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List of 17 Frames and Flat Plate Formulas

Frames and Flat Plate

Braced and Unbraced Frames

Load Bearing Walls

1) 28-Day Concrete Compressive Strength given Axial Capacity of Wall

$$\text{fx } f'_c = \frac{\phi P_n}{0.55 \cdot \phi \cdot A_g \cdot \left(1 - \left(\frac{k \cdot l_c}{32 \cdot h}\right)^2\right)}$$

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$$\text{ex } 52.26706\text{MPa} = \frac{10\text{kN}}{0.55 \cdot 0.7 \cdot 500\text{mm}^2 \cdot \left(1 - \left(\frac{0.5 \cdot 1000\text{mm}}{32 \cdot 200\text{mm}}\right)^2\right)}$$

2) Axial Capacity of Wall

$$\text{fx } \phi P_n = 0.55 \cdot \phi \cdot f'_c \cdot A_g \cdot \left(1 - \left(\frac{k \cdot l_c}{32 \cdot h}\right)^2\right)$$

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$$\text{ex } 9.566254\text{kN} = 0.55 \cdot 0.7 \cdot 50\text{MPa} \cdot 500\text{mm}^2 \cdot \left(1 - \left(\frac{0.5 \cdot 1000\text{mm}}{32 \cdot 200\text{mm}}\right)^2\right)$$



3) Wall Section Gross Area given Axial Capacity of Wall

$$\text{fx } A_g = \frac{\phi P_n}{0.55 \cdot \phi \cdot f'_c \cdot \left(1 - \left(\frac{k \cdot l_c}{32 \cdot h}\right)^2\right)}$$

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$$\text{ex } 522.6706\text{mm}^2 = \frac{10\text{kN}}{0.55 \cdot 0.7 \cdot 50\text{MPa} \cdot \left(1 - \left(\frac{0.5 \cdot 1000\text{mm}}{32 \cdot 200\text{mm}}\right)^2\right)}$$

Shear Walls

4) Concrete Strength given Shear Force

$$\text{fx } f'_c = \left(\left(\frac{1}{3.3 \cdot d \cdot h} \right) \cdot \left(V_c + \left(\frac{N_u \cdot d}{4 \cdot l_w} \right) \right) \right)^2$$

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$$\text{ex } 52.89256\text{MPa} = \left(\left(\frac{1}{3.3 \cdot 2500\text{mm} \cdot 200\text{mm}} \right) \cdot \left(6\text{N} + \left(\frac{30\text{N} \cdot 2500\text{mm}}{4 \cdot 3125\text{mm}} \right) \right) \right)^2$$

5) Maximum Shear Strength

$$\text{fx } V_n = 10 \cdot h \cdot 0.8 \cdot l_w \cdot \sqrt{f'_c}$$

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$$\text{ex } 0.035355\text{MPa} = 10 \cdot 200\text{mm} \cdot 0.8 \cdot 3125\text{mm} \cdot \sqrt{50\text{MPa}}$$



6) Minimum Horizontal Reinforcement

$$\text{fx } \rho_n = 0.0025 + 0.5 \cdot \left(2.5 - \left(\frac{h_w}{l_w} \right) \right)$$

Open Calculator 

$$\text{ex } 0.7725 = 0.0025 + 0.5 \cdot \left(2.5 - \left(\frac{3000\text{mm}}{3125\text{mm}} \right) \right)$$

7) Nominal Shear Stress

$$\text{fx } v_u = \left(\frac{V}{\phi \cdot h \cdot d} \right)$$

Open Calculator 

$$\text{ex } 1176.471\text{N/m}^2 = \left(\frac{500.00\text{N}}{0.85 \cdot 200\text{mm} \cdot 2500\text{mm}} \right)$$

8) Shear carried by Concrete

$$\text{fx } V_c = 3.3 \cdot \sqrt{f'_c} \cdot h \cdot d - \left(\frac{N_u \cdot d}{4 \cdot l_w} \right)$$

Open Calculator 

$$\text{ex } 5.667262\text{N} = 3.3 \cdot \sqrt{50\text{MPa}} \cdot 200\text{mm} \cdot 2500\text{mm} - \left(\frac{30\text{N} \cdot 2500\text{mm}}{4 \cdot 3125\text{mm}} \right)$$

9) Total Design Shear Force given Nominal Shear Stress

$$\text{fx } V = v_u \cdot \phi \cdot h \cdot d$$

Open Calculator 

$$\text{ex } 499.8\text{N} = 1176\text{N/m}^2 \cdot 0.85 \cdot 200\text{mm} \cdot 2500\text{mm}$$



