Chapter 12 Aerodynamic Analysis



Breguet Range Equation Design Drivers



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Source: Musée de l'Air

For given speed of sound, a, and initial weight, W_{initial}





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Drag Polar



Topics in Raymer Chapter 12

		Subsonic	Transonic	Supersonic
	C _L vs α	12.4.1	12.4 Mach correction	12.4.2
Lift and High	C _{Lmax} (clean)	12.4.5		12.4.5
	C _{Lmax} (high lift devices)	12.4.6		12.4.6
Zero-Lift Drag	Parasite Drag	12.5		12.5.9 Area Rule
Drag due to lift	Drag due to lift	12.6.1 Oswald Span Efficiency	12.5.10 M _{DD} (drag divergence)	12.6.2 Leading Edge Suction

This topic also addressed in Section 4.3



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Lift



From Bernoulli's equation

Flow accelerates over upper surface so air pressure is lower

Stagnation streamline

Flow slows down over lower surface so air pressure is higher





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Lift

Airfoil
Foil lifted up

Image: Construction of the second secon

If you think you understand aerodynamics, then you probably don't

Read Doug McLean: "Understanding Aerodynamics: Arguing from the Real Physics" Wiley, 2013

The laws of aerodynamics are mathematical models, not physical models

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lift_(force)





Trailing Edge Flap Systems



Leading Edge Flap/Slat Systems



Generation of C_L vs. α Plot



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Translating C_L vs. α Plot to FRP





<u>Low Speed</u> C_L vs. α Gradient

Raymer Eq. 12.6

Raymer Eq. 12.9

$$C_{L_{\alpha}} = \frac{2\pi A}{2 + \sqrt{4 + A^{2}(1 + \tan^{2}\Lambda_{max}t)}} \left(\begin{array}{c} S_{exposed} \\ S_{ref} \end{array} \right) (F)} \\ \text{where } F = 1.07 \left(1 + \frac{d}{b} \right)^{2} \\ \Lambda_{maxt} \text{ is sweep (in rad) of location of max. thickness}} \end{array}$$

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Wing Max Lift Coefficient

$$C_{L_{max}} = (C_{L_{max}})_{clean} + (\Delta C_{L_{max}})_{flaps+slats}$$



Δy For Common Airfoils

	Airfoil Type	Δy (%)
6% C from L.E.	NACA 4 digit	26 t/c
	NACA 5 digit	26 t/c
0.15% C from L.E.	NACA 64 series	21.3 t/c
	NACA 65 series	19.3 t/c
	Biconvex	11.6 t/c

Separation likely to occur near L.E.

Raymer Table 12.1

Typically t/c = 0.1 so for NACA 65 series $\Delta y \approx 2\%$



Estimation of Clean $C_{L_{max}}$ with Known Airfoil Section



Estimation of $C_{L_{max}}$ for t/c > 12%

For wing with t/c > 12%

For high AR wing with moderate sweep $C_{L_{max}} = 0.9 C_{I_{max}} \cos \Lambda_{0,25c}$ Raymer Eq. (12.15)



From: Schaufele Fig. 11-4

If t/c > 12%, then initial separation is more likely to occur <u>aft</u> of midchord (probably doesn't apply to supercritical airfoils)

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Supercritical Airfoil Sections



Most modern commercial aircraft have proprietary wing sections

For conceptual designer, accept what drag polars and C_L vs. α data the aerodynamics group gives you!



A300B Flap System



A321 Flap System





737 Mid-flap System



• Triple-slotted

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• Extends on flap tracks

Flap Track Canoes

• Tips painted red to avoid damage



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DC-9 Flap System



• Uses simple hinged flap with limited Fowler action

• Similar principle used on DC-10 and B787



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747 Variable Camber Krüger Flap System



