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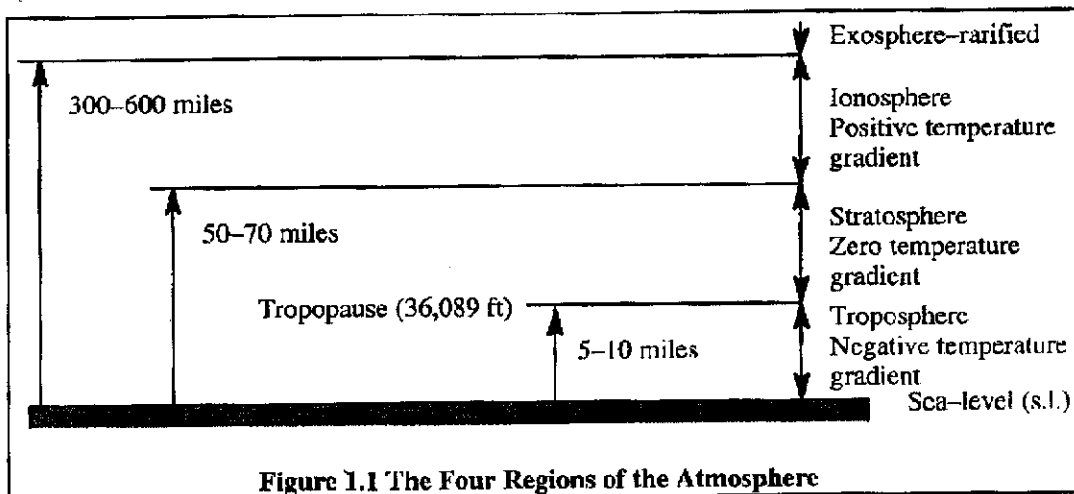
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## The Atmosphere



According to the standard atmosphere the standard sea-level properties of the atmosphere are as follows:

$$g_0 = 32.17 \text{ ft/sec}^2 = 9.806 \text{ m/sec}^2 \quad (1.6a)$$

$$p_0 = 29.92 \text{ in Hg} = 2,116.2 \text{ lbs/ft}^2 = 1.013 \times 10^5 \text{ N/m}^2 \quad (1.6b)$$

$$T_0 = 59^\circ\text{F} = 518.7^\circ\text{R} = 15^\circ\text{C} = 288.2^\circ\text{K} \quad (1.6c)$$

$$\rho_0 = 0.002377 \text{ slug/ft}^3 = 1.225 \text{ Kg/m}^3 \quad (1.6d)$$

For subsonic airplanes only the troposphere and the stratosphere are important.

### 1.2.1 TEMPERATURE VARIATION WITH ALTITUDE

In the standard atmosphere it is assumed that below an altitude of 36,089 ft, there is a constant drop of temperature of 0.00356616 deg. F per foot of altitude. This is referred to as the lapse rate of the atmosphere. Therefore, the temperature at any given altitude,  $h$ , can be written as:

$$T = T_1 + a(h - h_1) \quad (1.7)$$

where:

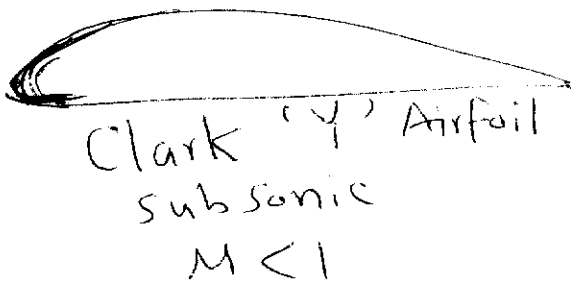
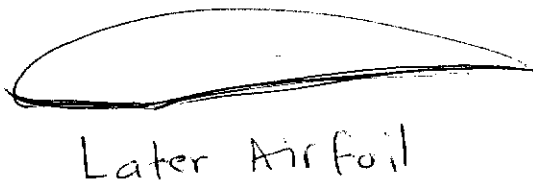
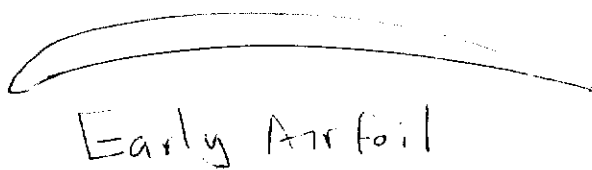
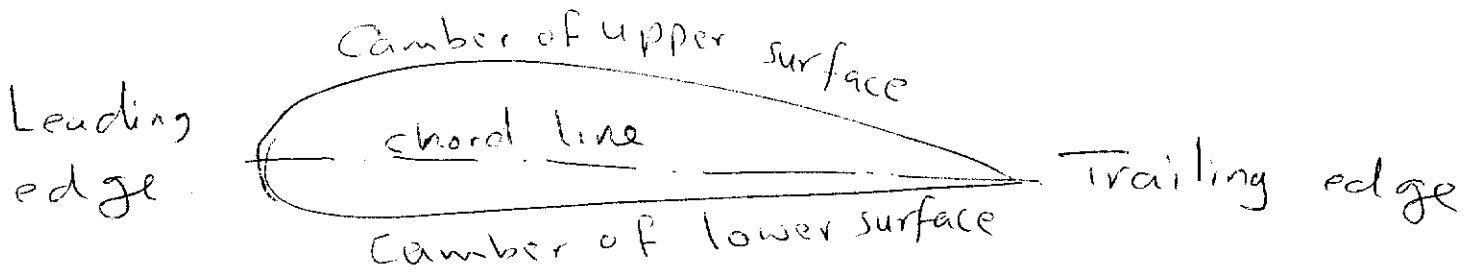
$$a = \text{the lapse rate of the atmosphere} = -0.00356616 \text{ } ^\circ\text{F/ft}$$

