

Point-Mass Dynamics and Aerodynamic/Thrust Forces

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Learning Objectives

- Properties of atmosphere and dynamic pressure
- Frames of reference for position and motion
- Velocity and momentum in inertial frame
- Newton's three laws of motion and "flat-earth" gravitation
- Longitudinal and lateral-directional axes of airplane
- Lift and drag expressed using non-dimensional coefficients
- Simplified equations for longitudinal motion
- Aircraft powerplants and thrust

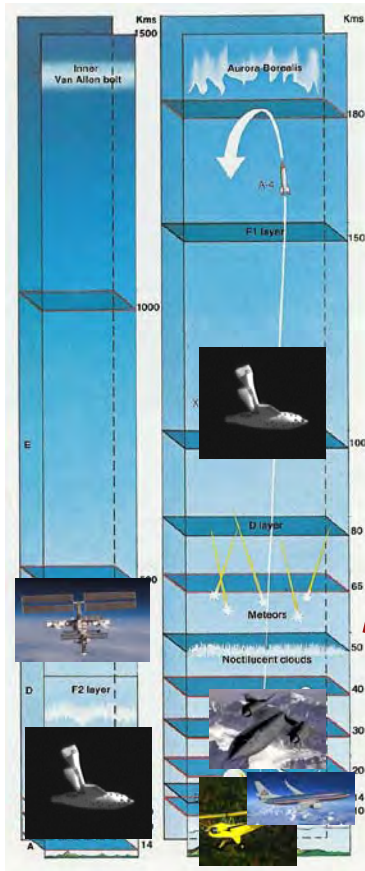
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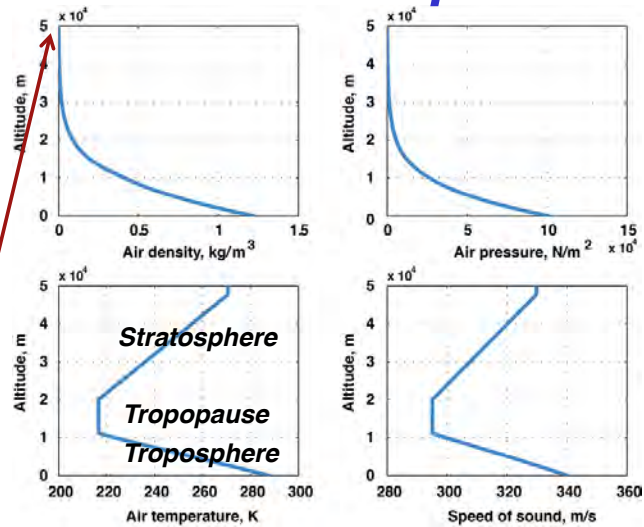
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The Atmosphere

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Properties of the Lower Atmosphere*



- Air density and pressure decay exponentially with altitude
- Air temperature and speed of sound are piecewise-linear functions of altitude

* 1976 US Standard Atmosphere

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Air Density, Dynamic Pressure, and Mach Number

$\rho = \text{Air density, function of height}$

$$= \rho_{sealevel} e^{-\beta h} = \rho_{sealevel} e^{\beta z}$$

$$\rho_{sealevel} = 1.225 \text{ kg} / \text{m}^3; \quad \beta = 1 / 9,042 \text{ m}$$

$$V_{air} = \left[v_x^2 + v_y^2 + v_z^2 \right]_{air}^{1/2} = \left[\mathbf{v}^T \mathbf{v} \right]_{air}^{1/2} = \text{Airspeed}$$

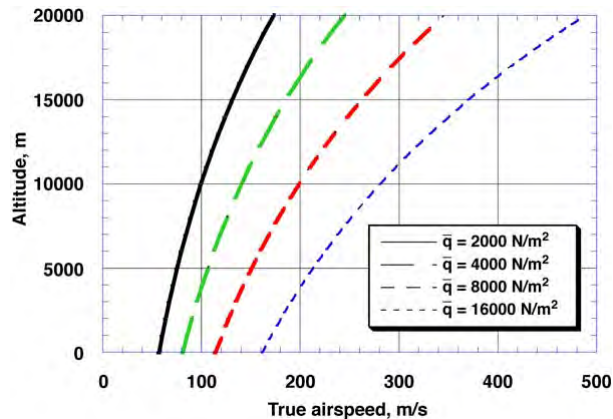
$$\text{Dynamic pressure} = \bar{q} = \frac{1}{2} \rho(h) V_{air}^2$$

$$\text{Mach number} = \frac{V_{air}}{a(h)}; \quad a = \text{speed of sound, m} / \text{s}$$

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Contours of Constant Dynamic Pressure, \bar{q}

- In steady, cruising flight, $Weight = Lift = C_L \frac{1}{2} \rho V_{air}^2 S = C_L \bar{q} S$



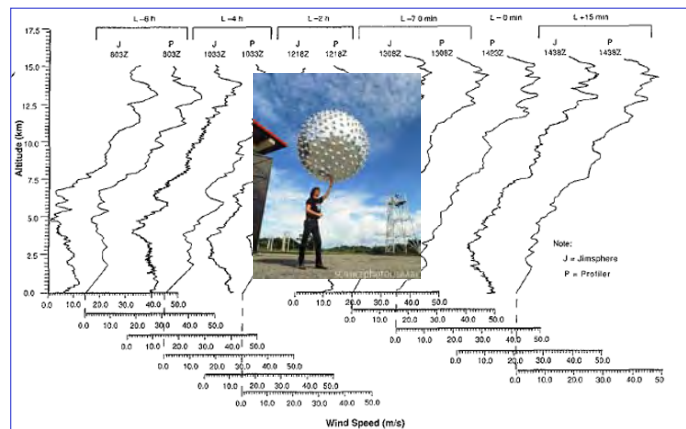
Airspeed must increase as altitude increases to maintain constant dynamic pressure

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Wind: Motion of the Atmosphere

- Zero wind at Earth's surface = Rotating air mass
- Wind measured with respect to Earth's rotating surface

Wind Velocity Profiles vary over Time

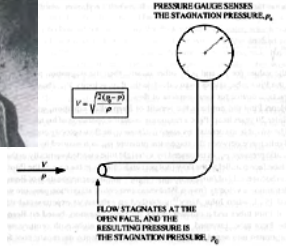


- Airspeed = Airplane's speed with respect to air mass
- Earth-relative velocity = Wind velocity \pm True airspeed

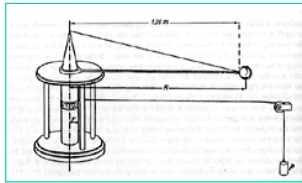
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Historical Factoids

- **Henri Pitot: Pitot tube (1732)**



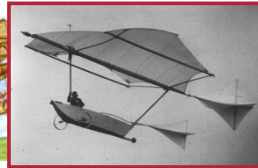
- **Benjamin Robins: Whirling arm "wind tunnel" (1742)**



Sir George Cayley



- Sketches "modern" airplane configuration (1799)
- Hand-launched glider (1804)
- Papers on applied aerodynamics (1809-1810)
- Triplane glider carrying 10-yr-old boy (1849)
- Monoplane glider carrying coachman (1853)
 - Cayley's coachman had a steering oar with cruciform blades
 - Modern reconstruction (*right*)



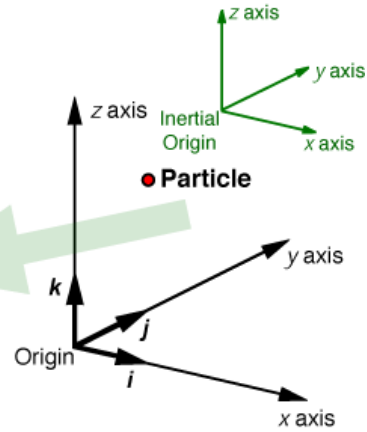
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Equations of Motion for a Particle (Point Mass)

