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A STANDARD CLASS SAILPLANE DESIGN

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SUMMARY

The design of a standard class sailplane is outlined here as an iterative procedure. Since the cruising performance of a sailplane does not include powered flight, the overall design was accomplished independent of any powerplant requirements. A preliminary parametric design with a powerplant was accomplished in retrospect, where the design focused only on an engine-propeller combination in the climb configuration. The powerplant was not included in the working drawings for weight and balance. This design emphasizes performance in the cruise configuration between thermal convective air currents. The rising air within these "thermals" provides the powerplant design requirements. Hence considerable attention was focused on approximating lift within a rising thermal air mass. This design only provides an outline for a parametric design procedure. Subsequent iterations will refine this preliminary effort that is shown here as a first approximation.

| | |
|------------|--|
| A | Aspect Ratio (Λ) |
| b | Wing span |
| c | Wing chord |
| \bar{c} | Mean aerodynamic chord (MAC) |
| C_c | Drag coefficient parallel to chord line corrected for Λ |
| C_D | Drag coefficient parallel to relative wind at $\Lambda = \infty$ |
| C_{DT} | Total drag coefficient |
| C_L | Lift coefficient parallel to relative wind |
| C_{Lavg} | Lift coefficient at average cruise velocity |
| C_{Lg} | Lift coefficient in ground effect |
| C_m | Moment coefficient |
| C_N | Lift coefficient normal to chord line corrected for Λ |
| c_R | Wing root chord |
| c_T | Wing tip chord |
| C_{HT} | Horizontal tail volume coefficient |
| C_{VT} | Vertical tail volume coefficient |
| d_{xxx} | Horizontal distance to centroid of xxx |
| D_{xxx} | Drag force |
| e | Span efficiency factor |
| e_{xxx} | Vertical distance to centroid of xxx |
| K | Reciprocal of e |
| L_{HT} | Horizontal tail moment arm from tail to wing center of pressure (c.p.) |
| L_{VT} | Vertical tail moment arm from wing c.g. to tail c.p. |
| L | Lift |

* Symbols for powerplant calculations eliminated

* symbols for powerplant calculations not included

| | |
|--------------|--|
| n_c | Load factor |
| r | Turn radius |
| R | Thermal radius |
| Re | Reynolds number |
| S | Wing area |
| S_{HT} | Horizontal tail area |
| S_{VT} | Vertical tail area |
| V | True airspeed |
| V_{avg} | Average cruise velocity including thermals |
| V_{DD} | Average down draft velocity between thermals |
| V_L | Landing speed |
| V_u | Relative climb velocity within a thermal |
| V_z, V_s | Vertical sinking speed |
| W_{xxx} | Weight of xxx |
| α | Angle of attack |
| μ | Landing coefficient of friction |
| ρ | Density |
| ν | ρ/μ |
| λ | Wing taper ratio |
| $\Delta = A$ | Wing aspect ratio (A) |
| Θ | Best glide angle |
| X | Gust reduction factor |

DESIGN REQUIREMENTS

- Standard Class (49.2 Foot Span)
- Single seat (250 lb maximum passenger and parachute)
- Short Field Landing (Spoilers Top side only)
- Maneuverability (All moving "T" tail)
- Competition oriented, $V_{avg} > V_{@L/D\ max}$

DESIGN METHODOLOGY

The total drag of a sailplane is composed of three parts, Ref. 1.

$$C_{D_T} = C_{D_{parasite}} + C_{D_{airfoil}} + C_{D_{induced}} \tag{1}$$

Choosing Airfoil

The induced drag is larger at low speeds, parasite drag is greater at high speeds, and the airfoil drag stays relatively constant if an airfoil with a wide drag bucket is chosen. The bucket with the lowest C_{D_0} was found in the FX-67-K-150, Ref. 2, airfoil, Figure 1. This particular airfoil section was chosen because it was optimized by Dr. F.X. Wortman for flaps which the author will later include in an updated design. This

$$C_{D_{0\ wing}} = 0.0055$$

particular airfoil has a thickness to chord ratio of 17%.



Figure 1
WING COEFFICIENTS
 $C_L(\alpha)$ $C_m(\alpha)$ $C_L(C_D)$

FX 67-K-170

Ref. 2

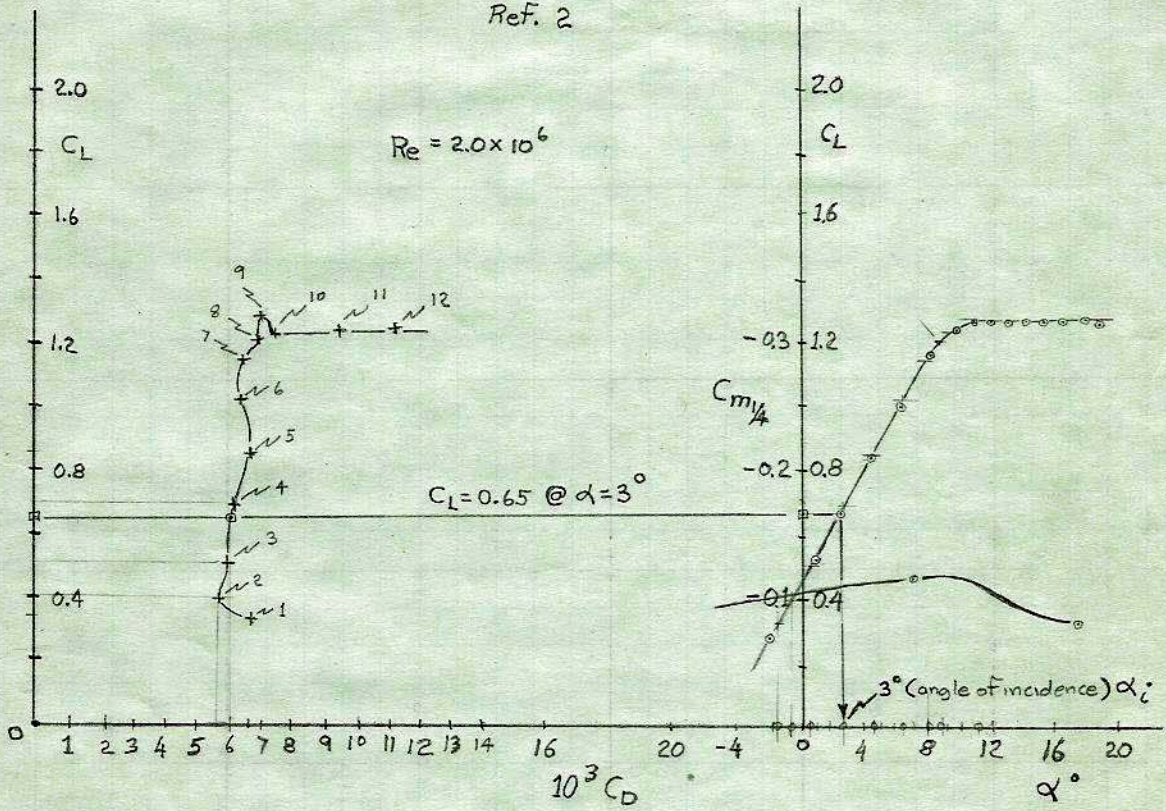


Table I. Calculation of airfoil parameters corrected for aspect ratio (Reference 3).

Aspect ratios
 $\Delta_0 = \infty$
 $\Delta_1 = 22$

| | | Data points taken from Figure 1, Reference 2 | | | | | | | | | | | |
|----|-----------------------------------|--|---------|---------|----------|----------|---------|---------|----------|----------|--------|--------|--------|
| | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| 1 | C_L | 0.351 | 0.400 | 0.510 | 0.700 | 0.850 | 0.910 | 1.120 | 1.210 | 1.290 | 1.220 | 1.230 | 1.240 |
| 2 | α_{Δ_0} | -1.8 | -1.0 | 0.07 | 3.0 | 4.5 | 6.4 | 8.0 | 8.7 | 11.0 | 12.0 | 13.0 | 14.0 |
| 3 | $\frac{57.3}{\pi \Delta_1} C_L^*$ | 0.2913 | 0.332 | 0.423 | 0.581 | 0.706 | 0.755 | 0.930 | 1.004 | 1.071 | 1.013 | 1.021 | 1.029 |
| 4 | $\alpha_{\Delta_1}^{2+3}$ | -1.509 | -0.668 | 0.493 | 3.581 | 5.206 | 7.155 | 8.930 | 9.704 | 12.071 | | | |
| 5 | C_{DR0} | 0.0065 | 0.0055 | 0.0060 | 0.0061 | 0.0065 | 0.0062 | 0.0062 | 0.0069 | 0.0070 | 0.0073 | 0.0095 | 0.0110 |
| 6 | $\bar{C}_L^2 / \pi \Delta_1^*$ | 0.00178 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 7 | C_{DA}^{5+6} | 0.00828 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 8 | $\cos \alpha_{\Delta_1}$ | 0.999653 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 9 | $\sin \alpha_{\Delta_1}$ | -0.02883 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 10 | $C_L \cos \alpha_{\Delta_1}$ | 0.35088 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 11 | $C_{DA} \sin \alpha_{\Delta_1}$ | -0.000218 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 12 | C_N^{10+11} | 0.35066 | 0.3999 | 0.51006 | 0.69945 | 0.84803 | 0.90517 | 1.1102 | 1.1974 | 1.26797 | | | |
| 13 | $C_L \sin \alpha_{\Delta_1}$ | -0.009243 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 14 | $C_{DA} \cos \alpha_{\Delta_1}$ | 0.00827 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15 | C_C^{13+14} | 0.01752 | 0.01247 | 0.00537 | -0.03035 | -0.06023 | -0.0953 | -0.1498 | -0.17627 | -0.23936 | | | |

* equations from reference 3

Choosing Aspect Ratio

For a given wingspan (standard class) the optimum aspect ratio is determined by evaluating the relationship between aspect ratio and C_{D_T} , see figure 2.

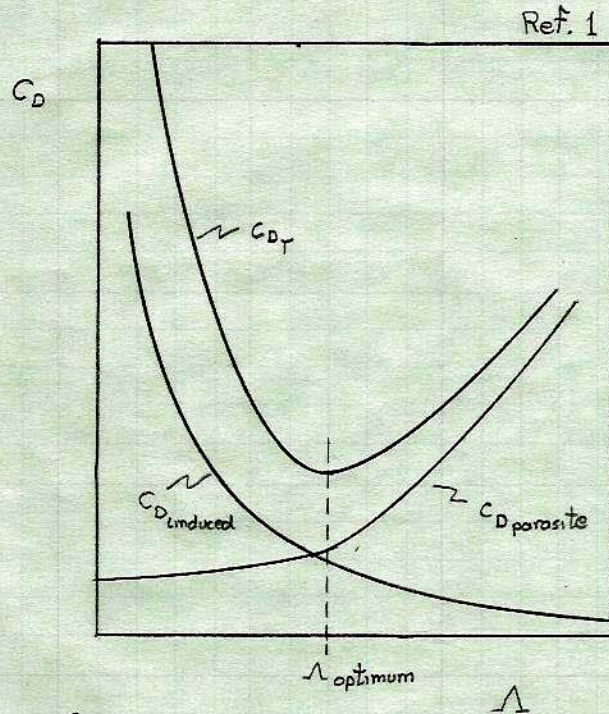


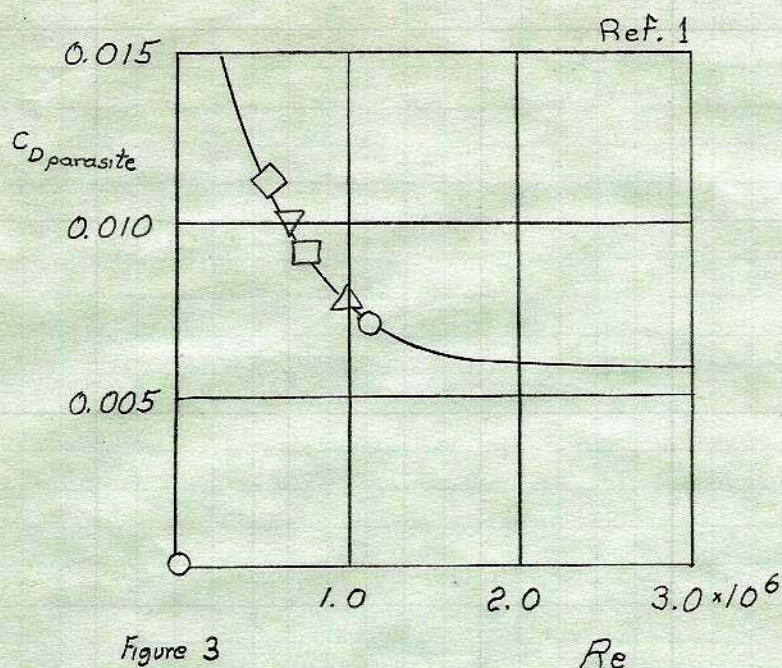
Figure 2

OPTIMUM VALUE OF ASPECT RATIO

For a given span an increase in aspect ratio decreases the wing chord. A decrease in chord causes a lower Reynolds number.

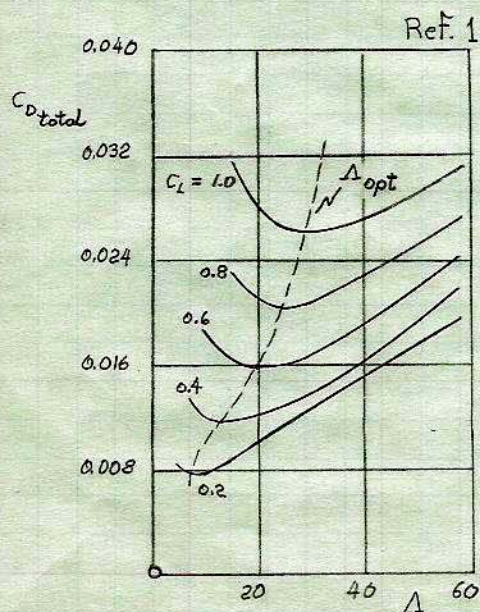
$$\downarrow R_e = \frac{Vc \downarrow}{\nu} \quad (2)$$

Lower Reynolds numbers produce higher parasite drag coefficients, see figure 3. In this regard also notice that the airfoil parameters shown in figure 1 were chosen at $R_e = 2.0 \times 10^6$.



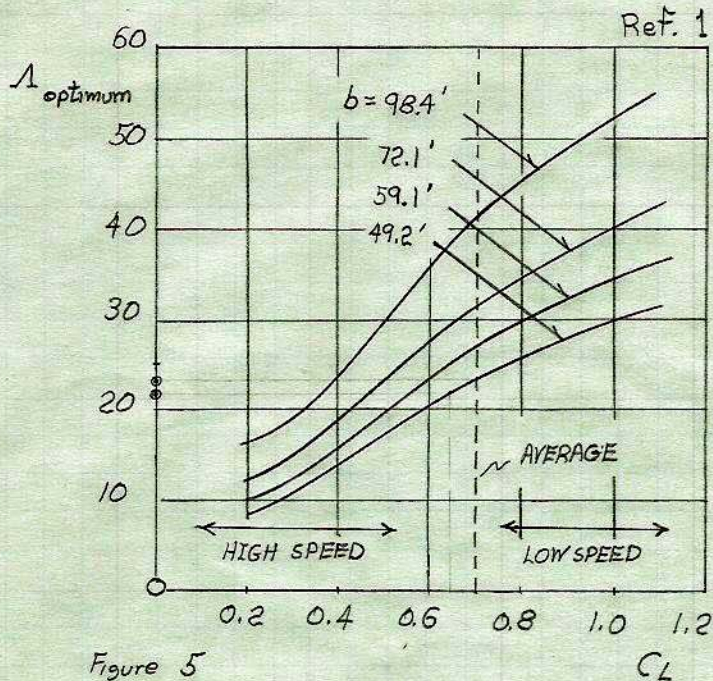
INFLUENCE OF Re - NUMBER
ON THE AIRFOIL DRAG COEFFICIENT

But higher aspect ratios reduce the induced drag. Therefore there is some optimum aspect ratio which gives the minimum drag, Figure 2. Over a range of lift coefficients a range of optimum aspect ratios can be calculated, Figure 4. The best aspect ratio



OPTIMUM VALUE OF ASPECT RATIO
FOR DIFFERENT LIFT COEFFICIENTS

over this range is obtained at cruise condition from figure 5 by arbitrarily choosing $C_{L_{avg}} = 0.7$ as a first approximation.