$T_1$  is the reference temperature at altitude  $h_1$

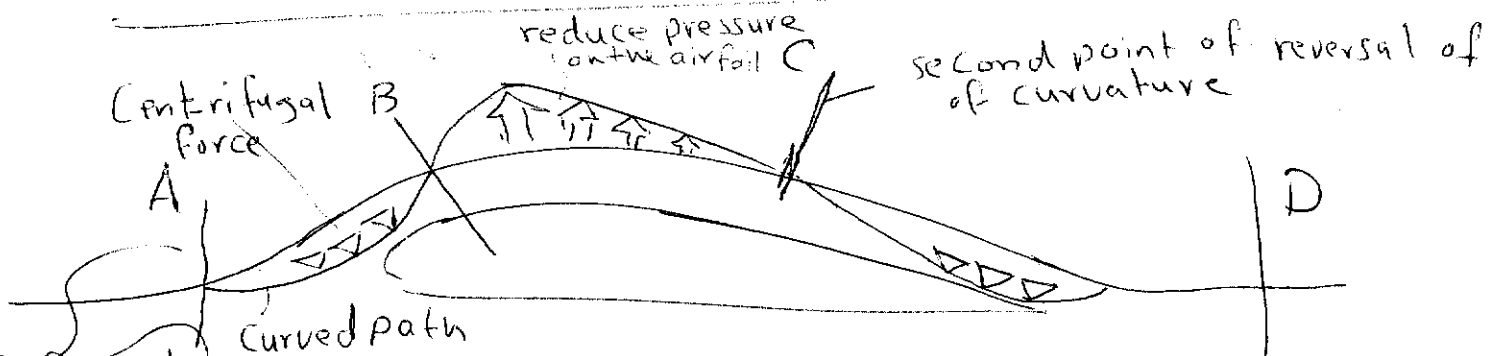
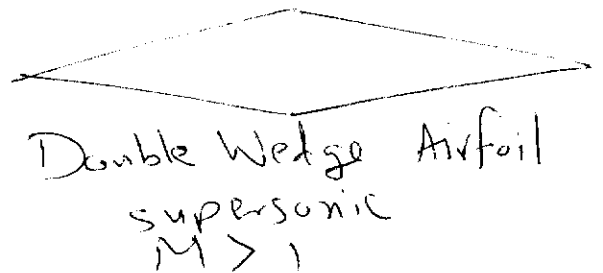
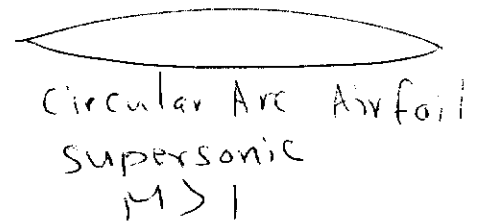
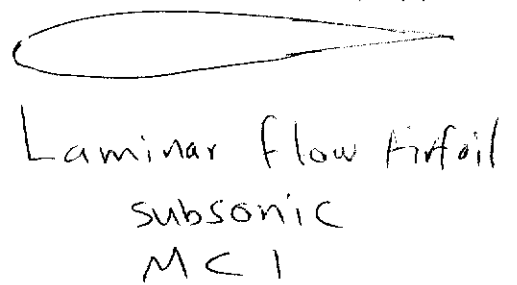
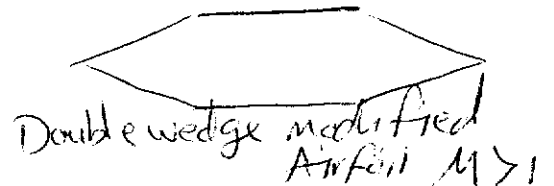
$h_1$  is the reference altitude

At sea-level,  $h_1 = 0$  and  $T_1 = T_0$ . Above an altitude of 36,089 ft in the stratosphere, the standard temperature is constant and roughly equal to  $-69.7$  deg. F.

# Typical airfoil section

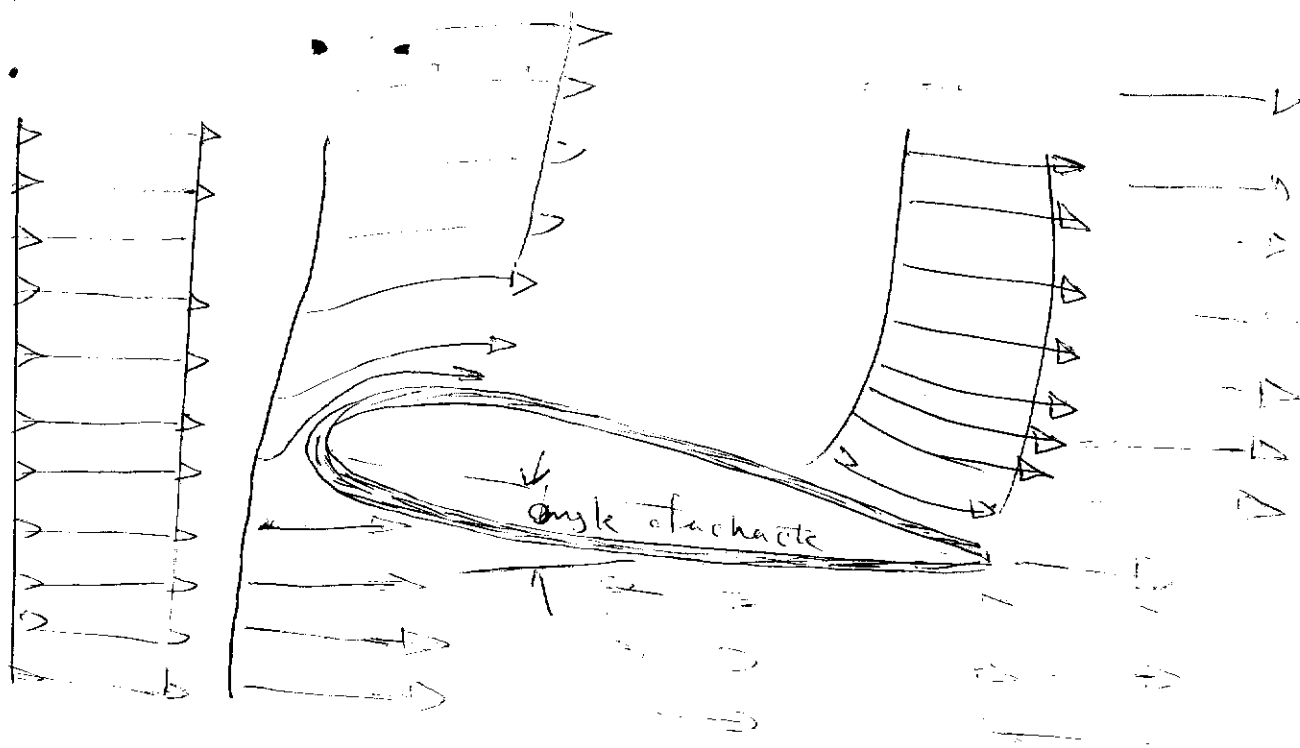


point of reversal of curvature of the path



air to exert more than normal pressure on the leading edge of the airfoil

Momentum influences airflow over an airfoil cause strong resistance to forward motion



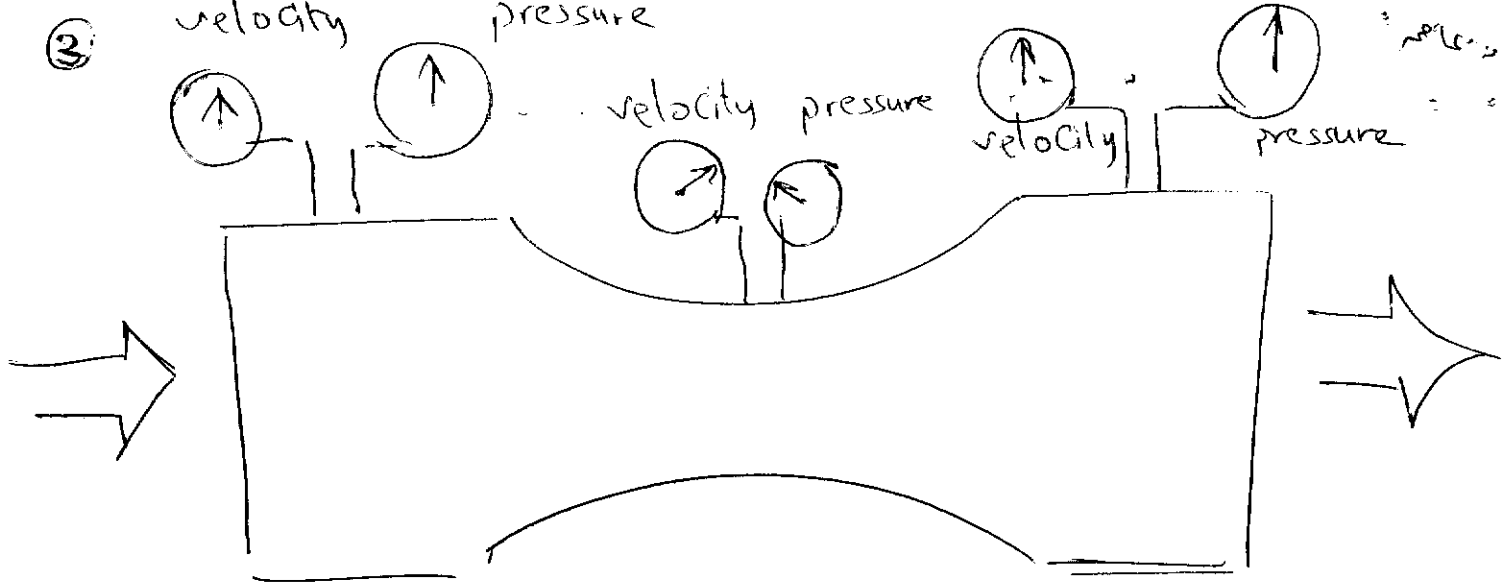
Simulated air flowing around an airfoil

The popular Description of lift which fixates on the shape of the wing air accelerates over the top of the wing

