

# Private Pilot (ASEL) Ground School Course

Lesson 11 | Aircraft Performance

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Aviation



# Lesson Overview

## Lesson Objectives:

- Develop a knowledge of aircraft performance.
- Develop an understanding aircraft performance and factors limiting outcomes.
- Skill to correctly determine expected aircraft performance.

## Lesson Completion Standards:

- Student demonstrates satisfactory knowledge of aircraft performance by answering questions and actively participating in classroom discussions.
- Correctly calculates multiple performance problems.

# Questions ...

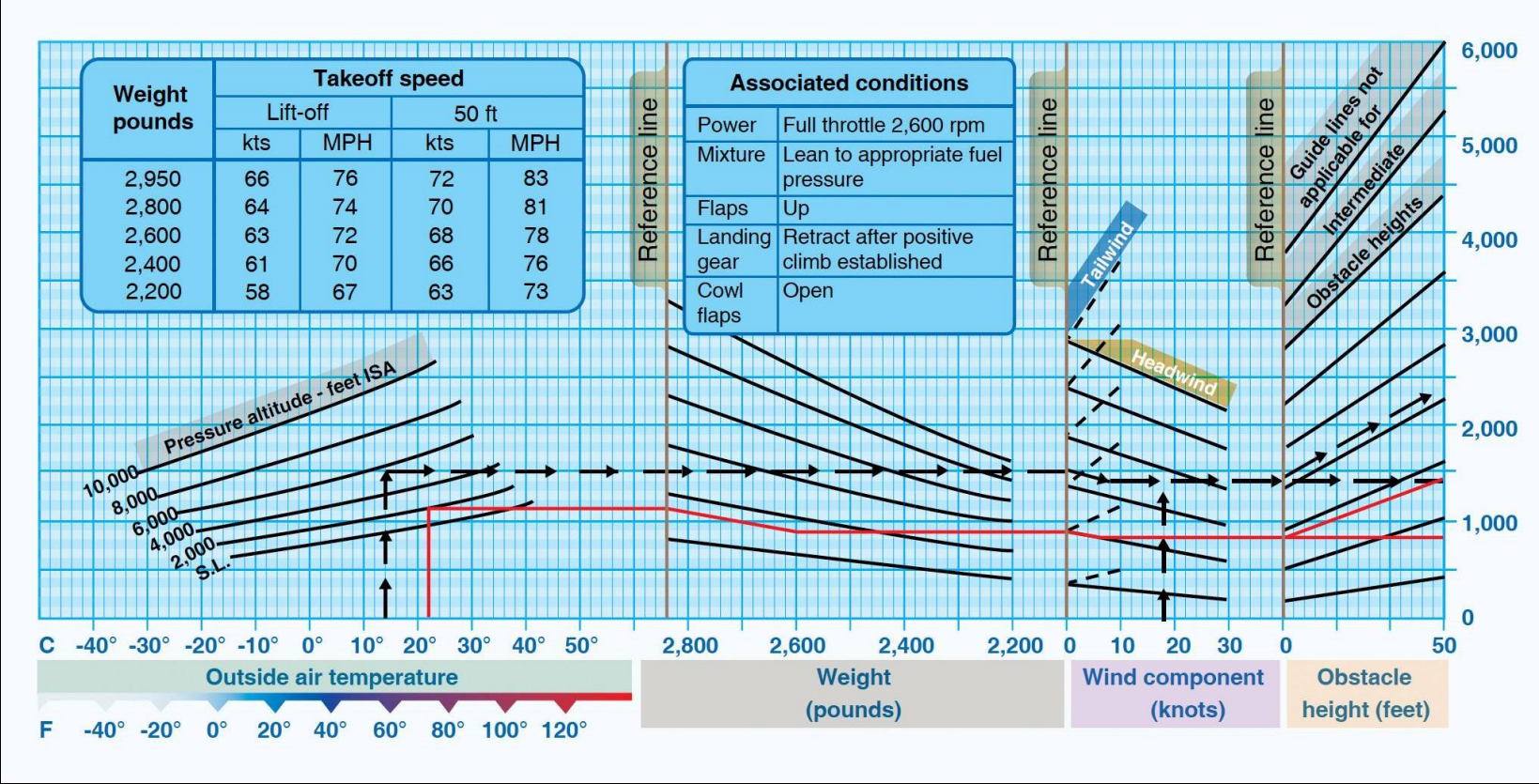
- *What factors determine your density altitude?*
- *What is your  $V_X$  and  $V_Y$ ?*
- *What TAS do you use for cross country?*
- *What RPM do you select for cross country cruise?*
- *What fuel burn do you flight plan?*
- *What is the difference between Range and Endurance?*
- *What factors affect takeoff and landing performance?*
- *Are you within your landing crosswind limit?*

# Atmospheric Considerations

Aircraft Performance

# Aircraft Performance ...

## *Why vs. How*



# Results of Ignoring Aircraft Performance

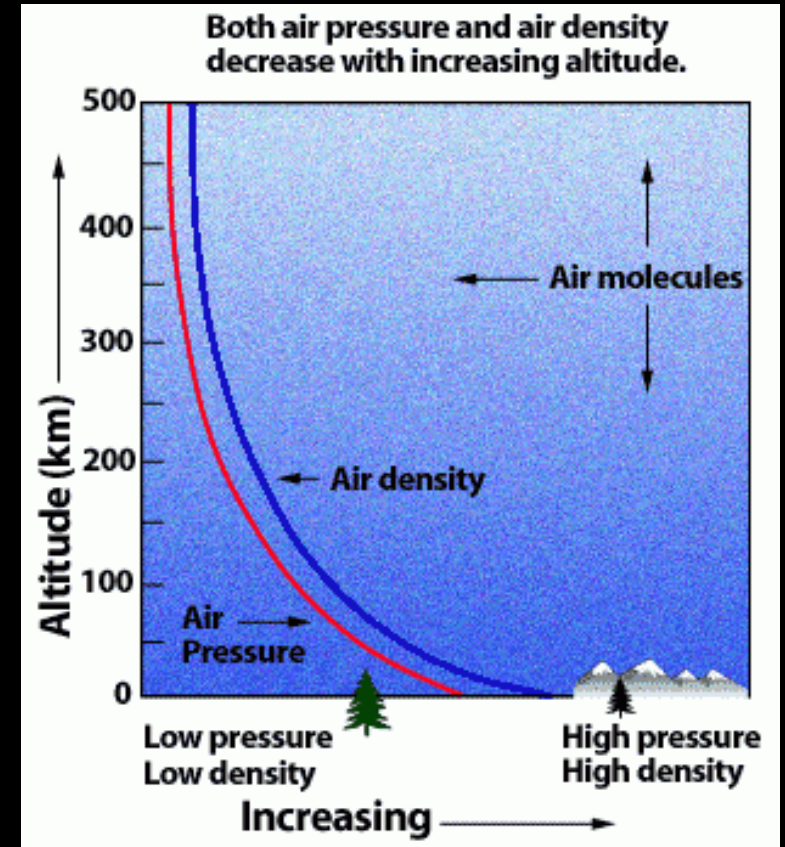
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# Performance Section of AFM/POH

- Contains the operating data for the aircraft
- This data pertains to takeoff, climb, range, endurance, descent, and landing
- Manufacturers' information and data furnished in the AFM/POH is *not* standardized
- Some provide the data in tabular form, while others use graphs
- Performance data may be presented based on standard atmospheric conditions, pressure altitude, or density altitude

# Air Density

- Airplanes experience decreased performance in less-dense air
- The more air molecules flowing over the airplane's wing, the greater the lift developed
- Anything that thins the air reduces the wings' ability to generate lift





# Air Density

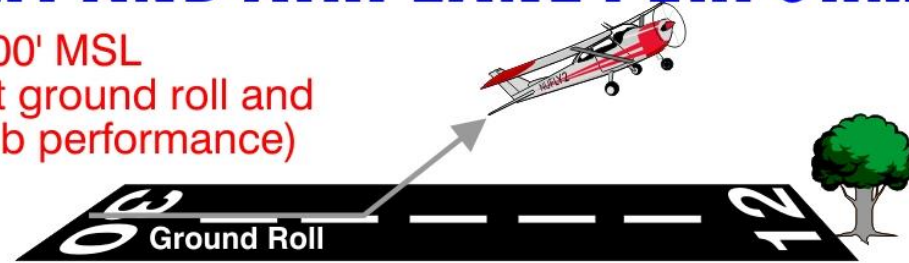
- Airplane engine performance is affected in the same way
- Anything reducing the amount of air the engine intakes diminishes its power output
- Propeller efficiency is also decreased
- Less power = Less performance

# Height (Altitude)

- The higher you go, the less frequently the airplane's wing will run into air molecules, because they are fewer and farther between with increasing altitude
- Air density is less
- Fewer air molecules are available to move past the wing, so lift is reduced and performance is decreased
- Higher altitudes to result in slower acceleration, longer ground runs, and shallower climb profiles

## HEIGHT AND AIRPLANE PERFORMANCE

100' MSL  
(fairly short ground roll and good climb performance)



5,000' MSL  
(takeoff ground roll increased and climb angle shallower)



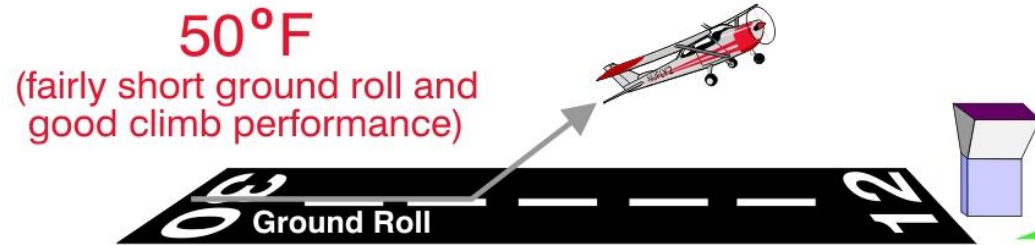
15,000' MSL  
(air too thin for this airplane to become airborne)



# Heat (Temperature)

- Heat reduces the performance of airplanes
- Heated air is much less dense than colder air
- Expect slower acceleration, longer takeoff runs, and shallower climb profiles on hot days

## HEAT AND AIRPLANE PERFORMANCE



# Humidity

- High humidity reduces airplane performance by thinning the air
- Moist air is lighter (thus less dense) because water molecules are lighter than air molecules
- Most performance charts (or E6B) make no correction for humidity
- Most ASOS/AWOS stations do

# *ISA* International Standard Atmosphere

- Standard temperature at sea level is 59°F/15°C
- Standard pressure at sea level is 29.92" Hg
- Pressure decreases approximately 1" Hg/1,000 feet
- Standard lapse rate is a decrease of 3.5°F/2°C per thousand-foot altitude gain

# Density Altitude

- Pressure altitude corrected for nonstandard temperature

# Density Altitude

- Taking off at an airport near sea level usually results in good acceleration and climb performance
- The elevation has no effect on performance, temperatures are usually moderate, and the humidity is not too high

# Density Altitude

- Suppose it's a very hot day at our sea level airport
- The airplane will not perform as well as at SL
- Because of the high temperature, the air might have a density equivalent to an altitude around 3,000 feet
- The term density altitude describes how dense the air feels to the airplane, regardless of the airplane's present height above SL
- Even though the airplane was physically at SL, in terms of airplane performance the airport has a density altitude of 3,000 feet



# Performance Baseline

- Pressure altitude is the reference to which airplane engineers calibrate their performance charts
- Pressure altitude is what the altimeter indicates when 29.92 inches Hg is set in the altimeter's Kollsman window
- Engineers also calibrate performance charts to a standard temperature of 59°F (15°C) at sea level
- Standard temperature and pressure conditions are a reference point where a baseline of performance is established

# Density Altitude

- If standard conditions existed at sea level all the time, we wouldn't have to worry about changes in air density and its effects on airplane performance

# ISA Temperature Decrease

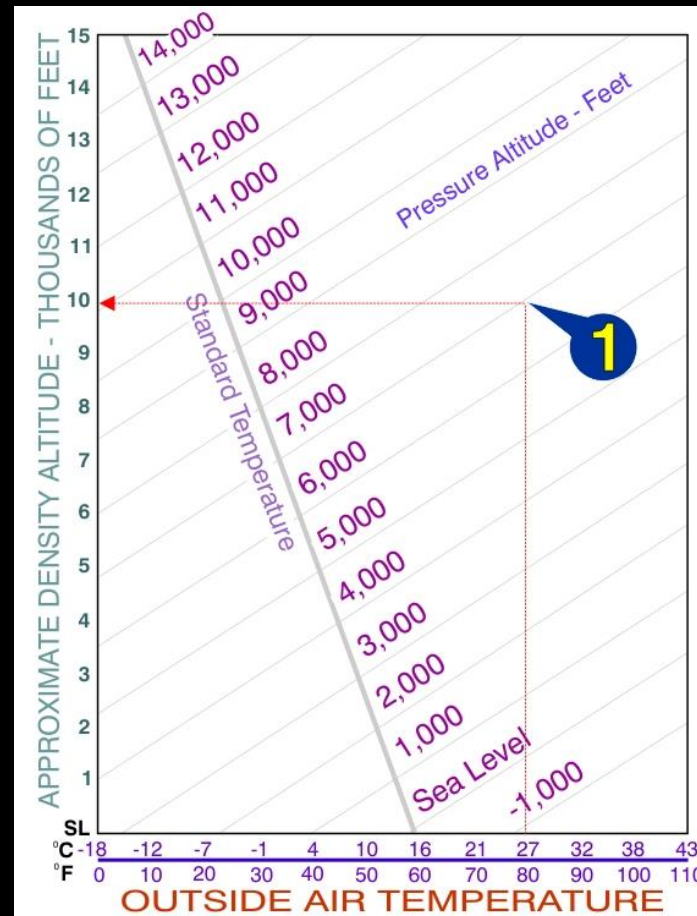
- Assume you're at an airport at 4,000 foot MSL and *standard* conditions exist at SL (59°F)
- Also assume that temperatures decreases at 3.5°F per 1,000 feet
- Temperature drop from SL to 4,000 feet:  $4 \times 3.5^\circ\text{F} = 14^\circ\text{F}$
- Temperature at 4,000 feet:  $59^\circ\text{F} - 14^\circ\text{F} = 45^\circ\text{F}$

# Effect Of Higher Temperature

- Suppose it's 100°F at 4,000 feet
- The airplane will not perform like it normally would at 4,000 feet
- It will perform more like it's at 7,500 feet
- Because of the higher than normal temperature, the air has a density altitude (performance altitude) of approximately 7,500 feet
- Increasing density altitude decreases airplane performance; decreasing density altitude increases performance

# Density Altitude

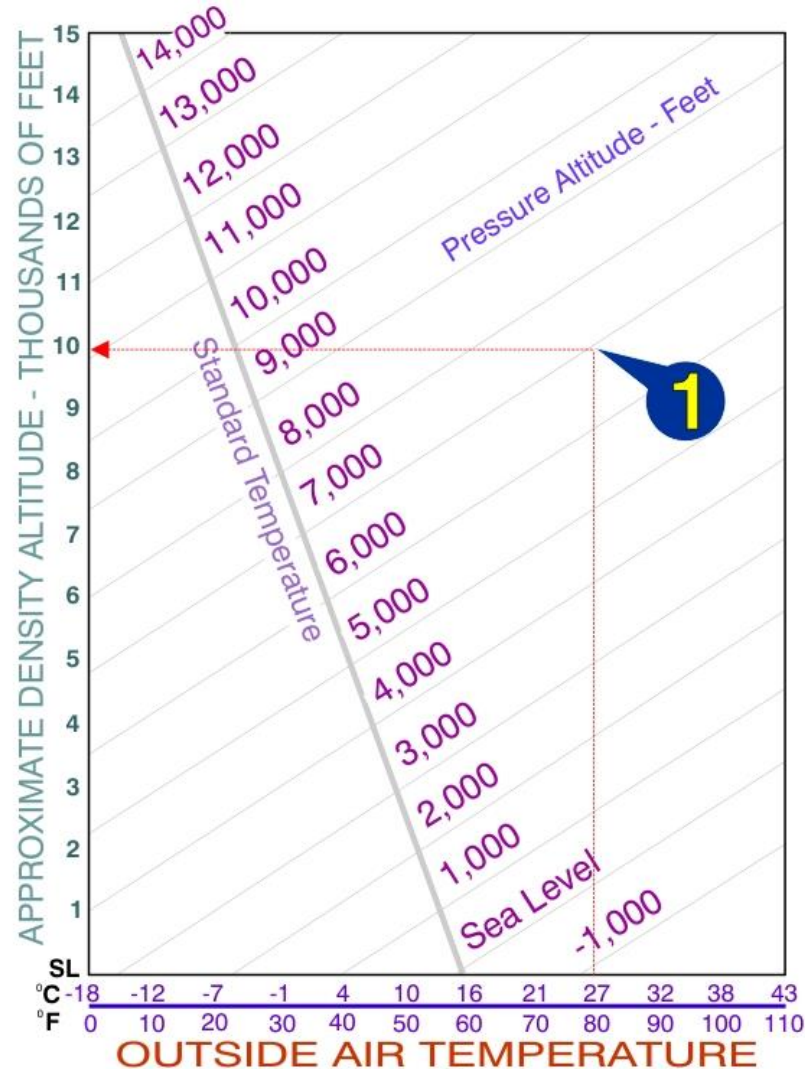
- Along the bottom (horizontal) axis is a temperature scale with Fahrenheit and Celsius markings
- Rising diagonally upward from left to right are pressure altitude lines
- On the left side of the chart is the density altitude reading along the vertical scale
- If you know the pressure altitude and air temperature for your location, you can find the density altitude



## DENSITY ALTITUDE CHART

Altimeter Setting (" Hg)	Pressure Altitude Conversion Factor	Altimeter Setting (" Hg)	Pressure Altitude Conversion Factor
28.0	1,824	29.6	298
28.1	1,727	29.7	205
28.2	1,630	29.8	112
28.3	1,533	29.9	20
28.4	1,436	29.92	0
28.5	1,340	30.0	-73
28.6	1,244	30.1	-165
28.7	1,148	30.2	-257
28.8	1,053	30.3	-348
28.9	957	30.4	-440
29.0	863	30.5	-531
29.1	768	30.6	-622
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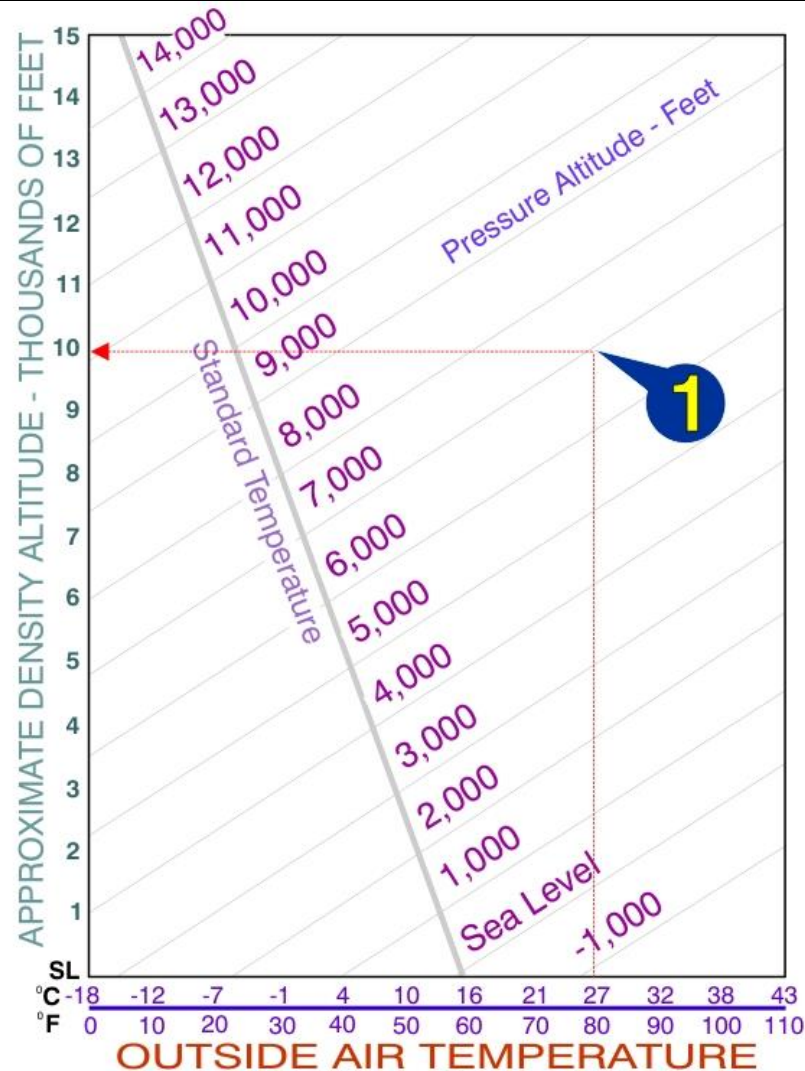
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- *OAT: 80°F*  
*PA: 7,000'*
- Find 80°F on horizontal scale
- Move up until reaching 7,000 foot pressure altitude line
- Mark this point and move horizontally to the left
- Number on the left hand vertical scale (10,000 feet) is the density altitude

# Example #2



## DENSITY ALTITUDE CHART

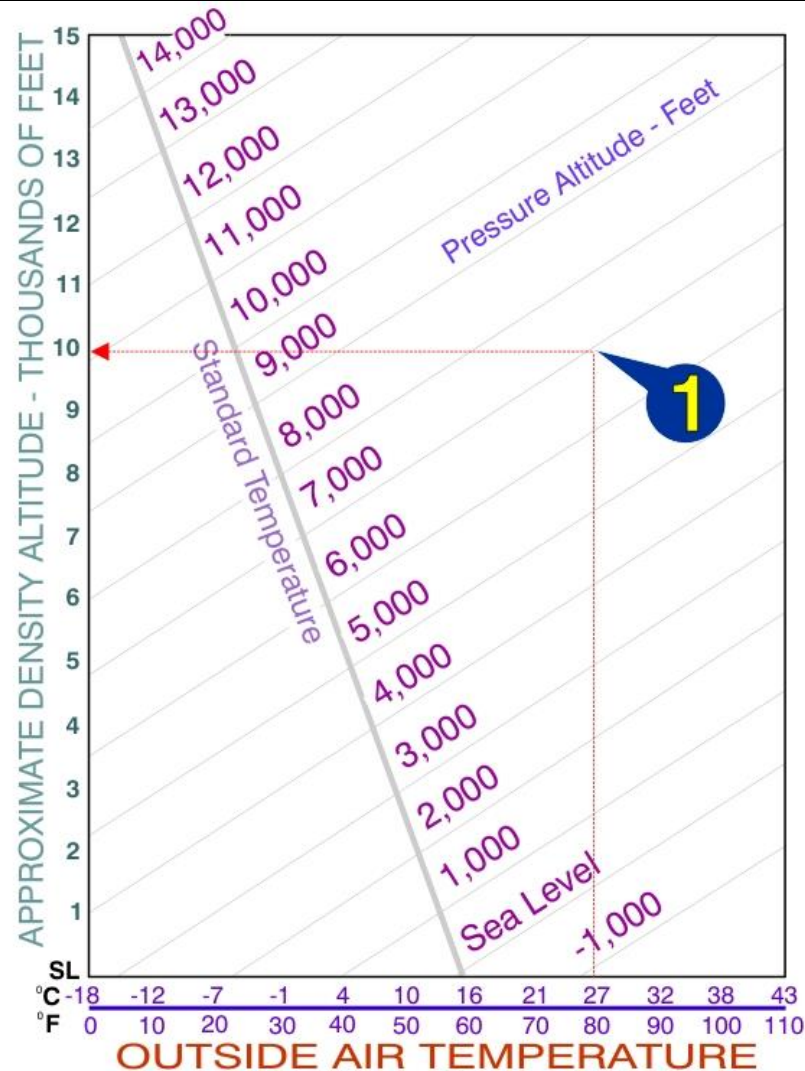
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- OAT: 75°F  
PA: 3,257'
- First locate the PA between the diagonal lines



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- OAT: 75°F  
PA: 3,257
- Move up 75°F line until reaching the PA line of 3,250
- Go across to the left to find a density altitude value of approximately 5,000 feet



# Pressure Altitude Conversion Factor

- To find pressure altitude in the airplane place 29.92 in the altimeter's Kollsman window and read the pressure altitude
- How do you compute density altitude for an airport if you aren't there to set the altimeter to 29.92 or read the temperature?
- If you have the METAR for an airport and know the temperature *and* altimeter setting, you can find its density altitude

# Find Pressure Altitude on Density Altitude Chart

- Chart has a vertical column showing altimeter settings vs. pressure altitude conversion factors

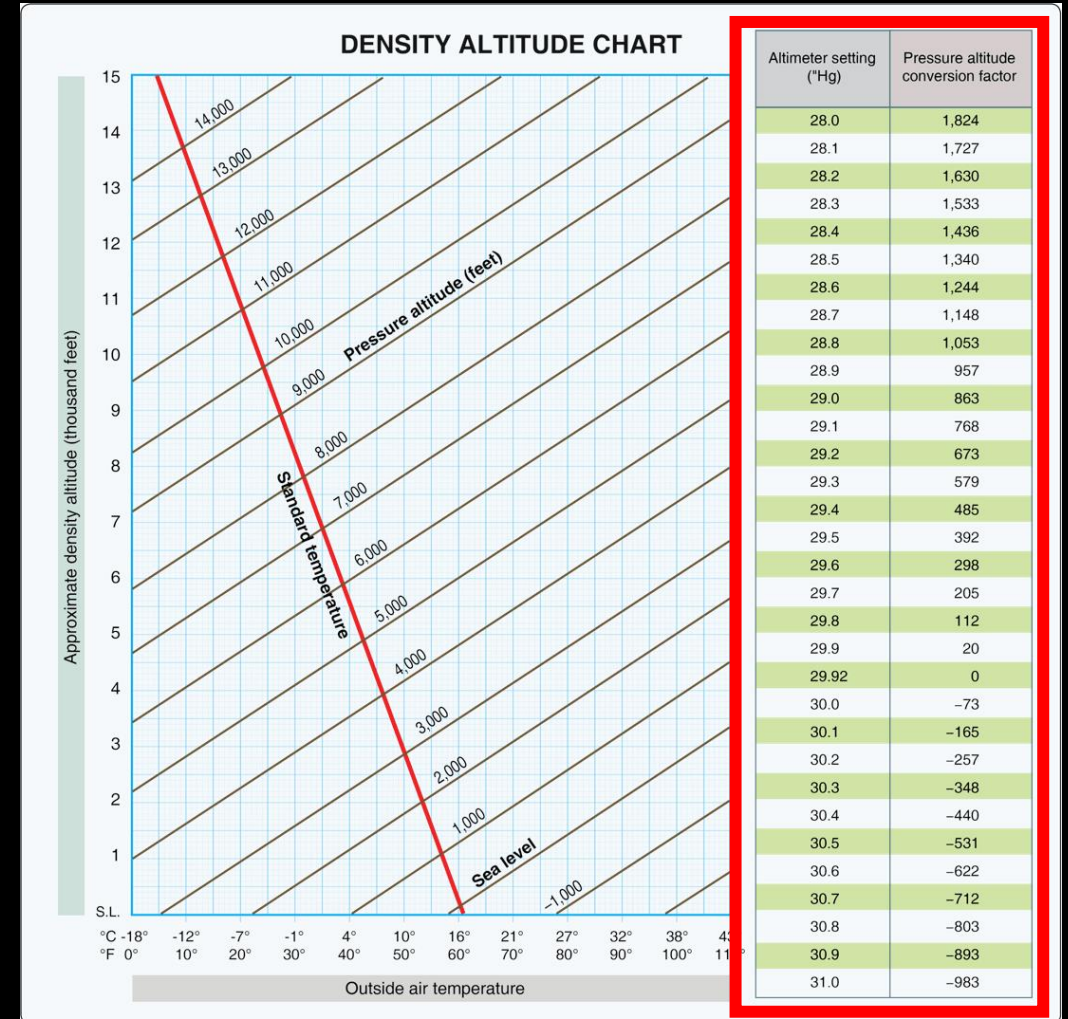


Figure 8. Density Altitude Chart

# Find Pressure Altitude on Density Altitude Chart

- When the altimeter setting is greater than standard, pressure is higher and density altitude decreases
- When the altimeter setting is lower than standard, pressure is lower and density altitude increases

