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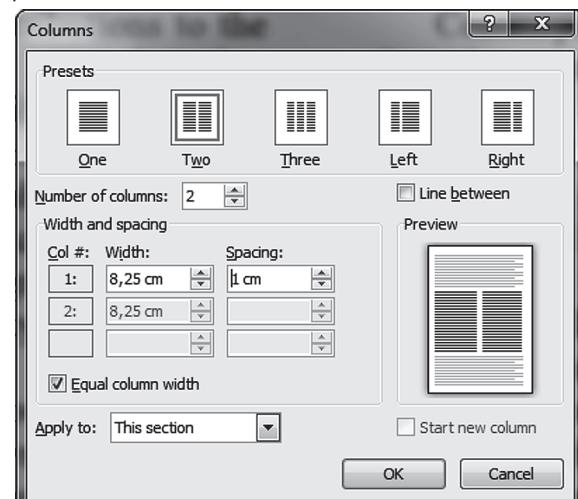


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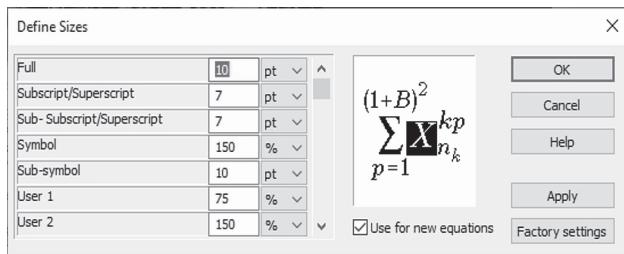
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$$\frac{P_2}{A_2} = -\lambda \cdot \frac{\partial T}{\partial L}, \quad (1)$$

$$\frac{d}{dt}(\kappa + U) = \dot{W} + \dot{Q}, \quad (2)$$

$$F_{\text{avg}}(t, t_0) = \frac{1}{t} \int_{t_0}^{t_0+t} F(q(\tau), p(\tau)) d\tau, \quad (3)$$

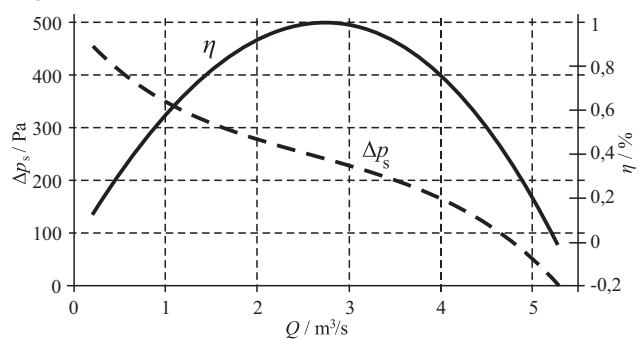
$$A = \frac{1}{2} \left| \sum_{i=1}^{n-2} (\mathbf{p}_{i+1} - \mathbf{p}_1) \times (\mathbf{p}_{i+2} - \mathbf{p}_1) \right|, \quad (4)$$

$$t_2 = t_1 + \frac{\theta \cdot Q}{0,53 \cdot P}. \quad (5)$$

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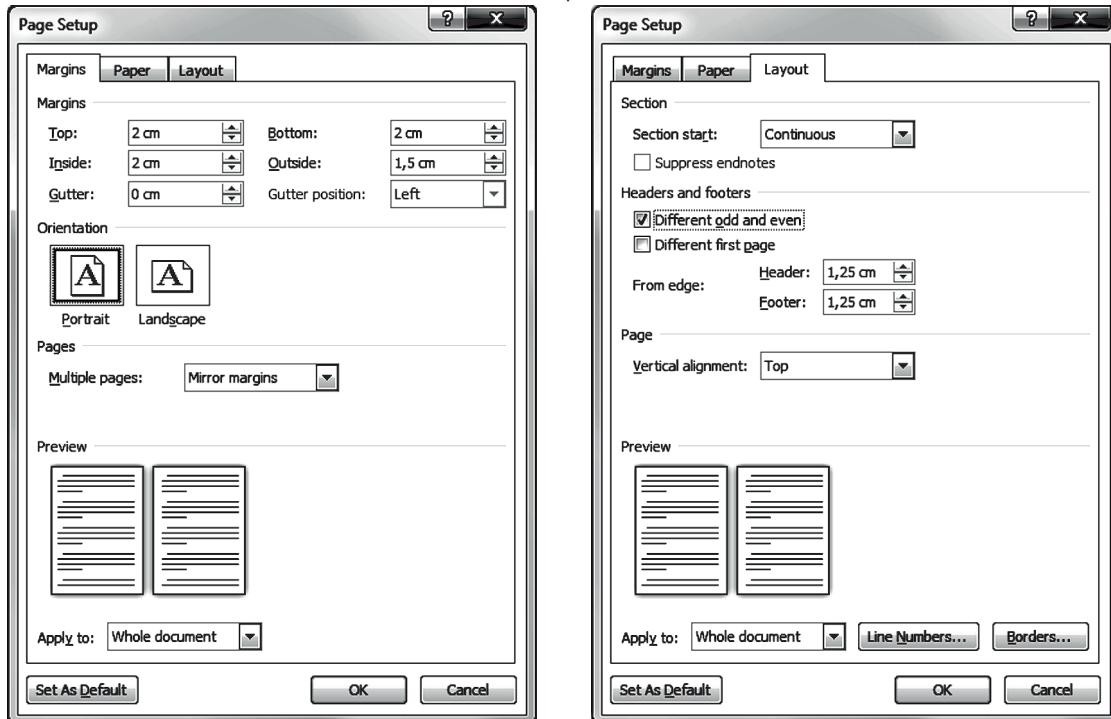


