

# The De Havilland DHC-2 'Beaver' aircraft



- We have 12 equations need to be arranged for integration :
- Equations 7-12 are OK.

Euler rates  $\begin{bmatrix} \dot{\Phi} \\ \dot{\theta} \\ \dot{\psi} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & S_{\Phi} \tan \theta & C_{\Phi} \tan \theta \\ 0 & C_{\Phi} & -S_{\Phi} \\ 0 & S_{\Phi} \sec \theta & C_{\Phi} \sec \theta \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} p \\ q \\ r \end{bmatrix}$  angular velocities in the body frame

Absolute Velocity Components along the fixed frame  $\begin{bmatrix} \frac{dx}{dt} \\ \frac{dy}{dt} \\ \frac{dz}{dt} \end{bmatrix} = [C] \begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \\ w \end{bmatrix}$  Velocity Components along the body axes

- Equation 1-3 need small arrangement:

$$F_x - mg \sin(\theta) = m(\dot{u} + qw - rv)$$

$$F_y + mg \cos(\theta) \sin(\phi) = m(\dot{v} + ru - pw)$$

$$F_z + mg \cos(\theta) \cos(\phi) = m(\dot{w} + pv - qu)$$

- What about equations 4-6 ?

Moments  $\begin{bmatrix} L \\ M \\ N \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} I_x \dot{p}_i - I_{xz} \dot{r} + qr(I_z - I_y) - I_{xz} pq \\ I_y \dot{q} + qr(I_x - I_z) + I_{xz}(p^2 - r^2) \\ I_{xz} \dot{p}_i + I_z \dot{r} + qp(I_y - I_z) - I_{xz} rq \end{bmatrix}$

12 equations, 12 unknowns/variables: x, y, z;  $\psi, \phi, \theta$ ; u, v, w; p, q, r

Manufacturer	De Havilland Aircraft of Canada Ltd.
Serial no.	1244
Type of aircraft	Single engine, high-wing, seven seat, all-metal aircraft
Wing span $b$	14.63 $m$
Wing area $S$	23.23 $m^2$
Mean aerodynamic chord $\bar{c}$	1.5875 $m$
Wing sweep	0°
Wing dihedral	1°
Wing profile	NACA 64 A 416
Fuselage length	9.22 $m$
Max. take-off weight	22800 $N$
Empty weight	14970 $N$
Engine	Pratt and Whitney Wasp Jr. R-985
Max. power	450 $Hp$ at $n = 2300$ $RPM$ , $p_z = 26'' Hg$
Propeller	Hamilton Standard, two-bladed metal regulator propeller
Diameter of the propeller	2.59 $m$
Total contents of fuel tanks	521 $l$
Contents fuselage front tank	131 $l$
Contents fuselage center tank	131 $l$
Contents fuselage rear tank	95 $l$
Contents wing tanks	2 x 82 $l$
Most forward admissible c.g. position	17.36% $\bar{c}$ at 16989 $N$ ; 29.92% $\bar{c}$ at 22800 $N$
Most backward admissible c.g. position	40.24% $\bar{c}$

$$x_{c.g.} = 0.5996 \quad [m] \quad \text{in } F_M$$

$$y_{c.g.} = 0.0 \quad [m] \quad \text{in } F_M$$

$$z_{c.g.} = -0.8851 \quad [m] \quad \text{in } F_M$$

$$I_x = 5368.39 \quad [kg \, m^2] \quad \text{in } F_R$$

$$I_y = 6928.93 \quad [kg \, m^2] \quad \text{in } F_R$$

$$I_z = 11158.75 \quad [kg \, m^2] \quad \text{in } F_R$$

$$J_{xy} = 0.0 \quad [kg \, m^2] \quad \text{in } F_R$$

$$J_{xz} = 117.64 \quad [kg \, m^2] \quad \text{in } F_R$$

$$J_{yz} = 0.0 \quad [kg \, m^2] \quad \text{in } F_R$$

$$m = 2288.231 \quad [kg]$$

$$h = 1828.8 \quad [m] \quad (= 6000 \, [ft])$$

$$\rho = 1.024 \quad [kg \, m^{-3}]$$

$$X_a = C_{X_a} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \rho V^2 S$$

$$Y_a = C_{Y_a} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \rho V^2 S$$

$$Z_a = C_{Z_a} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \rho V^2 S$$

and:

$$L_a = C_{l_a} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \rho V^2 S b$$

$$M_a = C_{m_a} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \rho V^2 S \bar{c}$$

$$N_a = C_{n_a} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \rho V^2 S b$$

