

# Important Nonlifting Flow over Cylinder Formulas PDF



**Formulas  
Examples  
with Units**

## List of 10 Important Nonlifting Flow over Cylinder Formulas

### 1) Angular Position given Pressure Coefficient for Non-Lifting Flow over Circular Cylinder Formula ↻

Formula

$$\theta = \arcsin\left(\frac{\sqrt{1 - (C_p)}}{2}\right)$$

Example with Units

$$1.0835 \text{ rad} = \arcsin\left(\frac{\sqrt{1 - (-2.123)}}{2}\right)$$

Evaluate Formula ↻

### 2) Angular Position given Radial Velocity for Non-Lifting Flow over Circular Cylinder Formula ↻

Formula

$$\theta = \arccos\left(\frac{V_r}{\left(1 - \left(\frac{R}{r}\right)^2\right) \cdot V_\infty}\right)$$

Example with Units

$$0.9025 \text{ rad} = \arccos\left(\frac{3.9 \text{ m/s}}{\left(1 - \left(\frac{0.08 \text{ m}}{0.27 \text{ m}}\right)^2\right) \cdot 6.9 \text{ m/s}}\right)$$

Evaluate Formula ↻

### 3) Angular Position given Tangential Velocity for Non-Lifting Flow over Circular Cylinder Formula ↻

Formula

$$\theta = -\arcsin\left(\frac{V_\theta}{\left(1 + \frac{R^2}{r^2}\right) \cdot V_\infty}\right)$$

Example with Units

$$0.9936 \text{ rad} = -\arcsin\left(\frac{-6.29 \text{ m/s}}{\left(1 + \frac{0.08 \text{ m}^2}{0.27 \text{ m}^2}\right) \cdot 6.9 \text{ m/s}}\right)$$

Evaluate Formula ↻

### 4) Doublet Strength given Radius of Cylinder for Non-Lifting Flow Formula ↻

Formula

$$\kappa = R^2 \cdot 2 \cdot \pi \cdot V_\infty$$

Example with Units

$$0.2775 \text{ m}^3/\text{s} = 0.08 \text{ m}^2 \cdot 2 \cdot 3.1416 \cdot 6.9 \text{ m/s}$$

Evaluate Formula ↻



## 5) Freestream Velocity given Doublet Strength for Non-Lifting Flow over Circular Cylinder Formula

Formula

$$V_{\infty} = \frac{\kappa}{R^2 \cdot 2 \cdot \pi}$$

Example with Units

$$5.471 \text{ m/s} = \frac{0.22 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}}{0.08 \text{ m}^2 \cdot 2 \cdot 3.1416}$$

Evaluate Formula 

## 6) Radial Velocity for Non-Lifting Flow over Circular Cylinder Formula

Formula

$$V_r = \left( 1 - \left( \frac{R}{r} \right)^2 \right) \cdot V_{\infty} \cdot \cos(\theta)$$

Example with Units

$$3.9126 \text{ m/s} = \left( 1 - \left( \frac{0.08 \text{ m}}{0.27 \text{ m}} \right)^2 \right) \cdot 6.9 \text{ m/s} \cdot \cos(0.9 \text{ rad})$$

Evaluate Formula 

## 7) Radius of Cylinder for Non-Lifting Flow Formula

Formula

$$R = \sqrt{\frac{\kappa}{2 \cdot \pi \cdot V_{\infty}}}$$

Example with Units

$$0.0712 \text{ m} = \sqrt{\frac{0.22 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}}{2 \cdot 3.1416 \cdot 6.9 \text{ m/s}}}$$

Evaluate Formula 

## 8) Stream Function for Non-Lifting Flow over Circular Cylinder Formula

Formula

$$\psi = V_{\infty} \cdot r \cdot \sin(\theta) \cdot \left( 1 - \left( \frac{R}{r} \right)^2 \right)$$

Example with Units

$$1.3312 \text{ m}^2/\text{s} = 6.9 \text{ m/s} \cdot 0.27 \text{ m} \cdot \sin(0.9 \text{ rad}) \cdot \left( 1 - \left( \frac{0.08 \text{ m}}{0.27 \text{ m}} \right)^2 \right)$$

Evaluate Formula 

## 9) Surface Pressure Coefficient for Non-Lifting Flow over Circular Cylinder Formula

Formula

$$C_p = 1 - 4 \cdot (\sin(\theta))^2$$

Example with Units

$$-1.4544 = 1 - 4 \cdot (\sin(0.9 \text{ rad}))^2$$

Evaluate Formula 



Formula

$$V_{\theta} = - \left( 1 + \left( \frac{R}{r} \right)^2 \right) \cdot V_{\infty} \cdot \sin(\theta)$$

Example with Units

$$-5.8795 \text{ m/s} = - \left( 1 + \left( \frac{0.08 \text{ m}}{0.27 \text{ m}} \right)^2 \right) \cdot 6.9 \text{ m/s} \cdot \sin(0.9 \text{ rad})$$



## Variables used in list of Nonlifting Flow over Cylinder Formulas above

- $C_p$  Surface Pressure Coefficient
- $r$  Radial Coordinate (Meter)
- $R$  Cylinder Radius (Meter)
- $V_\infty$  Freestream Velocity (Meter per Second)
- $V_r$  Radial Velocity (Meter per Second)
- $V_\theta$  Tangential Velocity (Meter per Second)
- $\theta$  Polar Angle (Radian)
- $K$  Doublet Strength (Cubic Meter per Second)
- $\psi$  Stream Function (Square Meter per Second)

## Constants, Functions, Measurements used in list of Nonlifting Flow over Cylinder Formulas above

- **constant(s):**  $\pi$ , 3.14159265358979323846264338327950288  
Archimedes' constant
- **Functions: arccos**, arccos(Number)  
Arccosine function, is the inverse function of the cosine function. It is the function that takes a ratio as an input and returns the angle whose cosine is equal to that ratio.
- **Functions: arcsin**, arcsin(Number)  
Arcsine function, is a trigonometric function that takes a ratio of two sides of a right triangle and outputs the angle opposite the side with the given ratio.
- **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: 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: Speed** in Meter per Second (m/s)  
Speed Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement: Angle** in Radian (rad)  
Angle Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement: Volumetric Flow Rate** in Cubic Meter per Second ( $m^3/s$ )  
Volumetric Flow Rate Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement: Velocity Potential** in Square Meter per Second ( $m^2/s$ )  
Velocity Potential Unit Conversion 



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