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## LIST OF SYMBOLS

a	A	Aircraft lift curve slope	rad <sup>-1</sup>
AR	AR	aspect ratio of wing = $b^2/S$	-
B <sub>nm</sub>	BNM	elements of A-frame to L-frame transformation matrix	-
b	B	wing span	ft
c	C	mean chord of wing	ft
$\bar{C}_D$	CD	aircraft drag coefficient	-
$C_{Df}$	CDF	aircraft parasite drag coefficient	-
$\Delta C_D$	DELCD	aircraft drag coefficient less wing drag coefficient	-
$C_L$	CL	aircraft lift coefficient	-
$C_{L_0}$	CLO	trimmed aircraft lift coefficient	-
$C_{m_t}$	CMT	pitching moment coefficient which may be made variable to shape trim $\delta_e$ vs $V_R$ curve ( $C_{m_t} = 0$ in this report)	-
$C_{m_q}$	CMQ	pitching moment coefficient due to pitch rate	-
$C_{m_\alpha}$	CMALF	pitching moment coefficient due to angle of attack	-
$C_{m_{\dot{\alpha}}}$	CMDALF	pitching moment coefficient due to angle of attack rate	-
$C_{m_{\delta_e}}$	CMDLE	pitching moment coefficient due to elevator deflection	-
$C_{l_p}$	CLP	rolling moment coefficient due to roll rate	-
$C_{l_\beta}$	CLB	rolling moment coefficient due to sideslip angle	-
$C_{l_{\delta_a}}$	CLDLA	rolling moment coefficient due to aileron deflection	-

$C_{\ell r}$	CLR	rolling moment coefficient due to yaw rate	-
$C_{\ell r_{fin}}$	CLRFIN	fin contribution to rolling moment coefficient due to yaw rate	-
$C_{n_p}$	CNP	yawing moment coefficient due to roll rate	-
$C_{n_p_{fin}}$	CNPFIN	fin contribution to yawing moment coefficient due to yaw rate	-
$C_{n_r}$	CNR	yawing moment coefficient due to yaw rate	-
$C_{n_r_{fin}}$	CNRFIN	fin contribution to yawing moment coefficient due to yaw rate	-
$C_{n_\beta}$	CNB	yawing moment coefficient due to sideslip angle	-
$C_{n_{\delta_r}}$	CNDLR	yawing moment coefficient due to rudder deflection	-
$C_{y_p}$	CYP	side force coefficient due to roll rate	-
$C_{y_r}$	CYR	side force coefficient due to yaw rate	-
$C_{y_\beta}$	CYB	side force coefficient due to sideslip angle	-
$C_{T_1}$	CT1	empirical coefficient in thrust equation	fps <sup>-1</sup>
$C_{T_2}$	CT2	empirical coefficient in thrust equation	fps <sup>-2</sup>
D	DRAG	aircraft drag	lbs
e	E	aircraft efficiency factor	-
g	G	gravitational constant = 32.2	ft/sec <sup>2</sup>
h	H	altitude = - z <sub>L</sub>	ft
$h_{ATM}$	HATM	characteristic density altitude of atmosphere	ft

$\hat{i}, \hat{j}, \hat{k}$	-	unit vectors along the X, Y, and Z, axes of the () coordinate frame, respectively	-
IAS	AIRSPD	indicated airspeed	mph
$I_x, I_y, I_z$	IX, IY, IZ	aircraft rolling, pitching, and yawing moment of inertia, respectively	slug-ft <sup>2</sup>
$J_{xz}$	-	product of inertia = $\int xz \, dm$	slug-ft <sup>2</sup>
L	LIFT	aircraft lift	lbs
L, M, N	-	scalar component of the applied external moment along the X <sub>A</sub> , Y <sub>A</sub> , and Z <sub>A</sub> axis, respectively	ft-lbs
$L_p$	LP	rolling moment due to roll rate	ft-lbs/ $\frac{rad}{sec}$
$L_r$	LR	rolling moment due to yaw rate	ft-lbs/ $\frac{rad}{sec}$
$L_v$	LV	rolling moment due to sideslip velocity	ft-lbs/fps
$L_{\delta_a}$	LDLA	rolling moment due to aileron deflection	ft-lbs/rad
1/m	OOM	1/aircraft mass	slugs <sup>-1</sup>
$N_p$	NP	yawing moment due to roll rate	ft-lbs/ $\frac{rad}{sec}$
$N_r$	NR	yawing moment due to yaw rate	ft-lbs/ $\frac{rad}{sec}$
$N_v$	NV	yawing moment due to sideslip velocity	ft-lbs/fps
$N_{\delta_r}$	NDLR	yawing moment due to rudder deflection	ft-lbs/rad
P, Q, R	P, Q, R	scalar components of the angular rotation vector of the aircraft along the X <sub>A</sub> , Y <sub>A</sub> , and Z <sub>A</sub> axis, respectively	rad/sec
q	DYN	dynamic pressure	lbs/ft <sup>2</sup>
S	S	wing area	ft <sup>2</sup>

T	THRUST	aircraft thrust	lbs
-	TMDLE	elevator input delay (See Section IV-B)	sec
-	TMTHR	throttle input delay (See Section IV-B)	sec
$T_{static}$	TSTAT	aircraft thrust at zero airspeed	lbs
U,V,W	U,V,W	scalar component of aircraft velocity along the $X_A$ , $Y_A$ , and $Z_A$ axis, respectively	fps
$U_W, V_W, W_W$	UW, VW, WW	scalar component of aircraft with respect to airmass along the $X_A$ , $Y_A$ , and $Z_A$ axis, respectively	fps
$V_R$	VR	resultant velocity of aircraft with respect to airmass	fps
W	WEIGHT	aircraft weight	lbs
X,Y,Z	-	scalar component of the applied external non-gravitational force along the $X_A$ , $Y_A$ , and $Z_A$ axis, respectively	lbs
$X()$ , $Y()$ , $Z()$	-	axes defining the () coordinate frame	-
$x_L, y_L, z_L$	X,Y,-H	displacements along the respective axes of the L coordinate frame	ft
$\dot{x}_L, \dot{y}_L, \dot{z}_L$	X DOT, Y DOT, -H DOT	velocities along the respective axes of the L coordinate frame	fps
$\dot{x}_{W_L}, \dot{y}_{W_L},$ $\dot{z}_{W_L}$	XSS, YSS, ZSS	steady state airmass velocity along the $X_L$ , $Y_L$ , and $Z_L$ axes, respectively	fps
$Y_p$	YP	side force due to roll rate	lbs/ $\frac{rad}{sec}$
$Y_r$	YR	side force due to yaw rate	lbs/ $\frac{rad}{sec}$
$Y_v$	YV	side force due to sideslip velocity	lbs/fps



$\alpha$	ALF	angle from the remote wind vector $V_R$ to the $X_A$ axis	rad
$\dot{\alpha}$	DALF	$d\alpha/dt$	rad/sec
$\alpha_B$	-	angle from the remote wind vector $V_R$ to the $X_B$ axis	rad
$\alpha_{B_0}$	ALFBO	angle between the body-fixed $X_A$ and $X_B$ axes	rad
$\alpha_{B_{OL}}$	ALFBOL	value of $\alpha_B$ for which no lift is developed by the aircraft	rad
$\beta$	BETA	aircraft sideslip angle	rad
$\gamma$	-	angle from the horizontal reference line to the remote wind vector $V_R$ : $\gamma = \theta - \alpha$	rad
$\delta_a$	DLA	aileron deflection	rad
$\delta_e$	DLE	elevator deflection	rad
$\delta_r$	DLR	rudder deflection	rad
$\theta$	THETA	(See definition of Euler angles $\psi, \theta, \phi$ below)	
$\theta_B$	-	angle from the horizontal reference line to the $X_B$ axis	rad
$\xi$	THROT	pilot throttle input as fraction of maximum input	
$\rho$	RHO	atmospheric air density	slugs/ft <sup>3</sup>
$\rho_0$	RHOSEA	atmospheric air density at sea level, std day	slugs/ft <sup>3</sup>
$\sigma$	SIG	$\rho/\rho_0$	
$\psi, \theta, \phi$	PSI, THETA PHI	Euler angles relating L, C, and A coordinate frames (further defined in Figure 3)	rad

## SUBSCRIPTS

A	aircraft body coordinate frame
B	body reference coordinate frame
C	Earth-aircraft control coordinate frame
L	Earth local-vertical coordinate frame
cr	design economy cruise condition
o	equilibrium or reference condition
OL	zero lift value

## I Introduction

Simulation models of two representative STOL aircraft have been generated. The models are documented in this report.

The computer simulation is to be used as a tool in the development of STOL terminal area guidance and navigation systems.

This intended use has determined the form of the simulation: The aircraft are described by means of non-linear equations that will accommodate gross changes in angle of attack, pitch angle, flight path angle, velocity, and power setting. Aircraft motions in response to control inputs and external disturbances are related to Earth-fixed coordinates. The equations are programmed to run in "real time" so that they can be used in conjunction with a manned cockpit simulator. Provisions are made for pilot control inputs to the simulation, and conventional panel display parameters are generated.

The aircraft which are modeled - the DHC "Twin Otter" and the DHC "Buffalo" - are described in Figures 1 and 2, respectively. They were selected as representative light and medium propeller-driven STOL transports. Their selection does not imply that there are not other STOL aircraft representative of these classes. Similarly, the material contained in this report should not be used as the basis for an evaluation of the flying qualities of the "Buffalo" or "Twin Otter" or of the suitability of these aircraft for any specific mission.

The aircraft are modeled only to the extent necessary to yield a representative vehicle model controllable by a guidance or navigation system. Certain simplifying assumptions - specified in the following sections - are made. These assumptions are justified for the present model application but may render the model unsuitable for other possible applications.

The simulation is described in detail in the following sections of this report. In Section II, all required equations are developed. Section III tabulates numerical values to be used in these equations for the "Buffalo" and "Twin Otter".

The simulation program is presented in Section IV. A listing of all computer statements is included. Finally, in Section V, representative simulation results are shown. These results demonstrate that the simulation is an adequate representation of the two STOL aircraft.

## II Description of Mathematical Model

The mathematical model consists of all equations required to describe the motions of the aircraft in space resulting from external disturbances, control inputs, and the aircraft's aerodynamic characteristics. These equations are presented in this Section. First, however, it is necessary to define the reference coordinate frames to be used.

### IIA Definition of Reference Coordinate Frames

Reference coordinate frames to be used in this analysis are defined in this section. Insofar as possible, axis systems have been defined so that senses of rotation and translation are similar for small rotations. Positive force, moment, and motion vector components are defined to be in the positive sense of the axis. To the largest extent possible, the symbols and conventions used are consistent with those in common usage in the guidance and control fields and with those used by NASA for aircraft stability and control work.

The Earth Local-Vertical Frame (L) is a local geographic frame. Its origin is fixed at a point on the Earth's surface with  $Z_L$  along the vertical defined by the local gravity vector (positive downward),  $X_L$  parallel to geographic North (positive to the North), and  $Y_L$  parallel to geographic East (positive to the East).

The Aircraft Body Coordinate Frame (A) is fixed to the aircraft and rotates and translates with the aircraft. Its origin is the center of mass of the aircraft. The  $X_A$  axis is chosen in a forward direction in the plane of symmetry that

is parallel to the initial or equilibrium direction of the remote wind. Thus the A-frame axes, by the commonly accepted definition, are "stability axes". Because the  $X_A$  axis is initially aligned with the remote wind, the initial angle of attack  $\alpha(0) = \alpha_0$  is zero. (In this report,  $\theta$  and  $\alpha$  when not subscripted to indicate reference frame, are assumed to be referenced to the A-frame. Further, since in the simulation documented in this report the aircraft is placed in equilibrium at  $t = 0$ , "equilibrium" and "initial" conditions are equivalent.) The  $Y_A$  axis is normal to the aircraft's plane of symmetry (positive to the right), and the  $Z_A$  axis is in the plane of symmetry (positive downward) and orthogonal to the  $X_A$  and  $Y_A$  axes. The A-frame is related to the L-frame (and to the next-defined C-frame) in Figure 3.

The Earth-Aircraft Control Coordinate Frame (C) is also centered at the center of mass of the aircraft. The  $Z_C$  axis is aligned with the local gravity vector (positive downward) and is therefore parallel to the  $Z_L$  axis. The  $X_C$  axis is the intersection of the horizontal plane with the vertical plane containing the  $X_A$  axis. The  $Y_C$  axis completes the orthogonal right-hand system. The C-frame is an intermediate frame needed to define the Euler angles describing the relationship between the Earth local-vertical (L) frame and the Aircraft body (A) frame. In their order of rotation (which must be preserved) the Euler angles are defined as:

1. Heading ( $\Psi$ ): angle of rotation about Z from  $X_L$  to  $X_C$ ;
2. Pitch ( $\theta$ ): angle of rotation about  $Y_C$  from  $X_C$  to  $X_A$ ;
3. Roll ( $\phi$ ): angle of rotation about  $X_A$  from  $Y_C$  to  $Y_A$ .

These Euler angle rotations are shown in Figure 3.

The Body Reference Coordinate Frame (B) is introduced and defined in this report primarily to clarify the definition of trim angle of attack. Like the A-frame, this frame is fixed to, and translates and rotates with, the aircraft and has as its origin the center of mass of the aircraft. The  $X_B$  axis, however, is fixed in a forward direction in the plane of symmetry parallel to a fuselage waterline or datum line. The  $X_B$  axis is displaced from the  $X_A$  axis by the angle  $\alpha_{B_0}$ . The  $Y_B$  axis coincides with the  $Y_A$  axis, and the  $Z_B$  axis (positive downward) forms an orthogonal set.

