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List of 19 Dynamometer Formulas

Dynamometer ↗

1) Constant for Particular Shaft for Torsion Dynamometer ↗

$$fx \quad k = \frac{G \cdot J}{L_{\text{shaft}}}$$

[Open Calculator ↗](#)

$$ex \quad 1095.238 = \frac{40N/m^2 \cdot 11.5m^4}{0.42m}$$

2) Distance Moved in One Revolution by Rope Brake Dynamometer ↗

$$fx \quad d = \pi \cdot (D_{\text{wheel}} + d_{\text{rope}})$$

[Open Calculator ↗](#)

$$ex \quad 5.340708m = \pi \cdot (1.6m + 0.1m)$$

3) Load on Brake for Rope Brake Dynamometer ↗

$$fx \quad W = W_{\text{dead}} - S$$

[Open Calculator ↗](#)

$$ex \quad 7N = 9N - 2N$$



4) Tangential Effort for Epicyclic-Train Dynamometer

fx $P_t = \frac{W_{end} \cdot L_{horizontal}}{2 \cdot a_{gear}}$

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ex $10.59615N = \frac{19N \cdot 1.45m}{2 \cdot 1.3m}$

5) Tension in Slack Side of Belt for Belt Transmission Dynamometer

fx $T_2 = T_1 - \frac{W_{end} \cdot L_{horizontal}}{2 \cdot a_{pulley}}$

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ex $6.694444N = 22N - \frac{19N \cdot 1.45m}{2 \cdot 0.9m}$

6) Tension in Tight Side of Belt for Belt Transmission Dynamometer

fx $T_1 = T_2 + \frac{W_{end} \cdot L_{horizontal}}{2 \cdot a_{pulley}}$

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ex $26.30556N = 11N + \frac{19N \cdot 1.45m}{2 \cdot 0.9m}$

7) Torsion Equation for Torsion Dynamometer

fx $T = k \cdot \theta$

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ex $17.04N*m = 12 \cdot 1.42rad$



8) Torsion Equation for Torsion Dynamometer using Modulus of Rigidity



$$T = \frac{G \cdot \theta \cdot J}{L_{\text{shaft}}}$$

[Open Calculator](#)

ex $1555.238 \text{ N}\cdot\text{m} = \frac{40 \text{ N/m}^2 \cdot 1.42 \text{ rad} \cdot 11.5 \text{ m}^4}{0.42 \text{ m}}$

Polar Moment of Inertia



9) Polar Moment of Inertia of Shaft for Hollow Shaft for Torsion Dynamometer

fx $J = \frac{\pi}{32} \cdot (d_o^4 - d_i^4)$

[Open Calculator](#)

ex $0.035619 \text{ m}^4 = \frac{\pi}{32} \cdot ((0.81 \text{ m})^4 - (0.51 \text{ m})^4)$

10) Polar Moment of Inertia of Shaft for Solid Shaft for Torsion Dynamometer

fx $J = \frac{\pi}{32} \cdot D_{\text{shaft}}^4$

[Open Calculator](#)

ex $0.006136 \text{ m}^4 = \frac{\pi}{32} \cdot (0.5 \text{ m})^4$



11) Polar Moment of Inertia of Shaft for Torsion Dynamometer

fx
$$J = \frac{T \cdot L_{\text{shaft}}}{G \cdot \theta}$$

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ex
$$0.096127 \text{m}^4 = \frac{13 \text{N}\cdot\text{m} \cdot 0.42 \text{m}}{40 \text{N}/\text{m}^2 \cdot 1.42 \text{rad}}$$

Power Transmitted

12) Power Transmitted by Torsion Dynamometer

fx
$$P = \frac{2 \cdot \pi \cdot N \cdot T}{60}$$

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ex
$$680.6784 \text{W} = \frac{2 \cdot \pi \cdot 500 \cdot 13 \text{N}\cdot\text{m}}{60}$$

13) Power Transmitted for Epicyclic-Train Dynamometer

fx
$$P = \frac{2 \cdot \pi \cdot N \cdot T}{60}$$

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ex
$$680.6784 \text{W} = \frac{2 \cdot \pi \cdot 500 \cdot 13 \text{N}\cdot\text{m}}{60}$$



