

Formulas

CYLINDER FORMULAS

Thrust or force of any cylinder:

$$F = A \times P$$

$$P = F \div A$$

$$A = F \div P$$

F = Force or thrust, in pounds

A = Piston area in square inches ($.7854 \times D^2$)

P = PSI (Gauge pressure in pounds per square inch)

$$\text{HP} = \frac{\text{Pounds of push (or pull)} \times \text{Distance (in feet)}}{550 \times \text{Time (in seconds)}}$$

HP = Horsepower

Circle Formula:

$$A = D \times D \times .7854$$

$$A = D^2 \times 0.7854$$

$$A = \pi \times R^2$$

$$A = \pi \times D^2 \div 4$$

$$\text{Circumference} = 2 \times R \times \pi$$

$$\text{Circumference} = \pi \times D$$

$$D = \sqrt{A/.7854}$$

A = Area in² (Area sq. in.)

R = Radius (1/2 of Diameter)

D = Diameter, inches

$\pi = 3.14$

Hydraulic Cylinder Piston travel speed:

$$V1 \text{ (in/min)} = \text{CIM} \div A$$

$$V2 \text{ (ft/min)} = Q \times 19.25 \div A$$

$$V3 \text{ (ft/sec)} = Q \times 0.3208 \div A$$

$$Q \text{ (GPM)} = 3.117 \times V3 \text{ (ft/sec)} \times A$$

$$Q \text{ (GPM)} = \text{CIM} \div 231$$

V1 = Velocity or piston travel speed, inches per minute

V2 = Velocity or piston travel speed, feet per minute

V3 = Velocity or piston travel speed, feet per second

CIM = Flow rate in cubic inches per minute (in³)

A = Effective area in square inches (in²)

Q = GPM Gallons per minute

1 Gallon = 231 in³ (cubic inch)

Volume required to move a piston a given distance:

$$V = A \times L$$

V = Volume in cubic inches (in³)

A = Area in square inches (in²)

L = Length or stroke in inches

Regenerative Cylinder

$$\text{Extend Speed} = \frac{\text{Rod Volume}}{\text{Flow Rate}} \text{ in}^3$$

$$\text{Area to Retract} = \text{Area to extend} - \text{Rod Area}$$

$$\text{Cylinder Ratio} = \frac{\text{Area to extend}}{\text{Area to retract}}$$

Note:

Ratio can be used to calculate pressure intensification and flow intensification.

Effective force of a cylinder working at an angle to direction of the load travel:

$$F = T \times \sin A$$

T = Total cylinder force, in pounds

F = Part of the force which is effective, in pounds

A = Least angle, in degrees, between cylinder axis and load direction.

Moment Arm Equations / Levers:

$$F \times D_f = W \times D_w$$

$$F = \frac{W \times D_w}{D_f}$$

$$W = \frac{F \times D_f}{D_w}$$

$$D_f = \frac{W \times D_w}{F}$$

$$D_w = \frac{F \times D_f}{W}$$

F = Cylinder force

Df = Cylinder force distance to pivot

W = Weight or Load Force

Dw = Weight or Load Force distance to pivot

Toggle Force:

$$T = \frac{F \times A}{2 \times B}$$

T = Toggle Force

F = Cylinder Force

A = Distance cylinder centerline to toggle

B = Remaining stroke

Force for piercing or shearing sheet metal:

$$F = P \times T \times \text{PSI}$$

F = Force required, in pounds

P = Perimeter around area to be sheared, in inches

T = Sheet thickness in inches

PSI = Shear strength rating of the material in pounds per square inch.

P.O. Check Application:

$$\text{Release PSI} = \frac{\text{Cap End Area} \times \text{Max. W.P.} - \text{Load}}{\text{Rod End Area}}$$

Max. W.P. = Pressure Rating of Components

$$\text{Ratio} = \frac{\text{Max Working PSI}}{\text{Release PSI}}$$

Example;

2 to 1 Ratio = 1 square inch (in²) at 1000 psi working pressure will open when a Release pressure of 500 psi is applied to a 2 square inches (in²) area.

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HYDRAULIC PUMP EQUATIONS

Horsepower Required to Drive Hydraulic Pump:

$$\text{HP} = \text{PSI} \times \text{GPM} \div 1714$$

$$\text{HP} = (\text{PSI} \times \text{GPM}) \div (1714 \times \text{EFFICIENCY})$$

HP = Horsepower
PSI = Gauge pressure in pounds per square inch
GPM = Oil flow in gallons per minute
EFFICIENCY = Efficiency of hydraulic pump

Important:

As all systems are less than 10% efficient and efficiency factor must be added to the calculated input horsepower.

Example:

Input hp = 10 gpm x 1500 psi ÷ 1714 (constant) = 8.75
hp x 0.85 (efficiency) = required input 10 hp

Rule of thumb:

For every 1 HP of drive, the equivalent of 1 GPM @ 1500 PSI can be produced.

Rule of thumb:

To idle a pump when it is unloaded will require about 5% of its full rated horsepower.

Note:

1 hp = 33,000 ft lbs per min or 33,000 lbs raised 1 ft in 1 min
1 hp = 550 ft. lbs. per second
1 hp = 746 Watts or 0.746 kw
1 hp = 42.4 Btu per min
1 hp = 2545 Btu per hour
BTU = The energy to raise one pound of water one degree Fahrenheit.