Complex mechanical linkage



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B787 Flap System



High Lift Devices

Raymer Eq. 12.21

Raymer Eq. 12.22

	$\Delta C_{L_{\text{max}}} = 0.9 \Delta C_{I_{\text{max}}} \left(\frac{S_{flapped}}{S_{ref}} \right) \cos \Lambda_{\text{H.L.}}$	High Lift Device	ΔC _{Imax}
q. 12.21		Flaps	
		Plain and split	0.9
q. 12.22	$\Delta \alpha = (\Delta \alpha) \left(\frac{S_{flapped}}{S_{flapped}} \right) \cos \Delta$	Slotted	1.3
	$S_{ref} = \left(\sum_{OL} OL \right)_{airfoil} \left(S_{ref} \right)^{COST} K_{H.L.}$	Fowler	1.3 c'/c
		Double slotted	1.6 c'/c
	_{H.L.} = hinge line	Triple slotted	1.6 c'/c
	Trailing-edge devices - Flaps	L.E. Devices	
	S _{flapped} S _{flapped}	Fixed slot	0.2
	Secure Area of	L.E. flap	0.3
	Leading-edge devices - Slats - LE flaps Slots	Krűger flap	0.3
	- Sidis Sflapped	Slat	0.4 c'/c
		Raym	ner Table 12.2
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Drag Terminology Matrix



Drag of Bodies



Potential flow analysis could predict lift, but not drag (d'Alembert's paradox, 1752)



• Two methods for calculating subsonic zero-lift drag

- Equivalent skin friction method (approximate)
- Component drag build-up method
 - 1. Streamlined components
 - Skin friction
 - Form
 - Interference
 - 2. Bluff components
 - 3. Leakage and protuberances



What is a "Drag Count"?

- Usually used in terms of zero-lift drag
- One drag count = $\Delta C_{D_0} \times 10^4$
 - i.e. one drag count is equivalent to $\Delta C_{D_0} = 0.0001$
- Why this value?
 - Because this is the smallest value of drag coefficient that can measured with confidence
- For a jet transport $C_{D_0} \approx 250$ counts


Equivalent Skin Friction Method



Aircraft type	C.			
Civil transport	0.0026			
Bomber	0.0030			
	0.0030			
Military cargo	0.0035			
Air Force fighter	0.0035			
Navy fighter	0.0040			
Supersonic cruise aircraft	0.0025			
Light aircraft - single engine	0.0055			
Light aircraft - twin engine	0.0045			
Seaplane - propeller driven	0.0065			
Seaplane - jet	0.0040			

Source: Raymer (with modification)

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Wing Reference Area Definitions



Component Drag Build-up Method

- Also called "parasite" drag (because you can't get rid of it)
- Defined as

 $\begin{array}{l} C_{D_{o}} = C_{D_{streamlined}} + C_{D_{misc}} + C_{D_{L\&P}} \\ \text{where} \\ C_{D_{streamlined}} \\ C_{D_{misc}} \\ C_{D_{L\&P}} \end{array} = \text{Zero lift drag coeff due to streamlined components} \\ = \text{Zero lift drag coeff due to misc bluff assemblies} \\ = \text{Zero lift drag coeff due to leakage and protuberances} \end{array}$



Component Definitions

- Streamlined components are defined as objects for which skin friction drag dominates (e.g., wing, fuselage, horizontal and vertical tail, nacelles, pylons, etc.)
- Miscellaneous components are defined as bluff objects for which pressure drag dominates (e.g., wheels and struts, wire bracing, hemispherical protrusion on side, top, or bottom of fuselage, etc.)



Flat Plate Skin Friction Coefficient





Drag of Streamwise Flat Plate



Summing Values of C_{Do}

Considering skin friction only, the sum of $(C_{D_0})_c$ for all components would be $\sum_{c=1}^{n} \frac{C_{f_c} S_{wet_c}}{S_{ref}}$ where subscript c refers to an aircraft component n = number of components



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Boundary layer growth: pressure distribution is that of a body that is <u>not</u> closed (i.e. resolving D'Alembert's Paradox).

Aggravated if separation occurs

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Form Factors

For wing, tail, strut and pylon

$$\mathsf{FF} = \left(1 + \frac{0.6}{\left(\frac{x}{c}\right)_{\mathsf{m}}} \left(\frac{t}{c}\right) + 100 \left(\frac{t}{c}\right)^{4}\right) \left(1.34 \,\mathsf{M}^{0.18} \left(\cos\Lambda_{\mathsf{m}}\right)^{0.28}\right)$$

