

# WindenergyTK API

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# 1 Package windenergytk

## 1.1 Modules

- **aerodyn** (*Section 2, p. 4*)
- **analysis** (*Section 3, p. 7*)
- **dynamics** (*Section 4, p. 8*)
- **electrical** (*Section 5, p. 9*)
- **file\_ops** (*Section 6, p. 10*)
- **gwindtk** (*Section 7, p. 11*)
- **mechanics** (*Section 8, p. 16*)
- **performance** (*Section 9, p. 18*)
- **synthesis** (*Section 10, p. 19*)

## 1.2 Variables

| Name                     | Description        |
|--------------------------|--------------------|
| <code>__package__</code> | <b>Value:</b> None |

## 2 Module `windenergytk.aerodyn`

### 2.1 Functions

**q\_terms**(*local\_pitch, local\_tip\_loss, lift\_coef\_slope, lift\_coef\_intercept, local\_solidity*)

Create the q terms used in simplified angle of attack calculation.

See Manwell, et. al Section 3.11 p. 138-39 Please note that q1 and q3 are switched in Book vs. code  
 INPUT `local_pitch`: (float) `local_tsr`: (float) `lift_coef_slope`: (float)  
`lift_coef_intercept`: (float) `local_solidity`: (float)

OUTPUT These terms are used in linear approximation of alpha calculation q1: (float) q2: (float) q3: (float)

**calc\_attack\_angle**(*q1, q2, q3*)

Calculate angle of attack for linear/small angle approximation.

As seen in section 3.11 of Manwell, et. al.

INPUT Q-terms as returned from `q_terms()`. q1: (float) q2: (float) q3: (float)

OUTPUT `angle_of_attack`: (float) local angle of attack in radians

**calc\_axial\_factor**(*local\_tip\_loss, lift\_coefficient, angle\_of\_rwind, local\_solidity*)

**calc\_angular\_factor**(*axial\_induc\_factor, angle\_of\_rwind, local\_tsr*)

**tip\_loss**(*number\_of\_blades, fractional\_radius, angle\_of\_rwind*)

This calculates the rotor tip loss using Prandtl method.

Reference: deVries, Fluid Dynamics Aspects of Wind Energy Conversion.

INPUT `number_of_blades`: (int) `fractional_radius`: (float) local radius / total radius  
`angle_of_rwind`: (float) angle of relative wind

OUTPUT `tip_loss`: (float)

**rotor\_coefs**(*axial\_induc\_factor, angular\_induc\_factor, angle\_of\_rwind, tip\_speed\_ratio, local\_tsr, num\_stations, local\_solidity, lift\_coefficient, drag\_coefficient, local\_tip\_loss*)

Calculate local thrust, torque, and power coefficients.

INPUT (all floating point numbers)

OUTPUT `local_thrust_coef`: (float) `local_torque_coef`: (float) `local_power_coef`: (float)

**linear\_method\_factors**(*fradius*, *number\_blades*, *local\_pitch*, *local\_tsr*, *lift\_coef\_slope*, *lift\_coef\_intercept*, *drag\_coef\_slope*, *drag\_coef\_intercept*, *local\_solidity*)

Get angle of attack, relative wind, induction factors using linear curve.

INPUT *fradius*: (float) fractional radius of station *number\_blades*: (int) number of blades  
*local\_pitch*: (float) local pitch in radians *local\_tsr*: (float) local tip speed ratio *lift\_coef\_slope*:  
(float) slope of linear lift coef vs. angle of attack *lift\_coef\_intercept*:(float) intercept of linear  
lift coef vs. AoA curve *drag\_coef\_slope*: (float) same as lift *drag\_coef\_intercept*:(float) same  
as lift *local\_solidity*: (float) local solidity

OUTPUT *local\_tip\_loss*: (float) *angle\_of\_attack*: (float) *angle\_of\_rwind*: (float) *lift\_coefficient*:  
(float) *drag\_coefficient*: (float) *axial\_induc\_factor*: (float) *angular\_induc\_factor*: (float)

**nonlinear\_method\_factors**(*fradius*, *number\_blades*, *local\_pitch*, *local\_tsr*, *lift\_curve*, *drag\_curve*, *local\_solidity*)

Get angle of attack, relative wind, induction factors w/ nonlinear curve.

