

# Flight and Orbital Mechanics

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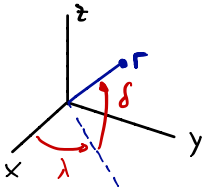
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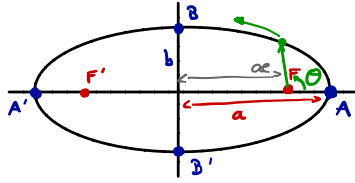
# LECTURE 1 KEPLER ORBITS

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

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

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

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

### 2-D

a: semi major axis

e: eccentricity

$t_p, \tau$ : time of pericenter passage

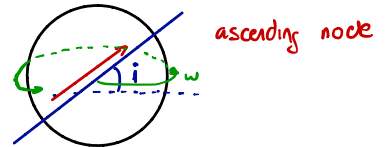
### 3-D

i: inclination

$\Omega$ : ascending nodes

w: 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:  $\vec{F} = - \int_{\text{F}} \frac{G m_{\text{sat}}}{(\Delta r)^2} \cdot \frac{\Delta \vec{r}}{\Delta r} \rho \, dV$

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:

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

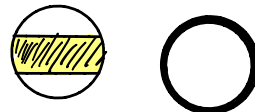
EXAMPLE:

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

GRAVITY FIELD EARTH

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

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



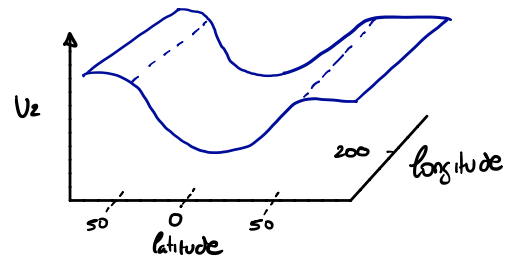
compare the perturbation by  $J_2$ : first work out with a parameter  $x$ , not delta.

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.*

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

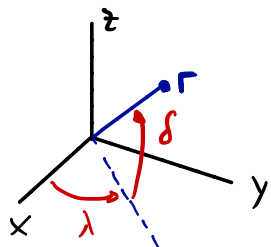
PLOT POTENTIAL

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



Accelerations:

$$\begin{array}{l} a_x = -\frac{dU}{dx} \\ a_y = -\frac{dU}{dy} \\ a_z = -\frac{dU}{dz} \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} a_r = -\frac{dU}{dr} \\ a_\delta = -\frac{1}{r} \frac{dU}{d\delta} \\ a_\lambda = -\frac{1}{r \cos \delta} \frac{dU}{d\lambda} \end{array}$$



$$a_{r,2} = -\frac{dU_2}{dr}$$

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:

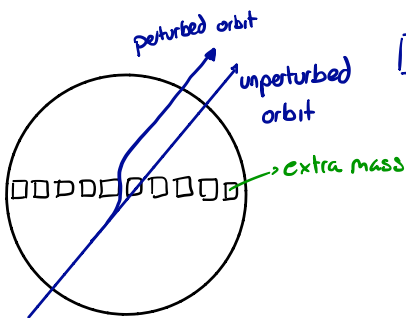
$$U_{3,2} = -\mu J_{3,2} R_e^3 r^{-6} \cdot 15 \cdot \cos^2 \delta \cdot \sin \delta \cdot \cos(2(\lambda - \lambda_{3,2}))$$

Step 5:

$$a_{ew3,2} = -\frac{1}{r \cos \delta} \cdot \frac{\partial U_{3,2}}{\partial \lambda} = -30 \mu J_{3,2} \cdot R_e^3 \cdot r^{-5} \cos \delta \cdot \sin \delta \cdot \sin(2(\lambda - \lambda_{3,2}))$$

### 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.

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

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

$L$  = 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 & 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.

a higher altitude corresponds with longer orbital period.  
Circular orbits:  $a = \text{semimajor axis MINUS Earth radius.}$

$(j, h) = (14, 1)$   
 $a = 7200 \text{ km} \rightarrow i = 47.2^\circ$   
 $a = 7300 \text{ km} \rightarrow i = 119.5^\circ$   
 $a = 7500 \text{ km} \rightarrow \text{no solution.}$

Days every day

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  $\dot{\Omega} = \frac{2r}{T_{ES}} \quad \boxed{e=0}$

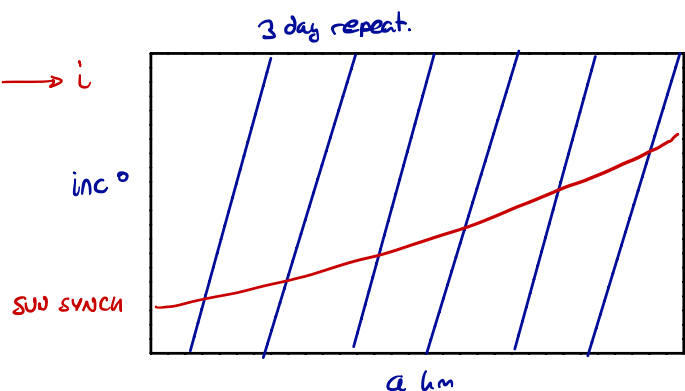
inclination is always greater than 90°

## COMBINED ORBITS:

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

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

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  $J_{2,2}$

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

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

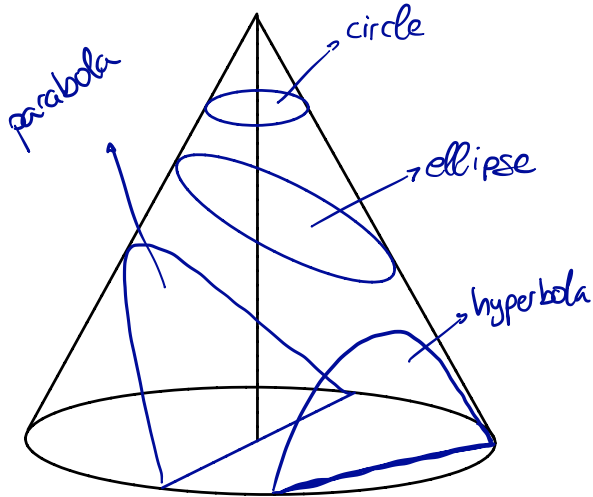
$\Delta V$  budget:

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

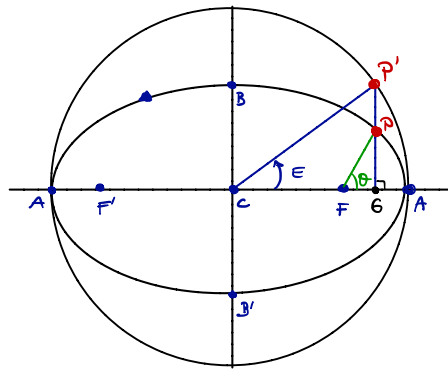
$$\text{SUN} + \text{MOON} = 51.4$$

# 2nd lecture

Kepler orbits:



two dimensional:



## EQUATIONS:

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

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

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

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

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

more equations:

## ELLIPSE

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

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

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

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

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

Kepler's equation, link between position and time.

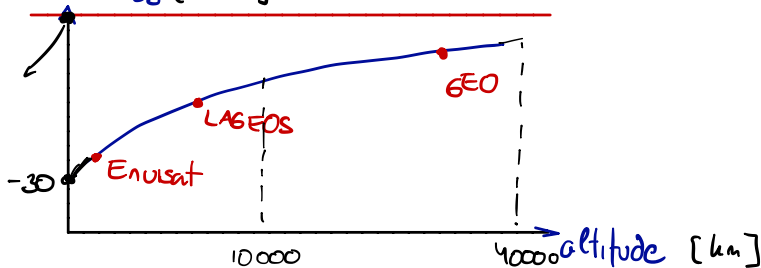
$t_0$  -> pericenter passage

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

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

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

total energy [ $\text{km}^2/\text{s}^2$ ]



## PARABOLA

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

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

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

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

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

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

## HYPERBOLA

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

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

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

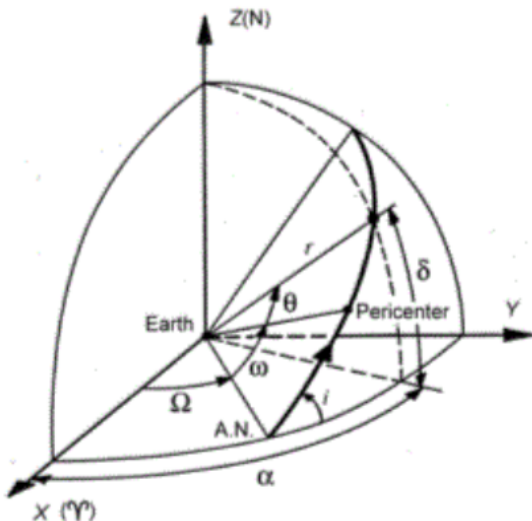
$$n = \sqrt{\frac{\mu}{(-a)^3}}$$

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

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

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

Three Dimensional Kepler Orbits:



$i$ : inclination [deg] no more than  $180^\circ$

$\Omega$ : right ascension of the ascending node, or longitude of the ascending node [deg]

$\omega$ : 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  $\rightarrow$  ignores

outside  $-90^\circ$  and  $+90^\circ$

atan2  $\rightarrow$  one response  $\boxed{360^\circ}$



# PERTURBATIONS IN ORBIT MODELLING

Option 1: include directly in equation of motion.

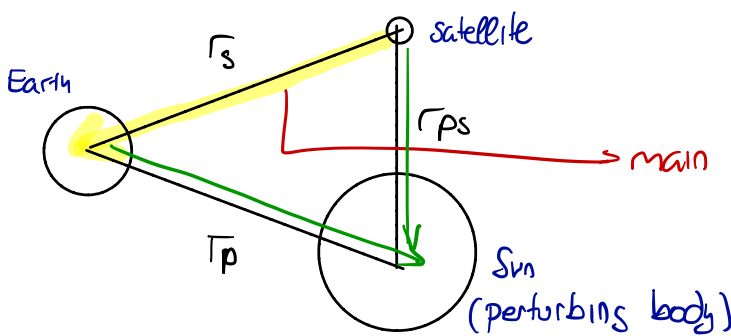
$$\frac{dx^2}{dt^2} = a_{main} + a_{\Delta grav} + a_{drag} + a_{solrad} + a_{3rdbody} + \text{etcetera.}$$

Option 2: express as variation of orbital elements.

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

## 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.

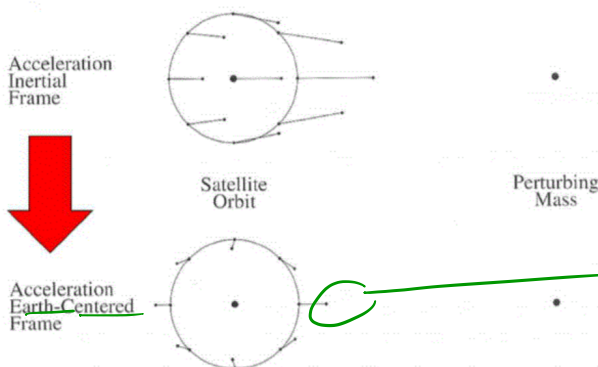
May have contributions to total  $\Delta V$  budget.

Attractonal forces:

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

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

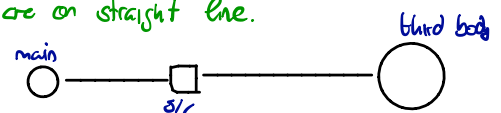
The satellite does not attract the other bodies.



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

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

maximum when they are on straight line.



Two situations:

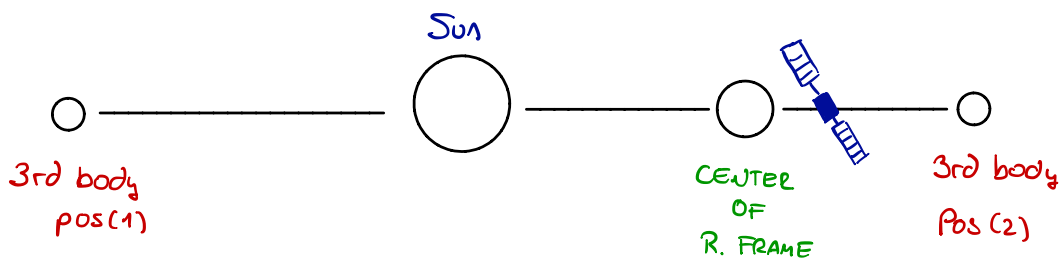
## HELIOCENTRIC:

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

$$\frac{a_{\text{sun, 3rd}}}{a_{\text{Earth, main}}} = \frac{a_{\text{Earth, 3rd}}}{a_{\text{sun, main}}}$$
$$r_{\text{sol}} = r_{\text{jd}} \left( \frac{M_{\text{main}}}{M_{\text{3rd}}} \right)^{0.4}$$

- Area around planet where gravity from the planet is dominant
- Approximation: sphere with constant radius and acceleration  $\mu/r^2$
- **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  $\sim (10^{-6}) \text{ m/s}^2$
- Influence of moon as third body increases with distance from Earth.
- Effective third-body acceleration by moon  $\sim (10^{-8}) \text{ m/s}^2$  at GEO.
- Next to earth: Earth dominant, moon most important third body. Other planets 4 order smaller.

