



DEFINITIONS AND UNITS

	Symbol/Equation:	Units
<i>Mass</i>	m	kg
<i>Acceleration</i>	a	m/s ²
<i>Velocity</i>	v or c	m/s
<i>Temperature</i>	T	K (Kelvin) (0 ⁰ C = 273 K)
<i>Volume</i>	V	m ³
<i>Density</i>	$\rho = m/V$	kg/m ³
<i>Specific heat at constant volume</i>	c _v	kJ/kgK
<i>Specific heat at constant pressure</i>	c _p	kJ/kgK
<i>Specific volume</i>	$v = V/m$	m ³ /kg
<i>Force = Mass x Acceleration</i>	F = ma	kg.m/s ² (1 kg.m/s ² = 1N)
<i>Pressure = Force / area</i>	$P = F / A$	Pa (N/m ²) (1bar=10 ⁵ Pa)
<i>Pressure due to liquid column</i>	$P = \rho gz$	N/m ²
<i>Potential Energy</i>	PE = mgz	J/kg or Nm
<i>Kinetic Energy</i>	KE = $\frac{1}{2}mc^2$	J/kg or Nm
<i>Internal Energy</i>	U = mc _v	J/kg or Nm
<i>Work = Force x Distance</i>	W = Fs	Nm or J (Joule)
<i>Heat</i>	Q = mc Δ T	J or kcal (kilocalorie)
• <i>Heat transfer into the system</i>		= +q
• <i>Heat transfer out of the system</i>		= - q
• <i>Increase in internal energy of the gas</i>		= + Δu
• <i>Decrease in internal energy of the gas</i>		= - Δu
• <i>External work done by the gas</i>		= + w
• <i>External work done on the gas</i>		= - w
<i>Power</i>	P = W/t	Watts

PROPERTIES OF SOLIDS AND FLUIDS

Viscosity - Viscosity is the property that determines the fluids ability to flow.

Density – the measure of how heavy a substance is.

Specific gravity – the heaviness of a substance compared to that of water. It is expressed without units.

Specific volume – the volume occupied by 1kg of substance

Specific heat capacity – the amount of heat required to raise the temperature of 1kg of substance by 1K

Specific heat at constant volume - The heat energy required to raise the temperature of 1 kg of a gas by 1 K when the process takes place at constant volume.

Specific heat at constant pressure - The heat energy required to raise the temp of 1 kg of a gas by 1 K when the process takes place at constant pressure.

Enthalpy – The combination of the changes in internal energy and pressure and volume ($U +Pv$)

Entropy – The amount of heat transferred reversibly during a non-flow process



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FLUID MECHANICS

Pressure

$$P = \frac{F}{A}$$

Hydrostatic Pressure

$$P = \rho g z \quad \text{or} \quad \rho g h$$

Gauge pressure

$$P_g = P_{\text{absolute}} - P_{\text{atm}}$$

Hydrostatic Force and centre of pressure

$$F = \rho g \bar{x} A \quad \quad \quad x_c - \bar{x} = \frac{I_G}{A \bar{x}}$$

Second moments of area

$$I_G = \frac{bd^3}{12} \quad \quad \quad I_G = \frac{\pi r^4}{4}$$

(rectangle) (circle)

Continuity equation $\dot{m} = \rho_1 A_1 v_1 = \rho_2 A_2 v_2$

$$\dot{V} = Q = A_1 v_1 = A_2 v_2$$

$$\dot{m} = \rho_1 A_1 c_1 = \rho_2 A_2 c_2$$

$$\dot{V} = Q = A_1 c_1 = A_2 c_2$$

Steady flow energy equation:

$$q - w = \Delta e_k + \Delta e_p + \Delta(pv) + \Delta u.$$

$$q + (\frac{1}{2}c_1^2 + gz_1 + p_1v_1 + u_1) = w + (\frac{1}{2}c_2^2 + gz_2 + p_2v_2 + u_2)$$

Bernoulli's equation: $\frac{p_1}{\rho} + \frac{c_1^2}{2} + z_1g = \frac{p_2}{\rho} + \frac{c_2^2}{2} + z_2g$ or $\frac{p_1}{\rho g} + \frac{c_1^2}{2g} + z_1 = \frac{p_2}{\rho g} + \frac{c_2^2}{2g} + z_2$

Momentum (one dimensional flow): $F = \rho Q(v_2 - v_1) = \dot{m}(v_2 - v_1)$

Momentum (two dimensional flow): $F = \sqrt{F_x^2 - F_y^2}$ & $\tan \alpha = \frac{F_y}{F_x}$

Force on a pipe bend:

$$F_x = P_1A_1 - P_2A_2\cos\theta + \rho Q(v_1 - v_2\cos\theta)$$

$$F_y = P_2A_2\sin\theta + \rho Qv_2\sin\theta$$

Force exerted by a jet:

$$F = \rho Av^2 \quad \text{or} \quad F = \rho Av^2 \sin\theta \quad (\text{for a fixed surface})$$

$$F = \rho A(v - u)^2 \sin\theta \quad (\text{for a moving surface})$$

Forces on a curved vane:

$$F_x = \rho Av^2 (\cos\theta - 1) \quad (\text{Fixed surface})$$

$$F_y = \rho Av^2 \sin\theta$$

$$F_x = \rho A(v - u)^2 (\cos\theta - 1) \quad (\text{surface moving away})$$

$$F_y = \rho A(v - u)^2 \sin\theta$$



TERMODYNAMICS

Perfect gases:

Boyle's Law:

$$PV = \text{constant} \quad P_1 V_1 = P_2 V_2$$

Charles' Law:

$$\frac{V}{T} = \text{constant} \quad \frac{V_1}{T_1} = \frac{V_2}{T_2}$$

Combined law: $\frac{PV}{T} = \text{constant} \quad \frac{P_1 V_1}{T_1} = \frac{P_2 V_2}{T_2}$

Characteristic Gas Equation: $pV = mRT$

Gas constant R $R = c_p - c_v$

Joules Law – internal energy change:

Enthalpy change

$$\Delta U = m c_v \Delta T = m c_v (T_2 - T_1)$$

$$\Delta H = m c_p \Delta T = m c_p (T_2 - T_1)$$

$$\text{or } \Delta u = c_v \Delta T$$

$$\text{or } \Delta h = c_p \Delta T$$

The non-flow energy equation: $Q - W = \Delta U$ or $Q - W = (U_2 - U_1)$ **Enthalpy:** $H = U + pV$

Work Transfer:

Constant pressure process: $Q = m c_p \Delta T$

Work done (constant volume): $W = 0$

Work done (constant pressure): $W = p \Delta V$

General gas (polytropic) process ($PV^n = \text{constant}$): $W = \frac{P_1 V_1 - P_2 V_2}{n - 1}$ or $\frac{\Delta(PV)}{1 - n}$

Pressure ratio: $\frac{T_2}{T_1} = \left(\frac{P_2}{P_1}\right)^{\frac{n-1}{n}}$ **Volume ratio:** $\frac{T_2}{T_1} = \left(\frac{v_2}{v_1}\right)^{\frac{n-1}{n}}$

Hyperbolic or isothermal process ($PV^n = C$ where $n = 1$)

$$W = P_1 V_1 \ln\left(\frac{V_2}{V_1}\right) \text{ or } W = P_2 V_2 \ln\left(\frac{V_2}{V_1}\right)$$

Reversible adiabatic process ($PV^\gamma = \text{constant}$ where $\gamma = c_p/c_v$)

Properties of wet steam:

Dryness fraction x

$$x = \frac{\text{mass of saturated steam}}{\text{mass of wet steam}}$$

The specific volume of wet steam

$$v = x v_g$$

Internal energy of wet steam

$$u = u_f + x (u_g - u_f)$$

The specific enthalpy of wet steam

$$h = h_f + x h_{fg}$$



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MECHANICAL PRINCIPLES FORMULA SHEET

$$\text{Stress } \sigma = \frac{\text{force}}{\text{area}} \quad \text{Poisson's ratio } \mu = \frac{\text{lateral strain}}{\text{direct strain}}$$

$$\text{Modulus of elasticity } E = \frac{\text{stress}}{\text{strain}}$$

$$\text{Rigidity modulus } G = \frac{\text{shear stress}}{\text{shear strain}} = \frac{E}{2(1 + \mu)}$$

$$\text{Bulk modulus } K = \frac{\text{volumetric stress}}{\text{volumetric strain}} = \frac{E}{3(1 - 2\mu)}$$

Biaxial strains:

$$\text{In direction of } x, \quad \varepsilon_x = \frac{(\sigma_x - \mu\sigma_y)}{E} \quad \text{In direction of } y, \quad \varepsilon_y = \frac{(\sigma_y - \mu\sigma_x)}{E}$$

$$\text{Areal strain } = \varepsilon_A = \frac{\Delta A}{A} = \varepsilon_x + \varepsilon_y$$

$$\text{Triaxial strains: Volumetric strain} = \frac{\Delta V}{V} = \frac{3\sigma}{E}(1 - 2\mu) = \varepsilon_x + \varepsilon_y + \varepsilon_z$$

$$\text{Thin wall cylinders: Hoop stress } \sigma_h = \frac{pd}{2t} \quad \text{Longitudinal strain } \sigma_L = \frac{pd}{4t}$$

$$\text{Thick wall cylinders: Circumferential stress } \sigma_c = a + \frac{b}{r^2} \quad \text{Radial stress } \sigma_r = a - \frac{b}{r^2}$$

Thick wall cylinders subject to internal pressure only:

$$\text{Radial stress } \sigma_r = \frac{pr_1^2}{r_2^2 - r_1^2} [1 - r_2^2/r^2] \quad \text{Circumferential stress } \sigma_c = \frac{pr_1^2}{r_2^2 - r_1^2} [1 + r_2^2/r^2]$$

$$\text{Stress in thin spherical shells } \sigma = \frac{pd}{4t}$$

**Epicyclic gear train:
Operation**

		Rotation			
	Arm	A	S	P	
1. Fix arm and rotate A by one rev.	0	1	$-t_A/t_s$	t_A/t_p	
2. Rotate ALL by -1 revolution	-1	-1	-1	-1	
3. Add 1 and 2	-1	0	$-1 - t_A/t_s$	$-1 + t_A/t_p$	