

Flight and Orbital Mechanics

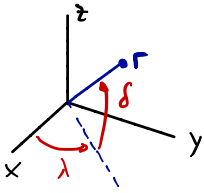
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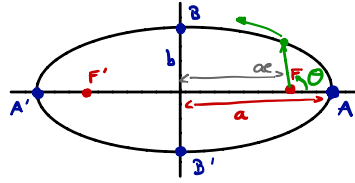
LECTURE 1 KEPLER ORBITS

Kepler orbits: describe where your spacecraft is at in an orbit.

coordinate system



CLOSED ELLIPSE



$$r = \frac{a(1-e^2)}{1+e \cos \theta}$$

Pericenter: $\theta = 0^\circ$ $r_p = a(1-e)$

Apocenter: $\theta = 180^\circ$ $r_a = a(1+e)$

$$r_a + r_p = 2a \quad a = \frac{r_a + r_p}{2}$$

$$e = \frac{(r_a - r_p)}{(r_a + r_p)}$$

2-D

a: semi major axis

e: eccentricity

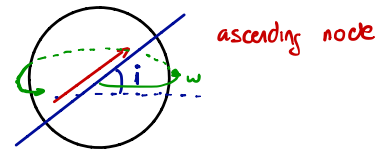
t_p, τ : time of pericenter passage

3-D

i: inclination

Ω : ascending nodes

ω : argument of pericenter
determines the "starting point at equator"



GRAVITATIONAL INTERACTION:

Newton $F = G \cdot \frac{\text{mass}_1 \cdot \text{mass}_2}{\text{distance}^2}$

Elementary force: $d\vec{F} = - \frac{G m_{\text{sat}}}{(\Delta r)^2} \cdot \frac{\Delta \vec{r}}{\Delta r} \cdot \rho dV$

Total force: $\vec{F} = - \int \frac{G m_{\text{sat}}}{(\Delta r)^2} \cdot \frac{\Delta \vec{r}}{\Delta r} \rho dV$

Total acceleration due to symmetrical Earth:

$$= - \frac{G \cdot M}{r^3} \cdot \vec{r}$$

Radial acceleration

$$= - \frac{G \cdot M}{r^2} = - \frac{\mu}{r^2}$$

Potential

$$= - \frac{\partial U}{\partial r} = - \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left[- \frac{\mu}{r} \right] \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{because of} \\ \text{earth irregularities.} \end{array} \right\}$$

non-symmetric earth.

GRAVITY FIELD EARTH

Gravity Potential:

$$U = - \frac{\mu}{r} \left[1 - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} J_n \left(\frac{R_e}{r} \right)^n P_n(\sin \delta) + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \sum_{m=1}^n J_{n,m} \left(\frac{R_e}{r} \right)^n P_{n,m}(\sin \delta) \cdot \cos(m(\lambda - \lambda_{n,m})) \right]$$

Legendre function:

$$P_{n,m}(x) = (1-x^2)^{m/2} \cdot \frac{d^m P_n(x)}{dx^m}$$

Legendre Polynomial:

$$P_n(x) = \frac{1}{(-2)^n n!} \cdot \frac{d^n}{dx^n} (1-x^2)^n$$

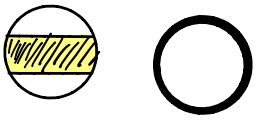
EXAMPLE:

$$\left. \begin{array}{cc} n & J_n [10^{-6}] \\ 2 & 1082.63 \\ 3 & -2.5327 \\ 4 & -1.6196 \\ 5 & -0.2273 \end{array} \right\} - \frac{\mu}{r} \left[1 - J_2 - J_3 - J_4 \dots + J_{2,1} + J_{2,2} + J_{3,1} + J_{3,2} \dots \right]$$

GRAVITY FIELD EARTH

Main term: $U_0 = - \frac{\mu}{r}$

Most prominent irregularity: $J_2 \longrightarrow U_2 = \frac{\mu}{r} J_2 \left(\frac{R_e}{r} \right)^2 P_2 \sin \delta$ SIDE VIEW TOP VIEW



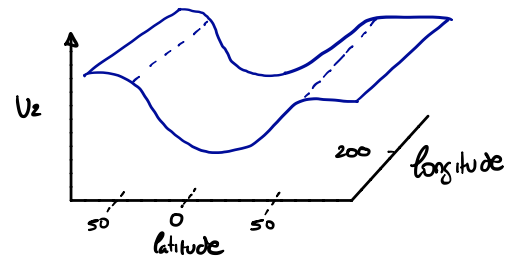
compare the perturbation by J_2 : first work out with a parameter x , not delta.

Step 1 $P_2(x) = \frac{1}{(-2)^2 2!} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} (1 - x^2)^2 = \frac{1}{8} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} (1 - 2x^2 + x^4) = \frac{1}{8} \frac{d}{dx} (-4x + 4x^3)$
no chain rule needed.

$$P_2(x) = -\frac{1}{2} + \frac{3}{2}x^2$$

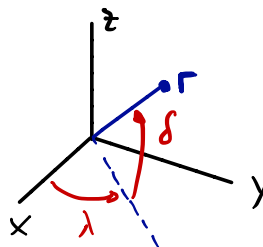
PLOT POTENTIAL

Step 2 $U_2 = \mu J_2 R_e^2 r^{-3} \left(-\frac{1}{2} + \frac{3}{2} \sin^2 \delta \right)$



Accelerations:

$$\begin{array}{ll} a_x = - \frac{\partial U}{\partial x} & a_r = - \frac{\partial U}{\partial r} \\ a_y = - \frac{\partial U}{\partial y} & a_\delta = - \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial U}{\partial \delta} \\ a_z = - \frac{\partial U}{\partial z} & a_\lambda = - \frac{1}{r \cos \delta} \frac{\partial U}{\partial \lambda} \end{array}$$



$$\left. \begin{array}{l} a_{r,2} = - \frac{\partial U_2}{\partial r} \end{array} \right\}$$

EXAMPLE:

West acceleration due to $J_{3,2}$

Step 1

$$U_{3,2} = -\frac{\mu}{r} \left[+ J_{3,2} \left(\frac{R_e}{r} \right)^3 P_{3,2} \cdot \sin(\delta) \cdot \cos(2(\lambda - \lambda_{3,2})) \right]$$

Step 2

$$P_3(x) = \frac{1}{(-2)^3 3!} \frac{d^3}{dx^3} (1-x^2)^3 = \frac{5}{2} x^3 - \frac{3}{2} x$$

Step 3:

$$P_{3,2}(x) = (1-x^2)^{2/2} \frac{d^2 P_3(x)}{dx^2} = 15(1-x^2)x$$

Step 4:

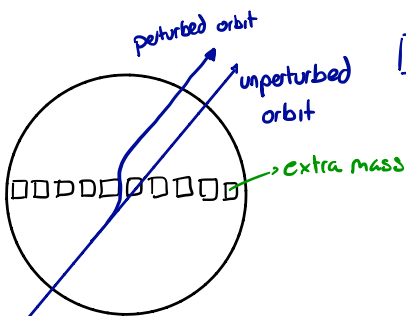
$$U_{3,2} = -\mu J_{3,2} R_e^3 r^{-4} \cdot 15 \cdot \cos^2 \delta \cdot \sin \delta \cdot \cos(2(\lambda - \lambda_{3,2}))$$

Step 5:

$$a_{ew,3,2} = -\frac{1}{r \cos \delta} \cdot \frac{\partial U_{3,2}}{\partial \lambda} = -30 \mu J_{3,2} \cdot R_e^3 \cdot r^{-5} \cos \delta \cdot \sin \delta \cdot \sin(2(\lambda - \lambda_{3,2}))$$

Linear Perturbations on orbital elements due to J_2

- $\Delta a_{2n} = 0$
- $\Delta i_{2n} = 0$
- $\Delta e_{2n} = 0$
- $\Delta \Omega_{2n} = -3n J_2 \left(\frac{R_e}{p} \right)^2 \cos(i)$
- $\Delta \omega_{2n} = 1.5n J_2 \left(\frac{R_e}{p} \right)^2 (5 \cos^2(i) - 1)$



This is dangerous because it can decrease the accuracy of measurements done by the satellites.

Sun-synchronous orbit: always with same degrees corresponding to the sun.

Earth-repeat orbit: • Reg 1: Ground track repeats after j orbital revolutions and k "days"

• Reg 2: Effects are measured w.r.t. Earth surface.

$$\Delta L_1 = -2R \frac{T}{T_E} \quad \left(\begin{array}{l} \text{satellite period} \\ \text{earth period} \end{array} \right) \quad \text{(contribution earth rotation)}$$

$$\Delta L_2 = -\frac{3n J_2 R_e^2 \cos i}{a^2 (1-e^2)^2} \quad \text{(contribution of } J_2)$$

L = Longitude positive East
Eccentricity = 0 for GPS

$$j |\Delta L_1 + \Delta L_2| = k 2\pi$$

Other terms may affect the repetition!

→ atmospheric drag f.e.

DEVELOPING THE PREVIOUS EQUATION

$$j \left| -2R \frac{2R \sqrt{a^3/\mu}}{T_E} - \frac{3R J_2 R e^2 \cos(i)}{a^2(1-e^2)^2} \right| = h 2R \quad e=0 \text{ assumption.}$$

assume $a(i)$ or $i(a)$ direct solution iteration.

$(j, h) = (14, 1)$

$a = 7200 \text{ km} \rightarrow i = 47.2^\circ$
 $a = 7300 \text{ km} \rightarrow i = 119.5^\circ$
 $a = 7500 \text{ km} \rightarrow \text{no solution.}$

a higher altitude corresponds with longer orbital period.

Circular orbits: $a = \text{semimajor axis MINUS Earth radius.}$

Equatorial spacing: $\Delta = 2R \frac{R_e}{j}$: driven by the total number of revolutions, before the repeat pattern repeats itself again. $(42, 3) = (14, 1)$ for example.

SUN - SYNCHRONOUS ORBIT:

Always:

$$\dot{\Omega} = \frac{\Delta \Omega_{2R}}{T} = -3R J_2 \left(\frac{R_e}{P} \right)^2 \cos i \frac{1}{T}$$

$$T = 2R \sqrt{\frac{a^3}{\mu}}$$

T : satellite

T_E : sidereal day

T_{ES} : orbital period of Earth around the sun.

Requirement

$$\dot{\Omega} = \frac{2R}{T_{ES}}$$

$$e = 0$$

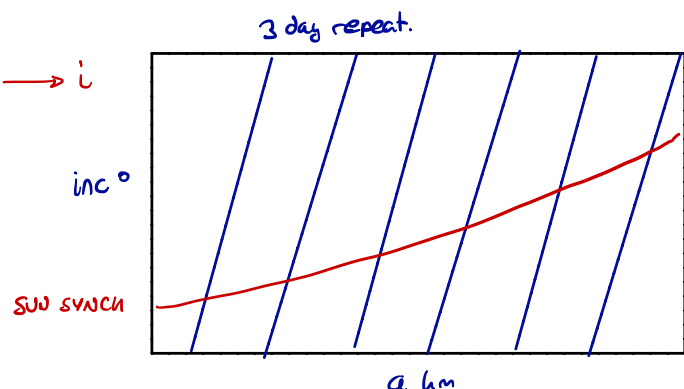
inclination is always greater than 90°

COMBINED ORBITS:

$$j |\Delta L_1 + \Delta L_2| = h 2R \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{d\Omega}{dt} = \frac{\Delta L_2}{T} = \frac{2R}{T_{ES}}$$

$$j \left| -2R \frac{T}{T_E} + 2R \frac{T}{T_{ES}} \right| = h 2R \rightarrow j T \left(\frac{1}{T_E} - \frac{1}{T_{ES}} \right) = h \quad a(j, h, T_E, T_{ES}, \mu)$$

$$\text{FINALLY: } -3R J_2 \left(\frac{R_e}{a(1-e^2)} \right)^2 \cos(i) \frac{1}{T} = \frac{2R}{T_{ES}} \rightarrow i$$



GEOSTATIONARY ORBIT

Characteristics:

- $T = 23\text{h } 56\text{m } 4\text{s} \rightarrow a = 42164\text{ km}$
- $e = 0$
- $i = 0^\circ$

Effects of gravity field:

J_2 and $J_{2,2}$

$\rightarrow$ constant East-West acc on GEO satellites.

$$a\lambda = -5.6 \cdot 10^{-8} \sin(2(\lambda + 14.9))$$

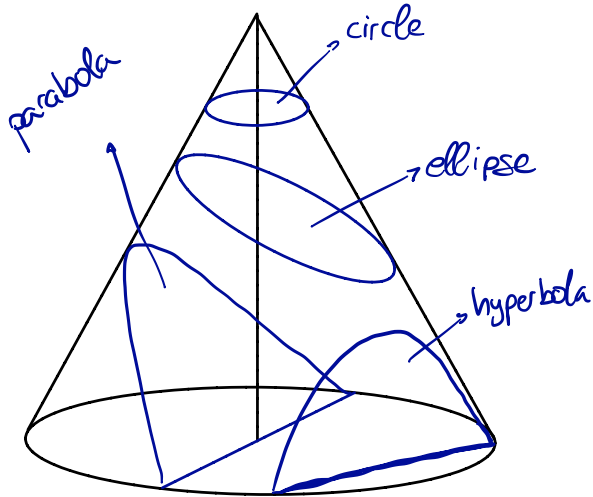
ΔV budget:

$$J_{2,2} : 1.78 \sin(2(\lambda - 75))$$

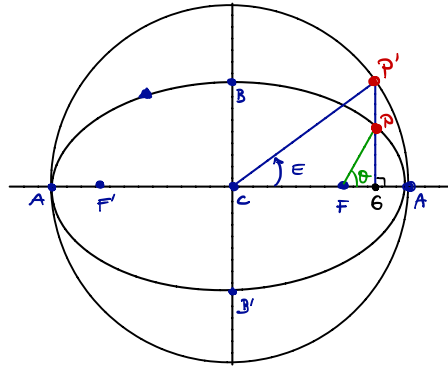
$$\text{SUN} + \text{MOON} = 51.4$$

2nd lecture

Kepler orbits:



two dimensional:



EQUATIONS:

$$r = \frac{a(1-e^2)}{1+e\cos\theta} = \frac{p}{1+e\cos\theta} \quad \begin{aligned} r_p &= a(1-e) \\ r_a &= a(1+e) \end{aligned}$$

$$E_{\text{tot}} = E_{\text{kin}} + E_{\text{pot}} = \frac{V^2}{2} - \frac{\mu}{r} = -\frac{\mu}{2a} \quad T = 2\pi\sqrt{\frac{a^3}{\mu}}$$

$$V^2 = \mu \left(\frac{2}{r} - \frac{1}{a} \right)$$

$$V_{\text{circ}} = \sqrt{\frac{\mu}{r}} = \sqrt{\frac{\mu}{a}}$$

$$V_{\text{esc}} = \sqrt{\frac{2\mu}{r}}$$

more equations:

ELLIPSE

Ellips: $0 \leq e < 1$ $a > 0$ $E_{\text{tot}} < 0$

$$h = \sqrt{\frac{\mu a^3}{1-e^2}}$$

$$\tan \frac{\theta}{2} = \sqrt{\frac{1+e}{1-e}} \cdot \tan \frac{E}{2}$$

$$M = E - e \sin E$$

$$h = n(t - t_0)$$

Kepler's equation, link between position and time.

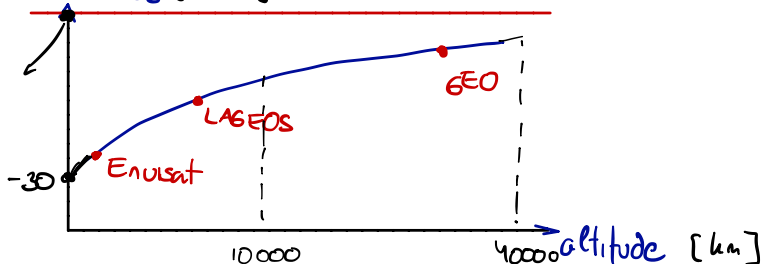
→ pericenter passage

$$E_{i+1} = E_i + \frac{h - E_i + e \sin(E_i)}{1 - e \cos E_i}$$

$$r = a(1 - e \cos E)$$

Specific energy: $E = \frac{1}{2} V^2 - \mu/r$

total energy [km^2/s^2]



PARABOLA

$$e = 1 \quad a = \infty \quad E_{\text{tot}} = 0$$

$$r = \frac{p}{1 + \cos \theta}$$

$$M = \frac{1}{2} \tan\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right) + \frac{1}{6} \tan^3 \frac{\theta}{2}$$

$$M = n(t - t_0)$$

$$n = \sqrt{\frac{\mu}{p^3}}$$

$$V^2 = V_{\text{esc}}^2 = \frac{2\mu}{r}$$

HYPERBOLA

$$e > 1 \quad a < 0 \quad E_{\text{tot}} > 0$$

$$\tan \frac{\theta}{2} = \sqrt{\frac{e+1}{e-1}} \cdot \tanh \frac{F}{2}$$

$$M = e \sinh F - F$$

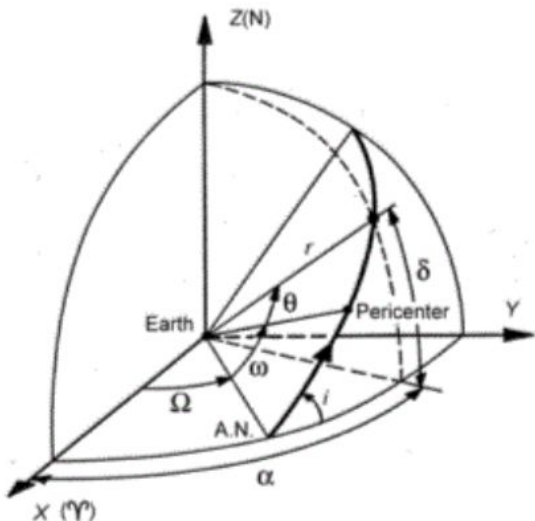
$$n = \sqrt{\frac{\mu}{(-a)^3}}$$

$$M = n(t - t_0)$$

$$r = a(1 - e \cosh F)$$

$$V^2 = V_{\text{esc}}^2 + V_{\infty}^2 = \frac{2\mu}{r} + V_{\infty}^2$$

Three Dimensional Kepler Orbits:



i : inclination [deg] no more than 180°

Ω : right ascension of the ascending node, or longitude of the ascending node [deg]

ω : argument of pericenter [deg]

$u = \omega + \theta$: argument of latitude [deg]

Coordinate Transforms

Spherical to cartesian:

$$x = r \cos \delta \cos \lambda$$

$$y = r \cos \delta \sin \lambda$$

$$z = r \sin \delta$$

Cartesian to spherical:

$$r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}$$

$$r_{xy} = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$$

$$\lambda = \text{atan2}\left(\frac{y}{r_{xy}}, \frac{x}{r_{xy}}\right)$$

$$\delta = \text{asin}(z/r)$$

atan → ignores

outside -90° and $+90^\circ$

atan2 → one response $[360^\circ]$

PERTURBATIONS IN ORBIT MODELLING

Option 1: include directly in equation of motion.