# ATMOSPHERIC DRAG:

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

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

Specific, reference altitude.  $\Delta h$  distance w.r.t.  $H$  density scale height constant.

negative.   
 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:

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

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

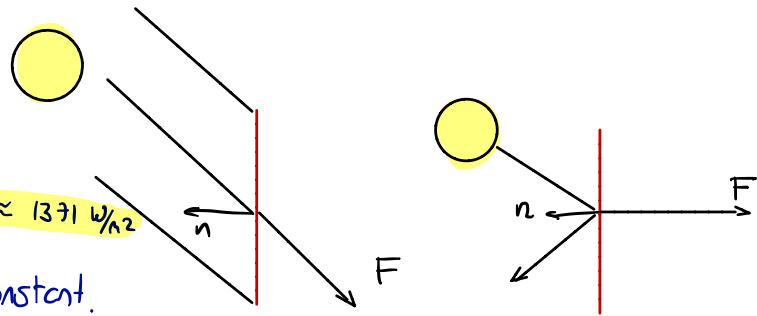
$$\Delta T_{2R} = -6R^2 \left(\frac{C_D \cdot A}{m}\right) \rho \cdot a^2 / V$$

$$AE_{2R} = 0$$

$C = -\frac{V}{\Delta a_{2R}}$    
 Lifetime.

# SOLAR RADIATION PRESSURE

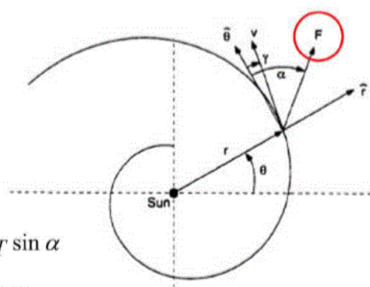
- amount of energy emitted by sun at  $1 \text{ AU} \approx 1371 \text{ W/m}^2$
- depends on solar activity: SC: solar constant.
- solar radiation pressure:  $\frac{SC}{c} = N/m^2 \rightarrow \text{Energy}(r) = SC / (r \text{ AU})^2$



$$a_{rad} = (1 + \rho) \frac{1}{(r_{sun-sat}/\text{AU})^2} \cdot \frac{SC}{c} \cdot \frac{A}{m} \cdot \frac{r_{sun-sat}}{|r_{sun-sat}|} \rightarrow \text{distance in AU}$$

$\rho \rightarrow "C_e"$

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

[Petropoulos, 2001]

Acceleration  $a_r = \frac{F}{m_{SAT}}$  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

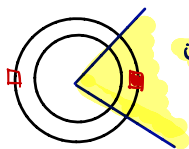
- Low thrust important
- Solar radiation can be important
- Kepler orbit very good first-order approximation

## CHAPTER 3 ECLIPSE, MANEUVERS

ECLIPSE: Obstruction of sunlight

- consequences: power, thermal control, attitude control.

### PLANAR

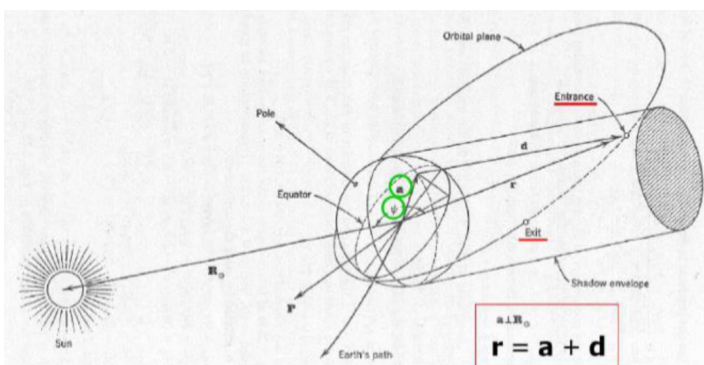


- two-dimensional
- sun at infinite distance
- satellite in circular orbit

• 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

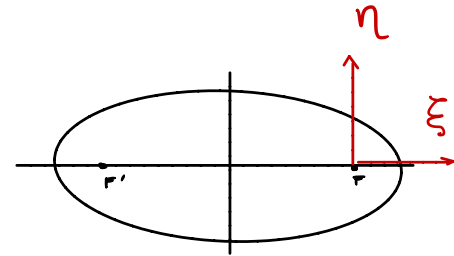
### THREE-DIMENSIONAL



$$r = a + d$$

# ECLIPSE CONDITIONS

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



in-plane position satellite:  $(r_{sat}, \theta)$

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

3D-Position: Transformation:  $\vec{r}_{3d} = R_3(\Omega)R_1(i)R_3(\omega)$  ← elementary rotation about z axis

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

$$\begin{pmatrix} X_{sat} \\ Y_{sat} \\ Z_{sat} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} l_1 & l_2 \\ m_1 & m_2 \\ n_1 & n_2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} r_{sat} \\ \eta \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} l_1 & l_2 \\ m_1 & m_2 \\ n_1 & n_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} r_{sat} \cdot \cos\theta \\ r_{sat} \cdot \sin\theta \end{pmatrix}$$

Angle  $\psi$ :

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

Where:

$$\bar{\alpha} = (l_1 \cdot X_{sun} + m_1 \cdot Y_{sun} + n_1 \cdot Z_{sun}) / R_{sun}$$

$$\bar{\beta} = (l_2 \cdot X_{sun} + m_2 \cdot Y_{sun} + n_2 \cdot Z_{sun}) / R_{sun}$$

ENTERING:

$$a = R_e$$

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

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

CONDITIONS:

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

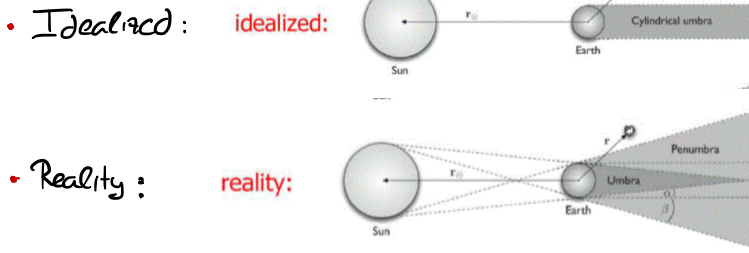
$$2. a = r_{sat} \cdot \sin\psi < R_e$$

SHADOW FUNCTION:

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

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

# COMPLICATION 1: Umbra, Penumbra.



# LONG-TERM ECLIPSE BEHAVIOUR

- direction of the sun
- orbit normal  $\bar{n}$

Eclipse if:

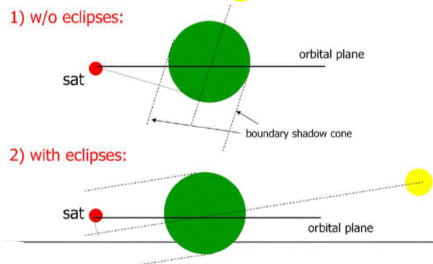
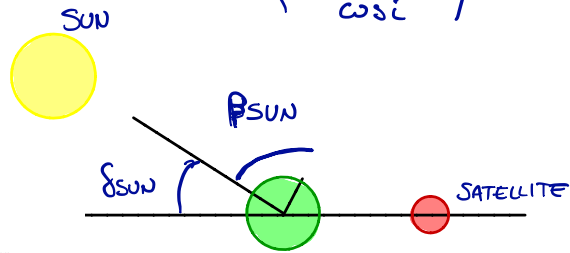
$$a\bar{n} \cdot \hat{R}_{sun} \leq R_e$$

$$\bar{n} = \begin{pmatrix} \sin i \cdot \sin \Omega \\ -\sin i \cdot \cos \Omega \\ \cos i \end{pmatrix}$$

# COMPLICATION 2: flattens Earth.

# COMPLICATION 3: atmosphere Earth.

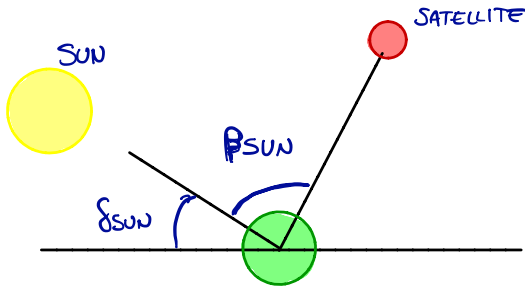
# COMPLICATION 4: motion Sun.



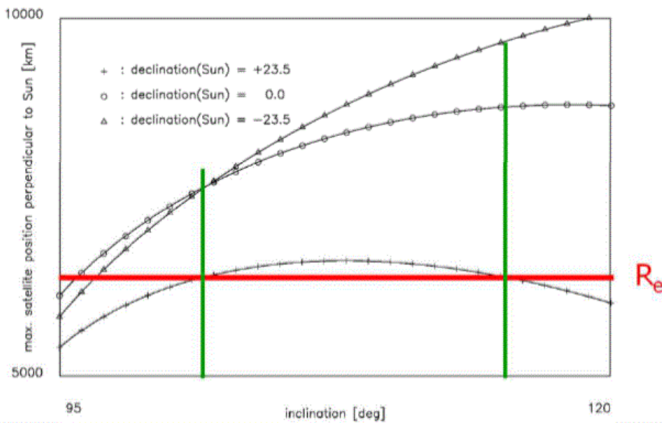
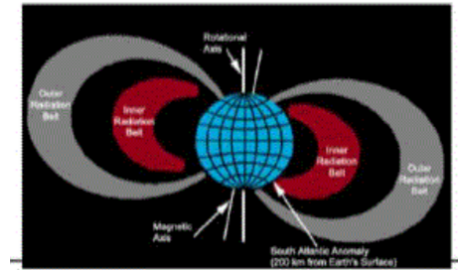
1. w/o eclipse:

2. with eclipse:

# PERMANENT SUNLIGHT ?



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



## 3.

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

## 2.

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

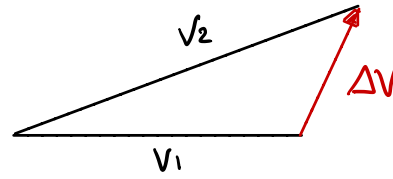
# MANEUVERS

• Change in velocity, to obtain change in orbit.

$$\Delta V = V_2 - V_1$$

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

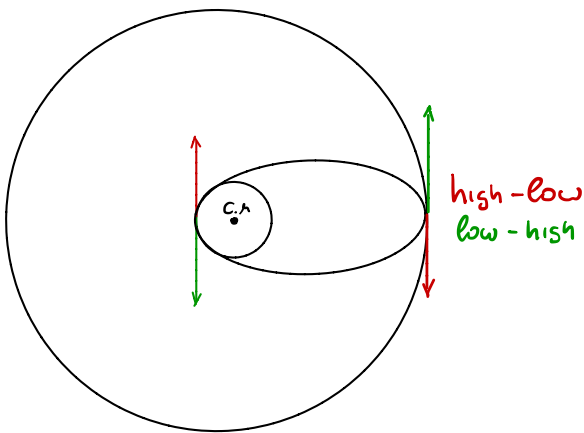
$$\Delta E = \frac{1}{2}(V_2^2 - V_1^2) = \frac{1}{2}(\Delta V)^2 + V_1 \cdot \Delta V$$



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



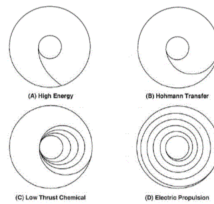
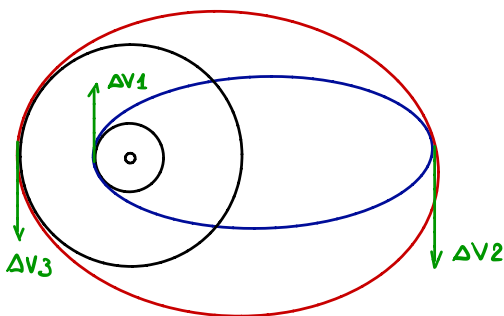
- $a_t = \frac{1}{2}(r_1 + r_2)$
- $\Delta V_1 = V_{per} - V_{c,1} = \sqrt{\mu \left( \frac{2}{r_1} - \frac{1}{a_t} \right)} - \sqrt{\frac{\mu}{r_1}}$
- $\Delta V_2 = V_{c,2} - V_{apo} = \sqrt{\frac{\mu}{r_2}} - \sqrt{\mu \left( \frac{2}{r_2} - \frac{1}{a_t} \right)}$
- $T_{transfer} = \frac{1}{2} T_t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

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

Combined maneuver,  $4^\circ$  plane change at perigee,  $24.5^\circ$  plane change at apogee.