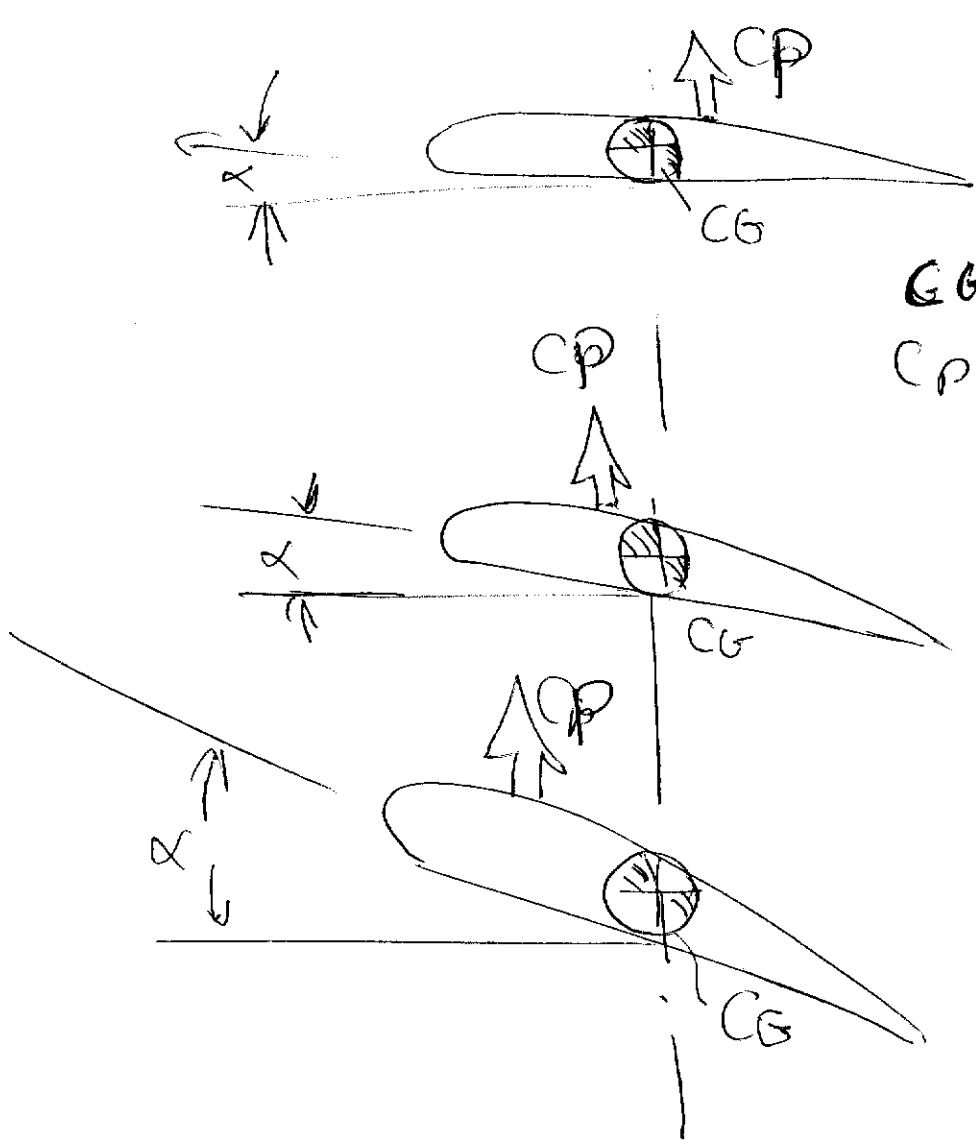
Bernoulli effect which relates the speed of the air to the static pressure  $\therefore$  a reduced static pressure is produced above the wing, creating lift

OR "principle of equal transit times")

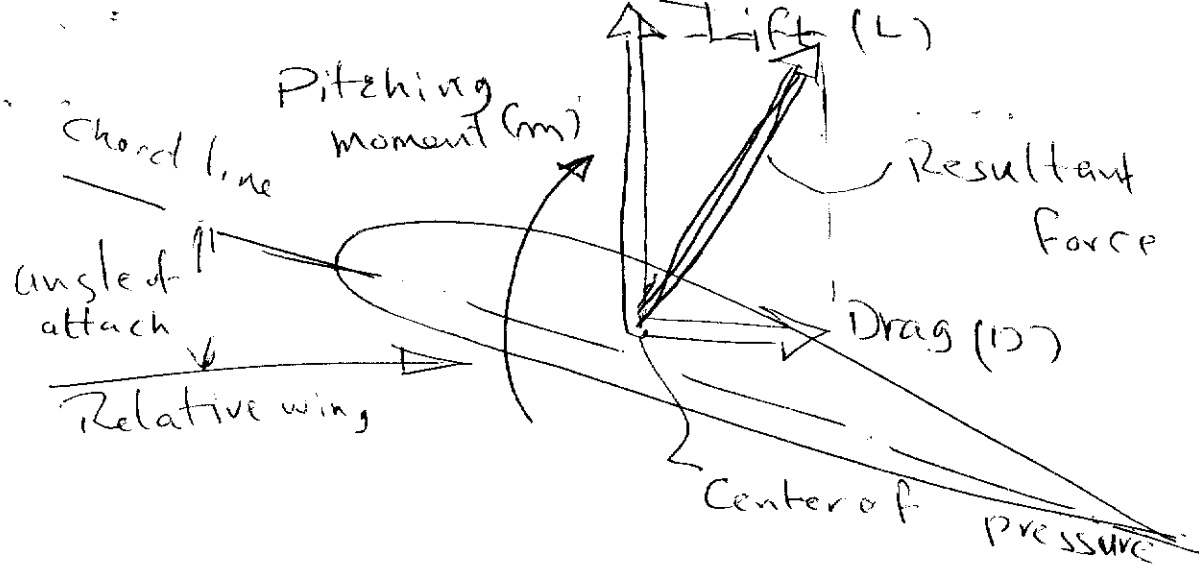
The air that separates at the leading edge of the wing must rejoin at the trailing edge. Since the wing has a hump on the top, the air going over the top travels farther, thus it must go faster to region at the trailing edge