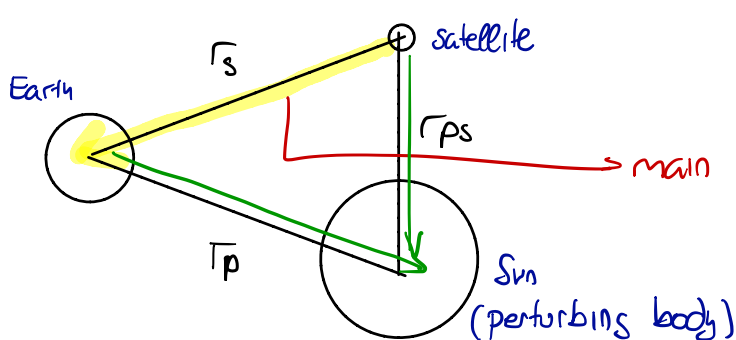
$$\frac{dx^2}{dt^2} = a_{\text{main}} + a_{\Delta \text{grav}} + a_{\text{drag}} + a_{\text{solrad}} + a_{\text{3rdbody}} + \text{etcetera.}$$

Option 2: express as variation of orbital elements.

$$\text{e.g. } \frac{da}{dt} = \frac{2a^2}{\mu_p} \left[\underbrace{se \cdot \sin(\theta)}_{\text{radial.}} + \underbrace{v \cdot \frac{p}{r}}_{\text{transverse.}} \right]$$

IRREGULARITIES IN GRAVITY FIELD TREATED BEFORE

THIRD BODY PERTURBATIONS



Difference between the acceleration of the satellite and the acceleration on the origin of the reference frame.

May have contributions to total ΔV budget.

Attractive forces:

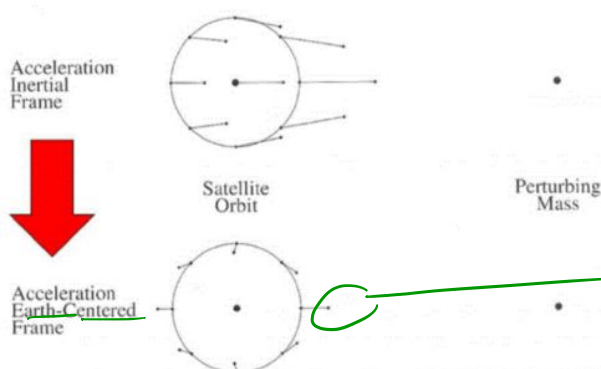
- Earth attracts satellites
- Perturbing body attracts satellite
- Perturbing body attracts Earth.
- Net effect counts

$$\ddot{\mathbf{r}}_s = -G \frac{M_{\text{main}}}{r_s^3} \mathbf{r}_s + G M_p \left(\frac{\mathbf{r}_{ps}}{r_{ps}^3} - \frac{\mathbf{r}_p}{r_p^3} \right)$$

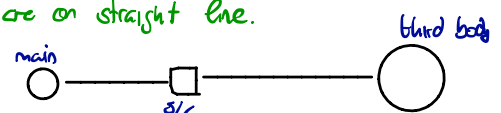
The satellite does not attract the other bodies.

$$\text{Acceleration: } a_p = \mu_p \left\{ \frac{\mathbf{r}_{ps}}{\|r_{ps}\|^3} - \frac{\mathbf{r}_p}{\|r_p\|^3} \right\}$$

$$\left(\frac{a_p}{a_{\text{main}}} \right)_{\text{max}} = 2 \cdot \frac{m_p}{m_{\text{main}}} \left(\frac{r_s}{r_p} \right)^3$$



maximum when they are on straight line.



Two situations:

HELIOCENTRIC:

- The influence of the sun decreases with distance to Sun while the influence of the planets increases.
- Acceleration from sun $\propto (10^{-2}) \text{ m/s}^2$; dominant.
- Near planet, the third body becomes dominant.
- Solar system: Sun dominant
- Near earth: Earth dominant.

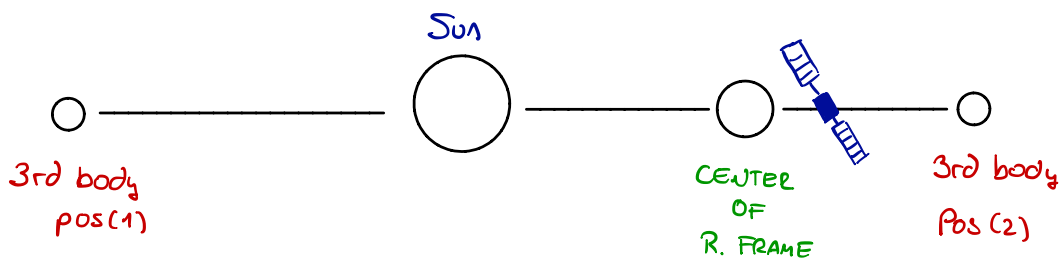
$$\frac{a_{\text{Sun}, 3\text{rd}}}{a_{\text{Earth}, \text{main}}} = \frac{a_{\text{Earth}, 3\text{rd}}}{a_{\text{Sun}, \text{main}}}$$

$$r_{\text{sol}} = r_{\text{3d}} \left(\frac{m_{\text{main}}}{m_{\text{3rd}}} \right)^{0.4}$$

• SPHERE OF INFLUENCE

- Area around planet where gravity from the planet is dominant
- Approximation: sphere with constant radius and acceleration m/r^2
- **Boundary**: Not the equilibrium of the two bodies. what is it then?

PLANETOCENTRIC



- Influence of Sun as third body increases with distance from Earth.
- Effective third-body acceleration by Sun $\propto (10^{-6}) \text{ m/s}^2$
- Influence of Moon as third body increases with distance from Earth.
- Effective third-body acceleration by Moon $\propto (10^{-8}) \text{ m/s}^2$ at GEO.
- Next to earth: Earth dominant, Moon most important third body. Other planets 4 order smaller.

ATMOSPHERIC DRAG:

$$a_{\text{drag}} = \underbrace{-}_{\text{negative}} \frac{C_D}{m} S \cdot \frac{1}{2} \rho V^2 \cdot \frac{V}{V}$$

$\rho = \rho_0 \exp\left(-\frac{\Delta h}{H}\right)$

 Specific, reference altitude. Δh distance w.r.t. H density scale height constant.

velocity must be taken using rotating atmosphere.

also changes depending on day, night.

- max day
- min night

The drag causes a loss of energy, lowering the apocenter and making the orbit circular.

CIRCULAR ORBITS: EFFECTS AFTER ONE COMPLETE REVOLUTION:

$$\Delta a_{2R} = -2R \left(\frac{C_D \cdot A}{m} \right) \cdot \rho \cdot a^2$$

$$\Delta V_{2R} = R \left(\frac{C_D \cdot A}{m} \right) \rho a V$$

$$\Delta T_{2R} = -6R^2 \left(\frac{C_D \cdot A}{m} \right) \rho \cdot a^2 / V$$

$$Ae_{2R} = 0$$

$C = -\frac{U}{\Delta a_{2R}}$

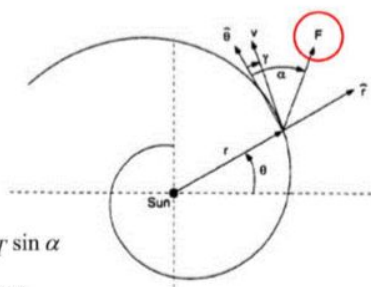
 Lifetime.

SOLAR RADIATION PRESSURE

- amount of energy emitted by sun at $1 \text{ AU} \approx 1371 \text{ W/m}^2$
- depends on solar activity: SC: solar constant.
- solar radiation pressure: $\frac{SC}{c} = N/m^2 \rightarrow \text{Energy}(r) = SC / (r_{\text{AU}})^2$

$$a_{\text{rad}} = \underbrace{(1 + \rho)}_{\text{"}C_R\text{"}} \frac{1}{(||r_{\text{Sun-Sat}}/A||)^2} \cdot \frac{SC}{c} \cdot \frac{A}{m} \cdot \frac{r_{\text{Sun-Sat}}}{||r_{\text{Sun-Sat}}||} \rightarrow \text{distance in } \Delta U$$

Thrust



$$\ddot{r} - r\dot{\theta}^2 + \mu/r^2 = a_T \sin \alpha$$

$$\frac{1}{r} \frac{d}{dt} (r^2 \dot{\theta}) = a_T \cos \alpha$$

(or: $\ddot{\theta} r + 2\dot{\theta}\dot{r} = a_T \cos \alpha$)

[Petrooulos, 2001]

Acceleration $a_r = \frac{F}{m_{\text{SAT}}}$ I.C. $a_T = 0 \rightarrow$ unperturbed orbit.

- High Thrust:
 - can compete against central gravity.
 - instantaneous velocity changes
- Low Thrust:
 - attractive since high I_{sp}
 - primary propulsion interplanetary station keeping. $\rightarrow$ transfer GEO.

LOW EARTH ORBIT

- J_2 is dominant perturbation for all LEO.
- Low thrust already important.
- Atmospheric drag dominant perturbation at very low altitudes.
- Solar, lunar and $J_{2,3}$ accelerations very small but build up for LEO.
- Kepler orbit very good first-order approximation.

INTERPLANETARY ORBIT

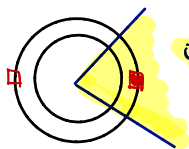
- Low thrust important
- Solar radiation can be important
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CHAPTER 3 ECLIPSE, MANEUVERS

ECLIPSE: Obstruction of sunlight

- consequences: power, thermal control, attitude control.

PLANAR

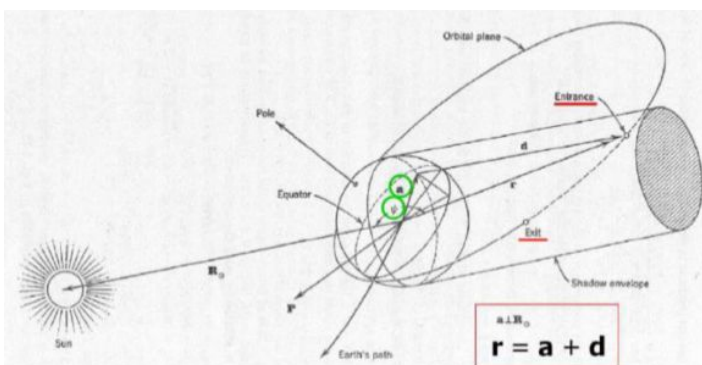


- two-dimensional
- sun at infinite distance
- satellite in circular orbit

• length of eclipse: $\sin(\lambda) = R_e/a \rightarrow \lambda \rightarrow T_{\text{eclipse}} = \left(\frac{2\lambda}{360}\right) \cdot T_{\text{orbit}}$

42 % time at low orbits

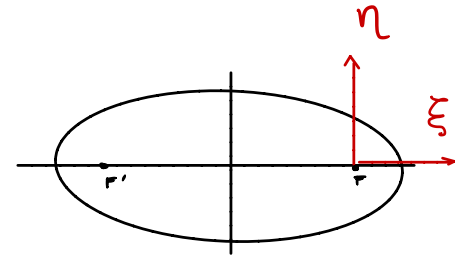
THREE-DIMENSIONAL



$$r = a + d$$

ECLIPSE CONDITIONS

1. Satellite on night-side of earth $\psi > 90^\circ$
2. Satellite "hides" behind earth. $a < R_e$



in-plane position satellite: (r_{sat}, θ)

where:
$$r_{sat} = \frac{a(1-e^2)}{1+e\cos\theta} = \frac{p}{1+e\cos\theta}$$

3D-Position: Transformation: $T_{od}: R_3(\Omega)R_1(i)R_3(\omega)$ ← elementary rotation about z axis

$$R_3 = \begin{pmatrix} \cos\alpha & \sin\alpha & 0 \\ -\sin\alpha & \cos\alpha & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x_{sat} \\ y_{sat} \\ z_{sat} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} p_1 & p_2 \\ m_1 & m_2 \\ n_1 & n_2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} r \\ \theta \\ \eta \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} p_1 & p_2 \\ m_1 & m_2 \\ n_1 & n_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} r_{sat} \cdot \cos\theta \\ r_{sat} \cdot \sin\theta \end{pmatrix}$$

Angle ψ :

$$R_{sun} \cdot r_{sat} = R_{sun} \cdot r_{sat} \cdot \cos\psi \quad \text{or} \quad \cos\psi = \bar{\alpha} \cos\theta + \bar{p} \sin\theta$$

Where:

$$\bar{\alpha} = (p_1 \cdot x_{sun} + m_1 \cdot y_{sun} + n_1 \cdot z_{sun}) / R_{sun}$$

$$\bar{p} = (p_2 \cdot x_{sun} + m_2 \cdot y_{sun} + n_2 \cdot z_{sun}) / R_{sun}$$

ENTERING:

$$a = R_e$$

$$\sin^2\psi + \cos^2\psi = 1$$

$$r_{sat} = p / (1 + e \cos\theta)$$

CONDITIONS:

$$1. \cos\psi = \bar{\alpha} \cos\theta + \bar{p} \sin\theta < 0$$

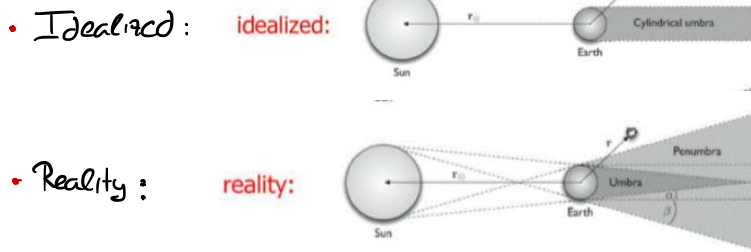
$$2. a = r_{sat} \cdot \sin\psi < R_e$$

SHADOW FUNCTION:

$$S(\theta) = R_e^2 (1 + e \cos\theta)^2 + p^2 (\bar{\alpha} \cos\theta + \bar{p} \sin\theta)^2 - p^2$$

	$S < 0$	$S = 0$	$S > 0$
$\psi < 90^\circ$	in sunlight	in sunlight	in sunlight
$\psi > 90^\circ$	in sunlight	entering/leaving shadow cone	in shadow cone

COMPLICATION 1: Umbra, Penumbra.



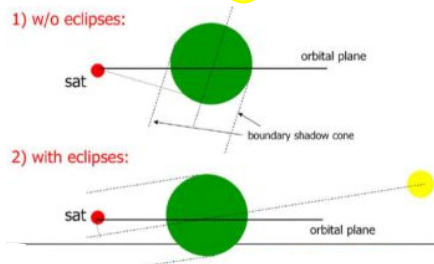
COMPLICATION 2: flattens Earth.

COMPLICATION 3: atmosphere Earth.

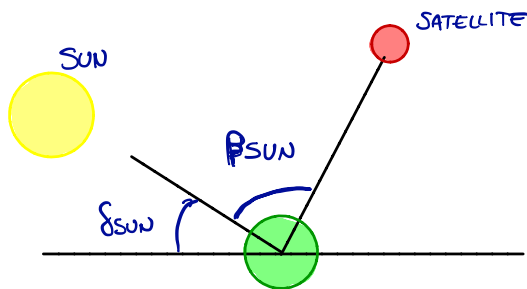
COMPLICATION 4: motion Sun.

1. w/o eclipse:

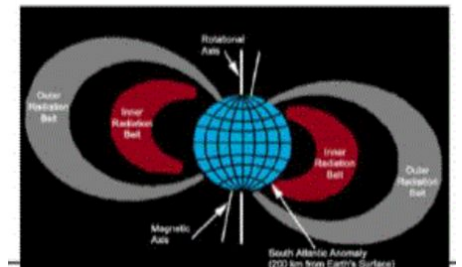
2. with eclipse:



PERMANENT SUNLIGHT ?



• Optimal $h > 1400$ m not good because Van Allen Belt

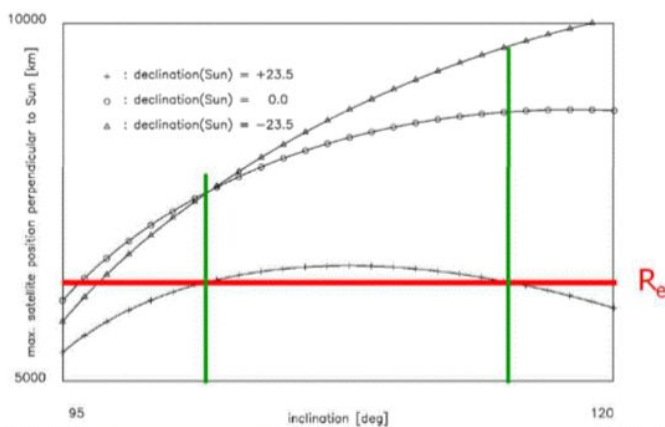


3.

- Sun-Synchronous orbit $\rightarrow a(i)$
- $\delta_{sun} + \rho_{sun} + i = 180^\circ \rightarrow \beta_{sun}(i)$
- $a \cdot \sin(\beta_{sun}) = a(i) \cdot \sin(\beta_{sun}(i)) = f(i) \geq R_e$

2.

- Line of nodes perpendicular to direction to Sun.
- Extreme situations: $\delta_{sun} = -23.5^\circ, 0^\circ, 23.5^\circ$



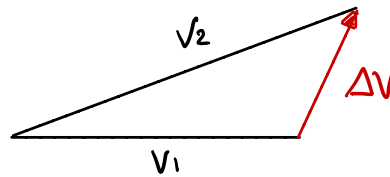
MANEUVERS

- Change in velocity, to obtain change in orbit.

$$\Delta V = V_2 - V_1$$

$$\Delta V = \|\Delta V\|$$

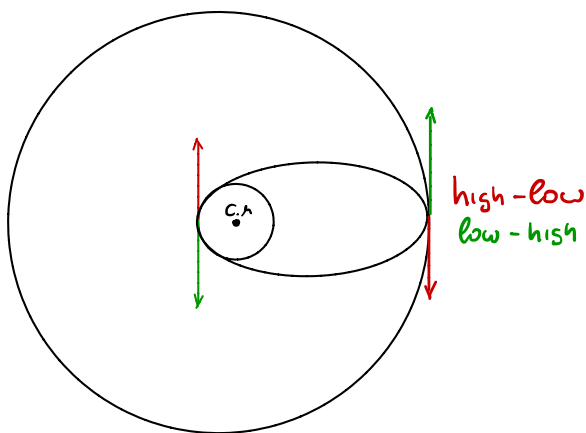
$$\Delta E = \frac{1}{2}(V_2^2 - V_1^2) = \frac{1}{2}(\Delta V)^2 + V_1 \cdot \Delta V$$



Dog-leg maneuver: most efficient when velocity is smallest. Highest point of orbit.
Inclination at lowest.

