

Ex: What vertical stab size is necessary for $C_{m\dot{\beta}} = 0.2 \text{ rad}$ for the following aircraft



Assume.

Vertical $AR \approx 4$

$b = 33.5 \text{ ft}$

$l_f = 27.5 \text{ ft}$

$S_w = 177 \text{ ft}^2$

$V_\infty = 300 \text{ ft/s}$

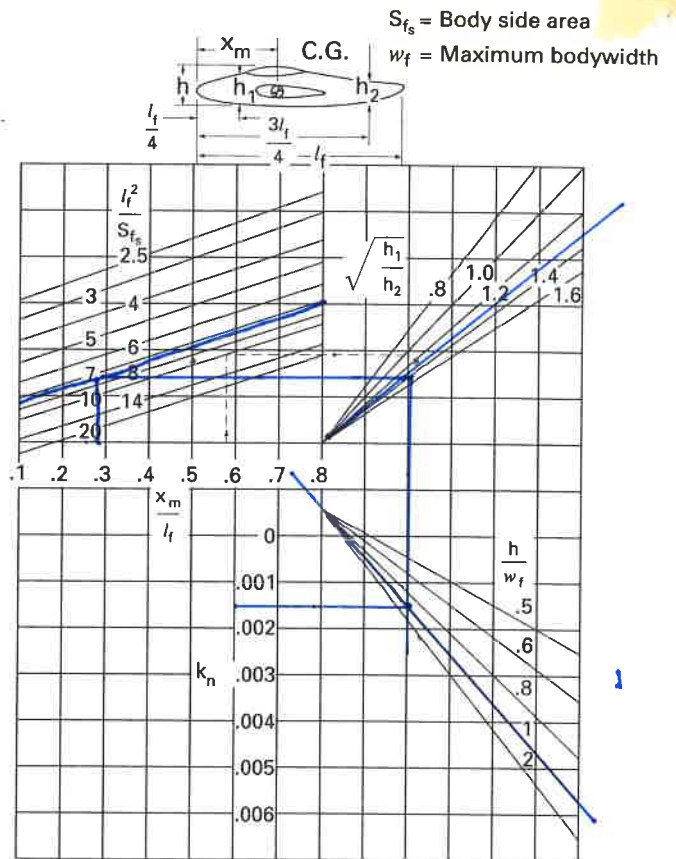


FIGURE 2.29
Wing body interference factor.

$$92 \text{ units} = 27.5 \text{ ft} \Rightarrow 0.3 \frac{\text{ft}}{\text{unit}}$$

$$C_{n\beta} > 0$$

$$C_{np} \approx C_{n\beta_V} + C_{n\beta_{wf}}$$

$$0.2 = \underbrace{\frac{V_v C_{L\alpha}}{l_v S_v}}_{\frac{5'' b}{5'' b}} \left(1 + \frac{dC_N}{d\beta}\right) + -K_n K_{RL} \frac{S_{fs} l_f}{S_w b}$$

$$l_v \approx 57 \text{ units} \approx 17 \text{ ft}$$



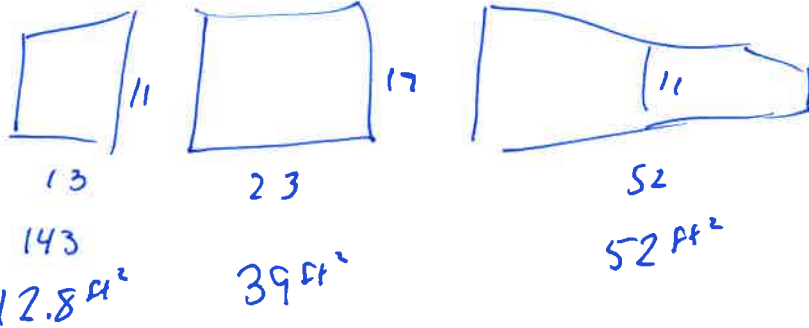
$$C_{L\alpha} \approx \frac{2\pi}{1 + \frac{2\pi}{\pi AR}} < \frac{2\pi}{1 + \frac{2\pi}{\pi 4}} = 4.2 \frac{1}{\text{rad}}$$

$$h_1 \approx 17 \text{ units} = 5 \text{ ft}$$

$$h_2 = 10 \text{ uni.} = 3 \text{ ft}$$

$$h_{avg} \approx 14 = 5.7 \text{ ft}$$

$$\sqrt{\frac{h_1}{h_2}} \approx 1.3$$



$$X_n \approx 26 \text{ units} = 7.8 \text{ ft} \approx \frac{X_n}{l_s} \approx 0.28$$