The angle  $\alpha_{B_0}$  is sometimes called  $\alpha_{trim}$ , the trimmed angle of attack. It is the angle between the initial (equilibrium) remote wind vector and the  $X_B$  axis. Unlike  $\alpha_0$ , it has a non-zero value. It is evident from Figure 4 that

$$\alpha_B = \alpha + \alpha_{B_0}$$

$$\theta_B = \theta + \alpha_{B_0} \quad (1)^*$$

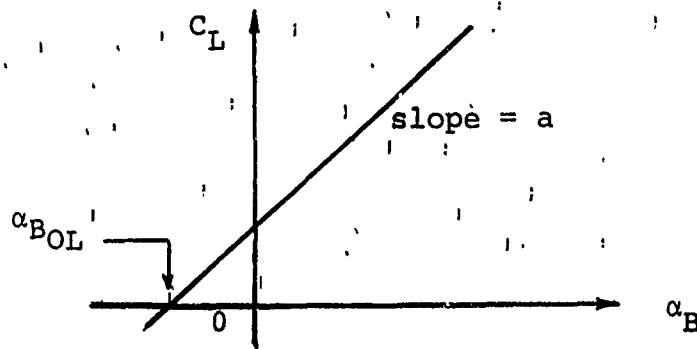
\*Numbered equations are mechanized in the simulation. Other equations are introduced as necessary for purposes of clarification, but are not numbered.

and, for equilibrium level flight, that

$$\theta_{B_0} = \alpha_{B_0}$$

The trim angle  $\alpha_{B_0}$  can be approximated in the following fashion in the absence of wind tunnel or flight test data:

Assuming a constant aircraft lift curve slope,  $a$ , sketch the aircraft's lift curve:



From the sketch it is apparent that

$$C_L = a (\alpha_B - \alpha_{B_{OL}})$$

or, at equilibrium,

$$C_{L_0} = a (\alpha_{B_0} - \alpha_{B_{OL}})$$

Next, assume that wing incidence has been chosen by the aircraft manufacturer to produce a level fuselage attitude ( $\alpha_{B_0} = 0$ ) when the aircraft is in flight at "Economy Cruise Speed" at 10000 ft and at an arbitrarily chosen average gross weight. Using the relation  $W_{cr} = C_{L_{cr}} q_{cr} S$ , calculate the lift coefficient at the flight condition. The angle of attack for zero lift can then be calculated from the above equation as

$$\alpha_{B_{OL}} = - \frac{C_{L_{cr}}}{a}$$



The same equation can be manipulated to give an expression for the trim angle  $\alpha_{B_0}$  at any other trim lift coefficient:

$$\alpha_{B_0} = \frac{C_{L_0}}{a} + \alpha_{B_{OL}} \quad (2)$$

(In Appendix B of Reference 1,  $C_{L_{cr}}$  was estimated to be .44 for the "Buffalo" and .48 for the "Twin Otter". For both aircraft,  $a = 5.2/\text{rad}$ , so

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha_{B_{OL}} &= -.085 = -4.8^\circ \text{ (Buffalo)} \\ &= -.092 = -5.3^\circ \text{ (Twin Otter)} \end{aligned}$$

These values are used in this report.)

#### IIB Velocity Resolutions

Use must be made of the above-defined Euler angles to relate a vector quantity in the A-frame to its components in the L-frame and vice versa. In general, a vector  $\bar{R}$  can be resolved into its A-frame or L-frame components:

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{R} &= R_{X_A} i_A + R_{Y_A} j_A + R_{Z_A} k_A \\ &= R_{X_L} i_L + R_{Y_L} j_L + R_{Z_L} k_L \end{aligned}$$

where  $i$ ,  $j$ , and  $k$  are unit vectors in the indicated frames.

L-frame components of  $\bar{R}$  can be expressed in terms of A-frame components of  $\bar{R}$  and the Euler angles:

$$\begin{bmatrix} R_{X_L} \\ R_{Y_L} \\ R_{Z_L} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} B_{11} & B_{12} & B_{13} \\ B_{21} & B_{22} & B_{23} \\ B_{31} & B_{32} & B_{33} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} R_{X_A} \\ R_{Y_A} \\ R_{Z_A} \end{bmatrix}$$

where  $B_{11} = \cos \psi \cos \theta$  (3)

$$B_{12} = \cos \psi \sin \theta \sin \phi - \sin \psi \cos \phi$$
 (4)

$$B_{13} = \cos \psi \sin \theta \cos \phi + \sin \psi \sin \phi$$
 (5)

$$B_{21} = \sin \psi \cos \theta$$
 (6)

$$B_{22} = \sin \psi \sin \theta \sin \phi + \cos \psi \cos \phi$$
 (7)

$$B_{23} = \sin \psi \sin \theta \cos \phi - \cos \psi \sin \phi$$
 (8)

$$B_{31} = -\sin \theta$$
 (9)

$$B_{32} = \cos \theta \sin \phi$$
 (10)

$$B_{33} = \cos \theta \cos \phi$$
 (11)

Conversely, A-frame components of any vector  $\bar{R}$  can be expressed in terms of L-frame components:

$$\begin{bmatrix} R_{X_A} \\ R_{Y_A} \\ R_{Z_A} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} B_{11} & B_{21} & B_{31} \\ B_{12} & B_{22} & B_{32} \\ B_{13} & B_{23} & B_{33} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} R_{X_L} \\ R_{Y_L} \\ R_{Z_L} \end{bmatrix}$$

Thus, in the simulation, the A-frame components of aircraft velocity ( $\dot{x}_A \equiv U$ ,  $\dot{y}_A \equiv V$ , and  $\dot{z}_A \equiv W$ ) are computed and used to obtain velocity components with respect to the ground:

$$\dot{x}_L = B_{11} U + B_{12} V + B_{13} W \quad (\text{fps}) \quad (12)$$

$$\dot{y}_L = B_{21} U + B_{22} V + B_{23} W \quad (\text{fps}) \quad (13)$$

$$\dot{h} = -\dot{z}_L = -B_{31} U - B_{32} V - B_{33} W \quad (\text{fps}) \quad (14)$$

### IIC Provisions for Atmospheric Disturbances (Winds)

Winds are input into the simulation in the L-frame. Components are  $\dot{x}_{wL}$  (positive North),  $\dot{y}_{wL}$  (positive East), and  $\dot{z}_{wL}$  (positive downward). The winds are resolved into A-frame components in equations 15-17 in order to compute airspeed components:

$$U_w = U - [B_{11} \dot{x}_{wL} + B_{21} \dot{y}_{wL} + B_{31} \dot{z}_{wL}] \quad (\text{fps}) \quad (15)$$

$$V_w = V - [B_{12} \dot{x}_{wL} + B_{22} \dot{y}_{wL} + B_{32} \dot{z}_{wL}] \quad (\text{fps}) \quad (16)$$

$$W_w = W - [B_{13} \dot{x}_{wL} + B_{23} \dot{y}_{wL} + B_{33} \dot{z}_{wL}] \quad (\text{fps}) \quad (17)$$

Material contained in this report is sufficient to allow introduction of steady state wind components. The desired winds are simply input as  $\dot{x}_{wL}$ ,  $\dot{y}_{wL}$ , and  $\dot{z}_{wL}$ . The report does not document wind gust or wind shear models. However, these models, when developed, can be readily incorporated into the simulation with only minor modifications to the program being required.

## IID Airframe Equations of Motion

In Reference 1, general 6 degree of freedom airframe equations of motion were developed as

$$m [\dot{U} + QW - RV + g \sin \theta] = X \quad (\text{longitudinal force})$$

$$m [\dot{V} + RU - PW - g \cos \theta \sin \phi] = Y \quad (\text{side force})$$

$$m [\dot{W} + PV - QU - g \cos \theta \cos \phi] = Z \quad (\text{normal force})$$

$$I_x \dot{P} + (I_z - I_y) QR - J_{xz} (\dot{R} + PQ) = L \quad (\text{rolling moment})$$

$$I_y \dot{Q} + (I_x - I_z) RP - J_{xz} (R^2 - P^2) = M \quad (\text{pitching moment})$$

$$I_z \dot{R} + (I_y - I_x) PQ - J_{xz} (\dot{P} - QR) = N \quad (\text{yawing moment})$$

where the body-axis angular rates  $P$ ,  $Q$ , and  $R$ , can be used to obtain Euler angle rates according to the equations

$$\dot{\psi} = Q \frac{\sin \phi}{\cos \theta} + R \frac{\cos \phi}{\cos \theta} \quad (\text{rad/sec}) \quad (18)$$

$$\dot{\theta} = Q \cos \phi - R \sin \phi \quad (\text{rad/sec}) \quad (19)$$

$$\dot{\phi} = P + \dot{\psi} \sin \theta \quad (\text{rad/sec}) \quad (20)$$

These nine equations, together with equations 12-14, provide an almost exact description of the motions of an aircraft operating near the Earth's surface. They involve, as shown in Reference 1, only four assumptions:

1. Aircraft mass is constant
2. The Earth can be considered an inertial frame
3. The aircraft is a rigid body
4. The aircraft is symmetrical about its  $x - z$  plane.

For purposes of this simulation, the above 6 rigid body airframe equations have been approximated as

$$\dot{U} = RV - QW - g \sin \theta + X/m \quad (\text{ft/sec}^2) \quad (21)$$

$$\dot{V} = PW - RU + g \cos \theta \sin \phi + Y/m \quad (\text{ft/sec}^2) \quad (22)$$

$$\dot{W} = QU - PV + g \cos \theta \cos \phi + Z/m \quad (\text{ft/sec}^2) \quad (23)$$

$$\dot{P} = L/I_x \quad (\text{rad/sec}^2) \quad (24)$$

$$\dot{Q} = M/I_y \quad (\text{rad/sec}^2) \quad (25)$$

$$\dot{R} = N/I_z \quad (\text{rad/sec}^2) \quad (26)$$

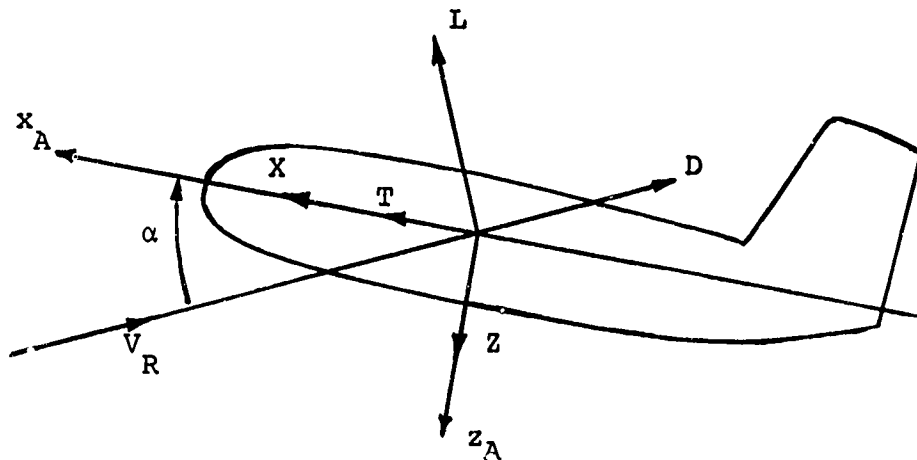
The omitted terms in the moment equations involve either products of angular velocities (e.g. QR) felt to be small compared with other equation terms, or terms containing  $J_{xz}$  which will be neglected. Experience has shown that, for purposes of this simulation, these terms can be omitted with negligible effect on results.

The terms X, Y, Z, L, M, and N of equations 21 - 26 represent the aerodynamic forces and moments acting on the aircraft. The lateral terms (Y, L, N) will be expressed in a quasi-linear form (as in Reference 1), but the longitudinal forces and moment (X, Z, M) must be non-linear in order to permit large excursions in forward velocity.

The longitudinal aerodynamic force terms are, from the sketch,

$$X = T - D \cos \alpha + L \sin \alpha \quad (\text{lbs}) \quad (27)$$

$$Z = - (L \cos \alpha + D \sin \alpha) \quad (\text{lbs}) \quad (28)$$



The terms  $X_q$ ,  $Z_q$ ,  $Z_w$ , and  $Z_{\delta_e}$  have been neglected in this analysis because of their small contribution to the overall forces.

It is also assumed that all thrust forces act along the  $X_A$  axis. Thus moment effects of thrust changes are neglected, as are forces and moments produced by special lift devices operating within or outside of the propeller slipstream. These effects are neglected because the airframe data required to model them are not available.

Equations 27 and 28 are solved (as are the other simulation equations) once every computer iteration cycle. Thrust, drag, and lift force components are summed to produce resultant X and Z forces acting on the aircraft.

Expressions for the total thrust, lift, and drag forces are next developed.

Thrust is computed from an empirically-derived expression (developed in the appendix) which accounts for the effects of altitude  $h$ , airspeed  $V_R$ , and throttle setting  $\xi$ :

$$T = \frac{\sigma T_{\text{static}}}{1 + C_{T1} V_R + C_{T2} V_R^2} \cdot \xi \quad (\text{lbs}) \quad (29)$$

where  $0 \leq \xi \leq 1.0$ ,

$$\sigma = e^{-h/h_{\text{atm}}}, \quad (-) \quad (30)$$

and

$$V_R = [U_w^2 + V_w^2 + W_w^2]^{1/2} \quad (\text{fps}) \quad (31)$$

Lift and drag are calculated from the standard relationships:

$$L = C_L qS \quad (\text{lbs}) \quad (32)$$

$$D = C_D qS \quad (\text{lbs}) \quad (33)$$

where

$$C_L = C_{L0} + \alpha a \quad (-) \quad (34)$$

$$C_D = C_{Df} + C_L^2 / \pi e AR \quad (-) \quad (35)$$

$$q = \frac{1}{2} \rho V_R^2 \quad (\text{lbs/ft}^2) \quad (36)$$

$$\rho = \sigma \rho_0 \quad (\text{sl/ft}^3) \quad (37)$$

and

$$\alpha = \tan^{-1} W_w / U_w \quad (\text{rad}) \quad (38)$$

The expression for pitching moment used in the simulation is

$$M = qSc [C_{m_t} + C_{m_\alpha} \alpha + \frac{c}{2V_R} (C_{m_\alpha} \dot{\alpha} + C_{m_q} Q) + C_{m_{\delta_e}} \delta_e] \quad (\text{ft/lbs}) \quad (39)$$

where the coefficients of the variables are constants. The term  $C_{m_t}$  is zero in this report, but is included to facilitate

later shaping of the trimmed  $\delta_e$  vs  $V_R$  curve. To do this,  $C_{m_t}$  would be made a function of  $V_R$ .

Rate of change with time of angle of attack is obtained by differentiating equation 38:

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{\alpha} &= \frac{d}{dt} \left( \tan^{-1} \frac{W}{U} \right) \\ &= \frac{U \dot{W} - W \dot{U}}{U^2 + W^2} \end{aligned}$$

If the approximation is made that  $\dot{U} \approx \dot{U}_w$  and  $\dot{W} \approx \dot{W}_w$ , the above expression can be manipulated to produce

$$\dot{\alpha} = \left( \dot{W} - \frac{W}{U} \dot{U} \right) \frac{\cos^2 \alpha}{U} \quad (\text{rad/sec}) \quad (40)$$

which is the expression used in the simulation.

The lateral force (Y) and moments (L and N) are developed in conventional linearized form (as in Reference 1) except that total variables are used rather than perturbation values, and that coefficients of the lateral variables are made functions of lift and drag coefficient, airspeed, and dynamic pressure, all of which are determined by solution of the longitudinal equations.

