C)^2 \cdot m}$$

Open Calculator 

$$ex \quad 0.011156 = \frac{(5.01m/s)^2}{(15)^2 \cdot 10m}$$

5) Hydraulic Mean Radius of Channel

$$fx \quad m = \left(\frac{A_w}{P_w} \right)$$

Open Calculator 

$$ex \quad 10m = \left(\frac{120m^2}{12m} \right)$$



6) Hydraulic Mean Radius of Channel given Velocity of Flow by Chezy's Formula

$$\text{fx } m = \frac{(V_c)^2}{(C)^2 \cdot S_c}$$

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$$\text{ex } 9.960357\text{m} = \frac{(5.01\text{m/s})^2}{(15)^2 \cdot 0.0112}$$

7) Velocity of Flow by Chezy's Formula

$$\text{fx } V_c = C \cdot \sqrt{S_c \cdot m}$$

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$$\text{ex } 5.01996\text{m/s} = 15 \cdot \sqrt{0.0112 \cdot 10\text{m}}$$

8) Wetted Perimeter with known Hydraulic Mean Radius of Channel

$$\text{fx } P_w = \left(\frac{A_w}{m} \right)$$

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$$\text{ex } 12\text{m} = \left(\frac{120\text{m}^2}{10\text{m}} \right)$$



Crimp and Burge's Formula

9) Bed Slope of Sewer given Flow Velocity by Crimp and Burge's Formula

$$fx \quad s = \left(\frac{V_{cb}}{83.5 \cdot (m)^{\frac{2}{3}}} \right)^2$$

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$$ex \quad 0.000999 = \left(\frac{12.25m/s}{83.5 \cdot (10m)^{\frac{2}{3}}} \right)^2$$

10) Flow Velocity by Crimp and Burge's Formula

$$fx \quad V_{cb} = 83.5 \cdot (m)^{\frac{2}{3}} \cdot \sqrt{s}$$

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$$ex \quad 12.25612m/s = 83.5 \cdot (10m)^{\frac{2}{3}} \cdot \sqrt{0.001}$$

11) Hydraulic Mean Depth given Flow Velocity by Crimp and Burge's Formula

$$fx \quad m = \left(\frac{V_{cb}}{\sqrt{s} \cdot 83.5} \right)^{\frac{3}{2}}$$

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$$ex \quad 9.992506m = \left(\frac{12.25m/s}{\sqrt{0.001} \cdot 83.5} \right)^{\frac{3}{2}}$$



Kutter's Formula

12) Chezy's Constant by Kutter's Formula

$$fx \quad C_k = \frac{\left(23 + \left(\frac{0.00155}{s}\right)\right) + \left(\frac{1}{n}\right)}{1 + \left(23 + \left(\frac{0.00155}{s}\right)\right) \cdot \left(\frac{n}{\sqrt{m}}\right)}$$

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$$ex \quad 81.70236 = \frac{\left(23 + \left(\frac{0.00155}{0.001}\right)\right) + \left(\frac{1}{0.015}\right)}{1 + \left(23 + \left(\frac{0.00155}{0.001}\right)\right) \cdot \left(\frac{0.015}{\sqrt{10m}}\right)}$$

13) Hydraulic Mean Depth given Chezy's Constant by Kutter's Formula

$$fx \quad m = \left(\frac{C_k \cdot \left(23 + \left(\frac{0.00155}{s}\right)\right) \cdot n}{\left(\frac{1}{n}\right) + \left(23 + \left(\frac{0.00155}{s}\right)\right) - C_k} \right)^2$$

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$$ex \quad 9.994473m = \left(\frac{81.70 \cdot \left(23 + \left(\frac{0.00155}{0.001}\right)\right) \cdot 0.015}{\left(\frac{1}{0.015}\right) + \left(23 + \left(\frac{0.00155}{0.001}\right)\right) - 81.70} \right)^2$$



Manning's Formula

14) Bed Slope of Sewer given Flow Velocity by Manning's Formula

Open Calculator 

$$fx \quad s = \left(\frac{V_m \cdot n}{(m)^{\frac{2}{3}}} \right)^2$$

$$ex \quad 0.000999 = \left(\frac{9.78m/s \cdot 0.015}{(10m)^{\frac{2}{3}}} \right)^2$$

