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List of 20 Wave Setup Formulas

Wave Setup

1) Beach Slope given Nonbreaking Upper Limit of Runup 🗗



 $eta = rac{\pi}{2} \cdot \left(rac{\mathrm{R}}{\mathrm{H}_{\mathrm{o}}} \cdot (2 \cdot \pi)^{0.5}
ight)^4$

 $0.765587 = \frac{\pi}{2} \cdot \left(\frac{20 \text{m}}{60 \text{m}} \cdot (2 \cdot \pi)^{0.5}\right)^4$

2) Breaker Depth Index given Set-down at Breaker Point at Still-Water Shoreline 🔽

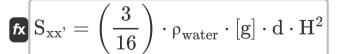
 $\left| \gamma_{b} = \sqrt{rac{8}{3} \cdot \left(\left(rac{d_{b}}{n_{-} - n_{1}}
ight) - 1
ight)}
ight|$

Open Calculator

Open Calculator

 $0.335694 = \sqrt{rac{8}{3} \cdot \left(\left(rac{55 ext{m}}{53.0 ext{m} - 0.23 ext{m}}
ight) - 1
ight)}$

3) Cross-Shore Component of Cross-Shore directed Radiation Stress



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 $17376.16 = \left(\frac{3}{16}\right) \cdot 1000 \text{kg/m}^3 \cdot [\text{g}] \cdot 1.05 \text{m} \cdot (3\text{m})^2$





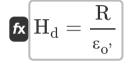
4) Deepwater Wave Height given Nonbreaking Upper Limit of Runup on Uniform Slope

fx $H_{
m d}=rac{
m R}{\left(2\cdot\pi
ight)^{0.5}\cdot\left(rac{\pi}{2}\cdoteta
ight)^{rac{1}{4}}}$

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ex $7.633201 \mathrm{m} = rac{20 \mathrm{m}}{\left(2 \cdot \pi\right)^{0.5} \cdot \left(rac{\pi}{2} \cdot 0.76\right)^{rac{1}{4}}}$

5) Deepwater Wave Height given Wave Runup above Mean Water Level



Open Calculator

 $= \frac{6.024096 \text{m}}{3.32}$

6) Mean Water Surface Elevation given Total Water Depth

fx $\eta'=\mathrm{H_c}-\mathrm{h}$

Open Calculator 🚰

29m = 49m - 20.0m

7) Nonbreaking Upper Limit of Runup on Uniform Slope

$$m R = H_d \cdot (2 \cdot \pi)^{0.5} \cdot \left(rac{\pi}{2 \cdot eta}
ight)^{rac{1}{4}}$$

Open Calculator 🚰

ex $18.03299 \mathrm{m} = 6.0 \mathrm{m} \cdot (2 \cdot \pi)^{0.5} \cdot \left(\frac{\pi}{2 \cdot 0.76}\right)^{\frac{1}{4}}$







8) Set down for Regular Waves

$$\text{fx} \boxed{ \eta'_{\text{o}} = \left(-\frac{1}{8} \right) \cdot \left(\frac{H^2 \cdot \left(2 \cdot \frac{\pi}{\lambda} \right)}{\sinh \left(4 \cdot \pi \cdot \frac{d}{\lambda} \right)} \right) }$$

Open Calculator

$$-0.514668 \mathrm{m} = \left(-\frac{1}{8}\right) \cdot \left(\frac{\left(3 \mathrm{m}\right)^2 \cdot \left(2 \cdot \frac{\pi}{26.8 \mathrm{m}}\right)}{\sinh \left(4 \cdot \pi \cdot \frac{1.05 \mathrm{m}}{26.8 \mathrm{m}}\right)}\right)$$

9) Setdown at Breaker Point at Still-Water Shoreline

$$\eta_{
m b} = \eta_{
m s} - \left(rac{1}{1+\left(rac{8}{3\cdot \Upsilon_{
m b'}^2}
ight)}
ight) \cdot d_{
m b}$$

Open Calculator 🖒

10) Setup at Mean Shoreline

fx
$$\left[\eta'_{
m max} = \eta_{
m s} + ({
m d}\eta' {
m d}{
m x} \cdot \Delta_{
m x})
ight]$$



11) Setup at Still-Water Shoreline

Open Calculator 2

$$\eta_{\mathrm{s}} = \eta_{\mathrm{b}} + \left(rac{1}{1+\left(rac{8}{3\cdot \Upsilon_{\mathrm{b'}}^2}
ight)}
ight)\cdot d_{\mathrm{b}}$$

