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Revised Pilot Manual

Chapter 1. Discovery Aviation - Pilot Training

Summary Checklist

- The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) is the agency which governs commercial and general aviation.
- The Federal Aviation Regulations (FAR) provide rules which apply to all areas of aviation including flight operations, the construction of aircraft and the training requirements which must be met to obtain certificates and ratings.
- Many pilot training schools are located at airports facilities called Fixed Base Operators (FBO). These facilities provide a variety of services to pilots including aircraft rental, fueling, maintenance, parking and the sale of pilot supplies.
- There are 2 types of pilot training school. FAA approved school governed by FAR Part 141

and school governed by F.A.R.G.I.

- A syllabus provides structure to pilot training by organizing flight and ground lessons.
- To be eligible for a pilot certificate you must be at least 16 yrs, be able to read & speak and understand English and hold a third class medical certificate.
- There are 3 classes of medical certificates:
 - First class for Airline Transport Pilot
 - Second class for Commercial Pilot
 - Third class for student Recreational and Private Pilot!
- In order to be eligible for the student pilot requirements you must be at least 17 yrs, complete specific training & flight described in FAA, pass knowledge test and successfully complete a practical test & oral questioning performing pilot operations and aircraft manoeuvres in the airplane.

A private pilot training program can be generally divided into 3 phases, private cross country and practical test preparation. Each phase includes both flight & ground ~~cross~~ training.

- The pilot in command of an aircraft is directly responsible for and is the final authority as to, the operation of that aircraft.

- For pilot certification, aircraft are organized in categories & class. Your private pilot certificate will state the category, class & type of aircraft you are authorized to fly.

- For aircraft certification, category relates to the intended use of an aircraft and set strict limit on its operations.

- To act as a pilot in command you must complete a flight review every twenty four calendar months.

To act as pilot in command of an aircraft carrying passengers, you must perform at least 3 take off & landings in an aircraft of the same category and class within the preceding 90 days.

Key Terms

- Federal Aviation Administration (FAA)
- Federal Aviation Regulations (FARs)
- Federal Base Operator (FBO)
- FAA Certified Flight Instructor (CFI)
- Syllabus
- Student Pilot Certificate
- Medical Certificate
- Pilot in Command (PIC)
- Flight Review

Section Chapter 1 Section B Aviation Opportunity

Summary Checklist

- Frequent refreshers training to keep flying skill sharp and safe of pilot.
- Maintain flying experience through training for example, aircraft operator, career selection aircraft selection.
- Aerobically intensive increase proficiency. FAA's do place certain restrictions on aerobic take maneuvers. But now flight has training require.
- Aviation HOPA, EAE The Newby New's the CAP sponsor flying activities & personal safety & safe to pilot.
- The FAA requires that you receive training and a high level endorsement stating competency before you can operate as pilot in command.
- To obtain an instrument rating you ~~see see~~ need 40 hrs of instrument flight

time, pass a knowledge and practical test.

- There are not specific grounds or field instructions required for the acquisition of a multi engine rating to your certificate, but you will need to pass a practical test.

- To obtain a seaplane rating, your pilot training will focus on the characteristics of water and its effect on the seaplane.

- To pilot aircraft such as helicopter, gliders or hot air balloons you will need to obtain an appropriate category and ^{class} rating.

- To apply for a commercial pilot certificate you must accumulate a 190 to 250 hrs of flight time (according to school) which include a minimum 100 hrs of pilot in command and 50 hrs of cross country time.

- There is no specific number of flight hrs for CFI training, but you have to pass 2 theory knowledge exams and a practical test.

- ATP certificate need ~~or~~ 1500 hrs of flight time including 250 hrs of pilot in command, 500 hrs of cross country time, 100 hrs of night flight and 75 hrs of instrument experience

- For regional airline, accumulate as much total time flight, pilot in command and multi engine as possible

- to be airline pilot, depend on market.

- The minimum pilot qualifications to fly as a corporate pilot include a commercial pilot certificate with an instrument rating and a multi engine rating

- to become employed as an aerial applicator you must hold a commercial pilot certificate and receive training agricultural aircraft operation

Key Terms

- Refresher Training
- Mountain Flying
- Aerobatic flight training
- Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association AOPA
- Experimental Aircraft Association (EAA)
- Civil Air Patrol (CAP)
- The Ninety-Nines, Inc
- Aircraft check-out
- High performance airplane
- Complex airplane
- Home Built Aircraft
- Instrument Rating
- Multi-Engine Rating
- Single Engine Sea Rating
- Multi-Engine Sea Rating
- Helicopter
- Glider Rating
- Hot air balloons
- Commercial Pilot Certificate
- Airline Transport Pilot Certificate ATP
- Recreational Pilot Certificate
- Regional Airlines
- Major airline
- Corporate Flying
- Aerial applications

Chapter 1 Section C: Introduction to Human Factors

When the decision making process is applied to flight operations it is termed aeronautical decision making (ADM).

