

on Earth: 1 slug = 32.2 lb

$\rho$  = density ( $\text{kg/m}^3$ )  
or ( $\text{slug/ft}^3$ )

## AERO 315 EQUATIONS

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### Fluid Mechanics

Manometer:  
 $dP = \Delta P = \rho_2 - \rho_1$   
 $dh = \Delta h = (h_2 - h_1)$

$$dP = -\rho V dV$$

$$\tau_w = \mu \left( \frac{dV}{dy} \right)_{y=0}$$

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$$P_2 - P_1 = -\rho g(h_2 - h_1)$$

### Viscous Flow

$$Re_x = \frac{\rho_\infty V_\infty x}{\mu_\infty}$$

$$Re_c = \frac{\rho_\infty V_\infty \bar{c}}{\mu_\infty}$$

$$Re_{x_{crit}} = \frac{\rho_\infty V_\infty x_{crit}}{\mu_\infty} \approx 500,000$$

### Airfoils & Finite Wings

Drag:  
 $C_D = c_d + C_{Di}$   
 $C_{Di} = k C_L^2$

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$$k = \frac{1}{\pi e AR}$$

Lift:  
 $C_L = C_{L_\alpha} (\alpha - \alpha_{L=0})$

$$C_{L_\alpha} = \frac{c_{l_\alpha}}{1 + \left( \frac{57.3^\circ c_{l_\alpha}}{\pi e AR} \right)}$$

$$V = \sqrt{\frac{2W}{\rho S C_L}}$$

$$V_{stall} = \sqrt{\frac{2W}{\rho S C_{L_{max}}}}$$

### ICE-T

$$V_C = V_i + \Delta V_P$$

$$V_e = f \cdot V_C$$

$$V_T = V_e \sqrt{\frac{\rho_{SL}}{\rho_{ALT}}} = V_e \sqrt{\frac{P_{SL} T_{ALT}}{P_{ALT} T_{SL}}}$$

$$\vec{V}_G = \vec{V} + \vec{V}_W$$

### Mach Effects

$$a = \sqrt{\gamma R T}$$

$$M = \frac{V}{a}$$

$$\sin \mu = \frac{1}{M}$$

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### Stability & Control

$$\bar{x} = \frac{x}{\bar{c}}$$

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

### Performance

$$n \equiv \frac{L}{W}$$

$$V = \sqrt{\frac{2nW}{\rho S C_L}}$$

$$V_{stall} = \sqrt{\frac{2nW}{\rho S C_{L_{max}}}}$$

$$V^* = \sqrt{\frac{2n_{max}W}{\rho S C_{L_{max}}}}$$

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

$$T_{A_{ALT}} = T_{A_{SL}} \left( \frac{\rho_{ALT}}{\rho_{SL}} \right) \text{ (dry)}$$

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

$$\frac{L}{D} = \frac{W}{D} = \frac{W}{T_R}$$

$$D_{min} = 2W \sqrt{k C_{D_0}}$$

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

## Glides

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

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

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

$$\gamma = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{D}{L} \right) = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{C_D q s}{C_L q s} \right) = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{C_D}{C_L} \right)$$

## Climbs

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

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

$$C_t = TSFC ?$$

## Cruise

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

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

Avg. Value Method (use w/charts)

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

Breguet (when you have drag polar:  $C_D = C_{D0} + k C_L^2$ )

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

takeoff wt  
landing wt

## Take Off / Landing

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

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

$$s_{TO} = \frac{1.44 W_{TO}^2}{\rho S C_{L_{max}} g T}$$

(thrust >> retarding forces)

$$T_{Alt} = T_{SL} \left( \frac{P_{Alt}}{P_{SL}} \right)$$

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

$$V_L = 1.3 V_{stall}$$

## 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

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

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

$$E = mgh + \frac{1}{2} m V^2$$

h +  $\frac{V^2}{2g}$