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List of 30 Important Formulas of Trapezoid

Important Formulas of Trapezoid

1) Area of Trapezoid

$$fx \quad A = \left(\frac{B_{Short} + B_{Long}}{2} \right) \cdot h$$

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$$ex \quad 80m^2 = \left(\frac{5m + 15m}{2} \right) \cdot 8m$$

2) Inradius of Trapezoid

$$fx \quad r_i = \frac{h}{2}$$

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$$ex \quad 4m = \frac{8m}{2}$$

3) Perimeter of Trapezoid

$$fx \quad P = B_{Short} + B_{Long} + L_{Short} + L_{Long}$$

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$$ex \quad 40m = 5m + 15m + 9m + 11m$$




4) X Coordinate of Centroid of Trapezoid 

$$fx \quad G_x = \left(\frac{B_{\text{Long}} + 2 \cdot B_{\text{Short}}}{3 \cdot (B_{\text{Short}} + B_{\text{Long}})} \right) \cdot h$$

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$$ex \quad 3.333333m = \left(\frac{15m + 2 \cdot 5m}{3 \cdot (5m + 15m)} \right) \cdot 8m$$

Central Median of Trapezoid 5) Central Median of Trapezoid 

$$fx \quad M = \frac{B_{\text{Long}} + B_{\text{Short}}}{2}$$

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$$ex \quad 10m = \frac{15m + 5m}{2}$$

6) Central Median of Trapezoid given Height, and Long Base 


fx

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$$M = B_{\text{Long}} - \left(h \cdot \frac{\cot(\angle_{\text{Smaller Acute}}) + \cot(\angle_{\text{Larger Acute}})}{2} \right)$$

$$ex \quad 10.18772m = 15m - \left(8m \cdot \frac{\cot(50^\circ) + \cot(70^\circ)}{2} \right)$$



7) Central Median of Trapezoid given Height, and Short Base 


fx

Open Calculator 

$$M = B_{\text{Short}} + \left(h \cdot \frac{\cot(\angle_{\text{Smaller Acute}}) + \cot(\angle_{\text{Larger Acute}})}{2} \right)$$

ex

$$9.812279\text{m} = 5\text{m} + \left(8\text{m} \cdot \frac{\cot(50^\circ) + \cot(70^\circ)}{2} \right)$$

Diagonal of Trapezoid 8) Long Diagonal of Trapezoid 

fx

Open Calculator 

$$d_{\text{Long}} = \sqrt{B_{\text{Long}}^2 + L_{\text{Short}}^2 - (2 \cdot B_{\text{Long}} \cdot L_{\text{Short}} \cdot \cos(\angle_{\text{Larger Acute}}))}$$

ex

$$14.61693\text{m} = \sqrt{(15\text{m})^2 + (9\text{m})^2 - (2 \cdot (15\text{m}) \cdot (9\text{m}) \cdot \cos(70^\circ))}$$

9) Long Diagonal of Trapezoid given all Sides 

fx

Open Calculator 

$$d_{\text{Long}} = \sqrt{L_{\text{Short}}^2 + (B_{\text{Short}} \cdot B_{\text{Long}}) - \left(B_{\text{Long}} \cdot \frac{L_{\text{Short}}^2 - L_{\text{Long}}^2}{B_{\text{Long}} - B_{\text{Short}}} \right)}$$

ex

$$14.69694\text{m} = \sqrt{(9\text{m})^2 + (5\text{m} \cdot 15\text{m}) - \left(15\text{m} \cdot \frac{(9\text{m})^2 - (11\text{m})^2}{15\text{m} - 5\text{m}} \right)}$$




10) Long Diagonal of Trapezoid given Short Diagonal 

$$fx \quad d_{\text{Long}} = \frac{h \cdot (B_{\text{Long}} + B_{\text{Short}})}{d_{\text{Short}} \cdot \sin(\angle_{\text{d(Leg)}})}$$

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$$ex \quad 13.53902m = \frac{8m \cdot (15m + 5m)}{12m \cdot \sin(80^\circ)}$$

11) Short Diagonal of Trapezoid 

fx

Open Calculator 

$$d_{\text{Short}} = \sqrt{B_{\text{Long}}^2 + L_{\text{Long}}^2 - (2 \cdot B_{\text{Long}} \cdot L_{\text{Long}} \cdot \cos(\angle_{\text{Smaller Acute}}))}$$

$$ex \quad 11.57066m = \sqrt{(15m)^2 + (11m)^2 - (2 \cdot (15m) \cdot (11m) \cdot \cos(50^\circ))}$$