Newtonian Frame of Reference

- Newtonian (Inertial) Frame of Reference
 - Unaccelerated Cartesian frame: origin referenced to **inertial (non-moving) frame**
 - Right-hand rule
 - Origin can translate at **constant linear velocity**
 - Frame **cannot rotate** with respect to inertial origin
- Position:** 3 dimensions
- What is a non-moving frame?**

$$\mathbf{r} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}$$



- Translation changes the position of an object

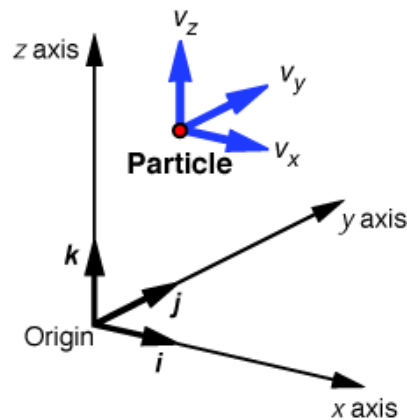
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Velocity and Momentum

- Velocity** of a particle
- $$\mathbf{v} = \frac{d\mathbf{x}}{dt} = \dot{\mathbf{x}} = \begin{bmatrix} \dot{x} \\ \dot{y} \\ \dot{z} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} v_x \\ v_y \\ v_z \end{bmatrix}$$
- Linear momentum** of a particle

$$\mathbf{p} = m\mathbf{v} = m \begin{bmatrix} v_x \\ v_y \\ v_z \end{bmatrix}$$

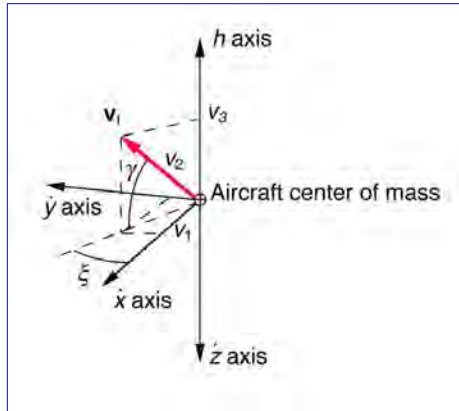
where $m = \text{mass of particle}$



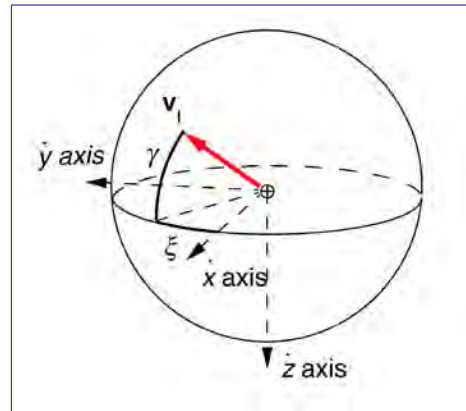
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Inertial Velocity Expressed in Polar Coordinates

Polar Coordinates



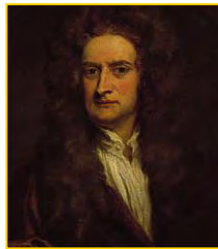
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γ : Vertical Flight Path Angle, rad or deg

ξ : Horizontal Flight Path Angle (Heading Angle), rad or deg

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Newton's Laws of Motion: Dynamics of a Particle

- **First Law:** If **no force** acts on a particle,
 - it **remains at rest** or
 - continues to move in a straight line at **constant velocity**, as observed in an inertial reference frame
 - **Momentum is conserved**

$$\frac{d}{dt}(m\mathbf{v}) = 0 \quad ; \quad m\mathbf{v}|_{t_1} = m\mathbf{v}|_{t_2}$$

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Newton's Laws of Motion: Dynamics of a Particle

- **Second Law:** A particle of fixed mass **acted upon by a force**
 - changes velocity with **acceleration** proportional to and in the direction of the force, as observed in an inertial frame;
 - The ratio of force to acceleration is the **mass** of the particle:

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

$$\frac{d}{dt}(m\mathbf{v}) = m \frac{d\mathbf{v}}{dt} = \mathbf{F} \quad ; \quad \mathbf{F} = \begin{bmatrix} f_x \\ f_y \\ f_z \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore \frac{d\mathbf{v}}{dt} = \frac{1}{m}\mathbf{F} = \frac{1}{m}\mathbf{I}_3\mathbf{F} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/m & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1/m & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1/m \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} f_x \\ f_y \\ f_z \end{bmatrix}$$

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Newton's Laws of Motion: Dynamics of a Particle

- **Third Law**
 - For every **action**, there is an equal and opposite **reaction**



Force on Rocket = Force on Exhaust Gasses

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Equations of Motion for a Particle: Position and Velocity

Force vector	$\mathbf{F}_I = \begin{bmatrix} f_x \\ f_y \\ f_z \end{bmatrix}_I = [\mathbf{F}_{\text{gravity}} + \mathbf{F}_{\text{aerodynamics}} + \mathbf{F}_{\text{thrust}}]_I$
Rate of change of velocity	$\frac{d\mathbf{v}}{dt} = \dot{\mathbf{v}} = \begin{bmatrix} \dot{v}_x \\ \dot{v}_y \\ \dot{v}_z \end{bmatrix}_I = \frac{1}{m} \mathbf{F} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/m & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1/m & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1/m \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} f_x \\ f_y \\ f_z \end{bmatrix}_I$
Rate of change of position	$\frac{d\mathbf{r}}{dt} = \dot{\mathbf{r}} = \begin{bmatrix} \dot{x} \\ \dot{y} \\ \dot{z} \end{bmatrix}_I = \mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} v_x \\ v_y \\ v_z \end{bmatrix}_I$

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Integration for Velocity with Constant Force

$$\frac{d\mathbf{v}(t)}{dt} = \dot{\mathbf{v}}(t) = \frac{1}{m} \mathbf{F} = \begin{bmatrix} f_x/m \\ f_y/m \\ f_z/m \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a_x \\ a_y \\ a_z \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{v}(T) = \int_0^T \frac{d\mathbf{v}(t)}{dt} dt + \mathbf{v}(0) = \int_0^T \frac{1}{m} \mathbf{F}(t) dt + \mathbf{v}(0) = \int_0^T \mathbf{a}(t) dt + \mathbf{v}(0)$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} v_x(T) \\ v_y(T) \\ v_z(T) \end{bmatrix} = \int_0^T \begin{bmatrix} f_x(t)/m \\ f_y(t)/m \\ f_z(t)/m \end{bmatrix} dt + \begin{bmatrix} v_x(0) \\ v_y(0) \\ v_z(0) \end{bmatrix} = \int_0^T \begin{bmatrix} a_x(t) \\ a_y(t) \\ a_z(t) \end{bmatrix} dt + \begin{bmatrix} v_x(0) \\ v_y(0) \\ v_z(0) \end{bmatrix}$$

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Integration for Position with Varying Velocity

$$\frac{d\mathbf{r}(t)}{dt} = \dot{\mathbf{r}}(t) = \mathbf{v}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} \dot{x}(t) \\ \dot{y}(t) \\ \dot{z}(t) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} v_x(t) \\ v_y(t) \\ v_z(t) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{r}(T) = \int_0^T \frac{d\mathbf{r}(t)}{dt} dt + \mathbf{r}(0) = \int_0^T \mathbf{v}(t) dt + \mathbf{r}(0)$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x(T) \\ y(T) \\ z(T) \end{bmatrix} = \int_0^T \begin{bmatrix} v_x(t) \\ v_y(t) \\ v_z(t) \end{bmatrix} dt + \begin{bmatrix} x(0) \\ y(0) \\ z(0) \end{bmatrix}$$