- Combined maneuvers are more efficient than separated ones.

Hohmann Orbit



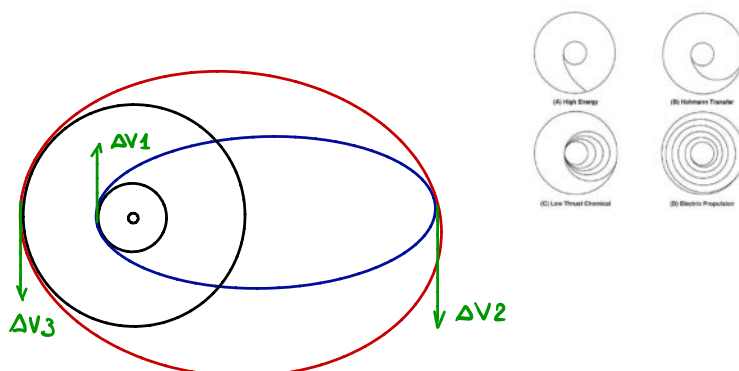
- $a_t = \frac{1}{2}(r_1 + r_2)$
- $\Delta V_1 = V_{per} - V_{C,1} = \sqrt{\mu \left(\frac{2}{r_1} - \frac{1}{a_t} \right)} - \sqrt{\frac{\mu}{r_1}}$
- $\Delta V_2 = V_{C,2} - V_{apo} = \sqrt{\frac{\mu}{r_2}} - \sqrt{\mu \left(\frac{2}{r_2} - \frac{1}{a_t} \right)}$
- $T_{transfer} = \frac{1}{2} T_t = \pi \sqrt{\frac{a_t^3}{\mu}}$

OPTIMAL CHANGE LEO TO GEO at (250 km, $i = 24.5^\circ$)

Combined maneuver, 40° plane change at perigee, 24.5° plane change at apogee.

CAN WE DO BETTER?

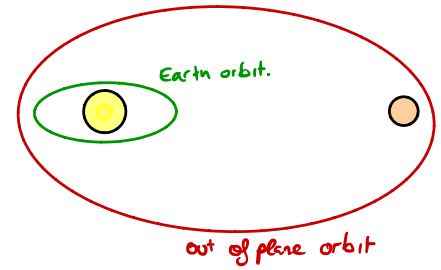
- Use super-synchronous apocenter.
- Use alternative techniques for in-plane transfer.



transfer type	orbit type	typical acceleration	ΔV	transfer time
high-energy	elliptic or hyperbolic	10 g	> Hohmann	< Hohmann
Hohmann	elliptic	1-5 g	Hohmann	Hohmann
low-thrust chemical prop.	Hohmann segments	0.02-0.5 g	< Hohmann	6-8 * Hohmann
electric propulsion	spiral transfer	0.0001-0.001 g	diff. between V_{circ}	60-120 * Hohmann

3. Use alternative techniques for out-of-plane transfer.

method	mechanism
ΔV at lowest velocity	small velocity is easier to change
combine ΔV with orbit raising	vector sum is smaller than sum of components
three-burn transfer	use intermediate high altitude for ΔV and then lower
differential node rotation	natural mechanism (J_2) for plane change: $f(\Delta a, i)$
aero-assist	aerodynamic forces cause plane change
planetary fly-by	gravity pull of planet causes plane change



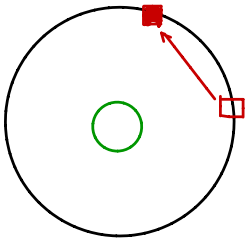
DISPOSAL (1): LEO

- lower orbit and burn up in atmosphere
- One tangential maneuver

DISPOSAL (2):

- Raise circular GEO orbit to circular graveyard orbit (GEO + 300km)
- Two tangential maneuvers Hohmann
- $\Delta V = 10 \text{ m/s}$
- 6.8 kg propellant. ($m_{\text{sat dry}} = 2000 \text{ kg}$, $I_{\text{sp}} = 300 \text{ s}$)

IN PLANE PHASE SHIFT



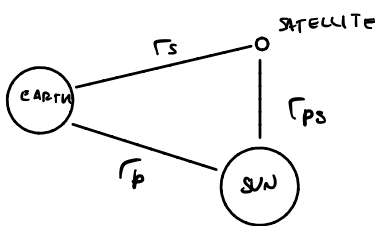
- Orbital plane remains the same
- Reposition satellite at new slot
- GEO, GPS, Indian examples

LECTURE 4+5 INTERPLANETARY FLIGHT

• INTRODUCTION: planets disposition:

- much greater than earth missions
- Orbits of planets are more or less circular (except Mercury and Pluto)
- Orbits of planets more or less coplanar (except Mercury and Pluto)
- 2-D situation with circular orbits is a good first model.

BASICS: Interaction between three bodies:



Sphere of influence:

$$\frac{acc_{Sun, 3rd}}{acc_{Earth, main}} = \frac{acc_{Earth, 3rd}}{acc_{Sun, main}}$$

$$r_{Sol} = r_{3rd} \left(\frac{m_{main}}{m_{3rd}} \right)^{0.4}$$

- $acc_{3rd}/acc_{main} = O(10^{-6})$
- SoI Earth: $\sim 930\,000$ km (0.006 AU)

Kepler orbits

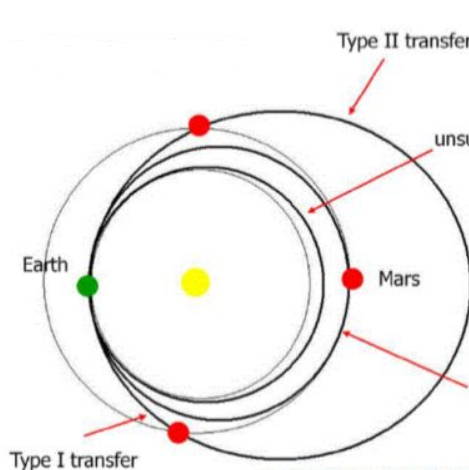
symbol	meaning	ellipse	hyperbola
a	semi-major axis	> 0	< 0
e	eccentricity	< 1	> 1
E	(specific) energy	< 0	> 0
$r(\theta)$	radial distance	$a(1-e^2)/(1+e \cos(\theta))$	
r_{min}	minimum distance (pericenter)	$a(1-e)$	
r_{max}	maximum distance (apocenter)	$a(1+e)$	∞
V	velocity	$\sqrt{[\mu(2/r - 1/a)]}$	
V	velocity		$\sqrt{[V_{esc}^2 + V_{\infty}^2]}$

Parabola ($e=1$) boundary between ellipse and hyperbola.

General equation for velocity is the vis-viva.

Excess velocity V_{∞} is obtained at an infinite distance from the central body and dependent on the value of the semi-major axis: $V_{\infty} = \sqrt{-\mu/a}$

TRANSFERS BETWEEN PLANETS



Type II transfer: longer transfer, it arrives at the planet at a higher orbit than Type I.

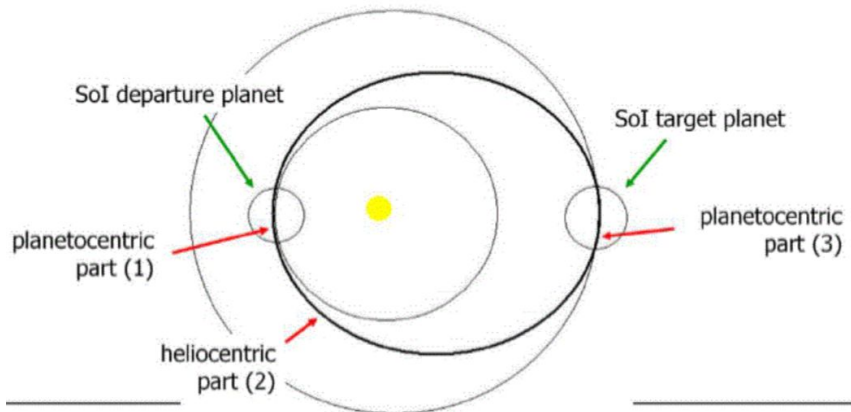
unsuccessful transfer: Not enough energy to reach Mars.

Hohmann transfer: touches both orbits

NONMAN TRANSFER: around Sun:

- Coplanar orbits
- Circular orbits departure and target planet.
- Impulsive shots
- Transfer orbit touches tangentially
- Minimum energy.

Interplanetary trajectory: succession of three influence areas.

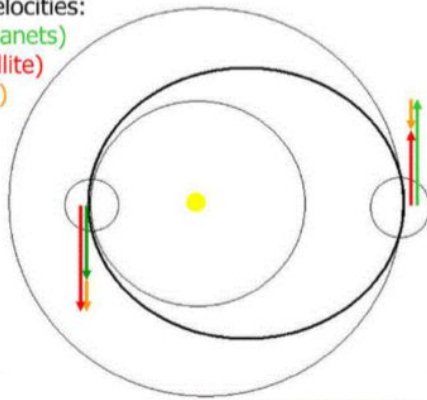


We end up with a series of three successive two-body problems, each one described to first order by a Kepler orbit.

Heliocentric velocities

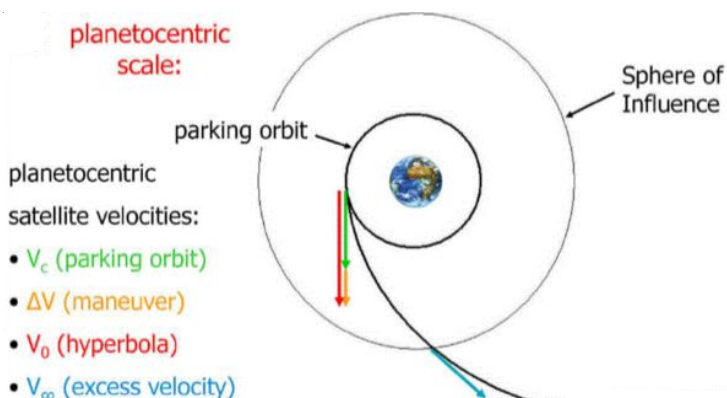
heliocentric velocities:

- $V_{\text{depr}}, V_{\text{tar}}$ (planets)
- V_1, V_2 (satellite)
- V_{∞} (relative)



The velocities are parallel. The satellite needs to increase its heliocentric velocity in order to reach a target planet which is located further away from the Sun.

Planetocentric Scale.



ΔV maneuver transfer, from circular to hyperbolic.

Results in the excess velocity V_{∞}

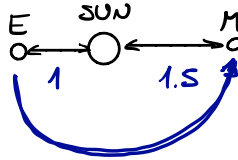
$$V_{\infty} < V_0$$

HOUMANN TRANSFER (CONTINUED)

• main elements of computation interplanetary Hohmann transfer:

- semi-major axis heliocentric transfer orbit
- V_0 at departure and target planet.
- percenter velocity of planetocentric hyperbolae
- ΔV 's

semi-major axis of transfer orbit



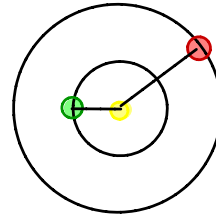
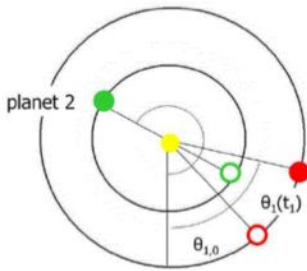
TIME PERIOD

SYNODIC PERIOD: time interval after which relative geometry repeats.

$$\Delta\theta(t_1) = \theta_2(t_1) - \theta_1(t_1)$$

$$t_2 = t_1 + T_{syn}$$

$$\Delta\theta(t_2) = \theta_2(t_2) - \theta_1(t_2) = \Delta\theta(t_1) + 2\pi$$



Position of planet 1 and 2

Difference

$$\theta_1(t) = \theta_{1,0} + n_1(t - t_0)$$

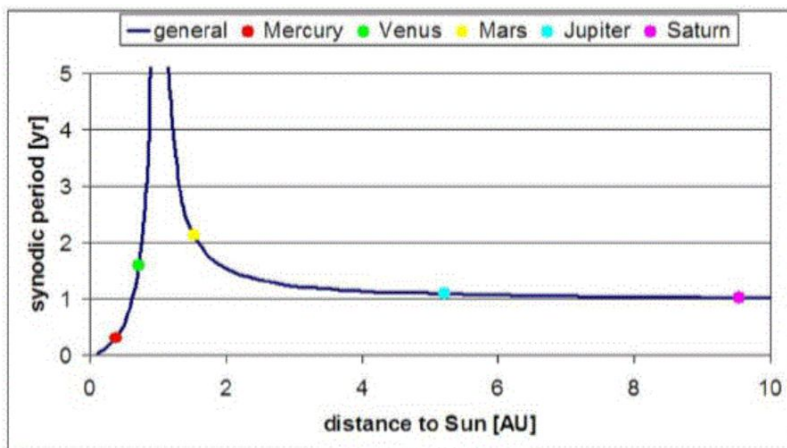
$$\Delta\theta(t) = \theta_2(t) - \theta_1(t) = (\theta_{2,0} - \theta_{1,0}) + (n_2 - n_1)(t - t_0)$$

$$\theta_2(t) = \theta_{2,0} + n_2(t - t_0)$$

Geometry repeats after T_{syn} : $t_2 = t_1 + T_{syn}$

→ mean motion of an object.

$$\Delta\theta(t_2) - \Delta\theta(t_1) = 2\pi = (n_2 - n_1)(t_2 - t_1) = (n_2 - n_1)T_{syn}$$



$$\frac{1}{T_{syn}} = \left| \frac{1}{T_2} - \frac{1}{T_1} \right|$$

step	parameter	expression	example
1	V_{dep} (heliocentric velocity of departure planet)	$V_{dep} = \sqrt{\mu_{sun}/r_{dep}}$	29.785 km/s
2	V_{tar} (heliocentric velocity of target planet)	$V_{tar} = \sqrt{\mu_{sun}/r_{tar}}$	24.130 km/s
3	V_{e0} (circular velocity around departure planet)	$V_{e0} = \sqrt{\mu_{dep}/r_0}$	7.793 km/s
4	V_{e3} (circular velocity around target planet)	$V_{e3} = \sqrt{\mu_{tar}/r_3}$	3.315 km/s
5	a_{tr} (semi-major axis of transfer orbit)	$a_{tr} = (r_{dep} + r_{tar}) / 2$	188.77×10^6 km
6	e_{tr} (eccentricity of transfer orbit)	$e_{tr} = r_{tar} - r_{dep} / (r_{tar} + r_{dep})$	0.208
7	V_1 (heliocentric velocity at departure position)	$V_1 = \sqrt{\mu_{sun}(2/r_{dep} - 1/a_{tr})}$	32.729 km/s
8	V_2 (heliocentric velocity at target position)	$V_2 = \sqrt{\mu_{sun}(2/r_{tar} - 1/a_{tr})}$	21.481 km/s

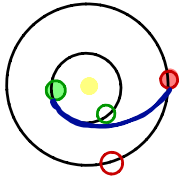
step	parameter	expression	example
9	$V_{\infty,1}$ (excess velocity at departure planet)	$V_{\infty,1} = V_1 - V_{dep} $	2.945 km/s
10	$V_{\infty,2}$ (excess velocity at target planet)	$V_{\infty,2} = V_2 - V_{tar} $	2.649 km/s
11	V_0 (velocity in pericenter of hyperbola around departure planet)	$V_0 = \sqrt{2\mu_{dep}/r_0 + V_{\infty,1}^2}$	11.408 km/s
12	V_3 (velocity in pericenter of hyperbola around target planet)	$V_3 = \sqrt{2\mu_{tar}/r_3 + V_{\infty,2}^2}$	5.385 km/s
13	ΔV_0 (maneuver in pericenter around departure planet)	$\Delta V_0 = V_0 - V_{e0} $	3.615 km/s
14	ΔV_3 (maneuver in pericenter around target planet)	$\Delta V_3 = V_3 - V_{e3} $	2.070 km/s
15	ΔV_{tot} (total velocity change)	$\Delta V_{tot} = \Delta V_0 + \Delta V_3$	5.684 km/s
16	T_{tr} (transfer time)	$T_{tr} = \pi \sqrt{a_{tr}^3/\mu_{sun}}$	0.709 yr

TRANSFER TIME:

$$T_H = \frac{1}{2} T_{orbit} = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{a^3}{\mu}}$$

n [%/day]

WHEN TO DEPART SO



- Planet 1 at t_1
- Planet 1 at t_2
- Planet 2 at t_2
- Planet 2 at t_1

POSITIONS AT EPOCH 1:

$$\begin{aligned}\theta_1(t_1) &= \theta_1(t_0) + n_1(t_1 - t_0) \\ \theta_2(t_1) &= \theta_2(t_0) + n_2(t_1 - t_0) \\ \theta_{sat}(t_1) &= \theta_1(t_1) = \theta_1(t_0) + n_1(t_1 - t_0)\end{aligned}$$

POSITIONS AT EPOCH 2:

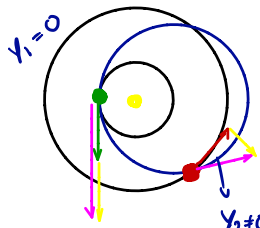
$$\begin{aligned}\theta_2(t_2) &= \theta_1(t_1) + n_1 T_H \\ \theta_2(t_2) &= \theta_2(t_1) + n_2 T_H \\ \theta_{sat}(t_2) &= \theta_{sat}(t_1) + n_2 = \theta_1(t_1) + n_2 = \theta_2(t_2)\end{aligned}$$

$$t_1 = t_0 + \frac{\theta_2(t_0) - \theta_1(t_0) + n_2 T_H - n_1}{n_1 - n_2}$$

$$\theta_1(t_0) + n_1(t_1 - t_0) + n_2 = \theta_2(t_0) + n_2(t_1 - t_0) + n_2 T_H$$

$$t_2 = t_1 + T_H$$

FAST TRAJECTORIES



Faster than HOHMANN TRANSFER

- Earth
- Mars
- Satellite in transfer orbit
- V_{dep} at Earth
- V_{arr} at Mars

flight path angle.

