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import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

# Weight Estimate Calculator for Fueled Propeller Aircraft

def RaymerMethod(W_naught,A,C):

    """Uses existing regression analyses to calculate the empty weight of the aircraft
    values of needed constants can be found in the Raymer textbook

    W_naught: Initial gross weight input in lbf
    A: Constant from Raymer tables
    C: Constant from Raymer tables

    returns: empty weight fraction of aircraft"""

    empty_weight_frac = A*(W_naught**C)

    return empty_weight_frac

def CruiseFraction(R, c, eta, lift_to_drag):

    """ Calculates the weight fraction of cruise stage based on needed range
    R: The range the aircraft will travel during segment in ft
    c: Specific fuel consumption of engine in ft^-1
    eta: Estimated efficiency of propeller
    lift_to_drag: Estimated using wetted aspect ratio

    returns: weight fraction of cruise segment"""

    weight_frac = np.exp( (-R*SfcUnitConverter(c)) / (eta * lift_to_drag))

    return weight_frac

def LoiterFraction(E, V, c, eta, lift_to_drag):

    """ Calculates the weight fraction of the loiter stage based on needed endurance
    E: Time aircraft will loiter during segment in seconds
    V: Expected velocity of craft during loiter period in ft/s
    c: Specific fuel consumption of engine in ft^-1
    eta: Estimated efficiency of propeller
    lift_to_drag: Estimated using wetted aspect ratio

    returns: weight fraction of loiter segment"""

    E_seconds = E*3600

    weight_frac = np.exp( (-E_seconds*V*SfcUnitConverter(c)) / (eta*lift_to_drag))

    return weight_frac

def NewWeight(crew_weight, payload_weight, fuel_weight_frac, empty_weight_frac):

    """Calculates a new guess value for the takeoff weight of the aircraft.
    crew_weight: weight of the crew in lbf
    payload_weight: weight of the payload in lbf
    fuel_weight_frac: calculated total fuel weight fraction
    empty_weight_fraction: calculated empty weight fraction"""

    weight = (crew_weight + payload_weight) / (1 - fuel_weight_frac - empty_weight_frac)

    return weight

def SfcUnitConverter(sfc):

    """Converts a specific fuel consumption from lbm/hp/hr to ft^-1
    bsfc: Brake Specific fuel consumption in lbf/hp/hr"""

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sfc_convert = sfc/(1980000)

return sfc_convert

def HybridFuelFrac(h, segment_frac):
    """Takes the fuel weight fraction for a mission segment and adjusts it for a hybrid aircraft
        h: percent hybridization
        segment_frac: The calculated fuel weight fraction for the flight segment

        returns: The fuel weight fraction for a flight segment for a hybrid aircraft"""

    hybrid_frac = segment_frac + (1 - segment_frac)*h

    return hybrid_frac

def BatteryWeightFrac(h, ef, eb, eta_th, eta_elec, fuel_frac):
    """Estimates the weight of the batteries needed for a hybrid aircraft
        h: The degree of hybridization of the aircraft as a fraction. This is assumed to be constant through the entire mission
        ef: Fuel specific energy in Wh/kg
        eb: battery specific energy in Wh/kg
        eta_th: Efficiency of converting fuel energy into power
        eta_elec: Efficiency of converting battery energy into power
        fuel_frac: The previously calculated fuel fraction of the hybrid aircraft.

        return: The battery weight fraction of the hybrid aircraft"""

    battery_frac = (ef/eb)*(eta_th/eta_elec)*(h / (1-h))*(fuel_frac)

    return battery_frac

def NewHybridWeight(crew_weight, payload_weight, fuel_weight_frac, battery_weight_frac, empty_weight_frac):
    """Calculates a new guess value for the takeoff weight of the aircraft.
        crew_weight: weight of the crew in lbf
        payload_weight: weight of the payload in lbf
        fuel_weight_frac: calculated total fuel weight fraction
        battery_weight_frac: calculated weight fraction of the battery
        empty_weight_fraction: calculated empty weight fraction"""

    hybrid_weight = (crew_weight + payload_weight) / (1 - fuel_weight_frac - empty_weight_frac - battery_weight_frac)

    return hybrid_weight

# Iterative Solver for Takeoff Weight
def solve_takeoff_weight(crew_weight, payload_weight, A, C, cruise_segments, loiter_segments, custom_segments,
                        h, ef, eb, eta_th, eta_elec,
                        e = 1e-6, max_iter=1000):
    """
    Iteratively solve for the takeoff weight of the aircraft.

    Parameters:
    - crew_weight: Total crew weight (including baggage)
    - payload_weight: Total payload weight
    - A, C: Constants from Raymer tables for empty weight fraction
    - cruise_segments: List of tuples [(R, c, eta, lift_to_drag), ...] for cruise segments
    - loiter_segments: List of tuples [(E, V, c, eta, lift_to_drag), ...] for loiter segments
    - custom_segments: List of weight fractions [guess_1, guess_2, ...] for non-cruise/loiter segments
    - h: degree of hybridization as a fraction maximum installed power of electric motor over total power
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- *ef: specific energy of hydrocarbon fuel in Wh/kg*
- *eb: specific energy of battery in Wh/kg*
- *eta_th: efficiency of converting fuel energy into power*
- *eta_elec: efficiency of converting battery energy into power*
- *tol: Convergence tolerance*
- *max_iter: Maximum number of iterations*

Returns:

- *takeoff_weight: Converged takeoff weight*
- *iterations: Number of iterations used*

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# Initial guess for takeoff weight
takeoff_weight_guess = crew_weight + payload_weight + 1000 # Arbitrary guess
iterations = 0

while iterations < max_iter:
    # Step 1: Calculate the empty weight fraction
    empty_weight_frac = RaymerMethod(takeoff_weight_guess, A, C)

