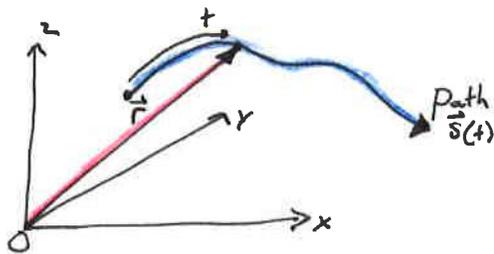


Lesson 8  
Equations of Motion

# Particle Kinematics



Position measured from O "origin" is  $\vec{r}(t)$  tracing out a path  $s(t)$

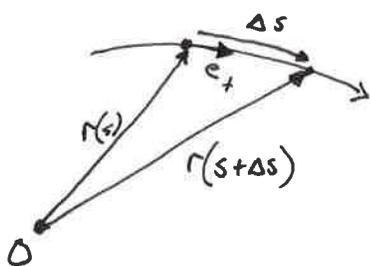
The velocity is defined as the change in position with respect to time

$$\vec{v} = \frac{d\vec{r}}{dt} = \frac{d\vec{r}}{ds} \frac{ds}{dt} = \frac{d\vec{r}}{ds} \dot{s}$$

The acceleration is the rate of change of velocity

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{a} &= \frac{d\vec{v}}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{d\vec{r}}{ds} \dot{s} \right) = \frac{d}{ds} \left( \frac{d\vec{r}}{ds} \dot{s} \right) \dot{s} + \frac{d\vec{r}}{ds} \ddot{s} \\ &= \frac{d}{ds} \left( \frac{d\vec{r}}{ds} \dot{s} \right) \dot{s} + \frac{d\vec{r}}{ds} \ddot{s} \\ &= \frac{d}{ds} \left( \frac{d\vec{r}}{ds} \dot{s} \right) \dot{s} + \frac{d\vec{r}}{ds} \ddot{s} \end{aligned}$$

What is  $\frac{d\vec{r}}{ds}$ ?



$$\frac{d\vec{r}}{ds} = \lim_{\Delta s \rightarrow 0} \frac{\vec{r}(s+\Delta s) - \vec{r}(s)}{\Delta s}$$

$$\equiv \vec{e}_t$$

The tangent direction vector

$$\vec{e}_t \cdot \vec{e}_t = 1 \quad \text{unit vector}$$

$$\boxed{\frac{d\vec{r}}{ds} = \vec{e}_t}$$

How does  $\frac{dr}{ds}$  change along  $s$ ? What is  $\frac{de_t}{ds}$ ?

Remember that  $e_t$  is a unit vector.

$$e_t \cdot e_t = 1$$

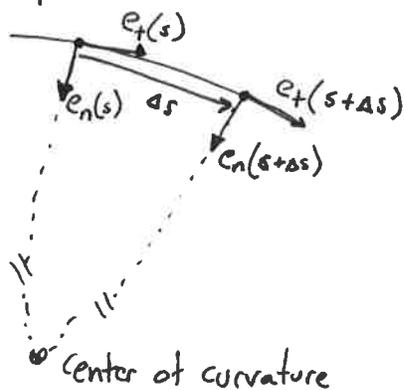
take  $\frac{d}{ds}$  derivative.

$$\frac{d}{ds}(e_t \cdot e_t) = \frac{d}{ds}(1)$$

$$e_t \cdot \frac{de_t}{ds} + \frac{de_t}{ds} \cdot e_t = 0 \Rightarrow e_t \cdot \frac{de_t}{ds} = 0$$

this says that  $\frac{de_t}{ds}$  is perpendicular to  $e_t$ .

Visually

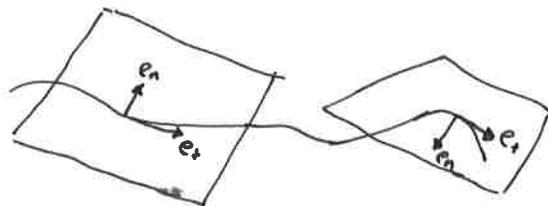


$$\vec{e}_n = \rho \frac{de_t}{ds}$$

$$\rho = \left| \frac{de_t}{ds} \right|^{-1} \text{ inverse absolute magnitude.}$$

$$= \text{radius of curvature}$$

The  $e_t$  and  $e_n$  vectors form the osculation plane.



