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List of 10 Shear Stress in Rectangular Section Formulas

Shear Stress in Rectangular Section ↗

1) Average Shear Stress for Rectangular Section ↗

$$fx \quad \tau_{avg} = \frac{V}{b \cdot d}$$

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$$ex \quad 0.177285 \text{ MPa} = \frac{4.8 \text{ kN}}{95 \text{ mm} \cdot 285 \text{ mm}}$$

2) Average Shear Stress given Maximum Shear Stress for Rectangular Section ↗

$$fx \quad \tau_{avg} = \frac{2}{3} \cdot \tau_{max}$$

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$$ex \quad 7.333333 \text{ MPa} = \frac{2}{3} \cdot 11 \text{ MPa}$$

3) Distance of C.G of Area (above Considered Level) from Neutral Axis for Rectangular Section ↗

$$fx \quad \bar{y} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \left(\sigma + \frac{d}{2} \right)$$

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$$ex \quad 73.75 \text{ mm} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \left(5 \text{ mm} + \frac{285 \text{ mm}}{2} \right)$$



4) Distance of Considered Level from Neutral Axis for Rectangular Section

fx $\sigma = 2 \cdot \left(\bar{y} - \frac{d}{4} \right)$

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ex $21.5\text{mm} = 2 \cdot \left(82\text{mm} - \frac{285\text{mm}}{4} \right)$

5) Maximum Shear Stress for Rectangular Section

fx $\tau_{\max} = \frac{3}{2} \cdot \tau_{\text{avg}}$

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ex $0.075\text{MPa} = \frac{3}{2} \cdot 0.05\text{MPa}$

6) Moment of Inertia of Rectangular Section about Neutral Axis

fx $I = \frac{V}{2 \cdot \tau} \cdot \left(\frac{d^2}{4} - \sigma^2 \right)$

Open Calculator

ex $8.1\text{E}^{-6}\text{m}^4 = \frac{4.8\text{kN}}{2 \cdot 6\text{MPa}} \cdot \left(\frac{(285\text{mm})^2}{4} - (5\text{mm})^2 \right)$



7) Shear Force for Rectangular Section

fx $V = \frac{2 \cdot I \cdot \tau}{\frac{d^2}{4} - \sigma^2}$

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ex $994.0216\text{kN} = \frac{2 \cdot 0.00168\text{m}^4 \cdot 6\text{MPa}}{\frac{(285\text{mm})^2}{4} - (5\text{mm})^2}$

8) Shear Force Variation across Neutral Axis for Rectangular Section

fx $V = \frac{2}{3} \cdot \tau \cdot b \cdot d$

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ex $108.3\text{kN} = \frac{2}{3} \cdot 6\text{MPa} \cdot 95\text{mm} \cdot 285\text{mm}$

9) Shear Stress for Rectangular Section

fx $\tau = \frac{V}{2 \cdot I} \cdot \left(\frac{d^2}{4} - \sigma^2 \right)$

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ex $0.028973\text{MPa} = \frac{4.8\text{kN}}{2 \cdot 0.00168\text{m}^4} \cdot \left(\frac{(285\text{mm})^2}{4} - (5\text{mm})^2 \right)$

10) Shear Stress Variation across Neutral Axis for Rectangular Section

fx $\tau = \frac{3}{2} \cdot \frac{V}{b \cdot d}$

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ex $0.265928\text{MPa} = \frac{3}{2} \cdot \frac{4.8\text{kN}}{95\text{mm} \cdot 285\text{mm}}$



Variables Used

- **b** Beam Width at Considered Level (*Millimeter*)
- **d** Depth of Rectangular Section (*Millimeter*)
- **I** Moment of Inertia of Area of Section (*Meter⁴*)
- **V** Shear Force on Beam (*Kilonewton*)
- **\bar{y}** Distance to CG of Area from NA (*Millimeter*)
- **σ** Distance from Neutral Axis (*Millimeter*)
- **τ** Shear Stress in Beam (*Megapascal*)
- **τ_{avg}** Average Shear Stress on Beam (*Megapascal*)
- **τ_{max}** Maximum Shear Stress on Beam (*Megapascal*)



Constants, Functions, Measurements used

- **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:** Second Moment of Area in Meter⁴ (m⁴)

Second Moment of Area Unit Conversion 



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