    # Step 2: Calculate the total fuel weight fraction
    segment_frac = 1.0 # Start with a neutral multiplier

    # Cruise segments
    for R, c, eta, lift_to_drag in cruise_segments:
        cruise_frac = CruiseFraction(R, c, eta, lift_to_drag)
        segment_frac *= HybridFuelFrac(h, cruise_frac)

    loiter_fractions = []
    # Loiter segments
    for E, V, c, eta, lift_to_drag in loiter_segments:
        loiter_seg = LoiterFraction(E, V, c, eta, lift_to_drag)
        loiter_seg_hyb = HybridFuelFrac(h, loiter_seg)
        loiter_fractions.append(1 - loiter_seg_hyb)
        segment_frac *= loiter_seg_hyb

    # Custom segments (These values come directly metabook/textbook)
    for frac in custom_segments:
        misc_segment = HybridFuelFrac(h, frac)
        segment_frac *= misc_segment

    ##### Trying to calculate loiter fuel weight fraction #####

    reserves_adjusted = 1.06 - sum(loiter_fractions) # Subtract loiter fuel fractions
from reserves

    # Ensure reserves_adjusted does not go below 1.0 (no negative reserves)
    reserves_adjusted = max(reserves_adjusted, 1.0)

    fuel_weight_frac = (1 - segment_frac) * reserves_adjusted # Adjust fuel weight
fraction

    # Step 2a: Solve for the battery weight fraction
    battery_frac = BatteryWeightFrac(h, ef, eb, eta_th, eta_elec, fuel_weight_frac)

    # Step 3: Solve for the new takeoff weight
    new_takeoff_weight = NewHybridWeight(crew_weight, payload_weight, fuel_weight_frac,
battery_frac, empty_weight_frac)

    # Step 4: Calculate error
    error = abs(new_takeoff_weight - takeoff_weight_guess) / new_takeoff_weight

    # Step 5: Check convergence
    if 2*error < e:
        # Calculate the actual weights
        empty_weight = empty_weight_frac * new_takeoff_weight
        fuel_weight = fuel_weight_frac * new_takeoff_weight

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        battery_weight = battery_frac * new_takeoff_weight
    return (new_takeoff_weight, empty_weight_frac, fuel_weight_frac, battery_frac,
            empty_weight, fuel_weight, battery_weight, iterations)

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    # Update guess and iterate

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    takeoff_weight_guess = new_takeoff_weight
    iterations += 1

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    # If the loop completes without convergence

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    raise ValueError(f"Did not converge within {max_iter} iterations. Last error:
{error:.6f}")

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crew_weight = 190 # lbf

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payload_weight = 2000 # lbf

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A = 0.74 # Raymer constant for "Agricultural aircraft" (Table 3.1)

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C = -0.03 # Raymer constant for "Agricultural aircraft" (Table 3.1)

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H = 0 # Degree hybridization in terms of maximum power of electric motor over
total aircraft power

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e_f = 12800 # Fuel specific energy in Wh/kg (using Jet-A)

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e_b = 260 # battery specific energy in Wh/kg

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eta_prop = 0.8 # efficiency of propeller

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eta_th = 0.30 # Thermal efficiency of converting fuel into power

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eta_elec = 0.85 # Efficiency of converting battery power into power for the electric
motor

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tol = 1e-6 # Convergence tolerance

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# Define flight segments

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cruise_segments = [

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    (151903, 0.6, 0.82, 7.56), # Range in ft, specific fuel consumption in lbm/hp/hr,
propeller efficiency, L/D

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    (1033065, 0.6, 0.82, 7.56),

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    (151903, 0.6, 0.82, 7.56),

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loiter_segments = [

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    (0.5, 180, 0.6, 0.72, 10.58), # Endurance in hrs, velocity in ft/s, specific fuel
consumption lbm/hp/hr, propeller efficiency, L/D

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other_segments = [0.996,0.995,0.996,0.998,0.999,0.998,0.999,0.998] # Estimated weight
fractions for non-cruise/loiter phases

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# Define the range of hybridization ratios (0 to 1)

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hybrid_ratios = np.linspace(0, 1, 100) # 100 points from 0 to 1

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# Define battery specific energy values from 0.20 kWh/kg to 1.20 kWh/kg

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battery_energies = np.arange(250, 1300, 150) # Convert kWh/kg to Wh/kg

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# Store results for plotting

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fuel_weights = {e_b: [] for e_b in battery_energies}

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valid_hybrid_ratios = {e_b: [] for e_b in battery_energies}

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# Loop over battery specific energy values

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for e_b in battery_energies:

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    # Loop over hybridization ratios

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    for H in hybrid_ratios:

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            results = solve_takeoff_weight(

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                crew_weight, payload_weight, A, C, cruise_segments, loiter_segments,

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                other_segments,

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                H, e_f, e_b, eta_th, eta_elec,

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            _, _, fuel_weight_frac, _, _, fuel_weight, _, _ = results

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            # Stop adding values if fuel weight becomes negative

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            if fuel_weight <= 0:

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break
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fuel_weights[e_b].append(fuel_weight)
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valid_hybrid_ratios[e_b].append(H)
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except ValueError:
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break # Stop processing this hybridization series if an error occurs
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# Plot results
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plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))
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for e_b in battery_energies:
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    plt.plot(valid_hybrid_ratios[e_b], fuel_weights[e_b], label=f"$H_b$ = {e_b :.2f} Wh/kg")
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plt.xlabel("Hybridization Ratio ( $\gamma^H$ )")
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plt.ylabel("Fuel Weight (lbs)")
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plt.title("Fuel Weight vs Hybridization Ratio for Different Battery Specific Energies")
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plt.legend()
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plt.grid()
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plt.show()
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