

# ENAE 283 Equations Derivations

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## The Hydrostatic Equation – Section 3.2, p. 104

Consider an element of fluid that is stationary having sides of unit length and infinitesimally small height  $dh_G$ .

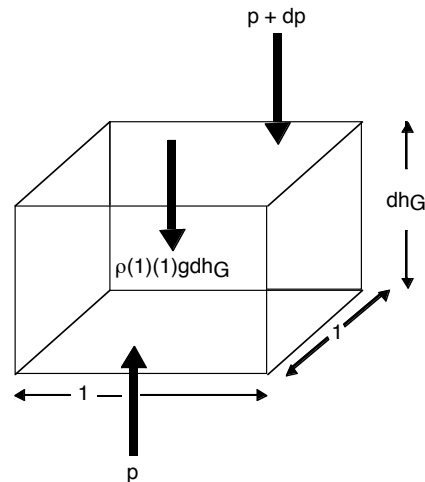
Sum the forces:

$$p(1)(1) = (p + dp)(1)(1) + \rho(1)(1)gdh_G$$

Simplify:

$$p = p + dp + \rho g dh_G$$

$$\boxed{dp = -\rho g dh_G}$$



## Euler's Equation – Section 4.3, p. 130

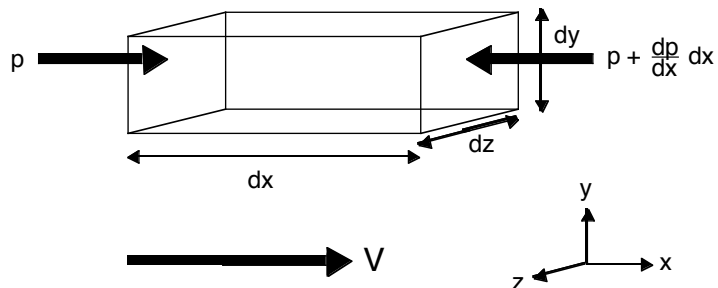
Consider an element of fluid that is moving with velocity  $V$  along a streamline. We will neglect frictional and gravitational forces and focus only on the pressures acting on the faces of this element.

Sum the forces:

$$F = p dy dz - \left( p + \frac{dp}{dx} dx \right) dy dz$$

Simplify:

$$F = -\frac{dp}{dx} (dx dy dz)$$



Mass can be found by multiplying the density  $\rho$  by the volume  $dx dy dz$ :

$$m = \rho(dx dy dz)$$

Acceleration is the change in velocity divided by the change in time:

$$a = \frac{dV}{dt} = \frac{dV}{dx} \frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{dV}{dx} V$$

Using Newton's Second Law:  $F=ma$

$$-\frac{dp}{dx}(dxdydz) = \rho(dxdydz) \frac{dV}{dx} V$$

Simplify:

$$\boxed{dp = -\rho V dV}$$

*Note:* Euler's Equation is valid for inviscid, compressible flow. Gravitational and frictional effects are neglected.

### **Bernoulli's Equation** – Section 4.3, p. 133

Consider incompressible flow along a streamline between points 1 and 2. Euler's Equation can be integrated holding density  $\rho$  constant.

$$dp = -\rho V dV \quad \text{Euler's Equation}$$

$$\int_{p_1}^{p_2} dp = -\rho \int_{V_1}^{V_2} V dV \quad \text{Integrate between points 1 and 2, holding } \rho \text{ constant}$$

$$p_2 - p_1 = -\rho \left( \frac{V_2^2}{2} - \frac{V_1^2}{2} \right) \quad \text{Simplify}$$

$$p_1 + \rho \frac{V_1^2}{2} = p_2 + \rho \frac{V_2^2}{2} \quad \text{Bernoulli's Equation}$$

*Note:* Bernoulli's Equation is only valid for isentropic, incompressible flow. (And therefore not supersonic flow.)

### **Isentropic Relations** – Section 4.6, p. 147

Consider isentropic flow (adiabatic (no heat added or removed) and reversible) along a streamline.

