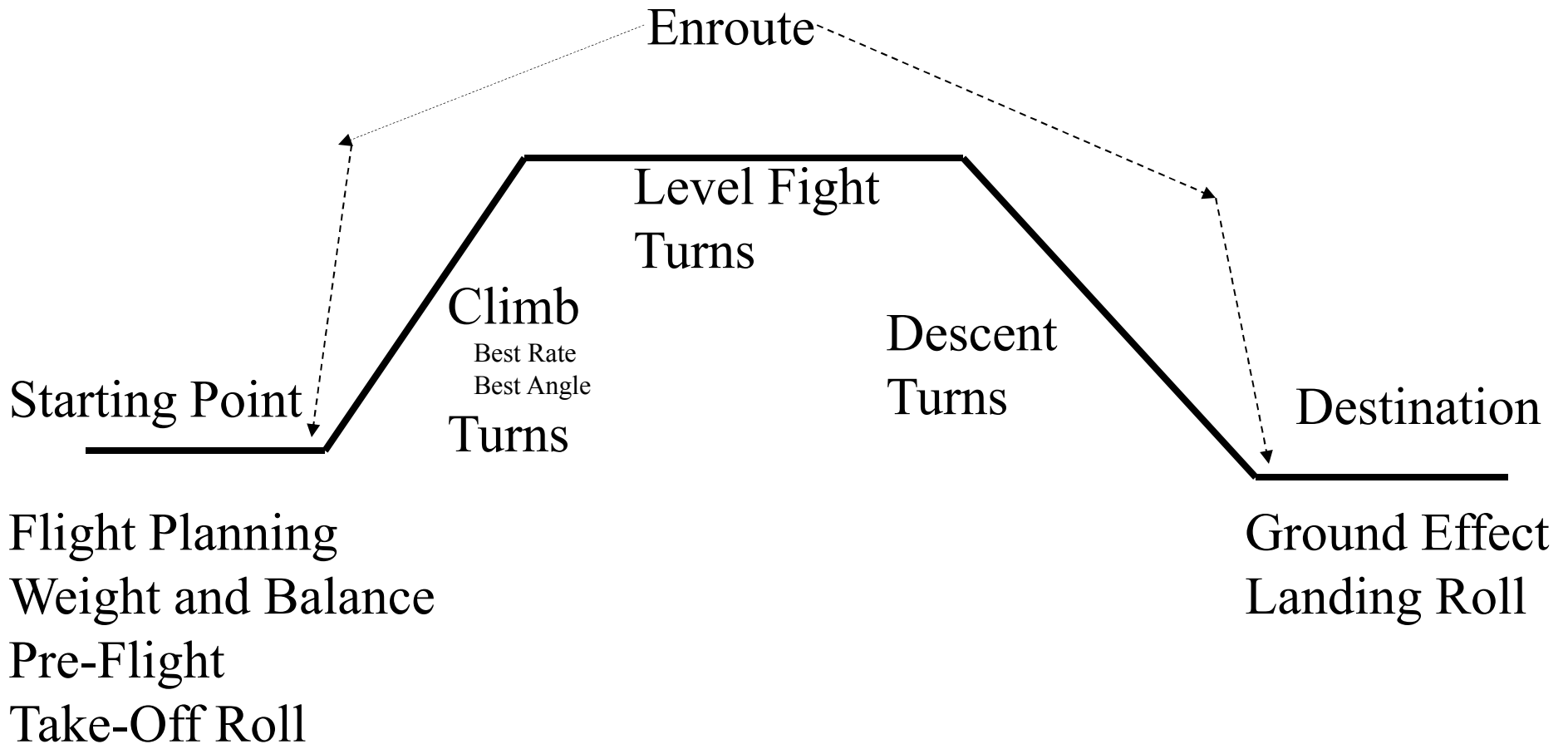


Course Progression









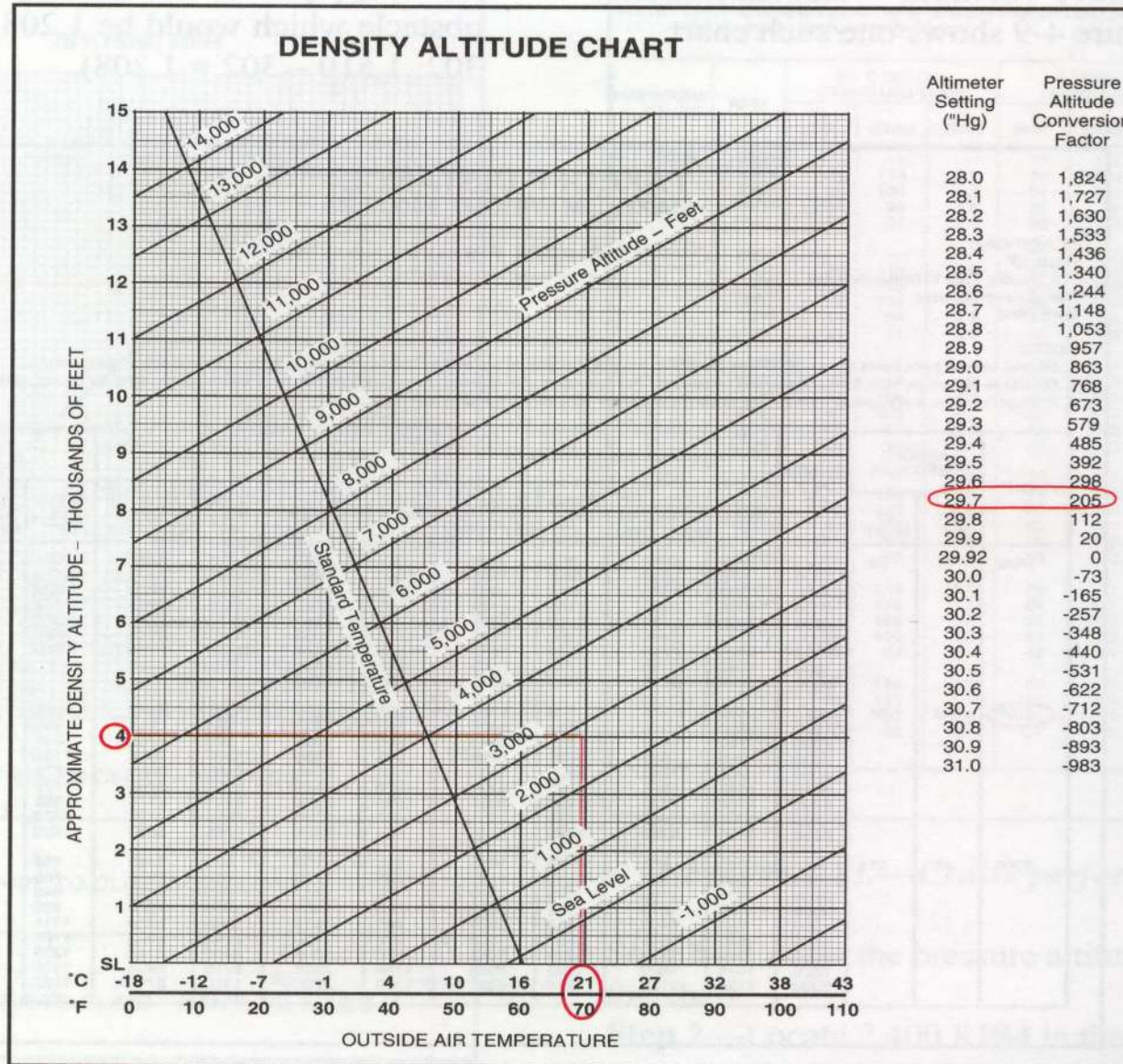


FIGURE 4-8.—Pressure altitude and density altitude chart.