INPUT *fradius*: (float) fractional radius of station *number\_blades*: (int) number of blades  
*local\_pitch*: (float) local pitch in radians *local\_tsr*: (float) local tip speed ratio *lift\_curve*:  
(float) array of empirical lift\_coef vs. AoA curve *drag\_curve*: (float) array of empirical  
*drag\_coef* vs. AoA curve *local\_solidity*: (float) local solidity

OUTPUT *local\_tip\_loss*: (float) *angle\_of\_attack*: (float) *angle\_of\_rwind*: (float) *lift\_coefficient*:  
(float) *drag\_coefficient*: (float) *axial\_induc\_factor*: (float) *angular\_induc\_factor*: (float)

**optimum\_rotor**(*lift\_coefficient*, *angle\_of\_attack*, *tip\_speed\_ratio*, *total\_radius*, *hub\_radius*, *number\_blades*, *sections*)

Return blade station, chord, and twist for a given turbine.

INPUT

*lift\_coefficient*: (float) airfoil lift coefficient at intended angle attack  
*angle\_of\_attack*: (float) angle of attack in degrees  
*total\_radius*: (float) outer radius of turbine blades in meters  
*hub\_radius*: (float) radius of hub, where blades begin  
*number\_blades*: (int) number of turbine blades  
*sections*: (int) number of sections to divide blade length into

OUTPUT

*rotor\_design*: (numpy.ndarray) 3 x sections array with station, chord, twist  
*station*: (float) distance from hub in meters  
*chord*: (float)  
*twist*: (float)

```
rotor_analysis(rct_matrix, tip_speed_ratio, number_blades, pitch_0, blade_radius, hub_radius,
lift_curve, drag_curve, method)
```

Returns performance statistics of a rotor.

#### INPUT

```
tip_speed_ratio: (float) The tip speed ratio
number_blades:  (int) the number of blades
pitch_0 :       (float) initial pitch angle relative to tip, deg
blade_radius:   (float) radius in meters
hub_radius:     (float) hub radius in meters
lift_curve:     (array-like) either linear slope and intercept or
                emperical Cl vs. AoA points
drag_curve:     (array-like) either linear slope and intercept or
                emperical Cd vs. Cl points
```

```
rct_matrix: (numpy.ndarray) 3 x n array of fradius, chord, twist on each line
  fradius: (float) nondimensional fractional radius along blade
  chord:   (float) nondimensional length
  twist:   (float) in degrees
```

#### OUTPUT

```
rotor_stats: (ndarray) 7 x n, of the following
  angle_of_attack: (float) estimated angle of attack in degrees
  angle_of_rwind:  (float) estimated angle of relative wind in degrees
  lift_coef:       (float) linear approximation of lift coefficient
  drag_coef:       (float) linear approximation of drag coefficient
  axial_induc_factor: (float)
  angular_induc_factor: (float)
  tip_loss_factor: (float)
  local_power_coef: (float) local power coefficient
```

## 2.2 Variables

| Name                     | Description           |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| <code>__package__</code> | Value: 'windenergytk' |

### 3 Module windenergytk.analysis

#### 3.1 Functions

**get\_statistics**(*timeseries*, *output*='dictionary')

Collects statistics from a timeseries object.

Input: A timeseries object, output format ('dictionary' or 'list') Output: Dictionary or array of mean, stdev, max, min, size

**get\_histogram\_data**(*timeseries*, *bins*=10, *normalized*=True)

Returns histogram data of timeseries object Input: timeseries obj. Optional: No. of bins (default is 10), normalized (boolean) Output: Tuple (histogram, bin\_edges)

**get\_weibull\_params**(*mean*, *stdev*)

Returns Weibull parameters c and k. Input: mean, stdev Output: Weibull scale: c, shape: k Citation: Manwell 2000, chapter 2

**crosscorrelate**(*timeseries1*, *timeseries2*, *max\_lag\_increment*=False)

Returns crosscorrelation values at lag increments. Input: timeseries1, timeseries2 Optional: max\_lag\_increment (int) Output: array of lags, array of correlation values

**autocorrelate**(*timeseries*, *max\_lag\_increment*=False)

Returns autocorrelation values at lag increments. Input: a single timeseries object optional: max\_lag\_increment Output: Array of lags, Array of normalized autocorrelation values.

