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# List of 15 Metering Flumes and Momentum in Open-Channel Flow Specific Force Formulas

## Metering Flumes and Momentum in Open-Channel Flow Specific Force

### Metering Flumes

#### 1) Coefficient of Discharge through Flume given Discharge Flow through Channel

$$\text{fx } C_d = \left( \frac{Q}{A_i \cdot A_f} \cdot \left( \sqrt{\frac{(A_i^2) - (A_f^2)}{2 \cdot [g] \cdot (h_i - h_o)}} \right) \right)$$

Open Calculator 

$$\text{ex } 0.767462 = \left( \frac{14\text{m}^3/\text{s}}{7.1\text{m}^2 \cdot 1.8\text{m}^2} \cdot \left( \sqrt{\frac{((7.1\text{m}^2)^2) - ((1.8\text{m}^2)^2)}{2 \cdot [g] \cdot (20\text{m} - 15.1\text{m})}} \right) \right)$$

#### 2) Coefficient of Discharge through Flume given Discharge Flow through Rectangular Channel

$$\text{fx } C_d = \left( \frac{Q}{A_i \cdot A_f} \cdot \left( \sqrt{\frac{(A_i^2) - (A_f^2)}{2 \cdot [g] \cdot (h_i - h_o)}} \right) \right)$$

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### 3) Depth of Flow given Discharge through Critical Depth Flume

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$$\text{fx } d_f = \left( \frac{Q}{W_t \cdot C_d} \right)^{\frac{2}{3}}$$

$$\text{ex } 3.324125\text{m} = \left( \frac{14\text{m}^3/\text{s}}{3.5\text{m} \cdot 0.66} \right)^{\frac{2}{3}}$$

### 4) Discharge Coefficient given Discharge through Critical Depth Flume

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$$\text{fx } C_d = \frac{Q}{W_t \cdot (d_f^{1.5})}$$

$$\text{ex } 0.667251 = \frac{14\text{m}^3/\text{s}}{3.5\text{m} \cdot ((3.3\text{m})^{1.5})}$$

### 5) Discharge Flow through Channel

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$$\text{fx } Q = (C_d \cdot A_i \cdot A_f) \cdot \left( \sqrt{2 \cdot [g] \cdot \frac{h_i - h_o}{(A_i^2) - (A_f^2)}} \right)$$

$$\text{ex } 12.03969\text{m}^3/\text{s} = (0.66 \cdot 7.1\text{m}^2 \cdot 1.8\text{m}^2) \cdot \left( \sqrt{2 \cdot [g] \cdot \frac{20\text{m} - 15.1\text{m}}{((7.1\text{m}^2)^2) - ((1.8\text{m}^2)^2)}} \right)$$



## 6) Discharge Flow through Rectangular Channel

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$$\text{fx } Q = (C_d \cdot A_i \cdot A_f) \cdot \left( \sqrt{2 \cdot [g] \cdot \frac{h_i - h_o}{(A_i^2) - (A_f^2)}} \right)$$

**ex**

$$12.03969\text{m}^3/\text{s} = (0.66 \cdot 7.1\text{m}^2 \cdot 1.8\text{m}^2) \cdot \left( \sqrt{2 \cdot [g] \cdot \frac{20\text{m} - 15.1\text{m}}{((7.1\text{m}^2)^2) - ((1.8\text{m}^2)^2)}} \right)$$

## 7) Discharge through Critical Depth Flume

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$$\text{fx } Q = C_d \cdot W_t \cdot (d_f^{1.5})$$

**ex**

$$13.84787\text{m}^3/\text{s} = 0.66 \cdot 3.5\text{m} \cdot ((3.3\text{m})^{1.5})$$

## 8) Head at Entrance given Discharge through Channel

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$$\text{fx } h_i = \left( \frac{Q}{C_d \cdot A_i \cdot A_f \cdot \left( \sqrt{2 \cdot \frac{[g]}{A_i^2 - A_f^2}} \right)} \right)^2 + h_o$$

**ex**

$$21.72555\text{m} = \left( \frac{14\text{m}^3/\text{s}}{0.66 \cdot 7.1\text{m}^2 \cdot 1.8\text{m}^2 \cdot \left( \sqrt{2 \cdot \frac{[g]}{(7.1\text{m}^2)^2 - (1.8\text{m}^2)^2}} \right)} \right)^2 + 15.1\text{m}$$



