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# List of 18 Aircraft Dynamics Nomenclature Formulas

## Aircraft Dynamics Nomenclature

### 1) Aerodynamic Axial Force

$$fx \quad X = C_x \cdot q \cdot S$$

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$$ex \quad 34.036N = 0.67 \cdot 10Pa \cdot 5.08m^2$$

### 2) Aerodynamic Normal Force

$$fx \quad Z = C_z \cdot q \cdot S$$

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$$ex \quad 19.304N = 0.38 \cdot 10Pa \cdot 5.08m^2$$

### 3) Aerodynamic Side Force

$$fx \quad Y = C_y \cdot q \cdot S$$

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$$ex \quad 38.608N = 0.76 \cdot 10Pa \cdot 5.08m^2$$

### 4) Angle of attack

$$fx \quad \alpha = a \tan\left(\frac{w}{u}\right)$$

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$$ex \quad 1.347887^\circ = a \tan\left(\frac{0.4m/s}{17m/s}\right)$$



### 5) Mean Aerodynamic Chord for Propeller-Driven Airplane

$$\text{fx } c_{ma} = \left( \frac{1}{S} \right) \cdot \int \left( L_c^2, x, -\frac{b}{2}, \frac{b}{2} \right)$$

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$$\text{ex } 142.126\text{m} = \left( \frac{1}{5.08\text{m}^2} \right) \cdot \int \left( (3.8\text{m})^2, x, -\frac{50\text{m}}{2}, \frac{50\text{m}}{2} \right)$$

### 6) Normal Force Coefficient with Aerodynamic Normal Force

$$\text{fx } C_z = \frac{Z}{q \cdot S}$$

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$$\text{ex } 0.374016 = \frac{19\text{N}}{10\text{Pa} \cdot 5.08\text{m}^2}$$

### 7) Pitching moment

$$\text{fx } M = C_m \cdot q \cdot S \cdot \ell$$

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$$\text{ex } 17.9832\text{N}^*\text{m} = 0.59 \cdot 10\text{Pa} \cdot 5.08\text{m}^2 \cdot 0.6\text{m}$$

### 8) Pitching moment coefficient

$$\text{fx } C_m = \frac{M}{q \cdot S \cdot \ell}$$

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$$\text{ex } 0.589895 = \frac{17.98\text{N}^*\text{m}}{10\text{Pa} \cdot 5.08\text{m}^2 \cdot 0.6\text{m}}$$



## 9) Rolling Moment

$$\text{fx } L = C_l \cdot q \cdot S \cdot \ell$$

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$$\text{ex } 18.5928\text{N}\cdot\text{m} = 0.61 \cdot 10\text{Pa} \cdot 5.08\text{m}^2 \cdot 0.6\text{m}$$

## 10) Rolling moment coefficient

$$\text{fx } C_l = \frac{L}{q \cdot S \cdot \ell}$$

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$$\text{ex } 0.61 = \frac{18.5928\text{N}\cdot\text{m}}{10\text{Pa} \cdot 5.08\text{m}^2 \cdot 0.6\text{m}}$$

## 11) Side force coefficient

$$\text{fx } C_y = \frac{Y}{q \cdot S}$$

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$$\text{ex } 0.748031 = \frac{38\text{N}}{10\text{Pa} \cdot 5.08\text{m}^2}$$



12) Sideslip angle 

$$fx \quad \beta = a \sin \left( \frac{v}{\sqrt{(u^2) + (v^2) + (w^2)}} \right)$$

Open Calculator 

ex


$$2.962436^\circ = a \sin \left( \frac{0.88\text{m/s}}{\sqrt{\left((17\text{m/s})^2\right) + \left((0.88\text{m/s})^2\right) + \left((0.4\text{m/s})^2\right)}} \right)$$