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Gravitational Force: Flat-Earth Approximation

- **Approximation**
 - Flat earth reference is an inertial frame, e.g.,
 - North, East, Down
 - Range, Crossrange, Altitude (-)
 - \mathbf{g} is gravitational **acceleration**
 - $m\mathbf{g}$ is gravitational **force**
 - Independent of position
 - z measured **down**

$$\left(\mathbf{F}_{gravity} \right)_I = \left(\mathbf{F}_{gravity} \right)_E = m\mathbf{g}_E = m \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ g_o \end{bmatrix}_E$$

$$g_o \simeq 9.807 \text{ m} / \text{s}^2 \text{ at earth's surface}$$

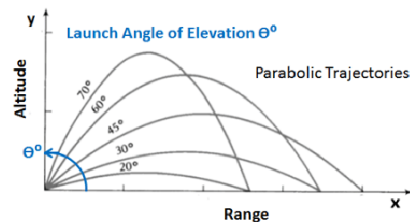
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Flight Path Dynamics, Constant Gravity and No Aerodynamics

$$\begin{aligned}v_x(0) &= v_{x_0} \\v_z(0) &= v_{z_0} \\x(0) &= x_0 \\z(0) &= z_0\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{v}_x(t) &= 0 \\ \dot{v}_z(t) &= -g \quad (z \text{ positive up}) \\ \dot{x}(t) &= v_x(t) \\ \dot{z}(t) &= v_z(t)\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}v_x(T) &= v_{x_0} \\v_z(T) &= v_{z_0} - \int_0^T g \, dt = v_{z_0} - gT \\x(T) &= x_0 + v_{x_0} T \\z(T) &= z_0 + v_{z_0} T - \int_0^T g t \, dt = z_0 + v_{z_0} T - gT^2/2\end{aligned}$$



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MATLAB Scripts for Flat-Earth Trajectory, No Aerodynamics

Analytical Solution

```
g = 9.8;
t = 0:0.1:40;

vx0 = 10;
vz0 = 100;
x0 = 0;
z0 = 0;

vx1 = vx0;
vz1 = vz0 - g*t;
x1 = x0 + vx0*t;
z1 = z0 + vz0*t - 0.5*g*t.* t;
```

Numerical Solution

Calling Routine

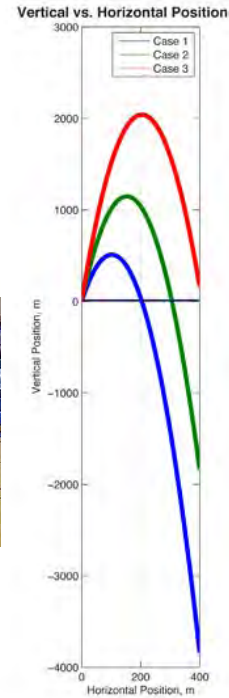
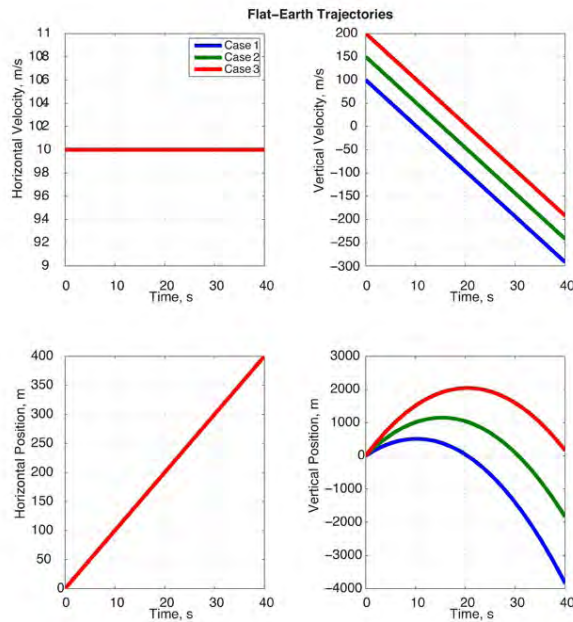
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tspan = 40;
xo = [10;100;0;0];
[t1,x1] = ode45('FlatEarth',tspan,xo);
```

Equations of Motion

