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List of 19 Elastic Stability of Columns Formulas

Elastic Stability of Columns

Crippling Load by Euler's Formula

1) Crippling Load by Euler's Formula

$$\text{fx } P_E = \frac{\pi^2 \cdot E \cdot I}{L_{\text{eff}}^2}$$

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$$\text{ex } 1491.407\text{kN} = \frac{\pi^2 \cdot 200000\text{MPa} \cdot 6800000\text{mm}^4}{(3000\text{mm})^2}$$

2) Crippling Load by Euler's Formula given Crippling Load by Rankine's



$$\text{fx } P_E = \frac{P_c \cdot P_r}{P_c - P_r}$$

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$$\text{ex } 1491.407\text{kN} = \frac{1500\text{kN} \cdot 747.8456\text{kN}}{1500\text{kN} - 747.8456\text{kN}}$$



3) Effective Length of Column given Crippling Load by Euler's Formula

fx

$$L_{\text{eff}} = \sqrt{\frac{\pi^2 \cdot E \cdot I}{P_E}}$$

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ex

$$3000\text{mm} = \sqrt{\frac{\pi^2 \cdot 200000\text{MPa} \cdot 6800000\text{mm}^4}{1491.407\text{kN}}}$$

4) Modulus of Elasticity given Crippling Load by Euler's Formula

fx

$$E = \frac{P_E \cdot L_{\text{eff}}^2}{\pi^2 \cdot I}$$

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ex

$$200000\text{MPa} = \frac{1491.407\text{kN} \cdot (3000\text{mm})^2}{\pi^2 \cdot 6800000\text{mm}^4}$$

5) Moment of Inertia given Crippling Load by Euler's Formula

fx

$$I = \frac{P_E \cdot L_{\text{eff}}^2}{\pi^2 \cdot E}$$

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ex

$$6.8\text{E}^6\text{mm}^4 = \frac{1491.407\text{kN} \cdot (3000\text{mm})^2}{\pi^2 \cdot 200000\text{MPa}}$$



Rankine's Formula

6) Crippling Load by Rankine's

$$\text{fx } P_r = \frac{P_c \cdot P_E}{P_c + P_E}$$

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$$\text{ex } 747.8456\text{kN} = \frac{1500\text{kN} \cdot 1491.407\text{kN}}{1500\text{kN} + 1491.407\text{kN}}$$

7) Crippling Load given Rankine's Constant

$$\text{fx } P = \frac{\sigma_c \cdot A}{1 + \alpha \cdot \left(\frac{L_{\text{eff}}}{r_{\text{least}}} \right)^2}$$

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$$\text{ex } 588.9524\text{kN} = \frac{750\text{MPa} \cdot 2000\text{mm}^2}{1 + 0.00038 \cdot \left(\frac{3000\text{mm}}{47.02\text{mm}} \right)^2}$$

8) Cross-Sectional Area of Column given Crippling Load and Rankine's Constant

$$\text{fx } A = \frac{P \cdot \left(1 + \alpha \cdot \left(\frac{L_{\text{eff}}}{r_{\text{least}}} \right)^2 \right)}{\sigma_c}$$

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$$\text{ex } 2000\text{mm}^2 = \frac{588.9524\text{kN} \cdot \left(1 + 0.00038 \cdot \left(\frac{3000\text{mm}}{47.02\text{mm}} \right)^2 \right)}{750\text{MPa}}$$



9) Cross-Sectional Area of Column given Crushing Load

$$\text{fx } A = \frac{P_c}{\sigma_c}$$

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$$\text{ex } 2000\text{mm}^2 = \frac{1500\text{kN}}{750\text{MPa}}$$

10) Crushing Load by Rankine's Formula

$$\text{fx } P_c = \frac{P_r \cdot P_E}{P_E - P_r}$$

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$$\text{ex } 1500\text{kN} = \frac{747.8456\text{kN} \cdot 1491.407\text{kN}}{1491.407\text{kN} - 747.8456\text{kN}}$$

11) Crushing Load given Ultimate Crushing Stress

$$\text{fx } P_c = \sigma_c \cdot A$$

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$$\text{ex } 1500\text{kN} = 750\text{MPa} \cdot 2000\text{mm}^2$$

12) Effective Length of Column given Crippling Load and Rankine's Constant

$$\text{fx } L_{\text{eff}} = \sqrt{\left(\sigma_c \cdot \frac{A}{P} - 1\right) \cdot \frac{r_{\text{least}}^2}{\alpha}}$$

