

Important Hypersonic Flow Parameters Formulas PDF



Formulas
Examples
with Units

List of 20 Important Hypersonic Flow Parameters Formulas

1) Axial Force Coefficient Formula

Formula

$$\mu = \frac{F}{q \cdot A}$$

Example with Units

$$0.005 = \frac{2.51 \text{ N}}{10 \text{ Pa} \cdot 50 \text{ m}^2}$$

Evaluate Formula 

2) Coefficient of Drag Formula

Formula

$$C_D = \frac{F_D}{q \cdot A}$$

Example with Units

$$0.16 = \frac{80 \text{ N}}{10 \text{ Pa} \cdot 50 \text{ m}^2}$$

Evaluate Formula 

3) Coefficient of Pressure with Similarity Parameters Formula

Formula

$$C_p = 2 \cdot \theta^2 \cdot \left(\frac{Y+1}{4} + \sqrt{\left(\frac{Y+1}{4} \right)^2 + \frac{1}{K^2}} \right)$$

Evaluate Formula 

Example with Units

$$0.8259 = 2 \cdot 0.53 \text{ rad}^2 \cdot \left(\frac{1.6+1}{4} + \sqrt{\left(\frac{1.6+1}{4} \right)^2 + \frac{1}{2 \text{ rad}^2}} \right)$$

4) Deflection Angle Formula

Formula

$$\theta_d = \frac{2}{Y-1} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{M_1} - \frac{1}{M_2} \right)$$

Example with Units

$$-4.4444 \text{ rad} = \frac{2}{1.6-1} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{1.5} - \frac{1}{0.5} \right)$$

Evaluate Formula 

5) Drag Force Formula

Formula

$$F_D = C_D \cdot q \cdot A$$

Example with Units

$$80 \text{ N} = 0.16 \cdot 10 \text{ Pa} \cdot 50 \text{ m}^2$$

Evaluate Formula 



6) Dynamic Pressure Formula

Formula

$$q = \frac{F_D}{C_D \cdot A}$$

Example with Units

$$10 \text{ Pa} = \frac{80 \text{ N}}{0.16 \cdot 50 \text{ m}^2}$$

Evaluate Formula 

7) Dynamic Pressure given Coefficient of Lift Formula

Formula

$$q = \frac{F_L}{C_L \cdot A}$$

Example with Units

$$10 \text{ Pa} = \frac{10.5 \text{ N}}{0.021 \cdot 50 \text{ m}^2}$$

Evaluate Formula 

8) Fourier's Law of Heat Conduction Formula

Formula

$$q' = k \cdot \Delta T$$

Example with Units

$$407.2 \text{ W/m}^2 = 10.18 \text{ W/(m}^2\text{K)} \cdot 40 \text{ K/m}$$

Evaluate Formula 

9) Hypersonic Similarity Parameter Formula

Formula

$$K = M \cdot \theta$$

Example with Units

$$2.0034 \text{ rad} = 3.78 \cdot 0.53 \text{ rad}$$

Evaluate Formula 

10) Lift Coefficient Formula

Formula

$$C_L = \frac{F_L}{q \cdot A}$$

Example with Units

$$0.021 = \frac{10.5 \text{ N}}{10 \text{ Pa} \cdot 50 \text{ m}^2}$$

Evaluate Formula 

11) Lift Force Formula

Formula

$$F_L = C_L \cdot q \cdot A$$

Example with Units

$$10.5 \text{ N} = 0.021 \cdot 10 \text{ Pa} \cdot 50 \text{ m}^2$$

Evaluate Formula 

12) Mach Number with Fluids Formula

Formula

$$M = \frac{u_f}{\sqrt{\gamma \cdot R \cdot T_f}}$$

Example with Units

$$3.7789 = \frac{256 \text{ m/s}}{\sqrt{1.6 \cdot 8.314 \cdot 345 \text{ K}}}$$

Evaluate Formula 

13) Mach Ratio at High Mach Number Formula

Formula

$$Ma = 1 - K \cdot \left(\frac{\gamma - 1}{2} \right)$$

Example with Units

$$0.4 = 1 - 2 \text{ rad} \cdot \left(\frac{1.6 - 1}{2} \right)$$

Evaluate Formula 



14) Moment Coefficient Formula

Formula

$$C_m = \frac{M_t}{q \cdot A \cdot L_c}$$

Example with Units

$$0.0311 = \frac{59 \text{ N}\cdot\text{m}}{10 \text{ Pa} \cdot 50 \text{ m}^2 \cdot 3.8 \text{ m}}$$