where

 $\left(\frac{x}{c}\right)_{m}$ = chordwise location of the airfoil maximum

thickness point

$$\left(\frac{t}{c}\right)$$
 = average $\frac{thickness}{chord}$ ratio

 Λ_m = sweep of the maximum thickness line

For fuselage and smooth canopy

$$\mathsf{FF} = \left(1 + \frac{60}{f^{1.5}} + \frac{f}{400}\right)$$

For nacelle and smooth external store

 $\mathsf{D}_{\mathsf{nac}}$

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$$FF = 1 + \frac{0.35}{f}$$

where

f = fineness ratio, defined as

$$f = \frac{I}{d} = \frac{I}{\sqrt{\frac{4}{\pi} A_{max}}}$$

where

- I = component length
- d = component diameter

For a nacelle
$$A_{max} = \frac{\pi}{4} \left(D_{nac}^2 - D_h^2 \right)^2$$

 $D_{nac} = nacelle max diameter$

 $D_h =$ nacelle highlight diameter



Interference Factors

Condition	Q
Nacelle or external store mounted directly on fuselage or wing	1.5
Nacelle or external store less than one diameter from fuselage or wing	1.3
Nacelle or external store more than one diameter from fuselage or wing	1.0
Wingtip-mounted missiles	1.25
High wing, mid wing or well-filleted low wing	1.0
Unfilleted low wing	1.1-1.4
Conventional tail	1.04-1.05
V-tail	1.03
H-tail	1.08

Source: Raymer

For more information see Hoerner Chapter VIII Interference Drag

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Aero Drag of Floats and Hulls



Figure 22. Drag of a float (12,a) developed from a basic streamline body by adding step and chines.

Figure 23. Drag of flying-boat hull (14,a), developed from streamline body having same length and same displacement.

Drag coefficient based on maximum cross-section area

Source: Hoerner

For more information see Hoerner Chapter XIII Drag of Aircraft Components



Hydro Drag of Floats



Figure 28. Drag-weight ratio of an <u>airplane float</u> (32,a) as a function of Froude number. Float data: DVL No.7, at $\propto = 7^{\circ}$ = constant, 1/b = 9.2, b = 0.3 m. Coefficient C_A = W/x b³.

Drag decreases dramatically once floats start to plane and some wing-borne lift is achieved

Source: Hoerner

For more information see Hoerner Chapter XI Resistance of Water-Borne Craft



Miscellaneous Components

Calculate component $\frac{D}{q}$
based on frontal area
Sum the values of $\frac{D}{q}$
and divide by airplane
reference area
$C_{D_{msic}} = \sum_{c=1}^{n} \left(\frac{D}{q}\right)_{c} \frac{1}{S_{ref}}$



Source: Raymer

Component	D/q per unit frontal area					
Wheel and tire	0.25					
Second wheel in tandem	0.15					
Streamlined wheel and tire	0.18					
Wheel and tire with fairing	0.13					
Streamlined strut (0.17 <t c<0.33)<="" td=""><td>0.05</td></t>	0.05					
Round strut or wire	0.30 *					
Flat spring gear leg	1.40					
Fork, bogey, irregular fitting	1.0-1.4					
* If subcritical, use D/g = 1.2						

Multiply these values by <u>frontal</u> area to obtain D/q for that component

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For more information see Hoerner Chapter XIII Aircraft Components





Cylinder Drag is R_e - dependent





Detailed Flap Drag

Two components

- due to separated flow
- due to change in span loading

Flap drag due to separated flow

$$\Delta C_{D_{flaps}} = F_{flap} \left(\frac{c_{flap}}{c} \right) \left(\frac{S_{flapped}}{S_{ref}} \right) \left(\delta_{flap} - 10 \right)$$

where

$$\begin{split} &\delta_{flap} = flap \ deflection \ in \ degrees \\ &F_{flap} = 0.0144 \ for \ plain \ flaps \\ &F_{flap} = 0.0074 \ for \ slotted \ flaps \\ &c_{flap} = chord \ length \ of \ flap \end{split}$$

Raymer Eq.(12.61)



Boeing 727 flaps

$$\Delta C_{D_i} = k_f^2 \left(\Delta C_{L_{flap}} \right)^2 \cos \Lambda_{\frac{\overline{c}}{4}}$$

k_f = 0.14 for full span flaps

= 0.28 for half span flaps

Raymer Eq.(12.62)

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Approximate Flap Drag



Approximate Landing Gear Drag

Usually calculate landing gear drag by component, and verify with wind tunnel tests

Use this figure for ballpark check ($\Delta C_{D_{gear}}$ referenced to wing area)

Why does drag decrease when flaps are deflected?



