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List of 27 Notches and Weirs Formulas

Notches and Weirs

Discharge

1) Coefficient of Discharge for Time Required to Empty Reservoir

$$\text{fx } C_d = \frac{3 \cdot A}{t_a \cdot L_w \cdot \sqrt{2 \cdot [g]}} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{H_f}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{H_i}} \right)$$

[Open Calculator !\[\]\(de95854c7ee024cfadc48187bbb781b2_img.jpg\)](#)

$$\text{ex } 0.822977 = \frac{3 \cdot 50\text{m}^2}{80\text{s} \cdot 1.21\text{m} \cdot \sqrt{2 \cdot [g]}} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{0.17\text{m}}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{186.1\text{m}}} \right)$$

2) Discharge over Broad-Crested Weir

$$\text{fx } Q = 1.705 \cdot C_d \cdot L_w \cdot H^{\frac{3}{2}}$$

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$$\text{ex } 52.1915\text{m}^3/\text{s} = 1.705 \cdot 0.8 \cdot 1.21\text{m} \cdot (10\text{m})^{\frac{3}{2}}$$

3) Discharge over Broad-Crested Weir for Head of Liquid at Middle

$$\text{fx } Q = C_d \cdot L_w \cdot \sqrt{2 \cdot [g] \cdot (h^2 \cdot H - h^3)}$$

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$$\text{ex } 38.58275\text{m}^3/\text{s} = 0.8 \cdot 1.21\text{m} \cdot \sqrt{2 \cdot [g] \cdot ((9\text{m})^2 \cdot 10\text{m} - (9\text{m})^3)}$$


4) Discharge over Broad-Crested Weir with Velocity of Approach

$$\text{fx } Q = 1.705 \cdot C_d \cdot L_w \cdot \left((H + h_a)^{\frac{3}{2}} - h_a^{\frac{3}{2}} \right)$$

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$$\text{ex } 59.69284\text{m}^3/\text{s} = 1.705 \cdot 0.8 \cdot 1.21\text{m} \cdot \left((10\text{m} + 1.2\text{m})^{\frac{3}{2}} - (1.2\text{m})^{\frac{3}{2}} \right)$$



5) Discharge over Rectangle Notch or Weir 

$$fx \quad Q_{th} = \frac{2}{3} \cdot C_d \cdot L_w \cdot \sqrt{2 \cdot [g]} \cdot H^{\frac{3}{2}}$$

Open Calculator 


$$ex \quad 90.37731m^3/s = \frac{2}{3} \cdot 0.8 \cdot 1.21m \cdot \sqrt{2 \cdot [g]} \cdot (10m)^{\frac{3}{2}}$$

6) Discharge over Rectangle Weir Considering Bazin's formula 

$$fx \quad Q = \left(0.405 + \frac{0.003}{H} \right) \cdot L_w \cdot \sqrt{2 \cdot [g]} \cdot H^{\frac{3}{2}}$$

Open Calculator 

$$ex \quad 68.68111m^3/s = \left(0.405 + \frac{0.003}{10m} \right) \cdot 1.21m \cdot \sqrt{2 \cdot [g]} \cdot (10m)^{\frac{3}{2}}$$

7) Discharge over Rectangle Weir Considering Francis's formula 

$$fx \quad Q' = 1.84 \cdot L_w \cdot \left((H_i + H_f)^{\frac{3}{2}} - H_f^{\frac{3}{2}} \right)$$

Open Calculator 


$$ex \quad 5659.859m^3/s = 1.84 \cdot 1.21m \cdot \left((186.1m + 0.17m)^{\frac{3}{2}} - (0.17m)^{\frac{3}{2}} \right)$$

8) Discharge over Rectangle Weir for Bazin's formula with Velocity of Approach 

$$fx \quad Q = \left(0.405 + \frac{0.003}{H + h_a} \right) \cdot L_w \cdot \sqrt{2 \cdot [g]} \cdot (H + h_a)^{\frac{3}{2}}$$

Open Calculator 

$$ex \quad 81.40103m^3/s = \left(0.405 + \frac{0.003}{10m + 1.2m} \right) \cdot 1.21m \cdot \sqrt{2 \cdot [g]} \cdot (10m + 1.2m)^{\frac{3}{2}}$$

