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List of 20 Flow Over Sphere Formulas

Flow Over Sphere ↗

Pressure Coefficient ↗

1) Polar Coordinate given Surface Pressure Coefficient ↗

fx $\theta = a \sin\left(\sqrt{\frac{4}{9} \cdot (1 - C_p)}\right)$

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ex $0.302746\text{rad} = a \sin\left(\sqrt{\frac{4}{9} \cdot (1 - 0.8)}\right)$

2) Surface Pressure Coefficient for Flow over Sphere ↗

fx $C_p = 1 - \frac{9}{4} \cdot (\sin(\theta))^2$

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ex $0.066213 = 1 - \frac{9}{4} \cdot (\sin(0.7\text{rad}))^2$



Radial Velocity ↗

3) Doublet Strength given Radial Velocity ↗

$$fx \quad \mu = 2 \cdot \pi \cdot r^3 \cdot \left(V_{\infty} + \frac{V_r}{\cos(\theta)} \right)$$

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$$ex \quad 9997.426 \text{m}^3/\text{s} = 2 \cdot \pi \cdot (2.758 \text{m})^3 \cdot \left(68 \text{m/s} + \frac{6 \text{m/s}}{\cos(0.7 \text{rad})} \right)$$

4) Freestream Velocity given Radial Velocity ↗

$$fx \quad V_{\infty} = \frac{\mu}{2 \cdot \pi \cdot r^3} - \frac{V_r}{\cos(\theta)}$$

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$$ex \quad 68.01953 \text{m/s} = \frac{10000 \text{m}^3/\text{s}}{2 \cdot \pi \cdot (2.758 \text{m})^3} - \frac{6 \text{m/s}}{\cos(0.7 \text{rad})}$$

5) Polar Coordinate given Radial Velocity ↗

$$fx \quad \theta = a \cos \left(\frac{V_r}{\frac{\mu}{2 \cdot \pi \cdot r^3} - V_{\infty}} \right)$$

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$$ex \quad 0.702943 \text{rad} = a \cos \left(\frac{6 \text{m/s}}{\frac{10000 \text{m}^3/\text{s}}{2 \cdot \pi \cdot (2.758 \text{m})^3} - 68 \text{m/s}} \right)$$



6) Radial Coordinate given Radial Velocity ↗

$$fx \quad r = \left(\frac{\mu}{2 \cdot \pi \cdot \left(V_{\infty} + \frac{V_r}{\cos(\theta)} \right)} \right)^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

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$$ex \quad 2.758237m = \left(\frac{10000m^3/s}{2 \cdot \pi \cdot \left(68m/s + \frac{6m/s}{\cos(0.7rad)} \right)} \right)^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

7) Radial Velocity for Flow over Sphere ↗

$$fx \quad V_r = - \left(V_{\infty} - \frac{\mu}{2 \cdot \pi \cdot r^3} \right) \cdot \cos(\theta)$$

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$$ex \quad 6.014934m/s = - \left(68m/s - \frac{10000m^3/s}{2 \cdot \pi \cdot (2.758m)^3} \right) \cdot \cos(0.7rad)$$

Stagnation Point ↗

8) Doublet Strength given Radial Coordinate of Stagnation Point ↗

$$fx \quad \mu = 2 \cdot \pi \cdot V_{\infty} \cdot R_s^3$$

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$$ex \quad 738.2994m^3/s = 2 \cdot \pi \cdot 68m/s \cdot (1.2m)^3$$



9) Freestream Velocity at Stagnation Point for Flow over Sphere

fx $V_{\infty} = \frac{\mu}{2 \cdot \pi \cdot R_s^3}$

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ex $921.0356 \text{ m/s} = \frac{10000 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}}{2 \cdot \pi \cdot (1.2 \text{ m})^3}$

10) Radial Coordinate of Stagnation Point for Flow over Sphere

fx $r = \left(\frac{\mu}{2 \cdot \pi \cdot V_{\infty}} \right)^{\frac{1}{3}}$

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ex $2.860468 \text{ m} = \left(\frac{10000 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}}{2 \cdot \pi \cdot 68 \text{ m/s}} \right)^{\frac{1}{3}}$

Surface Velocity over Sphere

11) Freestream Velocity given Maximum Surface Velocity

fx $V_{\infty} = \frac{2}{3} \cdot V_{s,\max}$

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ex $16.66667 \text{ m/s} = \frac{2}{3} \cdot 25 \text{ m/s}$



12) Freestream Velocity given Surface Velocity for Flow over Sphere 

fx
$$V_{\infty} = \frac{2}{3} \cdot \frac{V_{\theta}}{\sin(\theta)}$$

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ex
$$60.02112 \text{ m/s} = \frac{2}{3} \cdot \frac{58 \text{ m/s}}{\sin(0.7 \text{ rad})}$$