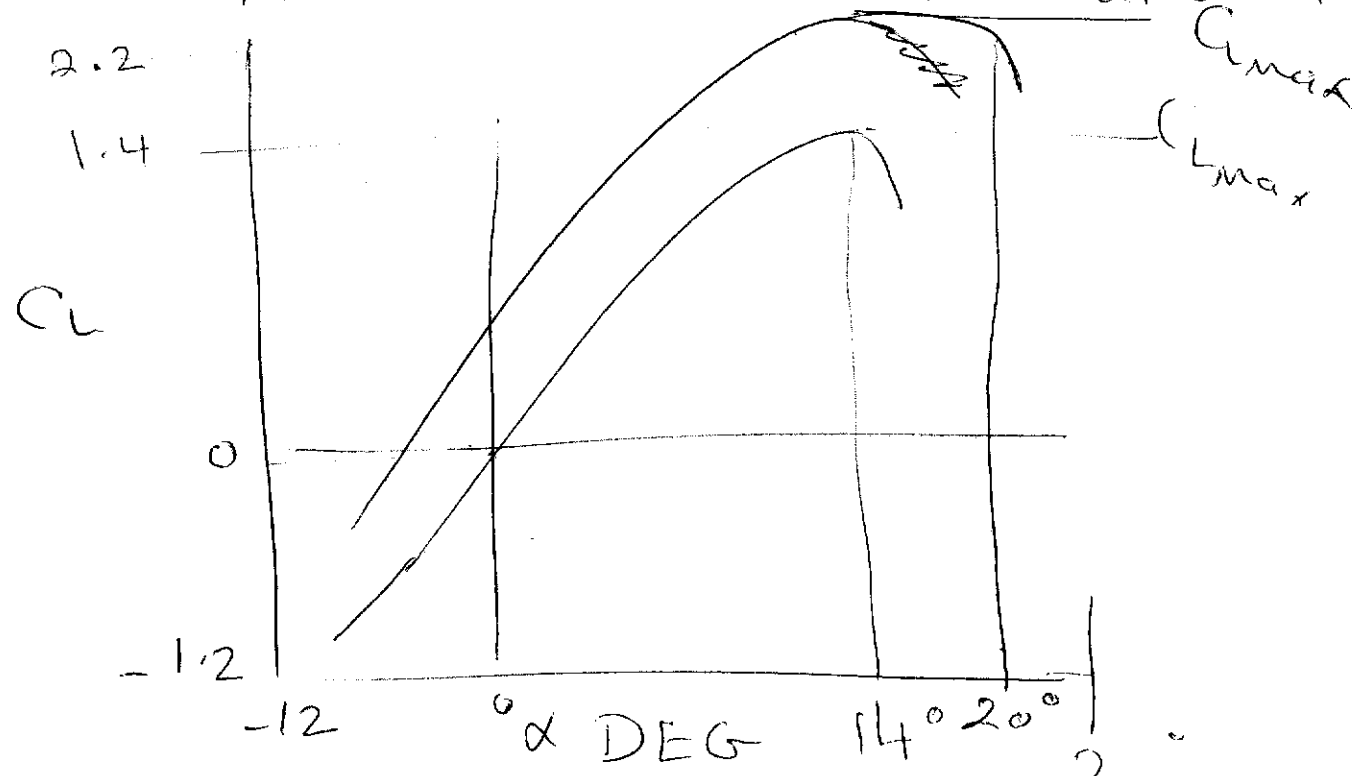
Air pressure decreases in a venturi



$C_p$  changes with an angle of attach



Force vectors on an airfoil and Moment



Lift coefficient  $C_L$  versus  $\alpha$  for two airfoils

$$L = \frac{1}{2} \rho V^2 C_L S \quad \text{--- (1) [N]} = \frac{1 \text{ kg}}{\text{m}^3} \frac{\text{m}^2}{\text{sec}^2} \text{m}^2 = \frac{\text{kg} \cdot \text{m}}{\text{sec}} \text{[N]}$$

$$L = \rho V \Gamma \quad \text{--- (2) [N]} = \frac{1 \text{ kg}}{\text{m}^2} \frac{\text{m}}{\text{sec}} \text{m}^2$$

- $\rho$  = air density  $\text{kg/m}^3$
- $V$  = air velocity,  $\text{m/sec}$
- $C_L$  = Lift Coefficient
- $S$  = wing area,  $\text{m}^2$
- $\Gamma$  = circulation  $\text{m}^2$

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# Force and moment coefficients

$C_F$  = aerodynamic force coefficient

$F$  = force

$M$  = moment

$S$  = area, wing area,  $b$  = wing span  
 $V$  = velocity

$\rho$  = air density,  $\nu$  = fluid or air kinematic viscosity  
 $K$  = fluid bulk elasticity

$C_L$  = Lift coefficient

$C_D$  = drag coefficient

non-dimensional quantity  $\frac{F}{\rho V^2 b^2}$  - By Dimensional theory

$$F = f_n(V, b, \rho, \nu, K)$$
$$= C \cdot V^a \cdot b^f \cdot \rho^c \cdot \nu^d \cdot K^e$$

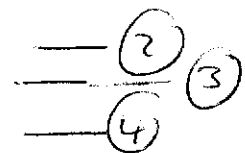
In dimensional form

$$\left[ \frac{ML}{T^2} \right] = \left[ \left( \frac{L}{T} \right)^a L^f \left[ \frac{M}{L^3} \right]^c \left[ \frac{L^2}{T} \right]^d \left[ \frac{M}{LT^2} \right]^e \right] \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Mass = 1 = c + e

Length 1 = a + f - 3c + 2d - e

Time -2 = -a - d - 2e



5 unknown 3 equation  $\Rightarrow$

Find a, f as a function of d and e

$$a = 2 - d - 2e$$

$$f = 2 - d$$

$$c = 1 - e$$

Sub in (1)

$$F = \rho V^{2-d} b^{2-d} \rho^{1-d} V^d k = \rho V^2 b^2 \left(\frac{V}{VD}\right)^d \left(\frac{k}{\rho V^2}\right)^{\frac{d}{1-d}}$$

Since  $a^2 = \frac{\gamma P}{\rho} = \frac{k}{\rho}$  sound speed

Then  $\frac{k}{\rho V^2} = \frac{\rho a^2}{\rho V^2} = \left[\frac{a}{V}\right]^2 \leftarrow$  Mach number compressibility effect

$$F = \rho V^2 b^2 \cdot g\left[\frac{VD}{V}\right] \cdot h[M]$$

$$\therefore \frac{F}{\rho V^2 b^2} = f_n\left(\frac{VD}{V}; M\right) \quad \text{--- G}$$

$\leftarrow$  Rayleigh Equation

$$\frac{VD}{\frac{\mu}{\rho}} = \frac{\rho VD}{\mu} = \text{Reynold's number viscosity effect}$$

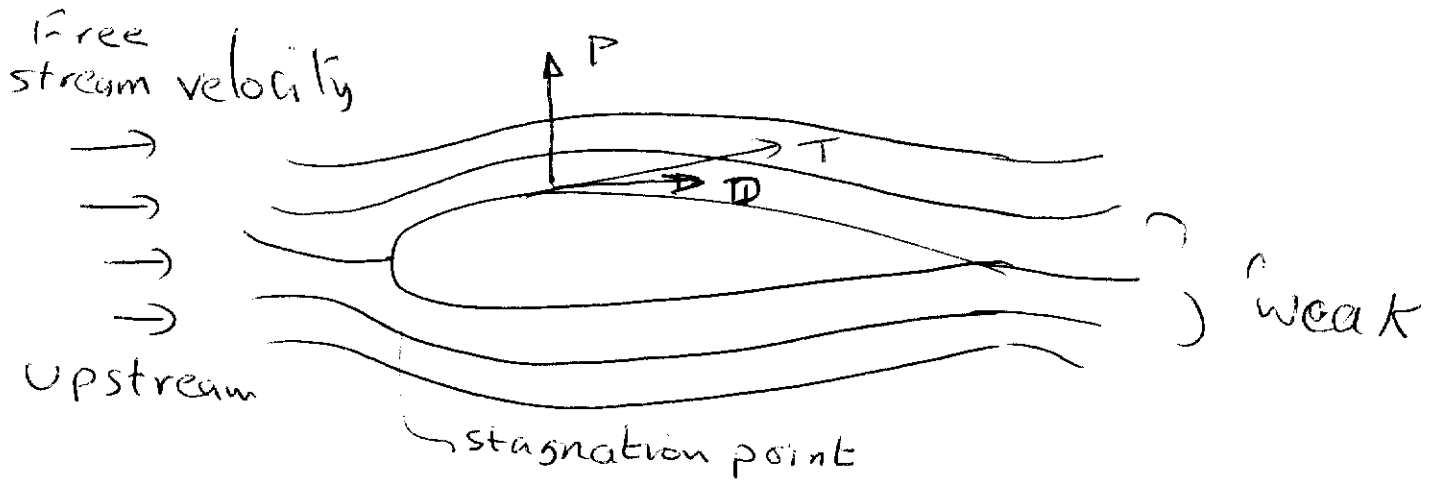
$$\therefore C_F = \frac{F}{\frac{1}{2} \rho V^2 S}, \quad C_L = \frac{L}{\frac{1}{2} \rho V^2 S} \text{ and } C_D = \frac{D}{\frac{1}{2} \rho V^2 S}$$