OPTIMUM VALUE OF ASPECT RATIO IN RELATION TO SPAN AND C_L

From figure 5 we obtain $\Lambda = 23$ at optimum cruise condition for a 49.2' span wing. The cruise speed is not a set value for sailplanes but depends on the lift conditions in a thermal. An expression for the average cruise speed, V_{avg} , can be derived from the time required to glide to the next thermal and regain lost altitude⁴, where V is the "speed to fly".

$$V_{avg} = V / (1 + V_s / V_u) \quad (3)$$

On a strong thermal day V_u is large enough to result in $V_{avg} > (V \text{ at } 1/2 \text{ max})$. Hence the coefficient ✓

of lift at L/D max should be greater than C_{Lavg} . From expression given in reference 5 we can calculate C_L at L/D max.

$$e = f(\Lambda) = 1.1 - 0.016(\Lambda) \quad (4)$$

$$C_{L@L/D\max} = \sqrt{C_{D_0} e \pi \Lambda} \quad (5)$$

$$\Lambda = 23, \quad e = 0.732 \quad C_{L@L/D\max} = 0.790$$

$$\text{recall: } C_{Lavg} = 0.7 \text{ and } C_{Lavg} < C_{L@L/D\max} \quad (6)$$

Wing Area

Hence, in cruise configuration the choice for C_{Lavg} becomes less arbitrary, see eqn. (6). The trend is that higher average cruise velocities require lower C_{Lavg} . The choice for C_{Lavg} still remains somewhat subjective. On this topic the authors opinion is that the potential market for a competitive sailplane requires a larger average cruise speed. Hence we choose $C_{Lavg} = 0.65$ and from figure 5 we obtain $\Lambda = 22$. This approximation can be updated after the total design performance has been established. With $\Lambda = 22$ and $b = 49.2$ ft., the wing planform can now be calculated.

$$\Lambda = b^2 / S$$

$$\text{Total wing area required, } S = 110.0 \text{ ft}^2$$

$$\text{and from figure 1 at } C_{Lavg} = 0.65$$

$$\text{Wing incidence angle, } \alpha_i = 3^\circ$$

Wing Geometry

Studies have shown that the optimum shaped wing for stalling characteristics is a rectangular tapered wing with a taper of $\lambda = 0.4$ beginning at the two-thirds semispan with -3° twist included on the tapered portion.⁶

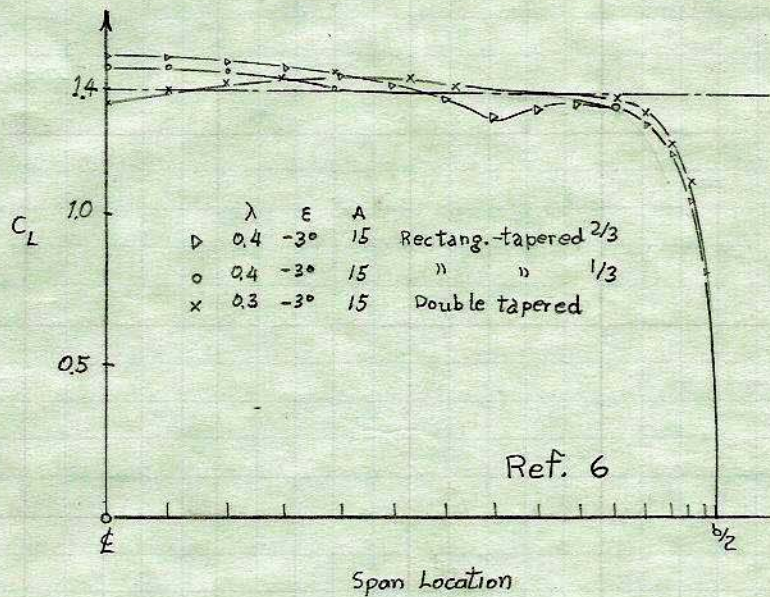


Figure 6

LIFT DISTRIBUTION FOR VARIOUS WING GEOMETRIES

Root and Tip Chords

With the wing shape defined and the surface area known the root and tip chords are calculated from two equations for the two unknowns.

$$\frac{2b}{3} C_R + \frac{b}{3} \frac{C_R + C_T}{2} = S \quad (8)$$

$$\lambda = C_T / C_R = 0.4 \quad (9)$$

$$C_R = 36.59 \text{ inches}$$

$$C_T = 14.63 \text{ inches}$$



TABLE I Airfoil coordinates For wing root and tip in inches, Ref. 2.

| $\frac{x}{c}$ C _{Root} | $\left(\frac{y}{c}\right)$ C _{Root} UPPER | | $\left(\frac{y}{c}\right)$ C _{Root} LOWER |
|---------------------------------|---|---|---|
| 36.550848 | 0.009879 | | 0.001829 |
| 36.238370 | 0.088913 | | 0.016099 |
| 35.619267 | 0.230882 | | 0.038419 |
| 34.703419 | 0.439445 | | 0.045371 |
| 33.506560 | 0.728506 | | 0.013538 |
| 32.049912 | 1.112331 | - | 0.072082 |
| 31.231394 | 1.349805 | - | 0.141237 |
| 30.357625 | 1.623498 | - | 0.228687 |
| 29.432264 | 1.934513 | - | 0.334066 |
| 28.459336 | 2.279191 | - | 0.452252 |
| 27.442500 | 2.646554 | - | 0.575194 |
| 26.386512 | 3.021968 | - | 0.693746 |
| 25.296130 | 3.389331 | - | 0.800223 |
| 24.175744 | 3.735107 | - | 0.891698 |
| 23.033770 | 4.047951 | - | 0.971098 |
| 21.864354 | 4.320547 | - | 1.040619 |
| 20.682863 | 4.547771 | - | 1.102090 |
| 19.491493 | 4.727062 | - | 1.154414 |
| 18.295000 | 4.856956 | - | 1.197224 |
| 17.098507 | 4.935991 | - | 1.231253 |
| 15.907136 | 4.965628 | - | 1.256866 |
| 14.725645 | 4.949163 | - | 1.273332 |
| 13.559888 | 4.892083 | - | 1.281015 |
| 12.414255 | 4.800242 | - | 1.280284 |
| 11.293869 | 4.677299 | - | 1.271136 |
| 10.203487 | 4.524353 | - | 1.253207 |
| 9.147500 | 4.343233 | - | 1.227228 |
| 8.130663 | 4.136499 | - | 1.193199 |
| 7.157735 | 3.906714 | - | 1.151121 |
| 6.232374 | 3.656804 | - | 1.101724 |
| 5.358605 | 3.389331 | - | 1.045010 |
| 4.540087 | 3.106491 | - | 0.981343 |
| 3.780478 | 2.811941 | - | 0.911091 |
| 3.083439 | 2.508610 | - | 0.834983 |
| 2.451164 | 2.199424 | - | 0.754485 |
| 1.886580 | 1.887312 | - | 0.668499 |
| 1.392615 | 1.576663 | - | 0.578122 |
| 0.970732 | 1.275893 | - | 0.483353 |
| 0.623493 | 1.011713 | - | 0.386756 |
| 0.351629 | 0.736190 | - | 0.298208 |
| 0.156605 | 0.472742 | - | 0.188072 |
| 0.039151 | 0.238932 | - | 0.079400 |

TABLE II

 $\left(\frac{x}{c}\right)_{C_{Tip}}$ $\left(\frac{x}{c}\right)_{C_{Tip}^{Upper}}$ $\left(\frac{y}{c}\right)_{C_{Tip}^{Lower}}$

14.614345
 14.489405
 14.241866
 13.875677
 13.397129
 12.814709
 12.487436
 12.138072
 11.768079
 11.379067
 10.972500
 10.550278
 10.114304
 9.666333
 9.208268
 8.742156
 8.269753
 7.793401
 7.315000
 6.836599
 6.360246
 5.887843
 5.421731
 4.963666
 4.515695
 4.079721
 3.657500
 3.250932
 2.861920
 2.491927
 2.142563
 1.815290
 1.511571
 1.232870
 0.980063
 0.754322
 0.556817
 0.388133
 0.249295
 0.140594
 0.062616
 0.015654

0.003803
 0.034087
 0.087633
 0.165319
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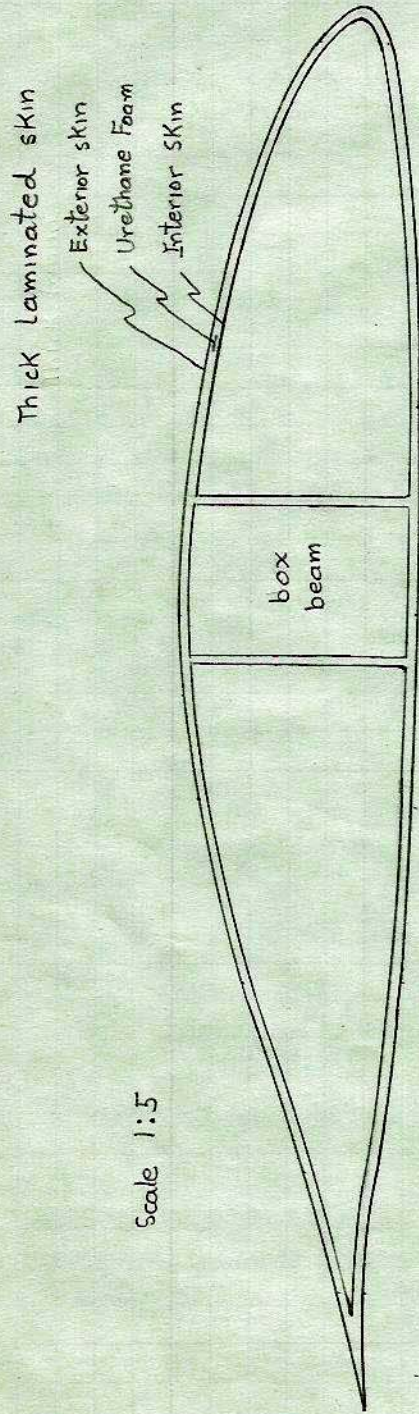


Figure 7

CROSSSECTION OF WING CONSTRUCTION

Shear bracing?

Note: There are no ribs from the root to the tip of the wing. The pressure loads on the top and bottom wing surfaces are transferred to the box beam through the thick laminate skin.



With the given geometry the mean aerodynamic center (mac) can be calculated for the wing shape shown in figure 8.

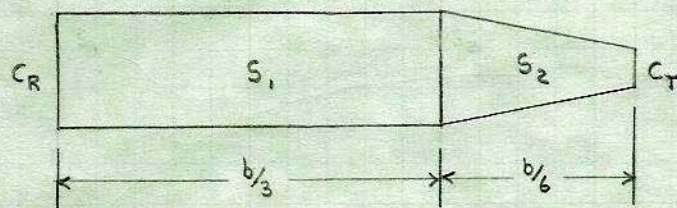


Figure 8
WING SHAPE

$$\bar{c} = \frac{C_R S_1 + \frac{2S_2}{3} \left[C_R + C_T - \frac{C_R C_T}{C_R + C_T} \right]}{S_1 + S_2} \quad (10)$$

$$\bar{c} = 34.146 \text{ m. (M.A.C.)}$$

Drag Polar

- A) Wing
 - Surface Planform Area
 - C_{D_w} average over drag bucket = 0.0055
- B) Fuselage
 - Frontal Area = 5.945 FT²
 - C_{D_f} based on Frontal Area = 0.08, Ref. 5
- C) Tail
 - Surface Planform Area, Ref. 5
 - C_{D_T} based on planform area = 0.006

| Component | Area F^2 | C_D | ΔF |
|-----------|------------|--------|----------------------------|
| Fuselage | 5.945 | 0.08 | 0.4756 |
| Tail | 25.4 | 0.006 | 0.1524 |
| Wing | 110.0 | 0.0055 | <u>0.6050</u> |
| | | | 1.2330 = $\Sigma \Delta F$ |

Drag build-up calculations assume 5% interference drag
 $f = 1.05 \Sigma \Delta F = 1.295$

$$C_{D_0} = \frac{f}{S} = \frac{1.295}{110} = 0.0118$$

recall eqn. (4), $e = 1.1 - 0.016 (\Delta)$

$$\Delta = 22 \quad e = 0.748$$

$$C_D = C_{D_0} + \frac{C_L^2}{e\pi\Delta} \quad (11)$$

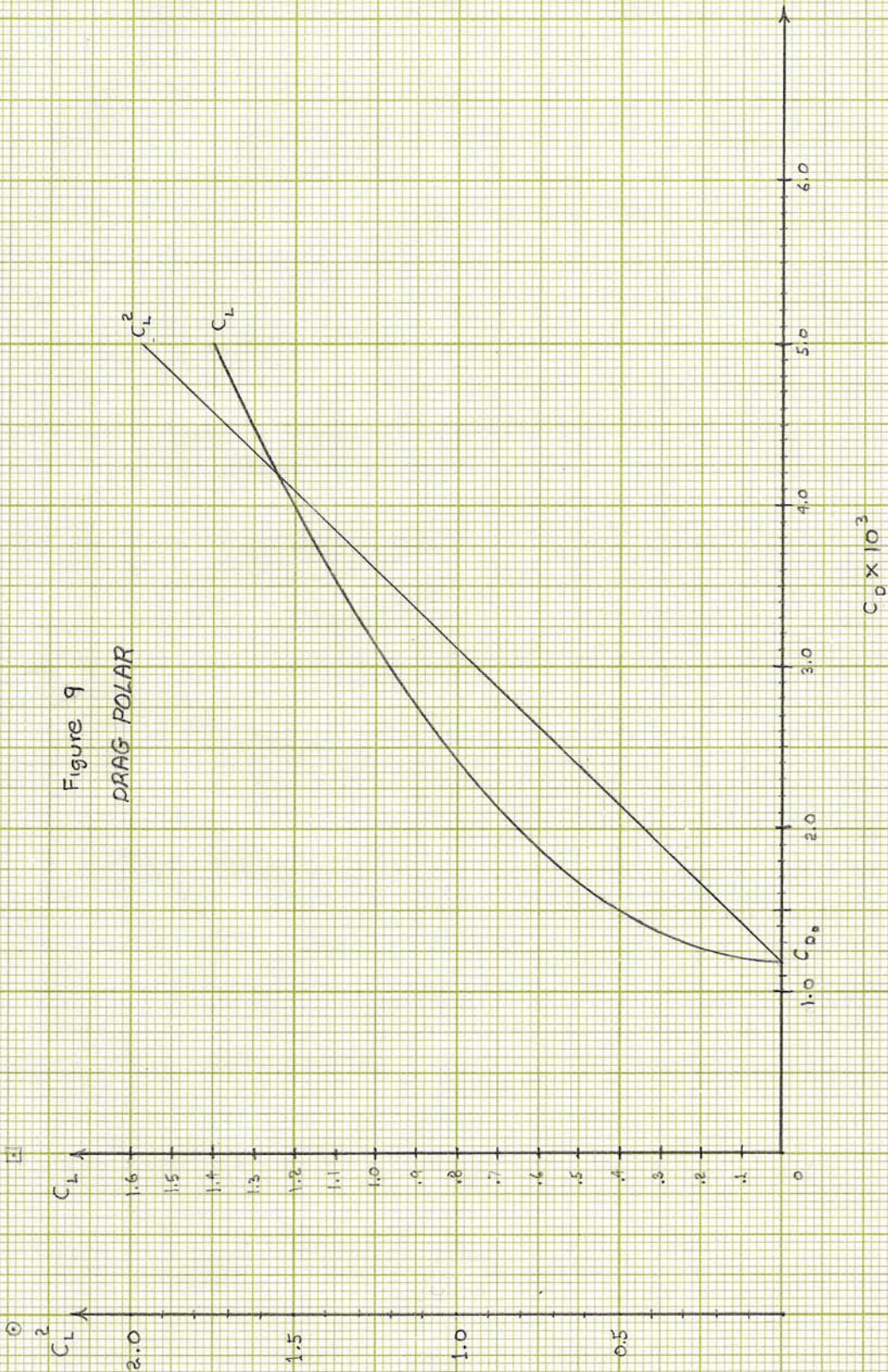
$$C_D = 0.0118 + 0.019343 C_L^2$$

Data plotted

in Figure 9 C_D vs. C_L
 C_D vs. C_L^2

| C_L □ | C_L^2 ⊙ | C_D |
|---------|-----------|--------|
| 0.2 | 0.04 | 0.0126 |
| 0.4 | 0.16 | 0.0149 |
| 0.6 | 0.36 | 0.0188 |
| 0.8 | 0.64 | 0.0242 |
| 1.0 | 1.00 | 0.0311 |
| 1.2 | 1.44 | 0.0397 |
| 1.4 | 1.96 | 0.0497 |

Figure 9
DRAG POLAR



The following parameters are calculated for figure 9.

$$L/D_{\max} = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{e\pi\Lambda}{C_{D_0}}} = 33.14 \quad (12)$$

$$\theta = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{L/D_{\max}}\right) = 1.728^\circ \quad (13)$$

$$C_L @ V_{z_{\min}} = \sqrt{3C_{D_0}e\pi\Lambda} = 1.351 \quad (14)$$

$$C_L @ L/D_{\max} = \sqrt{C_{D_0}e\pi\Lambda} = 0.780 \quad (15)$$

Stability and Control : Vertical/Horizontal tails and Ailerons

As a first approximation for stability and control we calculate required areas for the wing, tail, and aileron surfaces and moment arms. The distance between the center of pressure of the wing (aerodynamic center) and the center of pressure of tail surfaces, l_{VT} and l_{HT} , were approximated from working drawings. Tail surface areas, S_{HT} and S_{VT} , were calculated from known tail volume coefficients. Tail volume coefficients C_{HT} and C_{VT} were approximated from working drawings of the standard cirrus.

Aileron areas were chosen the same as the standard cirrus,

$$C_{HT} = 0.432 \quad , \quad l_{HT} = 143.3 \text{ m.}$$

$$C_{VT} = 0.0304 \quad , \quad l_{VT} = 140.0 \text{ m.}$$

$$\text{Aileron area} = 4920 \text{ in}^2$$

$$S_{HT} = C_{HT} S(\text{MAC}) / l_{HT} = 1627 \text{ in}^2 \quad (16)$$

$$S_{VT} = C_{VT} S(\text{MAC}) / l_{VT} = 2031 \text{ in}^2 \quad (17)$$

Wing Materials and Properties and Properties

The wing will be constructed of Foam core and epoxy-glass reinforced laminated skins as shown in Figure 9.

Exterior SKin

- 5 layers of 0.005 in. thick laminates oriented $\pm 45^\circ$ with respect to the wing lateral axis
- 181 style glass fabric treated with silane Z-8-009

Interior SKin

- 2 layers of 0.005 in thick laminates oriented $\pm 45^\circ$ with respect to the wing lateral axis
- 181 style glass fabric treated with silane Z-8-009

Rigid Urethane Foam

- CPR 9005-2 Upjohn Division of CPR
- $E_c = 1419 \text{ psi}$, $G_{ult}^{\text{Ten}} = 35 \text{ psi}$; $G_{ult}^{\text{Comp}} = 500 \text{ psi}$
- $\gamma_{ult} = 20 \text{ psi}$
- $\rho_c = 0.00116 \text{ lb/in}^3$

Epoxy Resin and Glass Wet Layup

procedure Ref. 7

- | | | |
|-------------|----------------|--|
| 5 parts | Hycar CTBN | Cook For one hour @ 175°C while stirring |
| 1) 84 parts | Ciba 6005 | |
| 3 parts | Methylon 75108 | |
- 2) Cool to room temperature, add 16 parts Ciba RD-4
 - 3) To Cure add 21 parts AEP
 - 4) Post Cure 12 hrs @ 50°C



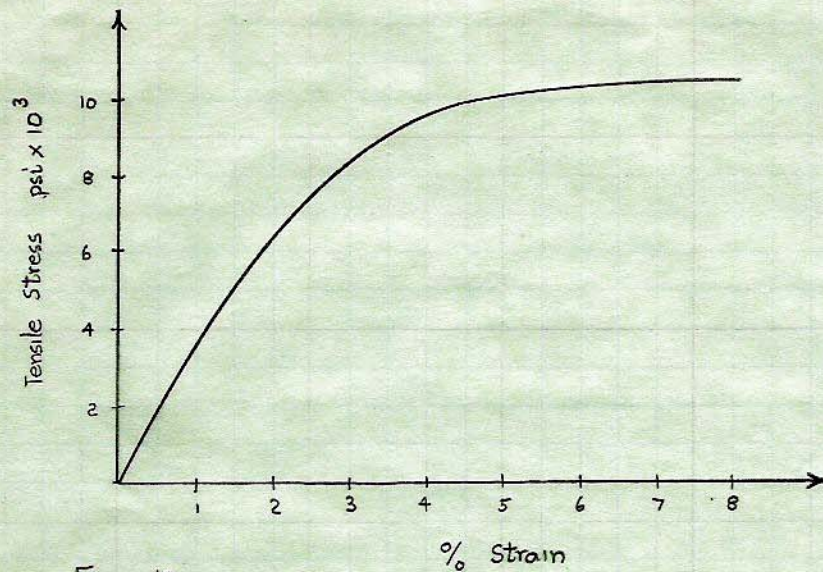


Figure 10

EPOXY RESIN STRESS-STRAIN CURVE
CIBA 6005/CTBN system

Vol % Glass 65
 Vol % Resin 35
 Wt % Glass 81
 Wt % Resin 19
 Material Cost 1.73 \$/lb
 $\rho_s = 0.074 \text{ lb/in}^3$

The wing weight can be estimated from the geometry and material densities given. The wing is approximated as two flat laminated skins separated by two shear webs that form a box beam.

$$W_{\text{wing}} = \left[\rho_s (-0.07 + 0.75\gamma) + 0.75\rho_c (1+\gamma) \right] S \quad (18)$$

$$W_{\text{wing}} = 238.69 \text{ lbs.}$$

Wing Centroid Location

The wing was approximated as a thin skin with a thin shear web located 0.475C and 0.383C from the leading edge. The wing C.G. location was determined by constructing a flat plate approximation of the wing cross-section.