$$K_n \approx 0.0015$$

$$Re \approx 6350 \cdot 200 \frac{\text{ft}}{\text{s}} \cdot 27.5 \approx 52 \text{ million}$$

$$K_{RL} = 1.7$$

$$0.2 = \frac{l_v S_v}{S b} C_{L\alpha} - k_h K_{RL} \frac{S_{Fs} l_f}{S_w b}$$

$$0.2 \left[\frac{ft^2}{ft^2} \right] = \frac{17 ft \cdot S_v \left[ft^2 \right]}{177 ft^2 \cdot 33.5 ft} \cdot 4.2 \frac{1}{rad} - 0.0015 \cdot 1.7 \cdot \frac{104 ft^2 \cdot 27.5 ft}{177 ft^2 \cdot 33.5 ft}$$

Solve for S_v

$$S_v = \frac{177 \cdot 33.5}{4.2 \cdot 17} \cdot \left(0.2 + \frac{0.0015 \cdot 1.7 \cdot 104 \cdot 27.5}{177 \cdot 33.5} \right)$$

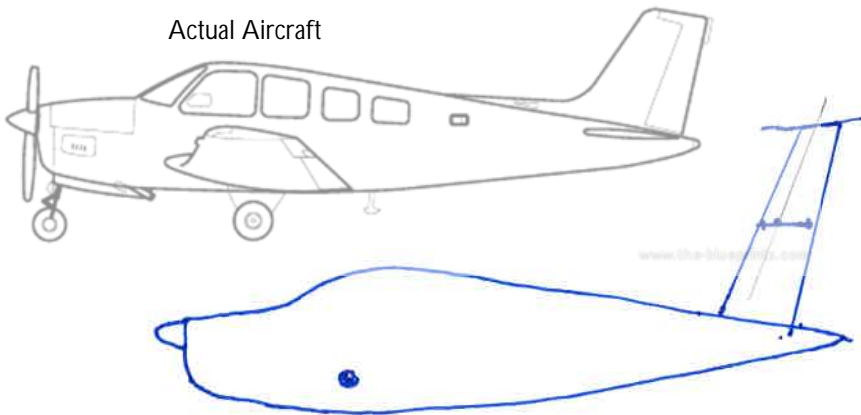
$$= 16.7 ft^2$$

pick $AR = 4 = \frac{b^2}{S} \Rightarrow b = \sqrt{4 \cdot 16.7} = 8.2 ft$

$\bar{c} = 2 ft$

pick $\lambda \approx 0.5$
and $\Delta_{1/4} \approx 30^\circ$

Actual Aircraft

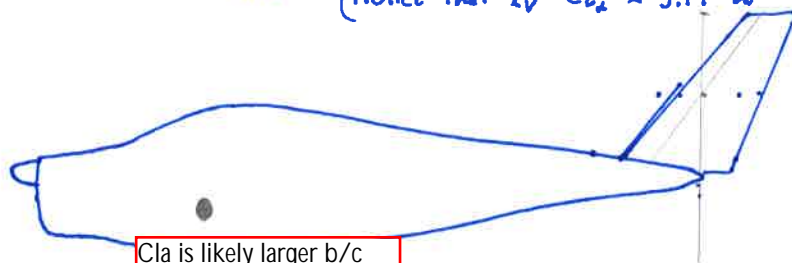


This looks bad....

$AR \approx 4$ was a poor choice

- Next iteration, pick $AR \approx 3$
- " " shift $l_v > 17 ft$

Redo with $AR = 2$ and $l_v = 20 ft$ (notice that $l_v \cdot C_{L\alpha} \approx 3.14 \cdot \frac{20}{18} = \frac{62}{9}$ vs $4.2 \cdot 17 = 71$)



← I like this shape better than above.

$$S_v = \frac{177 \cdot 33.5}{3.14 \cdot 18} \cdot \left(0.2 + \frac{0.0015 \cdot 1.7 \cdot 104 \cdot 27.5}{177 \cdot 33.5} \right) = 22.1 ft^2$$

$$b = \sqrt{2 \cdot S} = 6.5 ft \quad \bar{c} = 3.25 ft \Rightarrow C_r = \frac{2\bar{c}}{1+\lambda} = \frac{2 \cdot 3.25}{1+0.5} = 4.3 ft$$

Next iteration should reduce AR by even more.