



Broad Crested Weir Formulas

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List of 20 Broad Crested Weir Formulas

Broad Crested Weir

1) Actual Discharge over Broad Crested Weir

 $\overline{\mathrm{Q}_{\mathrm{a}} = \mathrm{C}_{\mathrm{d}} \cdot \mathrm{L}_{\mathrm{w}} \cdot \mathrm{h}_{\mathrm{c}} \cdot \sqrt{(2 \cdot \mathrm{g}) \cdot (\mathrm{H} - \mathrm{h}_{\mathrm{c}})}}$

Open Calculator

 $\boxed{ 17.54701 \text{m}^3/\text{s} = 0.66 \cdot 3\text{m} \cdot 1.001 \text{m} \cdot \sqrt{(2 \cdot 9.8 \text{m/s}^2) \cdot (5\text{m} - 1.001\text{m})} }$

- 2) Additional Head given Head for Broad Crested Weir
- $\mathbf{h}_{\mathrm{a}} = \mathrm{H}_{\mathrm{Upstream}} \mathrm{H}$

Open Calculator

- $\boxed{5.1\mathrm{m} = 10.1\mathrm{m} 5\mathrm{m}}$
- 3) Coefficient of Discharge for Max Discharge over Crested Weir
- $\mathrm{C_d} = rac{\mathrm{Q_{W(max)}}}{1.70 \cdot \mathrm{L_w \cdot (H)^{rac{3}{2}}}}$

Open Calculator

$$\mathbf{ex} \left[0.659421 = rac{37.6 \mathrm{m}^3/\mathrm{s}}{1.70 \cdot 3 \mathrm{m} \cdot (5 \mathrm{m})^{rac{3}{2}}}
ight]$$



4) Coefficient of Discharge given Actual Discharge over Broad Crested Weir

fx $egin{equation} {
m C_d} = rac{{
m Q_a}}{{
m L_w \cdot h_c \cdot \sqrt{(2 \cdot {
m g}) \cdot ({
m H} - h_c)}}} \end{aligned}$

Open Calculator

ex
$$0.659737 = rac{17.54 ext{m}^3/ ext{s}}{3 ext{m} \cdot 1.001 ext{m} \cdot \sqrt{(2 \cdot 9.8 ext{m}/ ext{s}^2) \cdot (5 ext{m} - 1.001 ext{m})}}$$

5) Coefficient of Discharge given Discharge of Weir if Critical Depth is

 $extbf{C}_{ ext{d}} = rac{ ext{Q}_{ ext{w}}}{1.70 \cdot ext{L}_{ ext{w}} \cdot (ext{H})^{rac{3}{2}}}$

Open Calculator

ex
$$0.466505 = rac{26.6 ext{m}^3/ ext{s}}{1.70 \cdot 3 ext{m} \cdot (5 ext{m})^{rac{3}{2}}}$$

6) Critical Depth due to Reduction in Area of Flow Section given Total Head

 $\mathbf{h}_{\mathrm{c}} = \mathrm{H} - \left(rac{\mathrm{v}_{\mathrm{f}}^2}{2\cdot\mathrm{g}}
ight)$

Open Calculator

$$oxed{ex} 1.04898 \mathrm{m} = 5 \mathrm{m} - \left(rac{\left(8.8 \mathrm{m/s}
ight)^2}{2 \cdot 9.8 \mathrm{m/s^2}}
ight)$$



7) Discharge over Broad Crested Weir

 $extbf{Q}_{ ext{w}} = ext{L}_{ ext{w}} \cdot ext{h}_{ ext{c}} \cdot \sqrt{(2 \cdot [ext{g}]) \cdot (ext{H} - ext{h}_{ ext{c}})}$

Open Calculator

 $ext{ex} \ 26.59539 ext{m}^3/ ext{s} = 3 ext{m} \cdot 1.001 ext{m} \cdot \sqrt{(2 \cdot [ext{g}]) \cdot (5 ext{m} - 1.001 ext{m})}$

