

# AERO 315 EQUATIONS

## Fluid Mechanics

$$dP = -\rho g dh \quad dP = -\rho V dV \quad \tau_w = \mu \left( \frac{dV}{dy} \right)_{y=0} \quad P_2 - P_1 = -\rho_1 g(h_2 - h_1)$$

## Viscous Flow

$$Re_x = \frac{\rho_\infty V_\infty x}{\mu_\infty} \quad Re_c = \frac{\rho_\infty V_\infty \bar{c}}{\mu_\infty} \quad Re_{x_{crit}} = \frac{\rho_\infty V_\infty x_{crit}}{\mu_\infty}$$

## Airfoils & Finite Wings

$$C_D = c_d + C_{D_i} \quad C_{D_i} = k C_L^2 \quad k = \frac{1}{\pi e AR} \quad * \text{ use charts or various other methods to find this } e \text{ (efficiency factor) / fudge factor.}$$

$$C_L = C_{L_\alpha} (\alpha - \alpha_{L=0}) \quad C_{L_\alpha} = \frac{c_{l_\alpha}}{\left[ 1 + \left( \frac{57.3^\circ c_{l_\alpha}}{\pi e AR} \right)^2 \right]} \quad V = \sqrt{\frac{2W}{\rho S C_L}} \quad V_{stall} = \sqrt{\frac{2W}{\rho S C_{L_{max}}}}$$

## ICE-T

$$V_C = V_i + \Delta V_P \quad V_e = f \cdot V_C \quad V = V_e \sqrt{\frac{\rho_{SL}}{\rho_{ALT}}} = V_e \sqrt{\frac{P_{SL} T_{ALT}}{P_{ALT} T_{SL}}} \quad \vec{V}_G = \vec{V} + \vec{V}_w$$

## Mach Effects

$$a = \sqrt{\gamma R T} \quad \sin \mu = \frac{1}{M} \quad M = \frac{1}{\sin \mu}$$


## Stability & Control

$$\bar{x} = \frac{x}{\bar{c}} \quad SM = \bar{x}_n - \bar{x}_{cg} = -\frac{C_{M_\alpha}}{C_{L_\alpha}}$$

## Performance

$$n \equiv \frac{L}{W} \quad V = \sqrt{\frac{2nW}{\rho S C_L}} \quad V_{stall} = \sqrt{\frac{2nW}{\rho S C_{L_{max}}}} \quad V^* = \sqrt{\frac{2n_{max}W}{\rho S C_{L_{max}}}}$$

$$c_{t_{ALT}} = c_{t_{SL}} \sqrt{\frac{T_{ALT}}{T_{SL}}} = c_{t_{SL}} \left( \frac{a_{ALT}}{a_{SL}} \right)$$

$$T_{A_{ALT}} = T_{A_{SL}} \left( \frac{\rho_{ALT}}{\rho_{SL}} \right) \quad (\text{dry}) \quad T_{A_{ALT}} = T_{A_{SL}} \left( \frac{\rho_{ALT}}{\rho_{SL}} \right) (1 + 0.7M) \quad (\text{wet})$$

$$\frac{L}{D} = \frac{W}{D} = \frac{W}{T_R} \quad D_{min} = 2W \sqrt{k C_{D_0}} \quad \left( \frac{L}{D} \right)_{max} = \frac{1}{2 \sqrt{k C_{D_0}}}$$

### Glides

$$\gamma = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{\frac{L}{D}} \right) = \sin^{-1} \left( \frac{D}{W} \right) = \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{L}{W} \right)$$

$$R = h \left( \frac{L}{D} \right)$$

$$ROD = \frac{P_R}{W} = V \sin \gamma$$

### Climbs

$$\sin \gamma = \frac{T_x}{W}$$

$$ROC = \frac{P_x}{W}$$

### Cruise

$$R = \frac{\Delta W_f}{c_t \left( \frac{D}{V} \right)_{ave}}$$

$$R = \frac{1}{c_t} \sqrt{\frac{8}{\rho S}} \left( \frac{\sqrt{C_L}}{C_D} \right) (\sqrt{W_1} - \sqrt{W_2})$$

$$E = \frac{\Delta W_f}{c_t D_{ave}}$$

$$E = \left( \frac{1}{c_t} \right) \left( \frac{C_L}{C_D} \right) \ln \left( \frac{W_1}{W_2} \right)$$

### Take Off / Landing

$$s_{TO} = \frac{1.44 W_{TO}^2}{\rho S C_{L_{max}} g [T - D - \mu(W_{TO} - L)]_{0.7V_{TO}}}$$

$$V_{TO} = 1.2 V_{stall}$$

$$s_{TO} = \frac{1.44 W_{TO}^2}{\rho S C_{L_{max}} g T} \quad (\text{thrust} \gg \text{retarding forces})$$

$$s_L = \frac{1.69 W_L^2}{\rho S C_{L_{max}} g [D + \mu(W_L - L)]_{0.7V_L}}$$

$$V_L = 1.3 V_{stall}$$

### Steady Level Turn

$$n = \frac{1}{\cos \phi}$$

$$r = \frac{V^2}{g \sqrt{n^2 - 1}}$$

$$\omega = \frac{g \sqrt{n^2 - 1}}{V}$$

### Pull-up (instantaneous, bottom of loop)

$$r = \frac{V^2}{g(n-1)}$$

$$\omega = \frac{g(n-1)}{V}$$

### Pull-down (instantaneous, top of loop)

$$r = \frac{V^2}{g(n+1)}$$

$$\omega = \frac{g(n+1)}{V}$$

### Energy Height & Specific Excess Energy

$$H_e = E_s = h + \frac{V^2}{2g}$$

$$P_s = \dot{E}_s = \frac{dh}{dt} + \frac{V}{g} \frac{dV}{dt} = V \left( \frac{T-D}{W} \right) = \frac{P_x}{W}$$