```
function xdot = FlatEarth(t,x)
% x(1) = vx
% x(2) = vz
% x(3) = x
% x(4) = z
g = 9.8;
xdot(1) = 0;
xdot(2) = -g;
xdot(3) = x(1);
xdot(4) = x(2);
xdot = xdot';
end
```

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Flight Path with Constant Gravity and No Aerodynamics



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Aerodynamic Force on an Airplane



Earth-Reference Frame

$$\mathbf{F}_I = \begin{bmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \end{bmatrix}_E = \begin{bmatrix} C_X \\ C_Y \\ C_Z \end{bmatrix}_E \frac{1}{2} \rho V_{air}^2 S$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} C_X \\ C_Y \\ C_Z \end{bmatrix}_E \bar{q} S$$

Referenced to the Earth, not the aircraft

Body-Axis Frame

$$\mathbf{F}_B = \begin{bmatrix} C_X \\ C_Y \\ C_Z \end{bmatrix}_B \bar{q} S$$

Aligned with the aircraft axes

Wind-Axis Frame

$$\mathbf{F}_V = \begin{bmatrix} C_D \\ C_Y \\ C_L \end{bmatrix} \bar{q} S$$

Aligned with and perpendicular to the direction of motion

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Non-Dimensional Aerodynamic Coefficients

Body-Axis Frame

$$\begin{bmatrix} C_X \\ C_Y \\ C_Z \end{bmatrix}_B = \begin{bmatrix} \text{axial force coefficient} \\ \text{side force coefficient} \\ \text{normal force coefficient} \end{bmatrix}$$

Wind-Axis Frame

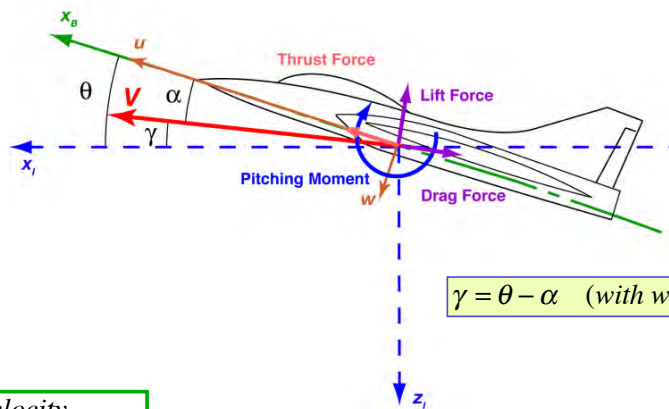
$$\begin{bmatrix} C_D \\ C_Y \\ C_L \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \text{drag coefficient} \\ \text{side force coefficient} \\ \text{lift coefficient} \end{bmatrix}$$

- Functions of flight condition, control settings, and disturbances, e.g., $C_L = C_L(\delta, M, \delta E)$
- Non-dimensional coefficients allow application of sub-scale model wind tunnel data to full-scale airplane



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Longitudinal Variables



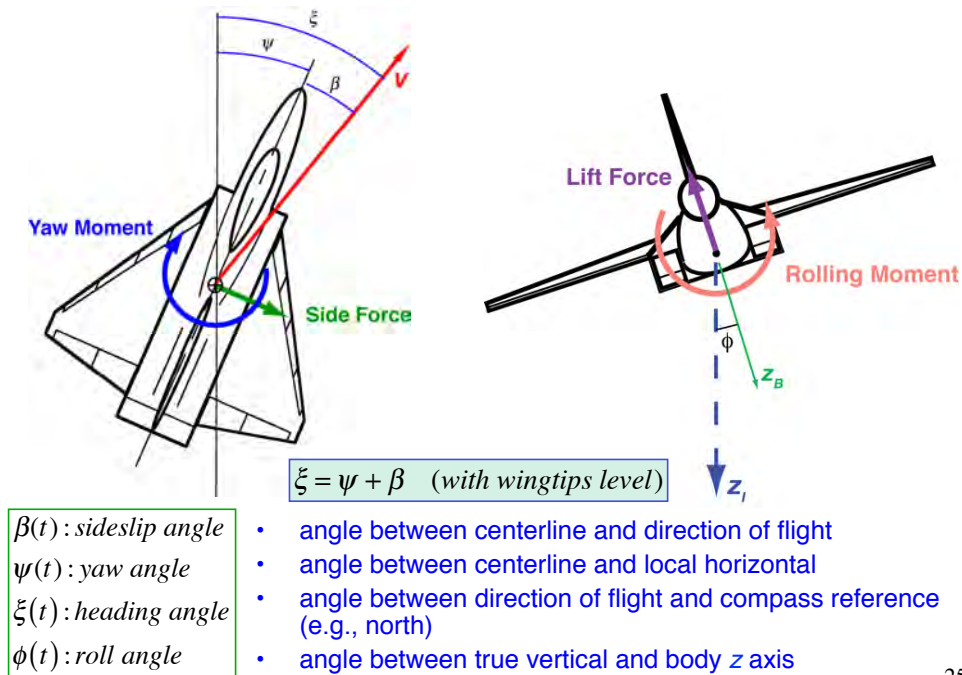
$$\gamma = \theta - \alpha \quad (\text{with wingtips level})$$

$u(t)$: axial velocity
 $w(t)$: normal velocity
 $V(t)$: velocity magnitude
 $\alpha(t)$: angle of attack
 $\gamma(t)$: flight path angle
 $\theta(t)$: pitch angle

- along vehicle centerline
- perpendicular to centerline
- along net direction of flight
- angle between centerline and direction of flight
- angle between direction of flight and local horizontal
- angle between centerline and local horizontal

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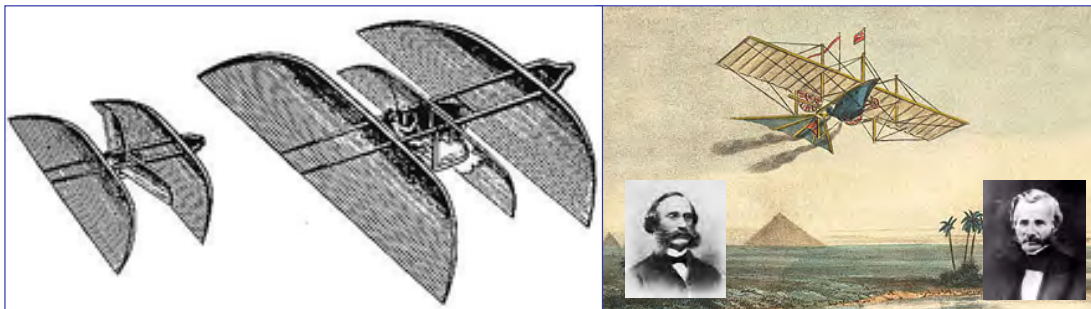
Lateral-Directional Variables



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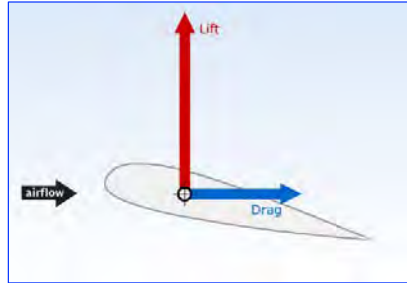
Historical Factoids Visionaries and Theorists

- **1831: Thomas Walker**
 - Various glider concepts
 - Tandem-wing design influenced Langley
- **1843: William Henson & John Stringfellow**
 - Aerial steam carriage concept