## CAN WE DO BETTER?

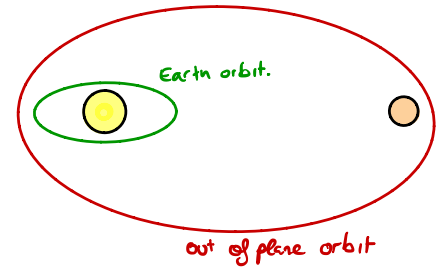
1. Use super-synchronous apocenter.
2. Use alternative techniques for in-plane transfer.



transfer type	orbit type	typical acceleration	$\Delta V$	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
$\Delta V$ at lowest velocity	small velocity is easier to change
combine $\Delta V$ with orbit raising	vector sum is smaller than sum of components
three-burn transfer	use intermediate high altitude for $\Delta V$ 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



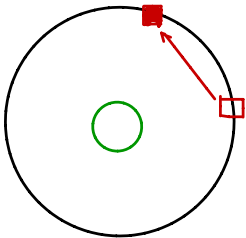
### DISPOSAL (1): LEO

- 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, Indium examples

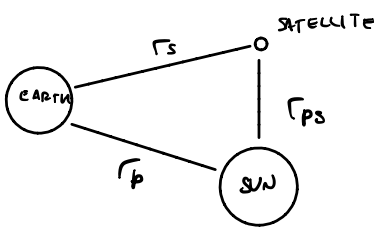


# LECTURE 4+5 INTERPLANETARY FLIGHT

## 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

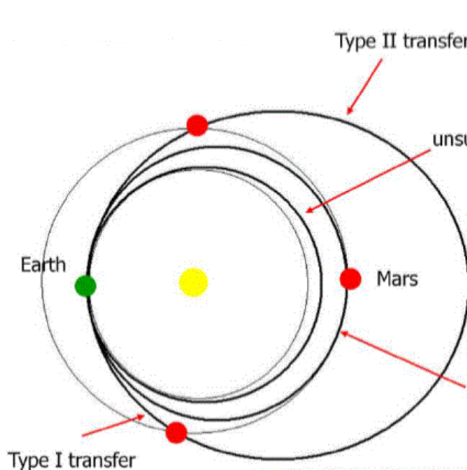
symbol	meaning	ellipse	hyperbola
a	semi-major axis	$> 0$	$< 0$
e	eccentricity	$< 1$	$> 1$
E	(specific) energy	$< 0$	$> 0$
$r(\theta)$	radial distance	$a(1-e^2)/(1+e \cos(\theta))$	
$r_{min}$	minimum distance (pericenter)	$a(1-e)$	
$r_{max}$	maximum distance (apocenter)	$a(1+e)$	$\infty$
V	velocity	$\sqrt{[\mu(2/r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

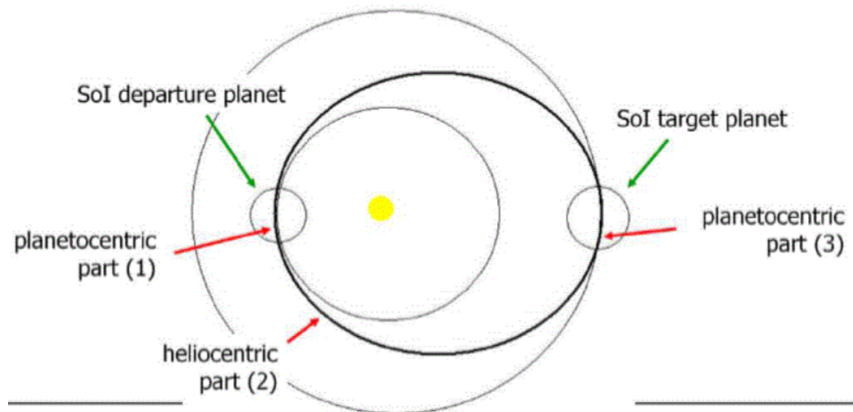
unsuccessful transfer: Not enough energy to reach Mars.

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.

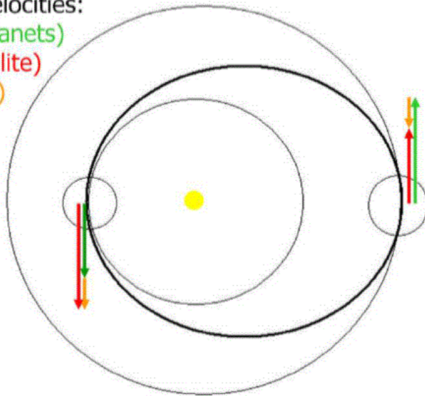


We end up with a series of three successive two-body problems, each one described to first order by a Kepler orbit.

## Heliocentric velocities

heliocentric velocities:

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

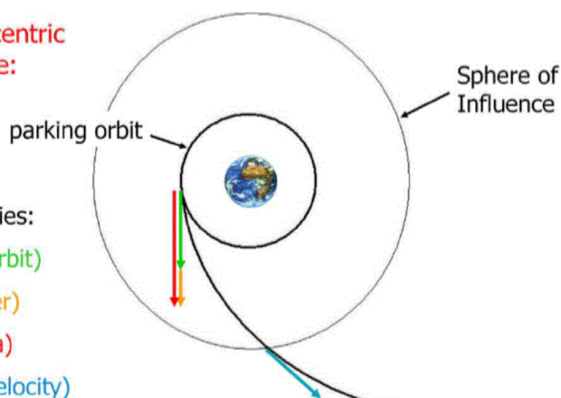


The velocities are parallel. The satellite needs to increase its heliocentric velocity in order to reach a target planet which is located further away from the Sun.

## Planetocentric Scale.

planetocentric scale:

- planetocentric satellite velocities:
- $V_c$  (parking orbit)
  - $\Delta V$  (maneuver)
  - $V_0$  (hyperbola)
  - $V_\infty$  (excess velocity)



$\Delta V$  maneuver transfer, from circular to hyperbolic.

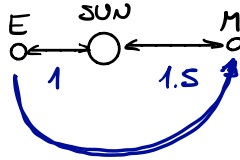
Results in the excess velocity  $V_\infty$

$$V_\infty < V_0$$

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
  - $\Delta V$ 's

semi-major axis of transfer orbit



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	$V_{c0}$ (circular velocity around departure planet)	$V_{c0} = \sqrt{\mu_{dep}/r_0}$	7.793 km/s
4	$V_{c3}$ (circular velocity around target planet)	$V_{c3} = \sqrt{\mu_{tar}/r_3}$	3.315 km/s
5	$a_t$ (semi-major axis of transfer orbit)	$a_t = (r_{dep} + r_{tar}) / 2$	$188.77 \times 10^6$ km
6	$e_t$ (eccentricity of transfer orbit)	$e_t =  r_{tar} - r_{dep}  / (r_{tar} + r_{dep})$	0.208
7	$V_1$ (heliocentric velocity at departure position)	$V_1 = \sqrt{[\mu_{sun}(2/r_{dep} - 1/a_t)]}$	32.729 km/s
8	$V_2$ (heliocentric velocity at target position)	$V_2 = \sqrt{[\mu_{sun}(2/r_{tar} - 1/a_t)]}$	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 percenter 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 percenter of hyperbola around target planet)	$V_3 = \sqrt{2\mu_{tar}/r_3 + V_{\infty 2}^2}$	5.385 km/s
13	$\Delta V_0$ (maneuver in percenter around departure planet)	$\Delta V_0 =  V_0 - V_{c0} $	3.615 km/s
14	$\Delta V_3$ (maneuver in percenter around target planet)	$\Delta V_3 =  V_3 - V_{c3} $	2.070 km/s
15	$\Delta V_{tot}$ (total velocity change)	$\Delta V_{tot} = \Delta V_0 + \Delta V_3$	5.684 km/s
16	$T_t$ (transfer time)	$T_t = \pi \sqrt{a_t^3/\mu_{sun}}$	0.709 yr

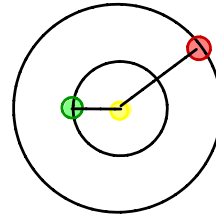
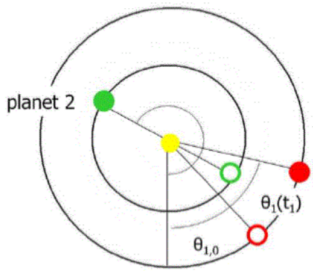
Timing Period

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

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

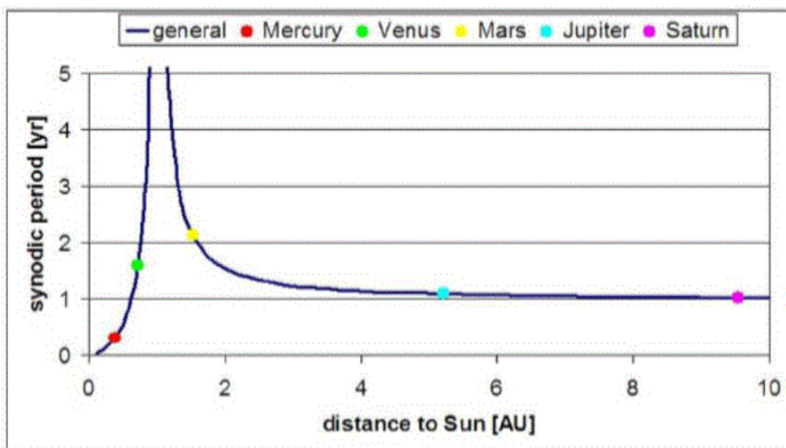
$$\Delta\theta(t) = \theta_2(t) - \theta_1(t) = (\theta_{2,0} - \theta_{1,0}) + (n_2 - n_1)(t - t_0)$$

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

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

↳ mean motion of an object.

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



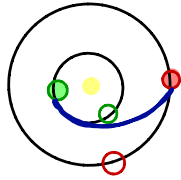
$$\frac{1}{T_{syn}} = \left| \frac{1}{T_2} - \frac{1}{T_1} \right|$$

# TRANSFER TIME:

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

$n$  [°/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:

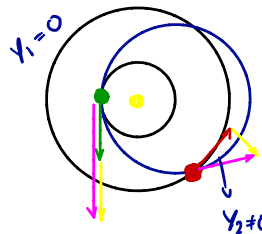
$$\begin{aligned} \theta_2(t_2) &= \theta_1(t_1) + n_1 T_{tr} \\ \theta_2(t_2) &= \theta_2(t_1) + n_2 T_{tr} \\ \theta_{SAT}(t_2) &= \theta_{SAT}(t_1) + n_2 = \theta_1(t_1) + n_2 = \theta_2(t_2) \end{aligned}$$

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

$$\theta_1(t_0) + n_1(t_1 - t_0) + n_2 = \theta_2(t_0) + n_2(t_1 - t_0) + n_2 T_{tr}$$

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

## FAST TRAJECTORIES



### Faster than HOHMANN TRANSFER

- Earth
- Mars
- Satellite in transfer orbit
- $V_{e0}$  at Earth
- $V_{e3}$  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  $V_{e0}$  parallel to  $V_{dep}$
- Transfer orbit intersect orbit of target planet at arbitrary angle and with arbitrary  $V_{e3}$
- Unperturbed Kepler orbit
- Forward propagation: assume  $U_n$

step	parameter	expression	example
1	$V_{dep}$ (heliocentric velocity of departure planet)	$V_{dep} = \sqrt{(\mu_{Sun}/r_{dep})}$	29.784 km/s
2	$V_{tar}$ (heliocentric velocity of target planet)	$V_{tar} = \sqrt{(\mu_{Sun}/r_{tar})}$	24.129 km/s
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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	$\gamma_2$ (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)	$V_0 = \sqrt{(2\mu_{dep}/r_0 + V_{\infty,2}^2)}$	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	$\Delta V_0$ (maneuver in pericenter around departure planet)	$\Delta V_0 =  V_0 - V_{e0} $	7.089 km/s
19	$\Delta V_3$ (maneuver in pericenter around target planet)	$\Delta V_3 =  V_3 - V_{e3} $	14.493 km/s
20	$\Delta V_{tot}$ (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	
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)	$r_a = a_{tr}(1 + e_{tr})$	$r_a = r_{dep}$	$1.24 \times 10^9 \text{ km}$

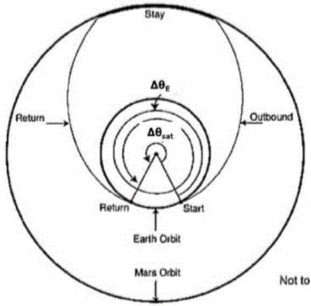
step	parameter	expression		example
		to more outer planet	to more inner planet	
21	$\theta_1$ (true anomaly at departure position) (*)	$\theta_1 = 0^\circ$	$\theta_1 = 180^\circ$	$0.0^\circ$
22	$\theta_2$ (true anomaly at target position) (*)	$\theta_2 = \text{acos}[\{a_{tr}(1 - e_{tr}^2)/r_{tar} - 1\} / e_{tr}]$		$77.40^\circ$
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  $\Delta V$ . Not used!

