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List of 9 Laplace and Surface Pressure Formulas

Laplace and Surface Pressure

1) Contact Angle Hysteresis

$$\text{fx } H = \theta_a - \theta_r$$

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$$\text{ex } 7^\circ = 28^\circ - 21^\circ$$

2) Correction Factor given Surface Tension

$$\text{fx } f = \frac{m \cdot [g]}{2 \cdot \pi \cdot r_{\text{cap}} \cdot \gamma}$$

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$$\text{ex } 0.135484 = \frac{25\text{kg} \cdot [g]}{2 \cdot \pi \cdot 4\text{m} \cdot 72\text{N/m}}$$

3) Interfacial Tension by Laplace Equation

$$\text{fx } \sigma_i = \Delta P - \left(\frac{R_1 \cdot R_2}{R_1 + R_2} \right)$$

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$$\text{ex } 3618.407\text{mN} \cdot \text{m} = 5\text{Pa} - \left(\frac{1.67\text{m} \cdot 8\text{m}}{1.67\text{m} + 8\text{m}} \right)$$



4) Laplace Pressure

$$fx \quad \Delta P = P_{\text{inside}} - P_{\text{outside}}$$

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$$ex \quad 0.9Pa = 7Pa - 6.1Pa$$

5) Laplace Pressure of Bubbles or Droplets using Young Laplace Equation

$$fx \quad \Delta P_b = \frac{\sigma \cdot 2}{R_c}$$

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$$ex \quad 9.7Pa = \frac{72.75N/m \cdot 2}{15m}$$

6) Laplace Pressure of Curved Surface using Young-Laplace Equation

$$fx \quad \Delta P_y = \sigma \cdot \left(\left(\frac{1}{R_1} \right) + \left(\frac{1}{R_2} \right) \right)$$

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$$ex \quad 52.65662Pa = 72.75N/m \cdot \left(\left(\frac{1}{1.67m} \right) + \left(\frac{1}{8m} \right) \right)$$

7) Maximum Force at Equilibrium

$$fx \quad F_{\text{max}} = (\rho_1 - \rho_2) \cdot [g] \cdot V_T$$

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$$ex \quad 12.9742N = (10.2kg/m^3 - 8.1kg/m^3) \cdot [g] \cdot 0.63m^3$$



8) Parachor Given Molar Volume

$$fx \quad P_s = (\gamma)^{\frac{1}{4}} \cdot V_m$$

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$$ex \quad 93.21442 \text{m}^3/\text{mol} \cdot (\text{J}/\text{m}^2)^{(1/4)} = (72 \text{N}/\text{m})^{\frac{1}{4}} \cdot 32 \text{m}^3/\text{mol}$$

9) Shape Factor using Pendant Drop

$$fx \quad S_s = \frac{d_s}{d_e}$$

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$$ex \quad 0.85 = \frac{17\text{m}}{20\text{m}}$$



Variables Used











- d_e Equatorial Diameter (Meter)
- d_s Diameter of Tip of Drop (Meter)
- f Correction Factor
- F_{\max} Maximum Force (Newton)
- H Contact Angle Hysteresis (Degree)
- m Drop Weight (Kilogram)
- P_{inside} Pressure inside of Curved Surface (Pascal)
- P_{outside} Pressure Outside of Curved Surface (Pascal)
- P_s Parachor given Molar Volume (Cubic Meter per Mole (Joule per Square Meter)^(0.25))
- R_1 Radius of Curvature at Section 1 (Meter)
- R_2 Radius of Curvature at Section 2 (Meter)
- R_c Radius of Curvature (Meter)
- r_{cap} Capillary Radius (Meter)
- S_s Shape Factor of Drop
- V_m Molar Volume (Cubic Meter per Mole)
- V_T Volume (Cubic Meter)
- γ Surface Tension of Fluid (Newton per Meter)
- ΔP Laplace Pressure (Pascal)
- ΔP_b Laplace Pressure of Bubble (Pascal)
- ΔP_y Laplace Pressure given Young Laplace (Pascal)




- θ_a Advancing Contact Angle (Degree)
- θ_r Receding Contact Angle (Degree)
- ρ_1 Density of Liquid Phase (Kilogram per Cubic Meter)
- ρ_2 Density of Liquid or Gas Phase (Kilogram per Cubic Meter)
- σ Surface Tension (Newton per Meter)
- σ_i Interfacial Tension (Millinewton Meter)



Constants, Functions, Measurements used

- **Constant:** **pi**, 3.14159265358979323846264338327950288
Archimedes' constant
- **Constant:** **[g]**, 9.80665 Meter/Second²
Gravitational acceleration on Earth
- **Measurement:** **Length** in Meter (m)
Length Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Weight** in Kilogram (kg)
Weight Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Volume** in Cubic Meter (m³)
Volume Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Pressure** in Pascal (Pa)
Pressure Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Force** in Newton (N)
Force Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Angle** in Degree (°)
Angle Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Surface Tension** in Newton per Meter (N/m)
Surface Tension Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Density** in Kilogram per Cubic Meter (kg/m³)
Density Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Moment of Force** in Millinewton Meter (mN*m)
Moment of Force Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Molar Magnetic Susceptibility** in Cubic Meter per Mole (m³/mol)
Molar Magnetic Susceptibility Unit Conversion 



- **Measurement: Parachor** in Cubic Meter per Mole (Joule per Square Meter)^(0.25) ($\text{m}^3/\text{mol} * (\text{J}/\text{m}^2)^{(1/4)}$)
Parachor Unit Conversion 



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