

# AP Physics - Drag Force Cheat Sheet by BeeBooBopNerd via cheatography.com/131975/cs/31993/

## Terminology

Drag A force that opposes or resists
Force motion, caused by collisions of

moving objects with molecules

in a fluid like air or water

Terminal The constant speed a freely Velocity falling object will eventually

reach when the fluid through which the object is falling prevents further acceleration

### Equation

Fdrag: drag force
Cdrag: drag constant

A: surface area

 $\rho$  ("rho") : density of the fluid

V : velocity of object

### **Example Problem**

#### Equaiton

$$F_D = \frac{1}{2} \rho A C_D v^2$$



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