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AIRCRAFT PERFORMANCE

BASICS OF ATMOSPHERE

- Density (ρ):**

$$\text{Density } (\rho) = \frac{\text{Mass}}{\text{Volume}} \left(\frac{\text{kg}}{\text{m}^3} \right)$$

Density at sea level for

$$\text{Water} = 1000 \text{ kg/m}^3$$

$$\text{Air} = 1.2256 \text{ kg/m}^3$$

- Specific Weight:**

$$\text{Specific weight} = \frac{\text{Weight of fluid}}{\text{Volume of fluid}}$$

$$\text{Weight } \{w = mg\}$$

$$\text{Specific weight } (w) = \frac{mg}{V} = \rho g$$

- Specific volume (v):**

$$\text{Specific volume } (v) = \frac{\text{Volume of fluid}}{\text{Mass of fluid}}$$

$$= \frac{V}{m} = \frac{1}{\rho}$$

- Specific Gravity/Relative Density:**

$$1. \text{ For Liquid} = \left(\frac{\text{Weight density of fluid}}{\text{Weight density of water}} \right)$$

$$2. \text{ For Gas} = \left(\frac{\text{Weight density of gas}}{\text{Weight density of air}} \right)$$

- Viscosity:**

$$\tau = \mu \frac{du}{dy}$$

$$\frac{du}{dy} \text{ velocity gradient } \left(\frac{1}{s} \right)$$

$$\tau = \text{Shear stress (N/m}^2\text{)}$$

$$\mu = \text{Coefficient of Viscosity (kg/m-s)}$$

- Maxwell Law of Viscosity:**

$$\frac{F}{A} = \mu \frac{V}{h}$$

μ = coefficient of viscosity

At sea level for air,

$$\mu_{\infty} = 1.7894 \times 10^{-5} \text{ kg/m-s (or) N-s/m}^2$$

$$1 \text{ poise} = 1 \frac{\text{dyne-sec}}{\text{cm}^2} \text{ in CGS}$$

$$1 \text{ dyne} = 10^{-5} \text{ N}$$

$$\{1 \text{ N-s/m}^2 \text{ or kg/m-s} = 10 \text{ poise}\}$$

For Liquids:

$$\mu = \mu_0 \left(\frac{1}{1 + \alpha t + \beta t^2} \right)$$

(μ and μ_0 in poise)

μ_0 - Viscosity of liquid at $^{\circ}\text{C}$

μ - Viscosity of liquid any (t)

t - Temperature ($^{\circ}\text{C}$)

α and β are constant

eg: Water

$$\mu_0 = 1.79 \times 10^{-3} \text{ poise}$$

$$\alpha = 0.03368 \quad \beta = 0.00221$$

For Gasses: (Air)

$$\mu = \mu_0 + \alpha t - \beta t^2$$

$$\mu_0 = 1.7 \times 10^{-5} \text{ poise}$$

$$\alpha = 5.6 \times 10^{-8} \quad \beta = 0.1189 \times 10^{-9}$$

- Rayleigh Law of Viscosity:**

$$\frac{\mu_2}{\mu_1} = \left(\frac{T_2}{T_1} \right)^{3/4} \text{ (or) } \frac{\mu}{\mu_{\infty}} = \left(\frac{T}{T_{\infty}} \right)^{3/4}$$

At sea level

$$T_{\infty} = 288.16 \text{ K (Air)}$$

$$\mu_{\infty} = 1.789 \times 10^{-5} \text{ kg/m-s}$$

Kinematic Viscosity (ν)

$$= \frac{\text{Dynamic viscosity}}{\text{Density of air}}$$

$$= \frac{\mu}{\rho}, \text{ unit} - \left(\frac{\text{m}^2}{\text{s}} \right)$$

At sea level

$$\nu = \frac{\mu}{\rho} = \frac{1.7894 \times 10^{-5}}{1.2256}$$

$$= 1.46 \times 10^{-5} \text{ m}^2/\text{s}$$

• Bulk Modulus (k):

$$(k) = \frac{\text{Increase in pressure}}{\text{Volumetric Strain}}$$

$$k = \frac{\text{Compressive stress}}{\text{Volumetric Strain}} = - \frac{dp}{dV/V}$$

$$\left\{ \frac{1}{k} \text{ compressibility} \right\}$$

• Pressure:

At sea level

$$P_{\infty} = 101325 \text{ bar} \quad \{1 \text{ bar} = 10^5 \text{ N/m}^2\}$$

$$P_{\infty} = 760 \text{ mm of Hg (Mercury)}$$

$$P_{\infty} = 10.3 \text{ m of water column}$$

$$1 \text{ stroke} = 1 \text{ cm}^2/\text{sec in CGS unit}$$

$$\{1 \text{ stroke} = 10^{-4} \text{ m}^2/\text{s}\}$$

$$1 \text{ ata} = 1 \text{ kg/cm}^2$$

$$1 \text{ ata} = \frac{9.81}{10^{-4}} \text{ N/m}^2 = 0.98100 \text{ bar}$$

■ GAS CONSTANT

For air

$$R = 287.026 \text{ J/kgK}$$

• Density (ρ):

$$R = C_p - C_v$$

$$\gamma = \frac{C_p}{C_v} = 1.4 \text{ (for air)}$$

Where

$$C_p \text{ of air} = 1005 \text{ J/kgK}$$

$$C_v \text{ of air} = 718 \text{ J/kgK}$$

$$\text{For monoatomic gases} = 1.67$$

$$\text{For diatomic gases} = 1.33$$

• Gravitational Acceleration:

$$g = 9.80665 \text{ m/s}^2$$

■ ATMOSPHERE

• Refer Altitude vs Temperature graph

Basic composition of atmosphere

Nitrogen 78.09%

Carbon dioxide 0.03%

Oxygen 20.95%

Ozone 0.000003%

Water vapor 0 to 3% (Mostly 0.93%)

