

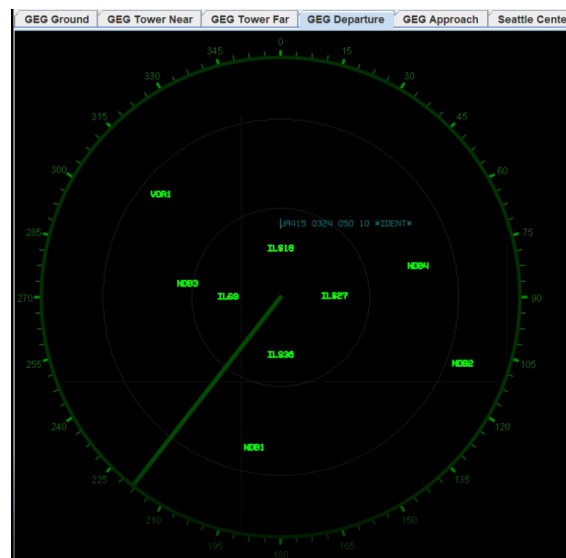
Part 3 Tests

Test 1: Transponder

Instruct UA415 to change its transponder code to 0324 and ident. The *IDENT* notification on the aircraft state appears very briefly. You need to be creative to get a picture of it.

1. This test verifies that an aircraft can change its transponder code and ident. This is necessary so that we can change the identification of an aircraft if the need arises.
2. UA415 changes its transponder code of 1200
3. UA415 squawk 0324
UA415 ident
4. The transponder code changes from the default to 0324 on the controller's view. There is a very brief moment that shows that UA415 has identified, which verifies that UA415 is using the correct new transponder code.

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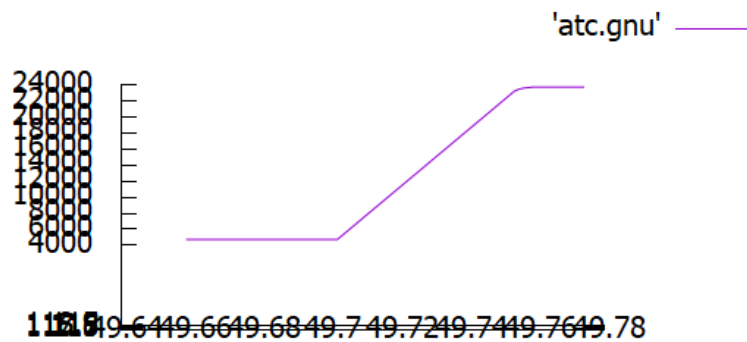
6. The actual results are consistent with the expected results
7. We could try changing an aircraft's transponder code to one that already exists and is being used by another aircraft to make sure that it doesn't steal it away.

Test 2: Simple Straight Climb

Instruct UA415 to climb straight ahead and maintain flight level 240.

1. This test verifies that an aircraft can climb to a new altitude and stop climbing and maintain its altitude once it reaches the target. This is mandatory for flying.
2. UA415 starts at an altitude of flight level 050 and is maintaining that altitude, and has a speed of 10
3. UA415 climb and maintain flight level 240
4. UA415 changes its altitude target to 240 and begins to climb. UA415 gradually climbs to 240 and then maintains that altitude once it reaches it. The speed and heading do not change.

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6. The actual results are consistent with the expected results

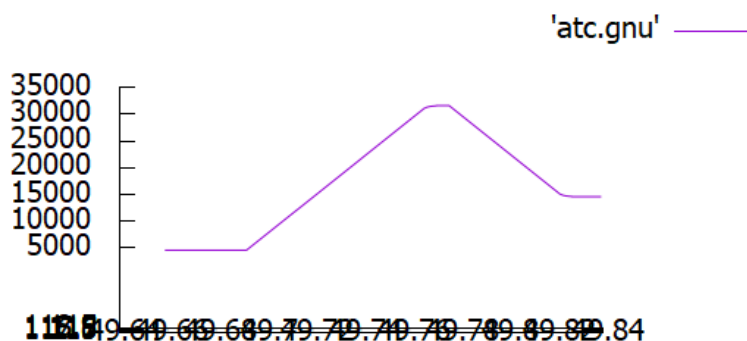
7. We could test descending to a different altitude to verify that decreasing altitude also works

Test 3: Compound Straight Climb

Instruct UA415 to climb straight ahead and maintain flight level 320, then upon arriving descend to 15,000 feet.