Horizontal 17.7" From leading edge or \approx MAC/2
 Vertical 1.3 upward from chord line

Fuselage, Tail, and Rudder Weight and Centroid Calculation

From a recent interview an experienced sailplane structure repairman[†] recommended 1/8 in. thick skin for fuselage and wings. The fuselage was divided into 22 sections. Each section was approximated as a constant cross-sectional cylinder from which centroids were calculated in Table III.

Horizontal, $d_{struct} = 139.7"$
 Vertical, $e_{struct} = 10.79"$

$$W_{struct} = 149.1 \text{ lbs.}$$

Skin density Woven 181 Fabric + epoxy $= \rho_s = 0.074 \text{ lb/in}^3$
 Core density CPR 9005-2 Urethane $= \rho_c = 0.00116 \text{ lb/in}^3$

$$\text{Fuselage Weight} = S(t_s \rho_s) = 0.009255$$

$$\text{Vertical Stabilizer Weight} = S(2 t_{s_{vs}} \rho_s) = 0.027755$$

$$\text{Rudder and Horizontal Stabilizer Weight} = S(2 t_{s_{RHS}} \rho_s + t_c \rho_c) = 0.00555$$

[†] private communication, Fred Giran, Mojave Airport, Mojave, California, 1972.

TABLE III. Fuselage Weight and Centroid Location

| Station | Circumference in. | Distance Between Stations in. | Surface Area Between Stations in. ² | Moment Arm d in. | e in. | Weight lbs. | dxw in-lb | exw. in-lb |
|-----------------------|----------------------|--|--|------------------------|------------|----------------|--------------|---------------|
| 1 | 0 | 9.0 | 183.6 | 4.5 | -1.2 | 1,608 | 7,641 | -2,036 |
| 2 | 40.8 | 10 | 354.0 | 13.8 | -1.5 | 3,275 | 45,195 | -4,913 |
| 3 | 30.0 | 10 | 326.5 | 23.8 | -1.9 | 3,020 | 71,876 | -5,738 |
| 4 | 35.3 | 10 | 669.5 | 33.8 | -2.1 | 6,193 | 209,323 | -13,005 |
| 5 | 38.6 | 10 | 400.5 | 43.8 | -2.2 | 3,705 | 162,279 | -8,151 |
| 6 | 41.5 | 10 | 425.0 | 53.8 | -2.4 | 3,931 | 211,488 | -9,424 |
| 7 | 43.5 | 10 | 443.0 | 63.8 | -2.4 | 4,100 | 261,580 | -9,840 |
| 8 | 45.1 | 10 | 673.5 | 73.8 | +1.3 | 6,230 | 459,774 | 8,100 |
| 9 | 89.6 | 10 | 875.5 | 83.8 | +4.7 | 8,100 | 678,780 | 38,070 |
| 10 | 85.5 | 10 | 823.5 | 93.8 | +4.3 | 7,167 | 714,475 | 32,753 |
| 11 | 79.2 | 10 | 771.0 | 103.8 | +3.7 | 7,132 | 740,302 | 26,388 |
| 12 | 75.0 | 10 | 711.0 | 113.8 | +3.7 | 6,577 | 748,463 | 24,325 |
| 13 | 67.2 | 10 | 621.0 | 123.8 | +3.2 | 5,744 | 711,107 | 18,381 |
| 14 | 57.0 | 10 | 525.0 | 133.8 | +2.3 | 4,856 | 649,783 | 11,169 |
| 15 | 48.0 | 10 | 462.0 | 143.8 | +1.9 | 4,274 | 614,601 | 8,121 |
| 16 | 44.5 | 10 | 417.5 | 153.8 | +1.7 | 3,862 | 593,976 | 6,565 |
| 17 | 39.0 | 10 | 367.0 | 163.8 | +1.6 | 2,470 | 404,586 | 3,952 |
| 18 | 34.4 | 10 | 326.0 | 173.8 | +1.5 | 3,016 | 524,181 | 4,524 |
| 19 | 30.8 | 10 | 287.5 | 183.8 | +1.5 | 2,660 | 488,908 | 3,990 |
| 20 | 26.7 | 10 | 251.3 | 193.8 | +1.5 | 2,325 | 450,585 | 3,488 |
| 21 | 23.6 | 13.6 | 292.6 | 205.3 | +1.7 | 2,707 | 555,747 | 4,602 |
| 22 | 19.5 | - | 1627.0 | 227.6 | +53.7 | 8,999 | 2036,792 | 480,561 |
| Horizontal Stabilizer | - | - | 785.9 | 242.8 | +26.6 | 4,322 | 1049,382 | 114,965 |
| Rudder | - | - | 1245.5 | 225.2 | +26.0 | 34,563 | 7783,588 | 898,638 |
| Vertical Stabilizer | - | - | - | 45.0 | -4.0 | 6,000 | 270,000 | -24,000 |
| Cockpit seat molding | - | - | - | 230.0 | -1.0 | 1,780 | 410,000 | -1,780 |
| SKid (Tail) | - | - | - | Σ 149,099 | Σ 1609,702 | Σ 20854,360 | Σ 1609,702 | |

Horizontal Stabilizer
Rudder
Vertical Stabilizer
Cockpit seat molding
SKid (Tail)

Canopy Weight and Centroid Location

Material Acrylic clear plastic

$$\rho_{\text{canopy}} = 0.0435 \text{ lb/in}^3 \quad t_{\text{canopy}} = 0.125 \text{ in}$$

$$W_{\text{canopy}} = 0.00544 S_{\text{canopy}}$$

The canopy was divided into 8 sections and approximated as constant crosssectional cylinders from which the centroid is calculated in Table IV.

TABLE IV CANOPY WEIGHT AND CENTROID LOCATION

| Station | in. Circumference | in. Distance Between Stations | in. ² Surface Area Between stations | in. Moment Arm d e | | lbs. Weight | in.lb. dxW | in.lb. exW |
|-----------------------|----------------------|--|---|--------------------------|------|----------------|---------------|----------------|
| 2 _{modified} | 24.2 | 7 | 195.3 | 15 | 7.4 | 1.0624 | 15.94 | 7.862 |
| 3 | 31.6 | 10 | 359.0 | 23.8 | 7.4 | 1.9530 | 46.48 | 14.452 |
| 4 | 40.2 | 10 | 419.0 | 33.8 | 8.8 | 2.2794 | 77.04 | 20.059 |
| 5 | 43.6 | 10 | 445.5 | 43.8 | 10.0 | 2.4235 | 106.15 | 24.235 |
| 6 | 45.5 | 10 | 453.0 | 53.8 | 11.0 | 2.4643 | 132.58 | 27.107 |
| 7 | 45.1 | 10 | 443.0 | 63.8 | 11.4 | 2.4100 | 153.76 | 27.474 |
| 8 | 43.5 | 5 | 417.5 | 71.4 | 16.8 | 2.2712 | 162.16 | 38.156 |
| 9 _{modified} | 40.0 | | | | | <u>14.8633</u> | <u>694.11</u> | <u>159.345</u> |

$$W_{\text{canopy}} = 14.8633$$

$$d_{\text{canopy}} = 46.70 \text{ From nose}$$

$$e_{\text{canopy}} = 10.72 \text{ From datum}$$

OXYGEN BOTTLE

$$W_{\text{oxy}} = 8 \text{ lbs}$$

$$d_{\text{oxy}} = 78'' \text{ From nose}$$

$$e_{\text{oxy}} = 17'' \text{ From datum}$$

Instrument Panel, Weight, and Centroid Location

Two variometers

- 0 ± 10 Knots 2.5 lbs.

- 0 ± 5 Knots 2.5 lbs.

One Altimeter 2.0 lbs

One Airspeed indicator, Winter MPH & Knots, 4 lbs.

One turn and bank indicator, electric, 4 lbs.

One radio, 360 communication frequencies, 10 lbs.

Metal enclosure 3 lbs.

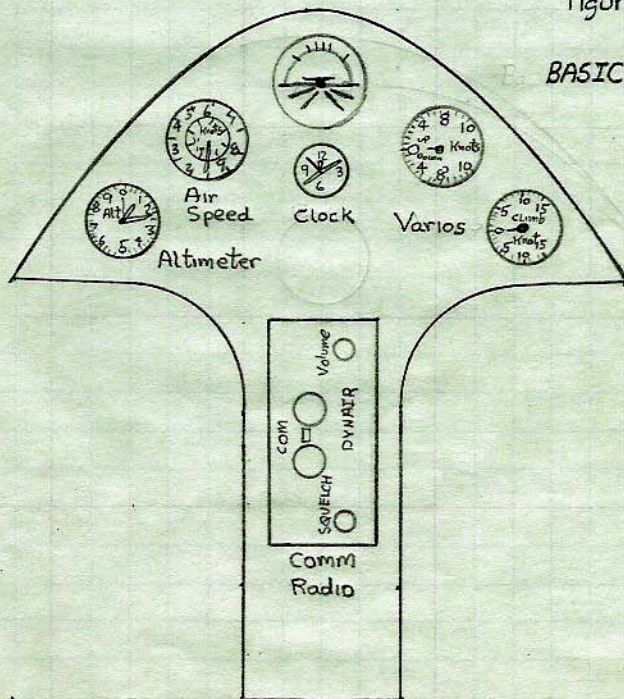
Total Weight = 28 lbs.

$d_{inst} = 33''$ From nose

$e_{inst} = +4''$ From datum

Figure 11

BASIC INSTRUMENT PANEL



Landing Gear Structure, Weight, and Centroid Location.

Wheel : $\Delta C_D = 0.003$

Manually - retractable mono wheel standard.

Tost wheel with drum brake and Continental

4.00 x 4 tire , psi 50.

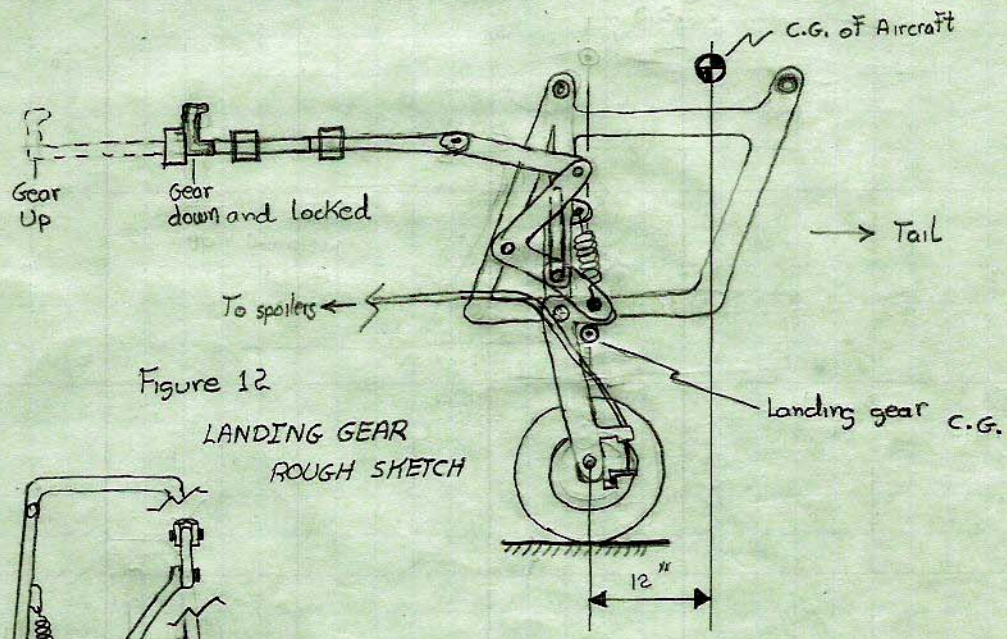


Figure 12
LANDING GEAR
ROUGH SKETCH

$W_{estimated} = 50 \text{ lbs}$

12" forward of the plane's C.G. Location is a reasonable distance when compared with most tail dragers.

According to "F.A.A. Basic glider criteria", Ref. 8, the minimum vertical limit load factor should be 4.0 with a horizontal component equal to $\frac{1}{4}$ the vertical component, For the detailed structural design.

TABLE V CENTROID LOCATION FOR FUSELAGE AND ATTACHMENTS

| Item | Description | Weight, lbs | Moment arm | | Moment, in-lb. | |
|------|--------------------|---------------|------------|--------|-----------------|----------------|
| | | | d | e | d x W | e x W |
| 1 | Fuselage structure | 149.10 | 139.7 | +10.70 | 20854.36 | 106.702 |
| 2 | Canopy | 14.86 | 46.7 | +10.72 | 694.11 | 159.200 |
| 3 | Control System | 15.00 | 120.0 | 0 | 1800.00 | 0 |
| 4 | Instruments | 28.00 | 33.0 | +4.00 | 924.00 | 112.000 |
| 5 | Oxygen | 5.00 | 78.0 | +17.00 | 390.00 | 85.000 |
| 6 | Pilot + Chute | 250.00 | 60.0 | +1.00 | 15000.00 | 250.000 |
| | | <u>461.96</u> | | | <u>20854.36</u> | <u>712.902</u> |

$$W_{\text{fuselage}} = 461.96$$

$$d_1 = \frac{\sum Wd}{\sum W} = 85.8 \quad e_1 = \frac{\sum We}{\sum W} = 1.54$$

$$W_{\text{total}} = W_{\text{fuselage}} + W_{\text{wing}} + W_{\text{landing gear}} = 461.96 + 238.69 + 50.0 = 750.65 \text{ lbs}$$

$$W_{\text{total}} \left(d_3 + \frac{\text{MAC}}{4} \right) = W_{\text{fuselage}} d_1 + W_{\text{wing}} \left(\frac{\text{MAC}}{2} + d_3 \right) + W_{\text{landing gear}} \left(d_3 + \frac{\text{MAC}}{4} - 12 \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{For payload } 250 \text{ lbs} \quad d_3 &= 81.56'' \\ \text{For payload } 170 \text{ lbs} \quad d_3 &= 86.45'' \end{aligned} \quad d_{3 \text{ average}} = 84''$$

Centroid Location For Total Aircraft

TABLE VI CENTROID LOCATION TOTAL AIRCRAFT

| Item | Description | lbs. Weight | Moment Arm, in. e | Moment, in-lb |
|------|--------------|----------------|----------------------|-----------------|
| | | | | e x W |
| 1 | Fuselage | 461.96 | 1.54 | 712.902 |
| 2 | Wing | 238.69 | 12.80 | 3280.000 |
| 3 | Landing Gear | 50.00 | -10.00 | -500.000 |
| | | <u>750.65</u> | | <u>3492.902</u> |

$$e_3 = \frac{\sum eW}{\sum W} = 4.64''$$

Airbrakes and Landing Distance

For a detailed structural design of the airbrakes it is recommended by the F.A.A. "Basic Glider Criteria", Ref. 8, that spoilers and their attachment structures be premised on the limit loading obtained by the formula below, where this approximation

$$W_{sp} = 0.0052 V_{sp}^2$$

$$W_{sp} = \text{limit loading, lb/ft}^2$$

$$V_{sp} = \text{IAS at which maximum operation of spoilers is assumed, m.p.h.}$$

assumes the load is uniformly distributed over the wing.

The increase in drag coefficient's and efficiency factors for landing will be approximated from parameters given in reference 10 for landing.

| | | |
|--------------|--------------------------|-------------------|
| Air Brakes | $\Delta C_{D_0} = 0.048$ | $\Delta K = 4.09$ |
| Landing Gear | $\Delta C_{D_0} = 0.003$ | $\Delta K = 0$ |
| | $C_{D_0} = 0.00628$ | $K = 0.784$ |

$$C_D = 0.0628 + 4.10934 C_L^2 \quad (20)$$

From reference 10.