 - Vision of commercial air transportation (with Marriott and Columbine, *The Aerial Transit Company*)



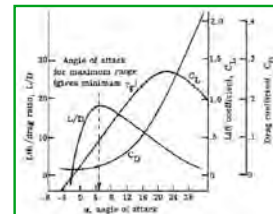
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Introduction to Lift and Drag



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Lift and Drag are Oriented w.r.t. the Velocity Vector



$$Lift = C_L \frac{1}{2} \rho V_{air}^2 S \approx \left[C_{L_0} + \frac{\partial C_L}{\partial \alpha} \alpha \right] \frac{1}{2} \rho V_{air}^2 S$$

- Lift components sum to produce total lift
 - Pressure differential between upper and lower surfaces
 - Wing
 - Fuselage
 - Horizontal tail

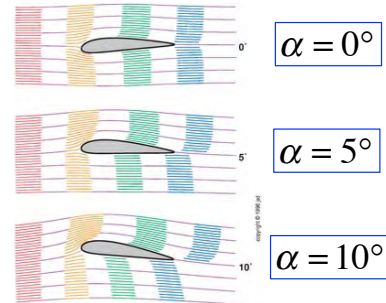
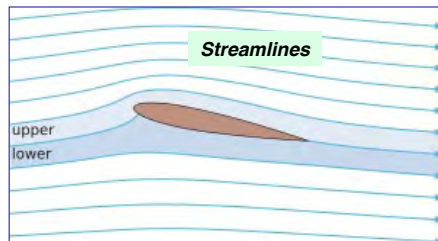
$$Drag = C_D \frac{1}{2} \rho V_{air}^2 S \approx \left[C_{D_0} + \epsilon C_L^2 \right] \frac{1}{2} \rho V_{air}^2 S$$

- Drag components sum to produce total drag
 - Skin friction
 - Base pressure differential
 - Shock-induced pressure differential ($M > 1$)

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Aerodynamic Lift

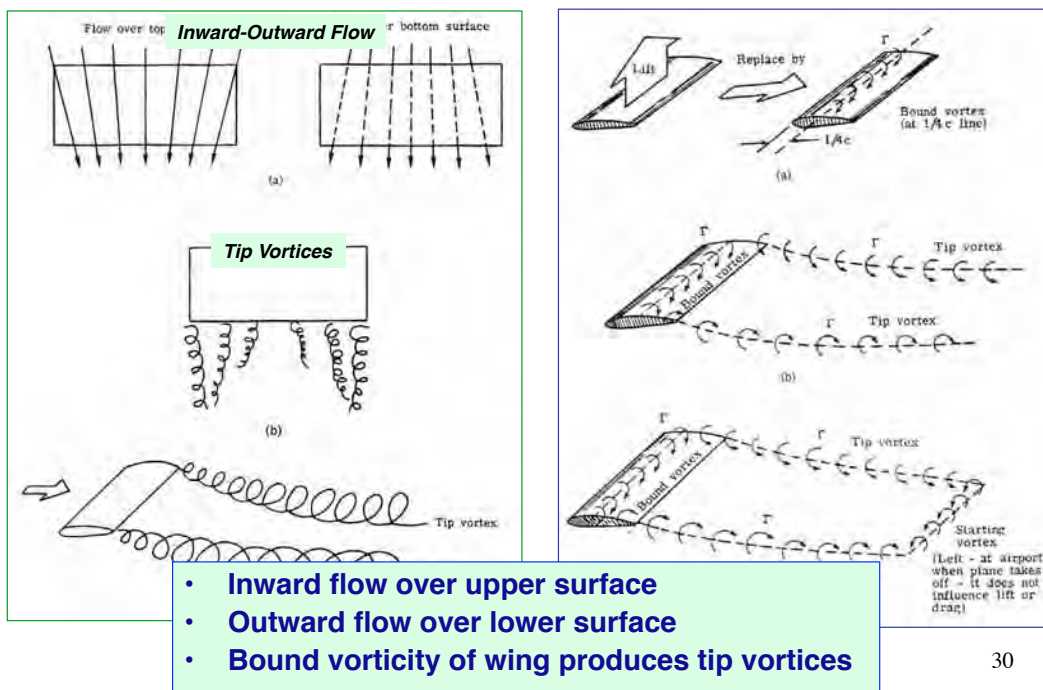
$$Lift = C_L \frac{1}{2} \rho V_{air}^2 S \approx (C_{L_{wing}} + C_{L_{fuselage}} + C_{L_{tail}}) \frac{1}{2} \rho V_{air}^2 S \approx \left[C_{L_0} + \frac{\partial C_L}{\partial \alpha} \alpha \right] \bar{q} S$$



- Fast flow over top + slow flow over bottom = Mean flow + Circulation
- Speed difference proportional to angle of attack
- Kutta condition (stagnation points at leading and trailing edges)

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2D vs. 3D Lift

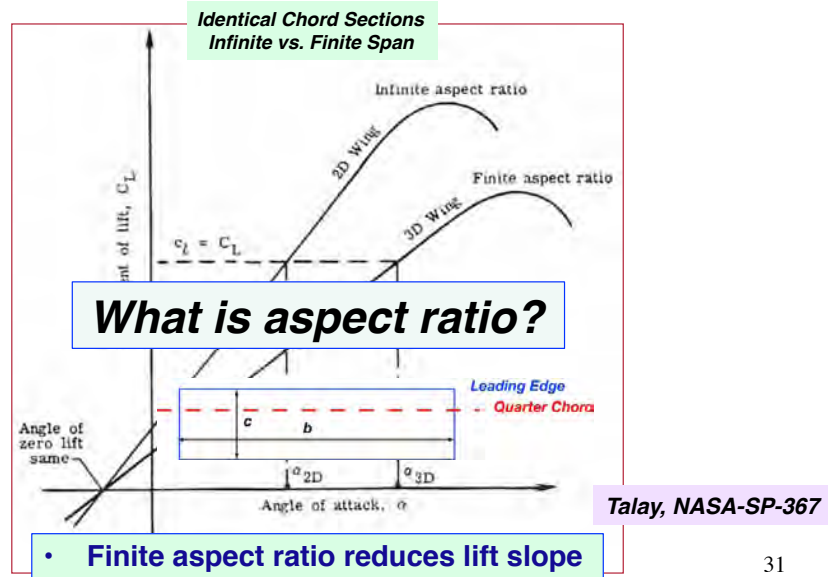


- Inward flow over upper surface
- Outward flow over lower surface
- Bound vorticity of wing produces tip vortices

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2D vs. 3D Lift

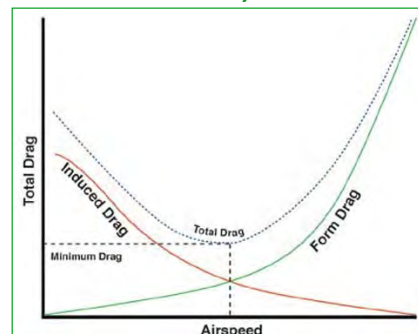


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Aerodynamic Drag

$$Drag = C_D \frac{1}{2} \rho V_{air}^2 S \approx (C_{D_p} + C_{D_i} + C_{D_w}) \frac{1}{2} \rho V_{air}^2 S \approx [C_{D_0} + \epsilon C_L^2] \bar{q} S$$

- Drag components
 - Parasite drag (friction, interference, base pressure differential)
 - Induced drag (drag due to lift generation)
 - Wave drag (shock-induced pressure differential)
- In steady, subsonic flight
 - Parasite (form) drag increases as V^2
 - Induced drag proportional to $1/V^2$
 - Total drag minimized at one particular airspeed



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Historical Factoids

- **1868: Jean Marie Le Bris**
 - *Artificial Albatross* glides a short distance



- **1874: Felix du Temple's** hot-air engine manned monoplane
 - Flies down a ramp
- **1884: Alexander Mozhaisky's** steam-powered manned airplane
 - brief hop off the ground
 - flat-plate wings



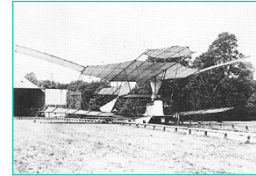
- **1891-96: Hang-glider flights**
