

BEG THRUST DEDUCTION FRACTION

Plausibility of the thrust deduction axiom

of the rational theory of ship hull-propeller interaction
based the thrust deduction fraction as function
of loading and displacement influence ratio
according to theory of ideal propulsors in uniform wakes

Start from the thrust deduction fraction as function of loading and velocity ratio

$$1 - \frac{1 + \sqrt{1 + c}}{\omega + \sqrt{\omega^2 + c}}$$

Simplify denominator

$$1 - \frac{(1 + \sqrt{1 + c}) \cdot (-\omega + \sqrt{\omega^2 + c})}{(\omega + \sqrt{\omega^2 + c}) \cdot (-\omega + \sqrt{\omega^2 + c})}$$

Expand denominator

$$(\omega + \sqrt{\omega^2 + c}) \cdot (-\omega + \sqrt{\omega^2 + c}) \text{ expand } \rightarrow c$$

Introduce normalised circulation into numerator and simplify

$$(1 + \sqrt{1 + c}) \cdot (-\omega + \sqrt{\omega^2 + \tau^2 + 2\tau}) \quad \left| \begin{array}{l} \text{substitute, } c = (1 + \tau)^2 - 1 \\ \text{simplify, assume} = \text{RealRange}(0, 1000) \end{array} \right. \Rightarrow -(2 + \tau) \cdot \left[\omega - (\omega^2 + \tau^2 + 2\tau)^{\frac{1}{2}} \right]$$

Simplify complete expression

$$1 - \frac{-(2 + \tau) \cdot (\omega - \sqrt{\omega^2 + \tau^2 + 2\tau})}{\tau^2 + 2\tau} \quad \text{simplify} \rightarrow \frac{[-\tau - \omega + (\omega^2 + \tau^2 + 2\tau)^{\frac{1}{2}}]}{\tau}$$

Introduce displacement influence ratio

$$\frac{\tau + \chi + 1 - \sqrt{\chi^2 + 2\chi + 1 + \tau^2 + 2\tau}}{\tau} \quad \text{substitute, } \omega = \chi + 1 \rightarrow \frac{\tau + \chi + 1 - (\chi^2 + 2\chi + 1 + \tau^2 + 2\tau)^{\frac{1}{2}}}{\tau}$$

Arrive at final result

$$(\tau^2 + 2\tau + 1 + 2\chi + \chi^2) - (\tau + \chi + 1)^2 \quad \text{simplify} \rightarrow -2\tau\chi$$

and consequently

$$\frac{\tau + \chi + 1 - \sqrt{(\tau + \chi + 1)^2 - 2\tau\chi}}{\tau}$$

Approximate for small influence ratio

$$\frac{\tau + \chi + 1 - (\tau + \chi + 1) \cdot \left[1 - \frac{\tau \cdot \chi}{(\tau + \chi + 1)^2} \right]}{\tau} \text{ simplify } \rightarrow \frac{\chi}{(\tau + \chi + 1)}$$

For most purposes this is not precise enough!

Introduce **pressure level** into complete result

$$1 - \frac{1 + \sqrt{1 + c}}{\omega + \sqrt{\omega^2 + c}} \text{ substitute, } \omega = \sqrt{1 + \sigma} \rightarrow 1 - \frac{\left[1 + (1 + c)^{\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)} \right]}{\left[(1 + \sigma)^{\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)} + (1 + \sigma + c)^{\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)} \right]}$$

Introduce normalised circulation into numerator and simplify

$$1 - \frac{1 + \sqrt{1 + c}}{\left(\sqrt{1 + \sigma} + \sqrt{1 + \sigma + c} \right)} \text{ substitute, } c = (1 + \tau)^2 - 1 \rightarrow 1 - \frac{\left[1 + \left[(1 + \tau)^2 \right]^{\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)} \right]}{\left[(1 + \sigma)^{\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)} + \left[\sigma + (1 + \tau)^2 \right]^{\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)} \right]}$$