Your general health, level of stress or fatigue, attitude, knowledge, skill level and experience are several factors which affect your performance as pilot in command.

Communication is the exchange of ideas, information or construction.

Since useful tool and sources of info may not always be readily apparent, learning to recognize and utilize the resources available to you is an essential part of human factors training.

Effective workload management ensures that essential operations are accomplished by planning, prioritizing and sequencing tasks to avoid work overload.

Situational awareness is the accurate perception of the operational and environmental factors.

altitude affected the aircraft, pilot, and passengers during a specific period of time.

Ear pain is normally the result of a difference between air pressure in the middle ear and outside air pressure.

Slow descents can help prevent ear problems. The use of earplugs and to equalize pressure the eustachian tube can sometimes be opened by yawning, swallowing, chewing or employing the Valsalva Maneuver.

The reduction of atmospheric pressure during flight can cause scuba divers to experience a decompression sickness. Recommended waiting period is specified before ascending to 8000 feet MSL or above after scuba diving.

Motion sickness is caused by the brain receiving conflicting messages about the state of the body.

Stress can be defined as the body's response to physical and psychological demands placed upon it.

Some of the effects of fatigue include degradation of attention and concentration, impaired coordination and decreased ability to communicate.

Cockpit noise can contribute to excessive fatigue, stress and overconfidence, as well as severely impairing the understanding of the speech.

Pilots, who fly frequently, may experience excessive hearing loss over a period of time unless ear protection is used.

Depressant are drugs which reduce the body's functioning in many areas. The most common depressant is alcohol.

Intoxication is determined by the amount of alcohol in the bloodstream which is usually measured as a percentage by weight in the blood. The FAA requires that your blood alcohol level be less than 0.04% and that 8 hrs pass between drinking alcohol and piloting an aircraft.

Stimulant are drugs which excite the central nervous system and produce an increase

in alertness and activity. Amphetamines, caffeine, and nicotine are all forms of stimulant

have ability to assess environmental and physical fitness for flight and good skill at making effective decisions are essential for flight safety.

Key Terms.

Crew Resource Management (CRM)

Human Factors

Aeronautical Decision Making

Final in Command Responsibility

Communication

Resource use

Workload

Situation awareness

Stress

Fatigue

Depressant

Alcohol

Stimulant

Chapter 2 - Airplane Systems - Section A - Airplane

- The fuselage houses the cabin or cockpit and serves as the attachment point for the other major airplane component.
- Wings may be attached to the top, middle or lower portion of the fuselage and are contoured to take maximum advantage of the lifting forces created by the passing airflow.
- The Empennage consists of the vertical and horizontal stabilizer which act to steady the airplane and maintain a straight path through the air.
- Trim devices are used to help minimize pilot work load by aerodynamically helping you move a control surface, or maintain the surface in a desired position.
- Landing gear employing a nose mounted wheel is called conventional landing gear.
- When the third wheel is located on the nose the design is referred to as tricycle gear.

- Back pressure may be applied equally with varying degrees by pressing on the top of each rudder pedal.

- The engine work to turn the propeller, generate electrical energy, create a vacuum service for some instruments and in most single engine airplanes, provide a source of heat for the pilot and passengers.

- The propeller translates the rotating force of the engine into a forward acting force called thrust that helps to move the airplane through the air.

Info on make and model of airplane including operating limit, can be found in the pilot operating handbook (POH) & FAA airplane flight manual (AFM).

Key Terms

- Fuelage
- Open Taxis
- Steered Skis
- Monocoque
- Semi-Monocoque
- Wings
- Monoplanes
- Biplanes
- Ailerons
- Flaps
- Conventional Landing gear
- Tailwheel
- Nosewheel
- Tricycle Gear
- Fixed gear
- Retractable gear
- Oleo Strut
- Shock absorbers
- differential brakes
- Landing gear
- Firewall
- Propeller
- Pilot operating handbook (POH) AFM
- FAA - Approved Acceptance flight Manual
- Pilot Information Manual

Chapt 2. Aeroplane Systems - Section B - The Power Plant & Related Systems

Summary Checklist

- The continuous energy creating process in almost all reciprocating aeroplane engines is referred to as the four stroke operating cycle. The steps in this cycle are: The intake of fresh air, fuel, the compression by the piston, the ignition and expansion of the gases and the venting of the burned gases.