See pages 359 – 361
Equations 6.85, 6.86 and 6.90

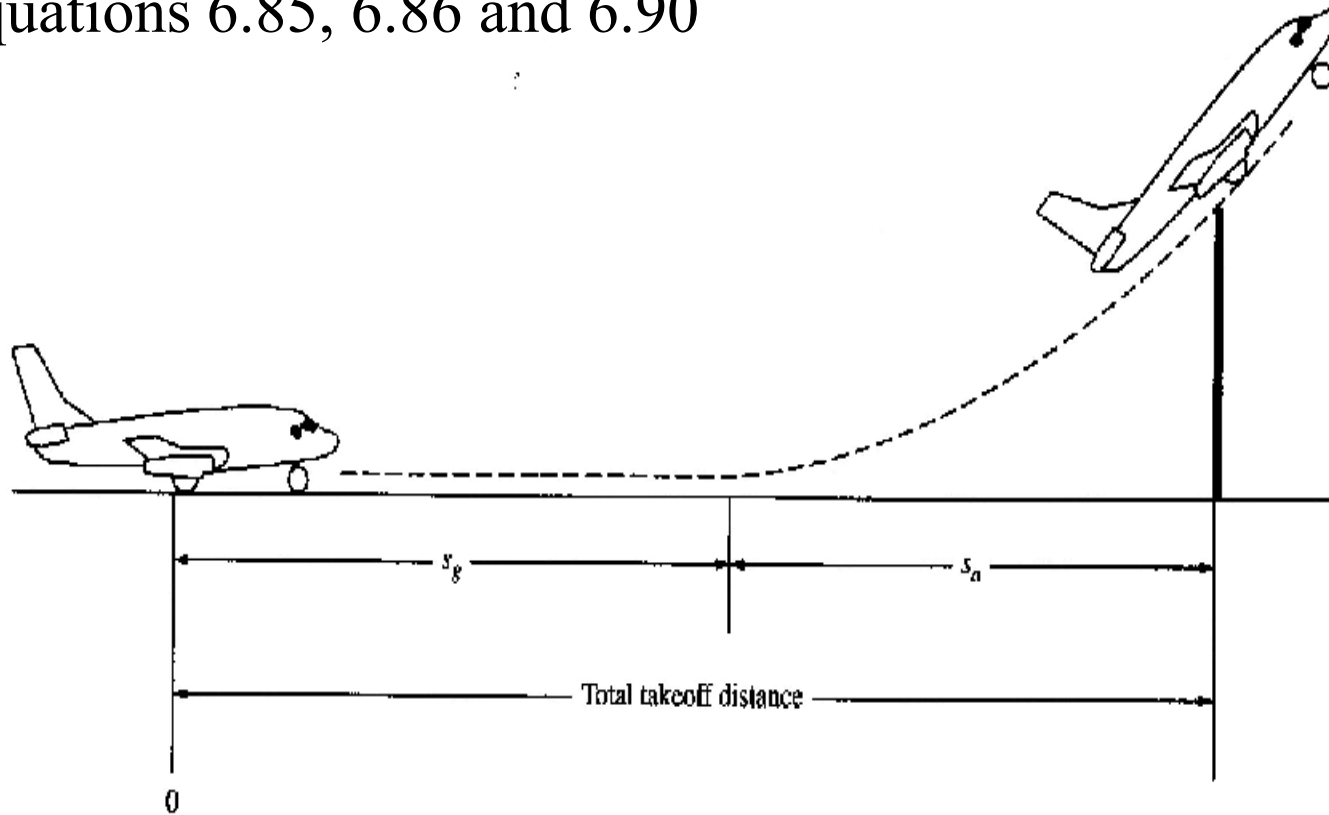
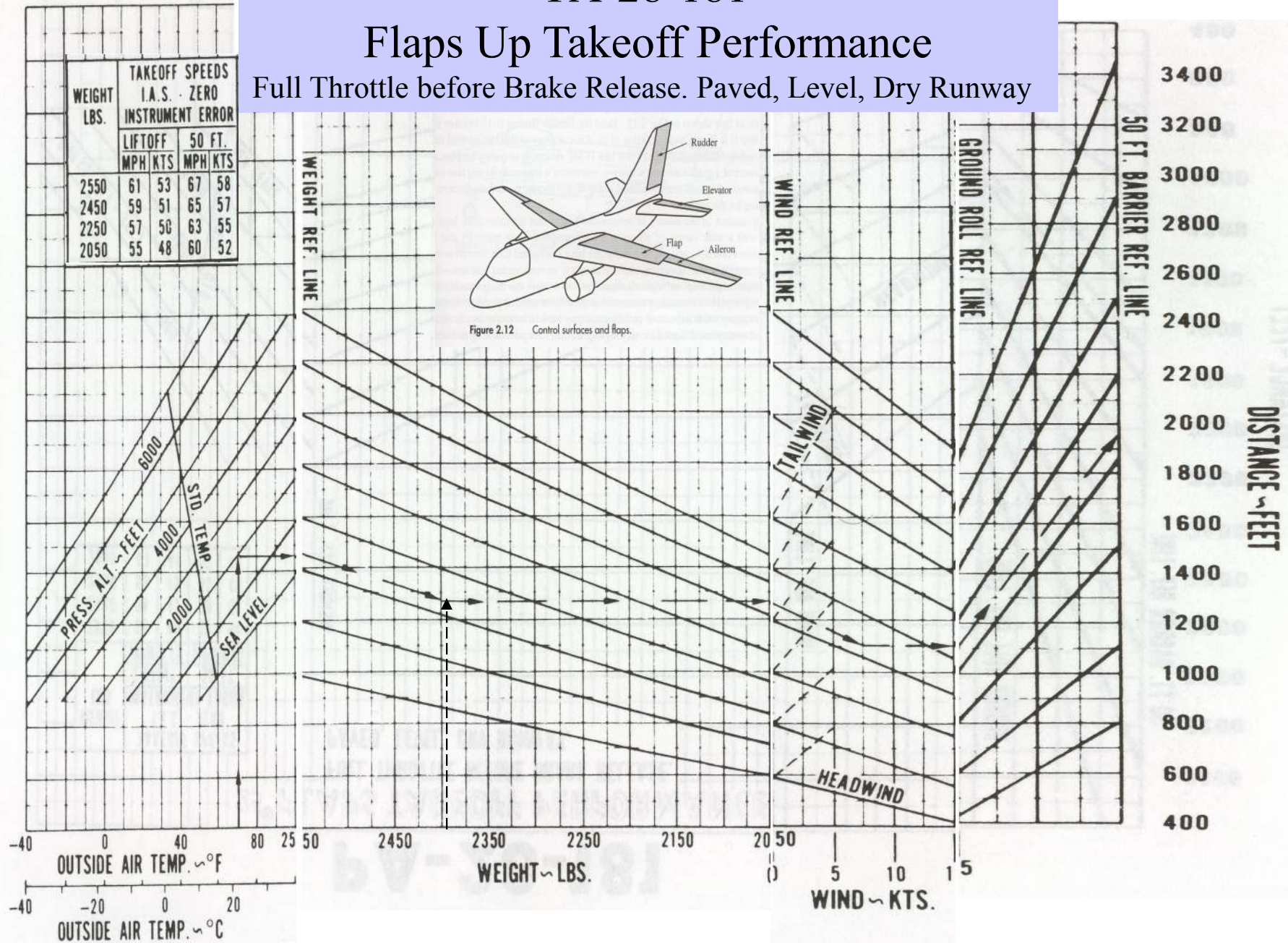


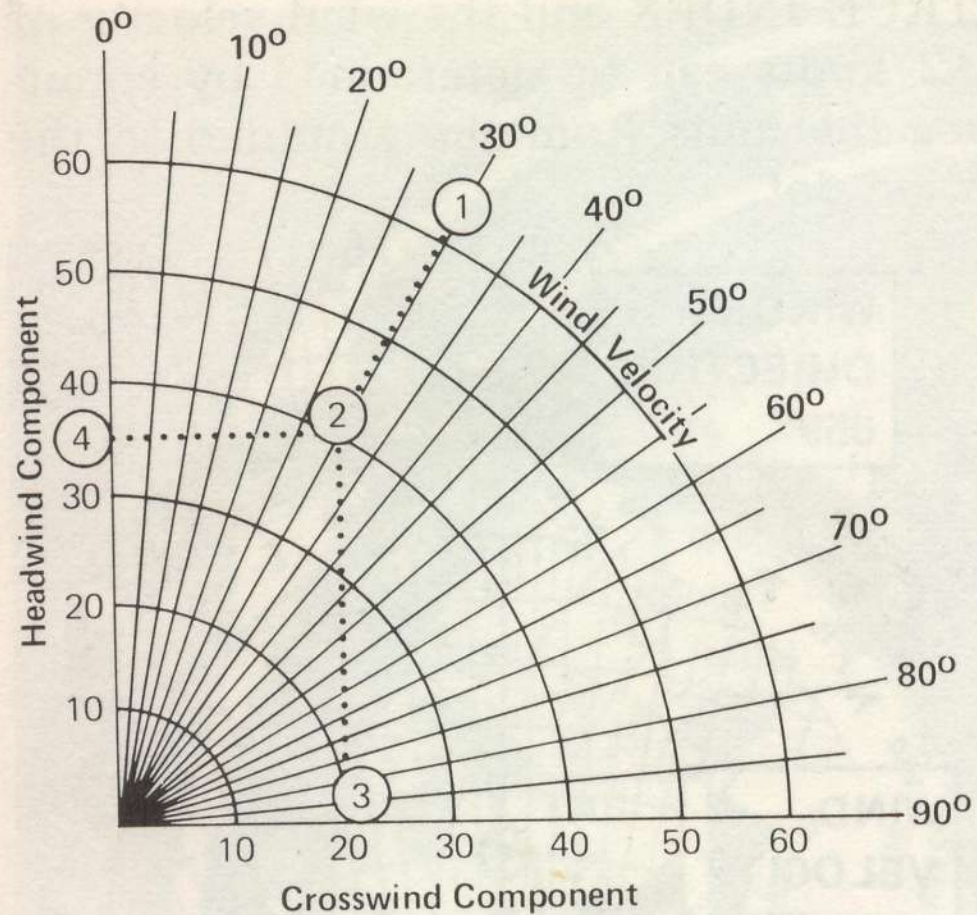
Figure 6.12 Illustration of ground roll s_g , airborne distance s_a , and total takeoff distance.