$$CM = \frac{M}{\frac{1}{2} \rho V^2 S c} \leftarrow \text{Pitching moment of the wing area = wing area} \times \text{wing chord}$$

# Drag Aerodynamic

## Drag Force

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At relatively low speeds on an aerodynamic surface, the drag is ~~the~~ fundamentally the results of horizontal components of the normal and tangential forces transmitted from air to the body.

principal components of drag on the airplane

a - pressure drag (form drag)

The pressure or normal forces can be determined from streamline pattern about the body and the use of Bernoulli's principle, for ideal flow.

b - Kin friction Drag

Tangential forces are results of the effects of viscosity with boundary-layer

c - Induced drag ( $C_{Di}$ )

due to lift

d - Drag due to compressibility ( $C_{Diw}$ )

effect due to the change in specific volume ( $\rho \Rightarrow \text{density}(\rho)$ ) per unit change in pressure.

a and b. . . is parasite drag ( $C_{D0}$ )

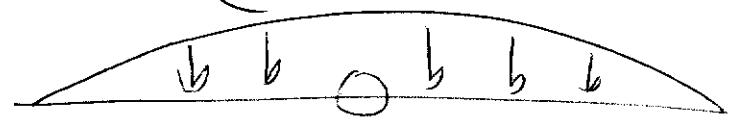
$a \pm$  low speed

$$C_D = C_{D0} + C_{Di}$$

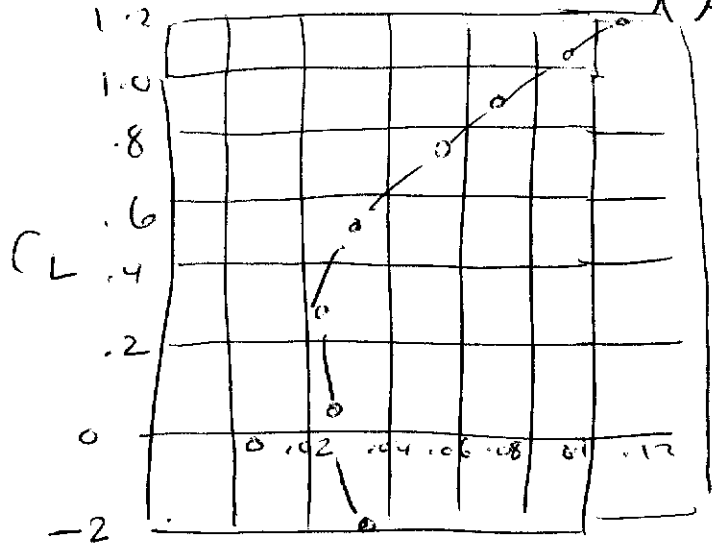
$$C_{Di} = \frac{C_L^2}{\pi A e}$$

$A =$  Aspect ratio  $\frac{b^2}{S}$

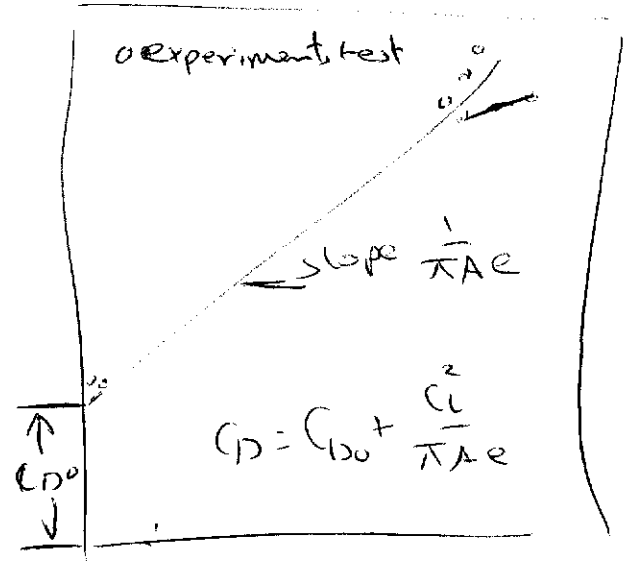
$e$  airplane efficiency factor (or Oswald's) efficiency factor  $\Rightarrow$  For variation of parasite drag  $D_0$  with angle of attack  $\alpha$  and  $(\alpha + \delta)$  in the induced drag term for elliptical wing load distribution  $e=1$



$$C_D = C_{D0} + \frac{C_L^2}{\pi A e}$$



$C_D$   
Typical polar



$C_L^2$   
 $C_{D0} =$  Min drag

# Propulsion

1- power-plant efficiency

$$\text{overall efficiency } (\gamma_o) = \frac{\text{Usefull work done on airplane}}{\text{Thermal energy for fuel and oxygen (oxidizer)}}$$

$$2 - \text{thermal efficiency } (\gamma_t) = \frac{\text{Mechanical energy produce in the system}}{\text{Thermal energy for fuel and oxidizer}}$$

$$3 - \text{propulsive efficiency } (\gamma_p) = \frac{\text{Usefull work done on airplane}}{\text{Mechanical energy produce in the system}}$$

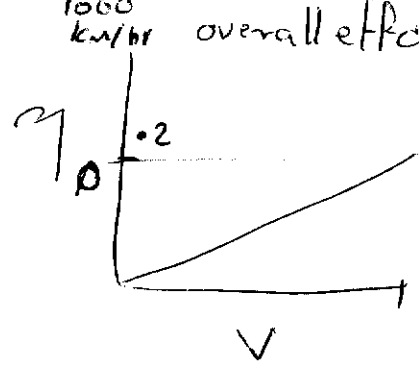
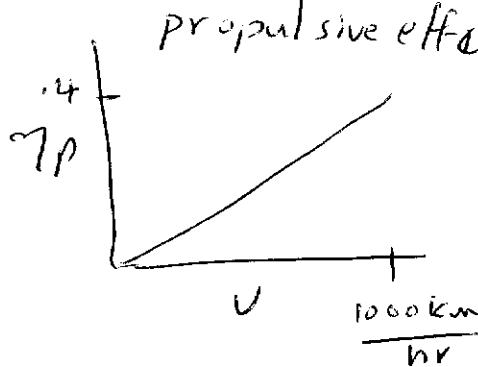
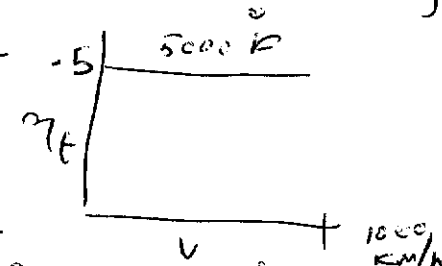
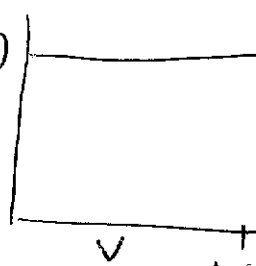
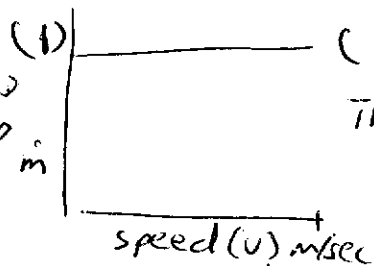
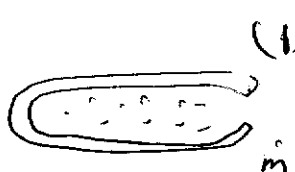
$$\therefore \gamma_o = \gamma_t \gamma_p$$

