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List of 15 Transmission of Prestress Formulas

Transmission of Prestress

Post-Tensioned Members

1) Allowable Bearing Stress in Local Zone

$$f_x F_p = 0.48 \cdot f_{ci} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{A_b}{A_{pun}}}$$

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$$ex \ 0.455605MPa = 0.48 \cdot 15.5N/mm^2 \cdot \sqrt{\frac{30mm^2}{0.008m^2}}$$

2) Allowable Stress given End Zone Reinforcement

$$f_x \ \sigma_{al} = \frac{2.5 \cdot M_t}{A_{st} \cdot h}$$

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$$ex \ 0.013718N/m^2 = \frac{2.5 \cdot 0.03N \cdot m}{0.272m^2 \cdot 20.1cm}$$



3) Bearing Stress in Local Zone

$$f_x \quad f_{br} = \frac{F}{A_{pun}}$$

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$$ex \quad 50N/mm^2 = \frac{400kN}{0.008m^2}$$

4) Bursting Force for Square End Zone

$$f_x \quad F_{bst} = F \cdot \left(0.32 - 0.3 \cdot \left(\frac{Y_{po}}{Y_o} \right) \right)$$

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$$ex \quad 68kN = 400kN \cdot \left(0.32 - 0.3 \cdot \left(\frac{5.0cm}{10cm} \right) \right)$$

5) Cube Strength at Transfer given Allowable Bearing Stress

$$f_x \quad f_{ci} = \frac{F_p}{0.48 \cdot \sqrt{\frac{A_b}{A_{pun}}}}$$

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$$ex \quad 16.67014N/mm^2 = \frac{0.49MPa}{0.48 \cdot \sqrt{\frac{30mm^2}{0.008m^2}}}$$



6) End Zone Reinforcement along Transmission Length

$$\text{fx } A_{st} = \frac{2.5 \cdot M_t}{\sigma_{al} \cdot h}$$

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$$\text{ex } 0.000138\text{m}^2 = \frac{2.5 \cdot 0.03\text{N}^*\text{m}}{27\text{N}/\text{m}^2 \cdot 20.1\text{cm}}$$

7) End Zone Reinforcement in each Direction

$$\text{fx } A_{st} = \frac{F_{bst}}{f_s}$$

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$$\text{ex } 0.272\text{m}^2 = \frac{68\text{kN}}{250\text{N}/\text{mm}^2}$$

8) Length of Side of Bearing Plate given Bursting Force for Square End Zone

$$\text{fx } Y_{po} = - \left(\frac{\left(\frac{F_{bst}}{F} \right) - 0.32}{0.3} \right) \cdot Y_o$$

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$$\text{ex } 5\text{cm} = - \left(\frac{\left(\frac{68\text{kN}}{400\text{kN}} \right) - 0.32}{0.3} \right) \cdot 10\text{cm}$$



9) Prestress in Tendon given Bearing Stress

$$fx \quad F = f_{br} \cdot A_{pun}$$

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$$ex \quad 400kN = 50N/mm^2 \cdot 0.008m^2$$

10) Prestress in Tendon given Bursting Force for Square End Zone

$$fx \quad F = \frac{F_{bst}}{0.32 - 0.3 \cdot \left(\frac{Y_{po}}{Y_o} \right)}$$

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$$ex \quad 400kN = \frac{68kN}{0.32 - 0.3 \cdot \left(\frac{5.0cm}{10cm} \right)}$$

11) Stress in Transverse Reinforcement given End Zone Reinforcement

$$fx \quad f_s = \frac{F_{bst}}{A_{st}}$$

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$$ex \quad 250N/mm^2 = \frac{68kN}{0.272m^2}$$

12) Transverse Dimension of End Zone given Bursting Force for Square End Zone

$$fx \quad Y_o = \frac{-0.3 \cdot Y_{po}}{\left(\frac{F_{bst}}{F} \right) - 0.32}$$

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$$ex \quad 10cm = \frac{-0.3 \cdot 5.0cm}{\left(\frac{68kN}{400kN} \right) - 0.32}$$



Pre-Tensioned Members

13) Bond Length given Development Length of Section

$$fx \quad L_{\text{bond}} = L_d - L_t$$

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$$ex \quad 4.9\text{cm} = 550\text{mm} - 50.1\text{cm}$$

14) Development Length of Section

$$fx \quad L_d = L_t + L_{\text{bond}}$$

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$$ex \quad 551\text{mm} = 50.1\text{cm} + 5\text{cm}$$

15) Transmission Length given Development Length of Section

$$fx \quad L_t = L_d - L_{\text{bond}}$$

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$$ex \quad 50\text{cm} = 550\text{mm} - 5\text{cm}$$



Variables Used

- A_b Bearing Area Between Screw and Nut (Square Millimeter)
- A_{pun} Punching Area (Square Meter)
- A_{st} End Zone Reinforcement (Square Meter)
- F Prestressing Force (Kilonewton)
- f_{br} Bearing Stress (Newton per Square Millimeter)
- F_{bst} Prestress Bursting force (Kilonewton)
- f_{ci} Cube Strength (Newton per Square Millimeter)
- F_p Allowable Bearing Stress in Members (Megapascal)
- f_s Stress in Transverse Reinforcement (Newton per Square Millimeter)
- h Total Depth (Centimeter)
- L_{bond} Bond Length (Centimeter)
- L_t Transmission Length (Centimeter)
- L_d Prestress Development Length (Millimeter)
- M_t Moment in Structures (Newton Meter)
- Y_o Traverse Dimension of End Zone (Centimeter)
- Y_{po} Side Length of Bearing Plate (Centimeter)
- σ_{al} Allowable Stress (Newton per Square Meter)



Constants, Functions, Measurements used

- **Function:** **sqrt**, sqrt(Number)
Square root function
- **Measurement:** **Length** in Centimeter (cm), Millimeter (mm)
Length Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Area** in Square Millimeter (mm²), Square Meter (m²)
Area Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Pressure** in Megapascal (MPa), Newton per Square Millimeter (N/mm²), Newton per Square Meter (N/m²)
Pressure Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Energy** in Newton Meter (N*m)
Energy Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Force** in Kilonewton (kN)
Force Unit Conversion 



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