12) Shoreward Displacement of Shoreline

 $\Delta_{
m x} = rac{\eta_{
m s}}{ an(eta) - an'dx}$

ex
$$56.47602 = \frac{53.0 \text{m}}{\tan(0.76) - 0.012}$$

13) Still Water Depth given Total Water Depth

fx
$$h=H_c-\eta$$
 ,

$$\mathbf{ex} \ 20\mathrm{m} = 49\mathrm{m} - 29\mathrm{m}$$

Open Calculator 2

14) Surf Similarity Parameter given Wave Runup above Mean Water Level

fx $arepsilon_{
m o'} = rac{
m R}{
m H_d}$

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15) Total Water Depth

fx $H_c = h + \eta'$

Open Calculator

| 49m = 20.0m + 29m |

16) Water Depth at Breaking given Setdown at Breaker Point at Still-Water Shoreline

 $d_b = rac{\eta_s - \eta_b}{1 + \left(rac{8}{3 \cdot \Upsilon_b^2,}
ight)}$

$$= \frac{53.0 \text{m} - 0.23 \text{m}}{\frac{1}{1 + \left(\frac{8}{3 \cdot (7.91)^2}\right)}}$$



17) Water Depth given Cross Shore Component

 $\mathbf{f} \mathbf{x} = rac{\mathrm{S}_{\mathrm{xx}},}{\left(rac{3}{16}
ight) \cdot
ho_{\mathrm{water}} \cdot [\mathrm{g}] \cdot \mathrm{H}^2}$

Open Calculator 🖸

$$\boxed{1.04999 \text{m} = \frac{17376}{\left(\frac{3}{16}\right) \cdot 1000 \text{kg/m}^3 \cdot [\text{g}] \cdot (3\text{m})^2}}$$

18) Wave Height given Cross-Shore Component

$$ext{H} = \sqrt{rac{16 \cdot ext{S}_{ ext{xx'}}}{3 \cdot
ho_{ ext{water}} \cdot [ext{g}] \cdot ext{d}}}$$

Open Calculator

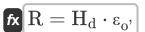
ex
$$2.999986 \mathrm{m} = \sqrt{rac{16 \cdot 17376}{3 \cdot 1000 \mathrm{kg/m^3 \cdot [g] \cdot 1.05 \mathrm{m}}}}$$

19) Wave Height given Mean Water Surface Elevation Set down for Regular Waves

$$\mathbf{f}$$
 $\mathbf{H} = \sqrt{\eta'_{
m o} \cdot 8 \cdot rac{\sinh\left(4 \cdot \pi \cdot rac{
m d}{\lambda}
ight)}{2 \cdot rac{\pi}{\lambda}}}$



20) Wave Runup above Mean Water Level



Open Calculator 🗗

 $= 19.92 \mathrm{m} = 6.0 \mathrm{m} \cdot 3.32$



Variables Used

- d Water Depth (Meter)
- **d**_b Water Depth at Breaking (Meter)
- dn'dx Cross-Shore Balance Momentum
- **h** Still-Water Depth (Meter)
- **H** Wave Height (Meter)
- **H**_c Coastal Water Depth (*Meter*)
- H_d Deepwater Wave Height (Meter)
- Ho Deepwater Wave Height of Ocean (Meter)
- **R** Wave Runup (Meter)
- Sxx¹ Coastal Cross-Shore Component
- β Beach Slope
- Y_b Breaker Depth Index
- Δ_x Shoreward Displacement of the Shoreline
- ε₀ Deepwater Surf Similarity Parameter
- η' Mean Water Surface Elevation (Meter)
- η_b Set Down at the Breaker Point (Meter)
- η'_{max} Setup at the Mean Shoreline
- η'_o Mean Water Surface Elevation of Coast (Meter)
- η_s Setup at the Still-Water Shore Line (Meter)
- λ Wavelength of Coast (Meter)
- ρ_{water} Water Density (Kilogram per Cubic Meter)
- Y_b Coastal Breaker Depth Index



Constants, Functions, Measurements used

- Constant: pi, 3.14159265358979323846264338327950288
 Archimedes' constant
- Constant: [g], 9.80665 Gravitational acceleration on Earth
- Function: sinh, sinh(Number)

 The hyperbolic sine function, also known as the sinh function, is a mathematical function that is defined as the hyperbolic analogue of the sine function.
- 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: Density in Kilogram per Cubic Meter (kg/m³)
 Density Unit Conversion





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