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Flaps Up Takeoff Performance

Full Throttle before Brake Release. Paved, Level, Dry Runway

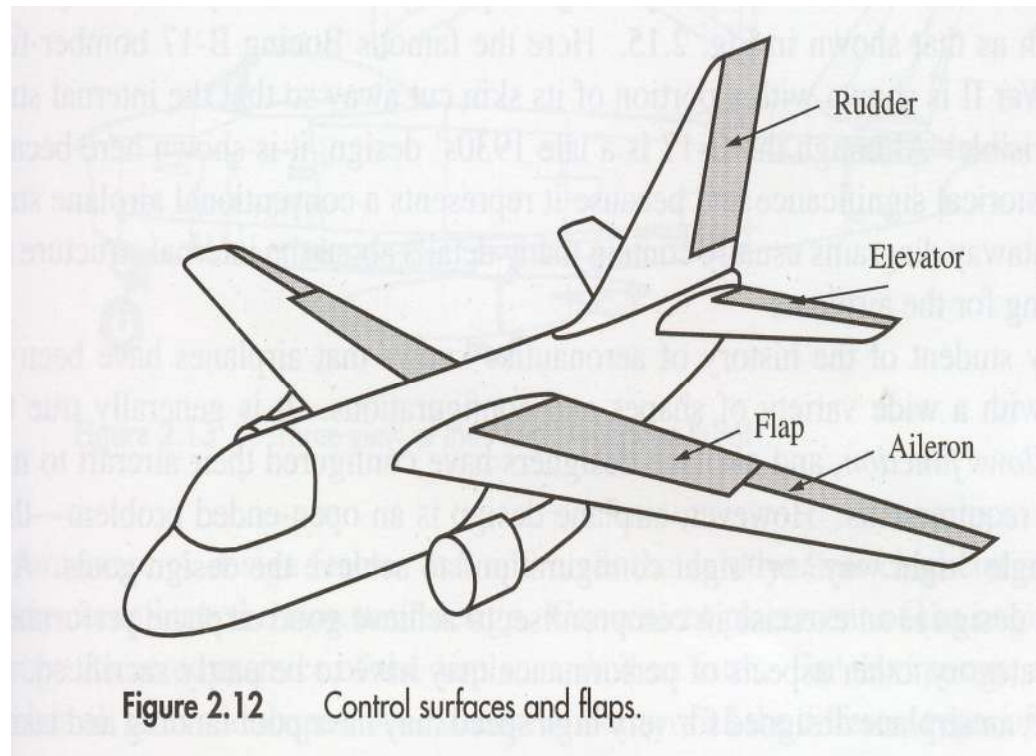




EXAMPLE: 40-knot wind at 30° angle

- ① 30° angle between wind and runway
- ② 40 knots total wind velocity
- ③ 20 knot crosswind component
- ④ 35 knot headwind component

Fig. 8-34. Wind Component Chart



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NORMAL PROCEDURE TAKEOFF GROUND ROLL

Example:

Pressure altitude: 1200 ft.

O.A.T.: 16°C

Gross Weight: 3480 lbs.

Wind: 10 knots (headwind)

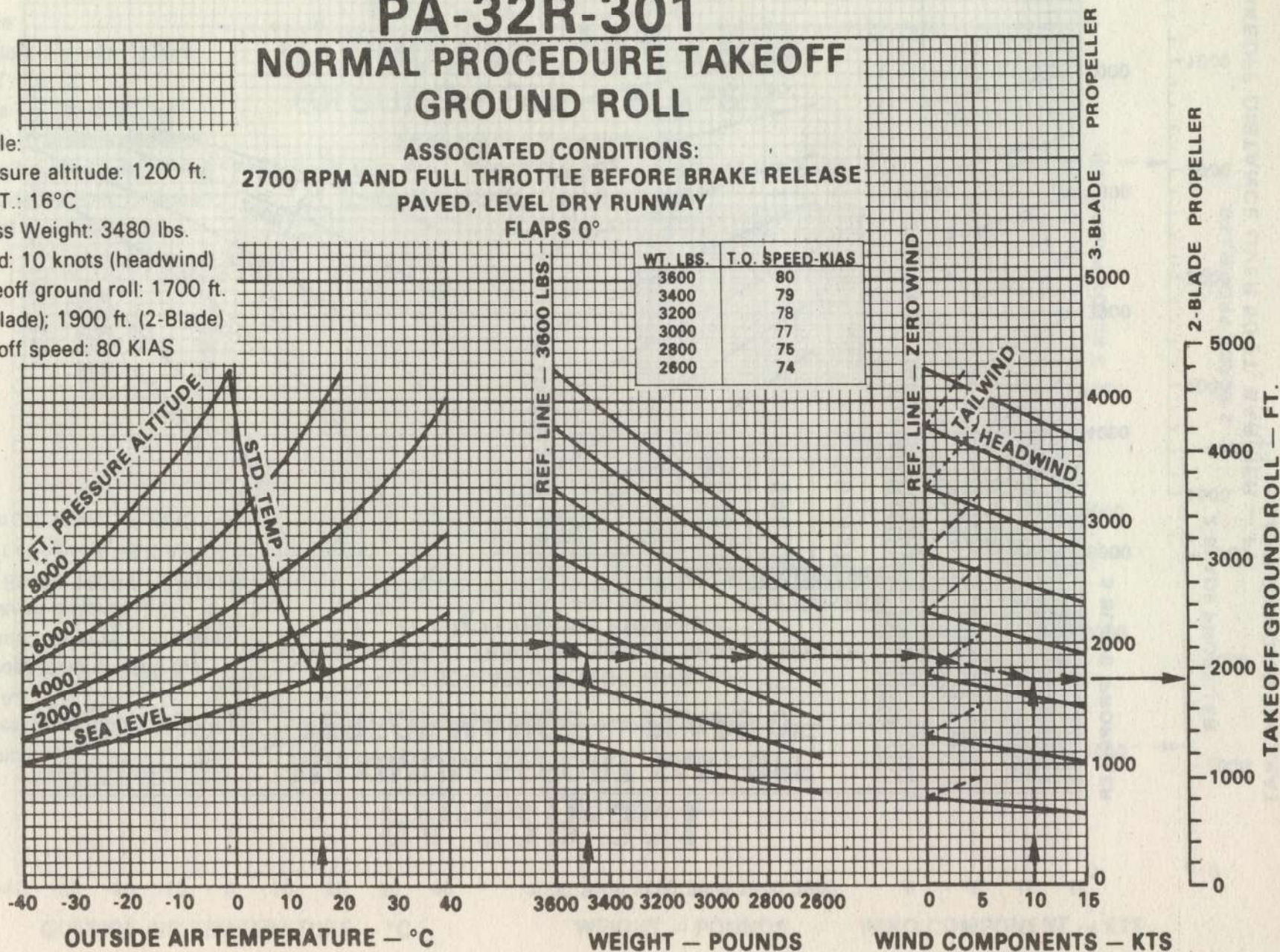
Takeoff ground roll: 1700 ft.