The vector orthogonal to both  $e_t$  and  $e_n$  is the binormal  $e_b$

$$e_b = e_t \times e_n$$

# Newton's 2nd Law

$$\vec{v} = v e_t = \dot{s} e_t$$

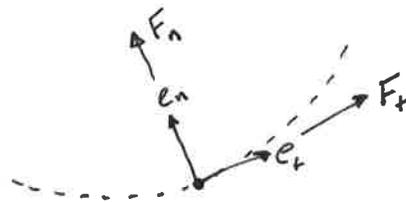
$$\vec{a} = \dot{v} e_t + \frac{v^2}{\rho} e_n$$

Newton law is  $F=ma$  for each component direction

$$\sum F_t = \sum F \cdot e_t = m \dot{v}$$

$$\sum F_n = \sum F \cdot e_n = m \frac{v^2}{\rho}$$

$$\sum F_b = \sum F \cdot e_b = 0$$



Ex:

$$e_t = (1, 0) \text{ and } e_n = (0, 1)$$

Given a force  $F = (10, 10) \text{ lb}^t$  and  $v = 10 \frac{\text{ft}}{\text{s}}$ , for a 1 slug object determine the radius of curvature and speed rate of change.

$$F_t = F \cdot e_t = (10, 10) \cdot (1, 0) = 10 \text{ lb}^t = m \dot{v} = 1 \text{ slug}$$

$$\dot{v} = \frac{10 \text{ lb}^t}{1 \text{ slug}} = \frac{1 \text{ slug} \cdot \text{ft}}{\text{ft} \cdot \text{s}^2} = 10 \frac{\text{ft}}{\text{s}^2}$$

$$F_n = F \cdot e_n = (10, 10) \cdot (0, 1) = 10 \text{ lb}^t = m \frac{v^2}{\rho}$$

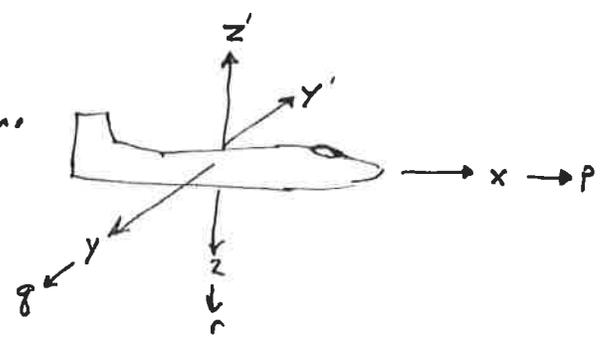
$$\rho = \frac{m v^2}{F_n} = \frac{1 \text{ slug} \cdot 10^2 \frac{\text{ft}^2}{\text{s}^2}}{10 \text{ lb}^t / \text{slug} \cdot \text{ft}} = 10 \text{ ft}$$

$$\dot{v} = 10 \frac{\text{ft}}{\text{s}^2} \quad \rho = 10 \text{ ft}$$

# Inertial Navigation System (INS)

## Reference Frames

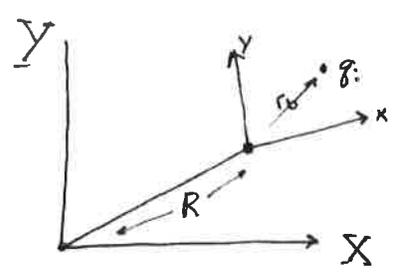
Body Frame



(Non-inertial frame)

Body fixed accelerations + rotations (Strapdown)  
 $x, y, z$        $p, q, r$

## Inertial Frame

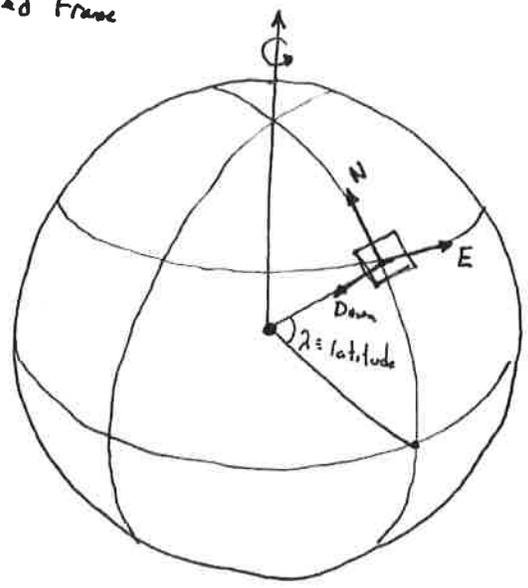


$$g_i = R_i + B r_b$$

↑ Orientation

- Euler Angles
- Direction Cosines
- Quaternions

## Earth Fixed Frame



Earth rotates at 15°/hr

$$\Omega_{\text{vertical}} = 15 \sin \lambda \left[ \frac{d\theta}{dt} \right]$$

$$\Omega_{\text{horizontal}} = 15 \cos \lambda$$



- East direction has zero earth rotation rate. You can find North by finding East with a rate gyro! (Actually easier to find zero rate than maximum rate.)

# Realistic Earth Model

The Earth is not an isotropic sphere.

