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# List of 16 Rainfall Intensity Formulas

## Rainfall Intensity

### 1) Intensity of Rain for Intensity Duration Curve

$$\text{fx } i_{idf} = \frac{K}{(T_m + b_m)^{0.8}}$$

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$$\text{ex } 0.248761\text{mm/h} = \frac{100\text{mm/h}}{(20\text{min} + 10\text{min})^{0.8}}$$

### 2) Intensity of Rain given Time Varying between 20 to 100 Minutes

$$\text{fx } i_{vt} = \left( \frac{K}{(T_m + b_m)^{0.5}} \right)$$

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$$\text{ex } 141.4214\text{mm/h} = \left( \frac{100\text{mm/h}}{(20\text{min} + 10\text{min})^{0.5}} \right)$$

### 3) Intensity of Rain when Time Varying between 5 to 20 Minutes

$$\text{fx } i_{5-20} = \left( \frac{k_{5-20}}{(T_m + b_{5-20})^{0.5}} \right)$$

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$$\text{ex } 13.69306\text{mm/h} = \left( \frac{75\text{mm/h}}{(20\text{min} + 10.0\text{min})^{0.5}} \right)$$



#### 4) Rainfall Intensity for Localities where Rainfall is Frequent

$$\text{fx } i_{\text{freq\_rain}} = \left( \frac{k_{\text{freq\_rain}}}{(T_m + b_{\text{freq\_rain}})^{0.5}} \right)$$

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$$\text{ex } 7.183345\text{mm/h} = \left( \frac{343\text{mm/h}}{(20\text{min} + 18\text{min})^{0.5}} \right)$$

#### 5) Rainfall Intensity for Rain having Frequency of 1 Years

$$\text{fx } i_{1\text{year}} = \left( \frac{K_{1\text{year}}}{(T_m + b_{1\text{year}})^{0.5}} \right)$$

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$$\text{ex } 10.91089\text{mm/h} = \left( \frac{500.0\text{mm/h}}{(20\text{min} + 15\text{min})^{0.5}} \right)$$


#### 6) Rainfall Intensity for Rain having Frequency of 10 Years

$$\text{fx } i_{10\text{year}} = \left( \frac{K_{10\text{year}}}{(T_m + b_{10\text{year}})^{0.5}} \right)$$

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$$\text{ex } 10.20621\text{mm/h} = \left( \frac{500\text{mm/h}}{(20\text{min} + 20.00\text{min})^{0.5}} \right)$$




7) Rainfall Intensity for Storms having Frequency of 10 Years 

$$\text{fx } i_{\text{storm}} = \left( \frac{K_{s10}}{(T_m + 20)^{0.7}} \right)$$

Open Calculator 

$$\text{ex } 10.36667\text{mm/h} = \left( \frac{1500\text{mm/h}}{(20\text{min} + 20)^{0.7}} \right)$$

8) Rainfall Intensity for Storms having Frequency of 15 Years 

$$\text{fx } i_{\text{st}} = \left( \frac{K_{s15}}{(T_m + 20)^{0.65}} \right)$$

Open Calculator 

$$\text{ex } 15.77561\text{mm/h} = \left( \frac{1600\text{mm/h}}{(20\text{min} + 20)^{0.65}} \right)$$

9) Time given Intensity of Rain 

$$\text{fx } T_m = \left( \frac{K}{i_{\text{idf}}} \right)^{\frac{1}{0.8}} - b_{5-20}$$

Open Calculator 

$$\text{ex } 21.37507\text{min} = \left( \frac{100\text{mm/h}}{0.24\text{mm/h}} \right)^{\frac{1}{0.8}} - 10.0\text{min}$$



## 10) Time given Rainfall Intensity for Localities where Rainfall is Frequent



$$\text{fx } T_m = \left( \frac{k_{\text{freq\_rain}}}{i_{\text{freq\_rain}}} \right)^{\frac{1}{0.5}} - b_{\text{freq\_rain}}$$

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$$\text{ex } 20.03541\text{min} = \left( \frac{343\text{mm/h}}{7.18\text{mm/h}} \right)^{\frac{1}{0.5}} - 18\text{min}$$

## 11) Time given Rainfall Intensity for Rain having Frequency of 1 Year



$$\text{fx } T_m = \left( \frac{K_{1\text{year}}}{i_{1\text{year}}} \right)^{\frac{1}{0.5}} - b_{1\text{year}}$$

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$$\text{ex } 25.12734\text{min} = \left( \frac{500.0\text{mm/h}}{10.19\text{mm/h}} \right)^{\frac{1}{0.5}} - 15\text{min}$$

## 12) Time given Rainfall Intensity for Rain having Frequency of 10 Years



$$\text{fx } T_m = \left( \frac{K_{10\text{year}}}{i_{10\text{year}}} \right)^{\frac{1}{0.5}} - b_{10\text{year}}$$