(3-Blade); 1900 ft. (2-Blade)

Lift off speed: 80 KIAS

ASSOCIATED CONDITIONS:
2700 RPM AND FULL THROTTLE BEFORE BRAKE RELEASE
PAVED, LEVEL DRY RUNWAY
FLAPS 0°

| WT. LBS. | T.O. SPEED-KIAS |
|----------|-----------------|
| 3600 | 80 |
| 3400 | 79 |
| 3200 | 78 |
| 3000 | 77 |
| 2800 | 76 |
| 2600 | 74 |



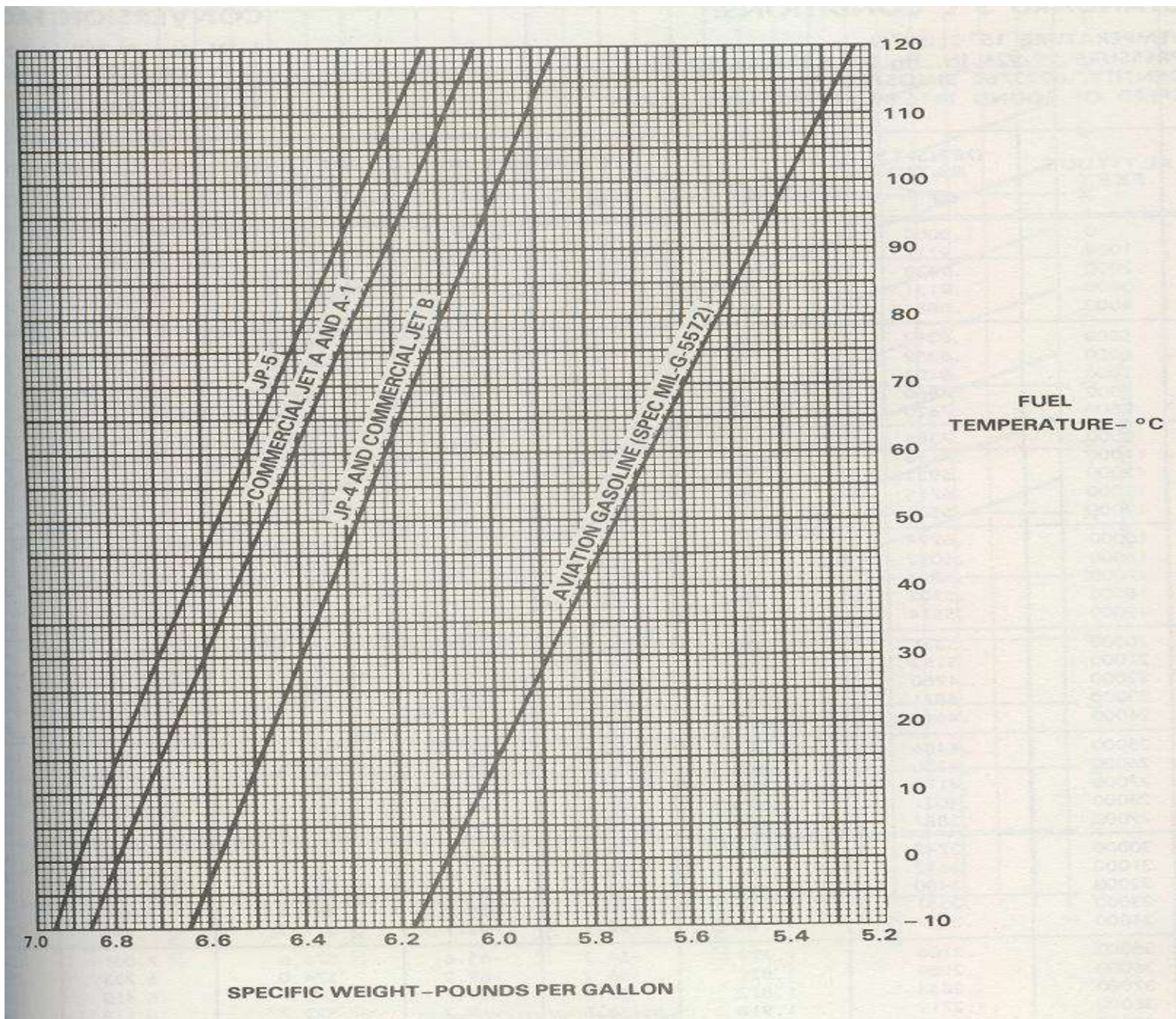
Key Weight Components in an Airplane

Empty weight (W_{empty}). The basic empty weight of the airplane which includes the structure, gear, communication equipment and all basic fluid except useable fuel.

Fuel weight (W_{fuel}). The weight of the fuel in the fuel tanks

Crew weight (W_{crew}). The crew comprises the people necessary to operate the airplane in flight.

Payload weight (W_{payload}). The payload is what the airplane is intended to transport i.e. passengers, baggage, freight, etc. If the airplane is intended for military combat use the payload includes bombs, rockets flares, bullets and other disposable ordnance.



Airplanes that are overloaded will have REDUCED performance

- Higher stall speed
- Higher takeoff speed and longer takeoff run
- Poor climb performance, angle and rate
- Lower cruising altitude
- Less maneuverability
- Higher fuel consumption, less range and endurance
- Reduce cruise speed for a given power setting
- Higher landing speeds and longer landing distances
- Greater braking requirements when stopping

