

Important Hypersonic Flow and Disturbances Formulas PDF



Formulas
Examples
with Units

List of 17 Important Hypersonic Flow and Disturbances Formulas

1) Change in Velocity for Hypersonic Flow in X Direction Formula

Formula

$$u' = v_{\text{fluid}} - U_{\infty}$$

Example with Units

$$3.2 \text{ m/s} = 105.2 \text{ m/s} - 102 \text{ m/s}$$

Evaluate Formula

2) Coefficient of Pressure with Slenderness Ratio Formula

Formula

$$C_p = \frac{2}{\gamma} \cdot M^2 \cdot \left(p \cdot \gamma \cdot M^2 \cdot \lambda^2 - 1 \right)$$

Example

$$2.0816 = \frac{2}{1.1} \cdot 5.4^2 \cdot \left(0.81 \cdot 1.1 \cdot 5.4^2 \cdot 0.2^2 - 1 \right)$$

Evaluate Formula

3) Coefficient of Pressure with Slenderness Ratio and Similarity Constant Formula

Formula

$$C_p = \frac{2 \cdot \lambda^2}{\gamma \cdot K^2} \cdot \left(\gamma \cdot K^2 \cdot p \cdot - 1 \right)$$

Example with Units

$$0.0275 = \frac{2 \cdot 0.2^2}{1.1 \cdot 1.396_{\text{rad}}^2} \cdot \left(1.1 \cdot 1.396_{\text{rad}}^2 \cdot 0.81 - 1 \right)$$

Evaluate Formula

4) Constant G used for Finding Location of Perturbed Shock Formula

Formula

$$g = \frac{gn}{gd}$$

Example

$$6.5 = \frac{13}{2}$$

Evaluate Formula

5) Density Ratio with Similarity Constant having Slenderness Ratio Formula

Formula

$$\rho_{\text{ratio}} = \left(\frac{\gamma + 1}{\gamma - 1} \right) \cdot \left(\frac{1}{1 + \frac{2}{(\gamma - 1) \cdot K^2}} \right)$$

Evaluate Formula

Example with Units

$$1.8646 = \left(\frac{1.1 + 1}{1.1 - 1} \right) \cdot \left(\frac{1}{1 + \frac{2}{(1.1 - 1) \cdot 1.396_{\text{rad}}^2}} \right)$$



6) Distance from Tip of Leading Edge to Base Formula

Formula

$$y = U_{\infty} b_w \cdot t$$

Example with Units

$$0.041 \text{ m} = 0.0512 \text{ m/s} \cdot 0.8 \text{ s}$$

Evaluate Formula 

7) Doty and Rasmussen- Normal Force Coefficient Formula

Formula

$$\mu = 2 \cdot \frac{F_n}{\rho_{\text{fluid}} \cdot U_{\infty}^2 \cdot A}$$

Example with Units

$$0.4171 = 2 \cdot \frac{57.3 \text{ N}}{13.9 \text{ kg/m}^3 \cdot 102 \text{ m/s}^2 \cdot 0.0019 \text{ m}^2}$$

Evaluate Formula 

8) Inverse of Density for Hypersonic Flow Formula

Formula

$$\epsilon = \frac{1}{\rho \cdot \beta}$$

Example with Units

$$0.0035 \text{ m}^3/\text{kg} = \frac{1}{997 \text{ kg/m}^3 \cdot 0.286 \text{ rad}}$$

Evaluate Formula 

9) Inverse of Density for Hypersonic Flow using Mach Number Formula

Formula

$$\epsilon = \frac{2 + (\gamma - 1) \cdot M^2 \cdot \sin^2(\theta_d)}{2 + (\gamma + 1) \cdot M^2 \cdot \sin^2(\theta_d)}$$

Example with Units

$$0.498 \text{ m}^3/\text{kg} = \frac{2 + (1.1 - 1) \cdot 5.4^2 \cdot \sin^2(0.191986 \text{ rad})}{2 + (1.1 + 1) \cdot 5.4^2 \cdot \sin^2(0.191986 \text{ rad})}$$

Evaluate Formula 

10) Non Dimensional Change in Hypersonic Disturbance Velocity in x Direction Formula

Formula

$$\mathfrak{u} = \frac{u'}{U_{\infty} b_w \cdot \lambda^2}$$

Example with Units

$$585.9375 = \frac{1.2 \text{ m/s}}{0.0512 \text{ m/s} \cdot 0.2^2}$$

Evaluate Formula 

11) Non Dimensional Change in Hypersonic Disturbance Velocity in y Direction Formula