12) Short Diagonal of Trapezoid given all Sides 


fx

Open Calculator 

$$d_{\text{Short}} = \sqrt{L_{\text{Long}}^2 + (B_{\text{Short}} \cdot B_{\text{Long}}) - \left(B_{\text{Long}} \cdot \frac{L_{\text{Long}}^2 - L_{\text{Short}}^2}{B_{\text{Long}} - B_{\text{Short}}} \right)}$$

$$ex \quad 11.6619m = \sqrt{(11m)^2 + (5m \cdot 15m) - \left(15m \cdot \frac{(11m)^2 - (9m)^2}{15m - 5m} \right)}$$




13) Short Diagonal of Trapezoid given Long Diagonal 

$$\text{fx } d_{\text{Short}} = \frac{h \cdot (B_{\text{Long}} + B_{\text{Short}})}{d_{\text{Long}} \cdot \sin(\angle_d(\text{Leg}))}$$

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$$\text{ex } 11.60488\text{m} = \frac{8\text{m} \cdot (15\text{m} + 5\text{m})}{14\text{m} \cdot \sin(80^\circ)}$$

Height of Trapezoid 14) Height of Trapezoid 

fx

Open Calculator 

$$h = \sqrt{L_{\text{Long}}^2 - \left(\frac{(B_{\text{Long}} - B_{\text{Short}})^2 + L_{\text{Long}}^2 - L_{\text{Short}}^2}{2 \cdot (B_{\text{Long}} - B_{\text{Short}})} \right)^2}$$

$$\text{ex } 8.485281\text{m} = \sqrt{(11\text{m})^2 - \left(\frac{(15\text{m} - 5\text{m})^2 + (11\text{m})^2 - (9\text{m})^2}{2 \cdot (15\text{m} - 5\text{m})} \right)^2}$$

15) Height of Trapezoid given Area 

$$\text{fx } h = \frac{2 \cdot A}{B_{\text{Long}} + B_{\text{Short}}}$$

Open Calculator 

$$\text{ex } 8.5\text{m} = \frac{2 \cdot 85\text{m}^2}{15\text{m} + 5\text{m}}$$



16) Height of Trapezoid given Both Diagonals and Leg Angle between Diagonals

$$fx \quad h = \frac{d_{Long} \cdot d_{Short}}{B_{Long} + B_{Short}} \cdot \sin(\angle_{d(Leg)})$$

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$$ex \quad 8.272385m = \frac{14m \cdot 12m}{15m + 5m} \cdot \sin(80^\circ)$$

17) Height of Trapezoid given Long Leg

$$fx \quad h = L_{Long} \cdot \sin(\angle_{Smaller Acute})$$

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$$ex \quad 8.426489m = 11m \cdot \sin(50^\circ)$$

18) Height of Trapezoid given Short Leg

$$fx \quad h = L_{Short} \cdot \sin(\angle_{Larger Acute})$$

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$$ex \quad 8.457234m = 9m \cdot \sin(70^\circ)$$

Sides of Trapezoid

19) Long Base of Trapezoid

$$fx \quad B_{Long} = \frac{2 \cdot A}{h} - B_{Short}$$

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$$ex \quad 16.25m = \frac{2 \cdot 85m^2}{8m} - 5m$$




20) Long Base of Trapezoid given Long Leg 

fx

Open Calculator 

$$B_{\text{Long}} = B_{\text{Short}} + \left(L_{\text{Long}} \cdot \frac{\sin(\angle_{\text{Smaller Acute}} + \angle_{\text{Larger Acute}})}{\sin(\angle_{\text{Larger Acute}})} \right)$$

$$\text{ex } 15.13765\text{m} = 5\text{m} + \left(11\text{m} \cdot \frac{\sin(50^\circ + 70^\circ)}{\sin(70^\circ)} \right)$$

21) Long Base of Trapezoid given Short Leg 

fx

Open Calculator 

$$B_{\text{Long}} = B_{\text{Short}} + \left(L_{\text{Short}} \cdot \frac{\sin(\angle_{\text{Smaller Acute}} + \angle_{\text{Larger Acute}})}{\sin(\angle_{\text{Smaller Acute}})} \right)$$

$$\text{ex } 15.17464\text{m} = 5\text{m} + \left(9\text{m} \cdot \frac{\sin(50^\circ + 70^\circ)}{\sin(50^\circ)} \right)$$

22) Long Leg of Trapezoid 

fx

Open Calculator 

$$L_{\text{Long}} = P - (B_{\text{Long}} + B_{\text{Short}} + L_{\text{Short}})$$

$$\text{ex } 11\text{m} = 40\text{m} - (15\text{m} + 5\text{m} + 9\text{m})$$

23) Long Leg of Trapezoid given Height 

fx

Open Calculator 

$$L_{\text{Long}} = \frac{h}{\sin(\angle_{\text{Smaller Acute}})}$$

$$\text{ex } 10.44326\text{m} = \frac{8\text{m}}{\sin(50^\circ)}$$




24) Long Leg of Trapezoid given Short Leg 

$$fx \quad L_{\text{Long}} = L_{\text{Short}} \cdot \frac{\sin(\angle_{\text{Larger Acute}})}{\sin(\angle_{\text{Smaller Acute}})}$$