## 9) Head at Entrance of Section given Discharge Flow through Channel

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$$\text{fx } h_o = h_i - \left( \frac{Q}{C_d \cdot A_i \cdot A_f \cdot \left( \sqrt{2 \cdot \frac{[g]}{A_i^2 - A_f^2}} \right)} \right)^2$$

$$\text{ex } 13.37445\text{m} = 20\text{m} - \left( \frac{14\text{m}^3/\text{s}}{0.66 \cdot 7.1\text{m}^2 \cdot 1.8\text{m}^2 \cdot \left( \sqrt{2 \cdot \frac{[g]}{(7.1\text{m}^2)^2 - (1.8\text{m}^2)^2}} \right)} \right)^2$$

## 10) Width of Throat given Discharge through Critical Depth Flume

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$$\text{fx } W_t = \frac{Q}{C_d \cdot (d_f^{1.5})}$$

$$\text{ex } 3.538451\text{m} = \frac{14\text{m}^3/\text{s}}{0.66 \cdot ((3.3\text{m})^{1.5})}$$

## Momentum in Open-Channel Flow-Specific Force

### 11) Specific Force

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$$\text{fx } F = \left( Q \cdot \frac{Q}{A_{cs} \cdot [g]} \right) + A_{cs} \cdot Y_t$$

$$\text{ex } 304.3324\text{m}^3 = \left( 14\text{m}^3/\text{s} \cdot \frac{14\text{m}^3/\text{s}}{15\text{m}^2 \cdot [g]} \right) + 15\text{m}^2 \cdot 20.2\text{m}$$



## 12) Specific Force given Top Width

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$$fx \quad F = \left( \frac{A_{cs}^2}{T} \right) + A_{cs} \cdot Y_t$$

$$ex \quad 410.1429m^3 = \left( \frac{(15m^2)^2}{2.1m} \right) + 15m^2 \cdot 20.2m$$

## 13) Top Width given Specific Force

[Open Calculator !\[\]\(5a132f13505a6571904d622757b7a8f0\_img.jpg\)](#)

$$fx \quad T = \frac{A_{cs}^2}{F - A_{cs} \cdot Y_t}$$

$$ex \quad 2.102804m = \frac{(15m^2)^2}{410m^3 - 15m^2 \cdot 20.2m}$$

## 14) Vertical Depth of Centroid of Area given Specific Force

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$$fx \quad Y_t = \frac{F - \left( Q \cdot \frac{Q}{A_{cs} \cdot [g]} \right)}{A_{cs}}$$

$$ex \quad 27.2445m = \frac{410m^3 - \left( 14m^3/s \cdot \frac{14m^3/s}{15m^2 \cdot [g]} \right)}{15m^2}$$



## 15) Vertical Depth of Centroid of Area given Specific Force with Top Width

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**fx**

$$Y_t = \frac{F - \left( \frac{A_{cs}^2}{T} \right)}{A_{cs}}$$

**ex**

$$20.19048m = \frac{410m^3 - \left( \frac{(15m^2)^2}{2.1m} \right)}{15m^2}$$







## Variables Used

- $A_{cs}$  Cross-Sectional Area of Channel (Square Meter)
- $A_f$  Cross Section Area 2 (Square Meter)
- $A_i$  Cross Section Area 1 (Square Meter)
- $C_d$  Coefficient of Discharge
- $d_f$  Depth of Flow (Meter)
- $F$  Specific Force in OCF (Cubic Meter)
- $h_i$  Loss of Head at Entrance (Meter)
- $h_o$  Loss of Head at Exit (Meter)
- $Q$  Discharge of Channel (Cubic Meter per Second)
- $T$  Top Width (Meter)
- $W_t$  Width of Throat (Meter)
- $Y_t$  Distance from Centroidal (Meter)










## Constants, Functions, Measurements used

- **Constant:** [g], 9.80665 Meter/Second<sup>2</sup>  
*Gravitational acceleration on Earth*
- **Function:** sqrt, sqrt(Number)  
*Square root function*
- **Measurement: Length** in Meter (m)  
*Length Unit Conversion* 
- **Measurement: Volume** in Cubic Meter (m<sup>3</sup>)  
*Volume Unit Conversion* 
- **Measurement: Area** in Square Meter (m<sup>2</sup>)  
*Area Unit Conversion* 
- **Measurement: Volumetric Flow Rate** in Cubic Meter per Second (m<sup>3</sup>/s)  
*Volumetric Flow Rate Unit Conversion* 



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