8) Head for Broad Crested Weir

fx $H_{
m Upstream} = (H+h_{
m a})$

Open Calculator

 $[20.01 \mathrm{m} = (5 \mathrm{m} + 5.01 \mathrm{m})]$

9) Head if Velocity is considered for Discharge over Broad Crested Weir

 $\mathbf{K} \mathbf{H} = \left(rac{\mathbf{Q}_{\mathrm{W(max)}}}{1.70 \cdot \mathrm{C_d} \cdot \mathrm{L_w}}
ight)^{rac{2}{3}}$

Open Calculator

ex $4.997074 \mathrm{m} = \left(\frac{37.6 \mathrm{m}^3/\mathrm{s}}{1.70 \cdot 0.66 \cdot 3 \mathrm{m}} \right)^{\frac{2}{3}}$

10) Length of Crest given Actual Discharge over Broad Crested Weir

$$\mathbf{L}_{\mathrm{w}} = rac{\mathrm{Q_{a}}}{\mathrm{C_{d} \cdot h_{c} \cdot \sqrt{(2 \cdot \mathrm{g}) \cdot (\mathrm{H} - \mathrm{h_{c}})}}}$$

Open Calculator

 $= \frac{17.54 \text{m}^3/\text{s}}{0.66 \cdot 1.001 \text{m} \cdot \sqrt{(2 \cdot 9.8 \text{m/s}^2) \cdot (5 \text{m} - 1.001 \text{m})}}$



11) Length of Crest given Discharge over Weir

 $egin{aligned} \mathbf{L}_{\mathrm{w}} = rac{\mathrm{Q}_{\mathrm{w}}}{\mathrm{h}_{\mathrm{c}} \cdot \sqrt{(2 \cdot [\mathrm{g}]) \cdot (\mathrm{H} - \mathrm{h}_{\mathrm{c}})}} \end{aligned}$

Open Calculator

12) Length of Crest if Critical Depth is Constant for Discharge of Weir

 $\mathrm{L_w} = rac{\mathrm{Q_w}}{1.70\cdot\mathrm{C_d}\cdot\mathrm{(H)}^{rac{3}{2}}}$

je or weir

Open Calculator

 $= \frac{26.6 \text{m}^3/\text{s}}{1.70 \cdot 0.66 \cdot (5\text{m})^{\frac{3}{2}}}$

13) Length of Crest over Broad Crested Weir for Max Discharge

 $extbf{L}_{ ext{w}} = rac{ ext{Q}_{ ext{W(max)}}}{1.70 \cdot ext{C}_{ ext{d}} \cdot ext{(H)}^{rac{3}{2}}}$

Open Calculator

 $\mathbf{ex} \ 2.997367 \mathrm{m} = rac{37.6 \mathrm{m}^3/\mathrm{s}}{1.70 \cdot 0.66 \cdot (5 \mathrm{m})^{rac{3}{2}}}$

14) Max Discharge over Broad Crested Weir 🚰

 $extbf{Q}_{ ext{W(max)}} = 1.70 \cdot ext{C}_ ext{d} \cdot ext{L}_ ext{w} \cdot ext{(H)}^{rac{3}{2}}$

Open Calculator

 $ext{ex} \left[37.63302 ext{m}^3/ ext{s} = 1.70 \cdot 0.66 \cdot 3 ext{m} \cdot (5 ext{m})^{rac{3}{2}}
ight]$







15) Maximum Discharge of Broad Crested Weir if Critical Depth is Constant

 $ext{R} Q_{ ext{W(max)}} = 1.70 \cdot ext{C}_ ext{d} \cdot ext{L}_ ext{w} \cdot ext{(H)}^rac{3}{2}$

Open Calculator

 $\mathbf{ex} \ 37.63302 \mathrm{m}^3/\mathrm{s} = 1.70 \cdot 0.66 \cdot 3\mathrm{m} \cdot (5\mathrm{m})^{\frac{3}{2}}$

