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List of 13 Energy Flux Method Formulas

Energy Flux Method

1) Energy Dissipation Rate by Battjes and Janssen

$$\text{fx } \delta = 0.25 \cdot \rho_{\text{water}} \cdot [g] \cdot Q_B \cdot f_m \cdot (H_{\text{max}}^2)$$

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$$\text{ex } 19221.03 = 0.25 \cdot 1000\text{kg/m}^3 \cdot [g] \cdot 2 \cdot 8\text{Hz} \cdot ((0.7\text{m})^2)$$

2) Energy Dissipation Rate per unit Surface Area due to Wave Breaking

$$\text{fx } \delta = \left(\frac{K_d}{d} \right) \cdot ((E'' \cdot C_g) - (E_f))$$

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$$\text{ex } 18376.33 = \left(\frac{10.15}{1.05\text{m}} \right) \cdot ((20.00\text{J/m}^2 \cdot 100\text{m/s}) - (99.00))$$

3) Energy Flux associated with Stable Wave Height

$$\text{fx } E_{f'} = E'' \cdot C_g$$

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$$\text{ex } 2000 = 20.00\text{J/m}^2 \cdot 100\text{m/s}$$



4) Maximum Wave Height given Energy Dissipation Rate

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$$\text{fx } H_{\max} = \sqrt{\frac{\delta}{0.25 \cdot \rho_{\text{water}} \cdot [g] \cdot Q_B \cdot f_m}}$$

$$\text{ex } 0.699999\text{m} = \sqrt{\frac{19221}{0.25 \cdot 1000\text{kg/m}^3 \cdot [g] \cdot 2 \cdot 8\text{Hz}}}$$

5) Maximum Wave Height using Miche Criterion

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$$\text{fx } H_{\max} = 0.14 \cdot \lambda \cdot \tanh(d \cdot k)$$

$$\text{ex } 0.776538\text{m} = 0.14 \cdot 26.8\text{m} \cdot \tanh(1.05\text{m} \cdot 0.2)$$

6) Mean Wave Frequency given Energy Dissipation Rate

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$$\text{fx } f_m = \frac{\delta}{0.25 \cdot \rho_{\text{water}} \cdot [g] \cdot Q_B \cdot H_{\max}^2}$$

$$\text{ex } 7.999986\text{Hz} = \frac{19221}{0.25 \cdot 1000\text{kg/m}^3 \cdot [g] \cdot 2 \cdot (0.7\text{m})^2}$$

7) Percentage of Waves Breaking given Energy Dissipation Rate

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$$\text{fx } Q_B = \frac{\delta}{0.25 \cdot \rho_{\text{water}} \cdot [g] \cdot f_m \cdot (H_{\max}^2)}$$

$$\text{ex } 1.999996 = \frac{19221}{0.25 \cdot 1000\text{kg/m}^3 \cdot [g] \cdot 8\text{Hz} \cdot ((0.7\text{m})^2)}$$



8) Stable Wave Height

$$\text{fx } H_{\text{stable}} = 0.4 \cdot d$$

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$$\text{ex } 0.42\text{m} = 0.4 \cdot 1.05\text{m}$$

9) Water Depth given Energy Dissipation Rate per unit Surface Area due to Wave Breaking

$$\text{fx } d = K_d \cdot \frac{E'' \cdot C_g - (E_f)}{\delta}$$

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$$\text{ex } 1.003858\text{m} = 10.15 \cdot \frac{20.00\text{J/m}^2 \cdot 100\text{m/s} - (99.00)}{19221}$$

10) Water Depth given Maximum Wave Height by Miche Criterion

$$\text{fx } d = \left(\frac{a \tanh\left(\frac{H_{\text{max}}}{0.14 \cdot \lambda}\right)}{k} \right)$$

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$$\text{ex } 0.943891\text{m} = \left(\frac{a \tanh\left(\frac{0.7\text{m}}{0.14 \cdot 26.8\text{m}}\right)}{0.2} \right)$$

11) Water Depth given Stable Wave Height

$$\text{fx } d = \frac{H_{\text{stable}}}{0.4}$$

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$$\text{ex } 1.05\text{m} = \frac{0.42\text{m}}{0.4}$$



12) Wave Number given Maximum Wave Height by Miche Criterion

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fx

$$k = a \frac{\tanh\left(\frac{H_{\max}}{0.14 \cdot \lambda}\right)}{d}$$

ex

$$0.179789 = a \frac{\tanh\left(\frac{0.7\text{m}}{0.14 \cdot 26.8\text{m}}\right)}{1.05\text{m}}$$

13) Wavelength given Maximum Wave Height by Miche Criterion

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fx

$$\lambda = \frac{H_{\max}}{0.14 \cdot \tanh(k \cdot d)}$$

ex

$$24.1585\text{m} = \frac{0.7\text{m}}{0.14 \cdot \tanh(0.2 \cdot 1.05\text{m})}$$








Variables Used

- C_g Wave Group Speed (Meter per Second)
- d Water Depth (Meter)
- E_f Energy Flux associated with Stable Wave Height
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- E'' Wave Energy (Joule per Square Meter)
- f_m Mean Wave Frequency (Hertz)
- H_{max} Maximum Wave Height (Meter)
- H_{stable} Stable Wave Height (Meter)
- k Wave Number for Waves in Coast
- K_d Decay Coefficient
- Q_B Percentage of Waves Breaking
- δ Energy Dissipation Rate per unit Surface Area
- λ Wavelength of Coast (Meter)
- ρ_{water} Water Density (Kilogram per Cubic Meter)



Constants, Functions, Measurements used

- **Constant:** **[g]**, 9.80665
Gravitational acceleration on Earth
- **Function:** **atanh**, atanh(Number)
The inverse hyperbolic tangent function returns the value whose hyperbolic tangent is a number.
- **Function:** **sqrt**, sqrt(Number)
A square root function is a function that takes a non-negative number as an input and returns the square root of the given input number.
- **Function:** **tanh**, tanh(Number)
The hyperbolic tangent function (tanh) is a function that is defined as the ratio of the hyperbolic sine function (sinh) to the hyperbolic cosine function (cosh).
- **Measurement:** **Length** in Meter (m)
Length Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Speed** in Meter per Second (m/s)
Speed Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Frequency** in Hertz (Hz)
Frequency Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Heat Density** in Joule per Square Meter (J/m²)
Heat Density Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Density** in Kilogram per Cubic Meter (kg/m³)
Density Unit Conversion 



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