Open Calculator 

$$ex \quad 11.04013\text{m} = 9\text{m} \cdot \frac{\sin(70^\circ)}{\sin(50^\circ)}$$

25) Short Base of Trapezoid 

$$fx \quad B_{\text{Short}} = \frac{2 \cdot A}{h} - B_{\text{Long}}$$

Open Calculator 

$$ex \quad 6.25\text{m} = \frac{2 \cdot 85\text{m}^2}{8\text{m}} - 15\text{m}$$

26) Short Base of Trapezoid given Long Leg 

$$fx \quad B_{\text{Short}} = B_{\text{Long}} - \left(L_{\text{Long}} \cdot \frac{\sin(\angle_{\text{Smaller Acute}} + \angle_{\text{Larger Acute}})}{\sin(\angle_{\text{Larger Acute}})} \right)$$

Open Calculator 

$$ex \quad 4.862345\text{m} = 15\text{m} - \left(11\text{m} \cdot \frac{\sin(50^\circ + 70^\circ)}{\sin(70^\circ)} \right)$$

27) Short Base of Trapezoid given Short Leg 

$$fx \quad B_{\text{Short}} = B_{\text{Long}} - \left(L_{\text{Short}} \cdot \frac{\sin(\angle_{\text{Smaller Acute}} + \angle_{\text{Larger Acute}})}{\sin(\angle_{\text{Smaller Acute}})} \right)$$

Open Calculator 

$$ex \quad 4.825357\text{m} = 15\text{m} - \left(9\text{m} \cdot \frac{\sin(50^\circ + 70^\circ)}{\sin(50^\circ)} \right)$$



28) Short Leg of Trapezoid 

$$fx \quad L_{\text{Short}} = P - (B_{\text{Long}} + B_{\text{Short}} + L_{\text{Long}})$$

Open Calculator 

$$ex \quad 9m = 40m - (15m + 5m + 11m)$$

29) Short Leg of Trapezoid given Height 

$$fx \quad L_{\text{Short}} = \frac{h}{\sin(\angle_{\text{Larger Acute}})}$$

Open Calculator 

$$ex \quad 8.513422m = \frac{8m}{\sin(70^\circ)}$$

30) Short Leg of Trapezoid given Long Leg 

$$fx \quad L_{\text{Short}} = L_{\text{Long}} \cdot \frac{\sin(\angle_{\text{Smaller Acute}})}{\sin(\angle_{\text{Larger Acute}})}$$

Open Calculator 

$$ex \quad 8.967282m = 11m \cdot \frac{\sin(50^\circ)}{\sin(70^\circ)}$$






Variables Used

- $\angle_{d(\text{Leg})}$ Leg Angle between Diagonals of Trapezoid (Degree)
- $\angle_{\text{Larger Acute}}$ Larger Acute Angle of Trapezoid (Degree)
- $\angle_{\text{Smaller Acute}}$ Smaller Acute Angle of Trapezoid (Degree)
- **A** Area of Trapezoid (Square Meter)
- **B_{Long}** Long Base of Trapezoid (Meter)
- **B_{Short}** Short Base of Trapezoid (Meter)
- **d_{Long}** Long Diagonal of Trapezoid (Meter)
- **d_{Short}** Short Diagonal of Trapezoid (Meter)
- **G_x** X Coordinate of Centroid of Trapezoid (Meter)
- **h** Height of Trapezoid (Meter)
- **L_{Long}** Long Leg of Trapezoid (Meter)
- **L_{Short}** Short Leg of Trapezoid (Meter)
- **M** Central Median of Trapezoid (Meter)
- **P** Perimeter of Trapezoid (Meter)
- **r_i** Inradius of Trapezoid (Meter)



Constants, Functions, Measurements used
















- **Function:** **cos**, $\cos(\text{Angle})$
Trigonometric cosine function
- **Function:** **cot**, $\cot(\text{Angle})$
Trigonometric cotangent function
- **Function:** **sin**, $\sin(\text{Angle})$
Trigonometric sine function
- **Function:** **sqrt**, $\text{sqrt}(\text{Number})$
Square root function
- **Measurement:** **Length** in Meter (m)
Length Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Area** in Square Meter (m^2)
Area Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Angle** in Degree ($^\circ$)
Angle Unit Conversion 



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