

# 1.0 STRENGTH AND CHARACTERISTIC OF CONCRETE

**Table 3.1:** Strength and deformation characteristics for concrete (Ref. Section 3: MS EN 1992-1-1: 2010)

Strength classes for concrete													Analytical relation / Explanation		
$f_{ck}$ (MPa)	12	16	20	25	30	35	40	45	50	55	60	70		80	90
$f_{ck,cube}$ (MPa)	15	20	25	30	37	45	50	55	60	67	75	85	95	105	2.8
$f_{cm}$ (MPa)	20	24	28	33	38	43	48	53	58	63	68	78	88	98	$f_{cm} = f_{ck} + 8$ (MPa)
$f_{cm}$ (MPa)	1.6	1.9	2.2	2.6	2.9	3.2	3.5	3.8	4.1	4.2	4.4	4.6	4.8	5.0	$f_{cm} = 0.30 \times f_{ck}^{0.67} \leq C50/60$ $f_{cm} = 2.12 \ln(1 + \frac{f_{cm}}{10}) > C50/60$
$f_{ctk,0.05}$ (MPa)	1.1	1.3	1.5	1.8	2.0	2.2	2.5	2.7	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.2	3.4	3.5	$f_{ctk,0.05} = 0.7 \times f_{cm}$ 5% fractile
$f_{ctk,0.95}$ (MPa)	2.0	2.5	2.9	3.3	3.8	4.2	4.6	4.9	5.3	5.5	5.7	6.0	6.3	6.6	$f_{ctk,0.95} = 1.3 \times f_{cm}$ 95% fractile
$E_{cm}$ (GPa)	27	29	30	31	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	41	42	44	$E_{cm} = 22 \left( \frac{f_{cm}}{10} \right)^{0.3}$ ( $f_{cm}$ in MPa)
$\epsilon_{ct}$ (‰)	1.8	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.25	2.3	2.4	2.45	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.8	2.8	See Figure 3.2 $\epsilon_{ct}(‰) = 0.7 f_{ct}^{0.31} \leq 2.8$
$\epsilon_{cu1}$ (‰)	3.5													See Figure 3.2 for $f_{ck} \geq 50$ MPa $\epsilon_{cu1}(‰) = 2.8 + 27 \left[ \frac{98 - f_{cm}}{100} \right]$	
$\epsilon_{cu2}$ (‰)	2.0													See Figure 3.2 for $f_{ck} \geq 50$ MPa $\epsilon_{cu2}(‰) = 2.0 + 0.085(f_{ck} - 50)^{0.53}$	
$\epsilon_{cu3}$ (‰)	3.5													See Figure 3.2 for $f_{ck} \geq 50$ MPa $\epsilon_{cu3}(‰) = 2.6 + 35 \left[ \frac{90 - f_{ck}}{100} \right]^4$	
$n$	2.0													for $f_{ck} \geq 50$ MPa $n = 1.4 + 23.4 \left[ \frac{90 - f_{ck}}{100} \right]^4$	
$\epsilon_{cs}$ (‰)	1.75													See Figure 3.4 for $f_{ck} \geq 50$ MPa $\epsilon_{cs}(‰) = 1.75 + 0.55 \left[ \frac{90 - f_{ck}}{100} \right]^4$	
$\epsilon_{cu3}$ (‰)	3.5													See Figure 3.4 for $f_{ck} \geq 50$ MPa $\epsilon_{cu3}(‰) = 2.0 + 35 \left[ \frac{90 - f_{ck}}{100} \right]^4$	