$m = \text{kg/sec}$

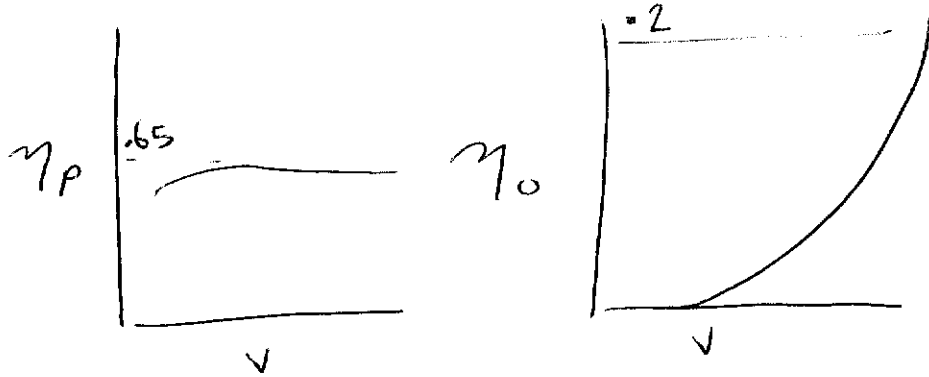
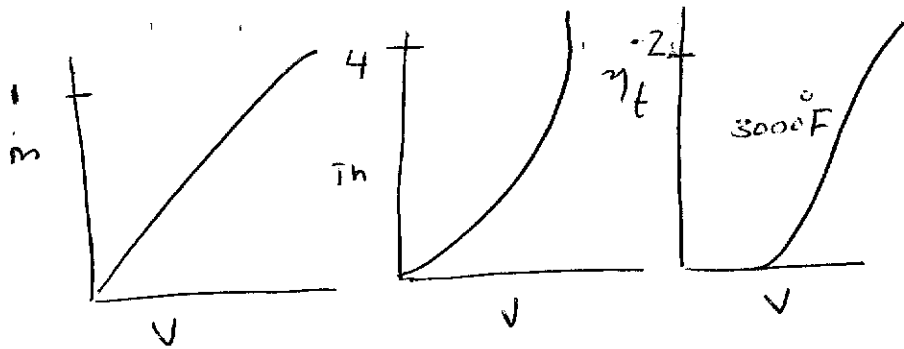
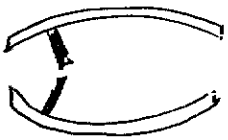
accelerated force  
Thrust

