

# Important Fundamentals of Inviscid and Incompressible Flow Formulas PDF



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## List of 16 Important Fundamentals of Inviscid and Incompressible Flow Formulas

### 1) Aerodynamic Measurements and Wind Tunnel Testing Formulas

#### 1.1) Airspeed Measurement by Pitot Tube Formula

Evaluate Formula

Formula

$$V_1 = \sqrt{\frac{2 \cdot (P_0 - P_{1 \text{ static}})}{\rho_0}}$$

Example with Units

$$0.3167 \text{ m/s} = \sqrt{\frac{2 \cdot (61710 \text{ Pa} - 61660 \text{ Pa})}{997 \text{ kg/m}^3}}$$

#### 1.2) Airspeed Measurement by Venturi Formula

Evaluate Formula

Formula

$$V_1 = \sqrt{\frac{2 \cdot (P_1 - P_2)}{\rho_0 \cdot (A_{\text{lift}}^2 - 1)}}$$

Example with Units

$$0.3157 \text{ m/s} = \sqrt{\frac{2 \cdot (9800 \text{ Pa} - 9630.609 \text{ Pa})}{997 \text{ kg/m}^3 \cdot (2.1^2 - 1)}}$$

#### 1.3) Dynamic Pressure in Incompressible Flow Formula

Evaluate Formula

Formula

$$q_1 = P_0 - P_{1 \text{ static}}$$

Example with Units

$$50 \text{ Pa} = 61710 \text{ Pa} - 61660 \text{ Pa}$$

#### 1.4) Height Difference of Manometric Fluid for given Pressure Difference Formula

Evaluate Formula

Formula

$$\Delta h = \frac{\delta P}{w}$$

Example with Units

$$0.1044 \text{ m} = \frac{0.2088 \text{ Pa}}{2 \text{ N/m}^3}$$

#### 1.5) Surface Pressure on Body using Pressure Coefficient Formula

Evaluate Formula

Formula

$$P = p_\infty + q_\infty \cdot C_p$$

Example with Units

$$61646 \text{ Pa} = 29900 \text{ Pa} + 39000 \text{ Pa} \cdot 0.814$$



## 1.6) Test Section Velocity by Manometric Height for Wind Tunnel Formula

Formula

$$V_T = \sqrt{\frac{2 \cdot w \cdot \Delta h}{\rho_0 \cdot \left(1 - \frac{1}{A_{\text{lift}}^2}\right)}}$$

Example with Units

$$0.0228 \text{ m/s} = \sqrt{\frac{2 \cdot 2 \text{ N/m}^3 \cdot 0.1 \text{ m}}{997 \text{ kg/m}^3 \cdot \left(1 - \frac{1}{2.1^2}\right)}}$$

Evaluate Formula 

## 1.7) Total Pressure in Incompressible Flow Formula

Formula

$$P_0 = P_{1 \text{ static}} + q_1$$

Example with Units

$$61710 \text{ Pa} = 61660 \text{ Pa} + 50 \text{ Pa}$$

Evaluate Formula 

## 1.8) Wind Tunnel Pressure Difference by Manometer Formula

Formula

$$\delta P = w \cdot \Delta h$$

Example with Units

$$0.2 \text{ Pa} = 2 \text{ N/m}^3 \cdot 0.1 \text{ m}$$

Evaluate Formula 

## 1.9) Wind Tunnel Pressure Difference with Test Speed Formula

Formula

$$\delta P = 0.5 \cdot \rho_{\text{air}} \cdot V_2^2 \cdot \left(1 - \frac{1}{A_{\text{lift}}^2}\right)$$

Example with Units

$$0.2088 \text{ Pa} = 0.5 \cdot 1.225 \text{ kg/m}^3 \cdot 0.664 \text{ m/s}^2 \cdot \left(1 - \frac{1}{2.1^2}\right)$$

Evaluate Formula 

## 1.10) Wind Tunnel Test Section Velocity Formula

Formula

$$V_2 = \sqrt{\frac{2 \cdot (P_1 - P_2)}{\rho_0 \cdot \left(1 - \frac{1}{A_{\text{lift}}^2}\right)}}$$

Example with Units

$$0.6629 \text{ m/s} = \sqrt{\frac{2 \cdot (9800 \text{ Pa} - 9630.609 \text{ Pa})}{997 \text{ kg/m}^3 \cdot \left(1 - \frac{1}{2.1^2}\right)}}$$