Hohmann is ideal energy transfer.

# FASTER TRAJECTORIES

## TIMING ROUND-TRIP MISSIONS



ANGLE COVERED BY EARTH:

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

TOTAL TRIP TIME

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

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

$$= \underbrace{R + \omega_M \cdot t_{\text{stay}} + R}_{\text{HOUMANN}} + 2RN$$

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

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

$N$ : are integers, varies depending on the planet.

## GRAVITY ASSIST

HOUMANN is not useful for far away planets.

### HYPERBOLA

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

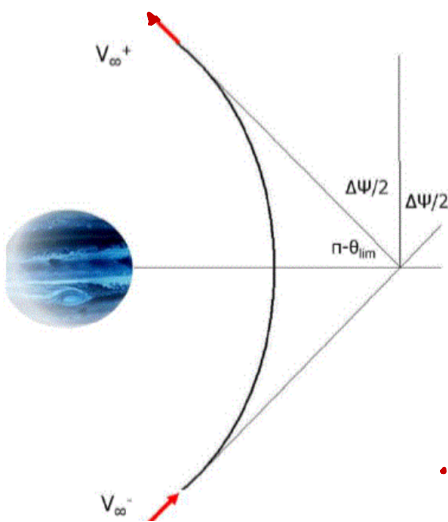
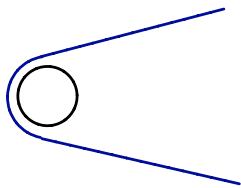
$$a < 0$$

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

$$e > 1$$

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

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



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

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

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

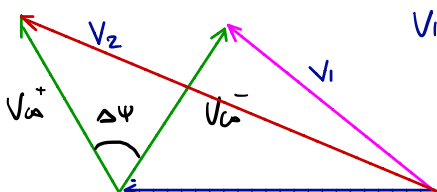
$$a = -\frac{\mu}{V_{\infty}^2}$$

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

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

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

The bending angle decreases with increasing excess velocity.



$$V_1 \neq V_2$$

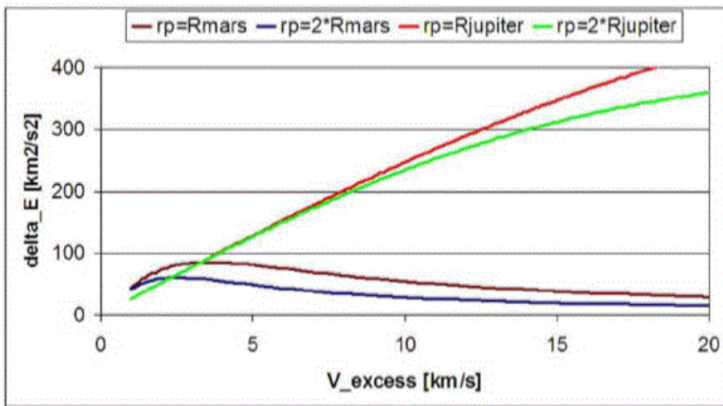
$$V_1^2 = V_{\text{planet}}^2 + V_{\infty}^2 - 2V_{\text{planet}} V_{\infty} \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{\Delta\psi}{2}\right)$$

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

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

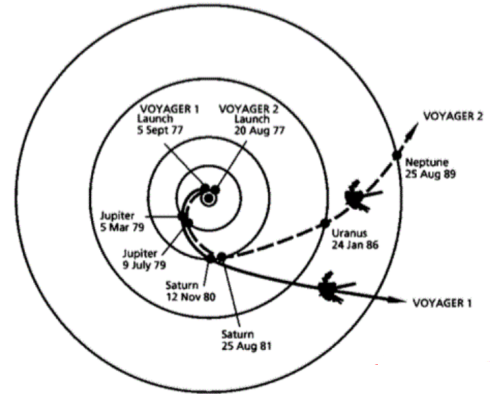
## ENERGY GAIN OF SATELLITE

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



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

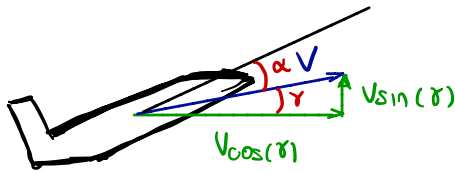
## THE GRAND TOUR:



# FLIGHT AND ORBITAL MECHANICS Introduction

## UNSTEADY FLIGHT

### RATE OF CLIMB AND CLIMB ANGLE



$\gamma$ : 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.

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

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

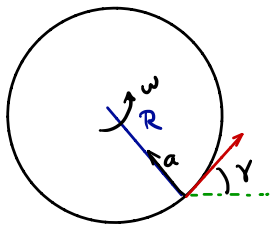
$$\vec{a} = \frac{dV}{dt} \cdot \hat{a} + V \cdot \frac{d\gamma}{dt} \cdot (-\hat{a}_n)$$

← along trajectory

→ one side, now look at forces.

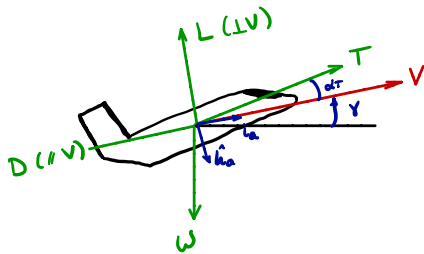
### CENTRIPETAL ACCELERATION:

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



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

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



$$\begin{aligned} T \cos \alpha_T - D - W \sin \gamma &= \frac{W}{g} \cdot \frac{dV}{dt} \\ L + T \sin \alpha_T - W \cos \gamma &= \frac{W}{g} V \cdot \frac{d\gamma}{dt} \end{aligned}$$

Small angle approx. to simplify.

$$\begin{aligned} T - D - W \sin(\gamma) &= \frac{W}{g} \cdot \frac{dV}{dt} \\ L + T \cdot \sin(\gamma) - W &= \frac{W}{g} V \cdot \frac{d\gamma}{dt} \end{aligned}$$

Small small  $\approx 0$

### CLIMB PERFORMANCE

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

Pilot sets:  $T, V$

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

$$\begin{aligned} T - D - W \sin \gamma &= 0 \quad (1) \\ L &= W \quad (2) \\ C_L \frac{1}{2} \rho V^2 S &= W \rightarrow C_L = \dots \\ C_D &= \dots \\ T - C_D \frac{1}{2} \rho V^2 S - W \sin \gamma &= 0 \quad \gamma = \dots \\ RC &= V \sin(\gamma) \end{aligned}$$

# CLIMB PROCEDURES

## STEADY CLIMB PERFORMANCE

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

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

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

$$L - W - W \cdot RC = 0$$

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

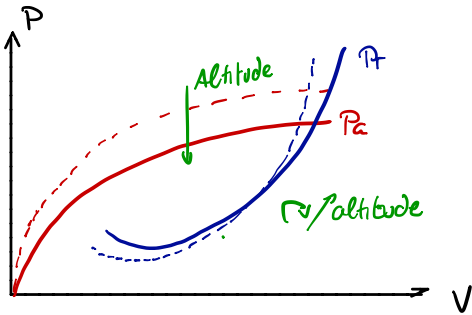
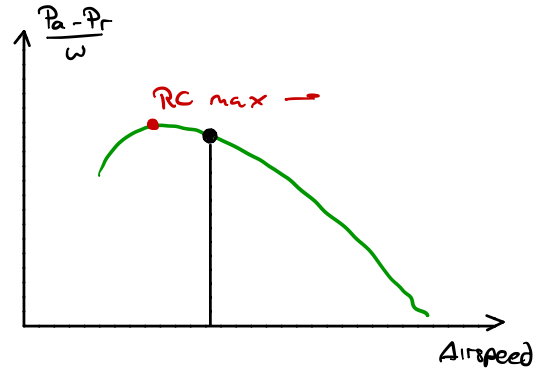
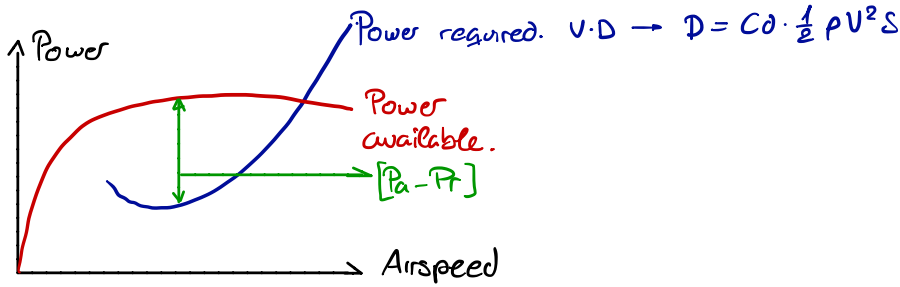
→ excess power.  
used to gain altitude.

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

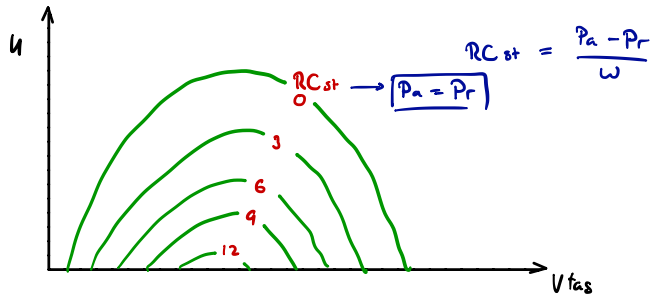
potential energy

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

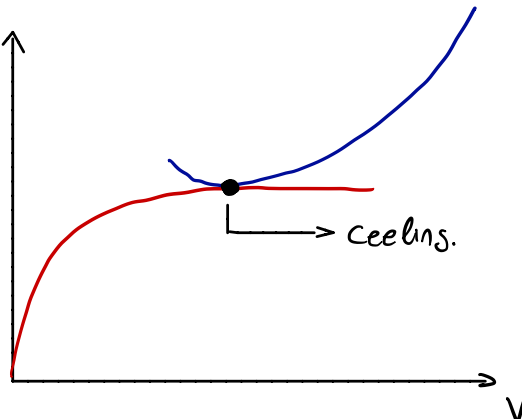
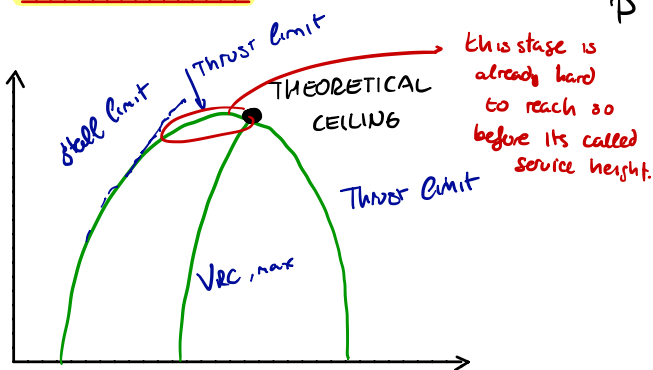
## PERFORMANCE DIAGRAM



## CONSTANT RATE OF CLIMB

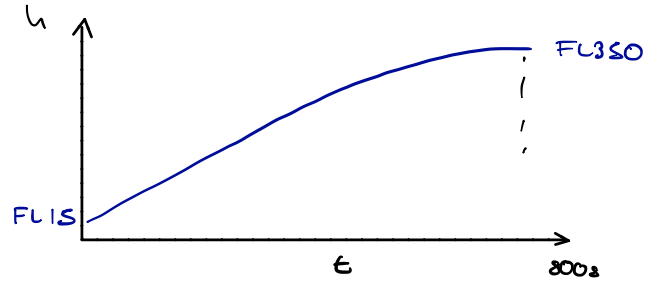
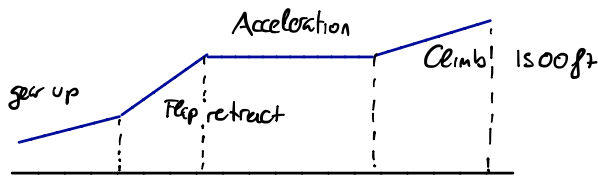


## FLIGHT CEILING





# REAL EN-ROUTE CLIMB PERFORMANCE



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

AIR SPEED INDICATOR:

- Total pressure
- Static pressure

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

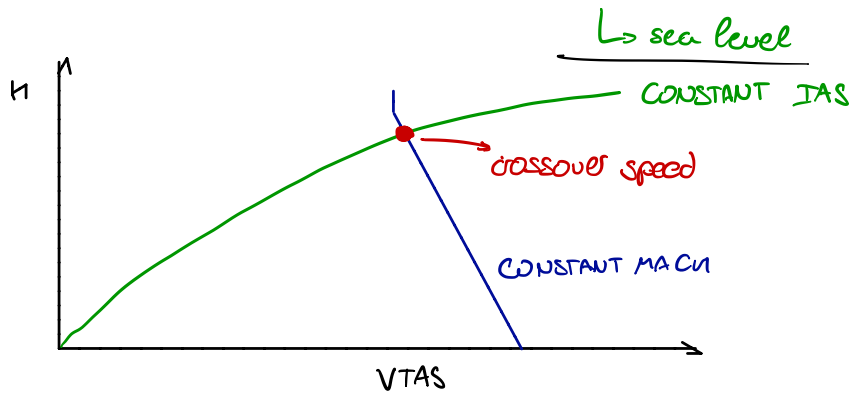
$$P_t - P_s = \frac{1}{2} \rho_0 \cdot V_{EAS}^2 \quad (2)$$

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

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

what the pilot sees.