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$$\text{ex } 20.00162\text{min} = \left( \frac{500\text{mm/h}}{10.206\text{mm/h}} \right)^{\frac{1}{0.5}} - 20.00\text{min}$$



## 13) Time given Rainfall Intensity for Storms having Frequency of 10 Years



$$\text{fx } T_m = \left( \frac{K_{s10}}{i_{\text{storm}}} \right)^{\frac{1}{0.7}} - 20$$

Open Calculator

$$\text{ex } 20.00188\text{min} = \left( \frac{1500\text{mm/h}}{10.366\text{mm/h}} \right)^{\frac{1}{0.7}} - 20$$

## 14) Time given Rainfall Intensity for Storms having Frequency of 15 Years



$$\text{fx } T_m = \left( \frac{K_{s15}}{i_{\text{st}}} \right)^{\frac{1}{0.65}} - 20$$

Open Calculator

$$\text{ex } 20.01112\text{min} = \left( \frac{1600\text{mm/h}}{15.77\text{mm/h}} \right)^{\frac{1}{0.65}} - 20$$


## 15) Time in Minutes given Intensity of Rain

$$\text{fx } T_m = \left( \frac{k_{5-20}}{i_{5-20}} \right)^{\frac{1}{0.5}} - 10$$

Open Calculator

$$\text{ex } 0.333557\text{min} = \left( \frac{75\text{mm/h}}{13.69\text{mm/h}} \right)^{\frac{1}{0.5}} - 10$$



16) Time Varying between 20 to 100 Minutes given Intensity of Rain [Open Calculator](#) 

$$\text{fx } T_m = \left( \left( \frac{K}{i_{20-100}} \right)^{\frac{1}{0.5}} \right) - b_m$$

$$\text{ex } 20.8642\text{min} = \left( \left( \frac{100\text{mm/h}}{18.0\text{mm/h}} \right)^{\frac{1}{0.5}} \right) - 10\text{min}$$



## Variables Used

- $b_{10\text{year}}$  Constant  $b$  when Rain having Frequency of 10 Year (*Minute*)
- $b_{1\text{year}}$  Constant  $b$  when Rain having Frequency of 1 Year (*Minute*)
- $b_{5-20}$  Constant  $b$  when Time Varying between 5 to 20 Min (*Minute*)
- $b_{\text{freq\_rain}}$  Constant  $b$  when Rainfall is Frequent (*Minute*)
- $b_m$  Empirical Constant  $b$  (*Minute*)
- $i_{10\text{year}}$  Rainfall Intensity for Rain Freq of 10 Years (*Millimeter per Hour*)
- $i_{1\text{year}}$  Rainfall Intensity for Rain Frequency of 1 Year (*Millimeter per Hour*)
- $i_{20-100}$  Intensity of Rain (Time between 20 to 100 Min) (*Millimeter per Hour*)
- $i_{5-20}$  Intensity of Rain (Time between 5 to 20 Min) (*Millimeter per Hour*)
- $i_{\text{freq\_rain}}$  Intensity of Rainfall where Rainfall is Frequent (*Millimeter per Hour*)
- $i_{\text{idf}}$  Intensity of Rain for Intensity Duration Curve (*Millimeter per Hour*)
- $i_{\text{st}}$  Rainfall Intensity for Storms Freq of 15 Years (*Millimeter per Hour*)
- $i_{\text{storm}}$  Rainfall Intensity for Storms Freq of 10 Years (*Millimeter per Hour*)
- $i_{\text{vt}}$  Intensity of Rain given Varying Time (*Millimeter per Hour*)
- $K$   $K$  Constant (*Millimeter per Hour*)
- $K_{10\text{year}}$   $K$  Constant when Rain having Frequency of 10 Year (*Millimeter per Hour*)
- $K_{1\text{year}}$   $K$  Constant when Rain having Frequency of 1 Year (*Millimeter per Hour*)







- **$k_{5-20}$**  K Constant when Time Varying between 5 to 20 Min (*Millimeter per Hour*)
- **$k_{\text{freq\_rain}}$**  K Constant when Rainfall is Frequent (*Millimeter per Hour*)
- **$K_{s10}$**  K Constant when Storm having Frequency of 10 Year (*Millimeter per Hour*)
- **$K_{s15}$**  K Constant when Storm having Frequency of 15 Year (*Millimeter per Hour*)
- **$T_m$**  Time in Minutes (*Minute*)



## Constants, Functions, Measurements used

- **Measurement: Time** in Minute (min)  
*Time Unit Conversion* 
- **Measurement: Speed** in Millimeter per Hour (mm/h)  
*Speed Unit Conversion* 



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