Approximate with respect to normalised Euler number

$$1 - \frac{(2 + \tau)}{\left[1 + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \sigma + (1 + \tau) \cdot \left[1 + \frac{\sigma}{2 \cdot (1 + 2 \cdot \tau + \tau^2)} \right] \right]} \text{ simplify } \rightarrow \frac{\sigma}{(2 \cdot \tau + 2 + \sigma)}$$

$$\frac{\chi}{\tau + \chi + 1} \quad \begin{cases} \text{substitute, } \chi = \frac{\sigma}{2} \\ \text{simplify} \end{cases} \rightarrow \frac{\sigma}{(2 \cdot \tau + 2 + \sigma)}$$

More important than this approximation are
global approximations of the complete relation.
 For this purpose introduce the jet efficiency
 instead of normalised loading or circulation

$$\tau(\eta_{TJ}) := \frac{2}{\eta_{TJ}} - 2$$

$$\tau(\eta_{TJ}, \chi) := \frac{\tau(\eta_{TJ}) + \chi + 1 - \sqrt{(\tau(\eta_{TJ}) + \chi + 1)^2 - 2 \cdot \tau(\eta_{TJ}) \cdot \chi}}{\tau(\eta_{TJ})}$$

Compute values

$$N := 20$$

$$j := 0..N - 2$$

$$E_{TJ_j} := \frac{j+1}{N}$$

$$k := 0..N - 2$$

$$X_k := \frac{k+1}{N}$$

$$T_{j,k} := t(E_{TJ_j}, X_k)$$

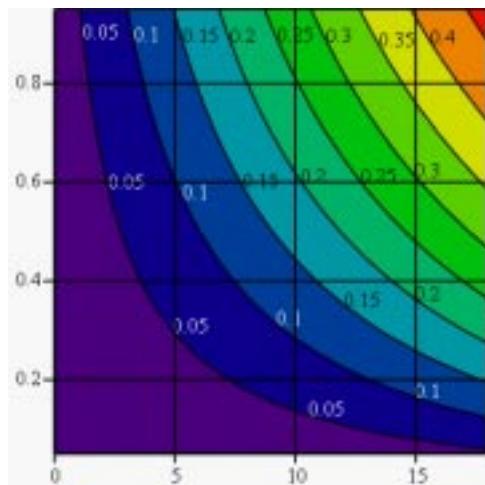
Approximate power law

$$A_{j(N-1)+k,0} := 1$$

$$A_{j(N-1)+k,1} := \ln(E_{TJ_j})$$

$$A_{j(N-1)+k,2} := \ln(X_k)$$

$$B_{j(N-1)+k} := \ln(t(E_{TJ_j}, X_k))$$



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$$C := LI(A) \cdot B$$

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} -0.505 \\ 1.104 \\ 0.916 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$E := A \cdot C - B$$

Left inverse

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LI(A) := | r ← rows(A)
          | c ← cols(A)
          | s ← svds(A)
          | for i ∈ 0..c - 1
          |   ISVi,i ← (si)-1
          | UV ← svd(A)
          | U ← submatrix(UV, 0, r - 1, 0, c - 1)
          | V ← submatrix(UV, r, r + c - 1, 0, c - 1)
          | AIL ← V · ISV · UT
          | AIL
    
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$$\text{relative_error} := \frac{|E|}{|B|}$$

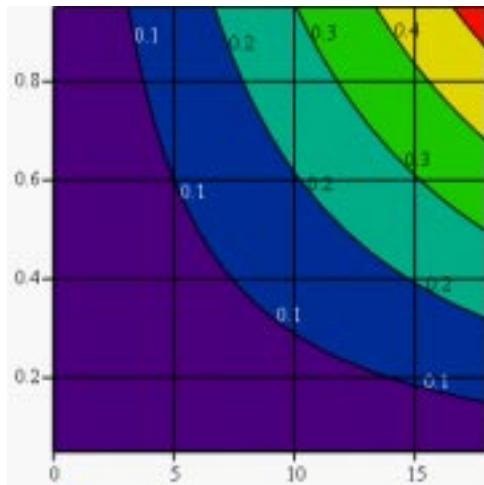
$$\text{relative_error} = 0.024$$

$$t_{\text{approx}}(\eta_{\text{TJ}}, \chi) := \exp(C_0) \cdot \eta_{\text{TJ}}^{C_1} \cdot \chi^{C_2}$$