EAS  $\approx$  IAS incompressible  
 CAS  $\approx$  IAS compressible.



- Unsteady climb:  $\frac{dV}{dt} \neq 0$
- Quasi rectilinear:  $\frac{dY}{dt} \approx 0$

E.O.M:

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

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

$$L = W$$

introduce rate of climb

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

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

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

CLIMB PERFORMANCE:

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

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

The excess power is used to ascend

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

constant IAS ( $\approx$  EAS)

$$\frac{dV}{dt} = \frac{dV}{dH} \cdot \frac{dH}{dt} \quad \left( \frac{dH}{dH} = 1 \right)$$

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

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

$$\frac{dV}{dt} = RC \cdot \frac{dV}{dH} \quad (4)$$

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

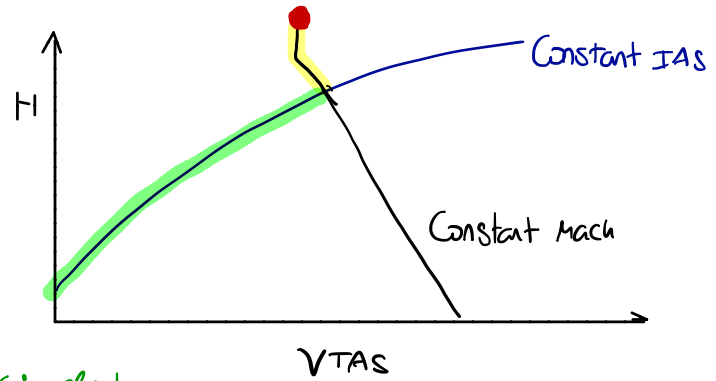
$$V_{TAS} = V_{EAS} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{\rho_0}{\rho}}$$

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

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

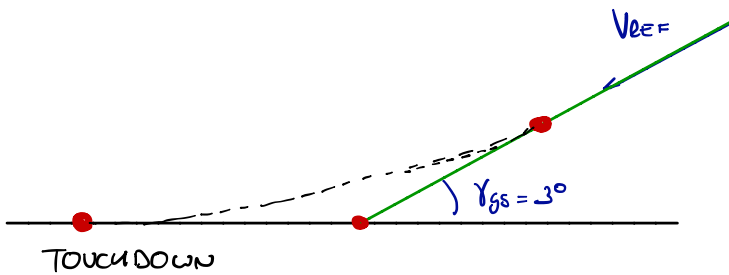
# DESCENT PROCEDURE IN POWER FLIGHT CONDITIONS

- 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.  $3^\circ$  at  $V_{REF}$



unsteady speed.

## DESCENT PERFORMANCE

FLIGHT CONDITIONS:

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

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

EOM:

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

$$\frac{W}{g} \cdot V \cdot \frac{d\gamma}{dt} = L - W \cdot \cos \gamma = 1$$

LIFT DRAG POLAR

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

$$C_{D0} = \dots$$

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

$$L = W$$

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

$$C_L = \dots$$

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

T = ...

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.

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

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

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

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

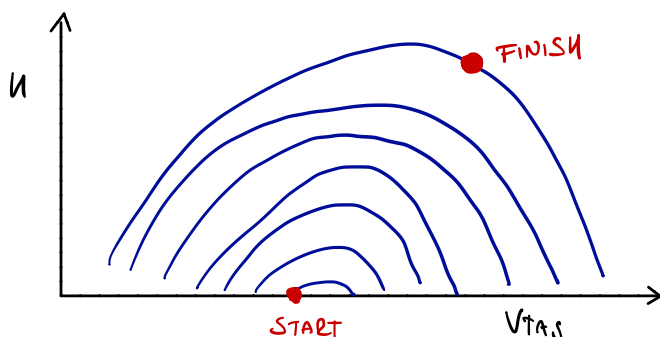
Continuously until final altitude.

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:

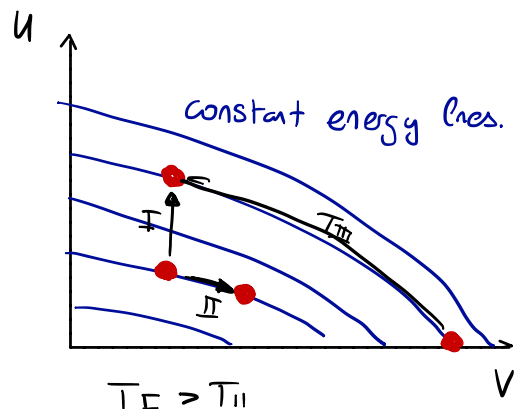
$$E_{TOT} = mgU + \frac{1}{2}mV^2$$

Weight

$$W = mg$$

Energy height:

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



## OPTIMAL SUBSONIC CLIMB

minimum time to climb?

Unsteady climb:

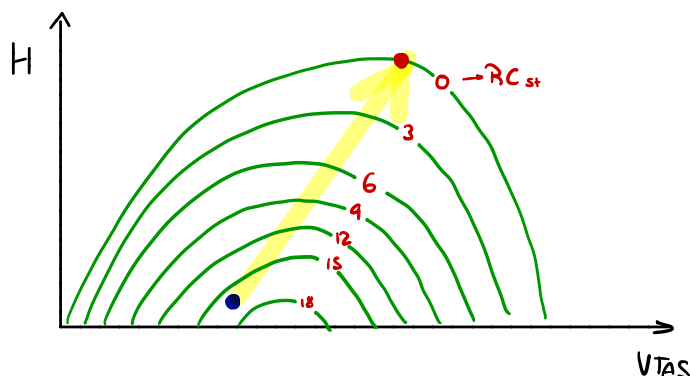
$$\frac{RC}{RC_{steady}} = \frac{1}{1 + \frac{V}{g} \cdot \frac{dV}{dU}}$$

Time to climb:

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

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

$$t = \int_{U_0}^{U_1} \frac{dU}{RC} \quad t = \int_{U_0}^{U_1} \frac{[1 + \frac{V}{g} \cdot \frac{dV}{dU}]}{RC_{steady}} dU$$



EOM: 2D symmetric flight.

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

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

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

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

ENERGY:

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

$$\frac{E}{W} = U + \frac{1}{2g} V^2 = U_E$$

$$\frac{dU_E}{dt} = \frac{dU}{dt} + \frac{dV^2}{dt} \cdot \frac{1}{2g}$$

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

$$\frac{dU_E}{dt} = \frac{P_a - P_r}{W} = RC_{st}$$

$$dt = \frac{dU_E}{RC_{st}}$$

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

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:

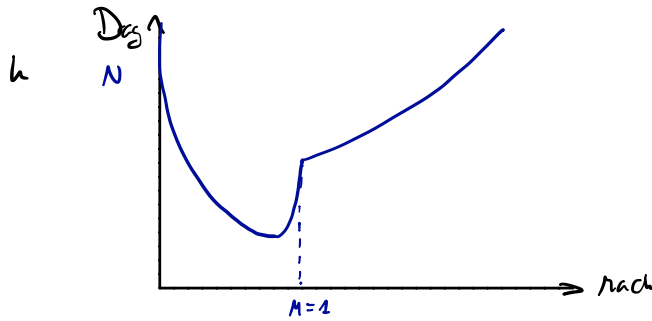
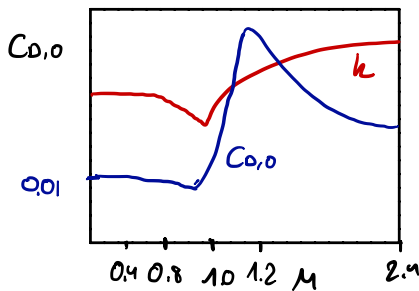
$$D = C_D \cdot \frac{1}{2} \rho V^2 \cdot S$$

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

$$\bullet k = k(M)$$

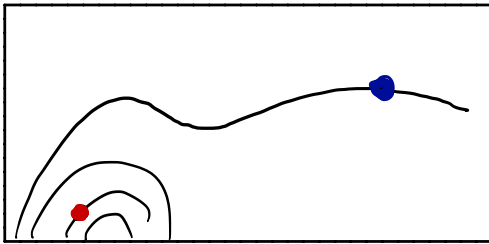
$$\bullet C_{D0} = C_{D0}(M)$$

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



OPTIMAL SUPERSONIC CLIMB

→ ALWAYS MAXIMUM THRUST



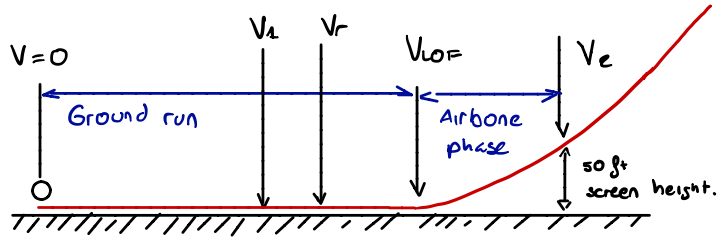
- From low altitude low speed to high altitude high speed. •(0)
- Start at green line, check the best rate of climb. 160. •(1)
- Next energy level: check the highest rate of climb. •(2) •(3) •(4) •(5) •(6) •(7)
- When  $M=1$ : climb rate very low so drop with the constant energy line to •(8) vs. → not 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

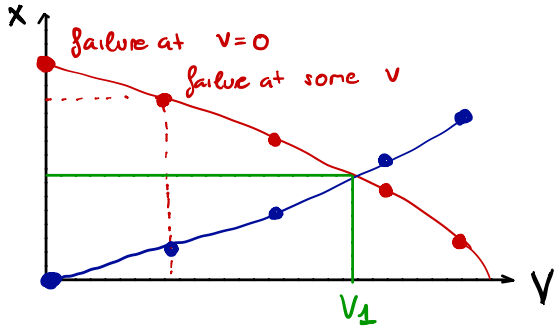
## TAKE-OFF MANEUVER

Take off distances:

### NORMAL TAKE-OFF

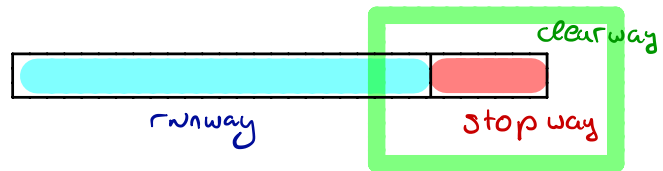


### BALANCED FIELD LENGTH



scenario of take off with failure  
scenario of stop with failure.

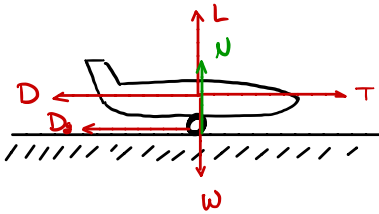
balanced field length. → also normal TO distance without engine failure + 15%



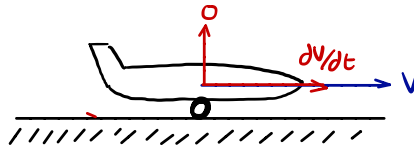
max elevation angle 1.25°

## 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

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

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

$$\bar{x} = \frac{V_{LOF}^2}{2a}$$

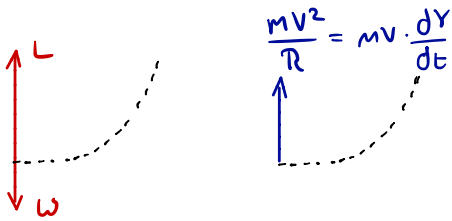
### Assumptions:

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

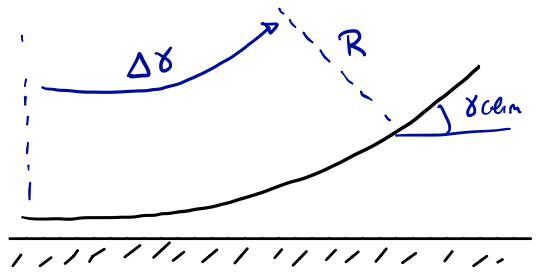
$$V = \frac{V_{LOF}}{\sqrt{2}}$$

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

# AIRBORNE DISTANCE TAKE-OFF



$$\frac{mV^2}{R} = mV \cdot \frac{d\gamma}{dt}$$



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## EQUATIONS

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

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

$$x_{total \text{ -airbone}} = x_{trans} + x_{climb}$$

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

## BENEFICIAL FOR TAKE OFF:

- High  $C_L$
- Powerfull 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

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

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

### LIGHT LIFT DEVICES:

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

### AERODYNAMICS

less drag coefficient, smaller area.

