

Instruments Points

Pitot and Static systems

- Static pressure error varies greatly with mach number

Air Speed Indicator

- Calibrated for ISA
- IAS -> CAS (corrected for position error and instrument error) -> EAS (Corrected for compressibility) -> TAS (corrected for density)
- White arc : Vs0(stalling speed with flap and gear extended) – Vfe(flap extended)
- Green arc : Vs1(stall with flap and gear retracted)-Vno (normal operating)
- Yellow arc: Vno(normal operating) – Vne (never exceed)
- Blue line (optimum climb speed with one engine inoperative)
- St-venant's formula used to calibrate anemometers

Altimeter

- Tolerance of servo altimeter at sea level $\pm 60\text{ft}$
- Colder – over read, Warmer – underread
- Capsule (vacuum or very low pressure), casing (static pressure)
- CTM below tropopause, CMT in inversion

Mach Meter

- $LSS = 38.94\sqrt{\text{temp in } K}$
- $K^\circ = C^\circ + 273$
- Principle ($P_t - P_s$) to P_s
- 2 diaphragms

Vertical Speed Indicator

- ROD for 3 degree slope = TAS *10/2

ADC

- $\text{Static Air Temperature} = \frac{\text{Temperature measured}}{.2 \times \text{recovery factor} \times \text{Mach number}^2}$, all temperatures absolute

Gyroscopic Instruments

- Properties inertia and gyroscopic precision
- Rotation speed 9000 – 12000 rpm
- Gyro drift : wandering in horizontal plane
- Gyro topple : wandering in vertical plane
- Real wander : when the spin axis moves from a fixed point in space
- Apparent drift : due to rotation of earth = $15\sin(\text{latitude})$
- Apparent topple : due to rotation of earth = $15\cos(\text{latitude})$

Directional Gyro

- 2 degrees of freedom horizontal spin axis
- Spin axis tied to the yawing plane of the aircraft with the help of air jets
- Transport wander due to change in position on the earth
- Drift due to rotation of earth : $15 \sin(\text{latitude})$ degrees/hour In northern hemisphere -ve southern hemisphere +ve ie northern hemisphere gyro N moves right
- Drift due to latitude nut : $15 \sin(\text{latitude})$ degrees/hour in northern hemisphere +ve southern hemisphere -ve acting against drift due to rotation of earth
- Transport wander = $\frac{\text{East west component of Speed in knots} \times \tan(\text{latitude})}{60}$, eastwards -ve in northern hemisphere westwards +ve in northern hemisphere

Slaved DG

- Gets directional signals from the flux valve and sends to error detector
- Error detector generates signals amplified for correcting
- Signals turn the torque motor to precess the gyro
- Sensor part of flux valves contain 3 pickup coils

Artificial Horizon

- Uses earth gyro
- Spin axis maintained earth vertical
- Roll 360 degree and pitch ± 75 or 80 degrees freedom
- Erection in air operated with the help of vanes and in electrical mercury level switches
- Angle for rate 1 turn = $\text{tas}/10 + 7$

Turning error

- Very complex
- 90 degrees pitch up and bank less
- 180 degrees pitch up and bank more
- 270 degrees pitchup and bank more
- 360 degrees correct attitude
- On rolling out after a steep turn nose up opp bank shown momentarily

Acceleration

- Acceleration in constant heading will show pitchup with right bank

Turn and bank indicator

Rate gyro

- One gymbal 2 axis of movement
- Freedom of movement about longitudinal
- No movement in yaw.
- Kept horizontal with springs

- While yawing the force is precessed 90 degrees to make the gyro topple
- Radius of turn = $\frac{TAS}{\text{rate of turn}}$

Magnetic Compass

Terrestrial Magnetism

- Blue pole north, Red Pole south

Magnetic Compass

- Quadrangle deviation caused by induced magnetisation of soft iron corrected using soft iron
- Compass swinging to find magnetic deviation
- Magnetic variation (difference between TN and MN) got from isogonals on chart

Properties

- Horizontality : ability to align north
- Sensitivity : point accurately to the north
- Aperiodicity : come back to north after being disturbed

Acceleration errors

- Acceleration errors show apparent turn to the closer pole
- Error minimum in the north south direction
- Maximum in east west direction

Turning Errors

- Turning through the nearer pole compass sluggish
- Turning through the further pole compass lively
- Clockwise turn under read
- Anti clockwise over read

Radio Altimeter

- Gives height of aircraft from ground directly below

Principle

- Fm wave beamed below at 20 – 40 degress width
- Reflected wave picked up by second antenna
- Difference btw when signal is sent and signal is received gives height
- Frequency used 4200mhz and 4400 mhz
- Frequency sweep 500 times a second
- Maximum height 2500ft
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