- Put more energy in departure
- Semi-major axis "a" is larger than Hohmann value
- Transfer orbit touches orbit of first planet, arbitrary V_{dep} parallel to V_{dep}
- Transfer orbit intersect orbit of target planet at arbitrary angle and with arbitrary V_{arr}
- Unperturbed Kepler orbit
- Forward propagation: assume U_n

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step	parameter	expression		example
		to more outer planet	to more inner planet	
5	V_1 (heliocentric velocity at departure position)	$V_1 = V_{dep} + V_{\infty,1}$	$V_1 = V_{dep} - V_{\infty,1}$	39.784 km/s
6	H (angular impulse momentum)	$H = r_{dep} V_1$		$5.95 \times 10^9 \text{ km}^2/\text{s}$
7	a_{tr} (semi-major axis of transfer orbit)	$a_{tr} = \frac{1}{2} \mu_{sun} / ((\mu_{sun}/r_{dep}) - \frac{1}{2} V_1^2)$		$6.93 \times 10^8 \text{ km}$
8	e_{tr} (eccentricity of transfer orbit)	$e_{tr} = 1 - r_{dep}/a_{tr}$	$e_{tr} = r_{dep}/a_{tr} - 1$	0.784
9	r_p (pericenter distance)	$r_p = r_{dep}$	$r_p = a_{tr}(1 - e_{tr})$	$1.49 \times 10^8 \text{ km}$
10	r_a (apocenter distance)	$r_a = a_{tr}(1 + e_{tr})$	$r_a = r_{dep}$	$1.24 \times 10^9 \text{ km}$

11	V_2 (heliocentric velocity at target position)	$\sqrt{[\mu_{sun}(2/r_{tar} - 1/a_{tr})]}$	31.193 km/s
12	$V_{2,trans}$ (transverse component of heliocentric velocity at target position)	$V_{2,trans} = H/r_{tar}$	26.111 km/s
13	$V_{2,rad}$ (radial component of heliocentric velocity at target position) (**)	$V_{2,rad} = \sqrt{V_2^2 - V_{2,trans}^2}$	17.066 km/s
14	$V_{\infty,2}$ (excess velocity at target position)	$V_{\infty,2} = \sqrt{V_{2,rad}^2 + (V_{2,trans} - V_{tar})^2}$	17.180 km/s
15	γ_2 (flight path angle at target position) (*)	$\gamma_2 = \text{atan}(V_{2,rad} / V_{2,trans})$	33.17°
16	V_0 (velocity in pericenter of hyperbola around departure planet)	$V_0 = \sqrt{2\mu_{dep}/r_0 + V_{\infty,1}^2}$	14.882 km/s
17	V_3 (velocity in pericenter of hyperbola around target planet)	$V_3 = \sqrt{2\mu_{tar}/r_3 + V_{\infty,2}^2}$	17.809 km/s
18	ΔV_0 (maneuver in pericenter around departure planet)	$\Delta V_0 = V_0 - V_{c0} $	7.089 km/s
19	ΔV_3 (maneuver in pericenter around target planet)	$\Delta V_3 = V_3 - V_{c3} $	14.493 km/s
20	ΔV_{tot} (total velocity increase)	$\Delta V_{tot} = \Delta V_0 + \Delta V_3$	21.582 km/s

step	parameter	expression		example
		to more outer planet	to more inner planet	
21	θ_1 (true anomaly at departure position) (*)	$\theta_1 = 0^\circ$	$\theta_1 = 180^\circ$	0.0°
22	θ_2 (true anomaly at target position) (*)	$\theta_2 = \text{acos}[(a_{tr}(1 - e_{tr}^2)/r_{tar} - 1) / e_{tr}]$		77.40°
23	E_1 (eccentric anomaly at departure position)	$E_1 = 0$	$E_1 = \pi$	0.0 rad
24	E_2 (eccentric anomaly at target position)	$E_2 = 2 \text{atan}[\sqrt{(1 - e_{tr})/(1 + e_{tr})} \tan(\theta_2/2)]$		0.54 rad
25	M_1 (mean anomaly at departure position)	$M_1 = 0$	$M_1 = \pi$	0.0 rad
26	M_2 (mean anomaly at departure position)	$M_2 = E_2 - e \sin(E_2)$		0.14 rad
27	T_{tr} (transfer time)	$T_{tr} = M_2 - M_1 / \sqrt{(\mu_{sun}/a^3)}$		$6.9 \times 10^6 \text{ s} = 0.219 \text{ yrs}$

Not the best w.r.t fuel and ΔV . Not used!

Hohmann is ideal energy transfer.

FASTER TRAJECTORIES

TIMING ROUND-TRIP MISSIONS



ANGLE COVERED BY EARTH:

$$\Delta\theta_E = \Delta\theta_{\text{stay}} + 2\pi N \quad (N=1) \text{ fastest for Mars} \quad (N=-1) \text{ fastest for Venus.}$$

TOTAL TRIP TIME

$$T = 2T_u + t_{\text{stay}}$$

$$\Delta\theta_E = \omega_E T = \omega_E \cdot (2T_u + t_{\text{stay}}) = \Delta\theta_{\text{stay}} + 2\pi N$$

$$= \underbrace{2\pi + \omega_M \cdot t_{\text{stay}} + 2\pi}_{\text{HOHMANN}} + 2\pi N$$

$$t_{\text{stay}} = \frac{2\pi(N+1) - 2\omega_E T_u}{\omega_E - \omega_M}$$

$$T = \frac{2\pi(N+1) - 2\omega_M T_u}{\omega_E - \omega_M}$$

N : are integers, varies depending on the planet.

GRAVITY ASSIST

Hohmann is not useful for far away planets.

HYPERBOLA

$$r = \frac{a(1-e^2)}{1+e\cos\theta}$$

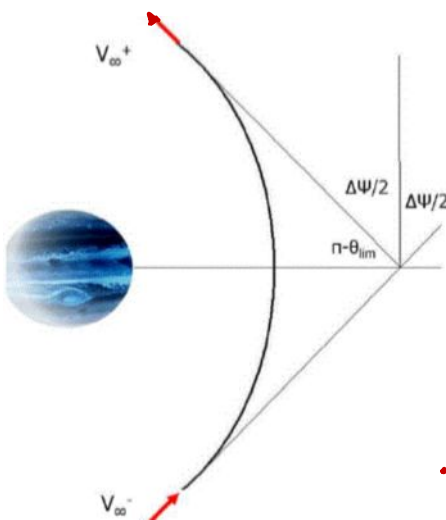
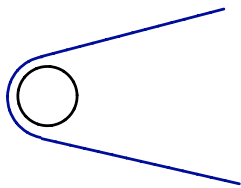
$$a < 0$$

$$e > 1$$

$$\cos(\theta_{\text{lim}}) = -\frac{1}{e}$$

$$|V_{\infty}^-| = |V_{\infty}^+|$$

$V_{\infty}^- \neq V_{\infty}^+$ refer to situation before and after the passing of the central body.



$$\Delta\psi = 2 \left[\frac{\pi}{2} - (\pi - \theta_{\text{lim}}) \right] = 2\theta_{\text{lim}} - \pi$$

$$\frac{v^2}{2} - \frac{\mu}{r} = -\frac{\mu}{2a}$$

$$\frac{V_{\infty}^2}{2} = -\frac{\mu}{2a}$$

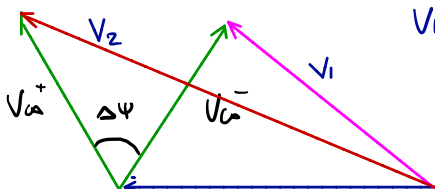
$$a = -\frac{\mu}{V_{\infty}^2}$$

$$r_p = a(1-e) \rightarrow e = 1 - \frac{r_p}{a}$$

$$a(V_{\infty}), e(V_{\infty}, r_p), \theta_{\text{lim}}(V_{\infty}, r_p), \Delta\psi(V_{\infty}, r_p)$$

• The bending angle increases for heavier planets and for smaller pericenter distances

• The bending angle decreases with increasing excess velocity.



$$V_1 \neq V_2$$

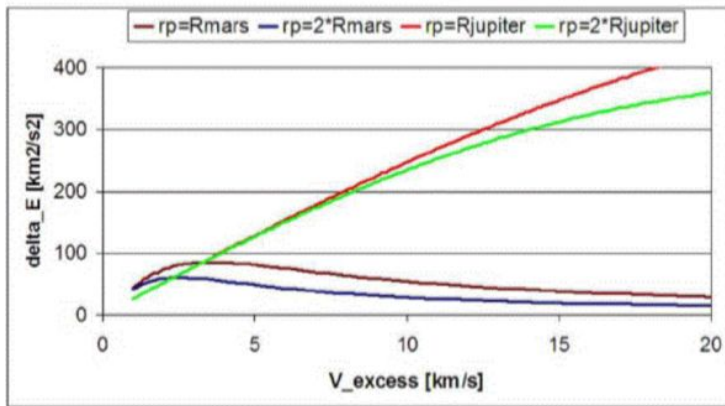
$$V_1^2 = V_{\text{planet}}^2 + V_{\infty}^2 - 2V_{\text{planet}} V_{\infty} \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{\Delta\psi}{2}\right)$$

$$V_2^2 = V_{\text{planet}}^2 + V_{\infty}^2 - 2V_{\text{planet}} V_{\infty} \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{\Delta\psi}{2}\right)$$

$$\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \alpha\right) = \sin(\alpha) \quad \text{and} \quad \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2} + \alpha\right) = -\sin(\alpha)$$

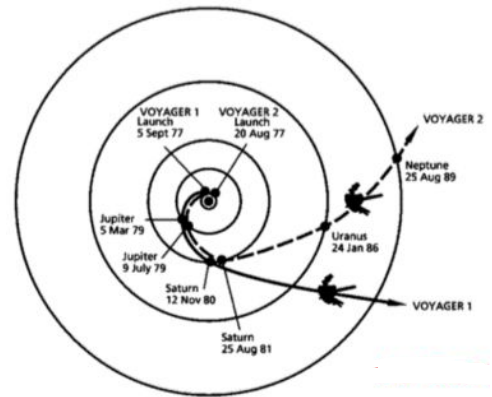
ENERGY GAIN OF SATELLITE

$$\Delta E = \frac{V_2^2}{2} - \frac{V_1^2}{2} = 2V_{\text{planet}} V_{\infty} \sin\left(\frac{\Delta\psi}{2}\right)$$



- Related to mass of planets
- Increases with decreasing pericenter distances
- Strong dependence on excess velocity.

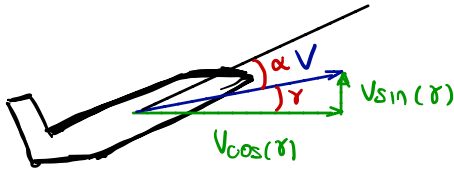
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FLIGHT AND ORBITAL MECHANICS Introduction

UNSTEADY FLIGHT

RATE OF CLIMB AND CLIMB ANGLE



γ : flight path angle [rad]

$V \sin(\gamma) = RC$ rate of climb. [m/s]

easier for pilot. in the cockpit.
 V_x - IAS for maximum climb range
 V_y - IAS for maximum rate of climb

- Optimum flight condition for rate of climb is not the same as the optimum flight condition for flight path angle.

GENERAL EQUATIONS OF MOTION

Assume symmetrical conditions, symmetric flight. Assume constant mass, realistic because climb takes only 10 min.

$\vec{F} = m\vec{a}$

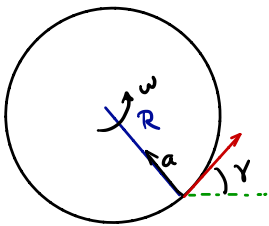
$\vec{a} = \frac{d(V\hat{a})}{dt} = \frac{dV}{dt} \cdot \hat{a} + V \cdot \frac{d\hat{a}}{dt}$

$\vec{a} = \frac{dV}{dt} \cdot \hat{a} + V \cdot \frac{d\gamma}{dt} \cdot (-\hat{a}_\perp)$ along trajectory

$\Delta \hat{a} = \Delta \gamma$

→ one side, now look at forces.

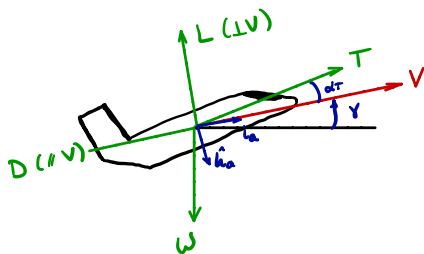
CENTRIPETAL ACCELERATION:



use this because $R \rightarrow$ does not have a meaning for pilots.

$a = V \cdot \frac{d\gamma}{dt}$ $\omega = \frac{d\gamma}{dt}$ } $\rightarrow a = V \cdot \omega = V \cdot \frac{V}{R} = \frac{V^2}{R}$

$R\omega = V$ $\omega = \frac{V}{R}$



$T \cos \alpha_T - D - W \sin \gamma = \frac{W}{g} \cdot \frac{dV}{dt}$

$L + T \sin \alpha_T - W \cos \gamma = \frac{W}{g} V \cdot \frac{d\gamma}{dt}$

$\cos(\gamma) = 1$
 $\sin(\gamma) = \sin(\gamma)$

Small angle approx. to simplify.

$T - D - W \sin(\gamma) = \frac{W}{g} \cdot \frac{dV}{dt}$

$L + T \sin(\gamma) - W = \frac{W}{g} V \cdot \frac{d\gamma}{dt}$

small small
 ≈ 0

CLIMB PERFORMANCE

Given: $W, \mu(\rho)$

Pilot sets: T, V

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

$T - D - W \sin \gamma = 0$ (1)

$L = W$ (2)

$C_L \frac{1}{2} \rho V^2 S = W \rightarrow C_L = \dots$
 $C_D = \dots$

$T - C_D \frac{1}{2} \rho V^2 S - W \sin \gamma = 0 \quad \gamma = \dots$

$RC = V \sin(\gamma)$

CLIMB PROCEDURES

STEADY CLIMB PERFORMANCE

$$T - D - W \sin \gamma = \frac{W}{g} \cdot \frac{dV}{dt} \rightarrow 0$$

$$L - W = \frac{W}{g} \cdot V \cdot \frac{d\gamma}{dt} \rightarrow 0$$

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

$$\cancel{W} P_a - \cancel{W} P_r - W \cdot RC = 0$$

$$RC = \frac{P_a - P_r}{W}$$

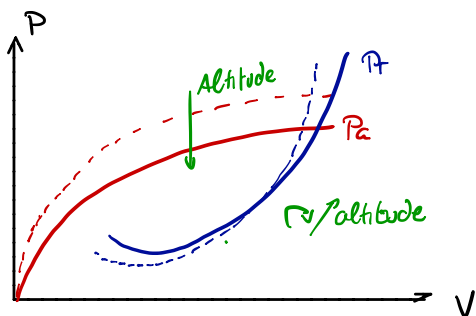
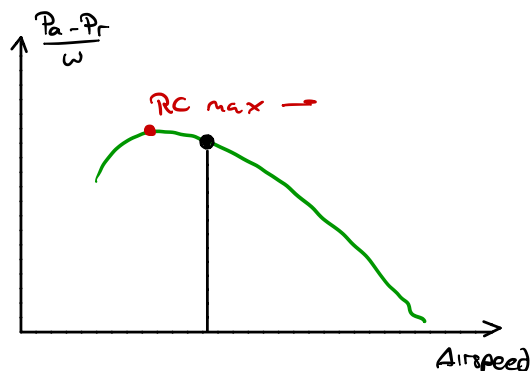
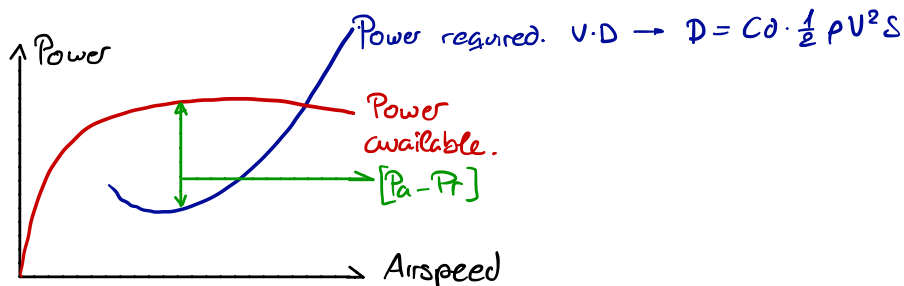
→ excess power.
used to gain altitude.

$$E_p = m \cdot g \cdot H$$

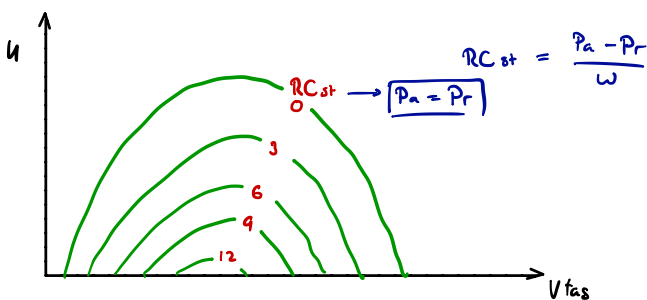
potential energy

$$\frac{dE_p}{dt} = W \cdot \frac{dH}{dt}$$

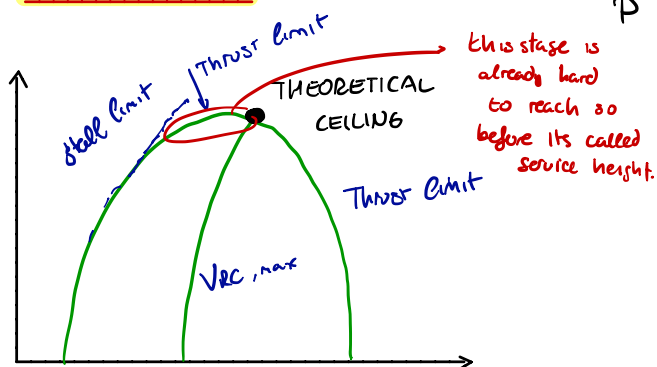
PERFORMANCE DIAGRAM



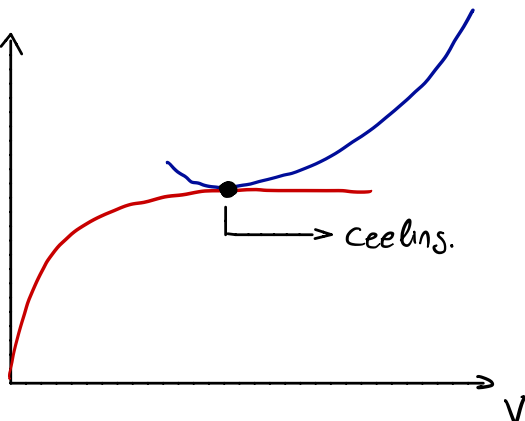
CONSTANT RATE OF CLIMB



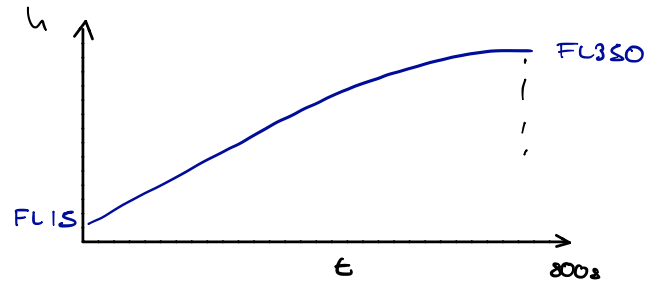
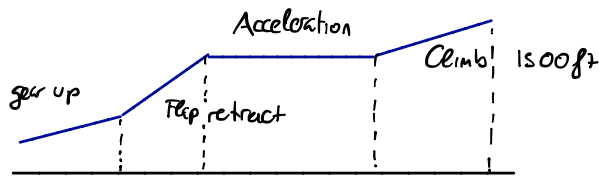
FLIGHT CEILING



This stage is already hard to reach so before its called service height.



