

# Important Newtonian Flow Formulas PDF



Formulas  
Examples  
with Units

List of 14  
Important Newtonian Flow Formulas

## 1) Coefficient of Drag Equation with Angle of Attack Formula ↗

Formula

$$C_D = 2 \cdot (\sin(\alpha))^3$$

Example with Units

$$0.0137 = 2 \cdot (\sin(10.94^\circ))^3$$

Evaluate Formula ↗

## 2) Coefficient of Drag Equation with Coefficient of Normal Force Formula ↗

Formula

$$C_D = \mu \cdot \sin(\alpha)$$

Example with Units

$$0.0854 = 0.45 \cdot \sin(10.94^\circ)$$

Evaluate Formula ↗

## 3) Coefficient of Lift Equation with Angle of Attack Formula ↗

Formula

$$C_L = 2 \cdot (\sin(\alpha))^2 \cdot \cos(\alpha)$$

Example with Units

$$0.0707 = 2 \cdot (\sin(10.94^\circ))^2 \cdot \cos(10.94^\circ)$$

Evaluate Formula ↗

## 4) Coefficient of Lift Equation with Coefficient of Normal Force Formula ↗

Formula

$$C_L = \mu \cdot \cos(\alpha)$$

Example with Units

$$0.4418 = 0.45 \cdot \cos(10.94^\circ)$$

Evaluate Formula ↗

## 5) Drag Force with Angle of Attack Formula ↗

Formula

$$F_D = \frac{F_L}{\cot(\alpha)}$$

Example with Units

$$77.4142_N = \frac{400.5N}{\cot(10.94^\circ)}$$

Evaluate Formula ↗

## 6) Exact Normal Shock Wave Maximum Coefficient of Pressure Formula ↗

Formula

$$C_{p,\max} = \frac{2}{Y \cdot M^2} \cdot \left( \frac{P_T}{P} - 1 \right)$$

Example with Units

$$2.9102 = \frac{2}{1.6 \cdot 8^2} \cdot \left( \frac{120000 Pa}{800 Pa} - 1 \right)$$

Evaluate Formula ↗

## 7) Force Exerted on Surface given Static Pressure Formula ↗

Formula

$$F = A \cdot (p - p_{\text{static}})$$

Example with Units

$$2.52 N = 2.1 m^2 \cdot (251.2 Pa - 250 Pa)$$

Evaluate Formula ↗



## 8) Lift Force with Angle of Attack Formula

**Formula**

$$F_L = F_D \cdot \cot(\alpha)$$

**Example with Units**

$$413.8778 \text{ N} = 80 \text{ N} \cdot \cot(10.94^\circ)$$

**Evaluate Formula **

## 9) Mass Flux Incident on Surface Area Formula

**Formula****Example with Units****Evaluate Formula **

$$G = \rho \cdot v \cdot A \cdot \sin(\theta)$$

$$2.4068 \text{ kg/m}^2 \cdot \text{s} = 0.11 \text{ kg/m}^3 \cdot 60 \text{ m/s} \cdot 2.1 \text{ m}^2 \cdot \sin(10^\circ)$$

## 10) Maximum Pressure Coefficient Formula

**Formula****Example with Units****Evaluate Formula **

$$C_{p,\max} = \frac{P_T - P}{0.5 \cdot \rho \cdot V_\infty^2}$$

$$225.6635 = \frac{120000 \text{ Pa} - 800 \text{ Pa}}{0.5 \cdot 0.11 \text{ kg/m}^3 \cdot 98 \text{ m/s}^2}$$

## 11) Modified Newtonian Law Formula

**Formula****Example with Units****Evaluate Formula **

$$C_p = C_{p,\max} \cdot (\sin(\theta))^2$$

$$0.0181 = 0.60 \cdot (\sin(10^\circ))^2$$

## 12) Pressure Coefficient for Slender 2D Bodies Formula

**Formula****Example with Units****Evaluate Formula **

$$C_p = 2 \cdot \left( (\theta)^2 + k_{\text{curvature}} \cdot y \right)$$

$$0.5409 = 2 \cdot \left( (10^\circ)^2 + 0.2 \text{ m} \cdot 1.2 \text{ m} \right)$$