Engine speed for aircraft equipped with a fixed pitch propeller is displayed on a tachometer in revolutions per minute (rpm).

- A constant-speed propeller is adjustable from the cockpit. A manifold pressure gauge is used on these types of aeroplane to monitor engine output by displaying the pressure inside the engine in inches of mercury (in. Hg).

- The carburettor mixes incoming air fuel and delivers it to the combustion chamber.

The operating principle of float-type carburetors is based on the difference in pressure at the venturi throat and the air inlet.

- The fuel air mixture can be adjusted with the mixture control.

- Carburetor ice is more likely to occur when T are below 21°C (70°F) and relative humidity is above 80%.

To combat the effect of carburetor ice engines with float-type carburetors employ a carburetor heat system which is designed to eliminate ice by sucking air across a heat source before it enters the carburetor.

- The most significant advantages of the fuel injection system is the relative freedom from the formation of induction icing.

Sea level performance can be obtained even at high altitude using either a supercharger or a turbocharging system.

The ignition system is made up of magnets, spark plugs, interconnecting wires and

and the ignition switch.

Detonation occurs when fuel in the cylinders explodes instead of burning smoothly.

Preignition is a result of the fuel/air mixture being ignited in advance of the normal kind of ignition.

Fuel pump and gravity feed systems are similar, except that gravity system does not include engine driven or electric boost pumps or fuel pressure gauges.

To help prevent maintenance buildup, it is a good practice to ensure that an airplane's tanks are refueled following the last flight of the day.

A wet sump system uses an oil pump to draw oil from the sump and locate it to the engine. Oil system operation can be monitored by referring to the oil pressure and t° gauges.

Cooling air enters the engine compartment through an inlet behind the propeller hub where

It is felt here describe to the hottest part of the engine
waffles.

Exhaust is normally directed out below the
engine compartment through a muffler
and tailpipe. Metal sheaths around the
muffler captures heat which is used to defrost
the windscreen and heat the cabin.

A fixed pitch propeller use a single blade
angle which is selected on the basis of what
is best for the primary function of the aeroplane.

A constant speed propeller control permit
you to select a blade angle that is the most
appropriate for the flight operation being
conducted. The propeller control regulate
engine r.p.m. as shown in the tachometer,
while the throttle controls engine power
output as indicated on the manifold pressure
gauge.

With a constant speed propeller you should
avoid low r.p.m. setting with high manifold
pressure.

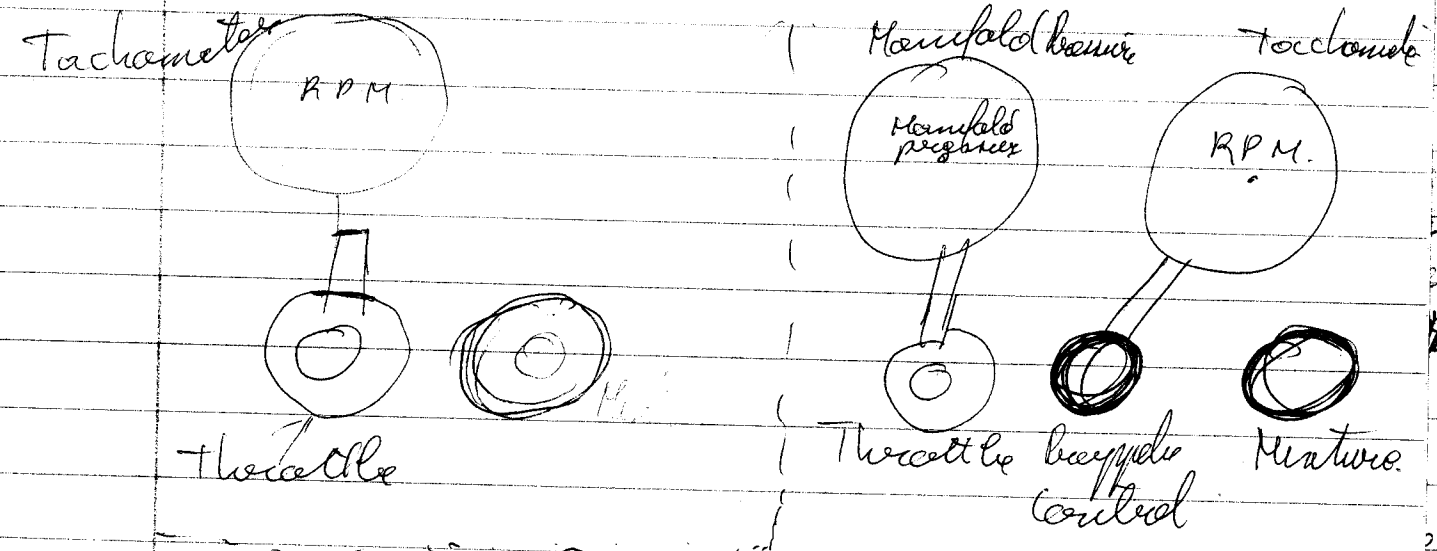
Alternators produce alternating current (AC) first and then convert it to direct (DC) for use in the airplane's electrical system.

