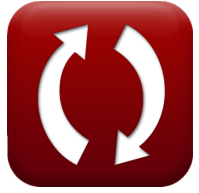




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List of 21 Thrust Generation Formulas

Thrust Generation

1) Flight Speed given Ideal Thrust

$$fx \quad V = V_e - \frac{T_{ideal}}{m_a}$$

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$$ex \quad 111m/s = 248m/s - \frac{479.5N}{3.5kg/s}$$

2) Flight Speed given Momentum of Ambient Air

$$fx \quad V = \frac{M}{m_a}$$

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$$ex \quad 111m/s = \frac{388.5kg \cdot m/s}{3.5kg/s}$$

3) Flight Speed given Ram Drag and Mass Flow Rate

$$fx \quad V = \frac{D_{ram}}{m_a}$$

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$$ex \quad 111.1429m/s = \frac{389N}{3.5kg/s}$$


4) Gross thrust

$$fx \quad T_G = m_a \cdot V_e$$

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$$ex \quad 868N = 3.5kg/s \cdot 248m/s$$



5) Gross Thrust Coefficient 

$$fx \quad C_{Tg} = \frac{T_G}{F_i}$$

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$$ex \quad 0.818868 = \frac{868N}{1060N}$$

6) Ideal Thrust given Effective Speed Ratio 

$$fx \quad T_{ideal} = m_a \cdot V \cdot \left(\left(\frac{1}{\alpha} \right) - 1 \right)$$

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$$ex \quad 479.6564N = 3.5kg/s \cdot 111m/s \cdot \left(\left(\frac{1}{0.4475} \right) - 1 \right)$$

7) Ideal Thrust of Jet Engine 

$$fx \quad T_{ideal} = m_a \cdot (V_e - V)$$

Open Calculator 


$$ex \quad 479.5N = 3.5kg/s \cdot (248m/s - 111m/s)$$

8) Mass Flow given Momentum in Ambient Air 

$$fx \quad m_a = \frac{M}{V}$$

Open Calculator 

$$ex \quad 3.5kg/s = \frac{388.5kg \cdot m/s}{111m/s}$$

9) Mass Flow Rate given Ideal Thrust 

$$fx \quad m_a = \frac{T_{ideal}}{V_e - V}$$

Open Calculator 


$$ex \quad 3.5kg/s = \frac{479.5N}{248m/s - 111m/s}$$



10) Mass Flow Rate given Ram Drag and Flight Speed [Open Calculator](#) 


$$fx \quad m_a = \frac{D_{ram}}{V}$$

$$ex \quad 3.504505kg/s = \frac{389N}{111m/s}$$

11) Momentum of Ambient Air [Open Calculator](#) 


$$fx \quad M = m_a \cdot V$$

$$ex \quad 388.5kg \cdot m/s = 3.5kg/s \cdot 111m/s$$

12) Momentum Thrust [Open Calculator](#) 

$$fx \quad T_{ideal} = m_a \cdot ((1 + f) \cdot V_e - V)$$

$$ex \quad 487.312N = 3.5kg/s \cdot ((1 + 0.009) \cdot 248m/s - 111m/s)$$

13) Ram drag [Open Calculator](#) 

$$fx \quad D_{ram} = m_a \cdot V$$

$$ex \quad 388.5N = 3.5kg/s \cdot 111m/s$$

14) Specific thrust [Open Calculator](#) 

$$fx \quad I_{sp} = V_e - V$$

$$ex \quad 137m/s = 248m/s - 111m/s$$

15) Specific Thrust given Effective Speed Ratio [Open Calculator](#) 

$$fx \quad I_{sp} = V_e \cdot (1 - \alpha)$$

$$ex \quad 137.02m/s = 248m/s \cdot (1 - 0.4475)$$

16) Thrust given aircraft forward speed, velocity of exhaust [Open Calculator](#) 