Formula

$$\mathfrak{v}' = \frac{v'}{U_{\infty} \cdot \lambda}$$

Example with Units

$$0.2064 = \frac{4.21 \text{ m/s}}{102 \text{ m/s} \cdot 0.2}$$

Evaluate Formula 

12) Non Dimensional Pressure Equation with Slenderness Ratio Formula

Formula

$$p = \frac{P}{\gamma \cdot M^2 \cdot \lambda^2 \cdot p_{\infty}}$$

Example with Units

$$1.0769 = \frac{80 \text{ Pa}}{1.1 \cdot 5.4^2 \cdot 0.2^2 \cdot 57.9 \text{ Pa}}$$

Evaluate Formula 



13) Non Dimensional Velocity Disturbance in y Direction in Hypersonic Flow Formula

Formula

$$v' = \left(\frac{2}{\gamma + 1} \right) \cdot \left(1 - \frac{1}{K^2} \right)$$

Example with Units

$$0.4637 = \left(\frac{2}{1.1 + 1} \right) \cdot \left(1 - \frac{1}{1.396_{\text{rad}}^2} \right)$$

Evaluate Formula 

14) Non Dimensionalised Time Formula

Formula

$$t^- = \frac{t_{\text{hours}}}{\frac{L}{U_{\infty}}}$$

Example with Units

$$1471.7143 = \frac{1010_{\text{s}}}{\frac{70_{\text{m}}}{102_{\text{m/s}}}}$$

Evaluate Formula 

15) Rasmussen Closed Form Expression for Shock Wave Angle Formula

Formula

$$K_{\beta} = K \cdot \sqrt{\frac{\gamma + 1}{2} + \frac{1}{K^2}}$$

Example with Units

$$1.7454 = 1.396_{\text{rad}} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{1.1 + 1}{2} + \frac{1}{1.396_{\text{rad}}^2}}$$

Evaluate Formula 

16) Similarity Constant Equation using Wave Angle Formula

Formula

$$K_{\beta} = M \cdot \beta \cdot \frac{180}{\pi}$$

Example with Units

$$88.4876 = 5.4 \cdot 0.286_{\text{rad}} \cdot \frac{180}{3.1416}$$

Evaluate Formula 

17) Similarity Constant Equation with Slenderness Ratio Formula

Formula

$$K = M \cdot \lambda$$

Example with Units

$$1.08_{\text{rad}} = 5.4 \cdot 0.2$$










Evaluate Formula 



Variables used in list of Hypersonic Flow and Disturbances Formulas above

- **A** Area (Square Meter)
- **C_p** Pressure Coefficient
- **F_n** Normal Force (Newton)
- **g** Perturbed Shock Location Constant
- **gd** Perturbed Shock Location Constant at Drag Force
- **gn** Perturbed Shock Location Constant at Normal Force
- **K** Hypersonic Similarity Parameter (Radian)
- **K_β** Wave Angle Similarity Parameter
- **L** Length (Meter)
- **M** Mach Number
- **P** Pressure (Pascal)
- **p₋** Non Dimensionalized Pressure
- **p_∞** Free Stream Pressure (Pascal)
- **t** Total Time Taken (Second)
- **t_{hours}** Time (Second)
- **t⁻** Non Dimensionalized Time
- **u¹** Change in Velocity for Hypersonic Flow (Meter per Second)
- **U_{∞ bw}** Freestream Velocity for Blast Wave (Meter per Second)
- **U_∞** Freestream Velocity Normal (Meter per Second)
- **u_x** Non Dimensional Disturbance X Velocity
- **v¹** Change in Velocity for Hypersonic Flow y direction (Meter per Second)
- **v_{fluid}** Fluid Velocity (Meter per Second)
- **v¹** Non Dimensional Disturbance Y Velocity
- **y** Distance from X-Axis (Meter)
- **β** Wave Angle (Radian)
- **Y** Specific Heat Ratio
- **ε** Inverse of Density (Cubic Meter per Kilogram)
- **θ_d** Deflection Angle (Radian)

Constants, Functions, Measurements used in list of Hypersonic Flow and Disturbances Formulas above














- **constant(s): pi**,
3.14159265358979323846264338327950288
Archimedes' constant
- **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.
- **Functions: sqrt**, sqrt(Number)
A square root function is a function that takes a non-negative number as an input and returns the square root of the given input number.
- **Measurement: Length** in Meter (m)
Length Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement: Time** in Second (s)
Time Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement: Area** in Square Meter (m²)
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 Radian (rad)
Angle Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement: Density** in Kilogram per Cubic Meter (kg/m³)
Density Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement: Specific Volume** in Cubic Meter per Kilogram (m³/kg)
Specific Volume Unit Conversion 



- λ Slenderness Ratio
- μ Coefficient of Force
- ρ Density (*Kilogram per Cubic Meter*)
- ρ_{fluid} Density of Fluid (*Kilogram per Cubic Meter*)
- ρ_{ratio} Density Ratio



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