Evaluate Formula 

15) Newtonian Sine Squared Law for Pressure Coefficient Formula

Formula

$$C_p = 2 \cdot \sin^2(\theta_d)$$

Example with Units

$$1.8598 = 2 \cdot \sin^2(-4.444444 \text{ rad})$$

Evaluate Formula 

16) Normal Force Coefficient Formula

Formula

$$\mu = \frac{F_n}{q \cdot A}$$

Example with Units

$$0.005 = \frac{2.5 \text{ N}}{10 \text{ Pa} \cdot 50 \text{ m}^2}$$

Evaluate Formula 

17) Pressure Ratio for High Mach Number Formula

Formula

$$r_p = \left(\frac{M_1}{M_2} \right)^{2 \cdot \frac{\gamma}{\gamma-1}}$$

Example

$$350.4666 = \left(\frac{1.5}{0.5} \right)^{2 \cdot \frac{1.6}{1.6-1}}$$

Evaluate Formula 

18) Pressure Ratio having High Mach Number with Similarity Constant Formula

Formula

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

Example with Units

$$0.0075 = \left(1 - \left(\frac{1.6-1}{2} \right) \cdot 2 \text{ rad} \right)^{2 \cdot \frac{1.6}{1.6-1}}$$

Evaluate Formula 

19) Shear-Stress Distribution Formula

Formula

$$\tau = \eta \cdot V_g$$

Example with Units

$$0.02 \text{ Pa} = 0.001 \text{ Pa}\cdot\text{s} \cdot 20 \text{ m/s}$$

Evaluate Formula 

20) Supersonic Expression for Pressure Coefficient on Surface with Local Deflection Angle Formula

Formula

$$C_p = \frac{2 \cdot \theta}{\sqrt{M^2 - 1}}$$

Example with Units

$$0.2908 = \frac{2 \cdot 0.53 \text{ rad}}{\sqrt{3.78^2 - 1}}$$














Evaluate Formula 



Variables used in list of Hypersonic Flow Parameters Formulas above













- **A** Area For Flow (Square Meter)
- **C_D** Drag Coefficient
- **C_L** Lift Coefficient
- **C_m** Moment Coefficient
- **C_p** Pressure Coefficient
- **F** Force (Newton)
- **F_D** Drag Force (Newton)
- **F_L** Lift Force (Newton)
- **F_n** Normal Force (Newton)
- **k** Thermal Conductivity (Watt per Meter per K)
- **K** Hypersonic Similarity Parameter (Radian)
- **L_c** Chord Length (Meter)
- **M** Mach Number
- **M₁** Mach Number ahead of Shock
- **M₂** Mach Number Behind Shock
- **M_t** Moment (Newton Meter)
- **Ma** Mach Ratio
- **q** Dynamic Pressure (Pascal)
- **q'** Heat Flux (Watt per Square Meter)
- **R** Universal Gas Constant
- **r_p** Pressure Ratio
- **T_f** Final Temperature (Kelvin)
- **u_f** Fluid Velocity (Meter per Second)
- **V_g** Velocity Gradient (Meter per Second)
- **Y** Specific Heat Ratio
- **ΔT** Temperature Gradient (Kelvin Per Meter)
- **η** Viscosity Coefficient (Pascal Second)
- **θ** Flow Deflection angle (Radian)
- **θ_d** Deflection Angle (Radian)
- **μ** Coefficient of Force
- **τ** Shear Stress (Pascal)

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

- **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: Temperature** in Kelvin (K)
Temperature 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: Energy** in Newton Meter (N*m)
Energy Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement: Force** in Newton (N)
Force Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement: Angle** in Radian (rad)
Angle 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 Pascal Second (Pa*s)
Dynamic Viscosity Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement: Temperature Gradient** in Kelvin Per Meter (K/m)
Temperature Gradient Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement: Stress** in Pascal (Pa)
Stress Unit Conversion 



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