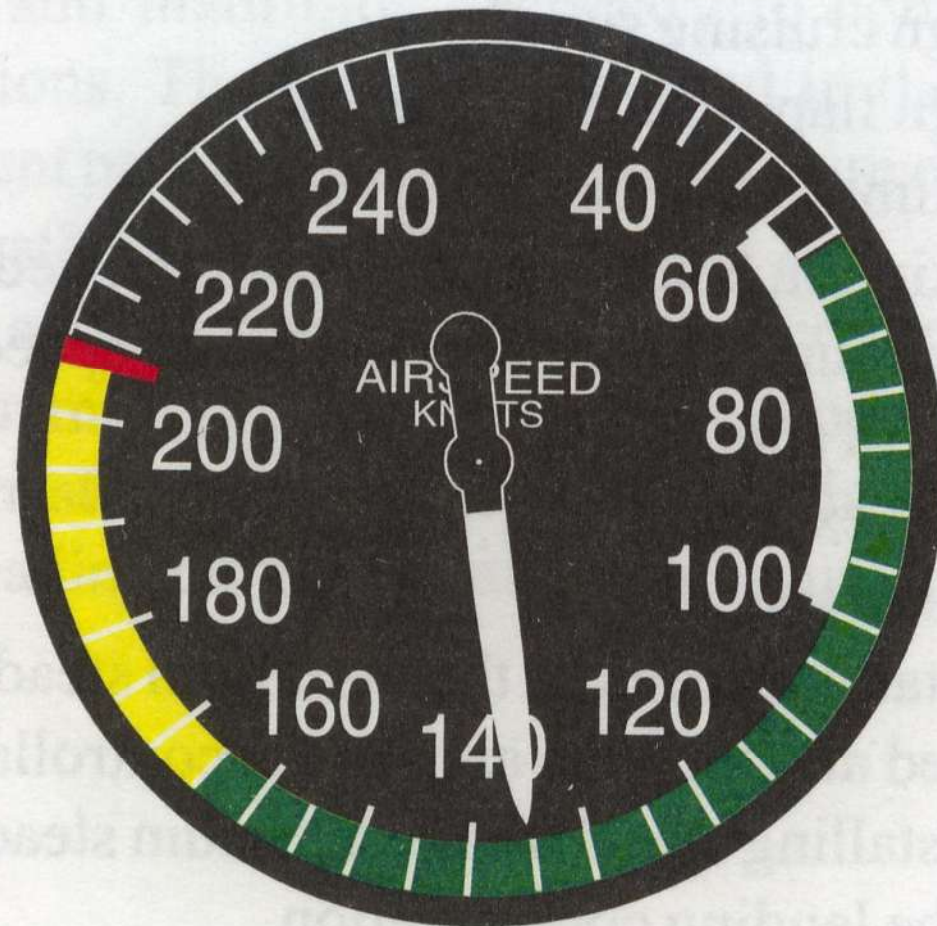
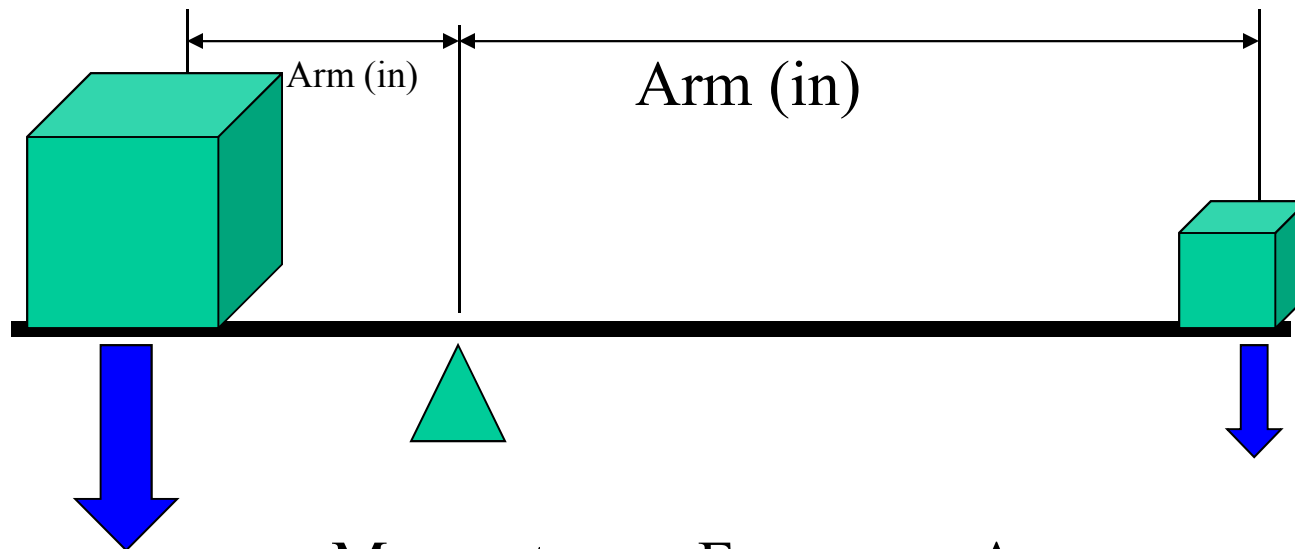
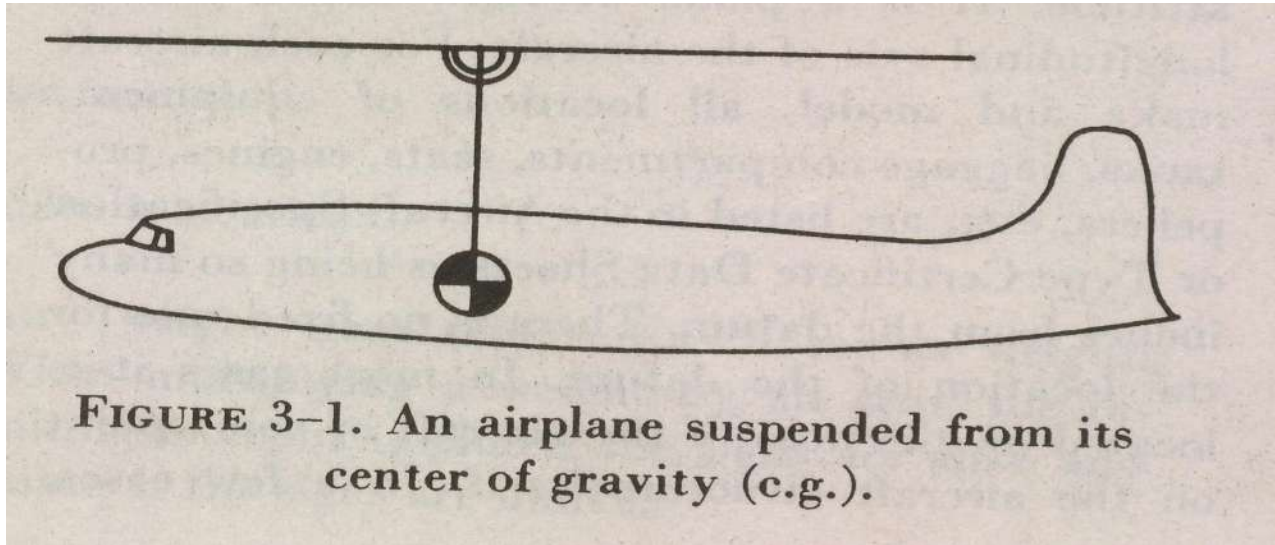
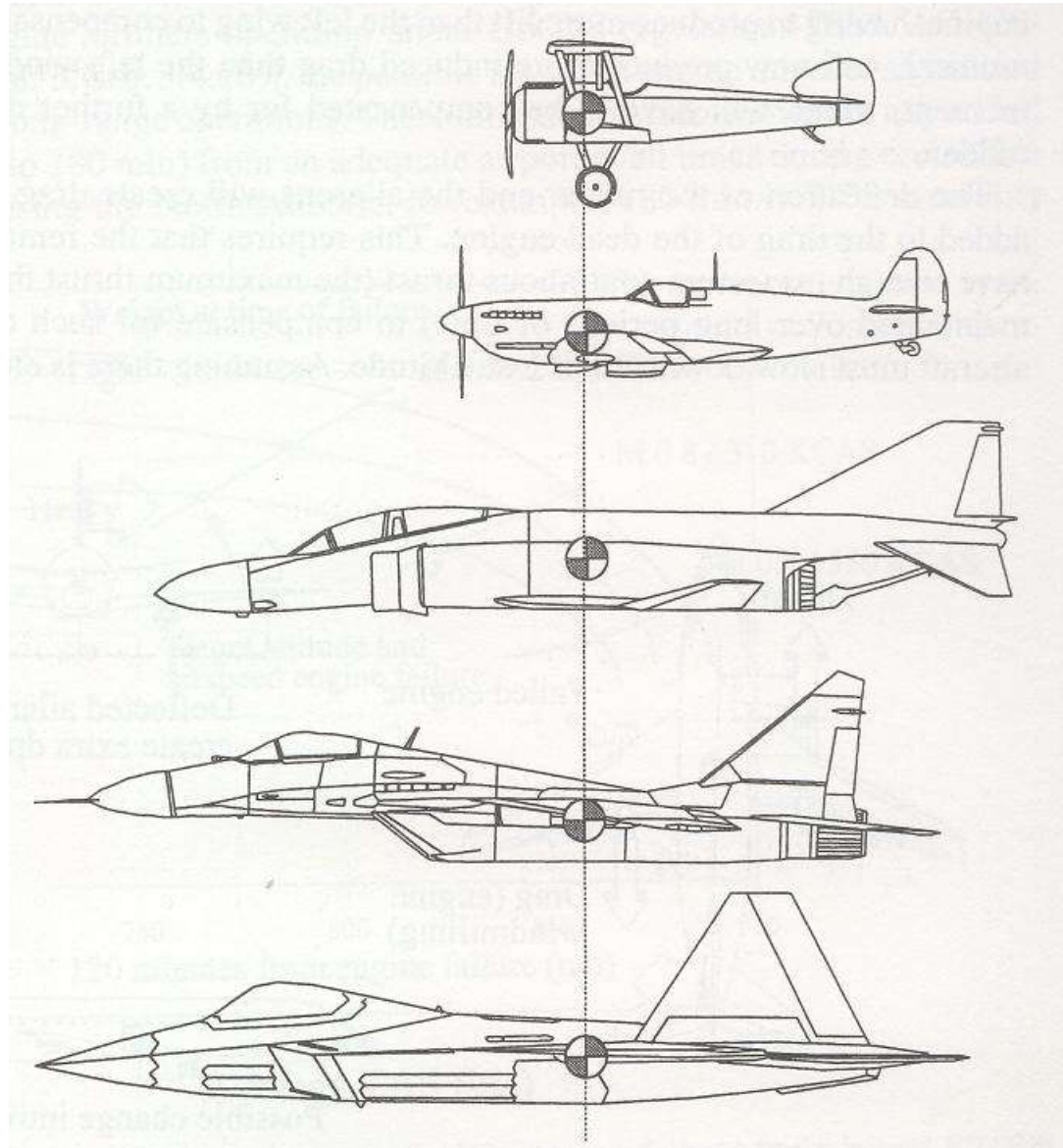


FIGURE 3-4.—Airspeed indicator.