• Ideal Gas Equation:

$$PV = mRT \Rightarrow P = \frac{m}{V} RT \Rightarrow P = \rho RT$$

m = number of moles $\times$ Molecular weight

$$pV = mRT \Rightarrow pV = nMRT \quad \{M \times R = \bar{R}_u\}$$

$$pV = n\bar{R}_u T \quad (\bar{R}_u = 8314 \text{ J/kg mole-K})$$

R = specific gas constant

$\bar{R}_u$ = Universal gas constant

• Layers of Atmosphere:

1. Troposphere (0-11)km $\rightarrow$ (Aircraft Application).

Troposphere (11-25)km $\rightarrow$ (Lower Stratosphere).

2. Stratosphere (25-50 km) $\rightarrow$ weather balloon (Upper Stratosphere).

3. Mesosphere (50-80 km) - Meteors

4. Thermosphere (Ionosphere) (80-500 km)

Ionosphere Aurora (Northern Hemisphere)

Ionosphere Borolis (Southern Hemisphere)

5. Exosphere (500-10000 km) Rarified gases.

- **Troposphere (0-11 km)**

$$\text{Lapse rate } \lambda = -\frac{dT}{dh},$$

$$\lambda = -\frac{T - T_{\infty}}{h - h_{\infty}}$$

$h_{\infty} = 0$ at sea level altitude

$$\lambda = -\frac{T - T_{\infty}}{h}$$

$$\Rightarrow T = T_{\infty} - \lambda h$$

h is upto 11 kms

T = Temperature

Using Hydrostatic Equation:

$$\left(\frac{P_2}{P_1}\right) = \left(\frac{T_2}{T_1}\right)^{g/\lambda R}$$

$$\left(\frac{P_2}{P_1}\right) = \left(\frac{T_2}{T_1}\right)^{\frac{g}{2\lambda} - 1}$$

For Troposphere

$$\lambda = 0.0065 \text{ k/m}$$

$$g = 9.80665 \text{ m/s}^2 \text{ (3/4 = 0.75)}$$

$$R = 287.026 \text{ J/kg K}$$

$$\frac{\mu_2}{\mu_1} = \left(\frac{T_2}{T_1}\right)^{0.75}$$

$$\frac{P_2}{P_1} = \left(\frac{T_2}{T_1}\right)^{5.256}$$

$$\frac{\rho_2}{\rho_1} = \left(\frac{T_2}{T_1}\right)^{4.256}$$

- **Lower Stratosphere (11-25km)**
(Isothermal Region)

$$\lambda = \frac{dT}{dh} = 0 \quad (T = \text{constant})$$

$$T_s = 216.66 \text{ K}$$

$$\frac{P_2}{P_1} = e^{-g/RT_s(h_2-h_1)}$$

$$\frac{\rho_2}{\rho_1} = e^{-g/RT_s(h_2-h_1)}$$

$$\frac{\mu_{25}}{\mu_{11}} = 1 \quad (T = C)$$

- **Various Kind of Altitude:**

1. **Geometric altitude (h_G):**

Used for airplane altitude.

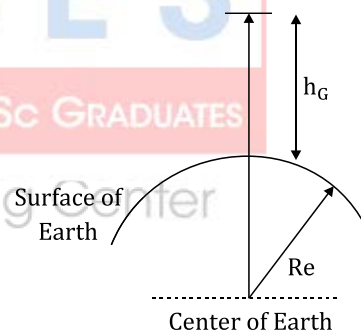
2. **Absolute altitude (h_a):**

Height above centre of earth.

$$h_a = h_G + R_E; \quad R_E = \text{Latitude of } 45^\circ$$

$$R_E = 6356.766 \text{ km}$$

$$\text{Approx } R_E = 6400 \text{ km}$$



$$g \propto \frac{1}{(h_a)^2} \Rightarrow g = g_o \left(\frac{R_E}{h_a}\right)^2$$

$$g = g_o \left(\frac{R_E}{h_G + R_E}\right)^2$$

3. **Geopotential Altitude (H):** $g = g_o$

$$h = \left(\frac{R_E}{R_E + h_a}\right) h_a \Rightarrow h = \left(\frac{h_G}{h_a}\right) R_E$$

4. **Pressure Altitude:**

$$h = 19220 \log_{10} \left(\frac{101.325}{P}\right)$$

P is in kPa Empirical relation

5. Temperature Altitude:

$$T = T_{\infty} - \lambda h$$

λ – lapse rate

here h is in meter

6. Density Altitude:

$$\frac{\rho}{\rho_{\infty}} = \frac{20 - h}{20 + h} \quad \text{Emperical relation}$$

(h is in km)

Valid upto 12-30 kms

$$\frac{\rho}{\rho_{\infty}} = \left(\frac{T}{T_{\infty}} \right)^{4.256} \quad \text{for tropospheric}$$

$$\frac{\rho_2}{\rho_1} = e^{-(g/RT_s)(h_2 - h_1)} \quad \text{For Stratosphere}$$

Note: For pressure altitude refer previous page.