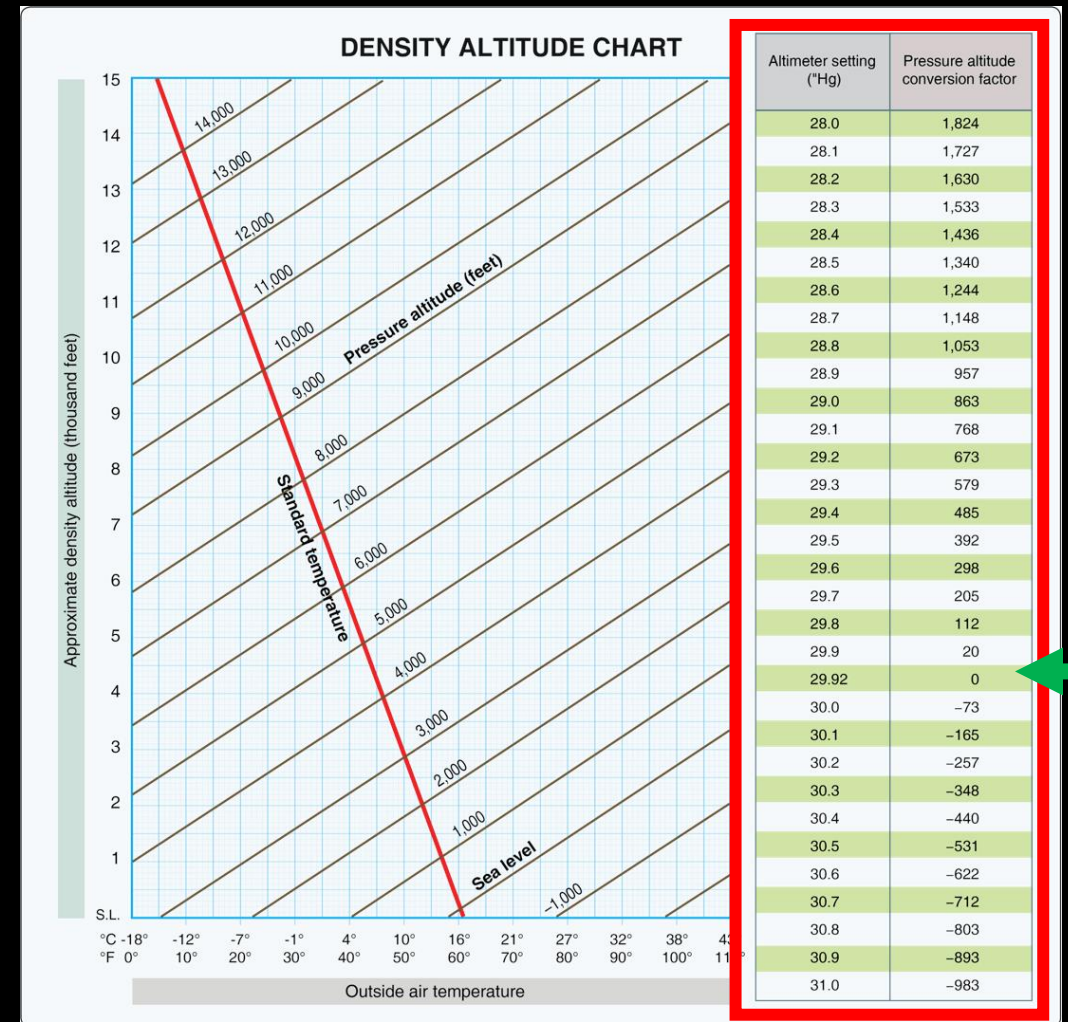


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- Find the airport's current altimeter in the altimeter setting column to see what conversion factor must be applied to the altimeter reading to find pressure altitude

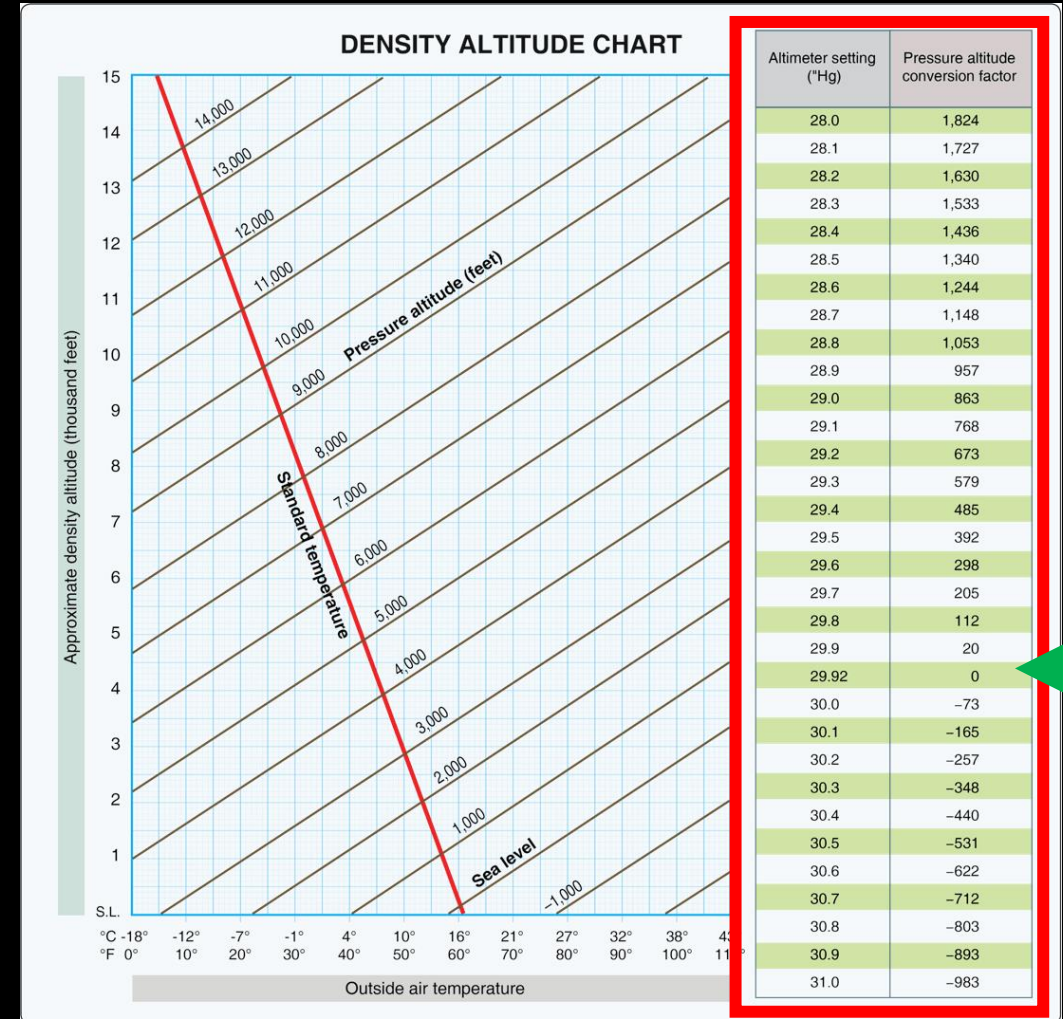


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# Example #3

- Find Density altitude for the following conditions:  
Field elevation: 7,257 feet MSL  
Altimeter: 30.20  
OAT: 80°F
- The altimeter should read the field elevation of 7,257 feet MSL with 30.20 set in the Kollsman window
- Moving the window's numbers down to 29.92 would move the hands downward
- The conversion factor specifies how much the hands would move downward

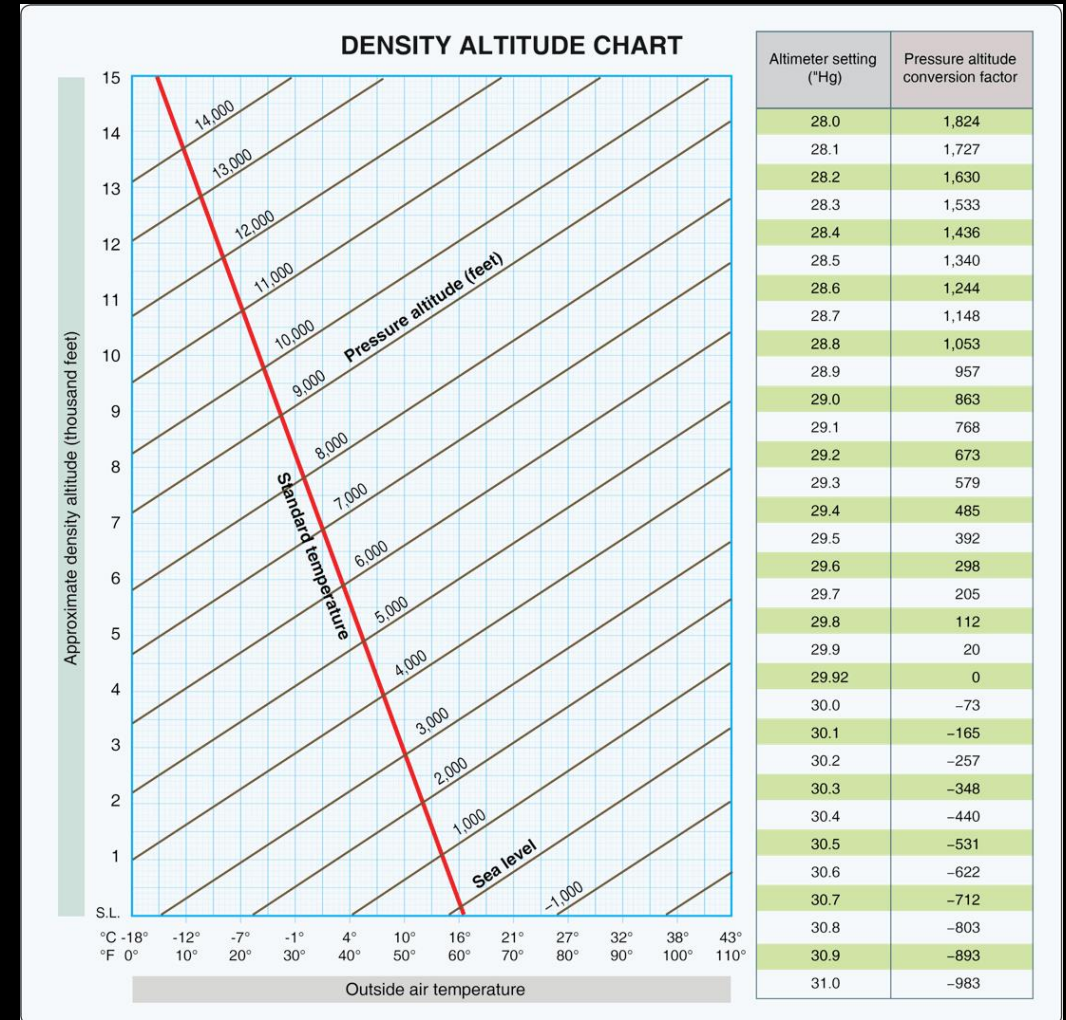


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- Find Density altitude for the following conditions:  
Field elevation: 7,257 feet MSL  
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OAT: 80°F
- Conversion factor for altimeter setting of 30.20 is -257 feet
- Subtract conversion factor from field elevation to find PA
- $7,257 - 257 = 7,000$  PA
- Use OAT of 80°F and PA of 7,000 feet
- Density altitude is 9,750 feet

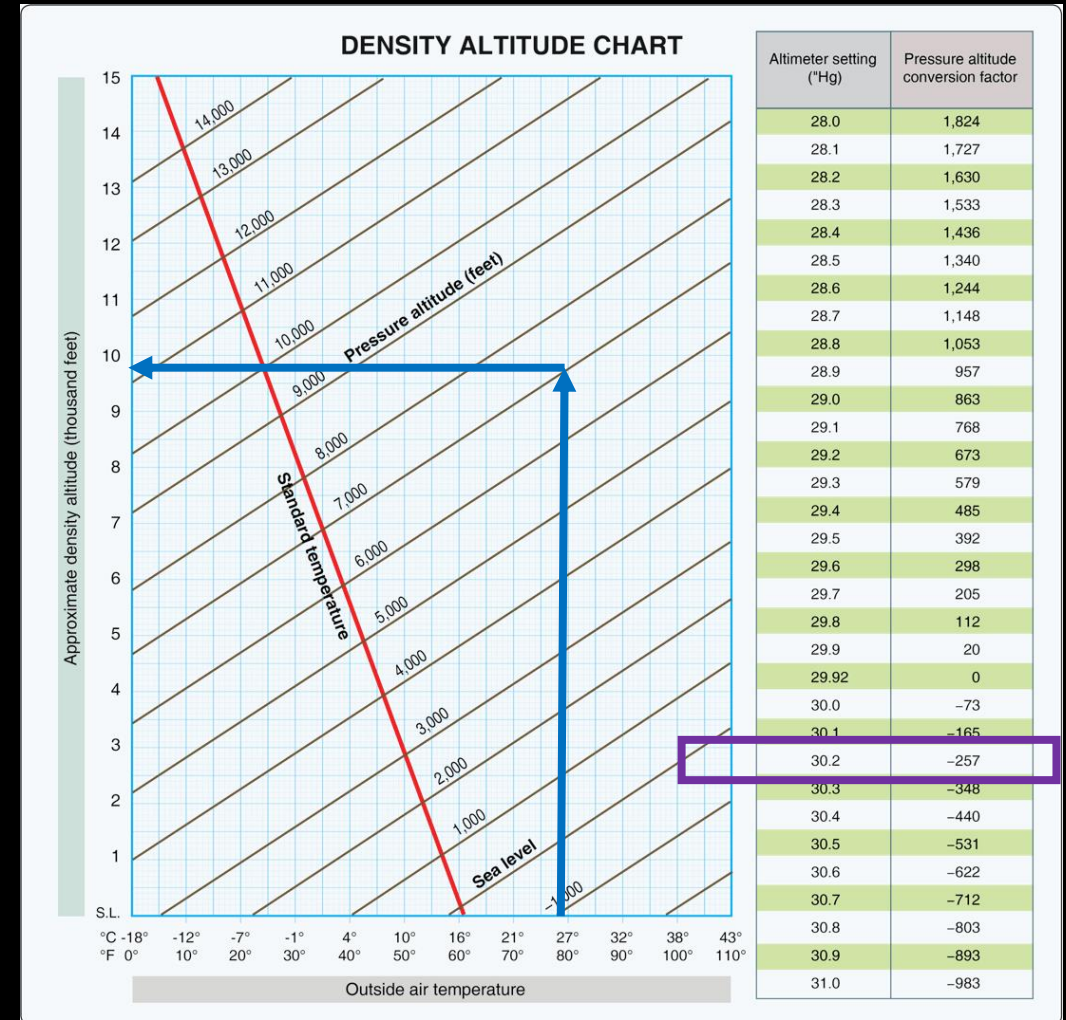
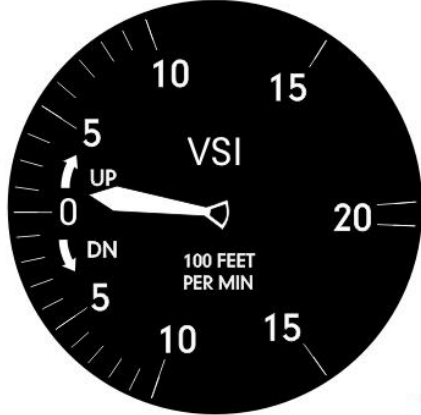



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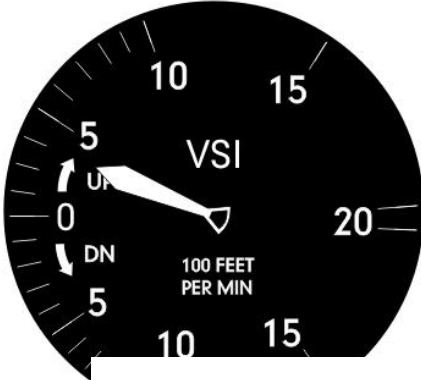

# Service Ceiling Definition

- POHs for individual airplanes list of the maximum height the airplane can be flown to before it ceases climbing
- Service ceiling is the altitude at which the climb rate drops to 100 feet per minute

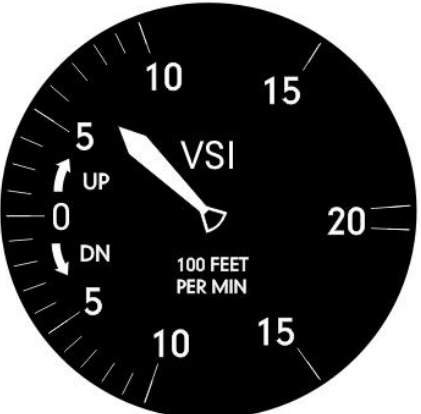

**14,700' MSL (Service Ceiling)**



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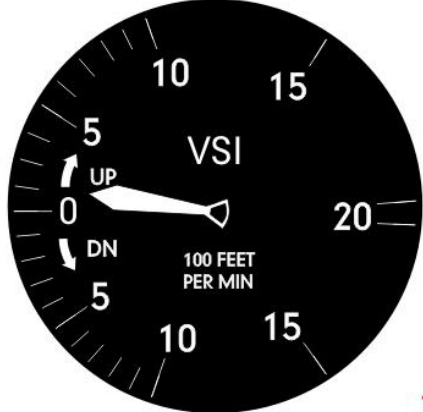

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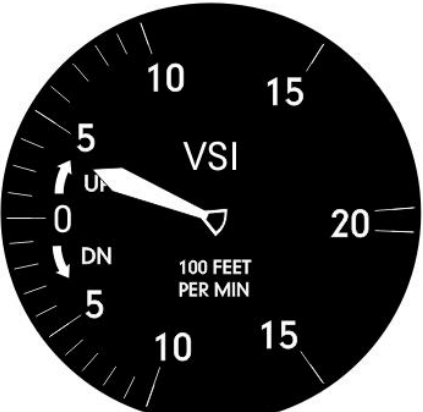

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- The service ceiling applies to a brand new airplane with a new engine
- Older airplanes will have service ceilings less than the POH
- Note: Absolute ceiling occurs when ROC is zero FPM



# Cessna 152 POH Service Ceiling

- Cessna 152 service ceiling is 14,700 feet
- This is under Standard atmospheric conditions
- If the density altitude is close to or equal to that of the 14,700' service ceiling, the airplane will only climb at 100 feet per minute or less

Pilot Operating Handbook Showing Service Ceiling

### PERFORMANCE - SPECIFICATIONS

*SPEED:	
Maximum at Sea Level	110 KNOTS
Cruise, 75% Power at 8000 Ft	107 KNOTS
CRUISE: Recommended lean mixture with fuel allowance for engine start, taxi, takeoff, climb and 45 minutes reserve.	
75% Power at 8000 Ft	Range 320 NM Time 3.1 HRS
24.5 Gallons Usable Fuel	Range 545 NM Time 5.2 HRS
75% Power at 8000 Ft	Range 415 NM Time 5.2 HRS
37.5 Gallons Usable Fuel	Range 690 NM Time 8.7 HRS
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RATE OF CLIMB AT SEA LEVEL	715 FPM
SERVICE CEILING	14,700 FT
TAKEOFF PERFORMANCE:	
Ground Roll	725 FT
Total Distance Over 50-Ft Obstacle	1340 FT
LANDING PERFORMANCE:	
Ground Roll	475 FT
Total Distance Over 50-Ft Obstacle	1200 FT
STALL SPEED (CAS):	
Flaps Up, Power Off	48 KNOTS
Flaps Down, Power Off	43 KNOTS
MAXIMUM WEIGHT:	
Ramp	1675 LBS
Takeoff or Landing	1670 LBS
STANDARD EMPTY WEIGHT:	
152	1109 LBS
152 II	1142 LBS
MAXIMUM USEFUL LOAD:	
152	566 LBS
152 II	533 LBS
BAGGAGE ALLOWANCE	120 LBS
WING LOADING: Pounds/Sq Ft	10.5
POWER LOADING: Pounds/HP	15.2
FUEL CAPACITY: Total	
Standard Tanks	28 GAL.
Long Range Tanks	39 GAL.
OIL CAPACITY	6 QTS
ENGINE: AV	
110 BHP	
PROPELLER: Fixed Pitch, Diameter	69 IN.

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# Density Altitude Problem #3

- Suppose you're flying a new Cessna 152 from an airport where the pressure altitude is 10,000 feet and the OAT is 95°F
- What is the density altitude at that airport? Over **14,000 feet!**
- The airplane, if it gets off the runway at all, will barely climb 100 feet per minute

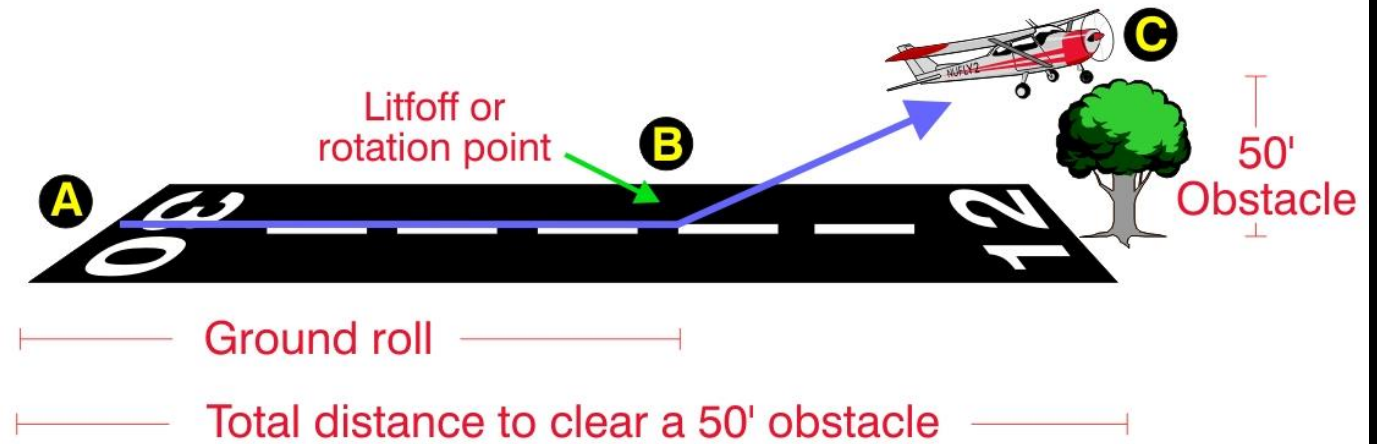
# Density Altitude Factors

- High Density Altitude
  - *High elevations*
  - *Low atmospheric pressures*
  - *High temperatures*
  - *High humidity*
- Low Density Altitude
  - *Lower elevations*
  - *High atmospheric pressure*
  - *Low temperatures*
  - *Low humidity*

# Takeoff Definitions

- Ground roll is the total distance required for the airplane to become airborne
- Point where the airplane reaches 50 feet above the runway is the total distance required for the airplane to clear a 50-foot obstacle

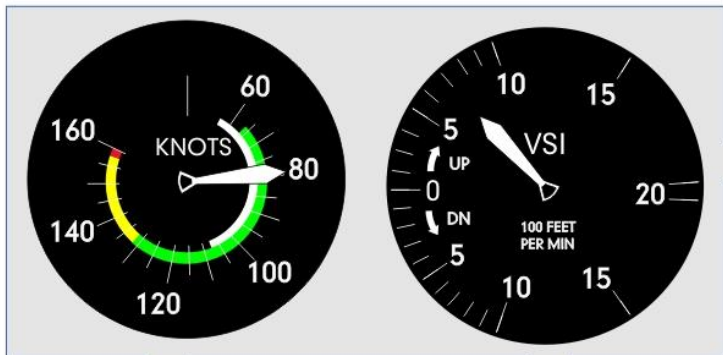
## TAKEOFF DEFINITIONS



# Best Rate Of Climb Speed $V_y$

## $V_y$ & $V_x$ AIRSPEEDS

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$V_y$ : 79 kts

700 FPM

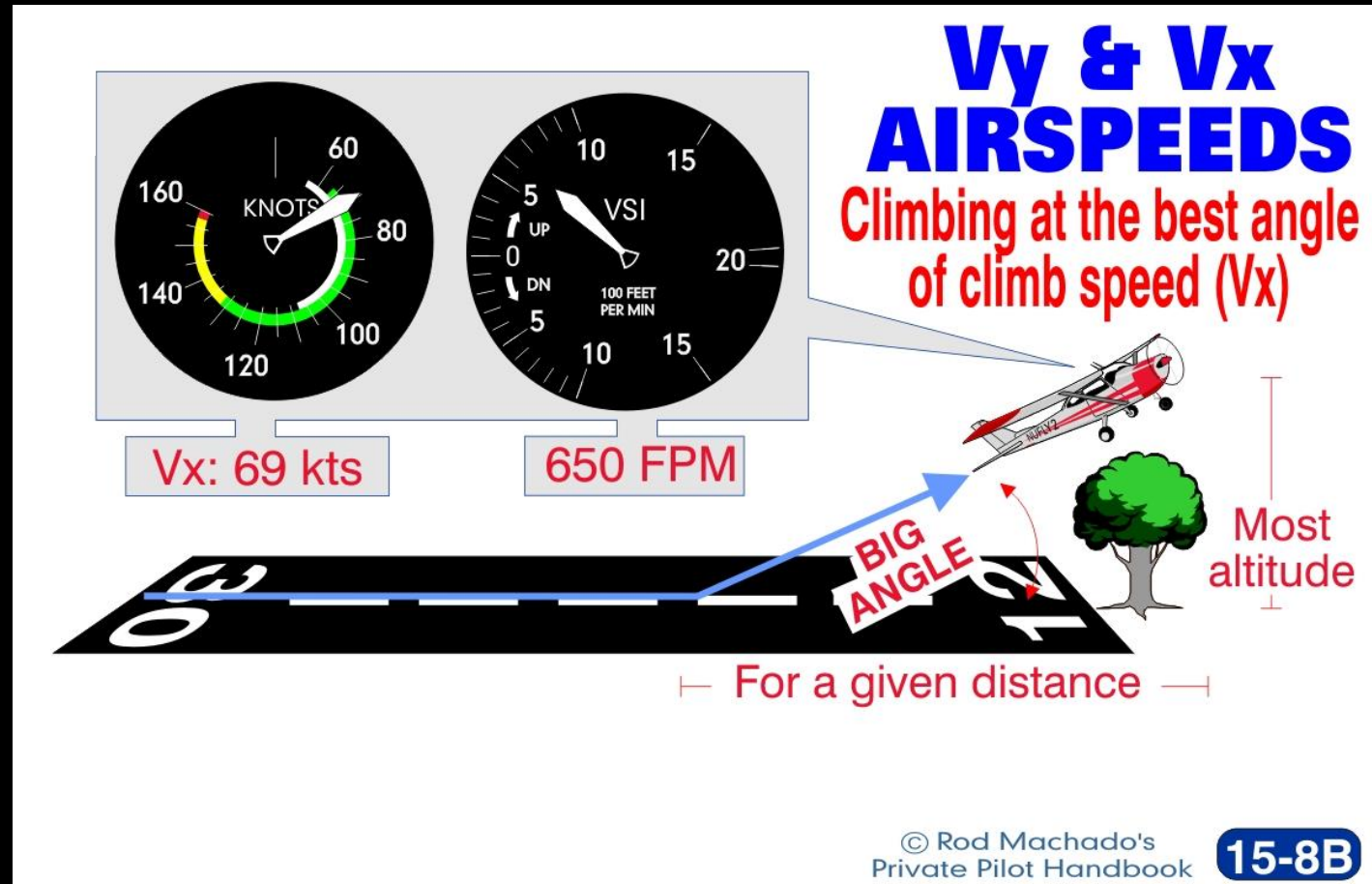
Climbing at the best rate of climb speed ( $V_y$ )