13) Velocity along Pitch Axis for Small Sideslip Angle 

$$fx \quad v = \beta \cdot u$$

Open Calculator 

$$ex \quad 0.878972\text{m/s} = 2.962436^\circ \cdot 17\text{m/s}$$


14) Velocity along Roll Axis for Small Angle of Attack 

$$fx \quad u = \frac{w}{\alpha}$$

Open Calculator 

$$ex \quad 17.00323\text{m/s} = \frac{0.4\text{m/s}}{1.34788^\circ}$$




15) Velocity along Roll Axis for Small Sideslip Angle 

$$fx \quad u = \frac{v}{\beta}$$

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$$ex \quad 17.01987m/s = \frac{0.88m/s}{2.962436^\circ}$$

16) Velocity along Yaw Axis for Small Angle of Attack 

$$fx \quad w = u \cdot \alpha$$

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$$ex \quad 0.399924m/s = 17m/s \cdot 1.34788^\circ$$

17) Yawing Moment 

$$fx \quad N = C_n \cdot q \cdot S \cdot \ell$$

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$$ex \quad 42.672N^*m = 1.4 \cdot 10Pa \cdot 5.08m^2 \cdot 0.6m$$

18) Yawing moment coefficient 

$$fx \quad C_n = \frac{N}{q \cdot S \cdot \ell}$$

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$$ex \quad 1.377953 = \frac{42N^*m}{10Pa \cdot 5.08m^2 \cdot 0.6m}$$






## Variables Used

- **b** Wingspan (*Meter*)
- **C<sub>m</sub>** Pitching Moment Coefficient
- **C<sub>ma</sub>** Mean Aerodynamic Chord (*Meter*)
- **C<sub>n</sub>** Yawing Moment Coefficient
- **C<sub>x</sub>** Axial Force Coefficient
- **C<sub>y</sub>** Side Force Coefficient
- **C<sub>z</sub>** Normal Force Coefficient
- **C<sub>l</sub>** Rolling Moment Coefficient
- **L<sub>c</sub>** Chord Length (*Meter*)
- **q** Dynamic Pressure (*Pascal*)
- **S** Reference Area (*Square Meter*)
- **u** Velocity Along Roll Axis (*Meter per Second*)
- **v** Velocity Along Pitch Axis (*Meter per Second*)
- **w** Velocity Along Yaw Axis (*Meter per Second*)
- **X** Aerodynamic Axial Force (*Newton*)
- **Y** Aerodynamic Side Force (*Newton*)
- **Z** Aerodynamic Normal Force (*Newton*)
- **α** Angle of Attack (*Degree*)
- **β** Sideslip Angle (*Degree*)
- **L** Rolling Moment (*Newton Meter*)
- **M** Pitching Moment (*Newton Meter*)
- **N** Yawing Moment (*Newton Meter*)
- **ℓ** Characteristic Length (*Meter*)







# Constants, Functions, Measurements used

- **Function: asin**, asin(Number)  
*The inverse sine function, is a trigonometric function that takes a ratio of two sides of a right triangle and outputs the angle opposite the side with the given ratio.*
- **Function: atan**, atan(Number)  
*Inverse tan is used to calculate the angle by applying the tangent ratio of the angle, which is the opposite side divided by the adjacent side of the right triangle.*
- **Function: int**, int(expr, arg, from, to)  
*The definite integral can be used to calculate net signed area, which is the area above the x-axis minus the area below the x-axis.*
- **Function: 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.*
- **Function: 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.*
- **Function: tan**, tan(Angle)  
*The tangent of an angle is a trigonometric ratio of the length of the side opposite an angle to the length of the side adjacent to an angle in a right triangle.*
- **Measurement: Length** in Meter (m)  
*Length Unit Conversion* 
- **Measurement: Area** in Square Meter (m<sup>2</sup>)  
*Area Unit Conversion* 
- **Measurement: Pressure** in Pascal (Pa)  
*Pressure Unit Conversion* 





- **Measurement: Speed** in Meter per Second (m/s)  
*Speed Unit Conversion* 
- **Measurement: Force** in Newton (N)  
*Force Unit Conversion* 
- **Measurement: Angle** in Degree (°)  
*Angle Unit Conversion* 
- **Measurement: Moment of Force** in Newton Meter (N\*m)  
*Moment of Force Unit Conversion* 



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