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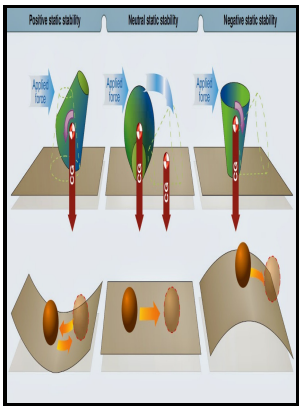

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How long do you think it would stay with the airplane? Besides that, the aircraft empty weight for flying wing layout should be less due to possibility of more uniform distribution of payload inside wing. Special Aileron Conditions Two special conditions arise in the operation of the ailerons.

Control Surface Flutter Problems

In contrast, speed brakes are not designed to undermine or spoil lift, but are instead simply designed to increase drag; speed brakes can be mounted on the fuselage or the wing, and incorporate plates that extend into the airflow. Precession—a gyroscopic force whereby pressure exerted on a spinning mass will cause a reaction 90° along the direction of rotation.

Modern problems of aircraft aerodynamics

An aircraft with will show the opposite effect. Wolkov, MIPT, Doctor of science, TsAGI, author of over 70 scientific publications. A brief description is made of known methods of friction drag reduction, and also of new method, connected with creating of special microstructure, having special fractal granularity, on the streamlined surface.

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Even small decrease of friction drag would allow reducing fuel costs significantly.

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In the usual equilibrium condition, an airplane flies so that the yaw angle is zero as shown in a.

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Significant instability is an undesirable characteristic, except where an extremely manoeuvrable aircraft is needed and the instability can be

continually corrected by on-board 'fly-by-wire' computers rather than the pilot — for example, a supersonic air superiority fighter.

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One wing yawing forward in this situation changes the effective span between left and right wings. Today, it is not enough to just understand or have ability to explain phenomena, but the real challenge is to learn how to purposefully control them.

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