 - Otto Lilienthal
 - Chanute, Pilcher, ...



- **1890: Clement Ader**
 - Steam-powered *Eole* hops



- **1894: Sir Hiram Maxim**
 - Steam-powered biplane hops
 - Vertical gyro/servo control of the elevator

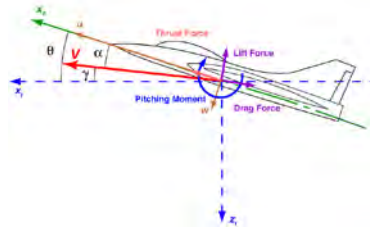


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2-D Equations of Motion with Aerodynamics and Thrust

2-D Equations of Motion for a Point Mass

- Restrict motions to a vertical plane (i.e., motions in y direction = 0)
- Inertial frame, wind = 0
- z positive down, flat-earth assumption



$$\bar{q} = \frac{1}{2} \rho(z) (v_x^2 + v_z^2)$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{x} \\ \dot{z} \\ \dot{v}_x \\ \dot{v}_z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} v_x \\ v_z \\ f_x/m \\ f_z/m \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ z \\ v_x \\ v_z \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 1/m & 0 \\ 0 & 1/m \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} (C_T \cos \theta + C_{x_i}) \bar{q} S \\ (C_T \sin \theta + C_{z_i}) \bar{q} S + mg_o \end{bmatrix}$$

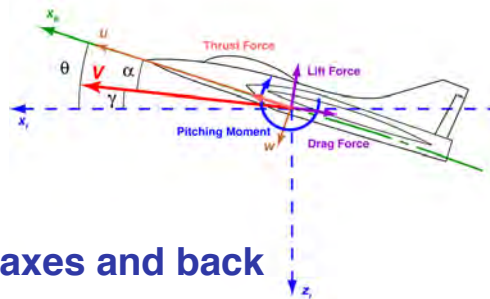
- Assume point-mass location coincides with aircraft's center of mass

$$C_T = \text{Thrust coefficient}$$

$$\theta = \text{Pitch angle}$$

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Transform Velocity from Cartesian to Polar Coordinates



- Inertial axes -> wind axes and back

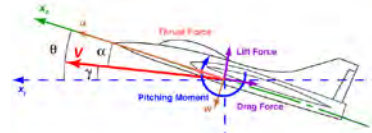
$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{x} \\ \dot{z} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} v_x \\ v_z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} V \cos \gamma \\ -V \sin \gamma \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} V \\ \gamma \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{\dot{x}^2 + \dot{z}^2} \\ -\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{\dot{z}}{V}\right) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{v_x^2 + v_z^2} \\ -\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{v_z}{V}\right) \end{bmatrix}$$

- Rates of change of velocity and flight path angle

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{V} \\ \dot{\gamma} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{d}{dt} \sqrt{v_x^2 + v_z^2} \\ -\frac{d}{dt} \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{v_z}{V}\right) \end{bmatrix}$$

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Longitudinal Point-Mass Equations of Motion



$x = \text{range}$
 $z = -\text{height (altitude)}$
 $V = \text{velocity}$
 $\gamma = \text{flight path angle}$

$$\dot{x}(t) = v_x = V(t) \cos \gamma(t)$$

$$\dot{z}(t) = v_z = -V(t) \sin \gamma(t)$$

$$\dot{V}(t) = \frac{(C_T \cos \alpha - C_D) \frac{1}{2} \rho(z) V^2(t) S - mg_o \sin \gamma(t)}{m}$$

