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List of 16 Rayleigh's Method Formulas

Rayleigh's Method

1) Displacement of Body from Mean Position

$$fx \quad s_{\text{body}} = x \cdot \sin(\omega_n \cdot t_{\text{total}})$$

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$$ex \quad 0.85394\text{m} = 1.25\text{m} \cdot \sin(21\text{rad/s} \cdot 80\text{s})$$

2) Maximum Displacement from Mean Position given Displacement of Body from Mean Position

$$fx \quad x = \frac{s_{\text{body}}}{\sin(\omega_n \cdot t_{\text{total}})}$$

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$$ex \quad 1.097853\text{m} = \frac{0.75\text{m}}{\sin(21\text{rad/s} \cdot 80\text{s})}$$

3) Maximum Displacement from Mean Position given Maximum Kinetic Energy

$$fx \quad x = \sqrt{\frac{2 \cdot KE}{W_{\text{load}} \cdot \omega_n^2}}$$

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$$ex \quad 2.129589\text{m} = \sqrt{\frac{2 \cdot 5000\text{J}}{5\text{kg} \cdot (21\text{rad/s})^2}}$$



4) Maximum Displacement from Mean Position given Maximum Potential Energy

$$\text{fx } x = \sqrt{\frac{2 \cdot PE_{\max}}{S_{\text{constrain}}}}$$

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$$\text{ex } 2.480695\text{m} = \sqrt{\frac{2 \cdot 40\text{J}}{13\text{N/m}}}$$

5) Maximum Displacement from Mean Position given Maximum Velocity at Mean Position

$$\text{fx } x = \frac{V_{\max}}{\omega_f}$$

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$$\text{ex } 1.666667\text{m} = \frac{75\text{m/s}}{45\text{rad/s}}$$

6) Maximum Displacement from Mean Position given Velocity at Mean Position

$$\text{fx } x = \frac{v}{\omega_f \cdot \cos(\omega_f \cdot t_{\text{total}})}$$

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$$\text{ex } 1.381628\text{m} = \frac{60\text{m/s}}{45\text{rad/s} \cdot \cos(45\text{rad/s} \cdot 80\text{s})}$$



7) Maximum Kinetic Energy at Mean Position

$$\text{fx } KE = \frac{W_{\text{load}} \cdot \omega_f^2 \cdot x^2}{2}$$

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$$\text{ex } 7910.156\text{J} = \frac{5\text{kg} \cdot (45\text{rad/s})^2 \cdot (1.25\text{m})^2}{2}$$

8) Maximum Potential Energy at Mean Position

$$\text{fx } PE_{\text{max}} = \frac{s_{\text{constrain}} \cdot x^2}{2}$$

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$$\text{ex } 10.15625\text{J} = \frac{13\text{N/m} \cdot (1.25\text{m})^2}{2}$$

9) Maximum Velocity at Mean Position by Rayleigh Method

$$\text{fx } V_{\text{max}} = \omega_f \cdot x$$

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$$\text{ex } 56.25\text{m/s} = 45\text{rad/s} \cdot 1.25\text{m}$$

10) Natural Circular Frequency given Displacement of Body

$$\text{fx } f = \frac{a \sin\left(\frac{s_{\text{body}}}{x}\right)}{t_p}$$

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$$\text{ex } 0.2145\text{Hz} = \frac{a \sin\left(\frac{0.75\text{m}}{1.25\text{m}}\right)}{3\text{s}}$$



11) Natural Circular Frequency given Maximum Velocity at Mean Position



$$fx \quad \omega_n = \frac{V_{\max}}{x}$$

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$$ex \quad 60\text{rad/s} = \frac{75\text{m/s}}{1.25\text{m}}$$

12) Natural Frequency given Natural Circular Frequency

$$fx \quad f = \frac{\omega_n}{2 \cdot \pi}$$

Open Calculator

$$ex \quad 3.342254\text{Hz} = \frac{21\text{rad/s}}{2 \cdot \pi}$$

13) Potential Energy given Displacement of Body

$$fx \quad PE = \frac{s_{\text{constrain}} \cdot (s_{\text{body}}^2)}{2}$$

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$$ex \quad 3.65625\text{J} = \frac{13\text{N/m} \cdot ((0.75\text{m})^2)}{2}$$



14) Time Period given Natural Circular Frequency

$$\text{fx } t_p = \frac{2 \cdot \pi}{\omega_n}$$

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$$\text{ex } 0.299199\text{s} = \frac{2 \cdot \pi}{21\text{rad/s}}$$

15) Time Period of Free Longitudinal Vibrations

$$\text{fx } t_p = 2 \cdot \pi \cdot \sqrt{\frac{W}{S_{\text{constrain}}}}$$

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$$\text{ex } 4.928936\text{s} = 2 \cdot \pi \cdot \sqrt{\frac{8\text{N}}{13\text{N/m}}}$$

16) Velocity at Mean Position

$$\text{fx } v = (\omega_f \cdot x) \cdot \cos(\omega_f \cdot t_{\text{total}})$$

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$$\text{ex } 54.28379\text{m/s} = (45\text{rad/s} \cdot 1.25\text{m}) \cdot \cos(45\text{rad/s} \cdot 80\text{s})$$











Variables Used

- **f** Frequency (Hertz)
- **KE** Maximum Kinetic Energy (Joule)
- **PE** Potential Energy (Joule)
- **PE_{max}** Maximum Potential Energy (Joule)
- **S_{body}** Displacement of Body (Meter)
- **S_{constrain}** Stiffness of Constraint (Newton per Meter)
- **t_p** Time Period (Second)
- **t_{total}** Total Time Taken (Second)
- **v** Velocity (Meter per Second)
- **V_{max}** Maximum Velocity (Meter per Second)
- **W** Weight of Body in Newtons (Newton)
- **W_{load}** Load (Kilogram)
- **x** Maximum Displacement (Meter)
- **ω_f** Cumulative Frequency (Radian per Second)
- **ω_n** Natural Circular Frequency (Radian per Second)



Constants, Functions, Measurements used

- **Constant:** **pi**, 3.14159265358979323846264338327950288
Archimedes' constant
- **Function:** **asin**, asin(Number)
Inverse trigonometric sine function
- **Function:** **cos**, cos(Angle)
Trigonometric cosine function
- **Function:** **sin**, sin(Angle)
Trigonometric sine function
- **Function:** **sqrt**, sqrt(Number)
Square root function
- **Measurement:** **Length** in Meter (m)
Length Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Weight** in Kilogram (kg)
Weight Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Time** in Second (s)
Time Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Speed** in Meter per Second (m/s)
Speed Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Energy** in Joule (J)
Energy Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Force** in Newton (N)
Force Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Frequency** in Hertz (Hz)
Frequency Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Surface Tension** in Newton per Meter (N/m)
Surface Tension Unit Conversion 



- **Measurement: Angular Velocity** in Radian per Second (rad/s)
Angular Velocity Unit Conversion 



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