**block\_average**(*timeseries*, *new\_freq*='')

Reduce size of timeseries by taking averages of larger block size. Input: timeseries, new\_freq (str) See scikits.timeseries doc Output: block averaged timeseries obj. in new frequency

**power\_spectral\_density**(*data\_array*, *frequency*, *segment\_size*=256, *window\_method*=False)

Return the power spectral density using matplotlib.pyplot.psd function.

#### 3.2 Variables

| Name        | Description           |
|-------------|-----------------------|
| __package__ | Value: 'windenergytk' |

## 4 Module windenergytk.dynamics

### 4.1 Variables

| Name        | Description |
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| __package__ | Value: None |



## 5 Module windenergytk.electrical

### 5.1 Functions

#### **complex\_arithmetic()**

This procedure can be used to perform complex arithmetic as is useful for analysis of AC power

#### **induction\_gen\_model()**

This procedure is used to analyze an induction generator/motor.

#### **synchronous\_gen\_model()**

This procedure is used to analyze a round rotor synchronous generator.

### 5.2 Variables

| Name        | Description        |
|-------------|--------------------|
| __package__ | <b>Value:</b> None |

## 6 Module windenergytk.file\_ops

### 6.1 Functions

**sanitize**(*a\_string*)

Sanite string from leading/trailing whitespaces, make lowercase, etc.

**parse\_file**(*dat\_file*)

Return meta and timeseries objects from WEC dat file.

Input: opened WEC data file Output: Dictionary of timeseries with meta-data attached

**parse\_meta**(*meta\_array*)

Parse list of lines from .dat file into meaningful key/value pairs. Input: An array of lines from a WEC .dat file Output: Dictionary meta information

**separate\_timeseries**(*timeseries*)

Take a multi column timeseries and separate into single timeseries.

**assign\_meta**(*ts\_dict*, *meta\_dict*)

Assign meta information to recently separated timeseries. Input: ts\_dict from separate\_timeseries(), meta\_dict from parse\_meta() Output: Completed dictionary of timeseries with meta information

### 6.2 Variables

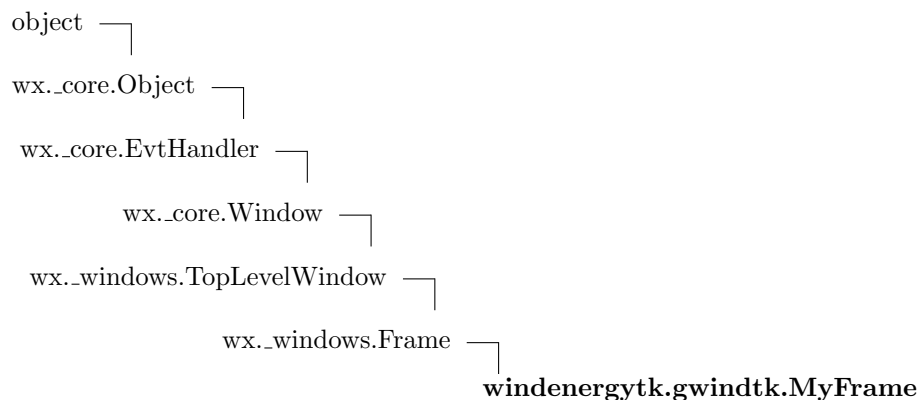
| Name        | Description           |
|-------------|-----------------------|
| __package__ | Value: 'windenergytk' |

## 7 Module windenergytk.gwindtk

### 7.1 Variables

| Name                     | Description                  |
|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| <code>--package--</code> | <b>Value:</b> 'windenergytk' |

### 7.2 Class MyFrame



#### 7.2.1 Methods

```
__init__(self, *args, **kws)
```

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__init__(self, Window parent, int id=-1, String title=EmptyString,
          Point pos=DefaultPosition, Size size=DefaultSize,
          long style=DEFAULT_FRAME_STYLE, String name=FrameNameStr) -> Frame
```

**Return Value**

EvtHandler

Overrides: object.\_\_init\_\_ exitit(inherited documentation)

```
valid_selections(self, allowed_number)
```

Checks number of selections in self.list\_box\_1 Input: allowed\_number (int) is number of allowed selections Output: MsgDialog if incorrect number, else passes returns True

```
renumber_active_timeseries(self)
```

Renumber timeseries in active\_timeseries dictionary.