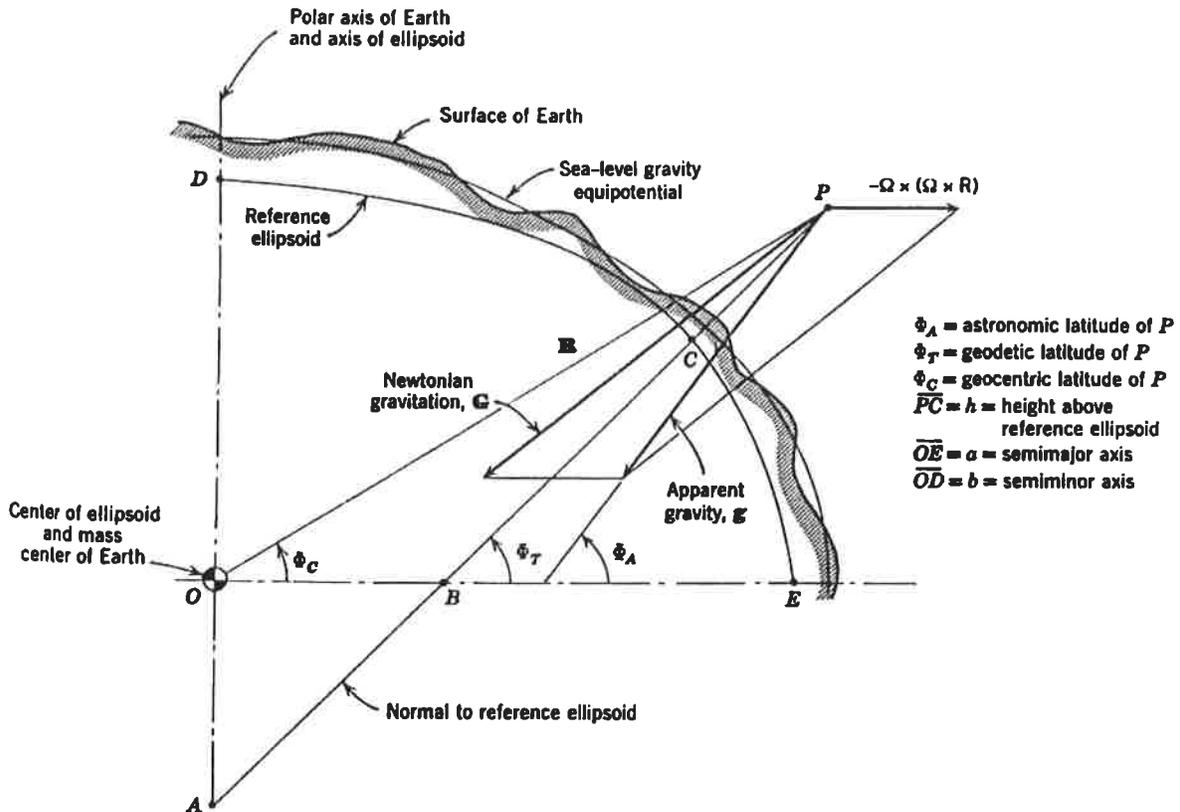
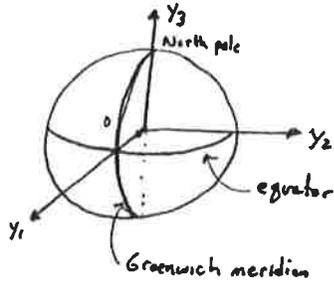


Figure 2.2 Meridian section of the Earth, showing the reference ellipsoid and gravity field.

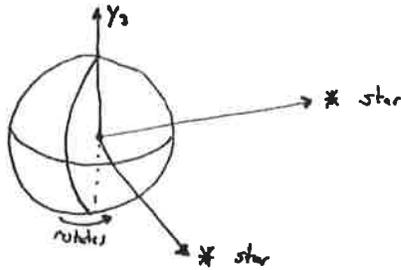
# Coordinate Frames

- Earth-centered Earth fixed (ECEF)



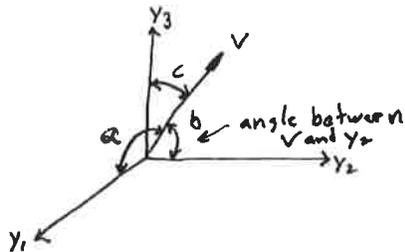
Coordinate system rotates with Earth

- Earth Centered Inertial



Newtons laws valid in this frame.  
By definition, good for celestial navigation

- Direction Cosines



$$V = V_{y_1} \hat{e}_{y_1} + V_{y_2} \hat{e}_{y_2} + V_{y_3} \hat{e}_{y_3}$$

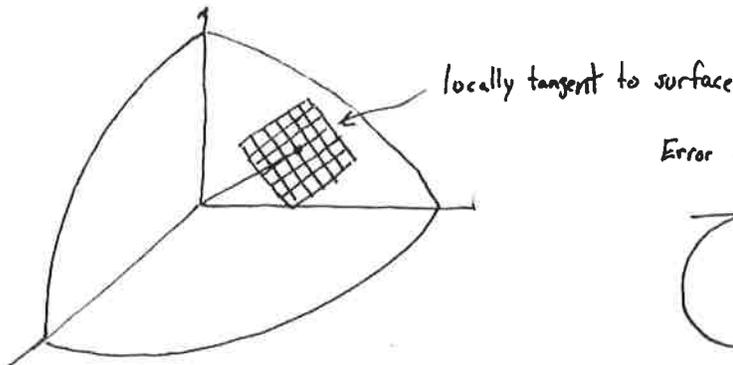
$$\alpha = \cos \alpha = \frac{v \cdot e_{y_1}}{|v|} = \frac{V_{y_1}}{\sqrt{V_{y_1}^2 + V_{y_2}^2 + V_{y_3}^2}}$$