- One type of ammeter reflect current flowing to or from the battery while the other type called load meters, simply displays the load placed on the alternator.

Key Terms

Turbine Engine	Deterioration
Four-Stroke Operating Cycle	Reciprocation
Reciprocating Engine	Fuel Pump System
Throttle	Fuel Pressure Gauge
Mixture	Vapor Lock
Intake Port	Gravity Feed System
Carburetor	Fuel Tank
Carburetor Ice	Fuel Quantity Gauge
Fuel Injection	Fuel Selector Valve
Supercharger	Fuel Strainer
Turbocharger	Wing Sump System
Magneto	Wing Sump System
Ignition switch	Oil Pressure Gauge
	Oil T° Gauge

Coaxial Flaps Propeller Control
 Cylinder Head T° Gauge Alternator
 Climb propeller Alternating Current (AC)
 Cruise propeller Direct Current (DC)
 Fixed Pitch Propeller Ammeter
 Constant Speed propeller Master switch



Chapter 2 Flight Instrument Section C

- The airspeed indicators, altimeters and vertical speed indicators all use static pressure. The airspeed indicator is the only instrument which uses pitot pressure.
- At sea level, the standard atmosphere consist of a barometric pressure of 29.92 in Hg (1013.2 millibars) and a temperature of 15° (59° F).
- In the lower atmosphere (below 36000 feet) the standard pressure lapse rate for each 1000 feet of altitude is ≈ 1.00 in Hg and 7° lapse rate is 2° C (3.5° F).
- The airspeed indicator is divided into color-coded arcs which define speed ranges for different phases of flight. The upper and lower limit of the arcs correspond to specific airspeed limitation called V-speed.
- V_H or maneuvering speed is the maximum speed at which you may apply full and abrupt control surface movement without causing structural damage. Since V_H

with the decrease in weight, it is not depicted on the oxygenated molecules.

Regardless of altitude, the molecular oxygen at which a particular oxygen plane stalls in a specific configuration remain the same.

Indicated altitude is the altitude measured and displayed by your altimeter. Pressure altitude is the altitude measured and the vertical distance above the standard datum plane, while density altitude correct pressure for nonstandard temperature. True altitude is the actual height of an object above mean sea level. Absolute altitude is the actual height of the airplane above the earth's surface over which it is flying.

If you fly from an area of high pressure to an area of lower pressure without resetting your altimeter, the altimeter will indicate higher than the true altitude. True altitude will be higher than indicated altitude if you do not reset your altimeter when flying from a low pressure area.

an area of high pressure

A one inch change in the altimeter setting equals 1000 feet of indicated altitude change in the same direction.

If atmospheric temperature is higher ^{than} standard, true altitude will be higher than you indicate altitude. In colder than ~~standard~~ T° true altitude will be lower than indicated altitude.

Trend info shows an immediate indication of an increase or decrease in the airplane's rate of climb or descent, while rate info shows you a stabilized rate of change.

Blockage of the pitot tube only affect the ~~speed~~ indicators, but a clogged static system affect all 3 pitot static instrument.

Rigidity in space refers to the principle that a wheel with a heavily weighted rim spin rapidly will remain in a fixed position in the plane in which it is spinning.

Precession cause slow drifting and minor errors in the gyroscopic instrument.