$$\dot{\gamma}(t) = \frac{(C_T \sin \alpha + C_L) \frac{1}{2} \rho(z) V^2(t) S - mg_o \cos \gamma(t)}{mV(t)}$$

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Steady, Level (i.e., Cruising) Flight

- In **steady, level flight** with $\cos \alpha \sim 1$, $\sin \alpha \sim 0$
 - **Thrust = Drag**
 - **Lift = Weight**

$$\dot{x}(t) = v_x = V_{\text{cruise}}$$

$$\dot{z}(t) = v_z = 0$$

$$0 = \frac{(C_T - C_D) \frac{1}{2} \rho(z) V_{\text{cruise}}^2 S}{m}$$

$$0 = \frac{C_L \frac{1}{2} \rho(z) V_{\text{cruise}}^2 S - mg(z)}{mV_{\text{cruise}}}$$

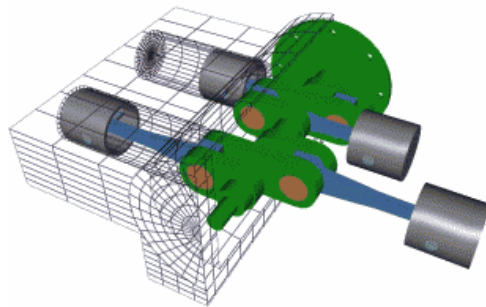
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Introduction to Aeronautical Propulsion

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Internal Combustion Reciprocating Engine

**Linear motion of pistons converted to rotary motion to
drive propeller**



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Early Reciprocating Engines

- **Rotary Engine:**
 - Air-cooled
 - Crankshaft fixed
 - Cylinders turn with propeller
 - On/off control: No throttle



Sopwith Triplane

- **V-8 Engine:**
 - Water-cooled
 - Crankshaft turns with propeller



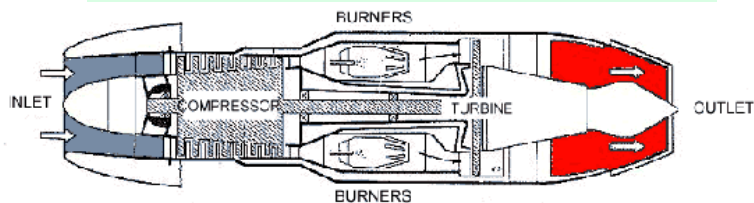
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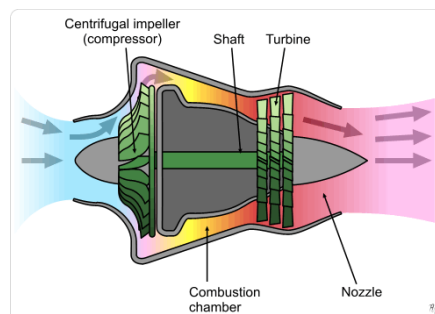
Turbojet Engines (1930s)

Thrust produced directly by exhaust gas

Axial-flow Turbojet (von Ohain, Germany)



Centrifugal-flow Turbojet (Whittle, UK)



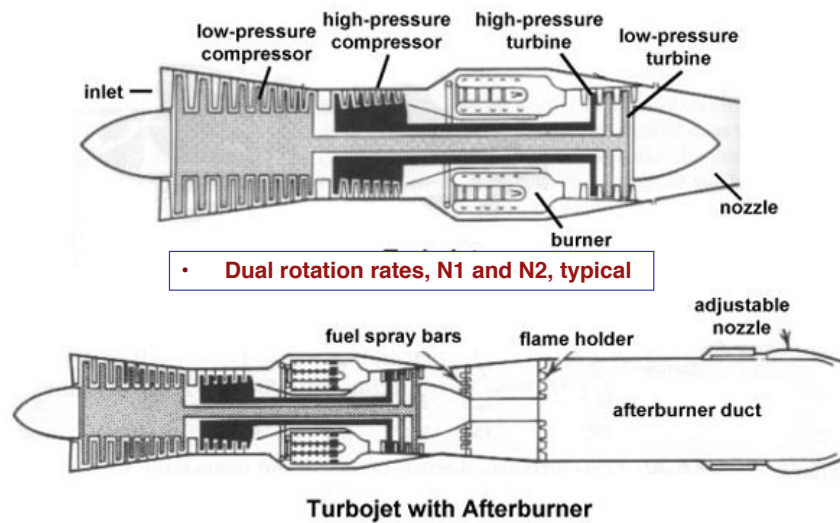
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Birth of the Jet Airplane



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Turbojet + Afterburner (1950s)



- Dual rotation rates, N1 and N2, typical

- Fuel added to exhaust
- Additional air may be introduced

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Fighter Aircraft and Engines



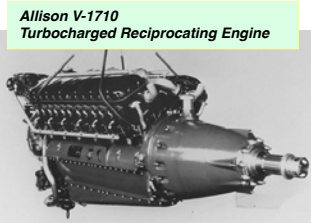
Lockheed P-38



Convair/GD F-102



MD F/A-18



**Allison V-1710
Turbocharged Reciprocating Engine**



**P&W J57
Axial-Flow Turbojet Engine**

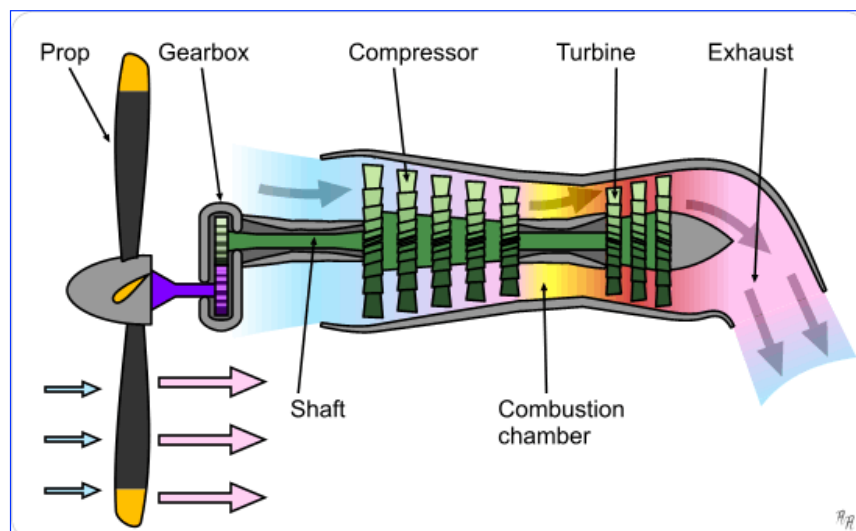


**GE F404
Afterburning Turbofan Engine**

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Turboprop Engines (1940s)

Exhaust gas drives a propeller to produce thrust



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Propeller-Driven Aircraft of the 1950s

Reciprocating Engines

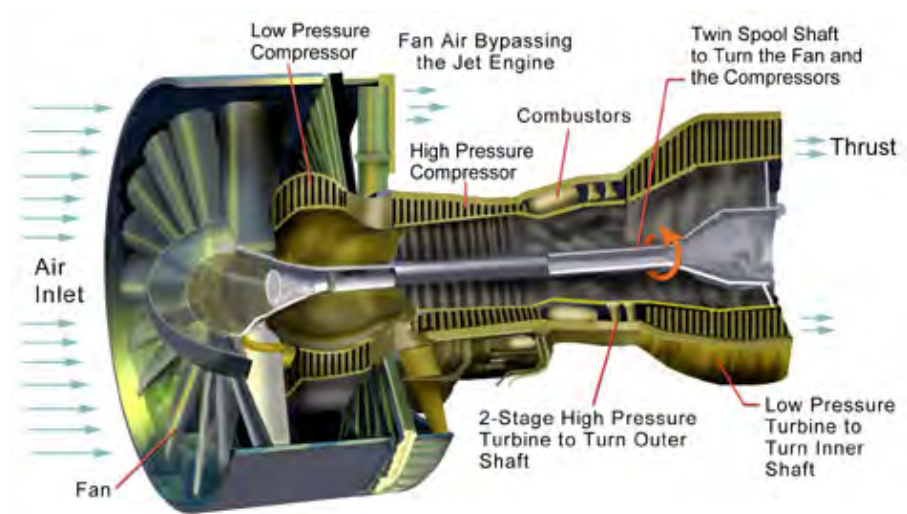


Turboprop Engines



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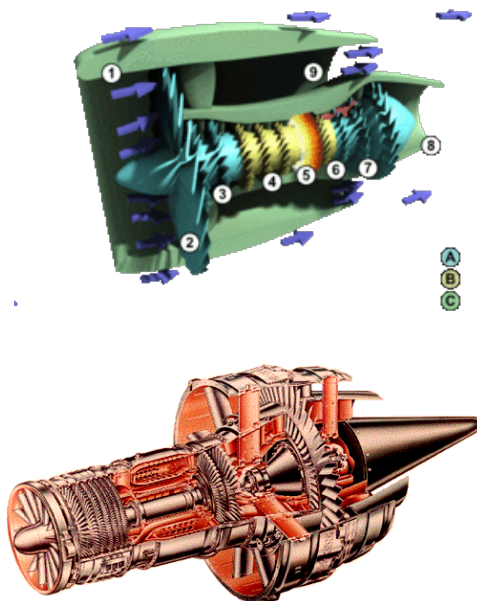
Turbofan Engine (1960s)



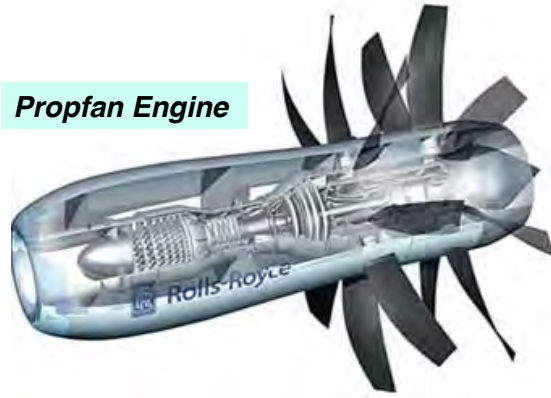
- Dual or triple rotation rates

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High Bypass Ratio Turbofan



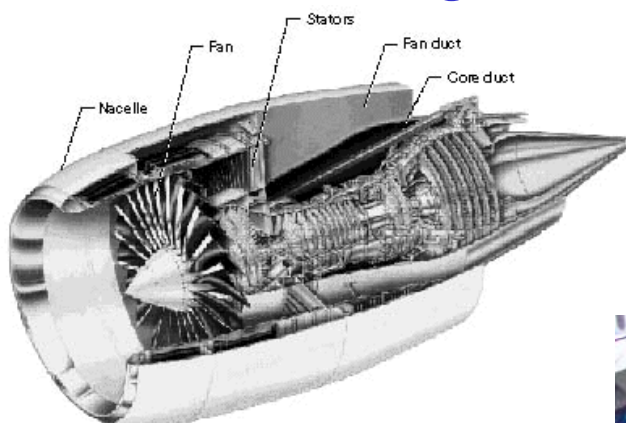
Propfan Engine



Aft-fan Engine

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Jet Engine Nacelles



