

# Important Computational Fluid Dynamic Solutions Formulas PDF



Formulas  
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with Units

## List of 11 Important Computational Fluid Dynamic Solutions Formulas

### 1) Emissivity Formula

Formula

$$\varepsilon = \sqrt{\frac{\mu_{\text{viscosity}}}{\rho_{\infty} \cdot V_{\infty} \cdot r_{\text{nose}}}}$$

Example with Units

$$0.9304 = \sqrt{\frac{375 \text{ Pa}}{1.225 \text{ kg/m}^3 \cdot 68 \text{ m/s} \cdot 0.52 \text{ m}}}$$

Evaluate Formula

### 2) Emissivity given Reference Temperature Formula

Formula

$$\varepsilon = \sqrt{\frac{\mu_{\text{viscosity}}}{\rho_{\infty} \cdot \sqrt{T_{\text{ref}}} \cdot r_{\text{nose}}}}$$

Example with Units

$$0.929 = \sqrt{\frac{375 \text{ Pa}}{1.225 \text{ kg/m}^3 \cdot \sqrt{4652 \text{ K}} \cdot 0.52 \text{ m}}}$$

Evaluate Formula

### 3) Freestream Density Formula

Formula

$$\rho_{\infty} = \frac{\mu_{\text{viscosity}}}{\varepsilon^2 \cdot V_{\infty} \cdot r_{\text{nose}}}$$

Example with Units

$$1.1751 \text{ kg/m}^3 = \frac{375 \text{ Pa}}{0.95^2 \cdot 68 \text{ m/s} \cdot 0.52 \text{ m}}$$

Evaluate Formula

### 4) Freestream Density given Reference Temperature Formula

Formula

$$\rho_{\infty} = \frac{\mu_{\text{viscosity}}}{\varepsilon^2 \cdot \sqrt{T_{\text{ref}}} \cdot r_{\text{nose}}}$$

Example with Units

$$1.1716 \text{ kg/m}^3 = \frac{375 \text{ Pa}}{0.95^2 \cdot \sqrt{4652 \text{ K}} \cdot 0.52 \text{ m}}$$

Evaluate Formula

### 5) Freestream Velocity Formula

Formula

$$V_{\infty} = \frac{\mu_{\text{viscosity}}}{\varepsilon^2 \cdot \rho_{\infty} \cdot r_{\text{nose}}}$$

Example with Units

$$65.2296 \text{ m/s} = \frac{375 \text{ Pa}}{0.95^2 \cdot 1.225 \text{ kg/m}^3 \cdot 0.52 \text{ m}}$$

Evaluate Formula



## 6) Nose Radius of Coordinate System Formula

**Formula**

$$r_{nose} = \frac{\mu_{viscosity}}{\varepsilon^2 \cdot \rho_\infty \cdot V_\infty}$$

**Example with Units**

$$0.4988 \text{ m} = \frac{375 \text{ Pa}}{0.95^2 \cdot 1.225 \text{ kg/m}^3 \cdot 68 \text{ m/s}}$$

**Evaluate Formula **

## 7) Nose Radius of Coordinate System given Reference Temperature Formula

**Formula**

$$r_{nose} = \frac{\mu_{viscosity}}{\varepsilon^2 \cdot \rho_\infty \cdot \sqrt{T_{ref}}}$$

**Example with Units**

$$0.4973 \text{ m} = \frac{375 \text{ Pa}}{0.95^2 \cdot 1.225 \text{ kg/m}^3 \cdot \sqrt{4652 \text{ K}}}$$

**Evaluate Formula **

## 8) Reference Temperature given Emissivity Formula

**Formula**

$$T_{ref} = \sqrt{\frac{\mu_{viscosity}}{\varepsilon^2 \cdot \rho_\infty \cdot r_{nose}}}$$

**Example with Units**

$$8.0765 \text{ K} = \sqrt{\frac{375 \text{ Pa}}{0.95^2 \cdot 1.225 \text{ kg/m}^3 \cdot 0.52 \text{ m}}}$$

**Evaluate Formula **

## 9) Reference Temperature given Freestream Velocity Formula

**Formula**

$$T_{ref} = V_\infty^2$$

**Example with Units**

$$4624 \text{ K} = 68 \text{ m/s}^2$$

**Evaluate Formula **

## 10) Reference Viscosity Formula

**Formula**

$$\mu_{viscosity} = \varepsilon^2 \cdot \rho_\infty \cdot V_\infty \cdot r_{nose}$$

**Example with Units**

$$390.9269 \text{ Pa} = 0.95^2 \cdot 1.225 \text{ kg/m}^3 \cdot 68 \text{ m/s} \cdot 0.52 \text{ m}$$

**Evaluate Formula **

## 11) Reference Viscosity Given Reference Temperature Formula

**Formula**

$$\mu_{viscosity} = \varepsilon^2 \cdot \rho_\infty \cdot \sqrt{T_{ref} \cdot r_{nose}}$$

**Example with Units**

$$392.1087 \text{ Pa} = 0.95^2 \cdot 1.225 \text{ kg/m}^3 \cdot \sqrt{4652 \text{ K}} \cdot 0.52 \text{ m}$$

**Evaluate Formula **

## Variables used in list of Computational Fluid Dynamic Solutions Formulas above

- $r_{nose}$  Radius of Nose (Meter)
- $T_{ref}$  Reference Temperature (Kelvin)
- $V_\infty$  Freestream Velocity (Meter per Second)
- $\epsilon$  Emissivity
- $\mu_{viscosity}$  Dynamic Viscosity (Poise)
- $\rho_\infty$  Freestream Density (Kilogram per Cubic Meter)

## Constants, Functions, Measurements used in list of Computational Fluid Dynamic Solutions 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:** Dynamic Viscosity in Poise (P)  
*Dynamic Viscosity Unit Conversion* 
- **Measurement:** Density in Kilogram per Cubic Meter ( $\text{kg/m}^3$ )  
*Density Unit Conversion* 



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