REAL EN-ROUTE CLIMB PERFORMANCE



- Constant (IAS)
 - Max continuous power.
- } what the pilot has to do.

AIR SPEED INDICATOR:

- Total pressure
- Static pressure

$$P_t - P_s = \frac{1}{2} \rho V_{TAS}^2 \quad (1) \text{ Ber. for incomp. flow}$$

$$P_t - P_s = \frac{1}{2} \rho_0 \cdot V_{EAS}^2 \quad (2)$$

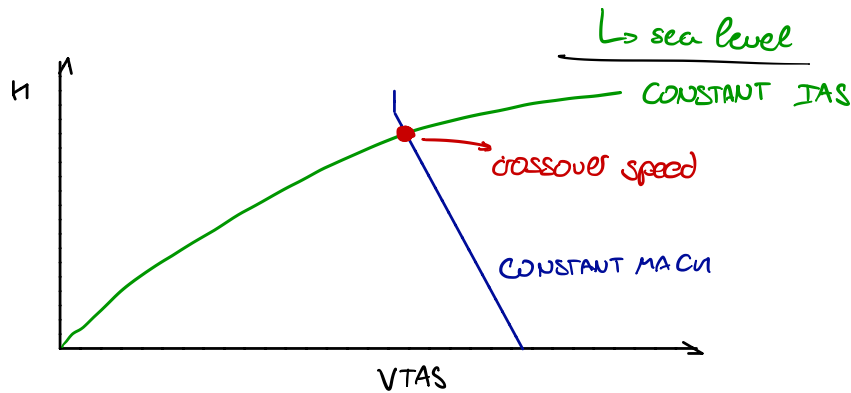
$$V_{TAS} = V_{EAS} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{\rho_0}{\rho}}$$

$$V_{EAS} = \sqrt{\frac{2(P_t - P_s)}{\rho_0}}$$

what the pilot sees.

EAS $\approx$ IAS incompressible

CAS $\approx$ IAS compressible.



- Unsteady climb:
- Quasi rectilinear

$$\frac{dV}{dt} \neq 0$$

$$\frac{dY}{dt} \approx 0$$

E.O.M:

$$T - D - W \sin \gamma = \frac{W}{g} \cdot \frac{dV}{dt}$$

$$L = W$$

$$\frac{W}{g} \cdot \frac{dV}{dt} = T \cos \alpha_T - D - W \sin \gamma$$

$$\frac{W}{g} \cdot V \cdot \frac{d\gamma}{dt} = L + T \sin \alpha_T - W \cos \gamma$$

introduce rate of climb

$$\frac{W}{g} \cdot V \cdot \frac{dV}{dt} = T \cdot V - D \cdot V - W \cdot V \cdot \sin \gamma$$

$$\frac{W}{g} \cdot V \cdot \frac{dV}{dt} = P_a - P_r - W \cdot RC$$

$$\frac{P_a - P_r}{W} = RC + \frac{V}{g} \cdot \frac{dV}{dt} \quad (1)$$

The excess power is used to ascend

CLIMB PERFORMANCE:

$$\frac{dV}{dt} = 0 \quad \frac{P_a - P_r}{W} = RC_{steady} + 0 \quad (2)$$

$$RC_{steady} = RC + \frac{V}{g} \cdot \frac{dV}{dt} \rightarrow \text{substitute time with height. (3)}$$

$$\frac{dV}{dt} = \frac{dV}{dH} \cdot \frac{dH}{dt} \quad \left(\frac{dH}{dt} = 1 \right) \quad RC_{st} = RC + \frac{V}{g} \cdot \frac{dV}{dH} \cdot RC$$

$$\frac{dV}{dt} = RC \cdot \frac{dV}{dH} \quad (4) \quad RC_{st} = \left(1 + \frac{V}{g} \cdot \frac{dV}{dH} \right) \cdot RC$$

constant IAS ($\approx$ EAS)

$$\frac{RC}{RC_{st}} = \frac{1}{1 + \frac{dV}{dH} \cdot \frac{V}{g}}$$

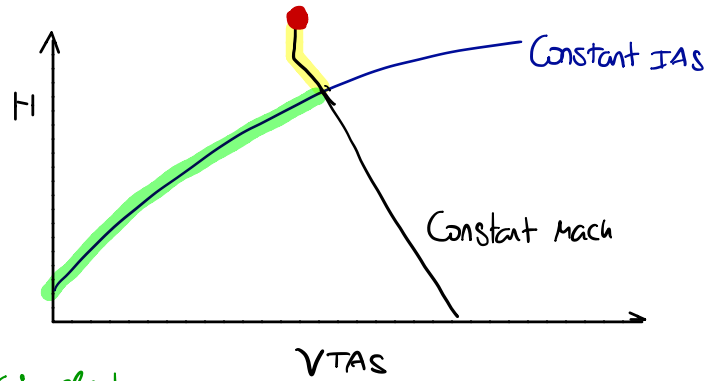
$$V_{TAS} = V_{EAS} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{\rho_0}{\rho}}$$

$$\frac{dV}{dH} = \frac{d(V_{EAS} \sqrt{\frac{\rho_0}{\rho}})}{dH} = V_{EAS} \frac{d(\sqrt{\frac{\rho_0}{\rho}})}{dH}$$

- En route climb is unsteady
- Actual rate of climb $\neq$ steady rate of climb
- Atmospheric data required.

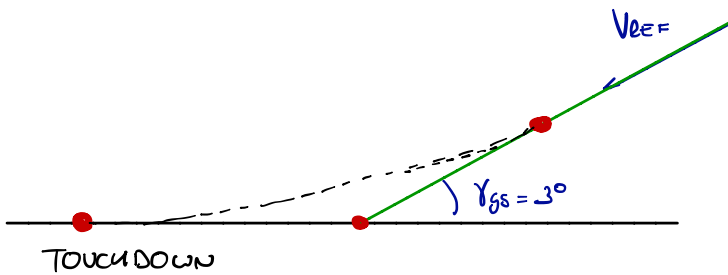
DESCENT PROCEDURE IN POWER FLIGHT CONDITIONS

- Accelerated flight while descending at constant mach.
- Secondly goes at constant IAS.



RESULTS IN: Unsteady flight: $\frac{dV}{dt} \neq 0$
 Quasi rectilinear: $\frac{d\gamma}{dt} \approx 0$ } same as climb.

- Final approach is done at a constant glide slope. 3° at V_{REF}



unsteady speed.

DESCENT PERFORMANCE

FLIGHT CONDITIONS:

$$\gamma = 3^\circ \quad V = \dots$$

$$\rho = \dots \quad W = \dots$$

EOM:

$$\frac{W}{g} \frac{dV}{dt} = T - D - W \sin \gamma$$

$$\frac{W}{g} \cdot V \cdot \frac{d\gamma}{dt} = L - W \cos \gamma$$

LIFT DRAG POLAR

$$C_D = C_{D0} + k C_L^2$$

$$C_D = \dots$$

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

$$L = W$$

$$C_L = \frac{1}{2} \rho V^2 \cdot S = W$$

$$C_L = \dots$$

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

$T = \dots$

1. Simplify E.O.M
2. C_L from vertical eqn
3. C_D from lift-drag polar
4. Drag
5. Thrust

Procedure identical to climb calculation.
 low thrust instead of high thrust.
 Performance along glide slope is different.

GLIDING FLIGHT

Gliders use thermals to ascend. Failure of all engines can happen.

How much can we glide.

EOM.

$$\frac{W}{S} \cdot \frac{dv}{dt} = T \cos \alpha - D - W \sin \gamma \quad \frac{dv}{dt} \approx 0 \quad 0 = -D - W \sin \gamma \quad \bar{\gamma} = \arccos\left(\frac{D}{L}\right)$$

$$\frac{W}{S} \cdot V \cdot \frac{dv}{dt} = L - W \cos \gamma + T \sin \alpha \quad 0 = -D + L \sin \gamma \quad \bar{\gamma} = \arcsin\left(\frac{C_D}{C_L}\right)$$

$$L = W = C_L \frac{1}{2} \rho V^2 \cdot S \quad V = \sqrt{\frac{W}{S} \cdot \frac{2}{\rho} \cdot \frac{1}{C_L}}$$

Minimum descent angle
Airspeed at minimum glide angle.

TOTAL TIME, DISTANCE AND FUEL CONSUMPTION

Integration of points during flight

Start of flight: altitude, weight, airspeed $\rightarrow$ Full power

Calculate: RC, Fuel flow, ground speed, time $\rightarrow 0$.

500 m height: airspeed altitude.

Calculate: $\text{time} = \frac{h}{RC}$, $\text{weight} = \text{initial weight} - FF \cdot t$, RC, FF, ground speed

Continuously until final altitude.

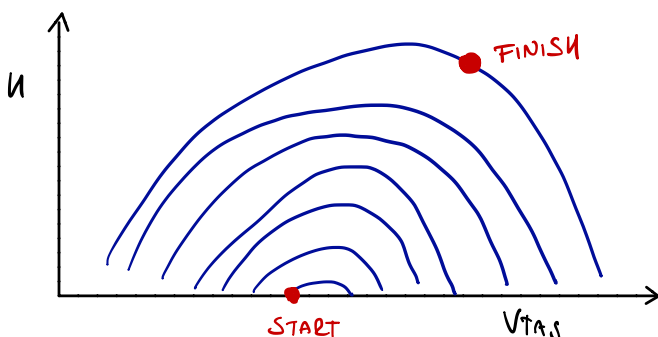
Given flight strategy

Possible to calculate performance.

} most optimal strategy?

ENERGY HEIGHT

Minimum time to climb



POTENTIAL ENERGY AND KINETIC ENERGY IS USED

$$E_P = mgh$$

$$E_K = \frac{1}{2} m v^2$$

Exchange kinetic energy for potential energy.

ENERGY HEIGHT

Total energy:

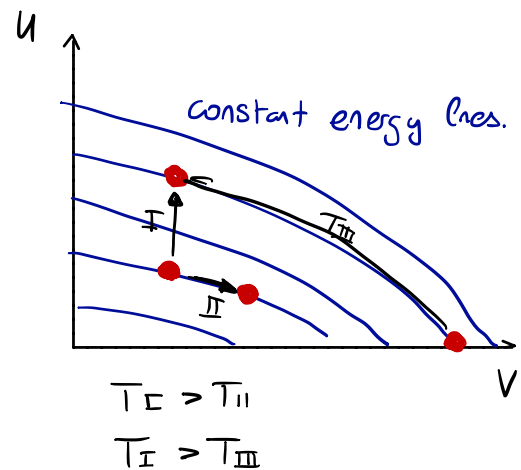
$$E_{\text{tot}} = mgH + \frac{1}{2}mV^2$$

Weight

$$W = mg$$

Energy height:

$$E_H = H + \frac{V^2}{2g}$$



OPTIMAL SUBSONIC CLIMB

minimum time to climb?

Unsteady climb:

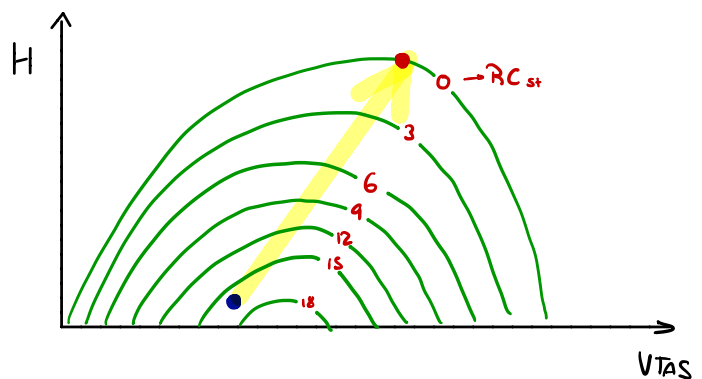
$$\frac{RC}{RC_{\text{steady}}} = \frac{1}{1 + \frac{V}{g} \cdot \frac{dV}{dH}}$$

Time to climb:

$$t = \int_{t_0}^{t_1} dt$$

$$RC = \frac{dH}{dt} \iff dt = \frac{dH}{RC}$$

$$t = \int_{H_0}^{H_1} \frac{dH}{RC} \quad t = \int_{H_0}^{H_1} \frac{\left[1 + \frac{V}{g} \cdot \frac{dV}{dH}\right]}{RC_{\text{steady}}} dH$$



Eqm: 2D symmetric flight.

$$\frac{W}{g} \cdot \frac{dV}{dt} = T - D - W \cdot \sin \delta$$

$$\frac{W}{g} \cdot V \cdot \frac{dV}{dt} + W \cdot V \cdot \sin \delta = T \cdot V - D \cdot V$$

$$\frac{V}{g} \cdot \frac{dV}{dt} + RC = \frac{P_a - P_r}{W}$$

$$V dV = \frac{1}{2} dV^2$$

ENERGY:

$$E = mg \cdot H + \frac{1}{2}mV^2$$

$$\frac{E}{W} = H + \frac{1}{2g} V^2 = H_E$$

$$\frac{dH_E}{dt} = \frac{dH}{dt} + \frac{dV^2}{dt} \cdot \frac{1}{2g}$$

$$\frac{1}{2g} \frac{dV^2}{dt} + RC = \frac{P_a - P_r}{W}$$

$$\frac{dH_E}{dt} = \frac{P_a - P_r}{W} = RC_{\text{st}} \quad dt = \frac{dH_E}{RC_{\text{st}}}$$

$$t = \int \frac{dH_E}{RC_{\text{st}}} \longrightarrow \text{fly st condition of maximum } RC.$$

The optimal trajectory is when the constant energy lines are tangential to rate of climb lines.

For pilot it is easy, constant IAS $\rightarrow$ for propeller.

LECTURE 2: CLIMB AND DESCEND

SUPERSONIC:

AERODYNAMIC DRAG:

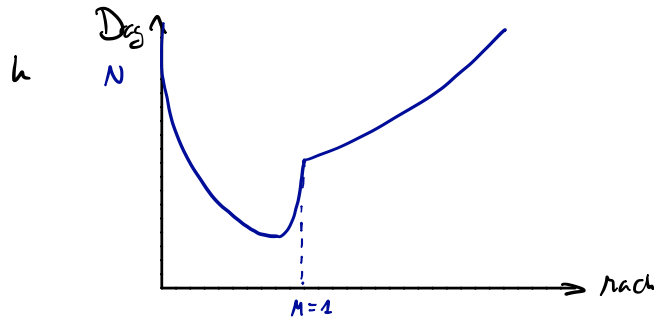
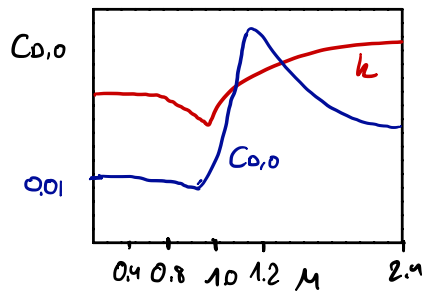
$$D = C_D \cdot \frac{1}{2} \rho V^2 \cdot S$$

$$C_D = C_{D0} + k C_L^2$$

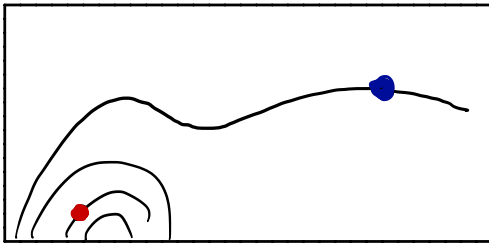
$$k = k(M)$$

$$C_{D0} = C_{D0}(M)$$

} this is because of supersonic regions over the airfoil, increasing drag.



OPTIMAL SUPERSONIC CLIMB → ALWAYS MAXIMUM THRUST



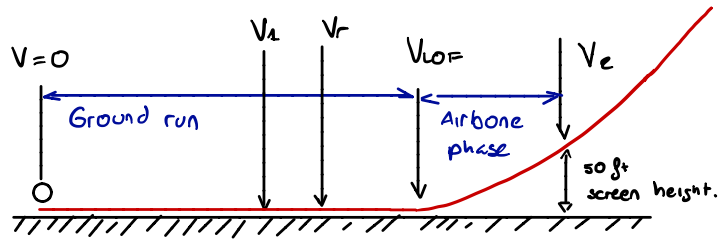
- From low altitude low speed to high altitude high speed. •(10)
- Start at green line, check the best rate of climb. 160. •(1)
- Next energy level: check the highest rate of climb. •(2) •(3) •(4) •(5) •(6) •(7)
- When $M=1$: climb rate very low so drop with the constant energy line to •(8) vs. → not really constant because max thrust.
- Move at best rate of climb to the right until you reach constant energy line connecting to the red point. •(9) •(10) •(11) •(12) •(13)

LECTURE 3: AIRFIELD SPECIFICATIONS

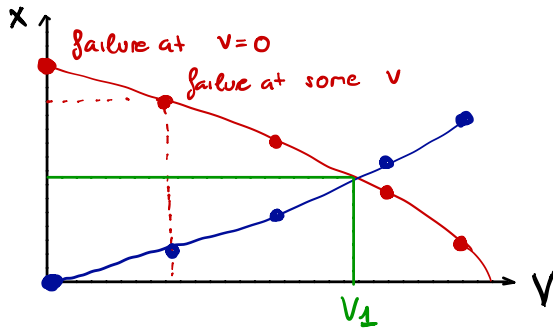
TAKE-OFF MANEUVER

Take off distances:

NORMAL TAKE-OFF



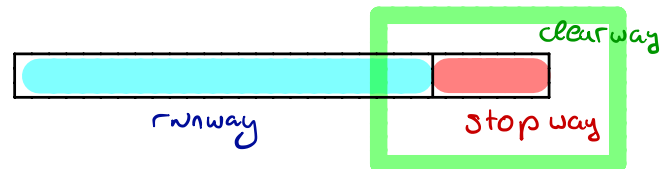
BALANCED FIELD LENGTH



scenario of take off with failure

scenario of stop with failure.

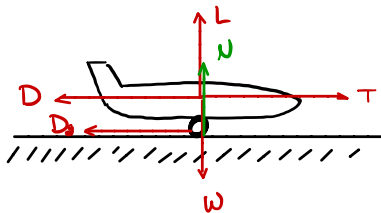
balanced field length. → also normal TO distance without engine failure + 15%



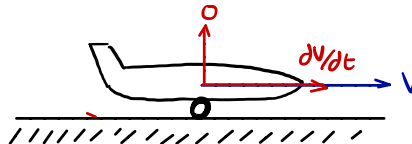
max elevation angle 1.25°

E.O.M (GROUND RUN)

FBD



KD



$$\left. \begin{aligned} \frac{W}{g} \cdot \frac{dv}{dt} &= T - D - D_g \\ 0 &= N + L - W \\ D_g &= \mu N \end{aligned} \right\} \frac{W}{g} \cdot \frac{dv}{dt} = T - D - \mu(W - L)$$

DISTANCE REQUIRED

$$x = \int dx = \int_0^{V_{LOF}} \frac{V}{a} dv = \frac{1}{2a} \int_0^{V_{LOF}} V^2 dv$$

$$\bar{a} = \frac{g}{W} \cdot (T - D - \mu(W - L))$$

$$\bar{x} = \frac{V_{LOF}^2}{2a} \rightarrow \text{4th eq?}$$

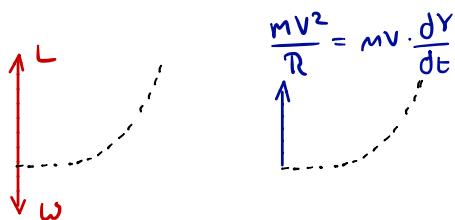
Assumptions:

- No ground effect.
- No wind.
- No runway slope.

