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List of 15 Elastic Flexural Buckling of Columns Formulas

Elastic Flexural Buckling of Columns ↗

1) Axial Buckling Load for Warped Section ↗

$$f_x \quad P_{\text{Buckling Load}} = \left(\frac{A}{I_p} \right) \cdot \left(G \cdot J + \frac{\pi^2 \cdot E \cdot C_w}{L^2} \right)$$

[Open Calculator ↗](#)
ex

$$5.000001\text{N} = \left(\frac{700\text{mm}^2}{322000\text{mm}^4} \right) \cdot \left(230\text{MPa} \cdot 10.0 + \frac{\pi^2 \cdot 50\text{MPa} \cdot 10\text{kg}\cdot\text{m}^2}{(3000\text{mm})^2} \right)$$

2) Cross-Sectional Area given Axial Buckling Load for Warped Section ↗

$$f_x \quad A = \frac{P_{\text{Buckling Load}} \cdot I_p}{G \cdot J + \left(\frac{\pi^2 \cdot E \cdot C_w}{L^2} \right)}$$

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ex

$$699.9998\text{mm}^2 = \frac{5\text{N} \cdot 322000\text{mm}^4}{230\text{MPa} \cdot 10.0 + \left(\frac{\pi^2 \cdot 50\text{MPa} \cdot 10\text{kg}\cdot\text{m}^2}{(3000\text{mm})^2} \right)}$$



3) Cross-Sectional Area given Torsional Buckling Load for Pin Ended Columns

$$fx \quad A = \frac{P_{\text{Buckling Load}} \cdot I_p}{G \cdot J}$$

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$$ex \quad 700\text{mm}^2 = \frac{5\text{N} \cdot 322000\text{mm}^4}{230\text{MPa} \cdot 10.0}$$

4) Polar Moment of Inertia for Axial Buckling Load for Warped Section

$$fx \quad I_p = \frac{A}{P_{\text{Buckling Load}}} \cdot \left(G \cdot J + \left(\frac{\pi^2 \cdot E \cdot C_w}{L^2} \right) \right)$$

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$$ex \quad 322000.1\text{mm}^4 = \frac{700\text{mm}^2}{5\text{N}} \cdot \left(230\text{MPa} \cdot 10.0 + \left(\frac{\pi^2 \cdot 50\text{MPa} \cdot 10\text{kg} \cdot \text{m}^2}{(3000\text{mm})^2} \right) \right)$$

5) Polar Moment of Inertia for Pin Ended Columns

$$fx \quad I_p = \frac{G \cdot J \cdot A}{P_{\text{Buckling Load}}}$$

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$$ex \quad 322000\text{mm}^4 = \frac{230\text{MPa} \cdot 10.0 \cdot 700\text{mm}^2}{5\text{N}}$$



6) Shear Modulus of Elasticity given Torsional Buckling Load for Pin Ended Columns

$$\text{fx } G = \frac{P_{\text{Buckling Load}} \cdot I_p}{J \cdot A}$$

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$$\text{ex } 230\text{MPa} = \frac{5\text{N} \cdot 322000\text{mm}^4}{10.0 \cdot 700\text{mm}^2}$$

7) Torsional Buckling Load for Pin Ended Columns

$$\text{fx } P_{\text{Buckling Load}} = \frac{G \cdot J \cdot A}{I_p}$$

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$$\text{ex } 5\text{N} = \frac{230\text{MPa} \cdot 10.0 \cdot 700\text{mm}^2}{322000\text{mm}^4}$$

Pin-Ended Columns

8) Critical Buckling Load for Pin Ended Columns by Euler's Formula

$$\text{fx } P_{\text{Buckling Load}} = \frac{\pi^2 \cdot E \cdot A}{\left(\frac{L}{r_{\text{gyration}}}\right)^2}$$

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$$\text{ex } 25.94609\text{N} = \frac{\pi^2 \cdot 50\text{MPa} \cdot 700\text{mm}^2}{\left(\frac{3000\text{mm}}{26\text{mm}}\right)^2}$$



9) Cross-Sectional Area given Critical Buckling Load for Pin Ended Columns by Euler's Formula

