



Formula Sheet

Sheet Metal Worker Exams

- 1) $\frac{\text{degrees}}{360^\circ} \times \pi \times \text{Diameter} + \text{allowances} = \text{Elbow Runner Length}$
- 2) $\frac{\text{Large Diameter} \times \text{Vertical Height}}{\text{Large Diameter} - \text{Small Diameter}} = \text{Apex Height}$
- 3) $a^2 + b^2 = c^2$
- 4) $\text{CFM} = \text{Area} \times \text{FPM}$
- 5) $\text{Angle of Bend} \times (0.01743R + 0.0078t) = \text{Bend Allowance}$
R= radius t= Metal thickness
- 6) $\frac{\text{Offset}^2 + \text{Length}^2}{4 \times \text{Offset}} = \text{Swing Point Radius}$
- 7) $A = \pi r^2$
- 8) $\frac{(4 \times \sqrt{\text{Offset}^2 + \text{length}^2}) - \text{length}}{3} = \text{Runner Length}$
- 9) $1.08 \times \text{CFM} \times \Delta T = \text{BTU/hr}$
- 10) $\pi r^2 h = \text{Volume of a cylinder}$
- 11) $\text{RPM} \times \text{Percent Increase} = \text{New RPM}$
- 12) $\frac{180 \times \text{Diameter of Cone Base}}{\text{Slant height}} = \text{Pattern Angle}$
- 13) $\sqrt{\text{Apex}^2 + \text{Radius}^2} = \text{Slant Length}$
- 14) $\frac{\text{Angle of Elbow}}{2 \times \# \text{ of Gores} - 2} = \text{Mitre Angle}$
- 15) $\sin\left(\frac{\text{Pattern Angle}}{2}\right) \times \text{Slant Height} \times 2 = \text{Chord Length}$
- 16) $\text{Tan}(\text{Mitre Angle}) \times \text{Centerline Radius} \times (2 \times \# \text{ of gores} - 2) = \text{Cut Size for } \emptyset \text{ Elbow}$
- 17) $\frac{\text{Offset}}{\sin(\text{Elbow Angle})} - 2 \times \left[\tan\left(\frac{\text{Elbow Angle}}{2}\right) \times \text{Centerline Radius} \right] = \text{Offset Pipe Length}$
- 18) $\Delta H \times \text{CFM} \times 4.5 = \text{BTU/hr}$
- 19) $4005 \sqrt{\text{Velocity Pressure}} = \text{Air velocity}$ $\text{Velocity Pressure} = (\text{Velocity} \div 4005)^2$

20) $(\% \text{ of Outside Air } \times \text{Outside Air Temp.}) + (\% \text{ of Return Air } \times \text{Return Air Temp.}) =$
Mixed Air Temperature

21) $\frac{\text{Left Angle}}{360^\circ} \times \pi \times 2(\text{Left Heel Radius}) + \frac{\text{Right Angle}}{360^\circ} \times \pi \times 2(\text{Right Heel Radius}) =$
Heel Stretchout for Y – Branch

22) $\frac{1}{2}h (B_1 + B_2) = \text{Area of Trapezoid}$

23) $\frac{CFM_{new}}{CFM_{old}} = \frac{RPM_{new}}{RPM_{old}} \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{\text{Diameter}_{new}}{\text{Diameter}_{old}} = \frac{RPM_{old}}{RPM_{new}}$

24) $(\text{Diameter of first pulley } \times 1.57) + (\text{Diameter of second pulley } \times 1.57) +$
 $(\text{Centerline distance between pulleys } \times 2) = \text{Fan Belt Length}$

25) $\frac{\text{Offset } \times \text{Height}}{\text{Length of Duct}} = \text{Duct Miter}$

26) $\sqrt{\frac{4 \times a \times b}{\pi}} = \text{Round Duct Equivalent}$

27) $^\circ F = ^\circ C \times 1.8 + 32 \quad \text{or} \quad ^\circ C = ^\circ F - 32 \div 1.8$

28) $\frac{\text{Volume of Room } \times \# \text{ of Air Changes}}{60} = \text{Required cfm}$

29) $\text{Heat Loss} = \frac{\Delta T \times \text{Area}}{R\text{-Value}}$

30) $\text{Outside Pulley Velocity} = \frac{\pi \times \text{Diameter}}{12} \times \text{RPM}$

31) $E = I \times R$ ($E = \text{Voltage}$ $I = \text{Amps}$ $R = \text{Ohms}$)

32) $P = E \times I$ ($P = \text{Watts}$ $E = \text{Voltage}$ $I = \text{Amps}$)

33) $\text{Friction Loss} = \frac{\text{length of duct (ft)}}{100} \times \text{inches of wc per 100ft}$

34) $\text{New External Static Pressure} = \text{Existing ESP} \times (\text{new rpm} \div \text{existing rpm})^2$

35) $\text{New horsepower} = \text{Existing hp} \times (\text{new rpm} \div \text{existing rpm})^3$

CONVERSIONS

1) $1 \text{ ft}^3 = 1728 \text{ in}^3$

2) $1 \text{ ft}^2 = 144 \text{ in}^2$

3) $1 \text{ ft} = 12 \text{ in}$

4) $1 \text{ ft}^3 = 6.22 \text{ imp. gal.}$

- 5) $1 \text{ ft}^3 = 7.48 \text{ US gal.}$
- 6) $1 \text{ imp. gal.} = 277.4 \text{ in}^3$
- 7) $1 \text{ US gal.} = 231 \text{ in}^3$

- 8) $1 \text{ in} = 25.4 \text{ mm}$
- 9) $1 \text{ ft} = 30.48 \text{ cm}$
- 10) $1 \text{ meter} = 39.37 \text{ in}$

- 11) $1 \text{ m} = 1000 \text{ mm or } 100 \text{ cm}$
- 12) $1 \text{ cm} = 10 \text{ mm}$
- 13) $1 \text{ Km} = 1000 \text{ m}$

- 14) $1 \text{ Kg} = 2.2 \text{ lbs}$

- 15) $1 \text{ m}^3 = 1\,000\,000 \text{ cm}^3$
- 16) $1 \text{ m}^2 = 10\,000 \text{ cm}^2$

- 17) $1 \text{ imp. gal. of Water} = 10.05 \text{ lbs.}$
- 18) $1 \text{ US gal. of Water} = 8.35 \text{ lbs.}$
- 19) $1 \text{ ft}^3 \text{ of Water} = 62.5 \text{ lbs}$
- 20) $1 \text{ lb. of Air} = 13.33 \text{ ft}^3$
- 21) $\text{Specific Heat of Air} = 0.24 \text{ Btu}$

- 22) $1 \text{ ft}^2 \text{ of } 10 \text{ gauge Mild Steel} = 5 \text{ lbs.}$

- 23) $\text{Calorific Value of Natural Gas} = 1000 \text{ Btu/hr}$
- 24) $\text{Calorific Value of Propane Gas} = 2500 \text{ Btu/hr}$

- 25) $1 \text{ psi} = 6.895 \text{ kPa}$
- 26) $1 \text{ psi} = 2.77 \text{ "wc}$

- 27) 1 Btu (Does the following):
 - $\text{Raises } 1 \text{ lb. of water by } 1^\circ\text{F}$
 - $\text{Raises } 1 \text{ ft}^3 \text{ of air by } 55^\circ\text{F}$
 - $\text{Raises } 55 \text{ ft}^3 \text{ of air by } 1^\circ\text{F}$