Source: Nicolai /Carichner

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Leakage and Protuberance Drag

Caused by

- air entering airframe in high surface pressure areas (increased momentum drag)
- air exiting airframe in low surface pressure areas (increased separation drag)

Category	C _{DL&P}
Bombers or jet transports	2-5%
Propeller-driven	5-10%
Current fighters	10-15%
Next-gen fighters	5-10%



Scaling Lifting Surfaces and Nacelles

- In mission sizing program some parts must be rescaled on every weight iteration
 - wing
 - horizontal tail
 - vertical tail
 - nacelles



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Spreadsheet Geometry Module

- Given T/W and W/S
- Assume W₀
- So T and S known
- From assumptions on non-dim. geometry can calculate dimensional data

Wing	Horiz Tai		Vert Ta	il	Pylon		Fuselage		Nacelles	
AR _{wing}	AR _{ht}		AR _{vt}		l _{pylon} /d _{nac}		I _{fuse}		I _{ref-nac}	
Λ_{wing}	Λ_{ht}		Λ_{vt}		C _{nulon} /d _{nac}		d _{fuse}		d _{ref-nac}	
λ _{wing}	λ_{ht}	Ν	lon-dimen: (excen	sior t fu	ial geometry	У	I _{taper}			
t/c _{wing}	t/c _{ht}		t/C _{vt}	t iu	oolago)					
	\overline{V}_{ht}		\overline{V}_{vt}							
Swing	S _{ht}		S _{vt}		I _{pylon}		S _{wet-gross}		I _{nac}	
macwing	mac _{ht}		mac _{vt}		C _{pylon}		S _{wet-net}		d _{nac}	
C _{wing-sob}	C _{ht-sob}		C _{vt-sob}		S _{pylon-wet}					
t _{wing-sob}	t _{ht-sob}		t _{vt-sob}		Dimonoi	iono	for input t			
A _{wing-sob}	A _{ht-sob}		A _{vt-sob}		drag buildup					
S _{wing-wet}	S _{ht-wet}		S _{vt-wet}			5	·			

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Zero-Lift Drag Module

Component	S _{wet}	S _{xs}	I _{ref}	R	C _f	FF	Q	D/q S _{xs}	D/q	ΔC _{D0}
Wing										
Horiz. Tail										
Vert Tail										
Pylons										
Fuselage										
Nacelles										
Landing gear										
Flaps+slats										
Total										ΣΔC _{D0}
S_{wet} = wetted area S_{xs} = cross-section area I_{ref} = reference length R = Reynolds number C_f = skin friction coeff Q = interference factor FF = form factor D/q = equivalent flat plate area ΔC_{D_0} = $(S_{wet} C_f Q FF)/S_{ref}$ or ΔC_{D_0} = D/q S_{ref}										

- Often approximated in conceptual design*
- Strong function of c.g. location
- Consists of
 - Induced drag of horizontal stabilizer
 - Drag of deflected elevator
 - Additional C_{Di} due to additional wing lift

*Nicolai & Carichner (sec. 23.3.2) suggests trim drag is approx. 5% of total drag

Trim Drag



Effect of Relaxed Static Stability on L1011 Range Factor (NASA CR-3586)

Potential 6% difference in ML/D due to c.g. travel



Trim Drag

- If time is available, follow process in Raymer Sec. 16.3.10
- This assumes static margin (and thus c.g.) is fixed, which in practice is not the case
- Otherwise use Nicolai & Carichner value of 5% of total drag



Bill Mason, VTI, Config Aero Drag class notes C-141 Drag Breakdown

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Viscous Drag due to Lift

Increased flow velocity on upper surface increase skin friction drag





Drag-due-to-Lift Coefficient C_{Di}



Distribution of Circulation

Put spanwise location, y, in terms of θ where $y = -s \cos\theta$ Define spanwise distribution of circulation, Γ , as a Fourier series $\Gamma = -U4 s \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n \sin n\theta$ Total lift

$$L = -\int_{-s}^{s} \rho U \Gamma dy$$





Distribution of Circulation for Minimum D_i

All terms in Fourier series contribute to drag so for minimum induced drag $A_2 = A_3 = A_4 = ... = 0$ $\Gamma = -4 \text{ Us } A_1 \sin \theta$ $\cos \theta = \frac{y}{s}$ so $\sin \theta = \sqrt{1 - \frac{y^2}{s^2}}$ $\Gamma = -4 \text{ Us } A_1 \sqrt{1 - \frac{y^2}{s^2}}$ $\left(\frac{\Gamma}{-4 \text{ Us } A_1}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{y}{s}\right)^2 = 1$

i.e. spanwise elliptic distribution of Γ



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Planform with Minimum Induced Drag