Flow Formulas:

$$\text{GPM (theoretical)} = \text{RPM} \times \text{CIR} \div 231$$

GPM = Oil flow in gallons per minute
CIR = Cubic Inch (in³) per Revolution
RPM = Pump revolutions per minute

$$\text{Volume required (gpm)} = \frac{\text{Volume Displaced} \times 60}{\text{Time (s)} \times 231}$$

$$\text{Flow rate (gpm)} = \frac{\text{Velocity (ft/s)} \times \text{Area (in}^2\text{)}}{0.3208}$$

Note:

Fluid is pushed or drawn into a pump
Pumps do not pump pressure, their purpose is to create flow. (Pressure is a result of resistance to flow).

Torque and horsepower relations:

$$\text{T} = \text{HP} \times 63025 \div \text{RPM}$$

$$\text{HP} = \text{T} \times \text{RPM} \div 63025$$

$$\text{RPM} = \text{HP} \times 63025 \div \text{T}$$

T = Torque, inch-lbs
RPM = Speed, revs / minute
HP = Horsepower

Note:

For Torque in foot-lbs use 5252 in place of 63025

Note:

Work (in lbs) = force (lbs) x distance (in)

Power = Force x Distance ÷ Time

$$\text{Theoretical Pressure} = \text{T} \times 6.28 \div \text{CIR}$$

T = Torque, inch-lbs
CIR = Cubic Inch (in³) per Revolution

Pump Efficiencies:

$$\text{Volumetric Efficiency} = \frac{\text{Actual GPM} \times 100}{\text{Theoretical Flow}}$$

$$\text{Mechanical Efficiency} = \frac{\text{Actual PSI} \times 100}{\text{Theoretical Pressure}}$$

$$\text{Overall Efficiency} = \frac{\text{Output HP} \times 100}{\text{Input HP}}$$

$$\text{Overall Efficiency} = \text{Mech. Eff.} \times \text{Volumetric Eff.}$$

Theoretical Flow = RPM x CIR ÷ 231
Theoretical Pressure = T x 6.28 ÷ CIR
Input HP = PSI x GPM ÷ 1714
Output HP = T x RPM ÷ 63025

T = Torque, inch-lbs
CIR = Cubic Inch (in³) per Revolution
GPM = Flow in gallons per minute
PSI = Gauge pressure in pounds per square inch
RPM = Pump revolutions per minute

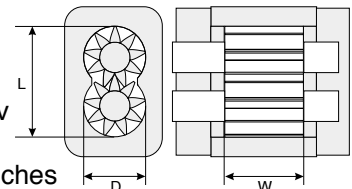
Gear Displacement Calculation:

The volumetric displacement of a gear pump or motor can be approximated by measurement of the internal parts and substituting the values in the following formula:

$$\text{V} = 6.03 \times \text{W} \times (2 \times \text{D} - \text{L}) \times (\text{L} - \text{D} \div 2)$$

Where

V = displacement in in³/rev
W = gear width in inches
D = gear tip diameter in inches
L = dimension across both gears when meshed in inches



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HYDRAULIC MOTOR EQUATIONS

Note: Hydraulic motors are typically classified as high speed motors (500 - 10,000 rpm) or low speed motors (0 - 1,000) rpm.

Relationship between displacement and torque of a hydraulic motor:

$$\begin{aligned}T &= \text{HP} \times 63025 \div \text{RPM} \\ \text{HP} &= T \times \text{RPM} \div 63025 \\ \text{RPM} &= \text{HP} \times 63025 \div T\end{aligned}$$

Note:

For Torque in foot-lbs use 5252 in place of 63025

$$\begin{aligned}T &= \text{CIR} \times \text{PSI} \div 6.28 \\ \text{CIR} &= T \div \text{PSI} \times 6.28 \\ \text{PSI} &= T \times 6.28 \div \text{CIR}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}T &= (\text{GPM} \times \text{PSI} \times 36.77) \div 6.28 \\ \text{GPM} &= (T \div \text{PSI} \div 36.77) \times 6.28 \\ \text{PSI} &= (T \div \text{GPM} \div 36.77) \times 6.28\end{aligned}$$

Note:

Divide PSI by Mechanical Efficiency if required.
For Torque in foot-lbs use 75.36 in place of 6.28

T = Torque, inch-lbs
CIR = Cubic Inch (in³) per Revolution
GPM = Flow in gallons per minute
PSI = Pressure difference across motor
RPM = Pump revolutions per minute
HP = Horsepower

Torque General Info:

Torque = Radius x Load

Torque (in lbs) = Lever Length (in.) x Pull (lbs.)

Radius = 1/2 of Diameter

Circumference = 3.14 x Diameter

Foot Pound = Inch Pound ÷ 12

Inch Pound = Foot Pound x 12

Motor Speed:

$$\begin{aligned}\text{GPM} &= \text{RPM} \times \text{CID} \div 231 \\ \text{RPM} &= \text{GPM} \times 231 \div \text{CID} \\ \text{CID} &= \text{GPM} \div \text{RPM} \times 231\end{aligned}$$

Speed = (336 x MPH) ÷ Wheel Diameter (in.)

Side load on pump or motor shaft:

$$F = (\text{HP} \times 63024) \div (\text{RPM} \times R)$$

F = Side load, in pounds, against shaft
R = Pitch radius of sheave on pump shaft, in inches;
HP = Driving power applied to shaft.

