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COMMON CONVERSIONS

TO CONVERT	INTO	MULTIPLY BY
BAR	psi	14.5
cc	Cu. In.	0.06102
°C	°F	(°C X 1.8) + 32
kG	Lbs	2.205
KW	HP	1.341
Liters	Gallons	0.2642
mm	Inches	0.03937
Nm	lb.-ft.	0.7375
Cu. In.	cc	16.39
°F	°C	(°F-32) / 1.8
Gallons	Liters	3.785
HP	KW	0.7457
Inch	mm	25.4
Lbs.	Kg	0.4536
lb.-ft.	Nm	1.356
PSI	Bar	0.06896
In. of HG	PSI	.4912
In of H ₂ O	PSI	.03613

FORMULAS

CYLINDERS

$$\text{CYL AREA} = \text{DIAMETER}^2 \times .7854$$

(IN²)

$$\text{CYL FORCE} = \text{PRESSURE} \times \text{AREA}$$

(LBS)

$$\text{CYL TIME} = \frac{\text{AREA} \times \text{STROKE} \times .26}{\text{GPM}}$$

(SEC)

$$\text{CYL SPEED} = \frac{\text{GPM} \times 19.25}{\text{AREA}}$$

(FT/MIN)

$$\text{TUBE AREA} = \frac{\text{GPM} \times .3208}{\text{OIL VELOCITY}}$$

(IN²)

$$\text{Annulus Area or EREA} = \text{CYL AREA} - \text{ROD AREA}$$

(IN²)

$$\text{ADJ. GPM} = \frac{\text{CYL AREA} \times \text{GPM}}{\text{ON RET EREA}}$$

$$\text{CYL SPEED} = \frac{\text{STROKE} \times 5}{\text{TIME (SEC)}}$$

$$\text{CYL HP} = \frac{\text{CYL SPEED} \times \text{CYL FORCE}}{33,000}$$

$$\text{HYD HP} = \frac{\text{PSI} \times \text{GPM}}{1714}$$

HYDRAULIC PUMPS & MOTORS

$$\text{ACTUAL PUMP GPM} = \frac{\text{THEO GPM} \times \text{VOL. EFF.}}{100}$$

$$\text{GPM} = \frac{\text{RPM} \times \text{DISP (IN}^3\text{)}}{231}$$

$$\text{ACTUAL TORQUE} = \frac{\text{THEO TORQUE} \times \text{MECH. EFF.}}{100}$$

$$\text{HP OUT} = \frac{\text{HP IN} \times \text{OVERALL EFF.}}{100}$$

$$\text{ACTUAL MOTOR RPM} = \frac{\text{THEO RPM} \times \text{VOL. EFF.}}{100}$$

$$\text{TORQUE} = \frac{\text{PSI} \times \text{DISP (IN}^3\text{)}}{6.28}$$

(IN LBS.)

$$\text{OVERALL EFF.} = \frac{\text{MECH. EFF.} \times \text{VOL. EFF.}}{100}$$

$$\text{TORQUE} = \frac{\text{HP} \times 63025}{\text{RPM}}$$

(IN LBS.)

PNEUMATICS

$$P_1 V_1 T_2 = P_2 V_2 T_1 \text{ (USE ABSOLUTE VALUES)}$$

$$\text{COMP} = \frac{\text{AREA} \times \text{STROKE}}{\text{CFM TIME (SEC)} \times 28.8}$$

$$\text{PNEUMATIC HP} = \frac{\text{COMPRESSED CFM} \times \text{PSI}}{229}$$

VEHICLE SIZING FORMULAS

$$\text{RPM} = \frac{\text{MPH} \times 168}{\text{LR}}$$

$$\text{TORQ} = \text{TE} \times \text{LR}$$

$$\text{WHEEL SLIP} = \text{WD} \times \text{ADC} \times \text{LR}$$

TORQ

$$\text{TE} = \text{RR} + \text{GR} + \text{DP}$$

LR = LOADED RADIUS

TE = TRACTIVE EFFORT

WD = WEIGHT ON DRIVE WHEELS

ADC = ADHESION COEFFICIENT

RR = ROLLING RESISTANCE

GR = GRADE RESISTANCE

DP = DRAW BAR PULL