1. This test verifies that the aircraft can increase in altitude and maintain it once it reaches its target, and then descend again shortly after. This is mandatory to depart and approach.
2. UA415 starts at an altitude of flight level 50 and is maintaining that altitude, and has a speed of 10
3. UA415 climb and maintain flight level 320
UA415 descend and maintain 15000
4. UA415 will start to climb to flight level 320. Once it reaches flight level 320 it will maintain it for a short amount of time. UA415 will then start to descend until it reaches 15,000 feet. It will then maintain that altitude. The speed stays the same throughout.

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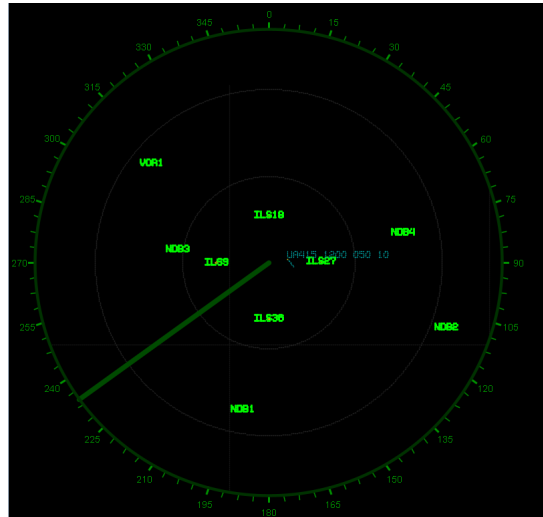
6. The actual results are consistent with the expected results

7. We could test descending past 0 feet to make sure that we won't be able to make an aircraft do something life threatening.

Test 4: Simple Level Turn

Instruct UA415 to turn right to 135 degrees.

1. This test verifies that an aircraft can perform a basic turn which is mandatory for every flight
2. UA415 starts and stays at a speed of 10. UA415 starts pointing at degree 0
3. UA415 turn right to 135
4. UA415 travels straight for some time then begins to turn right. UA415 stops turning once it is pointing in the direction of 135 degrees while staying at the same altitude and speed.
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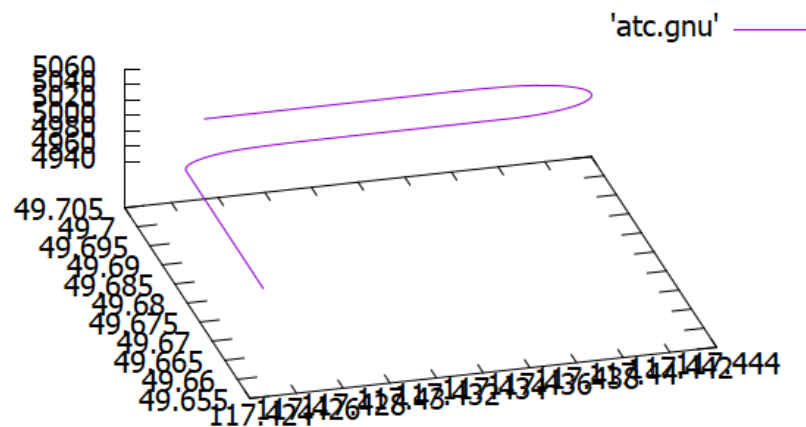
6. The actual results are consistent with expected results
7. We could test turning the aircraft left to 135 degrees to make sure it ends up pointing in the same direction.

Test 5: Compound Level Turn

Instruct UA415 to turn left to 270 degrees, then upon arriving right to 090.

1. The test verifies that the aircraft can perform both right and left turns, one after the other. This is a mandatory maneuver for every flight
2. UA415 starts off at flight level 050 and points at 0 degrees. It is travelling at a speed of 10.
3. UA415 turn left to 270
UA415 turn right to 090
4. UA415 travels straight for some time. UA415 then turns left until it reaches 270 degrees. It then turns right until it reaches 90 degrees.