For Compressible flow ($M > 0.3$)

$$V_{TAS}^2 = \frac{2a_1^2}{\gamma - 1} \left[\left(\frac{P_o - P}{P_1} \right)^{\frac{\gamma-1}{\gamma}} - 1 \right]$$

$$V_{EAS}^2 = \frac{2a_{SL}^2}{\gamma - 1} \left[\left(\frac{P_o - P}{P_{SL}} \right)^{\frac{\gamma-1}{\gamma}} - 1 \right]$$

For incompressible flow,

$$C_p = \frac{P - P_{\infty}}{\frac{1}{2} \rho_{\infty} V_{\infty}^2} = \left(1 - \left(\frac{V}{V_{\infty}} \right)^2 \right)$$

$$\rightarrow P_o - P = \frac{1}{2} \rho V^2 \left[1 + \frac{M^2}{4} + \frac{M^4}{40} + \dots \right]$$

At stagnation point ($V = 0$) so, $C_p = 1$

(maximum +ve value)

C_p = Pressure coefficient.

DIFFERENT KIND OF AIRSPEEDS

1. Indicated air speed (IAS)
2. Calibrated air speed (CAS)
3. Equivalent air speed (EAS)
4. True air speed (TAS)

For Incompressible Flow ($M < 0.3$):

$$P_o = P + \frac{1}{2} \rho V^2$$

$$V_{TAS} = \sqrt{\frac{2(P_o - P)}{\rho}}, V_{EAS} = \sqrt{\frac{2(P_o - P)}{\rho_{SL}}}$$

ρ = Density at altitude

ρ_{SL} = Density at sea level

$$\frac{V_{EAS}}{V_{TAS}} = \sqrt{\frac{\rho}{\rho_{SL}}} = \sqrt{\sigma} \quad (\sigma = \text{Relative density})$$

$$\text{At sea level } (\sigma = 1) \quad P_o = P + \frac{1}{2} \rho V^2$$

$$\frac{P_o - P}{\frac{1}{2} \rho V^2} = 1$$

$$V_{EAS} = V_{TAS}$$

AERODYNAMICS FORCES

$$\text{Lift (L)} = \frac{1}{2} \rho V^2 S C_L$$

$$\text{Drag (D)} = \frac{1}{2} \rho V^2 S C_D$$

Drag Polar

$$C_D = C_{D_o} + K C_L^2 + C_{D_w}$$

$$C_M = \frac{M}{\frac{1}{2} \rho V^2 S \bar{c}}$$

C_{D_o} = Parasite drag

S = Surface area

ρ = density

C_L = coefficient of lift

C_D = Coefficient of drag

C_{D_i} = Induced drag

C_{D_w} = Wave drag (Mach drag)

C_M = Moment coefficient

$\bar{c}$ = chord

for subsonic ($C_{D_w} = 0$) $\Rightarrow C_D = C_{D_o} + k C_L^2$

$$C_{Di} = kC_L^2 \text{ where, } k = \frac{1}{\pi eAR}$$

e = span efficiency factor;

(for elliptic wing $e = 1$)

(for rectangular & tapered wing $e < 1$)

C_{Do} (Linear curve)

C_L^2 (Parabolic curve) (k – Slope)

AERODYNAMIC CENTRE

The point about which pitching moment coefficient remains constant

$$\frac{dC_m}{d\alpha} \text{ or } \frac{dC_m}{dC_L} = 0$$

$$\frac{x_{ac}}{\bar{c}} = \frac{a}{c} - \frac{dC_m}{dC_L}$$

$\frac{a}{c}$ = Spindle ratio

For Subsonic airfoil x_{ac} lies at 23 % to 25%

$\bar{c}$, where $\alpha < 10^\circ$

For supersonic airfoil x_{ac} lies at half of chord

50% of $\bar{c}$

Category of Aircrafts based on Mach

Numbers:

1. Subsonic aircraft ($M < 1$)
2. Supersonic aircraft ($M > 1$)
3. Transonic aircraft ($0.8 > M > 1.2$)
4. Hypersonic aircraft ($M > 5$)

($M = 1$) Transonic aircraft

$$M = \frac{V}{\sqrt{\gamma RT}}$$

{ V = Velocity, T = Temperature}

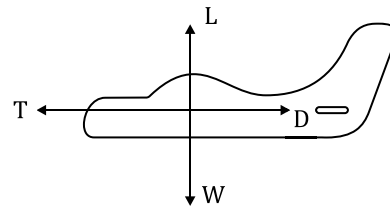
FLIGHT PERFORMANCE

Level Flight: (Steady and unaccelerated flight)

$$L = W$$

$$T = D$$

$$n = 1$$



where W = weight; T = Thrust; L = Lift; D = Drag

Climbing Flight

$$L = W \cos \gamma \Rightarrow \frac{L}{W} = \cos \gamma \dots (1)$$

$$n = \frac{L}{W} \text{ load factor for flight } (n < 1)$$

as $\cos \gamma < 1$

$$T - W \sin \gamma - D = 0$$

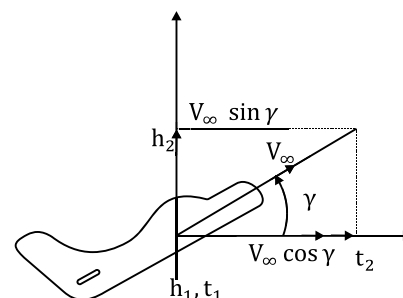
$$\Rightarrow \frac{T - D}{W}$$

= $\sin \gamma$ (Multiplying both sides with V_∞)

$$\text{Rate of climb} = \frac{R}{C}$$

$$V_\infty \left(\frac{T - D}{W} \right) = V_\infty \sin \gamma \dots (2)$$

(V_∞) Free – stream velocity



$$P_{av} = \text{Power available} = T \cdot V_\infty$$

$$P_R = \text{Power required} = D \cdot V_\infty$$

$$\frac{V_{\infty} T - V_{\infty} D}{W} = V_{\infty} \sin \gamma$$

$$\frac{P_{av} - P_R}{W} = V_{\infty} \sin \gamma = \frac{R}{C}$$

$P_{av} - P_R$ – Excess power

V_c = Climbing velocity

$$\frac{dh}{dt} = V_{\infty} \sin \gamma = \frac{h}{\text{Endurance}}$$

For piston engine aircraft $(V_c)_{\max}$ occurs at

$$(P_R)_{\min} \text{ condition } (V_c)_{\max} = \frac{(P_{av}) - (P_R)_{\min}}{W}$$