Motor Efficiencies:

$$\text{Volumetric Efficiency} = \frac{\text{Actual Speed} \times 100}{\text{Theoretical Speed}}$$

$$\text{Mechanical Efficiency} = \frac{\text{Actual Torque} \times 100}{\text{Theoretical Torque}}$$

$$\text{Overall Efficiency} = \frac{\text{Output HP} \times 100}{\text{Input HP}}$$

$$\text{Overall Efficiency} = \text{Mech. Eff.} \times \text{Volumetric Eff.}$$

Theoretical Speed = GPM x 231 ÷ CIR
Theoretical Torque (in lbs) = CIR x PSI ÷ 6.28
Input HP = PSI x GPM ÷ 1714
Output HP = T x RPM ÷ 63025

T = Torque, inch-lbs
CIR = Cubic Inch (in³) per Revolution
GPM = Flow in gallons per minute
PSI = Pressure difference across motor
RPM = Pump revolutions per minute

Note:

For Torque in foot-lbs use 5252 in place of 63025

Draw Bar Pull, Moving a load up an incline:

$$F = L \times \sin$$

F = Force
W = Weight or load
sin = Sin of incline or angle

Rule of thumb:

Grades less than or equal to 10° use the degree of the angle. Grades greater than 10° use sin.

Grade (% of Slope) = Rise ÷ Run

Draw Bar Pull, Friction:

$$F = W \times M$$

F = Force
W = Weight or load
M = Coefficient of friction

Draw Bar Pull, Moving a load up an incline with friction:

$$\begin{aligned}\text{F to move load} &= (W \times \sin) + (W \times \cos \times M) \\ \text{F to hold load} &= (W \times \sin) - (W \times \cos \times M)\end{aligned}$$

F = Force
W = Weight or load
M = Coefficient of friction
sin = Sin of incline or angle
cos = Cosine of incline or angle

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Velocity of oil flow in pipe:

$$V = \text{GPM} \times 0.3208 \div A$$

$$A = \text{GPM} \times 0.3208 \div V$$

$$\text{GPM} = A \times V \div 0.3208$$

V = Oil velocity in feet per second

GPM = Flow in gallons per minute

A = Inside area of pipe in square inches.

Rule of thumb:

Pump suction lines 2 to 4 feet/second

Pressure lines up to 500 PSI - 10 to 15 fps

Pressure lines 500 to 3000 PSI - 15 to 20 fps

Pressure lines over 3000 PSI - 25 fps

All oil lines in air-over-oil system - 4 fps

fps = feet per second

Barlow formula (hoop stress):

$$P = 2 \times t \times S \div D$$

P = Working pressure in PSI with a 4:1 Design Factor

t = Wall thickness, in inches

S = Allowable stress (12,500 with a 4:1 Design Factor)

D = Outside diameter, in inches.

$$D = \sqrt{A / .7854}$$

Atmosphere:

Atmospheric pressure is 14.7 psi at sea level

One Bar is equal to 14.5 psi (Atmos. - 1.01 Bar)

The pressure created by one foot of water is .433 psi

$$\text{Atmospheric Ratio} = 14.7 \div \text{PSI} = 33.9 \div (X)$$

Atmospheric will lift water 33.9 feet

$$1 \text{ inch Hg} = .491 \text{ psi}$$

$$14.7 \text{ psi} = 29.92 \text{ hg}$$

$$Y \text{ inch Hg Absolute} = (29.92 - Y) \times .491 = \text{PSI}$$

$$\text{PSI} = \text{lbs} \div \text{in}^2$$

Hg = Inches of mercury

Filtration:

$$1 \text{ Micron} = .000039''$$

$$149 \text{ Micron} = 100 \text{ Mesh}$$

$$74 \text{ Micron} = 200 \text{ Mesh}$$

$$44 \text{ Micron} = 325 \text{ Mesh}$$

$$\text{Beta } 75 = 98.7\%$$

$$\text{Beta } 100 = 99\%$$

$$\text{Beta } 200 = 99.5\% \text{ Gas}$$

$$\text{Beta Ratio} = \text{Upstream Count} \div \text{Downstream Count}$$

$$\text{Efficiency Percent (\%)} = 1 - (1 \div \text{Beta Ratio}) \times 100$$

Gas Formulas:

$$\text{PSIG (PSI Gage)} = \text{PSIA} - 14.7$$

$$\text{PSIA (PSI Absolute)} = \text{PSIG} + 14.7$$

Isothermal

$$P_1 \times V_1 = P_2 \times V_2$$

$$P_1 = \text{Pre-charge Pressure} + 14.7$$

$$V_1 = \text{Initial Gas Volume}$$

$$P_2 = \text{System Pressure} + 14.7$$

$$V_2 = \text{Compressed Gas Volume}$$

P_1, V_1 are initial pressure and volume; P_2 and V_2 are final conditions.

Note:

Isothermal operation occurs when compression or expansion is slow enough to allow transfer of heat out of or into the accumulator.

Adiabatic

$$P_1 \times V_1 \times T_2 = P_2 \times V_2 \times T_1$$

$$P_1 \times V_1 \div T_1 = P_2 \times V_2 \div T_2$$

$$P_1 = \text{Pre-charge Pressure} + 14.7$$

$$V_1 = \text{Initial Gas Volume}$$

$$P_2 = \text{System Pressure} + 14.7$$

$$V_2 = \text{Compressed Gas Volume}$$

$$T_1 = \text{Initial Temp. Absolute (Rankine)}$$

$$T_2 = \text{Increased Temp. Absolute (Rankine)}$$

T_1, P_1 and V_1 are initial temperature, pressure and volume and, T_2, P_2 and V_2 are final conditions.