The turn coordinator typically uses electrical power while a engine driven vacuum pump is used to power the attitude and heading indicators.

The turn indicator coordinator provides an indication of turn direction and quality as well as a backup source bank information in the event of attitude indicator failure.

Due to precession, the heading indicator must be aligned periodically with the magnetic compass. When aligning the heading indicator, be certain you are in straight and level, unaccelerated flight with the magnetic compass showing a steady indication.

Turning error causes the magnetic compass to lead or lag the actual magnetic heading of the airplane during turns.

Key Terms

International Standard Atmosphere (ISA)

Standard Layer Rules

Pitot Tubes

True information

Static Port

Regularity in space

V-speeds

Recession

Indicated Altitude

Vacuum (Suction) Suction

Density Altitude

Stand Kalls

Calibrated altitude

Slip

True altitude

Skid

Absolute Altitude

Vacuation

Deviation

Magnetic Dep

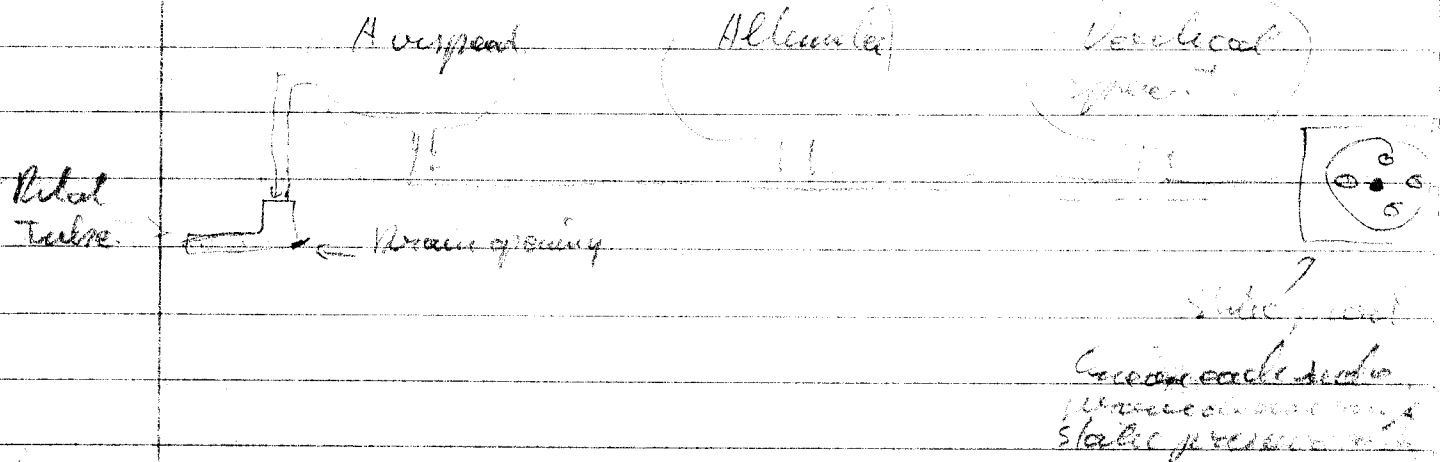
Altimeter

The longest pointer of the altimeter shows hundreds of feet. The middle sized pointer indicates thousands and the shortest pointer shows tens of thousands of feet.

The pitot static system provides input or vacuum air pressure to the airspeed indicator.

The pitot tube is mounted so the opening is exposed to the relative wind: increase in speed \rightarrow increase in vacuum.

Static pressure enters the pitot static system through a static port, on the side of airplane in a direction parallel to air



Blockage of the pitot tube affects only the airspeed indicator, but a clogged static system affects all the ASI, altitude, and vertical speed.

The pitot system can become blocked completely or partially if the pitot tube drain hole remains open.

If the pitot tube becomes clogged and its associated drain remains clear, ram air will not enter the system. Air in the system will go out through the drain hole and no pressure will drop. Airspeed indicator senses no difference between ram and static pressure, like if the plane is stationary. The apparent loss of airspeed is gradual, slowly to zero.

If the pitot tube, drain hole, and static system all become clogged in flight change in airspeed will not be indicated due to the trapped pressure.

If the static system remains clear and pitot tube & drain
tube are clogged, airspeed will change with altitude.
An apparent increase in the vacuum air pressure
relative to the static pressure will occur as the altitude
increases above the level where the pitot tube & drain
become clogged so increase in altitude show an increase
in speed and decrease in altitude show a decrease in speed.