9) Discharge over Rectangle Weir with Two End Contractions 

$$fx \quad Q = \frac{2}{3} \cdot C_d \cdot (L_w - 0.2 \cdot H) \cdot \sqrt{2 \cdot [g]} \cdot H^{\frac{3}{2}}$$

Open Calculator 

$$ex \quad -59.006677m^3/s = \frac{2}{3} \cdot 0.8 \cdot (1.21m - 0.2 \cdot 10m) \cdot \sqrt{2 \cdot [g]} \cdot (10m)^{\frac{3}{2}}$$



10) Discharge over Trapezoidal Notch or Weir 

fx

Open Calculator 

$$Q_{th} = \frac{2}{3} \cdot C_{d1} \cdot L_w \cdot \sqrt{2 \cdot [g]} \cdot H^{\frac{3}{2}} + \frac{8}{15} \cdot C_{d2} \cdot \tan\left(\frac{\angle A}{2}\right) \cdot \sqrt{2 \cdot [g]} \cdot H^{\frac{5}{2}}$$

ex

$$201.2609 \text{ m}^3/\text{s} = \frac{2}{3} \cdot 0.63 \cdot 1.21 \text{ m} \cdot \sqrt{2 \cdot [g]} \cdot (10 \text{ m})^{\frac{3}{2}} + \frac{8}{15} \cdot 0.65 \cdot \tan\left(\frac{30^\circ}{2}\right) \cdot \sqrt{2 \cdot [g]} \cdot (10 \text{ m})^{\frac{5}{2}}$$

11) Discharge over Triangular Notch or Weir 

fx

Open Calculator 

$$Q_{th} = \frac{8}{15} \cdot C_d \cdot \tan\left(\frac{\angle A}{2}\right) \cdot \sqrt{2 \cdot [g]} \cdot H^{\frac{5}{2}}$$

ex

$$160.1093 \text{ m}^3/\text{s} = \frac{8}{15} \cdot 0.8 \cdot \tan\left(\frac{30^\circ}{2}\right) \cdot \sqrt{2 \cdot [g]} \cdot (10 \text{ m})^{\frac{5}{2}}$$

12) Discharge with Velocity of Approach 

fx

Open Calculator 

$$Q' = \frac{2}{3} \cdot C_d \cdot L_w \cdot \sqrt{2 \cdot [g]} \cdot \left((H_i + H_f)^{\frac{3}{2}} - H_f^{\frac{3}{2}} \right)$$

ex

$$7265.439 \text{ m}^3/\text{s} = \frac{2}{3} \cdot 0.8 \cdot 1.21 \text{ m} \cdot \sqrt{2 \cdot [g]} \cdot \left((186.1 \text{ m} + 0.17 \text{ m})^{\frac{3}{2}} - (0.17 \text{ m})^{\frac{3}{2}} \right)$$

13) Discharge without Velocity of Approach 


fx

Open Calculator 

$$Q' = \frac{2}{3} \cdot C_d \cdot L_w \cdot \sqrt{2 \cdot [g]} \cdot H_i^{\frac{3}{2}}$$

ex

$$7255.695 \text{ m}^3/\text{s} = \frac{2}{3} \cdot 0.8 \cdot 1.21 \text{ m} \cdot \sqrt{2 \cdot [g]} \cdot (186.1 \text{ m})^{\frac{3}{2}}$$

14) Head of Liquid above V-notch 

fx

Open Calculator 

$$H = \left(\frac{Q_{th}}{\frac{8}{15} \cdot C_d \cdot \tan\left(\frac{\angle A}{2}\right) \cdot \sqrt{2 \cdot [g]}} \right)^{0.4}$$

ex

$$7.94201 \text{ m} = \left(\frac{90 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}}{\frac{8}{15} \cdot 0.8 \cdot \tan\left(\frac{30^\circ}{2}\right) \cdot \sqrt{2 \cdot [g]}} \right)^{0.4}$$



15) Head of Liquid at Crest Open Calculator 


$$\text{fx } H = \left(\frac{Q_{th}}{\frac{2}{3} \cdot C_d \cdot L_w \cdot \sqrt{2 \cdot [g]}} \right)^{\frac{2}{3}}$$

$$\text{ex } 9.972148\text{m} = \left(\frac{90\text{m}^3/\text{s}}{\frac{2}{3} \cdot 0.8 \cdot 1.21\text{m} \cdot \sqrt{2 \cdot [g]}} \right)^{\frac{2}{3}}$$