```
sync_active_listbox(self)
```

Synchronize listbox to active\_timeseries values.

**refresh\_timeseries**(*self*)

Renumber and sync active ts to listbox.

**add\_timeseries**(*self*, *timeseries\_dict*)

Add a timeseries dictionary (metadata + ts) to active\_timeseries

**remove\_timeseries**(*self*, *index*)

Remove timeseries from active list

**create\_ts\_dict**(*self*, *new\_ts*, *old\_ts\_dict=False*, *prepend\_str=''*)Place new timeseries inside meta\_ts\_dict, copy meta if applicable. Input: new timeseries  
Optional: old timeseries for meta\_data, prepend string Output: new meta + ts dictionary**OnImport**(*self*, *event*)

Import all timeseries from a \*.dat file

**OnHelpIndex**(*self*, *event*)**OnAboutBox**(*self*, *event*)**OnPlotTSButton**(*self*, *event*)

Plot a timeseries object using matplotlib.

**OnRemoveTSButton**(*self*, *event*)

Remove selected timeseries from the active list and listbox.

**OnTogglePanelButton**(*self*, *event*)

Hide or show a panel when toggle button is pressed.

**OnStatButton**(*self*, *event*)

Generate statistics and print to panel.

**OnHistButton**(*self*, *event*)

Generate histogram and plot using matplotlib.

**OnWeibullButton**(*self*, *event*)

Retrieve Weibull parameters from selected timeseries.

**OnCorrButton**(*self*, *event*)

Generate and plot correlation values.

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| <b>OnAutocorrButton</b> ( <i>self, event</i> ) |
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| Generate and plot autocorrelation values. |
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| <b>OnCrosscorrButton</b> ( <i>self, event</i> ) |
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| Generate and plot crosscorrelation vaules. |
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| <b>OnBlockButton</b> ( <i>self, event</i> ) |
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| Create block average of selected timeseries and add to list_box_1 |
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| <b>OnPSDButton</b> ( <i>self, event</i> ) |
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| Generate power spectral density info and plot using matplotlib. |
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| <b>OnARMAButton</b> ( <i>self, event</i> ) |
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| Generate timeseries using autoregressive moving average method. Input: mean, stdev, npoints, autocorr (all from gui inputs) Output: Add generated timeseries to self.list_box_1 |
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### ***Inherited from wx.\_windows.Frame***

Command(), Create(), CreateStatusBar(), CreateToolBar(), DoGiveHelp(), DoMenuUpdates(), GetClassDefaultAttributes(), GetMenuBar(), GetStatusBar(), GetStatusBarPane(), GetToolBar(), PopStatusText(), ProcessCommand(), PushStatusText(), SendSizeEvent(), SetMenuBar(), SetStatusBar(), SetStatusBarPane(), SetStatusText(), SetStatusWidths(), SetToolBar()

### ***Inherited from wx.\_windows.TopLevelWindow***

CenterOnScreen(), CentreOnScreen(), EnableCloseButton(), GetDefaultItem(), GetIcon(), GetTitle(), GetTmpDefaultItem(), Iconize(), IsActive(), IsAlwaysMaximized(), IsFullScreen(), IsIconized(), IsMaximized(), MacGetMetalAppearance(), MacGetTopLevelWindowRef(), MacGetUnifiedAppearance(), MacSetMetalAppearance(), Maximize(), RequestUserAttention(), Restore(), SetDefaultItem(), SetIcon(), SetIcons(), SetShape(), SetTitle(), SetTmpDefaultItem(), ShowFullScreen(), \_\_repr\_\_()