The lateral force and moment expressions used in the simulation are:

$$Y = Y_v V_w + Y_r R + Y_p P \quad (\text{lbs}) \quad (41)$$

$$L = L_v V_w + L_r R + L_p P + L_{\delta_a} \delta_a \quad (\text{ft-lbs}) \quad (42)$$

$$N = N_v V_w + N_r R + N_p P + N_{\delta_r} \delta_r \quad (\text{ft-lbs}) \quad (43)$$



The terms  $Y_{\delta_r}$ ,  $L_{\delta_r}$ , and  $N_{\delta_a}$ , sometimes included in the lateral equations, have been omitted in the present analysis because of their negligible effects.

The coefficients of these equations are

$$Y_v = \frac{1}{2} \rho V_R S C_{Y_\beta} \quad (\text{lbs/fps}) \quad (44)$$

$$Y_r = \frac{1}{4} \rho V_R S b C_{Y_r} \quad (\text{lbs}/\frac{\text{rad}}{\text{sec}}) \quad (45)$$

$$Y_p = \frac{1}{4} \rho V_R S b C_{Y_p} \quad (\text{lbs}/\frac{\text{rad}}{\text{sec}}) \quad (46)$$

$$L_v = \frac{1}{2} \rho V_R S b C_{L_\beta} \quad (\text{ft-lbs/fps}) \quad (47)$$

$$L_r = \frac{1}{4} \rho V_R S b^2 C_{L_r} \quad (\text{ft-lbs}/\frac{\text{rad}}{\text{sec}}) \quad (48)$$

$$C_{L_r} = C_{L_{r_{FIN}}} + C_L/4 \quad (-) \quad (49)$$

$$L_p = \frac{1}{4} \rho V_R S b^2 C_{L_p} \quad (\text{ft-lbs}/\frac{\text{rad}}{\text{sec}}) \quad (50)$$

$$L_{\delta_a} = q S b C_{L_{\delta_a}} \quad (\text{ft-lbs/rad}) \quad (51)$$

$$N_v = \frac{1}{2} \rho V_R S b C_{N_\beta} \quad (\text{ft-lbs/fps}) \quad (52)$$

$$N_r = \frac{1}{4} \rho V_R S b^2 C_{N_r} \quad (\text{ft-lbs}/\frac{\text{rad}}{\text{sec}}) \quad (53)$$

$$C_{N_r} = C_{N_{r_{FIN}}} - C_{d_{wing}}/4 \quad (-) \quad (54)$$

$$N_p = \frac{1}{4} \rho V_R S b^2 C_{N_p} \quad (\text{ft-lb}/\frac{\text{rad}}{\text{sec}}) \quad (55)$$

$$C_{N_p} = C_{N_{p_{FIN}}} - \frac{C_L}{4} \left(1 - \frac{a}{\pi AR}\right) \quad (-) \quad (56)$$

$$N_{\delta_r} = q S b C_{N_{\delta_r}} \quad (\text{ft-lbs/rad}) \quad (57)$$

The equation for sideslip angle is

$$\beta = \tan^{-1} \frac{V_w}{U_w} \quad (\text{rad}) \quad (58)$$

Linear and angular rates are integrated to produce the required linear and angular displacements. Initial values of displacements are provided for where necessary:

$$U = U(0) + \int_0^t \dot{U} dt \quad (\text{fps}) \quad (59)$$

$$V = V(0) + \int_0^t \dot{V} dt \quad (\text{fps}) \quad (60)$$

$$W = W(0) + \int_0^t \dot{W} dt \quad (\text{fps}) \quad (61)$$

$$P = \int_0^t \dot{P} dt \quad (\text{rad/sec}) \quad (62)$$

$$Q = \int_0^t \dot{Q} dt \quad (\text{rad/sec}) \quad (63)$$

$$R = \int_0^t \dot{R} dt \quad (\text{rad/sec}) \quad (64)$$

$$\Psi = \int_0^t \dot{\Psi} dt \quad (\text{rad}) \quad (65)$$

$$\Theta = \int_0^t \dot{\Theta} dt \quad (\text{rad}) \quad (66)$$

$$\Phi = \int_0^t \dot{\Phi} dt \quad (\text{rad}) \quad (67)$$

$$x_L = \int_0^t \dot{x}_L dt \quad (\text{ft}) \quad (68)$$

$$y_L = \int_0^t \dot{y}_L dt \quad (69)$$

$$h = -z_L = h(0) + \int_0^t \dot{h} dt \quad (70)$$

## III Definition of Required Display Quantities

Provisions are made in the simulation for displaying parameters that are commonly available on a cockpit instrument panel. These parameters are tabulated here (and are defined if they have not been previously defined):

$$\text{Indicated Airspeed IAS} = \frac{\sigma^{1/2}}{1.46} V_R \quad (\text{mph})$$

$$\text{Altimeter Output } h \quad (\text{ft})$$

$$\text{Directional Gyro Output } 57.3 \Psi \quad (\text{deg})$$

$$\text{Pitch Attitude Gyro Output } 57.3 \theta_B \quad (\text{deg})$$

$$\text{Roll Attitude Gyro Output } 57.3 \phi \quad (\text{deg})$$

$$\text{Rate of Climb Indicator Output } \dot{h}/60 \quad (\text{fpm})$$

$$\text{Turn Rate Indicator Output } 57.3 R \quad (\text{deg/sec})$$

$$\text{Slip Indicator Output } .$$

$$\left[ \frac{g \cos \theta \sin \phi - \dot{V} - RU + PW}{g \cos \theta \cos \phi - \dot{W} - PV + QU} \right] \quad (\text{rad})$$

### III Tabulation of Numerical Data for "Buffalo" and "Twin Otter"

Numerical data for the two aircraft to be modeled are tabulated in this section. Unless otherwise indicated, the values have been taken from Reference 1. It should be recognized that stability derivative values tabulated here are not based on wind tunnel or flight test results, but have been generated using analytical expressions presented in Reference 1.

Parameter	Value	
	Buffalo	Twin Otter
$a, \text{rad}^{-1}$	5.2	5.2
AR	9.75	10
$b, \text{ft}$	96	65
$c, \text{ft}$	10.1	6.5
$C_{Df}$	.032	.039
$\Delta C_D$	.030	.035
$C_{m_t}$	0	0
$C_{m_q}$	-35.6	-24.6
$C_{m_\alpha}$	-.78	-.78
$C_{m_{\dot{\alpha}}}$	-6.05	-6.15
$C_{m_{\delta_e}}$	2.12	1.73
$C_{l_p}$	-.53	-.53

Parameter	Value	
	Buffalo	Twin Otter
$C_{l\beta}$	-.125	-.103
$C_{l\delta a}$	.20	.38
$C_{l r_{fin}}$	.038	.033
$C_{n p_{fin}}$	.025	.033
$C_{n r_{fin}}$	-.169	-.168
$C_{n\beta}$	.101	.121
$C_{n\delta r}$	.107	.107
$C_{y p}$	-.055	-.085
$C_{y r}$	.368	.429
$C_{y\beta}$	-.362	-.492
$C_{T_1}, \text{fps}^{-1}$ (1)	.00370	.00378
$C_{T_2}, \text{fps}^{-2}$ (1)	$6.51 \times 10^{-6}$	$9.07 \times 10^{-6}$
e	.75	.75
$h_{ATM}, \text{ft}$ (2)	32500	32500
$I_x, \text{slug-ft}^2$	273000	24300
$I_y, \text{slug-ft}^2$	215000	22000
$I_z, \text{slug-ft}^2$	447000	41000
$J_{xz}, \text{slug-ft}^2$	0	0

Parameter	Value	
	Buffalo	Twin Otter
S, ft <sup>2</sup>	945	420
T <sub>static</sub> , lbs (1)	22400	5750
W, lbs	40000	12000
$\alpha_{B_{OL}}$ , rad (3)	-.085	-.092
$\rho_0$ , slugs/ft <sup>3</sup>	.002378	.002378

Notes 1. From Appendix, this report.

2. Atmospheric density ratio calculated as

$$\sigma = e^{-h/32500} \text{ compares with standard}$$

atmosphere data as follows:

h	$\sigma$	
	standard	calculated
0	1	1
5000	.862	.858
10000	.738	.735
15000	.629	.630
20000	.533	.540

3. from Section IIA, this report

#### IV Simulation Program

The equations of Section II have been programmed for real-time solution on an XDS9300 digital computer at the TSC Simulation Facility.

Because the simulation is a simple one, a flow chart is not presented. The program listing, together with the discussion presented here, should be sufficient to completely describe the simulation. The listing is included in this report as Table I.

#### IV-A Interface with GAT-1 Cockpit

Provisions are made to drive the simulation manually using a GAT-1 fixed-base cockpit modified for the purpose. Commands from the cockpit are:

- Elevator trim (ELTRM)
- Longitudinal stick displacement (DLE)
- Lateral stick displacement (DLA)
- Rudder pedal displacement (DLR)
- Throttle setting (THROT)

The scaling voltages used are given in Table I.

Similarly, the display quantities presented at the GAT-1 panel (listed in Section II-E) are scaled as shown in Table I.

#### IV-B Definition of Initial Values of Variables

It is convenient to be able to begin a simulation run with the aircraft trimmed at a level flight condition. Accordingly, provisions are made in the simulation for inputting desired initial conditions, and then for calculating required initial values of other parameters to produce a trimmed flight condition.

Non-zero initial values are normally input for altitude  $h(0)$  and airspeed  $V_R(0)$ . In addition, non-zero steady state wind values can also be specified. Zero initial values are set in the first computer iteration for these parameters:

$$\dot{U}, \dot{V}, \dot{W}, \dot{P}, \dot{Q}, \dot{R}, \dot{\psi}, \dot{\theta}, \dot{\phi}, P, Q, R,$$

$$\psi, \theta, \phi, V_w, W_w, x_L, y_L, \alpha, \dot{\alpha}, \beta$$

An initial computation is made to calculate initial values of other parameters, using the following equations:

$$\sigma = e^{-h/h_{ATM}}$$

$$\rho = \sigma \rho_0$$

$$q = \frac{1}{2} \rho V_R^2$$

$$U_w = V_R$$

$$\dot{x}_L = U = V_R + \dot{x}_{w_L}$$

$$\dot{y}_L = V = \dot{y}_{w_L}$$

$$-h = W = \dot{z}_{w_L}$$

$$C_L = C_{L_0} = W/qS$$

$$C_D = C_{Df} + C_L^2/\pi eAR$$

$$D = C_D qS$$

$$\theta_B = \alpha_{B_0} = C_{L_0}/a + \alpha_{B_{OL}}$$

$$\delta_e = 0$$

$$\xi = D(1 + C_{T_1} V_R + C_{T_2} V_R^2)/\sigma T_{static}$$



The last two equations define required pilot inputs for initial trim. In the simulation, provision is made for inputting these trim values for a specified length of time, after which the actual control signal from the cockpit is used. The magnitude of the delays are TMTHR seconds for throttle setting  $\xi$ , and TMDLE seconds for elevator input  $\delta_e$ . This scheme permits setting up an initial trimmed condition without the need for cockpit control manipulation. It is useful when, for example, step response runs are to be made.

## V Simulation Results

Simulation results are presented in this section. These results are in the form of time responses to various step control inputs.

The time responses are presented in a manner that permits direct comparison with the linearized results generated in Appendix D of Reference 1. In general, agreement between the two sets of responses is very close.

It should be noted, however, that Reference 1 and this report utilize the same analytically-derived data. Therefore agreement between these two reports does not in itself prove the validity of either set of results. This proof can only be obtained by comparing the present results with data obtained from some other independent source. Unfortunately, however, specific data on "Buffalo" and "Twin Otter" responses from other sources are not currently available.

Accordingly, it is possible to say at this time only that this report is consistent with Reference 1 and that both sets of results are "reasonable". The time constants, frequencies, and damping ratios of the various modes presented in Appendix D of Reference 1 agree with results presented in this report. The values of these parameters are in the expected ranges, and show the normal variation with airspeed for each aircraft. Similarly, control power values appear to be within the expected ranges and in proper proportions.

Responses shown in this report are for the Cruise Flight Condition. For the "Buffalo" this is level flight at 400 fps and

10,000 ft altitude with a gross weight of 40,000 lbs. For the "Twin Otter", cruise is defined as level flight at 278 fps and 10,000 feet with a gross weight of 12,000 lbs.

Figure 5 shows the response in pitch rate  $Q$ , pitch angle  $\theta$ , angle of attack  $\alpha$ , altitude rate  $\dot{h}$ , and forward speed  $U$  resulting from a  $1^\circ$  step elevator input  $\delta_e$  for the "Buffalo". Lateral degrees of freedom were suppressed during this run. This figure compares with Figure D1 of Reference 1.

Figure 6 shows the same information for the "Twin Otter". This figure corresponds to Figure D13 of Reference 1.

Figures 7 and 8 present lateral responses for the "Buffalo". Here, longitudinal modes are suppressed. Figure 7 shows the response in sideslip angle  $\beta$ , roll rate  $P$ , roll angle  $\phi$ , yaw rate  $R$ , and yaw angle  $\psi$  resulting from a  $1^\circ$  step aileron input  $\delta_a$ . Figure 7 compares with Figure D7 of Reference 1.

Figure 8 shows the response in the same parameters resulting from a  $1^\circ$  step rudder input  $\delta_r$ . This figure corresponds to Figure D8 of Reference 1.

Figures 9 and 10 present lateral responses for the "Twin Otter" for  $1^\circ$  aileron and rudder inputs, respectively. These figures correspond to Figures D19 and D20 of Reference 1.