- Best rate of climb speed ( $V_y$ ) gives you the greatest altitude gain for a given amount of time
- Gives you the largest deflection on the VSI

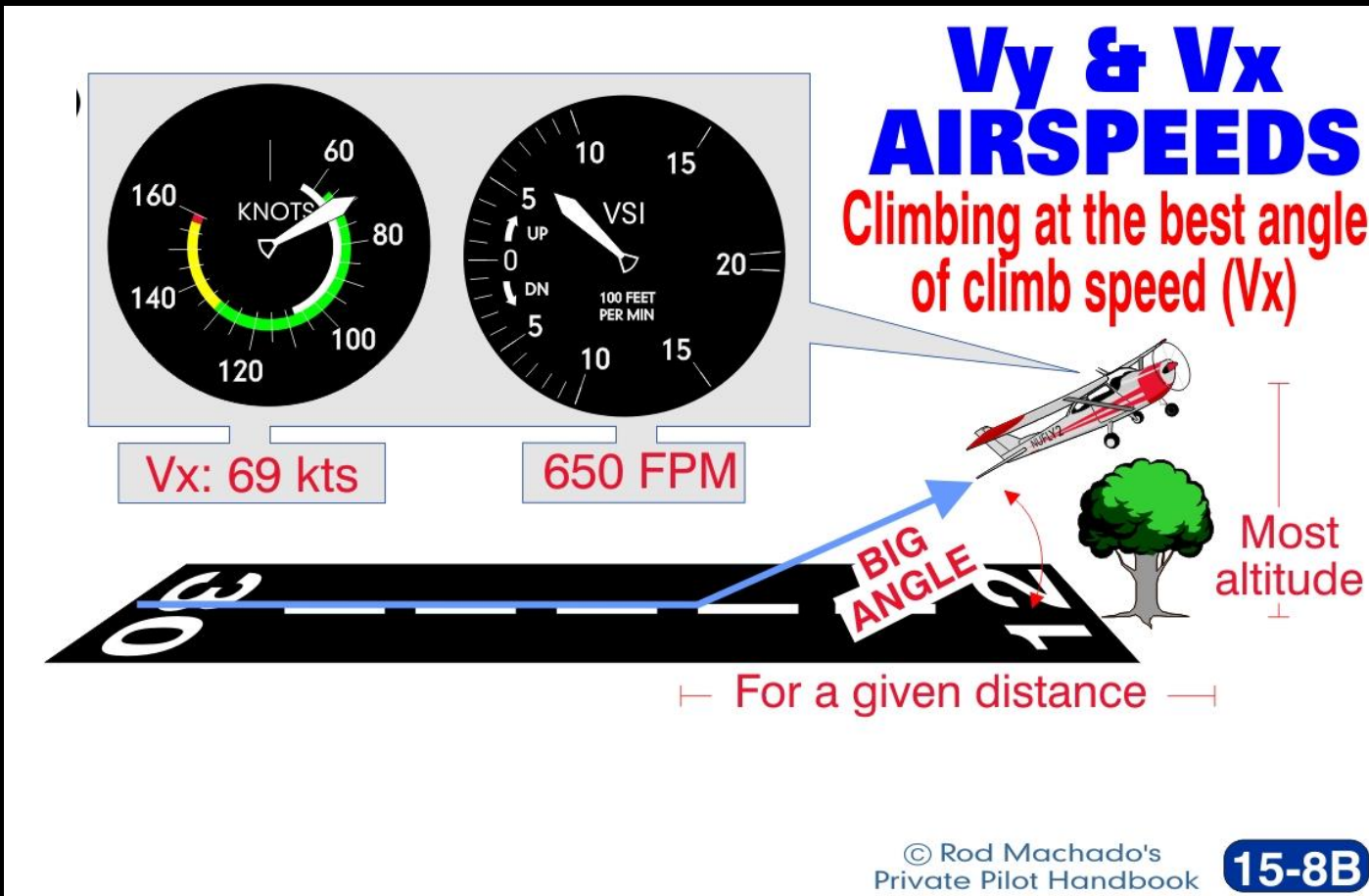
# Best Angle Of Climb Speed $V_x$

- Best angle of climb speed ( $V_x$ ) gives you the greatest altitude gain for a given distance over the ground
- Gives you the largest climb angle possible
- Altitude gain for a given distance over the ground is a concern with an obstacle at the departure end
- Used for short field takeoffs





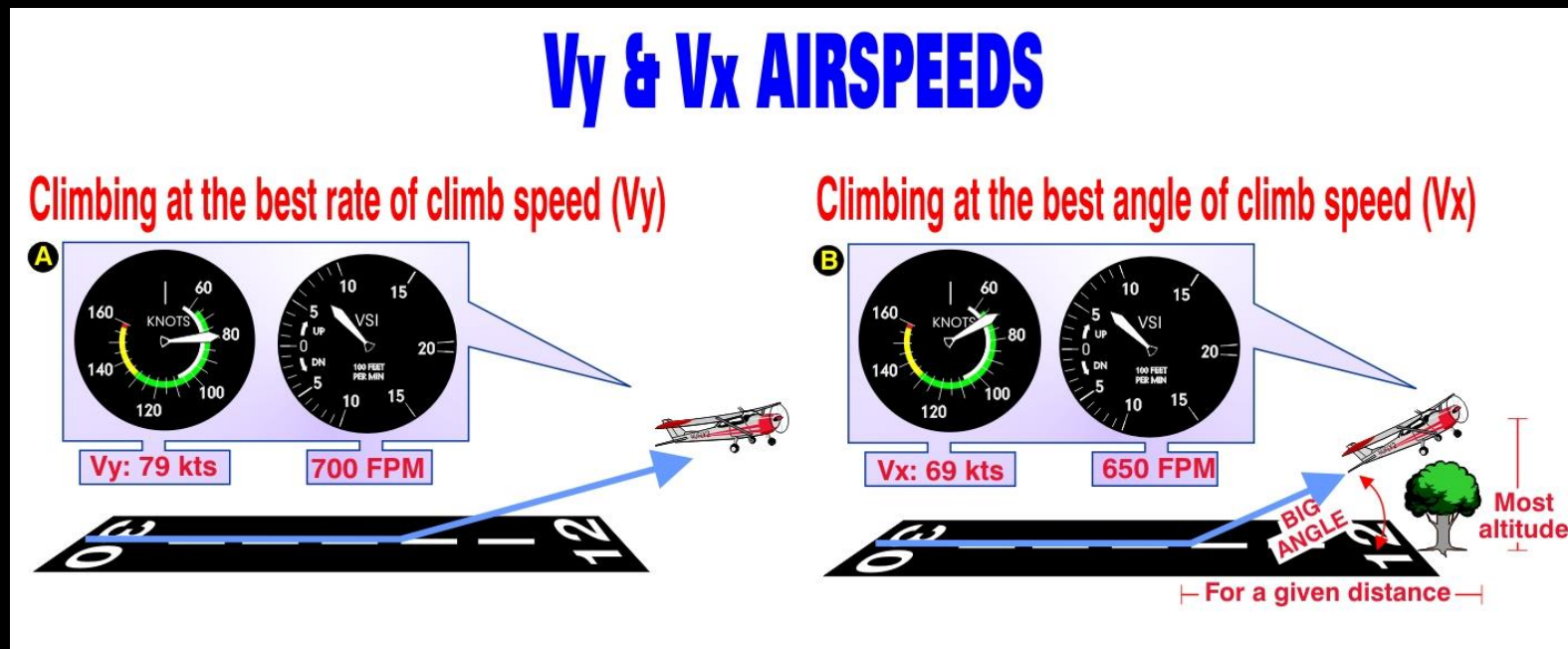
# Best Angle Of Climb Speed $V_x$



- Airplane climbs at a larger angle because  $V_x$  is slower than  $V_y$
- With a slower forward speed, it gains more altitude per foot of forward distance
- Some POHs recommend small flap settings to facilitate a short-field climb over an obstacle

# $V_x$ and $V_y$ Climb Rates

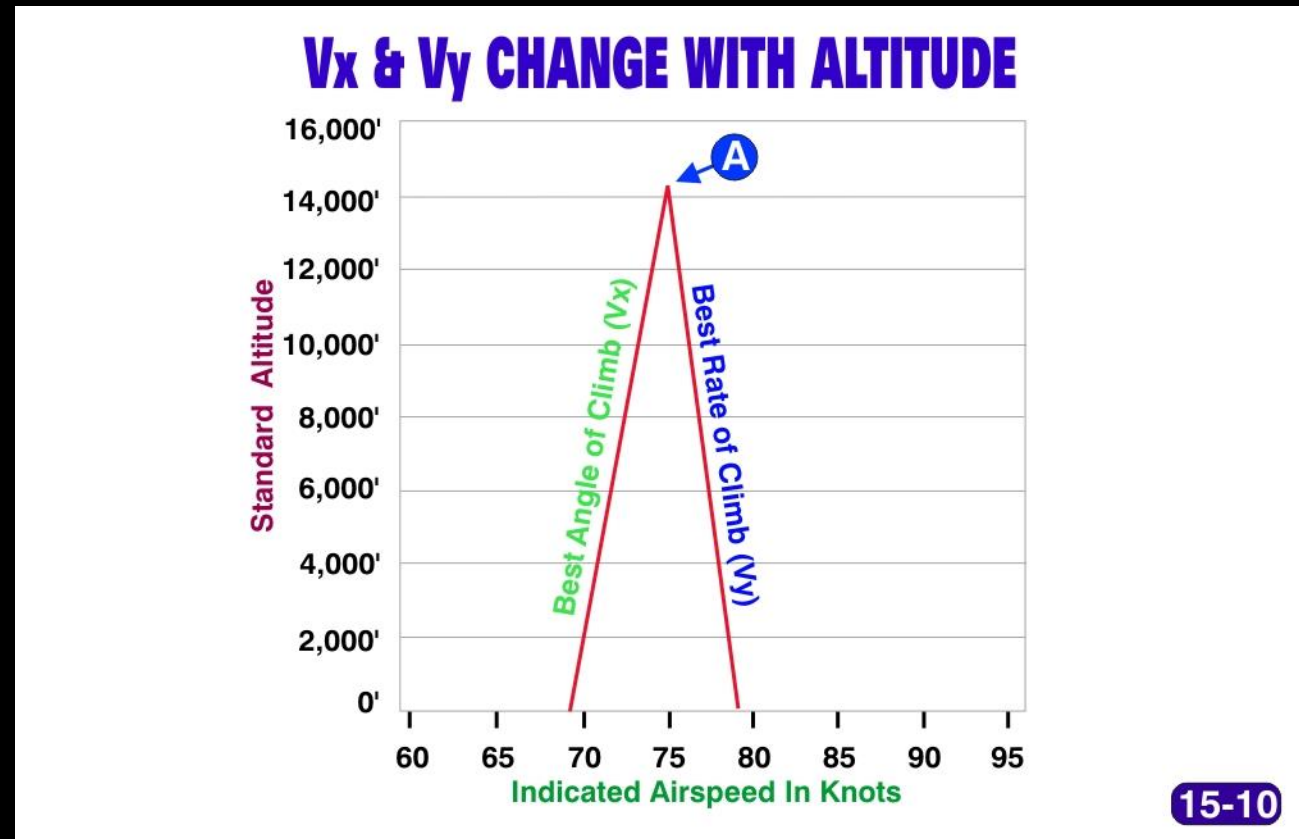
- $V_x$  is slower than  $V_y$
- Even though the nose attitude is generally higher at  $V_x$ , the airplane won't have as large a rate of climb deflection on the VSI as it would at  $V_y$





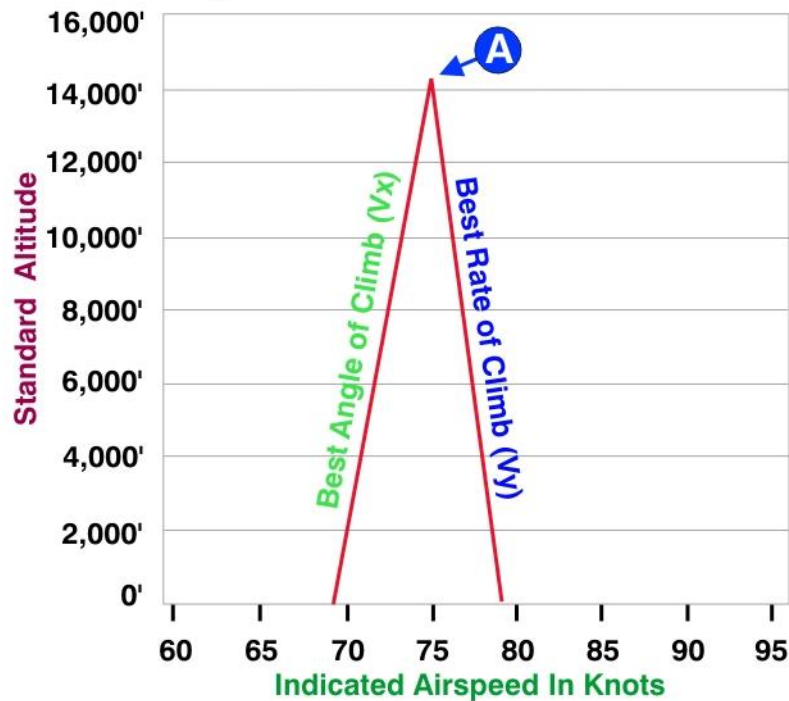
# Vx and Vy Change With Altitude

- Best angle and best rate of climb speeds change slightly with altitude and weight
- The airplane's ability to climb is predicated on excess thrust (power)
- Changing altitude or weight changes the amount of excess thrust (power) available for a climb
- This affects the speeds at which Vx and Vy occur



# Vx and Vy Change With Altitude

## Vx & Vy CHANGE WITH ALTITUDE

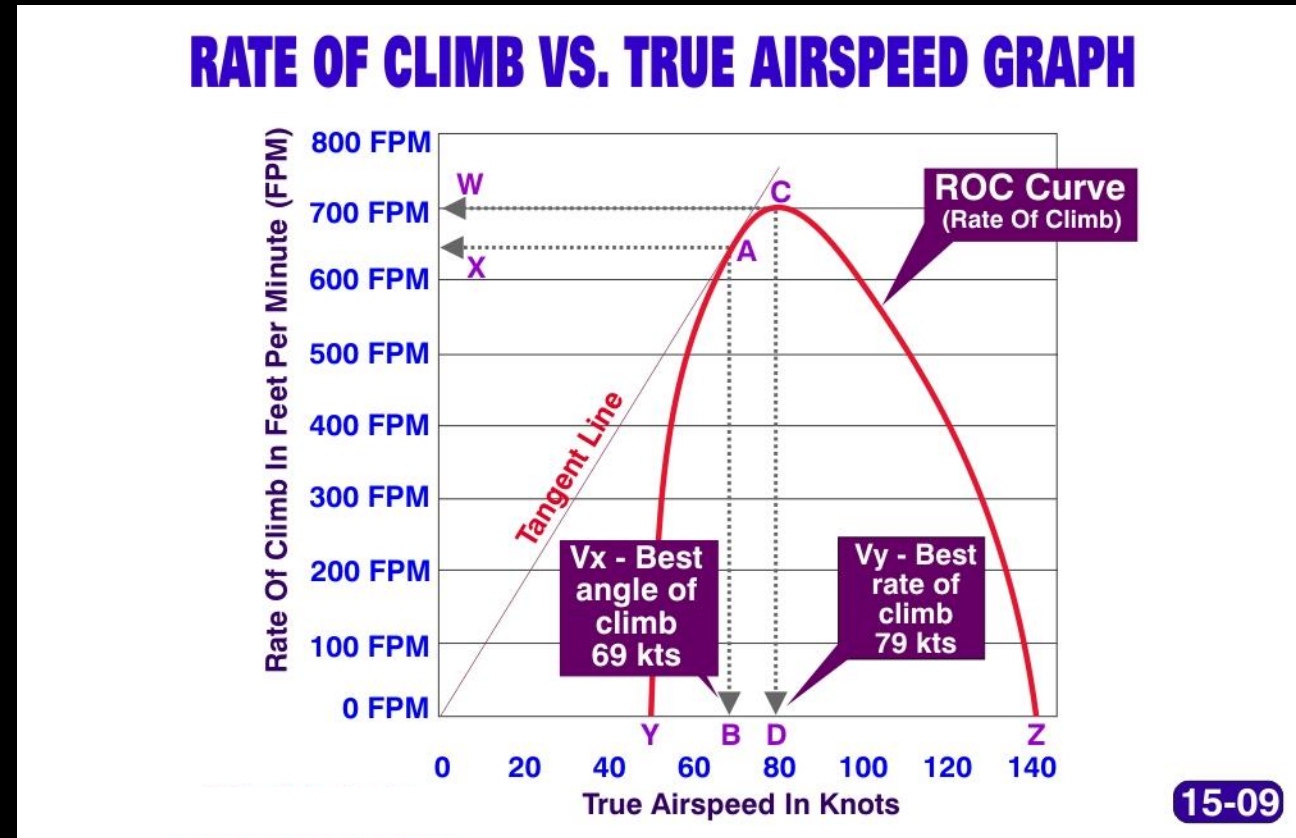


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- IAS for Vx increases with an increase in altitude
- IAS for Vy decreases with altitude
- The point where they meet is the altitude where the airplane can no longer climb
- This is known as the absolute ceiling

# ROC vs. TAS

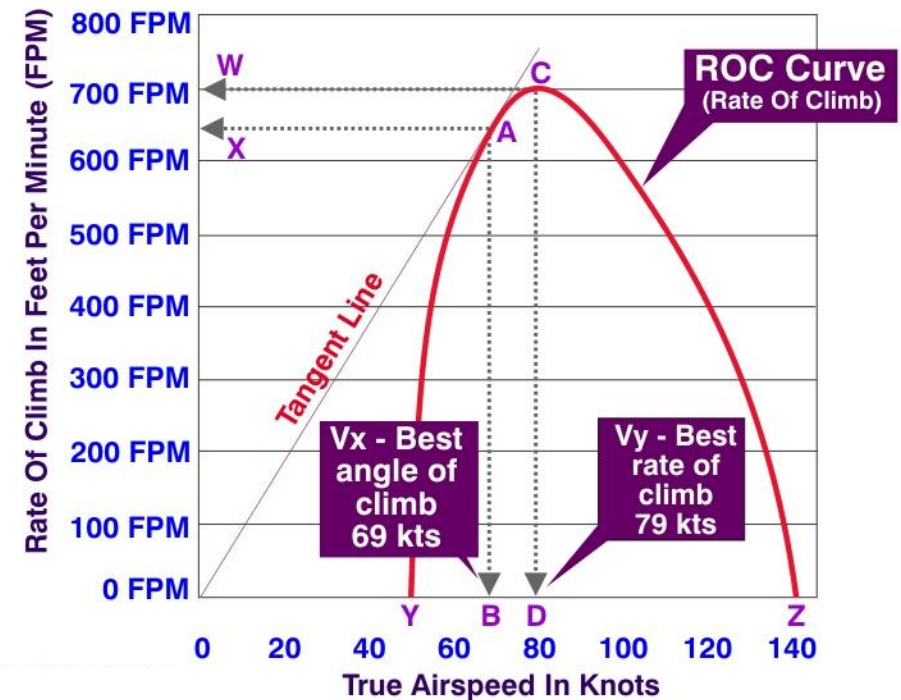
- Graph shows ROC for different airspeeds at a specific altitude at full throttle
- No ROC at Z since all the airplane's power is used to achieve maximum forward speed
- Slowing to C, parasite drag decreases and the excess thrust (thrust not used to overcome drag) has been converted into a ROC



# ROC vs. TAS

- Continued slowing further reduces the ROC because of the increasing induced drag
- At Y the airplane has no ROC since all the airplane's power is used in overcoming an enormous amount of induced drag (operating behind the power curve)

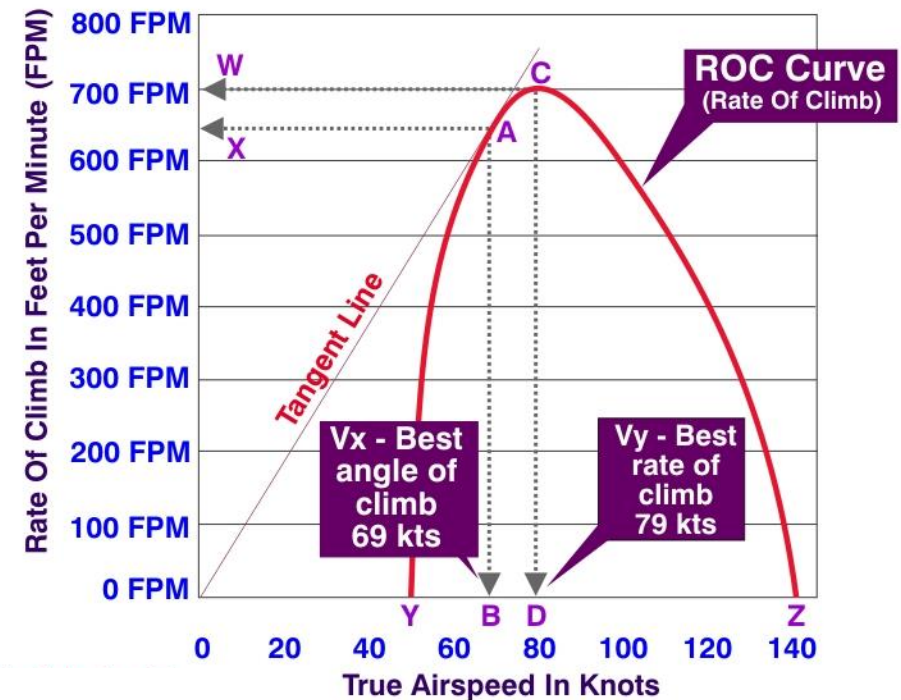
## RATE OF CLIMB VS. TRUE AIRSPEED GRAPH



# ROC vs. TAS

- The sea level, best rate of climb is found at point C
- Dropping directly down to point D identifies the  $V_y$  speed for this airplane

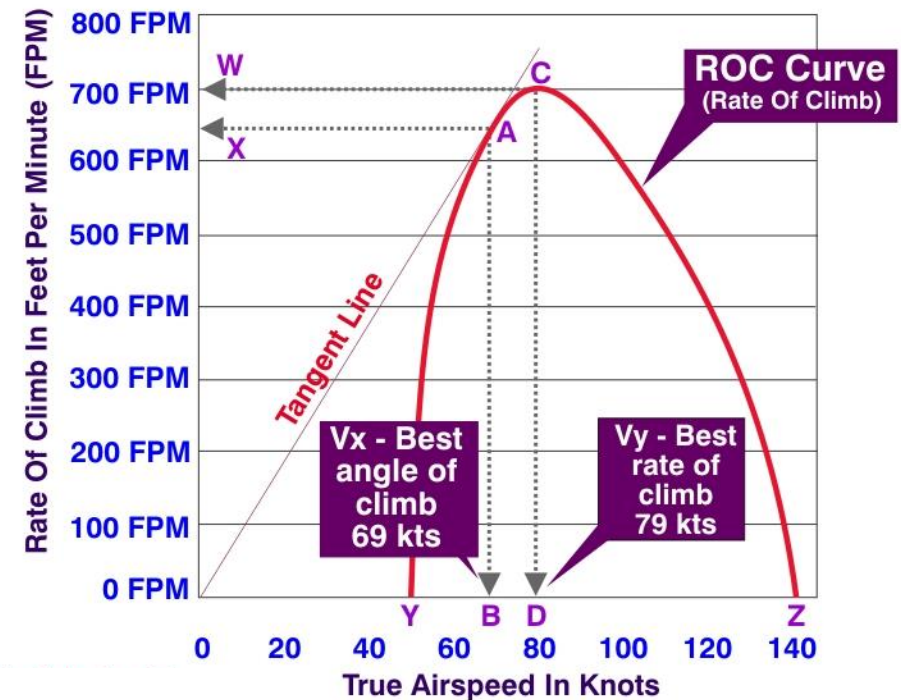
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# ROC vs. TAS

- The tangent line has the steepest slope (largest angle upward) where it contacts the ROC curve at point A
- At this point, the airplane experiences its best angle of climb
- Dropping downward from point A to point B identifies the airplane's speed for  $V_x$

## RATE OF CLIMB VS. TRUE AIRSPEED GRAPH

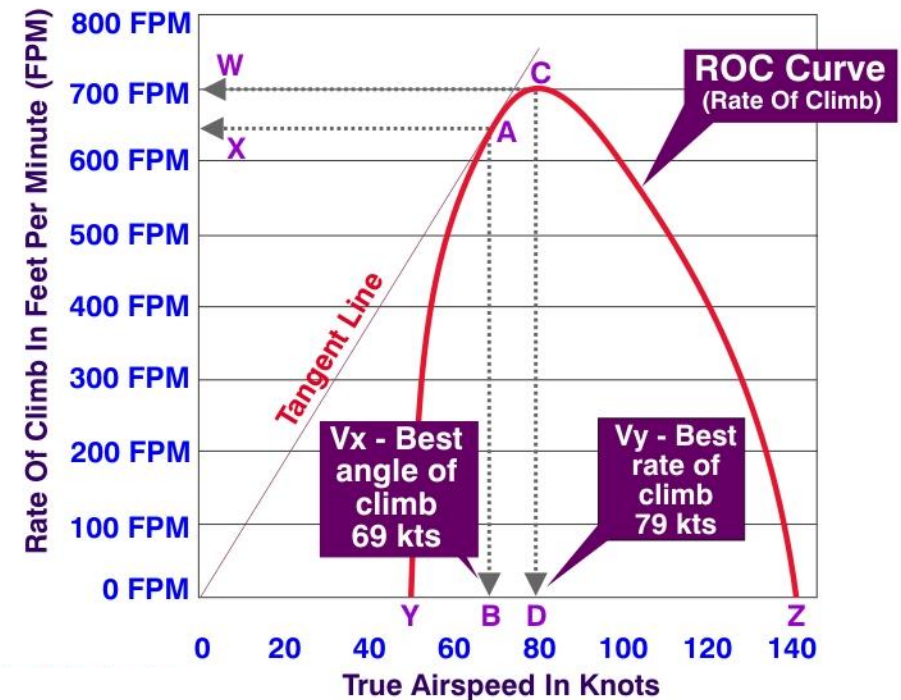




# ROC vs. TAS

- Most of the time it's preferable to climb at some speed slightly above  $V_y$
- This is called a cruise-climb speed and provides you better forward visibility during the climb
- On hot days it also keeps the engine cooler, preventing overheating and possible detonation

## RATE OF CLIMB VS. TRUE AIRSPEED GRAPH



# Maximum ROC Chart

- ROC decreases with an increase in PA
- $V_y$  is found at a slower indicated airspeed (KIAS) at higher altitudes
- Under the ROC column are several temperature columns with variable climb rates
- ROC varies with temperature.