10) Wall Horizontal Length given Nominal Shear Stress

$$\text{fx } d = \frac{V}{h \cdot \varphi \cdot v_u}$$

Open Calculator 

$$\text{ex } 2501\text{mm} = \frac{500.00\text{N}}{200\text{mm} \cdot 0.85 \cdot 1176\text{N/m}^2}$$

11) Wall Overall Thickness given Nominal Shear Stress

$$\text{fx } h = \frac{V}{\varphi \cdot v_u \cdot d}$$

Open Calculator 

$$\text{ex } 200.08\text{mm} = \frac{500.00\text{N}}{0.85 \cdot 1176\text{N/m}^2 \cdot 2500\text{mm}}$$

Flat Plate Construction 12) Clear Span in Direction Moments given Total Static Design Moment

$$\text{fx } l_n = \sqrt{\frac{M_o \cdot 8}{W \cdot l_2}}$$

Open Calculator 

$$\text{ex } 5\text{m} = \sqrt{\frac{125\text{kN} \cdot \text{m} \cdot 8}{20\text{kN/m} \cdot 2\text{m}}}$$

13) Concrete Column Elasticity Modulus using Flexural Stiffness

$$\text{fx } E_c = \frac{K_c}{I}$$

Open Calculator 

$$\text{ex } 0.157303\text{MPa} = \frac{0.56\text{MPa}}{3.56\text{kg} \cdot \text{m}^2}$$



14) Moment of Inertia of Centroidal Axis given Flexural Stiffness

$$fx \quad I = \frac{K_c}{E_c}$$

Open Calculator 

$$ex \quad 3.566879 \text{kg} \cdot \text{m}^2 = \frac{0.56 \text{MPa}}{0.157 \text{MPa}}$$

15) Strip Width given Total Static Design Moment

$$fx \quad l_2 = \frac{8 \cdot M_o}{W \cdot (l_n)^2}$$

Open Calculator 

$$ex \quad 2\text{m} = \frac{8 \cdot 125 \text{kN} \cdot \text{m}}{20 \text{kN/m} \cdot (5\text{m})^2}$$

16) Total Static Design Moment in Strip

$$fx \quad M_o = \frac{W \cdot l_2 \cdot (l_n)^2}{8}$$

Open Calculator 

$$ex \quad 125 \text{kN} \cdot \text{m} = \frac{20 \text{kN/m} \cdot 2\text{m} \cdot (5\text{m})^2}{8}$$

17) Uniform Design Load Per Unit of Slab Area given Total Static Design Moment

$$fx \quad W = \frac{M_o \cdot 8}{l_2 \cdot l_n^2}$$

Open Calculator 

$$ex \quad 20 \text{kN/m} = \frac{125 \text{kN} \cdot \text{m} \cdot 8}{2\text{m} \cdot (5\text{m})^2}$$



Variables Used

- A_g Gross Area of Column (Square Millimeter)
- d Design Horizontal Length (Millimeter)
- E_c Modulus of Elasticity of Concrete (Megapascal)
- f'_c Specified 28-Day Compressive Strength of Concrete (Megapascal)
- h Overall Thickness of Wall (Millimeter)
- h_w Total Height of Wall (Millimeter)
- I Moment of Inertia (Kilogram Square Meter)
- k Effective Length Factor
- K_c Flexural Stiffness of Column (Megapascal)
- l_2 Span Perpendicular to L1 (Meter)
- l_c Vertical Distance between Supports (Millimeter)
- l_n Clear Span in Direction of Moments (Meter)
- l_w Horizontal Length of Wall (Millimeter)
- M_o Total Static Design Moment in Strip (Kilonewton Meter)
- N_u Design Axial Load (Newton)
- V Total Shear (Newton)
- V_c Shear carried by Concrete (Newton)
- V_n Shear Strength (Megapascal)
- v_u Nominal Shear Stress (Newton per Square Meter)
- W Uniform Design Load (Kilonewton per Meter)
- ρ_n Horizontal Reinforcement
- ϕ Capacity Reduction Factor
- ϕ Strength Reduction Factor for Bearing Walls
- ϕP_n Axial Capacity of Wall (Kilonewton)



Constants, Functions, Measurements used

- **Function:** **sqrt**, sqrt(Number)
Square root function
- **Measurement:** **Length** in Millimeter (mm), Meter (m)
Length Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Area** in Square Millimeter (mm²)
Area Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Pressure** in Megapascal (MPa)
Pressure Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Force** in Kilonewton (kN), Newton (N)
Force Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Surface Tension** in Kilonewton per Meter (kN/m)
Surface Tension Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Moment of Inertia** in Kilogram Square Meter (kg·m²)
Moment of Inertia Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Moment of Force** in Kilonewton Meter (kN*m)
Moment of Force Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Stress** in Megapascal (MPa), Newton per Square Meter (N/m²)
Stress Unit Conversion 



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