Aerodynamic force and moment coefficients measured in the body-fixed reference frame:

$$\begin{aligned}
 C_{X_a} &= C_{X_0} + C_{X_\alpha} \alpha + C_{X_{\alpha^2}} \alpha^2 + C_{X_{\alpha^3}} \alpha^3 + C_{X_q} \frac{q\bar{c}}{V} + C_{X_{\delta_r}} \delta_r + C_{X_{\delta_f}} \delta_f + C_{X_{\alpha\delta_f}} \alpha \delta_f \\
 C_{Y_a}^* &= C_{Y_0} + C_{Y_\beta} \beta + C_{Y_p} \frac{pb}{2V} + C_{Y_r} \frac{rb}{2V} + C_{Y_{\delta_a}} \delta_a + C_{Y_{\delta_r}} \delta_r + C_{Y_{\delta_r\alpha}} \delta_r \alpha \\
 C_{Z_a} &= C_{Z_0} + C_{Z_\alpha} \alpha + C_{Z_{\alpha^3}} \alpha^3 + C_{Z_q} \frac{q\bar{c}}{V} + C_{Z_{\delta_e}} \delta_e + C_{Z_{\delta_e\beta^2}} \delta_e \beta^2 + C_{Z_{\delta_f}} \delta_f + C_{Z_{\alpha\delta_f}} \alpha \delta_f \\
 C_{l_a} &= C_{l_0} + C_{l_\beta} \beta + C_{l_p} \frac{pb}{2V} + C_{l_r} \frac{rb}{2V} + C_{l_{\delta_a}} \delta_a + C_{l_{\delta_r}} \delta_r + C_{l_{\delta_a\alpha}} \delta_a \alpha \\
 C_{m_a} &= C_{m_0} + C_{m_\alpha} \alpha + C_{m_{\alpha^2}} \alpha^2 + C_{m_q} \frac{q\bar{c}}{V} + C_{m_{\delta_e}} \delta_e + C_{m_{\beta^2}} \beta^2 + C_{m_r} \frac{rb}{2V} + C_{m_{\delta_f}} \delta_f \\
 C_{n_a} &= C_{n_0} + C_{n_\beta} \beta + C_{n_p} \frac{pb}{2V} + C_{n_r} \frac{rb}{2V} + C_{n_{\delta_a}} \delta_a + C_{n_{\delta_r}} \delta_r + C_{n_q} \frac{q\bar{c}}{V} + C_{n_{\beta^3}} \beta^3
 \end{aligned}$$



$C_X$		$C_Y$		$C_Z$	
parameter	value	parameter	value	parameter	value
0	-0.03554	0	-0.002226	0	-0.05504
$\alpha$	0.002920	$\beta$	-0.7678	$\alpha$	-5.578
$\alpha^2$	5.459	$\frac{pb}{2V}$	-0.1240	$\alpha^3$	3.442
$\alpha^3$	-5.162	$\frac{rb}{2V}$	0.3666	$\frac{q\bar{c}}{V}$	-2.988
$\frac{q\bar{c}}{V}$	-0.6748	$\delta_a$	-0.02956	$\delta_e$	-0.3980
$\delta_r$	0.03412	$\delta_r$	0.1158	$\delta_e\beta^2$	-15.93
$\delta_f$	-0.09447	$\delta_r\alpha$	0.5238	$\delta_f$	-1.377
$\alpha\delta_f$	1.106	$\frac{\dot{\beta}b}{2V}$	-0.1600	$\alpha\delta_f$	-1.261