14) Power Transmitted for Epicyclic-Train Dynamometer using Tangential Effort ↗

$$fx \quad P = \frac{2 \cdot \pi \cdot N \cdot P_t \cdot r_p}{60}$$

[Open Calculator ↗](#)

$$ex \quad 131.9469W = \frac{2 \cdot \pi \cdot 500 \cdot 7N \cdot 0.36m}{60}$$

Torque Transmitted ↗

15) Torque Acting on Shaft for Torsion Dynamometer ↗

$$fx \quad T = \frac{G \cdot \theta \cdot J}{L_{\text{shaft}}}$$

[Open Calculator ↗](#)

$$ex \quad 1555.238N*m = \frac{40N/m^2 \cdot 1.42\text{rad} \cdot 11.5m^4}{0.42m}$$

16) Torque on Shaft of Prony Brake Dynamometer ↗

$$fx \quad T = W_{\text{end}} \cdot L_{\text{horizontal}}$$

[Open Calculator ↗](#)

$$ex \quad 27.55N*m = 19N \cdot 1.45m$$

17) Torque on Shaft of Prony Brake Dynamometer using Radius of Pulley ↗

$$fx \quad T = F \cdot R$$

[Open Calculator ↗](#)

$$ex \quad 32N*m = 8N \cdot 4m$$



18) Torque Transmitted for Epicyclic Train Dynamometer 

fx
$$T = P_t \cdot r_p$$

Open Calculator 

ex
$$2.52\text{N}\cdot\text{m} = 7\text{N} \cdot 0.36\text{m}$$

19) Torque Transmitted if Power is known for Epicyclic-Train Dynamometer 

fx
$$T = \frac{60 \cdot P}{2 \cdot \pi \cdot N}$$

Open Calculator 

ex
$$17.18873\text{N}\cdot\text{m} = \frac{60 \cdot 900\text{W}}{2 \cdot \pi \cdot 500}$$



Variables Used

- a_{gear} Distance between Center of Gear and Pinion (*Meter*)
- a_{pulley} Distance between Loose Pulleys and T-Frame (*Meter*)
- d Distance Moved (*Meter*)
- d_i Shaft Inner Diameter (*Meter*)
- d_o Shaft Outer Diameter (*Meter*)
- d_{rope} Diameter of Rope (*Meter*)
- D_{shaft} Shaft Diameter (*Meter*)
- D_{wheel} Diameter of Wheel (*Meter*)
- F Frictional Resistance between Block and Pulley (*Newton*)
- G Modulus of Rigidity (*Newton per Square Meter*)
- J Polar Moment of Inertia of Shaft (*Meter⁴*)
- k Constant for a Particular Shaft
- $L_{\text{horizontal}}$ Distance between Weight and Center of Pulley (*Meter*)
- L_{shaft} Shaft Length (*Meter*)
- N Speed of Shaft in RPM
- P Power (*Watt*)
- P_t Tangential Effort (*Newton*)
- R Radius of Pulley (*Meter*)
- r_p Pitch Circle Radius (*Meter*)
- S Spring Balance Reading (*Newton*)
- T Total Torque (*Newton Meter*)
- T_1 Tension in Tight Side of Belt (*Newton*)



- T_2 Tension in Slack Side of Belt (*Newton*)
- W Load Applied (*Newton*)
- W_{dead} Dead Load (*Newton*)
- W_{end} Weight at Outer End of Lever (*Newton*)
- θ Angle of Twist (*Radian*)



Constants, Functions, Measurements used

- Constant: **pi**, 3.14159265358979323846264338327950288
Archimedes' constant
- Measurement: **Length** in Meter (m)
Length Unit Conversion 
- Measurement: **Pressure** in Newton per Square Meter (N/m²)
Pressure Unit Conversion 
- Measurement: **Power** in Watt (W)
Power Unit Conversion 
- Measurement: **Force** in Newton (N)
Force Unit Conversion 
- Measurement: **Angle** in Radian (rad)
Angle Unit Conversion 
- Measurement: **Torque** in Newton Meter (N*m)
Torque Unit Conversion 
- Measurement: **Second Moment of Area** in Meter⁴ (m⁴)
Second Moment of Area Unit Conversion 



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