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# List of 11 Torsion of Coil Spring Formulas

## Torsion of Coil Spring

### 1) Compressed Length of Coil Spring

$$fx \quad L_c = L + G_A$$

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$$ex \quad 44.5\text{mm} = 42\text{mm} + 2.5\text{mm}$$

### 2) Mean Radius of Spring Coil

$$fx \quad R = \frac{D}{P}$$

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$$ex \quad 320\text{mm} = \frac{3.2\text{kN}\cdot\text{m}}{10\text{kN}}$$

### 3) Mean Radius of Spring Coil given Maximum Shear Stress Induced in Wire

$$fx \quad R = \frac{\tau_w \cdot \pi \cdot d^3}{16 \cdot P}$$

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$$ex \quad 5.521663\text{mm} = \frac{16\text{MPa} \cdot \pi \cdot (26\text{mm})^3}{16 \cdot 10\text{kN}}$$



#### 4) Mean Radius of Spring Coil of Helical Spring given Stiffness of Spring



$$fx \quad R = \left( \frac{G \cdot d^4}{64 \cdot k \cdot N} \right)^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

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$$ex \quad 26.70304mm = \left( \frac{4MPa \cdot (26mm)^4}{64 \cdot 0.75kN/m \cdot 2} \right)^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

#### 5) Pitch of Coil Spring



$$fx \quad p = \frac{L_f}{N_t - 1}$$

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$$ex \quad 18.18182mm = \frac{200mm}{12 - 1}$$

#### 6) Spring Index given Wire Diameter of Inner and Outer Springs



$$fx \quad C = \frac{2 \cdot d_1}{d_1 - d_2}$$

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$$ex \quad 13 = \frac{2 \cdot 6.5mm}{6.5mm - 5.5mm}$$



### 7) Stress Concentration Factor at Inner Fibers of Coil given Spring Index



$$\text{fx } K_i = \frac{4 \cdot C^2 - C - 1}{4 \cdot C \cdot (C - 1)}$$

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$$\text{ex } 1.175 = \frac{4 \cdot (5)^2 - 5 - 1}{4 \cdot 5 \cdot (5 - 1)}$$

### 8) Stress Concentration Factor at Outer Fibers of Coils



$$\text{fx } K_o = \frac{4 \cdot C^2 + C - 1}{4 \cdot C \cdot (C + 1)}$$

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$$\text{ex } 0.866667 = \frac{4 \cdot (5)^2 + 5 - 1}{4 \cdot 5 \cdot (5 + 1)}$$

### 9) Total Axial Gap between Coils of Spring



$$\text{fx } G_A = (N_t - 1) \cdot G_m$$

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$$\text{ex } 198\text{mm} = (12 - 1) \cdot 18\text{mm}$$



## 10) Wire Diameter of Inner Spring given Wire Diameter of Outer Spring and Spring Index

$$\text{fx } d_2 = \left( \frac{C}{C - 2} \right) \cdot d_1$$

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$$\text{ex } 10.83333\text{mm} = \left( \frac{5}{5 - 2} \right) \cdot 6.5\text{mm}$$

## 11) Wire Diameter of Outer Spring given Wire Diameter of Inner Spring and Spring Index

$$\text{fx } d_1 = \left( \frac{C}{C - 2} \right) \cdot d_2$$

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$$\text{ex } 9.166667\text{mm} = \left( \frac{5}{5 - 2} \right) \cdot 5.5\text{mm}$$



## Variables Used

- **C** Spring Index of Coil Spring
- **d** Diameter of Spring Wire (*Millimeter*)
- **D** Twisting Moments on Shells (*Kilonewton Meter*)
- **d<sub>1</sub>** Wire Diameter of Outer Spring (*Millimeter*)
- **d<sub>2</sub>** Wire Diameter of Inner Spring (*Millimeter*)
- **G** Modulus of Rigidity of Spring (*Megapascal*)
- **G<sub>A</sub>** Total Axial Gap between Coils of Springs (*Millimeter*)
- **G<sub>m</sub>** Axial Gap between Adjacent Coils Bearing Max Load (*Millimeter*)
- **k** Stiffness of Helical Spring (*Kilonewton per Meter*)
- **K<sub>i</sub>** Stress Concentration Factor at Inner Fibers
- **K<sub>o</sub>** Stress Concentration Factor at Outer Fibres
- **L** Solid Length of Spring (*Millimeter*)
- **L<sub>c</sub>** Compressed Length of Spring (*Millimeter*)
- **L<sub>f</sub>** Free Length of Spring (*Millimeter*)
- **N** Number of Coils
- **N<sub>t</sub>** Total Number of Coils
- **p** Pitch of Coil Spring (*Millimeter*)
- **P** Axial Load (*Kilonewton*)
- **R** Mean Radius Spring Coil (*Millimeter*)
- **τ<sub>w</sub>** Maximum Shear Stress in Wire (*Megapascal*)



## Constants, Functions, Measurements used

- **Constant:** **pi**, 3.14159265358979323846264338327950288  
*Archimedes' constant*
- **Measurement:** **Length** in Millimeter (mm)  
*Length Unit Conversion* 
- **Measurement:** **Pressure** in Megapascal (MPa)  
*Pressure Unit Conversion* 
- **Measurement:** **Force** in Kilonewton (kN)  
*Force Unit Conversion* 
- **Measurement:** **Surface Tension** in Kilonewton per Meter (kN/m)  
*Surface Tension Unit Conversion* 
- **Measurement:** **Moment of Force** in Kilonewton Meter (kN\*m)  
*Moment of Force Unit Conversion* 
- **Measurement:** **Stress** in Megapascal (MPa)  
*Stress Unit Conversion* 



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