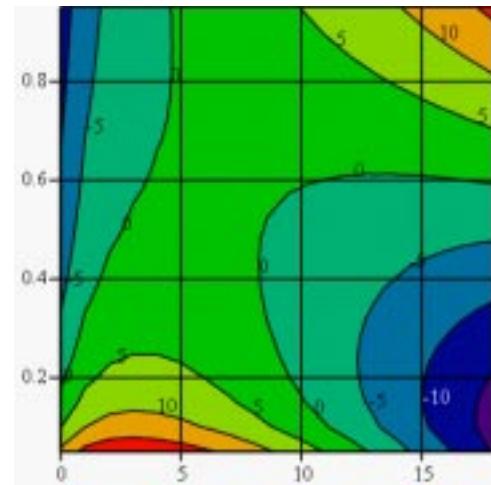
$$t_{\text{appr}}(\eta_{\text{TJ}}, \chi) := 0.603 \cdot \eta_{\text{TJ}}^{1.104} \cdot \chi^{0.916}$$

$$T_{\text{appr}_{j,k}} := t_{\text{approx}}(E_{\text{TJ}_j}, X_k)$$

$$\Delta t_{\text{rel}}_{j,k} := \frac{T_{\text{appr}_{j,k}} - T_{j,k}}{T_{j,k}} \cdot 100$$



T_{appr}



Δt_{rel}

Suggested simple approximation

$$a_{j(N-1)+k} := E_{\text{TJ}_j} \cdot X_k$$

$$b_{j(N-1)+k} := t(E_{\text{TJ}_j}, X_k)$$

$$B := a^T \cdot b$$

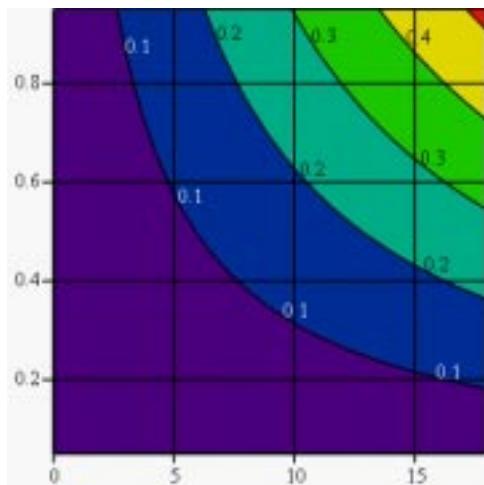
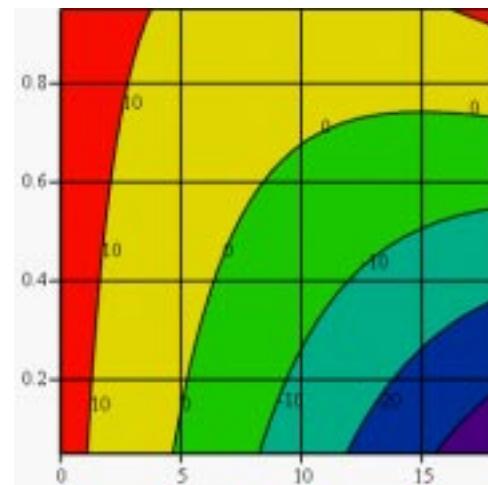
$$A := a^T \cdot a$$

$$C := \frac{|B|}{|A|} \quad C = 0.579748$$

$$T_{\text{appr}_{j,k}} := C \cdot E_{\text{TJ}_j} \cdot X_k$$

Every naval architect should know this simple relation!

$$\Delta T_{\text{rel}}_{j,k} := \frac{T_{\text{appr},j,k} - T_{j,k}}{T_{j,k}} \cdot 100$$

T_{appr}ΔT_{rel}

Due to the fact that the jet efficiency is essentially proportional to the hull advance ratio these results of the basic theory of ideal propulsors suggest the **thrust deduction axiom** postulating proportionality between **thrust deduction fraction** and **hull advance ratio**.

In many propulsion experiments with models the resistance determined via the thrust deduction axiom has been found to be very nearly the same as the towing resistance of the bare hull, provided towing tests were meaningful.

Lecture notes
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