16) Time Required to Empty Reservoir Open Calculator 

$$\text{fx } t_a = \left(\frac{3 \cdot A}{C_d \cdot L_w \cdot \sqrt{2 \cdot [g]}} \right) \cdot \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{H_f}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{H_i}} \right)$$

$$\text{ex } 82.29767\text{s} = \left(\frac{3 \cdot 50\text{m}^2}{0.8 \cdot 1.21\text{m} \cdot \sqrt{2 \cdot [g]}} \right) \cdot \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{0.17\text{m}}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{186.1\text{m}}} \right)$$

17) Time Required to Empty Tank with Triangular Weir or Notch Open Calculator 

$$\text{fx } t_a = \left(\frac{5 \cdot A}{4 \cdot C_d \cdot \tan\left(\frac{\angle A}{2}\right) \cdot \sqrt{2 \cdot [g]}} \right) \cdot \left(\frac{1}{H_f^{\frac{3}{2}}} - \frac{1}{H_i^{\frac{3}{2}}} \right)$$

$$\text{ex } 939.2406\text{s} = \left(\frac{5 \cdot 50\text{m}^2}{4 \cdot 0.8 \cdot \tan\left(\frac{30^\circ}{2}\right) \cdot \sqrt{2 \cdot [g]}} \right) \cdot \left(\frac{1}{(0.17\text{m})^{\frac{3}{2}}} - \frac{1}{(186.1\text{m})^{\frac{3}{2}}} \right)$$

Geometric Dimension 18) Length of Crest of Weir or Notch Open Calculator 

$$\text{fx } L_w = \frac{3 \cdot A}{C_d \cdot t_a \cdot \sqrt{2 \cdot [g]}} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{H_f}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{H_i}} \right)$$


$$\text{ex } 1.244752\text{m} = \frac{3 \cdot 50\text{m}^2}{0.8 \cdot 80\text{s} \cdot \sqrt{2 \cdot [g]}} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{0.17\text{m}}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{186.1\text{m}}} \right)$$



19) Length of Section for Discharge over Rectangle Notch or Weir [Open Calculator](#) 

$$\text{fx } L_w = \frac{Q_{th}}{\frac{2}{3} \cdot C_d \cdot \sqrt{2 \cdot [g]} \cdot l_a^{\frac{3}{2}}}$$

$$\text{ex } 0.655891\text{m} = \frac{90\text{m}^3/\text{s}}{\frac{2}{3} \cdot 0.8 \cdot \sqrt{2 \cdot [g]} \cdot (15\text{m})^{\frac{3}{2}}}$$

20) Length of Weir Considering Bazin's formula with Velocity of Approach [Open Calculator](#) 


$$\text{fx } L_n = \frac{Q}{0.405 + \frac{0.003}{l_a + h_a}} \cdot \sqrt{2 \cdot [g]} \cdot (l_a + h_a)^{\frac{3}{2}}$$

$$\text{ex } 28507.18\text{m} = \frac{40\text{m}^3/\text{s}}{0.405 + \frac{0.003}{15\text{m} + 1.2\text{m}}} \cdot \sqrt{2 \cdot [g]} \cdot (15\text{m} + 1.2\text{m})^{\frac{3}{2}}$$

21) Length of Weir Considering Bazin's formula without Velocity of Approach [Open Calculator](#) 

$$\text{fx } L_n = \frac{Q}{0.405 + \frac{0.003}{l_a}} \cdot \sqrt{2 \cdot [g]} \cdot l_a^{\frac{3}{2}}$$


$$\text{ex } 25398.19\text{m} = \frac{40\text{m}^3/\text{s}}{0.405 + \frac{0.003}{15\text{m}}} \cdot \sqrt{2 \cdot [g]} \cdot (15\text{m})^{\frac{3}{2}}$$

22) Length of Weir Considering Francis's formula [Open Calculator](#) 

$$\text{fx } L_w = \frac{Q}{1.84 \cdot \left((H_i + h_a)^{\frac{3}{2}} - h_a^{\frac{3}{2}} \right)}$$

$$\text{ex } 0.008485\text{m} = \frac{40\text{m}^3/\text{s}}{1.84 \cdot \left((186.1\text{m} + 1.2\text{m})^{\frac{3}{2}} - (1.2\text{m})^{\frac{3}{2}} \right)}$$