$C_l$		$C_m$		$C_n$	
parameter	value	parameter	value	parameter	value
0	0.0005910	0	0.09448	0	-0.003117
$\beta$	-0.06180	$\alpha$	-0.6028	$\beta$	0.006719
$\frac{pb}{2V}$	-0.5045	$\alpha^2$	-2.140	$\frac{pb}{2V}$	-0.1585
$\frac{rb}{2V}$	0.1695	$\frac{q\bar{c}}{V}$	-15.56	$\frac{rb}{2V}$	-0.1112
$\delta_a$	-0.09917	$\delta_e$	-1.921	$\delta_a$	-0.003872
$\delta_r$	0.006934	$\beta^2$	0.6921	$\delta_r$	-0.08265
$\delta_a\alpha$	-0.08269	$\frac{rb}{2V}$	-0.3118	$\frac{q\bar{c}}{V}$	0.1595
		$\delta_f$	0.4072	$\beta^3$	0.1373

$C_X$		$C_Y$		$C_Z$	
parameter	value	parameter	value	parameter	value
$dpt$	0.1161	—	—	$dpt$	−0.1563
$\alpha \cdot dpt^2$	0.1453				

  

$C_l$		$C_m$		$C_n$	
parameter	value	parameter	value	parameter	value
$\alpha^2 \cdot dpt$	−0.01406	$dpt$	−0.07895	$dpt^3$	−0.003026

$$dpt \equiv \frac{\Delta p_t}{\frac{1}{2}\rho V^2} = C_1 + C_2 \frac{P}{\frac{1}{2}\rho V^3} \quad \text{with:} \quad \begin{cases} C_1 = 0.08696 \\ C_2 = 191.18 \end{cases}$$

- Engine power  $P$ , [ $Nm\,s^{-1}$ ]:

$$P = 0.7355 \left\{ -326.5 + \left( 0.00412(p_z + 7.4)(n + 2010) + (408.0 - 0.0965n) \left( 1.0 - \frac{\rho}{\rho_0} \right) \right) \right\}$$



## Equations

- Dimensional forces,  $[N]$ :

$$X_a = C_{X_a} q_{dyn} S$$

$$Y_a = C_{Y_a} q_{dyn} S$$

$$Z_a = C_{Z_a} q_{dyn} S$$

- Dimensional moments,  $[Nm]$ :

$$L_a = C_{l_a} q_{dyn} S b$$

$$M_a = C_{m_a} q_{dyn} S \bar{c}$$

$$N_a = C_{n_a} q_{dyn} S b$$

Steady wings-level flight.

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Give desired airspeed [m/s],

35

State vector (trimmed):

Give (initial) altitude [m],

2000\*0.3048

x = 3.5000e+001  
2.1131e-001  
-2.0667e-002

Give heading [deg], default = 0:

0  
0  
0  
0

Give flap angle [deg], default = 0:

1.9190e-001  
0

Give engine speed [RPM], default = 1800:

0  
0  
0

Give manifold pressure pz ["Hg], default = 20:

Input vector (trimmed):

X=  $V$   $\alpha$   $\beta$   $p$   $q$   $r$   $\psi$   $\theta$   $\varphi$   $x_e$   $y_e$   $H$

u = -9.3083e-002  
9.6242e-003  
-4.9506e-002

$$u = V \cos \alpha \cos \beta$$

U=  $\delta_e$   $\delta_a$   $\delta_r$   $\delta_f$   $n$   $p_z$

$$v = V \sin \beta$$

$$w = V \sin \alpha \cos \beta$$

1.8000e+003  
2.0000e+001

## 1.7 ISA Atmospheric Model

For the atmospheric data an approximation of the International Standard Atmosphere (ISA) is used [Mulder et al., 2000].

$$\begin{aligned}T &= T_0 - 0.0065h \\ \rho &= \rho_0 e^{-\frac{g}{287.05T}h} \\ a &= \sqrt{1.4 \times 287.05T}\end{aligned}$$

where  $T_0 = 288.15$  is the temperature at sea level and  $\rho_0 = 1.225$  is the air density at sea level. This atmospheric model is only valid in the troposphere ( $h < 11000$  m). Given the aircraft's altitude ( $h$  in meters) it returns the current temperature ( $T$  in Kelvin), the current air density ( $\rho$  in kg/m<sup>3</sup>) and the speed of sound ( $a$  in m/s).