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6. The actual results are consistent with the expected results

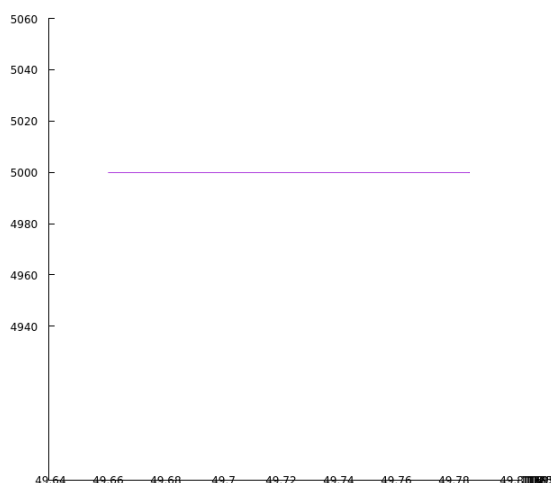
7. We could test doing a full 360 turn in both directions to make sure that it will actually turn

Test 6: Simple Speed Change

Instruct UA415 to increase speed to 200 knots (entered as 20).

1. This test verifies that the `increase speed` command correctly increases the speed of the aircraft.
2. The aircraft UA415 starts flying North, then the speed is increased to 200 knots.
3. UA415 increase speed to 20
4. The plane will change speed to the new increased speed and continue at the new speed of 200 knots until it arrives.

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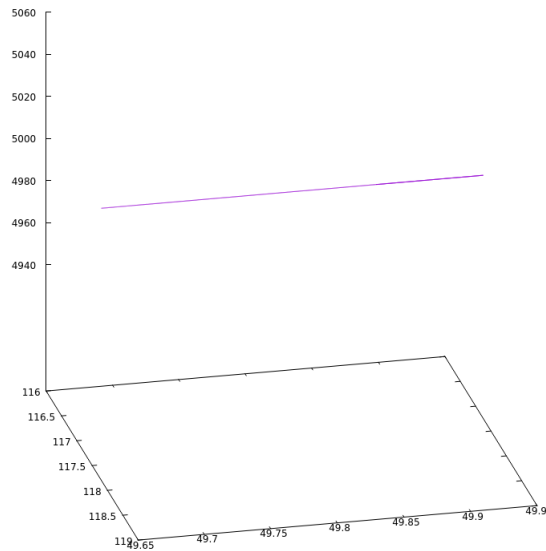
6. The actual results did not differ much from the expected results.

7. Test continual speed increase until a condition is met.

Test 7: Compound Speed Change

Instruct UA415 to increase speed to 250 knots, then upon arriving reduce speed to 100.

1. This test verifies multiple speed changes can be executed and that reduce speed can correctly reduce the speed of the aircraft.
2. The aircraft UA415 will start flying north traveling at a constant speed, then the speed will increase to 250 knots, then the speed will decrease to 100 knots.
3. UA415 increase speed to 250
UA415 reduce speed to 100
4. The aircraft UA415 will travel at a constant speed of 250 knots, then as it approaches 250 knots, the speed will decrease to 100 knots traveling in the same direction.
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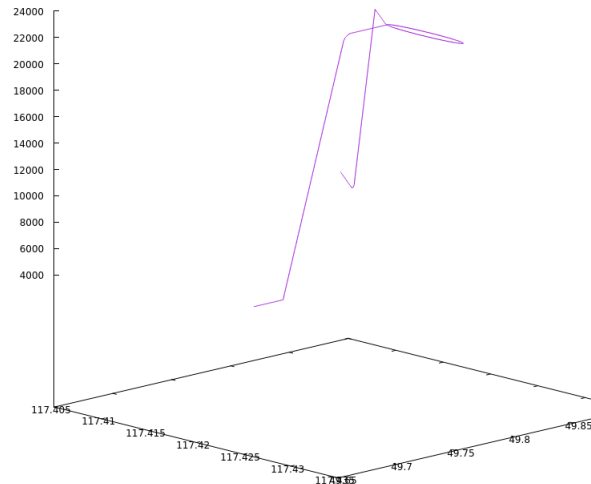
6. The actual results drastically differ from expected results. The aircraft reversed direction upon the issuance of UA415 reduce speed to 10.
7. This test can be extended by adding a stop or wait.