## SECTION 5 PERFORMANCE

CESSNA  
MODEL 152

### RATE OF CLIMB

MAXIMUM

#### CONDITIONS:

Flaps Up  
Full Throttle

#### NOTE:

Mixture leaned above 3000 feet for maximum RPM.

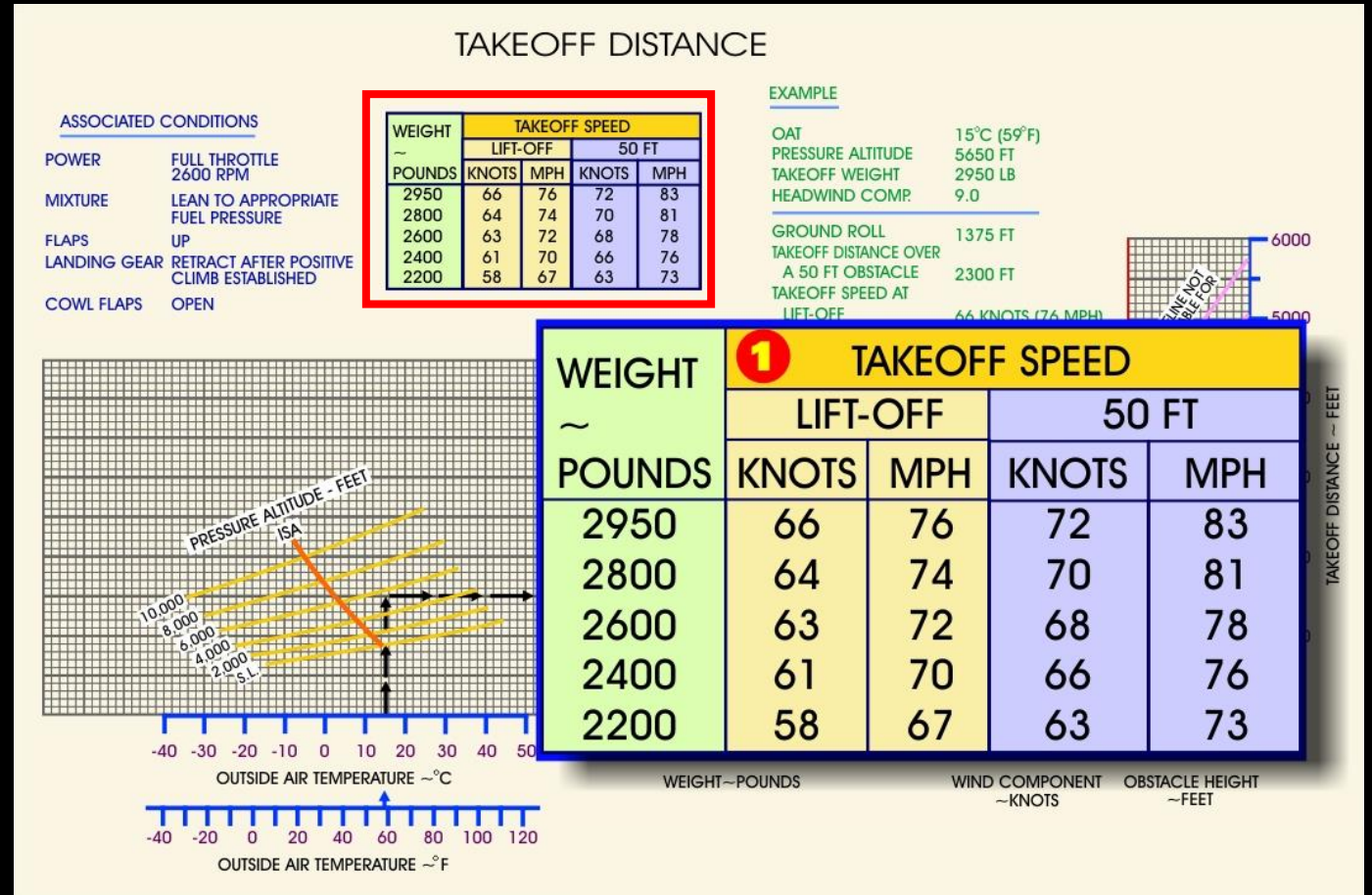
WEIGHT LBS	PRESS ALT FT	CLIMB SPEED KIAS	RATE OF CLIMB - FPM			
			-20°C	0°C	20°C	40°C
1670	S.L.	67	835	765	700	630
	2000	66	735	670	600	535
	4000	65	635	570	505	445
	6000	63	535	475	415	355
	8000	62	440	380	320	265
	10,000	61	340	285	230	175
	12,000	60	245	190	135	85

Figure 5-5. Rate of Climb



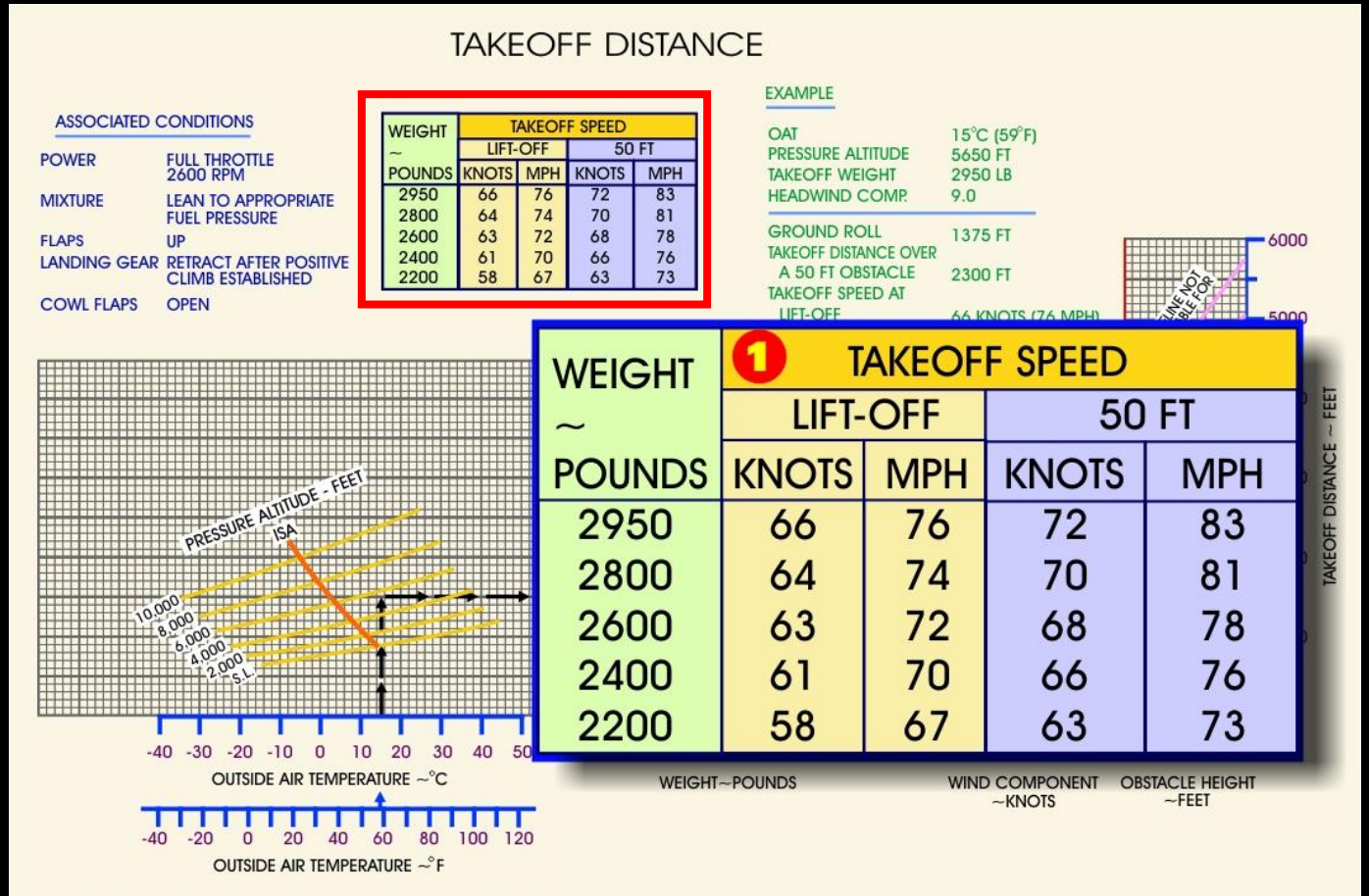
# Variable Vx Speeds

- Many POHs don't show the slight increase in the IAS for Vx with an increase in altitude because the increase is small
- They do often show the change in Vx with a change in airplane weight
- This takeoff distance chart shows the variable Vx speeds under the 50 FT column
- These speeds decrease with a decrease in airplane weight (Vy also decreases with a weight decrease)



# Variable Vx Speeds

- An airplane will climb at less of a rate or angle with the gear down
- On retractable gear airplanes, retract the gear as soon as it's safe after departure
- Flaps are sometimes used for takeoff when suggested by the POH
- They should be retracted after liftoff when the airplane has accelerated to the recommended climb speed



# Takeoff and Landing Performance

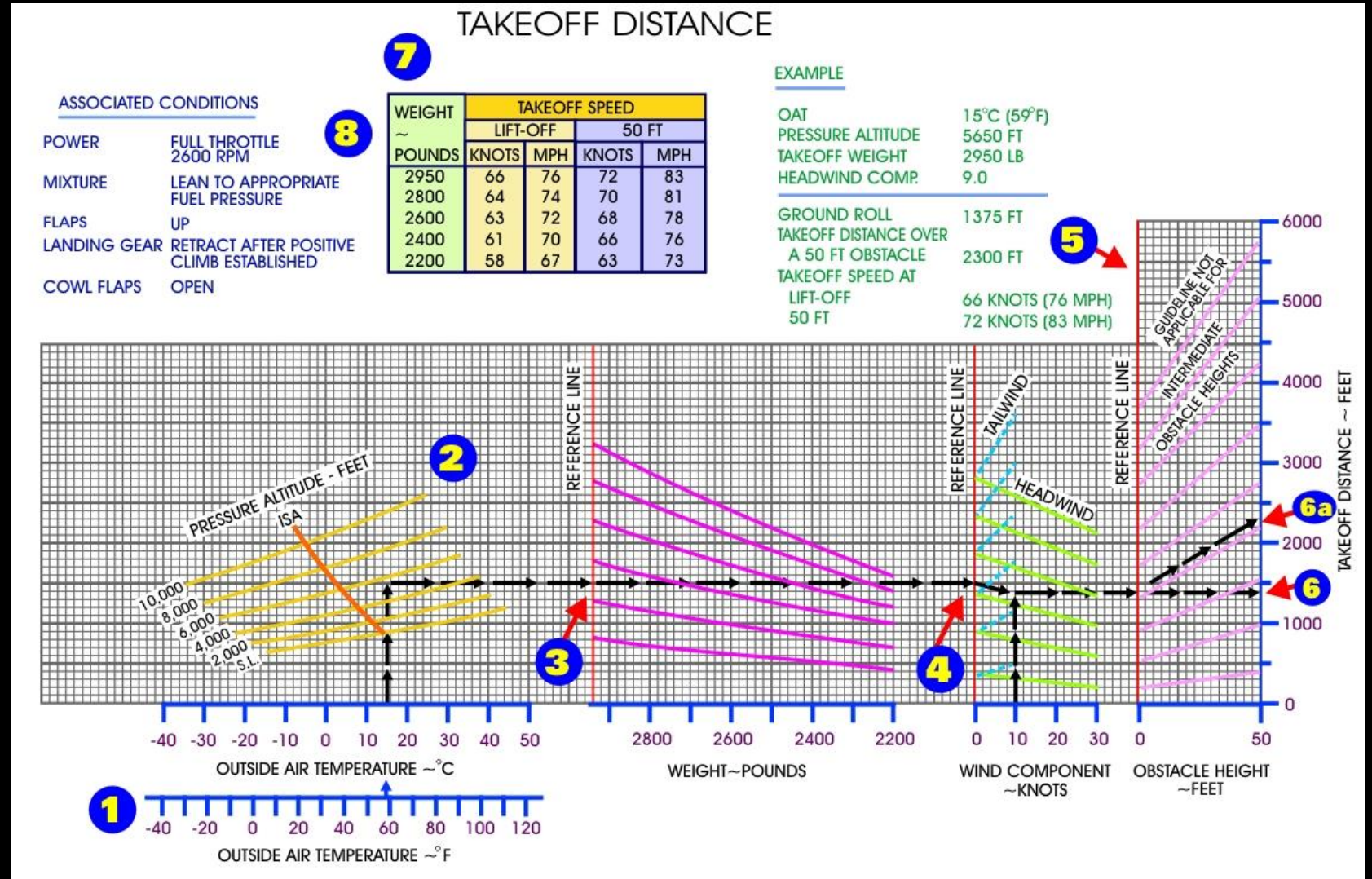


# Takeoff Distance Chart

- Provides the takeoff ground roll under variable airplane and airport conditions:

Temperature  
Pressure Altitude  
Weight  
Headwind/Tailwind  
Obstacle

- Also provides the best angle of climb speeds based on various weight conditions

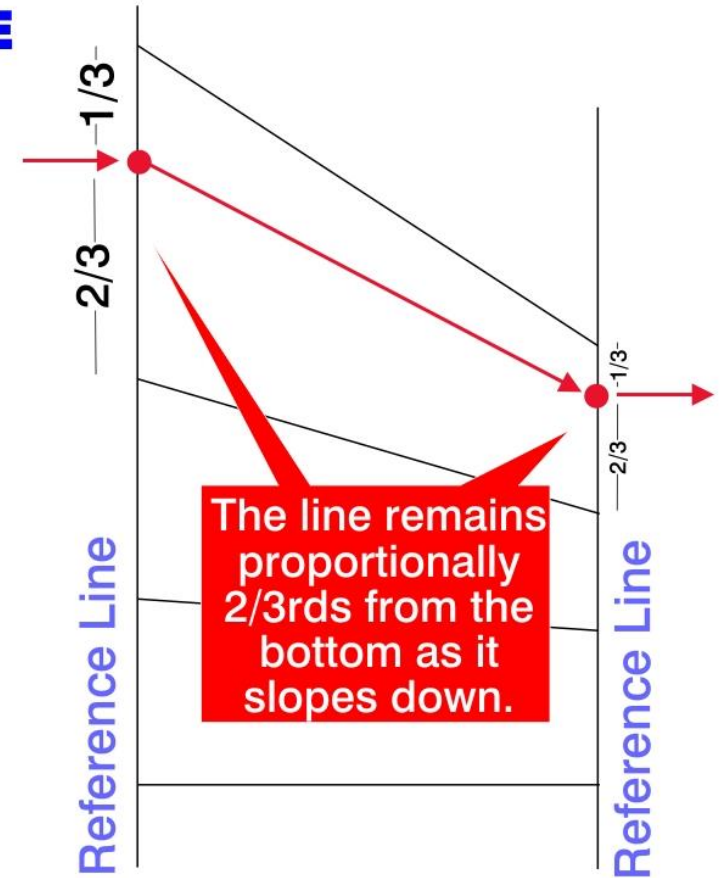


# Movement Along the Diagonal Lines on Chart

- Movement along these lines should be proportional, not parallel
- Remain the same proportional distance between lines

## MOVING ALONG THE DIAGONAL LINES OF A CHART

When moving along the sloping line of a performance graph, make sure you move proportionally (up or down) the line. In other words, don't parallel the nearest line as you move. Try to remain the same (proportional) distance between lines.





# Example #1

- Find ground roll and distance to clear a 50-foot obstacle:

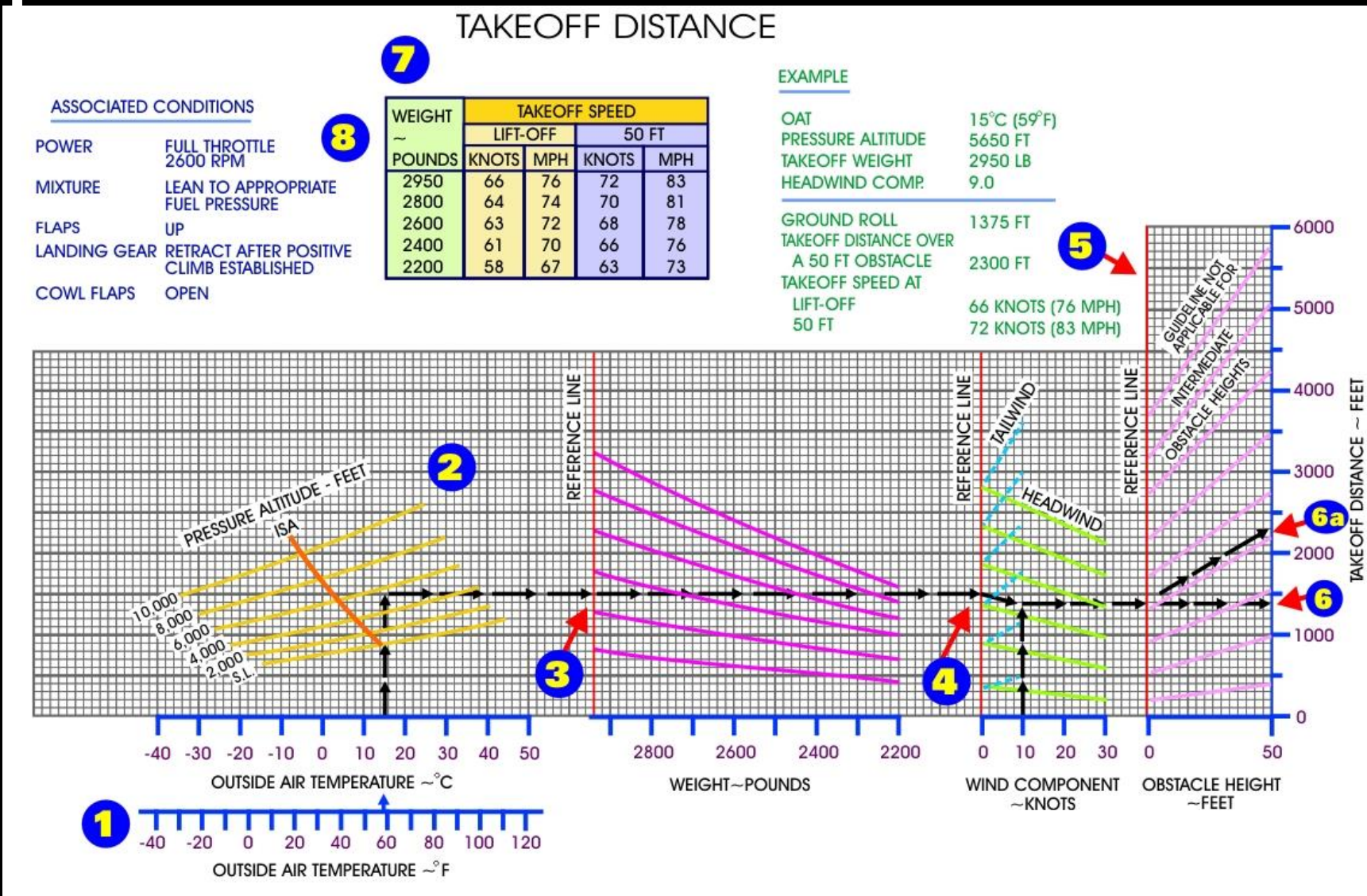
OAT: 59F (15C)

PA: 5,650 feet

Takeoff weight: 2,950 pounds

Headwind component: 9 knots

- Find 59F (15C) on bottom of chart (1)
- Move directly up to the 5,650' PA line (2)
- The 5,650' PA line is a little above a point halfway between the 5,000 and 6,000 foot lines





# Example #1

- Find ground roll and distance to clear a 50-foot obstacle:

OAT: 59F (15C)

PA: 5,650 feet

Takeoff weight: 2,950 pounds

Headwind component: 9 knots

- Move horizontally to the right, directly over to the vertical reference line (3).
- Section 3 corrects for weight
- Our weight is 2,950 pounds, and this is what the reference line rests on, no correction is necessary

## TAKEOFF DISTANCE

### ASSOCIATED CONDITIONS

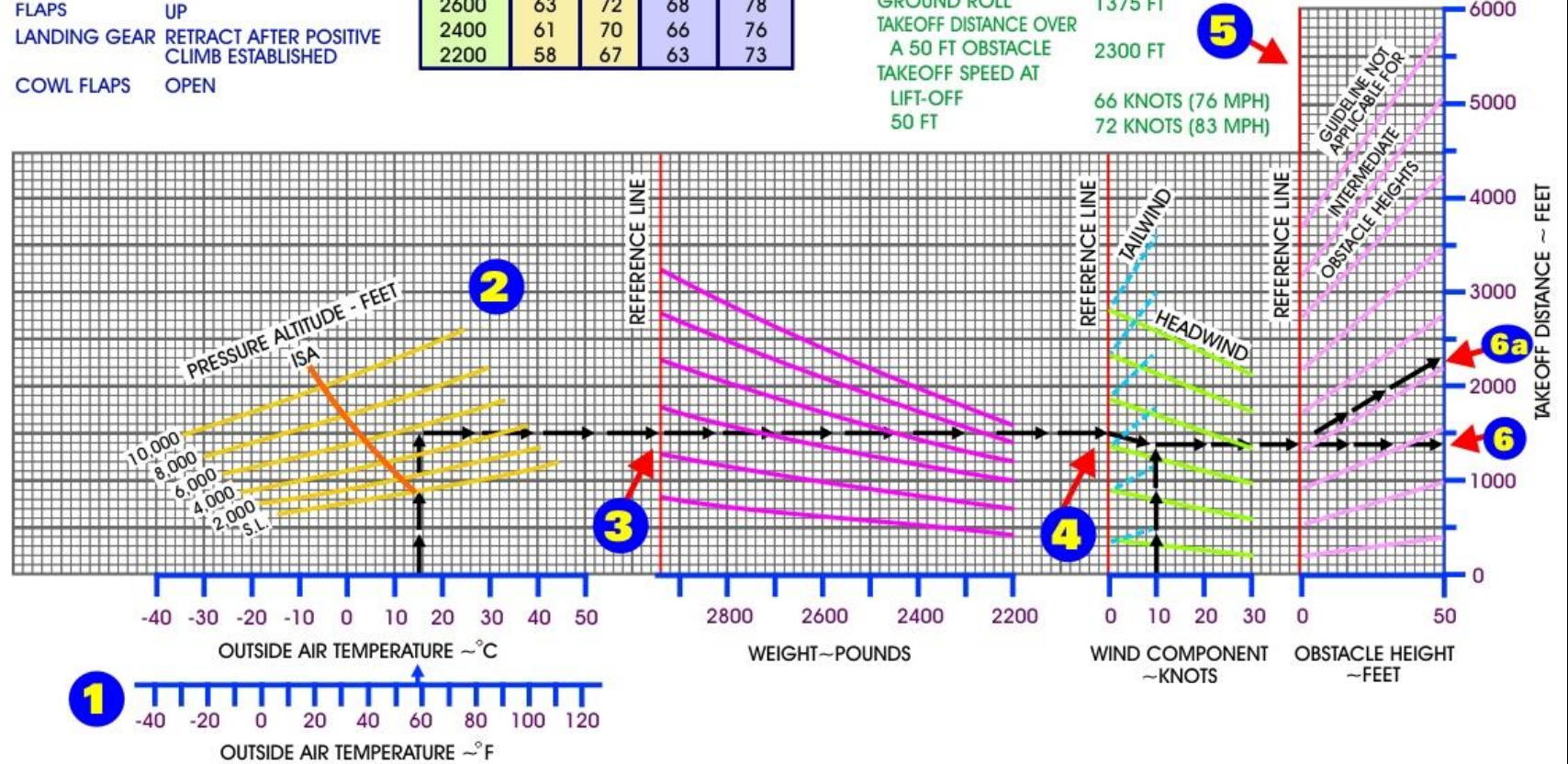
POWER	FULL THROTTLE 2600 RPM
MIXTURE	LEAN TO APPROPRIATE FUEL PRESSURE
FLAPS	UP
LANDING GEAR	RETRACT AFTER POSITIVE CLIMB ESTABLISHED
COWL FLAPS	OPEN

WEIGHT ~ POUNDS	TAKEOFF SPEED			
	LIFT-OFF		50 FT	
	KNOTS	MPH	KNOTS	MPH
2950	66	76	72	83
2800	64	74	70	81
2600	63	72	68	78
2400	61	70	66	76
2200	58	67	63	73

### EXAMPLE

OAT	15°C (59°F)
PRESSURE ALTITUDE	5650 FT
TAKEOFF WEIGHT	2950 LB
HEADWIND COMP.	9.0

GROUND ROLL	1375 FT
TAKEOFF DISTANCE OVER A 50 FT OBSTACLE	2300 FT
TAKEOFF SPEED AT LIFT-OFF	66 KNOTS (76 MPH)
50 FT	72 KNOTS (83 MPH)