Apply the first law of thermodynamics with  $\delta q=0$  (adiabatic and reversible)  $\delta q = de + pdv = 0$

Simplify  $-pdv = de$

Constant volume process:  $de = c_v dT$

**I** - Combine:  $-pdv = c_v dT$

Alternate form of the first law:  $\delta q = dh + vdp = 0$

Simplify  $vdp = dh$

Constant pressure process:  $dh = c_p dT$

**II** - Combine:  $vdp = c_p dT$

Divide **I** by **II**  $\frac{-pdv}{vdp} = \frac{c_v}{c_p}$

Simplify  $\frac{dp}{p} = -\frac{c_p}{c_v} \frac{dv}{v}$

Define ratio of specific heats (1.4 for air):  $\frac{c_p}{c_v} = \gamma$

Simplify  $\frac{dp}{p} = -\gamma \frac{dv}{v}$

Integrate between points 1 and 2  $\int_{p_1}^{p_2} \frac{dp}{p} = -\gamma \int_{v_1}^{v_2} \frac{dv}{v}$

Simplify  $\ln \frac{p_2}{p_1} = -\gamma \ln \frac{v_2}{v_1}$

Further simplify  $\frac{p_2}{p_1} = \left(\frac{v_2}{v_1}\right)^{-\gamma}$

Since  $v_1=1/\rho_1$  and  $v_2=1/\rho_2$ , we can replace  $v_1$  and  $v_2$ , remembering to change the sign of  $\gamma$ , as well  $\frac{p_2}{p_1} = \left(\frac{\rho_2}{\rho_1}\right)^\gamma$

By the equation of state,  $\rho=p/(RT)$ ,  $\frac{p_2}{p_1} = \left(\frac{p_2}{p_1} \frac{RT_1}{RT_2}\right)^\gamma$

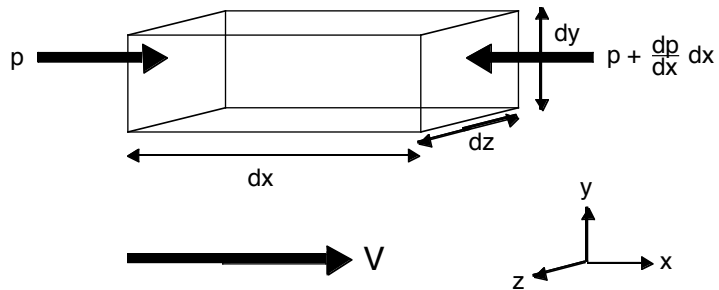
Simplify  $\left(\frac{p_2}{p_1}\right)^{1-\gamma} = \left(\frac{T_1}{T_2}\right)^\gamma = \left(\frac{T_2}{T_1}\right)^{-\gamma}$

$\frac{p_2}{p_1} = \left(\frac{T_2}{T_1}\right)^{\gamma(\gamma-1)}$

**Isentropic Relations**  $\left(\frac{p_2}{p_1}\right) = \left(\frac{\rho_2}{\rho_1}\right)^\gamma = \left(\frac{T_2}{T_1}\right)^{\gamma/(\gamma-1)}$

## Energy Equation – Section 4.7, p. 152

Consider a fluid element moving at velocity  $V$  along a streamline:



Apply the first law of thermodynamics  $\delta q + \delta w = de$

Alternate form ( $v$  is specific volume with units  $\text{length}^3/\text{mass}$ )  
 $\delta q = dh - v dp$

Since this is an adiabatic flow,  $\delta q = 0$ , we can simplify  $dh - v dp = 0$

Euler's Equation  $dp = -\rho V dV$

Combine the last two equations  $dh + v \rho V dV = 0$

Recall that  $v = 1/\rho$ , so simplify  $dh + V dV = 0$

Integrate between two points on the streamline  $\int_{h_1}^{h_2} dh + \int_{V_1}^{V_2} V dV = 0$

Simplify  $h_1 + \frac{V_1^2}{2} = h_2 + \frac{V_2^2}{2}$

Alternate form:  $h + \frac{V^2}{2} = \text{const}$

Remember:  $h = c_p T$

Substitute: **Energy Equation**  $c_p T_1 + \frac{1}{2} V_1^2 = c_p T_2 + \frac{1}{2} V_2^2$

Alternate form:  $c_p T + \frac{1}{2} V^2 = \text{const}$

*Note:* The Energy Equation is valid for any flow, including compressible and supersonic conditions, and across shock waves.