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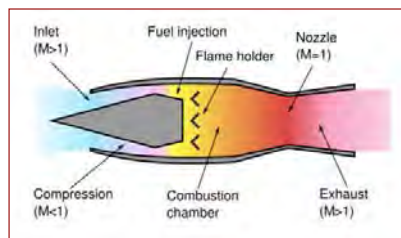
Jet Transports of the 2000s



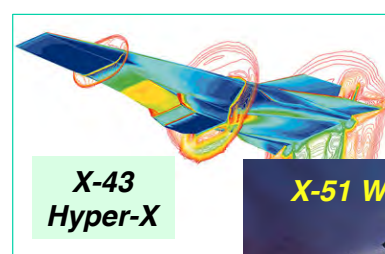
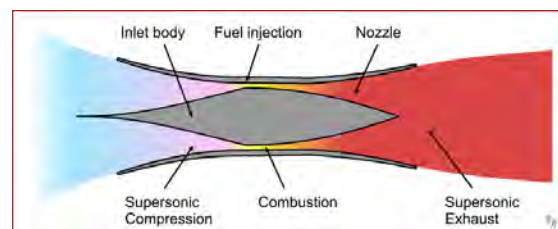
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Ramjet and Scramjet

Ramjet (1940s)



Scramjet (1950s)

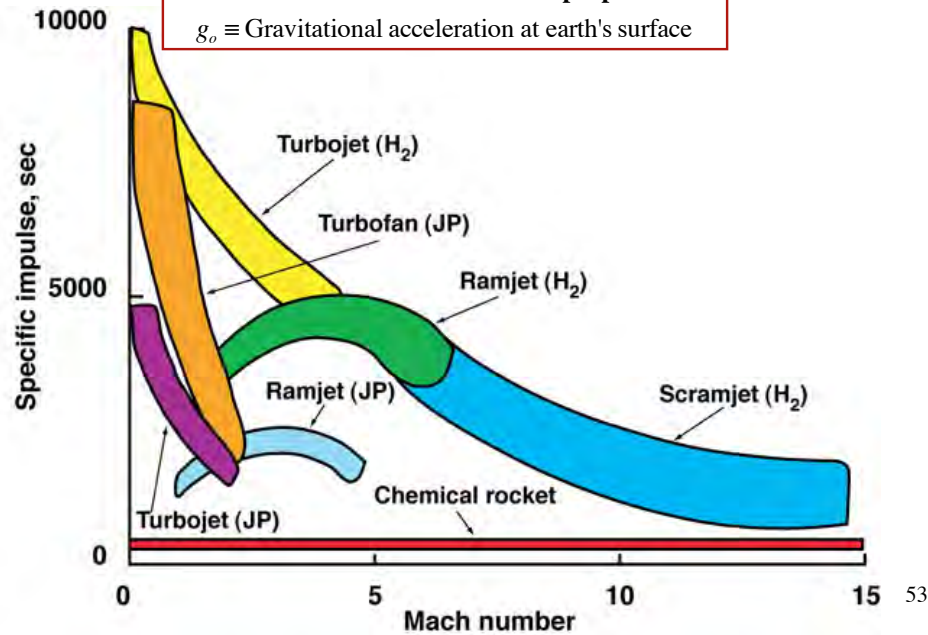


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Thrust and Specific Impulse

$$I_{sp} = \frac{\text{Thrust}}{\dot{m} g_o} \triangleq \text{Specific Impulse, Units} = \frac{\text{m/s}}{\text{m/s}^2} = \text{sec}$$

$\dot{m} \equiv$ Mass flow rate of on-board propellant
 $g_o \equiv$ Gravitational acceleration at earth's surface



Thrust and Thrust Coefficient

$$\text{Thrust} \equiv C_T \frac{1}{2} \rho V^2 S$$

- Non-dimensional thrust coefficient, C_T
 - C_T is a function of power/throttle setting, fuel flow rate, blade angle, Mach number, ...
- Reference area, S , may be aircraft wing area, propeller disk area, or jet exhaust area

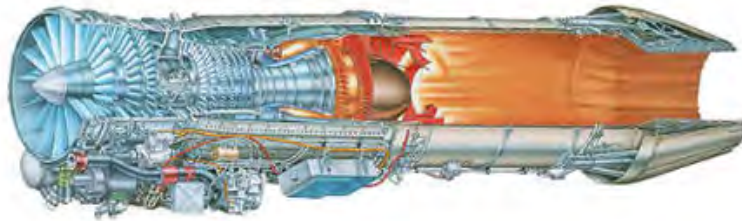


Sensitivity of Thrust to Airspeed

$$\text{Nominal Thrust} = T_N \equiv C_{T_N} \frac{1}{2} \rho V_N^2 S$$

$(.)_N = \text{Nominal (or reference) value}$

Turbojet thrust is independent of airspeed over a wide range



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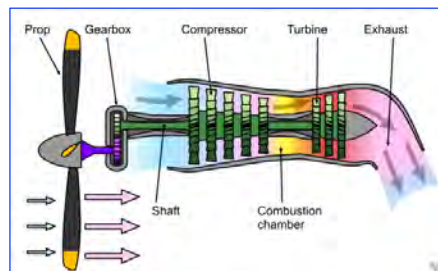
Power

Assuming thrust is aligned with airspeed vector

$$\text{Power} = P = \text{Thrust} \times \text{Velocity} \equiv C_T \frac{1}{2} \rho V^3 S$$

Propeller-driven power is independent of airspeed over a wide range

(reciprocating or turbine engine, with constant RPM or variable-pitch prop)



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Next Time: Low-Speed Aerodynamics

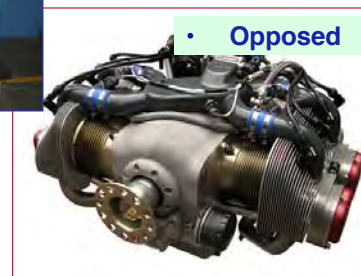
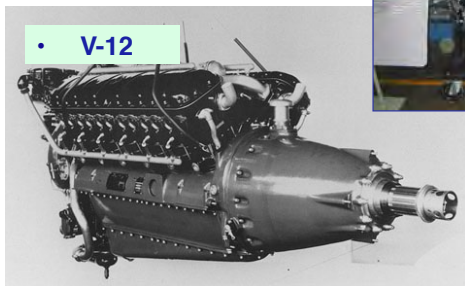
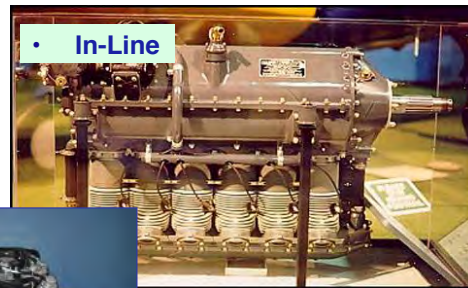
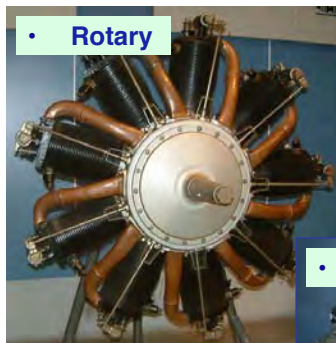
Reading:
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Supplementary Material

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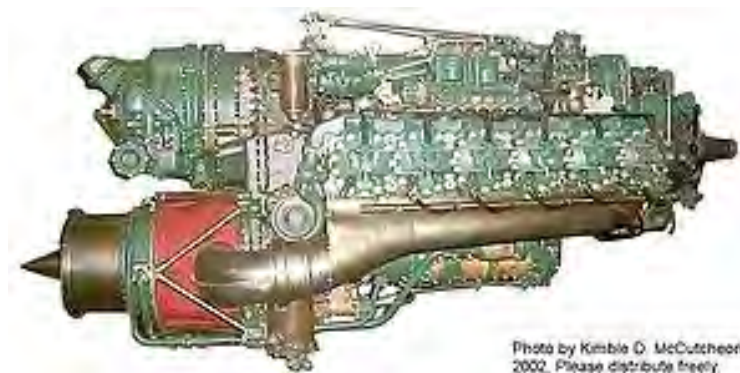
Reciprocating Engines



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Turbo-compound Reciprocating Engine

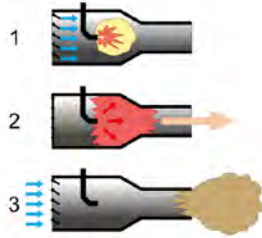
- Exhaust gas drives the turbo-compressor
- Napier Nomad II shown (1949)



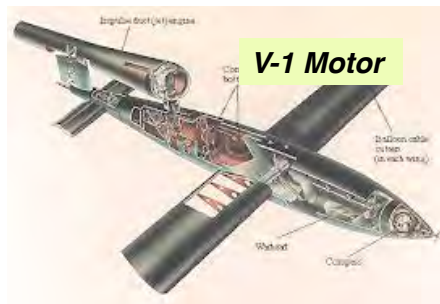
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Pulsejet

Flapper-valved motor (1940s)



Dynajet Red Head (1950s)

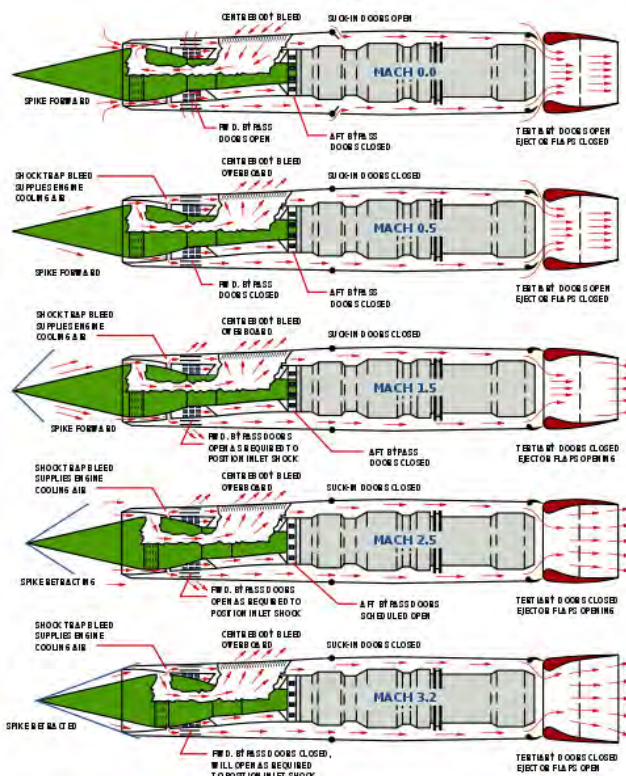


Pulse Detonation Engine on Long EZ (1981)



<http://airplanesandrockets.com/motors/dynajet-engine.htm>

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SR-71: P&W J58 Variable-Cycle Engine (Late 1950s)

Hybrid Turbojet/Ramjet



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