### ***Inherited from wx.\_core.Window***

AcceptsFocus(), AcceptsFocusFromKeyboard(), AddChild(), AdjustForLayoutDirection(), AssociateHandle(), CacheBestSize(), CanSetTransparent(), CaptureMouse(), Center(), CenterOnParent(), Centre(), CentreOnParent(), ClearBackground(), ClientToScreen(), ClientToScreenXY(), ClientToWindowSize(), Close(), ConvertDialogPointToPixels(), ConvertDialogSizeToPixels(), ConvertPixelPointToDialog(), ConvertPixelSizeToDialog(), DLG\_PNT(), DLG\_SZE(), Destroy(), DestroyChildren(), Disable(), DissociateHandle(), DragAcceptFiles(), Enable(), FindFocus(), FindWindowById(), FindWindowByLabel(), FindWindowByName(), Fit(), FitInside(), Freeze(), GetAcceleratorTable(), GetAdjustedBestSize(), GetAutoLayout(), GetBackgroundColour(), GetBackgroundStyle(), GetBestFittingSize(), GetBestSize(),

GetBestSizeTuple(), GetBestVirtualSize(), GetBorder(), GetCapture(), GetCaret(),  
 GetCharHeight(), GetCharWidth(), GetChildren(), GetClientAreaOrigin(), Get-  
 ClientRect(), GetClientSize(), GetClientSizeTuple(), GetConstraints(), GetCon-  
 tainingSizer(), GetCursor(), GetDefaultAttributes(), GetDropTarget(), GetEffective-  
 MinSize(), GetEventHandler(), GetExtraStyle(), GetFont(), GetForeground-  
 Colour(), GetFullTextExtent(), GetGrandParent(), GetGtkWidget(), GetHandle(),  
 GetHelpText(), GetHelpTextAtPoint(), GetId(), GetLabel(), GetLayoutDirection(),  
 GetMaxHeight(), GetMaxSize(), GetMaxWidth(), GetMinHeight(), GetMinSize(),  
 GetMinWidth(), GetName(), GetParent(), GetPosition(), GetPositionTuple(), Ge-  
 tRect(), GetScreenPosition(), GetScreenPositionTuple(), GetScreenRect(), GetScroll-  
 Pos(), GetScrollRange(), GetScrollThumb(), GetSize(), GetSizeTuple(), GetSizer(),  
 GetTextExtent(), GetThemeEnabled(), GetToolTip(), GetTopLevelParent(), GetUp-  
 dateClientRect(), GetUpdateRegion(), GetValidator(), GetVirtualSize(), GetVir-  
 tualSizeTuple(), GetWindowBorderSize(), GetWindowStyle(), GetWindowStyle-  
 Flag(), GetWindowVariant(), HasCapture(), HasFlag(), HasMultiplePages(), Has-  
 Scrollbar(), HasTransparentBackground(), Hide(), HitTest(), HitTestXY(), Inher-  
 itAttributes(), InheritsBackgroundColour(), InitDialog(), InvalidateBestSize(), Is-  
 BeingDeleted(), IsDoubleBuffered(), IsEnabled(), IsExposed(), IsExposedPoint(),  
 IsExposedRect(), IsFrozen(), IsRetained(), IsShown(), IsShownOnScreen(), IsTo-  
 pLevel(), Layout(), LineDown(), LineUp(), Lower(), MakeModal(), Move(), MoveAf-  
 terInTabOrder(), MoveBeforeInTabOrder(), MoveXY(), Navigate(), NewControlId(),  
 NextControlId(), PageDown(), PageUp(), PopEventHandler(), PopupMenu(), Pop-  
 upMenuXY(), PostCreate(), PrepareDC(), PrevControlId(), PushEventHandler(),  
 Raise(), Refresh(), RefreshRect(), RegisterHotKey(), ReleaseMouse(), RemoveChild(),  
 RemoveEventHandler(), Reparent(), ScreenToClient(), ScreenToClientXY(), Scrol-  
 lLines(), ScrollPages(), ScrollWindow(), SetAcceleratorTable(), SetAutoLayout(),  
 SetBackgroundColour(), SetBackgroundStyle(), SetBestFittingSize(), SetCaret(),  
 SetClientRect(), SetClientSize(), SetClientSizeWH(), SetConstraints(), SetCon-  
 tainingSizer(), SetCursor(), SetDimensions(), SetDoubleBuffered(), SetDropTar-  
 get(), SetEventHandler(), SetExtraStyle(), SetFocus(), SetFocusFromKbd(), Set-  
 Font(), SetForegroundColour(), SetHelpText(), SetHelpTextForId(), SetId(), Se-  
 tInitialSize(), SetLabel(), SetLayoutDirection(), SetMaxSize(), SetMinSize(), Set-  
 Name(), SetOwnBackgroundColour(), SetOwnFont(), SetOwnForegroundColour(),  
 SetPosition(), SetRect(), SetScrollPos(), SetScrollbar(), SetSize(), SetSizeHints(),  
 SetSizeHintsSz(), SetSizeWH(), SetSizer(), SetSizerAndFit(), SetThemeEnabled(),  
 SetToolTip(), SetToolTipString(), SetTransparent(), SetValidator(), SetVirtual-  
 Size(), SetVirtualSizeHints(), SetVirtualSizeHintsSz(), SetVirtualSizeWH(), SetWin-  
 dowStyle(), SetWindowStyleFlag(), SetWindowVariant(), ShouldInheritColours(),  
