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## FOR CONSTANT FAN SIZE & DENSITY

I. Volume varies directly as the speed ratio: -

$$V_2 = V_1 \left( \frac{N_2}{N_1} \right)$$

II. Pressure varies as the square of the speed ratio: -

$$P_2 = P_1 \left( \frac{N_2}{N_1} \right)^2$$

III. Power Varies as the cube of the speed ratio: -

$$kW_2 = kW_1 \left( \frac{N_2}{N_1} \right)^3$$

## FOR CONSTANT FAN SPEED & DENSITY

I. Volume varies as the cube of the ratio of fan sizes: -

$$V_2 = V_1 \left( \frac{D_2}{D_1} \right)^3$$

II. Pressure varies as the square of the ratio of fan size: -

$$P_2 = P_1 \left( \frac{D_2}{D_1} \right)^2$$

III. Power varies as the fifth power of the ratio of fan sizes: -

$$kW_2 = kW_1 \left( \frac{D_2}{D_1} \right)^5$$

## FOR CONSTANT SIZE, SPEED & VOLUME

I. Pressure varies directly as the ratio of densities: -

$$P_2 = P_1 \left( \frac{\rho_2}{\rho_1} \right)$$

II. Power varies directly as the ratio of densities: -

$$kW_2 = kW_1 \left( \frac{\rho_2}{\rho_1} \right)$$

DENSITY CONVERSION FOR A GIVEN TEMPERATURE: -

$$\rho_2 = \rho_1 \left( \frac{273 + t_1}{273 + t_2} \right)$$

Where:  $\rho_1$  is density at  $t_1^{\circ}\text{C}$  and  $\rho_2$  is density at  $t_2^{\circ}\text{C}$

### KEY

Volume = V

Pressure = P

Temperature = t

Fan size = D

Standard atmospheric pressure = 1.01325 bar

Standard air temp/density =  $20^{\circ}\text{C} / 1.2\text{kg}/\text{m}^3$

Power absorbed = kW

Air density =  $\rho$

Fan speed = N