$$fx \quad T_{ideal} = m_a \cdot (V_e - V)$$

$$ex \quad 479.5N = 3.5kg/s \cdot (248m/s - 111m/s)$$



17) Thrust power 

$$f_x \quad T_P = m_a \cdot V \cdot (V_e - V)$$

Open Calculator 

$$ex \quad 53.2245kW = 3.5kg/s \cdot 111m/s \cdot (248m/s - 111m/s)$$

18) Thrust power specific fuel consumption 

$$f_x \quad TPSFC = \frac{m_f}{T_P}$$

Open Calculator 

$$ex \quad 2.1kg/h/kW = \frac{0.0315kg/s}{54kW}$$

19) Thrust specific fuel consumption 

$$f_x \quad TSFC = \frac{f_a}{I_{sp}}$$

Open Calculator 

$$ex \quad 0.015764kg/h/N = \frac{0.0006}{137.02m/s}$$

20) Total Thrust given Efficiency and Enthalpy 

f_x

Open Calculator 

$$T_{total} = m_a \cdot \left(\left(\sqrt{2 \cdot \Delta h_{nozzle} \cdot \eta_{nozzle}} \right) - V + \left(\sqrt{\eta_T \cdot \eta_{transmission} \cdot \Delta h_{turbine}} \right) \right)$$

$$ex \quad 591.9372N = 3.5kg/s \cdot \left(\left(\sqrt{2 \cdot 12KJ \cdot .24} \right) - 111m/s + \left(\sqrt{0.86 \cdot 0.97 \cdot 50KJ} \right) \right)$$

21) Velocity after Expansion given Ideal Thrust 

$$f_x \quad V_e = \frac{T_{ideal}}{m_a} + V$$

Open Calculator 

$$ex \quad 248m/s = \frac{479.5N}{3.5kg/s} + 111m/s$$











Variables Used

- C_{Tg} Gross Thrust Coefficient
- D_{ram} Ram Drag (Newton)
- f Fuel Air Ratio
- f_a Fuel to Air Ratio
- F_i Ideal Gross Thrust (Newton)
- I_{sp} Specific Thrust (Meter per Second)
- M Momentum of Ambient Air (Kilogram Meter per Second)
- m_a Mass Flow Rate (Kilogram per Second)
- m_f Fuel Flow Rate (Kilogram per Second)
- T_G Gross Thrust (Newton)
- T_{ideal} Ideal Thrust (Newton)
- T_P Thrust Power (Kilowatt)
- T_{total} Total Thrust (Newton)
- $TPSFC$ Thrust Power Specific Fuel Consumption (Kilogram per Hour per Kilowatt)
- $TSFC$ Thrust-Specific Fuel Consumption (Kilogram per Hour per Newton)
- V Flight Speed (Meter per Second)
- V_e Exit Velocity (Meter per Second)
- α Effective Speed Ratio
- Δh_{nozzle} Enthalpy Drop in Nozzle (Kilojoule)
- $\Delta h_{turbine}$ Enthalpy Drop in Turbine (Kilojoule)
- η_{nozzle} Nozzle Efficiency
- η_T Turbine Efficiency
- $\eta_{transmission}$ Efficiency of Transmission



Constants, Functions, Measurements used

- **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.
- **Measurement:** **Speed** in Meter per Second (m/s)
Speed Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Energy** in Kilojoule (KJ)
Energy Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Power** in Kilowatt (kW)
Power Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Force** in Newton (N)
Force Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Mass Flow Rate** in Kilogram per Second (kg/s)
Mass Flow Rate Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Momentum** in Kilogram Meter per Second (kg*m/s)
Momentum Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Thrust Specific Fuel Consumption** in Kilogram per Hour per Newton (kg/h/N)
Thrust Specific Fuel Consumption Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Specific Fuel Consumption** in Kilogram per Hour per Kilowatt (kg/h/kW)
Specific Fuel Consumption Unit Conversion 



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