# Example #1

- Find ground roll and distance to clear a 50-foot obstacle:

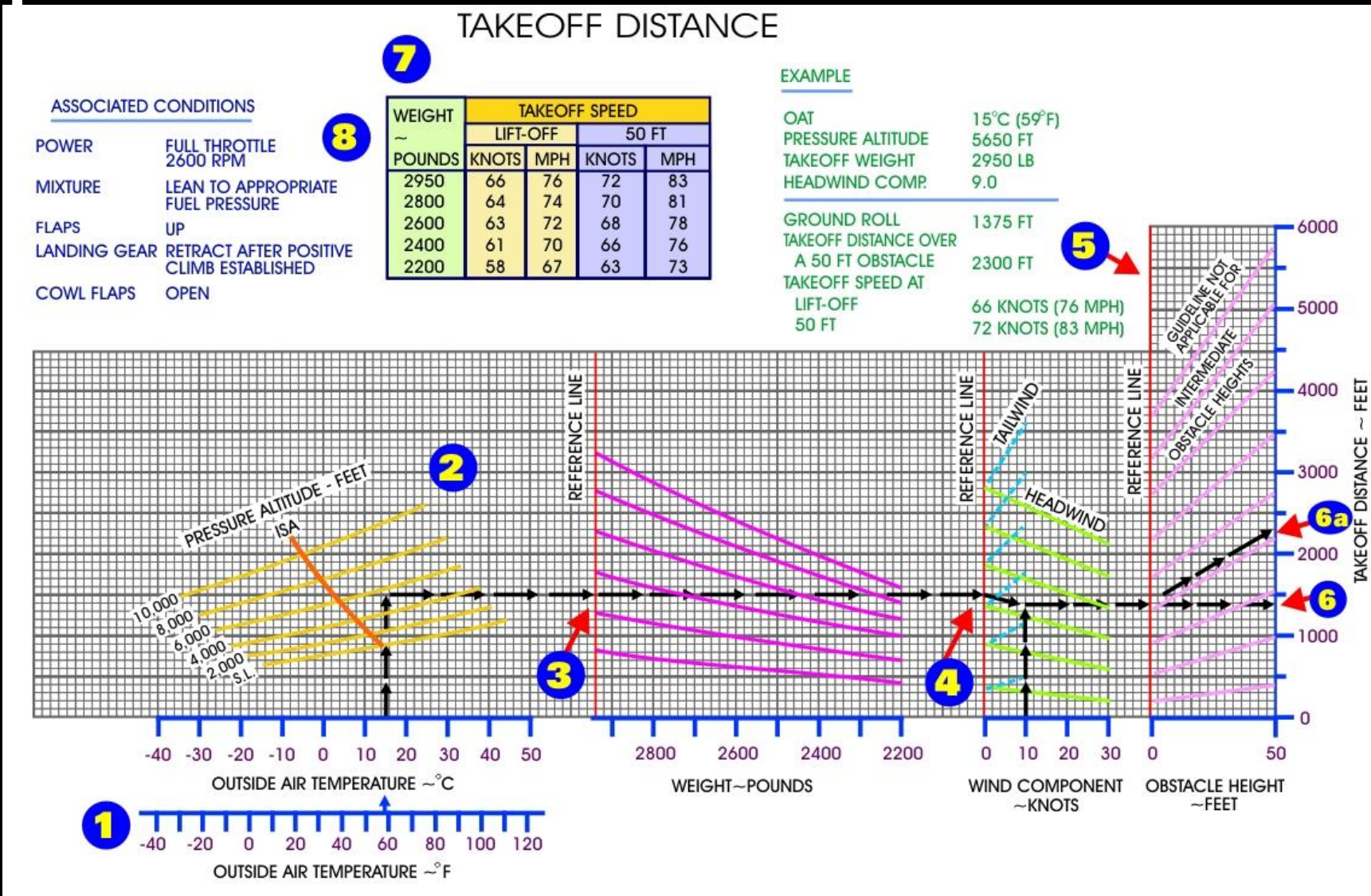
OAT: 59F (15C)

PA: 5,650 feet

Takeoff weight: 2,950 pounds

Headwind component: 9 knots

- Move right, horizontally, to the next reference line (4)
- If we had a weight different from 2,950 pounds, we'd move proportionally to the diagonal lines until reaching our takeoff weight on the bottom scale in section 3
- Then we'd move right, horizontally, to the reference line in section 4





# Example #1

- Find ground roll and distance to clear a 50-foot obstacle:

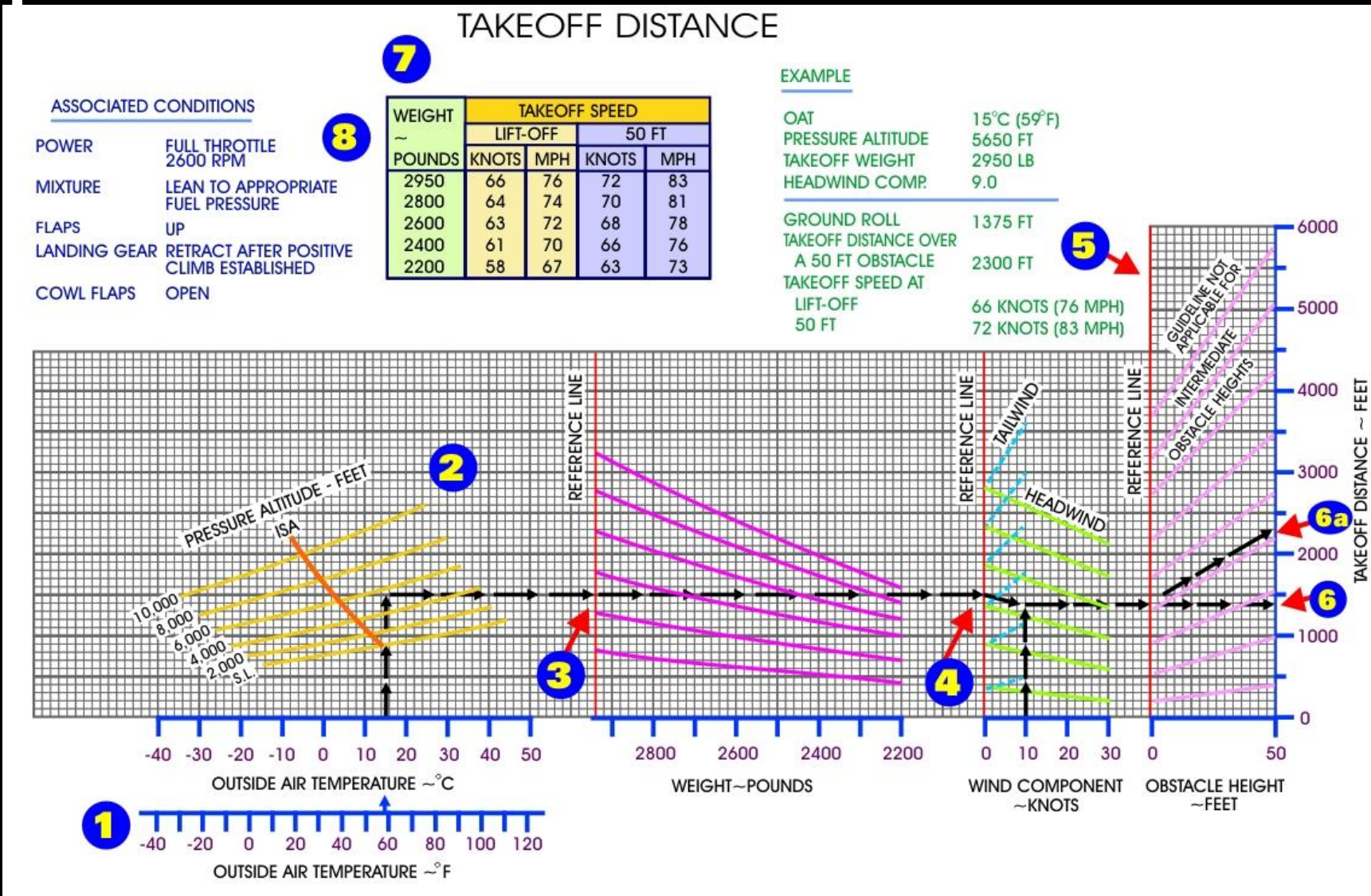
OAT: 59F (15C)

PA: 5,650 feet

Takeoff weight: 2,950 pounds

Headwind component: 9 knots

- Move down proportionally to the nearest diagonal line until reaching a 9-knot wind component value
- From this point move horizontally right toward the next reference line (5)





# Example #1

- Find ground roll and distance to clear a 50-foot obstacle:

OAT: 59F (15C)

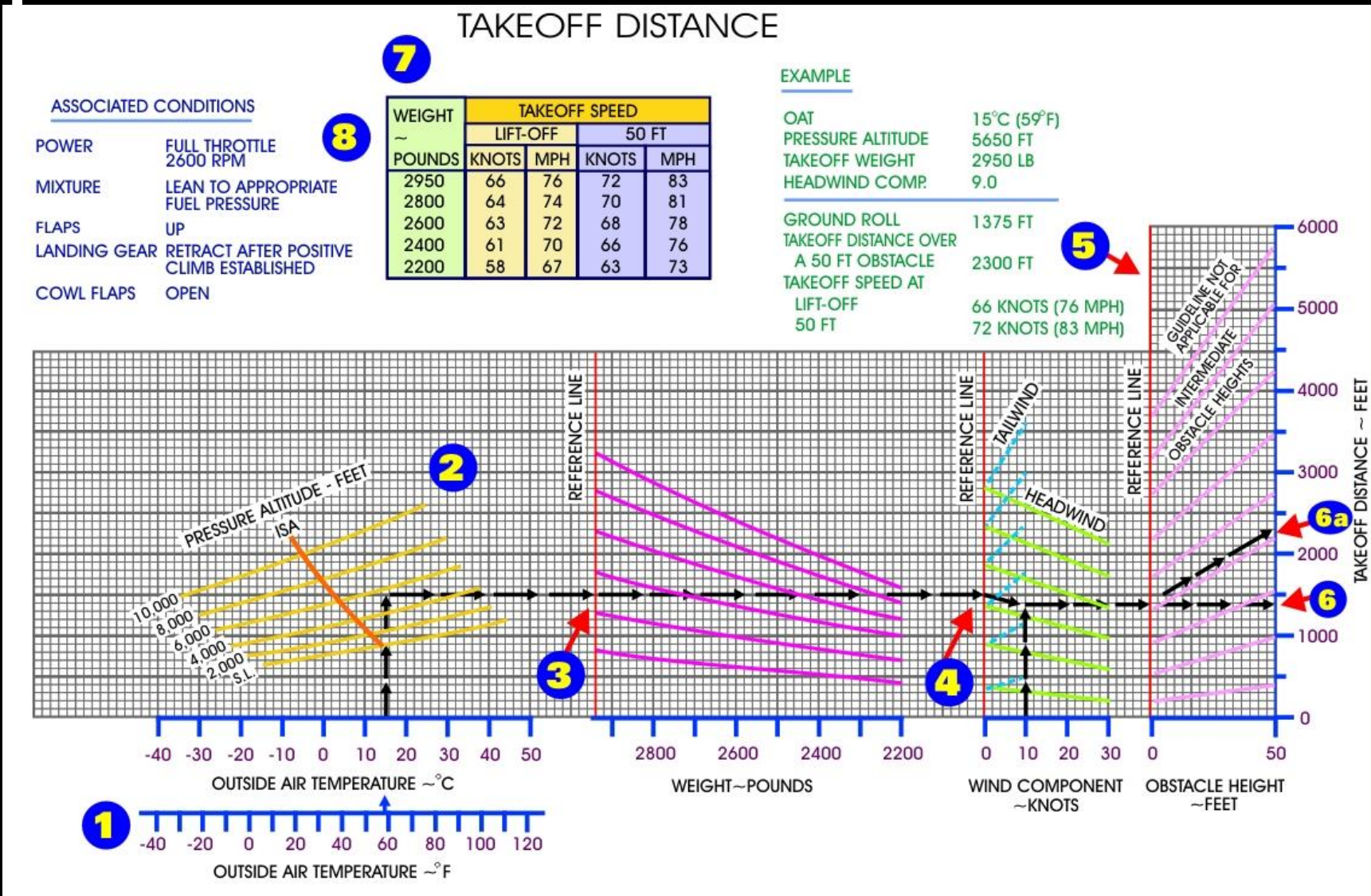
PA: 5,650 feet

Takeoff weight: 2,950 pounds

Headwind component: 9 knots

- For a 50' obstacle move up proportionally to the diagonal line nearest (5) until reaching the 50' height mark on the bottom scale

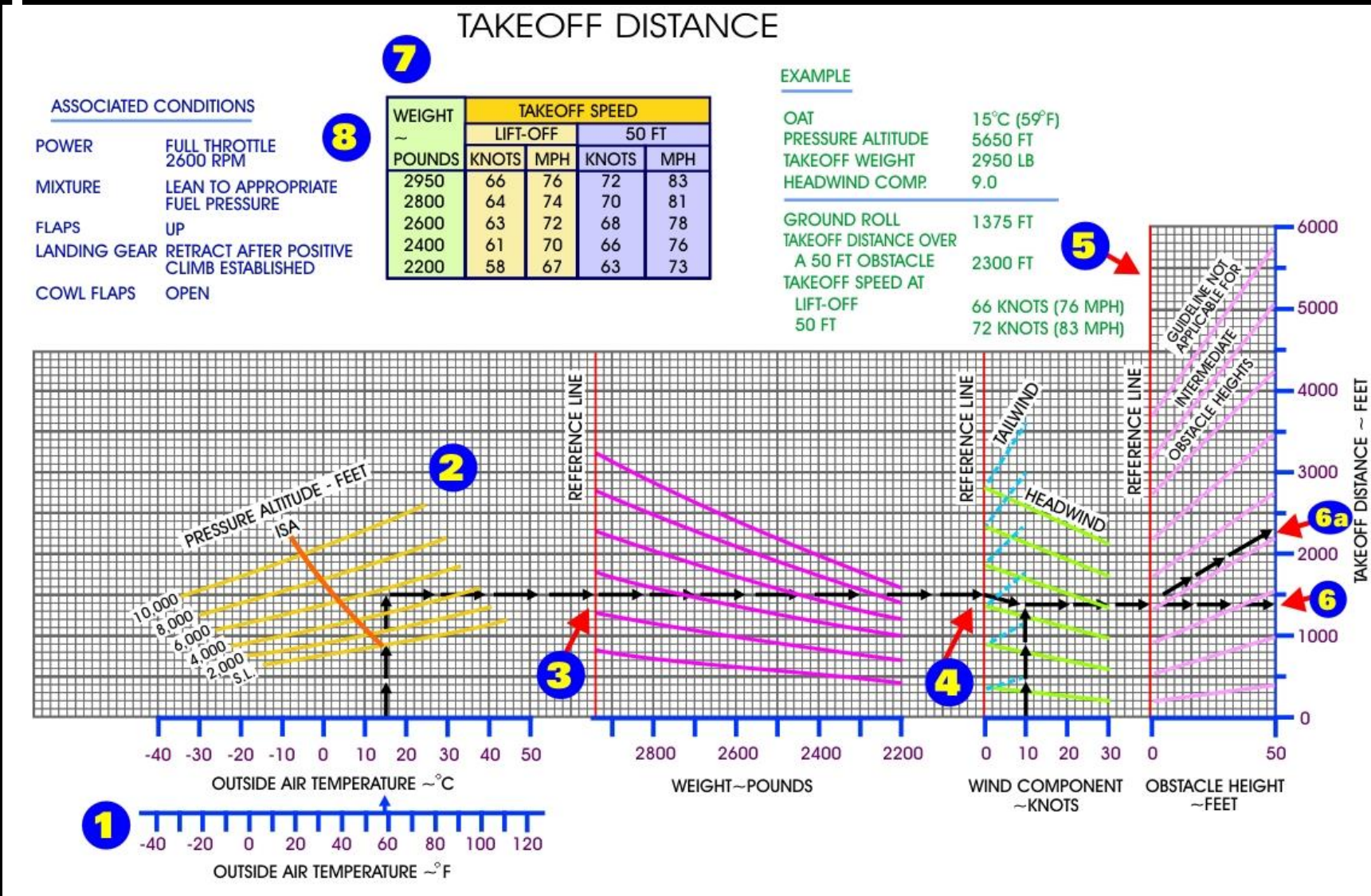
- 2,300 feet of horizontal distance is required to clear that obstacle (6a)





# Example #1

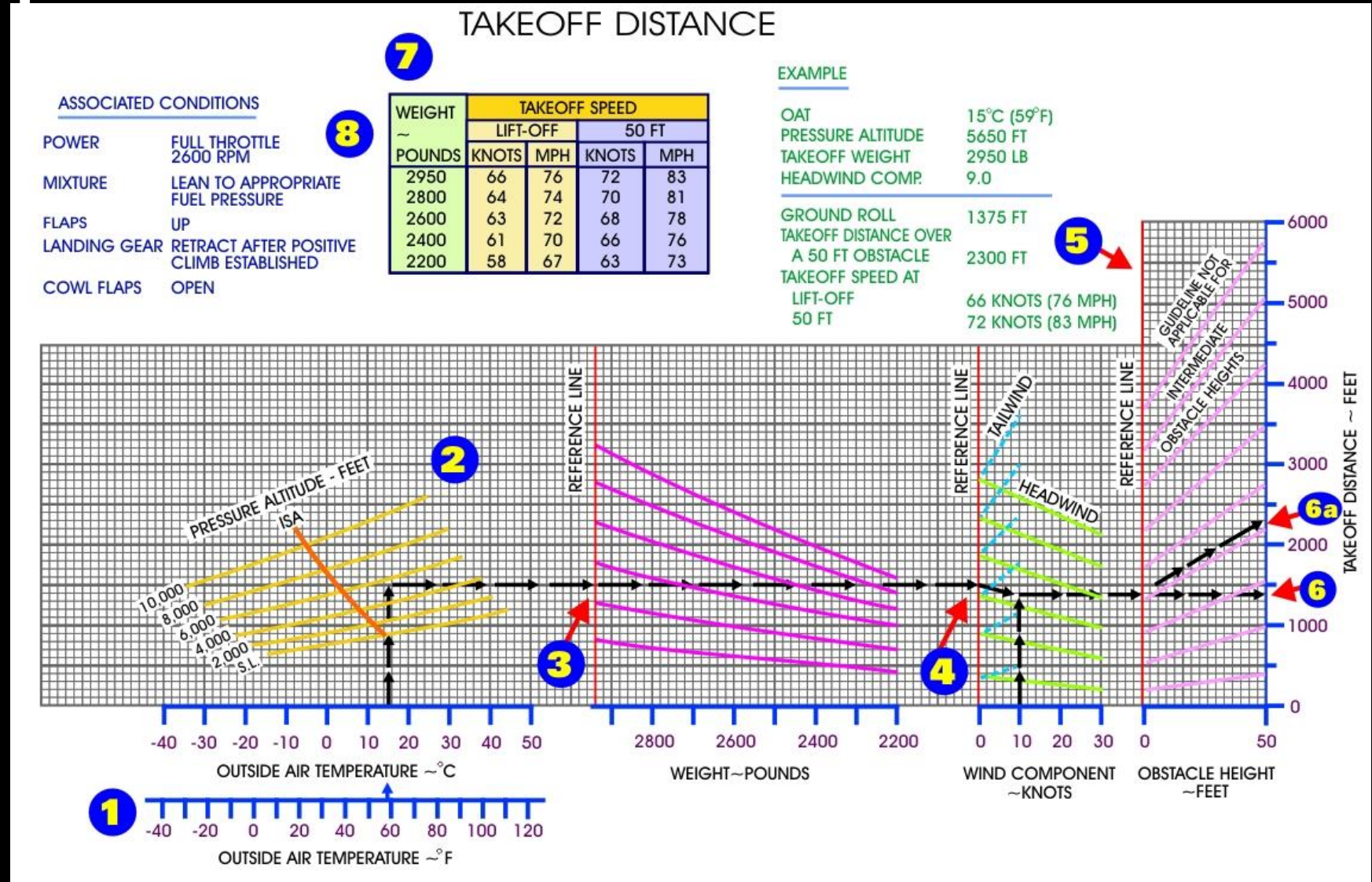
- At (7) is a list of takeoff speeds for different weights
- At 2,950 pounds lift off speed is 66 knots
- For an obstacle at the end of the runway climb at a speed of 72 knots for that weight
- Variable weights require different liftoff and obstacle climb speeds.





# Example #1

- (8) lists all the associated conditions this chart is based on
- Always read all conditions listed in this section of a chart
- There are many variables affecting airplane performance listed in this section





# Tabular Takeoff Distance Chart

- *Read all notes before starting any computations*
- Short field computations based on 10° of flaps, full throttle, then brake release, specific runway conditions, and zero wind
- Note #3 states distances should be decreased 10% for each 9 knots of headwind
- For tailwinds up to 10 knots, increase distances by 10% for each 2 knots

**TAKEOFF DISTANCE**  
**SHORT FIELD**

**CONDITIONS**  
Flaps 10 degrees  
Full Throttle Prior to Brake Release  
Paved, Level Dry Runway  
Zero Wind

**NOTES:**

1. Short field technique as specified in Section 4.
2. Prior to takeoff from fields above 3000 feet elevation, the mixture should be leaned to give maximum RPM in a full throttle, static runup.
3. Decrease distances 10% for each 9 knots of headwind. For operations with tailwinds up to 10 knots, increase distances by 10% for each 2 knots.
4. For operations on a dry, grass runway, increase distances by 15% of the "ground roll" figure.

WEIGHT LBS	TAKEOFF SPEED KIAS		PRESS ALT FT	0°C		10°C		20°C		30°C		40°C	
	LIFT OFF	AT 50 FT		GRND ROLL	TOTAL TO CLEAR 50 FT OBS	GRND ROLL	TOTAL TO CLEAR 50 FT OBS	GRND ROLL	TOTAL TO CLEAR 50 FT OBS	GRND ROLL	TOTAL TO CLEAR 50 FT OBS	GRND ROLL	TOTAL TO CLEAR 50 FT OBS
1,670	50	54	S.L.	640	1190	695	1290	755	1390	810	1495	875	1605
			1000	705	1310	765	1420	825	1530	890	1645	960	1770
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			4000	940	1775	1020	1920	1100	2080	1190	2250	1285	2440
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			6000	1145	2200	1245	2395	1345	2610	1455	2855	1570	3125
			7000	1270	2470	1375	2705	1490	2960	1615	3255	1745	3590
			8000	1405	2800	1525	3080	1655	3395	1795	3765	1940	4195

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# Tabular Takeoff Distance Chart

- If taking off on a dry grass runway instead of a hard surface, increase distances by 15% of the ground roll
- Grass creates drag and prevents acceleration of the airplane
- There is no chart variation for different weights because a small two-place trainer doesn't have much variation in its payload

TAKEOFF DISTANCE SHORT FIELD													
CONDITIONS Flaps 10 degrees Full Throttle Prior to Brake Release Paved, Level Dry Runway Zero Wind													
NOTES:													
1. Short field technique as specified in Section 4.													
2. Prior to takeoff from fields above 3000 feet elevation, the mixture should be leaned to give maximum RPM in a full throttle, static runup.													
3. Decrease distances 10% for each 9 knots of headwind. For operations with tailwinds up to 10 knots, increase distances by 10% for each 2 knots.													
4. For operations on a dry, grass runway, increase distances by 15% of the "ground roll" figure.													
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8000	1405	2800	1525	3080	1655	3395	1795	3765	1940	4195			

# Example #2

- Determine takeoff ground roll and distance to clear a 50' obstacle based on the following conditions:  
 Pressure altitude: 3,000 feet  
 Temperature: 20°C  
 Tailwind component: 4 knots
- Without correcting for the tailwind, we obtain a ground roll of 1,000 feet and distance to clear 50' obstacle of 1,870 feet
- Note #3 states to increase distances by 10% for each 2 knots of tailwind
- Distances need to increase by 20%

**TAKEOFF DISTANCE**  
**SHORT FIELD**

**CONDITIONS**  
 Flaps 10 degrees  
 Full Throttle Prior to Brake Release  
 Paved, Level Dry Runway  
 Zero Wind

**NOTES:**

1. Short field technique as specified in Section 4.
2. Prior to takeoff from fields above 3000 feet elevation, the mixture should be leaned to give maximum RPM in a full throttle, static runup.
3. Decrease distances 10% for each 9 knots of headwind. For operations with tailwinds up to 10 knots, increase distances by 10% for each 2 knots.
4. For operations on a dry, grass runway, increase distances by 15% of the "ground roll" figure.

WEIGHT LBS	TAKEOFF SPEED KIAS		PRESS ALT FT	0°C		10°C		20°C		30°C		40°C	
	LIFT OFF	AT 50 FT		GRND ROLL	TOTAL TO CLEAR 50 FT OBS	GRND ROLL	TOTAL TO CLEAR 50 FT OBS	GRND ROLL	TOTAL TO CLEAR 50 FT OBS	GRND ROLL	TOTAL TO CLEAR 50 FT OBS	GRND ROLL	TOTAL TO CLEAR 50 FT OBS
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# Example #3

- Determine takeoff ground roll and distance to clear a 50' obstacle based on the following conditions:  
**Pressure altitude: 3,000 feet**  
**Temperature: 20°C**  
**Tailwind component: 4 knots**
- Note #3 states to increase distances by 10% for each 2 knots of tailwind
- Distances need to increase by 20%
- Adjusting for a tailwind ground roll becomes 1,200' feet and the horizontal distance to clear a 50' obstacle becomes 2,244'

**Takeoff Distance Chart  
For Training Purposes Only!**

**Takeoff Distance Problem #4 Answer:**  
 20% of 1,000' = (.20)x(1,000) = 200'  
 1,000' + 200' = 1,200' Ground Roll  
 20% of 1,870' = (.2)x(1,870') = 374'  
 1,870' + 374' = 2,244' to clear 50' obstacle.