Elliptical planform has minimum induced drag at all values of C_L



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Spitfire vs. P.51 Comparison

	Spitfire	P.51D		
MTOGW – kg (lb)	6,700 (3,039)	12,100 (5,488)		
EW – kg (lb)	5,065 (2,297)	7,635 (3,465)		
EW/TOGW	0.76	0.63		
Range – km (nmi)	1,312 (991)*	2,656 (1,434)		





https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:North_American_P-51D_Mustang_line_drawing.png

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Wing Washout



Schrenk's Approximation for Rectangular Planform

- Wing <u>section</u> aerodynamic load = (lift per unit span)/chord
- For an unswept, untwisted wing, lift distribution is represented by line midway between planform chord distribution and ellipse of equal area



Schrenk's Approximation for Delta Planform

- Likelihood of
 asymmetric stall
- Increased transonic drag





Development of Avro Vulcan Planform


Lockheed SR-71



Note leading edge camber on outboard sections



Nonplanar Wings





Dr. Ilan Kroo

Source: Kroo: Non-planar Wing Concepts for Increased Aircraft Efficiency

- Span efficiency of various optimally loaded nonplanar wings (h/b = 0.2)
- Based on analysis by Prandtl



Non-planar Wing Planforms

- Span efficiency relative to rectangular wing of same *planform* area and *span*.
- Each biplane wing has 2X AR of single plane wing
- Vertical surfaces reduce drag (like winglets), but don't count in area

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		1.33			
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		1.05			
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		1.03			www.adac.aero
			Source: Johr	n McMasters	
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Box Wing

- Oswald efficiency factor 1.46
- FARs require longitudinal static stability
- MLG attached to fuselage
- Narrow chord wing has little structural depth
- Must also resist flexure from engine moments
- Where does fuel go?





Same planform area, but ½ volume

C-Wing

- McMasters/Kroo/Pavek concept
- Hybrid blended wing-body



Source: John McMasters

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Drag Polar

Flying at $(L/D)_{max}$, half the drag is directly dependent on weight



Example of Forces on a 2-D Airfoil

- Drag is primarily due to increased shear forces
- <u>No</u> induced drag
- But it is part of drag due to lift
- Note drag bucket near α = +/-2⁰ due to laminar flow





Lower case suffixes imply <u>section</u> force coefficients



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Estimating Oswald Efficiency Factor, e

Estimate based on aspect ratio, A, and leading edge sweep, Λ_{le} For straight wing aircraft:

Raymer Eq. 12.48

Raymer Eq. 12.49

For straight wing aircraft: $e = 1.78 (1 - 0.045 A^{0.68}) - 0.64$ For swept wing aircraft for which $\Lambda_{le} > 30 \text{ deg}$: $e = 4.61 (1 - 0.045 A^{0.68}) (\cos \Lambda_{le})^{0.15} - 3.1$

For $0 < \Lambda_{le} < 30$ deg, use linear interpolation between values of both equations

For high aspect ratio wings, use Shevell method (discussed later)



Cessna 172



Avro Vulcan

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Oswald Efficiency Factor for Airliners (Shevell Method)

- Uses C_{DP} (= C_{Do}) as a <u>surrogate</u> for d_{fuse}/b
- As d_{fuse}/b increases, spanwise lift distribution is less elliptical



See next chart



Oswald Efficiency Factor for Airliners (Shevell Method)

• Sweep correction factor for e





Estimation of Oswald Efficiency Factor

Symbol is white <u>circle</u>

Except for condition $C_{L_{min}} = 0$

values of e shown here are not valid when used in equation

$$C_{D} = C_{D_{0}} + \frac{1}{\pi AR e} C_{L}^{2}$$

They are valid in

$$C_{D} = C_{D_{min}} + \frac{1}{\pi AR e} (C_{L} - C_{L_{min}})^{2}$$



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Drag Polar Comparison

- In Raymer's analysis, all polars are assumed symmetric (C_D = C_{Do}+ K C²)
- In practice, except for aerobatic and fighter aircraft, polars are not symmetric



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Caveat for Oswald Efficiency Factor Chart

- Values of e using Raymer analysis are only valid for C_{Lmin} = 0 (white circles on previous chart)
- If symmetric polar is assumed, values of K are lower (e is higher)



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Ground Effect on K



Ground Effect on K



Ground Effect on K



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Effect of Ground Effect on Parasite Drag



