

Table 301. Formula for Trajectory Calculations.

	In vacuo			In air For flat trajectories after d'Antinio <sup>3)</sup> Mach number $M > 1.5$
	Firing altitude = target altitude	Firing altitude $Y_0 \neq$ target altitude, (t, i. bomb dropping)	Site angle $\gamma \neq 0$	
X Abscissa of any point on the trajectory	$V_0 t \cos \beta_0$	$V_0 t \cos \beta_0$	$V_0 t \cos \beta_0$	$\frac{V_0 t}{1 + a^* V_0 t}$ 4), 5)
Y Ordinate of any point on the trajectory	$V_0 t \sin \beta_0 - \frac{g}{2} t^2$	$Y_0 + V_0 t \sin \beta_0 - \frac{g}{2} t^2$	$x \tan \beta_0 - \frac{g x^2}{2 V_0^2 \cos^2 \beta_0}$	$x \tan \beta_0 - \frac{g}{2} t^2 \left(1 - \frac{2}{3} a^* x\right)$
t Flight time to a point on the trajectory (x, y)	$\frac{x}{V_0 \cos \beta_0}$	$\frac{x}{V_0 \cos \beta_0}$	$\frac{x}{V_0 \cos \beta_0}$	$\frac{x}{V_0 (1 - a^* x)}$
V <sub>x</sub> Component of the velocity v in the x direction	$V_0 \cos \beta_0$	$V_0 \cos \beta_0$	$V_0 \cos \beta_0$	$V_0 (1 - a^* x)^2$
V <sub>y</sub> Component of the velocity v in the y direction	$V_0 \sin \beta_0 - gt$	$V_0 \sin \beta_0 - gt$	$V_0 \sin \beta_0$	$V_x \tan \beta_0 - \frac{g}{3a^* V_0} \left( \frac{1}{1 - a^* x} + (1 - a^* x)^2 \right)$
V Velocity at a point on the trajectory (x, y)	$\sqrt{V_0^2 - 2gy}$	$\sqrt{V_0^2 - 2gy}$	$V_0 (1 - a^* x)^2$	$V_0 (1 - a^* x)^2$
X <sub>G</sub> Abscissa of the vertex of the trajectory	$\frac{V_0^2 \sin 2\beta_0}{2g}$	$\frac{V_0^2 \sin 2\beta_0}{2g}$	$\frac{X}{2} \frac{1 - \frac{1}{2} a^* X}{1 - \frac{1}{2} a^* X}$ 6)	$\frac{X}{2} \frac{1 - \frac{1}{2} a^* X}{1 - \frac{1}{2} a^* X}$ 6)
Y <sub>G</sub> Ordinate of the vertex of the trajectory	$Y_0 + \frac{V_0^2 \sin^2 \beta_0}{2g}$	$\frac{V_0^2 \sin^2 \beta_0}{2g} = \frac{g}{T^2}$	$\frac{V_0^2 \sin^2 \beta_0}{2g}$	$\frac{g}{2} \frac{T^2 X_G^2}{X^2} \left(1 - \frac{a^* X}{2}\right)^2 \left(1 - \frac{a^* X_G}{3}\right)$
t <sub>G</sub> Flight time to the vertex (X <sub>G</sub> , Y <sub>G</sub> )	$\frac{V_0 \sin \beta_0}{g}$	$\frac{V_0 \sin \beta_0}{g}$	$\frac{V_0 \sin \beta_0}{g}$	$\frac{X_G}{V_0 (1 - a^* X_G)}$
X Range	$\frac{V_0^2 \sin 2\beta_0}{g}$	$\frac{V_0^2 \sin 2\beta_0}{2g} + \sqrt{\left(\frac{V_0^2 \sin 2\beta_0}{2g}\right)^2 + \frac{2V_0^2}{g} Y_0 \cos^2 \beta_0}$	$\frac{2V_0^2 \cos^2 \beta_0}{g} (\tan \beta_0 - \tan \gamma)$ 1)	$\frac{1}{a^*} \left(1 - \sqrt{\frac{V_{xG}}{V_0}}\right)$
T Total flight time	$\frac{2V_0 \sin \beta_0}{g}$	$\frac{1}{g} \left( \sqrt{V_0^2 \sin^2 \beta_0 + 2gY_0} + V_0 \sin \beta_0 \right)$	$\frac{2V_0 \cos \beta_0 (\tan \beta_0 - \tan \gamma)}{g}$ 2)	$\frac{X}{V_0 (1 - a^* X)}$
V <sub>E</sub> Final velocity	$V_0$	$\sqrt{V_0^2 + 2gY_0}$	$\frac{V_0^2}{g(1 + \sin \gamma)}$	$V_0 (1 - a^* X)$
X <sub>m</sub> Maximum range	$\frac{V_0^2}{g}$	$\frac{1}{g} \sqrt{V_0^2 + 2gY_0}$		$V_0 (1 - a^* X)^2$
Y <sub>m</sub> Maximum altitude (vertical)	$\frac{V_0^2 \sin^2 \beta_0}{2g}$	$Y_0 + \frac{V_0^2 \sin^2 \beta_0}{2g}$		

1) Identical to Equation (12)  
 2) Identical to Equation (13)  
 3) Based on Section 3.2.2.2.3  
 4)  $V_{x0} = V_0 \cos \beta_0$

5)  $a^* = a / \cos \beta_0$ ; a comes from Equation (102)  
 6) A good approximation; to be exact:  $\frac{1}{a^*} \left(1 - 3 \sqrt{\frac{(1 - a^* X)^2}{1 - \frac{a^* X}{2}}}\right)$