

Important Boundary Layer Equations for Hypersonic Flow Formulas PDF



**Formulas
Examples
with Units**

List of 20 Important Boundary Layer Equations for Hypersonic Flow Formulas

1) Dimensionless Quantities Formulas

1.1) Nusselt's Number with Reynolds Number, Stanton Number and Prandtl Number Formula



Formula

$$Nu = Re \cdot St \cdot Pr$$

Example

$$1400 = 5000 \cdot 0.4 \cdot 0.7$$

Evaluate Formula 

1.2) Prandtl Number with Reynolds Number, Nusselt's Number, and Stanton Number Formula



Formula

$$Pr = \frac{Nu}{St \cdot Re}$$

Example

$$0.7 = \frac{1400}{0.4 \cdot 5000}$$

Evaluate Formula 

1.3) Reynolds Number for given Nusselt's Number, Stanton Number and Prandtl Number Formula

Formula

$$Re = \frac{Nu}{St \cdot Pr}$$

Example

$$5000 = \frac{1400}{0.4 \cdot 0.7}$$

Evaluate Formula 

1.4) Stanton Number with Reynolds Number, Nusselt's Number, Stanton Number and Prandtl Number Formula

Formula

$$St = \frac{Nu}{Re \cdot Pr}$$

Example

$$0.4 = \frac{1400}{5000 \cdot 0.7}$$

Evaluate Formula 



2) Hypersonic Flow Parameters Formulas

2.1) Dynamic Viscosity around Wall Formula

Formula

$$\mu_{\text{viscosity}} = \mu_e \cdot \left(\frac{T_w}{T_{\text{static}}} \right)^n$$

Example with Units

$$11.1648 \text{ P} = 11.2 \text{ P} \cdot \left(\frac{15 \text{ K}}{350 \text{ K}} \right)^{0.001}$$

Evaluate Formula 

2.2) Local Shear Stress at Wall Formula

Formula

$$\tau = 0.5 \cdot C_f \cdot \rho_e \cdot \mu_e^2$$

Example with Units

$$0.9408 \text{ Pa} = 0.5 \cdot 0.00125 \cdot 1200 \text{ kg/m}^3 \cdot 11.2 \text{ P}^2$$

Evaluate Formula 

2.3) Local Skin-Friction Coefficient Formula

Formula

$$C_f = \frac{2 \cdot \tau}{\rho_e \cdot u_e^2}$$

Example with Units

$$0.0013 = \frac{2 \cdot 61 \text{ Pa}}{1200 \text{ kg/m}^3 \cdot 8.8 \text{ m/s}^2}$$

Evaluate Formula 

2.4) Skin Friction Coefficient for Incompressible Flow Formula

Formula

$$c_f = \frac{0.664}{\sqrt{\text{Re}}}$$

Example

$$0.0094 = \frac{0.664}{\sqrt{5000}}$$

Evaluate Formula 

2.5) Static Density Equation using Skin Friction Coefficient Formula

Formula

$$\rho_e = \frac{2 \cdot \tau}{C_f \cdot u_e^2}$$

Example with Units

$$1260.3306 \text{ kg/m}^3 = \frac{2 \cdot 61 \text{ Pa}}{0.00125 \cdot 8.8 \text{ m/s}^2}$$

Evaluate Formula 

2.6) Static Velocity Equation using Skin Friction Coefficient Formula

Formula

$$u_e = \sqrt{\frac{2 \cdot \tau}{C_f \cdot \rho_e}}$$

Example with Units

$$9.0185 \text{ m/s} = \sqrt{\frac{2 \cdot 61 \text{ Pa}}{0.00125 \cdot 1200 \text{ kg/m}^3}}$$

Evaluate Formula 

2.7) Static Viscosity Relation using Temperature of Wall Formula

Formula

$$\mu_e = \frac{\mu_{\text{viscosity}}}{\left(\frac{T_w}{T_{\text{static}}} \right)^n}$$

Example with Units

$$10.2322 \text{ P} = \frac{10.2 \text{ P}}{\left(\frac{15 \text{ K}}{350 \text{ K}} \right)^{0.001}}$$

Evaluate Formula 



3) Local Heat Transfer for Hypersonic Flow Formulas

3.1) Adiabatic Wall Enthalpy using Stanton Number Formula

Formula

$$h_{aw} = \frac{q_w}{\rho_e \cdot u_e \cdot St} + h_w$$

Example with Units

$$102.0409 \text{ J/kg} = \frac{12000 \text{ W/m}^2}{1200 \text{ kg/m}^3 \cdot 8.8 \text{ m/s} \cdot 0.4} + 99.2 \text{ J/kg}$$

Evaluate Formula 

3.2) Enthalpy of Wall using Stanton Number Formula

Formula

$$h_w = h_{aw} - \frac{q_w}{\rho_e \cdot u_e \cdot St}$$

Example with Units

$$99.1591 \text{ J/kg} = 102 \text{ J/kg} - \frac{12000 \text{ W/m}^2}{1200 \text{ kg/m}^3 \cdot 8.8 \text{ m/s} \cdot 0.4}$$