$$\beta = \cos \beta = \frac{v \cdot e_{y_2}}{|v|} = \dots$$

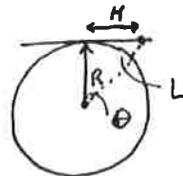
$$\gamma = \cos \gamma = \frac{v \cdot e_{y_3}}{|v|} = \dots$$

↙ direction cosines
↙ direction angles

- Tangent plane



Error analysis



Radius  $\approx 3960 \text{ mi} \approx 4000 \text{ mi}$

Along the circle:  $L = R\theta$

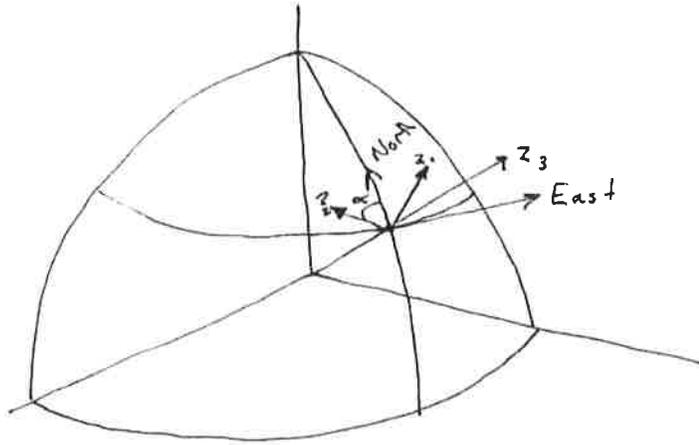
Along the plane:  $\tan \theta = \frac{H}{R}$

Solve  $\tan \frac{L}{R} = \frac{H}{R}$

$$\tan \frac{L}{R} \approx \frac{L}{R} + \frac{1}{3} \left(\frac{L}{R}\right)^3 + \frac{2}{15} \left(\frac{L}{R}\right)^5 + \dots$$

$$\text{Error} = \tan \frac{L}{R} - \frac{H}{R} \approx 1 \dots$$

• Geodetic Wander Azimuth



$Z_1$  and  $Z_2$  in target plane

$Z_3$  upward

$Z_2$  angled  $\alpha$  from north.

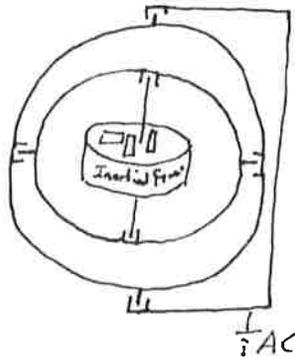
• Others

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# Two types of INS platforms.

## 1) Inertial Gyroscopic Platform

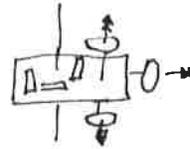
• Passive



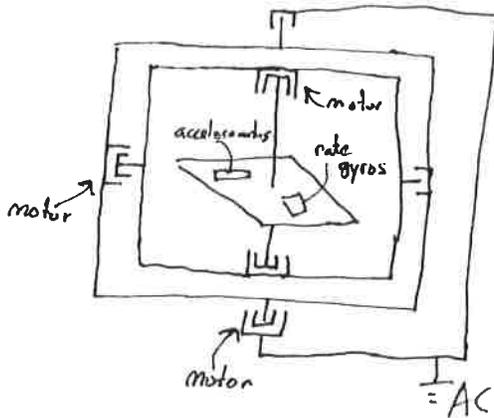
Issues?

Drift, Power, Bearings, Stiction.