## 13) Pressure Coefficient for Slender Bodies of Revolution Formula

**Formula****Example with Units****Evaluate Formula **

$$C_p = 2 \cdot (\theta)^2 + k_{\text{curvature}} \cdot y$$

$$0.3009 = 2 \cdot (10^\circ)^2 + 0.2 \text{ m} \cdot 1.2 \text{ m}$$

## 14) Time Rate of Change of Momentum of Mass Flux Formula

**Formula**

$$F = \rho_{\text{Fluid}} \cdot u_{\text{Fluid}}^2 \cdot A \cdot (\sin(\theta))^2$$

**Evaluate Formula ****Example with Units**

$$1.3535 \text{ N} = 9.5 \text{ kg/m}^3 \cdot 1.5 \text{ m/s}^2 \cdot 2.1 \text{ m}^2 \cdot (\sin(10^\circ))^2$$



## Variables used in list of Newtonian Flow Formulas above

- **A** Area (Square Meter)
- **C<sub>D</sub>** Drag Coefficient
- **C<sub>L</sub>** Lift Coefficient
- **C<sub>p</sub>** Pressure Coefficient
- **C<sub>p,max</sub>** Maximum Pressure Coefficient
- **F** Force (Newton)
- **F<sub>D</sub>** Drag Force (Newton)
- **F<sub>L</sub>** Lift Force (Newton)
- **G** Mass Flux(g) (Kilogram per Second per Square Meter)
- **k<sub>curvature</sub>** Curvature of Surface (Meter)
- **M** Mach Number
- **p** Surface Pressure (Pascal)
- **P** Pressure (Pascal)
- **p<sub>static</sub>** Static Pressure (Pascal)
- **P<sub>T</sub>** Total Pressure (Pascal)
- **u<sub>Fluid</sub>** Fluid Velocity (Meter per Second)
- **v** Velocity (Meter per Second)
- **V<sub>∞</sub>** Freestream Velocity (Meter per Second)
- **y** Distance of Point from Centroidal Axis (Meter)
- **Y** Specific Heat Ratio
- **α** Angle of Attack (Degree)
- **θ** Angle of Inclination (Degree)
- **μ** Coefficient of Force
- **ρ** Density of Material (Kilogram per Cubic Meter)
- **ρ<sub>Fluid</sub>** Density of Fluid (Kilogram per Cubic Meter)

## Constants, Functions, Measurements used in list of Newtonian Flow Formulas above

- **Functions:** **cos**, cos(Angle)  
Cosine of an angle is the ratio of the side adjacent to the angle to the hypotenuse of the triangle.
- **Functions:** **cot**, cot(Angle)  
Cotangent is a trigonometric function that is defined as the ratio of the adjacent side to the opposite side in a right triangle.
- **Functions:** **sin**, sin(Angle)  
Sine is a trigonometric function that describes the ratio of the length of the opposite side of a right triangle to the length of the hypotenuse.
- **Measurement:** **Length** in Meter (m)  
[Length Unit Conversion](#) ↗
- **Measurement:** **Area** in Square Meter (m<sup>2</sup>)  
[Area Unit Conversion](#) ↗
- **Measurement:** **Pressure** in Pascal (Pa)  
[Pressure Unit Conversion](#) ↗
- **Measurement:** **Speed** in Meter per Second (m/s)  
[Speed Unit Conversion](#) ↗
- **Measurement:** **Force** in Newton (N)  
[Force Unit Conversion](#) ↗
- **Measurement:** **Angle** in Degree (°)  
[Angle Unit Conversion](#) ↗
- **Measurement:** **Mass Flux** in Kilogram per Second per Square Meter (kg/s/m<sup>2</sup>)  
[Mass Flux Unit Conversion](#) ↗
- **Measurement:** **Density** in Kilogram per Cubic Meter (kg/m<sup>3</sup>)  
[Density Unit Conversion](#) ↗



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