## Compressible Flow Relations – Section 4.11, p. 174

The definition of enthalpy is  $h=e+pv$ . Also,  $h=c_p T$ ,  $e=c_v T$ , and  $pv=RT$ . Therefore,  $c_p T=c_v T+RT$ .

$$\text{Simplify: } c_p - c_v = R$$

$$\text{Divide by } c_p: 1 - \frac{1}{c_p/c_v} = \frac{R}{c_p}$$

$$\text{Simplify: } 1 - \frac{1}{\gamma} = \frac{\gamma-1}{\gamma} = \frac{R}{c_p}$$

$$\text{(I) } c_p = \frac{\gamma R}{\gamma-1}$$

Consider the energy equation relating two points in a flow. One point has conditions  $T_1$  and  $V_1$  and the other is at the stagnation point, with temperature  $T_0$  and zero velocity. The energy equation then becomes:

$$\text{Energy Equation } c_p T_1 + \frac{1}{2} V_1^2 = c_p T_0$$

$$\text{Rearranged: } \frac{T_0}{T_1} = 1 + \frac{V_1^2}{2c_p T_1}$$

$$\text{Substitute (I) into the last equation: } \frac{T_0}{T_1} = 1 + \frac{V_1^2}{2[\gamma R / (\gamma-1)]T_1} = 1 + \frac{\gamma-1}{2} \frac{V_1^2}{\gamma R T_1}$$

$$\text{Definition of the speed of sound: } a_1^2 = \gamma R T_1$$

$$\text{Simplify: } \frac{T_0}{T_1} = 1 + \frac{\gamma-1}{2} \frac{V_1^2}{a_1^2}$$

$$\text{Definition of Mach number: } M_1 = V_1 / a_1$$

$$\text{Simplify: } \frac{T_0}{T_1} = 1 + \frac{\gamma-1}{2} M_1^2$$

$$\frac{T_0}{T_1} = \left(1 + \frac{\gamma-1}{2} M_1^2\right)$$

$$\text{Compressible Flow Relations: } \frac{p_0}{p_1} = \left(1 + \frac{\gamma-1}{2} M_1^2\right)^{\gamma/(\gamma-1)}$$

$$\frac{\rho_0}{\rho_1} = \left(1 + \frac{\gamma-1}{2} M_1^2\right)^{1/(\gamma-1)}$$

*Note:* These equations are valid for isentropic conditions only, including compressible and supersonic flows.

## Area-Velocity Relation – Section 4.13, p. 187

$$\begin{aligned} \text{For an isentropic streamline:} & \quad \rho_1 A_1 V_1 = \rho_2 A_2 V_2 = \text{const} \\ \text{Alternatively:} & \quad \ln \rho + \ln A + \ln V = \ln(\text{const}) \\ \text{Differentiate:} & \quad \frac{d\rho}{\rho} + \frac{dA}{A} + \frac{dV}{V} = 0 \\ \text{Recall Euler's Equation:} & \quad dp = -\rho V dV \\ \text{Rearranged:} & \quad \rho = -\frac{dp}{V dV} \\ \text{Substitute for } \rho: & \quad -\frac{dp V dV}{dp} + \frac{dA}{A} + \frac{dV}{V} = 0 \\ \text{Since the flow is isentropic,} & \quad \frac{d\rho}{dp} = \frac{1}{dp/d\rho} \equiv \frac{1}{a^2} \\ \text{we can define:} & \\ \text{Substitute:} & \quad -\frac{V dV}{a^2} + \frac{dA}{A} + \frac{dV}{V} = 0 \\ \text{Rearrange:} & \quad \frac{dA}{A} = \frac{V dV}{a^2} - \frac{dV}{V} = \left( \frac{V^2}{a^2} - 1 \right) \frac{dV}{V} \\ \text{Area-Velocity Relation:} & \quad \frac{dA}{A} = (M^2 - 1) \frac{dV}{V} \end{aligned}$$

*Note:* This equation is valid for isentropic conditions only, including compressible and supersonic flows.