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$$\text{fx } A = \frac{P_{\text{Buckling Load}} \cdot \left(\frac{L}{r_{\text{gyration}}} \right)^2}{\pi^2 \cdot E}$$

$$\text{ex } 134.8951\text{mm}^2 = \frac{5\text{N} \cdot \left(\frac{3000\text{mm}}{26\text{mm}} \right)^2}{\pi^2 \cdot 50\text{MPa}}$$

10) Radius of Gyration given Critical Buckling Load for Pin Ended Columns by Euler's Formula

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$$\text{fx } r_{\text{gyration}} = \sqrt{\frac{P_{\text{Buckling Load}} \cdot L^2}{\pi^2 \cdot E \cdot A}}$$

$$\text{ex } 11.41359\text{mm} = \sqrt{\frac{5\text{N} \cdot (3000\text{mm})^2}{\pi^2 \cdot 50\text{MPa} \cdot 700\text{mm}^2}}$$

11) Slenderness Ratio given Critical Buckling Load for Pin Ended Columns by Euler's Formula

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$$\text{fx } \lambda = \sqrt{\frac{\pi^2 \cdot E \cdot A}{P_{\text{Buckling Load}}}}$$

$$\text{ex } 262.8445 = \sqrt{\frac{\pi^2 \cdot 50\text{MPa} \cdot 700\text{mm}^2}{5\text{N}}}$$



Slender Columns

12) Cross-Sectional Area given Elastic Critical Buckling Load

$$\text{fx } A = \frac{P_{\text{Buckling Load}} \cdot \left(\frac{L}{r_{\text{gyration}}}\right)^2}{\pi^2 \cdot E}$$

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$$\text{ex } 134.8951\text{mm}^2 = \frac{5\text{N} \cdot \left(\frac{3000\text{mm}}{26\text{mm}}\right)^2}{\pi^2 \cdot 50\text{MPa}}$$

13) Elastic Critical Buckling Load

$$\text{fx } P_{\text{Buckling Load}} = \frac{\pi^2 \cdot E \cdot A}{\left(\frac{L}{r_{\text{gyration}}}\right)^2}$$

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$$\text{ex } 25.94609\text{N} = \frac{\pi^2 \cdot 50\text{MPa} \cdot 700\text{mm}^2}{\left(\frac{3000\text{mm}}{26\text{mm}}\right)^2}$$

14) Radius of Gyration of Column given Elastic Critical Buckling Load

$$\text{fx } r_{\text{gyration}} = \sqrt{\frac{P_{\text{Buckling Load}} \cdot L^2}{\pi^2 \cdot E \cdot A}}$$

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$$\text{ex } 11.41359\text{mm} = \sqrt{\frac{5\text{N} \cdot (3000\text{mm})^2}{\pi^2 \cdot 50\text{MPa} \cdot 700\text{mm}^2}}$$



15) Slenderness Ratio given Elastic Critical Buckling Load [Open Calculator](#) **fx**

$$\lambda = \sqrt{\frac{\pi^2 \cdot E \cdot A}{P_{\text{Buckling Load}}}}$$

ex

$$262.8445 = \sqrt{\frac{\pi^2 \cdot 50\text{MPa} \cdot 700\text{mm}^2}{5\text{N}}}$$









Variables Used

- **A** Column Cross-Sectional Area (Square Millimeter)
- **C_w** Warping Constant (Kilogram Square Meter)
- **E** Modulus of Elasticity (Megapascal)
- **G** Shear Modulus of Elasticity (Megapascal)
- **I_p** Polar Moment of Inertia (Millimeter⁴)
- **J** Torsional Constant
- **L** Effective Length of Column (Millimeter)
- **$P_{Buckling Load}$** Buckling Load (Newton)
- **$r_{gyration}$** Radius of Gyration of Column (Millimeter)
- **λ** Slenderness Ratio



Constants, Functions, Measurements used

- **Constant:** **pi**, 3.14159265358979323846264338327950288
Archimedes' constant
- **Function:** **sqrt**, sqrt(Number)
Square root function
- **Measurement:** **Length** in Millimeter (mm)
Length Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Area** in Square Millimeter (mm²)
Area Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Force** in Newton (N)
Force Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Moment of Inertia** in Kilogram Square Meter (kg·m²)
Moment of Inertia Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Second Moment of Area** in Millimeter⁴ (mm⁴)
Second Moment of Area Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Stress** in Megapascal (MPa)
Stress Unit Conversion 



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