For Jet engine

$$\frac{R}{C} = \left(\frac{T}{W} C_L^{-\frac{1}{2}} - (C_{D_0} + k C_L^2) C_L^{-\frac{3}{2}} \right) \sqrt{\frac{2W}{\rho_{\infty} S}}$$

Condition for maximum (ROC) (R/C):

$$\frac{T}{W} C_L - 3 C_{D_0} + k C_L^2 = 0$$

Calculate C_L from above relation and substitute in $\frac{R}{C}$ equation

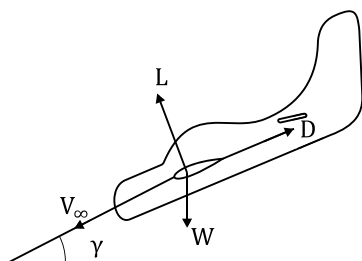
$$\left(\frac{R}{C} \right)_{\max} = \left(\frac{T}{W} - \frac{(C_{D_0} + k C_L^2)}{C_L} \right) \sqrt{\frac{2W}{\rho S C_L}}$$

GLIDING FLIGHT:

$$W \sin \gamma = D \dots \textcircled{1} \text{ (Parallel force)}$$

$$L = W \cos \gamma \dots \textcircled{2} \text{ (Perpendicular force)}$$

$$n = \frac{L}{W} = \cos \gamma \quad (n < 1)$$



$$1. \Rightarrow D = W \sin \gamma \quad \{ \div \textcircled{1} \text{ with } \textcircled{2} \}$$

$$2. \Rightarrow L = W \cos \gamma$$

$$\frac{D}{L} = \frac{W \sin \gamma}{W \cos \gamma} \Rightarrow \frac{D}{L} = \tan \gamma$$

$$\tan \gamma = \frac{1}{\frac{L}{D}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \gamma_{\min} = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{\left(\frac{L}{D} \right)_{\max}} \right) \dots \textcircled{3}$$

$$\text{Referring figure, } \tan \gamma = \frac{h}{\text{Range}}$$

$$\tan \gamma = \frac{1}{\left(\frac{L}{D} \right)_{\max}} = \frac{h}{(\text{Range})_{\max}}$$

Conditions for range and Endurance:

a. **Minimum Drag Condition:**

It is the condition for maximum range of piston engine a/c. and Condition for maximum endurance of jet engine a/c.

For level flight

$$L = W; \quad T = D$$

$$\frac{L}{W} = 1 \quad \frac{D}{T} = 1$$

{ T_R – Thrust required}

$$D_{\min} = (T_R)_{\min} = \frac{W}{\left(\frac{L}{D} \right)_{\max}}$$

For minimum drag, $\frac{L}{D}$ should be maximum

$$T_R = D$$

$$= \underbrace{\left(C_{D_0} \times \frac{1}{2} \rho S \right)}_{K_1} V_{\infty}^2 + \underbrace{\left(\frac{k W^2}{\frac{1}{2} \rho S} \right)}_{K_2} \frac{1}{V_{\infty}^2} \dots \textcircled{1}$$

$$T_R = D = K_1 V_{\infty}^2 + \frac{K_2}{V_{\infty}^2} \dots \textcircled{2}$$

For minimum drag condition

$$\frac{dT_R}{dV_{\infty}} = 0$$

$$V_{md} = \sqrt[4]{\frac{k}{C_{D_o}}} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{2W}{\rho s}}$$

V_{md} is minimum drag velocity

For minimum drag condition

$$C_{D_o} = kC_L^2$$

$$\Rightarrow C_L = \sqrt{\frac{C_{D_o}}{k}}$$

$$C_{D_{md}} = C_{D_o} + kC_L^2$$

$$C_{D_{md}} = C_{D_o} + C_{D_o}$$

$$\Rightarrow C_{D_{md}} = 2C_{D_o}$$

$$\left(\frac{L}{D}\right)_{md} = \left(\frac{L}{D}\right)_{max} = \left(\frac{C_L}{C_D}\right)_{md}$$

$$= \left(\frac{\sqrt{C_{D_o}/k}}{2C_{D_o}}\right)$$

$$\left(\frac{L}{D}\right)_{md} = \left(\frac{C_L}{C_D}\right)_{md} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{kC_{D_o}}}$$

$$\left(\frac{L}{D}\right)_{max} \Rightarrow C_{D_o} = C_{D_i}$$

Minimum drag is independent of altitude

$$D_{min} = 2W \sqrt{kC_{D_o}}$$

$$C_D = 2C_{D_o}$$

b. Minimum Power required conditions:

It is the condition for max endurance for piston engine aircraft.