Alternative platform with gyros

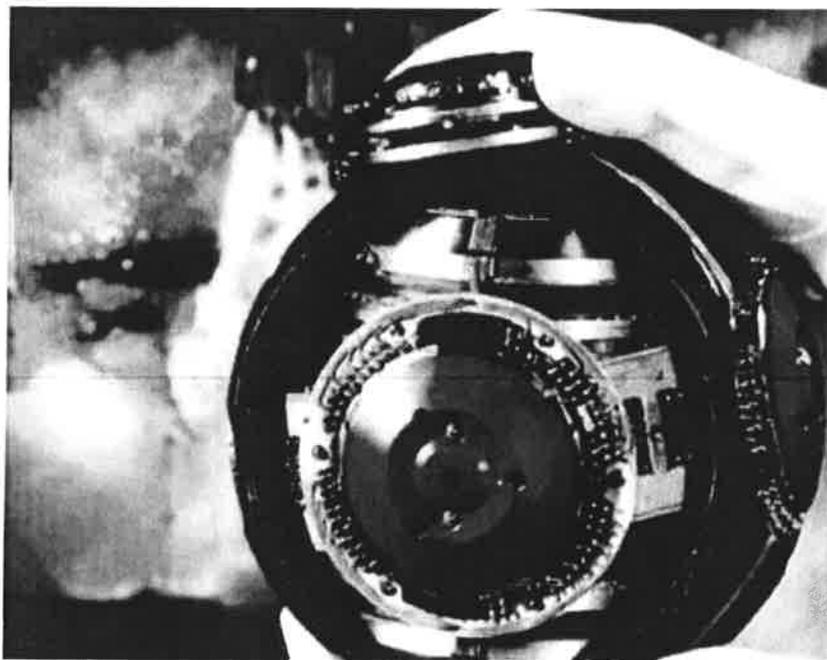


• Active



• Gyros are coupled with motors on the gimbels to create a feedback mechanism to ensure the platform remains in an inertial frame.

• Gyros are "null seeking" to drive error to zero. "Integrating gyros" means they track the integral of  $\omega$ .



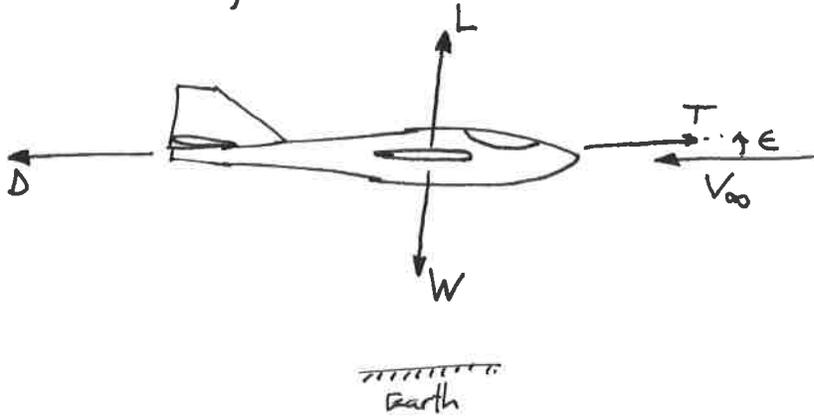
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# Four Forces of Flight



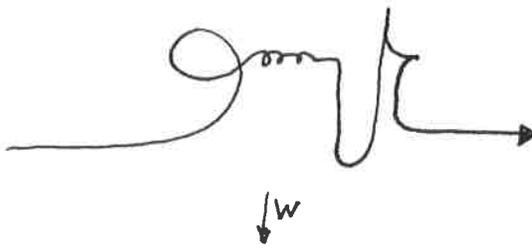
$$L \perp V_{\infty}$$

$$D \parallel V_{\infty}$$

W towards Earth's center

T at  $E$  to  $V_{\infty}$

Earth fixed frame or Body fixed frame?

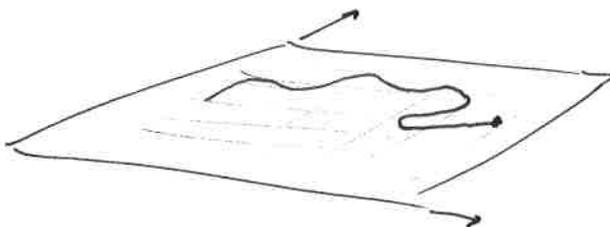


Which direction is  $L, D, T, W$  ?  
 body frame      global frame

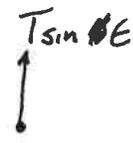
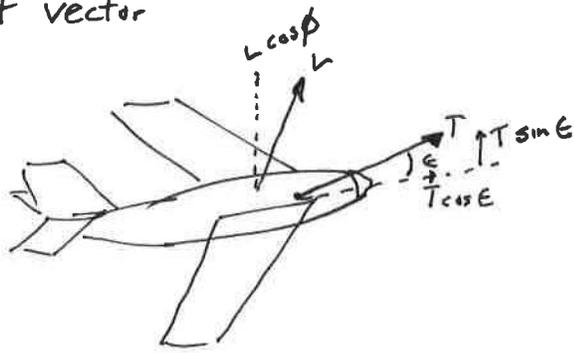
We will go into details of orientation angles later in the semester.

For now, roll angle  $\phi$   
 pitch angle  $\theta$

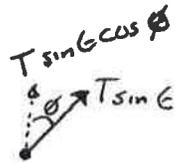
For now, we will also assume a flat earth.