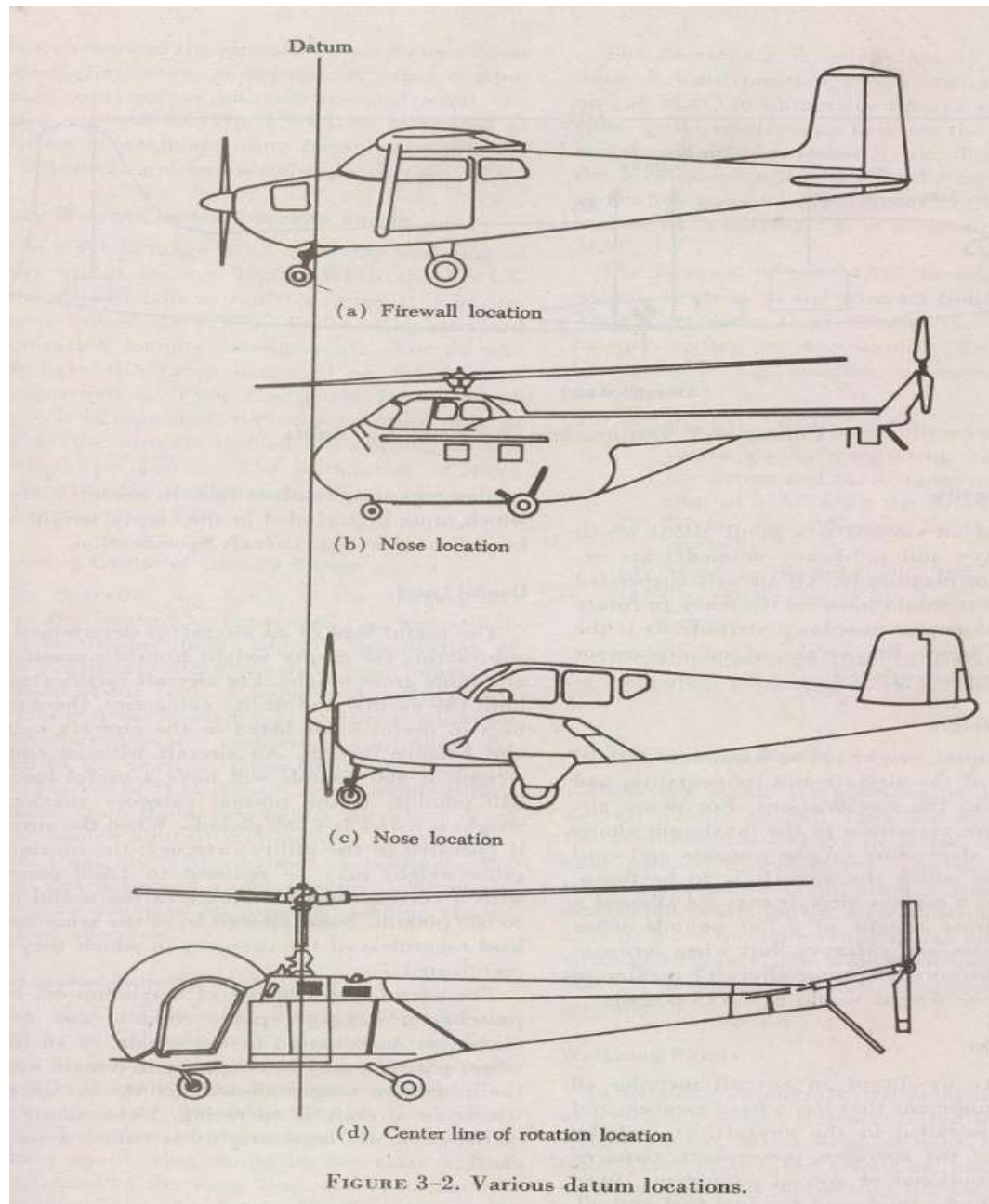


$$\text{Moment}_{(\text{lb-in})} = \text{Force}_{(\text{lb})} \times \text{Arm}_{(\text{in})}$$

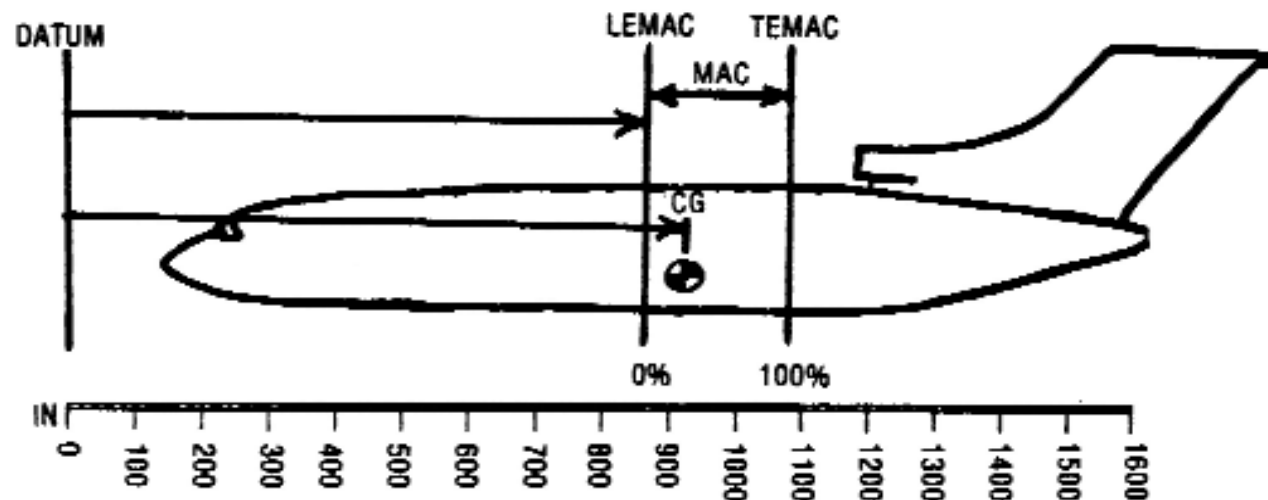
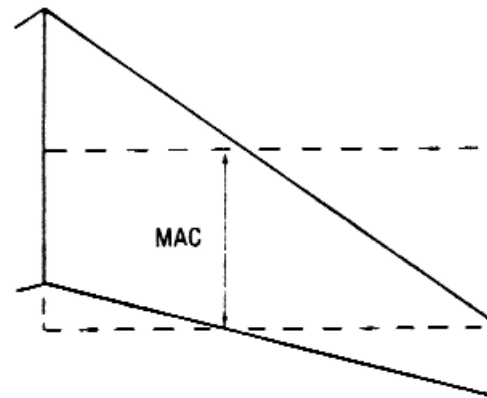
Center of Gravity

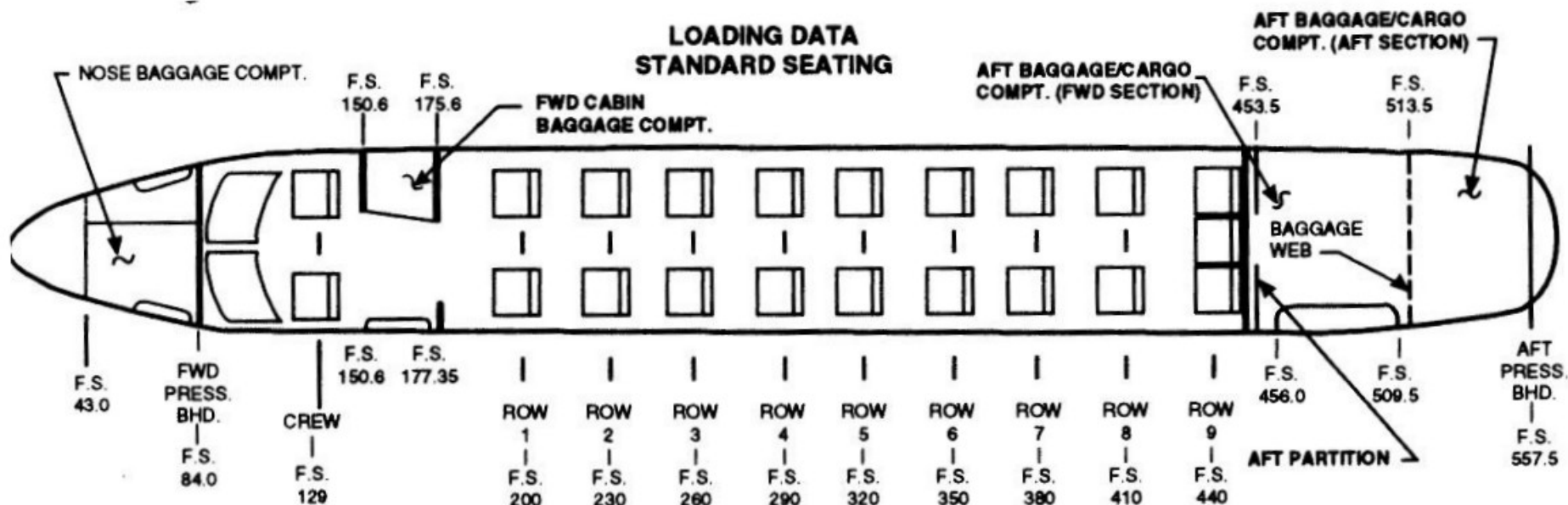


Reference Datum Locations



The **MEAN AERODYNAMIC CHORD (MAC)** is the average distance from the leading edge to the trailing edge of the wing. The MAC is specified for an aircraft by determining the average chord of an imaginary wing which has the same aerodynamic characteristics as the actual wing.





| BAGGAGE/CARGO LOCATION | CAPACITY – POUNDS | CENTROID (FUSELAGE STATION) |
|---|-------------------|-----------------------------|
| NOSE BAGGAGE COMPARTMENT | 150 | 65.5 |
| FORWARD CABIN BAGGAGE COMPARTMENT (INCLUDES UP TO 100 POUNDS WHICH MAY BE SUSPENDED FROM CLOTHES ROD) | 250 | 163.6 |
| AFT BAGGAGE/CARGO COMPARTMENT – FWD SECTION | 880 | 483.5 |
| – AFT SECTION | 630 | 533.0 |

NOTE:

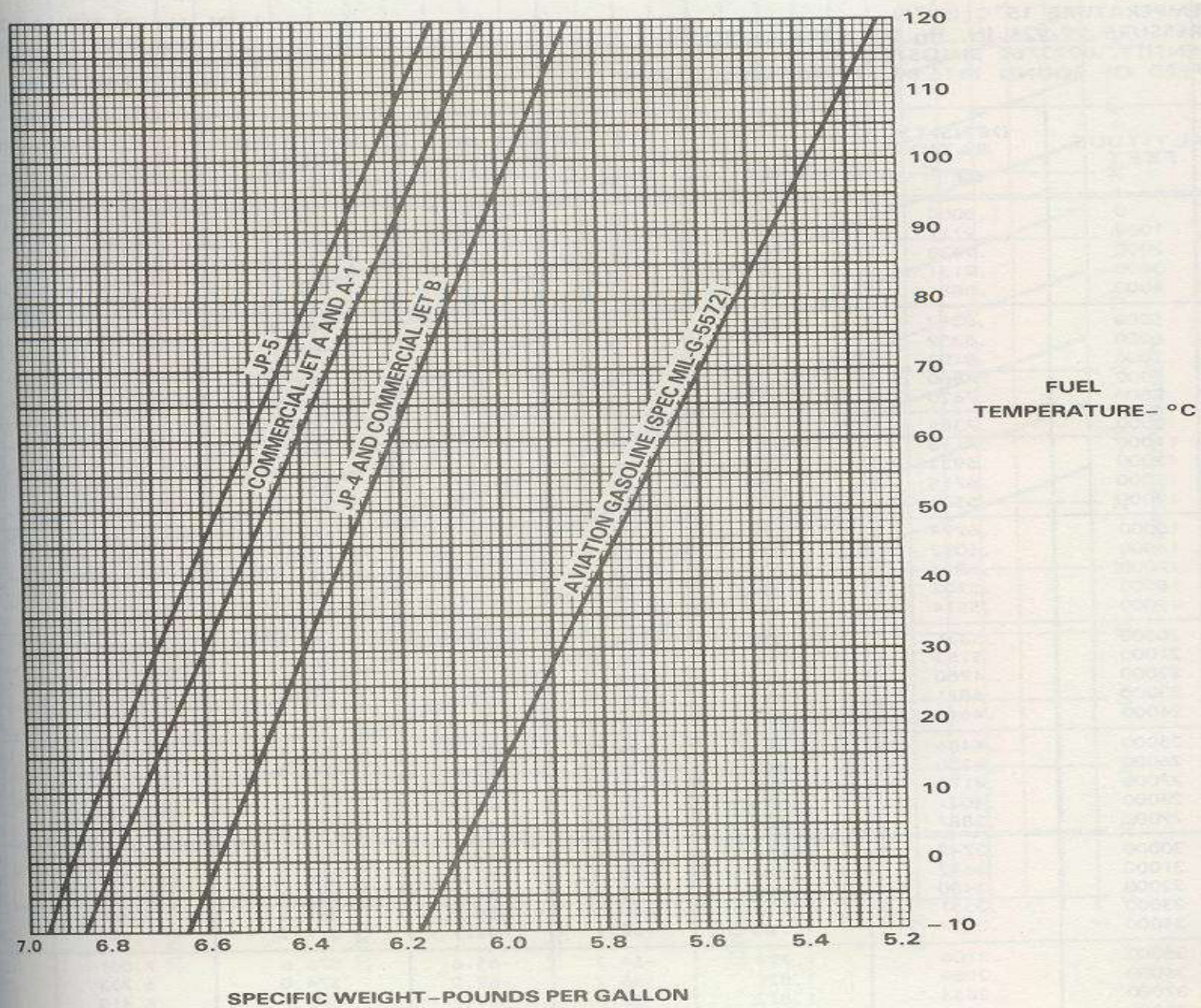
- For compartment loadings which result in only partial utilization of total compartment volume, load items must be distributed or secured in a manner to preclude:

BASIC EMPTY WEIGHT 9,226 LB
BASIC MOMENT/100 25,823

Note Fuel Density is 6.8lb/gal
What type of fuel is used?

| OPERATING CONDITIONS | BE-11 | BE-12 | BE-13 | BE-14 | BE-15 |
|----------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| BASIC EMPTY WT | 9,225 | 9,100 | 9,000 | 8,910 | 9,150 |
| WEIGHT | 25,820 | 24,990 | 24,710 | 24,570 | 25,240 |
| MOM/100 | | | | | |
| CREW WEIGHT | 340 | 380 | 360 | 400 | 370 |
| PASS AND BAG | 4,200 | 4,530 | 4,630 | 4,690 | 4,500 |
| WEIGHT | 15,025 | 16,480 | 16,743 | 13,724 | 13,561 |
| MOM/100 | | | | | |
| FUEL (6.8 LB/GAL) | 360 | 320 | 340 | 310 | 410 |
| RAMP LOAD-GAL | 20 | 20 | 10 | 20 | 30 |
| USED START AND TAXI | 100 | 160 | 140 | 100 | 120 |
| REMAIN AT LDG | | | | | |