$$P_R = T_R V_\infty$$

P_R = Power required

$$P_R = K_1 V_\infty^3 + \frac{K_2}{V_\infty}$$

For minimum P_R required condition

$$\frac{dP_R}{dV_\infty} = 0$$

$$V_{mp} = \sqrt[4]{\frac{k}{3C_{D_o}}} \sqrt{\frac{2W}{\rho s}}$$

$$\frac{V_{mp}}{V_{md}} = \sqrt[4]{\frac{1}{3}} = 0.7598$$

$$V_{mp} = 0.7598 V_{md}$$

$$V_{mp} < V_{md}$$

For minimum power required condition

$$3C_{D_o} = kC_{L_{mp}}^2$$

$$C_{D_{mp}} = C_{D_o} + 3C_{D_o}$$

$$C_{L_{mp}} = \sqrt{\frac{3C_{D_o}}{k}}$$

$$C_{D_{mp}} = 4C_{D_o}$$

$$\Rightarrow C_{D_{mp}} = 2C_{D_{md}}$$

$$\left(\frac{L}{D}\right)_{mp} = \frac{\sqrt{3} C_{L_{md}}}{2C_{D_{md}}}$$

$$= 0.866 \left(\frac{C_L}{C_D}\right)_{md}$$

$$\left(\frac{L}{D}\right)_{mp} = 0.866 \left(\frac{L}{D}\right)_{md}$$

$$P_{R_{min}} \text{ occurs at } \left(\frac{C_L^2}{C_D}\right) \text{ i.e. } C_{D_o} = \frac{1}{3} C_{D_i}$$

$$C_D = 4C_{D_o}$$

c. Minimum drag to velocity ratio

$$\left(\frac{D}{V}\right)_{min}$$

It is the condition for maximum range of jet engine aircraft

$$\left(\frac{D}{V_\infty}\right) = K_1 V_\infty + \frac{K_2}{V_\infty^3}$$

$$\text{for } \left(\frac{D}{V_\infty}\right)_{min}$$

$$\frac{d\left(\frac{D}{V_\infty}\right)}{dV_\infty} = 0$$

$$V_{m(D/V)} = (\sqrt[4]{3}) \cdot \sqrt[4]{\frac{k}{C_{D_0}}} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{2W}{\rho s}}$$

$$V_{m(D/V)} = 1.316 V_{md}$$

$$V_{m(D/V)} > V_{md} > V_{mp}$$

$$C_{D_{min(D/V)}} = C_{D_0} + \frac{1}{3} C_{D_0}$$

$$C_{D_{min(D/V)}} = \frac{4}{3} C_{D_0}$$

$$C_{D_{min(D/V)}} = \frac{2}{3} C_{D_{md}} = 4C_{D_i}$$

$$C_{D_0} = kC_L^2$$

Find C_L

$$C_L = \sqrt{C_{D_0}/k}$$

$$(C_{L(D/V)}) = \sqrt{\frac{1}{3}} (C_{L_{md}})$$

$$(C_{L(D/V)}) = 0.577(C_{L_{md}})$$

Breguet Range equation for piston engine

$$P_A = \eta_p \times P_s$$

$$P_R = D \cdot V_\infty$$

P_s = shaft power

η_p = efficiency of propeller

$$P_s = \frac{D \cdot V_\infty}{\eta_p}$$

{ W_0 = Gross weight of an aircraft}

{ W_1 = weight of aircraft when fuel load is empty}

$$R = \frac{\eta_p}{SFC} \times \left(\frac{C_L}{C_D}\right) \ln\left(\frac{W_0}{W_1}\right) \dots \text{①}$$

SFC = Specific fuel consumption

$$SFC = \frac{(N) \text{ of fuel}}{\text{sec J/s}}$$

Unit of SFC

$$\frac{N}{s \times \frac{Nm}{s}} = SFC = \frac{1}{m}$$

Breguet range equation for jet engine aircraft

TSFC = Thrust Specific fuel consumption

$$TSFC = \frac{(N) \text{ of fuel}}{\text{sec} \times N}$$

Unit of TSFC

$$TSFC = \frac{N}{Ns} = \frac{1}{s}$$

$$R = \frac{2}{TSFC} \times \sqrt{\frac{2}{\rho s}} \times \left(\frac{C_L^2}{C_D}\right) (\sqrt{W_0} - \sqrt{W_1}) \dots \text{②}$$

Breguet Endurance equation for piston engine a/c.

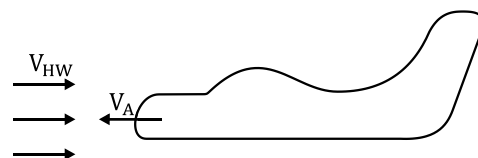
$$E = \frac{\eta_p}{SFC} \times \left(\frac{C_L^2}{C_D}\right) \times \sqrt{2\rho s} \times \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{W_1}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{W_0}}\right) \dots \text{③}$$

Breguet Endurance equation for Jet engine a/c.

$$E = \frac{1}{TSFC} \times \left(\frac{C_L}{C_D}\right) \ln \frac{W_0}{W_1} \dots \text{④}$$

Effect of wind on range:

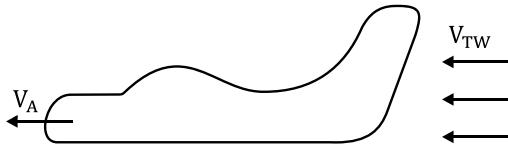
1. Head wind (HW):



$$V_g = V_\infty - V_{HW}$$

V_g – ground speed decreases thereby range decreases

2. Tail Wind (TW):



$$V_g = V_\infty + V_{TW} \text{ (Range increases)}$$

$$V_{TW} < V < V_{HW}$$

V_g – ground speed increases thereby range increases

TURNING FLIGHT PERFORMANCE

1. Level Turn:

ψ = turn angle

ϕ = Banking angle

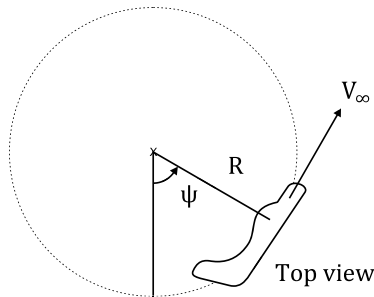
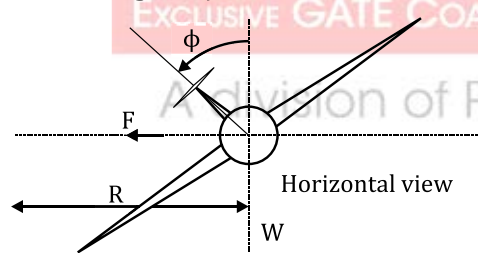
Altitude remains constant