Evaluate Formula 

## 2) Bernoulli's Equation and Pressure Concepts Formulas

### 2.1) Pressure at Downstream Point by Bernoulli's Equation Formula

Formula

$$P_2 = P_1 + 0.5 \cdot \rho_0 \cdot (V_1^2 - V_2^2)$$

Example with Units

$$9630.2123 \text{ Pa} = 9800 \text{ Pa} + 0.5 \cdot 997 \text{ kg/m}^3 \cdot (0.3167 \text{ m/s}^2 - 0.664 \text{ m/s}^2)$$

Evaluate Formula 



## 2.2) Pressure at Upstream Point by Bernoulli's Equation Formula

Formula

$$P_1 = P_2 - 0.5 \cdot \rho_0 \cdot (V_1^2 - V_2^2)$$

Evaluate Formula 

Example with Units

$$9800.3967 \text{ Pa} = 9630.609 \text{ Pa} - 0.5 \cdot 997 \text{ kg/m}^3 \cdot (0.3167 \text{ m/s}^2 - 0.664 \text{ m/s}^2)$$

## 2.3) Pressure Coefficient Formula

Formula

$$C_p = \frac{P - p_\infty}{q_\infty}$$

Example with Units

$$0.8146 = \frac{61670 \text{ Pa} - 29900 \text{ Pa}}{39000 \text{ Pa}}$$

Evaluate Formula 

## 2.4) Pressure Coefficient using Velocity Ratio Formula

Formula

$$C_p = 1 - \left( \frac{V}{u_\infty} \right)^2$$

Example with Units

$$0.8174 = 1 - \left( \frac{47 \text{ m/s}}{110 \text{ m/s}} \right)^2$$

Evaluate Formula 

## 2.5) Static Pressure in Incompressible Flow Formula

Formula

$$P_{1 \text{ static}} = P_0 - q_1$$

Example with Units

$$61660 \text{ Pa} = 61710 \text{ Pa} - 50 \text{ Pa}$$

Evaluate Formula 

## 2.6) Velocity at Point on Airfoil for given Pressure Coefficient and Free-Stream Velocity Formula

Formula

$$V = \sqrt{u_\infty^2 \cdot (1 - C_p)}$$

Example with Units

$$47.4405 \text{ m/s} = \sqrt{110 \text{ m/s}^2 \cdot (1 - 0.814)}$$






Evaluate Formula 



## Variables used in list of Fundamentals of Inviscid and Incompressible Flow Formulas above

- $A_{\text{lift}}$  Contraction Ratio
- $C_p$  Pressure Coefficient
- $P$  Surface Pressure at Point (Pascal)
- $P_0$  Total Pressure (Pascal)
- $P_{1 \text{ static}}$  Static Pressure at Point 1 (Pascal)
- $P_1$  Pressure at Point 1 (Pascal)
- $P_2$  Pressure at Point 2 (Pascal)
- $p_\infty$  Freestream Pressure (Pascal)
- $q_1$  Dynamic Pressure (Pascal)
- $q_\infty$  Freestream Dynamic Pressure (Pascal)
- $u_\infty$  Freestream Velocity (Meter per Second)
- $V$  Velocity at a Point (Meter per Second)
- $V_1$  Velocity at Point 1 (Meter per Second)
- $V_2$  Velocity at Point 2 (Meter per Second)
- $V_T$  Test Section Velocity (Meter per Second)
- $\Delta h$  Height Difference of Manometric Fluid (Meter)
- $\delta P$  Pressure Difference (Pascal)
- $\rho_0$  Density (Kilogram per Cubic Meter)
- $\rho_{\text{air}}$  Air Density (Kilogram per Cubic Meter)
- $w$  Specific Weight of Manometric Fluid (Newton per Cubic Meter)

## Constants, Functions, Measurements used in list of Fundamentals of Inviscid and Incompressible 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: Pressure** in Pascal (Pa)  
*Pressure Unit Conversion* 
- **Measurement: Speed** in Meter per Second (m/s)  
*Speed Unit Conversion* 
- **Measurement: Density** in Kilogram per Cubic Meter (kg/m<sup>3</sup>)  
*Density Unit Conversion* 
- **Measurement: Specific Weight** in Newton per Cubic Meter (N/m<sup>3</sup>)  
*Specific Weight Unit Conversion* 



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