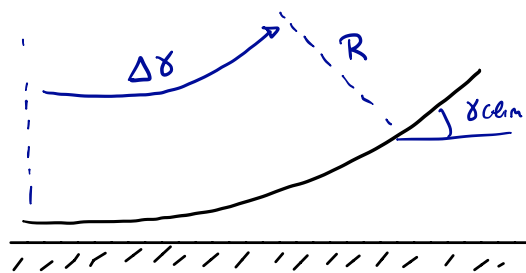
$$V = \frac{V_{LOF}}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$V_{LOF} = 1.05 \cdot V_{min}$$

AIRBORNE DISTANCE TAKE-OFF



$$\frac{mv^2}{R} = mv \cdot \frac{dy}{dt}$$



$$\frac{mv^2}{R} = L - W \quad \eta = \frac{L}{W} = \frac{1.10}{1.15}$$

$$\frac{v^2}{g \cdot R} = \frac{L}{W} - 1 = 0.15 \quad \frac{V_{LOF}^2}{0.15g} = R$$

$$x_{total} = x_{transition} + x_{climb}$$

$$x_{tr} = R \sin \gamma_{climb} = \frac{V_{LOF}^2}{0.15g} \cdot \sin(\gamma_{climb})$$

$$h_{climb} = h_{scr} - h_{transition}$$

$$h_{tr} = R - R \cos \gamma_{climb}$$

$$\tan \gamma_{climb} = \frac{h_{climb}}{x_{climb}}$$

$$h_{tr} = (1 - \cos \gamma_{climb}) \frac{V_{LOF}^2}{0.15g}$$

EQUATIONS

$$x_{trans} = \frac{V_{LOF}^2}{0.15g} \sin(\gamma_{climb})$$

$$x_{climb} = \frac{h_{scr} - (1 - \cos \gamma) \frac{V_{LOF}^2}{0.15g}}{\tan \gamma}$$

$$x_{total-airborne} = x_{trans} + x_{climb}$$

$$x_{total} = x_{ground} + x_{airborne}$$

BENEFICIAL FOR TAKE OFF:

- High C_L
- Powerful engines
- Low weight

FACTORS AFFECTING TAKE OFF PERFORMANCE

ENGINE THRUST

$$\frac{T}{W} = 0.25 \rightarrow \text{but not really needed for cruise after.}$$

AIRCRAFT TIRES

Friction coefficient, creates friction drag, $F_D = \mu \cdot (W - L)$

LIFT OFF SPEED

$$V_{LOF} = 1.05 V_{min}$$

$$V_{min} = \sqrt{\frac{W}{S} \cdot \frac{2}{\rho} \cdot \frac{1}{C_{Lmax}}}$$

HIGH LIFT DEVICES:

The more complex $\rightarrow$ the heavier but more C_L

AERODYNAMICS

less drag coefficient, smaller area.

But lift off speed is better.

WIND:

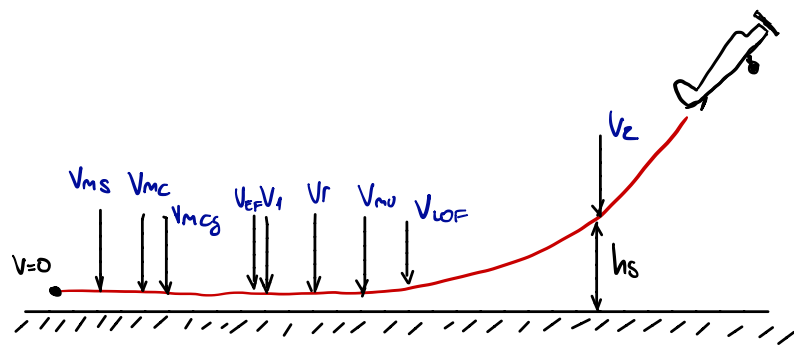
If there is wind, the ground speed and the airspeed are not the same

GROUND EFFECT:

Flow field, C_L increases, C_D decreases.

RUNWAY SLOPE

The FLIGHT MANUAL

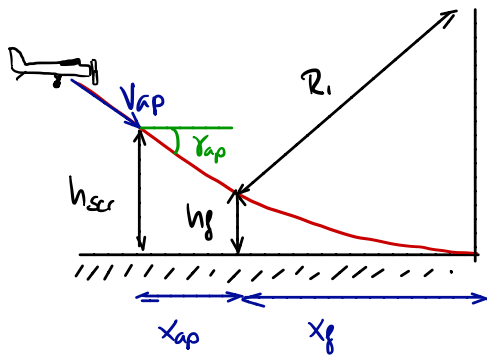


• Depend on weight, configuration and weather

- V_{ms} : Minimum stall speed.
- V_{mc} : Minimum control speed
- V_{mcs} : Minimum control speed ground
- V_{ef} : Engine failure speed: (reactive pilot)
- V_1 : Decision speed.
- V_r : Rotation speed.
- V_{mu} Minimum unstick speed
- V_{lof} lift off speed.
- V_2 Free air safety speed.

AIRBORE DISTANCE LANDING

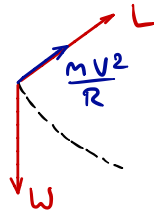
landing approach and flare.



$$V_{ap} = 1.3 V_{min}$$

HOW MUCH DISTANCE X_{ap} and X_g ?

FORCES ON AIRPLANE: EOM



$$m \frac{V_{ap}^2}{R} = L - W \cos(\gamma_{ap})$$

$$\frac{V_{ap}^2}{gR} = \frac{L}{W} - 1$$

$$n = \frac{L}{W} \quad \begin{matrix} 0.1 \text{ jet} \\ 0.15 \text{ propeller} \end{matrix}$$

$$R = \frac{V_{ap}^2}{0.1g}$$

$$V_{ap} = 1.3 V_{min}$$

$$V_{ap} = 1.3 \sqrt{\frac{W}{S} \cdot \frac{2}{\rho} \cdot \frac{1}{C_{Lmax}}}$$

R = known

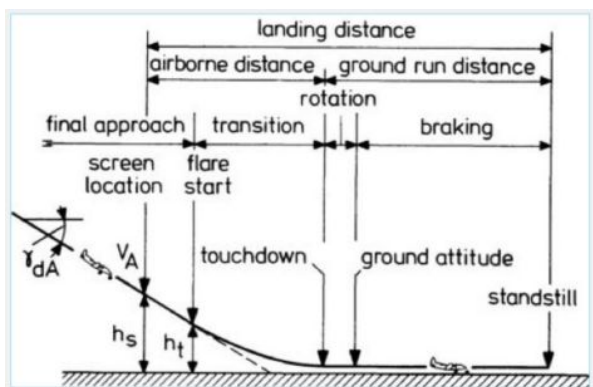
$$X_g = R \cdot \sin(\gamma_{ap})$$

$$h_g = R - R \cdot \cos(\gamma_{ap})$$

$$h_{ap} = h_{scr} - h_g = h_{scr} (1 - \cos(\gamma_{ap})) R$$

$$X_{ap} = \frac{h_{ap}}{\tan(\gamma_{ap})}$$

GROUND ROUND DISTANCE LANDING



$$V_{ap} = 1.3 V_{min}$$

$$t_{tr} = 2s$$

$$X_{tr} = t_{tr} \cdot V_{ap}$$

$$X_{tr} = 2.6 \cdot V_{min}$$

GROUND ROUNG DISTANCE LANDING

$$a = \frac{g}{w} (T - \bar{D} - \mu(W - L))$$

$\xrightarrow{\text{E.O.M}}$ $\xrightarrow{\text{average.}}$ μ braking the wheels

$$a = \frac{dv}{dt} = \frac{dv}{dx} \cdot \frac{dx}{dt}$$

$$x = \int dx = \int_{v_0}^0 \frac{v dv}{a}$$

$$= - \frac{1.3^2 \cdot V_{min}^2}{2 \cdot \bar{a}}$$

$\bar{a} \rightarrow$ average.

when $v = \frac{V_A}{\sqrt{2}}$

$$x_{brake} = \frac{1.3^2 \cdot \frac{w}{s} \cdot \frac{2}{\rho} \cdot \frac{1}{C_{Lmax}}}{\frac{g}{w} (-T_{rev} - \bar{D} - \mu_{brake}(W - L))}$$

TOTAL BRAKING DISTANCES

$$x_{tr} = 2.6 V_{min} \quad x_{total} = x_{tr} + x_{brake}$$

FACTORS INFLUENCING LANDING PERFORMANCE

DESIGN FACTORS

• MINIMUM AIRSPEED:

- lower, less distance
- C_{Lmax} as high in landing as possible, but not in take off. (more D)
- lower weight better.

• AIRCRAFT WEIGHT.

- Lower mass easier to move, less thrust

• AERODYNAMIC DRAG:

- Desirable in landing. (parachutes, airbrakes)
- Spoilers: two effects, less lift, more drag.

• BRAKING:

- Deformation of wheels during landing for higher coefficient.

• THRUST REVERSERS;

OPERATIONAL FACTORS

- A steeper descent: shorter landing distance
- Screen height: airworthiness
- Load factor: Higher load factor, reduced distance.

EXTERNAL FACTORS

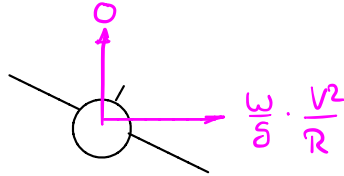
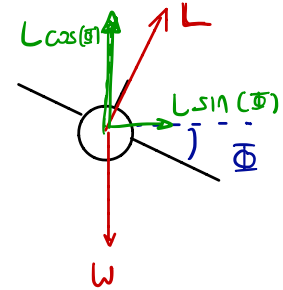
- Head wind, reduces landing distance.
- Brakes less effective on a wet runway.

TURNING FLIGHT

Depends on: Flight conditions and aircraft design.

EQUATIONS OF MOTION AND LOAD FACTOR

- Steady, coordinated, horizontal.

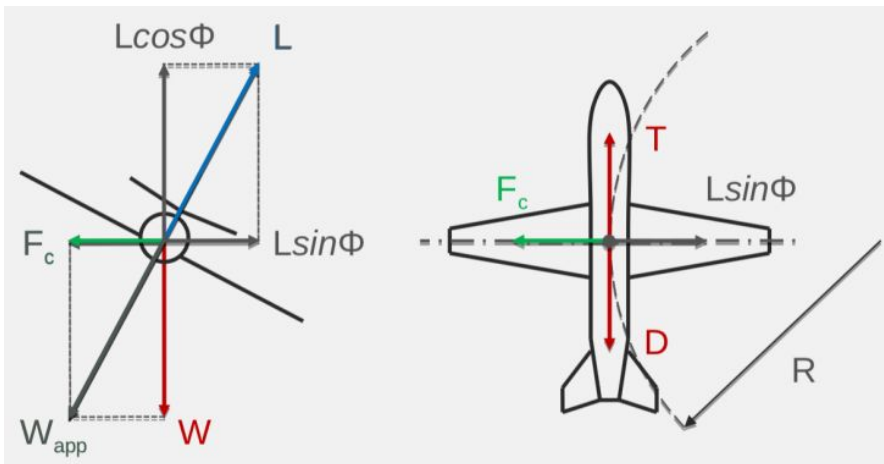
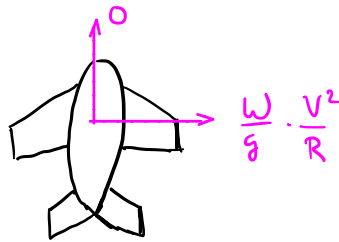
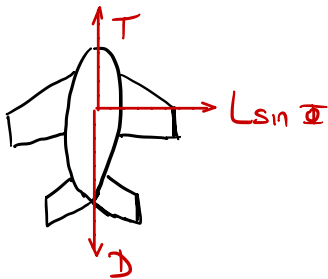


$$(1) 0 = L \cos(\Phi) - W$$

$$L \cos(\Phi) = W \text{ stay altitude}$$

$$(2) \frac{W}{g} \cdot \frac{V^2}{R} = L \sin(\Phi)$$

$$(3) 0 = T - D \quad T = D$$



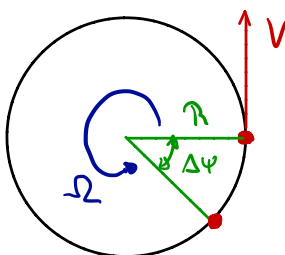
$$n = \frac{L}{W} = 2 \rightarrow 2g \rightarrow 2 \text{ times gravity.}$$

$$L \cos(\Phi) = W$$

$$n = \frac{1}{\cos(\Phi)}$$

STANDARD TURNING

- Rate 1/2: 1.5 deg/s $\rightarrow$ bank angle =
- Rate 1: 3 deg/s $\rightarrow$ bank angle = 15°
- Rate 2: 6 deg/s $\rightarrow$ bank angle =



$$\Omega = \frac{\Delta \Psi}{\Delta t}$$

$$V = \Omega R$$

⁽²⁾
(1) } E.O.M

$$\frac{L \sin(\Phi)}{L \cos(\Phi)} = \tan(\Phi) = \frac{1}{g} \frac{V^2}{R}$$

$$R = \frac{V^2}{g} \cdot \tan(\Phi)$$

The pilot uses the gyroscope.

MAXIMUM load FACTORS

MAXIMUM TURNING PERFORMANCE

Steepest turn: highest load factor possible.

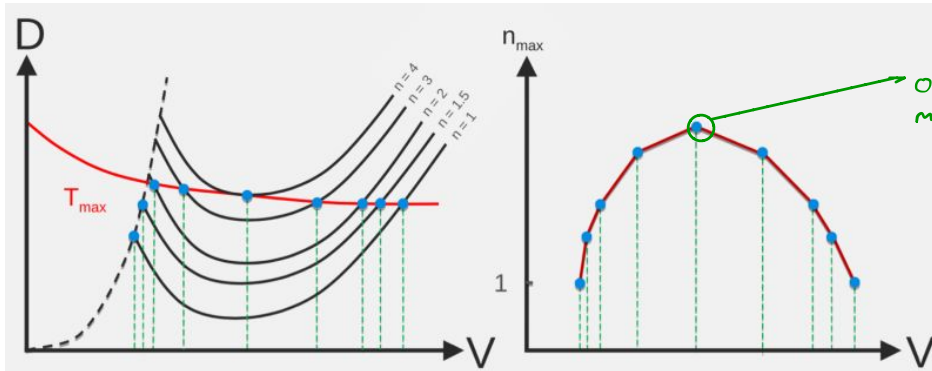
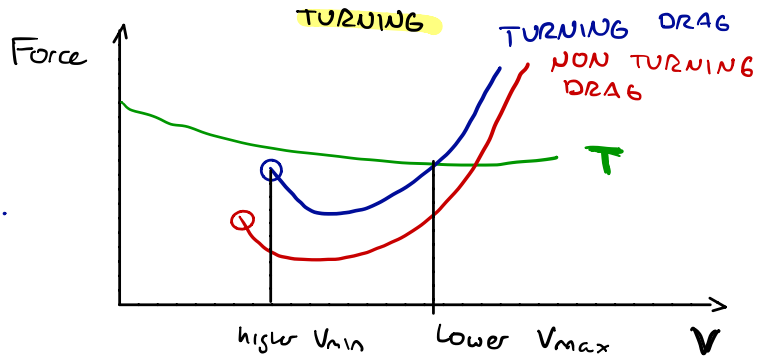
$$n = \frac{L}{W} = C_L \cdot \frac{1}{2} \rho V^2 S$$

$$V = \sqrt{n} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{W}{S} \cdot \frac{2}{\rho} \cdot \frac{1}{C_L}} \quad \text{V}_{tot}$$

$$D = C_D \cdot \frac{1}{2} \rho V^2 S = C_D \cdot \frac{1}{2} \rho \cdot \frac{nW}{S} \cdot \frac{2}{\rho} \cdot \frac{1}{C_L} S$$

$$D = \frac{C_D}{C_L} \cdot n \cdot W$$

$$D \propto n$$



CONCLUSION:

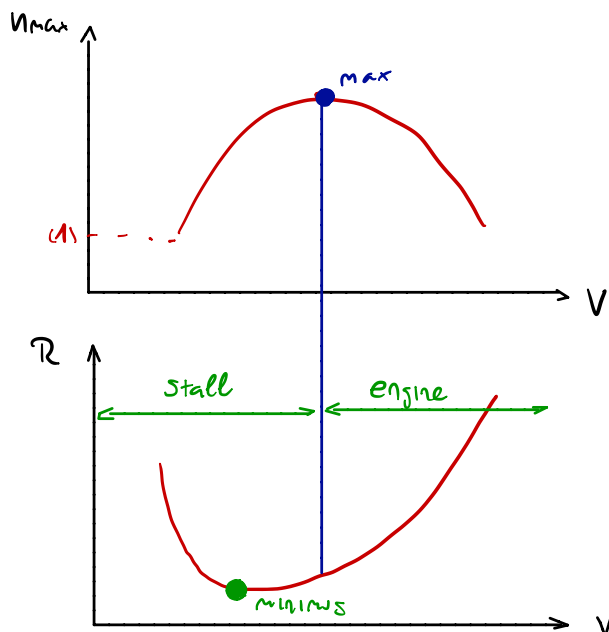
Maximum n:

- Function of airspeed.
- Determine using performance diagram.

Depends on:

- Aerodynamic and propulsion characteristics
- Air density & aircraft weight.