Note:

Adiabatic operation occurs when compression or expansion is rapid so that there is no transfer of heat. The adiabatic equation is used where compression or expansion occurs in less than 1 minute.

Rule of thumb:

Compressibility of hydraulic oil: Volume reduction is approximately 0.5% for every 1000 PSI pressure.

Compressibility of water: Volume reduction is about 0.3% for every 1000 PSI pressure.

$$\text{Rankine} = \text{Fahrenheit} + 460$$

$$\text{Kelvin} = \text{Celsius} + 273$$

$$\text{Celsius to Fahrenheit} = (C + 17.78) \times 1.8 = \text{Fahrenheit}$$

$$\text{Fahrenheit to Celsius} = F - 32 \div 1.8 = \text{Celsius}$$

$$\text{Initial Gas Volume} - \text{Compressed Gas} = \text{Usual Oil}$$

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Reservoir Cooling:

$$\text{HP Radiated} = \text{Sq. Ft.} \times \text{TD} \div 1000$$

$$\text{Sq. Ft.} = \text{HP} \times 1000 \div \text{TD}$$

$$\text{TD} = \text{HP} \times 1000 \div \text{Sq. Ft.}$$

HP = Power radiating capacity expressed in horsepower

Sq. Ft. = Surface area, in square feet

TD = Temperature difference (Delta) in °F between oil and surrounding air.

If the tank is half full, divide the answer by 2.

If the tank is stainless steel (CRES), divide the answer by 2.

If the tank is aluminum, multiply the answer by 2.8.

$$1 \text{ HP} = 2545 \text{ BTU}$$

$$1 \text{ HP} = 746 \text{ Watts}$$

BTU = the energy to raise one pound of water one degree Fahrenheit

Rule of thumb:

Each watt will raise the temperature of 1 gallon of oil by 1 °F per hour.

Reservoir Heating:

$$\text{BTU's to heat a reservoir} = \text{Oil volume (ft}^3\text{)} \times 62.4$$

$$\text{Specific Heat (.5)} \times \text{Specific Gravity (.89)} \times \text{Temp.}$$

$$\text{Delta (Differential)}$$

$$\text{BTU} \div 2545 = \text{HP per Hour}$$

$$\text{HP} \times 746 = \text{Watts}$$

Note:

The following applies to petroleum based hydraulic fluids.

Hydraulic oil serves as a lubricant and is practically non-compressible. It will compress approximately 0.5% at 1000 psi.

The weight of hydraulic oil may vary with a change in viscosity, however, 55 to 58 lbs/ft³ covers the viscosity range from 150 SUS to 900 SUS @ 100 degrees F.

Pressure at the bottom of a one foot column of oil will be approximately 0.4 psi.

To find the pressure at the bottom of any column of oil, multiply the height in feet by 0.4.

Atmospheric pressure equals 14.7 psia at sea level.

psia (pounds per square inch absolute).

Gauge readings to not include atmospheric pressure unless marked psia.

Energy Formulas:

$$1 \text{ Kw} = 1.3 \text{ hp}$$

$$1 \text{ hp} = 550 \text{ ft lbs/s}$$

$$\text{Hydraulic hp} = \text{gpm} \times \text{psi} \div 1714$$

$$\text{Torque (in lbs)} = \text{psi} \times \text{disp. (in}^3\text{/rev)} \div 6.28$$

$$\text{Torque (in lbs)} = \text{hp} \times 63025 \div \text{Rpm}$$

$$\text{hp} = \text{Torque (ft lbs)} \times \text{rpm} \div 5252$$

$$\text{Btu (per hour)} = \Delta\text{psi} \times \text{gpm} \times 1.5$$

Formulae in SI Metric Units

Familiar fluid power formulae in English units are shown in the left column. When the industry converts to SI (International) units, these formulae will take the form shown in the right column.

English Units

Metric Units

Torque, HP, Speed Relations in Hydraulic Pumps and Motors

$$T = HP \times 5252 \div RPM$$

$$HP = T \times RPM \div 5252$$

$$RPM = HP \times 5252 \div T$$

T = Torque, foot-lbs.

RPM = Speed, revs/min

HP = Horsepower

$$T = Kw \times 9543 \div RPM$$

$$Kw = T \times RPM \div 9543$$

$$RPM = Kw \times 9543 \div T$$

T = Torque, Nm (Newton-meters)

RPM = Speed, revs/min

Kw = Power in kilowatts

Hydraulic Power Flowing Through the Pipes

$$HP = PSI \times GPM \div 1714$$

HP = Horsepower

PSI = Gauge pressure, lbs/sq. inch

GPM = Flow, gallons per minute

$$Kw = Bars \times dm^3/min \div 600$$

Kw = Powers in kilowatts

Bars = System pressure

dm³/min = Flow, cu. dm/minute

Force Developed by an Air or Hydraulic Cylinder

$$T = A \times PSI$$

T = Force or thrust, in lbs.