Test 8: Descending Turn

Instruct UA415 to climb to flight level 240 to start the test (ignore this setup in the results). Upon arriving, descend to 8,000 feet while turning left to 010.

1. This test verifies that the descend, turn commands will accurately direct the aircraft to descend into a left turn.
2. The aircraft UA415 will be flying north climbing at a constant speed to flight level 240.
3. UA415 climb and maintain 240
UA415 turn left to 010
UA415 descend and maintain 8000
4. The aircraft UA415 will climb at a constant speed to flight level 240, then as it approaches 240 flight level, UA415 will turn to 010 and descend to 8000.

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6. The actual is generally expected, however the aircraft attempted to turn right as well.

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Test 9: Turn Radius Comparison

This involves three independent tests with combined results. Use Excel for a top-view plot.

9a. Instruct UA415 to turn right to 270.

9b. Instruct UA415 to turn right to 270 and increase speed to 30.

9c. Instruct UA415 to turn right to 270 and increase speed to 50.

1. The rationale behind the test; i.e., what is it testing and why we care.
2. A general English description of the conditions of the test.
3. The commands for (2), which must appear in a standalone form that could be directly copied into a text file to reproduce the test without manual intervention. Do not cross-reference tests; instead, repeat duplicated code.
4. An English narrative of the expected results of executing the test. Consider this before running the test.
5. A brief discussion on how the actual results differ from the expected results, if they differ.
6. A suggestion for how to extend this test to cover related aspects not required here.

Test 10: Proceed to Fix, Level

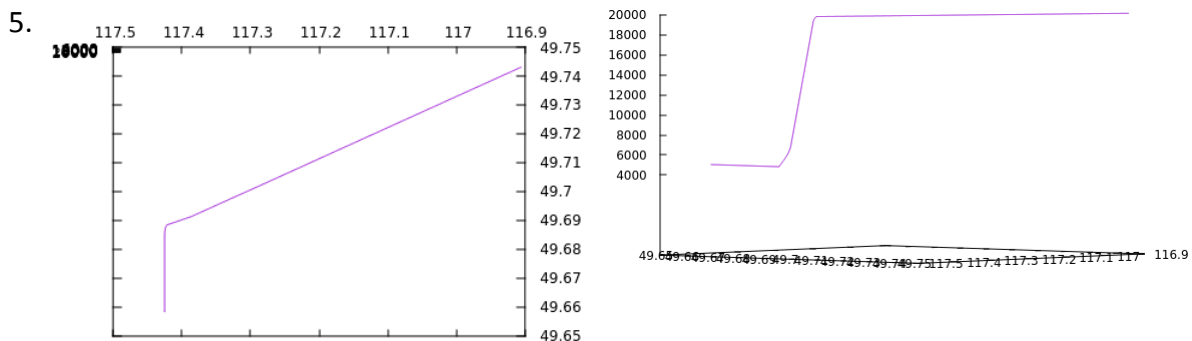
Instruct UA415 to proceed to fix NDB4.

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6. A suggestion for how to extend this test to cover related aspects not required here.

Test 11: Proceed to Fix, Climbing

Instruct UA415 to proceed to fix NDB4 and cross it at flight level 200.

1. It is testing the ability of the aircraft to navigate to NDB4 at an altitude of 200. The previous test just needed to see if the aircraft could head to the designated FIX, but now we care if it can do so while maintaining a specific flight level.
2. Pass over the location of NDB4 at flight level 200.
3. UA415 proceed to ndb4 cross at flight level 200
4. We expect UA415 to pass over ndb4 at 200 flight level. It should turn and increase altitude to adjust.