But lift of speed is better.

### WIND:

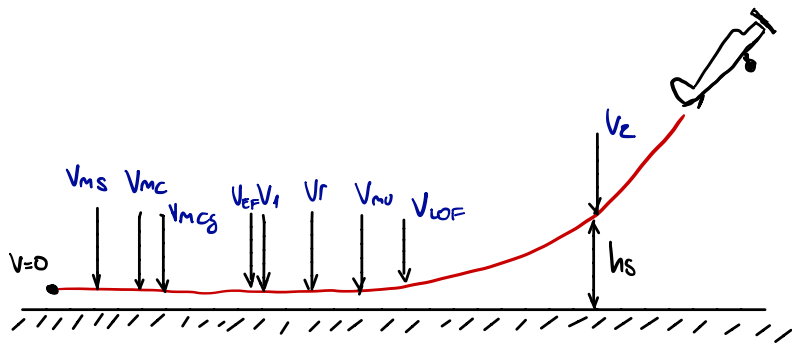
If there is wind, the ground speed and the airspeed are not the same

### GROUND EFFECT:

FLOW FIELD,  $C_L$  increases,  $C_D$  decreases.

### RUNWAY SLOPE

# The FLIGHT MANUAL

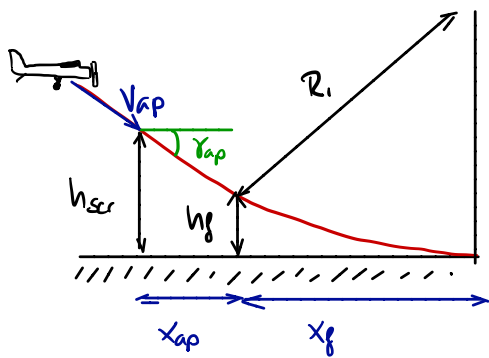


- $V_{ms}$ : Minimum stall speed.
- $V_{mc}$ : Minimum control speed
- $V_{mcs}$ : Minimum control speed ground
- $V_{ef}$ : Engine failure speed: (reactive pilot)
- $V_1$ : Decision speed.
- $V_r$ : Rotation speed.
- $V_{mu}$  Minimum unstick speed
- $V_{lof}$  lift off speed.
- $V_2$  Free air safety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

• Depend on weight, configuration and weather

## AIRBOURNE DISTANCE LANDING

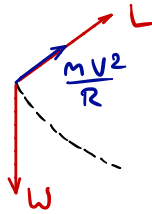
landing approach and flare.



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

HOW MUCH DISTANCE  $x_{ap}$  and  $x_{fl}$ ?

FORCES ON AIRPLANE: EOM



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

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

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

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

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

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

$R = \text{known}$

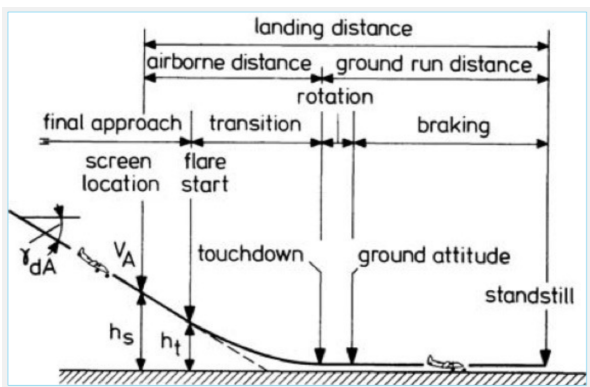
$$x_{fl} = R \cdot \sin(\gamma_{ap})$$

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

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

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

## 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 ROUNDS DISTANCE LANDING

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

T reversed.
→ average.
E.O.M
μ braking the wheels

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

$$x = \int dx = \int_{v_0}^0 \frac{v dv}{a} = - \frac{1.3^2 \cdot V_{min}^2}{2 \cdot \bar{a}}$$

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

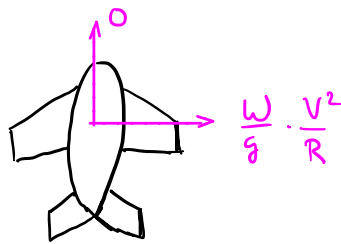
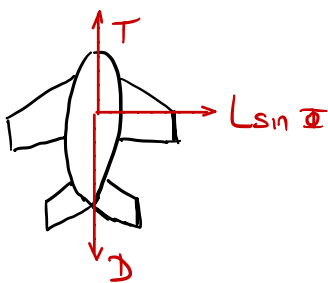
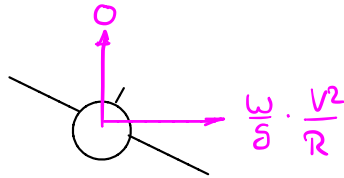
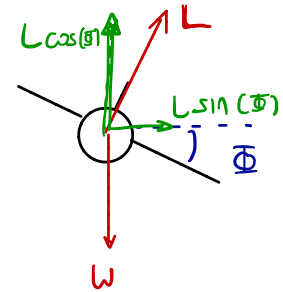
- Head wind, reduces landing distance.
- Brakes less effective on a wet runway.

# TURNING FLIGHT

Depends on: Flight conditions and aircraft design.

## EQUATIONS OF MOTION AND LOAD FACTOR

- Steady, coordinated, horizontal.

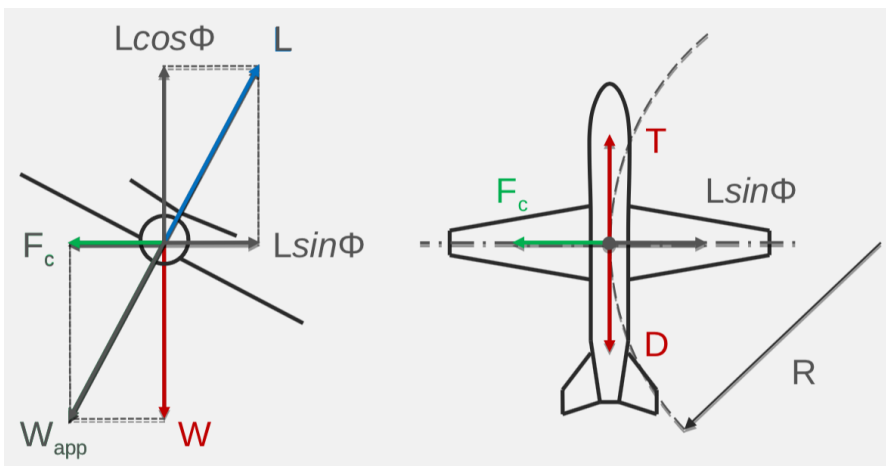


$$(1) 0 = L \cos(\Phi) - W$$

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

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

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



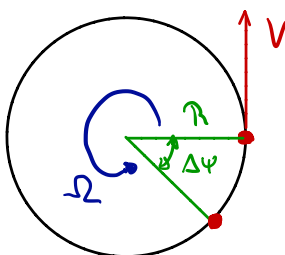
$$n = \frac{L}{W} = 2 \rightarrow 2g \rightarrow 2 \text{ times gravity.}$$

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

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

## 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) } E.O.M  
(1)

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

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

The pilot uses the gyroscope.

# MAXIMUM LOAD FACTORS

## MAXIMUM TURNING PERFORMANCE

Steepest turn: highest load factor possible.

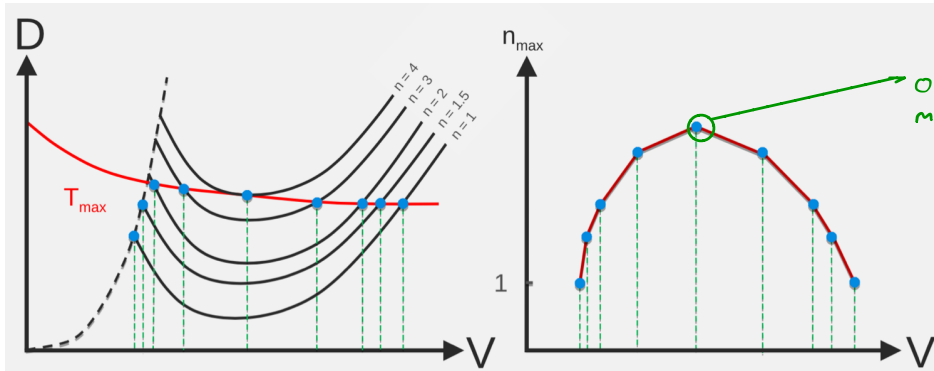
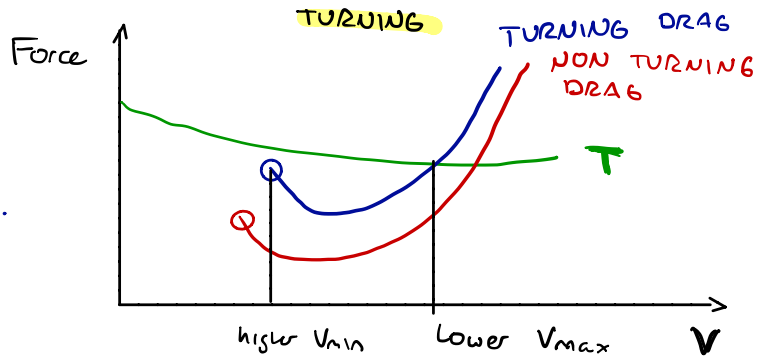
$$n = \frac{L}{W} = C_L \cdot \frac{1}{2} \rho V^2 S$$

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

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

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

$$D \propto n$$



## CONCLUSION:

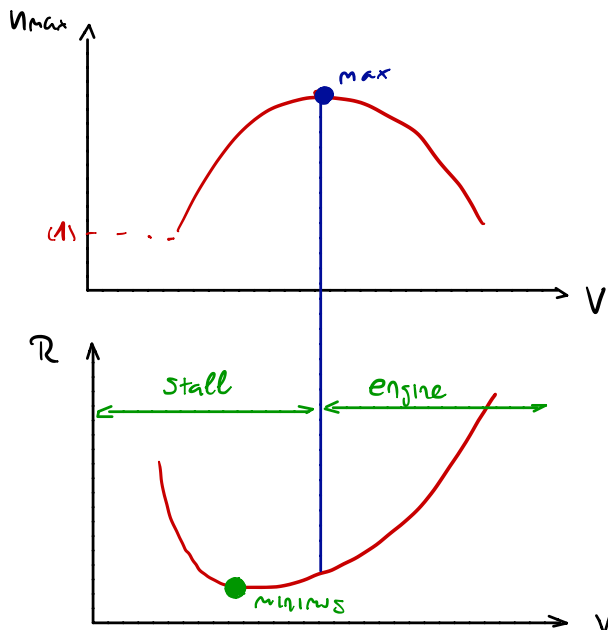
### Maximum n:

- Function of airspeed.
- Determine using performance diagram.

### Depends on:

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

## MINIMUM TURN RADIUS:



COM:

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

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

$$(3) = T = D$$

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

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

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

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

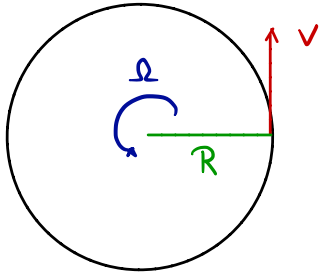
$$R = \frac{V^2}{g \cdot n \cdot \sin(\Phi)}$$

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

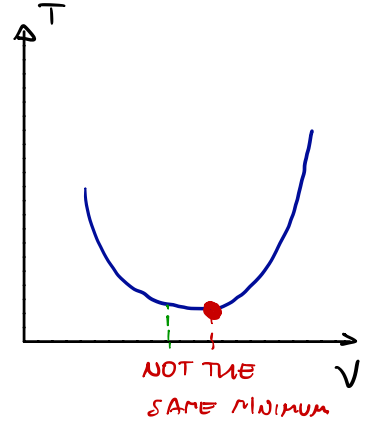
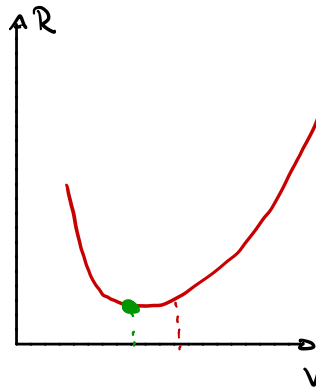
# MINIMUM TIME TO TURN

