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This causes the advancing wing to go slower and to fall back. In practice, wind and lift tend to be variable and one doesn't calculate the glide ratio but just estimates based on experience. An analogy may clarify the situation.

## SECTION 5: THEORY OF FLIGHT

The foil is displaced toward the lower pressure upward above the wing. National Air and Space Museum.

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At speeds just above stall, parasite drag is only 25% of the total drag. But, the wings and the body of the glider also produce drag, and they produce more drag the faster the glider flies.

**Allen, R.C.S. (1969) Theory of Flight for Glider Pilots. 2nd Edition, Oliver and Boyd, Edinburgh.**

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Turning in the upwind direction, the radius of the turn is very small and the speed is visibly slowed.

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