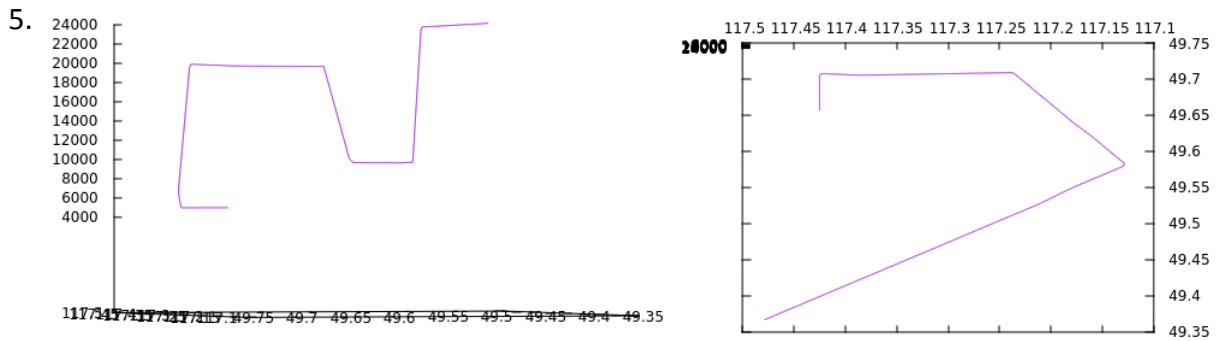


6. The expected results match the actual results in this case.
7. This test could be repeated for every fix. It can also be repeated for other flight levels (could create intervals of flight level tests, 100, 200, 50, etc).

Test 12: Proceed to Fixes, Altitude Changes

Instruct UA415 to proceed to fix NDB4 and cross it at flight level 200, NDB2 at 100, NDB1 and 240.

1. This test is to see if UA415 can navigate between fixes at varying altitudes. It is common for aircraft to move from one fix to other fixes so this is an important ability for the simulator to be able to do.
2. Navigate to NDB4 at flight level 200, then navigate to NDB2 while dropping altitude to flight level 100, then turn and navigate to NDB1 while gaining altitude to flight level 240
3. ua415 proceed to ndb4 cross at flight level 200 proceed to ndb2 proceed to ndb1
ua415 descend and maintain flight level 100
ua415 climb and maintain flight level 240
4. UA415 is expected to move to NDB4, then NDB2, then NDB1. It will climb to 200 initially. Input between NDB4 and NDB2 will descend its flight level to 100. Input between NDB2 and NDB1 will increase its flight level to 240.

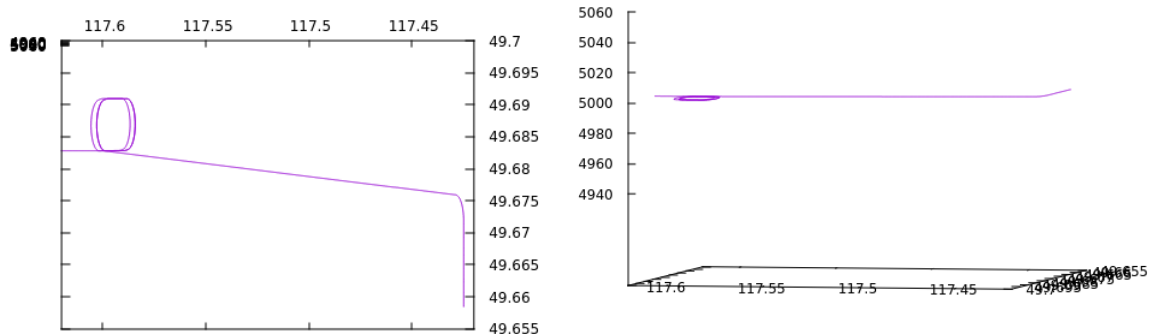


6. The expected results matched the actual results.
7. This test could be expanded on for the order of fix navigation (changing the order of NDB4, NDB2, NDB1). We could also add or subtract fixes involved in the test down to 2, and test each permutation of navigation. This would be extensive, but comprehensive.

Test 13: Proceed to Fix, Climbing and Hold 1

Instruct UA415 to proceed to fix NDB3 and hold.