$$L \cos \phi = W \Rightarrow \frac{L}{W} = \sec \phi$$

n = Load factor = $\sec \phi > 1$

$$R = \frac{V^2}{g\sqrt{n^2 - 1}}$$

$$\text{Also, } R = \frac{V^2}{g \tan \phi}$$



Turn Rate:

$$\omega = \frac{d\psi}{dt} = \frac{V_\infty}{R}$$

$$\omega = \frac{g\sqrt{n^2 - 1}}{V_\infty} \text{ so, } \omega = \frac{g \tan \phi}{V_\infty}$$

Time required to complete 1 cycle

$$= \frac{2\pi R}{V_\infty}$$

Time taken to turn through angle ψ

$$= \frac{2\pi R}{V_\infty} \times \frac{\psi}{2\pi} (\psi - \text{radians})$$

$$\psi = \frac{R\psi}{V_\infty} \Rightarrow \frac{V_\infty^2}{g \tan \phi} \times \frac{\psi}{V_\infty}$$

$$T = \frac{V}{g \tan \phi} \times \psi$$

Comparing (Level turn flight with straight and level flight).

For level flight: $L_o, D_o, T_o; V_o, P_o (P_{av})$

$$L_o = W; T_o = D_o$$

For turn flight = L, D, T, V, P_{av}

$$n = \text{Load factor} = \frac{L}{W} = \frac{L}{L_o} = \frac{D}{D_o}$$

$$T_o = D_o \Rightarrow \frac{D_o}{T_o} = 1 \quad \frac{L_o}{W} = 1$$

$$n = \frac{L}{W} = \frac{D}{T} \text{ equating } \frac{D_o}{T_o} = \frac{L_o}{W}$$

$$\frac{L}{L_o} = n = \frac{D}{D_o} = \frac{T}{T_o} = \sec \phi$$

For turning flight, $L = nW = nL_o$

$$C_L \times \frac{1}{2} \rho V^2 S = n C_L \times \frac{1}{2} \rho V_o^2 S$$

$$V^2 = n V_o^2 \Rightarrow \frac{V^2}{V_o^2} = n \Rightarrow \frac{V}{V_o} = \sqrt{n}$$

$$\text{Also, } \frac{V}{V_o} = \sqrt{\sec \phi}$$

$$P_{av} = TV = n T_o \times \sqrt{n} V_o$$

$$P_{av} = n^{3/2} P_o$$

$$\frac{P}{P_o} = n^{3/2} = (\sec \phi)^{3/2}$$

$$\rightarrow \eta_{\max} = \sec \phi_{\max}$$

(For level turn $L = nW$; $T=D$)

$$\rightarrow L = nW = C_L \times \frac{1}{2} \rho V^2 S$$

$$C_L = \frac{2nW}{\rho V^2 S}$$

$$\rightarrow D = \frac{1}{2} \rho V^2 S C_D$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \rho V^2 S (C_{D_0} + kC_L^2) = D$$

$$T = D = \frac{1}{2} \rho V^2 S (C_{D_0} + kC_L^2)$$

Substituting the C_L i.e.,

$$C_L = \frac{2nW}{\rho V^2 S} \text{ and solving for } (n)$$

$$n = \frac{\rho V^2}{2k \left(\frac{W}{S}\right)} \left[\frac{T}{W} - \frac{\rho V^2 C_{D_0}}{2 \left(\frac{W}{S}\right)} \right]$$

$$V_{\text{stall}} = \sqrt{\frac{2nW}{\rho S C_{L_{\text{max}}}}}$$

Stalling velocity is the minimum velocity

Minimum turn radius:

$$R = \frac{V_{\infty}^2}{g\sqrt{n^2 - 1}}$$

$$q_{\infty} = \frac{1}{2} \rho V_{\infty}^2$$

$$V_{\infty}^2 = \frac{2q_{\infty}}{\rho_{\infty}}$$

$$R = \frac{2q_{\infty}}{g\rho_{\infty}\sqrt{n^2 - 1}} \dots \#$$

Referring the above equation of n we get

$$n^2 = \frac{q_{\infty}}{k \left(\frac{W}{S}\right)} \left[\frac{T}{W} - \frac{q_{\infty} C_{D_0}}{\left(\frac{W}{S}\right)} \right] \dots (A)$$

Condition for minimum turn radius

$$\frac{q_{\infty} (T/W)}{k \left(\frac{W}{S}\right)} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = 1$$

$$q_{\infty} = \frac{2k (W/S)}{(T/W)}$$

Required velocity for the turn rate to be minimum

$$V_{\infty} = \left(\frac{4k(W/S)}{\rho_{\infty} (T/W)} \right)^{1/2}$$

Required load factor for turn rate to be minimum.