In potential flow lift force results from interaction of uniform flow and bound vortex



Effect of Ground Effect on Parasite Drag



In potential flow, mirror vortex reduces velocity of flow in real flow, hence parasite drag But effect is not usually considered in aircraft performance

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Zero-Lift Wave Drag



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Sears-Haack Body



https://www.nae.edu/187408/WILLI AM-REES-SEARS-19132002

Bill Sears



• For Sears-Haack body:





where A_{max} = max x/s area I = overall length





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Area Ruling





Area Rule developed by Richard Whitcomb at NASA Langley





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YF-102A

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Static Perturbation Source



Perturbation spreads uniformly at constant frequency

Shown here as pulses, but applies equally to time-invariant pressure, such as pressure distribution on surface of body

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Doppler_effect

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Source Moving at M 0.7



Perturbations propagate in all directions, but a higher frequency (for pulses) at forward direction, and lower frequency aft

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Doppler_effect

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Source Moving at M 1



Wave front propagates laterally in plane normal to flight path

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Source Moving at M 1.4



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Source Moving at M 1



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Transonic Area Ruling Simplified

Positive pressure on forward-facing wing surface increases drag

> Positive pressure on aft-facing area of fuselage reduces drag



Negative pressure on aft-facing wing surface increases drag

Negative pressure on forward-facing area of fuselage reduces drag

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Boeing Transonic Airliner

- Difficult and expensive to manufacture
- Inefficient seating
- Small reduction in flight time
- Small gain in aircraft and crew utilization
- Small gain in M L/D



Source: http://www.aerospaceprojectsreview.com/blog/?cat=9&paged=4



Area Ruling 747-100 vs -400



OML of extended upper cabin smoothed out area distribution and reduced zero-lift transonic drag

At high Mach number, C_{D_0} was less for -400 than for -200



https://magazin.lufthansa.com/xx/en/fleet/boeing-747-400-en/icon-of-the-airways

Source: pixels.com



Supersonic Parasite Drag



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Supersonic Parasite Drag





Supersonic Zero-Lift Wave Drag

- Make conical cuts at Mach cone angle along length of outer mold line (OML)
- Ideally, conical crosssection distribution should be similar to Sears-Haack body
- In practice, it can be achieved without area-ruling the fuselage



leehamnews.com/2018/02/09/bjorns-corner-aircraft-drag-reduction-part-16/



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Wave Drag due to Lift C_{Dw} Subsonic/Transonic Supersonic



C_D vs Mach No. at Fixed C_L


Flow Over Wing At Increasing Mach Number



Anti-shock Bodies Eliminate Wing Shock

- Also called Whitcomb fairings or Küchemann carrots
- Led to development of supercritical airfoil sections





Küchemann Carrots on Convair 990

- Competed with B707 and DC-8
- American Airlines wanted to reduce transcon block time by 45 minutes as marketing advantage
- Max M_{cruise} = 0.89
- First flight: January 1961
- Production run: 37





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Conventional and Supercritical Airfoils

- Proposed in Germany in early 1940s
- Developed at Hawker Siddeley Hatfield in 1959-65, and by Richard Whitcomb in 1960s
- Supercritical airfoil reduces shock strength on upper surface
- Produces more uniform chordwise lift distribution



Raymer Fig. 4.8

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Definitions of Drag Divergence Mach Number



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Early Drag Map



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Me 262

- M_{MO} = 0.84
- Wing sweep of 18.5^o to balance heavier engines
- First jet-powered flight 1942-07-18
- Capable of flying well into the region of compressible flow



Source: Wikpedia © Entity999



Textbooks containing Drag Plots

- Obert "Aerodynamic Design of Transport Aircraft" 2009
 - Many examples of commercial aircraft drag plots
- Schaufele "The Elements of Aircraft Preliminary Design"
- Shevell "Fundamentals of Flight" 1989
 - DC-10 C_L vs. C_D , L/D and ML/D (as fn. of C_L and M)



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Alternative Method of M_{DD} Estimation

Empirical Korn Equation applied to airfoil section

$$M_{DD} = \frac{k_a}{\cos\left(\Lambda_{\frac{c}{2}}\right)} - \frac{\frac{t}{c}}{\cos^2\left(\Lambda_{\frac{c}{2}}\right)} - \frac{C_I}{10\cos^3\left(\Lambda_{\frac{c}{2}}\right)} \qquad \text{Douglas} \text{ definition}$$

where

 k_a = technology factor

(=0.87 for NACA 6-series)

