

Emergency Descent:

Conditions:

20^klb aircraft at 40^kft and Mach 0.8. AR ≈ 6

- Size a fuselage mounted speedbrake to descend to 15^kft in 10 min
You must not exceed Mach 0.85 or 450 KCAS.



Design the structure and hydraulic system (3000 psi) to accomplish this.

- Aero from Fluid Dynamics {Lift, Drag} Hoerner (I'll scan some useful pages)
- Structure
- Hydraulics: cylinder type
- Systems? Weight?
- Compare w wing mounted speedbrake fence.



- Make a recommendation to your boss regarding the above conceptual designs.
"Which one should we pick?"