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# List of 13 Geometrical Properties of Parabolic Channel Section Formulas

## Geometrical Properties of Parabolic Channel Section ↗

### 1) Depth of Flow given Hydraulic Depth for Parabola ↗

**fx**  $d_f = D_{\text{Para}} \cdot 1.5$

**Open Calculator ↗**

**ex**  $3.3m = 2.2m \cdot 1.5$

### 2) Depth of Flow given Section Factor for Parabola ↗

**fx**  $d_f = \left( \frac{Z_{\text{Para}}}{0.544331054 \cdot T} \right)^{\frac{2}{3}}$

**Open Calculator ↗**

**ex**  $2.433351m = \left( \frac{4.339m^2.5}{0.544331054 \cdot 2.1m} \right)^{\frac{2}{3}}$

### 3) Depth of Flow given Top Width for Parabola ↗

**fx**  $d_f = 1.5 \cdot \frac{A_{\text{Para}}}{T}$

**Open Calculator ↗**

**ex**  $3.3m = 1.5 \cdot \frac{4.62m^2}{2.1m}$



**4) Depth of Flow given Wetted Area for Parabola** ↗

**fx**  $d_f = \frac{A_{\text{Para}}}{\left(\frac{2}{3}\right) \cdot T}$

**Open Calculator ↗**

**ex**  $3.3m = \frac{4.62m^2}{\left(\frac{2}{3}\right) \cdot 2.1m}$

**5) Hydraulic Depth for Parabola** ↗

**fx**  $D_{\text{Para}} = \left(\frac{2}{3}\right) \cdot d_f$

**Open Calculator ↗**

**ex**  $2.2m = \left(\frac{2}{3}\right) \cdot 3.3m$

**6) Hydraulic Radius given Width** ↗

**fx**  $R_{H(\text{Para})} = \frac{2 \cdot (T)^2 \cdot d_f}{3 \cdot (T)^2 + 8 \cdot (d_f)^2}$

**Open Calculator ↗**

**ex**  $0.290045m = \frac{2 \cdot (2.1m)^2 \cdot 3.3m}{3 \cdot (2.1m)^2 + 8 \cdot (3.3m)^2}$



## 7) Top Width for Parabola ↗

**fx**  $T = 1.5 \cdot \frac{A_{\text{Para}}}{d_f}$

[Open Calculator ↗](#)

**ex**  $2.1\text{m} = 1.5 \cdot \frac{4.62\text{m}^2}{3.3\text{m}}$

## 8) Top Width given Hydraulic Radius ↗

**fx**  $T = \sqrt{\frac{8 \cdot (d_f)^2 \cdot R_H(\text{Para})}{2 \cdot d_f - 3 \cdot R_H(\text{Para})}}$

[Open Calculator ↗](#)

**ex**  $2.100001\text{m} = \sqrt{\frac{8 \cdot (3.3\text{m})^2 \cdot 0.290045\text{m}}{2 \cdot 3.3\text{m} - 3 \cdot 0.290045\text{m}}}$

## 9) Top Width given Wetted Area ↗

**fx**  $T = \frac{A_{\text{Para}}}{\left(\frac{2}{3}\right) \cdot d_f}$

[Open Calculator ↗](#)

**ex**  $2.1\text{m} = \frac{4.62\text{m}^2}{\left(\frac{2}{3}\right) \cdot 3.3\text{m}}$



**10) Top Widths given Section Factor ↗**

$$fx \quad T = \frac{Z_{Para}}{0.544331054 \cdot (d_f^{1.5})}$$

**Open Calculator ↗**

$$ex \quad 1.329706m = \frac{4.339m^{2.5}}{0.544331054 \cdot ((3.3m)^{1.5})}$$

**11) Wetted Area ↗**

$$fx \quad A_{Para} = \left( \frac{2}{3} \right) \cdot T \cdot d_f$$

**Open Calculator ↗**

$$ex \quad 4.62m^2 = \left( \frac{2}{3} \right) \cdot 2.1m \cdot 3.3m$$

**12) Wetted Area given Top Width ↗**

$$fx \quad A_{Para} = T \cdot \frac{d_f}{1.5}$$

**Open Calculator ↗**

$$ex \quad 4.62m^2 = 2.1m \cdot \frac{3.3m}{1.5}$$



**13) Wetted Perimeter for Parabola** ↗**fx**

$$P_{\text{Para}} = T + \left( \frac{8}{3} \right) \cdot d_f \cdot \frac{d_f}{T}$$

**Open Calculator ↗****ex**

$$15.92857m = 2.1m + \left( \frac{8}{3} \right) \cdot 3.3m \cdot \frac{3.3m}{2.1m}$$



## Variables Used

- $A_{\text{Para}}$  Wetted Surface Area of Parabola (*Square Meter*)
- $d_f$  Depth of Flow (*Meter*)
- $D_{\text{Para}}$  Hydraulic Depth of Parabolic Channel (*Meter*)
- $P_{\text{Para}}$  Wetted Perimeter of Parabola (*Meter*)
- $R_{H(\text{Para})}$  Hydraulic Radius of Parabola (*Meter*)
- $T$  Top Width (*Meter*)
- $Z_{\text{Para}}$  Section Factor of Parabola (*Meter<sup>2.5</sup>*)



# Constants, Functions, Measurements used

- **Function:** **sqrt**, sqrt(Number)

*Square root function*

- **Measurement:** **Length** in Meter (m)

*Length Unit Conversion* 

- **Measurement:** **Area** in Square Meter ( $m^2$ )

*Area Unit Conversion* 

- **Measurement:** **Section Factor** in Meter<sup>2.5</sup> ( $m^{2.5}$ )

*Section Factor Unit Conversion* 



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