FIGURE 5.—Beech 1900 – Loading Limitations



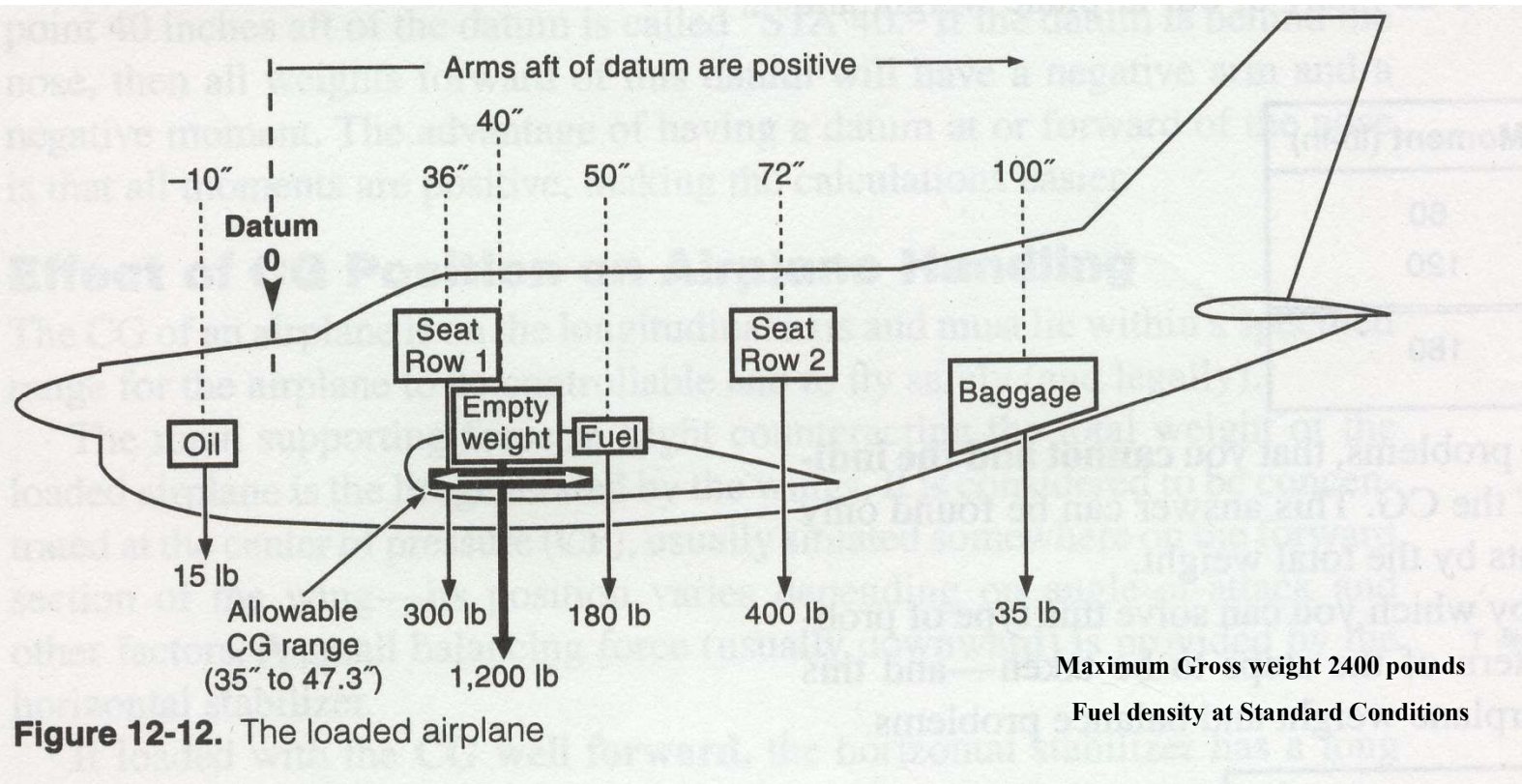
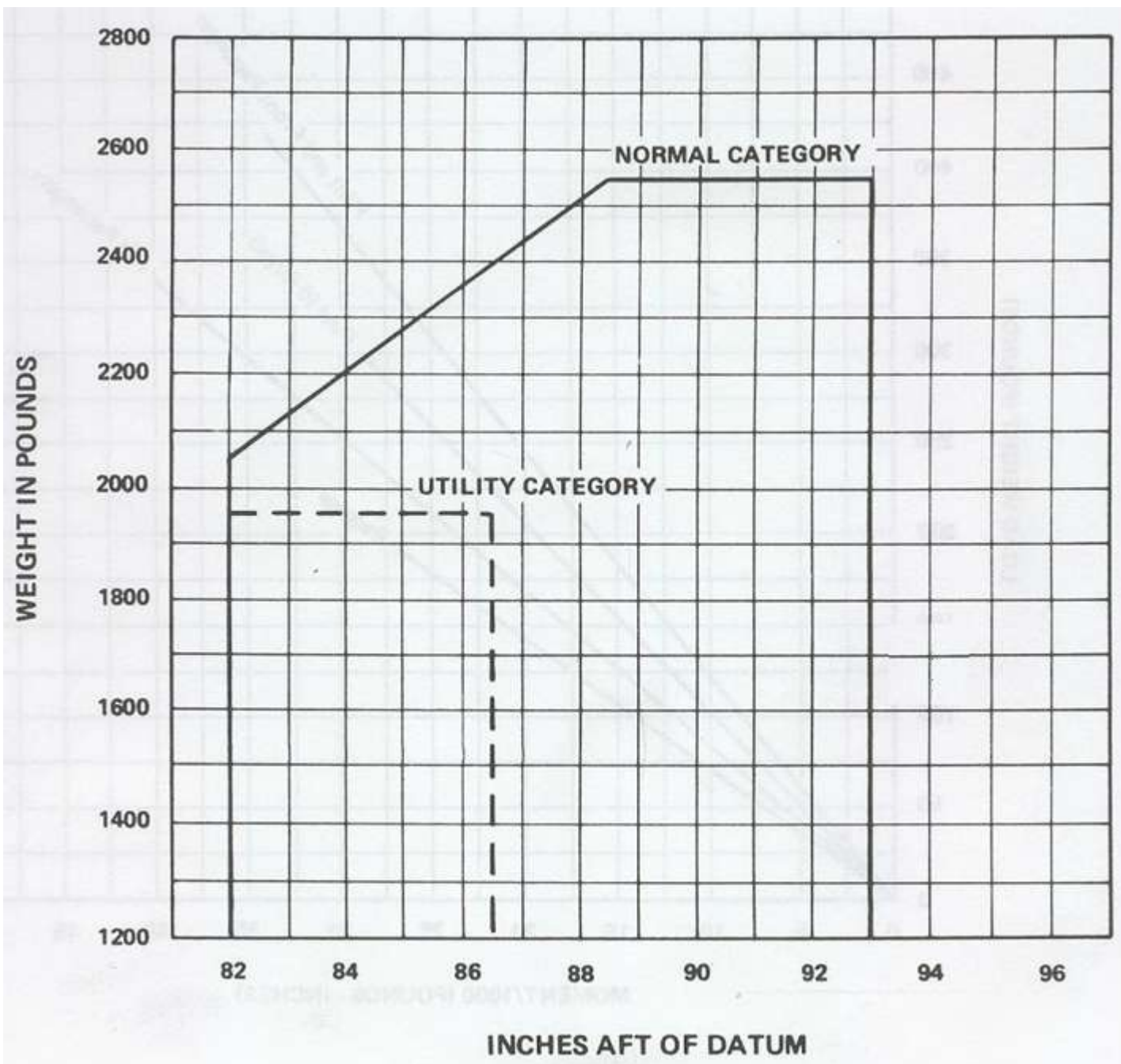
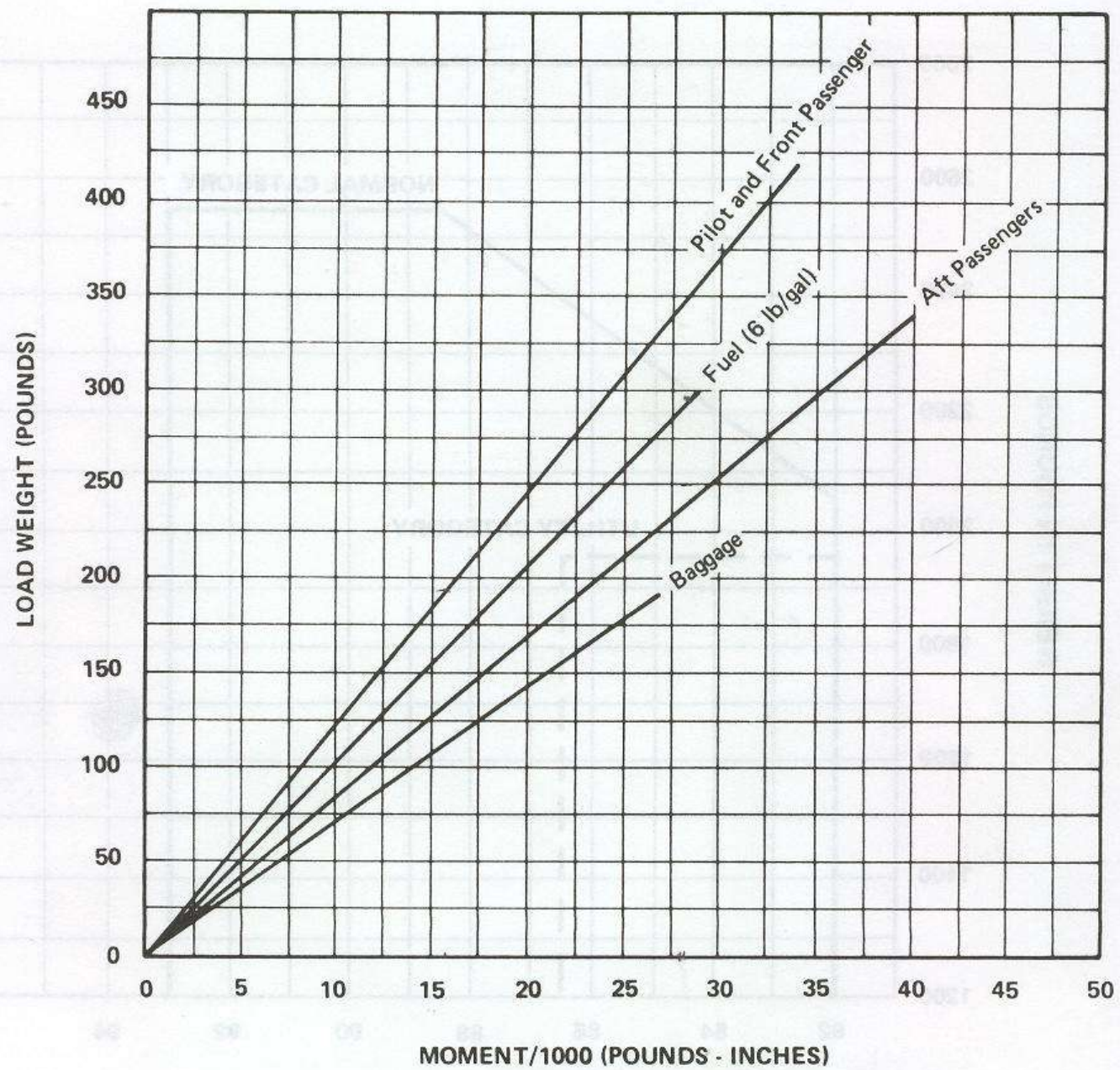


Figure 12-12. The loaded airplane

| Item | Weight | Arm | Moment |
|---------------------------|--------|-----|--------|
| Empty Weight | | | |
| Pilot and Front Passenger | | | |
| Rear Passengers | | | |
| Baggage | | | |
| Fuel | | | |
| Oil (8 qts@ 7.5lb/gal) | | | |
| Totals | | | |





Homework Problem

Using the data given during class determine the Basic Empty Weight and the Basic Moment Arm in inches for the PA-28-181.

Hint: use an Excel Spreadsheet to solve this problem.

Homework Problem

An aircraft was loaded with the load distribution given in Table 2, copy and complete the table. Find the centre of gravity at takeoff and plot it in the safety envelope provided. Comment whether the aircraft is safe to fly.

Table 2: Load Distribution in an Aircraft

| Item | Weight (lb) | Arm (in) | Moment (lb-in) |
|---------------------------|-------------|----------|----------------|
| Basic Empty Weight | 1200 | 40 | |
| Pilot and Front Passenger | 420 | 36 | |
| Passenger Rear seat | 350 | 72 | |
| Baggage | 50 | 100 | |
| Fuel | 180 | 50 | |
| Oil | 10 | -10 | |
| Total | | | |

Hint: use an Excel Spreadsheet to solve this problem.