Nonlinear differential equation for landing run.

$$\frac{dV}{dt} = -g\mu - \frac{gPS}{2W} (C_D - \mu C_{L_0}) V^2 \quad (21)$$

$$a = -g\mu$$

$$b = \frac{gPS}{2W} (C_D - \mu C_{L_0})$$

Solution where $V = V_1$ at $x = 0$

$$\text{Landing distance} = + \frac{1}{2b} \ln \left(1 - \frac{b}{a} V_1^2 \right) \quad (22)$$

Given

W = Airplane weight = 750.87 lb (maximum) / 670.87 lb (minimum)

S = Wing area = 110 FT²

V_2 = Aircraft speed just before touch down = 88 FT/sec

μ = Coefficient of Friction = 0.12 without brakes
(Ref. 8) = 0.25 with brakes

C_{D_0} = Coefficient of Drag at zero lift = 0.0118

Λ = Aspect Ratio = 22

K = constant = $1/\pi e \Lambda$ (with spoilers + Landing Gear) = 4.10934

ρ = air density = 0.002377 slugs/FT³

g = 32.2 FT/sec²

An approximation for C_{Lg} is derived as follows. The distance will be a minimum when the deceleration is a maximum. If equation (22) is differentiated with respect to C_{Lg} and set equal to zero then C_{Lg} can be calculated as follows.

$$\frac{d}{dC_{Lg}} (C_D + \mu C_{Lg}) = 0 \quad (23)$$

$$\text{where } C_D = C_{D_0} + K C_{Lg}^2 \quad (24)$$

$$\frac{d}{dC_{Lg}} (C_{D_0} + K C_{Lg}^2 + \mu C_{Lg}) = 0 \quad (25)$$

$$2K C_{Lg} - \mu = 0, \quad C_{Lg} = \frac{\mu}{2K}$$

$$\text{recall, } b = \frac{gPS}{2W} (C_D - \mu C_{Lg}) = \frac{gPS}{2W} (C_{D_0} - \frac{\mu^2}{4K})$$

$$\text{recall, } -g\mu = a = \begin{array}{cc} \text{with brakes} & \text{without brakes} \\ -8.05 & = -3.864 \end{array}$$

$$b = \begin{array}{cc} -0.00105 & = -0.000191 \end{array}$$

Ground run

Landing distance without brakes = 726.2 Feet

Landing distance with brakes = 307.4 Feet



Performance: Speed Polar (equations Ref. 3)

$$\frac{C_L}{C_D} = \frac{\frac{2W}{\rho S C_{D_0}}}{V^4 + \frac{4W^2}{C_{D_0} \rho^2 S^2 \pi A e}} V^2 \quad (26)$$

$$V_z = \frac{V}{C_L/C_D} \quad (27)$$

where $A = \Delta$ and $e = 0.748$

$$\frac{C_L}{C_D} = \frac{\frac{2(750.87)}{0.002377(110)0.0118}}{V^4 + \frac{4(750.87)^2}{0.0118(0.002377)^2(110)^2 3.1416(22)0.748}} V^2$$

$$\frac{C_L}{C_D} = \frac{486733.09}{V^4 + 54074137.98} V^2$$

TABLE VII SPEED POLAR

| Pnt | $V_{FT/sec}$ | V_{knots} | $V_z_{FT/sec}$ | $V_z_{FT/min}$ | C_L/C_D |
|-----|--------------|-------------|----------------|----------------|-----------|
| 1 | 50.67 | 30 | 2.46 | 147.59 | 20.60 |
| 2 | 67.56 | 40 | 2.28 | 136.68 | 29.66 |
| 3 | 84.45 | 50 | 2.55 | 153.18 | 33.08 |
| 4 | 101.34 | 60 | 3.23 | 194.07 | 31.33 |
| 5 | 118.23 | 70 | 4.34 | 260.10 | 27.27 |
| 6 | 135.12 | 80 | 5.89 | 353.43 | 22.94 |
| 7 | 152.01 | 90 | 7.95 | 476.84 | 19.13 |
| 8 | 168.90 | 100 | 10.55 | 633.41 | 16.00 |
| 9 | 185.79 | 110 | 13.77 | 826.42 | 13.48 |
| 10 | 202.68 | 120 | 17.65 | 1059.23 | 11.48 |

$$V_{@V_{z_{min}}} = \sqrt{\frac{2W}{\rho S \sqrt{3C_{D_0} \pi A e}}} \quad (28)$$

$$V_{@V_{z_{min}}} = \sqrt{\frac{2(750.87)}{0.002377(110) \sqrt{3(0.0118)3.1416(22)0.748}}} = 65.16 \text{ Ft/sec} = 44.42 \text{ mph}$$

Wing Loading

$W = 750.87$

$W = 670.87$

$W/S = 6.826$

$W/S = 6.099$



$$V_{z_{min}} = \frac{4 C_{D_0}^{0.25}}{(3\pi A e)^{0.75}} \sqrt{\frac{2W}{\rho S}}$$

$$V_{z_{min}} = \frac{4 [0.0118]^{0.25}}{[3(3.1416)22(0.748)]^{0.75}} \sqrt{\frac{2(750.87)}{0.002377(110)}} = \begin{matrix} 2.27 \text{ Ft/sec} \\ 136.2 \text{ Ft/min} \end{matrix}$$

$$V_{@ \frac{L}{D}_{max}} = \sqrt{\frac{2W}{\rho S \sqrt{\pi A C_{D_0} e}}}$$

$$V_{@ \frac{L}{D}_{max}} = \sqrt{\frac{2(750.87)}{0.002377(110) \sqrt{3.1416(22)0.0118(0.748)}}} = \begin{matrix} 85.75 \text{ Ft/sec} \\ 58.47 \text{ mph} \end{matrix}$$

TURNING FLIGHT

$$V_z = \frac{C_D^2}{C_L^{1.5}} \sqrt{\frac{2W}{\rho S}} \frac{1}{\cos \phi^{1.5}} \quad (29)$$

$$V_{z_{\phi,r}} = \frac{C_{D_0} + \frac{\left(\frac{W}{S} \frac{2}{\rho g} \frac{1}{r \sin \phi}\right)^2}{e \pi A}}{\left(\frac{W}{S} \frac{2}{\rho g} \frac{1}{r \sin \phi}\right)^{1.5}} \sqrt{\frac{2W}{\rho S}} \frac{1}{\cos \phi^{1.5}} \quad (30)$$

$$C_L = \frac{W}{S} \frac{2}{\rho g} \frac{1}{r \sin \phi}$$

TURNING IN A THERMAL

$$C_L @ V_{z_{min}} = \sqrt{3 C_{D_0} e \pi A} \quad (31)$$

$$\sqrt{3 C_{D_0} e \pi A} = \frac{W}{S} \frac{2}{\rho g} \frac{1}{r \sin \phi} \quad (32)$$

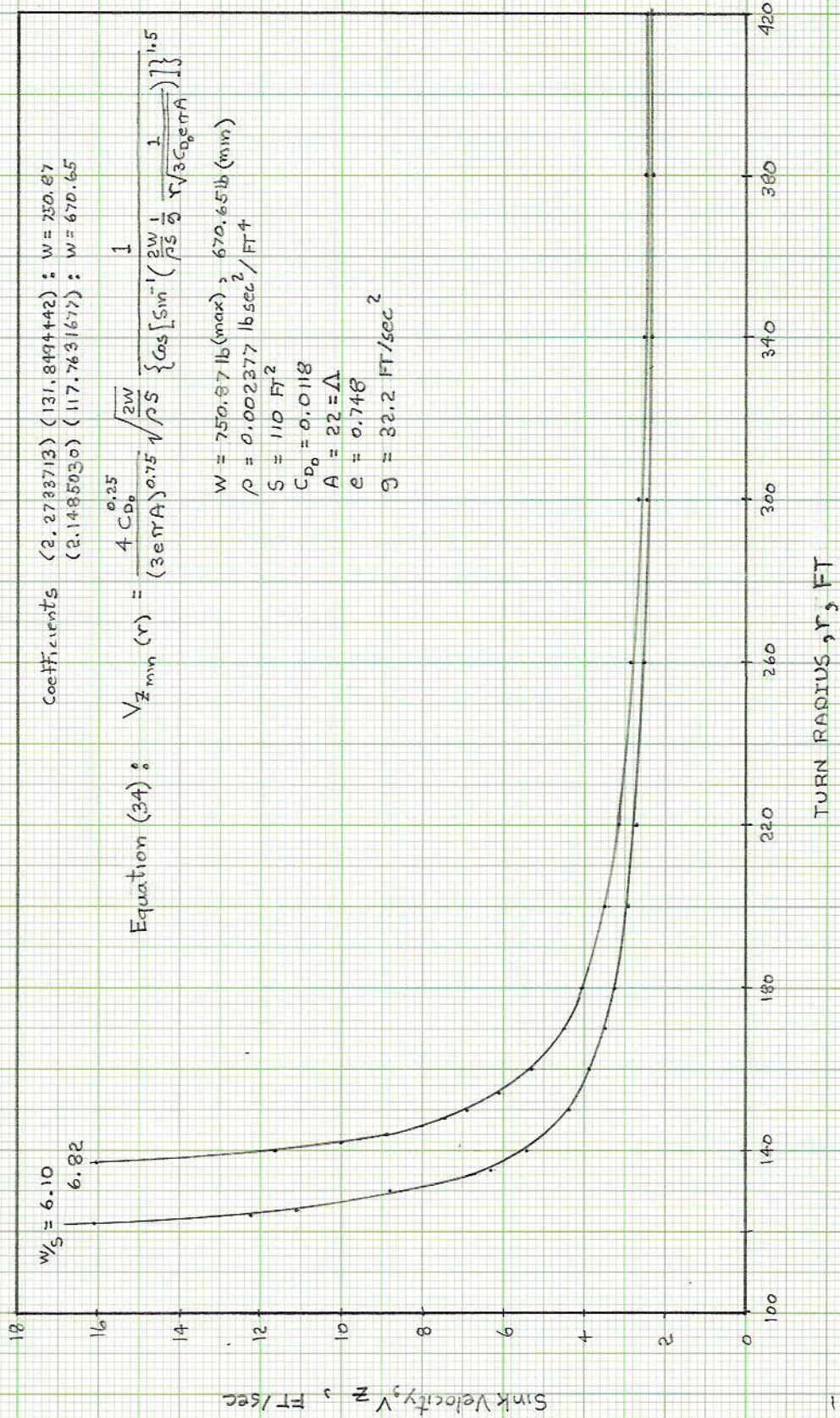
$$\phi = \sin^{-1} \left[\frac{W}{S} \frac{2}{\rho g} \frac{1}{r \sqrt{3 C_{D_0} e \pi A}} \right] \quad (33)$$

Figure 14 V_z vs. r

$$V_{z_{min}}(r) = \frac{4 C_{D_0}^{0.25}}{(3e\pi A)^{0.75}} \sqrt{\frac{2W}{\rho S}} \frac{1}{\left\{ \cos \left[\sin^{-1} \left(\frac{W}{S} \frac{2}{\rho g} \frac{1}{r \sqrt{3 C_{D_0} e \pi A}} \right) \right] \right\}^{1.5}} \quad (34)$$

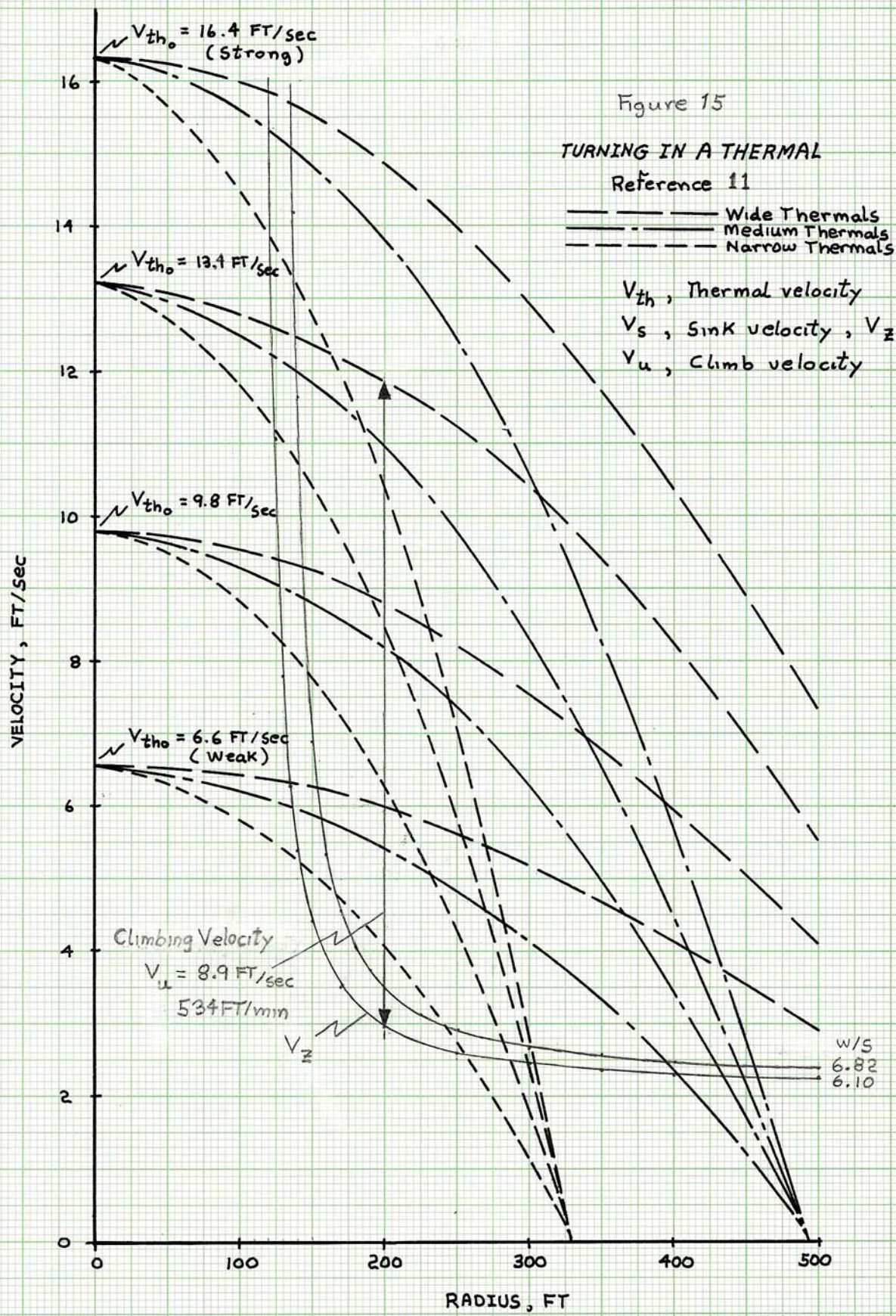
Figure 14

MINIMUM SINK IN A THERMALING TURN



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10 X 10 TO 1/2 INCH 7 X 10 INCHES KEUFFEL & ESSER CO. MADE IN U.S.A.



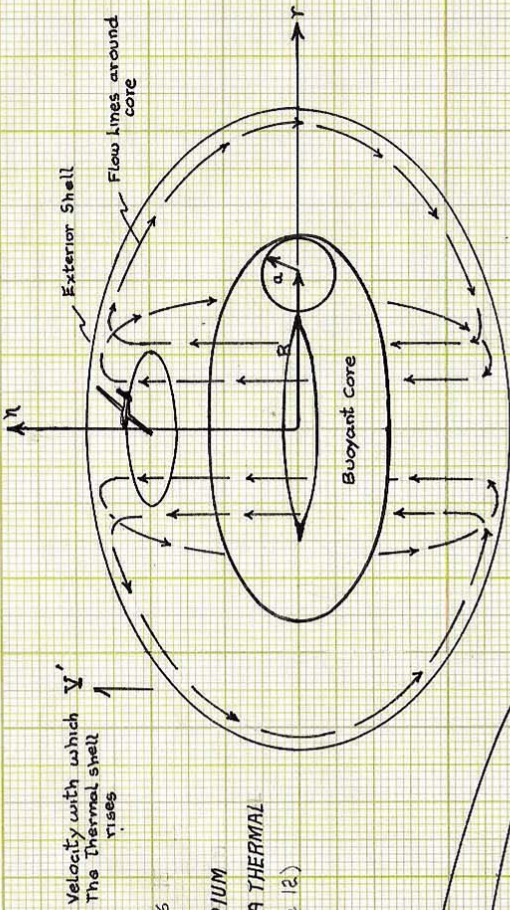


Figure 16
EQUILIBRIUM
FLIGHT IN A THERMAL
(Reference 12)

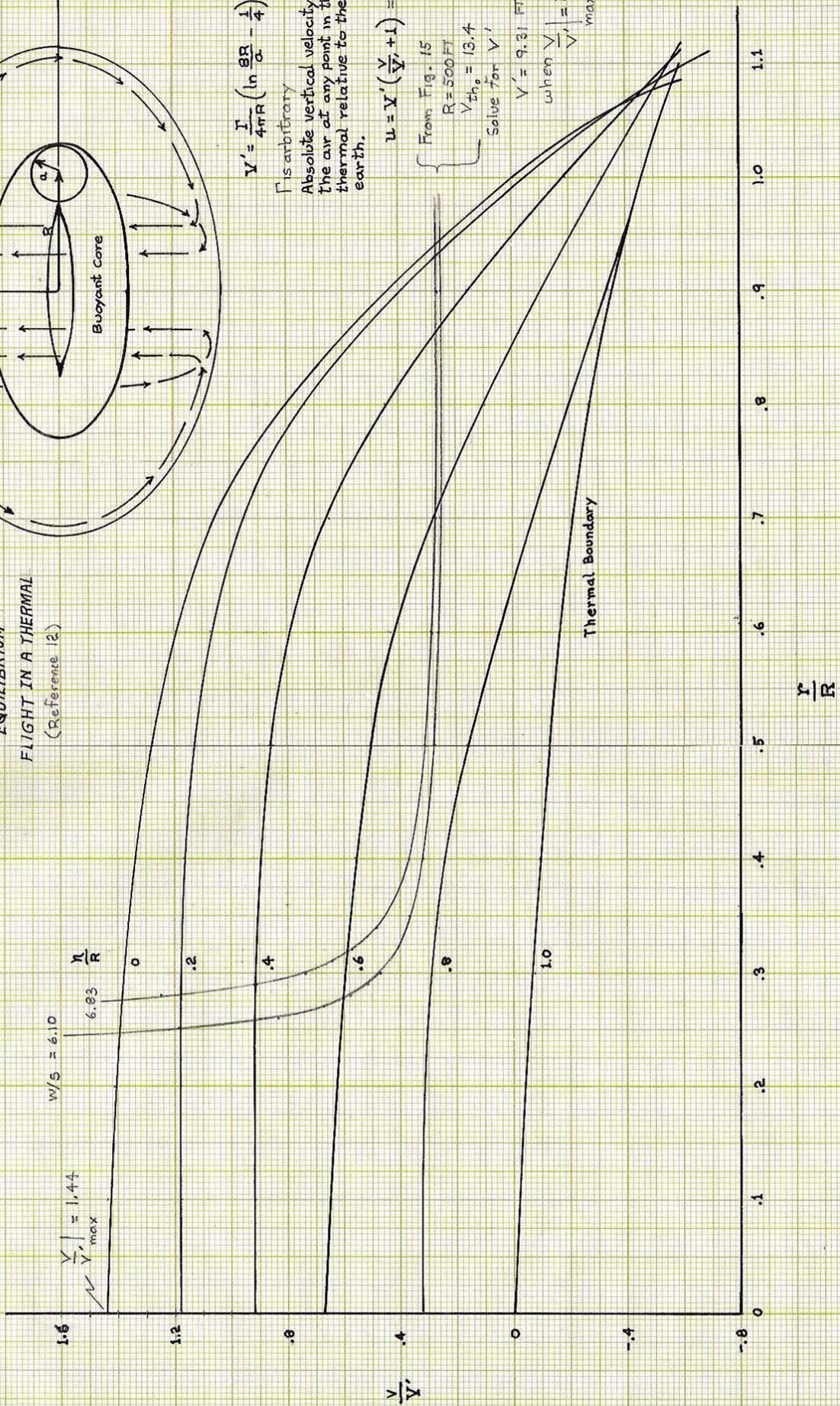
$V' = \frac{I}{4\pi R} \left(\ln \frac{8R}{a} - \frac{1}{4} \right)$

I is arbitrary

Absolute vertical velocity of the air at any point in the thermal relative to the earth.

$u = V' \left(\frac{y}{V'} + 1 \right) = V'_{th_0}$

From Fig. 15
 $R = 500 \text{ FT}$
 $V_{th_0} = 13.4$
 Solve for V'
 $V' = 9.31 \text{ FT/sec}$
 when $\left| \frac{y}{V'} \right| = 1.44$
 $\frac{y}{V'} = 1.44$ max



Thermal diagram for vertical velocity field (Nondimensional, $R/a \approx 5$)

The first design iteration is complete where performance is measured in free and thermalling flight shown in figures 13, 14, 15, and 16. Overall performance in cruising flight between thermals is considered next.