## Breguet Range Equation – Section 6.12, p. 436

For a propeller-driven aircraft, let  $c$  be the specific fuel consumption,  $P$  be the power of the engine, and  $dt$  be a small increment in time. Thus,  $cPdt$  will be the weight of the fuel used in an increment of time and thus be the change in the total aircraft weight.

Let  $W_0$  be the total gross weight of the aircraft (full payload and fuel).

Let  $W_f$  be the weight of a full fuel load.

Let  $W_1$  be the weight of the plane without fuel.

Thus: 
$$W_1 = W_0 - W_f$$

Differentiate: 
$$dW_f = dW = -cPdt$$

Rearrange (the negative sign makes sense because  $dW$  is decreasing with time):

$$dt = -\frac{dW}{cP}$$

Multiply by  $V_\infty$  and let  $ds$  be an incremental change in distance in time  $dt$ :

$$V_\infty dt = -\frac{V_\infty dW}{cP} = ds$$

Integrate from distance 0 to distance  $R$  (range):

$$\int_0^R ds = -\int_{W_0}^{W_1} \frac{V_\infty dW}{cP}$$

Rearrange:

$$R = \int_{W_1}^{W_0} \frac{V_\infty dW}{cP}$$

Assume steady conditions where the power available has been adjusted to equal the power required:

$$P_A = P_R = DV_\infty$$

Correct for propeller efficiency ( $P_A = \eta P$ ):

$$P = \frac{P_A}{\eta} = \frac{DV_\infty}{\eta}$$

Substitute and simplify:

$$R = \int_{W_1}^{W_0} \frac{V_\infty dW}{cP} = \int_{W_1}^{W_0} \frac{V_\infty \eta dW}{V_\infty cD} = \int_{W_1}^{W_0} \frac{\eta dW}{cD}$$

Multiply by  $W/W$  and recall that  $L=W$  for steady, level flight:

$$R = \int_{W_1}^{W_0} \frac{\eta}{cD} \frac{W}{W} dW = \int_{W_1}^{W_0} \frac{\eta}{c} \frac{L}{D} \frac{dW}{W}$$

Rearrange:

$$R = \frac{\eta}{c} \frac{C_L}{C_D} \int_{W_1}^{W_0} \frac{dW}{W}$$

**Breguet Range Formula:**

$$R = \frac{\eta}{c} \frac{C_L}{C_D} \ln \frac{W_0}{W_1}$$

## Breguet Endurance Equation – Section 6.12, p. 436

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Rearrange (the negative sign makes sense because  $dW$  is decreasing with time): 
$$dt = -\frac{dW}{cP}$$

Integrate from 0 to time  $E$  (empty): 
$$\int_0^E dt = -\int_{W_0}^{W_1} \frac{dW}{cP}$$

Recall that  $P=DV_\infty/\eta$  and that  $W=L$ : 
$$E = \int_{W_1}^{W_0} \frac{dW}{cP} = \int_{W_1}^{W_0} \frac{\eta}{c} \frac{dW}{DV_\infty} = \int_{W_1}^{W_0} \frac{\eta}{c} \frac{L}{DV_\infty} \frac{dW}{W}$$

For steady, level flight: 
$$L = W = \frac{1}{2} \rho_\infty V_\infty^2 SC_L$$

Solve for  $V_\infty$ : 
$$V_\infty = \sqrt{2W / (\rho_\infty SC_L)}$$

Substitute: 
$$E = \int_{W_1}^{W_0} \frac{\eta}{c} \frac{C_L}{C_D} \sqrt{\frac{\rho_\infty SC_L}{2}} \frac{dW}{W^{3/2}}$$

Simplify, remembering that  $C_L$ ,  $C_D$ ,  $\eta$ ,  $c$ , and  $\rho_\infty$  are constant: 
$$E = -2 \frac{\eta}{c} \frac{C_L^{3/2}}{C_D} \left( \frac{\rho_\infty S}{2} \right)^{1/2} \left[ W^{-1/2} \right]_{W_1}^{W_0}$$

**Breguet Endurance Formula:** 
$$E = \frac{\eta}{c} \frac{C_L^{3/2}}{C_D} (2\rho_\infty S)^{1/2} (W_1^{-1/2} - W_0^{-1/2})$$