(= 0.95 for supercritical airfoil)

For wing, divide into sections and average results

Equation developed by Dave Korn at NYU



For this approximation, use average values for whole wing

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DC-9 ML/D vs C_L

- DC-9 airfoil is not supercritical
- (M L/D)_{max} occurs at about M = 0.75
- (M L/D)_{max} = 11.5

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Source: Schaufele

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DC-10 L/D and (M L/D)



Spreadsheet Prediction for DC-10



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Spreadsheet Prediction for DC-10



Piano Prediction for 787

Piano is European industrialgrade sizing and performance program





Wave Drag due to Lift C_{Dw} Subsonic/Transonic Supersonic



Wave Drag due to Lift C_{Dw} Subsonic/Transonic Supersonic Graphical Empirical Equation Leading Edge Suction





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Supersonic Drag due to Lift

Drag due to lift = Incompressible drag due to lift + Wave drag due to lift

e is Oswald efficiency factor

K includes both subsonic and _____ supersonic drag due to lift and is a function of Mach number

$$C_{D_{lift}} = C_{D_i} + (C_{D_w})_{lift}$$
$$= \frac{1}{\pi A e} C_L^2 + (C_{D_w})_{lift}$$
$$= \mathcal{K} C_L^2$$

where K = Drag due to lift factor

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Cones of Influence for AR=2 Wing



 As M increases, area of wing influenced by wingtips decreases and linear theory dominates



Supersonic Estimation of K

Leading edge suction method is more accurate, but required inputs may not be available during conceptual design

Empirical Equation

$$\mathsf{K} = \frac{\mathsf{A}\left(\mathsf{M}^2 - 1\right) \cos \Lambda_{\mathsf{LE}}}{\left(\mathsf{4A}\sqrt{\mathsf{M}^2 - 1}\right) - 2}$$

where A = aspect ratioM = Mach number $\Lambda_{LE} = wing leading edge sweep$

Raymer Eq. 12.51

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 $C_{D} = C_{D_{0}} + KC_{L}^{2}$

In this figure: fuselage with delta wing with l.e. radius = 0.045%



Source: Nicolai & Carichner Fig 13.3b

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Aerodynamic Analysis

To Summarize - this is what we covered: Lift and High Lift Systems Zero-Lift Drag C_{D_0} Drag due to Lift C_{D_i} Wave Drag due to Volume C_{D_0} Wave Drag due to Lift C_{D_w}



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Wing Design Trades $\Lambda = 25^{\circ}$

- L-1011 Wing Replacement ٠
- $M_{cr} = 0.80$ •
- Each pair of values of t/c and • AR are optimized for T/W and W/S to meet performance requirements.



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Source: NASA CR3586
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Wing Design Trades $\Lambda = 25^{\circ}$



Wing Design Trades $\Lambda = 25^{\circ}$



Wing Design Trades $\Lambda = 30^{\circ}$



Wing Design Trades $\Lambda = 30^{\circ}$

 For unconstrained design, 30° sweep is slightly better -



Source: NASA CR3586



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Effect of Λ or AR on MLG Design

- Typical CG limits:
 - Fwd: 15% MAC
 - Aft: 35% MAC
- As Λ or AR increase, aft CG limit moves further aft relative to MLG
- As Λ increases, α_{liftoff} also increases, forcing MLG further aft



Move fuselage forward or aft wrt wing to get CG in correct location

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Canting 787 MLG Strut Aft

 Additional bending moments induced in strut

• Maximum aft cant of about 15[°]



B787 MLG (starboard)



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Wing Design Study $\Lambda = 25^{\circ}$

- Unconstrained wing design –
 Block fuel = 26,800 kg (59.1 klb)
- Constrained wing design
 Block fuel = 26,900 kg (59.4 klb)



Figure 156. - Configuration P16 - block fuel knothole, $\Lambda = 25^{\circ}$, with landing gear constraint.

Source: NASA CR 3586

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Wing Design Study $\Lambda = 30^{\circ}$



SU2 Open Source CFD Analysis

- Solves Multiphysics analysis and optimization tasks
- Unstructured mesh topology
- Use to provide optimal shape design using gradient-based framework
- Goal-oriented adaptive mesh refinement
- See AIAA paper

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OpenMDAO

• Incorporates older version of SU2

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