Evaluate Formula 

3.3) Local Heat Transfer Rate Calculation using Stanton Number Formula

Formula

$$q_w = St \cdot \rho_e \cdot u_e \cdot (h_{aw} - h_w)$$

Example with Units

$$11827.2 \text{ W/m}^2 = 0.4 \cdot 1200 \text{ kg/m}^3 \cdot 8.8 \text{ m/s} \cdot (102 \text{ J/kg} - 99.2 \text{ J/kg})$$

Evaluate Formula 

3.4) Local Heat Transfer Rate using Nusselt's Number Formula

Formula

$$q_w = \frac{N_u \cdot k \cdot (T_{wall} - T_w)}{x_d}$$

Example with Units

$$16041.6667 \text{ W/m}^2 = \frac{1400 \cdot 0.125 \text{ W/(m}^2\text{K)} \cdot (125 \text{ K} - 15 \text{ K})}{1.2 \text{ m}}$$

Evaluate Formula 

3.5) Nusselt Number for Hypersonic Vehicle Formula

Formula

$$N_u = \frac{q_w \cdot x_d}{k \cdot (T_{wall} - T_w)}$$

Example with Units

$$1047.2727 = \frac{12000 \text{ W/m}^2 \cdot 1.2 \text{ m}}{0.125 \text{ W/(m}^2\text{K)} \cdot (125 \text{ K} - 15 \text{ K})}$$

Evaluate Formula 

3.6) Stanton Number for Hypersonic Vehicle Formula

Formula

$$St = \frac{q_w}{\rho_e \cdot u_e \cdot (h_{aw} - h_w)}$$

Example with Units

$$0.4058 = \frac{12000 \text{ W/m}^2}{1200 \text{ kg/m}^3 \cdot 8.8 \text{ m/s} \cdot (102 \text{ J/kg} - 99.2 \text{ J/kg})}$$

Evaluate Formula 



3.7) Static Density Equation using Stanton Number Formula

Formula

$$\rho_e = \frac{q_w}{St \cdot u_e \cdot (h_{aw} - h_w)}$$

Example with Units

$$1217.5325 \text{ kg/m}^3 = \frac{12000 \text{ W/m}^2}{0.4 \cdot 8.8 \text{ m/s} \cdot (102 \text{ J/kg} - 99.2 \text{ J/kg})}$$

Evaluate Formula 

3.8) Static Velocity using Stanton Number Formula

Formula

$$u_e = \frac{q_w}{St \cdot \rho_e \cdot (h_{aw} - h_w)}$$

Example with Units

$$8.9286 \text{ m/s} = \frac{12000 \text{ W/m}^2}{0.4 \cdot 1200 \text{ kg/m}^3 \cdot (102 \text{ J/kg} - 99.2 \text{ J/kg})}$$

Evaluate Formula 

3.9) Thermal Conductivity at Edge of Boundary Layer Equation using Nusselt's Number Formula

Formula

$$k = \frac{q_w \cdot x_d}{Nu \cdot (T_{wall} - T_w)}$$

Example with Units

$$0.0935 \text{ W/(m}^2\text{K)} = \frac{12000 \text{ W/m}^2 \cdot 1.2 \text{ m}}{1400 \cdot (125 \text{ K} - 15 \text{ K})}$$










Evaluate Formula 



Variables used in list of Boundary Layer Equations for Hypersonic Flow Formulas above














- C_f Skin friction coefficient
- C_{fL} Local Skin-Friction Coefficient
- h_{aw} Adiabatic Wall Enthalpy (Joule per Kilogram)
- h_w Wall Enthalpy (Joule per Kilogram)
- k Thermal Conductivity (Watt per Meter per K)
- n Constant n
- N_u Nusselt Number
- Pr Prandtl Number
- q_w Local Heat Transfer Rate (Watt per Square Meter)
- Re Reynolds Number
- St Stanton Number
- T_{static} Static Temperature (Kelvin)
- T_{wall} Adiabatic Wall Temperature (Kelvin)
- T_w Wall Temperature (Kelvin)
- u_e Static Velocity (Meter per Second)
- x_d Distance from Nose Tip to Required Base Diameter (Meter)
- $\mu_{viscosity}$ Dynamic Viscosity (Poise)
- μ_e Static Viscosity (Poise)
- ρ_e Static Density (Kilogram per Cubic Meter)
- τ Shear Stress (Pascal)

Constants, Functions, Measurements used in list of Boundary Layer Equations for Hypersonic Flow Formulas above

- **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: Temperature** in Kelvin (K)
Temperature Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement: Speed** in Meter per Second (m/s)
Speed Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement: Thermal Conductivity** in Watt per Meter per K (W/(m*K))
Thermal Conductivity Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement: Heat Flux Density** in Watt per Square Meter (W/m²)
Heat Flux Density Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement: Dynamic Viscosity** in Poise (P)
Dynamic Viscosity Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement: Density** in Kilogram per Cubic Meter (kg/m³)
Density Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement: Specific Energy** in Joule per Kilogram (J/kg)
Specific Energy Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement: Stress** in Pascal (Pa)
Stress Unit Conversion 



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