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1) Bolt Circle Diameter

$$fx \quad B = G_o + (2 \cdot d_b) + 12$$

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$$ex \quad 4.112m = 1.1m + (2 \cdot 1.5m) + 12$$

2) Circumferential Stress (Hoop Stress) in Cylindrical Shell

$$fx \quad \sigma_c = \frac{P_{\text{Internal}} \cdot D}{2} \cdot t_c$$

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$$ex \quad 1625.7Pa = \frac{270.95Pa \cdot 5m}{2} \cdot 2.4m$$

3) Coefficient Value for Thickness of Flange

$$fx \quad k = \left(\frac{1}{(0.3) + \frac{1.5 \cdot W_m \cdot h_G}{H_{\text{gasket}} \cdot G}} \right)$$

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$$ex \quad 0.456107 = \left(\frac{1}{(0.3) + \frac{1.5 \cdot 1000N \cdot 1.82m}{3136N \cdot 0.46m}} \right)$$



4) Diameter of Gasket at Load Reaction

$$fx \quad G = G_o - 2 \cdot b$$

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$$ex \quad 0.46m = 1.1m - 2 \cdot 0.32m$$

5) Effective Thickness of Conical Head

$$fx \quad t_e = t_{ch} \cdot (\cos(A))$$

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$$ex \quad 1.575966m = 3m \cdot (\cos(45rad))$$

6) Gasket Factor

$$fx \quad m = \frac{W - A_2 \cdot P_{test}}{A_1 \cdot P_{test}}$$

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$$ex \quad 2.380989 = \frac{97N - 13m^2 \cdot 0.39Pa}{99m^2 \cdot 0.39Pa}$$

7) Hoop Strain

$$fx \quad E = \frac{l_2 - l_0}{l_0}$$

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$$ex \quad 0.428571 = \frac{10m - 7m}{7m}$$



8) Hydrostatic End Force using Design Pressure

$$fx \quad H = \left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) \cdot (h_G^2) \cdot P_i$$

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$$ex \quad 2.5E^7N = \left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) \cdot ((1.82m)^2) \cdot 9.8MPa$$

9) Internal Pressure of Cylindrical Vessel given Hoop Stress

$$fx \quad P_{HoopStress} = \frac{2 \cdot \sigma_c \cdot t_c}{D}$$

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$$ex \quad 1560.672Pa = \frac{2 \cdot 1625.7Pa \cdot 2.4m}{5m}$$

10) Internal Pressure of Vessel given Longitudinal Stress

$$fx \quad P_{LS} = \frac{4 \cdot \sigma_l \cdot t_c}{D}$$

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$$ex \quad 51776.64Pa = \frac{4 \cdot 26967Pa \cdot 2.4m}{5m}$$

11) Longitudinal Stress (Axial Stress) in Cylindrical Shell

$$fx \quad \sigma_{CylindricalShell} = \frac{P_{LS} \cdot D}{4} \cdot t_c$$

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$$ex \quad 155329.9Pa = \frac{51776.64Pa \cdot 5m}{4} \cdot 2.4m$$



12) Maximum Bolt Spacing

$$fx \quad b_{s(max)} = 2 \cdot d_b + \left(6 \cdot \frac{t_f}{m} + 0.5 \right)$$

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$$ex \quad 303.5m = 2 \cdot 1.5m + \left(6 \cdot \frac{100m}{2} + 0.5 \right)$$

13) Minimum Bolt Spacing

$$fx \quad b_{s(min)} = 2.5 \cdot d_b$$

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$$ex \quad 3.75m = 2.5 \cdot 1.5m$$

14) Outside Diameter of Flange using Bolt Diameter

$$fx \quad D_{fo} = B + 2 \cdot d_b + 12$$

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$$ex \quad 7.112m = 4.1m + 2 \cdot 1.5m + 12$$

15) Radial Distance from Gasket Load Reaction to Bolt Circle

$$fx \quad h_G = \frac{B - G}{2}$$

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$$ex \quad 1.82m = \frac{4.1m - 0.46m}{2}$$



16) Wall Thickness of Cylindrical Shell Given Hoop Stress

$$\text{fx } t_{\text{hoopstress}} = \frac{2 \cdot P_{\text{HoopStress}} \cdot D}{\sigma_c}$$

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$$\text{ex } 9.6\text{m} = \frac{2 \cdot 1560.672\text{Pa} \cdot 5\text{m}}{1625.7\text{Pa}}$$

17) Wall Thickness of Pressure Vessel given Longitudinal Stress

$$\text{fx } t_{\text{longitudinalstress}} = \frac{P_{\text{Internal}} \cdot D}{4 \cdot \sigma_1}$$

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$$\text{ex } 0.012559\text{Pa} = \frac{270.95\text{Pa} \cdot 5\text{m}}{4 \cdot 26967\text{Pa}}$$



Variables Used







- **A** Apex Angle (Radian)
- **A₁** Gasket Area (Square Meter)
- **A₂** Inside Area of Gasket (Square Meter)
- **b** Effective Gasket Seating Width (Meter)
- **B** Bolt Circle Diameter (Meter)
- **b_{S(max)}** Maximum Bolt Spacing (Meter)
- **b_{S(min)}** Minimum Bolt Spacing (Meter)
- **D** Mean Diameter of Shell (Meter)
- **d_b** Nominal Bolt Diameter (Meter)
- **D_{fo}** Outside Flange Diameter (Meter)
- **E** Hoop Strain
- **G** Diameter of Gasket at Load Reaction (Meter)
- **G_o** Outside Diameter of Gasket (Meter)
- **H** Hydrostatic End Force (Newton)
- **h_G** Radial Distance (Meter)
- **H_{gasket}** Hydrostatic End Force in Gasket Seal (Newton)
- **k** Coefficient Value for Thickness of Flange
- **l₀** Initial Length (Meter)
- **l₂** Final Length (Meter)
- **m** Gasket Factor
- **P_{HoopStress}** Internal Pressure given Hoop Stress (Pascal)
- **P_i** Internal Pressure (Megapascal)



- **P_{Internal}** Internal Pressure for Vessel (Pascal)
- **P_{LS}** Internal Pressure given Longitudinal Stress (Pascal)
- **P_{test}** Test Pressure (Pascal)
- **t_{c}** Thickness of Cylindrical Shell (Meter)
- **t_{ch}** Thickness of Conical Head (Meter)
- **t_{e}** Effective Thickness (Meter)
- **t_{f}** Thickness of Flange (Meter)
- **$t_{\text{hoopstress}}$** Thickness of Shell for Hoop Stress (Meter)
- **$t_{\text{longitudinalstress}}$** Thickness of Shell for Longitudinal Stress (Pascal)
- **W** Total Fastener Force (Newton)
- **W_{m}** Maximum Bolt Loads (Newton)
- **σ_{c}** Circumferential Stress (Pascal)
- **$\sigma_{\text{CylindricalShell}}$** Longitudinal Stress for Cylindrical Shell (Pascal)
- **σ_{l}** Longitudinal Stress (Pascal)



Constants, Functions, Measurements used

- **Constant:** **pi**, 3.14159265358979323846264338327950288
Archimedes' constant
- **Function:** **cos**, $\cos(\text{Angle})$
Trigonometric cosine function
- **Measurement:** **Length** in Meter (m)
Length Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Area** in Square Meter (m^2)
Area Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Pressure** in Pascal (Pa), Megapascal (MPa)
Pressure Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Force** in Newton (N)
Force Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Angle** in Radian (rad)
Angle Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Stress** in Pascal (Pa)
Stress Unit Conversion 



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