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

larger distance at a higher speed maybe reduce the turning time



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

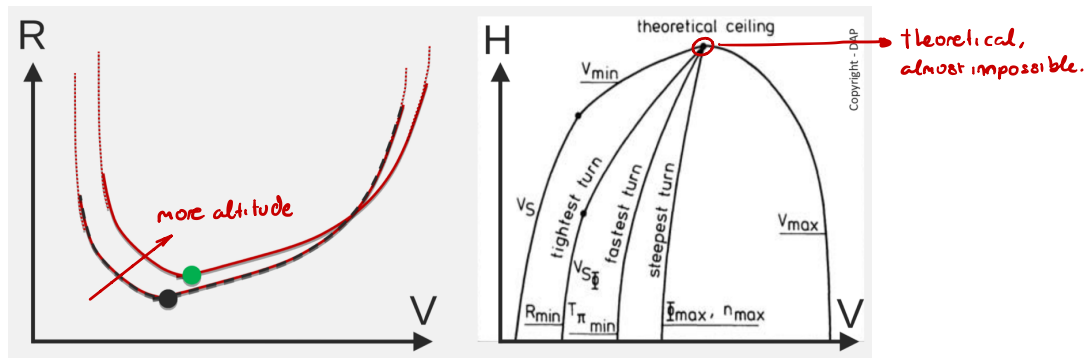
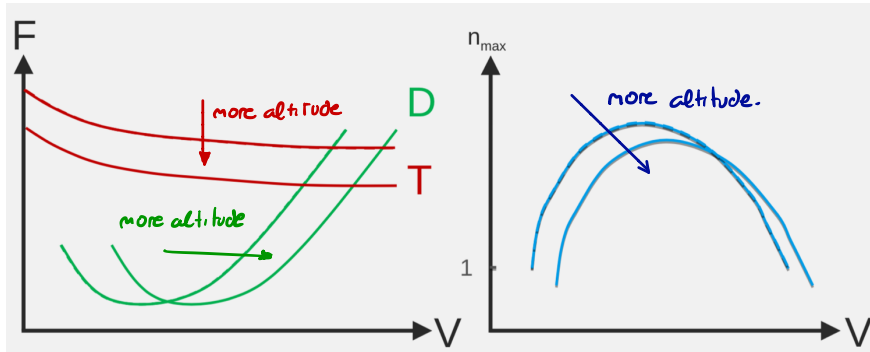


•  $V_{RMIN} \leq V_{TMIN} \leq V_{NMAX}$

# 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

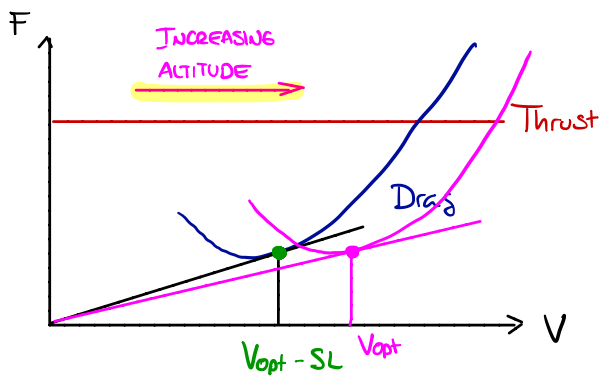
- Best Range  $\left(\frac{V}{F}\right)_{\max} \left[\frac{m}{kg}\right]$
- Maximum speed  $(V)_{\max}$
- Best Endurance  $(F)_{\min} \left[\frac{kg}{s}\right]$

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 turbofan 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

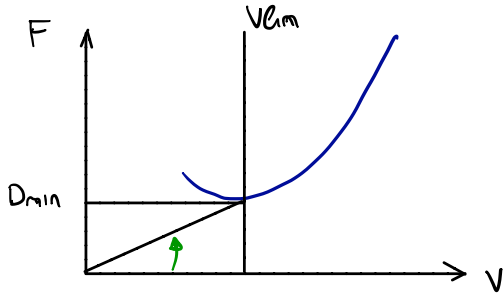
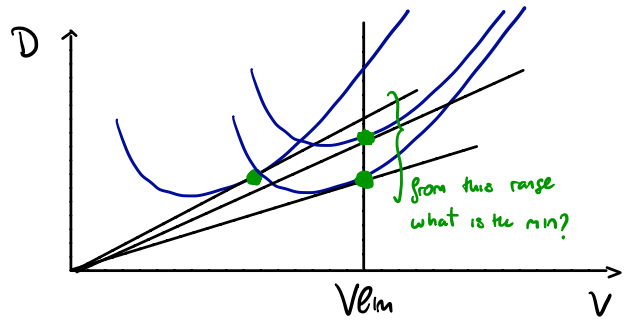
IF ALTITUDE INCREASES

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

LIMITS:

OPERATIONAL LIMITS:

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



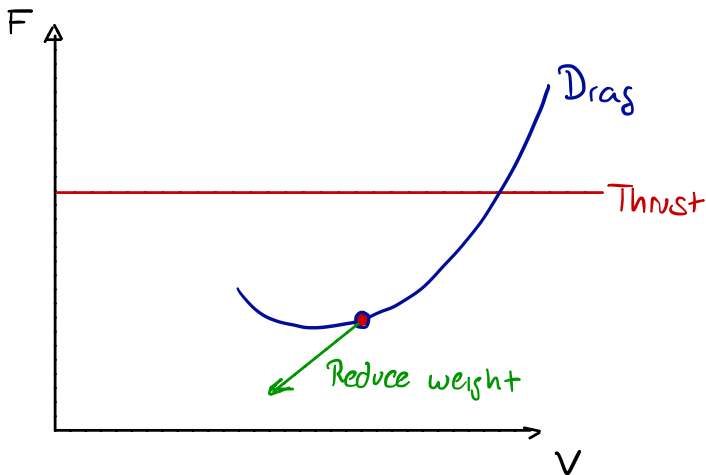
$$D_{min} = \left( \frac{C_D}{C_L} \right)_{min} \cdot W$$

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

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

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

## RANGE OF A SIMPLIFIED JET AIRCRAFT



### EFFECT OF WEIGHT

$$L = W, T = D$$

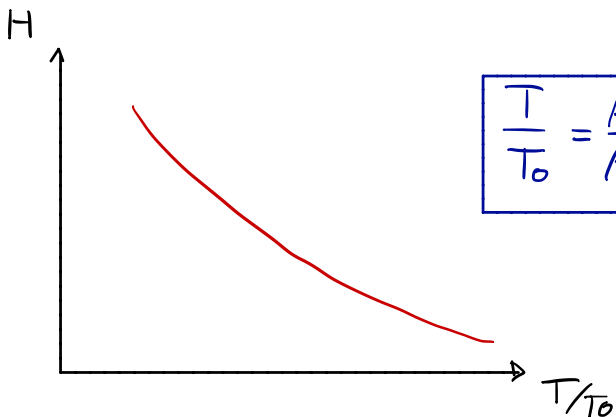
$$V = \sqrt{\frac{W}{\rho} \cdot \frac{2}{\pi} \cdot \frac{1}{C_L}}$$

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

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

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

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

$$(1) W_1 = \rho ?$$

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

$$(2) W_2 = \rho ?$$

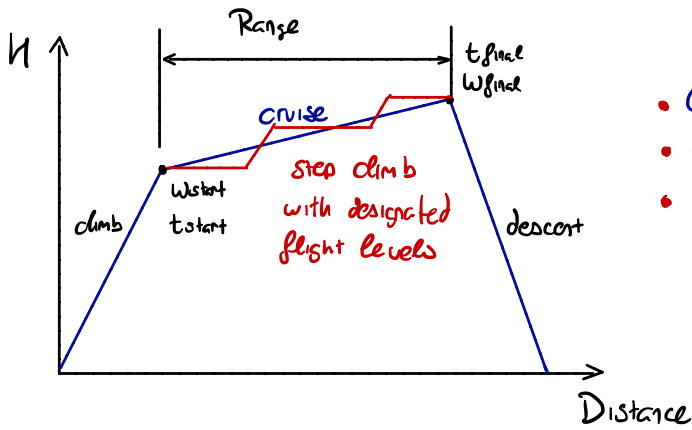
$$V_2 = \sqrt{\frac{W_2}{\rho_2} \cdot \frac{2}{\pi} \cdot \frac{1}{C_L}}$$

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

$$D_1 = \frac{C_D}{C_L} W_1 \quad \left. \vphantom{D_1} \right\} \frac{D_1}{D_2} = \frac{W_1}{W_2} = \frac{T_1}{T_2} = \frac{\rho_1}{\rho_2}$$

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

keep airspeed angle of attack constant.



- Constant throttle
- Gradual climb
- Constant  $V$  and  $\alpha$

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

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

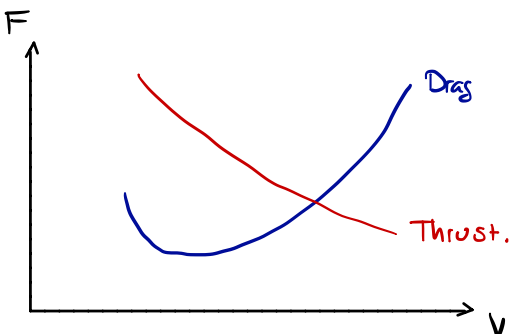
$$\dot{F} = -\frac{dw}{dt} \Leftrightarrow dt = -\frac{dw}{F}$$

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

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

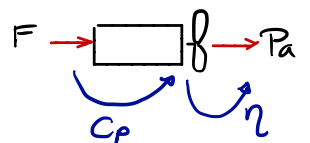


$$P_a = \eta P_{br} \quad \leftarrow \text{constant}$$

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

Fuel flow  $F = C_p \cdot P_{br}$   
 $\leftarrow \text{constant}$

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



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

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

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

### RANGE:

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

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

Altitude does not matter for Range only for time.



# UNIFIED EQUATIONS

## TOTAL EFFICIENCY:

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

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

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

## UNIFIED EQUATION

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

Propulsion efficiency  $\rightarrow \eta_{tot}$   
 Aerodynamic Ratio  $\rightarrow \frac{C_L}{C_D}$   
 Fuel quality  $\rightarrow \frac{U}{S}$   
 Structural efficiency  $\rightarrow \ln\left(\frac{W_{start}}{W_{final}}\right)$

## PROPELLER

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

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

$$\eta_{totp} = \frac{\eta}{C_P} \cdot \frac{g}{U}$$

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

## JET

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

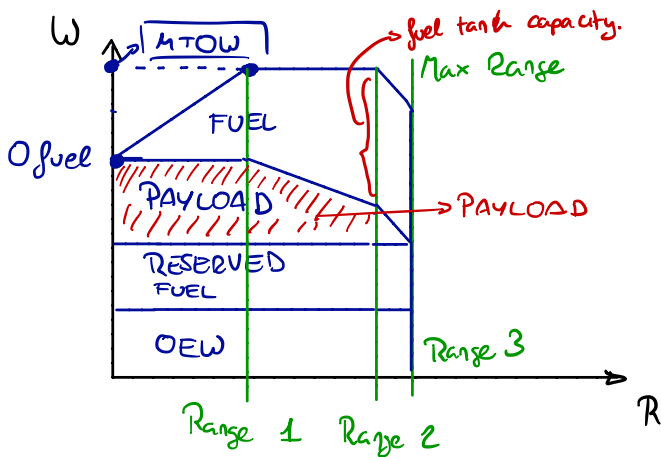
$$\eta_{totj} = \frac{T \cdot V}{U \cdot \frac{F}{S}} = \frac{\frac{F}{C_T} \cdot V}{U \cdot \frac{F}{S}} = \frac{V \cdot g}{U \cdot C_T}$$

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

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

# ECONOMICS

## PAYLOAD-RANGE DIAGRAM

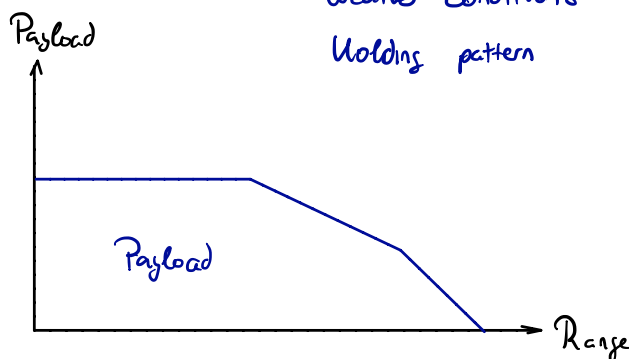


- Range 1: Design Range
- Range 2: Ultimate Range
- MTOW: maximum take off weight
- MZFW: maximum zero fuel weight
- OEW: operational empty weight

## RESERVE FUEL:

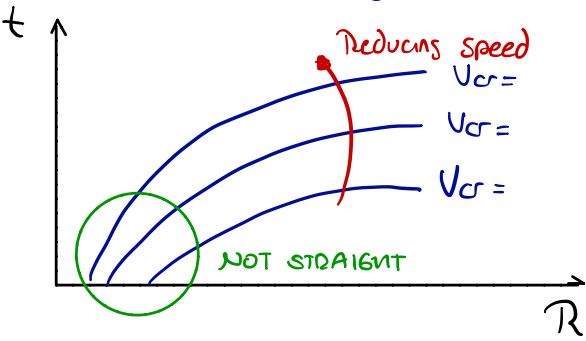
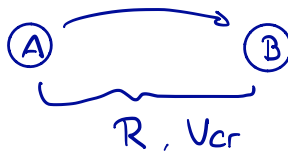
- Weather conditions
- Holding pattern

