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List of 14 Fluid Force Formulas

Fluid Force ↗

Applications of Fluid Force ↗

1) Distance between Plates given Dynamic Viscosity of Fluid ↗

fx $y = \mu \cdot \frac{u}{\tau}$

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ex $0.02m = 0.0796Pa \cdot s \cdot \frac{14.7m/s}{58.506Pa}$

2) Dynamic Viscosity of Fluids ↗

fx $\mu_d = \frac{\tau \cdot y}{u}$

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ex $0.796P = \frac{58.506Pa \cdot 0.02m}{14.7m/s}$

3) Dynamic Viscosity of Gases ↗

fx $\mu = \frac{a \cdot T^{\frac{1}{2}}}{1 + \frac{b}{T}}$

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ex $0.0796Pa \cdot s = \frac{0.008 \cdot (293K)^{\frac{1}{2}}}{1 + \frac{211.053}{293K}}$



4) Dynamic Viscosity of Liquids

fx $\mu = A \cdot e^{\frac{B}{T}}$

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ex $0.0796 \text{ Pa*s} = 0.04785 \cdot e^{\frac{149.12}{293K}}$

5) Friction Factor given Frictional Velocity

fx $f = 8 \cdot \left(\frac{V_f}{v_m} \right)^2$

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ex $0.024996 = 8 \cdot \left(\frac{0.9972 \text{ m/s}}{17.84 \text{ m/s}} \right)^2$

6) Shear Stress using Dynamic Viscosity of Fluid

fx $\tau = \mu \cdot \frac{u}{y}$

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ex $58.506 \text{ Pa} = 0.0796 \text{ Pa*s} \cdot \frac{14.7 \text{ m/s}}{0.02 \text{ m}}$

7) Torque given Thickness of Oil

fx $T_d = \frac{\pi \cdot \mu \cdot \omega \cdot (r_o^4 - r_i^4)}{2 \cdot h \cdot \sin(\theta)}$

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ex $19.50552 \text{ N*m} = \frac{\pi \cdot 0.0796 \text{ Pa*s} \cdot 2 \text{ rad/s} \cdot ((7 \text{ m})^4 - (4 \text{ m})^4)}{2 \cdot 55 \text{ m} \cdot \sin(30^\circ)}$



8) Total Hydrostatic Force ↗

$$fx \quad F_h = \gamma \cdot h_c \cdot A_s$$

Open Calculator ↗

$$ex \quad 844.2878N = 7357.5N/m^3 \cdot 0.32m \cdot 0.3586m^2$$

9) Total Surface Area of Object Submerged in Liquid ↗

$$fx \quad A_s = \frac{F_h}{\gamma \cdot h_c}$$

Open Calculator ↗

$$ex \quad 0.3586m^2 = \frac{844.288N}{7357.5N/m^3 \cdot 0.32m}$$

Dynamic Force Equations ↗**10) Body Force** ↗

$$fx \quad F_b = \frac{F_m}{V_m}$$

Open Calculator ↗

$$ex \quad 9.81N/m^3 = \frac{9.3195N}{0.95m^3}$$

11) Force in Direction of Jet Striking Stationary Vertical Plate ↗

$$fx \quad F = \rho \cdot A_c \cdot v_j^2$$

Open Calculator ↗

$$ex \quad 64225.28N = 980kg/m^3 \cdot 0.025m^2 \cdot (51.2m/s)^2$$



12) Inertial Force per Unit Area ↗

fx
$$F_i = v^2 \cdot \rho$$

Open Calculator ↗

ex
$$141120\text{N/m}^2 = (12\text{m/s})^2 \cdot 980\text{kg/m}^3$$

13) Stokes Force ↗

fx
$$F_d = 6 \cdot \pi \cdot R \cdot \mu \cdot v_f$$

Open Calculator ↗

ex
$$53.04001\text{N} = 6 \cdot \pi \cdot 1.01\text{m} \cdot 0.0796\text{Pa*s} \cdot 35\text{m/s}$$