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TABLE I  
SIMULATION PROGRAM LISTING

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BLOCK DATA
C****REVISED DATA FOR BUFFALOTER MG 6/16/71
REAL IX, IY, IZ
COMMON/CONST/WEIGHT, RH0SEA, HATM, A, B, C, S, EPIAR1, CT1, CT2, CMT,
1 CMALF, CMDALF, CMQ, CMDLE, CYB, CYR, CYP, CNB, CNDLR, CNRFIN, DELCD,
2 CNPFIN, CLB, CLRFIN, CLP, CLDLA, TSTAT, IX, IY, IZ, 00M, CDF, NVEH, NTYPE,
3 ALFBOL
DATA NVEH/21/
DATA WEIGHT, RH0SEA, HATM, ALFBOL/40000.0, .002378, 32500.0, -.085/
DATA A, B, C, S, EPIAR1/5.2, 96.0, 10.1, 945.0, .0435/
DATA CMT, CMALF, CMDALF, CMQ, CMDLE/0.0, -.78, -6.05, -35.6, 2.12/
DATA CYB, CYR, CYP, CNB, CNDLR, CLB/-.362, .368, -.055, .101, .107, -.125/
DATA CNRFIN, CNPFIN, CLRFIN, CLP, CLDLA/-.169, .085, .038, -.53, .20/
DATA CT1, CT2, DELCD, TSTAT, CDF/.0037, 6.51E-6, .03, 22400., .032/
DATA IX, IY, IZ/273000., 215000., 447000./
END
BLOCK DATA
C****REVISED DATA FOR TWIN OTTER MG 6/16/71
REAL IX, IY, IZ
COMMON/CONST/WEIGHT, RH0SEA, HATM, A, B, C, S, EPIAR1, CT1, CT2, CMT,
1 CMALF, CMDALF, CMQ, CMDLE, CYB, CYR, CYP, CNB, CNDLR, CNRFIN, DELCD,
2 CNPFIN, CLB, CLRFIN, CLP, CLDLA, TSTAT, IX, IY, IZ, 00M, CDF, NVEH, NTYPE,
3 ALFBOL
DATA NVEH/20/
DATA WEIGHT, RH0SEA, HATM, ALFBOL/72000., .002378, 32500.0, -.092/
DATA A, B, C, S, EPIAR1/5.2, 65.0, 6.5, 420.0, .0425/
DATA CMT, CMALF, CMDALF, CMQ, CMDLE/0.0, -.78, -6.15, -24.6, 1.73/
DATA CYB, CYR, CYP, CNB, CNDLR, CLB/-.492, .429, -.085, .121, .107, -.103/
DATA CNRFIN, CNPFIN, CLRFIN, CLP, CLDLA/-.168, .033, .033, -.53, .38/
DATA CT1, CT2, DELCD, TSTAT, CDF/.003774, 9.07E-6, .035, 5750., .039/
DATA IX, IY, IZ/24300., 22000., 41000./
END
C MAIN PROGRAM
DIMENSION DERIV(12), VINT(12)
REAL LIFT, LV, LR, LP, LDLA, NV, NR, NP, NDLR, IX, IY, IZ
X COMMON/BLIPRN/BLPRFQ, ITTB, IBLIP, PRNFRQ, ITTP, IPRN
COMMON/CONST/WEIGHT, RH0SEA, HATM, A, B, C, S, EPIAR1, CT1, CT2, CMT,
1 CMALF, CMDALF, CMQ, CMDLE, CYB, CYR, CYP, CNB, CNDLR, CNRFIN, DELCD,
2 CNPFIN, CLB, CLRFIN, CLP, CLDLA, TSTAT, IX, IY, IZ, 00M, CDF, NVEH, NTYPE,
3 ALFBOL
COMMON XSS, YSS, ZSS, RNAX, RNBX, RNAY, RNBY, RNAZ, RNBZ, WXX, WYY,
1 WZZ, XSD, YSD, ZSD, XTAU, YTAU, ZTAU, JX, JY, JZ, SGUST, UW, VW, WW
COMMON TMTHR, TMDLE, DRAG, ALFI, VRI, SIGI
COMMON RHO, SIG, DYN, CL, CD, YV, YR, YP, LV, CLR, LR, LP, LDLA, NV, CNR,
1 NR, CNP, NP, NDLR, CM, DEL, T
COMMON ELTRM, DLE, DLA, DLR, THR0T, GDLE, GDLA, GDLR, GELTRM,
1 TRNPNT, SLPBL, PTCHBR
COMMON ALF, VR, LIFT, DRAG, DALF, THRUST, UDBT, WDBT, GDBT, VDBT, PDBT,
1 RDBT, THETDBT, PSIDBT, PHIDBT, XDBT, YDBT, HDBT, U, W, G, V, P, R, THETA, PSI,
2 PHI, X, Y, H, BETA
COMMON CLO, ALFBO
EQUIVALENCE (DERIV(1), UDBT), (DERIV(2), WDBT), (DERIV(3), GDBT),
1 (DERIV(4), VDBT), (DERIV(5), PDBT), (DERIV(6), RDBT), (DERIV(7), THETDBT),
2 (DERIV(8), PSIDBT), (DERIV(9), PHIDBT), (DERIV(10), XDBT), (DERIV(11),
3 YDBT), (DERIV(12), HDBT), (VINT(1), U), (VINT(2), W), (VINT(3), G), (VINT(4),
4 V), (VINT(5), P), (VINT(6), R), (VINT(7), THETA), (VINT(8), PSI), (VINT(9),
5 PHI), (VINT(10), X), (VINT(11), Y), (VINT(12), H)
X NAMELIST H, VR, X, Y, PSI, PHI, P, Q, R, V, DEL, NTYPE, WEIGHT
NAMELIST ELTRM, DLE, DLA, DLR, THR0T
NAMELIST TMTHR, TMDLE

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TABLE I (Cont)

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X  NAMELIST BLPRQ,PRNFRQ
   NAMELIST GDLE,GDLA,GDLR,TRNPNY,SLPBL,PTCHBR,GELTRM
   NAMELIST XSS,YSS,ZSS,XSD,YSD,ZSD,XTAU,YTAU,ZTAU,JX,JY,JZ
C
C
C  CALL SETPBT(132,3000,2000,0000,2000)
C  CALL SETPBT(132,3000,2000,0000,2000)
C
C  12 NTYPE=0
C**** CALL STANDBY
S   JM 031010
C**** 3 DEG/SEC/POINTER WIDTH FOR RATE OF TURN
      PRN =19.1
C**** 10 DEG/BALL-WIDTH FOR SLP
      SLPBL=5.73
C**** 4 DEG/EAR-WIDTH FOR PITCH
      PTCHBR=14.325
C**** 2 DEG/VOLT
      GELTRM=GDLE=.0349066
C**** 2 3 DEG/VOLT
      GDLR=.0116356
C**** 4 3 DEG/VOLT
      GDLA=-.0232712
C
C  SET INITIAL CONDITIONS, IDLE LOOP
C
      H=6000.
      VR=200.
      Y=PSI=PHI=P=Q=R.  TMTHR=TMDE=ZSS=0.
X   BLPRQ=10.
X   PRNFRQ=1.
      JX=JY=JZ=1.
      XSS=14.
      YSS=14.
      XSD=2.3
      YSD=1.6
      ZSD=1.
      XTAU=YTAU=ZTAU=1.5
      DEL=.05
      CALL IFINITIA
      INPUT(105)
C**** CALL COMPUTE
S   EM 031013
X   TEMP=BLPRQ/DEL
X   ITR=TEMP
X   TEMP=PRNFRQ/DEL
X   ITP=TEMP
X   IBLIP=IPRN=-1
      OM=32.2/WEIGHT
      DO I=1,9
1   DERIV(I)=0.
      SIG=EXP(-H/HATM)
      RH0=SIG*RHOSEA
      CLO=2.*WEIGHT/(RH0*S*VR*VR)
      ALFR0=CLO/A*ALFR0L
      THETA=ALF*0.
      IF(SENSESWITCH5)20,21
20  CONTINUE
      U=VR*XSS
      V=YSS
      W=ZSS

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TABLE I (Cont)

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GO TO 22
21 CONTINUE
W=V=0.
U=VR
22 CONTINUE
VW=WW=0.
UW=VR
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CD=CDP+CL*CL*EPIARI
DYN=.5*RHO*VR*VR
DRAG=CD*DYN*S
DRAGI=DRAG
ALFI=ALF
VRI=VR
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SIGI=SIG
T=.DEL
RNAX=1.-DEL/XTAU
RNAY=1.-DEL/YTAU
RNAZ=1.-DEL/ZTAU
RNBX=XSD*SQRT(2.*DEL/XTAU)
RNBX=YSD*SQRT(2.*DEL/YTAU)
RNBZ=ZSD*SQRT(2.*DEL/ZTAU)
SGUST=SQRT(XSS*XSS+YSS*YSS)
CALL ARM(0)
CALL ENINT
CONNECT(40,AERO)
C**** IDLE LOOP + TEST-CASE CALLS OF AERO
10 CONTINUE
X 11 CALL AERO
C**** IDLE LOOP + FAKE INT.00 USING F/F,T.L,S.L. IF INT. SYSTEM DOWN
S SKS 030004
S BRU S-1
S EOM 030004
S EOM 030200
IF(SENSESWITCH)12,10
END
SUBROUTINE AERO
DIMENSION BTE(3,3)
DIMENSION DERIV(12),VINT(12)
REAL LIFT,LV,LR,LP,LDLA,NV,NR,NP,NDLR,IX,IY,IZ
COMMON/PLIPRN/BLPRN,ITTB,IBLIP,PRNFRQ,ITTP,IPRN
COMMON/CONST/WEIGHT,RHOSEA,HATH, A,B,C,S,EPIARI,CT1,CT2,CMT,
1 CMALF,CMDALF,CMQ,CMOLE,CYB,CYR,CYP,CNB,CNDLR,CNRFIN,DELCD,
2 CNRFIN,CLB,CLRFIN,CLP,CLDLA,TSTAT,IX,IY,IZ,OBM,COF,NVEH,NTYPE,
3 ALFBOL
COMMON XSS,YSS,ZSS,RNAX,RNBX,RNAY,RNBX,RNAZ,RNBZ,WXX,WYY,
1 WZ,XSD,YSD,ZSD,XTAU,YTAU,ZTAU,JX,JY,JZ,SGUST,UW,VW,WW
COMMON TTHR,TMLE,DRAGI,ALFI,VRI,SIGI
COMMON RHO,SIG,DYN,CL,CD,YV,YR,YP,LV,CLR,LR,LP,LDLA,NV,CNR,
1 NR,CNP,NP,NDLR,CM,DEL,T
COMMON FLTRM,OLE,DLA,DLR,THRBT,SOLE,GDLA,GDLR,GELTRM,
1 TRNPNT,SLPBL,PTCHBK
COMMON ALF,VR,LIFT,DRAG,DALF,THRUST,UDBT,WDBT,QDBT,VDDBT,PDDBT,
1 RDBT,THETDBT,PSIDBT,PHIDBT,XDBT,YDBT,HDBT,U,W,G,V,P,R,THETA,PSI,
2 PHI,X,Y,H,BETA
COMMON CLO,ALFBO
EQUIVALENCE (DERIV(1),UDBT),(DERIV(2),WDBT),(DERIV(3),QDBT),
1 (DERIV(4),VDDBT),(DERIV(5),PDDBT),(DERIV(6),RDBT),(DERIV(7),THETDBT),
2 (DERIV(8),PSIDBT),(DERIV(9),PHIDBT),(DERIV(10),XDBT),(DERIV(11),
3 YDBT),(DERIV(12),HDBT),(VINT(1),U),(VINT(2),W),(VINT(3),Q),(VINT(4),
4 V),(VINT(5),P),(VINT(6),R),(VINT(7),THETA),(VINT(8),PSI),(VINT(9),
5 PHI),(VINT(10),X),(VINT(11),Y),(VINT(12),H)

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TABLE I (Cont)

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C
C**** TIMING SIGNAL, SET F7F' ---
S      EOM 030000
C      RECTANGULAR INTEGRATION
      T=T+DEL
      DO 10 I=1,12
10     VINT(I)=VINT(I)+DERIV(I)*DEL
C      *XD HERE*
C**** DLE FROM -10 V. DOWN TO +15 V. UP
C**** DLA FROM -15 V. RIGHT TO +15 V. LEFT
C**** DLR FROM -30 V. RIGHT TO +30 V. LEFT
C**** ELTRM FROM -15 V. DOWN TO +15 V. UP
C**** THRBT FROM -3.2 V. IDLE TO 0 V. FULL
      CALL ADLZD,ELTRM,DLE,DLA,DLR,THRBT)
      ELTRM=GELTRM*ELTRM
      DLA=GDLA*DLA
      DLR=GDLR*DLR
      DLE=GDELE*DLE+ELTRM
      THRBT=1.+3125*THRBT
C      TOTAL VELOCITY
      VRSC=UW*UW+VW*VW+WW*WW
      VR=SGRT(VRSC)
C      CALCULATE COEFFICIENTS
      SIG=EXP(-H/HATM)
      RHO=RHOSEA*SIG
      IF(T.GE.TMTHR)GO TO 81
      IF(NVEH.EQ.?)SIG=1
      THRBT=DRAGI*(1.+CT1*VRI+CT2*VRI*VRI)/(SIGI*TSTAT)
81     IF(T.GE.TMDLE)GO TO 82
      DLE=G.
82     CONTINUE
C      CONVAIR IS SUPERCHARGED***USE SIG=1 FOR THRUST COMP
      IF(NVEH.EQ.?)SIG=1
      THRUST=THRBT*SIG*TSTAT/(1.+CT1*VR+CT2*VRSC)
C      DYNAMIC PRESSURE
      DYN=.5*RHO*VRSC
C
      SPHI=SIN(PHI)
      SPSI=SIN(PSI)
      STH=SIN(THETA)
      CPHI=COS(PHI)
      CPSI=COS(PSI)
      CTH=COS(THETA)
C**** BODY TO EARTH TRANS MATRIX
      STCS=STH*CPSI
      SSCP=SPSI*CPHI
      SSSP=SPSI*SPHI
      BTE(1,1)=CTH*CPSI
      BTE(1,2)=STCS*SPHI+SSCP
      BTE(1,3)=STCS*CPHI+SSSP
      BTE(2,1)=CTH*SPSI
      BTE(2,2)=SSSP*STH+CPHI*CPSI
      BTE(2,3)=SSCP*STH-SPHI*CPSI
      BTE(3,1)=STH
      BTE(3,2)=-SPHI*CTH
      BTE(3,3)=-CPHI*CTH
C      NEW WIND MODEL
C      F.S. 21,22,23 DOWN FOR GUST IN X,Y,Z RESP.
C      S.S. 5 SET FOR STEADY STATE
C
S      SKS 030006

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TABLE I (Cont)