15) Flow Velocity by Manning's Formula

Open Calculator 

$$fx \quad V_m = \left(\frac{1}{n} \right) \cdot (m)^{\frac{2}{3}} \cdot \sqrt{s}$$

$$ex \quad 9.785328m/s = \left(\frac{1}{0.015} \right) \cdot (10m)^{\frac{2}{3}} \cdot \sqrt{0.001}$$

16) Hydraulic Mean Depth given Flow Velocity by Manning's Formula

Open Calculator 

$$fx \quad m = \left(\frac{V_m \cdot n}{\sqrt{s}} \right)^{\frac{3}{2}}$$

$$ex \quad 9.991833m = \left(\frac{9.78m/s \cdot 0.015}{\sqrt{0.001}} \right)^{\frac{3}{2}}$$



17) Rugosity Coefficient given Flow Velocity by Manning's Formula

$$fx \quad n = \left(\frac{1}{V_m} \right) \cdot (m)^{\frac{2}{3}} \cdot \sqrt{s}$$

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$$ex \quad 0.015008 = \left(\frac{1}{9.78m/s} \right) \cdot (10m)^{\frac{2}{3}} \cdot \sqrt{0.001}$$

William Hazen's Formula

18) Bed Slope of Sewer given Flow Velocity by William Hazen's Formula



$$fx \quad s = \left(\frac{V_{wh}}{0.85 \cdot (m)^{0.63} \cdot C_H} \right)^{\frac{1}{0.54}}$$

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$$ex \quad 0.001 = \left(\frac{10.43m/s}{0.85 \cdot (10m)^{0.63} \cdot 119.91} \right)^{\frac{1}{0.54}}$$

19) Flow Velocity by William Hazen's Formula

$$fx \quad V_{wh} = 0.85 \cdot C_H \cdot (m)^{0.63} \cdot (s)^{0.54}$$

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$$ex \quad 10.42976m/s = 0.85 \cdot 119.91 \cdot (10m)^{0.63} \cdot (0.001)^{0.54}$$



20) Hydraulic Mean Depth given Flow Velocity by William Hazen's Formula



$$fx \quad m = \left(\frac{V_{wh}}{0.85 \cdot C_H \cdot (s)^{0.54}} \right)^{\frac{1}{0.63}}$$

Open Calculator

$$ex \quad 10.00036m = \left(\frac{10.43m/s}{0.85 \cdot 119.91 \cdot (0.001)^{0.54}} \right)^{\frac{1}{0.63}}$$

21) William Hazen Coefficient given Flow Velocity by William Hazen's Formula

$$fx \quad C_H = \left(\frac{V_{wh}}{0.85 \cdot (m)^{0.63} \cdot (s)^{0.54}} \right)$$

Open Calculator

$$ex \quad 119.9128 = \left(\frac{10.43m/s}{0.85 \cdot (10m)^{0.63} \cdot (0.001)^{0.54}} \right)$$






Variables Used

- **A_w** Wetted Area (Square Meter)
- **C** Chezy's Constant
- **C_b** Chezy's Constant by Bazin's Formula
- **C_H** William Hazen Coefficient
- **C_k** Chezy's Constant by Kutter's Formula
- **K** Bazin's Constant
- **m** Hydraulic Mean Depth (Meter)
- **n** Rugosity Coefficient
- **P_w** Wetted Perimeter (Meter)
- **s** Bed Slope of Channel
- **S_c** Slope for Chezy's Formula
- **V_c** Flow Velocity for Chezy's Formula (Meter per Second)
- **V_{cb}** Flow Velocity for Crimp and Burge's Formula (Meter per Second)
- **V_m** Flow Velocity for Manning's Formula (Meter per Second)
- **V_{wh}** Flow Velocity for William Hazen's Formula (Meter per Second)








Constants, Functions, Measurements used

- **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.
- **Measurement:** **Length** in Meter (m)
Length Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Area** in Square Meter (m²)
Area Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Speed** in Meter per Second (m/s)
Speed Unit Conversion 



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