16) Total Head above Weir Crest

 $\mathbf{K} \mathbf{H} = \mathbf{h}_{\mathrm{c}} + \left(rac{\mathbf{v}_{\mathrm{f}}^2}{2 \cdot \mathbf{g}}
ight)^{-1}$

Open Calculator

 $ext{ex} \left[4.95202 ext{m} = 1.001 ext{m} + \left(rac{(8.8 ext{m/s})^2}{2 \cdot 9.8 ext{m/s}^2}
ight)
ight]$

17) Total Head for Actual Discharge over Broad Crested Weir

 $\mathbf{H} = \left(\left(\left(\frac{\mathrm{Q_a}}{\mathrm{C_d} \cdot \mathrm{L_w} \cdot \mathrm{h_c}} \right)^2 \right) \cdot \left(\frac{1}{2 \cdot \mathrm{g}} \right) \right) + \mathrm{h_c}$

en Calculator 🗹

ex

$$4.996808 \mathrm{m} = \left(\left(\left(rac{17.54 \mathrm{m}^3/\mathrm{s}}{0.66 \cdot 3 \mathrm{m} \cdot 1.001 \mathrm{m}}
ight)^2
ight) \cdot \left(rac{1}{2 \cdot 9.8 \mathrm{m/s}^2}
ight)
ight) + 1.001 \mathrm{m}^2$$



18) Total Head for Maximum Discharge 🚰

 $\mathbf{H} = \left(rac{Q_{W(max)}}{1.70 \cdot C_d \cdot L_w}
ight)^{rac{2}{3}}$

Open Calculator

 $oxed{4.997074 ext{m} = \left(rac{37.6 ext{m}^3/ ext{s}}{1.70 \cdot 0.66 \cdot 3 ext{m}}
ight)^{rac{2}{3}}}$

19) Total Head given Discharge over Weir Crest

 $\mathbf{K} = \left(\left(rac{Q_w}{L_w \cdot h_c}
ight)^2
ight) \cdot \left(rac{1}{2 \cdot [g]}
ight) + h_c$

Open Calculator

 $= \left(\left(\frac{26.6 \text{m}^3/\text{s}}{3\text{m} \cdot 1.001 \text{m}} \right)^2 \right) \cdot \left(\frac{1}{2 \cdot [\text{g}]} \right) + 1.001 \text{m}$

20) Velocity of Flow given Head

 $\left| {{{
m{v}}_{
m{f}}} = \sqrt {\left({2 \cdot {
m{g}}}
ight) \cdot \left({
m{H} - {
m{h}}_{
m{c}}}
ight)} }
ight|$

Open Calculator 🗗

 $ext{ex} \ 8.853271 ext{m/s} = \sqrt{(2 \cdot \overline{9.8 ext{m/s}^2) \cdot (5 ext{m} - 1.001 ext{m})}}$



Variables Used

- C_d Coefficient of Discharge
- g Acceleration due to Gravity (Meter per Square Second)
- **H** Total Head (Meter)
- **h**_a Additional Head (Meter)
- **h**_c Critical Depth of Weir (*Meter*)
- **H**_{Upstream} Head on Upstream of Weir (*Meter*)
- L_w Length of Weir Crest (Meter)
- Qa Actual Discharge over Broad Crested Weir (Cubic Meter per Second)
- Q_w Discharge Over Broad Crested Weir (Cubic Meter per Second)
- Q_{W(max)} Max Discharge Over Broad Crested Weir (Cubic Meter per Second)
- Vf Velocity of Fluid for Weir (Meter per Second)





Constants, Functions, Measurements used

- Constant: [g], 9.80665 Meter/Second²
 Gravitational acceleration on Earth
- Function: **sqrt**, sqrt(Number) Square root function
- Measurement: Length in Meter (m)
 Length Unit Conversion
- Measurement: Speed in Meter per Second (m/s)
 Speed Unit Conversion
- Measurement: Acceleration in Meter per Square Second (m/s²)
 Acceleration Unit Conversion
- Measurement: Volumetric Flow Rate in Cubic Meter per Second (m³/s)

 Volumetric Flow Rate Unit Conversion





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