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S BRU 11S
CALL GUST(XGUS,RNAX,RNBX,JX)
JX=2
S BRU 12S
11 XGUS=0.
S12 SKS 030007
S BRU 13S
CALL GUST(YGUS,RNAY,RNBY,JY)
JY=2
S BRU 14S
13 YGUS=0.
S14 SKS 030010
S BRU 15S
CALL GUST(ZGUS,RNAZ,RNBZ,JZ)
JZ=2
GO TO 3
15 ZGUS=0.
3 IF(SENSESWITCH5)4,5
4 CONTINUE
WXX=XSS+(XGUS*XSS+YGUS*YSS)/SGUST
WYY=YSS+(XGUS*YSS+YGUS*XSS)/SGUST
WZZ=ZSS+ZGUS
GO TO 6
5 WXX=XGUS
WYY=YGUS
WZZ=ZGUS
6 CONTINUE
C**** BODY AXIS VELOCITIES INCLUDING WINDS
UW=U-(WXX*BTE(1,1)+WYY*BTE(2,1)+WZZ*BTE(3,1))
VW=V-(WXX*BTE(1,2)+WYY*BTE(2,2)+WZZ*BTE(3,2))
WW=W-(WXX*BTE(1,3)+WYY*BTE(2,3)+WZZ*BTE(3,3))
C ANGLE OF ATTACK,LIFT,DRAG
ALF=ATAN2(WW,UW)
CL=A*ALF+CLO
CD=CDF+CL*CL*EPIAR1
QS=DYN*G
LIFT=CL*QS
DRAG=CD*QS
C SIDESLIP
BETA=ATAN2(VW,UW)
C RVS=RVS/2 RVSB=RVSB/2 RV4=RVSB/4 RV4B2=RVSB/4
RVS=.5*RHS*VR*S
YV=RVS*CYB
RVSB=RVSB*B
RV4=.5*RVSB
YR=RV4*CYR
YP=RV4*CYP
LV=RVSB*CLB
CLR=CLRFIN+.25*CL
RV4B2=RV4*B
LR=RV4B2*CLR
LP=RV4B2*CLP
LOLA=QS*B*CLDLA
NV=RVSB*CNB
CNR=CNRFIN+.25*(CD-DELCD)
NR=RV4B2*CNR
CNP=CNPFIN+.25*CL*(1.-A*EPIAR1)
NP=RV4B2*CNP
NDLR=QS*B*CNDLR
C
C CALCULATE AERODYNAMIC FORCES

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TABLE I (Cont)

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CALF=COS(ALF)
SALF=SIN(ALF)
C****LONGITUDINAL EQUATIONS
C****IF NTYPE=2, FLY ONLY LATERAL
IF(NTYPE.NE.2)GO TO 31
UDOT=WDOT*QDOT=0.
GO TO 32
C
C 31 X FORCE
UDOT=QOM*(THRUST-DRAG*CALF+LIFT*SALF-WEIGHT*STH)-Q*W+R*V
C
C Z FORCE
WDOT=QOM*(-LIFT*CALF-DRAG*SALF+WEIGHT*CTH*CPHI)+Q*U-P*V
C
C ALPHA DOT
DALF=(WDOT-WW*UDOT/UW)*CALF=CALF/UW
C
C M MOMENT
CM=CMT*CMALF*ALF+C*.5*(CMDALF*DALF+CMQ*Q)/VR+CMDLE*DLE
QDOT=CM*QS*CIY
C
C****LATERAL EQUATIONS
C****IF NTYPE=1, FLY ONLY LONGITUDINAL
IF(NTYPE.NE.1)GO TO 32
VDOT=PDOT=RDOT=0.
GO TO 33
C
C 32 Y FORCE
VDOT=QOM*(YV*VW+YR*R+YP*P+WEIGHT*SPHI)-R*U+P*W
C
C L MOMENT
PDOT=LY*VW+LR*R+LP*P+LDEL*DLA)/IX
C
C N MOMENT
RDOT=(NV*VW+NR*R+NP*P+NDLR*DLR)/IZ
C
C
C 33 EULER ANGLE TRANSFORMATION
THETADOT=Q*CPHI-R*SPHI
PSIDOT=(Q*SPHI+R*CPHI)/CTH
PHIDOT=P+PSIDOT*STH
C
C
C**** XDOT,YDOT,HDOT IN EARTH-FIXED COORDINATES
DO 35 I=1,3
35 DERIV(I+9)*BTE(I,I)*U+BTE(1,2)*V+BTE(1,3)*W
C
IF(NTYPE.NE.2)GO TO 34
HDOT=THETADOT=0.
PSIDOT=R
PHIDOT=P
34 CONTINUE
C
IF(SENSESWITCH2)71,72
71 D8=THRST*10.
C
C****BLIPS FOR TIME ON STRIP CHART RECORDER
X TBCIP=IBLIP*1
X IPRN=IPRN+1
X IF(IBLIP.EQ.1TTB)GO TO 63
X D8=-25.
X GO TO 64
X 63 IBLIP=0
X D8=25.
X 64 CONTINUE
D1=M*.005
D2=VR*.1
D3=THETA*143.25
D4=DLE*143.25

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TABLE I (Cont)

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D5=PHI*57.3
D6=R*286.5
D7=DLA*114.6
C
C***** NTYPE= 0 FOR COUPLED, 1 FOR LONGITUDINAL ONLY, 2 FOR LATERAL ONLY.
C
IF (NTYPE=1)66,70,65
70 D5=HD8T
D6=Q*57.3
D7=ALF*143.25
GO TO 66
65 D1=P*57.3
D2=BETA*286.5
D3=DLR*57.3
D4=PSI*28.65
66 CONTINUE
CALL DAL(20,D1,D2,D3,D4,D5,D6,D7,D8)
72 CONTINUE
TURN=-TRNPNT*7.5*PSID8T
SLIP=-15.*SLPBL*BETA
C***** HD8T IN FT/SEC, INDICATOR IN FT/MIN
C***** -6.67 VOLTS/1000 CLIMB, +8.33 VOLTS/1000 DESCEND
C
IF (HD8T.GT.0.)R8FC=.4002*HD8T
IF (HD8T.LE.0.)R8FC=.4998*HD8T
C
VR IN FT/SEC, CONVERT TO KNOTS
VKTS=VR*.592*SQRT(RH0/RH0SEA)
C
IF (VKTS-175.)200,210,210
200 IF (VKTS-125.)201,209,209
201 IF (VKTS-44.)202,208,208
202 AIRSPD=C.
GO TO 211
208 AIRSPD=.22*(VKTS-44.)
GO TO 211
209 AIRSPD=17.8+.092*(VKTS-125.)
GO TO 211
210 AIRSPD=22.4+.0295*(VKTS-175.)
211 CONTINUE
ALT=.02*H-80.
DIRGYR=-PSI*15.916667
I=DIRGYR*.01
DIRGYR=DIRGYR-I*100.
ROLL=95.5*PHI
IF (ABS(ROLL).GT.99.9)ROLL=SIGN(99.9,ROLL)
PITCH=5.*PTCHR*(THETA+ALF80)
RPM=3.+THR8T*27.
C
DVA HERT
CALL DAL(28,
TURN,SLIP,R8FC,AIRSPD,ALT,DIRGYR,ROLL,PITCH,RPM)
C*****PRINT-OUT AT FREQUENCY PRNFRO
X IF (IPRN.NE.IYYP)GO TO 62
X IPRN=0
X IF (SENSESWITCH3)61,62
X 61 WRITE(108,101)T,UD8T,U,V,W,VR,H,HD8T,ALF*57.3,THETA*57.3,PHI*57.3,
X I*PST*57.3,P*57.3,Q*57.3,R*57.3,THRUST,THRNT,LIFT,DRAG,DLE*57.3,
X 2 DLA*57.3,DLR*57.3,BETA*57.3
X 101 FORMAT(1E18,2/3X,3UD8T=,F11.4,12X,3U=,F11.4,12X,3V=,F11.4,
X 1 12X,3W=,F11.4,11X,3VR=,F11.4/6X,3H=,F11.4,9X,3HD8T=,F11.4,
X 2 10X,3ALF=,F11.4,8X,3THETA=,F11.4,10X,3PHI=,F11.4,7X,3PSI=,
X 3 F11.4,12X,3P=,F11.4,12X,3Q=,F11.4,12X,3R=,F11.4,7X,3THRUST=,

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TABLE I (Cont)

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X 4 F11.4, /2X, *THRST=*, F11.2, 11X, *LIFT=*, F11.4, 9X, *DRAG=*, F11.4, 10X,  
X 5 *DLE=*, F11.2, 12X, *DLA=*, F11.2, 74X, *DLR=*, F11.2, 11X, *BETA=*,  
X 6 F11.4(///)  
X 62 CONTINUE  
C  
C***** TIMING SIGNAL, RESET F/F  
S      ECM 030001  
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      RETURN  
      END
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### DHC-6 TWIN OTTER

Announced in August 1964, the Twin Otter is a STOL transport powered by two Pratt & Whitney (UAC) PT6A-20 turboprop engines. Design work began in January 1964. Construction of an initial batch of Twin Otters was started in November of the same year and the first of these flew on May 20, 1965.

At the beginning of 1967, a total of 62 Twin Otters had been delivered or were on order, with options on 11 more. They included eight for the Chilean Air Force, two for Trans-Australian Airlines, one for the Canadian Department of Lands and Forests, four for Aeralpi of Italy, one for Northern Consolidated Airlines, and others for Pilgrim Airlines and Air Wisconsin, USA. Production was scheduled to be at the rate of six a month through 1967.

Under development for delivery in 1968 is a version of the Twin Otter with more powerful (640 chp) Pratt & Whitney PT6A-27 turboprop engines, longer nose to provide more baggage space, and AUV of 12,500 lb (5,670 kg). The

following data refer to the current production model.

**TYPE:** Twin-turboprop STOL transport.

**WINGS:** Braced high-wing monoplane, with a single streamline-section bracing strut on each side. Wing section NACA 6A series mean line; NACA 0016 (modified) thickness distribution. Aspect ratio 10. Constant chord of 6 ft 6 in (1.98 m). Dihedral 2°. Incidence 2° 30'. No sweepback. All-metal safe-life structure. All-metal ailerons which also droop for use as flaps. Double slotted all-metal full span trailing-edge flaps. No spoilers. Trim-tabs in ailerons. Pneumatic-boot de-icing equipment optional.

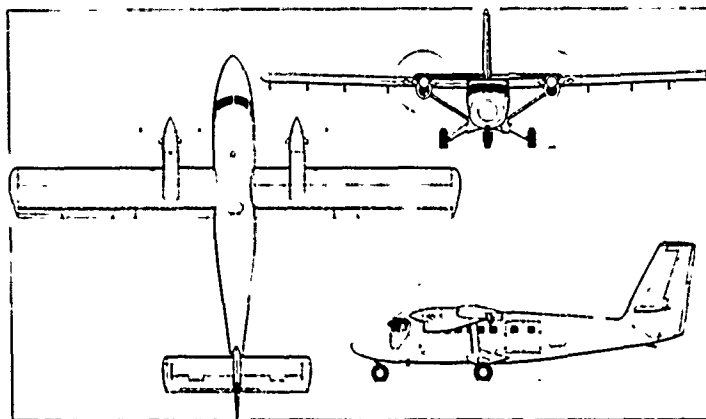
**FUSELAGE:** Conventional all-metal semi-monocoque safe-life structure.

**TAIL UNIT:** Cantilever all-metal structure of high strength aluminium alloys. Fin integral with fuselage. Fixed-incidence tailplane. Trim-

tabs in rudder and port elevator, latter interconnected with flaps. Pneumatic de-icing boots on tailplane leading edge optional.

**LANDING GEAR:** Non-retractable tricycle type, with steerable nose-wheel. Rubber shock absorption on main units. Oleo pneumatic nose-wheel shock-absorber. Goodyear main wheel tyres size 11-00 x 12, pressure 32 lb/sq in (2.25 kg/cm<sup>2</sup>). Goodyear nose-wheel tyre size 8 90 x 12-50, pressure 31 lb/sq in (2.18 kg/cm<sup>2</sup>). Goodrich hydraulic brakes. Provision for alternative float and ski gear.

**POWER PLANT:** Two 579 chp Pratt & Whitney (UAC) PT6A-20 turboprop engines, each driving a Hartzell three-blade reversible-pitch fully-feathering metal propeller, diameter 8 ft 0 in (2.44 m). Fuel in two tanks (8 cells) under cabin floor; total capacity 919 Imp gallons (4,178 litres). Two refuelling points on port side of fuselage. Oil capacity 2 Imp gallons (9 litres) per engine. Electric de-icing system for propellers and air-intakes optional.



de Havilland Canada DHC-6 Twin Otter twin-turboprop transport

**Accommodation:** Two seats side-by-side on flight deck. Seats for 13-18 passengers in main cabin. Cabin divided by bulkhead into main passenger or freight compartment and baggage or toilet compartment. Door on each side of main cabin, at rear. Baggage compartments in nose and aft of cabin, each with upward-hinged door on port side.

**Systems:** Hydraulic system, pressure 1,500 lb/sq in (105 kg/cm<sup>2</sup>), for flaps, brakes and nose-wheel steering. No pneumatic system. One 300A starter-generator on each engine.

**ELECTRONICS AND EQUIPMENT:** Radio and radar to customer's specification. Wind-flying instrumentation standard.

#### DIMENSIONS, EXTERNAL:

Wing span	65 ft 0 in (19.81 m)
Length overall	49 ft 6 in (15.09 m)
Height overall	18 ft 7 in (5.66 m)
Tailplane span	21 ft 0 in (6.40 m)
Wheel track	12 ft 5 in (3.78 m)
Wheelbase	14 ft 9 in (4.50 m)

<b>Passenger door (port side):</b>	
Height	4 ft 2 in (1.27 m)
Width	7 ft 6 in (2.30 m)
Height to sill	3 ft 10 in (1.17 m)
<b>Passenger door (starboard side):</b>	
Height	3 ft 9 in (1.15 m)

Width	2 ft 6 in (0.76 m)
Height to sill	3 ft 10 in (1.17 m)
<b>Baggage compartment door (nose):</b>	
Height to sill	3 ft 10 in (1.17 m)
<b>Baggage compartment door (port, rear):</b>	
Height	4 ft 2 in (1.27 m)
Width	4 ft 8 in (1.42 m)
Height to sill	3 ft 10 in (1.17 m)

#### DIMENSIONS, INTERNAL:

<b>Cabin, excluding flight deck, galley and baggage or toilet compartment.</b>	
Length	18 ft 6 in (5.64 m)
Max width	5 ft 3 in (1.60 m)
Max height	4 ft 11 in (1.50 m)
Floor area	80.2 sq ft (7.45 m <sup>2</sup> )
Volume	384 cu ft (10.87 m <sup>3</sup> )

Baggage compartment (nose) volume	22 cu ft (0.62 m <sup>3</sup> )
Baggage compartment (rear) volume	52 cu ft (1.47 m <sup>3</sup> )

#### AREAS:

Wings, gross	420 sq ft (39.02 m <sup>2</sup> )
Ailerons (total)	33.2 sq ft (3.08 m <sup>2</sup> )
Trailing-edge flaps (total)	112.2 sq ft (10.42 m <sup>2</sup> )
Fin	48.0 sq ft (4.46 m <sup>2</sup> )
Rudder, including tab	34.0 sq ft (3.16 m <sup>2</sup> )