A = Piston area, square inches

PSI = Gauge pressure, lbs/sq. inch

$$N = A \times Bars \times 10$$

N = Cylinder force in Newtons

A = Piston area, sq. centimeters

Bars = Gauge pressure

Travel Speed of a Hydraulic Cylinder Piston

$$S = V \div A$$

S = Travel speed, inches/minute

V = Vol. of oil to cyl., cu.in/min

A = Piston area, square inches

$$S = V \div 6A$$

S = Travel speed, meter/sec

V = Oil flow dm³/minute

A = Piston area, square centimeters

Barlow's Formula - Burst Pressure of Pipe & Tubing

$$P = 2t \times S \div O$$

P = Burst pressure, PSI

t = Pipe wall thickness, inches

S = Tensile str., pipe material, PSI

O = Outside diameter of pipe, inches

$$P = 2t \times S \div O$$

P = Burst pressure, bars

t = Pipe wall thickness, mm

S = Tensile str., pipe material, bars

O = Outside diameter of pipe, mm

Velocity of Oil Flow in Hydraulic Lines

$$V = GPM \times 0.3208 \div A$$

V = Velocity, feet per second

GPM = Oil flow, gallons/minute

A = Inside area of pipe, sq. inches

$$V = dm^3/min \div 6A$$

V = Oil velocity, meters/second

dm³/min = Oil flow, cu.dm/minute

A = Inside area of pipe, sq.cm.

Recommended Maximum Oil Velocity in Hydraulic Lines

fps = feet per second

Pump suction lines - 2 to 4 fps

Pres. lines to 500 PSI - 10 to 15 fps

Pres. lines to 3000 PSI - 15 to 20 fps

Pres. lines over 3000 PSI - 25 fps

Oil lines in air/oil system - 4 fps

mps = meters per second

Pump suction lines - .6 to 1.2 mps

Pres. lines to 350 bar - 3 to 4½ mps

Pres. lines to 200 bar - 4½ to 6 mps

Pres. lines over 200 bar - 7½ mps

Oil lines in air/oil system - 1¼ mps

Equivalent Values & U.S. / Metric Conversions

LENGTH

1 micron (μ) = 0.00004 inch (in.)
1 millimeter (mm) = 0.039 in.
1 centimeter (cm) = 0.3937 in.
1 decimeter (dm) = 0.3281 foot (ft.)
1 meter (m) = 39.37 in.
= 3.281 ft.
= 1.0937 yards (yds.)

AREA - SQUARE

1 square millimeter = 0.00155 square inch (sq. in.)
1 square centimeter = 0.155 sq. in.
1 square decimeter = 15.5 sq. in.
= 0.10764 square feet (sq. ft.)

AREA - CUBIC

1 cubic centimeter = 0.061 cubic inch (in.³)
= 0.0002642 U.S. liquid gallons
1 cubic decimeter = 61.023 in.³

LIQUID MEASURE

1 milliliter (ml) = 0.0338176 ounce (oz.)
1 deciliter (dl) = 3.381 oz.
1 liter (l) = 1.0569 quarts (qt.)
= 0.26417 gallon (gal.)
1 drop = 0.05 cubic centimeter (cc)
= 0.00169 oz.

WEIGHT

1 gram (g) = 0.0353 ounce (oz.)
1 kilogram (kg.) = 2.2046 pounds (lb.)
1 metric ton = 0.9842 U.S. ton

TEMPERATURE

$^{\circ}\text{Celsius} = 5/9 (^{\circ}\text{Fahrenheit} - 32)$

FLOW - LIQUID

1 liter/minute (lpm) = 0.2642 U.S. gallon/minute (gpm)

FORCE

1 Newton (N) = 0.225 pound (lb.)

FREQUENCY

1 cycle/second (cps) = 1 Hertz (H)

ABSOLUTE VISCOSITY

1 centipoise (@ 0.9 specific gravity) = 5.35 SUS

POWER

1 kilowatt (kw) = 1.34 horsepower (HP)
1 horsepower (HP) = 33,000 foot-pounds (ft. lbs.)/minute
= 550 foot-pounds (ft. lbs.)/second
= 42.4 BTU/minute
= 746 watts

PRESSURE

1 bar = 14.5 pounds per square inch (psi) — above atmospheric
= 33.8 foot water column
= 42 foot oil column
= 29.92 inches of mercury (in. Hg)
1 millimeter of mercury (mm Hg) = 0.03937 in. Hg — below atmospheric
1 psi = 2.0416 in. Hg
= 27.71 in. water
1 foot column of water = 0.433 psi
1 foot column of oil = 0.390 psi

TORQUE

1 Newton-meter (Nm) = 8.88 pound-inches (lb.-in.)

VELOCITY

1 meter per second (m/s) = 3.28 feet/second (fps)