Thrust vector

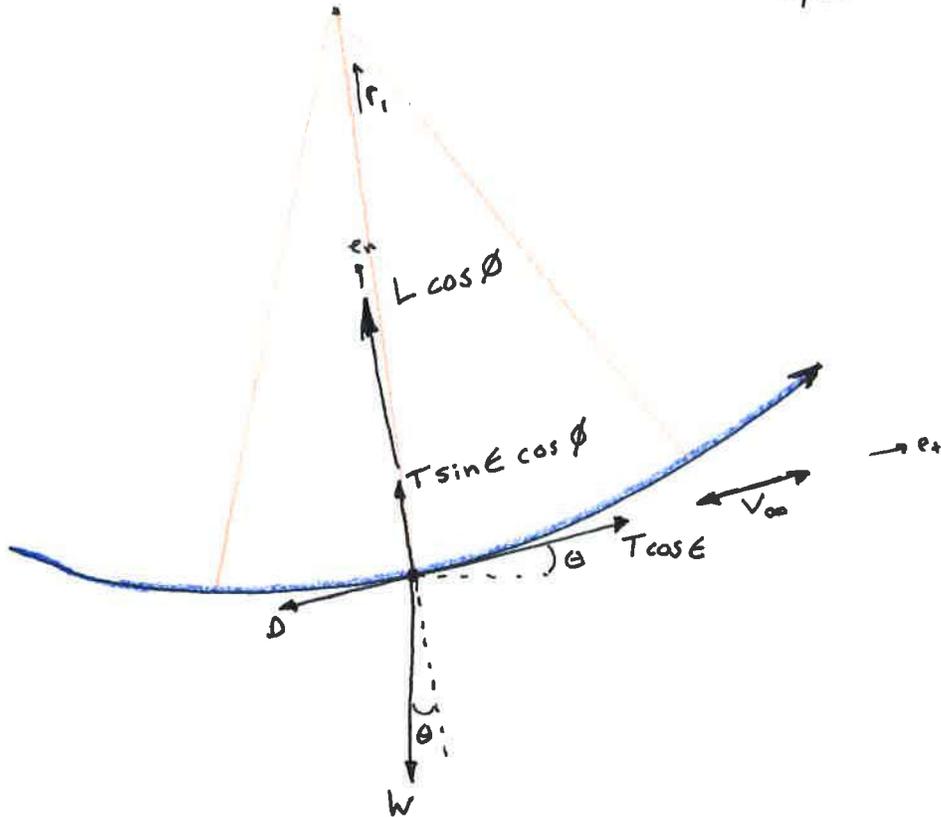


⇒  
roll  
angle



Thrust is projected into z direction and roll angle.

Forces



In  $e_x$  direction

$$m \frac{dV_{\infty}}{dt} = T \cos \epsilon - D - W \sin \theta$$

In  $e_n$  direction.

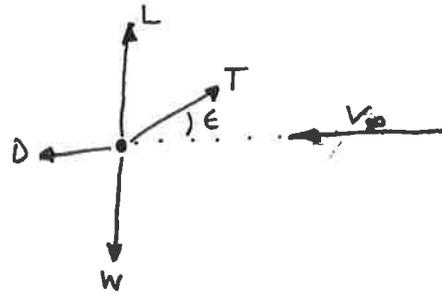
$$m \frac{V_{\infty}^2}{r_i} = L \cos \phi + T \sin \epsilon \cos \phi - W \cos \theta$$

Lesson 8 part 2  
Level Flight

# Steady Level Flight

↑  
 $a = \frac{dv}{dt} = 0$

↑  
 no climb angle  
 no bank angle



Horizontal Direction

$$-D + T \cos \epsilon = 0$$

Vertical Direction

$$-W + L + T \sin \epsilon = 0$$

For small thrust angles,  $\epsilon \approx 0 \Rightarrow \sin \epsilon \approx 0$  and  $\cos \epsilon \approx 1$

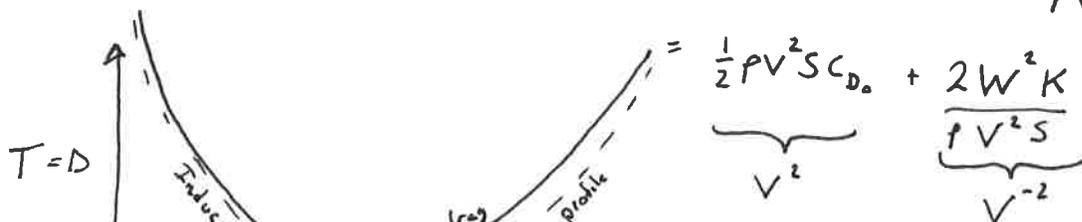
$$-D + T = 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{T = D}$$

$$-W + L + 0 = 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{L = W}$$

Given an aircraft with  $C_D = C_{D_0} + k C_L^2$  and  $C_L = \frac{L}{\frac{1}{2} \rho V^2 S}$

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

$$D = T = \frac{1}{2} \rho V^2 S (C_{D_0} + k C_L^2) \Rightarrow T = \frac{1}{2} \rho V^2 S \left( C_{D_0} + k \frac{4W^2}{\rho^2 V^4 S^2} \right)$$



The point of minimum drag is where the induced drag equals profile drag.