 Show(), Thaw(), ToggleWindowStyle(), TransferDataFromWindow(), TransferData-  
 ToWindow(), UnregisterHotKey(), Update(), UpdateWindowUI(), UseBgCol(),  
 Validate(), WarpPointer(), WindowToClientSize()

### ***Inherited from wx\_core.EvtHandler***

AddPendingEvent(), Bind(), Connect(), Disconnect(), GetEvtHandlerEnabled(),

GetNextHandler(), GetPreviousHandler(), ProcessEvent(), ProcessPendingEvents(), SetEvtHandlerEnabled(), SetNextHandler(), SetPreviousHandler(), Unbind()

### *Inherited from wx.\_core.Object*

GetClassName(), IsSameAs()

### *Inherited from object*

--delattr--(), --format--(), --getattr\_\_(), --hash--(), --new--(), --reduce--(), --reduce\_ex--(), --setattr--(), --sizeof--(), --str--(), --subclasshook--()

## 7.2.2 Properties

| Name   | Description  |
|--|--|
| <i>Inherited from wx._windows.Frame</i>          | MenuBar, StatusBar, StatusBarPane, ToolBar, thisown  |
| <i>Inherited from wx._windows.TopLevelWindow</i> | DefaultItem, Icon, Title, TmpDefaultItem   |
| <i>Inherited from wx._core.Window</i>            | AcceleratorTable, AutoLayout, BackgroundColour, BackgroundStyle, BestSize, BestVirtualSize, Border, Caret, CharHeight, CharWidth, Children, ClientAreaOrigin, ClientRect, ClientSize, Constraints, ContainingSizer, Cursor, DefaultAttributes, DropTarget, EffectiveMinSize, Enabled, EventHandler, ExtraStyle, Font, ForegroundColour, GrandParent, GtkWidget, Handle, HelpText, Id, Label, LayoutDirection, MaxHeight, MaxSize, MaxWidth, MinHeight, MinSize, MinWidth, Name, Parent, Position, Rect, ScreenPosition, ScreenRect, Shown, Size, Sizer, ThemeEnabled, Tooltip, TopLevel, TopLevelParent, UpdateClientRect, UpdateRegion, Validator, VirtualSize, WindowStyle, WindowStyleFlag, WindowVariant |
| <i>Inherited from wx._core.EvtHandler</i>        | EvtHandlerEnabled, NextHandler, PreviousHandler  |
| <i>Inherited from wx._core.Object</i>            | ClassName  |
| <i>Inherited from object</i>                     | --class--  |

## 8 Module `windenergytk.mechanics`

### 8.1 Functions

**euler\_beam\_vibrations**(*beam\_length*, *area\_moment*, *mass\_per\_length*, *elastic\_modulus*, *mode*)

Estimate the natural freq of uniform cantilevered beam.

INPUT *beam\_length*: (float) length of beam *area\_moment*: (float) area moment of inertia for the beam *mass\_per\_length*: (float) the length density, mass per unit length *elastic\_modulus*: (float) stress / strain *mode*: (int): The number mode to find a natural frequency for

OUTPUT *natural\_frequency*: (float) frequency for input mode *beta*: (float) parameter calculated from *beta\_l*

For reference see: Manwell Chapter 4 p. 153

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Euler-Bernoulli\\_beam\\_equation](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Euler-Bernoulli_beam_equation)

**myklestad\_beam\_vibrations**(*sec\_lengths*, *sec\_masses*, *e\_i*, *density*, *rot\_velocity*, *freq\_start*, *freq\_final*, *freq\_step*)

Estimate the natural freq of a nonuniform vibrating cantilevered beam.

INPUT *sec\_lengths*: (array-like) length of each section starting at free end *sec\_masses*: (array-like) mass of each section *e\_i*: (array-like) structural stiffness, young's modulus \* area inertia *density*: (float) density of material *rot\_velocity*: (float) rotational velocity in rad/s *freq\_start*: (float) starting low guess for natural frequency, rad/s *freq\_final*: (float) high guess fo rnatural frequency, rad/s *freq\_step*: (float) frequency step

OUTPUT *nat\_frequencies*: (array-like) list of natural frequencies



**hinge\_spring\_flapping**(*num\_blades*, *blade\_radius*, *blade\_chord*, *blade\_mass*, *lift\_curve\_slope*, *blade\_pitch\_angle*, *rot\_nat\_freq*, *non\_nat\_freq*, *yaw\_to\_blade*, *yaw\_rate*, *cross\_flow*, *linear\_shear*, *air\_density*, *rot\_velocity*, *tip\_speed\_ratio*)

Calculate the terms of blade flap displacement based on azimuth angle.