Conversion Table

FRACTIONS, DECIMALS AND MILLIMETERS

Inches			Inches			Inches			Inches		
Fractions	Decimals	M M	Fractions	Decimals	M M	Fractions	Decimals	M M	Fractions	Decimals	M M
-	0.0004	0.01	25/32	0.78125	19.844	-	2.165	55	3-11/16	3.6875	93.663
-	0.004	0.1	-	0.7874	20	2-3/16	2.1875	55.563	-	3.7008	94
-	0.01	0.25	51/64	0.79688	20.241	-	2.2047	56	3-23/32	3.719	94.456
1/64	0.01562	0.397	13/16	0.8125	20.638	2-7/32	2.219	56.356	-	3.7401	95
-	0.0197	0.5	-	0.8268	21	-	2.244	57	3-3/4	3.75	95.25
-	0.0295	0.75	53/64	0.82812	21.034	2-1/4	2.25	57.15	-	3.7795	96
1/32	0.03125	0.794	27/32	0.84375	21.431	2-9/32	2.281	57.944	3-25/32	3.781	96.044
-	0.0394	1	55/64	0.85938	21.828	-	2.2835	58	3-13/16	3.8125	96.838
3/64	0.04688	1.191	-	0.8661	22	2-5/16	2.312	58.738	-	3.8189	97
-	0.059	1.5	7/8	0.875	22.225	-	2.3228	59	3-27/32	3.844	97.631
1/16	0.0625	1.588	57/64	0.89062	22.622	2-11/32	2.344	59.531	-	3.8583	98
5/64	0.07812	1.984	-	0.9055	23	-	2.3622	60	3-7/8	3.875	98.425
-	0.0787	2	29/32	0.90625	23.019	2-3/8	2.375	60.325	-	3.8976	99
3/32	0.09375	2.381	59/64	0.92188	23.416	-	2.4016	61	3-29/32	3.9062	99.219
-	0.0984	2.5	15/16	0.9375	23.813	2-13/32	2.406	61.119	-	3.937	100
7/64	0.10938	2.778	-	0.9449	24	2-7/16	2.438	61.913	3-15/16	3.9375	100.013
-	0.1181	3	61/64	0.95312	24.209	-	2.4409	62	3-31/32	3.969	100.806
1/8	0.125	3.175	31/32	0.96875	24.606	2-15/16	2.469	62.706	-	3.9764	101
-	0.1378	3.5	-	0.9843	25	-	2.4803	63	4	4	101.6
9/64	0.14062	3.572	63/64	0.98438	25.003	2-1/2	2.5	63.5	4-1/16	4.062	103.188
5/32	0.15625	3.969	1	1	25.4	-	2.5197	64	4-1/8	4.125	104.775
-	0.1575	4	-	1.0236	26	2-17/32	2.531	64.294	-	4.1338	105
11/64	0.17188	4.366	1-1/32	1.0312	26.194	-	2.559	65	4-3/16	4.1875	106.363
-	0.177	4.5	1-1/16	1.062	26.988	2-9/16	2.562	65.088	4-1/4	4.25	107.95
3/16	0.1875	4.763	-	1.063	27	2-19/32	2.594	65.881	4-5/16	4.312	109.538
-	0.1969	5	1-3/32	1.094	27.781	-	2.5984	66	-	4.3307	110
13/64	0.20312	5.159	-	1.1024	28	2-5/8	2.625	66.675	4-3/8	4.375	111.125
-	0.2165	5.5	1-1/8	1.125	28.575	-	2.638	67	4-7/16	4.438	112.716
7/32	0.21875	5.556	-	1.1417	29	2-21/32	2.656	67.469	4-1/2	4.5	114.3
15/64	0.23438	5.953	1-5/32	1.156	29.369	-	2.6772	68	-	4.5275	115
-	0.2362	6	-	1.1811	30	2-11/16	2.6875	68.263	4-9/16	4.562	115.88
1/4	0.25	6.35	1-3/16	1.1875	30.163	-	2.7165	69	4-5/8	4.625	117.475
-	0.2559	6.5	1-7/32	1.219	30.956	2-23/32	2.719	69.056	4-11/16	4.6875	119.063
17/64	0.26562	6.747	-	1.2205	31	2-3/4	2.75	69.85	-	4.7244	120
-	0.2756	7	1-1/4	1.25	31.75	-	2.7559	70	4-3/4	4.75	120.65
9/32	0.28125	7.144	-	1.2598	32	2-25/32	2.781	70.643	4-13/16	4.8125	122.238
-	0.2953	7.5	1-9/32	1.281	32.544	-	2.7953	71	4-7/8	4.875	123.825
19/64	0.29688	7.541	-	1.2992	33	2-13/16	2.8125	71.437	-	4.9212	125
5/16	0.3125	7.938	1-5/16	1.312	33.338	-	2.8346	72	4-15/16	4.9375	125.413
-	0.315	8	-	1.3386	34	2-27/32	2.844	72.231	5	5	127
21/64	0.32812	8.334	1-11/32	1.344	34.131	-	2.874	73	-	5.1181	130
-	0.335	8.5	1-3/8	1.375	34.925	2-7/8	2.875	73.025	5-1/4	5.25	133.35
11/32	0.34375	8.731	-	1.3779	35	2-29/32	2.9062	73.819	5-1/2	5.5	139.7
-	0.3543	9	1-13/32	1.406	35.719	-	2.9134	74	-	5.5118	140
23/64	0.35938	9.128	-	1.4173	36	2-15/16	2.9375	74.613	5-3/4	5.75	146.05
-	0.374	9.5	1-7/16	1.438	36.513	-	2.9527	75	-	5.9055	150
3/8	0.375	9.525	-	1.4567	37	2-31/32	2.969	75.406	6	6	152.4
25/64	0.39062	9.922	1-15/32	1.469	37.306	-	2.9921	76	6-1/4	6.25	158.75
-	0.3937	10	-	1.4961	38	3	3	76.2	-	6.2992	160
13/32	0.40625	10.319	1-1/2	1.5	38.1	3-1/32	3.0312	76.994	6-1/2	6.5	165.1
-	0.413	10.5	1-17/32	1.531	38.894	-	3.0315	77	-	6.6929	170
27/64	0.42188	10.716	-	1.5354	39	3-1/16	3.062	77.788	6-3/4	6.75	171.45
-	0.4331	11	1-9/16	1.562	39.688	-	3.0709	78	7	7	177.8
7/16	0.4375	11.113	-	1.5748	40	3-3/32	3.094	75.581	-	7.0866	180
29/64	0.45312	11.509	1-19/32	1.594	40.481	-	3.1102	79	-	7.4803	190
15/32	0.46875	11.906	-	1.6142	41	3-1/8	3.125	79.375	7-1/2	7.5	190.5
-	0.4724	12	1-5/8	1.625	41.275	-	3.1495	80	-	7.874	200
31/64	0.48438	12.303	-	1.6535	42	3-5/32	3.156	80.169	8	8	203.2
-	0.492	12.5	1-21/32	1.6562	42.069	3-3/16	3.1875	80.963	-	8.2677	210
1/2	0.5	12.7	1-11/16	1.6875	42.863	-	3.189	81	8-1/2	8.5	215.9
-	0.5118	13	-	1.6929	43	3-7/32	3.219	81.756	-	8.6614	220
33/64	0.51562	13.097	1-23/32	1.719	43.656	-	3.2283	82	9	9	228.6
17/32	0.53125	13.494	-	1.7323	44	3-1/4	3.25	82.55	-	9.055	230
35/64	0.54688	13.891	1-3/4	1.75	44.45	-	3.2677	83	-	9.4488	240
-	0.5512	14	-	1.7717	45	3-9/32	3.281	83.344	9-1/2	9.5	241.3
9/16	0.5625	14.288	1-25/32	1.781	45.244	-	3.3071	84	-	9.8425	250
-	0.571	14.5	-	1.811	46	3-5/16	3.312	84.137	10	10	254.01
37/64	0.57812	14.684	1-13/16	1.8125	46.038	3-11/32	3.344	84.931	-	10.2362	260
-	0.5906	15	1-27/32	1.844	46.831	-	3.3464	85	-	10.6299	270
19/32	0.59375	15.081	-	1.8504	47	3-3/8	3.375	85.725	11	11	279.401
39/64	0.60938	15.478	1-7/8	1.875	47.625	-	3.3858	86	-	11.0236	280
5/8	0.625	15.875	-	1.8898	48	3-13/32	3.406	86.519	-	11.4173	290
-	0.6299	16	1-29/32	1.9062	48.419	-	3.4252	87	-	11.811	300
41/64	0.64062	16.272	-	1.9291	49	3-7/16	3.438	87.313	12	12	304.801
-	0.6496	16.5	1-15/16	1.9375	49.213	-	3.4646	88	13	13	330.201
21/32	0.65625	16.669	-	1.9685	50	3-15/32	3.469	88.106	-	13.7795	350
-	0.6693	17	1-31/32	1.969	50.006	3-1/2	3.5	88.9	14	14	335.601
43/64	0.67188	17.066	2	2	50.8	-	3.5039	89	15	15	381.001
11/16	0.6875	17.463	-	2.0079	51	3-17/32	3.531	89.694	-	15.748	400
45/64	0.70312	17.859	2-1/32	2.0312	51.594	-	3.5433	90	16	16	406.401
-	0.7087	18	-	2.0472	52	3-9/16	3.562	90.487	17	17	431.801
23/32	0.71875	18.256	2-1/16	2.062	52.388	-	3.5827	91	-	17.7165	450
-	0.7283	18.5	-	2.0866	53	3-19/32	3.594	91.281	18	18	457.201
47/64	0.73438	18.653	2-3/32	2.094	53.181	-	3.622	92	19	19	482.601
-	0.748	19	2-1/8	2.125	53.975	3-5/8	3.625	92.075	-	19.685	500
3/4	0.75	19.05	-	2.126	54	3-21/32	3.656	92.869	20	20	508.001
49/64	0.76562	19.447	2-5/32	2.156	54.769	-	3.6614	93			