13) Maximum Surface Velocity for Flow over Sphere 

fx
$$V_{s,\max} = \frac{3}{2} \cdot V_{\infty}$$

Open Calculator 

ex
$$102 \text{ m/s} = \frac{3}{2} \cdot 68 \text{ m/s}$$

14) Polar Coordinate given Surface Velocity for Flow over Sphere 

fx
$$\theta = a \sin\left(\frac{2}{3} \cdot \frac{V_{\theta}}{V_{\infty}}\right)$$

Open Calculator 

ex
$$0.604836 \text{ rad} = a \sin\left(\frac{2}{3} \cdot \frac{58 \text{ m/s}}{68 \text{ m/s}}\right)$$

15) Surface Velocity for Incompressible Flow over Sphere 

fx
$$V_{\theta} = \frac{3}{2} \cdot V_{\infty} \cdot \sin(\theta)$$

Open Calculator 

ex
$$65.7102 \text{ m/s} = \frac{3}{2} \cdot 68 \text{ m/s} \cdot \sin(0.7 \text{ rad})$$



Tangential Velocity ↗

16) Doublet Strength given Tangential Velocity ↗

$$fx \quad \mu = 4 \cdot \pi \cdot r^3 \cdot \left(\frac{V_\theta}{\sin(\theta)} - V_\infty \right)$$

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$$ex \quad 5808.182 \text{m}^3/\text{s} = 4 \cdot \pi \cdot (2.758 \text{m})^3 \cdot \left(\frac{58 \text{m/s}}{\sin(0.7 \text{rad})} - 68 \text{m/s} \right)$$

17) Freestream Velocity given Tangential Velocity ↗

$$fx \quad V_\infty = \frac{V_\theta}{\sin(\theta)} - \frac{\mu}{4 \cdot \pi \cdot r^3}$$

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$$ex \quad 52.09954 \text{m/s} = \frac{58 \text{m/s}}{\sin(0.7 \text{rad})} - \frac{10000 \text{m}^3/\text{s}}{4 \cdot \pi \cdot (2.758 \text{m})^3}$$

18) Polar Coordinate given Tangential Velocity ↗

$$fx \quad \theta = a \sin \left(\frac{V_\theta}{V_\infty + \frac{\mu}{4 \cdot \pi \cdot r^3}} \right)$$

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$$ex \quad 0.579398 \text{rad} = a \sin \left(\frac{58 \text{m/s}}{68 \text{m/s} + \frac{10000 \text{m}^3/\text{s}}{4 \cdot \pi \cdot (2.758 \text{m})^3}} \right)$$



19) Radial Coordinate given Tangential Velocity ↗

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$$fx \quad r = \left(\frac{\mu}{4 \cdot \pi \cdot \left(\frac{V_\theta}{\sin(\theta)} - V_\infty \right)} \right)^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

$$ex \quad 3.305579m = \left(\frac{10000m^3/s}{4 \cdot \pi \cdot \left(\frac{58m/s}{\sin(0.7rad)} - 68m/s \right)} \right)^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

20) Tangential Velocity for Flow over Sphere ↗

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$$fx \quad V_\theta = \left(V_\infty + \frac{\mu}{4 \cdot \pi \cdot r^3} \right) \cdot \sin(\theta)$$

$$ex \quad 68.24336m/s = \left(68m/s + \frac{10000m^3/s}{4 \cdot \pi \cdot (2.758m)^3} \right) \cdot \sin(0.7rad)$$



Variables Used

- C_p Pressure Coefficient
- r Radial Coordinate (*Meter*)
- R_s Radius of Sphere (*Meter*)
- V_∞ Freestream Velocity (*Meter per Second*)
- V_r Radial Velocity (*Meter per Second*)
- $V_{s,max}$ Maximum Surface Velocity (*Meter per Second*)
- V_θ Tangential Velocity (*Meter per Second*)
- θ Polar Angle (*Radian*)
- μ Doublet Strength (*Cubic Meter per Second*)



Constants, Functions, Measurements used

- **Constant:** **pi**, 3.14159265358979323846264338327950288
Archimedes' constant
- **Function:** **acos**, acos(Number)
Inverse trigonometric cosine function
- **Function:** **asin**, asin(Number)
Inverse trigonometric sine function
- **Function:** **cos**, cos(Angle)
Trigonometric cosine function
- **Function:** **sin**, sin(Angle)
Trigonometric sine function
- **Function:** **sqrt**, sqrt(Number)
Square root function
- **Measurement:** **Length** in Meter (m)
Length Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Speed** in Meter per Second (m/s)
Speed Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Angle** in Radian (rad)
Angle Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Volumetric Flow Rate** in Cubic Meter per Second (m³/s)
Volumetric Flow Rate Unit Conversion 



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