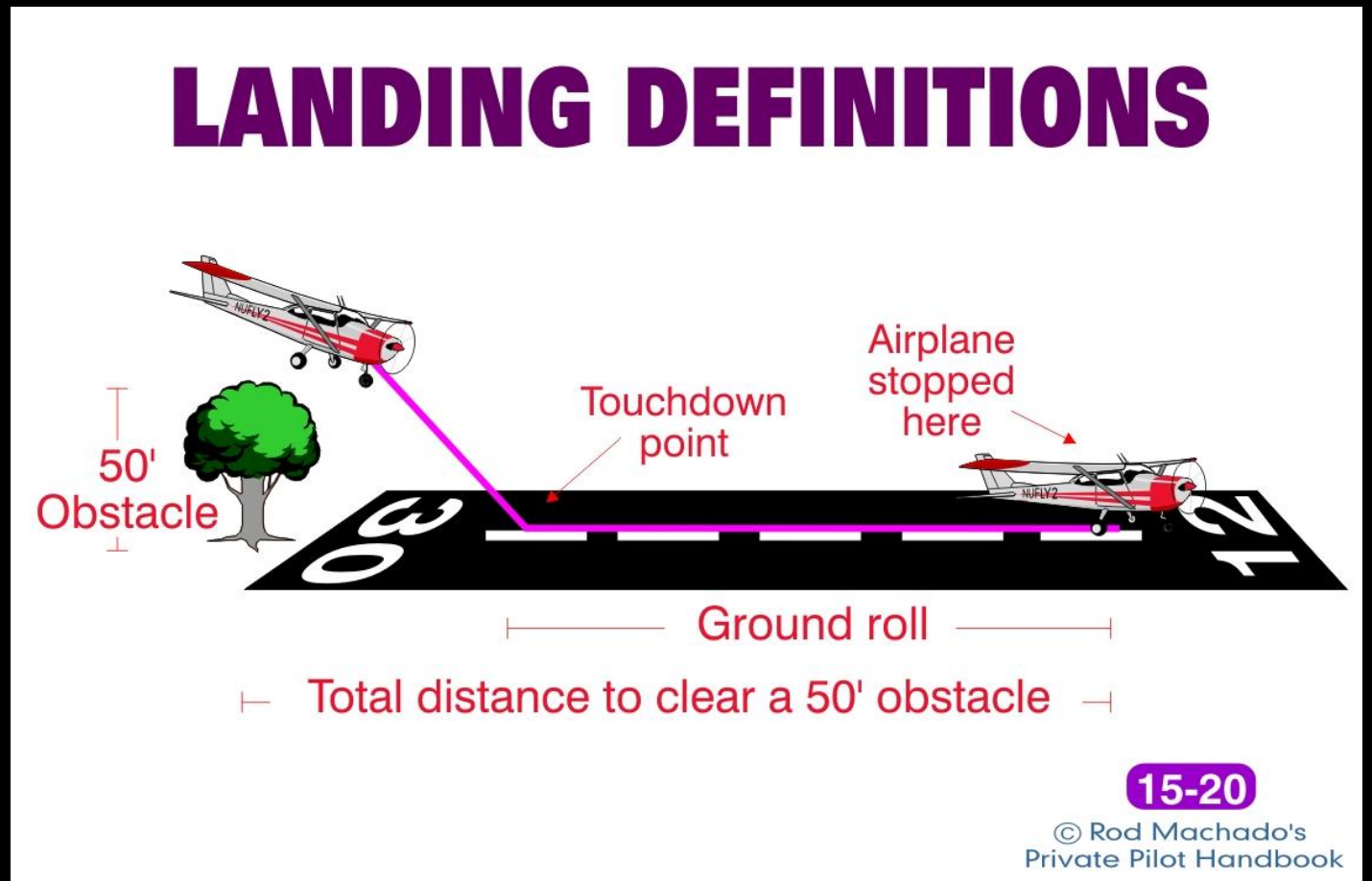
  

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**Fig. 17**

# Landing Definitions

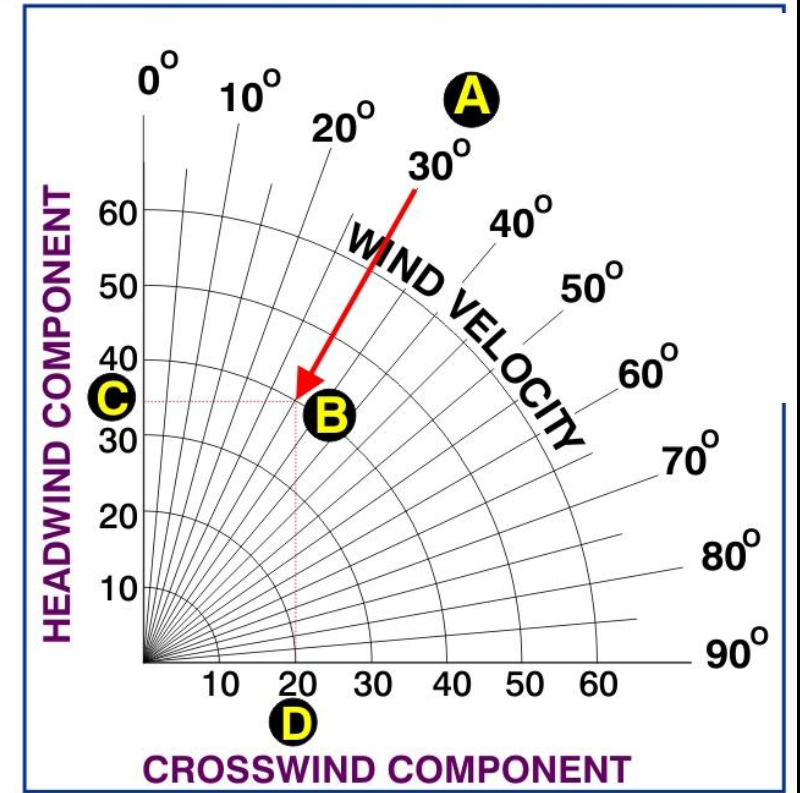
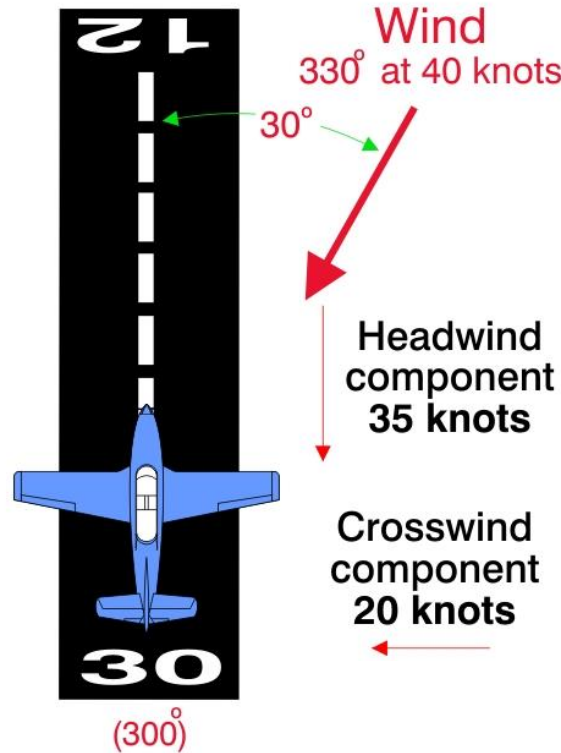
- Ground roll is the distance required to stop the airplane once the wheels have made contact with the runway
- The distance to land over a 50' obstacle is the total distance to cross over that obstacle, touchdown, and come to a stop



# Crosswind Component

- Chart determines the headwind and crosswind components
- Several performance charts require the headwind or tailwind component in order to determine takeoff or landing distance
- POHs list the maximum crosswind component (max demonstrated)
- An average pilot should be able to handle without needing exceptional skill

## THE CROSSWIND COMPONENT CHART

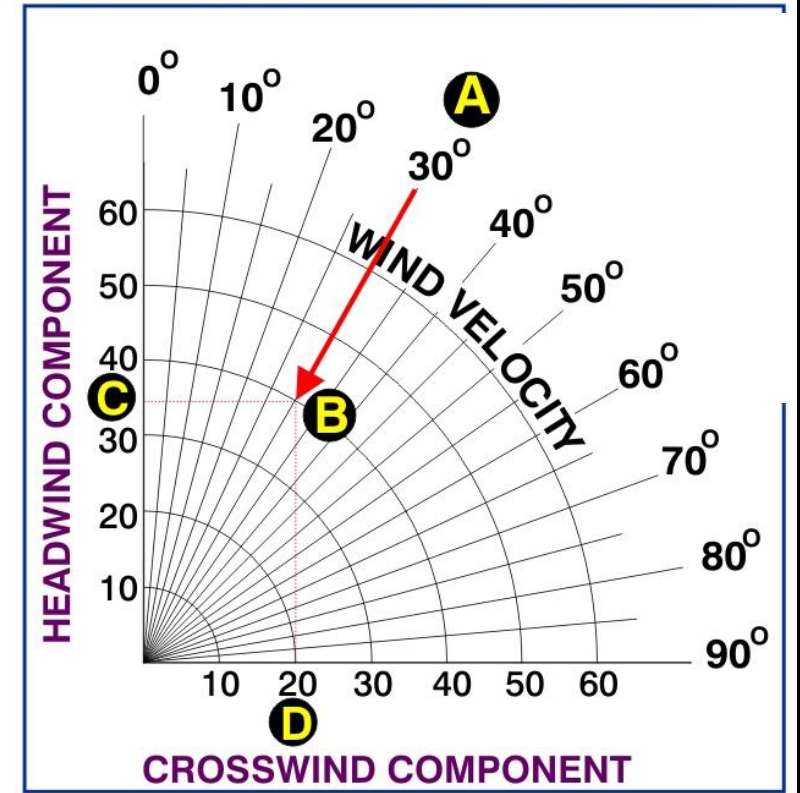
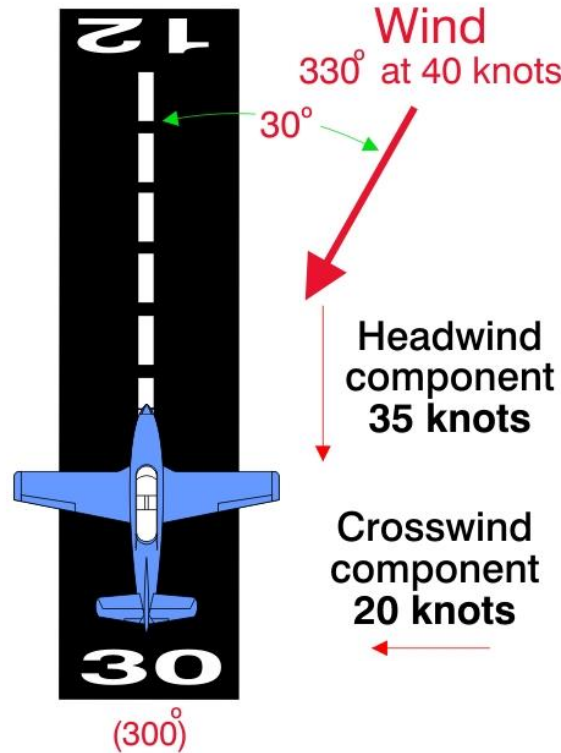




# Crosswind Example #1

- Departing on Runway 30
- Tower reports wind from 330° at 40 knots
- What are the headwind and crosswind components associated with this wind?

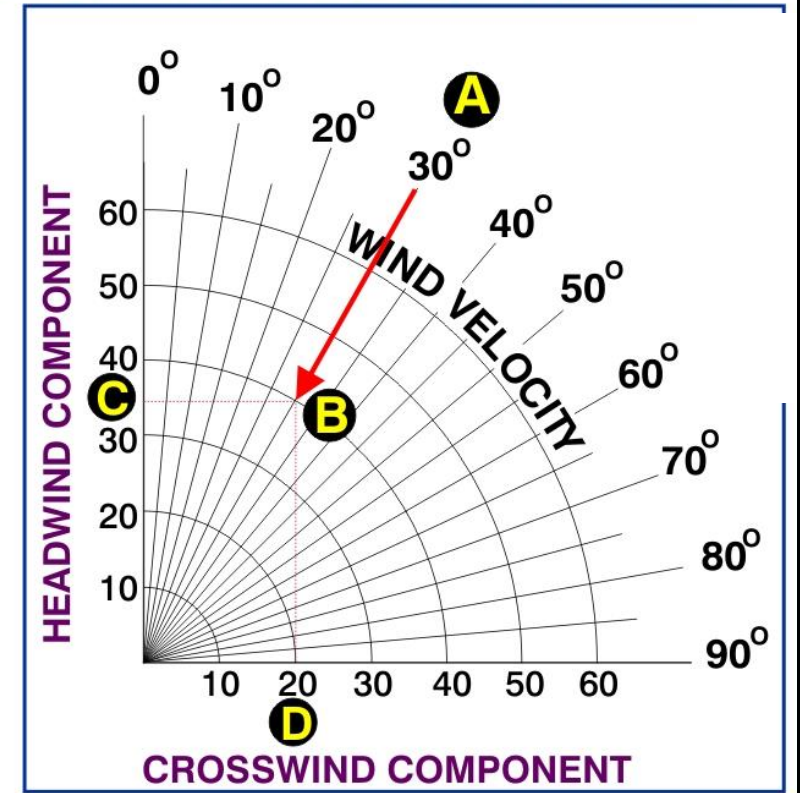
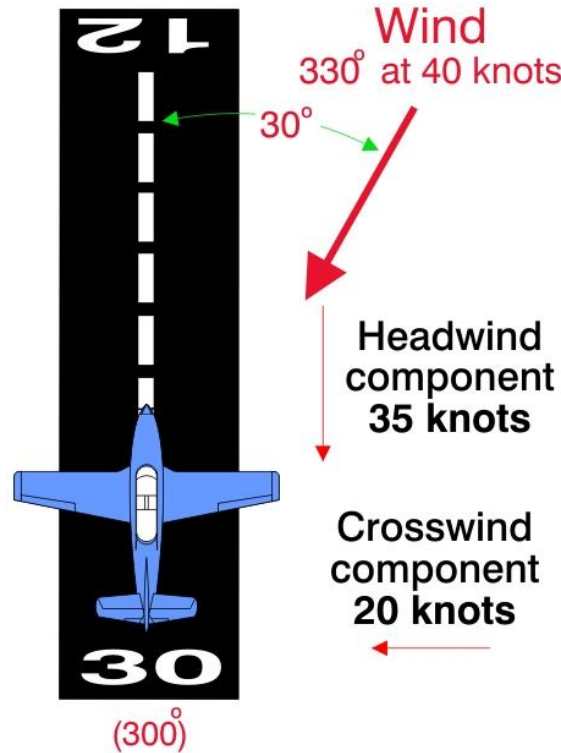
## THE CROSSWIND COMPONENT CHART



# Crosswind Example #1

- Runway 30 is aligned in a direction of  $300^\circ$
- Wind from  $330^\circ$  makes a  $30^\circ$  angle with the runway
- Some of this wind imparts a headwind component and some a crosswind component

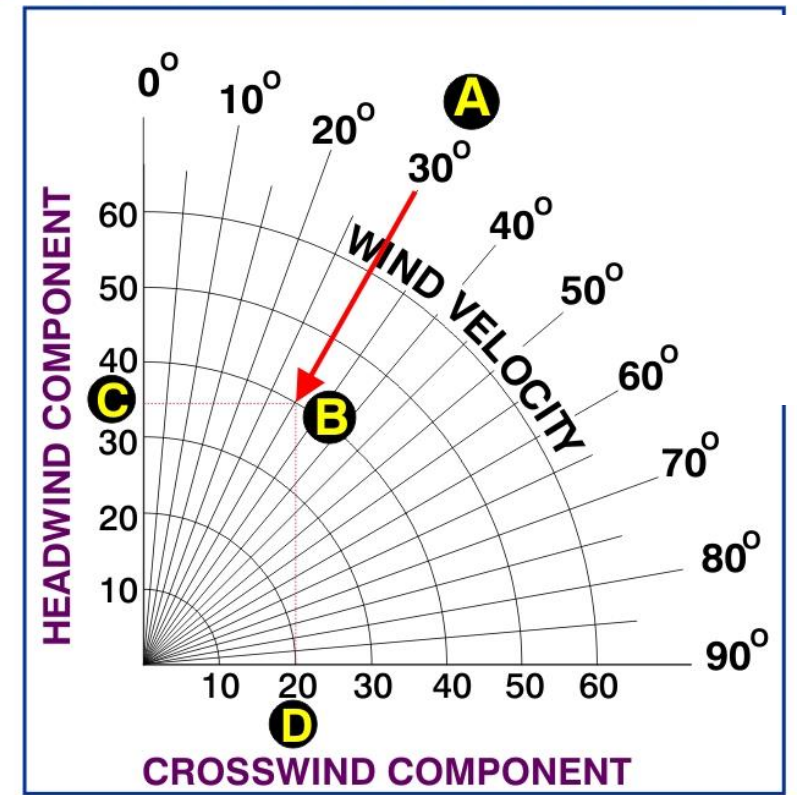
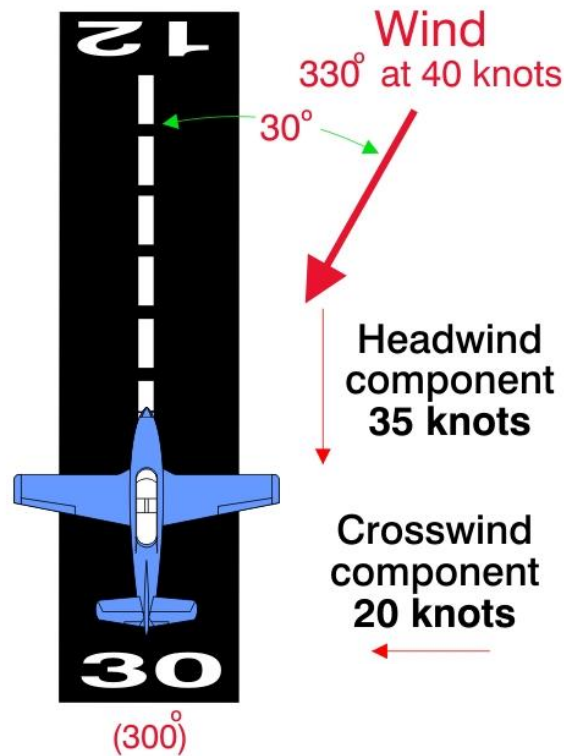
## THE CROSSWIND COMPONENT CHART



# Crosswind Example #1

- Wind is  $30^\circ$  off the right of the nose
- The  $0^\circ$  mark represents the nose of the airplane
- Find the  $30^\circ$  diagonal line (A)
- This represents the angle the wind makes with the nose of the airplane

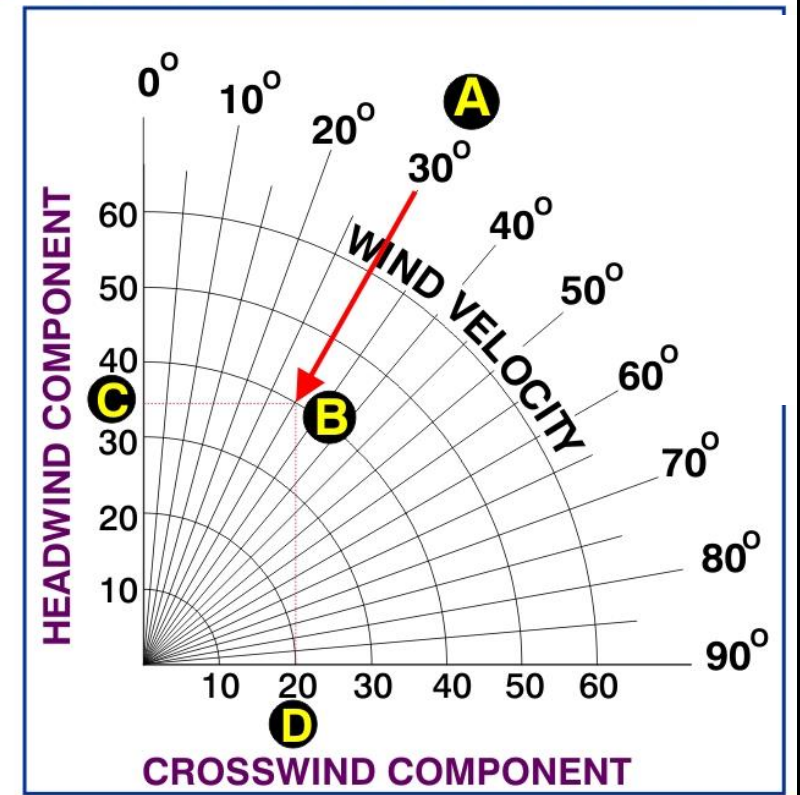
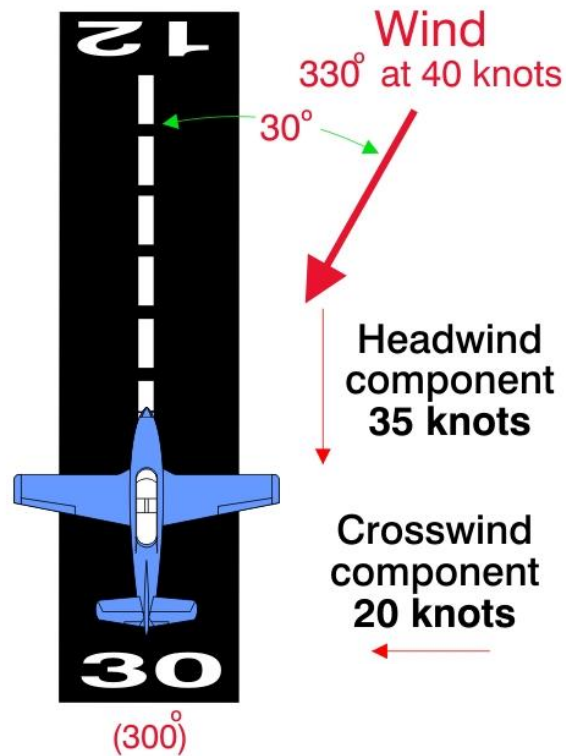
## THE CROSSWIND COMPONENT CHART



# Crosswind Example #1

- Slide down this 30° line until reaching the 40 knot wind velocity arc (B)
- Drop straight down to point D to determine the amount of crosswind
- Right crosswind component of 20 knots

## THE CROSSWIND COMPONENT CHART

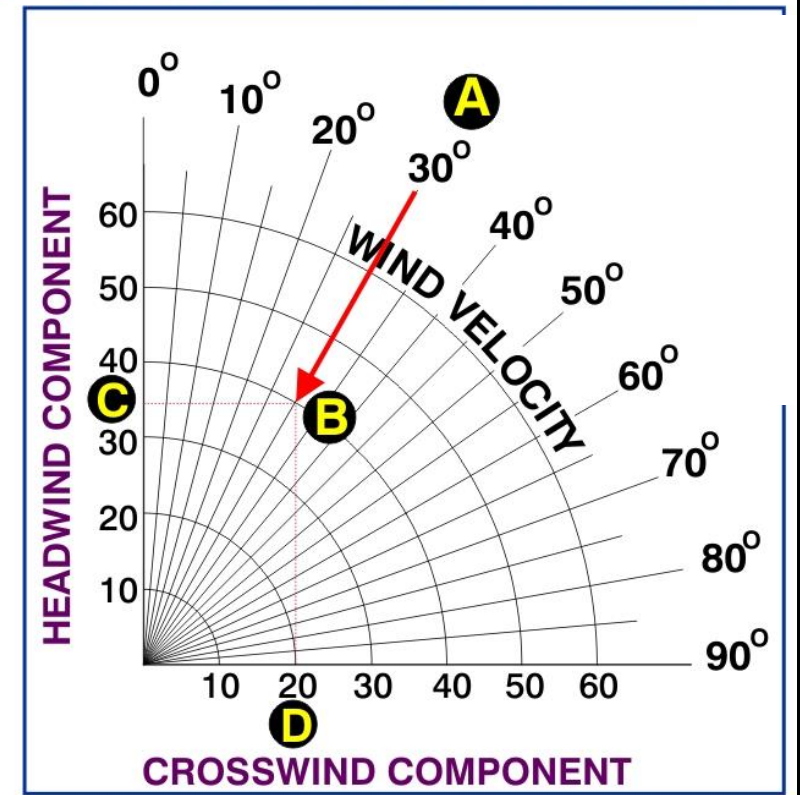
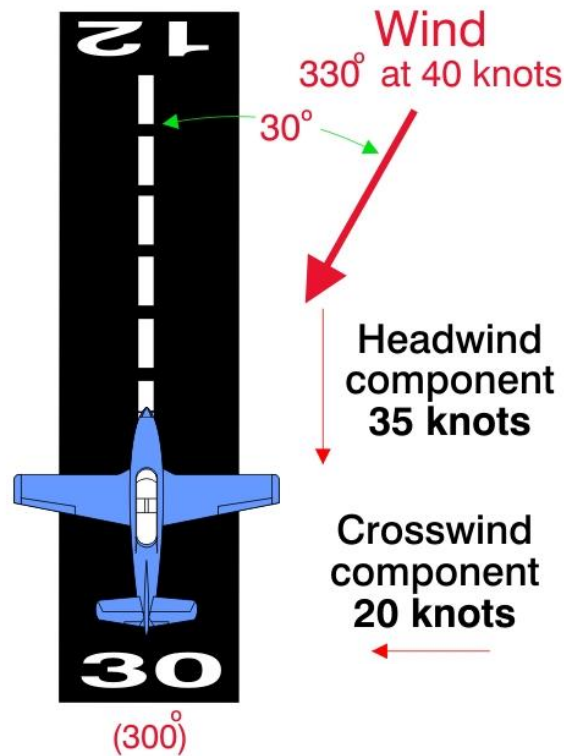




# Crosswind Example #1

- To find the headwind component move left horizontally to (C)
- Headwind component is 35 knots
- This headwind value is used for any takeoff or landing performance computation