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Into	←	←	←	←	To convert	←	←	←	←	←	Divide by
Unit					Unit						Factor
Atmospheres	Atm	bar	bar	bar		1.01325
Atmospheres	.....	Atm	.....	inches of mercury	.....	in Hg	.....		.....		29.92
Atmospheres	.....	Atm	.....	mm of mercury	.....	mm Hg	.....		.....		760
Atmospheres	.....	Atm	.....	pounds/square inch	.....	psi	.....		.....		14.7
bar	.....	bar	.....	pounds/square inch	.....	psi	.....		.....		14.5
British thermal unit	.....	Btu	.....	calorie	.....	cal	.....		.....		252
British thermal unit	.....	Btu	.....	joule	.....	J	.....		.....		1054.35
British thermal unit	.....	Btu	.....	foot pounds	.....	ft-lbs	.....		.....		777.65
British thermal unit/hr	.....	Btu/hr	.....	kilowatts	.....	kW	.....		.....		0.000293071
centimetres	.....	cm	.....	inches	.....	in	.....		.....		0.3937
centimetres per sec	.....	cm/sec	.....	feet per minute	.....	ft/min	.....		.....		1.969
centimetres per sec	.....	cm/sec	.....	feet per second	.....	ft/sec	.....		.....		0.03281
Celsius	.....	°C	.....	Fahrenheit	.....	°F	.....		.....		(F-32) ÷ 1.8
centiStokes	.....	cSt	.....	Saybolt	.....	SUS	.....		.....		4.635 (>52 cSt)
cubic centimetres	.....	cm ³	.....	cubic inches	.....	in ³	.....		.....		0.06102
cubic feet	.....	cu ft	.....	gallons US	.....	US gal	.....		.....		7.481
cubic feet	.....	cu ft	.....	cubic metres	.....	m ³	.....		.....		0.0283168
cubic inches	.....	in ³	.....	cubic centimetres	.....	cm ³	.....		.....		16.3871
cubic inches	.....	in ³	.....	gallons US	.....	US gal	.....		.....		0.004329
cubic yards	.....	yd ³	.....	cubic metres	.....	m ³	.....		.....		0.7646
degrees	.....	(angle)	.....	°radians	.....	rad	.....		.....		0.0174533
Fahrenheit	.....	°F	.....	Celsius	.....	°C	.....		.....		(C x 1.8) + 32
feet	.....	ft	.....	metres	.....	m	.....		.....		0.3048
feet of water	.....	ft H ₂ O	.....	bar	.....	bar	.....		.....		0.0298907
feet of water	.....	ft H ₂ O	.....	pounds/square inch	.....	psi	.....		.....		0.4335
feet of water	.....	ft H ₂ O	.....	inches of mercury	.....	in Hg	.....		.....		0.8826
feet of oil (sg = 0.87)	.....		.....	pounds/square inch	.....	psi	.....		.....		0.377
feet of oil (sg = 0.87)	.....		.....	inches of mercury	.....	in Hg	.....		.....		0.768
feet per minute	.....	ft/min	.....	centimetres per sec	.....	cm/sec	.....		.....		0.5080
feet per second	.....	ft/sec	.....	centimetres per sec	.....	cm/sec	.....		.....		30.48
feet per minute	.....	ft/min	.....	miles per hour	.....	mph	.....		.....		0.01136
feet per second	.....	ft/sec	.....	miles per hour	.....	mph	.....		.....		0.6818
fluid ounces UK	.....	UK fl oz	.....	cubic centimetres	.....	cm ³	.....		.....		28.413
fluid ounces US	.....	US fl oz	.....	cubic centimetres	.....	cm ³	.....		.....		29.5735
foot pounds per min	.....	ft-lbs/min	.....	horsepower	.....	hp	.....		.....		0.0003030
foot pounds per sec	.....	ft-lbs/sec	.....	horsepower	.....	hp	.....		.....		0.001818
foot pounds per min	.....	ft-lbs/min	.....	watts	.....	W	.....		.....		81.3492
foot pound	.....	ft-lb	.....	kilogram metre	.....	kgm	.....		.....		0.1383
foot pound	.....	ft-lb	.....	Newton metre	.....	Nm	.....		.....		0.1356
foot pound	.....	ft-lb	.....	joule	.....	J	.....		.....		1.35582
gallons US	.....	US gal	.....	cubic inches	.....	in ³	.....		.....		231
gallons US	.....	US gal	.....	gallons UK	.....	UK gal	.....		.....		0.8327
gallons US	.....	US gal	.....	litres	.....	l	.....		.....		3.78531
gallons US	.....	US gal	.....	cubic feet	.....	cu ft	.....		.....		0.1337
gallons UK	.....	UK gal	.....	litres	.....	l	.....		.....		4.54596
gallons UK	.....	UK gal	.....	gallons US	.....	US gal	.....		.....		1.201
horsepower	.....	hp	.....	British thermal unit/min	.....	Btu/min	.....		.....		42.44
horsepower	.....	hp	.....	foot pounds per min	.....	ft-lbs/min	.....		.....		33
horsepower	.....	hp	.....	foot pounds per sec	.....	ft-lbs/sec	.....		.....		550
horsepower	hp	kilowatts	kW		0.7457
horsepower	hp	Pferde Starke	PS		1.014
horsepower	hp	poncelet		0.7604