There are two possible cruise configurations that can be considered between thermals. First, is an instantaneous cruise velocity based on the "speed to fly" in a descending air mass which is outlined in Appendix A of Ref. 13. In this design a second method is used which calculates the "speed to fly", V_c , from the speed polar, Fig. 17, and Eqn (35), Ref. 4. For competitive flight two performance diagrams are included in this design: (1) "Speed to fly" for best L/D, Fig. 18, and (2) "speed to fly" between thermals, Fig. 19, where thermals are assumed to have an average climb velocity, V_u , from Fig. 17. These two performance diagrams are calculated using Eqn. (35) from Ref. 4 which is based on the time required to glide to the next thermal and regain lost altitude.

$$V_{avg} = \frac{V_c}{1 + V_z' / V_u} \quad (35)$$

where V_z' is the summation of the sinking speed, V_z , and the average Down Draft velocity, V_{DD} , between thermals.

$$V_z' = V_z + V_{DD} \text{ and } V_{DD} \text{ is approximated by } 0.2(V_u + V_z)$$

where $V_u + V_z$ is the total thermal strength and V_u is the

actual climb or vertical airspeed ("variometer") indicator.

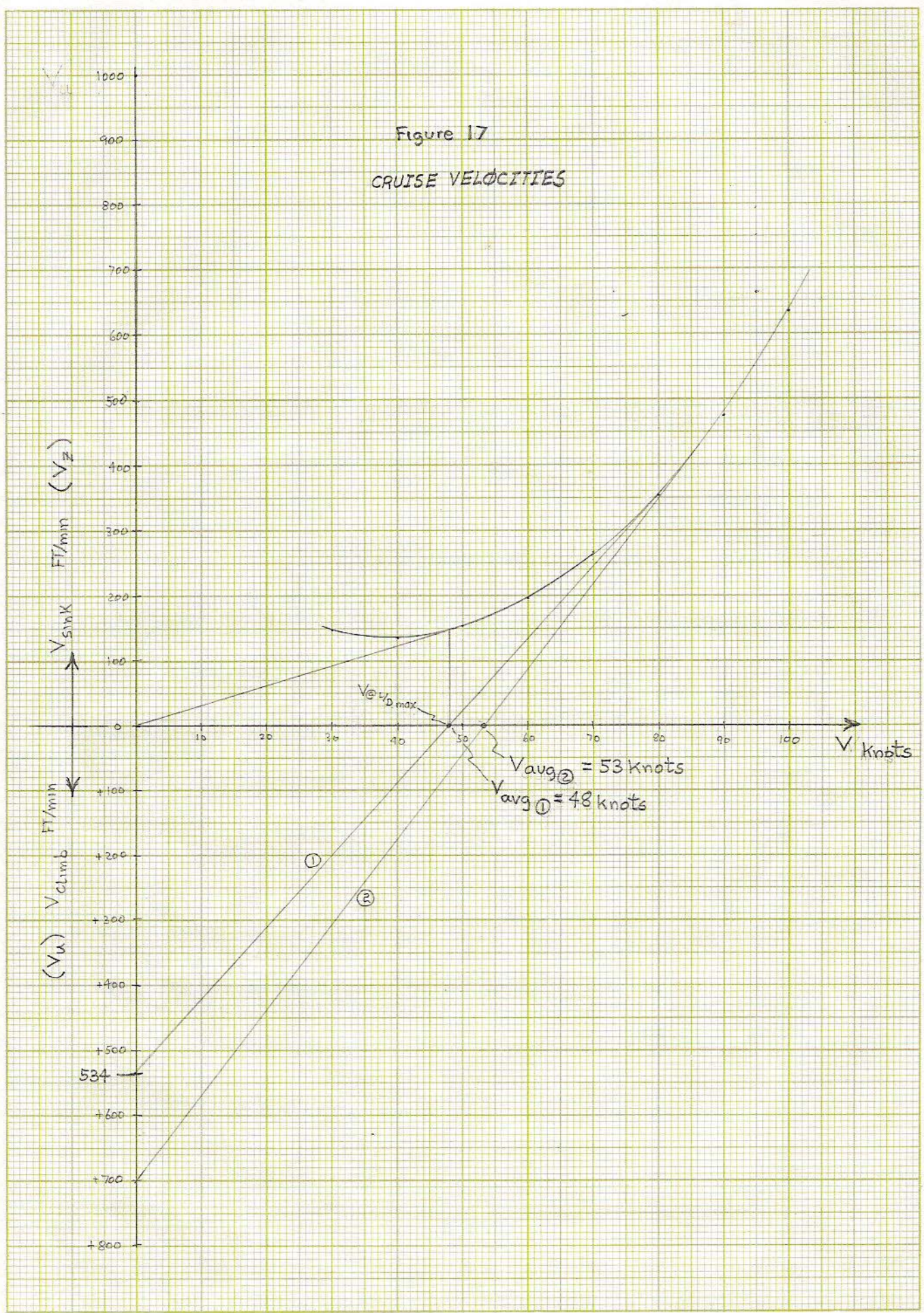
Equation (35) is graphically compared with Fig. 17. The average cruise velocity, V_{avg} , is obtained by the intersection of the V_{axis} with the line drawn from V_u to the tangent of the speed polar, Ref. 11. Figure 17 is the same as Fig. 13 except the vertical axis is extended to calculate V_{avg} from V_u . For example the climb velocity $V_u = 534 \text{ Ft/min}$ was estimated in Fig. 15 for a wide thermal at $V_{tho} = 13.4 \text{ Ft/sec}$ and used in Fig. 17 to find $V_{avg@} = 48 \text{ knots}$, where $V_{avg@}$ coincides with $V_{@L/D \text{ max.}}$ *. If V_u was greater than 534 Ft/min , e.g. $V_u = 700 \text{ Ft/min}$, then the average cruise "speed to fly", $V_{avg@} = 53 \text{ knots}$, is greater than $V_{@L/D \text{ max.}}$. Hence the design requirement for competition, $V_{avg} > V_{@L/D \text{ max.}}$, is satisfied at least for wide thermals at $V_{tho} = 13.4 \text{ Ft/sec}$ from Fig. 15.

Subsequent design iterations requires a subjective evaluation of this design requirement. The author is satisfied with the present design which competes well for wide-medium sized thermals. This trend shows larger L/D design extends competitive performance for weaker thermals.

In summary the cruise performance in competitive flight is shown in Figs. 18 and 19 for different thermal strengths where V_{avg} and L/D are both plotted as functions of best speed to fly.

* Typically V_u from Fig. 15 does not yield $V_{avg@} = V_{@L/D \text{ max}}$ in Fig. 17 but constructed here as a limiting case for a competitive design.

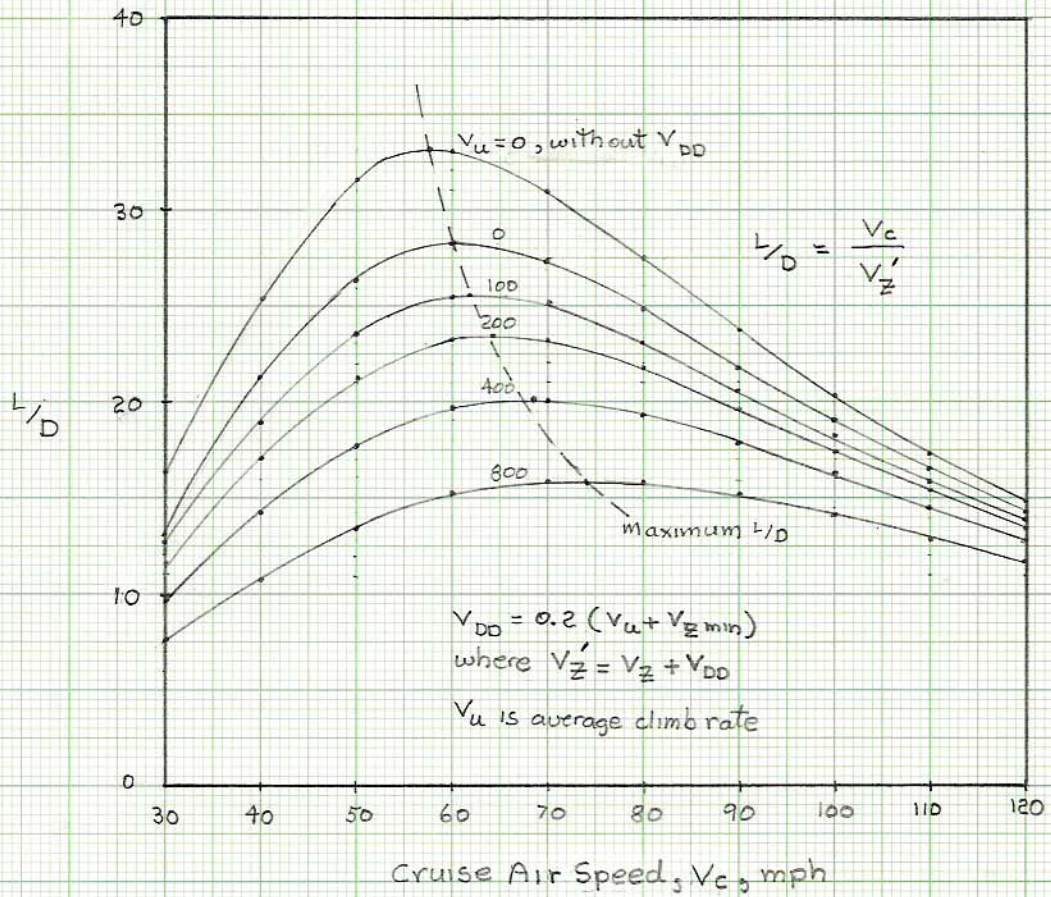
Figure 17
CRUISE VELOCITIES



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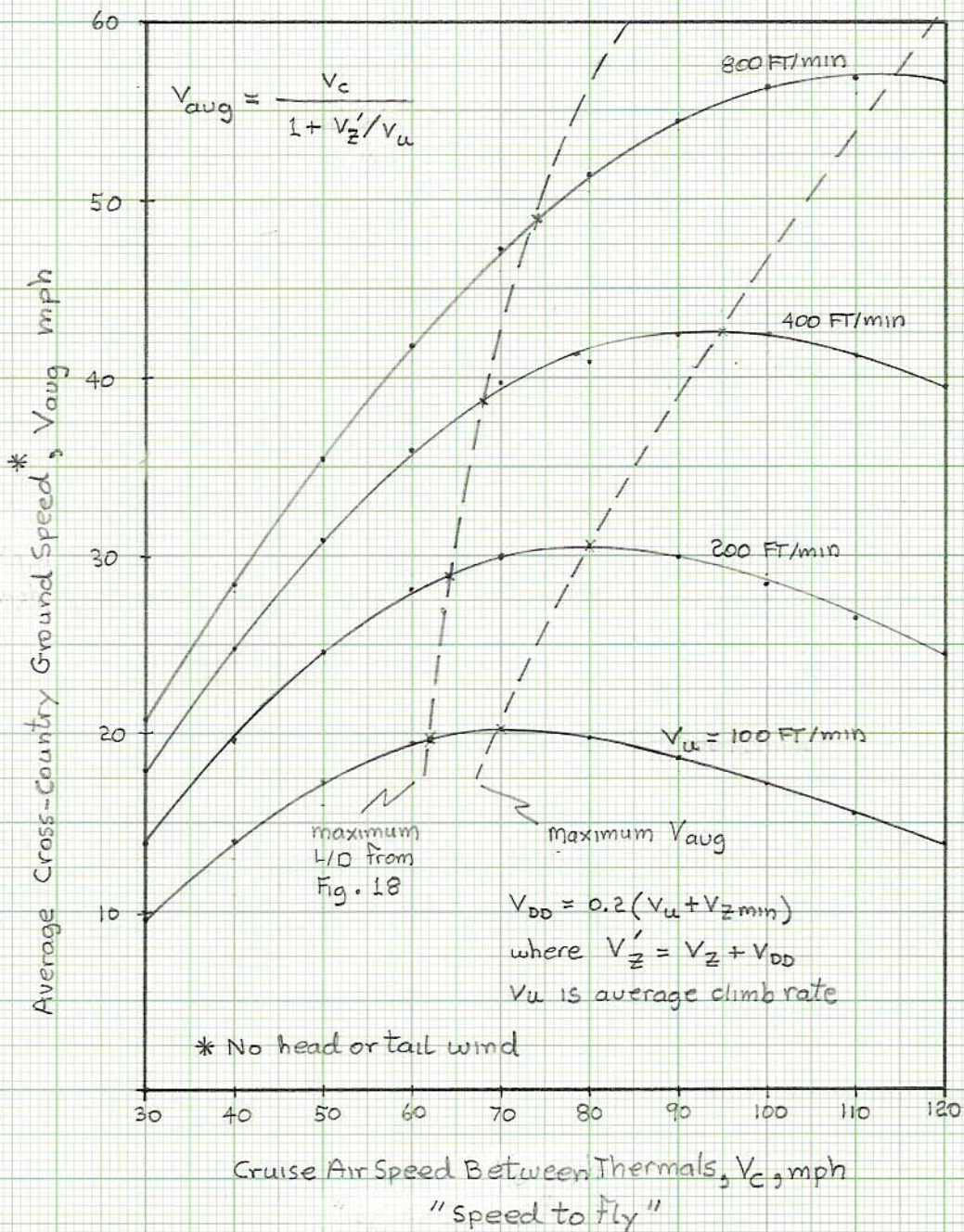
Figure 18
BEST L/D FOR CRUISE PERFORMANCE



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Figure 19
CROSS COUNTRY CRUISE PERFORMANCE



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K+E 10 X 10 TO 1/4 INCH 7 X 10 INCHES
KEUFFEL & ESSER CO. MADE IN U.S.A.

Calculations

line 1

$$\eta = \frac{V^2 C_{L \max}}{391 \frac{W}{S}} = \frac{1.2}{391(6.826)} V^2$$

$$\eta = 0.00045 V^2$$

| V | n |
|-----|-------|
| 10 | 0.045 |
| 50 | 1.125 |
| 70 | 2.201 |
| 90 | 3.650 |
| 100 | 4.50 |
| 120 | 6.48 |

line 2

$$\eta = -\frac{V^2}{391 \frac{W}{S}} = -\frac{1}{391(6.826)} V^2$$

$$\eta = -0.000375 V^2$$

| V | -n |
|-----|---------|
| 10 | -0.0375 |
| 20 | -0.150 |
| 50 | -0.937 |
| 70 | -1.937 |
| 100 | -3.750 |

(+) Manuever Load Factor

$$n = 1 + \frac{K 24 V_g m}{575 \frac{W}{S}}$$

$$= 1 + \frac{0.81(24) 159(6.77)}{575(6.826)}$$

$$= 1 + \frac{20960}{3920} = 1 + 5.34$$

$$n = 6.34$$

$$V_g \text{ m.p.h.} = 159$$

$$K = 0.81$$

$$m = 6.77 \text{ units/rad.}$$

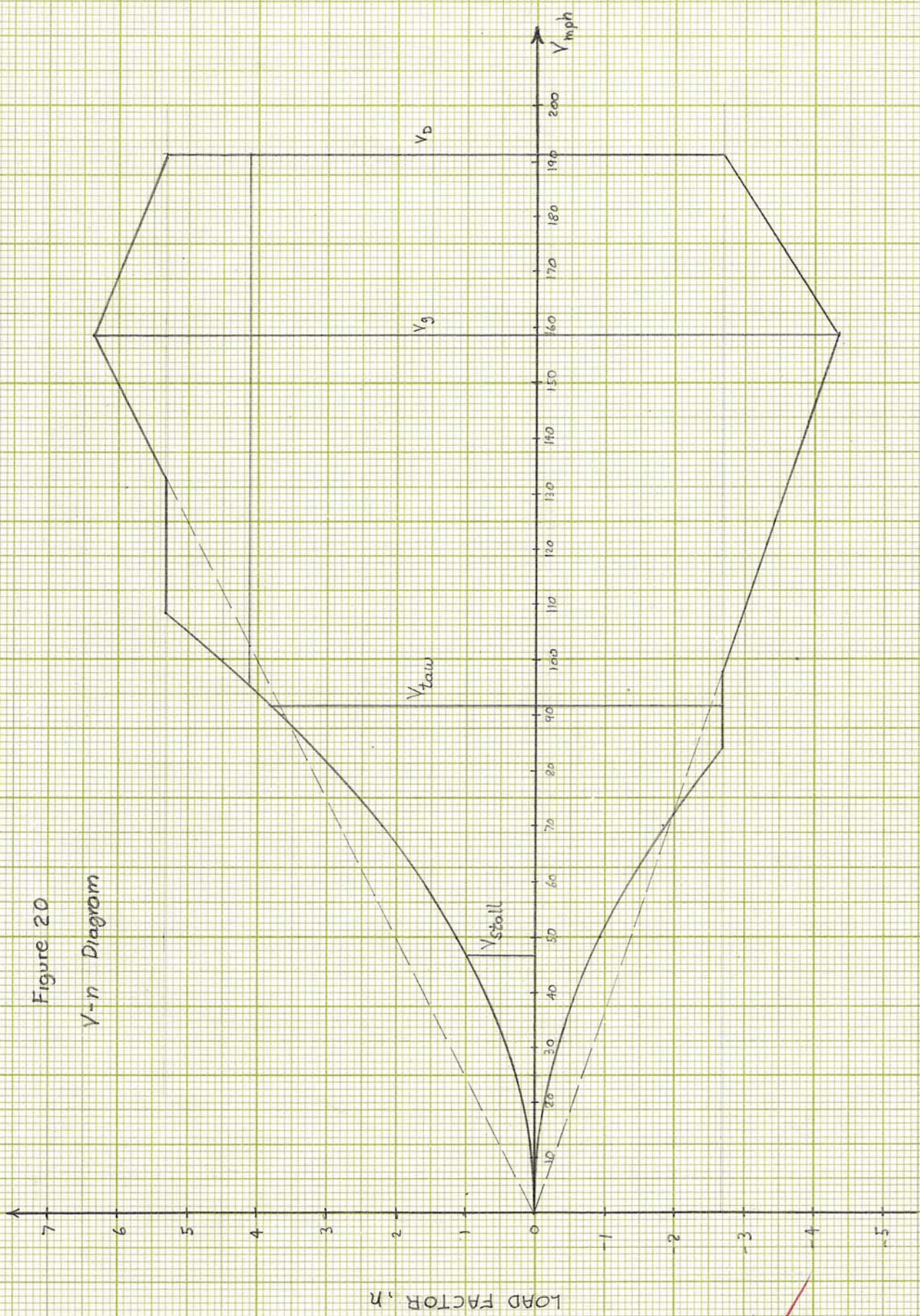
$$\frac{W}{S} = 16/ft^2$$

(-) Manuever Load Factor

$$n = 1 - \frac{K 24 V_g m}{575 \frac{W}{S}}$$

$$n = 4.34$$

Figure 20
V-n Diagram



Engine Given

30 H.P. @S.L.
2400 rpm
68 lbs.

Estimated Frame weight
15 lbs.