thermal efficiency

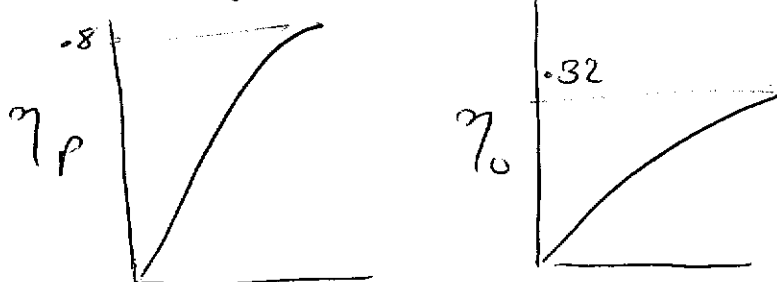
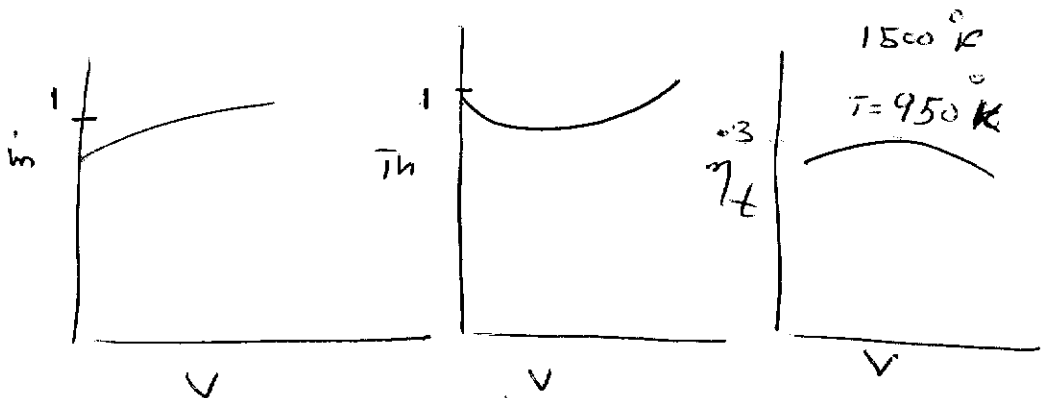
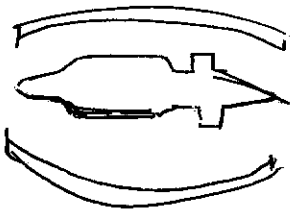
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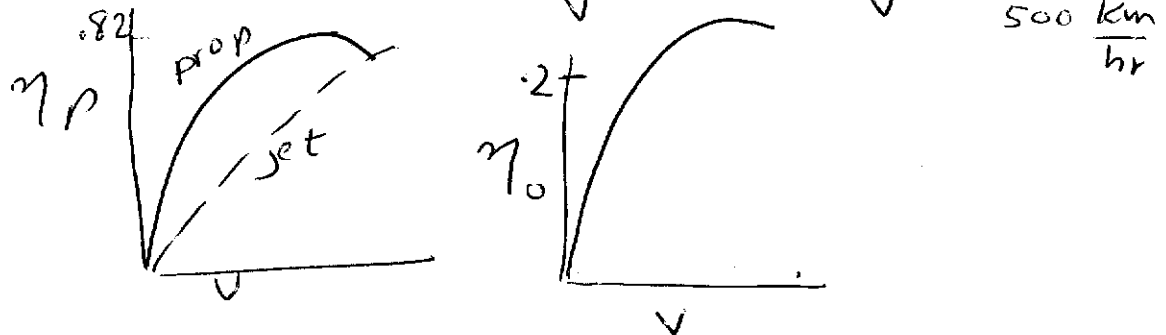
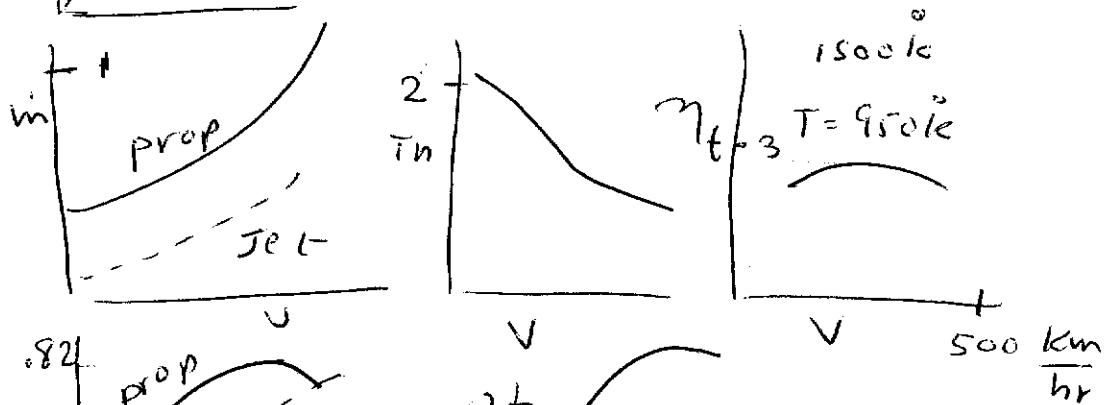
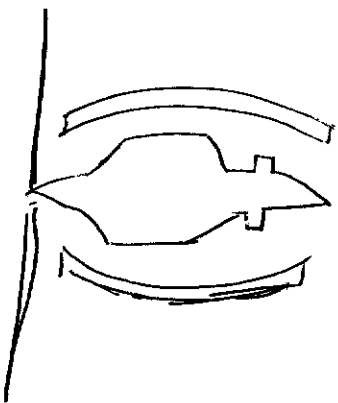
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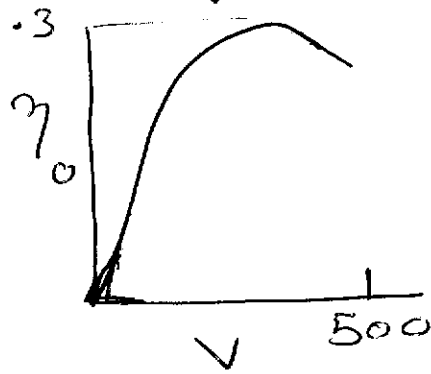
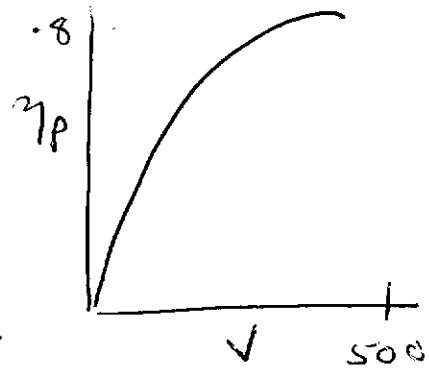
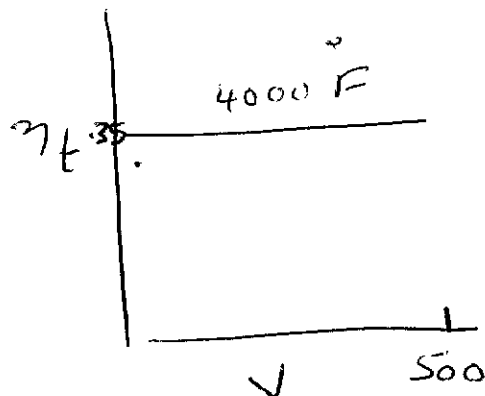
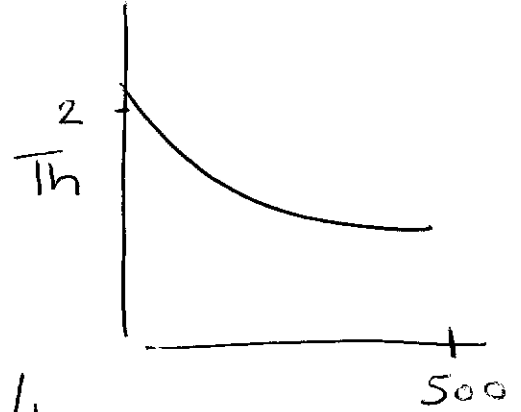
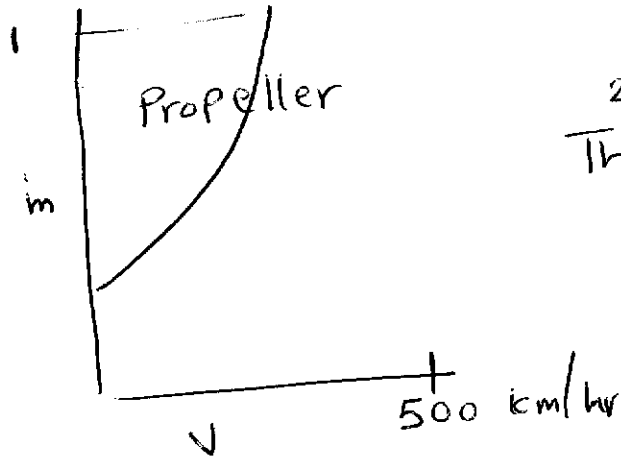
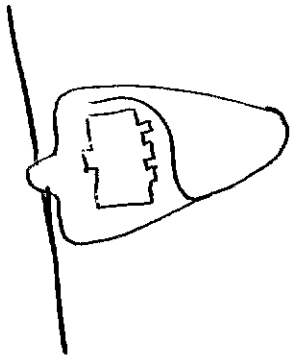
# Turbo jet



# Turbopropeller



# Reciprocating engine



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Equilibrium States

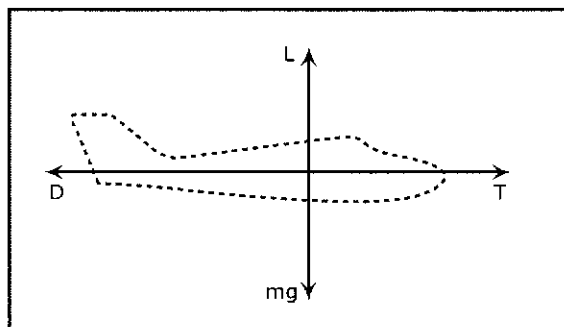
Aircraft performance

Introduction to basic terms

# Aircraft Performance

- Accelerated horizontal flight - balance of forces

- Engine thrust  $T$
- Lift  $L$  ( $\perp$  to  $V$ )
- Drag  $D$  ( $\parallel$  to  $V$ )
- Weight  $W$



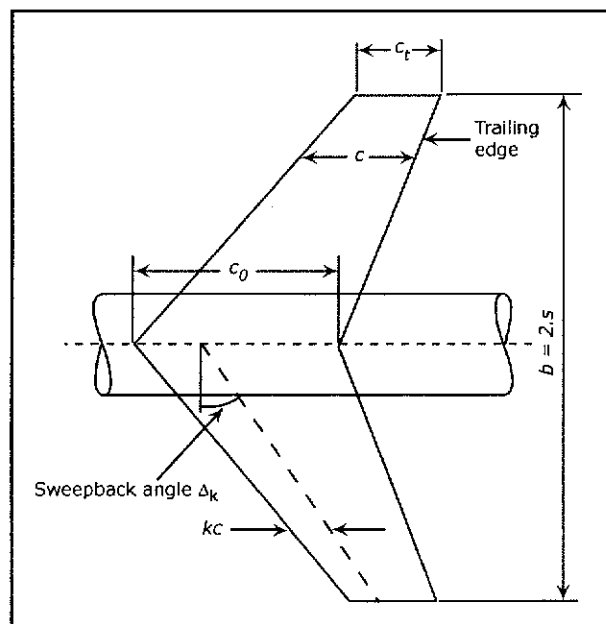
$$T - D = m \frac{dV}{dt} = 0 \text{ for steady flight}$$

and

$$L - W = 0$$

- Define  $L = \frac{1}{2}\rho V^2 S C_L$  where

- $\rho$  - air density (standard tables)
- $S$  - gross wing area =  $\bar{c} \times b$ ,
- $\bar{c}$  = mean chord
- $b$  = wing span
- $AR$  - wing aspect ratio =  $b/\bar{c}$



