

Ballooning and Aerodynamics Formulas

Lift for a Balloon.

Q=volume

$$L_B = \omega_{at} Q = \rho_{at} g Q$$

$$L_N = L_B - W_{gas} = g Q (\rho_{at} - \rho_{gas})$$

Hot air balloon

$$L_N = \rho_{at} g Q \left(1 - \frac{\rho_{gas}}{\rho_{at}} \right) = \rho_{at} g Q \left(1 - \frac{T_{at}}{T_{gas}} \right) = \rho_{at} g Q \frac{\Delta T}{T_{at} + \Delta T}$$

$$L_N = \rho_{at} g Q \left(1 - \frac{\rho_{gas}}{\rho_{at}} \right) = L_N = \rho_{at} g Q \left(1 - \frac{\hat{M}_{gas}}{\hat{M}_{at}} \right)$$

\hat{M} = molar mass

Ideal gas law

$$p \cdot V = n \cdot R \cdot T \quad R = 8.3145 \text{ J/molK}$$

$$p = \rho \cdot R_{air} \cdot T \quad M_{air} = 28.97 \text{ g/mol}$$

$$p = \rho R T \quad R_{air} = 8.3145 / 0.02897 = 287.0 \text{ J/kgK}$$

$$g = g_0 \left(\frac{r}{h_a} \right)^2 = g_0 \left(\frac{r}{r + h_G} \right)^2$$

$$dp = -\rho g dh_G = -\rho g_0 dh \longrightarrow 1 = \frac{g_0}{g} \frac{dh}{dh_G}$$

$$dh = \frac{g}{g_0} dh_G$$

$$dh = \frac{r^2}{(r + h_G)^2} dh_G$$

$$\int_0^h dh = \int_0^{h_G} \frac{r^2}{(r + h_G)^2} dh_G$$

$$h = r^2 \left(\frac{-1}{(r + h_G)^2} \right)_{h_G}^0 = r^2 \left(\frac{-1}{r + h_G} + \frac{1}{r} \right) = r^2 \left(\frac{-r + r + h_G}{(r + h_G)r} \right)$$

$$h = \frac{r}{r + h_G} h_G$$

ISA

$$\frac{p}{p_1} = \left(\frac{T}{T_1} \right)^{-g_0/aR}$$

$$\frac{\rho}{\rho_1} = \left(\frac{T}{T_1} \right)^{-((g_0/aR)+1)}$$

Lift

$$L = C_L \cdot \frac{1}{2} \rho V^2 \cdot S$$

Drag

$$D = C_D \cdot \frac{1}{2} \rho V^2 \cdot S$$

$$C_D = C_{D0} + C_{Di}$$

$$C_D = C_{D0} + \frac{C_L^2}{\pi e AR}$$

$$C_{Di} = \frac{L^2}{\pi e AR \frac{1}{4} \rho^2 V^4 S^2}$$

$$D_i = C_{Di} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \rho V^2 \cdot S = \frac{L^2}{\pi e AR \frac{1}{2} \rho V^2 S}$$

Wing aspect ratio

$$AR = \frac{b^2}{S}$$

Pressure cabin

$$\sigma_{circ} = \frac{(p_2 - p_1) \cdot r}{t}$$

$$\sigma_{long} = \frac{(p_2 - p_1) \cdot r}{2t}$$

$$ratio \frac{\sigma_{circ}}{\sigma_{long}} = 2$$

Momentum equation

$$T = \dot{m} \cdot (V_j - V_0)$$

Jet efficiency

$$P_j = \frac{1}{2} \dot{m} (V_j^2 - V_0^2)$$

$$P_a = TV_0$$

$$\eta_j = \frac{P_a}{P_j} = \frac{TV_0}{\frac{1}{2} \dot{m} (V_j^2 - V_0^2)} = \frac{2}{1 + \frac{V_j}{V_0}}$$

