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% STUDENTS COMPLETE THIS FUNCTION

function [alpha_trim, elevator_trim] =
    CalculateTrimFromStaticStability(trim_definition, aircraft_parameters)
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% Inputs: trim_definition      = [V0; h0]
%         aircraft_parameters  = structure with A/C parameters
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% Outputs: alpha_trim
%          elevator_trim
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%
% Methodology: Uses linearized force and moment balance to estimate elevator
              and aoa for trim

ap = aircraft_parameters;
Va_trim = trim_definition(1);
h_trim = trim_definition(2);
rho_trim = stdatmo(h_trim);

% Students complete function below
% Determine lift coefficient needed for trim.
CL_trim = ap.W / (0.5*rho_trim*Va_trim^2*ap.S);

% Solve system of equations for angle of attack and elevator angle.
delta = ap.CLalpha*ap.Cmde - ap.CLde*ap.Cmalpha;

alpha_trim = (ap.Cm0*ap.CLde + ap.Cmde*CL_trim)/delta;
elevator_trim = -(ap.Cm0*ap.CLalpha + ap.Cmalpha*CL_trim)/delta;
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