- $Q = \frac{1}{2}\rho V^2$  dynamic pressure
- $V$  = speed relative to the air

–  $C_L$  lift coefficient – for low Mach number,  $C_L = C_{L_\alpha}(\alpha - \alpha_0)$

◇  $\alpha$  angle of incidence of wind to the wing

◇  $\alpha_0$  is the angle associated with zero lift

- Back to the performance:

$$L = \frac{1}{2}\rho V^2 S C_L \text{ and } L = mg$$

which implies that  $V = \sqrt{\frac{2mg}{\rho S C_L}}$  so that

$$V \propto C_L^{-1/2}$$

and we can relate the effect of speed to wing lift

- A key number is stall speed, which is the lowest speed that an aircraft can fly steadily

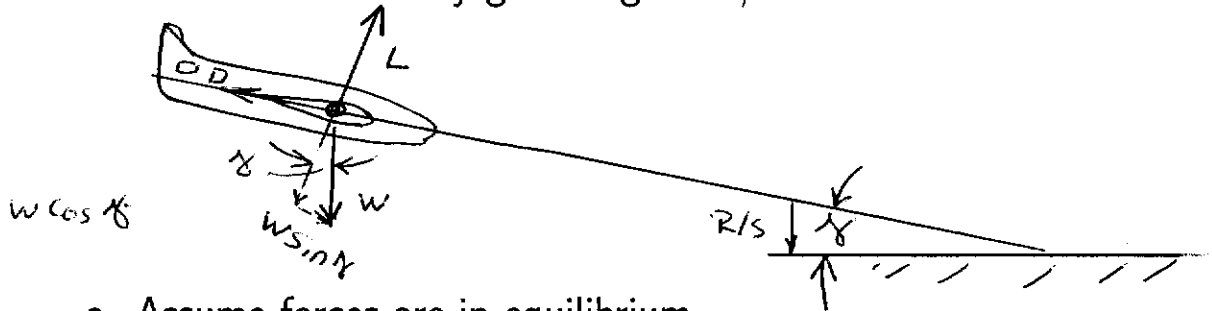
$$V_s = \sqrt{\frac{2mg}{\rho S C_{L_{\max}}}}$$

where typically get  $C_{L_{\max}}$  at  $\alpha_{\max} = 10^\circ$

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## Steady Gliding Flight

- Aircraft at a steady glide angle of  $\gamma$



- Assume forces are in equilibrium

$$L - mg \cos \gamma = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$D + mg \sin \gamma = 0 \quad (2)$$

Gives that

$$\tan \gamma = \frac{D}{L} \equiv \frac{C_D}{C_L}$$

⇒ Minimum gliding angle obtained when  $C_D/C_L$  is a minimum

– High  $L/D$  gives a low gliding angle

- Note: typically

$$C_D = C_{D_{\min}} + \frac{C_L^2}{\pi A e}$$

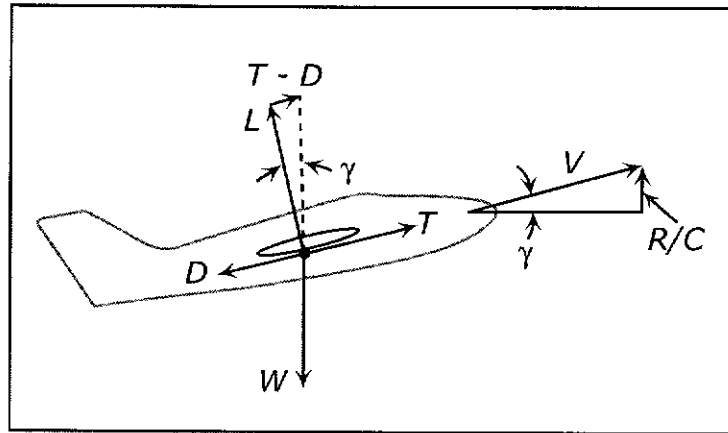
where

–  $C_{D_{\min}}$  is the zero lift (friction/parasitic) drag

–  $C_L^2$  gives the **lift induced drag**

–  $e$  is Oswald's **efficiency factor**  $\approx 0.7 - 0.85$

## Steady Climb



- Equations:

$$T - D - W \sin \gamma = 0 \quad (5)$$

$$L - W \cos \gamma = 0 \quad (6)$$

$\Rightarrow$  which gives

$$T - D - \frac{L}{\sin \gamma} \cos \gamma = 0$$

so that

$$\tan \gamma = \frac{T - D}{L}$$

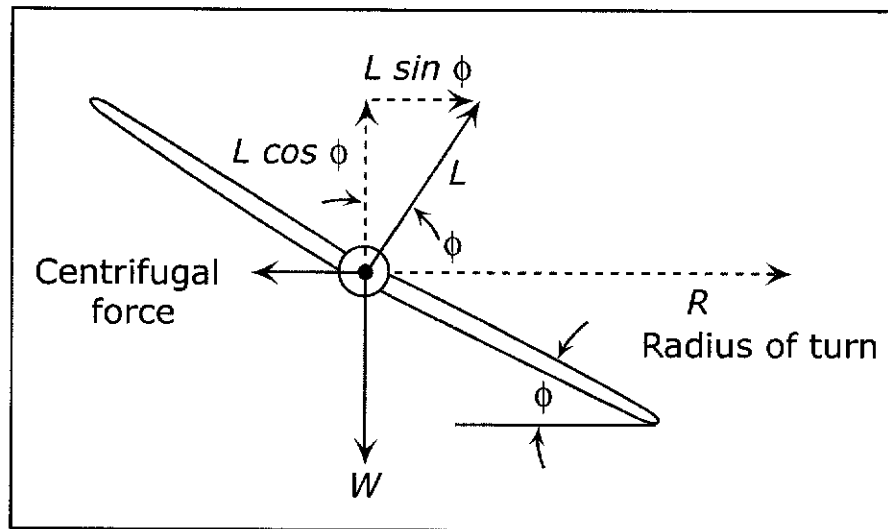
- Consistent with 1-3 if  $T = 0$  since then  $\gamma$  as defined above is negative
- Note that for small  $\gamma$ ,  $\tan \gamma \approx \gamma \approx \sin \gamma$

$$R/C = V \sin \gamma \approx V \gamma \approx \frac{(T - D)V}{L}$$

so that the rate of climb is approximately equal to the excess power available (above that needed to maintain level flight)

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## Steady Turn



- Equations:

$$L \sin \phi = \text{centrifugal force} \quad (7)$$

$$= \frac{mV^2}{R} \quad (8)$$

$$L \cos \phi = W = mg \quad (9)$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan \phi = \frac{V^2}{Rg} \quad \underset{V=R\omega}{=} \quad \frac{V\omega}{g} \quad (10)$$

- Note: obtain  $R_{\min}$  at  $C_{L_{\max}}$

$$R_{\min} \left( \frac{1}{2} \rho V^2 S C_{L_{\max}} \right) \sin \phi = \frac{WV^2}{g}$$

$$\Rightarrow R_{\min} = \frac{W/S}{1/2 \rho g C_{L_{\max}} \sin \phi_{\max}}$$

where  $W/S$  is the wing loading and  $\phi_{\max} < 30^\circ$