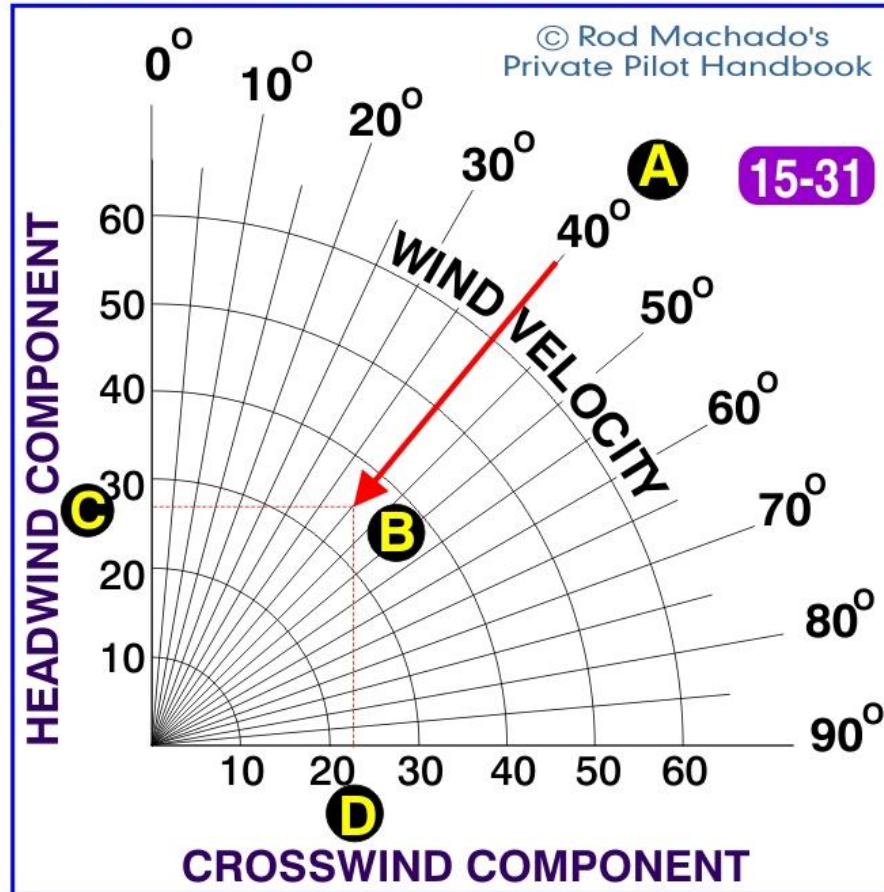
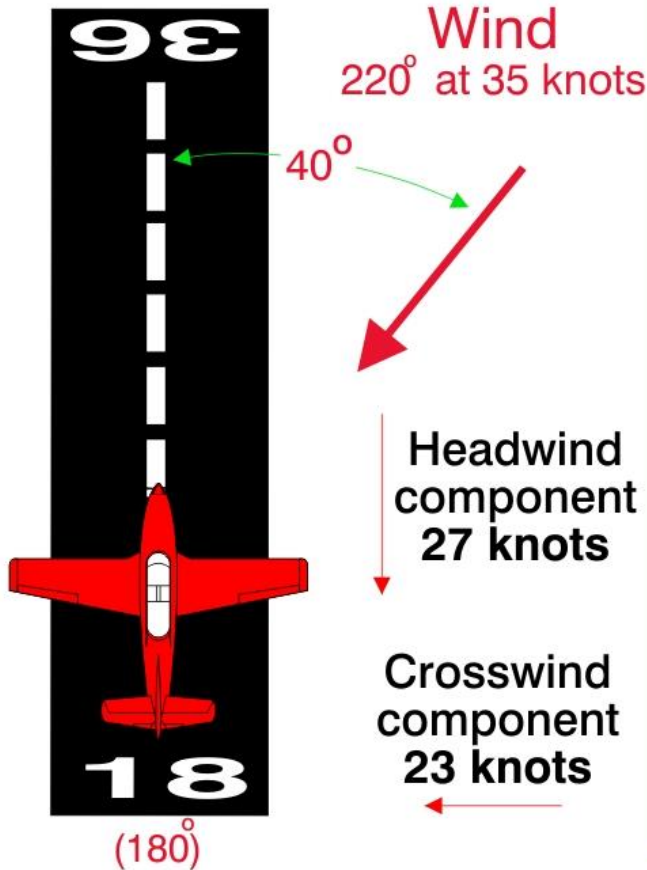
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# Crosswind Example #2

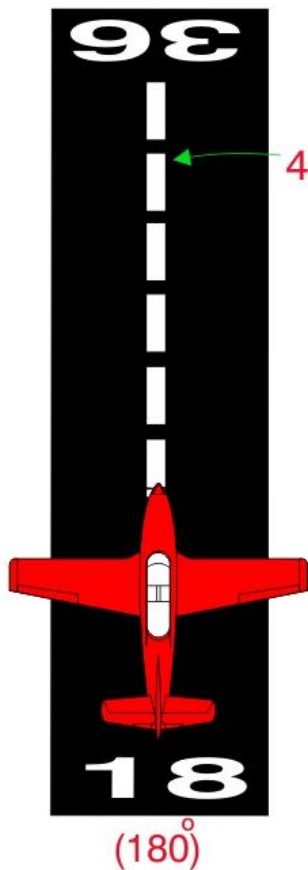
## THE CROSSWIND COMPONENT CHART



- What is the crosswind component if landing on Runway 18 with the tower reporting wind of 220° at 35 knots?
- Find the angle between the wind and the nose
- 220° minus 180° is 40°

# Crosswind Example #2

## THE CROSSWIND COMPONENT CHART

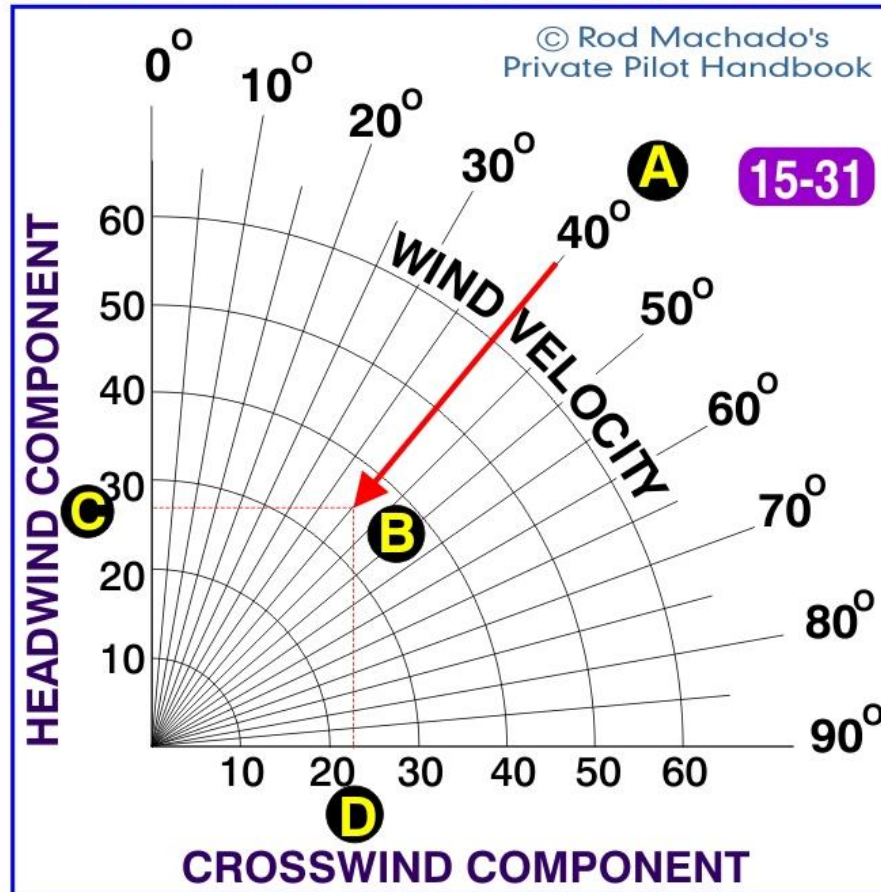


Wind  
220° at 35 knots

40°

Headwind  
component  
27 knots

Crosswind  
component  
23 knots

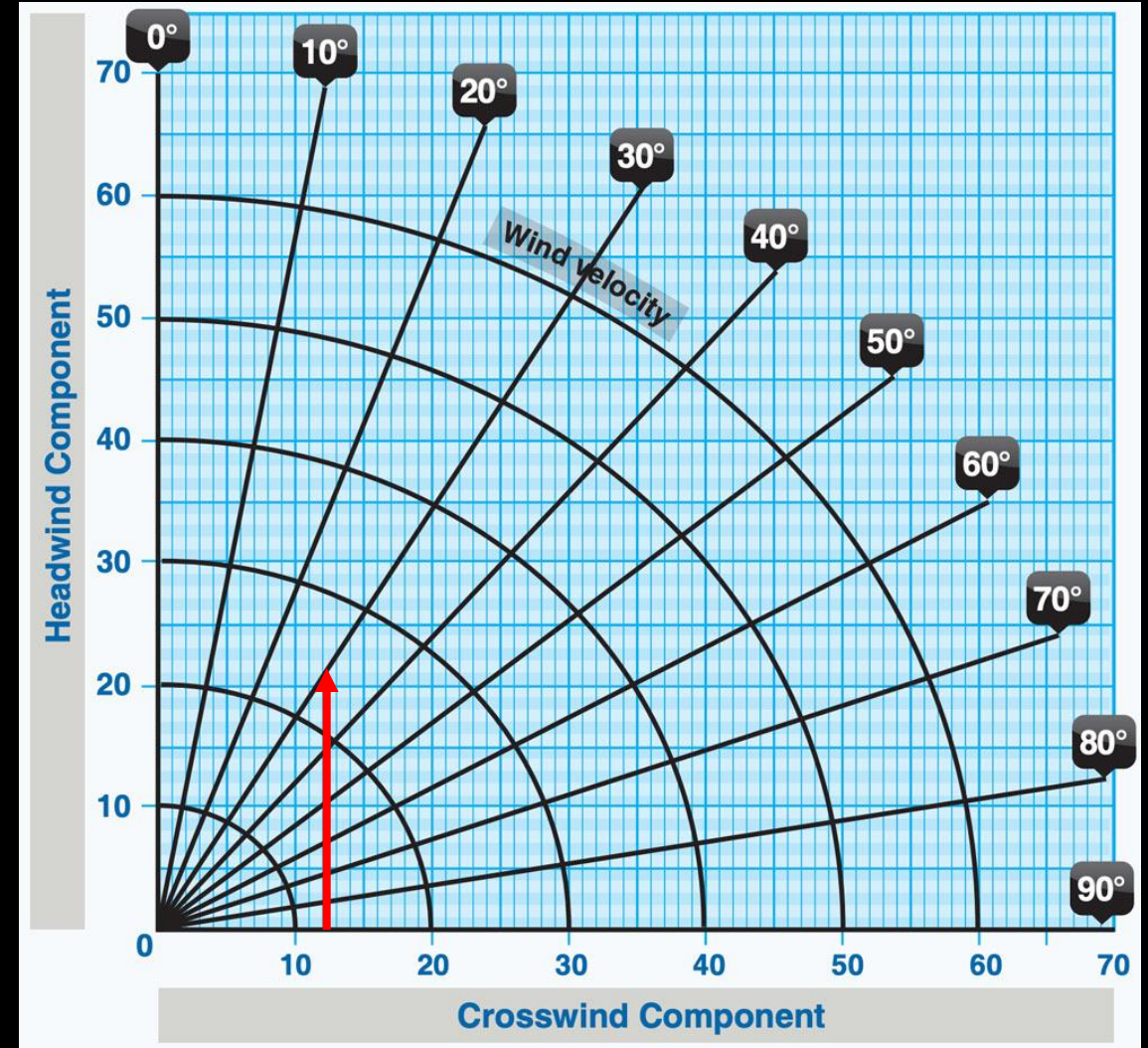


- Find the 40° diagonal line (A) and slide down until reaching the 35 knot wind arc (B)
- Dropping straight down gives a crosswind component of 23 knots (D)
- A headwind component of 27 knots exists at point C
- This component exceeds the limit for an airplane certified for a maximum crosswind component of 20 knots



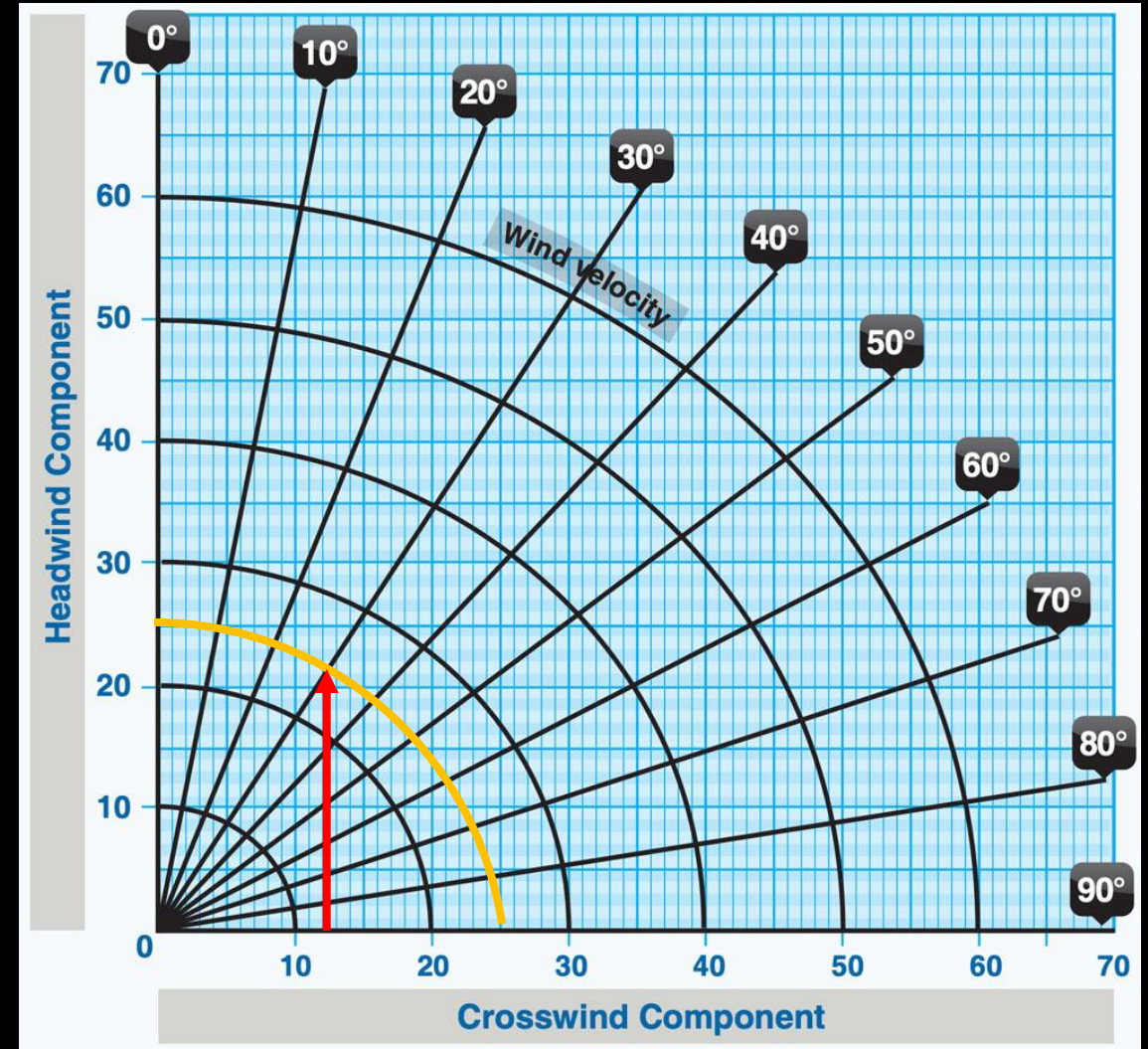
# Crosswind #3

- Determine the maximum wind velocity for a  $30^\circ$  crosswind if the maximum crosswind component for the airplane is 12 knots
- This problem requires us to work backwards
- The airplane has a maximum crosswind component of 12 knots
- Find this position along the bottom of the crosswind chart (X)
- Move straight up until reaching the  $30^\circ$  diagonal line (Y)



# Crosswind #3

- *Determine the maximum wind velocity for a 30° crosswind if the maximum crosswind component for the airplane is 12 knots*
- What wind arc you would be resting on if smaller wind-arc calibrations existed?
- Parallel this arc around to the end of the scale (either direction)
- The maximum wind velocity is 24 knots



# Enroute Performance



# Time, Fuel, and Distance To Climb

- *Columns provide:*  
 Climb speed (Vy)  
 Expected rate of climb  
 Time it to altitude  
 Fuel used  
 Distance covered (zero wind)
- Chart shows how Vy decreases with increase in altitude

Time, Fuel & Distance to Climb

Maximum Rate of Climb

WEIGHT LBS	PRESSURE ALTITUDE FT	TEMP °C	CLIMB SPEED KIAS	RATE OF CLIMB FPM	FROM SEA LEVEL		
					TIME MIN	FUEL USED GALLONS	DISTANCE NM
1,670	S.L.	15.	67	715	0	0	0
	1000	13	66	675	1	0.2	2
	2000	11	66	630	3	0.4	3
	3000	9	65	590	5	0.7	5
	4000	7	65	550	6	0.9	7
	5000	5	64	505	8	1.2	9
	6000	3	63	465	10	1.4	12
	7000	1	63	425	13	1.7	14
	8000	-1	62	380	15	2.0	17
	9000	-3	62	340	18	2.3	21
	10,000	-5	61	300	21	2.6	25
11,000	-7	61	255	25	3.0	29	
			215	29	3.4	34	

**CONDITIONS:**

- Flaps Up
- Full Throttle
- Standard Temperature

**MAXIMUM RATE OF CLIMB**

**NOTES:**

1. Add 0.8 of a gallon of fuel for engine start, taxi and takeoff allowance.
2. Mixture leaned above 3000 feet for maximum RPM.
3. Increase time, fuel and distance by 10% for each 10 C above standard temperature.
4. Distances shown are based on zero wind.

# Time, Fuel, and Distance To Climb

- *Read all notes before using the chart*

Time, Fuel & Distance to Climb

Maximum Rate of Climb

WEIGHT LBS	PRESSURE ALTITUDE FT	TEMP °C	CLIMB SPEED KIAS	RATE OF CLIMB FPM	FROM SEA LEVEL		
					TIME MIN	FUEL USED GALLONS	DISTANCE NM
1,670	S.L.	15.	67	715	0	0	0
	1000	13	66	675	1	0.2	2
	2000	11	66	630	3	0.4	3
	3000	9	65	590	5	0.7	5
	4000	7	65	550	6	0.9	7
	5000	5	64	505	8	1.2	9
	6000	3	63	465	10	1.4	12
	7000	1	63	425	13	1.7	14
	8000	-1	62	380	15	2.0	17
	9000	-3	62	340	18	2.3	21
	10,000	-5	61	300	21	2.6	25
11,000	-7	61	255	25	3.0	29	
			215	29	3.4	34	

**CONDITIONS:**

Flaps Up  
Full Throttle  
Standard Temperature

**MAXIMUM RATE OF CLIMB**

**NOTES:**

1. Add 0.8 of a gallon of fuel for engine start, taxi and takeoff allowance.
2. Mixture leaned above 3000 feet for maximum RPM.
3. Increase time, fuel and distance by 10% for each 10 C above standard temperature.
4. Distances shown are based on zero wind.

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# Climb Example #1

- *Estimate time and fuel consumed to climb from SL to 5,000 feet PA under standard temperature conditions*
- Find fuel used and distance values for the 5,000 foot PA row
- Time = 8 minutes
- Fuel Used = 1.2 gallons
- Per Note 1 add 0.8 gallon of fuel
- Total Fuel:  $1.2 + 0.8 = 2.0$  gallons

Time, Fuel & Distance to Climb

Maximum Rate of Climb

WEIGHT LBS	PRESSURE ALTITUDE FT	TEMP °C	CLIMB SPEED KIAS	RATE OF CLIMB FPM	FROM SEA LEVEL		
					TIME MIN	FUEL USED GALLONS	DISTANCE NM
1,670	S.L.	15.	67	715	0	0	0
	1000	13	66	675	1	0.2	2
	2000	11	66	630	3	0.4	3
	3000	9	65	590	5	0.7	5
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	5000	5	64	505	8	1.2	9
	6000	3	63	465	10	1.4	12
	7000	1	63	425	13	1.7	14
	8000	-1	62	380	15	2.0	17
	9000	-3	62	340	18	2.3	21
	10,000	-5	61	300	21	2.6	25
11,000	-7	61	255	25	3.0	29	
			215	29	3.4	34	

**CONDITIONS:**

Flaps Up  
Full Throttle  
Standard Temperature

**MAXIMUM RATE OF CLIMB**

**NOTES:**

1. Add 0.8 of a gallon of fuel for engine start, taxi and takeoff allowance.
2. Mixture leaned above 3000 feet for maximum RPM.
3. Increase time, fuel and distance by 10% for each 10 C above standard temperature.
4. Distances shown are based on zero wind.

# Climb #2

Time, Fuel & Distance to Climb

Maximum Rate of Climb

WEIGHT LBS	PRESSURE ALTITUDE FT	TEMP °C	CLIMB SPEED KIAS	RATE OF CLIMB FPM	FROM SEA LEVEL		
					TIME MIN	FUEL USED GALLONS	DISTANCE NM
1,670	S.L.	15.	67	715	0	0	0
	1000	13	66	675	1	0.2	2
	2000	11	66	630	3	0.4	3
	3000	9	65	590	5	0.7	5
	4000	7	65	550	6	0.9	7
	5000	5	64	505	8	1.2	9
	6000	3	63	465	10	1.4	12
	7000	1	63	425	13	1.7	14
	8000	-1	62	380	15	2.0	17
	9000	-3	62	340	18	2.3	21
	10,000	-5	61	300	21	2.6	25
	11,000	-7	61	255	25	3.0	29
				215	29	3.4	34

**CONDITIONS:**

- Flaps Up
- Full Throttle
- Standard Temperature

**MAXIMUM RATE OF CLIMB**

**NOTES:**

1. Add 0.8 of a gallon of fuel for engine start, taxi and takeoff allowance.
2. Mixture leaned above 3000 feet for maximum RPM.
3. Increase time, fuel and distance by 10% for each 10 C above standard temperature.
4. Distances shown are based on zero wind.

- Find time and fuel used to take off and climb from an airport with a PA of **2,000** feet to **6,000** feet PA; airport temperature is **21°C**
- Must subtract the difference in time and fuel consumed from **6,000'** to **2,000'**
- Time to climb to **6,000** PA: **10** min
- Time to climb to **2,000** PA: **3** min
- Time to climb from **2,000** to **6,000** feet is  $10 - 3 = 7$  minutes



# Climb #2

Time, Fuel & Distance to Climb

Maximum Rate of Climb

WEIGHT LBS	PRESSURE ALTITUDE FT	TEMP °C	CLIMB SPEED KIAS	RATE OF CLIMB FPM	FROM SEA LEVEL		
					TIME MIN	FUEL USED GALLONS	DISTANCE NM
1,670	S.L.	15.	67	715	0	0	0
	1000	13	66	675	1	0.2	2
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	5000	5	64	505	8	1.2	9
	6000	3	63	465	10	1.4	12
	7000	1	63	425	13	1.7	14
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				215	29	3.4	34

**CONDITIONS:**

Flaps Up  
Full Throttle  
Standard Temperature

**MAXIMUM RATE OF CLIMB**

**NOTES:**

1. Add 0.8 of a gallon of fuel for engine start, taxi and takeoff allowance.
2. Mixture leaned above 3000 feet for maximum RPM.
3. Increase time, fuel and distance by 10% for each 10 C above standard temperature.
4. Distances shown are based on zero wind.

- Fuel to 6,000: 1.4 gallons
- Fuel to 2,000: 0.4 gallon
- Fuel to climb from 2,000 to 6,000:
- $1.4 - 0.4 = 1$  gallon

# Climb #2

Time, Fuel & Distance to Climb

Maximum Rate of Climb

WEIGHT LBS	PRESSURE ALTITUDE FT	TEMP °C	CLIMB SPEED KIAS	RATE OF CLIMB FPM	FROM SEA LEVEL		
					TIME MIN	FUEL USED GALLONS	DISTANCE NM
1,670	S.L.	15.	67	715	0	0	0
	1000	13	66	675	1	0.2	2
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	3000	9	65	590	5	0.7	5
	4000	7	65	550	6	0.9	7
	5000	5	64	505	8	1.2	9
	6000	3	63	465	10	1.4	12
	7000	1	63	425	13	1.7	14
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				215	29	3.4	34

**CONDITIONS:**

Flaps Up  
Full Throttle  
Standard Temperature

**MAXIMUM RATE OF CLIMB**

**NOTES:**

1. Add 0.8 of a gallon of fuel for engine start, taxi and takeoff allowance.
2. Mixture leaned above 3000 feet for maximum RPM.
3. Increase time, fuel and distance by 10% for each 10 C above standard temperature.
4. Distances shown are based on zero wind.

- Time to climb: 7 minutes  
Fuel to climb: 1 gallon  
Airport temperature: 21°C
- Correct for the nonstandard temperature
- 21°C at 2,000 feet is 10°C above standard temperature for that altitude
- Per note #3 increase both these values by 10%

# Climb #2

Time, Fuel & Distance to Climb

Maximum Rate of Climb

WEIGHT LBS	PRESSURE ALTITUDE FT	TEMP °C	CLIMB SPEED KIAS	RATE OF CLIMB FPM	FROM SEA LEVEL		
					TIME MIN	FUEL USED GALLONS	DISTANCE NM
1,670	S.L.	15.	67	715	0	0	0
	1000	13	66	675	1	0.2	2
	2000	11	66	630	3	0.4	3
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	11,000	-7	61	255	25	3.0	29
				215	29	3.4	34

CONDITIONS:  
Flaps Up  
Full Throttle  
Standard Temperature

**MAXIMUM RATE OF CLIMB**

NOTES:  
1. Add 0.8 of a gallon of fuel for engine start, taxi and takeoff allowance.  
2. Mixture leaned above 3000 feet for maximum RPM.  
3. Increase time, fuel and distance by 10% for each 10 C above standard temperature.  
4. Distances shown are based on zero wind.

- Time to climb: 7 minutes  
Fuel to climb: 1 gallon  
Airport temperature: 21°C
- Time to climb is  $7 + (1.1 \times 7) = 7.7$  minutes
- Fuel used is  $1 + (1.1 \times 1) = 1.1$  gallons
- Per Note #1 add 0.8 gallon for engine start, taxi, and takeoff
- Total fuel consumption is  $1.1 + 0.8 = 1.9$  gallons



# Cruise Performance Chart

- Chart determines enroute fuel consumption and expected true airspeed
- Always read the notes before using the chart
- Note at the top of the chart assumes the engine operates at 65% maximum continuous power or full throttle, based on the RPM and manifold pressure settings provided in the chart

## Cruise Power Settings

**CRUISE POWER SETTINGS**  
65% MAXIMUM CONTINUOUS POWER (OR FULL THROTTLE)  
2800 POUNDS

PRESS ALT.	ISA - 20 °C (-36 °F)								STANDARD DAY (ISA)								ISA + 20 °C (+36 °F)										
	IOAT		ENGINE SPEED	MAN. PRESS		FUEL FLOW		TAS		IOAT		ENGINE SPEED	MAN. PRESS		FUEL FLOW		TAS		IOAT		ENGINE SPEED	MAN. PRESS		FUEL FLOW		TAS	
	FEET	°F	°C	RPM	IN HG	PSI	GPH	KTS	MPH	°F	°C	RPM	IN HG	PSI	GPH	KTS	MPH	°F	°C	RPM	IN HG	PSI	GPH	KTS	MPH		
S.L.	27	-3	2450	20.9	6.6	11.5	147	169	63	17	2450	21.2	6.6	11.5	150	173	99	37	2450	21.8	6.6	11.5	153	176			
2000	19	-7	2450	20.4	6.6	11.5	149	171	55	13	2450	21.0	6.6	11.5	153	176	91	33	2450	21.5	6.6	11.5	156	180			
4000	12	-11	2450	20.1	6.6	11.5	152	175	48	9	2450	20.7	6.6	11.5	156	180	84	29	2450	21.3	6.6	11.5	159	183			
6000	5	-15	2450	19.8	6.6	11.5	155	178	41	5	2450	20.4	6.6	11.5	158	182	79	26	2450	21.0	6.6	11.5	161	185			
8000	-2	-19	2450	19.5	6.6	11.5	157	181	36	2	2450	20.2	6.6	11.5	161	185	72	22	2450	20.8	6.6	11.5	164	189			
10,000	-8	-22	2450	19.2	6.6	11.5	160	184	28	-2	2450	19.9	6.6	11.5	163	188	64	18	2450	20.3	6.5	11.4	166	191			
12,000	-15	-26	2450	18.8	6.4	11.3	162	186	21	-6	2450	18.8	6.1	10.9	163	188	57	14	2450	18.8	5.9	10.6	163	188			
14,000	-22	-30	2450	17.4	5.8	10.5	159	183	14	-10	2450	17.4	5.6	10.1	160	184	50	10	2450	17.4	5.4	9.8	160	184			
16,000	-29	-34	2450	16.1	5.3	9.7	156	180	7	-14	2450	16.1	5.1	9.4	156	180	43	6	2450	16.1	4.9	9.1	155	178			

NOTES: 1. Full throttle manifold pressure settings are approximate.  
2. Shaded area represents operation with full throttle.