Referring (A) substituting the value of q_{∞}

$$\text{i.e., } \frac{2k(W/S)}{(T/W)} \text{ and solving}$$

$$n = \sqrt{2 - \frac{4kC_{D_0}}{T/W}}$$

$$R_{\min} = \frac{V_{\infty}^2}{g\sqrt{n^2 - 1}}$$

$$R_{\min} = \frac{4k(W/S)}{\rho_{\infty} (T/W) g \sqrt{1 - \frac{4kC_{D_0}}{T/W}}}$$

Above equation is minimum turn radius possible

Maximum Turn Rate:

$$W = \frac{g\sqrt{n^2 - 1}}{V_{\infty}}$$

$$V_{\infty} = \sqrt{\frac{2q_{\infty}}{\rho_{\infty}}}$$

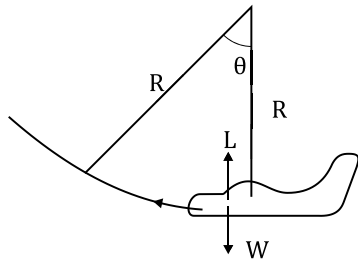
$$V_{\omega_{\max}} = \left(\frac{2(W/S)}{\rho_{\infty}} \right)^{1/2} \left(\frac{k}{C_{D_0}} \right)^{1/4}$$

This is also corresponding to minimum drag velocity i.e. $\omega_{\max}$ occurs at min drag

$$n_{\omega_{\max}} = \left[\frac{T/W}{\sqrt{k/C_{D_0}}} - 1 \right]^{1/2}$$

$$\omega_{\max} = g \sqrt{\frac{\rho_{\infty}}{W/S} \left[\frac{T/W}{2k} - \left(\frac{C_{D_0}}{k} \right)^{1/2} \right]}$$

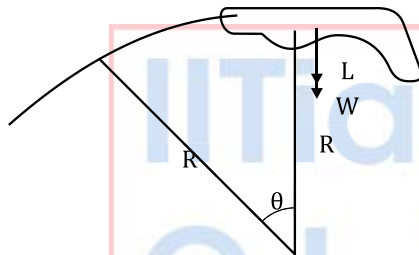
2. Pull-up Maneuver



$$R = \frac{V_{\infty}^2}{g(n-1)}$$

$$\omega = \frac{g(n-1)}{V_{\infty}}$$

3. Pull-down Maneuver



$$R = \frac{V_{\infty}^2}{g(n+1)}$$

$$\omega = \frac{g(n+1)}{V_{\infty}}$$

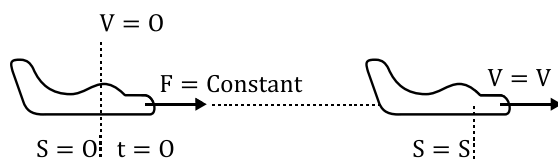
TAKE-OFF PERFORMANCE

1. Ground roll (S_g)

2. Airborne Phase (S_a)

$$S_{T_o} = S_g + S_a$$

By rectilinear motion of the aircraft



$$F = ma \text{ (2nd law of motion)}$$

$$F = m \frac{dV}{dt} \Rightarrow \int_0^V dV = \int_0^t \frac{F}{m} dt$$

$$V = \frac{F}{m} t$$

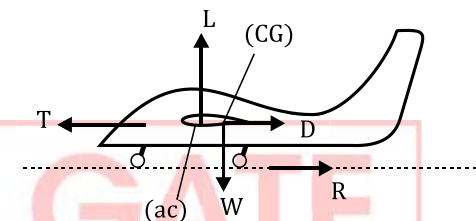
$$\Rightarrow t = \frac{Vm}{F}$$

$$\text{Also, } V = \frac{ds}{dt} \quad ds = V dt$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^S ds = \int_0^t V dt \Rightarrow S = \int_0^t \frac{F}{m} t dt$$

$$\Rightarrow S = \frac{F t^2}{m 2}$$

$$S = \frac{F}{2m} \left(\frac{Vm}{F} \right)^2 \Rightarrow S = \frac{V^2 m}{2F}$$



$$R = (L - W) \mu_R \quad (\mu_R - \text{Coefficient of friction})$$

$$\text{Total force, } F = T - D - R$$

$$F = T - D - \mu_r (W - L)$$

$$F = T - D - \mu_r (W - L) = \frac{mdV}{dt}$$

ΔC_{D_o} Extended parasite drag due to landing

gear

ϕ = Ground effect.

$$C_D = C_{D_o} + \Delta C_{D_o} + \phi k C_L^2$$

$$\phi = G = \frac{C_{D_i} (\text{in Ground effect})}{C_{D_i} (\text{without ground effect})}$$

$$\phi = \frac{(16 h/b)^2}{1 + (16 h/b)^2}$$

h = Height of wing above the ground

b = Wing span

$$\Delta C_{D_o} = \frac{W}{S} K_{UC} m^{-0.25}$$

Where m is mass of airplane

$$K_{UC} = 5.81 \times 10^{-5} \text{ (zero flap deflection)}$$

$$K_{UC} = 3.16 \times 10^{-5} \text{ (Maximum flap deflection)}$$

$$S = \frac{V^2 m}{2F} \quad S_{L_o} = \frac{V_{L_o}^2 m}{2F}$$

$$S_{L_o} = S_g = \frac{V_{L_o}^2 (W/g)}{2\{T - D - \mu_r(W - L)\}_{0.7 V_{L_o}}}$$

$$V_{L_o} = 1.2 V_{stall}$$

$$S_{L_o} = \frac{1.44 \times W^2}{g \rho s C_{L_{max}} \{T - (D + \mu_r(W - L))\}_{0.7 V_{L_o}}} \quad (1)$$

