

# Important Lifting Flow over Cylinder Formulas PDF



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## List of 10 Important Lifting Flow over Cylinder Formulas

### 1) 2-D Lift Coefficient for Cylinder Formula

Formula

$$C_L = \frac{\Gamma}{R \cdot V_\infty}$$

Example with Units

$$1.2681 = \frac{0.7 \text{ m}^2/\text{s}}{0.08 \text{ m} \cdot 6.9 \text{ m/s}}$$

Evaluate Formula 

### 2) Angular Position given Radial Velocity for 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 of Stagnation Point for Lifting Flow over Circular Cylinder Formula

Formula

$$\theta_0 = \arcsin \left( -\frac{\Gamma_0}{4 \cdot \pi \cdot V_{s,\infty} \cdot R} \right)$$

Example with Units

$$-1.056 \text{ rad} = \arcsin \left( -\frac{7 \text{ m}^2/\text{s}}{4 \cdot 3.1416 \cdot 8 \text{ m/s} \cdot 0.08 \text{ m}} \right)$$

Evaluate Formula 

### 4) Freestream Velocity given 2-D Lift Coefficient for Lifting Flow Formula

Formula

$$V_\infty = \frac{\Gamma}{R \cdot C_L}$$

Example with Units

$$7.2917 \text{ m/s} = \frac{0.7 \text{ m}^2/\text{s}}{0.08 \text{ m} \cdot 1.2}$$

Evaluate Formula 



## 5) Location of Stagnation Point Outside Cylinder for Lifting Flow Formula

Evaluate Formula 

Formula

$$r_0 = \frac{\Gamma_0}{4 \cdot \pi \cdot V_\infty} + \sqrt{\left(\frac{\Gamma_0}{4 \cdot \pi \cdot V_\infty}\right)^2 - R^2}$$

Example with Units

$$0.0916\text{m} = \frac{7\text{ m}^2/\text{s}}{4 \cdot 3.1416 \cdot 6.9\text{ m/s}} + \sqrt{\left(\frac{7\text{ m}^2/\text{s}}{4 \cdot 3.1416 \cdot 6.9\text{ m/s}}\right)^2 - 0.08\text{ m}^2}$$

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

Evaluate Formula 

Formula

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

Example with Units

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

## 7) Radius of Cylinder for Lifting Flow Formula

Evaluate Formula 

Formula

$$R = \frac{\Gamma}{C_L \cdot V_\infty}$$

Example with Units

$$0.0845\text{ m} = \frac{0.7\text{ m}^2/\text{s}}{1.2 \cdot 6.9\text{ m/s}}$$

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

Evaluate Formula 

Formula

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

Example with Units

$$1.4667\text{ m}^2/\text{s} = 6.9\text{ m/s} \cdot 0.27\text{ m} \cdot \sin(0.9\text{ rad}) \cdot \left(1 - \left(\frac{0.08\text{ m}}{0.27\text{ m}}\right)^2\right) + \frac{0.7\text{ m}^2/\text{s}}{2 \cdot 3.1416} \cdot \ln\left(\frac{0.27\text{ m}}{0.08\text{ m}}\right)$$



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

Formula

Evaluate Formula 

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

Example with Units

$$-2.1275 = 1 - \left( (2 \cdot \sin(0.9 \text{ rad}))^2 + \frac{2 \cdot 0.7 \text{ m}^2/\text{s} \cdot \sin(0.9 \text{ rad})}{3.1416 \cdot 0.08 \text{ m} \cdot 6.9 \text{ m/s}} + \left( \frac{0.7 \text{ m}^2/\text{s}}{2 \cdot 3.1416 \cdot 0.08 \text{ m} \cdot 6.9 \text{ m/s}} \right)^2 \right)$$

## 10) Tangential Velocity for Lifting Flow over Circular Cylinder Formula

Formula

Evaluate Formula 

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

Example with Units





$$-6.2921 \text{ m/s} = - \left( 1 + \left( \frac{0.08 \text{ m}}{0.27 \text{ m}} \right)^2 \right) \cdot 6.9 \text{ m/s} \cdot \sin(0.9 \text{ rad}) - \frac{0.7 \text{ m}^2/\text{s}}{2 \cdot 3.1416 \cdot 0.27 \text{ m}}$$



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

- $C_L$  Lift Coefficient
- $C_p$  Surface Pressure Coefficient
- $r$  Radial Coordinate (Meter)
- $R$  Cylinder Radius (Meter)
- $r_0$  Radial Coordinate of Stagnation Point (Meter)
- $V_\infty$  Freestream Velocity (Meter per Second)
- $V_r$  Radial Velocity (Meter per Second)
- $V_{s,\infty}$  Stagnation Freestream Velocity (Meter per Second)
- $V_\theta$  Tangential Velocity (Meter per Second)
- $\Gamma$  Vortex Strength (Square Meter per Second)
- $\Gamma_0$  Stagnation Vortex Strength (Square Meter per Second)
- $\theta$  Polar Angle (Radian)
- $\theta_0$  Polar Angle of Stagnation Point (Radian)
- $\psi$  Stream Function (Square Meter per Second)

## Constants, Functions, Measurements used in list of Lifting 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:** **arsin**, arsin(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:** **ln**, ln(Number)  
*The natural logarithm, also known as the logarithm to the base e, is the inverse function of the natural exponential function.*
- **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:** **Velocity Potential** in Square Meter per Second (m<sup>2</sup>/s)  
*Velocity Potential Unit Conversion* 



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