Parachute weight
20 lbs.

Fuel weight estimate
25 lbs.

weight updated

$$W = W + 128 = 878.87 \text{ lbs with engine}$$

a) Horse power required calculated

For small angles of climb ref. 7

$$HP_{req} = \frac{\rho C_D S}{348} V_{mph}^3 + \frac{4W^2}{1610\pi e \Delta \rho S} \frac{1}{V_{mph}}$$

Curve plotted Figure 21

b) Horsepower available

Must first choose a propeller. The normal method of calculation starts with an educated estimate of the maximum airspeed for which a propeller is chosen. The thrust horsepower available can then be calculated knowing the prop efficiency. The intersection of $THP_{available}$ and $THP_{required}$ gives the real maximum airspeed. IF this maximum airspeed does not correspond with the initial estimated maximum airspeed then the propeller has been chosen incorrectly. A better estimate could then be made on the second, third or as many iterations as necessary so that the airspeed used in designing the propeller corresponds to the maximum airspeed obtained from the thrust horsepower curves.

This method of calculating propeller performance and thrust horsepower available assumes one is designing an aircraft for maximum efficiency in the cruise configuration. Unfortunately powered sailplanes only utilize power for climbing to altitude and or emergency conditions, and then the power is turned off for cruising in a gliding configuration. Since the increased drag of the power plant, propeller, and frame adversely effects the gliding performance some designs have incorporated retractable power plant. It has been the authors observation that the retractable propeller powered sailplanes where built when sailplanes needed emergency power on days when there was changing lift conditions. Today's sailplanes on an average California desert day can stay aloft all day with only a 2000 foot tow. The advance in sailplane performance has therefore changed the requirement for powered sailplanes. Today's high performance sailplanes need only climb to altitude. The need for power in emergency has been eliminated because of advances in sailplane design. Therefore the need for a retractable power plant is in the authors opinion obsolete but the need for a power plant is not. Therefore the idea of a jettisonable powerplant is a reasonable design requirement. Where the powerplant propeller combination is designed for maximum efficiency in climb.

From representative data on some European powered sailplanes with equivalent horsepower powerplants. The forward speed for maximum rate of climb averages 110 Km/Hr (68.5 mph) with a top speed of 165 Km/Hr at sea level. The propeller should be designed not for maximum efficiency for cruising but instead for climbing. Therefore choose propeller with a maximum efficiency at 68.5 mph.

$$V_{\text{design}} = 68.5 \text{ mph}$$

$$C_s = \frac{0.638 V_{\text{mph}}}{N_{\text{rpm}}^{2/5} \text{H.P.}^{1/5}} = \frac{0.638 (68.5)}{(2400)^{0.4} (30)^{0.2}} = \frac{43.7}{22.5 (1.97)} = 0.99$$

$$\text{From Figure 15.7} \quad \eta = 0.719 \quad \beta = 10^\circ \text{ @ } 75R$$

$$\text{From Figure 15.8} \quad \frac{V}{ND} = 0.44$$

Note: This is working on the lowest portion of propeller design curves

$$D = \frac{V_{\text{ft/sec}}}{N_{\text{rev/sec}} \cdot 0.44} = \frac{100}{40 (0.44)} = 5.7 \text{ Feet diameter}$$

Next the thrust horsepower available is calculated for three altitudes sea level (s.l.), 3000 FT, and 5000 Feet

The calculation for table VIII is accomplished as follows

$$\text{For } P_{\text{altitude}} \text{ and } BHP_p = BHP_{sl} \left(\frac{P}{P_{sl}} \right)^{1.3}$$

Procedure:

① choose V_{ND}

② } Find on curve V_{ND} vs. $C_T; C_P$

③ }

④ C_{P_0}/C_{P_n}

⑤ $\frac{N}{N_0} = \sqrt{C_{P_0}/C_{P_n}}$

⑥ $RPM = N_0 \sqrt{C_{P_0}/C_{P_n}}$

⑦ $BHP = BHP_p \sqrt{C_{P_0}/C_{P_n}}$

⑧ C_T/C_P

⑨ $\eta = C_T/C_P \cdot V_{ND}$

⑩ $THP = \eta BHP$

⑪ $V_{\text{mph}} = \frac{V}{ND} \text{ RPM } \frac{D}{88}$

Figures 15.4, 5, 6, 7, and 8

Class handouts

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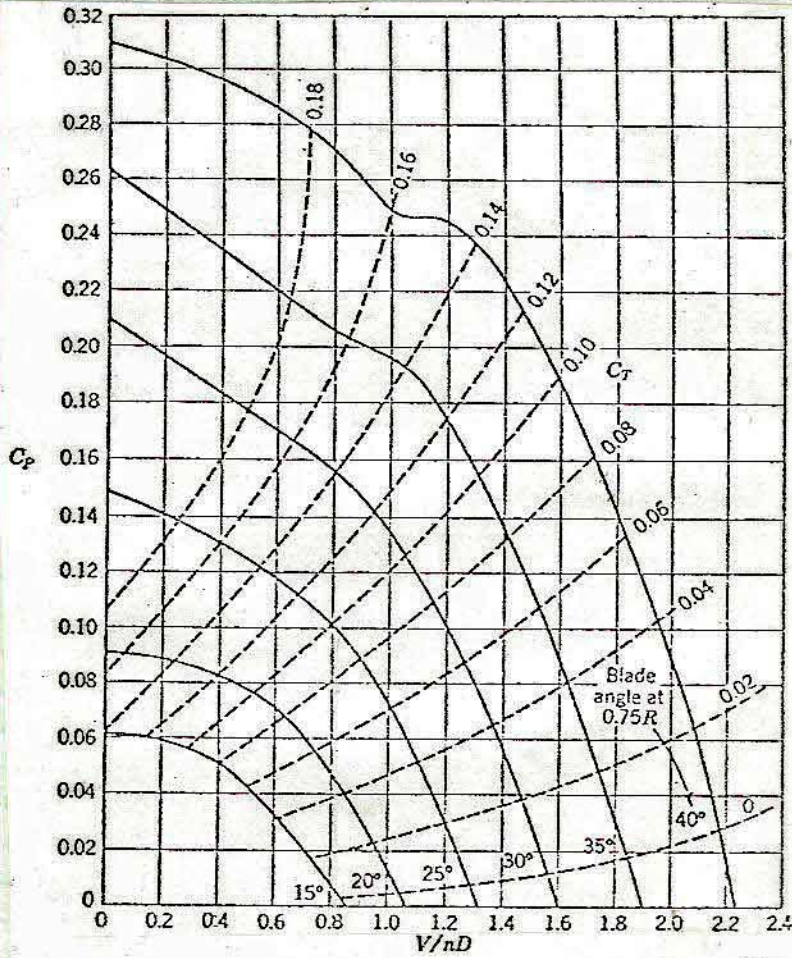


FIG. 15.4. Typical power coefficient curves.

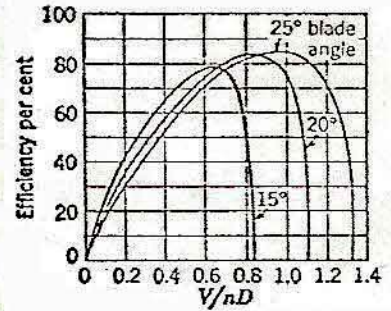


FIG. 15.6. Typical efficiency curves.

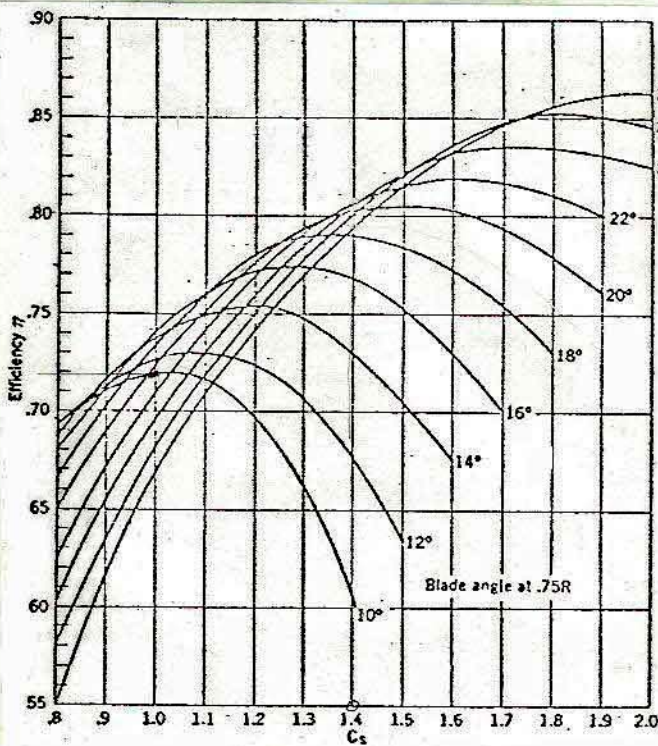


FIG. 15.7. Efficiency versus C_p for various blade angles.

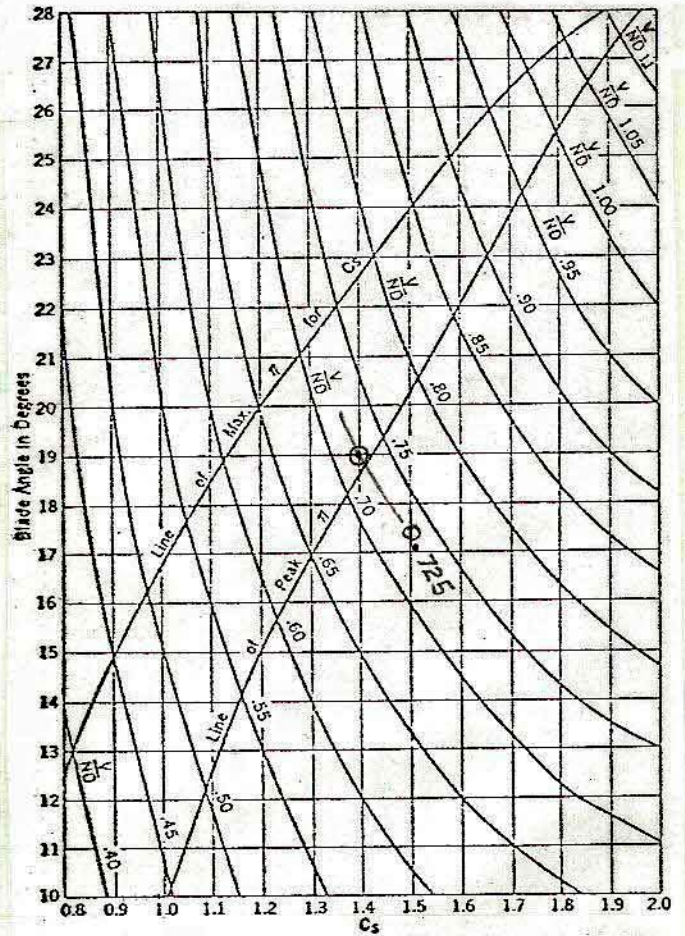


FIG. 15.8. C_p versus blade angle for various values of $V/(nD)$.

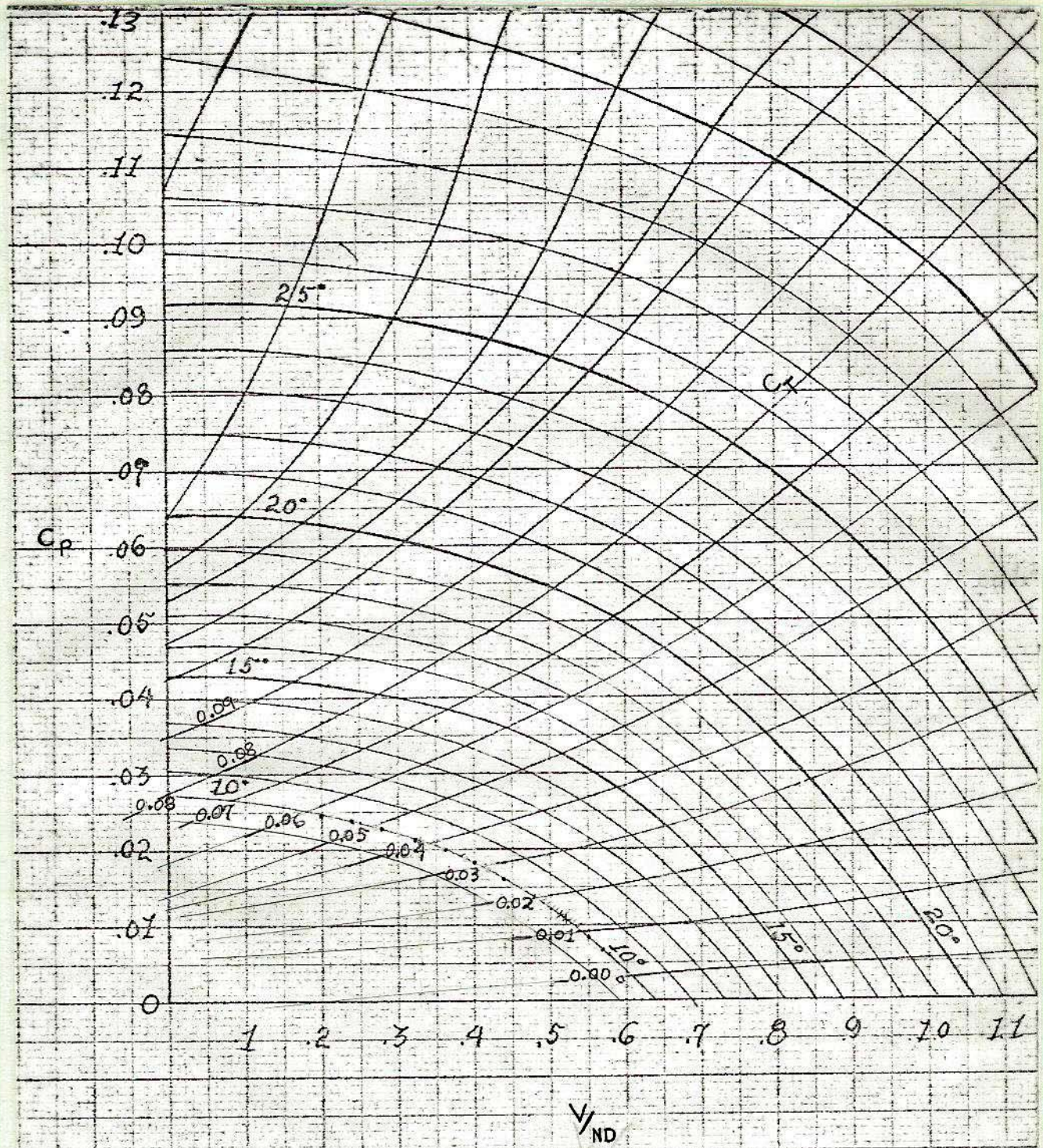


Figure 15.5 NACA Report 1943 Two Blade $\Delta F = 90$

TABLE VIII AVAILABLE THRUST HORSE POWER FOR THREE ALTITUDES

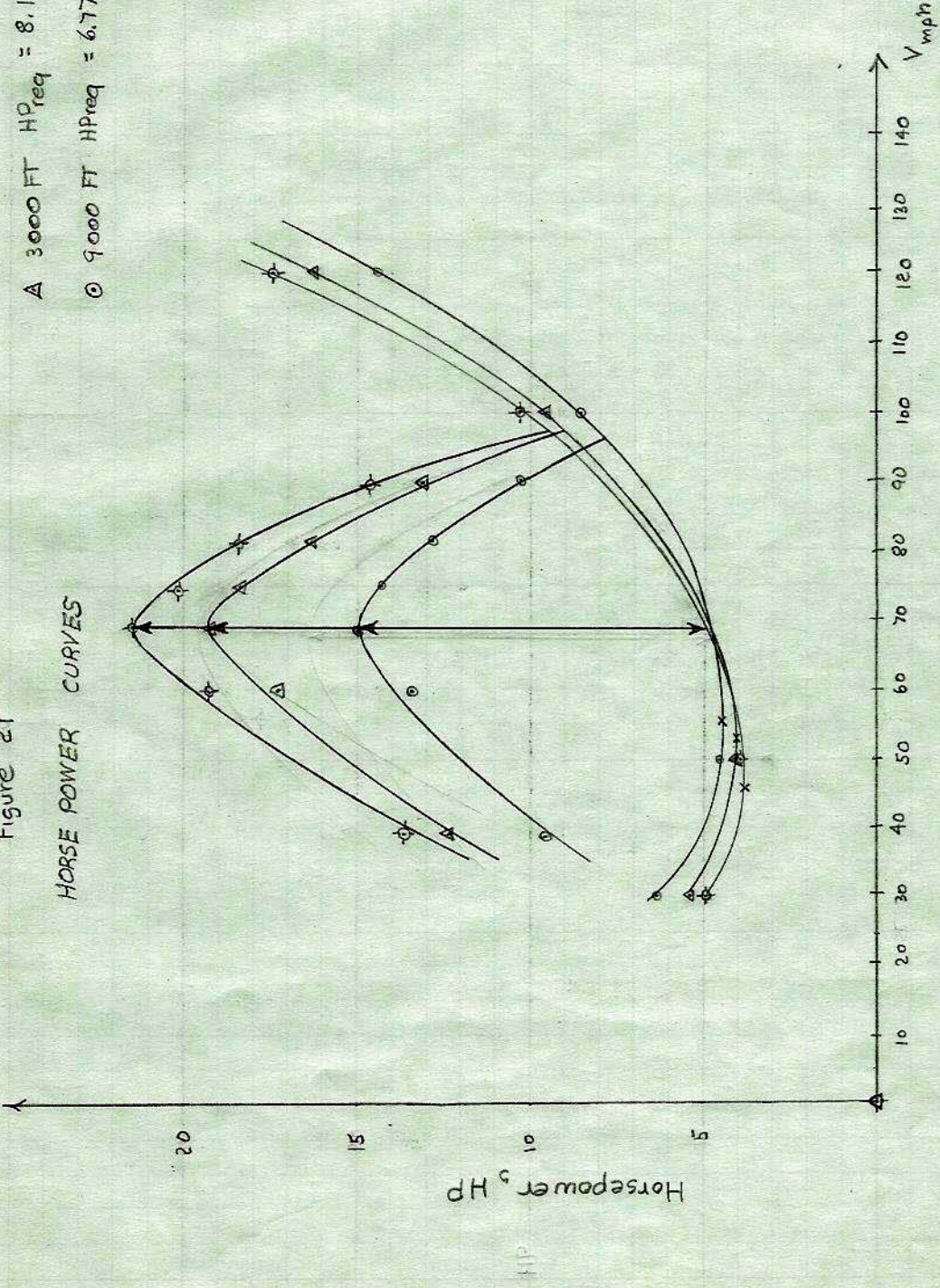
| V ND | C _T | C _p | C _p /C _{p_n} | N _n /N ₀ | RPM | BHP = BHP _{S.L.} σ ^{1.3} | | C _T /C _p | η | THP available | | V _{mph} |
|---------|----------------|----------------|--|--------------------------------|------|--|------|--------------------------------|-------|---------------|-------|------------------|
| | | | | | | Seal level | 1.0* | | | Seal level | 9000' | |
| 0.57 | 0.006 | 0.0070 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 2400 | 30 | 26.8 | 21.0 | 0.489 | 14.69 | 13.1 | 88.6 |
| 0.55 | 0.009 | 0.0085 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 2400 | 30 | 26.8 | 21.0 | 0.582 | 17.45 | 15.6 | 85.5 |
| 0.52 | 0.013 | 0.0110 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 2400 | 30 | 26.8 | 21.0 | 0.614 | 18.40 | 16.4 | 80.8 |
| 0.50 | 0.017 | 0.0130 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 2400 | 30 | 26.8 | 21.0 | 0.654 | 19.60 | 17.5 | 77.8 |
| 0.48 | 0.020 | 0.0140 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 2400 | 30 | 26.8 | 21.0 | 0.685 | 20.60 | 18.4 | 74.6 |
| 0.44 | 0.026 | 0.0160 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 2400 | 30 | 26.8 | 21.0 | 0.715 | 21.40 | 19.2 | 68.4 |
| 0.40 | 0.031 | 0.0181 | 0.885 | 0.940 | 2260 | 28.2 | 25.2 | 19.7 | 0.685 | 19.30 | 17.2 | 58.5 |
| 0.36 | 0.038 | 0.0200 | 0.800 | 0.697 | 2140 | 26.8 | 24.0 | 18.8 | 0.665 | 17.80 | 16.0 | 56.0 |
| 0.25 | 0.052 | 0.0235 | 0.681 | 0.826 | 1980 | 24.8 | 22.2 | 17.3 | 0.553 | 13.70 | 12.3 | 38.8 |
| 0.00 | 0.084 | 0.0307 | 0.522 | 0.722 | 1730 | 21.6 | 19.3 | 15.2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