Tailplane	101 sq ft (9.33 m <sup>2</sup> )
Elevators, including tab	35 sq ft (3.25 m <sup>2</sup> )

#### WEIGHTS:

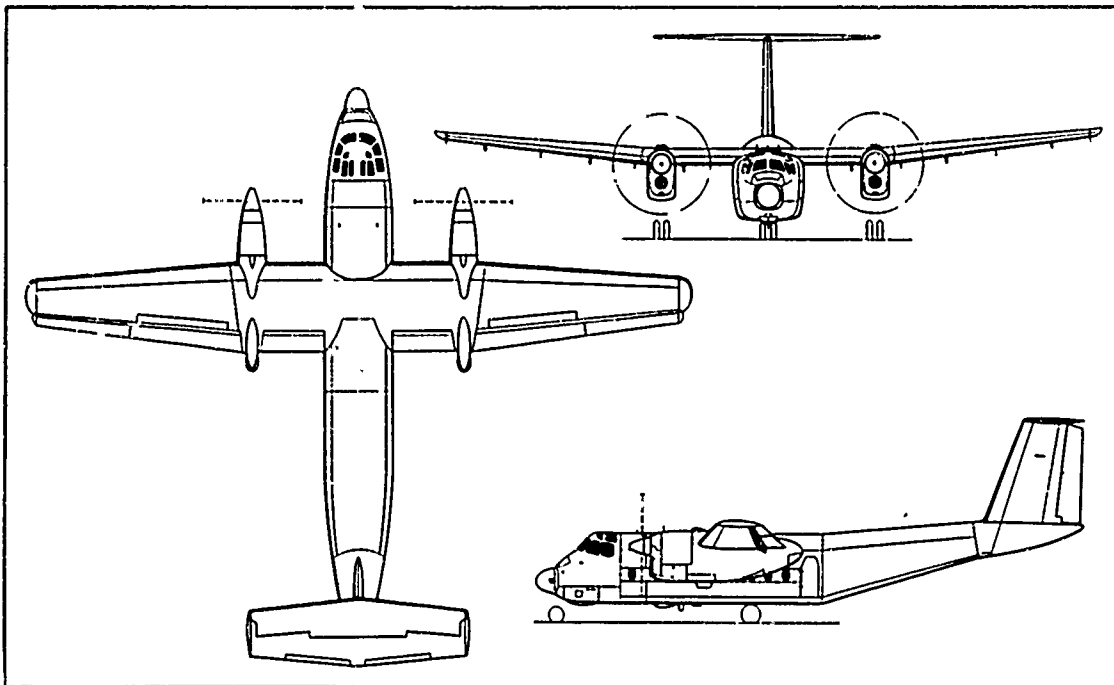
Basic operating weight, including pilot (170 lb + 77 kg), radio (100 lb = 45 kg) and full oil	6,170 lb (2,800 kg)
Max payload (for 100 mile = 160 km range)	4,450 lb (2,018 kg)
Max T-O weight	11,578 lb (5,252 kg)
Max landing weight	11,000 lb (4,990 kg)

#### PERFORMANCE (at max T-O weight):

Max cruising speed at 10,000 ft (3,050 m)	184 mph (297 km/h)
Econ cruising speed at 10,000 ft (3,050 m)	156 mph (251 km/h)
Landing speed	64.5 mph (104 km/h)
Rate of climb at S/L	1,550 ft (472 m) min
Service ceiling	25,500 ft (7,770 m)
Service ceiling, one engine out	8,500 ft (2,590 m)
<b>T-O to 50 ft (15 m):</b>	
STOL	1,120 ft (341 m)
CAR Pt 3	1,700 ft (518 m)
<b>Landing from 50 ft (15 m):</b>	
STOL	1,020 ft (311 m)
CAR Pt 3	2,160 ft (658 m)
Range with max fuel, 30 min reserve	920 miles (1,480 km)

Source: Reference 3

FIGURE 1



DHC-5 Buffalo twin-turboprop STOL utility transport

**DHC-5 BUFFALO**

Differences between the US and Canadian versions are as follows:

**CV-7A.** US model, with 2,850 eahp General Electric T64-GE-10 turboprops. Overall length 77 ft 4 in (23.57 m). Designation may be changed following transfer of responsibility for aircraft in this category from US Army to USAF.

**CC-115.** Canadian Defence Force model, with 3,055 eahp General Electric T64/P2 turboprops. Overall length 79 ft 0 in (24.08 m). Otherwise similar to CV-7A, with only small differences in performance.

**WINGS:** Cantilever high-wing monoplane. Wing section NACA 64A17.5 (mod) at root, NACA 63A616 (mod) at tip. Aspect ratio 9.75. Chord 11 ft 9 1/2 in (3.59 m) at root, 5 ft 11 in (1.80 m) at tip. Dihedral 0° inboard of nacelles, 6° outboard. Incidence 2° 30'. Sweepback at quarter chord 1° 40'. Conventional fail-safe multi-spar structure of high-strength aluminum alloys. Full span double-slotted aluminum alloy flaps, outboard sections functioning as ailerons. Aluminum alloy slot-lip spoilers, forward of inboard flaps, are actuated by Jarry Hydraulics unit. Spoilers coupled to manually-operated ailerons for lateral control, uncoupled for symmetrical ground operation. Electrically-actuated trim-tab in starboard aileron. Geared tab in each aileron. Rudder-aileron interconnect tab on port aileron. Outer wing leading-edges fitted with electrically-controlled flush pneumatic rubber de-ice boots.

**FUSELAGE:** Fail-safe structure of high-strength aluminum alloy. Cargo floor supported by longitudinal keel members.

**TAIL UNIT:** Cantilever structure of high-strength aluminum alloy, with fixed-incidence tailplane mounted at tip of fin. Elevator aerodynamically and mass-balanced. Fore and trailing serially-hinged rudders are powered by tandem jacks operated by two independent hydraulic systems manufactured by Jarry Hydraulics. Trim-tab on port elevator, spring-tab on starboard elevator. Electrically-controlled flush pneumatic rubber de-ice boots on tailplane leading-edge.

**LANDING GEAR:** Retractable tricycle type. Hydraulic retraction, nose unit aft, main units forward. Jarry Hydraulics oleo-pneumatic shock-absorbers. Goodrich main wheels and tyres, size 37 00 x 15 00-12, pressure 45 lb/sq in (3.16 kg/cm²). Goodrich nose wheels and tyres size 8 90 x 12 50, pressure 38 lb/sq in (2.67 kg/cm²). Goodrich multi-disc brakes.

**POWER PLANT:** Two General Electric T64 turboprop engines (details under entries for individual versions, above), each driving a Hamilton Standard 63E30-13 three-blade propeller, diameter 14 ft 6 in (4.42 m). Fuel in one integral tank in each inner wing, capacity 533 Imp gallons (2,423 litres) and rubber bag tanks in each outer wing, capacity 336 Imp gallons (1,527 litres). Total fuel capacity 1,738 Imp gallons (7,900 litres). Refueling points above wings and in side of fuselage for pressure refuelling. Total oil capacity 10 Imp gallons (45.5 litres).

**DIMENSIONS, EXTERNAL:**

Wing span	96 ft 0 in (29.26 m)
Length overall:	
CV-7A	77 ft 4 in (23.57 m)
CC-115	79 ft 0 in (24.08 m)
Height overall	28 ft 8 in (8.73 m)
Tailplane span	32 ft 0 in (9.75 m)
Wheel track	30 ft 6 in (9.29 m)
Wheelbase	27 ft 11 in (8.50 m)
Cabin doors (each side):	
Height	5 ft 6 in (1.68 m)
Width	2 ft 9 in (0.84 m)
Height to sill	3 ft 10 in (1.17 m)
Emergency exits (each side, below wing leading-edge):	
Height	3 ft 4 in (1.02 m)
Width	2 ft 2 in (0.66 m)
Height to sill approx	5 ft 0 in (1.52 m)
Rear cargo loading door and ramp:	
Height	20 ft 9 in (6.33 m)
Width	7 ft 8 in (2.33 m)
Height to ramp hinge	3 ft 10 in (1.17 m)

**DIMENSIONS, INTERNAL:**

Cabin, excluding flight deck:	
Length, cargo floor	31 ft 5 in (9.56 m)
Max width	9 ft 9 in (2.97 m)
Max height	6 ft 10 in (2.08 m)
Floor area	243.5 sq ft (22.43 m²)
Volume	1,715 cu ft (48.56 m³)

**AREAS:**

Wings, gross	945 sq ft (87.6 m²)
Ailerons (total)	39 sq ft (3.62 m²)
Trailing-edge flaps (total, including ailerons)	280 sq ft (26.01 m²)
Spoilers (total)	25.2 sq ft (2.34 m²)
Fin	92 sq ft (8.55 m²)
Rudder, including tab	60 sq ft (5.57 m²)
Tailplane	151.5 sq ft (14.07 m²)
Elevators, including tab	81.5 sq ft (7.57 m²)

**WEIGHTS AND LOADINGS:**

Operating weight empty, including 3 crew at 200 lb (91 kg) each, plus trapped fuel and oil and full cargo handling equipment	23,157 lb (10,505 kg)
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Max payload	13,843 lb (6,279 kg)
Max T-O weight	41,000 lb (18,598 kg)
Max zero-fuel weight	37,000 lb (16,783 kg)
Max landing weight	39,000 lb (17,690 kg)
Max wing loading	43.4 lb/sq ft (212 kg/m²)
Max power loading	7.2 lb/eahp (3.27 kg/eahp)

**PERFORMANCE (CV-7A, at max T-O weight):**

Max level speed at 10,000 ft (3,050 m)	271 mph (435 kmh)
Max permissible diving speed	336 mph (537 kmh)
Max cruising speed at 10,000 ft (3,050 m)	271 mph (435 kmh)
Econ cruising speed at 10,000 ft (3,050 m)	208 mph (335 kmh)
Stalling speed, 40° flaps at 39,000 lb (17,690 kg) AUW	75 mph (120 kmh)
Stalling speed, flaps up at max AUW	105 mph (169 kmh)
Rate of climb at S/L	1,890 ft (576 m) min
Service ceiling	30,000 ft (9,150 m)
Service ceiling, one engine out	14,300 ft (4,360 m)
T-O run on firm dry sod	1,040 ft (317 m)
T-O to 50 ft (15 m) from firm dry sod	1,540 ft (470 m)
Landing from 50 ft (15 m) on firm dry sod	1,120 ft (342 m)
Landing run on firm dry sod	610 ft (186 m)

Source: Reference 3

Figure 2

L: EARTH LOCAL VERTICAL COORDINATE FRAME

C: EARTH-AIRCRAFT CONTROL COORDINATE FRAME

A: AIRCRAFT BODY COORDINATE FRAME

EULER ANGLES

$\Psi$  = ROTATION ABOUT  $Z_L$  AXIS

$\Theta$  = ROTATION ABOUT  $Y_C$  AXIS

$\Phi$  = ROTATION ABOUT  $X_A$  AXIS

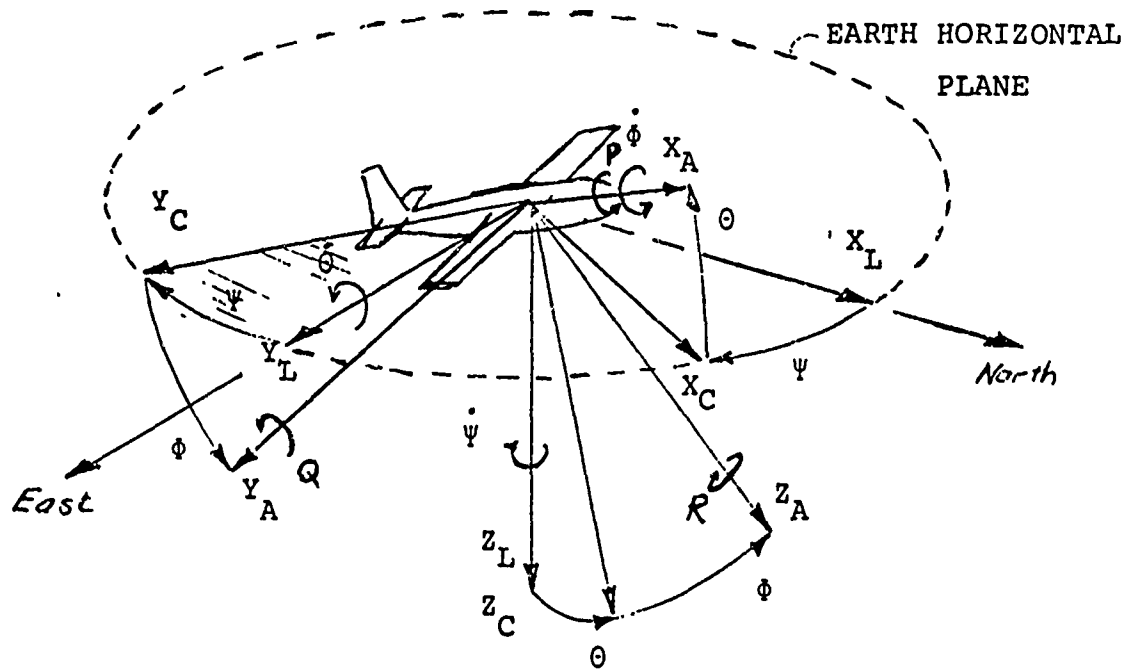
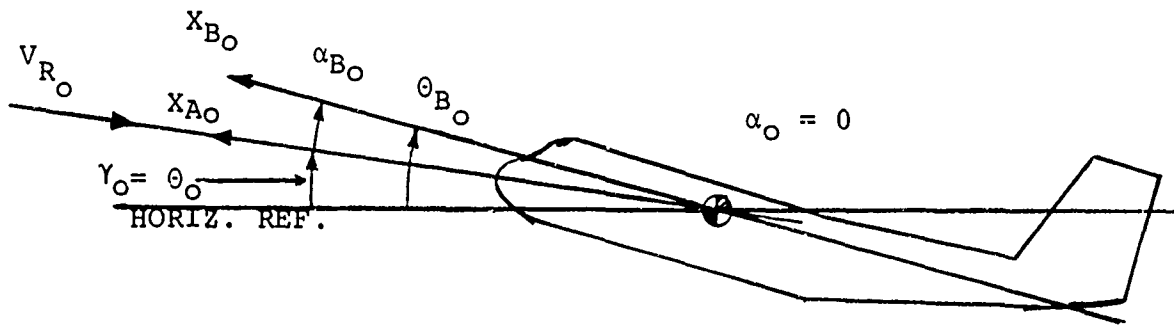