23) Length of Weir for Broad-Crested Weir and Head of Liquid at Middle Open Calculator 

$$\text{fx } L_w = \frac{Q}{C_d \cdot \sqrt{2 \cdot [g] \cdot (h^2 \cdot l_a - h^3)}}$$

$$\text{ex } 0.512126\text{m} = \frac{40\text{m}^3/\text{s}}{0.8 \cdot \sqrt{2 \cdot [g] \cdot ((9\text{m})^2 \cdot 15\text{m} - (9\text{m})^3)}}$$

24) Length of Weir for Broad-Crested Weir with Velocity of Approach Open Calculator 

$$\text{fx } L_w = \frac{Q}{1.705 \cdot C_d \cdot \left((l_a + h_a)^{\frac{3}{2}} - h_a^{\frac{3}{2}} \right)}$$

$$\text{ex } 0.459006\text{m} = \frac{40\text{m}^3/\text{s}}{1.705 \cdot 0.8 \cdot \left((15\text{m} + 1.2\text{m})^{\frac{3}{2}} - (1.2\text{m})^{\frac{3}{2}} \right)}$$

25) Length of Weir for Discharge over Broad-Crested Weir Open Calculator 

$$\text{fx } L_w = \frac{Q}{1.705 \cdot C_d \cdot l_a^{\frac{3}{2}}}$$


$$\text{ex } 0.504788\text{m} = \frac{40\text{m}^3/\text{s}}{1.705 \cdot 0.8 \cdot (15\text{m})^{\frac{3}{2}}}$$

26) Length of Weir or Notch for Velocity of Approach Open Calculator 

$$\text{fx } L_w = \frac{Q}{\frac{2}{3} \cdot C_d \cdot \sqrt{2 \cdot [g]} \cdot \left((H_i + H_f)^{\frac{3}{2}} - H_f^{\frac{3}{2}} \right)}$$

$$\text{ex } 0.006662\text{m} = \frac{40\text{m}^3/\text{s}}{\frac{2}{3} \cdot 0.8 \cdot \sqrt{2 \cdot [g]} \cdot \left((186.1\text{m} + 0.17\text{m})^{\frac{3}{2}} - (0.17\text{m})^{\frac{3}{2}} \right)}$$



27) Length of Weir or Notch without Velocity of Approach [Open Calculator](#) 

$$\text{fx } L_w = \frac{Q}{\frac{2}{3} \cdot C_d \cdot \sqrt{2 \cdot [g]} \cdot H_i^{\frac{3}{2}}}$$

$$\text{ex } 0.006671\text{m} = \frac{40\text{m}^3/\text{s}}{\frac{2}{3} \cdot 0.8 \cdot \sqrt{2 \cdot [g]} \cdot (186.1\text{m})^{\frac{3}{2}}}$$








Variables Used

- $\angle A$ Angle A (Degree)
- A Area of Weir (Square Meter)
- C_d Coefficient of Discharge
- C_{d1} Coefficient of Discharge Rectangular
- C_{d2} Coefficient of Discharge Triangular
- h Head of Liquid Middle (Meter)
- H Head of Liquid (Meter)
- h_a Head Due to Velocity of Approach (Meter)
- H_f Final Height of Liquid (Meter)
- H_i Initial Height of Liquid (Meter)
- l_a Arc Length of Circle (Meter)
- L_n Length of Notches (Meter)
- L_w Length of Weir (Meter)
- Q Discharge Weir (Cubic Meter per Second)
- Q' Discharge (Cubic Meter per Second)
- Q_{th} Theoretical Discharge (Cubic Meter per Second)
- t_a Total Time Taken (Second)



Constants, Functions, Measurements used

- **Constant:** [g], 9.80665
Gravitational acceleration on Earth
- **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:** tan, tan(Angle)
The tangent of an angle is a trigonometric ratio of the length of the side opposite an angle to the length of the side adjacent to an angle in a right triangle.
- **Measurement:** Length in Meter (m)
Length Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** Time in Second (s)
Time Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** Area in Square Meter (m²)
Area Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** Angle in Degree (°)
Angle Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** Volumetric Flow Rate in Cubic Meter per Second (m³/s)
Volumetric Flow Rate Unit Conversion 



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