$\rho_{S.L.} = 0.0023769$
 $\rho_{3000'} = 0.0021752$
 $\rho_{9000'} = 0.0018113$
 $\frac{V}{ND} = 0.44$
 $\sigma^{1.3} = (\rho/\rho_{S.L.})^{1.3} = \begin{cases} 1.0 & @ \text{Sea Level} \\ 0.892 & @ 3000' \\ 0.700 & @ 9000' \end{cases}$

$C_{p0} = 0.0023769$
 $C_{p3000} = 0.0021752$
 $C_{p9000} = 0.0018113$

\oplus sea level $HP_{req} = 8.87 \times 10^{-6} V_{mph}^3 + 141.8 \frac{1}{V_{mph}}$
 Δ 3000 FT $HP_{req} = 8.11 \times 10^{-6} V_{mph}^3 + 154.7 \frac{1}{V_{mph}}$
 \odot 9000 FT $HP_{req} = 6.77 \times 10^{-6} V_{mph}^3 + 185.5 \frac{1}{V_{mph}}$

Figure 21
HORSE POWER CURVES



Rate of Climb (R.C.)

It would be desirable to design a system with more R.C. but the propeller curves would not allow it.

$$\text{Rate of Climb } \frac{FT}{min} = \frac{(HP_{avail} - HP_{req}) 33000}{W}$$

@ sea level R.C. = 624 FT/min

@ 3000 FT R.C. = 540 FT/min

@ 9000 FT R.C. = 383 FT/min

Climb corrected For acceleration reference

$$R.C._{corrected} = \frac{R.C.}{1 + \frac{V}{g} \frac{dV}{dh}}$$

Troposphere

$$1 + \frac{V}{g} \frac{dV}{dh} = 1 + 4.35 \times 10^{-7} V^2 (G)^{1.235}$$

$$V = 100 \text{ FT/sec} = 1.00455 \% \text{ negligible}$$

c) Ceiling

Graphically The Absolute and Service Ceiling are determined.

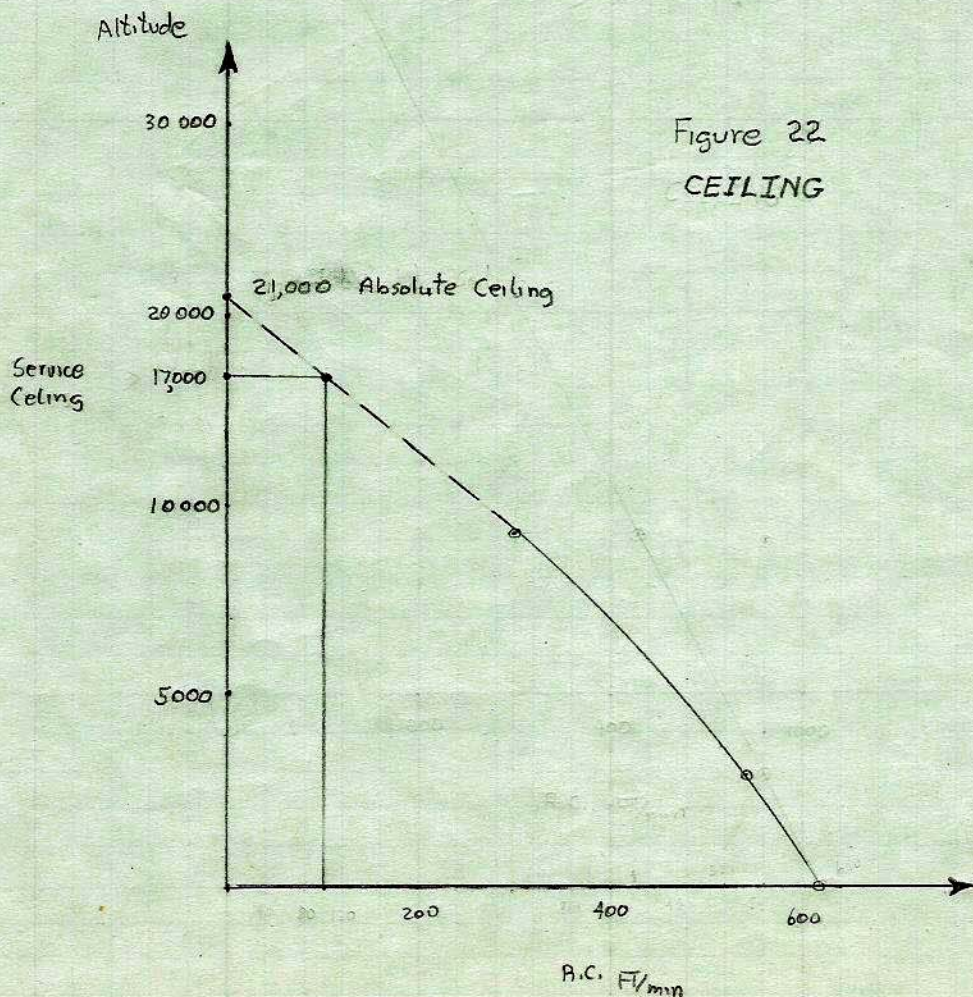


Figure 22
CEILING

d) Static Thrust

From reference 7 an equation for static thrust was derived

$$T_{\text{static}} = \left\{ \frac{\sqrt{A} \sigma}{21.4} \left[731 \text{ HP} - 2.53 A B \bar{c}_{p_0} \frac{\bar{b}}{D} \frac{(\pi n D)^3}{10^4} \right] \right\}^{2/3}$$

$$\sigma = \frac{P}{P_0} = 1.0 \text{ For sea level}$$

$$A = \text{propeller disk area} = \pi (5.7/2)^2 = 25.5 \text{ FT}^2$$

$$\bar{b} = \text{average blade chord} = 0.5 \text{ FT}$$

$$D = \text{diameter} = 5.7 \text{ FT}$$

$$n = \text{rev/sec} = 40/\text{sec}$$

$$\text{HP} = \text{horsepower} = 30 \text{ HP}$$

$$B = \text{number of blades} = 2$$

$$\bar{c}_{p_0} = 0.020 \text{ (From whirl test conducted by USAF) ref. 7}$$

$$\begin{aligned} T_{\text{static}} &= \left\{ \frac{\sqrt{25.5}}{22.4} \left[731(30) - 2.53(25.5)2(0.02) \frac{0.5}{5.7} \frac{(3.1416(40)5.7)^3}{10^4} \right] \right\}^{2/3} \\ &= \left\{ 0.225 [21930 - 7750] \right\}^{2/3} \\ &= \left\{ 3180 \right\}^{2/3} \end{aligned}$$

$$T_{\text{static}} = 200 \text{ lbs.}$$

THRUST AT ANY VELOCITY

$$T = T_{\text{static}} - a V^2 \quad V_{T_0} = 1.15 \sqrt{\frac{W_{841}}{S C_{L_{\text{max}}}}} = 74.9 \text{ FT/sec}$$

given

$$\begin{aligned} V &= V_{T_0} \\ N &= 40 \text{ rev/sec} \\ D &= 5.7 \text{ FT} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{calculate } V/ND = 0.328 \quad \beta = 10^\circ$$

$$\text{Figure 15.4} \quad C_T = 0.041$$

$$T = C_T \rho N^2 D^4 = 0.041 (0.002377) (40)^2 (5.7)^4 = 164 \text{ lbs.}$$

$$a = -(T - T_{\text{static}}) / (V_{T_0})^2 = +0.00644$$

$$T = 200 - 0.00644 V^2$$

e) Takeoff Distance

From reference 10

$$\text{Take off distance} = -\frac{1}{2B} \ln \left(1 - \frac{B}{A} V_{To}^2 \right)$$

$$A = g \left(\frac{T_{static}}{W} - \mu \right)$$

$$B = \frac{g}{W} \left\{ \frac{\rho S}{2} \left(C_{D_0} - \frac{\mu^2}{4K} \right) + a \right\}$$

given

$$W = \text{Aircraft weight} = 878.87$$

$$S = \text{Wing area} = 110 \text{ FT}^2$$

$$V_{To} = \text{Aircraft take off speed} = 1.15 V_{stall} = 74.9 \text{ FT/sec}$$

$$C_{D_0} = \text{Drag Coefficient at zero lift} =$$

$$K = 1/e\pi \Lambda = 0.019343$$

$$\mu = \text{Coefficient of ground friction} = 0.025$$

$$T_{static} = \text{Propeller thrust at } V=0 = 200$$

$$a = \text{constant} = 0.00644$$

$$A = 32.2 \left(\frac{200}{878.87} - 0.025 \right) = 3.48$$

$$B = \frac{32.2}{878.87} \left\{ \frac{0.002377(110)}{2} \left[(0.0118) - \frac{(0.025)^2}{4(0.01934)} \right] + 0.00644 \right\}$$

$$B = 0.0367 \{ 0.131(0.0037) + 0.00644 \} = 0.0367 \{ 0.006925 \}$$

$$B = 0.000254$$

$$\text{Take off distance} = -\frac{1}{0.000508} \ln \left[1 - 0.000073(5600) \right]$$

$$= -1970 \ln(0.608) = -1970(-0.5)$$

ground run

$$\text{Take off distance} = 985 \text{ Feet}$$

$$S = 110 \text{ FT}^2 \quad \Lambda = 22$$

$$C_{D_0 \text{ wing}} = 0.0055$$

$$\text{M.A.C.} = 34.146 \text{ m.}$$

$$C_{D_0} = 0.0118$$

$$K = 0.01934$$

$$\theta = 1.728^\circ$$

$$C_{L@V_{z_{\min}}} = 1.351$$

$$C_{L_{\text{cruise}}} = 0.650$$

$$C_{L@L/D_{\max}} = 0.780$$

Wing Loading

$$\text{Maximum Weight} = 750.65 \text{ lbs}$$

$$\frac{W_{\max}}{S} = 6.826$$

$$\text{Minimum Weight} = 670.65 \text{ lbs}$$

$$\frac{W_{\min}}{S} = 6.099$$

Landing distance ground run

Without brakes = 726.2 Feet

With brakes = 307.4 Feet

$$V_{z_{\min}} = 2.27 \text{ FT/sec}$$

$$V@V_{z_{\min}} = 65.158 \text{ FT/sec}$$

$$L/D_{\max} = 33.138$$

$$V@L/D_{\max} = 85.753 \text{ FT/sec}$$

$$V_{\text{stall}} = 38 \text{ Knots}$$

$$V_g = 159 \text{ mph}$$

$$V_{\text{Dive}} = 191 \text{ mph}$$

$$V_{\text{taw}} = 91.3 \text{ mph}$$

With Engine

30 H.P.
2400 rpm

$$W_{total} = 878.87 \text{ lbs.}$$

$$V_{prop \text{ design}} = 68.5 \text{ mph}$$

$$\eta_{prop} = 0.719$$

$$\beta = 10^\circ$$

@ 0.75R

$$D_{prop} = 5.7$$

$$R.C._{5,111} = 624 \text{ FT/min}$$

$$R.C._{3000'} = 540 \text{ FT/min}$$

$$R.C._{9000'} = 383 \text{ FT/min}$$

Service Ceiling = 21,000 Ft

static Thrust = 200 lbs

Ground Run Take off distance = 985 Feet

$$V_{cruise} = 68.5 \text{ mph}$$

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Appendix A

PERFORMANCE EQUATION DERIVATIONS

Concept: Power Balance

$$DV = W V_z$$

Drag \cdot Velocity = Weight \cdot Sink Velocity

$$\text{lb} \cdot \text{Ft}/\text{sec} [=] \text{lb} \cdot \text{Ft}/\text{sec}$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Power Loss} \\ \text{moving Forward} \end{array} \right\} = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Power Loss} \\ \text{moving Vertical} \end{array} \right\}$$

For steady state cruise flight

Cruise Flight

From $DV = W V_z$, $V_z = \frac{D}{W} V = \frac{C_D \frac{1}{2} \rho V^2 S}{C_L \frac{1}{2} \rho V^2 S} \sqrt{\frac{1}{C_L}} \sqrt{\frac{2W}{\rho S}}$

$$V_z = \frac{C_D}{C_L^{1.5}} \sqrt{\frac{2W}{\rho S}} \quad (1)$$

$$W V_z = VD = \gamma \left(C_{D0} + \frac{C_L^2}{e\pi A} \right) \frac{1}{2} \rho V^2 S = \frac{\rho S C_{D0}}{2} V^3 + \frac{C_L^2 \rho S}{2e\pi A} V^3$$

$$C_L^2 = \frac{W^2}{\frac{1}{4} \rho^2 V^4 S^2}$$

$$W V_z = \frac{\rho S C_{D0}}{2} V^3 + \frac{2W^2}{e\pi A \rho S} \frac{1}{V}$$

$$V_z = \frac{\rho S C_{D0}}{2W} V^3 + \frac{2W}{e\pi A \rho S} \frac{1}{V}$$

$$\frac{dV_z}{dV} = 0$$

$$\frac{3}{2} \frac{\rho S C_{D0}}{2W} V_{min\ Sink}^2 - \frac{2W}{e\pi A \rho S} \frac{1}{V_{min\ Sink}^2} = 0$$

$$V_{min\ Sink}^4 = \frac{4W^2}{3e\pi A \rho^2 S^2 C_{D0}}$$

$$V_{min\ Sink} = \sqrt{\frac{2W}{\rho S \sqrt{3C_{D0} e\pi A}}} \quad (2)$$

$$C_L @ V_{min\ Sink} = \frac{W}{\frac{1}{2} \rho V_{min\ Sink}^2 S} = \frac{W}{\frac{1}{2} \rho \frac{2W}{\rho S \sqrt{3C_{D0} e\pi A}} S}$$

$$C_L @ V_{min\ Sink} = \sqrt{3C_{D0} e\pi A} \quad (3)$$

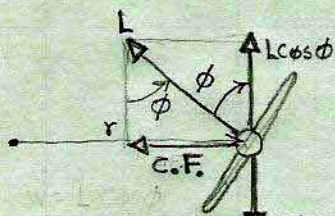
$$V_{z\ min\ Sink} = \frac{\rho S C_{D0}}{2W} V_{min\ Sink}^3 + \frac{2W}{e\pi A \rho S} \frac{1}{V_{min\ Sink}}$$

$$= \frac{\rho S C_{D0}}{2W} \left(\frac{2W}{\rho S \sqrt{3C_{D0} e\pi A}} \right)^{3/2} + \frac{2W}{e\pi A \rho S} \left[\frac{2W}{\rho S (3C_{D0} e\pi A)^{1/2}} \right]^{1/2}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 V_{z \text{ min sink}} &= C_{D_0} \sqrt{\frac{2W}{\rho S}} \frac{1}{(3C_{D_0} e \pi A)^{0.75}} + \frac{3}{3} \sqrt{\frac{2W}{\rho S}} \frac{1}{\frac{e \pi A}{C_{D_0}^{0.25} (3e \pi A)^{0.25}}} \\
 &= C_{D_0} \sqrt{\frac{2W}{\rho S}} \frac{1}{C_{D_0}^{0.75} (3e \pi A)^{0.75}} + 3 C_{D_0}^{0.25} \sqrt{\frac{2W}{\rho S}} \frac{1}{\frac{3e \pi A}{(3e \pi A)^{0.25}}} \\
 &= C_{D_0}^{0.25} \sqrt{\frac{2W}{\rho S}} \frac{1}{(3e \pi A)^{0.75}} + 3 C_{D_0}^{0.25} \sqrt{\frac{2W}{\rho S}} \frac{1}{(3e \pi A)^{0.75}}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$V_{z \text{ min sink}} = \frac{4 C_{D_0}^{0.25}}{(3e \pi A)^{0.75}} \sqrt{\frac{2W}{\rho S}} \quad (4)$$

Turning Flight



$$\tan \phi = \frac{C.F.}{L \cos \phi} = \frac{W/g \cdot v^2/r}{C_L \frac{1}{2} \rho v^2 S \cos \phi}$$