S_a , (Pull up manoeuvre)

$$V_{\infty} = 1.15 V_{stall}$$

$$C_L = 0.9 C_{L_{max}}$$

$$\sin \theta_{obs} = \frac{S_a}{R}$$

$$S_a = R \sin \theta_{obs} \quad \dots (2)$$

$$n = \frac{L}{W} = \frac{\frac{1}{2} \rho_w (1.15 V_{stall}) \times S \times 0.9 C_{L_{max}}}{\frac{1}{2} \rho_{\infty} V_{stall}^2 \times S \times C_{L_{max}}}$$

$$n = 1.15^2 \times 0.9, \quad n = 1.19$$

$$R = \frac{((1.15)V_{stall})^2}{g(n-1)}$$

$$\Rightarrow R = \frac{1.3225 V_{stall}^2}{g(1.19-1)}$$

$$R = \frac{6.96}{g} V_{stall}^2$$

LANDING PERFORMANCE

V_a = Approach velocity

$$V_a = 1.3 V_{stall} \text{ (Commerical a/c)}$$

$$V_a = 1.2 V_{stall} \text{ (Military a/c)}$$

V_{TD} = Touch down velocity

$$V_{TD} = 1.15 V_{stall} \text{ (Commercial a/c)}$$

$$V_{TD} = 1.1 V_{stall} \text{ (Military a/c)}$$

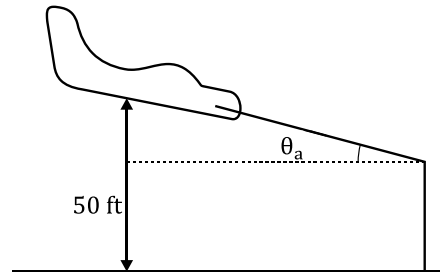
$$S_{L_o} = S_a + S_f + S_g \quad \dots (1)$$

S_a = Approach distance

S_f = Flare distance

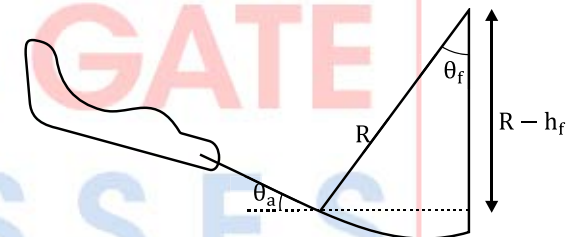
s_g = Ground roll

For s_a



$$s_a = \frac{50 - h_f}{\tan \theta_a} \text{ (ft)}$$

$$s_a = \frac{15.24 - h_f}{\tan \theta_a} \text{ (m)} \quad \dots (2)$$



$$\theta_a = \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{L/D} - \frac{T}{W} \right)$$

$$s_f = R \sin \theta_a \quad \dots (3)$$

$$R = \frac{V^2}{g(n-1)}$$

n during flare is 1.2 (Assumed)

$$R = \frac{V_f^2}{g(0.2)}$$

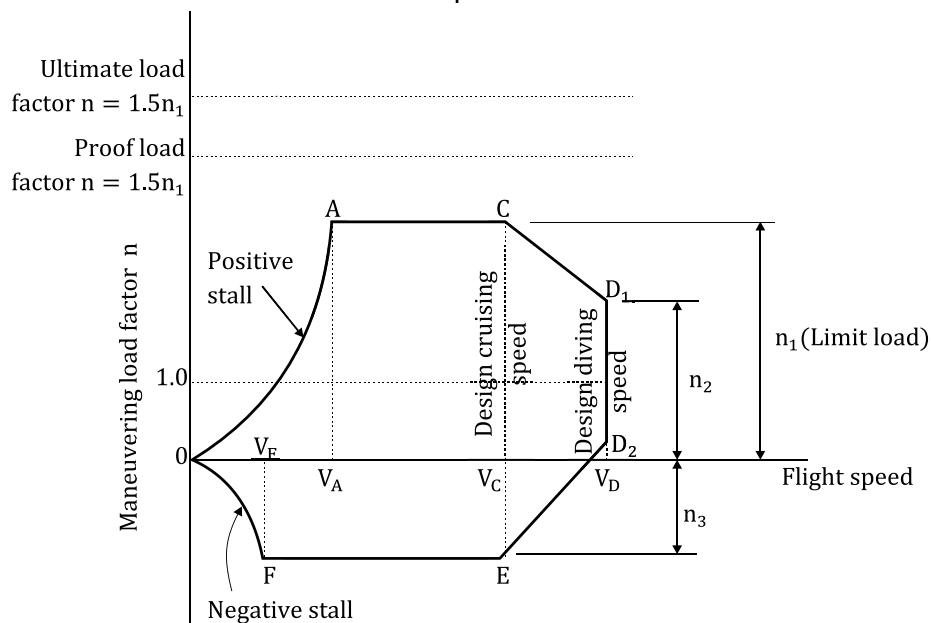
$$V_f = 1.23 V_{stall} \text{ (Commerical)}$$

$$V_f = 1.15 V_{stall} \text{ (Military)}$$

$$S_g = NV_{TD} + \frac{WV_{TD}^2}{2g} \left[\frac{1}{T_{rev} + D + \mu_r(W-L)} \right]_{0.7V_{TD}} \quad (4)$$

FLIGHT ENVELOPE

Flight Envelope



$$V^* = V_a = \sqrt{\frac{2nW}{\rho S C_{L_{\max}}}} \quad (\text{Corner velocity})$$

$n = 1$ for straight and level flight

$$V_{\text{stall}} = \sqrt{\frac{2W}{\rho S C_{L_{\max}}}}$$

Load Factor	Normal Flight	Semi Aerobatic (a/c) (Military a/c)	Aerobatic (a/c)
n_1	$2.1 + \frac{24000}{W + 10000}$	4.5	6
n_2	$0.75 n_1 < 2.0$	3.1	4.5
n_3	-1	-1.8	-3.0

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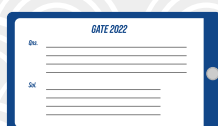
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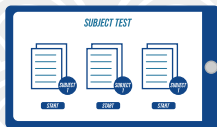
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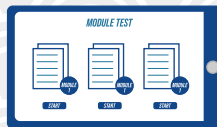
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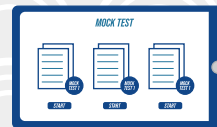
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