MINIMUM TURN RADIUS:



COM:

$$(1) = L \cos(\Phi) = W$$

$$(2) = L \sin(\Phi) = \frac{W}{S} \cdot \frac{V^2}{R}$$

$$(3) = T = D$$

$$\sin(\Phi) = \sqrt{1 - \frac{1}{n^2}}$$

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

$$n = \frac{L}{W} = \frac{1}{\cos(\Phi)}$$

$$(2) = n \sin(\Phi) = \frac{V^2}{g \cdot R}$$

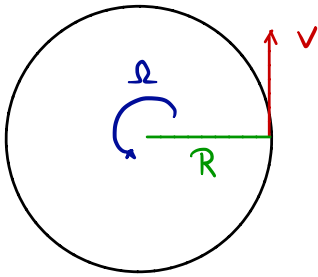
$$R = \frac{V^2}{g \cdot n \cdot \sin(\Phi)}$$

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

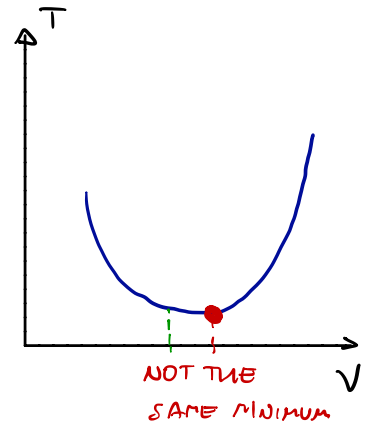
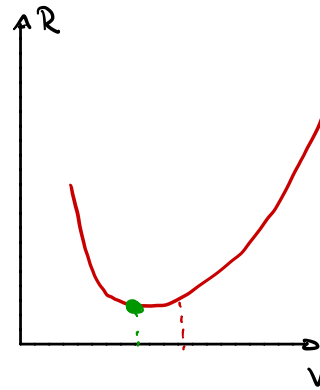
MINIMUM TIME TO TURN

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

larger distance at a higher speed maybe reduce the turning time



$$T_{2\pi} = \frac{2\pi R}{V}$$

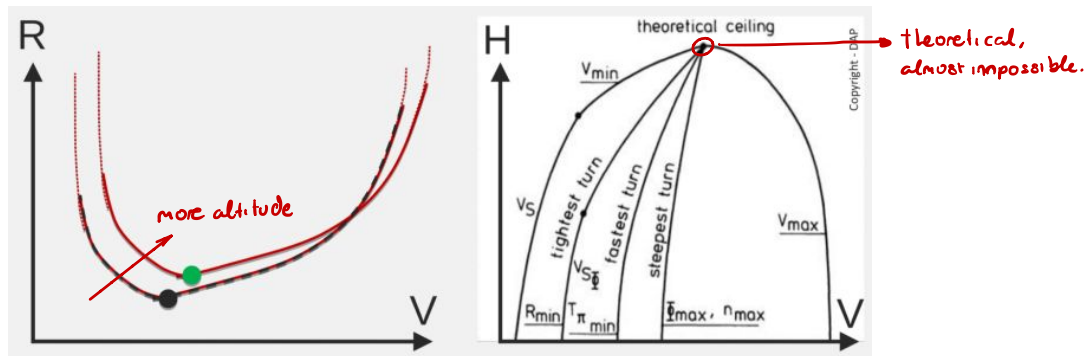
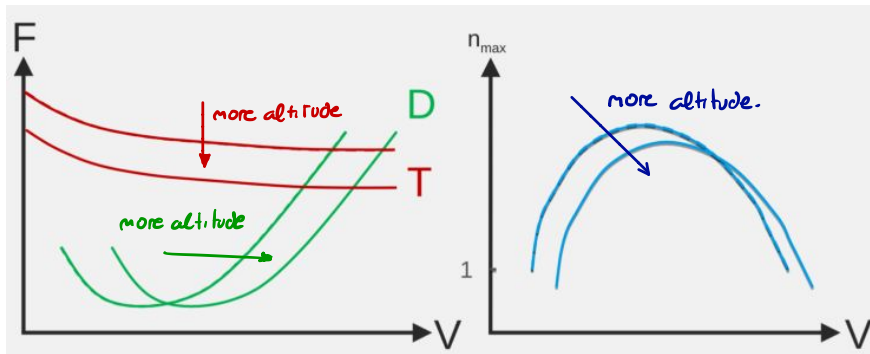


$$V_{Rmin} \leq V_{Tmin} \leq V_{Nmax}$$

ALTITUDE EFFECTS

TURNING PERFORMANCE:

Based on: EOM, Propulsion system, Aerodynamics, Aircraft Weight. And on ALTITUDE



Higher altitude, turning performance decreases

- Thrust decreases.
- Higher velocity required.

CRUISE FLIGHT

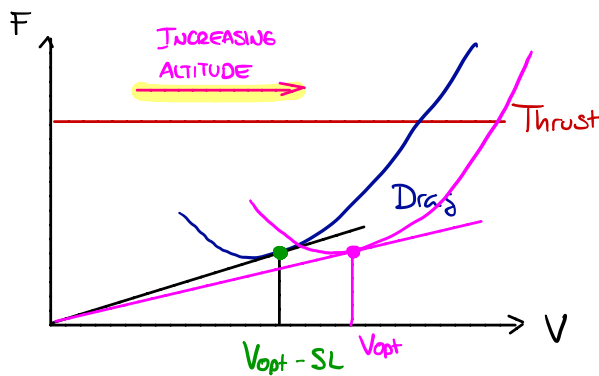
CRUISE PERFORMANCES

- Best Range $\left(\frac{V}{F}\right)_{\max} \left[\frac{m}{kg}\right]$
- Maximum speed $(V)_{\max}$
- Best Endurance $(F)_{\min} \left[\frac{kg}{s}\right]$
- Flying high is always better!

BEST RANGE:

1. Point Performance - simplified jet
2. Path Performance - simplified jet
3. Point Performance - propeller
4. Path Performance - propeller
5. UNIFIED RANGE EQUATION
6. Cruise performance of turboprop aircraft at transonic conditions.

POINT PERFORMANCE IN SIMPLIFIED JET



Specific Range
 V/F

- $F = C_T \cdot T$
- $L = W$
- $T = D$

$$\frac{V}{F} = \frac{V}{C_T \cdot T} = \frac{V}{C_T \cdot D}$$

constant during flight.

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

$$L = W$$

$$V = \sqrt{\frac{W}{S} \cdot \frac{2}{\rho} \cdot \frac{1}{C_L}} \quad D = C_D \cdot \frac{1}{2} \rho V^2 S$$

$$D = \frac{C_D}{C_L} \cdot W$$

$$\left(\frac{V}{D}\right)_{\max} = \frac{\sqrt{\frac{W}{S} \cdot \frac{2}{\rho} \cdot \frac{1}{C_L}}}{\frac{C_D}{C_L} \cdot W} = \left(\sqrt{\frac{1}{W S} \cdot \frac{2}{\rho} \cdot \frac{C_L}{C_D^2}} \right)_{\max}$$

maximize.

$$\left(\frac{C_L}{C_D^2}\right)_{\max} \leftrightarrow \left(\frac{x}{y^2}\right)_{\max} \quad \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{x}{y^2}\right) = 0$$

$$\frac{y^2 \cdot 1 - x \cdot 2y \cdot \frac{dy}{dx}}{y^4} = 0 \quad (y^2 - x \cdot 2y \cdot \frac{dy}{dx}) = 0$$

$$y^4$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{y}{x} = \frac{dy}{dx}$$

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

$$y = ax^2 + b \quad \begin{cases} a = \frac{1}{\pi A e} \\ b = C_{D0} \end{cases}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \frac{ax^2 + b}{x} = 2ax$$

$$ax^2 + b = 4ax^2 \quad x = \sqrt{\frac{b}{3a}}$$

$$C_{L_{opt}} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{3} C_{D0} \pi A e}$$

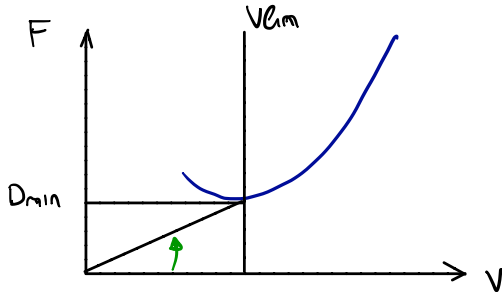
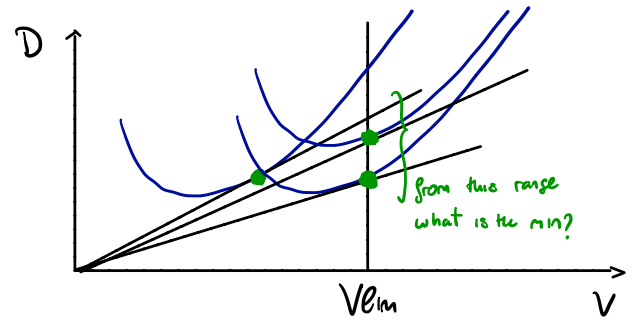
IF ALTITUDE INCREASES

- Faster flight
- Same drag
- Thrust - Fuel flow.

LIMITS:

OPERATIONAL LIMITS:

- Maximum operating speed V_{no}
- Maximum operating Mach number M_{no}



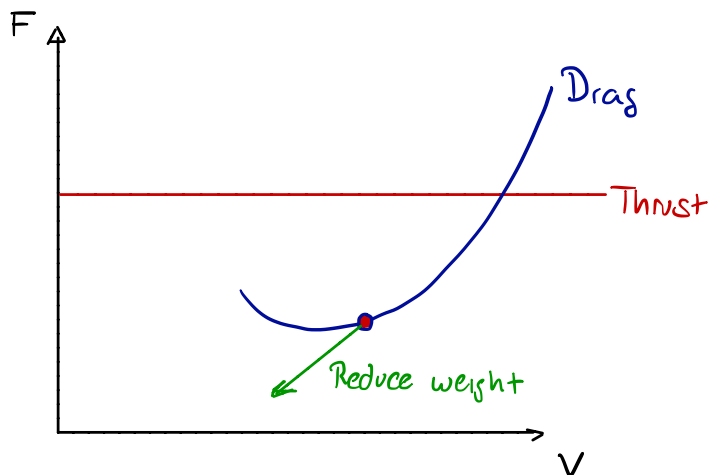
$$D_{min} = \left(\frac{C_D}{C_L} \right)_{min} \cdot W$$

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

$$d\left(\frac{C_D}{C_L}\right) = -a x^{-2} + b = 0 \quad x = \sqrt{\frac{a}{b}}$$

$$C_L = \sqrt{C_{D0} \pi A e}$$

RANGE OF A SIMPLIFIED JET AIRCRAFT



EFFECT OF WEIGHT

$$L = W, T = D$$

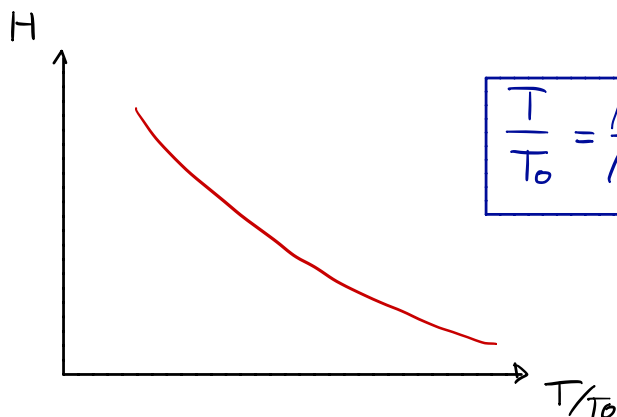
$$V = \sqrt{\frac{W}{S} \cdot \frac{2}{\rho} \cdot \frac{1}{C_L}}$$

$$D = \frac{C_D}{C_L} \cdot W$$

$$V \sim \sqrt{W} \text{ Reduce}$$

$$D \sim W \text{ Reduce}$$

HOW MUCH AN AIRCRAFT CAN CLIMB FOR A GIVEN WEIGHT REDUCTION



$$\frac{T}{T_0} = \frac{\rho}{\rho_0}$$

$$T_{max} = h \cdot \rho$$

$W \downarrow$?

best flying cond.
 C_L & C_D constant

$$(1) W_1 = \rho$$

$$V_1 = \sqrt{\frac{W_1}{S} \cdot \frac{2}{\rho_1} \cdot \frac{1}{C_L}}$$

$$(2) W_2 = \rho$$

$$V_2 = \sqrt{\frac{W_2}{S} \cdot \frac{2}{\rho_2} \cdot \frac{1}{C_L}}$$

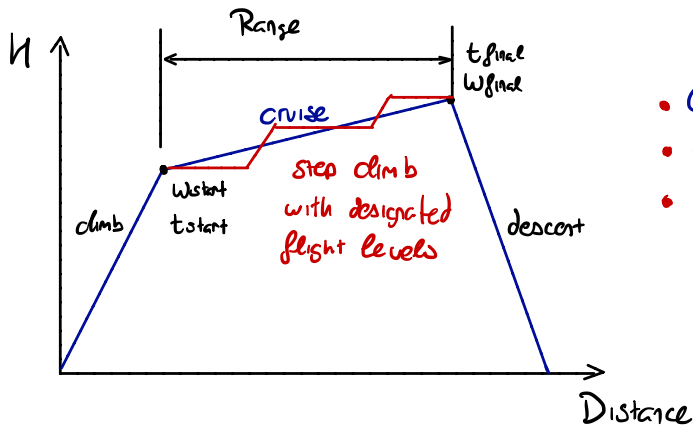
$$\frac{V_1}{V_2} = \sqrt{\frac{W_1}{W_2} \cdot \frac{\rho_2}{\rho_1}}$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} D_1 &= \frac{C_D}{C_L} W_1 \\ D_2 &= \frac{C_D}{C_L} W_2 \end{aligned} \right\} \frac{D_1}{D_2} = \frac{W_1}{W_2} = \frac{T_1}{T_2} = \frac{\rho_1}{\rho_2}$$

$$\frac{V_1}{V_2} = \sqrt{\frac{\rho_1}{\rho_2} \cdot \frac{\rho_2}{\rho_1}} = 1$$

$$V_1 = V_2$$

keep airspeed
angle of attack
constant.



- Constant throttle
- Gradual climb
- Constant V and α

In case of operational speed limits, at high altitudes
 $T = \text{constant}$, Maximum Mach number is at a constant speed.
No issue.

MAXIMUM DISTANCE RANGE

$$R = \int_{t_0}^{t_1} V dt = \int_{w_0}^w -\frac{V}{F} \cdot dw = \int_{w_1}^{w_0} \frac{V}{F} \cdot dw = \int_{w_1}^{w_0} \frac{V}{C_T \cdot D} dw$$

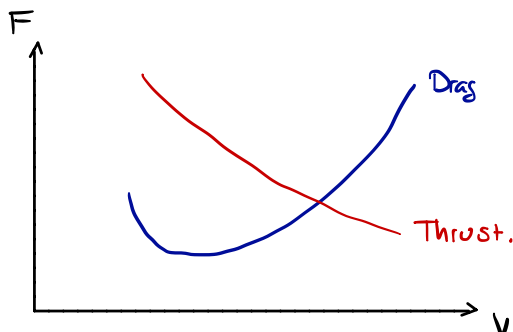
$$\dot{F} = -\frac{dw}{dt} \Leftrightarrow dt = -\frac{dw}{F}$$

$$R = \int_{w_1}^{w_0} \frac{V}{C_T} \cdot \frac{C_L}{C_D} \cdot \frac{1}{w} \cdot \frac{L}{L} dw$$

constant

$$R = \frac{V}{C_T} \cdot \frac{C_L}{C_D} \cdot \int_{w_1}^{w_0} \frac{dw}{w} = \frac{V}{C_T} \cdot \frac{C_L}{C_D} \cdot \ln\left(\frac{w_0}{w_1}\right)$$

CRUISE PERFORMANCE OF PROPELLER AIRCRAFT



$$P_a = \eta P_{br} \quad \text{constant}$$

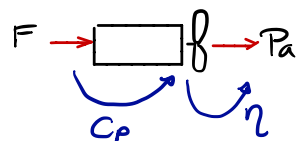
Best Range
 $\left(\frac{V}{F}\right)_{\max}$

Fuel flow

$$F = C_p \cdot P_{br}$$

constant

$$P_a = T \cdot V = D \cdot V = \frac{C_D}{C_L} \cdot w \cdot V$$



$$F = C_p \cdot P_{br}$$

$$P_a = \eta P_{br}$$

$$F = \frac{C_p}{\eta} \cdot P_a$$

RANGE:

$$R = \int V dt = \int_{w_1}^{w_0} \frac{V}{F} \cdot dw = \int_{w_1}^{w_0} \frac{\eta}{C_p} \cdot \frac{V}{T \cdot V} dw = \int_{w_1}^{w_0} \frac{\eta}{C_p} \cdot \frac{C_L}{C_D} \cdot \frac{dw}{w}$$

$$R = \frac{\eta}{C_p} \cdot \frac{C_L}{C_D} \cdot \int_{w_1}^{w_0} \frac{1}{w} \cdot dw = \frac{\eta}{C_p} \cdot \frac{C_L}{C_D} \cdot \ln\left(\frac{w_{\text{start}}}{w_{\text{final}}}\right)$$

Altitude does not matter for Range
Only for time.