14) Upthrust Force ↗

fx
$$F_t = V_i \cdot [g] \cdot \rho$$

Open Calculator ↗

ex
$$11532.62\text{N} = 1.2\text{m}^3 \cdot [g] \cdot 980\text{kg/m}^3$$



Variables Used

- **A** Experimental Constant 'A'
- **a** Sutherland Experimental Constant 'a'
- **A_c** Cross Sectional Area of Jet (*Square Meter*)
- **A_s** Surface Area of The Object (*Square Meter*)
- **b** Sutherland Experimental Constant 'b'
- **B** Experimental Constant 'B'
- **f** Darcy's Friction Factor
- **F** Force Extracted by The Jet on Vertical Plate (*Newton*)
- **F_b** Body Force (*Newton per Cubic Meter*)
- **F_d** Stokes' Drag (*Newton*)
- **F_h** Hydrostatic Force (*Newton*)
- **F_i** Inertial Force Per Unit Area (*Newton per Square Meter*)
- **F_m** Force Acting on Mass (*Newton*)
- **F_t** Upthrust Force (*Newton*)
- **h** Thickness of Oil (*Meter*)
- **h_c** Vertical Distance From Centroid (*Meter*)
- **R** Radius of The Spherical Object (*Meter*)
- **r_i** Inner Radius of Disc (*Meter*)
- **r_o** Outer Radius of Disc (*Meter*)
- **T** Absolute Temperature of Fluid (*Kelvin*)
- **T_d** Torque Exerted on Disc (*Newton Meter*)
- **u** Velocity of Moving Plate (*Meter per Second*)



- v Speed of The Fluid (*Meter per Second*)
- V_f Friction Velocity (*Meter per Second*)
- V_i Volume Immersed (*Cubic Meter*)
- V_m Volume Occupied by Mass (*Cubic Meter*)
- y Distance Between Plates Carrying Fluid (*Meter*)
- γ Specific Weight of The Fluid (*Newton per Cubic Meter*)
- θ Tilt Angle (*Degree*)
- μ Dynamic Viscosity Fluid (*Pascal Second*)
- μ_d Dynamic Viscosity of Fluid (*Poise*)
- v_f Velocity of Fluid (*Meter per Second*)
- v_j Velocity of Liquid Jet (*Meter per Second*)
- v_m Mean Velocity (*Meter per Second*)
- ρ Mass Density of Fluid (*Kilogram per Cubic Meter*)
- ω Angular Velocity (*Radian per Second*)
- τ Shear Stress on Lower Surface (*Pascal*)



Constants, Functions, Measurements used

- **Constant:** **pi**, 3.14159265358979323846264338327950288
Archimedes' constant
- **Constant:** **[g]**, 9.80665
Gravitational acceleration on Earth
- **Constant:** **e**, 2.71828182845904523536028747135266249
Napier's constant
- **Function:** **sin**, $\sin(\text{Angle})$
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.
- **Measurement:** **Length** in Meter (m)
Length Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Temperature** in Kelvin (K)
Temperature Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Volume** in Cubic Meter (m^3)
Volume Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Area** in Square Meter (m^2)
Area Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Pressure** in Newton per Square Meter (N/m^2)
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 ($^\circ$)
Angle Unit Conversion 



- **Measurement:** **Dynamic Viscosity** in Pascal Second (Pa*s), Poise (P)
Dynamic Viscosity Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Angular Velocity** in Radian per Second (rad/s)
Angular Velocity Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Density** in Kilogram per Cubic Meter (kg/m³)
Density Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Torque** in Newton Meter (N*m)
Torque Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Specific Weight** in Newton per Cubic Meter (N/m³)
Specific Weight Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Pressure Gradient** in Newton per Cubic Meter (N/m³)
Pressure Gradient Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Stress** in Pascal (Pa)
Stress Unit Conversion 



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