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$$\text{ex } 3000\text{mm} = \sqrt{\left(750\text{MPa} \cdot \frac{2000\text{mm}^2}{588.9524\text{kN}} - 1\right) \cdot \frac{(47.02\text{mm})^2}{0.00038}}$$



13) Least Radius of Gyration given Crippling Load and Rankine's Constant



$$\text{fx } r_{\text{least}} = \sqrt{\frac{\alpha \cdot L_{\text{eff}}^2}{\sigma_c \cdot \frac{A}{P} - 1}}$$

Open Calculator

$$\text{ex } 47.02\text{mm} = \sqrt{\frac{0.00038 \cdot (3000\text{mm})^2}{750\text{MPa} \cdot \frac{2000\text{mm}^2}{588.9524\text{kN}} - 1}}$$

14) Modulus of Elasticity given Rankine's Constant

$$\text{fx } E = \frac{\sigma_c}{\pi^2 \cdot \alpha}$$

Open Calculator

$$\text{ex } 199976\text{MPa} = \frac{750\text{MPa}}{\pi^2 \cdot 0.00038}$$

15) Rankine's Constant

$$\text{fx } \alpha = \frac{\sigma_c}{\pi^2 \cdot E}$$

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$$\text{ex } 0.00038 = \frac{750\text{MPa}}{\pi^2 \cdot 200000\text{MPa}}$$



16) Rankine's Constant given Crippling Load [Open Calculator !\[\]\(feabb98897b440bc8695a03336a6e2df_img.jpg\)](#)

$$\text{fx } \alpha = \left(\frac{\sigma_c \cdot A}{P} - 1 \right) \cdot \left(\frac{r_{\text{least}}}{L_{\text{eff}}} \right)^2$$

$$\text{ex } 0.00038 = \left(\frac{750\text{MPa} \cdot 2000\text{mm}^2}{588.9524\text{kN}} - 1 \right) \cdot \left(\frac{47.02\text{mm}}{3000\text{mm}} \right)^2$$

17) Ultimate Crushing Stress given Crippling Load and Rankine's Constant [Open Calculator !\[\]\(642aa997563f9a325b310230bb5078b7_img.jpg\)](#)

$$\text{fx } \sigma_c = \frac{P \cdot \left(1 + \alpha \cdot \left(\frac{L_{\text{eff}}}{r_{\text{least}}} \right)^2 \right)}{A}$$

$$\text{ex } 750\text{MPa} = \frac{588.9524\text{kN} \cdot \left(1 + 0.00038 \cdot \left(\frac{3000\text{mm}}{47.02\text{mm}} \right)^2 \right)}{2000\text{mm}^2}$$

18) Ultimate Crushing Stress given Crushing Load [Open Calculator !\[\]\(51514032c8ca341817228f39f1307b05_img.jpg\)](#)

$$\text{fx } \sigma_c = \frac{P_c}{A}$$

$$\text{ex } 750\text{MPa} = \frac{1500\text{kN}}{2000\text{mm}^2}$$



19) Ultimate Crushing Stress given Rankine's Constant

fx $\sigma_c = \alpha \cdot \pi^2 \cdot E$

Open Calculator 

ex $750.0899\text{MPa} = 0.00038 \cdot \pi^2 \cdot 200000\text{MPa}$



Variables Used

- **A** Column Cross Sectional Area (Square Millimeter)
- **E** Modulus of Elasticity Column (Megapascal)
- **I** Moment of Inertia Column (Millimeter⁴)
- **L_{eff}** Effective Column Length (Millimeter)
- **P** Crippling Load (Kilonewton)
- **P_c** Crushing Load (Kilonewton)
- **P_E** Euler's Buckling Load (Kilonewton)
- **P_r** Rankine's Critical Load (Kilonewton)
- **r_{least}** Least Radius of Gyration Column (Millimeter)
- **α** Rankine's Constant
- **σ_c** Column Crushing Stress (Megapascal)



Constants, Functions, Measurements used

- **Constant:** **pi**, 3.14159265358979323846264338327950288
Archimedes' constant
- **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.
- **Measurement:** **Length** in Millimeter (mm)
Length Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Area** in Square Millimeter (mm²)
Area Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Pressure** in Megapascal (MPa)
Pressure Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Force** in Kilonewton (kN)
Force Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Second Moment of Area** in Millimeter⁴ (mm⁴)
Second Moment of Area Unit Conversion 



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