UNIFIED EQUATIONS

TOTAL EFFICIENCY:

$$\eta_{\text{total}} = \frac{P_a \rightarrow T \cdot V}{Q \rightarrow \text{energy from fuel}}$$

$$Q = F \cdot \frac{U}{g} \rightarrow \text{energy per unit}$$

$$\eta_{\text{total}} = \frac{T \cdot V}{F \cdot \frac{U}{g}}$$

UNIFIED EQUATION

$$R = \frac{U}{g} \cdot \eta_{\text{tot}} \cdot \frac{C_L}{C_D} \cdot \ln \left(\frac{W_{\text{start}}}{W_{\text{final}}} \right)$$

η_{tot} → Propulsion efficiency
 $\frac{C_L}{C_D}$ → Aerodynamic Ratio
 $\ln \left(\frac{W_{\text{start}}}{W_{\text{final}}} \right)$ → structural efficiency
 $\frac{U}{g}$ → Fuel quality

PROPELLER

$$R_{\text{prop}} = \left(\frac{\eta}{C_P} \right) \cdot \frac{C_L}{C_D} \cdot \ln \left(\frac{W_s}{W_f} \right)$$

$$T \cdot V = P_a = \eta P_{br} = \frac{\eta}{C_P} \cdot F$$

$$\eta_{\text{totp}} = \left(\frac{\eta}{C_P} \right) \cdot \frac{g}{U}$$

$$R_{\text{prop}} = \frac{U}{g} \cdot \eta_{\text{tot}} \cdot \frac{C_L}{C_D} \cdot \ln \left(\frac{W_s}{W_f} \right)$$

JET

$$R_{\text{jet}} = \left(\frac{V}{C_T} \right) \cdot \frac{C_L}{C_D} \cdot \ln \left(\frac{W_s}{W_f} \right)$$

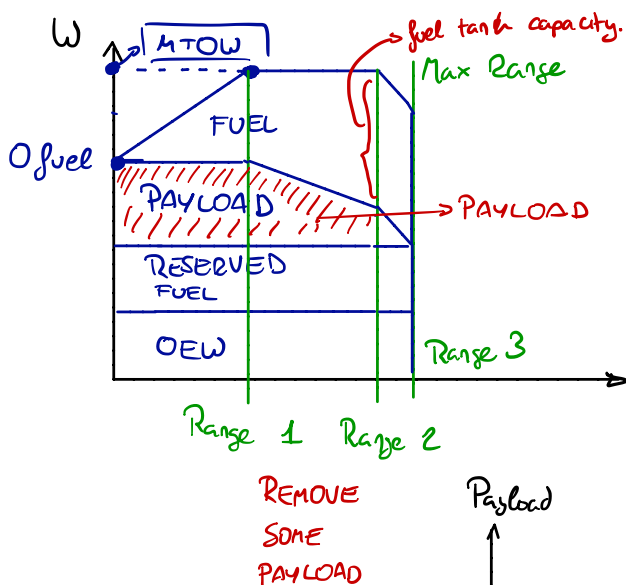
$$\eta_{\text{totj}} = \frac{T \cdot V}{U \cdot \frac{F}{g}} = \frac{\frac{F}{C_T} \cdot V}{U \cdot \frac{F}{g}} = \frac{V \cdot g}{U \cdot C_T}$$

$$\left(\frac{V}{C_T} \right)_{\text{JET}} = \eta_{\text{tot}} \cdot \frac{g}{U}$$

$$R_{\text{JET}} = \frac{U}{g} \cdot \eta_{\text{tot}} \cdot \frac{C_L}{C_D} \cdot \ln \left(\frac{W_s}{W_f} \right)$$

ECONOMICS

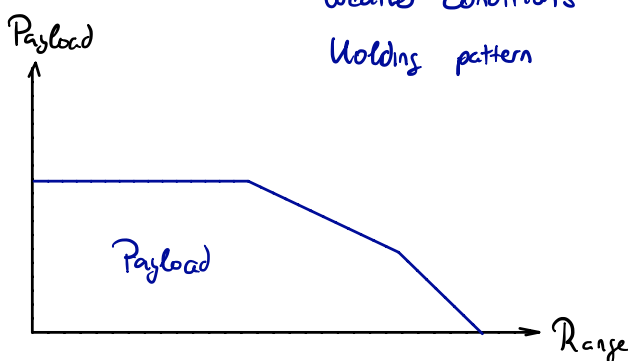
PAYLOAD-RANGE DIAGRAM



- Range 1: Design Range
- Range 2: Ultimate Range
- MTOW: maximum take off weight
- MZFW: maximum zero fuel weight
- OEW: operational empty weight

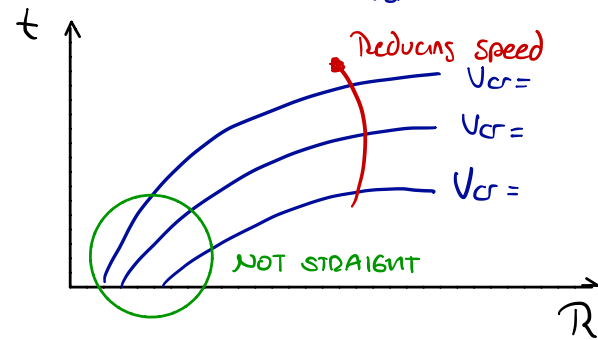
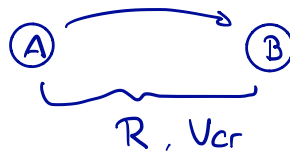
RESERVE FUEL:

Weather conditions
 Holding pattern



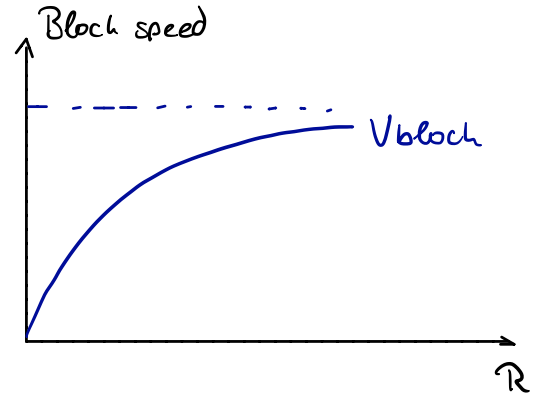
SPEED RANGE

Block time: $t = \frac{R}{V_{cr}} + \Delta t$



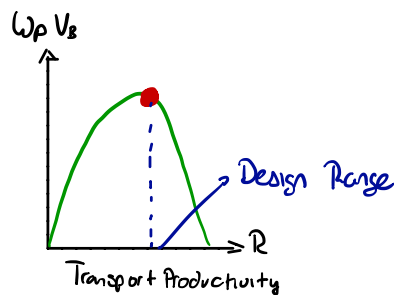
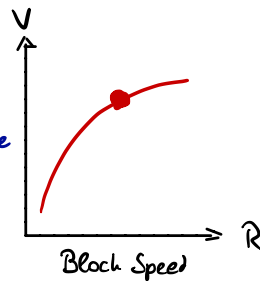
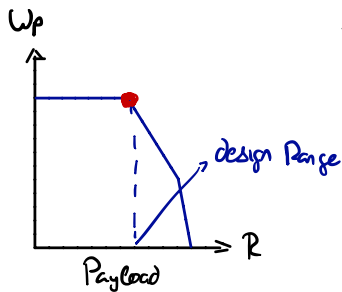
Block Speed

$$\frac{R}{t} = \frac{R}{\frac{R}{V_{cr}} + \Delta t}$$



JOIN PAYLOAD AND SPEED:

$$W_p \cdot V_{block} = \left[\text{max } \frac{\text{km}}{\text{hr}} \right]$$



COST

Direct:

- Fuel
- Salary
- Maintenance

Indirect:

- Aircraft depreciation

EFFECTS OF WIND

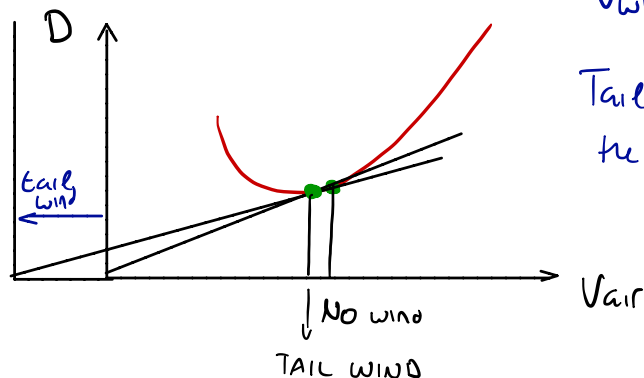
Specific Range parameter

$\frac{V}{F} \rightarrow \text{Ground speed}$

$$V_{\text{ground}} = V_{\text{air}} + V_{\text{wind}}$$

RANGE

$$R = \int \frac{V/F}{F} dW \quad V_g = V + V_w$$



$$V_{\text{wind}} = 10 \text{ m/s}$$

Tail wind moves the axis to the left.

$$R = \int \left(\frac{V}{F} + \frac{V_w}{F} \right) dW = \int \frac{V}{F} dW + V_w \cdot \int \frac{dW}{F}$$

$$R = R(V_w = 0) + V_w \cdot \text{ENDURANCE}$$

Graphically solved

CRUISE AT TRANSONIC CONDITIONS

ASSUMPTIONS OF PREVIOUS CRUISE:

- Single, constant, lift drag polar NOT TRUE
 - Maximum power, thrust independent of airspeed NOT TRUE
 - Power / Thrust specific fuel consumption constant NOT TRUE
- } TRANSONIC CONDITIONS.

$$\eta_{\text{total}} = \frac{P_a}{Q} = \frac{T \cdot V}{U \cdot \frac{F}{g}} \Leftrightarrow \frac{V}{F} = \eta_{\text{tot}} \cdot \frac{U}{g} \cdot \frac{1}{T} \quad \begin{matrix} L=W \\ T=D \end{matrix}$$

SPECIFIC RANGE

$$\frac{V}{F} = \eta_{\text{tot}} \cdot \frac{C_L}{C_D} \cdot \frac{U}{g} \cdot \frac{1}{W} \quad \text{maximize}$$

$$\eta_{\text{tot}}(M, \eta) \cdot \frac{C_L}{C_D}(M)$$

$$\frac{V}{F} = \frac{V}{C_T \cdot T} = \frac{V}{C_T \cdot W} \cdot \frac{C_L}{C_D} = \frac{M}{a} \cdot \frac{C_L}{C_D} \cdot \frac{1}{C_T} \cdot \frac{1}{W}$$

$$D = \frac{C_D}{C_L} \cdot W \quad M = V \cdot a \quad C_L, C_D(M)$$

$$\frac{V}{F} = \frac{M}{a} \cdot \frac{C_L}{C_D} \cdot \frac{U}{g} \cdot \frac{1}{W}$$

maximize

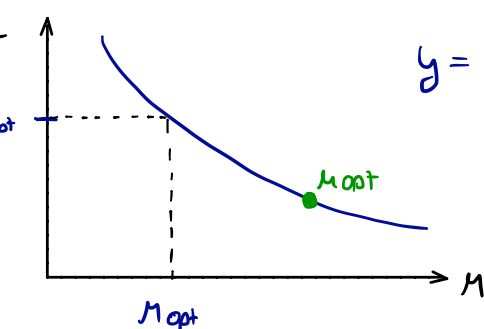
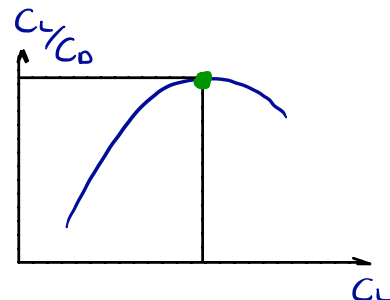
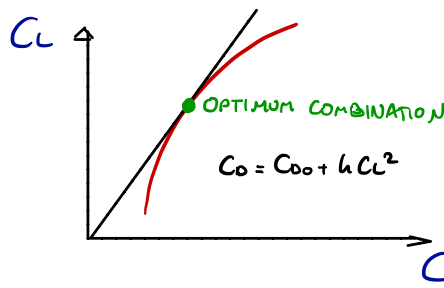
$C_{L_{\text{opt}}}$? M ?

$$\frac{M \cdot C_L}{C_D}$$

$$L=W \quad V = \sqrt{\frac{W}{S} \cdot \frac{2}{\rho} \cdot \frac{1}{C_L}} = M \cdot a$$

$$M^2 = \frac{W}{S} \cdot \frac{2}{\rho} \cdot \frac{1}{a^2} \cdot \frac{1}{C_L}$$

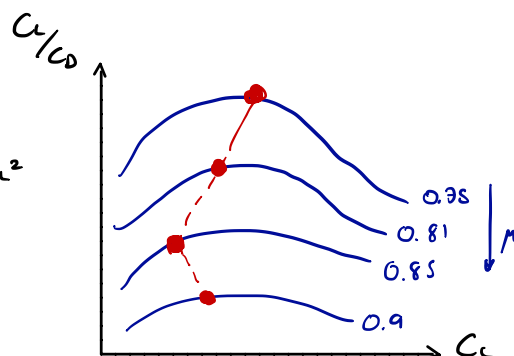
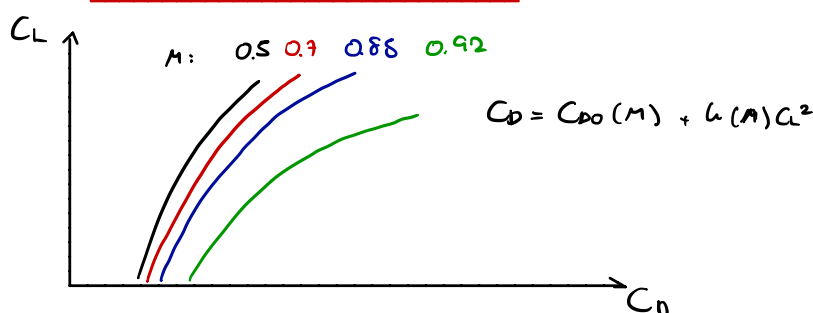
$$\left(\frac{C_L}{C_D}\right)_{\text{max}} \Rightarrow C_{L_{\text{opt}}} = \sqrt{C_{D0} \cdot 12 A e}$$



$$y = \frac{(a)}{x^2} \rightarrow \text{constant}$$

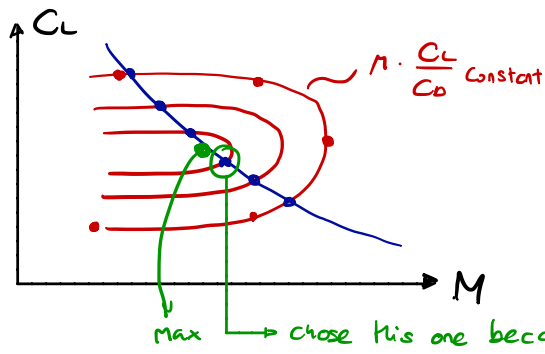
At low Mach numbers we need a high C_L to compensate for low dynamic pressure

HIGH SPEED DRAG POLARS



$$1. \frac{C_L}{C_D}$$

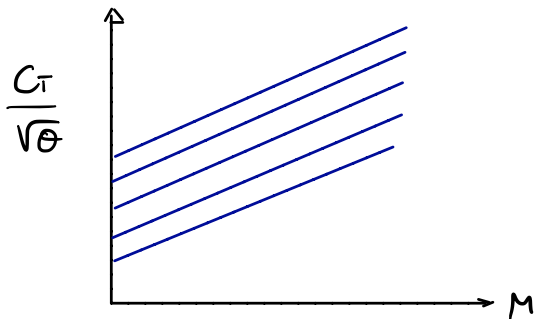
Calculate and Plot in:



1. Select M
2. Select C_L to get $\frac{C_L}{C_D}$
3. Draw on graph
4. Draw aircraft C_L/M
5. Find optimum position.

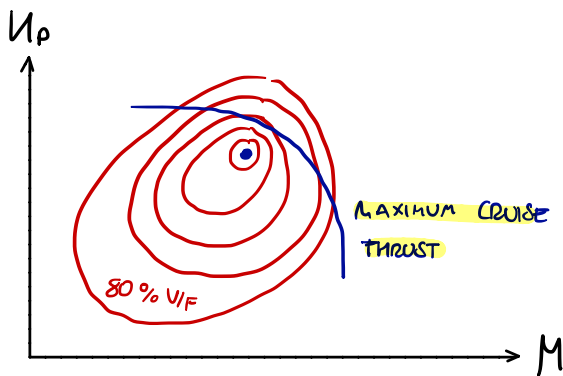
$$\eta_{tot}(M, h)$$

BEHAVIOUR Variation with altitude



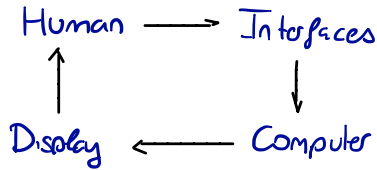
APPROACH

1. Single aircraft weight: compute max and min airspeed in steady flight for various altitudes.
2. Create a grid on the envelope. compute specific range ($\frac{V}{F}$) of each point.
- 2.b) Compute C_L , C_D , Drag, Thrust, Fuel Flow V/F
3. Create contour lines.



SIMULATION

FLIGHT SIMULATION

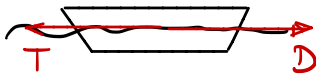


- Aircraft Performance
Point Mass : 3 EOM NO ROTATION PERFORMANCE APP
 - Used for:
 - Complex situations
 - Accurate results
- } Aircraft operations
Aircraft design.

DEVELOP A SIMULATION MODEL

APPROACH:

F.B.D

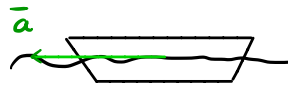


$$T - D = m \cdot \frac{dv}{dt}$$

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

water

k.D



$$F = m \bar{a}$$

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

constants control
independent state

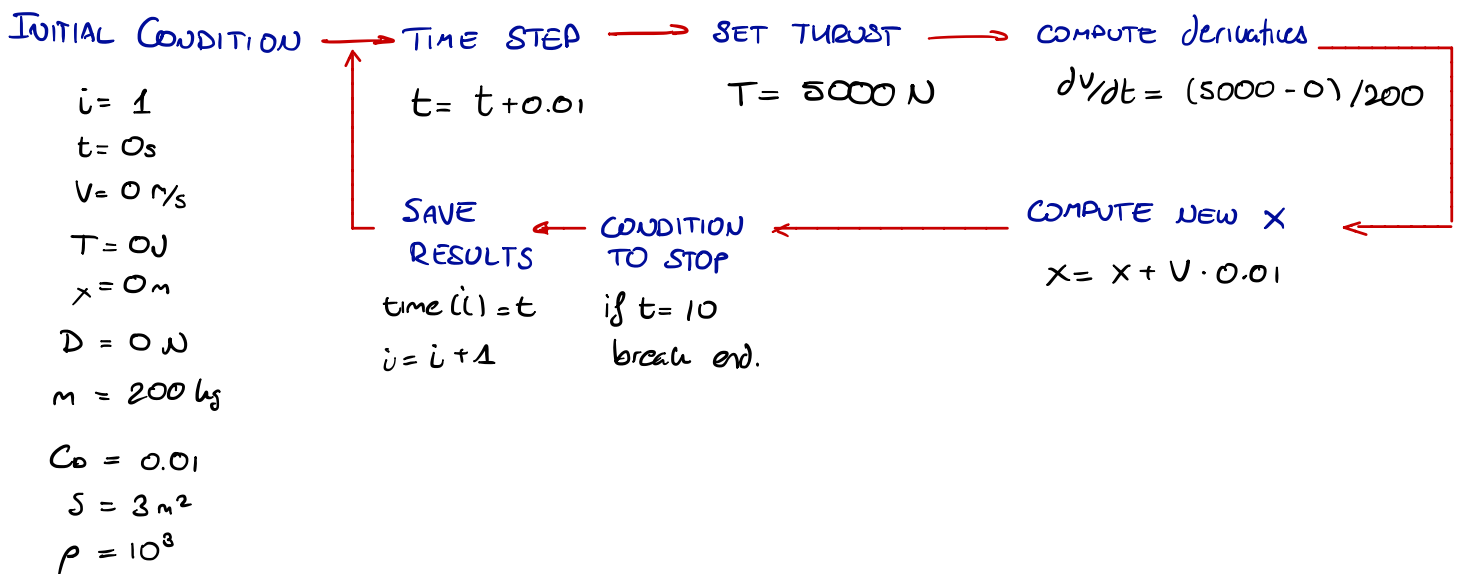
$$\frac{dv}{dt} = \frac{T - C_D \cdot \frac{1}{2} \rho V^2 \cdot S \cdot \text{sign}(V)}{m}$$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = V$$

• Input: T

• Output: X, V

FLOW CHART



MOTORBOAT CONTROL:

1. Equation for captain behaviour.
2. Calculate required motorboat thrust.

1. PROPORTIONAL CONTROL:

Position error:

$$E = x_{\text{desired}} - x$$

Thrust corrective action

$$T = K \cdot (x_{\text{desired}} - x)$$

different captains will be represented.

Thrust control applied is worse than thrust control + speed control.

$$T = k_1 (V_{\text{des}} - V)$$

$$V_{\text{des}} = k_2 (x_{\text{des}} - x)$$

• IDEAL CONTROL

- max throttle, and at specific distance full negative throttle.