Figure 3: Reference Coordinate Frames

(a) At equilibrium



(b) Displaced from equilibrium

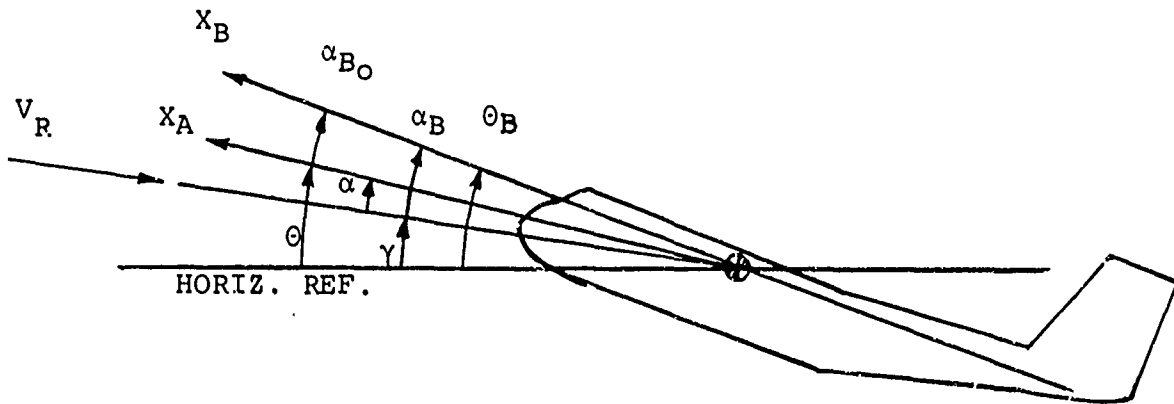


Figure 4: Sketches showing Relationship of A and B Frames



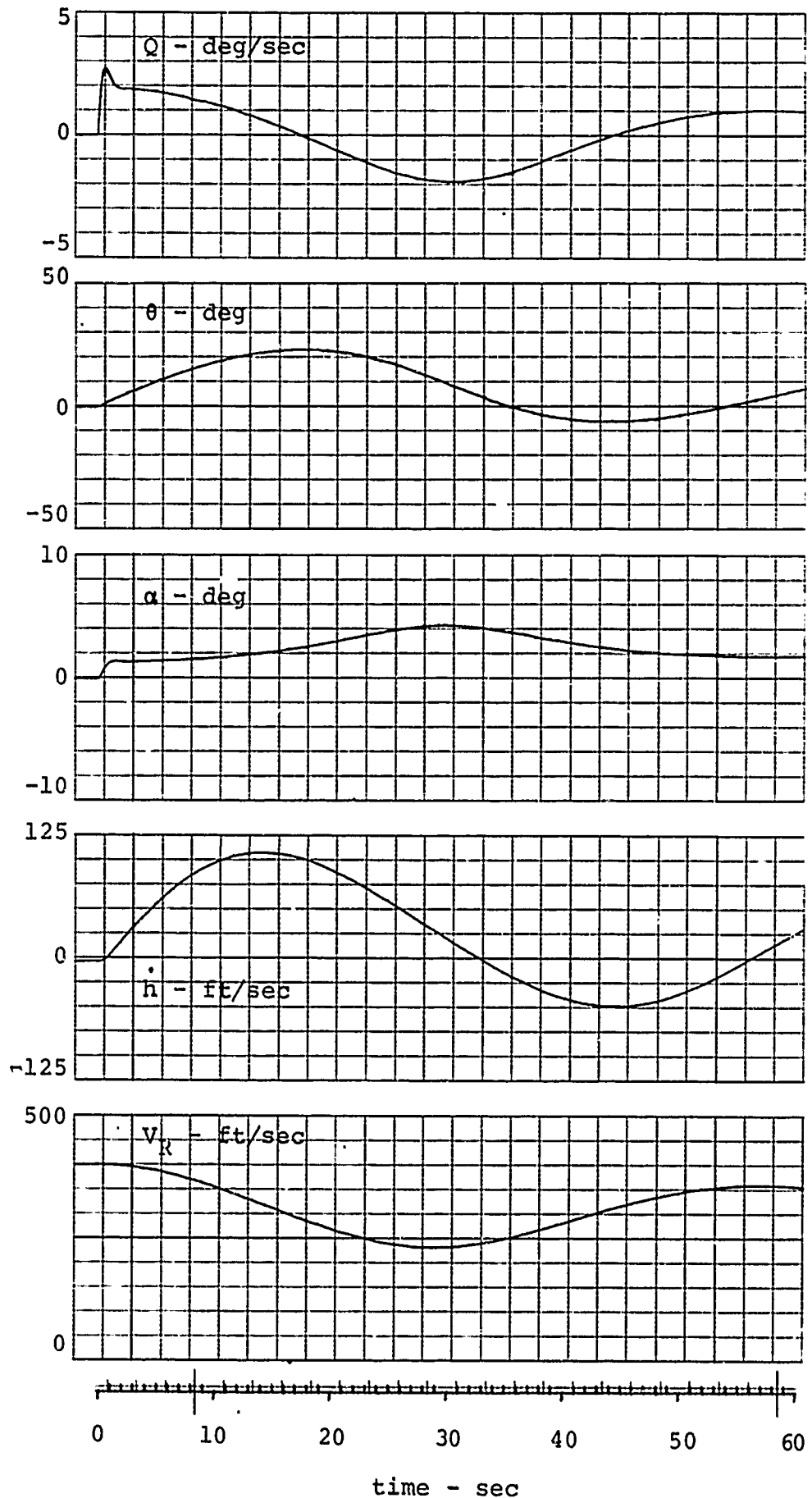


FIG. 5 Response to 1° Step Elevator Input (Buffalo, Cruise)

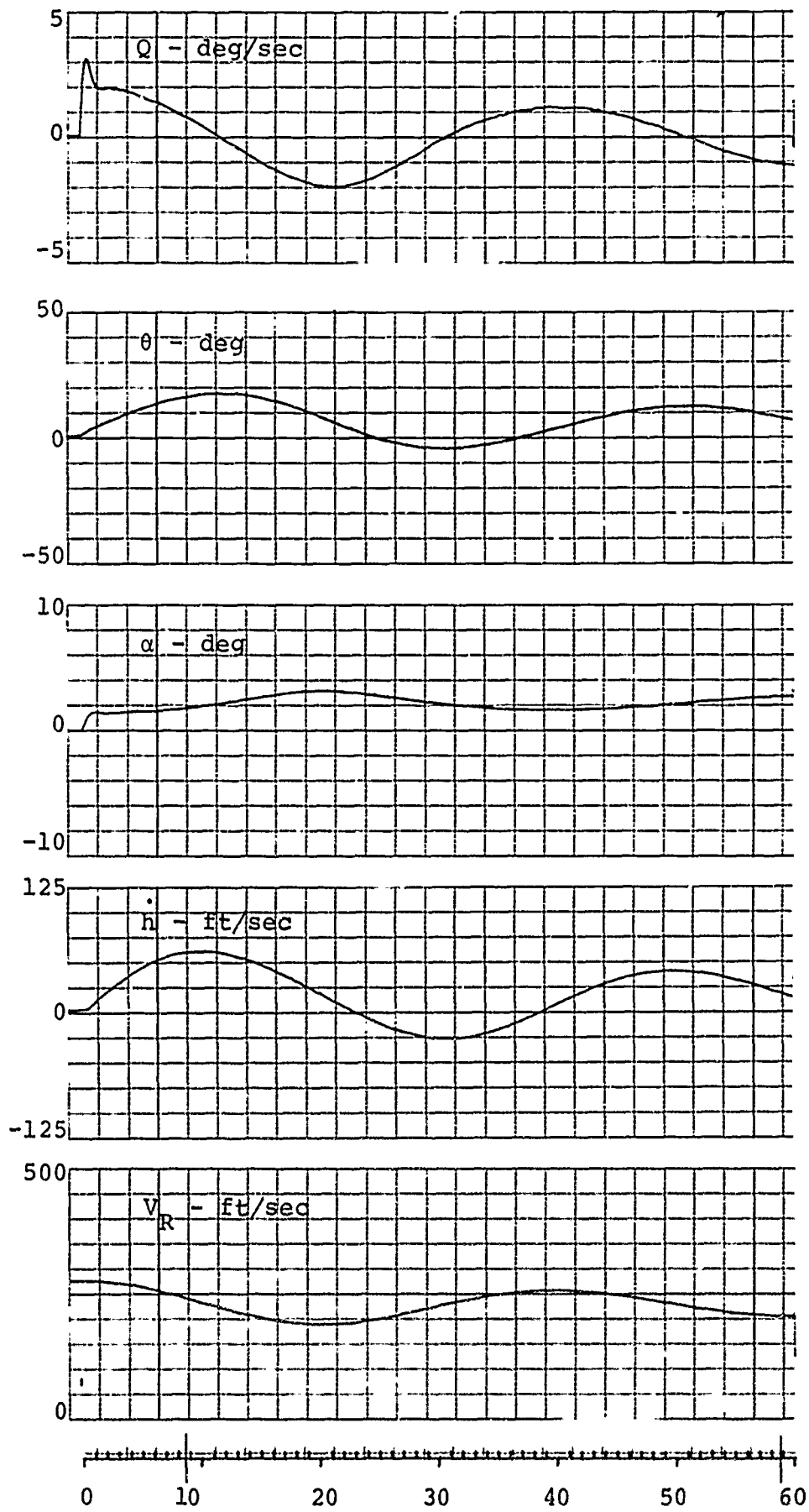


FIG.6 Response to 1° Step Elevator Input (Twin Otter, Cruise)

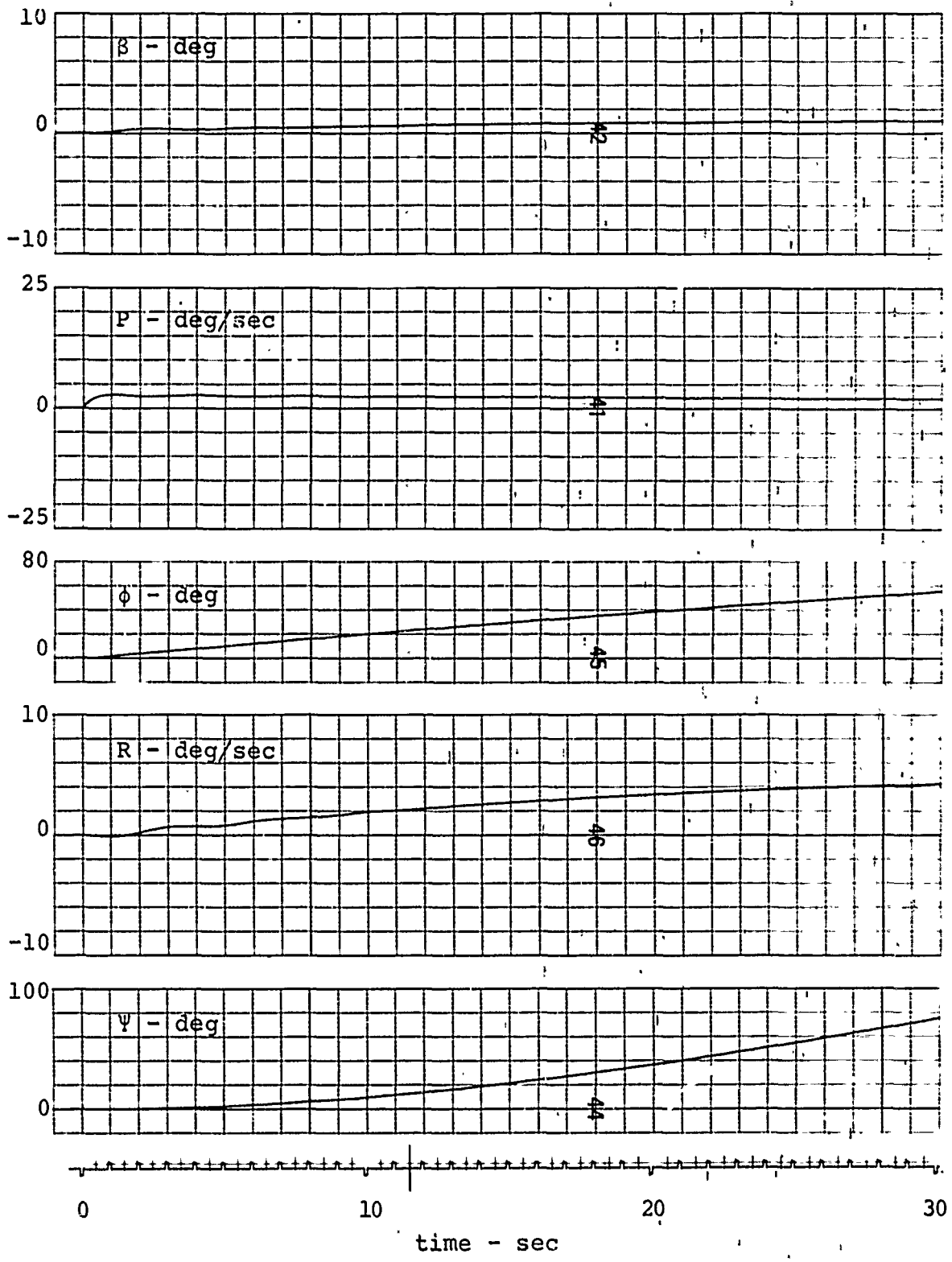


FIG.7 Response to 1° Step Aileron Input (Buffalo, Cruise)