Mach number

$$\sin \mu = 1/M$$

Equivalent airspeed

$$\frac{1}{2} \rho_0 V_{EAS}^2 = \frac{1}{2} \rho V_{TAS}^2$$

$$C_L \frac{1}{2} \rho_0 V_{EAS}^2 S = C_L \frac{1}{2} \rho V_{TAS}^2 S$$

Aerodynamics

$$KE = \frac{3}{2} kT$$

$$k = 1.38 \times 10^{-23} \text{ J/K}$$

Equation of state for actual gas

$$\frac{p}{\rho RT} = 1 + \frac{ap}{T} - \frac{bp}{T^3}$$

Specific volume

$$v = \frac{1}{\rho}$$

$$pv = RT$$

Continuity

$$\dot{M}_{in} = \dot{M}_{out}$$

$$\dot{M} = \rho AV$$

$$A_1 V_1 = A_2 V_2$$

Euler equation

$$F = m \cdot a$$

$$F = p dy dz - \left(p + \frac{dp}{dx} dx \right) dy dz$$

$$F = -\frac{dp}{dx} dx dy dz$$

$$m = \rho V = \rho dx dy dz$$

$$a = \frac{dV}{dt} = \frac{dV dx}{dx dt} = \frac{dV}{dx} V$$

$$F = m \cdot a$$

$$-\frac{dp}{dx} dx dy dz = \rho (dx dy dz) V \frac{dV}{dx} \Rightarrow$$

$$dp = -\rho V dV$$

Bernoulli's law

$$\int_{p1}^{p2} dp + \int_{V1}^{V2} \rho V dV = 0 \rightarrow$$

$$(p2 - p1) + \rho \left(\frac{1}{2} V_2^2 - \frac{1}{2} V_1^2 \right) = 0$$

$$p1 + \frac{1}{2} \rho V_1^2 = p2 + \frac{1}{2} \rho V_2^2$$

First Law thermodynamics

$$de = \delta q + \delta w$$

$$\delta w = \int_A p dA s = p \int_A s dA = -p dv$$

$$\delta q = de - \delta w = de + p dv$$

$$\text{enthalpy} = h = e + pv$$

$$dh = de + p dv + v dp$$

$$\delta q = de + p dv = dh - p dv - v dp + p dv$$

$$\delta q = dh - v dp$$

Specific heat

For constant volume $dv=0$: $de = c_v dT$
 $e = c_v T$

For constant pressure $dp=0$: $dh = c_p dT$
 $h = c_p T$

Isotropic flow relations

Since $\delta q = 0 \Rightarrow \delta q = de + p dv = 0 \Rightarrow -p dv = de = c_v dT$

Since $\delta q = 0 \Rightarrow \delta q = dh - v dp = 0 \Rightarrow v dp = dh = c_p dT$

$$\frac{-p dv}{v dp} = \frac{c_v}{c_p} \Rightarrow \frac{dp}{p} = -\left(\frac{c_v}{c_p}\right) \frac{dv}{v} \Rightarrow \frac{dp}{p} = -\gamma \frac{dv}{v}$$

$$\frac{c_v}{c_p} = \gamma = 1.4 \text{ for air}$$

$$\int_1^2 \frac{dp}{p} = -\gamma \int_1^2 \frac{dv}{v} \Rightarrow [\ln p]_1^2 = -\gamma [\ln v]_1^2 \Rightarrow$$

$$\ln p_2 - \ln p_1 = -\gamma [\ln v_2 - \ln v_1]$$

$$\ln\left(\frac{p_2}{p_1}\right) = -\gamma \ln\left(\frac{v_2}{v_1}\right) \Rightarrow \left(\frac{p_2}{p_1}\right) = \left(\frac{v_2}{v_1}\right)^{-\gamma}$$

$$v_1 = \frac{1}{\rho_1} \text{ so}$$

$$v_2 = \frac{1}{\rho_2}$$

$$\left(\frac{p_2}{p_1}\right) = \left(\frac{\rho_1}{\rho_2}\right)^{-\gamma} \Rightarrow \frac{p_2}{p_1} = \left(\frac{\rho_2}{\rho_1}\right)^\gamma$$

with $p/\rho=RT$ we write

$$\frac{p_2}{p_1} = \left(\frac{p_2}{RT_2} \frac{RT_1}{p_1}\right)^\gamma = \left(\frac{p_2}{p_1} \frac{T_1}{T_2}\right)^\gamma \Rightarrow \left(\frac{p_2}{p_1}\right)^{1-\gamma} = \left(\frac{T_1}{T_2}\right)^\gamma$$

$$\left(\frac{p_2}{p_1}\right)^{1-\gamma} = \left(\frac{T_2}{T_1}\right)^{-\gamma} \Rightarrow \frac{p_2}{p_1} = \left(\frac{T_2}{T_1}\right)^{\frac{\gamma}{\gamma-1}}$$

Energy equation

$$\delta q = dh - v dp$$

for adiabatic $\delta q = 0$

$$dh - v dp = 0$$

$$dp = -\rho V dV \quad \text{Combining gives:}$$

$$0 = dh + v \rho V dV \quad \text{Now integrating}$$

$$dh + V dV = 0$$

$$\int_1^2 dh + \int_1^2 V dV = 0 \Rightarrow h_2 - h_1 + \frac{1}{2}(V_2^2 - V_1^2) = 0 \Rightarrow$$

$$h = C_p T$$

$$h_2 + \frac{1}{2} V_2^2 = h_1 + \frac{1}{2} V_1^2$$

$$C_p T + \frac{1}{2} V^2 = \text{constant}$$

Isentropic flow relations second form

$$C_p T + \frac{1}{2} V^2 = \text{constant}$$

$$C_p T_1 + \frac{1}{2} V_1^2 = C_p T_0 + \frac{1}{2} V_0^2 \Rightarrow V_0 = 0$$

$$C_p T_1 + \frac{1}{2} V_1^2 = C_p T_0 \Rightarrow \frac{T_0}{T_1} = 1 + \frac{V_1^2}{2C_p T_1} \Rightarrow$$

$$\frac{T_0}{T_1} = 1 + \frac{\gamma - 1}{2} \frac{V_1^2}{\gamma R T_1}$$

$$a_1^2 = \gamma R T_1$$

$$\frac{T_0}{T_1} = 1 + \frac{\gamma - 1}{2} \frac{V_1^2}{a_1^2} = 1 + \frac{\gamma - 1}{2} M_1^2$$

now with isentropic relations

$$\frac{p_0}{p_1} = \left(\frac{\rho_0}{\rho_1} \right)^\gamma = \left(\frac{T_0}{T_1} \right)^{\frac{\gamma}{\gamma-1}}$$

$$\frac{p_0}{p_1} = \left(1 + \frac{\gamma - 1}{2} M_1^2 \right)^{\frac{\gamma}{\gamma-1}}$$

$$\frac{\rho_0}{\rho_1} = \left(1 + \frac{\gamma - 1}{2} M_1^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{\gamma-1}}$$

Reynolds number

$$\text{Re}_x = \frac{\rho_\infty V_\infty x}{\mu_\infty}$$

Boundary layer thickness

$$\delta = \frac{5.2x}{\sqrt{\text{Re}_x}}$$

Total skin drag coefficient

$$C_f = \frac{1.328}{\sqrt{\text{Re}_x}}$$