



# **Energy Flux Method Formulas**

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# List of 13 Energy Flux Method Formulas

# Energy Flux Method 🕑

1) Energy Dissipation Rate by Battjes and Janssen 🕑

fx 
$$\delta = 0.25 \cdot 
ho_{
m water} \cdot [{
m g}] \cdot {
m Q}_{
m B} \cdot {
m f}_{
m m} \cdot \left({
m H}_{
m max}^2
ight)$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \begin{array}{l} \begin{array}{l} \begin{array}{l} \begin{array}{l} \end{array} \end{array} = 0.25 \cdot 1000 \mathrm{kg} / \mathrm{m}^{_{3}} \cdot \mathrm{[g]} \cdot 2 \cdot 8 \mathrm{Hz} \cdot \left( (0.7 \mathrm{m})^{2} \right) \end{array} \end{array}$$

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

fx 
$$\delta = \left(rac{\mathrm{K}_{\mathrm{d}}}{\mathrm{d}}
ight) \cdot \left(\left(\mathrm{E}^{"}\cdot\mathrm{C}_{\mathrm{g}}
ight) - (\mathrm{E}_{\mathrm{f}})
ight)$$

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

### 3) Energy Flux associated with Stable Wave Height 🕑

fx 
$$\mathbf{E}_{\mathbf{f}'} = \mathbf{E}^{''} \cdot \mathbf{C}_{\mathbf{g}}$$
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$$2000 = 20.00 \mathrm{J/m^2} \cdot 100 \mathrm{m/s}$$

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4) Maximum Wave Height given Energy Dissipation Rate 🕑



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$$\label{eq:constraint} \begin{split} & \textbf{K} d = K_d \cdot \frac{E^{"} \cdot C_g - (E_f)}{\delta} \\ \\ & \textbf{ex} \ 1.003858m = 10.15 \cdot \frac{20.00 J/m^2 \cdot 100 m/s - (99.00)}{19221} \end{split}$$

#### 10) Water Depth given Maximum Wave Height by Miche Criterion 🕑



#### 11) Water Depth given Stable Wave Height 🕑



12) Wave Number given Maximum Wave Height by Miche Criterion 🕑





## 13) Wavelength given Maximum Wave Height by Miche Criterion 🕑

$$\begin{aligned} & \textbf{fx} \ \lambda = \frac{H_{max}}{0.14 \cdot tanh(k \cdot d)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \textbf{ex} \ 24.1585m = \frac{0.7m}{0.14 \cdot tanh(0.2 \cdot 1.05m)} \end{aligned}$$

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# Variables Used

- C<sub>a</sub> Wave Group Speed (Meter per Second)
- **d** Water Depth (Meter)
- Ef Energy Flux associated with Stable Wave Height
- Efr Energy Flux
- E" Wave Energy (Joule per Square Meter)
- **f**<sub>m</sub> Mean Wave Frequency (*Hertz*)
- Hmax Maximum Wave Height (Meter)
- Hstable Stable Wave Height (Meter)
- k Wave Number for Waves in Coast
- K<sub>d</sub> Decay Coefficient
- Q<sub>B</sub> Percentage of Waves Breaking
- $\delta$  Energy Dissipation Rate per unit Surface Area
- λ Wavelength of Coast (Meter)
- **p**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/m<sup>2</sup>) Heat Density Unit Conversion
- Measurement: Density in Kilogram per Cubic Meter (kg/m<sup>3</sup>) Density Unit Conversion



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