Equilibrium, $W = L \cos \theta$

$C.F. \equiv$ Centripetal Force

$$C_L = \frac{W}{S} \frac{2}{\rho g} \frac{1}{r \sin \phi}$$

From $DV = WV_z$

$$V_z = \frac{D}{W} V = \frac{D}{L \cos \phi} V$$

$$L = C_L \frac{1}{2} \rho v^2 S$$

$$V = \sqrt{\frac{2L}{\rho S}} = \sqrt{\frac{2W}{\rho S \cos \phi}}$$

$$V_z = \frac{C_D}{C_L^{1.5}} \sqrt{\frac{2W}{\rho S}} \frac{1}{\cos \phi^{1.5}} \quad (1)$$

$$W V_z = VD = V \left(C_{D_0} + \frac{C_L^2}{e \pi A} \right) \frac{1}{2} \rho v^2 S = \frac{\rho S C_{D_0}}{2} v^3 + \frac{C_L^2 \rho S}{2 e \pi A} v^3$$

$$C_L^2 = \frac{L^2}{\frac{1}{4} \rho^2 v^4 S^2} = \frac{4W^2}{\rho^2 v^4 S^2 \cos^2 \phi}$$

$$W V_z = \frac{\rho S C_{D_0}}{2} v^3 + \frac{2W^2}{e \pi A \rho S} \frac{1}{\cos^2 \phi} \frac{1}{v}$$

$$V_z = \frac{\rho S C_{D_0}}{2W} V^3 + \frac{2W}{\pi A \rho S} \frac{1}{\cos^2 \phi} \frac{1}{Y}$$

$$\frac{dV_z}{dY} = 0$$

$$\frac{3}{2} \frac{\rho S C_{D_0}}{W} V_{\min}^2 - \frac{2W}{\pi A \rho S} \frac{1}{\cos^2 \phi} \frac{1}{V_{\min}^2} = 0$$

$$V_{\min}^4 = \frac{4W^2}{3\pi A \rho^2 S^2 \cos^2 \phi C_{D_0}}$$

$$V_{\min} = \sqrt{\frac{2W}{\rho S \cos \phi} \sqrt{3C_{D_0} \pi A}} \quad (2)$$

$$V_{z \min} = \frac{\rho S C_{D_0}}{2W} V_{\min}^3 + \frac{2W}{\pi A \rho S} \frac{1}{\cos^2 \phi} \frac{1}{V_{\min}}$$

$$V_{z \min} = \frac{4C_{D_0}^{0.25}}{(3\pi A)^{0.75}} \sqrt{\frac{2W}{\rho S}} \frac{1}{\cos \phi^{1.5}} \quad (3)$$

$$C_{L \min} = \frac{L}{\frac{1}{2} \rho V_{\min}^2 S} = \frac{W / \cos \phi}{\frac{1}{2} \rho \frac{2W}{\rho S \cos \phi} \sqrt{3C_{D_0} \pi A}}$$

$$C_{L \min} = \sqrt{3C_{D_0} \pi A} \quad (4)$$

$$\sqrt{3C_{D_0} \pi A} = \frac{W}{S} \frac{2}{\rho g} \frac{1}{r \sin \phi}$$

$$\phi = \sin^{-1} \left[\frac{W}{S} \frac{2}{\rho g} \frac{1}{r \sqrt{3C_{D_0} \pi A}} \right]$$

$$V_{z \min} f(r) = \frac{4C_{D_0}^{0.25}}{(3\pi A)^{0.75}} \sqrt{\frac{2W}{\rho S}} \frac{1}{\left\{ \cos \left[\sin^{-1} \left(\frac{W}{S} \frac{2}{\rho g} \frac{1}{r \sqrt{3C_{D_0} \pi A}} \right) \right] \right\}^{1.5}}$$

Appendix B

COMPUTER PROGRAMS

(Compucorp Calculator)

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$$V_{Z_{min} f(r)} = \sqrt{\frac{32 W \sqrt{C_0}}{AS(3e\pi A)^{1.5}}} \frac{1}{\left\{ \cos \left[\sin^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{r} \frac{2W}{Spq \sqrt{3C_0 e \pi A}} \right) \right] \right\}^{1.5}}$$

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| | RESET | |
| | GØ TØ (0) | |
| | LØAD Latch | |
| | RESET | 024 |
| | HALT | 401 |
| W | ST ₁ | 440 |
| | HALT | 401 |
| ρ | ST ₂ | 441 |
| | HALT | 401 |
| S | ST ₃ | 442 |
| | HALT | 401 |
| C ₀ | ST ₄ | 443 |
| | HALT | 401 |
| A | ST ₅ | 444 |
| | HALT | 401 |
| e | ST ₆ | 445 |
| | 3 | 003 |
| | x | 070 |
| | RCL ₆ | 465 |
| | x | 070 |
| | π | 017 |
| | x | 070 |
| | RCL ₅ | 464 |
| | a ^x | 074 |
| | 1 | 001 |
| | . | 012 |
| | 5 | 005 |
| | = | 020 |
| | ST ₀ | 457 |
| | RCL ₄ | 463 |
| | √ | 056 |
| | x | 070 |
| | 3 | 003 |
| | 2 | 002 |
| | x | 070 |
| | RCL ₁ | 460 |
| | ÷ | 072 |
| | RCL ₂ | 461 |
| | ÷ | 072 |
| | RCL ₃ | 462 |
| | ÷ | 072 |
| | RCL ₀ | 477 |
| | = | 020 |
| | √ | 056 |
| | ST ₀ | 457 |
| | 3 | 003 |
| | x | 070 |
| | RCL ₄ | 463 |
| | x | 070 |
| | RCL ₆ | 465 |
| | x | 070 |

Program No. 5 : 4 punched cards
CompuCorp Calculator

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|---|------------------|-----|--------------------------|------------------|-----|
| | π | 017 | V _x | 054 | |
| | x | 070 | x | 070 | |
| | RCL ₅ | 464 | RCL ₀ | 477 | |
| | = | 020 | = | 020 | |
| | √ | 056 | V ₂ PRINT ANS | 027 | |
| | ST ₆ | 445 | ÷ | 072 | |
| | 2 | 002 | RCL ₁ | 460 | |
| | x | 070 | = | 020 | |
| | RCL ₁ | 460 | V ₂ PRINT ANS | 027 | |
| | ÷ | 072 | V | RCL ₃ | 462 |
| | RCL ₃ | 462 | ÷ | RCL ₂ | 461 |
| | ÷ | 072 | = | 020 | |
| | RCL ₂ | 461 | R | PRINT ANS | 027 |
| | ÷ | 072 | R | GØ TØ 6 | 746 |
| | 3 | 003 | | | |
| | 2 | 002 | | | |
| | . | 012 | | | |
| | 2 | 002 | | | |
| | ÷ | 072 | | | |
| | RCL ₆ | 465 | | | |
| | = | 020 | | | |
| | ST ₆ | 445 | | | |
| | HALT | 401 | | | |
| V | ST ₁ | 440 | | | |
| | HALT | 401 | | | |
| R | ST ₂ | 441 | | | |
| | GØ TØ (6) | 746 | | | |

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| | RESET | |
| | GØ TØ (6) | |
| | LØAD Latch | |
| | RESET | 024 |
| | HALT | 401 |
| r | ST ₃ | 442 |
| | V _x | 054 |
| | x | 070 |
| | RCL ₆ | 465 |
| | = | 020 |
| | Sin ⁻¹ | 042 |
| | = | 020 |
| | R→° | 096 |
| | = | 020 |
| | Cos | 040 |
| | a ^x | 074 |
| | 1 | 001 |
| | . | 012 |
| | 5 | 005 |
| | = | 020 |

$$V_{z_{min}}(r) = \frac{4 C_{D_0}^{0.25}}{(3e\pi A)^{0.75}} \sqrt{\frac{2W}{\rho S}} \frac{1}{\left\{ \cos \left[\sin^{-1} \left(\frac{2W}{\rho S} \frac{1}{9 r \sqrt{3 C_{D_0} e \pi A}} \right) \right] \right\}^{1.5}}$$

$$= \frac{1.31835}{(1.55094 \cdot 10^3)^{0.75}} \sqrt{\frac{5.74345 \cdot 10^3}{32.2}} \frac{1}{\left\{ \cos \left[\sin^{-1} \left(\frac{5.74345 \cdot 10^3}{200 \sqrt{1.83011}} \right) \right] \right\}^{1.5}}$$

$$= \frac{1.31835}{4.39488 \cdot 10^1} (7.57836 \cdot 10^1) \frac{1}{\left\{ \cos \left[\sin^{-1} \left(1.78368 \cdot 10^2 \frac{1}{2.70563 \cdot 10^2} \right) \right] \right\}^{1.5}}$$

$$= 2.27337 \cdot \frac{1}{\left\{ \cos \left[\sin^{-1} (0.659248) \right] \right\}^{1.5}} = 7.18905 \cdot 10^1 \frac{1}{\left\{ \cos [4.12425] \right\}^{1.5}} = \frac{7.18905 \cdot 10^1}{\left\{ 7.51926 \cdot 10^{-1} \right\}^{1.5}}$$

$$= \frac{2.27337}{6.52023 \cdot 10^{-1}} = 3.48665$$

| | | |
|--|---|------------------------------|
| W = 750.87 | 0 | ΔR |
| ρ = 0.002377 | 1 | R _i |
| S = 110 | 2 | R _n |
| C _{D0} = 0.0118 | 3 | |
| A = 22 | 4 | |
| e = 0.748 | 5 | |
| 2W/ρS | 6 | |
| 3eπA | 7 | |
| (3eπA) ^{0.75} | 8 | V _{z_{min}} |
| $\frac{4 C_{D_0}^{0.25}}{(3e\pi A)^{0.75}} \sqrt{\frac{2W}{\rho S}}$ | 9 | |

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Alpha WEIGHT O PRNT STØP = K 0 PRNT CLR DSP
 " DENSITY 0.002377 PRNT STØP = K 1 PRNT DSP
 " AREA O PRNT STØP = K 2 PRNT CLR DSP
 " DRAG COEF O PRNT STØP = K 3 PRNT CLR DSP
 " ASPECT RATIO O PRNT STØP = K 4 PRNT CLR DSP
 " E FACTOR O PRNT STØP = K 5 PRNT CLR DSP
 2 * K 0 ÷ K 1 ÷ K 2 = K 6 CLR DSP
 3 * K 5 * π * K 4 = K 7 CLR DSP
 K 7 |x|^{0.75} = K 8 CLR DSP
 K 3 |x|^{0.25} * 4 ÷ K 8 * K 6 √x = K 9 CLR DSP

Alpha DELTA R 10 PRNT STØP = K 0 PRNT CLR DSP
 " INITIAL R 100 PRNT STØP = K 1 PRNT CLR DSP
 " FINAL R 300 PRNT STØP = K 2 PRNT CLR DSP

→ K 7 * K 3) √x * K 1) ¹/_x * K 6 ÷ 32.2) ARC SIN) COS) |x|^{1.5}) ¹/_x * K 9 = K 8 CLR DSP

K 8 - 10)
 IF Ø ≥ 1 NØ
 K 1 + K 0 = K 1
 GØ TØ
 CONTINUE ←
 insert ALPHA VZ ØFF SCALE K 8 PRNT

← RM 33
 K 1 PRNT ÷ 20) RM 31 K 8) PRNT RM 32

plotter
 X axis scale factor 1" = 20FT

K 2 - K 1)
 IF Ø ≥ 1 NØ
 K 1 + K Ø = K 1
 GØ TØ
 CONTINUE ←
 RESET

MINIMUM SINK IN A THERMALING TURN

$$V_{Z_{min}(r)} = \frac{4 C_{D0}^{0.25} \sqrt{\frac{2W}{\rho S}}}{(3e\pi A)^{0.25} \gamma} \left\{ \cos \left[\sin^{-1} \frac{2W}{\rho S} \frac{1}{\sqrt{3 C_{D0} e \pi A}} \right] \right\}^{1.5}$$

- W = 750.87 lbs.
- ρ = 0.002377
- S = 110 FT²
- C_{D0} = 0.0118
- A = 22
- ΔR = 5 FT
- R₁ = 132
- R_N = 580

(13, 16.05988096)

SINK VELOCITY, FT/sec

TURN RADIUS, Feet

10
16
14
12
10
8
6
4
2

40 80 120 160 200 240 280 320 360 400 440

| | |
|--------------|-------------|
| WEIGHT | 0. |
| DENSITY | 750.87 |
| AREA | .002377 |
| DRAG COEF | 0. |
| ASPECT RATIO | 0.118 |
| E FACTOR | 22. |
| DELTA R | 5. |
| INITIAL R | 132. |
| FINAL R | 580. |
| VZ OFF SCALE | 217.8918676 |
| | 16.05938096 |
| | 7.1 |
| | 10.04850912 |
| | 7.35 |
| | 7.732182814 |
| | 7.6 |
| | 6.477465728 |
| | 7.85 |
| | 5.583364572 |
| | 8.1 |
| | 5.133076707 |
| | 8.33 |
| | 4.728817155 |
| | 8.6 |
| | 4.417743982 |
| | 8.85 |
| | 4.171793889 |
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| | 3.97218645 |
| | 9.35 |
| | 3.806904688 |
| | 22.85 |

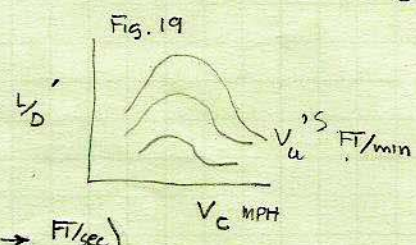
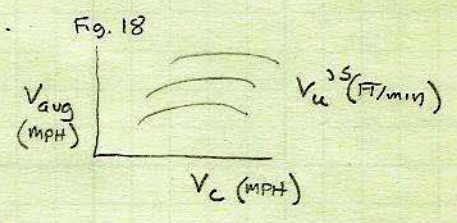
Calculate Fig. 18 and 19 curves

1 $\frac{FT}{sec} \left(\frac{FT}{sec} \frac{60sec}{min} \frac{60min}{hr} \frac{m}{5280FT} \right) \rightarrow \frac{45}{66} MPH$
 ④ $V_{zmin} = 2.2733713 FT/sec$
 $V_u = 0, 100, 200, 400, 800 FT/min$
 ③ $0, 1\frac{2}{3}, 3\frac{1}{3}, 6\frac{2}{3}, 13\frac{1}{3} FT/sec$

$$V_z(V_c) = \frac{V_c^4 + 54074137.98}{486733.09 V_c}$$

$$V_{aug}(V_c) = \frac{V_c}{1 + \frac{V_z + 0.2(V_u + V_{zmin})}{V_u}}$$

$$L/D' = \frac{V_c}{V_z + 0.2(V_u + V_{zmin})}$$



$V_u \rightarrow$ store (FT/sec) in Reg. K_{in} ③ ($\frac{FT}{min}/60 \rightarrow FT/sec$)

$V_c \rightarrow$ store (FT/sec) in Reg K_{in} ⑤ (mph $\frac{66}{45} \rightarrow FT/sec$)

L/D'

$$ENT \ 30 \times 66 \div 45 = K_{in} \ ⑤ \ inv \ x^y \ 4 + K_{out} \ ① \ \div \ K_{out} \ ② \ \div \ K_{out} \ ⑤ \ \div$$

$$+ (K_{out} \ ③ + K_{out} \ ④) \times .2 = inv \ \frac{1}{x} \times K_{out} \ ⑤ = L/D'$$

Vaug

$$+ (K_{out} \ ③ + K_{out} \ ④) \times .2 \ \div \ K_{out} \ ③ + 1 = inv \ \frac{1}{x} \times K_{out} \ ⑤ \times 45 \div 66 =$$

$$V_{aug} = \frac{V_c}{1 + V_z'/V_u}$$

where $V_z' = V_z + 0.2(V_u + V_{zmin})$

and $V_z = V_c/L/D'$

and

$$L/D' = \frac{\frac{2W}{\rho S C_{D0}} V_c^2}{V_c^4 + \frac{4W^2}{C_{D0} \rho^2 S^2 \pi A C}}$$

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PROGRAM: AIRFOIL DATA @ A.R.₀ CHANGED FOR A.R.₁ CARD 1 OF 2 No. 000

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| INSTRUCTION | 0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | RESET | | |
| | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | GO TO (0) | | |
| | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | LOAD | | |
| | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Input | | |
| INSTRUCTION | 0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | CL A.R. ₀ | | |
| | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | A.R. ₁ | | |
| | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | α A.R. ₀ | | |
| | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | CD A.R. ₀ | | |
| INSTRUCTION | 0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Output | | |
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| VERIFY | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |

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| INSTRUCTION | 0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | RESET | | |
| | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | GO TO (0) | | |
| | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | LOAD | | |
| | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Input | | |
| INSTRUCTION | 0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | CL A.R. ₀ | | |
| | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | A.R. ₁ | | |
| | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | α A.R. ₀ | | |
| | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | CD A.R. ₀ | | |
| INSTRUCTION | 0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Output | | |
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| | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | CD A.R. ₁ | | |
| | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | CN C _c | | |
| INSTRUCTION | 0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | LOAD unlatch | | |
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| VERIFY | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |

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PROGRAM: 2 $V_z + L/D = f(V)$

CARD 1 OF 3 No. 2

INSTRUCTION

VERIFY

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RESET
GØTØ(0)
LØAD Latch

input
W V
S
C₀
A
e

output
Top
Bottom
L/D
V_z

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PROGRAM: 2 $V_z + L/D = f(V)$

CARD 2 OF 3 No. 2

INSTRUCTION

VERIFY

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LOAD unlatch

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PROGRAM: 2 $V_z + L/D = f(V)$

CARD 3 OF 3 No. 2

INSTRUCTION

VERIFY

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RESET
GØTØ(6)
LØAD Latch

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PROGRAM: 3 $V@V_{Zmin} + V@L/D_{max} = f(V)$ CARD 2 OF 2 No. 3

INSTRUCTION

RESET
 GO TO (0)
 LOAD Latch
 input
 W
 P
 S
 C₀₀
 A_C
 output
 $V@L/D_{max}$
 $V@V_{Zmin}$

VERIFY

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PROGRAM: 3 $V@V_{Zmin} + V@L/D_{max} = f(V)$ CARD 1 OF 2 No. 3

INSTRUCTION

LOAD unlatch

VERIFY

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PROGRAM: 4

$V_{z_{min}} = f(wpc_{D_0} Aes)$

CARD 1 OF 2 No. 4

INSTRUCTION

VERIFY

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RESET
 $G\phi T\phi(0)$
 LOAD Latch
 input
 W
 A
 S
 C_{D_0}
 A
 E
 output
 $V_{z_{min}}$

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PROGRAM: 4

$V_{z_{min}} = f(wpc_{D_0} Aes)$

CARD 2 OF 2 No. 4

INSTRUCTION

VERIFY

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LOAD unlatch

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PROGRAM: 5 $V_{zmin} f(r)$ CARD 1 OF 4 No. 5

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| INSTRUCTION | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| INSTRUCTION | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| INSTRUCTION | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| VERIFY | 0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 4 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

RESET
GOTO (0)
LOAD latch
input
→ W → V
→ P → R
→ C₀
→ A
→ E
output
None

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PROGRAM: 5 $V_{zmin} f(r)$ CARD 2 OF 4 No. 5

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PROGRAM: 5 $V_{zmin} f(r)$ CARD 3 OF 4 No. 5

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