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List of 8 Parshall Flume Formulas

Parshall Flume

1) Depth of Flow in Parshall Flume given Discharge Coefficient 1.5

$$\text{fx } H_a = \left(\frac{Q_e}{1.5} \right)^{\frac{1}{1.6}}$$

Open Calculator 

$$\text{ex } 7.762583\text{m} = \left(\frac{39.82\text{m}^3/\text{s}}{1.5} \right)^{\frac{1}{1.6}}$$

2) Depth of Flow in Upstream Leg of Flume at One Third Point given Discharge

$$\text{fx } d_f = \left(\frac{Q_e}{2.264 \cdot W_t} \right)^{\frac{2}{3}}$$

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$$\text{ex } 3.25139\text{m} = \left(\frac{39.82\text{m}^3/\text{s}}{2.264 \cdot 3\text{m}} \right)^{\frac{2}{3}}$$



3) Depth of Parshall Flume given Discharge

$$fx \quad d_f = \left(\frac{Q_e}{c} \right)^{\frac{1}{n_p}}$$

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$$ex \quad 2.990767m = \left(\frac{39.82m^3/s}{6.9} \right)^{\frac{1}{1.6}}$$

4) Depth of Parshall Flume given Width

$$fx \quad d_{pf} = (c \cdot w)^{\frac{1}{C_D - 1}}$$

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$$ex \quad 0.049575m = (6.9 \cdot 1.299m)^{\frac{1}{0.27 - 1}}$$

5) Discharge Passing through Parshall Flume

$$fx \quad Q_e = \left(2.264 \cdot W_t \cdot (d_f)^{\frac{3}{2}} \right)$$

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$$ex \quad 40.71633m^3/s = \left(2.264 \cdot 3m \cdot (3.3m)^{\frac{3}{2}} \right)$$

6) Width of Parshall Flume given Depth

$$fx \quad w_p = \frac{(d)^{C_D - 1}}{c}$$

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$$ex \quad 0.052299m = \frac{(4.04m)^{0.27 - 1}}{6.9}$$




7) Width of Parshall Flume given Depth of Parshall Flume 

$$\text{fx } w = \sqrt{\frac{d}{c}}$$

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$$\text{ex } 0.765184\text{m} = \sqrt{\frac{4.04\text{m}}{6.9}}$$

8) Width of Throat given Discharge 

$$\text{fx } W_t = \frac{Q_e}{2.264 \cdot (d_f)^{\frac{3}{2}}}$$

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$$\text{ex } 2.933958\text{m} = \frac{39.82\text{m}^3/\text{s}}{2.264 \cdot (3.3\text{m})^{\frac{3}{2}}}$$





Variables Used

- **c** Integration Constant
- **C_D** Discharge Coefficient
- **d** Depth (Meter)
- **d_f** Depth of Flow (Meter)
- **d_{pf}** Depth of Parshall Flume given Width (Meter)
- **H_a** Depth of Flow in Parshall Flume (Meter)
- **n_p** Constant for a 6-inch Parshall flume
- **Q_e** Environmental Discharge (Cubic Meter per Second)
- **w** Width (Meter)
- **w_p** Width of Parshall Flume given Depth (Meter)
- **W_t** Width of Throat (Meter)



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:** **Volumetric Flow Rate** in Cubic Meter per Second (m^3/s)
Volumetric Flow Rate Unit Conversion 



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