If the static system become clogged and the pitot tube remains clear, the
airspeed indicators will continue to operate, but inaccurately.
Airspeed will be slower than the real airspeed when operating above
altitude where the static port become clogged because the trapped
static air is higher than normal for that altitude, so at lower
altitude a faster airspeed is shown.

Blockage of static system also affects the altimeter and VSI.
→ Trapped static pressure will cause the altimeter to freeze
at the altitude at which the blockage occurred.
→ The VSI will show a continuous zero if pitot static lines

Some aircraft have alternate static sources

Chapter 3 Aerodynamic Principles & Forces of Flight 51

- During flight, the four forces acting on the airplane are lift, weight, thrust and drag.

- The 4 forces are in equilibrium during unaccelerated flight.

- Lift is the upward force created by the effect of the airflow as it passes over and under the wing.

The airplane wing is designed to take advantage of Newton's law and Bernoulli's principle.

- According to Bernoulli's principle, the increase in speed over the top of an airfoil produces a drop in pressure and this lower pressure is a component of total lift.

The reaction to downward flow from the top surface of the wing and the air stream striking the wing's lower surface causes an upward reaction in positive lift according to Newton's third law of motion.

Planform, camber, aspect ratio and wing area are some of the design factors which affect a wing's lifting capability.

- A stall is caused by the separation of airflow from the wing's upper surface. For a given airfoil a stall always occurs at the critical angle of attack, regardless of airspeed, flight altitude, or weight.

Total lift depends on the combined effect of airspeed and angle of attack. When speed decreases, you must increase the angle of attack to maintain the same amount of lift.

Flap increases lift (and drag) by increasing the wing's effective camber and changing the chord line which increases the angle of attack. Flap types include plain, split, slotted, Fowler.

- Weight is the force of gravity which act vertically through the center of the airplane toward the center of the earth.

- Thrust is the forward acting force which opposes drag and propels airplane.

Drag acts in opposition to the direction of flight & opposes the forward & drag force thrust and limit the forward speed of the airplane.

Parasite drag is caused by an aircraft surface which deflected or interferes with the smooth airflow around the airplane.

Parasite drag \rightarrow form drag, interference drag and skin friction drag.

At a speed indicated parasite drag increases fourfold.

Induced drag is generated by the air flow circulation around the wing and creates lift. Induced drag increases with flight speed or speed as the angle of attack increases.

The phenomenon of ground effect occurs close to the ground where the earth's surface restricts the downward deflection of the air because of the wing, decreasing induced drag.

Key Terms

Lift
 Drag
 Thrust
 Incidence
 Velocity
 Newton's 3 laws of motion
 Bernoulli principle
 Venturi
 Aspect
 Leading edge
 Trailing edge
 Upwash
 Downwash
 Relative wind
 Camber
 Chord line
 Angle of Attack
 Coefficient of lift
 Stall

Critical Angle of Attack
 Aspect Ratio
 Wing Area
 Span
 Angle of Incidence
 Stall Speed
 Flap
 Configuration
 Main flap
 Split "
 Slotted "
 Fowler "
 Parasite Drag
 Form Drag
 Interference Drag
 Skin friction Drag
 Induced Drag
 Kinetic Vortices
 Ground Effect

Chapter 3. Aerodynamic Principles. Stability Section. 8

Most training aircraft are designed to display positive static and positive dynamic stability.

All aircraft movement takes place around the 3 longitudinal, lateral and vertical axes, all of which pass through the center of gravity.

Longitudinal stability relate to movement about the airplane's lateral axis. Longitudinal stability is influenced by the relationship between the center of pressure and the center of gravity as well as the effects of power changes and the design of the horizontal stabilizer.

Stability around the aircraft's longitudinal axis is referred to as lateral stability. Wing dihedral, sweepback, keel effect and weight distribution are design features that affect an airplane's lateral stability.

Directional stability or stability about the vertical axis, of most aircraft is maintained by the vertical tail.

Dutch Roll is most likely to occur on aircraft with weak directional stability and strong lateral stability.

Aircraft with strong directional stability and weak lateral stability are susceptible to spiral instability.

A stall will occur when the critical angle of attack or $C_{L_{max}}$ is exceeded. This can occur at any airspeed and in any configuration or attitude.

A spin will not develop unless both wings are stalled. As a result, exact spin results in the airplane entering a nose low or steep descent with one wing stalled more than the other.