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**Table 1** Table titles (Style: Arial Narrow, 8pt)

Engineering stress $\sigma_e$ / MPa	Engineering plastic strain $\varepsilon_{e,pl}$ / %	True stress $\sigma_t$ / MPa	True plastic strain $\varepsilon_{t,pl}$ / %
250,0	0,00	250,8	0,00
250,0	0,21	250,8	0,21
285,7	1,35	290,0	1,34
322,7	2,13	330,1	2,10
358,4	3,06	370,0	3,00
393,1	4,35	411,0	4,24
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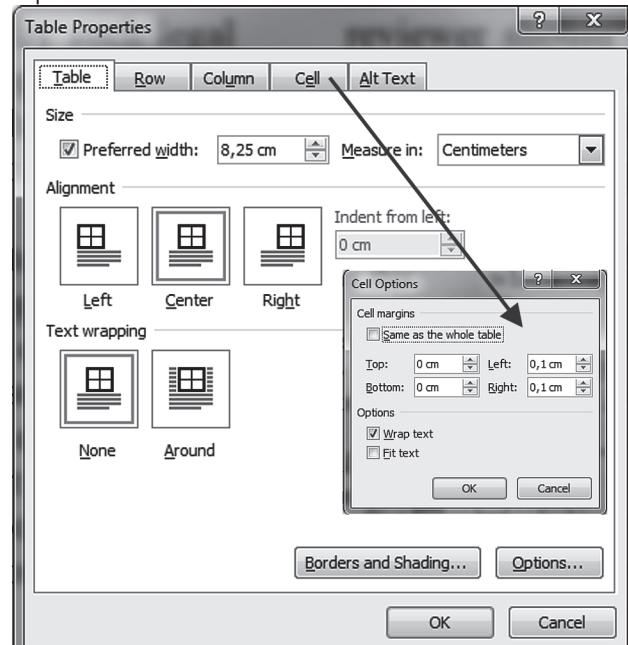
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3	15	6	148	185 150	267	190 310	2,79
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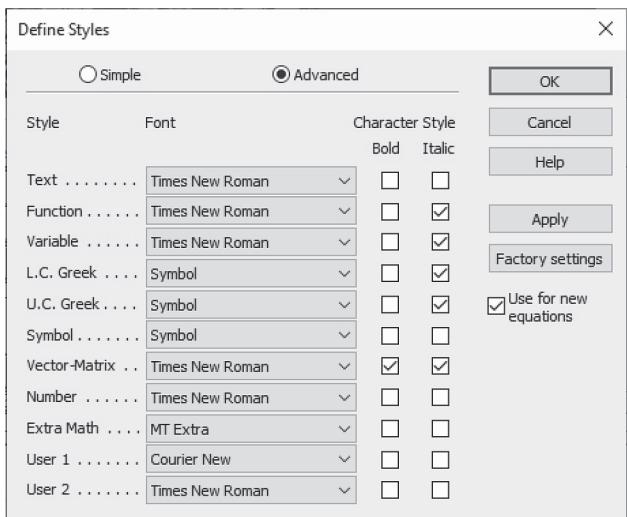
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