INPUT *num\_blades*: (int) number of blades *blade\_radius*: (float) radius of blades in meters *blade\_chord*: (float) blade average chord *blade\_mass*: (float) mass of blade in kg *lift\_curve\_slope*: (float) slope of lift curve;  $d c_l/d \alpha$  *blade\_pitch\_angle*: (float) in radians *rot\_nat\_freq*: (float) blade rotating natural flapping frequency *non\_nat\_freq*: (float) blade nonrotating natural flapping frequency *yaw\_to\_blade*: (float) distance from yaw axis to blade in meters *yaw\_rate*: (float) yaw rate, rad/s *cross\_flow*: (float) cross flow velocity in m/s *linear\_shear*: (float) linear wind shear coefficient *air\_density*: (float) in  $\text{kg/m}^3$  *rot\_velocity*: (float) rotor speed in rad/s *tip\_speed\_ratio*: (float)

OUTPUT *beta\_0*: (float) collective flapping angle, degrees *beta\_1c*: (float) cosine flapping term, vertical tilting term, degrees *beta\_1s*: (float) sine flapping term, yaw or lateral tilting term, degrees

**holzer\_natural\_freq**(*number\_of\_nodes*, *list\_of\_inertias*, *list\_shaft\_stiffness*, *start\_freq*, *ending\_freq*, *freq\_step*)

Holzer method to find the natural frequency of a rotating system.

**rainflow\_cycle\_counting**(*tseries*)

Perform a cycle counting analysis of timeseries using rainflow method.

## 8.2 Variables

| Name                     | Description                               |
|--------------------------|---|
| <code>--package--</code> | <b>Value:</b> <code>'windenergytk'</code> |

## 9 Module windenergytk.performance

### 9.1 Functions

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| <code>power_curve_estimation()</code> |
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| <code>average_power_output()</code> |
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| <code>life_cycle_economics()</code> |
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| <code>wind_diesel_system()</code> |
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| <code>battery_discharge_capacity()</code> |
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| <code>noise_estimation()</code> |
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### 9.2 Variables

| Name                     | Description |
|--------------------------|-------------|
| <code>__package__</code> | Value: None |

## 10 Module `windenergytk.synthesis`

### 10.1 Functions

**find\_bin**(*some\_number, min, bins, value\_range*)

Find the bin (index) that a number falls into.

**weighted\_choice**(*cumu\_prob\_vector*)

Returns random number ( $0 < x < 1$ ) weighted by the probability vector.

**gen\_arma**(*mean, stdev, autocor1, npoints*)

Normally distributed timeseries using Autoregressive Moving Average.

**gen\_markov\_tpm**(*tseries, bins*)

Generate a Markov transition probability matrix from a timeseries.

**gen\_cumu\_tpm**(*tpm*)

Create cumulative transition probability matrix from regular tpm.

**gen\_ts\_from\_tpm**(*tpm, bin\_width, length, freq='T'*)

Create timeseries using a Transisiton Probability Matrix

INPUT: tpm = ndarray of n\*n values

length (int)

OUTPUT: tseries = timeseries of length

**add\_diurnal**(*tseries, sine\_period, peak\_mag*)

Scales a time series to a sine wave of peak\_mag with sine\_period. Input: tseries, sine\_period (float, hrs), peak\_mag (float) Output: scaled\_data (array-like)

**gen\_pdf**(*desired\_mean, desired\_stdev, bin\_width*)

### 10.2 Variables

| Name                     | Description           |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| <code>__package__</code> | Value: 'windenergytk' |