# Cruise Performance Chart

- Three temperature sections exist on the chart
- Middle column is for standard temperature (ISA)
- Left and right columns are sections for temperatures below and above standard conditions
- Within each section is an individual temperature column (IOAT - indicated outside air temperature) for variable temperature conditions enroute

## Cruise Power Settings

**CRUISE POWER SETTINGS**  
 65% MAXIMUM CONTINUOUS POWER (OR FULL THROTTLE)  
 2800 POUNDS

		ISA - 20 °C (-36 °F)							STANDARD DAY (ISA)							ISA + 20 °C (+36 °F)								
PRESS. ALT.		IOAT	ENGINE SPEED	MAN. PRESS.	FUEL FLOW		TAS	IOAT	ENGINE SPEED	MAN. PRESS.	FUEL FLOW		TAS	IOAT	ENGINE SPEED	MAN. PRESS.	FUEL FLOW		TAS					
FEET	F	°C	RPM	IN HG	PSI	GPH	KTS	MPH	F	°C	RPM	IN HG	PSI	GPH	KTS	MPH	F	°C	RPM	IN HG	PSI	GPH	KTS	MPH
S.L.	27	-3	2450	20.9	6.6	11.5	147	169	63	17	2450	21.2	6.6	11.5	150	173	99	37	2450	21.8	6.6	11.5	153	176
2000	19	-7	2450	20.4	6.6	11.5	149	171	55	13	2450	21.0	6.6	11.5	153	176	91	33	2450	21.5	6.6	11.5	156	180
4000	12	-11	2450	20.1	6.6	11.5	152	175	48	9	2450	20.7	6.6	11.5	156	180	84	29	2450	21.3	6.6	11.5	159	183
6000	5	-15	2450	19.8	6.6	11.5	155	178	41	5	2450	20.4	6.6	11.5	158	182	79	26	2450	21.0	6.6	11.5	161	185
8000	-2	-19	2450	19.5	6.6	11.5	157	181	36	2	2450	20.2	6.6	11.5	161	185	72	22	2450	20.8	6.6	11.5	164	189
10,000	-8	-22	2450	19.2	6.6	11.5	160	184	28	-2	2450	19.9	6.6	11.5	163	188	64	18	2450	20.3	6.5	11.4	166	191
12,000	-15	-26	2450	18.8	6.4	11.3	162	186	21	-6	2450	18.8	6.1	10.9	163	188	57	14	2450	18.8	5.9	10.6	163	188
14,000	-22	-30	2450	17.4	5.8	10.5	159	183	14	-10	2450	17.4	5.6	10.1	160	184	50	10	2450	17.4	5.4	9.8	160	184
16,000	-29	-34	2450	16.1	5.3	9.7	156	180	7	-14	2450	16.1	5.1	9.4	156	180	43	6	2450	16.1	4.9	9.1	155	178

NOTES: 1. Full throttle manifold pressure settings are approximate.  
 2. Shaded area represents operation with full throttle.

# Cruise Performance Chart

- When given a PA and temperature, find the PA on the far left column
- Proceed to the right until you are near a temperature similar to that for your cruise altitude
- Chart shows the RPM and manifold pressure settings required to develop 65% power with the associated fuel flow and TAS for those settings

## Cruise Power Settings

**CRUISE POWER SETTINGS**  
65% MAXIMUM CONTINUOUS POWER (OR FULL THROTTLE)  
2800 POUNDS

PRESS ALT.	ISA - 20 °C (-36 °F)						STANDARD DAY (ISA)						ISA + 20 °C (+36 °F)											
	IOAT		ENGINE SPEED	MAN. PRESS	FUEL FLOW		TAS		IOAT		ENGINE SPEED	MAN. PRESS	FUEL FLOW		TAS		IOAT		ENGINE SPEED	MAN. PRESS	FUEL FLOW		TAS	
	FEET	°F	°C	RPM	IN HG	PSI	GPH	KTS	MPH	°F	°C	RPM	IN HG	PSI	GPH	KTS	MPH	°F	°C	RPM	IN HG	PSI	GPH	KTS
S.L.	27	-3	2450	20.9	6.6	11.5	147	169	63	17	2450	21.2	6.6	11.5	150	173	99	37	2450	21.8	6.6	11.5	153	176
2000	19	-7	2450	20.4	6.6	11.5	149	171	55	13	2450	21.0	6.6	11.5	153	176	91	33	2450	21.5	6.6	11.5	156	180
4000	12	-11	2450	20.1	6.6	11.5	152	175	48	9	2450	20.7	6.6	11.5	156	180	84	29	2450	21.3	6.6	11.5	159	183
6000	5	-15	2450	19.8	6.6	11.5	155	178	41	5	2450	20.4	6.6	11.5	158	182	79	26	2450	21.0	6.6	11.5	161	185
8000	-2	-19	2450	19.5	6.6	11.5	157	181	36	2	2450	20.2	6.6	11.5	161	185	72	22	2450	20.8	6.6	11.5	164	189
10,000	-8	-22	2450	19.2	6.6	11.5	160	184	28	-2	2450	19.9	6.6	11.5	163	188	64	18	2450	20.3	6.5	11.4	166	191
12,000	-15	-26	2450	18.8	6.4	11.3	162	186	21	-6	2450	18.8	6.1	10.9	163	188	57	14	2450	18.8	5.9	10.6	163	188
14,000	-22	-30	2450	17.4	5.8	10.5	159	183	14	-10	2450	17.4	5.6	10.1	160	184	50	10	2450	17.4	5.4	9.8	160	184
16,000	-29	-34	2450	16.1	5.3	9.7	156	180	7	-14	2450	16.1	5.1	9.4	156	180	43	6	2450	16.1	4.9	9.1	155	178

NOTES: 1. Full throttle manifold pressure settings are approximate.  
2. Shaded area represents operation with full throttle.

# Cruise Example #1

- Find fuel consumption and TAS under the following conditions:  
 PA: 8,000 feet  
 Temperature: +22°C  
 Manifold pressure: 20.8 in Hg  
 Wind: Calm

## Cruise Power Settings

**CRUISE POWER SETTINGS**  
65% MAXIMUM CONTINUOUS POWER (OR FULL THROTTLE)  
2800 POUNDS

PRESS ALT.	ISA - 20 °C (-36 °F)								STANDARD DAY (ISA)								ISA + 20 °C (+36 °F)										
	IOAT		ENGINE SPEED	MAN. PRESS		FUEL FLOW		TAS		IOAT		ENGINE SPEED	MAN. PRESS		FUEL FLOW		TAS		IOAT		ENGINE SPEED	MAN. PRESS		FUEL FLOW		TAS	
	FEET	°F	°C	RPM	IN HG	PSI	GPH	KTS	MPH	°F	°C	RPM	IN HG	PSI	GPH	KTS	MPH	°F	°C	RPM	IN HG	PSI	GPH	KTS	MPH		
S.L.	27	-3	2450	20.9	6.6	11.5	147	169	63	17	2450	21.2	6.6	11.5	150	173	99	37	2450	21.8	6.6	11.5	153	176			
2000	19	-7	2450	20.4	6.6	11.5	149	171	55	13	2450	21.0	6.6	11.5	153	176	91	33	2450	21.5	6.6	11.5	156	180			
4000	12	-11	2450	20.1	6.6	11.5	152	175	48	9	2450	20.7	6.6	11.5	156	180	84	29	2450	21.3	6.6	11.5	159	183			
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8000	-2	-19	2450	19.5	6.6	11.5	157	181	36	2	2450	20.2	6.6	11.5	161	185	72	22	2450	20.8	6.6	11.5	164	189			
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NOTES: 1. Full throttle manifold pressure settings are approximate.  
 2. Shaded area represents operation with full throttle.



# Cruise Example #1

- Find fuel consumption and TAS under the following conditions:  
PA: 8,000 feet  
Temperature: +22°C  
Manifold pressure: 20.8 in Hg  
Wind: Calm
- Find 8,000-foot PA line
- Follow across until reaching a temperature of or near +22°C
- To produce 65% power an engine RPM of 2450 and a MP of 20.8 in of Hg are necessary
- Fuel flow is 11.5 GPH  
Estimated TAS is 164 knots

## Cruise Power Settings

**CRUISE POWER SETTINGS**  
65% MAXIMUM CONTINUOUS POWER (OR FULL THROTTLE)  
2800 POUNDS

PRESS ALT.	ISA - 20 °C (-36 °F)								STANDARD DAY (ISA)								ISA + 20 °C (+36 °F)										
	IOAT		ENGINE SPEED	MAN. PRESS.		FUEL FLOW		TAS		IOAT		ENGINE SPEED	MAN. PRESS.		FUEL FLOW		TAS		IOAT		ENGINE SPEED	MAN. PRESS.		FUEL FLOW		TAS	
	FEET	°F	°C	RPM	IN HG	PSI	GPH	KTS	MPH	°F	°C	RPM	IN HG	PSI	GPH	KTS	MPH	°F	°C	RPM	IN HG	PSI	GPH	KTS	MPH		
S.L.	27	-3	2450	20.9	6.6	11.5	147	169	63	17	2450	21.2	6.6	11.5	150	173	99	37	2450	21.8	6.6	11.5	153	176			
2000	19	-7	2450	20.4	6.6	11.5	149	171	55	13	2450	21.0	6.6	11.5	153	176	91	33	2450	21.5	6.6	11.5	156	180			
4000	12	-11	2450	20.1	6.6	11.5	152	175	48	9	2450	20.7	6.6	11.5	156	180	84	29	2450	21.3	6.6	11.5	159	183			
6000	5	-15	2450	19.8	6.6	11.5	155	178	41	5	2450	20.4	6.6	11.5	158	182	79	26	2450	21.0	6.6	11.5	161	185			
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10,000	-8	-22	2450	19.2	6.6	11.5	160	184	28	-2	2450	19.9	6.6	11.5	163	188	64	18	2450	20.3	6.5	11.4	166	191			
12,000	-15	-26	2450	18.8	6.4	11.3	162	186	21	-6	2450	18.8	6.1	10.9	163	188	57	14	2450	18.8	5.9	10.6	163	188			
14,000	-22	-30	2450	17.4	5.8	10.5	159	183	14	-10	2450	17.4	5.6	10.1	160	184	50	10	2450	17.4	5.4	9.8	160	184			
16,000	-29	-34	2450	16.1	5.3	9.7	156	180	7	-14	2450	16.1	5.1	9.4	156	180	43	6	2450	16.1	4.9	9.1	155	178			

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2. Shaded area represents operation with full throttle.



# Cruise Performance

- Chart is for an airplane with a fixed pitch propeller
- PA found on the left side of the chart with variable RPM settings for variable power conditions
- Shows various percentage selections of BHP to operate
- If the airplane has a 100 HP engine, chart shows what percentage of the 100 is being used
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	2200	62	92	5.1	59	91	4.8	56	90	4.6
	2100	55	87	4.5	53	86	4.3	51	85	4.2
	2000	49	81	4.1	47	80	3.9	46	79	3.8
4000	2450				75	103	6.1	70	102	5.7
	2400	76	102	6.1	71	101	5.7	67	100	5.4
	2300	67	96	5.4	63	96	5.1	60	95	4.9
	2200	60	91	4.8	56	90	4.6	54	89	4.4
	2100	53	86	4.4	51	85	4.2	49	84	4.0
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# Cruise Example #2

- Find fuel consumption and TAS at PA of 4,000' feet, 2,300 RPM, STD conditions
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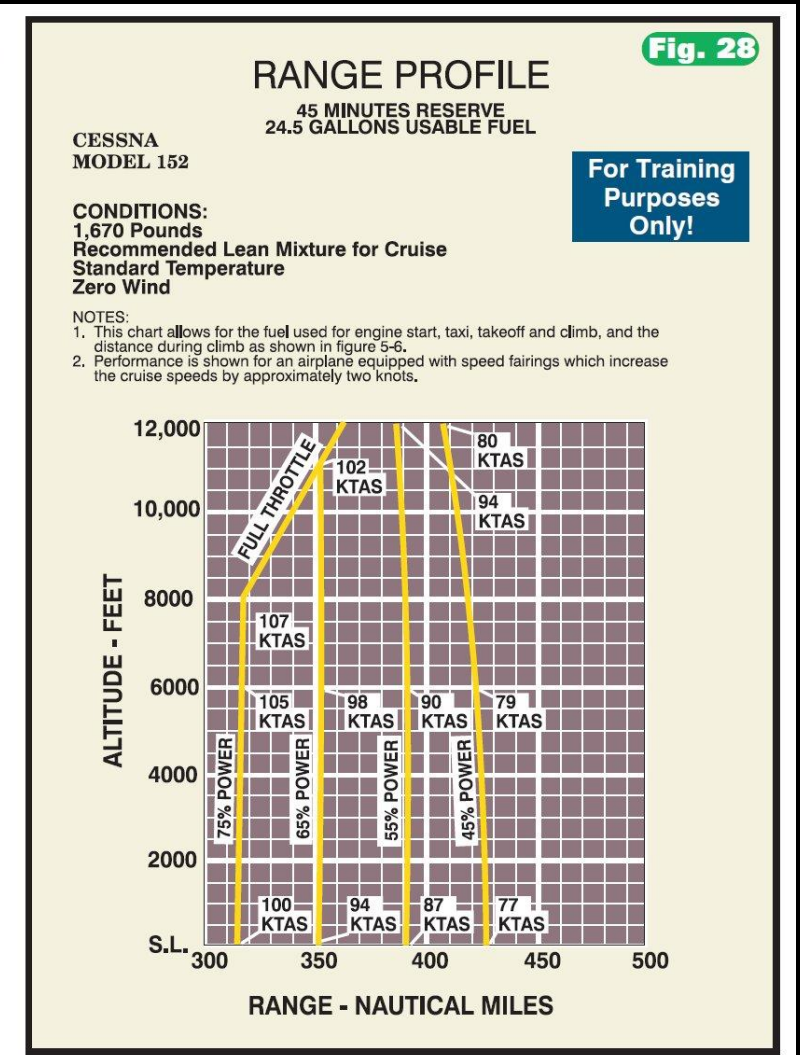
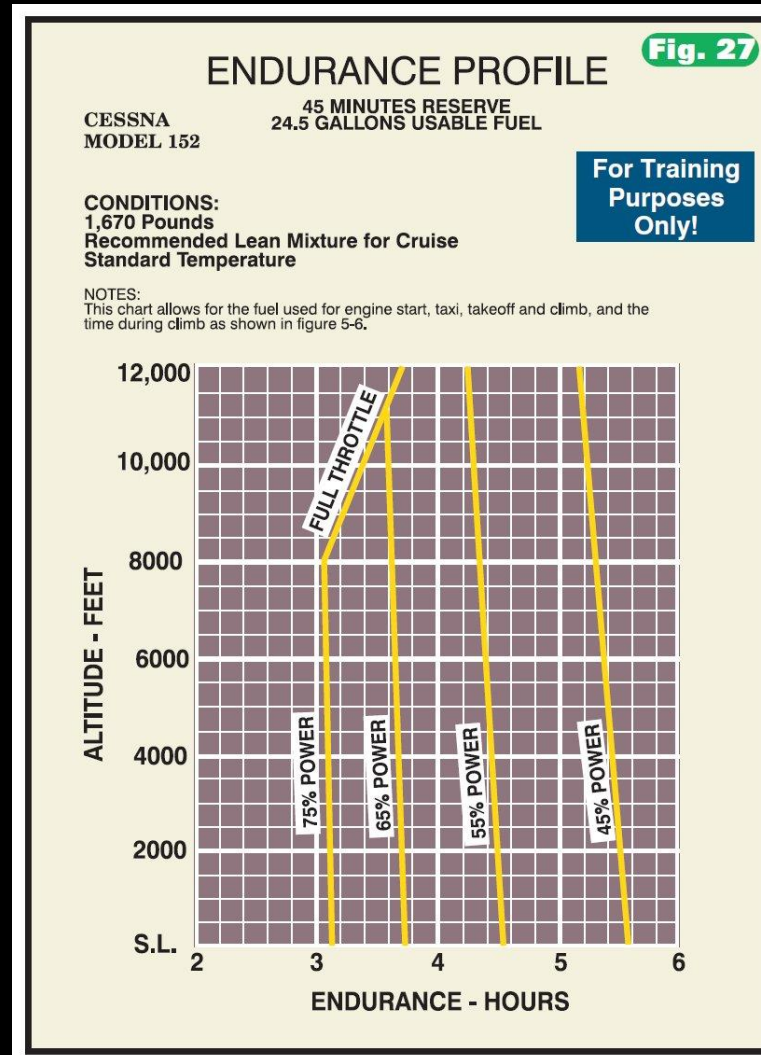
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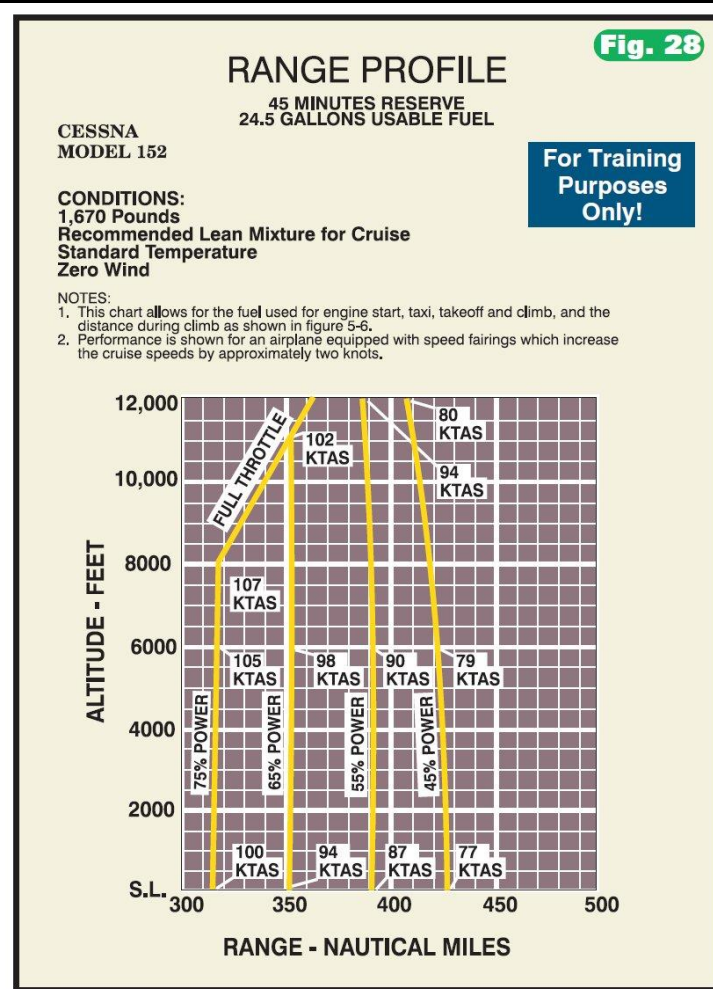
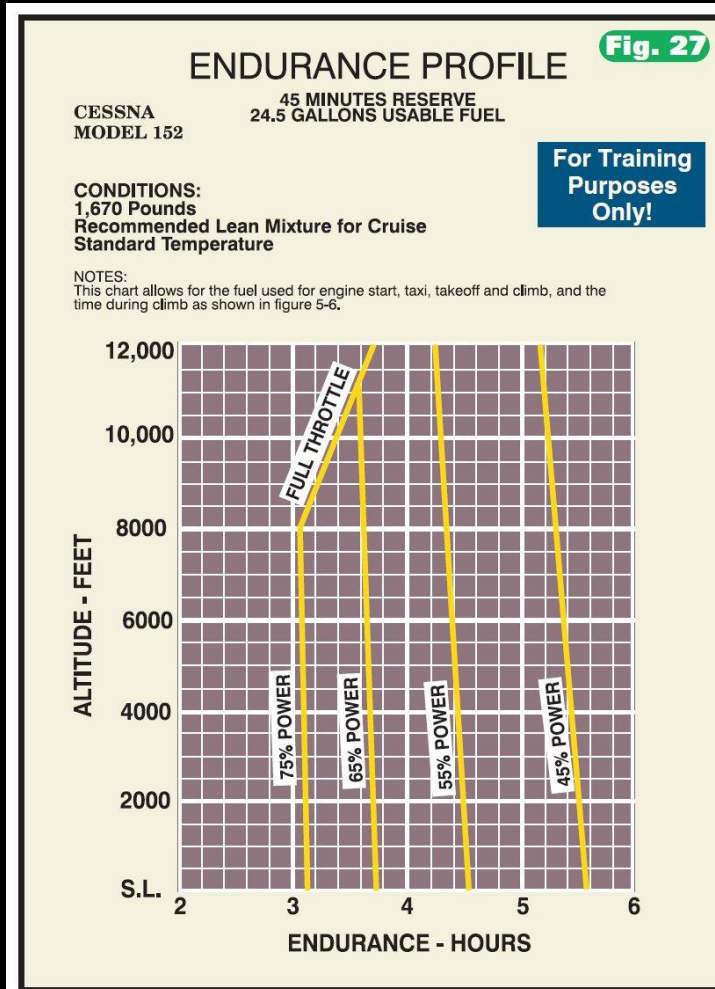
# Endurance and Range Profile Charts

- Left is a best-endurance chart
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- To use either chart you must know the percentage of power developed by the engine
- Percent power is found in the previous cruise performance charts





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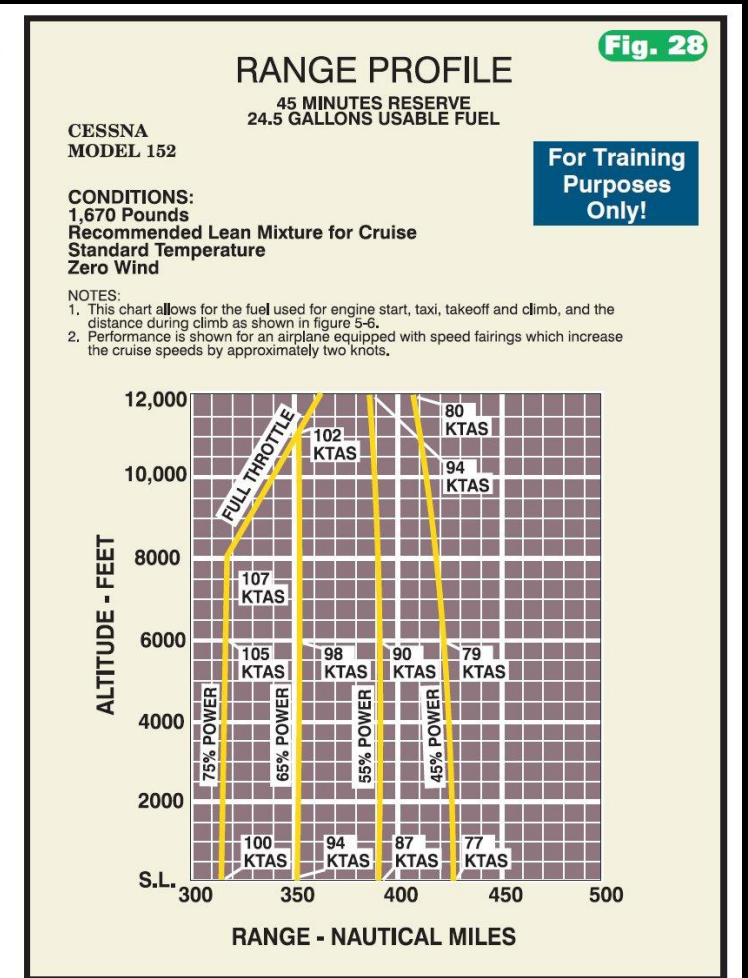
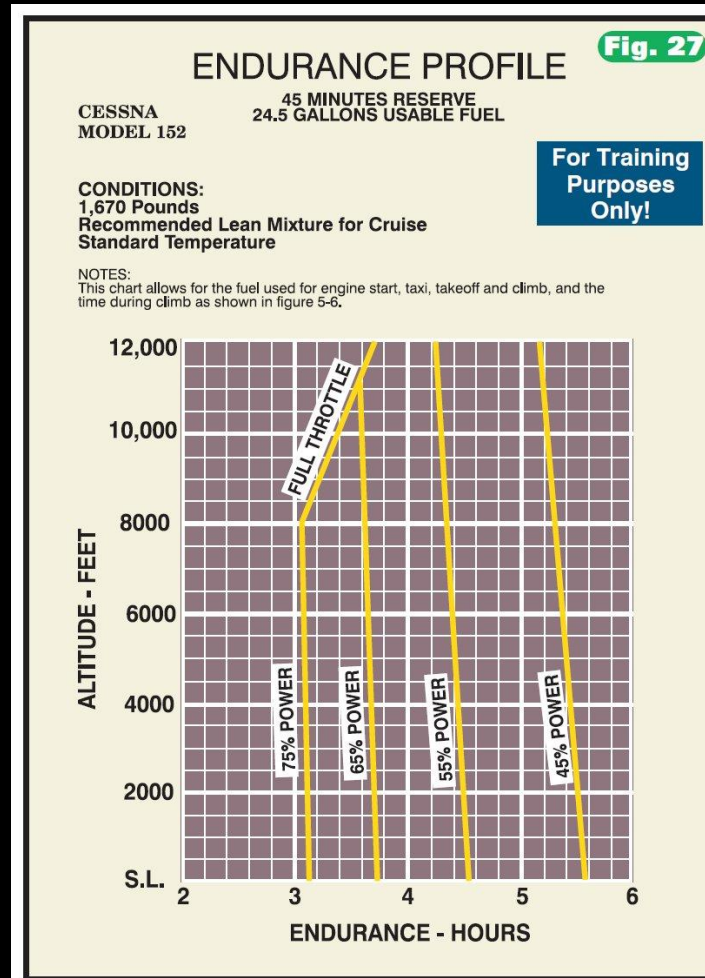


- *What would endurance be at 8,000 feet if using 65% power?*
- Find 8,000 feet and move across to the 65% power line
- Drop straight down and find an endurance of 3 hours and 36 minutes



# Range

- At 65% power and 8,000 feet range is approximately 354 nautical miles
- Range is based on no wind
- Both Range and Endurance charts yield numbers that include a 45 minute fuel reserve



# Practice Problems

# Tips

- *Read all chart notes first*
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