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Into	←	←	←	←	To convert	←	←	←	←	←	Divide by
Unit					Unit						Factor
inches					centimetres					cm	2.54
inches					millimetres					mm	25.4
inch pounds					kilogram/metre					kgm	0.01152
inch pounds					Newton metre					Nm	0.1130
inches of mercury					Pascal					Pa	3386 (32° F)
inches of mercury					pounds/square inch					psi	0.4912
inches of mercury					millibar					mbar	33.8639
kilogram					pound					lb	2.205
kilogram					Newton					N	9.80665
kilogram metre					Newton metre					Nm	9.80665
kilogram metre					inch pounds					in-lbs	86.80
kilogram metre					foot pound					ft-lb	7.233
kilogram per square centimetre					bar					bar	0.980665
kilopascals					bar					bar	0.01
kilometres					miles						0.6214
kilometres					feet					ft	3281
litres					gallons UK					UK gal	0.2199
litres					gallons US					US gal	0.2642
metric horse power					kilowatts					kW	0.735499
microinches					microns					mm	0.0254
miles					kilometres					km	1.609
millimetres mercury					millibar					mbar	1.33322
Newton					pound					lb	0.2248
Newton metre					foot pound					ft-lb	0.7376
Newton metre					inch pounds					in-lbs	8.851
Newtons per square centimetre					bar					bar	0.1
Newtons per square metre					bar					bar	0.00001
Pascals					bar					bar	0.00001
pint UK					litres					l	0.568245
pint US					litres					l	0.473163
pounds					grams					g	453.6
pounds					Newton					N	4.448
pounds/square inch					Atmospheres					Atm	0.06804
pounds/square inch					bar					bar	0.06895
pounds/square inch					inches of mercury					in Hg	2.036
pounds/square inch					feet of water					ft H ₂ O	2.307
pounds/square inch					feet of oil (sg=0.87)						2.65
pounds/cubic foot					Kilograms/cubic metre					kg-m ³	16.02
square inches					square centimetres					cm ²	6.5416
square feet					square metres					m ²	0.09290304
Saybolt					centiStokes					cSt	See below
32 – 99 SUS											cSt = 0.2253 x SUS – (194.4 ÷ SUS)
100 – 240 SUS											cSt = 0.2193 x SUS – (134.6 ÷ SUS)
>240 SUS											cSt = SUS ÷ 4.635