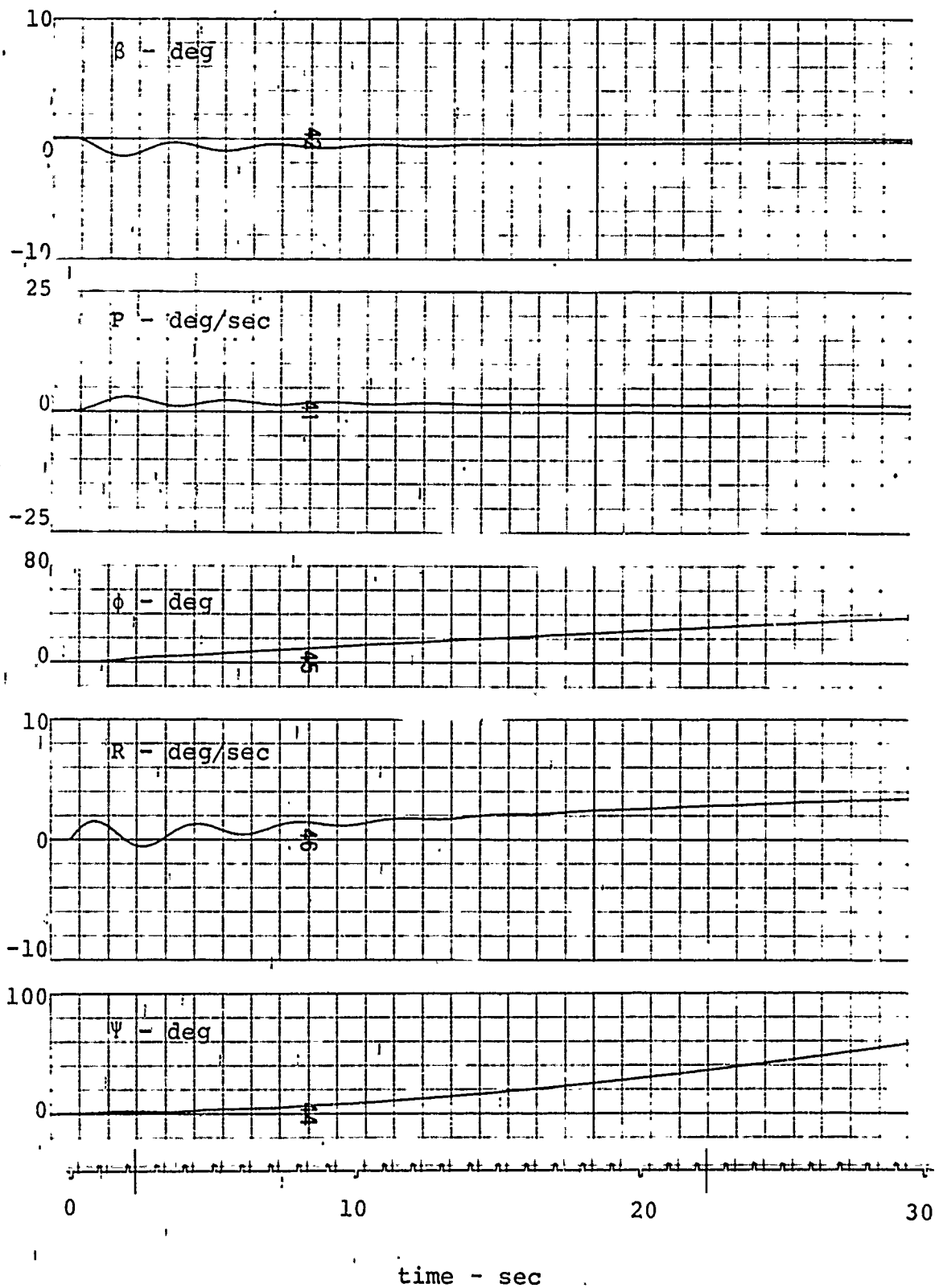


FIG. 8 Response to 1° Step Rudder Input (Buffalo, Cruise)

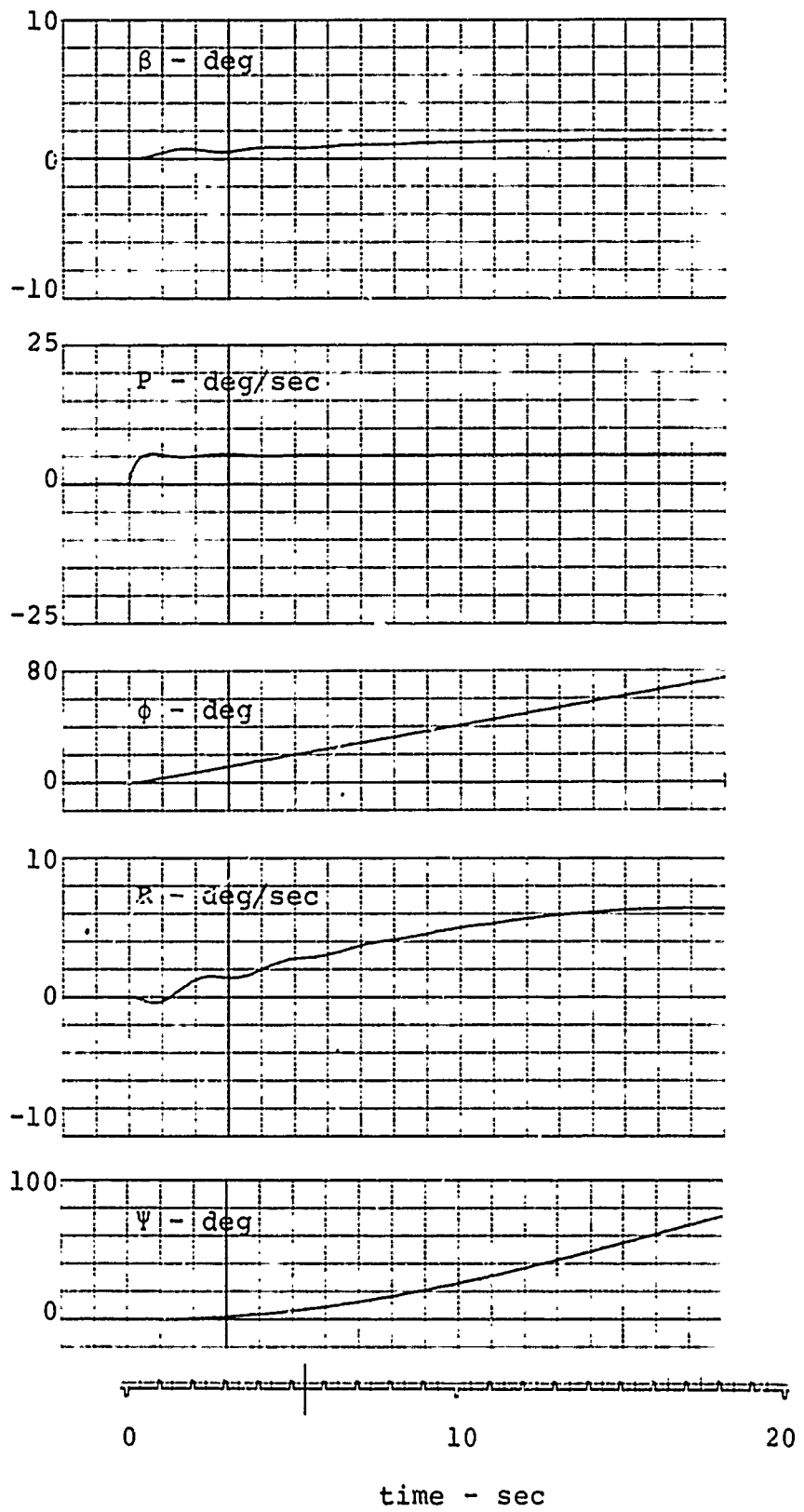


FIG. 9 Response to 1° Step Aileron Input (Twin Otter, Cruise)

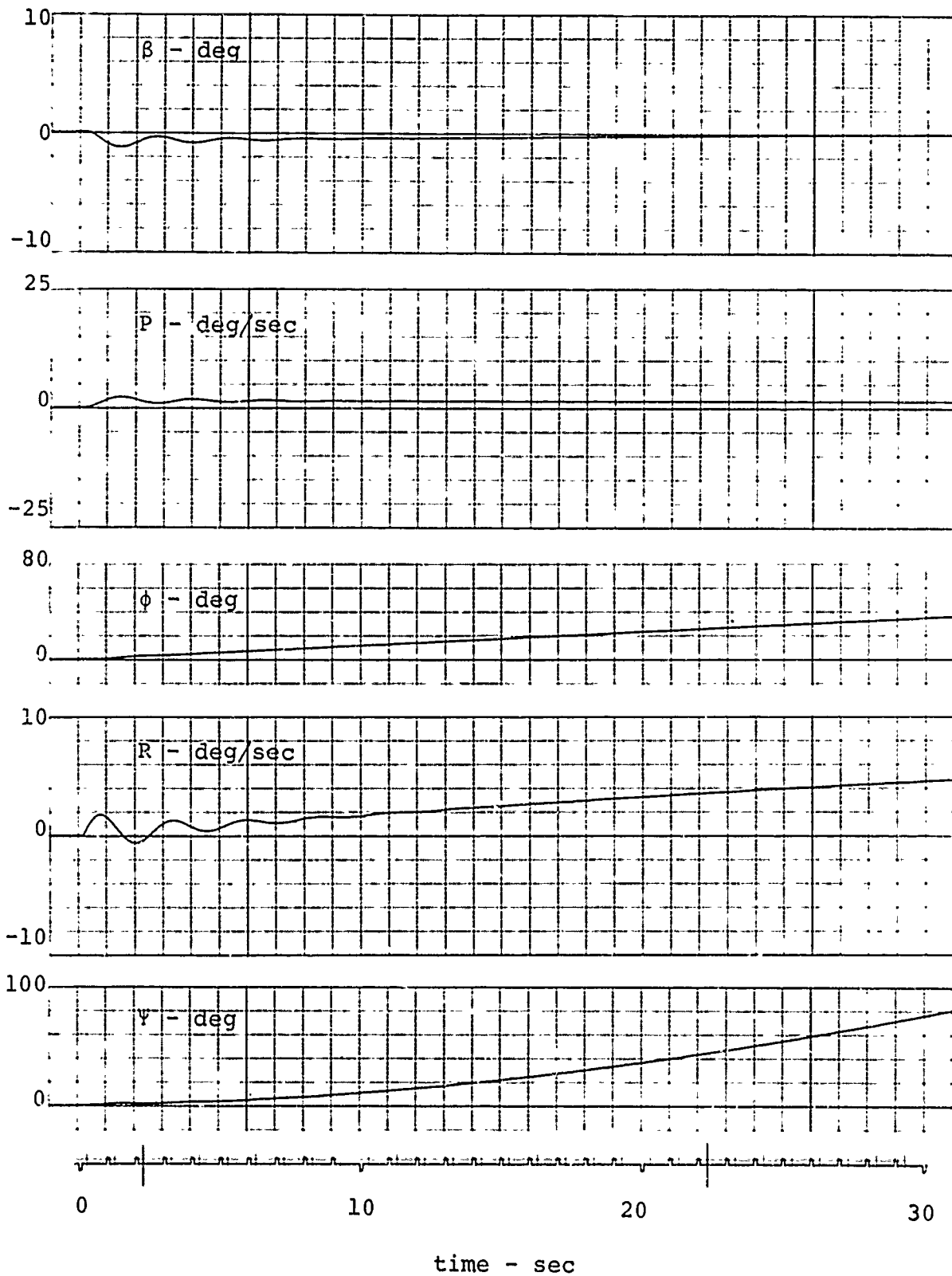


FIG. 10 Response to 1° Step Rudder Input (Twin Otter, Cruise)

## Appendix: Development of Expression for Thrust

The longitudinal force equation of Section II includes the total thrust force  $T$ . Since directly applicable data on the propulsive system installation of the "Buffalo" and "Twin Otter" are not available, an expression for  $T$  is developed here for use in the simulation. Although the expression is adequate for the simulation documented in this report, it must be considered an approximate one.

Thrust developed by a propeller is

$$T = \eta_p \frac{P}{V}$$

where  $P$  is the power supplied to the propeller,  $V$  is the velocity of the propeller with respect to the air, and  $\eta_p$  is the propeller efficiency. Power supplied to the propeller is expressed in this report as

$$P = \sigma P_O \xi$$

where  $\sigma$  is the atmospheric density ratio,  $P_O$  is the rated power output of the engine at sea level, and  $\xi$  is the pilot's throttle deflection, expressed as a fraction of the deflection for rated power.

Propeller efficiency,  $\eta_p$ , is obtained from Figure 3-17 of Reference 2 (reproduced here)

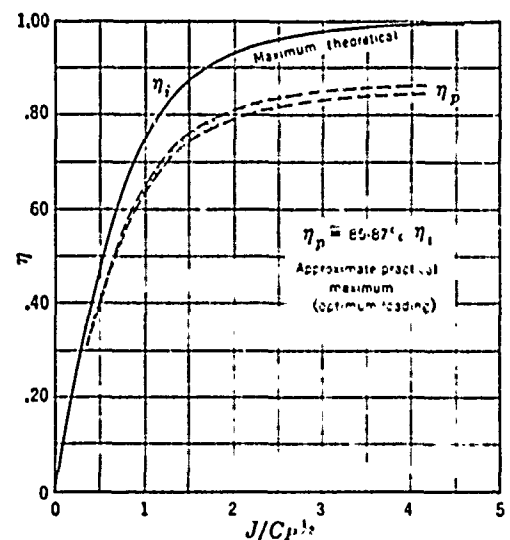


FIGURE 3-17. Propeller efficiency (reproduced here).

as a function of advance ratio  $J$  and power coefficient  $C_p$ . By definition,

$$J = \frac{60V}{ND}$$

and

$$C_p = \frac{.5P/1000}{\sigma(N/1000)^3(D/10)^5}$$

where  $V$  is in ft/sec,  $N$  is propeller speed in rpm,  $D$  is propeller diameter in feet, and  $P$  is power in horsepower units.

For the "Buffalo" (Figure 2) with its two T64-GE-10 engines,  $N = 1160$  rpm,  $D = 14.7$  ft, and  $P_0 = 2850$  ESHP/engine, so, at sea level,

$$C_p = .137$$

or

$$C_p^{1/3} = .515$$

Entering Figure 3-17 at  $J/C_p^{1/3} = 2.0$  gives  $\eta_p = .79$ . This value of  $J/C_p^{1/3}$  corresponds to  $J = 1.03$  or  $V = 293$  fps. Therefore

$$T = .79 \frac{(2850)(550)}{293} = 4220 \text{ lbs/engine}$$

or, for two engines, 8440 lbs. Repeating this calculation for other values of  $J/C_p^{1/3}$  produces the required thrust vs speed relationship.

This thrust - speed curve can be represented by an equation of the form

$$T_{\text{rated power, sea level}} = \frac{T_{\text{static}}}{1 + C_{T1} V_R + C_{T2} V_R^2}$$

By curve-fitting techniques, it can be established that, for the "Buffalo",



$$T_{\text{static}} = 22400 \text{ lbs}$$

$$C_{T_1} = .00370 \text{ fps}^{-1}$$

$$C_{T_2} = 6.51 \times 10^{-6} \text{ fps}^{-2}$$

The process is repeated for the "Twin Otter" (Figure 1). For this aircraft (with two PT6A-20 engines),  $N = 2200 \text{ rpm}$ ,  $D = 8.5 \text{ ft}$ , and  $P_0 = 652 \text{ ESHP/engine}$ . The required constants are established as:

$$T_{\text{static}} = 5750 \text{ lbs}$$

$$C_{T_1} = .00378 \text{ fps}^{-1}$$

$$C_{T_2} = 9.07 \times 10^{-6} \text{ fps}^{-2}$$

These values are tabulated in Section II where simulation input quantities are listed.