# Minimum Thrust

$$\text{Find } \frac{dT}{dV} = 0 = \rho V S C_{D_0} - \frac{4W^2 K}{\rho V^3 S}$$

$$V = \sqrt[4]{\frac{K}{C_{D_0}}} \sqrt{\frac{2W}{\rho S}}$$

$\frac{W}{S}$  is wing loading

for most aircraft

$$k = \frac{1}{\pi AR e} \approx C_{D_0} \approx 200 \text{ counts or so}$$

Thus  $\sqrt[4]{\frac{K}{C_{D_0}}}$  is somewhat flat

subst'

$$\begin{aligned} T &= \frac{1}{2} \rho \sqrt{\frac{K}{C_{D_0}}} \frac{2W}{\rho S} S C_{D_0} + \frac{2W^2 K}{\rho S} \sqrt{\frac{C_{D_0}}{K}} \frac{\rho S}{2W} \\ &= \underbrace{\sqrt{\frac{K}{C_{D_0}}} W C_{D_0}}_{\leftarrow} + \underbrace{\sqrt{K C_{D_0}} W}_{\rightarrow} = \boxed{2\sqrt{K C_{D_0}} W = T_{\min}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{or } \boxed{\frac{T}{W} = 2\sqrt{K C_{D_0}}}$$

or since  $L=W$  and  $T=D$

$$\boxed{\left(\frac{L}{D}\right)_{\min} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{K C_{D_0}}}}$$

With our aero model

$$C_{D_i} = k C_L^2 \approx \frac{C_L^2}{\pi AR e}$$

$$\Rightarrow k = \frac{1}{\pi AR e}$$

$$\left(\frac{L}{D}\right)_{\min} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{\frac{C_{D_0}}{\pi AR e}}}$$

$$\boxed{\left(\frac{L}{D}\right)_{\min} = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{\pi AR e}{C_{D_0}}}}$$

larger AR  $\rightarrow$  higher  $\frac{L}{D}$   
lower AR  $\rightarrow$  lower  $\frac{L}{D}$

Ex:

For an aircraft with  $C_{D_0} = 0.0200$  and  $AR = 10$  and  $e \approx 0.8$ , what is the largest  $L/D$  ratio possible?

$$\left(\frac{L}{D}\right)_{max} = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{\pi \cdot 10 \cdot 0.8}{0.0200}} = 17.7$$

at what speed?  $W/S = 10 \frac{lb}{ft^2}$ ,  $\rho = 0.00237 \frac{slugs}{ft^3}$

$$V = \sqrt[4]{\frac{K}{C_{D_0}}} \sqrt{\frac{2W}{\rho S}} \quad K = \frac{1}{\pi AR e}$$

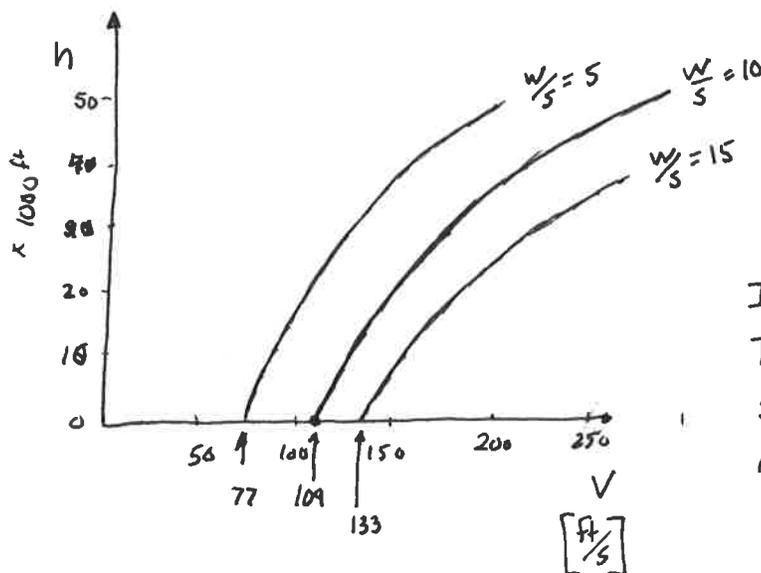
$$= \sqrt[4]{\frac{1}{\pi AR e C_{D_0}}} \sqrt{\frac{W}{S}} \sqrt{\frac{2}{\rho}}$$

$$= \sqrt[4]{\frac{1}{\pi \cdot 10 \cdot 0.8 \cdot 0.02}} \sqrt{10 \frac{lb}{ft^2}} \sqrt{\frac{2 \cdot ft^3}{0.00237 slugs} \frac{slugs \cdot ft \cdot ft}{lb \cdot s^2}}$$