1. This test is to see if UA415 can maintain a holding procedure at a fix. There may be traffic or other conditions that require the aircraft to enter holding, so it is important to verify that the simulation can meet this requirement.
2. Navigate to NDB3, then enter the holding procedure.
3. ua415 proceed to ndb3 and hold
4. Prediction is that UA415 will navigate to ndb3 then enter a holding procedure.
- 5.

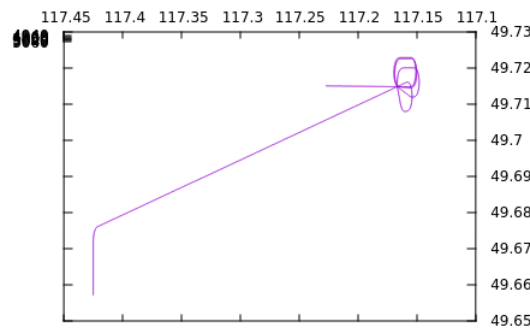


6. The actual results differed from the expected as we predicted it entering holding, but not an estimate on how many passes or how long it would hold this position. It performed 3 'loops', then left the position.
7. This test could be extended to evaluate other fixes (as one other test does). We could also evaluate giving additional instructions after holding to see how that may affect what it does after holding.

Test 14: Proceed to Fix, Climbing and Hold 2

Instruct UA415 to proceed to fix NDB4 and hold. Explain how Tests 13 and 14 differ.

1. This test is to see if UA415 can maintain a holding procedure at a fix. There may be traffic or other conditions that require the aircraft to enter holding, so it is important to verify that the simulation can meet this requirement.
2. Navigate to NDB4, then enter the holding procedure.
3. ua415 proceed to ndb4 and hold
4. The prediction is that this test will run an identical test as test 13. UA415 should navigate to NDB4, hold for 3 turns, then proceed in its prior direction of travel.
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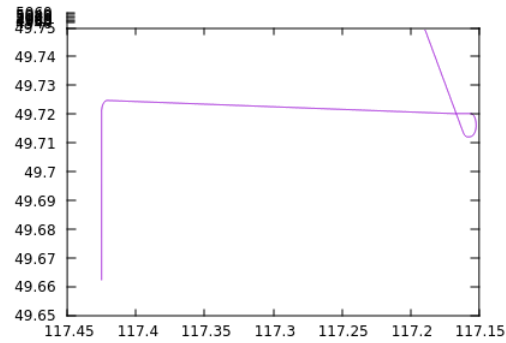


6. Unlike how it was predicted, UA415 went West-bound after the holding position. It also made a loop maneuver to be able to enter the holding position. It looks like test 13 differs from test 14 in that the direction the aircraft is facing when it needs to enter the holding position changes how an aircraft enters holding position. The aircraft needs to be able to do holding in the same direction regardless of where it came from, so it would make sense that some adjustments need to be made.
7. We can expand on this by observing how aircraft enter and leave holding when facing a more Northern or Southern heading.

Test 15: Proceed to Fix, Procedure Turn

Instruct UA415 to proceed to fix NDB4 and execute the procedure turn for runway 22.

1. Instruct UA415 to navigate to NDB4 and do a procedure turn, aligning to runway 22. Properly aligning with the runway is an important step to landing on the runway.
2. Navigate to NDB4, then perform a procedure turn for a specific runway on NDB4.
3. ua415 cleared to ndb4 for procedure turn runway 22
4. UA415 should navigate to NDB4. Once there, it should perform a procedure turn, ending in the direction of runway 22.
5. In testing, UA415 proceeded to NDB4. It did a procedure turn once there and continued to go straight. Image below: procedure turn on the right hand of the screen shot, once arriving at NDB4



6. We were not sure the direction alignment of runway 22 at NDB4, so the final heading was unknown in our prediction. We also were unsure of the direction of the procedure turn. Other than the unknown quantities, the test performed as expected.
7. This test could be expanded on in many directions. We could perform procedure turns on every other fix in the test environment. We can also perform procedure turn for different runways at the fixes, as well as how the aircraft handles entering the procedure turn from holding, or how it would handle approaching procedure turn from different directions.