REMOVE SOME PAYLOAD



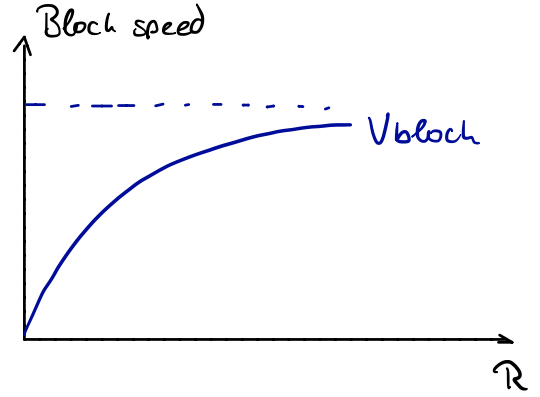
# SPEED RANGE

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



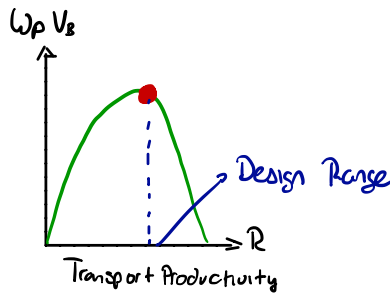
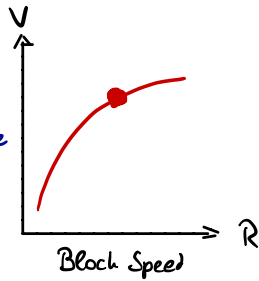
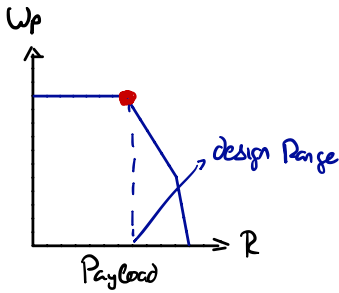
Block Speed  $V_{cr}$

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



JOIN PAYLOAD AND SPEED:

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



## COST

Direct:

- Fuel
- Salary
- Maintenance

Indirect:

- Aircraft depreciation

# EFFECTS OF WIND

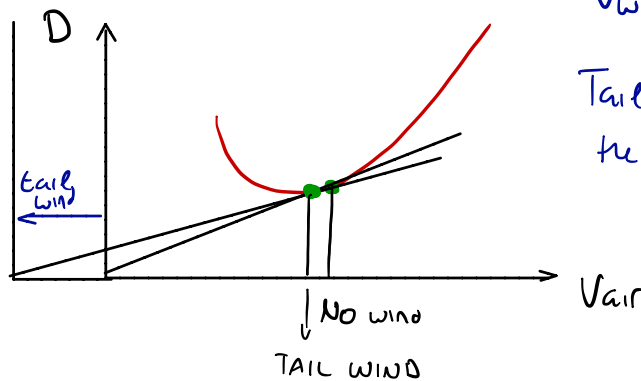
Specific Range parameter

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

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

RANGE

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



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

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.

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

SPECIFIC RANGE

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

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

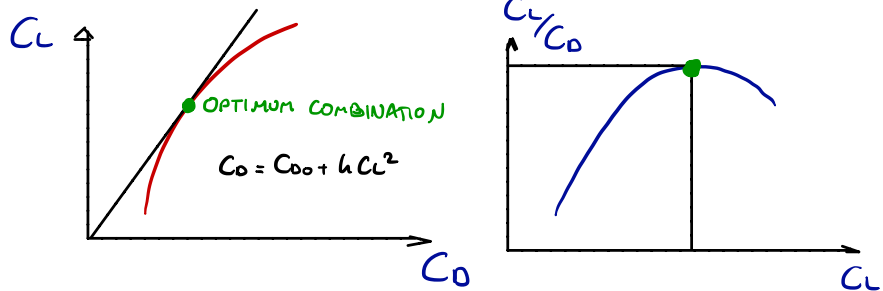
$$\frac{V}{F} = \frac{M}{a} \cdot \frac{C_L}{C_D} \cdot \frac{U}{g} \cdot \frac{1}{W}$$

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

maximize

$C_{Lopt}$ ?  $M$ ?

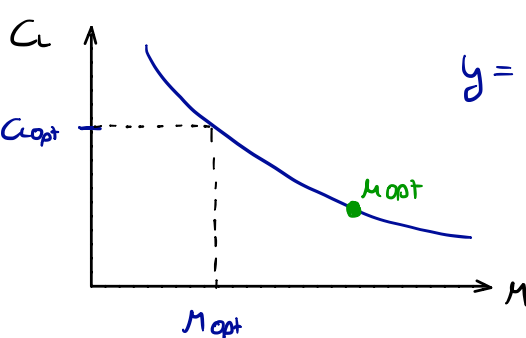
$$\frac{M \cdot C_L}{C_D}$$



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

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

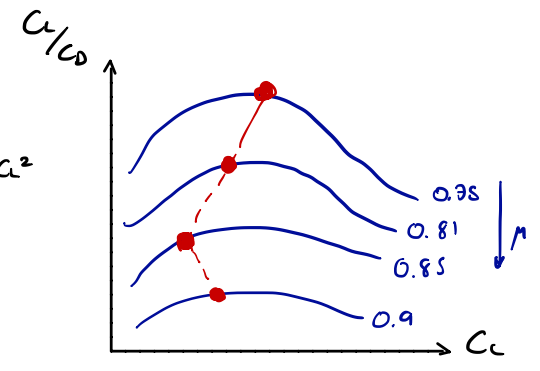
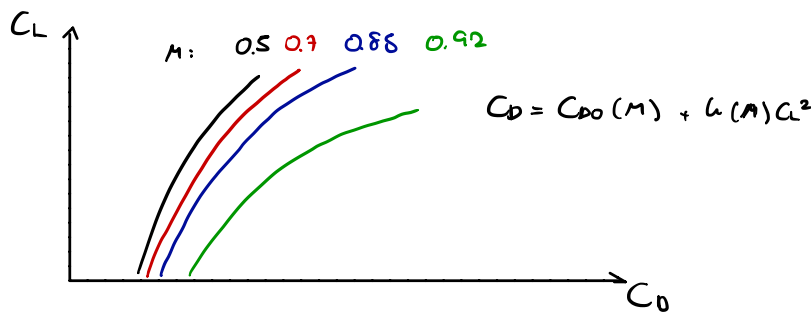
$$\left(\frac{C_L}{C_D}\right)_{max} \Rightarrow C_{Lopt} = \sqrt{C_{D0} \cdot 2 A e}$$



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

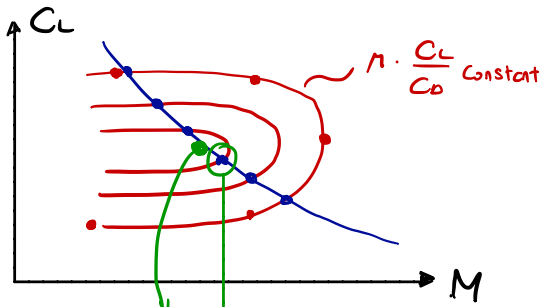
At low Mach numbers we need a high  $C_L$  to compensate for low dynamic pressure

## HIGH SPEED DRAG POLARS



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

Calculate and Plot in:

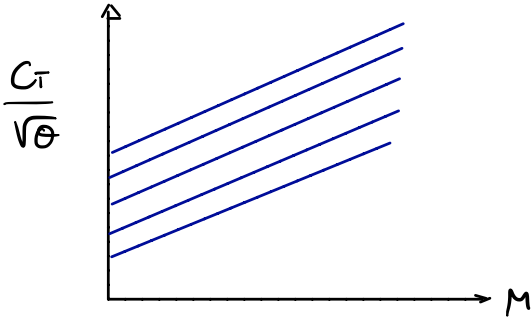


1. Select  $M$
2. Select  $C_L$  to get  $\frac{C_L}{C_D}$
3. Draw on graph
4. Draw aircraft  $C_L/M$
5. Find optimum position.

max → chose this one because its the closest option

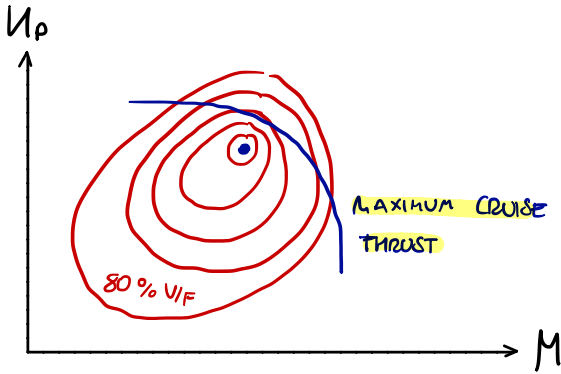
$$\eta_{tot}(M, H)$$

**BEHAVIOUR** Variation with altitude



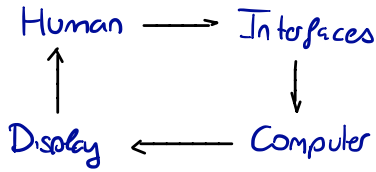
**APPROACH**

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

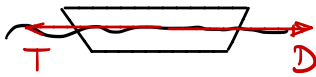


- Aircraft Performance  
Point Mass : 3 EOM NO ROTATION PERFORMANCE APP
- Used for :
  - Complex situations } Aircraft operations
  - Accurate results } Aircraft design.

## DEVELOP A SIMULATION MODEL

APPROACH:

F.B.D

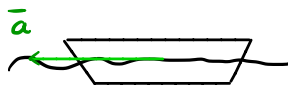


$$T - D = m \cdot \frac{dv}{dt}$$

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

water

k.D



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

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

Constants independent  
control state

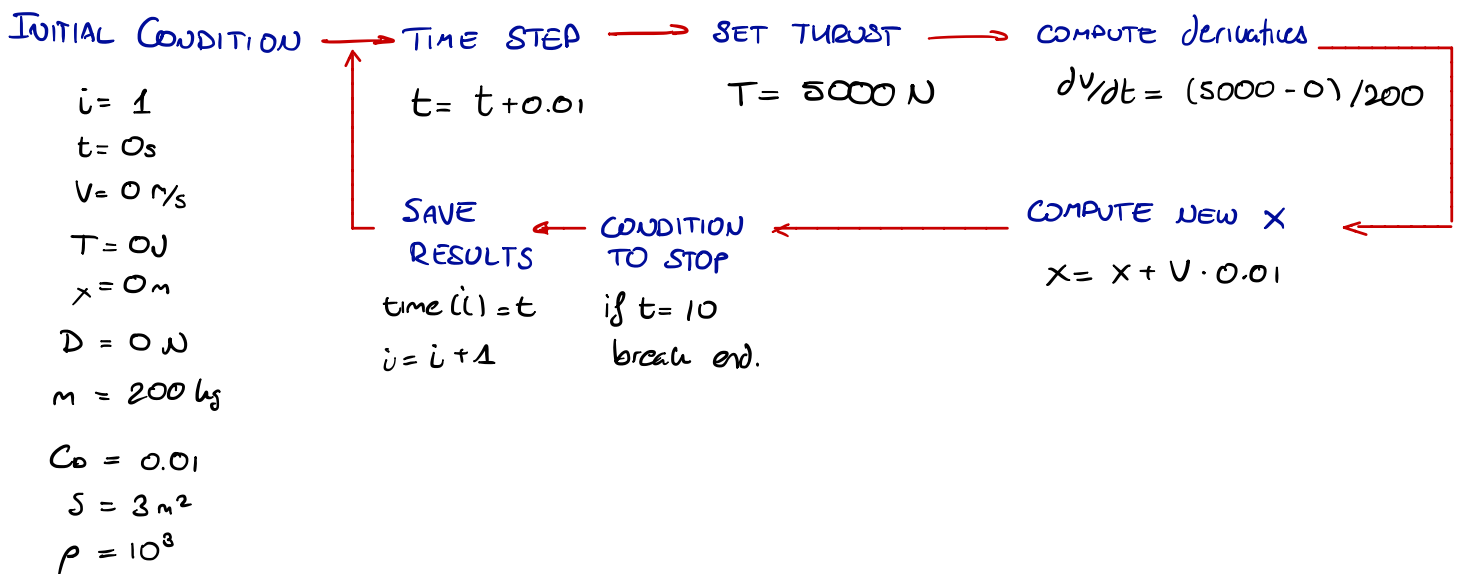
$$\frac{dv}{dt} = \frac{T - C_D \cdot \frac{1}{2} \rho V^2 \cdot S \cdot \text{sign}(V)}{m}$$

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

• Input: T

• Output: X, V

## FLOW CHART



## MOTORBOAT CONTROL:

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

### 1. PROPORTIONAL CONTROL:

Position error:  $E = x_{desired} - x$

Thrust corrective action  $T = k \cdot (x_{desired} - x)$

different captains will be represented.

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

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

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

### • IDEAL CONTROL

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