$$= 1.18 \cdot 91.86 \frac{ft}{s}$$

$$V_{min \text{ thrust}} = 109 \frac{ft}{s}$$

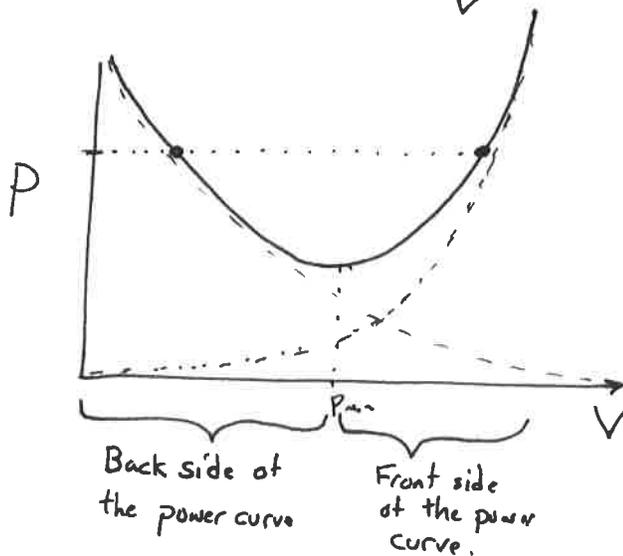
How does this change with altitude?



If fuel burn depends on TSFC, at what altitude should you operate at to maximize range?

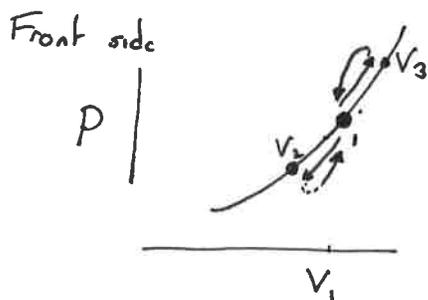
Power

$$P = T \cdot V = \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} \rho V^3 S C_{D_0}}_{V^3} + \underbrace{\frac{2W^2K}{\rho V S}}_{\frac{1}{V}}$$



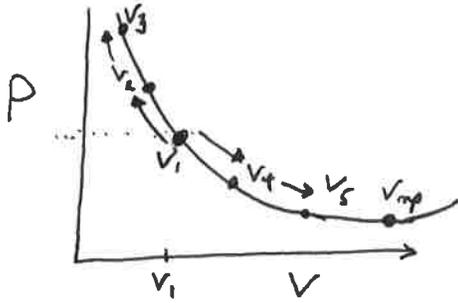
For the same power settings, the aircraft has two SLF velocities.

Evaluate the speed stability for a given power setting.



- operating at velocity  $V_1$
- Slow down slightly to  $V_2$   
Result: less power to fly SLF!  
Thus extra power tends to accelerate the aircraft back to  $V_1$
- Speed up slightly to  $V_3$   
Result: More power required to fly SLF  
A/C decelerates back to  $V_1$

## Back side of Power curve



- Operating at velocity  $V_1$
- Slow down slightly to  $V_2$   
Result: More power to fly SLF  
A/C decelerates further to  $V_3$   
A/C would eventually stall
- Speed up slightly to  $V_4$   
Result: Less power to fly SLF  
A/C accelerates to  $V_5$   
A/C approaches minimum power  $V_{mp}$

SLF on the back side (less than  $V_{min\ power}$ ) is more challenging.

The aircraft will not automatically maintain a speed given an altitude hold.

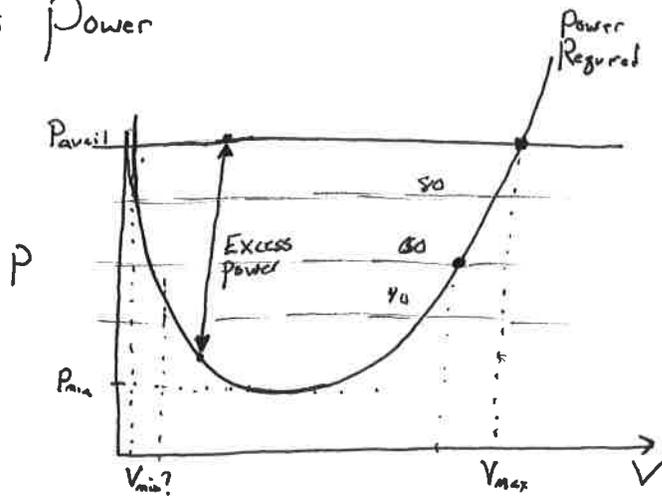
Minimum Power.

$$\text{Find } \frac{dP}{dV} = 0 = \frac{3}{2} P V^2 S C_{D_0} + - \frac{2 W^2 K}{\rho V^2 S}$$

solve for  $V$

$$V = \sqrt[4]{\frac{4}{3} \frac{W^2 K}{S^2 C_{D_0} P}}$$

# Excess Power



Where does this excess power go?

- Increase height (climb)  $W \cdot V_{vertical}$
- Increase speed (accelerate)  $m \frac{dV_u}{dt} > 0$

## Maximum/Minimum Speed

When  $P_{avail} = P_{req}$ , the SLF top/maximum speed is reached. (front side of curve)

Is the minimum speed when  $P_{avail} = P_{req}$  (on back side)?

No. You may reach  $C_{Lmax}$  prior to the power limit

This is common in high performance aircraft (WW2)